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"X," "Y," and "Z", 1947-1948.

John J. Rosner, Chairman

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Palestine Resistance

WRHS  
Committee



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Resolution in Congress

July - 1947

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Press Conference - 30

Republican Congressmen

Mrs. Bernard A.

~~JONATHAN J.~~ ROSENBLATT

July 8 - 1947.

Dear Mr. Silver -

1 WEST 85TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

I see that you have been named  
chairman of a committee to co-operate with  
world Zionist bodies to bring about the  
removal of the bones of Theodore Herzl to Palestine.  
This is of course something which is close to all  
our hearts.

Some years ago two committees were at  
work on this in Palestine - one in Jerusalem &  
one in Haifa. I am sure that again the  
three cities will all claim that the Herzl  
grave & memorial should be in their town.

Not only as a Haifa patriot but as a  
Zionist I strongly feel that Haifa should  
be the repository of the remains of our  
venerated ~~sanctified~~ leader.

I do not have to tell you <sup>that about</sup> Altneuland &  
the other references so prophetic references  
which Herzl made to Haifa - the great  
city of Jewish Palestine's future, his prophetic



vision of the great port there & all it would  
mean as well as his emphasis on Haifa as  
a great Jewish City.

We cannot be sure what will happen to  
Jerusalem in the coming decisions. It will  
undoubtedly be set aside for all peoples. But the  
Jewish Haifa as the port of the Emek & the Galilee  
& Mt. Carmel, one beauty spot, we will always  
claim & having Herzl's remains there will be  
most fitting and important.

Please give this your fervent consideration.  
& God bless you in your endeavors to bring  
Herzl - his mortal remains - to Eretz Israel

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Frieda Rosenthal  
(Mrs. Bernstein)

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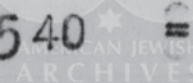
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## ROSEN TOURS

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PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

July 23, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am herewith enclosing an application  
for renewal of your passport which expired  
June 8, 1947.

Will you be good enough to sign the  
enclosed document and return it to me in  
the enclosed envelope, so that I may proceed  
with it as soon as possible.

With best personal regards,

ROSEN TOURS

*Abba Hillel Silver*

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August 11, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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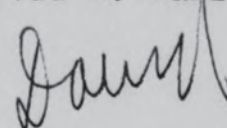
Dear Dr. Silver:

Emanuel sent on to me your speech of June 24th before the Central Conference of American Rabbis for some handling in Washington. I am very pleased to have had an opportunity to read it because I think it is one of the finest and sanest expressions I have seen in these times.

I wonder if you could not arrange to have this speech published for wider distribution, either as an article in one of the large American weeklies or in some other medium which will put it before millions of readers.

With best regards,

David R. Wahl



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MARIE McCRAW ROBINSON  
ATTORNEY  
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DALLAS, TEXAS

August 23, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Hon. J. Howard McGrath has kindly sent me  
copies of the talks which you, Mr. Moshe Shertokm and Mr,  
David Ben-Gurion made before the United Nations in May.  
Please forgive my delay in writing, but let me assure  
you that it was indeed most gracious of Mr. McGrath to  
allow us the privilege of securing these splendid speeches.  
They were most informative, and let me tell you that we will  
see that other persons read them.

Thank you so much,

Yours truly,

*Marie McCraw Robinson*

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Written: August 29  
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AMS SUNDAY August 31.

From: SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT

Subject: TRAVEL, HOTEL, ENGAGEMENT PLANS  
FOR WESTERN TRIP SEPTEMBER 21 TO  
OCTOBER 2.

(For any questions call  
Bill McAdams, NA 0001)

