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Thank You



7.31.1961.

For your kind letter, I am certainly happy to have found you at the right adress.

I have contacted Mr. Ratner, and havemade an appointment for to morrow, Tuesday the 1st August, shall let you know as to the outcome.

Let me know when you will be in L.A. next, please.

Yours V ery Sincerely,

Ken Law.



Kenneth Law.  
P.O. BOX 3521. Olympic Station.  
Beverly Hills. Calif.

Los Angeles, July. 20th. 1961.

Rabbi Herbert A Friedman, (US Army Chaplain Berlin,  
United Jewish Appeal. (1946-7-9?)  
165 West 46th Street  
New York. N.Y.

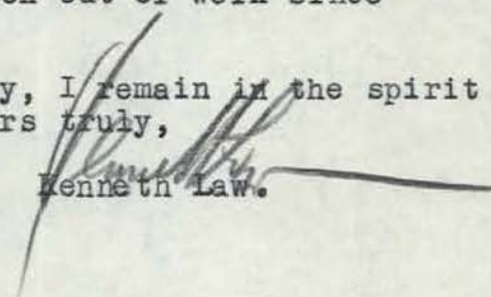
Dear Rabbi Friedman,

Whether or not I am writing to the right person, you will have to determine yourself, I know a Rabbi Friedman, from my service days, when I was stationed with the Royal Air Force in Germany, specifically Berlin, pictures of ( who I think you should be, ) are enclosed. If, I am not correctly addressing this letter, kindly use enclosed self addressed stamped envelope and return same to me, thank you.

While going through many old ( they now seem ancient, ) photo-albums, how time flies, I came across pictures such as the ones enclosed, bringing back many nostalgic feelings, memories of many fine hours and grande friends.

Since coming to the States, I recall having corresponded with you on one or two occasions, but then the pressure of business lack of time and what not, caused us to drift apart again. I am anxious to renew our contact, and maybe you could advise me properly as to a reform Rabbi, maybe someone whome you know, here in Beverly Hills or Los Angeles, with whome I could establish membership in his congregation and similar Jewish activities. I have been here 12 years, and believe me, am still very very lonesome, not too succesful in business life as yet, in fact have been diligently seeking employment since Jan. 1961. though this is the first time I have been out of work since coming here, it hurts.

Looking forward to your kind early reply, I remain in the spirit of old times sake and friendships, Yours truly,

  
Kenneth Law.

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24 July, 1961

Mr. Kenneth Law  
P. O. Box 3521, Olympic Station  
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Kenneth,

Yes -- I am the right fellow and I certainly remember you very well. The name, in the old days, was Kurt Kreslawsky, and I have some handsome pictures of you in uniform.

I am sorry to hear that you are lonesome in Los Angeles. There are so many nice and interesting people there who would be glad to meet you.

The best person of all, who could really be a friend, and who might even be helpful in job opportunities, is our West Coast regional director. He lives in Beverly Hills and is about your age. Unfortunately, he is not there now. He has just left for a trip overseas and will be back in about a month.

In the meantime, let me suggest another fellow, whom you should call and tell him you got his name from me. He is Julius Ratner, and is the Director of Fundraising for the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Los Angeles. His office is at 590 North Vermont and his telephone number is, Normandy 38484. You should call him, tell him I suggested it, make a date to meet him, and tell him about yourself. You will find that he is warm, friendly and sympathetic.

The other fellow's name is Irving Bernstein, and when he returns to Los Angeles you can meet him. Ratner is also a good friend of his, so you can keep posted on when Bernstein returns.

I get to Los Angeles myself once or twice during the year, and when I do I certainly will arrange for us to meet.

Meanwhile, if there is anything you want me to do, do not hesitate to write and ask.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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Our Ref.: No. 2256 / IK  
Tel-Aviv July 9, 1963.

Mr. H.A. Friedman  
Executive Vice President,  
United Jewish Appeal  
165 West 46th Street  
NEW YORK, N.Y.,  
U . S . A .  
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Dear Herb,

We are about to start an educational melting-pot operation in the area of Ashdod. The idea is to start a school for recruits and existing manpower in the Ports to teach crafts and skills that are not taught at existing schools, and to indoctrinate Port employees in what is called a good service to the public.

Having served the U.J.A., I feel that the most appropriate partner for this project is the 'ORT' organization.

Could you canvass the idea and the heads in the USA will give the green light to the Ort Branch in Israel, so that I shall have somebody here to start the ball rolling with.

After all, when I am about to start something I did in Zahal for the melting-pot, I feel I can expect cooperation.

Regards,

Yours,

*Haim*  
HAIM LASKOV, RAV-ALUF  
Director General.

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March 24, 1965

Mr. Irwin M. Lasky, Executive Director  
Troy Jewish Community Council  
7 South Lake Avenue  
Troy, N.Y. 12180

Dear Mr. Lasky:

Please let me thank you for your thoughtful letter of March 19 regarding our Bob Herman. We have always had a high regard for Bob's ability and commitment to the United Jewish Appeal.

It is, of course, gratifying to know that his efforts are appreciated by the community. We are indebted to you for taking the time to write us about him.

Reciprocating your good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

cc: IB  
MP  
HLS  
Robert Herman



April 6, 1965

Miss Dahlia Lavie  
Montrose Hotel  
Dublin, Ireland

Dear Miss Lavie:

You will recall that when you were in New York recently you were good enough to tell Yael Dayan that you would be interested in helping the United Jewish Appeal make an hour-long presentation in Israel this summer for showing in 1966 on American television.

I write first to thank you for your kind offer to help us. I also write to tell you where we stand on the project.

First -- I am flying out to Hollywood tomorrow to meet with Kirk Douglas to see if he too will agree to appear in the presentation. Our thought is that the film would co-star you with Mr. Douglas.

Second -- as Yael undoubtedly explained to you -- Carl Foreman has told us that he would be ready to produce the picture, and to write and direct it as well. It was Mr. Foreman, incidentally, who suggested that you would be a very fine star for the presentation. I hardly have to tell you that he is universally regarded as one of the top film-makers of our time.

Lastly -- we have, at the suggestion of Walter Mirisch of Mirisch Brothers, discussed the project with the William Morris people. They have found considerable merit in it. There is even a possibility that they may assist us in arranging for it to be properly presented on television.

Many matters in connection with the making of the show still remain to be settled. As soon as we have reached the point where we know that we are definitely going ahead with it, we will immediately inform you, with a view to settling the details of your own participation in the project. Our hope is that we will be able to do this before the end of April.

Meanwhile, let me thank you again for your most kind interest in our effort. With every best wish.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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Government Hospital  
Tel-Hashomer  
Israel

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July 8th, 1963

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt,  
Executive Vice-Chairman and Secretary,  
The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.,  
3 East 54th Street,  
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Moe :

I am grateful for your kind reply and I shall try and make my point more clear. Otherwise I could be accused of trying to impose too much on J.D.C.

1. Supposed the "Alliance Israelite Universelle" would wish to educate Jewish children, displaced from Morocco and Tunis to France; and supposed the A.J.U. would approach J.D.C. to assist in such a program; would this not be in line with J.D.C. policy?
2. Supposed these nearly thousand of North African Jewish Intellectuals would decide to find in France their Second Home would not J.D.C. assist them in solving their cultural and social problems?
3. With these two premises I approached this situation. I felt that we owe it to those North African Jews with the lower I.Q. we did import so liberally to import their complementary high I.Q. correligionists.
4. By undertaking a certain responsibility for such a group of migrants does not mean to establish a Second Medical School. Admittedly it would contribute to such a School but is this not a plus when one spends money if it contributes to a lasting Institution of Higher Learning? Let us call it a Yeshivah but instead of Talmud and Maimonides one studies Ehrlich, Pasteur Roentgen and Wassermann to quote only a few.

It is with these considerations in mind that I contemplated proposing to Mr. Jordan to convey to you my suggestion. I do hope that it might still evoke second thoughts as to how money spent should not remain completely anonymous.

Sincerely yours,

Chaim

Copy to: Mr. Charles H. Jordan, Director General  
A.J.D.C., Geneva.

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July 10, 1963

Dr. Chaim Sheba  
Government Hospital  
Tel-Hashomer, Israel

Dear Chaim:

Now that I have your letter of July 8th I am convinced that you must have gone through a very good yeshivah before you went to medical school and became a very good doctor! Let me answer your two questions.

The answer to 1. is a decided NO and curiously enough the Alliance Israelite Universelle has asked the JDC to set up secondary schools in France to which request we have also said NO. The basis for our NO is that both public schools and public secondary schools are free and available to all North Africans who live in France. For us to duplicate such schools would be a waste of precious Jewish public money.

As to your second question. We do not pick out people from a community in order to give them special cultural and social programs. We are concerned at the present time in providing assistance to those North African Jews who want to continue to live as Jews and who require a synagogue, kashruth, and Hebrew schools which in France hold sessions on Sundays and Thursdays. This we are attempting to do, but we are not able to meet the great need of 150,000 new immigrants in France and therefore our progress is slow. Your assumption that 1,000 North African intellectuals represent a special group in the community for which we must feel a responsibility is not in accordance with the facts. These intellectuals find an intellectual culture in France, it is French, it is Jewish, it is whatever they wish to adopt. It exists in France. We cannot create such cultures made to order for separate groups of people.

Now as to your third and fourth paragraphs. I do not at all question the value of bringing into Israel the high I.Q. North African immigrants, but that, as you have undoubtedly gathered by now, is not a function of the JDC. Perhaps, if millions were at our disposal and we had no other place to put them, we would be interested in taking on your very worthwhile project. Calling a medical school a yeshivah and calling the study of Ehrlich, Pasteur, Roentgen and Wassermann a study of the Talmud does not solve my problem and your problem!

With all good wishes to you and admiration for your fertile, ingenious mind, I remain,

Most sincerely,

Moses A. Leavitt

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

JUNE 21, 1965

( SEND TO ATTACHED LIST *(Eple Com)* )

WITH DEEPEST REGRETS AM SORRY TO INFORM YOU THAT MOE LEAVITT DIED IN GENEVA THIS MORNING. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT YET COMPLETED. WILL ~~NEE~~ KEEP YOU INFORMED. LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE MAY BE SENT TO HIS DAUGHTER MRS. JAMES ZUCKERMAN CARE OF JDC THREE EAST FIFTYFOURTH STREET NEWYORK. ALL OF US WHO WORKED WITH HIM OVER THE YEARS AND WHO RESPECTED HIM FOR HIS UTTER DEVOTION WILL MISS HIM SORELY.

HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

הסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית  
Zionist Organization of America



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CABLES: ZOAHOUSE, TEL-AVIV

August 26, 1968  
(The ZOA's 70th Year)

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
Executive Vice-President  
United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N. Y.

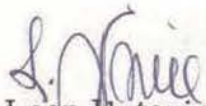
Dear Rabbi Friedman:

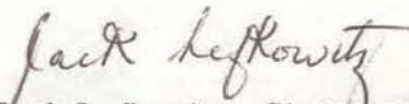
We have the honor to extend to you a most cordial invitation to the 71st Annual National Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, which will be held on September 12 - 15, 1968 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, Washington, D. C.

The theme of the Convention is " Meeting the Challenge of the ZOA's Eighth Decade. "

The Opening Session will be held on Thursday, September 12th at 8:00 P. M. in the Presidential Ballroom of the hotel. We do hope that you will favor us with your presence. Will you please let us know whether you will attend.

Sincerely yours,

  
Leon Ilutovich  
Executive Director

  
Jack Lefkowitz, Chairman  
National Convention Committee

71st ZOA ANNUAL CONVENTION • SEPTEMBER 12th-15th, 1968  
THE STATLER HILTON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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27 August 1968

Messrs. Jack Lefkowitz & Leon Ilutovich  
Zionist Organization of America  
145 East 32nd Street  
New York, N.Y. 10016

Gentlemen:

I am deeply honored by your invitation to participate in the 71st Annual National Convention of the Zionist Organization of America.

