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NOTE: Orthodox Rabbis have no physical contact with women. As such, none will shake hands with you or take your arm to escort you. You may want to avoid extending your hand when introduced to an Orthodox Rabbi, to avoid any embarrassment or awkwardness.

While this is a generalization, you will usually be able to identify the Orthodox Rabbis by their long beards.

Rabbi Herson, the Dean of the Rabbinical College, is Orthodox. He is probably the only Orthodox Rabbi who will attend the reception. There are likely to be several at the dinner.

PRIVATE RECEPTION
PRECEDING DINNER
NEW YORK HILTON

Attending this private reception will be the Board of Trustees of the Rabbinical College of America, prominent members of the business community who are active in Jewish organizations, and state elected officials (who, for the most part, are Jewish). Most of the latter two groups will be from New Jersey; a few will be from New York and Connecticut. About 40 couples are expected.

In addition to David Chase, Nathan Ancell, and Irving Stone, there are a few people you should be aware of. The Israeli Consul General, Dr. Moshe Samet, and the West German Consul General, Mr. Wolf Calebow, will attend. The others are New Jersey elected officials:

- Mr. Alan Sagner, Chairman of the New York-New Jersey Port Authority, who will be representing Governor Byrne. (The Governor will not be back from China in time to attend the dinner.)
- Secretary of State Donald Lam
- Commissioner of Energy Joel Jacobson
- Dr. T. Edward Hollander, Chancellor of Higher Education
- Mr. Joseph Lerner, Commissioner of Alcohol and Beverage Control
- State Senator Matthew Feldman

You will be met on arrival by David and Rhoda Chase and proceed to the Petit Trianon Room, where you will be met by Rabbi Moshe Herson, the Dean of the Rabbinical College. (NOTE: Rabbi Herson is Orthodox, and thus will not shake hands with you.) You will proceed to the receiving line, where you will greet the guests. In the receiving line with you will be Mr. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. Ancell, Mr. Alan Sagner (representing Gov. Byrne), and Secretary Klutznick.

After greeting guests in the receiving line, you will remain in the room for special group pictures.

From Lynn Kornfeld, Dean Herson's office, 6/13/80
Judy Deich, 6/13/80.
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NATIONAL FOUNDERS' DINNER
RABBINICAL COLLEGE OF AMERICA
NEW YORK HILTON

The National Founders' Dinner is an annual event held to raise money for the Rabbinical College of America. As mentioned in the background paper, this is the College's 25th anniversary, so the dinner has been called the "25th Jubilee Celebration." Attending the dinner will be supporters and alumni of the College. The crowd will include men and women.

As you know, you, President Carter, and Nathan Ancell are the honorary degree recipients. You are the first woman to receive a degree from this all-male college. According to the original invitation extended by the college, you and President Carter were selected as honorees because your "many endeavors, beliefs, and way of life. . . embody the principles and teachings of the Lubavitch movement. . . which identifies itself with the essence of kindness and goodness and concern for man."

Upon arrival at the ballroom, each member of ^{the} head table will be announced into the room. (A list of head table guests is attached.) You and Rabbi Herson will be announced last, and will proceed to the head table.

The program will begin with the singing of the National Anthem and a prayer by Albert Richman, President of the College. Irving Stone, the Chairman of the Dinner will then give welcoming remarks. Following the blessing of the bread (by President Richman) and a reading, Mr. Stone will introduce the VIPs. David Chase will then give brief remarks, followed by an address by Rabbi Herson. The Rabbi will then be joined by Dr. Irving S. Starr, Educational Advisor to the College and the Senior Academic Dean of the University of Hartford, for the presentation of degrees.

Mr. Ancell will receive his degree first, and respond. Following his remarks, Mrs. Chase will escort you to the podium where your degree will be conferred and you will give your remarks. Following this, Secretary Klutznick will accept the President's degree and, at the conclusion of the presentation ceremony, deliver the major address on behalf of the President.

~~David Chase~~ ^{Irving Starr} will then make closing remarks, and you and Secretary Klutznick will depart.

From Rabbi Herson, Dr. Starr, Judy Deich.
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HEAD TABLE GUESTS (left to right)

Rabbi Moshe Herson, Dean

David Chase, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Rhoda Chase

MRS. CARTER

Nathan Ancell, member of the Board of Trustees

Podium

Irving Stone, General Chairman of the Dinner

Secretary Philip Klutznick

Alan Sagner, representing Gov. Brendan Byrne

Albert Richman, President of the Board of Trustees

Dr. Irving Starr, Senior Academic Dean, University
of Hartford, and Educational Advisor to the
Rabbinical College of America

Rabbi S.B. Gordon, member of the Board of Trustees

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New York City Advance: Judy Deich
Kevin Thomas

212/586-7000

VISIT OF MRS. CARTER TO

NEW YORK CITY

Monday, June 16, 1980

WEATHER REPORT:

Cloudy, 30% chance of rain.
Temp: High 72, low 68.

