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Dear Mr. President,

It is my distinct honor to be able to inform you that our organization. The New Cracow Friendship Society, Inc. Whose members consist of but a small remnant of Cracow Jewry that survived the Holocaust, will be gathering for a reunion in Miami Beach, Florida between February 15th and February 22nd of 1987 to commemorate the anniversary of the liquidation of the Cracow ghetto, during which a large number of our families were massacred and also to celebrate 40 years of New Life in the United States of America,

More than 500 Jewish survivors of the Holocaust, all descendants of Cracow will be flocking to Miami Beach from all corners of the world. From many cities in America and Canada, from Israel, Australia, Europe and South America to remember the victims of the Holocaust and to pay homage to the Government of the United States and to express gratitude to the American people for opening the gates of this grate country, thus giving the survivors new hope and letting them share in the opportunities of this rich land. To establish new roots and building new families. We are particularly greatfull for your steadfast support of the State of Israel that has also risen from the ashes of the Holocaust.

The gathering will culminate in a festive celebration of Thanksgiving on Saturday night February 21st 1987 at the Konover Hotel at Collins Avenue & 54th street in Miami Beach.

We would be greatly honored if you Mr. President would delegate a representative on this festiv occasion to receive our gratitude for all the blessings of freedom, opportunity and the fulfillment of aspirations that the survivors were privileged to experience in this blessed country.

Respecfully yours,

Roman Weingarten
Roman Weingarten
President

New Cracow Friendship Society Inc.

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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW CRACOW FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY



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Happy New Year

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... Long Live the State of Israel and the Jewish People ...

EDITORIAL

Rosh Hashana 5747

The liturgical feature of Rosh Hashana is the sounding of the Shofar. In the Torah, the first day of the seventh month is declared a holiday, a "Yom Teruah", a day of sounding the horn. But the Torah gives no explanation of the meaning or symbolism of the blowing or why on this day.

The Shofar, by tradition, is a curved musical instrument generally made from a ram's horn - although the horn of a goat or antelope is also permitted. The Shofar is one of the oldest musical instruments in human history which is still in use. Blowing the Shofar predates Judaism. It is generally believed that pre-Biblical use focused on the "magical" power of the horn. In ancient times people believed that blasts from a horn could drive away demons. It is striking that this association is picked up by the Talmud suggesting that the Shofar can drive away Satan and evil spirits. Hence on Rosh Hashana the Shofar blasts drive away the "prosecuting attorney", the angel that seeks to convict people when they are on trial for their lives, as all people are on Rosh Hashana.

But the Bible gives us no hint of any such function of the Shofar. There is in the Bible mention of the actual use of the Shofar; when the Lord came down on Sinai, the Shofar was sounded in a long blast; when the "Yovel" (the fiftieth jubilee year) arrived, the year when the slaves were set free and the land was redistributed to all inhabitants, the Shofar was sounded. The Shofar was also used to rally people for war. The Shofar was blown as a military signal by Joshua when he commanded the Children of Israel to blow, the wall of Jericho came tumbling down.

Regarding the meaning and symbolism of the Shofar on Rosh Hashana, we depend on Rabbinic literature with all the classic associations of humans on trial for their lives.

Let us hope that we will all successfully pass the trial on this coming Rosh Hashana and we will all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Piano Recital Will Highlight the Next General Membership Meeting on November 2nd.

Our first General Membership Meeting after the summer will be highlighted by a piano recital performed by Ada Fischer, a concert pianist of extraordinary talent.

Mrs. Fischer, who has performed to critical acclaim before audiences on five

continents, will delight and inspire our members with the passionate integrity of her playing. (More details about the artist and the concert can be found inside this issue.)

Manek and Ilona Werdiger to be Honored at Israel Bond Reception on November 9th.

There are certain activities that this organization has undertaken that have become almost a ritual to be observed religiously year after year. One of those activities is our annual Israel Bond Drive.

The unquestionable importance of supporting the State of Israel in general and through the purchase of Israel Bonds in particular, can be convincingly explained with a little historical background.

The Zionist movement and its greatest source of power to move men's minds has been the doctrine that the course of Jewish history must be reversed and the familiar patterns of Jewish life in the Diaspora transformed. The Exile must be ended. This must be accomplished with one powerful stroke - by setting apart a defined territory into which the Jews would gather, and in which, as the majority of peoples in the world, they would rule themselves.

The advent of Zionism brought opposition from the Orthodox as well as from the Reform Movement. After the Hitler years and the creation of the State of Israel, both Reform Judaism on the religious left and most (but not all) of the Ultra-Orthodox on the right, have abandoned their anti-Zionist positions. In fact, they have embraced a position of total support.

