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Washington, D.C. 20520

September 14, 1977

Mr. Alexander M. Schindler  
Conference of Presidents of Major  
American Jewish Organizations  
515 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Schindler:

On behalf of President Carter, I want to thank you for your letter. It was good of you to send such a thoughtful message to the President, and he deeply appreciated your kind words about his efforts to encourage Syrian authorities to permit young Jewish women to emigrate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Hodding Carter III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Hodding" and last name "Carter" clearly legible, followed by "III".

Hodding Carter III  
Assistant Secretary  
for Public Affairs and  
Department Spokesman

WORLD SEPHARDI  
FEDERATION

הפרציה העולמית  
של הקהילות הספרדיות

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 20, 1976

Mr. Alexander M. Schindler  
Chairman  
Conference of Presidents of  
Major American Jewish Organizations  
515 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10022

*no answer*

Dear Mr. Schindler,


Back from a number of lengthy trips abroad, I should like to apologize for this belated reply to your kind letter of July 29, acknowledged on my behalf.

May I seize this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to you for having endorsed my request to the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency. Your sympathy in writing personally to Mr. Max Fisher is highly appreciated.

On the eve of the Zionist Congress, I would want to stress once more the importance of our keeping in touch so as to coordinate some of our claims to the Zionist Movement, to which both our organizations are affiliated.

Thanking you again for your consideration and looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you soon, I am,

sincerely yours,

  
Nessim D. Gaon  
President

הפדרציה העולמית של הקהילות הספרדיות

WORLD SEPHARDI FEDERATION

FÉDÉRATION SÉPHARDITE MONDIALE

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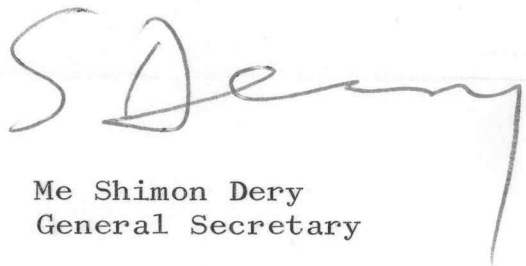
10th August 1976

Mr. Alexander M. Schindler  
Conference of presidents  
of major jewish organizations  
515 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Schindler,

On behalf of Mr. Gaon and in his absence, I wish to thank you for your letter of 29th July, which will be presented to him as soon as he returns to Geneva in September.

Yours sincerely,



Me Shimon Dery  
General Secretary

# CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Zionist Organization of America

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July 29, 1976

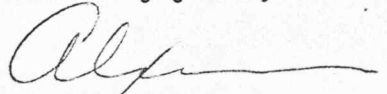
Nessim D. Gaon, President  
World Sephardi Federation  
78, Rue Du Rhone  
1204 Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Gaon,

This is to inform you that I received your letter  
of June 28, 1976, and also enjoyed making your acquaintance.

I do appreciate the large task you are facing with the  
present problems you are experiencing. Please, know that  
I have written Mr. Max Fisher, on your behalf, expressing  
serious concern for your future in general, and have  
endorsed wholeheartedly any financial consideration that he  
could give you. With very positive hopes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

  
Alexander M. Schindler,  
Chairman

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July 29, 1976

Mr. Max Fisher  
2210 Fisher Bldg.  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Max,

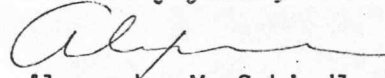
I want to take this opportunity to express my feelings about the World Sephardi Federation and the American Sephardi Federation at large and more specifically to their budget.

I have spoken personally with Mr. Gaon and I feel that everything possible should be done to help them establish a stronger Sephardic Community.

While I am not acquainted with exact budget problems, I want you to know that I am all for any help that you may be able to give them, so that they can have the thrust they need to improve their lot in general.

Thanking you for any help you can extend to them, I remain, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Alexander M. Schindler,  
Chairman

AMS:cm



Jun~~2~~ 12, 1978

Dr. Joyce Starr  
Executive Offices  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Joyce:

The desperate plight of Argentinian Jewry gives us much cause for concern. I wonder whether you are doing something to help them. Please make this a focus of your concern.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Encl.

June 5, 1978

Pres. Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
New York, N.Y.  
Dear Sir:

In Feb. of this year the Argentine Govt issued a decree requiring all religious groups to register with the State except the Roman Catholic Church. The purpose of the decree to "effectively control" non-Catholic groups. There are 600,000 Jews in Argentina, and 500,000 protestants.

To the best of my listening knowledge Pres Carter said nary a word. Neither did the Pope. A practical way to come to the rescue of the Jewish and other minorities in Argentina would be to advocate that Pres Carter reduce Argentine imports of beef, and then to raise the quota of Mexican beef. Mexico is even more Catholic than Argentina but permits religious liberty. I believe some real howls of rage would go up at such a master strategy.

Sincerely  
Robert K. Bucher  
Rt 3

Mechanicsburg Pa 17055

cc Joyce Stern



838 Fifth Ave  
New York N.Y 10021

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Rev. Robert L. Chapman  
Chairman of American Hebrew Congregation  
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:  
On Feb 28th you the Congregation sent  
me a letter regarding all religious groups  
to register with the State of New York  
under the purpose of the State to "Protect  
the Citizens groups. You say \$1,000,000  
in assets, and 300,000 members.  
To the best of my knowledge, the  
Center has been a long time in the  
of the State and other groups in the  
would be a success that the State  
Congregation might be able to have  
the State of New York. The State is now  
trying to get the Congregation to register  
under the State laws and to have  
go up at once a State strategy.

Respectfully,  
Robert L. Bunker

Washington for 1502

cc - Joyce Stein