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October 25, 1957

Senator Herbert H. Lehman
820 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Senator:

The purpose of this letter, first of all, is to express the profound gratification of all of us in the United Jewish Appeal at learning of the way your health has been improving.

In ascertaining this welcome information from Miss Leonard recently, it was learned from her that you had scheduled no engagements for some time ahead, including the date of Friday, December thirteenth. This letter, then, also is intended most cordially to invite you to address the special session planned by the UJA for that date, to precede the Annual National UJA Conference on December fourteenth and fifteenth. With the happy prospect in mind of your resuming outside activity at that time, we would warmly appreciate being permitted to have first call on this open date on your calendar.

Your joining us at the session would be of immeasurable value in advancing the highly important purpose for which it has been called. The session is geared to our top leadership from communities throughout the country. As was the case with the similar session in which you so effectively participated in November 1955, it will be utilized to obtain authorization from this leadership to plan for a continuation of a special emergency effort in 1958.

The perserverance of emigration from Eastern European countries and the undiminished stream of immigration from many sources into Israel are powerful evidence for the need for such a continuation. On the other hand, to secure its adoption will require its advancement by the most respected and influential advocates that the UJA can muster. Because of the justifiably great esteem and affection in which you are held, there is no doubt that a message personally delivered by you at the session would be overwhelmingly persuasive.

In view of this, and of the very urgent necessity to have the continuation adopted, please reply that you will set aside the date of Friday, December thirteenth, to attend the session if your health permits.

Kindest regards and "gutte Besserung."

Cordially,

HERBERT H. LEHMAN
41 EAST 57TH STREET
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October 28, 1957.

Mr. William Rosenwald
General Chairman
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 36, New York.

Dear Bill:

I have your letter of October 25th.

The doctors permitted me to return home from the hospital a few days ago, but have ordered that I take things easy for the time being. I have therefore cancelled all my speaking engagements for the next several weeks. The doctors assure me, however, that if I use common sense and reduce my activities and commitments to a reasonable level, I am going to be nearly as good as new. I of course intend, so far as practicable, to follow their injunction and I will have to cut out some of my activities which have long overtaxed my time and my strength.

I am at the moment free on December 13th and I hope and believe that it will be possible for me to speak briefly at the U.J.A. session. However, for the time being I must make my acceptance conditional. I am sure that you will fully understand the situation.

May I tell you again how much pleasure your inquiries and your thoughtfulness brought me during my stay at the hospital. The brandy which you were good enough to send me also cheered me up a lot and I need not tell you how much I enjoyed it.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Herbert H. L.

Signed and Released October 31, 1957 - advised by H.Berger-10:30AM

cc: LJ
SG
MSG

October 30, 1957

Senator Herbert H. Lehman
820 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Senator:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 23th, in acknowledgement of the invitation to address the meeting on Friday, December 13th that will precede the IWA Annual National Conference of December 14th and 15th.

It was very good indeed to hear directly from you of the encouraging prognosis in connection with your health. If, as your doctors tell you, common sense is the key to your getting well, then the door to recovery should fly open before you. You have plenty of that to draw on. Please don't spare any in taking care of yourself according to their injunctions.

Of course we are more than glad to have your conditional acceptance of the invitation to speak at the meeting. It certainly would be wonderful if, as you think, your health permits this -- just because of what this would signify in terms of your recovery, as well as because of the fact that it would assure the success of this meeting and set the proper climate for the Conference that follows it.

Please accept my warmest wishes for your continued improvement, along with my kindest regards.

Cordially,

William Rosenwald

WR:SG:js

11/25
November 11, 1957

Mr. Sholan Sontup

Melvin S. Goldstein

GIFT SOLICITATION

As far as it is possible to do so the meeting on December 13th will follow the pattern of the meeting held for the Special Fund last December. This means that it is important to line up several gifts in advance of the meeting so that the Resolutions Committee which will meet at lunch can be warmed up and can feel certain that adoption of a special fund goal is a practical step. In this connection it is important that we begin to plan now on the gifts we should try to get for announcement on December 13th.

Would you be good enough to make up a list of 25 persons in the United States who, in your opinion, should be approached before December 13th -- with some reasonable chance of success -- and who might be depended upon to attend the meeting on December 13th and announce their gift. These 25 should be outside New York City. In making up the list would you also note your views on how these people can best be approached and by whom.

MSG:js

cc: H. D. Biele

HAF

November 13, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Avraham Harman
Executive of the Jewish Agency
P.O.B. 92
Jerusalem, Israel



Dear Abe;

To comply with your request, I will try to indicate what Sharett should stress in his address before the December 13th meeting.

In my opinion, Sharett's remarks should add up to a plea for a special fund in 1958. In striving for this objective, Sharett should, in my judgment, develop what I have come to call the principal and secondary themes of the 1958 campaign. The first is the continued mass migration to Israel during 1958; the second, the unmet needs of the previous influx.