4:15 pm Mrs. Carter departs South Grounds en route Andrews AFB

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Philip Klutznick, Sec. of
Commerce

4:50 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Andrews AFB, boards aircraft and
departs en route LaGuardia International Airport, NY

(Flying time: 45 minutes)
(Snacks served on board)

Guest on board: Secretary Philip Klutznick

5:35 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Marine Air Terminal, LaGuardia
International Airport, NY (212/476-5058)

and proceeds to motorcade for boarding

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Sec. Klutznick

5:40 pm Motorcade departs airport en route New York Hilton Hotel,
1335 Avenue of the Americas, for The Rabbinical College
of America's Reception and National Founders' Dinner,
25th Jubilee.

(Drive time: 40 minutes)

6:20 pm Mrs. Carter arrives New York Hilton Hotel (212/586-7000)
and is met by:

Mr. and Mrs. David (Rhoda) Chase, Chairman of the Board
of Trustees, The Rabbinical College of America
Mr. Xavier Lividini, Manager, New York Hilton Hotel

and proceeds to Petit Trianon Room for Private Reception with Jewish Leaders*

6:25 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Petit Trianon Room for Private Reception and is met by:

Rabbi Moshe Herson, Dean

and is escorted through RECEIVING LINE by David Chase

Note: Mrs. Carter will greet members of Receiving Line before taking her place at the end of the line.

RECEIVING LINE (left-to-right)

Irving Stone*
David Chase
Rhoda Chase
Nathan Ancell*
Alan Sagner*
Sec. Klutznick
MRS. CARTER

CLOSED PRESS

Note: Candid photos by private photographer.

Note: After Receiving Line, Mrs. Carter will remain in room for special group pictures.

6:50 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Petit Trianon Room and proceeds to Rendezvous Trianon Room - Holding Room

7:00 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Holding Room en route Grand Ballroom for National Founders' Dinner Program

7:05 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Grand Ballroom for National Founders' Dinner Program

Note: Head table guests* will each be announced onto the dais.

Note: Mrs. Carter and Rabbi Herson will be announced onto the dais. Rabbi Herson will walk with Mrs. Carter to the dais.

7:15 pm

National Anthem, sung by

Irving Raskin, Gen. Pneumatics
Corp., New Jersey

Prayer

Albert Richman, President, The
Rabbinical College of America

Welcoming Remarks

Irving Stone, General Chairman

Blessing of the Bread

Albert Richman

Flower Presentation to

MRS. CARTER

Rhoda Chase

Message Reading

Rabbi S.B. Gordon

Introduction of VIPs

Irving Stone

Remarks

David Chase

Address

Rabbi Herson

Degree Presentation

Rabbi Herson & Dr. Irving S. Starr,
Senior Academic Dean, Univ. of
Hartford

Note: Degree Presentation will be in the
following order:

Nathan Ancell, with Response

MRS. CARTER, with Response

Note: Rhoda Chase will escort Mrs. Carter
to receive degree.

THE PRESIDENT, accepted by Sec. Klutznick

Note: Robert Felzenberg and David Chase will
escort Sec. Klutznick to receive degree.

Conclusion of Degree

Dr. Starr

Ceremony

Introduction of

David Chase

Sec. Klutznick

Address on behalf of

Sec. Klutznick

THE PRESIDENT

8:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Irving Stone

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

8:35 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Grand Ballroom en route motorcade

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Sec. Klutznick

8:40 pm

Motorcade departs hotel en route LaGuardia International
Airport

(Drive time: 25 minutes)

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NEW YORK CITY
June 16, 1980

9:05 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives airport and boards aircraft

9:15 pm

Mrs. Carter departs New York, New York en route Andrews AFB

(Flying time: 50 minutes)
(Dinner served on board)

Guest on board: Secretary Klutznick

10:05 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Andrews AFB and departs en route
South Grounds

Note: Sec. Klutznick will depart Andrews
via personal car.

10:35 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives South Grounds, The White House

MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS
RABBINICAL COLLEGE - NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK
JUNE 16, 1980

THANK YOU, DR. STARR. IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO ACCEPT THIS DEGREE. I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT HONOR IS MEASURED BY THOSE WHO BESTOW IT; NOT BY THE RECIPIENT -- AND TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION FROM THE RABBINICAL COLLEGE IS ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL TO ME.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY ALSO HOW PLEASED I AM THAT SECRETARY KLUTZNIK IS HERE TONIGHT TO REPRESENT MY HUSBAND. THE PRESIDENT HAS GREAT CONFIDENCE IN HIM. HE CONSTANTLY SEEKS THE SECRETARY'S ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON MATTERS THAT RELATE NOT ONLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -- BUT ON MATTERS THAT RELATE TO AMERICAN JEWRY.

