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# Kits for the Army of Israel

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December 9, 1948

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
3001 Forrest Avenue  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Herb:

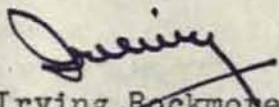
Mr. Y.H. Rosenkranz, an Israeli, has left New York by train today, for treatment at the National Jewish Hospital on East Colfax Street.

I had the privilege of spending some time with Mr. Rosenkranz, who is one of the editors of The Palestine Post - and found him to be one of the best informed Israelis I have ever met.

Because he is absolutely friendless in Denver and in view of the fact that I believe you will find him a thoroughly enjoyable acquaintance, I am dropping you this note, with the thought that perhaps you might call him up at the hospital. By the way, he speaks English perfectly.

As you can see from the letter-head, Israel has asked us to take on a new project - and I shall write to you about it in detail. In the meantime my sincerest apologies for not keeping you better posted. My kindest regards to your wife.

Cordially,

  
Irving Rockmore

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THIRTY-FOUR WEST SIXTH STREET · CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

December 9, 1948

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
Temple Emanuel  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I want to take this opportunity to express to you both personally and officially my sincerest thanks for your participation in our Biennial program at Boston by pronouncing the Invocation at the Monday morning session. I am delighted that you were able to be with us at this historic and memorable meeting which has been adjudged by many people as being the most successful and fruitful convention that the Union has had.

Now that the decision to move the headquarters of the Union to New York has been made, I hope it will not be too long before we will be able to implement the action taken and begin our concentrated attack upon the Metropolitan area of New York where such tremendous potentialities confront us. Of course, to do so we must, first of all, complete our campaign for the House of Living Judaism, and I do hope that you will do everything in your power to spur your own Sisterhood into prompt action, so that as little time as possible will elapse in taking advantage of the decision which the Biennial reached.

With every good wish, and with warmest greetings from house to house, I am,

Yours most cordially,

MNE:SG

*Maurice N. Eisenkrath*



Confidential Memo

From: Anne Roberts, Publicity  
Material for Palestine, Inc.  
250 W. 57 St.  
New York City  
CO 5-1893

A campaign was launched this month by Material for Palestine to provide kits for every soldier in Israel.

Material for Palestine will cooperate in this venture with "Kits for the Army of Israel," a non-profit organization which was set up for this purpose.

These kits are similar to the packages provided by the Red Cross to American boys during World War II. They contain underwear, toilet articles, a cigarette lighter, and other essentials. Separate kits have been assembled for men and for women members of the Israeli army, each containing those small necessities which help to lighten the burden of battle for the gallant defenders of Israel.

Fraternal and Jewish organizations have already pledged their cooperation in getting thousands of these kits over to Israel's fighters. The American Zionist Emergency Council, the Zionist Organization of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Knights of Pythias, the Poale Zion, and the Pioneer Women's Organization are among the organizations which have subscribed to this worthy program.

In a letter received this week from Colonel Ben Artzi, quartermaster for the Israeli Army, he stated, "These kits will be of inestimable value to the soldier of Israel. They will not only provide him with a few of the comforts of civilian life; they will express, what is even more important, the concern and faith the American people have for our fighting men."

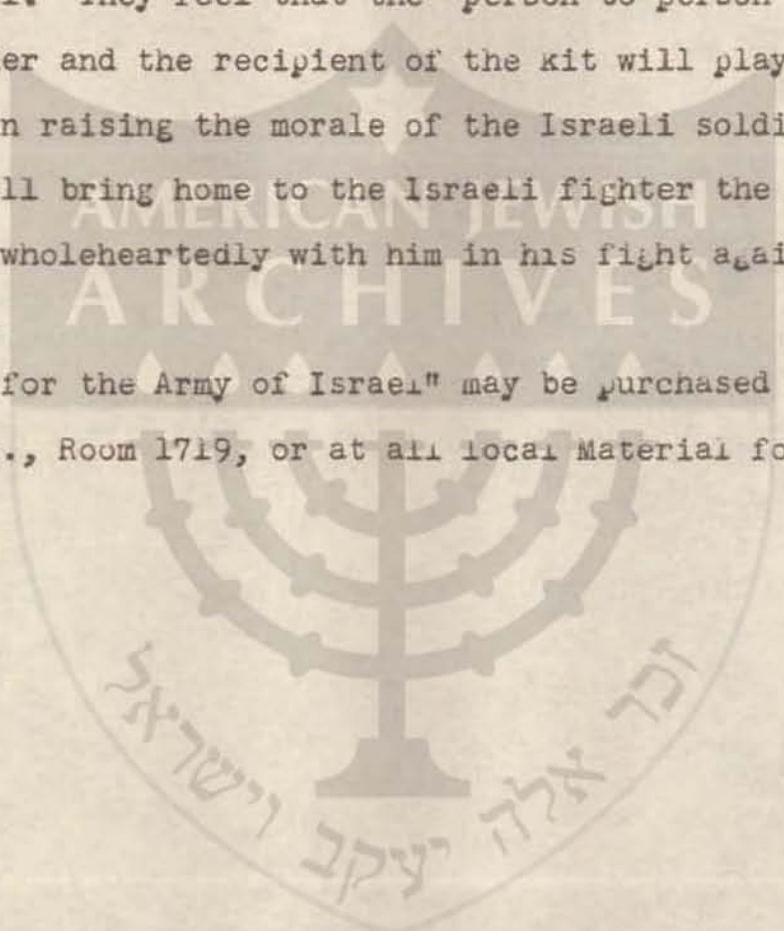
Each kit, which costs \$10, will contain the following:  
For men: underwear, socks, handkerchiefs, toilet articles, towels, razor, flashlight, cigarettes, cigarette lighter, candy, writing paper and pen.



For women: underwear, nylon hose, towels, handkerchiefs, scarf, toilet articles, flashlight, lipstick, powder, candy, writing paper and pen.

The sponsors of "Kits for the Army of Israel" emphasize the importance of enclosing a personal letter in each package which is sent to Israel. They feel that the "person to person" approach between the sender and the recipient of the kit will play an important part in raising the morale of the Israeli soldier, in that these letters will bring home to the Israeli fighter the knowledge that America is wholeheartedly with him in his fight against the Arab aggressors.

"Kits for the Army of Israel" may be purchased at 250 West 57th St., Room 1719, or at all local Material for Palestine offices.



MATERIAL FOR PALESTINE, Inc.  
250 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK 19

Harold G. Jaffer, Executive Director

June 10, 1948

Dear Herb:

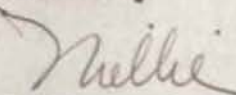
Just a personal note—

First, Mrs. Schwartz has been coming to our Thursday luncheons and we've enjoyed gossiping—about you, Elaine, Deeda, your new niece (she did have a girl, didn't she?) etc, etc. I also phoned your mother-in-law to come down from Meriden this past Wednesday for a special tea to Mrs. Shertok. I hope she did come in because I'm sure she would have enjoyed it.

Second—and the real reason for this note—is that my brother, Arthur J. Millane, expects to drive out to Boulder either the end of this month or early in July—in order to try to get into the U of C Engineering School. Will you be in Denver at that time? I'd like him to see you and hope you will be able to introduce him—KINDLY, Please — to the President or Dean, whom you said you know.

Enuf of this—hope your conference is interesting and that Eliahu Epstein has something good for you—

Sincerely



Mildred B. Krasnow

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
Temple Emanuel  
1595 Pearl St.  
Denver, Colorado

on his way to  
Calif. to visit  
my sister



June 14, 1948

Miss Mildred Krasnow,  
250 West 57th Street,  
New York 19, New York.

Dear Millie:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10th, in which you pass on the gossip.

As far as your brother's arrival here is concerned, I'm afraid I shall miss him. We are leaving Denver 20 June and will not be back until 1 September. We will be going to the rabbinical conference in Kansas City, and after that to a Jewish Chautauque Society Conference for Methodist ministers in Sun Valley, Idaho. Expect to be in the east during August, and will certainly see you then. Am sorry that I will be missing your brother. Any suggestions as to how I can be helpful otherwise?

As ever,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

HAF:EW

AIR MAIL

MATERIAL FOR PALESTINE, Inc.  
250 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK 19

May 17, 1948

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
1595 Pearl Street  
Denver, Colo.

Dear Herb:

The 20 ton Trailerload of material was received and an itemization of its contents was carried on the Denver-Chicago Trucking Co., Inc. freight notice #D273870, 1, 2, 3. Every item on this list was of tremendous value. We feel a little silly saying thank you. We know how much this work means to you.

I didn't clear up with you whether or not the 66 boxes of surgeon's dressings shipped from the War Assets Administration through Pueblo and Utah finally to New York via the N. Y. Central, came out of your office. Do you know anything about it?

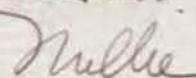
As for the 10 ton Trailerload you have already prepared, I can not give you shipping instructions tonight. Our warehousing situation will be clarified within the next day or two and I promise to wire you instructions the moment I know.

