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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rabbi Lamm:

Thought you might be interested in the enclosed. Hope you approve.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "D" and a cursive "an".

Dan Abraham

JEWISH WAR PLEA VEXES PRESIDENT

Opposition to Vietnam Aims
Proves Worry to Johnson

Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—
President Johnson had another
opportunity this week to raise
with Jewish visitors one of his
persistent complaints about some
members of the American Jew-
ish community.

The President was reported
to have commented to the lead-
ers of the Jewish War Veterans
of the United States of Amer-
ica that sentiment in the Jewish
community puzzled him, for he
knew Jews to be highly moral
and compassionate, among the
best-informed on foreign af-
fairs, deeply concerned about
Communist rule in other nations
and eager for the United States
to support other small coun-
tries, such as Israel.

Veterans Back Policy

Mr. Tarlov and several asso-
ciates reported to Mr. Johnson
on their organization's support
of his stand in Vietnam after a
vigorous debate at their nation-
al convention last month in At-
lantic City.

Touchy Issue in Israel

The Israeli Government has
supported the Administration's
policies in Vietnam, partly be-
cause it feels dependent on a
vague commitment of military
support from the United States.
Another reason is the Israeli
Government's gratitude for the
economic aid and military
equipment sales made possible
by the Johnson Administration.

The Israelis, however, are
worried that lack of support
for the President among Amer-
ican Jews might injure their in-
terests in the United States.
They, too, have therefore urged
leaders of the Jewish commu-
nity to try to contain the criti-
cism.

Majority Worried

American Jewish organiza-
tions are divided on the issue
of Vietnam, but the majority
have voiced concern over esca-
lation of the war.

Some Orthodox spiritual lead-
ers have privately expressed
concern that the spread of Com-
munist domination is usually
accompanied by suppression of
Jewish cultural and spiritual
rights.

BUT...

what would you do if you were Lyndon B. John-
son, President of the United States?

1. Withdraw from Vietnam and let the Com-
munists win the war by default? Remember
Chamberlain, Munich, Hitler and Appease-
ment? We'd only be forced to fight a bigger
war somewhere else!
2. Escalate and invade North Vietnam? No!
We all want peace. Not a bigger war. Not
if we can help it.
3. Try hard to win or limit the war to South
Vietnam and work for peace at every op-
portunity? This is exactly what the Presi-
dent is doing.

Remember our country is in a very sensitive
position. It is a war that nobody wants — but the
Communists won't talk peace.

We have a duty as Americans — especially as
American Jews **TO SUPPORT** Our President and
our men on the fighting front . . . not to turn our
backs on them with easy criticisms.

A vote for Congressman Farbstain is a vote that
tells President Johnson that we recognize the
sensitive position he is in and that we, as Amer-
ican Jews, support his efforts for a good peace
that will safeguard the freedom of all peoples

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH — POLLS ARE
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MAN FARBSTAIN AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON
NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW!**

SO...

**YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAR
IN VIETNAM —**

NO ONE DOES...



CONGRESSMAN FARBSTEIN

IN ADDITION TO BEING A WORLD RENOWNED AND PROVEN LEADER, HAS INTRODUCED SOME VITAL AND IMPORTANT BILLS TO THE U.S. CONGRESS

1. Emergency family small loans.
2. Abolish pockets of poverty by neighborhood Public Works.
3. Right to condemn property by government agencies to relocate families.
4. Lend ships in mothball fleet to local poverty groups to train unemployed youths in various trades.
5. Total disability benefits under the Federal Employees compensation Act.
6. Safety standards on railroads.
7. Federal assistance in areas of high unemployment.
8. Coverage under Social Security for Federal employees.
9. To extend Social Security benefits to individuals upon retirement who are not otherwise entitled to such benefits.
10. To create a national peace agency.
11. A tax deduction for loss of income of taxpayers serving on juries.
12. To create a Federal Department of Urban Affairs.
13. To provide FHA Insurance on loans for cooperative apartments.
14. A U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security.
15. To assist the states in rehabilitation of narcotics addicts.
16. To increase the wages of postal employees.
17. To increase from \$600 to \$1200 the maximum exemption to a woman or widow with dependent children.
18. To assist local governments in establishing mental health centers.
19. To broaden the Urban Renewal Program to liberalize relocation for elderly persons.
20. To provide for a public defender of indigent defendants in criminal cases in the United States District Courts.
21. To create a Youth Conservation Corps to provide healthful outdoor training for young men and to foster the conservation of national resources and recreational areas.
22. To establish a national Economic Committee.
23. To provide a National Humanities Foundation for scholarships.
24. Establish a National Eye Institute.
25. To provide small loans to individuals



Pres. Johnson, with Pres. Shazar of Israel and our Congressman Leonard Farbstein on the occasion of the recent visit to the U.S. of Pres. Shazar.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MY FELLOW AMERICAN JEWS

You may wonder why an ordinary citizen like me is going to the expense and trouble of writing to you on such a delicate issue at this particular time.

Maybe it is because at a time like this I do not consider myself an ordinary citizen. Instead I am talking to you as an American citizen of Jewish birth with normal Jewish pride in my citizenship.

In just a few days, one of the most important primary elections of our generation will take place. One of the key issues in this primary election concerns our stand, as American Jews, on the much publicized issue of Vietnam.

Our President--and your Congressman Leonard Farbstein--have taken a stand that we must win honorable peace in South Vietnam.

On these pages, I have tried to present to you the clear cut issues that make it vital for you--and me--to vote for Congressman Farbstein... because a vote for Congressman Farbstein is a vote in support of President Lyndon B. Johnson at a time when our President needs your open and sincere support more than ever.

Sincerely,

Dan Abraham

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