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Dear Herb,

I wonder if I can call upon you to do something special for the Emergency Fund Drive which we are conducting. You know all the Reform Rabbis from the United States and Canada who are in Israel. Could you send a letter to each of them asking that they contribute to the drive?

I know that most of them will not contribute IL 1,000, but even smaller contributions are welcome at this time.

I am pleased to inform you that we have raised IL 95,000 in cash and pledges.

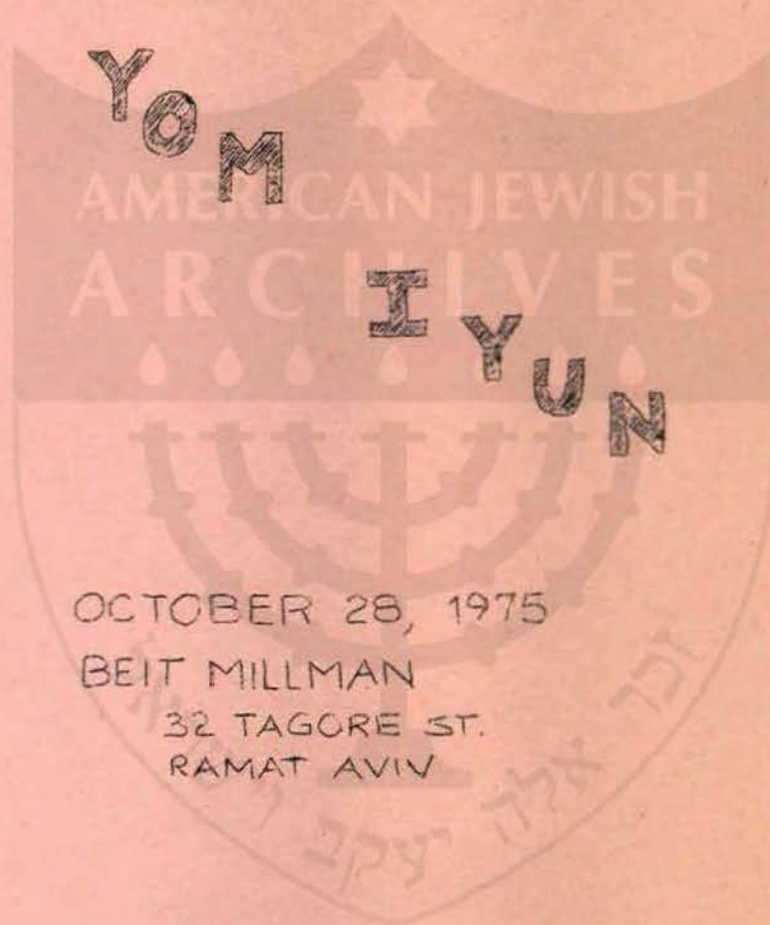
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NATIONAL YOM IYUN

Tuesday, October 28, 1975 - Beit Milman, Ramat Aviv

OPENING SESSION
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Sima Altman, National President

AACI's National Yom Iyun is an annual tradition that serves to renew the understanding and appreciation of the North American *oleh* of today and the organization's role in developing and carrying out effective programs. This year, two years after the Yom Kippur War, we have chosen to analyze specific problem areas, using our own recipe of inviting representative membership from all parts of the country. The fresh, raw perceptions of the newcomer; added to the more experienced and sympathetic understanding of the larger number who came on *aliya* between 1967 and 1973; and blended together with the seasoned (hopefully not yet stale) approach of the *vatik*, bring us to a new stage in our work of encouraging *aliya* and improving patterns of *klita*.

This year we have added some new elements - the active participation of representatives of many of the institutions with whom the *oleh* comes in contact. And we have tailored the programs to suit our members' needs - at the time of day most convenient to them.

We are not seeking paper resolutions, but guidelines for action. We face the challenges of further commitment of volunteers to participate in what is fundamentally a self-imposed Zionist task.

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KLITA IN THE KIBBUTZ AND MOSHAV

Chairman - Chanan Cohen, Kibbutz Ein Hashofet

Staff - Earnest Siegel, National Executive Director

Guests - Shmuel Adler, Economic Advisor to the Minister of Klita
Yehoshua Brook, Hityashvut Department
Mordechai Tel-Tzur, Kibbutz Ulpan Department, Kibbutz Artzi

The majority of the participants were Americans who settled in kibbutzim after the Six Day War and after the Yom Kippur War, joined by a sprinkling of vatikim and people who had lived or were now living at a kibbutz Mercaz klita, plus one moshavnik.

General Discussion:

1. Who comes to a kibbutz and why ?

Proper motivation for coming on aliya to kibbutz is a decisive factor in determining the staying - power of the newcomer.

Running away from problems and the search for instant panaceas are a contributing factor to the turnover rate.

How are candidates briefed and selected in America ?

There is a notable lack of real information in the United States and Canada about kibbutzim. The shaliach's ability to evaluate the problems of the potential olim and to answer the "unasked" questions were discussed.

3. How effective is the kibbutz as "host-absorber"?

There is a wide variant - ranging from kibbutzim that have not even set up a Vaadat Klita and who look upon newcomers as additions to the labor force; to those kibbutzim that warmly welcome and work with olim and even visitors on short-term programs. The heavy burden carried by kibbutznikim (far beyond the normal pattern of city people) who maintain all year-round adoption of olim, youth aliya and others was described.

4. How does the oleh "select" a kibbutz and how does the kibbutz make its selections ?

The element of chance plays a very heavy role - a brief visit, a chance encounter, a good or bad first impression greatly influence the decision-making process. It was pointed out that some kibbutzim are reluctant to accept families with children, especially one-parent families.

5. Why does it appear that there are so many families with personal problems at the kibbutz mercaz klita ?

Is it possible to determine, within the six months stay, which kibbutz to choose ?

6. What can be done about the high cost of buying into a Moshav ?

It was felt that this economic factor prevents young couples from joining moshavim.

7. Can or should the kibbutz ulpan be a responsibility of AACI ?

Today 80% of those attending the ulpanim are tourists, not olim. They are now being given the opportunity to remain in the kibbutz an additional six months on condition that they receive and accept a specific job assignment.

Recommendations and Observations

a. In North America

1. Make available clear information about kibbutzim and kibbutz movements.
2. Patterns of work and prospects of work possibilities in the kibbutz should be described and coordinated when possible.
3. Aliya shlichim should be of North American origin.
4. Screening and selection of candidates must be improved and the possibility of developing a new procedure for assignments to kibbutz merkaz klita or kibbutz is important.
5. Further emphasis on garinim that prepare for kibbutz life was urged.

b. In Israel:

1. Education about kibbutz life, history and ideology during the first years - is a must.
2. Every kibbutz movement should be urged to make sure that there is a Vaadat Klita in each kibbutz as a first step in klita.
3. Kibbutzim that are suffering "klita-fatigue" should take a sabbatical year's rest from working with new olim, volunteers and ulpanistim. Kibbutzim that have not worked well with this body of olim and potential olim should not be allowed to receive them.
4. To be explored - how to make a good match between oleh and kibbutz.

c. AACI should:

1. Develop a guide to kibbutzim that successfully absorb North American olim.
2. Define criteria for good kibbutz klita.
3. Initiate a meeting between North American kibbutznikim and mercazei klita on all kibbutzim.
4. Do its utmost to develop and expand the adoption and pen-pal programs; between kibbutz and kibbutz; within the kibbutz; between city and kibbutz; kibbutz and ulpan and city; graduates of kibbutz mercaz klita with newcomers.
5. Complete the census taking and listing of all Americans and Canadians in kibbutz and moshav.
6. Continue the search for an AACI field worker for the kibbutz movement and one for the moshav movement. (Please recommend candidates). This should be given top priority.

AACI AND THE RETIRED OLEH

Chairman - Celia Margolin, National Seniors chairman

Staff - David Miller, Director Netanya Region

A number of concerns face the senior citizen. They are: Medical and Health insurance, housing and use of his leisure time.

All of these are inter-connected with AACI. The senior citizen with his special needs did focus on these issues in order to give support where needed and to clarify and exchange information as required. All geared to the mutual goal of helping the seniors to continue improving their living conditions.