Now that the theoretical doctrine of the Zionist Movement has been realized in the form of a Jewish State, it is not enough supporting it with words, which is essentially lip service. Our support must come as a real commitment through the purchase of Israel Bonds.

The opportunity to show our strength in support of the State of Israel will occur on November 9th when, in keeping with our established tradition, we will pay tribute to two distinguished members of our Society, Manek and Ilona Werdiger.

A Profile of Our Guests of Honor MANEK & ILONA WERDIGER

Manek Werdiger, a born Cracovian, comes from a distinguished family and was one of three children. His brother, Henek, an architect, was shot to death with his wife in September 1943. His sister, Tosia, died in Bergen-Belsen just a few days before liberation.

Manek, a graduate of the Hebrew High School of Commerce in Cracow, was at that young age an active member of the General Zionist Movement. During the German occupation, Manek did not at first receive permission to stay in the Cracow Ghetto, but wound up there anyway in the summer of

1941 after having lived in Skawina for a short time. After the deportation of his parents and the liquidation of the ghetto he was sent to K.Z. Plaszow. In August 1944, Manek was sent to Mauthausen where he was liberated by the American Army in May 1945. Having been in very poor health, he was taken to a hospital in Linz, Austria and after three weeks settled in a D.P. Camp in Linz. There he met Ilona and they married in 1948.

While in Linz, Manek became head of the accounting department of the Joint Distribution Committee for Upper Austria and in February 1949 he and Ilona emigrated to the United States on a D.P. Quota.

Like most of the D.P. arrivals the Werdigers were faced with difficult times but a great deal of honest hard work and lots of courage and perseverance enabled them to establish new roots, building a new family. They are blessed with two sons, the elder, Norman, a successful M.D. with an office in New Haven, Conn., is married to Lucille and is the father of two sons: Jesse and Noah. The younger son, Sheldon, is an architect with an M.B.A. who recently became vice-president of a New York development company. The children and grandchildren are the pride and joy of Manek & Ilona. In their American experience, the Werdigers have moved seven times from place to place and have finally settled down in their own home in New Jersey where they have become active in B'nai B'rith and other Jewish organizations.

Unlike Manek, who was born in Cracow, Ilona was born in Przemysl to the prominent family of Simon-Lazar Manel, originally from Cracow-Podgorze. Despite his young age, Simon Manel was popular in Jewish orthodox circles as a Talmudic scholar.

Ilona attended school in Przemysl under Russian occupation and after the German invasion in June 1941 the whole family went into hiding. Discovered by the Gestapo, Ilona was put on a train going to Belzec from which she jumped and returned to Przemysl where she shared the fate of the small number of remaining Jews. In January 1944 Ilona wound up in Plaszow from where she was sent to Auschwitz in August 1944. She was liberated in Theresienstadt by the Russians, but made her way to Linz where fate brought her together with Manek.

In the last years since they have lived in New Jersey, Ilona has been devoting much of her time as Vice-President in charge of Membership of B'nai B'rith Women of Maplewood, South Orange, where she refused an offer to accept the position of president. She is also serving on the Board of the Ladies Auxiliary of Beth Israel Hospital, and is also a member of Hadassah.

But this is only half the Werdiger story. In 1965 Manek was among the very few who, together with Steve Morrow,

conceived the idea of creating an organization that would bring together Jewish survivors from Cracow that would renew old and cultivate new friendships. And that is how Manek became one of thirteen founders of the New Cracow Friendship Society. Energetic and full of enthusiasm, he became at first a member of the Board of Directors and subsequently served this Society as Vice President for several years.

Manek was never one to go for titles for the sake of holding positions, so he put his energies and talents to work as chairman of several committees; first, the Sunshine Committee, then the Social Committee and eventually as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

In all those positions, Manek served with great distinction and efficiency that reflect his character.

Ilona has a long record of distinguished service on her own. Serving on many committees, she has greatly contributed to the development and successful conduction of the affairs of our Society.

It is therefore no coincidence that the Israel Bond Committee chose Manek and Ilona to be the Guests of Honor at this year's Israel Bond Reception. In honoring them the Society is fulfilling a long overdue obligation towards its two distinguished members.

In their association with our Society, Manek and Ilona have earned the esteem and appreciation of their friends and in honoring them we salute two outstanding individuals who have also earned the admiration of our members.

On the occasion of the upcoming High Holidays we wish to extend our best wishes for a year of good health, prosperity and happiness to all our members and their families.

Shanah Tovah.

The Editor

The Board of Directors extends its congratulations and best wishes to:

Ben & Esther Geizhals on their new granddaughter.

