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To Brian
 From David
 Date 9th. October, 1992

Dear Brian,

Thanks for the fax.

I do agree that we should not implement actual lobbying until November, not least because people's memories are short and a commitment now can change and will, in any event, need reinforcing just before the final vote.

There are a number of comments on your notes:

Geoffrey Greenhouse

No comment - I also found him disinterested and out of date.

Anthony Finn

Don't let him become a guru. Please remember that he is still a fresh councillor and a Tory. My experience has been that he is ineffective and should be used only where we know that he has good relations with other councillors.

Meeting Notes

Don't emphasise Woodlands. If councillors go to have a look they will see a bit of a nasty construction, (even though we got it repainted for the purpose).

Otherwise fine.

Lobbying

Accept your comment about 'excellent' lobbyists. I think people who are themselves convinced are the most effective.

I have spoken in depth to **Ellis Hillman** and I do not want him to be approached separately. He does **not** control the Planning Labour group and, on his advice, I met with Rudolf Vis (together with Via Kimche), who does. I have left him to consider the proposition that Labour could gain potential orthodox votes by coming out squarely for the Eruv and leaving the Tories divided. He is considering the idea and it is in a delicate stage which I will pick up on my return.

I have a deal with **Frank Davis**, confirmed in writing and taped by him - he **has** to vote for us. He will need reminding of this nearer the time and the person who has that in hand is Jeremy Hershkorn (ref Edward). No-one should approach Davis in the meantime as he will interpret it as a weakening.

Jack Cohen and **Julian Czarny** are 100%. Finn should not pester them

Jim Anani is palistinian - we were going to consider Waiman (Beano's brother)

Edward Bunn - I will be happy to meet with both John Marshall and the other MP, Hartley Booth (pro-eruv) to see how they can help - perhaps also with Tiplady.

Want to consider further, on my return, the question of a march - I think it is very positive and stresses that the issue is woman, that a karge number of people are behind it and will be a real pressure for last minute deciders.

Agree with all other points.

All in all, I agree that active lobbying can now wait until November, in view of the delay.

Pity about all the nonsense in the local press!

Ruthie says thanks for the Bernstein text - she'll review it next week. Please thank Edward for fax with local press.

Best Wishes for shabbat and the chag!

David