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November 11, 1982

Mr. Donald Flamm
25 Central Park West
New York, New York

Dear Donald:

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In particular, I'd like you to examine the brochure on the Codex which you may find interesting.

Please let's get together and talk about some of these things.

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Sincerely,

Phil

Encls.

November 11, 1982

Mr. Saul Steinberg
740 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

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Larchmont, N.Y. 10538

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Rabbi Philip Hiat
UAHC
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Rabbi Hiat:

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Polish
Dinner -
Canada*

October 1, 1982

Dear Dan,

Possible Canadian Chairman:

ARTHUR RUDDY
659 Randsdowne Ave.
Westmount
QUEBEC, CANADA
H3Y2V7

Also:

100 Sunrise Ave., P.H. 11
Palm Beach, Fla. 33480

He likes Hammer! *(AND me)*

Cordially,



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Rabbi Daniel Syme
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y. 10021

MEMORANDUM

File: Polish Project - Canada
Date Oct. 5, 1982

From Rabbi Daniel B. Syme

To Rabbi Alexander Schindler

cc: Mark Cohen, David Kleiman, Rabbi Philip Hiat

cc: POLISH DINNER - CANADA

Guilford Glazer never stops! Here is his suggestion for a Canadian Chairman
for our next Polish dinner. Oy!



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P.O. BOX 412, VIENNA, VA. 22180

October 15, 1982

Rabbi Philip Hiat
Central Conference of
American Rabbi
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Rabbi Hiat;

Rabbi Schindler and I had a conversation recently at a family bar mitzvah and he asked me to share with you some of what we talked about.

I am the founding president of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington and, as such, have become deeply involved in the issue of Jewish records in eastern Europe.

Before the uprising in Poland, a few members of our group made their own personal research trips to Galicia, Rumania, Hungary and even the USSR, and we had begun to investigate the possibility of chartering an airplane to Warsaw from which we could spread out in many directions.

Currently we have been corresponding with a retired professor from Johns Hopkins University who continues to do research in Polish libraries and archives. He offered to undertake individual research, but his fee is so high and we have been in enough doubt about the availability of Jewish records that we have not hired him.

I asked Rabbi Schindler about the access agreement you had concluded with representatives of the Polish government. He said that it was still in operation and that I could write to you for further details. What we should like to know is whether or not there are any Jewish-American scholars currently in Poland, or planning to go there in the near future. If so, is there a possibility of coordinating our interests with theirs? Specifically, we are interested in knowing of the existence of (and have access to) any birth, marriage, circumcision, bar mitzvah or death books which may have survived the Holocaust.

A couple of fellow genealogists report having found some civil registers, long-forgotten and gathering dust in the various little towns from which their families came. Knowledge of the existence (or non-existence) and the condition of Jewish cemeteries would also be of great interest to us.

Rabbi Schindler and I also talked about attempts to



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get a similar agreement from Russia, and I mentioned a book, Archives and Manuscript Repositories in the USSR which he wanted me to tell you about. The author is Patricia Kennedy Grimstead, a professor at Harvard's Ukrainian Studies Department. I have spoken to her by telephone and found her very pleasant and willing to share what she knows. Two volumes of her work are already in print. The first deals with Moscow and Leningrad, the second with Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Belorussia. In the second volume, which I own, she specifically mentions some Jewish holdings in the state archives of Vilna and Minsk. The third volume, which should be appearing any time now, is about the area south of Belorussia which includes the rest of the old Pale of Settlement, as well as areas of Galicia and the Carpathian Mountains formerly owned by Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. She told me that there are many Jewish holdings listed in this one.

There is another source of Jewish-Russian information here in this country which has never been researched, which I hope will also interest you. They are the so-called Russian consular records held at the National Archives. I'm enclosing a description of them. This is a somewhat complicated situation which it would be easier to talk about over the telephone, if it interests you at all. Rabbi Malcolm Stern, whom I sure you know, is president of the New York-based Jewish Genealogical Society and can also tell you about these.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Sallyann Sack

MEMORANDUM

From Anita Marlais, per Rabbi Syme
To Rabbi Hiat

Date 9/7/82

Rabbi Hiat,

Dan asked me to give you this copy of a letter received today from David Shapell in Los Angeles. Please call Mr. Shapell in Dan's stead. Dan asks that you kindly not use the information sent until hearing from David Shapell. Thank you.

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Enclosure



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September 3, 1982

Rabbi Daniel B. Syme
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
8383 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Rabbi Syme:

Please find enclosed the information which you requested of my secretary by telephone on September 2, 1982.

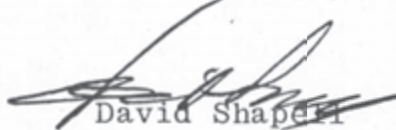
I tried to reach you by telephone today, at your office number; however, there was no answer.

I would appreciate it if you would call me upon your receipt of this information. Please do not try to contact this person, until you have spoken to me.

A copy of this information has also been sent to your residence address, in order to get it to you as quickly as possible.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain with

Best regards,



David Shapiro

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Rabbi Hiat 19-9-82

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High Commission for the Investigation of Nazi Crimes in Poland is going to organize an international seminar on Nazi German crimes, extermination of people in occupied Europe, particularly Poles and Jews.

The seminar is designed as a part of commemorative events of 40th anniversary of uprising in Warsaw Ghetto.