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THE PRESIDENT DEPENDS ON SECRETARY KLUTZNIK TO HELP TRY TO ALLEVIATE THE FRUSTRATIONS WE FEEL ABOUT THE INEVITABLE DELAYS WHICH WE SOMETIME EXPERIENCE IN THE CAMP DAVID PROCESS AND BRINGING LASTING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE PRESIDENT DEPENDS ON HIM TO HELP PUBLICLY AFFIRM THIS ADMINISTRATION'S UNSWERVING MORAL COMMITMENT TO THE SECURITY AND INTEGRITY OF A PROSPEROUS, PERMANENT JEWISH STATE OF ISRAEL.

I KNOW YOU ARE ANTICIPATING HIS REMARKS AS MUCH AS I AM.

SINCE I LEARNED I WAS TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM YOU, I HAVE BEEN STUDYING ABOUT YOUR INSTITUTION AND THE PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE YOU.

AND I AM SO IMPRESSED BY YOUR TEACHINGS. SURELY, IN TODAY'S WORLD, THERE COULD BE NO GREATER PANACEA FOR SOLVING THE COMPLEX ISSUES THAT TEST US THAN A BELIEF IN THE POWER OF KINDNESS AND GOODNESS AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS.

FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS, I HAVE TRIED TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER -- TO SEEK OUT THE PROBLEMS -- AND THOSE WHO NEED HELP -- AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM.

I HAVE TRAVELED ACROSS THIS GREAT COUNTRY FOR MANY MONTHS, AND I HAVE SEEN PEOPLE WORKING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES IN QUIET, UNPUBLICIZED, UNSELFISH WAYS -- HELPING OTHERS, CARING FOR THE

POOR, THE WEAK, THE ELDERLY, THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY AFFLICTED -- THE VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY.

THESE ACTS OF KINDNESS MAKE ME FEEL VERY GOOD ABOUT MY COUNTRY. I AM PROUD OF THE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS WHO FOSTER PUBLIC SERVICE AND PRIVATE INITIATIVE. THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE YOUR GOALS SO MUCH.

IN YOUR COLLEGE, YOU TEACH THE IMPORTANCE OF LOSING ONESELF IN INTERESTS, CAUSES, AND IDEAS LARGER AND MORE ENDURING THAN WE AS INDIVIDUALS ARE. YOU TEACH THAT REALIZING OUR FULLEST CAPACITY TO LIVE RICHLY AND RESPONSIBLY CAN HELP CREATE A BETTER WORLD.

I AM ESPECIALLY SUPPORTIVE OF YOUR HUMANISTIC APPROACH TO EDUCATION. AS YOU KNOW, MY HUSBAND PLACED SUCH A HIGH PRIORITY ON THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION THAT HE ESTABLISHED A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT.

ON THE DAY OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH, HE SAID, AND I QUOTE:

"EDUCATION DOES MORE THAN ADD TO THE SKILLS OF OUR LABOR FORCE OR TO THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT. ITS CONTRIBUTION IS MORE BASIC THAN THAT. EDUCATION IS THE WAY OUR SOCIETY REGENERATES ITSELF, THE WAY IT RECREATES ITSELF...WITHOUT EDUCATION, DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY WOULD BE INCONCEIVABLE."

BUT WE KNOW THAT EDUCATION MUST BE RELEVANT. IT MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO COMPLEX AND RAPIDLY-CHANGING TIMES. YOUR COLLEGE HAS BEEN INNOVATIVE IN THIS RESPECT, TOO, AND I HAVE LEARNED THAT YOUR "NEW DIRECTIONS" PROGRAM IS A MODEL FOR THE NATION.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ON A SPECIAL OCCASION SUCH AS THIS, IT IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE TO CONSIDER THE MANY THINGS THAT BRING US TOGETHER, JEWS AND CHRISTIANS ALIKE. WE ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER BY:

--OUR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS OTHERS IN THE FORM OF GOOD DEEDS; OUR DUTY TO COMFORT THE AFFLICTED, AND TO AFFLICT THE COMFORTABLE;

--OUR DETERMINATION TO ADHERE TO AN EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY
THAT GUARANTEES EXCELLENCE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND
CONTRIBUTES TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS;

--ABOVE ALL, WE ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER BY OUR COMMON BELIEF
IN THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN, IN HOME AND TRADITION.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THE ONLY THING BIGGER THAN TIME IS
THE FAMILY. THE FAMILY IS WHERE WE BELONG, WHERE WE CAN GROW,
WHERE WE CAN FIND SUPPORT, WHERE WE CAN LEARN OUR MORALS AND
VALUES AND SPIRITUAL BELIEFS.

WITH OUR SOCIETY BEING ALTERED IN UNPRECEDENTED WAYS,
WITH OUR NATURAL RESOURCES ENDANGERED, WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
LITERALLY CHANGING OVERNIGHT, WITH ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES HERE
AND ABROAD -- THE FAMILY CAN OFFER STABILITY TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

OUR NATION CAN FLOURISH IF THE LOVE AND VALUES OF FAMILY
ARE SAFEGUARDED AND HELD IN ESTEEM.

