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INTRODUCTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY
YEHUDA BLUM, ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR
TO THE UNITED NATIONS, BY MAX M.
KAMPELMAN AT ANTI-DEFAMATION
LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING, NEW YORK
HILTON, NOVEMBER 17, 1978

MR. CHAIRMAN, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THE SUGGESTION THAT I INTRODUCE AMBASSADOR BLUM TO YOU TODAY WAS ONE THAT I EAGERLY ACCEPTED. THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM IS IMPORTANT TO US BOTH. HE STUDIED AND TAUGHT THERE, BEING ONE OF ITS MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRADUATES; AND I SERVE ON ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND AS CHAIRMAN OF ITS AMERICAN FRIENDS. WE BOTH HAVE THE SCHOOL OF LAW AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY IN OUR BACKGROUNDS, HE AS A VISITING PROFESSOR, AND I AS A GRADUATE AND AS A MEMBER OF ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

IT IS WITH SPECIAL PLEASURE, THEREFORE, THAT I TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMAT AND SCHOLAR, WHOSE BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW, WRITTEN IN HEBREW, ENGLISH AND GERMAN, HAVE EARNED FOR HIM AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION.

HAVING EXPERIENCED DETENTION AT BERGEN-BELSEN, FORCED TO LIVE AS A WAR REFUGEE, YEHUDA Z. BLUM LOOKED TO THE LAW AS A VEHICLE TO HELP MAN LIFT HIMSELF OUT OF HIS BRUTAL NATURE, A CHARACTERISTIC OF THE HUMAN CONDITION WHICH HE KNEW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WAS A REGRETTABLE REALITY. IN DOING SO, HE WAS FOLLOWING A JEWISH TRADITION. OUR FOREFATHERS TOLD US A TRUTH, LATER REDISCOVERED BY FREUD AND NEIBUHR, THAT HUMAN BEINGS ARE BOTH CHILDREN OF GOD AND CHILDREN OF DARKNESS. IN

EACH OF US THERE IS A YAITZER HARAH AND A YAITZER HATOV. OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS HUMAN BEINGS, SAYS OUR TRADITION, IS TO STRENGTHEN THAT WHICH IS GOD-LIKE WITHIN US. IN JUDAISM THIS HAS BEEN A COMMITMENT TO DO JUSTICE AND TO DEAL JUSTLY, A FAITH IN LAW. THIS IS HOW WE EARNED THE RIGHT TO BE CALLED THE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK.

IT WAS, AFTER ALL, THE ANCIENT JEWISH TRIBES WHO GAVE TO THE WORLD A LEGAL SYSTEM AND A CODE OF LAW WHICH ABOVE ALL RECOGNIZES THE INDISPENSABLE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF LAW AND MORALITY.

IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL, WHICH SEEKS TO REPRESENT AND ADVANCE THAT JUDAIC ETHIC OF LEARNING AND JUSTICE AND PEACE SHOULD TODAY BE REPRESENTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS BY THIS MAN OF LEARNING AND LAW. FOR THE UNITED NATIONS STANDS TODAY AS A SAD SYMBOL OF THE REPUDIATION OF THESE ETERNAL RELIGIOUS AND CIVILIZED VALUES BY MOST OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD.

TODAY, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO OUR EARLIER DREAMS, THE UNITED NATIONS TOO OFTEN REPRESENTS THE BASER OF MAN'S NATURE, THE ANTITHESIS OF EQUITY AND JUSTICE, A VOICE OF THE TYRANNIES AND DESPOTS THAT GOVERN AND ENSLAVE MOST OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD:

A. THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF WESTERN ASIA EXCLUDES ISRAEL, BUT SEATS THE PLO IN VIOLATION OF ITS OWN CHARTER.

B. THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETS IN GENEVA TO CONDEMN ISRAEL FOR "WAR CRIMES," BUT REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE MASS SLAUGHTER OF CIVILIANS IN UGANDA.

C. IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WE WITNESSED THE SPECTACLE OF LIBYA PRESIDING OVER A BODY CHARGED WITH MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, WITH THE WORLD KNOWING FULL WELL THAT IT SPONSORS AND FINANCES INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

D. THE PLO TAKES CREDIT FOR BOMBINGS AND SLAUGHTERS AND THE UNITED NATIONS RESPONDED BY INVITING ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO SIT AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL TABLE.

