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6 May 1963

Mr. Norman S. Rabb
Stop and Shop, Inc.
393 D Street
Boston 10, Mass.

Dear Norman:

I have your letter of 26 April regarding the Study Mission and I cannot tell you how delighted I am that there is the possibility that you may join us. I would urge you with all my heart to make every effort to come along. You represent the very type of finest leadership for which the Study Mission is designed. Your coming along will make it that much more effective for all the other persons on the Mission.

The details are still being worked out, but the broad outline is as follows:

1. Week prior to October 13 -- Small sub-committees will travel through the south of France and to Vienna in order to study various phases of refugee movement
2. October 13 -- Whole group meets in Rome
3. October 14-16 -- Seminars in Rome on JDC work, plus one-day trip to Naples to visit immigrant ship
4. October 17 -- Travel from Rome to Israel
5. October 18-28 -- Study Mission itinerary in Israel concluding with Prime Minister's banquet in Jerusalem, Monday, October 28.
6. October 29 -- Most people leave for various parts of Europe or directly back to United States. Planes available in all directions

6 May 1963

As we get closer to the dates, we will fill in more and more details and we will keep you posted.

With regard to your friend, Mr. Jerome Neuman, please let me be perfectly frank with you, Norman. The invitation list for the Study Mission is limited to UJA Officers, Campaign Chairmen, and those who contribute \$10,000 and over. Mr. Neuman does not fall into any of these categories, and you know what would happen if we were to start making exceptions.

What I can suggest, Norman, is that Mr. Neuman accompany you as your personal friend, and that we include him in all of the tours, banquets and arrangements of the Mission, but that he not be listed as a formal member of the Mission. We can call him an "accompanist" or any other name, but it would be awkward for us to invite him as an official member. There are reasons for this which I would be happy to explain to you over the telephone. As a matter of fact I called you yesterday, but found that you were in Chicago and I did not want to trouble you there, so I am writing this letter.

Please let me hear from you, and if there is anything further you wish me to explain, I will be delighted to do so.

With all best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF:gb

Max

16 February 1965

Mr. Maxwell M. Rabb
145 Central Park W.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Max:

I am enclosing several photographs taken at the time of the UJA presentation to General Eisenhower in 1955. You will recognize yourself in the corner of several of them. Bill Rosenwald is making the presentation, and if you were ever interested in identifying any of the other men, I would be happy to label them for you.

I am also enclosing one of the copies of the Eisenhower-Zhukov meeting at Potsdam in 1945.

I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate your enthusiastic acceptance of and participation in our grand plan. If we can bring this one off, it will have tremendous benefits for everyone.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

25 March 1965

Dear Max,

I know how busy you are and yet I am somewhat disturbed by the fact that time is fleeting and we have not gotten together. Both Irving Bernstein, my assistant, and I have called several times following your return from Europe. It sure sounds as though you sit through more conferences than I do.

I really think, Max, that it is necessary for us to get together immediately, so that we can jointly plan where to go from here.

As ever,

Mr. Maxwell M. Rabb
61 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

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12 January 1966

Dear Norman,

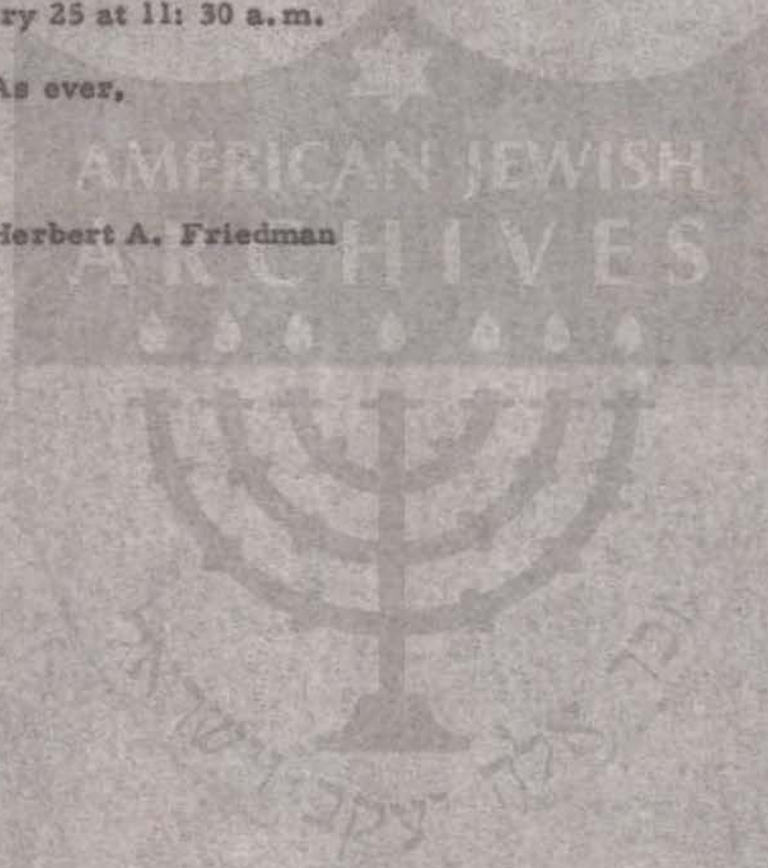
I am sending you, under separate cover, 30 copies of the 21 Towns book for you to distribute to your young leadership group.

It was wonderful seeing you last night and I look forward to our meeting in New York at the St. Regis on Tuesday, January 25 at 11: 30 a.m.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

Mr. Norman Rabb
393 "D" Street
Boston, Mass.



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IRVING W. RABB
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November 5, 1968

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

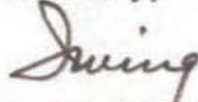
Dear Herb:

Now that we have returned after a very interesting visit to Israel, we are more than ever impressed with the imagination and planning that went into the preparation for the UJA mission. I just want you to know that this has been the subject of conversation among many of us who attended and you and all the others who participated in this are to be commended for not only your skill but for your courage in taking certain calculated risks. I am sure that those of us who were on the mission were the beneficiaries, but, in the last analysis, I think the UJA will benefit greatly from the impressions and enthusiasm which the members of the mission carried away with them.

We have already had a meeting in Boston at which in a rather informal way we gave some of our impressions. The story is a very powerful one, I hope it will be possible to communicate it. One thing is certain, you folks did everything you could to provide us with not only facts but very strong feelings as well.

I hope we will see you again soon. Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Irving W. Rabb

IWR/d

Dul

30 December 1963

Major General Yitzchak Rabin
Chief of Staff, Israel Defense Forces
Israel

Dear friend,

I wish to join the many others who have sent congratulations to you upon your recent appointment as Chief of Staff of the Israel Defense Forces. Those of us who have had the pleasure of knowing you for several years are aware of your dedication and skill. We know that you look upon this promotion as an opportunity to serve the people and the State of Israel, and that you will discharge your responsibilities with great success.

As you know, the Israel Defense Forces in the past have done everything possible to be of help to the work of the UJA. You have helped to make our various missions to Israel more productive by making available to us personnel for speaking, and in many other ways. I am certain that you will continue this policy during your tenure in office.

I personally look forward to meeting with you the next time I come to Israel. I expect that that will be some time late in the spring, but I will certainly let you know in advance. Meanwhile, if there is anything that we can do to reciprocate your friendship, we will be pleased and happy to be of service.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

Hein

24 March, 1964

Major General Itzhak Rabin, Chief of Staff
Israel Defense Forces
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear General Rabin:

I want you to know we are deeply grateful for the opportunity you provided to have General Ezer Weizmann with us. He has been most cooperative and of enormous help in the campaign.

We would now like to have Major Adi Ben Or undertake a speaking tour in the United States, on the United Jewish Appeal's behalf, during May of this year. We would deeply appreciate it if his release could be obtained for this purpose.

The 1964 UJA campaign will be at its peak in May in a great many communities. We are, therefore, very eager to have Major Ben Or address significant meetings in a number of cities across the country at that time. His participation will be of great assistance in assuring maximum campaign results.

In view of the importance of achieving the fullest success for our cause, I know you will give your understanding consideration to this request.

Looking forward to your reply, and with kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF:bga

UJA, 1290 Avenue of Americas, NYC

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RADIN
ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES
TEL AVIV (ISRAEL)

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WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY MY LETTER REQUESTING MAJOR BENJAMIN FOR BENTIN MAY STOP
IN ORDER ARRANGE SUCCESSFUL TOUR FOR UJA MUCH ADVANCE PLANNING REQUIRED
STOP PLEASE REPLY

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EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

שגרירות ישראל
ושינגטון

18 January 1972

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
c/o United Jewish Appeal
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York City, New York

Dear Herb:

I gratefully acknowledge your kind expression
of sympathy on the passing away of my father.

Sincerely,

Y. Rabin

Y. Rabin, Lt. Gen. (Res.)
Ambassador

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17 January 1969

Mr. Bert Rabinowitz
Colonial Provision Co., Inc.
1100 Massachusetts Avenue
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Bert:

I want to repeat what I ^{said} ~~set~~ last night. You did one of the most masterful jobs of card calling I have ever seen in 15 years.

I am enclosing a schedule of meetings which are known and decided upon as of this moment. The next meeting is Thursday, February 13 at Palm Springs. Many of the members of the Executive Committee are remaining through Sunday for the Palm Springs weekend Conference. Many others are remaining beginning Monday, February 17, for several days, to work up and down the West Coast.

There will be a meeting some time towards the end of March, but this has not been set yet because Ed Ginsberg is still in Israel and we have not made a decision. I would suspect that it would be Monday, March 24, here in the office in New York. The New York meetings are usually luncheon meetings and finish by 3:00 or 3:30 p.m.

The next meeting is the annual weekend retreat which will be held May 16-18 at Williamsburg. This is an important meeting which lasts two full days and attempts to make a forecast of plans and policies for 1970.

