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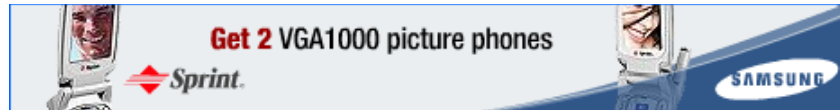
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- Yes, it builds bridges between the communities and fosters understanding. Yeshiva should extend more invitations in the future.
- Yes, it was only appropriate because they requested to come. Yeshiva should not actively seek their presence on campus in the future.
- No, they represent an institution that historically has persecuted the Jews. That one of the cardinals is a Jewish convert adds insult to injury.
- No, the visit violated Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik's restrictions on interfaith dialogue.
- Answers 3 and 4
- Undecided

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