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Rabbi Norman Lamm The Jewish Center 131 West 86th St. New York, N.Y.10024

Dear Rabbi Lamm:

Enclosed, please find a poster announcing the series of Gesher summer seminars for Israeli youth. It is being posted primarily in Israeli high schools with ongoing Gesher programs. You may wish to display this poster in your synagogue.

In addition to these, several seminars on Yahadut for young Russian immigrants exclusively, are being planned.

You may be interested to learn that Gesher incurs a deficit of \$800 for each regular seminar, and a considerably larger deficit for the Russian seminars, (as the Russian youngsters cannot afford even our modest charges). We can ill afford to absorb such deficits, but as you have recommended, the seminars have been so spectacularly successful that they are receiving our highest priority.

We are also enclosing a copy of the latest <u>Daf Gesher</u>, our Hebrew newsletter, which summarizes some of the activities of the last months for our Israeli followers.

As you can see, Gesher is gaining momentum.

Kindest regards

Chaim Billet

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cc: Stanley Stern