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October 12, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to thank you for your gracious acceptance of our invitation to speak at the East Side Community Dinner in New York City on Sunday, November 25th, which is being tendered to you on the occasion of the 15th Anniversary of the United Nations resolution favoring the establishment of a Jewish state.

The leadership involved, as well as all of us here, are delighted and look forward with anticipation to this special evening in the New York City campaign.

I shall be in touch with you again concerning details and arrangements at a later date. Meanwhile, I should like to extend my best wishes for the holiday season to yourself and Mrs. Silver.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially,

Max Helvarg, National Director
Community Leadership Division

MH/fw

P. S. I have written to Leo Krown in Jerusalem requesting that he look into the possibility of finding a suitable apartment for you and Mrs. Silver for the month of February 1963. As soon as I hear from him, hopefully, that he has been successful, I shall be in touch with you again on this matter.

In Honor of
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Fifteen years ago, almost to the very date of this tribute to him, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, one of the most eloquent voices in Jewish history, addressed the United Nations on behalf of the Jewish people and in favor of the creation of a Jewish State in what was then Palestine.

Dr. Silver spoke with an extraordinary eloquence that enraptured the diplomats of the world seated in the great hall at Flushing Meadow; at the same time he stirred the emotions of hundreds upon hundreds of Jews sitting in the galleries hoping to hear from his lips those very words which would justify before the world the reestablishment of a Jewish State for the first time in 2,000 years.

Dr. Silver's address reverberated throughout the corridors of history as well as through the United Nations and to this day this single speech has justifiably been credited with having been the most persuasive address delivered by any champion of the cause of Zion Reborn.

It is, therefore, most fitting that at this time we pay tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver for his lifetime of service to his people. A native East Side boy who organized one of the earliest Zionist clubs in the area and inculcated the spirit of Zionism among thousands of fellow East Siders, Dr. Silver became President of the Zionist Organization of America, Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization. He has stood in the forefront of every major effort to advance the security, the culture and the economy of Israel.

We are proud that he is in our midst; that he continues to inspire us; and that he plays a key role in the Israel Bond drive which is so vital to the people and the State of Israel.

The East Side Community
cordially invites you to attend a

Testimonial Dinner

in honor of

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

*on the fifteenth anniversary of the United Nations Resolution
to establish a Jewish State in Palestine*

Sunday Evening, November 25, 1962

at six o'clock

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

50th Street and Park Avenue

New York City

In Behalf of State of Israel Bonds

R. S. V. P.

Dress Informal

Couvert: \$15.00 per person

After-dinner dancing with Irving Fields and His Orchestra

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