

September 17, 1992

Dear Professor Gurock,

Honorary Chairmen:
R. Norman Lamm
Pres., Yeshiva U.
R. Emanuel Rackman
Chancellor, Bar-Ilan U.

I've finally finished a month of *miluim* and am back to work on the *Higayon* conference.

The schedule is now set and invitations are being mailed out. You will receive the complete schedule in the mail some time next week.

Organizing Committee:
Moshe Koppel
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The opening session will take place on the campus of the Gruss Institute at 7:30 in the evening on Monday October 26. The speakers will be Dr. Lamm and Adin Steinsaltz. I am assuming that Dr. Lamm will be speaking on "Torah uMada" in Hebrew for a period of 45 minutes to an hour. If this is unsatisfactory please notify me at once.

On another issue, I have clarified with the legal experts here that it would be far better for Yeshiva to pay the stipends of speakers flying in from the States directly to the speakers rather than via our account. This is because money which passes through our hands is subject to a 15% currency-exchange surcharge and is conceivably taxable as well. At the very least, we would expect that those speakers who are employees of Yeshiva (Levine, Rosensweig, Shmidman) be paid directly by Yeshiva (with the \$3000 then deducted from the \$7000 to be sent to us).

Please get back to me on this.

Best regards,



Moshe Koppel