No dates have been set beyond this and when Ed returns, we shall establish a calendar for the second half of the year.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Louis Singer
Ernest Spickler
I. Edward Adler (Exec. Dir.)

19 April, 1966

Mr. Barney Radov
Jewish Community Council
110 West Tenth Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Radov:

I have been following the progress being made on this year's campaign effort in Erie with great interest and, since reviewing the results of your latest meeting, with even greater pleasure.

The unique and effective leadership being provided by you and your young associates has been a source of encouragement and has confirmed my conviction that the "new" generation of American Jewry can and will carry on the remarkable record of rescue and rehabilitation achieved by the last generation. You are setting the pace for young leadership groups throughout the nation and the significance of your efforts cannot be overstated.

Because time does not permit me to write separate letters congratulating all the members of your campaign cabinet, I would consider it a personal favor if you would convey to your associates my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for a job well done.

With warmest wishes, I am,

Respectfully,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF:md

22 December, 1961

Miss Yael Ramon
c/o Cramer
106 Route de Ferney
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Yael,

I have your letter of 3 December saying you are in Geneva, studying and working very hard.

You will be very satisfied as you grow stronger and stronger in English. Keep your mind on the work, but also try to enjoy yourself. Europe is very beautiful and you should visit many places.

We are working very hard here to increase the campaign because the aliyah is increasing. I do not know when I will be coming over, but I will certainly see you the next time I come. If there is ever anything you need, do not hesitate to write to me.

Yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF/fe

January 4, 1960

Rabbi Marius Ranson
818 S.E. 7th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Rabbi Ranson:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 30th, addressed to Rabbi Herbert Friedman.

Rabbi Friedman is at present away from New York on UJA matters, and is scheduled to return early next week, at which time your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

Secretary to
Herbert A. Friedman

Copy sent to Phoenix

Temple Emanu-El

1801 S. ANDREWS AVENUE
JACKSON 2-5837
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

MISS CHAT
Reply where not
sent to hi
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December 30, 1960

(Please answer here)

DR. MARIUS RANSON, RABBI
PHONE JACKSON 2-0189
818 S.E. 7TH STREET
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman
United Jewish Appeal
165 W. 46 Street ... Suite 1400
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Herbert,

Your brother Sam is a member of my congregation, and your niece asked me recently whether I know you!

When you come down here (is it in February?) could you arrange to address my congregation at our service on Friday evening of the week you come?

It would help me greatly in my work and would help American Judaism to strengthen a congregation like ours.

What is more important for your work, U.J.A. needs bolstering in our community probably more than any other community of the country. While presumably we did better this last year, we raised only \$4,000.00 the year before, and the methods used this last year left a very bad taste in most people's mouths.

Therefore, we very badly need a good, strong, positive, verile presentation of Judaism and of United Jewish Appeal as you do so wonderfully.

Please do not dismiss my request lightly-- I have not exaggerated -- we need you very badly.

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marius Ranson

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MSG - Please read
all of attached
then discuss with HAF 4/27

18th January, 1960

Rabbi Marius Ranson
818 S.E. 7th Street
Fort Lauderdale
Florida

Dear Marius:

I have been mulling over for some time your letter to me of December 30th in the hope that somehow things would work out so that I could accept your kind invitation to address your congregation. To my considerable regret, however, the ~~unavailability~~ of my schedule for the time I will be in Florida continues to remain very tight, and I just don't see how I can do it.

Actually, I will only be down there for a short time, and my calendar for that period had to be worked out considerably in advance. Your letter arrived after it was already crammed. I really am particularly sorry about this. For one thing, as you indicate, it would have been "in the family" so to speak. For another and more important reason, I have the warmest appreciation for your concern to mobilize greater and more understanding support of our cause in Fort Lauderdale.

I am sure I will have your understanding in regard to the circumstances that prevent my accepting your invitation. I want to convey my deeply felt regrets once again, and along with them my very best wishes and warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman.

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Jan. 20, 1960

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, PERSONAL
c.. UJA
165 West 46th St.
N.Y. 36, N.Y.

Dear Herbert,

Thanks for yours of Jan. 18. I know you would if you could.

I have the disturbing duty of telling you that at the annual meeting of our JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION on Thursday night Jan. 14th, the president of that organization gave me quite a "dressing down" for criticising the methods used in our local campaign "in a letter I wrote" you....

You will note that I did not criticise the president in that letter. But I did refer negatively to the methods used here and I am of the conviction that 90 percent of the Jewish people involved in this campaign here take my point of view.

As I did not show that letter to anyone here, it must have been from your office that the information came to him.....!

I believe that you ought to investigate this matter.

And I hope you let me know the results.

Sincerely yours,

Marius

P.S. Outside of the moral, sociological and derech erez elements involved, you might let the "culprit" know that the Supreme Court of our country has ruled that a letter remains the "property" of the sender, strange as that may seem, and to quote it without the permission of the sender, becomes "actionable" at law.

Personal

Handwritten: *RAF Files*
Misc.

16 December, 1960

Miss Yael Rapaport
Hamatsbeim Street, 11
Zahala, Israel

Dear Yael,

You must think that I have died or that I was angry with you when you did not come to say goodbye. No, I am alive and still thinking about how nice it was to have you with us on the mission.

I have simply been so busy the last four weeks that all my mail has been sitting on my desk. At last I have an opportunity to answer you. I am enclosing a copy of the report written about the Study Mission, and I know you will enjoy reading it, because it will bring back many memories. Am also enclosing a copy of the program of our most recent great conference. Now at last we have the 1961 campaign started and I hope it will be a success.

Barnett and Dave Lowenthal came to the conference and we went out together one evening. We spoke of you and laughed very hard when we remembered how we used to talk on the buses every day. Everyone liked you very much. You know that.

I do not know when I am coming to Israel on my next trip, but I will let you know and I certainly hope we will meet. Until then, do a good job at the university and do not get mixed up with too many Americans.

Shalom, shalom,

Herbert A. Friedman

3.11.60

Dear Herb → די 7 ימים

I was very sorry yesterday when I awoke and the time was 11 o'clock... I could only look with anger on the watch or to be angry on myself because I slept and slept during the time ~~you~~ were leaving Israel.

I wanted to say again די 7 ימים (there isn't a fit word for it in English) to everyone and particularly to you and Barnett.

Meanwhile I entered back to my work and to the University and they both don't give me any time to think about these two weeks.

Although sometimes I find myself in another world instead of listening to the lecture (It happened to me also in Goldman or Ashkol lectures but never mind).

I have 20 hours ~~in~~ a week including 4 English lessons and most of them seems to be very interesting.

I have to finish ^{now} it is very late ~~now~~ and I think that less words - less

mistakes (and I feel that every second
word has one or more mistakes) But
I decided not to be helped by any one.

So again וישלח
from לך

Just as you
left Israel
the winter came
and it rains all
the day. (Perhaps
it's your blessing to us)

Joel



Report Yael

Zohala

Hamataleem st 11

Israel

September 14, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratner
Forest City Material Co.
17903 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland 10, Ohio

Dear Friends:

I have just received notice that you planted a tree in my honor as an expression of good wishes for the New Year. This was a lovely, beautiful thought and we are very grateful to you.

We had a marvelous trip to Israel this summer. As you may know, we took our children plus three others, including Eddie Ginsberg's son Billy, and we had two months of wonderful experiences.

Please give my best wishes for the New Year to the whole family.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

בַּעַת הַהֵיאָ אָבִיא אֶתְכֶם וּבַעַת קִבְצֵי אֶתְכֶם

צפניה ג.כ.

Thus prophesied
Zephaniah:

"THERE WILL COME
A DAY WHEN I WILL
UPLIFT THEE AND
GATHER THEE IN."

A HAPPY NEW YEAR * לַשָּׁנָה טוֹבָה חֲתִיבוּ

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RABBI HERMAN FRIEDMAN

By The Leonard Ratners

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SIDNEY ZEHMAN

Dear Friends:

The enclosed New Year Greeting Certificate represents a tree planted in your honor, in the State of Israel, as an expression of good wishes for the new year.

Each tree planted in Israel is a gift not only to you individually but is an everlasting gift to the State of Israel.

We are happy to extend our good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Jewish National Fund Council

Julius B. Amber
Julius B. Amber, President

JBA:fr

15700 VAN AKEN BLVD.
SHAKER HEIGHTS 20, OHIO

August 14, 1962

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		<i>HAF</i>	<i>1130</i>
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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Rabbi:

I am just home from Durham, North Carolina after four long months. I am better and hope to be home for awhile.

I am trying to get Leonard to go to Israel with the October mission, but since I cannot go, he simply won't listen to me. I do hope he changes his mind.

The following card was sent to Ruth and Sam Miller:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miller:

"Just a note to let you know what a fine boy you have. He is fair-minded, outspoken, and has many fine leadership qualities. Throughout the trip, his good disposition and co-operative nature have made him a pleasure to have along with us in our group.

"Nathan and Zisi Horowitz"

Regards to your wife and best wishes.

Yours truly,

Lil Ratner
Lil Ratner

LR:al

19 April, 1963

The Honorable Abraham Ribicoff
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Ribicoff:

It was good talking to you over the telephone on Friday. I am writing now to give you some particulars on the IJA Study Mission which was among the matters we discussed.

This will be the eleventh of these annual Missions. Participants will convene in Rome on October 13th. Sessions dealing with their operations all over the globe will be held with JDC leaders beginning Thursday, October 14th. On Friday, October 15th, we will travel to Naples to observe operations in what is now the most important staging area for transmittants in Europe.

On Sunday, October 17th, the Mission will proceed from Rome to Israel. There will be meetings with the leaders of the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency, during which programs and general conditions in Israel will be discussed in an intimate fashion. The tour of Israel, as arranged especially for Mission members, will cover the most interesting historic sites as well as vital new development areas, including the arrival and handling of new immigrants. The Mission will conclude with the Prime Minister's dinner on Thursday evening, October 28th.

