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United Nations, 1947 May.

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DIRECTOR OF MUSEUM OF JEWISH ANTIQUITIES
HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM

NEW YORK ADDRESS
76 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK 24

Handwritten initials: E.L.S. and a signature.

1947, א 28

צ"ס' 10 וצ"ס' הטק מאלב,

הקלטה הבטלן לפרסום בפני U.N.O.

והנני מודת למוסד זה המכונה את השם
הקלטה הנאמרים על הנאום הנקרא להשגחה

מזרע צ"ס' האלם.

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New York. May 8, 1947

Private

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

*Att. S
5/14/47*

Dear Friend:

I listened to your statement to UNO on the radio.

I would like to express to you my heartfelt thanks. It was a statement which bore the dignity of our people, of our thousand years' history, and suffering. You toned down your usual vigor, and I felt that your feelings were dominated by statesmanship, resulting from the vigor of our demands and the weakness of our position.

I have clipped the articles in the "New York Post" about your statement and sent them to my friends in Poland. I hope that your words will give them some encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

I. Schwartzbart
I. Schwartzbart

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER CARE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE=

16 EAST 66 ST=

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SA NEW YORK

YEASHER KOACH HOPE YOUR BRILLIANT MOVING PLEA WILL BE
HEEDED=

LOUIS E LEVINthal.

ABBA HILLEL YEASHER KOACH.

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER,

JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE=16 EAST 66 ST=

OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS YOUR LUCID PERSUASIVE
PRESENTATION BEFORE UN WHICH WE BELIEVE DID HONOR OUR CAUSE
AND OUR PEOPLE=

NATIONAL BOARD HADASSAH JUDITH G EPSTEIN PRESIDENT.

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DR ABBA HELLEL SILVER=

16 EAST 66 ST=

OUR 135 MEMBERS CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR WONDERFUL TALK
SUPPORT YOU & JEWISH AGENCY ON ALL PROPOSALS. GOOD LUCK=
HANNAH SEVESH GROUP DISTRICT #105 ZOA NYC.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN AMERICAN SECTION MAY 9 PM 4 36

JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE=16 EAST 66 ST=

PLEASE LET ME EXPRESS TO YOU MY ADMIRATION AT YOUR
STATESMANLIKE PRESENTATION OF THE JEWISH CASE FOR PALESTINE=

MAX J H ROSSBACH.

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DR A HILEL SILVER, AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL=
:DELIVER 342 MADISON AVE=

:ACCEPT HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS HIGHEST ADMIRATION FOR
YOUR BRILLIANT PRESENTATION OF OUR CASE=

:COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF THE
PLAINFIELDS HENRY ROSENBAUM PRESIDENT.

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1947 MAY 9 AM 10 32

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, AMERICAN ZIONISTS EMERGENCY COUNCIL=
342 MADISON AVE=

PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR APPEARING
AS OUR FIRST REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE UNITED NATIONS STOP I
HOPE FOR THE DAY AND VERY SOON WHEN THE JEWISH PEOPLE AS
MEMBERS OF THE UN WILL DESIGNATE YOU AS THEIR DELEGATE TO
THE FAMILY OF NATIONS SINCERELY YOURS=

JULIUS HABER.

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DR EBBA HILLEL SILVER=

JEWISH AGENCY 16 EAST 66 ST=

HEARING YOUR ADDRESS BROADCAST THIS MORNING PROMPTS ME
TO EXPRESS A FEW WORDS OF GOOD WILL TO YOU IN YOUR SHINING
HOUR. MY FAMILY AND I AS FORMER MEMBERS OF YOUR TEMPLE,
AND JEWRY THE WORLD OVER ARE MOST PROUD TODAY. SHOLOM TO
YOU AND YOURS=

BERNARD ROMAN 31-42 43RD ST LONG ISLAND CITY NY.

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WALDO FRANK

TRURO, MASSACHUSETTS

May 9, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I feel moved by your speech before the United Nations (the text was printed in full in the Herald Tribune) to tell you how deeply I admire it. It is a great utterance, worthy of the noble cause for which it was given and of the historic occasion. Its serene dignity, replete with controlled passion and love, should move the nations and their representatives if there is humanity and justice in them.

