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NEWS FROM BARNEY RUBEN

For BONDS OF ISRAEL GOVERNMENT, 3335 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA • DUnklrk 1-3861

FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

"Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, great spiritual leader and great Zionist, will be guest of honor in Los Angeles at a city-wide dinner Saturday, October 20th, sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America in behalf of Israel Bonds," it was announced today by Rabbi Jacob M. Ott, President of Western Region of Z.O.A. "The banquet with Rabbi Silver," Rabbi Ott stated, "will be the opening session of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Western States Region."

Charles Krown, prominent community leader and long active with B.I.G., has accepted chairmanship of the dinner, with Jack Smith and Abe Spiegel, Co-Chairmen.

~~RABBI MAX MESSERBAUM OF TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD, WILL PRESENT RABBI SILVER~~
~~AT THE OCTOBER 20TH CEREMONIES.~~ Ted Strinling, longtime Z.O.A. leader, is Honorary Chairman of the affair.

Krown announced that the October 20th banquet will honor Rabbi Silver "for 50 years of Zionist activity. He brings us his eloquence and guidance at the most difficult/^{time} in Israel's history. He is one of the most informed men in the world today, and his message will be of utmost importance in view of the current Middle-Eastern situation."

Spurred by the news that Rabbi Silver will be honored on October 20th, all Z.O.A. Districts are planning an immediate and intensive campaign to contact all members and to ensure maximum B.I.G. sales for the affair.

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Excerpts from address by
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman, Board of Governors, Israel Bond Organization
Mobilization Conference for Israel
Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.
Saturday evening, September 22, 1956

There is no doubt in my mind that the present Munich appeasement line, vis-a-vis the dictator in Egypt and the Arab states generally, will have to be abandoned before long. The objectives which were sought through this appeasement policy have completely eluded the Western world. It was a false, and it has now been proven to be a bankrupt policy. It opened the doors wide for Communist penetration, and it has encouraged Arab flaunting of the interests of the free world.

But until such time as this blundering policy will be finally abandoned, and the Western governments unite firmly in the defense of the interests of the free world in the Middle East, Israel, which has been imperiled, must look to its own defenses and to the support which its friends in all parts of the world can bring to it.

Economic strength is the surest way to build up Israel's security. And the purchase of Israel Bonds is the surest way to make Israel economically strong. Every completed irrigation project, every new settlement and settler, every new road built, every harbor improved, every new ship and sailor, every new industry and factory, every mine and oil well, is so much red blood poured into the arteries of the nation, contributing to its strength and power and defense potential.

We cannot control what the nations will ultimately do with reference to Israel, but we can control what we ourselves can do. We will not slacken our efforts in any way. And we will see to it that the young State of Israel will grow stronger through the years.

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October 8, 1956

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Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

Since Mr. Max Helvarg is out of the office for a few days, I am writing you to advise you that I have received word from our Los Angeles, Calif. community that they have made arrangements at the Beverly-Hilton Hotel for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, for the nights of October 19th and 20th.

The community is most anxious to know the transportation arrangements you have made for Dr. Silver and I wonder if you would be good enough to send me this information as soon as possible so that I may notify them accordingly.

Incidentally, our City Manager covering the Los Angeles, Calif. community is Mr. Leo Gallin, (D.C.I., 3335 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif, Tel: Dunkirk 1-3861).

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Borah Shnaider
Borah Shnaider, Director
National Speakers Division

BS/fjs



Zionist Organization of America

WESTERN STATES REGION

590 N. Vermont Avenue
Room 317
Los Angeles 4, California

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October 11, 1956

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

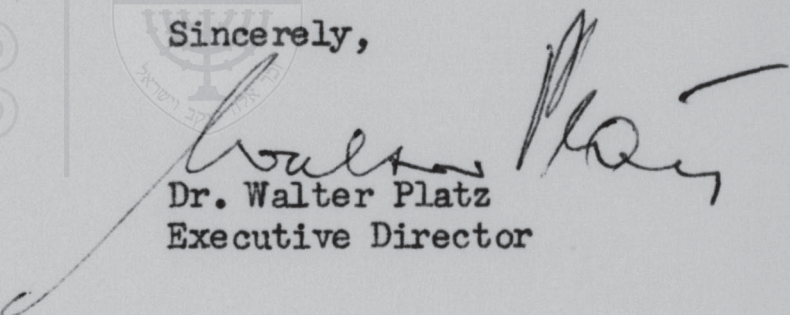
Dear Miss Secretary:

We would greatly appreciate it if you would let us know by return mail the exact time of Dr. Silver's arrival in Los Angeles as well as his departure.

