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[Mar 1, 1966]

AMERICAN--ISRAEL UNDERSTANDING

PURPCSES OF COMMITTEE

1. Diagnosis of:

What separates American Jewry and Israelis?

What unites them?

How can the American Jewish community and Israel
enrich each other Jewishly?

Strengthen each other Jewishly?

Strengthen the advancement of Judaism and the Jewish
people in the world?

2. Formulation of program to build greater mutual understanding

3. Implementation of program.

WHAT UNITES ISRAELIS AND AMERICAN JEWRY?

1. History

2. Religion

3. Interdependence

4. Personal family ties

5. Person-to person contacts

professional and other

6. Exchange

cultural, educational, scientific, etc.

7. American sense of Israel's needs, and American Jewish
responsibility to assist.

8. Membership in the new national organizations

9. Visits to the respective countries.

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WHAT TENDS TO SEPARATE AMERICAN JEWRY AND ISRAELIS?

1. Different national origins

Israelies predominantly from Europe, Middle East,
and North Africa; American predominantly native-born

2. Disappointment of many Israelis that American have not
come to settle in Israel

3. Discomfort of a number of Israelis with being beneficiaries
of American Jewish aid

4. Different national experiences

Jews are majority in Israel, minority in America

5. Different national settings -- Israel and America

6. Gaps in education regarding each other

7. Difference in attitudes

American Jews feel secure in America; distrust
among many Israelis regarding security of Jews
in Diaspora

8. Fragmentary and distorted information about each other

in press, in observation of tourists, etc.

9. Heterogeneity of each population

Within America; within Israel

Difference in generations in each country

10. Religious differences

Orthodox domination of Israel

Three major groups in America

11. Impersonality of many relationships

Organizational rather than individual

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12. Language differences

This is manifest by the inability of most Americans to read Israeli literature; very little is circulated in America

13. Distorted or segmented view Israeli visitors get of America

Including Israeli students



March 1, 1966

CJFWF

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March 4, 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

As a result of the visits of our CJFWF Delegations to Israel, and particularly flowing from our meetings with the Institute of Contemporary Jewry of the Hebrew University, we have undertaken a process to try to work more planfully on the matter of continuing relationships between Israelis and American Jews. We have set up two parallel groups, one in Israel and one here, working independently initially to try to analyze the current situation and then to develop recommendations.

I am enclosing the minutes of our first meeting which sets this forth in more detail and which likewise will give you the highlights of the discussion. I am also enclosing an outline which ties together the elements brought out in our second meeting. Our second meeting in September dealt particularly with the area of communication between American Jews and Israelis -- what exists, the assets and liabilities, and the gaps.

We came to the conclusion at the end of the second meeting that we should prepare carefully thought-through statements, before another meeting of the entire committee is held. And in subsequent subcommittee meetings, in which we had the benefit of the participation of Dr. Moshe Davis and Dr. Simon Herman of Hebrew University, who have led the process in Israel, we agreed that we should concentrate on two areas: a definition of underlying concepts for the future of this relationship between the Jews of the two communities, and analyses and recommendations regarding the relationship of the university student level.

My purpose in writing is to ask if you would chair the task force on the latter. I remember our discussions of the problem and your great interest in it. You would bring the breadth of perspective and the freshness and independence of thinking that we need in the leadership of this task force.

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The examination of the university youth relationship would actually parallel a number of the considerations in the total view. A number of questions readily suggest themselves: What channels of information and understanding are there for American Jewish university youth regarding Israel? What considerations relate to the presence of Israeli students on American campuses? What about American students in Israel? What about Israeli faculty in American universities? What about American faculty in Israeli universities? What is involved in Israeli lecturers at American universities? What role do Jewish student organizations have in this regard? What about the Hillel Foundations? What about Jewish community centers? What about the role of synagogues? What is and can be the role of Summer programs? What are the realities and potentials of tourism? Etc., etc.

You could undoubtedly do some of the work from Cleveland, and we could arrange meetings of the task force in New York at your convenience.

We have not yet appointed the members of the task force for this purpose, and would be guided by your own thoughts. Among the names that have been suggested are: Prof. Herman Stein at Western Reserve University, who is a member of our larger committee and who took an excellent part in the first meeting; Prof. Marver Bernstein, who likewise is a member of our overall committee, but was unable to attend; Dr. Gershon Cohen of Columbia University; Dr. Amitai Etzioni, the outstanding young Israeli professor at Columbia; Rabbi Benjamin Kahn of the Hillel Foundation; Sanford Solender of the National Jewish Welfare Board; Rabbi Jay Kaufman of B'nai B'rith; Samuel Kurland of Philadelphia, who has written extensively on related subjects; Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum of the Jewish Theological Seminary; Dr. Seymour Fichman of Yeshiva University; Chaim Zohar of the Israel Consulate specializing in these matters.

We will have staff assistance from Sydney Applebaum, a Canadian by birth, who has been in the Israel Prime Minister's Office for the past several years, and who is now in New York studying at Columbia and the Jewish Theological Seminary -- he will return to Israel in a year or two; and Ralph Goldman, who is now Director of the Israel Education Fund, but who likewise spent several years in the Prime Minister's Office, and who formerly headed the America-Israel Culture Foundation. Both of these men have been involved with Professors Davis and Herman in shaping the next steps.

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I hope very much that you can do this. There is no time deadline pressure, so that we could schedule the activities to fit your situation. We are aiming at a product that will be practical and solid. The fact that you will be in Israel next Summer (Moshe Davis told me that you and he have been in contact regarding it) will be a plus benefit.

I'll look forward to hearing from you, and I'll be glad to talk with you by phone, if you wish.

My best to your mother, to Adele, and to the children.

Cordially,

Phil

PHILIP BERNSTEIN
Executive Director



March 7, 1966

Mr. Philip Bernstein
Executive Director
Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds, Inc.
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Phil:

It sounds like quite an assignment but I will be happy to chair the task force analyzing Israel - American relations on the university student's level. Adele and I plan to be in New York the week of March 14 - 17th. We will be staying at the Westbury Hotel at 69th and Madison Avenue, and although I have a couple evenings of lectures I will be glad to come down and spend some time with you.

My love to Florence.

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mga



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March 9, 1966

Dear Dan:

I'm delighted that you will chair the task force, and we'll look forward to seeing you and Adele next week. I'll call you at the Westbury to arrange for a convenient time, and it goes without saying that Florence and I certainly want to get together with both of you, apart from the business we have to do -- for dinner if you can possibly do it.

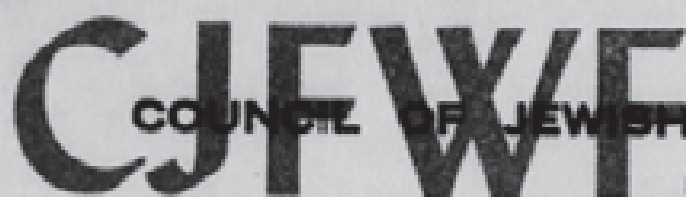
With warmest good wishes,

Cordially,

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PHILIP BERNSTEIN

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Dear Dan:

I'm delighted to receive your report. It meets your usual high standard of incisiveness, integrity and substance. It's a joy to read something so well done.

I've made a few specific suggestions, as noted in the enclosed copy.

You asked about the audience and the philosophic frame. The audience should be those seriously concerned with Israel-American relations. That should include Israel government officials, scholars, Jewish Agency and other organizations, rabbis, community lay leaders, professional staffs in Jewish communal service.

As for the frame, it might be well to note by way of introduction that this is part of our larger concern with American Jewish-Israel relations, with what will help build solid and lasting relations in depth, and what will help build better mutual understanding as a foundation.
(The concern with the university population is central since it is dealing with both the current and certainly the future generation.

