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

Dear Rabbi Lamm,

Enclosed are a few copies of our new magazine, Keshet B'Anan. Designed to maintain closer contact with our semi-narians and participants in the chugim, and to broaden our base among high school youth, this magazine is the first to include both dati and lo-dati youth on its editorial board and to be geared to all Israeli youth. We printed 1500 of the first issue and are distributing them to all Israeli high schools.

In reference to your letter to the Prime Minister: I've scheduled an appointment with Dr. Burg for next week, will discuss the matter with him, and will keep you informed. It is indeed a long shot, but, then again, one of these long shots are bound to come through.

At your suggestion, I've taken an interest in the "hippie kibbutz" Kedma, and we are helping to get them started. My experiences there have been, to say the very least, different! I see a great future for them, if they can overcome the initial hurdles which the Agency is placing in their way. I've arranged for shiurim, for a rotating system among the Americans at Kerem B'Yavne to spend Shabbat there and conduct services, etc. As a matter of fact, the Mandels offered me the position of rabbi, but it's not quite the sort of "shtele" I'm interested in...

Our next youth seminar will be held Chol Hamoed Pesach, and registration is extremely high. Our limit of fifty youngsters will probably compel us to reject at least a similar





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number. Projected deficit: \$1000.

Best regards to Mindy and the children.

Sincerely,

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P.S. The first reaction to the rep are  
now coming in. It seem to be  
getting a superb reception.