We have reserved a suite for Dr. Silver at the Beverly Hilton Hotel as of Friday, October 19.

Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

Sincerely,


Dr. Walter Platz
Executive Director

WP:az

October 12, 1956

Dr. Walter Platz
Executive Director
Zionist Organization of America
590 N. Vermont Avenue
Room 317
Los Angeles 4, California

Dear Dr. Platz:

Thank you for your communication of October 11 in which you advise that hotel accommodations have been arranged for Dr. Silver at the Beverly Hilton Hotel as of Friday, October 19th.

Dr. Silver's travel plans have not, at this writing, been finalized but immediately his schedule has been arranged I shall be pleased to notify you.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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NEWS FROM BARNEY RUBEN

For BONDS OF ISRAEL GOVERNMENT, 3335 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA • DUnklrk 1-3861

FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, who will be honored for his fifty years of creative Zionist leadership at a dinner, Saturday, October 20th, in behalf of Israel Bonds at the opening session of the Western States Region of Z.O.A. this week sent Charles Krown, Dinner Chairman, a special letter outlining the famed Rabbi's stand on the Middle-Eastern situation.

Silver, expressing his anticipation at being in Los Angeles, stated, "There is no doubt in my mind that the present Munich appeasement line, vis-a-vis the dictator in Egypt and the Arab states generally, will have to be abandoned before long.

"Until such time," Silver continues in his letter, "Israel must look to its own defenses and to the support which its friends in all parts of the world can bring to it. Purchase of Israel Bonds is the surest way to make Israel economically strong.

"We cannot control what the nations will ultimately do with reference to Israel, but we can control what we ourselves can do. We will not slacken our efforts in any way. And we will see to it that the young State of Israel will grow stronger through the years."

Grand Ballroom
Rabbi Silver's October 20th appearance in the ~~Grand Ballroom~~ at the Beverly Hilton has motivated the largest mobilization of Z.O.A. forces in recent years, Charles Krown announced.

With special committee meetings scheduled almost daily, an extraordinary session will be held for members of the Z.O.A. Regional Board and members of the Rabbi Silver Banquet Committee, in the Board Room of the Jewish Community Building, 590 N. Vermont, Monday, October 15. Rabbi Max Nussbaum will address that meeting, giving the background on the Z.O.A.'s National Convention, and the significance of the Silver meeting as the opening session of the Western Region.

Co-Chairing the October 20th dinner are Abe Spiegel and Jack Smith, with Theodore Strimling as Honorary President.

For reservations call NOrmandy 3-3143.

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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION for ISRAEL215 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 3, N. Y.**MEMORANDUM***Date* 10/16/56*To* Rabbi Abba H. Silver*From* Borah Shnaider*Subject* Transportation

The following transportation has been arranged for you:

Leave:	Cleveland	Oct. 19	12:50 pm EST	United #723
Arrive:	Chicago (Midway			
	airport)	Oct. 19	2:10 pm CDT	
Leave:	Chicago "	Oct. 19	3:00 pm CDT	United #711
Arrive:	Los Angeles	Oct. 19	6:10 pm PDT	
Leave:	Los Angeles	Oct. 22	8:45 am PDT	United #718
Arrive:	Chicago	Oct. 22	5:25 pm CDT	
Leave:	Chicago	Oct. 22	6:00 pm CDT	United #346
Arrive:	Cleveland	Oct. 22	7:35 pm EST	

Please reconfirm your reservations with United Airlines in Cleveland and Los Angeles at least 6 hrs. prior to departure and check departure times.

The ticket covering the above transportation is attached.

[1956]

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FROM BARNEY RUBEN

From: Pauline Forrester

For BONDS OF ISRAEL GOVERNMENT, 3335 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA • DUnkirk 1-3861

FOR RELEASE WED., OCT. 17 OR AFTER

More than 700 delegates from 11 States will convene Saturday night at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, for a policy-making conference of the Western States Region Zionist Organization of America, to be opened by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, past president, in behalf of Israel Bonds.

Dr. Silver recently returned from Israel where he conferred with key government officials on the U.S. role in the Arab-Israel crisis. He will give an authoritative analysis of the Middle-East situation and deal with responsibility of American citizens in helping Israel retain peace and democracy in that area.

The opening session dinner will culminate a Z.O.A. drive which opens the fall campaign for Israel Bonds, according to Banquet chairman Charles Krown.

Dr. Silver, chairman of the Board of Governors, Israel Bond Organization, stated, "Americans of all faiths are demonstrating their willingness to back democracy through their investments in Israel. Over \$35 million in bonds have been sold in 1956, and we expect to reach \$ 75 million by the end of the year."

