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from the desk of Edith J. Miller

2/11/76

Dear Earl:

I hear the bug got you too, I hope you're feeling better!

Enclosed is the list of people to receive your letter please note those to whom you would write informally, first name, and the others will be Mr. or Rabbi....

Fondest regards to you and Irene.



P.S. Do you think the return envelope should be addressed to you at 838 Fifth - Room 901 - or your office?

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Earl Morse Immediate Past Chairman, UAHC

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April 28, 1976

Rabbi Jack Stern, Jr. 255 Mamaroneck Road Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

Dear Jack:

What a wonderful Shabbat it was for all of us! We loved being with all of you, the family and the congregation. The spirit of the Shabbat was just beautiful and we shall long remember our visit.

Your contribution to my discretionary fund is much appreciated. It will be of inestimable aid to me in my work for Klal Yisroel and I am grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Rhea and the children join me in sending fondest regards mee bayit l'bayit.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

WESTCHESTER REFORM TEMPLE 255 MAMARONECK ROAD . SCARSDALE, N. Y. 10583 JACK STERN, JR. Dear alex - 2 go You were great, Weat you Said and how you said it added an element to The Service of Responsibility that was never there leefore. The enclosed is for your own expenses as Chaumin of the Prendents'
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April 19, 1976

Mr. H. J. Bylan 201 Matilda Street, N.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Dear Hy:

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THEODORE K. BROIDO 838 FIFTH AVENUE • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021 April 1, 1976 Adder M. Schindler erican Hebrew Congregations

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

Dear Alex:

Monday marks the first anniversary of Dad's death and I can't help but remember his love for, and leadership role in, our UAHC family, to say nothing of his concern for the Jewish people in Israel and throughout the world.

I couple this, my dear Alex, with the vivid memories of the solace and hope that you gave to me and all who loved Lou in your poetic tribute at his funeral.

I put these together and cannot help to think of how proud he would be of your present role in the total Jewish community, and, therefore, in his memory, I enclose a modest check for your discretionary fund.

With grateful thanks and much love, in which Sally joins.

Cordially

Theodore K. Broido

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no. 46

April 6, 1976

Rabbi Richard C. Hertz Temple Beth El 7400 Telegraph Road Birmingham, Mich. 48010

Dear Dick:

Many thanks for your gracious response to Earl's recent letter. I hasten to express my deep appreciation for your kind gift and tangible evidence of support.

My efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel are strengthened by your consideration and your gift will be of invaluable aid to me in my work.

With fondest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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April 5, 1976

Mr. Edward Lee 6 East 43rd Street New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Ed:

Earl has told me of your most gracious response to his recent letter and I hasten to express my profound gratitude. I am deeply grateful for this tangible evidence of support.

My efforts in behalf of Klal Yigroel will be strengthened and enhanced because of your generosity.

With warmest regards from house to house, I am

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Alexander M. Schindler

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March 30, 1976

Rabbi Norman Kahan Temple Sinai 425 Roslyn Road Roslyn Heights, N.Y. 11577

Dear Norm:

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April 2, 1976

Mr. Gud D. Kuhn, Jr. 3040 Sidco Drive Nashville, Tenn. 37204

Dear Gus:

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My efforts in behalf of Klal Yisrel will be strengthened by your gift which will be of invaluable aid in my work.

Rhea joins me in sending fondest regards to you and Barbara.

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Alexander M. Schindler

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March 26, 1976

Dear Gunther:

Earl has told me of your most gracious response to his recent letter and I am deeply grateful. Your generous gift and the tangible evidence of support it represents mean much to me.

One minor matter -- Earl indicated there was no enclosure with the letter, a mere oversight I am sure. But I am certain you will have found out by now that the check wasn't enclosed and will be sending it on to New York.

My efforts in behalf of Klal Yisrael will be strengthened and enhanced by your gift. Many thanks.

With fondest regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut Holy Blossom Temple 1950 Bathurst Street Toronto, M5P 3K9, Ontario Canada

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Rabbi W. Gunther Plant, J.D., D.D.

