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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1984

#### Dear Rabbi Niederman:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 23rd. I am delighted to learn of your active support of the President and the Republican leadership in the Senate.

I share your view that the President's philosophy has a special appeal in the orthodox Jewish community and look forward to working with you to help carry the message of the President to the Jewish community in all its diversity.

I believe Dr. Marshall Breger, as an orthodox Jew, is especially sensitive to the concerns of the orthodox community. I hope you will stay in close touch with him. He is extremely valuable to all of us here in the White House.

Please assure all the members of your organization that we value their cooperation in the formulation of policies and welcome their thoughts and comments on all public issues. '

Sincerely,

Faith Ryan Whittlesey Assistant to the President

for Public Liaison

Rabbi David Niederman Executive Director RAV TOV, Inc. 125 Heyward Street Brooklyn, New York 11206



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Ms. Faith R. Whitlesey Assistant to the President the White House

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Dear Ms. Whittlesey:

It was nice meeting you on January 18th at the Tavern on the Green. Your coming to meet with members of the Jewish community is a clear signal from the President and his administration that they are concerned with Jewish issues and appreciate what the Jewish community can contribute to our country.

Although you mentioned in your remarks that you believe that some in the audiance are Democrats, we were lucky to have there some Republicans too. I am a member of the Republican Senatorial Trust and work with the Jewish Coalition with Messrs. Richard Fox and Levy Rabinowitz to involve the orthodox Jewish community in the upcoming presidential elections. I was happy to be the host of Mrs. Betty Heitman, Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee, on her recent trip to Brooklyn.

I am looking forward in the months ahead to working with the Republican National Committee to familiarize the Jewish community with the President's philosophy, which is very close to that of the orthodox Jewish community.

Looking forward to meeting with you to discuss matters of mutual concern, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi David Niederman Executive Director

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MARSHALL J BREGER
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DEAR MR BREGER

I HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BE THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE RAV TOV TESTIMONIAL DINNER THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 29 IN BROOKLYN NY. I CORDIALLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL MAKE A SINCERE EFFORT TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF THE RAV TOV DECADE OF SERVICE TO JEWISH REFUGEES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. MAY THE ALMIGHTY BLESS YOU IN ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

RABBI SIMCHAS SCHUSTAL ADMINISTRATOR YESHIVA BAIS BINYOMIN

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MARSHALL J. BREGER SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR BREGER

AS I HAVE LEARNED YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BE THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE RAV TOV TESTIMONIAL DINNER THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 29 IN BROOKLYN NY. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF THE RAV TOV DECADE OF SERVICE TO JEWISH REFUGEES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.

I REMAIN SINCERELY YOURS
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### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1984

Dear Rabbi Niederman:

Thank you for your letter of March 14.

I am honored by your invitation to speak at the annual Rav Tov dinner on April 29. Unfortunately I hope to be in Israel at that time and thus find it necessary to decline that honor.

I very much hope to have the opportunity to visit your Institution in the near future.

With all best wishes for a successful function.

Sincerely,

Marshall Breger
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Rabbi David Niederman Executive Director Rav Tov Inc. International Jewish Rescue Organization 125 Heyward Street Brooklyn, New York 11206



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Mr. Marshall Breger, Esq. Special Asst. to the President for Public Liason The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Breger:

I appreciate the time you took out of your busy schedule to meet with me and discuss various problems of mutual concern.

Rav Tov will be tendering a dinner on April 29, 1984, at the Talmud Torah V'Yoel Moshe Auditorium in Brooklyn, New York, which will be attended by more than 500 people, including Rabbis and Jewish community leaders from all over the U.S.A. This exciting event will mark Rav Tov's tenth anniversary and a decade of services to Jewish refugees from the Soviet Union, other East European countries and Iran.

During these years, Rav Tov's network of offices overseas has helped thousands of Jewish refugees who flee persecution in their countries of origin to begin a life of freedom in their country of choice and strengthen the bonds with their Jewish heritage.

