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24 December 1969

Mr. M. Barzilay
Joint Palestine Appeal
4-12 Regent Street
London, S. W. 1, England

Dear Mike:

In answer to your recent inquiries, I have been trying to shape up my schedule. It looks now as though I shall arrive in London (I hope with my wife, but I'm not sure) Monday morning, 12 January. I will let you know the exact flight number and time.

I will want to sleep most of Monday afternoon and evening because I will have been flying for the previous five days out to the Coast and back via St. Louis.

I will be ready to meet beginning 9:30 Tuesday morning, the 13th, any place you say. We can meet all day and night on the 13th, as far as I am concerned.

I plan to leave for Israel the next day, Wednesday the 14th, via BOAC, flight 316 leaving at 12 N. I shall be happy and delighted to accept Michael Sachar's invitation for drinks on the 13th at 5:30 p.m.

I had a short talk with Ernie Michel when he was here in New York last week, and he does not think we have very much to talk about, and will not need very much time. I disagree. I think we should plan to work the whole day on the 13th, finishing with Sachar at his office. If my wife is with me I should like to have the evening free.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

International Telegram Via



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Sender's Name and Address

Date

24 October 1969

To

GENERAL YARIV
ISRAEL DEFENCE FORCES
TEL AVIV (ISRAEL)



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DEAR ARELE PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION NOT TO TAKE BOSTON ON NOVEMBER THIRTIETH. THIS MEETING CAN MAKE OR BREAK BOSTON CAMPAIGN. ONEHUNDRED TOP CONTRIBUTORS WILL BE PRESENT. WE EXPECT TO RAISE 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS. URGENTLY NEED YOU TO SPEAK TO GROUP AND STIMULATE GIVING. KNOW IT MEANS HARSHIP FOR YOU BUT MUST REPEAT MUST HAVE YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF DATE. PLEASE WIRE CONFIRMATION TODAY. MANY THANKS

HERB FRIEDMAN

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30 December 1969

Mr. Michael Barzilay
Rex House
4/12 Regent Street
London, S. W. 1, England

Dear Mike:

Some months ago Gordon Zacks met with Trevor Chinn. You remember Zacks - he has been the chairman of our Young Leadership Cabinet and was on the panel last June with Michael Sachar. The two young men spoke about the creation of Young Leadership movement in England.

A few days ago, another one of our young leaders, Irwin Field of Los Angeles, was passing through London and again met with Chinn, and they discussed many specific things. They spoke about the possibility of an English Young Leadership Mission to Israel in July, when there would also be an American Young Leadership Mission in the country. The two groups could join for part of the time. They spoke about the possibility of one or two of the English men coming to a weekend retreat here, near New York, in May, so that they could hear the whole program being expounded.

Irwin Field heard that I was going to be in London and asked me if I would agree to spend some time with the group. You know how interested I am in this and how delighted I would be to do so.

My specific suggestion is that you see if Trevor Chinn and the eight or nine men who form his Executive Committee would be willing to meet for two hours any time during the period I am there. I would enjoy it very much and I think it is consistent with the very basic reason for our getting together, which is to explore ways and means of mutual cooperation. This Young Leadership think is one item which could certainly be beneficial.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

30 December 1969

Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
1510 H Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

I have your letter and look forward to hearing from you concerning the date you select for a visit to Israel. I plan to be there from approximately 15 - 25 January. It certainly would be fun if we were there together. On the other hand, that is obviously not mandatory, and you please feel free to pick any date you want.

Regarding your suggestion about adding professors, ministers, media people, to the planeloads of community leaders who go to Israel each week, I appreciate your thoughtfulness and have the germ of an idea from what you wrote.

I am not certain that these people will all mix well together, but I do think that a planeload of people from the academic world does make a great deal of sense. What would your reaction be to our trying to arrange one planeload of academicians? Would Professor Humphrey be willing to go along with that planeload? Let's think of a handful of important names around whom we could build a planeload.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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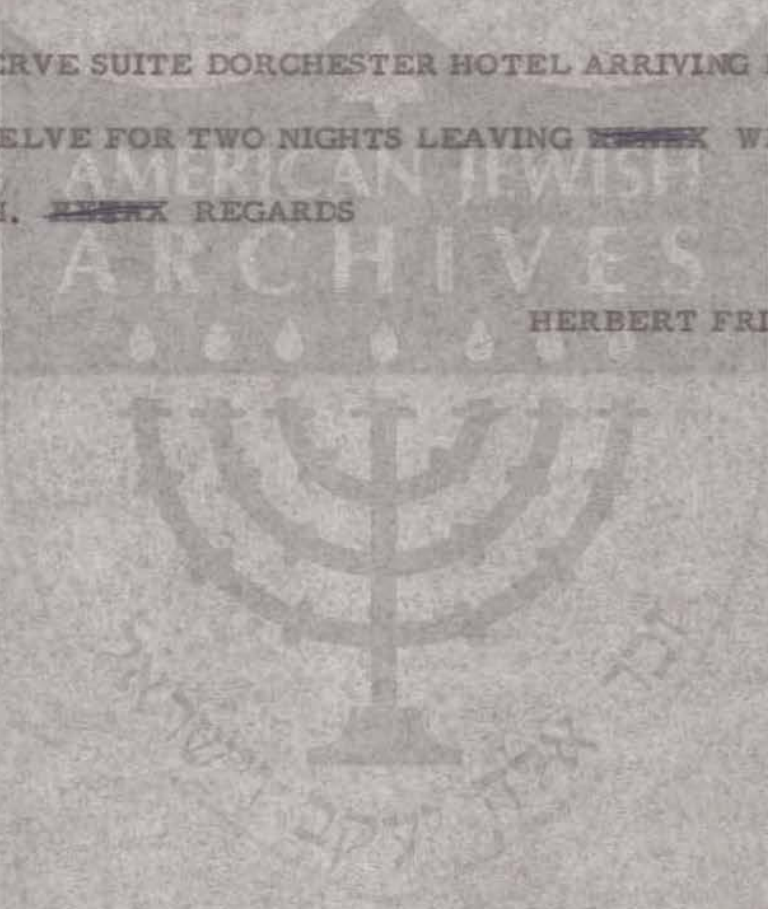
DECEMBER 29, 1969

BARZILAI
ZIONIBURO
LONDON (ENGLAND)

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PLEASE RESERVE SUITE DORCHESTER HOTEL ARRIVING NOON MONDAY
JANUARY TWELVE FOR TWO NIGHTS LEAVING ~~WEDNESDAY~~ WEDNESDAY NOON
FOURTEENTH. ~~WITH~~ REGARDS

HERBERT FRIEDMAN



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DEC. 29, 1969

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
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NEW YORK CITY

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SHAREF
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

YOUR ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS MONDAY JANUARY NINETEEN COLUMBUS IN
MORNING PHILADELPHIA IN AFTERNOON. TUESDAY TWENTIETH MIAMI MORNING
WASHINGTON AFTERNOON. WEDNESDAY TWENTYFIRST PITTSBURGH AFTERNOON.
THURSDAY TWENTYSECOND BOSTON AFTERNOON. FRIDAY TWENTYTHIRD HARTFORD
MORNING NEWARK AFTERNOON. THIS SCHEDULE POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE
USING PRIVATE JETS AND EACH MEETING IS MAXIMUM TWO AND A HALF HOURS
DURATION. THINK YOU WILL FIND THIS VERY EXCITING OPERATION. WILL
ARRANGE ESSEX HOUSE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL ON SIXTEENTH. I AM ARRIVING
ISRAEL ON FOURTEENTH FROM LONDON AND WOULD APPRECIATE SEEING YOU
EVENING FOURTEENTH TOGETHER WITH PERES AND TWO GENERALS. I WILL
ARRANGE WITH ALL OTHERS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RESERVING
COUPLE OF HOURS THAT EVENING FOR BRIEFING CONFERENCE. VINITSKY
OF OUR OFFICE IN JERUSALEM WILL CALL YOU FOR EXACT TIME. REGARDS

HERBERT FRIEDMAN

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DEC. 29, 1969

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
1290 - 6th Ave. NYC

SHIMON PERES
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

AM PLANNING ARRIVE JERUSALEM FROM LONDON LATE AFTERNOON
FOURTEENTH JANUARY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING COUPLE OF HOURS
~~SAME EVENING~~ SAME EVENING FOR CONFERENCE WITH YOU AND SHAREF
REGARDING JANUARY SCHEDULE OF CITIES YOU WILL VISIT. VINITSKY
OF OUR OFFICE WILL CALL YOU TO SET EXACT TIME AND PLACE IN
COORDINATION WITH SHAREF. LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH SEEING
YOU AND WORKING TOGETHER AGAIN. BEST REGARDS

HERBERT FRIEDMAN

24 December 1969

Mr. Charles G. Eichel
Jewish Teachers Community Chest
515 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Charles:

I have your kind letter of invitation to address the luncheon on 17 May, but cannot really commit myself at this time to accept the invitation, as much as I would like to do so.

I have a note in my calendar of a tentative meeting to be held in Paris on that day, and I will not know for at least two months whether that will become a definite date or not. Until then, I must not make any other commitment for that day.

I know how hard you and the JTCC have worked for the educational needs for the people of Israel. I certainly do want to add my encouragement to those efforts. I have spoken to the group before, and would always be happy to do so again, if the date were free. But unfortunately that is not the case and so I must regretfully decline.

With all good wishes for your health and happiness in the year ahead, and for success in our mutual efforts on behalf of Israel, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

December 23, 1969

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JEVAGENCY
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

ALL PLANS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY UNDER GOOD

CONTROL THANKS ~~REPLY~~ REGARDS



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9 December 1969

Neiman-Marcus
Dallas, Texas 75201

Gentlemen:

Please do not send my bills to Israel. Please send them to my address in New York - 200 Central Park South, N.Y.C. 10019.

It may be that we shall sometimes ask for merchandise to be sent to Israel, but in all cases the bill must always come to New York.

On the present bill, I remitted \$72.13 by check under date of 25 November. I am remitting the balance, \$21.68, with this letter.

Please be sure to ask your credit department to pay careful attention to these instructions.

With many thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

3 December 1969

Dear Dewey:

I am terribly sorry to hear the news of the death of your brother. I know how close he was to you and how difficult it is to endure such a loss.

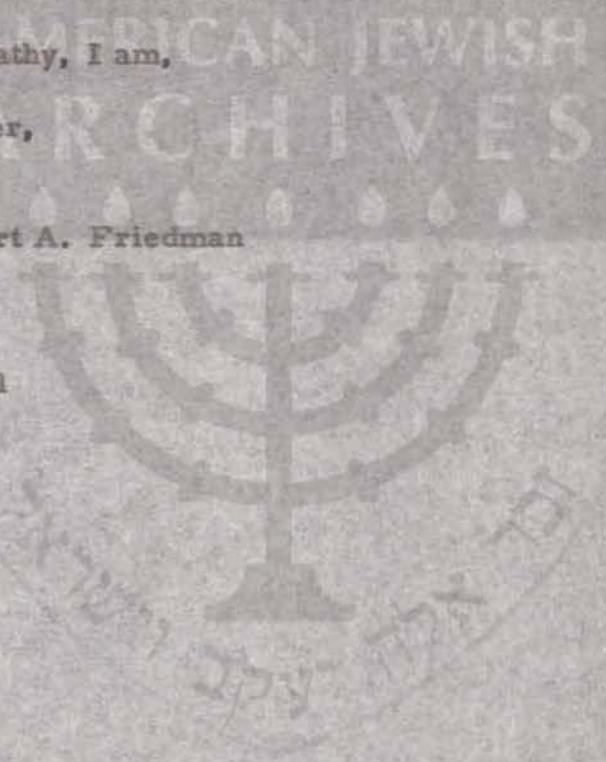
There are no words that can bring comfort to you. You will find the strength within yourself to live through this painful period.

With deepest sympathy, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

Mr. Dewey D. Stone
53 Arlington St.
Brockton, Mass. 02401



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2 December 1969

Mr. Charles Ginsberg
Aetna Cleaning Contractors
1801 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Charlie:

I just heard what a beautiful job you did in Canton and want to express my deepest thanks to you.

What are you trying to do -- take your brother's job?

All the best,

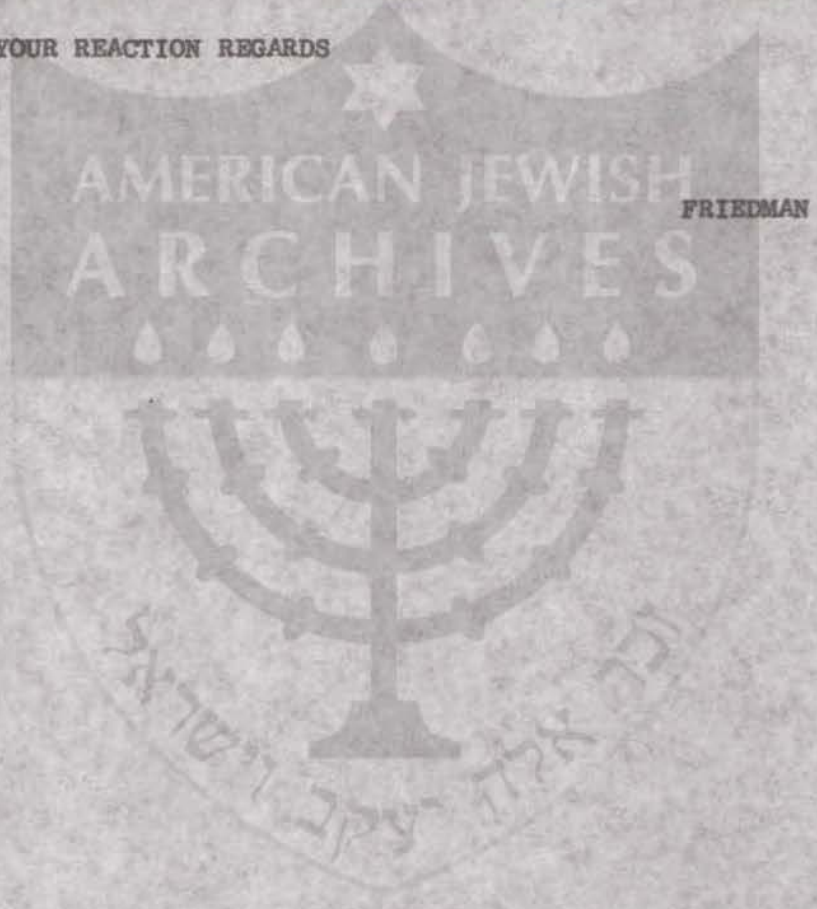
Herbert A. Friedman

November 25, 1969

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JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

THANKS YOUR CABLE AM SENDING VIA DIP PROPOSAL FOR JANUARY OPERATION
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION REGARDS

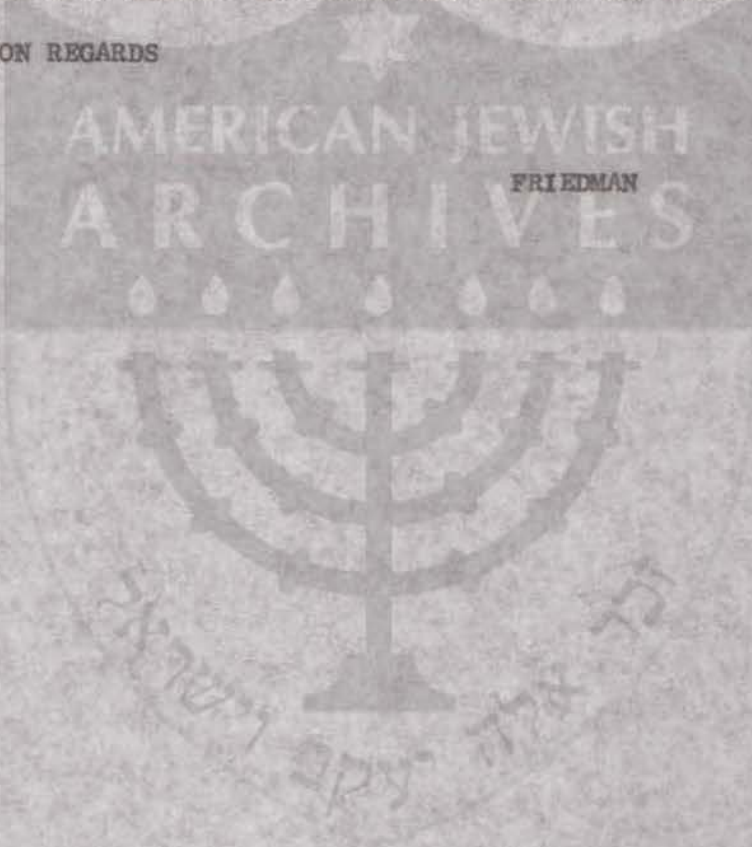


November 25, 1969

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TEL AVIV (ISRAEL)

HAVE WRITTEN MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED JANUARY OPERATION AM SENDING THROUGH
ALEXANDRONI VIA DIP WITH COPIES FOR SHAREF AND PINCUS STOP WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR PROMPT REACTION REGARDS



25 November 1969

Mr. Yaacov Aviad
Deputy Consul General
Consulate of Israel
11 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Yaacov:

This is a simple note from one Jewish civil servant to another, to express gratitude and appreciation for your cooperation in the recent Prime Minister's flight. You did a beautiful job, and should feel the joy of participation in a real success.