AND SO I COMMEND THOSE OF YOU WHO ASPIRE TO TEACH OTHERS
ABOUT THE NEED FOR RESPECT AND JUSTICE IN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
AND IN NATIONS.

I COMMEND THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE PASSIONATE AND CONCERNED
ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE -- EVERYWHERE.

THIS HONORARY DEGREE THAT YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON ME TONIGHT
WILL SERVE AS A REMINDER THAT IF WE ARE EVER HOPEFUL AND COURAGEOUS
AND CARING -- THAT IF WE KEEP OUR MORAL CENTER STRONG -- AND WORK
TOGETHER, WE CAN FULFILL GREAT PROMISE AND MAKE OUR WORLD EVEN
BETTER THAN IT ALREADY IS.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Faith,

for your files?

Mary's original draft.

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MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS
RABBINICAL COLLEGE
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1980

(DRAFT - HOYT)

THANK YOU, DR. STARR. IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO ACCEPT THIS DEGREE.
I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT HONOR IS MEASURED BY THOSE WHO BESTOW IT;
NOT BY THE RECIPIENT. ~~AND I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TELL YOU~~ *and to receive*
~~and this~~ *recognition*
~~WHY AN AWARD~~ FROM THE RABBINICAL COLLEGE IS ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL TO
ME.

~~BUT BEFORE I DO...~~

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, ^{also} HOW PLEASED I AM THAT SECRETARY KLUTZNIK IS
HERE TONIGHT TO REPRESENT MY HUSBAND. THE PRESIDENT HAS ^{great} ~~such~~ CONFIDENCE
IN HIM. HE CONSTANTLY SEEKS THE SECRETARY'S ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON
MATTERS THAT RELATE NOT ONLY TO ^{the} ~~OUR~~ DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--BUT ON
MATTERS THAT RELATE TO ~~THE~~ AMERICAN JEWRY.

THE PRESIDENT DEPENDS ON ^{Sec.} ~~THE~~ KLUTZNIK TO HELP TRY TO ALLEVIATE
inevitable delays which we sometimes experience in
the ~~THOSE~~ FRUSTRATIONS ~~SOME~~ FEEL ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE CAMP DAVID
& bringing lasting peace to the
PROCESS. THE PRESIDENT DEPENDS ON ~~THE~~ ^{him} TO HELP PUBLICLY AFFIRM THIS
ADMINISTRATION'S ^{unswerving} ~~UNSWERVING~~ MORAL COMMITMENT TO THE SECURITY AND IN-
TEGRITY OF A PROSPEROUS, PERMANENT JEWISH STATE OF ISRAEL.

I KNOW YOU ARE ANTICIPATING HIS REMARKS AS MUCH AS I AM.

RABBINICAL COLLEGE
DRAFT

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SINCE I LEARNED I WAS TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM YOU, I HAVE BEEN STUDYING ABOUT YOUR INSTITUTION AND ~~ABOUT~~ THE PRINCIPLES ~~OF YOUR~~ *that guide you.* ~~MOVEMENT.~~ AND I AM ^{so} ~~so~~ IMPRESSED BY YOUR TEACHINGS. SURELY, IN TODAY'S WORLD, THERE COULD BE NO GREATER PANACEA FOR SOLVING THE COMPLEX ISSUES THAT TEST US THAN A BELIEF IN THE POWER OF KINDNESS AND GOODNESS AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS. *For the last few years I have tried to encourage people in their own communities to care for one another - to seek out the problems - & those who need help - & assume responsibility for them.*

I HAVE TRAVELED ACROSS THIS GREAT COUNTRY FOR MANY MONTHS, AND I HAVE SEEN ^{People} ~~FOR MYSELF THOSE WHO ARE~~ WORKING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES IN QUIET, UNPUBLICIZED, UNSELFISH WAYS---HELPING OTHERS, CARING FOR THE POOR, THE WEAK, THE ELDERLY, THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY AFFLICTED---THE VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY.

THESE ACTS OF KINDNESS MAKE ME FEEL VERY GOOD ABOUT MY COUNTRY. I AM PROUD OF THE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS WHO ^{ok} ~~FOSTER PUBLIC SERVICE AND~~ ~~ok~~ ^{ok} ~~PRIVATE INITIATIVE.~~ THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE YOUR GOALS SO MUCH. IN YOUR COLLEGE, YOU TEACH THE IMPORTANCE OF LOSING ONESELF IN INTERESTS, CAUSES, AND IDEAS LARGER AND MORE ENDURING THAN WE AS INDIVIDUALS ARE. YOU TEACH THAT REALIZING OUR FULLEST CAPACITY TO LIVE RICHLY AND RESPONSIBLY CAN HELP ~~to~~ CREATE A BETTER WORLD.

