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His Excellency, The Ambassador of Israel, Mr Moshe Raviv  
on  
Monday, 24th July 1995 at 11.00 am  
in the New Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, Holborn

**The Programme of the Opening Ceremony**

- 11.00-11.05 **Multi-Media Presentation**  
11.05-11.10 **Drama sketch** - "Towards a Freer World"  
11.10-11.20 **Guest of Honour** - His Excellency, The Ambassador of Israel,  
**Mr Moshe Raviv**  
11.20-11.25 **Congress Blessing** - **Rabbi Edward Jackson**,  
Member of the Chief Rabbi's Cabinet  
**Guest Speakers :-**  
11.25-11.30 **Lord Jack Ashley**  
11.30-11.35 **The Deputy Mayor of Camden**  
11.35-11.40 **Mrs Evelyn Gee**,  
Chairperson of the Jewish Deaf Association  
11.40-11.45 **Rev. Michael Plaskow**,  
Hon. Chaplain to the Jewish Deaf Association  
11.45-11.50 **Mrs Cheryl Mariner**,  
Director of the World Jewish Relief  
11.50-11.55 **Mr Michael May**,  
Director of the European Council of Jewish Communities  
11.55-12.00 **Mr Israel Sela**,  
Director of American Joint (Hungarian Office)  
12.00-12.05 **Mr Murray Holmes**,  
Vice President of the World Federation of the Deaf  
12.05-12.10 **Mr Douglas Alker**,  
Executive Director, Royal National Institute for Deaf People  
12.10-12.15 **Mr Jeff McWhinney**,  
Executive Director of the British Deaf Association  
12.15-12.20 **Ms Susan Daniels**,  
Executive Director of the National Deaf Children's Society  
12.20-12.25 **Mrs Pat Goldring**,  
Executive Director of the Jewish Deaf Association  
12.25-12.30 **Ms Ruth Aluf-Levin**,  
President of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf  
12.30-12.35 **Mrs Eva Fielding-Jackson**,  
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**GREETINGS FROM H E. MR MOSHE RAVIV, AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL  
TO THE 5TH WORLD ORGANISATION OF JEWISH DEAF CONGRESS  
JULY 1995**

Dear Friends

It gives me great pleasure to join you today on the occasion of the 5th World Organisation of Jewish Deaf Congress.

Since its establishment in Israel in 1977, the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf has played a unique role in bringing Jewish Deaf People from all over the world closer to each other and to the Jewish faith and culture. Moreover, your initiative to invite participants from Eastern Europe is an extremely significant and positive step and one which will ensure that many more of our brothers and sisters will be able to benefit from the important work carried out by the WOJD.

May I extend my best wishes to you all and take this opportunity to wish your highly valued organisation every continued success.



*Yours sincerely*

*Moshe Raviv*

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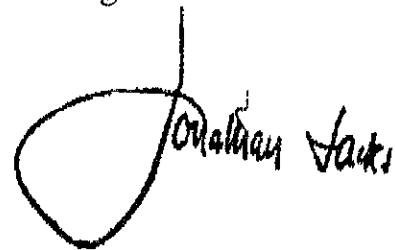
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MESSAGE TO THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE WORLD ORGANISATION OF  
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I am sorry that I cannot be with you in person at your Congress. I appreciate how much thought and preparation have gone into the preliminary arrangements and am pleased that the response has been so encouraging.

The Jewish Deaf Association has a long and distinguished record of service to the Anglo-Jewish community and it is pleasing to know that people from east and west and, of course, from Israel have come to London on this occasion. The world contacts which will be made during your few days together will reinforce the understanding that Kol Yisroel Chavarim - all the House of Israel are united in fellowship.

I congratulate your members on the production of the brochure which I understand has been achieved under your own auspices.  
Since good wishes for success in your deliberations.



Chief Rabbi, Dr. Jonathan Sacks



THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR  
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As Lord Mayor of London I am delighted to send this message of greetings and good wishes from the citizens and workforce of the City of London to the 5th Congress of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf.

