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October 3rd, 1958.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Dear Sir,

At Mr. Krinitzi's suggestion I apply to you, as a great friend of Ramat-Gan, to help us with the erection of the Museum and Gallery of Great Jews in the Ramat-Gan National Park.

The aim of the institute is to collect the works, portraits and biographies of great Jewish scientists, authors, artists and entrepreneurs of all lands and of all times.

It is to consist of a number of halls, each dedicated to one field of human endeavour, where the works and biographies of great Jews and their portraits, enlarged to life-size oil paintings will be exhibited.

The purpose of the institute is to make our young conscious of the great Jewish spiritual and cultural heritage and to inspire them to emulate the achievements of men of genius of our race, and to give to foreign visitors a true picture of the immense contribution our people has made to civilization.

In the hope that you'd do your best to find some friends who would care to come to our aid in erecting the above institute,

I remain, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

Honorary Secretary,

J. Sefarady

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

שגרירות ישראל
ושינגטון

November 25, 1958.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter. My good wishes will follow you and Mrs. Silver on your tour in the Far East.

I am sure that your visit will be a great event for the Jewish communities and Israel missions in that part of the world.

May I suggest that you meet with our Ambassadors or Ministers in the various capitals (a list of which is attached). I am writing to each of them this week to advise them about your arrival, and I know that they will be most happy to welcome you, to help you in any way possible, and to suggest ways in which you may be of help to our cause. It would be useful if they could have your itinerary.

I hope that I can meet you in New York or Washington before your departure. May I know if this is possible?

Yours

Abba Hillel Silver

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

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EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

שגרירות ישראל
ושינגטון

December 3, 1958

Dear Dr. Silver:

Further to Ambassador Eban's letter to you
of November 25. We regret that the name of one of
our representatives was inadvertently omitted in the
list attached to that letter, namely:

BOMBAY - Consul Avshalom Caspi - 50, Pedder Road,
Cumballa Hill,
Bombay.



Sincerely yours,

Shamay Cahana
Personal Assistant
to the Ambassador

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

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
PARIS, FRANCE



OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

December 8, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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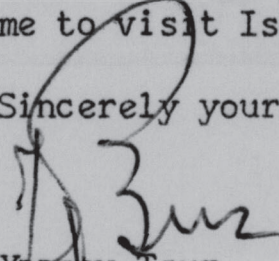
Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a few words to tell you that I was happy to meet you in your community and to have had the opportunity, despite a very heavy schedule, to spend a few hours with you.

Visiting your Temple was a real revelation for me. I didn't expect an institution of these dimensions and spirit could exist in the United States; but then, I must confess that many of my ideas about American Jewry will probably have changed after this hasty visit to the different cities in this country.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Silver. I am sure my wife and I will have a chance to meet you again, either in Paris or when you next come to visit Israel.

Sincerely yours,


Yaacov Tsur
Ambassador

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EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.



שגרירות ישראל
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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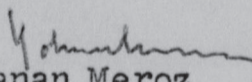
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On my leaving the United States for a new assignment in Germany, and not having unfortunately an opportunity to visit Cleveland before my departure, I avail myself of pen and paper to say good-bye and to express the hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again - in Israel or anywhere else.

My successor as Counselor at the Embassy will be Mr. Moshe Errell who was formerly in Ottawa. I recommend him to you most warmly and I trust he will seek an early opportunity to call on you when he is in your area.

With best personal wishes,

Cordially,


Yohanan Meroz

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
"The Temple"
E.105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Our dear Rabbi Silver,

We were indeed very highly delighted to hear from our worthy Rabbi S. Shoham of the kind welcome you recently gave him and above all, of the generous cooperation and assistance you are affording him in his task to raise funds in Cleveland for the erection of the new building for "Yeshivat Merkaz Harav", the life's devoted enterprise of the late revered Chief Rabbi A.I. Kook, of blessed memory.

It was very generous of you personally subscribing the sum of \$2,000.00 for the acquisition of a ROOM in the new building which will bear your good name in this great structure for everlasting remembrance and blessing in the holy City of Jerusalem.

In addition to this your great act of kindness, dear Rabbi Silver, it pleased us immensely to learn of your additional promise to speak to several wealthy people in Cleveland that they too lend us their maximum assistance toward the new building of the Yeshivah, plans for the erection of which are already prepared and will shortly commence.

