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December 14, 1975

Mr. Ronnie Dissentchik Encyclopedia Judaica 104 East 40th Street New York, N.Y. 10016 U.S.A.

Dear Ronnie:

I have given thought to your suggestion - and there is really only one way to do it. Go straight to Ernie Michel with the idea - and ask him if he would go along with it. If he says no, because he would not want to mount the effort to sell that many sets, in order to get his money back, then there is nothing to be done. If he says yes, then a possible candidate would be Ludwig Jesselson, who is a very big giver (around \$1 million), orthodox, interested in Jewish education.

Let me know what happens. Good luck !!!

### Irving Bernstein

Discutive Vice Charmon, United Jewish Appear

July 23, 1975

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman 15 1BN Gabirol Street Jerusalem, ISRAEL 92430

Dear Herb:

I'm sorry that I can't help you with Phil Bernstein. They simply won't change their policy. As you know, we had a similar policy but we will change it for the Encyclopaedia.

My only suggestion is that you might drop a personal note to Phil. If you stress the uniqueness of the Encyclopaedia — they may reconsider.

I would love to see you and the family in August and I'll do all I can to see you in Caesarea.

As ever,

Irving Bernstein

cc: Ronnie Dissentshik IB:jll 3.7.75 - Richin Ecker, Goden Nachmani, Raf aldon, arych? (rew sales manager)

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Mr. Max C. Gettinger
Executive Director
Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation, Inc.,
1753 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, Ga. 30309

Dear Mike:

I tried to reach you when you were in Jerusalem at the Jewish Agency Assembly but somehow missed. Sorry - it would have been nice seeing you.

I wanted to talk about the Encyclopedia, and to find out where things stand. I know Ronnie Dissentchik called you, subsequent to our visit in February, and you said you wanted to get finished with the campaign.

By now I should think you have it almost wrapped up, except for what you might have to wait for until year-end.

I would appreciate it if you could organise the volunteer sales force we talked about, let Ronnie come down and give them a training session, so they could start to go out and see what they could sell.

There is another matter we touched on - but only very lightly - to which you could now give more thought. I wanted to find someone who would purchase a large number of sets, say 25, and give them to colleges, universities, high schools, both as a Jewish public relations gesture, and also to put valuable Jewish information at the fingertips of masses of non-Jewish students. For such bulk purchases there is a special price of \$500 - and the total amount, say \$12,500 for 25 sets, is also tax-deductible, because the sets are being given to educational institutions. Can you suggest someone who might be ineterested in such an idea? It is not such a large amount of money, yet the public relations is enormous. The Federation president and the donor should be photographed, presenting a set to each college president. I don't have to tell you how to exploit it.

If, for some reason, you don't want to ask anyone to do this, write me the name and address of whoever you think is a likely prospect, and I will write to the person from here.

Ronnie will be calling you, and I know you will receive him.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Ronnie Dissentchik

Mr. Ronnie Dissentchik Keter Inc., 104 East 40th Street New York, N.Y. USA

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He is expecting to hear from you.

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Open any letters that come to me. Make copies for yourself and send me all letters. Use your judgement regarding follow up and keep me informed. If I have to answer I will send you copies of everything.

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Jewish Federation of Omaha 233 South 132nd Street Omaha, Nebraska 68154

Dear Sirs:

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I accepted the assignment because I have always equated Jewish survival with two factors: the State of Israel, and Jewish Education. The Encyclopedia embodies both, because it is the single best educational tool I know; and it was produced here in Jerusalem, where not only the printing but the actual editorial work took place.

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Please read the enclosed brochure, much of which I wrote, especially the first page, directed to the volunteer sales person.

And please expect a call from the NewYork representative of the Encyclopedia, Mr. Ronnie Dissentchik, who will explain further the plan we have in mind.

Thanks!!!

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Mr. Ronnie Dissentchik

Mr. Melvin S. Zaret
Executive Vice Presédent
Milwaukee Jewish Federation, Inc.,
1360 N. Peospect Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53202
USA

Dear Mel:

When I was in your office last February, regarding the Encyclopedia Judaica, one of the things I did was to write a letter to Harry Epstein (who was vacationing that month in Palm Springs) asking him to buy a number of sets for give-away to colleges and universities.

I have never received a reply to that letter, which surprises me. If Harry wanted to say no, he could have written and simply said no. But silence is strange and impolite.

Please do me a favour and find out the answer to my request. If he doesn't want to do it, please send me names and addresses of other people who might be interested in such a Jewish public relations-educational gesture. I was talking about 25 sets, at the special bulk purchase price of \$500 per set, or a total of \$12,500, which is tax-deductible, since the sets are to be distributed to educational institutions.

