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Herter, Christian, 1957-1958.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was pleased to learn that you are shortly to visit Israel for a brief period. Please accept my good wishes for a pleasant and profitable journey. We would be most interested in receiving your impressions of Israel after you have returned to this country.

Sincerely yours,



Christian A. Hexter
Under Secretary

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
19810 Shaker Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 13, 1958

The Under Secretary of State
Christian A. Herter
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Herter:

I have recently returned from Israel and I found your note of April 17th on my desk extending to me your good wishes for a pleasant journey. You wrote that you would be interested in receiving my impressions of Israel after I had returned.

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I hoped to see you in Chicago on May 15th where I was to share the program with you, addressing the "Illinois Conference on Mutual Security", but I understand that the meeting has been called off.

I hope to be in Washington within the next two weeks and I shall telephone your office. If you are in town and your schedule is not too crowded it would give me great pleasure to spend a little time with you and to share with you my impressions of Israel.

I had the pleasure of spending some time with Ambassador Lawson and of speaking with him from the same platform at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv. He is greatly admired in Israel for his understanding and sympathetic attitude. At the public meeting in Tel Aviv, attended by some two thousand Israeli citizens and American tourists, I expressed the thought that Israel has been fortunate in the caliber of men whom the United States Government has sent to it as its Ambassadors.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON


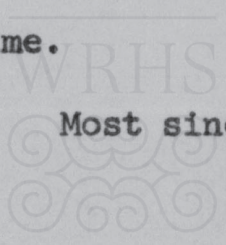
May 16, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 13th.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you and suggest
that you telephone my secretary, Mrs. Marian Stilson,
as soon as you reach town in order to arrange a mutually
satisfactory time.

Most sincerely,



Christian A. Herter

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

May 23, 1958

Mrs. Marian Stilson, Secretary
The Under Secretary of State
Christian A. Herter
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Stilson:

Referring to Mr. Herter's letter to me of May 16th, I will be in Washington on Monday, June 2nd and I would be free that afternoon to see The Secretary if it is convenient for him.

Please let me know.

Cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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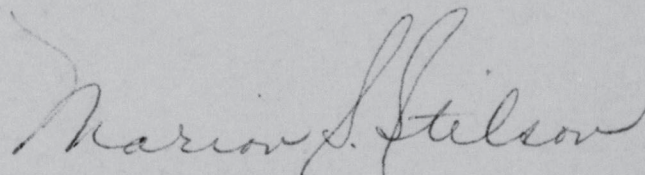
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With reference to your letter of May 23, Mr. Herter is, as you know, looking forward to talking with you. If it is convenient, I would suggest 2:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2nd. However, since Mr. Dulles will be out of town on that day, I would appreciate very much your telephoning me when you arrive in Washington (Republic 7-5600, extension 2101) to confirm the time in the event something unforeseen should require some adjustment in the hour set.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Marian S. Stilson
Secretary to the Under Secretary

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