I wish you all a most fruitful and successful congress and I congratulate you on your initiative in welcoming Jewish deaf people from all over the world, particularly those from Eastern Europe. I am sure that they will enjoy the culture and sights of London, one of the great cities of the world today.





### **Message from the Mayor of Camden**

I warmly welcome the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf Congress to London and to the London Borough of Camden. I admire any organisation helping itself and providing assistance to its members, as you do. It is, however, even more gratifying to see you stretching out your hands to eastern Europe for the first time. I am sure you will have a very successful conference and I hope you are able to see some of the sights of our very diverse borough which stretches from Hampstead Heath in the north to Covent Garden in the south.

**Councillor Dr. Sada Deshmukh  
Mayor of Camden**

### **Message from Mrs Evelyn Gee Chairperson of the Jewish Deaf Association**

The Jewish Deaf Association is very proud and happy to sponsor the 5th World Organisation of Jewish Deaf Congress being held in London. We hope, that with our support, all deaf and hard of hearing people can enjoy a better way of life.

I extend a warm welcome to His Excellency the Israeli Ambassador, who will officially open the Congress. Unfortunately the Chief Rabbi is unable to attend the Opening Ceremony, but we are delighted that Rabbi Edward Jackson, a member of the Chief Rabbi's Cabinet, will be with us.

I also warmly welcome representatives of fellow deaf organisations, and thank them for their interest and support.

It is my wish that all participants, both from this country and overseas, will derive pleasure from attending the Congress and benefit from meeting each other.

This message would not be complete without expressing my grateful thanks and deep admiration to all the Committee, themselves deaf, for their time, dedication and hard work in making this Congress possible. I would like to say thank you to our Executive Director, Pat Goldring, for the valuable advice and help she has given to the Committee.

### **Message from Mrs Pat Goldring Executive Director of the Jewish Deaf Association**

I am delighted to welcome you to this, the Fifth Congress of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf.

Major changes have been made in world politics in recent years, and we hope that our theme "Towards a Freer World" will initiate vast improvements for Jewish Deaf people worldwide.

I have been happy to work alongside my deaf colleagues in organising this event and it is my sincere wish that their aims and objectives will be realised, resulting in a future exchange of ideas and valuable information for the benefit of all deaf people.

### **Message from Ms Ruth Aluv-Levin, Israel, President of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf**

Greetings to all here at this Congress.

I am delighted to be present here at the first ever Congress to be held in the United Kingdom, after attending the Congress in Israel three times in a row and then the previous one in Paris, France.

I look at this Congress as a special one because it is the first time we have participants from Russia and Hungary.

I pray that the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf will continue - its flames never extinguished.

Finally I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, the Jewish Deaf Organisation, the World Jewish Relief, The Rich Foundation, American Joint, European Council of Jewish Communities and, of course, many other contributors to make this Congress possible.

Shalom - we meet again in four years time.

**Message from Mrs Eva Fielding-Jackson  
Co-ordinator of the  
5th World Organisation of Jewish Deaf  
Congress Committee**

Welcome to the Congress. I do hope you will all enjoy the rich programme. The Congress Committee worked so hard to ensure your participation in the events will be unforgettable.

We chose the theme "Towards a Freer World" in the light of the new freedom bestowed upon our East European friends.

Since the WOJD was formed in 1977, we have never had participation from East Europe so to ensure our theme is just not a nice set of words, we went out of our way in raising money to enable the Jewish Deaf people from Russia and Hungary to be with us here today. It is with thanks to the three organisations for making this possible - Cheryl Mariner from the Central British Fund of the World Jewish Relief, United Kingdom; Avner Azulay of The Rich Foundation, France and Dr Israel Sela of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Hungary. I would also like to give special thanks to Mr Michael May of the European Council of Jewish Communities for he was there for me when the others were not.

