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Martin Kraar Council of Jewish Federations 730 Broadway New York, NY 10003

Dear Marty,

## AMERICAN JEWISH

I dropped you a note recently, complimenting you on adopting the slogan, "Re-engineering the American Jewish Community", which you used at Brandeis in March and again at the Orthodox Rabbinical Assembly in June. In that note I asked you to give me a ring, so that we could set a time to meet because I wanted to update you on my re-engineering progress.

I called your office today and they said you had no free time until July 11 and 12. I don't know whether I'll be back from our Summer Institutes in Utah, which finish on July 10.

I will call in mid-July and see what the possibilities are for spending an hour together. Keep well until then.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman



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Rabbi Herbert Friedman
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Dear Herb:

Thank you very much for your nice note. You are right, I heard reengineering from you many months ago, and then I got exposed to a new text written by a leader in Boston, "REENGINEERING THE CORPORATION," and it all started coming together in my mind.

Unfortunately, I cannot meet with you before June 27th as I leave next Sunday for Israel and will not be back until July 7th. But I will certainly try to get together with you when I get back and when you get back.

Thanks so much for your note.

Sincerely,

MARTIN S. KRAAR Executive Vice President

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RABBI GEDALIA D. SCHWARTZ
THE HALAKPIC PARAMETERS OF "VE'ASISA HAYASHAR VE'HATOV

MR. MARTIN FRAR, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS REENGINEERING THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY: BUILDING A JEWISH FUTURE

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