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> Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, President American Friends of Tel Aviv University 342 Madison Avenue New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Herb:

Enclosed find Gordy Zacks' (belated) reply, which I read to mean that he would be willing to meet with us.

Have you had other responses, aside from those which I have sent to you? How do you want to proceed?

Best regards for the New Year, 1984.

Arden E. Shenker

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Warm regards,

Arden E. Shenker

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Re: International Young Leadership House

AFTAU

Dear Arden:

It was a great pleasure to spend some time with you in Atlanta at the General Assembly, however lamentably brief. As promised, I am responding to your recent letter on the above subject.

Herb's speech at the Cabinet reunion in May 1983 was inspired and inspiring. His vision is true and profound. How many of us will respond? Perhaps I will. I don't know. Too often we have the urge to live our dreams but manage to sit still until the urge passes.

Although the problems Herb identifies are correct, the proposal for an International Young Leadership House does not appeal to me greatly. As you may recall, I lived for a year in London in the early 1960's and for a year in Paris in the mid-1960's. In both cases I sought out neighborhoods and relationships away from Americans. In the case of my year in Paris I made great strides with the French language by consciously isolating myself from English speakers as much as possible. Had I lived in an American compound or an American expatriate neighborhood in either London or Paris, the quality of my experience in those countries would have been greatly diminished. The torture of finding an apartment in Paris was an important part of learning about Paris. Some day I will tell you what I went through negotiating my lease and obtaining my student card. Those are among the things I remember best.







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With respect to living in Israel, many of us, should we be able to arrange spending more than a few weeks in Israel, would want to live in Jerusalem rather than Tel Aviv. Most of us would be able to arrange for ourselves whatever educational and travel components we would wish to build into our experience, and most of us have many sources for guidance in those areas. Those of our friends who might lack such sources in Israel will in most cases have friends like you and me who can put then in touch with the right sources.

During the past decade I have been to Israel almost every year, most recently in March 1983 to attend the Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry. The biggest complaint that Shirley and I always have is that there is never enough time to go where we want, visit with whom we want, etc. The idea of an extended stay of months, rather than weeks, in Israel is frequently on our minds, and we have not abandoned it. But if we can arrange it, I would be inclined to experience Israel the way I so successfully (in my opinion) experienced Europe. I am not closed minded about such matters, but these are my spontaneous reactions.

Warmest personal regards and early best wishes for a happy Hanukkah.

Sincerely yours,

Alan H. Molod

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November 29, 1983 (Dictated November 23, 1983)

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Dear Herb:

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Bob Schrayer. I saw him at the G.A. He told me the gist of the letter. I also saw Irwin Field at the G.A., and his response was much like Bob's.

A different response was given me by Alan Molod, at the G.A. He is reflecting further on his response. In short, he would prefer Jerusalem, and he would prefer a less structured environment for Cabinet alumni. Alan's view was that if Cabinet alumni needed the nurturing of the structure, they wouldn't be interested in being there for it. He may rethink that position.

I know you received Dave Gill's letter indicating his continuing interest. So far, the returns are mixed, but as you noted when last you visited in Tel Aviv, the responses are not yet overwhelmingly positive.

Let me know what you want to do by way of any further follow-up.

Warm regards,

Arden E. Shenker

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P.S. I assume you now have received the copy of Alan Molod's thoughtful if not supportive letter.

AES



November 17, 1983

Mr. Arden Shenker Tooze, Kerr, Marshall & Shenker 333 S.W. Taylor Street Portland, Oregon 97204



Dear Arden,

I received your letter of November 2 regarding Herb Friedman's newest proposal. Although it seems to me that this could present a very interesting project, I feel strongly that it is not a high priority based on other pressing needs of the Jewish community in 1983 and 1984. I would suggest that this is not the time to proceed with an expensive program such as you have outlined and urge that consideration be given to postponing it to a time when critical needs have already been met or are more under control than I believe they are today.

I wanted to also thank you for your very lovely note. Hearing from good friends around the country has been very meaningful and helpful. You were nice to write. I hope to see you very soon. My best to Lois.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Schrayer

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman American Friends of Tel Aviv University 342 Madison Avenue New York, New York

Dear Herb:

I have received Arden Shenker's letter. Count me in.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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November 2, 1983



The following letter has been sent to the individuals on the attached list:

Dear ______ AMERICAN IEWISH

I appreciated your agreeing to meet with Herb Friedman in order to discuss with him his vision for an International Young Leadership House on the campus of Tel Aviv University. The economic crises in Israel, particularly those affecting higher education, have delayed our meeting. Crises in Israel, of course, have become the rule, rather than the exception. Nevertheless, we will meet. Herb or I will let you know when the time is ripe. In the meantime, thanks for your willingness and interest.