I am using the figure of 70,000 to Israel plus 10,000 to other countries as the 1958 projection. I know that the Agency budget is predicated on 50,000, and that this fact has already been published in the United States. On the other hand, Joseph (in Paris at the JDC meeting), Judd Teller (at a briefing session this summer), and others have used the figure of 70,000 (i.e. 350,000 over a 5 year period). You yourself, in your last letter, indicated that "reserves" for Rumania were 9,000, plus other intangibles.

For my needs, 70,000 is a much better figure and - with enough evidence, as cited above, to support it - I intend to stick with this figure instead of the lower one. In any event, we propose to build the case for the global "rescue" fund on 70,000 plus 10,000 which, at \$1000 per person (unless you choose to revise that figure upward) will give us a goal of \$80,000,000.

Perhaps, in view of inflation, we should increase the per capita figure to \$1200 and thus arrive at the sum of approximately 100 million dollars for the 80,000 new immigrants. Frankly, I feel that this might be too slick and too complicated. But you can see we are working in the area between 80 and 100 million as the goal, for which I clearly need the higher immigration figure. I think that the facts warrant the use of this figure.

As I indicated in my letter of November 8th, in connection with the main theme, the stress must be on the Polish story. Sharett must speak of the historic opportunity and solemn obligation to rescue the remnant of this great community; of the special problems of absorption presented by this migration; of the importance of this element to Israel; of the obligation to spare this group, which had been exposed to so much suffering, the experience of living in maabaroth and in idleness. Finally, he must speak of the urgency of taking immediate advantage of the present friendly attitude of the Polish Government reflected in the decision to permit this remnant to leave.

In developing the second point, Sharett must make it clear that just as the responsibility of the State of Israel towards a new immigrant does not cease upon his arrival in Israel, the responsibility of the American Jewish community does not end by merely bringing him to Israel. In fact, purely from the standpoint of money and labor, bringing the immigrant to Israel is the smallest part of the problem. The crushing burden begins after the immigrant has reached Israel and the responsibility is assumed, as it must be, to integrate the immigrant into the life of the country. The process involves a myriad of social services, providing him with a home and with the minimal necessities of life, re-training him for a productive life, educating his children, teaching him Hebrew, caring for him until he has found employment, helping him find employment, etc.

In view of the impact that the visit to the maabaroth made upon the Study Mission, Sharett should underscore that more than 100,000 people who came to Israel as long as 7 years ago are still living in maabaroth, that Israel is trying to build a decent society for all its people and that it is a source of great anguish to the people of Israel that even on the surface it appears that Israel is discriminating between the 100,000 North African Jews who live in the ugly maabaroth and the more recent arrivals who have been placed in new dwellings. This disparity in the treatment of the two groups, forced upon Israel because of the lack of funds, must be removed. Sharett must point out that if not another Jew came into Israel during the forthcoming year, there would still be a desperate need for a Special Fund for 1958 to take care of the backlog of needs in housing and in many social services that Israel must make available to those who entered Israel since the establishment of the State.

Above all, Sharett must bear in mind that the Study Mission left Israel convinced that a Special Fund is absolutely essential to meet the present and prospective needs. It will be his responsibility, which I know he will discharge with his customary brilliance, to articulate the reasons for the special effort in 1958 on the part of American Jewry.

I am sending you several copies of my most recent Personal Letter. You will observe that the foregoing suggestions follow pretty much what I tried to communicate in my Letter. I would suggest that you give one copy to Sharett.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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November 13, 1957

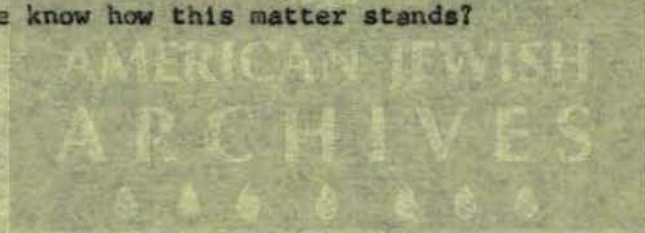
Mr. Irving Jacobs

Melvin S. Goldstein

Friday, December 13th Meeting

You will recall that Mr. Rosenwald suggested we hold this meeting in the Jade Room and that the Basildon Room also be reserved. Would you let me know how this matter stands?

