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Subject: Jewish - Arab Programs and other
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 02:58:32 +0200
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To: <baderfa@execpc.com>

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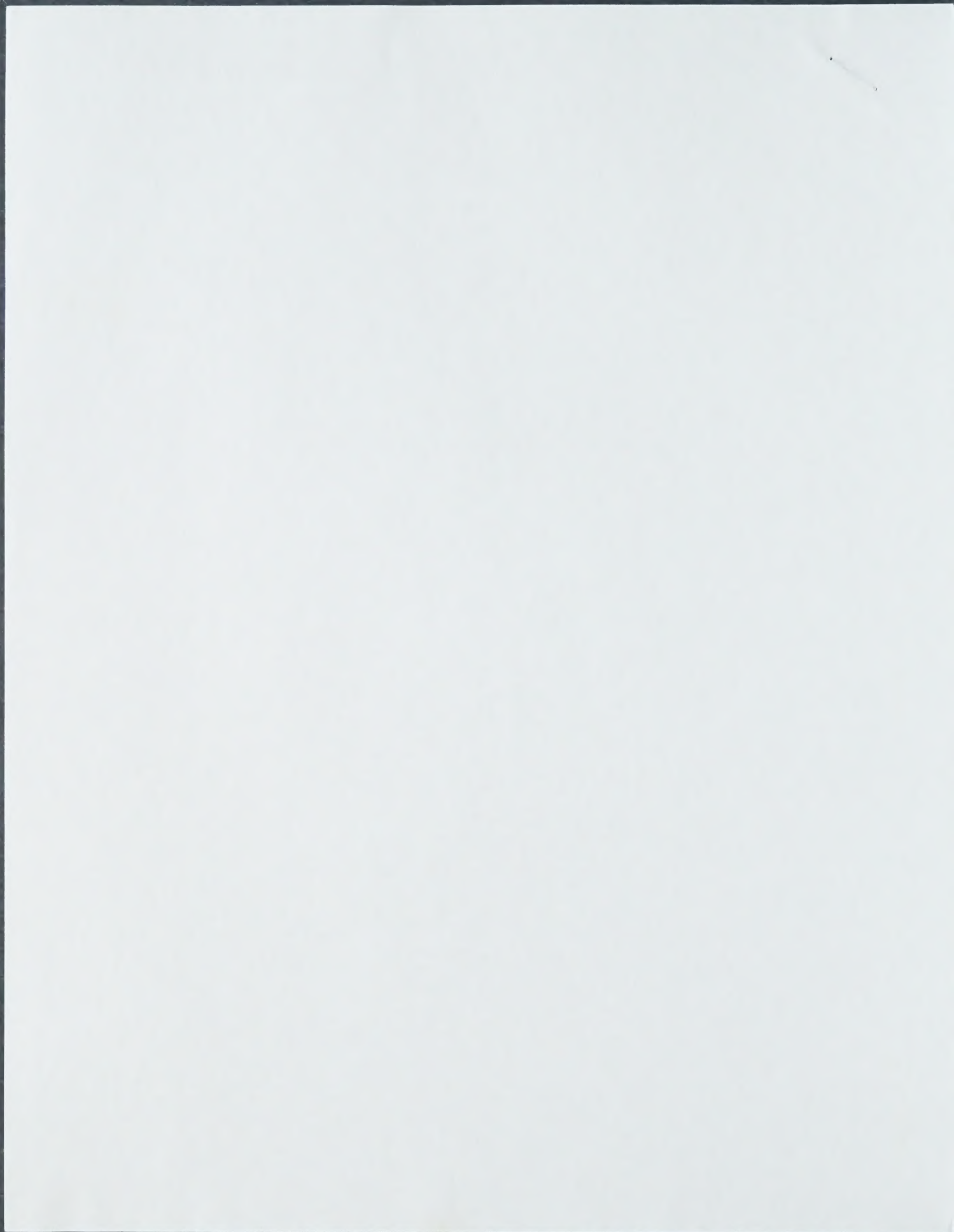
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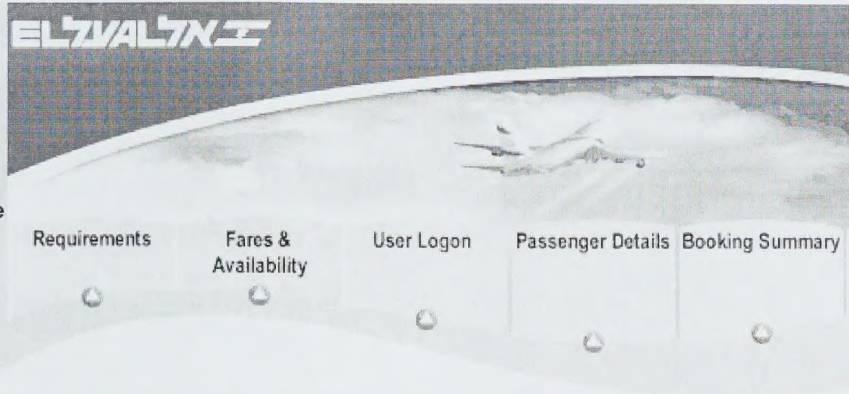
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all the best and regards to isabel,
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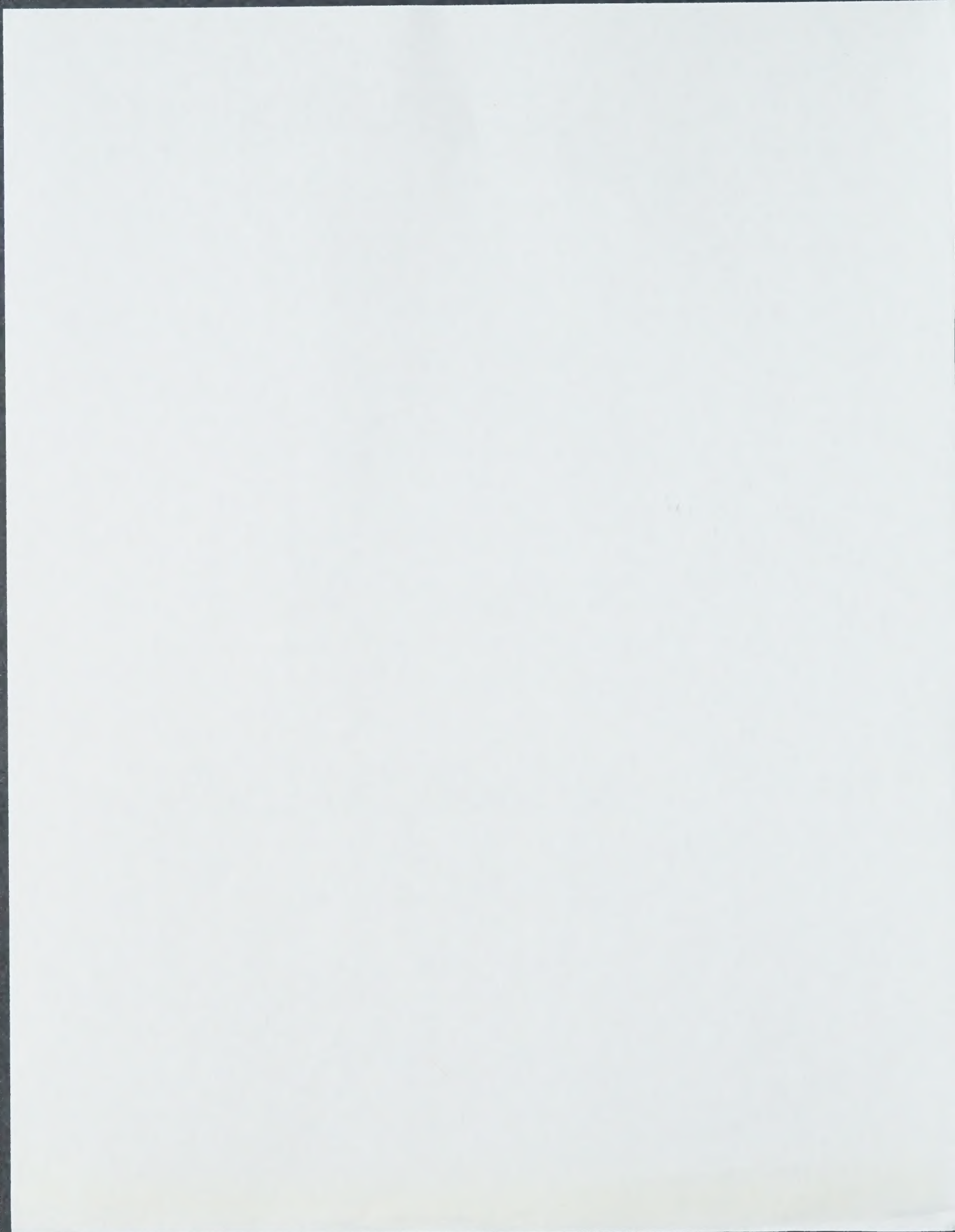
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Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2002 01:52:26 -0800 (PST)

From: Adina Shapiro <adinashapiro@yahoo.com>

To: Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred,

I just recieved your message after exploring the christies website. io have been following their events from time to time since the auction i attended with you which was a memorable event for me. i saw they were having an auction this week (feb 4) on expressionist art with a beautiful renoir of a mother and child taking her first steps....it's not like being there for the real thing, but it is something...

and in an associative stream of thought, i saw a documentary on television last night about the city of ramle which has jews and arabs living isde by side in it, both on a very low socio-economic level...anyway, at the end, they mentioned in half a sentence the rumor i once heard in the past about their being a titian painting in the church in the city...it arose my curiosity again, maybe i will look into it again.

now more to the point, yes, dr. gerster lives in jerusalem. actuallyy right behind the buidling where the foundation's offices are (were?)...

as for herstmenceux, the problem is that during the dates that they have available, the english teachers (who we intended to send) are preparing their students for the matriculation exams so there is no so much flexibility. what we thought was to possibly send a group of elementary school teachers instead who are not confinded by these exams..we are checking that possibiltiy that may be best on all fronts. if that is what we do, then i would still like to send the english teachers to england because i think it would be professionally beneficial for them as well...what i was thinking was to request from the british embassy here to help support that trip and use the "herctmenceux past and future" experinces to show that they will be matching other existing projects. i have been having difficulties getting to the english ambassador in the past. would you have any thoughts on how to possibly get a meeting with him? in any case, i will ! keep you posted.

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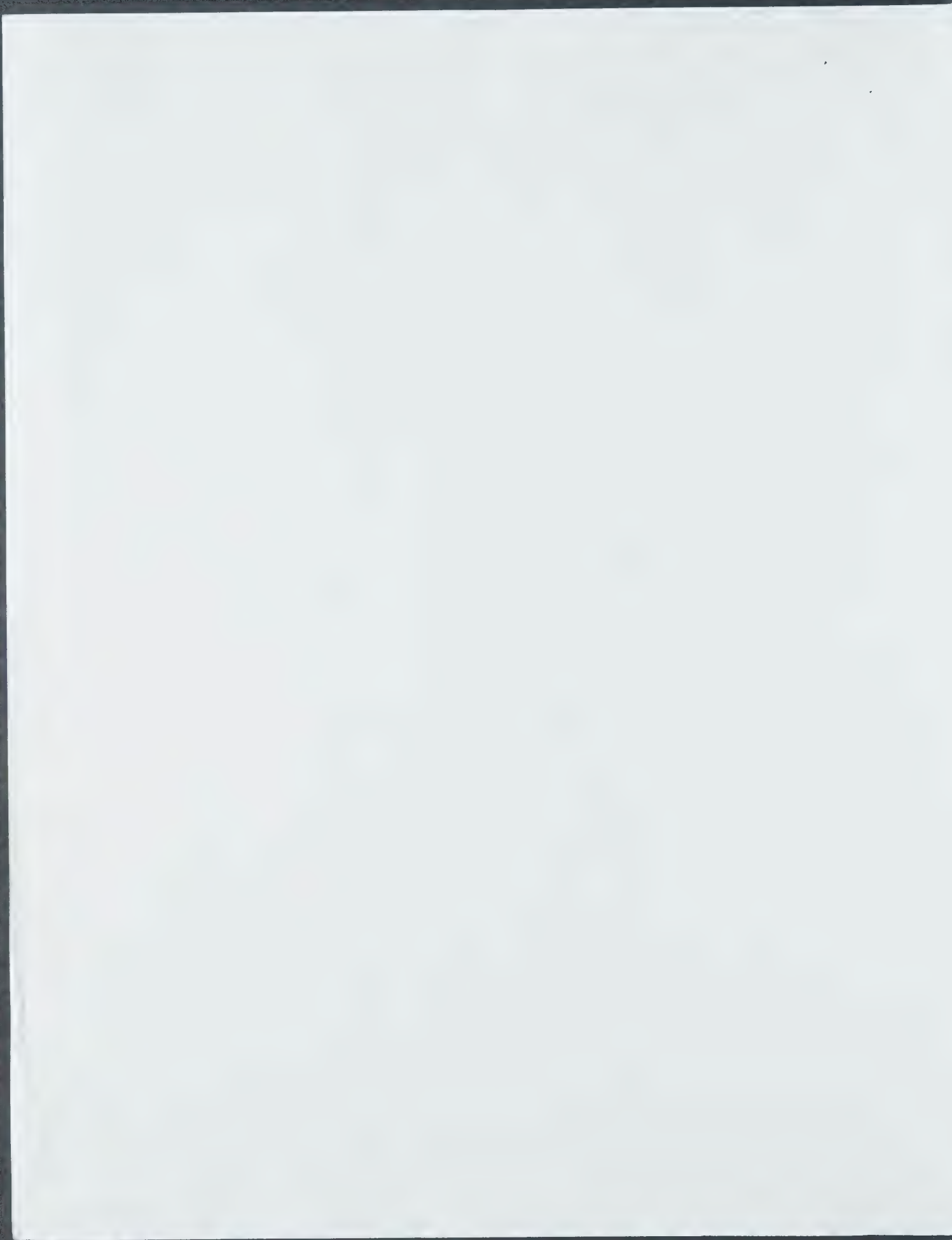
Dear Adina,

Thank you for your long e-mail of last Saturday.

Forgive the delay in my responding, but I have been exceedingly busy, particularly and surprisingly, selling paintings.

I think that all our gifts to organizations in Israel can wait until our visit in April.

If Dr. Gerster lives in Jerusalem, we will be happy to visit him in his home on the Tuesday before Passover. Of course we very much hope that



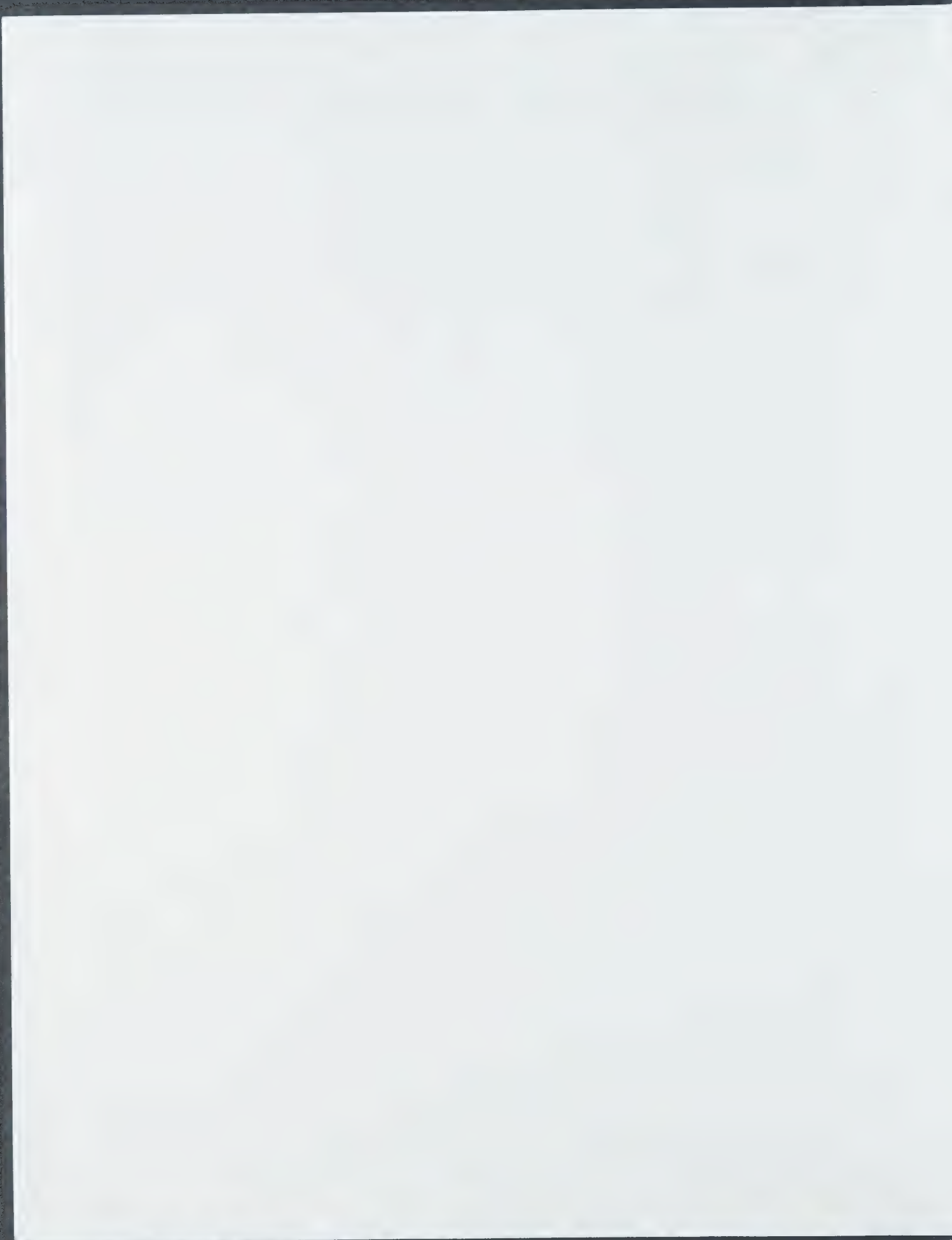
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you will be able to find a convenient date for another MECA visit to Herstonceux Castle.

All the best as always,
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Dear Alfred,

I hope all is well with you and your family. I recently recieved a nice email from Lady Darendorf about your generous contribution to NIF. Still I feel a little bit bad to be your main source of information in this field... I was thinking that if you are actually interested in hearing more about the field - either Jewish Arab inside Israel or Israeli - Palestinian cross border, maybe when you are here we could invite some people over to dinner with you and Isabel. Let me know if you are interested in this - if so, I would start contacting people from now because it is not easy to arrange everyone in advance...

if you are interested, here are some of the people who I know and would think to invite :

- 1) Dr. Ron Pundak who is currently the Director of the Peres institute of peace and one of the architects of the Oslo Accords. (by the way, I think the Ron is also on the board of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art)
- 2) Boaz Karni who is the administrative director of the Economic Cooperation Foundation (ECF) who worked on the Oslo accords and many blueprints of the Israeli-Palestinian accords as well as the internal Jewish Arab relations.. when not in parliament Yosi Beilin sits in this office and is their chief researcher.
- 3) Dr. Johannes Gerster - you know him as head of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation who fund many such programs and has an outside perspective.
- 4) Dr. Jorg Bremer - who is the diplomatic correspondent of the Frankfurt Allgemeinder - jorg has been stationed here for quite a few years and has been following this aspect of the relationships.
- 5) a representative of the US Embassy and/or the EU Embassy- there are many with whom I am in contact who are directly involved in this field.
- 6) Prof. Gabi Salomon - director of the peace education department in Haifa university - laureate of the Israel prize for education from this year.
- 7) someone from the foreign ministry who is currently the head of the Autonomy department - Kobi Brosh, or the first director of that department who is currently a assistant director of the foreign ministry working on economic cooperation with the Palestinians - Ilan Baruch.

Anyway, those are just some thoughts...if you are interested at all in this idea (please do not feel committed), let me know if there are any of the above in particular who you would be interested in meeting...