The changes that were recently advertised in Kupat Cholim were discussed. The discussion noted that although there were improvements in the Kupat Cholim coverage, none of them seemed to be an improvement for the senior citizen. It was urged that a committee be set up by AACI in order to visit the Kupat Cholim and try to advocate the necessary changes that the seniors feel are very important to them.

A considerable discussion was focused on this above issue since there were a number of possible interpretations that were given as to the meaning of the changes of Kupat Cholim in their letter sent to the chairman of seniors, Celia Margolin.

Ralph Elkin, Tel Aviv Region, AACI senior, described in rather full details a program that he had initiated for seniors in the Kiryat Ono and Savyon areas. He was able to obtain quarters whereby he was able to encourage senior citizens to become involved in active work again, but of a light projects work. He recruited work from private industry which retired people could handle and thus make useful work for people who were idle and bored. This work provided real income to the seniors and the seniors who work do feel much happier and enriched as a result of this. This group meets and works every Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Minnie Rosenak, Jerusalem Regions's AACI seniors' program chairman, described the kind of speakers and programs offered by AACI seniors which attract younger people and non-members. It was agreed that a method be formed for the AACI branches and regions to exchange information on the various programs and speakers in order to utilize those which have proved to be especially successful. It was reported that in Jerusalem there are now many small centers for retired people. These centers are in various locations in the city and now there is a very good possibility that one of these facilities will be made available for AACI. The madrichim for these moadonim are provided by the Municipality.

Another program for seniors was described by David Dow, chairman of the Netanya Region of AACI. He pointed out that each morning the AACI moadon has a variety of activities ranging from discussion groups, art classes, Hebrew conversation to ulpanim classes. These activities attract over 150 AACI participants throughout the week.

Haim Kempner, Rehovot Region's chairman and Batya Biller, advisor on olim to the Mayor of Rehovot, reported on a number of programs that are for olim and those which have AACI sponsorship. In addition, Mr. Kempner submitted what he felt was a good "model program" for a moadon for senior olim. He noted that this is the one they plan to have in Rehovot.

There are presently over 500 olim from Anglo-Saxon countries in the Rehovot area. Their mobility and social contacts are limited. Their absorption in the community is slow and painful. They may well be called the silent and isolated minority of Rehovot. There is an urgent need to unite them into a cohesive and active group which could better cope with problems of absorption and gradual integration into the new environment. They could also be utilized as a useful element within the Israeli society and an active part of the community life in the city.

The Mayor of Rehovot and his Aliya advisor helped get the city of Rehovot to pledge to finance the club rooms for a moadon olim - two large rooms in Beit Tarbut Ironi, as well as supportive assistance like supplies, mailing, phone, etc.

The Rehovot branch of AACI is helping to form a Weizmann club, as the organization of Senior olim from Anglo-Saxon countries. The initial meetings of AACI members show that the time is ripe for establishment of such a group for senior olim.

Initial steps

An executive committee has been formed to undertake and promote the project and to obtain necessary financial backing. Professional staff has been secured provided grant, in addition to City of Rehovot financial aid, is forthcoming from appropriate agencies. The Rehovot AACI branch will be fully responsible for its funding and programming.

Program

A wide range of activities will be scheduled mornings in the clubrooms. Classes in arts and crafts, drawings and painting, Hebrew conversation, etc., will be conducted by a competent staff and volunteer instructors. Close liaison will be maintained with Rehovot's volunteer office to involve participants in community volunteer work.

In closing this session, Celia Margolin noted that a very active group of seniors are busy at work on a senior co-operative housing project. She felt that this is successful. Other North Americans may feel that this is a useful direction to take in trying to solve some of the seniors problems that now exist in housing for seniors.

The session was then concluded with the goal of again meeting at the AACI National Convention to be held in March and to give additional information relating the progress in some of the activities for seniors.

THE YOUNGER OLEH - SINGLE AND YOUNG MARRIED

Chairman - William Levine, Director of the American Section of the Organization and Information Department of World Zionist Organization.

Staff - Moshe Goldstein, Counselor - Jerusalem

Panel - Shira Siegel (student), Haim Simon (student), Steve and Jane Jacobs.

During the first half of the workshop session a panel presentation defined some of the specific problems which face the younger married and single oleh upon arrival in the country: Housing, jobs, social interaction and integration, language, army.

1. Housing

Some participants felt that the absence of appropriate housing is the single major reason why Americans leave the country. For many people, available loans are simply not enough. The high cost of housing encourages people to circumvent the law and sign two contracts. The problems of single olim whose rights run out before they are married, were also discussed.

2. Jobs

The lack of Hebrew knowledge, lack of social contacts and the appropriate timing of army service, all affect job possibilities. The difficulty of obtaining basic information on benefits and the lack of standard hiring practices was discussed. The reluctance of institutions and businesses to hire young olim because there seems to be a feeling that they are undependable, was mentioned.

3. Social Interaction and Integration

The discussion began with defining some special problems of living at the merkaz klita. There seemed to be a general feeling that the initial period at the merkaz was accompanied by a feeling of helplessness and social isolation. This situation was aptly summed up by one of the participants when he stated: "At the conclusion of five months at the merkaz, I felt that I knew what it was like to live in a merkaz klita, but I knew little, or anything of what it was like to live in Israel." The problem of "couple togetherness" was discussed. There is little or no preparation for the kinds of tensions which a young couple experiences in what is basically an "institutional and non-working situation." One of the panel members summed up the younger single dilemma by indicating "the single oleh doesn't have those types of family pressures but on the other hand, he doesn't have the support of a family situation."

A number of participants in the workshop session expressed great anger and frustration at the Israeli educational system. They felt that many teachers and principals are not knowledgeable nor ready to be open and deal appropriately with the problems of new olim.

Several participants asked that the problem of young mother should be fully discussed at some future AACI meeting.

4. Language and Army

Due to time limitation, these two areas were not explored significantly. It was pointed out that we must provide prospective olim with more concrete information while they are still in their country of origin.

The rest of the session dealt with possible areas of group action or activity. These included:

1. The preparation of a brochure directed to the younger couple and younger single, outlining specific problems which they may encounter upon arrival in the country.
2. The creation of a "welcome wagon" of several hundred younger olim who would be prepared to meet their counterparts in the merkazei klita.
3. The need for AACI to participate in the selection and briefing of aliya shlichim.
4. A renewed campaign to pressure the Government to immediately create rental housing throughout the country.
5. A central list of available job opportunities, to be taken from the want ad columns of the daily Hebrew press and distributed at AACI offices.
6. A program to further encourage prospective olim to learn Hebrew in the United States and Canada, prior to their aliya.

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KLITA HEVRATIT

Chairman: Hana Greenbaum, National Vice President; Chairman of National Aliya and Klita Committee.

Resource Persons: Yehudit Perlman, School of Social Work of Bar Ilan University
Batya Biller, Advisor to olim in Rehovot Municipality

In order to provide a deeper understanding and clearer perception of the complex process of social integration of new olim and to allow for a realistic evaluation of the services and aids available to new olim, the technique of role playing was utilized.

Three situations were dramatized:

- a. New olim (couple, family) visited by an AACI volunteer at an absorption center ;
- b. New olim (couple, family) visit an AACI counsellor ;
- c. The oleh and the "Israeli" neighbor in a daily situation.

Acting out these very typical situations brought to the fore many relevant issues, notably one (which kept recurring) - that the actions and reactions of the AACI volunteer, the AACI counsellor and the oleh should reflect positive rather than negative attitudes.

In the general discussion that was carried on, observations were made, questions were raised and recommendations were suggested:

1. Although AACI volunteers are well-intentioned, when visiting new olim they often do not listen to the problems which the olim themselves are eager to talk about.
2. Olim who have been in the country less than six months usually are concerned with very specific questions about school, learning about shopping, opening up a bank account, and the local services.
3. Some of the questions olim ask are not easy to answer. Therefore, it is up to the volunteer to limit the relationship with olim to the areas of social activities and to information. The AACI volunteer should:
 - a. advise the new oleh as to where AACI's professional counselling can be obtained;
 - b. alert the local AACI counsellor to the new oleh and his problems with the suggestion that the counsellor make direct contact with the oleh.
4. AACI should renew its training programs to select and prepare volunteers for the work of helping new olim get settled and integrated into Israeli society.