I know you want no thanks, but I simply wanted to tell you how I felt.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

Mr. Edwin R. Gamson
1101 N. Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Dear Ed:

I have just returned from Israel and have heard about the wonderful meeting held at your house last week. Congratulations.

I found a note in my file concerning your interest in obtaining a painting by Moskowitz, the primitive, which we saw in Ed Sanders home the night we had dinner there together. Are you still interested in obtaining one? If so, I shall be happy to put you in touch with the man in New York who has several, and I shall be happy to explain to him who you are.

With all good wishes, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

Mr. Zelig Chinitz
United Israel Appeal, Inc.
P.O. Box 7171
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Zelig:

This note is not a formal thank you letter. I simply wish to express my appreciation and gratitude for the manner in which you took hold of the Prime Minister's flight group and steered it through its difficult course to a smashing conclusion. Without you there on top of it, it would not have succeeded.

The reverberations are tremendous throughout the country. Everyone is impressed. We are planning another follow up in February. It should be much easier, I imagine.

I will see you long before that, so meanwhile, my deepest thanks.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

Mr. Chaim Vinitzky
Jewish Agency
P.O. Box 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Chaim:

You need no words of thanks from me. You know yourself the value of the work you do and the meaning it has for Israel.

I simply would like to say that the contribution you made to the success of the recent Prime Minister's flight is another feather in your cap. You arranged a beautiful, smooth operation, whose high standards of performance impressed every one of these men.

My deepest thanks. See you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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My deepest thanks. See you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

Mrs. Lou Kadar
Prime Minister's Office
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Lou:

This brief note is intended to express our warmest thanks for your help and cooperation in the recent special flight group. As usual, the person who takes care of the tiny details is responsible for the success of any major operation. Your help was indispensable.

The operation was a tremendous success, as you undoubtedly know, and the campaign of 1970 is off to a great start.

Looking forward to seeing you again, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

T/A Menachem Miron
Israel Defense Forces
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear General Miron:

Please accept our deepest thanks for the great work you did with the recent Prime Minister's flight group to your area. They enjoyed themselves tremendously, were greatly impressed, and the next day in Jerusalem, as you may have heard by now, they contributed a tremendous amount of money.

I know you put in a lot of work, and I wanted you to have the satisfaction of knowing that it was all worthwhile.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

Lt. Col. Eli Bar Lev
Israel Defense Forces
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Eli:

I should just like to express my deepest thanks, in this short note, for your wonderful cooperation on the recent Prime Minister's flight group. You did a beautiful job and helped achieve the successful results.

We are all most grateful to you. Looking forward to seeing you again soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

Aluf Shlomo Lahat
Israel Defense Forces
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear General Lahat:

This note of thanks is hardly sufficient to express our feelings of appreciation for your efforts on behalf of the recent group of visitors. Your plans and preparations were magnificent and contributed greatly to the success of the operation.

It was a tremendous success, not only in money, but also in morale. This operation has given new courage and new strength to my whole staff and to all of the workers out in the field.

When we meet again, I will tell you the details, and I know you will be very pleased. Deepest thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

Mr. Simcha Dinitz
Prime Minister's Office
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Simcha:

My deepest thanks for everything you did to make the recent group a success. The results were certainly magnificent, and it is clear that we now have a new dimension for the 1970 campaign.

For all you did, we are most grateful.

We are planning two more operations - one in January, and one in February. The former will involve bringing a team of Israelis over here to see \$50,000 and over contributors; the latter will involve another Prime Minister's flight group to Israel. We will, of course, keep you posted on all details as they develop.

Meanwhile, deepest thanks.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

H. E. Zeev Sharef
Ministry of Finance
Ruppin Road
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Friend Zeev:

I cannot possibly describe in a short note, the impact you made on the group when you spoke to them at lunch in Golda's office. You were absolutely sensational, and you contributed immensely to the success of the whole operation. The participants have been talking about you ever since their return. They were impressed with the contents of the material you divulged and the manner in which you did it.

My deepest thanks for your wonderful help.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

H. E. Golda Meir
Prime Minister, State of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Madame Prime Minister:

This brief note can hardly express our respect and gratitude for the manner in which you handled the group whom you recently invited to Israel.

It was a brilliant success and has been reverberating throughout the communities. We are planning two follow up operations, again in an effort to reach unprecedented totals in 1970. I shall not burden you with the details, but will work things out with Ministers Sharef and Sapir.

With warmest personal thanks, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

25 November 1969

Mr. Mordecai Ben Ari
El - Al Israel Airlines
Lydda Airport
Lydda, Israel

Dear Mr. Ben Ari:

I wish to express my deepest thanks for the magnificent performance of El Al in handling the recent Prime Minister's special invitation flight. I was not on board, as you know, either coming or going, but the reports which have reached me ring loud with praise. From the very moment people arrived at the Orange Terminal in New York, they were treated beautifully. Technical performance was superb, and in-flight service was the best ever.

I know this was a hard flight for you to arrange, but I wish you to have the satisfaction of knowing that it was all worthwhile. The operation was tremendously successful, from every point of view.

Through your personal attention to this flight, and through the efforts of your staff, both in New York and Israel, it was an unqualified success.

With warmest thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

bc: Mr. Joram Kagan

24 November 1969

Mrs. Max L. Schenk
National Youth Aliyah Committee of Hadassah
65 East 52nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Mrs. Schenk:

My deepest thanks for your invitation to be your guest at the Premiere Showing and Champagne Reception on December 9.

I would very much like to accept your invitation, but I am busy with meetings that day and all that week. As you know, our annual National Conference takes place the weekend of December 11 - 14, and I am very much involved in its preparation.

Wishing you a successful evening, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

24 November 1969

Mr. Jacob W. Ullmann
American Society for Technion
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Mr. Ullmann:

My deepest thanks for your warm and friendly invitation to attend the Technion dinner on 4 December. I would have liked very much to come, but I shall be out of town that day on a speaking engagement of my own.

It sounds as though you shall have a very beautiful affair and I offer my hopes that it be a successful one as well.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

24 November 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Avraham Agmon
10 Brachyahu Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Avraham and Mrs. Agmon:

I have your lovely invitation to the simcha of your son and I would love to come, particularly because his name is Zvi, which is my name.

But, I will not be in Israel at that time because that is exactly the weekend of our large annual Conference, and I am sure that you understand that I cannot get away. We will have about 3000 people attending the big dinner, at which Abba Eban will speak.

Please give your son my best congratulations and wishes for a long and happy life. I know you will have a great deal of pleasure from him.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

21 November 1969

Mr. I. A. Maiseis
P.O.B. 1153
Johannesburg, S. A.

Dear Izzy:

Even if I were not going to be in Washington during the time you were there, I would make a special trip to see you, and invent some business at the Embassy to justify it.

Actually, I am reasonably certain that we shall be in the United States during some part of the period you will be here. So, I am sure we will get together.

Morry Levinson's address is as follows:

Mr. Morris L. Levinson
Associated Products Co.
445 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

I shall also give him the details of your visit.

Looking forward to see you, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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NOV. 7, 1969

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
1290 Avenue of Americas
New York, N.Y.

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CHINITZ
JEVAGENCY
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

I AGREE TO TWOTHIRTY PM DEPARTURE AND CALLS ~~BE~~ WILL BE MADE
MONDAY TO ALL PARTICIPANTS ~~BE~~ INFORMING THEM OF NEW DEPARTURE
TIME. THIS MEANS APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL LYDDA EIGHT AM MONDAY
~~XXXXXXXX~~ MORNING SO YOU TAKE PLANNING SCHEDULE FROM THERE.
RE YOUR PERSONAL TRAVEL PLANS DEPART ISRAEL FRIEAY MORNING.
PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONE OR TWO PHONES IN KINGDAVID
ALWAYS TOBE ACCESSIBLE FOR POSSIBLE QUICK CALLS TO NEWYORK
~~XXXX~~ FOR CONSULTATION WITH PARTNERS REGARDS

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
1290 - 6th Ave.
N. Y. C.

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~~XXXXXXXX~~ MICHEL
FSJU
19 RUE DE TEHERAN
PARIS (FRANCE)

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

IRVING'S BROTHER MURRY DIED UNEXPECTEDLY HENCE AM ANSWERING YOUR
CABLE TO HIM. IF YOU WANT JOE SHANE WHY DON'T YOU CALL HIM YOURSELF.
AS YOU KNOW HE CERTAINLY IS NOT ONE OF THE TOP TOP UJA NATIONAL LEADERS.
C ONCERNING EDDIE HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHEN THIS KEREN ~~XXXXXXXX~~
HAYESOD CONFERENCE WAS ALL ABOUT AND I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT
RECOMMEND THAT HE SHOULD GO. BEST REGARDS.

FRIEDMAN

28 October 1969

Mr. Michael Arnon
Prime Minister's Office
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mike:

The list has continued to build beautifully. I am enclosing what we have up to now. There may even be a few more additions coming in from the probable list.

The main reason for this letter is to say that I am taking your advice and planning to come a few days before. I will be arriving Tuesday morning, 11 November on El Al Flight 200 due at 11:15 a.m. I shall come immediately to Jerusalem. Perhaps we could have lunch that day, and get right down to work. If that is not convenient, I will meet you any time during the afternoon that you say.

In order not to be visible at the King David, in case people start coming in early, I am planning to stay at the Kings Hotel. As we work, we can decide how long I should stay and whether I should get out of the country on Sunday the 16th before they arrive or wait until the 19th after they have gone so we can do a post-mortem. That we can decide later.

All the best,

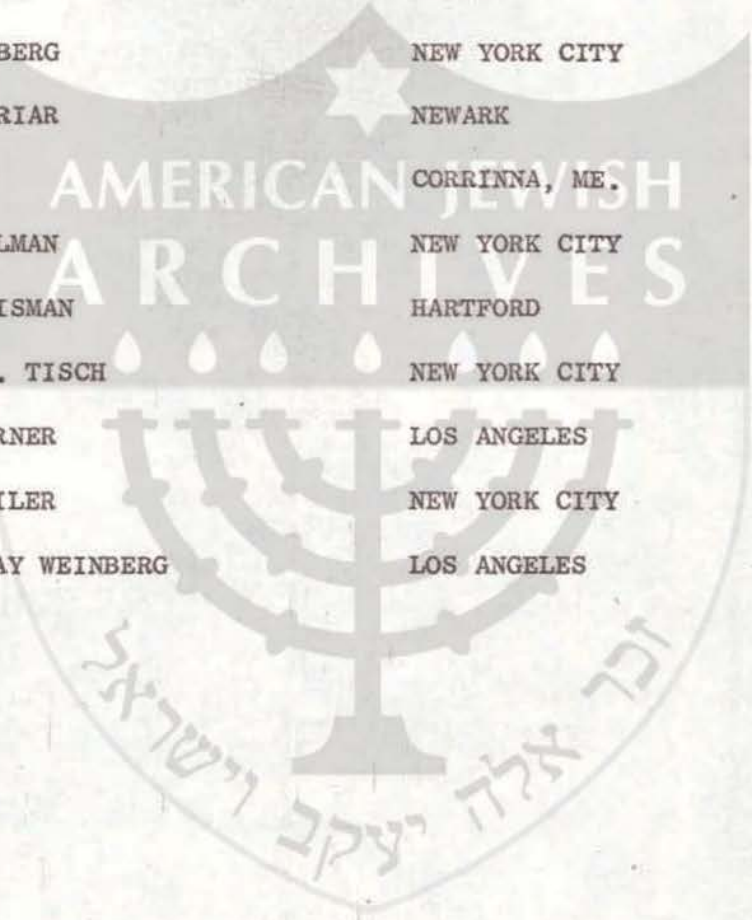
Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Zelig Chinitz (blind)

PARTICIPANTS PRIME MINISTER'S FLIGHT 11/16/69

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
ARTHUR B. BELFER	NEW YORK CITY
HAROLD BRADY	CHICAGO
ELLIS CARP	DALLAS
VICTOR CARTER	LOS ANGELES
MEMBER CHILEWICH FAMILY	NEW YORK CITY
ARTHUR COHEN	NEW YORK CITY
COL. HENRY CROWN	CHICAGO
NATHAN CUMMINGS	NEW YORK CITY
GEORGE FARKAS	NEW YORK CITY
MAX M. FISHER	DETROIT
BEN FIXMAN	ST. LOUIS
EDWARD GLAZER	DES MOINES
REUBEN B. GRYZMISH & MRS.	BOSTON
DAVID HANDLEMAN	DETROIT
ELLIOT HANDLER	LOS ANGELES
LUDWIG M. JESSELSON	NEW YORK CITY
NORMAN KAHN	NEW YORK CITY
RICHARD S. LEVITT	DES MOINES
NATHAN I. LIPSON	ATLANTA
JOSEPH MAILMAN	NEW YORK CITY
MORRIS M. MESSING	NEWARK
JERRY MOSS	LOS ANGELES
SAMUEL H. MILLER	CLEVELAND
FRED P. POMERANTZ	NEW YORK CITY
SIDNEY R. RABB	BOSTON
LEONARD RATNER	CLEVELAND
MESHULAM RIKLIS	NEW YORK CITY
DONALD M. ROBINSON	PITTSBURGH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
LOUIS B. ROGOW	HARTFORD
LEONARD ROSEN	MIAMI
WILLIAM ROSENWALD	NEW YORK CITY
MAURICE H. SALTZMAN	CLEVELAND
TED SHANBAUM	DALLAS
SAUL STEINBERG	NEW YORK CITY
BERNARD STRIAR	NEWARK
MAX STRIAR	CORRINNA, ME.
JULIUS STULMAN	NEW YORK CITY
MICHAEL SUISMAN	HARTFORD
LAWRENCE A. TISCH	NEW YORK CITY
JACK L. WARNER	LOS ANGELES
JACK D. WEILER	NEW YORK CITY
LAWRENCE JAY WEINBERG	LOS ANGELES



28 October 1969

Mrs. John J. Fox
Ansonia Road
Woodbrige, Conn. 06525

Dear Rose:

I am delighted that Irving Bernstein was able to work things out for you and I want to thank you very much for the picture. I shall put it in my scrapbook as I am sure you have it in yours.