We are arranging accommodations for Mission members at the following hotels:

Grand Hotel, Rome	--	October 13th through October 16th
King David, Jerusalem	--	October 17th through October 20th
Dan Carmel, Haifa	--	October 21st through October 23rd
Hilton, Tel Aviv	--	October 24th through October 28th

I will send you additional details about the Mission as they are developed. I hope that you will be able to arrange your calendar to permit you to join us on all or some part of the Mission.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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3 May 1965

Senator Abraham Ribicoff
United States Senate Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Abe:

Enclosed please find some correspondence concerning Charles Bensley.

There is a letter from Mr. Goldwater to Ed Weisl and there is a reply from Weisl.

I know you will pursue this with your usual diligence. It would mean a great deal to us to have Bensley appointed to the Commission.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

30 October 1964

Mr. Moshe Rivlin
Jewish Agency
P.O.B/ 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Moshe:

In case you have not seen this column by Sulzberger, I know you will be interested to read it carefully. He comes out quite openly.

All the best,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

Oct 26, '64

NEW YORK TIMES, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1964

Foreign Affairs

When a King's Ransom Is Paid

By C. L. SULZBERGER

HAVANA—One curious phenomenon of our time has been a reversion to the medieval custom of ransom and the holding of hostages for political purposes. It is a short jump from the incarceration in an Austrian castle of Richard the Lion-Hearted to that of Tshombe in a Cairo palace.

In 1957 France's secret service kidnapped Ben Bella and other Algerian nationalist leaders by luring them aboard a French charter plane from Morocco to Tunisia and landing them in French-controlled Algiers. Equally flagrant cases of kidnapping have since occurred, two of the more flamboyant just this month.

On Oct. 8, Moise Tshombe, the contentious Congolese Premier, flew to Cairo for an Afro-Asian meeting and was promptly locked up by Nasser and held for three days in luxurious confinement. The Congo responded by sequestering Nasser's and Ben Bella's diplomats in Leopoldville until an exchange of persons was arranged.

Three days later, a U.S. officer, Lieutenant Colonel Smolen, was seized by Communists in Caracas. It was announced he was being held as hostage against the life of Nguyen Van Troi, a Vietnamese terrorist under death sentence in Saigon. The Venezuelans later got cold feet and released Smolen; Troi was executed anyway.

Political conspirators in recent years have grabbed another American colonel [James K. Chenault in Venezuela], a freighter, a Portuguese passenger liner, a Spanish soccer player and five famous paintings in the Louvre. Each time the motive was political.

Likewise there have been numerous recent cases when groups of people were held for ransom or the lives of those already under restraint were bartered against money, commercial items in short supply or as pledges of good conduct. Right now, 200 South Arabian tribesmen are being held by British forces in Aden as a guarantee against further revolts in the Radfan area.

Lives for Sale

The best-advertised trade of lives



volts in the Radfan area.

Lives for Sale

The best-advertised trade of lives for goods was arranged in Havana in December 1962 by James Donovan, an unofficial U.S. envoy. Washington bought back 1,113 Cubans who had been captured at the Bay of Pigs debacle. The price, paid in medicine and food, was \$53,000,000, working out to \$47,619 per man. This would once have been a king's ransom.

Although Castro gained his windfall by the accident of U.S. military miscalculation, similar "sales" of human beings have become a sad commonplace. Israel "buys" Jews wishing to emigrate from Rumania by depositing specified sums to anonymous Swiss accounts against each permitted emigrant, some of whom reach Bucharest by underground railway from Russia.

This month Gorbent, East Germany's Communist boss, amnestied 10,000 political prisoners. The generosity of this gesture was promptly diminished by Bonn's disclosure that it had purchased the release of 800 such captives at about \$10,000 per head.

Much should be said in favor of any transaction in which human beings are freed from suffering or bondage by payment in cash or kind. Yet the practice is both immoral and dangerous. It can lead ultimately to encouragement of political kidnapping or arrests for the sole purpose of extortion.

And the particular implications of the Tshombe affair are dismal to contemplate. Tshombe is the acknowledged Premier of an African Government and had been recognized as such by African leaders including Nasser. Yet he was kidnapped on officially friendly soil at a diplomatic conference.

Such medieval practices had been slowly discontinued during recent centuries as the concept of international law developed. Even in wartime, as shown during secret parleys between Allied and Axis emissaries in Lisbon, Berne and Istanbul, enemies met without attempting to snatch or damage each other.

But if prime ministers can now be seized at conferences and held with impunity for brazen political purposes, the entire framework of conciliation must break down. A few more Tshombe incidents and we shall be reading that the chief of some allegedly civilized state belonging to the United Nations convoked a conference of his peers and then, like Cesare Borgia, invited them to dinner—and had them strangled.



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AUGUST 20, 1965

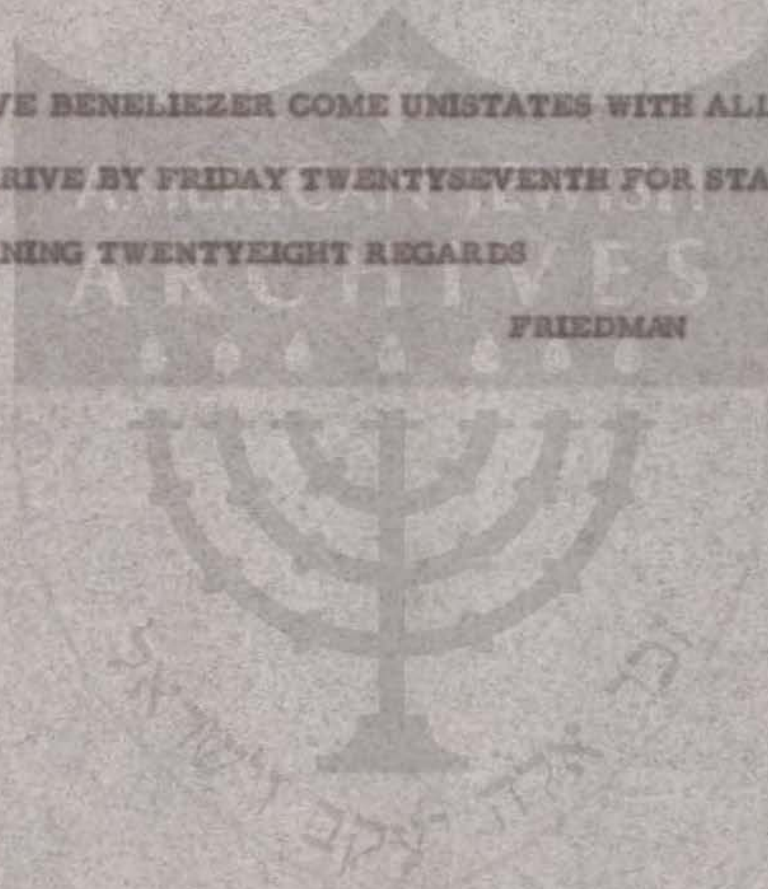
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January 18, 1966

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
New York, New York

Dear Rabbi:

I hasten to write you today just after my return from the convention in Chicago to remind you of your promise to speak to the Sioux City Jewish Community in the spring of 1967, when I will be general chairman.

I understand the necessity of having to tie such an engagement in with "a swing" that you would probably be making, and also that you would have your field director contact me relative to my request. I also know that you are a busy man and operate by the calendar; and with this in mind, I respectfully suggest that you make a note to save us a date in March or April of 1967.

Sincerely,

Stan Rivin

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26 January 1966

Mr. C. Stanley Rivin
223 Bridge Court
Sioux City, Iowa 51103

Dear Stan:

I have your letter of 18 January regarding my coming to Sioux City. I would really hope to be able to save you a date in the Spring of 1967, and will try my best to do so.

I have already informed our Field Department to contact you relative to this request, and we will put the whole matter in the file for next spring's campaign.

Believe me, I appreciate and respect your enthusiasm and will do my best to lend you the personal support which I am flattered you want.

Sincerely,

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Herbert A. Friedman

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NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
GOVERNOR

December 21, 1960

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Thank you very much for your letter of December fourteenth. It was my pleasure to attend your UJA dinner the other evening, which was a wonderful occasion.

Your kind words are deeply appreciated, as is your offer to be of service.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nelson A. Rockefeller", written over a faint background watermark of a menorah and the words "AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES".

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

16 February 1970

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller
22 West 55th Street
New York, New York

Dear Governor Rockefeller:

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 you 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 you. 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 you could be back in New York the same evening. You could either arrange your own transportation or we would be happy to supply you with a chartered aircraft.

This is the new South, with a new liberalism, and we feel it terribly important to supply them with the kind of message which you could bring. Please do your best to accept this invitation. We will be most grateful.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Hon. Louis J. Lefkowitz

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April 20, 1950

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Temple Emanuel
1595 Pearl Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I want you to know how very much I appreciate your cooperation at the National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal held in Washington over the weekend. It was in keeping with the wonderful spirit which prevailed throughout the entire Conference.

I am sure that it inspired you as it did me with a fresh resolve to do everything possible to help make the 1950 campaign the greatest the UJA has ever waged.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

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April 1, 1981

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
American Friends of the Jerusalem Academy
75 East 55th Street - Suite 501
New York, NY 10022

Dear Herb:

Many thanks for following through so quickly on forwarding your speech. Would you believe we had four specific requests for the text - in addition to all the ecstatic comments. By normal meeting standards, this is an avalanche!

It was good seeing you again after a sabbatical. You certainly haven't lost your touch.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Ellsworth E. Rosen
Public Relations Director

HAF

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PLaza 7-1500 Cable Address: UJAPPEAL, New York

October 20, 1970

Mr. Leonard Rosen
10010 W. Broadview Drive
Bay Harbor Island, Florida

Dear Leonard:

I am writing to you at a grave moment of truth for the Jewish people, a moment when the true sons of Zion must come forth in our land to stand against the oppressors and - again, as so many times in our history - fight off annihilation. Our people in Israel are in such desperate straits that I am tempted, at the risk of committing blasphemy, to cry out: "How much longer, O Lord, how many times and to what avail will you put your chosen People in such peril?"

