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EDWARD OSMANCZYK

Polish Embassy, Washington

Diplomatic Correspondent (M.P.)

regards from Katz (met in Paris)



£ 600 m ordinary budget
(from taxes)

~~£ 400 m~~ 4% army

£ 350 m development budget
(sums from outside sources)

bonds
German reparations
U.S. grant-in-aid
surplus fund
Ex-Im Bank loans

ACCEPTANCES FOR FOURTH UJA STUDY MISSION

AS OF OCTOBER 8, 1957

<u>Paris and/or Israel</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Paris Hotel</u>
P.&I.	Dr. Abram Joseph Abeloff	New York City, N.Y.	Pr. de Galles
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P.&I.	Harold H. Alpert	Phoenix, Arizona	Royal Monceau
P.&I.	Mr. Jacob L. Barowsky and Wife	Holyoke, Mass.	Bristol
P.&I.	Dr. Max W. Bay and Wife ✓	Los Angeles, Calif.	Bristol
P.&I.	Jack I. Bender ✓	Washington, D.C.	Crillon
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P.&I.	Harry D. Biele	New York City, N.Y.	
P.&I.	Mr. Benjamin Bierman and Wife	New York City, N.Y.	Royal Monceau
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P.&I.	Mrs. Abner Bregman	White Plains, N.Y.	Priv. Arr.
P.	Judge David Coleman and Wife ✓	Los Angeles, Calif.	Grand
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P.&I.	Mr. I. D. Fink and Wife ✓	Minneapolis, Minn.	Royal Monceau
P.&I.	Mr. Herbert Fisher and Wife ✓	Canton, Ohio	Plaza Athenee
P.&I.	<u>Max M. Fisher</u>	Detroit, Mich.	George V
P.&I.	<u>Fred Forman</u>	Rochester, N.Y.	George V
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P.&I.	Charles H. Gershonson	Detroit, Mich.	George V
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P.&I.	Mr. Stephen Goldring and Wife	New Orleans, La.	Ritz

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P.&I.	Abe Green ✓	Detroit, Mich.	George V
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P.&I.	Abraham S. Hyman	New York City, N.Y.	Royal Monceau
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P.&I.	Mr. Paul Kapelow and Wife ✓	New Orleans, La.	Ritz
P.&I.	Mr. Kivie Kaplan and Wife	Boston, Mass.	Crillon
P.&I.	Mrs. Michael H. Katz ✓	Kansas City, Mo.	Crillon
P.&I.	Mr. Irving Kern and Wife	Long Beach, Calif.	Royal Monceau
P.&I.	Paul Lazare	New York City, N.Y.	Royal Monceau
P.&I.	Moses A. Leavitt	New York City, N.Y.	Pr. de Galles
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P.&I.	Mr. Jacob Markel and Wife	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bristol
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P.&I.	Saul Brouman	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bristol
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 LOUIS E. SPIEGLER
 Southern Building
 Washington 5, D. C.

National 8-9067

September 20, 1957

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
 Executive Vice President
 United Jewish Appeal
 165 West 46th Street
 New York, New York

Dear Herbert:

The mission has come and gone. We had a luncheon at which some sixty of the leaders, givers and workers in the work of the United Jewish Appeal attended. There was a more intimate dinner meeting at Abe's house in the evening. The members of the mission seemed to be pleased with what was done.

However, this is not the only reason why I am writing you. Someone has made a suggestion which I believe is good and which can be used for promotional and educational purposes in the conduct of the campaign. The suggestion is that the national office of the UJ A obtain several hundred letters of men and women who have recently settled in Israel for them to say in their own language, without editing, as to what the UJ A has done for them and what settling in Israel has done for them. The person who made this suggestion believes that the reading of such letters at various meetings during the course of the campaign would be more instructive and inspiring than any speeches delivered.

If you think well of the idea, please let me know.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,
 (signed)

Louis
 Louis E. Spiegler

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3 October 1957

Mr. Louis E. Spiegler
Southern Building
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Lou,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 20th. I heard that a good deal was accomplished by the Mission in Washington and, I think, the fact that Abe Ray accepted the Presidency partly as a result of the Good Will Tour to Washington, in itself almost justifies the tour.