The seminar will be held in Warsaw in April 1983, with the following agenda:

1. Nationalism, militarism and rasism in hitlerit policy of agresion and extermination.
2. Rasism in ideology and every day practice in national-socialism movement of the Third Reich.
3. Racial, national cultural and economical discrimination in a law of the Third Reich.
4. The Nazi policy and execution of extermination of Jews and Poles.
5. Nazi concentration and extermination camps, ghettos, etc., on Polish soil and in others European countries.
6. Resistance movement against Nazi policy of extermination.
7. Anti-Nazi resistance of Europe's nations in the face of genocide.
8. Polish society asistance in rescuing Jews during Nazi occupation.
9. Polish efforts for prosecuting Nazi criminals.
10. Contemporary knowledge of the World about resistance and martyrdo of Poles and Jews and other nations, during II World War.
11. Psychological and phisical consequences of Nasi crimes on their victims.
12. Monuments and places to commemorate holocaust.



The Holocaust Library and Research Center of San Francisco

March 11, 1982

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Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please refer to the enclosed Xerox copy. We would be very much interested in looking over the collection and possibly making some Xerox copies.

The writer will be in New York during the latter part of next month and would appreciate knowing whom to address to inspect the collection.

Thank you for an early reply.

myself.

Sincerely,

Lonny Darwin

Lonny Darwin
Holocaust Library

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WARSAW UNIVERSITY AGREEMENT OPENS RECORDS TO RESEARCHERS

Long lost documents and artifacts illuminating 1,000 years of Jewish life in Poland, the cradle of Judaism in Europe, will be available to scholars and researchers for the first time under an agreement between the University of Warsaw and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Believed to be the first between a university in Eastern Europe and a Jewish religious body, the agreement provides American scholars with access to and the right to copy materials currently in the possession of the Polish government, the Catholic Church in Poland, and various universities. These materials include works of art, literature, history, law, music, and philosophy, along with official Jewish community archives, such as the records of the Judenrat of Lublin during the Nazi occupation.

The agreement also calls for "joint research" by the University of Warsaw and the UAHC in specified areas of Jewish scholarship, including "historical problems of Judaism."

Polish diplomatic officials, Jewish scholars, and the National Endowment for the Humanities Chairman Joseph Duffey were among those who attended the ceremonies at the New York headquarters of the Reform Jewish Congregational group, highlighted by the signing of the agreement by Prof. Henryk Samsonowicz, rector of the University of Warsaw, and Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of UAHC.



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March 14, 1982

Rabbi Alex Schindler
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Rabbi Schindler;

Sometime within the past year I read or heard about an agreement which you had concluded with the Polish government under which American scholars would have access to records and archival material in Poland pertaining to the Jews who once lived there. At least, that's basically what I understood that the agreement was about.

You can see from our letterhead what my particular interest is. As it happens, a recent publication lists a great many archives in Poland which reportedly have Jewish registers of births, deaths, marriages, etc. ---the type of thing that Jewish genealogists dream of. Even better is the report that many of this material is actually for the Baltic States and Belorussia, what was once the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and, later, part of Poland. As I am sure you know, it has never been possible to get any such material from the Russians, but recently the Poles seemed to be somewhat better.

What I want to ask you is whether you have any idea what the current attitude in Poland is toward such research? Are there any Jewish scholars in Poland at this time as far as you know? If so, what has been their experience? Of course, anyone who reads the newspapers has read of the regime's anti-Semitism. Even if the civil conditions become more stable, I would be afraid that the current government would renege on the agreement.

Jewish genealogists all over the country will be coming to Washington July 11-15 for a research seminar. At that time we plan to discuss the feasibility of planning a working trip to eastern Europe for summer '83. Anything you may know about the situation in Poland would be very useful to us.

By the way, we met years ago when Rhea and I were the guests of honor at a wedding shower given

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by Jeanne Rosenbloom in Worcester, Mass. Susie Payne, who is Ned and Jeanne's daughter, is my husband's first cousin, and our families have stayed extremely close over the intervening twenty-five years. In fact, I understand that we will see you at Jeremy's bar mitzvah this coming September. I had thought of waiting to ask you all this then, but it didn't seem fair to impose on what should be a relaxed time (and I understand that you have all too few of those).

I realize that this might be an unanswerable question that I have posed, but anything you might be able to say, will be appreciated very much.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

Jacqueline Sack

P.S. I just had another thought. By any chance would you know of anyone in the Polish Embassy here in Washington to whom we might take our questions and requests for access to archives?

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September 16, 1982

Dr. Armand Hammer
Occidental Petroleum Corp.
10889 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Dr. Hammer:

Pursuant to your conversation with Rabbi Schindler regarding Hebraica material in the Soviet Union, please be advised of the following manuscripts in their possession:

The two Firkovitch Collections (over 8,000 items) in the M. S. Saltykov-Shchedrin State Library at Leningrad.

The Antonin Collection (ca. 1200 items) and the Friedland Collection (ca. 1300 items) in the Asiatic Museum at Leningrad.

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The collection of Yiddish folkloric materials gathered by the folklorist and author S. An-Ski (author of the classic Yiddish drama, The Dybbuk) during his ethnographic expedition in Volhynia and Podolia from 1911 to 1914. The collection is housed in Leningrad.

These represent the singular most prestigious collections of Hebraica and Judaica in the world. I have been working with the Soviets for four years. The enclosed correspondence from IREX will indicate the difficulties.

