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Mr. Samuel L. Blumenfeld
Secretary,
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR FRANCE & ALGERIA
111 East 26th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation of last week, THE FORUM of the Bronx H.S. of Science would very much appreciate the privilege of having you, or some accredited member of your Committee, present the views of your organization on the Algerian Question at our meeting of Thursday, March 9th. 30th

Perhaps you know something of the Bronx H.S. of Science. It has received a world-wide reputation because of the scholastic achievements of its student body since it is a school for the gifted. THE FORUM is the school's largest extra-curricular club, with a membership of several hundred. At its Thursday meetings we try to present eminent personalities from all walks of life and typifying all shades of opinion. This year alone the roster of our guest speakers includes Stanley Isaacs, Telford Taylor, O. John Rogge, Roy Cohn, Corliss Lamont, Paul Goodman and A. Philip Randolph. We have had representatives of management and Labor, advocates of the extreme Left and of the Far Right.

Meetings are scheduled for about 3:20 P.M. and last till approximately 4:30. Customarily, the formal speech presentation lasts some twenty to twenty-five minutes and the remainder of the session is devoted to questions from the audience. Yours' will be the only speaker invited.

In order to assist our publicity campaign, could you let me know quite soon the name of the person you intend to send as well as that person's telephone number and mailing address? For the sake of our student chairman, could you also forward some biographical material about your speaker and about the background and purposes of your Committee? We shall, of course, in turn forward travel instructions and any other information desired.

I hope these requests meet with your approval. We are awaiting this meeting with great anticipation. Thank you very much for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

Edwin Karpf

EDWIN KARPf
Faculty Advisor,
THE FORUM

February 20, 1961

Mr. Edwin Karpf
Faculty Advisor, THE FORUM
Bronx H.S. of Science
75 West 205th Street
New York 68, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Karpf:

I am pleased to accept your invitation to discuss the Algerian question before an audience of students at the Bronx High School of Science on Thursday, March 30th.

Besides being the Secretary for the American Committee for France and Algeria, I am also Editor-in-Chief of the Universal Library, Grosset & Dunlap's quality paperback line. I am a graduate of City College of New York and studied for two years at the Sorbonne in Paris.

I am enclosing some literature put out by the Committee to give you an idea of what it stands for.

With the expectation of seeing you on March 30th, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Blumenfeld
Editor

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