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RESPONSIBILITY YOUR LEADERSHIP AT THIS CRUCIAL MOMENT
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AS HERE IT WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS HEARTENING PROOF OF
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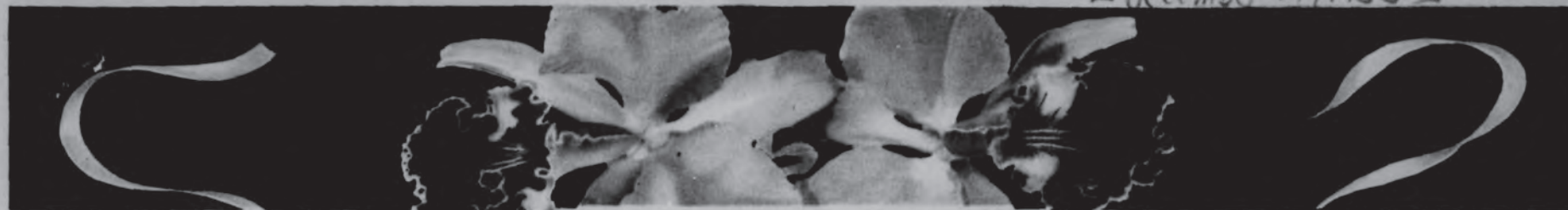
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[December 19, 1955]

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE=

ANSEL RD AND EAST 105 ST=

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE
OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE BOND
CORPORATION. UNDER YOUR INSPIRED LEADERSHIP THIS EFFORT WILL
MEASURE UP TO THE HOPES ALL FRIENDS OF ISRAEL PLACE IN IT.
KINDEST REGARDS=

IRVING MILLER CHAIRMAN AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL=



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ABBA HILLIL SILVER:-

=THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AT 106 CLEVE=

THRILLED YOUR ACCEPTANCE CHAIRMANSHIP BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BOND CAMPAIGN YOU MAY COUNT ON ME FOR FULLEST SUPPORT
IN ANY TASK THAT YOU WILL ASSIGN=

DR HARRIS J LEVINE PRESIDENT=

41 E 42nd St
NY 17

Dr. Harris J. Levine
my

NTO ABBA HILLIL SILVER=.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS No. 6
CITY HALL
PHILADELPHIA

LOUIS E. LEVINthal
JUDGE

December 19, 1955

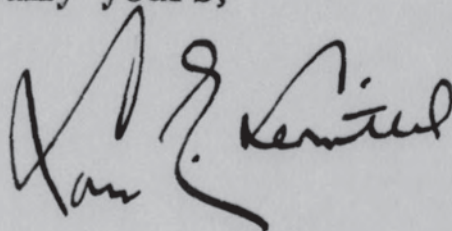
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted to learn this morning of your acceptance of the invitation of the Government of Israel to serve as Chariman of the Board of Governors of the Bond Organization. I hasten to send you my warmest good wishes and to offer you my co-operation to the limit of my capacity.

It was my privilege to attend the PEC dinner last week and to hear your moving message on that occasion. I regret that I had to leave for home immediately after your address and so could not extend my greetings to you in person.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Louis E. Levinthal", written in a cursive style.

CABLE ADDRESS:
ZIONISTS, N. Y.

IN ISRAEL:
1 DANIEL FRISCH ST., TEL-AVIV
Cable Address: ZOAOUSE, TELAVIV

של ארצות הברית

ההסתדרות הציונית



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N.Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

December 19, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

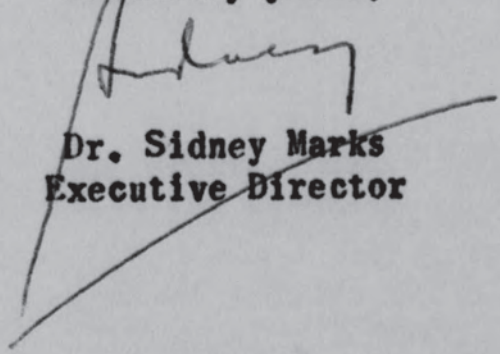
I sometimes say to myself, "is there no ceiling on this man's efforts for Israel and Jewry"? I was delighted to learn that you are undertaking the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the Bond Corporation.

As one who loves you, may I extend to you truly every health, happiness and success in this new undertaking.

