progress of the program and the number of completed registration forms collected by each participating State department.

6. This Order shall supersede Executive Order No. 194 and shall become effective one month following signature.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 208

WHEREAS, On April 25, 1988, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, I signed a Sister State Agreement with Israel as a symbol of the potential for cooperation that exists between our two states; and

WHEREAS, This Agreement calls for the development of trade, cultural and educational exchanges, in addition to encouraging the development of capital investment and joint business ventures; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a New Jersey-Israel Commission will enhance New Jersey’s ability to implement the stated goals of this Agreement and will help to foster a spirit of cooperation between the citizens of the State of Israel and the citizens of the State of New Jersey;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the New Jersey-Israel commission (hereinafter referred to as “Commission”).

2. The Commission shall consist of a minimum of 15 members and a maximum of 100 members. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate the co-chairpersons of the Commission from among the members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

3. The Commission shall report directly to the Director of the Office of Sister State Relations.

4. The Commission shall assist the Office of Sister State Relations by recommending a plan for a broad series of exchanges between the State of New Jersey and the State of Israel.
5. Within one year of its inception, the Commission shall provide the Governor and the Director of the Office of Sister State Relations with an interim report of its work.

6. The Commission shall be in existence for two years from the date of this Order.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 209

WHEREAS, The Center for International Business Education (hereinafter the "Center") located at Rutgers University was established to assist New Jersey businesses in international competition; and

WHEREAS, The expansion of international trade is important to the continued growth of New Jersey's economy; and

WHEREAS, The Center seeks to facilitate the entry of New Jersey businesses into foreign markets; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of an Advisory Council would aid the Center in its mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created an Advisory Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") to the Ambassador Arnold Raphel Center for International Business Education. It will be the purpose of the Council to provide to the Division of International Trade, the Center's staff and Rutgers University, recommendations that will aid in the effective operation of the Center, including, but not limited to, new programs to be undertaken by the Center and ways to improve coordination with business education programs in the State.

2. The Council shall consist of 13 members appointed by the Governor. Five of the members will be permanent representatives chosen from the Division of International Trade, Rutgers University, Ramapo College, the World Trade Institute of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and Stockton State College, and eight