

*Eruv*  
Date January 8, 1964

From the desk of:

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

MEMO: Concerning Meeting on Eruv - December 31, 1963

IN ATTENDANCE: Rabbi Mosheh Feinstein, with Rabbis  
Jung, Langer, Jakobovits and Lamm

We met with Rabbi Feinstein in an attempt to secure his consent not to stand in the way of an Eruv for Manhattan.

He informed us that since there is a difference of opinion amongst the authorities, with the majority in favor of permitting an Eruv in Manhattan, therefore he stands on his original opinion, as published in the "Hapardes", that "one should not protest against those who are permissive in the matter of the Eruv".

We thereupon informed him that our synagogues were prepared to proceed with the announcement of an Eruv on the understanding that he remains with his decision, as mentioned. He was completely amenable to what we said.

We also asked him if other Rabbis and Congregations in Manhattan had the right to block our Eruv by their protest. He said that they could not.

We showed him the original printed announcement of the Eruv containing the four "conditions", and he agreed that they were satisfactory.

Sincerely,

*I. Jakobovits*

Rabbi I. Jakobovits

*L. Jung*

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*S. Langer*

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*N. Lamm*

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