We are checking our records to see whether we received anything from Cheyenne, Albuquerque and Wichita and will let you know very soon.

Please let us know by mail the moment you ship the binoculars and compasses to us. This is true of all shipments. Unless we get word by wire or mail prior to receipt of merchandise, it makes it very difficult for our receiving department.

My best to Elaine.

Sincerely,



Mildred B. Krasnow

MK:JP

P.S. I am putting in a call to my brother now. I should have known I knew an important guy in Herb Friedman.



MATERIAL FOR PALESTINE, Inc.  
250 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK 19

Harold G. Jaffer, Executive Director

May 13, 1948

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
Temple Emanuel  
Denver, Colorado

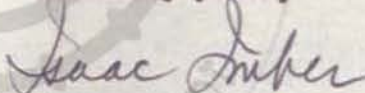
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Dear Rabbi Friedman:

We acknowledge with thanks the offer  
of lister bags.

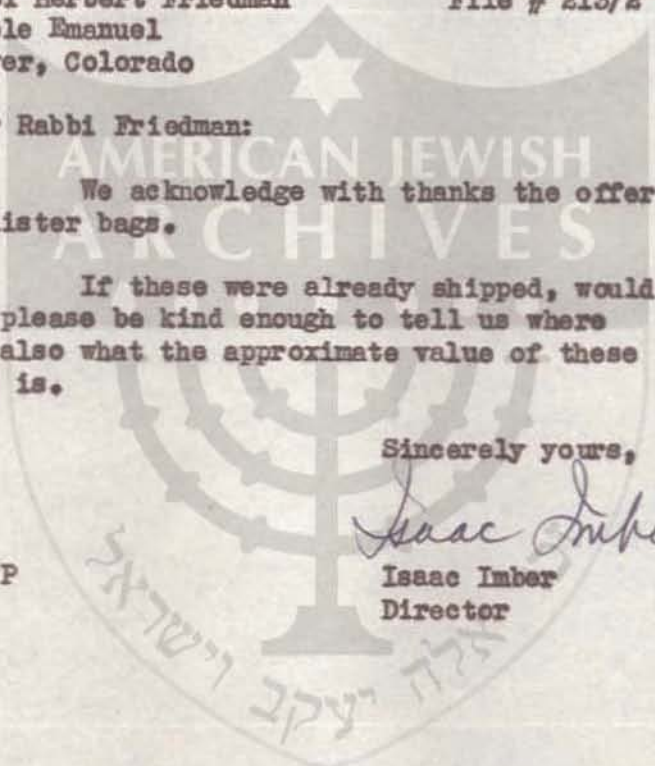
If these were already shipped, would  
you please be kind enough to tell us where  
and also what the approximate value of these  
bags is.

Sincerely yours,



Isaac Imber  
Director

II:JP



MATERIAL FOR PALESTINE, Inc.  
250 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK 19

Harold G. Jaffer, Executive Director

May 14, 1948

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
Temple Emanuel  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Your wire to Harold Jaffer was just placed on my desk. Apparently you haven't heard that Harold was called to Palestine to undertake certain important activities there and that I am now taking his place.

Because of the suddenness with which these changes occurred and the consequent weight of detail which I have had to assume, your communications weren't answered as promptly as they should have been.

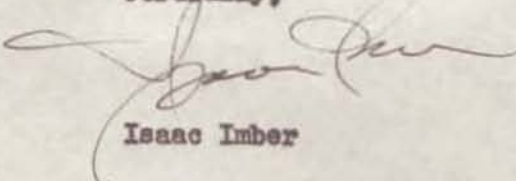
I have sent letters of appreciation to Messrs. Hornbein, Radinsky and Cohen but I can not find a list of other contributors. I would appreciate your sending me such a list again and I will undertake to acknowledge their aid at once.

As to further shipment of material, it is essential that we have a complete record of every item which is being offered as a gift before we can definitely accept these gifts. The reason for the stringency in this matter is the great cost of cross-country freight and the hampering lack of ocean shipping facilities.

Will you be good enough therefore, to send me a list of the items you wish to ship, giving the count, manner of packing, sizes and weights, if possible, of the cases or cartons. I am sorry to impose this burden on you, but I assure you that in the interests of an orderly flow of material to Palestine this is one of the most essential things.

Greetings on this day of National Independence.

Cordially,



Isaac Imber

II:JP



May 19, 1948

Mr. Isaac Imber,  
Material For Palestine, Inc.,  
250 West 57th Street,  
New York 19, New York.

Dear Mr. Imber:

I have your letter of May 14th, in which you say that you have sent notes of appreciation to Messrs. Hornbein, Radinsky and Cohen, but that you cannot find the list of other contributors from Denver. I am enclosing that list with certain names marked by an asterisk. These people have done an exceptional job, and if it is possible to indicate your thanks in something more than a routine manner, these are the people who deserve special cognizance.

You ask further that we send you a complete list of the items which we are going to ship, due to the fact that cross-country freight is very expensive. I think you will recall, by looking at your records, that the last trailerload of 20 tons of material which we sent to you, was sent without expense to your office. A local member of our community who owns a large cross-country trucking firm has been carrying this material without charge to anyone. That has been his contribution. We are extremely grateful to him for these efforts.

We have approximately another 10 tons including a very valuable radio-transmitting station, uniforms, and other ancillary equipment. This material is all packed, and again we have the cooperation of Mr. Cohen of the Denver-Chicago Trucking Company, to ship it without cost. I have spoken to Miss Krasnow in your office, asking her for a warehouse address. She indicated that your warehouse facilities were limited momentarily, and that as soon as she had open space she would inform me.

We are holding off on any additional collections until we receive a new list of requirements from you. May I say, parenthetically, that



May 19, 1948

we have an excellent organization here, with a great group of devoted people, who have this cause very <sup>very</sup> to heart. As soon as we receive further instructions from you as to types of equipment needed, we will then resume our activities.

Thanking you for your courtesy in sending notes of thanks to the enclosed list, and looking forward to hearing from you as to future needs, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

HAF:EW  
AIR MAIL

P. S. We are sending you by Railway Express today or tomorrow a wooden carton with several pairs of binoculars and several excellent compasses. This will be addressed directly to you at 250 West 57th Street.

P. P. S. I will be sending you within a day or two the complete list of the items we now have on hand ready for shipment. This list will reach you long before the goods arrive in New York, which will again be via the Denver-Chicago Trucking Company.

P. P. P. S. Do you have any objection to news releases through our local Anglo-Jewish weekly, The Intermountain Jewish News, in regard to the work of Materials For Palestine and our local committee's efforts in connection therewith? As I've said above our local committee is so devoted and so zealous, that they are eager to do a maximum job. The local Jewish newspaper is impressed with this effort on our part, and wants to publicize it. Is there any policy decision against such publicity? I would appreciate an answer on this immediately.



HAROLD JAFFER  
250 W. 57 ST.  
New York, N.Y.

(10 May 48)

Sent

HAVE NOT HAD ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF SHIPMENT SENT YOU SEVERAL WEEKS  
AGO. DID YOU RECEIVE IT? NOW HAVE  
ANOTHER SHIPMENT APPROXIMATELY 5 TONS  
INCLUDING RADIO. TO WHAT ADDRESS SHALL IT  
BE CONSIGNED? PLEASE WIRE REPLY.

RABBI H. - F. -

# HAROLD G. JAFFER

250 WEST 57th STREET

NEW YORK 19

February 5, 1948

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
Temple Emanuel  
Peach St.  
Denver, Col.

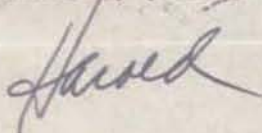
Dear Herb:

There are two ladies here from Palestine, Mrs. Devorah Sereni and Miss Penina Zaitman, who will be in your city in the next few days. I have asked them to telephone to you as they can bring you up to date on much that has happened in Palestine.

Mrs. Sereni, whose name must surely be familiar to you, was engaged in the work of Aliyah and has been to Cyprus and Italy in connection with it.

I am sure when they call you will do everything you can to make their stay pleasant.

Sincerely yours,



HGJ:JP



## HAROLD G. JAFFER

250 WEST 57th STREET

NEW YORK 19

February 27, 1948

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
3001 Forest St.  
Denver, Colo.

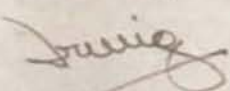
Dear Herb:

I just returned to town and found your letter, and at the same time when I made inquiries about what was being done, I discovered that yesterday afternoon the matter which you are interested in was being taken care of.

I must extend my own sincere apologies for the dilatory manner in which the entire affair was handled, but believe me, Herb, it was out of my hands. In the meantime I am sure that things are all straightened out now.

My best personal regards to you and your wife and I do hope that I will be seeing you in New York very shortly.