May the Almighty, who abides in Zion, bless you and all yours' accordingly, and grant you long, healthy and happy life, as well as constant success in your enterprises, Amen.

With kindest personal regards from Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Kook and myself, the undersigned, as well as from the faculty and the students, we beg to remain, with anticipatory thanks and Zion's greetings,

Very sincerely yours,
Rabbi Kook's Universal Yeshivah
(Merkaz Harav Kook)
Jerusalem, Israel.

By: *B. R. Raanan-Hook*
PRINCIPAL.



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April 3, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you at this time to invite you and your wife to attend a cocktail party and buffet supper on Thursday, April 16th, from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. at my home, 18000 Shaker Boulevard.

This will be a reception in honor of His Excellency, Abba Eban, Israeli Ambassador to the United States, who is speaking at a Campaign Workers Rally at 8:00 P.M. that evening.

This will be Mr. Eban's farewell appearance in Cleveland since he is leaving the United States to return to Israel permanently.

Will you please let me know on the enclosed card as to your attendance.

Cordially,

Eddie

Edward Ginsberg

Encl.



April 6th, 1959

Dear Dr. Silver,

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Eliezer Cohen, is the head of the Youth-Bureau of this Municipality. He has been chosen a delegate to the International Youth Leaders Conference.

I wish hereby to introduce Mr. Cohen to you.

Mr. Cohen is an extremely capable and reliable person.

Any assistance given to Mr. Cohen will be greatly appreciated by this Municipality and by myself.

With the greetings of Zion,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Krinizi'.

A. KRINIZI
Mayor

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland - Ohio

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April 20, 1959

My dear Sir:

Ambassador Edward B. Lawson has just returned to the United States after serving as American Ambassador to Israel for more than four years.

During his stay he came to be recognized as one of the great friends of the State of Israel. To us of Bar-Ilan University he demonstrated that he was a warm admirer of our institution as well.

As you will note from the attached Israel "Newsletter" he expressed his admiration for the University and his pride in being an Honorary Fellow. Above all he is an outstanding humanitarian. Such a person deserves our honor and our tribute.

The American Committee for Bar-Ilan University is therefore marshaling the friends of Ambassador Lawson for a tribute to him. He has consented to be the guest of honor at a Dinner on Tuesday evening, June 2, 1959 at the Hotel Plaza. On that occasion we hope to express our high regard and our deep esteem for him.

At this Dinner the charter members of the Society of Founders of Bar-Ilan University will receive official recognition. These pioneers of Bar-Ilan have earned a well deserved honor.

We cordially invite you to join the Committee of Sponsors for this testimonial and social function. We hope you will be good enough to accept and we thank you in advance for it.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Lookstein

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April 20, 1959

Dear Dr. Silver:

Here is a draft of a letter to Senator
Lausche which presents the arguments for continued
grant assistance to Israel.



Cordially,

I. L. Kenen

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

ILK/c

Dear Senator Lausche:

I am writing to you on a matter which concerns me deeply - the American aid program to Israel. I have been interested in this matter from the beginning - since 1951 when I urged the Administration to include Israel in our mutual security program.

As you may know, Israel took in some 600,000 immigrants between 1948 and 1951 and its economy was gravely imperiled by its own humanitarian action. Accordingly, in that year I appealed to Senator Robert Taft and to some of his colleagues to sponsor a bill for a grant to Israel, and I am very glad to say that Congress heartily concurred.

I have recently learned that in the current mutual security program, which will soon be taken up by your COmmittee, the Administration contemplates no further special assistance to Israel. Instead, the Administration intends to aid Israel by development loans and through the sale of surplus foods.

The fact of the matter is that in recent years the grant program to Israel has been declining and there has been a shift to loans and surplus foods, as you will note from the following table. But I am troubled by the Administration's apparent intention to terminate the grant program completely at this time.

Year	MSA Grant	(In millions)		
		MSA Loan	MSA Technical Assistance	Surplus Foods
1952	\$63.5	\$ 0	\$.9	\$ 0
1953	70.2	0	2.6	0
1954	52.5	0	1.5	0
1955	20.0	20.0	1.5	13.0
1956	12.5	12.5	1.5	27.9
1957	15.0	10.0	1.6	10.7
1958	7.5	15.0 (DLF)	1.5	41.0
1959	7.5	5.0	1.5	38.2

(This table does not include hard currency loans from the Export-Import Bank, which have totaled \$159 million. On the first loan of \$135 million, Israel has already repaid \$45.6 million in principal and \$32.1 million in interest.)

