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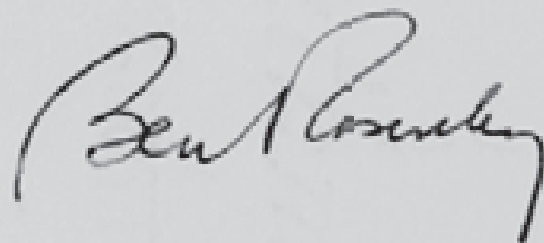
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Plane connections between Boston and Cleveland are such that we shall not arrive for the General Assembly until early Wednesday evening. My wife and I therefore regret very much that it will not be possible to accept your kind invitation for the Buffet Supper on Wednesday, November 15. We are sorry that we can not take advantage of your gracious invitation.

With fond regards.

Cordially,



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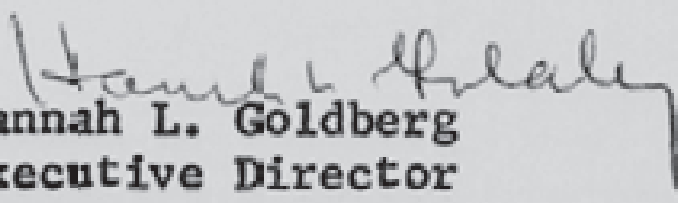
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate deeply your invitation to a buffet supper on November 15th. To my regret, I shall not be in Cleveland and thus will not have the pleasure of meeting you and Mrs. Silver at that time.

Thanking you for your gracious invitation,

Sincerely yours,

  
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November 2, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your cordial invitation to meet you and your wife at a buffet supper on November 15 at The Temple in Cleveland.

I wish it were possible for me to attend the evening session of the CJFW General Assembly. Unfortunately, I cannot be present because of a mishap which temporarily restricts my mobility.

Sincerely yours,

*Frieda Lewis*

Mrs. Edward H. Lewis  
National Hadassah Medical Organization  
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FL:af



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My dear Dan:

Gelle and I will be glad to be the  
Guest of the Silvers at dinner on Wednesday  
the 15th.

We intend to drive to Cleveland - but will  
get an early start so that we can be sure to be  
with you

Kindest personal regards

Julian

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LOUIS J. FOX

November 3, 1967

Dear Dan:

I'd love to be with you for dinner on Wednesday, November 15 but I'm already committed for that time. It's wonderful of you to arrange for the dinner and I know how enjoyable and very helpful it will be.

With warmest good wishes,



Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lou', is written over a small, shield-shaped logo. The signature is fluid and cursive.

LOUIS J. FOX  
President

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

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November 6, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My deepest thanks to you and Mrs. Silver  
for your lovely invitation for supper on November  
15<sup>th</sup> at The Temple. My husband and I both appre-  
ciate your kindness.

However, he is not attending the assembly,  
and I cannot arrive until Thursday - so we  
send our regrets.

I do hope to attend the breakfast meeting  
for the National Foundation for Jewish Culture on  
Friday, and look forward to seeing you there.

Best personal wishes, Cordally,  
Josephine S. Weiner



RS

ND

November 7, 1967.

Dear Mr & Mrs Silver,

My plans for attending the CFWF General Assembly are very uncertain. At the moment I do not believe I can attend. Your very kind invitation to supper, November 15th is deeply appreciated. It is the added incentive to get to Cleveland. For Darned like to say to you personally how pleased I am that you <sup>Ruth</sup> are assuming the responsibility of leadership for the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

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DAVID N. MYERS

16900 So. Park Boulevard  
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November 7, 1967

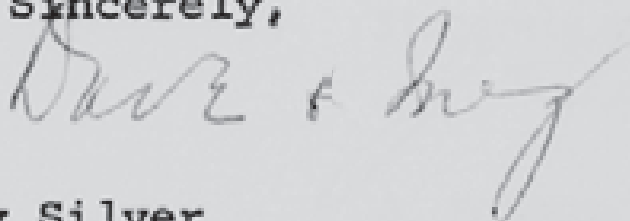
Dear Rabbi Dan',

Regretfully we cannot accept your kind  
invitation for dinner on Wednesday  
November 15th, much as we would like to  
be with you.

There will be a number of guests for the  
General Assembly to whom we have to make  
ourselves available during the day and  
into the concert hour on Wednesday evening.

Please convey our regrets to Adele; we  
look forward to seeing you both soon.

Sincerely,



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

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JACOB FELDMAN

P. O. BOX 1040  
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November 7, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
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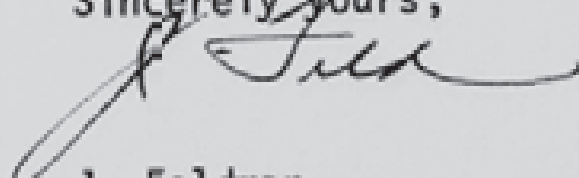
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Have just returned from a three week study mission  
in Israel to find your letter of October 20th.

Thank you very much for the kind invitation to join  
you and Mrs. Silver for a buffet supper November 15th.  
Unfortunately, business commitments here in Dallas  
make it impossible for Mrs. Feldman and I to attend.

Again thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely yours,



J. Feldman

JF/rm



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MRS. MONTE H. TYSON  
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Nov 5, 1967

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for your kind  
invitation to attend the  
buffet supper at the Temple  
that you so kindly printed us.  
We find we can not attend.

When we visit Cleveland  
next time to visit our son we  
will attend services and get acquainted.

Thank you again for your  
kind invitation

Cordially

Betha & Monte Tyson

LESTER S. LEVY  
2 BLADE AVENUE  
PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND 21208

November 8, 1967

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

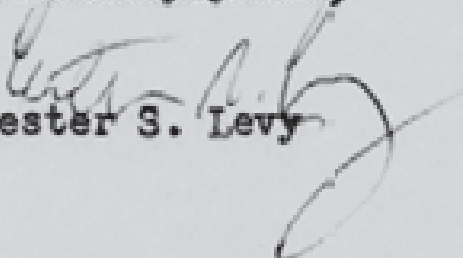
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Referring to the kind invitation extended by you  
on October 22nd, for a buffet supper at the Temple,  
may I say that I have been able to persuade my wife  
to come to Cleveland with me.

If it is not too late, I would like to accept your  
invitation on her behalf, as well as my own.

I look forward to seeing you in Cleveland next week,  
and remain,

Sincerely yours,

  
Lester S. Levy

LSL:ew

November 10, 1967

Mr. Morris L. Levinson  
Associated Products, Inc.  
445 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Morris:

I am sorry we could not make connections yesterday but I do hope you are well and back in the saddle. Please save a little time for me while you are here in Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEFEMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

MRS. MONTE H. TYSON  
285 MEETING HOUSE LANE  
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7/10/10, 1967

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is my contribution towards  
your scholarship fund.

I promised to send this amount  
every year. Please let me know at the  
right time each year to send it to you, as I  
do not have a correct record of the time.

Hoping you reach your goal in the  
success,

Sincerely,

Bertha Tyson

MARVIN E. KLITSNER  
735 NORTH WATER STREET  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202

November 10, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind invitation dated October 20th, as well as your letter of November 8th and enclosure. I must apologize for not responding earlier to your October 20th letter but I delayed an answer in hopes that I would be able to clear my calendar so as to be with you Wednesday evening, November 15th. However, it is now clear that if I get to the General Assembly at all, it will be later in the week.

Among other reasons for regrets, I am sorry that I will miss this opportunity to get to know you and Mrs. Silver better.

Sincerely,



Marvin E. Klitsner



# National Foundation for Jewish Culture

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## MEMORANDUM

November 13, 1967

TO: Members of the Board

FROM: Harry I. Barron, Executive Director

At the last Board meeting it was suggested that the next meeting be held on Monday, December 11th. We have scheduled the meeting to start at 12:30 p.m. with a sandwich-beverage lunch at the Foundation offices, 315 Park Avenue South (at 24th Street), 15th Floor.

I very much hope you will find it possible to be with us for this meeting and shall appreciate your returning the enclosed reply card at your early opportunity indicating your attendance.

Kind regards.

Encl.

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**BERNARD D. GROSSMAN**  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 15, 1967

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Mr. Harry I. Barron  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Harry:

I am really in a dilemma, to put it mildly, and I am beginning to empathize thoroughly with our lay leadership.

This business of attaching "satellite" meetings around a major conference poses real problems.

I plan to be in New York for the UJA meetings. Now, the JDC is having a meeting on Wednesday before the Conference, the Board of Overseers of the Florence Heller School on Wednesday afternoon, the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service on Sunday, and now I am getting an invitation from you for the NFJC for Monday (and I understand that Technion is running a big shindig on the 14th of December). I really know that I will not be able to stay in New York from Wednesday noon through Monday night, and between now and then I shall just have to make choices. Maybe I will catch a cold and stay home altogether, or maybe you should just kick me off the Board of NFJC and help me resolve my problems.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

*Ben*

BBR:sck



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RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK CLEVE  
DEAR DANIEL DEEPLY REGRET TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ACCEPT  
YOUR WARM HOSPITALITY. DOCTORS WILL NOT PERMIT TRAVEL  
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LESTER S. LEVY  
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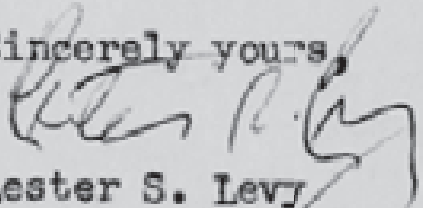
Dear Rabbi Silver;

Certainly a high spot of the visit to Cleveland of Eleanor and myself was our evening with you at the lovely Temple and the thrilling concert afterwards.

May I tell you how very happy we were to be with you, to meet your charming wife and to renew acquaintance with your dear mother, whom I remembered when she was still Virginia Horkheimer.

We hope to have the pleasure of being with you on other happy occasions in the future, and with all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Lester S. Levy

LSL:ew

November 20, 1967

Mr. Label A. Katz  
2100 St. Charles Avenue - Apt. 3J  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Label:

We had a lovely dinner and a fine breakfast meeting at the Council. One of our Fellowship students, Michael Verbit, gave an excellent talk on his research into the religious attitudes of a group of Jewish college students. We missed you. Hope you are well.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

JACOB FELDMAN  
P. O. BOX 1046  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

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November 22, 1967

Rabbi D. J. Silver, President  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In response to your letter of November 8th, we enclose  
herewith contribution from the Feldman Foundation in  
the amount of \$1,000.00.

Sincerely yours,

THE FELDMAN FOUNDATION

J. Feldman

JF/rm  
enclosure

22 November 1967

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DEPARTMENT OF NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS

Mr. Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Ave., South  
New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Mr. Barron,

A friend of mine here in Chicago who is himself an active member of the Foundation has suggested that I write to you with respect to a rather serious problem that has cropped up in the course of my current research.

While investigating historical documents from the Cairo Genizah -- the area in which I do most of my work -- I have recently had the good fortune to come upon a long Hebrew letter of recommendation written by the members of a French Jewish community (probably in Arles) to their correligionists overseas, and concerning a social situation of great historical interest. This manuscript is now in the British Museum. By careful examination of photographs, I have been able to elicit the fact that it contains a description of a feudal relationship existing between a wealthy Jewish landowner of Rouen and a duke of Normandy some years before the Norman Conquest of England in 1066. A small portion of the manuscript had previously been published, but the editor had misread the crucial geographic name (along with other important words) and thus was led into giving only the slightest attention to this extremely valuable text. Not only did he wrongly identify the geographic area mentioned in the document, but also, by his few sparse statements about this text, made it clear that he did not at all understand the significance of the letter for the history of Normandic feudalism and of the Jews of Normandy in Carolingian and pre-Conquest times.