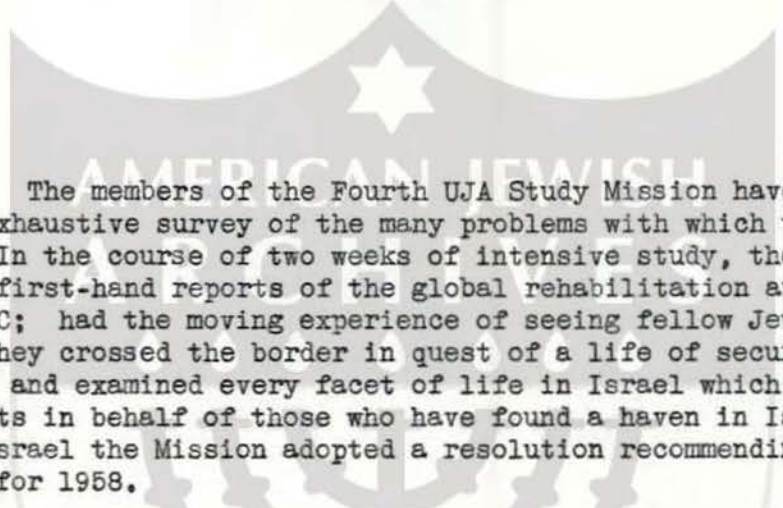
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Sent to Select List



The members of the Fourth UJA Study Mission have just returned from an exhaustive survey of the many problems with which the UJA is concerned. In the course of two weeks of intensive study, the Mission members received first-hand reports of the global rehabilitation and relief programs of the JDC; had the moving experience of seeing fellow Jews from Poland just as they crossed the border in quest of a life of security, dignity and freedom; and examined every facet of life in Israel which has a bearing on our efforts in behalf of those who have found a haven in Israel. Before leaving Israel the Mission adopted a resolution recommending a special UJA fund for 1958.

It has been decided to make the findings of this Mission available first to a private session of a selected group of communal leaders to be held one day prior to the scheduled UJA Annual Conference in December. The meeting will convene in the Sert Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, starting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 13th.

There is no meeting in the entire 1958 UJA calendar which is more important than this special session. One of its main burdens will be to make the preliminary determination regarding the type of campaign to be conducted in 1958.

In addition to receiving reports from our own colleagues who participated in this year's Study Mission, we shall, on this occasion, have the benefit of an address by the Hon. Moshe Sharett, former Prime Minister of Israel. Mr. Sharett is coming to the United States from Israel for the exclusive purpose of addressing this private session.

It is hoped that you can attend the meeting. Not only will you hear inspiring messages, but you will be able to help formulate decisions which will be crucial in the 1958 UJA campaign. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether we may count on your presence.

Cordially,

Mr. Rosenwald

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THE PRIME MINISTER

26th November 1957

Jerusalem

Mr. William Rosenwald
General Chairman
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York, N. Y., USA

My dear William Rosenwald,

I am always happy at the opportunity of sending you my best wishes and expressing our very deep appreciation for the great work which you and your devoted colleagues are doing for the cause of Jewry and of Israel.

The immediate occasion of this note is the news that you are holding a special session on December 13th to consider whether the United Jewish Appeal should launch a special fund for 1958. I understand that at this meeting of communal leaders, prior to your Annual Conference, they will be asked to pass on the recommendation for such a fund.

I would wish all those invited to know how much importance we attach to an encouraging decision by them at this meeting. You have had occasion, on your visits to Israel, to get to know our people and to discern something of the spirit of the country. And you have been associated with us long enough to know that Israel will never close its doors to any Jew or Jewish community who seeks admission. But the rate at which newcomers may be taken in and mainly the tempo of their absorption during 1958, must depend very largely upon the measure in which help can come from Jewish Communities overseas and in particular from the great Jewish Community of the United States. In effect, it depends largely upon the decision reached at your meeting on December 13th.

The abiding partnership between the people of Israel and American Jewry in the rescue of Jews and the building of Israel continues to be one of our greatest sources of strength. I have every hope and confidence that the session of Communal Leaders on December 13th will be successful.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,
(signed) D. Ben-Gurion

David Ben Gurion

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"SENT TO PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF WELFARE FUNDS"

November 15, 1957



Undoubtedly, the most vital question confronting the United Jewish Appeal this year is whether to launch a special fund for 1958. The Fourth UJA Study Mission, which has just completed its survey, has recommended such a fund.

The UJA is convening a private session of communal leaders on Friday, December 13th, the day prior to its Annual Conference, for the sole purpose of considering this issue. The Hon. Moshe Sharett, former Prime Minister of Israel, is flying to the United States for the express purpose of addressing this session. The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Sert Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Obviously, a meeting of this character must be representative of the American Jewish community. I should very much like to have you attend this session as a representative of your community.

