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# from the desk of Edith J. Miller

2/11/76

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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.

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#### Sincerely,

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EARL MORSE

February 27, 1976

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Earl Morse Immediate Past Chairman, UAHC

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April 28, 1976

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

Dear Jack:

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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 gy 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,

WESTCHESTER REFORM TEMPLE

255 MAMARONECK ROAD . SCARSDALE, N. Y. 10583

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Ceside from the service the delight of the evening was the coming together of Schudles and Stones In Shabbat - and for a lot of langling. You family is temper Our line to all of you - and warm thank Ø I Se Jeel

April 19, 1976

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

Dear Hy:

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 Esther.

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Alexander M. Schindler

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THEODORE K. BROIDO

838 FIFTH AVENUE • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021

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April 1, 1976

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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TKB:tb Enclosure April 6, 1976

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

Dear Dick:

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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 Yisroel will be strengthened and enhanced because of your generosity.

With warmest regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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March 30, 1976

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

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Dear Norm:

Earl has told me of your gracious response to his recent letter. I want to express my deep gratitude to you for this tangible evidence of support.

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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.

Sincerely,

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Earl Morse Immediate Past Chairman, UAHC

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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

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

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

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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, Juutter

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

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March 25, 1976

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

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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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February 27, 1976

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March 22, 1976

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

Dear Joe:

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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,

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MAY AND CHANDLER STREETS WORCESTER, MASS. 01602

RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN, D.D.

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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

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March 22, 1976

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

Dear Horb:

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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,

 from the desk of Herbert Ginsberg

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

Dear Bernie:

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EARL MORSE

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

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March 22, 1976

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

Dear Bob:

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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!

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ROBERT L. ADLER PRESIDENT

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### 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.

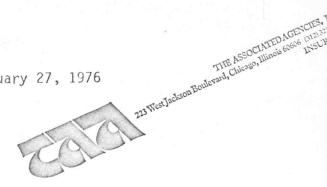
I hope you appreciate the spirit in which I am making this criticism.

Best/regards, Robert L. Adle

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EARL MORSE

February 27, 1976



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

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Sincerely,

Earl Morse Immediate Past Chairman, UAHC

P.S. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Please make your check payable to the UAHC - Special Discretionary Fund.

March 17, 1976

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

Dear Howard:

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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 fpr your gift.

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

Sincerely,

#### 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, Wilkoff Howard M.

Enclosure: Check

March 17, 1976

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

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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,

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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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Enc.

MAR 15 1976

Congregation Beth Israel

ORGANIZED 1854 5600 North Braeswood Bouleward

Houston, Texas 77035

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, el E. Karff

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



EARL MORSE

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

Dear Irv:

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Sincerely,

February 27, 1976

Earl Morse Immediate Past Chairman, UAHC

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Mr. Henry Greenwald Rosenn, Jenkins & 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 gypreciation 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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Mr. Earl Morse Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue Room 901 New York, New York 10021

Dear Earl:

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,

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HENRY GREENWALD

HG:cg enc.

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

Dear Arnold:

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

This special Discritionary Fund will be of invaluable aid to me in pursuing my efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel and I am most grateful for your support.

With many thanks and dondest regards from house to house, I am

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

Dear Bert:

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Founded in 1847 REFORM CONGREGATION Keneseth Israel

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March 10, 1976

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

Dear Ear1:

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

Dear Don:

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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.

Cordially

DSD:FS Enc. Donald S. Day

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

Dear Basil:

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EARL MORSE

February 27, 1976

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

Dear Ely:

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

Dear Max:

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Sincerely,

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

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Sincerely,

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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:

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

This special Discretionary Fund will be of invaluable aid to me in pursuing my efforts in behalf of Klal Yisroel and I am most grateful for your support.

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

Sincerely,

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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:

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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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Collet See you soon

Earl Morse Immediate Past Chairman, UAHC

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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 ingaluable 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

Dear Rudi:

I was deeply touched by your gracious response to Earl's letter and want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your generosity. I am grateful for this tangible evidence of your support and confidence in me.

Your gift will be of invaluabel aid 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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#### VIA AIR MAIL

March 5, 1976

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

Dear Ear1:

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

Best regards.

Yours truly,

Rudi E. Scheidt

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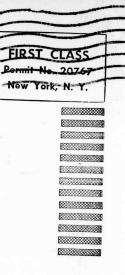
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#### March 11, 1976

Dear David:

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With warmest regards from house to house, I am

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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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#### March 2, 1976

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.

212-371-6600

# DCA FOOD INDUSTRIES INC.

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

February 5, 1976

Miss Edith J. Miller Administrator HAHC 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.

2. An example of my personal stationery and envelope.

From our prior conversation, I am under the impression that at least 100 to 150 letters will be going out. I do not have enough personal stationery to handle this. In order to give the letter the kind of dignity it should have, either you can reproduce my stationery or else, with Matt's consent, we will use the Office of the Chairman stationery, with my signature as immediate past Chairman.

As soon as Alex has decided on the list, please send it to me and I will note which ones should carry a first name in the salutation. I would also like to add a personal note by hand when the letters are typed. Because of my trip to Los Angeles for the HUC board meeting, I will be available to sign the letters either on Friday February 13 or Friday February 27 at the UAHC office.

EM:bo Encl.

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.

With fondest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Mr. Earl Morse 15 E. 64th Street New York, N.Y. 10021 EARL MORSE

February 27, 1976

I am certain that you will be as delighted as I am that Rabbi Schindler has been elected Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. His election -- the first representative of Reform Judaism to have achieved it -- brings honor not only to him, but to our religious community too. Our co-religionists in Israel are especially delighted, for his selection, and recognition by the Israeli government, in a sense gives legitimacy to our movement there.

His newer duties will demand many extraordinary expenditures -- there will be the need for many special trips -- to Washington, to Jerusalem -- and also for the convening of emergency meetings, special advertising and the like.

Accordingly, I have determined to start a President's Discretionary Fund -with a \$1,000. contribution of my own -- to provide him with the needed funds which will enable him to do an effective job. Thus, I am writing in the hope that you know of someone in your congregation you could approach or perhaps you have a discretionary fund which will enable you to make your own contribution to this effort.

I would be grateful were you to do so. Certainly the work of the Presidents' Conference merits your help as it fulfills the role of representing American Jewry's concern for Israel in the highest councils of our nation.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Earl Morse Immediate Past Chairman, UAHC

P.S. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Please make your check payable to the UAHC - Special Discretionary Fund.