March Twenty-Second 1976

Dear Earl:

In reply to your letter of February 27th regarding the President's Discretionary Fund, I am enclosing cheque for \$50.00.

My warmest regards and best wishes for

Pesach.

Sincerely,

Mr.Earl Morse, Immediate Past Chairman UAHC, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 838 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021 March 25, 1976

Mr. Millard Cohen 291 Ocean Avenue Lawrence, N.Y. 11559

Dear Mel:

Earl has told me your most gracious and generous response to his recent letter. I hasten to express my deep appreciation to you for this tangible evidence of support.

Your gift will be of invaluable aid to my in my efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel.

With fondest regards from house to house, I am

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Alexander M. Schindler

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Mr. Millard Cohen 291 Ocean Avenue Lawrence, New York 11559

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March 22, 1976

Rabbi Joseph Klein Temple Emanuel May & Chandler Streets Worcester, Mass. 01602

Dear Joe:

Many thanks for your gracious response to Earl's recent letter. I hasten to express my deep appreciation for your generous gift and tangible evidence of support.

My efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel are strengthened by your consideration and your gift will be of invaluable aid to me in my work.

Rhea joins me in sending fondest regards to you and Rose.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN, D.D.



March 17, 1976

Mr. Earl Morse Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Earl:

This is in reply to your letter of February 27 in which you ask for a contribution to a President's Discretionary Fund for Alex Schindler, in connection with his new duties as Chairman of the Conference of Presidents.

I am glad to contribute \$100 toward this fund.

Cordially,

Rabbi Joseph Klein

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March 22, 1976

Rabbi P. Irving Bloom Temple Israel 1821 Emerson Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45406

Dear Irv:

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March 22, 1976

Mr. Herbert A. Ginsberg 2200 Pacific Avenue San Francisco, Ca. 94115

Dear Borb:

Many, many thanks for your gracious response to Earl's recent letter. I hasten to express my profound gratitude to you for your tangible evidence of support.

My efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel will be strengthened by your generosity and I am deeply grateful for your gift.

With fondest regards to you and Phyllis in which Rhea joins me, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

from the desk of Herbert Ginsberg

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March 22, 1976

Mr. Bernard E. Linden 15859 Wyoming Detroit, Michigan 48238

Dear Bernie:

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My efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel will be strengthened by your generosity and I am deeply grateful for your gift.

With fondest regards to you and Bernice in which Rhea joins me, I am

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Alexander M. Schindler

EARL MORSE

February 27, 1976

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Mr. Bernard E. Linden 15850 Wyoming Detroit, Michigan 48238

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Mr. Robert L. Adler 223 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Bob:

I've just returned from the west coast and was gratifued to learn of your gracious and generous contribution in response to Earl Morse's recent letter. It was especially gracious of you to contribute to my Discretionary Fund in view of your criticism. But I did take that in the spirit in which it was given and your tangible evidence of support certainly proves your spirit, your understanding, and your devotion!

My efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel will be invaluably assisted thanks to your generosity.

With fondest regards from house to house, I am

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ROBERT L. ADLER
PRESIDENT

March 8, 1976

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

Dear Alex:

I received the enclosed letter from Earl Morse and will be sending a contribution, but I think this is a terrible mistake and is one of the reasons why the UAHC does not have success at fund-raising.

If this is important, and I agree it is, then we should take care of things like this through budgetary channels and not go to people with odds and ends.

If Earl Morse were giving properly to the R.J.A., then he would not have \$1,000 to give to this kind of plea.

I hope you appreciate the spirit in which I am making this criticism.

Best/regards,

Robert L. Adler

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Mr. Robert L. Adler Associated Agencies, Inc. 175 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

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March 17, 1976

Mr. Howard M. Wilkoff 88 Hickory Road Weston, Mass. 02193

Dear Howard:

Earl Morse has told me of your most gracious and generous response to his recent letter. I hasten to express my profound gratitude to you for your tangible evidence of support.

My efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel will be strengthened by your generosity and I am deeply grateful for your gift.