E. ITS SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS, UNESCO, WHO, FAO, ILO, HAVE BEEN DIVERTED FROM THEIR PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE ENDS INTO ARENAS FOR BIGOTED POLITICS OF HATRED AND VIOLENCE, DISTORTING REALITY TO SERVE EXTREMIST~~S~~ ARAB ELEMENTS.

F. IN BLATANT DISREGARD OF TRUTH AND IN IGNORANT REPUDIATION OF HISTORY, THE UNITED NATIONS, BY RESOLUTION, EQUATES ZIONISM WITH RACISM AND THUS JOINS IN BRUTALIZING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND IN ~~ONCE AND FOR ALL~~ DISQUALIFYING ITSELF AS AN INSTRUMENTALITY FOR PEACE AND FOR THE HIGHER ASPIRATIONS OF MAN.

SENATOR PAT MOYNIHAN WHO, WHILE SERVING AS AMERICA'S AMBASSADOR AT THE UNITED NATIONS WAS INDEED A FIREBELL IN THE NIGHT, ONCE POINTED OUT THAT FOREIGN POLICY ELITES IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE WEST REMAIN BLIND TO THESE HARD REALITIES BECAUSE OF A FEAR OF MAKING A SCENE, A NEUROTIC NEED TO MAINTAIN GOOD MANNERS. FOR TOO MANY AND FOR TOO LONG OUR POLICY HAS BEEN ONE OF AVERTING THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE. AND YET, MR. AMBASSADOR, AS WE IN THE ADL KNOW, IT IS THE IDEOLOGY OF LIBERTY THAT UNITES OUR TWO GREAT DEMOCRACIES WHICH SERVES AS A REMAINING HOPE FOR BILLIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO

LOOK TO ESCAPE THEIR DEGRADATION FOR A TOMORROW OF SALVATION FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN.

THE UNITED STATES TODAY SUPPORTS THE UNITED NATIONS BY PAYING 25% OF ITS GENERAL BUDGET. WE GIVE NEARLY ONE BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO AN ORGANIZATION MOST OF WHOSE STAFF AND MORE THAN HALF OF WHOSE MEMBERS ACT IN FASHIONS HOSTILE TO OUR OWN INTERESTS. IN CONTRAST, ALL THE ARAB MEMBERS OF OPEC, THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES, PAY ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 1%. ISRAEL PAYS 0.23%, ONE-QUARTER OF WHAT THE ARAB OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES PAY, THE SAME AS SAUDI ARABIA, WHICH ENJOYS A SURPLUS OF \$17 BILLION IN ITS ANNUAL NATIONAL BUDGET.

IN THIS PERIOD OF WASHINGTON BUDGET-CUTTING, I SUGGEST TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IF WE ARE TO HAVE ONLY ONE VOTE, THE SAME AS ANY OTHER OF THE 149 MEMBER NATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THEN PERHAPS OUR SHARE SHOULD BE 1/149TH OF ITS ~~NATIONAL~~ BUDGET; OR LET OUR CONTRIBUTION BE IN PROPORTION TO OUR POPULATION AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

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THE UNITED NATIONS CAN PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN THE STRIVING OF MAN TOWARD A HIGHER DIMENSION IN THE HUMAN EVOLUTIONARY SCALE. AS A MEETING PLACE FOR DIPLOMATS, IT CAN POTENTIALLY SERVE AS A FORUM FOR NEGOTIATION. IT HAS, HOWEVER, SO DEEPLY CORRUPTED ITSELF THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING THOSE GOALS APPEAR DIM.

WHAT IS NEEDED IS A DETERMINED EFFORT BY COUNTRIES SUCH AS OURS AND SUCH AS YOURS, MR. AMBASSADOR, TO REKINDLE THE COURAGE AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT WHICH GAVE BIRTH TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND WHICH SAW TO IT THAT THE WORDS OF ISAIAH GRACED THE MARBLE WALL ^{IN} FACING THE UNITED NATIONS.

WHAT IS NEEDED IS A REALIZATION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY IS BEING USED BY THE SOVIET UNION AS ITS WEAPON IN AN IDEALOGICAL STRUGGLE TO UNDERMINE THE UNITED STATES AND ITS FRIENDS.

WHAT IS NEEDED IS A MOVEMENT BY THOSE OF US WHO PROCLAIM DEMOCRACY, A WAY FROM ^{us} APOLOGY TO OPPOSITION.