TIME SCHEDULE FOR CORRESPONDENTS

(All time on schedule is local Standard  
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| <u>DATE</u>   | <u>PLACE</u>   | <u>LV.</u>     | <u>AR.</u> | <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> |
|---------------|--|----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 9/8 Monday    | Washington, D. C.                                      | 4:30 p.m.      |            | rail                  |
| 9/11 Thursday | Oakland, Cal.*   |                | 6:50 p.m.  | rail                  |
| 9/14 Sunday   | Watsonville Jtn, Cal.<br>(20 miles from<br>Santa Cruz) | 9:35 p.m.      |            | rail                  |
| 9/15 Monday   | Los Angeles, Cal.                                      |                | 8:00 a.m.  | rail                  |
| 9/18 Thursday | Los Angeles, Cal.                                      | 9:00 p.m.      |            | rail                  |
| 9/19 Friday   | San Francisco, Cal.                                    |                | 9:00 a.m.  | rail                  |
| 9/19 Friday   | San Francisco, Cal.                                    | 8:00 p.m.      |            | rail                  |
| 9/20 Saturday | Reno, Nevada   |                | 8:00 a.m.  | rail                  |
| 9/22 Monday   | Reno, Nevada   | 4:30 p.m.      |            | bus                   |
| 9/22 Monday   | Davis, Cal.  |                | 7:00 p.m.  |                       |
| 9/22 Monday   | Davis, Cal.  | 7:25 p.m.      |            | rail                  |
| 9/23 Tuesday  | Seattle, Wash.   |                | 4:35 p.m.  |                       |
| 9/25 Thursday | Seattle, Wash.   | 3:00 p.m.      |            | bus                   |
| 9/25 Thursday | Tacoma, Wash.  |                | 4:00 p.m.  | bus                   |
| 9/25 Thursday | Tacoma, Wash.  | 12:00 Midnight |            | rail                  |
| 9/26 Friday   | Portland, Ore.   |                | 6:00 a.m.  | **rail                |
| 9/26 Friday   | Portland, Ore.   | 2:00 p.m.      |            | motor                 |
| 9/26 Friday   | Gearhart, Ore.   |                | 3:30 p.m.  |                       |
| 9/26 Friday   | Gearhart, Ore.   | 9:00 p.m.      |            | motor                 |
| 9/26 Friday   | Portland, Ore.   |                | 10:30 p.m. |                       |
| 9/28 Sunday   | Portland, Ore.   | 9:20 p.m.      |            | rail                  |
| 9/29 Monday   | Moscow, Idaho  |                | 9:15 a.m.  |                       |
| 9/29 Monday   | Moscow, Idaho  | 9:45 p.m.      |            | rail                  |
| 9/30 Tuesday  | Boise, Idaho   |                | 11:45 a.m. |                       |
| 9/30 Tuesday  | Boise, Idaho   | 10:45 p.m.     |            | rail                  |



| <u>DATE</u>    | <u>PLACE</u>     | <u>LV.</u> | <u>AR.</u> | <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> |
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| 10/1 Wednesday | Cheyenne, Wyo.   |            | 5:40 p.m.  |                       |
| 10/2 Thursday  | Cheyenne, Wyo.   | 12:45 a.m. |            | rail                  |
| 10/2 Thursday  | Casper, Wyo.     |            | 7:45 a.m.  |                       |
| 10/2 Thursday  | Casper, Wyo.     | 7:45 p.m.  |            | rail                  |
| 10/3 Friday    | Denver, Colo.    |            | 7:15 a.m.  |                       |
| 10/3 Friday    | Denver, Colo.    | 1:00 p.m.  |            | rail                  |
| 10/4 Saturday  | Chicago, Ill.*** |            | 9:45 a.m.  |                       |

\* Leave Oakland 7:00 p.m. - Arrive  
Santa Cruz 9:45 p.m. - S.P. Bus.

\*\* Can remain on train until 8:00 a.m.

\*\*\* The trip will continue from Chicago  
to Washington, but the train time has  
not yet been announced.

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#### HOTELS

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We agreed with a committee of newspapermen that we would do all we could to help obtain hotel accommodations. We suggest that you individually wire the hotels mentioned here, asking for your accommodations, after you decide how and if you want to double up. The hotel situation in the Far West is very tight.

#### Santa Cruz:

Mr. Arthur Dunne is attempting to arrange accommodations in Santa Cruz for September 11, 12 and 13. There are no hotels there, but Del Monte, Monterey and Watsonville do have them. You will have to depend upon us for arrangements there.

#### Los Angeles:

The Biltmore Hotel on September 15, 16, 17 and 18. We received the following telegram from the Biltmore: "Can accommodate your party in double rooms only. Advise if you will assume responsibility in grouping the party." It will be necessary for the correspondents to arrange their own groupings. The attached list of people going on the trip may give you some idea as to how you would like to double up. You may want to follow the housing plans for the train.

#### Reno, Nevada:

The Riverside Hotel, September 20, 21 and 22.

#### Seattle, Wash:

The Hotel Olympic, September 23 and 24.