Hoping you have a nice visit on your forthcoming trip to Israel, and with best regards to John, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

24 October 1969

Mr. Z. O. Toren
5 Chevra Chadasha Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Mr. Toren:

I would like to bring several matters to your attention and ask you please to take care of them:

1. I wish to remind you please to start the construction of the garage immediately and I would like a report from you as to the progress.
2. Please be sure that you put in the kitchen yard a faucet for running water and a drain in the floor to run the water off. The purpose for this is to wash the feet of people coming from the beach with tar on the bottoms of the feet. This faucet should be fairly close to the ground - a maximum of 24" above floor level. We will put a small bench near the faucet, so that people can sit down and wash their feet, and therefore the drain the ground should also be located close by.
3. I am concerned about the rain on the open children's terrace. I know there is one drain up there. Is one enough? During heavy rain much water will pour on it and I want to be certain that it does not collect there.
4. In the W.C. near the entrance door, please be sure that the yellow ceramic toilet paper holder is properly placed. This one item could easily be overlooked and forgotten. When I last saw it, this holder, in a cardboard package, was in the stairwell together with all the surplus bathroom tiles.
5. We are going to have two telephones, one for Mrs. Friedman's use, and one business phone for my use. Is it necessary to have two telephone jacks at every location? If so, please arrange for this.

I shall probably be in Israel for two or three days, from 11 - 15 November. We will have a chance to get together at that time and check the progress of the house.

Best regards to yourself and the family.

Very truly yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

23 October 1969

Mr. Ernest Michel
Appel Unifie Juif de France
19 Rue de Teheran
Paris, France

Dear Ernie:

I received your letter this morning and called Dewey immediately. It is lucky I caught him because he was leaving the country for Israel for almost three weeks, which would have gone far beyond the time his help would have been worthwhile.

He promised to call the Dean of Admissions and ask him to give special consideration to the application.

Let's pray.

How's your throat?

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

October 22, 1969

IRVING BERNSTEIN
HILTON HOTEL
TEL AVIV (ISRAEL)

HAD LONG STRATEGY MEETING THIS MORNING WITH ARNON AND OUTLINED
FOR HIM MY CONCEPTION OF HOW SOLICITATION SHOULD WORK TUESDAY
AFTERNOON EIGHTEENTH. HE AGREED AND ALSO URGED AS YOU HAVE BEEN
URGING THAT EYE COME A FEW DAYS IN ADVANCE IN ORDER REHEARSE
ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR ROLES INCLUDING PM. EYE AGREED AND
PLAN ARRIVE TUESDAY ELEVENTH. STAYING AT INTERCONTINENTAL
TO AVOID MIXING WITH GROUP. AM CONFIDENT IN MY MIND THAT BET
SHEAN VISIT VIA HELICOPTER WILL WORK MORNING EIGHTEENTH AND
SHOULD BE RETAINED STOP REALLY SORRY HEAR YOU NOT FEELING
WELL. HOPE THINGS IMPROVE FOR YOU IN NEXT ~~EEK~~ FEW DAYS
LOOK FORWARD SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK REGARDS

FRIEDMAN

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OCTOBER 21, 1969

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VINITSKY
JEVAGENCH
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

FOR BERNSTEIN RE YOUNG LEADERSHIP MISSION ITINERARY DO NOT REPEAT
NOT WANT YOUNG LEADERSHIP GROUP IN SHARM EL SHEIKH SAME DAY AS
WEEKLY FLIGHT GROUP. NO NEED FOR YOUNG LEADERSHIP GROUP GO SHARM
AT ALL BECAUSE THEY HAVE FULL ENOUGH PROGRAM WITHOUT IT AND NOT
NECESSARY INCUR TREMENDOUS EXTRA EXPENSE. ALSO PLEASE DISREGARD
MEMORANDUM FROM JOEL FRIENMAN REQUESTING YOU ARRANGE INTERVIEWS
WITH BENGURION AND TEDDY KOLLEK. REASONS ARE PERFECTLY CLEAR TO
YOU. STOP. RE CBL HAVE MADE CAREFUL ANALYSIS AND AFTER CHECKING
WITH COMMUNITIES WE NOW PROPOSE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE MONDAY,
JANUARY TWELVE DETROIT FIVETHOUSAND DOLLAR MINIMUM APPROXIMATELY
ONEHUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE MEN; TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRTEEN BOSTON
TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR MINIMUM APPROXIMATELY ONEHUNDRED MEN;
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY FOURTEEN LOS ANGELES TENTHOUND DOLLAR
MINIMUM APPROXIMATELY ONEHUNDRED MEN; THURSDAY, JANUARY FIFTEEN
CHICAGO TENTHOUND DOLLAR MINIMUM APPROXIMATELY ONEHUNDRED MEN;
FROM THIS YOU SEE WE ARE ASKING FOR FOUR MEETINGS ON FOUR CONSECUTIVE
DAYS IN FOUR OF THE LARGEST CITIES IN AMERICA FOR THE VERY TOP MONEY.
THIS IS THE PROGRAM WHERE HE CAN DO THE ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM GOOD.
OBVIOUSLY WE WILL NEED ACCEPTANCE ON THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU ANYCONDITIONS SURROUNDING
HIS APPEARANCE. STOP. WHILE CHECKING ABOVE WE ALSO DID ANOTHER
CHECK ON YIGAL ALLON SCHEDULE WHICH STANDS AS FOLLOWS: TUESDAY,
MARCH SEVENTEEN LOS ANGELES TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR MINIMUM

APPROXIMATELY FIVEHUNDRED PEOPLE; WEDNESDAY, MARCH EIGHTEEN
CHICAGO TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR MINIMUM APPROXIMATELY
FIVEHUNDRED PEOPLE; THURSDAY, MARCH NINETEEN NEWYORKCITY
CAMPAIGN OPENING. THIS MEANS WE NOW REQUIRE SPECIFIC CONFIRMATION.
STOP. RETNT CONTRACT THE WHOLE FLAP IS SIMPLY THAT WE HAVE NOT
GIVEN ANY WORD TO THE COMPANY AND THEY MEANWHILE ARE ALREADY AT
WORK. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING. THE CONTRACT IS
APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE, IS IT NOT? I HAVE SO INFORMED NATE HALPERN,
WHAT ARE THE SPECIFICS CONCERNING WHICH THERE IS STILL ANY QUESTION?
STOP. DELIGHTED HEAR ALL TELSTAR CHARACTERS LINED UP. WE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO GIVE SPECIFIC DATES INSIDE OF TOW OR THREE WEEKS WHICH
SHOULD BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR ANYONE TO ARRANGE JANUARY CALENDAR.
STOP. RE EBAN. DALLAS NOW HAS HUMPHREY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER
ONE AND TWO TO CRACK BIG GIFTS LEVEL. IT IS THEREFORE NOT NECESSARY
FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW FOR EBAN TO TAKE DALLAS AT ALL. THE ONLY
REASON I WAS INTERESTED IN THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL DATE WAS IN
ORDER TO GET HIM INTO TOWN ON OUR BEHALF. NOW THAT THAT IS NO
LONGER NECESSARY HE CAN MAKE HIS OWN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT ABOUT
THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL INVITATION. LET HIM DEAL DIRECTLY ~~THE~~
WITH THEM AND LEAVE US OUT AS MIDDLEMAN. STOP. HAVE SAVED BEST
FOR LAST PRIME MINISTER SPECIAL FLIGHT NOW INCLUDES ABOUT THIRTYFIVE
DEFINITES INCLUDING NEW ACQUISITIONS OF JACK WARNER, ELLIOT HANDLER,
JERRY MOSS, VICTOR CARTER, WILL CONTINUE KEEP YOU POSTED. STOP.
WHAT ARE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS. BEST REGARDS

FRIEDMAN

21 October 1969

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CHINITZ
JEVAGENCY
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

LOOKS LIKE WE WILL HAVE THE FORTY WE SHOT FOR. WILL SEND
SPECIFIC LIST OF NAMES IN FEW DAYS. COLWIN MAILING YOU ALL
AVAILABLE BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL. ARNON DID FANTASTIC JOB.
ROSALIN^{NE} FEINSTEIN LEAVING CRUISE SHIP ATHENS OCTOBER THIRTY
ARRIVING ISRAEL NEXT DAY ~~PROBABLY KING DAMEO~~. REJOINING CRUISE
SHIP ISTANBUL FEW DAYS LATER. ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR HER WITH
PM EITHER SATURDAY NOVEMBER ONE OR SUNDAY NOVEMBER TWO. FIND
HER AND BRING HER TO APPOINTMENT. BEN SWIG ARRIVING KING
DAVID OCTOBER TWENTY SIX. STAYING APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS.
SUGGEST SIMILAR PROCEDURE FOR HIM. BEST REGARDS.

FRIEDMAN

October 20, 1969

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FOR BERNSTEIN NEITHER LESSER NOR I CAN DECIPHER THAT PART OF
YESTERDAYS CABLE REGARDING SPEAKERS. IS THE BOSS S.E. OR C.B-L
AND DOYOU MEAN THAT THE BOSS WOULD TAKE THREE OR FOUR MEETINGS
IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY. PLEASE CLARIFY. ASSUME YOUR REQUEST FOR
FINAL DATES AND CITIES REFERS TO NOVEMBER SPEAKERS. HERE IS
SCHEDULE AS IT NOW STANDS. A.L. THIRD NEWARK, FOURTH WASHINGTON,
FIFTH HARTFORD, SIXTH INDIANAPOLIS, NINTH BOSTON, TENTH CINCINNATI
ELEVENTH ST. LOUIS, SEVENTEENTH OAKLAND, EIGHTEENTH SEATTLE,
NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH LOS ANGELES. A.Y. SEVENTEENTH AND
EIGHTEENTH LOS ANGELES, NINETEENTH MIAMI, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-
FIRST ATLANTA, ~~XXIII~~ TWENTYTHIRD NORFOLK, TWENTYFOURTH
CLEVELAND, TWENTYFIFTH DETROIT, THIRTIETH ~~BOSTON~~ BOSTON.
SPOKE WITH PARKER REGARDING POMERANTZ DEDICATION WHICH MUST BE
HELD DECEMBER. PARKER INDICATES MORE PAYMENTS WILL BE COMING
IN SHORTLY ON POMERANTZ PLEDGE. HAVE HAD SEVERAL MORE
CONVERSATIONS WITH FISHER WHO NOW SAYS THAT ARNON SHOULD TELL
GUS LEVY TOMORROW THAT FISHER WILL GO IF LEVY GOES. IN OTHER WORDS
THE LEVERAGE HAS NOW TURNED. REGARDS

TWENTYEIGHTH NEWYORK FOR OFF RECORD NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW

FRIEDMAN

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October 16, 1969

UNITED ~~XXXX~~ JEWISH APPEAL
1290 Avenue of Americas
New York, N. Y.

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IRVING BERNSTEIN
HILTON HOTEL
TELAVIV (ISRAEL)

AMERICAN JEWISH

ADD FOLLOWING NAMES TO LIST OF FIRST CATEGORY RATNER, MILLER, SALTZMAN, ROBINSON, ROGOW, ONE OF SUISMAN FAMILY, RIKLIS, ACCORDING TO REPORT RECEIVED HERE FROM HENRY BERNSTEIN WHO SAW RICKLIS IN ISRAEL. ADD TO CATEGORY TWO ONE OF HANDLEMAN FAMILY. ARNON WORKING NOW IN CHICAGO AND WE WILL KNOW LATER TONIGHT. PHIL BERNSTEIN THRILLED WITH REPORT ON MISSION SUCCESS AND PM FLIGHT SUCCESS. CONTACT ERIK DURSCHNIED SUPPOSED TO BE PRESENTLY AT HILTON WHO WAS RECOMMENDED TO ME BY COLONEL EFRAT AS OWNING A FILM IN WHICH WE MIGHT BE INTERESTED. IF HE HAS COPY WITH HIM YOU MIGHT ARRANGE TO SEE IT. HAVE RECEIVED LONG PITIFUL LETTER FROM MAN NAMED SIDNEY GOLDFISCHER CONCERNING HIS RELATIVES FROM RUSSIA ~~XNE~~ WHO ARE NOW IN ISRAEL AND LIVING IN WHAT HE DESCRIBES AS BAD CONDITIONS. HE SAYS HE SPOKE TO YOU AND YOU TOLD HIM IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE THEM TO LARGER QUARTERS. PERHAPS YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT WHILE YOU ARE THERE OR LEAVE IT WITH CHINITZ. MY FEELING IS THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO DO SOMETHING. THE PEOPLE INVOLVED ARE NAMED LAZAR BINSTEN, KALOMANTED BAZ & TEHAI 148-31, JERUSALEM. HAD LONG TALK WITH ALBERT PARKER TODAY ONE ITEM OF WHICH

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CONCERNED POMERANTZ, WHO IS COMING ON PM FLIGHT AND ALSO WANTS TO
COME IN DECEMBER FOR DEDICATION OF HIS SCHOOL FACILITY. PLEASE
TALK WITH SHAVIT AS TO STATE OF CONSTRUCTION AND WHETHER DEDICATION
CAN BE HELD. PARKER WHO KNOWS POMERANTZ INTIMATELY FEELS IT
SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED. ADVICE JUST THIS MINUTE RECEIVED FROM
CHICAGO THAT HENRY CROWN WILL PROBABLY BE THE ONE ON FLIGHT.
BY COINCIDENCE HE PLANNING CALL TEDDY KOLLEK THURSDAY ON SOME
OTHER BUSINESS. KOLLEK SHOULD BE BRIEFED IN ^{CASE} ~~BASE~~ CROWN BRINGS UP
SUBJECT WITH HIM AND KOLLEK SHOULD URGE HIM TO JOIN FLIGHT. REGARDS

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
1290 - 6th Ave. NYC

EDWARD GINSBERG
MKX HILTON HOTEL
TELAVIV (ISRAEL)

GOING CLEVELAND FOR FUNERAL TERRIBLY SHOCKED

FRIEDMAN



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OCTOBER 16, 1969

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October 14, 1969

FOR BERNSTEIN BIG PROJECT GOING BEAUTIFULLY. ALREADY HAVE
AROUND TEN ACCEPTANCES. WILL GIVE YOU NAMES LATER TODAY. ARNON
ON ROAD. PETE EXCITED. RE MISSION GIFTS HAVE RECEIVED SAMPLE LINE
WHICH LOOKS BEAUTIFUL. ALSO YOUR GROSS COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF
OCTOBER TWELVE. HAVE NOT YET GIVEN ANYTHING TO EJFWF OR PUT
ANYTHING ON TWX BUT WANT TO DO SO TOMORROW SO PLEASE CABLE ME
TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS FIRMLY CLOSED PARENTHESIS IT WAS SEVENTY
SEVEN WHEN EYE LEFT PARENTHESIS AND GROSS COMPARATIVE TOTALS
FOR THESE GIFTS. NOW TO OTHER BUSINESS COLON FIRST EBAN WAS TO
HAVE GIVEN ANSWER AS TO ACCEPTING DALLAS DECEMBER FIFTEEN PLEASE
FOLLOW UP SECOND WHEN YOU SEE DAYAN REMIND HIM THAT TELECAST
HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO FEBRUARY THREE AND THAT HE AGREED TO GIVE
FULL COOPERATION PLUS PERSONAL PARTICIPATION AT CANAL THIRD EYE
HAD NO OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS MATTER WITH GOLDA FOR HER PARTICIPATION
SO YOU MUST BEGIN FRESH WITH DINITZ ON THIS ISSUE. EXPLAIN PROJECT
AND SAY THAT DAYAN HAS COMMITTED TO APPEAR AT CANAL, EBAN HAS
COMMITTED TO APPEAR AT SHARM AND WE WOULD LIKE HER TO APPEAR
WITH CHILDREN AT A KIBBUTZ IN BETH SHEAN VALLEY. THIS COMBINATION
OF PEOPLE AT THESE PLACES WOULD GIVE US MAGNIFICENT TOTAL PACKAGE.
SPICKLER WAITING FOR ANSWER AS TO WHETHER FEBRUARY THIRD OK. HE
WANTS INFORM COMMUNITIES SOONEST SO THEY CAN RENT HOTEL SPACE.
SINCE THIS WHOLE SHIFT BEING MADE IN ORDER ACCOMMODATE NEWYORK
PLEASE CHECK WITH BILL HENRY AND CABLE ME. SAW OUR FILM IN LONDON
WHICH IS MOST BEAUTIFUL TENDER EMOTIONAL NOT HARDHITTING
DOCUMENTARY AS WE HAVE USUALLY MADE IN PAST BUT REALLY A POEM.

