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Rabbi Y.J. Weisberg
Administrative Dean
Beth Medrash Govoha
314 McDonald Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11218

Dear Rabbi Weisberg:

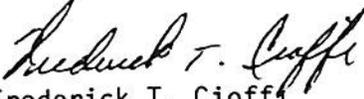
On March 29, 1985, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the Department of Education sent to Beth Medrash Govoha a request for sufficient information which would enable OCR to process your institution's request for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Although you have had several conversations with officials of the New York Regional Office, OCR received no written response to this request and sent a second request for information on July 11, 1985. Additionally, OCR sent a clarification of its information request to Beth Medrash Govoha on August 7, 1985.

OCR did not receive a response from your institution to our three requests and sent a final request for information on September 20, 1985. This final request indicated that if we did not hear from you by October 15, OCR would assume that your institution is no longer interested in receiving a religious exemption and close your request file.

OCR has not received the specific information from your institution that would enable OCR to make a determination. Accordingly, the Office for Civil Rights has closed the request file for Beth Medrash Govoha.

If you have questions in the future regarding religious exemption, please do not hesitate to contact the New York Regional Office for Civil Rights.

Sincerely yours,


Frederick T. Cioffi
Acting Director
Policy and Enforcement Service
Office for Civil Rights

cc: Stanley Seidenfeld, Acting Regional Civil Rights Director, Region II