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June 14, 1946

Memorandum

To: Mr. Silver

From: Mr. Emanuel Neumann

I am enclosing a copy of memorandum sent to Harry Shapiro which speaks for itself.

The Bevin statement has keyed up our people all over again to a great pitch of excitement. I am inclined to think that the movement or *our* organization should capitalize on it immediately. I would have the ZOA ask its members and friends to contribute at once, \$1,000,000 if not more, for intensifying our work. I think we could get some of our own people to contribute large sums. Sugarman contributed \$50,000 to the U.J.A.; Abe Goodman, \$30,000, Edmund Kaufman *and* business associates, \$250,000. There is certainly lots more money where all that came from. I do not think we could get it just for the Expansion Fund, but a special appeal may work and incidently put the ZOA in a really powerful position all round. I would call it frankly, a Political Fund and I would get one or two of our best campaigners to handle the job even if we have to take them away from the U.J.A. or U.P.A.. I may sound one or two of our people on this in a preliminary way.



June 14, 1946

Memorandum

To: Mr. Harry Shapiro
From: Mr. Emanuel Neumann

I am sending you herewith memo received from Ralph Bass and a copy of my reply. I believe this is the moment for securing a much larger fund for political action either from the National Funds or by direct appeal to the public. Perhaps the ZOA should appeal for a large amount in order to build up political action.

I would also call your attention to the launching of an Institute for Near East Affairs by our enemies in Washington. They are erecting a building for the purpose starting a quarterly journal, etc.. I can think of no other way of countering than by organizing quickly an Institute of our own which may lead to an eventual merger, giving us some foothold.

Milton Handler just phoned me to say that he has talked with Dr. Wise on the telephone and told him that he was beginning to revise his attitude with regard to the British loan. Wise replied that he was calling a meeting of the Executive Committee Monday afternoon.

Handler thought we should stimulate an anti-Bevin campaign throughout the country, one that would make him as unpopular as Samuel Hoare has been made, so that he might be driven out of office. I told him that I agreed to the anti-Bevin campaign but did not believe for a moment that he could be driven from office. I said that to my mind the question to which we should address our best thought now is this: What shall we say to our own government? They may ask us what we would have them do if they continue to press the British and the latter are adamant? I have been thinking along these lines - that we should say to our government, "If you really mean business, you must do something drastic. You must first declare that you regard the present British position as being contrary to the Mandate and therefore unlawful; that the British Government has repudiated its own Committee of Inquiry; that it is violating its international obligations and its obligations toward the United States." Therefore in view of this, our government agrees that the Jews who are striving to get to Palestine with or without certificates are entitled to get there; that this government will extend to them every facility within its power and that directives will be issued to the representatives of the U.S. in Europe and the Near East to assist the further migration of the Jews to Palestine; that American ships and money will be provided for this purpose. Mr. Handler says he would like to think this over. So do I, but I believe that a campaign along this line should be started in some of the newspapers. There are innumerable ways in which American government can embarrass the British government by openly cooperating with the movement of European Jews to Palestine without certificates.

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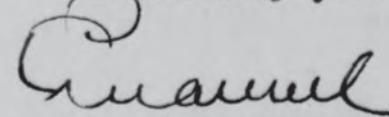
Dear Abba:

I have your letter of July 8th with the attached correspondence.

- 1) With regard to Hadoar, I am afraid that the truth is that our funds are very low. At a recent meeting of the Inner Committee we requested the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer and the Chairman of the Finance Committee to arrange for a bank loan to tide us over the summer, but I don't think it has been arranged as yet. We gave \$5000 to Mr. Segal and are committed to another \$5000 which is to be given to Mr. Gerson, and he is now hot on my trail. I will write to Ribalov to assure him that we will make further remittances as soon as possible.
- 2) With regard to the appointments of American Jewish Conference, I will check over our list of representatives there to make sure that they are making no mistake in these appointments.
- 3) I am very doubtful whether we can concentrate on the Expansion Fund at this moment as we did on the elections for the following reasons: (a) It is mid-summer; (b) Our people, including our staff in particular, have been driven hard in the past few weeks and need to recuperate a bit. Sidney Marks, for example, has gone away for a week's vacation; (c) Everybody's mind is on the political situation, the Hagana, etc.; (d) Personally I am scarcely in a position to undertake to head a summer drive for the Expansion Fund. I will try to have a meeting of our Inner Committee as soon as possible to see what we can plan.
- 4) In view of the fact that the British are not issuing visas for Palestine at the moment, I suppose the question of Monsky's going is academic.

I hope you are enjoying a much needed rest.

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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To DR. ABBA HILLET SILVER

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WILL TRY ARRANGE SUCH MEETING THOUGH SOME MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING WEEK END

PROPOSE INVITE FRISCH MILLER TORCYNER GOODMAN BESS ROSENBLATT ROTHENBERG ISRAEL

GOLDSTEIN AND PERHAPS A FEW FROM OUT OF TOWN LIKE ABE GOLDSTEIN OF HARTFORD

INCLINED TO INCLUDE ALSO HERMAN WEISMAN STILL FAVOR MEETING ZOA EXECUTIVE

MONDAY NIGHT WILL BE AT MY OFFICE MOST OF THE DAY. REGARDS

EMANUEL NEUMANN

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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

July 12, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Hotel Commodore
42 Street & Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Abba:

At the meeting of the Emergency on Monday afternoon, if there are reports on political affairs I should like to report on MacDonald's conversation with me without mentioning his name.

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN/M

July 24, 1948

Memorandum

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
From: Mr. Emanuel Neumann

I am enclosing copy of a telegram which I have sent in your name to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Matz. As you may have seen in the newspaper, their son Sidney, who is their only son, was killed in an airplane crash. He was piloting the plane himself. I also sent telegrams in my name and one signed by Sidney Marks as Executive Director. Am also having some notices inserted in the obituary column. The funeral is tomorrow. Mr. Matz's address is 1522 Albemarle Road, in case you should want to drop him a personal note.

Under separate cover I am sending you a set of carbon copies of reports rendered by Miss Dorothy Adelson to Dr. Nahum Goldman on her talks with various United Nations personalities. As you are probably aware, she is working for the Jewish Agency. She sent these copies to me privately and confidentially, at the suggestion of Shalamuth Schwartz who is very friendly with her. I consider these reports important enough for you to see and I would suggest that when you are through with them that you please have them returned to Miss Adelson at 520 West 110th Street New York 25, N.Y., - unless you want Akzin or anyone else to see them first. In any case I promised to have them returned to her since they are her own personal copies.

I had a telephone call from Mr. Lakin of Detroit, who is, I believe, chairman of the local Emergency Committee. He told me he has had many telephone calls from Zionists who do not know all the facts with regard to the bomb outrage, and who feel that something ought to be said in the Press. I understand that you are opposed to any statement being issued by the Council. I think the least we ought to do is to send out to all our Emergency Committees certain material including the statement made by the Jewish Agency and the statement of the Haganah; perhaps also a memorandum which our friends could use in their efforts to guide and influence press reactions.