Rhea and I are looking forward to seeing you and Ida in April, and hopefully even before that time. Until them, we join in sending fondest regards from house to house.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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HOWARD M. WILKOFF 88 HICKORY ROAD WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02193

March 15, 1976

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

Attention: Special Discretionary Fund

Room 901

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Mr. Earl Morse's suggestion of February 27, enclosed herewith please find my check in the amount of \$1,000., to be deposited to the Special Discretionary Fund, to be used by Rabbi Schindler for his new position as Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

Respectfully,

Howard M. Wilkoff

Enclosure: Check

March 17, 1976

Rabbi Herbert Bronstein North Shore Congregation Israel 1185 Sheridan Road Glencoe, Illinois 60022

Dear Herb:

Earl has told me of your gracious response to his recent letter and I want to express my gratitude. This tangible evidence of support means much to me.

Your generosity will aid me immensely in my efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel.

With fondest regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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HERBERT BRONSTEIN Rabbi

10 March, 1976 8 Adar II, 5736

Mr. Earl Morse DCA Food Industries Inc. 919 Third Avenue New York City, New York 10022

Dear Earl:

It was good to hear from you.

You are doing a fine thing in connection with Alex. Please accept this very modest contribution, but I have to husband my Discretionary Fund. At least I have the satisfaction of being able to contribute something.

I am sharing your letter with the Perlmans.

I had a long talk with Phil Klutznik on the way back from a very brief trip to New York City (one day), where I spoke at the JIR. Ultimately the whole "representative" process for American Jewry will have to be transformed. We really need a new American Jewish Conference.

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Herbert Bronstein

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> SAMUEL EGAL KARFF, D.H.L. RABBI

March 8, 1976

Dear Earl:

I appreciate your letter of February 27th inviting contributions to Rabbi Schindler's Discretionary Fund. The only available source for such contribution would be my own discretionary fund and at the moment it is barely meeting needs to which commitments have already been made. I am keeping your letter on file and should the situation change I promise to respond accordingly.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Samuel E. Karff

Mr. Earl Morse Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10021



Mr. Irvin Fane 1000 Power & Light Building 106 W. 14th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Dear Irv:

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With warmest regards from house to house, I am

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Sincerely,

Earl Morse Immediate Past Chairman, UAHC

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Mr. Henry Greenwald Rosenn, Jenkius & Greenwald Suite 1000, Blue Cross Building Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18711

Dear Henry:

Many, many thanks for your gracious response to Earl's recent letter. I want to express my deep appreciation for your generous gift and tangible evidence of support.

My efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel are strengthened by your consideration and your gift will be of invaluable aid to me in my work.

Rhea joins me in sending fondest regards to you and Sylvia.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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March 11, 1976

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Mr. Earl Morse Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue Room 901 New York, New York 10021

Dear Earl:

AMERICAN IEWISH

I am pleased that you thought of communicating with me as you did in your letter of February 27, 1976, relative to the needs of Rabbi Schindler in his position as Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and I hope that the enclosed check in the amount of \$200.00 will be of some help in this effort.

With my best wishes, I am,

Most sincerely,

HENRY GREENWALD

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Mr. Arnold Mayershin Sterling Stores Company, Inc. P.O. Box 2301 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Arnold:

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Rabbi Bertram W. Korn Keneseth Israel York Rd. & Township Line Elkins Park, Pa. 19117

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March 10, 1976

Mr. Earl Morse Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Earl:

Thanks for your letter of the 27th. I sincerely regret my inability to help you build up the President's Discretionary Fund, but this is a time of a difficult financial situation in the congregation's life, and I cannot ask for anything special outside the congregation at this time.

I will send a check for \$50. from our Philanthropic Fund for this purpose, and am sorry that it cannot be more.

With warm personal regards, I am

Faithfully,

Dr. Bertram W. Korn

BWK/hg

Mr. Donald S. Day 815 Liberty Bank Building Buffalo, New York 14202

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March 9, 1976

Mr. Earl Morse Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10021

Dear Earl:

I have your letter of February 27th with respect to Alex Schindler's Discretionary Fund. I am happy to enclose my check for \$100.00.

