

## MEMORANDUM

February 18, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: B'Nai B'Rith Meeting / Gulf Coast Jewish Community

This event will be held at Congregation Beth Israel in Biloxi. The program format is for you to speak for 20-30 minutes, then take questions for 10-15 minutes. Luis Dorfman sent the invitation for this event; Kyle Ingle, President of the local B'nai B'rith chapter, will introduce you.

**As far as is known, you will be the first governor to visit with the Gulf Coast Jewish Community.**

B'nai B'rith is the oldest and largest Jewish service organization in the world, with members in 58 countries. It was founded in 1843 in New York, and has been in Mississippi since 1870 (started in Natchez). The Gulf Coast group was established in 1953.