The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds has scheduled a series of meetings during the period 12-15 September, to plan the 1969 national campaign effort. It will, of course, be necessary for me to participate fully in these important meetings and I must therefore decline your most cordial invitation.

May I extend my warmest wishes to you for the success of this historic 71st Annual Z.O.A. National Convention, and express my sincere regret that my calendar will not permit my participation.

Cordially,

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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10 December 1964

Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz  
575 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Louis:

I cannot tell you how pleased I am with your acceptance of the luncheon in Detroit for the lawyers and judges which is scheduled to take place at 12 Noon on Friday, February 12, 1965. You have made us very happy by accepting this. Your secretary, Mrs. Manne, has requested us to secure the following transportation, which we are doing:

Leave Newark	AAL 131	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Detroit		10:00 a.m.
Leave Detroit	NW 212	3:30 p.m.
Arrive JFK		4:52 p.m.

I will be very delighted, as we get closer to the time, to help you in any way you wish with the preparation of your talk. I am sure you do not need much help, but it might be a good idea if we spent a few minutes together. I will be in touch with you. Meanwhile, thank you very much.

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

10 February 1970

Hon. Louis J. Lefkowitz, Attorney General  
State of New York  
Department of Law  
89 Centre Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lefkowitz:

In the last few years, due to the influence of a remarkable pair of brothers, Leonard and Joseph Strelitz, Norfolk, Virginia has skyrocketed in its support of Israel. As a matter of fact, this influence has spread throughout the entire State and the adjoining Carolinas. It is now one of the most important UJA areas on the entire Eastern seaboard.

The Committee is desperately eager to have Governor Rockefeller address the large campaign opening dinner, which would embrace people from the entire state and region. Governor Linwood Holton of Virginia would be pleased to be at the meeting and to introduce Governor Rockefeller. The date is wide open, and could be any evening between the 1st of March and the 15th of April, excluding Friday and Saturday nights. The flight is just over one hour and the Governor could be back in New York the same evening. He could either arrange his own transportation or we would be happy to supply him with a chartered aircraft.

As you know, dear Lou, we try not to impose on the Governor. This is the new South, with a new liberalism, and we feel it terribly important to supply them with the kind of message which Governor Rockefeller could bring. Please do your very best, with all the latitude being given in the dates, to obtain his agreement for one evening.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc - Strelitz



LOUIS E. WOLFSON  
POST OFFICE BOX 4  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32201

December 9, 1970

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Friedman:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of December 2, in which I note that you have now been in touch with Rabbi Sidney M. Lefkowitz, pursuant to our conversation.

In view of the fact that you have made this contact with Rabbi Lefkowitz, you may direct your request to him; or Joe Kanter can address it to my brother Cecil. Then, if these two members of the Board of Trustees want to recommend it to the Board at its January meeting, I feel this will be the proper procedure. Whichever way you prefer handling, I shall of course leave to you.

I appreciate your comments about the reading material left with you.

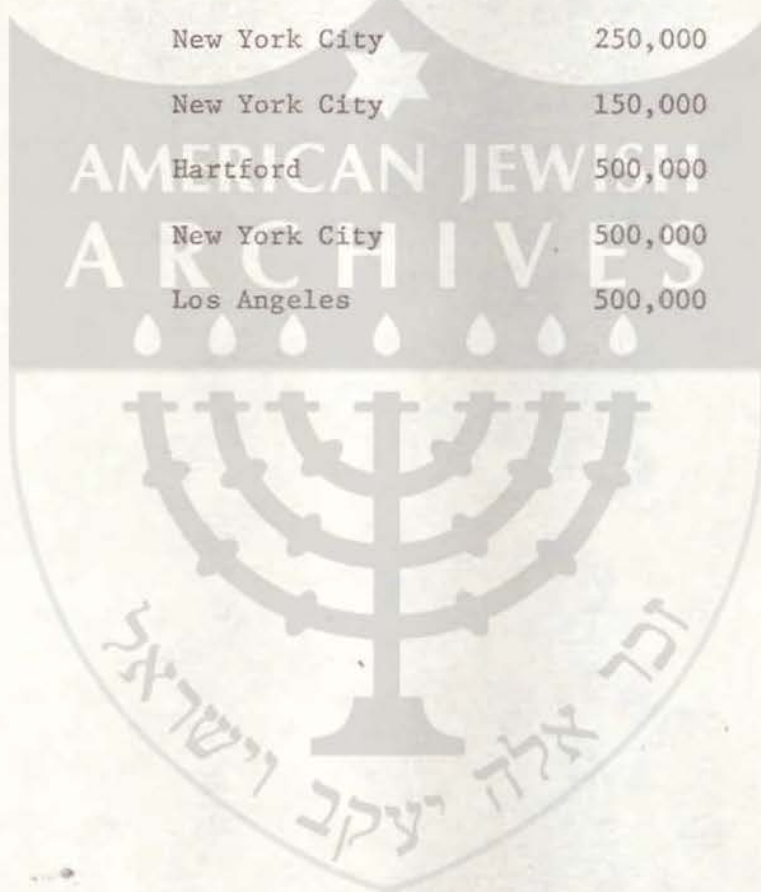
Sincerely,

*Lou E. Wolfson*  
Louis E. Wolfson

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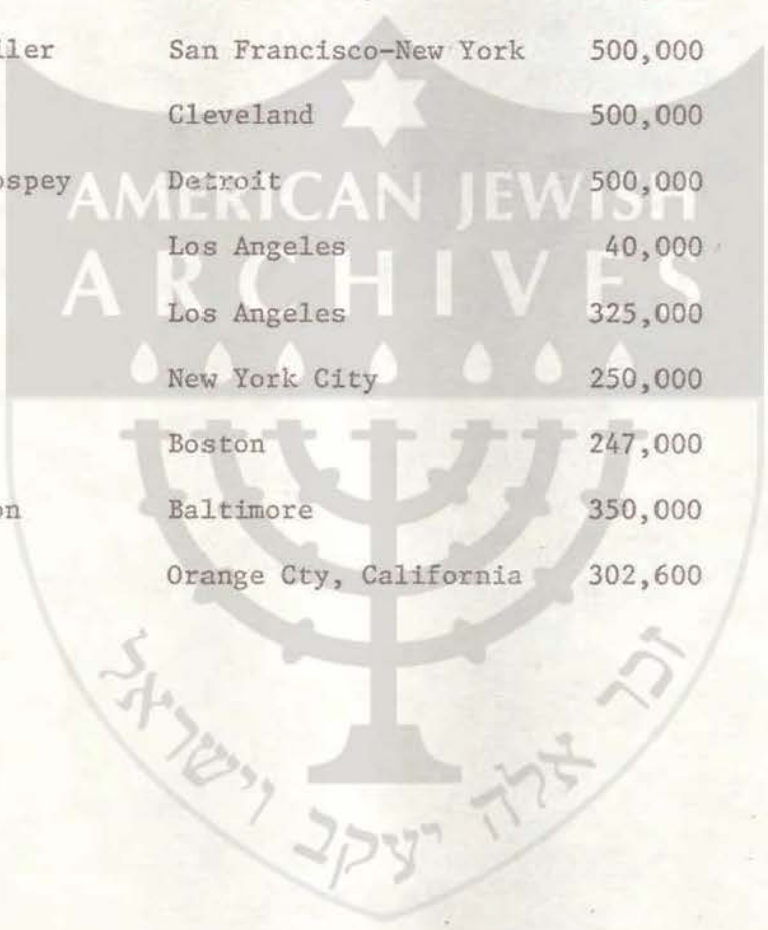
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Nathan Lipson	Atlanta	650,000	1,300,000
Max Firestein-Max Factor	Los Angeles	724,000	1,000,000
Ludwig Jesselson	New York City	750,000	1,000,000
Lester Martin Foundation	New York City	30,000	1,000,000
Milton Petrie	New York City	250,000	1,000,000
Charles Revson	New York City	150,000	1,000,000
Louis Rogow	Hartford	500,000	1,000,000
Larry Tisch	New York City	500,000	1,000,000
Jack Warner	Los Angeles	500,000	1,000,000



\$500,000 to \$999,999

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Kahn Family	New York City	400,000	800,000
Hoffberger Family	Baltimore	525,000	750,000
Meshulem Riklis	New York City	500,000	750,000
Ben Swig-Jack Weiler	San Francisco-New York	500,000	750,000
Leonard Ratner	Cleveland	500,000	700,000
S. Hamburger-M. Jospey	Detroit	500,000	625,000
John Factor	Los Angeles	40,000	600,000
Elliot Handler	Los Angeles	325,000	500,000
Fred Pomerantz	New York City	250,000	500,000
Shapiro Family	Boston	247,000	500,000
Strauss Foundation	Baltimore	350,000	500,000
Seymour Vigman	Orange Cty, California	302,600	500,000



\$250,000 to \$499,999

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Handelman Family	Detroit	360,000	450,000
Feldberg Family	Boston	350,000	400,000
Raab Family	Boston	350,000	400,000
Maurice Saltzman	Cleveland	300,000	400,000
Shwayder Family	Denver	282,000	400,000
Charles Smith	Washington, DC	200,000	400,000
J. Lehrman -N. Cohen	Washington, DC	340,000	350,000
Joseph Meyerhof	Baltimore	191,700	350,000
Soref Family	Milwaukee	225,000	350,000
Henry Taub	Englewood	235,000	350,000
Abraham Savin	Hartford	160,000	320,000
Robert Belfer	New York City	250,000	300,000
Kangesser Foundation	Cleveland	150,000	300,000
B. Lehrman - A. Grass	Harrisburg	150,000	300,000
Mandel Family	Cleveland	250,000	300,000
Robinson Family	Pittsburgh	260,000	300,000
Sam Sosland	Kansas City	200,000	300,000
Erving Wolf	Denver	100,000	300,000
M. Peter Schweitzer	New York City	250,000	275,000
Robert & William Wishnick	New York City	130,0000	260,000 (personal)
Frank Altschul	Stamford	220,000	250,000
Walter Annenberg	Philadelphia - London	135,000	250,000
Victor Carter	Los Angeles	185,000	250,000
Louis Goldman	Dayton	125,000	250,000

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Kohl Family	Milwaukee	210,000	250,000
Philip Levin	Plainfield	110,000	250,000
Ralph Levitz	Miami	15,000	250,000
Joe Lubin	New York City	200,000	250,000
Harris Pearlstein	Chicago	184,000	250,000
Milton Perlmutter	Essex County	150,000	250,000
Leighton Rosenthal	Cleveland	160,000	250,000
Irwin Swartzberg	Chicago	150,000	250,000



15 January 1971

Rabbi Sidney M. Lefkowitz  
Congregation Chavath Chesed  
1708 Mallory Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Dear Sidney:

I want to thank you again for the cooperation you displayed in the conversation we held last week when I was in Miami with Joe Kanter. It is good to know that we can rely upon you.

I am enclosing the two items we discussed -- Lou Wolfson's letter and the current list of big gifts, which have already been made throughout the country.

Let me explain that list a bit. I have included some of the gifts which have already been made in the quarter million dollar to one million dollar range. There are even more than those on the list, but some of the people have expressed a desire for their gifts to remain anonymous at this stage of the campaign. They are willing to permit their names to be used later on. This list gives you an indication of the large increases which people have made, and also indicates a large number of commitments in this top category.

I would certainly hope that the Foundation would find it possible to vote a quarter of a million, or, to use Lou Wolfson's words, "you could even ask for half a million as far as I am concerned."

Looking forward to hearing from you when this matter is, I hope, successfully resolved, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

P.S. You realize that we are talking about a gift to the Israel Emergency Fund. That Fund does not include any portion for local use. Therefore, it can be given to the Israel Emergency Fund in Miami or New York or anywhere else. Naturally, I would prefer to have it given to Miami, because that is Mr. Wolfson's residence.