As you may possibly know, although I have never been an anti-Zionist I have not played an active part in your movement, principally because I have felt that whatever knowledge and vision of Judaism I possessed needed to be applied to the cultural and spiritual problems of the Jew in the Diaspora. I still feel that this is my principal function, insofar as I have one as a Jew. But the events of recent years have moved me to a more active advocacy of Zionism. I have become convinced that there is already a nation in Palestine; and not alone by the heroic achievements of the Palestinian Jews and the hunger of innumerable Jews in Europe to make that nation. If there is any way in which you feel that my voice can be of service, I wish you would tell me.

With best wishes and warm esteem,

Faithfully yours,

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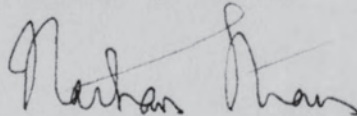
May 9, 1947

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I add my word of
appreciation and admiration to
you for your fine statement
yesterday. I do not know how it
could have been better said.

Believe me, with warm
personal regards,

Very cordially yours,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
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May 9, 1947

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your U.N. speech was certainly first-rate.
It struck at the major objectives with clarity
and will, I am sure, have a beneficial effect on
achieving them.

Sincerely,

Oscar Cox

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

105 East Ansel Road

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May 9. 1947

Dear Friend - Dr Silver,

My warmest congratulations!
You have cast honor upon the darkest
Jewish people and upon every individual
Jew -

Your historic address may even lift
out some of our Jewish American
youth from their spiritual morass
to self-conscious human and moral
dignity -

As ever cordially and
admiringly yours

Arthur Meyerson

P.S.
Dr. Goldstein just
stopped in the library
We discussed your
address. Dr.
Goldstein praised
your address as a
great state paper
and was extremely
happy about it.

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270 WEST 89TH STREET

Phone: SCHUYLER 4-¹⁴⁰⁰₄₄₃₃

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257 WEST 88TH STREET



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

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May 10, 1947

Dear Mr. Silver.

I want you to know how proud I was that the
Zionist movement had such an eloquent spokesman at the UN the
other day. I am sure it was not only the cogent argument but the
manner of its presentation and the personality and bearing of our
spokesman which made the profound impression. Whatever may come of
it, it is deeply satisfying to know that we put forward our best, and
that he was at his best.

Yours,

Israel Goldstein

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B. Coralnik
Jerusalem

May 10/47

Dear Dr. Silver,

My heartfelt personal congratulations for your appearance before the First Committee.

As an experienced journalist who saw, heard, reported, - and therefore accustomed and never overestimates speeches, - I must confessed that I was deeply impressed by your speech and general appearance as it was reported in the Press of all parties and shades.

Even your most bitter opponents unreservedly admit the success of your appearance, and the Yishub as a whole is enchanted.

The political consequences of your appearance have, therefore, a double value and significance - an external and internal. From the internal point of view you scored an unprecedented success which barred the way for Weizmann who longed, - and agreed, - to appear before the UNO, and it placed you on top of the Zionist leadership. In Palestine you are today "Zionist Number One," and I hope also all the world over. I sincerely wish you many such successes.

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed) B. Coralnik
B. Coralnik

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My dear Colleague and Friend,

I am taking the liberty of forwarding the enclosed from the "London Times" of May 9th.

Needless to say that I read the report with pride and gratitude.

I am on my way home and am looking forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Faithfully yours
Bill Schwartz.

[May 17, 1947]

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PRESIDENT ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA NYK=

AT A SERVICE OF PRAYER AND INTERCESSION HELD AT TEMPLE
EMMANUEL AT PROVIDENCE AT WHICH THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER
DIGNITARIES ATTENDED A SOLEMN PLEDGE WAS UNDERTAKEN TO
SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR GREAT AND COURAGEOUS STRUGGLE FOR THE
REDEMPTION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE YOU MAY BE HEARTENED THAT WE
TURNED AWAY HUNDREDS FROM THE TEMPLE WHO WERE UNABLE TO GAIN
ADMITTANCE BECAUSE OF THE CAPACITY ATTENDANCE WE ARE WITH
YOU IN THIS FIGHT=

FRANK LIGHT CHAIRMAN OF ARRANGEMENTS RI ZIONIST
EMERGENCY COUNCIL.....

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE
745 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

12 May 1947

Dear Doctor Silver:-

I think your presentation
was dignified, firm and effective.