5. The period of adjustment for the oleh who has left the merkaz klita is one of increased difficulties. Moving from one place to another requires a reaching out on the part of the new arrival to those around him - just as the Israeli tends to feel that the new oleh will not be friendly, in turn the new oleh feels that the Israeli may be unfriendly to him.
6. When should the new oleh be visited ? It was generally agreed that the new oleh should be visited as soon as possible after arrival, whether in the absorption center or in his own home.
7. What can be done about callous and indifferent clerks with whom the oleh comes in contact when fixing his arrangements for settling down to life in Israel ? What can be done about the bureaucratic procedures which hinder and delay the "settling in" period of the oleh ? It was recognized that, although the ability of AACI's volunteers and counsellors to help ease the klita process is manifold, it sometimes is limited or the problems involved are beyond the control of the AACI.
8. Many of the problems faced by the oleh when he arrives in Israel originate from unreal expectations as well as from limited and incorrect information while planning aliya.

In conclusion, this workshop, while visibly disclosing the difficulties and frustrations new olim encounter during the various stages in the course of their klita,

- increased the awareness to the needs and sensitivities of new olim ;
- revealed new directions for the process of integration while confirming the values of existing aids ;
- planted the "germs" of new ideas for extending and developing meaningful klita activities and services.

This workshop offered significant evidence of the need for the AACI to pursue and strengthen its efforts in all the facets of social integration in seeking to influence and effect increased aliya and firmer klita.

AACI VOLUNTEER AND IDUD ALIYA

Chairman - Rivka Hadari, Director of the Israel Liaison, American Professors for Peace in the Middle East.

Resource Person - Sylvia Taslitt, National Secretary AACI

Staff - Olga Rachmilevitch, Counselor

Discussants - Gabi Turner, Director of Tour V'Aleh
Erika Gidron, World Zionist Organization, Seminar Department

Today there is a critical need for AACI to concentrate attention and efforts to encourage and stimulate aliya.

"Through What Means?"

Cooperation with agencies and organizations which deal with American visitors, through study missions, organized tours, etc. These include Tour V'Aleh, the Seminar Section of World Zionist Organization, Department of Information and Organization, Tnuat Aliya, U.J.A., Dor Hemshech, Israel Bonds, Zionist Organizations, religious movements, the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress.

"Why Us?"

Because we, AACI, are the common denominator for immigrants from North America. Prerequisite to any activity in idud aliya is a clarification of our own perceptions of the value, of the importance and of the genuine possibility of successful aliya for others from the American Jewish Community.

"How?"

1. Formation of coordinating committees whose task would be to serve as a liaison with all other organizations and agencies to develop an awareness of aliya. Sub-committees could deal with the Younger oleh, Seniors, professors.
2. A drive within all organizations to have them schedule within each of their missions, tour groups and conventions and special sessions on the role of the American immigrant and to provide time for personal contact with American settlers in Israel (home hospitality).
3. Public Assemblies or Forums on aliya co-sponsored by AACI and one of the featuring important speakers.
4. Brief fact sheets on aliya and klita to be easily used, easily read and easily updated.

5. An exchange of information on the work of the organizations and agencies in this field, to be made available to the AACI member through our Newsletter.
6. Gabi Turner of Tour V'Aleh agreed to provide AACI with their lists of Tour V'Aleh participants who have indicated an interest in aliya. We can provide on-going contact and support for these potential olim.
7. Tour V'Aleh agreed to enable AACI to use their computer in order that we may better match and exploit our membership in a variety of aliya projects.
8. Briefing sessions for AACI members on how to effectively talk to tourists about aliya. Tour V'Aleh will arrange a one-day tour for AACI peilim.
9. A project that would put specialised AACI members on an Egged bus (along with the licensed guide) to accompany the group for one day and talk to the visitors en-route about American immigrants in Israel and aliya.

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CLOSING SESSION

ZIONISM

At the summary session, the participants enthusiastically supported the plan to distribute petitions:

"We, the undersigned, Americans and Canadians residing in Israel, note with pride the strong moral position of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada as expressed by their votes against the malicious resolution of the United Nations' Social and Humanitarian Commission equating Zionism with racism. We are keenly aware of the injustice of this resolution that singles out for condemnation the Jewish National Liberation Movement, and we recognize this attack on Zionism as a modern manifestation of anti-semitism.

We pledge our utmost efforts, and join our fellow Zionists throughout the world, in the fight for continued understanding and recognition of the rights of the Jewish people to a land of their own and to self-determination."

and to send delegations to the United States' Ambassador and Canadian Ambassador to prevent statements reflecting the sentiments of AACI. November 11, was set as the date for our own country-wide protest rallies in five cities: Beer Sheva, Haifa, Jerusalem, Netanya and Tel Aviv.

Avraham Schenker, member of W.Z.O. Executive, head of Organization and Information Department, described the reaction of Jewish communities around the world to the United Nations' action and the communities' plans to organize for Zionism.

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* JANUARY as "ZIONISM MONTH" *

* LET US REDEDICATE OURSELVES *

* to ISRAEL and ZIONISM *

* through our PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, ACTIONS *

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November 14, 1976

Rabbi Herbert Friedman,
15 Ibn Gvirol St.,
Jerusalem.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

At its meeting this week, the IRC assigned further officers to have signature on the bank account. Therefore, I have to bother you with the enclosed document to be signed - full signature on the first page, initial on top of the second page and full signature at the bottom of the second page.

Thanking you so much for attending to this and returning it at your earliest convenience, I remain with best wishes

Sincerely,

Harold E. Rothschild,
National Administration Officer.

Encl.
HER/nd

25th Anniversary Convention

Beer-Sheva, March 23—24, 1976

כנס היובל ה-25

באר-שבע, כ"א-כ"ב אדר ב' תשל"ו

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ISRAEL RESIDENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON

SEPTEMBER 21, 1976.

53a HAYARKON STREET, TEL AVIV.

PRESENT:

Sima Altman (chairman), Meyer Bargteil, David Breslau, Gabriel Glazer, Hana Greenbaum, Yitzhak Heimowitz, Sylvia Taslitt, Earnest Siegel (secretary).

ABSENT:

Berko Devor, Rabbi Herbert Friedman, David Grossman, Eliyahu Yanow.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

On a motion made by Sylvia Taslitt and seconded by Meyer Bargteil it was moved that the minutes of the IRC meetings of April 8, 1976 and May 16, 1976, be approved. Motion approved.

Report on Bank Account:

Special forms must be received from the AACA Foundation so that the Israel Residents Committee may open a dollar account in Israel. Harold Rothschild was instructed to complete the necessary arrangements.

Proposed Projects for AACA Foundation:

Gabriel Glazer reported on his meetings in New York in June, 1976 with the AACA Foundation. Under discussion were the proposals submitted by the Israel Residents Committee. AACA Foundation Board will continue to explore the ways and means of securing funds for these vital projects.

Fund Raising:

A short term AACA Foundation fund raising drive was prepared. This is to be a modest project initiated before the end of the year 1976, and is to be of about one month's duration. The committee will meet again to continue the discussion. The names suggested to possibly do the fund drive appear on the following attached sheet.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

AMERICAN JEWISH
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The following names were suggested to possibly do the fund drive:

Mr. Blumberg
Dr. William Wexler
Rabbi Gershon Winer
Rabbi David Goldstein
Lou Kaplan
Granum Berger.



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April 1, 1976

Rabbi Herbert Friedman,
15 Ibn Gvirol St.,
Jerusalem.

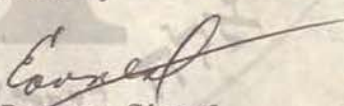
Dear Rabbi Friedman,

Let me express our warm appreciation and many thanks for participating as a discussant at our Convention. The reaction of those who participated in your session was most enthusiastic.

Again, please accept my warm thanks and appreciation on behalf of the AACI.

I hope you will continue with your excellent help to AACI.

Shalom,


Earnest Siegel,
National Executive Director.

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MINUTES OF THE ISRAEL RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 9, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.

JERUSALEM

PRESENT:

Sima Altman, Meyer Bargteil, David Breslau, Rabbi Herbert Friedman (guest), Hana Greenbaum, Sylvia Taslitt, Mark Uveeler (guest), Earnest Siegel - Executive Director, Harold Rothschild - National Administrator.