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH CHESED

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Mr. Herbert A. Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019

Dear Herbert:

I would not want you to think that I have been derelict in the matter of which we have spoken on the telephone and about which you wrote me on 15 January. However, thus far, no meeting of the Wolfson Family Foundation Board has been called and therefore there has been no opportunity to present this matter formally. At such meeting, of course, I will press for the fullest financial cooperation that can be given to the Israel Emergency Fund.

With kindest greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sidney M. Lefkowitz  
Rabbi

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MRS. ROBERT LEE COLEMAN  
PHILIP BLOOM

3 March 1971

Dear Sidney,

Many thanks for your kind letter. I rest perfectly confident in my mind that you will not lose sight of the matter.

I think I shall ask Lou Wolfson's friend, Joe Kanter, to try to get some idea as to when the meeting of the Foundation Board might be called.

I shall, of course, keep you posted.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

Dr. Sidney M. Lefkowitz  
St. Johns & Mallory  
Jacksonville, Florida 32305





*Man*

April 10, 1964

Mr. Albert Lehman  
California Jewish Record  
354 21st Street  
Oakland 12, California

Dear Mr. Lehman:

I have given serious thought and consideration to the contents of your letter dated March 20, 1964. You realize, I am sure, that it is very difficult to comment on your evaluation from afar. Rabbi Silverman has been a staunch supporter of our cause for many years. It is only because he has been tested on the anvil of experience that our Speakers Bureau recommends Rabbi Silverman to communities throughout the country. His record of achievement in behalf of UJA is outstanding both from a practical and prestige viewpoint.

Furthermore, I have received detailed reports of the specific meeting described in your letter. I am told that Rabbi Silverman "received prolonged applause" and that "it was a talk greatly appreciated by the audience." You recognize, of course, that a speaker, whose task it is to raise money from a particular audience, is confronted with many psychological barriers which must be bridged if the meeting is to be a success for UJA.

Nevertheless, I want you to know that we have brought this matter to the attention of Rabbi Silverman. We appreciate your keen interest in the success of our common endeavor. It is in this frame of reference that everyone involved will, I am sure, extend every effort to further the cause of UJA in the months and years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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October 29, 1965

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Avenue of Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

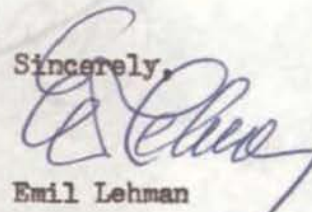
As a participant in our Conference on November 6-7, it will be our pleasure to have you attend our Luncheon on Sunday, November 7th, as our guest. May I ask you please to indicate on the enclosed reply card that you plan to be present.

Please feel free to invite any of your friends and colleagues to attend as many sessions of our Conference as is possible for them. Should they care to attend the Sunday Luncheon, there will be a charge for each of \$1.50, payable in advance. The enclosed white cards can be used for making luncheon reservations.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Emil Lehman

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22 March 1967

Dear Ben,

It was very nice meeting you the other day. I look forward to seeing you again in the future. I have the feeling that you and your family will lead the community towards that eventual \$500,000 goal and that next year you and Alex can certainly push it to \$400,000.

I look forward to seeing you and perhaps we can have a chance to travel to Israel together.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

Mr. Benjamin Lehrman  
Town House Apartments  
P.O.B. 3165  
Harrisburg, Pa.

22 March 1967

Mr. Jac J. Lehrman  
2839 Chesterfield Rd., N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Jac:

I was in Harrisburg the other night for the campaign opening and want you to know that they are still talking about your visit of a couple of weeks ago. I am very grateful to you because you have helped push the community to new heights, and I exploited what you had already done by suggesting a series of stages which could take them up to \$500,000 in the next two or three years.

They will do about \$330,000 in 1967 compared to \$300,000 in 1966. They already are talking about taking a goal of \$400,000 for next year. I feel all of this is as a result of the stimulation you gave them.

Again with thanks, and hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY  
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MEMO FROM Jac J. Lehrman, president

To: HERB:

3/27/67

YOU WERE VERY GRACIOUS TO ME  
IN YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 22. THANK  
YOU VERY MUCH.

ANYTIME OUR PATHS CROSS I  
HAD MYSELF MORE INFORMED. CHARLOTTE  
JOINS ME IN SAYING YOU ARE A  
FAVORITE PERSON OF OURS.

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*Joe Lehrman*

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May 1, 1962

TELEPHONE 589-9281

The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I sincerely hope that this letter finds you and your entire family enjoying the best of health.

I am writing you because I feel that as a citizen I have the right to make my views known to the highest authority, and because I feel that the prestige of our country is of vital concern to me as an individual, as well as to you in your capacity as an individual citizen and President.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I have this day written Ambassador Adlai Stevenson. I realize that you are extremely pressed for time, but I sincerely hope that you take a few minutes to read the enclosure. I realize that you have had consultations referable to this subject, and that you have analyzed the situation from time to time. However, I sincerely hope that you will give this subject more thought and more critical analysis.

With kindest regards, and wishing only the very best for you, I am

Respectfully yours,

  
Joe G. Leibson

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TELEPHONE 589-9281

Honorable Adlai Stevenson  
United States Ambassador to the United Nations  
United Nations Building  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I noted with interest the Joint Resolution of the United States and Great Britain, as proposed by you, censuring Israel relative to the recent Syrian border incident.

I am far from an authority on the situation, but I have been in that area on several occasions, the most recent being January of this year. I thought that the Joint Proposal was a mistake at the time it was introduced, and at the time it was voted upon. My opinion was based upon the fact that Israel's actions were precipitated by Syrian activities which jeopardized Israel's security generally, and more specifically the security of the border villages and communities in the area of Lake Tiberias. I am sure that you are, and were, aware of the fact that the village of Ein Gev, located on the East shore of the lake, was subjected to a Syrian mortar attack prior to the time the State of Israel took action for which it has been condemned in the United Nations. Aside from this, I am sure you are and were aware of the fact that Lake Tiberias is entirely in Israel's territory, and citizens attempting to use the lake for fishing activities have been fired upon, some injured, some killed.

However, at the time the Joint Proposal was made, I thought that probably there were facts and reasons that I was ignorant of, but which justified the action taken in the U.N. If there are facts and reasons, they have not been made known to the public, and therefore I must assume that there are no such additional facts. I find it difficult to understand any reasons not based upon fact, particularly where the moral issue involved is in conflict with the U.N. action taken. If Cuba were to shell the Eastern seaboard of the United States, or take some type of aggressive action against our base at Guantanamo (such action certainly would not effect our security nearly as much as the Syrian action effected the security of the little State of Israel) I am reasonably sure that the United States would,

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May 1, 1962

Honorable Adlai Stevenson

and justifiably so, respond in an aggressive manner.

The reason that I have decided to write you this letter is because of a news item that I happened upon in last Thursday's paper. It is a UPI release dated April 26, from Amman, Jordan. The news release is quite short, and I will quote it in full. It states:

"King Hussein of Jordan said yesterday that his country will act as a 'springboard' in any action to restore Israel to the Arabs. He spoke here to a group of Arab refugees from southern Palestine."

I do not know your sympathies to the State of Israel, nor to the Jewish people generally. But I do feel that whatever your personal likes or dislikes may be, as the representative of this country to the United Nations, it is your responsibility and obligation to the United States and its citizens, as well as to the entire free world, to stand upon the side of moral integrity. Considering the fact that the nations of the United Arab Republic are committed to the destruction of the State of Israel, and further considering the fact that ever since the cease fire was agreed upon in 1948, and later in 1949, there has been continuous violation by various Arab nations, I believe that an apology of some sort is due for the recent action introduced by you mentioned above. It is not a question of trying to soothe the feelings of Ben Gurion, or the State of Israel, nor is it for the purpose of trying to soothe the feelings of the Jewish community of the United States and elsewhere, but for the purpose of telling the free world that we here in the United States are big enough to admit a mistake when we make one, and further, because of the moral issue involved, we must take a stand on the side of "right." The right and the wrong of this situation is apparent to anyone who has been in that area of the world, or anyone who has tried to keep abreast of what is going on in that area of the world. I sincerely hope that you will consider the contents of this letter, and that you will see fit to do everything in your power to remedy any mistake that you believe has heretofore been made by you or one acting through you.

With kindest regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

  
Joe G. Leibson

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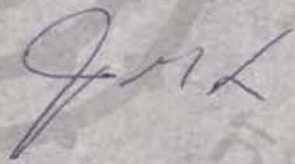
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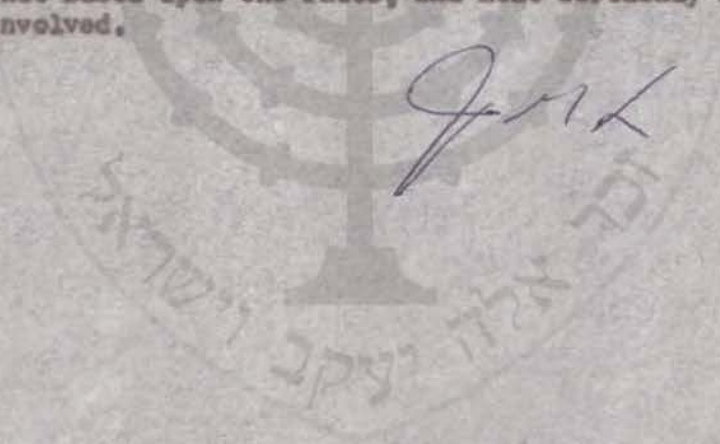
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Honorable Adlai Stevenson

P.S. I might add that I am aware of the fact, and I am sure you are aware of the fact, that the United States of America pours about a quarter of a billion dollars into the U.A.R. annually. I am further aware of the fact, and I am sure you are aware of the fact, that the United States has permitted private companies to sell weather rockets to the U.A.R. Of course, although these rockets are classified weather rockets, any sensible person knows that you can easily change the head of the rocket and make it an instrument of destruction. Although in some respects the United States has helped Israel, by comparison to the help afforded the U.A.R., it has been little. The promises that the United States made but did not keep (I do not insinuate that you are responsible for President Eisenhower's actions) referable to the Suez crisis in 1956, coupled with the other items mentioned in this postscript, and those items mentioned above, strongly tend to make the rest of the world feel that the United States has lined up on the side of the Arab nations against the State of Israel. Such a feeling could prove disastrous to our prestige abroad, because if this is the position of the United States, it is not based upon the facts, and most certainly not based upon the moral issues involved.



John F. Kennedy



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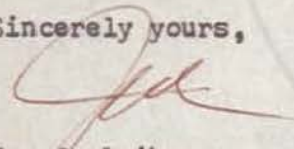
Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
165 West 46th Street  
New York 36, New York

Dear Herb:

Enclosed please find copies of letters I have this day written the Honorable Adlai Stevenson and President Kennedy. I feel that the likelihood of receiving any type of response, favorable or otherwise, is negligible. However, I wonder whether or not fifty thousand such letters, written by "interested Americans" would produce some effect. It seems to me that when situations like this develop, everyone interested should be urged by some central office to write a letter to their senators, congressmen, and anyone else involved. The need for a political action committee is, in my opinion, long overdue. I realize that UJA cannot, in itself, form such a committee, but your thoughts on how this committee could come into existence would be of great interest to me.

With best regards to you and the family, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Joe G. Leibson

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ARTHUR J. LELYVELD

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Executive Secretary  
ALBERT J. KOOSD

May 25, 1961

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
165 West 46th Street  
New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Herbert:

I have just talked with Ed Ginsberg, and we have decided to write to you for your help in something which at first blush may seem out of reach, but which seems to us as not impossible.