Let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Mr. Ronnie Dissentchik

Mr. Sol Koenigsberg
Jewish Federation and Council of Greater
Kansas City
23 East 12 Street
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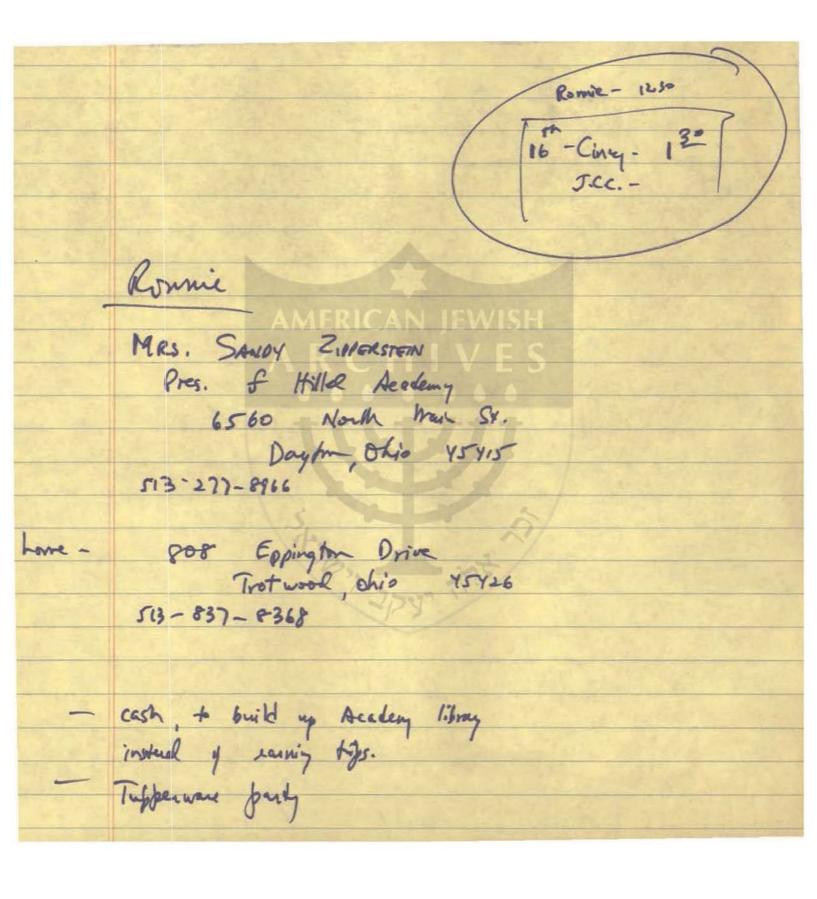
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### HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

Reply sent to Ronnie Dissentchik, May 18, 1975

Am arriving United States Friday 30th in Boston, coming New York only Saturday night 31st, and leaving immediately Sunday morning for Denver. Therefore only pOssible time for solid discussion would be saturday night 31 May, but I will confirm this to you by end of week.

Re setting up appointments in Denver, Houston and St. Louis. I will be happy see anybody you want me to and you have freedom to set up appointments in Denver MAXWAMN afternoon June 1st. In Houston, I will be seeing Hecht anyhow during June 2nd or 3rd. St. Louis, I have few hours free in afternoon of 4th. Re making contacts in new cities, I will be Chicago 5th and 6th, Toronto 10th and Cincinnati 16th and 17th, so we have time to make those appointments even after I arrive in New York.

Re Michel I will be in New York again 11th, 12th and 13th, so we can easily make appointments after I arrive, and we will also have time for another discussion.

Regards

Herb.

14 May 1975

Attention Herb Friedman from Ronnie

RE LAST LETTER AND YOUR PLANNED VISIT:

- NACHMANI AND MYSELF WISH TO MEET WITH YOU IN NEW YORK QUIETLY UPON YOUR ARRIVAL FOR A THOROUGH DISCUSSION
- 2. ISUGGEST THAT I SET UP MEETINGS IN DENVER, HOUSTON AND ST LOUIS FOR FOLLOW UP
- 3. WE WISH TO BE INTRODUCED TO THE PEOPLE IN CHICAGO, MKMXXM TORONTO AND CINCINNATI AND ALSO I SUGGEST A MEETING WITH MICHEL IN NEW YORK. PLEASE TELEX BACK YOUR CURRENT COMMITMENTS AND HOW YOU WISH TO ARRANGE THE MEETINGS IN NEW CITIES ALSO WHOM SHOULD I CONACT?

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TO HERB FRIEDMAN FROM NACHMANI

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FROM RONNIE

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- 3. ST. LOUIS. YOU HAVE A MEETING IN THE JCCA WITH KAHAN AND RABINOVITZ JUNE 4 AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED. DETAILS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHEN YOU COME IN.

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March 10, 1975

Mr. Ronnie Dissenchik Keter, Incorporated 104 East 40th Street New York, N.Y. USA

Dear Ronnie:

Enclosed is a telephone hill from the Brown Palace Hotel. I hope Keter has \$4.70 left with which to pay this.

We separated that last morning is such a hurry that I didn't have time to say once again some of the things on my mind regarding the follow-up.