On the basis of the recognition that the manuscript concerns a Jew of Rouen and the dispossession of his lands by a Normandic duke, and of the significance of other details in the letter, I have been able -- with the aid of certain Latin and Hebrew sources -- to reconstruct the salient features in the history of the Jews of Normandy until the transference of some of their numbers to England by William the Conqueror and the anti-Jewish outbreaks at Rouen at the time of the First Crusade (on which latter event cf. my remarks in PAAJR XXXIV, 1966, pp. 19 ff.). Moreover, the decipherment of the misread crucial geographic term has made it evident to me that previous scholars and readers of Hebrew manuscripts, including of course the early typesetters, may also have misread this term in still other places. I have already located approximately twenty examples in (printed) Hebrew texts where such a misunderstanding would appear to have been made. The result of this error has been that Jewish historiography recognizes no community of importance at Rouen in the Middle Ages, instead assuming that the readings in the printed texts point to relatively unimportant towns in northern France -- and it has, to be sure, even been assumed as a result of statements in those texts that these towns, and not Rouen, were seats of Jewish learning in the Middle Ages. All this is not



[Nov 22, 1967]

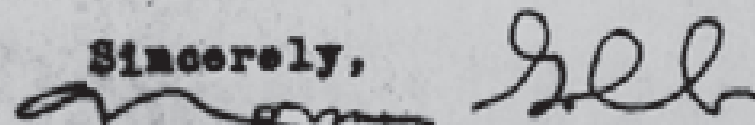
consonant with general historical information relating to Rouen; and it is a fact that in those few cases where comparison of the printed texts with manuscripts has been possible, the underlying reading has indeed proved to be the Hebrew term for Rouen, and not anything that would equal these other towns.

I have now prepared two rather lengthy essays on the British Museum manuscript and its historical implications; but before submitting these for publication must examine all available manuscripts underlying the suspected readings of the printed texts. I believe that in the great majority of cases the manuscript readings will tend to confirm my hypothesis regarding the importance of the Jewish community of Rouen -- and of Normandy in general -- in the middle ages, something which is at all events indicated by the British Museum manuscript described above. The significance of the results may be gauged by the fact that scholars in the past, not having recognized the importance of Rouen for Jewish history, have assumed that Abraham ibn Ezra, before arriving in England, stayed for a period of several years not in Rouen -- which even a few old printed texts in fact imply -- but rather in unimportant towns elsewhere. That he did in fact stay in Rouen and write some of his Biblical commentaries there I have hoped to show in the aforementioned essays. However, it remains for me to substantiate in greater detail both these and other results by an examination of the manuscripts containing the suspected readings, which are in London, Oxford, Paris, Rome and Parma, as well as in Jerusalem. I find that it will be possible for me to do this during December and the first part of January, and have been granted a short leave by the University during that period. While in London I also hope to subject the British Museum manuscript described above to a new examination under ultra-violet light, as a number of crucial phrases are not legible in the photographs supplied to me. It is of course obvious that the results of this investigation have to be published at the earliest possible time. I plan to deliver at least one of the two finished essays to my publishers in Jerusalem this winter, upon completion of the examination of the manuscripts.

In order to realize this venture, I must secure a travel and research grant of approximately \$900.00 (i.e. air travel in the amount of \$700.00 plus a portion of the other expenses). I had, before writing to you, applied to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for such a grant, but in their letter to me of Nov. 14th they state: "Sadly, the Research Funds Committees have dropped their former system of making grants to individuals for research. The Academy found that it was a very difficult problem selecting a small number of recipients ... when so many requests were received.... What has happened is that in the past three or four years our research funds have been restricted to projects sponsored by a group of Fellows or jointly with another organization...." In view of this change of policy, I now find it necessary to write to you to inquire whether a research grant in this amount might be tendered to me by the Foundation. If some aid of this kind may be forthcoming, I should of course welcome it; and I look forward to hearing from you regarding this possibility at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Norman Golb  
Associate Professor of  
Medieval Jewish Studies

[Nov 22, 1967]

Dr. Norman Golb is a specialist in Hebrew and Judaeo-Arabic studies, with particular reference to Jewish culture in medieval times.

Born in Chicago in 1928, he was a student at Roosevelt College, the College of Jewish Studies, and the University of Chicago; and in 1954 he received his Ph.D. degree in Judaic and Semitic Studies from the Johns Hopkins University. He subsequently served as secretary of the Institute of Jewish Studies of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

During his student years he held several fellowships, including the Cyrus Adler Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship at the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning and the Warburg Fellowship for Research in Judaic and Semitic Studies at the Hebrew University.

In the academic year 1957-58 Dr. Golb served as Visiting Lecturer in Hebrew and Semitic Studies at the University of Wisconsin (Madison); and from 1958 until 1963 he was a faculty member of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. Golb is the recipient of two research awards from the American Philosophical Society (1959 and 1963) and of two additional awards from the American Council of Learned Societies (1962 and 1965). He was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1964, and in this capacity conducted research at various European libraries, including those in Cambridge, Oxford, Leningrad and Budapest. He has spent a total of five summers working on the Cairo Genizah fragments of Cambridge University Library. A second Guggenheim Fellowship was awarded to him in 1966.

Dr. Golb's recent discoveries have included the identification of Obadiah the Proselyte as the author of the oldest Jewish musical manuscript (12th century); the recovery of a Genizah document describing a prominent European convert to Judaism of the beginning of the 11th century; the identification of the earliest extant legal record of the Jews of Sicily; the discovery and decipherment of an original manuscript of the Khazar Jews; and the identification of a new document dealing with the First Crusade. His essays and articles have appeared in various scholarly journals both here and abroad.

Dr. Golb is married and the father of three children, residing with his family at 5813 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago. He is a Voting Member of the Oriental Institute, and serves at the University of Chicago as Associate Professor of Medieval Jewish Studies in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.

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11-22-67

Memo to Files Re: Washington, D.C.

In the course of the 1967 General Assembly in Cleveland, I had an extended discussion with Meyer Brissman, Executive Director of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater Washington. He wished to explain the reason for his agency's resistance to admitting the NFJC as a beneficiary agency. He pointed out that the history of the agency was different from most local Federations and Welfare Funds, having been started primarily to raise funds for overseas purposes and establishing a pattern which through the years has become highly rigid. It took many years for local service agencies to be admitted as beneficiaries, and to this day some agencies, like the Home for the Aged, are not in the "Federation", having been compelled to develop a fund-raising apparatus of its own it now prefers this to inclusion in the central organization.

For years the distribution formula remained unchanged, the National UJA receiving almost all of the campaign proceeds. It now gets 75% of the net proceeds. There have been numerous attempts to get some modification of this pattern but each effort to change the percentage by as much as a point or two has been accompanied by serious conflict and much acrimony -- and usually to no avail. For some years Aaron Goldman spearheaded such efforts but finally gave up.

Mr. Brissman expressed the belief that a head-on confrontation by the NFJC to obtain inclusion would be unproductive. He counselled instead the use of an interim program of local fund-raising on behalf of the NFJC which would provide the agency with needed moneys and would also establish the image of the Foundation as a cause which can obtain local support which will pave the way for its ultimate admittance into the Washington UJA. It was his suggestion that a person like Aaron Goldman get together a few influential leaders to lend their names as signatories to a letter to selected Washington individuals requesting contributions for the NFJC. This approach would entail the least amount of campaign apparatus and follow-up and would give the Foundation some initial funds as well as visibility. Next steps could be considered following this first effort. He mentioned a David L. Kreeger (?) as one who has been much devoted to music and art and gives vast sums as well as his personal efforts to such causes.

H.I.B.

**Elmer Louis**

November 24, 1967

Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
Asel Road and East 105 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

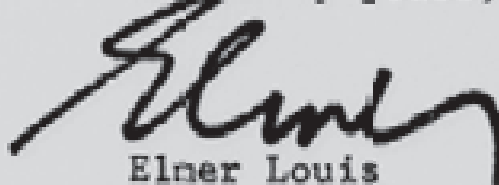
Thank you for your gracious hospitality last Wednesday evening.

It was most pleasant to join you and other guests at dinner amidst the glow of your personal warmth and the beautiful lithographs by Chagall.

Further, I found most rewarding the two sessions for which Rabbi Silver was responsible at the General Assembly; namely, the meeting on antipoverty programs, and the breakfast session of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

  
Elmer Louis

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129 **East Avenue** Rochester, New York 14604 325-3393



November 27, 1967

Mr. Jacob Feldman  
P. O. Box 1046  
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Feldman:

The Foundation is most grateful for the Feldman Foundation contribution which will help us immeasurably in our work. I hope to be in Dallas some time in the spring and look forward to a visit with you. If any visit to New York could be made to coincide with one of our Board meetings, it would please all of us.

I am enclosing a new brochure which we have just put out which I think you will find of interest.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER  
President

DJS:rvf

NOV 28 1967

Aaron Goldman

2801 New Mexico Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C. 20007

11/27/1967

Dear Janice —

In response to your letter  
of November 8, 1967, my wife and  
I are pleased to send you herewith  
a contribution of \$1,000. to  
the National Foundation for Jewish  
Culture ... in honor of my  
father, Hyman Goodman, who  
will be celebrating very soon his  
80<sup>th</sup> birthday. I would  
appreciate your notifying him of  
this gift to a cause in which  
he has a deep interest. (His  
address is 4000 Massachusetts Avenue,  
Washington, DC 20016)

Personal regards.

— Aaron

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November 28, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle and Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

A quick report on my contacts since our telephone conversation:

1. Harry Starr - The Littauer Foundation Board has not yet met although Starr had planned to have had a meeting this week. It was necessary to change the meeting date. He hopes that the meeting can be held in the next 10 days, but in any event decisions will have to be made before the end of December. He expressed interest in the material we had sent on the Foundation and repeated his former opinions about the failure of the local federations to seriously accept responsibility for supporting Jewish cultural endeavors. He was cordial and affable, and said that he might be in touch with me shortly to discuss some of the details of our proposal.

2. Rabbi Judah Nadich - I had a lengthy and rather frustrating conversation with him in which he expressed his resentment at the manner in which he was initiated into his Foundation Board service. He was offended that even before he attended his first meeting he was called upon to help raise funds and to serve as "bait" for prospective donors. He was also offended by what he regarded as hostile comments regarding the failure of rabbis to discharge their responsibilities. He will not be able to attend our Board meeting on December 11th. He is always out of town on Mondays. When I asked about the possibility of having a few people in for a session the following day (Tuesday), he said flatly that he was not prepared at this time to bring together any people in behalf of the Foundation. He would have to be much more convinced about the significance of the Foundation's work before undertaking any fund raising efforts on its behalf. He explained that he is already heavily committed to tapping his congregants for similar causes and he sees the Foundation as an additional competitive instrumentality for which he cannot presently assume any fund raising activity. He is taking a "wait-and-see" attitude as to whether the Foundation intends to use him in ways other than fund-raising, leaving the impression that he regards his election to the Board as related primarily to his ability to secure funds from New Yorkers.

3. Norman Golb's Request - You will note from the enclosures that I have sent the letter to Golb, but since I was somewhat uneasy about the matter I made several inquiries of people who are well-informed in the particular field, (Z. Szajkowski, Arthur Zuckerman and Abraham Halkin). All three were critical of his recent article in the Proceedings of the American Academy for Jewish Research, and two of them were rather dubious about the significance of the document in the British museum that he refers to. There is some question about whether Golb could not secure the necessary funds from other sources and also whether the documentary verification he requires could be

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obtained without his making the trip overseas. It is altogether possible that microfilming or even ultra-violet ray photography could be arranged for so that he could obviate the trip abroad. However, I gather that your receptivity to his request may be somewhat influenced by political considerations. My letter to Golb, therefore, is a bit ambiguous and if we should subsequently decide not to go through with it we would have an "out".

4. Marshall Sklare - My hunch was confirmed: he was somewhat concerned about the possibility of embarrassment in the event one of his own projects might come up for consideration by the Academic Advisory Council. I explained that the Foundation's Board had already viewed with favor the project he submitted last year so that this would probably not come before the Academic Advisory Council. He agreed to give further consideration to serving and will let me know as soon as possible. We discussed at some length possible names for directing our research study and were aware of the difficulty of finding a person possessing both the methodological skills as well as the requisite content orientation. Some of the names he suggested were Jacob Neusner, David Sidorsky (of Columbia), Milton Himmelfarb and Lucy Dawidowicz (both of the American Jewish Committee) - the latter two because of their adeptness at gathering material and writing reports. He agreed to give further thought to the matter but toward the close of our conversation he was inclined to believe that the study might require two associate directors. It occurs to me that perhaps we ought to look for somebody in a semi-retired position. Lou Kaplan of Baltimore will be retiring soon and could do this well. There is a chap at the Harvard Graduate School of Education who has an excellent Jewish background (his name escapes me).

5. Morris Levinson Follow-Up - As you will see, I have sent Morris Levinson the list of Board members for follow-up. Today we received a check for \$1,000 from Aaron Goldman (his letter to you is attached), and when we called Levinson's secretary to indicate this information we learned that Morris is away from his office all week. Please let me know whether you plan to write to Aaron Goldman and his father or whether you want us to handle the matter from this end.