Portland, Ore:

The Benson Hotel on September 26, 27, and 28. We have not heard from the Benson, but Mrs. George T. Gerlinger in Portland has wired that she has obtained eighteen twin bedrooms in the Hotel Portland. The city is crowded because of the Oregon-Texas football game that day. The Hotel Portland requires a five-dollar deposit on each room and we suggest that correspondents send the deposit along with the request for reservations as soon as possible if they desire to stay at the Portland.

The following telegram was sent to the managers of the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California; the Riverside Hotel in Reno, Nevada; the Olympic Hotel in Seattle, Washington, and the Benson Hotel in Portland, Oregon:

"WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR HELP IN HOUSING ON (DATES) THIRTY FIVE OF THE NATIONS OUTSTANDING POLITICAL WRITERS, RADIO COMMENTATORS, MAGAZINE WRITERS AND NEWSREEL MEN ACCOMPANYING SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT ON HIS WESTERN TOUR. THEY PREFER TO BE IN THE SAME HOTEL WITH THE SENATOR IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE PEOPLE WHO WILL CONTACT YOU INDIVIDUALLY LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW BY WIRE: RALPH HOWARD, NBC; GUS NORDIN, ST. PAUL DISPATCH; MORRIS ERVIN, CINCINNATI TIMES STAR; HAROLD STACY, COLUMBUS DISPATCH; GEORGE DOYING, BUSINESS WEEK; BURT ANDREWS AND WIFE, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE; WALTER TROHAN, CHICAGO TRIBUNE; BOB ELSON, TIME MAGAZINE; TOM McAVOY, LIFE PHOTOGRAPHER; BILL TICE, INS; CLAYTON KNOWLES, NEW YORK TIMES; WALKER BUEL, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER; JACK BELL, ASSOCIATED PRESS; DEWEY FLEMING, BALTIMORE SUN; DORIS FLEESON, UNITED FEATURES; GEORGE JENKS, TOLEDO BLADE; CHARLES VAN DEVANTER, NEW YORK POST; AL SCHULTZ, TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL; CHARLES LUCEY, SCRIPPS HOWARD; RAY LAHR, UNITED PRESS; ROSCOE DRUMMOND, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR; TED LEWIS, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; JOHN O'BRIEN, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER; ED LAHEY, CHICAGO DAILY NEWS; TRUMAN FELT, ST. LOUIS STAR TIMES; FRANK GERVASI, COLLIERS; GOULD LINCOLN, WASHINGTON STAR; TOM REYNOLDS AND MILBURN P. AKERS, CHICAGO SUN; THURSTON PORTER OF MY STAFF; BOB ALBRIGHT, WASHINGTON POST; BILL MYLANDER, MINNESOTA STAR JOURNAL. CBS AND MBS WILL ALSO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES. CORDIALLY, BILL McADAMS, PRESS RELATIONS ADVISER TO SENATOR TAFT."

Following is a list of newspapermen going on Western Trip:

Ralph Howard, N.B.C.  
Gus Nordin, St. Paul Dispatch  
Morris Ervin, Cincinnati Times-Star  
Harold Stacy, Columbus Dispatch  
George Doying, Business Week  
Burt Andrews (and wife), N.Y. Herald Tribune  
Walter Trohan, Chicago Tribune  
Bob Elson, Time  
Tom McAvoy, Life photographer  
Bill Tice, INS  
Clayton Knowles, N. Y. Times  
Walter Buel, Cleveland Plain Dealer  
Jack Bell, A.P.  
Dewey Fleming, Baltimore Sun  
Doris Fleeson, United Features  
George Jenks, Toledo Blade  
Charles Van Devanter, N. Y. Post  
Al Schultz, Topeka State Journal  
Charles Lucey, Scripps-Howard  
Ray Lahr, U.P.  
Roscoe Drummond, Christian Science Monitor  
Ted Lewis, N.Y. Daily News  
John O'Brien, Philadelphia Inquirer  
Ed Lahey, Chicago Daily News  
Truman Felt, St. Louis Star-Times



List of newspapermen, continued:

Frank Gervasi, Colliers  
Gould Lincoln, Washington Star  
Tom Reynolds, Chicago Sun  
Milburn P. Akers, Chicago Sun  
Thurston Porter  
Bob Albright, Washington Post  
Bill Mylander, Minnesota Star Journal

C.B.S. and M.B.S. will have representatives.