In such an important day for the Jewish Deaf people here and for those who wish to come but could not, I would like us all to remember the founder of the organisation, Mr Emil Stryker.

Mr Emil Stryker dreamt of a new organisation which would unite all Jewish Deaf people wherever they are. Like Theodore Herzl who dreamt of a nation for Jewish people and whose famous words were "If you wish.....it is not a legend", Emil had the same dream for the deaf counterparts and it came true. Now we are gathered together for the fifth time.

One of Mr Emil Stryker's partners working closely for that dream, Mr Chaim Apter, is not with us. He planned to be here and present a paper. Unfortunately he had a stroke very recently. He has just recovered and is now recuperating at his Holon home in Israel. We wish him our best wishes and do hope he will be with us again.

Finally I would like to thank everyone in the committee who worked so hard to make this Congress possible.



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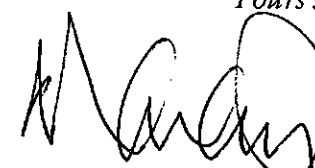
*We are particularly proud to be associated with the  
5th WOJD CONGRESS and extend to you our warm welcome on  
behalf of the European Council of Jewish Communities.*


*We believe strongly in the benefits of networking, improved  
communication and exchange of information amongst various lay,  
professional and interest groups within the international Jewish  
community. This takes on even greater significance in the case of the  
Jewish deaf, for whom issues of communication are particularly  
relevant.*

*Therefore, we felt a special obligation to support the World  
Organisation of Jewish Deaf in its effort to organise this year's  
congress. We were particularly gratified to meet and collaborate with  
your outstanding Congress Co-ordinator, Eva Fielding-Jackson, who  
represents this cause with such dignity and vigour.*

*We wish you a successful Congress, a pleasant stay in London  
and, most importantly, renewed motivation and innovative ideas  
which you may take back to your home communities!*

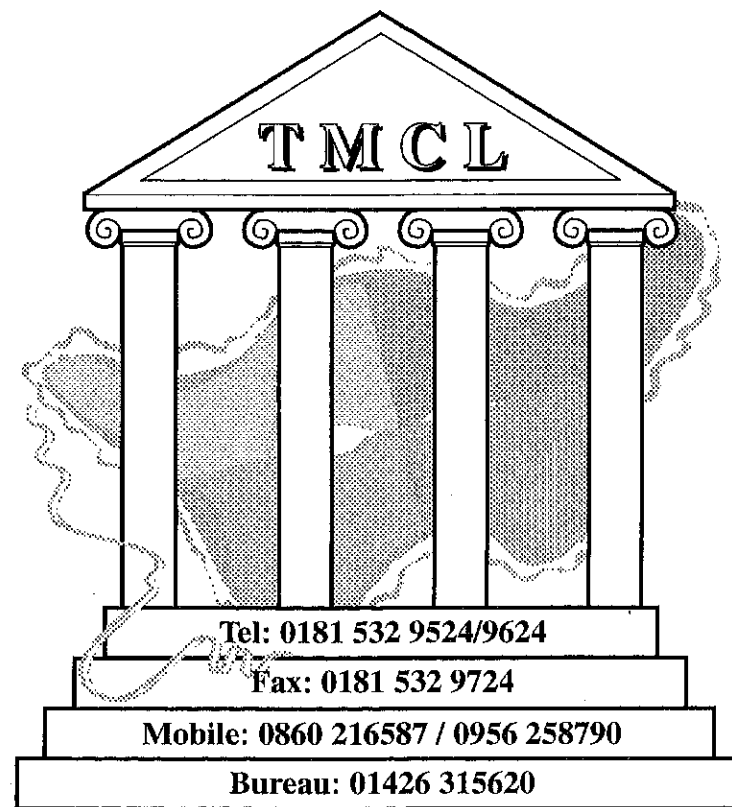
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## The Late Emil Stryker - a pioneer who lives on through the WOJD

The following is an extract from the article "History of the WOJD" in the 1984 London Conference booklet -