I AM ESPECIALLY SUPPORTIVE OF YOUR HUMANISTIC APPROACH TO EDUCATION. AS YOU KNOW, MY HUSBAND PLACED SUCH A HIGH PRIORITY ON ~~EDUCATION~~ ^{the quality of education} THAT HE ESTABLISHED A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITHIN ^{the} ~~OUR~~ GOVERNMENT. ~~EAST~~ *On the day of the inauguration of the new dept. last mo.* MONTH. ~~AND ON THAT OCCASION,~~ HE SAID, AND I QUOTE:

"EDUCATION DOES MORE THAN ADD TO THE SKILLS OF OUR LABOR FORCE OR TO THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT. ITS CONTRIBUTION IS MORE BASIC THAN THAT. EDUCATION IS THE WAY OUR SOCIETY REGENERATES ITSELF, THE WAY IT RECREATES ITSELF... WITHOUT EDUCATION, DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY WOULD BE INCONCEIVABLE."

BUT WE KNOW THAT EDUCATION MUST BE RELEVANT. IT MUST BE RESPONSIVE ~~TO EACH TWIST AND TURN, TO EACH NEW DIRECTION IN~~ ^{to} COMPLEX AND RAPIDLY-CHANGING TIMES. YOUR COLLEGE HAS BEEN INNOVATIVE IN ~~THIS~~ ^{THIS} RESPECT, TOO, AND I HAVE LEARNED THAT YOUR "NEW DIRECTIONS" PROGRAM IS A MODEL FOR THE NATION. ~~[I especially interested because of MIT]~~

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ON A SPECIAL OCCASION SUCH AS THIS, IT IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE TO CONSIDER ~~THESE~~ ^{the} MANY THINGS THAT BRING US TOGETHER, JEWS AND CHRISTIANS ALIKE; *we are brought together by:*

---OUR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS OTHER IN THE FORM OF GOOD DEEDS; OUR DUTY TO COMFORT THE AFFLICTED, AND TO AFFLICT THE COMFORTABLE;

---OUR DETERMINATION TO ADHERE TO AN EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY THAT GUARANTEES EXCELLENCE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND CONTRIBUTES TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS;

---ABOVE ALL, ^{we are brought together by} ~~OUR COMMON~~ ^{common} BELIEF ^{the} IN FAMILY AND CHILDREN, IN HOME AND TRADITION.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THE ONLY THING BIGGER THAN TIME IS THE FAMILY. ~~EACH OF US LONGS FOR A SENSE OF MEANING~~ ^{& belonging} ~~IN OUR LIVES, [FOR A PLACE TO STAND~~

The family is where we belong, where we can grow, where we can find support, where we can learn our morals & values & spiritual beliefs

~~IN THE SWEEP OF HISTORY, BUT THIS DEMANDS A GREAT DEAL FROM US.]~~ WITH
OUR SOCIETY BEING ALTERED IN UNPRECEDENTED WAYS, WITH OUR NATURAL RESOURCES
ENDANGERED, WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS LITERALLY CHANGING OVERNIGHT, WITH
ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES HERE AND ABROAD---THE FAMILY CAN OFFER STABILITY
TO THE INDIVIDUAL. ~~[THE FAMILY BUILT ON MORAL AND SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS
CAN PROVIDE THAT LONGED-FOR PLACE TO STAND. IT CAN PROVIDE THE CLIMATE
FOR INTIMACY AND COMMUNICATION, FOR ACCEPTANCE AND SECURITY, FOR GROWTH
AND DEVELOPMENT, FOR DISCIPLINE AND AFFIRMATION.]~~

OUR NATION CAN FLOURISH IF THE LOVE AND VALUES OF FAMILY ARE SAFE-
GUARDED AND HELD IN ESTEEM.

AND SO I ~~COMMEND THOSE OF~~ YOU WHO ASPIRE TO TEACH OTHERS ABOUT THE
NEED FOR RESPECT AND JUSTICE IN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AND IN NATIONS.

I COMMEND THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE PASSIONATE ^{and concerned} ABOUT ~~HOLDING DEAR~~ THE
HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE---EVERYWHERE.

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AS A REMINDER THAT IF WE ARE EVER HOPEFUL AND COURAGEOUS AND CARING--
THAT IF WE KEEP OUR MORAL CENTER STRONG--^{and work} ~~TOGETHER, WORKING TOGETHER,~~ WE
CAN FULFILL GREAT PROMISE AND MAKE OUR WORLD EVEN BETTER THAN IT ALREADY
IS.

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JUNE 13, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
NEW YORK CITY

JUNE 16, 1980

4:50 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE LAGUARDIA
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY

5:40 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LAGUARDIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
BOARDS MOTORCADE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL

6:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES NEW YORK HILTON AND PROCEEDS TO
PRIVATE RECEPTION

7:00 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES GRAND BALLROOM FOR NATIONAL FOUNDERS
DINNER, THE RABBINICAL COLLEGE OF AMERICA. PROGRAM COMMENCES.

