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March 24, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road & 105th Street Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah anniversary of the State of Israel, the American Zionist Council, acting on behalf of the entire Movement in the country, will honor the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, at a dinner on Wednesday evening, May 24, 1961, at the Hotel Astor in New York City.

Dr. Goldmann's achievements on behalf of Israel, the Jewish people, and the cause of human freedom everywhere are too well known to need elaboration at my hands. The are significant and historic and, indeed, may well be the prelude to even more far reaching accomplishments in the near future.

You will be glad to learn that Mr. Dewey D. Stone of Brockton, Massachusetts, has accepted the chairmanship of the dinner. On his behalf, as well as mine, I most cordially invite you to join the Committee of Honorary Sponsors and to allow us the use of your name on the invitation.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Rabbi Miller®

I am pleased to join the Committee of Honorary Sponsors for the dinner in honor of Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

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MEMORANDUM

To Dr. Emanuel Neumann

Date April 17, 1962

From Dr. Emil Lehman

It will please you to learn that the Conference on "Jewish Philosophy - Today" was a very fine success on all scores.

The presentations were on a very high level and attracted very special audiences, among them quite a number of young people from various colleges in the metropolitan area. The total attendance for all four sessions was 687. It may be added that the last session began at the height of a rainstorm, but nevertheless attracted an audience of about 130.

The participants in the program themselves were highly gratified by the proceedings. One of them Dr. Hyman, for instance, thought that this Conference had created a climate for interest in Jewish philosophy in this city. You will be interested in seeing the quote below from a communication by Mr. Louis L. Brin of Boston who covered the entire Conference on behalf of the Jewish Advocate and who came specifically to New York for this purpose. Mr. Brin writes: "I want to again communicate our intense desire for texts of speeches, news releases and other materials emanating from your Institute. Such wonderful facilities and such worthwhile activities should not be the exclusive property of a chosen few."

Finally, let me tell you that Time Magazine sent a photographer on Sunday afternoon to take pictures of the participants in the session on "Trends in Jewish Philosophy." Also the Editorial Department of Time Magazine asked for the texts of the papers. We rushed such material -- summaries, excerpts and some full texts -- to Time Magazine yesterday afternoon.

The lecturers all volunteered their services, and all that was involved was approximately \$200.00 for traveling expenses for those who came from out-of-town.

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL 515 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

To Executive Committee

Date May 2, 1962

Dr. Miriam K. Freund, Chairman From

> Having made progress in the budget revisions, the Department chairmen and officers join me in feeling that the meeting now scheduled for May 8, 1962, at 4 P.M., of the Administration Committee, should be broadened to be a meeting of the Executive Committee, to receive a full report of the work already done.

> This is to advise you, therefore, that there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on Tuesday, May 8, 1962, in the 9th floor Conference Room at 515 Park Avenue. It is important that all members attend.

Thank you for your cooperation and kindest regards.

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MEMORANDUM

To

Executive Committee

Date April 27, 1962

From

Rabbi Jerome Unger

By now you have received the notice and invitation to the Israel Fourteenth Anniversary reception that the American Zionist Council is holding on Wednesday, May 9, 1962, from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M., in the Auditorium at 515 Park Avenue.

Aside from the fact that it will be an opportunity to be together in the celebration of the anniversary, we are naturally anxious that as a member of the Executive Committee, you will be present and will urge your colleagues and friends within your own organization, to attend also.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kindest regards.

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July 12, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Silver Park and East 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your recent letter to Rabbi Irving Miller commenting on the memorandum which we circulated dealing with the book published by Life, entitled "Israel", has been brought to my attention due to Irving's absence from the city. While I am sure that Irving will want to personally acknowledge your letter upon his return, I meanwhile send this note to inform you that he did not have occasion, himself, to read the book and was not involved in the sending of the particular memorandum to which you refer.

While the statements you make regarding Life's failure to give adequate recognition to the role of the Zionist Movement in establishing the state of Israel are true - and had our Department been involved in the writing of the book we would, of course, have accented that role - our objectives in sending the memorandum were to place positive information on Israel into local libraries so that the non-Jewish public primarily would have access to such information. As you well know, most libraries carry more pro-Arab material than pro-Israel material. This book, with Robert St. John having prepared most of the copy, is glowingly sympathetic to Israel, almost embarrassingly so.

One of the terms of reference of the American Zionist Council is to project and interpret Israel as well as Zionism. You will recall, I am sure, that even during your chairmanship of the AZEC, we stimulated the production and distribution of books dealing not only with Zionism itself, but with the larger issues affecting the Middle East.

Life Magazine, incidentally, continues to be anti-Zionist and this is one of the problems to which we are currently giving some attention.

With best wishes and warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry A. Steinberg, Director Department of Public Relations

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July 2, 1962 My dear Irving: How can The American Zionist Council recommend the TIME-LIFE book on Israel so enthusiastically and uncritically -- a book which so completely ignores the struggle of American Zionism and the role which it played in the establishment of the State of Israel. The book, of course, is pictorially very attractive but as the story of the establishment of the State of Israel it is a complete, and I am afraid, a deliberate distortion of history. Certainly the members of the American Zionist Council, of all people, should know the true story and should insist on its being recorded correctly. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS :bfm Nabbi Irving Miller Ame ican Zionist Council 515 Park Avenue New York 22, New York cc: Dr. Emanuel Neumann VIA AIR MAIL

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Mrs. May, Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple, Silver Park and East 105 Street Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. May:

My secretary reported her conversation with you while I was out of the office yesterday. Naturally I am gratified that after all your calls and the arrangements back and forth, you were able to make such fine arrangements for Mr. Isenstein. Verily, you shall have your reward.

With deep appreciation and kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Jerome Unger Executive Director

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January 4th, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Silver Park & E. 105th St. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Because of miner surgery I have been unable to do something that I have long wished to do: make a special trip to Cleveland to have a talk with you about some of our problems. Fortunately my indisposition is not disabling but it has kept me in New York.

I have just read of your forthcoming trip to this city for the Bond Conference on January 12th and 13th. Would you be good enough to give me a half hour - maybe even less - some time during your visit here?

I do not have to tell you of course how grateful I shall be for your consideration of this request. I shall put myself at your disposal and come to your hotel (I understand it is the Savoy Hilton) at any time of the day or night you set.

With warm regards to Mrs. Silver and your family and in anticipation of being able to greet you quite apart from any business on your coming birthday, I am as ever

Sincerely yours.

Rabbi Jerome Unger Executive Director

JU:hg

January 7, 1963

My dear Jerome:

Please telephone me on Friday afternoon at the Savoy-Hilton Hotel and we will arrange for an appointment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Jerome Unger Executive Director American Zionist Council 515 Park Avenue New York 22, New York