E V E N T S

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| Friday - September 12    | Convention - Star Bar Association, Santa Cruz, Cal.,<br>2:00 p.m. Sen Taft in panel discussion "States<br>Rights and Federal Control". 8:00 p.m. Sen. Taft<br>in panel discussion "Labor Management Legislation".   |
| Tuesday - September 16   | Sponsors; Republican Central Committee of Los<br>Angeles County - Evening meeting (speech); Los<br>Angeles County Council; Republican Women; Los<br>Angeles County Republican Assembly; California<br>Chapter Pro America; Los Angeles Young Republicans;<br>Women's Political Study Club.                  |
| Wednesday - September 17 | Air inspection trip by Sen. Taft under auspices of  |
| Thursday - September 18  | Colorado River Board of California, covering lower<br>Colorado River and pertinent works such as Boulder<br>Dam, Parker Dam, and Imperial Dam. (One 21 passen-<br>ger plane will be available for correspondents, but<br>we assume they will have to charter it. Boulder<br>Dam will be an overnight stop.) |
| Friday - September 19    | San Francisco. Noon lunch meeting and speech -<br>The Commonwealth Club of California.  |
| Saturday - September 20  | Reno, Nevada, 7:00 p.m. Rally under auspices of<br>State Central Committee. Reception 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.  |
| Tuesday - September 23   | Republican, other groups, reception.  |
| Wednesday - September 24 | Seattle, Washington. Senator Taft - Noonday lunch<br>meeting - Rotary Club (speech). Mrs. Taft - Noon-<br>day lunch and speech - Republican Women's Club.<br>Dinner, Bar Association of Washington.   |
| Thursday - September 25  | Tacoma, Washington. Evening - speech before the<br>World Affairs Council.   |
| Friday - September 26    | Gearhart, Oregon. Afternoon - Reception Clatsop<br>County Republican Committee and Units of Council<br>of Oregon Republican Women - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.<br>Evening - Meeting and speech before the State<br>Convention of Oregon State Republican Clubs -<br>7:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday - September 27  | Portland, Oregon. Football game - University<br>Oregon vs University Texas. Evening - Meeting<br>Oregon State College, Student body, Corvallis,<br>Oregon.  |
| Sunday - September 28    | Portland, Oregon. Afternoon - Reception.  |
| Monday - September 29    | Moscow, Idaho. 2:00 p.m. Idaho State University<br>(speech)   |



Tuesday - September 30

Boise, Idaho. Evening Meeting - Idaho State  
Central Committee.

Wednesday - October 1

Cheyenne, Wyoming. Reception.

Thursday - October 2

Casper, Wyoming. Afternoon speech under auspices  
Republican State Central Committee of Wyoming.

END





William F. Schmidt, Jr.  
4238 Archwood Avenue  
Cleveland 9, Ohio

September 11, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi;

Attached you will find copy of letter I have this date sent the British Ambassador with copy to the British Consulate in this city. Please accept same understanding that the dignity of any decent person must be injured by the British action of the past weeks regardless of race or creed.

Certainly it is time for all intelligent and honest people to protest and band together when a former ally begins to follow the totalitarian path. If I can be of assistance in any way, please communicate with me and make same known.

I am sorry to have had to send this to your home address and believe that if the business office address of your organization was made public you would receive favorable response from the public.

Yours very truly

William F. Schmidt, Jr.



William F. Schmidt, Jr.  
4238 Archwood Avenue  
Cleveland 9, Ohio

September 11, 1947

His Majesty's Ambassador  
The British Embassy  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

During the late war Great Britain through her courage aroused the admiration of the world standing alone as she was, the only European opponent of Hitler remaining active.

At the close of the war and upon election of new officials in the British government your country entered a period expected to be serious but backed with promises and the good will and aid of all former allies and friends.

Now that the social government has had a chance to prove itself it is found that positions are filled by inefficient, lying, cheating beggars of every description not at all capable of maintaining promises made to their countrymen and commitments to the world at large. There are many sad examples of this, Greece, Germany and Eurasia all representative, but the most foul of all is Britains perpetual dodge and whip-lashing of the Palestine issue.