We want you to sound out Teddy Kollect, and if possible the P.M. himself, on whether there is any chance of our being able to persuade Ben Gurion to come back to the States, and to Cleveland, in the Fall.

We have, as you probably know, an annual Barnett R. Brickner Memorial Lecture. The third annual lecture should be delivered some time between October 15 and December 1, 1961. Our first lecturer was Harlow Shapley. Last Fall we had Ralph Bunche, and over 2,000 people were here to listen to him. The lecture is sponsored not by the congregation, but by an independent and inter-faith Barnett R. Brickner Memorial Foundation. Our audiences for the lectures have been and will be a cross-section of the Cleveland community.

We would, I am certain, be able to arrange in connection with his visit, a special convocation of Western Reserve University, and I think it may even be possible for the Prime Minister to receive an honorary degree.

We would of course pay the full cost of his visit, plus a substantial contribution to any "pet" cause of his.

I am trying to persuade Eddie to be in New York for the UJA private dinner for "B. G." next week, and if he goes he will of course, work with you on this.

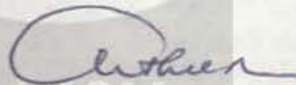
May 25, 1961

I know this is "chutzpah", but as the Executive Vice Chairman of the UJA knows so well, where would we get in this world without "chutzpah"?

It was wonderful getting a glimpse of you Sunday morning, and I cannot tell you how sorry Toby and I were that the nature of the week-end schedule prevented our accepting any of the repeated invitations of the Ginsbergs that would have permitted us to spend some time with you.

Our fond greetings, and tell me whether you think anything can be done because we are holding up other invitations against this long shot.

As ever,



Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld

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- after all, Cleveland has done  
for our little country - maybe you  
can sell him on the idea of a  
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am I to tell you how to sell  
So to work on him in your persuasive  
"soft sell" manner

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1 February 1963

Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld  
Fairmount Temple  
23737 Fairmount Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Arthur:

I have tried several times during the past week to get to you on the telephone, but I have simply been so busy that we never connected.

I am writing to congratulate you on the Advance Gifts meeting last Sunday. I understand that you did a perfectly spectacular job. It was remarkable to me to hear the encomiums of praise which were heaped upon you by seasoned campaign veterans who have heard a million speeches. Eddie and Maury went out of their way to tell me how enthralled they were by your presentation. I cannot begin to repeat to you the extravagant compliments.

Brother, not just as a campaign chairman, but as a human being, you should certainly feel good right now.

Many thanks for all your work and for the tone which you succeed in injecting in this campaign. I hope we have an opportunity to meet again in the very near future.

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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27 March 1963

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld  
Fairmont Temple  
23737 Fairmont Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Arthur:

From time to time, I talk with Eddie Ginsberg, who tells me what a fabulous job you have been doing with the campaign. He is certainly in love with you as a person and impressed with your talents and dedication.

The other day we had a meeting with the Executive Directors of the top 15 cities and Hank Zucker made it a point to tell the others what an effective chairman you are, as well as a speaker.

I have no reason for writing this letter other than to make you feel good.

All the best.

Sincerely,

RABBI ARTHUR J. LELYVELD

December 29, 1974

Dear Herbert —

So good to hear from you, and I'm glad you thought well of my Goldenson lecture. What you write about the situation in Jerusalem and your personal response to it is both scary and inspiring — it makes me feel more separated and makes the guilt harder to bear. If only there were some way to meet all my obligations and still make

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! 13 Nkl lpsn . Tella joins me in  
Fond greetings to you and your  
lovely wife — As ever,

Arthur

3 May 1966

Honorable Moshe Leshem  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
African Department  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Moshe:

One of the top national officers of the UJA, Mr. Joseph D. Shane of Los Angeles, is planning to be in Israel the first part of June and then intends to make a trip through Africa thereafter. He will be visiting the following countries: Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Union of South Africa, Republic of the Congo and Ghana.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send a signal on to the Ambassadors in these respective places alerting them to the arrival of Mr. Shane and his son, a young man in his early 20s. It would be most helpful and most appreciated by me if all possible friendship and courtesy could be shown to him in the countries which he is visiting.

He is a warm and devoted friend of Israel, has himself contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars, and has been responsible for the collection of millions. I am enclosing a biographical sketch which you can duplicate and send along with your letters of introduction.

I would also appreciate your seeing him personally when he is in Israel during the first part of June, to discuss his trip with him. One of the things he will be doing while in Israel is to arrange for the use of a \$500,000 gift he has just obtained for sports fields and physical education facilities for high schools.

With all good wishes, I am,

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Joseph D. Shane (blind)



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MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

משרד החוץ  
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16 May, 1966

Dear Herb,

Thank you for your letter of May 3rd.

I have already replied to Mr. Shane and given him the information he required.

Unfortunately, I shall be absent from Israel during the first part of June, as I am accompanying the Prime Minister on his trip.

I shall make the necessary arrangements for a proper reception.

I am using this opportunity to thank you for the UJA medal you were kind enough to send me. I am not sure I really deserve it, but I trust I shall have in the future the opportunity to do some work for you.

With the very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Moshe LESHEM

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-President  
United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Ave. of the Americas N.Y.,  
New-York 10019  
U.S.A.

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19 January 1967

AMERICAN JEWISH  
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Mr. Moshe Leshem  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Moshe:

We have been in touch with the Consulate in New York regarding the brochure about Eshkol's tour of Africa and have arranged to distribute 1,000 copies to the key leadership of the UJA. The brochure is really beautifully executed and I want to thank you for making it available.

I also want to thank you for sending the photostatic copy of E.W. Blyden's essay on the Jewish Question. I certainly share your enthusiasm about it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

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220 West 58th Street  
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Dear Herb:

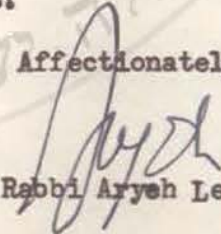
I thought I would drop you a note in reference to the JWB-UJA dinner on April 30th at which you will be the principal speaker.

I don't want to write about the many other reservations already received, but I think you will be pleased to know that 67 former chaplains in the New York area have indicated they will be at the dinner, and reservations are will coming in.

Our announcement indicated that you would be the speaker. I have no doubt but that, in addition to pleasant recollections of their chaplaincy days, and the importance of the work, your participation and "representation" was a primary factor causing the rabbis to respond positively, in such surprising large numbers.

Pesah greetings!

Affectionately,

  
Rabbi Aryeh Lev

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2 April 1964

Rabbi Aryeh Lev  
National Jewish Welfare Board  
145 East 32nd Street  
New York 16, New York

Dear Aryeh:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of 27 March and to learn that it will be such a wonderful reunion with old friends.

Since this is a JWB-UJA dinner, I will naturally be concentrating mostly on the UJA story. I would appreciate receiving from you, however, any suggestions you might wish to make about other things I should say that evening.

It might even be a good idea for us to get together a week or so before the 30th in order to discuss the program.

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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12 November 1965

Mr. Norman B. Leventhal  
Beacon Construction Company  
100 Hano Street  
Allston, Massachusetts

Dear Norman:

I would like to thank you very much for the wonderful cooperation you gave during the days I was in Boston. I realize how hard it was for you to fit all those appointments into your schedule when you were very busy with your own affairs. I think it was wonderful of you to be so diligent about your responsibility.

I am convinced in my mind that with a person of your caliber the campaign of 1966 stands a great chance of going forward considerably. My best wishes for your next meeting on the 21st and I look forward to seeing you at the Inaugural dinner in New York on December 9.

Cordially yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

15 November 1966

Dear George:

I am sincerely grateful to you for your very generous contribution to next year's Newark campaign. We are faced with a situation of serious urgency in 1967 and your response to the need for increased funds will serve to stimulate the entire community toward a more successful effort.

I also want to thank you for the warm and cordial reception extended to me during my visit.

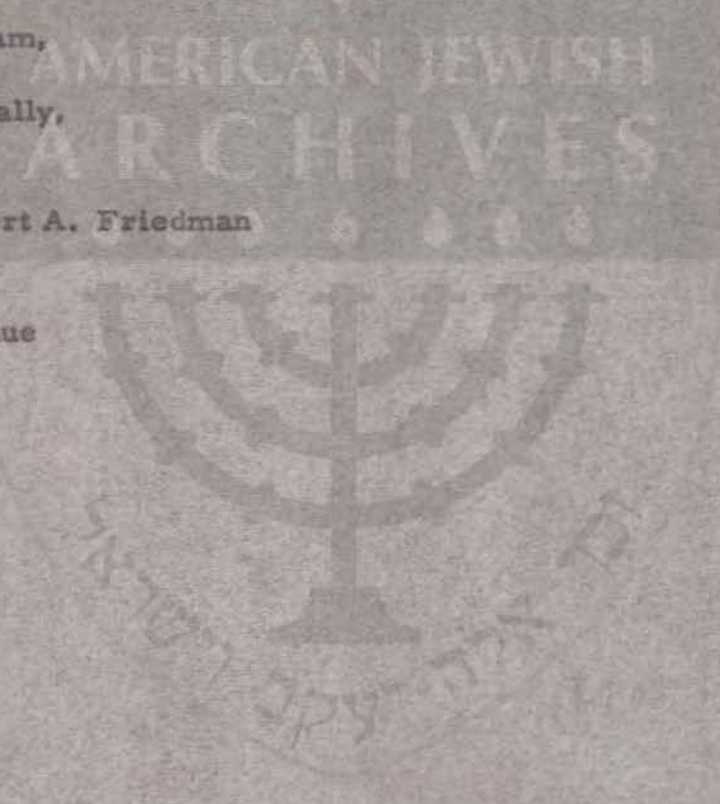
With best wishes, I am,

Cordially,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

Mr. George Levin  
20 North Maple Avenue  
Irvington, N.J.





1st May

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

Since you mentioned the fact that you're interested in seeing a commentary on Sabat's latest speech, I thought maybe you'd also be interested in other subjects. I am sending you a few of the brochures and papers we're putting out. If you haven't seen them + if you'd like to have more or be on our mailing list, please let me know.

I was recruited to accompany the annual UFA mission in 1956. I was in the Army then & was recalled because of the commencement of the Sinai campaign. I was surprised to see you looking so much younger today than you did 16 yrs ago!

Sincerely,

Aviel Levin

Deputy Director - Information Dept.

April 9, 1962

Dear Editor:

Attached is the address of Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, made on Monday, April 9th, in presenting the Award by the American Voluntary Overseas Aid Agencies to President John F. Kennedy at the White House.

This statement is a supplement to the regular JTA story which did not have Rabbi Friedman's text available.

Raphael Levy,  
Director of Public Relations





FROM: Raphael Levy  
Director of Public Relations  
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL  
165 West 46th Street  
New York 36, New York

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATEMENT BY RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN  
EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN, UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Speaking on behalf of a Committee of American Voluntary Overseas Aid Agencies on the occasion of the presentation of an award to the President of the United States, at the White House today, Monday, April 9, 1962.

Mr. President, we are representative of several associations of private citizens who have organized in voluntary fashion to provide relief overseas to human beings in need. Among us, in addition to the more general groups, are to be found the three major religious faiths of this land, working in closest union, crossing boundaries of race, color, and creed, seeking the goal of a brotherhood of man through service to others.

Our motivation in this work is spiritual and humanitarian. Our support in this work is drawn from combined memberships of tens of millions of Americans. Our goal in this work is to relieve misery and suffering.

We are deeply pleased that the policy of our government, as expressed through your words and deeds, Mr. President, as well as those of the Congress, coincides so closely with our own impulses. This is a happy harmony. Democracy in its deepest sense will flourish best when there is a blending of the ideals and actions which an enlightened government and a sensitive citizenry both deem to be desirable.