The broad concern is with the attitudes of our Jewish college youth, those in America toward Israel, and those in Israel toward American Jews. The presence of Israeli students and faculty in America is a very concrete element in that, and likewise the experience and role of American students and faculty in Israel. That leads right into your report.

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

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One of the recommendations that might also flow from this report is the need to study the attitudes of Jewish college youth so that we go beyond superficial judgments casually drawn, and so that we get behind the attitudes to know what has helped cause them, and what should be done to deal with them.

I'm sending the report to Avraham Avi-Hai and to Ralph Goldman, with the request that if they have any further comments they should be transmitted to you promptly. The next step should then be to convene a small group when you are in New York to discuss your findings and recommendations and particularly what steps might be taken most feasibly to accelerate action.

With renewed and warmest thanks,

Cordially,



PHILIP BERNSTEIN

My best to Adele, your mother, and the children.



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March 17, 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dan:

You know what a pleasure it was to see you and Adele, and to have a chance to review the plans for your group on American Jewish-Israel Relations. I have asked Syd Appelbaum to collect the information you requested regarding American Jewish students in Israel, and Israeli students in America. As soon as he can get it, we'll transmit it to you.

Syd Appelbaum's address is 845 West End Avenue, Apartment 9D, New York, N. Y.

Ralph Goldman's address is United Jewish Appeal, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y.

I'm looking forward to the progress of the project, and will try to give you all the help we can.

With warmest regards,

Cordially,

PHILIP BERNSTEIN



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March 29, 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dan:

You will be interested in the enclosed translation of an article in Dava by a young Israeli journalist who was here for several weeks visiting Jewish communities and university campuses.

Syd Applebaum told me that he is getting the information you requested.

Warmest regards,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Phil', is written above the typed name.

PHILIP BERNSTEIN
Executive Director

April 13, 1966

Dr. Herman D. Stein
3211 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Dr. Stein:

Phil Bernstein of the CJFWF has asked me to prepare a position paper on the contacts between America and Israel at the academic and University level. I know that you were in on the original committee which has discussed this entire program. We are not to describe so much as to judge and to suggest programs of action and remedy.

I should like to hold an initial meeting of a group of interested people sometime during the week of May 16th, the evening of Tuesday, the 17th or Thursday, the 19th would be preferable. You will be the key person in this and I would like to set up a date with you first before involving others. Will either of these dates be acceptable? If not, would you suggest an evening the following week?

I hate to impose upon a busy schedule but you are the one man who can fill us in on the background of this work and your perspective is critical to it.

With all good wishes, I remain, as always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mga

April 26, 1966

Professor H. Pierre Secher
Department of Political Science
Western Reserve University
2040 Adelbert Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Pierre:

I have been asked by the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds to prepare a position paper on the relationships between Israeli Jewry and American Jewry. They are particularly interested in the interchange at the University and student level. We are to come up with suggestions as to how a better understanding of the American Jewish community and of the Israeli might be effected.

This is part of a 2-phase program which is being carried on both in Israel and in the United States. It is hoped that an effective dialogue can be established shortly.

I would like to invite you to a small meeting to be held at my home at 8:30 P.M. on May 19th. We will get right down to the work at hand. Would you be kind enough to call my office - 791-7755 indicating your ability to attend.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:Mm

April 26, 1966

Mr. Bernard Olshansky
Social Planning Director
Jewish Community Federation
1750 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Bernie:

I have been asked by the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds to prepare a position paper on the relationships between Israeli Jewry and American Jewry. They are particularly interested in the interchange at the University and student level. We are to come up with suggestions as to how a better understanding of the American Jewish community and of the Israeli might be effected.

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:MM

April 26, 1966

Mr. Irving Kane
3139 Kingsley Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Irv:

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Dr. Bernard Martin
Religion Department
Western Reserve University
2040 Adelbert Road
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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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April 26, 1966

Rabbi Jacob Kabakoff
Dean, College of Jewish Studies
2030 South Taylor Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Jacob:

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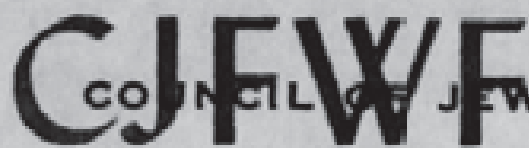
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May 2, 1966

Dear Dan:

You will be interested in the enclosed preliminary statement prepared by Dov Ben-Meir, Executive Director of the Israel Cancer Fund, who was here for several weeks on our Henry Wineman International Fellowship, to study community organization and fund raising.

We found him an unusually bright person, with excellent insights.

He is preparing a much more comprehensive report, but I thought you would want to see this in the meantime.

With every good wish,

Cordially,

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IRVING KANE
3139 KINGSLEY ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS 22, OHIO

May 9, 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
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Dear Dan:

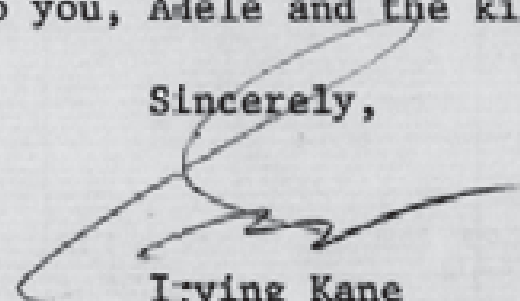
I called your office a few days ago to say that I shall be unable to be at the meeting which you called at your home on the evening of May 19.

I have to be in Boston and New York through that long weekend. As a matter of fact, this seems to have become my pattern during the winter months, at least, during which my out-of-town meetings are set over the weekends and the weekends get longer and longer.

I do want you to know that I am very much interested in this special project you are undertaking for the CJFWF and hope that I can keep in touch with it somehow. Certainly, your visit to Israel this summer should be of special help and, of course, it will give you something to do besides playing golf.

Just in case I don't see you before you leave, have a great trip and all the best to you, Adele and the kids.

Sincerely,



Irving Kane

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May 27, 1966

Mr. Sydney Applebaum
845 West End Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Syd:

We held our first committee meeting Thursday last. Present were Herman Stein, Dean of the School of Applied Social Sciences of Western Reserve University, Bernard Martin, Professor of Jewish Studies at Western Reserve University, Bernard Olshansky, Director of Social Planning, Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland and Pierre Secher, professor of Political Science at Western Reserve University and myself.

We decided to concentrate, initially, on the impact of Israeli academic personnel who come to American campuses. Several questions were raised on which we need background information. Can you furnish facts?

- 1 - How do the cultural attache's in the Israeli Embassy operate? Do they have a hand in selecting professorial personnel? Do they suggest schedules, etc.?
- 2 - It is our impression that the rate of attrition (Yeridah) is low compared to the overall rate of about 20%. Is this true? ✓
- 3 - Is there an awareness by any agency, other than the sponsoring University and group, of the presence of professorial personnel?
- 4 - What percentage of Israeli students in America live in foreign student housing? What percentage in private rental units and what percentage in ordinary dormitories? ✓

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- 5 - Is there any attempt in being to acquaint the Israeli student with American life, geography, etc? I specifically exclude programs of orientation to the Jewish community.
- 6 - Is the ratio, 6 Israeli students in the U.S. for every one American student in an Israeli University a rather constant one?
- 7 - Is there a reason that the number of Israeli contemporary historians and political scientists is so low?

Let me share with you the direction of our thinking. On the professional level we recognize the primary interest of the visiting Israeli in research and professional contact. We recognize their desire to concentrate on a mission however, in some ways their very presence is their mission. We want to ask whether local professional societies and the Embassy might not alert the leading experts at other Universities in the visitor's special field.

These professional people have a dual impact on the academic scene. They are a visible sign of the quality of Israeli life and often their research data is drawn from the Jewish scene. Simon Herman's discussion of the problems of identification was of general interest and drew on specific Jewish models.

