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Organizing the Movement. Ideas. 1973.

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from Herbert A. Friedman

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20-7-73

Build national Board - ^{(one) ~~secretary~~}
exec. dir. to service them

Build 2 lists of names

- Gov't officials - national & local
- Kibbutz + moshav secretaries
- School principals
- army officers

Create a series of brochures

for mailing - (one) editor; (one) writer

A. Recruit (4) congregational rabbis
for Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, Haifa; Jer

- put three present men into other
duties - (Zeiner) on list building
and brochure writing

Ben Chaim on youth movement; ^{examine} ~~implement~~

(~~study~~ study Bnei Akiba model)
and religious student recruitment
Hoffman on cong. planning - as he did
for Haifa. City surveys, etc.

Zone making contacts in Sephardic circles

B. Recruit (4) ^{self-styled} ~~wild~~ men for building
network in Beersheva, Ashdod & Netanya. Wagner
first

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Bring Schafer over here - put
him on building youth
movement, as per outline:
beginning with tent cities



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Plan a founding conference for
som July 1975 (Centennial), as a
to sort of Constitutional Convention,
~~to hammer out a platform~~
to survey, with a platform and
a program and a staff - lay and
professional



2-12-73

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1. Write manifestos - (typical)
2. Try it out on small, selected groups of teachers, newspapermen, officers, civil servants
3. Visit selected individuals to induce them to sign the manifestos - and join National Board.



Week
beginning Sunday July 21

Wed - July 24 - 4 P.M. - Horev

PROPOSED NAMES

✓ Abramov D
✓ Eliad Nissim D
Ettinger
Akzin
~~Shaked~~
Rubenstein Amnon
Prof. Harel - Ichilov Hosp.
Meir Amit
Moshevitz
Recanati
Dubiner
~~Hausman~~
Eliav
Ben Aharon
Moshe Bitan
~~Joseph Geva~~
~~Lord Samuel~~
~~Milton Rosenbaum~~
Joseph Bentwich
Ephraim Broido
Gershon Schocken
Arye Dissentchik
Sholom Rosenfeld
Leah Ben Dor
Moshe Carmel
Shlomo Lahat (Chich)
Peled - Mayor Ramat Gan
Yosef Nevo - Mayor Herzlia
Werner Loyal
Uri Huppert
Michael Comay
Walter Eytan
Sarid - Chaver Knesset
Rafi Ruppin
Dr. Siegfried Moses
David Hachon
Senta Josephtal
✓ Moshe Kerem D
Saadia Gelb
Yehuda Paz
Meir Yaali
~~Arye Simon~~
Haim Tadmor
Dr. Shmuel Galai
Benjamin Galai
Yehuda Amichai
A.B. Yehoshua
Moshe Shamir
Carmi
Mordechai Bar On
Yaakov Tsur
Shulamit Aloni
Moab
Rimalt
Pinchas Rosen

Horev - Technion
~~Alex Goldberg - Technion~~
Almogi
Adi Amora
Moshe Dotan
Uri Tal
Emanuel Guttman
Eli Schweid
Haim Laskov
Aharon Remez
✓ Esther Herlitz H
Lazarus Yaffe
Golda Meir
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National Board

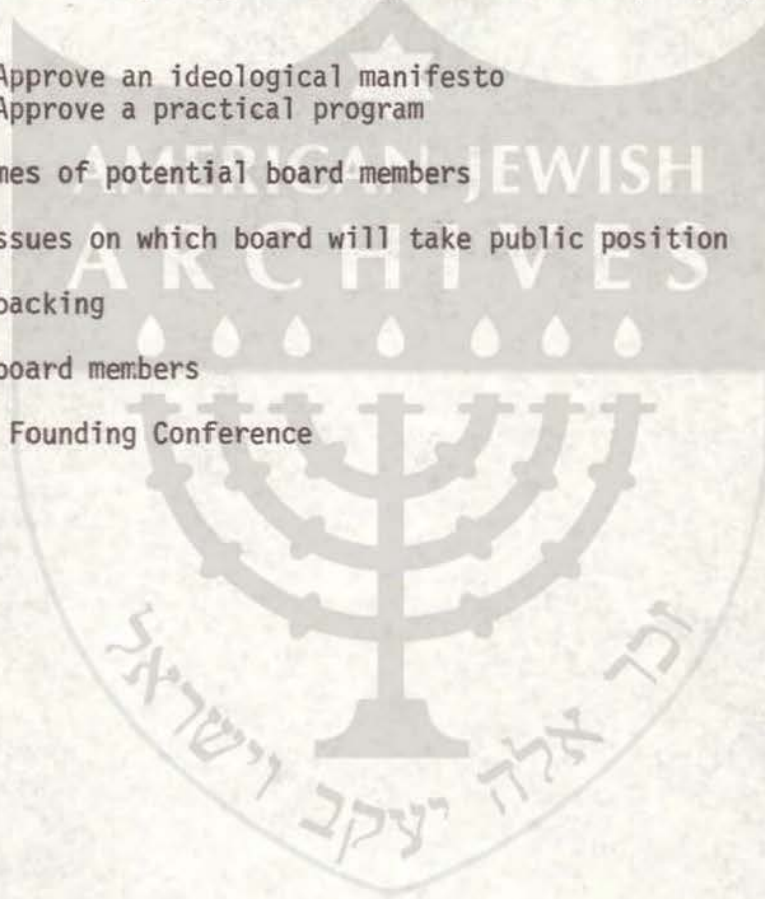
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~~Zalman Abramov~~
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~~Tadmor~~
✓ Gershon Shaked D
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Preliminary Step - call together few people as sounding board, to discuss following idea:

CREATE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

1. Broad purpose - to give general support to building a progressive movement in Israel.
 - a) Approve an ideological manifesto
 - b) Approve a practical program
2. List of names of potential board members
3. Specific issues on which board will take public position
4. Financial backing
5. Duties of board members
6. Details of Founding Conference



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Hirsch - 20.7.73

Dangers of separation:

1. g. State from people

Israelis from Jewish faith

Israel from Jewish social ideals

Upson tied to universalism

Reform in Israel must:

- 1) integrate nationality with peoplehood
" centrality of Israel with affirmation of Galut
- 2) integrate Israeli culture with Judaism
- 3) concern itself with quality of life -
moral commitment

Fried - a theology needed - in order to
enroll the intellectuals - with which
you must begin - you would
build a mass movement from the

bottom. You must have intellectual conviction - leading to practice - not the reverse.

Ezra - Israel today is 1910 - urbanized and secularized which eliminates religion.

We don't know the face of the community we're addressing.

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There must be a rationale for change which would satisfy the intellectuals.

^{about Jackson}
Lots of knowledge exists in average high school kid.

Intellectual underpinning is required.

Are there values in Judaism which
are significant to modern man -
and will give you a better lifestyle?

There is a fear that life has lost
purpose - acquisitiveness - materialism -
alienation.

Jewish heritage has infused meaning into
people's lives for thousands of years. It can't
all be foolish.

IDEOLOGY
THEOLOGY

Need - back to old concept. Can't
over-rationalize

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