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Office of Executive Director

לשכת המזכיר הכללי

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4th May, 1977

Rabbi Alexander Schindler,
UAHC,
838 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Alex,

Several days ago I met with Herb Friedman, who transmitted to me for our safekeeping the files for the World Educational Center and also showed me a letter which he had just received from Fred, a copy of which I am hereby enclosing.

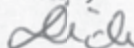
This letter only buttresses the point I tried to make to you in our discussions on financing. I think that the Union-World Union should embark on an endowment-capital campaign for programs in both Israel and the United States. I am sending a list of items as per our discussion to Lennie Schoolman and asking him and Ed Cadden to add the Israel opportunities for capital contribution to the endowment lists of the Union. However, it is one thing to have a mimeographed list and a low-key low-profile campaign and quite another thing to embark on a serious campaign with some kind of lay and professional direction. It is the latter which I am urging us to do, both because I believe that this present time is propitious and because, in the absence of our engaging in programs, the College will be doing so including Israel and capturing whatever monies are available. Either we have a joint campaign within the rubric of the World Educational Center or else we have separate campaigns. I do not believe that we should permit the College to engage in a unilateral campaign for Jerusalem and we stand by doing nothing. Let me hear from you on this.

While I am writing you, I also want to remind you that the Chicago community is to make a pitch for the RJA with the College and Union leadership. I assume that you and the staff with whom we met will keep on top of this matter.

I am anxious to hear about the results of the Reform Zionist Organization and have asked Ira to keep in close touch with me on it.

It was great being with you. Regards to all.

Bivracha,



Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch

P.S. Please distribute this letter and the attached to whomever you want on the staff. I am sending a copy only to you and to Ira.

cc. Rabbi Ira Youdovin

Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

CINCINNATI
NEW YORK
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CLIFTON AVENUE - CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

April 19, 1977

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
15 Ibn Gabirol Street
Jerusalem 92430

Dear Herb:

Thanks for your letter of April 4, 1977. I tried to reach you by phone several times, but unfortunately I could not get through to Caesarea for the purpose of congratulating you and Francine on the Bar Mitzvah of your son. I know that you have looked forward to this with great anticipation, and I extend, belatedly and from across the oceans my best wishes to you as a family on that important occasion.

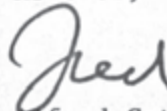
Now, re the item in your letter -- I spoke with Joe Meyerhoff as well as Dr. Kaplan and placed before them a request for a quarter of a million dollars to the Centennial Fund of the College-Institute for the creation of the Meyerhoff Fellows in American Jewish History.

We want to begin the utilization of the American Jewish Archives here and in Jerusalem as a research center and consequently want to initiate a fellowship program which would enable emerging young Jewish historians to concern themselves with the contributions of American Jews to their society and to Israel.

I informed Joe Meyerhoff that our Jerusalem project is on the back burner, but that it is on, and that his commitment will be expected to be honored. I also informed him that the one request for funds is not to be considered as a substitute for the other. Since Joe Meyerhoff has never contributed to the Hebrew Union College as an institution of learning, I felt free to ask him for funds for this purpose. I have not yet heard from him, and I await an answer from the Foundation.

When you see Joe, please urge him to help us on this pioneer project, and also convey my fondest regards to him. He is a very special person.

As ever,



Alfred Gottschalk
President

AG:rw

December 1, 1976

Mr. Harry Vise
4337 Beekman Drive
Nashville, Tenn. 37215

Dear Mr. Vise:

We have received notification from the State of Israel Bonds regarding your payment of \$40,000 on your gracious pledge to the World Education Center. All of us are deeply grateful for your support and for your devotion to our sacred cause.

With appreciation and kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
PATRON OF HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
838 FIFTH AVENUE • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021 • (DIAL CODE 212) 249-0100
CABLE ADDRESS: UNIONUAHC

M E S S A G E

TO AMS

Fred Cohen

DATE 11/29/76

— THE UNHC RECEIVED IN TODAY'S MAIL
\$40,000 (8-\$5000) ISRAEL BONDS 20 YEAR
5.5% 4th DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS
FROM HARRY VISE.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

Fred - keep these bonds
in safe & ask me at
end of february 1977 what
we should do with them
Also enclosed is a check
for \$350 - interest for DEC 1976

Form 4-738 The Drawing Board, Inc., Box 505, Dallas, Texas

INSTRUCTIONS TO SENDER:

R E P L Y

DATE

JAN & FEB 1977.

Credit all of this to
the Jerusalem Project

SIGNED

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECEIVER:



No answer

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3101 CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220
(513) 221-1875

November 5, 1976

Rabbi Alexander Schindler
Union of American Hebrew
Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Alex:

I have reason to believe that the problems with Herb Friedman will be answered from another source and that indeed he will not be on our payroll very much longer. However, I agree in substance with your letter; even if Herb's plans were not to materialize, I feel that your suggestion is a good one and needs to be acted on.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Alfred Gottschalk
President

AG:rw

(Dictated but not read)

cc: Dr. Ezra Spicehandler
Rabbi Richard Hirsch

Blue

October 28, 1976

Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk
President, HUC-JIR
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Fred:

This morning I approved the Union's share for payment to cover the expenses of Herb Friedman. I must say that I have given this approval with the greatest of reluctance. Herb is doing absolutely nothing for us and there is no justification whatsoever for continuing to bear these expenses just for the psychological reason of "keeping the project alive."

When I was in Israel last June I thought Dick, Ezra and I had reached agreement on this score and that we awaited only your assent to make a final severance of relationship here. Our fiduciary responsibility really leaves us no other choice, does it?

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

cc: Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch

bcc: Joshua M. Dwork

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
CLIFTON AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

November 28, 1977

The Honorable Simcha Ehrlich
The Minister of Finance
The Knesset
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Finance Minister Ehrlich:

We are writing to you in regard to certain commitments made to the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion by the former Prime Minister Golda Meir and the late Minister of Finance, Pinhas Sapir, on behalf of the Israeli Government to our proposed World Education Center which is to be constructed in Jerusalem.

In 1971 the Hebrew Union College entered into negotiations with the Israel Land Authority for the long-term lease of the land adjacent to its School in Jerusalem for the purpose of building the Center. Between 1972 and 1976, IL 1,700,000 was paid by the Hebrew Union College to the Israeli Government. This is the sum determined by the Government of Israel as the cost of land clearance required by the negotiated long-term lease.

In May 1974, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, then Minister of Finance, committed the Government of Israel to match on a dollar-for-dollar basis whatever funds were raised for the World Education Center up to a total of \$15 million, which was the then estimated cost of the latter. Subsequently, Mr. Sapir confirmed this commitment in a letter dated August 5, 1975 to Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, attached.

It was understood that the commitment of the Israeli Government to match funds contributed to the project would be implemented as these funds were transferred to and deposited in Israel.

To date, we have transmitted to the Israel Land Authority the amount of IL 1,700,000 (per agreement). In addition, we have expended in Israel \$65,300 in architectural fees and \$105,000 in project development costs. Vouchers for these expenditures are available upon request.

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Finance Minister Ehrlich
November 28, 1977
Page Two

We seek your advise on what steps are necessary on our part to secure Government implementation of Mr. Sapir's commitment.

We will be grateful for your guidance.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler
President
Union of American
Hebrew Congregations

Alfred Gottschalk
President
Hebrew Union College-
Jewish Institute of Religion



הסוכנות היהודית לארץ-ישראל
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
JERUSALEM

לשכת יו"ר ההנהלה
ירושלים

August 5, 1975

Dr. Alfred Gottschalk,
Hebrew Union College
- Jewish Institute of Religion,
13, King David Street,
JERUSALEM.

Dear Dr. Gottschalk:

I was happy to meet with you again and to discuss the progress report on the building program of your World Education Center.

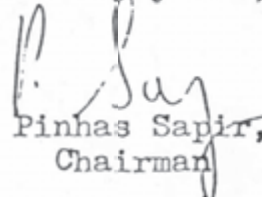
As promised and agreed by me when I still served as Minister of Finance, the Government will match contributions raised abroad for the construction of this Center, dollar for dollar.

This commitment is of course conditioned, on one hand, on your coordinating your fundraising efforts with the United Jewish Appeal leadership. so that there will be no conflict with their activities - as is the custom whenever we raise or coordinate with funds raised for projects. On the other hand, the building program should be coordinated with the proper Government agencies, so that the plan will not get out of hand.

The cost for the first stage of construction, as I understood it, was about half the sum you mentioned in your letter to me of 4th August.

With cordial good wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Pinhas Sapir,
Chairman

November 9, 1977

Rabbi URI Herscher
HUC-JIR
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Uri:

Your letter to Finance Minister Ehrlich is excellent and I have no changes to offer. You have my permission to sign my name to the letter as President of the UAHC.

Looking forward to seeing you in San Francisco and with warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler



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November 1, 1977

Rabbi Alexander Schindler
President, U.A.H.C.
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Alex:

Attached is the proposed draft of a letter to be sent to Finance Minister Ehrlich. Please feel free to edit and make any comments you wish on this draft.

As soon as I determine the exact amount spent on the Development aspects of this project, e.g. Friedman, I will include that amount in the letter as well.

With warm regards,

Cordially,

Uri D. Herscher, Rabbi

UDH/jm

Enclosure

DRAFT
11/1/77

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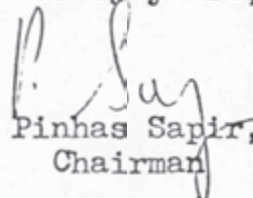
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Pinchas Sapir,
Chairman

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4 Payments to HUC.

12/71 - \$ 2374 40,476.20 -

1/73 \$ 14183 40,476.20 -

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12/73 \$ 20537 40,000.00

Letter Noted

Am 18 or

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28,000.00

148,952.40

28,645.70

159,598.10

24,296.15

183,894.25

173448.54
141952.40
23496.14

They Match

Arch. Sp.
oth

~~to HUC~~

County Deposits
Quarterly
176000

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

Joshua M. Gwork

11/26/75

Thanks for the figures on the World Education Center in Jerusalem.
I have shared them with Matt Ross and would be grateful if you
would give us both an explanation of the HUC-JIR Charges.