If permission were to be granted to present an exhibition similar to our Polish Judaica, it would be earth shattering to say the least.

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Dr. Armand Hammer
September 16, 1982
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If success does shine upon us, a documentary of the material should be filmed.

I wish you great success in your conversations with the Soviet authorities and hope that it will yet come to pass.

In friendship and admiration, I remain

Most Sincerely,

Philip Hiat
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RABBI PHILIP HIAT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
SPECIAL PROJECTS

September 16, 1982

Dr. Armand Hammer
Occidental Petroleum Corp.
10889 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Dr. Hammer:

Pursuant to your conversation with Rabbi Schindler regarding Hebraica material in the Soviet Union, please be advised of the following manuscripts in their possession:

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These represent the singular most prestigious collections of Hebraica and Judaica in the world. I have been working with the Soviets for four years. The enclosed correspondence from IREX will indicate the difficulties.

If permission were to be granted to present an exhibition similar to our Polish Judaica, it would be earth shattering to say the least.

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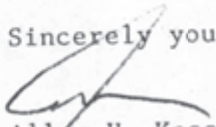
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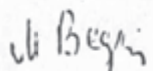
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From Mark Cohen
To Josh Dwork
Copies Rabbi Philip Hiaß
Subject Security at Skirball and at HUC-Cincinnati

Date 9/7/82

Skirball - according to Georgia Harvey, one of our contacts there:

On premise guards - between 8:30AM - 5:30PM as well as a guard on duty through the night.

Morse alarm system set through the night, and on a 24-hour basis at all doors other than the main entrance.

Objects will always be either locked in storage area or in cases in exhibition area.

HUC - Cincinnati - re conversation with Dr. Zafron and Gloria Wolfson (his secy):

All books and manuscripts are being held in the rare books room at the college library, except for those being taken out for the microfilming which has by now been completed.

The rare books section is always locked. Only three keys exist, for Dr. Zafron and two other of his staff members. No other people have access to this room, including staff and the public.

The entire area is protected by an ADT Security Alarm system. The alarms are triggered by any unauthorized entry.

The books and manuscripts will be forwarded to Los Angeles - Skirball on either Friday (9/10) or Monday (9/13) in the same case in which they were shipped to Cincinnati, as per the instructions of Cindy Berkow of Leyden Fine Arts Services. They will be sent by air freight.

Mark



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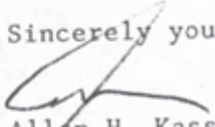
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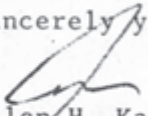
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As background to your discussions on the Judaica project, you should be aware that Evgenyi Primakov, Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies, was not issued a U.S. visa when he planned to visit Washington and New York for a series of meetings last January.

Since then, intensive discussions have taken place on this issue and progress has been made. It now appears that the question has been resolved, and that Academician Primakov will probably receive a visa when he applies next to come in January 1983 as head of a delegation to an IREX-sponsored conference in our US-USSR series on problems of security in Asia.

Nevertheless, there have been some recent delays in the Institute of Oriental Studies response to a number of our proposals, and you should be aware of that history.

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THE ALFRED JURZYKOWSKI FOUNDATION
21 East 40th Street
New York, NY 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I was most happy to have spoken to you upon my return from Israel. Had I known you phoned earlier, I would have returned your call from Jerusalem.

The historic project upon which we have embarked, the rescue and retrieval of the remnants of the Jewish community of Poland, is continuing, with the full cooperation of Polish church, government, and academic bodies. Much has already been accomplished as a direct result of the agreement signed between the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Warsaw University:

1. The establishment of a Chair of Jewish History at Warsaw University.
2. The appointment of Dr. Marek Urbanski as the first faculty member of that chair. Dr. Urbanski will come to the United States in October of 1982 for post-doctoral studies at the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati.
3. Krzeminska Magdalena will come to the United States in November - December of 1982 to prepare for courses in bibliographic sciences in order to further the cataloging of Jewish materials in Poland.
4. Seven students from the Department of Hebrew Studies at Warsaw University will come to the United States this month and will then go to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Kibbutz Yahel in Israel for three months, to further their knowledge of the Hebrew language and for other Hebrew studies.

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5. In cooperation with Warsaw University, an international conference will be planned for some time in 1984. The theme will be "The Golden Age of Polish Jewry."
6. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations will assist Bishop Pylak of Lublin in building a Jewish chapel on the site of the Madainek concentration camp as a living memorial to those who died there. A Catholic and Protestant chapel will also be built alongside it.
7. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations will reproduce a number of historic manuscripts, including the Wroclow High Holy Day prayerbook, dating from 1193 - 1297; the Kalonymus Codex, the fourth oldest biblical codex in the world, dating from 1238; the Provencal Haggadah, a unique example of French-German influence on Polish Jewry, dating from 1300; and examples of four Megillot - Scrolls of Esther - illuminated between the fourteenth and eighteenth centuries.
8. A loan exhibition of objects documenting the thousand year history of the Jewish community in Poland, "Fragments of Greatness Rediscovered," is now in the United States. Selected items were previewed at Harvard University's Widener Library and at the Knoedler Galleries in New York. The full exhibit was shown over a period of four months at the Jewish Museum in New York, and drew one of the largest audiences to the museum in the last five years. The exhibit will be shown at the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Skirball Museum in Los Angeles, and at the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore, over the course of the next year.
9. On October 11, Dr. Armand Hammer will host a dinner in Los Angeles at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel to preview the opening of the exhibit at the HUC-JIR Skirball Museum. Representatives of the Polish Government, church, and academic communities will be present at this affair.