Best regards,

Arden E. Shenker

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Warm regards,

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September 26, 1983



Rabbi Herbert Friedman
American Friends of Tel Aviv University
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Dear Herb:

Immediately after Labor Day, my calendar read, "call Herb Friedman." Believe me, I have not forgotten our conversations. I am sure you are aware of the changes going on at the UJA and it does not seem to be an appropriate time to go forward with some of the things we discussed. Stanley Horowitz will be on board December 1 and I want to wait for the right time to go forward.

In the meantime, I am sure you are aware that our Assembly is a definite event. I will keep you informed of the structure of the delegations and the programming. Additionally, I am putting together a group to mobilize our "Cabinet Alumni" for all the reasons we discussed.

I hope this note finds you well and I look forward to seeing you in the very near future.

Best regards,

Stephen M. Greenberg

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September 20, 1983

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Dear Herb:

Enclosed find a copy of Herb Garon's letter of September 13, which I think says "no." He says that he talked with you. I did not know that he was the Chairman of the Friends of Hebrew University on a national basis. If he is "merely" the Chairman of Friends of Hebrew University in Louisiana, I would argue with Herb.

In case you want to get together in New York next month, I am due in on October 21, on return from Israel, and after I recover from jet lag that day, I should be available to visit. Let me know.

Best regards,

Arden E. Shenker

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LAW OFFICES OF GARON, BRENER & MCNEELY 829 BARONNE STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70113-1183 HERBERT J. GARON AREA CODE 504 MILTON E. BRENER TELEPHONE 581-9322 JACKSON P. MCNEELY JOHN F. ROBBERT Tuesday GARY M. PENDERGAST September Thirteenth Eighty-three Arden E. Shenker, Esquire Tooze, Kerr, Marshall & Shenker Attorneys at Law 333 S.W. Taylor Street Portland, Oregon 97204 Dear Arden: If word processors are so damn smart, why do they make mistakes??? I am sorry I ignored your letter of August 18, 1983, (although I did so deliberately, but I dare not ignore your letter of September 2, 1983, received September 12th, (for reasons known only to the Post Office.) I spoke personally with Herb at the reunion meeting in Washington and told him that I was not in a position to be of any assistance in connection with the work he was doing in behalf of Friends of Tel Aviv University. First of all, I am Chairman of Friends of Hebrew University, which isn't really a good excuse, and a host of other things, which I needn't tell you about. In any event, it's good to have Herb's correct New York telephone number and it's even better to have word from you. I trust that the past year has been good to you, Lois and family and Margot joins me in wishing for you, Lois and all dear ones a very good, sweet New Year, in good health, happiness and contentment. I also wish that we will find a way to meet during the year and to share old and new joys. Warmly and sincerely, J G d

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Mr. Ken Miller 100 Kemp Road West Greensborough, NC 27410

Dear Ken:

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AMERICAN JEWISH

I now have completed my assignments. I did well! My most recent list consisted of seven people (Irwin Field, Mark Greenburger, Sy Israel, Ron Kaufman, Warren Miller, Norm Rosenblatt and Bob Schrayer). All, except Ron Kaufman, said yes. I would expect that my group has accounted for something in excess of \$7,500, which certainly should bring us over the mark.

How does the accounting look?

All the best for a very good New Year. Let 5744 be the one in which just desserts come your way and the way of your people as well.

Arden E. Shenker

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c: Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

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September 23, 1983

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
American Friends of Tel Aviv University
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Dear Herb:

Enclosed find Leonard Bell's response. I have no trouble deciphering his "no." That makes the count seven in favor, three against, and seven not yet heard from (Leavitt, Leuchter, Manekin, Marcuvitz, Saltzman, Schwarz and Stern). Have you heard from any of the last named seven?

All the best.

Arden E. Shenker

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P.S. In case you have been counting precisely, you may not have come up with the seven "yes," for I do not think that I reported to you Joel Sherman's oral affirmative.

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Mr. Leonard D. Bell 50 Congress Street Boston, MA 02109

Dear Leonard: AMERICAN IEWISH

In my letter to you of August 18, 1983, I suggested that if you wanted to talk with Herb Friedman regarding his very interesting suggestion, you might give him a call at his office in New York. Alas, I gave you the wrong telephone number. Where I got it, I do not know, except that I blame everything on word processors these days. His correct telephone number in New York is: (212) 687-5651.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards for the New Year.

Arden E. Shenker

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cc: Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

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September 19, 1983



Mr. Arden E. Shenker Tooze, Kerr, Marshall & Shanker 333 S.W. Taylor Street Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Arden:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your letter of August 18.

