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Jewish Agency, expense account, 1947-1948.

February 2, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
Jewish Agency For Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hammer:

On the 12th of January I sent a cable to the Executive in Jerusalem, and on the 13th, to London. The Jerusalem cable amounted to \$50.16, and the London cable, \$20.24, making a total of \$70.40. There will from time to time be similar expenses which I, as chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, will incur. Do you wish me to pay these bills here and then refund to me, or do you wish to pay them directly from New York?

In connection with my visit to New York on Wednesday, December 29, I shall divide my expenses between the Jewish Agency and the Emergency Council inasmuch as I attended a meeting of the Emergency Council also on that day. The share of my expenses to the Agency in connection with that meeting will therefore be \$25.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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February 8, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hammer:

The expense involved in my trip
to Washington on February 3, 4 and 5, amounted
to \$60.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



*Please trip to Wash.
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הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
16 EAST 66TH STREET, NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

RHINELANDER 4-4200

Cable Address JEVAGENCY

February 7, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

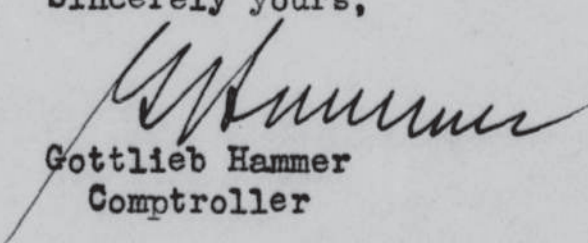
This is with respect to your letter of recent date concerning various cable charges and travel expenses incurred on behalf of the Agency. Enclosed is our check to your order for \$95.40 in payment of the following:

Cables - \$70.40
Travel expenses, Jan. 29 meeting - 25.00

For the future, we are opening a Jewish Agency account with the Western Union office in Cleveland. This will enable you to charge cables without any inconvenience or difficulty. At the end of the month the Cleveland office of Western Union will send a statement to your office. If your secretary will be good enough to verify the charges and send the statement on to us, we will pay the bill at this end.

I trust this arrangement will serve your purpose.

Sincerely yours,


Gottlieb Hammer
Comptroller

Enclosure
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Washington
2210 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

London
77, Great Russell Street
London, W.C. 1

Paris
83, Avenue de la Grande Armée
Paris XVI

Jerusalem
Post Office Box 92
Jerusalem, Palestine

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THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
16 EAST 66TH STREET, NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

RHINELANDER 4-4200

Cable Address JEVAGENCY

February 12, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please find check for \$60.00 representing
expenses incurred by you in connection with your
trip to Washington on February 3, 4 and 5.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Kaplan
Mrs. M. A. Kaplan
Secretary to Mr. Hammer

Enclosure

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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February 14, 1947.

Jewish Agency for Palestine,
Dr. A. H. Silver, Chairman, American Section,
East 105 and Ansel Road, The Temple,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to inform you that an account has been opened on our books in your name.

I am sure you will wish to know the conditions which attach to all of our charge accounts, briefly stated as follows:

"Although the telegraph business is essentially a cash business, charge accounts are established as an accommodation and for the facility which they afford in the convenient filing of messages, particularly when picked up by our messengers. Since no question of credit is involved, bills are due when and as rendered, and remittances are requested within ten days after rendition. Strict adherence to this understanding will be appreciated. All telegrams to be charged to this account, irrespective of signature, should be marked "Charge Jewish Agency for Palestine, Dr. A. H. Silver, Chairman, American Section."

I trust that you will find, as many others have, that in the extensive use of the telegraph, not only for saving valuable time, but generally in business and social correspondence, the peculiar power characteristic of the telegram of compelling attention and forcing action will produce results for you worth many times the modest cost.

Yours very truly,

T. O. Shertz
Cashier.

February 18, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expense involved in connection with
Dr. Silver's trip to Washington on Feb. 10 amounted
to \$20.

In connection with his trip to Washington on
February 14 his expenses amounted to \$50.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 27, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expense involved in Dr. Silver's
visit to Washington on February 25, 26 and 27
amounted to \$50.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 4, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expense involved in Dr. Silver's trip
to New York on March 3 amounted to \$40.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 27, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Kindly send Dr. Silver a check for the following:

Long Distance calls to March 15 -
office telephone\$35.88

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

April 10, 1947

MR. GOTLIEB HAMMER

BESSIE KLINE

The expense involved in connection with Dr. Silver's trip to New York on April 7th and 8th amounted to \$45.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



April 18, 1947

MR. GOTTLIEB HAMMER

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

In connection with my trip to New York and Washington
April 14th through 18th, my expenses involved amounted to \$85.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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GOTTLIEB HAMMER

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The expense involved in my trip to New York for Agency business during April 21-24 amounted to \$70.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 4, 1947

MR. GOTTLIEB HAMMER

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Hotel and traveling expenses in connection with my
trip to New York April 26 - May 1 amounted to \$200.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



May 11, 1947

GOTTLIEB HAMMER

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The expenses involved in my trip to New York
May 4-10 amounted to \$175. 175.00

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



MR. GOTTLIEB HAMMER

May 15, 1947

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The expenses in connection with my trip to New York
May 12-15 amounted to \$150.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 28, 1947

MR. GOTTLIEH HAMMER

BESSIE KLINE

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expense involved in Dr. Silver's trip to New York
May 26-28 amounted to \$80.

