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Kfar Silver (agricultural school), 1955-1956.

✓ Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

September 12, 1955

Dr. Harris J. Levine
2116 Grand Avenue
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Harris:

Attached is a copy of a memo which I sent to Barbarash today with respect to the publicity on the opening of the school at Kfar Silver. It speaks for itself.

I had occasion to talk to Dr. Silver over the weekend and informed him about your telephone call to me on the projected dedication ceremonies. Dr. Silver is, of course, making no suggestions to the ZOA concerning the manner in which the Organization may wish to dedicate Kfar Silver. He had been informed by you that an impressive dedication ceremony is being contemplated and that this would most likely take place during the coming winter. Dr. Silver indicated that if such a dedication is scheduled, he would make every effort to be present and would try to arrange a visit to Israel at that time.

Since, as I gathered from you, there are good prospects for the holding of impressive dedication ceremonies in December, at which we hope Dr. Silver will be present, I believe that our present publicity in connection with the September 20 opening should take the form indicated in my memo to Barbarash, and that we should not at this time utilize some of the other ideas I threw out -- State Department participation, messages from the Presidents of the United States and Israel, etc. These should be held in abeyance for a big publicity "splash" in the winter. Meanwhile, of course, considerably more can be done by way of publicity for our own people, as I have pointed out in my memo to Barbarash.

Warmest regards.

Cordially,

Harold P. Manson

HPM/br
encl.

Ernest E. Barbarash

September 12, 1955

Harold P. Manson

Opening of School at Kfar Silver

I learned for the first time from Dr. Harris Levine on Friday about the September 20 opening of the school at Kfar Silver. I thereafter obtained a copy of Leon Ilutovich's memo to Dr. Levine of August 25 on this matter which referred to the press material on this event sent to you by Elias Epstein for publication in the American Zionist and for release to the press. Of course, the American Zionist had already come off the press by that time, and since the Kfar Silver story was not in the category of the articles which you submitted for my perusal upon my return to the office at the beginning of September, I did not know about the story or its publication.

I do believe that this development merits a greater degree of publicity on our part. After all, we have been talking to our people throughout the country about Kfar Silver for a few years now. This is the first piece of "tachlís" which we are in a position to report to them. Moreover, as you know, the name Kfar Silver has been a chief instrumentality for fund raising on the part of our AZF Department.

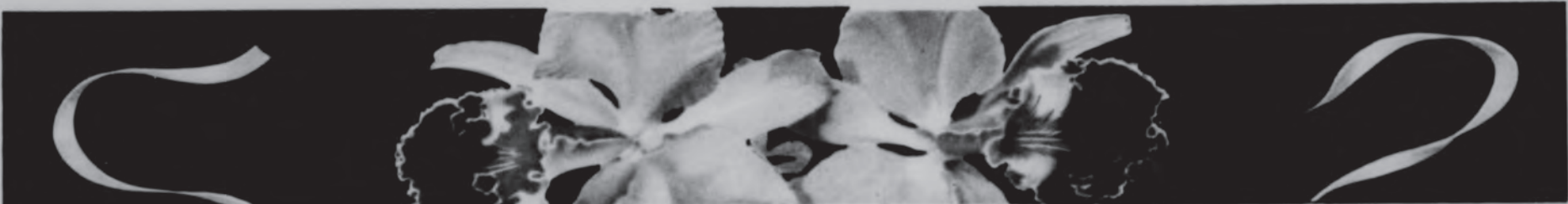
I suggest, therefore, that the Press and Publicity Department should undertake a number of follow-up activities in this connection:

1. A press release to be issued on the September 20 opening -- to the general press, as well as to the Yiddish and English-Jewish press throughout the country.
2. A follow-up story on the event to appear prominently in the next issue of the American Zionist.

I assume that you had in mind that the real big story on the Kfar Silver opening would come out of the official dedication exercises which are contemplated for this winter, and that the reporting of this event should emanate largely from Israel, with our friends there alerting the American correspondents on the spot. This will undoubtedly be called for if the formal dedication takes place as planned. In the meantime, however, we should, I believe, take full advantage of the present developments, particularly with respect to our own membership.

Warmest regards.

HPM/br



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RABBI ABBA MILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THE OPENING OF KFAR SILVER THIS AND OTHER
PROJECTS ARE A TESTIMONIAL TO YOUR GREAT EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF
ISRAEL AND FREEDOM

SAMUEL N KTAZIN NATIONAL CO CHAIRMAN THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY



see letter to Dr P Bernstein - Gen'l Zionist Org in Israel

KFAR SILVER

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ORGANISATION IN ISRAEL AND THE
ZIONIST ORGANISATION OF AMERICA
Addr.: Kfar Silver, Doar Na, Hof Ashdot, Israel

Pres
in file "Israel"
with regard to
reply to this
letter -

כפר סילבר
מוסד חינוכי הקלאי
של הסתדרות הציונים הכלליים בישראל
והסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית
המען: כפר סילבר, דאר נע חוף אשדוד

המזכיר: ביה ציוני אמריקה
רחוב דניאל פריש 1
טלפון 21141
הל - אביב

12.10.1955

לכבוד
הרב אבא הלל סילבר,
קליבלנד, ארה"ב.

הרב סילבר הנכבד,

הריני מהכבד להביא לידיעתך כי שנת הלימודים הראשונה לבית -
הספר החקלאי התיכוני במוסד, נפתחה אתמול כמסיבת נוער בה השתתפו
ראשי הסתדרות הציונים הכלליים, ה"ה בדגשטיין, ספיר, סרלין, רוקח,
מר גרוסמן מהסוכנות היהודית, חברי הקורטוריון וחברי הנהלת המפלגה.
נמנענו מלעשות טקס פומבי ולהזמין נציגי ציבור כל עוד כב' לא היה
עמנו.

בשמחה רבה הנני להודיעו כי לע"ע נרשמו לכתתנו הראשונה כעשרים
הלמידים מילדי הארץ ועולים חדשים מהסביבה. בעוד חודש ייקלטו במוסד
נערים עולים מצפון-אפריקה ובהם יושלם המכסה לשנה הראשונה. הלימודים
כבית - הספר ימשכו 14 שנים.

בהזדמנות זו, ברצוננו לברך באם באפשרות כב' לבוא ארצה לחג
הפסח לשם עריכת הפתיחה הרשמית של המוסד, אם אין ביכולתו, יואיל נא
להודיע לנו על מועד אחר, מוקדם או מאוחר, על מנת להחאים את עצמנו
להאריך.

עם הבשורה על התחלת הלימודים, חובה עלינו לציין לשבח את
העזרה הנאה שקיבלנו מאת הסתדרות ציוני אמריקה, שאפשרה לנו לקיים,
הלכה למעשה, את הבטחתנו לסייע בעד הנוער הישראלי קבלת חינוך חקלאי
שיחרוט את חלקו לכביין הארץ ולביצורה, וברוב שמחה וסיפוק אנו מגישים
לכב' את המוסד הזה, כאות הערצה להנהגתו בנו במשך שנים כה רבות ופוריות.