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December 2, 1975

Rabbi Richard Hirsch
World Union for Progressive Judaism
13 King David Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Rabbi Hirsch:

As per your request of Mr. Joshua Dwork, I am enclosing herewith a listing of the H.U.C.-J.I.R. expenditures and receipts, from December 3, 1971 to November 30, 1975, re: the World Education Center for Progressive Judaism.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed data, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Jacob Fink
Treasurer

JF/ms

Encl:

cc: Dr. Alfred Gottschalk
Dr. Alexander Schindler
Dr. Uri Herscher
Dr. Ezra Spicehandler
Dr. Paul Steinberg
Mr. Joshua Dwork

World Education Center for Progressive Judaism
Expenditures From Dec 3, 1971 to Nov 3, 1975

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Payments to State of Israel - Land (HUC Share Yr)						
2	Date	CK#	Ch	Amount			
3	12-3-71	12319	State of Israel	\$4000000			
4	1-27-72	13130	HUC BAS	47620			
5	12-72		State of Israel	4047619			
6	12-12-73		State of Israel	4000000			
7	12-12-74	1089	State of Israel	2800000		14895239	
8						2449612	
9	Expenses Paid by HUC JIR					10344854	
10	11-27-72	17613	M. H. J. K. K. K. K.	41000			
11	11-8-72	17766	Russ Photos	5300			
12	12-72		Cable Charges Transmittal Funds	3146			
13	12-29-72	18267	Herbert Friedman	28500			
14	12-29-72	18268	Opinion Travel (Friedman)	147400			
15	3-8-73	19212	The Plaza (Friedman)	48467			
16	3-23-73	19589	HUCBAS (Brutzkus)	1003000			
17	6-24-73	21301	HUC-JIR - Jerusalem School	978333			
18	12-31-73	762	Moshe Safdie & Assoc	400000			
19	12-31-74	5591	Moshe Safdie & Assoc	1600000			
20	4-23-74	2388	Moshe Safdie & Assoc	1500000			
21	6-18-74	3125	Moshe Safdie & Assoc	1500000			
22	11-24-75	1544	Hofleimer Gantler, Gottlieb Gross	547725			
23	10-29-74	4571	HUC JIR Jerusalem School	129140			
24	12-12-74	5198	Moshe Safdie & Assoc	500000			
25	1-75			2432011			
26	1-75		Paid by HUC JIR - Jerusalem				
27			Through 12/31/74	3486395			
28			Less Dues Returned (1003000)				
29			above (978333)	1505062			
30			Due HUC-JIR - Jerusalem				
31			Through 12/31/75	560358			
32				10497431			
33			Less Expenses paid by VAHC to HUC				
34			exclusive of Payments for Land	4968536			
35						5528895	
36			Carried Forward			20424134	

Expenditures from December 3, 1971 to Nov 30, 1975

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
				Brought Forward			204241.34		
Paid by HUC to UAHC									
Date		Ck #			Amount				
1-31-75		1692			12522.07				
10-15-75		3051			7952.40				
4-12-74		103			10865.00				
11-30-75			Due to UAHC		6976.28		38316.08		
Total Paid by JUC - JDR - Re World Center						\$	242557.42		
Received by HUC-JIR									
Estate of Roseline B. Feinstein					\$ 25000.00				
Richard T. Scheuer					10030.00				
							35030.00		
Excess of Expenditures through 11/30/75						\$	207527.42		

MEMORANDUM

Date January 21, 1976

From Rabbi Ira S. Youdovin, Secretary

To The Committee for the World Educational Center for Progressive Judaism

Copy for information of _____

Subject Summary of Initial Meeting, January 8, 1976, at the Harmonie Club, New York City

Present:

Robert L. Adler, Dr. Jules Backman, Dr. Fritz Bamberger,
Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Dr. Alfred Gottschalk,
William Gillitt (Moshe Safdie Associates), Philip Klutznick,
Morris Levinson, Sol Levites, Matthew Ross, Richard Scheuer,
Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, Larry Tisch, Rabbi Ira S. Youdovin

Regrets:

Philip Berman, Robert Boas, Larry Cohen, Paul Feder,
Max Fisher, Sumner Feldberg, Mel Goldberger, Merrill Hassenfeld,
George Jaffin, Livingston Kosberg, Gus Kuhn, Jack Mandel,
Joseph Meyerhoff, Isadore Millstone, Charles Rutenberg,
Stanley Sloane, Gilbert Tilles, Harry Vise, Elmer Winter,
Raymond Wolfe

I. Concept: There was unanimous agreement that the project would be of great benefit to both the Reform Movement and the State of Israel. Israel needs a modern expression of the Jewish tradition, one that will speak to the personal and social concerns of the State and its people. Reform Judaism requires continuing and intimate contact with the Jewish State. The World Educational Center for Progressive Judaism will give the Movement a strong living presence in the Land.

II. Cost: The cost estimates came under careful scrutiny. There was some doubt that the \$15 million estimate (\$10 million for construction, \$5 million to endow future operating expenses) was realistic. Rabbi Friedman and Mr. Gillitt allowed that it might not be realistic in view of escalating costs, but that the uncertainty of the overall situation of the Israeli economy precluded a more accurate projection at this time.

III. Matching Funds: The Israeli government has offered to provide matching funds for constructions costs. If, theoretically, construction costs reached \$12 million, we would have to raise \$6 million. Matching

funds do not apply to the endowment we wish to put aside and so this amount of \$5 million must be raised completely by us. Therefore, the total scope of our campaign for the World Center in Jerusalem will be somewhere between \$10 million and \$11 million. A final sober word was spoken to indicate that we should stick with the original figure of \$15 million in the event of very serious overruns on the construction costs.

There was some disagreement as to whether this is an attainable goal. The consensus was that it would be difficult, but possible, provided the task is undertaken by a broadly-based committee, and provided that adequate coordination can be achieved with the Centennial Fund Campaign of the Hebrew Union College--Jewish Institute of Religion, which is now underway.

Despite these potential problems, there was unanimous agreement that the project was an exciting one that should be pursued with vigor.

IV. Fund-Raising Report:

a. Pledges: The sum of \$1,150,000 has been pledged to date. Accompanying this memorandum is a detailed list of prospects with who discussions are currently underway.

b. Cash: The sum of \$360,000 has been remitted to date and has been used for expenses relating to land, architects and various fees.

V. Recommendations for Action:

a. In order to intensify the fund-raising effort in the United States, a lay chairman shall be selected.

b. A special sub-committee shall undertake the search for a full-time staff man resident here. Rabbi Friedman will retain his association as Director of Development and will work together with the US Director.

c. A second meeting of this committee should be scheduled as soon as possible. Committee members not in attendance should be kept informed and urged to participate in the second meeting. There should also be efforts to expand the committee membership.

A - PROSPECTS WITH WHOM I HAVE HAD SOME CONTACT

RICHARD SMITH
500 Boylston
Boston, Mass.
B 617-267-8800
R 617-232-0479

I saw him in June 1974, and followed up by letter.
No contact since.

NORMAN CAHNERS
Cahners Publishing Company
221 Columbus Avenue
Boston, Mass. 02116
B 617-536-7280
R 617-566-0782

I saw him in June 1974, and followed up by letter.
No contact since.

MEL SWIG
Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco
California 94106
B 415-362-8800

He is interested, but the matter must wait for
the future.

HAP LEVY
1340 Biscaya Boulevard
Surfside, Miami Beach
Florida 33154
B 305-532-5583
R 305-866-6692

I spoke to him twice in 1974. Also spoke to
Bob Russell re recommending the project to Levy.
He said he would.

JERRY GOLDSTEIN
Scott's Liquid Gold
4880 Havana Street
Denver, Col. 80239
B 303-343-4860

He made an oral commitment for \$200,000, but
failed to express it in writing. There may be
some difficulty.

BEN DOMONT
The Domont Corporation
1 Indiana Square
Indianapolis, Ind. 46204
R 317-251-0258

I saw him twice, once in 1973 and again in 1974.

GUS KUHN - SIMON WEIL
Kuhn's Big K Stores Corp.
3040 Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tenn. 37204

I saw them twice, 1973 and 1974.
They expressed interest, and were waiting for
an improvement in the price of their stock.

HARRY ZIMMERMAN
223 Mockingbird Road
Nashville, Tenn. 37205

I saw him at the same times as I saw Kuhn-Weil.
If they commit, he will.

BEERMAN FOUNDATION
11 West Monument Avenue
8th Floor
Dayton, Ohio 45402

One lawyer for the Foundation, Jerome Goldman of Cincinnati, died, and another, Jerry Wilkes, has been severed. I had spoken to both. In June 1975, I saw Billy Weprin, the new President, and he was interested, but said we would have to wait a year, until the Foundation's affairs were put in order.

MESHULAM RIKLIS
Rapid American Corporation
711 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 11022
B 212-752-0100
R 212-249-7872

He made an oral commitment for \$250,000 - but failed to put it in writing. His difficulties are well known, but if resolved I hope he will commit.

IRVING EDISON
Edison Brothers Stores
400 Broadway
St. Louis, Miss. 63102
B 314-621-7300

I saw him three times during 1973, 1974 and 1975, and once in the company of his son-in-law, Eric Newman, a Trustee of the Harry Edison Foundation. The third Trustee is Mr. Henry Kohn of New York. Last letter to Mr. Newman was dated November 23, 1975

AARON CHILEWICH
Aaron Chilewich Foundation
120 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

I spoke to him and his wife in 1973. She appeared interested. Saw him in December 1975, in Jerusalem, but didn't get a chance to raise the subject.

MARVIN WARNER
The Marvin Warner Company
914 Main Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
B 513-721-3400
R 513-381-6010

I spoke to him in 1974 together with Rabbi Harold Hahn.

STEVE GOLDRING
Magnolia Liquor Company
Box 53333
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150
B 504-486-6261

I spoke to him in 1974, and wrote to him thereafter.
No reply.

WILLY COHEN

I saw him at a special luncheon in 1974 arranged
by Rabbi Jerome Davidson

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Mrs. RACKY NEWMAN
8414 Hickory Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68124

I have spoken to her many times. She wants to
contribute but her late husband's estate has still
not been settled, and we must wait.

MILTON GILBERT
Cherry Lane
Teaneck, N.J. 07666

I spoke to him twice, in 1973 and 1974, and he
has yet to be won over.

BURTON KOFFMAN
Public Loan Company
300 Plaza Drive
Binghamton, N.Y. 13903
B 607-729-9331
R 607-723-8418

I spoke to him in 1973 and tried several times
to arrange subsequent meetings, but he has failed
to keep appointments.

A.E. DIAMOND
Cadillac Development Corporation
1200 Sheppard Avenue East
Willowdale, Toronto
B 416-226-4111

I have seen and spoken at various times to these
Toronto men, as well as Rabbis Plaut and Pearlson.
There is interest but so far no success in getting
them together.

AL GREEN
Greenwin Developments
111 Davisville
Toronto
B 416-487-3883

MURRAY KOFFLER
23 Beechwood Wile
Toronto
B 416-361-0500
R 416-225-6363

JACK ISRAELI
JDS Investments
75 The Donway West
Donmills, Suite 1400
Toronto

MARVIN ENGEL
Engel Realty
•Bank of Savings Building
Birmingham, Alabama
B 205-323-8081
R 205-871-2759

I saw him in 1973. He was enthusiastic but
his father was not. We will have to wait.

HERB BRODY-MILTON PERLMUTTER
10 Garden Court
Short Hills, N.J. 07076
201-376-7275

I saw them in 1975, together with Rabbi Ely Pilchik.
They are interested but are over-committed, and
we will have to wait.

JOE LUBIN
Eisner and Lubin
250 Park Avenue
New York
B 212-682-8669
R 914-632-6465

I saw him in June 1973 and he demurred, but I
think he should be followed up again.

SAMSONITE CORPORATION
(KING SHWAYDER)
11200 East 45th Avenue
Denver, Col. 80239
B 303-344-6610
R 303-344-3789

I have spoken to several of the principals and am
trying to finalise an appointment with the family.
King Shwayder is resisting and has written that
his preference is to use his Foundation funds
locally.