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OCTOBER 14, 1969

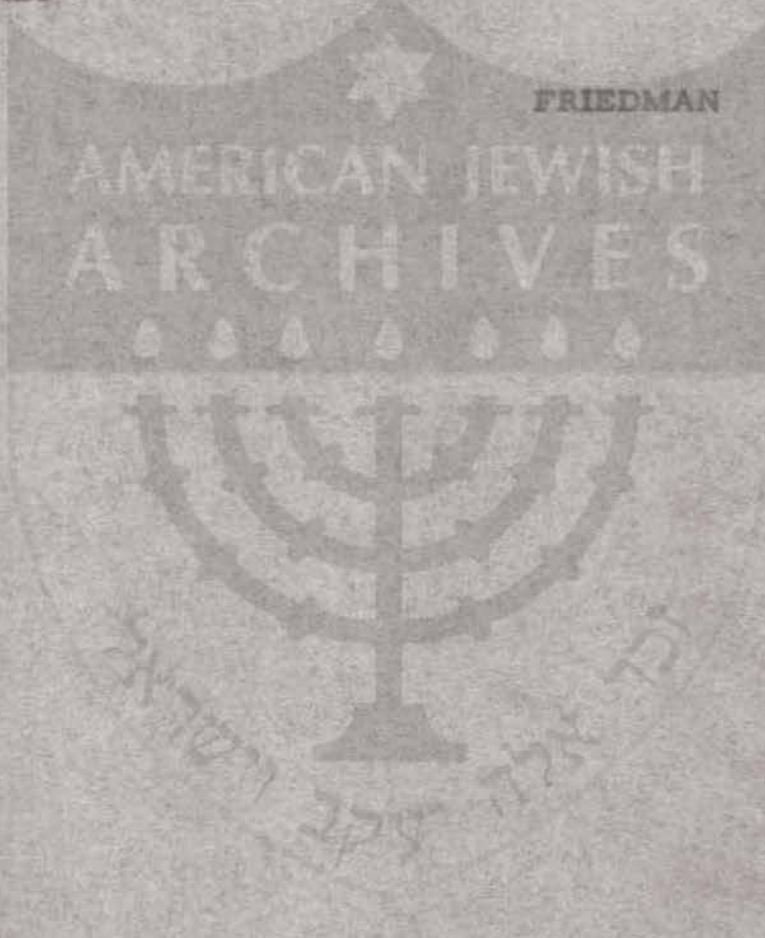
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IRVING BERNSTEIN
HILTON HOTEL
TELAVIV (ISRAEL)

MADE COMPLETE ANALYSIS WITH PETE ON BIG PROJECT AND AM DIVIDING NAMES INTO FOUR CATEGORIES FIRST DEFINITES SECOND THOSE WHOM ARNON REPORTED AS BEING DEFINITE BUT WHOM EYE FEEL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL CHECK THIRD GOOD POSSIBILITIES FOURTH VAGUE POSSIBILITIES. AM NOW LISTING FOLLOWING NAMES BY CATEGORY. FIRST CUMMINGS, FIXMAN, JESSELSON, MESSING, POMERANTZ, BERNARD AND MAX STRIAR, STULMAN, WEINBERG, WEILER, ROSENWALD, LIPSON. SECOND GURNEY, PETRIE, ARTHUR COHEN, BELFER, CHILEWICH OR SON, KATZ, FELDBERG, CRYZMISH. THIRD JEROLD HOFFBERGER, MEMBER CROWN FAMILY, MEMBER KAHN FAMILY. FOURTH JOE MAILMAN, BRONFMAN, LUBIN, JERRY MOSS. HAD LONG TALK ON TELEPHONE WITH FISHER WHO SAYS MANY OF HIS FRIENDS HAVE CALLED FOR ADVICE AND HE HAS URGED THEM ALL TO COME. HE SAID HE MIGHT COME HIMSELF. HIS TONE WAS POSITIVE AND HE MADE SEVERAL HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS. EYE SHALL CALL HIM AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS WITH A FURTHER REPORT WE WILL SEND LETTERS TO HARRIS AND BRADY FROM HERE TOMORROW. WE HAVE REQUEST FOR ATTENDANCE BY MRS. POMERANTZ AND MRS. BARBIE WEINBERG.

GRYZMISH SAYS HIS WIFE IS HIS NURSE. THIS WOULD MEAN THREE WOMEN
SO FAR. NO IMMEDIATE DECISION REQUIRED BUT WHAT IS YOUR OPINION.
CHECK WITH ED SANDERS AS TO WHETHER ^RIT PAYS TO TAKE JERRY MOSS
WITHOUT HERB ALPERT. JACK OSTROW CALLED AND URGES THAT WE DO
SO. EYE AM INCLINED TO SAY YES. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED DAILY.
BEST REGARDS



23 September 1969

Mr. Gordon Zacks
R.G. Barry Corp.
78 East Chestnut Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Gordie:

I have your note of 12 September concerning the Burr Oak Retreat. I will be coming for Saturday evening, 22 November and will try hard to get out that night, even by private plane, if possible, so that I can get home and spend Sunday with the family.

As we get closer to the event, let's talk in specific detail about what you want me to do. If it is a straight fund raising pitch, then I understand my role.

Since you are giving the luncheon key-note address at the General Assembly, I suppose I will have to come to the damn thing. How about letting me see an outline of your speech. I am sure it will be great. I know you are a seasoned traveler, but for the rest of the goops in the audience, this will be your debut. You will knock them dead.

Am leaving for Israel again on 1 October and will be back three weeks later.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

9 September 1969

Brig. Gen. Menachem Aviram
Military Commander of the Gaza Strip
Ministry of Defense
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Men:

I wish to send congratulations on your new post. I wanted very much to see you this summer when I was in Israel, but I was busy as hell. So, please forgive me.

I saw your father and received greetings from you. He is such a dignified man and I wish I had had time to talk with him. Anyhow, he is very proud of you.

Again, best wishes and I hope to see you soon.

Shana Tova.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

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9 September 1969

Hon. Charles H. Silver, President
Beth Israel Hospital
First Avenue & 16th Street
New York, New York

Dear Charles:

As I told you on the telephone, the UJA is planning a most unusual event for our National Conference. There is in Jewish history a tradition which calls for the honoring of those righteous men among the nations of the world who perform deeds of extraordinary charity, kindness and heroism on behalf of the Jewish people, particularly in times of great stress and difficulty.

During the infredible period of Nazi bestiality, there were righteous men of all the nations, non-Jews, who saved Jews from the Nazis often at peril and personal risk, by hiding them in their homes and in a variety of other ways.

There is located in Jerusalem a central archive which contains the names of such righteous men, and from this archive we have selected four persons whom we shall bring to New York for this Annual Conference, and whom we wish to honor publicly. One of these persons is a Catholic priest from Belgium, Father Joseph Andre. Another is a French woman doctor; another is a German man now living in San Francisco; another is a Dutch man.

It is our desire and hope that His Eminence Clarence Cardinal Cooke would agree to accept our invitation to appear on that program, to present an award to the priest and perhaps one other of the recipients who might be of the Catholic faith, and most important of all to speak for a few minutes to the audience, which will be very large and will consist of people from all over the country, about his thoughts on man's humanity to man.

The exact date, dear Charles, is Saturday, 13 December 1969. We are not yet certain whether the ceremony will be held in the afternoon or the evening, but we shall know very shortly. The location is the New York Hilton Hotel. If you could speak to the Cardinal about this, we would be most grateful. If there is any other information you or he desire, I shall be happy to provide it.

With all good wishes for the coming holiday season, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Chairman

3 September 1969

Mr. Samuel L. Haber
Joint Distribution Committee
60 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your very kind letter inviting me to attend the JDG Overseas Conference in Geneva on 21-23 October. I really would like to come very much, and if I can leave Israel immediately after the Mission, I will be very happy to avail myself of your invitation.

The trouble usually is that there is always stuff left over to clean up so that I cannot depart from Israel immediately at the conclusion. I usually need one or two days for handling matters that are always left over. This year, however, I shall try very hard to free myself so that I can come to Geneva. I hope we can leave it open this way, and let the ultimate decision depend upon circumstances at the moment.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

JUNE 9, 1969

SHAVIT
JEVAGENCY
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

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NO AGENT HERE FOR WALL TILES STOP SENT CHECK DIRECT TO JOHNSON
COMPANY IN ENGLAND LAST DECEMBER ACCORDING TO RUBINSKY
INSTRUCTIONS STOP RECEIVED ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM THEM SAYING
THEY EXPECTED TO SHIP IN FEBRUARY STOP HAVE HEARD NOTHING SINCE
AND ASSUMED MATERIAL HAD BEEN RECEIVED STOP RUBINSKY FULLY AND
SOLELY RESPONSIBLE STOP GROUP CALLED EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
ASSOCIATES PLACED ADVERTISEMENT IN JERUSALEM POST LAST WEEK
ANNOUNCING ENGLISH ~~XXXXXXXX~~ SPEAKING SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL IN
HERZLIA BETH FOR JULY AND AUGUST AGES FOUR TO SIX STOP COULD YOU
PLEASE CONTACT :THEM POB 2224 RAMAT GAN FOR INFORMATION AS TO
HOURS, COSTS, TYPE OF PROGRAM ETC. DAVID IS FIVE AND CHARLES
ALMOST FOUR BUT HAS BEEN TO NURSERY SCHOOL FOR FULL YEAR

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4 June 1969

Mr. Eliahu Honig
Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Honig:

Regarding the luncheon which the University is holding on 2 July for Mr. Charles Bensley of New York, and for which I have already given to Mr. Harman a suggested list of guests to be invited, I should like to add two names. Both of them are individuals close to Mr. Bensley.

One is General (Ret.) Chaim Herzog, President of ORT in Israel, of whose Executive Committee in New York Mr. Bensley is chairman. The other is Mr. Joseph Meyerhoff of Baltimore, former Chairman of the Israel Education Fund and UJA, who will be staying at the Hilton Hotel in Tel Aviv.

I would appreciate it if both of these gentlemen could receive invitations to the luncheon, in addition to the list I gave to Mr. Harman in New York.

With thanks, I am,

Very truly yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Avraham Harman

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ASHER BEN NATAN
ISRAEL EMBASSY
UBIE STRASSE 73
BAD GODESBERG (W.GERMANY)

JUNE 3, 1969

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SORRY WE WILL MISS YOU DELIGHTED ME ET WITH HANS HEIGERT
BUT TIME YOU SUGGEST IS NOT GOOD BECAUSE WE ARE ON ALL
DAY TRIP TO BERCHTESGADEN ON 25th STOP CAN OFFER FOLLOWING
TIMES ON 24th EITHER FIVE PM OR ~~NINE~~ EIGHTTHIRTY PM
AFTER DINNER PLEASE CONFIRM THANKS AND REGARDS

FRIEDMAN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
DATE: JUNE 3, 1969
SUBJECT: ASHER BEN-NATAN
FROM: FRIEDMAN

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29 May 1969

Mr. Samuel B. Melner
Pitman Publishing Corporation
20 East 48th Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Melner:

I received a copy of your publication Eshkol - The Man and the Nation." It is certainly a handsome book and I shall begin reading it on my next plane flight. Regarding your suggestion that it might be of interest to members of our organization, I shall be better able to judge that once I have completed my perusal. I shall certainly keep your suggestion in mind.

Again with thanks for sending it to me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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27 May 1969

Mr. Eliezer Shavit
Jewish Agency
P.O.B. 7053
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Eliezer:

As you know, one of the things that Charles Bensley wants to do on his forthcoming visit to Israel is to make some trips with you to visit some of the schools and facilities.

In addition, he wants to spend some time in the Negev which he loves very much. He has an idea that he would like to be president of the University of the Negev, and I have already mentioned this fact to several people including Sam Rothberg, Abe Harman, Dewey Stone and others. I also asked Sam Rothberg to start to talk to Sapir about it. Mr. Bensley would be happy to establish a residence in Beersheba and spend many months a year living there running the affairs of the school.

With this idea in mind and also with the desire to see Eimona, Arad and many other places, we have reserved space at the Desert Inn in Beersheba Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 23-25 June. I would appreciate it very much if during those days you could spend some time with him in Beersheba and introduce him to the following people: Tuviahu, the present Mayor Navi, Dita Natzor, and the young man who is the Public Relations officer of the Negev Institute (which is located in the Hias House, as you know), named Danny Gavron. You could mention to him that Bensley is my father-in-law and I am sure he will receive you very well.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

8 May 1969

Mr. Z. O. Toren
5 Chevra Chadasha Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Mr. Toren:

Mr. Shavit came to my house yesterday with your very welcome letter and a copy of the air-conditioning plan.

Bookcase Wall - Regarding the plans for the cabinets along the bookcase wall, we can finalize them when I come to Israel, which will be 13 June. I have a conference in Jerusalem until the 20th and must go to Germany until the 30th June, and will then be back in Israel for all of July and August. Even though I will be busy at a conference in Jerusalem, I am sure I will have time to get together with you to approve final plans for the bookcase wall.

On the other hand, if you are worried about losing time, you can send me any plans you want. I will be in New York from now until June 12.

Projectors in Ceiling - I will decide on the placing of the paintings and let you know the sizes. You will then arrange for holes to be left in the ceiling planks. I will also let you know the location of the dining room table for there must be a hole left there also for the chandelier above the table.

Metal Coppings - I hereby confirm and agree to the necessity for putting metal coppings on the roof above the brick walls to minimize rain damage. Please go ahead with this extra expense of IL 1200.

Air-Conditioning Plan - I am enclosing herewith the air-conditioning plan with some questions marked on it in red pencil.

a. Entrance Hall - Are there enough grills in the entrance hall? I seem to see only one small one around which I have drawn a circle in red. Is that enough?

8 May 1969

b. Lavatories - I see nothing in the two front lavatories, and I know you said you do not feel it is necessary, but I am frankly worried and I feel there should be grills in those two rooms.

c. Patio - There is only one grill in the patio area on the ground floor level and nothing in that area on the upstairs level. I am really very worried about this and want you to ask the air conditioning man to check the cubic volume once more and make certain that the patio downstairs will always be cool.

d. Kitchen - I see there is only one grill in the kitchen and perhaps it is sufficient, but I want to be certain. In all likelihood the kitchen door will be left open most of the time and therefore the one grill has to be sufficient to cool the kitchen (which gets hot from cooking) as well as the staircase. If one grill can do this, then I am satisfied, but I have my doubts.

e. Laundry Room - We spoke about having a grill there and I really think there should be one. I do not see it in the plan.

f. Maid's Bathroom - Is there is a grill in this room? I think there is, but I cannot be certain.

g. Staircase - I do not know the situation here. Please clarify.

h. The two corridors around the open patios - I do not understand the markings so I do not know if there are grills in the corridor or not. It seems to me that there should be.

i. Master Bedroom - Do you think that one grill is sufficient for a room of that size? I just want to be certain that the technicians have measured the quantity properly. This is a large room, and I certainly want the master bedroom always to be cool enough.