מי יתן ונזכה בימיו לראות הגשמה קיבוץ גלויות ומיזוגן.

יקבל נא כב' ברכות ואיחולים רבים בשם חברי הקורטוריון ובשמי.

בכבוד רב ובמרכה,

ח. דנ. גלי
יו"ר הקורטוריון.

Mar. 21. 64

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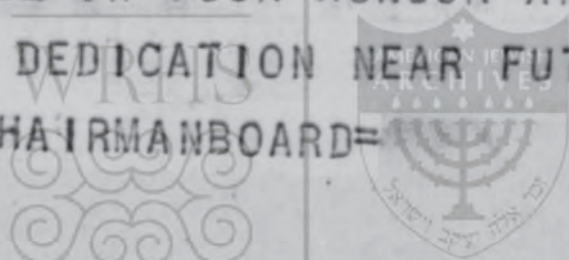
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OCTOBER 14, 1955

TO: DANIELI CHAIRMANBOARD
KFAR SILVER AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL
TEL AVIV JAFFA
ISRAEL

HAPPY TO LEARN INAUGURATION FIRST CLASSES IN KFAR SILVER
CONGRATULATIONS FACULTY STUDENTS AND DIRECTORS
HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



MAY HOSIERY MILLS

NEW YORK OFFICE: EMPIRE STATE BUILDING



GENERAL OFFICES
NASHVILLE 2, TENNESSEE
PHONE 42-1611

November 4th,
1955.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I thought I ought to make myself a bit clearer regarding funds that are raised for K'Far Silver.

Our commitment this year is for 100,000 pounds. Any money raised for K'Far Silver, will be earmarked for that purpose until we have definitely 100,000 pounds. If we would be able to meet all other obligations, then if we had any surplus, it could go also to K'Far Silver in some proportion, and if further money was raised particularly for that purpose, it could be so applied.

What I am trying to say is that we must meet our obligations for our House, our public relations work, and of course the problem of the Shekel.

At the moment there is considerable activity in all parts of the country. Membership is well ahead of last year and it looks as if we are really going to have a much better picture than in some time. If things mature as we hope, then I can assure you that K'Far Silver will surely be a beneficiary.

Warm Regards,

Mortimer May

Cleveland Zionist Society

AFFILIATED WITH THE
Zionist Organization of America

P. O. BOX 1859
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
PRESIDENT

DR. FRED M. FALKMAN
SECRETARY

November 14, 1955

Dear Fellow Zionist:-

The KFAR SILVER PROJECT is now a reality! Buildings are nearing completion and other services and equipment are in process of being installed.

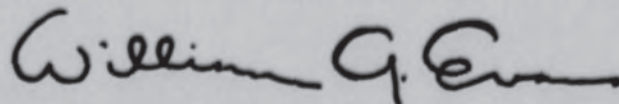
This great agricultural training school which bears the name of our leader, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, serves an important economic objective in Israel. Three hundred students aged 14 to 17 will receive three years' training in good citizenship and expert farming. One hundred students are already receiving agricultural training at Kfar Silver. Applications from students are coming in faster than they can be admitted.

To insure completion of the project and take care of more students, we are again asking you to contribute to this worthy cause. All contributions to Kfar Silver are tax exempt. Israeli Bonds are acceptable as contributions.

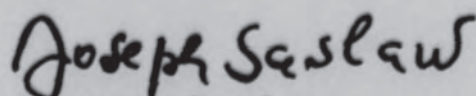
At the same time, as is customary during the season of Chanukah, we are making a request for contributions to the cultural fund, part of which goes towards maintaining the cultural activities of the society during the coming year, by bringing to you qualified speakers, and artists and musicians from Israel. The fund also maintains a scholarship at the Hebrew University for the benefit of deserving students from this city. Please make all contributions payable to the Cleveland Zionist Society, P. O. Box 1859, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Our annual Chanukah banquet will be held this year on Sunday, December 11th at the Hollenden Hotel, with the participation of artists and musicians from Israel.

Yours with Zion's greetings,



William G. Evans



Joseph Saslaw

Co-chairmen KFAR SILVER Project
and Cultural Fund

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Alba Hillel Silver Agricultural
School

Migdal Ashkelon

90 Gen'l Zionists Org. in Israel

4, Rothschild Blvd

→ Tel-Aviv, Israel

Check to - Hfar Silver or

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For Rabbi Silvers School
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כפר סילבר

מוסד הינוכי הקלאי

של הסתדרות הציונים הכלליים בישראל
והסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית
המען: כפר סילבר, דאר נע חוף אשדוד

יב בטבת תשט"ז
27.12.1955

לכ'
הד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
קליוולנד.

דר. סילבר הנכבד וחיקר לנו מאד!

הנני מנצל את הזדמנות היותו של מר טורצ'ינר
אצלנו כג' להעביר אליו את ברכת החניכים והמורים במוסד הנושא
את שמו.

מבטיח אני לו נאמנה, אלה המטפלים והבונים
בגופם ונפשם את המוסד - ידעו קהיות נאמנים לרוח האיש אשר את
שמו הם נושאים. עדות לכך - השיר. אין יצירה ללא רוח, ואין רוח
שאינה מלווה שירה, ואין שירה נוצרת ללא רוח גדולה המחייבת,
המצווה: קומה ושירה לנצח.

ואני, הדל בין חוררי ישראל, שרתי את שירי
על "גבעת-סילבר - גבעת-הכסף". בא יחודי שני וכתב תוים למלים
הדלות, ובאו חניכים ושרים את השיר בהתלהבות. כך נוצר ההימנון
שלנו, הימנונו של כפר סילבר.

הנני מרשה לעצמי להעביר אליו את השיר
והתוים, ואני רוצה לקוות שישא-חן בעיניו.

הנני מצרף תכנית-לימודים אשר לפיה אנו
עובדים מתחילת שנת-לימודים זו. לפיה יוכל כבודו לעמוד על
אפי הלימודים במוסד. בשבוע הקרוב אנו מקבלים עוד שנים ילד
מעלית הנער. וודאי שיחולו שנויים, כלשהם, בתכנית.

הנני מנצל את ההזדמנות ומעביר אליו את
ספרי האחרון שהופיע לפני חצי שנה בערך, וכן שני עתונים
פדגוגיים שאני עורכם. באחד מהם ימצא כבודו חומר (אני מסמנו
בקו) על פתיחת שנת הלימודים בכפר.

בברכה ובהוקרה

א. קוצר,
מנהל המוסד.

(re: Levinson)

December 28, 1955

Abba Hillel Silver Agricultural School
Migdal Ashkelon
c/o General Zionists Organization in Israel
4, Rothschild Blvd.
Tel-Aviv, Israel

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an official check of the Cleveland Trust Company,
No. 8-62884, dated December 28, 1955, in the amount of \$25.00
made payable to Kfar Silver.

