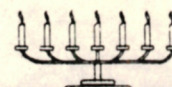


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Rabbi Norman Lamm
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Dear Norman,

In order not to be guilty of the admonition of *נשכח* I must write to tell you how pleased I was with your most recent article in "Jewish Life" on the "Jews and the Ecumenical Council".

It is one of the most well thought out and reasoned articles I have read on this subject, and I intend to discuss it in one of my forthcoming Sabbath Morning Sermons. It would be a *דבר חשוב* to have this article disseminated as far and wide as possible, especially to college students and to many of the clergymen in the other "camps".

The article says what should have been said, in a most convincing manner, well documented, and at the same time, does no offense to our Christian brethren. I am, therefore, hopeful that this article could be translated and would appear in a magazine such as "Panim El Panim". Many of our Israeli friends who criticized the courageous stand of Chief Rabbi Nissim, as well as the activities of the *התנועה* in regard to missionary activities, will think twice before leveling such criticism, after having read your well thought out article.

If you deem it advisable, I will personally write to Mr. Peli to make this suggestion.

With fondest remembrances and all good wishes for continued success in all your endeavors, I am

Fraternally yours,

SMF

P.S. As an ardent admirer of all your writings, I have been missing your bulletins which I used to receive, but I haven't received for almost a year. I would appreciate being placed on your mailing list, and if you would send me the issues of the last six months, I would be most grateful. Many thanks.

*Kindst regard.
L. Beetz.*