The follow-up is going to be hard. You are going to have start selling all over again. You will have to reawaken the enthusiasm. It is not simply a question of reminding the Executive Director or the lay leader that he promised to do such and such a thing. You may have to sell him all over again. Keep pushing the diea of the Women's Division. A few days ago I met the chairman of the Women's Division of Milwaukee, Mrs. Louise Eder. She told me that when Zareet spoke to her several weeks ago, she was definiteev not in favour of taking on such a project for the Encyclopedia. When I finished trying to convince her the other day, she said she would be willing to think it over and try to find a way to do it. Still no commitment but at least a change of attitude. By the time you receive this letter she will be back in Milwaukee. Call her directly yourself. Try and persuade her.

I am only using this as an example to indicate that you have to follow-up over and over again, in order to penetrate and find a good opening on which to build. The follow-up cannot be routine and automatic in the sense of simply galling once. It must be creative, constantly shifting and looking for new openings.

Regarding New York City, I suggest you call my father-in-law, Mr. Charles Bensley, 180 East End Avenue, NYC, 861-0981, or at his office, 490-1270, introduce yourself and ask him to arrange a meeting between you and Mrs. Jeab Blaustein. She is the lady whose name I mentioned when we were together at the house of Ernie Michel, the Director of New York UJA. He agreed that she was the one who could set up a Women's Committee, if properly enthused. Don't wait until I come tack in May. Make contact now. Tell her my enthusiasm about the project, and that I am asking her to undertake it. Meet with her several times and explore what kind of sales force she could get together.

As for the students, you should work on your idea of recruiting student salesmen everywhere, not just in Cleveland. Get back to Earl Jordan and look at his list to see on which campus he has the most dedicated leadership. If the students do not want to bavel to a meeting, then you will have to travel to them. You might also try to find out the best student publication in which to place some advertisements. Say you are looking for student salesmen. I would even place a small box advertisement in the daily undversity newspaper, such as the Yale Daily News, and the Harvard Crimson. I think it would be worthwhile.

I want you to know one thing which I said at the meeting of all the executives at Keter, to which I reported upon my return. Mr. Ecker was also present. I said that I thought that you had a tremendous job on your hands as one person, to try to follow-up in all ten places, and New York and the students. Frankly, I didn;t see how you could do it alone, and that they should be prepared to think now of giving you extra help in case you should ask for it. You are to the position to know whether you can handle everything yourself. I am going to see Chera in a few days and I will tell him the same thing.

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This is a total of 1000, which I really feel is obtainable and fairly conservative. If some good sales organisation really gets going in any one of these cities, the results could be much larger.

I think the next thitty days will tell the story as to whether we got anything off the ground or not. I would only offer one piece of advice. Don't spread yourself too thin, and don't try to do everything such as attempting to repair internal administrative procedures. Concentrate on following up what we started. patient but firm pressure is required. Return visits to re-enthuse and meet new people will be necessary. Tell Brissman and Blumberg in Washington that you want to come down and meet with the chairman of the Women's Group, and several of her assistants. Tell the Bureau of Jewish Education man in Baltimore that you want to come back to meet with a group of parents in his schools, in order to sell Tell Gettinger you want to come back to Atlanta to meet with the first group, whom he will be trying to develop into salesmen, etc., etc. I am probably boring you by repeating this over and over, but I know the nature of this business. Opening doors to a new idea is tough; but that phase is easy, compared to the second phase which is trying to create machinery in the field! and the third stage is even toggher, namely to get that machinery working and to maintain its morale day by day so that it should not lose courage and falter and slowly stop. We got through the first stage, you are now in the second stage. By the time you get to the third stage I might be able to help you once again, because I expect to be in the States from May 18 to June 2, but we will be in touch with each other long before that.

If any specific problems develop on which you want help or advice from me, don't hesitate to call or cable, either directly to me or through Keter.

Good Luck and Good Hunting!

Regards.

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February 3, 1975

Mr Mike Brissman
U. J. A. of Greater Washington
4701 Willard Avenue,
Chevy Chase,
Maryland 20015
U. S. A.
Dear Mike,

I have just learned that we have an appointment for Monday, February 17, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the Encyclopaedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopaedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational instrument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

Amongoother things, the Encyclopaedia Judaica should be in the library of every college and university, to be available to the general student body. The mere accessibility of the volumes on the shelf can do as much for the dissemination of accurate information about Judaism as any other single factor.

I have a list of 10 colleges and universities in Washington D. C. I would like to find someone who would buy 10 sets (at \$500 each, instead of the normal retail price of \$620) and present them to the 10 schools. The Encyclopædia Judaica has a charitable Foundation, so that the amount of \$5,000 could be tax deductible.

I thought of the possibility of Milton Pollinger or Morris Rodman as potential donor-purchasers. I would like your opinion as to which one to approach; your permission to approach him while I am in Washington that day; or a substitute name if the two names seem wrong to you for any reason.

The Encyclopaedia Judaica representative in New York will phone you for your reactions, and dependent on your decision, he will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that, perhaps you could help him.

Thanks in advance, and see you soon.

Mr. Robert Hiller 319 West Monument Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 USA

Dear Bob,

I've just learned that we have an appointment for Tuesday, Feb. 18, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the The Encyclopedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational Instrument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

Among other things, the Encyclopedia Judaica should be in the library of every college and university, to be available to the general student body. The mere accessibility of the volumes on the shelf can do as much for the dissemination of accurate information about Judaism to non Jews as any other single factor.