If this outburst alarms you, Leonard, forgive me.... but in all conscience I must sound the alarm. The people of Israel, the heroic, determined people whom we have cherished together - you and I and your revered brother Jack - are living in danger as the shifting international game of the big powers goes swirling around the Middle East. Egypt's hands - whoever her ruler - are raised against Israel's very existence. Behind Egypt is a mighty military power which, while suppressing Jewish life among three million of its own citizens, is aiming big guns and missiles at the lives of the two and a half million Jews of Israel. Their allies, armed to the teeth by that same military power, still ring Israel with the threat of Jewish bloodshed, aided and abetted by uncontrollable terrorists who too often carry out that threat and shed that precious blood.

Never has so small and gallant a people been so overwhelmingly threatened, not in 1948, not in 1967. Every day of preparedness costs more than Israel can afford to pay, in man-hours taken away from industry, in sacrificial tax monies willingly offered up by a besieged people, in an economy-crushing drain of Gross National Product, in a constant and cruel widening of the balance of payments gap, in the mounting debt and alarming drain of dollar reserves stemming from the flow of military hardware coming from the United States to offset the build up on the other side aimed at Israel's throat.... perhaps above all in the delay in building the land of Israel as it should be built - as our ancestors and our prophets visualized it - a land of peace and plenty, light and truth.

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to Mr. Leonard Rosen - continued -

October 20, 1970

Israel as a land of light and truth means an Israel devoted to the saving of Jewish lives - the continuation of immigration. Israel will go on saving the lives of our brothers, no matter how great the danger. Israel will go on taking Jews from lands of oppression and distress, through everlastingly open gates and into freedom. Israel will go on bathing every corner of the earth in the light of her unyielding search for our downtrodden and persecuted brethren. Israel will go on rescuing them go on moving them along every available avenue of escape, by land, sea and air.... go on bringing them unto the land of their fathers and ours, the new homeland of our eternal people. And all of this at a time when the sky is full of threatening clouds.

That land and that people, our Israel, must all but exhaust its resources to defend against war. That land and that people, our Israel, has precious little means left to provide its inhabitants with the basic ingredients of life: housing, education, health and welfare services. That land and that people, our Israel, is therefore shockingly vulnerable. Its enemies need not lift a hand: Israel could wither and die on the vine. Literally, Leonard - in both short range and long range terms, Israel is in mortal danger.

I think the time has come for every Jew in this country, in this land of plenty with secure borders, to sink to his knees and pray - not for guidance from the Almighty, not for a miracle, not for a thunderbolt of deliverance.... but for the inspiration to touch the greatness in himself... to reach deep down in his Jewish being and to come forward among his peers - and proclaim.... in the name of his faith, of his dignity and inherent righteousness as a Jew.... in the name of his loved ones who have departed this earth and those whom he now cherishes and those who will come after them.... and in the name of the survival and triumph of the Jewish people.... that he will give sacrificially of his substance.... that he will strip his conscience clean - yes, and if need be, his coffers as well.... by making a gift of the greatest possible magnitude.

Leonard, I know you are that kind of Jew. Your moment of truth, of greatness, has come. I am asking you for a gift to our 1971 campaign - a gift to our survival and destiny as a people - of - \$1 million. Golda Meir will be in New York Monday and many people will be coming to tell her they are willing to contribute this amount. How about you?

Warmly and sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

bcc: IB MP

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בדפוסבליקה הסוציאליסטית רומניה
לשכת הרב הכולל

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Bucharest, 24th September 1967

Mr.

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Vice-President of "The United Jewish Appeal"
New York

In name of the Federation of the Jewish Communities of
the Socialist Republic of Roumania, as well as in my own name
I express to you and to your collaborators the traditional
wish. *שנה טובה ומוצלחת*

May the year 5728 be a prosperous and very happy year
for the whole Jewish people in all its Diaspora, a year of
progress and successful for Israel, a year of peace and justice
for the peoples all over the world.

God Almighty let bless you with a fully success in
your blessed activity.

With cordial greetings,

M. Rosen
Dr. M. Rosen
Chief Rabbi and President of the
Federation of Jewish Communities
in the Socialist Republic Roumania

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Nr. 433

Bucharest, 1st September 1971

Rabbi

HERBERT FREEDMAN

Executive Vice-President
of "UNITED JEWISH APPEAL"

1290 Avenue of Americas

New - York

Dear Friend,

On the eve of the New Year 5732, I wish to convey you in my name, in the name of my wife, as well as in the name of the Jewish congregations of Romania, brotherly good wishes for a New Year of happiness and health.

God bless you in your noble activity in service of Judaism and of human generosity!

Very cordially

Dr. Moses Rosen

Chief Rabbi and President

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27 September 1971

Dr. Moses Rosen
Association of Jewish Communities
Str. Sf. Vineri 9-11
Sector 4
Bucharest Rumania

Dear Friend:

Many thanks for your greeting for the new year, which you sent to my office in New York, and which was forwarded to me here.

I have moved with my family to Jerusalem, and shall continue my same activities of directing the United Jewish Appeal.

May I return the brotherly greeting to all the Jewish congregations in Rumania and wish you God's blessings in maintaining the strength of the Jewish community.

I look forward to greeting you whenever the occasion of your next visit will bring you to Jerusalem.

Very cordially,

HAF:SS

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

greater miami jewish federation

January 8, 1971

Memo

To: RABBI HERBERT FRIEDMAN - UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

From: ARTHUR S. ROSICHAN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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I am enclosing a letter that Mike Brodie sent to Mr. Litvak of the State of Israel Bonds office.

I am encouraged by their ability to get together in this amicable fashion and I can tell you that Rabbi Herbert Friedman was largely responsible for it.

I think that this development solves most of our problem.

Arthur

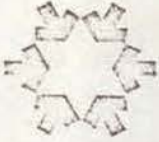
P.S. THANKS FOR WHAT YOU ARE DOING IN MIAMI!

I KNOW YOU TRIED TO GET ME BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN
AROUND MUCH.,

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State of Israel Bonds
420 Lincoln Road
Suite 2-A
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

ATTN: Mr. Michael Litvak
Executive Director

Dear Mike:

Pursuant to our conversation yesterday, I am enclosing herewith the High Rise Calendar indicating the dates and buildings in which we plan to hold campaign functions during the next few months.

I am transmitting this calendar in keeping with our understanding that the Israel Bond organization will not hold any function in any of these buildings until a minimum of three weeks after date of our function, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by both of us.

You and I will continue to work together and make adjustments in scheduling wherever possible in order to enable both Federation and the State of Israel Bonds to function at maximum effectiveness in these buildings.

Mike, I sincerely believe we are enabling both the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and the State of Israel Bonds here in Miami to enter into an era of unprecedented cooperation which can only afford both of these organizations a far greater opportunity for success on behalf of the causes we both serve.

I look forward to receiving the list of bond purchasers of \$10,000. and over, which you said I would have by next Tuesday, January 12, 1971.

My best wishes and warmest personal regards.

Cordially,

Myron J. Brodie
Associate Executive Director

MJB/sc
Encl.

December 8, 1950

Mr. Nat Rosenberg
Allied Jewish Council
Mining Exchange Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Nat:

I have been asked to send in a testimonial letter which will be included in a volume to be presented to Mr. Morgenthau at the forthcoming Atlantic City Conference of the UJA. I presume to speak in this letter for the community of Denver as well as for myself. I am sure there is no objection to this, but I wanted you to have a copy of it.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

F/s

UTA

March 27, 1950

Mrs. Walter Blood
Tuesday Morning Class
740 Vine St.
Denver 6, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Blood:

This will acknowledge receipt of the contribution of \$50.00 of the Tuesday Morning Class, which was turned over to Rabbi Herbert Friedman. This contribution, representing as it does, the sentiment of your group, is especially significant to us. These funds will be used for rehabilitation and rescue work of the new immigrants in Israel.

During the past year, by virtue of such contributions, it has been possible to empty a number of the D.P. Camps, by sending the D.Ps. to Israel.

Your group may justly feel proud that you have had a share in this work. In addition to the humanitarian aspects, finding a home for immigrants who have been homeless for many years, there is developing a real democracy in the middle east, as a result of the coming of the new immigrants, who bring with them our western idea of democracy.

On behalf of the Board of the Allied Jewish Community Council, I would like to stress their appreciation of your assistance.

Cordially,

NATHAN ROSENBERG,
Executive Director

NR:DRG

~~Confidential~~
Misc

30 March 1964

Mr. Joseph Rosenblatt
Eimco Corporation
537 West 6th Street S.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Joe:

I have just learned with great pleasure that you are participating in the Big Gifts meeting in Salt Lake City on April 12th, and that you are introducing Sam Haber who is scheduled to be the guest speaker.

Knowing your penchant for being thoroughly briefed on all matters in which you are personally involved, I thought you might like to hear a bit about Sam, aside from the data in the official biography, so that you could be as knowledgeable as possible about him in the course of your introductory remarks.

He is a wonderful person, whom I have known for almost 20 years. I met him first in Germany in 1945. He has devoted these two decades to service in a series of positions with the Joint Distribution Committee. First, he was working in the DP camps in the American Zone of Germany, then he worked for years in Morocco, then for a stretch in Poland after the Communist Party agreed to re-admit Jewish welfare workers, and now is at the headquarters in Geneva. He is one of a small group of people who have devoted their professional adult lives to this work. I call them members of the International Jewish Civil Service.

In the course of all this time, Sam could have developed a bureaucratic approach to problems of human suffering, but never did. The outstanding quality about him is that he is still able to feel passionately when other people are in need. He has not become jaded or blasé. In addition, he is a very good speaker.

30 March 1964

I hope you get the opportunity to meet with him personally for he has an endless store of anecdotes covering all these years and continents. Over a drink together in your gracious house, you will find him a delightful companion.