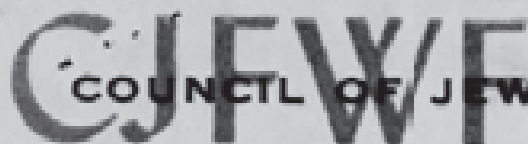
There are a lot of odds and ends but I do not want to make this letter any longer than it already is. So I'll hold off until a later time.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

Encl.



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

LOUIS J. FOX

November 28, 1967

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our General Assembly in Cleveland was certainly one of the most outstanding. It was made all the more so by people like yourself who accepted key roles on the program.

From what I heard, the breakfast meeting of the National Foundation on Jewish Culture was the best ever held, and this is certainly due to your leadership.

The paper you presented on the participation of the Jewish community in the anti-poverty program was one of the highlights of the entire Assembly. It helped us focus on the specific ways in which the Jewish community can participate in planning and administering projects. I am sure its circulation will be of great benefit to others who are searching for answers as to how they may contribute to the welfare of the total community, and particularly, those who are handicapped by poverty.

With special thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read 'Louis J. Fox', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal. The seal features a central emblem, possibly a menorah or a similar Jewish symbol, surrounded by text that is difficult to read.

LOUIS J. FOX  
President

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



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November 29, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

Further word on Norman Golb.

He phoned today upon receiving my letter (copy of which I sent you). Because time is so important, he felt that an exchange of correspondence might make the matter academic. If he is to make the trip, the latest date he can leave is December 11th. He is eager, therefore, to have a determination at the earliest date possible.

He answered most of the questions raised in my letter to my general satisfaction with the exception of the matter of the urgency to get the article written immediately. Evidently, if he does not use the time now, he will not be able to get away again until next Fall, and he does believe that he needs to run this down without further delay.

The various places that he plans to visit all have manuscripts bearing on the subject which he must examine personally. In a couple of places it is impossible for him to get microfilm or other kinds of copies. He asserts that he had explored other funding possibilities prior to approaching us; that the Medieval Academy has no funds for research; that the University of Chicago has twice given him special research grants; and that he has been a Guggenheim Fellow on two occasions. He readily agreed to make an appropriate acknowledgment in his article for the assistance given him.

So, the question now is how you want to handle this. We here do not have funds for this purpose, and there might be some question about getting approval ex post facto. Golb impatiently awaits our decision. And I shall stand by until I hear from you.

My best.

Cordially

Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

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November 29, 1967

Mr. Louis J. Fox  
President  
CJFWF  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for your kind note of November 28th. The Foundation appreciates the Assembly's willingness to offer us time on the program for our presentation.

Will you by any chance be in New York on December 11th? If so, I would very much like to sit down and talk over a few CJFWF-National Foundation problems. The 11th happens to be our Board meeting.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

EMORY UNIVERSITY  
ATLANTA GEORGIA 30322

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

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November 29, 1967

Mr. Harry Barron  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
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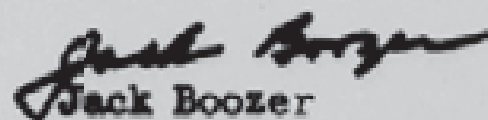
Dear Mr. Barron:

On the suggestion of our mutual friend, Mike Gettinger, I am asking if you would be kind enough to supply us with some information.

Emory University has made the decision to establish a chair of Judaic Studies in the Emory College and Graduate School. At the moment an active committee is busy to acquire the resources for the chair. In order to assist them to understand the significance of the chair, it would be of great help if I knew where similar chairs existed in other institutions. Please give me information on Colleges and Universities with similar chairs.

At the same time I would welcome your appraisal of our move in this direction. I am excited about it as a substantial step with long-range value to the education Emory is seeking to accomplish.

Cordially,

  
Jack Boozer  
Professor of Religion

JB:cm  
cc: Mr. Mike Gettinger



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*Department of Religion*

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Dr. Harry Barron  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
NYC

Dear Dr. Barron:

I am writing as Vice President and Program Chairman of the American Academy of Religion, to request your support, in the amount of \$250, to pay expenses for the trip of Professor Yosef Yerushalmi, Harvard University, to the Oct. 17-20, 1968, convention of the AAR, at which Professor Yerushalmi will ~~also~~ deliver a plenary address at a general session of the convention.

The expense budget for the AAR convention does not permit me to pay the expenses for lecturers, either at plenary sessions or at section meetings. The normal procedure, which does not apply in this instance, is for universities to pay for their professors' scholarly travel.

The importance of Yerushalmi's lecture, apart from its intrinsic interest, is to demonstrate before a very large and representative body of professors of Religion the standards of excellence which should be applied in this field as in others. Recent appointments suggest to me that less is demanded of Judaica professors than of others.

Support of the Foundation will be acknowledged on the printed program, in language agreeable to the Foundation. A check should be issued to the American Academy of Religion, and marked, "Professor Yerushalmi's expenses". I shall transmit it to the Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

*Isaac Hershenov*



Jacob Neusner 32 RAYTON ROAD · HANOVER · NEW HAMPSHIRE 03755  
TEL. (603) 643-2418

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Dear Harry,

Thank you for your letter of the 28th. The AAR, like most scholarly organizations, does not have sufficient income to pay expenses for lecturers at its meetings. Normally, scholars' universities pay for their travel, but in Yerushalmi's case, this is not possible, for reasons he has not explained to me. Another speaker from Harvard is being paid for by the University, Wilfred Cantwell Smith.

I have no suggestions for the study. Cutler's reappointment at Temple was denied, so he is looking for work. You can reach him in Los Angeles, I believe.

I enclose my request.

Sincerely,



P.S. Franklin and Marshall College has asked me to come down for a consultation on their projected Judaica offering, and Haverford just requested from me nominations for their new opening in the field. I just cannot nominate anyone anymore. I once nominated someone, and it turned out not a good experience. I'll just wait until I have my own students to suggest.

November 30, 1967

Mr. Aaron Goldman  
2801 New Mexico Avenue N.W  
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Aaron:

Needless to say I am most grateful for your fine contribution to our work. I am enclosing a brochure, just completed, on our accomplishments which I believe you will find of interest.

I would very much like to sit down with you in the near future to talk over a number of matters which run the gambit from our continuing effort to our relationship with the Washington Jewish Community Federation. Do you plan to be at our Board meeting on the 11th of December? If not, would it be possible for me to run down to Washington Tuesday morning, the 12th, and spend a half hour with you?

With all good wishes and many thanks, I remain,

Sincerely ,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

November 30, 1967

Mr. Hyman Goldman  
4000 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington. D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Goldman;

This is to acknowledge receipt of a large contribution from your son Aaron to the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, in honor of your upcoming 80th birthday. Needless to say we are most grateful.

The National Foundation for Jewish Culture exists to stimulate Jewish scholarship, to provide fellowships for able doctoral candidates, to subvent worthwhile publications and to provide Jewish Community Federations with information on the various research and library facilities and on their relationships with local universities and colleges. As you know, Aaron is a member of our Board and we value his help and his counsel.

May the good Lord continue to grant you health and happiness.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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# CJFWF

FEDERATIONS AND WILFANE FUNDS, INC.  
NATIONAL OFFICE, 315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

TELEPHONE, AREA CODE 212, 673-8200

December 1, 1967

Mr. Harry Barron  
Executive Director  
National Foundation For Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Harry:

Most of the national organizations have now officially informed us of their decision to become part of the Bureau for Careers in Jewish Service, and to share in the financing, as per the original plan.

Our foundations have committed themselves for a total of \$25,000 per year toward the \$37,500 we need from such sources. We are following up to obtain the balance of foundation support, and to get the contributions on participation from the remaining organizations.

Among the latter we have not yet heard from the National Foundation For Jewish Culture on the enclosed form. Would you therefore kindly send it to me? We should have the roster as complete as possible by the time of the next meeting of national agency executives, December 11.

I'll look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

*Phil*

PHILIP BERNSTEIN  
Executive Vice President

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## MEMORANDUM

December 1, 1967

TO: Members of the Board of Directors

FROM: Harry I. Barron, Executive Director

In connection with the meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, December 11th (12:30 p.m., in our offices) there is enclosed a Proposed Budget for 1968 as recently approved by the Finance and Administrative Committee. It is hoped that Board members will examine the material in advance of the meeting. Those who cannot be present on December 11th are invited to submit their questions and comments by mail so they can be given appropriate consideration.

If you have not yet informed the office as to your attendance on December 11th, it will be appreciated if you will take a moment to advise us of your plans. Should you not be able to be present, please be good enough to return the enclosed Proxy.

We continue to receive enthusiastic compliments on the Foundation Breakfast Meeting at the CJFWF General Assembly in Cleveland. Many have commented that it was one of the outstanding sessions of the entire Assembly. In addition to a fine report by our President, Rabbi Silver, those present had the pleasure of hearing a remarkable talk by one of our current Pre-Doctoral Fellows, Mervin Verbit, who is completing his dissertation for the Ph.D. in Sociology. There have been so many requests for copies of his address that we are arranging to distribute it shortly.

We are pleased to enclose a copy of our new brochure which we hope you will find the opportunity to read.

Encls.

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December 4, 1967

National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue S.  
New York, New York 10010

ATTENTION: Mr. Harry I. Barron, Executive Director

Dear Harry:

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that I will attend the Board meeting on Monday, December 11 at 12:30 p.m. at your offices.

In reply to the recent letter that Rabbi Dan Silver sent to the Board of Directors, I cannot comply in view of the tremendous pressures that are being put upon me for the Israel Emergency Fund.

However, I would like to tender herewith my check in the amount of \$250.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Julius Paris

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Enc.

cc: Rabbi Dan Silver

December 4, 1967

Mr. Philip Bernstein  
Council of Jewish Federations  
and Welfare Funds, Inc.  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Phil:

We have a Foundation Board meeting on the 11th at 2:30 p.m. I should like to spend an hour with you either before or after the meeting. I have a number of specific problems and questions all of which relate in one way or another to the need for more tangible support by CJFWF.

Everyone is well here and life, unfortunately, continues its frenetic pace.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

December 4, 1967

Rabbi David Seligson  
Central Synagogue  
128 East 55th Street  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Seligson:

For my sins I was asked to be president of the National Foundation For Jewish Culture. The Foundation is a child of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Our work is supportive of the academic Jewish enterprise. We provide scholarships and fellowships, subvent publications, and provide a forum on planning for local Federations and the professional scholar and teacher.

Inevitably, this work involves reaching out for sources of funds and since we must get a goodly part of our funds primarily in the New York area I am, frankly, an innocent abroad. I would like to come in and talk with you about the Foundation and our plans and, frankly, ask your help.

We have a Foundation Board meeting Monday afternoon, December 11th. I will be arriving Monday morning. Would it be possible to spend 45 minutes with you? I would be happy to come to your office.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver





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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

LOUIS J. FOX

December 5, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am really sorry that I won't be in New York on December 11. It would be a great pleasure to meet with you, since the Foundation has been of deep interest to me from the time it was being planned and organized, and I'm delighted with all that I have been hearing about your leadership of it. Phil Bernstein has been keeping me informed and if there's anything he can do while you are in New York, I know that he will be glad to do so.

With every good wish,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Fox', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping line extending from the top of the 'L' across the 'Fox'.

LOUIS J. FOX  
President

FRANKLIN MARSHALL  
COLLEGE

December 5, 1967

Dr. Keith Spalding  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604

Dear Dr. Spalding:

It has come to our attention that your college is planning to introduce some courses in Judaica, and we are taking the liberty of writing to you to offer whatever assistance we can in this connection. As you will see from the enclosed brochure, this Foundation has devoted a considerable portion of its work thus far in the development of Jewish scholars and in preparing them for academic careers.

Should you have occasion to call upon our services, you may be sure that we shall be pleased to be of whatever help possible.

Sincerely,

Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

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## National Foundation for Jewish Culture

729 Seventh Ave. ■ New York 19, New York 5, JIL:pn 6-7912  
December 5, 1967

Dr. Jack Boozer, Professor of Religion  
Emory University  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Dr. Boozer:

Thank you for your recent letter. We were delighted to learn that a Chair of Judaic Studies is to be established in the Emory College and Graduate School. We shall be pleased to be of whatever assistance possible in your planning for this significant development.