I have a list of 16 colleges and universities in Maryland. I would like to find someone who would buy 16 sets (at \$500 each, instead of the normal retail price of \$620) and present them to the 16 schools. The Encyclopedia Judaica has a charitable Foundation, so that the amount of \$8000 could even be tax deductable.

I thought of four people as possibilities for this - Albert Hutzler,
Abe Krieger, Sidney Lansburgh and Chuck Hofberger. I don't want to
bother Joe Myterhoff for an amount this small. I would like your opinion
as to which one to approach; your permission to approach him while I am in
Baltimore that day; or a substitute name if all these four seem wrong to you
for any reason.

The Encyclopedia Judalca in New York will phone you for your reactions, and dependent on your decision, he will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that, perhaps you could help him.

Thanks In advance, and see you soon.

Herb

Mr. Max Gettinger 1753 Peachtee Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30309 USA

Dear Mike,

I have just learned that we have an appointment for Wednesday, Feb. 19, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the Encyclopedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational instrument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

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I have a list of 25 colleges and universities in Georgia. I would like to find someone who would buy 25 sets (at \$500 each, Instead of the normal retails price of \$620) and present them to the 25 schools. The Encyclopedia Judaica has a charitable Foundation, so that the amount of \$12,500 could be tax deductible.

I thought of four people as possibilities for this - Bernie Howard, Sidney Feldman, Milton Weinstein and Erwin Zaban. I don't want to bother Nathan Lipson, for many reasons. I would like your opinion as to which one to approach; your permission to approach him while I am In Atlanta that day; or a substitute name If all these four names seem wrong to you for any reason.

The Encyclopedia Judalca representative in New York will phone you for your reactions, and dependent on your decision, he will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that, perhaps you could help him.

Thnaks in advance, and see you soon,

Herb

Mr. David Rabinowitz 611 Olive Street Suite 1300 St. Louis, Missouria 63101 USA

Dear David,

I've just learned that we have an appointment for Thursday, February 20, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the Encyclopedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational instmument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

Among other things, the Encyclopedia Judaica should be in the library of every college and university, to be available to the general student body. The mere accessibility of the volumes on the shelf can do as much for the dissemination of accurate information about Judaism as any other single factor.

I have a list of \$3 colleges and universities in Missourie, I would like to find someone who would buy 33 sets (at \$500 each, instead of the normal retail price of \$620) and present them to the 33 schools. The Encyclopedia Judaica has a charitable Foundation, so that the amount of \$16,500 could be tax deductible.

I thought of five people as possibilities - Lou Zorensky, Morris Shenker, Julian Meyer, Willard Levy, Richard Yalem. I would like your opinionaas to which one to approach; your permission to approach him while I am in St. Louis that day; or a substitute name if all these five seem wrong to you for any reason.

The Encyclopedia Judaica representative in New York will phone you for your reactions, and dependent on your decision, he will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that, perhaps you could help him.

Thanks In advance, and see you soon.

February 2nd 1975

Mr Albert Goldstein, 5601 South Braeswood Blvd, Houston, Texas 77035, U.S.A.

Dear Al,

I've just learned that we have an appointment for Friday, February 21, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the Encyclopaedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopaedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational instrument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

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I have a list of 52 colleges and universities in Texas. I would like to find someone who would buy 52 sets (at \$500 each, instead of the normal retail price of \$620) and present them to the 52 schools. The Encyclopaedia Judaica has a charitable Foundation so that the amount of \$26,000 could even be tax-deductible.

I thought of the possibility of Askenaze-Farfel as a potential donor-purchaser. I don't want to bother Hecht, Rudy or Kosberg with this small problem. They have enough on their heads. I would like your opinion on this; your permission to approach them on the day I am in Houston; or your suggestions as to someone else if you think they are the wrong people, for any reason.

The Encyclopaedia Judaica/in New York will phone you for your reactions, and dependent on your decision, he will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that, perhaps you could help him.

Thanks in advance, and see you soon,

2nd February, 1975

Mr Nathan Rosenberg, 400 Kittredge Building Denver, Colorado 80202, U.S.A.

Dear Nat,

I've just learned that we have an appointment for Monday, February 24, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the Encyclopaedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopaedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational instrument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

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I have a list of 11 colleges and universities in Colorado. I would like to find someone who would buy 11 sets (at \$500 each, instead of the normal retail price of \$620) and present them to the 11 schools. The Encyclopaedia Judaica has a charitable Foundation, so that the amount of \$5,500 could even be tax-deductible.

I thought of the possibility of Jack Levy as a potential donor-purchaser. I would like your opinion of this thought; your permission to approach him on the day I am in Denver; or your suggestions as to someone else if you think he is the wrong person; for any reason.

The Encyclopaedia Judaica representative in New York will phone you for your reactions, and dependent on your decision, he will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that, perhaps you could help him.

Thanks in advance, and see you soon.

Mr Melvin Zaret, 1360 No. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 U.S.A.