We recognize that there is no virtue in whistle-stopping. Longer stays at given Universities should be encouraged so that human contact of an important and lasting nature can be established.

We sense that there is an unfortunate concentration of academic visits on the East Coast. Is this in fact so? America is a vast nation and to understand America visits ought to be encouraged to the great State Universities and the better private institutions of the West, Midwest and South West. If possible, we would like to have someone chart the visits of the professorial personnel over the past two years to prove or disprove this contention.

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It might be advisable to establish a counter-part to Moshe Davis' Center For The Study of Contemporary Jewry. Social and political scientists would find this place a focus for their research and could be given excellent practical advice on managing their study. We constantly bumped into the problem of the lack of centralized information and consistent planning. Any program requires an address. W

On the level of students. We felt the lack of competent studies on the attitude of the returnees. It is our understanding that such a study was made on Indian students. We would like to know if anyone in Israel is working in this area?

It was the general opinion of the group that the Israeli student's primary role in America is study and that he has no primary obligation to define or defend Israeli culture. What he does in this direction he does by his presence rather than consciously and deliberately. It was our feeling that the Israeli could not understand American Jewry until he understood America and that programs ought to be devised which would either take him across the land with well-planned visits to some community or which would place him in an institute program with American students from whom he could learn American attitudes and ways.

We discussed the unfortunate pattern of Israeli's teaching Hebrew in the Sunday schools. They need the money but often lack teaching skills and understanding of the American Jewish child. The present orientation programs are inadequate and narrowly pedagogic. The synagogues should be encouraged to develop their own teachers and Israeli's should be encouraged to find additional income elsewhere. Something of the same misunderstanding of purpose may occur when Israelis occupy chairs of Jewish studies at American Universities. It was felt that the Israelis should be encouraged to live within the academic community.

We would like to know more about the orientation in Israel, if any, before students come to America.

Thank you in advance for your help. I remain,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mgm
cc: Philip Bernstein

May 31, 1966

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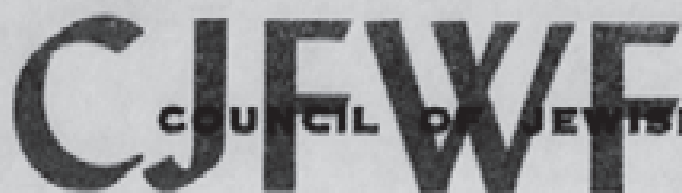
Dear Irv;

I am enclosing a copy of a letter to Syd Applebaum following our first meeting on the CJFWR American-Israeli project. I should like to have your thinking on these notes which are not really in minute form but will, I believe, give you the gist of what transpired.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
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Encls.



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Dear Dan:

I'm greatly interested in the questions and points posed in your letter of May 27 to Syd Applebaum. I'm sure you'll get complete co-operation from him with regard to any of the information he can obtain for you.

I note that the initial concentration of discussion was with regard to Israeli faculty and students temporarily in America. Did your group get into American students? And was there any reference to indigenous Jewish faculty here? What is the expectation in that regard for the Committee's agenda?

It was a great delight to have your mother with us. With warmest regards,

Cordially,

PHILIP BERNSTEIN

June 9, 1966

Mr. Philip Bernstein
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and Welfare Funds, Inc.
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Phil:

I was delighted to hear of Joel's good fortune. I wrote to him suggesting Saturday, August 26th. I hope the date is appropriate. Needless to say Adele joins me in sending you all our congratulations.

In regard to the American-Israeli Study we began with a larger problem. Strangely there are six Israelis on American campuses for every American in Israel. We will get to the second question sometime when I come back in August.

As you know I will be leaving the city on the 29th. I plan to spend the day in New York with Applebaum and some people from the Israeli litigation. Would it be possible to see you during the day? I will be taking Sarah with me. Adele and the boys will go ahead and I wonder if I could leave her with Florence and or Judy during the hour or so that our meeting will require?

With all good wishes and many thanks, I remain,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mgm

Rabbi —

If you haven't seen this, I think it will be of interest to you.

MANY ISRAELIS TRAINED ABROAD REPORTED REMAINING IN FOREIGN LANDS

HAIFA, June 13. (JTA) -- Six hundred trained professionals leave Israel every year, and only about 40 percent of them return here, Alexander Goldberg, president of Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, declared here.

Addressing a round-table forum of students last night, Mr. Goldberg said that 300 Technion graduates are now working in the United States, most of them graduates of the Technion's faculty of electrical engineering.

The main reason for the emigration, he declared, is due to the fact that only 46 percent of the electrical engineering graduates have found employment in Israel, and that these are being employed in Israel as technicians, not as engineers. "There is no coordination," he told the students, "between development of Israeli industry and Technion."

Data revealed at the forum showed that 5,500 Israeli professionals with academic training are now working abroad, 1,500 of them being engineering graduates from Technion.

CHAIM YAHIL

August 11, 1966

Dr. Chaim Yabil
Givat Shatin
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Dr. Yabil:

This note is intended to express my thanks for the time which you were willing to spend with me in Jerusalem and for the information which you made available to me.

I shall be sending you, shortly, a draft of my report to the CJFNF and its proposals. I wonder, in the meantime, if you could mail to me the projected figures for the increase in the American Student Program and some details of the government's contribution to it. I want to state these accurately.

You mentioned the possibility of coming to the United States this fall or winter. I should very much like to invite you to come to Cleveland to meet with our committee and to speak to some of our communal leaders. Once we have some indication of the dates of your visit we will make suitable plans.

Again my thanks and my good wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mg

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September 21, 1966

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

Dear Dan:

Thanks much for your letter of September 16. I will try to get in touch with Jim Anderson. In the meantime, a little encouragement from you to him to drop in to see me might be helpful.

We still have no reservations for our Caribbean winter vacation. Things apparently are very tight at both Caneel and Little Dix. Maybe we can still manage to be at the same place at the same time.

I am going to try to do a memorandum on the Israel-American relationship, but I will not be able to get to this for several weeks.

With respect to student and professorial exchanges, I am inclined to support them very warmly, but the emphasis ought to be on bringing students and professors from abroad without any necessary exchange. It is difficult enough to arrange for highly qualified students and professors from abroad without taking on the task of coordinating exchanges. If the exchange can be managed, that is certainly an extra dividend, but the timing need not coincide exactly. The important thing is to get highly qualified people who will make their own way academically as students or professors. We have with us this year Professor Yigal Talmi as a Professor of Physics. He is from the Weizmann Institute. He has been here before on at least two occasions, and will make a real contribution not only academically, but socially and politically as well. Last year we had as a special graduate student in the Woodrow Wilson School an Assistant Director General of the Office of the State Comptroller in Israel. He made a real contribution on all counts. Most of them develop a reasonably close relation with the local Jewish community, and much depends upon the willingness of two or three American faculty members in seeing that they are introduced and drawn into activities.

The Dothans had only limited involvement with the Princeton community last year. They were both hard at work on their own tasks and wanted to restrict their other activities somewhat, but they did meet a lot of people, especially on a professional level. Because of their high competence and intellectual stature, it was highly advantageous all around to have them in residence in Princeton.

September 21, 1966

Generally the impact visiting students and professors have on the campus varies a great deal. Perhaps the main factors are their academic quality and their personality. In my limited experience here, I have found that the visitors have had a very useful impact, largely because they have been well selected in terms of academic competence. Because they have also been rather outgoing in personality and interested in learning about the United States, they took advantage of opportunities to meet people and to talk about Israel. Their political effectiveness depends most heavily, I believe, on their high academic standing. For example, we have had as a graduate student in the Woodrow Wilson School for two years Peter Comay, the son of the Israel Ambassador to the United Nations. Peter is an excellent student and interested himself actively in a variety of things here. As a result he had considerable impact on the student body. The impact of these people also is influenced considerably by the willingness of one or two faculty members to give some time to the visitors in helping them to meet other students and faculty people and in drawing them into campus and community activities. There must be a kind of faculty sponsor for each visiting professor. When no one takes on this task, the impact is minimized considerably.