Pincus & Regina Peterseil on their new grandchild.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Having survived the long, hot summer, we can certainly appreciate the more moderate weather of the Fall, which we hope is approaching. Along with that moderate weather, we are entering the High Holiday season of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur which embodies a conception of man that has no parallel in any other religion. Neither in Christianity, nor in Islam, and certainly not in Buddhism or Hinduism, will one find

anything like it. In the Eastern Faiths, man counts for nothing, and his highest aims are to conquer his desires, everything else is determined by his gods. Only Judaism sees man as "but a little lower than the Angels". Though he is only human and is subject to the ills and vices of his shortcomings, he is also capable of infinite ethical and spiritual improvement. Man can make himself what he wishes to be. He is neither the prisoner of fate nor the helpless pawn of his own weakness. Judaism stands firmly against any philosophy or creed which is rooted in despair.

One of the most important virtues of man, according to Judaism, is to be able to forgive his fellow man and above all to have faith in him. The Rabbis make this point clear in their Midrashic explanation of Moses' failure to enter the Promised Land: "You doubted Me", G-d tells Moses "but I forgive you that". "You doubted your own self and failed to believe in your own powers as a leader, and I forgive you for that too. But you lost faith in this people and doubted the Divine possibilities of human nature. That I cannot forgive." Which brings me to our own small world of "Society Life". As the end of my second term in office as President is approaching, I am looking back trying to find if there was anything in your behavior toward me that would require my forgiveness during this High Holiday season. But truthfully, I have nothing but praise for each and every member. You have been supportive and trustful. You treated me with respect and friendship. However, if there was anything in my actions or behavior that might have offended anyone of our members, I beg your forgiveness, as is customary during this holiday season.

I wish to extend my and Helena's best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year to all members and their families.

Roman Weingarten

LAST CALL FOR WINTER MEETING IN MIAMI FLORIDA

This is the last time that you will hear from us regarding the Miami Beach, Florida Reunion of Cracovians from many countries to take place from February 15-22, 1987.

The preparation of the program, as well as the technical arrangements are now being finalized. We have extended the time to register until October 15th, after which time registration will no longer be open.

This is the last opportunity for those who did not register to let their intentions be known by filling out the registration form below and mailing it.

NAME _____ TEL. _____

ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED? _____ HOW MANY? _____

WILL YOU NEED ACCOMMODATIONS? _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS INFORMATION TO:

Steven Morrow
P.O. Box 1097
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

The following is a list of the Florida Committee members:
Rafael & Ada Abrahamer
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Gustav & Irene Perry
Erick & Trudy Schneider
Stefan & Anna Weinberg

Steven Morrow
Chairman

WELFARE COMMITTEE

Once again we are ready to dedicate ourselves to the many meaningful activities of our organization.

On holidays, while we celebrate with our loved ones, the memories of our beloved departed stand in front of our eyes more vividly than ever. On Rosh Hashana our unique heritage and responsibility as Jews lead us to reflect on our own life.

This year, as every year, before the High Holidays the Welfare Committee commemorates the Jewish tradition of Yizkor with a special memorial service in front of our monument at Beth Moses Cemetery to remember our dear departed. As always at Yizkor time, we are asked to open our hearts to the less fortunate. The need for help to the poor is growing rapidly and your compassion and generosity are essential as this Yizkor appeal represents one of the main sources of income to our Welfare fund.

Every year we deplore a poor attendance at our Memorial Service and regret that many members do not feel the need to be part of it. However, we think that at this time, everyone of us should make a special effort to be present and remember the great value of attending our functions.

We hope to see you in great numbers at this Yizkor Service in September and ask for your compassion and generosity.

To all of you our best wishes for good health, happiness and peace for the New Year.

Alex Insdorf
Chairman

WHO IS ADA FISCHER ?

Ada Fischer is the wife of Barry Fischer the son of our members Meyer and Blanch Fischer. But besides being the wife of Barry, Ada is an accomplished and gifted artist who was recently named " Baker University Artist-in-Residence". Ada Fischer enjoys the status of " Artistic Diplomat Performer for the United States Dept.of State" The critics gave her the highest marks, from an " An extraordinary musician and teacher of rare quality " to " A Paganini of the Piano ". Audiences the world over have marveled at the variety of her programming. As a master pianist she evokes powerful emotions from her audiences.

Most recently Ms.Fischer was named " A Baldwin Artist for Baldwin Piano and Organ Company, Inc".

In connection with that the Baldwin Piano Company has offered to provide Ms.Fischer with a Baldwin concert grand piano for her performance at our meeting on November 2nd, free of charge of rental or shipping expences, as a professional courtesy.

Ada and Barry Fischer are offering this concert to our members free of charge in tribute and in honor of his parents, Meyer and Blanch Fischer.

The Editor



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The summer is over and we welcome all members back from their vacations. We hope that you had a restful summer.