Over twenty five years ago Britain made a promise to the worlds Jews and civilized countries that in exchange for a mandate over the Palestine area she would set up a state independent of all other nations so that Jews of the world could imigrate back to the home from which they were driven over two thousand years ago. Instead, all obligations have been ignored, and when persecuted and displaced persons denied a home in their former country's seek refuge in a territory promised them long ago, Britain degrades herself to the former enemy level to keep them out. I refer to the merciless packing, shipping and beating given the present imigrants to Palestine. Yes, England was generous in her actions giving these unfortunates bare minutes to act in,



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then when they failed, clubbed and beat women and children and the men attempting to defend them. Yes, England is brave, like the Nazis and Japanese that held the clubs but without their weapons and armour were cringing, crying, yellow cowards.

No, Johnny Bull as he was affectionately called cannot parade St. Georges Cross through the world anymore; instead he now crawls through the slimy, smelly gutter dragging that once honored banner after him. Former friends turn their back in disgust and nations from whom aid has been requested look at the socialist government following the same pattern as Hitler fifteen years ago and wonder how far the pattern will go again, and when countries with aid refuse to build up what is coming to look like a potential economic and idealistic enemy, the former benefactor suddenly becomes Uncle Shylock. The lies and slanders of the socialist are indeed great, whether to the world or his own countryman.

I challenge you to deny or disprove any of the above statements, either public if you dared, or privately. certainly when British citizens protest against dictatorship and their soldiers publicly apologize for actions under orders, it is time for decent and intelligent people throughout the world to protest along with them.

Yours truly

cc: British Consulate  
Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Herewith copy of letter to your superior. For your info.

cc: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Shaker Heights, Ohio



September 12, 1947

Mr. William F. Schmidt, Jr.  
4238 Archwood Ave.  
Cleveland 9, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schmidt:

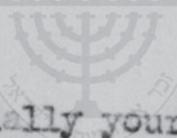
Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your letter addressed to the British Ambassador and the British Consulate in this city which I read with great interest. All men of good will share your sentiments.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND

AT SHAPIRO SUGGESTION HAVE MET TODAY WITH SENATOR TAFT WHO WILL ISSUE PALESTINE STATEMENT SHORTLY. STATEMENT WILL MOST LIKELY BE ISSUED AT PRESS CONFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO FRIDAY MORNING=

HARRY STEINBERG..



September 22, 1947

Miss Shulamith Schwartz  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, Ohio

My dear Shulamith:

I am returning the letter of Mrs. Yarden which I read with a great deal of interest. I enjoyed reading her reaction to the campaign against Silverism which, to the shagrin of the Mapai, has pretty much petered out.

I wish you a very happy new year.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



September 22, 1947

The Hon. Robert A. Taft  
United States Senator  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Taft:

I am enclosing herewith a copy  
of the telegram which Dr. Silver sent  
you today to Reno, Nevada.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



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October 15, 1947

Dr. Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

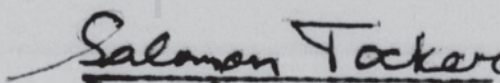
Dear Dr. Silver,

Mr. J. Wishniewich, president of the Keren Hayesod in Mexico sent us an urgent letter requesting us to remind you that some weeks ago they had asked you to send them a message for the opening of this years Keren Hayesod campaign.

We want to urge you to comply with this request. We shall be glad to forward your message to them immediately upon receipt.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Salomon Tocker

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October 31, 1947

Mrs. Blanche J. Shepard, Director  
Club Program Service  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

Dr. Silver requested me to send you the enclosed bills which he received in connection with Mr. Clark Eichelberger's visit to Cleveland to address our Temple services on October 26. He said you would see that they were paid.

Dr. Silver's expenses involved in his trip to Atlantic City on October 25 to address the Hadassah Convention amounted to \$30.47.

I am enclosing the report on the speaker which you requested.

With kindest personal regards,  
I remain

Most cordially yours,

BJK  
Enc. - 4

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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November 12, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Hotel Commodore  
42 Street and Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Silver:

Philip Levy, formerly Senator Wagner's secretary and now associated in the practice of law with Charles Fahy, alternate delegate to the United Nations in charge of legal affairs, telephoned me this morning to give me the following information. Mrs. Norman Meyers, a non Jewess married to a classmate of mine at Yale Law School, was asked by Dr. Kuzrok, a famous New York gynecologist, to meet with Mr. E. Shostek and Captain Kolitz of the United Zionists-Revisionists of America in order to help them make political contacts in Government departments in Washington on the Palestine situation. Mrs. Meyers saw both of these gentlemen in New York and arranged for them, through her husband Norman Meyers, to see a Mr. Collier, chairman of the Board of Standard Oil of California. They saw Mr. Collier in New York and talked to him about the oil situation with reference to Palestine. Mrs. Meyers does not know the details of this conversation. I understand that Mr. Felix Smith, an attorney for the Standard Oil Company of California who has offices in New York, was also instrumental in arranging the appointment with Mr. Collier.

