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Faculty-Graduate Committee for Peace, University of Chicago,
1952.

FACULTY-GRADUATE COMMITTEE FOR PEACE
University of Chicago
5706 S. University Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

January 29, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May we call your attention to the enclosed proofs of a "Report on Germany", recently prepared by members of the Faculty-Graduate Committee. We should be pleased to have your comments on the Report.

We are proceeding to publish this material as a pamphlet which we plan to distribute, at cost, as widely as possible.

The Faculty-Graduate Committee for Peace is an organization of faculty members and graduate students at the University of Chicago. Its policies and activities are determined by its members. It is a voluntary organization, recognized under University regulations, but is in no way authorized to represent the University.

We propose that the cover of the Report bear a brief statement of endorsement, signed by a small selected group of individuals. The suggested statement follows:

"The prospect of German rearmament presents a most serious threat to world peace today. It calls for widespread discussions and thoughtful consideration by all Americans. We welcome this Report as a valuable contribution to such discussion."

If you deem the circulation of the Report a worthy project, would you agree to sign the endorsement? (Perhaps you would prefer to formulate a brief statement of your own.) Your support would be invaluable in advancing circulation of the pamphlet and thus, we believe, in promoting understanding of the crucial problem of Germany.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

Sidney J. Socolar

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For the Coordinating Committee

February 5, 1952

Mr. Sidney J. Socolar
5706 So. University Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

My dear Mr. Socolar:

I read the proofs which you sent me of a "Report on Germany" and I should be inclined to be among those who will sign an endorsement of it. Before doing so, however, I should like to know who the other signers will be.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLELSILVER

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February 13, 1952

Mr. Sidney J. Socolar
5706 South University Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

My dear Mr. Socolar:

Confirming our conversation over the telephone last Saturday, I shall be pleased to be one of the four endorsers of the statement to be issued, the other three being Professor Albert Einstein, Stringfellow Barr, and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson. You are to send me a note to that effect which I am awaiting.

With kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 13, 1952

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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As agreed in our telephone conversation of Friday, February 6, your name will appear, together with those of Albert Einstein and Stringfellow Barr, as signatory to the statement endorsing the "Report on Germany." This statement, cited in my earlier letter to you, will appear on the inside cover of the Report.

As indicated, Dr. Mordecai Johnson also has been asked to sign the statement.

I trust this is in accord with your understanding of the matter. On behalf of the Faculty-Graduate Committee, let me thank you for your support in our efforts to promote a better understanding of the German problem.

Very sincerely yours,

Sidney J. Socolar

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