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters to the
First Lady

8:40 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL ENROUTE LAGUARDIA
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

9:15 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LAGUARDIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
BOARDS EXECUTIVE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

10:05 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB, BOARDS MOTORCADE AND
DEPARTS ENROUTE THE WHITE HOUSE

10:35 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES THE WHITE HOUSE

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New York City Advance: Judy Deich
Kevin Thomas

June 16, 1980

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Philip Klutznik, Sec. of
Commerce

(Flying time: 45 minutes)
(Snacks served on board)
Guest on board: Secretary Philip Klutznick

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Sec. Klutznik

(Drive time: 40 minutes)

and proceeds to Petit Trianon Room for Private Reception
with Jewish Leaders

6:25 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Petit Trianon Room for Reception
and proceeds to RECEIVING LINE

Gov Byrne/Gov. Grasso/Nathan Ancell/Irving Stone/David Chase/Sec. Klutznik
MRS. CARTER

CLOSED PRESS

6:50 pm Mrs. Carter and party depart Petit Trianon Room and proceed
to Rendezvous Trianon Room - Holding Room

7:00 pm Mrs. Carter and party depart Rendezvous Trianon Room en route
Grand Ballroom for National Founders Dinner

7:05 pm Mrs. Carter and party arrive Grand Ballroom for National
Founders Dinner and pause for announcement

Note: Head Table Guests* will each be
announced into the room.

Note: Rabbi Herson will walk Mrs. Carter
to head table.

7:15 pm	National Anthem sung by Prayer	Irving Raskin Albert Richman, Pres. of The Rabbinical College of America
	Welcoming Remarks	Irving Stone, General Chmn.
	Blessing of the Bread	Albert Richman
	Message Reading	Rabbi Gordon
	Introduction of VIPs	Irving Stone
	Remarks	David Chase, Chmn. of Board
	Address	Rabbi Herson
	Degree Presentation	Rabbi Herson & Dr. Irving S. Starr, Sr. Academic Dean, Univ. of Hartford

Note: Mrs. Carter will be escorted up for her
degree by _____.

Note: Degree Presentation will be in the
following order:

~~THE PRESIDENT~~, accepted by Sec. Klutznik
MRS. CARTER, with Response
~~Nathan Ancell~~, with Response

Address on behalf of THE PRESIDENT Sec. Klutznik

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

8:30 pm Dinner is served

8:55 pm Benediction

Mrs. Carter and party depart Grand Ballroom en route motorcade

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Sec. Klutznik

9:00 pm Motorcade departs hotel en route LaGuardia International
Airport

(Drive time: 25 minutes)

9:25 pm Mrs. Carter arrives airport and boards aircraft

9:35 pm Mrs. Carter departs New York, New York en route Andrews AFB

(Flying time: 50 minutes)

Guest on board: Sec. Klutznik

10:25 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Andrews AFB and departs en route
South Grounds

Note: Sec. Klutznik will be taken to
his Watergate residence from Andrews.

10:55 pm Mrs. Carter arrives South Grounds, The White House

THE LUBAVITCH MOVEMENT

The Lubavitch movement is the largest Jewish educational movement in the world. It has between 300,000 and 400,000 followers in this country, plus an additional 350,000 supporters. The movement has regional offices and educational institutions in over 36 states.

The movement began in Russia about 200 years ago in reaction to what its founders considered the excesses of intellectual Judaism. According to Rabbi Herson, the Dean of the Rabbinical College, at that time a definite distinction was made in Jewish communities between scholars and intellectuals on the one hand, and the common people on the other, with the latter having a second-class status. It was felt by the Lubavitch founders that many of the scholars were out of touch with the life of their community, and that the work and contributions of the common people were not recognized. As such, the Lubavitch movement stresses the need for a person to be an active and useful member of his community, working for its improvement. Its basic philosophy is very simple--it emphasizes kindness and love and teaches that a person is responsible for the well-being of his fellow man. (The word "Lubavitch" means "City of Love".) A follower of the Lubavitch movement believes that the community must feel the impact of his presence, both as an activist and as an example of a kind and loving person.

The leader of the Lubavitch movement is Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, the spiritual leader of the world's 500,000 Hasidic Jews. (Hasidism is an extremely Orthodox branch of Judaism begun in 18th-century Poland. It is somewhat mystical, and its followers adhere strictly to the doctrines and practices of traditional Judaism.) The Lubavitch movement was started by one of Rabbi Schneerson's ancestors, and his family has headed the movement ever since. Rabbi Schneerson is well-known in the educational field, and strongly advocated the creation of the Department of Education. He has been honored by members of Congress (including Senator Hubert Humphrey), as well as other political, religious, and educational leaders. In September 1978, President Carter sent a message to Rabbi Schneerson in response to a full page ad the Rabbi had taken out in the Washington Post. The ad reproduced part of Rabbi Schneerson's response to the Presidential Proclamation designating April 18 (the Rabbi's birthday) "Education Day--U.S.A." Although the law does not permit a presidential proclamation to honor a living person or a religious organization, the Proclamation (which was recommended by Congressional Resolution), without naming the Rabbi, was clearly intended by the President and the Congress to honor him. President Carter's message and a copy of the resolution are attached. Rabbi Schneerson is 78 years old, and will not attend the Rabbinical College Dinner.