WHAT IS NEEDED IS A DETERMINED EFFORT TO REMIND THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD THAT THE STANDARD BY WHICH HISTORY WILL JUDGE THEM AND THEIR WORK IS THE EXTENT OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION AND EXTENSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR WHITES, FOR JEWS, FOR DISSIDENTS AS WELL AS FOR BLACKS.

WHAT IS NEEDED IS AN ARTICULATION OF DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN THE HALLS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONSTANTLY, CLEARLY AND WITH CONVICTION. WE MUST HAVE AS MUCH CONFIDENCE IN OUR VALUES AS IN OUR WEAPONS.

IT IS BECAUSE YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT, MR. AMBASSADOR, SHARE WITH US ~~THAT REALITY AND~~ THOSE ASPIRATIONS THAT IT IS WITH SPECIAL PRIDE I INTRODUCE YOU TO THIS AUDIENCE OF COMMITTED AMERICANS AND COMMITTED JEWS - AMBASSADOR YEHUDA BLUM.

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November 6, 1978


Mr. Max M. Kampelman
600 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Max:

As per our conversation, enclosed is a biography of Ambassador Yehuda Blum whom you will be introducing on Friday, November 17 at the Commission luncheon. Pursuant to your request, we will not be preparing an introduction for you since you indicated you will do it yourself.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 17.

Sincerely,


Abraham H. Foxman
Director
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AHF/dlr
Enclosure

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NOVEMBER 16-20, 1978
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THE NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL, EXCEPT THE
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET ANTI-
SEMITISM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, AND
THE BUFFET COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND TOUR
OF OUR NEW BUILDING ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 18.

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SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:30 AM-3:30 PM

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM SPONSORED BY ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH, HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH ON EAST EUROPEAN JEWRY AND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY
(B'NAI B'RITH-ADL BUILDING AUDITORIUM, 315 LEXINGTON AVENUE)

12:00 NOON

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM LUNCHEON
(B'NAI ZION BUILDING, 136 EAST 39 STREET)

4:00-10:00 PM

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
(SUTTON BALLROOM COMPLEX, SECOND FLOOR)

DONALD R. MINTZ, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDING

SPEAKER: RABBI DAVID HARTMAN
PROFESSOR OF JEWISH PHILOSOPHY
AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

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SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 AM

DEFERRED GIFTS COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING
(GREEN ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR)

CHARLES GOLDRING, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDING

9:00 AM-12 NOON

NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING
(WEST BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

LARRY LAVINSKY, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDING

9:00 AM-12 NOON

NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING
(RHINELANDER GALLERY NORTH, SECOND FLOOR)

NAT KAMENY, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDING

12:15-2:00 PM

LUNCHEON
(EAST BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

MAX M. KAMPELMAN, PRESIDING

ADDRESS: HIS EXCELLENCY YEHUDA BLUM
ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

2:15-5:00 PM

NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING
(WEST BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

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2:15-5:00 PM

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (CONTINUED)

5:00-6:00 PM

REGIONAL COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS:

WEST (RING LARDNER SUITE 537, FIFTH FLOOR)

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MIDWEST (MORGAN SUITE A&B, SECOND FLOOR)

EAST (ROBERT BENCHLEY SUITE 507, FIFTH FLOOR AND MORGAN SUITE A&B, SECOND FLOOR)

9:30 PM

ORIENTATION RECEPTION FOR NEW COMMISSIONERS AND FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES
(TRIANON BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

PREMIERE SHOWING OF ADL FILMSTRIP:

"THE CAMERA OF MY FAMILY" -- A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF A GERMAN-JEWISH FAMILY.

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SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00-11:30 AM

ADL FOUNDATION BREAKFAST MEETING
(MORGAN SUITE, SECOND FLOOR)

SEYMOUR GRAUBARD, PRESIDENT, PRESIDING

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DIVISION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
(RHINELANDER GALLERY SOUTH, SECOND FLOOR)

BURTON S. LEVINSON, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDING

12:30-1:30 PM

NATIONAL BUDGET COMMITTEE LUNCHEON
(MORGAN SUITE, SECOND FLOOR)

1:30-5:00 PM

NATIONAL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
(EXECUTIVE SESSION)
(BRYANT SUITE, SECOND FLOOR)

J. LEO GORDON, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDING

5:30-7:00 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND TOUR OF NEW ADL
BUILDING
(345 EAST 46 STREET--EXHIBITION HALL,
BANQUET HALL AND TERRACE LOUNGE)