If I can be of any service whatsoever, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

My affectionate regards to you, Virginia and the family.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK



ELIAHU BEN-HORIN
FIELD UNDERWRITER
346 EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
PHONE OXFORD 5-0900

NEW YORK 1, N. Y. December 19th, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

When I opened the Times this morning and read the news about your new appointment, I did not know whom to congratulate: you or the Jewish people?

Harry (Shapiro) told me a few days ago that this was coming, and, therefore, it was no surprise to me. The question which is constantly in my mind since I read the news is whether one may indulge in an optimistic interpretation of the fact that you have agreed to head Israel Bonds. What I mean is: can this be taken as a sign that you would return to active political leadership?

It is a long time since I talked to you "Ponim-el-Ponim", and I have no way of knowing your thinking on the recent political developments in the Middle East. Speaking for myself, I feel acute physical pain when I read the news from that area - most particularly when I observe the temperamental adventures of Israel's policy vis-a-vis the Arabs.

In a way, Israel's foreign policy reminds^{me} of the life story of my friend, Dr. Akzin. I always felt that no one could do as much damage to Akzin as Akzin did to himself. The same is true, I am afraid, about Israel. Whenever they land in a position when world public opinion is on their side, they hasten to do something so outrageous that the outside world has no choice but to turn against them. First Kybia, now Syria. They sure have a talent for the poorest timing imaginable.

If Harold is still in Cleveland, please remember me to him. My best wishes to you and yours for a Happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

E. Ben-Horin
Eliahu Ben-Horin

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

342 MADISON AVENUE

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December 19, 1955

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

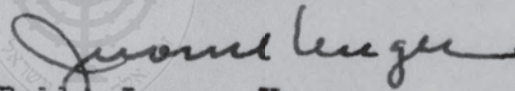
Dear Dr. Silver:

This morning's New York Times carried the word about your assumption of the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the Bond Organization concerning which some of us had heard rumors. I am hastening to let you know of my joy at this official announcement and to send you my warmest greetings.

With fond regards to Mrs. Silver, your family and yourself, I am,

AMERICAN JEWISH
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Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jerome Unger
Executive Director

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HOTEL

Fontainebleau

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

Dec 19, 1955

Dear Dr Silver:-

The best news in the
N.Y. Times today was the
announcement of your selection
as Chairman of the Israel
Bond Drive - by the Israeli
government - with all the
implications that are involved.

Mrs Brewster and I
finished reading the Old Testa-
ment together this week - the
Books of the Prophets - and more
than any other man of our gener-
ation you are their literal
successor in the flesh.

I shall always treasure the
privilege of having known you.

With all good wishes
Dexter, Maine ← Owen Brewster

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ההסתדרות הציונית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N.Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

December 20, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was with great joy that all of us learned of your acceptance of the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization. From all departments my colleagues came running into my office to say how delighted they were about this and to congratulate me (since as you know I am in charge of the Israel Bond Dept. of the ZOA).

Personally I am more than happy about this development because it is of the greatest importance to the success of the Bonds, and from the point of view of the ZOA. It will start a new chapter in the relationship of the ZOA and the Bond organization for the benefit of both.

I look forward to an opportunity to report to you on the work and am, with kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Nettie Eisner

P.S. I went in to Mr. Barbarash to see that proper publicity be given this matter. Mr. Barbarash was just able to make the announcement in the December issue of the 'American Zionist', but it was too late to give it the appropriate form. I discussed more adequate publicity with Mr. Barbarash.

Temple Beth Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

December 20, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cong. Tifereth Israel
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba

For many reasons I was delighted to learn that you have assumed the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Campaign. You will be, as in the past, a great source of strength in critical times.

I look forward to seeing you soon and often, and to working with you for our common objectives.

As ever



Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein

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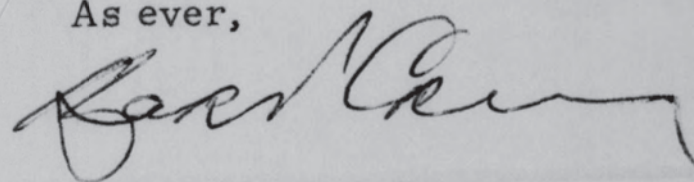
December 21, 1955

Dear Dr. Silver:

I read, with happiness, your assumption of the Chairmanship of the Israel Bond Drive. That means to me that once again the American Jewish Community will become militant and dynamic, as indeed, I think it must be, if Israel is to become the State we have hoped it would be.

Please have a happy holiday season.