Dear Mel,

I've just learned that we have an appointment for Tuesday, Feb. 25, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the Encyclopaedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopaedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational instrument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

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I have a list of 32 colleges and universities in Wisconsin. I would like to find someone who would buy 32 sets (at \$500 each, instead of the normal retail price of \$620) and present them to the 32 schools. The Encyclopaedia Judaica has a charitable Foundation, so that the amount of \$16,000 could even be tax-deductible.

I thought of Ben Marcus, Nathan Berkowitz, or Harry Epstein as possibilities. I would like your opinion as to which one to approach; your permission to approach them while I am in Milwaukee that same day; or a substitute suggestion if these three seem wrong to you, for any reason.

The Encyclopaedia Judaica in New York will phone you for your reaction, and dependent on your decision, their representative will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that, perhaps you could help him.

Thanks in advance, and see you soon.

Herb.

2nd February, 1975

Mr Robert Fitterman, 184 Salem Avenue, Room 210, Dayton, Ohio 45406 U. S. A.

Dear Bob,

I've just learned that we have an appointment for Wednesday February 26, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the Encyclopaedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopaedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational instrument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

Among other things, the Encyclopaedia Judaica should be in the library of every college and university, to be available to the general student body. The mere accessibility of the volumes on the shelf can do as much for the dissemination of accurate information about Judaism as any other single factor.

I have a list of 46 colleges and universities in Ohio. I would like to find someone who would buy 46 sets (\$500 each, instead of the normal retail price of \$620) and present them to the 46 schools. The Encyclopedia Judaica has a charitable Foundation, so that the amount of \$23,000 could be tax deductible.

I thought of the possibilities of Max Isaacson or Lou Goldman as purchasers of part of the 46 sets, if not all. I will also be in Columbus and Cleveland on this trip, so that I might find one other person in each of those cities to share the Ohio load. I would like your opinion as to which of these men to approach; your permission to approach him while I am in Dayton that day; or a substitute name if the above two seem wrong to you, for any reason.

The Encyclopaedia Judaica representative in New York will phone you for your reactions, and dependent on your decision, he will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that perhaps you coul help him.

Thanks in advance, and see you soon,

2nd February, 1975

Mr Ben Mandelkorn, 1175 College Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209, U. S. A.

Dear Ben,

I've just learned that we have an appointment for Thursday, February 27, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the Encyclopaedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopaedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational instrument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

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I thought of the possibilities of Jack Resler or Sam Melton as purchasers of part of the 46 sets, if not all. I will also be in Dayton and Cleveland on this trip, so that I might find one other person in each of those cities to share the Ohio load. I would like your opinion as to which one to approach; your permission to approach him while I am in Columbus that day; or a substitute name if these two seem wrong to you for any reason.

The Encyclopaedia Judaica representative in New York will phone you for your reactions, and dependent on your decision, he will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that, perhaps you could help him.

Thanks in advance, and see you soon.

February 3rd 1975

Mr Henry Zucker, 1750 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 U.S. A.

Dear Henry,

I have just learned that we have an appointment for Friday February 28, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you. It was kind of you to make the time for me in the middle of the heavy campaign season.

I don't know what you were told concerning the purpose of my visit, but let me fill you in briefly: I have accepted the chairmanship of the Encyclopaedia Judaica International Education Committee, whose purpose it is to spread the encyclopaedia and develop projects for its fruitful use as an educational instrument. You know that this is a matter which would naturally interest me deeply. So I have some ideas which I want to discuss with you.

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I have a list of 46 colleges and universities in Ohio. I would like to find someone who would buy 46 sets (at \$500 each, instead of the normal retail price of \$620) and present them to the 46 schools. The Encyclopaedia Judaica has a charitable Foundation, so that the amount of \$23,000 could be tax-deductible.

I thought of the possibilities of Maury Saltzman or Arthur Derry as purchasers of part of the 46 sets, if not all. I will also be in Columbus and Dayton on this trip, so that I might find one other person in each of those cities, to help share the Ohio load. I would like your opinion as to which of these men to approach; your permission to approach him while I am in Cleveland that day; or a substitute name if the above two seem wrong to you, for any reason.

The Encyclopaedia Judaica representative in New York will phone you for your reactions, and dependent on your decision, he will call the agreed upon person and make an appointment for me. If he has trouble doing that, perhaps you could help him.

Thanks in advance, and see you soon,

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February 14, 1975

Ms. Bat-Sheva Nivy 3339 North Charles Street Apt. 5D-3 Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Bat-Sheva:

I just returned from nearly a month in Israel. As a matter of fact, I left the U.S. the day that your student mission was due to return.

While I was there, I learned of something interesting that I want to share with you. I met with the president of Keter Publishing House, the publishers of the Encyclopedia Judaica. As you know, the Encyclopedia is a monumental work of scholarship, the first of its kind produced in Israel.

The Keter Publishing House is anxious to widen the distribution of the Encyclopedia in the United States. They conceived of a notion in which key student leaders, devoted to Israel and to Jewish intellectual life, would become sales representatives for the Encyclopedia Judaica in their spare time. They asked me if I knew of any university students who might be interested. Because of your involvement in Jewish life your name occurred to me.

