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By the Grace of G-d  
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Honorable Benjamin S. Rosenthal  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

With further reference to your letter of March 8 and enclosures, I have, of course, noted your particular objection to inclusion within a separate Department of Education of the operations and functions of Department of Defense dependent schools.

However, for obvious reasons I have not referred to this particular issue in my accompanying letter, since my main concern is with the basic proposal of the creation of a separate Department of Education, which I consider in the best interests of the nation, as outlined in my other letter.

Hence I am not taking any position on the inclusion of this, or any other particular operation or function within the proposed Department of Education, especially as it is not in my domain to evaluate such an issue, nor does such an issue affect the basic premise of a separate Department of Education. Moreover, I am confident that all side-issue can be satisfactorily resolved and safeguarded, without deflecting attention from the main purpose at hand.

Cordially yours,

*M. Schneerson*