Hope the family is all well. Please give fondest regards to all and sundry. Is Stephen still in Israel? We have just had a new son, David, born a week ago.

Happy Pesach.

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Blind: Ernest Michel
Sam Haber

J. Rosenblatt

April 2, 1964

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
c/o United Jewish Appeal
New York, New York 10019

Dear Herb:

How nice to have your good letter.

Our congratulations to you and Mrs. Friedman. We pray that all are well, and we know that they are happy. We shall hope that this young man, the product of a union blessed with happiness, enthusiasm and dedication, shall indeed grow up and perform in the tradition of his name, his people and his parents.

I am very pleased to have your information about Mr. Haber. With your recommendation, how could we do else but extend our friendship and our hospitality.

Stephen is home; he and his brother have purchased one of the local newspapers in the suburbs, and I am hoping for the best.

Sincerely yours,

Joe
J. Rosenblatt

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*1480 Military Way
Salt Lake City, Utah*

J. Rosenblatt

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June 15, 1965

Dear Herb:

Your kind and thoughtful note is very much appreciated.

You will be interested to know that we brought Sam Gordon out to give the eulogy -- and he did it magnificently.

We expect to be in New York within the coming month, and I hope to be able to visit with you.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

*1480 Military Way
Salt Lake City, Utah*

THE ROSENBLATT INVESTMENT FUND

SUITE 1130 KENNECOTT BUILDING

10 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111

April 9, 1968

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
c/o United Jewish Appeal
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York City, New York 10019

Dear Herb:

The attached circular, which was included among the massive mailings that pour in from B'Nai B'Rith, is, in my opinion, an inexcusable, unpatriotic action on their part. It seems to me that they, above all other organizations, should not only be responsive to the President's appeal to help in the control of our balance-of-payment problem, but they should, as well, be highly sensitive to the critical problems which it involves as far as the urgent needs of Israel are concerned.

I am aware that many other so-called fraternal organizations have grabbed hold of this scheme as a money-making enterprise, but for the B'Nai B'Rith to be so crudely unaware or indifferent to the difficulties which our Country faces in this whole matter, is to me beyond understanding.

I would not bother you with this if I knew anybody in the B'Nai B'Rith, but I don't; and, therefore, I send it to you with the hope that you might direct it to the attention of some of their responsible officers for a review and a correction. For your confidential information, Herb, I intend, as a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (which is the head bank for the whole of the 12th District and includes California) to introduce a motion asking the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service to rule that so-called fraternal, non-profit organizations who derive revenue from this type of activity be made subject to income tax. It does, indeed, seem unfortunate that an organization such as B'Nai B'Rith should have to be confronted with this type of discipline in order to make them aware of their obligations as patriotic American citizens.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,


J. Rosenblatt



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11 April 1968

Mr. Joseph Rosenblatt
The Rosenblatt Investment Fund
10 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Joe:

Attached is a copy of the letter I have written to Rabbi Jay Kaufman, who is the chief executive officer of the B'nai B'rith. He is really the top and I would certainly hope that you would hear from him.

I am also attaching an edited photostat of your letter so that you can see what I sent to him.

You will notice that I eliminated the part of your letter which you describe as confidential - namely, your intention to introduce the motion concerning disciplinary action. Since you said this confidential, I did not transmit this to Kaufman.

My own reaction is, of course, that I agree with you, and that such trips as were described in the circular should not be encouraged at this time. However, I must say frankly, Joe, that I would urge you to think twice before introducing such a motion as you have indicated. My reasoning simply is that while you might have every intention to keep it limited to these profit-making tours, there might be an unfortunate tendency for the Internal Revenue Service ruling to spill over and affect such things as UJA missions to Israel. I know you would not want to do that, and so I am simply wondering whether you open Pandora's box by raising the question at all.

It might very well be that the B'nai B'rith will react favorably and that it might not be necessary to confront them with what you call "this type of discipline." In other words, why not hold back on the disciplinary action for a while in order to see what their reaction is.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman



RABBI JAY KAUFMAN
Executive Vice President

B'NAI B'RITH

1640 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 • (202) 393-5294

April 16, 1968

Mr. J. Rosenblatt
The Rosenblatt Investment Fund
Suite 1130 Kennecott Building
10 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Rosenblatt:

Rabbi Herbert Friedman shared with me your concern over the B'nai B'rith Travel brochure on which you comment. Both because Rabbi Friedman spoke of you in such admiring terms and because he is an old and cherished friend, I will attempt a reply myself rather than passing it on to the appropriate department head.

I'll commence by acknowledging the inadequacy of correspondence for dealing with complex and emotion-ridden problems yet I know we had best attempt this means of communication rather than await a personal visit.

The B'nai B'rith Tour Committee was most sensitive to President Johnson's statement on travel abroad and called a special meeting to reapportion the areas of tourism. A series of tours within the hemisphere, complying with the President's original request, were set up and provisions to shift from overseas travel was immediately inaugurated. We also were in touch with the administration.

Shortly afterward there was a shift in emphasis and the present situation took effect. The opposition to travel abroad ceased as long as taxes could be added to the sums expended. The taxes have not yet been approved by Congress. However, there is no request coming from the administration, at present, to curtail American travel abroad. As a consequence it is going on full swing. American institutions which considered transferring the site of overseas conference are keeping their original dates. Obviously, the original statement has evoked reactions from overseas governments and our country's economic advisors which have called for second thoughts. We do believe the matter will be dropped. It would seem that taxes on overseas travel will be pressed and nothing further will be asked from Americans on this subject. I'll not enter into the intricate exchanges with Congressman Wilbur Mills, who is seeking to press his own version of what the tax should be. But I do want to assure you that B'nai B'rith has been quick to respond to the President's wishes and the country's needs and will continue to do so.

Mr. J. Rosenblatt
April 16, 1968
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I did want to comment further on the fact that B'nai B'rith does make money on its travel and your reference to it in your inquiry of Rabbi Friedman. It is true that a sum does come to the B'nai B'rith National Youth Service Fund from our travel program. The travel is for B'nai B'rith members only. We do not take non-B'nai B'rith members except to Israel. The reason for that one exception is obvious. We wish to do all we can to help Israel's economy and hard currency intake. B'nai B'rith does not handle the travel program itself. All tours are booked and serviced by various travel agents. The money thus raised goes solely to help the B'nai B'rith's three youth serving agencies, Hillel, the B'nai B'rith Youth Organizations and B'nai B'rith Vocational Service. No amounts are subtracted for B'nai B'rith administration. We send knowledgeable persons along so that Jewish sites are emphasized, services arranged for, Jewish content and the B'nai B'rith role in Jewish life emphasized on the trips. Our members find this an exceedingly congenial way in which to travel, enjoy each others company and the added content these B'nai B'rith tours bring to their travel, so that we find it to be a universally approved undertaking.

I hope this helps you gain a broader insight into the question you raised with Rabbi Friedman.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Jay Kaufman

JK/flm

cc: Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

Herb
Yes we will be in Israel this summer, hopefully for most of July and August. We will probably be in Jerusalem but hope to do a bit of travelling and will look forward to seeing you in Caesarea. Exactly where will you be? How great that seashore will be for your mishpocha!

Jay

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111

April 15, 1968

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

Dear Herb:

I appreciate your letter of April 11.

May I say that you have handled this matter with good judgment and with the wisdom that has always earned for you the affection and respect of your friends.

The matter is tabled with the hope that some favorable word will be received from Rabbi Kaufman.

Sincerely yours,



JR:j

LEIGHTON A. ROSENTHAL

1768 EAST 25th STREET
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

July 6, 1961

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

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Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Thank you very kindly for taking the time and trouble to discuss me and to write to Mr. Fink as you have. His company has been a tough nut to crack, and it was only out of practically a frustration that I resorted to your intercession, which normally speaking, I do not involve my friends with.

In any event, thanks much, again, for your trouble, and with kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leighton A. Rosenthal

Leighton A. Rosenthal

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.
220 WEST 58th STREET

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM

Date January 3, 1962

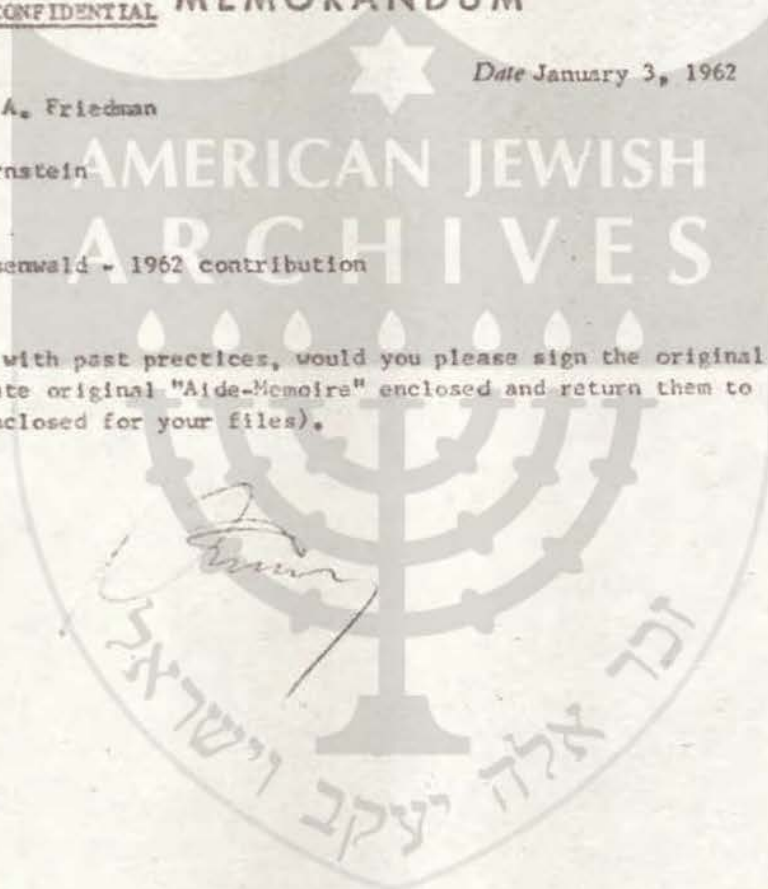
TO Mr. Herbert A. Friedman

FROM Henry C. Bernstein

SUBJECT William Rosenwald - 1962 contribution

In keeping with past practices, would you please sign the original and duplicate original "Aide-Memoire" enclosed and return them to me (copy enclosed for your files).