As you can readily appreciate, no two situations are identical. There is considerable variation in the development of these programs of Jewish Studies, dependent upon many factors. It would be my suggestion that we can be of greater help to you were I or someone from the Foundation able to meet with you and other interested persons rather than through correspondence. We would be glad to arrange for a mutually convenient time when we could come to Atlanta and discuss the situation in some detail.

If you will be good enough to let me know after you have consulted your calendar about several possible dates, I shall let you know which of these would be feasible for us. Meanwhile, I do want to take the occasion to commend you on the step you are taking and to assure you of our desire to be of whatever assistance possible.

Sincerely,

Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

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cc - Mr. M. C. Gettinger

bcc- Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver ✓

P. S. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of a recent brochure on the Foundation which you may find of interest.



## MEMORANDUM

December 6, 1967

TO: FILES

FROM: HARRY I. BARRON

RE: WASHINGTON, D. C.

Discussed with David Zeff, CJFWF Field Representative, the Washington situation vis-a-vis the Foundation. He reiterated the long-standing dissatisfaction of the Council with the professional direction of the Washington UJA and the failure of the lay leadership to develop a genuine central Jewish community organization. He pointed out that the executives of several of the local Jewish functional agencies are quite unhappy about the absence of any central planning in the community.

When I related to him Meyer Brissman's suggestion for the Foundation's securing financial support outside the framework of the Washington UJA, Mr. Z. expressed sharp disappointment and felt that if Rabbi Silver is planning to visit with Aaron Goldman to discuss the situation, he should arrange to include a few other people who are influential in the local UJA and who might also be receptive to the Foundation. He cited in particular, Dr. Seymour Alpert, President of the UJA (or perhaps immediate Past President); Charles E. Smith, former President of the Jewish Community Center and the Hebrew Home for the Aged, and a large and influential contributor; ~~and~~ Samuel Roberts, President of the Hebrew Home for the Aged and one of a small group seeking to develop the UJA into a meaningful central organization; and Isidore Breslau, still a dominant figure in the local UJA.

Mr. Zeff was of the opinion that a frank discussion with these men would reveal the present situation as well as help determine what steps need to be taken to obtain a proper entree for the NFJC in Washington. He suggested that Aaron Goldman could very appropriately invite these men to meet with Rabbi Silver during his visit.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10010

212, 673-8200

December 6, 1967

Dear Dan:

I'll be glad to see you right after your Board luncheon meeting on Monday, to be as helpful as I can on the question you pose.

All is well here and I had the pleasure of seeing Paul in San Francisco last weekend. My best to the family.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Philip', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal. The seal contains the text 'COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.' around a central emblem.

PHILIP BERNSTEIN

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

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

777-5385

M E M O R A N D U M

December 6, 1967

TO: Daniel Jeremy Silver

FROM: Harry I. Barron, Executive Director

Attached is a rough and tentative agenda for our Board meeting on December 11th. Let's talk about it when you get a chance to go over it.

Would you like us to duplicate the proposal on our study for distribution to the Board at the meeting?

I am enclosing some other materials that you may find of interest:

- 1) Memoranda on the Washington, D. C. situation
- 2) Material on the Bureau for Careers in Jewish Services
- 3) Copy of my letter to Boozer at Emory

Warm regards.

Encl.

*P.S. Phil Bernstein is tied up before lunch. HE can see you anytime between 3 and 4:45. He and I have to be at another meeting up town at 5 p.m.*

120 EAST 55TH STREET  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

December 6, 1967

Dear Daniel,

Apologies for delay in answering your good letter. I was out of town for a few days.

I would be happy to see you Monday morning, although I doubt whether we can be of any help right now, in view of our own efforts to complete our new building. However, there may be some information that I can give you.

All the best

Sincerely yours,

David Gleason

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

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December 7, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle and Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is a copy of our attendance list for the Board meeting on Monday. I have confirmed the fact that Irving Levick plans to be present and will present the 1968 Budget.

Still casting around for possible names for the Director of the Study, you might think of the following (there is no basis for believing that any of them would be receptive):

Prof. Oscar Janowsky, now retired;  
Prof. David Sidorsky, Columbia;  
Prof. Joseph J. Schwab, University of Chicago.

I am trying to avoid anyone who is currently employed as a professor of Jewish studies but rather to think in terms of someone who is well-grounded in Judaica as well as possessing the skills and experience in conducting scientific studies.

I talked with Jack Kravitz of Dallas today about a suitable date for your visit. It was his idea that he could request your services as a speaker from the National UJA and he had in mind some time in February. He expects to be able to come up with some definite dates in the next week or so and will be in touch with us. We discussed briefly some of the things you might do and he seemed quite willing to be helpful.

I hope to hear from you on Friday.

Cordially,

Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

*Did you know that Mel Ruslander has been here  
Encl. for several weeks - getting medical treatment at  
Memorial Hospital? He's staying at the Essex House.  
He thinks his x-ray treatment will leave him without  
any voice so he feels he should not come to our  
Board meeting. Want to talk to him?*

COUNCIL OF JEWISH CULTURAL AGENCIES



Board Meeting -  
12-11-67-12:30 PM  
Conf. Room - 315 PR.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE  
1967 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

[Dec 7, 1967]

		LUNCH			LUNCH
Harry A. Abramson	✓	✓	Jacob M. Lowy		
Dr. Salo W. Baron	No		George Michelson	No	
Samuel Beitzberg	No		Rabbi Judah Nadich	No	
Louis J. Berman			Dr. Emanuel Neumann	W/T	
Saul Brodsky	No		Julius Paris	✓	✓
Steve Broidy	✓	✓	I. H. Prinzmetal		
Samuel Bronfman			Morris Reisen	✓	✓
Mrs. Joseph Cohen			Mrs. Louis J. Reizenstein	No	
Sheldon S. Cohen	No		Dr. Benjamin B. Rosenberg	W/T	
Jacob Feldman	No		Dr. Stuart E. Rosenbergs	No	
Robert J. Felixson			Rabbi Selwyn D. Ruglander	No	
Julian Freeman	No		Ezra Z. Shapiro	No	
Arthur Gelber	W/T		Daniel Shiman	✓	✓
Arthur J. Goldberg			Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver	✓	✓
Miss Hannah L. Goldberg	✓	✓	Robert Sinton		
Aaron Goldman	✓		Isidore Sobeloff		
Samuel A. Goldsmith			Herman Spertus		
Abraham B. Halpern			Miss Hannah Stein	✓	
Norman Heine			Justin Turner	No	
Label A. Katz			Mrs. Monte H. Tyson	No	
Marvin E. Klitsner			Sidney Z. Vincent	✓	✓
Philip M. Klutznick			Mrs. Leonard H. Weiner	No	
Louis LaMed	No		Lewis Weinstein	No	
Irving Levick	✓	✓	Dr. William A. Wexler	✓	✓
Morris L. Levinson	✓	✓	Judge Jacob T. Zukerman	No	
Lester S. Levy	No		Lee C. White	No	
Mrs. Edward H. Lewis			Edwin Wolf 2nd	No	
Elmer Louis			George M. Zeltzer	No	
Mrs. Milton Lowenstein	✓				

W/S will try

## NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

### HIGHLIGHTS SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING -- DECEMBER 11, 1967

- \* Appointment of Academic Advisory Council. Twelve distinguished Jewish professors agree to serve.
- \* Announcement of first gift of \$50,000 from Philip W. Lown toward \$1,000,000 Fellowship Endowment. Plans discussed for securing matching gifts.
- \* Approval of Study of the Teaching of Judaica in American Colleges and Universities. Expected to take 18 months and to require budget of \$80,000.
- \* President and Executive Director authorized to make limited grants within academic year.
- \* Approved grants of \$900 to Prof. Norman Golb of the University of Chicago, and \$250 for Seminar Research project under supervision of Prof. David Landes of Harvard University.
- \* Authorized participation in projected Bureau for Careers in Jewish Services.
- \* Approved 1968 Budget of \$213,660 - with \$130,000 earmarked for scholarships, fellowships, grants-in-aid, publication subventions and special research project.
- \* Progress report on efforts to develop an association of Professors of Jewish Studies.
- \* Heard about the Foundation's contacts with Emory University, Franklin and Marshall College, Haverford College, Rosary College and Vassar College.
- \* Report on scholar-in-residence programs and lectureships serviced by the Foundation.
- \* Received information on Foundation's recent contacts with
  - American Jewish Committee
  - American Jewish Historical Society
  - Conference on Jewish Philosophy
  - Hebrew Culture Foundation
  - Herzl Institute
  - Jewish Chautauqua Society
  - Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 11, 1967

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. ROUNDUP OF RECENT ACTIVITIES

a) Daniel J. Silver

Boston visit of October 16th

*Luna  
Luna*

Contacts with local federations (St. Louis, Montreal, Toronto,  
Denver, Washington, Birmingham)

*Try to  
clear up*

Conference with Canadian Foundation for Jewish Culture

*no funds  
in Canada*

~~Conference with Ben Kahn, National Hillel Foundation~~

~~Plans to visit South, Southwest and West~~

b) Harry I. Earron

Further developments on Association of Professors of Jewish  
Studies -- AAJR

Contacts with colleges and universities

Lectureships

National Agencies

Grants (Landes, Golb)

2. ACADEMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

Composition

Plans

3. RESEARCH STUDY ON JUDAICA IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

4. GRANTS  
a) OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS FOR 1967-68

b) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR GUIDANCE OF  
COMMITTEE ON GRANTS -- 1968-69

5. BASIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH FEDERATIONS

6. 1968 BUDGET

7. NON-FEDERATION FUND RAISING

- a) Matching funds for fellowship endowment
- b) For corpus and other projects

8. AFFILIATION WITH BUREAU FOR CAREERS IN JEWISH SERVICES

- a) Approval of proposed annual payment of \$100
- b) Appointment of NFJC representatives on Bureau Board





NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 11, 1967

A G E N D A

1. ROUND-UP OF RECENT ACTIVITIES

Daniel J. Silver

- a) Boston Visit in October - Lown Offer of \$50,000 for Fellowship Endowment; Added grant by Allied Jewish Philanthropies of \$3,000 on top of \$5,000 allocation;

b) Contacts with local Federations:

Non-Contributing - St. Louis, Denver and Washington

"Backsliding" - Toronto (from \$3,000 to \$2,000; Montreal, \$4,500 in 1966, dropped in 1967; Birmingham - \$25

Plans for Visits to Southwest and West

c) Academic Advisory Council

Roster

Plans

d) Research Study on Judaica in Colleges and Universities

(Prospectus as submitted to Littauer Foundation is in sheaf of materials before each Member of the Board.)

e) Grants

Although the Announcement flyer on our Grants did not get mailed until the middle of November, we already have <sup>58</sup>56 inquiries and applications - <sup>32</sup>32 from pre-doctoral candidates, 16 from faculty members and independent scholars; and 8 from "Institutions and Miscellaneous". Dollar requests have been received thus far from only 13 of the <sup>58</sup>56, but already they aggregate \$60,000.

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f.) Awards of Modest Grants on Ad Hoc Basis

Request from Prof. David Landes, History Department, Harvard in behalf of two graduate students working on problems in Jewish History -- \$250.

Request from Prof. Norman Golb, University of Chicago, intensive two-month search of manuscripts in British Museum, Oxford, Parma, Rome and Jerusalem, hopefully throwing new light on Jews of France in 11th century. Grant of \$900.

Harry I. Barron

a) Further developments on the formation of an association of Professors of Jewish Studies: A.A.J.R.

b) Contacts with colleges and universities

Emory  
Rosary  
Franklin and Marshall  
Haverford  
Vassar

*Scholar-in-Residence and*  
c) Lectureships

City College of New York) J. L. Talmon  
University of Richmond )  
B. G. Rudolph -- Syracuse and New College  
Gratz - use of our Fellows  
Requests for Mervin Verbit

d) Contacts With Other Agencies

American Jewish Historical Society  
American Jewish Committee  
Conference on Jewish Philosophy  
Hebrew Culture Foundation  
Herzl Institute  
Jewish Chautauqua Society  
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture

[Dec 11, 1967]

2. 1968 BUDGET . . . . . Irving Levick, Treasurer

Should have a vote of approval to enable the officers to make a presentation to the Large City Budgeting Conference on January 22nd, and to submit fiscal data to local communities when we approach them for 1968 allocations.

