

March 13, 1970

Mr. Nir Baruch
Embassy of Israel
Washington, D.C.

Dear Nir:

Recently you proposed a meeting at your embassy ~~between~~ our group and Jewish organizational staff people such as Phil Baum and Jerry Goodman. We consider that a meeting solely with staff personnel would be unproductive.

Our continuing concern has been with the quality and quantity of the movement for Soviet Jewry. Our experience indicates that the low level of effort may be attributed only in part to the usual bungling and inter-organizational rivalry. It is evident that the low level of effort reflects, in the main, policy decisions by the American Jewish organizations and your government. Accordingly, it might be of value to exchange views with executive directors and presidents of national organizations and members of your government who are in a position to influence policy.

You may be assured that we intend to cooperate with anyone who wishes to promote a more vigorous movement for Soviet Jewry.

Sincerely,

Louis Rosenblum

For:

Bay Area Council on Soviet Jewry
Southern California Council for Soviet Jews
California Students for Soviet Jews
Cleveland Council on Soviet Anti-Semitism
Washington Committee for Soviet Jewry
South Florida Conference on Soviet Jewry

cc: Zvi Netzer