ABSENT:

Sandford Goldberg, Gabe Glazer, David Grossman

ELECTION OF IRC OFFICERS

A motion was made and seconded that Sima Altman be nominated as chairman of the IRC. Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made and seconded that all other officers be elected at another IRC meeting. Motion unanimously approved.

DISCUSSION OF WORK OF IRC

The operative role of IRC was discussed. No decisions were taken.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THE 11th DAY OF MARCH 1976

Signature _____

Signature _____

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ISRAEL RESIDENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON

MARCH 11, 1976 at 3:00 p.m.

MOADON HAOLEH, 9 ALKALAI ST., JERUSALEM

PRESENT:

Sima Altman, Meyer Bargteil, David Breslau, Rabbi Herbert Friedman (guest), Gabe Glazer, Hana Greenbaum, Sylvia Taslitt; Earnest Siegel (Executive Secretary)

ABSENT:

Sandford Goldberg, David Grossman, Mark Uveeler

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING:

On motion made, duly recorded and unanimously passed, Sima Altman was elected chairman of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on December 9, 1976, were discussed. It was unanimously agreed that they required redrafting prior to approval and would be submitted to the next IRC meeting.

ELECTION OF IRC OFFICERS:

On motion by Meyer Bargteil, seconded by Sylvia Taslitt, Sima Altman was nominated as chairman of the IRC. Motion unanimously approved. On motion by Sylvia Taslitt, seconded by David Breslau, Rabbi Herbert Friedman was nominated as treasurer. Motion unanimously approved.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY:

On motion by Gabe Glazer, seconded by Meyer Bargteil, it was moved that the election of a secretary be postponed until the new AACI National Executive takes office after the AACI Convention. Motion unanimously approved.

MEMBERS OF IRC:

Discussion dealt with the requirement of prior approval of the AACI National Executive for membership on the IRC. It was unanimously decided to attach to the minutes a copy of the appropriate resolution of the National Executive to confirm the membership of the present members of the IRC in order to comply with the requirements governing IRC's rules of operation.

SIGNING OFFICERS:

Discussion dealt with how many and which of the members should be authorized to sign on behalf of the IRC. On motion by Hana Greenbaum, seconded by Sylvia Taslitt, it was approved that the chairman, treasurer and secretary of the IRC be empowered to transact all financial and banking business of the IRC provided

(over)

that at any time or times the signatures of any two of the said officers shall be sufficient and binding when affixed together with the seal of the IRC. After discussion, the motion was approved by vote of five in favour and one opposed.

BANK ACCOUNT:

On motion by Gabe Glazer, seconded by Meyer Bargteil, it was moved that a bank account be opened in Israel and that all monies received to date and in future be deposited herein. Motion unanimously approved.

EXCHANGE OF MINUTES OF IRC AND AACA FOUNDATION:

On motion by David Breslau, seconded by Meyer Bargteil, it was moved that it be recommended to the Foundation to effect immediately an exchange of minutes of meetings in order to maximize communication between the two bodies. Motion unanimously passed.

NEXT MEETING:

After discussion it was agreed that the next meeting be devoted entirely to considering proposed projects suitable for fund raising purposes. The Executive-Secretary was requested to prepare a draft proposal to be mailed to members in advance of the meeting. This to serve as a basis for the discussion. Proposed by Hana Greenbaum and unanimously approved.

The IRC was cordially invited to an informal meeting at the home of Rabbi Herbert Friedman in Caesarea on April 8, 1976, at 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THE _____ DAY OF APRIL, 1976

Signature _____

Signature _____

No. 1214
nd-14.4.76

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NATIONAL OFFICE

53a Hayarkon Street, Tel Aviv. Tel. No. 56201

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING - NOVEMBER 18, 1975

1. Presidential Report:

- b. A progress report on charter agreement made; development of Israel Residents Committee is presently taking place, first meeting to be held in December. Present Israel Residents' Committee members include AACI National officers of US origin: Norman Schanin - first AACI President and David Grossman - most recent AACI President to come on aliya. The Foundation has Internal Revenue Service (U.S.) approval and is beginning to raise funds. Problem of AACI overseas memberships discussed and Harold Rouda asked to raise the matter in New York.

No. 1221
nd-22.4.76

AACI
Israel Residents
Committee

THE AMERICANS ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

ISRAEL RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

Israel Residents Committee: December 9, 1975, Jerusalem.

Present:

Sima Altman, Meyer Bargteil, David Breslau, Rabbi Herbert Friedman, Hana Greenbaum, Mark Uveeler, (Earnest Siegel and Harold Rothschild - staff).

Discussion of the Israel Residents Committee and its operative role:

At the suggestion of Herbert Friedman, a brief will be written describing cultural projects and present fund requirements. Mark Uveeler will shortly travel to the United States. He will meet the Foundation officers to discuss implementation.

Sima Altman was elected chairman of the Israel Residents Committee for the next two years. Election of vice-president, secretary and treasurer to be held at the next meeting. Stationery to be printed after Mr. Uveeler's return. Authorized: opening of bank account in the name of Israel Residents Committee - two signatures will always be required.

No. 1130
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FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, 25.8.76

PRESENT:

Berko Devor, Jerome Sisselman, Earnest Siegel - National Executive Director

Fund Raising:

Mr. Sisselman advised that he had met with Rabbi Herbert Friedman and Mr. Sisselman was prepared to carry out a fund raising campaign in the following nature:

1. Major project i.e. senior citizen housing
2. Pledges of IL 5,000 from each member payable over five years
3. Raise annual dues to IL 100
4. Intensify Overseas Membership campaign

The Finance Committee agreed to present and recommend this program to the Management Committee.

Sale of Property on Ben Yehuda Street owned by AACI:

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Management Committee that they had received offers.

Borrowing Funds from the Mortgage Company:

This is to be recommended to the Management Committee. About IL 100,000 are available.

Budget:

The budget was reviewed and it was recommended that the reviewed budget be presented to the Management Committee.

Cutting of Staff and/or Reorganization:

A report from Avraham Kessler was read. The Committee agreed to recommend to the Management Committee that no changes be made at this time.

Meeting with Jewish Agency Officials:

Earnest Siegel was instructed to keep pressing for these meetings.



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March 31, 1974.

Rabbi Herbert Friedman,
Hebrew Union College
Jerusalem.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

The enclosed letter is one which has been sent out to all the district chairmen who worked in the AACI Voluntary War Loan Campaign.

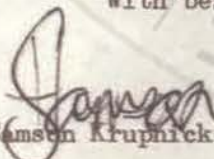
The copy of this letter has been sent to you so that you will have the total picture of our handling of the campaign.

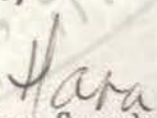
I do hope that we did not disappoint you too sorely, and that considering it was our first attempt at such an undertaking, you will not consider your effort, time and expense as having been wasted.

For us, personally, it was an educational pleasure to have had the advantage of your counsel and direction in this campaign, and it was as well a true inspiration for the achievement of higher goals.

I sincerely hope that you will allow us to call on you for similar aid, in the future.

With best wishes,


Samson Krupnick


Hana Greenbaum

encl.

rvb



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Dear

The AACI Voluntary War Loan Bond Campaign must now be considered officially closed.

We must admit that we did not achieve our expected goal. This was not due to a lack of goodwill or effort, but rather unfortunately, our campaign became one of the casualties of the existing conditions of those particular days.

Having recorded in access of IL. 5 Million upon completion of the first stage of our campaign, we were gearing ourselves to swing into follow-up action in those districts which had already made some headway, as well as preparing a strong approach in other districts which had not yet become involved. This was to have been accomplished with the aid of certain government offices and personnel. Unfortunately, the elections and the problems of setting up the government in its aftermath, in addition to other pressing matters influenced a cessation of the overall, greater Voluntary War Loan Bond Campaign in the country. Under the circumstances, we had no alternative but to discontinue our own AACI Voluntary War Loan Bond Campaign.

Nevertheless, the AACI can be proud that it took an active role in helping to share the financial burden of the Yom Kippur War, through its offices and facilities and most of all through its volunteers.

To you, as one who volunteered actively and selflessly, giving of your time and effort to a thankless job, we say "Kol HaKavod".

Sincerely,

Samson Krupnick
Chairman, AACI Voluntary War Loan Bond Campaign

Hana Greenbaum
Vice-Chairman, AACI Voluntary War Loan Bond Campaign

P.S. We would appreciate receiving:

- 1) Any outstanding reports you have not submitted to date.
- 2) All membership cards in your possession, which have not yet been turned in (these can be dropped off at your nearest local AACI office).