PETER SCOTT
Paragon Building
10 Rooney Circle
West Orange, N.J. 07052
B 201-736-9470
R 201-762-4022

I spoke to him twice, and have written. He is
interested but says we must wait.

Mrs. IRWIN SHLENKER
Lamar Towers
2929 Buffalo Speedway
Houston, Texas

I saw her twice in 1974 and 1975, and wrote twice.
She must be constantly pursued.

IS PROLER
7501 Wallisville Road
Houston, Texas
B 675-2281
R 622-6064

I saw him in 1975 and wrote. No reply.

JACK MANDEL
Premier Industrial Corporation
4415 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

I saw him in 1975, wrote, and am awaiting a reply.

MAURICE SALTZMAN
Bobbie Brooks Inc.,
3820 Kelley Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

I saw them in September 1975, and each one committed himself to the project, asking that I see them in January 1976 to settle the exact amount. In December 1975 Maury wrote saying that the business situation was difficult and we would have to wait until the end of the year 1976.

ARTHUR DERY
Dalton of America Inc.,
4545 Beidler Road
Willoughby, Ohio 44097

BEN CONE
P.O.B. 21848
Greensboro, N.C. 27420

I saw him in November 1975. He did not appear very interested but his son did, and suggested he should make testamentary 'bequest.'

MILTON WEINSTEIN
National Service Industries
1189 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Ga. 30309
B 404-892-2400
R 404-237-1554

Saw him in November 1975 together with SIDNEY FELDMAN. They are both over-committed yet did not close the door.

MORT EPSTEIN
108 S. Exeter Avenue
Margate, N.J.
B 609-561-4400
R 609-622-5772

Saw him in November 1975. I don't think he is a prospect himself but he may be able to suggest others.

ALEX GRASS
4025 Crooked Hill Road
Harrisburg, Pa. 17110
B 717-761-1444
R 717-238-0604

I spoke to him in 1973 and 1974. He was interested. In 1975 he was made President of the Israel Education Fund, and felt this would take priority on any extra funds.

MILTON PETRIE
950 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
R 206-866-3600

I saw him in June and September 1973 - and we spoke at length about the project, but he could not develop any particular enthusiasm for it. After the October war he pledged 5 million dollars to the UJA, so I could not really pursue him. Subsequently he told Phil Barach that he knew I was after him.

REUBEN FINKELSTEIN
350 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212
313-271-4224

I saw him in Israel in June 1974, and discovered by accident that he had visited the College the day before. He was very interested in the project, and I mailed him a brochure in Los Angeles, at his request. His brother, Lester, announced a gift of \$2.7 million about a year ago to the California Institute of Technology. I don't know whether this included Reuben.



B - PROSPECTS WHOM I HAVE NOT SEEN

ROBERT BOAS
Karl Marx Company
New York

NEIL HELLMAN
Albany, New York
B 518-459-5300
R 518-482-5471

Alan Iselin's father-in-law.

JAY PHILLIPS
2345 East Kennedy
Minneapolis, Minn. 55413
612-331-6230

Appointment should be made through Burt Joseph
or Is Fink

RAY KRAVIS
Raymond F. Kravis and Associates Inc.,
1705 First National Bank Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103
B 918-587-5161
R 918-742-3294



IRVIN FRANK
Newman's Inc.,
P.O.B. 1856
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101
B 918-838-9971
R 918-742-5045

TED SHANBAUM
Dal Tex Optical Company
1135 Dragon Street
Dallas, Texas 75207
B 214-741-6873
R 214-361-5645

Phoned him in November 1975 but he was out of
town

MORRIS MESSING
10 Rooney Circle
West Orange, N.J. 07052
B 201-736-5660

Rabbi Herbert Weiner tried to get an appointment
for me but couldn't manage it.

RICHARD PIZITZ
Pizitz Department Store
1821 2nd Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
B 205-252-0311

LARRY BUTTENWEISER
New York

He should be seen and asked for suggestions for prospects. Morris Levinson trying to arrange an appointment for me with him in January 1976.

MILTON POLINGER
Polinger Construction
5530 Wisconsin Avenue
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015
B 301-657-3600

MAX AND CHESTER FIRESTEIN
Max Factor and Co.,
1655 N. McCadden Place
Hollywood, Calif. 90028
B 612-335-2225

NATHAN SHAPELL
S + S Construction Company
8383 Wilshire Boulevard
#700
Beverly Hills
California 90211
B 213-655-3901

LARRY WEINBERG
409 Drury Lane
Beverly Hills
California 90210
R 213-274-0679

MIKE SUISMAN
Suisman and Blumenthal Inc.,
500 Flatbush Avenue
Hartford, Conn. 06106
B 203-522-3125



MORRIS POLLIN FOUNDATION
6101 16th Street
Washington, D.C. 20011
B 202-726-8430

DAVID KREEGER
2401 Foxhall Road North
Washington D.C.

MRS. EDGAR STERN
11 Garden Lane
New Orleans, La. 70124
R 504-488-5488

MRS. SHEPPARD LATTER
7 Garden Lane
New Orleans, La. 70124

MORTON SOSLAND
Milling and Baking News
4800 Main Street Suite 650
Kansas City, Mo. 64112
B 816-756-1000

SIDNEY SUSSMAN
Certified Steel Inc.,
1621 N. Olden Avenue
Trenton, N.J. 08638
B 609-396-7600
R 609-429-1284

MRS. PHILIP LEVIN
Plainfield, New Jersey

HIRAM WEISBERG
Onondaga Supply Company
344 W. Genesee Street
Syracuse, N.Y. 13202
315-474-1251

NATHAN BERKOWITZ
6301 West Mill Road
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53218
414-353-3600

MAX KARL
Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Company
MGIC Plaza
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53218
414-347-6442



LEON DAVIS

Paul Steinberg suggested him

MRS. AYALA FLEG ZACKS
Toronto

MRS. ALAN TISHMAN

Through Mrs. Merrill Hassenfeld

MRS. SELMA PELAVIN
601 Elmgrove Avenue
Providence, R.I. 02906
401-751-5241

Through Mrs. Merrill Hassenfeld

STANLEY LANGENDORF
1333 Jones Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94109
415-771-2097

Suggested by Rabbi Morris Hershman

ALFRED FROMM
Fromm and Sichel Inc.,
1255 Post Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94109
415-776-7810

Suggested by Rabbi Morris Hershman

MRS. MADELEINE RUSSELL
3778 Washington Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94118
415-221-1893

Check with Dr. Gottschalk

WILLIAM SCHLOSS
2 West 64th Street
Indianapolis, Ind. 46260
317-251-2204JOSEPH KATZ
Papercraft Corporation
Papercraft Park
Pittsburgh, Penn. 15238
412-362-8000DAVE HANDELMAN
Handelman and Co
670 East Woodbridge
Detroit, Mich. 48226
313-961-9112

I know him and his family as generous UJA supporters. He has recently pledged \$250,000 to his Temple in Detroit. He should be considered a prospect, and approached at the right time.

MAX KOEPEL
26 Broadway,
New York, N.Y. 10004
212-344-2150

LEONARD COHEN
10 Rue Robert de Traz
Geneva, Switzerland

I have had several conversations with him, both in Geneva and Israel. He is generous (1 million to an ORT Engineering College on the campus of the Hebrew University, half million annually to Keren Hayesod) and friendly. I asked him for \$500,000 over 5 years. He refused, but after several exchanges of letters, says that he hopes to be able to support our project in the future.

MADAME ANDRE MAUS (Jacqueline)
1200 Collonges-Bellerive GE
Switzerland

I saw her, through the cooperation of Max Braude, Director of World ORT, and she was mildly interested. Max says there is a possibility of a successful solicitation.

HEINZ GALINSKI
Judische Gemeinde zu Berlin
Fasanenstr. 79/80
1 Berlin 12
Germany

I approached him as head of the Berlin community for 1 million, and Alexander Ginsberg in Dusseldorf as secretary of all the communities in Germany for a similar amount.

ALEXANDER GINSBERG
Generalsekretur
Zentralrat der Juden in Deutschland
Fischerstr. 49
4 Dusseldorf Nord.
Germany.

I translated material into German for them; asked Fred and Alex to write to them; tried to involve Axel Springer in urging Galinski at least to agree; tried to get Nachum Goldman and Phil Klutznick to speak to Galinski; and based the whole approach on the historical relationship between Germany and the Reform Movement. Galinski answered Fred and Alex negatively. But I do not feel we should accept that as final. I believe we should pursue the matter.

L O N D O N

SIR MAX RAYNE
100 George Street
London W.1.
935-3555

I visited him together with Hugo Gryn. He was definitely interested - wanted to talk to Lord Goodman and Sir Isaac Berlin about the project. I have seen him several times since. He says he will contribute. I asked him to convene a small meeting of other prospects. He agrees in principle but says the time is not ripe in view of England's economic condition.

SIR JACK LYONS
UDS Group
Seymour Street
London W.1.

I spoke with him twice. He said he would find some money for us. He spoke of 50,000 pounds Sterling. We left it open. In addition he offered us the portrait bust of Weizmann done by Jacob Epstein, to adorn any part of the Center.

INSTONE BLOOMFIELD
52 Berkeley Square
London W1X 6EH
493-6621

I asked him for 100,000 Pounds Sterling. We spoke for two hours. Subsequently I saw him again for dinner at Hugo Gryn's house. He is to be one of the invitees to Max Rayne's.

RALPH YABLON
21 St. James Place
London S.W.1.

I spoke with him twice, in his house, once for dinner and once for breakfast. He is intrigued with the idea. I suggested he think over how to involve the memory of his beloved Rabbi Reinhardt. He liked that but wondered whether the widow would like to have Reinhardt linked with Israel. I asked Rabbi Philip Bernstein, a good friend of his, to write him, urging his participation.

MYRON ACKERMAN
Henhall Cottage
Nantwich, Cheshire
(0270)-65782

I saw him at his home in the country, Crewe near Manchester, together with Rabbi Selwin Goldberg. We struck a rapid rapport (both ex-American, ex-Yale). I asked him for 100,000 Pounds sterling. He said he wanted to consult with a brother. I have written he has not replied. The visit was very brief and must be followed up.

CHARLES CLORE
via Stuart Young
4th Floor
St. Alphage House
Fore Street
London Wall
London EC2Y 5DH
628-9771

I did not see him personally, since he was out of the country, but had a long talk with his auditor, Stuart Young, who is a good friend (hon. Treasurer of the JIA). Stuart is definitely in favour of our project and feels that Clore would be also.

CLIFFORD BARCLAY

I saw him in the company of Hugo Gryn. There may be some interest. If others contribute, perhaps he will.

JOHN RUBENS

He listened to the story, is sympathetic to the Reform Movement, but says he is over-committed to the JIA (between one half and one million Sterling every year).

D - COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Name

Comment

PHILIP KLUTZNICK
875 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 4044
Chicago, Ill. 60611

I have spoken to him several times, and he has indicated that he would support the project.

LARRY TISCH
Loew's Corporation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10010
B 212-586-4400

I spoke to him twice in 1973 and we had long conversations about the philosophy of the project.