I just had a telephone call from James G. McDonald who will be in Washington tomorrow and expects to see Ben Cohn, Secretary Snyder and perhaps others. He told me he was feeling quite gloomy and fears that the British will use the outrage to our disadvantage. He asked me what I thought President Truman ought to do. I told him of course. I also suggested to him that he write a letter to the New York Times in answer to Anne O'Hare McCormack's column which appeared today, - a letter which would take a balanced and reasonable view of the whole situation, pointing out the provocation, etc.. He said he would consider the idea and I am going to suggest to Akzin that he prepare a preliminary draft for McDonald's consideration. I still feel that we cannot leave the press uncovered. We have certain things to say and we should say them, otherwise public opinion will be influenced against us by the British and the Arabs.

I had a telephone call from Dr. Buchspan. Among other things he told me of the conversation he had with Ben-Gurion, in the course of which, BG let fall some remarks about a coming re-organization of the political work in America, which left Buchspan with the impression that BG intended to have

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this has
been done*

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the Jewish Agency, (i.e., himself perhaps) take over completely *in U.S.* Buchspan assumes that this question will be taken up at the meeting of the Jewish Agency in Paris and perhaps decided there. Of course he may be mistaken.

I have about made up my mind not to go to Europe. They tried to get passage for me on the Queen Mary, without success. I am told that I can get passage by air early next week but I am not inclined to do it.

Frisch spoke to me yesterday about a conversation he had with Goldstein who is apparently not going across and who, according to Frisch, suggested that Frisch might go in his stead.

I have received a cable from Sam Segal and Zvi Hermann from Paris saying that they would like to take advantage of the presence of leaders of General Zionists in Paris, for important consultations on the future of the Confederation and that my presence was indispensable. They asked for a cable reply.

I received your hand-written letter of course, and I have before me now, a draft article written by M.Z. Frank which I will look over soon. It is intended to be published in the Day (under a pseudonym). He is also writing or has written an article for the Indianapolis Post. We got an editorial on the English page of the Day, Sunday, treating with the same subject. It was written with my suggestion, by Carl Alpert and was good as far as it went.

I hope that despite the terrible things that are happening, you have been profiting by your stay in Maine.

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*Yours
Emanuel*

Zionist Organization of America 41 E. 42nd St.

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1522 Albemarle Road
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July 24, 1946



HAVE LEARNT WITH DEEPEST GRIEF OF THE TRAGIC LOSS OF YOUR SON SIDNEY STOP WORDS FAIL ME TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS STOP FOR A GENERATION YOUR FAMILY HAS SYMBOLIZED THE NOBLEST QUALITIES OF OUR PEOPLE EARNING THE RESPECT AND AFFECTION OF THOUSANDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD STOP I PRAY THAT GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO ENDURE A SORROW SO OVERWHELMING STOP THE LEADERS OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT ALL SHARE YOUR GRIEF AND OFFER YOU THEIR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

Abba Hillel Silver

LOUIS I. NEWMAN
NEW YORK

Woods Hole, Mass.
August 15, 1946.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your statement in today's Times was superb. I am sorry that the visit of Akzin and myself to Grady apparently did not bear much fruit.....I am to be in New York again on August 21st and thereafter. If ever I can be of service in any way, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

Louis Newman

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521 FIFTH AVENUE

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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

September 5th, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

You will be glad to know that we finally got the \$100,000 from Keren Hayesod for gradual transmittal to Palestine, and that I am in telegraphic communication with our friends there on this matter. In due course we will publicize the fact that ZOA is sending this money to Palestine.

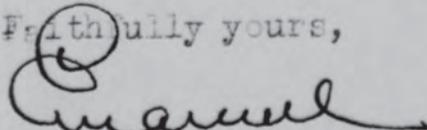
Yesterday we had a little meeting of Barbarash, Israeli, Carl Alpert, Dr. Bernstein, M.Z. Frank, Abe Tuvim and myself, to plan the press campaign, of which we spoke on the telephone. Abe Tuvim will watch it and push it, with my advice and guidance. Today's Morning Journal had a good editorial, critical of the Jewish Agency's tactics and even Fishman, in his column, criticized the Jewish Agency for not keeping the public informed.

Last Sunday Meir Grossman, in his weekly broadcast, Station WEVD, criticized the Agency and the partition plan and wound up with a rather friendly comment regarding your position. He said that it was quite understandable that you, as a good and disciplined Zionist had no alternative but to resign from the Executive. I thought it was worth while to follow this up and I lunched with Grossman yesterday. We agreed that there ought to be some rapprochement, at least unofficially. He has, of course, his grievances over the treatment he received at your hands in the past, but we agreed that personal differences must give way where fundamental Zionist principles are involved. I have asked him for a copy of the part of his radio speech attacking the partition plan and propose to publish it in the next number of our News Reporter. We can do other little things to sweeten him up a bit and get more active support from his group, his little paper, the Trend of Events, and his pen, as a writer. Incidentally he plans to go to Europe within a few weeks to attend an International meeting of the Revisionist Party. I am inclined to go so far as to help his little paper, with a few hundred dollars. I understand from Weinberg that there was some talk of a series of articles by Grossman, in the Day. Most of the other American Revisionists are behind you and it is important that Grossman's past hostility to you should give way to cooperation. We expected Lipsky yesterday- perhaps he will come today.

I am returning the letter from Professor Yahuda which I have read with great interest.

As ever,

Fruitfully yours,



P.S. If there is to be a meeting of the Emergency next week, I would prefer to have it on Tuesday rather than Monday since I will be gone for the week-end.

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September 17th, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I just received this confidential cable from Mr. Hodess. I read it to Mr. Neumann over the telephone as he is in Philadelphia at the moment on a speaking engagement. He advised me to relay its contents to you:

"EXECUTIVE HITHERTO ADHERES DECISION UNPARTICIPATE TALKS BASIS MORRISON PLAN STOP STEIN DESPITE PERSONAL INCLINATION AND STRONG PRESSURE ANGLO JEWISH ASSOCIATION LOYALLY CARRIED THROUGH DECISION UNATTEND WITHOUT AGENCY BUT GOODMAN (GOLDMAN) TROUBLESOME LOCAL AGUDAH MEN CAUSED SOME MISCHIEF STOP INFLUENTIAL PRESS GENERALLY FAVOUR PARTITIONED STATE STOP POSSIBLY NOW ARABS DECLARED OPPOSITION PROVINCIAL PLAN AND INTEND INSIST ARAB STATE AGENCY MAY BE ASKED PRESENT ITS POLICY STOP INTERNAL UNITY NOW VITAL FACTOR IMPERATIVE YOU DO UTMOST THAT DIRECTION STOP LATEST EVENTS PALESTINE DISASTROUS THIS JUNCTURE STOP REGRET CANN (CANNOT) FOR OBVIOUS REASONS SEND PRIVATE MESSAGES BUT COULD SEND FREQUENT PRESS DISPATCHES EXPLAINING ANALYZING FROM WHICH YOU DRAW CONCLUSIONS CABLE REGARDS"

Sincerely yours,

Blanche Neuman
Secretary to Emanuel Neumann

BW

September 17, 1946

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

I am enclosing herewith the Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Executive on September 10. Because of their importance, I should like to have you run over them and make such corrections as are necessary. Then please turn the Minutes over to Lourie.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. An article by William Zukerman appeared in the American Hebrew two weeks ago to which my attention was called. It was nastily critical of our position. I think some article should be sent to the American Hebrew in reply, or if not in direct reply, an article correcting the misstatements should be written.