This check represents an "anonymous" gift which was sent to
Dr. Silver with the request that it be allocated to "Kfar Silver."

It will be appreciated if you will acknowledge receipt of same.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

January 23, 1956

Abba Hillel Silver Agricultural School
Migdal Ashkelon
c/o General Zionists Organization in Israel
4, Rothschild Blvd.
Tel-Aviv, Israel

Attention of the Executive Director of Kfar Silver

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a check for \$4,000.00 which is the contribution of Mr. Philip Lagowitz of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Lagowitz would like to have this contribution apply to some special item or building in connection with the Kfar Silver Agricultural School.

Please acknowledge this contribution directly to Mr. Lagowitz whose address is

3328 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

and send me a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Addr.: ~~Kfar Silver, P.O. Box 100, Tel Aviv~~

Kfar-Silver, C/O Z.O.A. House,
Daniel Frish 1, Tel-Aviv,
Israel.

כפר סילבר

מוסד חינוכי הקלאי

של הסתדרות הציונים הכלליים בישראל
והסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית
המען: כפר סילבר, ד'אר נע חוף אשדוד

February 7, 1956.

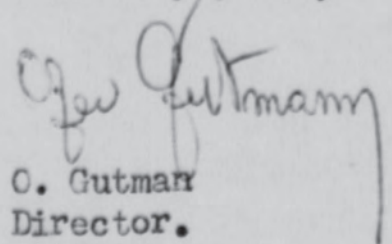
Dr Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105 at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio,
U.S.A.

Dear Dr Silver,

Many thanks for your letter of January 23, 1956,
with enclosure. Copy of our acknowledging letter is attached.

We are anxiously looking forward to your visit. As
you may have heard, we have something to show you.

Very sincerely yours,


O. Gutman
Director.

Philip Lagowitz

3328 - Euclid Av.

Cleveland 15, Ohio.

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Addr.: ~~*****~~
Kfar-Silver, C/O Z.O.A. House,
Daniel Frish 1, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

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מוסד חינוכי הקלאי

שר הסתדרות הציונים הכלליים בישראל
והסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית
המען: כפר סילבר, דאר נע חוף אשדוד

February 7, 1956.

Mr P. Lagowitz,
3328 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland 15, Ohio,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr Lagowitz,

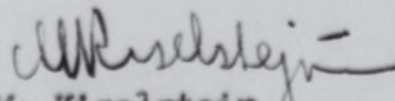
We take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of
your generous gift in the amount of \$ 4000.-, which was forwarded
to us by Dr Abba Hillel Silver.

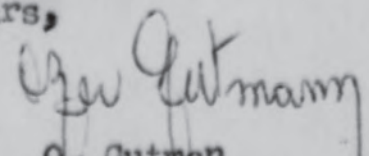
From Dr Silver's accompanying letter we understand that
you would like "to have this contribution apply to some special
item or building in connection with the Kfar Silver Agricultural
School". We would suggest either the planting of an ornamental gar-
den in the school grounds; or, alternatively, to use your gift for
the construction of a wing of a larger building (in cooperation
with other donors). In either case the object would of course be
dedicated to you or your designee.

Please inform us of our wishes, so that we can take
them into account in our plans.

Once again, many thanks for your help in a project which,
we feel sure, will take an important place in the education of our
coming generation.

Very sincerely yours,


M. Kizelstein
Curatorium Chairman.


O. Gutman
Director.

c.c. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver ✓

ABBA HILLEL SILVER AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL
הסתדרות הציונים הכלליים בישראל

GENERAL ZIONISTS ORGANIZATION IN ISRAEL

~~XX~~
~~33 HAKNASHIMAL ST., TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL~~

~~XXXXXXXX~~

c/o ZOA House,
1, Daniel Frisch St.,
Tel-Aviv.

של ארצות הברית

ההסתדרות הציונית



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N.Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

AIR MAIL

February 21, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The March issue of the American Zionist will feature prominently the the dedication ceremonies at Kfar Silver, which are definitely set for March 29th, according to a cable received by us from Tel Aviv yesterday.

I feel it would be most appropriate if a message from you appeared in the American Zionist on this occasion.

Would you be good enough to send me your message so that I get it in time for publication not later than March 4th.

With warmest regards to yourself and Mrs. Silver, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Harris J. Levine
Chairman, National Committee for
ZOA Activities in Israel

Silver Sends \$4,000 To Silver College

TEL AVIV (NJP)—A personal gift of \$4000 from Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver to the Abba Hillel Silver Agricultural College was announced here by Arie Kotzer, Israeli author and former underground fighter, who is principal of the school.

Mr. Kotzer had composed a school song, which he sent to Rabbi Silver for his approval.

Not only did Rabbi Silver approve of the school song, but he sent along his contribution. A new large wing is being added to the General Zionist institution.

Rabbi Silver is expected here for the Passover holidays.

של ארצות הברית

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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February 23, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have received a notification that a \$4,000 contribution was made to Kfar Silver by Mr. Philip Lagovich.

On the other hand, I found the enclosed clipping in last Friday's issue of the "National Jewish Post", wherein you are mentioned as the donor.

I am writing to you to find out whether these are two separate contributions of \$4,000 each, or whether they refer to the same contribution. I would appreciate your kind advice in this matter.

With best wishes to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hannah Stein, Director
American Zionist Fund

Enclosure

HS:mkg

Re: Kfar Silver

February 26, 1956.

Miss Hannah Stein, Director
American Zionist Fund
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Miss Stein:

There was but one contribution made through me by Mr. Philip Lagowitz. I made no personal gift recently.

The gift of Mr. Lagowitz was for a specific item or room in the Kfar Silver which I am to designate when I am there.

I trust that these special gifts are not deducted from the allocation which the ZOA is making towards Kfar Silver.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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TO ALL REGIONAL PRESIDENTS
ALL DISTRICT PRESIDENTS
ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

March 1, 1956

Dear Fellow Zionist:

Kfar Silver Dedication Ceremonies March 29

March 29th will mark a milestone in the development of ZOA projects in Israel. On that day official dedication ceremonies will be held at the Agricultural Training Institute Kfar Silver, which was established by us in cooperation with the General Zionists Organization in Israel in honor of our great leader Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

Dr. Silver will personally attend the ceremonies and will leave for Israel for that purpose on March 20.

On the occasion of the dedication ceremonies the March issue of the AMERICAN ZIONIST will feature special articles, photos and general information on Kfar Silver. In addition, our Press and Publicity Department will send out photomats for publication in the Anglo-Jewish and Yiddish press throughout the country.

The Department for ZOA Activities in Israel is preparing a Kfar Silver pamphlet, which will be made available to our districts and regions.