The Lubavitch movement is part of Orthodox Judaism, although its educational institutions are open to all Jews and to gentiles. Nevertheless, most of its active members are Orthodox. Its followers are strong supporters of Israel.

The movement concentrates on establishing and maintaining educational institutions around the world. This includes institutions of higher education like the Rabbinical College of America as well as student organizations and fraternities at secular colleges. According to Orthodox tradition, the Lubavitch movement believes in separate education for men and women, and has established both male and female schools, although there are more schools for men than women.

NOTE: "Lubavitch" is pronounced lu-BA-vich, with the emphasis on the second syllable.

From Rabbi Herson, Dean of the Rabbinical College, 6/12/80.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

To Rabbi Menachem Schneerson

I read with great interest the full page ad that appeared in the Washington Post on Monday, September 11, 1978, which reproduced portions of your response to the resolution passed by Congress designating April 18, "Education Day - U.S.A." I admire the thoughts which you expressed and am grateful for your support and prayers.

I am delighted that "Education Day - U.S.A." falls on your birthday. It is a most fitting coincidence and I would like to take this opportunity of extending to you my personal best wishes for many more years of good health and fruitful work.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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APRIL 18, 1978

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

On April 13 of this year the Congress of the United States concluded its deliberations on a joint resolution which recognized the need for this Nation to set aside a special day devoted to recognizing the importance of education in the lives of our citizens. To emphasize its commitment, the Congress has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation designating April 18, 1978 as Education Day, U.S.A., and calling for its appropriate observance. I am honored to join with the House of Representatives and the Senate in recognizing this need and privileged to comply with their request.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 18, 1978, as Education Day, U.S.A. and I ask all Americans to observe that day in such manner as reflects their commitment to education and their recognition of its importance to the welfare of this Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and second.

JIMMY CARTER

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THE RABBINICAL COLLEGE OF AMERICA

The Rabbinical College of America is the principal educational institution of the Lubavitch movement, with students from across the country and from 12 foreign countries. The College awards degrees in religious education and is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Higher Education and the Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Studies.

The school has about 300 students--all male--and is considered large for a rabbinical college. Some of its students are preparing for rabbinical ordination, while others are pursuing religious education degrees without planning to become rabbis.

The school was established in Newark, New Jersey in 1956 and is thus celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. It has grown considerably since its founding, expanding to a campus in Morristown, New Jersey, and providing financial assistance to 85% of its students.

In 1971, the Rabbinical College initiated an innovative program known as "New Directions". The program is open to young men of all faiths and tries to provide them with a sense of purpose and meaning in life. For the most part, participants in this program are college drop-outs, many of whom have drug problems. The college is now in its third year of a National Institute for Drug Abuse funded program to work with and gather data about college students who have been involved with drug use and abuse. The Dean of the College claims that they have had remarkable success with students participating in this program. For the most part, the students are Jewish, although--unlike the students preparing for ordination--they are rarely orthodox.

The tradition of conferring honorary degrees was initiated in 1978, with former President Ford and David Chase as the first recipients. The following year, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Irving Stone received honorary degrees. This year, you, President Carter, and Nathan Ancell are the degree recipients. You will receive a Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, and the President will be awarded a Doctor of Laws Degree.

As you know, David Chase is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Rabbinical College, and Nathan Ancell is a member of the Board of Trustees. Irving Stone is the General Chairman of the 25th Jubilee Celebration. (Biographical information on all three is attached.)

From Rabbi Herson, Dean of the Rabbinical College, 6/12/80
Dr. Irving Starr, Ed. Advisor (letter of 12/17/79)

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

DAVID CHASE

David Chase is the owner of WTIC radio in Hartford, Connecticut. You will recall that you and Governor Grasso participated in "Ask the Governor", a radio call-in show produced by WTIC, when you were in Hartford on March 20.

Mr. Chase is a member of the board of many charitable, educational and civic groups, including Connecticut's Mt. Sinai and St. Francis Hospitals, the Hartford Jewish Federation, the Greater Hartford Arts Council, the Connecticut Opera Association, the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center at Denver, and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Haifa and Tel Aviv Universities, and serves as Vice Chairman of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors for Connecticut.

As you know, Mr. Chase is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Rabbinical College of America. He and President Ford were the first recipients of honorary degrees from the college, in 1978. His ties with the College are quite close, and the Morristown Campus is known as the David T. Chase Campus.

You will recall that, during your trip to Hartford, you attended a private dinner at the Governor's mansion with Mr. Chase and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Cheryl) Freedman. You met Mr. Chase's son and his wife--Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (Sandra) Chase--earlier that evening at the radio station.

Mr. Chase's wife, Rhoda, will attend the Rabbinical College dinner with him.