This nation, by virtue of its sentiments, traditions and self-imposed standards must always be willing to help overcome, through the strength of its generosity, the awfulness of hunger, the spectre of disease and the tragedy of homelessness wherever on earth these be the condition of man. Concerned with the pain and anguish is the hallmark of the civilized nation or person, whose deepest instinct will always be to share, to help, to bind the wounds and lift up the fallen.

This is our determined cause, adherence to which will forever bring us the respect of others, and earn for us that measure of self esteem which shall itself be the generating power for yet higher deeds of idealism and courage.

We have come here to thank you, Mr. President, for the inspiration you lend for this tradition to aid overseas, the faith you have in this program and to note, as well, with gratitude the material support afforded this work. Three billion pounds of food are being made available to our agencies each year through your Food for Peace Program. Benjamin Franklin said in 1771 "Men should show their gratitude to God by the only means in their power — promoting the happiness of His other children". This, you have insisted in your own Inaugural words, is the right thing to do. If government and private citizens alike be constantly mindful of this tradition, we shall chart our course with an ever increased sense of responsibility toward the attainable goal of freedom from want for all the children of man.

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Ray Levin

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Ramat Eshkol  
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Tel: 85762

May 15, 1972

Dear Rabbi Freedman,

The most recent meeting we've had was last night for a few moments at the conclusion of your lecture with future shlichim in our *plav* in Baka.

I'm here for almost three years now, have one Sabra and expect a second in August. My wife and I are very happy in Jerusalem - but we have a problem:

When taxes hit soon we won't make it on what the Agency pays me. And as you see by my resume, this is my background - there's just not too much demand for Professional pros or Zionists in The Holy City.

If you want to take some time to check on me, please do - Elaine Siris (in confidence - she's on our American Board), Don Hurwitz, Lou Weinstraub, Si Keren - all know me in the context which might interest you. The Agency people with whom I deal directly almost every day, I'd rather you not speak to just yet. I haven't spoken out loud yet about my desire to change scenes.

If you want to reach me at my office, it's 226111 ext. 32.

Can we speak?

Sincerely,  
Ray Levin

PROFILE

A. R. (Ray) Levin  
1 Rechov Mishmar Hagvul  
Jerusalem  
Israel.

Married, Two children.  
Born: June 15, 1931  
Dallas, Texas  
Bachelor Degree,  
University of Houston, Texas.

POSITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1969 - Present: DIRECTOR, NORTH AMERICAN DESK, YOUTH DEPARTMENT, WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Participate in all policy development regarding Department activity in North America with activity budget over \$2 million. Relate to Department staff in New York regarding program and supervision of 120 field representatives (shlichim) in N. America. Fully in charge of selection and processing of all candidates for position of field representative (shaliach) and guide preparation of three - month training program to prepare these men to do their work. Organize special programs (educational tours) in Israel for adult and related groups from kindred organizations in America who work with our staff there; also organize programs for special cadres of student leadership groups from campuses in N. America and supervise staff person who relates to these student activities in N. America. Supervise two staff who select and train 250 summer camp counsellors and specialists from Israel who go for the summer to Jewish organizational camps in N. America. Participate in program development for 5,000 American students who come to Israel in Department organized programs.

1967 - 1969: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN ZIONIST YOUTH FOUNDATION (Youth Department, Jewish Agency for Israel, U.S. liaison) NEW YORK

Share supervision of all youth activities including recruitment of candidates for Sherut Le'am Summer Programs and special university programs, Coordination of work by all Zionist youth movements, Coordination of Zionist work on 100 campuses, programming for Israel in major Jewish Youth organizations through North American Jewish Youth Council, budgeting, promotion, etc. Direct responsibility to supervise 24 field representatives (shlichim) and work with local committees throughout the United States to promote youth programs in Israel and Information and Public Relations programs on behalf of Israel.

1966 - 1967:  
(20 months)

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS, AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE NEAR EAST REPORT, Washington, D.C.

Promote political work of lobby committee to influence legislators in Congress for pro - Israel legislation and U.S. Foreign Policy; fund raising; writing of press release and other materials for bi-weekly Newsletter (Near East Report) for distribution to government officials, professors, students, media and community leadership. Public speaking and planning of local and campus community programs to present pro-Israel point of view and combat Arab anti - Israel propaganda

1963 - 1966:

DIRECTOR, CAMP SARATOGA AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Northern California and Pacific Northwest Councils. San Francisco, California. All responsibilities pursuant to the functioning of the summer camp (and weekend conclave program) such as program planning, hiring and supervising of staff, supervising of maintenance and coordination of interests of Camp Committee, Regional Councils and the National body of UAHC. Cooperation and participation in Union functions such as fund raising, conventions and conferences, educational programs. Direct responsibility for supervision of activities of the Central Area Federation of Temple Youth (CAFTY) and, for a limited time, WESTY (N.W)

1960 - 1963:

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NORTHWEST REGION, AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL, SAN FRANCISCO.

Directing activities of Councils of Zionist organizations in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City, and Denver. Guiding lay leadership in planning and presentation of educational and informational programs for the Jewish community. Working in the field of public relations to present a favorable image of Israel and the Jewish community to the public through world affairs, campus and civic organizations. Combatting anti - Israel and anti - Jewish activities of Arab organizations and groups friendly to them. Close coordination of these efforts with other Jewish organizations, primarily through Community Relations Councils.

1959 - 1960:

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, DEBORAH HOSPITAL (New Jersey), PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

Opened new office for non - sectarian, free TB and Heart hospital; Organized women's chapters for fund raising and sponsorship of patients. Worked with community leadership in financial and public relations support of hospital.

1956 - 1959:

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES, FEDERATION OF JEWISH AGENCIES OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA; Philadelphia, Penna.

Directed youth and young adult effort in the Allied Jewish Appeal Campaign. Campaign divided into mass effort amongst high school, religious school and college youth, and regular campaign among young business and professional people in the community. Worked with the Director of Social Planning on the formation of and programming for a Young Men's Council to prepare young community leadership for service on boards of Federation sponsored community agencies.

1952 - 1956:

U.S AIR FORCE - INFORMATION SERVICES

In charge of publishing newsletter, arranging publicity and public relations events, publicity for educational programs of the Air Force Reserve in eight western states under Headquarters Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Air Force Base, California. Worked on Air Force Association national convention, San Francisco. In charge of "Internal Information and Orientation" of base personnel in overseas processing unit at Parks Air Force Base and Camp Stoneman, California.



22 May 1972

Mr. Ray Levin  
1 Rechov Mishmar Hagvul  
Ramat Eshkol  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Ray:

I have your note and curriculum vitae.

I am leaving for the States for a couple of weeks  
and will really have no time to talk until I return. When  
I get back I will call you and see what it is you really  
want to talk about.

Sincerely,

HAF:SS

Herbert A. Friedman

*Musi*

5 September 1963

Mr. Kalman Levine  
Jewish Agency  
P.O.B. 50  
Haifa, Israel

Dear Kalman:

I have just returned to my office and found your letter of 20 August.

I am sorry that there is no way for me to help in the matter of your wife. On the other hand, you should feel content in your mind that she is getting the best possible medical treatment in Israel and that everything is being done for her which is humanly possible.

I know how upset you are, but I can only give you the good wishes of a good friend, and say that I hope everything will be all right.

We will be coming back to Israel with the big Study Mission in the middle of October and I look forward to seeing you again.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

✓  
14 March 1966

AMERICAN JEWISH  
FIVES

Mr. Ellis I. Levitt  
Dial Finance Company  
207 Ninth Street  
Des Moines 7, Iowa

Dear Ellis:

Many thanks for your note concerning Ruth Gruber. She really is a magnificent speaker as well as being a competent journalist. She can analyze a situation and then describe it. That is a rare combination of talents.

Some time ago, you said you might be coming to New York in mid-March. I am leaving for overseas on March 24. Is there any possibility of your being here before that?

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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April 4, 1968

Dear Herbert:

I just received this morning the Report Letter of March 28 which, as usual, is excellent. I also want to tell you how usefully the compendium of news items serves. Although I scan the press carefully, I find it very helpful to have the photo-copied material for easy reference.

At the April 10 dinner here, we will finally have the opportunity for the meeting toward which Charlie Jordan had urged me so often in prior years. Clarice and I will both be attending the Inaugural Gifts dinner on the evening of April 10.

We are looking forward to having a brief chat with you, if possible.

Best to you and your family.

Ever,

  
Arnold Levy

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York  
New York 10019

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19 January 1967

Dr. Benjamin H. Levy  
Jewish Community Council  
152 Temple Street  
New Haven, Conn. 00610

Dear Ben:

I want to thank you and the leaders of the New Haven community for your most cordial reception last Monday evening. I really appreciate the courtesies extended to me and greatly enjoyed visiting with so many old friends.

Enclosed is a copy of the comparative campaign analysis which I discussed at our meeting. I hope that it will prove an effective tool for raising the level of giving in New Haven.

We have been advised by the UJA of Greater New York that Julian Lazarus' contribution is part of the gift made by his father Oscar; in 1966, the gift was \$5,500.

With all good wishes for a most successful campaign in 1967, I am,

Cordially,

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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# American Committee for Israel's 25th Anniversary Celebration

Established by the CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS and additional bodies, to coordinate the celebration

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October 18, 1972

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Coordinator

(Committee in Formation)

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal- Israel  
1290 Ave. of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Herb:

Thank you for your letter of October 11th. Thank you even more for your briefing my October group of newspaper men.

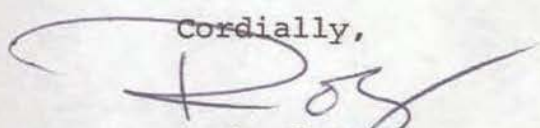
The international grape<sup>VINE</sup> reports that you were superb and started the Mission off in grand style!

As you can see by the stationery, I am over here on Park Avenue trying to coordinate the American observance of the 25th Anniversary. Big ideas --- no staff --- and no money. Compared to this operation -- which I was persuaded to undertake ( I am on loan) by Irving, Phil and Leo Bernstein, plus Isadore Hamlin and a few non-Bernsteins -- assembling and taking over a newspaper men's Mission is a pleasure and a delight. Still, the Boy Scout in me, led me to feel that perhaps I can put in a few licks here for the cause.

Anyhow, --- I did not write that memo from my "successor" -- not yet at least. I wrote it from my substitute. ~~to-----~~ God willing and the 25th Anniversary completed, I still hope to take a few more Missions to Israel before I turn the task over to a "successor".

With every good wish to you and Francine.

Cordially,

  
Raphael Levy

RK:bg

24 July, 1961

Miss Susanne Levy  
c/o Ambassade d'Israel  
143 Avenue de Wagram  
Paris 17e, France

Dear Miss Levy:

I have searched my files for the photographs I took with you and Mr. Tsur two years ago. The best ones seem to have disappeared. I do not know where they are. The only thing I can think of is that I gave them to Mr. Tsur himself.

I did find two slides, which are not good, from which I had some copies made in black and white and color. I enclose these for you now and hope that they will be at least a small reminder of that visit.

Please give my best regards to the Ambassador, Mrs. Vered and Dalia.

Yours truly,

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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10th February, 1960

Rabbi Albert M. Lewis  
Temple Isaiah  
10345 West Pico Blvd.  
Los Angeles 64, Calif.

Dear Al,

I am sorry you will not be able to join us when Morris Lieberman and I are in Los Angeles, but I understand.

We are having a meeting tomorrow of the National Rabbinical Advisory Council and I will take up your letter, with its suggestions of a graduated scale of giving. I am also happy to have Mike Heller's suggestions along the same lines. Perhaps we can do something to raise the rabbinical standards of giving.

With regard to your kind invitation to occupy your pulpit Friday, 26th February or 4th March, I am sorry to have to say that neither ~~one~~ will be possible. 26th February I will be in San Francisco and am leaving to return to New York on 1st March. Believe me, if I were in Los Angeles on a Friday night, I would love to accept the invitation, but it is just not possible.