2 new photos, just received from Israel, depicting work and life of Kfar Silver pupils are available to our districts and regions. Single photos are free. For orders in bulk, 40¢ per photo will be charged. A detailed list of new Kfar Silver photos is enclosed.

It is suggested that you give this event the widest possible publicity in your local general and Anglo-Jewish press. Wherever district or regional bulletins are published, Kfar Silver photos and articles should be prominently featured during the month of March. You are free to use for reproduction the material that will be published in the March issue of the AMERICAN ZIONIST and if you need additional information, please write to me, addressing your letter to the Department for ZOA Activities in Israel, and we shall be glad to assist you in any way possible.

The publicity you will give this event will help not only to acquaint the public with our activities in Israel, but will most definitely bolster your fund raising effort for the AZF, of which Kfar Silver, like our other project, the ZOA Daniel Frisch House, is a beneficiary.

With Zion's Greetings,

Leon Ilutovich

Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

LI/mf

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NEW KFAR SILVER PHOTOS

List of titles

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| 13. | General view of the campus. From left to right: students dormitory, auditorium and dining hall building and two-classroom building dedicated in memory of Rose Chizewer of Chicago, Illinois. Landscaping of campus still unfinished. |
| 14. | Two-classroom building in memory of Rose Chizewer of Chicago, Illinois, during construction. |
| 15. | A group of pupils returning from work in the fields. At right is temporary Hebrew sign at entrance to Kfar Silver grounds. |
| 16. | First group of Youth Aliyah pupils arriving at Kfar Silver. |
| 17. | Modern dormitories consist of two buildings connected with a patio. The dormitory can accommodate 40 students in nine bedrooms and a reading and recreation room. |
| 18. | First lesson in the Youth Aliyah class. |
| 19. | Auditorium and Dining Hall building can accommodate 300 pupils. It is equipped with the most modern kitchen facilities. |
| 20. | Dining Hall interior showing waitresses cleaning up in preparation for lunch. |
| 21. | In the dining hall at dinner. Youth Aliyah pupils get together with graduates of Israeli schools. |
| 22. | Modern vegetable garden for pupils, who are seen here harvesting turnips. |
| 23. | Giant cabbages, first harvest on Kfar Silver fields. |
| 24. | Pupils picking crop in garden. |
| 25. | Modern kitchen facilities capable of handling over 300 meals at a single sitting. |
| 26. | Preparation of cabbage for shipment by proud student. |
| 27. | Morning flag-raising ceremonies after the first group of students arrived at the school. |
| 28. | Know your country - lesson in Israel geography. |
| 29. | Day and night watch kept by armed guards to protect pupils from attacks from across the Gaza Strip, which is only five miles away. |
| 30. | A place for play and study in spacious and bright dormitory recreation room. |
| 31. | Pupils play ping-pong in dormitory recreation room. |
| 32. | First lesson in plowing. Modern caterpillar tractor supplied by Zionist Organization of America. In background, one of students dormitories behind which the water tower is being constructed. |
| 33. | First Horah after arriving at the dormitory. |

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TEL-AVIV, March 5, 1956. תל-אביב,
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Dr Abba Hillel Silver,
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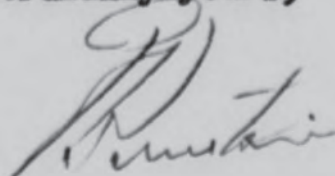
Dear Dr Silver,

While looking forward to your visit, we had a letter from Mr Ilutovich which gave us the impression that your plans are not entirely coinciding with those proposed by us in our letter of February 28th. Mr Serlin had told us of the telephone conversation he had with you when he was recently in the States and from his report we understood you had no objection to the plan proposed by us. Anyway we thought it desirable to send you a cable and ask for your consent.

We are very glad to have the pleasure of seeing you here with us within short time and I personally hope we will have an opportunity to talk over with you some of the most pressing problems Israel is faced with.

With kindest regards.

Cordially yours,



*attached for
address for
Dedication
Ceremonies*

March 6, 1956

Mr. Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

My dear Leon:

Please have the translation typed double space and have a duplicate copy made.

Let the translation be smooth and flowing, not hard and literal.

I am grateful to you for your cooperation.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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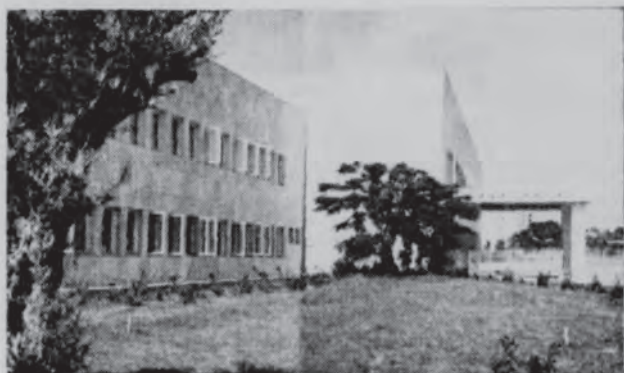
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of the major aims of American Zionism has been the creation of a closely knit cultural and spiritual relationship between Israel and American Jewry, and the interpretation of America to Israelis and of Israel to Americans through a free interchange of culture and ideas between the two countries, with each complementing and enriching the other. To carry out this program the ZOA House was established in Tel Aviv.

The building of the institution was undertaken during the presidency of the late Daniel Frisch, in whose memory it is dedicated,



Your mail? - No problem -

Give ZOA House as your address...

TOURING THE COUNTRY

The ZOA House Tourist Service is eager to assist you in making your touring arrangements. You will find our staff well informed and in close touch with other Americans in Israel. This is your House. Use it. Come in or phone 21141.

KFAR SILVER

By all means include Kfar Silver in your tour through Israel. Kfar Silver is an Agricultural Training Centre near Ashkelon. Standing at the entrance to the Negev, it is a fitting tribute to the man whose name it bears — Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. As another ZOA project, it is well worth seeing.

GEOGRAPHY

Israel, lying on the Eastern shore of the Mediterranean, covers an area of 8000 square miles and has a population of over 1,750,000. It is a land of contrasts, ranging from the hills of Galilee to the Dead Sea — lowest spot on earth, from the fertile sub-tropical plain of the Jordan Valley to the vast undeveloped wilderness of the Negev, which comprises the southern half of Israel. Tel Aviv, Israel's commercial and cultural capital, and Haifa, its principal sea-port and major industrial centre, are on the sea-coast, while Jerusalem, its national capital, is in the Judean hills some 40 miles south-east of Tel Aviv.

Want to Meet Israelis?

The ZOA House Tourist Service will gladly arrange it...

USING THE PHONE

A private phone in Israel is still more the exception than the rule. The telephone in Israel operates on the conventional dial system, only numbers are used. If you cannot find a number in the English directory than call 'Information by dialing '14' Telegrams from major cities can be sent by phone only after 8:00 PM otherwise through the Post Office. Inter-city phone calls from Tel-Aviv are apt to be delayed during daytime hours. Calls from Jerusalem and Haifa to Tel-Aviv may be made direct by dialing '03' before the number you desire. Phone service to the U. S. A. and other overseas countries is available.