I hope very much that we can get together very soon. Do you have any present plans to be in New York?



Cordially,

Marver H. Bernstein
Dean

MHB:S

המרכז לתפוצות מוסד לקשרי תרבות עם יהדות התפוצות

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ירושלים, ל' בתשרי תשכ"ז
14 באוקטובר 1966

לכבוד
הרב דניאל ירמיהו סילבר
ק ל י ב ל ג ד

רבי סילבר היקר,

הייתי חייב מזמן לחשיב לך על שורותיך הנעימות מ-11 באוגוסט, אך העניינים התפתחו בעצלתיים וטרם היו לי דברים ברורים למסור לך. עתה הובהרו העניינים במידה גדולה יותר.

תחילה לתוכנית האוניברסיטאית. באנו לידי הסדר עם האוניברסיטה העברית, להגדלת מקומות קליטה לסטודנטים מארצות המערב, בראש וראשונה מארה"ב. על פי הסדר זה ניגשים עכשיו לבניה של שיכון נוסף ל-320 סטודנטים, וכן ניבנה עוד שתי קומות נוספות במבנים קיימים בקריית האוניברסיטה לצרכי הוראה (אולמי הרצאות וכו'). אנו מקווים כי מרבית המקומות יהיו מוכנים לקראת שנת הלימודים 1967/68. תוכנית זו קשורה בהשקעה של כ-5 מיליון ל"י בבנינים בלבד. מזה הוקצבו 2,500,000 מיליון ל"י ע"י המרכז לתפוצות, 1,250,000 ל"י ע"י האוצר והשאר בהלוואה אשר תתכסה מתקציבינו בשנים הבאות. הועדה הפרגונית של האוניברסיטה מסכמת בשבוע זה את הצעותיה לתוכנית הלימודים ואשמח להמציא לך את המלצותיה ברבע שיהיו בידי. רעיון המרכזי הוא, כי כל סטודנט במסגרת תוכנית זו יהיה חייב בלימוד עברית ובשמיעת מספר הרצאות בעברית, אך תהיה לו אפשרות לשמוע גם הרצאות בחוגים פקבילים אשר יינתנו בשפה האנגלית. כן יהיה חייב לקחת לפחות חוג אחד נבמדעי היהדות, אך הוא יוכל גם לקחת חוגים נוספים במדעי רוח ומדעי חברה כלליים.

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מתברר כי אחיה בארה"ב יותר מוקדם מאשר הכננתי, אף כי לשהות קצרה מאד. אניע לניו-יורק להתייעצויות כנראה ב-4 בנובמבר ואשהה שם כ-10 ימים. ברצוני להשתתף לאחר מכן גם בועידת הפרוציות אשר תתכנס בין ה-16 ל-20 בנובמבר בלוס-אנג'לס. האם תהיה אפשרות להתראות אתך באחד ממקומות אלה? הקונסול חיים זהר בניו-יורק חולש על תוכנית פגישותי.

ברכות לבביות גם לגב' סילבר.

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ד"ר ח. יחיל
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העתק: מר חיים זהר, הקונסוליה הכללית, ניו-יורק



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March 8, 1967

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

Dear Dan:

I hope that the enclosed material will prove useful in providing a fuller picture of our Study Programs for Americans at the Hebrew University.

In addition to the three printed pieces describing our One Year Study Program and our Summer Courses, I am including various statistical reports, as well as some past reports to our Board of Directors. The latter were intended for internal information, and should be treated accordingly.

I am also including some lists relating to visiting members of the Hebrew University faculty.

Your interest in this area of activity, which is now my primary professional responsibility, pleases me greatly. I hope we will continue to be in touch with each other on these matters.

Best to the family.

Cordially,

Harold P. Manson

Director

Office of Academic Affairs

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HEBREW UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS

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Bauer, Dr. Yehuda	- Research Fellow in Contemporary Jewry
Cherrick, Bernard	- Executive Vice President, Hebrew University
Dan, Dr. Joseph	- Senior Lecturer in Hebrew Literature
Dinstein, Dr. Yoram	- Lecturer in International Law
Feinberg, Oded	- Assistant Instructor in Political Science
Sharon, Dr. David	- Lecturer in Geography

Planning to Spend Sabbaticals in the U.S. in the Academic Year - 1967/68

Adar, Prof. Zvi	- Associate Professor of Education
Adler, Dr. Chaim	- Lecturer in Education and Sociology
Ayalon, Prof. David	- Head, Institute of Asian and African Studies
Blau, Prof. Joshua	- Professor of Arabic Languages and Literature
Caspi, Dr. Moshe D.	- Lecturer in Education
Levontin, Prof. Avigdor V.	- Assoc. Professor of Private, International and Interreligious Law
Lissak, Dr. Moshe	- Lecturer in Sociology
Rosen-Ayalon, Dr. Miriam	- Lecturer in Islamic Art and Archaeology
Rubinstein, Dr. Amnon	- Lecturer in Constitutional Law
Sachs, Dr. Arich	- Senior Lecturer in English Literature

LIST OF ACADEMIC STAFF AT PRESENT ABROAD - OCTOBER 1966

NAME	POSITION	DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS ABROAD	FROM	TO
AHARONI, Emmanuel	Assistant Instructor	English Dept.	C/o Dept. of General Linguistics, University of Manchester, Manchester, 13.	Aug. 1966	Aug. '69
ALEXANDER, Ernst	Professor	Applied Physics	Textile Research Institute, Princeton, N.J., U.S.A.	11.9.66	1.10.67
ALTSHULER, Mordchay	Graduate Student	Jewish History	Hotel Monterey, 94th and Broadway, N.Y., U.S.	7.8.66	1.9.67
ARDON, Michael	Senior Lecturer	Inorganic Chemistry	Stanford University, Dept. of Chemistry, Stanford, California.	7.7.66	Aug. '67
AVINERI, Dr. Shlomo	Lecturer	Political Science	C/o Dept. of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.	Oct. 1966	Sept. '67
BARAK, Dr. Aharon	Senior Lecturer	Law	Harvard Law School	18.8.66	Sept. '67
BEN-SHLOMO, Dr. Joseph	Lecturer	Philosophy	University of Wisconsin, Madison, U.S.	Aug. 1966	Aug. '67
BEN-SHOSHAN, Dr. Raphael	Assistant	Inorganic Chemistry	University of Texas, Dept. of Chemistry, C/o Prof. Pettit, Austin, Texas, U.S.A.	16.1.66	1 - 2 years.
BENZIMAN, Jr. Moshe	Senior Lecturer	Biochemistry	Dept. of Biochemistry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, Bronx, N.Y., U.S.A.	July 1966	Aug. '67
BERMAN, Dr. Amiel	Senior Lecturer	Animal Husbandry	Dept. of Physiology, University of New England, Armidale, N.S.W., Australia.	1.1.66	1.1.67
BONNI, Dr. Esther	Instructor	Chemistry	C/o Prof. E. Boyland, Chester Beatty Research Institute, Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3., England.	19.8.66	Oct. '67