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January 8th, 1974.

Rabbi Herbert Friedman,
Hebrew Union College
Jerusalem.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

Just a reminder of your scheduled attendance at a parlour meeting,
to speak on the Milveh Milhamah M'Ratzon, and show the Yom Kippur
War film, at the home of:

MR. & MRS. JACOB GRAUER
26 HAT'CHIYAH ST. 6TH FLOOR, APT. 26
NEOT SHOSHANIM - HOLON

on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1964
8:30 p.m.

Regards,

Hana
Hana Greenbaum
Vice-Chairman AACI Voluntary War Loan Bond
Campaign.

fix rendezvous point

1 Hana (1.7) 106 -

Jen (2.5) 1.750

T.A. (2.0) 1.750

Seniors (3.50) 120

Beer Sheva - will succeed ✓

Netanya - will succeed ✓

○ Pitnah (7.50) 148 ○

Petach Tikvah (2.00) 25

Ramat Hashan (2.50) 37

Rehovot (1.50) 150 not working

○ Savyon - not yet working

Kiryat Ono (12.5) 325

8.0 4.409

Ramat Aviv - nothing

1.475

2.350

2.000

1.000

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Herzliya - not yet working
personal calls - by Dandy

Kfar Shimon - not working

Ashkelon - not working ○

Ramat Gan -

Kfar Saba - personal calls

Rimon - Rimon -

כ"ה שנה לקיום המדינה שהוצא לאור ערב המלחמה.

אנו מקווים שתביא מבחר מהחומר הר"ב לידיעת קוראי עתונכם הנכבד.

באם למערכת או לאחד מכתבכם יש שאלות נוספות, נא להתקשר עם הח"מ, או עם גב' סני פרגמנט, וניענה ברצון ע"י מתן אינפורמציה נוספת.



מזכיר כללי
א. פרנק -
נ/עין
ברכה שלום,

אב/סר

255972 White Renault
Shimon Lesne



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Rabbi Herbert Friedman,
Hebrew Union College,
Jerusalem.

January 3rd, 1974.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

A meeting of the Council of Chairmen of the Voluntary War Loan Campaign
will be held on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1974
4:00 p.m.

at BET HANLIN
30 REHOV WEIZMANN
TEL AVIV

Now that the campaign has been in swing for a month's time our progress to date must be checked and recorded, and the continuing campaign plans will have to be charted and reinforced.

We count on you to be present at this meeting so that we can put all our efforts together to push this campaign towards a successful conclusion.

Samson Krupnick
President, Voluntary War Loan Campaign

Hana Greenbaum
Vice President, Voluntary War Loan Campaign



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December 30th, 1973.

Rabbi Herbert Friedman,
Hebrew Union College
Jerusalem.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

This is to remind you of the parlour meeting to be held at the home of :

MR. & MRS. SHIMON LEVINE
1A ZICHRON MOSHE STREET,
PETAH TIKVA (Tel. 910290)

*under pedestrian
bridge in front of
Bertson Hosp.*

on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1974
8:15 p.m.

At which you are scheduled to speak and show the film called the "Yom Kippur War".

Further, in accordance with your agreement to address a parlour meeting in Holon on January 16th, 1974, we are making the arrangements for same. The address of the host for this meeting will be forwarded to you shortly.

A meeting of the Council of Chairmen is to be held on Sunday, January 13th, 4:00 p.m. at Bet Hamlin, Rehov Weizmann, Tel Aviv. We hope that by this date, the incoming reports will be encouraging.

Best regards,

Yours truly,

Hana Greenbaum

Hana Greenbaum

Vice-President, Voluntary War Loan Bonds Campaign

from Herbert A. Friedman

Beersheva

Bronstein

057-3479

Dr. Solnit

057-4332





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26th November, 1973

Dear District Chairman,

Your Voluntary War Loan Bond Campaign kit contains the following:-

1. cards of members (proposed purchasers of Bonds)
2. additional cards (to be used for other purchasers, please fill in the name, address, city and telephone)
3. purchase pledge forms
4. receipt forms
5. instruction sheet
6. report
7. copy of letter written by Dr. Goldstein
8. self-addressed stamped envelopes
9. suggested names as co-workers
10. fact sheets

Please note the following instructions:-

1. (purchase) pledge forms
 - a. to be filled in quadruplicate and signed by purchaser
 - b. blue copy to be given to purchaser
 - c. white, pink and yellow copies to be sent back to office
 - d. purchaser to be instructed to go to his bank with his blue copy in order to complete purchase
2. receipt forms - to be used only if purchaser attaches cheque at time of purchase
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3. Complete Voluntary War Loan Bonds Campaign Report and attach the following:-
 - a. the 3 copies of each purchase pledge covered by this report
 - b. the 3 copies of each receipt with covering cheque covered by this report
 - c. all cards covered by this report (even those for which no bond purchase is recorded)

NOTE: TELEPHONE NUMBERS SHOULD BE NOTED ON CARDS.

Thank you,

MRS. HANA GREENBAUM
Vice President - Loan Drive

HG/cr

NATIONAL OFFICE: 53a Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv

Tel: 03-56201

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICANS AND CANADIANS IN ISRAEL

53a Hayarkon Street

Tel Aviv

Telephone 56201

VOLUNTARY WAR LOAN BONDS CAMPAIGN - R E P O R T

District

Date

CARDS COVERED (please include all cards covered, even those for which no purchase is recorded.)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PURCHASES</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>Previous</u>	<u>New</u>	
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TOTAL				

FUNCTIONS PLANNED :

(a) Palour Meetings

Date

Place

(b) Other Meetings

REMARKS :

Chairman

Please Attach Hereto :

1. The 3 copies of Purchase Pledge Forms

or

2. The 3 copies of Receipt Forms with Cheque attached

3. All Cards Covered.

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Chairman

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1. local chairman -

- a. get his local group of solicitors
- b. set up calendar of events
- c. check this with national chairman



Don't believe in parlor meetings.

Personal approach is best.





Allen Oppenheimer
assist to floating

all right!
we admit it!
you're
indispensable!

we
simply
cannot
get along
without
you.....

and
you can't
get along
without us!



Because we want you to stay. Because Israel needs you. And you need Israel.

AACI's sole reason for existence is to help newcomers make their way here.

And oldtimers stay here.

To help olim over the rough bumps on the road to integration.

To help all Americans and Canadians become productive, contributing members of the society here in Israel.

And this means your co-operation by keeping your membership in AACI paid-up.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE FOR YOU LATELY?

AACI speaks for you as a group, lobbying for your rights. And this doesn't mean just the rights of Canadians and Americans in Israel- but for all olim.

AACI lends you money. Mortgage and emergency loans are available at a small interest rate to all AACI members.

AACI offers counselling service. Problems in integration? Housing? Education? Career? Talk to AACI. Counsellors are available to discuss your problems with you at no charge to AACI members.

AACI helps you find a job.

Your profession may be just the one for which there is a great demand. Our counsellors will offer advice on whom to see and where to go. Or- perhaps your profession is an overcrowded one, but there is a demand in an allied field. Talk to AACI about it.

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR

Please keep your membership up-to-date so that AACI can continue to work on your behalf.

If you're a member, see that your membership fees are paid-up.

If you're a former member who has let your membership fall by the wayside, please renew your membership now.

If you are not as yet a member of AACI, please join now.

WE ADMIT IT. YOU'RE INDISPENSIBLE.
HELP A NEWCOMER TO MAKE HIS WAY.
HELP AN OLDTIMER STAY.

CLIP THIS COUPON AND SEND TODAY

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STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE APRIL 1973-MAR. 1974

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| ☐ SINGLE.....IL 12.00 | ☐ MEMBERS OF
ZAHAL.....FREE | ☐ SUPPORTING
.....IL 75.00 |
| ☐ FAMILY.....IL 20.00 | ☐ SUSTAINING
.....IL 40.00 | ☐ CONTRIBUTING
.....IL 100.00 |

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING IN ENGLISH :

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ☐ PLEASE CHECK HERE
IF YOUR ADDRESS
HAS CHANGED

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AACI AND SEND TO ADDRESS
BELOW :

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ASS'N OF AMER. & CANAD. IN ISRAEL
Jerusalem Branch
9, Albalay Street

21st November, 1973.

