

March 8, 1972

Memorial Foundation of Jewish Culture
215 Park Avenue South
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you enclosed the biographical sketch of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who is anxious to obtain a grant to study
for his doctorate in Yale.

I shall be writing to the applicant, advising him to file
a formal application with the Foundation. I appreciate that the
deadline was passed for grants for 1972-1973, but this is a
special case in that the applicant is a Yemenite.

Considering the paucity of Oriental Jewish scholars in Israel,
and the social and political tensions about this question, it
may perhaps be wise to waive your formal rules in this case.

Please accept my thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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Enclosure.