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Brief summaries of the roles of the 4 additional Soviet Jewry Movement organizations to be listed in Conference literature, in alphabetical order:

GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY : Enormous impact of its massive Solidarity Sunday outpourings initiated by Malcolm Hoenlein in 1972.

NATIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL: Central coordinator of local Jewish communities; Soviet Jewry activities managed by Abraham J. Bayer of blessed memory.

STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY: Created by Jacob Birnbaum to initiate a national grassroots movement in the 1960s. Built a major solidarity base in New York, laying the foundation for the GNYCSJ. The 1964 "May Day" rally culminated in U.S. Jewry's Washington rally of December 1987.

UNION OF COUNCILS FOR SOVIET JEWS: A nation-wide regional grouping founded in 1970 by Louis Rosenblum of the 1963 Cleveland Council on Soviet Anti-Semitism.