Minutes of meeting held on November 18th, 4.00 pm at the home of Dr. Israel Goldstein, 12 Pinsker Street, Jerusalem.

Attached is a copy of the call for the meeting.

Present: Rabbi Sol D. Goldfarb, Dr. Samuel Hurvitz, Dr. Bernard Resnikoff, Mr. Israel Soifer and Dr. Israel Goldstein.

Regrets were received from Prof. Patenkin, Rabbi Morton Berman, and Dr. Sheekin who stated that they had already purchased bonds, and from Rabbi Rifkin who was busy with a Keren Hayesod delegation from England.

Dr. Goldstein stated that he had extended invitations to people who, he felt assured, had already made their own purchases but he wanted them at the meeting in order to persuade them to arrange meetings in their homes or in other ways to get others to purchase bonds. He had sent the invitations to a list, many of whom he knew to have been active leaders on behalf of Israel in the countries in which they had lived before their Aliyah.

Dr. Goldstein reported that Mr. Sara Shapiro, for whom he had announced a IL20,000.- bond purchase at Mr. Alkov's home two weeks ago, had authorized him to announce an additional purchase of IL20,000.-. Dr. Goldstein mentioned his own pledge of IL20,000.-.

Mr. Resnikoff mentioned his pledge of IL6,000.- and stated that he was hopeful of adding IL1,000.- a month for the next four months, thus bringing his total to IL10,000.-.

Rabbi Goldfarb mentioned that he had purchased \$5,000.- of Israel Bonds. He also reported that together with Mr. Pomerantz he had covered their house, - 3 Mapa St.

Dr. Hurvitz mentioned that he subscribed to IL5,000.- in bonds and he had purchased \$3,000.- of Israel Bonds in Canada, and he is now promising an additional IL1,000.-, hoping to bring up his total (including the Dollar Bonds) to an amount of IL20,000.-.

Mr. Soifer stated that he had subscribed to IL5,000.- in Bonds.

Dr. Goldstein stated that he would try to contact by telephone those who had been invited to this meeting and had not replied.

Dr. Goldstein posed the question as to whether at this stage it was advisable to invite speakers to meetings. The consensus was affirmative.

Dr. Hurvitz expressed the opinion that it might be advisable to arrange home meetings for Bonds in connection with parlor meetings which may be planned in connection with the forthcoming elections.

Rabbi Goldfarb undertook to look into the possibilities of reaching some of the younger Rabbinical Assembly members who may be here.

Dr. Resnikoff undertook to contact Dr. Hannah Gelber, Mrs. Sarah Roth, Dr. Samuel Nirenstein, Rabbi Herzl Fishman, Chaim Potock and Dr. Ernest Stock, Dr. Charles Greenblatt, Dr. A. Miller, Rabbi Chaim.

Dr. Goldstein undertook to contact Rabbi Rifkin, Rabbi Morton Berman, Mrs. Charlotte Bergman, Mr. Leo Crown, Mrs. Sheari Yashuv-Cohen, Prof. Moshe Davis, Prof. A. Dushkin, Mrs. Esther Hamburger, Rabbi Mandelbaum, Rabbi Millgram, Prof. Patenkin, Dr. Rafselli, Mr. Max Sanders, Prof. Nathan Salts, Rabbi Selig Chinitz, Rabbi Gershon Weiner, Prof. David Wilk.

P.S.

Since dictating the above I called Mr. Max Sanders who said he had purchased a few hundred pounds of Bonds and would do more as soon as able.

Prof. Sol Liptzin, who made his purchase through the Jerusalem College, where he is a member of the faculty, estimated this would amount to IL1500.- for the year. I have also ascertained from Dr. Samuel Nirenstein that he has purchased Bonds in the amount of IL100,000.- and will try to buy more.

Dr. Rafselli told me he had subscribed IL50,000.- for the voluntary loan and has given IL50,000.- to the Va'ed Lema'an HaChagyal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth of 6 Wedgewood St. - IL3,000.-

Prof. Dushkin and his daughter, Mrs. Lombard IL3,000.-

Mrs. Charlotte Bergman made a gift to the U.J.A. in the United States. She would not reveal the sum but I believe it was substantial.

Israel Goldstein
Dr. Israel Goldstein

Copy of call for meeting to be held on 18th November, 1973

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Thank you for your co-operation. I am,

Yours sincerely,

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November 19, 1973

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Hebrew Union College
Jerusalem

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

As you know, we have launched a national
VOLUNTARY WAR LOAN BONDS CAMPAIGN

to be conducted among all North American olim, AACI members
and friends in Israel.

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of regional and
area chairmen to discuss ways and means of implementing this
campaign.

Rabbi Herbert Friedman, former Executive Vice President of
the U.J.A. in the States, will participate in the meeting
to be held on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1973 - - 2:00 P.M.
at Beit Hamlin
30 Rehov Weizman Tel Aviv
(between Arlozoroff and Kikar Hamedina)

In view of the vital importance of this campaign, we count
on your being present.

Yours sincerely,

SAMSON KRUPNICK
National Campaign Chairman



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November 6, 1973

Dear A.A.C.I. Member,

AM YISRAEL HAI!

As this message is being written, we are still reeling from the impact of the swift succession of events that began on this fateful Yom Kippur, October 6, 1973. Has it been for only a month that we have again been fighting for our right, for Israel's right to exist? Together we have shared the shock of being threatened with destruction and have felt pride and humility at the heroic response of our citizen-soldiers. Now we grieve for all those who have been killed, we mourn with their families, we are deeply worried about those who have been captured, we fear for the missing. We heave a sigh of relief at each postcard, phone call or all-too-brief visit from our soldiers and we extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to those who were wounded. We are indignant at the calculated callousness of most of the world and we deeply appreciate those few who have stood by us, especially the United States. We are warmed by the solidarity the unforgettable outpouring of sympathy and practical assistance of our Jewish people throughout the world.

No one of us will ever be the same as we were on Friday, October 5, nor think as we thought then. It is too soon for even the most sober evaluation of this crucible in which we find ourselves: Milhemet Yom HaDin and the present nervous state of cease-fire. But there are some certainties. Israel must live, we believe more than ever that the Jewish State is the focal point of Jewish life throughout the world. We are proud to be Israelis and can affirm that if this war had to be, all of us, including the many olim for whom it is the first of Israel's wars, would not have chosen to be anywhere else. We prefer to face the crisis from within, rather than from without. And it is crystal clear that Israel must be strengthened not only by money, moral support and technical assistance, but by manpower -- olim in greater numbers than ever before.

The spirit of volunteering on the oref (home front) has been phenomenal. The eagerness to help in the national war effort -- to narrow the gap between the dangers and discomforts of the battlefield and the comparative ease of the home-front -- has found expression in wonderful ways. Many of our own members have turned to A.A.C.I. as their channel of communication with the community. Enclosed is a brief report that gives some inkling of the wealth of time, thought and energy that has been poured into our cooperative activities.

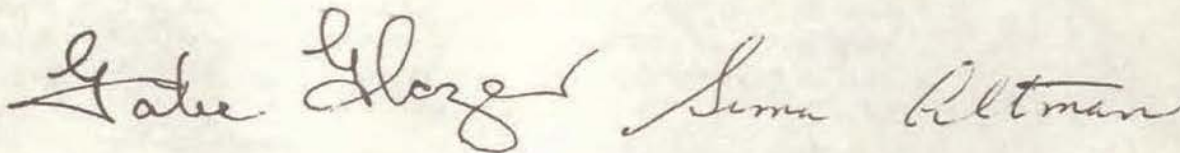
During this period we have also begun to redefine the facets of volunteering. After the initial frustration of not always being able to direct individual efforts to the immediate war effort, it has become clear that volunteering can also mean waiting to be called and then being told to go home, or maintaining a semblance of normal activity, or reporting regularly to a "boring" factory job -- it means doing what has to be done, not what suits the idealized image of voluntarism.