SHOPPING AND OFFICE HOURS

Stores are usually open from 8 to 1 and from 3 to 7, Sunday through Thursday, and from 8 a. m. to late afternoon on Friday. Banks are open Sunday through Thursday from 8:30 to 12:30 and on Friday from 8:30 to 12 noon, some banks now open for an hour in the late afternoon.

THE SABBATH

All government and public institutions, shops and places of public entertainment are closed on the Sabbath, from sundown Friday until sundown Saturday, and all regular transport services (except buses in Haifa) stop running. Cafes and restaurants, however, are open.

Entertainment? - Movies, concerts, plays, folk dancing ... something doing all the time at the ZOA House.

ELIAS M. EPSTEIN

DIRECTOR Z. O. A. HOUSE
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March 7, 1956

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am enclosing a copy of the map of Israel prepared for the ZOA House of which the first copies have just reached us, and which locates Kfar Silver adjoining Ashkelon. I think that this is the first map to carry this distinction.

You will be glad to know that in a more substantial sense Kfar Silver is gradually being "put on the map" of Israel.

We are all looking forward eagerly to your forthcoming visit to Israel where, I can assure you, a warm welcome awaits you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Elias M. Epstein
Elias M. Epstein,
Director.

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March 12, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sure you will be interested to have the enclosed set of new Kfar Silver photos, which I received from Israel. This will give you a "preview" of Kfar Silver prior to your departure for Israel.

I am also enclosing a clipping from the "Jerusalem Post" published in Israel towards the end of last week. This kind of publicity may create an impression that you are coming under the auspices of the Bond Drive, although they do not say so clearly.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

LI/mf
enc.

March 12, 1956

Dr. P. Bernstein
38 Kalisher Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear Dr. Bernstein:

Thank you for your cable and your letter of March 5th. I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you and our friends in Israel during my short visit.

As I explained to Mr. Ilutovich and to Dr. Levine I should like to reduce my public meetings during my visit to a minimum. First because of my health. I am just recovering from a prolonged siege of the grip and secondly because I wish to utilize the few days which I will be in Israel to see the progress and the development of the country which I have not visited since 1951. Furthermore, I should like to come this time simply as an individual under the auspices of no party, although the two official public meetings which I will address will, of course, be under the auspices of the General Zionists. I am referring to the Dedication of Kfar Silver on March 29th and an address at the ZOA House in connection with Kfar Silver on Tuesday April 3rd.

I understand that a press conference will be arranged on the day before my departure on April 4th.

I shall also look forward with pleasure to my visit to Ramat Gan and Tel Aviv on Sunday, April 1st, but as I indicated to Mr. Krinitzi, I am not to be counted on for any public address.

Other than these functions I would appreciate if no others be made for me. I too am looking forward with pleasure to having a long talk with you about the general situation.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY
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March 15, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am rushing the Hebrew translation, which was just returned to me.

In order not to delay mailing it to you I didn't check it, but after I breezed through the first two pages, it seems to me that Dr. Rubin did a good job.

You probably know that Dr. Jacob Rubin is the correspondent of "Haboker" who replaced Isaac Remba since the latter returned to Israel last August.

With warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

LI/mf
enc.

P.S. Could you drop me a line to say whether you will stop over in New York on your way to Israel and indicating what flight you are scheduled to take?

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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

March 16, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a second Hebrew copy of your address. I know you will need it, since you would want to give an advance copy to the press in Israel.

May I suggest that you take along with you also a dozen mimeographed English copies, which will be required by foreign correspondents, especially those from the United States.

I am requesting Elias M. Epstein, director of the ZOA House, to be at your disposal for all arrangements with the press and radio. You know Elias personally. He is a capable and reliable man and has the advantage of an excellent knowledge of both Hebrew and English.

You may give Elias the Hebrew and English copies of your address and he will take care of their reproduction and distribution to the foreign and Israeli press, etc. He will, of course, also handle the publicity in connection with the dinner at the ZOA House, as well as the press conference.

I am also enclosing a copy of the March issue of the American Zionist, which has just come off the press. You will find there two pages devoted to the Kfar Silver dedication ceremonies, as well as a short editorial.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a most enjoyable trip, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

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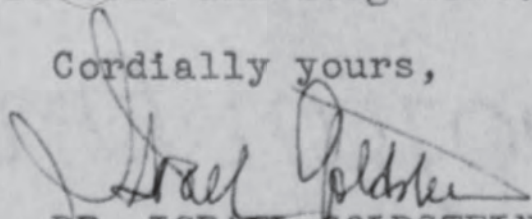
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am truly delighted to note that the dedication of Kfar Silver is to take place shortly and I wish to offer you my warm congratulations.

We rejoice in the fact that the General Zionist Party and the ZOA are launching this splendid enterprise, which combines youth and agriculture so appropriately. This project represents a constructive contribution to the life of Israel and we wish it great success and long life.

Cordially yours,


DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

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Memorandum

To: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Date: March 23, 1956

From: Leon Ilutovich

Subject:

Enclosed is an article on Kfar Silver, which the ZOA Press and Publicity Department sent out on March 20th to the Anglo-Jewish press throughout the country.

This is another piece of literature issued within the framework of our publicity campaign on the occasion of the forthcoming official dedication ceremonies to take place in Kfar Silver on March 29.

Please communicate personally with the editors of the Anglo-Jewish publications in your Region and see to it that this article is prominently published.

In addition to the photomat on Kfar Silver sent previously to the Anglo-Jewish press, copies of which I forwarded to you on March 13, there is a large selection of beautiful Kfar Silver photos available to you. You received a complete list of these photos together with my communication of March 1.

Kindly make the widest possible use of all material on Kfar Silver placed at your disposal.

I know you will follow through on our communications in this respect.

Regards.

LI/mf
enc.

cc: Regional Presidents

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Ernest E. Barbarash, Director
Press & Publicity Department
Zionist Organization of America
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PRESS RELEASE

A NEW VENTURE IN QUALITY AGRICULTURE IN ISRAEL

On The Occasion Of The Official Dedication Of Kfar Silver

By Elias M. Epstein

The official dedication of Kfar Silver, agricultural training institute in Israel, will be held on March 29th, 1956, at Ashkelon, bordering on the Negev, with the participation of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, for whom the institute has been named. The construction of Kfar Silver, a joint project of the Zionist Organization of America and the General Zionist party of Israel, has been made possible by the generous response on the part of the ZOA membership to the American Zionist Fund (AZF).

In the following article, Elias Epstein, noted Israeli publicist, who also serves as director of the ZOA House in Tel Aviv, outlines the unique role which has been carved out for Kfar Silver in the development of quality agriculture in Israel.

