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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To ARTHUR LOURIE SEPTEMBER 22 1948

Care of or Apt. No. JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

Street and No. 16 EAST 66 STREET

Place NEWYORK, NEW YORK

PLEASE LET ME HAVE EBAN'S ADDRESS IN PARIS ALSO DULLES BEN COHEN REGARDS
SILVER

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER THE TEMPLE:

=105 ST AND SEL RD=

=TERRIBLY SORRY OWING CONTINUING SERIES OF APPOINTMENTS
HAVE BEEN UNABLE PREPARE TELEGRAMS STOP AM REQUESTING
EMERGENCY COUNCIL STOP IF NOTHING FORTHCOMING FROM
THEM SHALL DO MY BEST TONIGHT=

LOURIE=

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE=

EBAN ISRAELI DELEGATION FIFTEEN AVENUE THEOPHILE GAUTIER
DULLES COHEN US DELEGATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMERICAN
EMBASSY TWO AVENUE GABRIEL=
LOURIE=

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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19810 SHAKERHEIGHTS BLVD CLEVE=

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM EBAN QUOTE FROM FIRST CONVERSATIONS
AMERICAN POSITION WILL BE SUPPORT PRINCIPLES MEDIATORS
REPORT RESERVE POSITION TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS PENDING
DETAILED DISCUSSION UNQUOTE=
LOURIE.

מדינת ישראל
קונסוליה כללית
CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL

16 EAST 66TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N.Y.
RHINELANDER 4-4200

ניו-יורק.

October 1, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

With reference to the recommendation
made at the last meeting of the Executive that arrangements
be made to have one or two representatives visit the
Latin-American countries during the forthcoming period in
connection with our affairs at the Assembly, a brief cable
has been received from Toff stating that action along these
lines is being taken.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Lourie
Arthur Lourie

per 77 -

C O P Y

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

October 8, 1948

Mr. Arthur Lourie
16 East 66 Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lourie:

I want to extend our thanks for your excellent and extensive criticisms of Mr. Hall's manuscript on the Middle East. With Mr. Hall's cooperation we have succeeded in editing the article so that many of the faults you found with it have at least been mitigated.

We are also seeking to bring balance to our pamphlet by including a short second article by some one whose fundamental point of view differs from Mr. Hall's. I have asked Dr. Voss to write a piece looking forward to the contribution Israel may now make to Middle Eastern stability and economic well-being.

If Dr. Voss is unable to undertake the assignment, I may seek your advice in finding a suitable author for such an article.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) William W. Wade, Editor
Headline Series

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PARIS
OCTOBER 27, 1948

NLT LOURIE MEMISRAEL NEWYORK

UN293 REASONS MOSHES RETURN ONE AFTER MORE THAN THREE WEEKS WAITING FOR
PALESTINE QUESTION BE DISCUSSED, POLITICAL COMMITTEE, UPON US, INITIATIVE
POSTPONED DISCUSSIONS UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS TWO HIS
DEPARTURE INTENDED INDICATE OUR NONINTEREST BERNADOTTE PLAN SINCE NOT
WE INSCRIBED IT AGENDA THREE RECENT EVENTS NEGEV MAKE PLAN STILL MORE
UNREALISTIC FOUR PUBLIC RELATIONS WISE MOSHES PROLONGED STAY HERE
CONSIDERED EMBARRASSING STOP MOSHE LIKELY RETURN HERE WHEN DEBATE
FULL SWING STOP INFORM EPSTEIN REGARDS



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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AT 105 ST=

REFERRING MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FOLLOWING CABLE
RECEIVED FROM LOCKER QUOTE EXECUTIVE TODAY DECIDED
THAT EYE LEAVE SOONEST POSSIBLE FOR USA BASIS
PREVIOUS DECISION STOP MAKING PREPARATIONS WILL ADVISE
TIME ARRIVAL UNQUOTE=

ARTHUR LOURI=

EYE

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

מדינת ישראל
קונסוליה כללית
CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL

ניו-יורק.

16 EAST 66TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.
RHINELANDER 4-4200

November 5, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In response to your letter of November 1st with the attached letter of Mr. Stitzer, we wrote to Chaim Hoffman for further information, and as soon as we receive an answer we shall transmit it to Mr. Stitzer.

Sincerely yours,

Leon M. Adler

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Leon M. Adler,
Administrative Assistant

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November 17, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
15th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will be aware that the World Committee for Palestine under the direction of Herbert Mowat opened an office in New York some time prior to the General Assembly discussion on Palestine in the fall of 1947. This office has been continued in somewhat attenuated fashion and the present plan is -- unless the Agency decides otherwise -- that the office be closed as of the end of December 1948.