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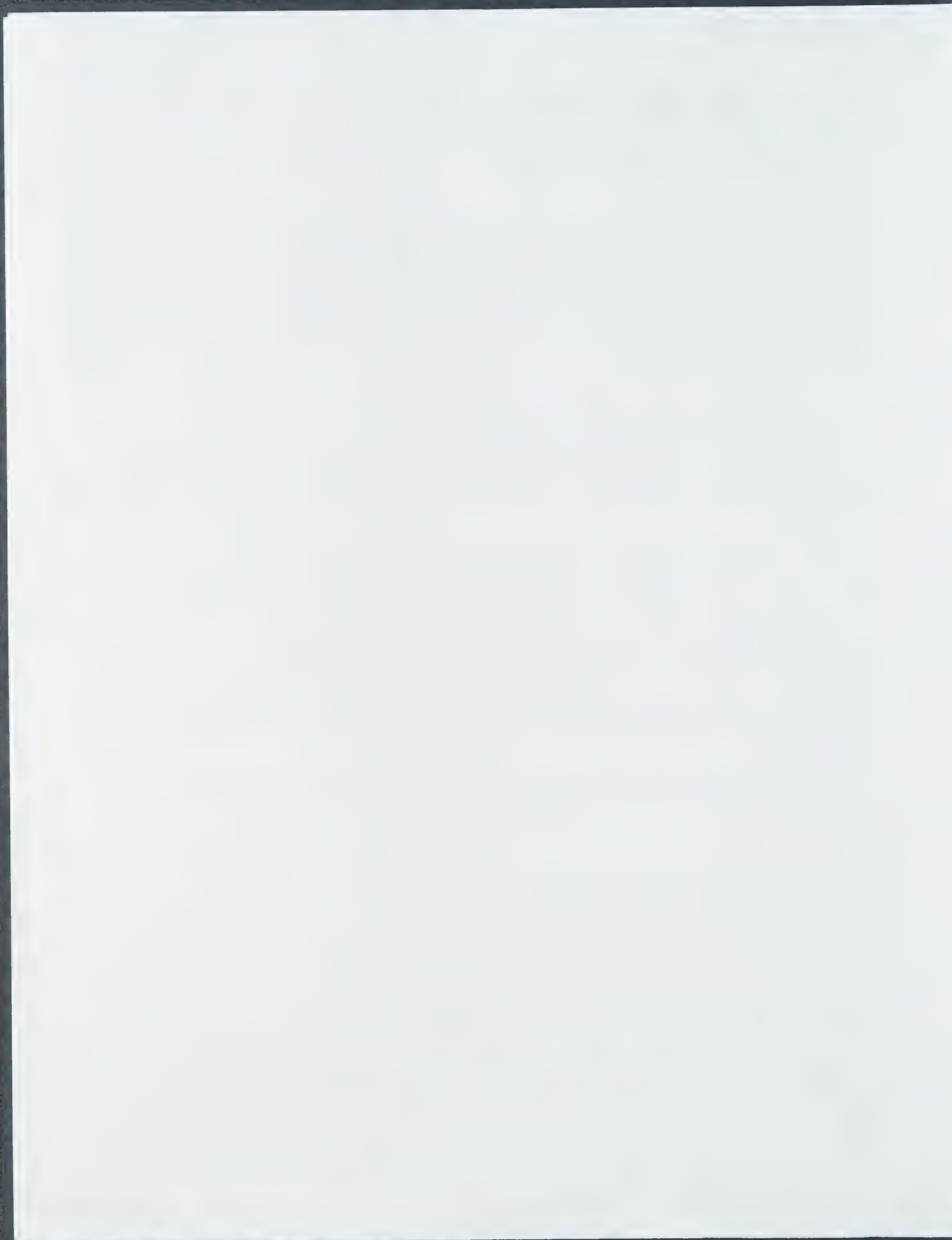
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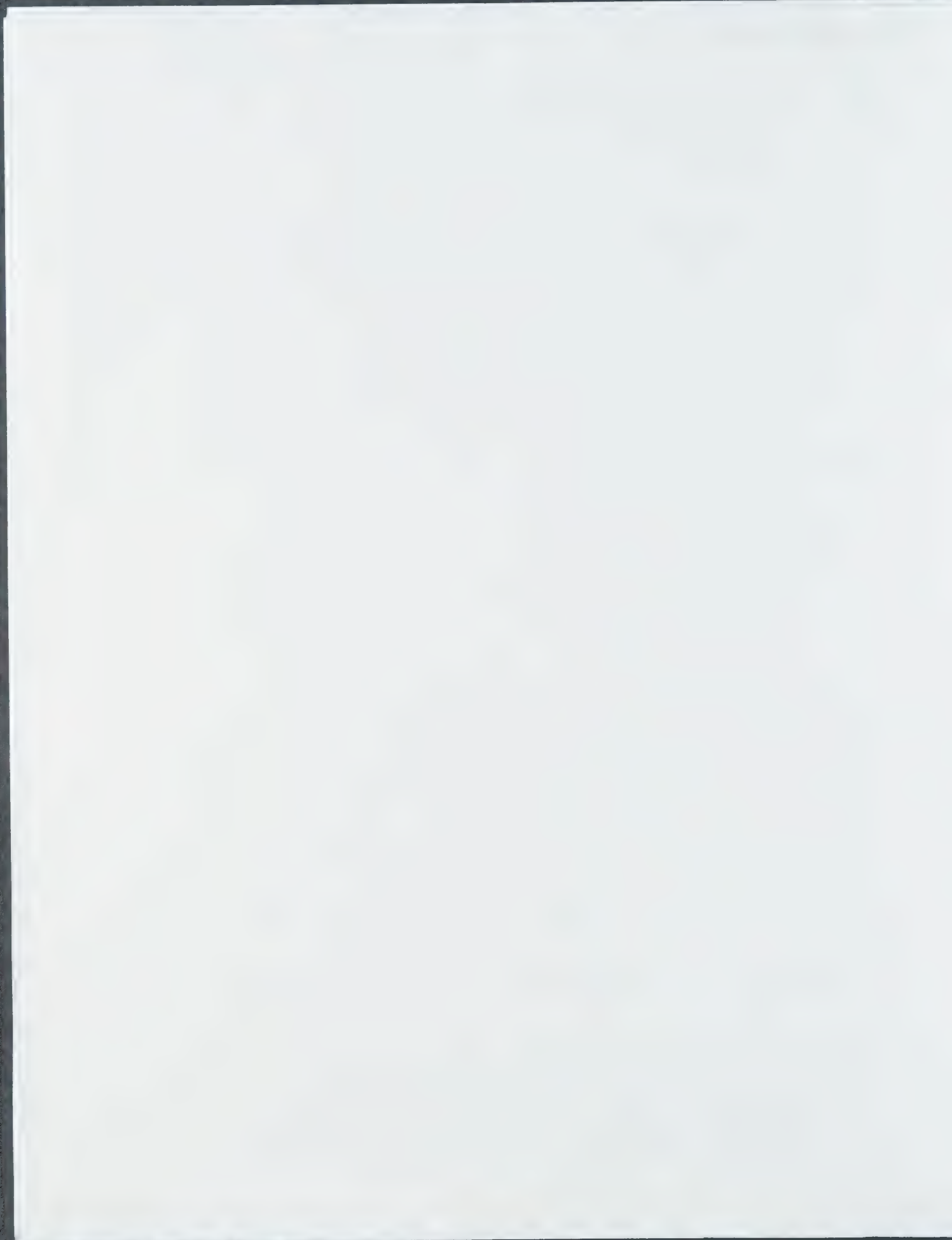
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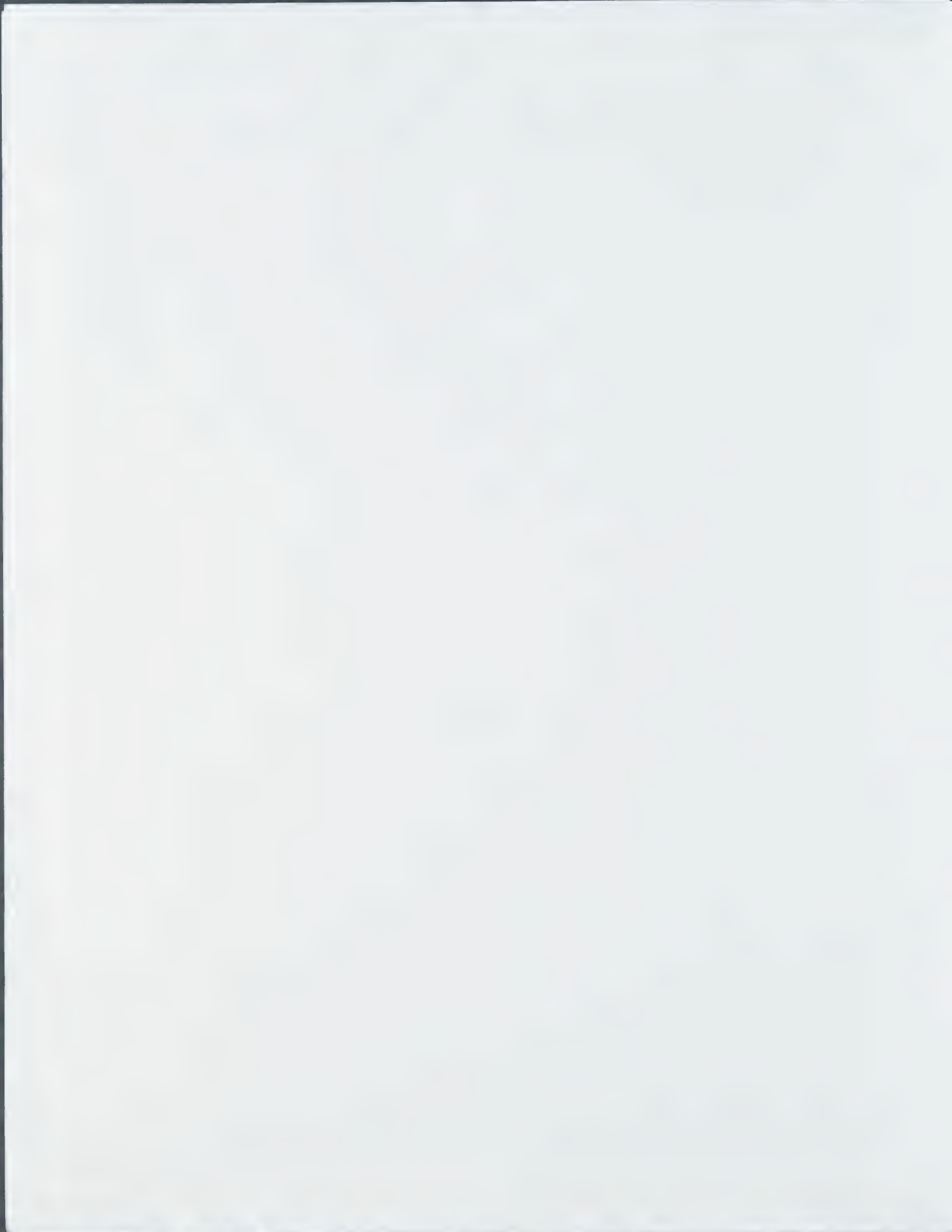
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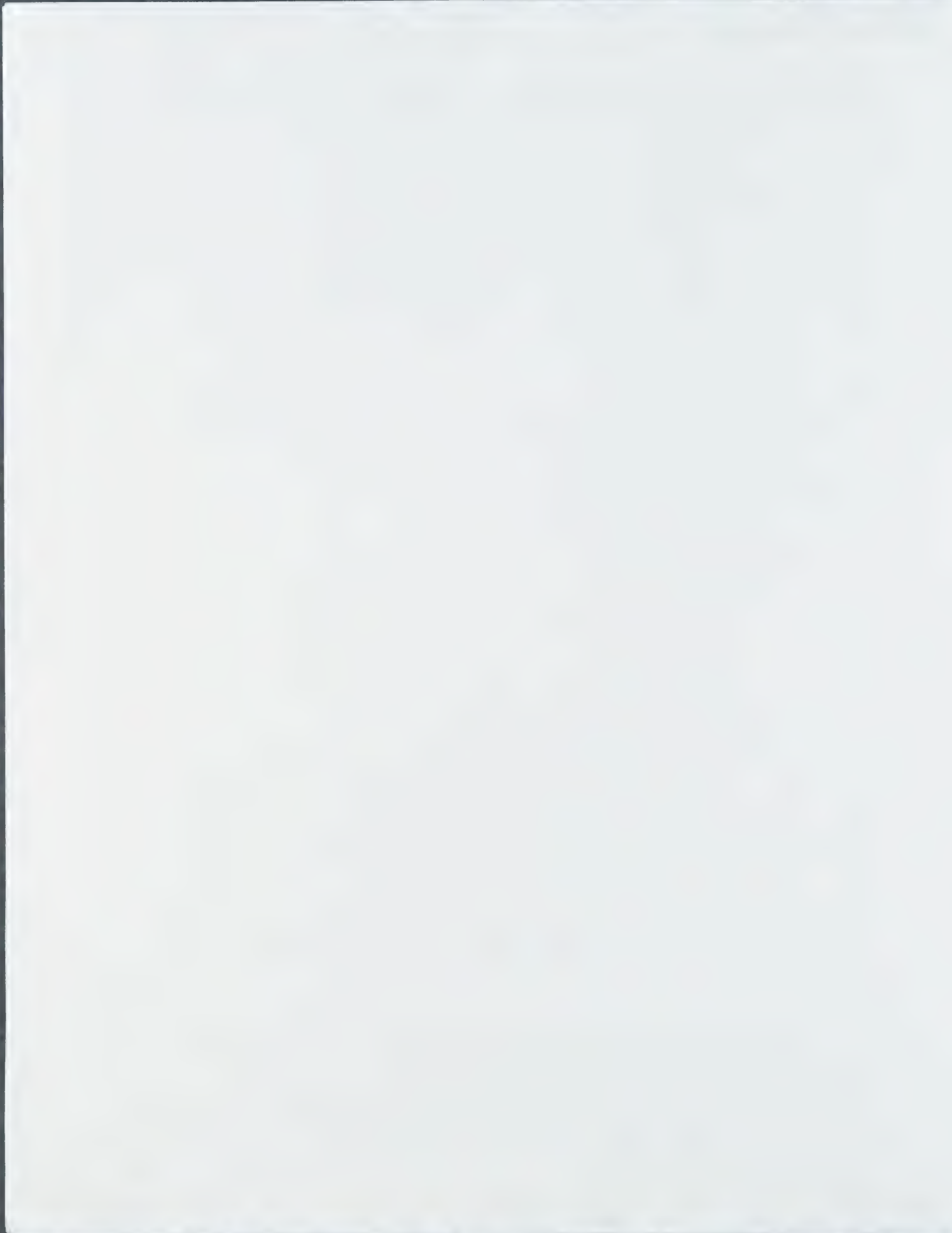
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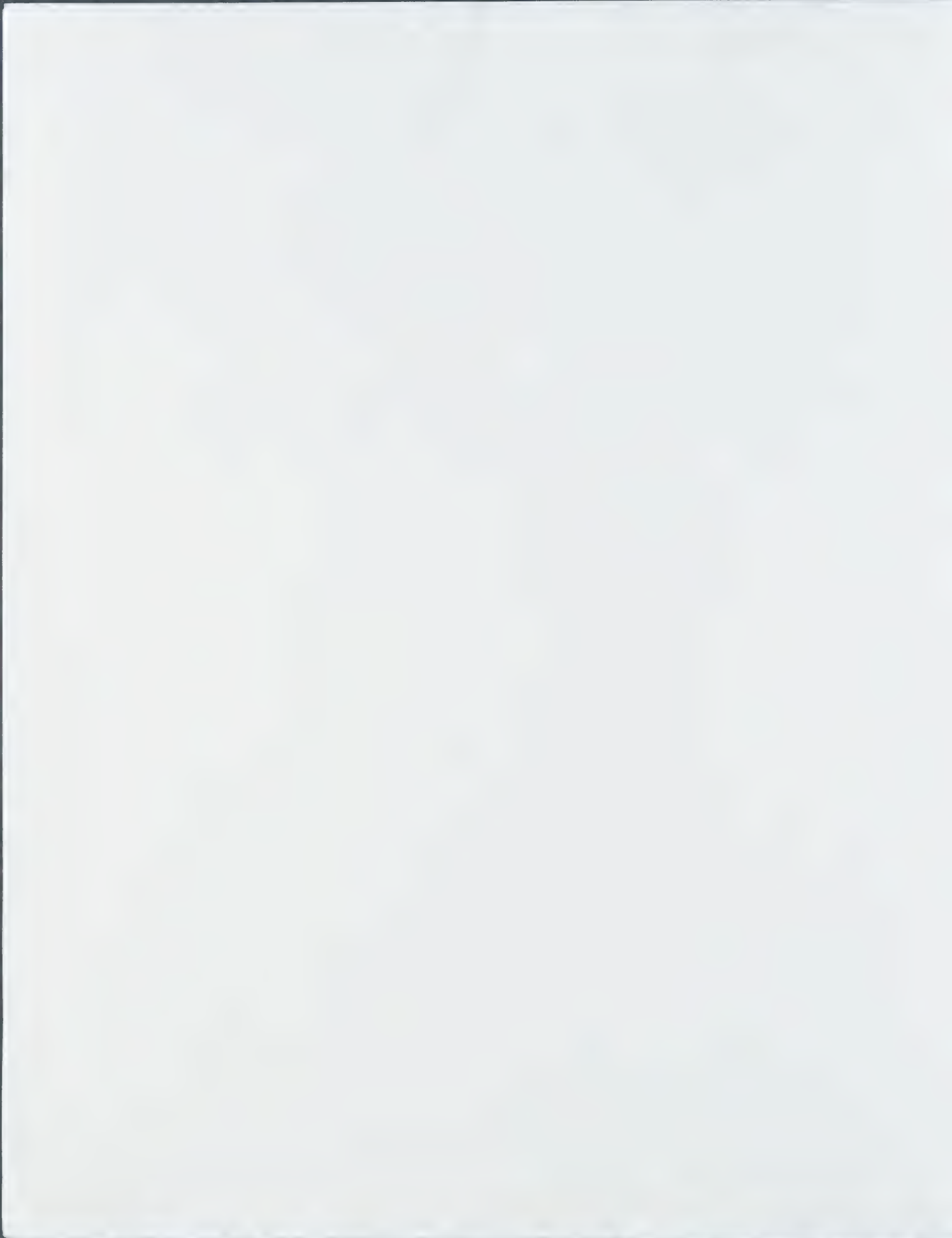
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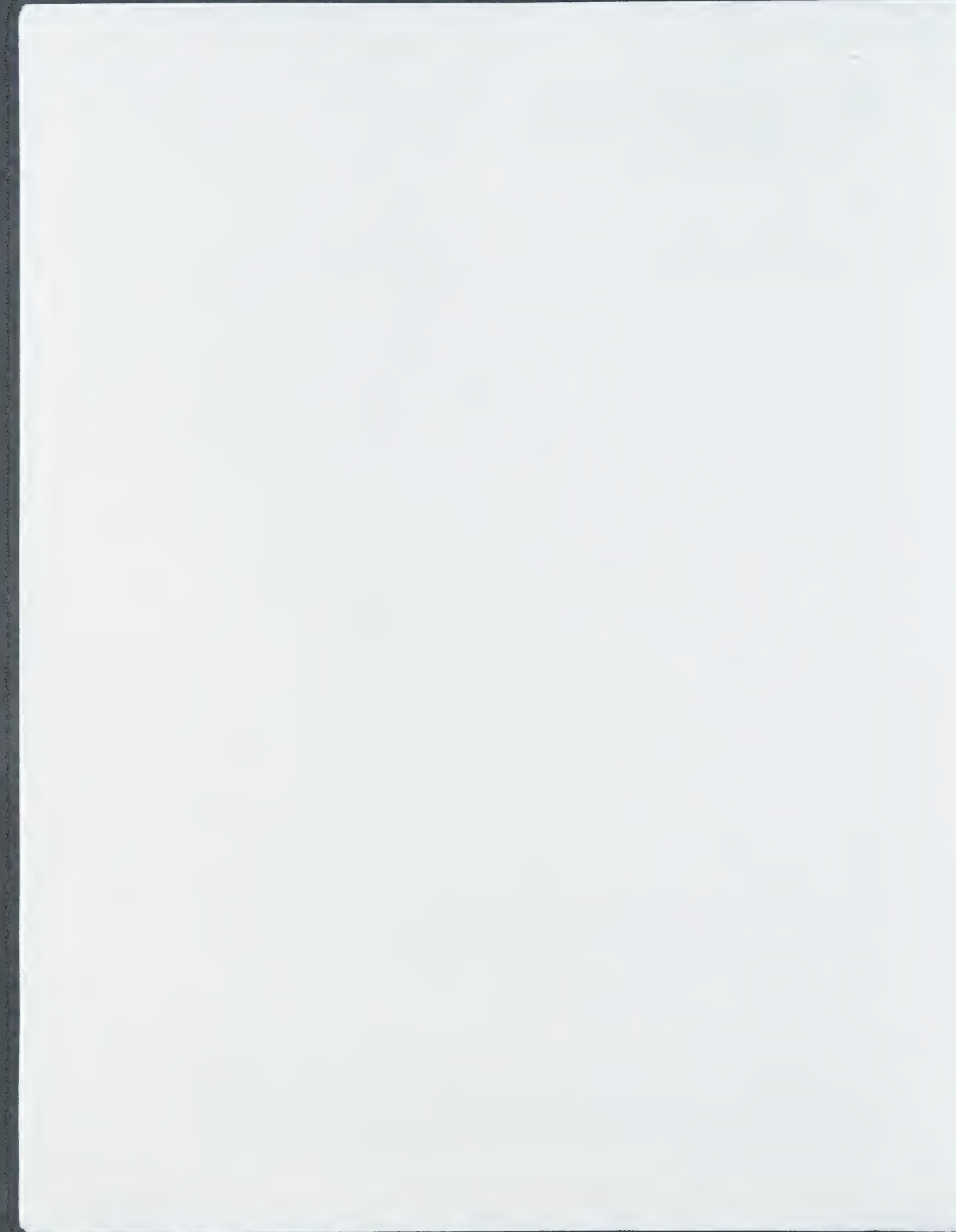
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Now to your question with regard to the Arab Israelis. I am approached many times on this issue and although I am quite familiar with the field I must stress in advance that the area of Jews and Arabs in Israel is somewhat different than Palestinian-Israeli relations, which is the focus of my current energies. That said, I have been thinking more and more about the topic recently and feel that it is a an issue of great importance (if not the most now within Israel) which I hope personally to become more involved in. Here is a brief overview of organizations dealing with the issue. It is just the tip of the iceberg as there are many many such initiatives in Israel. Less, which actually have an impact - yet every drop counts. Please note that there are two kinds of activities:

1. Empowerment of the Arab Community
2. Investment in building understanding between the Arab and Jewish communities in Israel.

As for the first, the only organizations which can do this sincerely are the Arab organizations. Any Jewish organization which tried to "help" the Arabs help themselves, has not succeeded in the long run, mainly because they were eventually perceived (and in many cases, rightfully so) by the Arabs as paternalistic and opportunistic. There are several Arab organizations doing



such work. Some do good work, although I am not as familiar with these organizations. If you would like, I could try to get you a list of them and more information. It could be that many of these organizations are supported by the New Israel Fund. The joint actually does work quite quietly in that area which seems to be good.

As for the issue of the attitude of the Jewish population towards the Arab and vice versa, I will give you a short overview of the significant players:

- 1) the academic groups which do interesting work that I frequently consult. these groups, do not have the grassroots work at all -
 - a. the Truman center at Hebrew university which I believe focuses more on Israeli/Palestinian issues,
 - b. the Negev institute (I believe this is part of Ben Gurion university) - they are supported by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (as are many other such projects).
 - c. Haifa University Center for Research on Peace Education. The center is headed by Gabi Salomon, a wonderful man who has received the Israel Award for education this year.
 - d. the dayan center, Rabin center and Golda Meir center - all of which have very limited scope and do not seem to have a significant impact, although they do some very impressive programs. -

- 2) as for the grassroots organizations there are:
 - a. givat Haviva - which has existed for many years. their basic rationale is that the Arab issue must be addressed through political activism and their programs are highly politicized. This may have a positive effect yet it limits the target audiences. they have a lot of experience and work with many groups throughout the country. they also have Arabs in managerial positions, which is unfortunately lacking in most similar organizations.

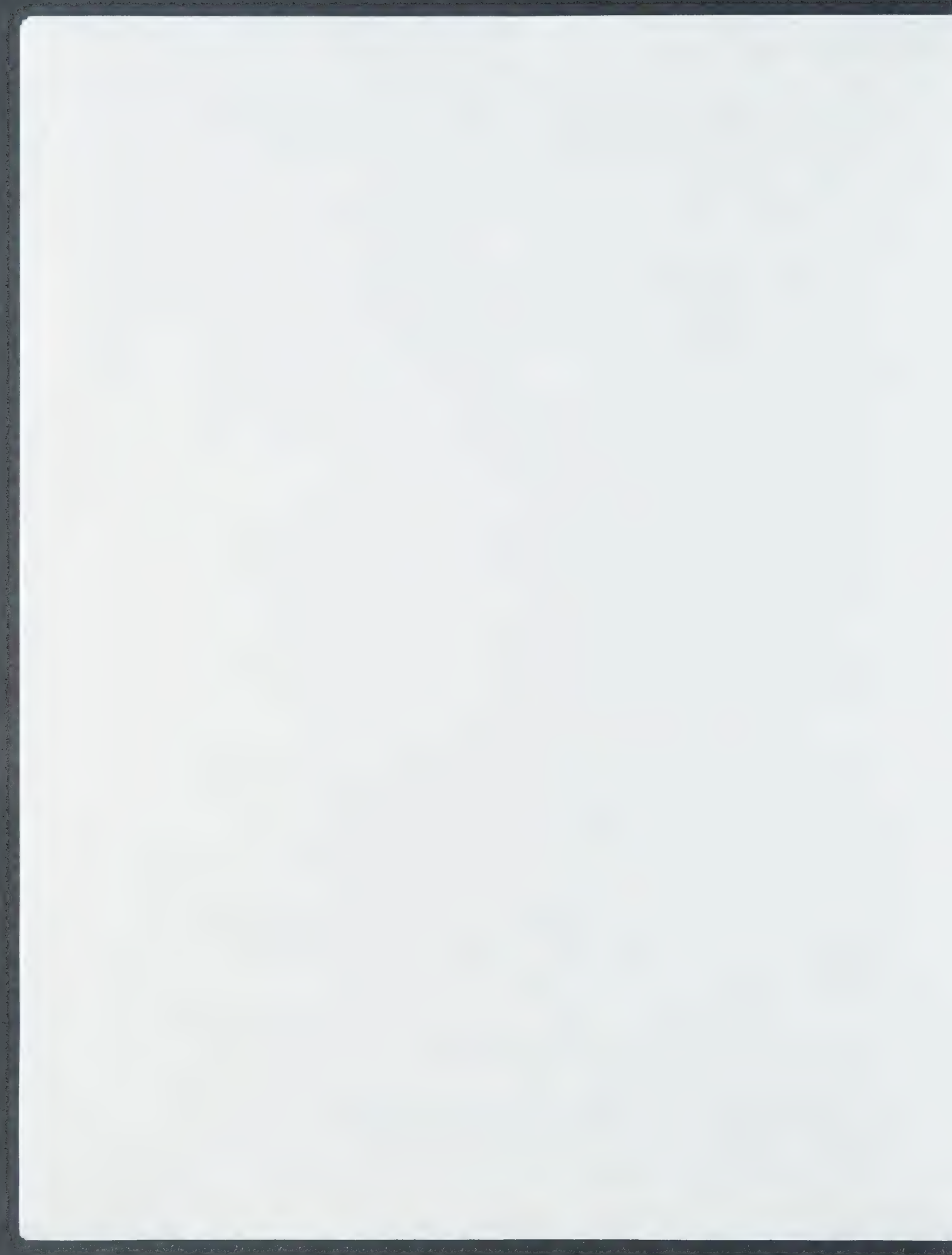
- b. Neve Shalom - is a joint Arab Jewish village which also does a lot of dialogue programs. Their approach is unique in as it is a situation where Arabs and Jews live together. this concept is somewhat different than mainstream Jewish or Arab in the country. that said, their experience is fed by a great deal of hands on experience, and total involvement of both Jews and Arabs.

- c. the Abraham Fund (which may also fund programs of the above) is a foundation dedicated solely to this issue. it was started by Alan Slifka from NY. They support a wide range of the initiatives in this field which exist within other organizations. They probably have the most comprehensive list of programs and also force their recipients to be in touch with one another so that each does not reinvent the wheel. The most impressive aspect of the Abraham Fund is that they subject themselves to outside evaluation to their conduct. A recent evaluation of such programs was done by Yifat Maoz from Hebrew University.

- d. there are many institutions which do specific programs within their general scope of activity such as the Van Leer Institute, the David Yellin College, the Adam Institute, and many many more. These programs can be very successful, however sometimes they do not have long lives because the organization has more than one focus and they bow out at the hint of trouble (which is an integral part of the work).

- e. Charles Bronfman - CRB - does a lot of educational work in Israel and have a whole section on Arabs. They seem to do good work in that field and have access to many schools. Same for the Institute for Educational Technology.

- f. ulpan Akiva - a center which focuses on learning the language and culture of the other. their distinctive characteristic is in that it focuses on language as a springboard for all other issues.



3 there is also alot of work done in the arab sector or with them by the political parties - especially labor, meretz , but also by likud. i must say that in my own subjective opinion, these efforts are important, yet more than promoting the cause they promote the political parties (which is an important cause within itself in a democratic state). These parties main contribution is in the lobbying work that they do in parliament to make sure that arab rights are addressed.

Well, you must find this overview almost as overwhelming as someone trying to make heads or tails out of it over here. just about every local organization addresses the issue in one way or another, so i tried to list the main efforts. I will not add more specifics at this point, but will be glad to if you wish on any specific topic. I recived several invitations a day to such programs, and can not respond to them all. so i do not assume that i have the best knowledge of everything. what i mentioned are the main organizations most of which i have been in touch with and have representatives at general gatherings of the type which i am invited to.

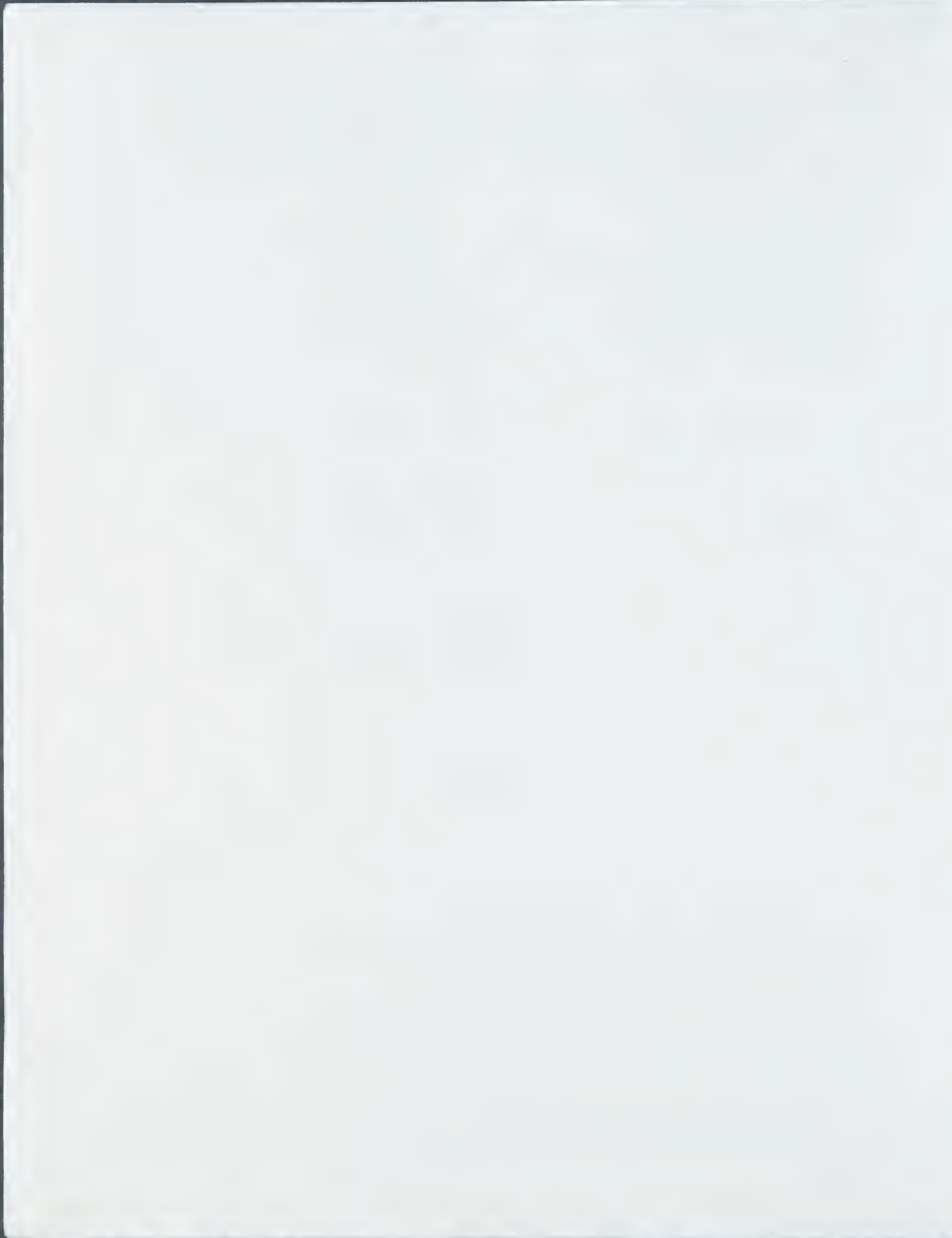
Just a few concluding thoughts when approaching the issue:

- 1) any program with Arabs should involve Arabs in planning, implementation and in influential positions within the program. this is significantly lacking in most programs.
- 2) there should be thought given to the unavoidable link between addressing the "Arab Jewish" question in Israel, and engaging in political debate. the appropriate question is , in my opinion, what is the appropriate balance between them.
- 3 the issue is also directly linked to the nature of the state of Israel as a Jewish/? - democratic state.
- 4) there are many initiatives, and in my opinion, to little cooperation. each new effort tries, unsuccessfully to create an umbrella for everyone else ...these should be, in my opinion, thought given to how to gain forces on this matter.

that is about all for now...

all the best and regards to isabel,
adina

p.s. daniel spoke beautifully at Saba's shloshim.



Re: Visit to Jerusalem

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Subject: Re: Visit to Jerusalem

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2002 12:21:58 +0200

From: Raphael Mechoulam <mechou@cc.huji.ac.il>

To: Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Dr. Bader,

I am delighted that you are coming to Jerusalem again and I am looking forward to meeting you. My wife invites you and Isabel for dinner at our place. I do hope that you will be able to accept our invitation. I shall ask Morris Srebnik to come over too.

I was glad to see that Aldrich Chemicals had a historical review of the company and obviously your central role was emphasized. Sometimes companies (like the Russian communists) like to rewrite history.