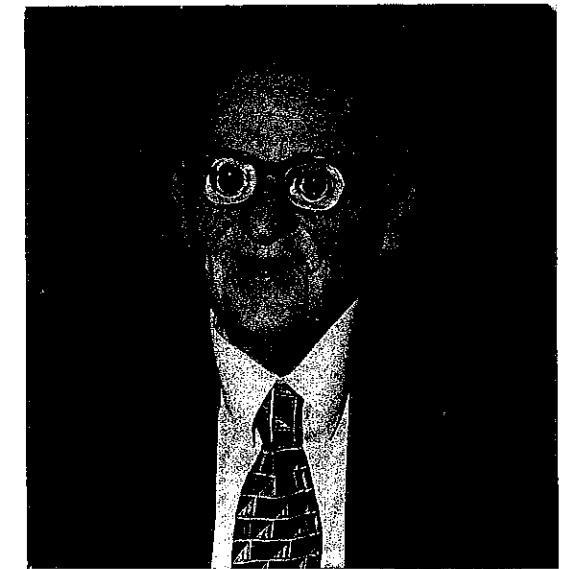
"In 1948 hundreds and thousands of homeless Jews from throughout the Diaspora made their Exodus to the new State of Israel. Some were survivors of the Holocaust. Among the six million who perished during World War II were about 6,000 Jewish Deaf and hearing-impaired. One of the survivors was Emil Stryker of Germany, who took refuge in England and later dedicated himself to the services of the English Jewish Deaf. When the dark post-war days brightened, the Strykers visited Israel and noted that the surviving deaf Jews there appeared to have a hidden identity and unorganised apathy to their heritage. As people started travelling again, more hearing impaired people were found in countries such as Australia, Canada and Brazil. Some assimilated Jews lived in Germany, Belgium and other countries and, of course, in the Communist bloc as well.

In Mr Stryker's letters he began to suggest a World Congress of Jewish Deaf in Israel, as a way of bringing all the Jewish Deaf together from all over the world."

Emil gave a speech at the Opening Ceremony of the 1st WOJD Congress in Tel Aviv on August 1st 1977 - this is reprinted in full -

### "A Dream that came true

It is a pleasure to say a few words especially on such an important and historic occasion of the World Congress for the Jewish Deaf.



Many years ago when I went to bed to sleep, a dream came over me. a dream that I wanted, a 'World Congress for the Deaf of the Jewish faith. In the morning I got up very excited and immediately contacted the Israelis. I was very upset and so disappointed when the Israelis said NO they said they could not do it as the time was not ripe. BUT I never gave up hope. I kept trying and trying and one day the GOOD NEWS came. The Israelis said YES. I felt so relieved and kept smiling.

So we have here with us the Americans, Canadians, South Africans, the Europeans from France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and England. I said to them ..... SHALOM, SHALOM how nice to see you here.

On behalf of the Jewish Deaf Community in England I bring greetings of congratulations, good wishes and Mazel-Tov that the Congress will be a great success.

When all this is over and you go back to your country you will tell the story of Israel as well as have a very happy memory."

# World Organisation of Jewish Deaf (WOJD)

## History

The World Organisation of Jewish Deaf was established at the Helen Keller Center, Tel Aviv, Israel in the spring of 1973 when several Jewish Deaf leaders from various nations expressed a desire to upgrade the educational, social welfare, communication and religious needs of the Jewish Deaf people and foster Judaism world-wide. This important event fulfilled the late Emil Stryker's wish - he was the inspiration that led to the establishment of WOJD. He had strong supporters in Chaim Apter, Moshe Shem-Tov and Moshe Bamberger of Israel, Alexander Fleischman of USA and Bernard Baran and Maurice Sebban of France.

The initial goal was to pattern the WOJD of international level with the Home Office situated in Israel and to convene every four years where persons of note present papers on various topics pertaining to the Jewish Deaf people.