8:30-10:30 PM

OPENING SESSION, NATIONAL COMMISSION
(MERCURY BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

BURTON M. JOSEPH, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN,
PRESIDING

1. NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT
(BENJAMIN R. EPSTEIN)
2. NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S KEYNOTE ADDRESS
AND SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT
(BURTON M. JOSEPH)

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (CONTINUED)

8:30-10:30 PM

OPENING SESSION, NATIONAL COMMISSION
(MERCURY BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

BURTON M. JOSEPH, PRESIDING

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT AND
ELECTIONS
(SEYMOUR GRAUBARD)

4. ADDRESS: SENATOR ROBERT DOLE
KANSAS

10:30 PM

COLLATION
(MERCURY ROTUNDA, THIRD FLOOR)

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SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM-12:45 PM

NATIONAL COMMISSION SESSION
(MERCURY BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

BURTON M. JOSEPH, PRESIDING

5. SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
(LESTER J. WALDMAN, OFFICIATING)
6. FOUNDATION REPORT RE PURCHASE OF
NEW ADL BUILDING
(SEYMOUR GRAUBARD)
7. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT
(DORE SCHARY)
8. NATIONAL BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT
(J. LEO GORDON)
9. ADDRESS: JUDGE WILLIAM H. WEBSTER
DIRECTOR, FBI

9:30 AM-3:30 PM

"BUILDING A MORAL SOCIETY" -- TEACH-IN
ON THE WRITINGS OF ELIE WIESEL
(BEEKMAN-SUTTON NORTH AND CENTER PARLORS,
SECOND FLOOR)

(This Teach-in, to which scholars, clergy
and academicians have been invited, is being
held simultaneously with the National
Commission sessions.)

1:00-2:30 PM

LUNCHEON
(TRIANON BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

NAT KAMENY, PRESIDING

10. ADDRESS: ROBERT MCAFEE BROWN
PROFESSOR OF ECUMENIC AND
WORLD CHRISTIANITY
UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (CONTINUED)

2:30-5:00 PM

NATIONAL COMMISSION SESSION
(MERCURY BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

11. NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE
COMMITTEE REPORT
(BURTON S. LEVINSON)

12. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE REPORT:

A) BAKKE (LARRY M. LAVINSKY)

B) LITIGATION REPORT (MIKE EISENBERG)

C) NAZI WAR CRIMINALS -- POLICY
(KENNETH J. BIALKIN)

D) WASHINGTON, DC AMENDMENT ON THE
VOTE -- POLICY (HARRY KEATON)

E) ARAB ECONOMIC INFILTRATION IN U.S.
(SEYMOUR REICH)

F) ISRAEL -- UPDATE (IRVING SHAPIRO AND
ZEV FURST)

G) LATIN AMERICAN - UPDATE (NORMAN WALL
AND MORTON ROSENTHAL)

6:30 PM

RECEPTION AND AWARD DINNER
(SUTTON BALLROOM, SECOND FLOOR)

PRESENTATION OF THE JOSEPH PRIZE FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS TO ELIE WIESEL

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SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 AM-12 NOON

NATIONAL COMMISSION SESSION
(MERCURY BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

BURTON M. JOSEPH, PRESIDING

13. DEFERRED GIFTS COMMITTEE REPORT
(CHARLES GOLDRING)

14. NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT:

A) OBERAMMERGAU (NAT KAMENY)

B) ADL CENTER FOR STUDIES ON THE
HOLOCAUST (TED FREEDMAN)

C) THE INTERNATIONAL INTERRELIGIOUS
SCENE (JOSEPH L. LICHTEN)

15. EDWARD SANDERS, SENIOR ADVISER TO THE
PRESIDENT -- ADDRESS
(TO BE INTRODUCED BY KENNETH J. BIALKIN)

16. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE REPORT
(DONALD R. MINTZ)

12:15-2:00 PM

LUNCHEON AND CONCLUDING SESSION
(TRIANON BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

SEYMOUR GRAUBARD, PRESIDING

17. INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS
(SEYMOUR GRAUBARD)

18. PRESENTATION OF THE MILTON A. SENN
AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF
EXCELLENCE (MAXWELL E. GREENBERG)

19. PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT
FREEDOMS AWARD TO THE WALL STREET
JOURNAL, ACCEPTED BY WARREN H. PHILLIPS,
PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,
DOW-JONES & COMPANY (TO BE PRESENTED
BY MAXWELL E. GREENBERG)

