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## INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPONSOR AMERICA-ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY



Alan Schulman flanked by Dr Charlotte Frank and William Behrer III of the America-Israel Friendship League.

The America Israel Friendship League, an independent organization devoted to fostering global understanding, hosted a two and a half week international conference involving 70 high school students serving as Youth Ambassadors from Israel, Russia and the United States in the US. The Israeli and Russian students first visited the Americans in the host cities of Minneapolis, Tucson and San Francisco. They then all visited Washington DC and ended up being hosted in New York City. Alan Schulman, International Bridges Coordinator, with the cooperation of the Department of Education and William Behrer III of the America Israel Friendship League coordinated various activities in the city. The students were from Haifa and Omer ( outside of Beersheva) in Israel, Moscow in Russia. The highlights of their New York stay included visits to various High Schools, tours of Harlem, the Bronx, Ground Zero as well as the Statue of Liberty. Alan hopes to invite all the participants to New York in the Fall for the INEPS International Student Congress.



The students from the three countries meeting in groups at the old Tweed Courthouse conferring on terrorism and its consequences.



**SOCIAL NOTES FROM ALL OVER:** We are pleased to announce the marriage of Ulla Reiderstedt and Magnus Dahlbeck of Sweden. They were married in New York City on Thursday, October 14th. Alan Schulman was a witness and Bret Schlesinger took them to dinner and then went to theater and saw... what else ... Mama Mia (a musical based on the songs of the Swedish group Abba) for free. See what INEPS can do for one?