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National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1927.

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

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105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK

COMMITTEE ON
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April 22nd, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The work of the Committee on Goodwill between Jews and Christians, of the Federal Council of Churches, has moved forward to the point where a score of cooperative activities between Jews and Christians have come into being. These activities require collaboration between suitably representative bodies, Jewish and Christian, through the medium of a regularly constituted Conference group.

This Conference group ought, of necessity, to be made up of a relatively compact executive committee composed of those who are close to the practical activities of both Jewish and Christian organizations. In addition to this executive committee, we require a large advisory Council which will be invited to attend one meeting a year, and whose functions will be to advise and to commend our work to the interest and reinforcement of the general public.

I enclose a statement of the scope and character of this program. On the basis of this program, will you permit the use of your name on an Advisory Council of approximately twenty names? Attached is a list of the men and women who are being asked to serve in this way.

The support of yours and these other names will be of the greatest aid to us in advancing the true American spirit in the large American family.

We trust that you will be willing to lend this valued aid.

Faithfully yours,

Charles S. Macfarland

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Alfred Wms. Anthony

Alfred Wms. Anthony

John W. Herring

John W. Herring

Yes