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 (CONTINUED)

12:15-2:00 PM

LUNCHEON AND CONCLUDING SESSION
(TRIANON BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR)

20. ADDRESS: THE HONORABLE BIRCH BAYH
UNITED STATES SENATOR,
INDIANA

21. RESOLUTION ON MEETING OF THE
CORPORATION (SEYMOUR GRAUBARD)

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November 7, 1978

Dear Max:

We are delighted that you will be with us and that you will occupy a place on the dais at our dinner at which time the Joseph Prize for Human Rights will be presented to Elie Wiesel. You will probably want to be aware of the following details about the event:


The dinner will be held in the Sutton Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel in New York City on Sunday, November 19, 1978. All of the guests will be at the general reception and cocktail party starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sutton Ballroom. We hope that you will be able to be with us at that time.

After the other guests have proceeded to the Ballroom at 7:15 p.m., the guests of honor will remain behind so that they may take their proper places for entrance onto the dais.

Dress will be black tie.

I look forward to greeting you on Sunday, November 19, for what I am sure will be a memorable evening.

Sincerely,


Benjamin R. Epstein
National Director

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NOVEMBER 16-20, 1978

NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY

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THE PLANS FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION AND NATIONAL COMMITTEES ARE NEARING COMPLETION. OUR SESSIONS WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 16, AND THE COMMISSION WILL CONCLUDE ITS DELIBERATIONS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, AT 2:00 P.M. (TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ATTACHED)

IN ADDITION TO THE MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS, WE HAVE SCHEDULED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM SPONSORED BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH, HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH ON EAST EUROPEAN JEWRY AND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY. THERE WILL BE A TEACH-IN ON THE WRITINGS OF ELIE WIESEL WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF NATIONALLY KNOWN WRITERS AND SCHOLARS, CULMINATING WITH A DINNER AT WHICH THE 1978 JOSEPH PRIZE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE PRESENTED TO ELIE WIESEL. WE HAVE EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO GOLDA MEIR, SENATOR ROBERT DOLE, SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES MAYOR TOM BRADLEY AND FATHER THEODORE HESBURGH TO TAKE PART IN OUR PROGRAM.

THERE WILL BE A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$40 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT WHICH WILL INCLUDE ALL SCHEDULED MEALS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE JOSEPH PRIZE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DINNER.

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WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WHETHER YOU WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETINGS. PLEASE NOTIFY US ON THE ENCLOSED FORM WHAT YOUR REQUIREMENTS WILL BE IN TERMS OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS. WE HOPE THAT IF YOU ATTEND, YOU WILL PLAN TO BE WITH US THROUGH THE CONCLUDING LUNCHEON ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, AT 2:00 P.M.

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE PROGRAM AND AGENDA, AS WELL AS FACT SHEETS, WILL BE MAILED TO YOU AS PREPARED.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 16-20, 1978
NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:30 AM-3:30 PM

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

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HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY

4:00-10:00 PM

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING,
COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER

SPEAKER: RABBI DAVID HARTMAN
PROFESSOR OF JEWISH PHILOSOPHY AT
HEBREW UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 AM

DEFERRED GIFTS COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING

NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

12:00 NOON

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1978 ADL NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETING
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM

ADL FOUNDATION BREAKFAST MEETING

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING

12:30-5:00 PM

NATIONAL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
(EXECUTIVE SESSION)

5:30-7:00 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND TOUR OF NEW ADL BUILDING
(345 E. 46 STREET)

8:30-10:30 PM

OPENING SESSION, NATIONAL COMMISSION

1. NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT
2. NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S KEYNOTE ADDRESS
3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT AND ELECTIONS
4. SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
5. LEE SCHOOLER MEMORIAL AWARD
6. MILTON SENN AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

10:30 PM

COLLATION

1978 NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETING
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM-12:15 PM

NATIONAL COMMISSION SESSION

9:30 AM-3:30 PM

"BUILDING A MORAL SOCIETY" -- TEACH-IN ON THE
WRITINGS OF ELIE WIESEL

12:30-2:15 PM

LUNCHEON

PRESENTATION OF THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FREEDOM
OF THE PRESS PRIZE

2:30-5:00 PM

NATIONAL COMMISSION SESSION

6:30 PM

RECEPTION AND DINNER

PRESENTATION OF THE JOSEPH PRIZE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
TO ELIE WIESEL

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