December 15, 1954

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. HEREERT L. COBIN

FROM: A. Roke Lieberman

IN RE: Meeting of the Jewish Community Cemetery Association held on Tuesday, November 30, 1954, 7:30 P. M. in the Federation office.

Mr. Samuel Keil presided and the following were present: Messrs. Herbert L. Cobin, Philip Cohen, J. A. Chester, Martin Sandler, Marcus Stiftel, Abe Shulman and Mr. Van deMark. The meeting was opend by the reading of the report of October 28, 1954, in lieu of minutes of that particular meeting. Mr. Philip Cohen requested that the report be amended to include the request submitted by the Congregation Beth Shalom in the form of an agreement between each of the congregations in the Cemetery Association. The report was amended accordingly.

The Chairman asked various representatives whether they had discussed with their congregations their desire to establish a memorial park and it was felt that because of the various religious regulations a memorial park would probably not be established.

Mr. Cohen requested that the next item on the agenda be the reading of the proposed agreement by the Temple Beth Shalom. The attached agreement was read. There was considerable discussion regarding the agreement and the questions in the main dealt with whether this agreement is accepted by each congregation, will the Association still have control over the general rules and regulations of the cemetery. Also, would the Association require each congregation to set aside a set sum for maintainance and pepetual care. Mr. Cohen felt that the agreement would have no effect on these questions and it would still be the responsibility of the Association to carry out the above questions.

The Chairman also reported that several bids were submitted for the planting of 180 arbo vitae trees. Phillips Nurseries bid of \$739.00 and DiGiacinto's bid was \$720.00. Since the method of planting by Di Giacinto and the fact that he is willing to plant 180 trees whereas Phillip's bid is for 141 trees, it was recommended that the bid be let to DiGiacinto.

The Chairman also reported it will be necessary to erect two stone pillars and a chain to keep out the trespassers at the cemetery. It is estimated that this will cost approximately \$400.

The committee recommended that bids be let for this purpose.

The Chairman closed the meeting by requesting that each congregation submit immediately the cost of seeding, namely \$2200, as the DiGiacinto bill is now past due.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P. M.