As ever,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dec. 21, 1955

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

I have been wanting to write to you ever since I have heard the good news that you have accepted the chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the Israeli Bond Organization, but the work at the United Nations kept me over-occupied until now.

This news has really thrilled me, for I interpret it as a return by you to actual leadership of The Cause Of Israel in the United States, and of the Zionist movement. I was even more heartened by the fact that it was the Government of Israel which has asked you, through Levi Eshkol, to accept this new task.

My particular happiness at this latter fact has a selfish motive. You may recollect that I wrote several years ago that it was the duty of the Israel government to ask and call upon Dr. Silver to return to active leadership in Zionism. And the only reward that a newspaperman like me ever gets -- and asks -- is the satisfaction that something which he has called for publicly has come about.

Our cause deserves congratulations, you deserve -- sympathy. But I am sure that we will again have a lot of *נא* from you. And I want to end with

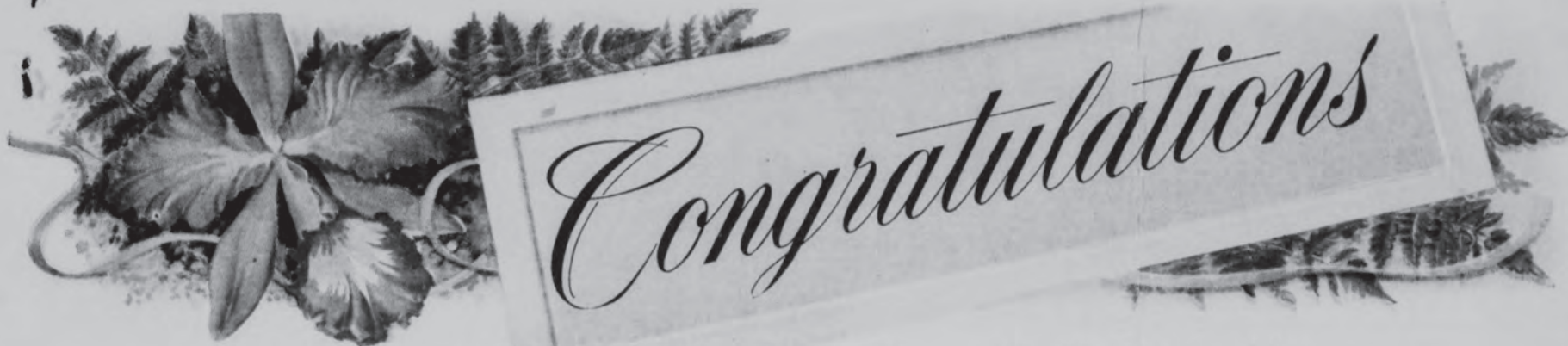
הצק ואהל, וזאיוק ואוק.

Respectfully yours

M. Rivlin

M. Rivlin

455-a F.D.R. Drive
New York City 2, N.Y.



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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE

HAPPILY LEARNED YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO LEAD BONDS OF ISRAEL EFFORT
STOP I BELIEVE THE ENTIRE ZIONIST MOVEMENT REJOICES AS I DO IN YOUR
LONG AWAITED DECISION TO LEAD US AGAIN THIS GRAVE PERILOUS HOUR
FACING ISRAEL STOP ALWAYS READY TO THE NARROW LIMITS MY CAPACITY TO
HELP

BRESSLER

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210 West Jackson Blvd
Chicago

MORRIS A. ZELDIN

~~999 Lenox Road~~ 732 E. 52nd St.

Dickens 2-1339

12/22/55

אברהם דוד. אבא (פיל) סימבלי.

אנחנו ב. פלגה פלגה אברהם בן יצחק בן יצחק

אנחנו נהיה.

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פילטאק, מאכט אקטעל פאר א פילטאקער פאמיליע

ואתה ר' זבי, דאמאל, נענט אים אן פאמיליאן

כחול על ארבע בחינות. גם חלוקת ימים פנימית וזו פנימית

פירמע ארויטלעך אר נסיעה באהאלט (צאט ארויט)

Feb. 26 (Wed)

אולם תנפיע צינת נאמן אסוי בש פול אסאז אסוי

פאמאדע אקציען. האט פון אהר בל נח חצוא, אהר בל

פאמיליע / פערטנאל / זון פאמיליע / נעבן פלעזיר / וויקום

משה אהרן.

