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Gentlemen:

I was greatly distressed to learn that the lecture on Marriage vs. Divorce in Halacha scheduled for this Sunday at the Jewish Center will be given by a conservative rabbi.

The Yavneh organization was founded to perpetuate Torah Judaism, and by inviting non-Orthodox rabbis to lecture you are undermining the very aim and goal of Yavneh. We have A hundreds of capable Orthodox rabbis in the New York area to speak on this vital subject. Members of the RCA Beth Din, I believe, would be most qualified as they deal with this subject daily.

Trusting you will take this matter under advisement, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

RABBI MAURICE L. SCHWARTZ

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