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July 13, 1956

Hon. George H. Bender
United States Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Through your office I received a copy of the Congressional Record of June 4 which contains your address on Israel and The Near East.

I want to thank you for this forthright and timely statement which you made and for the sound and statesmanlike views which you expressed.

I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 30, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your very kind letter.

Obviously, the illegal seizure of the Suez Canal by Egypt will precipitate drastic changes in our Near Eastern policy and will undoubtedly generate a new "re-evaluation" of the entire situation. I hope that this change may bring the Administration more closely into line with my own thinking on this subject.

You may be sure that I shall do my utmost to see you at some time during the near future.

With my thanks and best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

George H. Bender

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