As we enter this New Year we have to resume our activities which were suspended during the summertime.

Our first General Membership Meeting after the summer will be held on November 2, 1986 at the ADRIA II CONFERENCE CENTER, 220-33 Northern Blvd. Please attend the meeting. I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

This summer I visited Cracow, Poland with my son and daughter-in-law, where I met Czeslaw Jakubowicz, the President of the Jewish Congregation in Cracow, and also Elias Barabasz, Secretary of the Jewish Congregation, who send to all the members of our Society their best wishes for a happy New Year.

On the occasion of the High Holidays, I wish to extend my best wishes for good health and happiness to all members and their families, Shana Tovah.

Victor Lewis
Chairman

AL HEIT

(For The Sins Which We Have Committed)

With the approach of the High Holidays, I think of the moment when most of us will stand and, as a part of the High Holiday's liturgy, will recite the confessional "Al Heit".....And for the sin which we have committed.....Among the transgressions for which we will ask forgiveness, the great offense of evil speech will be most often mentioned. As human beings, by the grace of G-d, we communicate orally most of the time, and spoken words cannot be recalled without having had their effect. Our sages were very precise in pointing out the great care one must take when speaking of others and the seriousness of the failure to do so.

Why am I pointing this out to you? I am sure that you are all aware how much our tradition emphasizes avoiding "lashon harah", evil speech. I have chosen to write on the subject, because I sincerely, with all my heart, and all my gut instinct, feel that we, as Jews, are facing the most serious threat to our survival as a people since World War II. All as a result of what I perceive as "lashon harah". I fear that we have all been guilty, all of us, the entire Klal Israel, from its prominent religious leaders, including the Chief Rabbis of Israel, down through the heads of various religious denominations, and their rabbis, the lay leadership and the press. I fear that all of us have been guilty of late, of getting caught up in a vicious, venomous campaign of criticism, of defaming and disapproving of one Jew by another.

The resulting events: destruction of property, violation of civil law, the desecration of houses of worship and worst of all the expressions of distrust and outright animosity by Jews of one persuasion against others, have been the fruits of careless and harmful speech. Pontifical posturing has replaced piety, threats have superseded tolerance, violence has supplanted reason. "Hilul Hashem" of the worst kind is practiced by supposedly "Al Shem Hashomaim".

Ominous as these occurrences have been, distasteful to all Jews of good reason, to us, as survivors of the greatest tragedy to befall the Jewish People in recent history, it is most alarming, distressing and repugnant. We must cry out to stop this madness. We cannot allow the destruction of Jewish peoplehood from within. What our enemies started in the name of the Devil, shall not be accomplished in the name of G-d. We, the survivors, know that Six Million who died "Al Kiddush Hashem", died regardless of the degree of their religious observance; Tzadikim and sinners alike, perished with the words of Shema Yisrael on their lips. And if G-d, Almighty, willed that they all should perish, for the sanctification of His Holy Name as Jews, is it not clear that Hashem wants us all to live for the glory of His Name as Jews!!!

"Al Heit", and for the sin that we commit by: impure speech...by slander...by idle gossip...by effrontery...by tale bearing...may we ask forgiveness and may we never commit them again. Shana Tovah.

Norbert Friedman

LADIES AUXILIARY

Another year has passed. I hope that everyone had a healthy and joyful summer.

The Ladies Auxiliary is ready to resume its activities. We are planning to have our annual Bazaar sometime at the end of November. The date will be announced shortly. This year, Regina Peterseil graciously accepted the responsibility of chairing the Bazaar.

I am asking you to do your best in helping her to make it a success. Start collecting merchandise, get in touch with your friends, business acquaintances or anyone who can contribute. Co-chairladies will be chosen at the first Membership Meeting.

I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Helen Finder

LETTER FROM ISRAEL

Shalom, Dear Friends!

Summer in, summer out, vacations, 30 degrees C. everyday, but the machine keeps on working.

No sooner have we finished the school year with two significant "Author's Evenings", one at which we reviewed "The Reading of Ashes" by Jery Ficowski and at the other, the book, "Among Shadows of Town" by Meir Bosak, than a new book appeared. The book by Dr. Moshe Landau, "The National Minority Fight" (Miut Leumi Lachem), was published, in a beautiful hard-cover edition, by the Cracow Foundation at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The book covers the first ten years of the new Poland after World War I and it deals with Poland's problems with minorities, and especially with the Jewish minority.

