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Rabbi Norman Lamm
The Jewish Center
131 West 86th Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Norman:

Enclosed is a check for \$30.00 from our colleague, Rabbi Erwin Zimet of Temple Beth El, 118-128 Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 12603.

I have your note of May 12th about a meeting on May 28th, 5:30 P.M., at 55 West 42nd Street, with regard to a report of the Exodus March. I did want to make mention of a number of matters in connection with this event. It was my impression that the New York Conference on Soviet Jewry was made up of three equal partners - the NJCRC, the NYBR and the SSJ, as noted on the stationery.

However, in looking over the press statements of April 23rd, sent out by the New York Conference concerning the Exodus March, I find that we "also ran." We were not listed as an equal partner, but as one of the many "Cooperating Agencies." If this is our position in the New York Conference, I would like to know about it since this is not the basis on which we entered this organization. The whole thrust of the press statements was one in which we were lost in the shuffle.

Before any further NYBR cooperation is sought in the New York Conference, I would like some very definite clarification on this matter.

Cordially,


Rabbi Harold H. Gordon

cc: Mr. David Geller
American Jewish Committee

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