Sincerely,

  
Irving Rockmore

IR:ES

January 13, 1948

Mr. Harold G. Jaffer,  
250 West 57th Street,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Jaffer:

Enclosed is the copy of a relevant paragraph from a recent memorandum sent out by the UPA. As you can see, this paragraph would seem to indicate that there is to be no separate fund-raising effort, beyond that conducted by the UJA. I am sure you are aware of whatever agreement was reached at the meeting on December 19th, and simply wish to know if this is to be the policy line for the future.

As I understand it, therefore, all other fund-raising efforts, beyond UJA, are precluded by the terms of this agreement. Am I right in drawing such a deduction? I would appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

HAF:EW  
Enc.



November 28, 1947

Mr. Harold G. Jaffer,  
250 West 57th Street,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Jaffer:

Could you please refer this letter to Mr. Avram Fine, with the request that he write to me and tell me what the present plans are for the matter which we discussed when he was in Denver several months ago on his way back from Mexico City.

I would like to know specifically whether he plans to return to Denver, or whether someone else plans to come, or whether all plans are now in abeyance until the final decision will be made in the United Nations.

I would also like to know the answer to another question. Previously the organization was conducting a campaign for funds for a certain purpose in regard to Europe. I would now like to know if funds are still being collected for the same purpose, or if it intended to change the purpose and collect funds for certain needs in Palestine. I think Mr. Fine will understand the nature of my question, due to our previous conversation.

I would appreciate hearing from him at his earliest convenience. Regards to Eugene Cohen and to Schlomo Rabinowitz and to Gerald Eisen.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

HAF:EW



Collect Straight Message sent May 14, 1948

Mr. Harold Jaffer,  
250 West 57th Street  
New York City

Have received no answer to wire several days ago inquiring  
shipping address. Have several more tons including important  
radio. Simply waiting your instructions. Wire immediately to  
what address material should be consigned.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

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Phone Harrison 5405

*Material for Palestine Inc.*

Midwestern Division

220 South State Street Chicago 4, Illinois  
Suite 628

Jerome P. Levitt  
Director

May 12, 1948

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
3001 Forest Street  
Denver, Colo.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

Irv Rockmore of the National Office of Material for Palestine informed me that you are the person spear-heading our efforts in Denver. Therefore on the advice of Mr. Rockmore who feels you to be deeply cognizant of the needs of this campaign, I turn to you for help.

We have obtained through a Mr. Harris of Chicago 25 portable emergency operating lamps. These lamps are at present located in the warehouse of Mr. Bill Saxon, 923 Cooke Street, in Denver. As shipping costs to our pier in New York from Denver are prohibitive, it has been suggested that Mr. Saxon might be willing to ship gratis.

Would you therefore approach him and request this great favor and contribution to the effort? Kindly inform me about the result of your conversation with Mr. Saxon.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Jerome Levitt*

Jerome P. Levitt

JPL:als

*answered  
17 May  
in affirmative*

MATERIAL FOR PALESTINE, Inc.  
250 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK 19

Harold G. Jaffer, Executive Director

May 10th, 1948

Please refer to:

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
3001 Forest Street  
Denver, Colo.

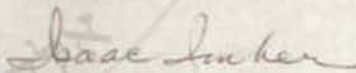
Dear Rabbi Friedman:

We acknowledge with deep appreciation receipt of your donation of one pair of binoculars.

It is good to know that we have friends such as you who understand and appreciate the importance of our work and who can be relied upon to lend their support when the occasion demands.

For our records we ask that you send us the value of your donation at the time of its delivery to us.

Sincerely yours,



Isaac Imber

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MATERIAL FOR PALESTINE, Inc.  
250 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK 19

Harold G. Jaffer, Executive Director

May 10th, 1948

Please refer to:  
File #203/9

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
3001 Forest Street  
Denver, Colo.

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

We acknowledge with deep appreciation receipt of your donation of eight (8) compasses.

It is good to know that we have friends such as you who understand and appreciate the importance of our work and who can be relied upon to lend their support when the occasion demands.

For our records we ask that you send us the value of your donation at the time of its delivery to us.

Yours very truly,



Isaac Imber

II:ms

May 14, 1948

Mr. Harold Jaffer,  
250 West 57th Street,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Jaffer:

Have just returned from a UJA fund-raising meeting in Tacoma, Washington and met a Mr. Leslie P. Sussman, 2134 Commerce Street, Tacoma 2, Washington.

Mr. Sussman, who is in the war surplus business, says that he has two complete radio transmitters, twenty huge Pratt & Whitney airplane engines, weighing about 2500 pounds each, and that he knows where there are twenty Allison engines, which were used in English airplanes. I asked him whether he had the exact specifications of this materiel, and he said that he did not, but that anyone who had technical knowledge in these fields would be able to recognize these engines immediately.

Therefore, I pass this information on to you, and if you have anyone operating on the West Coast, it might pay them to go up to Tacoma and see this fellow.

How about some dope on the over-all results of your efforts around the country? I find that I can always operate better when I am informed as to current situations. I know you sent several vessels during March. What happened during April and so far in May? Please bring me up to date.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

HAF:EW  
AIR MAIL



# Modern Political History of Palestine

1. Balfour Declaration - 1917
2. Mandate of League - 1922
3. White Paper - 1939
4. Anglo-American Committee of Enquiry - 1946
5. UNSCOP - May 1947  
11 nations - Sweden chairman

## UNSCOP Report

1. All agreed That Mandate no longer workable and White Paper, basis of British policy since 1939, illegal.
2. All agreed That use of force by Mandatory to prevent Jewish immigration was mockery. British "police state" never contemplated.
3. all agreed That both Jewish & Arab nations should be politically independent and economically united. How to do this?
4. Minority favored federal state; majority favored partition with customs union.
5. Minority report would be Arab solution, since the federal government, elected by Arab majority, would have power to prevent further immigration.
6. Majority report would be Jewish solution; since immigration in Jewish section would be controlled by Jews, and thus limited only by absorptive capacity.



7. Arab Higher Committee and Arab League have rejected both reports.
8. This leaves majority report as only practicable solution with any international backing.
9. Majority report made by 7 nations - Sweden, Canada, Guatemala, Uruguay
10. Minority report made by Iran, India, & Yugoslavia
11. Australia abstained.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY met Sept. 16  
to discuss UNSCOP reports

1. U.S. supported majority report - setting July 1, 1948 as date for establishment of independent Arab & Jewish states.
2. Russia supported majority report - set Jan. 1, 1948 as date; termination of mandate by Jan. 1, 1948 and withdrawal of British troops by May 1, 1948.
3. U.S. + Russia agreed just 9 days ago (Nov. 10) that mandate termination & troop withdrawal take place May 1, 1948 and independent states be established by July 1, 1948.



4. Britain says she cannot get troops out until Aug 1, 1948; That she does not know when she can terminate mandate; independence perhaps by Oct. 1, 1948. She cannot be responsible for keeping law & order after termination of mandate.

Interim Gov't between termination of mandate and Independence would be U.N. Special Commission, located in Palestine, consisting of five members. Announced yesterday (Nov. 18) were members: Norway, Iceland, Poland, Uruguay and Guatemala.

At first There was disagreement between U.S. and Russia as to whom this Commission would be responsible, whether to Security Council or General Assembly. (Russia wanted former because in S.C. she has veto power.) But all states small, so they have no veto.

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Special Commission will appoint  
Provisional Councils of Government to take  
over when Mandate is terminated, and  
until independent governments are set up.

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### Geographic Questions

1. Jaffa to be Arab enclave in Jewish State
  2. Jerusalem to be international city under UN
  3. Galilee to be Arab (Jews have asked for Western G.)
  4. Negev to be Jewish
  5. Port of Akaba on arm of Red Sea to be free port.
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Jewish state would have 500 M Jews  
and 416 M Arabs.

Arab state would have 715 M Arabs and 8 M Jews.

Washington Times-Herald says:

"On the basis of numbers alone, therefore, the  
Arabs would get a better initial break in the Jewish  
sectors than vice versa. Evidently the Jews are willing  
to take a chance on that. If it suits them, how  
can the Arabs justly complain?"

# U.N. Group Okays Zion Split Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, Noy. 18.—(AP)—A United Nations subcommittee Monday night accepted the major parts of a plan to enforce the proposed partition of Palestine and cleared the way for early vote on the splitup of the Holy Land.

The nine-nation subcommittee unanimously approved most of the new plan, based on U. S.-Soviet compromises. Still remaining for discussion are provisions on immigration.

When completely accepted, the proposal will go to the fifty-seven-nation Palestine committee and the assembly itself for final voting.

## COMMISSION CHOSEN.

The subcommittee selected Norway, Iceland, Poland, Uruguay and Guatemala as a special U. N. commission to administer Palestine during a transition period between the end of the British mandate and the independence date.

The plan calls for the end of the mandate not later than next Aug. 1, with all British troops to be out by then. Independence for the two new countries would come no later than Oct. 1, 1948.

Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain made no comment on the plan and said it had been referred to London for study.