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Donald S. Day

Mr. Basil L. Kaufmann 875 Comstock Los Angeles, Ca. 90024

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Rabbi Ely E. Pilchik Congregation B'nai Jeshurun 1025 South Orange Avenue Short Hills, New Jersey 07087

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Rabbi Max A. Shapiro Temple Israel 2324 Emerson Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405

Dear Max:

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Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn Temple Israel Longwood Avenue at Plymouth St. Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Roland:

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Enclosed please find a contribution to your work from the Discretionary Fund of Temple Israel, Longwood Avenue at Plymouth Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02215

I wish that our support might be more generous but hope that even this amount can help you in your important efforts.

RABBI ROLAND B. GITTELSOHN

Rabbi Robert I. Kahn Congregation Emanu-El 1500 Sunset Blvd. Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Bob:

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Memo

From the Desk of RABBI ROBERT I. KAHN

3/5/76

To: Earl Morse

Thanks for yours of February 27. I wish I could participate on the scale that you do. All I can say is that I've got a good Union Heart, so I am enclosing a check for \$10 which represents the extent of my ability right now.

I want you and Alex to know that all of us are honored in the honor that has come to him. I know he will do a great job.

1500 Sunset Blvd. Houston, Texas 77005 529-5771 March 9, 1976

Dear Tracy:

Your gracious and generous response to Earl's recent letter is a source of deep gratification and I hasten to express my appreciation to you.

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Rhea joins me in sending fondest regards to you and Babbette.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Mr. Tracy Ferguson 1 Lincoln Center Syracuse, N.Y. 13202

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3/5/76 Tracy

March 9, 1976

Dear Jack:

Your gracious and generous response to Earl's letter was a source of deep gratification and I hasten to express my appreciation.

The special Discretionary Fund which is being set-up thanks to Earl's effort and your kindness will be of inwaluable aid to me in my new responsibilities.

Rhea joins me in sending fondest regards to you and Priscilla and we look forward to being with you on April 9th.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Rabbi Jack Stern, Jr. Westchester Reform Temple 255 Mamaroneck Road Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

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March 11, 1976

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Your gift will be of invaluabel sid in my efforts in behalf of Klal Yisreol.

With many thanks and fondest regards from house to house, I am Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Mr. Rudi E. Scheidt P.O. Box 193 Memphis, Tenn. 38101

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March 5, 1976

Mr. Earl Morse Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10021

Dear Earl:

Your letter touched the right spot. As usual, your judgements are much to be valued. Enclosed is my check.

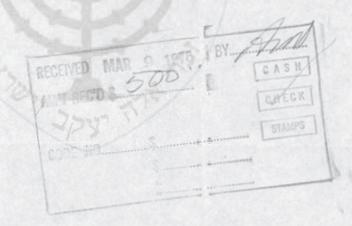
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Yours truly,

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Rabbi David H. Wice Congregation Rodeph Shalom 615 North Broad Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19123

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Stern 1435 Lexington Avenue New York, N.Y. 10028



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Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

Joshua M. Dwork

Enclosed is a check for \$1,000. from Earl Morse for the Special Fund I want to set up to assist in regard to expenses involved in the Presidents' Conference! As you know, Earl is seeking to obtain additional funds.

In the interim, will you please deposit this check and then send a check for \$1,000. to the Presidents' Conference to complete our dues payment for this year -- in accordance with the fiscal year of the Presidents' Conf. Many thanks.

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919 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022

February 5, 1976

Miss Edith J. Miller Administrator UAHC 838 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Edie:

In response to Alex's letter to me of the 23rd, enclosing a proposed draft of letter, I am enclosing the following:

- 1. Check for\$1000 for the Special Fund.
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Cordially,

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CC: Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler President UAHC

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We're seeking to have your letterhead replicated and the letter in behalf of the special fund will be prepared during the next week or two and will be ready for your signature on your return from California.

I do hope you're feeling better and that you and Irene will have a delightful visit to Los Angeles.

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