Best regards,

Rapahel

At 10:49 17/01/02 -0600, you wrote:

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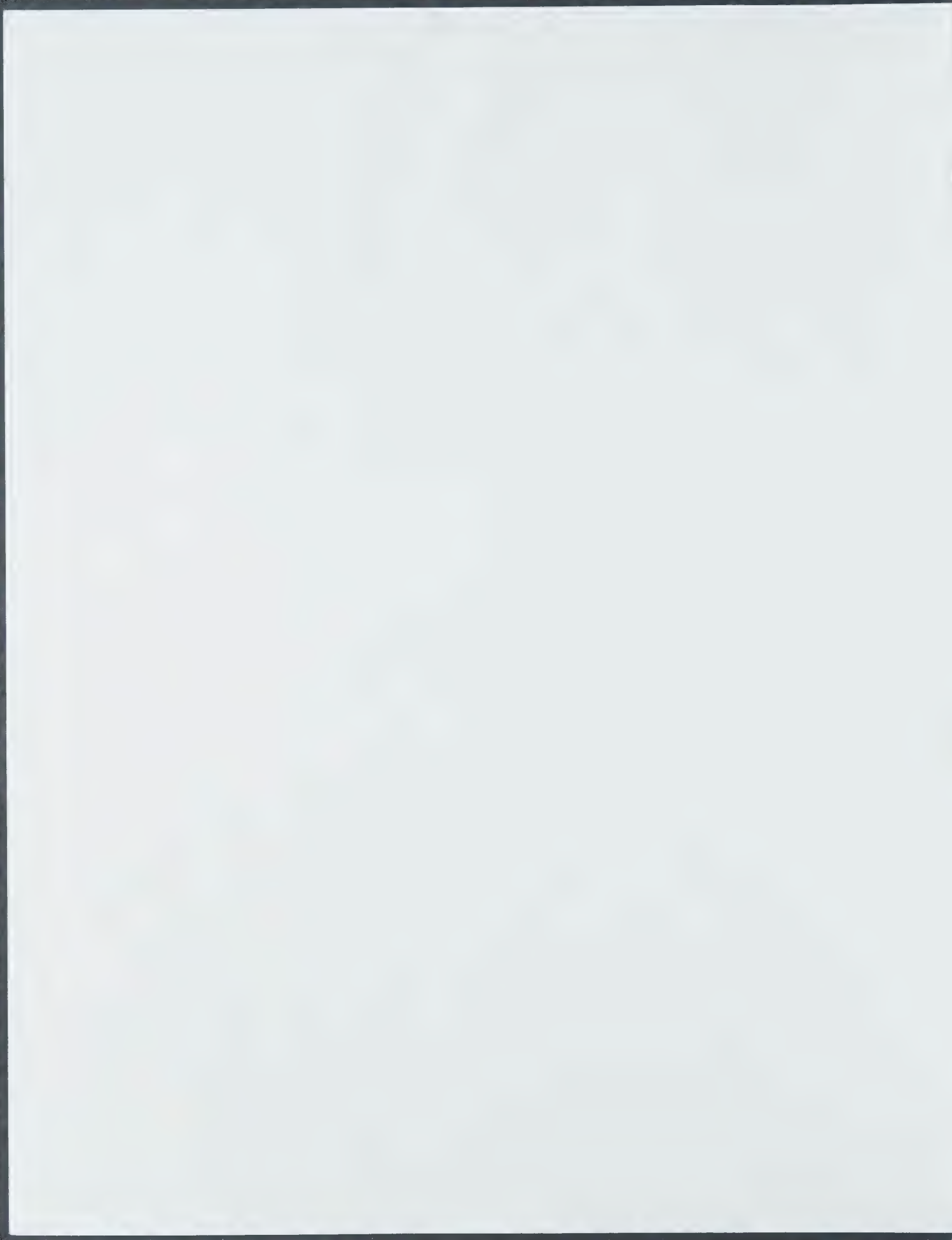
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>Best wishes,

>Alfred Bader

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Subject: THC

From: "Paul Zizelman" <paul.zizelman@cedarburgpharma.com>

Date: Fri, 22 Mar 2002 15:51:20 -0600

To: <baderfa@execpc.com>

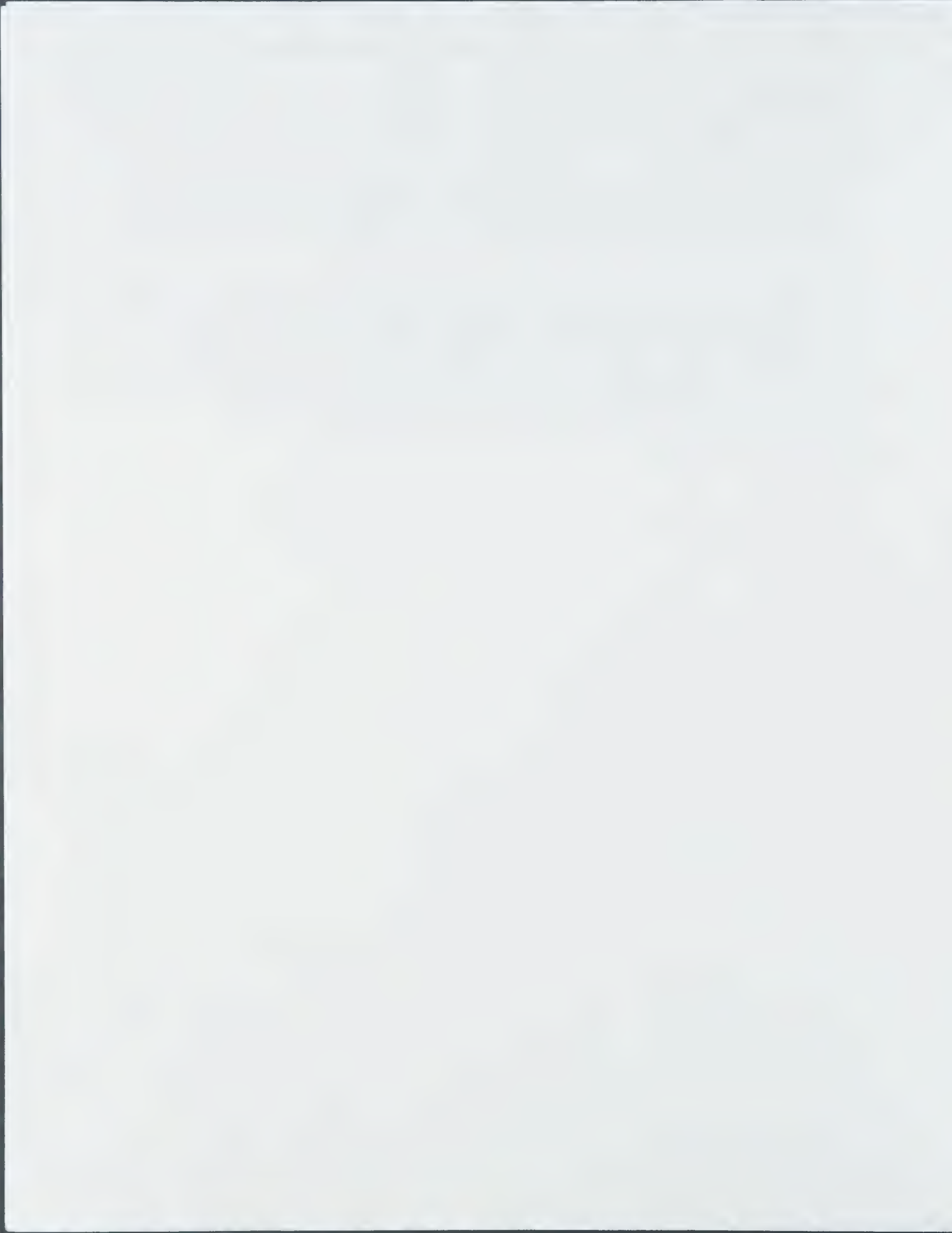
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Dear Dr. Bader

As you know we have had no trouble reproducing Mechoulam's procedure for THC but the final purification by chromatography would be exceedingly difficult on a large scale. We have found a literature procedure from the chemists at Hoffmann-La Roche (Farenholtz et al.) detailing a purification procedure for crude delta 9 THC containing up to 26% of the delta 8 THC. They treat the mixture with nitrobenzene sulfonyl chloride and the resulting nosylate is fractionally crystallized. They specifically state that multiple crystallizations are required. The nosylate is finally hydrolyzed to yield the desired delta 9 THC. My question is: does Mechoulam know of this procedure and if so can he comment on the reliability. Finally, does he know of any good methods for purifying mixtures of the 8 and 9 isomers of THC. A typical mixture would be 80/20 delta 9 to delta 8.

Thanks for your help

Paul





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 7, 2002

Dr. Raphael Mechoulam
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ISRAEL

Dear Raphael,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your help with THC given to Cedarburg Pharmaceuticals.

As a small token of my appreciation I am sending you a tempera of the back of the Alt-Neu Synagogue in Prague, painted by a very able artist, Jaromir Kosar.

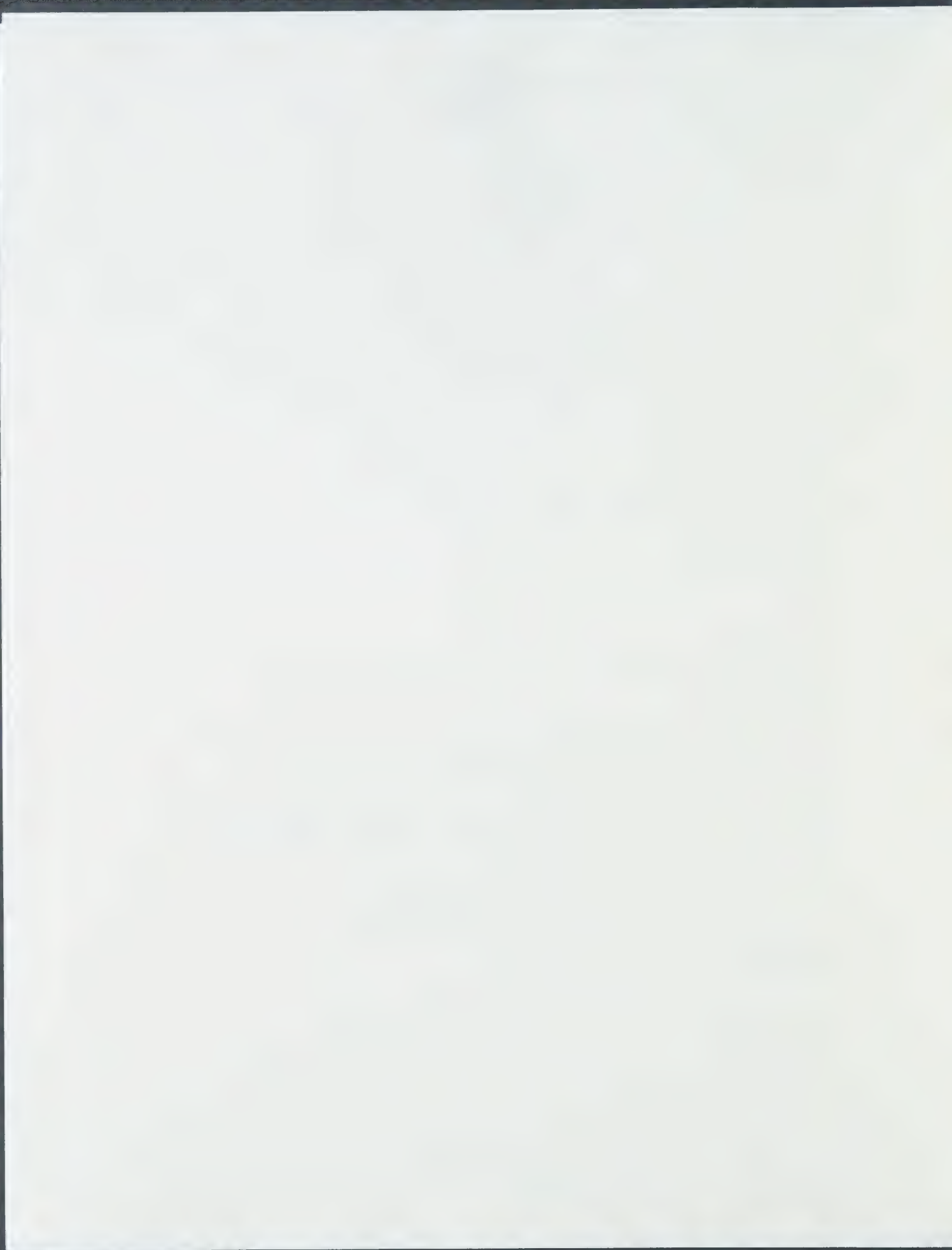
Some five years ago we had an exhibition of Kosar's paintings at Purdue University, in honor of Herbert Brown's 85th birthday and I enclose a catalogue of that exhibition.

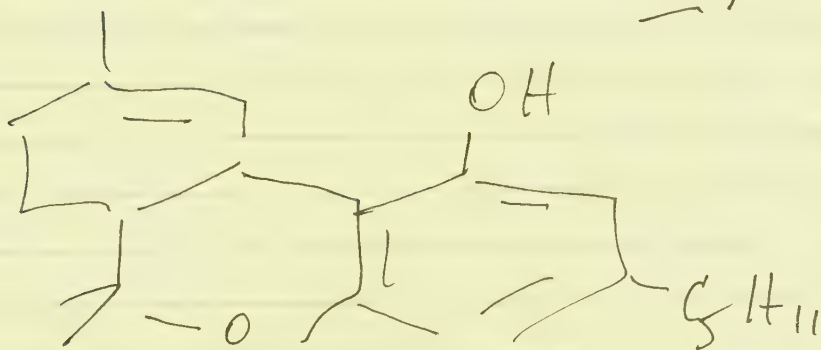
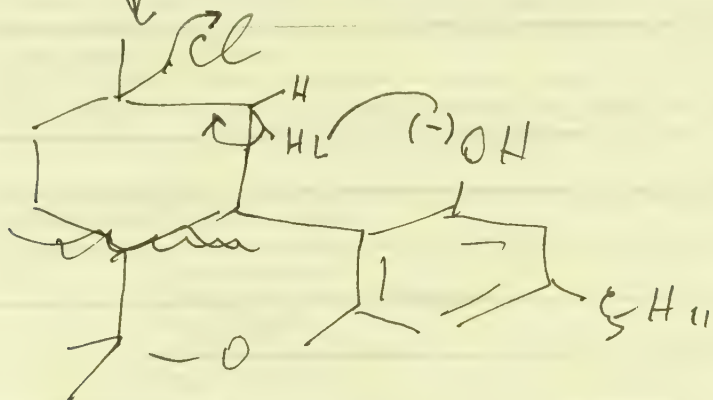
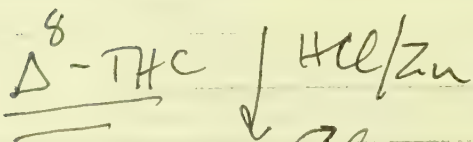
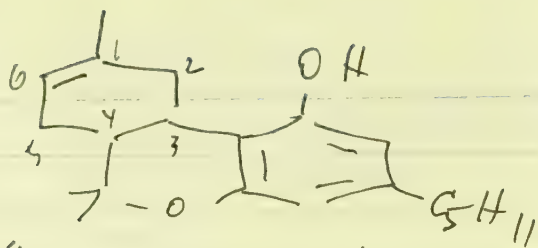
I very much hope that you will like this painting as much as I do.

With many thanks for all your help and with best regards I remain

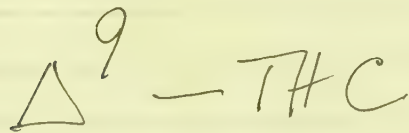
Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
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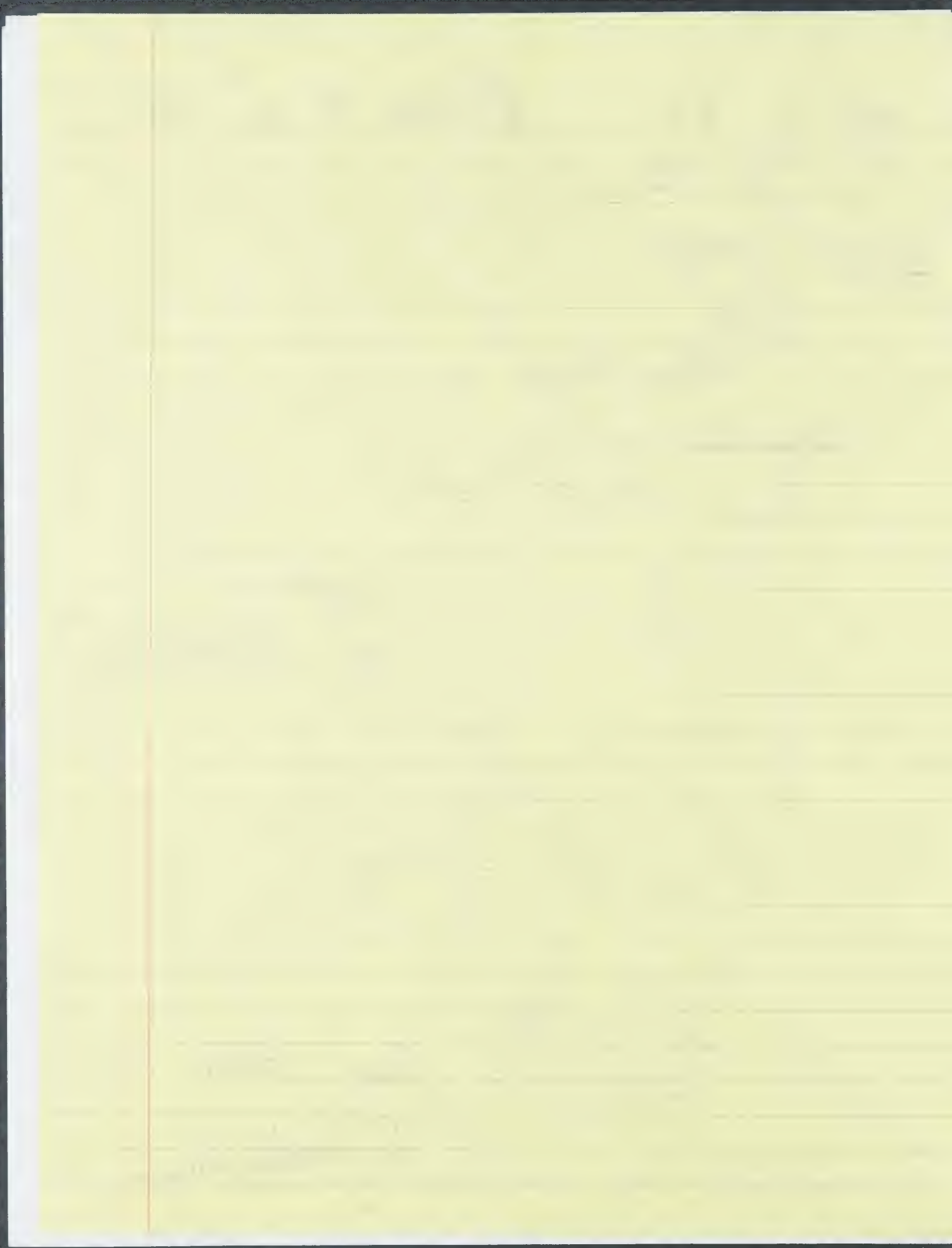




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P. Mechoulam



Subject: from Jim Yarger
From: "James Yarger, Ph.D." <james.yarger@cedarburgpharma.com>
Date: Mon, 4 Mar 2002 13:50:06 -0600
To: <baderfa@execpc.com>

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Hi Alfred,

Thank you for your help on this. I am pushing quickly as we will need the revenues plus, the value is high. In Europe, the value for THC is running at approximately \$30,000 per kilogram. Since the Belgian company is currently purchasing 150 kg from Norac and wants a total of 300 kg, I would want to offer our services to provide some of their additional needs. Of course, the math is pretty easy to see that 100 kg at \$30,000 / kg is a nice number of \$3 million.

Once I confirm that the need is there and that the Belgian company would be willing to purchase from us under contract, then I would continue to accelerate our efforts.

As we discussed on the phone, Norac Pharma is the US supplier of THC. The fellow at Norac Pharma who provided us with the information is:

Dr. John Belletire
Director of Synthetic Chemistry
Norac Pharma
405 South Motor Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702

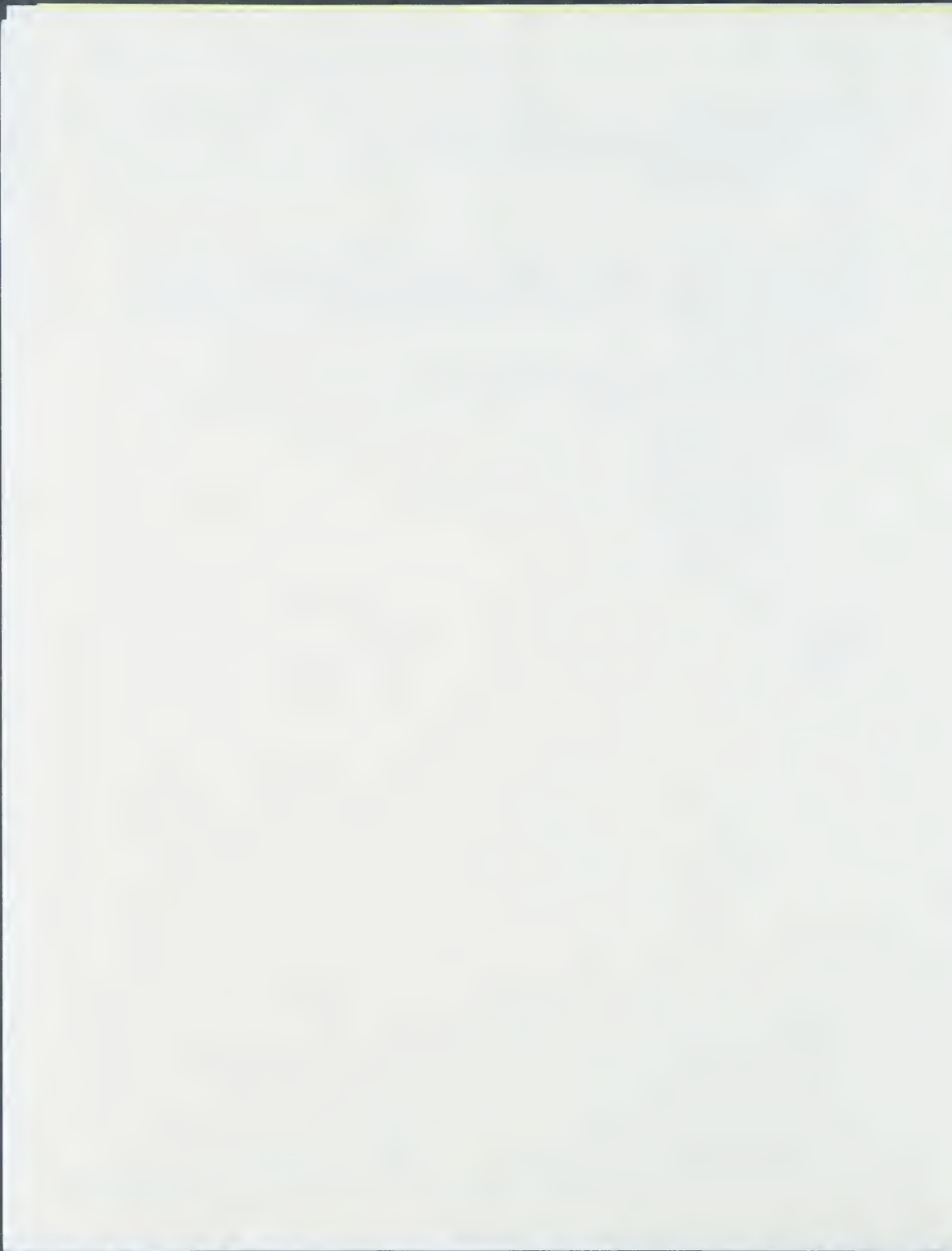
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Thank you very much!

Best regards,
Jim Yarger

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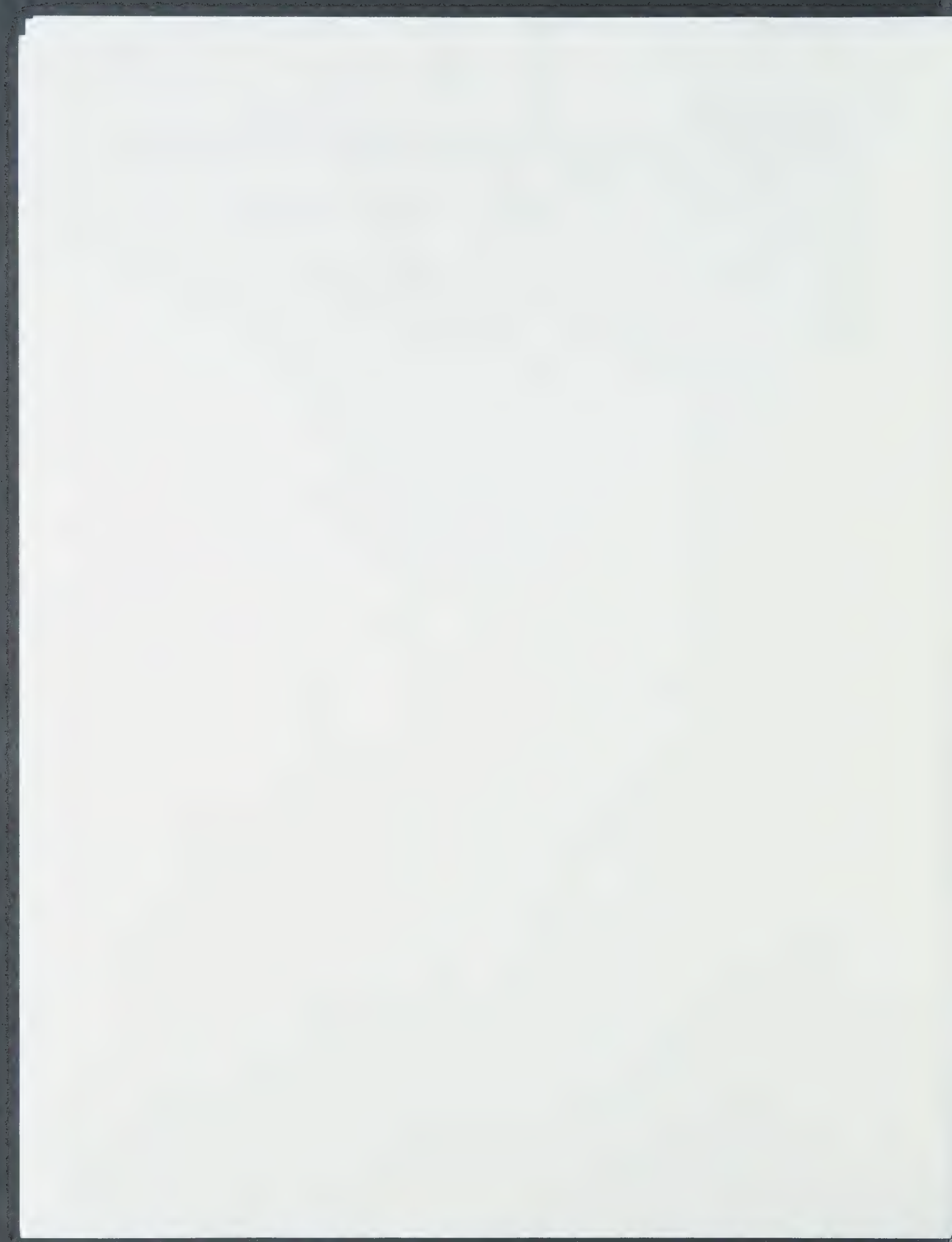
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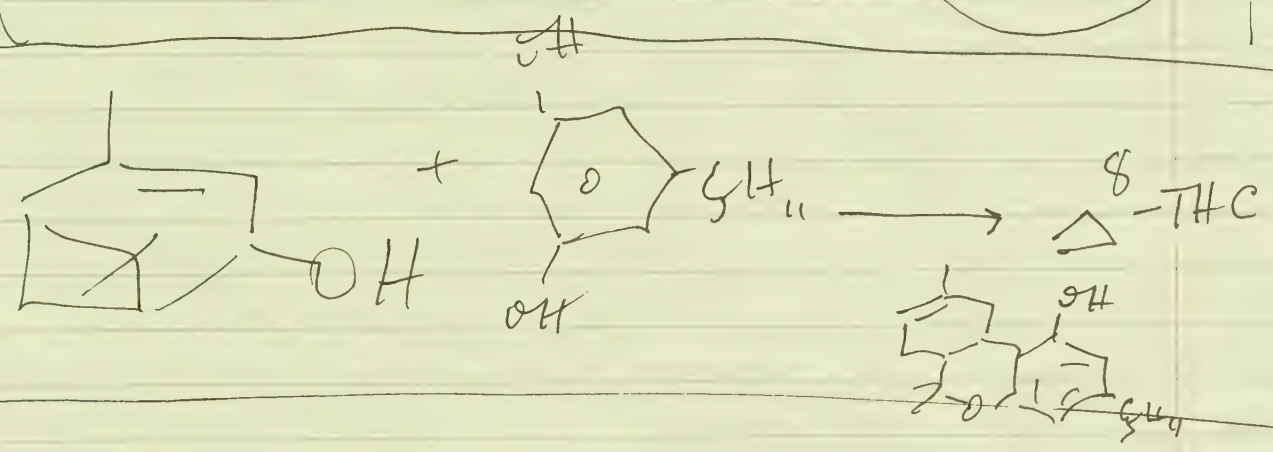
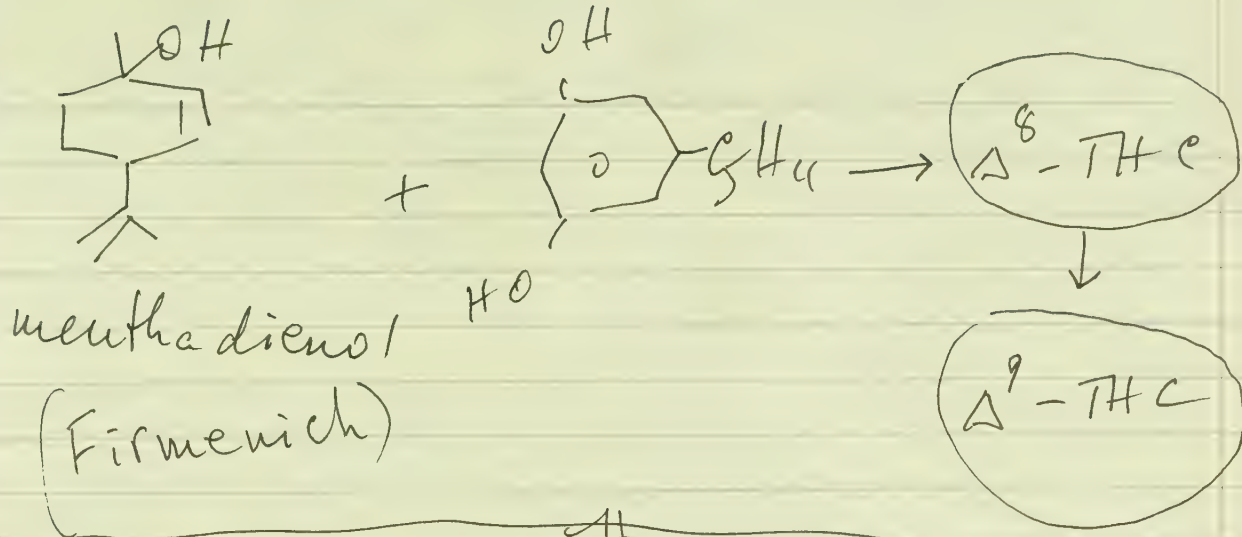
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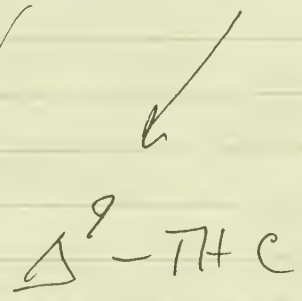
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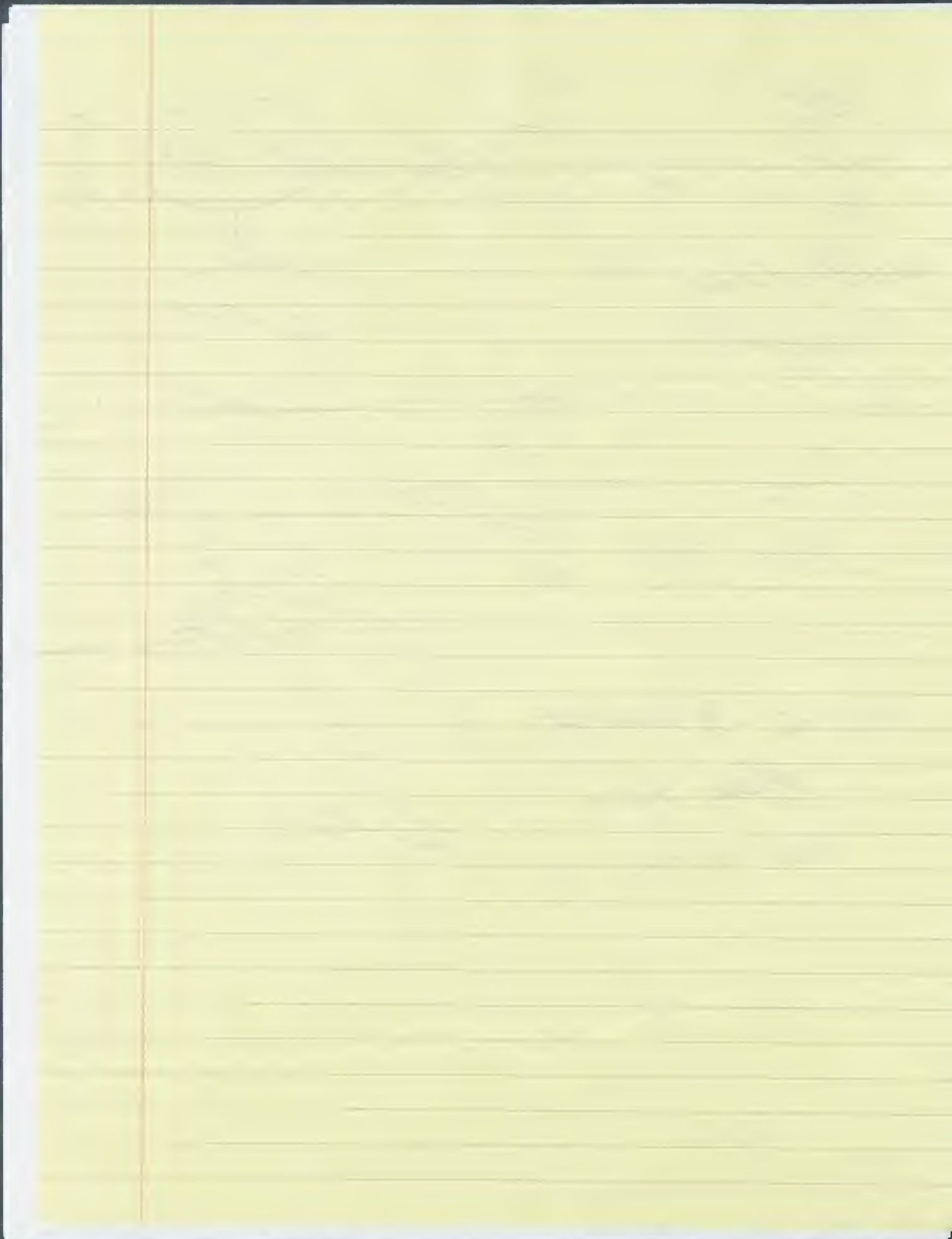
Best wishes,
Alfred Bader