My congratulations,

Herbert Bayard Swope

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Hotel Commodore
42nd Street - Lexington Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Benai B'rith Billel Foundation
at Harvard University
1430 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

RABBI HARRY ESSRIG
DIRECTOR

TROWBRIDGE 6138



Dear Rabbi Silver -

May 12, 1947

After all the acclaim which your presentation of the Zionist cause before the U.N. received at the hands of our national press, my words will probably be very redundant. But I can't help but write and express my feeling, which I know are shared by you and ours the world. At this critical juncture in the affairs of Israel we are indeed fortunate to have a spokesman more like yourself who combines military with wisdom, who more than any other leader releases the thoughts and moods of all sensitive and thinking Jews. By your eloquence and logic, through the mastery of thought and conviction you and your voice the fabric of our case before the conscience of the world is placed on universal foundations - that it should certainly serve as a rallying point for all Zionists in our country. You now may speak a word for freedom but also for justice with its for drawing up all our forces at your side in this hour of decision.

Sincerely yours,
Harry Essrig

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STREET NEWYORK =

PERSONALLY CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR SPEECH HOPE YOUR
INFLUENCE STRONG ENOUGH PREVENT PARTITION BEING MENTIONED OR
INSINUATED=

MEYER BERLIN.

FRANK LICHT
ATTORNEY AT LAW

32 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET
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May 12, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

During the week ending Sunday, May 11th, the Rhode Island Zionist Emergency Council, which included every Zionist group in the State of Rhode Island, was engaged in intensive Zionist activity.

We had large newspaper advertisements, sent out thousands of circulars and letters, and were given considerable free time on the radio. We had four programs of at least fifteen minutes and in addition spot announcements. The culmination of this activity was a service of prayer and intercession at Temple Emanu-el on Sunday evening at which the Governor and other dignitaries were present. We had a capacity audience and hundreds were turned away. Telegrams have been sent to the President, Secretary of State Marshall and Warren Austin.

I want to reiterate what I said in a recent telegram to you, namely, that the rank and file support you 100 per cent in your courageous and great struggle in the cause of our people. Feel free to call upon us for any activity which you may think necessary at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Licht

Chairman of arrangements,
President, Providence Zionist
District

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SIDNEY L. HEROLD
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

May 15th

1 9 4 7

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Zionist Organization of America,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have read, and re-
read your opening statement before
the Political and Security Committee
of the General Assembly.

All I can say is that
it is magnificent.

Sincerely,

Sidney L. Herold

May 15, 1947

Dr. Israel Goldstein
270 West 89th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Goldstein:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the statement of our position which I delivered before the Political Committee of the United Nations. I am very pleased that it received such favorable reaction. Generally speaking, I am gratified with this first phase of the defense of our case before the UN. In the preliminary skirmish, as it were, we won on all major issues.

I am inclined to believe that Gromyko's statement of yesterday may prove a turning point.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 15, 1947

Professor E. L. Sukenik
76 West 86th St.
New York 24, N.Y.

My dear Professor Sukenik:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the statement of our position which I delivered before the Political Committee of the United Nations. I am very pleased that it received such favorable reaction. Generally speaking, I am gratified with this first phase of the defense of our case before the UN. In the preliminary skirmish, as it were, we won on all major issues. It now remains for us to prepare for the proper presentation of our case before the Committee of Inquiry, and to gird our loins for the major struggle before the Assembly next Fall.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 15, 1947

Mr. Oscar Cox
1210 18th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

My dear Mr. Cox:

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May 15, 1947

The Hon. Judge Louis E. Levinthal
Court of Common Pleas
City Hall
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Judge Levinthal:

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Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 16, 1947

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, President
National Hadassah
1819 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Epstein:

Permit me to thank you and through you the National Board of Hadassah for the gracious telegram which you sent me in commendation of my presentation of our case before the Political Committee of the United Nations. I am very pleased that it was so well received. Generally speaking, I am gratified with this first phase of the defense of our case before the UN. In the preliminary skirmish, as it were, we won on all major issues. It now remains for us to prepare for the proper presentation of our case before the Committee of Inquiry, and to gird our loins for the major struggle before the Assembly next Fall.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

May 16, 1947

Mr. Max J. H. Rossbach
100 Gold Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rossbach:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a telegram about the statement of our position which I delivered before the Political Committee of the United Nations. I am very pleased that it received such favorable reaction. Generally speaking, I am gratified with this first phase of the defense of our case before the UN. In the preliminary skirmish, as it were, we won on all major issues. It now remains for us to prepare for the proper presentation of our case before the Committee of Inquiry, and to gird our loins for the major struggle before the Assembly next Fall.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 16, 1947

Mr. Arthur Meyerowitz
Buckingham Apartments
Scarsdale, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

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Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 16, 1947

Mr. I. Schwarzbart
World Jewish Congress
1834 Broadway
New York 23, N.Y.