Mr. Shostek and Captain Kolitz told Mrs. Meyers that they had seen General Eisenhower last week and talked to him about the Palestine problem taking the line that the Jews were entitled to the whole of Palestine plus Trans-Jordan and opposed partition. They also told Mrs. Meyers that they had spent practically the whole of November 6, Thursday, with Mr. Baruch in New York and discussed the Palestine situation with him taking the same line as they took with General Eisenhower. Mrs. Meyers also told me that they also had an appointment with Mr. Forrestal but could not keep it because their appointment with General Eisenhower lasted over one and a half hours. I understand that Congresswoman Bolton of Ohio arranged the appointment for them with General Eisenhower. They also saw Dean Acheson for an hour recently and took the same line with him. They have also contacted Fraser Wilkins of the Palestine desk of the State Department and Mr. Loy Henderson.



Mrs. Meyers was introduced to me by Philip Levy and I am seeing her and her husband this Friday for dinner.

It is quite apparent that Captain Kolitz and Mr. Shostek are trying to stir up opposition to partition in important Government circles in Washington. The above mentioned Separatist steps by the Revisionists destroy Zionist unity for partition. I think you should exert some pressure and discipline on the Revisionists. Their conduct is certainly a violation of Zionist discipline. What authority do they have to go to Government officials to put forth their opposition to partition?

I explained to Mrs. Meyers what the political situation was regarding Palestine and asked her not to make any more appointments for these men without first clearing with our office. She fully understands now that it is stupid to have unauthorized representatives doing political work in Washington without the consent of the American Zionist Emergency Council and the Jewish Agency leadership unless they were specifically designated to do this job.

Mrs. Meyers told me that she is a distant cousin of General Marshall and knows quite a few important people in Washington and can be very helpful to us. I shall maintain constant contact with her and her husband.

With warmest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Most cordially yours,

HAS:rg  
cc: Mr. Shapiro

Hymen A. Schulson



November 12, 1947

Mrs. Blance J. Shepard  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

Dr. Silver would like to know whether the bills incurred by Mr. Eichelberger in connection with his visit to Cleveland, when Dr. Silver addressed the Hadassah Convention, have been forwarded to the Hadassah office and paid. I sent them to you, but received no acknowledgment, as I usually do.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



November 12, 1947

Miss Sophie A. Udin, Librarian  
Zionist Archives and Library  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Miss Udin:

I am returning herewith some pamphlets  
which you were kind enough to let me have some  
time ago and which the Washington Office has just  
returned to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Hotel President  
48th St. West of Broadway  
New York, New York.

December 16, 1947

PERSONAL

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I hate to impose on you in any way. However, after having spent over two months in the United States, I feel an urgent necessity to present to you a concise summary of my observations and experiences. During the many weeks of the United Nations session on Palestine and your constant preoccupation with the defense of our cause before the U.N., you couldn't possibly devote even a minute of your time to anything else. I know that also now you are absorbed in the political work of our movement, but I do hope that the pressure on you has somewhat eased and that you would be able to spare a quarter of an hour for me. I understand that you are soon to leave for Palestine and this makes it doubly important for me to have a talk with you now.

I assure you that but for the urgency and importance of the matters which I want to discuss with you I wouldn't have suggested this meeting.

Assuring you of my highest respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

*A. Werber*

Dr. A. Werber



December 22, 1947

Mr. Abe Tuvim  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Abe:

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$30. Please  
send one ticket to each of the following:

- 1) Mr. Israel Ziman  
% R. Reisler  
659 W. 162nd St.  
New York, N.Y.
- 2) Mrs. Sigmund Korach  
Ambassador Hotel  
New York, N.Y.
- 3) Mrs. George Furth  
Berkshire Hotel  
New York, N.Y.