There should be some discussion about the responsibility which the Board assumes in the amount of grants to which it commits the Foundation. The Committee on Grants needs to have some guidance as to the amount which it is to recommend on the applications it will be reviewing. As of December 10, 1967, we still owe \$30,794 on previous grants and these must be cleared away before we undertake new commitments. If we were to engage the staff assistant authorized for the past two years, we would be without funds to meet our grants obligations. Although we have estimated that \$12,000 would be contributed by individuals (meaning mostly Board members) for 1967 to our Grants Fund, thus far we have received only \$5,675 from this source and there are only 20 days left before the end of 1967. This is serious business and the Foundation cannot continue to limp along in this fashion. We must deal with this promptly.

3. ACTION ON AFFILIATION WITH BUREAU FOR CAREERS IN JEWISH SERVICES

4. NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 25th had been tentatively selected for the next Board meeting (CJFWF Board meeting on Sunday, March 24th). Any other suggestions?

5. "GOOD AND WELFARE"

6. ADJOURNMENT

# NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1968

Prepared for Meeting of the Board of Directors  
December 11, 1967

### INTRODUCTION

The projection of a budget for the coming year is expected to reveal the direction and program which an agency sets for itself. There is little point in presenting an "ideal" budget, reflecting everything that an agency would like to do. Past experience and the current realities usually require a compromise between what is needed and what might be regarded as reasonably attainable.

The Proposed Budget for 1968 as submitted here is one that falls far short of "ideal". It does, however, attempt to reach out beyond the minimum level of last year's experience and to project some priorities and aspirations essential to the Foundation's healthy development. It seeks to establish a framework within which the agency can carry forward a number of major activities in pursuance of its basic purposes.

Apart from its program of grants and subventions, the Foundation's primary achievement is in the area of service -- essentially professional staff service. During 1967 the Foundation's professional staff consisted of but one person, its Executive Director. The tasks and responsibilities of the Foundation clearly cannot be discharged adequately unless the professional staff is augmented. Although the 1967 Budget provided for an Assistant, the position remained unfilled mainly because of the uncertainty whether the income would be sufficient to cover the "housekeeping" costs as well as the obligations on grants awarded. It is obvious that this practice cannot be continued.

In addition to its established and continuing fields of activity, the Foundation plans during the coming year to devote itself intensively to the following priority areas:

Academic Advisory Council -- The development of this new instrument offers much promise for the Foundation's effective work in the field of Jewish scholarship and in its relations with the growing number of Jewish academicians. Considerable effort will be required to establish a meaningful linkage that will help the Foundation's program with colleges and universities and in the interest of strengthening American Jewish scholarship. It is expected that the Council will guide the Foundation's Study of the Teaching of Judaism on the American Campus; and that it will serve in a consultative capacity in connection with applications for Foundation grants. The Academic Advisory Council will probably submit specific program suggestions from time to time for consideration by the Board for future Foundation activity. Working closely with the Council, particularly during its formative period, will be of critical importance, and adequate provision of staff time is essential.



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an early start could be made in 1968 to obtain grants contributions prior to the time of awards so that there can be a better basis for determining the aggregate amount to be granted for the 1968-69 academic year.

General Operating Fund -- It will be noted that the cost of operating the Foundation was considerably below the amount budgeted, due primarily to the unfilled Assistant's position and the consequent inability to carry out various tasks as planned. It was, therefore, possible to transfer some of these unspent funds to the Grants Fund Account to meet current obligations to grantees. It also permitted the reduction of the long-standing bank loan as well as to put into effect the Administrative Working Fund intended as a cushion to offset the lag in cash payments on welfare fund allocations.

#### 1968 BUDGET: EXPENDITURES

Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants-in-Aid, and Publication Subventions-- It is hoped that during 1968 the Foundation will be able to increase its Grants Program measurably to permit awards to a larger proportion of the meritorious applications from individuals and cultural agencies and thus more adequately discharge one of the Foundation's primary responsibilities. The projected goal for 1968 is an expenditure of \$70,000 for grants - approximately \$32,000 more than was awarded in 1967. It is understood that this will be done only to the extent that the Board of the Foundation obtains the funds in advance or underwrites the securing of the amount to be granted.

Special Research Project -- The Foundation has undertaken to sponsor a comprehensive study of the Teaching of Judaica in American Colleges and Universities, a project that is estimated will require approximately 1½ years and cost about \$80,000. It is a project which is basic to sound planning for future development of this important field. In submitting proposals to other foundations for funding the project, the NFJC has indicated that the study will be conducted by a Study Director under the supervision of the newly created Academic Advisory Council. It has also been stipulated that the NFJC staff and facilities will be available for occasional assistance to the enterprise, and provision has been included in the project's budget for reimbursement to the NFJC for space and administrative service.

Internal Administrative Costs -- The projected expenditures in the proposed budget for 1968 with regard to the basic operation of the agency are predicated on the employment of an Assistant to the Executive Director, permitting a more comprehensive and intensified program of activity generated by the staff. The figures reflect adjustments anticipated in such matters as possible increases in postage rates and Social Security taxes, as well as a general rise in the cost of supplies and services. Modest salary increments are provided for. In general, the total amount projected is less than the approved 1967 Budget.

#### 1968 BUDGET: INCOME

Welfare Funds -- It is projected that some \$15,000 more than received this year from welfare funds will be required in 1968 to balance the budget. This should be within the range of possibility, particularly if in the course of the year the Foundation can become a beneficiary agency in one or more of the three major cities which do not include the NFJC (St. Louis, Denver

Extension of Grants Program -- One of the Foundation's major contributions thus far has been its Grants Program which has played a significant role in the encouragement of young Jewish scholars and the assistance of established scholars in their creative efforts. This program, however, is much too limited due to insufficient financial resources, and many promising talents are being lost to the Jewish field because of the Foundation's inability to help them at a crucial period in their development. It is vital that the Grants Program be expanded to provide for additional fellowships and grants-in-aid.

Augmented Financing -- To make possible the fulfillment of its basic responsibilities as a foundation -- funding needed and important cultural endeavors -- it is necessary that a sustained program be undertaken to obtain significant finances outside the Jewish welfare fund framework. It is clear that the kinds of funds required cannot be expected from the annual Jewish welfare fund campaigns. Accordingly, the Foundation must initiate immediately some fund-raising efforts not only in New York City, but in a number of other cities where there are possibilities for persuading individuals and foundations to make substantial contributions to the Foundation's Fellowship and Endowment Program. Spurred by an initial gift of \$50,000 toward a \$1,000,000 Fellowship Endowment Fund, the Foundation needs to devote itself energetically during 1968 to reach this goal.

#### 1967 EXPERIENCE: INCOME

Welfare Funds -- Support from local Jewish welfare funds continued to grow in 1967, both in numbers and in dollars. Eighty-three communities now include the Foundation as a beneficiary agency, and it is anticipated that allocations from this source in 1967 will reach \$93,000 - a new high. During the year two more communities made earmarked allotments for the Foundation's Grants Program in addition to their regular allocation. While the cash lag on allocations payments has continued, a considerable part of the previous years' balances have been paid up in 1967, and there are now virtually no significant arrearages prior to 1965.

Other Sources of Income -- The development of income sources other than the welfare funds failed to materialize during the early part of the year, and as a result the Foundation fell far short of its hoped-for goal. Contributions from organizations fell off in 1967 since neither the National Council of Jewish Women nor Hadassah participated in the current year's fellowship grants. Contributions from individuals were limited largely to members of the Foundation's Board.

#### 1967 EXPERIENCE: EXPENDITURES

Grants -- Inasmuch as at the time when grants had to be awarded in late Spring it was apparent that the funds would not be available in the amount previously projected, the Board restricted the amount of awards to \$37,480 for the academic year 1967-1968. It was recognized that provision would have to be made for these amounts to be secured by the end of the calendar year so that

and Washington). There is also the possibility of reinstatement by Montreal. Efforts are being made in each of these communities to effectuate a favorable decision in behalf of the Foundation. Also, continued efforts will be exerted to persuade more welfare funds to make additional allotments to the Foundation for its Grants Program. The net results of these activities should realize some material improvement in the aggregate allocations from welfare funds.

Individuals -- It is anticipated that solicitation of individuals for contributions to the Foundation's Grants Program will yield \$40,000. Plans are under way for several approaches in New York City - a virgin territory thus far for the NFJC - to bring together some prospective donors for fellowships and endowment gifts. There are also some plans for selective solicitation in several other communities (following proper clearance with the local federation).

Foundations -- As has already been indicated elsewhere, the NFJC is applying to a number of specialized foundations for assistance in funding the Study of the Teaching of Judaica on the American Campus. It is hoped that from among the several approaches the necessary financing will be secured to permit the study to be undertaken early in 1968.

Organizations -- The Foundation will continue to maintain a close relationship with the two national women's organizations (National Council of Jewish Women and Hadassah) which have committed themselves to programs of sponsorship of scholarly work under the auspices of the NFJC. It is anticipated that one or both of them will select projects during 1968. In addition, the Foundation will be approaching a number of other organizations which have evinced some interest in associating themselves with the Foundation's Grants Program. The projected sum of \$10,000 from organizations would appear to be realistic.



[Dec 11, 1967]

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES - 1966, 1967 and 1968

	<u>Actual 1966</u>	<u>Budget 1967</u>	<u>Estimated 12 Months 1967</u>	<u>Budget 1968</u>
<u>Income</u>				
Welfare Funds*	\$ 92,742¶	\$109,947	\$ 93,000	\$108,660
Individuals	11,148	)	12,000	40,000
Foundations	6,125	75,000)	2,000	55,000
Organizations	<u>8,185</u>	<u>          </u> )	<u>5,100</u>	<u>10,000</u>
T o t a l	\$118,200	\$184,947	\$112,100	\$213,660
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Scholarships & Fellowships	\$ 22,994	\$        )	\$ 17,278	\$ 30,000
Grants-in-Aid	9,080	)	19,000	30,000
Publication Subventions	3,000	100,000)	2,500	10,000
Special Research Projects	4,230	)	2,500	60,000
Servicing of Grants	13,508	14,205	12,890	16,650
Interpretation & Information Services	11,811	12,120	8,815	11,645
Community Consultation	9,663	11,245	7,020	10,825
Services to Cultural Agencies	8,590	10,465	7,645	9,990
Program Innovation & Demonstration	8,590	9,253	6,640	9,160
Planning & Coordination	6,442	17,834	8,375	16,500
General Administration	<u>9,663</u>	<u>9,825</u>	<u>7,251</u>	<u>8,890</u>
T o t a l	\$107,571	\$184,947	\$ 99,914	\$213,660

\* Allocations Basis

¶ Cash receipts through December 31, 1966 on Welfare Fund allocations for 1966 and prior years amounted to \$86,262.



[Dec 11, 1967]

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE  
GENERAL OPERATING FUND - 1966, 1967 and 1968

	<u>Actual 1966</u>	<u>Budget 1967</u>	<u>Estimated 12 Months 1967</u>	<u>Proposed Budget 1968</u>
Salaries, Benefits, Taxes	\$ 50,625	\$ 57,422	\$ 39,156	\$ 58,310
Consultant Fees	- - -	3,000	1,264	2,000
Rent, Maintenance, Service	4,920	5,500	5,650	5,800
Telephone, Telegraph	1,376	1,700	1,550	1,900
Stationery, Supplies	796	1,050	475	850
Postage	893	1,000	562	1,000
Audit	1,000	1,000	750	750
Printing, Interpretation	1,763	5,000	2,450	4,000
Travel, In-Town Expense	1,738	3,000	1,400	3,000
Insurance	536	425	311	350
Meetings, Conferences	927	1,000	550	1,000
Office Equipment, Maintenance	710	600	485	600
Books, Periodicals, Dues	477	400	383	400
Bank Charges, Interest	1,183	1,150	980	700
Staff Relocation	1,067	- -	- -	- -
Miscellaneous & Contingencies	256	200	170	500
Administrative Working Fund	<u>- -</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
<b>T o t a l</b>	<b>\$ 68,267</b>	<b>\$ 84,947</b>	<b>\$ 58,636</b>	<b>\$ 83,660</b>

[Dec 11, 1967]

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE  
AUDITED FINANCIAL CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1966

	<u>Total</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Grants Fund</u>
Assets	\$63,411*	\$52,717	\$10,693
Liabilities	37,561¶	20,196	17,365
Fund Balances	25,850	32,521	(6,672)

\* Includes \$24,461 of Welfare Fund allocations receivable of which \$5,276 were for 1965 and prior years; also includes balancing interfund receivables of \$17,365.

