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June 28, 1976

Mr. Joseph Sisco, Under Secretary of State  
for Political Affairs  
The Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Joe:

I think you will enjoy the enclosed clipping, even as I did. It's a charming piece.

Again, all good wishes for your future. With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Encl.

May 20, 1976

The Honorable Abraham J. Ribicoff  
Senator from Connecticut  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Ribicoff:

When I spoke to my delightful dinner companion last evening, Mrs. Ribicoff, I mentioned that on June 7 the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations will tender a luncheon in tribute to Joseph Sisco. We want to take this opportunity to express to him our appreciation for all his efforts and the superb work he has done at the State Department and to wish him well as he moves into the academic community. The luncheon will be held at Noon in the Penthouse of 515 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Needless to note, we would be delighted to have you attend and to join in paying honor to Mr. Sisco. If your schedule does not permit your attendance, perhaps you would wish to send a note of greetings and good wishes on the occasion. I know it would mean much to Mr. Sisco to see you or hear from you.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler



May 18, 1976

The Honorable William Buffum  
United Nations Secretariat  
United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Buffum:

It is my great pleasure to invite you to a luncheon being tendered by the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations in honor of Joseph Sisco. We want to express the appreciation of the Jewish community to Mr. Sisco for the outstanding role he has played in the work of the State Department and to wish him well as he moves into the academic community.

It is my fond hope that you will be able to join with us in this tribute. Mr. Sisco specifically asked that we invite you and that is certainly an indication of the high regard and affection in which he holds you. I am certain the feeling is mutual and that you will wish to join with Mr. Sisco's many friends and admirers at the luncheon in his honor.

Please do let my office know that we may expect you on June 7th. The luncheon will be here in New York at Noon and just as soon as we finalize details as to the locale we will advise you as to the place.

Looking forward to your affirmative response and to meeting and greeting you, I am

Sincerely,

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler  
Chairman

cc: Mr. Yehuda Hellman,  
Executive Director

May 4, 1976

The Honorable Henry Kissinger  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Kissinger:

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations will tender a luncheon in tribute to Joseph Sisco on Monday, June 7, 1976. We want to express the appreciation of the Jewish community to Mr. Sisco for the outstanding role he has played in the work of the State Department and to wish him well as he moves into the academic community.

It is our fond hope that you will be able to join with us in this richly merited tribute. All of us are eager to have you with us and I know your presence would mean much to Mr. Sisco. We would, of course, wish you to speak and to express your own words of commendation to Mr. Sisco and, of course, any other comments you might wish to make.

Looking forward to your affirmative response and with warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler  
Chairman

bcc: Max M. Fisher



May 4, 1976

Mr. Joseph Sisco  
Undersecretary of State  
for Political Affairs  
United States Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Joe:

I am so very happy that the date for our tribute to you has been settled and I write primarily for two reasons; in the first instance to confirm the date of June 7, 1976 in writing for we have only discussed this on the telephone with your associate. Secondly, to extend our warm invitation to your charming wife to be our guest on this occasion. To tell you the truth, if you stay away and send her I'll be quite happy but some of my colleagues of the Presidents' Conference may take exception (the Orthodox contingent) so we had best keep the date for the two of you.

Needless to say, we are also eager to have any other guests you would wish to have share in this tribute - members of your family, your staff or perhaps a representative of American University - to be with us. If you will just let me have the names and addresses I will see that formal invitations are sent.

I have invited your boss, Secretary Kissinger, to be a dais guest at the luncheon and I hope he will be able to give us his assent as soon as he returns from his most recent journey.

All of us are looking forward to seeing you on June 7th and to expressing to you our profound gratitude for all that you are and all that you do.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Rabbi Alexander M. Schandler  
Chairman

bcc: Mr. Max M. Fisher

May 4, 1976

Mr. Max M. Fisher  
2210 Fisher Building  
Detroit, Mich. 48202

Dear Max:

All of the enclosed are self-explanatory but I call your particular attention to the letter to Henry Kissinger. I would be grateful if you could follow-up on this invitation and urge Secretary Kissinger to be with us if at all possible.

The luncheon is being planned for a site in New York City but if Mr. Kissinger is unable to be in New York we would consider moving the locale to Washington to accommodate his schedule.

With appreciation and warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler



May 4, 1976

Mr. David Lissy  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lissy:

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations will tender a luncheon in honor of Joseph Sisco on June 7, 1976. I know I need not detail the superb record of accomplishments by Mr. Sisco in his outstanding career in the service of our nation. This luncheon tribute will give the leaders of the Jewish community an opportunity to express to him our gratitude and appreciation for all that he is and all that he does.

I write to ask your aid in obtaining a letter of congratulations to Mr. Sisco from President Ford which we might read at the tribute. Such a message would mean much to Mr. Sisco and any assistance you can provide would be much appreciated.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler  
Chairman