STANLEY SLOANE
1021 Minisink Way
Westfield, N.J. 07090
B 201-569-1818
R 201-232-6307

I have spoken to him several times, Ideologically he is not interested in the Reform Movement, but I think he can be convinced on the basis that the project is good for Israel.

MERRILL HASSENFELD
4 Woodland Terrace
Providence, R.I. 02906
B 401-726-4100
R 401-351-7621

I spoke to him in 1975 (and his brother Harold in Nashville in 1974.) He is interested.

RAY WOLFE
Oshawa Group
300 The East Mall
Toronto
B 416-259-6633

I spoke to him in 1974 and 1975. He says he committed \$50,000. Richard Hirsch and Gunther Plaut recall it to be \$100,000.

CHARLES RUTENBERG
U.S. Home Corporation
1437 South Belcher Road
Clearwater, Fla. 33516
B 813-531-0441
R 813-584-3383

I have spoken to him many times, ^{when} he is in the financial position to contribute he will.

PHILIP BERMAN
2000 Nottingham Road
Allentown, Pa. 18103
B 215-435-8411
R 215-437-5451

He was at the HUC-JIR in Jerusalem in 1974 and I walked with him over the ground, showing him the layout.

MEL GOLDBERGER
P.O. Box 749
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33062
B 305-781-2214
R 305-781-6915

I have not yet had the opportunity to meet him personally.

MORRIS LEVINSON
Associated Products
445 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
B 212-PL1-1690

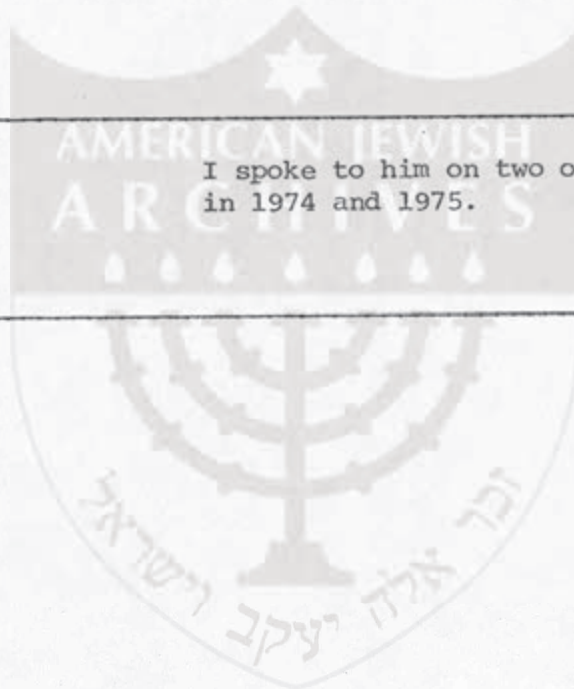
We have discussed this project in many conversations and he fully understands its significance.

GIL TILLES
7600 Jericho Tpke.
Woodbury, New York
B 516-364-1200
R 516-482-0647

I spoke to him following the Willy Cohen luncheon about his own gift.

RICHARD SCHEUER
880 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022
B 212-EL5-5920

I spoke to him on two occasions in Jerusalem, in 1974 and 1975.



E - REFUSALS

WILLIAM ROSENWALD
New York

I saw him in June 1973, and after a long conversation, he concluded that he simply did not have the necessary funds. He said that he was over-committed. I don't know whether it is worth pressing him once more to consider.

MARTIN SERETEAN
Chattanooga

I saw him in May 1973, in Caesarea - and after some discussion and correspondence, he refused. I don't think there is any point in attempting to re-open the matter.

PHILIP ZINMAN
Camden

I saw him in September 1973, and he explained that he had pledged 2 million to the Israel Education Fund, of which he is currently President, payable over a long number of years, which would consume his entire capital. I think his answer is final.

ROBERT WISHNICK
New York

I saw him in June 1973, and he said quite clearly that he was not interested in any religious matters. His family, under pressure from Rabbi Shankman, had donated some money in his honor to Har El Synagogue in Jerusalem - but that did not indicate any interest on his part whatsoever. He would support Israel to the limit in matters of defense and immigration, but that was all. His answer was quite firm and definite.

CHARLES SMITH
Washington

I spoke with him by telephone several times in May and June 1973, seeking to fix an appointment. He had undertaken to raise one million for scholarships for the Hebrew University during 1974, and a million for a Hebrew Day School in Washington during 1975, and would thus be heavily involved. I really think he is over his head.

BEAUMONT FOUNDATION
Morton May, St. Louis

After several exchanges of letters with Stanley Goodman, President of the May Company, and a Vice President of the Foundation, I finally saw Morton May in St. Louis in 1974. He said the Foundation was closing in three years time, and was now phasing out the old beneficiaries and not adding new ones. He was regretful but definite.

HAROLD ZELLERBACH
San Francisco

I saw him in September 1973, and received a letter of refusal shortly thereafter.

ABE PLOUGH
Memphis

I saw him in June 1973, together with Rabbi James Wax, who fixed the appointment. I received a letter of refusal.

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HUGO DALSHIMER
Baltimore

I saw Hugo and Helen together in June 1973. She was somewhat interested in the project. He was definitely not.

EMANUEL GOLDBERG
IKE GORDON FOUNDATION
Rochester, N.Y.

Rabbi Philip Bernstein undertook to fix appointments for me with both prospects and reported in May 1974 that they were both negative. Goldberg says he was over committed, and Gordon said they were not interested.

VASSENOFF FOUNDATION
Columbus

I spoke with Mel Schottenstein, the chief Trustee, by phone from Jerusalem to Columbus, to fix an appointment. But he said that there was no sense in even applying because the Foundation was limited to 43 named beneficiaries, most of them in Ohio.

BEN MAAS
Detroit

I spoke with Bob Canvasser in Jerusalem in February 1974, and then again in Detroit, May 1974, about fixing an appointment with Maas. Finally Canvasser reported back that Maas was not interested, but prepared to continue giving money to the Temple in Detroit.

HARRY GOREN
Boston

This prospect was suggested by several Boston people as being a loyal member of the Gittelsohn's temple, very rich and equally parsimonious. He received me graciously but pleaded poverty.

MICHAEL SACHER
London

He was understanding of, and sympathetic to, the project, but couldn't undertake it now because of the high level of commitment (over 1 million Sterling) to the JIA. Subsequently spoke to Teddy Sieff and received similar negative reply.

SAM CATSMAN
Flint

I visited him in September 1973, and obtained an oral commitment for \$100,000. After allowing a decent interval to elapse, due to the War, I asked for a written pledge and received a written refusal.

RICHARD LEVITT
Des Moines

I wrote asking for an appointment and a gift and received in reply a letter from the Executive Director of the Federation saying that Levitt was a devoted Conservative Jew, therefore not interested.

JOE KANTER
Cincinnati

I saw him in June 1973, twice over a three day period, and thought he was interested. He certainly spoke that way. However, I received a written refusal from him.

RALPH RAFFLES
Manchester, England

I saw him in the company of Rabbi Selwyn Goldberg. His interest in Judaism is minimal, and his concern for Israel is deep in such fields as rehabilitation of wounded soldiers. He was charming but definitely negative.

DONALD ROBINSON
Pittsburgh

I saw him in December 1975. He said he was not interested in the project at all.

BERNARD WEINGARTEN
Houston

I saw him in 1975 and wrote. He replied negatively. I don't know if that means a permanent refusal.

NATE CUMMINGS
New York

I saw him twice in 1975, for talk and for lunch. He was very gracious. We exchanged several letters. But he said he was simply over-committed to a long list of prior projects, to a total of several million dollars.

LIVINGSTON FOUNDATION
Omaha

I have spoken and written to them several times, as has Phil Klutznick. The next meeting of the Foundation Trustees was to be held on October 17, 1975. I wrote to Yale Richards on November 23, 1975, asking for a report. Negative reply received December 16, 1975.



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January 19, 1976

Mr. Philip M. Klutznick
875 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Phil:

Thank you for sharing with me a copy of your letter to Herb Friedman following our meeting on the Jerusalem project.

I hasten to advise you that I have discussed the matter of your concern with Fred and the College-Institute is giving serious consideration to the suggestion that at least a portion of the Jerusalem project be included in their campaign. Needless to note, you will be kept apprised of developments in this connection and either Fred or I will be in touch with you regarding the decision of the HUC-JIR.

With warmest regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

cc: Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk
Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

Philip M. Klutznick

875 North Michigan Avenue • Suite 4044 • Chicago, Illinois 60611

January 12, 1976

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
C/O Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Union of American Hebrew
Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

My dear Herbert:

As you know, I had to leave the meeting before you adjourned in order to make a date with Dr. Goldmann at 3:00 p.m. Morrie Levinson walked with me part of the way. I was surprised to have Morrie tell me that while he thought the idea was first-rate and would want to be helpful that he was disturbed by the disclosure of the college campaign. Frankly, it echoed my own inside feeling that something was slipping somewhere. I recognize that the whole timing was thrown out of kilter by the delay of the Jerusalem project to get under way. But, either the Jerusalem project is important or it is not important. I can see where the centennial of the College must provide a base for going forward with an endowment or capital fund. On the other hand, I am sufficiently conversant with some aspects of reform Judaism financing to recognize that there is some flexibility in the way these things are done. The least that could be done is to follow the suggestion that I made "off the cuff" to include some portion of this project within the capital fund effort. At least in this way the land can be saved and those of us who would like to contribute could do so through that instrument until the pressure has lifted.

That would not stop special activities in connection with the Jerusalem project going forward on the basis of the manner in which you have already started them.

I believe the greatest damage in this is psychological. It will raise a question as to how serious the College and the Union are with respect to the Jerusalem effort. I was going to include a list of people that I would be willing to take the responsibility for with this letter. I shall withhold that until I understand what the clear signals are going to be.

open cc to Fred

Tell him I discussed this w/ Fred & that the College is going serious consideration to the suggestion that at least a portion of the Jerusalem project in the College campaign

that either Fred or I will keep him posted.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman January 12, 1976
Page Two


I am delighted that Professor Bachman introduced the subject that he did. I am disappointed that we waited until the luncheon to have it introduced. It caught us all who were uninformed off base and created unnecessary confusion.

Since I am writing to you and sending copies to two other friends, I am being quite candid. I and others will undoubtedly want to help, but we want to know what we are helping.

It is always good to see you.

Best wishes.

Cordially,


Philip M. Klutznick

PMK:mlk

cc: Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Dr. Alfred Gottschalk

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MESSAGE

TO [RABBI RICHARD HIRSCH]
cc AMS ✓

[DR. ALFRED GATISCHAK]
DATE 1/9/76

- AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER
OF 12/21/75 ENCLOSED ARE COPIES
OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THE UAHC
RECEIVED. I DO NOT HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION AS TO WHAT IS DUE.
FROM MR. VISE WE RECEIVED 4
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SORRY FOR THE DELAY BUT I
WAS ON VACATION.