With all good wishes, and with thanks for your really sincere interest, I am

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
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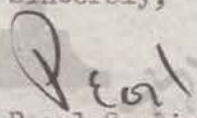
Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 covering your expenses on your recent trip to Salt Lake and Tacoma.

If we keep trying long enough perhaps we can get you to come to the West Coast. Maybe after confirmation you will come to sunny California. I never give up.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Sincerely,

  
Pearl S. Lieberman

Western Regional Speakers Bureau

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TEMPORARY  
LETTERHEAD

28 November 1966

Minister Georg von Lillienfeld  
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany  
4645 Reservoir Road N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Minister von Lillienfeld:

I have your letter of 23 November regarding the background of Mr. Kiesinger, which I have read with a great deal of interest.

I have noted your comment that this material is not meant for publication; therefore I shall bring it to the attention privately of some of my friends, particularly those who participated in our recent visit to Germany.

By the way, let me thank you for the cooperation we received everywhere we went. I am sure this was due to the original memorandum you sent after we had our meeting at your Embassy last spring. The next time I am in Washington I should like to give you a detailed report which would take me too long now to dictate, on the results of our visit. In one sentence let me say that I thought it was extremely useful and gave us a much deeper understanding of many of the problems involved. We were particularly impressed with Minister Paul Lucke.

With regard to Mr. Kiesinger, it would seem to me that he will be judged much more by his future than by his past.

With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

✓  
6 March 1964

Mr. Bert Linder  
Linder Brothers  
1043 Capouse Avenue  
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Mr. Linder:

I left the meeting at Morey Myers' the other evening rather hurriedly so I had no chance to say goodbye to you. I would like to thank you for the penetrating questions you asked during the question and answer period. They indicated to me that you were absorbing what I was trying to say.

I am certain that you can be counted upon this year to take an unusually strong position in the campaign, both in terms of your work and your contribution. Different horses race differently -- some start fast and run hard all the way. Some begin slowly and finish five lengths ahead. I believe in starting fast and running hard. In order for the Scranton campaign to go that way, you will have to be one of those who will run hard in the race and bring the campaign to a success.

Also, you ought to get over to Israel, and if you ever decide to go, please let me know and we can help make arrangements for your trip.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman



14 June 1965

Mr. Carl G. Linn  
36 Bruce Lane  
Newton, Mass.

Dear Carl:

This is just a brief note to ask whether your plans for this Fall have become definite enough so that you know whether you can join us on the overseas Study Mission. I certainly hope that you will be able to make it.

The trip has been carefully prepared by a committee of knowledgeable lay leaders who have themselves been to Israel many times before, and who know what things to avoid and what to include in preparing an itinerary.

It will really be a great experience, in the company of a wonderful group of people. We begin in Rome on 13 October and finish in Tel Aviv with the Prime Minister's dinner on the night of the 28th. I am leaving for Israel myself in a couple of weeks to make the arrangements for the October trip.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to whether you are making plans to join us.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

Union Skin

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9 April 1965

Mr. Sol M. Linowitz, President  
Xerox Corporation  
Midtown Tower  
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Linowitz:

I have just seen "Let My People Go" and I cannot begin to tell you what an absolutely magnificent job you have done. Congratulations to you and Mr. Wolper.

As you can understand, I am intimately familiar with the entire range of historical material you have covered, and I must say that I have never, in all my experience, seen this history reduced to film in a more excellent fashion.

The picture was strong, vital, accurate, powerful and gripping. I think you have performed a most important public service by making this available to the wide American audience.

You may also be aware of the fact that we did a very wide-scale promotional program in all of the cities in which the film appeared and hundreds of our people were in touch with your various dealers in every city making the arrangements for this promotion. I hope that the film had a tremendous rating. It certainly deserves it.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

April 13, 1965

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice Chairman  
United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019

Dear Herb:

I will not be surprised if you do not recall our meeting some years ago through Phil Bernstein. I remember it well - and have since followed your magnificent progress in leadership of the United Jewish Appeal.

It was, therefore, especially gratifying to have your letter of April 9th about the Xerox television program "Let My People Go."

In undertaking to sponsor the film, we did so in the profound conviction that it told an important story which had to be widely known and long remembered.

It meant a lot to me to have you say what you did about the program - and it gratified us deeply to know that the United Jewish Appeal was alerting people to it through its own promotional programs. From all indications, the film had a very good rating and its impact seems to have been impressive.

With best regards and every good wish,

Sincerely,



Sol M. Linowitz

SML:am

20 April 1965

Mr. Sol M. Linowitz  
Xerox Corporation  
Midtown Tower  
Rochester, New York

Dear Sol:

I was delighted to receive your letter of 13 April in which you recall that we had met before. I remember that meeting but did not want to presume upon it, and therefore addressed my previous letter to you in more formal fashion.

Many things have happened to both of us during these intervening years and I would like to get together with you to renew old acquaintance ship. Do you get to New York very often? As you may have noticed from the address we are located in the same building as Xerox. Therefore, it would be very easy and convenient for us to meet in your office or mine whenever you get to New York.

I will be in the office next week, will then be abroad for two weeks and will be back by May 18. Let us do our best to get together.

Again, with compliments on a great show, concerning which reports are still coming in to us, I am,

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

3 May 1966

Mr. Sol Linowitz  
5 S. Fitzhugh Street  
Rochester 14, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Linowitz:

I tried to reach you on the telephone, but we have missed connections.

I want to repeat what I wrote last year concerning the tremendous value of the UJA of the film "Let My People Go." Even the second time around it carried great weight and the impact on individuals and communities was tremendous. Our deepest thanks again for the public-minded approach which motivated you to produce the film in the first place.

I have a request. Drew Pearson has just completed a film on Israel. I saw it recently in a small private screening and was much impressed with its quality. I wonder if you would have time to see it? It can be shown to you here in New York, or in Rochester, whichever is more convenient for you. It is approximately one hour in length. After you have seen it, then I would appreciate the opportunity of discussing with you the best methods of obtaining television exposure for it. The story told in this film is of interest to the general public. Were this not so, I would not impose upon your time to see it.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman  
United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

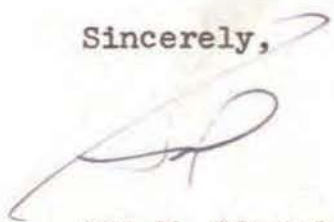
Thank you so much for your letter of May 3rd. I wish that my schedule were not such a peripatetic and jammed one so that I could have talked to you by telephone when you were trying to reach me. As it was, I was jumping around from one place to another and apologize for my apparent inaccessibility.

I am glad you liked "Let My People Go" the second time around. I did, too, and felt that it had even greater weight.

In connection with the Drew Pearson film, I have this suggestion: Our Agency in New York City is Papert, Koenig & Lois, and Fred Papert of that firm would be the best person to take a look at it and advise as to how best to assure television screening. I'd be glad to have you call Fred Papert and say you are doing so at my suggestion. He will then, I know, be glad to arrange to see it, and I'll ask him to be helpful in any way he can.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Sol M. Linowitz

SML:am

14 May 1966

Mr. Sol Linowitz  
5 South Fitzhugh Street  
Rochester, N. Y. 14614

Dear Sol:

I have your letter and want to thank you very much for the warm and friendly tone of the response.

I called Fred Papert and he was very happy to have me send over a print of the Drew Pearson film, which I did this afternoon. He said he would look at it at his earliest convenience, perhaps over the weekend or certainly by the beginning of the week.

I would appreciate it very much if you would ask him to be helpful.

With best regards and deepest thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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June 19, 1961

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
165 W 46th Street  
New York 36, N.Y.

Dear Herb :

To start with, I want to say that it was really a pleasure to see you and your wife again in Vienna. I hope that your trip to Israel was pleasant, and that all was well back home and at your office upon your return.

Let me also say that I am really very grateful for your interest in my personal and "resettlement" problems. As I indicated to you, I am planning to leave Vienna on September 1, and after a couple of weeks of travelling about in Europe to return to the U.S. around the end of September. I am really reluctant to intrude on your busy schedule, but since you were good enough to indicate an interest, I hope you do not mind my asking you to review the attached short resumé of my curriculum vitae. I go without saying that if there were any suitable opening in your organization, I feel that I could make a contribution to your work, and that this would be a stimulating and rewarding assignment. If that is impossible, I would appreciate any suggestion you might make in connection with my resettlement. I think that I mentioned to you that my preference would be either the East or the South of the U.S. since my wife's aging parents live in Florida and she is most anxious to be close to her folks. Barring that, I would go to the West coast, where, of course, I have a much wider acquaintance, and where it would probably be easier to get myself relocated quickly.

Many thanks again for your interest and help. Our most affectionate regards to yourself and your wife from all the Lipians.

Cordially yours,

*Maurice*  
Maurice Lipian

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH - MAURICE LIPIAN

Vital Statistics:

Born October 4, 1904 in Lithuania, settled in the United States as a youth, is an American citizen. Married, has 3 children.

Education:

Graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama (now University of Birmingham), major subjects Administration and Economics. Has taken postgraduate courses in Administration of Public Welfare and in Social Work at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Employment History:

Until 1947, most of Mr. Lipian's work career was in positions of a public nature in United States government service, as statistician, economist or administrator.

He served first in various survey and consultative assignments in the various Emergency Relief Administrations in Ohio and West Virginia, then as State Statistician of the Works Progress Administration in West Virginia, and was then again advanced to State Director of Finance and Statistics of the National Youth Administration in West Virginia.

He was subsequently transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, as Regional Finance and Statistics Officer of the National Youth Administration, assuming responsibility for the finance functions of 12 states in that Region.

Mr. Lipian was then again transferred to Washington, D.C. to serve first as National Chief Statistician and Budget Officer, later as National Assistant Director of Finance and Statistics of the National Youth Administration. In this position, he assumed primary responsibility for budget and statistics functions for this agency for the entire U.S.A.

During World War II, Mr. Lipian moved to San Francisco, California, in 1943, where he became employed as Regional Director of Administrative Management for the National War Labor Board in that Region.

Shortly after the evacuation of the Japanese population from the West Coast during the war, Mr. Lipian was transferred to the War Relocation Authority and assigned as Assistant Project Director (Director of Administrative Management) for the War Relocation Center at Poston, Arizona, with a population of 18,000 evacuees.

His next assignment was as Assistant to the Regional Comptroller of the Federal Public Housing Authority for the Region headquartered in San Francisco.

Mr. Lipian left the Federal government service in 1947 in order to be able to work directly with the problems of displaced persons and refugees in Europe. He was employed by the American Joint Distribution Committee as Director for Bavaria, Germany, where he assumed responsibility for this organization's relief and rehabilitation program in that area, involving over 130,000 Jewish displaced persons in 26 camps and over 100 other displaced persons installations.

Following this overseas assignment, Mr. Lipian returned to the U.S. and was in business for himself during 1950-1953.

In 1954 he was appointed Northwestern Regional Director for the City of Hope, a national medical center located at Duarte, California, maintained entirely by private voluntary contributions. In this position he was in charge of all activities in connection with this organization (principally community organization, public relations, fund raising, and overall administration and coordination) in the states included in his Region. His headquarters were in San Francisco, California.

Mr. Lipian was re-engaged by the American Joint Distribution Committee towards the end of 1955 as Deputy Director for that organization's program in Iran, and subsequently became its Country Director. This position involved the administration of an extensive program, including medical institutions and services, sanitation, educational facilities, children's day care centers, feeding and clothing distribution, cultural, religious and recreational activities, direct social services to individual cases, community organization and development of local leadership and local responsibility, as well as other facets of a large and varied program to raise the standards and improve the conditions of the approx. 80,000 Iranian Jews.