It was decided by our Board of Directors to invite you to be our Guest Speaker at this momentous occassion. Your background and your sensitivity towards Jewish needs make you the best candidate for this important function, because it is more than an impressive gathering of influential orthodox community leaders; it is a time when all of us together can focus attention on the plight of oppressed Jews around the world, and especially on the so-called "refuseniks" in the Soviet Union.

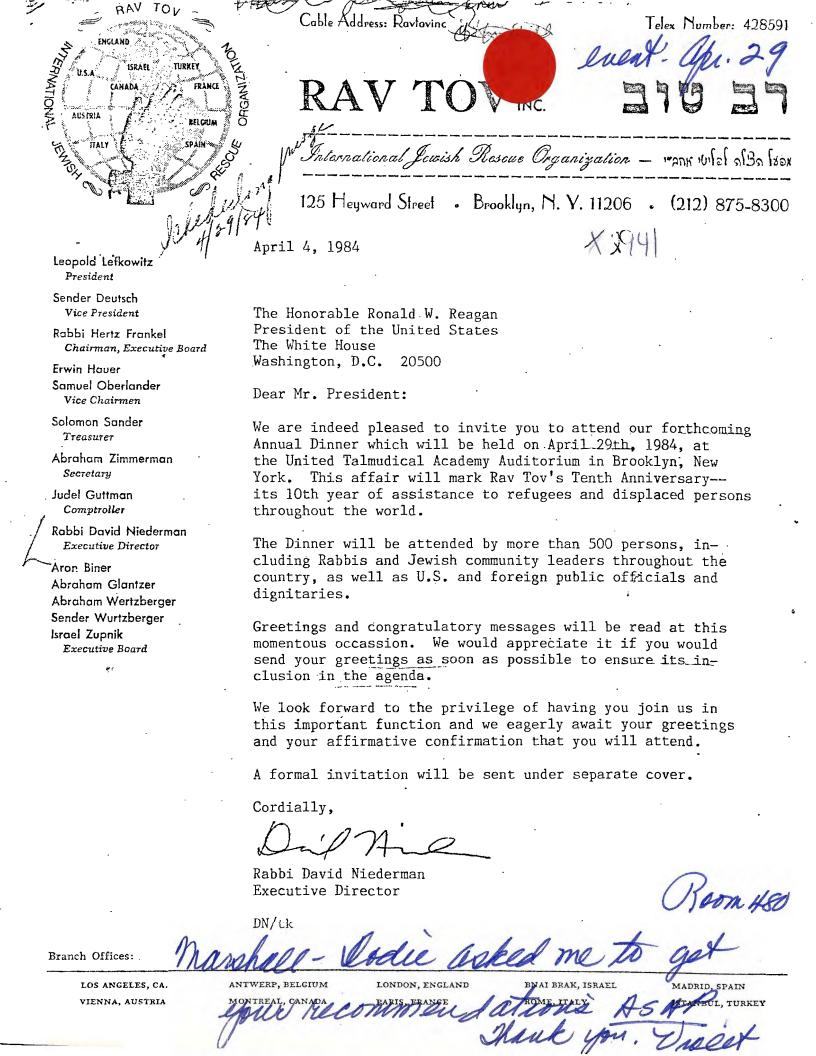
Looking forward to your affirmative reply, I remain

Cordially yours,

Rabbi David Niederman Executive Director

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I am very pleased to extend warm congratulations on the Tenth Anniversary of Rav Tov U.S.A.

This special occasion provides me with a most welcome opportunity to commend the important humanitarian and educational services provided by your organization to homeless refugees who come to the United States in search of freedom and new opportunities.

Your efforts reflect the best in the American tradition of people offering the hand of friendship to those in need, and I know you must be very proud of this milestone in your history.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a very enjoyable celebration and every continued success in the future.

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