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October 17, 1956

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith your transportation tickets in connection with your trip to Los Angeles for the meeting Saturday, October 20th.

You will be met at the airport and taken to the Beverly Hilton Hotel where reservations have been made for your stay through the 21st.

Our city manager in Los Angeles is Leo Gallin, (D.C.I., 3335 Wilshire Blvd. - Tel: DUnkirk 1-3861) and he will brief you regarding specific details.

I have also indicated to Mr. Gallin your preference as to the timing of your appearance on the program and he has assured me that this will be arranged.

I trust you will have a pleasant journey and I am sure that the Bond effort in Los Angeles will be greatly stimulated by your presence.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially,

Max Melvarg, National Director
Community Leadership Division

MH/so
Encl.

October 18, 1956

Dr. Walter Platz
Executive Director
Zionist Organization of America
590 N. Vermont Avenue , Rm. 317
Los Angeles 4, California

Dear Dr. Platz:

Rabbi Silver's transportation arrangements have been completed and he will be leaving Cleveland on October 19 at 12:50 P.M. EST via United Air Lines #723, connecting in Chicago with United Flight #711 which arrives in Los Angeles on October 19 at 6:10 P.M. PDT.

Dr. Silver's return passage has been arranged for departure from Los Angeles on October 22 at 8:45 A.M. PDT via United Flight #718.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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For BONDS OF ISRAEL GOVERNMENT, 3335 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA • DUnkirk 1-3861

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(Please use your art of Silver)

FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, one of the great figures of American Jewry, delivers an important address tomorrow night, Saturday, October 20th, in the Beverly-Hilton, when he will be honored for his fifty years of creative Zionist leadership.

Rabbi Silver will be guest of honor at the dinner which opens the Fifth Annual Conference of the Western States Region, Z.O.A., in behalf of State of Israel Bonds.

A packed hall is expected to hear Rabbi Silver, who is Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, strongly define Israel's position in the world today -- and to insist on the role of American Jews in the struggle for peace in the Middle-East.

Dinner Chairman Charles Krown announced that "celebrating 50 years of creative Zionist leadership on the part of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver takes on even greater meaning when we realize that he comes to us at a time when our activities in behalf of Israel's economic security may be determining the survival of Israel. Dr. Silver views the Los Angeles gathering as a key to what will be done throughout the nation. We have been chosen to set the example. What we achieve will measure what Israel can achieve in its determined struggle to win the peace."

Krown paid tribute to the Z.O.A. committee which has been working day and night on the affair. Rabbi Jacob M. Ott, President of the Western States Region, Z.O.A., and dinner co-chairmen Abe Spiegel and Jack Smith, with Honorary Z.O.A. President Theodore Strimling have led the way in regular committee sessions for six consecutive weeks.

Rabbi Ott will open the October 20th ceremonies. Rabbi Max Nussbaum of Temple Israel will introduce the guest of honor.

Rabbi Silver's offices, held during his long service, include National Chairman, United Jewish Appeal; National Chairman, United Palestine Appeal; Dupleian Lecturer, Harvard University; member Near East Relief Committee; President, Central Conference American Rabbis.

Remaining Conference sessions will continue through Sunday, although Rabbi Silver's only appearance will be at the Saturday banquet.

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Dear Mr. Krown:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____,
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at \$7.50 per plate, for the banquet with Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Saturday, October 20, 1956, in the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

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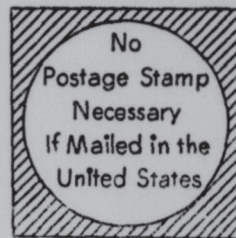
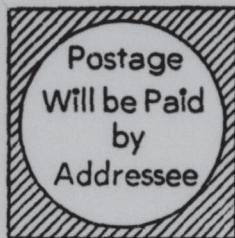
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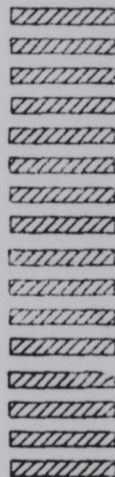
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Dinner Committee, Z.O.A.

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in behalf of

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Beverly Hilton Hotel

Saturday Evening ★ October 20, 1956 ★ 7:30 P. M.

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Los Angeles, Calif. - October 20, 1956

Rabbi Jacob Ott, Dr. Silver



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
WESTERN STATES REGION

Fifth Annual Convention

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In Honor Of

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

IN BEHALF OF BONDS FOR ISRAEL

Saturday

October 20, 1956

6:30 P.M.