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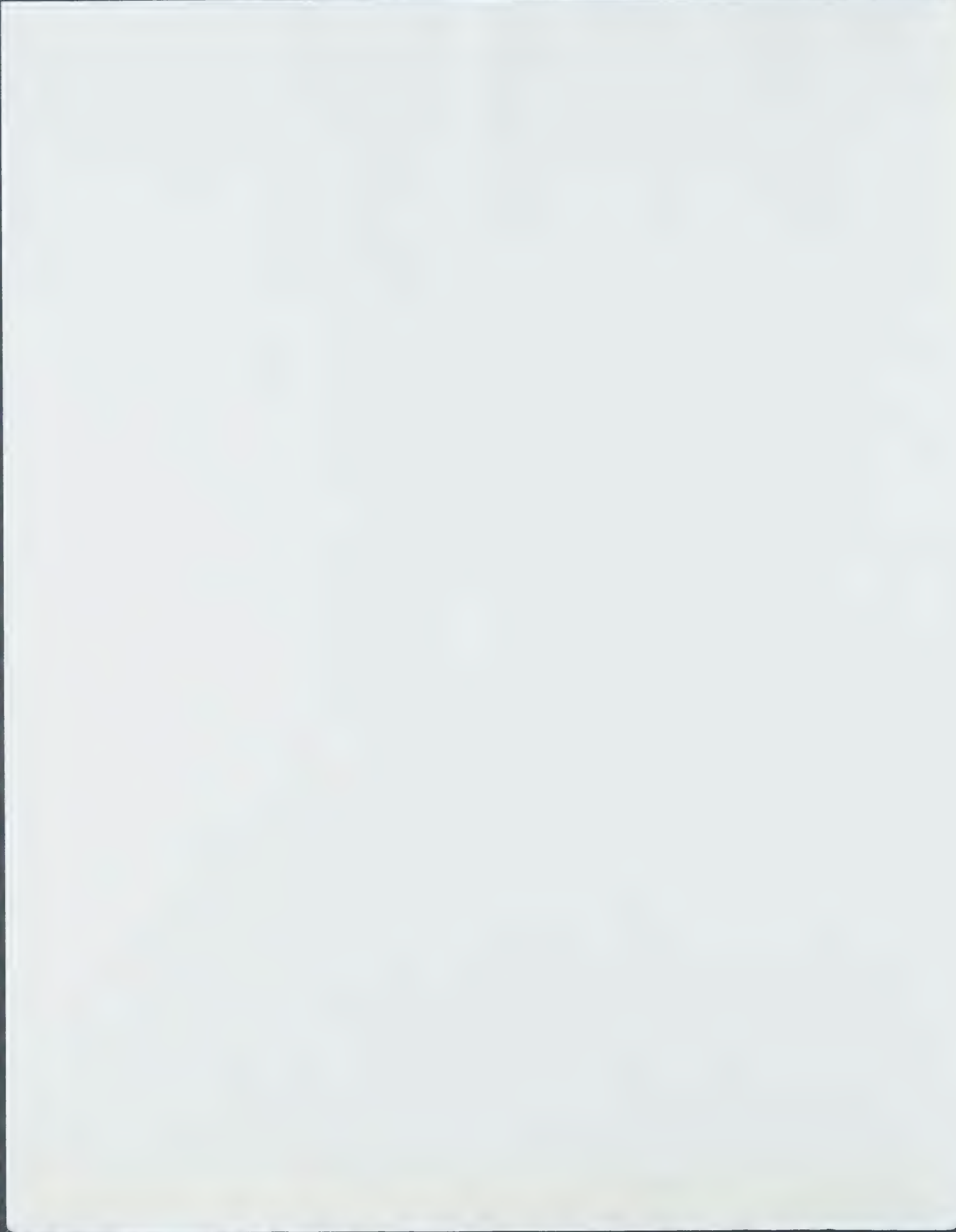
for a work with Russian Jews. I go there every week.
Sarah is 90 years old - she corrects my Russian and I teach her
a little Hebrew. Dina is a couple of years yonger than Sarah but is
half blind. I am very excited that we got at Pardes cheap tickets
for Beethoven so that I can go with her for a concert.

Briefly, I am doing my best from my time on Jerusalem.

I am looking forward to you and Isabel,

Yours,
in gratitude,

Tom





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 15, 2002

TO: Dr. Arie Gutman
FineTech

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FAX #: 972-4-834-3341

Dear Arie,

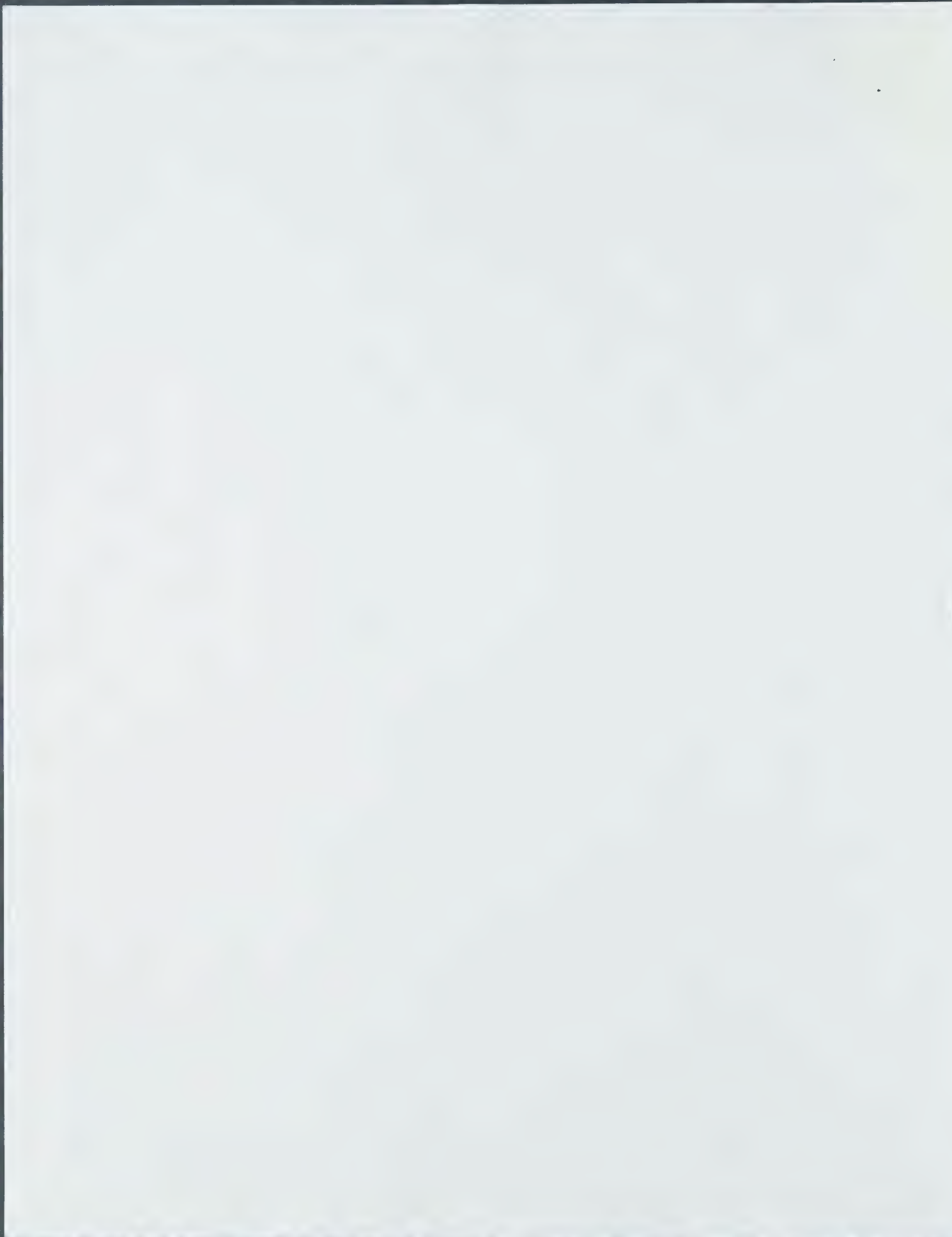
It might be possible after all to come and visit you at the Technion and, if you wish, I could give a talk either on the History of Aldrich or on Anschutz, Couper and Loschmidt: A Detective at Work.

As you will see from my e-mail to Dr. Kucera, we will be coming by car. Tomas Kucera is a very likeable Czech chemist who is getting to know Israel.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az
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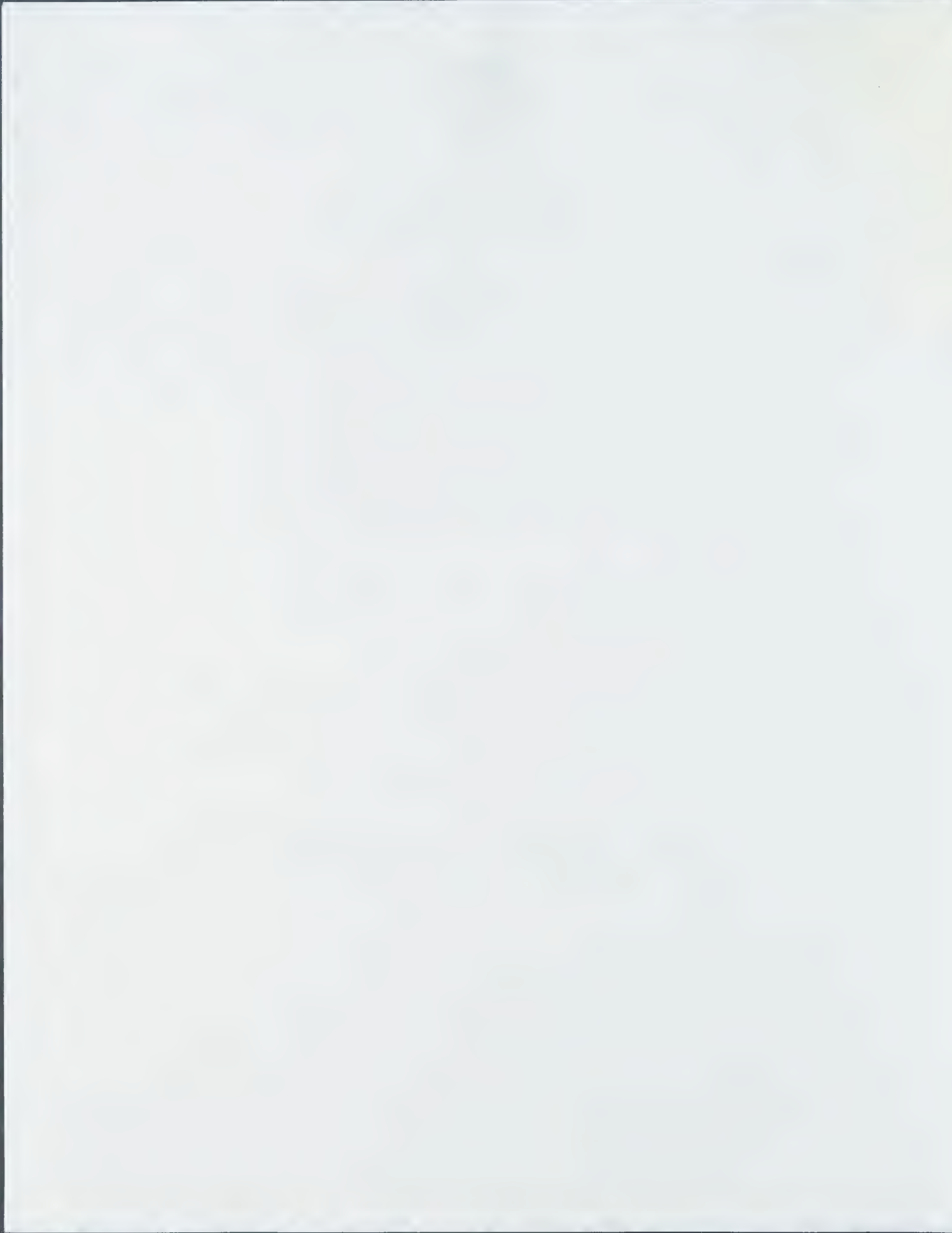


ALFRED BADER MENU OF TALKS

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2. Josef Loschmidt, The Father of Molecular Modelling (A) [overhead projector/screen]
3. Richard Anschütz, Archibald Scott Couper and Josef Loschmidt: A Detective at Work (A) [overhead projector/screen]
4. Chemophobia: Fear for the Future (A) [overhead projector/screen]
5. Advice to Young Chemist Entrepreneurs (A) [overhead projector/screen]
6. The Bible through Dutch Eyes (Rembrandt and the Jews) (B) [two slide projectors/screens]
7. The Adventures of a Chemist Collector (C) [two slide projectors/screens]
8. The Detective's Eye (B) [two slide projectors/screens]
9. The Rembrandt Research Project and the Collector (D) [slide projector/screen]
10. The Joy of Collecting: Hunting for Old Masters (D) [2 slide projectors/screens]
11. One Jewish View of the Messiah (E) [overhead projector/screen]

*NOTE: For talks to groups of more than 10 to 15,
please also provide a microphone*

- A. For chemist and business majors
- B. For art historians, theologians, Bible students
- C. Mainly on art, art conservation, some chemistry
- D. For art historians
- E. For theologians and Bible students



Dear Tomas,

I am happy to have your e-mail of yesterday.

Why not plan to leave early on Sunday morning, March 31st -- say at 8 or 8:30 in the morning, and drive to Tiberias and then via Nazareth to Sfad and from there to Haifa and back to Jerusalem. Alternately, we could go to Haifa first and then via Sfad to Nazareth and Tiberias.

It would be best if you could talk to Professor Arie Gutman, who is the president of FineTech and a professor in the chemistry department at the Technion. His telephone number at the Technion is 4-825-7155 and his fax number there is 4-834-3341. He can also be reached at FineTech in Haifa. His telephone number there is 4-829-3880.

If you should talk to him, you could do so either in English or in Russian. I presume that you are fluent in Russian and of course he came from Russia.

The ideal situation would be to find someone who can drive, speak reasonable English, and explain a bit. Mind you, I know a fair amount about Tiberias and Nazareth and I do not think we need an experienced tour guide, just a bright fellow who drives well and safely.

I am sending a copy of this e-mail to Dr. Gutman by fax.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred Bader

Tomas Kucera wrote:

Dear Alfred,

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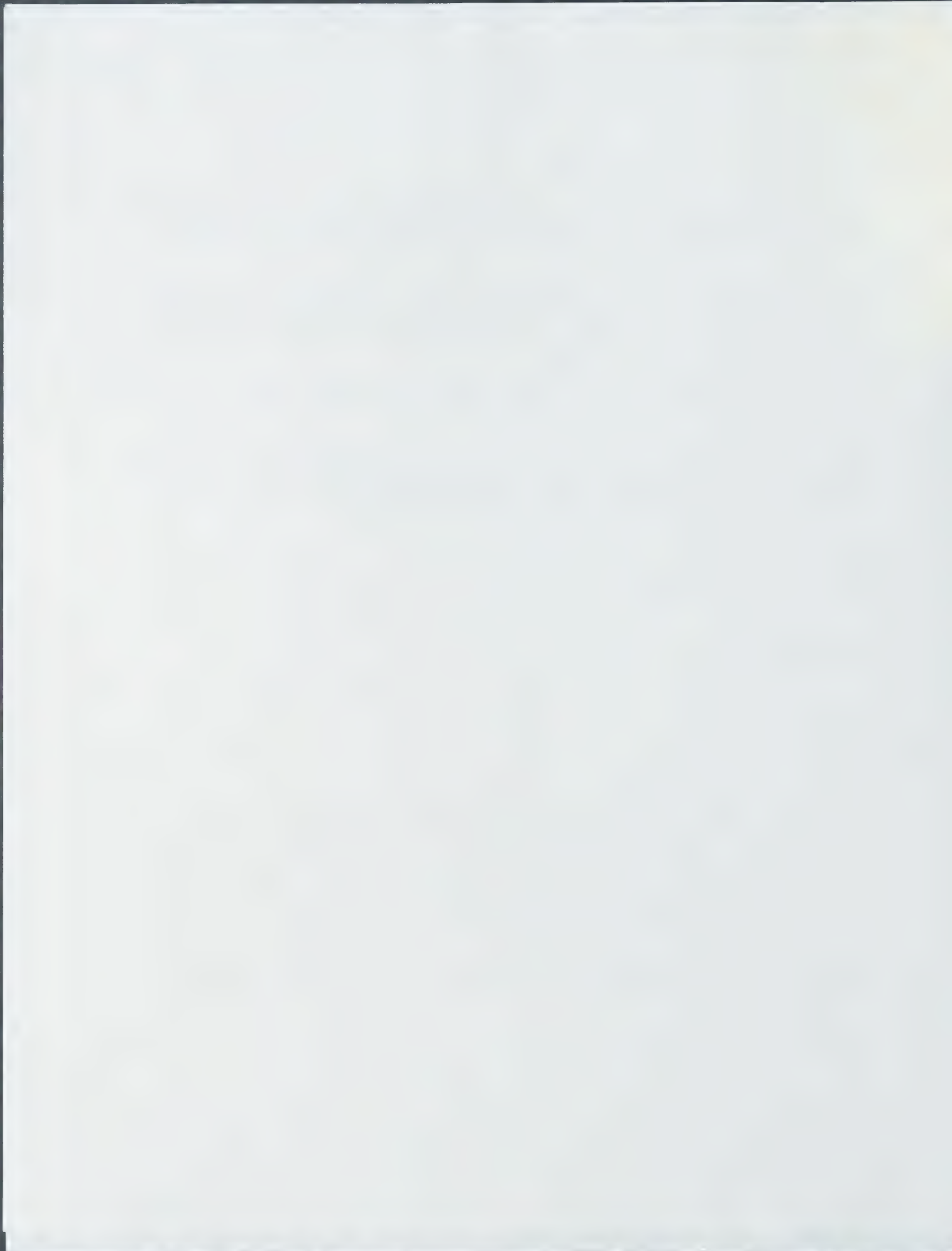
I will call Frances next week to talk to her about the possibilities of our trip. Since Pesach is on Thursday, March 28th and next day is Shabbat, I guess that our trip will happen after March, 31.

I talked to our trip organizer at Pardes and he can give me a phone number of a tour guide. I have to ask him if this tour guide can be a driver as well. Please let me know if you are interested in a tour guide that would be a driver as well or if you prefer just a driver.

I usually drive by bus. Even though my American driver's license is valid in Israel as well, I do not know how good were I in driving in Israel.

I do not know why your immediate response to Prof. Guttman was negative but I find it quite exciting that I can hear you talking about Loschmidt or Aldrich.

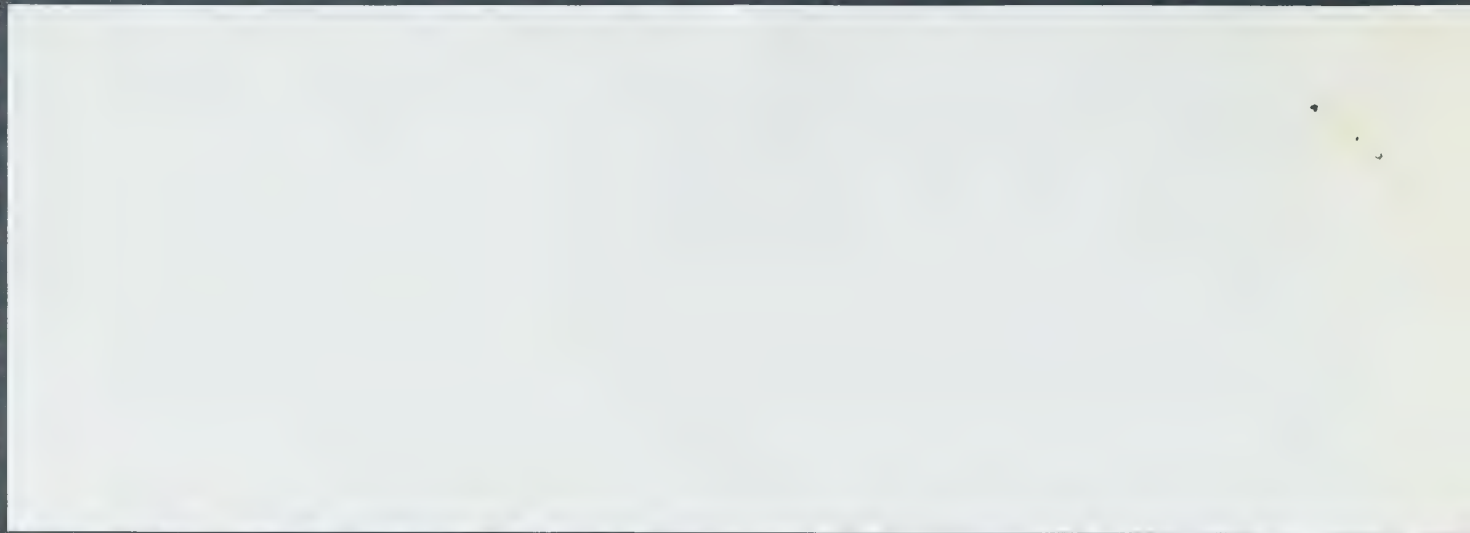
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Tom



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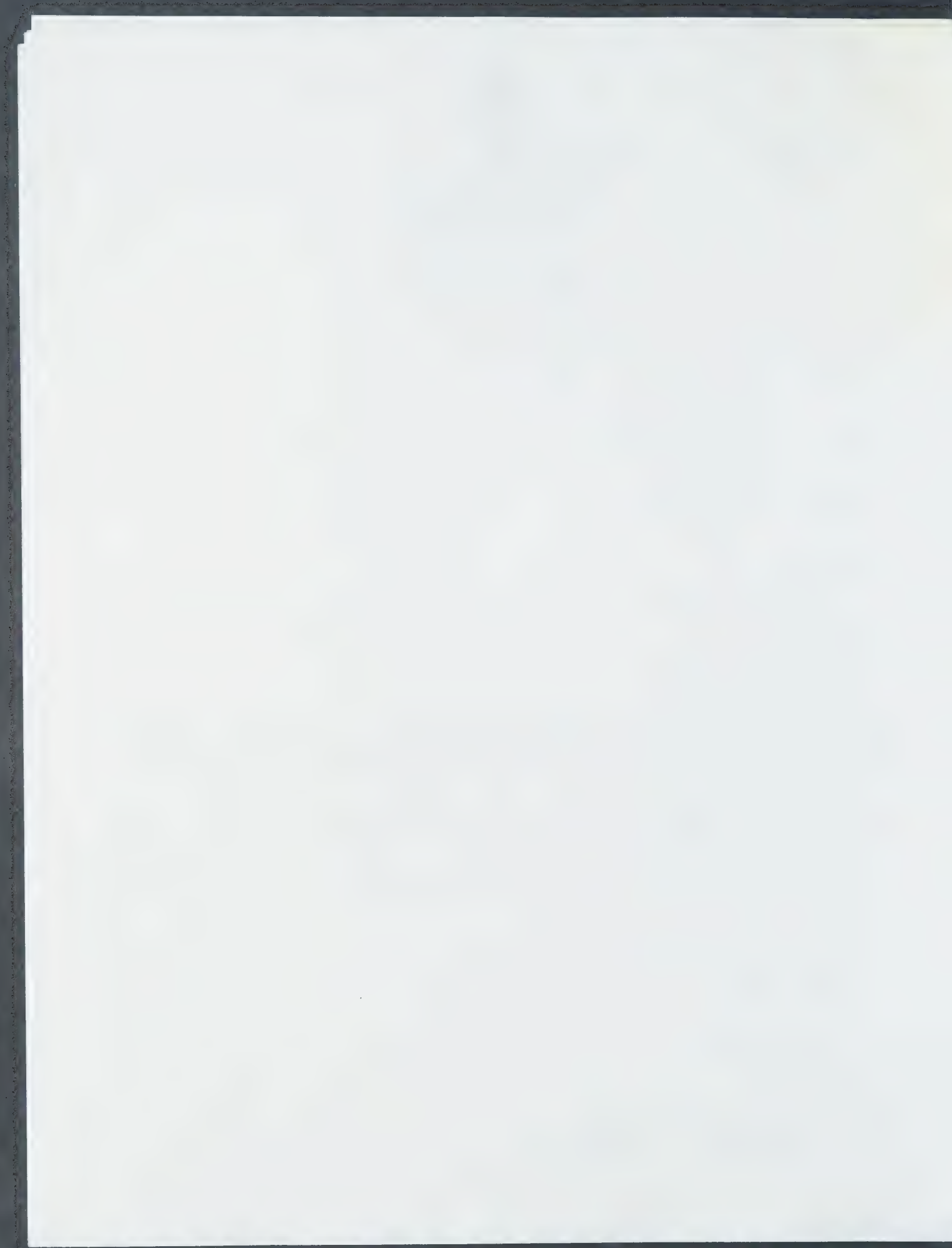
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Alfred Bader
AB/az

C: Dr. Tomas Kucera)
Denny Wolff) by e-mail



Subject: Passover trip - FYI

From: Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2002 11:22:43 -0600

To: Denny Wolff <wolffjrs@netvision.net.il>, Tomas Kucera <tom.el@post.cz>

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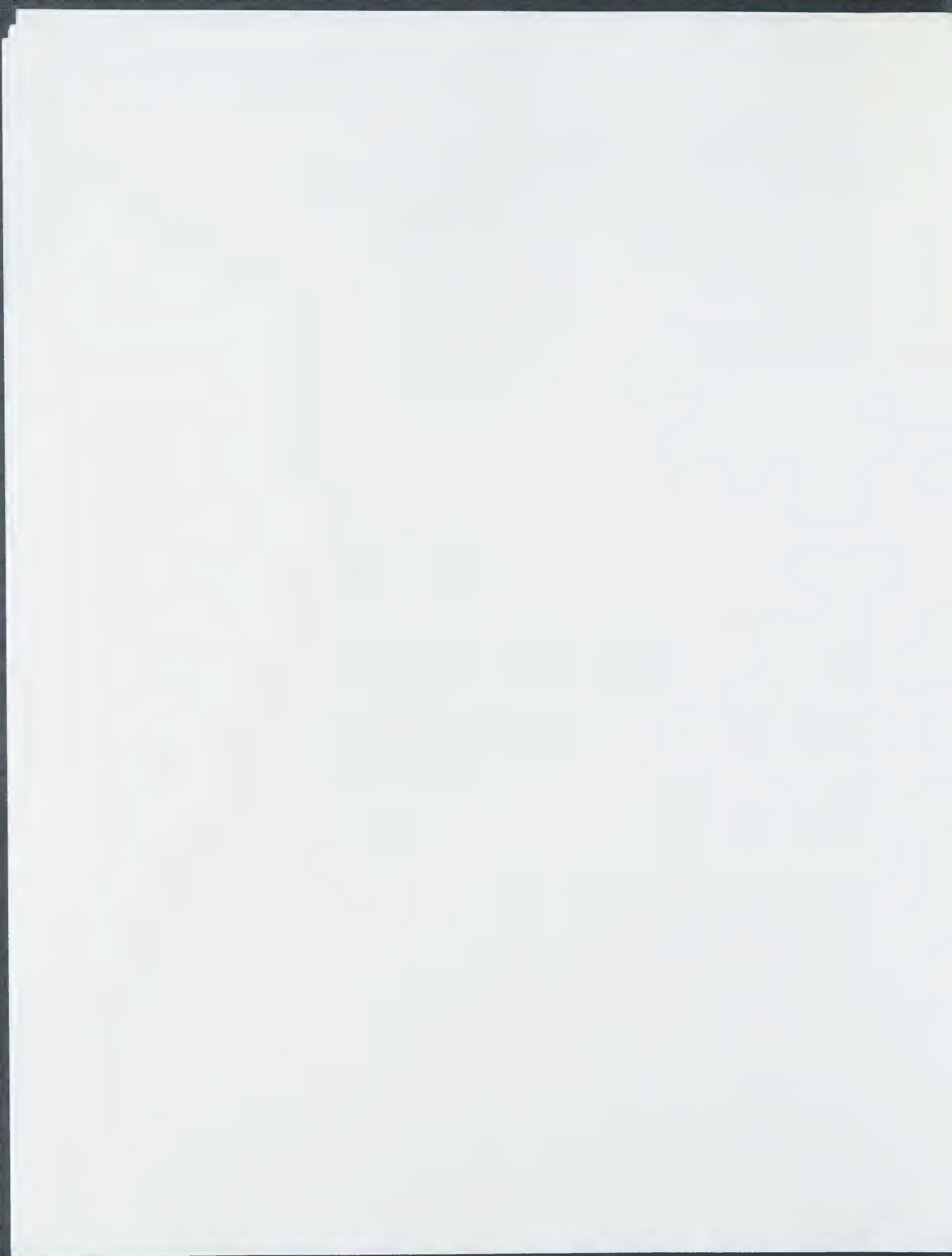
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C: Dr. Tomas Kucera)
Denny Wolff) by e-mail



Dear Tomas,

Thank you for looking into trips to Galilee.

