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# WARREN R. AUSTIN TESTIMONIAL



## Austin Forest PROJECT

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ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO:

34 HENDERSON TERRACE, BURLINGTON, VT.

December 23, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me first to identify myself. I served as Secretary of the Z.O.A. during the war years. My only regret is that I was unable to work under you, because of ill health.

Vermont Jewry is planning a Warren R. Austin Testimonial on January 30, 1955. We are establishing an Austin Forest, in recognition for his valuable contribution in the United Nations to the cause of Israel.

We will deeply appreciate it if you will send a message, greeting a mutual friend.

With warm regards,

Respectfully yours

*Saul S. Spiro*  
Saul S. Spiro  
Chairman

P.S. It was a heart-warming event to visit your home via TV.



Austin

January 4, 1955

Mr. Saul S. Spiro, Chairman  
Austin Forest Project  
34 Henderson Terrace  
Burlington, Vermont

My dear Mr. Spiro:

I was pleased to be informed by you that Vermont Jewry is planning to establish an Austin Forest in recognition of the contributions which Senator Warren R. Austin made to the cause of the establishment of the state of Israel. I should like to congratulate you on this perfectly deserved testimonial which you are planning. Senator Austin was a consistent and loyal friend of our cause both at the United Nations and before that in the Senate of the United States. At all times he manifested a deep and understanding sympathy for the historic <sup>cause</sup> ~~call~~ to re-establish the state of Israel and was in every way which was open to him at all times greatly helpful.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms



WARREN R. AUSTIN  
43 WILLIAMS STREET  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Feb. 2, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, OHIO

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your illustrious felicitations on the ceremony of the Vermont Jewish Communities' award to me of a memorial in the nature of the Warren R. Austin Forest, to be planted linking my name with the soil of Israel.

I appreciate your contribution to the honor of the historic meeting to symbolize the drama and the glory of the establishment of the State of Israel, in which I was privileged in representing my government in the United Nations, in its prompt recognition of the fulfillment of the political birth of the State and the restoration of spiritual enjoyment and the covenant and promise of biblical times.

Sincerely yours,

Warren R. Austin

WRA/s