10. In conjunction with this dinner, a twelve minute film is being made, of the project, generally, and of the exhibit, specifically. Participating in the film, and contributing toward the telling of the project's story and that of the heritage of Polish Jewry, are Mr. Isaac Bashevis Singer, Ms. Ruth Kaminska, whose family played a major role in the Yiddish theater of Poland before and after the second world war, Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and myself.
11. A Polish-Jewish dialogue between the church of Poland and the American Jewish community will be sponsored. This will be apart from a similar project being carried out by Columbia University.
12. A Polish film on a Jewish theme will be produced and directed by Mr. Kavalorovicz. The film will be brought to the United States in November, and will be previewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tisch in Purchase, New York.
13. There will be High Holy Day broadcasts on Polish radio and television celebrating the Jewish New Year, with cantorial records supplied by the UAHC.
14. A meeting this past July was held in Warsaw between Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler and General Wojciech Jaruzelski.
15. There has been an exchange of correspondence between the governments of Poland and Israel, and a meeting of the Polish and Israeli foreign ministers in New York.
16. The fortieth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising will be marked by special ceremonies in Warsaw on April 18, 1983, with an international delegation headed by Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler. These ceremonies will coincide with the opening of the Polish loan exhibit in Warsaw. The exhibit will also be shown in Cracow, and will then be brought to the Diaspora Museum in Tel Aviv, under my curatorial authority, to open in September of 1984.

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17. President Brademas of New York University will lead a delegation of college presidents to Poland.
18. Four Nobel laureates in Economics will soon be visiting Poland.
19. On September 19, I will be meeting in Warsaw with representatives of the government of Poland to convey the results of my conversations with parties in both our government and private sectors with whom I was requested to meet.
20. A major project, the restoration of Jewish cemeteries in Poland, will commence, in cooperation with the Ministry of Religious Affairs. Funds have already been transferred to Warsaw and deposited to the account of the Jewish community of Poland.

The many colleagues, friends and participants in Poland who are helping to advance these projects include:

General Wojciech Jaruzelski

F. M. Chirick, Foreign Minister

Ambassador Jerzy Kuberski, formally Minister of Religious Affairs and currently the Polish ambassador to the Vatican

Minister Adam Lopataka, the current Minister of Religious Affairs

Dr. Lorencz, Director of the National Museum of Warsaw

Dr. Aleksander Gieysztor, President of the Academy of Sciences

Dr. Ryszard Dobrowolski, Rector of Warsaw University

Archbishop Jezef Glemp, Primate of Poland

Franciszek Cardinal Macharski, of Cracow

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Professor Wytold J. Tyloch, a prime architect of the project, an international scholar and linguist and chairman of the Department of Hebrew Studies at Warsaw University.

Dr. Henryk Samsonowicz, former rector of Warsaw University.

In addition to these individuals, the many Polish craftsmen, artisans, conservators and bibliographers who have helped to further this project should receive the praise of their counterparts in the West for the remarkable jobs of preservation they have performed on the Nazi destruction of Polish and Jewish historical artifacts. They have saved a good portion of the genius of Poland.

The Alfred Jurzykowski Foundation should know that its financial contributions for food for Poland was channeled through the office of Archbishop Glemp in Warsaw, and the Jewish community was among those receiving this aid. I was eyewitness to these proceedings.

Dr. Armand Hammer believes that this project is the key to East-West relations, and while it is a religious and academic endeavor, it has many ramifications.

As per our conversation, a gift of \$25,000 at this juncture of our program would provide a crucial link that will enable our work to continue in this very delicate area. A specific foundation grant proposal will be submitted for your consideration and that of your Board at the earliest possible time.

As the new year approaches, we all look forward to the ongoing efforts that mark a new chapter in the story of the Jewish people and the people and government of Poland. Your help, and that of the Alfred Jurzykowski Foundation in furthering this end, is deeply and gratefully appreciated.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to a private viewing of the 15½-minute documentary film, "Uprooting Terror," Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 3:30 pm. Sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 838 Fifth Avenue, the film graphically depicts a decade of PLO terrorism against Israel's civilian population.

Prepared by the Israel Defense Forces, "Uprooting Terror" presents a dramatic chronology of the attacks launched by the PLO from Lebanon between 1970 and 1980 that killed 800 and wounded more than 5,000.

The film's aim, according to Rabbi Daniel Syme, director of the UAHC's education department, "is to help Jews and non-Jews understand why Israel was impelled to act as it did and to expose the PLO as terrorists who commandeered a country from which to launch murderous attacks upon innocent civilians."

Your organization is entitled to three delegates. Please call Janis Levy at (212) 249-0100, ext. 278, with the names of your delegation by Tuesday, Sept. 14.



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NEWS RELEASE

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NEWS ALERT

Reform Jewish Group to Hold Reception Here
September 15 for Rector of Warsaw University

WHAT: A reception for Dr. Ryszard Dobrowolski, rector of the University of Warsaw. He will be received by Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, representing 750 Reform synagogues in the U.S. and Canada. Attending the reception will be officers and other leaders of the UAHC, faculty members of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and representatives of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues.