Another subcommittee consisting of Arab states has readied a counter-proposal for creation of one independent Arab country in Palestine, and this plan will be studied along with partition by the full committee and the assembly.

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, assembly president, appealed for speed in efforts to adjourn the 1947 assembly by Thanksgiving and asked the Palestine committee to complete its deliberations by Saturday.



## Jewish Reaction

Abba Hillel Silver tells General Assembly on Oct. that the Jewish Agency reluctantly accepts the majority report although it entails "a very heavy sacrifice on the part of the Jewish people."

This refers to fact that Jewish State would be 1/8 size of original territory contemplated in Balfour Declaration

Transjordan went first  
Now 1/2 of Palestine.

Immigration of 150,000 is important item.



# UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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October 28, 1947

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
1595 Pearl  
Denver, Colo.

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

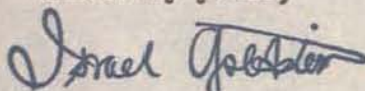
I have just learned of your election to the U.P.A. Council for the Rocky Mountain area. Coming at a time when the future of Palestine is a subject of discussion before the United Nations, it is a source of great encouragement for us to know that you have expressed your willingness to advance the work of the U.P.A. which is the primary fund raising agency for the constructive work in Palestine.

We are confident that American Jewry will be able to meet the challenge of bringing hundreds of thousands of Jews out of the horrors of Europe into Palestine, where they will be welcomed and offered the opportunity for creating a new life with dignity.

Needless to say, this gigantic task which will face our people will require the total mobilization of the manpower and resources of American Jewry. In that effort we can feel more confident because of your gracious acceptance of membership on the U.P.A. Council.

I look forward to the opportunity of working closely with you on our common project.

Sincerely yours,



Israel Goldstein  
National Chairman

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January 18, 1949

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
Temple Emanuel  
1595 Pearl Street  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

This is to acknowledge your telegram which arrived in New York prior to the Atlantic City Conference, in which you urge the United Palestine Appeal to secure the services of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. as the General Chairman of the 1949 United Jewish Appeal campaign.

The Executive Committee of the UPA adopted a resolution to this end and a delegation of prominent members of the community called on Mr. Morgenthau for this purpose. On several other occasions representatives of the UPA met with Mr. Morgenthau in order to achieve this purpose. As yet we have not succeeded in inducing Mr. Morgenthau to accept the task.

Cordially yours,

*Harry L. Shapiro*

Harry L. Shapiro  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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November 2, 1949

Miss Florence Schulkind  
United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, New York

My dear Miss Schulkind:

As you know, Mr. Bartley Crum is coming to Denver to lecture on the evening of Saturday, 12 November 1949, under the auspices of our local Jewish Adult Activities Council. Following the lecture, there will be a short public reception for him.

After the reception, I have the honor of inviting Mr. Crum to my house to meet informally with some of the members of our community. It has become traditional in Denver for visiting lecturers of his stature to be accorded this hospitality. The members of the Committee on Arrangements are in accord with this practice, and will be present to meet with Mr. Crum late in the evening.

May I ask you to extend this invitation to him, with our most cordial good wishes. If he desires, I will be happy to invite the Mayor of the City and the Governor of the State to join with us. I await your pleasure in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

F/s



Harold E. Steinberg  
Publicity Director  
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
41 East 42 Street  
New York, New York

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 19, 1947

AMERICAN DOLLARS CHARTER SHIP TO REPATRIATE CYPRUS DETAINEES

Panamanian Vessel Manned By Greek Crew Brings  
Jewish Immigrants To Palestine

New York....A Panamanian ship chartered with the help of American dollars, manned by a Greek crew and carrying British guards and Jewish immigrants is currently plying the waters between the island of Cyprus and the Palestine mainland bringing former detainees into Palestine under the regular monthly quota, according to a cabled report disclosed today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, United Palestine Appeal chairman.

Repatriation from Cyprus was resumed this past week under the aegis of the Jewish Agency for Palestine following protracted negotiations with the Palestine government which withdrew shipping facilities after the sabotage of the S.S. Empire Lifeguard on July 23. There is now a backlog of 1,050 Jewish refugees in Cyprus who were to have been admitted during the last week of July, August, and the first part of September.

The vessel S.S. Eftalia, chartered by the Jewish Agency, has a capacity of one hundred and fifty to two hundred passengers apart from the British guards. On its first trip, the Eftalia brought to Palestine one hundred and fifty Jews of the four hundred and fifty left in Cyprus from the July quota. The Palestine government admits monthly seven hundred and fifty Jews from Cyprus and an equal number from Europe.

Chartering costs total \$2,800 for one hundred and fifty immigrants per journey. The Jewish Agency which is shouldering the costs of these shipments derives its American financial support through the United Palestine Appeal, as does the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund. The U.P.A. in turn, in this country raises its funds as a constituent agency of the United Jewish Appeal's nationwide \$170,000,000 campaign.

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Harold E. Steinberg  
Publicity Director  
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
41 East 42 Street  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 24, 1947

HUGE TEXTILE PLANT TO EMPLOY OVER 5,000

IS BEING BUILT IN PALESTINE. WILL PRODUCE 5,000,000 YARDS ANNUALLY.

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Jewish National Fund Provides Land Site.

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A huge textile plant which will employ five to six thousand people and serve as a center for a city of from fifty to sixty thousand inhabitants is being built in the southern Zebulun Valley near Haifa on land of the Jewish National Fund which derives its American support through the United Palestine Appeal, Dr. Israel Goldstein, national U.P.A. chairman announced today.

The Jewish National Fund, a constituent agency of the United Palestine Appeal, acquires and ameliorates land in Palestine to be kept in perpetuity in the name of the Jewish people.

Scheduled to work a five day week on three shifts, the plant will produce five million yards of textile a year, a portion of which will be earmarked for export. Undergoing construction now is the dyeing unit which will extend over an area of 63 dunams (a dunam is one fourth of an acre). Equipment has been ordered from the United States and Switzerland.

Surrounding the plant will be quarters for the employees, many of whom are to be recruited from the ranks of immigrants, stores, parks, playgrounds and a theatre. When completed, the enterprise will cover an area of about five-hundred dunams.

Work on the plant, which is being built primarily to help increase the absorptive capacity of the country, has been speeded up considerably as a result of the United Nations Proposals to admit 150,000 Jews into Palestine within the next two years.

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Dear Member:

We are confident that you will be interested to read carefully the enclosed resolution adopted at our Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 25th.

There is no question but that the problem of Palestine is one of utmost importance in the post-war world. The question of the abrogation of the White Paper is one which confronts us now, and one which we consider to be of great importance to freedom loving people everywhere who are looking to the United Nations for a victory and a peace based on justice.

We would appreciate it if you would indicate on the enclosed self-addressed post card approval or disapproval and return it promptly to this office.

Sincerely,

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Resolution Calling For Abrogation of White Paper of May 1939

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WHEREAS the British White Paper of 1939 issued by the Chamberlain Government established a policy of restricted immigration into Palestine for five years and complete cessation of Jewish immigration into Palestine after April 1st, 1944, and,

WHEREAS, the said White Paper was disapproved by the League of Nations and by many of Britain's leading statesmen, including the present Prime Minister, as being contrary to the language and spirit of the mandate and contrary to the language and spirit of the Balfour Declaration which was approved by the United States Congress and by fifty-two nations

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Colorado Branch of Citizens for Victory does hereby respectfully petition the President of the United States and the Secretary of State to use their good offices with the Government of our Ally, Great Britain, to the end that the said White Paper may be rescinded and that all necessary steps may be taken in due course to re-open Palestine to immigration.

DR. LILLI RAHN  
1195 HOLLY STREET  
DENVER 7, COLORADO

September 19, 1947

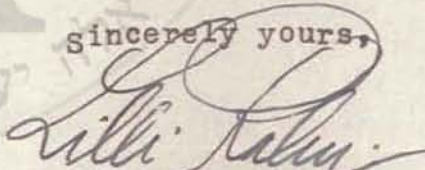
Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
Temple Emanuel  
16th & Pearl Sts.  
Denver, Colo.

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I am happy to be able to report to you that following your stirring appeal at the Hadassah meeting last Wednesday, 166 women immediately left their names, addresses and money with us, which enabled us to send 166 individually signed wires to the President that very night. In addition to this a great number of women promised to write or wire without our help.

In future meetings, before the first of January, we hope to be able to impress the importance of the Stratton Bill on our membership and have them implement their wishes by writing letters to our representatives in Congress.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lilli Rahn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end. It is positioned over a faint, circular background stamp that contains Hebrew text.

Mrs. Alfred H. Rahn  
Co-Chairman, Amer. Affairs  
Hadassah, Denver Chapter



September 30, 1947

Dr. Lilli Rahn,  
1195 Holly Street,  
Denver 7, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Rahn:

Many thanks for your kind  
note of 19 September with regard to the  
166 telegrams sent to the President.

I am sure you will be happy  
to know that approximately 150 telegrams  
went from members of our Temple after  
the sermon on Rosh Hashonah Day.