The Ed.-

Tel-Aviv -

The well-being of Israel, it is now clear to everyone, depends upon quality of enterprise and production in every sphere. Israel is and must necessarily remain one of the little nations. As such it cannot make its impact upon the world by way of quantity, numbers, or mass production. Just as in the modern sphere Israel's claim to distinction in history lies in its unique ethical philosophy, so even in the materialistic sphere, it must make its contribution by way of character rather than substance.

Our security, our economy, and our prestige will depend upon the uniqueness of our achievement.

This is particularly true of the basic of all industries in Israel, namely, agriculture. Because Israel was able to produce the Jaffa orange, its citrus output has reached all parts of Europe -- it is our premier export article. The "Jaffa" orange competes in quality with that of California and South Africa in spite of the considerably greater resources of those two countries. It is superior to citrus fruit in any other land in the Mediterranean zone. This is the key to the purpose of Kfar Silver, the agricultural institute which bears the name of

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. This dignity itself imposes an obligation upon those responsible for the school, namely the Zionist Organization of America and Israel General Zionists Organization.

Kfar Silver, although only a few months old, has already set its face towards specialization. It will plan towards research and experiment in the products capable of being grown in this country. It will study such problems as standardization which in urban industry is also of prime significance. Marketing depends upon the item being to pattern. It is very difficult to sell either fruit or bicycles which may vary individually from the standard unit advertised. Moreover, standardization means economy and maximum exploitation. Young as it is, Kfar Silver is already producing its groundnuts and its cotton crop, as well as vegetables for its own needs which are of excellent taste.

In this program Kfar Silver will naturally be linked with other scientific bodies working in the same field in Israel and abroad, so as to take advantage of their experience, while adding its own measure to the total advantage.

There is another feature of Kfar Silver which should be emphasized. As it is the instrument of organizations oriented to American ways of life, it will train people towards individualistic rather than collectivist farming. Only in recent years have we witnessed a serious deterioration and often collapse of the kibbutz or communal village. Organic and psychological, as well as economic weaknesses, on top of political conflict, have undermined the ideological kibbutz. Kfar Silver will emphasize the more rational application of what is the oldest occupation of mankind. The pupil will be trained so that he can work his own smallholding. Naturally, he will also be taught the mechanics of Israel's relatively large-scale farming so that if he desires to join a larger organization, he will be able to do so. He will not, however, be obliged to join a communal settlement in order to make good. The colonization promoted by the Israel General Zionists is also on an individualist basis, so that its reserve manpower may be expected to come from the graduates of Kfar Silver.

Agriculture has not the same attraction for young people as some other careers. Hence it is all the more necessary to demonstrate that it is not only a noble occupation but one that can satisfy the full creative impulse of Jewish youth. This can be done by opening up the great vistas of scientific farming which experimentation and research promise. Agriculture influences diet and diet is a cardinal factor in good health.

Finally, Kfar Silver will maintain the atmosphere and observance of our tradition. The Sabbath and the festivals will be observed in their proper setting, and inasmuch as the Biblical origins of these occasions are so largely steeped in the love and the lure of the soil, Kfar Silver will be their appropriate background.

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Friday, March 23, 1956

ZINS WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Dr. Silver Enthusiastically Greeted in Israel; Will Meet Ben Gurion Today

TEL AVIV (ZINS) - "American Jewry and the Zionist Movement will stand by Israel similar to 1948," declared here Dr. Abba Hillel Silver upon his arrival from New York at Lydda airport, where he was enthusiastically greeted by hundreds of friends, representatives of the government and numerous organizations. Silver was met with a stormy ovation when descending from the plane.

On hand at the airport to greet Silver were representatives of the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Finances. He was warmly greeted by three former ministers, leaders of the Israel General Zionist Party, Dr. Peretz Bernstein, Joseph Saphir and Joseph Serlin, as well as by representatives of the ZOA Daniel Frisch House in Tel Aviv and Kfar Silver.

Dr. Silver was invited to meet with Premier David Ben Gurion in Jerusalem today. In a statement made at the airport, he said that he came to attend the dedication ceremonies of Kfar Silver, the Agricultural Training Institute bearing his name and established by the Zionist Organization of America and the General Zionist Party of Israel, as well as to get acquainted with the progress made by Israel since his last visit there in 1951.

Preparations for Dedication Ceremonies at Kfar Silver Completed

NEW YORK (ZINS) - Dr. Abba Hillel Silver left New York by plane on March 20 to attend the official dedication ceremonies in Kfar Silver scheduled to take place on March 29. At New York International Airport a ZOA delegation came to see him off and to congratulate the Zionist leader on the festive occasion of the dedication of the second large ZOA project in Israel. ZOA leaders who came to wish bon voyage at the plane were Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the ZOA National Executive Committee; Abraham Goodman, chairman of the ZOA Inner Committee; Leon Ilutovich, ZOA assistant executive director and Dr. Joseph Thon, director ZOA Tourist Department.

In addition to the dedication ceremonies in Kfar Silver, Dr. Silver will be the principle speaker at a Kfar Silver banquet to be held at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv on April 3. The following day he will meet at the ZOA House with the Israeli and foreign press. Dr. Silver will also be the guest of the Tel Aviv and Ramat-Gan municipalities. He is an honorary citizen of both cities. As chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization in America, he will visit a number of projects undertaken in Israel with the proceeds from the Bond campaign.

During the dedication ceremonies at Kfar Silver a special message will be read in behalf of Mortimer May, ZOA president, as well as messages of greetings from the presidents of all 22 ZOA regions from all parts of the United States.

Kfar Silver, like the ZOA House in Tel Aviv, is a beneficiary of the American Zionist Fund (AZF), fund raising arm of the Zionist Organization of America.

New York High School Pupils Invited to ZOA House and Kfar Silver

NEW YORK (ZINS) - A delegation of 8 pupils from New York City high schools, which leaves for Israel on March 24 in an exchange with a similar delegation of Israeli pupils, was invited by the ZOA to visit the ZOA Daniel Frisch House in Tel Aviv and to attend the official dedication ceremonies at Kfar Silver scheduled for March 29.

The pupils delegation will be accompanied on its trip by Mrs. Cecile Ruth Sands, a member of the Board of Education, and by Miss Mildred O'Keefe, of the faculty of the Mabel Dean Bacon Vocational High School.

General Zionist Delegates to Congress Elected in European Countries

PARIS (ZINS) - Dr. Hans Klee, president of the General Zionist organization in Switzerland, was elected delegate to the 24th Zionist Congress in behalf of his party. Mrs. Germaine Bollack was elected deputy-delegate. Single delegates were also elected in behalf of Mizrachi and the Poale Zion.

As a result of the elections held in Denmark, Richard Gelvan was elected as the only delegate from his country to the 24th Zionist Congress. The candidates of Mizrachi and Poale Zion didn't obtain enough votes to send delegates.