I would be grateful to you if you would take^{up} this matter in any way which you think appropriate, whether by direct approach to the Department of State or by your intervention during the hearings on the mutual security program. Here is the situation, as I understand it:

1. The Administration is attempting to justify the termination of grant aid on the ground that Israel has made substantial progress and therefore no longer needs direct grants. Like all of Israel's friends I have been very pleased by the remarkable progress that that young country has made, but I have the impression that her progress, however commendable, does not justify the end of American grant assistance.

Israel is still taking in a substantial number of immigrants. While this has been the responsibility of the Jewish community in the United States and elsewhere in the world, the Israelis have been heavily taxed by the opportunity to receive and welcome these newcomers. This humanitarian undertaking merits the

continued interest of our government. I am not urging a special grant or appropriation for refugee resettlement. I understand that the government of Israel has made no such request. But I do suggest that it would be wrong to reduce aid to Israel under these circumstances.

2. It is true that Israel has made progress. Her exports have grown and her reserves have increased. But Israel still has a large trade deficit of some \$340 million a year, the gap between her exports and imports. This gap has been covered by the sale of Israel bonds, by contributions from the United Jewish Appeal, by grants and loans from the United States, and by the reparations and retribution payments from West Germany. But all reparations payments from Germany will come to an end in a few years. I understand that the final payment will be made in 1965. On the other hand, Israel will face new demands upon her economy by 1962, since the first Israel bond issue will be maturing at that time and she will have to start paying off her debts. Obviously she will try to refund, but her debt service will increase and her income will decline. The obvious solution is to expand Israel's economy as quickly as possible, so that she will be less dependent on imports and outside aid and will be able to develop her export trade. To avert a disastrous crisis in 1963 we ought to be spurring Israel's development now. Thus, I believe that any reduction in aid to Israel at this time would be a perverse action in the light of the progress that she has been making and the needs that confront her in the next few years.

3. I know it is argued by some economists that Israel's gross national product per capita is high and that her people are producing more than some of the peoples of Europe. Certainly she leads the new countries which have come into existence since 1945. But there is an important consideration to keep in

mind. Israel does not receive any arms from the United States or from any other country. Israel has to pay for her arms. Moreover, Israel does not receive any defense support from the United States. Israel must take a large part of her earnings and allocate them for the maintenance of her army. Meanwhile, her neighbors have been receiving lavish arms shipments from both the Soviet bloc and from the West. Egypt, Yemen, Syria and now Iraq have all been getting huge arms shipments from the Soviet bloc. Our own country has provided military assistance to Lebanon, to Iraq, to Saudi Arabia and to Jordan. No one gives arms to Israel. Israel must shop for her arms and pay high prices. ~~I am not suggesting that the United States now grant arms to Israel.~~ The Israel government has no such pending application. I do argue that our aid program to Israel should take into account the absence of any assistance to Israel's military establishment. I have the conviction that Israel's army is a force for stability and peace in the Near East and that it is much in the interest of the free world to help preserve Israel's economy.

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5. Finally, I think that the sudden termination of our aid program to Israel will be misunderstood and will have unfortunate repercussions in the Arab world. Many Arabs who still reject peace with Israel will interpret our action as an encouragement to press their boycott and war against Israel.

Continued United States aid to Israel is one forceful way of letting the Arabs know that we continue to stand by Israel and that we want the Israelis and the Arabs to make peace.



April 22, 1959

The Honorable Frank J. Lausche
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 27, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received your letter of April 22nd. I assure you that it was profoundly welcome. I read and reread what you had to say.

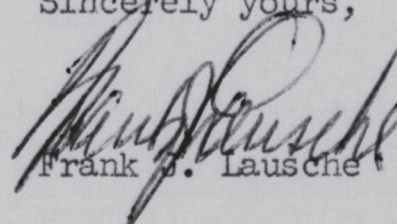
You do know that I have always looked sympathetically upon the creation and assured future existence of Israel. That is my attitude today.

In the discussions which we have on the subject, the facts which you underscored will be definitely brought to the attention of my colleagues.

Until now, the Mutual Aid Program has not had any attention or discussion by the Foreign Relations Committee. You will I am sure, understand that before I can commit myself to any specific program, I will want to hear what the Department of State has to say.

