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American Zionist Emergency Council, palestine trip, 1945.



בנק אנגלו-פלשתינה בערבוון מוגבל  
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**THE ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK LIMITED**  
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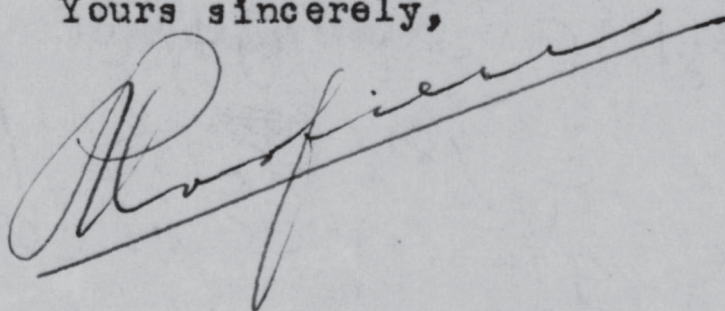
JERUSALEM December 5th, 1945.

ירושלים.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It is many years since you have last visited Palestine and my colleagues on the management of the bank and myself hope that you will not leave Palestine without visiting Tel-Aviv and the bank. As soon as the present political discussions are over, will you let us know what day will be convenient for you? We shall then send you a car to convey you to Tel Aviv and back to Jerusalem and shall be happy if you will be our guest for the day and have lunch with us at the office. You can inform Mr. Eisenstadt, our Jerusalem Manager, who will convey your message to us.

Yours sincerely,





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U.S. AAF AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND  
U.S. NAVAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE  
PRIORITY CERTIFICATE

PART I

DATE December 7, 1945

A - PASSENGER INFORMATION

FULL NAME Rabbi Abba Hillel SILVER

TITLE or GRADE President

ORGANIZATION Zionist Organization of America A.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT or AGO CARD No. \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTATION REQUIRED FROM Palestine

TO New York

WITH STOPOVERS AT \_\_\_\_\_

BAGGAGE IN EXCESS OF 65 LBS. REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_ LBS.; PERS. WT. OF PSGR.: \_\_\_\_\_ LBS.

LOCAL ADDRESS c/o Jewish Agency for Palestine, P.O.B. 92, Jerusalem, Palestine TELEPHONE - DAY 4671 NIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS c/o Jewish Agency for Palestine, Jerusalem.

HEADQUARTERS or PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN EMERGENCY Jewish Agency for Palestine, Jerusalem

ADDRESS P.O. Box 92, Jerusalem

TELEPHONE 4671

B - CARGO INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF CARGO (Name of Commodity, Type, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF PIECES \_\_\_\_\_ IF REVENUE, DECLARED VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EST. WT. FOR SHIPMENT Egyptian for 8 LBS.

IDENTIFYING MARKS OR NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: ATC AIRPORT AT \_\_\_\_\_

TO: ATC AIRPORT AT \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Cargo will be delivered by the Shipper to ATC Freight Terminal on «Date available for movement» indicated below in Part II line A)

CONSIGNEE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PART II CERTIFICATE OF REQUESTING AGENCY

DATE AVAILABLE Dec. 13, 1945

A - FOR MOVEMENT \_\_\_\_\_ (Date required at destination)

Dec. 16, 1945

B - STATEMENT OF URGENCY

Applicant is returning to the United States following meetings of Jewish Agency Executive. Priority for travel to Palestine by ATC was granted by the Department of State, Washington, as in the National Interest.

C - THE TRANSPORTATION REQUESTED IS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE AS TO JUSTIFY TRAVEL BY AIR, AND

D - THE TRANSPORTATION REQUESTED IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE SUCH TRANSPORTATION WILL CONTRIBUTE

(x) National Interest.

(x) CHECK ONE BOX ONLY

☒ Directly or indirectly to the war effort; or

☐ To relief or rehabilitation activities in areas affected by the war; or

(x) ☐ To the resumption of economic or other activities disrupted by the war that are necessary for the prompt re-establishment of peacetime conditions.

E - TRANSPORTATION IN TIME TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION FOR NON WAR EFFORT TRAFFIC IS NOT AVAILABLE BY U.S. CIVIL AIR CARRIER. THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT WITH RESPECT TO THE TRAFFIC DESCRIBED IN PART I HEREOF

L. O. Pinkerton,

American Consul General,

American Consulate General Jerusalem, Palestine

PART III A CERTIFICATION FOR NON MILITARY LEND LEASE TRAFFIC (TO BE FILLED IN BY U. S. STATE)

The charges for the transportation described in Part I hereof are certified under the authority of the Foreign Economic Administration to be chargeable to cash reimbursable - non military credit Lend

Lease for the account of \_\_\_\_\_ which has applied for Lend Lease Aid, and this transportation

will contribute directly or indirectly to the war effort.