There must be no limit to  
the amount of political pressure exerted  
in order to bring this matter to a  
successful conclusion.

With best wishes for the  
New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

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SIGNED, RABBI ROBERT GORDIS,  
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*Person*

# American Friends Of Fighters for Freedom of Israel, Inc.

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Mezzanine - 227 West 46 Street - New York 19, N. Y.

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Dear Friend:

An organization of friends of the Fighters for Freedom of Israel has been formed in the United States. The need for such an organization is made more imperative each day by the provocative British invader who seems determined to save his position in the Middle East by plunging Eretz Israel into civil war. Thus would be repeated the ghastly pattern of the recent events in India.

We wish to lay before the American people the true facts in respect to our program of effectively combatting the British propaganda against the valiant Resistance Movement.

We have published a moving human document in the form of a short story. It commences with a vivid breath-taking description of an FFI action directed against a British installation and carries the reader through inspiring pages wherein Jewish youths present a united front of heroism and courage for the defense of their Homeland. Found guilty by the British Court, the eighteen defendants were sentenced to the gallows. Eleven of their brethren had already been killed in connection with the action.

The author, "Elimelech", was an active participant in the action described. Reprieved from the gallows at the last minute, he was later murdered in the Acre jail-break.

Before we release this story for sale to the general public, we are making it available for preview to known friends of Jewish Resistance. We shall be glad to send you a copy of "They Came Up From Blood" as soon as we receive a contribution to cover the cost of translation, printing, and mailing.

This is a call for your help. If you fail us, you fail yourself.

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FOR THE FREEDOM OF JERUSALEM



# Denver Rabbis Form Council to Seek Re-Opening of Palestine to Refugee Jews

Formation of a Colorado Emergency Council for Palestine, to seek abrogation of the Chamberlain "white paper" which closes Palestine to the Jews after March 31, 1944, was announced yesterday.

The council was formed under leadership of Rabbi Manuel Laderman of the Hebrew Educational Alliance, newly-elected president of the council, in co-operation with Rabbi C. H. Kauvar of the BMH Synagog and Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman of Temple Emanuel.

The rabbis characterized the "white paper" as "a miscarriage of justice and a repudiation of the sanctity of the Balfour Declaration."

"We feel confident that we shall have the whole-hearted co-operation of all American citizens, Christians and Jews, in appealing for termination of the paper, characterized by the League of Nations as manifestly unjust and illegal," they said.

The Palestine order was issued in May, 1939, by the Chamberlain government to placate the Arabs, the rabbis said.

Other officers of the emergency council are Dr. Ell A. Miller, vice president; Louis E. Gelt, executive secretary and A. B. Dupler, treasurer.



—Rocky Mountain News Photo.

**JEWISH COUNCIL**—Organizers of the Colorado Emergency Council for Palestine are pictured here. Left to right: Rabbi C. H. Kauvar, BMH Synagog; Rabbi Manuel Laderman, Hebrew Educational Alliance, and Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Temple Emanuel.

## COLORADO JEWISH GROUPS SEEK TO OPEN PALESTINE

Council Working for Abrogation of Chamberlain White Paper.

Representatives of Denver's major Jewish organizations and congregations announced Saturday formation of the Colorado Emergency Council for Palestine to seek abrogation of the Chamberlain White paper which closes the doors of Palestine to Jews after March 31, 1944.

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### IMMEDIATE ABANDONMENT.

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### EFFORT MADE TO MOLLIFY ARABS.

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"The Colorado Emergency Council for Palestine trusts that all fair-minded people will mobilize their energies and resources to prevent this miscarriage of justice and repudiation of the sanctity of covenants," the rabbis' statement said.



COLORADO EMERGENCY COUNCIL FOR PALESTINE  
Robert Gamzey- Max Goldberg  
Publicity Directors

Jan. 2, 1944

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The officers of the Emergency Committee are: Rabbi Manuel Laderman, President; Dr. Eli A. Miller, vice-President; Louis E. Galt, executive secretary and A. B. Dupler, treasurer.

The organizations which are affiliated with the Council are: The Allied Jewish Council, B'nai B'rith, Council of Jewish Women, Farband, Hadassah, Junior Hadassah, Mizrahi, Mizrahi Women, Junior Mizrahi Women and the Zionist Organization of America.



*White Paper*

RESOLUTION  
adopted by  
Administrative Committee of the Synagogue Council of America  
November 17, 1943

Twenty-six years ago, inspired with the desire to right an ancient wrong, the British Government, after consulting with the Allied Powers, issued the Balfour Declaration, solemnly covenanting to help in the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine and endorsed by fifty-two nations, including by unanimous resolution of the Congress of the United States, the Balfour Declaration provided the basis for one of the outstanding colonizing achievements of modern times. Fertility was restored to a land which has fallen into desolation, agriculture and industry were developed and the means created for the absorption of a large additional population. Hundreds of thousands of Europe's Jews who might otherwise have passed into Nazi concentration camps and death chambers found refuge in Palestine. At the same time Jewish colonization has brought considerable benefit to the Arab population and contributed significantly to the position of Great Britain and the United Nations in the Near East.

But while in Palestine itself the intent of the Balfour Declaration was being vindicated by the constructive work of the Jewish people, the world at large was facing a failure in world statesmanship and international morality which gave Nazism the opportunity to prepare its assault on civilization. As in Europe, so in Palestine, principle was being sacrificed to expediency.

The Palestine White Paper, issued by the Chamberlain Government in May 1939, restricts Jewish land settlement, prohibits all further Jewish immigration as from April 1944 and virtually rescinds the Balfour Declaration and the terms of the Mandate for Palestine. The White Paper was condemned at the time by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations and denounced as a breach of trust by many of Britain's leading statesmen, including the present Prime Minister. Nevertheless the British Government has adhered inexorably to the policy laid down in that document and appears to be determined to carry out the plan to terminate Jewish immigration into Palestine from April 1944.

At a time when the freedom loving peoples of the world look with increasing hope to the victory of the United Nations and the restoration of a world order based upon justice, there impends an act of grievous injustice to the Jewish people on the part of the British Government.

At a time when the victims of Axis aggression look to the United Nations for liberation from slavery and oppression, the Jews of Europe, despoiled, uprooted and tyrannized, chief victims of Nazi barbarism, are threatened with an act that would block the gates of their deliverance.

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RESOLUTION  
adopted by  
Administrative Committee of the Synagogue Council of America  
November 17, 1943

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But while in Palestine itself the intent of the Balfour Declaration was being vindicated by the constructive work of the Jewish people, the world at large was facing a failure in world statesmanship and international morality which gave Nazism the opportunity to prepare its assault on civilization. As in Europe, so in Palestine, principle was being sacrificed to expediency.

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January 6, 1944

Honorable Edwin C. Johnson  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Johnson:

I appreciate the beautiful way in which you recognized our humble effort to indicate our esteem by inscribing your name in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

Rabbi C. E. H. Kauvar will be in Washington January 10 and will avail himself of your customary graciousness in calling upon you. Later in the month, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will be in Washington and will also give himself the pleasure of making your acquaintance.

It is possible that I may have to go to a conference of Mizrachi in New York on January 30. If I do I shall stop in to say hello.

Under separate cover we sent you a copy of "The Forgotten Ally" by Pierre Van Paassen, in case you did not happen to see it. I know you will agree that it expresses sentiments that every right thinking person holds.

With my constant regards I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Rabbi Manuel Laderman, President  
Colorado Emergency Council  
for Palestine

ML/mh

January 6, 1944

Honorable Robert Rockwell  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN JEWISH  
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Hoping that we are not intruding unduly upon your time and that you will see your way to giving this cause a sympathetic hearing, I remain,

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Colorado Emergency Council for Palestine  
Headquarters: 611 Railway Exchange Building  
Denver 2, Colorado

Deeply conscious of the plight of four to five million homeless Jews in Axis-occupied Europe and firmly convinced that the Christian conscience cannot rest content on pious resolutions of condolence or expressions of good will, we plead with our government to intercede and help avert a cruel and indefensible blow which now threatens the Jewish people in their own national home, Palestine.

Twenty-six years ago, the Balfour Declaration guaranteed the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine. Since that time, the Jews have built their homeland in one of the greatest colonization achievements of our time. However, on March 31, 1944, under the terms of the Palestine White Paper of 1939, the doors of Palestine are to be closed forever to Jews.

Today, as democracy takes the offensive against its enemies, the injustice of The White Paper is self-evident. The doors of Palestine must not close.

We, the undersigned, urge the State Department and our Congressman to take all necessary steps in an effort to bring about the abrogation of The White Paper.