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BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL

\$7.50 per plate ,

Dietary Laws Observed

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Los Angeles, Calif. - October 20, 1956

(L to R) Abraham Spiegel, Julius Fligelman
Dr. Silver, Jack Smith



Los Angeles, Calif. - October 20, 1956

(L to R) The late Theodore Strimling,
Dr. Silver, Jack Smith



Los Angeles, Calif. - October 20, 1963

(L to R) Abraham Spiegel, Dr. Silver, Jack Smith



Los Angeles, Calif. - October 20, 1950

Rabbi Max Nussbaum, Dr. Silver



Los Angeles, Calif. - October 20, 1956

Dr. Silver, Charles Krown



Los Angeles, Calif. - October 20, 1956

(L to R) Abraham Spiegel, Charles Krown
Dr. Silver, Jack Smith



Los Angeles, Calif. - October 20, 1956

Dr. Silver



Los Angeles, Calif. - October 20, 1956

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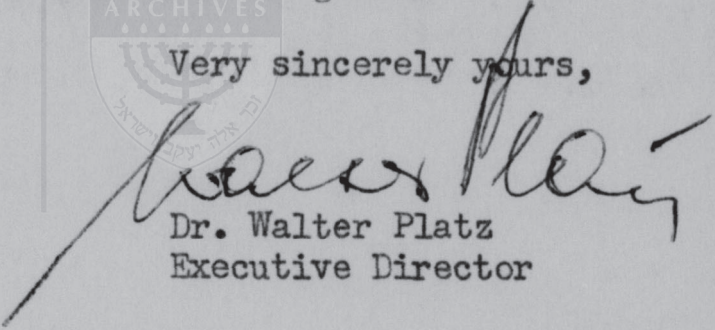
Dear Dr. Silver:

It is in the spirit of deep humility that I add my own expression of sincere gratitude to the many congratulatory compliments we have received on your wonderful address you have delivered at last Saturday night's Banquet.

You will probably be gratified to read the enclosed account of your press conference in the Los Angeles Times.

Kindly accept my warmest wishes and regards.

Very sincerely yours,


Dr. Walter Platz
Executive Director

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SAMUEL WM. YORTY
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA

June 20, 1962

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday evening, November 18, 1962, ten men, like yourself internationally esteemed leaders of government, business, science and the arts, will receive the Medallion of Valor at the State of Israel Commendation Dinner sponsored by the State of Israel Bond Organization. The Medallion of Valor, the highest award presented to those who are not citizens of the State of Israel, will be conferred in an investiture ceremony conducted by the Honorable Harry S. Truman. The Dinner will take place in the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

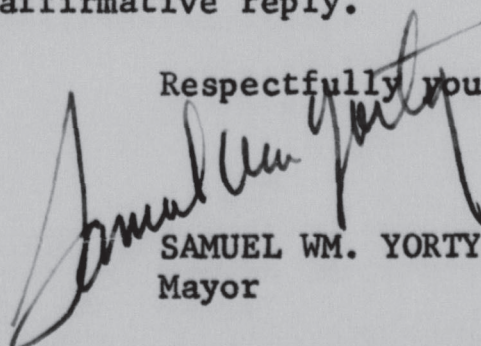
As Chairman of the Committee on Awards it is my great privilege to inform you of your unanimous nomination as a Medalist of Valor. You have been named for this honor in recognition of your conspicuous contribution to the cause of human progress in the broadest sense, and in particular, for your personal role in strengthening the relationships between the United States and Israel.

Few men in the course of a lifetime are given the opportunity to help shape the destiny of a nation. In our own time, the rebirth of the State of Israel has brought to the fore a limited number of men who, through their interest in the advancement of freedom and human dignity, have helped create the character of Israel through the selfless contribution of their time, energy and great talents in their respective fields of endeavor. It is our conviction that you are one of these few men.

May I extend to you, then, our most cordial invitation to be present in Los Angeles on November 18 to receive this tribute in grateful acknowledgment of your distinguished service. Please do oblige me by letting me know that we may look forward to the honor of your presence at the State of Israel Commendation Dinner and that we may have the opportunity to serve as your hosts during your stay in California.

May I hope for an early and affirmative reply.

Respectfully yours,


SAMUEL WM. YORTY
Mayor

SWY:ff

July 2, 1962

My dear Mayor Yorty:

I received your kind letter of June 20th and your gracious invitation to come to Los Angeles on Sunday evening, November 18th to receive a Medallion of Valor at the State of Israel Commendation Dinner sponsored by the State of Israel Bond Organization. I need not tell you that I am very conscious of the great honor of having been selected as a Medalist of Valor. I wish I were free to come to Los Angeles in November to receive this tribute. Unfortunately, I am not at all sure that I will be in the country during that month and I would not wish to commit myself to this engagement knowing before-hand that I may not be able to come.