NAME AND SIGNATURE

TITLE

U.S. STATE



**PART III B CERTIFICATION FOR MILITARY LEND LEASE TRAFFIC** (TO BE FILLED IN BY ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITY).  
 The charges for the transportation described in Parts I and II hereof are certified to be chargeable to Lend Lease for the account of ..... and this transportation will contribute directly or indirectly to the war effort.  
 (Name of Lend Lease Government)

NAME AND SIGNATURE ..... TITLE ..... ORGANIZATION .....

**PART IV PRIORITY APPROVAL** (TO BE FILLED IN BY OFFICER ASSIGNING PRIORITY)  
 A-PRIORITY IDENTIFICATION ..... DATE 13 Dec

B-BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: 65 LBS. PLUS X LBS. CARGO WEIGHT X NUMBER OF PIECES X

FROM Paris TO Amsterdam

WITH STOPOVERS AT X

C-AUTHORITY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF TRAFFIC DESCRIBED IN PART I HEREOF, CERTIFIED FOR PRIORITY, HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY A COMPETENT U.S. OR ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITY, AND SUCH AUTHORIZATION (DOES DOES-NOT) (X) REQUIRE THAT PAYMENT OF CHARGES FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION BE MADE (XX)

- (x) Cross out phrase not applicable.  
 (xx) Cross this paragraph out if the traffic is not being transported under orders issued by a competent U.S. or Allied Military authority.

NAME & SIGNATURE OF PRIORITY OFFICER J. D. Colombo JOHN D. COLOMBO  
 TITLE Major BANK Air Prior Officer LOCATION Amsterdam

NOTES AND REMARKS Amsterdam East Theater

**FOR USE BY OFFICER ISSUING TICKET, AIRWAYBILL, OR G.B.L.**

CHECK ONE			
U.S. ARMY, NAVY, OR O.S.S.	U.S. GOV'T. AGENCY	CASH	LEND-LEASE

DATE RECEIVED	DATE MOVED	WEIGHT	NUMBER PIECES	TICKET, AIRWAYBILL (FOR A.T.C.) OR G.B.L. (FOR N.A.T.S.)





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
Jerusalem, Palestine,  
December 7, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o Jewish Agency for Palestine,  
P. O. Box 92,  
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Sir:

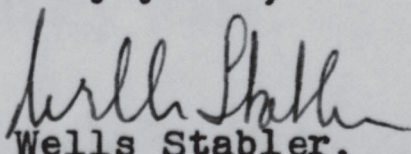
Enclosed are two copies of your application for air passage to the United States and three copies of the priority certificate issued by this office. It is suggested that you report at American Military Headquarters in Cairo on or about December 13, 1945, taking with you all copies of the application and priority certificate.

You will need to arrange your own transportation to Cairo. If you travel by air, it is understood that direct bus service is available between the airport and American Headquarters, so that you can check in immediately upon arrival, with prospects for early continuance of your travel.

The fare from Cairo to the United States is \$891.00 payable in dollars or Egyptian pounds (LE.215.300). Payment can also be made in Palestine pounds at the rate of exchange prevailing. The fare is paid at the airport in Cairo.

The baggage allowance is 65 pounds, and no excess is permitted.

Very truly yours,

  
Wells Stabler,  
American Vice Consul

Enclosures:  
As stated.



Waivers granted ( )  
Dogtags needed ( )  
Dogtags corrected ( )

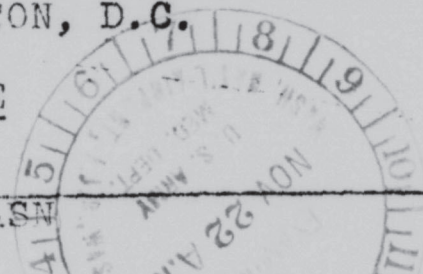
NATIONAL AIRPORT  
AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PHYSICAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

*Silver*  
Last Name

*Rabb*  
First Name

*A H C*  
M. I. Rank ASN



This is to certify that the above named individual has been physically inspected in accordance with AR 40-100, AR 615-250 and ATC regulations 25-4, 20 February 1945, and has been found to be free from communicable and vermin infestation diseases. All necessary immunizations have been completed or waivers granted in accordance with AR 115-250. This certificate is valid for 48 hours from the time and date above.