¶ Includes bank loan of \$12,500 and \$17,365 balancing inter-fund payables.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER, IRVING LEVICK and HARRY I. BARRON, or any of them, with power and substitution, attorneys and proxies to appear and vote for the undersigned at the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture to be held at 315 Park Avenue South, New York City, on Monday, December 11, 1967, at 12:30 p.m., and at any adjournment or adjournments thereof, as if the undersigned was then personally present, upon the matters set forth in the Notice of said Meeting, a copy of which has been received by the undersigned.

The undersigned agrees that said proxies and each of them may vote in accordance with their discretion on all of the matters which may be lawfully brought before the said meeting.

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DATED: December , 1967

FRANKLIN and MARSHALL COLLEGE

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA 17604

TELEPHONE (717) 393-3621

SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE

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December 11, 1967

Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

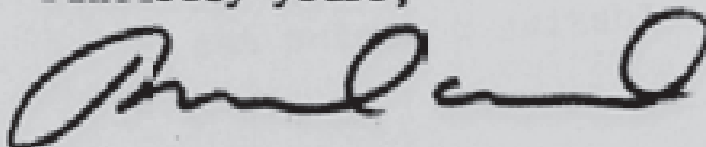
Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you for your letter of December 5 to our President, Mr. Spalding. I am answering the letter because I am presently acting as the co-ordinator with the Department of Religion in attempting to set up a Chair in Judaica. We had asked the advice of Dr. Neusner on this matter, and he is coming to Franklin and Marshall next week to discuss this with us further. I note from your brochure that NFJC had given him some assistance in some of his research.

Ideally, our objective is to set up a Chair of Judaica, although Dr. Neusner had some other approaches to the problem. Your offer to assist us is very much appreciated, and I would like to discuss your letter and your Foundation in greater detail with Dr. Neusner next week. After that I would like to be in contact with you again and be able to give you a more detailed explanation of our objectives, and how we might plan to approach achieving them.

Thank you again for your interest, and I shall undoubtedly be in contact with you in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,



Paul D. Newland

cc tc: Robert G. Mickey  
Chairman, Department of Religion



NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

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*Office of the President*

December 12, 1967

Mr. Marvin E. Klitsner  
735 No. Water Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Mr. Klitsner:

We missed you at the Board meeting yesterday. I know that we would have benefitted from your participation had you been able to be present.

Many of the Board members commented on the progress the Foundation is making in several important areas. It is gratifying to see the interest and enthusiasm of our leaders, and I am pleased, of course, that we are beginning to move toward the attainment of some of our vital objectives.

As soon as we are able to do so we shall get out the Minutes of the Board meeting to you. Meanwhile, the attached summary highlights will give you an idea of some of the matters which we discussed.

I very much hope it will be possible for you to be with us at the next Board meeting. Just as soon as we can select a suitable date we shall advise you.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

P.S. If you can make a contribution to our Grants Fund this month, it will be highly appreciated - and will do much good. You know, of course, that any gift to the Foundation is tax-deductible.

Letter sent to the following:

Aaron Goldman  
Ezra Z. Shapiro  
Mrs. Monte Tyson

December 12, 1967

Mr. Jacob Feldman  
P.O. Box 1046  
Dallas, Texas 75221

Dear Mr. Feldman:

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Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Julian Freeman  
1200 West 28th Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Dear Julian:

We were indeed sorry that you could not attend the December 11th Board meeting. I realize that it is one of the very few meetings you have missed since the Foundation's inception. We all hope that you will be able to make the next one.

I believe that had you been present you would have felt as many of the Board members expressed themselves about the progress we are beginning to make in several important areas. I am encouraged by the warm interest and enthusiasm of our Board, and I am gratified that we are beginning to inch ahead.

As soon as we are able to do so we shall get out the Minutes of the Board meeting to you. Meanwhile, the attached summary highlights will give you an idea of some of the matters which we discussed.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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December 12, 1967

Dr. David Seligson  
Central Synagogue  
128 East 55th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Dr. Seligson:

Again let me express my gratitude for your time and interest. I am enclosing a copy of our most recent brochure. The back pages will indicate some of the scholars whose publications we have helped. I am also enclosing a list of the members of our Academic Advisory Council. I look forward to receiving your suggestions as to personal contacts which might prove helpful in this work.

Again many thanks.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf



December 13, 1967

December 13, 1967

Mr. Philip Bernstein  
CJFWF  
315 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Phil:

Thank you for the time on Monday. I still have the feeling of fighting a marshmallow but I know I will receive specific strategy before next week is out. Give my love to Flo.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEFFREY SILVER

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DJS:rvf

December 13, 1967

Mr. Julius Paris  
One Public Square Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Dear Julie:

Harry Barron told me of your contribution to  
the National Foundation and I am most grateful.  
It was good seeing you in New York. I believe  
we had a good meeting.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

December 13, 1967

Mrs. Joseph Cohen  
241 Audubon Boulevard  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Mrs. Cohen:

Harry Barron informed me of your letter advising us of your inability to attend the December 11th Board meeting. We certainly missed you. I know that you would have contributed meaningfully to the discussion. I am looking forward to your being with us at the next meeting.

Many of the Board members commented on the progress the Foundation is making in several important areas. It is gratifying to see the interest and enthusiasm of our leaders, and I am pleased, of course, that we are beginning to move forward the attainment of some of our vital objectives.

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December 13, 1967

Dr. Salo W. Baron  
29 Claremont Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Baron:

Thank you for your warm note. I am sorry that it was not possible for us to get together in New York this time, but I am hopeful that we shall find the opportunity for a chat in the near future. Unfortunately, it now looks as though January will be out since I have been advised that you will be on vacation the latter part of the month, and I shall be away the first part of January. I shall be in touch with you as soon as I know more definitely about my plans.

I believe you would have enjoyed our Board meeting on December 11th. We certainly would have benefitted from your participation had you been able to be present.

Many of the Board members commented on the progress the Foundation is making in several important areas. It is gratifying to see the interest and enthusiasm of our leaders, and I am pleased, of course, that we are beginning to move toward the attainment of some of our vital objectives.

As soon as we are able to do so we shall get out the Minutes of the Board meeting to you. Meanwhile, the attached summary highlights will give you an idea of some of the matters which we discussed.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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December 15, 1967

Mr. Aaron Goldman  
One Macke Circle  
Cheverly, Maryland 20781

Dear Mr. Goldman:

I am sorry that my letter was delayed and that we could not make contact last week. I am still eager to visit Washington to meet you and have some conversation with the Washington Jewish Federation. Would it be possible to see you sometime on Monday, January 22nd or Tuesday, January 23rd. Would it be possible over that period to meet with the leadership of the Washington Federation, which as you know has until now not contributed to our work. I asked some people at the CJFWF who they would suggest for such a meeting and they came up with these names:

David L. Kreeger  
Dr. Seymour Alpert  
Charles E. Smith  
Samuel Roberts  
Isidore Breslau

I know this is an imposition but Washington support is necessary for the success of our work. Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

*Central Synagogue*  
*of the City of New York*  
*Lexington Avenue at Fifty-fifth Street*

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*Office of the Rabbi*

REV. DR. DAVID J. SELIGSON  
123 EAST 85TH STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

December 15th, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue So.  
New York, New York

Dear Daniel,

It was a pleasure to welcome you to my study the other day and to learn of the wonderful progress you have already made in the program of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

I would suggest that you contact the following people, using my name if you wish, and enclosing your excellent brochure as well as any other material you think would be helpful.

Mr. Jacob M. Kaplan ✓  
53 East 80 Street  
New York, N. Y. 10021

Mr. Paul Hellman ✓  
480 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Mr. Calmcn Ginsberg ✓  
80 Broad Street  
New York, N. Y. 10004

Mrs. Moses D. Blitzer ✓  
88 Central Park West  
New York, N. Y. 10023

Mr. Earl Morse ✓  
15 East 64th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10021

Mr. Ira Oppenheimer ✓  
132 East 72 Street  
New York, N. Y. 10021

Mr. Arthur Levitt, Jr. ✓  
544 East 86 Street  
New York, N. Y. 10028

Mrs. Henry Ittleson ✓  
200 East 57 Street  
New York, N. Y. 10022

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Dr. Samuel Jaffe ✓  
201 East 62 Street  
New York, N. Y. 10021

Mr. David Rosenthal ✓  
700 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10021

Mr. James N. Rosenberg ✓  
457 Mamaroneck Road  
Scarsdale, New York 10583

Mr. Samuel Field ✓  
111 East 56 Street  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Try these on for size and let me know how you are getting on. I shall make other suggestions to you from time to time.

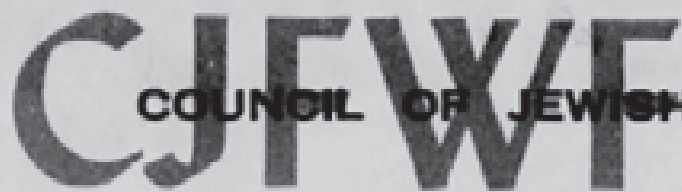
With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

*David*

David J. Seligson

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

NATIONAL OFFICE: 315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 212, 673-8200

December 19, 1967

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

Dear Daniel:

Enclosed is the information you wanted, which Harry Barron and I have reviewed. I can work further with Harry and you on selection and assignment of who should make the initial contact with each city, and with whom in each case. This can be divided between yourself, Harry, Irving Levick, George Michelson, Louis Fox and others. If each were responsible for five or six cities -- both for the initial contacts and for the follow-up to assure successful action, it is certainly manageable. And manifestly, if it is done properly, the amounts involved are such that this certainly can succeed.

With warmest regards,

Cordially,

PHILIP BERNSTEIN  
Executive Vice-President

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Harry Barron  
Executive Director  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Harry:

I presume that by now you have worked out a complete presentation to Hanna Stein. Seriously, it was good seeing you and I think the meeting went off fairly well. My expenses for this trip were a total of \$85.00. I have already written to Seligman and will be in contact with Levison.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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## National Foundation for Jewish Culture

729 Seventh Ave. ■ New York 19, New York ■ JUdson 6-7912

December 20, 1967

Mrs. Gertrude C. Berger  
Volney Hotel  
23 East 74th Street  
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mrs. Berger:

You may recall that I have written you previously about the National Foundation for Jewish Culture and suggested the possibility of a personal meeting.

Rabbi Daniel Silver of Cleveland, who is the President of the Foundation, plans to be in New York on January 4th and would be pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you if that is convenient. I am sure you would enjoy meeting Dr. Silver who can tell you more about the important work which this Foundation is doing.

I shall take the liberty one day next week to give you a ring to determine whether it will be possible for Rabbi Silver and me to meet with you on January 4th.

Sincerely,

Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

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bcc - Mrs. Milton Lowenstein  
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver ✓

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

777-5383

December 20, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

Following up our telephone conversation, I am enclosing a rough draft of a letter to go from you to Jacob Feldman in Dallas. I am sure you will want to make changes in it. Please send me a copy of the letter you actually mail. A carbon copy is to go to

Mr. Jacob H. Kravitz,  
Executive Vice President  
Jewish Welfare Federation  
1416 Commerce Building - Suite 900  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Enclosed is the letter from Rabbi Seligson. How do you want to handle it? I would certainly prefer his making the first contact with these people, but I will defer to your judgment on this.

The letter to Mrs. Berger is self-explanatory. I shall call her next week and shall let you know as soon as I get the word.

In searching our files of the numerous Neusner letters, the closest we come to the kind of item you referred to is the excerpt from a letter from him dated October 31, 1967:

"I do want you to know that I am going ahead to organize a permanent, standing sub-group in the American Academy of Religion on the theme of Judaic studies, and I am appointing a standing (two-year) chairman to develop a suitable program. We have our own funds, and do not need any from anyone else. We shall simply move ahead on our own, and meet the fairly limited need to provide some sort of placement and guidance in the development of new programs, if the AAR members indicate they wish to avail themselves of the sub-group for that purpose. I strongly suspect they will, since we are, so to speak, right on the spot, are known, and are knowledgeable. Anyone is free to join the AAR, and the sub-group on Judaism is of course open to all. Whatever others do, if anything, is of no further interest to me personally."

Cordially,

Encl.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON

DEC 26 1967

OF THE CHAIRMAN

December 22, 1967

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In response to your letter of December 15, I will, of course, be delighted to hold off my resignation from the Board of the Foundation.