The first Congress took place at the Pal Hotel in Tel Aviv in 1977. The 2nd Congress convened at the Binyanei Ha'ooma Convention Center in Jerusalem in 1981. In both Congresses the honourable Chief Rabbi of Israel, Shlomo Goren, was the keynote speaker.

In 1984 the WOJD became mobile by staging a conference in London hosted by the Jewish Deaf Association there. This enable other professional people to present their views on the objectives of the WOJD.

The 1988 Congress took place at the Helen Keller Center, Tel Aviv and at the DUHL hall also in Tel Aviv. The motivation from this Congress led to the "Izkor" site (the Memorial Site of Jewish Deaf victims of the Holocaust) to be laid at the Helen Keller Center in 1991.

The 1992 Congress was held at the Rashi Center, Paris, France by the Association of Jewish Deaf in France.

## Aims

- \* To take an awareness of the activities and progress of affiliated Jewish Deaf organisations and/or needs in nations where small number of Jewish deaf people reside.
- \* To establish scientific commissions on religion, education, communication and social welfare.
- \* To concentrate on youth programs such as sports, art and culture, leadership training, deaf caucus, world-wide network.
- \* To improve its public relations drive among the Jewish hearing Diaspora and organisations to spread the cause of Jewish Deaf people and work in unity.
- \* To establish a periodical in which Jewish Deaf organisations, individuals and interested hearing persons will be kept informed of movements and general topics.
- \* To be involved with the promotion of Judaism and co-ordinate with rabbinical seminaries and rabbinical organisations better understanding about the Jewish Deaf culture.

To search for and induce capable deaf persons to study for the rabbinate.

## Membership fees

Individuals US\$5.00 per year  
Life Membership US\$100.00  
and  
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This includes representation rights and one vote in Bureau meetings.

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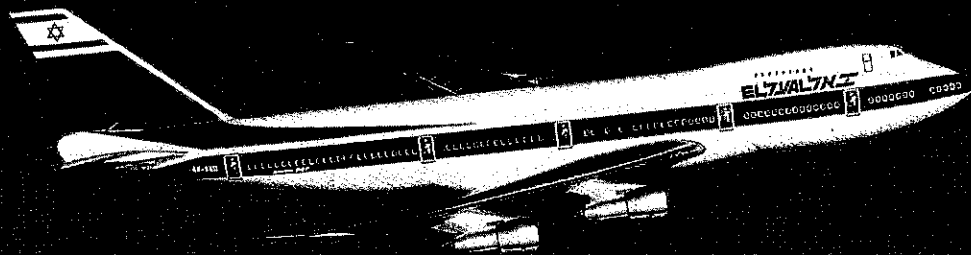
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## The Jewish Deaf Association

**Its Formation :** (taken from an article written in the mid-1960's by the founder of the Jewish Deaf Association, late Julius J. Newman)

"In the late 1940's following a successful function to raise funds for the Jewish Blind Society, the thought went through my mind - what arrangements were available for the Jewish deaf?" I had close contact with deaf people because my daughter is deaf. I decided to find out if there was any centre for Jewish deaf and to my surprise I very quickly learnt that, in the main meeting, centres for deaf people were run by the churches.

I approached Miss Hilda Schlesinger, MBE, knowing that she had been interested in the Deaf for many years, and she explained that attempts at organising clubs for Jewish deaf prior to the 1939/45 war years had not met with success - but she was willing to help me in my efforts.

We formed a committee and various Synagogue Halls were made available for meetings for the Jewish deaf but during discussions with the deaf people themselves, I learnt that their main ambition was to have a centre of their own.

Enquiries were made for suitable premises and we found that 90/92 Cazenove Road, having previously been a hostel for refugee children was available. It had, however, suffered war damage and essential repairs were necessary to make the premises habitable.

We set about raising funds in order to do this and, later, bought the property.

The official opening of the Jewish Deaf Association Club took place on 27th May 1951.