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COHEN, Dr. Dan	Instructor	Botany	Room No. 20D-219, Institute of Technology, Laboratory of Electronics, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1966
CONFINO, Michael	Professor	Russian History	Chez Mme. Tatiana Ossorguine, 11 Avenue Ferdinand-Buisson, Paris, 16, France.	July 1966	Sept. 1966
			Russian Research Center, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, U.S.A.	Sept. 1966	Dec. 1966
			University of Chicago, Dept. of History, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, Ill., 60637, U.S.A.	Jan. 1967	July 1967
			University of California, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Berkeley, California, 94720, U.S.A.	July 1967	Aug. 1967
DAN, Dr. Joseph	Senior Lecturer	Hebrew Literature	University of California, Near Eastern and African Languages, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90024, U.S.A.	July 1966	Oct. 1967
DIMANT, Dr. Elhanan	Professor	Biochemistry	C/o Prof. W.G. Overend, The Chemistry Dept., Brikbeck College, University of London, Malet Street, London, W.C.1.	25.8.66	Apr. 1967
DINSTEIN, Dr. Yoram	Lecturer	International Law	Israel Consulate General, 11 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.	Oct. 1966	Summer 1968
DORON, Abraham	Instructor	Social Work	C/o S. Halk, 9 Salisbury Court, Avenue, London, N.3., England	Sept. 1965	Sept. 1967
DOWTY, Dr. Alan	Lecturer	Political Science and International Relations	Shimer College, Mt. Carroll, Illinois, U.S.	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1967
ELKANA, Yehuda	Graduate Student	Physics	C/o Prof. S. Touemin, History of Ideas Programme, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., U.S.A.	Jan. 1966	1969

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FAITELSON, Silvia	Graduate Student	Romance Studies	Centre de Philologie et de Litt. Romances Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France.	4.10.66	July 1967
FEINBERG, Oded	Assistant Instructor	Political Science	Dept. of Government, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, U.S.A.	14.7.66	July 1968
FOERSTER, Gideon		Archaeology	Institute of Archaeology, University of London, London, England.	3.10.66	Oct. 1967
FREEDMANN, Dr. Imre	Senior Lecturer	Botany	Dept. of Biology, Queens College, Flushing, New York, U.S.A.	20.8.65	Nov. 1966
GABRIEL, Dr. K.R.	Senior Lecturer	Statistics	Dept. of Biostatistics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A.	Oct. 1966	Oct. 1967
GELBLUM, Dr. Tuvia	Senior Lecturer	Indian Studies	C/o Dr. W. Zander, Friends of the Hebrew University, 237 Baker Street, London, N.W.1., England.	11.8.66	Oct. 1967
GESTETNER, Benjamin	Instructor	Agricultural Bio- Chemistry	University of Edinburgh, Dept. of Chemistry, West Mains Road, Edinburgh, 9, Scotland.	Oct. 1966	Aug. 1967
GOLDSCHMIDT, Elizabeth	Professor	Zoology	C/o Prof. H. Harris, Galton Laboratory, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1., England.	5.10.66	31.12.66
GUTFREUND, HAROLD	Graduate Student	Physics	Physics Dept., Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, U.S.A.	4.11.66	Summer 1968
GUTHMANN, Dr. Manuel	Lecturer	Political Science	Manchester University, Dept. of Government, Manchester, 13.	Oct. 1966	1.1.67
HALPERIN, Abraham	Professor	Physics	Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N.Y., U.S.A.	22.8.66	Sept. 1967

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HAMOSH, Margit	Instructor	Biochemistry	Laboratory of General and Comparative Biochemistry, National Institute of Mental Health, Dept. of Health Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, Bethesda, Indiana, U.S.A.	1965	1967
HARPAZ, Ephraim	Professor	French Civilization	Israel Consulate, Paris.	15.7.66	31.12.66
HURVITZ, Avi	Graduate Student	Bible & Languages	24 Royce Road, Allston, Boston, Mass.	1966	1967
KAHN, Dr. Shalom J.	Senior Lecturer	English	San Fernando Valley State College, Dept. of English - Distinguished Visiting Professor - Northridge, California, U.S.A.	till July 1967	
KOLLER, Dov	Professor	Botany	Le Phytotron Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, Gif-sur-Yvette (S. & O.) France	5.6.65	Jan. 1967
KNOBLER, Yehuda	Senior Lecturer	Organic Chemistry	Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Dept. of Chemistry, 333 Jay Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11201.	26.7.66	Oct. 1967
KULKA, Giora	Graduate Student	American History	Harvard University	10.8.66	1.9.69
KURZ, Dr. Mordecai	Senior Lecturer	Economics	Serra House, Serra Street, Stanford University, Stanford, California, U.S.A.	30.6.66	Oct. 1967
LAZAR, Dr. Moshe	Professor	Romance Studies	Universite de Geneve	10.11.66	Feb. 1967
LEMBERG, Martin Mordecai		Law	Jesus College, Cambridge, England.	19.9.65	1968
LENSKY, Dr. Yaacov	Lecturer	Entomology	Dept. of Biology, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 44100, U.S.A.	15.8.66	30.9.67
LUCATZ, Noah	Research Fellow	Political Science	Dept. of Political Science, Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scotland.	1966	1967

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LEV, Baruch		Accountancy	5316 South Dorchester Avenue, Apt. 403, Chicago, 15, Ill., U.S.A.	20.9.65	Dec. 1968
LIFSHITZ, Dr. Baruch	Senior Lecturer	Classical Studies	Greece	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1966
LINDER, Amnon	Graduate Student	General History	University of Dijon	1965	Nov. 1968
LOYTER, Abraham		Biochemistry	Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A.	20.10.66	Oct. 1968
MACAROV, David	Instructor	Social Work	54 Dwight Street, Brookline, Mass.	1965	July 1967
MASCHLER, Dr. Michael	Senior Lecturer	Mathematics	C/o Philip Aisen, 5500 Fieldston Road, Bronx, New York, 10471.	Aug. 1966	Oct. 1967
MAYER, Dr. Petr Isaac	Lecturer	Chemistry	Reusselaer Polytechnic Institute, Dept. of Physics, Troy, N.Y.	1.8.65	Sept. 1967
MOSENSON, Ran	Graduate Student	Agricultural Economics	Dept. of Economics, M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass., 02139, U.S.A.	20.7.66	Aug. 1969
MUNDLAK, Yair	Professor	Agricultural Economics	University of Chicago, Dept. of Economics, Chicago, 37, Illinois.	July 1966	July 1967
NEGBI, Dr. Moshe	Lecturer	Botany	Queen Elizabeth College, Hampden Hill, London, W.8., England.	July 1966	July 1967
NIR, Dr. Dov	Senior Lecturer	Geography	5 rue Massenet, Paris, XVI ^e , France.	2.8.66	31.7.67
NIR, Israel	Graduate Student	Agronomy	Dept. of Poultry Husbandry, Berkeley, 94720.	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1967
NISAN, Mordecai	Lecturer	Psychology	University of Chicago	Aug. 1965	Aug. 1968

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OPHIR, Dr. Tsvi	Lecturer	Business Management	C/o University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business	18.7.66	Sept. 1967
PAZY, Dr. Amnon	Assistant	Mathematics	Dept. of Mathematics, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, U.S.A.	1.9.66	Sept. 1968
PELEG, Bezalel	Instructor	Mathematics	The University of Michigan, Department of Mathematics, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.	1965	Aug. 1967
POLES, Dr. L.A.	Senior Lecturer	Chemistry	Dept. of Chemistry, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.	15.8.66	15.8.67
RABIN, Michael	Professor	Mathematics	Dept. of Mathematics, IBM Research, P.O.B. 218, Yorktown Heights, N.Y., U.S.A.	15.7.66	1.10.67
RACHUM, Ilan	Graduate Student	History of South America and Spain	Woodbridge Hall, 431 Riverside Drive, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. 10027, U.S.A.	15.7.66	Sept. 1969
REINHOLD, Leonora	Professor	Botany	Biology Dept., University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California.	17.7.66	Sept. 1967
ROSENMANN, Dr. Eliezer	Lecturer	Pathology	Dept. of Pathology, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Centre, 29th Street and Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 6016, U.S.A.	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1967
RUSKIN, Hillel	Manager	Physical Education	C/o Gottlieb, 845 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, 51, N.Y., U.S.A.	14.7.66	Oct. 1968
SHARON, Dr. David	Lecturer	Geography	U.S. Army Natick Laboratories, Earth-Sciences Division, Natick, Mass., U.S.	Aug. 1966	Summer 1967 or 1968
SHILLONY, Ben-Ami	Graduate Student	General History	International Christian University, Mitaka, Tokyo, Japan.	Sept. 1965	1967
SHLONSKY, Dr. Tuvia	Lecturer	Comparative Literature	London	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1967