The publishers have asked me to invite you to a meeting on Sunday, March 2, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at 40 W. 68th Street, New York City. At that time, the sales program for university campuses will be outlined and you will have the opportunity to decide whether or not you would like to be involved. Travel expenses to the meeting will be reimbursed by Keter, Inc. and lunch will be served.

In order to plan properly for the meeting it is necessary for the staff of the Encyclopedia Judaica to know how many people plan to attend. Would you please respond on the enclosed card directly to Keter, Inc., 104 E. 40th St., N.Y.C., 10016.

With every good wish for a successful semester and with prayers for the peace of Jerusalem, I am

Cordially,

Earl A. Jordan

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Objectives of Trip 1. Obtain executive director support for "Operation Executable 1. Obtain executive director support for bulk purchases as gifts to universities and then meet donors.

3. Meet other factors in communities 4. Develop student approach s. Appointments with national organizations

## AGENDA WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FEDERATION

- Explanation about Encyclopedia
- Motivation to spread this important instrument for Jewish Education and consciousness
- Incentives
- 4. Various methods of operation:
  - a) Women's Division of Federation
  - b) Sales force from Center membership
  - c) Joint synagogue committee
  - d) Hadassah and/or Council of Jewish Women

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- 5. Literature
- Suggest placing set in Board Room of Federation
- Set date for starting the action after Passover i.e. bringing the selling group together, for
  instruction and inspiration.

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 American Association for Jewish Education 114 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10011 Executive Vice President - Isaac Toubin 2. Bnai Brith 1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW Washington DC. 20036 International Director Alfred Jospe Bnai Brith Hillel Foundations non 17 1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW Washington D.C. 20036\_ Executive Director - Benjamin Kahn 4. Jewish Chautaqua Society Obtain lists of colleges and universities 838 Fifth Avenue Ask for suggestions for one man to New York, N.Y. 10021 approach to buy sets for all universities Executive Director - Sylvan Lebow 5. National Foundation for Jewish Culture Obtain lists of colleges and universities 122 East 42nd Street Ask for suggestions of one man to New York, N.Y. 10017 approach to buy sets for all the univer-Executive Director - Harry Barron sities 6. National Jewish Welfare Board 15 East 26 Street New York, N.Y. 10010 Executive Vice President - Herbert Millman 7. Rabbi Earl Jordan Re Student Committee United Jewish Appeal 1290 Avenue of the Americas g. Ernie Michel - 1 Jan New York, N.Y. 10018

## III. SUGGESTED INCENTIVES

- One set of the encyclopedia for every five sets sold (which can be given to schools, congregations, colleges, organisations, or kept by the salesman himself).
- 3. One round-trip ticket to Israel for every ten sets sold (which can be given as scholarships by Federation, or any other organisation sponsoring the sale).
- 4. One round-trip ticket plus two weeks in Israel, all-inclusive, for every twenty fifteen sets sold.
- One scholarship for seven weeks in a Jewish Agency Summer Program in Israel, including round-trip transportation, for every ten sets sold.
- 5. Cash \$75 for each set sold (which can be used by the organisation sponsoring the sale in any way it wishes).

### Miscellaneous

- Conversation with David Rabinowitz, executive Director of St. Louis -Israel Fair beginning 3 May.
- 2. Candidates for Vice President, General Manager, New York.
  - a) Eli Ered
  - b) Nahum Astar
  - c) Eli Bar Lev
  - d) Reuven Dafni
  - e) Shlomo Argov
- 3. Materials needed for Federation operation.
- 4. Current contact with Vinitsky and Bandit.
- 5. Audio-visual sales technique used by Brittanica.
- Accumulation of list of English universities, secondary schools, club libraries etc., to present to Wolfson.
- 7. Formation of International Education Committee.

# Follow up activity after first visit (from EJ office in New York to Executive Director).

- 1. First telephone call within one week: start to work on following agenda; continue to call orwrite as required;
  - a) Confirm date for next visit set during Friedman visit, when selling group will be brought together for inspiration and instruction.

b) If no date was set by Friedman, make one.

c) Plan program, together with Executive Director, in exect detail. Decide what speaker is needed - if so, who.

d) Discuss shipment of material\* to Executive Director - when and what quantity.

e) Discuss list of potential customers (i.e. \$500 contributors and above - or \$850 and above ?) - and what size sales force is required to cover that number.

f) Offer to help recruit that sales force by coming to town for few days - select exact date - decide on excet method of work.

g) Mail promotional piece and thank-you-letter in advance to prospective saleswomen - say you look forward to meeting her on......when the sales meeting will be hold.

b) Decide on follow up reporting system - 1.e. how should volunteers report their sales to the Federation office - centralise in one secretary.