Thirty percent of the Polish population consisted of minorities, 10% of which was the Jewish minority. The International Peace Agreement after World War I guaranteed all minorities, including the Jews, full autonomy and civil rights. But the Polish government rejected the idea of having a state within a state. They probably could have found a way of solving the problem with the Jews, but whatever they would grant the Jews would automatically have to be extended to the other minorities such as the Ukrainians, BeloRussians, and the Germans. The Jews, especially, were in a precarious position. Whatever they would do was wrong. If they decided to go with the Ukrainians, they were attacked by the Poles as traitors and Communists. When they went with the Poles, they provoked riots and pogroms by the Ukrainians, and when the Jews proclaimed neutrality, they were beaten up by both....

So the Jewish members of the "SEJM" (Congress) grouped in "KOLO" had problems. The trouble was that the Jews, among themselves, were not able to agree on a common policy. The "Bund" and "Aguda" went one way and the Zionists another, and the Assimilationist groups went still another. The infights of the Jewish groups made their situation particularly difficult against a background of increasing anti-Semitism.

Everyone who remembers those times will read Moshe Landau's book with great interest. It brings numerous documents, reports, parliamentary discussions, letters and proclamations, materials rarely known today, to light. In the mirror of that book we can see ourselves today with our minorities problem in Israel.

Another book of historical value which came out in print after a long wait is Dr. Alexander Biberstein's "Zaglada Zydow W Krakowie". The work of Dr. Biberstein, who was the Chief Doctor of the Epidemic Hospital in the Cracow Ghetto and was together with Cracow's Jews all through the war, gained first prize in our Literary Competition. Unlike Dr. Ritterman's book "Nie Odrazu Krakow Zapomniano", which was published in Israel, Dr. Biberstein's book was published in Krakow by "Wydawnictwo

Literackie". The original 1,000 page book was reduced to 270 pages, printed on good paper, bound in a hard linen cover.

"Zaglada Zydow W Krakowie" is not a literary work. It is however, a solid product of the memory of a man who was at the heart of the great tragedy and who had besides, gathered an enormous amount of material after the war to be able to describe the Satanic process of the extermination of the Jews in Cracow. The index at the end of the book carries about 700 names, mostly of Cracovian Jews. Every Cracovian reader will be able to find some names he knew, perhaps even names of relatives or friends: the names of doctors caring for children, of people in charge of the orphanage and many more. The chapter on the Jewish fighting organization brings out many unknown details, especially the less known underground activities in the Plaszow Camp. The most tragic and dramatic parts of his book are of course the stories related to the "Actions" (the Aussiedlung program) in the Ghetto. As a doctor, Biberstein spent all day on Plac Zgody during those times.

There are many similarities in Biberstein's book with "The Pharmacy in the Cracow Ghetto", by Pankiewicz, except that while Pankiewicz saw things from the outside, as an observer, Biberstein was personally and directly involved as a Jew who saw his fate reflected in the everyday happenings in the Ghetto. Even though this report by a Jewish physician is not the work of a historian, it is a very important historical document, nevertheless.

Speaking of historical documents, a new document has surfaced in the form of Dr. Schwartzbard's Memoires. His diary is from the time that he was part of the Polish Government in exile in London during the war. Our friend Raphael Scharf, from London, spent several days in Yad Vashem studying this document. He found it to be fascinating and sensational, discovering political intrigue, the double-faced relations of the London Government towards the Jewish problems, etc. This is not an unknown document, but so far it has not been published. It is now our ambitious project to publish Schwartzbard's Memoires in the English translation, together with Yad Vashem. It is going to be a costly undertaking and our organization is contemplating turning to your administration for financial assistance. We are positive that this book, in the English translation, will find a wide world market.

I am afraid that my "Letters" are becoming more and more a Book Review, so I will leave the next book for next time.

In the meantime, we are approaching the High Holiday season, a period of renewal. Fifty years of Irgun Yotcey Krakow, and 50 years since the death of Dr. Yehoshua Thon have passed. There will be

some "Author's Evenings" and last but not least, the upcoming symposium at the Jagellonian University in Cracow, with the participation of our professors from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

I hope that some of these events will find expression in my next "Letter". Until then I wish to express to you my own and our organization's best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year. Let it bring us good news as a nation, as Cracovians and just as good Jews.

Yours as ever,
Natan Gross

IMPRESSIONS FROM BRAZIL

As far as the Brazilian Jews are concerned, there are only two cities in Brazil, Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Out of the approximately 200,000 Jews living in Brazil, 180,000 live in these two cities. My visit to Brazil in June of this year afforded me an opportunity to see this huge country with its flowered valleys, its intense greenery, its great rivers, which when they meet can be made out as two distinct streams flowing side by side for many miles before merging. Its large modern metropolis, Rio, is a combination of water, mountains and tall buildings merging into one breathtaking view. Its beaches, stretching almost three-quarters of the city are a vacationer's paradise. In complete contrast, Sao Paulo is a "serious" metropolis, business oriented. Its ultra-modern shopping malls stand the comparison to American centers of this kind, and its modern, wide avenidas, where the banks and office buildings are located give one the impression that he is in the center of Manhattan.