Dr. Dobrowolski is the immediate successor to Dr. Henryk Samsonowicz, who in April 1981 signed on behalf of the university and other Polish institutions an historic agreement with the UAHC providing access to surviving materials in Poland dealing with 10 centuries of Jewish life there. The materials -- art and artifacts, religious objects, documents, Torahs and prayer books, manuscripts, Jewish community records and other examples of Polish Judaica -- are in the possession of the Polish Government, museums, libraries, universities and the Catholic Church in Poland, whose Primate, Archbishop Jozef Glemp, helped negotiate the agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, these materials are being made available to Jewish scholars in the U.S. for study, exhibition, restoration and reproduction.

WHEN: 1 P.M. Wednesday, September 15.

WHERE: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 838 Fifth Avenue (65th Street), 10th floor.

YOUR COVERAGE IS CORDIALLY INVITED

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9/10/82

April 22, 1982

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Religious Affairs
Polish Peoples Republic
Warsaw, Poland

Dear Dr. Kuberski:

Part of our understanding with Warsaw University arranged with the Rectors office was the establishment of a chair in Jewish history. To facilitate the faculty of this chair at the University, the university has selected Dr. Marek Urbanski to specialize in this field come to the United States as a fellow and spend one year as our guest at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. This is being arranged under our egis and at our expense.

As you already know we have invited a number of students of Professor Tyloch's department at Warsaw University to be our guests in the United States this summer at one of our college camps. Arrangements have also been made that following their stay with us they are invited to spend three months at one of our camps in Israel to help them improve on their already vast knowledge of the Hebrew language.

These students will be brought to the United States at our expense and will receive a modest stipend while they're in this country. One of these students will remain in the U.S. for a year preparing for an intensive practical course in Bibliographic Science (Library specialist). The students selected by the Department of Hebrew Studies are as follows: Malgorzata Barcikowska; Irena Bracławska; Marek Gasiewski; Oliwier Kowalczyk; Roman Marcinkowski; Mirosława Rosłonska; Elzbieta Szklany; Magdalena Krzminska.

When we meet in Warsaw, we can discuss what methods to be used and procedures to bring these students to our country and then send them on from our country to Israel.

I look forward to seeing you with great pleasure to renew our dear friendship and to visit with you again.

Sincerely,

Philip Hiat



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March 29, 1982

Dr. Philip Hiat
Assistant to the President
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838 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Dr. Hiat:

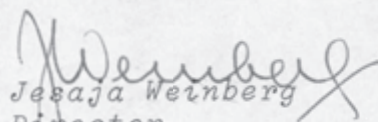
It is my pleasure to invite you to visit our Museum and to lecture in Beth Hatefutsoth on your important work in Poland.

Since, as you know, I will be away from the museum until the second week of May, I suggest that all organizational aspects of your visit to the museum as well as of your lecture shall be coordinated directly with Tel Aviv. Please advise General Aharon Doron, the Administrative Director of Beth Hatefutsoth, who is in charge of the Museum in my absence, on the projected date of your visit and on the evenings on which you could give the lecture. General Doron will then finalize dates directly with you.

It was a pleasure meeting with you and it will be my pleasure to welcome you to Beth Hatefutsoth. I also sincerely hope that we will be able to make arrangements for showing in our museum the exhibition of Jewish Cultural Treasures from Poland which you have succeeded to bring over to the United States.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,


Jesaja Weinberg
Director

cc: General Doron
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May 18, 1982

Dr. Herbert Zafren,
Director of Library
HUC-JIR
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Herb:

Enclosed are three letters relating to Dr. Urbanski and his coming to the United States this coming September and studying Medieval Jewish history at the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion.

Dr. Gottschalk made the arrangements for Dr. Urbanski to come to the U.S. and to the college in his conversation with Minister Kóberski in Boston in December of 1981 and said "that would be fine, we would be delighted to have him."

If there are any hitches or any problems, please contact me immediately. I will be leaving for Warsaw at the end of this month.

Most Cordially,

Phil

MEMORANDUM

From Mark Cohen
To Rabbi Philip Hiat
Copies Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, Rabbi Daniel B. Syme
Subject Los Angeles Fundraiser

Date 5/17/82

To review the discussion last week re holding a fundraiser in Los Angeles to coincide with the opening of the Polish exhibit at the Skirball Museum:

Preliminaries:

- 1) a date should be set;
- 2) a place should be determined;
- 3) a list of resource people on the coast should be drafted;
- 4) a list of names of potential invitees should be drafted;
- 5) a list of materials and/or publications to be used should be drafted (catalogue, press clippings, a chronology of how the exhibit came to be, other materials that will be required, pledge cards and folders);
- 6) a list of possible speakers should be drafted.

Mark



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International Research & Exchanges Board
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May 21, 1982

Rabbi Philip Hiat
Assiatant to the President,
Special Projects
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Rabbi Hiat:

I am pleased to inform you that the IREX Program Committee has approved your request for a collaborative projects grant.

The amount of the grant is \$3,000.00. It is the intent of the Committee that the monies be expended toward your and Mr. Philip Miller's travel expenses to Poland.

It is understood that you and Mr. Miller - Librarian of the New York School of Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, need to visit Poland in late May 1982 for the purpose of starting to remove the manuscripts of the old Breslau seminary (Wroclow) that are now housed at the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw. It is further understood that these prized manuscripts, the last remament of the great rabbinic seminary, are to be turned over to you and brought to the U.S. for conservation, microfilming and cataloguing.