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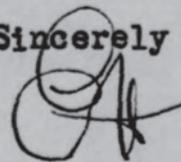
Dear Abba:

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have written to Henry Montor which speaks for itself.

As I told you on the phone, he reported at a meeting of the UPA, giving the line that the most responsible people in the Yishuv and the Mapai in particular wanted Partition. If I am not mistaken, he said that failing Partition, many of them would accept a Federalization plan because they want a period of peace and stability.

It might be a good idea for you to invite Rosenbloom, Sonnenborn, Montor and perhaps also Sincoff, who also visited Palestine, for a chat with you the next time you are in New York. Even before that you may wish to communicate with Montor. He did say at the UPA meeting that he will not say in public what he ~~can~~^{would} say in the confidence of that room; but if in his private talks with Zionists in New York and in the country he spreads the Goldmann line or the Kaplan line, it is just as bad as doing so in public speeches.

Sincerely yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN/M
(Enc.)

September 18, 1946

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

Rabbi Lelyveld was in to see me and handed me the enclosed resignation. He seems to have some other offer. He would like, however, to continue in a volunteer capacity.

You ought to discuss the matter of the Committee on Unity for Palestine with the Interim Committee and decide whether we ought to continue this activity altogether next year. Lelyveld seems to feel that it is important to continue it. You may wish to have a talk with him.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS:RK
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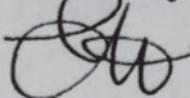
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

- 1) Thanks for sending me the correspondence with Crum.
- 2) I believe we have thus far paid over to the Histadruth Ivrit \$10,000 against the \$15,000 allocated. We could not do more at the time because of the financial situation but I will have the matter taken up at the Inner Committee meeting tomorrow and we will probably make a further remittance. I believe we will have paid up the full amount by Convention time.
- 3) Your suggestion with regard to proxies for the Convention will be acted upon.
- 4) I received the draft minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Emergency Council and will go over them.
- 5) The Zukerman article will be attended to though I have not seen it myself.

Sincerely yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Abba:

I was in Philadelphia last night and addressed a dinner meeting of over 200 officers and district leaders. The new officers were installed and the activities for the coming year mapped out. I was exceedingly well received (both before and after my speech).

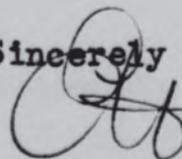
I am arranging to have a private talk with the new Philadelphia President, William Silk.

I heard about the visit of Mrs. Tourover, who addressed the Hadassah Board to sell the Hadassah line and am enclosing copy of a memo I have sent to Sidney Marks which speaks for itself.

I learned that there was a long meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee during the past week-end, at which Proskauer made a strong plea for supporting the present policy of the Jewish Agency. There was a long discussion in which strong opposition was voiced by some to Proskauer's new line. It was finally decided that a representative of the American Jewish Committee should attend the London Conference, if invited and if the Agency decides to participate.

On the other hand, Lipsky in his conversation with me the other day let slip a hint that things were not quite smooth in the American Jewish Committee and I am now trying to find out what's what. Judge Levinthal also told me that he had a talk with Monsky who is all burnt up about Nahum Goldmann, and he will probably get things off his chest at the meeting of the Interim Committee on Friday. If you have not done so, it would be well for you to talk with Monsky on the phone, if you are not going to be here. I have written a letter to Lipsky regarding the position of the American Jewish Conference, copy of which I am enclosing.

Sincerely yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN/M
(Enc.)

September 18, 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Sidney Marks
From: Emanuel Neumann

Last night's meeting in Philadelphia was a great success. There were present more than 200 of the officers and leading workers of all districts. There was installation of officers and short speeches by various Activities Chairmen. I gave a talk which was well received.

While there I learned that Mrs. Denise Tourover had been there addressing the Executive Board of the Hadassah Chapter in defense of Dr. Goldmann and the policy of the Agency Executive.

I think it is most important that between now and the Convention we plan a little campaign of our own, getting our field workers and speakers to address at least the Executive Committees of the most important of our groups throughout the country, telling them our story and explaining the position of the ZOA Administration. The first step will probably be a conference of field workers and speakers, to be addressed preferably by Dr. Silver himself.

There will probably be a number of Regional Conferences between now and the Convention. I would like you to ascertain when and where such Conferences will take place so that we can arrange to have a representative of the National Administration present at each one of them. This is most important.

I am also drafting a new circular letter to go to our key men. I hope the last one was well received though I haven't had any reports concerning it.

EN/M

September 18, 1946

Mr. Louis Lipsky
Eastern Life Insurance Co.
386 Fourth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Lipsky:

I assume that the question of participation in the London Conference will be discussed at the meeting of the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference on Friday. I understand that Mr. Monsky will have a few things to say regarding the treatment accorded to him as the Chairman of the Conference.

Obviously we are in something of a dilemma. On the one hand we do not want to forego such support as we may have from Judge Proskauer and the American Jewish Committee; on the other hand we do not want to undermine the position and authority of the American Jewish Conference. That it has been undermined to a certain extent there can be no question and it is important that the Jewish Agency do something to fortify the position of the Conference.

I intend to attend the meeting of the Interim Committee and would like to have an understanding between the representatives of the ZOA on the Interim Committee regarding the line which we should follow at the meeting. I will appreciate any suggestions you may have in that connection. Perhaps we should talk things over in advance of the meeting.

Faithfully yours,

Emanuel Neumann

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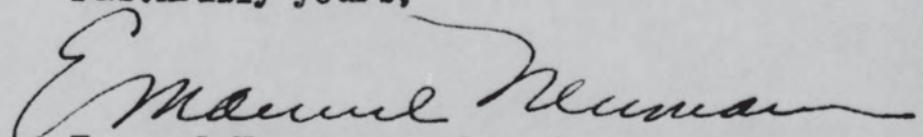
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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

There are a number of matters connected with the Convention program which I would not like to have settled without discussion with you. Among the questions raised are the position on the program of Wise, Rothenberg, Lipsky, etc; when they are to speak, preside, etc. And there are other matters. I doubt whether it will be feasible to discuss them all by phone.

On the other hand, the Convention Committee has to move on with its work, and I am therefore wondering when you might be able to get to New York.

Faithfully yours,


Emanuel Neumann *per [initials]*

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COMMISSION ON PALESTINE SURVEYS

Administrative Office

521 FIFTH AVENUE

ROOM 1903

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

September 23, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Bart Crum has sent me copy of a letter he has received from Nahum Goldmann in reply to us and copy of Crum's reply to Goldmann's letter. Crum requests that I treat this correspondence as confidential for the time being, excepting for your information.

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH
Faithfully yours,


Emanuel Neumann

EN/M
(Enc.)

C O P Y

September 23, 1946

Mr. Robert Silverman
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42 Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Bob:

It has been reported to me that you have repeatedly criticized and attacked our efforts to secure financial assistance for the constructive activities and projects of the General Zionists in Palestine. I don't know whether that represents your own personal views or whether it is a reflection of the views of the Administration of the UPA as a whole. In any case I am greatly disturbed by such expressions of opposition to a well considered policy of the ZOA since the London Zionist Conference a year ago.