Unless you have previously indicated that you will attend this session, will you please fill in the enclosed card and return it to me as soon as possible. I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Morris W. Berinsein

Morris W. Berinsein
President

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TENTATIVE
OUTLINE OF PROGRAM FOR MEETING, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1957

ALL DAY SESSION WITH ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH

Selected group to be invited

WALDORF ASTORIA - JADE ROOM

CHAIRMAN of morning session

Dewey D. Stone

Discussion of establishment of a new Special Fund for 1958
(obtain full agreement on it)
(MWB suggests new term in place of "emergency" be used)

Report on trip to Poland

Joseph Mazer

Overseas Needs in General

Herbert A. Friedman

Address

Moshe Sharett

Statement of Agreement with Special Fund needs for 1958

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman

LUNCH (Resolutions Committee Luncheon)

CHAIRMAN of afternoon session

Morris D. Berinstein

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Philip Lown, Chairman

Address by

Max Fisher

PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION, DECEMBER 13:

Dewey D. Stone Presiding

1. Report on Trip to Poland
2. Address on Overseas Needs Herbert A. Friedman
3. Address Moshe Sharett
4. Statement on Special Fund Needs Senator Lehman

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AFTERNOON SESSION, DECEMBER 13:

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2. Statement on the Resolution Max Fisher

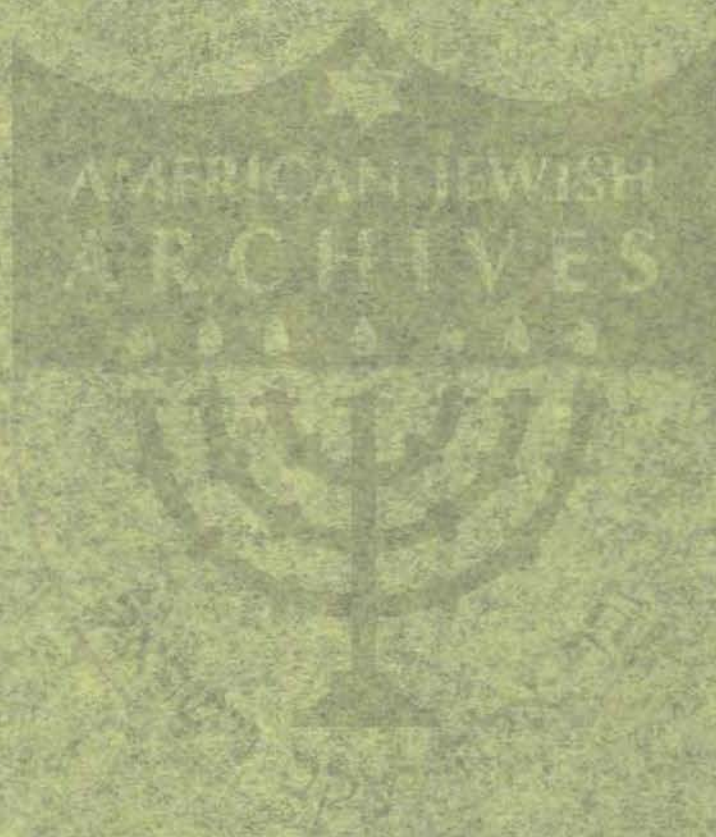
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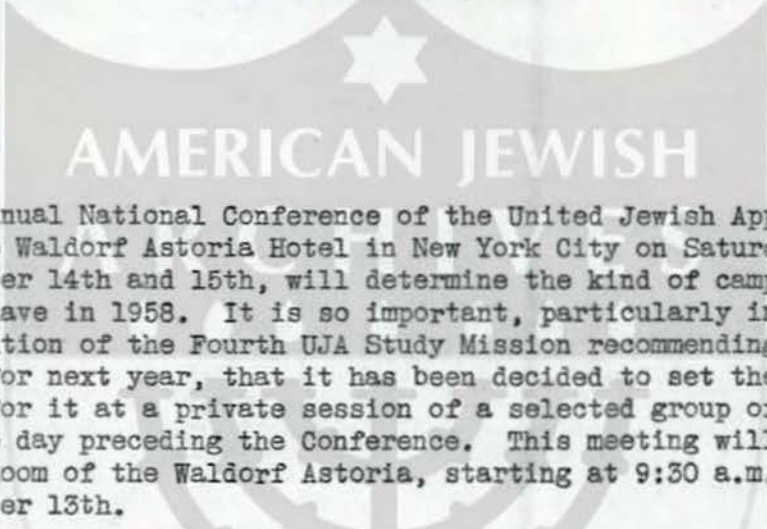
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Invitation to Members of Pre-1957 Study Missions to Attend December 13th UJA Session



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Because of your past Study Mission experience, you would be especially qualified to join in these deliberations. In view of this, I want personally to urge you to attend the private session, as well as the Conference itself. I cannot stress too strongly how very important it is to have you with us, if it is at all possible for you to come. In addition, I know you will welcome this opportunity, as I do, to get together with those who have shared with us the wonderful experience of being part of a Mission.

I earnestly hope you can attend the meeting. Please use the enclosed card to reply, indicating whether we may count on your presence.

