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A Sad Goal

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To the Editor:

As a religious leader I find it difficult to believe that a colleague of any major religion in this country could seriously announce as his or her purpose the condemnation of another person or group of persons to hell or to any other state of separation from God. It was with shock and sadness, therefore, that I read in today's New York Times that Rabbi Baruch Korff has stated as the ultimate goal of the National Committee for Fairness to the President "for those leftists and liberals to go to hell."

I should like to propose that the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health might be better served in its chaplaincy by someone with a more sensitive theological perception.

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