But my visit, thanks to my wife's family and her large circle of friends, gave me the opportunity to get a glimpse into the life of our Jewish brethren and their institutions. On my first Shabbat, I went to Friday night services to the ARI (Associacao Religiosa Israelita) Synagogue. This is a Sephardic Shul with approximately 750 seats. I was overwhelmed to see that all seats were filled with men and women alike, young as well as old.

The structure of Jewish organized life is quite different from that in the United States. While here every synagogue or Jewish center has semi-autonomous jurisdiction over its members and the rabbi acts as the community leader of his congregation with no other communal authority, in Brazil every large city with a Jewish population has a Jewish Federation governed by elected officers and an elected president, somewhat similar to the Polish "Kehilla" as we knew it.

I had the opportunity to meet with the current President of the "Federacao Israelita do Estado Do Rio de Janeiro",

(Jewish Federation of Greater Rio de Janeiro), Mr. Ronaldo Gomlevsky, with whom I exchanged information regarding Jewish life in Brazil and the U.S. Mr. Gomlevsky is a 36 year-old, successful businessman who divides his energies evenly between his business and the Federation. Since he became President two years ago, Mr. Gomlevsky has completely reorganized the Federation. In general, the Jews in Rio are well-to-do and belong to the upper class of the population. However, as I found out, to my surprise, some Jews, even though it is a very small percentage, live below the poverty level in the slums (favellas), together with the very poor Brazilians. The Federation, under the new leadership, is trying to remedy this situation, providing jobs for those poor families, as well as direct financial assistance. The Federation (not to be confused with U.J.A.-Federation) is also becoming more and more involved in state politics to gain greater access to government circles. Since Brazil has a democratic government now, it was possible for Mr. Gomlevsky to lead a delegation of government officials, including the Minister of the Interior, on a visit to Israel at a cost to the Federation, thus contributing to closer ties and better understanding between the two countries. On the initiative of another gentleman, Mr. Alfredo Frajdenberg, a Holocaust survivor from Warsaw, a survivor committee has been called to life, whose task it is to observe Yom Hashoa with memorial services. The energetic Mr. Frajdenberg uses every opportunity to publish articles on the Holocaust in the local newspapers and manages to be invited to schools to speak on the subject.

The Jewish population in Rio is estimated at 60,000 out of a general population of 8 million, but due to their wealth and position in the professions they are much more visible than the numbers suggest. Sao Paulo, on the other hand, has a Jewish population of approximately 120,000, but because of my short stay in that city, I had no opportunity to meet the Jewish leadership. I have, however, visited the "Hebraica" of which they are extremely proud.

The "Hebraica" is an all encompassing country club, THE meeting place of the Jewish population of Sao Paulo, for their recreational, cultural and social needs. It is probably the largest of its kind in the world. In Sao Paulo, I also visited a Jewish Old Age Home, where there is a waiting list a mile long and no wonder. The living conditions and quality of life are kept on a very high standard. The most important thing is that the criteria of who gets in is not the money. Those who have, will of course pay handsomely, but those who have not, will also be admitted.

I would like to conclude this report with an interesting story only to prove what we all know, namely that it's small world that we live in. During my stay in the most southern part of Brazil, on the border with Argentina and Uruguay, a place called Foa-do-Iguasu, where nature put the largest waterfalls in the world, who do I meet? Of course, a young Israeli. And not just any Israeli. As it turned out, Israel Barnow, a successful businessman in computers and software is a graduate from Tichon Hej Municipal High School #5 in Tel-Aviv and was one of the first recipients of our Scholarship 18 years ago. Who knows, maybe, just maybe, our scholarship contributed to his success!!!

Roman Weingarten

Footnote to the above:

During our visit to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, there appeared in the social column of the most prestigious Sunday newspaper of Rio, "O Globo" a notice under the title "Jewish Affairs" saying: Mr. Roman Weingarten, President of the New Cracow Friendship Society of New York, an organization representing Jewish immigrants from the Cracow area, now residing in the New York area, is vacationing in Rio de Janeiro. While on his vacation, Mr. Weingarten is trying to establish contacts with the Jewish Community of Rio to further cooperation between the two communities.

Below is the original text as it appeared in the Rio newspaper.

GRANDE RIO

Domingo, 29/6/88 O GLOBO

Judeus

Quem está de férias no Rio é o Roman Weingarten, presidente da New Cracow Friendship Society, uma das maiores entidades judaicas de Nova York, com 800 mil filiados, todos poloneses originários da Cracóvia e seus descendentes.