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Mr. Nathan Straus, President
WMCA
1657 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

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Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 16, 1947

Mr. Bernard Roman
31-42 43rd St.
Long Island City, N.Y.

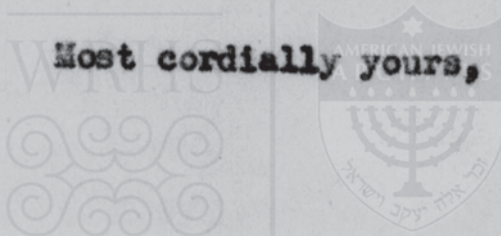
My dear Bernard:

Thank you so much for your kind telegram which I appreciated very much. I am happy that my address was so well received. We emerged from the preliminary sessions of the United Nations with marked success which I hope will be prophecy for the future.

I send you and your family my warmest greetings.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 16, 1947

Mr. Frank Licht
Rhode Island Zionist Emergency Council
Providence, R.I.

My dear Mr. Licht:

Permit me to thank you, and through
you the members of the Zionist Emergency Council,
for your gracious telegram which I deeply appreciated.
Your vote of confidence strengthens me greatly.

We have emerged from the preliminary
session of the United Nations with marked success.
But the struggle still lies ahead. I have
confidence that we shall win through to a
decisive victory for our historic cause.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 16, 1947

Mr. Henry Rosenbaum, President
Council of Jewish Organizations
Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a telegram about the statement of our position which I delivered before the Political Committee of the United Nations. I am very pleased that it received such favorable reaction. Generally speaking, I am gratified with this first phase of the defense of our case before the UN. In the preliminary skirmish, as it were, we won on all major issues. It now remains for us to prepare for the proper presentation of our case before the Committee of Inquiry, and to gird our loins for the major struggle before the Assembly next Fall.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 16, 1947

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, 22, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Swope:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the statement of our position which I deliberated before the Political Committee of the United Nations. I am very pleased that it received such favorable reaction. Generally speaking, I am gratified with this first phase of the defense of our case before the UN. In the preliminary skirmish, as it were, we won on all major issues. It now remains for us to prepare for the proper presentation of our case before the Committee of Inquiry, and to gird our loins for the major struggle before the Assembly next Fall.

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Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

May 16, 1947

Rabbi Harry Essrig, Director
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
1430 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Essrig:

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MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CABLE. GENERALLY SPEAKING I AM PLEASED WITH THIS

FIRST PHASE OF THE DEFENSE OF OUR CASE BEFORE UNITED NATIONS. BUT THE REAL

STRUGGLE LIES AHEAD. WE SH LL FACE IT WITH CONFIDENCE

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

May 17, 1947

Dr. Waldo Frank
Truro, Mass.

My dear Dr. Frank:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. It is gratifying that the presentation of our cause by the representatives of the Jewish Agency was so well received not alone at the UN, but throughout the country.

The Special Session of the UN was generally very favorable to us. But the real battle, of course, lies ahead. I am deeply grateful to you for your readiness to assist us and I am sure that we shall avail ourselves of your invaluable contribution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MEMORANDUM

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TO: **Bessie Kline**

DATE: **May 19, 1947**

FROM: **Dolly Hurwitz**
Secretary to Dr. Marks

SUBJECT:

With reference to your request for the address of the Hannah Sevesh Group District #105 ZOA, you can address your communication to

Mr. Harry Feuerstein, President
Hannah Sevesh Group District #105
2105 Mohegan Avenue
Bronx, N.Y.

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70 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

May 20, 1947

Cable Address: "ECCLEPAX, NEW YORK"
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I heartily congratulate you on the magnificent statement you made before the Special Session of the United Nations Assembly. It was both strong and dignified and did much to sway public sentiment away from the sophistry, bombast and threats of the combined Arab groups.