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STEINBERGER, Dr. Itzhak	Senior Lecturer	Physics	Dept. of Chemistry, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, 90007, U.S.A.	July 1966	Sept. 1968
ZAJICEK, Gershon	Lecturer	Cancer Research	Committee on Mathematical Biology, The University of Chicago, 9753 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60637, U.S.A.	12.7.66	July 1967
ZAMIR, Itzhak	Senior Lecturer	Law	Harvard Law School, Cambridge, 38, Mass., U.S.A.	Oct. 1966	July 1967
ZUSHAN, Dr. Pinhas	Lecturer	Agricultural Economics	Dept. of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Berkeley, California, U.S.A.	12.7.66	Oct. 1968
YARON, DR. DAN	SENIOR LECTURER	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS	4 PATTERSON HALL, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, 27607, U.S.A.	Sept. 1966	Sept. 1967

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

STATISTICAL REPORT (as of February 20, 1967)

ONE YEAR STUDY PROGRAM

Feb. 20, 1967

<u>Requests for Information & Applications</u>	651
Completed Applications Submitted	117
Incomplete Applications	<u>75</u>
Total Prospective Participants	192

Comparative Figures for 1966

End of January, 1966

Requests for Information & Applications	310
Completed Applications Submitted	30

Final Figures - 1966/67 Program

Requests for Applications	460
Applications Submitted	190
Rejected on academic grounds	15
Rejected on medical grounds	2
Withdrawn	37
Accepted and participating (127 undergraduates; 8 graduates; 1 HUC rabbinical student)	136

SUMMER COURSES

Requests for Information & Applications	276
Applications Submitted (incomplete)	5

REGULAR STUDENTS

Requests for Information & Applications	166
Applications Submitted & Being Processed	39
Rejected	1

GRADUATE STUDENTS (Fellowships)

(from Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture)

for Jewish Studies	3
for Bible Project	<u>6</u>
<u>Total</u>	9

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Illinois	8	Rhode Island	1
Indiana	1	Texas	9
Kentucky	1	Washington	1
Louisiana	1	Washington D.C.	1
Maryland	1	Wisconsin	3
Massachusetts	11	Canada	3
Michigan	2	Italy	1
Minnesota	2		

TOTAL: 24 states, Washington D.C., Canada, Italy

ANALYSIS OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED

American University	1	Hofstra University	1
Antioch College	2	Hunter College	3
Barnard College	2	University of Illinois	4
Boston University	4	University of Iowa	3
Brandeis University	12	Jesuit College (Rome)	1
Univ. of British Columbia	1	Johns Hopkins University	1
Brooklyn College	3	Univ. of Massachusetts	1
Univ. of California	2	Mass. Inst. of Tech.	1
(Berkeley)		University of Miami	1
Univ. of California	2	University of Michigan	2
(Los Angeles)		University of Minnesota	2
City College of New York	5	Newcomb College	1
Clark University	4	New York University	1
Columbia University	4	Oberlin College	1
Dade County Jr. College	2	Pembroke College	1
Dartmouth College	2	Univ. of Pennsylvania	2
Douglass College	4	Univ. of Pittsburgh	1
University of Florida	1	Pomona College	1
George Washington Univ.	1	Princeton University	1
Grinnell College	1	Queens College	5
Harvey Mudd College	1	Rice University	2
Hebrew Union College	1	Univ. of Rochester	3
Hebrew Teachers College	1	Roosevelt University	1

Rutgers University	1	University of Toronto	1
San Francisco City College	1	University of Vermont	1
Scarritt College	1	Univ. of Washington	1
Southern Methodist Univ.	1	Washington University	1
Stanford University	1	Wayne State University	1
Stern College	12	Wesleyan of Connecticut	1
Syracuse University	1	Wheaton College	1
Temple University	3	University of Wisconsin	6
University of Texas	1	Yeshiva University	5

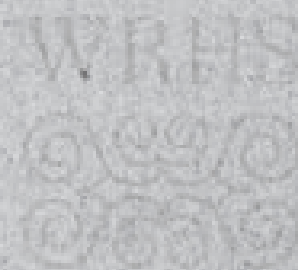
TOTAL: 42 colleges and universities

SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Scholarship Committee awarded \$51,550.00 in grants to the 1966/67 group. These scholarships are granted on the double basis of achievement and need. The breakdown was as follows:

\$1500 - 8; \$1200 - 4; \$1100 - 4; \$1000 - 9; \$800 - 3; \$750 - 3; \$700 - 7;
\$600 - 2; \$550 - 1; \$500 - 10; \$400 - 3; \$300 - 7; \$250 - 4; \$200 - 3; \$150 - 1

TOTAL: \$51,550.00



SUMMER COURSES

Requests for Applications	677
Acceptable Applicants	79
Incomplete Applications	7 (6 of these considered <u>inactive</u>)
Accepted and Notified	74

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Analysis: Summer Courses, 1966 by Profession (including acceptable active applicants still being processed)

Teachers	28
Ministers	2
Rabbi	1
Social Worker	1
Lawyer	1
Nurse	1
Secretary	1
Speech Therapist	1
N.Y.C. Employee	1 (Law Dept. - Supervising Clerk)
N.Y. Telephone Co.	1 (Service Representative)
Guidance Counselor	1
Company President	1 (International Folk Dance Foundation, Inc.)
Housewives	3
Graduate Students	12
Undergraduate Students	18
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	1

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Analysis of Geographic Distribution (including acceptable applicants still being processed)

California	13	New Mexico	1
Connecticut	4	New York	39
Illinois	8	Ohio	1
Indiana	2	Pennsylvania	4
Iowa	1	Rhode Island	1
Maryland	2	Wisconsin	1
Massachusetts	3		
New Jersey	1	Austria	2
		Lebanon	1

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Analysis of Colleges and Universities represented (including acceptable active applicants still being processed)

Adelphi University	1	Catholic University	1
Bank Street College	1	Central Connecticut State College	1
Beaver College	1	University of Chicago	3
Bellevue School of Nursing	1	City College	2
Boston University	1	Columbia University	5
State College at Boston	1	Connecticut College	1
Brooklyn College	10	Cornell University	1
University of California		Eastern New Mexico University	1
at Berkeley	2	Elmira College	1
University of California		Harpur College	1
at Davis	1	Harvard University	1

Analysis of Colleges and Universities represented (continued)

Hebrew Union College	1
Hofstra University	1
Hunter College	3
University of Iowa	2
University of Minnesota	1
Nazareth College	1
New School for Social Research	1
State University of New York at Albany	1
New York University	2
Ohio University	1
Paul Smith's College	1
Pennsylvania Military College	1
University of Pennsylvania	3
C. W. Post College	1
Queens College	1
Radcliffe	1
University of Rhode Island	1
Roosevelt University	1
Simmons College	1
Stern College for Women	1
Trenton State College	1
University of Wisconsin	2
Yale University	1
University of Innsbruck (Austria)	2
VASSAR	1

Course Registration

JULY SESSION - 59

AUGUST SESSION - 39

BOTH SESSIONS - 23

June, 1966

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REPORT ON VISIT TO THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY
by Harold P. Manson