SIGNED Be [Signature]

RECIPIENT KEEP THIS COPY, RETURN WHITE COPY TO SENDER

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December 1975

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Cong. Shalom, Chelmsford, Mass.	Northeast	52	32
T. Beth Torah, So. Huntington, N.Y.	New York Fed.	115	348
T. Beth El, Co-Op City, N. Y.	New York Fed.	25	64
Boca Raton Hebrew Cong., Boca Raton, Fla.	South Florida	51	187
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<u>Dec. 13:</u>			
Lombard			
Cong. Etz Chaim, Elmhurst, Ill.	Chicago Fed.	83	209
East Bay Reform Temple, Bellmore N.Y.	New York Fed.	50	89
T. Beth Shalom, San Jose, Ca.	No. California	59	66
The New Jewish Cong., San Antonio, Tex.	Southwest	38	3
B'nai Israel Cong., Petoskey, Mich.	Northeast Lakes	20	26
Cong. Beth Am, Teaneck, N. J.	Metropolitan	128	140
T. Beth Shalom, Charlotte, N.C.	Mid-Atlantic	35	80
<u>Admitted 1971</u>			
<u>May 23:</u>			
T. Shalom, Deltona, Fla.	Southeast	40	(singles) 40
<u>Admitted 1972</u>			
<u>June 11:</u>			
Farmington Valley Jewish Cong., Simsbury, Conn.	Northeast	90	98
Cong. Beth El, Sudbury, Mass.	Northeast	120	165
T. Beth David, Cheshire, Conn.	Northeast	62 ✓	62 ✓
T. Rodeph Shalom, Ellenville, N.Y.	Metropolitan	29	40
The Port Jewish Center, Port Wash., N.Y.	New York Fed.	40	58
Reform T. of Northwest Bergen County, Waldwick, N. J.	Metropolitan	40	57
Cong. Beth Chaim, Hightstown, N.J.	Metropolitan	67	132
Prince William Jewish Cong., Woodbridge, Va.	Mid-Atlantic	30	36
Cong. Har Zion, Willowdale, Ont.	Canadian	80	150
T. Chai, Arlington Heights, Ill.	Chicago Fed.	60	115
<u>September 21:</u>			
Cong. Havurah, Snyder, N. Y.	Northeast Lakes	25	29

JHC CONGREGATIONS - AFFILIATED 1970-75

CONGREGATION	REGION	MEMBERSHIP WHEN ADMITTED	CURRENT MEMBERSHIP
<u>Admitted 1973</u>			
Feb. 8:			43
T. Hillel, St. Petersburg, Fla.	Southeast	50	
Nov. 8:			
T. Tikvah, St. Catherines, Ont.	Canadian	65	(families) 22
Cong. Beth Am of Reform Judaism, Middletown, N.Y.	Metropolitan	37	43
Jewish Community Center, Mentor, Ohio	Northeast Lakes	42	48
T. B'nai Shalom, Albany, N. Y.	Northeast	100	98
<u>Admitted 1974</u>			
June 9:			
B'nai Sholom Cong, Bristol, Tenn.	Mid-Atlantic	43	52
Port Charlotte Jewish Community Group, Port Charlotte, Fla.	Southeast Southeast	108	165
T. Bat Yahm, Newport Beach, Ca.	Pacific Southwest	55	180
T. Emet, Woodland Hills, Ca.	Pacific Southwest	130	140
Reform Temple of Suffern, Suffern, N.Y.	New York Fed. Metrop.	40✓	
T. Isaiah, Columbia, Md.	Mid-Atlantic	91✓	
Cong. Or Ami, Richmond, Va.	Mid-Atlantic	85	75
Cong. Beth El, Brownsville, Tex.	Southwest	79	80
T. Beth Chayim Chadashim,	Pacific Southwest	60✓	80
T. Beth Ami, Potomac, Md. (Rockville)	Mid-Atlantic	118	84
<u>Admitted 1975</u>			
February 13:			
Reform T. of East Brunswick, N.J.	Metropolitan	220✓	
T. Kol Am, St. Louis, Mo.	Midwest	33	37
June 1:			
T. Solel, Hollywood, Fla.	Southeast	337✓	
United Jewish Center, Danbury, Conn.	Northeast	400✓	
T. Beth El, Santa Cruz, Ca.	No. California	60✓	
Ames Jewish Cong., Ames, Iowa	Midwest	25	(families) 26
T. Solel of Mississauga, Ont.	Canadian	60✓	
Nov. 10:			
Cong. Beth El, Traverse City, Mich.	Northeast Lakes	25✓	
Genesis, A Synagogue of Our Time, St. Louis, Mo.	Midwest	40✓	

JEWISH POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY REGIONS

<u>1965</u>		<u>1973</u>
Northeast	64.9%	60.1%
North Central	12.9%	12.6%
South	9.2%	14.1%
West	13.0%	13.2%



JEWISH POPULATION BY CITIES

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1973</u>
Phoenix	12,000	14,000
Los Angeles (Metropolitan)	492,000	463,000
Orange County	30,000	37,500
Long Beach	12,000	16,000
San Diego	10,000	15,000
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Oakland & Vicinity	18,000	21,000
San Francisco	71,000	75,000
-		
Denver	22,000	26,000
-		
Clearwater	700	1,500
Ft. Lauderdale	1,925	18,000
Hollywood	12,000	25,000
Miami	92,500	200,000
Palm Beach	4,600	20,000
-		
Atlanta	15,500	18,000
-		
New Orleans	10,100	10,500
-		
Las Vegas	2,000	7,000
-		
Oklahoma City	2,000	1,500
-		
Dallas	19,500	20,000
Houston	20,000	22,000

December 22, 1975

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

Joshua M. Dwork

JERUSALEM WORLD EDUCATION CENTER

You ought to know that the Government of Israel has agreed to match any sums raised by the American Jewish community for the World Education Center, that is to say the Herb Friedman project. Up to ten million dollars will be matched in this manner and a minimum contribution of \$100,000 by a single donor must be involved. Since all of our present gifts meet or exceed this "Floor" we ought to be able to get almost three-quarters of a million now from the Israel Government for the sums already raised and spent (so far in the main for land clearance charges).

This promise for matching funds was originally made by Pinhas Spair, z.l., when he was still the Minister of Finance of Israel. While I was in Israel, during my recent trip, a member of the Finance Ministry staff re-asserted its determination to keep this promise.

Incidentally, just for your information and since you may not have been aware of this before, the land clearance charges which total \$400,000 and the payment of which will be completed with the current amount due, is returnable to the Union and the College-Institute in the event that we should not go ahead with this project. Not only is the capital returnable, but interest on it will also be paid by the Israel government.

Philip M. Klutznick

875 North Michigan Avenue • Suite 4044 • Chicago, Illinois 60611

September 5, 1975


Mr. Yale Richards
320 Service Life Building
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

My dear Yale:

In recent talks I have heard of some new developments with respect to the matter that Herbert Friedman spoke to you about and has contacted me from time to time. I hope the Livingston Foundation will help give this project a new lift now that a certain amount of calmness is settling down on Israel. We need to show real progress on a number of fronts in internal Israel if we are to take advantage of what looks like it might be a momentary pause and hopefully a step toward peace. I know you will do your best with the Foundation to stimulate a positive and adequate interest.

With warmest regards.

Cordially,


Philip M. Klutznick

PMK:mlk

August 18, 1975

Mr. Philip Klutznick
875 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 4044
Chicago, Illinois 60611
USA

Dear Phil:

The enclosed blind copy of my latest letter to Yale Richards is self-explanatory.

The crucial date is October 17-18, and anything you can do to get an affirmative reply will be much appreciated.

The Sapir commitment is really a breakthrough. But now that challenge has to be met. I can't do this alone. This is the time to form a small committee, each person taking one or two prospects. We need you on this committee. Please say yes. The first meeting will be set for the end of September. As soon as Alex sets the date he will call you.

Best wishes for the New Year.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Rabbi Alexander Schidler.

Dear Alex -

Phil is assigned to you to get his acceptance. This note of mine was simply to open the subject with him.

7/25/75

as ever,

Herb

January 12, 1976

Rabbi Leonard A. Schoolman

Rabbi Erwin L. Herman

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, Mr. Albert Vorspan

Apparently great minds go in the same channel. Independently of your conversations with Alex, I have been working on some data concerning population shifts and their relationship to our constituency.

In this regard, I want to recommend very highly Kirkpatrick Sale's Power Shift: The Rise of the Southern Rim and Its Challenge to the Eastern Establishment. The thesis of the book is that the economic and political power of the country has shifted to "the southern rim" away from the northeast. For Sale, the southern rim includes everything from San Francisco across the country to Raleigh in a line that includes every major community and state. The northeast for him includes Wisconsin and Illinois eastward until Pennsylvania and New Jersey on the south and New York and the New England states on the north. The capitol of that southern rim is Houston.

In order to prove or disprove the impact of such power shifts on the Union, I took some statistics. They are attached. Of interest to us is that while there has been a rather significant Jewish population growth in Florida, and to a lesser extent in Texas, we have not seen a concomitant growth in our membership in this regard. Also, of enormous interest, is the fact that of the 52 congregations which affiliated with us in the period 1970-75, only 13 are in the southern rim, and of those 13 at least three have shown very little growth, with the potential of shrinkage in at least several.

This prompts several questions:

1. What have been the reasons for limited growth in the southern rim in the last five years?
2. Is it erroneous to assume that the enormous population growth in south Florida has been only a result of older people moving to that area? Does this mean that our attention should be directed only to a gerontological type of congregation or should there be efforts to bring in younger people if they exist? (I suspect, although I have no evidence, that there are a great many young professionals who have moved to south Florida.)

3. How do we handle communities such as Houston where there has been a rather remarkable increase in the Jewish population, some increase in the two large Reform synagogues, considerable geographic spread, and no new congregations? Should we encourage new congregations? How?

A final caveat. All of these statistics are subject to question inasmuch as the source is essentially from American Jewish Yearbooks. They are fairly accurate, but should not be regarded as authoritative.



Mrs. Emily Kaplan
280 Boylston Street
Newton, Massachusetts
02167

December 7, 1972

Mr. Joshua Dwork
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Dwork:

I am making an outright gift of 388 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and am delivering the shares to your agent, Burnham & Company, Boston, Mass.

You are free to sell these shares whenever you feel it is appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Emily Kaplan
EMILY KAPLAN

12/14/72 Rec 20010 85

your copy of letter
4 copy of check to Harold
for acknowledgment
Josh

Safety Harbor Spa

SAFETY HARBOR • FLORIDA 33572

12/24/72

Dear Josh:

I hope you and the
family are well and that all of
you will have a Happy and
Healthy New Year.

Please credit my pledge to
W.M.P.T. with enclosed check
of \$1150.00

You can thank Sylvia &
Martin Grossman who are here at
the Spa for some.

Please take care of other
enclosures.

Arrived yesterday and buried
with mail. Best to all Sincerely

MEMORANDUM FROM

KIVIE KAPLAN

DATE

3/30/73

TO

Dear Jack:
Re enclosed check

for 6000.—
Please credit 3000.—

to my personal account
and \$3000.— on pledge
to World Jewish

Please let me know
current balances on all
accounts so we can
check with ours.

