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Dear Abe,

I appreciate receipt of the two letters from Rabbi Lamm and his statement, for which I will thank him direct.

Today I would like to advise that regarding travel arrangements money may be saved by students travelling on our ticket, not together to one direction of the West Coast, but directly to their varied destinations, and from there proceed to Honolulu on Sunday, 23rd June. In this way no internal travel expenses will be incurred by the Counsellors and Faculty and a lot of money will be saved by Yeshiva.

As soon as I have confirmation of this and your travel wishes, I would like to go ahead and make the bookings, particularly as some hotels are exceedingly difficult to get for so large a group.

As I have not received a reply from Rabbi Mandel from New Zealand, I have today sent a copy of this letter to the Rabbi in ~~Auckland~~ <sup>Wellington.</sup> to ascertain whether his help can be enlisted.

For your own information, I enclose a copy of Mr. Schruhm's statement and copies of my letters to Mr. Nagley and Zeev Amit. From the letter you will see that, depending on the size of the student seminar in Sydney, we may have a number of Faculty and Madrichim available during that weekend for other activities, particularly since possibly only 30-50 students may be attending.

Bert Monde is now Chairman of the Education Committee of the Board of Deputies and has arranged that the Board will tender a welcome to our American visitors on Thursday, 27th June. This function will serve for them to meet leaders of the community as well as their partners from Australia.

Kind regards,