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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

In trying to arrange for hotel accommodations for you in Miami, I discovered that the CJF had made arrangements for you at the Hiatt-Konover as part of a group of reservations made through the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland.

The original reservation was for the period of November 19-23. I changed it to November 20 and 21.

The Saturday morning session at which we would like you to introduce the participants and chair the discussions is billed as "What Do We Know-And What We Need To Know: The Status of Jewish Social Research". Among the questions listed under the topic are: What do we really know about organized Jewish life in America? How does our lack of factual data affect our ability to plan effectively? What are the kinds of information we must have to deal more meaningfully with the Jewish needs of the present and the immediate future? How can we set about obtaining these data?

The main presentation will be made by Professor Daniel Elazar, Temple University and Director of the Center for the Study of Federalism. The discussants will be Mrs. Martha K. Selig, Social Planning Consultant, and Dr. Erich Rosenthal, Professor of Sociology, Queens College. Incidentally, both Elazar and Rosenthal are former NFJC grantees and have served on our Academic Advisory Council.

I am looking forward to seeing you next week and hope-fully to have the chance to have a good shmoos with you. All the best.

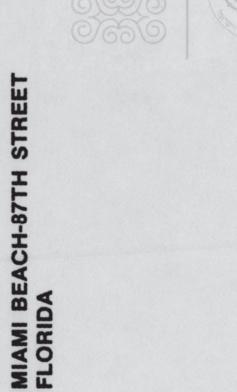
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Daniel J. Elazar

Daniel J. Elazar, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for the Study of Federalism at Temple University and Professor of Political Studies at Bar-Han University Spécialist in federalism, American government, state and local politics and metropolitan problems. Author of the American Partnership; American Federalin: A View from the States; and Cities of the Prairie. He is responsible for a long-range study of Jewish community organization, now being conducted as part of the Center for Newish Community Studies, an independent research Center which he has organized with colleagues in the field of Jewish political and social research. He was a member of the American Jewish Committee's Task Force on the future of the Jewish community in America and has written numerous articles on Jewish organizational life.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

* TRADITIONAL SERVICES
STERLING HOTEL

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

* INFORMAL BREAKFAST DISCUSSION DEAUVILLE: Le Jardin

What We Know and What We Need to Know: The Status of Jewish Social Research (In cooperation with the National Foundation for Jewish Culture)

What do we really know about organized Jewish life in North America? How does inadequacy of data affect our ability to plan? What kinds of information do we need? How can we get it?

Chairman:

EARL MORSE, New York

President, NFJC

Speaker:

DR. DANIEL ELAZAR, Philadelphia

Temple University

Discussant:

MARTHA K. SELIG, New York

9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

* SHABBAT STUDY GROUPS (BEIT MIDRASH)
CARILLON: Delmonico West

Small-group study interaction with classic Jewish texts (such as Ethics of the Fathers) designed to evoke their application as guidelines for today.

Leaders:

DR. NORMAN FRIMER, Washington, D.C. RABBI JOSEPH POLAK, Boston PROF. SEYMOUR EPSTEIN, Montreal

10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. -- ASSEMBLY SHABBAT SERVICES

CARILLON: Royal Palm

12:30 P.M. -- SHABBAT KIDDUSH

CARILLON: Lobby - Royal Palm

Tendered by Greater Miami Jewish Federation.

DANIEL J. ELAZAR

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MANGOLIA COSENTHAL

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University of New York. PhD from the University of Chicago, a former Director of Research for the Chicago Bureau of War Records of the NJWB. Is best known in Jewish life as the author of Jewish Intermarriage in the United States.

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MARTHA K. SELIG

MARTHA K. SELIG. Has had a distinguished career as a social worker in a number of family and child care agencies affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Was formerly Executive Director of Community Services of the Federation. Was President of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Services and has served on the Board of Directors of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. She is presently serving as a consultant to the Jewish Board of Guardians and is on the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary, directing their new program on Jewish communal service. She is a member of the Board of the NFJC.

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