Best regards

Love
Kivie

MESSAGE

REPLY

TO

Ed Cohen

DATE

DATE

12/18/73

Re. check from Diesel Burshack
for 23457.81 representing
sale of 530 shares of Amex
Exp by Renee Kaplan

NFTS 500 -

RGA 2500 -

KK account 5000 -

~~to~~ Reform Center
JERUSALEM 6383.58

BY WUPJ re: K. Kaplan 2074.23

Form N8738 The Growing Word, Inc., Box 505, Dallas, TX 75201
23,457.81

SIGNED

DETACH AND FILE FOR FOLLOW-UP

FOR FOLLOW-UP

Resn. 1 / 1000 /
Thanks for your

*Special
matters
12/20/7*

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
PATRON OF HEBREW UNION COLLEGE — JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
838 FIFTH AVENUE • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021 • (DIAL CODE 212) 249-0100
CABLE ADDRESS: UNICNUAHG

12/20

TO: *JOHN FEINMAN*

DATE

12/20/7

*In today's mail we received
a check for \$68905.57 from
KOHLMAYER & CO. - KIVIT KANANS
Brokers.*

*I have also received
the attached notice of
how & from who these
funds were received.
Since there is no other
method of bookkeeping I
would allocate the receipts*

DATE

as follows

<i>Jerusha</i>	<i>455 sh</i>	<i>19751.64</i>
<i>Ed. Koplar</i>	<i>506 sh</i>	<i>20606.70</i>
<i>Emily Koplar</i>	<i>701 sh</i>	<i>28517.17</i>
	<i>1692</i>	<i>68905.51</i>

*Please acknowledge
to Kivut*

Re Direct Project

SIGNED

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

Matthew H. Ross

September 19, 1975

Fred Gottschalk changed his mind about the September 25th meeting. He would like us to hold the meeting. Apparently Fred saw Joe Meyerhoff and some others at the dinner of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and they were most enthusiastic about the project. It's not firm yet, we'll have to contact Herb but I do want you to hold the date open.



Philip M. Klutznick

875 North Michigan Avenue • Suite 4044 • Chicago, Illinois 60611

September 16, 1975

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Union of American Hebrew
Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

My dear Alex:

I have had a letter from Herb Friedman saying that you and Fred and he are going to have lunch on September 25th in New York. I am frankly over my head. I will be in Washington on the 24th and I have to go back to Washington on the 26th for the Brookings Institution meeting. If you believe it is important for me to be at that luncheon in New York, please let me know. I am never quite sure whether Herb is really moving on this program or whether he is merely writing me to get me moving. As you know, I am not going to move very much on fund raising. I will be guided by your advice.

Warmest regards.

Cordially,



Philip M. Klutznick

PMK:mlk

Yes your letter

September 17, 1975

Mr. Philip M. Klutznick
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Phil:

I know Herb Friedman has been in contact with you regarding a meeting on September 25 and you are probably wondering why you haven't heard from me as yet. As you can imagine, these past weeks have been more than hectic with the High Holydays coming so close to summer's end and with our UAHC Biennial fast approaching. It was only the pressure of manifold activities which kept me from telephoning you to discuss the meeting.

And now that things have quieted a bit I find that I must advise you that the meeting has been called off - in essence I am dis-inviting you to a meeting I never got around to inviting you to! I'm sure this does not pose a problem, one less meeting has to be a boon to you. But I am putting you on advance notice -- I will expect an I.O.U. from you for the future!

With warmest regards from house to house and looking forward to seeing you in Dallas come November, if not sooner, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

bcc: Rabbis Herbert Friedman &
Richard Hirsch

September 3, 1975

Mr. Philip Klutznick
Urban Investment and Development Company
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
U.S.A.

Dear Phil:

Further to my note of August 18, Alex and Fred have set the date of the meeting in New York for September 25, at the Harmonie Club, for lunch.

The agenda will be business-like: a report on all details known to date (planning, architecture, financing); an analysis of names of prospects; and the development of a system of follow-up calls in order to avoid future meetings.

I am sure Alex will be calling you, but I just wanted you to hear from me how very urgently I would like you there, at least once at the beginning, to create the esprit which a properly prestigious committee can lend to the project.

Thanks in advance, and best wishes for the New Year.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Rabbi Alexander Schindler

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September 17, 1975

Hon. Arthur J. Goldberg
2801 New Mexico Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Arthur:

It was good talking with you and I want to express my appreciation for your consideration. I know you have a very heavy schedule and thus am all the more grateful to you for having noted you would do your best to meet with leaders of the Reform movement on the 25th of September to discuss the World Education Center for Progressive Judaism in Israel.

I write to advise that it was necessary to change plans for the time being and the September 25 meeting has been called off.

With repeated thanks and every good wish for the New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

hcc: Rabbis Friedmand & Hirsch

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JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
3101 Clifton Avenue • Cincinnati, Ohio 45220



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



Rabbi Alexander Schindler
UAHC
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

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project*

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
CLIFTON AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

September 23, 1975

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
HUC-JIR

Dear Herbi:

I met with Ted, Alex and Matt yesterday and reported to them on the various conversations which we had when I was in Israel. All of us feel very strongly that the project should not be abandoned and that we should renew our efforts to try to bring it to a successful conclusion. There was general recognition at our meeting that we must change our direction, and your suggestion that we look to the Reform constituency was considered favorably, subject to careful screening of the persons you would be visiting since the College Centennial Fund Campaign would be going on simultaneously with your program.

We are faced at the present moment with the very critical problem of sustaining at the Biennial in November the present 12% HUH program. There is, as you can appreciate, great hardship in many of the congregations and a strong feeling that the College and the Union should share in the congregations' difficulties. Many congregations have cut their budgets dramatically and are looking to a similar cut on the part of the College and the Union. For this reason we all feel it would be inadvisable to emphasize the fund raising aspects of the World Center at the Biennial, and for the same reasons it would be untimely to convene a committee to consider the launching of a revived campaign. We are, however, committed to the view that we should go forward more or less along the lines you have outlined.

We think it would meet the needs of the World Center project as well as our HUH problem if we met after the Biennial sometime in December or early January, whichever is more convenient for you. Before you come we will give some further thought to the organizing of a committee and the direction which the campaign should take so that when you come to New York we will be in a position to give you our views on how we feel we ought to proceed, and we will expect that you also will have given some thought to this so that our meeting will be fruitful.

Matt and Ted feel that the contract should be extended from January 1 to June 30, 1976, and embody for that period the same principles which govern the period from February 1 to December 31, 1975, under the terms of the February 5th extension. On the assumption that this will be agreeable to you, Matt is drawing

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
September 23, 1975
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a further extension agreement and will submit it to your counsel for your approval.

I am most encouraged by the meeting which we had. I believe the willingness of the government to match our gifts will be a spur to our efforts.

My best to you and your family for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

AG:rw

cc: Judge Theodore Tannerwald, Jr.
Rabbi Alexander Schindler ✓
Mr. Matthew Ross

Alfred Gottschalk
President



PROSPECTS WITH WHOM I HAVE HAD SOME CONTACT

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NAME

COMMENT

Livingston Foundation
320 Service Life Building
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

I have spoken and written to them several times, as has Phil Klutznick. The next meeting of the Foundation Trustees will be held on October 17, 1975.

Richard Smith
500 Boylston
Boston, Massachusetts
B 617-267-8800
R 617-232-0479

I saw him in June 1974, and followed up by letter. No contact since.

Norman Cahners
Cahners Publishing Company
221 Columbus Avenue
Boston, Mass. 02116
B 617-536-7280
R 617-566-0782

I saw him in June 1974, and followed up by letter. No contact since.

Mel Swig
Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco
California 94106
B 415-362-8800

He is interested, but the matter must wait for the future.

Hap Levy
1340 Biscaya Boulevard
Surfside, Miami Beach
Florida 33154
B 305-532-5583
R 305-866-6692

I have spoken to him twice in 1974.

Jerry Goldstein
Scott's Liquid Gold
4880 Havana Street
Denver, Colorado 80239
B 303-343-4860

He made an oral commitment for \$200,000, but failed to express it in writing. There may be some difficulty.

Ben Domont
The Domont Corporation
1 Indiana Square
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
R 317-251-0258

I saw him twice, once in 1973 and again in 1974.

Gus Kuhn - Simon Weil
Kuhn's Big K Stores Corporation
3040 Sidco Drive,
Nashville, Tenn. 37204

I saw them twice, in 1973 and 1974. They expressed interest, and were waiting for an improvement in the price of their stock.



Harry Zimmerman
223 Mockingbird Road
Nashville, Tenn. 37205

I saw him at the same times as I saw Kuhn-Weil. If they commit, he will.

Beerman Foundation
11 West Monument Avenue
8th Floor
Dayton, Ohio 45402

One lawyer for the Foundation, Jerome Goldman of Cincinnati, died - and another, Jerry Wilkes, has been severed. I had spoken to both. In June 1975, I saw Billy Weprin, the new President, and he was interested, but said we would have to wait a year, until the Foundation's affairs were put in order.

Meshulam Riklis
Rapid American Corporation
711 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 11022
B 212-752-0100
R 212-249-7872

He made an oral commitment of \$250,000 - but failed to put it in writing. His difficulties are well known, but when resolved, I think he will commit.

Irving Edison
(Edison Foundation)
Edison Brothers Stores
400 Broadway
St. Louis, Miss. 63102
B 314-621-7300

I saw him three times during 1973, 1974 and 1975, and once in the company of his son-in-law, Eric Newman, a Trustee of the Harry Edison Foundation. The third Trustee is Mr. Henry Kohn of New York.

Aaron Chilewich
Aaron Chilewich Foundation
120 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

I spoke to him and his wife in 1973. She appeared interested.

Marvin Warner
The Marvin Warner Company
914 Main Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
B 513-721-3400
R 513-381-6010

I spoke to him in 1974 together with Rabbi Harold Hahn.

Steve Goldring
Magnolia Liquor Company
Box 53333
New Orleans, La. 70150
B 504-486-6261

I spoke to him in 1974 and wrote to him thereafter.

Willy Cohen

I saw him at a special luncheon in 1974 arranged by Rabbi Jerome Davidson.

Mrs. Racky Newman
8414 Hickory Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68124

I have spoken to her many times. She wants to contribute but her late husband's estate has still not been settled, and we must wait.

Milton Gilbert
Cherry Lane
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

I spoke to him twice, in 1973 and 1974, and he has yet to be won over, but could be.

Gil Tilles

I spoke to him following the Willy Cohen lunch, at which he was present, about his own gift.

Richard Scheuer
880 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
B 212-EL5-5920

I spoke to him on two occasions in Jerusalem, in 1974 and 1975.

Burton Koffman
Public Loan Company
300 Plaza Drive
Binghamton, New York 13903
B 607-729-9331
R 607-723-8418

I spoke to him in 1973 and tried several times to arrange subsequent meetings, but somehow he has failed to keep appointments.

A.E. Diamond
Cadillac Development Corporation
1200 Sheppard Avenue East
Willowdale, Toronto
B 416-226-4111

I have seen and spoken at various times to these Toronto men, as well as Rabbis Plaut and Pearlson. There is interest, but so far no success in getting them together.