We are all, Christians as well as Jews, greatly indebted to you for making it clear to the assembled representatives of the nations that any just settlement of the Palestine issue must be based on justice, righteousness, and in keeping with the sacred, pledged word of the nations. Blessings on you for your grand leadership.

Sincerely yours,

Henry A. Atkinson

HAA:s

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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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May 20, 1947

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Hotel Commodore
East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was in Rochester on the day when you addressed the world through the medium of the Political Committee of the United Nations. My heart was filled with justifiable pride when I read and reread the glowing accounts in the newspapers the next day, of your very impressive discourse.

I could not help recalling the incident several weeks ago when I met you by chance in the Paramount Restaurant where I was attending a conference of the heads of national fraternal bodies. The mood of the leaders that night was one of keen disappointment. Nevertheless, I prognosticated that you would be afforded an opportunity to espouse our common cause before the United Nations and so informed you when I greeted you.

Thank G-d that the initial presentation of our case was made by our outstanding spokesman. I do not have to reiterate the encomiums which have so deservedly been showered upon you. I merely want you to know that I share fully the genuine satisfaction which your admirers and well-wishers derived from your achievement. I am confident that the firm, forthright yet realistic course which you are pursuing is bound to yield fruitful results of enduring benefit to our people.

I commend you heartily and pray fervently that abundant success may crown your future efforts.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai Soltes
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May 21, 1937

Mr. Harry Feuerstein, President
Hanna Sevesh Group District #105
2105 Mohegan Ave.
Bronx, N.Y.

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With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 22, 1947

Dr. Henry A. Atkinson
The Church Peace Union
70 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Atkinson:

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Mr. Sidney L. Herold
Shreveport, La.

My dear Mr. Herold:

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AHS:BK

Emanuel Congregation

Seven-O-One Buckingham Place

Chicago 13

FELIX A. LEVY
Rabbi

May 23, 1947.

Dear Mr. -

Just a word to let you know that I
feel you have acted magnificently at the
present critical juncture. You are a true leader.
I wish I could do something to show I am a good
follower.

Warmest greetings from home to home

Cordially

Felix

I still think you ought to be president of the A.H.C.

JAMES G. McDONALD

22 East 38th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Murray Hill 5-5740

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May 26, 1947

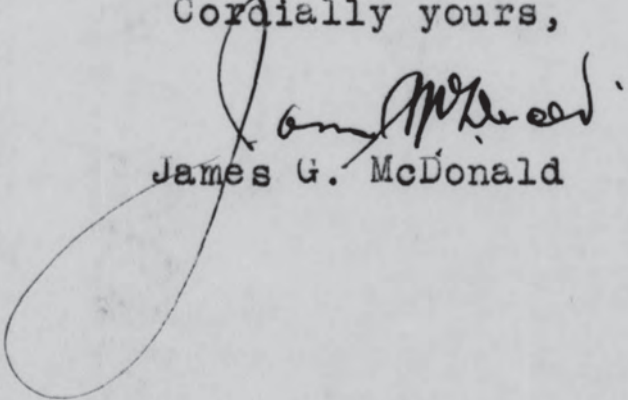
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Back from Palestine, Germany and Britain, I am writing this note to tell you how highly I heard everyone praise your address before the UN. Despite the powerful impression then made, it is difficult, however, to be optimistic about effective international action.

I left Palestine a couple of weeks ago shocked by the deterioration of the political situation and by the massing of British military might, but on balance encouraged because I am convinced that the foundations of the Jewish position in Palestine have been so securely laid that they cannot be destroyed.

Cordially yours,



James G. McDonald

May 29, 1947

Dr. Mordecai Soltes, Executive Director
Yeshiva University
331 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Soltes:

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701 Buckingham Place
Chicago 13, Ill.

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May 29, 1947

Mr. James G. McDonald
.22 East 38th Street
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your comment on my address before the UN. The outcome of the first round was generally favorable, but I share with you the feeling that there is no reason for being optimistic about effective international action, particularly because of the non-committal and rather cagey attitude which the U. S. delegation took at the sessions of the UN.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future and talking over with you many things in which we are both interested. I learned of your coming, of course, through the public press and your colloquy with that noisy mischief-maker, Lady Astor.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 29, 1947

Mr. Julius Haber
Zionist Organization of America
41 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

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Dr. Joshua
Siebman
Boston, Mass.