

Council of Traditional/Orthodox Synagogues of Greater Chicago

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June 29, 1977

Hon. Albert Smith
Mayor of the Village of Skokie
Village Hall
Skokie, Illinois

Dear Mayor Smith:

At the June 20, 1977 meeting of the Council of Traditional/Orthodox Synagogues of Greater Chicago, a motion was unanimously passed that the Council should write to you and implore you to continue your efforts and do everything in your power to prevent the proposed march of the Nazis in Skokie on July 4, 1977 or at any time thereafter.

The Council also passed a motion urging all of its members to participate in a peaceful counter-activity in the event that the march takes place. The idea that to ignore the Nazis and they will go away cannot be accepted and the survivors of the concentration camps cannot buy that argument and they deserve the support of every decent human being.

Your efforts in this matter are greatly appreciated and we certainly hope that this dreadful event never takes place.

Yours very truly,

Alan I. Lapping
ALAN I. LAPPING,
Secretary

July 5, 1977

Mr. Alan I. Lapping
Secretary
Council of Traditional Orthodox Synagogues
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Dear Mr. Lapping:

Your recent letter regarding the possible march of the Nazis in the Village of Skokie has been received.

Rest assured we do appreciate your support and that we will continue to do everything humanly and legally possible to keep these people out of our community.

Sincerely,

Albert J. Smith

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