It is also difficult for some of us to understand why good General Zionists like yourself should be willing to tolerate a condition in which the Parties should have the advantage of special funds to strengthen their activities and institutions in Palestine while the efforts of the General Zionists there should be handicapped or frustrated by a total lack of financial help. It is unfair, unjust, harmful to the General Zionists and to the proper and balanced development of all the elements in the Yishuv. I hope that upon reflection you will come to see this matter as we do. In any case I think that as a loyal and disciplined Zionist you ought to see your way to supporting the efforts of the ZOA even if you are not in full agreement with the policy.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year,

Faithfully yours,

(signed) Emanuel Neumann

M/

C O P Y

PARIS SEPTEMBER 23, 1946

EMANUEL NEUMANN
521 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK

BRITISH REJECTED OUR LIST REPRESENTATIVES STOP SILVER YOU ON IT
SNEH OMITTED STOP CONGRESS BASEL DECEMBER 3RD STOP HEAR LAUTERBACH
READY SETTLE DEBT NATIONAL SHEKEL BOARD FOR 50% STOP HARTMAN WILLING
COME AMERICA FOR 500,000 AND CONVENTION REGARDS

JACQUES



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COMMISSION ON PALESTINE SURVEYS

Administrative Office

521 FIFTH AVENUE
ROOM 1903
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

September 24, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am enclosing copy of a letter that I sent to Robert Silverman which speaks for itself.

I don't see how we can ignore the repeated evidences of unfriendliness coming from UPA circles. Last night in a conversation I had with Mark Sugarman he told me of a run-in he had with Rudolph Sonnenborn months ago in connection with the proposed purchase of a building for the ZOA. He said that Sonnenborn had used a word that struck Sugarman as so outrageous that he bristled up and told Sonnenborn that he resented it and asked how he dared talk to him that way. Thereupon Sonnenborn apologized.

I understand that Charles Rosenbloom refused to attend the Pittsburgh dinner although you were the guest of honor. - I have no doubt that Rosenbloom, Sonnenborn and others are well meaning but are apparently being systematically indoctrinated by Montor and others with whom they are in most frequent contact.

There doesn't seem to be a single one in our circle who feels happy about the present UPA setup. Our boys keep talking to me about it. They feel that it is a dangerous mistake to leave so powerful an instrument completely in the hands of persons who have clearly demonstrated their unfriendliness to this Administration and its policies. Something will have to be done about it.

Moreover we have to decide on the new setup for the Keren Hayesod. Rosenblatt plans to leave for abroad soon and to spend seven or eight months of the year in Palestine with his family. Under those circumstances someone else will have to be designated as President of the KH - preferably a person strong enough to exercise a considerable influence in the UPA. I don't know whether you feel that Rosenbloom should be continued as National Chairman but if you do, some arrangement will have to be worked out whereby the whole works will not be dominated by elements hostile to us.

It is also necessary to discuss the Convention program prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday night.

I discussed with Sugarman the matter of the Special Fund and finally persuaded him to be back in town next Monday afternoon and stay over for the meeting of the Executive Committee in the evening. I think you should devote half an hour or an hour to him so that we can secure a definite and substantial contribution from him, which will then I am sure be matched by Abe Goodman. Perhaps in addition we should call in a few people immediately following your

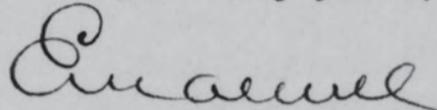
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

September 24, 1946

talk with Sugarman to get further subscriptions.

All in all there are so many important ZOA matters to deal with that I think you should plan to be here as early as possible on Monday and reserve the day for ZOA matters. We could then plan our program for the day. Please let me know if possible tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. I shall be leaving in the afternoon for Spring Valley over Rosh Hashanah. I can be reached there by phone: Spring Valley 144.

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

P. S. I am enclosing copy of a cable I have just received from Torczyner.

P. P. S. Ben Yehuda was in to see me. He said that you had said there were two men who might subscribe the full amount for one volume. I don't know whom you had in mind. In any case there isn't much I can do about the matter at this time.



EN/M
(Enc.)

September 27, 1946

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

I assume that you received a copy of the enclosed Memorandum of Mr. Pollack. It seems to me that the Interim Committee ought at once to have a meeting and to discuss the matter. Some of these items may well come up for discussion at the meeting of the Executive of the ZOA next Monday evening.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

COMMISSION ON PALESTINE SURVEYS

Administrative Office

521 FIFTH AVENUE

ROOM 1903

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

October 2nd, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am trying to follow through on the political fund. Today I had a long talk with Benjamin Doft, President of the Long Island Region. They are now conducting a campaign for the Expansion Fund, regional needs and Hagana. I have settled with him as follows:

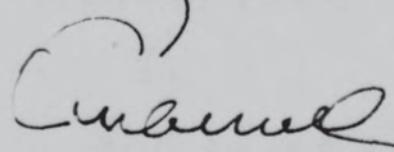
We are to get \$5,000 from the Region itself for political fund; in addition, he is to raise with our help, another \$10,000 or \$15,000 from individuals, so that we ought to get between \$15,000 or \$20,000 from Long Island for this purpose.

In addition I have also boosted them up on their contribution to the Expansion Fund. During the past year they gave us \$20,000 and he has agreed that we should receive at least \$30,000, a 75% increase.

I am now more hopeful for the possibility of our reaching at least \$100,000 for the political fund prior to the Convention. Of course I had to take an hour's time to talk with Doft about many other matters, but that is the price one has to pay.

As ever,

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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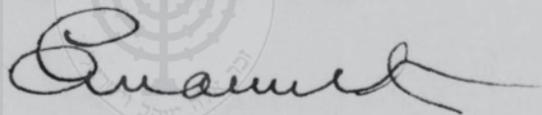
October 3, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Perhaps you should reply to the Sonneborn letter directly - whether you ask him for a contribution or just prepare him for a good chat.

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

October 8, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

A wave of indignation is being expressed by some of our friends over the way in which the UPA Conference was arranged. Very little was said about the UPA or fund-raising, most of the time being devoted to political addresses, especially Dr. Wise's.

We have had a little discussion about the future setup of the UPA and opinions are divided between those who think that there is no remedy ~~in~~ the situation short of appointing a new National Chairman, and those who think that Rosenbloom might be retained but under a new setup which would give adequate power to other officers to run the works.

Another idea which is being advanced is that a new person be engaged as the Executive Director of the UPA while Montor would remain as Executive Vice-Chairman of the UJA and devoted himself exclusively to the UJA campaigns. This idea carries considerable appeal because it is felt that only by control of the administrative apparatus of the UPA can we make it responsive to the policies of the ZOA. I intend to have a private talk with Harry Shapiro who knows something about the men who may be available and see what he thinks.

Another development: Mark Sugarman had lunch with Montor and came away with the impression that Montor was feeling him out about taking the Chairmanship of the UPA. Of course this may only be an attempt on Montor's part to find out what's in the wind and whether Mr. Sugarman is a candidate. We must give further thought to this whole problem, which is becoming acute. We will be making ourselves ridiculous if we allow the UPA, which we are in a position to control, to be used as an instrument against the ZOA.