At just this time when these weeks of tension, strain, suffering and hope are taking their toll, we must increase our volunteer efforts and not allow ourselves the luxury of a let-down. The Volunteer War Bond Drive is far from ended. After the first spontaneous flush of giving, we must now settle down to the more difficult second stage; to ask each and every person who hasn't given to give, to give at least a little more if he has given. Because we feel that there are untapped sources, because we know that our American and Canadian fund raising expertise can be put to use, our National Executive has pledged A.A.C.I. to raise a minimum of IL.4,500,000.00 for the Milveh M'Ratzon.

A national sponsoring committee has met with Yitzhak Rabin, and plans are being made for a country-wide coverage of regions, branches and members, as well as a canvass of all Americans and Canadians in Israel. Here is a volunteer activity for each and every one. It requires no talents or skills, just hard work and giving and getting. There are tried and true methods; there can be newer, more imaginative ones. We call on you to take part. Send us your pledge, give of your time, your home.

From time to time, we will report to you of new developments and projects. With the daily, even hourly changes in our situation, we hope that when this message reaches you, we will have progressed at least one small step closer towards negotiations for peace.

B'irkat Shalom,



Gabriel Glazer
President

Sima Altman
Vice President

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Mr. Dov Chernak
AACI
Mendon Ha'Oleh
9 Alkalai St.
Jerusalem,

Dear Dov,

As I mentioned to you on Friday, I undertook an assignment to contact a number of people in connection with the Israel War Bonds, as per the enclosed letter.

The letter is to be sent out to a list which I am enclosing. The addresses are on cards in your office.

As I have no adequate office help for this purpose since my retirement from the Keren Hayesod, I can only turn to you to process the entire matter. The letters should go out in the next day or two, as, needless to say, the longer we wait, the more the psychological tension will ease. It may already be quite late, but nevertheless I am willing to try my luck.

Sincerely,

Dr. Israel Goldstein

IG/lv
copies: Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Hebrew Union College

Mr. Gabriel Glazer
AACI, Tel Aviv

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List of names to whom the letter should be sent:

Dr. Milton Aron, 16 Sokolov St., Jerusalem
Dr. Mordecai Esioni, Arza, Jerusalem
Dr. Hannah Gelber, 15 Ben Maimon St., Jerusalem
Dr. Charles Greenblatt, Rasco Bldg., No. 17, Upper Motza, Jerusalem
Dr. A. Miller, 7 Dubnov St., Jerusalem
Ms. Malka Rabinowitz, c/o Jerusalem Post, P.O.Box 81, Jerusalem
Rabbi Rifkin, Keren Hayesod, P.O.Box 583, Jerusalem
Mrs. Sarah Roth, 6 Wedgewood St., Jerusalem
Mrs. Katherine Rutenberg, 32 Harav Berlin St., Jerusalem
Dr. Samuel Nirenstein, 14 Hakeshet St., Jerusalem
Morton Berman
Mrs. Charlotte Bergman
Mr. Leo Crown
Mrs Shearia Yashuv-Cohen
Prof. Moshe Davis
Prof. A. Dushkin
Rabbi H. Fishman
Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Rabbi Theodore Friedman
Rabbi David Goldstein
Rabbi Solomon Goldfarb
Mrs. Esther Hamburger
Dr. Samuel Hurevitz
Rabbi Louis Katzov
Rabbi S. Joshua Kohn
Mrs. Aviva Lombard
Rabbi Mandelbaum
Rabbi Millgram
Prof. Patenkin
Mr. Herman Pomerantz
Rabbi S. Reichman
Dr. A. Rafaeli
Dr. Bernard Resnikov
Max Sanders
Prof. Nathan Salts

List of names to whom the letter should be sent ctd:

Mr. S. Schimmel
Rabbi Zelig Schinitz
Mr. Israel Solfer
Dr. Ernest Stock
Dr. A. Sheekin
Rabbi Gershon Weiner
Mr. David Wilk
Miss Aviva Zuckerman
Miss Naomi Zuckerman

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES



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cc: Mr. Gabriel Glazer
Rabbi Herbert Friedman

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53a Hayarkon Tel Aviv

WAR LOAN BONDS CAMPAIGN
Meeting of November 13, 1973

AGENDA

1. a) Campaign Chairman
b) Cabinet and National Council
2. Total National Goal
(Specific list of local components)
3. Rating - (proposal)

Head of Family	(average)	IL.2,500.00
Senior	(average)	IL.2,000.00
Single	(average)	IL.1,500.00
3. Local Organization
 - a) Chairman and Solicitors (most important)
 - b) Prospect lists (individual cards)
 - c) Calendar
 1. parlor meetings
 2. seniors
 3. singles
4. Fact Sheet for Solicitors
5. Speakers and Pitchmen
6. Publicity
7. Accounting Methods - avoid duplication
8. Approach to non-members?

- CHAIRMAN + NATIONAL CABINET

- NATIONAL GOAL
(LOCAL COMPONENTS)

- ORGANIZATION LOCALLY - FIX DATE BY WHICH TO REPORT

a. ~~CONSTITUENT~~ SOLICITORS

b. PROSPECT LISTS

c. CALENDAR

1. PARLOR MEETINGS

2. SENIORS

3. SINGLES

- FACT SHEET

- SPEAKERS

- PUBLICITY

- ACCOUNTING METHODS - TO KEEP TRACK

9.11.73

Planning Meeting
in my office
for AACI

Krupnick
Jacob Friedman
David Miller
Abel Frank
Arthur Garvey



AACI Camp

No. 577

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICANS AND CANADIANS IN ISRAEL
53a Hayarkon Tel Aviv

MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of OCTOBER 25, 1973

REGION	THIS YEAR'S TOTAL	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL	REGION	THIS YEAR'S TOTAL	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL
<u>BEERSHEVA</u>			<u>TTL AVIV</u>		
Arad & WUJS	55		Ashdod	32	
Beersheva	214		Ashkelon	35	
Dimona	-		Bnei Brak, Ramat Gan, Givatayim	270	
Eilat	11		Herzliya, Kfar Shmaryahu	145	
Mercazei Klita, Hostels, Ulpanim	11		Holon, Bat Yam	135	
Life Members	1		Raanana, Kfar Sava	84	
Others	20		Petach Tikva, Pardes Katz	133	
TOTAL	312	255	Ramat Hasharon, Zahala	74	
(1973/74 Quota: 400)			Rehovot	147	
<u>HAIFA</u>			Rishon Lezion, Nes Ziona	57	
Afula	2		Savyon, Kiron, Kiryat Ono	96	
Carmiel	20		Tel Aviv	518	
Haifa, Krayot, Acco, Nahariya	532		Ramat Aviv	142	
Kiryat Shmoneh	2		Seniors	762	
Maalot, Nazereth	38		Mercazei Klita, Hostels, Ulpanim	77	
Tiberias, Safad	18		Life Members	26	
Tivon	34		Others	76	
Migdal HaEmek	7		TOTAL	2,809	2,844
Seniors	207		(1973/74 Quota: 5,000)		
Mercazei Klita, Hostels, Ulpanim	83		<u>JERUSALEM</u>		
Life Members	5		Branch 1 (Jerusalem)	1,780	
Others	28		Branch 2 (Seniors)	402	
TOTAL	976	1,107	Branch 3 (Young Adults)	528	
(1973/74 Quota: 1,800)			Branch 4 (Kfar Etzion)	16	
<u>NATANYA</u>			Branch 5 (Neve Ilan)	48	
Bet Herut	101		Life Members	40	
Bet Yanai	2		TOTAL	2,814	2,928
Pardes Hanna	7		(1973/74 Quota: 3,800)		
Avichail	16		<u>OTHERS</u>		
Hadera	24		Kibbutzim	209	170
Hofit	8		(1973/74 Quota: 700)		
Kfar Haroeh	14		Army	15	22
Michmoret	15		TOTAL	224	192
Natanya	519		<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		
Mercazei Klita, Hostels, Ulpanim	16			7,870	7,916
Life Members	3		(1973/74 Quota: 12,700)		
Others	10				
TOTAL	735	590			
(1973/74 Quota: 1,000)					

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Membership Report as of MARCH 29, 1973