Thanks.



HAIDE-MEMOIRE

This is to indicate that the gift from The William Rosenwald Family Fund, Inc. for 1960 will total \$105,000, and further that \$5,000 of this gift is made in the memory of Adele Rosenwald Levy.

This total pledge is made on the same basis as The William Rosenwald Family Fund's gifts of 1958 and 1959, namely, it is agreed by the undersigned:

- (a) not to call upon Mr. William Rosenwald for additional amounts in 1960;
- (b) to make known to any other persons who may be concerned, their understanding with Mr. William Rosenwald and,
- (c) to inform and recommend to any other persons who may attempt to solicit Mr. Rosenwald of this agreement and that they should similarly be guided by this understanding.

It is understood that the gifts mentioned above are interpreted as per the attached memorandum from the United Jewish Appeal of New York, Inc. on this subject.

March 16, 1960

AIDE-MEMOIRE

The United Jewish Appeal is convinced that a gift from Mr. William Rosenwald for 1958, properly announced, can be of the greatest possible help in getting the 1958 campaign off to a good start and, further, that the William Rosenwald gift can be used throughout the year to maintain a high pattern of giving.

The UJA takes cognizance of Mr. Rosenwald's view that he should bring his gift down. Impelled by the significance of an important gift from Mr. Rosenwald in 1958, however, the undersigned agree that if Mr. Rosenwald announces a gift of \$300,000 for 1958, they will accept a gift in 1959 that will total \$100,000.

The undersigned also agree:

- (a) not to call upon Mr. Rosenwald for larger amounts in 1958 and 1959;
- (b) to make known to any other persons who may be concerned their understanding with Mr. Rosenwald in this matter; and
- (c) to inform any other persons who may attempt to solicit Mr. William Rosenwald why, in the interests of the UJA, this agreement was made, and should not be disturbed, and to recommend to such persons that they should similarly be guided by such reasons to the effect that the gifts for 1958 and 1959 shall be and remain at \$300,000 (three hundred thousand) and \$100,000 (one hundred thousand) respectively.

It is understood that the gifts mentioned above are to be interpreted as per the memorandum from the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, Inc. on this subject.

December 12, 1957

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.
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PERSONAL & VERY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM

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To Mr. Herbert A. Friedman

Date December 17, 1956

From Henry C. Bernstein

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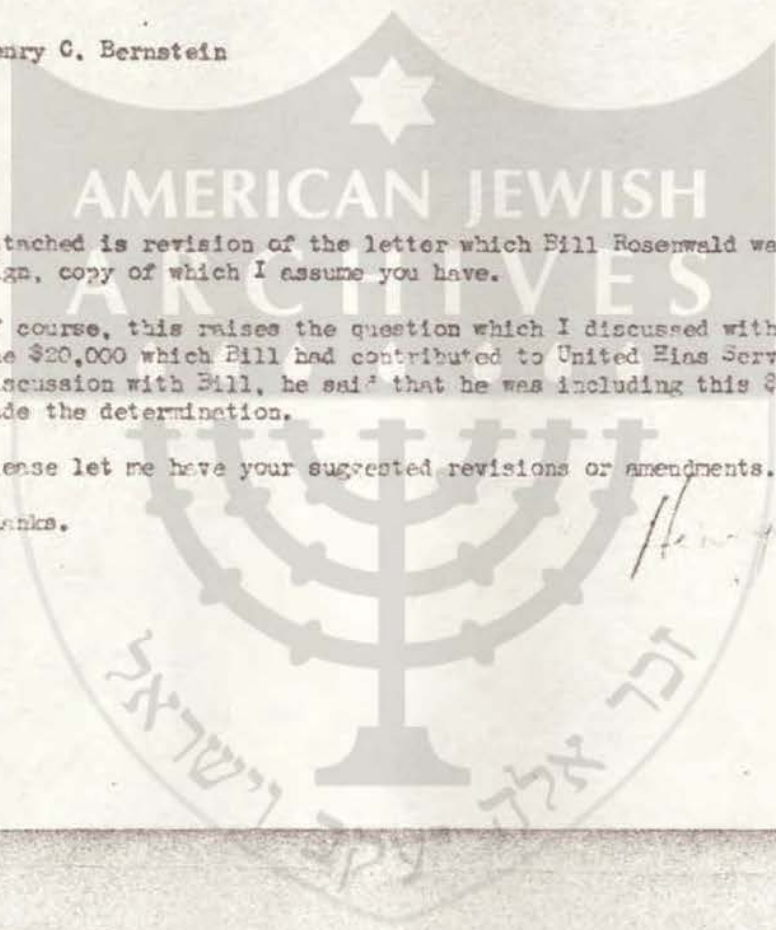
Attached is revision of the letter which Bill Rosenwald wanted us to sign, copy of which I assume you have.

Of course, this raises the question which I discussed with you concerning the \$20,000 which Bill had contributed to United Hias Service. In my discussion with Bill, he said that he was including this \$20,000 when he made the determination.

Please let me have your suggested revisions or amendments.

Thanks.

Henry C. Bernstein



REVISION - Letter to William Rosenwald, to be signed by
Henry C. Bernstein and Herbert A. Friedman

12/17/56

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:

Prior to your announcement at the November 30, 1956 meeting that for 1957 you, the members of your family and/or The William Rosenwald Family Fund, Incorporated, pledged the same as 1956 to the regular campaign, to wit, \$200,000, and increased the Survival Fund pledge of 1956 in the sum of \$200,000 to \$300,000 to the 1957 Emergency Rescue and Survival Fund, you advised us that you wished to announce the increase in honor of Sam Leidesdorf at the dinner to be tendered to him on February 2, 1957. Prior to November 30, 1956, we informed Sam Leidesdorf of your intention and the reasons why we had persuaded you to announce this increase in his honor at the November 30th meeting.

This is to assure you that neither of us will personally request, or ask others to request, you, the members of your family or William Rosenwald Family Fund to make any further increases for the 1957 campaign at the dinner on February 2, 1957 or at any other fund raising functions, or request, or ask others to request, you, the members of your family or William Rosenwald Family Fund to make any further contributions or pledges in 1957.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Bernstein

Herbert A. Friedman

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:

You have informed us that you, members of your family and/or The William Rosenwald Family Fund, Incorporated, are willing to pledge the sum of \$200,000 (and may subsequently increase this amount by \$50,000) to United Jewish Appeal for the Special Survival Fund for 1957. In addition, you have informed us that you, members of your family and/or William Rosenwald Family Fund will pledge to the regular 1957 campaign the sum of \$200,000 which is the same amount pledged to the 1956 regular campaign. Accordingly, the total amount to be pledged by you, members of your family and/or William Rosenwald Family Fund for 1957 (including the regular campaign and the Special Survival Fund) will be \$400,000 (or \$450,000 if the pledge to the Special Survival Fund is increased). You have informed us that, if you increase the total amount from \$400,000 to \$450,000, you desire to announce such increased pledge for 1957 at the dinner to be given to Sam Leidesdorf on February 2, 1957, and to state that such increase is being given in honor of Sam Leidesdorf. For reasons explained to you, we may request you to announce such increase at the November 30, 1956, meeting. We have also informed you that if such increase is announced at the November 30, 1956 meeting, we have explained the circumstances to Sam Leidesdorf and have informed him that the announcement was being made on November 30, 1956 at our request but was intended by you to be announced in his honor at the dinner on February 2, 1957.

We agree that if you make the announcement of the above increase on November 30, 1956, we will not request, or ask others to request, you, the members of your family or William Rosenwald Family Fund to make any further increases for the 1957 campaign at the dinner on February 2, 1957 or at any other fund raising functions in the pledge made by you, members of your family and/or William Rosenwald Family Fund. We also agree that if the announcement is made on November 30, 1956 or on February 2, 1957, we will not request, nor will we ask others to request, you, members of your family or William Rosenwald Family Fund to make any further contributions or pledges in 1957.

Very truly yours,

Henry Bernstein

Herbert Friedman

HAF

December 13, 1962

Mr. William Rosenwald

Martin Peppercorn

New Jersey State-wide Governor's meeting - 25th Anniversary

I am happy to inform you that our plans for the State of New Jersey have now been finalized. Governor Hughes has agreed to host a State-wide meeting for New Jersey on January 29.

I. FORMAT

The function will actually take place in two separate parts:

- A. The Governor will hold a press reception for his top State officials and Cabinet together with top UJA national officers, in the form of a cocktail party at 4:30 p.m. In all probability this will take place at the Nassau Inn in Princeton. At this meeting the Governor will present his proclamation recognizing the UJA's 25th Anniversary and also pointing with pride to New Jersey's contribution over these 25 years.
- B. The second phase will be a dinner hosted by the Governor, also at the Nassau Inn in Princeton. This will be a 6:30 to 7:30 cocktail hour, with dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m. This will be a fund raising meeting to which contributors of \$5,000 and over throughout the State will be invited. In addition to those people who have already given \$5,000 and over, contributors who wish to come and who will commit themselves to making a gift of a minimum of \$5,000 will also be invited.

We are aiming at an attendance of 75 to 100.

II. PROGRAM

The reception is primarily for publicity purposes for the 25th Anniversary and it is hoped that we will get good press coverage. The dinner which is our primary fund-raising objective was discussed quite fully by Herman Pekarsky of Newark, Milton Kosen of Newark, Ray Levy and myself this morning at a meeting in Newark. The consensus was that the program would include a top Israeli, to be chosen from the following, who are listed in the order of preference: Golda Meir, Ambassador Harman, Ambassador Comay.