Please note that recipients of IREX grants must take U.S. flag carriers wherever such service is available.

Permission for departure from the above allocation should be secured in advance.

Please indicate your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this grant by returning a signed copy of this letter. The grant check will be made out to your institution and sent, along with a copy of this letter, to the Finance Officer. In the space provided for below, please indicate to whom the check should be sent.

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Rabbi Philip Hiat
May 21, 1982
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A financial statement and a narrative report will be required at the conclusion of your research project.

IREX grantees are advised that, since their grants may be derived in part of in whole from federal funds, they may be considered subgrantees, subject to federal audit within three years of the expiration of their grants. In practice, such an audit is the exception rather than the rule, but prudence suggests that essential records be kept for that period.

On behalf of the International Research and Exchanges Board, I wish to express our best wishes for the success of your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Allen H. Kassof
Executive Director

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Name and address of Finance Officer:

I have read and accept the terms and conditions of this grant.

Signature

Date

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations

838 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10021

July 7, 1982

Dr. Herbert Zafren, Librarian
Hebrew Union College
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220

Dear Dr. Zafren:

The exhibition of materials on loan from Poland is, as you know, now at The Jewish Museum in New York and will be there until August 16th. At that time it will be sent to The Skirball Museum in Los Angeles for a September opening.

These two weeks in August would be a good time to off-ship the manuscripts by air to your library for study and microfilming, as Rabbi Schoolman had discussed with you. Enclosed is a list of books (numbers correspond to the catalog) which, with Philip Miller's help, are those suggested for copying. It would be an opportunity for your own scholars and others in your area to look at the works. The large format illuminated manuscripts and the Provincial Haggadah are especially beautiful. And the small community record books will be of great interest as well.

Please let us know if this plan meets with your approval. If so, our registrar, Cindy Berkow, will be in touch with you concerning the details of the shipment.

All here send their best regards to you.

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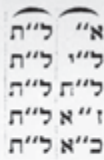
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cc: Rabbi Leonard A. Schoolman
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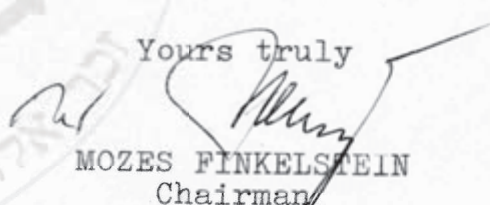
Dear Sir,-

On behalf of the Religious Union of Mosaic Faith in Poland
and in my own name I send you the best wishes of health and
happiness in the coming New Year 5743.

KTIWAH W CHATIMAH TOWAH!

We remain,

Yours truly


MOZES FINKELSTEIN
Chairman

September 16, 1982

Dr. Armand Hammer
Occidental Petroleum Corp. .
10889 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Dr. Hammer:

Pursuant to your conversation with Rabbi Schindler regarding Hebraica material in the Soviet Union, please be advised of the following manuscripts in their possession:

The two Firkovitch Collections (over 8,000 items) in the M. S. Saltykov-Shchedrin State Library at Leningrad.

The Antonin Collection (ca. 1200 items) and the Friedland Collection (ca. 1300 items) in the Asiatic Museum at Leningrad.

The Guenzburg Collection (5,000 items) in the Lenin State Library at Moscow.

The collection of Yiddish folkloric materials gathered by the folklorist and author S. An-Ski (author of the classic Yiddish drama, The Dybbuk) during his ethnographic expedition in Volhynia and Podolia from 1911 to 1914. The collection is housed in Leningrad.

These represent the singular most prestigious collections of Hebraica and Judaica in the world. I have been working with the Soviets for four years. The enclosed correspondence from IREX will indicate the difficulties.

If permission were to be granted to present an exhibition similar to our Polish Judaica, it would be earth shattering to say the least.

Dr. Armand Hammer
September 16, 1982
Page two.

If success does shine upon us, a documentary of the material should be filmed.

I wish you great success in your conversations with the Soviet authorities and hope that it will yet come to pass.

In friendship and admiration, I remain

Most Sincerely,

Philip Hiat



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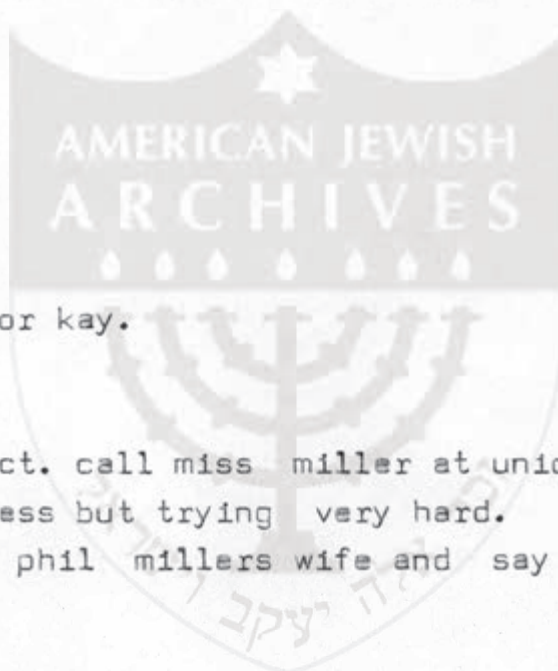
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NEWS RELEASE

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NEWS ALERT

Reform Jewish Group to Hold Reception Here
September 15 for Rector of Warsaw University

WHAT: A reception for Dr. Ryszard Dobrowolski, rector of the University of Warsaw. He will be received by Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, representing 750 Reform synagogues in the U.S. and Canada. Attending the reception will be officers and other leaders of the UAHC, faculty members of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and representatives of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues.