I note your suggestion that several hundred letters be obtained from men and women who have recently settled in Israel regarding what the IJA has done for them in arranging for their resettlement in Israel. I think that it may be possible to do a good deal in this connection and I just want you to know that when I am in Israel this month I will certainly look into the possibility of obtaining such letters.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:ajs

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

cc: SS
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24th September, 1957

Mr. Elkan R. Myers
D. Myers and Sons, Inc.
Sherwood at Curtain Avenue
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Elkan:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of September 18th about Mr. Jacob Barowsky. Your information that he is coming along on the Fourth UJA Study Mission is quite correct. I certainly am glad to have your advice about him, and I will do all I can to carry it out.

Your letter demonstrates once again your very encouraging thoughtfulness on our behalf. I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate this.

Best wishes for a happy New Year -- and warm regards.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman.

HAF:GGS

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D. MYERS AND SONS, INC.

Sherwood at Curtain Ave.
Baltimore 18, Maryland

September 18, 1957

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

Dear Herb:

I have been informed that a Mr. Jacob Barowsky, Holyoke, Mass., is going on the Study Mission to Israel. He owns ~~and~~ Adel Chemical Company which makes and manufactures "Lestoil." ^{the}

It has been explained to me that at present he contributes about \$1500.- to UJA, but if he is handled properly - the potential is almost unlimited. The man talking to me said it could be \$250,000.

If someone like yourself could be delegated to pay special attention to him on the Mission - it could help. He likes a pat on the back and to be considered a big business man and a genius. He really has been all of these to accomplish what he has done. He met failure twice in trying to market his product, but insisted that it had merit and kept on fighting. I understand that as of today he spends hundreds of thousands of dollars on television.

Really seems worthwhile trying to cultivate Mr. Barowsky.
Hope that you have a wonderful trip.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Elkan R. Myers.

cc HAF
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September 25, 1957

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn

(dictated 9/24/57)

Melvin S. Goldstein

SPEAKERS FOR THE SPRING CAMPAIGNS

When Mr. Friedlan was in Israel in July he reviewed the availability of certain first echelon speakers and a few days ago he discussed this matter with Golda Meir.

GIORA JOSEPHthal made it quite clear in July that he could not come to the United States and, indeed, I believe that Mrs. Meir told Mr. Friedlan that Giora cannot come. On the other hand, we are seriously considering making a special appeal to him or even to Mr. Ben Gurion to have Giora come to the United States for our December 13th meeting. I will, of course, keep you posted on this.

MOSHE SHARETT cannot come to the United States and there is nothing further to be done about him.

MOSHE DAYAN is a possibility and Mr. Friedlan explained to you yesterday, I believe, the changes that exist for his coming to this country. It depends on his being invited by the U S Army. Conversations are in process to arrange this but there is nothing definite yet. It is now important for you to come to some determination as to when it would be best to have Moshe Dayan visit the United States. My own feeling on this is that if he were to address the conference in Miami, that would be fine. He might then attend a number of important fund raising functions around the country in March or, alternatively, it may be a good idea to bring him to the United States in February to attend a number of the most important fund raising functions in the country winding up his tour with the Miami conference. I think it would be well for you to discuss this with Mr. Sontup as well as with Mr. Hyman.

GENERAL DAN TOLKOWSKY is definitely promised to us for the spring. Our tentative plans have been to bring him to the United States for April. This is something that you ought to check with Mr. Sontup. At the same time it would be wise to get started early in connection with publicity for Gen. Tolkowsky and to begin discussions with the Publicity Department toward this end. It is important to be reminded in this connection that Gen. Tolkowsky is the UJA general for the year 1958.

DOV JOSEPH is definitely coming to the United States for the December conference and will almost certainly speak at the Saturday night session. It is important in this connection to bear in mind that other meetings will have to be set up for Dov Joseph at most important points throughout the country. Please follow through on this.

September 25, 1957

PREMIER BEN GURION is a slight possibility. Mr. Friedman spoke to you about that yesterday.

JOSEPH BURG, the Minister of Posts, will be made available by the Government of Israel. We can have him for the month of April, but this is something that we must decide. In this connection, therefore, would you be good enough to consult with Mr. Sontup in due course in order to determine whether April, indeed, is the best time for Joseph Burg or whether some other month might not be better.

RAANAN WEITZ can be made available to the UJA sometime this spring. It is only a question of our deciding just when we want him. Please let me have your views on this after you have checked with Mr. Sontup.

GENERAL ALON could be brought to the United States. It is felt, however, that since Gen. Tolkovsky would be here, it would not be well to have Gen. Alon here for the same campaign.

