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Zionist Organization of America

Office of the President 41 EAST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

March 28, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was about to forward your letter to Mr. Browdy which arrived this morning, when Mr. Browdy called me on the telephone. At his request, I read the contents to him. Mr. Browdy asked me to thank you for your letter and to tell you that he will call you as soon as he returns to the office next Tuesday.

I understand that immediately on receipt of Mr. Ben Gurion's cable to Mr. Browdy, you were informed of the message. However, I am enclosing copy of the cable now.

Sincerely yours,

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Rosalie Kroll Secretary to Mr. Browdy

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WASHINGTON, Saurday. Despite Washington's chilly preoccupation with General MacArthur's accusations before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Mr. Ben Gurion's visit has already succeeded in engendering genuine warmth in the highest Gov-ernment circles.

General MacArthur's flight from New York a few minutes before the Israel Premier's arrival on Thursday immediately threw a cloud over all other events in the capital, but Mr. Ben Gurion succeeded in breaking through the crisis atmosphere, bringing a message of good-will from Israel, and the response at the White House as well as everywhere else has been genuinely of the warmest. The message from President Weizmann, for example, wasn't just a formal state greeting but a sincere expression of mutual friendship.

The Premier has now com-pleted the first round of his visit, talking to President Truman, Mr. Acheson, General Marshall, and Mr. Harriman, and tomorrow begins sight-seeing with a T.V.A. tour seeing with a T.V.A. tour conducted by Mr. Gordon Clapp prior to his first public appearance, which is schedulfor Tuesday. el

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while the same time, At the Premier is engaged in po-licy discussions here, hundreds of Jewish communities throughout the country are feverishly engaged in collect-ing commitments for bond purchases to swell the total to be announced at a Madison Square Garden rally on Thursday. Bond selling has already become a new phenomenon in American - Jewish community life—both Zionist and non-Zionist. Observers of the American-Jewish scene, with all its divisions and quarrels, are enthusiastic about the manifestations of new har-mony—with the Z.O.A. harnessing all its resources to the bond campaign. Israel Ministers Kaplan, Myerson and Jo-seph, are working their hardest, fighting through a gruelling schedule of meetings and con-ferences to mobilize at least 50 millions' worth of initial sales before Thursday's deadline, and Z.O.A. President Browdy is is personally leading an all-out Zionist effort which deserves special mention as contrasted with Dr. Aba Hillel Silver, now politically barnstorming 1,000 miles away from home. special with now It is no secret that Dr. Silver was officially approached by the bond-drivers to cooperate but failed to respond.

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THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

May 15, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am pleased to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend a private dinner in honor of His Excellency, David Ben Gurion, Prime Minister of Israel.

This dinner, which is being given by the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will take place on Tuesday evening, May 29th, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The program will be devoted entirely to a presentation of Zionist problems. There will be no fund raising or discussion of fund raising questions.

Will you please indicate on the enclosed postcard your intention to attend this dinner so that a more formal invitation may be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Nahum Goldmann Chairman

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

EDWARD M. M. WARBURG

GENERAL CHAIRMAN, UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, 165 WEST 46th STREET, NEW YORK 19, N.Y.

May 16, 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have already received a formal invitation to attend the National Action Conference of the United Jewish Appeal at the Palmer House in Chicago on Saturday evening, May 26th, and Sunday, May 27th, at which Prime Minister of Israel David Ben-Gurion will be the guest of honor.

May I add this personal expression of my hope that you will be present at this vitally important gathering at which, although there will be no solicitation of funds, matters of major importance will be discussed.

You will be glad to know that, in addition to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, we shall have the pleasure of hearing addresses by Vice-President Alben W. Barkley, Finance Minister of Israel Eliezer Kaplan, and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, as well as other outstanding personalities. All in all this promises to be one of the greatest conferences in the history of the United Jewish Appeal.

For your convenience, I am enclosing another reservation card which I hope you will send back to me by return mail assuring me that you will attend.

Sincerely Schwal Mulun

Edward M. M. Warburg

The Officers

of the

Cleveland Committee for the State of Israel Bonds

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as their guest at a

Dinner of Welcome

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His Excellency David Ben - Gurion

Prime Minister of the State of Israel

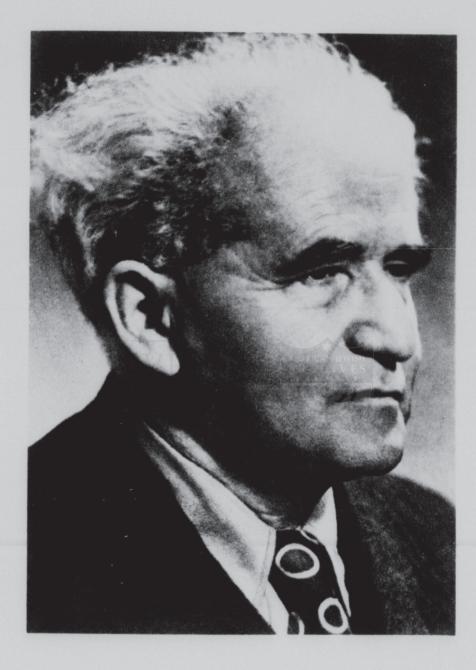
on the occasion of his visit to the United States and the inauguration of the State of Israel Bond Issue

at the

Tudor Arms, 10660 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio Tuesday, May 22, 1951 seven P.M.

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CLEVELAND COMMITTEE Bonds of the Israel Government 318 Citizens Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I shall be very happy to attend the dinner of welcome in honor of His Excellency, David Ben-Gurion, Prime Minister of Israel, on Tuesday evening, May 22nd, 7:00 P.M., at the Tudor Arms, 10660 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

I enclose my check for \$5.00 for my reservation.

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