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SUPPORT OF ^{HR 418 419} RESOLUTIONS
FAVORING ABBROGATION OF
WHITE PAPER. DEMOCRATIC
HUMANITARIANISM REQUIRES
ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINE
AS HOMETLAND FOR REFUGEES.

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John A. Carroll
1st District, Colorado

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

March 12, 1943

Mr. Louis E. Sidman
Suite 220, Empire Bldg.
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Lou:

Your article "The High Cost of Prejudice" was indeed splendid. It makes me feel good inside to think there are people like you at home who are giving time and attention to the real problems of the community. This is the type of action which makes democrats (small "d" democrats). If we are to continue to strengthen our democracy, such work as you have accomplished in Denver needs to be done throughout the whole nation.

Lou, I become very alarmed at times as I witness the increasing intolerance and bigotry as evidenced by some of the speeches which are made on the Floor of the House. Make no mistake of it, extreme reaction is more articulate in the nation today than the extreme leftist, although they damn well need watching too.

Keep up the good work and I know it must be a source of real satisfaction to you to have been able to accomplish so much within so short a period of time.

Sincerely,

(Signed) John A. Carroll.

P. S. I want you to know that I am giving support wherever and whenever I can to a solution of the depressing Palestine situation. For several weeks I have been following this activity day by day, conferring with Congressman Celler and Javits of New York and many others whose aims and objectives are similar. There is a bare possibility of developments within the next eight or nine days as the matter is now under discussion by certain members of the Security Council.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 7, 1944

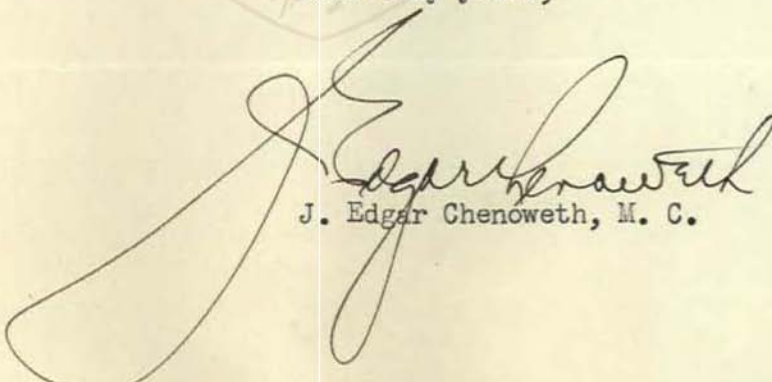
Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
930 Humboldt Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi:

I have your wire relative to the abrogation of The White Paper. I assure you that this question will have my very best consideration when it is presented to the floor of the House.

While in Denver recently I had a conference with Rabbi Laderman and others, in which I expressed my observations on this matter.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Chenoweth, M. C.

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HOME ADDRESS:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friends:

This will acknowledge your petition in support of appropriate action by the Executive Department and Congress, permitting the restoration of Palestine as a home for the persecuted Jews of Europe and Asia.

I assure you of my complete cooperation in this matter. I shall give every possible support to this issue. I feel very strongly about this and I am sure steps should be taken by the Congress indicating our position, and a resolution should be adopted immediately by the Congress expressing in no uncertain terms how we feel.

Certainly time is of the essence and we should act immediately. I appreciate your interest and you may be sure I shall continue my efforts in this matter.

Very truly yours,

William S. Hill

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

February 11, 1944

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
Temple Emanuel
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Thankyou for your wire urging my support of H.R. 418
and 419 having to do with the abrogation of the White Paper
and establishment of Palestine as a homeland for refugees.

I have read several pamphlets in regard to this
movement and am very sympathetic toward it. The Senate version of
the Resolution, I believe, is now before a committee, and the
House Foreign Affairs Committee has been holding hearings
on the House Resolution.

I look forward to an opportunity of supporting this
resolution in the House.

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. Rockwell

Robert F. Rockwell, M. C.

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