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אמירת ד' בארבעה עשר חזרות וכו'. הקנה אני שיהיה אצלך
עם הפסוק דורש העיונות פלאות בחיבורו, נחמה זכאי אלפדן מנחם
באר יצחק רבה ואמר.
הפחד מהשם אפרים יאמר.

בית יעקב רבה ומהלך.

הסתדרות המזרחי באמריקה

MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
1133 BROADWAY
NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

December 22nd, 1955

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear and Esteemed Dr. Silver:

While on a tour in the Middle West I picked up the New York Times and read with greatest satisfaction of your acceptance to act as Chairman of the Board of Governors for Bonds for Israel.

I have just arrived home and am taking advantage of the very first opportunity to extend to you my heartiest congratulations, as well as the greetings and best wishes of American Mizrachi. I truly feel that Bonds for Israel should be congratulated even more, since your official association with Bonds for Israel will surely prove of utmost benefit to them as well as to the overall interests of Israel.

As a member of the Board of Governors, I am certainly looking forward to the meeting on January 7 and 8, over which you will preside and shed among us of your great luster of leadership and inspiration.

As ever yours,

Mordecai Kirshblum

Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum
President

[December 22, 1955]

FEDERACION SIONISTA ARGENTINA

הפדרציה הציונית הכללית בארגנטינה

ORGANIZACION ARGENTINA DE SIONISTAS GENERALES

CANGALLO 2194

T. E. 47 - CUYO 0292
BUENOS AIRES

בועז'ס אירעס דעם 22טן דעצעמבער 1955

לכבוד
ראשי דר. אפא חלל סילווער
ניו-יארק.

דר. סילווער הנכבד:

דערמיט איז אונדז אנגענועם אייך מיטצוטיילן
אז פי דער לעצטער זיצונג פון אונדזער צענטראל קאמיטעט, איז מיט גרויס פרייד און בא-
גייסטערונג גענומען געווארן צו מקענסניש די ידיעה אז איר האט אנגענומען דעם אמת פון
פרעזידענט פון דער ארגאניזאציע פון ישראל-פאנאס. דער דאזיקער פאקט, באדייט פאר אונדז
דער אנוואג פון אייער לאנג-דערווארטעטן צוריקקומען צו דער פירערשאפט פון דער נאציאנאל-
לער פאנעגונג.

דער צ.ק. פון דער ארגענטינער אלג. ציוניסט-
טישער פאנעגונג שטעלט פעסט אז אין משך פון די לעצטע יארן האט זיך כסדר געפילט די
אומבאדינגטע נויט צו ענדירן די אייער פערזאן זאל נאכאמאל שטיין אין דער שפיץ פון דעם
ארגאניזירטן יידישן געראנגעל פארן קיום און קאנסאלידאציע פון דער יידישער מדינה.
דעריבער איז קלאר און פארשטענדליך, וואס אייער איבערנעמען די פרעזידענט פון פאנאס-
קאמפין, וואס איז א ערשטראנגיקער זייל פארן אויפבוי און צוקונפט פון דער מדינה האט
ארויסגערוסן אזוי פיל ענטווארטן און האפענונגען פי די פרייע יידישע מאסן, און ספע-
ציעל פי די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן וואס זעען אין אייך זייער הענגווער און מנהיג.

דעריבער ווילן מיר פי דער געלעגנהייט אייך
וונטשן דעם פולסטן דערפאלג און דער היכטיקער אונטערגענומענער מיסיע און גלייכצייטיק
אויסדריקן אונדזער האפענונג אז דאס וועט זיין דער אנטאנג פון אייער צוריקקומען צו
אקטיווער פירערשאפט. מיר זינען מייכער אז גאר אין גיכן וועט איר פארנעמען די צענטראלע
פאזיציע וואס אייך געהערט אין דער אלגעמיינער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע. דאס וועט זיין
א פרייהאנד פאר דער פאנעגונג, פארן פאלק און פארמדינה ישראל.

מיר צייכענען בכבוד רב ובברכה ציון

מאקס שטארקמאן

פירער דעם



מרדכי דין

גענעראל סעקרעטאר

Max Starkman
on

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THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

ON BONFS MISSION HEARD YOU ACCEPTING LEADERSHIP THIS MOST
ENCOURAGING FOR MOVEMENT AND STRENGTHTENING ISRAEL IN
GRAVE HOUR STOP AT YOUR DISPOSAL BESHAAH TOVAH REGARDS=
GEORGE FLESCH CLARIEGE HOTEL BONFS=

[December 23, 1955]

התאחדות הציונים הכלליים באמריקה הלטינית

לאטין אמעריקאנער קאנפֿעדעראציע
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בוענאס איירעס, דעם 23סטן דעצעמבער 1955

לכבוד
ראב"י דר. אבא חלל סילווער
ניו-יארק.

