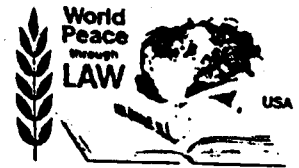


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Dear Ms. Templin:

With many thanks and appreciation we received your kind response dated June 6, 1977, regarding slaughter operations at several establishments.

We do have, however, one additional question of clarification, which we hope you can clear up.

The Vineland Kosher Poultry Company (EST P-744) is listed, in your letter, as having fourteen (14) rabbis on duty. Our question is: How many rabbis are "ritual slaughterers", how many are in "allied" departments.

For some reason, this data, although furnished for the other establishments, was omitted for the Vineland Kosher Poultry Company.

We hope you will be able to furnish us with this information.

In addition, when you write that "slaughter is conducted for "XXX" hours per day, does that mean that each of the slaughterers actually performs XXX hours of "slaughtering per day. The reason for this question is that the establishments represent themselves to the Jewish Community with the position that their slaughterers only work in the following manner: one hour "on," one hour "off." This, method, in effect, limits each slaughterer to only 1/2 XXX hours per day (vs. the full XXX hours).

Your clarification of these matters would be highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Sholom Y. Gross,
Executive Director

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