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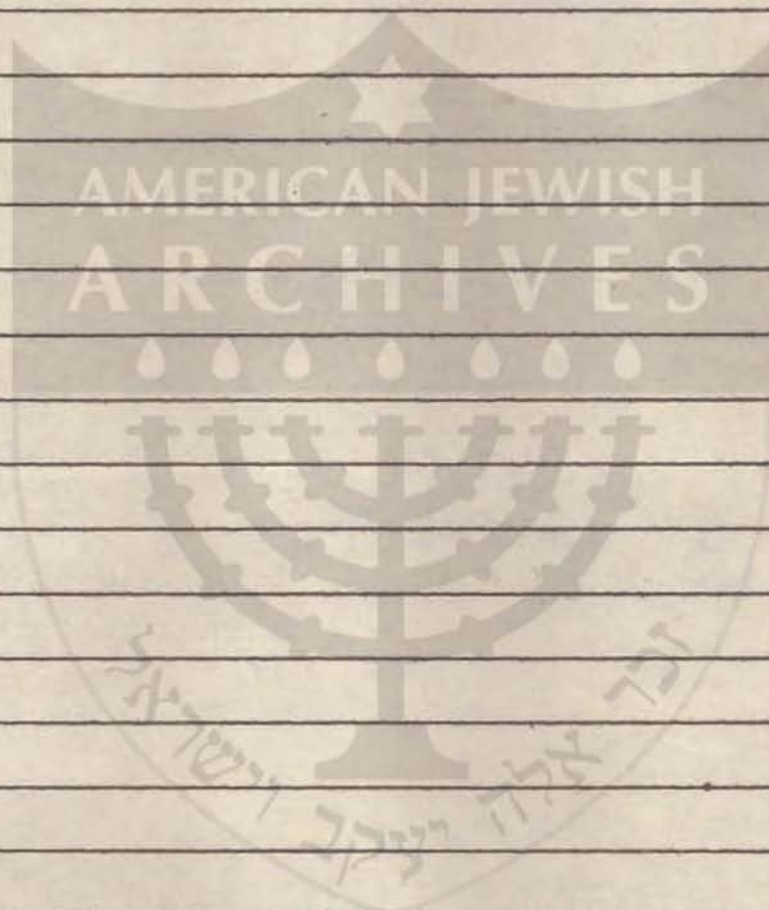
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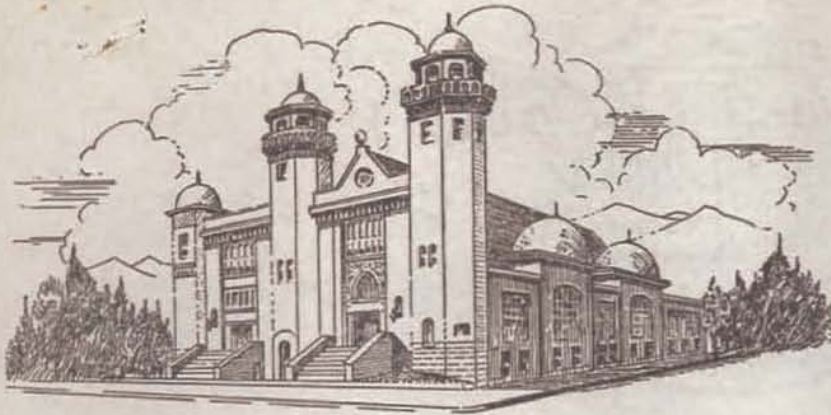


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## Congregation Emanuel

Sixteenth Avenue and Pearl Street  
Denver, Colorado

Telephone KEystone 7618

January 10, 1944

### RESOLUTION ON WHITE PAPER

The Palestine White Paper, issued by the Chamberlain Government in May 1939, established a policy of restricted Jewish immigration into Palestine for five years (1939-1944), ending with a complete prohibition against any immigration after April 1, 1944.

This White Paper was condemned by the League of Nations and by many of Britain's leading statesmen who were opposed to the Chamberlain appeasement policy, including the present Prime Minister. It was condemned because it represented a flagrant, immoral violation of a binding promise which Britain had made twenty-two years earlier. The Balfour Declaration, approved by the United States Congress and ratified by fifty-two nations, was a solemn covenant made before the eyes of the entire world. Its repudiation twenty-two years later, with the passage of the White Paper was a shocking and unexpected blow.

April 1, 1944 is rapidly approaching, at which time the doors of Palestine will be shut, destroying the hopes of the remaining millions of Jews in Nazi-held lands.

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when the whole world is looking toward the United Nations for a post-war reconstruction based on international morality and fair play; at such a time, it would be a crashing defeat to the lovers of democracy everywhere if this White Paper were really to go into effect.

THEREFORE: The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel of Denver, Colorado, representing over five hundred American Jewish Women, hereby addresses itself to the President, the Congress and the enlightened public opinion of the United States, with the deep and earnest appeal that all appropriate action be taken to ensure the abrogation of the White Paper of 1939, and that there be substituted instead a policy implementing the promise made in the Balfour Declaration of 1917.

Harriet B. Levin (Mrs. Minton) Pres.

Dorothy S. Glett (Mrs. R.W.) Sec.

Muriel W. Stein (Mrs. H.B.) V-Pres.

These women signed this resolution Jan. 11, 1944 at Mrs. Schroeders  
1321 E. 14th Av.  
for the abrogation of the White Paper.

Mrs. J. J. Bernard	1468 Eudora	Denver, Colo.
Mrs. John Miller	1406 E. 11th Ave.	"
Mrs. Louery Thernus	778 Sherman	"
Mrs. S. W. Schroder	503 Downing St.	
Mrs. W. L. Hamilton	1114 York St.	
Luella A. Duffield	1365 Corona St.	"
Lucretia Stone	1545 Glencoe	
Mrs. C. B. Engle	1783 Grape	
Mrs. Roberts	Denver, Colo.	"
S. S. Franklin	2564 So. York St.	
Winifred E. Tamplin	1252 Corona	
Rita J. Hicks	609 So. Vine	
Mary C. Steele	555 So. Downing	
Mollie Tavel	1305 Dexter St.	
Cecilia Judd	North Platte, Nebr.	
Ida M. Totten	1410 Grant	Denver, Colo.
Mrs. L. Cavnah	560 Marion	
Mrs. Sam Eisen	1056 Jackson	
Mrs. J. J. Olde	4358 Bryant	
Mrs. Minnie Muhlstein	Denver, Colo.	
Mrs. Hazel Schroeder	1574 Marion St.	
Mrs. Sam (Hilda G.) Ross	4230 E. 1st Ave.	Denver, Colo.

All these women heard Mrs. Schroeder give a very sincere  
version of Pierre Van Paasan's Book, "The Forgotten Ally".



LIST OF NON-JEWISH PERSONS TO BE INVITED TO LUNCHEON IN EMERALD ROOM OF THE BROWN PALACE HOTEL, 12:15, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21,  
 (AND THE NAMES OF THE MEN WHO ARE TO DO THE INVITING. EACH OF THESE MEN WHO ARE DOING THE INVITING IS TO OBTAIN A DEFINITE ANSWER BY NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, JANUARY 14, CALL LOUIS E. GELT AND REPORT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THOSE MEN WHOM HE IS CONTACTING WILL OR WILL NOT COME AS GUESTS OF THE COLORADO EMERGENCY COUNCIL FOR PALESTINE).

Mayor Stapleton  
 Governor Vivian  
 Ralph Carr  
 Gail Ireland  
 Harry Leonard  
 Gene O'Rallon  
 Lee Cassey  
 Bob Chase  
 Jack Foster  
 Wallace Reef  
 Frank Bishop  
 W. W. Grant  
 Olef Jacobson  
 Dean Gillespie  
 Rev. Bayless  
 John G. Reeves

These 16 to be called by Ben Anglander

Judge Williard  
 Judge Knous  
 Judge Sakke  
 Judge Jackson  
 Judge Burke  
 Judge Young  
 Judge Goady  
 Judge Lindsay  
 Judge Walsh  
 Judge Loxford  
 Judge Black  
 Judge Seckmann  
 Judge Cook  
 Judge Steele  
 Judge Kettering  
 Judge Gilliam  
 Judge Phillips  
 Judge Syms

Dr. Walter E. Roloff These 19 to be called by Louis E. Gelt

Dr. John Amesse  
 Dr. Mugridge  
 Dr. Wilford Dennis  
 Dr. Lingenfelter

These 4 to be called by Dr. Eli A. Miller

Mrs. A. E. Courter  
 Mrs. M. A. Palladino  
 Mrs. Edward Dunklee  
 Mrs. Ben Cherrington  
 Helen Moffitt Jones  
 Mrs. Schroeder

These 6 to be called by Mrs. Weil and/or Mrs. Rosenberg



White Paper

Res.

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Dr. Edwin Walker--Boulder  
Dr. A. Gustafson--Boulder  
Pres. Zimmerman--New Mex. V.  
Paul L. Kirk--Pueblo  
Walter Bain--Greeley  
Ben Cherrington  
Prof. Douglas--Boulder  
Prof. Kind--Boulder  
Mayor Russell--Colo. Spgs.  
Dr. Davies--Colo. Coll.

