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Mr. David Kerner

JCRC

711 3rd Avenue

New York, NY 10017

Dear David,

I believe you have already been informed of our action regarding "Meeting the Challenge" and I am now pleased to put it in writing.

AMIT endorsed "Meeting the Challenge" and adopted the enclosed resolution.

Regards,

Sincerely,

Marvin Leff

Executive Director

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September 10, 1993

Dr. Phillip Abramowitz JCRC - TFMC 12th Floor 711 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017

Dear Dr. Abramowitz:

I have read the statement entitled "Meeting the Challenge: Hebrew Christians and the Jewish Community." It is a comprehensive and factual statement with which I and the Young Israel Movement can most decidedly identify.

I am writing to indicate our complete agreement with it, and encourage you to give the statement wide exposure in the Jewish Community, especially among the lay and professional leadership who are facing so much pressure from these groups for recognition and mainstreaming.

You may use our organization's name, as well as mine, for the purpose of endorsement of the statement. We wish you much continued success in the battle for Jewish souls.

Congratulations on a job well done by you and the sub-committee of the Task Force which developed the statement you have sent me concerning the Hebrew Christian threat to the Jewish Community. We are proud that one of our own professionals, Richard Stareshefsky, Director of Youth Activities, was an integral part of the process of developing this document.

Sincerel

Shaim Kaminetzky

President





20 Cheshvan 5754 November 4, 1993

Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein Task Force Chairman Jewish Community Relations Council 711 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017

Dear Dr. Sternstein:

We are pleased to join the JCRC and many other organizations in sponsoring your campaign to combat the influence of the Hebrew Christians in the Jewish community.

We concur wholeheartedly with your evaluation of the dangers inherent in missionizing activities of the Hebrew Christians. We join with you in affirming your campaign to stop this missionary activity and to alert the Jewish community to its dangers.

We agree with your memo <u>MEETING THE CHALLENGE: HEBREW</u> <u>CHRISTIANS AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY</u> and we subscribe to its goals and purposes.

Please be assured of our continued cooperation in this effort and we wish you success in accomplishing this important objective.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Rabbi Binyamin Walfish Executive Vice President

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November 5, 1993

Dr. Philip Abramowitz, Director Task Force on Missionaries and Cults 711 Third Avenue 12th Floor New York, New York 10017

Dear Dr. Abramowitz:

I wholeheartedly concur with your statement entitled, "Meeting the Challenges: Hebrew Christians and the Jewish Community."

"Hebrew Christianity," in its various mutations, has nothing to do with Judaism, and the very use of this particular name is obviously designed to deceive innocent Jews into believing that one can be a Jew and Christian at the same time.

Keep up this important work in setting the facts straight and keeping our community alert.

Cordially,

NORMAN LAMM

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July 16, 1993

Dr. Philip Abramowitz Jewish Community Relations Council 711 Third Avenue, 12th Floor New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Dr. Abramowitz:

The Institute For Public Affairs of the Orthodox Union supports the endeavors of the Task Force on Missionaries and Cults and endorses their statement concerning Hebrew Christians and the Jewish community.

Given the recent increase in missionary and cult activity, it is necessary to combat their threatening influential tactics by providing educational information to all members of the Jewish community.

We affirm the need to assert the differences between Judaism and other faiths in order to help our fellow Jews recognize the deceptions of missionary and cult activities. Education is our best defense against these destructive forces and our greatest strength in orienting Jews to their religion and tradition.

Sincerely,

Mandell I. Ganchrow, M.D.

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