**The Present :** The building was re-modernised in 1968 and it contains a billiards/snooker room, table-tennis room, lecture hall, television lounge with a teletext TV set. Jewish traditions are upheld and festivals celebrated.

The activities are arranged by a democratically elected Central Committee (all deaf), some of whom take part in Council Meetings.

On 31st March, 1992, the first JDA Advisory and Resource Centre based at the Club premises was officially opened by Desmond Wilcox, the BBC TV producer.

The JDA's policy is that the Resource Centre should be available to deaf and hard of hearing people of all faiths and religions, as well as to carers and families. Another policy is that nothing is sold or loaned, but, if a piece of equipment is found to be suitable, the centre's staff contacts the relevant social services to provide it for the client. The staff then follow up the order to make sure that the equipment is received and the recipient is satisfied.

Due to the success of the Resource Centre, the JDA Committee approved the funding for a second Centre in Golders Green, North West London. The two Centres attract deaf and hard of hearing people from all parts of London and the suburbs as well as social workers, lip-reading teachers, audiologists and other professionals.

**The Future :** the present JDA premises at 90/92 Cazenove Road is ageing so a positive decision has been taken to move to a more convenient location within the foreseeable future. This promises to be an exciting time for all concerned.

The following article appeared in "The Jewish Week", a weekly New York journal, on May 12th 1995 -

## Jewish Law and the Deaf

### A halachic authority explains the fine points

The most authoritative and widely disseminated writing on halachic issues involving deaf Jews is "Halacha Concerning the Deaf and hearing Impaired," which was compiled four years ago for Our Way and sent to hundreds of Orthodox congregations around the United States and Canada.

It is the work of Rabbi Mordechai Shuchatowitz, the spiritual leader of Congregation Agudas Israel of Greenspring in Baltimore and a member of the Ner Israel Rabbinical College Kollel there. The 11-page document covers the use of hearing aids on the Sabbath, "spoken mitzvahs" such as saying Kiddush or reading the megillah on Purim, hearing the shofar blown and whether deaf Jews can count in a minyan.

"I thought many people would find this information helpful," said Rabbi Shuchatowitz, who has four children who all have either severe or profound hearing loss.

Among the halachic points Rabbi Shuchatowitz makes:

- ◆ The use of hearing aids is permitted on Shabbat even though they are technically considered portable microphones which are usually prohibited on the day of rest. But because hearing aids don't produce sound audible to the public, they're kosher. However, turning on a hearing aid or replacing its battery on Shabbat is forbidden. The volume may be adjusted if necessary. Some rabbinical authorities advise that the switch be taped over to avoid accidentally turning it on or off.
- ◆ Deaf Jews who are unable to say daily prayers, the Shema and blessings before meals with their mouths "should think them in their hearts instead." Rabbi Shuchatowitz notes that in the midrash it is mentioned that King David asked of G-d, "When I am able to speak, please listen to my words. When I am not able to, please understand my thoughts and accept them instead."

When Kiddush is being made, the rabbi writes, deaf Jews can fulfil the mitzvah by reading the lips of one who is making it, reading along in a siddur or watching Kiddush being signed. However, when it comes to the commandment regarding the reading of the Megillah, those who are unable to read the Megillah themselves or to hear its reading from another aren't able to fulfil the mitzvah and are therefore not obligated to observe it.

- ◆ The mitzvah of hearing the shofar blown on Rosh Hashanah is most difficult for the deaf and hearing impaired. According to Halacha, those who are unable to hear the sound of the shofar are not permitted to blow it for others to hear. Although Rabbi Shuchatowitz notes that most halachic authorities have concluded that Jews may not listen to the shofar being blown with hearing aids, he cites the renowned Chazon Ish, Rav Avraham Yeshai'h Karelitz, and offers that "there does exist a possibility that the aid-wearer may indeed be able to fulfil this mitzvah."