Al Green
Greenwin Developments
111 Davisville
Toronto
B 416-487-3883

Murray Koffler
23 Beechwood Wile
Toronto
B 416-361-0500
R 416-225-6363

Jack Israeli
JDS Investments
75 The Donway West
Donmills, Suite 1400
Toronto

Marvin Engel
Engel Realty
Bank of Savings Building
3rd Floor
Birmingham, Alabama
B 205-323-8081
R 205-871-2759

I saw him in 1973. He was enthusiastic but his father was not. We will have to wait.

Herb Brody-Milton Perlmutter
10 Garden Court
Short Hills, NJ 07076
201-376-6275

I saw them in 1975, together with Rabbi Ely Pilchik. They are interested but are over-committed, and we will have to wait.

Joe Lubin
Eisner and Lubin
250 Park Avenue
New York
B 212-682-8669
R 914-632-6465

I saw him in June 1973 and he demurred, but I think he should be followed up again.

Samsonite Corporation
(King Shwayder)
11200 East 45th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80239
B 303-344-6610
R 303-344-3789

I have spoken to several of the principals, and am trying to finalise an appointment with the family.

Peter Scott
Paragon Building
10 Rooney Circle
West Orange, N.J. 07052
B 201-736-9470
R 201-762-4022

I spoke to him twice. and have written. He is interested but says we must wait.

Mrs. Irwin Shlenker
Lamar Towers
2929 Buffalo Speedway
Houston, Texas

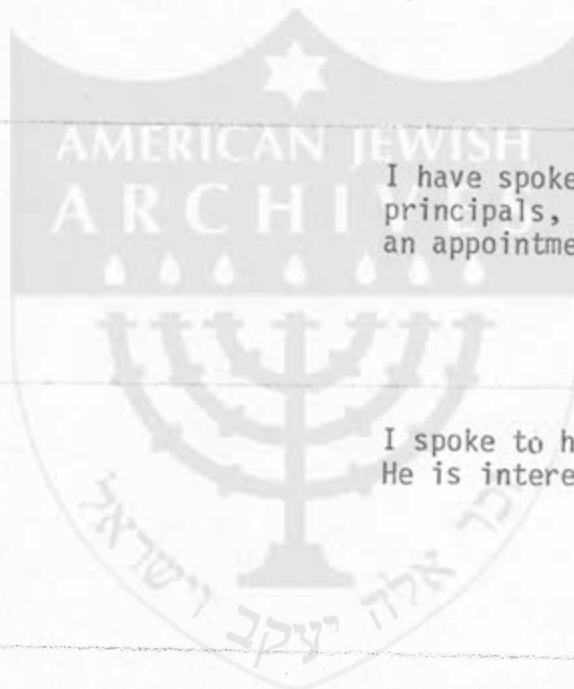
I saw her twice in 1974 and 1975, and wrote twice. She must be constantly pursued.

Is Proler
7501 Wallisville Road
Houston
B 675-2281
R 622-6064

I saw him in 1975 and wrote.

Bernard Weingarten
1 Radney Circle
Houston, Texas
B 928-5551
R 7811222

I saw him in 1975 and wrote.



Philip Berman
158 Mayhew Drive
South Orange, N.J. 07079
201-763-4663

I saw him in 1974 and walked him
over the site, but evoked no reaction.

Jack Mandel
Premier Industrial Corporation
4415 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

I saw him in 1975, wrote, and am
awaiting reply.



PROSPECTS WHOM I HAVE NOT SEEN

NAME

COMMENT

Ben Cone
P.O.B, 21848
Greensboro, N.C. 27420

I tried to see him in June 1974 and failed.

Robert Boas
Karl Marx Company
New York

Neil Hellman
Albany, New York
B 518-459-5300
R 518-482-5471

Alan Iselin's father-in-law.

Jay Phillips
2345 East Kennedy
Minneapolis, Minn. 55413
612-331-6230

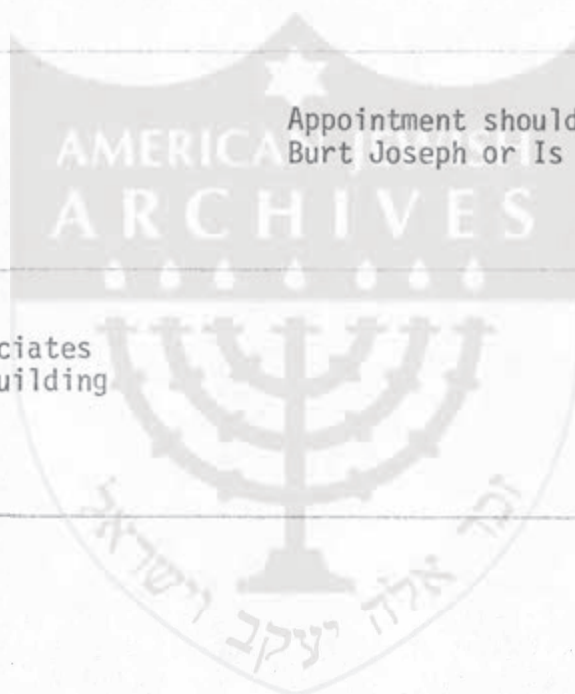
Appointment should be made through
Burt Joseph or Is Fink

Ray Kravis
Raymond F. Kravis and Associates
1705 First National Bank Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103
B 918-587-5161
R 918-742-3294

Irvin Frank
Newman's Inc.,
P.O.B. 1856
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101
B 918-838-9971
R 918-742-5045

Mel Goldberger
1169 Koewee Avenue
Apt. 6F
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919
615-588-2271

Ted Shanbaum
Dal Tex Optical Company
1135 Dragon Street
Dallas, Texas 75207
B 214-741-6873
R 214-361-5645



Morris Messing
10 Rooney Circle
West Orange, N.J. 07052
B 201-736-5660

Rabbi Herbert Weiner tried to get an appointment, but couldn't manage.

Richard Pizitz
Pizitz Department Store
1821 2nd Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
B 205-252-0311

Larry Bittenweiser
New York

He should be seen and asked for suggestions for prospects.

Dave Handelman
Handelman Company
670 East Woodbridge
Detroit, Michigan 48226
B 313-961-9115



Max and Chester Firestein
Max Factor and Co.,
1655 N. McCadden Place
Hollywood, California 90028
B 612-335-2225

Nathan Shapell
S + S Construction Company
8383 Wilshire Boulevard
#700
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90211
B 213-655-3901

Larry Weinberg
409 Drury Lane
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210
R 213-274-0679

Mike Suisman
Suisman and Blumenthal Inc.,
500 Flatbush Avenue
Hartford Conn, 06106
B 203-522-3125

Milton Polinger
Polinger Construction
5530 Wisconsin Avenue
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015
B 301-657-3600

Morris Pollin Foundation
6101 16th Street
Washington, D.C. 20011
B 202-726-8430

David Kreeger
2401 Foxhall Road North
Washington D.C. 20007

Milton Weinstein
National Service Industries
1180 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Ga. 30309
B 404-892-2400
R 404-237-1554

Mrs. Edgar Stern
11 Garden Lane
New Orleans, La. 70124
R 504-488-5488

Mrs. Sheppard Latter
7 Garden Lane
New Orleans, La. 70124

Morton Sosland
Milling and Baking News
4800 Main Street Suite 650
Kansas City, Mo. 64112
B 816-756-1000

Mort Epstein
108 S. Exeter Avenue
Margate, N.J.
B 609-561-4400
R 609-622-5772



Sidney Sussman
Certified Steel Inc.,
1621 N. Olden Avenue
Trenton, N.J. 08638
B 609-396-7600
R 609-429-1284

Mrs. Philip Levin
Plainfield, New Jersey

Hiram Weisberg
Onondaga Supply Company
344 W. Genesee Street
Syracuse, N.Y. 13202
315-474-1251

Max Karl
Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corporation
MGIC Plaza
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53201
B 414-347-6442

Nathan Berkowitz
6301 West Mill Road
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53218
414-353-3600



Leon Davis

Paul Steinberg suggested him

Mrs. Ayala Fleg Zacks
Toronto

Mrs. Alan Tishman

Through Mrs. Merrill Hassenfeld

Mrs. Selma Pilavin
601 Elmgrove Avenue
Providence, R.I. 02906
401-751-5241

Through Mrs. Merrill Hassenfeld

Stanley Langendorf
1333 Jones Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94109
415-771-2097

Suggested by Rabbi Morris Hershman

Alfred Fromm
Fromm and Sichel Inc.,
1255 Post Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94109
415-776-7810

Suggested by Rabbi Morris Hershman

Mrs. Madeleine Russell
3778 Washington Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94118
415-221-1893

Check with Dr. Gottschalk

William Schloss
2 West 64th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260
317-251-2204

Joseph Katz
Papercraft Corporation
Papercraft Park
Pittsburgh, Penn. 15238
412-362-8000

Donald Robinson
Maxon Towers Suite 1201
6315 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penn. 15217
412-421-5010



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAME

COMMENT

Philip Klutznick
875 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 4044
Chicago, Ill. 60611

I have spoken to him several times,
and he has indicated that he would support
the project.

Larry Tisch
Loew's Corporation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10010
B 212-586-4400

I spoke to him twice in 1973 and he did
not appear enthusiastic.

Stanley Sloane
1021 Minisink Way
Westfield, N.J. 07090
B 201-569-1818
R 201-232-6307

I have spoken to him several times.
Ideologically he is not interested in
Reform Judaism, but I think he can
be convinced on the basis that the
project is good for Israel.

Alex Grass
4025 Crooked Hill Road
Harrisburg, Pa. 17110
B 717-761-1444
R 717-238-0604

I spoke to him in 1973, and 1974.
He is interested.

Merrill Hassenfeld
4 Woodland Terrace
Providence, R.I. 02906
B 401-726-4100
R 401-351-7621

I spoke to him in 1975 (and his brother
Harold in Nashville in 1974). He is
interested.

Ray Wolfe
Oshawa Group
300 The East Mall
Toronto
B 416-259-6633

I spoke to him in 1974 and 1975.
He says he committed \$50,000. Richard
Hirsch and Gunther Plaut recall it to
be \$100,000.

Charles Rutenberg
U.S. Home Corporation
1437 South Belcher Road
Clearwater, Fla. 33516
B 813-531-0441
R 813-584-3383

I have spoken to him many times.
When he is in the financial position
to contribute, he will.

San Francisco

Ask Brian Lurie for suggestions

Chicago

Phil Klutznick - Crown Family
Irving and Nissan Harris
Nate Sherman
Harris Perlstein
Harold Perlman
Pritzker Family
Irvin Schwartzberg
Blum-Kovler Foundation



January 16, 1975

Mr. Harry Vise
4337 Beekman Drive
Nashville, Tenn. 37125

Dear Harry:

It was good to note that you have made an additional payment of \$40,000.00 on your gracious pledge to the World Center for Progressive Judaism.

While I know Dick has written to express the gratitude of all of us involved in this precious undertaking, I wanted to add my personal expression of appreciation. We are deeply grateful for your concern, your consideration and and your tangible evidence of support for a project that is of utmost importance to the future of Reform Judaism throughout the world.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Jerusalem
January 5, 1975

Mr. Harry Vise
4337 Beekman Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37125
USA

Dear Harry:

I have just received a note from our New York office that an additional installment of \$40,000 on your pledge to the World Center for Progressive Judaism has been received.