These 10 to be called by Albert Blazar

Yes Rev. McKinn MA 3478  
Yes Rev. Ropherson SP 5873  
Yes Rev. Kemper  
Yes Rev. Trapp TA 4514  
Yes Rev. Wahlberg CH 0011  
Yes Rev. Wanner  
Yes Rev. Roberts MA 6464  
Rev. Catholic (?)  
Rev. Catholic (?)  
No Chaplain Berkowitz

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EA 2069  
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EM 2450  
TA 4514 EM 7184  
Re 6692  
Re 6692 EM 5581  
Re 1623

EN 8861

These 10 to be called by Rabbi Friedman

Buo.

Res.

Mr. Baldwin  
Mrs. Baldwin  
Earl McCain MA 4271  
Roy Brown MA 6211  
Ben Beesoff MA 4161  
T. C. Baker TA 2291  
W. D. Fyle  
J. R. Macpherson MA 6211  
Hugh Terry MA 4271  
Bill Meyer MA 4161  
L. C. Martin POST - MA 2121  
W. C. Shepherd POST  
Harold Beroux INS  
Ted Metzger AP  
Carter Kanta MONITOR  
Steve Russell MONITOR

MA 7049

These 17 to be called by Robert Gansey

Walter F. Morrison  
Judge Bratton

These 2 to be called by Harry Sinn

Max Burke

To be called by Ben Blumberg

All Presidents of Service & Luncheon Clubs--to be called by Judge Gilliam



RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS: The British Government issued the Balfour Declaration 26 years ago in an effort to restore Palestine as the Jewish homeland, and

"WHEREAS: In years following, countless hundreds of European Jews, driven from their homes by Nazi persecution, have found a haven in Palestine, and the need of a haven today is greater than ever, and

"WHEREAS: These Jews have accomplished a pioneering achievement unequalled in present-day colonization, and

"WHEREAS: The Chamberlain White Paper of May 1939 will close the doors of Palestine to Jews forever after March 31, 1944, therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED: That (name of organization) in meeting (date) appeals to the President of the United States, Colorado's Senators and Representatives, the Secretary of State and our allies to take appropriate action to insure the withdrawal of The White Paper and urge that Jewish immigration to Palestine is not stopped, and also request our government officials to forward this resolution to the British Foreign Office.

RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS: The Nazi program of extermination of the Jewish people, a barbarous program of mass murder unequalled in the history of the world, continues unabated, and

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"WHEREAS: Millions of homeless Jews are accepted by only their own people in Palestine and

"WHEREAS: The Balfour Declaration ratified by 52 governments guarantees a Jewish homeland in Palestine and

"BE IT RESOLVED: That the (name of organization) in meeting (date) calls upon our national government and the governments of our allies, particularly Great Britain, to give all possible effect to the following program.

"Immediate withdrawal by the government of Great Britain of the Chamberlain White Paper of 1939 under which Jewish immigration into Palestine is restricted and under which this Jewish national homeland will be closed to Jews forever starting April, 1944.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, and to the State Department of the United States government, to our United States Senators with a request that it be forwarded to the foreign office of Great Britain.



## TEXT OF RESOLUTION

"Twenty-six years ago in the midst of a world at war, the government of the British Commonwealth of Nations, looking to the day when peace would be restored and inspired with the desire to right an ancient wrong, issued the Balfour Declaration. This solemn covenant and undertaking to help in the reestablishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine was subsequently endorsed by 52 nations, including by unanimous resolution the Congress of the United States.

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"WHEREAS, The Jewish people of Europe are suffering untold tortures in Hitler's extermination campaign, and

"WHEREAS, Jews who are able to escape from Nazi Europe have no welcome in any land except among their brethren in Palestine, and

"WHEREAS, the lone haven in Palestine faces closure to further Jewish immigration because of the British White Paper which becomes effective March 31, 1944, and

"WHEREAS, Britain in 1917, through the Balfour Declaration, promised the Jewish people a homeland in Palestine,

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ address an earnest appeal to our President, Congressmen and Senators and the State Department to take all appropriate action to insure the withdrawal of the British White Paper. It urges that the doors of Palestine be kept open to Jewish immigration and the Jewish people be enabled to their rightful place in the Land of Israel, in keeping with the aims of this global war as expressed in the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to the President, Colorado's Senators and Representatives, and the State Department with a request that it be forwarded to the British Foreign office.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS: Thousands of Jews have been persecuted and driven from their homes, because of Nazi terrorism, and have been forced to seek refuge and

"WHEREAS: 52 nations endorsed the Balfour Declaration, which the government of the British Commonwealth of Nations issued 26 years ago in an effort to reestablish Palestine as the Jewish National Home and

"WHEREAS: Countless Jews found a refuge and a home in Palestine, developing agriculture, industry and building cities and

"WHEREAS: The Chamberlain White Paper, which bars further admittance of Jews to Palestine after March 31, 1944, nullifies the guarantee set forth in the Balfour Declaration, therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED: That (name of organization) in meeting  
(date) calls upon our President, our government, our allies, particularly Great Britain, to take all appropriate action in an effort to abrogate The White Paper of May 1939 and urges that Palestine remain open to Jewish immigration.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, Colorado's Senators and Representatives and to the State Department with a request that it be forwarded to the foreign office of Great Britain.



May 19, 1949

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
3001 Forest  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Talking to Dan Schacht on the telephone this morning, I learned what a terrific job you have done again at the Salt Lake City campaign meeting last night. He also told me that he has discussed with you the question of your trip to Israel, and you may rest assured that we will do everything possible to work this matter out along the lines which we discussed a few days ago.

Before leaving Denver, I want to convey to you some information which might be of value to you and to the Jewish community in the months and years to come. There is now in Denver, since last year, the Reverend Glenn R. Phillips, who is the resident Bishop of the Methodist Church in this area. Bishop Phillips, who lived in Los Angeles until last year, has been one of the most devoted and sincere friends of our cause, and is one of the most ardent Zionists in the non-Jewish clergy. I had occasion to see him in Denver yesterday, and he expressed again his desire and willingness to help in every way in the furtherance of the causes in which we are so deeply interested.

I am of the opinion that Bishop Phillips can be used very effectively, not only from the view-point of public relations, but also as the nucleus of an American-Christian Palestine Committee to be established in this area. I took it upon myself to mention your name to Bishop Phillips as one of the leading Rabbis in this area, and he expressed great interest in meeting you. His address is 1820 Broadway. (telephone No. Tabor 7413)

I trust that this information might be some help to you in your work; and, I want to extend to you again--as well as to Mrs. Friedman--my best wishes for the forthcoming happy event.

I am looking forward to seeing you again in the very near future, and remain, with cordial

Shalom,

Otto Schinn, Western Regional Director  
United Palestine Appeal



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March 11, 1949

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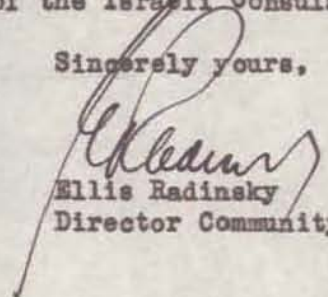
Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Mr. Montor has turned over to me your correspondence on Mazoon U'rfuah, Inc. I congratulate you on the firm stand you took discouraging this campaign.

I know you will be interested to hear that we have sent wires to Omaha in order to discourage this campaign. It is also important that you know that the Israeli Consulate has asked this campaign to desist and to refrain from further activities. It is the opinion of the Israeli Consulate that there is no need for this specific campaign and as a result they have refused to grant authority requested by this campaign for an appeal to the country.

I am sure that any of the sponsors would be reluctant to go along if they knew that this campaign was being conducted against the advice of the Israeli Consulate.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ellis Radinsky  
Director Community Contacts

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*They Must Never Be Homeless Again*



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
Western Regional Office  
117 West Ninth Street  
Los Angeles 15, Calif.  
Ma. 6-5571

January 28, 1949

Memo from: OTTO SCHIRN  
Western Regional Director

1. In reply to inquiries which have reached this office regarding the implications of the \$100,000,000 loan granted by the Export-Import Bank to the Government of Israel, I would like to point out the following pertinent facts:

- a. No part of this loan will be available to meet the needs of the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal. It will particularly not be available for immigration, resettlement and land purchase, which constitute the major needs covered by the United Palestine Appeal agencies.
- b. The loans made by the Export-Import Bank can be spent only in the United States for economically sound investments in which there is a reasonable assurance of profitable return and security. They are furthermore made for specific projects which are designed to build up the economic potential of the receiving country.
- c. On the other hand, the \$250,000,000 sought by the United Jewish Appeal in 1949 remains the irreducible minimum required for immigration, reception and settlement in Israel of the approximately 250,000 Jewish immigrants expected to reach that country this year.

2. I take pleasure in advising you that our office has now available for distribution the two first News Reels of the State of Israel entitled "Israel Reborn" and "Israel in Action". These films, whose running time is about ten minutes each, describe the historic events surrounding the birth of the State of Israel, and include also actual battle scenes showing the Haganah in action. Because of the overwhelming demand, bookings should be made well in advance.

