THE INTERNATIONAL HEBREW CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

Minutes of Extraordinary Conference held at Sunbury Court Conference Centre on Thursday, 25th October, 1990

Present:

Mr. Ernest Lloyd in the chair, the Revds. T. H. Bendor-Samuel, Manuel Goffman, Ronald H. Lewis, Gerhard Pflaum, Harcourt Samuel and Guillermo Sedaca, Messrs. Marcel Beckrich, David Chernoff, Joel Chernoff, Peter Eliastam, George Gunsberger, Harry Herz-Hablützel, Haim Levi, Paul Liberman, Paul Livingstone, Tom Lori, Elie Nessim and Mark Neugebauer, Dr. Bob Winer, Mrs. Marjorie Eberle, Miss Victoria Gaguine, Mrs. Robyn Gunsberger, Miss Joy Hickman, Mrs. Rosina Levinson and Mrs. Anna Profes. Also present but without right of speech or vote were other members of the Executive Committee and Finance and General Purposes Committee which preceded the Conference.

The President opened the Conference with Scripture reading and the Revd. T. H. Bendor-Samuel and Mr. Paul Liberman led in prayer.

 The Extraordinary Conference was specially convened in order to consider the proposal of the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America that:-

The name of this fellowship shall be the International Messianic Jewish Alliance.

This being a controversial matter it was agreed that voting should be by secret ballot.

Mr. Paul Liberman made the proposal on behalf of the American Alliance, and Mr. Haim Levi seconded the motion.

3. The Revd. Harcourt Samuel informed Conference that the Hebrew Christian Alliance of Great Britain wished to propose an amendment:-

The name of this fellowship shall be the International Messianic Jewish (Hebrew Christian) Alliance.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Tom Lori.

Miss Justina Lofty and Mrs. Alison Bendor-Samuel were appointed scrutineers.

Result of ballot:-

That the amendment be the substantive motion

For 19 Against 7

5. Mrs. Robyn Gunsberger proposed a further amendment purely on the grounds of logo design, but after discussion this was withdrawn, and the substantive motion put to the vote.

Result of ballot:-

For 1 Against

6. The President closed the Conference by reading Psalm 121 and prayer. This was followed by all joining in unison in the Lord's Prayer.