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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,

Hodding Carter III
Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs and
Department Spokesman

WORLD SEPHARDI
FEDERATION

הפררציה 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

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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

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WORLD SEPHARDI FEDERATION

FÉDÉRATION SÉPHARDITE MONDIALE

FEDERACION MUNDIAL SEFARDI

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10th August 1976

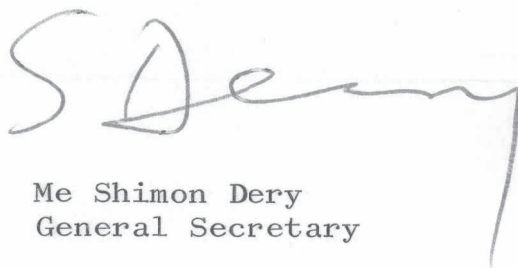
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Dear Mr. Schindler,

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

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July 29, 1976

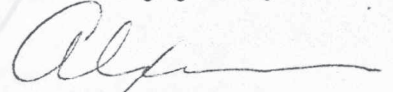
Nessim D. Gaon, President
World Sephardi Federation
78, Rue Du Rhone
1204 Geneva, Switzerland

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

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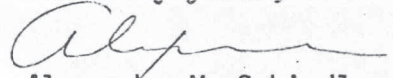
I want to take this opportunity to express my feelings about the World Sephardi Federation and the American Sephardi Federation at large and more specifically to their budget.

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

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June 12, 1978

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

Dear Joyce:

The desperate plight of Argentine 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 historical 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
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Mechanicsburg Pa 17055

cc Joyce Starr

838 Fifth Ave
New York NY 10021

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Prof. Walter Chazotte
Chairman of American Hebrew Organization
New York, N.Y.
Dear Sir:



Respectfully,
Robert K. Bunker
Director

cc Joyce Stein