REGION	THIS YEAR'S TOTAL	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL	REGION	THIS YEAR'S TOTAL	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL
<u>BEER SHEVA</u>			<u>TEL AVIV</u>		
Arad & WUJS	34		Ashdod	37	
Beer Sheva	267		Ashkelon	54	
Dimona	1		Bnei Brak	143	
Eilat	10		Givatayim, Ramat Gan	296	
Mercazei Klita, Hostels,			Herzliya,		
Ulpanim	20		Kfar Shmaryahu	215	
Others	4		Holon, Bat Yam	173	
TOTAL	336	(204)	Raanana, Kfar Saba	70	
<u>HAIFA</u>			Petach Tikva,		
Afula	8		Pardes Katz	202	
Carmiel	18		Ramat Hasharon,		
Haifa, Krayot, Acco,			Zahala	82	
Nahariya	997		Rehovot	129	
Kiryat Shmoneh	3		Rishon LeZion,		
Maalot, Nazareth	52		Nes Ziona	69	
Tiberias, Safed	20		Savyon, Kiron,		
Seniors	100		Kiryat Ono	166	
Tivon	56		Seniors	674	
Migdal HaEmek	2		Tel Aviv	793	
Mercazei Klita, Hostels,			Ramat Aviv	106	
Ulpanim	198		Young Adults	101	
Life Members	5		Mercazei Klita, Hostels,		
Others	29		Ulpanim	170	
TOTAL	1,488	(1,604)	Life Members	23	
<u>JERUSALEM</u>			Others	30	
Branch 1 (Jerusalem)	2,347		TOTAL	3,533	(4,194)
Branch 2 (Seniors)	476		<u>OTHERS</u>		
Branch 3 (Young Adults)	701		Kibbutzim	608	(441)
Branch 4 (Kfar Etzion)	11		Army	27	(11)
Branch 5 (Neve Ilan)	48		TOTAL	635	(452)
Life Members	25		<u>NETANYA</u>		
TOTAL	3,608	(2,884)	Bet Herut	54	
<u>NETANYA</u>			Bet Yanai	10	
Bet Herut	54		Pardes Hanna	16	
Bet Yanai	10		Avichail	6	
Pardes Hanna	16		Hadera	53	
Avichail	6		Hofit	9	
Hadera	53		Kfar Harosah	35	
Hofit	9		Michmoret	16	
Kfar Harosah	35		Netanya	505	
Michmoret	16		Mercazei Klita, Hostels,		
Netanya	505		Ulpanim	43	
Mercazei Klita, Hostels,			Life Members	4	
Ulpanim	43		Others	21	
Life Members	4		TOTAL	772	(663)
Others	21		<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		
TOTAL	772	(663)		10,372	(10,001)

AACI-Jerusalem

4th Bi-Annual Yom Iyun

"TOMORROW'S KLITA"

7:00 PM OPENING DON EIRLSTEIN
GREETINGS RIVA FREEDMAN
7:15 PM WORKSHOP SESSIONS
8:30 PM REFRESHMENTS
8:50 PM PLENARY SESSION
8:55 PM Workshop Reports
9:45 PM General Discussion and Conclusions
10:30 PM Adjournment

SUNDAY 1 MAY '77 7:00-10:30 PM

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4th Bi-Annual Yom Iyun

SUNDAY

1 MAY '77

7:00-10:30 PM

Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation

43 Rehov Jabotinsky

Bus No. 15

"Tomorrow's Klita" must be planned today! To wait until the subject is again on the front pages is too late. Don't gripe that shlichim are bad, don't complain that the housing facilities are poor. Come and express your ideas of how things can be made better.

Look over the enclosed program for the Yom Iyun. Decide which subject areas most interest you, where you can make your most effective contribution. AACI will provide you with background material that you can study beforehand.

Fill out the form below and mail it in as soon as possible. (If you can't register by mail don't worry. You can register at the door and receive the material then.)

AACI-Jerusalem
Rehov Alkalai 9
Jerusalem

I want to help plan Tomorrow's Klita and will participate in the following workshop:

☒ bureaucratic structure
☒ housing
☒ e'chuyot & employment

☐ education
☐ social integration

I shall attend by myself

I shall be accompanied by _____

*Enclosed please find a check for IL _____

Name _____

Address _____

tel. _____

* Registration fee: Members IL 20 = per person

Guests IL 30 = per person

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4th Bi-Annual Yom Iyun

"TOMORROW'S KLITA"

WORKSHOPS

1) BUREAUCRATIC STRUCTURE - Dexter Goldman, Chairman

The Horev Commission has recommended the abolition of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption and the Department of Immigration of the Jewish Agency and the establishment of a Supreme Authority for Immigration and Absorption. Would it not be better to eliminate only the Ministry and return all responsibility for immigrant affairs to the Jewish Agency? Or should everything be handled by a greatly-strengthened government ministry, place immigration officials in Israeli consulates and leave the encouragement of aliya to the local communities?

Should responsibility and authority for housing, employment, education, tax regulations, etc. all be centralized in a single ministry or should each of the existent ministries handle a particular aspect of klita with only a coordinating committee to determine overall policy?

Should the Israel government cease all of its aliya and klita functions and cede them to the Jewish communities of the free world, who would take full responsibility for all immigrants? Or perhaps each community should assume responsibility for its own members and leave refugee immigration in the hands of the Jewish Agency and/or the government?

2) HOUSING - Norma Schneider, Chairwoman

Why is housing such a chronic problem in Israel? Is it because the Israel Lands Authority holds such a tight rein on 90% of the available land? Should the Ministry of Housing be restricted to building only slum clearance projects and leave all other housing needs to free enterprise? Is the tax structure preventing construction of rental housing as known in the States? Or is the cost of capital simply too high to make it economically feasible? Perhaps the huge sums now being spent by the government on building housing for sale at below real market value should be made available to create a pool of rental apartments from and into which people will move freely. Can the government continue subsidizing rental housing indefinitely?

Perhaps all purchase housing from the government (for olim, young couples, discharged soldiers, etc.) should be eliminated and people assisted only by mortgages to find suitable housing on the free market.

3) Z'CHUYOT AND EMPLOYMENT - Werner Loyal, Chairman

A) Instead of granting exemptions from customs duties and income tax, should (as the Horev Report suggests) an immigrant be given a fixed amount of money, deposited in a bank, which he can use as he pleases? Perhaps all tax exemptions should be eliminated and Jewish communities from which the free immigrant comes be responsible for providing whatever financial assistance may be necessary. Can a system of specified items for customs duty purposes eliminate abuse while still providing the immigrant the necessary assistance? Perhaps a fixed grant should be coupled with a restricted list of tax-free goods. Are the exemptions on land registration fees, municipal rates and property taxes justified? Should there be a "means test" whereby the less affluent immigrant would receive greater exemptions while the well-to-do pay the larger share of the taxes due?

B) Should companies be reimbursed for hiring new immigrants? Or should immigrants find their own jobs and receive direct financial assistance to supplement their salaries? How should new immigrants be assisted to establish their own businesses or professional offices? Only by loans? By providing subsidized facilities? Should immigrants receive assistance regardless of the type of business or office

they want to open or should they receive help only contributing to the development of new areas - either business-wise or geographically?

Can Israeli employers be induced to make firm job commitments to people still overseas? Should pilot trips, specifically for job interviews, be financed by the government/Jewish Agency? Would giving immigrants tenure in less time than usual help eliminate yerida?

4) EDUCATION - Hillel and Devorah Millgram, Co-chairpersons

Can a supplementary educational network be established overseas so that immigrant children can fit directly into existing Israeli schools? Should special schools be developed (on the elementary level? or the secondary level?) for immigrant children so that they receive their education without culture shock and social isolation? Or should immigrant children be thrown directly into the regular school system and receive only ulpan and tutorial help? Should all immigrant children be concentrated in selected schools but in special classes? How long should children have to have been in Israeli schools to be required to pass the full "bagrut"? Should bagrut examinations be available in native languages to any student who requests it? Should immigrant groups concentrate on eliminating the entire bagrut system?

Should all adult immigrants be induced/required to take courses in Jewish history, Zionism, and similar subjects? Can objective courses in Israeli politics, economics, social systems, etc. help make new immigrants feel more comfortable? Do subsidized tours do more than merely entertain?

5) SOCIAL INTEGRATION - Janet Dolgrin and Charles Greenbaum, Co-chairpersons

Just what really is social integration? How necessary is Hebrew to be an Israeli? If an immigrant doesn't serve in the army or vote is he forever "doomed" to being an outsider? Will people of similar backgrounds tend to remain together socially regardless of their integration otherwise? Must one have non-North American friends and neighbors to feel oneself part of Israel?