No doubt you have been reading Torczyner's cables and the other correspondence from abroad. On the other hand, Israel Goldstein is urging that we have a joint meeting with Hadassah representatives with regard to the problems of General Zionism and see whether we can get together on a minimum program. Have you any thoughts on that?

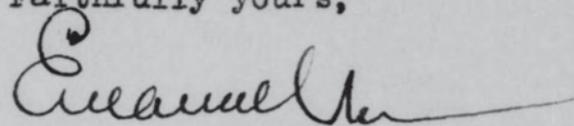
I suppose we will have to have another meeting of the ZOA Executive Committee and I am drafting a memo as a basis for discussion regarding the stand to be taken at the Convention and ultimately at the Congress, and I will send it to you with this letter or by separate mail.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

October 8, 1946

Reverting for a moment to the Hadassah situation: I am thinking of saying that two or three of us should meet with two or three of the Hadassah women for an exploratory discussion. Do you agree?

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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THE TEMPLE=

HAVE WIRED MONSKY YOUR NAME AS FOLLOWS QUOTE AM ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU ADDRESS THE FORTY NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA IN ATLANTIC CITY PREFERRABLY AT THE BANQUET ON MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHTH. CONTRARY TO PAST PRACTICES WE HAVE ALL BUT ELIMINATED SET ADDRESSES BUT IT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE THAT YOU SPEAK AS THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE. PERSONALLY I WOULD BE GRATIFIED BY YOUR ACCEPTANCE AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT GREATLY. YOUR APPEARANCE AT OUR CONVENTIONS IS DESIRABLE FROM MANY STANDPOINTS. MR NEUMANN WILL PROBABLY DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH YOU FURTHER BUT I DO HOPE YOU WILL PROMPTLY SAY YES WARM REGARDS UNQUOTE SUGGEST YOU ALSO PHONE HIM=

EMANUEL NEUMANN.

October 24, 1946

Mr. Henry Mentor
c/o United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I deeply regret that all requests to meet you personally have been rejected. I had contemplated discussing with you in detail the functions of of the Asirai Zion Fund.

The purpose of this fund is, as you are undoubtedly aware of, to sustain the families whose breadwinners have been detained in keeping with the Emergency Regulations in force in Palestine according to which individuals can be held without trial.

I am one of the directors of the Asirzi Zion Fund in this country and in Palestine and I must say that I was indeed shocked to learn through contacts in Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities, that they have been advised by you not to take part in our activities. May I ask you how you have the moral right to criticize our campaign?

a) For your information I wish to state that the following prominent personalities in Palestine participate actively on the work of the Asirai Zion Fund: Professor Joseph Klausner, who is head of the Committee in Palestine; Chief Rabbi Herzog, with whom I am in constant contact, and who has given me letters of introduction to important people in America; Mr. I. Rokach, Mayor of Tel-Aviv, Mr. Saphir, Mayor of Petach Tikvah, Mr. O. Ben-Ami, Mayor of Natanyah and Mr. Krinitzy, Mayor of Ramat Gan are also lending the Committee their full support.

b) While it is true that there are small settlements in Palestine who support the families of their own detainees, the destitute families of detained breadwinners residing in larger colonies and in the cities, are being supported directly and only from the Asirai Zion Fund.

c) At a meeting held in Palestine between Mr. D. Remez, chairman of the Va'ad Leumi (prior to his detention) and members of this committee, Mr. Remez explained that neither the Va'ad Leumi nor the Jewish Agency has organized funds for the purpose which we are serving, and he therefore advised us to continue with our campaigning abroad, to do our utmost to carry on our urgent and important work on behalf of the families of the detainees.

- d) Although the Jewish municipalities in Palestine would like to contribute toward this cause, their expenditures are unfortunately strictly controlled by the British government and needless to say, it does not permit the allocation of funds for such purposes.
- e) Recently the Deputy Chief Rabbi of England, Rabbi H.M. Lazarus, was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Palestinian Committee.
- f) You have advised people in the United States that those who have lent their names to the Asirai Zion Committee have done so without carefully examining the functions of that body. For your information this contention is not only groundless, but is in direct contradiction to the facts. Those people have identified themselves with our Committee, have done so with full knowledge of the situation in Palestine, and after careful consideration. They have acted with great courage and enthusiasm.

I still cannot comprehend the negative attitude which has prompted you to do your utmost to disrupt our campaigning.

Today, in this country, many campaigns are being sponsored by different organizations with various aims, and are being supported by numbers of people. I have not heard of your organization interfering with the work of any of these groups. I should also like to emphasize that those parties and funds which get substantial allocations from the United Jewish Appeal are also conducting separate campaigns of their own, for example the Histadruth.

Regrettably and unwillingly I have been forced to the conclusion that your attitude is beyond understanding and I am impelled to state that your behavior in our case has been extremely unfair. Although I am not an American and am a stranger in this country, I will find ways and means within the framework of the Zionist Organization and Congress to bring this matter to the attention of the proper people.

Yours truly,

Dr. David Buksan
Executive Director

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Dr. Bukspan



ASIRAI ZION FUND, INC.

140 WEST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

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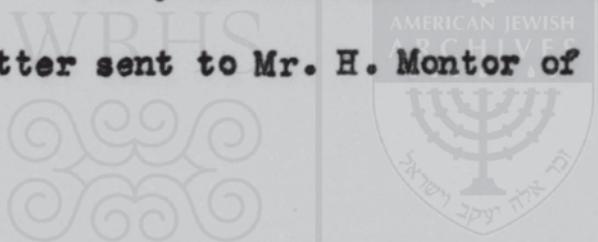
Dr. Emanuel Neuman
Acting President
Zionist Organization of America
41 E. 42 St.
New York City

Dear Dr. Neuman :

For your information enclosed please find copy of
 letter sent to Mr. H. Montor of the United Jewish Appeal.

Dr. David Bukspan
 (Executive Director,
 Asirai Zion Fund in
 Eretz Yisrael)

Very truly yours,
Dr. D. Bukspan
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Executive Director



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HAVE JUST FOUND THAT A RECEPTION FOR RICHARD CROSSMAN UNDER AUSPICES UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL OF GREATER NEW YORK HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR NEXT THURSDAY EVENING AT PARK CENTRAL HOTEL STOP SPOKE WITH ROBERT SILVERMAN WHO APOLOGIZED FOR MONTOR'S HAVING AGREED IN LONDON TO HAVE A TOUR FOR CROSSMAN ARRANGED BY UPA BATHER THAN BY EMERGENCY COUNCIL BUT SAYS IT WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT TO CHANGE ARRANGEMENTS OR POSTPONE MEETING BECAUSE CROSSMAN HAS ONLY FEW DAYS IN THIS COUNTRY STOP I THOUGHT CONFLICT OF DATES CAN BE AVOIDED BY HAVING CROSSMAN ALSO SPEAK AT CITY CENTER FOLLOWING SNEH WHO IS AGREEABLE TO THIS ARRANGEMENT STOP I SPOKE ALSO TO SONNEBORN WHO UNDERTOOK TO SPEAK TO MONTOR BUT HAVE HAD NO FURTHER WORD STOP AM NOT ATTEMITING TO SPEAK TO MONTOR WHO WILL NOT TAKE ORDERS FROM ME STOP SUGGEST YOU CALL=

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THE DAY CANNOT APPEAL FOR THEIR SUPPORT AT POLLS IN VIEW OF
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SPOKESMEN OF THE FOUR MAJOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS
COUNTRY WHICH ARE RESPONSIBLE CUSTODIANS OF THE JEWISH
INTERESTS REGARDS=

EMANUEL NEUMANN.