In addition it is hoped that you as 25th Anniversary Chairman would also be present, together with Joe Meyerhoff, as the General Chairman of the UJA. It is proposed to make a presentation of an appropriate item to the Governor and that the Governor will in turn present the proclamation to the UJA and that we would then have fund raising.

III. PROCEDURE

On Monday, December 17, I am meeting with all of the professionals of the New Jersey communities at 10:30 a.m. in the office of Herman Pekarsky. At this meeting we will create the invitation list and also select a lay committee that will have the responsibility of producing the desired attendance.

During the first week of January it is hoped that you will host a meeting of the 10 or 15 lay people plus 5 or 6 professionals, in Newark, in order to make the necessary assignments to the lay committee. In addition, this will afford an opportunity of soliciting these key people. The committee, in addition to being comprised of some of the top givers of the State, will also include the 25th Anniversary chairmen of the New Jersey communities.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Some of the ideas under discussion are as follows:

- A. Mr. Ornstein of Newark, who is a product of the concentration camps and a \$14,000 contributor, may be asked to make a presentation to Governor Hughes, in the same spirit that Mr. Fenster made his presentation at the Annual Conference to President Truman.
- B. We may involve the Chief Justice of the Appellate Court of New Jersey Mr. Goldstrom, who has the responsibility of keeping the State archives, and have him participate in the program by reviewing what the State of New Jersey has done in conjunction with the UJA over the last 25 years.
- C. Presentation to those top givers who are present of a first-day cover and message from either Ben Gurion or President Zvi, suitably framed as a memento of the occasion.

V. PUBLICITY

Ray Levy participated in the discussion of these plans and in the process an arrangement was worked out whereby he would work directly with the Governor's public relations man.

Mr. Levy will have the responsibility of the production of whatever publicity pieces are decided on. The Governor will use his official stationery for the invitations to the dinner. It is planned to mail this invitation during the first week of January. In addition, it planned to break the entire story, State-wide, on January 6 at which time it is hoped that we will already have constituted the lay leadership committee, as above indicated.

NOTE: In conjunction with all of the above, it is my hope that we will continue to have our program of national big gift solicitation during the period prior to January 29. In this respect Alan Sagner of Newark and a number of his key leaders are working up a series of appointments for solicitation and it will be our responsibility to team them up with one of our national leaders in this activity. On Monday when I meet with the professionals of New Jersey I will attempt to broaden this beyond the borders of Essex County, certainly to include the bulk of \$10,000 and over contributors of the state.

I believe it will be extremely important to have an impressive number of commitments prior to the meeting. In addition, it is my hope that we can use the 25th Anniversary along the lines of Edward Ginsberg's idea, as presented at our 25th Anniversary Committee meeting during the Conference. You may recall that he acted on his own idea - that if a man has made his gift to the campaign, why not look for an extra 25th Anniversary gift, in multiples of 25. Ed Ginsberg gave \$2,500 extra. This was immediately picked up by Herman Fineberg of Pittsburgh, who did the same thing. It is my feeling that if we create the proper atmosphere and plan for this to occur, we could pick up considerable extra dollars.

There are certainly many details to be worked out on this meeting but all of the professionals involved, both from the national office and the State of New Jersey, are most optimistic about this whole program being extremely productive not only in actual fund raising but also from the standpoint of climate-setting and publicity.

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

MP:JB
cc HAF, IB, ASR, RL



15 April 1964

Dear Bill,

I had a very complete report on your Milwaukee visit. Everyone was most enthusiastic. The meeting succeeded in achieving 17% increase from these very top givers. You are an old enough campaigner to realize what a victory that is.

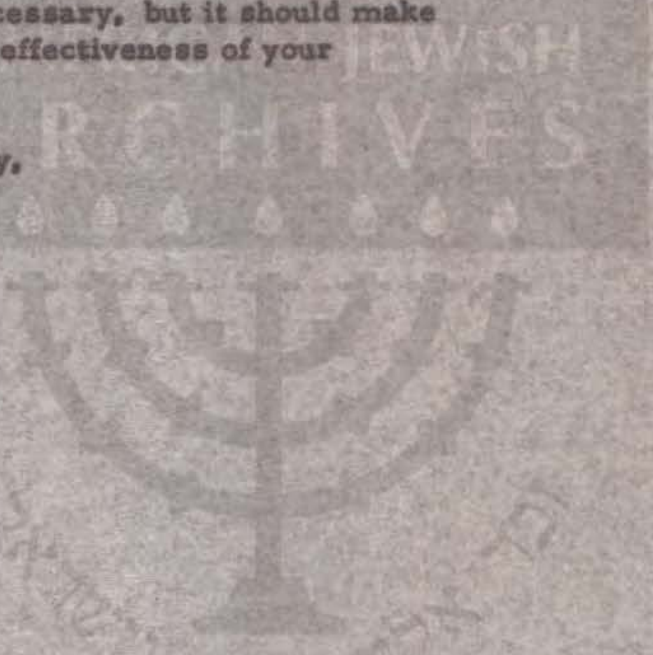
Ollie Adelman told me that his group felt very thrilled by your acceptance and actual presence. You added importance and luster to the campaign.

I know that thanks are unnecessary, but it should make you feel good to realize the effectiveness of your participation.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York 10017, N.Y.

Misc.



19 January 1966

Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your note of 17 January regarding Frank Beckerman. I happen to agree with your analysis and feel he would be a valuable addition to the Cabinet.

I will be having a session with Max within the next two weeks to decide on the additions and/or deletions for 1966. I will strongly urge the addition of Frank's name. When Albert brought him along on the Mission, the process of indoctrination was begun which will bear fruit for many years to come.

Cordially,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Mr. Albert Parker
Mr. Irving Bernstein

✓
January 7, 1969

Mr. William Rosenwald

Herbert A. Friedman

Abe Sudran recommends 11:00 a.m. as the best time to call Harold Renfield.
He can be reached at MU 8-2300.

The dates I am holding free are as follows:

Monday, January 13

Tuesday, January 14

Wednesday, January 15

Friday, January 17

איגרת אוויר
AÉROGRAMME



Mr. Herbert A. Friedman,

c/o V. J. A.

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J'lan
11th Feb. 68

Dear Herb.

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I am sorry I can not make it
between now and May. The existing
situation plus plus the fact that my
deputy goes abroad for 6 weeks to speak
for K.K.L. in England & France, make my
absence until April impossible. By then we
will be head over heels in the preparations
for 20th Anniversary, it seems therefore that I am
solidly tied until mid-summer. Needless to say
I am at your disposal after that, if you think
it worth-while.

Have met Eddie Ginsberg & Mort Mandel
when are you planning to come over?
Will you be here this summer?

Regards to Francis

Yours
Shaul.

HAF/fo
This is

3 May, 1961

Mr. Samuel Rothberg
Tower Theatre Building
575 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Sam,

Many thanks for the book you sent me, called "The Nation on the Flying Trapeze" by your friend James Childers. Ernest Michel brought the book to me and I know I shall enjoy reading it.

I hope you are feeling well and that we have an opportunity to see each other soon. The last time I spoke with you you were in the hospital. I hope that is now long forgotten and that you are feeling just great.

Cordially yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF/fo



MR. SAMUEL ROTHBERG

C/O THE AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY

PEKIN, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL

DEAR SAM:

I shall be very happy to participate in Beit Agron, the

Memorial to Gershon Agron, by contributing \$_____ for the erection of International Press Center in Jerusalem in his memory.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE

3 August 1965

Mr. William Rosenwald
Hotel Majestic
Cannes, France

Dear Bill:

I read the long letter which Charlie Jordan sent to you on the whole matter of the Jewish Agency-UHS fight, and I must say that he covered the waterfront very thoroughly.

I understand that you wanted my opinion as to how you should proceed in the matter. I would say that you should do nothing at all. There are many issues constantly boiling in this non-tranquil Jewish world of ours, and it is not necessary for you to feel obligated to take up the gauntlet on every one.

My point of view is that Mr. Shragai's war with the UHS must be brought to an end immediately. I refer both to his public war, conducted in the press, and his private war conducted in letters to his own staff. It is unseemly, undignified, and damaging to the UJA, for two of its beneficiaries to be involved in a fight. From everything I can gather it is not even a two-way fight, but one which was imposed on the UHS. It seems to me to make absolutely no sense for this to continue.

If there are disagreements on a local operating level, they should be ironed out on that level and should never reach the proportions to which this tempest has blown.

The second thing I feel is that the struggle on the local operating level, notably Naples and Vienna, is also unwarranted. Our proposition, in the simplest terms, must be that a migrating Jew has a right to choose his destination. I know of the line of reasoning which says that the exits from Rumania are predicated upon the reunion of families in Israel. I am fully aware of the sentiment and feeling of the Jewish Agency and the Zionist movement that the best refuge for any Jew seeking to resettle himself is Israel. You know perfectly well that I agree with that fully and have stated so hundreds of times in all of the public speeches I have made.

3 August 1965

On the other hand, there is one thing to which I will never agree and that is the concept of forcing a man to elect a destination which he really does not want. I would do everything possible to explain to the prospective migrant why I thought Israel would be the best place for him, but once I saw that his mind was fixed elsewhere, for whatever reason, I would not feel that I had the moral right to attempt to play God in the solution of his life's problems. It seems to me incredible that there should be any argument on this point. If the migrant makes up his mind after all the discussion, that he wants to go to Canada, or the United States, or Australia or wherever, he should be turned over at once to the UHS.

As far as the IRC is concerned, not a single Jewish migrant would ever fall into their hands if harassing and delaying tactics by Agency personnel were not employed. Nor should anyone be referred by the Jewish Agency to the IRC. Non-Israel-bound cases should be turned over only to UHS.