I would be more than willing, schedule permitting, to meet at a central location to consider the proposal at length. On the surface, however, I feel that there are numerous problems associated with it, most particularly its location in Tel Aviv as opposed to Jerusalem. But, obviously, this is my prejudice and may be eliminated after interacting with others.

I trust that I'll be hearing from you in the near future concerning the time and place of the meeting.

Best wishes to you and your family for a very healthy and happy New Year.

Sincepely

Richard P. Manekin

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AMERICAN IEWISH

Enclosed find copies of letters from Stan Frankel and Neal Kurn. Stan is the first who is not interested in participating in a meeting on the project you propose. I assume that you received copies of the affirmative responses from Joel Abramson and Mike Pelavin; their letters to me showed carbon copies to you. Ken Miller and Mark Greenberger's responses were oral and favorable.

I now count six of us ready to participate. Should we do some further followup before deciding if, when and where to proceed?

All the best for the New Year.

Arden E. Shenker

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Enclosures

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Dear Arden:

It was good hearing from you and receiving a copy of Herb Friedman's address in your letter.

I am just leaving for San Francisco to attend my son's wedding over the weekend (I know I am not old enough), but I wanted to get back to you before you left.

I am quite interested in the proposal and would be willing to meet with you and others to discuss it. I share the frustrations of many who desire to find a way of becoming attached to Israel in a more significant manner and to be in a position of making a more meaningful contribution to the State. I have shared the opinion that he attributes to a Dispora Jew in his speech; however, the concept of an International House which would help bridge the gap and create a comfort level to begin the participation in Israeli life is an extremely interesting idea.

Please keep in touch with me. I will be in New York for the Quarterly and if you are going to be there why don't you let me know ahead of time and we can make arrangements to get together.

Mr. Arden E. Shenker August 31, 1983 Page Two

Best wishes for the New Year to you and your family.

Very truly yours,

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September 2, 1983

Arden E. Shenker Tooze Kerr Marshall & Shenker 333 S. W. Taylor Street Portland, Oregon 97204



Dear Arden,

I am receipt of your letter of August 18, 1983 regarding Herb Friedman's concept of an International Young Leadership House.

After reading the material and giving it some thought, my personal reaction is that for me at this time, it would not be a priority item. I also have some questions regarding the basic concept and philosophy. In any regard, I would not be attending a meeting to discuss Herb's idea.

To you and your family, a healthy, happy and peaceful New Year.

Warm regards,

Stanley D. Frankel

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September 2, 1983

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, President American Friends of Tel Aviv University 342 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017

Dear Herb:

Sorry about that error. I wonder if the New York Urban Coalition would like to join our gathering, to support the idea!

Hashanah Tovah to you and yours.

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Arden E. Shenker

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Dear

AMERICAN IEWISH

In my letter to you of August 18, 1983, I suggested that if you wanted to talk with Herb Friedman regarding his very interesting suggestion, you might give him a call at his office in New York. Alas, I gave you the wrong telephone number. Where I got it, I do not know, except that I blame everything on word processors these days. His correct telephone number in New York is: (212) 687-5651.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards for the New Year.

Arden E. Shenker

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LAMAR TOOZE

August 19, 1983

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, President
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Dear Herb:

I enclose a copy of the letter that I have sent out to the "first team." We shall see what responses come.

I also enclose a copy of my application for the Yale Club. You were good enough to agree to be a proposer. Do you have a buddy who would be willing to be a seconder? If you can deliver both a proposer and a seconder, then I would appreciate your attaching the appropriate letters and sending on the application for me. I would be perfectly satisfied with your being a proposer and my finding my own seconder; the Yale Club tells me that there is a listing available to me of my "classmates, friends or associates" who are members of the Yale Club, so that I could find my own seconder; if I go that route, then you should return the original application with your proposer's letter attached, and I will take it from there.

Best regards,

Arden E. Shenker

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August 18, 1983

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Dear

WM. G. SHERIDAN, JR. MICHAEL J. GENTRY FARRAND M. LIVINGSTON NEALE E. CREAMER ELIZABETH A. TRAINOR ERIC J. NEIMAN DAVID R. SIMON

> Many of us in the ranks of the alumni of the Young Leadership Cabinet have considered and discussed the question of where do we go from there. That was the subject of Herb Friedman's address to the 20th anniversary of the Cabinet in Washington, D.C. last May. I was unable to attend that gathering, but I have read the speech, and I enclose a copy for you.

Now Herb has made a concrete proposal. When Rabbi Friedman proposes, I listen. That is an experience we all shared.