I would appreciate it very much if you would return this same plan to me with my markings on it and give me answers to each of the items according to the same letters. Please send this by airmail as quickly as possible.

I cannot tell you how excited we are at the thought that we shall be back in Israel in another month and we shall then see this beautiful dream come to reality.

With all good wishes to you and the family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

8 May 1969

Jacques Lacleche
24 Rue de Grenelle
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Lacleche:

I have your letter of 29 April in which you confirm that charges for packing, transport and shipping from Paris to Haifa port will amount to 1865 fr. I would appreciate very much if you would ship the arm chair and the panel-table according to the following instructions. They are to be shipped to:

Herbert Friedman
Chosid and Grill, Agents
P.O.B. 404
Haifa, Israel

Please send the bill of lading and all documents to Chosid and Grill at the above address. Please be certain that the shipment is marked for Haifa port. Please send to Chosid and Grill the invoice stating the cost of the objects. Please indicate whether they are going in one box or two separate boxes. Please send to Chosid and Grill the name of the ship on which they will be arriving, and the date of arrival of that ship at Haifa, Israel.

I would appreciate your sending me copies of everything which you send to Chosid and Grill. I am enclosing my check for \$370., which is as close as I can figure to 1865 fr. If I have made a mistake, I shall be happy to make up any balance.

Jacques Lacroche

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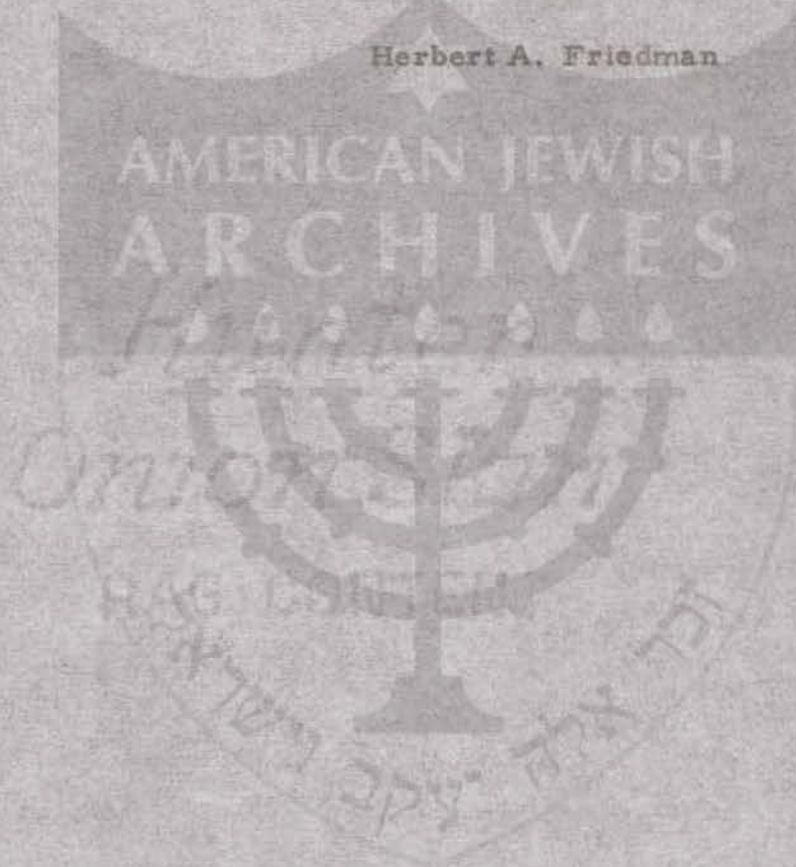
8 May 1969

By the way, I assume that the above cost also includes all costs of insurance to Haifa port.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman



30 April 1969

Minister Azie Eliav
Ministry of Immigrant Absorption
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Lova:

I have delayed answering your letter, because you said that you had asked the publisher to send a copy of the book and I had wanted to receive it and read it before replying.

Yesterday I received the copy and wish to thank you for the inscription on the front page. I started to read it last night. It is remarkable to me how you can recall those events of a quarter of a century ago with such clarity. Either you have an uncanny memory or you are a good journal-keeper. Since I possess neither of these skills, I admire them both.

I understand you will be arriving in New York around the middle of May and I look forward eagerly to spending time together. Thanks for thinking of me.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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30 April 1969

Mr. S. J. Kreutner
Keren Hayesod
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Kreutner:

I have your memorandum of 18 April concerning the Workshop on Campaigns, and asking for remarks.

The eleven items you list all seem relevant and I think are all-inclusive. Item 11, "Earmarking of Gifts," is a matter which is of concern to England, because many of their major gifts do contain portions which are earmarked for specific purposes. This is not permitted in our campaign, as you know. Nevertheless, if the British wish to discuss this item, they should certainly be allowed to do so, and even if it has no relevance for us, it should remain on the agenda.

I can visualize a most useful and profitable session. I am very happy that this workshop has been included in the conference.

As I told Mr. Chinitz, when he was in New York recently, I shall have a personal problem of dividing myself between this workshop on Campaigns and another on Higher Education. It will be necessary to work out a rather precise timetable as to when I should be where.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

APRIL 29, 1969

SHAVIT
JEVAGENCY
TELAVIV (ISRAEL)

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EMKIL EXPORT COPORATION FROM WHOM EYE PURCHASED AIRCONDITIONING
EQUIPMENT INFORMS ME THAT BOX NUMBER ONE CONTAINS HEAT PUMP.
THEY SAY THEY CANNOT REPLACE SAME WITHOUT NECESSARY ~~XXXXXXXX~~
CERTIFICATE OF LOSS. THIS WILL OBVIOUSLY BELENGTHY PROCEDURE
UNLESS IT IS SPEEDED UP IMMEDIATELY. PLEASE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE
YOUR END TO GET ZIM TO ADMIT THAT BOX IS FINALLY LOST AND TO ISSUE
NECESSARY PAPERS SO THAT INSURANCE CAN BE CLAIMED AND NEW EQUIPMENT
SENT. THIS IS TERRIBLY FRUSTRATING AS YOU CAN WELL IMAGINE.

THANKS AND REGARDS

FRIEDMAN

18 April 1969

Mr. Eliezer Shavit
Jewish Agency
P.O.B. 7053
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Eliezer:

Thank you very much for your last letter giving a detailed report on what is happening at the house. I hope by now the matter of the second box of air conditioning equipment has been settled. Could you please let me know?

You once discussed with me the legal problems involved because of the government discussions about the 9th grade education becoming free. David Mark has sent you the minutes of a meeting which took place in Boukstein's office on this subject. Boukstein is in Israel now and I do not know if you will get a chance to talk to him about this matter.

We look forward to your coming some time after the first of May.

With all good wishes, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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17 April 1969

Mr. Ted Shanbaum
Dal-Tex Optical Company
1430 Dragon Street
Dallas, Texas 75207

Dear Ted:

I cannot tell you how wonderful it was to have enjoyed your hospitality. You were a marvelous host, chauffeur, inn-keeper, and health consultant. Both Charlie and I spoke at great length on the way home about the graciousness of your hospitality.

I am enclosing a standard form which we use here at the I. E. F. and would appreciate your signing it, as well as making any corrections you might want to make. I did not fill in the name of the high school. You can decide on that, and there is no rush. Nor did I fill in the exact timetable of payments. I left it deliberately vague, between three and five years. You can leave that or you can change it any way you wish.

My deepest thanks to you and your associates for the vision you show in providing this facility for Israeli children, and for building the cultural level of the Holy City of Jerusalem.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

13 March 1969

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of 3 March. I feel like a heel because I have never congratulated you for the wonderful job you did on the February weekly flight. I have been going through some terrible problems here, involving re-organization, which have taken up all my time.

You were a great leader and every report I got was most complimentary of you. The results were certainly marvelous.

I am going to Israel next week, will be back the end of the month, and hope we can get together some time during April.

As ever,

Mr. Joseph D. Shane
9862 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California

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Onion Skin
RAG CONTENT

13 March 1969

Mr. Eliezer Shavit
Jewish Agency
P.O.B. 7053
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Eliezer:

I have your note of March 11. I am sorry about the problem with the papers for the air-conditioning equipment. I will do everything possible to avoid this on future shipments.

You asked me to find out the name of the ship and when exactly the shipment from the American Standard will leave the States. I did not order equipment from American Standard in the States. I ordered English Standard to come from England, and I ordered it many months ago and paid for it and already have the cancelled check for a long time. Toren should ask Rubinsky when the English Standard will arrive.

I also ordered the tiles from England, from Johnson and Company, and they wrote to me a long time ago saying that they would ship in February. I also ordered the floor tiles from Italy a long time ago and paid for them and have the cancelled check. So, I do not know when the shipments are coming from England and Italy.

I want to thank you for all your help and I look forward very much to seeing you next week.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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13 March 1969

Mr. George Cunella
Coventry Moving & Storage Co.
1118 Longwood Avenue
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Cunella:

Confirming our conversation today, I would just like to remind you that all documents and bills of lading should be made out to my name - Herbert Friedman - Chosid and Grill, Agents, P.O. B. 404, Haifa, Israel. Also, please be sure that the goods are shipped only to the port of Haifa, and not to port of Ashdod. This is very important.

Please send bills of lading and inventory lists directly to Chosid and Grill, so that they can clear the goods from customs even when I am not there. They have my power of attorney. Please send me copies of all documents.

Thank you for all you are doing to insure that the goods will be carefully packed and crated.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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MARCH 14 1969

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March 13, 1969

Interavia
Corraterie 6
1211 Geneve 11
Switzerland

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for \$4.00 for subscription to "Internationale de Defense" for 1969.

Please send me your first issue for this year, if it has already been published, and subsequent issues as they come off the press.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

11 March 1969

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Dear Yigal:

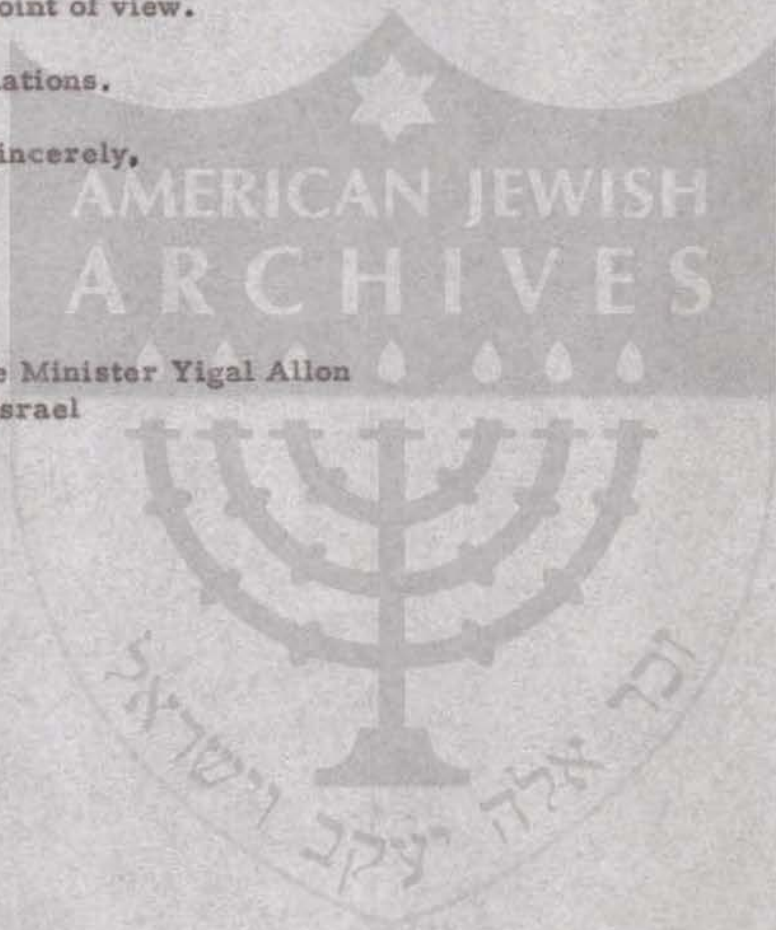
Just a brief note to tell you that I read the text of your tribute to Eshkol delivered to the Knesset on 6 March, and it is a beautiful thing. It is thoughtful, emotional and impressive from every point of view.

Congratulations.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon
Jerusalem, Israel



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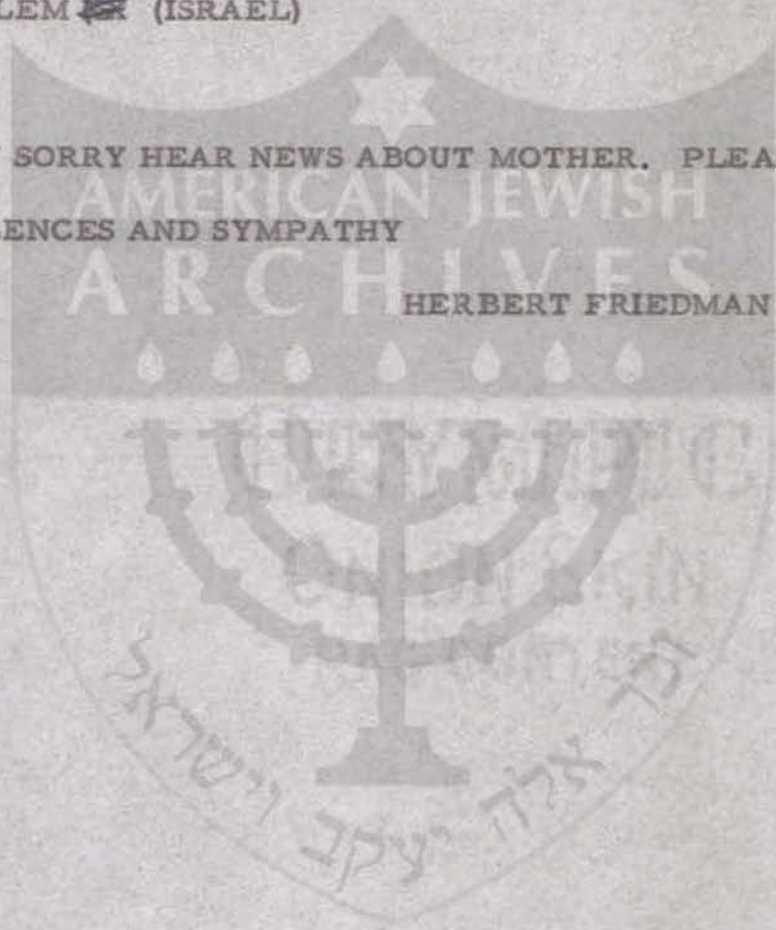
MARCH 10, 1969

TEDDY KOLLEK
JERUSALEM ~~IS~~ (ISRAEL)

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DEEPLY SORRY HEAR NEWS ABOUT MOTHER. PLEASE ACCEPT
CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

HERBERT FRIEDMAN



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10 March 1969

Dear Sol:

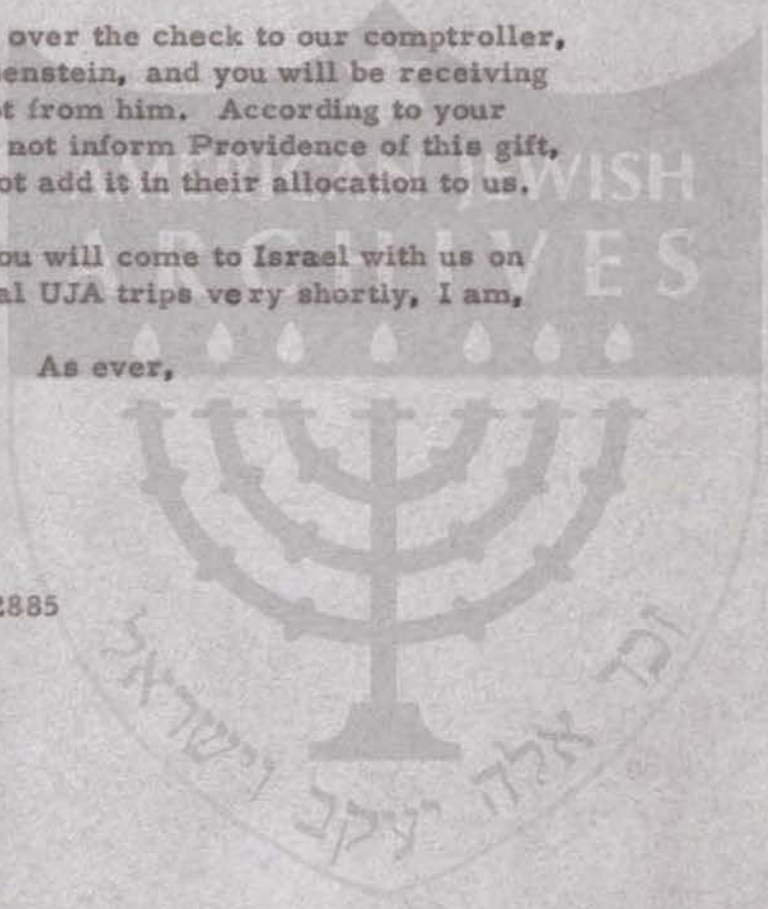
I have your check for \$15,000 made out to the Emergency Fund and I am very grateful to you. You are a man with a conscience and it is good to know that Israel can always depend upon people like you.