- h) select exact time for sales effort try to concentrate into 30 days.
- 2. Meeting itself on specific date.
- 3. Follow up reporting:
  - a) Check with secretary by telephone every day during sales period.

b) Receive from secretary order forms and money

c) Infrom secretary to inform sales volunteer, who can inform customer when set has been shipped, and approximately when it may be expected.

vd) Final letter of thanks to sales person

- e) Final letter of thanks to Exec. Director and setting date for next action six months later. Sales process should continue on bi-annual basis until it is felt that saturation has been reached.
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## Follow up activity after first visit (from EJ office in New York to Executive Director).

- 1. First telephone call within one week: start to work on following agenda; continue to call orwrite as required;
  - a) Confirm date for next visit set during Friedman visit, when selling group will be brought together for inspiration and instruction.

b) If no date was set by Friedman, make one.

c) Plan program, together with Executive Director, in exect detail. Decide what speaker is needed - if so, who.

d) Discuss shipment of material\* to Executive Director - when and what quantity.

e) Discuss list of potential customers (i.e. \$500 contributors and above or 5250 and above ?) - and what size sales force is required to cover that number.

f) Offer to help recruit that sales force by coming to town for few days select exact date - decide on excat method of work.

g) Hail promotional piece and thank-you-letter in advance to prospective saleswomen - say you look forward to meeting her on ...... when the sales meeting will be held.

h) Decide on follow up reporting system - i.e. how should volunteers report their sales to the Federatbo office - centralise in one secretary.

- 2. Meeting itself on specific date.
- 3. Follow up reporting:
  - a) Chack with secretary by telephone every day during sales period.

b) Receive from secretary order forms and money

c) Infrom secretary to inform sales volunteer, who can inform customer d) Final letter of thanks to sales person

- e) Final letter of thanks to Exec. Director and setting date for next action six months later. Sales process should continue on bi-annual basis until it is felt that saturation has been reached.
- \* one sample volume one pictorial history one mini-prospectus one salesman's brochure one incentive sheet.



# אנציכן כופדיה יודאיכןה ENCYCLOPAEDIA JUDAICA

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Dear Mr. Lehrman,

these lines will supplement my telex and our telephone conversation. You will, I am sure, bring them to the attention of Rabbi Friedman.

Hiller in Baltimore can't make it on Tuesday, so we settled for Monday, January 27; he is, however, on the weekend before this date in New York and would he willing to take time out if Rabbi Friedman would prefer to speak with him here. I told him that most likely Friedman would come to Baltimore as he wants to talk to some other people.

Gettinger in Atlanta was most enthusiastic. Rabinovitz in St.Louis had already discussed the whole matter with the Rabbi while visiting Israel; he is preparing some things in his city, and I shall speak with him again the day after tomorrow when he will tell me what he is doing. Zaret in Milwaukee is also ready and willing to coperate, but he just got married, and there is a slim chance that he will be out of his city at the time. No problem with Goldstein in Texas either.

Zucker in Cleveland is quite willing to meet, but somewhat hesitant in his position. Fitterman in Dayton had to think about it, but called me back and had obviously become quite enthmisiastic; Lou Goldman will take part in the meeting. The most difficult was Mandelkorn in Columbus who has to think about it. Rosenberg in Denver is on vacation til the middle of January, and Hartford I left open.

I strongly suggest as the next step a letter by Rabbi Friedman to all these people expressing his appreciation and his expectations and asking them to invite those rabbis and other people he wants to see to the meeting; considering the air-connections, he will be enormously pressed for time, and these executive directors by a few phone calls can do much to save him time, and they will obviously do much better than I or anybody else can do from here, especially as they will know exactly who is or can be important. This might very well include the director of the Bureau of Jewish Education. If Rabbi Friedman, however, wants to stick to his original suggestion, please let me know by Telex - I shall do my best.

Incidentally, let Rabbi Friedman give you the names of a few other cities in case one or the other from the original list does not work out.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Frederick R. Lachman