NATHAN ANCELL

Mr. Ancell is the Chairman of the Board of the Ethan Allen Furniture Company of Danbury, Connecticut. He is very active in the Connecticut Jewish community, and is a large contributor to the University of Connecticut.

Mr. Ancell is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rabbinical College of America, and has been selected by the College as this year's "Man of the Year".

IRVING STONE

Irving Stone of Cleveland is the co-founder, Chairman of the Board, and Chief Executive Officer of the American Greetings Corporation. He has been active as a founder, sponsor, and supporter of Jewish schools, both in this country and in Israel.

He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Rabbinical College of America, the Hebrew Academy in Cleveland, and the Yeshiva University in New York City. He was awarded an honorary degree by the Rabbinical College last year.

Mr. Stone and his wife, Helen, have 4 children and 15 grandchildren.

BIOGRAPHY

Philip M. Klutznick

25TH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE



Philip M. Klutznick was nominated to be Secretary of Commerce by President Carter November 16, 1979, and confirmed by the United States Senate December 20, 1979. He was sworn in to office on January 9, 1980.

A prominent Chicago attorney and businessman, Mr. Klutznick has devoted much of his life to public service in both the domestic and international spheres. He has served in various Federal Government posts under seven Presidents.

Mr. Klutznick was a member of several United States delegations to the United Nations. The first time was in 1957, during the administration of President Eisenhower.

The second was in 1961-63, in President Kennedy's Administration. Mr. Klutznick had long been a close associate of Adlai Stevenson, who as Governor of Illinois had appointed him to serve as a member and vice chairman of the Illinois State Housing Board. When Mr. Stevenson was named Ambassador to the United Nations in 1961, Mr. Klutznick joined him as one of his principal deputies, with responsibility for development problems in the Third World and the financial aspects of the United Nations system.

In the post of U.S. representative with the rank of Ambassador to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, ~~Mr. Klutznick served on several delegations to the General Assembly and became a leading advocate of increased assistance to developing nations.~~ He made strong appeals before the United Nations General Assembly and other forums for "a new impetus to national and international efforts aimed against poverty, illiteracy, and disease in developing countries."

One of Mr. Klutznick's most active associations in the field of economics was with the Committee for Economic Development. As Chairman of its Research and Policy Committee from 1970 to 1976, he led the organization's scholarly studies into such problems as inflation, recession and balance of payments deficits. He frequently presented the CED's broad policy recommendations before Congressional committees. Since 1976 he has served as vice-chairman of the CED Board.

Mr. Klutznick's interest in economic policy was also reflected in his earlier membership on the board of the National Bureau for Economic Research.

~~In the business world, Mr. Klutznick was associated primarily with real estate development.~~ He founded and headed the Urban Investment and Development Company in Chicago, which is now a wholly owned subsidiary of the Aetna Life and Casualty Company. One of his best known real estate developments is the Chicago suburb of Park Forest, which grew to a population of 30,000. He also led the development of Chicago's Watertown Place, a 74-story building that contains the Ritz Carlton Hotel, 40 floors of condominium apartments, a seven-level shopping mall, offices, theaters, and restaurants. Overseas, he helped plan the construction in the 1950's of the industrial center and deep water port of Ashdod in Israel.

Mr. Klutznick was a limited partner of Salomon Brothers and a member of the boards of directors of the Continental Foreign Trade Bank of Geneva, the First Mark Corporation, the Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corporation of Milwaukee, and the Urban Investment and Development Company.

Mr. Klutznick has served many causes in the field of humanitarian and civic affairs. ~~He was named by President Ford to membership on the President's Advisory Committee on Indo-Chinese Refugees that assisted in the resettlement in the United States of thousands of people fleeing Southeast Asia.~~ He has been a member of the

National Council of Boy Scouts of America, and a trustee of the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and the Adlai Stevenson Institute for International Affairs. In 1944-46, he was the commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority by appointment of President Roosevelt.

~~Long prominent in the Jewish community, Mr. Klutznick was president of the World Jewish Congress, chairman of the Institute of Jewish Policy Planning, and honorary international president of B'nai B'rith. He was a leader in supporting President Carter's initiatives that led to the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt.~~

Mr. Klutznick was born in Kansas City, Missouri, July 9, 1907. A business associate characterized his age at the time of his nomination to be Secretary of Commerce as "72 going on 50."

He did undergraduate work at the University of Kansas and the University of Nebraska, and received his law degree from Creighton University in Omaha in 1929. He has been awarded many honorary degrees.

Mr. Klutznick was a governor and senior director of the United Nations Association, and a member of the senior council and advisory committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry and of the boards of Creighton University, Roosevelt University, and the Lyric Opera Company of Chicago. He also serves on the advisory committee of the School for Advanced International Studies of John Hopkins and on the executive committee of the U.S.-China Committee.

He is married to the former Ethel Riekes and they have five children and 13 grandchildren.

January 1980