November 3, 1946

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Emanuel:

I have just read the report of the Convention, written by G. M. Cohen in his paper "The Jewish Post". For a concoction of lies and distortions this is about as scandalous a report as I have read. This fellow is out to do mischief. The Convention, through his lenses, is seen to be a triumph for Goldman, for partition, and a defeat for our administration, etc. ...

A few weeks ago, you will recall, he came out bitterly against Dr. Goldman. Since that time he has evidently been "seen". A letter of Wise's appeared in his paper a week or two ago, with a covering editorial note in which Cohen begins his retraction and change of front. He seems to be developing a definite Silver phobia.

A reply should, of course, be sent to the paper at once. I am inclined to believe that the incipient "opposition" will use this gentleman as their journalistic spearhead. At least, he seems to be angling for that role.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:GR

P.S. A reply to Mr. Zuckerman has not yet appeared. I believe that it is an oversight to ignore these attacks. They build up after a while into an unfavorable "background". What happened to the article which was by way of a reply to Zuckerman?

November 3, 1946

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
749 West End Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Emanuel:

I believe that a full and accurate account of what took place at our Convention should be sent at once to the Hebrew Press in Palestine, especially to the press which is favorable to us. Undoubtedly the JTA reports have gone over there, but the "feel" of the Convention and what was behind the resolutions and the unanimity of American Zionism in backing the present ZOA administration, etc., should be conveyed.

Attempts will undoubtedly be made by the opposition to confound the judgment of the Yishuv of what actually took place.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:GR

November 6th, 1946

Memorandum

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
From: Mr. Emanuel Neumann

I have read Mr. Israeli's memorandum to you based on his talk with Mr. Z. Schuster and what it contained with regard to the attitude of Proskauer and the American Jewish Committee, is of vital import. If what Schuster said is true, and I believe it is, then it is time that we established a different relationship with Proskauer and the Committee. This is necessary on objective grounds, and of course also to avoid a situation where the American Jewish Committee will, as it were, come into the Zionist fold under Goldman's tutelage.

I think there ought to be a meeting between yourself and Judge Proskauer and perhaps others of their leaders. Of course the ground would have to be prepared, and someone ought to be assigned to that task. Again I believe it is most important that such steps be taken now, before our departure for the Congress.

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To Emanuel Neumann

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HAVE YOU ALREADY SENT TELEGRAM TO INDIANAPOLIS POST CORRECTING FALSE STATEMENT
IN ITS EDITORIAL THAT I WAS PRESENT MEETING OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AT
TIME WHEN DECISION NOT TO INVITE GOLDMANN WAS MADE. IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO
PLEASE ATTEND TO IT AT ONCE.

ABBA

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

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November 11, 1946

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Mr. Neumann:

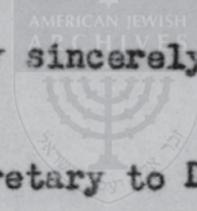
Dr. Silver requested me to send
you the enclosed letter from Mr. Herold of
Shreveport, La.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



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WRHS



AFTER TELEPHONING COHEN INDIANAPOLIS POST YESTERDAY AND GETTING HIS PROMISE TO PUBLISH MY LETTER I SENT HIM ONE AND AIR MAILED COPY TO YOU AND AM FOLLOWING THROUGH STOP I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MEET WITH BEN CURION AGAIN BECAUSE OF OUR RESPECTIVE SCHEDULES AND HAVE JUST SENT WORK I WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETING WITH HIM THURSDAY MORNING ALSO THAT DR SNEH HAS SUGGESTED THAT YOU AND HE MEET ON THURSDAY STOP AIR MAILED YOU REPORT VARIOUS MATTERS YESTERDAY REGARDS=

EMANUEL NEUMANN

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EMANUEL NEUMANN.

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November 15, 1946

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
749 West End Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

I promised Jacob Landau to have a table of ten at the dinner which the Overseas Agency is holding on November 26. I think it would be helpful in many ways to show Mr. Swope, in whose honor the dinner is being given, our friendly participation. The dinner is \$100 a plate. If necessary the ZOA ought to stand part of the expense. I believe that Mr. Sugarman, Abe Goodman, etc. would be glad to attend the meeting.

AHS:BK



As ever yours,



November 15, 1946

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
749 West End Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

The enclosed letter of Mr. Rabalsky speaks for itself. I do not know what to say to him. He was very much disturbed at the meeting of the Administrative Committee last Wednesday. I wish that you would get in touch with him and try to explain the situation to him and tell him that I am very unhappy about the situation, that there is really nothing that I can do about it.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK
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To EMANUEL NEUMANN

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JACOBS OF MANCHESTER URGES THAT SOME ONE REPRESENTING OUR POINT OF VIEW ATTEND

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN OPENING LONDON FEBRUARY 1.

URGE YOU TO ATTEND. PLEASE ALSO GIVE BAKSTANSKY A MESSAGE FROM ME TO CONFERENCE.

REGARDS MANSON

ABBA

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EMANUEL NEUMANN.

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COMMISSION ON PALESTINE SURVEYS

Administrative Office

521 FIFTH AVENUE

ROOM 1903

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

February 14th, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba,

Tomorrow afternoon I will confer with our people in the Emergency Council about the resolutions for the conference.

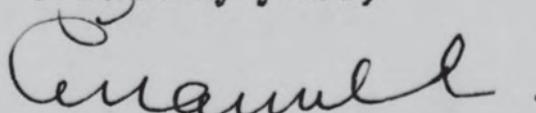
It has occurred to me that a few selected people in key positions in the government, might be interested to hear a first-hand account of our discussions with representatives of the British Government. This may be a way of educating them further on the various aspects of the situation.

Apart from such individuals, may it not also be desirable to tell the story to a small group of our friends on the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate? I believe the story can be told in such a way as to make them realize not only the responsibility which will now be resting more than ever upon the U.S., but also the extraordinary opportunity which presents itself for constructive statesmanship on the part of American statesmen. If this is to be done, then the sooner the better! Incidentally this would give us an opportunity to strengthen our contact with these people, especially now during the absence of Shertok. If you agree with me, I hope that you will give instructions accordingly.

I expect to take the 5:30 train from New York and be in Washington on Sunday evening at 10:00 P.M. *at the Hotel.*

As ever,

Faithfully yours,



Monday, Feb. 24th

Spoke to Mrs. L. again—She says, please, under no circumstances to mention any of this to Shapiro. She sent Harold Manson some of Marvin Lowenthal's stuff that he has been writing her, taking out the personal parts. She already used some of that also, and sent it along to Ludwig Lewisohn for editing and they can use that for the next Palestine issue.

She is sending items to Leonard Lyons, Walt Winchell (thru her contact with Rose Bigman Walt's leg-girl) She got Louis Fischer to write article for Look that is coming out next issue.

She is trying to get Iza Wolfert to write an article for the Pen Club, is asking writers to donate a percentage of their royalties to the cause.