If two day trips are impossible, then we should plan for at least one or perhaps two one day trips.

We are not very interested in visiting churches, but would like to look at the beauty of Lake Tiberius and see Nazareth.

Please inquire what is available.

Would you be free any one or two days during Passover?

All the best,
Alfred

Tomas Kucera wrote:

Dear Alfred,

thank you for your E-mail.

A couple of days ago Ronit Schwarz told me that my first portion (out of four) of your check will be transferred to my account. I did not check it yet. Thank you so much! Expression of the gratitude in Modeh ani lefanecha of Shemoneh esreh is my favorite prayer.

Today in Beit Midrash I met Mr. Netkin from Milwaukee who is just visiting Jerusalem. Sandra Platt - a part-time Pardes student from Milwaukee- is living in their apartment.

I will ask at Pardes if they can recommend any travel agency for the Galilee trip. It sounds so great - I have never been at those places and I am so happy that I can travel a little with you and Isabelle. I will let you know what I found out.

New semester started in the middle of January.

We continue the study of Shemot in Chumash, in Gemara we convinced our teacher to study Masechet Pesachim.

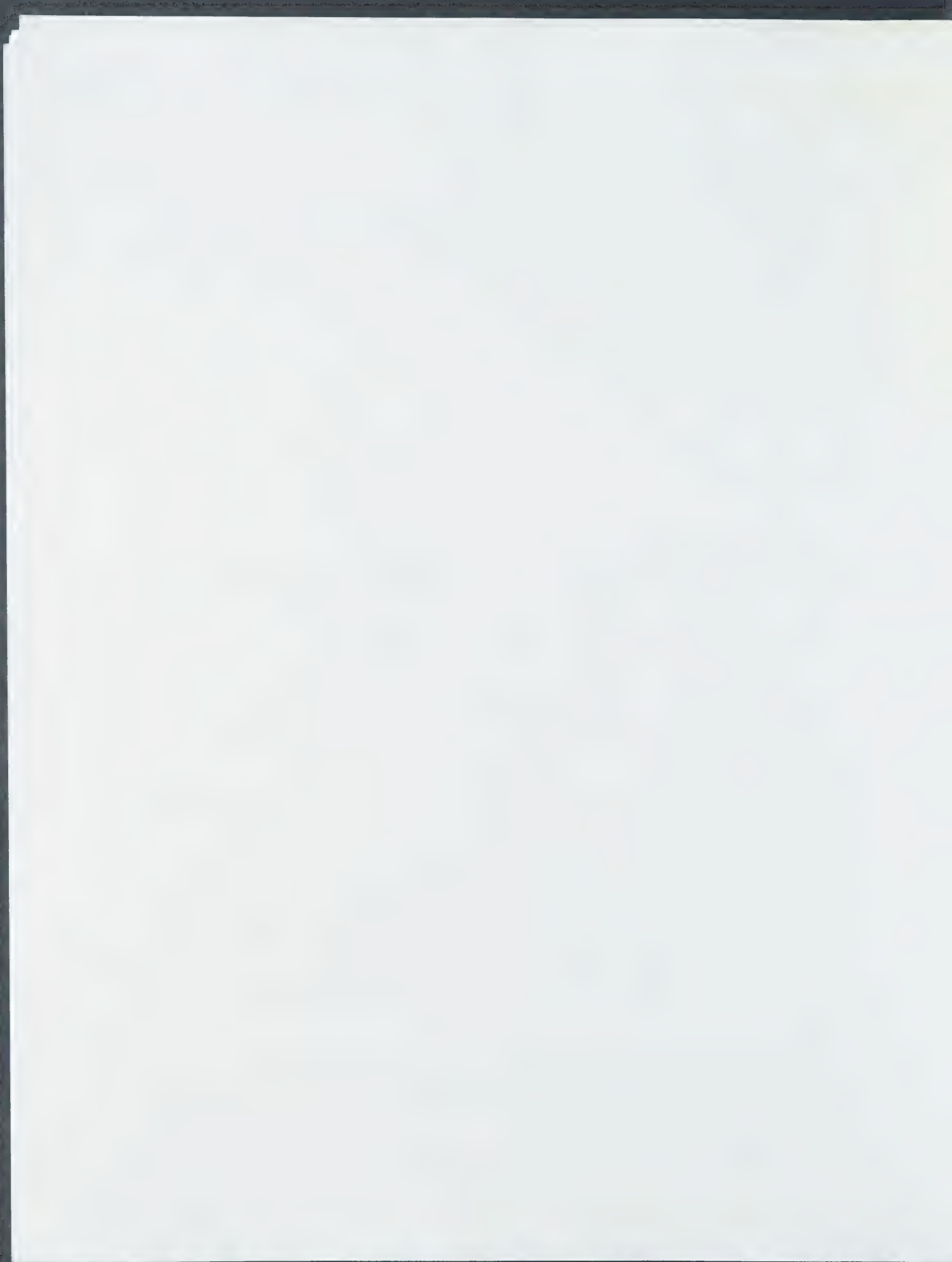
I have two hours a week in Hebrew - PARashat Hashavua, moreover one evening Midrash and Ulpan as well.

I am also interested in Maimonides's Moreh nevuchim but the price of this book in English or German is in Israel inhuman and my Hebrew is not so good yet.

Privately I study intensively Hebrew of PARashat HAshevua - I am always trying to learn the unknown words during the week so that on Shabbat I can read Torah in original with my notebook. It is very motivating for me, it only takes every day a couple of hours since the words are sometimes very unusual - for example Terumah or the next Torah portion with the technical vocabulary of building mishkan. Even though it is difficult, I am glad that I have energy to learn it and I am happy that I have time and opportunity to do it.

Last semester I learned Torah chanting and next Thursday morning at minyan I will be chanting first time in my life Torah - the beginning of Terumah. Of course, it will not be as quick as your cantor in Milwaukee, but I prefer to be slow and enjoy the words and melodies.

Every Thursday afternoon we have communal project - I was interested



Dear Tomas.

Thank you for your thoughtful e-mail.

Isabel and I plan to arrive by El-Al (LY 204) on Monday, March 25th, at 5:00 PM and to leave on Monday, April 8th at 11:20 AM.

In between it would be great if we could spend a few hours talking and walking around Jerusalem or perhaps you might even like to come on a short trip to the Galerie with us.

With fond regards as always I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred

Galilee

Tomas Kucera wrote:

Dear Alfred,

I express once more my gratitude for your generosity.
I was also glad to hear you in the phone.

I remember all the details from my 3 visits in Milwaukee -
I remember how you were asked in the shul to say something
and off-the cuff you had a nice D'var Torah.
I remember how you told me about
your teaching in the school for 40 years.
I remember how you always care
about the other side of the reality (e.g. injustice towards some Palestinian)
I remember many other things.

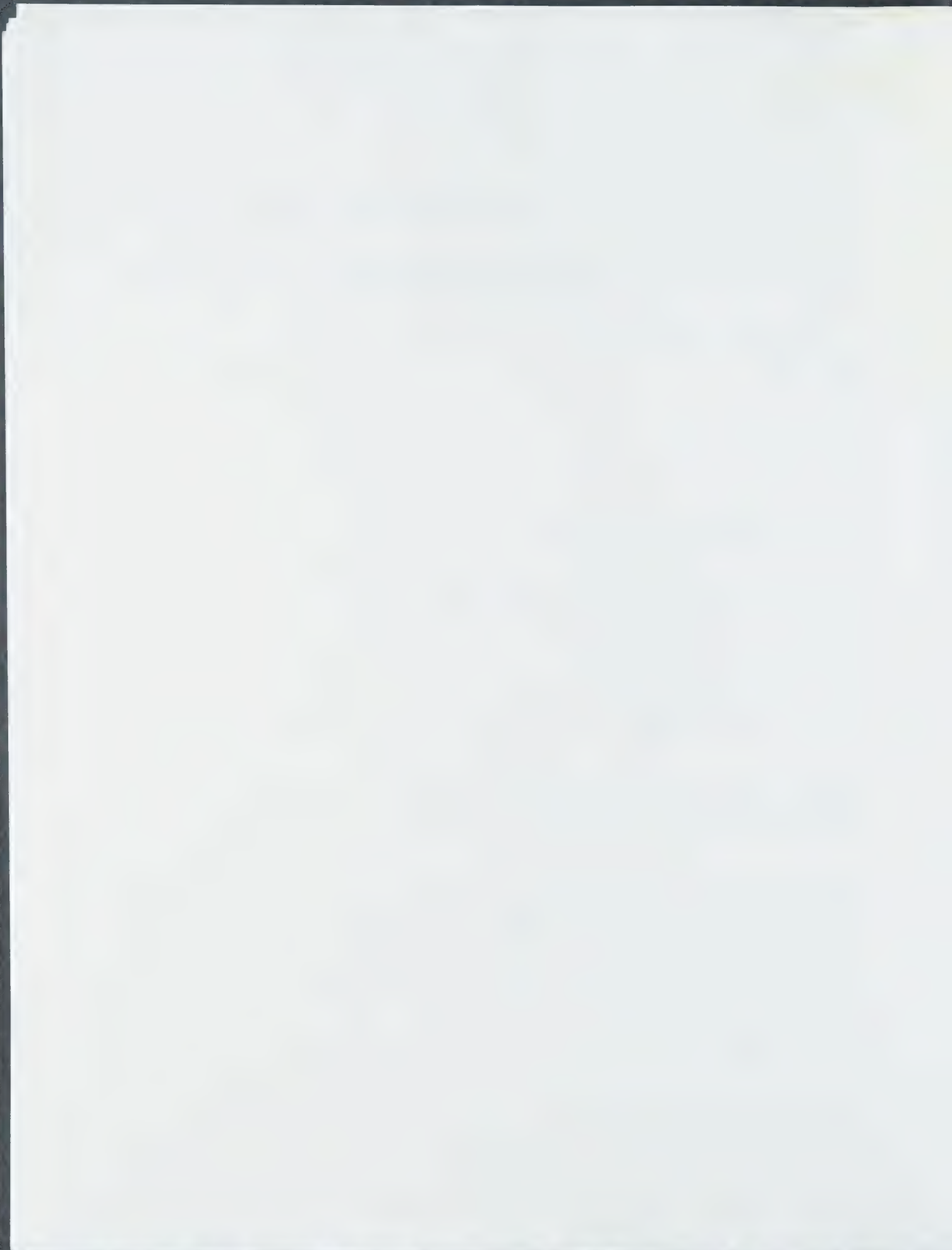
Shortly, I thank you very much for your support of my studies,
but I thank you much more for the fact that I can call you
my friend - a friend who is in the repertoire of my Jewish models
which I would like to follow in my Jewish life.

I am very happy that we will meet each other soon -
we have Pesach break from March, 20 till April, 6. This is a long time
and I was planning some trips with some friends around Jerusalem.
The idea to be around you and Isabel is of course better than any trip
I can do at another time but I ask you for telling me when exactly do you
plan your trip to Jerusalem so that I can see if I should cancel my plans.

Thank you again for EVERYTHING,

Yours,

Tom



Dear Tomas.

Thank you so much for your long e-mail of yesterday. Of course I am happy to know that you are learning so much and that Pardes is obviously very happy with you. But frankly I do not know what to advise you about staying another year in Jerusalem.

By now you have learned more about Judaism than 99.8% of Czech Jews know. Also, what is so important is that you find a really good teaching job in Prague.

Clearly this is a decision only you can make.

We so look forward to seeing you and spending a couple of days talking about many things.

Fond regards,
Alfred

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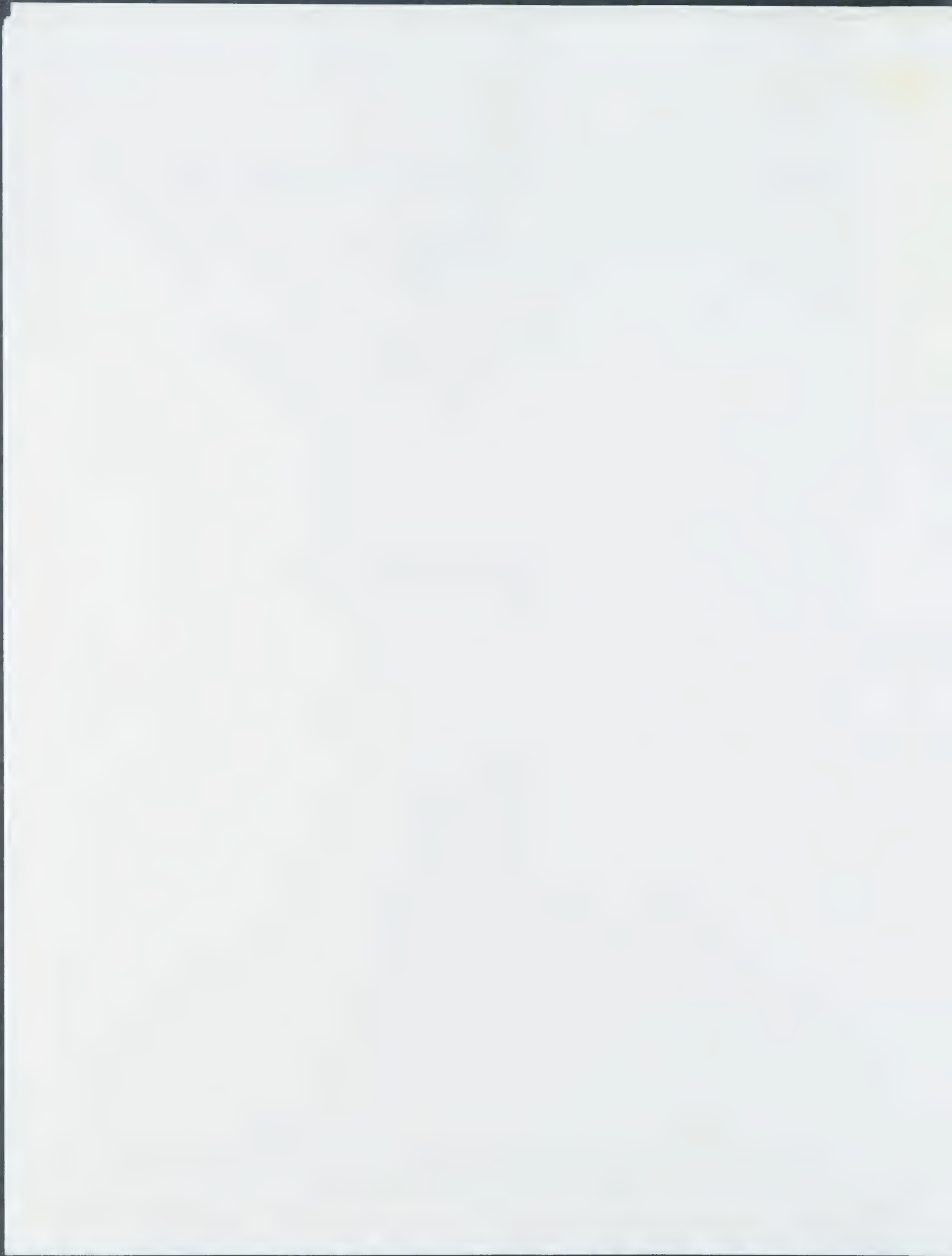
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Thank you very much for your help,

Tom



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Date: Mon, 4 Mar 2002 20:47:52 +0100 (CET)
To: baderfa@execpc.com

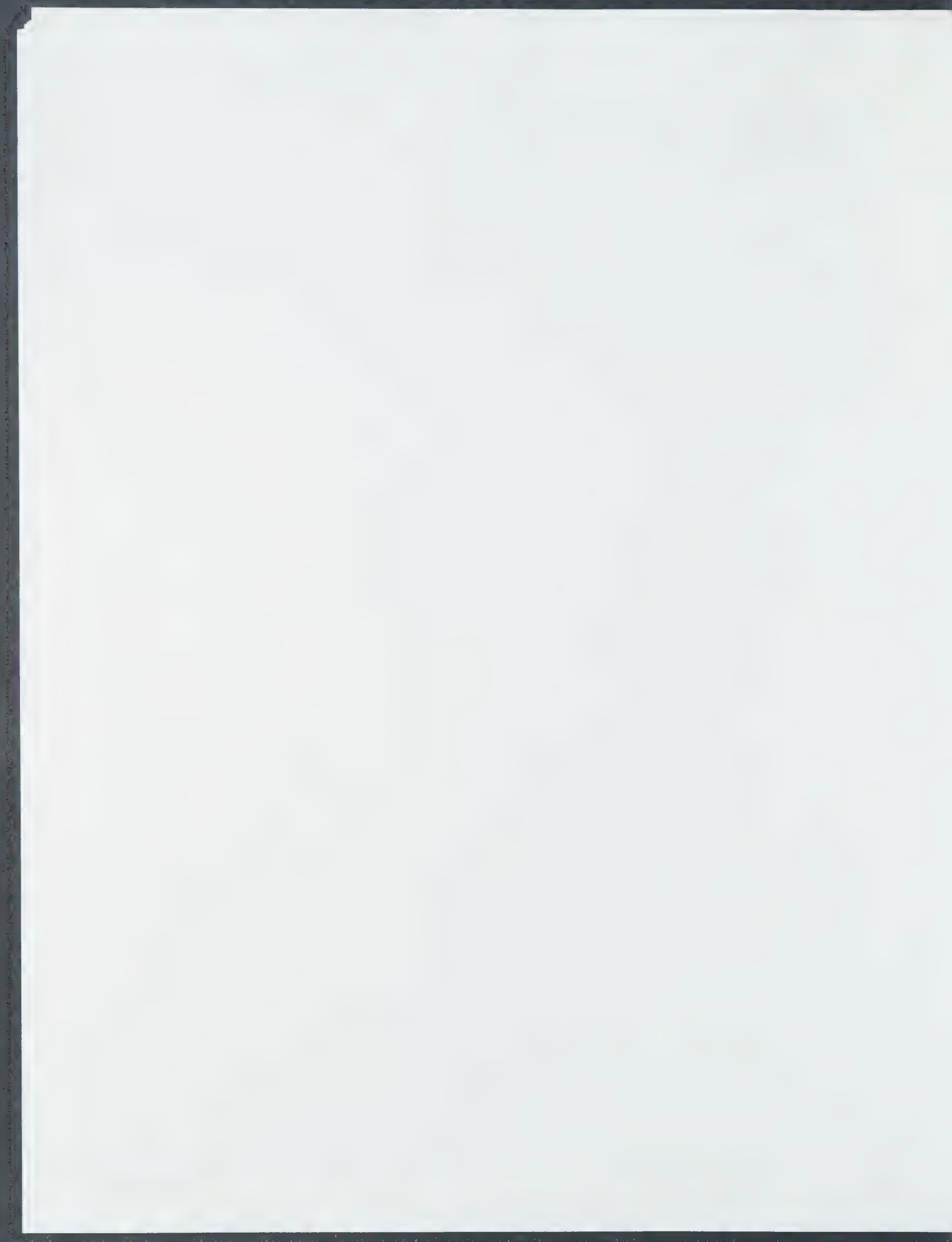
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Dear Alfred,

Your trip to Jerusalem is coming closer and I am quite excited that I will meet you and Isabel soon in this city. With Zvi Wolf I still look for a driver but I know that everything will work fine.

In the last letter I also mentioned that I would like to talk to you about my future. A letter from Pardes from this week and my talks with some of my teachers convinced me that I should mention it to you now, before our meeting.

One year at Pardes is soon over and in February applied for about 20 people to the Pardes Fellow Program. All of them were accepted, I between them. This is the letter of acceptance:

13 Adar 5762 / March 25, 20

Dear Tom,

We are very happy to inform you that you have been accepted to the Pardes Fellows programme for the 2002-03/5763 academic year.

Your acceptance as a full-time Fellow is accompanied by a full tuition scholarship and a \$400 monthly fellowship for the 9 months of the academic year (September 2002 May 2003).

We have very high expectations of you personally, and of the Pardes Fellows as a group. We are confident that the Fellows will continue to contribute to the Pardes community, and you will greatly benefit from the experience.

Please read and sign the attached letter, and return to Joanne by 27 Adar / 11 March in order to guarantee your place in the programme. If for some reason you cannot join us next year, please let us know as soon as possible, since the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of stipends available.

We highly recommend that all Fellows study Hebrew at Ulpan over the summer, in order to maximise the opportunities presented by the programme.

Mazal Tov!

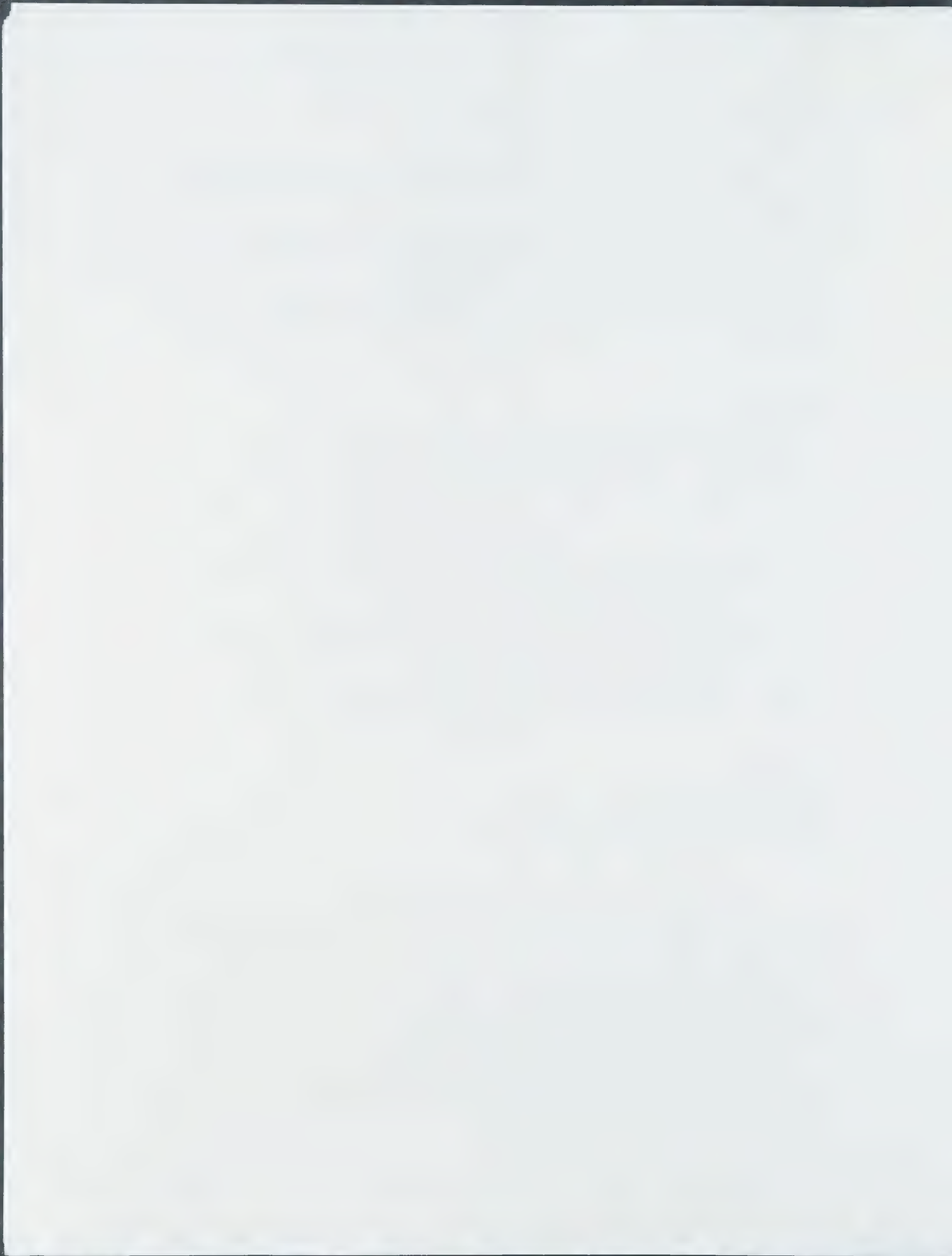
Rabbi Danny Landes

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The scholarship offered covers just for about 50 % of the expenditures and I would still have to find the rest. But it is important to stress that – after one year learning in Jerusalem - I have a strong ambition to study Judaism deeper, for a certificate. In Pardes they are many educators who enjoy a good stipend and after 2 years of study and after the receiving of the certificate they are obliged to go for 3 years to the USA and to teach in order to deserve their stipend. I do not have this opportunity since I am not an American and since I feel quite responsible for the Judaism in my country, in Prague especially, where I hope to find my place one day. The nearest place for me to get a certificate in Jewish studies is Potsdam University. I am trying to apply for that program. Unfortunately, the interview is planned for the end of June and I do not know if until then



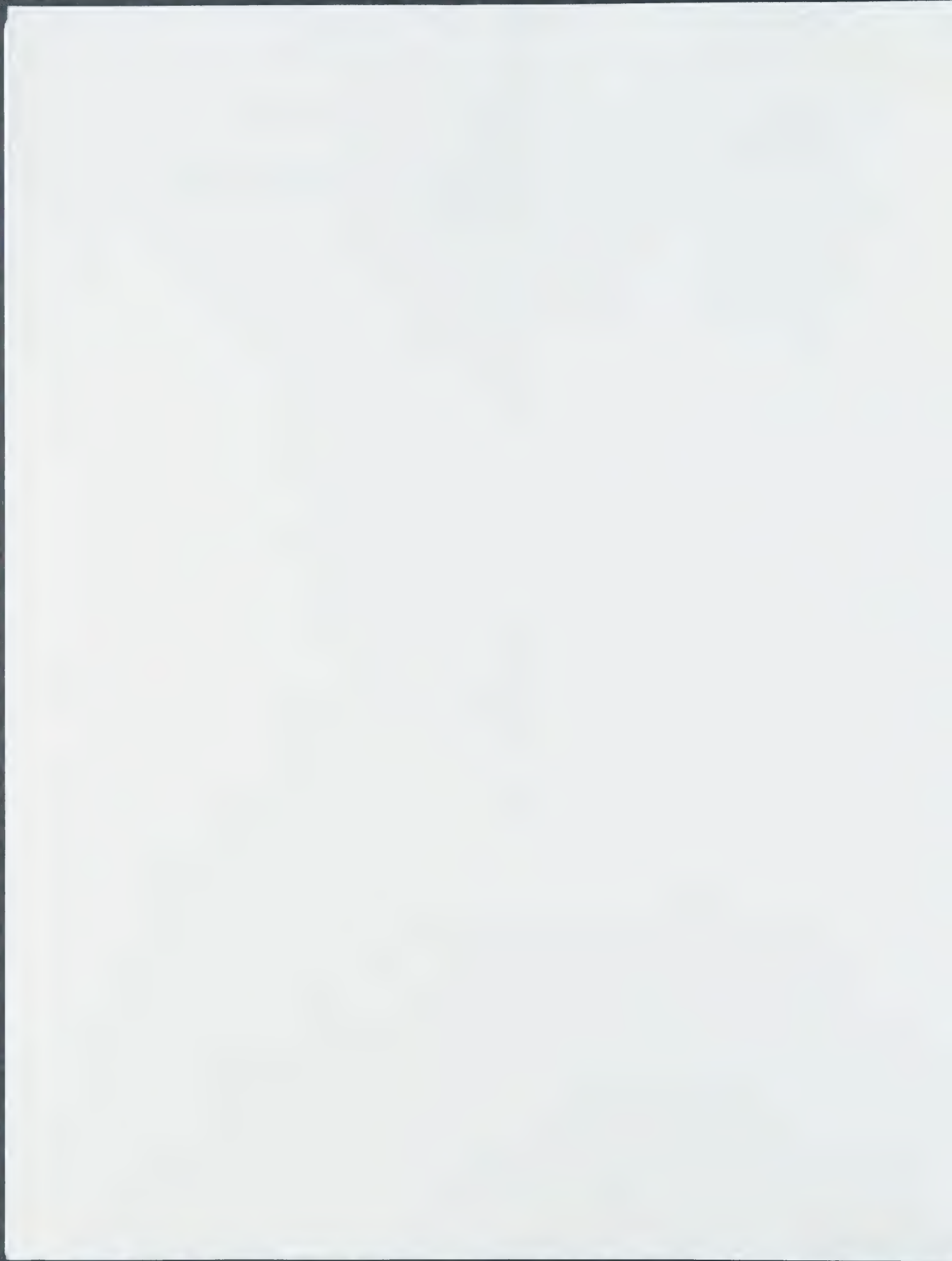
my Pardes stipend can be hold but I am afraid to have to take the risk in order to realize my beliefs.

