

**THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chancellor Ismar Schorsch  
cc: Rabbi Allan Kensky  
Rabbi William Lebeau  
Prof. David Roskies ✓

**DATE:** October 4, 1991

**FROM:** Rabbi Joseph Brodie

**SUBJECT:** Mantles Presentation

Bill, Dovid, Allan and I met on Thursday to work out a draft of the mantles presentation ceremony to take place between *Minha* and *Maariv* on *Shabbat Lekh Lekha*, October 19.

*Minha* will begin at 5:45 p.m. and the *tekes* at 6:05 p.m. *Maariv* is called for 6:55 p.m. There will be no food, but the Seminary will provide child care in the gym for about 20 children between the ages of 3 to 7.

The 50 minute program would be something as follows:

Opening remarks: The Chancellor, 7-10 minutes  
Remarks on H.L. Ginsburg: Prof. Steven Geller  
Remarks on Baruch Bokser: Prof. Dovid Roskies  
Niggun  
Tekes of Dressing the Torot: Rabbi Allan Kensky  
Bokser family participation  
Ginsburg student participation  
Kaddish D'Rabbanan  
Conclusion: Communal Chanting-Mizmor L'David

We are asking for your comments and those of Anne Wimpfheimer. If Anne does want to speak briefly, we will make a spot for her on the program.

Awaiting your response.