If you will let me know when you plan to be in Washington, I am certain we can find a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely,

  
Lee C. White

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
National Foundation for  
Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010



Rabbi Mordecai Schreiber

Av. Hincapié 19-43, Zona 13

Guatemala, C. A.

December 27, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
U. S. A.

Dear Daniel:

We were delighted to hear you will be able to speak to us.

Of the two dates you suggest, <sup>Wednesday 17th</sup> ~~Monday~~ the 15th is better.

As for topic, it might be interesting and instructive for the people here to hear about the American Jewish community at the present, what are the big issues of the day that occupy its mind and actions, the role of the rabbi, the return to or turning from tradition on part of the youth, the married and the middle aged, etc. I shall make the title broad enough in the announcements so that you may move about at ease in this general area.

Looking forward to greeting you in Guatemala,  
many thanks,

Sincerely,

*Mordecai*

Mordecai Schreiber

VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE - NEW YORK 12601  
*Department of Religion*

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December 27, 1967

Dr. Harry I. Barron, Director  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Barron;

This is to inform you that we have now solved our staffing problem for the course in Contemporary Jewish Thought and it will be given during the Spring term.

We have an agreement with Dr. Rivka Horwitz to teach the course. She received her formal training at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Jewish Theological Seminary, and at Bryn Mawr College. She is now teaching at Hunter College in New York City. We have re-scheduled the course to meet on Thursdays to meet the convenience of Mrs. Horwitz. We anticipate about twenty-five students in the course. This arrangement, we feel, is a happy solution to our problem, since we were loath to cancel the course, and there is definite student interest.

It is my understanding of our agreement with the Foundation that you will send a draft to the office of President Alan Simpson in the amount of \$1500 in support of this course.

We are also proceeding with our plans for the sequence of two new courses for next year, 1968-69. In anticipation of the continuing subvention from the Foundation, I have entered into negotiations with several distinguished Jewish scholars to assist us in these two courses. I already have a tentative, but of course, "unofficial," acceptance from Prof. Joseph Blau of Columbia University to do the course in the History and Literature of the Medieval Period; and Professor David Weiss of Jewish Theological Seminary is helping us in our search for a qualified teacher of Talmud. He had earlier indicated an interest in giving the course himself; but Dr. Finkelstein asked him to take on some additional responsibilities. At the moment, on the advice of Dr. Weiss, we are in touch with Rabbi David Gordis who now teaches Talmud at the Seminary while completing his doctorate.

All of this is, of course, contingent upon the support of the Foundation which we hope very much will be forthcoming. My next move after that is to ask for a full-time appointment in Jewish Studies. This proposal is also on the desk of the Director of Development. And now that the "romance" with Yale is off, the Administration will be free to turn its attention to some of these other ventures and new dimensions.

This being the first day of Chanukkah, I send hearty greetings to you and yours for a bright new year.

Ever cordially yours,  
*Paul E. Pichet*  
Paul E. Pichet  
Chairman



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19122

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN  
LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

JAN 2 1968

December 28th 1967.

The President  
National Foundation  
for Jewish Culture,  
315 Park Ave, South  
New York, N.Y. 10010.

Dear Sir,

I would like to publish my doctoral dissertation entitled "Rashi as teacher, interpreter of text and molders of character".

I would appreciate if you would inform me whether any grants are available for this purpose.

Sincerely yours

*Esra Shereshevsky*  
Esra Shereshevsky

JAN 2 1968

December 29, 1967

Dr. Daniel J. Silver  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue, South  
New York, N.Y. 10010

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is a belated, but none the less sincere, expression of good wishes to you on your election to the presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Having been on the early meetings that led to the foundation of the Foundation, I have had high hopes for its evolution into an important institution. I am sure that, under your guidance, it will take significant steps forward.

My good wishes have nothing to do with what follows. In discussing my personal problems with our mutual friend, Dr. Solomon Zeitlin, it occurred to both of us that nothing would be lost and much might be gained by acquainting you with the work I am engaged in. If the Foundation could help, it would make life that much easier for me.

I have long hoped, and been working toward the preparation of the material, to continue the job I started many years ago in connection with the papal material bearing on the Jews. If the Almighty grants me a few more years, I want to produce a Bullarium Judaicum. I need not tell you how helpful such a collection of source material would be. In fact, when I was in Rome some years ago, the curator of the Vatican Archives urged me to devote myself to this task. Now that I have retired from the Jewish Publication Society, I want to devote myself to realizing my ambition.

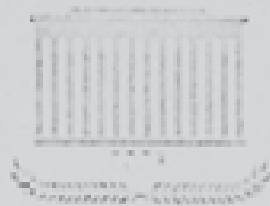
But it will take a considerable sum. I am not concerned at the moment with the publication of the work, but only with its preparation. It means spending at least a year in various European archives, and much else. I have never really calculated how much it will cost; but it cannot be less than 10,000 dollars. Is there any chance that the Foundation could help? If you think so, please let me know how I am to go about applying for the subvention.

Many thanks for your interest in the matter; and all my good wishes to you and to the Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

*Solomon Grayzel*





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# *The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland*

1750 EUCLID AVENUE • CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115 • PHONE (216) 861-4360

December 29, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver, President  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue, South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Under date of November 8, we asked you to submit your budgetary requests for 1968 by January 5, 1968.

We have not as yet heard from you and I urgently ask that you make sure that the requested material will be in our office on or before January 5 so that the proper Budget Subcommittee can hold its meeting within its prescribed schedule. This is important if proper consideration is to be given to your request.

Will you be sure that 45 copies of your letter of application for an allocation from the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland for the fiscal year 1968/69 are enclosed. In addition, please send 5 copies of each of the items supporting your request such as 1) your proposed detailed budget for 1968, 2) proposed activities for 1968, 3) statistical and informational breakdown on activities and service for 1967, and 4) income and expenditures for 1967.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard Ronis*  
Richard Ronis, Secretary  
Budget Committee

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Letter sent to the following

Harry A. Abramson  
Samuel Belzberg  
Saul Brodsky  
Steve Broidy  
Samuel Bronfman  
Sheldon S. Cohen  
Robert Felixson  
Arthur Gelber  
Arthur Goldberg  
Miss Hannah L. Goldberg  
Abraham B. Halpern  
Norman Heine  
Label A. Katz  
Marvin E. Klitsner  
Philip Klutznick  
Louis LaMed  
Lester S. Levy  
Elmer Louis  
Jacob M. Lowy  
George Michelson  
Rabbi Judah Nadich  
Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
I.H. Prinzmetal  
Mrs. Louis J. Reizenstein  
Dr. Benjamin B. Rosenberg  
~~Dr. Robert B. Rosenberg~~  
Rabbi Selwyn D. Ruslander  
Robert Sinton  
Isidore Sobeloff  
Herman Spertus  
Justin Turner  
Mrs. Leonard Weiner  
Lewis Weinstein  
Dr. William A. Wexler  
Judge Jacob T. Zukerman  
Lee C. White  
Edwin Wolf 2nd  
George M. Zeltzer  
Mrs. Edward H. Lewis

December 30, 1967

Mr. George M. Zeltzer  
600 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mike:

I want to thank you on behalf of the Foundation for your generous support of our work. We have already received almost 100 applications for fellowship and scholarship grants and are busy seeking the funds to meet a significant portion of these requests.

Federation grants now cover the basic expenses. Every cent that we receive beyond this figure can be put to work.

Again, many thanks and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

December 30, 1967

Mr. Daniel Shiman  
109 Monroe Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07105

Dear Dan:

I want to thank you on behalf of the Foundation for your continuing support of our work. We have already received almost 100 applications for fellowship and scholarship grants and are busy seeking the funds to meet a significant portion of these requests.

Again, many thanks and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvt



(Dec 1967)

	CURRENT	NEEDED	ADDITION
NEW YORK CITY	-----	\$65,000	\$65,000

New York usually is expected to pay about one half as much as the other communities, proportionate to its Jewish population. To discuss a grant from the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, a meeting should be arranged with Samuel Silberman, president, Dr. David Salten, executive vice-president, and Edwin Rosenberg, chairman of the Distribution Committee -- and Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, Morris Levinson, and Harry Barron. Mr. Levinson should guide the procedure.

CHICAGO	\$ 7,500	\$15,000	\$ 7,500
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Chicago will campaign for \$10,500,000 compared with \$8,300,000 raised in 1967 in the regular campaign.

Contact: James Rice, executive director; Morris Glasser, past president Jewish Welfare Fund, current chairman LCBC; David Silbert, president Jewish Welfare Fund; Philip Klutznick, campaign chairman and a member of the NFJC Board. George Michelson or Louis Fox might handle this.

CLEVELAND	\$15,000	\$15,000	-----
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Cleveland's grant is the highest. No additional funds should be sought from the Federation at this time.

DETROIT	\$10,600	\$12,500	\$ 1,900
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Contact: William Avrunin, executive director; George M. Zeltzer, key leader of NFJC; Sam Greenberg and George Stutz, active in LCBC; Hyman Safran, president of Federation. Zeltzer should handle this with any assistance he may need.

BOSTON	\$ 8,000	\$12,500	\$ 4,500
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Contact: Dr. Benjamin B. Rosenberg, executive director; George Michelson, past chairman LCEC and on NFJC board; Lewis Weinstein, on NFJC board and key leader; Louis P. Smith, active in LCBC and past president of the Federation; Benjamin Ulin, past chairman of LCBC and past president of the Federation.

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	CURRENT	NEEDED	ADDITION
LOS ANGELES	\$ 5,000	\$15,000	\$10,000

Contact: Charles Zibbell, Federation assistant director; Lawrence Irell, active in LCBC and key community leader; Judge Irving Hill, similarly; Victor Carter, Federation president; I. H. Prinzmetal, key community leader interested in cultural work, similarly Justin Turner; Dr. Max W. Bay, past president of Federation and interested in cultural work, Louis Fox can help on this.

PHILADELPHIA	\$11,000	\$15,000	\$ 4,000
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Contact: Donald B. Hurwitz, executive director, and Ezekiel Pearlman, assistant director responsible for this field; Edwin Wolf, past president of Federation and of NFJC; Milton Creamer, active in LCBC; Nochem Winnet, past president of Federation.

MONTREAL	(\$ 4,500)	\$ 7,500	\$ 3,000
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Contact: Alvin Bronstein, executive director; Cecil Usher, past president of Federation; Jacob Lowy, past president of Federation, Lavy Becker, past president of Federation; Gordon Brown, president.

BALTIMORE	\$ 6,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000
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Contact: Robert I. Hiller, executive director of Federation; Louis J. Fox, president of CJFWF; Milton Miller, active in LCBC; Irving Blum, past campaign chairman and active in LCBC; Louis Berman, community leader interested in cultural work and active in LCBC; Mrs. Frank Kaufman, women's leader active in LCBC.

ESSEX COUNTY, N.J.	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000
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Contact: A. L. Sudran, executive director; community leaders active in CJFWF and LCBC: Louis Stern, Martin Fox, Martin Jelin, Louis Cohen, Milton Albert (budget chairman), Mrs. Milton Lowenstein (on NFJC Board), Daniel Shiman (on NFJC Board), Sidney Leiwant.

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	CURRENT	NEEDED	ADDITION 3.
WASHINGTON	\$ _____	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000

Contact: Meyer Brissman, executive director; Aaron Goldmann, member of NFJC Board and key leader; Isador Breslau, very influential community leader; Dr. Seymour Alpert, past president of welfare fund; Morris Rodman, president and past campaign chairman; Sheldon Cohen, member of NFJC board; Herschel Blumberg, budget committee chairman; Lee White, active in the campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,000
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Contact: Sanford Treguboff, executive vice-president; Robert Sinton, Federation president and NFJC vice-president (comes to New York monthly).

PITTSBURGH	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,500	\$ 800
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Contact: Gerald Soroker, executive director; Clarence Hourvitz, active in LCBC; Robert Frankel, participant in LCBC; Herman Fineberg, community leader interested in cultural work.

ST. LOUIS	\$ -----	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
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Contact: Bernard Edelstein, executive director for initial advice on how to handle this; William Seltzer, formerly leader in LCBC; Fred Lowy, budget chairman, Melvin Dubinsky, community leader and Federation vice-president; Morris Shenker, Federation president. Louis Fox might handle this.

MIAMI	\$ 1,100	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,900
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Contact: Arthur S. Rosichan, executive director; Stanley C. Myers, community leader and member of NFJC Board; Sidney Lefcourt, past president of Federation; Harold Thurman, active in LCBC.