May I remind you that the following Palestine films are also available through our office, and can be booked free of charge by interested organizations and groups:

ASSIGNMENT TEL AVIV	Color - running time 20 minutes.
LOOK HOMEWARD WANDERERS	Black & white - running time 20 minutes.
MARCH OF TIME	Black & white - running time 20 minutes.
HOUSE IN THE DESERT	Black & white - running time 30 minutes.
HOME ARE THE HUNTED	Color - running time 30 minutes.
A DAY IN DAGANIA	Color - running time 20 minutes.
COLLECTIVE ADVENTURE	Color - running time 30 minutes.
A PASS TO TOMORROW	Color - running time 25 minutes.
BIRTHDAY OF A PROPHECY	Color - running time 30 minutes.



Upon request, our office will be glad to send you descriptive illustrated brochures of all above mentioned films.

3. May I call your attention to the fact that this office is in a position to supply you with copies of the latest book on Israel, by I. F. Stone, "THIS IS ISRAEL", at the reduced price of \$2.20 per copy. In addition, we still have available a limited number of copies of the first I. F. Stone book, "UNDERGROUND TO PALESTINE" at the reduced price of \$1.50. Please use the attached order blank if you desire to take advantage of this offer.

4. The National U.P.A. office has made available to me for free distribution a limited number of copies of the following beautifully illustrated books:

"PROMISED LAND"	By Ellen Thorbecke
"1948 NIGHT OF STARS" Year Book	Published by the U.P.A.
ERETZ ISRAEL ART CALENDAR	Published by the Keren
	Hayesod in Jerusalem.
"THE CURTAIN RISES"	Published by the U.P.A.

If you are interested in receiving copies of these publications either for yourself or for one of your friends, please indicate your request on the attached order blank.

Cordial regards.

Dr. Otto Schirn  
United Palestine Appeal  
117 West Ninth Street  
Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Dear Dr. Schirn:

Please send me

\_\_\_\_\_ copies of "THIS IS ISRAEL" at \$2.20.  
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November 19, 1948

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
Temple Emanuel  
1595 Pearl Street  
Denver Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I was very happy to receive from Mr. Nathan Rosenberg the information that you have been appointed a member of the Consultative Committee with the United Palestine Appeal, for the purpose of defining the best methods and procedures for establishing direct community representation in the United Palestine Appeal.

I am enclosing some material which I hope will serve to bring you up to date on current issues and will be happy to send you additional information from time to time.

We hope to be in a position very soon to consult with all community representatives with reference to the implementation of the resolution adopted by the United Palestine Appeal providing for community representation.

Sincerely yours,

Herman L. Weisman  
Acting National Chairman

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February 25, 1948

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
3001 Forest  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

As a regular reader of the Intermountain Jewish News, I noticed with great interest Bob Gamzey's editorial in the last issue, reporting on the Z.O.A. quiz program last week in which you participated.

Among other things you are quoted as having stated to Mr. Lyle Marriner in answer to his question that "out of the \$250,000,000 to be raised by the United Jewish Appeal this year, only \$50,000,000 will be spent in Palestine and \$200,000,000 will be spent in the United States by the J.D.C., the U.P.A., and the U.S.N.A."

I do not know, of course, if you have been correctly quoted, but I consider it my duty to rectify the above statement for the records.

As a matter of fact, the overwhelming bulk of both the J.D.C. and U.P.A. budgets are not spent in the United States. Roughly, I would say that out of the \$250,000,000, only approximately \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 will be spent in the United States, and the balance in Europe and Palestine by the J.D.C. and the U.P.A.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

*Otto Schirn*  
Otto Schirn  
Western Regional Director

OS:HF  
CC: Mr. Robert Gamzey  
Mr. Milton Grossman



*They Must Never Be Homeless Again*



September 30, 1947

Mr. Charles Brown, Chairman,  
Western States Region,  
United Palestine Appeal,  
117 West 9th Street, Room 221,  
Los Angeles 15, California.

Dear Mr. Brown:

May I acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of 25 September informing  
me of my appointment as a member of the  
UPA Council for the Rocky Mountain Area.

I am happy to accept this  
appointment and shall be glad to receive  
information on the work of the UPA.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

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September 25, 1947

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
1595 Pearl  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I take great pleasure in informing you that the United Palestine Appeal has appointed you a member of the UPA Council for the Rocky Mountain Area. May I offer you my sincere congratulations on this occasion.

The vital role of Palestine in Jewish life is now becoming widely accepted by all elements of the Jewish population. The UPA, the fund-raising agency of American Jewry for the upbuilding of Palestine, must, therefore, take on increasing responsibilities in order to facilitate the absorption of all those hundreds of thousands of Jews who wish to settle there.

The UPA Council for the Rocky Mountain Area is composed of a group of Jewish leaders who are sincerely interested in the upbuilding of Palestine as a Jewish National Home, regardless of their political opinions. Membership in this group does not involve any active participation on your part. This Council is primarily concerned with providing opportunities for a more comprehensive understanding of the work done in Palestine with the funds raised through the United Jewish Appeal. It sponsors a number of educational activities during the year, and its members receive confidential and detailed information on the work of the UPA agencies in Palestine.

We would like you to feel that you have a personal relationship with the UPA, and that you are sharing in a great measure in the very significant work that is being carried on. I shall be very pleased to receive any suggestions or criticism which would improve our activities.

Feeling sure of your full cooperation, I am

Cordially yours,

CHARLES BROWN,  
Chairman

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Harold E. Steinberg  
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#### IMMIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FOR JEWISH STATE TO TOTAL \$283,156,000 IN 1948

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Budget Of United Palestine Appeal Agencies

Reach Close To Four Times Fiscal Needs Of Last Year

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New York....At least three and a half times the total expenditures of 1947 will be required in 1948 by the United Palestine Appeal and its constituent agencies for a large scale development program in connection with the establishment of the Jewish State and the integration of an expected 75,000 newcomers, or a total of \$283,156,000 for the new year as against \$73,817,132 spent in 1947, the bulk of the sum being derived from American Jewry, Dr. Israel Goldstein, United Palestine Appeal national chairman announced today.

"The absorption of 75,000 immigrants - 51,000 adults, 24,000 children - as is expected in 1948," Dr. Goldstein said, "represents in terms of the total population of the prospective Jewish State a seven to eight percent influx, an unprecedentedly large proportion of newcomers for any single year, which if applied to the United States would mean an immigration of some 10,500,000 people. For this vast task facing the new Jewish State, the Jews of this country must make a gigantic effort to provide the financial resources through the United Jewish Appeal's nation-wide \$250,000,000 campaign, in which the U.P.A. is a constituent agency."

In both years the cost of immigration including the provision of food, clothing, medical care on arrival, temporary and permanent housing, vocational training and initial equipment, heads the expenditures, with \$17,779,016 spent in 1947, and an estimated \$95,434,000 required this year.

The Jewish Agency's agricultural development program which involves establishing new settlements, consolidating those in existence, providing equipment and material for settlers, irrigation, research and similar activities, will require in 1948 a sum of \$27,500,000. Last year's agricultural costs came to \$11,700,147, and included the setting up of twenty new settlements, bringing the total number to 330 Jewish towns and settlements throughout Palestine.

At the same time, urban development and expansion will figure importantly in the Jewish Agency's over-all development program for the new state. A sum of

(more)



\$25,000,000 is earmarked for the promotion of industry and trade in 1948 to provide the thousands of new jobs and increase the supply of goods necessary for the productive integration of newcomers.

Protection of Jewish Palestine's hard-won settlements and cities is expected to account for \$25,000,000 this year. An additional three million dollars has been allocated for a range of diversified activities coming to the fore in connection with the implementation of the United Nations decision: preparing transfer of the administration from the mandatory power to the Jewish State; training men and women for future civil service; promotion and development - in spite of present unrest - of Arab-Jewish relations; support of disabled veterans and their families. Last year's costs in this category amounted to \$4,575,464, as compared with the total of \$28,000,000 in 1948.

The acquisition of land as well as its reclamation and development including such projects as afforestation, road construction and anti-malarial work will necessitate an expenditure of \$84,381,000 by the Jewish National Fund. The J.N.F.'s program in 1947 entailed an expenditure of \$26,000,000.

Financing the education of the children of immigrants through special grants to the established Hebrew school system and promoting a general cultural program is expected to cost \$5,000,000 in 1948 as against \$1,330,062 in 1947.

Of the \$250,000,000 which is to be raised here through the United Jewish Appeal, it has been agreed, Dr. Goldstein said, that \$146,250,000 will go for the needs of the United Palestine Appeal and its constituent agencies, while the balance will be allocated to the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Service for New Americans.

The U.P.A. chairman said the difference between the total figure allocated to the United Palestine Appeal and financial needs of its program in Palestine will have to be made up through fund-raising efforts in other countries including Palestine and by intergovernmental grants and loans.

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