Has contacts with Bruce Bliven, Dolivet, Joel— Sayre (who covered whole Persian Command under OWI.

She could give some material to Mercury.

Freddie Tyrnauer of Foreign News Service calls her up.

Radio is not being covered - 5 large syndicates not being covered - The No. Amer. Newspaper Syndicates use unsigned stuff.

Mrs. L. does all this on her own—could use typist and money to give cocktail parties - to cover public relations in informal manner. Would very much like to discuss the whole thing with you personally.

Phoned again about the Arab Moderates. Her husband had lunch with one, Jawad Effendi—cousin of the Mufti—who talked Arab—Jewish cooperation for hours. Showed Marvin his banana plantations and gardens. He will be in America this summer and Marvin hopes to entertain him in Sparkill. Had another experience at Tel Aviv—met with 3 merchants at Internatl. Rotary Club and they were subject to reprisals for being there. Is anything being done here? Is Jew. Agency doing anything Dr. Senator is at Barbizon Plaza and is anxious about this matter too.

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February 25, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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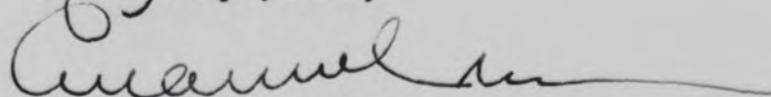
Dear Abba:

I have a problem which I do not quite know how to handle. Mrs. Lowenthal has been telephoning to my office and I am enclosing a note which my secretary had made, of the last conversation she had with her. Obviously this is something which ought to be handled by our people in the Emergency Council, but apparently Mrs. Lowenthal does not want to have it discussed with Shapiro - at any rate, not for the present, until "the air has been cleared" between them. It seems that she recently spoke to Harry who put her on to Tuvim, and Tuvim apparently has not warmed up. I know that she is not altogether easy to handle and work with, but in the present state of affairs I do not suppose we can afford to neglect any possibility. On the other hand, there is no use my starting anything with her because it would have to be done in the final analysis, through our boys in the office. Again I think we should not neglect it.

While I am at it, I do think that the idea of a collection of essays to be published by the ZOA is so important that no time should be lost. There is no one in the ZOA of sufficient caliber to secure the right kind of contributions and I would therefore suggest that one or two persons in the Emergency Council be instructed to cooperate with the ZOA to secure the articles. I could help here and there, by writing or signing letters to certain individuals with whom I have contact, but the job should be done largely by the people in the Council who could help to plan the book and to secure the articles. I mean particularly, Shalamith Schwartz, Gerold Frank and Ben-Horin. If you agree with me, would you issue the necessary instructions?

As ever,

Faithfully yours,



EN:BW

March 5th, 1947

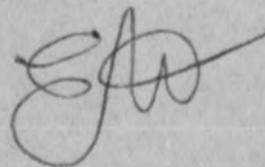
Memorandum

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
From: Mr. Emanuel Neumann

It seems to me that there is urgent need for a special publication discussing various aspects of the present situation which might serve as background material for newspapers, commentators, publicists, etc., and guide them with regard to their line. It might be done either in the form of a pamphlet or as a special issue of the magazine "Palestine".

Such a pamphlet would include a summary review of British policy and tactics in the past year and a half, including the Anglo-American Committee, the London Conference, etc., policy in Palestine and an appraisal of the new move for a reference to the United Nations.

We should discuss the latter, also the problem of an interim policy, etc., etc.. To make the pamphlet timely and ensure its being read, it should be directly tied up with the question of the United Nations and the words "United Nations" should appear in its title, e.g., "Palestine Issue Before the United Nations". It should be published in fairly large quantities and made available to all leading Zionist speakers and workers throughout the country as well as to non-Jews.



EN:BW
C.C. H. Shapiro

March 5th, 1947

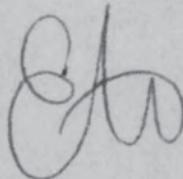
Memorandum

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
From: Mr. Emanuel Neumann

I have forgotten who it was, who sent you the outline
of a suggested address for non-Jewish audiences.

I would like to write to him but don't know to whom to
write.

EN:BW



March 6, 1947

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

I was interested in the report of the contributions made on February 9 at a conference at Hollywood Beach in behalf of the UJA. I was most pleased to see the number of Zionists who were among the larger donors. I asked our office to check up and see how many of these donors were members of the ZOA and to indicate how many of them have contributed to our Expansion Fund.

I am enclosing herewith the reply from our office. It is astounding how few of them have made any contribution whatsoever and as for the others, their contribution is relatively insignificant in comparison with their gifts to the UJA. I believe that some of them who live in New York should be directly solicited. Others who live out of New York should receive a communication signed by Dewey Stone, chairman of the Expansion Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. - 2

March 7, 1947

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

The man who sent me the outline for addresses for non-Jewish audiences is Coleman Silbert, 1130 Tremont Building, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

In reply to your memorandum of March 5: I do not believe that we need a new publication which of course involves a new staff, more expense and more headaches. The magazine, "Palestine", which the Emergency Council publishes can very well be used for that purpose. All it needs is a reorientation, and that could be easily achieved. You should speak to Shulamith about it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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To Mr. Emanuel Neumann

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Place _____

INASMUCH AS MATTER HAS NOW OFFICIALLY BEEN REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY AND A SPECIAL

MEETING IS BEING CONVOLKED IT IS URGENT THAT WE GET OUR LEGAL SET UPAT ONCE.

SUGGEST THAT YOU AND LOURIE OR SHERTOK SEE THE PERSON WHOM WE DISCUSSED THIS

MORNING AT ONCE.

ABBA

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To Emmanuel Kemanis

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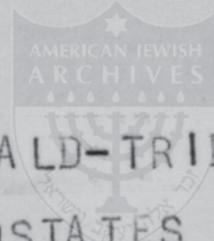
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IN INTERVIEW WITH BIGART OF HERALD-TRIBUNE TODAY BENGURION
ADVOCATES PARTITION URGING UNITED STATES SUPPORT CREATION OF
INDEPENDENT JEWISH STATE QUOTE IN AREA OF PALESTINE LARGE
ENOUGH SETTLE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER IMMIGRANTS UNQUOTE. IN SAME
DISPATCH SNEH REJECTS PARTITION. THIS PLACES US IN LUDICROUS
POSITION VISAVIS U.S. AND U.N. SUGGEST AMERICAN SECTION OR
COUNCIL ISSUE STATEMENT SETTING RECORD STRAIGHT ON JEWISH
DEMANDS. IN SAME DISPATCH BENGURION AGAIN THREATENS USE OF FORCE

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FOR MANY REASONS MOST DESIRABLE YOU MEET MORGENTHAU SUGGEST
YOU TELEPHONE HIM ARRANGE MEETING MONDAY OR TUESDAY=

EMANUEL NEWMANN.

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To Mr. Emanuel Neumann

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Place _____

PLEASE CONTACT CRUM AND FINE OUT WHETHER HE CAN OCCUPY MY PULPIT SUNDAY

MORNING APRIL 20. HE IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN CLEVELAND THE DAY BEFORE. WILL

BE MOST EAGER TO HAVE HIM. PLEASE WIRE

ABBA

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AGAINST IZL. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ACTION YOU DESIRE. REGARDS=
MANSON.