I have turned over the check to our comptroller, Mr. Herbert Rosenstein, and you will be receiving an official receipt from him. According to your wishes, we shall not inform Providence of this gift, so that they cannot add it in their allocation to us.

Hoping that you will come to Israel with us on one of the National UJA trips very shortly, I am,

As ever,

Mr. Sol Koffler
91 Main Street
Warren, R. I. 02885



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COMMUNICATIONS
SECTION
MARCH 11 1969

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4 March 1969

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Alex:

I have your letter asking me to participate in a session of the Union Biennial dealing with "The Future of Jewish Philanthropy."

I am unable to accept the invitation because of the conflict of dates. I will be in Israel on 26 October. But I must say, that even if I were not, I would hesitate to join your session because of the implications contained in the notes which you attached. I know you do not feel this way, but the way the notes are written leaves the distinct impression that you are suggesting that we should look for new places to put philanthropic money instead of in Israel. Obviously, I could not go along with any such conclusion, not because of my job, but because of my beliefs.

Alex, I think this is serious enough that we should meet and talk about it as soon as possible, and certainly long before you crystallize your thinking into the printing of a program.

I look forward to hearing from you.

As ever,

Hebbert A. Friedman

P.S. I know you won't mind my pointing out to you that personal letter of this nature should not be signed by a rubber stamp.

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4 March 1969

Mrs. Ruth Aliav
81 Bograshov Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Ruth:

I am sorry I have taken so long to answer your letters, but two things have intervened: the pressure of the campaign, and the time necessary to get a decision about the December Conference program.

The decision is negative, and the reasons are complicated. When I see you I can explain it all to you, but basically the opinion is that this is not the time to throw people's minds backward 25 years. We must exert tremendous pressure to keep the public thinking about the present and future. I do not agree with this analysis, because I believe that if people understand what happened in the past, they will work even harder in the future. But it is already March and there is no sense in arguing any further. The decision is made.

Mrs. Friedman and I are coming to Israel for just a few days to work on the house and it might be nice if we could take a few minutes to receive the decoration "Aleh" if you can arrange it. It could be Sunday, Monday or Tuesday morning, the 23rd, 24th or 25th of March. As you said, it should not be a complicated ceremony, just as short and simple as possible. If it cannot be arranged this quickly, then we can leave it until our next trip which will be beginning of June, when we will be in Israel for many weeks.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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4 March 1969

Mr. Zelig Chinitz
Jewish Agency
P.O. B. 7171
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Zelig:

I have your long memorandum about the Rabbi's Mission and want to thank you more than words can tell for your splendid cooperation, as well as your ability to interpret to the group what they were seeing.

I agree with you that this is a chance for a breakthrough with the organized American rabbinate. That was my reason for putting so much effort and money into the trip. Whether we can achieve that breakthrough or not will depend upon the follow up, as always, and that is in the hands of Weinberg and Davidson.

The campaign in general is going well at the top gifts level, but I am worried about the bottom line outcome, because there is a tremendous difference between what can be achieved with the big givers on a personal basis and what happens with the middle level contributors when the bureaucracy takes over. At any rate, we are certainly giving this campaign the benefit of many new ideas and much hard work.

Francine and I are coming to Israel for two or three days to work on the house, and we will not have any business appointments at all. If everything goes well with the construction we should be able to arrive by middle or end of May and remain for at least three months. During that time I promise that you and I will have a chance for a long talk.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

UNION SKIN

12 February 1969

Minister Elisha Sasson
Minister of Police
8 Heth Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Mr. Minister:

I should like to report to you, simply for your information, the remarkable success of the visits to American Jewish communities which have just been completed by Major General Shaul Rosolio. He has been in the United States on our behalf for approximately one month and during the course of this time has visited 20 communities, has made almost 50 public appearances, has spoken to hundreds and hundreds of people, and has been extremely helpful in presenting to the American Jewish community a clear and factual picture of life in Israel under today's conditions.

He has made a tremendous personal impression, due to his strength of presentation, his bearing, his posture, his method of presentation, and I think you should know that he has brought great credit to the Force whose uniform he wears. I have worked with many, many representatives from Israel in all categories, government officials, Jewish Agency officials, officers of Zahal, and others who have come to help in the campaign. Seldom have we had someone of Major General Rosolio's ability and personality.

We hope he shall always be at our disposal, for he is the type of representative of Israel with whom the American Jew identifies quickly and warmly.

Very truly yours,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

cc: H. E. Levi Eshkol

cc: (Blind) Shaul Rosolio

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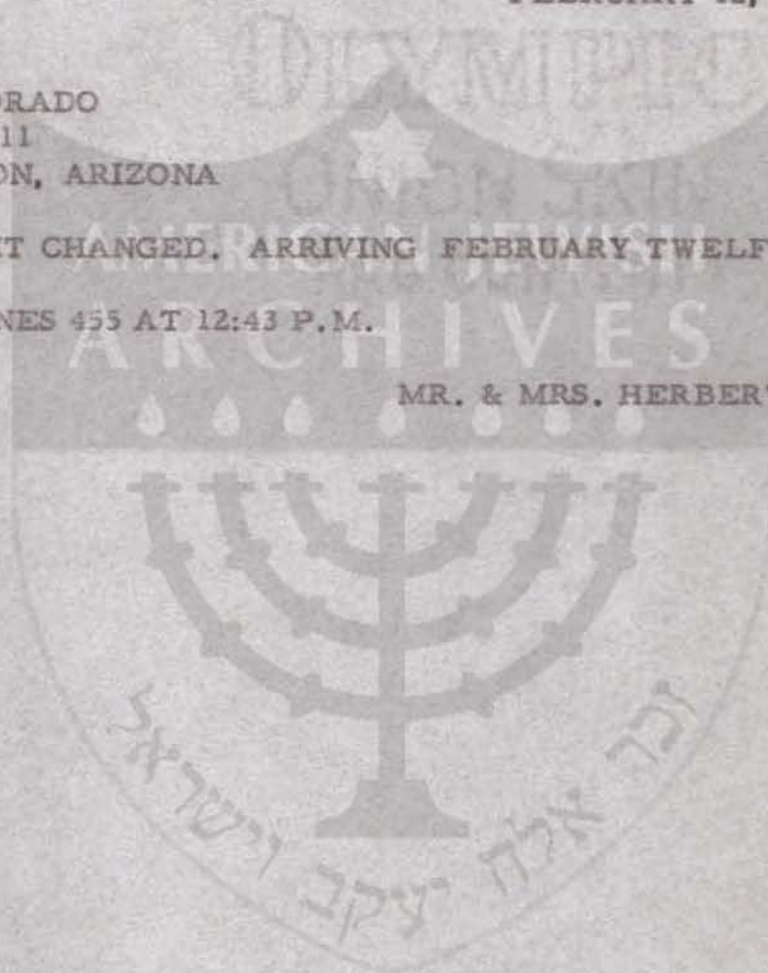
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FEBRUARY 12, 1969

EL DORADO
POB 111
TUCSON, ARIZONA

FLIGHT CHANGED, ARRIVING FEBRUARY TWELFTH VIA AMERICAN
AIRLINES 455 AT 12:43 P.M.

MR. & MRS. HERBERT FRIEDMAN



10 February 1969

Mr. David Rubin
124 West 93rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10025

Dear Mr. Rubin:

I have received your letter of January 28th. I will be delighted to see you upon my return from a trip throughout the United States, at the end of this month.

We will then discuss ways and means of distributing your book which I have read and enjoyed very much.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

1290 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, N.Y.

DAY LETTER

FEBRUARY 7, 1969

RABBI FLOYD S. FIERMAN
TEMPLE MOUNT SINAI
4408 NORTH STANTON
EL PASO, TEXAS

AM ANALYZING EVERY COMMUNITY IN COUNTRY AS TO RESULTS 1967 AND 1968
CAMPAIGNS, POSSIBILITIES 1969. SEE YOUR TOWN FELL APART LAST YEAR.
EMERGENCY FUND WAS HORRIBLE FAILURE, GOD BLESS YOU TAKING CHAIRMANSHIP
1969. YOU CAN PUT HUMPTY DUMPTY TOGETHER AGAIN. WE EXPECT \$135,000
IN REGULAR PLUS \$165,000 IN EMERGENCY FUND FOR TOTAL OF \$300,000.
YOU CAN DO IT. BEST REGARDS,

HERBERT FRIEDMAN

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7 February 1969

H. E. Levi Eshkol
Prime Minister
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I would like you to know that our friend, Minister Pinhas Sapir, has just completed a mission for the United Jewish Appeal which was another unbelievable tour de force. I have never in my life seen anybody who works as this man does. He travelled to eight cities, in 10 days, saw 57 people, and averaged four to five hours of sleep per night, because most of the time he was flying through the night from one city to another.

He is a remarkable power house of a man and gives himself with complete unthiasm. He works in a most spectacular and successful way.

There is no measuring rod by which to evaluate his impact. All I can say is that he personally helps to raise millions of dollars for the campaign, as well as giving inspiration to all those around him. I want you to know that this is not only my feeling but that of the entire UJA leadership.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: (blind) Pinhas Sapir

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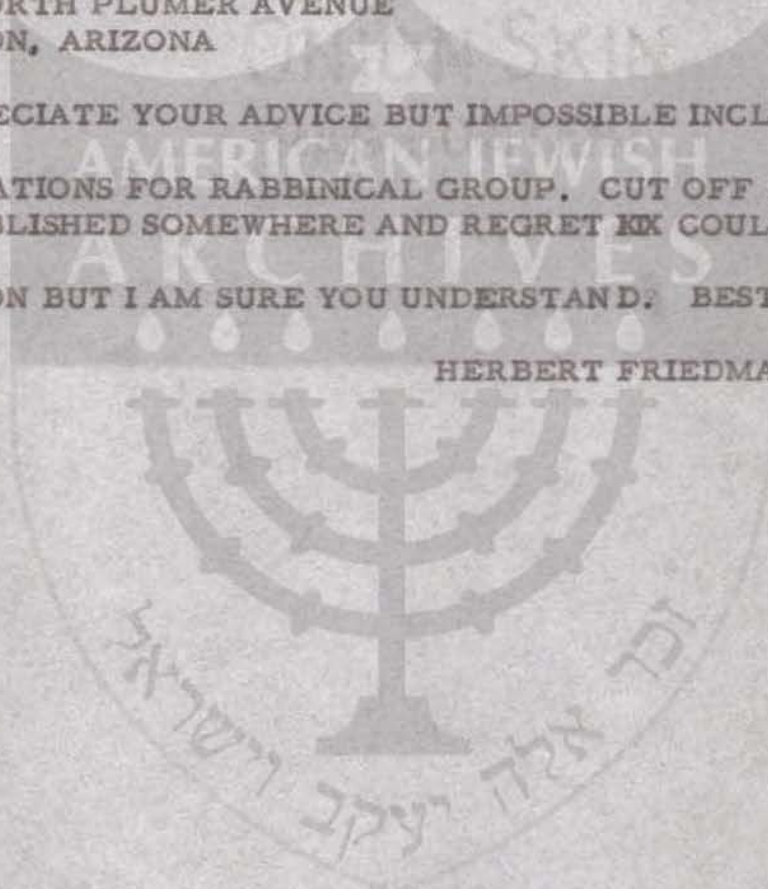
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

FEBRUARY 7, 1969

BENJAMIN BROOK
TUCSON JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
102 NORTH PLUMER AVENUE
TUCSON, ARIZONA

APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE BUT IMPOSSIBLE INCLUDE TUCSON IN
INVITATIONS FOR RABBINICAL GROUP. CUT OFF LINE HAD TO BE
ESTABLISHED SOMEWHERE AND REGRET ~~KK~~ COULD NOT ~~WRITE~~ include
TUCSON BUT I AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND. BEST REGARDS

HERBERT FRIEDMAN



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FEBRUARY 5, 1969

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SHAREF
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

HAVE JUST LEARNED OF BOND DINNER IN NEWYORK FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN WITH YOURSELF AS SPEAKER. ALL THE ARGUMENTS WE GAVE YOU REGARDING THE CONFLICT IN LOS ANGELES APPLY TO NEWYORK KAYFEL KIFLAYIM BECAUSE NEWYORK IS NOT A FEDERATION AND NINETYFIVE PERCENT OF REGULAR CAMPAIGN GOES TO UJA. ~~SEENXXX~~ OPENING LUNCH SET LONG AGO FOR MARCH THIRD INVITATIONS MAILED OVER SIGNATURE EDWARD WARBURG SPEAKER IS YIGAL ALON. NOW BOND INVITATIONS BEING SENT TO MANY OF SAME PEOPLE. BOND OFFICE IN NEWYORK USUALLY CLEARS REQUEST FOR DATES AFTER FEBRUARY FIRST WHEN UJA CAMPAIGN BEGINS BUT DID NOT DO SO IN THIS CASE. MUST :THEREFORE ASK YOU REMAIN CONSISTENT AND AGREE TO REQUEST OF PARKER AND BERNSTEIN WITH WHICH WE CONCUR COMPLETELY THAT YOU CANCEL THIS PROPOSED BOND DINNER. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU WHEN YOU ARRIVE REGARDS

GINSBERG-FRIEDMAN

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JANUARY 30, 1969

PINCUS
JEVAGENCY
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

JAC LEHRMAN OF WASHINGTON HAS WRITTEN LONG LETTER URGING YOU ATTEND THEIR BIG GIFTS MEETING FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX OR MARCH FIFTH AT HIS HOUSE OR DAVID KRIEGER'S. HIS LETTER SAYS QUOTE WE ALL FEEL QUITE STRONGLY THAT WE MUST RAISE MORE MONEY THAN WE EVER RAISED BEFORE AND THAT EACH ONE OF US INDIVIDUALLY MUST GIVE NO LESS THAN OUR BEST GIFT. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT LOUIS PINCUS PARTICIPATION WILL BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE SUCCESS OF THIS FUNCTION UNQUOTE. I REPLIED TO THIS REQUEST SAYING THAT YOU WERE NOT COMING TO THE STATES END FEBRUARY OR BEGINNING MARCH AND THAT I DID NOT SEE HOW WE COULD PERSUADE YOU TO COME. SAPIR WAS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY ON INDIVIDUAL SOLICITATIONS AND THE COMMUNITY LEADERS DISCUSSED WITH HIM THEIR REQUEST FOR YOU. HE INDICATED TO THEM THAT HE WOULD ASK YOU PERSONALLY TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR THIS MEETING. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT IS CRUCIAL AND INVOLVES ~~THEIR~~ VERY BIG MONEY. THERE IS ALSO NO DOUBT THAT YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY BEST PERSON TO GET IT. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF YOUR TAKING THE MEETING. THEY EVEN GO ONE STEP FURTHER AND ASK YOU TO SUGGEST ALTERNATE DATES IF THAT WOULD HELP.