Last month Herb suggested to me a concept for establishing on the campus of Tel Aviv University an International Young Leadership House. His proposal has been reduced to writing, and I enclose a copy of that for you. His question to me is: "How do we feel about it?" I told him that I reacted very positively to the suggestion and that I thought that you and others of our colleagues might agree. His request of me was to ask you and some of our fellow alumni if you would be willing to spend a day, at the expense of Tel Aviv University, to react to Herb's suggestion.

My thought would be that we should meet in some central location and consider the proposal. We should meet some time soon, so that Herb will know whether this is a project on which he should embark, with our support.

Are you interested? I am. I certainly would appreciate your letting me know your thoughts. If you would like to share them directly with Herb, drop him a note at the office of the American

Friends of Tel Aviv University, 342 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017 (telephone 212-921-3567). I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest opportunity. It will be good to hear from you in any event.

Warm regards,

Arden E. Shenker MERICAN JEWISH AES/jl ARCHIVES

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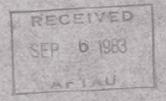


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Mr. Mark Greenberger Freiberg, Katz & Greenberger 105 E. 4th Street, Suite 1400 Cincinatti, OH 45202

Dear Mark:

It was good to talk with you. I suppose it is nice to be busy. Sigh.

I appreciate your willingness to join your colleagues of Young Leadership of Yore, on behalf of Donny Gould. You should make your check payable to "Bonai Shalom Synagogue Day School", and send it to Ken Miller at 100 Kemp Road West, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410. As I mentioned to you, the range of giving is from \$1,000 to \$25,000, and I think that it would be reasonable for you to consider a \$2,500 commitment.

Lois joins me in sending our best to you and Ellen and the family, for a good New Year, in 5744. Let it be a year in which you keep busy to your satisfaction, in good health, moving all of us closer to the goals we cherish and for which we strive. And do give a special greeting to Amy and Jeff.

Arden E. Shenker

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bcc: Mr. Ken Miller

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

P.S. I have had 2 responses to my letter of August 18, 1983, both saying that they would be happy to meet at a mutually convenient time and place, with a preference expressed for a Sunday meeting. Have you had responses?

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I. JOEL ABROMSON PRESIDENT

August 29, 1983

AMERICAN IEWISH

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333 S.W. Taylor Street
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Dear Arden,

Thanks for your letter of August 18th relative to Herb Friedman's proposal for establishing an International Young Leadership House on the campus of TAU.

Am I interested? Somewhat. Would I be willing to spend a day to react to Herb's suggestion? You bet! Hell, who could pass up the opportunity to say "shalom" to you, Herb, and others of our ilk? But, frankly, I have some real misgivings about the project. Maybe they're premature and I should hear the whole thing in greater detail. I only hope I can make it on the appointed day.

In the meantime from Portland to Portland and from house to house, we all send our love and wish you shana tova.

L'hitraot,

I. Joel Abromson

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cc Herb A. Friedman

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Dear Arden:

Thank you for your letter of August 18th. When Rabbi Friedman speaks I also listen. The concept is a very exciting one and I am certainly willing to listen to Herb's proposal and would be willing to become involved somewhat in the project but must say that my time is such that I would doubt at the outset that I would have much time to devote to fund raising .

I will look forward to hearing from you further as I certainly think this is a project I would certainly like to see continued.

With best regards and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year, I remain.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Pelavin

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Dear Herb:

Here is the list I would propose, for the gathering to discuss the two points you presented to me this week. Note that I have characterized the list with "first team" and "second team", but they are all of the first rank. I had some question whether those on the second team would be the more likely to respond at this point.

Let me know when you are ready to discuss these names and how and when to proceed.

I very much enjoyed our breakfasting. You should really put it on the promotional budget of the Yale Club, for it did remind me to send for a membership application, and I have done that.

Warm regards,

Arden E. Shenker

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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, President

July 14th, 1983

Mr. Arden Shenker 801 Standard Plaza 1100 S.W. 6th Avenue Portland, OR 97204

Dear Arden,

Enclosed is a copy of the proposal. I have decided not to go into the second item I raised with you, namely the matter of a Hillel House, because I don't have time at this moment to write out the full document on that.

Anyhow, If we thought of getting a group together, we can only take up one item in a day's meeting. So, let's take one step at a time.

If you think this memorandum is meritorious enough, make copies and send it out to the first team list with your covering memorandum to sound out whether they would be willing to come to a meeting.

I am also enclosing the document of the speech made in Washington which is referred to in the proposal.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman, President

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July 14th, 1983

Mr. Stephen Greenberg % Lafer, Amster & Company 1370 Avenue of the Americas New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Steve,

Enclosed is the memorandum I told you I would write. This is for discussion at our meeting on August 2nd.