I visited the Hebrew University from Wednesday, May 18th to Tuesday, May 31st. During this period I had meetings with the following: President Eliahu Elath; Rector Nathan Rotenstreich; Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Mr. Bernard Cherrick, under whose direction the program of my visit was organized, Mr. Eliyahu Honig and the staff of the Department of Organization and Information; Dr. Yehezkel Cohen, Dean of Students and Overseas Student Advisor; Mr. S. Birnbaum, the Academic Secretary; Deans of various faculties, including Professor Solly Cohen (Science); Professor S. Ginossar (Law); Professor H. Hurwitz (Agriculture); Professor Don Patinkin (Economics and Social Sciences), Professor Ino Sciaky (Dentistry); Professor Zwi Werblowsky (Humanities--Jewish Studies); Dr. Curt Wormann, Director of the JNUL. I had a series of conferences with Professor Moshe Davis, Head of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry, together with members of the Institute's faculty. I also conferred with Dr. Haim Yahl, head of the Israel Foundation for Cultural Relations in World Jewry, as well as with Mr. Moshe Bitan, Deputy Director General of the Israel Foreign Office, and other Foreign Office officials. There were, in addition, meetings with other members of the Hebrew University faculty, including Professor Joshua Praver, Professor Benjamin Mazar, Mr. Edward Poznanski, Dr. Moshe Barasch, Dr. Moshe Goshen-Gottstein, among others; and finally, a meeting with the American students in our one-year program.

The visit took place against the background of the expansion of our current study programs, as well as the projections which had come from Jerusalem regarding new programs designed to increase the flow of American students to the Hebrew University. In view of the discussion which had developed regarding both the qualitative and quantitative aspects of the future programs, it was essential that there be a meeting of minds between those concerned with these matters in Jerusalem and the America-Israel University Program of the Friends. After a series of conferences a consensus emerged.

1) The One-Year Study Program - The gratification expressed at the great expansion of this program over the past two years was accompanied by the problems involved in housing the students and in organizing an effective curriculum, particularly during the first period of their stay -- the Ulpan period -- when they are expected to acquire proficiency in the Hebrew language. The group which will be arriving in July, and which will number 140, will be housed in a Jerusalem hotel for the first two weeks. A special program of orientation and tours was developed for this two-week period.

There was general agreement that the standards established under the American Student Program are higher than those prevailing with respect to overseas students who come to the University independently. It was decided that the A.S.P. standards are to be maintained and that its screening procedures are to be applied to future programs.

Primary emphasis will be placed in the future, as in the past, on American college juniors. The junior year abroad still represents the largest reservoir of potential students. This decision is particularly important in the light of the memorandum prepared in Jerusalem in February which tended to diminish the central importance of a junior year program as such.

It was agreed that the name of this program should be changed, while its continuity will be preserved. "American Student Program" would be a misnomer in view of the other study opportunities for American students which will be developed. Next year's program will therefore be called The 13th One-Year Study Program at the Hebrew University -- for Juniors and Recent Graduates.

2) Summer Courses - It was agreed that some of the basic decisions that were taken in Jerusalem regarding the 1966 Summer Courses are having an adverse effect on the growth of this program. This applies to the conversion of last year's simple six-week program to a complicated arrangement of two 3-week sessions, each of which involves far greater expense than last year's total of six weeks. While the total number of participants in 1966 will be higher than last year's number of 55 (at this writing a total of 74 acceptable students have applied for both the July and August sessions), it was acknowledged that the number would have been even greater without the split sessions and the high costs for three-in-a-room hotel accommodations. (Our promotion has attracted 671 requests for applications -- almost triple last year's number of requests).

It was agreed that, hereafter, both the administrative and curricular aspects of the summer program would be subject to prior consultation and discussion between Jerusalem and New York; that we would return to the six-week program in 1967, and that more economical living facilities would be sought.

Moreover, it was agreed that special summer seminars and workshops, in addition to the regular summer courses, would be developed on the initiative of the American office. The World Seminar for Jewish Service, scheduled for 1967 under the auspices of Institute of Contemporary Jewry and involving members of executive staffs of American Jewish organizations, is one example of the type of special workshop which we will be developing. A special seminar for Christian clergymen in the fields of Biblical

Hebrew and Archaeology has been projected. Similar seminars are to be explored by the A.I.U.P. and, once their feasibility has been established, the University will be requested to develop the curriculum and find an appropriate teacher.

3) Fellowships - The exploratory efforts made over the past year in the area of graduate studies for Americans at the Hebrew University, and for Hebrew University graduates at American institutions of higher learning, are to be expanded. While I was in Jerusalem, the Weisman Fellowship at Harvard in Government was being implemented, and I met with the Fellowship recipient. I also followed up the implementation of three Fellowships in Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University which were obtained from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture.

I made the first moves in the direction of exchange arrangements for faculty members and met with a candidate for a possible exchange with the City University of New York.

4) Future Plans - The memorandum which was prepared in Jerusalem in February contained provisions for a variety of study programs for Americans at the Hebrew University covering freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, and extending for periods of 1-4 years. After much discussion it was agreed that this variety of formulas was somewhat confusing. Moreover, one of the major provisions -- a Junior College geared to American freshmen -- might have had an adverse effect on the reputation of the Hebrew University as one of the world's leading institutions of higher learning. The term implied that American high school seniors unable to gain admission to good colleges in the U.S. might be attracted to a Junior College at the Hebrew University. After all concerned were convinced that even the words "junior college" are almost pejorative, it was decided that the idea would be dropped.

Instead, I proposed that we publicize the fact that the Hebrew University will be in a position to accommodate a substantial number of American students for a full 4-year period of undergraduate study, with some courses given both in Hebrew and in English to facilitate the studies for American students -- particularly in the first year. Since most American freshmen who now go to the University independently must take a special preparatory year before being admitted to the 3-year program of the University, I suggested that this preparatory year become a regular freshman year for American students, thus assuring that they will have a full 4-year program which would accord with the American university system. However, before embarking on such an undertaking, it is imperative that the curriculum of this 4-year program be worked out in consultation with American academicians so that it will relate to studies at American colleges, and so that each student may

feel secure in the knowledge that he is earning substantially the same number of college credits that he would be acquiring at an American university. Thus, if a student decides to return to the U.S. after one, two, or three years, he will not be losing either time or credits. The preparation of the curriculum to meet these considerations is a matter which requires careful thought, not only on the part of the Hebrew University, but on the part of the American academic committee. If the current American Student Program enjoys credit rating at the universities of this country, it is because a respected group of American academicians-- knowledgeable about American academic requirements -- helped to bring this about. The same would have to be done with regard to a 4-year program for American students. In addition, the selection and screening procedures which now obtain with regard to the American Student Program would be applied to the students who will be encouraged to go to Jerusalem for 1-4 years.

As a consensus developed on these matters, the Dean of Students, Dr. Yehazkel Cohen, proposed that hereafter the American office should undertake the processing of all American students going to the Hebrew University including the "independents" and that all applications should be referred to the A.I.U.P. I indicated our willingness to undertake this task, as Professor Janowsky had also done, but pointed out that this is a decision which would have to be taken by the official bodies of the A.I.U.P. and the American Friends.

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REPORT ON THE AMERICA-ISRAEL UNIVERSITY PROGRAM
PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY
by HENRY SONNEBORN III
CO-CHAIRMAN WITH PROF. OSCAR I. JANOWSKY
OF THE A.I.U.P.

April 17, 1966

The expanded America-Israel University Program was launched in February 1965, with Professor Oscar I. Janowsky and myself as Co-Chairmen, and Harold Manson as Director. It established the following goals:

- I. The expansion of our One-Year study program, the American Student Program.
- II. The inauguration of additional study programs for American students at the Hebrew University.
- III. The development of Fellowships for American graduate students at the Hebrew University.
- IV. The development of Fellowships at American colleges and universities for graduate students from the Hebrew University.
- V. The creation of closer ties between the administrations, faculties and student bodies of American institutions of higher learning and the Hebrew University.
- VI. The utilization of visiting Hebrew University faculty members in the furtherance of all phases of the America-Israel University Program.
- VII. The involvement of key individuals and organizations in the American Friends through the activities of the America-Israel University Program.