Note:- If this certificate expires prior to departure it will be renewed by a Medical Officer just prior to boarding aircraft.

*John P. Rabb*  
Medical Corps



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# קרון קימת לישראל

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ירושלים

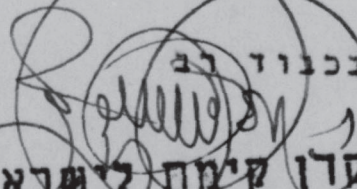
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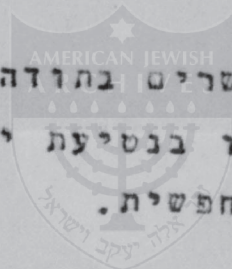
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לכבוד  
הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,  
ירושלים.

א. נ. מ.

הננו מאשרים בתודה את קבלת הסך - 20 לא"י,  
השתתפותו בנסיעת יער ע"ש הקדושים, מגיני  
העליה החפשית.

בכבוד רב  
  
קרון קימת לישראל  
המחלקה המקומית בירושלים

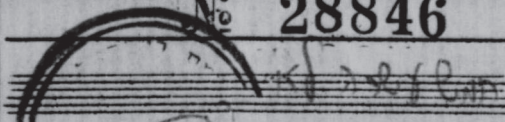


קרון קימת לישראל





# קדרן קימ'ת לישראל • הועד הארצי לארץ-ישראל

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# U.S.A.A.F. AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

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PRIORITY IDENTIFICATION NO.

HE-US-3-1182-PAY

STATION ISSUING

Cairo



NOT TRANSFERABLE—ISSUED TO (PRINT PASSENGER'S NAME)

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DATE ISSUED

13 December 1945

NOT GOOD FOR PASSAGE

ROUTE—AUTHORIZED STOPOVERS—REMARKS

X X X X

FROM

Cairo

TO

U.S.A.

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OF PASSAGE ON REVERSE SIDE

NO. PIECES BAGGAGE

PASSENGER'S WEIGHT

200

AUTHORIZED BAGGAGE WEIGHT

65

INITIAL EXCESS BAGGAGE WEIGHT

X X X

GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO BE CHARGED—NO CASH REFUND IF ENTRY HERE

GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST NO.

E.B. ARNOLD, CAPTAIN, A.C.

ISSUED BY

SIGNATURE

ATO-PY-41A

FARE

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVE

CHARGES

891 00

U. S. TAXES

X X X

INITIAL EXCESS BAGGAGE

X X X

U. S. TAXES

X X X

OTHER CHARGES

X X X

TOTAL

\$

891 00

## TRIP CHECK

FROM TO VERIFIED BY

12-1-44

PASSENGER'S RECEIPT



[No date]

A.T.C. - N.A.F.D.  
"PAYNE FIELD"



You have been assigned Priority \_\_\_\_\_ for travel on aircraft of the Air Transport Command. You are travelling in the interests of the War Effort, therefore everything possible will be done to provide transportation for you as early as possible. Assignment and administration of priorities will be in accordance with A.T.C. regulations at all times. In order that all available air space may be efficiently utilized you are requested to comply with the following instructions:

1. Commencing \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_ and each day thereafter between the hours of 0800 - 0900 and 1900 - 2100, contact the "Traffic Office" at Telephone Nos. 63202, 63203, 63204; Extension 597 relative to your air transportation space. A record of your calls is kept and your priority will be cancelled if these calls are not made. or 634

2. As soon as air transportation is available, you will be told what time to arrive at the Terminal Building, Payne Field. The time given will be a deadline and you should arrive at least fifteen minutes earlier. Fifty minutes should be allowed for travel from Cairo to Payne Field by motor transport.

3. Failure to utilize reserved space or late arrival at Payne Field will result in automatic forfeiture of priority. A new priority will not be established without written authority of the Commanding Officer, Payne Field.

4. All baggage and equipment exclusive of an overcoat or raincoat must not exceed sixty-five pounds, unless specified by travel orders.

"PRIORITIES and TRAFFIC



[no date]

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Jerusalem,  
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ירושלים, ת.ד. 340  
ב"ב כסלו ה'ת"ש



אב"ב ב' ה'ת"ש יושב ראש סגרת גאון י"ב

הנני שולח או יורד איטל ציכרון

אב"ב א"י י"ב. חזק ונחמד  
282 ד"ר א"י וז"ל י"ב י"ב.

זה יקרה י"ב י"ב

ל. א"י