Weingarten, que emigrou para a América na década de 40, tem aproveitado sua estada para manter contatos com lideranças judaicas brasileiras, visando a ampliação do intercâmbio entre as duas colônias.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1986 - 1987

Yizkor at Beth Moses	Sept. 28 (10:30)
General Membership Meeting	
Piano Recital	Nov. 2
Israel Bond Drive	Nov. 9
Bazaar	T.B.A.
Chanukah & New Year's Eve Ball	Dec. 31
General Membership Meeting	Jan. 11, 1987
Cracow Convention in Florida	Feb. 15 - 22
Commemoration	Mar. 8
General Membership Meeting	Apr. 5
Election	
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We hope that all of you had a restful and enjoyable summer vacation and we will see each other at all events in good health.

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September	Dr. & Mrs. Leon Falik	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Immergluck 45
	Mr. & Mrs. Murray Fassler	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Miles 36
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	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Fryszman	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Reiman 41
	Mr. & Mrs. Gams Mall	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sommer
	Mr. & Mrs. Murray Hollander	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Thomas
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	Mr. & Mrs. Irving Badner	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mosberg
	Mr. & Mrs. Irving Boyman	Mr. & Mrs. Salomon Neuwirth
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	Mr. & Mrs. Roman Kriegstein	Mr. & Mrs. Maruice Strahl
	Mr. & Mrs. Irving Lerner	Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Weislic
2nd Generation	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Lucas	Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Slutzman
November	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Abrahamer	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Rosenzweig
	Mr. & Mrs. Ignac Friedman	Mr. & Mrs. Simon Silberberg
	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Geizhals	Dr. & Mrs. Fred Silberstein
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Bar Mitzvah Yehuda, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nussbaum, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in July.

Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Ben Geizhals are the happy grandparents to a second granddaughter, born to son Michael in Israel.

Achievements Bruce, son of Belle and Al Bukiet, received his Phd ion Applied Mathematics.

Congratulations, we wish you continued success.

Recuperating

We are glad to share with you that Frania Adler is reccuperating after an accident.

Mrs. Judith Boyman is after very serious surgery.

Blanche Silberstein, after an accident.

Mr. Ignac Friedman, after surgery.

Mr. Simon Laufer, after surgery.

Mr. Ignacy Weiser is home from the hospital.

We wish you all a speedy recovery.

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Thank you all very much. Your generous donations are very appreciated.

Condolences Expressions of deep sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Simon Laufer on
the loss of their son-in-law, Allan Rosner.

Dear members if I omitted any happenings concerning your families or
donations, please let me know about it. It will appear in the next
Newsletter.

Upon the upcoming New Year we Wish you all a very happy, healthy and
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Tola Dizenhaus
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TO : MAX GREEN

FROM : LINDA WESLAR *Linda*

I spoke with Roman Weingarten, President of the New Cracow Friendship Society, and told him you would be delighted to speak on Saturday, February 21st at the Konover Hotel in Miami, Florida. Mr. Weingarten said they would be happy to pay for your travel expenses, since they are a 501(c)(3) organization.

Mr. Weingarten would like a letter from you confirming your participation. Also, his number is 516/481-7988.

Thanks very much for your help on this.

**THE WHITE HOUSE
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Date10-30-86

TO: Linda Weslar

FROM: MAX GREEN
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November 20, 1986

Dear Mr. Weingarten,

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I look forward to being with you in Miami.

Sincerely,



Max Green
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Dear Mr. Green,

I thank you very much for your note confirming your presence on behalf of the President at our event on February 21, 1987 in Miami Beach Fla.

In order for you to get aquanted with some aspects of our Society I will give you a brief synopsis of our activities:

The organization was founded in 1965 by thirteen people that we now call "The Founders". The purpose of this organization as set forth in the Preamble of our By-Laws was to unite Jewish Polish survivors of the district of Cracow in the work of promoting their highest interests and those of humanity; in developing the mental and moral character of the people of our faith; in promoting the principles of philanthropy, honor and patriotism; to help the poor and needy, and to bring cultural and social events to the members. Thus this organization brought together people of a common heritage whose ties were reinforced by a rather uncommon fate; the Holocaust.

These high ideals were implemented by the creation of several committies, such as the Welfare Committee whose task it is to search out the needy, and by now we have 68 families in Cracow Poland that are the recipients of regular monthly welfare checks. Some of our recipients also live in Israel. The Israeli Committee is in charge of keeping in touch with Israeli institutions and raise funds for those that are worthy of our support. In 1967 we have established a Scholarship-Fund and scholarships are been distributed to students of Municipal High School # 5 in Tel Aviv each year ever since. We have financed a Center for the Rehabilitation of Handicapped Children in Hedera Israel. During the years we have sent 5 fully equiped ambulances to the Red Mogan David in Israel.