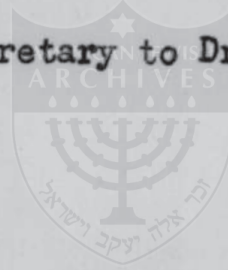
I do not recall whether I sent you ^a bill for his expenses
May 18-21, when he was in New York. They amounted to \$85.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



MR. GOTTLIEB HAMMER

June 6, 1947

DR. SILVER

My expenses June 2, 3, 4 involved in my trip to Washington and New York amounted to \$102.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



MR. GOTTLIEB HAMMER

June 11, 1947

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The expenses involved in my trip to New York on June 8 and 9
amounted to \$75.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



June 17, 1947

MR. GOTTLIEB HAMMER

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The expenses involved in my trip to New York on
June 16 amounted to \$60.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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June 23, 1947

GOTTLIEB HAMMER

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Expenses in connection with trip to Washington on	
June 19	\$40
Long Distance, cables, telegrams home telephone	
March, April, May.....	49.48
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	\$89.48

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



July 7, 1947

MR. GOTTLIEB HAMMER

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Will you kindly send Dr. Silver a check for the following:

Cable to London - June 5 -\$7.92

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



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Office



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39.71

September 10, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Will you kindly send Dr. Silver a check for the following:

Hotel expense prior to leaving for Europe in August	\$45.45
Telegrams, long distance calls, cables for July and August	98.58
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	\$144.03

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

September 21, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Kindly send Dr. Silver a check for the
following:

Expense involved in his trip to New York
on September 17 and 18\$75.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM

October 2, 1947

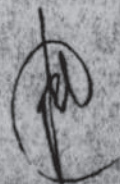
To: Dr. Abba H. Silver

FROM: Gottlieb Hammer

I want to acknowledge the receipt of \$490.00 in travelers checks representing the unused portion of the cash advance given to you prior to your departure for Zurich.

We are holding these travelers checks in our safe to be used on your next trip. Unfortunately these checks are unsigned and can not be returned in their present state.

Our records indicate that you received a round trip steamship ticket, as well as a one way plane ticket. Will you be good enough to let us have the unused plane ticket.



October 5, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expenses involved in my stay in New York from Thursday, September 25 to Saturday, October 4, including traveling, hotel, long distance, telephone, amounted to \$260.

Concerning your inquiry about the cancelled trans-Atlantic air trip referred to in your last letter -- I cabled Mr. Rosen cancelling the trip. He notified the Air Company. I spoke to Mr. about it the other day and he asked me to locate the ticket which I am now trying to do. I assume, however, that the amount will be refunded even if the ticket is not found.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 12, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expenses involved in Rabbi Silver's trip to
New York October 6-10 amounted to \$110.

Long distance calls to September 1 amounted to
\$13.17 - (office phone).

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

October 16, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Kindly send Dr. Silver a check for the
following:

Long Distance - cables -- residence
telephone to Oct. 15.....\$45.26

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

October 17, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

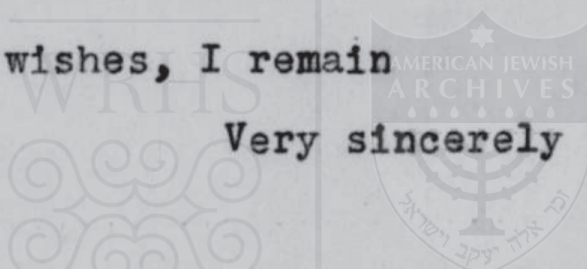
Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expenses involved in my trip to New York
Sunday, October 12 through Friday, October 17 amounted
to \$200.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

A HS:BK



October 24, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Kindly send Dr. Silver a check for the following:

Expenses involved in his trip to New York, Monday October 20
through Friday, October 24\$135.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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October 31, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expenses involved in Dr. Silver's trip
to New York, Tuesday, October 22 through Friday, Oct. 31
amounted to \$110.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 7, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expense involved in Dr. Silver's trip to
New York Monday, Nov. 3 to Thursday, Nov. 6 amounted
to \$90.