With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



May 28, 1948

Mr. Isadore Topper  
Huntington Bank Building  
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Topper:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in bringing to my attention the article which appeared in The Magazine of Wall Street, May 22, 1948. I read it with a great deal of interest and have forwarded it to our office in New York along with your letter. I am sure that they will make use of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Sent to A3 E2  
5/28/48



STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

I am sure you will be interested in receiving the following information relating to the activities of the "Custodian of the Holy Land" and of its newly established branch (Delegation) in Rome.

The Delegation, as you know, has been promoting and organizing a "Catholic Militia" for the purported purpose of protecting the holy places of Catholicism in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, etc.

In case you are interested in this particular aspect of the activities of the Delegation, I believe I am in a position to give you sufficient details about the organization and activities of this branch.

I would like to call your attention to the "Custodian's" efforts to obtain approval for making the "Custodia di Terra Santa" the sole administrator of Jerusalem. The idea is not merely a "pious desiderium" of the Franciscan monks, but is being pushed by them in ecclesiastical and Catholic circles. Moreover, a note has been sent to all delegates of the United Nations, pleading that Jerusalem be placed under the administration of the "Custodia", enumerating the merits of this body and warning of the dangers of a "new Berlin" in case the administration of the Holy City should be turned over to secular powers, or even to the International Red Cross.

Enclosed you will find the Italian text of the note dispatched on June 20th. I presume that you will have no difficulties in understanding the text.

A few days ago I had a long talk with Father Giulio Zanella, the chief of the Delegation of the "Custodia di Terra Santa" in Rome, and I learned many interesting facts concerning the diplomatic aspects of his project for getting the administration of Jerusalem for the "Custodia". Only three days after the note to the UN had been dispatched, Father Giulio Zanella sent a special emissary to King Abdullah to discuss with him the project. The emissary will also visit Egypt, Syria and other Arab countries and meet the leaders of the Arab League.

The choice of the emissary is quite significant. He is the well-known Fascist propagandist, Captain Ugo Dadone, who in prewar years edited in Cairo, "Agence d'Orient", a source of pro-Fascist and later pro-Nazi propaganda. He is in close contact with the Grand Mufti and all his henchmen. Captain Dadone operated as a liaison officer between the Italian government and the Grand Mufti, and he accompanied the latter during his visit to Rome in October, 1941.

There are likely to be further visits of the Custodian's emissaries to Near Eastern countries to strengthen the present Dadone mission.

Jewish leaders in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv are to be tentatively approached by the Custodian of the Holy Land, Father Gori, or as I was told, by a man who would appear as persona grata to the men in the Israel Government. Apparently the consent of the Israel government will be sought for the Custodian project of placing Jerusalem under his jurisdiction and administration.



What is the attitude of the Vatican? How much support has the Secretariat of State been giving to the project of Father Gori and Father Zanella?

I met recently, at an embassy party, a high Vatican prelate whom I have known for years. I discussed with him the question of the Catholic Militia as well as the Custodian's ambitious project concerning Jerusalem. I can sum up his views as follows: The Vatican is skeptical as to the advisability of sending a special Militia for the avowed purpose of protecting the holy places. Firstly, both belligerents, both Jews and Arabs, the prelate said, declared that they would spare the holy places, shrines and sanctuaries of Catholicism. Secondly, such a Militia could render but little effective help since there is a real war going on in Palestine with regular armies on both sides, and not a band of marauders or guerillas against whom a Militia could resist, and prevent them from doing harm.

Moreover, the Militia is going to be a very costly enterprise. According to ~~the~~ conservative estimates, the cost of arming, equipping and sending off a detachment of 250 men would involve a sum of about \$100,000, and this only for a short period of time. Much more will be needed if the Militia has to remain longer in Palestine.

The Vatican, therefore, is keeping aloof and has not been too "warm" to the Militia project of Father Gori and Father Zanella. It is the attitude of "wait and see". Should these leading Franciscan priests succeed in finding funds and in obtaining the approval of Trygvie Lie for the idea, they will receive the blessing of the Catholic Church. Otherwise, the Militia project and the Custodian's effort to obtain the right of administering Jerusalem, will remain individual "private" efforts of well-meaning Franciscan fathers, whose hearts and minds had been moved by the thought of the danger facing Catholic sanctuaries in war-torn Palestine.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

FROM: Joseph Thon

I hope you will find the enclosed report interesting. I received it from a very well-informed source in Rome.

Kindest personal regards.





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