There are also several other speakers who could be made available:

DR. BERNIE CASPAR, former chaplain of the Jewish Brigade and dean of the Hebrew University. Mr. Friedman feels that this man would make a very good speaker and consideration should be given as to how he might be used in the campaign.

COL. YAFFE, the commander who captured Sharm-el-Sheikh. Neither Mr. Friedman or I know anything about him, but you might be able to make some inquiries and we will certainly check on him further in Israel. This is a case, too, where you can begin to map out some place on your calendar for him just in case we do learn that he is good and should be brought over.

GERSHON AVNER, now Counselor of Embassy in London, but soon returning to Jerusalem where he will cover an important desk in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Friedman will try to see him when he is in London next month. It is almost certain that this man could be very helpful to the United Jewish Appeal in its campaign and it is important to work out a proper time for him to come to the United States for the campaign.

ARYEH NESHER, now with Giora Josephthal at the Mapai Party headquarters might be made available. Mr. Neshar was an important member of the Central Committee of Displaced Persons in Germany and when he went to Israel he occupied an important post in the government and then went with Giora Josephthal to the Mapai Party. Mr. Friedman will see Mr. Neshar when he is in Israel. At the same time, however, it is important to have some idea as to when we would want Neshar to come to the United States for the campaign.

JOE CRIDEN is prepared to come. Mr. Friedman will see him in Israel in October. In this case too we know a good deal about Mr. Criden and we would like to have some idea as to when he should be brought over if at all.

And then there are the women who are available:

Ruth Berman, Chana Meron, Rachel Hubner, Joyce Miller, Joan Comay.

You know Rachel Hubner and you know Joan Comay and you know Ruth Berman. I don't think Joyce Miller would be very good. Chana Meron is an actress in the Chamber Theatre; very pretty, quite charming, quite uninformed, but she might go over at that. Please let me have your pleasure.

msg:js

Memorandum for office - Speaker's File

Shoval

NOTES ON CONVERSATION - Herbert Friedman and Golda Meir - New York City -
September 18, 1957

Mr. Friedman reviewed the first echelon of speakers the UJA requires for the 1958 campaign, as follows:

Giora Josephthal - cannot be made available

Moshe Sharett - cannot come to the United States

~~Moshe Dayan - possibility~~

Gen. Dan Tolkowsky - will come to the United States for the UJA

Dov Joseph - for the December Conference

Premier Ben-Gurion - a slight possibility

~~Joseph Burg - will be made available~~

Raanan Weitz - can be made available if the UJA wishes

Gen. Alon - it was felt that since Gen. Tolkowsky will come to the country Gen. Alon cannot come for the same campaign

Mr. Friedman then discussed with ~~Mrs. Meir~~ the second echelon of speakers as follows:

Shoval

Dr. Bernie Caspar, former chaplain of the Jewish Brigade and dean of the Hebrew University

(Mr. Friedman feels that this man would make a very good speaker and consideration should be given as to how he may be used in the campaign.)

Col. Yaffe, the commander who captured Sharm-el-Sheikh

Joseph Burg, the Minister of Posts

(Mr. Burg can definitely be made available to the UJA this year)

Gershon Avner, now Counselor of Embassy in London

(It is understood that Mr. Avner is soon to return to Jerusalem where he will cover an important desk in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Friedman is to try to see him when he is in London next month.)

This is now OK

I spoke with him in LONDON

Joe Criden

(Mr. Friedman is to see him in Israel in October.)

Raanan Weitz

Aryeh Nesher, now with Giora Josephthal at the Mapai Party headquarters

(Mr. Nesher was an important member of the Central Committee of DPs in Germany and when he went to Israel he occupied an important post in the government and then went with Giora Josephthal to the Mapai party. Mr. Friedman is to see Mr. Nesher in Israel.)

Ruth Berman

~~Chana Meron~~

Rachel Hubner

~~Joyce Miller~~

Joan Comay

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9/20/57

August 23, 1957

Rabbi Maurice L. Zigmund
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
5 Bryant Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Rabbi Zigmund:

This is to acknowledge your letter to Rabbi Friedman regarding the problem of the stamp collection now being held by the customs officials in Israel.

Rabbi Friedman is out of the city on vacation, but your letter will, of course, be brought to his attention upon his return and, I am sure, do all he can to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

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APPOINTMENT

MONDAY _____ AT _____

TUESDAY _____ AT _____

WEDNESDAY _____ AT _____

THURSDAY _____ AT _____

FRIDAY _____ AT _____

SATURDAY _____ AT _____

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Mon. Oct 7



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