I do not know what would you say for those plans but I can make you sure that I hope to be able to teach biochemistry one day as well – next to Judaism. In the next 5 pages is ein Vorlesungsverzeichniss that highly motivates me.

Future is open and life is short and I would like to make the best out of it

Looking forward to you and Isabel very much,

Tom



Subject: your visit to Israel
From: "Wolff" <wolffjrs@netvision.net.il>
Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2002 10:07:58 +0200
To: "Bader, Dr Alfred" <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred and Isabelle,

We're all looking forward to your coming this Pesach. I'd like to know if you have details of your itinerary. First of all, I want to make sure that one of us is at the airport to meet the right plane when you arrive, so please send us details of your flight.

Secondly, following our conversation of a few weeks ago in Milwaukee, I'd like to arrange a meeting for you with Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister, Rabbi Michael Melchior. As I mentioned then, Michael and I have worked together for over ten years and have begun a number of projects that we think worthy of your support. Michael is the single national figure who most embodies the kinds of values that I know you agree should become the moral basis of Israeli society. There are lots of small projects that do nice things, but if there is to be a major change in Israeli society, it will have to be led by a nationally recognized/respected leader. According to most observers today, Michael represents the best hope for doing just that. I think you'll enjoy getting to know him.

I'm not sure, however, what kind of hours the Foreign Ministry will be keeping during Chol HaMoed Pesach. That's why I'd like to know when you're available (~~before~~, during, after Pesach) so that I can arrange a mutually convenient time for us to get together.

I'm taking the liberty of mailing you a description of some of the projects Michael and I have worked on, so that you can look them over before you arrive.

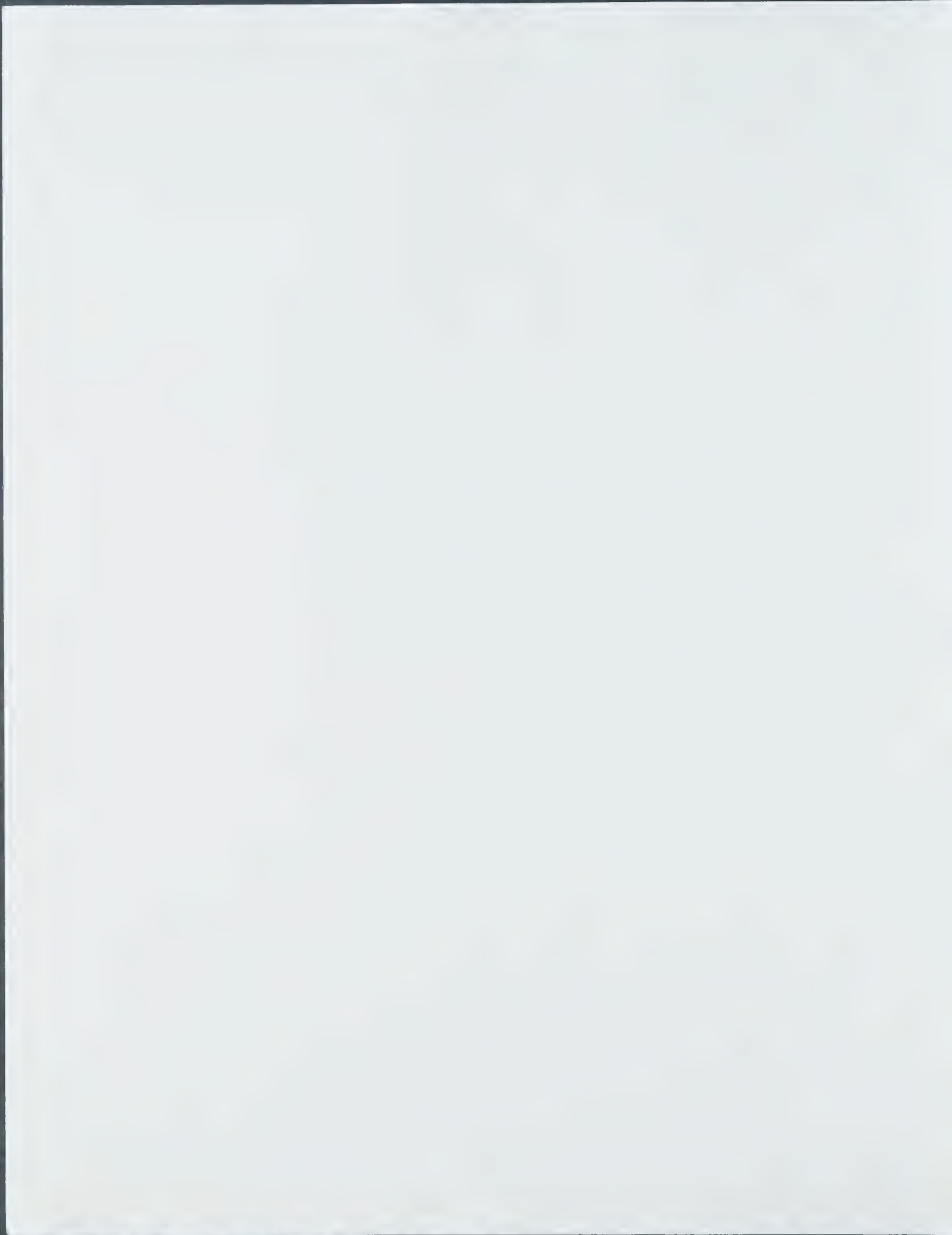
Looking forward to hearing from you,

Denny

Email: wolffjrs@netvision.net.il

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Subject: MEETING WITH R' MICHAEL MELCHIOR

Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2002 22:52:41 +0200

From: "Wolff" <wolffjrs@netvision.net.il>

To: "Bader, Dr Alfred" <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

As I wrote before, Francie is calling a few drivers to take you on your trip Sunday and Monday of Chol HaMoed. When I wrote before, however, I neglected to update you on two matters.

A) I scheduled a meeting for the three of us with Rabbi Michael Melchior at his office in the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, 4 April. (According to your Email, that time should be available.) If that is not good for you, let me know, and we'll re-schedule it.

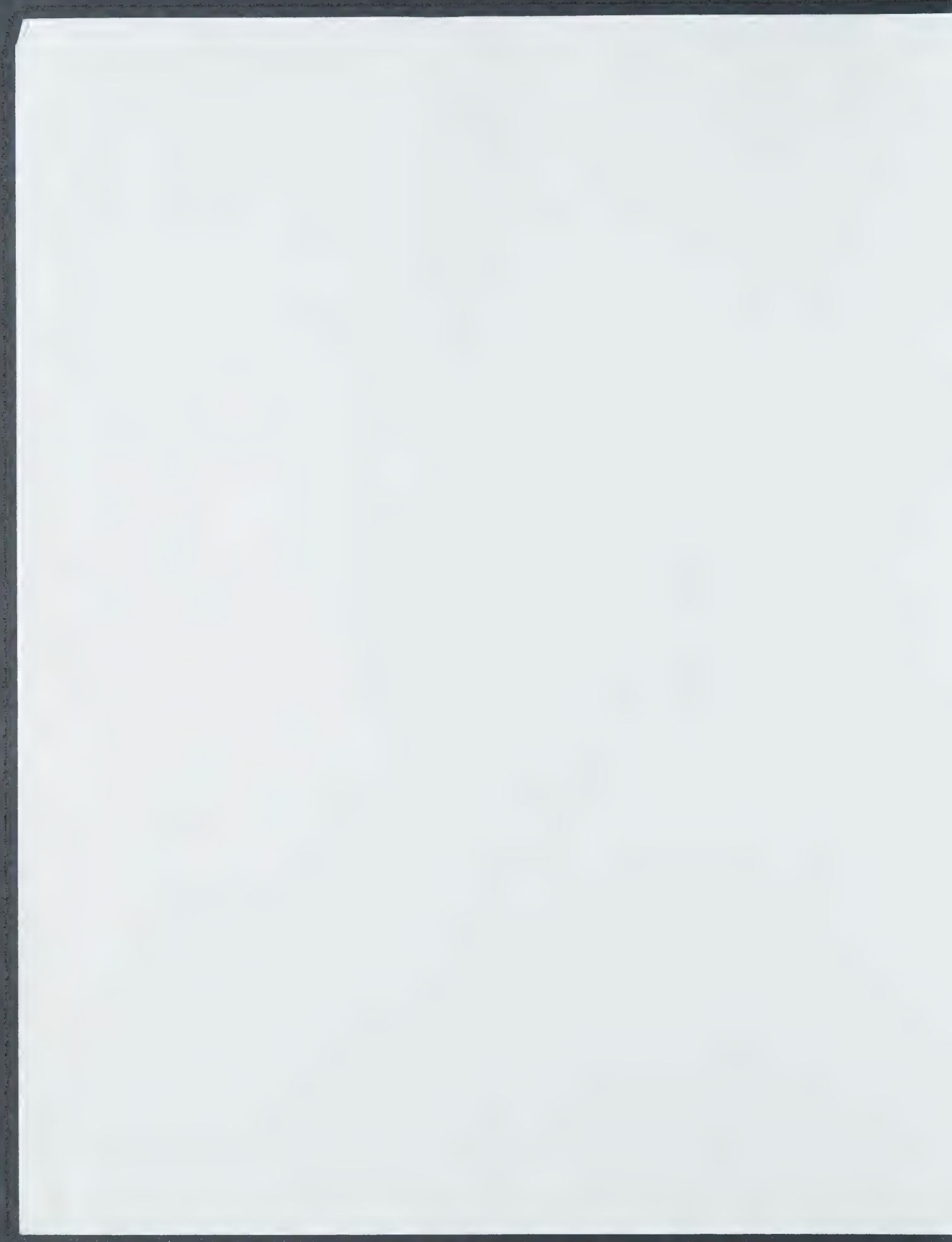
B) Michael is being honored by the President (for his work in promoting tolerance among Israelis) at the President's official residence 4:00 p.m. Sunday 7 April, and would very much like for you to attend. It should be a very nice event, and a chance not many people have to attend a Presidential reception at Israel's "White House". I know you have a lecture scheduled for some time that day, so I told Michael I'd Email you to see if you can/want to attend. If you would like to go, let me know, and I'll make sure the invitation is prepared.

For both our meeting at the Foreign Ministry on April 4, and -- if you choose to attend -- the reception at the President's residence, I need to submit your passport numbers to security. (You'll also have to have them with you at the time.) Please Email me your passport numbers as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Denny

did we see this before?



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Dena Safer kindly suggested a hotel and so did Denny Wolff. But just a few minutes ago I received an e-mail saying that Betsy Klitsner Shapiro has found a small apartment near the Klitsner homes where we could stay, and we have accepted that.

There are a great many people I would like to meet but the only firm appointments are to see Rabbi Melchior on Thursday, April 4th, at 10 a.m. and then a talk and some festivities on Sunday, April 7th.

Of course I would like to meet the people who you think might help our efforts the most. Of course we would like to meet Dr. Ibrahim Omer and Ruth Paz, if there is some way of meeting in Jerusalem or nearby.

I will spend a few hours driving to and from Chicago with Daniel this evening and no doubt he will fill me in.

With best wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred Bader

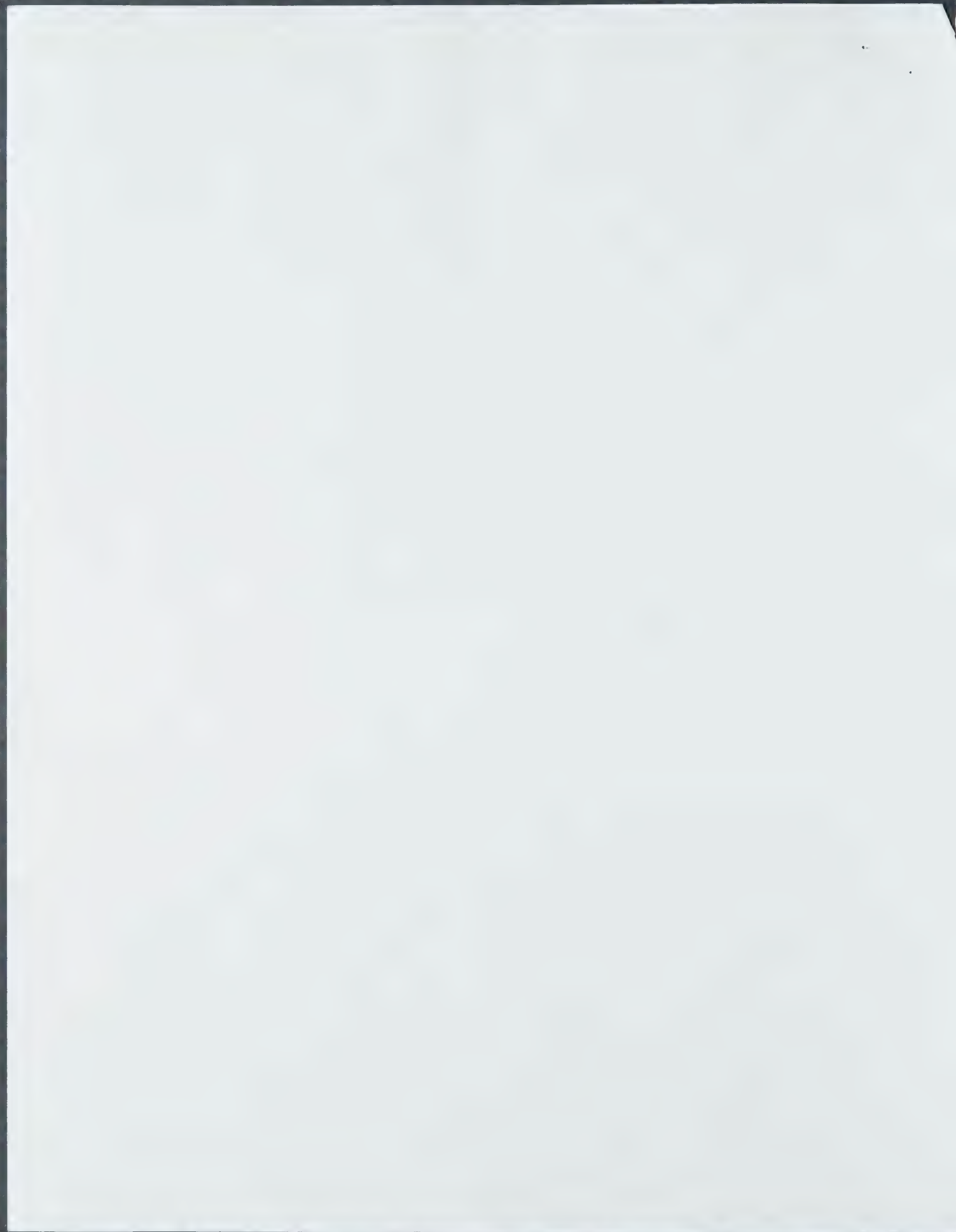
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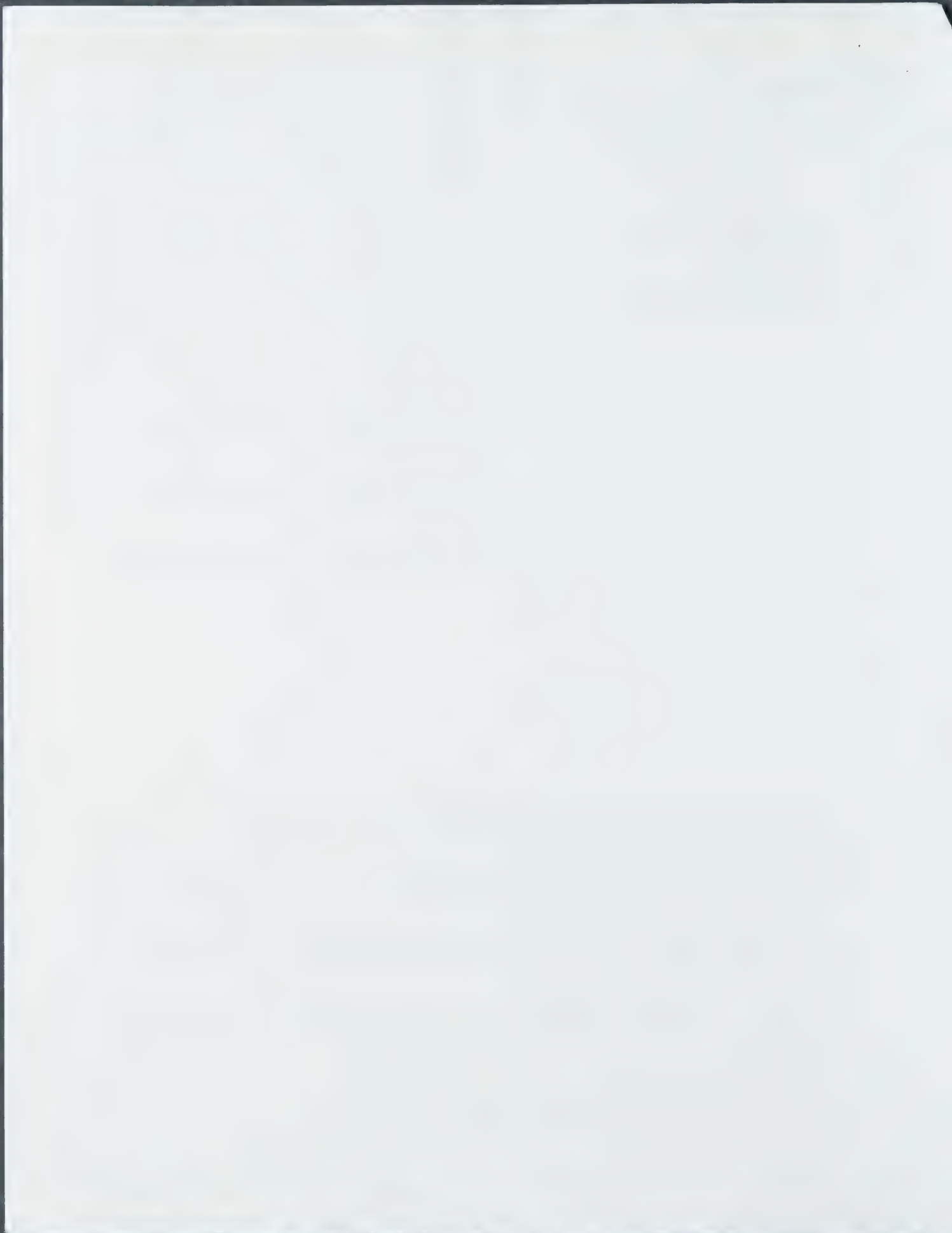
I wanted to call you to discuss your upcoming trip to Israel, but thought that exchanging information over the e-mail would be more efficient and much cheaper. I have begun the process of reviewing certain Arab Israeli non-profit organizations to learn more about the nature of their activity.

I would like to be able to discuss the kind of activity that you are most interested in supporting. I am hoping that we will have an opportunity to spend some time together during your trip.

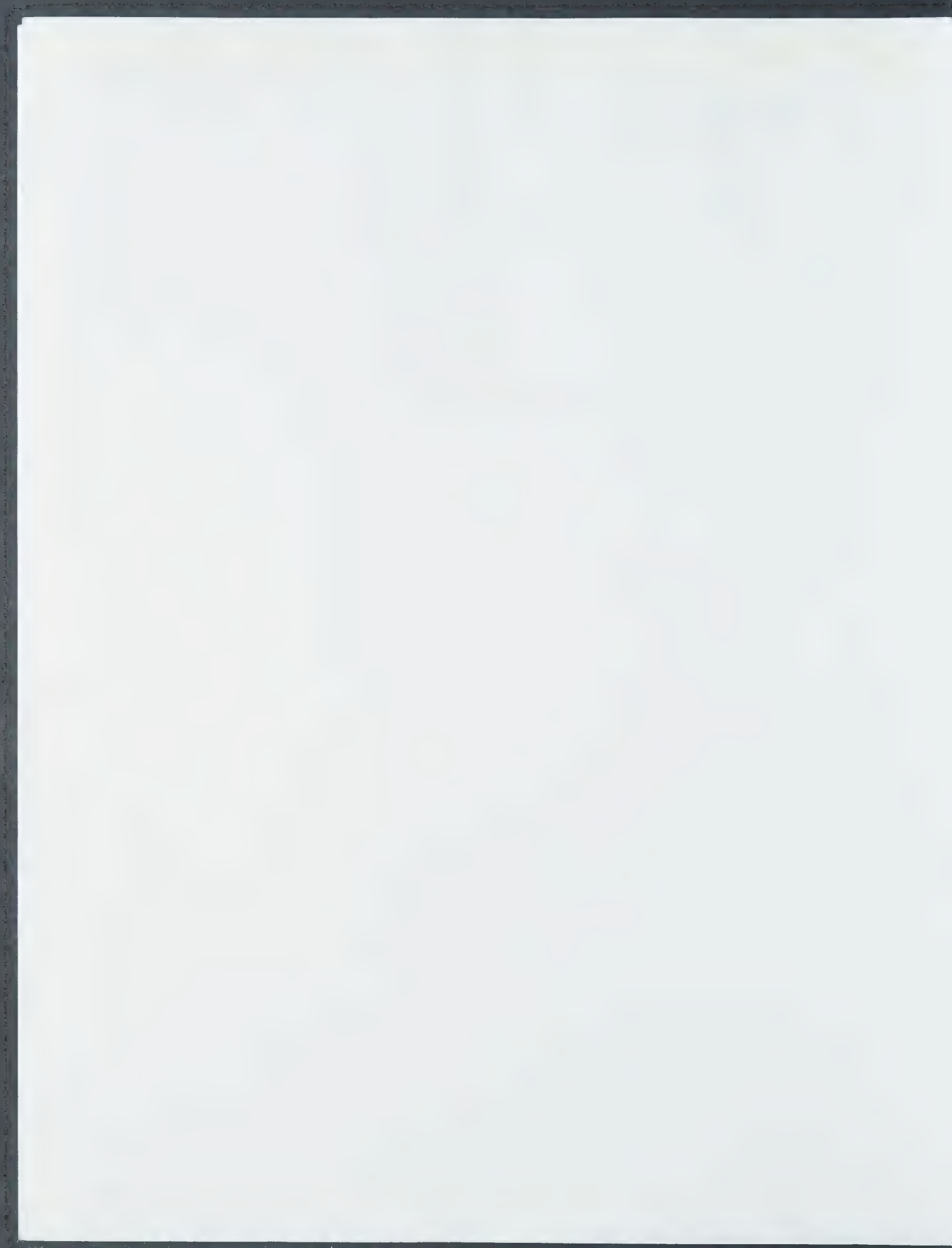
Adina Shapiro mentioned that you may wish to visit with The Galilee Society. Seeing as the Helen Bader Foundation is funding a project with the Society, I would be happy to help facilitate this if you wish.

In addition, I forwarded some printed information with Daniel about the K'far Kassem Association for Education, run by an interesting Arab chemist. Please let me know if you received the information and you would like to meet with Dr. Ibrahim Omer during your trip.

Look forward to seeing you here soon. Regards to Isabel.



Zach Harris
zh_hbf@netvision.net.il



Subject: Re: Your upcoming trip to Israel
From: Zach Harris <zh_hbf@netvision.net.il>
Date: Mon, 18 Mar 2002 18:43:23 +0200
To: Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

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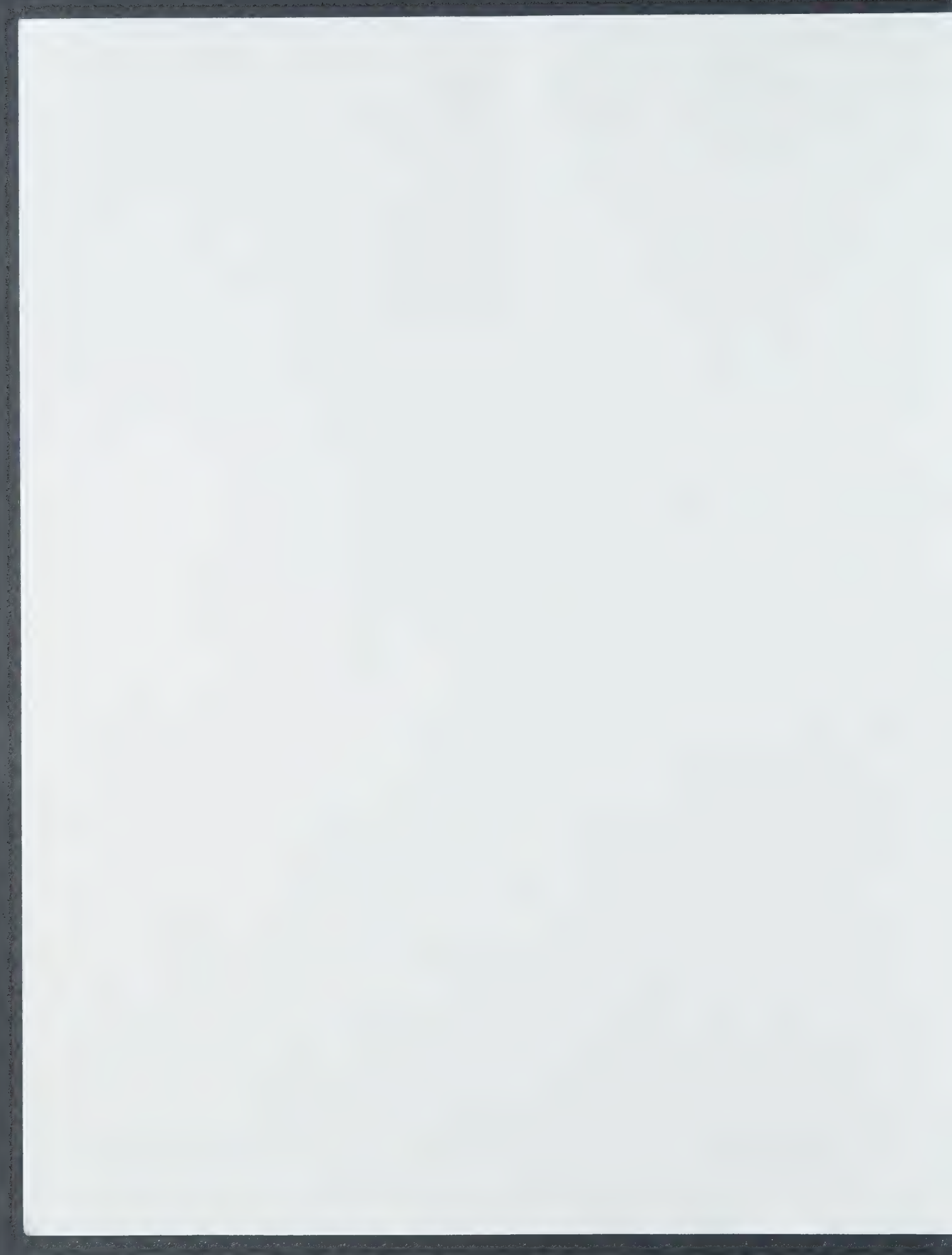
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Dr. Alfred Bader
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

March 18, 2002

TO: Professor Raphael Mechoulam
Hebrew University

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FAX #: 011 972 2 675 7076

Dear Professor Mechoulam,

As you know, I would very much like to have a chance to meet with you while we are in Jerusalem.

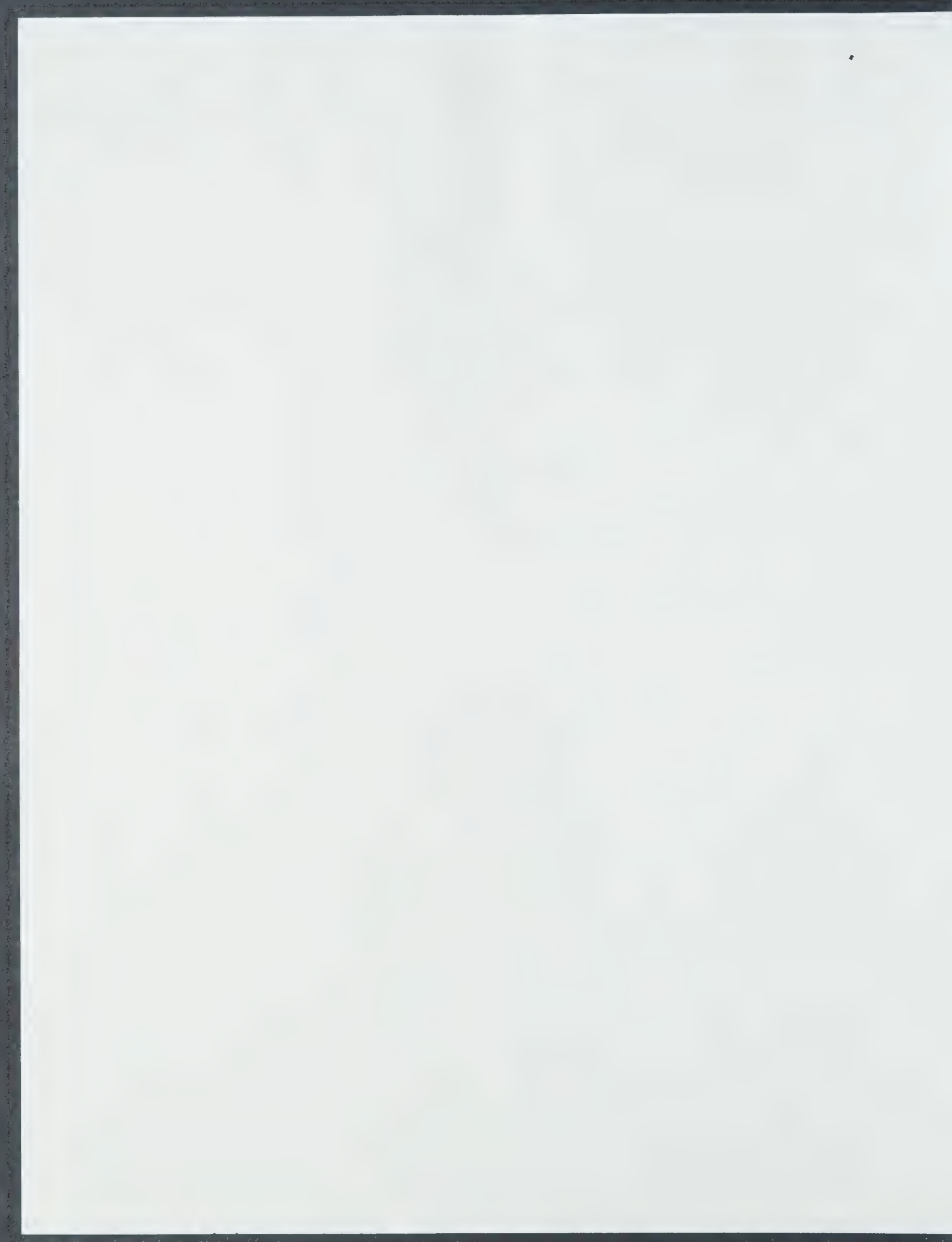
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I will telephone you shortly after arriving in Jerusalem to inquire how we might get together.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
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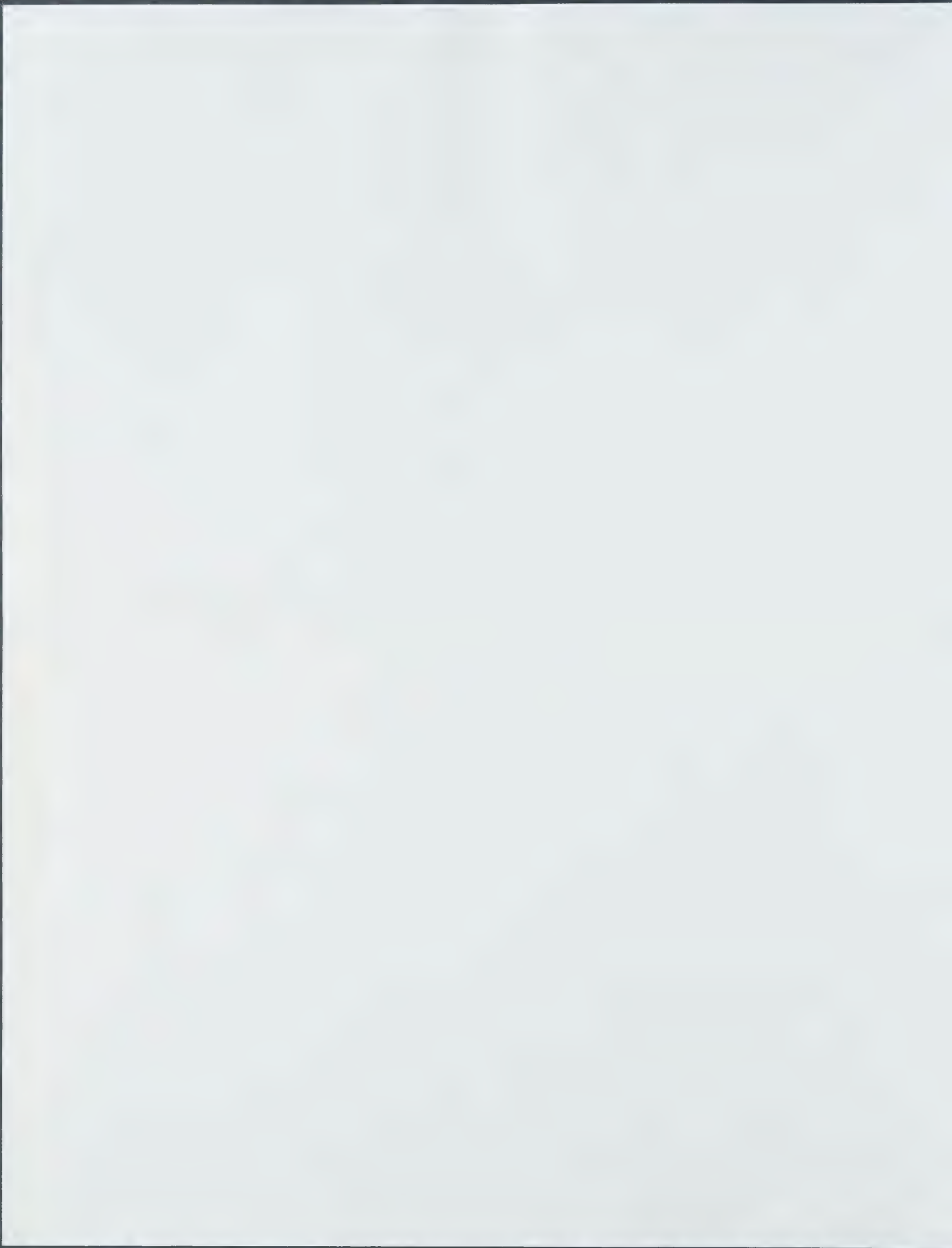


Subject: E-mail to Ann
From: "Tomas Kucera" <tom.el@post.cz>
Date: Mon, 1 Apr 2002 16:38:19 +0200 (CEST)
To: baderfa@execpc.com

Monday, April 1, 2001

Dear Ann,

half of our stay in Israel is over and all is well with us.
Please call Marion at 613-2257909 and tell her that we are well.
Did you receive the Purdue catalogue, and if so, how does it look?
If not, please ask Craig Martin to send her ten copies.
Please E-mail Otto (even though he may not be in New York) that we
spent two hours with professor and Ms. Prashker yesterday.
He is professor at the Technion in Haifa, Joseph Prashker,
PhD from Northwestern, head of the Transportation Research Institute,
a bit of a rough diamond. She is an able buisness woman
who bought our French painting on the spur of the moment
and loves it. It will be their best painting in a fancy house at the sea,
full of Miros, Chagalls etc. I don't believe that they have a serious
interest in our Minerva, but may become customer
for other works.
You can phone us at 972-2-5635015 or send an E-mail
to Tomas Kucera who is sending this and will be in touch with us often.
Our phone has no answering machine.
All the best,
Alfred



From: Mendel Shapiro <mshapiro@zahav.net.il>

Date: Tue, 26 Mar 2002 17:06:26 +0200

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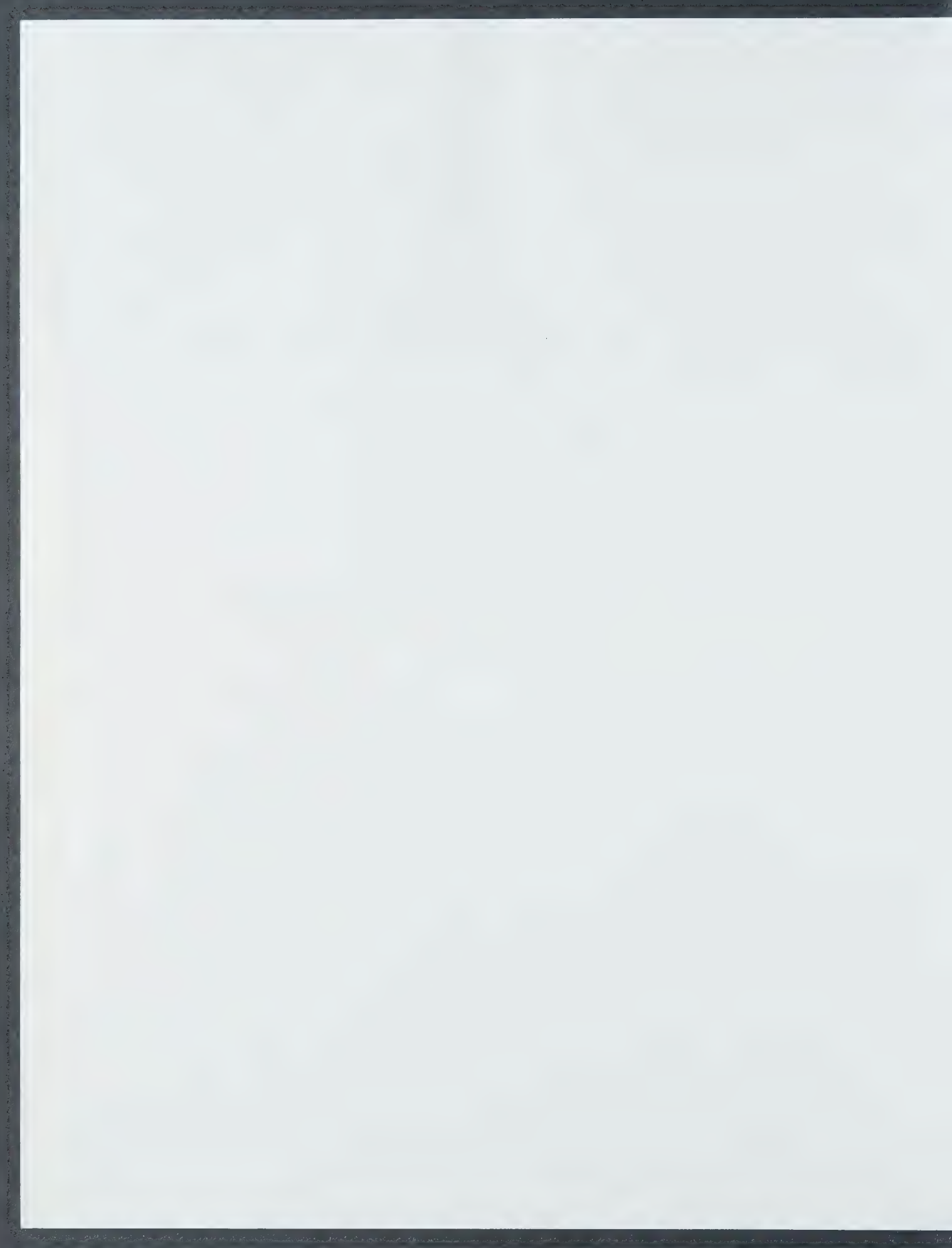
To An:

My phone in Jerusalem is 972-2-563-5015/

Alfred

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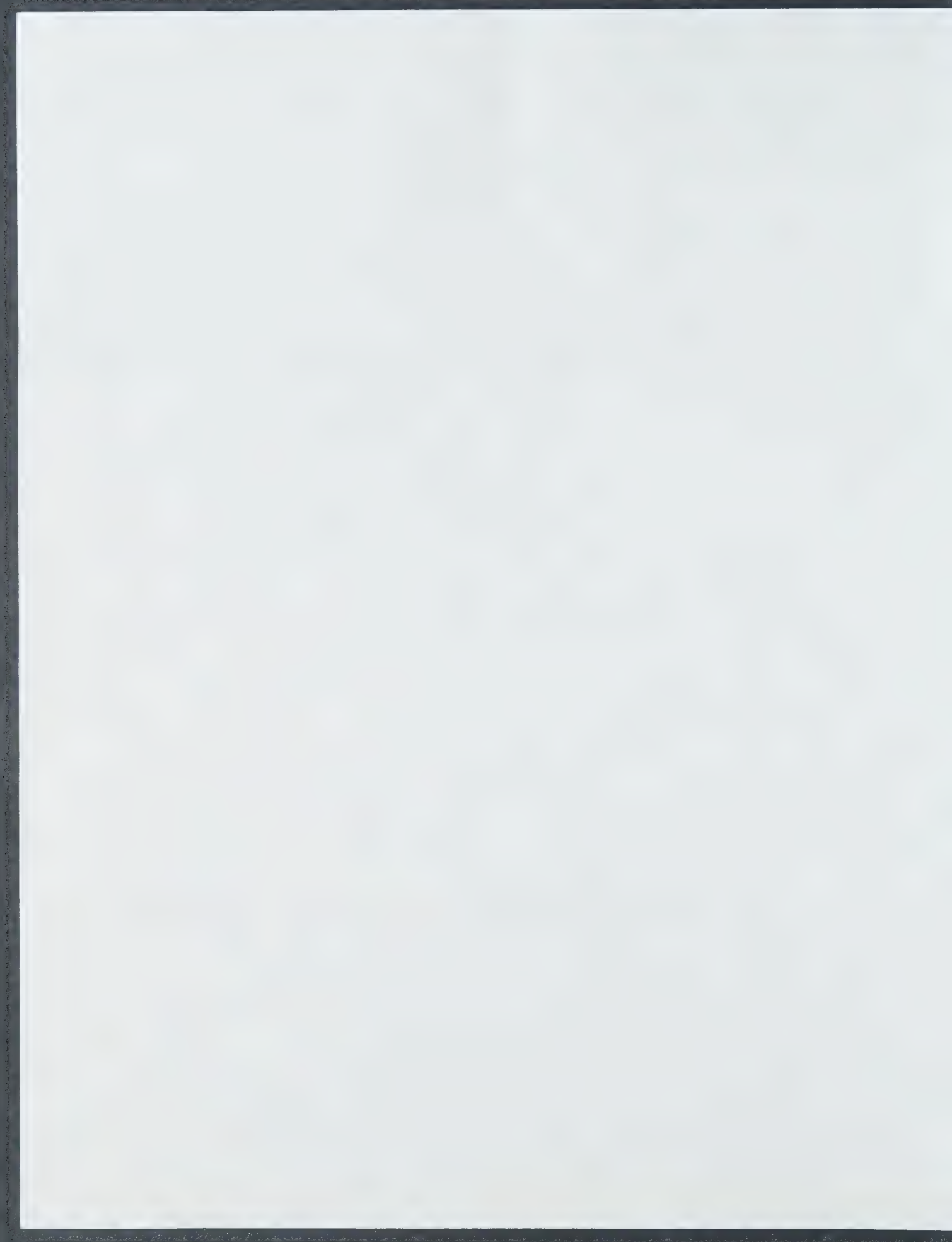
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✓ MEMO TO DANIEL BADER

MAY 1, 2002

Dear Daniel,

While in Jerusalem I chatted with Mrs. Ruth Mayer, whose telephone number in Jerusalem is 972 2 643 5619.

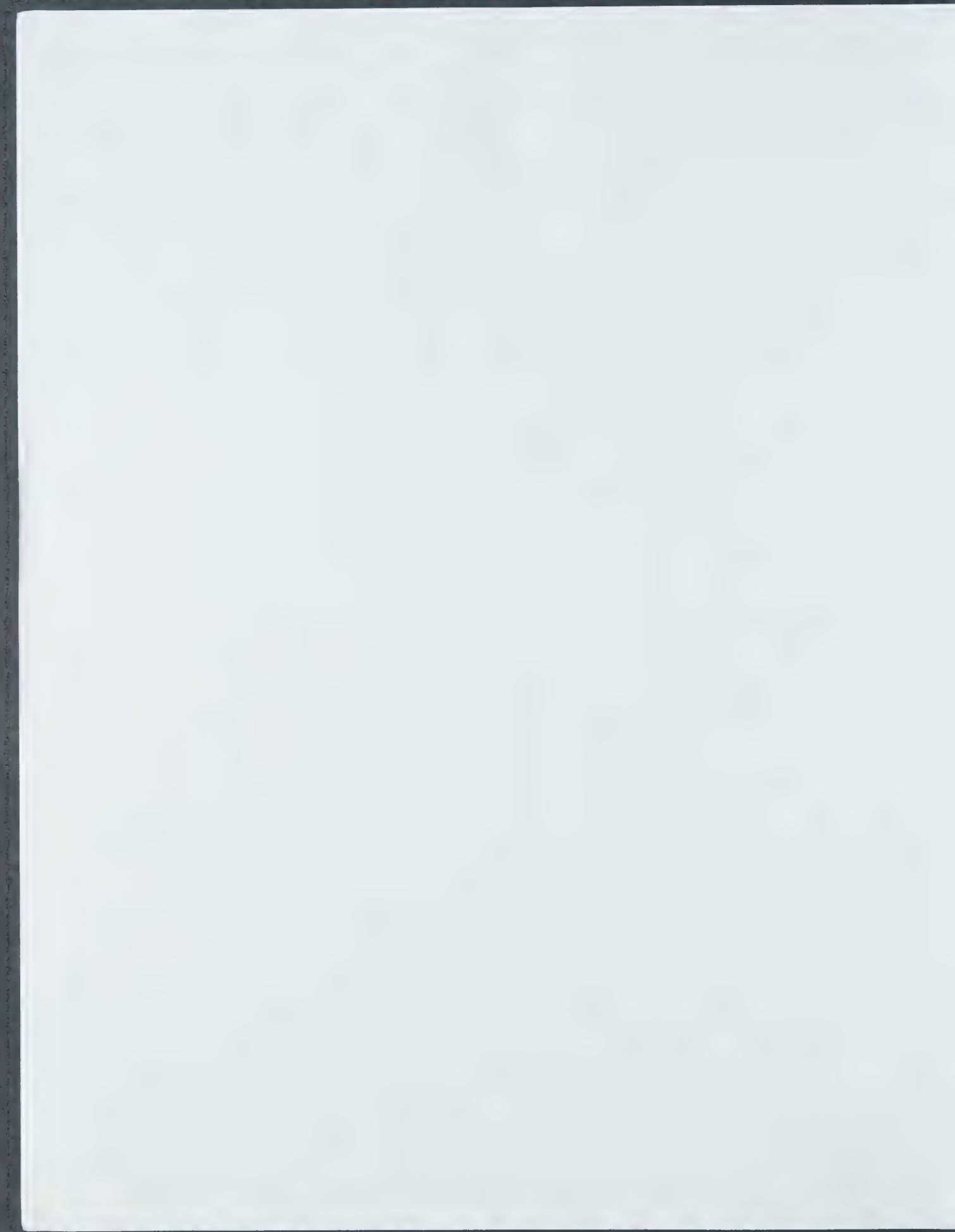
You will recall that you and David spent two summers with Ruth and Joseph, who are cousins of my good friend, Gustav Mayer.

She told me how very much she would like to chat with you when next you are in Jerusalem.

It would be great if you could at least indeed telephone her.

Thanks!

Alfred



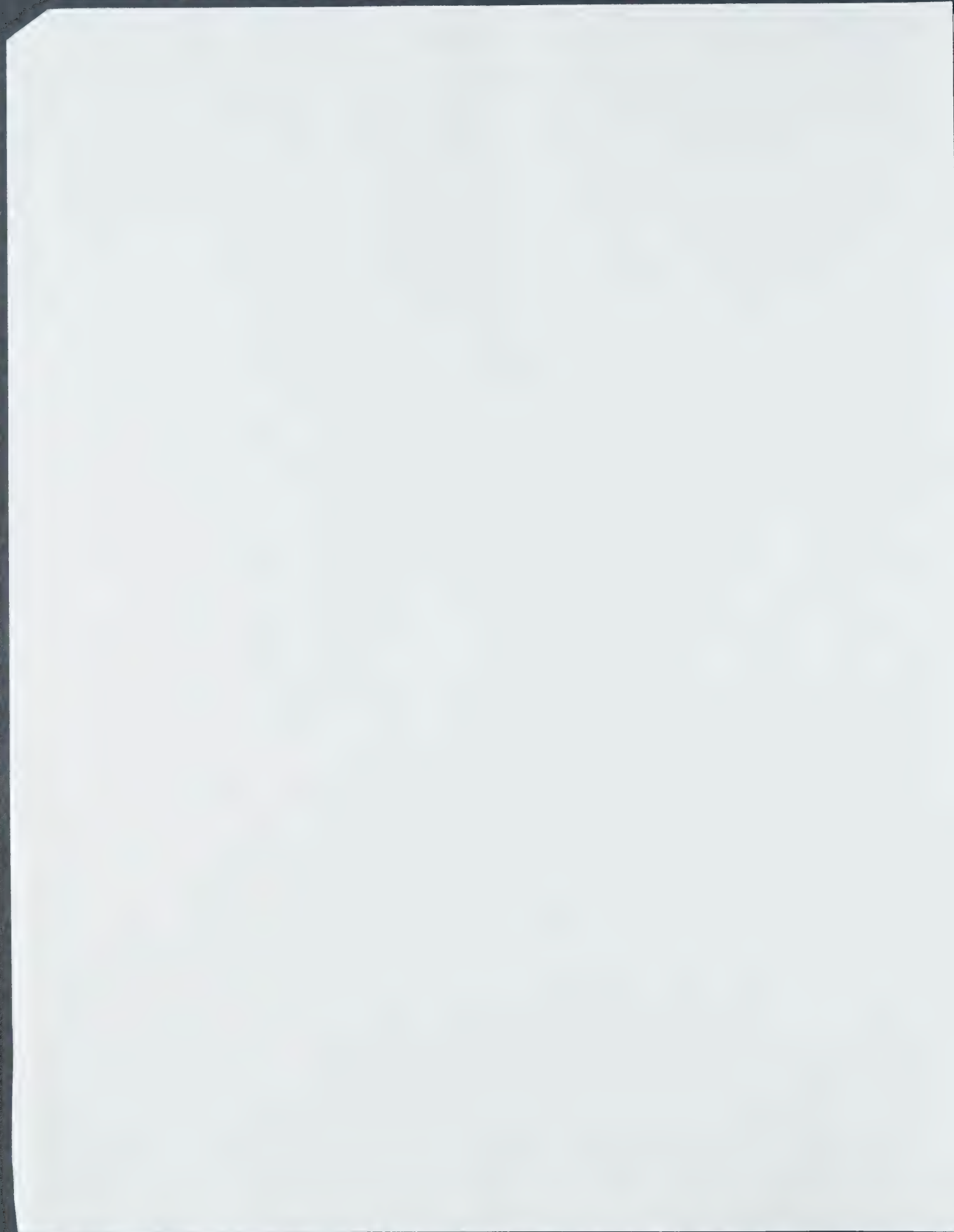
Dear Charlotte & Mory,

Our noon with you on our Sabbath in Jerusalem was one of the highlights of our trip and Isabel and I want to thank you most sincerely for your gracious hospitality.

Please do not mind that we are so late in thanking you, but you would not believe how much mail accumulates on my desk while we are gone for a couple of weeks.

With all good wishes and fond regards I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred Bader



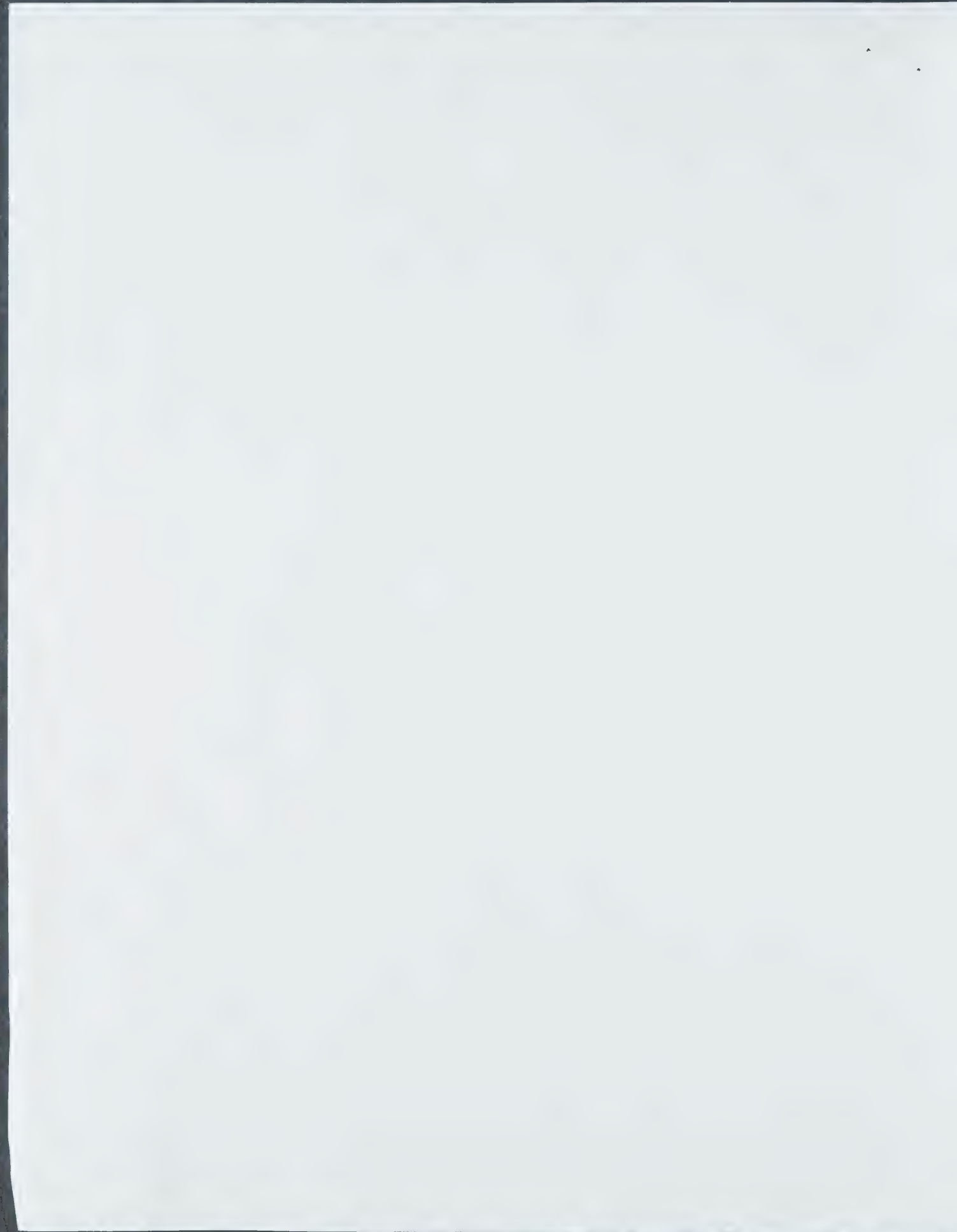
Dear Ms. Silver,

Thank you for your yesterday's e-mail.

Of course I will stay in touch with Zack Harris and also with Yechiel Bar-Chaim at the Joint, so there is no need to send me regular mail.

With all good wishes for your great work I remain

Yours sincerely,
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Subject: Fwd: Thank You

From: "Bader" <alfred@alfredbader.com>

Date: Sun, 05 May 2002 05:38:38 -0400

To: <Baderfa@execpc.com>, "David Bader" <David.theLabPO.theLab@thelab.net>, "Gretchen Dossa" <Gretchen.theLabPO.theLab@thelab.net>

Subject: Thank You

From: "Vivian Silver" <vivians@nisped.org.il>

Date: Sun, 5 May 2002 11:40:31 +0200

To: "Dr. Alfred Bader" <alfred@alfredbader.com>

CC: "Adina Shapiro" <adinashapiro@yahoo.com>

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Bader,

It was wonderful to meet you both when you were last in Israel. We are grateful to Zack Harris for introducing Ruth Paz, Amal Elsana and myself to you. We look forward to being in touch.

Attached please find:

1. Thank you letter
2. Work Plan for 2002
3. Pictures

Please let me know if you would prefer hearing from us by regular mail.

Vivian Silver
Executive Director
Negev Institute for Strategies of Peace and Development
Tel: 972-8-6405432
Fax: 972-8-6405451



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May 5, 2002

Dr. Alfred and Mrs. Elizabeth Bader
Astor Hotel Suite 622
924 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin USA

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Bader,

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your very generous contribution of \$18,000 for the development of AJEEC - our Arab-Jewish Center for Equality, Empowerment and Cooperation which we received through the JDC. It was most gratifying to receive such a strong vote of confidence in our work. As you know, the situation in Israel is very difficult right now, and therefore we feel our agenda is more urgent than ever.

We are attaching our work plan for 2002 which will bring you up to date on the status of our programs. We are also attaching two photographs taken at the opening ceremony of our photography course for Bedouin women.

We promise to keep you informed about our activities and welcome any comments or questions you may have. We are sending copies of this material to Adina as well.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

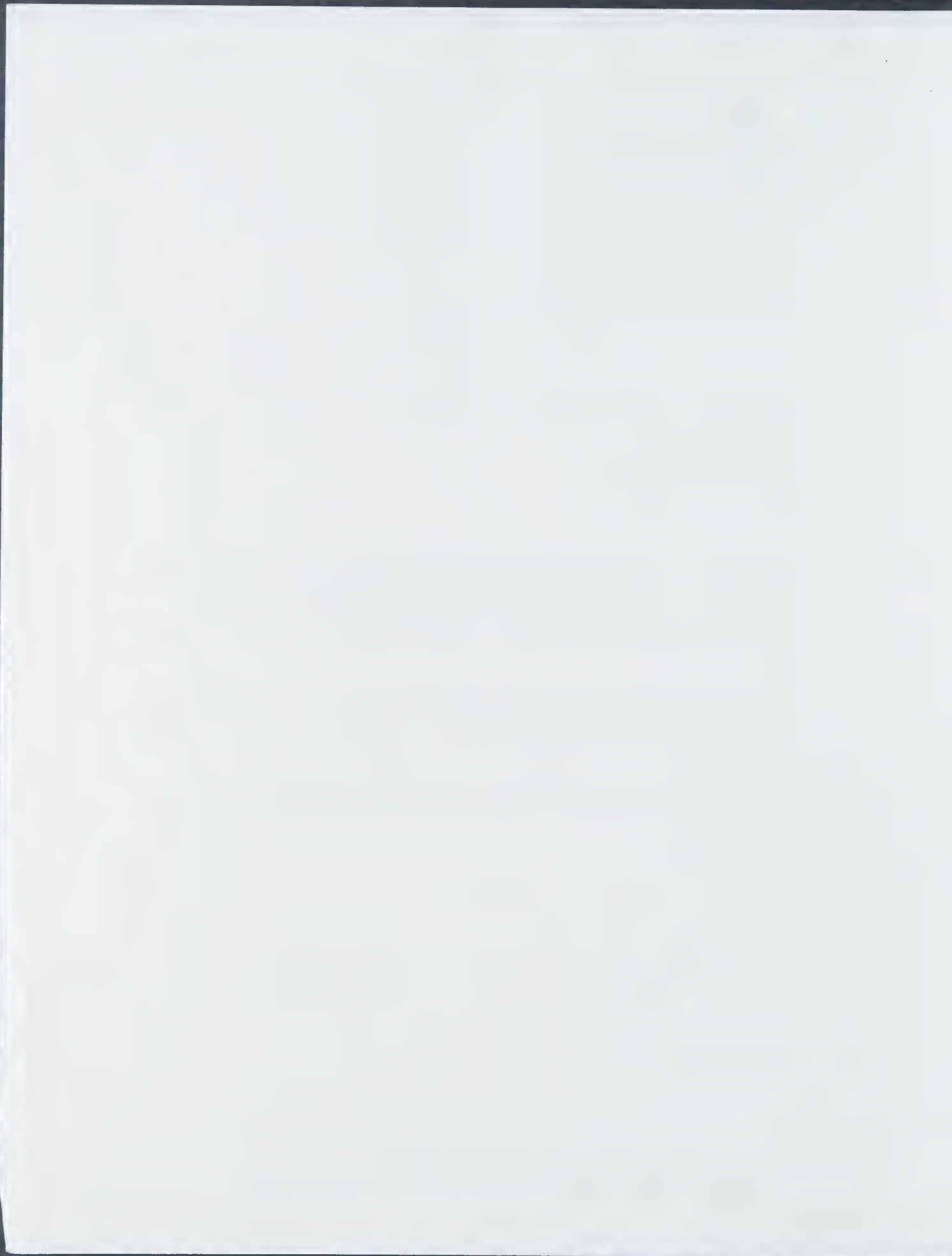
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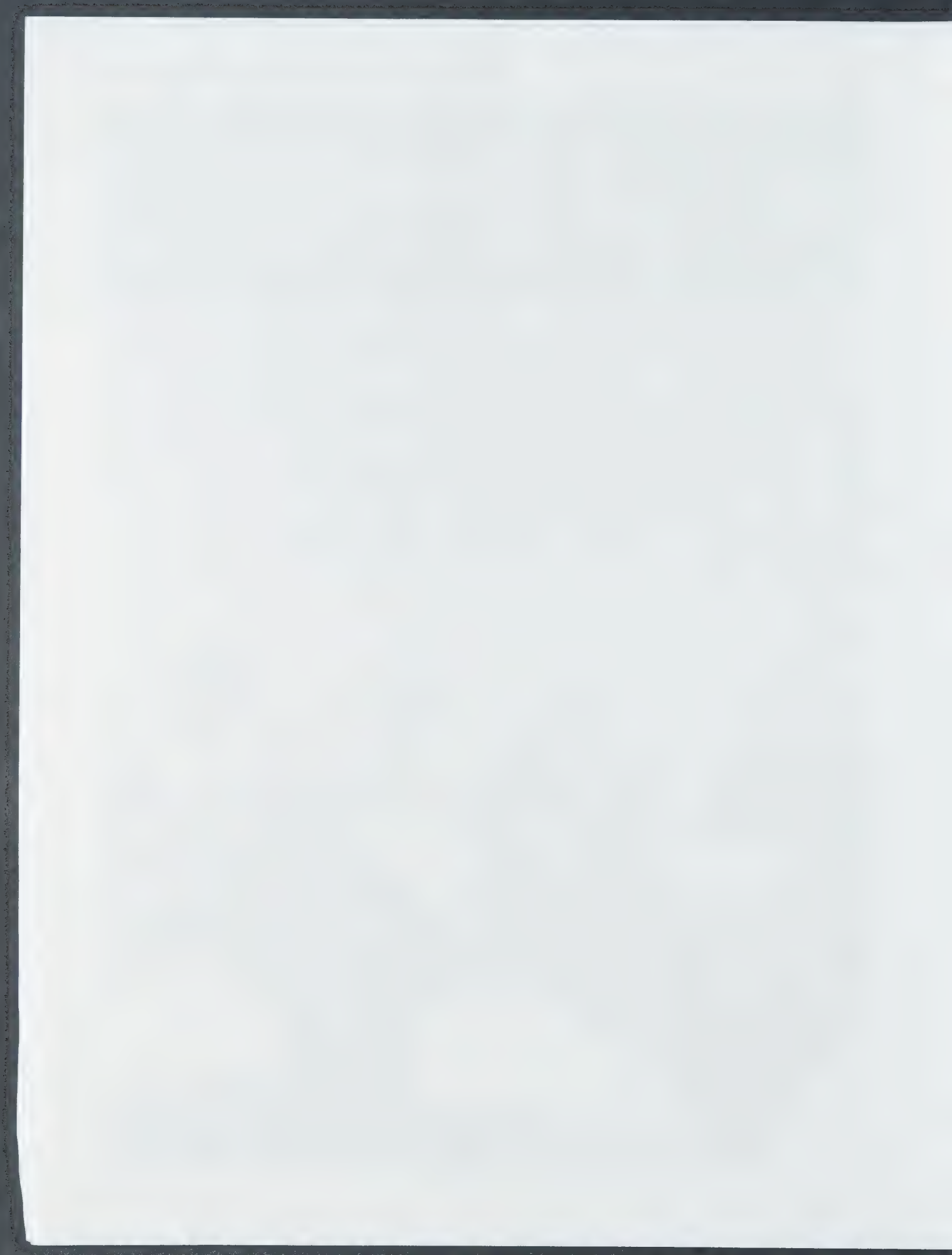
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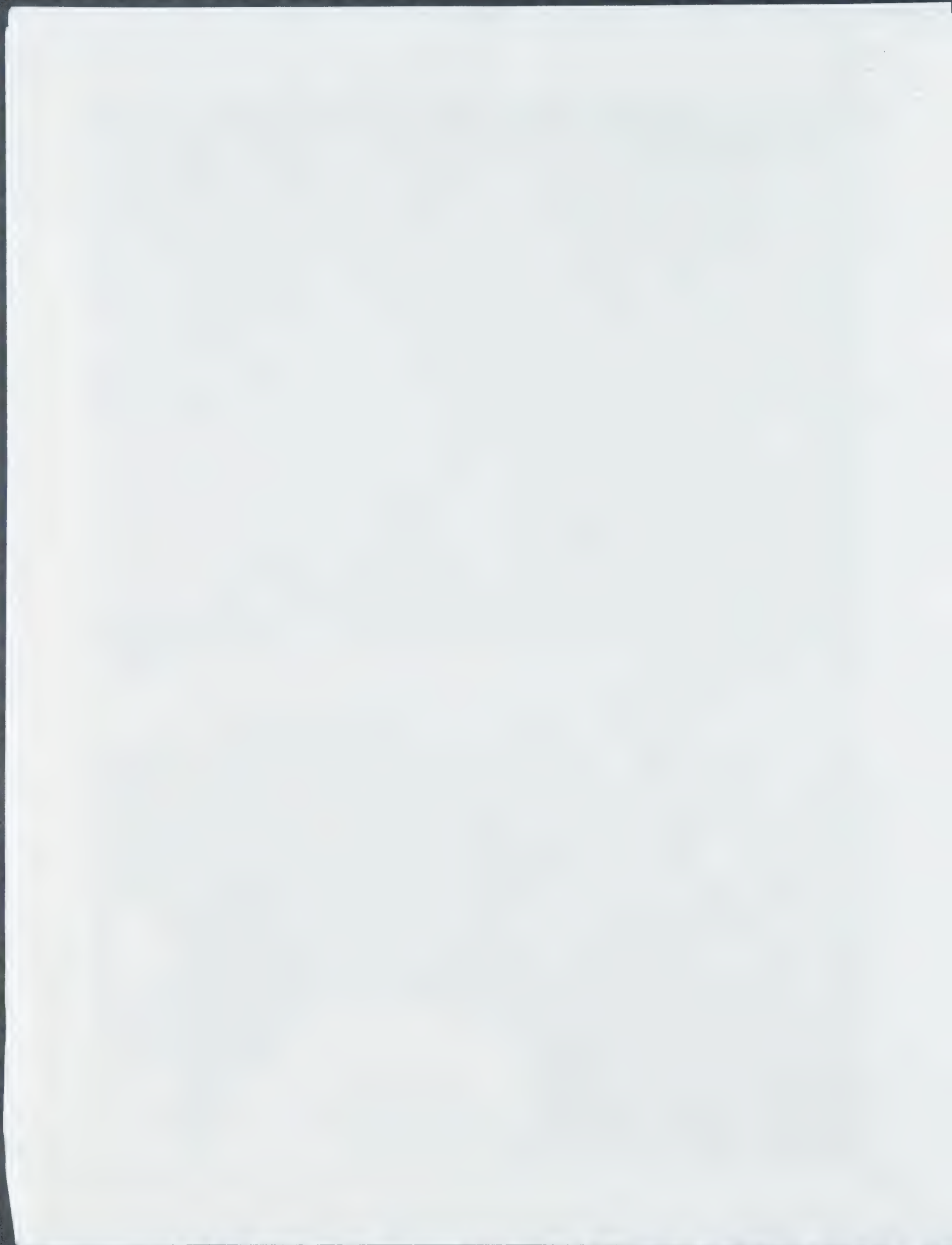
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Work Plan for 2002

1. Programs for Women

Entrepreneurship: (NISPED's International Center for the Promotion of Small and Medium Enterprises works with AJEEC in developing its entrepreneurship programs).

- **Video and Stills Photography Course** (in cooperation with the Small Business Development Center in Beer Sheva). Over forty (!) women applied for this 18-month pilot course which will train women in photography skills, entrepreneurship and empowerment. Loans will be made available to a number of women completing the course which will enable them to start their own small businesses. The first course is being held for 26 women who were carefully selected through an interview process. Based on what we learn from the first course, we will hopefully raise money for additional courses.

❖ Dates: April 11, 2002 – October 2003

❖ Funding: Direct costs covered by Mati, the Small Business Development Center in Beer Sheva.

- **Business Entrepreneurship for Women** (in cooperation with the Small Business Development Association in Beer Sheva and the Association for Economic Empowerment in Haifa): This is an 18 month program training women in entrepreneurship aimed at introducing women to the concept of running their own small business. Each woman will choose for herself the business that she would like to start. Women who successfully complete the course would receive small loans to start their own business. The first program will be conducted in Lakya once funding is in place.

Leadership and Empowerment

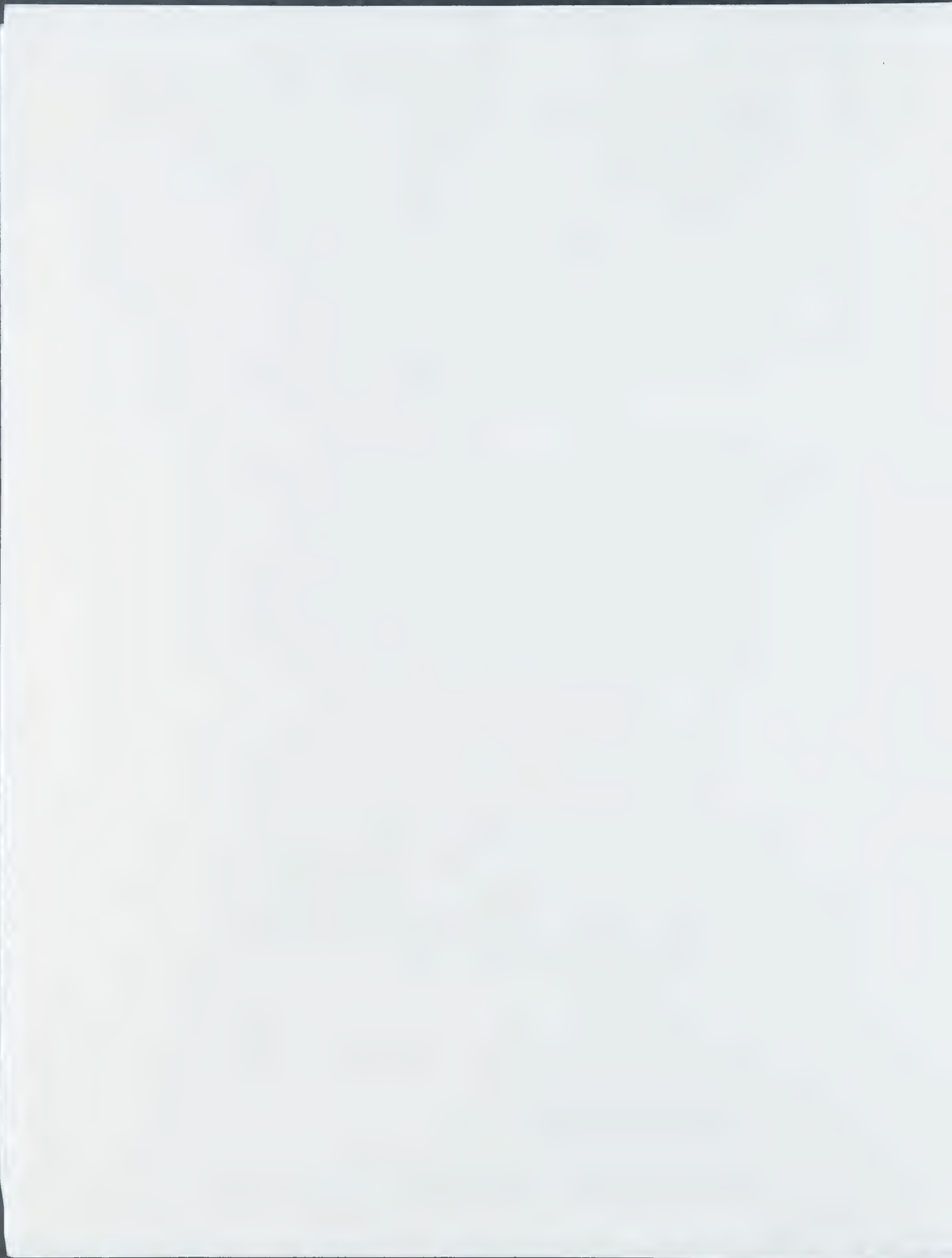
- Advanced Leadership Training for women from the Desert Embroidery Project.

❖ Dates: March 20 – June 17, 2002.

❖ Funding: Gimprich Family Foundation

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The program aims to:

1. Create an action framework for women providing them with support and mutual aid and recreate their role as productive partners who are influential in their communities.
2. Enhance women's awareness, involvement and role in the life of the community.
3. "Soften" tribal limits and establish an inter-tribal action framework within the broader Bedouin community.

Target Population: 25-30 Bedouin women from the Desert Embroidery project in Lakya – a project that economically empowers women. The project supplies the women with traditional Bedouin embroidery orders that they can produce at home which are subsequently sold by the center. These women have been a part of the project for some two years. They have undergone an initial process of self-awareness and skills training and are now interested in an advanced workshop on empowerment and leadership.

- Leadership Training for Bedouin women university and college students - joint project with the Forum for Bedouin Women. This project aims to widen the circle of active women in the Negev Bedouin community and develop a cadre of women leaders. Project submitted to the Global Fund for Women and the Heinrich Boll Foundation. Dates – pending notification of funding.

2. Municipalities

In the Seven Recognized Bedouin Towns

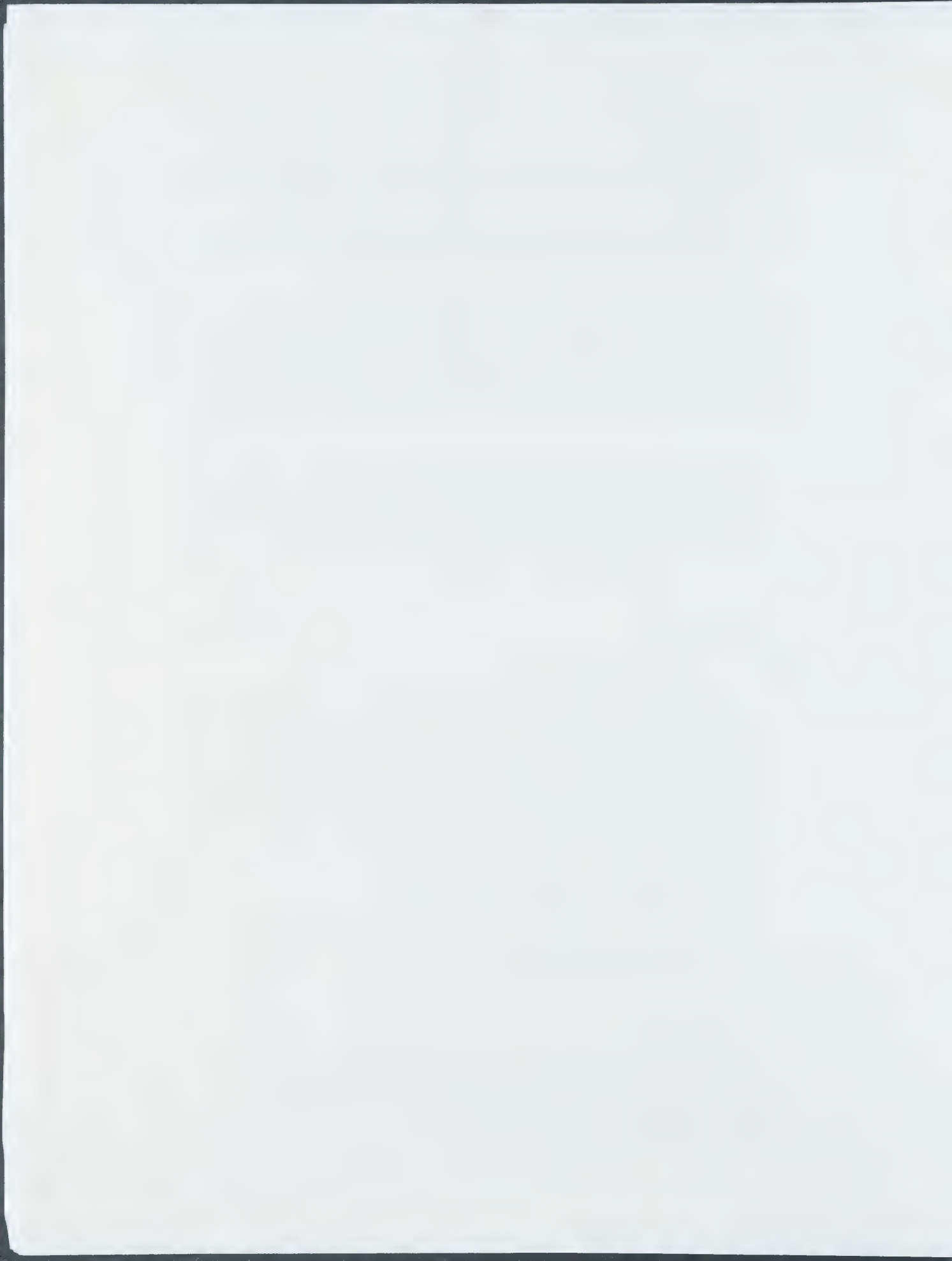
- Two multi-phased 9-month leadership training program for the Bedouin community, combining theoretical and experiential learning, capacity building and skills empowerment, guided project planning and implementation and specialized advanced training in fundraising, public relations, democratic management, financial management and more. Participants in the programs are municipal officials and activists in local NGOs. The goal of the project is to strengthen and train the leadership of the municipalities and of local organization activists and create a framework of synergetic cooperation between them.

❖ Dates: First program – October 2001 – June 2002.
Second program – June 2002 – February 2003

❖ Funding: Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund and the Training Arm of the Israeli Ministry of the Interior

3. Early Childhood

Parents as Partners: community-based early childhood education program in 4 Negev Bedouin Villages: Al Hawashle, Jassalsir, Abu Ashiba and Segev Shalom. The program is being designed in cooperation with the Trust for Early Childhood Education.



- ❖ Starting Date: March 15, 2002
- ❖ Funding: San Francisco Federation, US/Israel Women to Women and the Shteinhardt Foundation

The goals of the project are:

- To enhance the healthy all-around development of Bedouin children aged 0-4 and provide them with the head-start necessary for them to realize their innate potential;
- To help parents acquire the competence and confidence to effectively foster their children's development;
- To develop a parent and community-based early childhood educational program serving the Bedouin-Arab community of the Negev.

4. Community

The Establishment of a Bedouin-Arab Community Volunteer Center: The goal of the center is to foster active citizenship through the development of volunteerism and community self-help within the Negev Bedouin Arab community.

Operational Objectives:

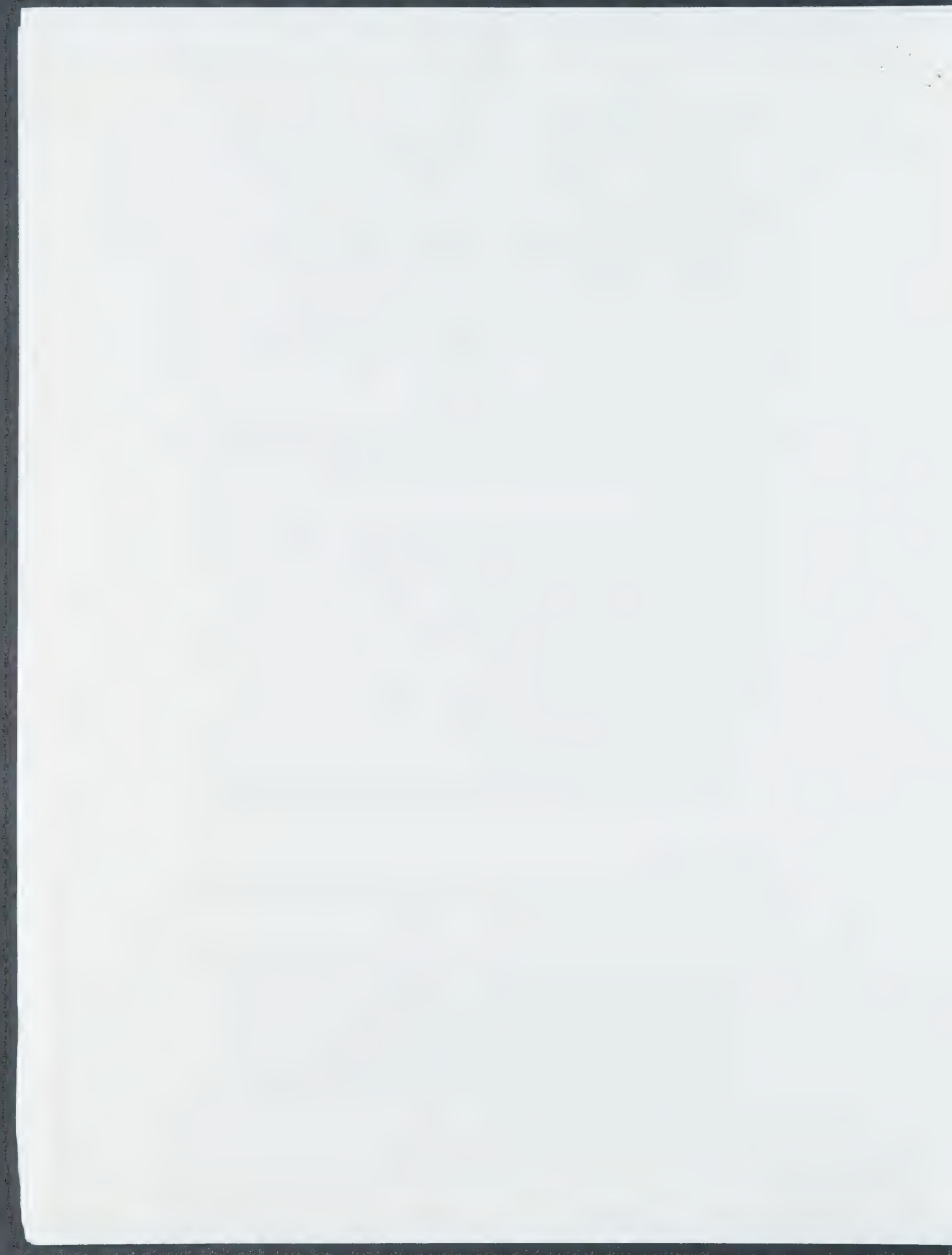
1. The establishment of the organizational framework for a Community Volunteer Center staffed by and serving the Bedouin-Arab community of the Negev.
2. The effective operation of the above Community Volunteer Center, involving:
 - Identification and mapping of community needs that can be met by volunteers (educational, social, ecological, health, cultural, etc.);
 - Identification and mobilization of volunteers from within the community, such as students, professionals, youth, women, etc.
 - Provision of professional on-the-job training and supervision of volunteers;
 - Matching of demand and supply (community needs and volunteer services).

- ❖ Funding: Elka – JDC has committed itself to this project and has awarded a grant towards program development.

The Special Fund for Projects of the National Insurance Institute has expressed interest in receiving a funding application for this project.

5. Coexistence

- **Pupils Creating Change Together:** Project for high school students from Jewish and Arab Student Councils that will:
 1. Create a framework for members of student councils from Jewish and Arab-Bedouin high schools to get to know each other and each other's cultures as the necessary first step in this coexistence program.
 2. Develop with these pupils a joint program of awareness and action on common issues affecting their immediate surroundings.
 3. Capacitate the pupils to implement these programs in each of the participating schools. Our presumption is that joint activities around a common goal will create a real base for true coexistence.



The project will be implemented over a period of one school year. It includes coexistence workshops for both teachers and pupils followed by mixed group meetings of the same pupils and teachers held every three-four weeks throughout the school year. Depending on the success of this pilot program, the intention is to continue the program at the same schools on a yearly basis and to expand the program to include additional schools.

Givat Haviva has expressed interest in joining us as a partner in this project.

- ❖ Funding: Project proposal submitted to the Abraham Fund

AJEEC's programs are being developed with the generous help of

- ❖ Dr. Alfred and Mrs. Elizabeth Bader
- ❖ Mr. Robert Arnow.



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Dear Dr. Bader,

I was so glad to receive your letter. I have no doubt that as always you are busy with 1001 things, and are successful in most of them.

Dr. Morris Srebnik, who did his Ph.D. with me many years ago, is back in our department and his address is identical to mine. His e-mail address is

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Morris is doing successful research in the field of borans and phosphoborans.

THC. The only company that produces THC at the moment seems to be some company associated with the makers of Dronabinol, who market the drug for enhancement of appetite in AIDS patients. The name of the marketing company is (or was) Unimed. I don't believe that the name of the lab that produces the material for them has been disclosed. They make it, I believe, by the Petrzilka method which is based on condensation of p-mentha-2,8-dien-1-ol with olivetol (T.Petrzilka, W. Helfliger and C. Sikemeier, Helv. Chim. Acta, 52, 1102 1969). It is based on the availability of the starting terpene from Firmenich in Switzerland. This terpene is a byproduct of some other process. I am under the impression that Firmenich has made some kind of exclusive arrangement with the producers of Dronabinol and nobody else has been able to enter the field although there are no patents any more. There are a few other methods in the literature including our own (Mechoulam et al., JACS, 89,4552,1967; Mechoulam et al., 94, 6159, 1972). Our method is probably as good as the Petrzilka one. For a review see R.K. Razdan, The total synthesis of cannabinoids in The total synthesis of natural products, vol 4, edited J. ApSimon 1981, John Wiley.

I am associated with a startup company in Canada which is also interested in the synthesis of cannabinoids and if you have any personal interest in the field I shall be glad to put you in touch with the Canadians. I am sure that they will be more than excited to be associated with you.

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My lab is now mostly involved in the chemistry and pharmacological effects of the endogenous cannabinoids which we found both in the brain and in the periphery. They seem to be involved in a huge number of biological processes and apparently represent a new modulatory system. Our discovery of these compounds has caused quite some interest and there are hundreds of publications on them. So I keep myself quite busy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Raphael