דר. סילווער הנכבד:

דערמיט האָבן מיר דעם כבוד זיך צו ווענדן צו אייך אלס
די רעפּרעזענטאַטיווע קערפּערשאפט פון דער אלגעמיינ-ציוניסטישער באוועגונג אין לאטין-
אמעריקע, בכדי אייך אויסצודריקן אונדזער פייערליכע און ענטזיאסטישע באגריסונג ביי
דער געלעגנהייט פון אייער איבערנעמען די פרעזידענץ פון דער ארגאניזאציע פאר באַנדרס.
אין די לאטין אמעריקאנער לענדער, וווּ עס וווינען קאמ-
פאקטע אידישע ישובים מיט א עכטן נאציאנאלן גייסט, ווערט גוט געדענקט און דערמאנט
אייער היסטארישע אקטואציע אין יענע גורלדיקע מאמענטן ערב דער מדינה-פראקלאמירונג
ווען איר זענט געשטאנען אין דער שפיץ פונעם גרויסן אמעריקאנער אידענטום און זיין די-
נאמישן און קעמפערשן ציוניסטישן אוואנגארד.
אייער שטעלן זיך בראש פונעם באַנדרס-קאמפּיין אינעם איי-
סיקן שווערן מאמענט פון עמערגענץ און געראנגל באדייטעט א קוואל פון בטחון און האָפּע-
נונגען פאר די אידישע מאסן און פאר דער ציוניסטישער באוועגונג. מיר אלגעמיינע ציו-
ניסטן, ווען אין דעם א דאָפּלטע דערגרייכונג און א ווירקזאמע גאראנטיע אין אונדזער וויי-
טערדיקן געראנגל פאר דעם אויפבויע און קאנסאלידאציע פון מדינת ישראל.
ביים איבערשיקן אייך אונדזערע גראטולאציעס און ברכות
ווילן מיר אויך אויסדריקן אונדזער היסטארישן ווונטש אז דאָס זאל זיין דער אָנהויב פון דעם
היסטארישן פראצעס וואָס וועט אייך צוריקשטעלן ביי דער פירערשאפט פון דער נאציאנאלער בא-
וועגונג אין דער היינטיקער שווערער און גורלדיקער שעה.

מיר צייכענען מיט פריינטשאפט, דרך ארץ און ציוני-גרום

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Government of Israel is very fortunate and is to be commended for affording you the opportunity of mobilizing American Jewry for Israel Bonds.

I am sure that the Bronx Zionists as well as all Bronx Jewry join me in extending to you the sincerest wishes and prayers for your success and good health. As always you can count on us for the fullest measure of support and cooperation.

Mrs. Moskowitz joins me in wishing Mrs. Silver and yourself A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Dave Moskowitz

DM:lh

*Home -
3419 Cannon Bl.
Brooklyn 63
N.Y.*

Mrs. H. F. Spellman
405 West 23 Street
New York 11, N. Y.
Chelsea 3-0216

12/27/55

Dear Dr. Silver -

It was a great thrill to see your well-remembered face again in the papers and to read that at long last "The State" has begged for your help. The years that were lost to them without your guidance will prove to be a dark blot in their history. I am sure that letters are pouring in to you from all over the world expressing elation and congratulations!

Never forgetting what a joy and privilege it was to serve you in the Emergency Council, I am hoping that you will find it possible to call on me for any task that you may have in mind. When you come to New York I will appreciate it if you would give me an appointment to talk things over with you.

Best personal wishes always to Mrs. Silver and to you.

'Tis a Gr-eat Day for The Jewish!!

Cordially yours,
Dea (Cohen)

January 5, 1956

The Honorable Louis E. Levinthal
Judge of The Court of Common Pleas
Judges' Chambers, Court No. 6
City Hall
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your congratulatory message which you sent me on the occasion of my accepting the Chairmanship of The Board of Governors of The State of Israel Bond Campaign. It was indeed thoughtful of you to communicate with me.

I hope that I may be of some service to the Campaign in this critical hour.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 5, 1956.

