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to Emancipation," is the conventional way.<sup>2</sup> One might assume that deliberations should lead from an inherently bad condition, the "ghetto," to a good one, leading to a desirable state of freedom that of most standard accounts of the Jewish experience: Jews "ghettotized" existence were finally "emancipated" in the modern era—virulent anti-Semitism and genocide—their emancipated state in comparison with the hermetically sealed and alienated existence of the ghetto state. And indeed, for most modern Jews, the term "ghetto" is laden with negative connotations. Such expressions as "the age of the ghetto," "ghetto Jew," "out of the ghetto," all imply a highly negative era when Jews were legally and socially restricted and when their narrow and pedestrian features, clearly the result of their sequestration in the "ghetto" has now assumed an even more general designation for an area inhabited by members of minority groups, such as African-Americans, who are forced to live in miserable and deprived conditions under the socioeconomic restraints as well as legal ones.<sup>3</sup>

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