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SOL. A. DANN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

April 21, 1947

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
% American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17 N.Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

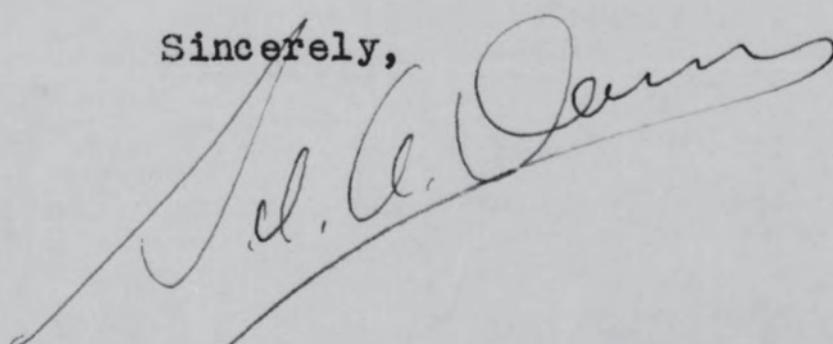
Inasmuch as Senator Arthur Vandenberg appears to be another Machiavelli, perhaps some use can be made of the inclosed.

Lawrence Crohn and Phillip Slomovitz, et al, stated they had a conference sometime ago with Senator Vandenberg who said he was very happy to learn from them that the Jewish people would accept partition.

They expect to make other visits to the Senator - GOD FORBID.

Do you not believe that our "ambassadors" should have impressed upon them that they must have similarities to Moses - other than speech defects.

Sincerely,



SD/S
Air-mail

ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG
MICHIGAN
CHAIRMAN, THE MINORITY CONFERENCE

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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INVESTIGATE PETROLEUM RESOURCES

April 12, 1946.

Mr. Sol A. Dann,
2415 Barlum Tower,
Detroit 26, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Dann:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 11th with its voluminous documentation. I am putting this aside for more intimate study at my first free opportunity.

First I want to thank you for your generous personal references. Certainly there can be no question about the sincerity of my interest in the Zionist problem in Palestine. There is no way that anyone can raise this question in the General Assembly or the Security Council of the United Nations except as it is officially presented to the Secretary General by official action of a member government. In other words, I could not do such a thing on my own personal responsibility. Therefore, for the time being, our problem resolves itself into urging the President and his Secretary of State to take appropriate action. They will take no action, however, until the report of the Joint Commission (currently at work upon the problem) is available. Whether we like it or not this is the reality which we confront. I assume that this report will be available in the near future. In the meantime, I also assure you that I am entirely familiar with the report made by the late Senator Copeland and ex-Senator Hastings and Senator Austin. The latter still remains in the Senate and I am in constant collaboration with him on this subject. You may depend upon every possible effort I can make in behalf of this great enterprise.

Under the pressure of the moment, I cannot respond to your letter in the detail which it deserves; but I have wanted you to have this immediate acknowledgment.

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Cordially and faithfully,



April 23rd, 1947

Mr. Sol A. Dann
2415 Barlum Tower
Detroit, 26, Mich.

Dear Mr. Dann:

I am thankfully acknowledging receipt of your letter and enclosure, for Dr. Neumann.

He is out in the field, contacting delegates to the United Nations these days, but I read your most interesting letter to him and he was anxious that I convey his appreciation to you at once. Dr. Neumann also requested me to send it along to Dr. Silver, which of course, I am doing.

With deep gratitude, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Emanuel Neumann

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TODAY**

**DR EMANUEL NEUMANN -
521 5 AVE NYK -**

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**THROUGH COL JOHN GOTTLEIB OF CHICAGO I TALKED ON TUESDAY
WITH GAEL SULLIVAN AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOSE
SHERTOK TO SEE HIM WEDNESDAY YOU PROBABLY KNOW RESULTS
BY NOW GOTTLEIB ALSO TALKED WITH KILLION NILES MATT
CONNELLY AND OTHERS WHO SHOULD BE ABLE HELP WADSWORTH
DEFINITELY OUT AM SEEKING ARRANGE CONTINUANCES ON PENDING
MATTERS AND WILL ADVISE YOU TOMORROW FRIDAY SHALOM -
BART GRUM.**

April 25, 1947

Memorandum

To: Dr. Silver
From: Mr. Emanuel Neumann

Attached telegram is not exactly clear to me. I will try to find out more about it by speaking with Crum on the phone and will advise you further.

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Memorandum

To: Dr. Silver
From: Mr. Emanuel Neumann

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May 22, 1947

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
749 West End Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Neumann:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you the enclosed copies of letters from Mr. Coralnik and Senator Vandenberg. I am also enclosing a clipping which Rabbi Silver wanted you to see. Please return the clipping after you have read it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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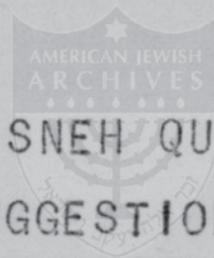
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C O P Y .

SUMNER WELLES

Oxon Hill Manor
Oxon Hill, Maryland

May 23, 1947

My dear Mr. Neumann:

I have been away for a few days and your letter of May 13 has consequently only reached me just now. Let me tell you how much I appreciate the generous message which it contains.

I do not expect to be in New York except for a few hours for some time to come and I believe it would consequently be better for me to arrange to talk with you here at my home at Oxon Hill, if it is possible for you to come to Washington during the next few weeks. If you are planning to come to Washington, I shall be grateful to you if you will let me know a few days in advance so that we may have all of the time necessary to discuss the matters mentioned in your letter under acknowledgment.

With my renewed thanks for your letter,
believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd.) Sumner Welles

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York.

EMANUEL NEUMANN
521 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
—
MURRAY HILL 2-0694-5

May 29, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am enclosing copy of the last letter I have had from Sumner Welles. I had written him about several matters including the possibility of his delivering a public address in New York, and above all appearing before the Committee of Inquiry, whether here or abroad. I still think it would be a great thing if he would testify before the Committee, since he still commands great prestige, particularly among Latin-Americans. If you do plan to be in Washington next week, and such a visit seems indicated, I would suggest that you communicate with Welles, in advance, to fix an appointment. Perhaps we ought to invite him also to address the Convention. He might accept if you put it to him that it is a Jubilee Convention and a really important occasion.

2. In the course of a conversation I had with Israel Goldstein the other day, he referred again to the Weizmann matter and said that there will be a meeting of the UPA Executive Committee next week to discuss the program of the UPA Conference to be held in the middle of October. He said that the question of inviting Dr. Weizmann is bound to be raised and that it would be difficult to put it off. Dr. Weizmann is planning to come here in September and on what ground can we object to his being invited to address the UPA Conference, together with yourself and other Zionist leaders. I told Goldstein that you would be in New York early next week and that the matter ought to be discussed with you privately. I am afraid we may find ourselves in an awkward position at the UPA Executive meeting if the matter is pressed by some of the people.

As ever,

Faithfully yours,

Emanuel

EN:BW

June 12, 1947

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

I cannot see the ZOA financing a trip for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abram at the cost of \$2000 on the off chance that Mr. Abram may some day help the Zionist movement by way of running for Congress in Georgia, or in some other undefinable way.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