In Holland the General Zionists elected as their delegate to the Congress, Dr. I.S. de Vries. The second mandate went to the Poale Zion.

In Belgium, where stormy Congress elections were held, the three Congress delegates went to the Revisionists, the General Zionists and Poale Zion.

ZOA President Issues Pesach Message

NEW YORK (ZINS) - "Passover, the Festival of Freedom, always serves as an inspiration to free men everywhere to combat aggressors and those who seek to enslave humanity. In these days, we as Zionists and Americans, turn our thoughts towards Israel surrounded and endangered by a sinister Arab-Communist alignment. Let us therefore resolve to stand by Israel and the Zionist ideals, to double our efforts on behalf of the Jewish State and further its progress, its stability and security," says in his message Mr. Mortimer May, president of the Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. May's message further reads: "In the spirit of Passover, the eternal struggle for liberty, let us pray and hope that our freedom loving America will render Israel, its sister democracy, necessary aid as to enable her to ward off her enemies who aim at her annihilation and the enslavement of the Free World."

France Suggests Reliance on Turkey and Israel

PARIS (ZINS) - Government circles relate that France has proposed to England that she turn away from her Arab orientation and build the defense of the Middle East based upon Turkey and Israel. The French claim that arms sent by England to Egypt are being transferred to North Africa and used against France. In an interview with a newspaper correspondent Minister Lacorte stated that the economic situation in Egypt is deteriorating to the point that it endangers the very life of the country. French newspapers are demanding that the Government send arms to Israel because both countries are threatened by the Arabs and thus have mutual interests.

English-Arab Radio Station Liquidated

JERUSALEM (ZINS) - It is reported from Cyprus that the English-Arab Near-East Radio is being closed. It was found that its programs were not effective in winning Arab friendship, notwithstanding an annual expenditure of \$5,000,000. Egypt recently prohibited listening in to the English-Arab broadcast. The news of the abandonment of the Near East station was met with satisfaction in Israel because it broadcasts an Arab anti-Israel propaganda line.

Jordan King Fears Syria and Egypt

JERUSALEM (ZINS) - Foreign diplomats report that Hussein, the boy king of Jordan, is rushing to meet his cousin, Faisal of Iraq, after suffering agonizing afterthoughts on his daring dismissal of Glubb Pasha and its deep antagonization of England. He appealed to Faisal for help mediating with England. Hussein learned that Saudi Arabia has designs on Aquaba, and that Egypt intends to convert it into a general Arab port independent of Jordan, and that Syria too is planning to annex Jordan territory. He also learned that the offer of the Arab "summit" conference in Cairo to replace the English subsidy to Jordan was sheer propaganda. Syria informed the conference that it has no money for Jordan. Nasser also stated that he cannot spare funds for the Hashemites because he needs to buy arms, and King Saud declared that all his funds are tied up in internal development projects. The Arab rulers were staggered when they learned that the English subsidies to Jordan amount to over forty million dollars.

Russia to Transform Egypt into a Military Base for Communism

JERUSALEM (ZINS) - Although all the military experts maintain that the arms which Russia sends to Egypt are not of the latest model, it is realized that they are most up to date ever received in the Middle East and in a position to dominate the entire area. Tens of Communist craft are continually sailing with arms and ammunition to Alexandria. They have already transported to Egypt 400 tanks "T 34", 200 MIG jets, 50 Ilushin bombers, 50 Stalin tanks and hundreds of cannons. The amount is so staggering that Egypt alone is not in a position to absorb it. It is believed that Egypt will transfer some of the arms to Syria and Saudi Arabia and also to the rebels in North Africa. In addition to this, it is believed that Russia is accumulating arms in Egypt in preparation of taking over the country and transform it into a Communist military base. It is also reported that Russia is negotiating to buy citrus fruit in Gaza as a substitute for the citrus which she buys now in Israel.

Free Enterprise Settlers in Negev Frustrated

BEER SHEBA (ZINS) - Free enterprise colonists who wish to settle in the Negev are meeting with extraordinary difficulties from the Jewish Agency and the Government it is learned here. An American Jew who asked that his name be withheld, revealed that for the last four years he has tried in vain to obtain a homestead grant, despite his offer to cover all expenses in addition to bringing in 200 head of cattle from the United States. He has been advised that private settlers cannot receive land in the Negev. It was suggested to him that he join a kvutza. Or, as an alternative, he was offered land to the North, in Galilee. To date, the would-be settler, who maintains a farm in New York State, still is trying for the Negev.

General Zionists to Colonize Metulah

JERUSALEM (ZINS) - The General Zionist party in Israel has undertaken to settle forty new families in Metulah. Each family will receive 21 dunams of land, a house, farm buildings and equipment. Eligible for settlement are couples from twenty-five to thirty-five, and older if their children are above ten. Metulah is one of the oldest colonies situated on the northern tip of Israel at the border with Lebanon.

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New Series, March 26, 1956

No. 1

Owing to the change in format, the present issue of the ZOA House Bulletin (now to be called "ZOA HOUSE NEWS") covers the period of March 15 - 26. It will now include the semi-monthly Advance List of Activities. Readers should note that additional activities are often arranged after the news has gone to press. Particulars are posted in the hall of the House.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

DINNER TO HONOR DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

A banquet in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the distinguished American-Jewish leader will be held at the ZOA House on April 3, 1956 at 8 PM. Members of the ZOA House Dinner Club have received invitations by courtesy of the Kfar Silver Board of Directors, in lieu of the monthly meeting of the House Club.

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KFAR SILVER DEDICATION

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ben Gurion, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, are participating in the exercises at the Dedication of Kfar Silver, together with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. Ministers are expected also to participate. Kfar Silver is an Agricultural Institute established in honor of Dr. Silver by the Zionist Organization of America and the Israel General Zionists Organization.

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BRITISH POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST

To an audience of 500, Mr. Jon Kimche, author and editor of the "Jewish Observer," gave an analysis of British policy in the Middle East, at the ZOA House.

Mr. Kimche urged cool thinking at this stage and counselled Israel to try every possible means for settlement, since war would not solve the basic problem; i.e. the awakening in the Arab world expressing itself in a rising nationalism, the confusion attendant in such a period, the stakes of the Western Powers in this part of the world who depend on its oil, and the recent attempt of Russia to enter into the area.

Mr. S. Temkin, Director of the British Zionist Federation in Israel presided and Mr. Elias N. Epstein, Director of the ZOA House, moved a vote of thanks.

UNESCO RESEARCH CENTER

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. J. Avnon, from the foreign Office Division for International Organization, gave an address on "UNESCO and Israel" at the ZOA House. Mr. Avnon reviewed the history and activities of UNESCO from its inception in November of 1945; and revealed that a Research Center, now being established in Beersheba, will be assisted by UNESCO. The center will be one of four sponsored by UNESCO in different countries.

