



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

6 June 1979

Dear Rabi Jakobovits,

Thank you for your letter of 25 May, and I well recall our discussion on the Jewish Educational Development Trust.

I feel most honoured that you should invite me to attend the first banquet on 4 October as guest of honour, and I am only sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept. I am sure that the dinner will be a tremendous success. I must compliment you on the amount of money you have raised for the primary school in North West London.

With best wishes, and please pass on this most reluctant refusal to all concerned.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

The Chief Rabbi Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits.

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