Senator Owen Brewster
Dexter, Maine

My dear Friend:

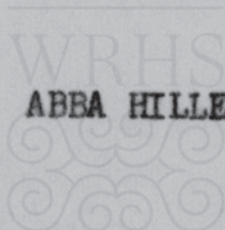
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American Zionist Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

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Dr. Sidney Marks
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

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Mr. Eliahu Ben-Horin
% The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York
346 Empire State Building
New York 1, New York

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Mr. Max Starkman
Federacion Sionista Argentina
Cangallo 2194
Buenos Aires, Argentina
South America

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Latin American Confederation of General Zionists
Cangallo 2194
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Rabbi Jerome Unger, Executive Director
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350 Fifth Avenue
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Temple Brith-Kodesh
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester 5, New York

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Zionist Organization of America
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210 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago 6, Illinois

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Dr. Harris J. Levine, President
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

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Mr. Bartley C. Crum
Hays, Podell, Algase, Crum & Feuer
39 Broadway
New York 6, New York

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455-a F.D.R. Drive
New York City 2, New York

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Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, President
Mizrachi Organization of America
1133 Broadway
New York 10, N.Y.

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405 West 23rd Street
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Mr. Morris A. Zeldin
732 East 52nd Street
Brooklyn 3, New York

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3419 Cannon Place
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January 6, 1956

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

י"ג, ח' אלול תשנ"ו 7/37 7738

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted to see in the press that you were kind and gracious enough to assume the position as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Bonds for Israel, in answer to an invitation from the Finance Minister of Israel, Levi Eshkol.

It is indeed wondrous to relate, mirabile dictu, to see you as the successor to Henry Morgenthau, whose love for Zionism vanished with "the morning dew," under the aegis of that tzatzke, Henry Montor.

This is really a most wonderful retribution and fine indication how justice triumphs. You and Dr. Joseph Schwartz will certainly constitute a remarkable combination. If there is any small service that I might render, rest assured that I shall be only too happy to accept whatever the assignment may be. I am confident all real Zionists and true Jews will rejoice that you have assumed this great responsibility.

God's blessings upon you for health, strength, length of days and continued joyous service to Israel and to humanity.

Ever faithfully and devotedly yours

RABBI JOSEPH S. SHUBOW

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January 9, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought you might be interested
in seeing some of the clippings on this weekend's
Board of Governors meeting.

With warmest personal regards,
I am

Cordially yours,

Immanuel Neumark
Director of Publicity

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January 24, 1956
11 - Shevat - 5716

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a recent meeting of our organization, held on January 23rd, a resolution was adopted to express the congratulations and gratification of our membership on your election to the chairmanship of the National Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization. It is our belief, that with your inspiring and dynamic leadership, the Bond movement will accomplish great results in its work in behalf of Israel.

Wishing you complete success in this work, we remain

With Zionist Greetings,
Poale Zion - Farband Br. 45

H. Aronovsky
H. Aronovsky
President

HA:afw

BENJAMIN H. SWIG

Fairmont Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO

January 24, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this opportunity of congratulating you upon becoming Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bonds. It will be a pleasure to work under you and with you.

We have been having much greater success in San Francisco during the past few months. As a matter of fact, I think we have made one of the greatest increases in 1955 in the entire country. My son, Melvin, has taken on the chairmanship of the Drive this year and I hope we do equally as well as last year.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Ben Swig

Benj. H. Swig

January 27, 1956

Mr. H. Aronovsky, President
Poale Zion - Farband Br. 45
1643 Lee Road at Mayfield
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Aronovsky:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to thank you for informing him of the resolution that was adopted by the Poale Zion, Farband Branch 45.

He appreciates your good wishes very much, and wishes me to convey his warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

January 31, 1956.

Mr. Benjamin H. Swig
Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco, California

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your note of January 24th and for your good wishes.

I am very happy to know that the work of the Israel Bonds is progressing very satisfactorily in San Francisco and that your son Melvin is taking on the Chairmanship of the drive.

Please convey to him all my good wishes for success.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the future, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

January 31, 1956

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow
125 Holland Road
Corner Fisher Avenue
Brookline 46, Mass.

My dear Friend:

Please accept my thanks, even though belated, for your gracious note of January 6th, and all your good wishes.

I hesitated to take on the additional responsibilities at this time, but how could one decline in such a grave hour?

I trust I will have the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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