In pursuit of these goals the following accomplishments can be reported:

I. AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAM

In 1964/65 there were 74 students in the One-Year program. In 1965/66 the number of participants rose to 87. As we approach the final stages of preparation for the 1966/67 program, we have already received 175 completed applications which are being screened on the basis of our high standards. It is anticipated that our enrollment this year will exceed 125 students.

During the past few years the Board of the American Friends has appropriated a sum up to \$50,000 annually for scholarships. In 1965/66, with a total enrollment of 87, we awarded \$44,450 to 52 students. In 1966/67, with an anticipated enrollment of 125 or more, we have already awarded \$47,500 to 68 students. There are a number of additional scholarship requests before our Committee from qualified students who will be unable to participate in the program without financial aid. Clearly, therefore, the expansion of this program requires a simultaneous increase of our scholarship fund. We should remain determined to enable all academically qualified applicants, regardless of their economic circumstances, to participate.

In this connection, we wish to report a grant of \$5,000 from the Sundel and Margaret Doniger Foundation for 1966/67. We have also been advised of a grant of 20,000 Israel pounds from the Israel District of B'nai B'rith, which reflects the importance which thoughtful people in Israel are attaching to the program.

II. SUMMER COURSES

At the end of February, 1965, a decision was reached to initiate Summer Courses in the English language at the Hebrew University. The courses were scheduled to begin in July, 1965. Notwithstanding the very limited time available for promotion, we undertook the new program with the following results:

Fifty-five students, representing 14 states and Canada and 40 colleges and universities were accepted. These included a Bible college president, an associate dean, a minister, 13 teachers, 14 graduate students, 22 undergraduates and several others.

The indications are that, for the summer of 1966, there will be a considerable increase in numbers and, in this program, we can expect hundreds of students in the future.

III. FELLOWSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDY AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Over the past months, the America-Israel University Program has moved into the area of graduate studies as well. Graduate students must, of course, be chosen on a highly selective basis and in close consultation with the academic authorities of the University. Procedures for this emerged from consultations with Rector Nathan Rotenstreich in the course of his visit to this country in December, 1965. In February, we obtained an agreement for three Fellowships for American doctoral students from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture. We have screened prospective applicants and have submitted the records of the candidates whom we recommend to the Hebrew University.

In addition, the America-Israel University Program has developed, in association with Professor Moshe Davis, Head of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry, a special program under which American Jewish organizations and institutions will sponsor Fellowships for graduate students. The Fellowship recipients will belong to two categories:

- a) Professionals of American Jewish organizations, or those being considered for employment, who would receive Fellowships for in-service training in a World Seminar for Jewish Service.
- b) Graduate students who will be working toward a degree, Masters or Doctorate.

An American advisory committee composed of executives of American Jewish organizations and institutions is assisting in the development of this Fellowship Program.

IV. FELLOWSHIPS AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

We are making it possible for some carefully selected graduate students from the Hebrew University to pursue specialized studies or research at American institutions of higher learning. The pioneering efforts in this program involve Harvard, Johns Hopkins and the University of California.

V. RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

In carrying out all of these activities, the America-Israel University Program has developed closer ties with colleges and universities throughout America. This has been accomplished through personal visits and meetings on campuses. The presence in this country of leaders of the Hebrew University, beginning with President Elath, has been utilized for this purpose. Our emphasis on inter-university relations has not only served the purpose of promoting our study programs, but has associated major figures in the world of education in the activities of the American Friends. It has also served to involve important laymen who are trustees of American colleges and universities or otherwise active in their behalf. This was apparent during President Elath's visits to various communities in October and November 1965. These visits were highlighted by meetings with presidents of American universities which were attended by key board members of these universities, as well as others whose interest we wished to awaken.

Thus, in Columbus, Ohio, President Elath was the guest at a luncheon given by President Novice G. Fawcett of Ohio State University, and attended by top university officials, trustees and key leaders of the Jewish community. In conjunction with that visit Mr. Samuel Melton announced the establishment of the Samuel and Esther Melton Chair in Secondary School Education. Every major U.J.A. contributor in the community was present at the luncheon given by President Fawcett. In Chicago, the university reception to President Elath at De Paul was arranged by a Jewish supporter of that institution, and this exposed many other prominent members of the Jewish community of Chicago to the American Friends. The same pattern was followed in St. Louis, where Chancellor Thomas M. Eliot of Washington University was co-sponsor of the reception to President Elath.

VI. VISITORS FROM THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Apart from the benefits obtained from the visits of President Elath and Rector Rotenstreich, we have succeeded in utilizing key members of the Hebrew University faculty through the activities of the America-Israel University Program. This was particularly apparent during the visits of Professor Joshua Praver, former Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, and Professor Moshe Davis, Head of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry, both of whom participated very effectively in the A.I.U.P. Conference of February 6 and were active in behalf of the American Friends elsewhere. We were able to obtain important platforms for public lectures by eminent Hebrew University scholars, such as the appearances under the auspices of The Temple of Cleveland, Ohio, by Professor Praver and by Dr. Trude Dothan and Dr. Moshe Dothan.

VII. RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

We undertook to involve major American Jewish organizations and institutions in the promotion and support of our study programs. For example, the American Jewish Committee is an organization whose interest the American Friends has sought to awaken for many years. The American Jewish Committee is today actively promoting both our American Student Program and our Summer Courses among its members. We are receiving similar cooperation from the American Jewish Congress, as well as other national organizations.

VIII. A.I.U.P. CONFERENCE

The enlistment of such support was one of the major objectives of the first Conference of the America-Israel University Program which was held at the Carnegie Endowment International Center on February 6, 1966. Almost 100 delegates heard Israel's Ambassador Avraham Harman describe the Conference as "an historic event."

The Conference delegates included key members of the faculties and administrations of institutions of higher learning, such as Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Columbia University, HUC-JIR, NYU, the State University of New York, among others. They received information and materials which will enable them to stimulate interest in our Program at their respective institutions of higher learning.

Among the national and international organizations and institutions which were involved, either through representation at the Conference or through participation in the advisory committee of the World Seminar for Jewish Service which was announced at the meeting, were: America-Israel Society, American Association for Jewish Education, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, American Zionist Youth Foundation, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Jewish Theological Seminary, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, National Foundation for Jewish Culture, National Jewish Welfare Board and the Jewish Agency.

A reception for alumni of the American Student Program was held immediately after the Conference. Approximately 50 alumni came together for this meeting. After a stimulating discussion, the consensus was that the alumni should be formalized, that it should receive information on the Hebrew University and cooperate with the A.I.U.P. in the furtherance of the study programs.

IX. SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to the Conference of February 6, the America-Israel University Program has organized special events in behalf of the American Friends as a whole. The most notable of these occasions was the Martin Buber Memorial Meeting held at the Park Avenue Synagogue on July 13, 1965. Some 3,000 people of all faiths turned out and many hundreds had to be turned away.

X. LIBRARY SERVICES

Our Library Services are being carried forward in consultation with Dr. Curt Wormann and in accordance with the present needs of the JNUL. The emphasis now is upon securing specialized collections and rare books, a number of which were received over the past year from Mr. Charles E. Feinberg, Miss Frances Steloff and others. A special committee of owners of major collections of books and manuscripts is being developed for this purpose.

In conclusion - - we have been greatly encouraged by the progress in all of the activities encompassed by the America-Israel University Program. We shall proceed with further development of the Program in the knowledge that this is the major instrument of communication between the academic communities of the United States and Israel.