Dr. Dobrowolski is the immediate successor to Dr. Henryk Samsonowicz, who in April 1981 signed on behalf of the university and other Polish institutions an historic agreement with the UAHC providing access to surviving materials in Poland dealing with 10 centuries of Jewish life there. The materials -- art and artifacts, religious objects, documents, Torahs and prayer books, manuscripts, Jewish community records and other examples of Polish Judaica -- are in the possession of the Polish Government, museums, libraries, universities and the Catholic Church in Poland, whose Primate, Archbishop Jozef Glemp, helped negotiate the agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, these materials are being made available to Jewish scholars in the U.S. for study, exhibition, restoration and reproduction.

WHEN: 1 P.M. Wednesday, September 15.

WHERE: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 838 Fifth Avenue (65th Street), 10th floor.

YOUR COVERAGE IS CORDIALLY INVITED

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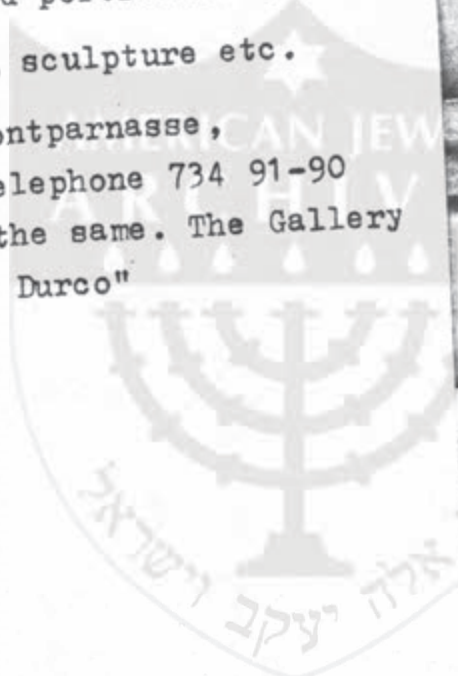
Painter /very good/, born Bialystok,

Poland, 1905, studied in Poland and in Paris.
Left Poland for France in 1930. During World
War II was hidden with his wife Ghene by the
underground forces during 26 months in a hid-
ding place. Religious, Bibel subjects, Psalms
Song of Songs, Very good portraitist, paysa-
ges, graphics, medalls, sculpture etc.

Adress: 7, Boulevard Montparnasse,

75006 Paris. Telephone 734 91-90

Adress of his gallery the same. The Gallery
has the name: "Gallerie Durco"



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Warmly,

cc: Rabbi Alexander Schindler, Hiat

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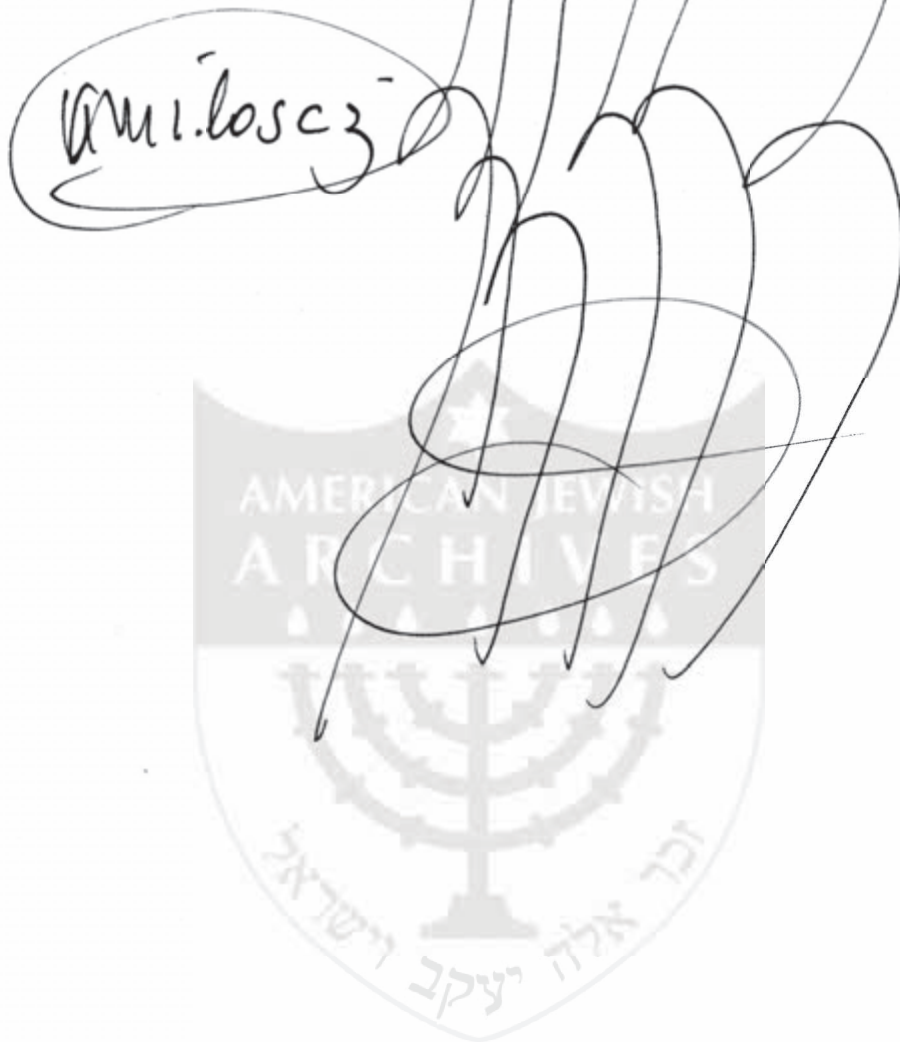
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The Walters Art Gallery