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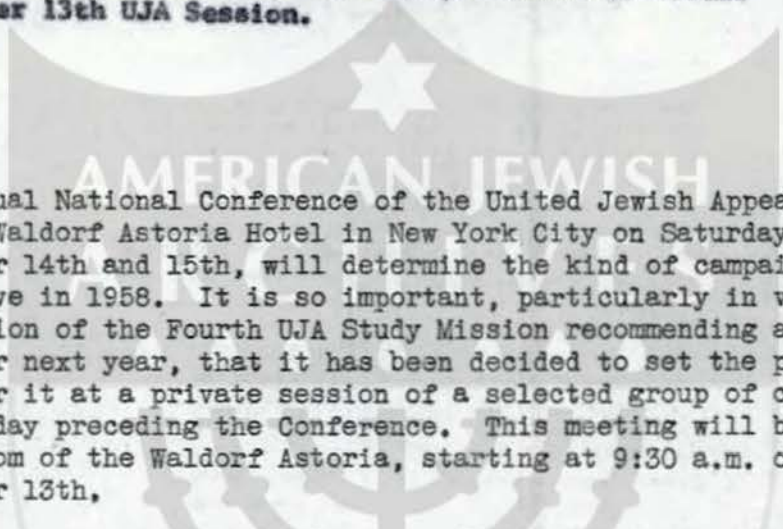
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Morris W. Berinstein, Presiding

1. Report of Resolutions Committee by Chairman of Committee Philip Lown
2. Statement on the Resolution Max Fisher
Samuel Rubin
3. Discussion
4. Closing Statement M. W. Berinstein

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November 25, 1957

Mr. Sholem Sontag

Irving Bernstein

San Francisco, California

San Francisco Executive Director Sanford Treguboff met with me in Los Angeles to project 1958 campaign planning.

He is extremely concerned over the reaction of his leadership to a 1958 Rescue campaign. This reaction was evident in the San Francisco delegation during the CIOF General Assembly in New Orleans, and has continued since their return.

Treguboff will not attend our December 13 meeting at the Waldorf unless some of his top leaders will be there. The two most important leaders are Walter Haas and Lloyd Winkelpiel. Haas is slated to be the 1958 WF President and Lloyd Winkelpiel is slated to continue in a newly created position, Chairman of the Executive Committee. I urge that ESW or ER call both Haas and Winkelpiel in regard to their attendance at the December 13 meeting.

San Francisco's annual meeting is scheduled for December 10, which I will attend at Treguboff's request. At this meeting, 1958 leadership will be announced. In all probability, John Hunslein will be General Campaign Chairman and Barnett Raffin will be Chairman of Trades. However, please do not send congratulatory letters to the above until my memorandum following the December 10 meeting.

Insofar as the December 13 meeting is concerned, the attendance of Haas and Winkelpiel is much more vital than that of Hunslein and Barnett Raffin.

In terms of campaign scheduling, we tentatively scheduled the San Francisco Big Gifts meeting for Monday, March 10, to be preceded by our Northern California Conference on Sunday, March 9. These dates and scheduling will depend on whether ESW will be available for these meetings, as he was last year.

In view of the difficulties we will face in San Francisco in 1958, I urge that, if at all possible, ESW be scheduled again for these two meetings.

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November 19, 1957

Mr. Sidney S. Cohen
Executive Director
Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston, Inc.
72 Franklin Street
Boston 10, Mass

Dear Sid:

Following up our phone conversation, I am enclosing herewith a list of the people in Boston we have invited to the Friday, December 13th private session preceding the UJA Annual National Conference.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Melvin S. Goldstein.

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Enc.

BOSTON

Mr. James J. Axelrod
Airedale Worsted Mills, Inc.
99 Chauncy St.
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Theodore W. Berenson
Dreyfus Properties, Inc.
50 Federal Street
Boston 10, Mass.

Mr. Maurice J. Bernstein
American Biltrite Co.
22 Willow St.
Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. Robert Paul Cable
Cable Raincoat Co.
68 Northampton St.
Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. Norman Cahners
Materials Handling Laboratories, Inc.
795 Boylston St.
Boston 16, Mass.

Mrs. Katherine S. Falk
24 A Garden Street
Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Reuben B. Gryzmish
Alles & Fisher, Inc.
716 Columbia Ave.
Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. Milton Kahn
Kahn Paper Co.
78 Essex St.
Boston 11, Mass.

Mr. Kivie Kaplan
Colonial Tanning Co., Inc.
195 South Street
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Harry Levine
77 Woodcliff St.
Wellesley, Mass.

Mr. Joseph M. Linsey
Whitehall Co., Ltd.
90-92 Berkeley St.
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Philip W. Lown
Penobscot Shoe Co.
179 Lincoln St.
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Sidney R. Fabb
Stop & Shop, Inc.
393 D Street
Boston 10, Mass.