MILWAUKEE	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000
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Contact: Melvin S. Zaret, executive director; Marvin Klitsner, Federation president and member of NFJC board; Mrs. Charlotte Bernhard, active in LCBC.

ROCHESTER	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$ -----
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This is a good allocation in comparison with other cities.

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4.

	CURRENT	NEEDED	ADDITION
DALLAS	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,500	\$ 400

Contact: Jacob H. Kravitz, executive director; Jacob Feldman, member of NFJC board and largest contributor; Bernard Schaenen, community leader interested in cultural work.

MINNEAPOLIS	\$ 500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000
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Contact: Norman Dockman, executive director; Leo Gross, David Goldenberg and Amos Deinard, community leaders interested in cultural work.

KANSAS CITY	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,000	\$ 700
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Contact: David Rabinovitz, executive director, for advice on how best to handle this locally.

HARTFORD	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500
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Contact: Irving Kessler, executive director, for advice on how best to handle this locally.

CINCINNATI	\$ 750	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,250
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Contact: Clifford Josephson, executive director on how best to handle this locally; possibly with help of Albert Freiberg, budget chairman active in LCBC, and Isidor Schifrin, community leader interested in cultural work.

DENVER	\$-----	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
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Contact: Nat Rosenberg, executive director, for advice on how best to handle this locally; likewise, Mandel Berenbaum, top leader and member of CJFWF board, for such advice and personal help; Rabbi Earl Stone and Mrs. Louis Pollack can assist. Louis Fox might help on this.

BUFFALO	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,500	\$ 250
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Contact: Sidney Abzug, executive director; Irving Levick, NFJC leader; Louis Bunis, Federation president interested in cultural work.

PROVIDENCE	\$ 700	\$ 1,500	\$ 800
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Contact: Joseph Galkin, executive director; Judge Frank Licht, Federation president; Merrill Hassenfeld, past president of Federation.



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5.

	CURRENT	NEEDED	ADDITION
ATLANTA	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 500

Contact: Max Gettinger, executive director; Max Cuba, active in LCBC; Max Rittenbaum, community leader and CJFWF board member.

COLUMBUS	\$ 400	\$ 1,000	\$ 600
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Contact: Ben Mandelkorn, executive director; Herman Katz, Federation president.

HOUSTON	\$ 310	\$ 1,000	\$ 690
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Contact: Albert Goldstein, executive director; Adolph Susholtz, Federation past president; Dave White, community leader.



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## PROPOSED STUDY OF THE TEACHING OF JUDAICA AT AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

### Background

The past decade has witnessed a remarkable growth in the field of advanced Jewish Study. Prior to 1955 there were fewer than ten full-time scholars teaching in the fields of Jewish thought and history in American colleges and universities. Today more than seventy-five full-time academicians are so engaged and perhaps an additional two hundred offer special courses in various Departments of Religion, Philosophy, History, etc. In most instances, this proliferation of Jewish Studies at institutions of higher learning is motivated by an increased awareness of the significance of the Jewish component in Western civilization by university leaders, and a readiness to enrich the curriculum by its inclusion. At the same time there is a desire within the Jewish community to place authentic Jewish thought alongside the great intellectual systems of mankind. Implicit also in the Jewish community's position is the hope that young Jewish students might gain a more competent understanding of their tradition. A further element in the consideration of some Jews is the public relations value in these programs, conveying a better understanding among non-Jews of the contributions of the Judaic heritage. Student registration in these courses is high.

Despite the rapid growth of these programs of academic Jewish studies, the development has been unplanned for the most part, and an examination of the existing situation will reveal that the variations among the schools are greater than the similarities. The variety reflects the sponsorship of the schools, their geographic setting, their fields of specialization, their history, and not least, particular personalities. All these are important influences on the definitions of Jewish studies at particular schools. The curricular setting for such courses range through departments of religion,

language, history, area studies, philosophy, social science, and humanities. There is the further prospect that as inter-disciplinary curricula are developed (e.g., "History of Ideas") Jewish studies will be expected to relate to the wide range of academic studies rather than to be separate offerings.

Crucial to all existing and prospective programs of Jewish studies is the availability of qualified personnel. While the number of professorial posts has multiplied, there has been no comparable development in the training of people to fill these positions. The National Foundation for Jewish Culture, in anticipation of the general trend in this field, has been giving this matter its highest priority. The record shows the comparatively high number of its Fellows who have gained academic eligibility through assistance by the Foundation to complete their doctoral degrees. It is also known that a significant number of these individuals are now teaching in colleges and universities throughout the country. But the need for qualified teaching personnel far outstrips the supply, and it is necessary that there be an assessment not only of what the foreseeable requirements are likely to be but also how the gap between the supply and the demand can be narrowed.

An important aspect of this problem relates to the inadequate training facilities among the Departments of Jewish Studies. Many of these departments lack the specialized faculty members to be able to provide graduate students with the broad preparation needed, and careful planning is required to determine the feasibility of coordinating the programs of several institutions of higher learning in a particular geographic area to provide the kind of balance and depth which will equip those preparing for a career of Judaic teaching at the university level. It is clear that the various rabbinical seminaries are not in a position to meet the manpower gap: they are confronted with some of the same problems in their primary area of responsibility - the training of rabbis.

The National Foundation for Jewish Culture has been called upon with increasing frequency to provide guidance and assistance on a wide variety of

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matters in this area. College officials seek help with curricula, available teachers, financial assistance in the creation of Judaic Chairs, etc. Professors want information about programs in other institutions, or desire help in expanding libraries or the preparation of textbooks. Jewish individuals and communities ask for guidance in connection with the setting up of Chairs of Jewish Studies. Parents inquire about institutions providing Judaic courses of high quality. Students seek information as to where they can secure the kind of training that will equip them to enter upon a career of teaching Jewish studies at the college level. And, of course, many requests are received about scholarships, fellowships and grants-in-aid.

Sound planning for the future development of Jewish studies in American institutions of higher learning requires that a comprehensive, in-depth survey of the field be undertaken as soon as possible. The National Foundation for Jewish Culture is prepared to conduct such a study if it can obtain the necessary funds. Such a survey should assess the present situation: facilities, manpower, course offerings, library resources, fiscal arrangements, student enrollment, etc. Information would be solicited from college and university administrators, professors, students, Jewish community leaders, and others. A developmental picture of the past history, current programs and future plans would be presented. A delineation would be made of the situation in institutions under private auspices, in government-supported universities, in graduate programs under Jewish auspices (Dropsie, Brandeis, rabbinical seminaries, etc.) The relationship of colleges of Jewish studies and the Hillel Foundations to the broad university scene would be explored, and an effort would be made to determine the possibilities for evaluating and coordinating the complex of existing programs. Attention will be given to the potential role of professional societies of academicians teaching Jewish studies and the ways in which opportunities can be developed for intercommunication of ideas, the presentation of scholarly papers, and the informal exchange of information.



The proposed study will seek data to answer such questions as:

- \* What is the field of Jewish Studies? What competence should be expected of persons to qualify for teaching posts in institutions of higher learning? What kinds of accreditation appear desirable?
- \* How can colleges and universities be helped to obtain an adequate supply of well-trained scholars in Jewish thought, history, linguistics, etc.? What are the projected manpower needs in this field for the next 10-20 years?
- \* How can future scholars receive a competent education in the general as well as the particular aspects of Judaica? Where?
- \* How should undergraduate courses in Jewish Studies be offered? What should be the objectives and expectations at the undergraduate level?
- \* What postgraduate training should be provided for those now teaching on a part-time basis at the college level? How should it be financed?
- \* What guidelines and criteria can be developed for the establishment of Chairs of Jewish Studies?
- \* What criteria can be formulated for Jewish financial support of institutions seeking to expand their Judaica program and faculty?
- \* Since Hebrew is basic in almost every area of Jewish learning, and a number of major Jewish communities sponsor language-training resources (e.g. Colleges of Jewish Studies, etc.) in what way can such resources be utilized as adjuncts to the university programs?

- \* What funds are required for scholarships and fellowships to attract talented young students to the field of Jewish scholarship? How should such funds be distributed?
- \* Is it desirable to establish close relations between American centers of Jewish Studies and the Hebrew University's Center for the Study of Contemporary Jewish History and its Department of Jewish Studies? How should this be undertaken?
- \* What provisions are currently available for professors of Jewish Studies to undertake extended research and distraction-free study? What financial grants would be required? What procedures and criteria are required for equitable distribution of such funds?
- \* What kind of process and structure is needed to deal with such matters as accreditation and qualification of professors of Jewish Studies, preparation of textbooks, curriculum construction, etc.?

#### Plan of Study

The proposed investigation will be conducted by a full-time Study Director under the general guidance of the Academic Advisory Council of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. It is estimated that the study will require about one and one-half years to complete. Staff and records will be housed in the offices of the NFJC, and the Foundation's staff and ancillary services will be available as required. The active cooperation of academic institutions, faculty members, and related organizations is assured. The final report of the Study will be distributed by the NFJC to institutions of higher learning, to academicians and to interested organizations.

Budget

Personnel (18-month period)

1 Study Director (\$18,000 per annum)	\$27,000	
Part-time Field Investigators	5,000	
1 Secretary (\$6,000 per annum)	9,000	
Part-time clerical assistance	3,500	
Employee Benefits (8.5% - composite rate)	<u>3,655</u>	\$48,155

Supplies and Services

Office Supplies	\$ 750	
Statistical Processing	600	
Duplicating and Reproduction	<u>250</u>	\$ 1,600

Telephone and Postage

1,500

Travel

3,000

Meetings (Academic Advisory Council  
and other required groups)

6,500

Publication of Reports

Preliminary or Interim Report	\$ 2,500	
Final Report	<u>4,000</u>	<u>6,500</u>

Total Direct Costs

\$67,255

Indirect Costs (20% of Direct Costs for  
administration, space  
and equipment)

13,151

Total Cost

\$80,406

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The NFJC needs \$35,000 to \$40,000 more from Welfare Funds in 1968:

1. This should be broken down into community quotas. It will require from \$500 to \$7,500 more from each city in the LCBC -- and small amounts from other cities. These are tiny fractions of what each city budgets -- the LCBC cities budget \$1 to \$8 million each. The problem therefore is not the ability or capacity of each such city to allocate this additional fraction of one per cent of what it allocates. The problem is the conviction regarding the urgency and priority of the need; even more, the convincing presentation of an exciting program; even more, the taking of the time in a budget meeting to deal with the question seriously; and even more, the presence of articulate and influential spokesmen in the budget committee who will strongly support the change in allocation to the NFJC.

The NFJC should be understood by each Welfare Fund as its resource in planning for this field -- not just as a detached applicant.

2. The presentation of an exciting program to the LCBC meeting in January, 1968, will be important. This must be in the perspective of the totality of the cultural field -- with the sense of dynamism and bigness, instead of a presentation of poverty and failure which has been the mistake in the past.

3. Crucial will be the selection of the people in each city who must be depended upon to handle this in the budget committee.

4. The NFJC should assign its key leaders specifically to contact these community leaders initially to get their commitment to handle the matter in their cities; and to follow up with each one sufficiently before the date of decision to make sure that this will be done.



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Sunday, December 10 - 4 - 8:30 p.m.

or

Monday, December 11 - ~~10:30~~ - 2:30 —

(UJA National Meeting December 7-9)

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Sunday, March 24

or

Monday, March 25 —

Thursday, May 23 —

or

~~Sunday, May 26~~

or

Monday, May 27 —

Sunday, September 15

or

Monday, September 16

CJFWF has not yet scheduled its 1968  
Board meetings. It will do so in November.



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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I accept with pleasure your gracious invitation to supper on November 15 and look forward to meeting you and Mrs. Silver.

Cordially,  
Isabelle P. Cohen

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Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,  
Mr. Gelber and I accept with pleasure your kind invitation to a buffet supper at 6.30 Wednesday, November fifteenth in the Parlour of the Temple.

We look forward to meeting you and attending the C. J. F. W. F sessions.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs. A.E.) Esther Gelber  
October thirty-first

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I am sorry, but I shall also be unable to be in New York on December 11. Hopefully next time.

Sincerely,  
Salomon Hersh

Deeply regret New York and Providence teaching commitments keep Mr. Baron from attending C. J. F. W. F. General Assembly. Thank you for including me.

Sincerely yours,  
Faustine M. Baron

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