600 NORTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201 (301) 547-9000

March 12, 1982

Rabbi Leonard Schoolman
The Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Leonard,

I am writing to thank you for seeing me the other day and to summarize for our institutions the arrangements as they now appear to stand.

The exhibition, now entitled "Jewish Art and Artifacts from Poland," will arrive in Baltimore about January 12, 1983, and we should be ready to open it by January 25th at the latest. The Gallery will assume the costs of transporting the material from Los Angeles to Baltimore by air. Also, should it be possible to broaden the representation of the textiles and books, the Walters would be responsible for transporting the additional art to and from New York.

There will be no rental fee for the exhibition. The Union will probably prepare a poster that would list the Walters. In addition, Mrs. Grossman will write a brochure or a catalogue. When this decision is made, the Walters should negotiate a marketing plan with you.

The Gallery will install the materials in its own cases. Baltimore may have to prepare its own labels utilizing copy provided by the Union. We would also endeavor to establish a consulting committee to determine the most satisfactory means to locally publicize the show.

Finally, Mrs. Grossman, the Guest Curator has indicated that she would be willing to give a lecture in Baltimore (the honorarium to be determined).

My colleagues and I are very much looking forward to having this exhibition in Baltimore. It should be of major significance for the general public of this city as well as being of particular significance to the Jewish and Polish communities.

Yours sincerely,

William R. Johnston
Assistant Director

WRJ;cd
cc: C. Grossman

MEMORANDUM

From Cissy Grossman
To Rabbi Leonard Schoolman
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Subject Fragments scheduling

Date February 10, 1982

I spoke with Bill Johnston, Assistant Director at the Walters yesterday and gave him more info on the exhibition. He will present it to his exhibition committee this week and expects them to be delighted. He wants to come to New York to make final arrangements with you re the time slot and conditions of the loan, look at some of the objects, and talk with me about the installation.

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Spoke on the phone
Trustees are delighted
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February 4, 1982

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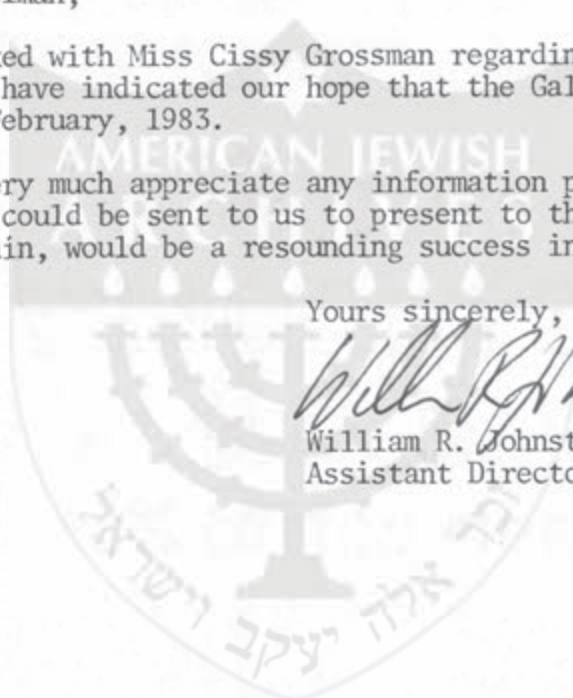
I have talked with Miss Cissy Grossman regarding the art treasure from Poland and have indicated our hope that the Gallery take the show in January and February, 1983.

We would very much appreciate any information pertaining to the exhibition that could be sent to us to present to the trustees. The show, I am certain, would be a resounding success in Baltimore.

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April 22, 1982

Mrs. Cissy Grossman
The Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Cissy,

I was delighted to learn of your progress with the show. If it could be extended in Baltimore until March 21 we would be delighted.

Bob Bergman, our director, feels quite strongly that your new title for the exhibition is not nearly as appealing as the original one. I explained that the Museum had pushed for the new title. Bob suggests a compromise Lost and Rediscovered: 700 Years of Jewish Art from Poland. What do you think of this?

I enclose the Brandon entry for your files.

Best wishes,

William R. Johnston
Assistant Director

WRJ:cd
Encl

December 9, 1982

Mr. George Klein
499 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Klein:

This letter is inquiry regarding the intention of the Holocaust Memorial Committee and the use of the property of the former Mount Nebo Congregation located at 130 W. 79th Street, New York City.

Since we have received numerous questions regarding this matter, we appreciate some indication as to the intention of your committee.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely,

Rabbi Philip Hiat
Assistant to the President
for Special Projects