On behalf of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Hebrew Union College, and the World Union for Progressive Judaism, I express gratitude to you. We are indeed indebted to you and your family for your continuing generosity.

I assume that you keep in touch with developments here in Israel from the local papers.

The situation, both economically and politically, is not too sanguine, but as Jews we always have faith that everything will turn out well eventually.

I am enclosing a number of articles and other items, which, undoubtedly, will be of interest to you. We had a very significant political victory in the last few months in preventing the efforts of the Orthodox to revise the Law of Return. We have also made some significant headway with our congregations and the youth movement here. As a matter of fact, we are now in the process of developing a Progressive Kibbutz.

From the personal point of view, this week we finally moved into our new apartment. Because of the war and other "normal" delays we have been living out of boxes for the last year and a half.

I do hope that you and your wife will have an occasion to visit with us in the not too distant future. It would be good to hear from you. Please give my warmest regards to Rabbi Falk and to Simon Weil and to all mutual friends.

Shalom Uvracha,

Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch

BC: Rabbi Schindler

February 3, 1975

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
15 Ibn Gabirol Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Herb:

Thanks for your note of January 24th. By the time you receive this letter you will know that my travel schedule made it impossible for me to get to Israel for the Plenary of the World Jewish Congress - even for a few days. There was just too much conflict and that plus impossible flight schedules made a trip at this time out of the question.

Did you see Nahum? Were you able to find out about Galinski? Please let me know if you want me to follow-up with Nahum on this matter.

With warmest regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN
15 IBN GABIROL STREET
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL 92430
TEL. 02-66921

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Dear Alex -

Your note arrived this morning, and I want to express quickly my thanks for authorizing Josh to make the advance deposit. It was kind of you to handle the request with such despatch.

Are you planning to be here for the WJC meeting next month? If so, let's try to get together.

By the way, could you find out from Nahum (or do you know already) whether he ever talked to Galinski when he was in Germany? If not, we have to make another approach.

Thanks once again -
Herb

WORLD EDUCATION CENTER FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

13 King David Street
Jerusalem, Israel
Tel: 02--232444

February 3, 1975

Professor Alfred Gottschalk
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio
USA

Dear Fred:

Just a hasty note to say that I am making a trip to the United States between 14 February and 2 March, on behalf of the Encyclopedia Judaica, at their expense.

I will be in ten cities in ten days, and have selected the cities so that I can re-contact several of my World Center prospects, simply to keep them warm. Thus, this trip will be serving our purposes also. Am enclosing the itinerary so you will know where I am, and hopefully we will touch base somewhere. I'll call when I arrive.

Incidentally, while checking my files, I re-read the enclosed letter from Is Millstone. Notice the next to last paragraph. Perhaps you would like to check, to see if he did send a payment in August 1974.

Hope you are quite recovered in the leg - and that your spirits remain high.

As ever,

Herb
Herbert A. Friedman

cc MHR

Director of Planning and Development:
Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

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World Union for Progressive Judaism - Central Conference of American Rabbis

MILLSTONE FOUNDATION
8510 EAGER ROAD
ST LOUIS, MISSOURI 63144

January 21, 1974

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
World Education Center for Progressive Judaism
13 King David Street
Jerusalem

Dear Herb:

In consideration of the pledges of others, the Millstone Foundation is happy to pledge the amount of \$100,000 to the World Education Center for Progressive Judaism.

As I understand it, the Center is a project of and sponsored by the institutions of Reform Judaism in the United States and throughout the world. These institutions are: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, World Union for Progressive Judaism, and the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

This contribution shall be used to help make possible the headquarters complex comprising several buildings on a 12-dunam site on King David Street in Jerusalem. The complex in Jerusalem will consist of an expansion of the rabbinical training seminary of the Hebrew Union College; a library; a museum; a synagogue; office space to administer the programs of the UAHC and the CCAR.

I understand that a portion of this contribution will be used for the construction of physical facilities and another portion will be placed in an endowment fund, which will provide annual operational expenses.

It is the intention of the Millstone Foundation to pay this pledge in three annual payments, approximately August 1, 1974, 1975 and 1976. Payment of this pledge will be made through the Hebrew Union College, Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Payment will be earmarked for the World Education Center.

I am pleased to be part of this project and I hope it achieves the strengthening of Judaism.

Sincerely, yours,

A. S. Millstone

cc H.P.

The Hotels in the United States

New York, 13 February

Park Lane Hotel
36 Central Park South
New York, N.Y. 10019
212-371-4000

Washington, D.C.
16 February

Holiday Inn
5520 Wisconsin Avenue
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015
301-652-6480

Baltimore
17 February

Baltimore Hilton
101 W. Fayette Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
301-752-1100

Atlanta
18 February

Hyatt Regency
265 Peachtree Street N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30301
404-577-1234

St. Louis
19 February

Bel Air East
Fourth and Washington
St. Louis, Miss. 63102
314-621-7900

Houston
20 February

Shamrock-Hilton
6900 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77001
713-668-9211

Denver
23 February

Brown Palace Hotel
321 17th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
303-825-3111

Milwaukee
24 February

Pfister Hotel
424 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53202
414-273-8222

Dayton
25 February

Holiday Inn Downtown
404 W. First Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
513-224-9911

Columbus
26 February

Holiday Inn Downtown
4th and Town Streets
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-221-3281

Cleveland
27 February

Hollenden House
east Sixth and Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
216-861-4100

New York
28 February

Park Lane
36 Central Park South
New York, N.Y. 10019
212-371-4000



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FROM:

Dr. Gottschalk

DATE:

2/7/75

TO:

NAME

DEPARTMENT

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Rabbi A. Schindler

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JERUSALEM

MEMORANDUM

TO Dr. Alfred Gottschalk
From Ezra Spicehandler

30th January 1975

re Lands Administration

The enclosed is self-explanatory.

1. Spaer is our lawyer and if this is his understanding of the Gafni letter I suppose that this is the legal position and there is nothing we can do except settle whatever claims arise. I hope to be able to get a precise picture of what sums such a settlement involves.

2. It seems to me that we should follow Spaer's advice and have HUC Cincinnati sign the agreement. Would you therefore please send to Spaer immediately a copy of the Statutes and By-Laws of the Cincinnati School as per his request in paragraph 2 of the attached letter.

Looking forward to seeing you soon at the California meeting,

as ever,

cc. Rabbi Richard Hirsch

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JAN 31 1975

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JERUSALEM

27th January, 1975

Prof. Ezra Spicehandler
Hebrew Union College
13, King David Street
Jerusalem

Dear Prof. Spicehandler,

Re: Lands Administration

Thank you for your letter of the 20th January, 1975, which we take was written in reply to our letter of the 10th January, 1975.

To deal first with the question of cost of vacating the land. I am afraid that your version is mistaken both as to the spirit and the letter of the agreement. The IL.1,700,000.- was fixed as cost of removing the Licensing Offices and not as consideration for government getting rid of other occupiers. Mr. Gafni's letter indeed makes it quite clear that what is involved is a refund of expenses already incurred and not of additional expenses to be incurred in connection with the trespassers.

I now come to the second problem, which is who is going to make the contract with the government. All the documents you sent me are well known but unfortunately not relevant. They concern the local Ottoman Society registered in Israel and are on our files. However, the question we asked was who would be the party to the contract, the Israel body or the Cincinnati body, bearing in mind that the original agreement was made with the Cincinnati body and that we would much prefer to have this body also be the lessee of the additional land. If this advice is accepted we will need immediately a copy of the statutes and by-laws of the American body proving that it is not a company limited by shares and that it is a non-profit body which does not have shareholders, does not pay dividends, etc. Will you please let us hear in that respect as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Arnold Spaer

SPAER, TOUSSIA-COHEN & CO.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
CLIFTON AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

January 31, 1975

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
15 Ibn Gabirol Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Herbs:

Because I haven't heard from you for a while, I think it's appropriate not only to say hello, but to also inquire as to what activities you have engaged in on our behalf that are of importance for us to receive in time for our Board meeting in February. I believe a sufficient number of questions have already been raised about our program this year to warrant a progress report and a candid evaluation by you as to where in your estimation the financial prospects for the project's future lie.

With warmest personal regards and the best of wishes,

Sincerely,

Alfred Gottschalk
President

AG:fp

cc: Rabbi Alexander Schindler ✓

WORLD EDUCATION CENTER FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

13 King David Street
Jerusalem, Israel
Tel: 02--232444

February 10th, 1975

SUBJECT: Progress Report

TO: Fred Gottschalk and Alex Schindler (transmitted by hand through Ezra Spicehandler).

FROM: Herbert A. Friedman

1. The world economic turn-down, plus the unremitting pressure for UJA and Bonds as a result of Israel's uncertain situation, have created a mood in which it is almost impossible to find donors for a new project such as ours. Therefore, we have decided on a holding operation, as you know, keeping expenses to a minimum, yet maintaining our presence as much as possible.
2. In line with this, I travelled to England, ^{in Nov. 1974} at the expense of the JIA, during which trip I visited with some of our prospects, simply to keep them aware of our existence. I concentrated on Sir Max Rayne and Lord Arnold Goodman, obtaining once more their backing and a promise to continue consulting until we can hit on the right time to make an approach. The economic situation in England is absolutely disastrous at the moment - and the campaign is suffering badly. But it costs us nothing to keep our ideas alive in the minds of several key men. Rabbi Hugo Gryn has been outstandingly cooperative.
3. Here in Israel during the past few months, I have seen:

Don Gould, Young Leadership Chairman, USA-re prospects
Trevor Chinn, UK Chairman-re prospects
Leonard and Joseph Strelitz-re prospects
Rabbi Herman Schaalman-re prospects
Phil Klutznick-re prospects
Rabbi B.T. Rubinstein-re one prospect
Rabbi Ely Pilchik-re prospects
Rabbi Robert Kahn
Stanley Sloane
4. I am going on a trip to the United States on behalf of the Encyclopedia Judaica, at their expense, visiting ten cities in twelve days, between February 16 and 28, 1975. I selected the cities so that I could renew contact with several prospects. This will occur in Washington, St. Louis, Houston and Dayton. I also hope to open contacts for the first time with prospects in Denver, Milwaukee and Cleveland.

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5. During October 1974, we sea-mailed about 400 brochures to a selected list of rabbis, with a covering letter, asking for their help in nominating names of one or two prospects in their congregation or community. So far we have not had one single letter in response.
6. I am planning a trip in May 1975, at our expense, to touch base once more in Geneva, Paris, Berlin, London, Toronto (in all of which some contacts have been made), and then to several cities in the U.S.
7. My candid evaluation as to the future of our project is:
 - a. Our basic plan is correct in both its objectives - i.e. what we hope to accomplish in and for Israel; and what we hope this will do for Reform Judaism back in the United States.
 - b. We will not be able to achieve significant financial results for two to three years.
 - c. We need not fear losing the land, eight years is a long time.
 - d. We should continue to maintain my office, as a sign of our determination to achieve the realisation of the project. The annual expense is so minimal now, (probably not more than \$5000 to \$10,000), it should be feasible to endure it within a six million dollar budget, of B'nai Mitzvah College and Mt. Zion.