Mr. Myer Riesman
60 Wachussetts Rd.
Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

Mr. Louis H. Salvage
Louis H. Salvage Shoe Co.
10 High Street
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Irving Schwartz
Allied Container Corp.
1715 Hyde Park Ave.
Hyde Park 36, Mass.

Mr. George Shapiro
A. Shapiro, Inc.
178 Lincoln St.
Boston, Mass.

Mr. George Sherman
Sherman Paper Products Corp.
156 Oak Street
Newton, Mass.

Mr. Charles Slosberg
The Green Shoe Mfg. Co.
960 Harrison Ave.
Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. Louis P. Smith
80 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass.
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Mr. Philip Smith
480 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Abraham M. Sonnabend
400 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston 15, Mass.

Mr. Bertram C. Tackeff
New England Provision Co., Inc.
960 Massachusetts Ave.
Roxbury 18, Mass.

Mr. Irving Usen
191 Northern Ave.
Boston 10, Mass.

BOSTON, Cont'd

Mr. Lewis H. Weinstein
Foley, Hoag & Eliot
10 Post Office Sq.
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Hyman Winer
Elm Farm Foods Co.
600 Columbia Road
Dorchester, Mass.



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December 2, 1957

Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg
Joint Distribution Committee
3 East 54th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Warburg:

We are having a very difficult time -- as always -- to get someone from San Francisco to attend the special conference on December 13th as well as the National Annual Conference on December 14th and 15th. The fact is that there is a good deal of feeling on the part of the San Francisco leadership that there be no special fund campaign at all in 1958. Unless we can get a couple of people from San Francisco to attend our December 13th meeting I think there will be a good deal of trouble.

Treg says he cannot attend our December 13th meeting at the Waldorf unless some of his top leaders will be there. The two most important leaders, of course, are Walter Haas and Lloyd Dinkelspiel. Mr. Haas is now slated to be the 1958 Welfare Fund President and Mr. Dinkelspiel is scheduled to continue in the newly created position of Chairman of the Executive Committee. I wonder if it would be at all possible for you to call these men about coming to the conference. I realize that they would be taking a very long trip but the December 13th meeting is so important that you might be able to ask them specially to come.

Sincerely,

Melvin S. Goldstein

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Telephone Numbers:

Walter Haas - Business: Garfield 1 - 6157
Residence: Filmore 6 - 9162

Lloyd Dinkelspiel - Business: Garfield 1 - 7323
Residence: Filmore 6 - 6063

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November 27, 1957

Mr. Abraham S. Hyman

Melvin S. Goldstein

ADELE LEVY

I think you were present at the meeting at which it was decided that it would be a good idea to have Adele Levy speak at the December 13th meeting. She could speak sometime during the discussion period in the afternoon on the importance of women in meeting the needs.

It was agreed that Judith Stang should accompany Mr. Rosenwald on a visit to Mrs. Levy and both Mrs. Stang and Mr. Rosenwald could tell her that the National Womens Division was very anxious to have Mrs. Levy speak at the Friday afternoon session. Would you, therefore, be good enough to take this matter up with Mrs. Stang, ask her to call Mr. Rosenwald's office (Miss Siegenfeld) in order to get an idea of the time Mr. Rosenwald would have available for the visit to his sister, and then Mrs. Stang should call Mrs. Levy to work out the appointment.

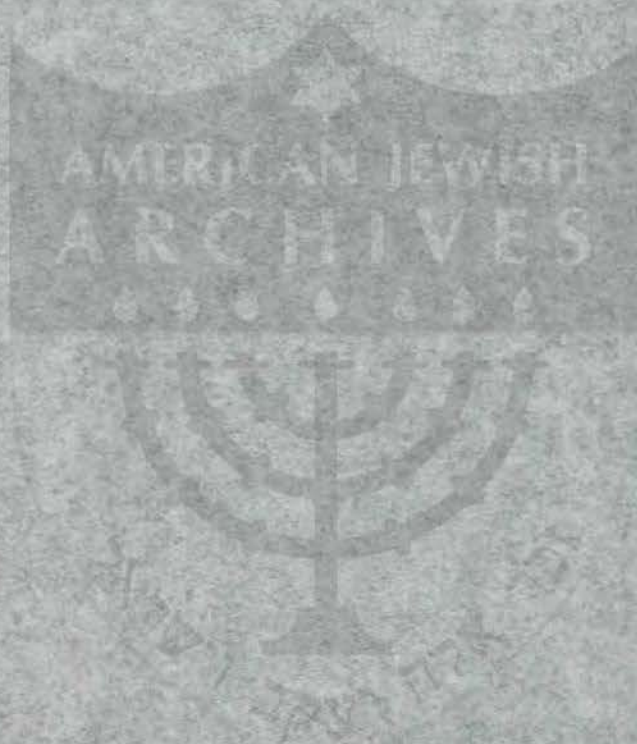
Mr. Rosenwald feels that the best spot for Mrs. Levy on the program would be after the resolution is introduced and after a few people have seconded the resolution and announced their gifts. It is to be understood, of course, that if Mrs. Levy does not announce her gift Friday afternoon that would be all right too.