Those who are not totally deaf may be able to hear some sound of the shofar being blown without hearing aids if they stand close to it. Rabbi David Edelson of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf and Beth Or of the Deaf invites people to feel the vibration of the shofar by touching the end of the shofar when it is blown.

"I feel it fulfils the commandment which is to experience the shofar," Rabbi Edelson said. "I blow it a lot."

Rabbi Shuchatowitz declares that "the deaf and hearing-impaired can be counted on to complete [a] minyan." In explaining that G-d's presence rests among a group of 10 Jews and that the minyan results from a special closeness when 10 Jews daven. Rabbi Shuchatowitz argues that "this special closeness is the result of G-d's relating to 10 Jewish souls, and does not depend on their hearing ability."

But the rabbi does recognise a requirement of some ability to communicate. He points out that many halachic authorities recognise sign language as being a demonstration of sufficient communicative ability. "There is therefore a halachic basis to count even the totally deaf into a minyan and to rely on them to recite the sacred sections of the Kaddish, Kedusha and Borachu."

Although he musters numerous precedents for counting deaf men as part of a minyan, Rabbi Shuchatowitz is quick to add: "There is controversy over this subject and if a deaf person visits a congregation and it has its own interpretation of the Halacha, they shouldn't take it as a personal affront."

Rabbi Fred Friedman, another Baltimore rabbi who is deaf, said the last time he was excluded from a minyan was about 15 years ago. "It's not a problem for me these days," Rabbi Friedman said.

### **SHALOM BAKERY**

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# "TOWARDS A FREER WORLD" - Mika Brojer

A pretty little bird sits on my arm  
 I stroke its feathers from head to tail  
 Its feathers are so beautiful to look at  
 It is in two colours

It has a large beak  
 Its eyes are black

We look at each other  
 As if we are good friends  
 We seem to have the same thoughts  
 What about?

We are looking forward  
 To the next minute

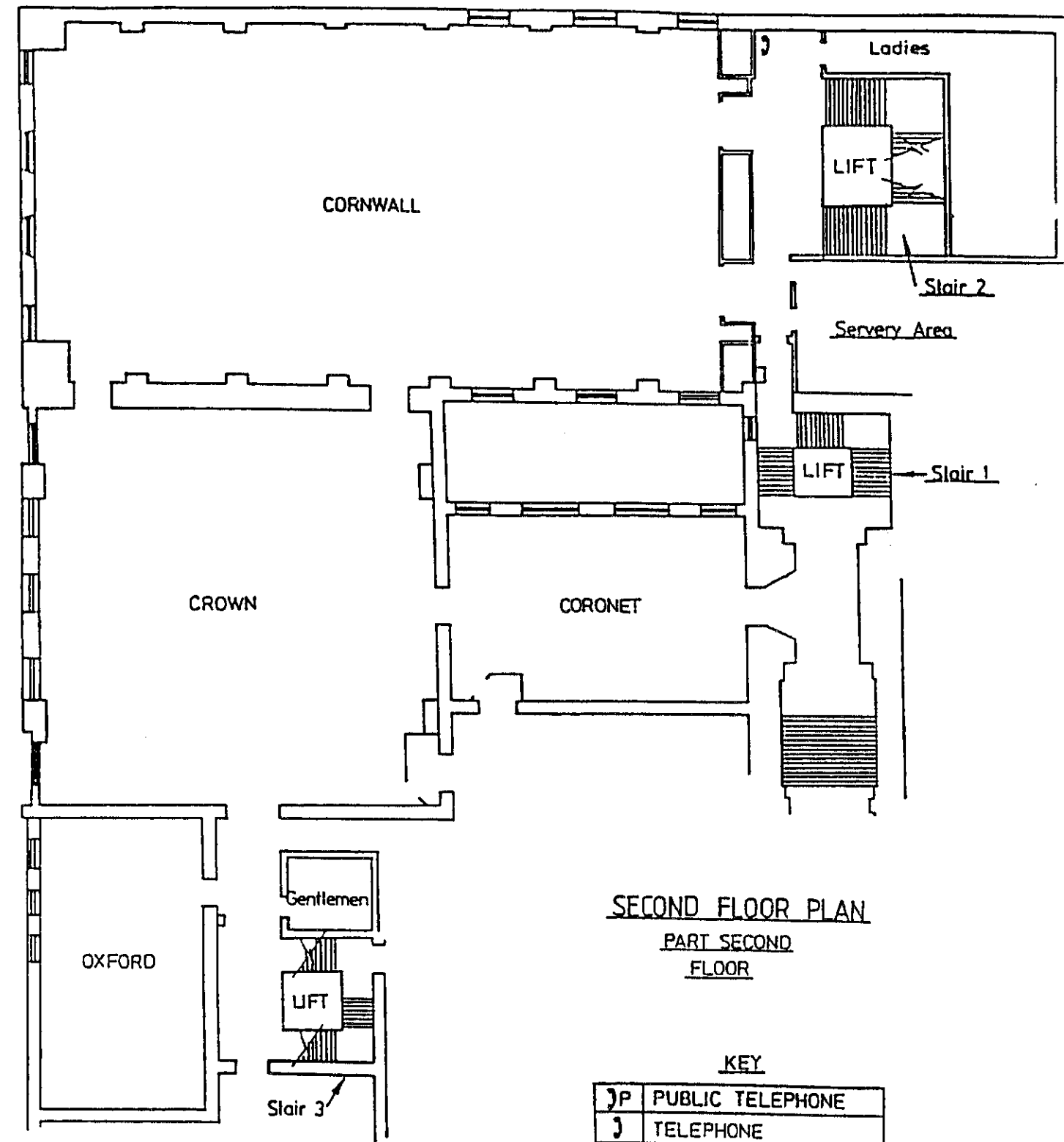
We look up at the sky  
 As far as up to the stars  
 We both share the knowledge  
 That we can reach the stars

