



## Max M. Kampelman Papers

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REMARKS BY  
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SONY RECEPTION IHO OF TEDDY KOLLEK

New York, NY

October 2, 1994

Our assembly this evening is to celebrate our friendship with one of the most outstanding human beings of our generation -- Teddy Kollek.

During these past few days I have been in Spain. Yesterday, as I left Madrid on the flight back home to Washington and began thinking of Teddy and this evening's event, it was understandable that Maimonides, the Rambam, came to mind. I particularly thought of this wise 12th century sage of the Jewish people, for whom Spain was home, because of his emphasis on the unique primacy of the individual. We have been given free will, he taught, to mold our own character, to be as righteous as Moses or as wicked as Jereboam.

- Teddy Kollek chose righteousness.
- He chose learning rather than ignorance.
- He chose compassion rather than cruelty.
- He chose generosity.
- He chose dignity for himself and for those who surrounded and touched his life.
- He chose to express his spiritual commitments through his heart rather than his knee.
- He chose to spend his life as a leader of Israel and the Jewish people, one of the most highly respected of the 20th century.

Maimonides taught that no one forces us -- no one decides for us -- no one drags us along one path or the other. We, ourselves, choose our own way.

Teddy, we thank you for the choices you have made.

We thank you for your leadership, for your sacrifices, for the example you have set, for what you have done for all of us.

Teddy -- we thank you for being Teddy.

MMK SCHEDULE  
NEW YORK  
OCTOBER 3-4, 1994

**Sunday, October 2**

Depart National  
Arrive LaGuardia

Accommodations at NY Hilton  
1335 Avenue of the Americas  
212-586-7000; fax 212-315-1374  
Conf. #176-102-242

5:30 p.m. Sony reception IHO Teddy Kollek  
550 Madison Avenue (35th floor)

**Monday, October 3**

9:00 a.m. Jerusalem Foundation Board Meeting  
Skadden Arps  
919 Third Avenue  
Conference Room 35 A/B (35th floor)

3:00 p.m. Mr. Kaufman (Helen Jackson)  
3:30 p.m.- CSIS Conference  
5:00 p.m.

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June 28, 1994

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman  
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver  
& Jacobson  
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Max:

Sony Corporation, and its Chairman, Michael Schulhof, are hosting and underwriting a cocktail reception in honor of Teddy Kollek at their beautiful New York headquarters on Sunday evening, October 2, at 5 P.M. They wish to acknowledge his extraordinary career, and the wisdom, strength and compassion with which he served Jerusalem for twenty-eight years.

Because of your long-standing friendship with Teddy, we would like you to be a co-host for the evening, and to be listed as such on the invitation. This will not be a fundraising event, but rather a coming together of people who hold Teddy dear, and wish to celebrate his accomplishments.

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Please call Sandi Rubin at the Jerusalem Foundation office and let her know if we can list you as a co-host.

I hope the answer will be affirmative, and I look forward to seeing you on October 2.

Sincerely,

Alvin Einbender  
Chairman



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September 22, 1994

Amb. & Mrs. Max M. Kampelman  
Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson  
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20004-2505

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Dear Max & Marjorie:

You recently received an invitation to attend a celebration in honor of Teddy Kollek, to be held at the Sony Club on October 2. The program for the festivities has just been finalized, and it promises to be a wonderful evening. Itzhak Perlman will perform, accompanied by his daughter, Nava, and Saul Bellow will read a tribute he is preparing in Teddy's honor. I hope you will be able to join us, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Throughout his long and distinguished career, many have sought to honor Teddy. He has indicated with regularity that the honor itself was unimportant to him, but he would agree to be the honoree if it would benefit Jerusalem.

Teddy established the Jerusalem Foundation twenty-eight years ago to be the vehicle through which his dreams for Jerusalem could be fulfilled. The enclosed compendium lists those achievements of the Jerusalem Foundation for which its American friends have been responsible, and the needs for things to be done to help ensure that Jerusalem will thrive into the next millenium.

After reading through this publication, I hope you will choose to honor Teddy in the way that would make him happiest: by adopting a project in an area of importance to you and to the city of Jerusalem. I encourage you to call my fellow board members Kenneth J. Bialkin (212-735-2130), Paul Fribourg (212-207-5764), Sylvia Hassenfeld (212-654-3400) or Martin Peretz (202-331-0275) to discuss your interests. You may also call Jerusalem Foundation senior staff Michael Neiditch, Sandi Rubin or Shlomit Manson.

I invite you to become, or continue to be, an American Partner of the Jerusalem Foundation.

Sincerely,

Alvin Einbender  
Chairman