The matter has been discussed with Mowat and he is informed in this regard. He will as far as possible continue to maintain the Committee from his office in Toronto and it will certainly be desirable for him to maintain contact with the appropriate department of the Jewish Agency.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Lourie
Arthur Lourie

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MRS. IRVING LEHMAN

119 East 71st Street, New York 21, N.Y.

November 17, 1948

Mr. Arthur Lourie
Consulate General of Israel
16 East 66th Street
New York 21, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Lourie:

Thank you very much for your courteous letter. I achieved the mission on which my brother had sent me and that was my only purpose in coming to your office.

I greatly appreciate your invitation to come in and call on you. If any occasion should arise I will not hesitate to ask for an appointment.

In the meantime, I want to tell you how proud I felt when I saw, after all the years of hope and work that my father and others like him have done, that we finally have a country and have our own representatives already busy at work here.

With all good wishes for you and the work you are doing,

Very cordially,

/s/ Lissie L. Lehman

(Mrs. Irving Lehman)

SSL:g

KEREN HAYESOD

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND, INC.

PALESTINE BUREAU

60 East 66th Street



New York 21, N. Y.

December 23, 1948

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Attached please find copy of my letter to Mr. Arthur Lourie which please read carefully. We may be in need of your advice and consultation in this matter.

S.B.

With the Compliments of

Dr. S. Bernstein, Director

C O P Y

December 23, 1948

Mr. Arthur Lourie
Consul General of Israel
11 East 70th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Lourie:

With regard to my suggestion on the Israel settler's visas granted to holders of American passports, that the term "immigrant" be replaced by another more suitable one (I suggested the term "residents"), I had a lengthy conference the other day with Mr. William Neubau, representative of the HIAS in Ellis Island; an authority on this subject, and he gave me his conclusions on the matter as follows:

(1) There is no question about it that an American citizen cannot be an immigrant to another country. The American naturalization law permits a naturalized citizen to stay abroad not more than two years, if he returns to his native country, and not more than five years in any other country. After this period he has to return to the United States; otherwise he automatically loses his U.S. citizenship.

(2) However, the decisive factor in a case of a visa granted to an American citizen by a representative of a foreign government declaring the bearer clearly under the category "immigrant", is the question what was the intention of the applicant while applying for the visa. Although the applicant may later on, by his return to the United States, or in applying to the U.S. Consulate in a foreign country, declare in good faith that he never intended to give up his citizenship, and that defining him as an immigrant was done against his will - the question may be raised by the Department of State as to the integrity of his citizenship.

It might be advisable that the receiver of such a visa make a proper declaration right away with the Department of State as to his intention to continue his U.S. citizenship. But

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Mr. Neubau is of the opinion that such declarations would be taken at their face value only, if it is proven that the applicant did not give up his apartment, nor his business, and by some other facts which would clearly testify that the applicant has the intention to continue or resume his residence in the United States.

It may interest you to know that quite a number of applicants for visas whose applications I have submitted to your passport control office - and I am doing this almost daily - definitely refuse to be assigned as immigrants and prefer to change their application for tourists".

Permit me also to remark that I question whether the exact English translation of the Hebrew word "oleh" is "immigrant", a term used by the mandatory power, in accordance with general characterization of people who intend to settle in another country. I believe that the term "resident" expresses far better the Hebrew meaning of the term "oleh".

Accordingly, may I ask you kindly to take into consideration my suggestion in this respect, and I am confident that if at all possible, you will be helpful to us in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. S. Bernstein
Director, Palestine Bureau

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL

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11 EAST 70TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

TR 9-7600

January 10, 1949

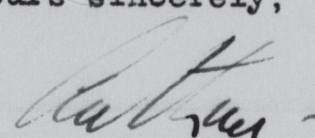
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

A word to let you know that I have received a cable from Shertok to say that, as requested, he has written a letter of appreciation to Mr. Fahy.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,


Arthur Lourie

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THE CONSUL GENERAL

OF

ISRAEL

HAS THE HONOR TO INVITE YOU

TO A

RECEPTION



AT THE



CONSULATE GENERAL

ELEVEN EAST SEVENTIETH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY THE TWENTY-SEVENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE

FROM THREE P. M.

UNTIL EIGHT P. M.

הקונסול הכללי

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את כב'

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שתקיים

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ניו-יורק

ביום הראשון כח' שבט תש"ט

החל משעה שלש אחה'צ

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