I want you to know that I have also started talking with one of the old Cabinet graduates, Arden Shenker of Portland Oregon, re: the possibility of mobilizing the entire generation of past Cabinet graduates to join with you present members.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman, President

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PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH ON THE CAMPUS OF TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY AN INTERNATIONAL YOUNG LEADERSHIP HOUSE (a la International House adjacent to Columbia University)

CONCEPT

In the post-philanthropic period, 35 years after statehood, in thinking of what the relationship of concerned Diaspora Jews must be to Israel, one of the clear factors is the necessity of learning the history, geography and sociology of Israel in depth by living there for extended periods of time, and by learning the Hebrew language, so that a genuine approach between Israeli and Diaspora Jew becomes possible instead of a superficial structured stylized dance between "sabra" and "visiting mission member."

This was the essence of my talk at the 20th Anniversary banquet of the Y.L. Cabinet in Washington on May 21, 1983.

If the above is true for Jews in general, how much more so is it relevant, nay crucial, for the trained, elite, leadership man-and-woman power represented by the phrase "Young Leadership Cabinet graduate." That latter person is the finest human leader-type produced by the American Jewish community. By any definition, including all such criteria as ideological commitment, financial generosity, sense of responsibility and power of persuasion, the Young Leadership graduate, man or woman, is the epitome of what can be achieved through years of training, conferences, missions overseas, visits to other communities, reading, exposure to the influence of top Israeli and American government officials.

And yet even he or she has not taken the ultimate step of living in Israel for longish periods and learning conversational Hebrew, so that the surface emotion of love felt for Israel and Israelis can be strengthened by sinking very deep foundations of knowledge upon which a permanent and more realistic relationship can be built.

The idea behind building an International House is to provide a support framework for housing, feeding, socializing, playing - all the physical features which are often unsatisfactory and terribly expensive when one tries to solve them alone - and which are really only the background for the more serious matters of personal study and organized dialogue.

In simpler terms, the existence of an International House solves all the logistical problems, and enables the Y. L. graduate to face the question of living

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in Israel for a year or two or half-a-year without having to worry about the mechanics.

The basic matter then becomes: **G**O I want to live in Israel to learn Hebrew, Israeli mentality, local geography and obtain full knowledge of future problems - so that I become a better Jewish leader, either in Israel if I decide to stay longer, or back in the Diaspora from whence I came. The existence of International House eliminates all excuses, and forces one to the face the fundamental question.

II. PURPOSES

- 1. House people coming for extended periods to study.
- Offer presence of an entire faculty, to study any subject anyone wants.An instructor can be found for even one student.
- 3. Provide Ulpan self contained.
- 4. Provide instant mix with Israelis, by careful programming.
- 5. Serve as base for intensive touring.
- Provide counselling and advisory services re: jobs, professions for future life in Israel, as well as integration into present life.

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Lobby and Administration small central building.
- 2. Residental quarters for 50-100 families, built Condominium style.
- 3. Seminar Facilities (various size rooms incl. complete a-v).
- 4. One auditorium for total population.
- Lounge (in Administration building) with big stone wall containing fireplace, seating, rug on floor, paintings, etc.
- Sports 4 tennis courts indoors a la Woodlands in Houston;
 swimming pools, in and out; other courts.
- Indoor Recreation pool tables, electronic games, ping-pong, chess, cards, etc.
- 8. Library and study carrels.
- 9. Parking lot for busses, luggage, private cars, tourist busses.

IV. ADVANTAGES TO UNIVERSITY

- 1. P. R. service to Diaspora leaders; stimulating future aliya; etc.
- 2. Develop friends as future prospects for funds.
- 3. Develop friends as future prospects for students.
- 4. Extra employment for faculty.
- 5. Living laboratory on campus for Israelis to analyze Diaspora metality.

V. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE

- 1. Develop various curricula for varying periods of time in English.
- 2. Develop individual tutoring available in variety of subjects.
- 3. Develop Hebrew language study courses short; medium; long.
- 4. Make up brochure describing all these packages and facilities.
- Set up administrative office in U. S. (could be in AFTAU office), parallel to one on campus.
- 6. Recruit for fixed periods by mail; phone; networking; etc.

VI. FUNDING

- 1. Raise funds to construct International Y. L. House.
- Determine operational costs then fix weekly, or monthly tuition, room, board, etc. Fees should enable operations to be self-sufficient.

V. PERSONNEL

- Top administration promoter in U. S. with additional staff in Europe and Latin America.
- Top administrators program director and academic director in Israel to run the place.