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June 6, 1960 Mr. Meyer S. Mintz United Jewish Appeal 302 Jones Law Bldg. Pittsburgh 19. Pa. Dear Meyer: This is in reference to your letter of May 31st addressed to Herbert Friedman regarding Governor David Lawrence. I do think that inviting him to a National conference would be a very good idea. We are, therefore, thinking of having him attend our National Annual Conference in December. We would also definitely want him for the conference to be held in Hershey, Pennsylvania in March. We are going to take the matter up with our committee and we will then extend the formal invitation. Best regards. Sincerely yours, Melvin S. Goldstein MSG:mm

Castern States Conf. Hershey, Pa. August 17, 1960 Mr. F. Gordon Borowsky George K. Carrett Co., Inc. Torresdale Ave. at Tolbut Street Philadelphia 36, Pennsylvania Bear Gordon: I am away on vacation right now so I haven't had any report on your progress. I do hope that you are coming along very well. I know you will be very happy to learn that we are going to have Abba Eban address the Eastern States Conference in Bershey, Pennsylvania. He is coming for this meeting and for several other UJA functions. We are also going to Have General Dayan for the UJA next year. I will write you more about this later. With kindest personal regards, Sincerely yours. Melvin S. Goldstein MSG: ma

Sent to: Samuel H. Daroff Joseph Meyerhoff Isadore Breslau Nehemiah Cohen Jerold Hoffberger Abe Kay David Lowenthal Elkan Myers Sol Satinsky Morris Senderowitz Joseph Shulman Michael Stavitsky Jack Stern Harry Sylk Philip Zinman Myer Feinstein November 7, 1960

Dear

A little while ago I informed you of the series of regional conferences the UJA was planning for 1961. These regional conferences will follow the successful pattern established at our Midwest Institute in Highland Park last year and in Palm Springs for the West Coast region. The purpose, of course, is to bring to these regions the UJA story and campaign line for 1961, to prime advance gifts and, perhaps most important, to stimulate and prepare for the fundraising meetings to be held in surrounding communities immediately following our regional conferences.

On March 17, 18 and 19, 1960, the Middle Atlantic States Institute will be held at the Hotel Hershey in Hershey, Pa. Gordon Borewsky is the General Chairman for this conference, and Mr. Abba Eban, now Minister of Education in the Government of Israel, will be the main speaker.

I know that the date for this conference may appear to be a long way off. All of us here, however, consider it so important in the chain of campaign events scheduled for 1961, that I should like to urge you now to make arrangements to attend. The fact is that in order to insure the success of the Middle Atlantic States Institute we simply must have the active participation and support of the officers and cabinet members in the sea. I would, therefore, appreciate it very much if you would let me know as soon as you can that you will definitely attend the Hershey meeting.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Melvin S. Goldstein Administrative Vice-Chairman

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To Visitors to Israel Helped by WA

March 6, 1961

Dear Friend:

The regional conferences and institutes run by the United Jewish Appeal during the past few years in various parts of the country for leaders of the areas have been most successful in terms of enthusiasm engendered and impact on community campaigns. Several such meetings already held this year have met with great enthusiasm, and the next one scheduled is the UJA Middle Atlantic Leadership Institute to be held during the weekend March 17th through March 19th at the Hotel Hershey in Hershey, Pa.

It really would be particularly meaningful to have leaders with your kind of experience and understanding attend this Institute. In view of the observations you were able to make in personally surveying Israel's needs and accomplishments, your participation surely would be a most vital asset.

The program will include, among others, Joseph Meyerhoff, newly elected UJA General Chairman; Moses A. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; and Herbert A. Friedman, UJA Executive Vice-Chairman. The Institute will be divided into sessions in which there will be full opportunity for discussion on the needs and problems overseas.

This certainly will be a most inspiring and informative occasion, and it can be expected to be importantly influential on local campaigns in your area. In addition, it will provide the chance, which I know you will find welcome, to become acquainted with leaders from other communities in your region of the country.

I do hope you can attend. To let us know that you will, please fill out and mail the card which is enclosed for your convenience.

With very kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Melvin S. Goldstein

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Hotel Hershey, Hershey, Pennsylvania March 17, 18, 19, 1961

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