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TIC SHEET - LUNCHEON MEETING OF OFFICERS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 1957

WHO IS TO ATTEND THIS LUNCHEON?



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Arthur F. Goldberg

MSG *Who brings Shatt* ✓
Arthur F. Goldberg

TIC SHEET - LUNCHEON MEETING OF OFFICERS

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RESOLUTION ON SPECIAL RESCUE FUND

Dec 13
1957

RESPONDING to the call of the United Jewish Appeal, we, more than 300 representatives of Jewish communities throughout the United States, met in extraordinary session at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on December 13, 1957 to take common counsel on the problems related to the rescue and relief of fellow Jews overseas in 1958.

HAVING heard objective and profoundly moving reports on these problems by eminent leaders of American Jewry and of Israel, we declare as follows:

WHEREAS it is certain that the year 1958 will witness tens of thousands of our fellow Jews pressing on towards Israel and other free lands in quest of a life denied them in the countries where they now live;

WHEREAS the rescue and resettlement of these Jews cannot and must not be postponed;

WHEREAS the ultimate destination of most of these new immigrants will, inevitably, be the State of Israel;

WHEREAS Israel is ever threatened by neighbors who are unreconciled to her existence and who have been emboldened in their belligerency towards Israel by their receipt of fresh and massive supplies of the most modern weapons of war;

WHEREAS in these circumstances Israel must look principally to the Jews of the United States to assume the financial burden for the receipt and absorption of the new refugees;

WHEREAS Israel, in observance of its sacred trust, and even while preoccupied with the basic problem of sheer physical survival, has, in the first decade of its life admitted more than 900,000 Jewish refugees who fled from persecution, peril and tyranny — an achievement of epic dimensions;

WHEREAS more than 200,000 post-statehood newcomers in Israel are still living in squalor in temporary and in otherwise sub-standard housing, and equal numbers are not yet fully integrated into the economic life of the country;

WHEREAS the foregoing conditions prevail because of the disparity between the swift tempo of migration to Israel and the amount of money available for the absorption of the newcomers;

WHEREAS the Jews of America are unequivocally committed to the preservation of Israel and whereas the full absorption of all immigrants in Israel are essential to Israel's strength and survival;

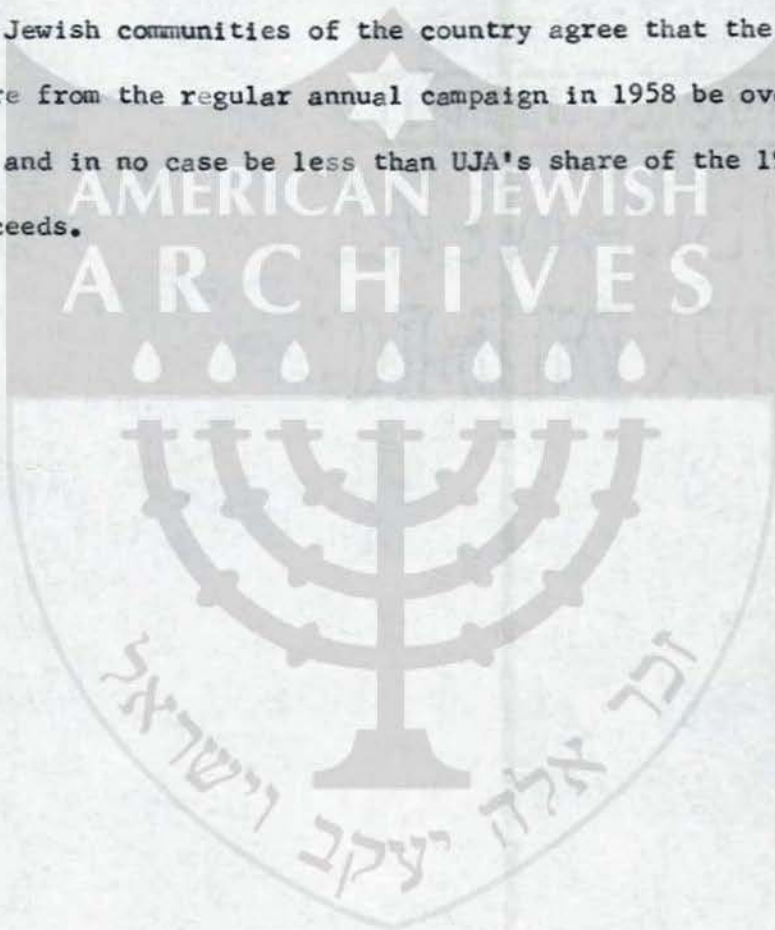
WHEREAS Israel is on the threshold of the 10th anniversary of its rebirth as a nation and the United Jewish Appeal, of its 20th campaign in behalf of Jews in peril and in need;

