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Dear Marvin:

I know that you are on the Lindsay team, and are not responsible for any of the Jewish public relations for Sandy Garelik.

Nevertheless, I assume you are in a better position to be heard than I am. I received the enclosed material yesterday or the day before, and have been stewing over it. I can very well understand that a candidate for public office should be evaluated in terms of civic merit only, and not in terms of his religious observance. But if Garelik is going to appeal to me by virtue of his Jewishness, then I must resentfully throw the whole thing back at him. There is mention of his marriage -- but it is public knowledge that he is married out of the faith.

My own feeling is that this kind of propaganda is harmful to everyone concerned and will do nothing to enhance Garelik's campaign efforts.

When you have a few moments free from the Lindsay efforts, since your man is going to win anyway, you might try referring these sentiments, but not this letter, to your counterpart in Garelik's headquarters.

Good luck.

Cordially yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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