BEST REGARDS

FRIEDMAN

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JANUARY 30, 1969

SIDNEY EDELSTEIN
~~XX~~
HILTON HOTEL
TELAVIV (ISRAEL)

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
WITH
DEAR SIDNEY DELIGHTED ~~XXXX~~ THE MOOD OF YOUR MISSION AS WELL AS
FIGURES. THEY ARE REALLY SPECTACULAR. IMAGINE YOU ARE TIRED
AND FIGHTING WEATHER AND PROGRAM CHANGES BUT WISH CONGRATULATE
YOU AND URGE YOU KEEP YOUR SPIRITS UP TO A GREAT ENDING. REGARDS

FRIEDMAN

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

TEL AVIV

27 January 1969

Mr. Melvin M. Swig
Fairmont Hotel
Nob Hill
San Francisco, California 94106

Dear Mel:

I am writing to you, because the card enclosed with the volume said, "Compliments of the family of Benjamin H. Swig."

Since I did not want to write to Ben himself, I am writing to you as the senior son of the family to say thank you and congratulations. It is a handsome volume and the story is beautifully told. I appreciate your having thought of me, and I shall keep it in my library to show to future generations of young men. It will certainly inspire anyone who reads it.

With all best wishes, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

27 January 1969

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PINCUS
JEVAGENCY
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

SET OF BEN-ELIEZER DRAFT PAPERS ARRIVED JUST TODAY STOP YOU ASKED FOR
REACTIONS BY END JANUARY STOP WILL TRY GIVE REACTIONS WITHIN NEXT FEW
DAYS BUT MEE MIGHT NEED TEN DAYS REGARDS

FRIEDMAN

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24 January 1969

Miss Alice Spahn
Kentucky Home Life Bldg.
Louisville, Ky. 40202

Dear Miss Spahn:

I would appreciate your sending me an account of my account. When I speak to Mr. Barnett we always have so much UJA business to talk about that I never get a chance to talk about my personal business.

Could you simply let me know what has been bought and sold, and where we stand now?

Thanks very much. I certainly do appreciate your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friseman

24 January 1969

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Dear Phil:

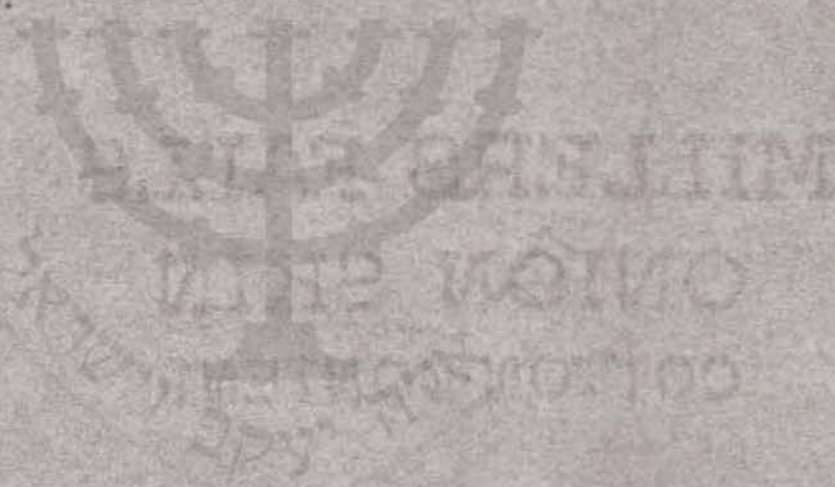
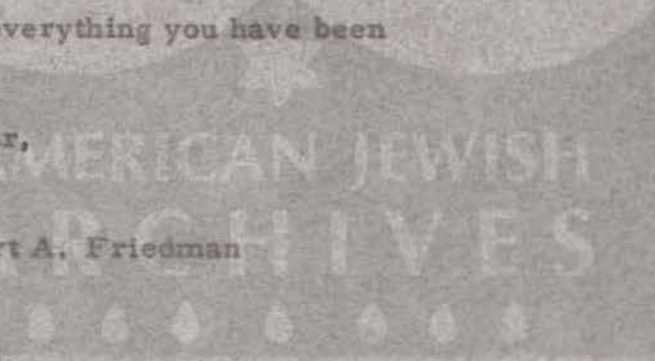
Just a short note to thank you for what you did in Trenton. I read the report very carefully, know the obstacles you ran into, and hope that your impact on Levy will have the desired result on King and Marcus. I am sure it will.

Thanks again for everything you have been doing.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

Mr. Philip Zinman
S. Jersey Mortgage Co.
500 Market Street
Camden, N.J. 08102



24 January 1969

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Dear Jake:

I understand you were just magnificent in Houston, and according to the figures I now see, I feel much better. I was really worried and thought that the whole situation would collapse.

Thanks again for a great job.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

Mr. Jacob Feldman
Commercial Metals Co.
512 S. Akard Street
Dallas, Texas 75202



TELEX

January 24, 1969

SHENHABI FOR FANNIE SCHAENEN FIRST RESULTS WOMENS CAUCUS
SOUND ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC. YOU MUST BE DOING A SPECTACULAR
JOB. PLEASE ACCEPT MILLIONS THANKS REGARDS FRIEDMAN

TELEX

January 23, 1969

DUBINSKY
JEVAGENCY
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

MAGNIFICENT JOB. ABSOLUTELY THRILLING. KEEP UP GREAT WORK.
GIVE THANKS TO MEGDELL AND ALL OTHERS WORKING WITH YOU ~~XX~~
AS WELL AS PETE AND STAFF

FRIEDMAN

20 January 1969

Mr. Millard Cummins
P.O.B. 2179
Columbus, Ohio 43216

Dear Millard:

I have delayed answering your letter of 8 January about the Israel budget question, for two reasons. First of all, we published an explanation on 7 January, a day before your letter was written and sent it over the daily telex transmission to all communities. I figured that you would see it and this would answer your questions. In case you didn't, I'm enclosing it.

Secondly, I have written a longer and more detailed letter to all the executive directors in the country, copy of which is enclosed. I think that the further explanation given in this letter really answers all your questions.

Your advice about "the steadying hand from the top" was quite correct, which is why I issued these two documents. I think you would be happy to know that all appears to be quite steady now.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

EDWARD GINSBERG
NEW HILTON HOTEL
TELAVIV (ISRAEL)

JAN. 17 69

W.U.

ORENSTEIN COOPERATED BEAUTIFULLY YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH CLARK
FOR THURSDAY TWENTYTHIRD NOW SET FOR TWOTHIRTY PM INSTEAD
FIVETHIRTY PM STOP HAVE CONFIRMED YOU TO NEWARK FOR ARRIVAL
THERE BETWEEN SEVEN AND EIGHT PM BEST REGARDS

FRIEDMAN

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

15 January 1969

Mr. Harry B. Hunter
First National Bank Building
Olean, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I have read your letter of 8 January with sincere interest, and deeply appreciate both your motivation and viewpoint. Your comments written as the father of an Israeli soldier, have a very special significance; they represent to me the informed view of a man who has given not just of his time and money, but of the very essence of his being, to assure the survival of the Jewish homeland.

In the course of extensive travels over the years to garner increased support for the needs of the people of Israel, I have noted with dismay the widespread reliance on local media for news pertinent to our interests as Jews. I assume that as a resident of Olean you are aware that the small, local newspaper neither has the opportunity nor the inclination to provide in-depth coverage of events in the middle-east within the limited space allocated to international news.

Perhaps the most common plea I have heard among the leaders of the American-Jewish community has been for UJA to provide a continuing source of cogent information to motivate greater understanding of the needs of our people, and in turn to generate greater response to our annual campaign. To meet this demand, we began a modest communications program aimed at bringing vital news, commentary and analysis to our key leadership.

The response to this initial program was overwhelming and the weekly circulation of our main news publication, the "FYI" has increased from 1400 just a few years ago to over 20,000 currently. The enclosed letter, received on the same day as yours and coincidentally, also from an attorney, is typical of the favorable responses we receive daily. Similar correspondence from Rabbis, educators and laymen throughout the country have been received in quantity, further attesting to the continuing need for informational services. Were it otherwise, the program would be ended without delay.

With regard to your comments on the Arab League's virulent propaganda campaign, it is perhaps extraneous to say that I share your disdain with vigor equal to your own. As an attorney you are no doubt aware that activities within this sphere by tax-exempt philanthropic organizations

Mr. Harry B. Hunter

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15 January 1969

are limited by law. The UJA has in the past and will continue in the future to do everything possible to counteract the publication of misinformation within the prescribed legal limits.

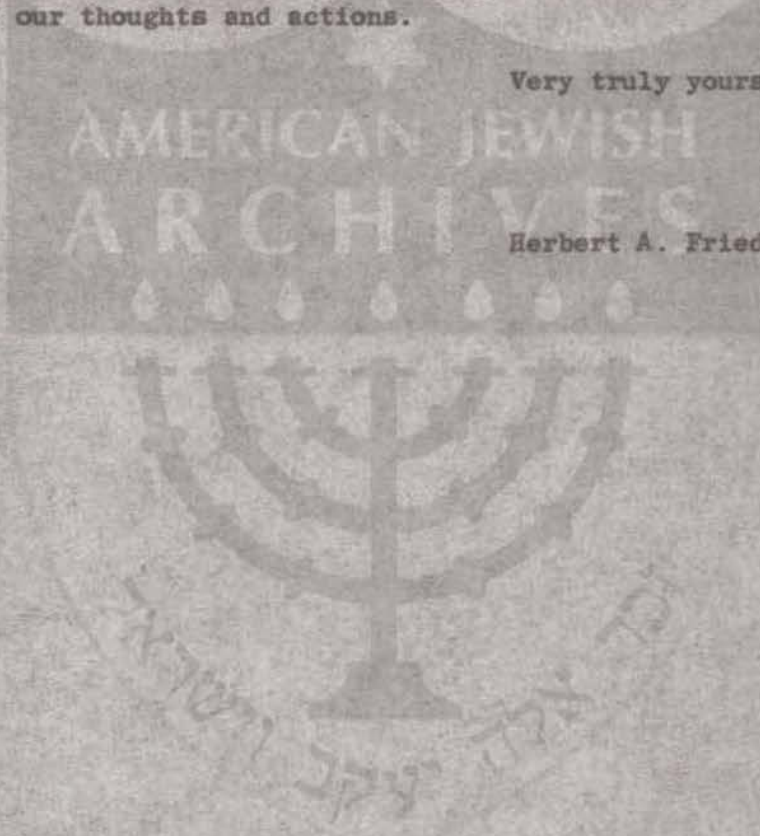
It is my sincere hope that this letter will serve to clarify the purpose and aims of our communications program. I do want to assure you that the expenditures involved are minimal when compared to the response they generate, and that the survival of the people of Israel is indeed in the forefront of our thoughts and actions.

Very truly yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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MANUEL I. FISHER
ATTORNEY AT LAW

1308 NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING
NEW ORLEANS, LA., 70112

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman, U J A
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed clipping which appeared in one of our local newspapers.

Your "F. Y. I." Sheet is a splendid service and very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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15 January 1969

Mr. Manuel I. Fisher
1308 National Bank of Commerce Building
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I want to express my sincere thanks to you for bringing the editorial from your local newspaper to my attention. It is indeed a most interesting commentary on the current situation and we plan to distribute it widely as a part of our next "FYI" bulletin.

It is good to note your favorable reaction to the "FYI". We hope that it provides an increased dimension of understanding among UJA leadership and your contribution toward this end, by bringing additional material to our attention, is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF:hdw

14 January 1968

Mr. James Nobil, President
Jewish Welfare Fund of Akron
73 East Mill Street
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nobil:

Thank you for your letter of 9 January regarding your Federation's resolution on counteracting anti-Israel propaganda. May I assure you and the members of your Board that we at UJA are aware of the problem as presented, and that we shall continue to make every effort to meet this challenge within the prescribed legal limits governing tax-exempt philanthropic organizations.

The UJA Newspaperman's Mission cited in your letter has now become an annual segment of our public relations program. Our weekly "FYI" reprint service is continually being expanded, and our national TWX system brings news, commentary and analysis to every major community in America on a daily basis. We can only urge individual Jewish communities to utilize these tools locally in as effective a manner as is possible.

We shall of course remain cognizant of the need for greater dissemination of accurate information to the non-Jewish community, and shall continue to expand communication with this segment of the population within the framework of our philanthropic endeavors.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF:hdw

14 January 1969

Mr. Z. O. Toren
5 Chevra Chadasha Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Mr. Toren:

I have your letter of 12 January (really very good time -- only two days).

I have received Mr. Shavit's letter advising me not to come in January. I will be unable to come in February, but I can come the first week in March.

I am happy that you will be sending Mr. Shuali skilled bricklayers, because then we can be sure of the quality of the work. Is it your opinion that the brick walls will be finished by beginning of March, so that we can then decide on the exact locations for electrical outlets?

Regarding the invoice for the red ceramic floor tiles, I am returning it to you for correction of two errors. First, the port instructions on the invoice are to Ashdod, and second, the price is listed as FOB. The agent to whom Mr. Shavit introduced me, Mr. Chosid, made it very clear to me that he wants all shipments to come to Haifa, not Ashdod because it is easier for him to handle in Haifa, and also because that is closer to Caesarea; and secondly, he made it perfectly clear that he wants all shipments to come CIF, if possible, because it is easier to clear from the port that way. You will recall that the order we placed with Rubinsky was directed to Haifa Port and the price was CIF.

Therefore, could you have this invoice re-typed, with shipping instructions to Haifa, and could you have the price figured to include CIF? Then return it to me, I will sign it and send a check directly to the firm in Italy.

I have two more requests: first, could you send me detailed drawings of the interior of the bathrooms, showing particularly the locations of shelving, medicine cabinets, electrical outlets, location of mirrors, location of towel bar and hooks and all other details which will enable us to think ahead and make suggestions for the time we arrive; second, could you send me a sketch of the total downstairs living area, of the living room, library and patio, with exact dimensions, including your idea of the location of the bar, so that we can begin to think of minimum furniture purchases.

