TO: Mayor Smith Manager Matzer

DATE: June 28, 1977

Fred Richter called about 11:25 a.m.

He just came from the ACLU meeting that took place this morning. They are taking the following stand:

- They strongly advise the Nazis NOT to march in Skokie to test the ordinances.
- 2. Should they come in, the ACLU will NOT defend them.

Because of the highly inflamable situation, B'nai Emunah will be closed Wednesday night. They will probably hold their meeting in the parking lot (under the circumstances) and Richter said there should be plenty of police in close proximity. Rabbi Kahane is not aware of this situation as yet. (Strictly confidential)

As to the Niles Township Congregation that is holding a meeting on the same subject TONIGHT, they have asked all people involved in speaking - to withdraw and not appear - while the case is in court. Gil Gordon was to appear also and they ask that he make a statement to the effect that they shouldn't do anything this week while the case is in litigation because of too many fanatics and fringe elements who are involved.

Bernie Neuman confirmed the Thursday date at 3 p.m. for Rabbi Meir Kahane. He will probably be arriving with the PRESS because "he is so newsworthy..."