After 4 years in Iran, Mr. Lipian was transferred on February 1, 1960 to Austria in the capacity of Country Director for the American Joint Distribution Committee program in that country. This position involved the administration of programs of all types of welfare assistance to the remnants of the Austrian Jewry, and to needy Jewish escapees from countries behind the Iron Curtain; assistance to newly arrived immigrants to Austria in integrating into the economy of this country; close liaison with local Jewish community leadership in all phases of community and leadership development; and continuous guidance, consultation and financial assistance to the local Jewish institutions, i.e. schools, hospital, home for the aged, summer camps, loan funds, cultural and recreational activities, and related programs.

HAF file  
Tusz low

24th July, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. Maurice Lipian  
American Joint Distribution Committee  
2-4 Waehringerstrasse  
Vienna IX, Austria

Dear Maurice,

Particularly since I received your letter of June 19th I have been giving a great deal of thought to the make up of our staff and have tried to see where you might fit in.

The fact of the matter is that there is really nothing open that I could offer to you. The only assignment that is available from time to time is that of a field representative, but that calls for a most aggressive kind of personality and a much younger man because he has to keep on the move just about all the time and, believe me, that isn't easy. Most of our people in this type of post rarely get to sleep in the same bed for two consecutive nights. I really cannot see any possibility of your being interested in that type of position.

I would be delighted to see you when you come to New York and we can discuss your plans. I would be glad to extend to you any help I possibly can in connection with your resettlement in this country. We might be able to speak to some of the other agencies where there might be a proper kind of assignment for you, and if there is any way in this connection that I can be of help, I will certainly do all I can.

With kindest personal regards to you and to all the Lipians,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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JOSEPH LIPSEY, JR.  
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March 11, 1981

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman  
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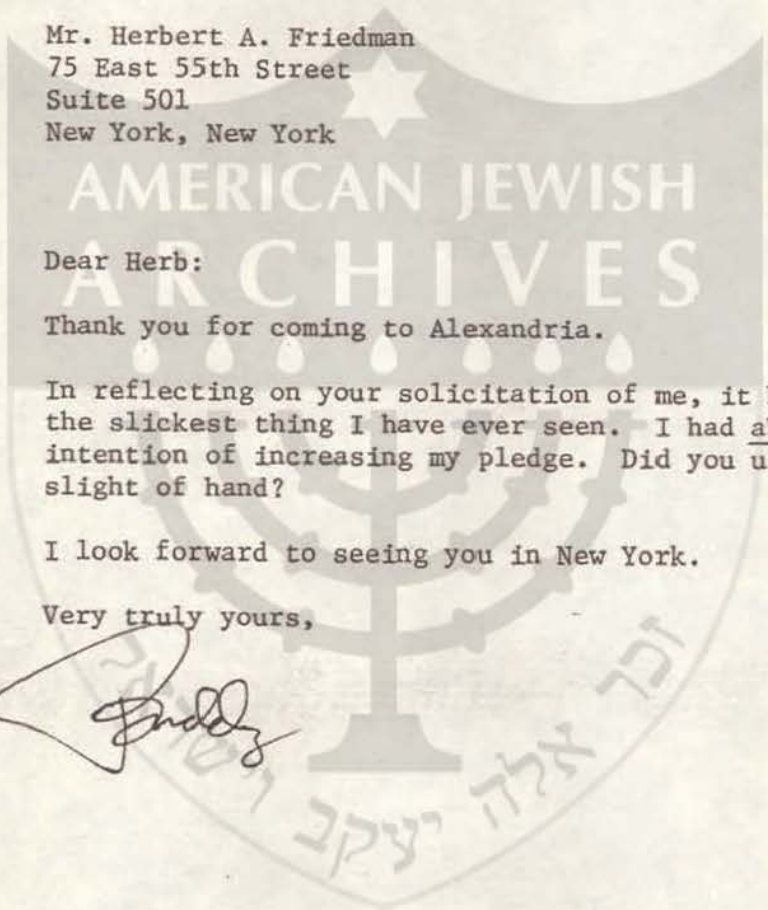
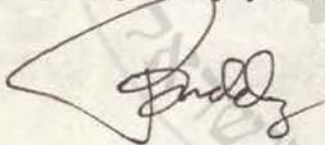
Dear Herb:

Thank you for coming to Alexandria.

In reflecting on your solicitation of me, it has to be the slickest thing I have ever seen. I had absolutely no intention of increasing my pledge. Did you use mirrors or slight of hand?

I look forward to seeing you in New York.

Very truly yours,



## Rabbi Recalls Jews' Struggles

By Tom Haywood  
Town Talk Staff Writer

The tragedy is beyond comprehension — millions of human beings systematically destroyed by one of the most civilized countries of Western Europe, because they were Jews — a barbarism that is now known as the "Holocaust."

The horror Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman witnessed in Germany as a chaplain with the 9th Division in World War II "burned into my soul" and heightened his growing awareness of Zionism to a fever pitch.

The world renowned authority on Judaism moved to his beloved Jerusalem in 1971 and looks back over his years helping the victims of Hitler's Germany as a turning point in his life.

"It shook my faith in modern 20th century man," he says. "I had faith in man and then I see one do this to another one, and no one tries to stop them."

"It burned into my soul, but all you can do is try to pick up the pieces," he continued. "The dead are dead, but you can make damn sure it doesn't happen again."

The only way he believed that would be possible is if the Jews had a country of their own to protect them from "being chopped up and shoved into ovens against their will."

Friedman first became interested in Zionism in 1934 as a 16-year-old freshman at Yale. It was the year after Hitler rose to power.

"It burned into my soul, but all you can do is try to pick up the pieces. The dead are dead but you can make damn sure it doesn't happen again."

"I thought, 'My God, he'll do everything he said he would do in his 1925 book (Mein Kampf); he now rules the country!'"

His experiences among the dead and the barely living of postwar Germany made Friedman a more ardent supporter of the fight for a Jewish state.

"I worked for it all the time until it was realized in 1948."

As one of the persecuted, Friedman is not indifferent to the plight of the Palestinians who fled their country after the 1948 Israeli war for independence. Neither does he feel guilt.

"The question is, 'Did they have another choice?'" he says.

His analysis of Israel's needs is prefaced by a chronicle of Judaism's history in Europe and Palestine.

Immigrant Jews trickled back to their ancient homeland, part of the crumbling Ottoman Empire, in the late 19th Century. That trickle turned into a torrent in the 1930s as Jews sought refuge from Fascist persecution in Europe. By 1948, there were 50,000 Jews and 1,250,000 Arabs in the former Turkish province ruled by the British.

Following the partition of the country, open

war broke out between the two factions. The Jews prevailed and the state of Israel was established.

Vast numbers of the Arabs then chose to leave their homes rather than live in the Jewish state, Friedman continued. Many today still live in the refugee camps surrounding Israel as unwelcome guests of Arab neighbors, part of a problem that has "festered for the past 30 to 40 years."

Friedman summed up his feelings of the Palestinian question by quoting Israel's first prime minister, Chaim Weizermann, who said, "It is a human tragedy. It is not that we're right and they're wrong. It is a conflict of two rights."

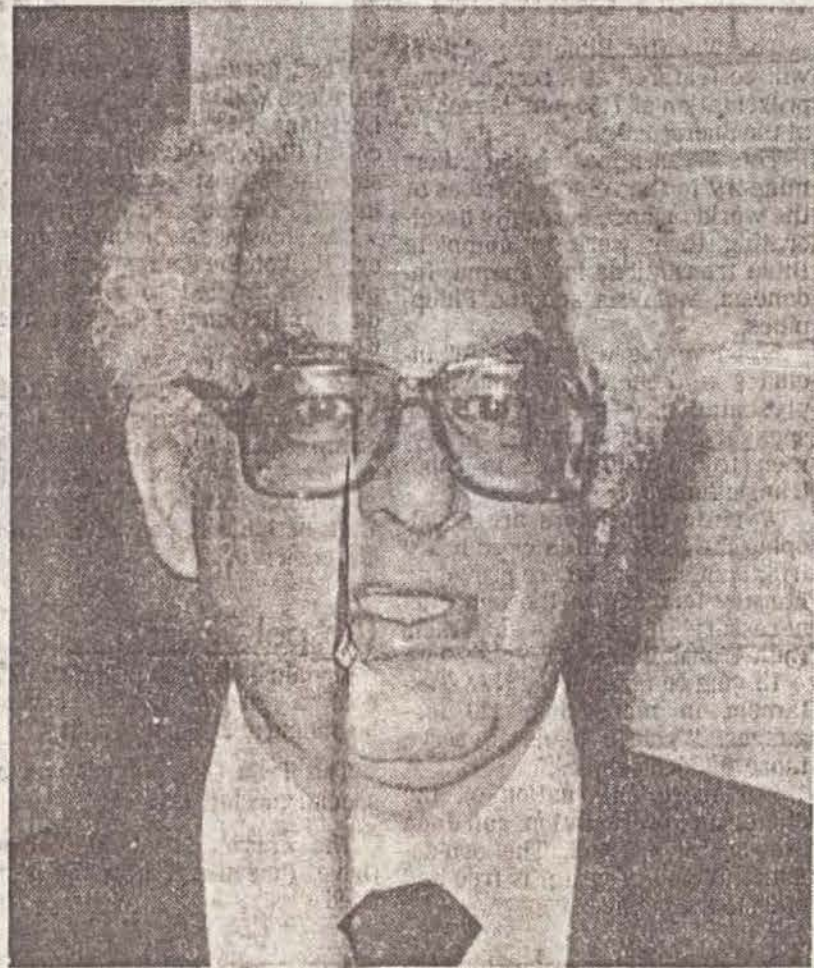
A bi-national state could have been possible, Friedman believes, "but that's not the way it turned out."

"They keep trying to knock us out of the box and they just aren't going to do it."

Friedman sees only two solutions, a Palestinian homeland on the West Bank or the settlement of the Palestinians in neighboring Arab countries.

The former idea would be totally unacceptable to Israel, Friedman concluded, unless they were willing to live in peace with the Jews, and give up the fight to "push us into the sea."

Friedman was in Alexandria this week to speak at the United Jewish Appeal fund-raiser.



Rabbi Herbert Friedman: Faith-shattering experience a turning-point in his life.

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14 June 1965

Mr. Nathan I. Lipson  
3659 Northside Drive, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nathan:

This is just a brief note to ask whether your plans for this Fall have become definite enough so that you know whether you can join us on the overseas Study Mission. I certainly hope that you will be able to make it.

The trip has been carefully prepared by a committee of knowledgeable lay leaders who have themselves been to Israel many times before, and who know what things to avoid and what to include in preparing an itinerary.

It will really be a great experience, in the company of a wonderful group of people. We begin in Rome on 13 October and finish in Tel Aviv with the Prime Minister's dinner on the night of the 23th. I am leaving for Israel myself in a couple of weeks to make the arrangements for the October trip.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to whether you are making plans to join us.

Sincerely yours,

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Herbert A. Friedman

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United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

As you know, the annual dinner which the National Jewish Welfare Board sponsors on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York will be held on Thursday, April 30th, 1964, at the Sheraton-East Hotel.

The dinner this year will honor the rabbis in Greater New York who have served on active duty as Jewish chaplains in the Armed Forces of our country. It is our intention to invite chaplains and former chaplains in metropolitan area to be the honored guests on this occasion, seated among members of their congregations and their friends. We have already received a fine response from the Association of Jewish Chaplains, indicating their pleasure with our plans. The dinner will culminate the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Jewish military chaplaincy.

It is the strong feeling of our committee that you are the natural and logical choice as the speaker at this dinner. The unique position which you hold as executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and the outstanding service which you rendered as a chaplain during the war in working on the problems of the DPs, surely combine to make you the most appropriate selection for this occasion.

I was delighted to learn that you have consented to address our dinner and wish to convey my warm appreciation to you for doing so.