Again let me thank you for your thoughtfulness and for the honor of the invitation. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

The Honorable Samuel William Yorty
Mayor of Los Angeles
City Hall
Los Angeles 12, California



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Office of the Chairman

July 18, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your gracious letter of July 2nd addressed to Mayor Samuel Wm. Yorty leaves us with the hope that it will yet be possible for you to join the distinguished roster of the Medalists of Valor at the State of Israel Commendation Dinner on Sunday, November 18, 1962, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

While we recognize and appreciate your reluctance to give a definite acceptance at this time because you are not certain you shall be in the country in November, we, for our part, are anxious not to foreclose the possibility of your presence.

Speaking both for myself and, I am sure, the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles Israel Bond Committee, I cannot conceive that there be any individual in this country whose labors for Israel have been rival to your own. Your voice and your genius not only helped birth the State of Israel, but they have protected and nurtured her through these dangerous and formative years. What better, then, for all in our community who cherish the people of Israel, than to express their admiration of Israel through their tribute to you.

I plead with you not to consider your reply to Mayor Yorty as your final word. May we then hold the matter in abeyance until your own plans are more specific. You will, I am sure, recognize our reluctance to accept a negative reply. May I hope that we shall yet hear that you will be with us.

Respectfully,

LOUIS H. BOYAR, CHAIRMAN
STATE OF ISRAEL COMMENDATION DINNER

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July 23, 1962

Dear Mr. Boyar:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 18th addressed to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver is out of the country and will not be at his desk until about the last week in August. Your letter is being held for his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)



Mr. Louis H. Boyar
Chairman
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Office of the Chairman

September 13, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that on June 20, 1962 Mayor Samuel Wm. Yorty extended our most cordial invitation to you to join us at the State of Israel Commendation Dinner to be held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on November 18th. You graciously replied on July 2nd, indicating that you were not at that time sure that your calendar would permit you to be with us in November.

I had the honor of writing to you on July 18th, expressing our hope that as we moved closer to the date of the Commendation Dinner your own plans would have become more certain. Accordingly, I am taking the liberty of writing to you again to learn whether we may yet be favored with your distinguished presence.

I am sure you will be interested in knowing - should you accept - who would be your fellow Medalists of Valor, who would receive the special tribute from the hands of President Harry S. Truman. Final acceptances have been secured from:

Prof. Salo W. Baron
Jack Benny
Gen. of the Army Omar N. Bradley
Dr. Nelson Glueck
Sol Hurok

Hon. Eric Johnston
Bruce McDaniel
William L. McFetridge
Gen. S.L.A. Marshall
Robert St. John

I am sure you will appreciate our need to learn at the earliest possible moment of your final decision, since it is necessary to properly prepare the medallions and to make arrangements for the myriad details which will assure the comfort of our distinguished guests.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis H. Boyar, Chairman

State of Israel Commendation Dinner

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September 17, 1962

My dear Mr. Boyar:

I can't tell you how unhappy I am over the fact that I will not be able to attend the Commendation Dinner under the auspices of the State of Israel on November 18th. I have another very important engagement over that weekend.

From the list of notables which you will have on that occasion, I am sure that the occasion will be a tremendously successful one.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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September 20, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I acknowledge, though be it with deep regret, the decision contained in your letter of September 17th. We are indeed sorry that you find it impossible to be with us at the State of Israel Commendation Dinner.

Your absence from the roster of Medalists of Valor will of course leave a deep void. Yet your record of unremitting service is clear to us and we acknowledge you, with gratitude, as one of the very few leaders of our times who have stood on the pinnacle of community service.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Louis H. Boyar, Chairman
State of Israel Commendation Dinner

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Memorandum**TO:** Max Helvarg**FROM:** Boris Young**SUBJECT:** ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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DATE: Oct. 6, 1964

ANSWERED

Here is everything we got. Identification is as follows:

1. Rabbi Jacob Ott -- formerly of Cong. Beth El, now Rabbi of Sephardic Community.
2. 1 to r -- Abraham Spiegel, Julius Fligelman, Dr. Silver and Jack Smith.
3. The late Theodore Strimling, Dr. Silver and Charles Krown.
4. Abraham Spiegel, Dr. Silver and Jack Smith
5. Dr. Max Nussbaum and Dr. Silver.
6. Dr. Silver and Chas. Krown
7. Abraham Spiegel, Chas. Krown, Dr. Silver and Jack Smith.
8. Dr. Silver
9. Rabbi Wm. M. Kramer, Dr. Silver and Chas. Krown.

Regards.

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