We are in contact with the Hebrew University in Jerusalem regarding the establishment of a "Cracow Foundation" to do research on Jewish history of the Jews in Poland and their contribution to the culture of Poland.

One of our major functions is to remember our martyrs that perished during the Holocaust through a Commemoration Service that is being held in March of every year. We are also publishing a Monthly Newsletter a copy of which



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you will please find enclosed. We are particularly proud of this Newsletter as without professional help we manage to keep it on a respectable level as you will be able to judge for yourself.

Of course this is only a small segment of of our over all activities. There are many General Membership Meetings and social events during the year which makes us the busiest organization of this kind.

I hope that I was of some help to you in formulating your remarks.

I am looking forward to meeting you in person and greeting you at our event in Miami Beach on February 21st 1987.

Sincerely yours,

Roman Weingarten
Roman Weingarten
President

PS. Please note that you letter of November 20 has mistakenly given the date of the event as February 22. The event of course will take place on February 21st 1987

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
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1. ADVANCES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL ONLY

Cash travel advances will not be provided for political trips.

Advances will not be provided to anyone with an outstanding unaccounted-for advance.

Advances over \$250 require 48-hour notice to White House Administrative Office, Extension 2500.

2. ADVANCES TO BE REPAID FROM SALARY AFTER 15 DAYS

Any travel advance which is neither repaid nor accounted for in full by an expense voucher within 15 days after return may be deducted from the staff member's salary.

3. GOVERNMENT TICKETS FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL ONLY

Government-issued tickets shall be used for official trips only (i.e., no political or personal travel). The entire cost of any government-issued tickets that are used for unofficial travel will be considered a personal travel advance and treated accordingly.

**4. TO OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT, RECEIPTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL
EXPENDITURES REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT**

**5. FOR DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL REGULATIONS AND
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Rabbi Jerome M. Epstein
Chief Executive Officer
Senior Vice President

February 27, 1987

Mr. Max Green
Assistant Director of White House Public Liaison
White House Executive Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Max:

I was disappointed to learn in my conversation with you that the White House had "dropped" our request to meet with the President in order to present him with a copy of Siddur Sim Shalom. Indeed, we have been waiting for more than a year.

I understand that you have already put new requests into the White House and I am hopeful that I will hear from you shortly about a scheduled date and time for the meeting with the President.

If I do not hear from you within the next month, I shall certainly be in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jerome M. Epstein

JME/m

cc: Mr. Franklin D. Kreutzer

Max,

The Conservative Movement is getting a terrible message by our inability to have access when we see the Orthodox communities having their pictures taken with the President on a regular basis.

Please respond to Rabbi Epstein's plea.

Frank



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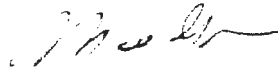
March 6, 1987

Dear Mr. Weingarten,

Enclosed is a copy of my plane ticket to and from Miami. As you can see the total airfare amounts to \$379. I need to be reimbursed by a 501(c)(3) organization, such as the B'nai Zion Foundation.

I enjoyed speaking to the New Cracow Friendship Society. Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,



Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

Mr. Roman Weingarten
New Cracow Friendship Society
647 Dogwood Avenue
West Hampstead, NY 11552

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1987

Dear Frank,

Attached are my expenses from Miami attributable to United Synagogue of America. They are as follows:

Budget Rent-a-Car.....	\$115.00 (est.)
Gasoline.....	\$12.00
Meals.....	\$18.10
	\$10.72
	\$ 4.87
	\$ 8.70
Taxi- White House to Airport..	\$ 6.50
Airport to Home	<u>\$18.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$193.89

I need to be reimbursed by a 501(c)(3) organization, such as United Synagogue.

I enjoyed speaking to the group. Thank you for inviting me.

Sincerely,



Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

Mr. Franklin Kreutzer
3041 NW 7th Street, Suite 100
Miami, Florida 33125

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1987

Dear Frank,

Enclosed is a letter we mailed out just about a month ago. For some reason (maybe you didn't receive it), I still have not been reimbursed. Could you please take care of it as soon as possible? Thanks.

Please do call next time you're in D.C. Maybe we could get together.

Best,



Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

Mr. Franklin Kreutzer
3041 NW 7th Street, Suite 100
Miami, Florida 33125

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1987

Dear Frank,

I do not understand what is going on! We have sent two letters regarding expenses incurred on my trip to Miami which should be reimbursed by USA, per agreement with you. Additionally, my assistant has called about the same matter several times, and I have called once myself. To date, there has not been any response to letters or calls.

Please do mail a check ASAP.

Sincerely,



Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

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