Mr. Z. O. Toren

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14 January 1969

Looking forward to hearing from you and to seeing you again in about six weeks, I am

Sincerely yours,

HAF : SS
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Herbert A. Friedman



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JANUARY 13, 1969

WESLEY PAVALON
611 E. WELLS STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES ON THE HONOR YOU RECEIVED. IT IS GREAT TRIBUTE TO YOU AND ONE WHICH YOU DESERVE. REWARDS FOR THINGS ~~WEXXNECKK~~ DONE WELL OBLIGATE ONE TO GO ON DOING GOOD THINGS. THIS ~~PK~~ I AM SURE YOU WILL DO. BEST REGARDS

HERBERT FRIEDMAN



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GAYLOR SMITH
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January 13, 1969

EDWARD GINSBERG
HILTON HOTEL
~~JERUSALEM~~ (ISRAEL)

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RAISE ONE HUNDRED MILLION CASH ON EMERGENCY FUNDS ALONE BECAUSE WE
HAVE OVER FORTY MILLION IN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ON 1968 AND 1967
EMERGENCY FUNDS. WHOLE QUESTION IS HOW MUCH EMPHASIS WE WANT TO
PLACE ON IMMEDIATE CASH REMITTANCES. AM DISCUSSING WITH PHIL BERNSTEIN
WHOLE PROBLEM ALONG LINES WE TALKED ABOUT BEFORE YOU LEFT. HAVE
RECEIVED SOS TELEPHONE CALL FROM VICTOR CARTER SAYING NOTHING
HAPPENING LOSANGELES AT TOP LEVEL AND INSISTING YOU AND I COME OUT
SOLICIT FOR THREE DAYS. HE WANTS JANUARY TWENTY TWENTYONE
TWENTYTWO BECAUSE THERE IS MAJOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING
TWENTYFIRST WHICH MUST ALSO BE COVERED. I EXPLAINED TO HIM YOU WOULD
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WOULD GO IMMEDIATELY TO COAST. BUT HE INSISTED IT TRANSMIT REQUEST
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ME YOUR REPLY IMMEDIATELY. IF BY CHANCE YOU CAN GO THAT WOULD BE
WONDERFUL. IF NOT GIVE ME SOMETHING I CAN READ TO CARTER. BEST
REGARDS

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13 January 1969

Mr. Norman C. Nobil
The Nobil Shoe Company
Akron, Ohio 44309

Dear Norman:

I have your note of 6 January in which you offer your resignation from the Cabinet. I know you feel badly that you have not been able to attend many Cabinet meetings, but I do not think that this is sufficient justification for your resigning.

We want you to remain on because, in our judgment, it has great value in many ways. Eddie Ginsberg is now in Israel with one of our weekly flights, but I am sure that he would absolutely concur in this request that you reconsider and agree to remain on the Cabinet. Your heart is certainly with us and therefore your name should appear on the letterhead.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

13 January 1969

Mr. Saul Freedman
Penn Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.
1627 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Saul:

Deepest thanks for the Scranton memorandum. I certainly appreciate your keeping me posted.

The memorandum is written in a very friendly fashion. I just hope that the committee which visited him came out with an accurate appraisal of the situation.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

13 January 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Fox
1133 Redick Tower
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Morris and Mrs. Fox:

I cannot tell you how pleased I am to have received a check in the amount of \$28,000 specifically earmarked for the Israel Emergency Fund for 1969. I remember with great pleasure our talk together at the Suez Canal, and I was encouraged by your warm understanding.

I want you to know that your gift will bring great inspiration, not only in Omaha, but throughout the country. We are announcing it to all communities as one of the leading pace-setting gifts, and I am sure you will be happy if it helps to inspire others to do the same thing.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

13 January 1969

Mr. Paul Veret
Jewish Federation of Omaha
101 N. 20th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Dear Paul:

I have your letter of January 3rd, postmarked January 10th, and received here today, indicating the contribution of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Fox to the Israel Emergency Fund for 1969.

I am pleased that Morris indicated that it would be satisfactory for the UJA to announce this gift. I intend to put it on tomorrow's telex transmission, so that it can serve as an inspiration throughout the country. Please tell him that we have done this, and perhaps you will want to show him the transmission when it comes through the machine.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

13 January 1969

Mr. Sylvan M. Cohen
Philadelphia Saving Fund Building
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Dear Sylvan:

Ed Ginsberg is in Israel right now with the weekly flight of the UJA and so I am taking the liberty of answering your letter to him.

We all feel the way you do about France. I am not certain that a boycott should be started against French merchandise, but I will be glad to do what you suggested, namely, to see to it that your thought is placed "in the proper channels."

As you are aware, there have been some spontaneous picketing of Air France offices around the country. Let us see how this situation develops.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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8 January 1969

Mr. Henry Ford
Ford Motor Company
The American Road
Dearborn, Michigan 48121

Dear Henry:

Thank you for being so good as to check your calendar about that Los Angeles date. They were disappointed that you could not come, but they understood it.

It was a pleasure being with you the night of the big dinner in New York, and I particularly enjoyed the short conversation we had during drinks upstairs with the picture taking ceremonies with Dayan.

I would love to continue the conversation, because there is so much that we could talk about that would be of interest to you. Perhaps, some time when you get to New York and have an extra hour, we could have a drink together. I would be pleased to meet you at any time convenient to you.

8 January 1969

Miss Dorothy O. Nicholson
333 Hammond Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78210

Dear Miss Nicholson:

My deepest thanks for your letter of January 2nd which reached me just yesterday. I particularly appreciated the quiet, intelligent analysis it contained. There was nothing shrill about it.

I am happy to say that there is a great deal of opinion developing along the lines which your letter expressed. I am enclosing, for your reading, a group of editorials which have appeared in American newspapers as well as abroad.

Many thanks for your expression of support.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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8 January 1969

Mr. Sidney L. Bursten
2714 Prairie Road
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Bursten:

I received yesterday a copy of your Letter to the Editor. I think it is just great, and I have sent it on to the Israel Consulate here in New York, for them to see how Jewish public opinion is running in the United States.

You would be encouraged to know that the very great majority of the mail coming in expresses the same point of view that you do. In other words, Jewish public opinion in the United States is firmly and solidly behind Israel.

I am enclosing some interesting editorials, both from America and abroad, which also indicate that there is a great deal more support for Israel than one would suspect by listening to the UN condemnation.

Thank you for taking the trouble to write. I certainly hope that the editor printed your letter.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

8 January 1969

Rabbi Harry Roth
483 Lowell Street
Lawrence, Mass. 01841

Dear Rabbi Roth:

Thank you for both editorials. I appreciate your thinking of us. We are accumulating a tremendous collection from all over the country. The pendulum is swinging. Much public opinion is now really behind Israel, once the realization sets in that the condemnation was one-sided.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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January 7, 1969

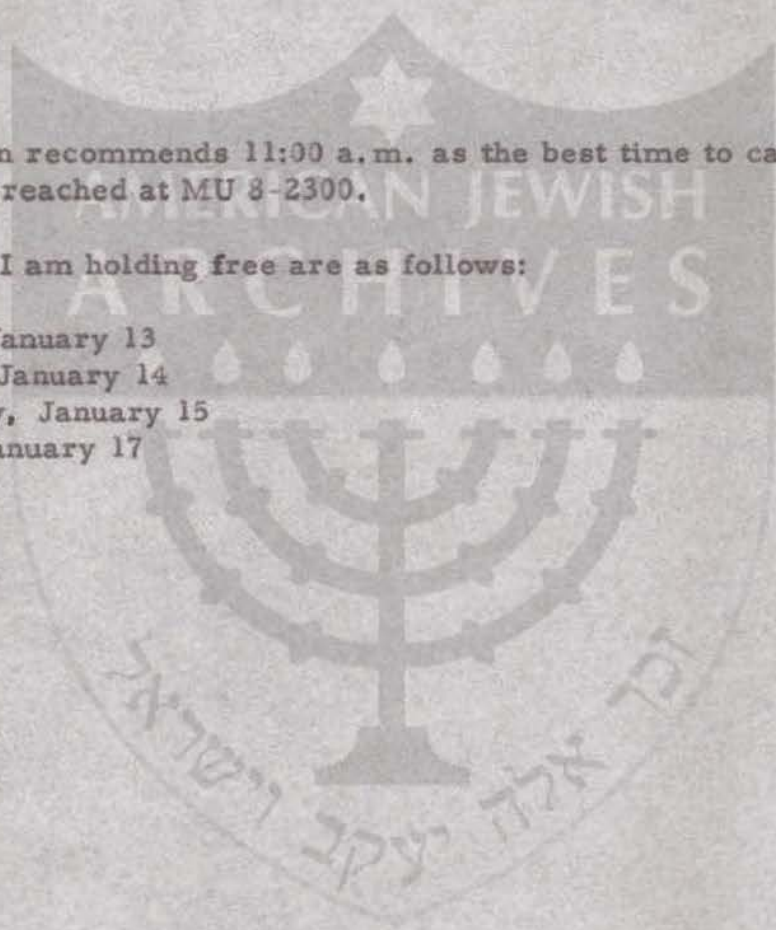
Mr. William Rosenwald

Herbert A. Friedman

Abe Sudran recommends 11:00 a. m. as the best time to call Harold Renfeld. 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



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6 January 1969

Mr. Louis A. Pincus
Jewish Agency
P.O.B. 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Louis:

Just a hasty note in the midst of the frantic campaign pace which now engulfs us.

Cash collections for the calendar year 1968 ended with a total of a little more than \$122 million, from all campaigns.

We are entering 1969 with the following accounts receivable due to us:

Regular

Prior to 1967	\$ 5,758,000
1967	4,677,000
1968 (Est)	<u>23,925,000</u>

\$34,360,000

Emergency Fund

1967	\$ 5,726,000
1968	<u>39,808,000</u>

45,534,000

TOTAL \$79,894,000

6 January 1969

We will work hard on a cash push and a very good portion of this should be coming in during 1969.

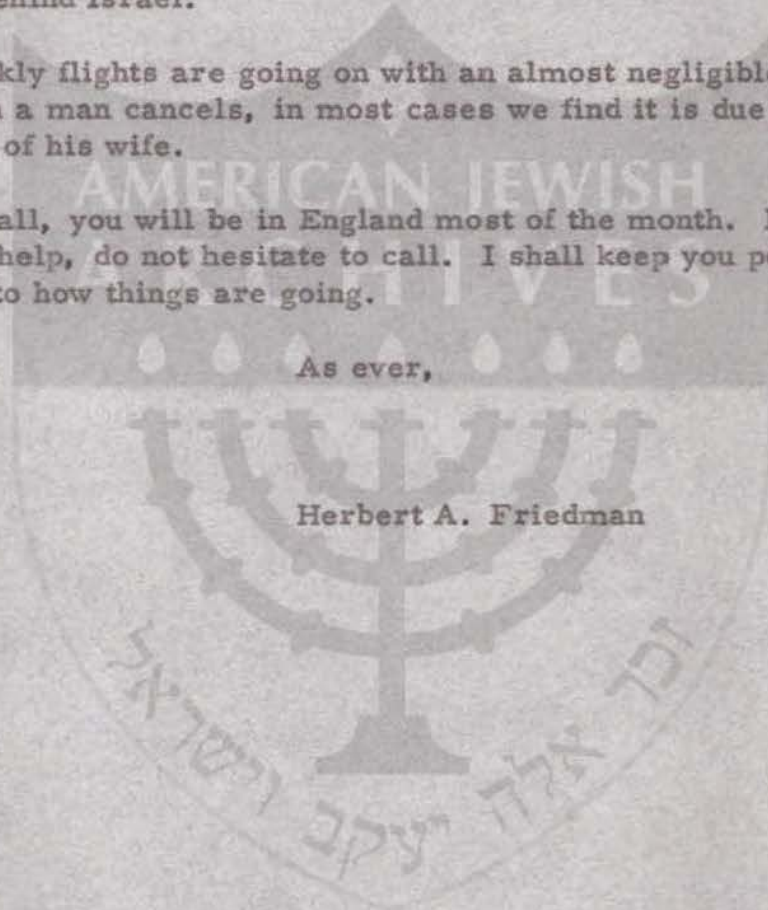
The mood of the campaign seems good. People are aware of the seriousness of the situation. The attitude of the Jewish community during events of the last 10 days has been extremely firm and solid. There is really no wobbling or insecurity. With really minor exceptions, the entire community is firmly behind Israel.

The weekly flights are going on with an almost negligible factor of cancellation. When a man cancels, in most cases we find it is due to nervousness on the part of his wife.

As I recall, you will be in England most of the month. If there is anything I can do to help, do not hesitate to call. I shall keep you posted from time to time as to how things are going.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman



6 January 1969

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Maurice:

This is the first chance I have had to answer your letter of 23 December, which arrived on the 28th. I am sorry to hear that you were ill and hope that you have now really recovered. I do not understand why you are going on another trip around the world when you have just come back from Hong Kong.

I am leaving today for a series of community visits and will be away for most of this week and next week. I notice that you are leaving on 18 January and that you want to try to arrange for the group to meet with Ambassador Rabin before your departure. My schedule is so complicated that while I will be coming back to New York for one or two days during the next two weeks, I am not really dependable and therefore, I would not say that you should schedule any meeting based upon my availability. I would suggest that you go ahead and make a date, let me know when it is and if it is humanly possible for me to attend, I will. Chances are very slim.

If I do not see you before you leave, I hope you have a wonderful trip. Keep in good health and let's hear from you when you return.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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6 January 1969

Mr. Walter I. Sundlun
Baker & Sundlun
1138 Hospital Trust Building
Providence, R. I. 02903

Dear Mr. Sundlun:

I must apologize for the delay in answering your letter of 20 December, but we had some extraordinary year-end pressure here with regard to cash collections, and all of my correspondence simply has piled up.

Since you wrote frankly that I might not remember the writer, I must reply equally frankly that I do not. If we had, at some time in the past, a very short interview, which was obviously inadequate, from your point of view, to describe and fully analyze the project you propose, this should be remedied by a longer and more proper conversation for a detailed exchange of views.

I would be very happy to meet with you at any time or place you suggest. As you are aware, I travel a great deal and return to my office in New York between travels. I shall be going to Texas towards the end of this week and shall not return until next Monday. I will be in my office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 13th through 15th. I shall be in Boston on Thursday, the 16th. If it is easier to meet me in Boston we could meet any time during the afternoon of the 16th. Let me hear from you as to your convenience, and if these dates do not work out then I suggest we communicate by telephone and I am sure we will be able to get together.

Very truly yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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6 January 1969

Mr. Joseph Meyerhoff
Sun Life Building - Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Joe:

I think it is very thoughtful of you to send me a new picture and I certainly do want you to autograph it. We have various kinds of ink and special marking pens here in the office, so that the next time you come to New York, you can autograph it. Then, I will frame and replace the one now hanging on my wall.

It is interesting that the one now hanging is dated 1965, and yet this new one makes you look younger and fresher. So, please let me know when you are coming in. I would love to see you anyhow. We get too little chance to chat together.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

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6 January 1969

Mr. Abe Hyman
6 Vitkin Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Abel

Many thanks for the chart of figures. I will now sit down with David Mark and try to begin to put together some kind of working memorandum on the subject of this united campaign for higher education. It may not come to pass for quite some time, but I think we have to be persistent in pushing it, otherwise it will never be born. Kee sending me additional information, such as expenses, and annual carrying charges on debts, both of which items you indicate might possibly be forthcoming.

I look forward to the first draft of the working papers. I am sure they will be helpful.

The pace here is hectic as hell -- but there is absolutely nothing unusual about that. During all of the recent hoo-ha I was impressed again with the remarkable stability of the community leadership, who remain solidly behind Israel and were not dismayed at all by the Security Council condemnation. Instead, they were indignant about it. And the National organizational leadership also spoke up quickly and strongly. It was good to see.

Keep well, keep enjoying your work, and one of these visits I will have enough time for us to sit and have a good chat.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman