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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors of Zionist Groups
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FROM: Harry A. Steinberg, Director
Department of Information and Public Relations

On Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 P.M., WCBS-TV will telecast a one-hour documentary on "Eichmann and Israel". Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Dr. Joachim Prinz and Dr. John Slawson are among the interviewees on the American scene. It should be noted that these men were taped for the program without the knowledge that Rabbi Elmer Berger of the American Council for Judaism would also be on the program.

The American Council for Judaism has taken steps to see to it that WCBS receives hundreds of letters and phone calls praising Berger's remarks and thanking the station for inviting him to appear. (The ACJ has been conducting a campaign for months now to achieve such recognition in the mass media.)

It would be most helpful if you could stimulate your membership and friends to send notes to WCBS or to make phone calls following the telecast indicating displeasure at their having invited Berger and challenging his right to appear as a Jewish spokesman in view of the fact that his organization has been denounced by all three Rabbinic organizations within Judaism.

Individuals should be encouraged to write their own letters.

Kindest regards.

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