\* the Federalion's President

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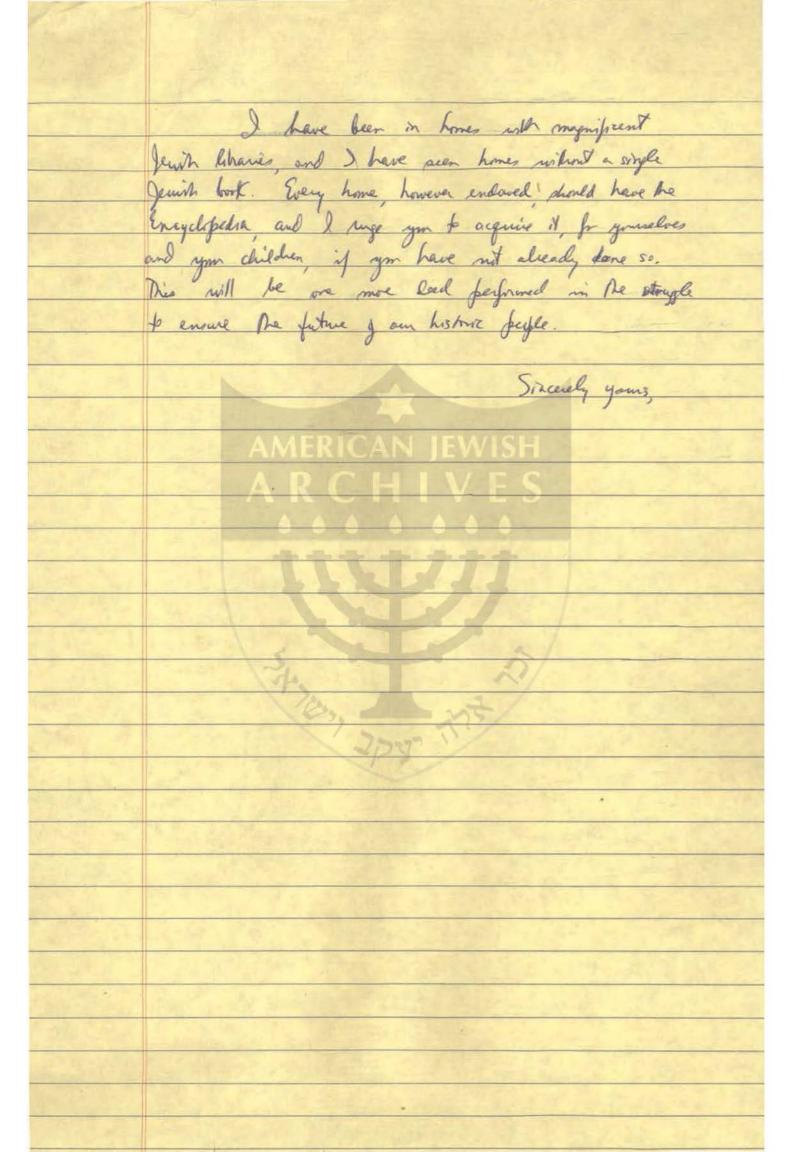
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Dear friend,

All my life I have believ d that if the Jewish people wished to survive and flourish, it would have to struggle continuously to achieve these objectives. Nothing would come easily - and nothing did. Our pioneers had to fight against nature - swamps, rocks, malaria; and against unfriendly neighbors. But struggle they did, and we now have an independent state to show for all the effort.

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I have been in homes with magnificent Jewish libraries. and I have as a homes without a simple deviah book. Every home, nowever endowed, should have the Encyclorofic Judaica, and I urge you to acquire it, for yo/reselves and your children, if you have not already done so. This is one more deed you can perform in the struggele to ensure the future of our historic people.

> Sincerely yours. Golde Meir

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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### ENCYCLOPAEDIA JUDAICA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a membership corporation pursuant to the Membership Corporations Law of the State of New York, do hereby certify as follows:

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(a) To support, foster, maintain, assist, encourage and otherwise carry on and engage in educational, religious, literary, research, cultural or scientific projects and activities directly, or by the application of assets for educational, religious, literary, research, cultural or scientific purposes to any other corporation, trust, fund, person or foundation whose purposes and operations are educational, religious, literary, cultural or scientific; to develop, foster, support, subsidize and aid scholars in the fields of Jewish religion, history, philosophy, archaeology, culture, tradition and scholarship; to give grants and assistance to scholars for the purposes of research and preparation of scholarly works, manuscripts, treatises, papers and lectures in the fields of Jewish and Hebrew secular religion, history, culture, philosophy, tradition and related fields and subjects; to provide assistance, advice and information to learned societies of scholars and authors in the fields set forth above; to develop, receive and compile material, documents, records and archives specifically relating to the foregoing subjects. This corporation shall not organize, operate or conduct an institution of the kind referred to in Subdivision 2 of Section 11 of the Membership Corpora-

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THIRD: The territories in which the operations of the corporation are principally to be conducted are the United States and Israel, but the corporation may also operate in connection with its affairs elsewhere throughout the world.

is to be located in the City and County of New York.

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who shall be designated as Trustees until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and, with respect to any Trustee residing in a city, the street and number or other particular description of his residence are:

I,

.a Sustice of the Supreme Court of the First Sudicial
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Dated

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Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York

The undersigned cartifies that he has no objection to the granting of judicial approval hereon.

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IN NETHESS WHEREOF, we have made, subscribed, and admouledged this certificate this  $26\pi$  day of Docember, 1963.



COULTY OF THE YORK ) SS.:

On this 26th day of December, 1963 before me personally came ESEDERA LEPSCHIETZ, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Encomporation, and he thereupon duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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ERNST ZWEIGENTHAL'
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personally came CAMED MICHDEL, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and the executed the foregoing Costificate of Incorporation, and he thereupon duly poinculedged to me that he executed the same.

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STATE OF HEW YORK) os.:

On this Jan day of December, 1963 before me personally came JOACHIM M. SIMON, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and he thereupon duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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LEO GUZIK, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a member of the firm of CUZIK and BOUKSTEIN, attorneys for the subscribers to the annexed Certificate of Incorporation of ENCYCLOPARDIA SUDANCA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, and that no previous application for the approval of such Certificate by a Justice of the Supreme Court has ever been made.

Sworn to before me this

26 day of December, 1983.

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April 24, 1975

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Sincerely yours

Director

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