WHEREAS in keeping with the great humanitarian tradition of the Jewish people, American Jewry can best observe these double anniversaries by making adequate provision for the refugees who will enter Israel in 1958 and for those whom Israel has not yet fully absorbed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that there be constituted for 1958 a UNITED JEWISH APPEAL RESCUE FUND and to carry out the foregoing, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That the United Jewish Appeal Rescue Fund campaign be conducted by the Jewish communities of the United States corollary to the regular campaign for 1958.
2. That, in addition to their contributions to the regular campaign, the Jews of America be called on to contribute the sum of \$100,000,000 to the Rescue Fund.
3. That contributions to this Fund be obtained through the fund-raising facilities of the local Jewish Welfare Funds, and the Welfare Funds be called upon to provide a clear and distinct channel for such contributions.

4. That each Jewish community agrees to accept for itself a fair share of this sum of \$100,000,000 and make every possible effort to raise its local quota.
5. That the responsibility of participating in the Rescue Fund be placed on each and every contributor.
6. That contributions by individuals to the Rescue Fund be made without reduction of their respective contributions to the regular campaign to be conducted in 1958.
7. That the Jewish communities of the country agree that the United Jewish Appeal's share from the regular annual campaign in 1958 be over and above the Rescue Fund, and in no case be less than UJA's share of the 1957 regular campaign proceeds.



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December 6, 1957

Mr. Abraham S. Hyman

Melvin S. Goldstein

Mrs. Adele Levy

Mr. Rosenwald called me today after meeting with his sister.

Mrs. Levy said that she would attend the December 13th meeting and would speak. Incidentally, she plans to talk about the camps of the IRC she saw in Europe this year and then will try to tie it in to the needs of the Jewish refugees. Mr. Rosenwald warns that it will be a "bastard speech".



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cc: Mr. R. Levy

December 6, 1957

Mrs. Judith Stang

Melvin S. Goldstein

Mrs. Adele Levy

Mr. Rosenwald told me that he purposely avoided telling Mrs. Adele Levy that an award will be given to him Sunday morning, December 15th, because he felt that if this is known to Mrs. Levy she may want to skip attending the December 13th meeting, in order to be present on the 15th when the award is presented. On the other hand, however, Mr. Rosenwald does not want Mrs. Levy to be kept completely ignorant of the fact that an award will be presented to him. Will you, therefore, please note and make known to Mrs. Adele Levy immediately after she speaks on December 13th that an award is to be presented to Mr. Rosenwald at the Sunday morning session, December 15th so that she may, if she wishes, plan to attend.

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Yours to Give—Life and Hope

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December 6, 1957

Letter on Polish Report to December 13 Invitees.

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

Dear Friend:

In order to bring back vital information for the UJA's private session of outstanding community leaders on Friday, December 13th, Herbert Friedman and Maurice Saltzman, who was Cleveland's vigorous campaign chairman, left by plane Wednesday for Poland.

The evidence is that the bulk of Jewish emigration to Israel next year will flow from Poland and Mr. Friedman and Mr. Saltzman will look into this matter. At the same time, they will examine the situation of Polish Jews repatriated from Russia, for whom the JDC is establishing relief programs, and will review the training program being planned by the ORT. The JDC, as you know, has been permitted to return to Poland after having been forced to give up its programs there ten years ago.

Mr. Friedman and Mr. Saltzman will be back in the United States on December 12th. They will come to the private session fresh from the trip to give an account of it that should prove to be most interesting and helpful in the important deliberations at the meeting.

I know you won't want to miss this unusual report. Moreover, we are urgently counting on the strength of your participation to assure the success of the session. I'd like to remind you it will convene in the Sert Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 13th. I earnestly hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Morris Bernstein

Morris W. Berinstein
President

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משרד ראש הממשלה
THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. [Name]
[Address]
[City]

Dear Mr. [Name],

I am pleased to hear that you are planning to visit Israel in the near future. It is a great honor for us to have you here.

The Israeli people are very grateful for your interest in our country and for the support you have shown in the past.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the encouraging decision you took at your meeting in London on October 27, on your visit to Israel, to let the Israeli people know of the progress of the spirit in the country, and for the support you have shown in the past. It is now that Israel will never forget the support you have shown in the past. The people of Israel are very grateful for the help you have given them in the past. The people of Israel are very grateful for the help you have given them in the past. The people of Israel are very grateful for the help you have given them in the past.

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