Even before the matter comes before the Foreign Relations Committee, I will discuss your views with appropriate representatives of the Department.

Sincerely yours,


Frank J. Lausche

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cc sent to I.L. Kenen & Aub. Elmer
5/1/59

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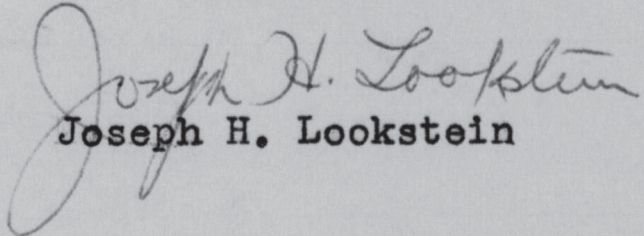
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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am very happy to have your gracious acceptance to be a member of the Committee of Sponsors for the Dinner in honor of Ambassador Edward B. Lawson which will be held on June 2nd, 1959 at the Hotel Plaza. I am equally sure that Ambassador Lawson will be pleased by your acceptance.

Very shortly you will hear from the office of Bar-Ilan University. You will receive our formal invitation to the Dinner which as you know is a non-fundraising function. We expect of course that you will be with us on June 2nd next in order to do honor to one who is not alone a great friend of the State of Israel but who is one of the noble, liberal spirits in America.

Very sincerely yours,


Joseph H. Lookstein

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I. L. KENEN, Executive Director

ALLEN LESSER, Director of Information

May 7, 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate having the copy of the letter you received from Senator Lausche. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is now holding hearings on the bill.

It is quite certain that the Foreign Affairs Committee Report, which will be made this week or the early part of next week, will show the restoration of grant aid to Israel. With this fight won, we must now look to Congress to uphold the Mutual Security Program as a whole. In this connection, I am enclosing a copy of a letter we are mailing out today.

Cordially,

I. L. Kenen

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

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5/11/59

THE HONORABLE JACOB K. JAVITZ CHAIRMAN
AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN TESTIMONIAL ~~DINNER~~
11 East 70th St. New York City *Committee*

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I DEEPLY REGRET THAT I WILL BE UNABLE TO
ATTEND THE FAREWELL DINNER WHICH IS BEING
TENDERED TO HIS EXCELLENCY ABBA EBAN THIS
EVENING CORDIALLY ABBA HILLEL SILVER

*The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations
in conjunction with*

*The National Testimonial Committee for Ambassador Abba Eban
requests the pleasure of the company of*

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver

at a farewell dinner to

His Excellency Abba Eban and Mrs. Eban

Monday, the eleventh of May 1959

The Tenth Anniversary of Israel's Admission to the United Nations

at seven p. m.

Delegates Dining Room

United Nations

Cocktails at six p. m.

Black Tie

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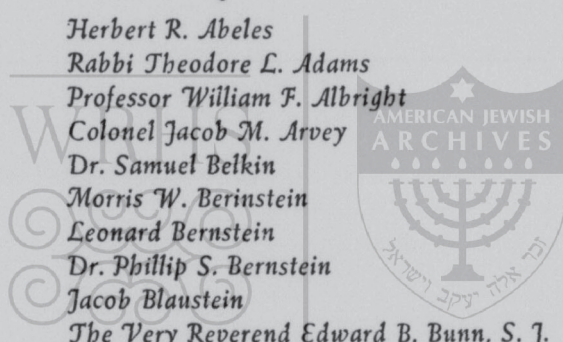
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May 15th, 1959.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a great pleasure for me to meet you again
after a long period of time.

I should like to reiterate to you the deep sense
of gratification of all of us at your warm and
impressive tribute to Ambassador Eban last night,
as well as your powerful address on Israel's
achievements during the past eleven years.

As for the specific matter we discussed, I am
enclosing herewith a short summary of the facts
of the case. I sincerely hope that you will see
your way to intervene in this matter.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Simcha Pratt,
Consul General.

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EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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19 May 1959

Mrs. Beatrice F. May
Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. May:

Thank you so very much for sending me the
copy of Dr. Silver's address.

Yes, it did arrive here just a few hours
before Ambassador Eban left Washington.

I am grateful to you for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Alice R. Grossman

Alice R. Grossman
Secretary to Mr. Arnon



*In honor of
The Anniversary of Israel's Statehood*

*the pleasure of your company is requested
at*

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*on Saturday, the sixth of June
at nine o'clock*

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