Long Distance calls — office — to Oct. 16
amounted to\$30.36

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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November 11, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

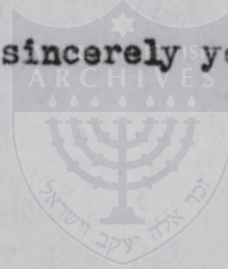
My dear Mr. Hammer:

The expenses involved in my trip to New York on Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9 amounted to \$90.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



November 20, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

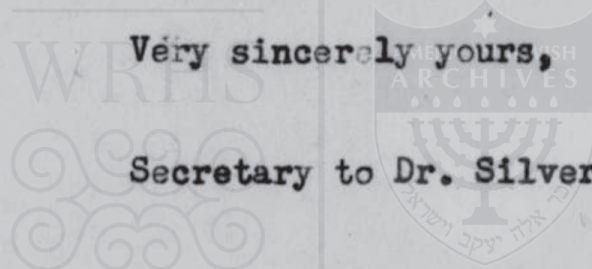
The expenses involved in Dr. Silver's trip to
New York Monday, November 17 through Thursday, November 20
amounted to \$90.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

BJK



December 2, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Will you kindly send Dr. Silver a check for the following:

Expenses in connection with stay in New York November 23-30, which included two trips to and from New York	\$300
Long Distance calls -- Office phone	
October 15 - Nov. 15	<u>103.66</u>
	\$403.66

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 6, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

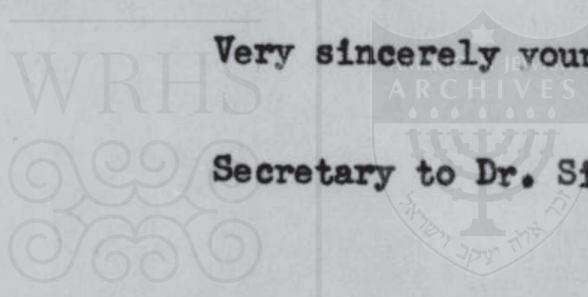
The expense involved in Dr. Silver's trip
to New York on December 2 and 3 amounted to \$75.00.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



December 18, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Kindly send Dr. Silver a check for the following:

Expenses in connection with his trip to New York December 10th and 11th	\$100.00
Telephone - Long Distance, telegrams cables -- Home phone -- November	129.35
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	\$229.35

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

BJK
~~Enc. x~~

December 28, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York, 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The expense involved in Dr. Silver's trip to
New York on December 22 and 23 amounted to \$75.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

BJK

December 29, 1947

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 E. 66th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Kindly send Dr. Silver a check for the following:

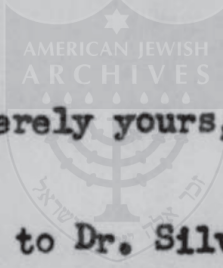
Long Distance calls - Nov. 7 - Dec. 18
office phone\$86.11

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



January 22, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Harner
Jewish Agency For Palestine
16 East 66 St.
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Harner:

I am enclosing herewith another bill which we received from the telephone company for long distance calls made by Rabbi Silver up to the time that he left the city for Palestine. This is in addition to the other two amounts that are still outstanding and for which we expect a rebate. The total amount now due is \$170.48 including the enclosed bill. Will you kindly see that a check is sent to me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

THE SECRETARY

H. A. Levy
Executive Secretary

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הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM
April 22, 1948

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

FROM: Gottlieb Hammer

Attached is a copy of a bill representing transportation cost for yourself and Mrs. Silver in connection with your trip to Palestine last winter. One-half of \$3121.60, or \$1,560.80 represents the cost of Mrs. Silver's transportation.

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ROSEN TOURS
1186 Broadway
New York 1, NY

Date: December 29th
1947

SS AMERICA

Sailing: December 30th, 1947

A/C Dr. & Mrs. Abba H. Silver

PASSAGE:	New York to Cherbourg	\$1010.00	
	Cherbourg Port Tax	<u>32.00</u>	\$1042.00
VISAS:	French, Switzerland, Italy & Palestine		11.60
PASSAGE:	Paris, Lydda & Return		1048.00
	France to the United States		1010.00
CABLES			<u>10.00</u>
			\$ 3121.60

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Every light has its
shadow

"When there is much
light, the shadows are
deeper" - Goethe

"Make light" - Goethe
best words

"The shining light that
shineth more and more
unto the perfect day"

Ps. 4.18

Ps. 119. 105

"A lamp unto my
feet, so light
unto my path"

Jewish Agency for Palestine

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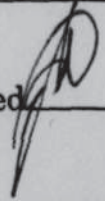
Check No. 4071

Date 5/11/48

Please pay \$ 850.00 to the payee named herein for the items specified below.

Name Abba Hillel Silver

Date	Item	Amount	Total
	Refund of miscel. expenses Hotel - Travel etc.	850.00	850.00

Approved 

Audited _____

Account _____

May 24, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 East 66th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Since the last bill which I presented to you, my expenses through May 19th amounted to \$200. This includes hotel, traveling, telephone and telegrams.

With kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: or

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 29, 1948

**Please reply to:
The Temple
Ansel Road at E. 105 St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio**

**Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 East 66th Street
New York 21, New York**

Dear Mr. Hammer:

**My expenses for the months of May and June, including telephone,
hotel, and travel expenses, amount to \$500.00.**

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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July 30, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

Abba Hillel Silver

My expenses for the month of July amount to \$300, including telephone and telegraph, Hotel and travel accommodations. I shall appreciate your forwarding your check for this amount. Kindest regards.