A minute has gone by  
 I look at its wings

It spreads its wings out  
 It flaps and stands up  
 I let it go free  
 My eyes follow it

I am so happy to see  
 That it is flying free  
 To wherever it wants to go  
 I know it is happy

Like I feel free to go  
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### Monday, July 24th

- 09.00 - 10.00 .....Registration  
10.30 - 10.50 .....Tea/Coffee  
11.00 - 12.30 .....Opening Ceremony  
12.30 - 13.30 .....Kosher Luncheon  
13.30 - 15.30 .....1st Session of Papers  
15.30 - 16.00 ... .....Break  
16.00 - 16.45 .....Workshops  
16.45 - 17.15 .....Summing Up  
19.00 - 20.30 .....Kosher Dinner,  
Hillel House  
20.45 - 23.00 .....Cultural Evening

### Tuesday, July 25th

- 09.00 - 11.00 .....2nd Session of Papers  
11.30 - 12.15 .....Workshops  
12.15 - 12.45 .....Summing Up  
12.45 - 13.45 .....Kosher Luncheon  
14.00 - 17.30 .....Coach Trip around  
London  
18.00 - 23.00 .....Israeli Evening at the  
Jewish Deaf Circle,  
West London Synagogue

### Wednesday, July 26th

- 09.00 - 14.00 .....Visit to the JDA  
including Bingo  
and Kosher luncheon  
14.00 - 15.30 .....3rd session of papers  
15.30 - 16.00 .....Break  
16.00 - 16.45 .....Workshops  
16.45 - 17.15 .....Summing Up  
17.15 - 18.00 .....Closing Ceremony  
19.30 - 01.00 .....WOJD Banquet  
including presentations  
and raffle

### Thursday, July 27th

- 11.00 - 20.00 .....Day outing to Windsor,  
Henley and Oxford  
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Kosher lunch

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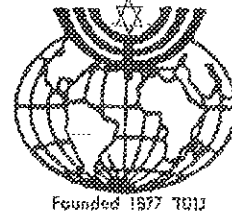
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