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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND IS BEING FORMED PURSUANT SENSE
THAT CONFERENCE. YOUR COOPERATION IN SPONSORING THIS
CONTINUING EFFORT ADVANCE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING VITAL
NECESSITIES US FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY WILL BE MAJOR
PUBLIC SERVICE. SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT BY WIRE
TO ERIC JOHNSTON 1300 CONNECTICUT AVENUE WASHINGTON DC

9 ALFRED M GRUENTHER

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RABBI ABBA HILEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST & ANSEL RD CLEVE=

4 UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE HONOR TO INVITE YOU JOIN THEM
IN SPONSORING NATIONAL NONPARTISAN COMMITTEE FOR
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH COMPOSED LEADERS ALL WALKS
LIFE AND DEVOTED TO CITIZEN EDUCATION ON IMPERATIVES US
FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN TODAYS TROUBLED WORLD
COMPLEX. COMMITTEE WILL CARRY FORWARD WORK BEGUN AT
CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN ASPECTS US NATIONAL SECURITY HELD
STATLER HOTEL WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 25 AT REQUEST

Wire

phoned March 4, 1958

MR. ERIC JOHNSTON
1300 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILL BE PLEASED TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC GROWTH WHICH YOU ARE ORGANIZING. WARMEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
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WILL YOU JOIN ME IN SERVING ON SPONSORING COMMITTEE OF
 MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
 GROWTH AND FOREIGN AID MAY 16 HOSTED BY DAYTON COUNCIL
 WORLD AFFAIRS STOP COMMITTEE WILL SERVE SAME PURPOSE FOR
 MIDWEST AS NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON WHICH YOU ARE ALREADY
 A SPONSOR STOP EXPECT 1000 MIDWEST LEADERS TO ATTEND STOP
 COULD YOU BE PRESENT STOP ERIC JOHNSTON HENRY CABOT LODGE
 TO KEYNOTE=

STANLEY C ALLYN HONORARY CHAIRMAN
 REGIONAL COMMITTEE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO
 DAYTON OHIO=

File: "International Economic
Growth & Foreign Aid"

Telegram

April 14, 1958

Phoned 11 am (ya-SL)

STANLEY C. ALLYN, HONORARY CHAIRMAN
REGIONAL COMMITTEE, NATIONAL
NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO.
DAYTON, OHIO

WILL BE PLEASED TO JOIN YOU ON THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE OF MIDWEST
REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FOREIGN
AID MAY 16th. WARMEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



Midwest Conference on

THE EFFECTS OF FOREIGN AID

225 N. Wilkinson Street • Dayton 2, Ohio • BA 4-2072

21 April 1958

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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This letter is to supplement the telegram you recently received in connection with a Midwest Conference on international economic growth and foreign aid.

I am tremendously enthusiastic about the response to the idea of this conference and about the growing list of people who are planning to meet in Dayton on May 16th.

At this Dayton meeting a sizable group of national leaders, headed by Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and Eric Johnston, will present the kind of information and background recommended by the National Conference in Washington last February.

There is no fee for conference members, but attendance will be by invitation only, and will be limited to representative and thoughtful citizens of Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, in the main.

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Because of your interest in this field and your wide acquaintanceship with community leaders, I would sincerely appreciate it if you would send me, by return mail, a list of 50 to 100 persons to whom we might issue invitations to participate.

We need this help from you to be certain that America's foreign aid program is thoroughly examined and completely understood by influential men and women representing a broad cross-section of our citizenry.

While I do not want you to finalize your invitation list until you have included all the persons you might recommend, I must emphasize the need to send me at least a partial list today. A glance at the calendar will show you how much we are working against time. We can use additional names as they occur to you, of course.

Thank you, sincerely, for your assistance.

Cordially,

John D. Yeck

John D. Yeck, Chairman

JDY/mm

Host Organization THE DAYTON COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

April 23, 1958

Mr. John D. Yeck, Chairman
Midwest Conference on
The Effects of Foreign Aid
225 N. Wilkinson Street
Dayton 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Yeck:

Thank you for your letter of April 21st which I am taking the liberty of acknowledging in Rabbi Silver's absence from the country.

When Dr. Silver returns, the beginning of next month, I shall see that your letter receives his immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

TELEGRAM

MAY 5, 1958

phoned
2:30 P.M.

THE EFFECTS OF FOREIGN AID
225 N. WILKINSON STREET
DAYTON 2, OHIO

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION TO DELIVER INVOCATION AT MIDWEST
CONFERENCE. REGRET EXCEEDINGLY MY INABILITY TO ATTEND. KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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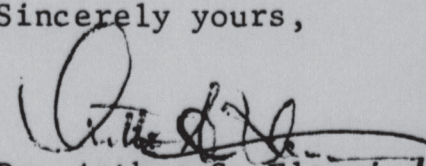
The regional conference for Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky will be held at the Biltmore Hotel at Dayton, Ohio, on May 16th from 11:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Its aim will be to examine our present foreign aid program before Congress takes action.

National leaders ... Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and Eric Johnston among them ... will speak. Working level experts from Washington will serve on panels to provide authoritative background information and answer questions. During the conference, each participant will be given an opportunity to express his or her opinion or suggestions in the field of foreign aid for transmittal from the conference to the Congress or the White House.

Membership invitations are being restricted to a selected list of representative and thoughtful people across the three state area and you are urged to attend. Except for the luncheon, there is no fee for the conference, but conference membership is by invitation and regular sessions will be open to conference members only. Tickets to the evening meeting, with Ambassador Lodge as speaker, will be available to the wives and husbands of conferees, if requested on your acceptance card.

Other late-May activities in Dayton forced us to schedule this meeting on the 16th and the first invitations are just going out. So you can see that if, for any reason, you are not able to attend, we must know at once. Please use the reply card attached to your invitation to let us know your plans at once.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Arthur S. Flemming
Chairman, Invitation Committee

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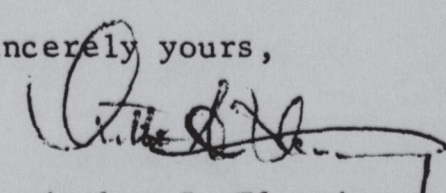
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As an organization of serious purpose and community influence, your organization has been allocated the attached invitations for membership. They may be assigned to members as your officers see fit.

Since other activities in Dayton forced us to schedule this meeting on May 16th and first invitations are just going out, we must depend on you to have the selected members send us their names and addresses at once. If, for any reason, you are not able to have definite acceptances for these invitations within two days, please use the postage paid envelope to let us know, so we may immediately extend your invitation to an alternate.

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