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Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, President Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, New York

Dear Rabbi Eisendrath:

On December 10, 1963, I wrote you the attached letter concerning the current reorganization of the National Jewish Welfare Board's national governing bodies and extended an invitation to your organization to continue its close association with JWB in the new capacity of a Cooperating National Organization.

I asked that you confirm your organization's desire to have this status and advise me of the name and address of your representative to our new National Advisory Council on work with the armed forces and hospitalized veterans, and your delegate to JWB's 1964 national convention to be held in Boston, Mass., April 15-19.

I have not yet received your reply to my December 10th letter and hope that this matter is now receiving your serious consideration. It would be helpful to JWB in its planning if we could hear from you about this as quickly as possible and I shall be grateful to you for communicating with me at your earliest convenience.

With warm thanks and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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As you know, during the past two years the National Jewish Welfare Board has undergone a substantial reappraisal. One of the important recommendations of this study, which was approved by JWB's 1962 Biennial Convention, provides for a reorganization of all JWB national governing bodies.

Chief among the changes adopted is a major revision in the composition and size of the JWB Board of Directors, which presently numbers over 200. According to the new plan, the Board is to be reduced in size to 75-80.

For some years JWB's constitution has provided for a JWB affiliation by national organizations interested in the armed services program. This has included automatic representation on the JWB Board of Directors, though few of the Affiliated and Cooperating National Organizations have availed themselves of the opportunity for participation through such representation.

The new plan adopted by the 1962 convention takes effect in April 1964. It provides that national organizations participating in JWB's armed services program henceforth shall be designated as "Cooperating National Organizations", rather than "Affiliated and Cooperating National Organizations."

In order to afford a fruitful means of communication with our colleague organizations interested in services to the armed forces and veterans, the reorganization establishes a National Advisory Council which will bring together representatives of these bodies from time to time in their new capacity as "Cooperating National Organizations." This will provide



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an opportunity to review developments in regard to Jewish military personnel and Jewish hospitalized veterans in which we have a common interest. Representation at JWB Biennial Conventions by the Cooperating National Organizations also is provided for.

JWB has appreciated deeply your interest and cooperation in serving with us in this field of work as an Affiliated Organization. In advising you of this change, I desire to extend a very warm invitation to your organization to continue its close association with JWB in the new capacity of a Cooperating National Organization.

I shall greatly appreciate hearing from you by January 1, 1964 confirming the wish of your organization to have the status of a JWB Cooperating National Organization. I shall be grateful also if you will inform me of the following:

- 1. The name and address of your representative to the new National Advisory Council of JWB.
- 2. The name and address of your delegate to JWB's 1964 National Convention to be held in Boston, Mass., April 15-19.

If you desire any additional information to aid you in your deliberations on this subject, please feel free to communicate with me and I shall be happy to provide this to you.

With many thanks for your past interest in our work and with the pleasurable expectation of hearing from you in the near future concerning your continuing participation in this program, I am

Sincerely yours,

SOLOMON LITT

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Dear Jay:

Sel Ruslander was in the office yesterday and, in discussing chaplaincy matters, I again broached the subject of the C.C.A.R. requiring new entrants to give some service for two or three years to Reform Judaism through either the chaplaincy, low paying Union congregations, or the World Union, etc.

Ruslander was very much interested. He has asked for copies of my letter to Minda on the subject and he plans to push Leon Feuer on the matter.

Just thought I would let you know that we are trying to keep it alive.

RABB/

Sincerely,

Director

ARYEH LEV

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