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Dear Rabbis:

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In the article by Arthur Hertzberg in Commentary on Israel and American Jewery dealing with the activities here during the "crisis," he refers to an informal survey apparently undertaken on the spot by Dr. Arnulf Pins, Executive Director of the Council on Social Work Education, who helped process the Jewish Agency volunteers. Apparently, this substantiated what many in New York knew (and if I recall correctly, was the subject of a letter from Rabbi Lamm to Rabbi Rackman) insofar as the extensive participation of religious youth was concerned.

I wonder if it would be appropriate to find someone to undertake a more intensive and scientific study of whatever findings are available. Perhaps the results could be published in Tradition or given even wider circulation.

The Hertzberg discussion comes on page 71 of the August issue of Commentary.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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