With the pleasurable expectation of sharing this event with you, I am

Sincerely yours,  
*Solomon Litt*  
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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019

Mr. Joseph J. Schwartz  
State of Israel Bonds  
215 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10003

Dear Rabbi Friedman and Mr. Schwartz:

I am writing this letter to you jointly as I would be most grateful if you could both take advantage of viewing a film which will be shown in New York City at 277 Park Avenue, at the office of Peters, Griffin & Woodward on this Friday, March 8th, at 12 noon.

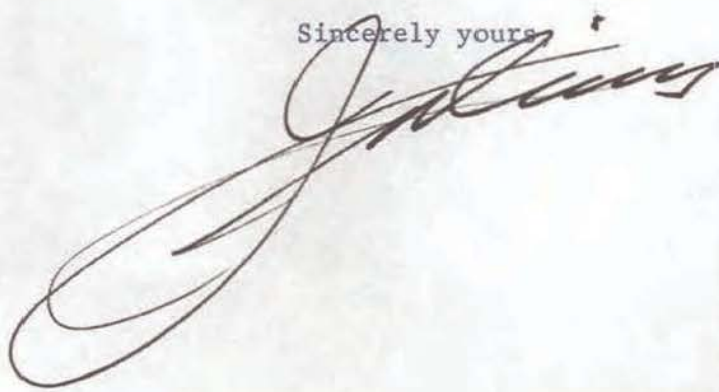
KTUL-TV, Channel 8, one of our foremost stations in this area, sent representatives to Israel, at their own expense, and made a one hour and 15 minutes documentary film on Israel and the Six-Day War. Those who have seen it regard it as one of the best, if not the best, that has been made. It is the only documentary made during this period which has interviews with all of the principal leaders of Israel.

Mr. William Swanson, one of the owners and President of KTUL and Mr. J. J. Black will be in New York to show this film to a group of interested persons. I understand that the Israel Counsel from Houston, Jacob Hess has contacted your offices to have someone attend. I am writing to suggest that, if it is at all possible for you to do so, arrange to attend this luncheon and view this film. You will be well rewarded for your time. If you are unable to be present please have one of your top executives present to review the film. I am sure it would be most helpful to you in many areas.

This station went to great expense and trouble to make this documentary film sending crews to Israel for several weeks.

Thank you so much for your courtesy in this matter, and with kindest personal regards to both of you,

Sincerely yours



JL:yw



7 March 1968

Mr. Julius C. Livingston  
210 Mid-Continent Building  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Dear Julius:

I have received your letter concerning the showing of the film, and have heard about this from several other sources.

I am not able to be present myself tomorrow, but am sending our Publicity Director, Mr. Ray Levy. He will certainly be able to advise me if there is any use which can be made of this film.

Thanks for bringing it to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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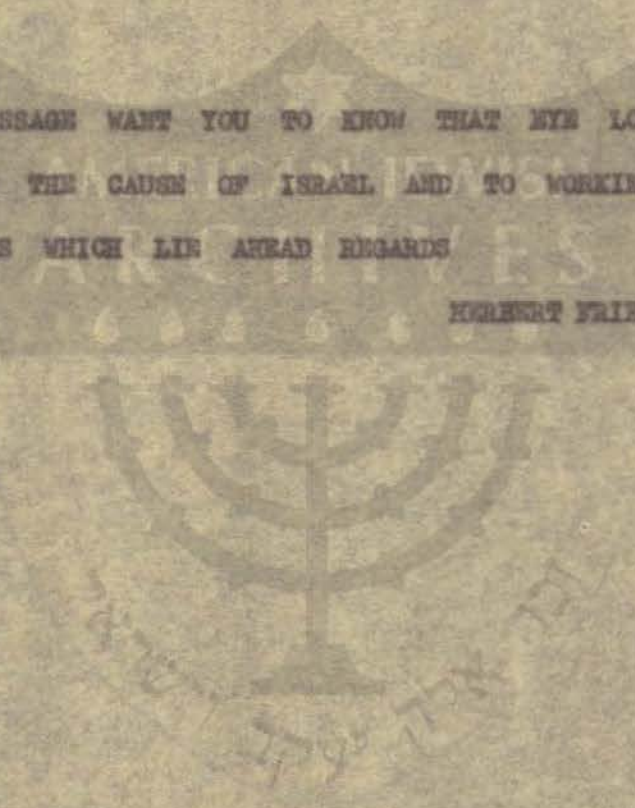
9th June, 1955

BERL LOCKER  
JEVACHENY  
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

APPRECIATE YOUR MESSAGE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT MYE LOOK FORWARD TO  
DEVOTING MYSELF TO THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL AND TO WORKING WITH YOU IN  
THE IMPORTANT TASKS WHICH LIE AHEAD REGARDS

HERBERT FRIEDMAN

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cc: RH HAF IL MP

8 September 1967

Mr. Elmer Louis, Executive Director  
United Jewish Welfare Fund of Rochester  
129 East Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14604

Dear Elmer:

I am delighted to learn that the Jewish Community Council and the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Rochester will honor you in recognition of your twenty-five years of devoted service as Executive Director.

This is indeed an occasion for celebration, and I regret that a previous commitment prevents me from attending. May I take this means of congratulating you and expressing my deep appreciation of all that your dedicated leadership has accomplished through the years. Not only Rochester but the cause of the United Jewish Appeal has benefited greatly from your constructive guidance, your keen insight into the problems of our people both at home and abroad, your long and diligent efforts in developing Rochester's fine sense of communal responsibility and the growth of its Jewish institutions. You have achieved a record of which you may well be proud.

I speak for all the officers of the United Jewish Appeal when I send you this word of our high esteem and sincere appreciation. It is our earnest hope and expectation that you will continue for many more years to serve your community and the United Jewish Appeal with your usual vigor and wisdom, and that you will find satisfaction in the knowledge of your immeasurable contributions to Israel and the causes vital to Jewish life.

Cordially,

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

(HAF:MBK)

22 December, 1961

Dear Dave,

Thought you might be interested in seeing this note.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

Mr. David Lowenthal  
Hotel Navarro  
Central Park South  
New York City, N.Y.

15 January 1965

Mr. David Lowenthal  
1915 Frick Building  
437 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Dear David:

I got the figures on the Hartford meeting and it was absolutely sensational. One or two of those had been gotten in advance like Beckerman and Gampel, but you really hit with the rest and it gave us all a tremendous lift to see the spurt.

From all the reports I got your presentation was tremendous and it should make you feel good to know that even at your age you can still hit a home run.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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4 May, 1966

Mr. Philip W. Lown  
Penobscot Shoe Company  
179 Lincoln Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Dear Phil:

I have been out of town on an extended trip to the south and west coast and therefore have not had the opportunity to write sooner about the magnificent job you did at the State of Maine Inaugural Dinner.

Your skilled hand in planning the meeting and the adroitness with which you acted as Chairman were very meaningful factors in assuring the success of the meeting. The results of your efforts were certainly apparent in the many increased gifts which were secured, but I see the lasting value of your participation reflected in terms of impetus - you have established a foundation for UJA to build on in that area for many years to come.

Phil, I want to tell you how profoundly grateful I am for all that you do for UJA and especially for the invaluable service you have rendered in the State of Maine.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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SYDNEY LUBARR  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 25, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi:

Please accept my thanks for your willingness in accepting our invitation to speak at the joint services on April 1st.

I have checked with the Continental Airlines and find that there is a flight leaving Denver at 8:15 a.m. which will bring you to El Paso some time after 1:00 pm.

In order to avoid any further burden on you I have arranged for a layman to represent the Temple in conducting the joint service with Rabbi Roth of the Synagogue. The services will be held in the Temple this year. We began the activity last year when the two congregations held their first joint services. The speaker last year was Rabbi David DeSola Pool. If you are desirous of any further background information on your appearance here please write or telephone me at your convenience.

We have made a reservation for you at the Hilton Hotel and will arrange for you to be met at the airport.

Again with thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Sydney Lubarr*  
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Blundell House,  
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19th February 1960

The Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman,  
United Jewish Appeal,  
165 West 46th Street,  
New York 36, N.Y.

*My dear Herb,*

First of all, Roslyn joins me in sending you, your Wife and Family our warmest greetings. We enjoyed meeting you and are looking forward to renewing our pleasant contact and friendship with you later this year, perhaps when you stop off in London with your Wife and Children during the summer.

I know you will be interested to know the following. Two or three days after your departure, Charles Clore wrote to us expressing his thanks for what he described as one of the most enjoyable and interesting evenings he has ever had. He described his talk with you as being interesting and inspiring. In the meantime, Roslyn and I have been keeping in close contact with him, with the result that he is coming to the big Dinner at the Grosvenor House tomorrow night, insisting however, that he sits at our table. I am going to hold up the mailing of this letter so that I can add a postscript, advising you of the result in 'hard cash'.



Mark 7521.

Blundell House,  
2, Campden Hill,  
London, W. 8.

19th February 1960

Continued:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I am sending to Mike Barzilai, as I want you to be acquainted with the thoughts I have regarding the film that United Artists, with Otto Preminger as Producer, are shortly beginning to shoot with Israel as its location.

I would like to have your views on the subject and no doubt you can very easily talk to Arthur Krim.

Yours ever.

Jack

P.S. Charles Clore contributed £15,000, which is a 50% increase on his previous contribution. The Dinner was a great success, the cumulative figure thus far is £835,000 as against £625,000 at this same time last year.

3rd March, 1960

Mr. Jack Lyons  
Blundell House  
2, Campden Hill  
London, W.8, England

My dear Jack,

Your most welcome letter arrived while I was away on a tour of the West Coast.

I am pleased as punch with what you tell me about Charles Clore. The way you handled it was amazing, in terms of providing the setting, the mood, and the counter-foil to my storytelling. My only question is -- who wins the bet that you, Roslyn and I made sitting in the car in front of the Dorchester? I think she does.

If you ever learn of his coming to New York, I would appreciate your letting me know so that I could see him here and maintain the contact.

I read with interest your letter to Mike Barzilai. You and I have been thinking along the same lines. I have already discovered that Meyer Weisgal of the Weizmann Institute has a deal with Arthur Krim and Otto Preminger for the premiere usage of the film. I have been attempting to discuss with Meyer whether we could make some kind of a deal so that the UJA could get it. Even if we do not succeed for the United States, perhaps you could succeed for London. Shall I talk to Meyer about it on your behalf?

Our personal plans are continuing in the same direction. This means that we would be coming through London with the children toward the end of June. I cannot tell you what great fun it would be to see you again and I certainly hope things work out that way.

My fondest and warmest greetings to you and Roslyn.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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Blundell House, 2, Campden Hill, London, W.8.

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Park 7621  
9th August 1960

Herbert Friedman Esq.,  
c/o Jewish Agency,  
Jerusalem,  
Israel.

My Dear Herb,

I hope that you and all your family are having a wonderful holiday in Israel and that your children are getting as big a kick out of everything as our children have done on their visits.

I cabled earlier this week, advising you that everything is in order for President Harry Truman; as you will see from the enclosed letters I have been to the top and got the answer that I anticipated. As soon as you let me know that Mr. Truman is accepting the invitation, I will take it upon myself to personally visit the Foreign Office to make arrangements for his reception and for the invitation from the Prime Minister.

I sincerely hope that you can now arrange this, for there is no doubt he would be a tremendous draw for the big Dinner which we will be holding in February 1961. How soon, do you think, I can know what the position is likely to be?

Roslyn joins me in sending affectionate greetings to you all and if by any chance you are returning via London, please let us know, for this time we would love to have you and all the family to the house with us.

As I am to be in New York for a day or two either the end of August or the first few days in September, please let me know on what date you are returning to the States.

Dictated by Mr. Lyons  
and signed in his  
absence

All the best,  
Yours sincerely,

Jack