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**RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM**  
National Interreligious Affairs Director  
American Jewish Committee

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8:00 P.M.

**Jewish Community Center**  
6150 Airport Blvd.

“The Human Rights Rabbi of America”.....

“The foremost Jewish Ecumenical leader in the world today”.....

“The American Jewish Community’s foremost apostle to the gentiles”.....

These are some of the many descriptions and characterizations ascribed to Rabbi Tanenbaum. He has been a pioneering leader and thinker in inter-religious relations and social justice movements during the past thirty years.

Rabbi Tanenbaum was the only rabbi at Vatican Council II and is a founder and co-secretary of The Joint Vatican International Jewish Consultative Committee as well as of a similar liaison body with The World Council of Churches. He recently traveled to Tokyo for the World conference on Religion and Ethics then to London with the World Anglican Communion. In January he met with the leadership of the United Presbyterian Church in Stonybrook, N.Y. Rev. Jerry Falwell visited Rabbi Tanenbaum in New York in October and agreed to a statement defending American pluralism.

The rabbi has organized many relief efforts for victims of war, refugees and the starving. He joined with other leaders in fact-finding investigations of the plight of the “boat people” and Cambodian refugees.

He served as consultant to the NBC-TV specials “HOLOCAUST” and “JESUS OF NAZARETH”. As politically agile as he is theologically sophisticated, Rabbi Tanenbaum has stated that “if inflation and unemployment continue, the potential for inter-

group hostilities will be almost a textbook case for class politics. When pinched, we look for a scapegoat and it is no accident that the Ku Klux Klan is today taking a new lease on life.”

Marc Tanenbaum has prayed with the Pope in Rome, in Atlanta at a memorial service with the parents of the 20 black children slain there, and with Cesar Chavez in the fields of the Salinas Valley. He is known internationally for his many contributions to human rights, but you’ll know him best by his love of the poor, the unfortunate; by his dedication to the value of human life over any other single value in our lives.

The American Jewish Committee is blessed with his presence, his articulate angers, and his sense of prophecy, but Protestants, Buddhists, Catholics and all others are doubly blessed with his friendship and courage.

It is indeed a rare privilege and pleasure for us to be able to present Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum to the entire Mobile Community. We sincerely hope you will join us on this occasion and bring many of your friends and colleagues with you.

יהנה עז לעמו ותן. יהנה יברך את עמו בשלום:

May God give his people strength; that they might work for peace.