Therefore, Bill, I repeat that it is not necessary for you to get involved in this. Should Louis Pincus, who has the ultimate authority, speak to you, there are two things to be stressed: (1) request Mr. Shragai to call off his attacks; (2) request that the operating procedures in the field be such that upon an individual's statement that he does not want to go to Israel, he be turned over to the UHS for processing.

I think I have now outdone Charlie in the length of his letter and since he apologised for invading your vacation in Cannes, I will do the same re your visit with Alice to Israel.

All the best,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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SAMUEL ROTHBERG
4739 GRAND VIEW DRIVE
PEORIA 4, ILLINOIS

RH/bb

May 9, 1961

Dear Herb:

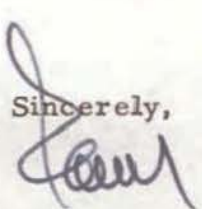
For nearly four decades the late Gershon Agron was a dominant figure in Palestine, Israel, and the City of Jerusalem. As founder and editor of the Palestine Post in 1932, and editor of the Jerusalem Post after the State of Israel was established, he gained international recognition as a champion of human and civic rights. His newspaper became and remains one of the foremost daily organs of opinion in the Middle East and the whole of Asia. In 1955 he was elected Mayor of Jerusalem, the city he revered and loved so deeply, and served with distinction and dedication until his untimely death in November 1959.

A Memorial Committee, headed by Moshe Sharett, has undertaken a project to perpetuate Gershon Agron's life's work by the erection of an International Press Center in Jerusalem in his name. The cost will be about \$500,000, towards which are asking his American friends to contribute \$100,000. The balance is being contributed by friends in Israel and the City of Jerusalem.

As one who knew Gershon Agron, we are inviting a limited number of his friends to participate in this Memorial by making a contribution of \$1,000 or more. We know you would like to be included and look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,



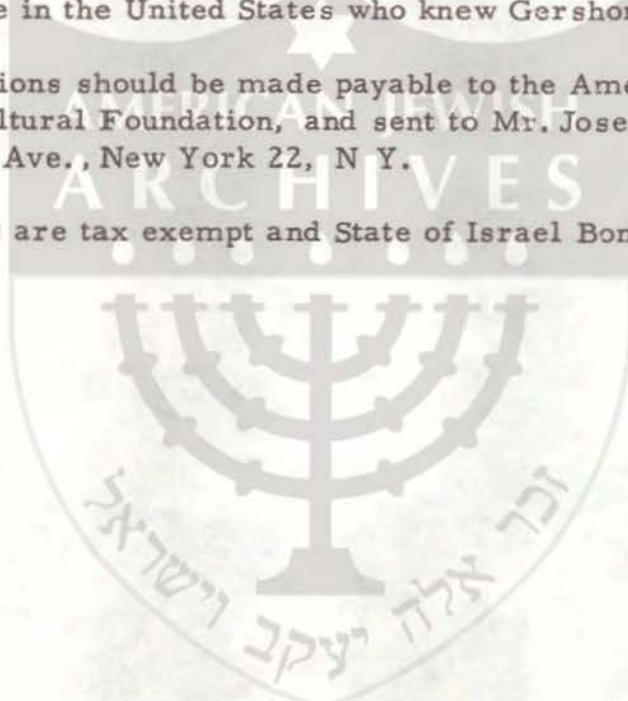
Mr. Herbert Friedman
New York, N. Y.

P. S.

Moshe Sharett has asked me to assist him in contacting the people in the United States who knew Gershon Agron.

Contributions should be made payable to the America-Israel Cultural Foundation, and sent to Mr. Joseph Brainin, 515 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

Donations are tax exempt and State of Israel Bonds may be used.



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April 24, 1967

Mr. Samuel Rothberg
4739 Grandview Drive
Peoria, Illinois 61614

Dear Sam:

Many, many thanks for the time you gave to UJA in connection with the Englewood, New Jersey, Campaign. The results speak for themselves.

Pete Colvin was most enthusiastic when telling me of the presentation you made at the meeting which capped a full day of hard solicitation all over North Jersey. It is a case of the right man being in the right place at the right time. I hope that Pete can call on you again.

Thanks again, Sam. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF;cnk



NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN
STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS

SAMUEL ROTHBERG
4739 GRAND VIEW DRIVE
PEORIA 4, ILLINOIS

December 29, 1970

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

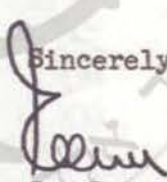
Dear Herb:

From all reports, I hear that you were
terrific in Minneapolis.

Please get ready for South America in
August or September - and I am very serious.

A very happy Chanukah to you and your
family.

Sincerely,


Sam Rothberg

SR:as

7 February 1966

Baron Edmond de Rothschild
45 rue du Faubourg Saint Honore
Paris, France

Dear Baron:

I received a note from Teddy Kollek in Jerusalem asking me to send you a copy of the speech made by Baron Guy de Rothschild at the UJA dinner last December. I am happy to enclose this. If there is anything else I can tell you about the affair, I would be glad to.

My wife and I had the pleasure of spending several days at the Mont d'Arbois in December. We enjoyed ourselves immensely. Both M. Boisrame and M. Latille were extremely friendly and helpful.

Are you opening any more hotels? You now have us hooked at the Carsarea and Megeve. Where next?

All the best,

Herbert A. Friedman

21 December 1966

Baron Edmund de Rothschild
45 Rue du Fauberg Saint Honore
Paris, France

My dear Baron,

This note is neither formal nor official. I simply want to thank you personally for the extraordinary warmth and charm with which you participated in all of the sessions of our conference. You added immensely and thrilled people by the naturalness and sincerity with which you spoke from the platform and mixed during the receptions. It was a beautiful job.

My travel plans are now shaping up, and I expect to be in Paris for two days, Friday and Saturday, 27 and 28 January. I must go over to Geneva Sunday around noon. I would love to see you any time during those days, at your convenience, so that we could continue the discussion we began in New York. If you are completely busy those days, I shall certainly understand and we will make it another time. If it is possible to meet, however, I wonder if you could let me know what the best time would be, so that I can plan other appointments.

Have a wonderful holiday at Megeve -- sorry not to be there myself -- and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD

29th December, 1966.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

May I thank you for your very kind letter and say how delighted I was to have seen you in New York.

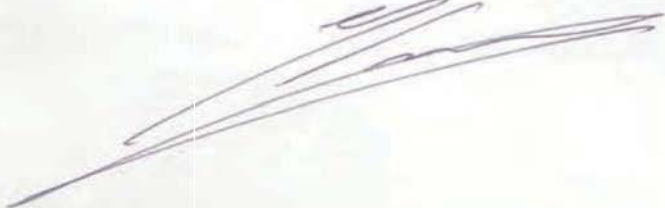
With regard to your visit here, unfortunately, Friday and Saturday 27th and 28th January do not at all suit me as I have to be in Geneva on the 25th and am then planning to go to Megève for a week to have some rest. Could you come to Paris on the 1st February? We could then discuss the problems of France.

I think that the best would be if before, you could have somebody to see the various members of the Magbit in France, because discussions would perhaps be useless if nothing constructive can come out.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy New Year.

May I add that, alas, I am not on holidays, but on my way to Israel.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes that form a cursive representation of the name Edmond de Rothschild.

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10 January 1967

Baron Edmund de Rothschild
45 Rue du Fauberg Saint Honore
Paris, France

My dear Baron:

I have your letter of 29 December and note that it will not be possible for us to meet. Frankly, I think your week's stay at Megeve is more important than any conversation that we might hold. You work too hard; it is something which I am sure you hear very often from your wife and friends.

Let us leave it for now, and as you suggested, I shall have some discussions with the people in Jerusalem when I am there next to see if any constructive suggestions can be made.

I look forward to seeing you again and for the meanwhile, have a very happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

525-05-40

24, Avenue Raphaël
Paris

LA BARONNE ALIX DE ROTHSCHILD

Dear Rabb. Friedman,
Please look at the
short-film, produced by
Kibutz made in Israel.
I like it very much, we

chose it for our Campaign
in Paris. France. I am
leaving for Canada. Back to
Paris. I learn a lot
from you. try to copy it.
Spoke for you to Aljia in Boston
very well. to be you
but please be lucky & try ch.
Sincerely Yours Aljia Pottman

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19 January, 1961

Mr. Samuel Rubin
America-Israel Cultural Foundation
2 West 45th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Sam:

I have your letter of January 10th and I would love to attend the annual Dinner-Concert. I know how important it is and I am sure I don't have to tell you how much I believe in what you are doing. The trouble is, however, that I have to be in Detroit for the Big Gifts meeting there on January 24th so I know you will excuse me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF:gmm

April 27, 1972

Mr. Alan Rutenberg
St. John's College
Annapolis
Maryland 21404
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Rutenberg:

Mr. Friedman has asked me, in his absence, to write to you with regard to your request for information on a suitable Ulpan in Israel, for the summer.

With reference to Mr. Friedman's last letter, we have investigated all the possible Ulpans that fit your requirements and dates. In most town Ulpans the intake is restricted to temporary residents and immigrants, and therefore the most suitable Ulpan for you would be the Kibbutz Ulpan.

Having looked into the Kibbutz Ulpans which begin in the middle of June, we have selected Givat Chiam as being the most attractive prospect for you, since it is centrally located and in a very nice area. The Ulpan begins on June 15 and extends for six months. It is preferred that participants remain in the Ulpan for the full time, but with a little "protectsia" it may be possible to obtain entrance for you, despite the fact that you will only be attending for three months.

The Ulpan is arranged so that students spend four hours of each day working in the Kibbutz and the rest studying Hebrew, that is four hours of study, with possible additional evening lessons. The program includes trips around the country and other organized activities.

In your letter you made no mention of your age or academic background. We would appreciate your sending all the relevant details as soon as possible, so that we can begin to make the necessary arrangements with the Kibbutz.

Sincerely

Andrea Golstein