ISRAEL ART AT ZOA HOUSE

The Exhibit of Zvi (Bar Yochai) Heichman's Sculpture and Kolm Bialah's Paintings opened at the ZOA House, to the acclaim of the critics. Although Heichman's work has been shown in major exhibitions in Israel (and in Warsaw) this was his first one-man show here. Numbering about forty-odd pieces in all, they include compositions in stone, terra cotta, marble and even one plastic. A few ceramic pieces are included also.

Kolm Bialah belongs to the realistic school of painting. Born in Germany he finished his academic training at the Academies of Munich and Berlin. Having spent the last twenty years here in Israel, this marked his eighth show.

CHILDREN PRODUCE SHALOM ALEICHEM

Across the stage of the ZOA House on Friday morning strode Hassidim who, despite their beards, gave a curiously youthful impression. They were the pupils of the Municipal Secondary School enacting Shalom Aleichem's "The Treasure." The young Sabras, surprisingly enough, caught the mannerisms and love that Shalom Aleichem had for his characters -- the Jews of the Polish Ghetto in a life now gone forever. Judging from the laughter and applause of the youthful audience, Shalom Aleichem's story has the same magic appeal for the young Israelis as it has for their fathers.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION

Mr. Norman Jacobs, Chairman of the National Council of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association, presided at a meeting of the Council at the ZOA House.

AVIATION EXAMINATIONS

Young hopefuls gathered in the ZOA House last week to take their examinations before the Civil Aviation Board on Basic Maintenance.

ART AND THEATER

FORTHCOMING EVENT

An Exhibition of 150 American etchings will be opened, under the distinguished patronage of the American Ambassador, on April 18th at the ZOA House.

YIDDISH SATIRE

The talented Yiddish satirists, Dzigal and Schumacher, gave two performances of their new program at the ZOA House.

FRENCH PRODUCTION

The Haifa Circle of Friends of the French Language and Literature produced a French play "The Girl and the Negro," to a large audience at the ZOA House.

BRITISH ACTING

Mr. Charles Landstone, producer at the famous Old Vic theater in London, gave an "off the cuff" talk before the British Commonwealth Association, at the ZOA House on actors in England and the standard of acting and playwriting there today.

FRENCH ACTRESS DRAWS NOTABLES

Under the patronage of the French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, the great French Actress, Vera Korene, gave a series of sketches from French plays at the ZOA House, during her talk on the development of the French Theater from the seventeenth to the twentieth century. The selections were from the works of Victor Hugo, Musset, Lamartine, Baudelaire, and Verlaine.

A distinguished audience included the Foreign Secretary, leading theater folk, and almost every Embassy was represented.

MOZART LECTURE

The Concerto for Horn and Concerto for Clarinet were the subjects of Menasha Ravina's weekly Music Lecture.

JAZZ LECTURES

Mr. Dan Badrian gave a talk to the ZOA House Jazz Club on Johnny Hodges, Saxophonist, accompanied by musical illustrations, as part of the "Meet the Musicians" series. The lecture was followed by two recordings of the same piece of music "How High the Noon", pointing up two completely different arrangements. The first was with Ella Fitzgerald, and the second, "Jazz at the Philharmonic" with Colman Hawkins, Tenor (Bill Harris, Trombone; Kenny Kersey, Piano, Ray Brown, Bass, and Buddy Rich, Drums). The meeting ended with a lecture by Leo Weitzner on the latest developments in the world of jazz.

The following week's program was devoted in the main to the work of Benny Goodman; a lecture, followed by some of his more famous recordings. The Club also listened to its own Jam Session recording which was broadcast to South Africa and England by Kol Zion Lagolah.

SOLDIER MUSICIANS

Co-sponsored with the Contemporary Music Center, the ZOA House presented a Concert of Contemporary Music by the Army Symphony Orchestra. The young men and women soldiers all amateurs, revealed themselves as a remarkably fine ensemble, a tribute to their conductor Shalom Richlis, who studied in Salzburg with Igor Stravinsky.

The program consisted of the work of Alex Brott ("Critic's Corner"), Searl's "Night Music," Bergel's "Divertissimo," Stravinsky's "Concerto for Twelve Instruments," and Genastera's "Variations."

GIFT OF RECORDS FOR ZOA HOUSE

A gift of records of classical and modern music has been received at the ZOA House, through the courtesy of Mr. Sam Scherman, Chairman of the American Book of the Month Club. These include symphonies of Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn, Beethoven, and Schubert; Sonatas by Mozart, as well as pieces by Debussy, Strauss, Smetana, etc. The classical records contain on the reverse side an analysis by an expert, making them suitable for study by music lovers. The ZOA House is now building up a Library of records and will organize a circle of listeners.

Z.O.A. HOUSE (Zionist Organisation of America) Tel-Aviv

ADVANCE LIST OF ACTIVITIES - APRIL 1 - 14, 1956

Saturday March 31 *7: 15 and 9: 15 PM *8: 30 PM	Dutch Pantomimist, Cilly Wang - Recital. ZOA House Youth Group - Dr. Israel Klausner on "Early American-Jewish Links with Israel."	*8: 45 PM Saturday April 7 *7: 15 and 9: 15 PM 8: 30 PM	Social and Cultural Club - Gramophone Recital. Dutch Pantomimist, Cilly Wang - Recital. ZOA House Youth Group - Mr. Ben Segal on "Amateur Art Groups in America", accompanied by slides.
Sunday April 1 *8: 30 PM Monday April 2 *8: 30 PM	Mr. Menasha Ravina on Mozart's "Requiem", with records. Jazz Club - Lecture and Records.	Sunday April 8 *8: 30 PM *8: 30 PM	Menasha Ravina on "Aaron Copeland" with recordings. Prof. John W. Rowan, of University of California, on "Atomic Energy and Medicine," with slides. Co- sponsored with Israel-America Friendship League.
* 7: 15 and * 9: 15 PM	Dutch Pantomimist, Cilly Wang- Recital.		
Tuesday April 3 6 PM *8: 30 PM	Dinner for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. Chairman: J. Serlin-MK. "America in eyes of Israelis": Mr. Moshe Baram on "Labor Move- ment in America." - Co-sponsored with Israel-America Friendship League.	Monday April 9 *7: 30 PM *8: 30 PM	Jazz Club ZOA House Film Club - "At the Circus" - Marz Brothers.
Wednesday April 4 11 AM * 6: PM	Press Conference with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. Opening of Zahariyah Ehrlichman Exhibition of Paintings: "Scenes of Israel".	Tuesday April 10 *8: 30 PM *8: 30 PM	Song Recital by Nina Valery and Rudolph Gehr. "America in eyes of Israelis"- Mr. Ehud Avriel, MK, on Impre- ssions of America. Co-sponsored with Israel America Friendship League.
* 8: 30 PM 8: 30 PM	ZOA House Film Club - "On the Town"- Musical with Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra. ZOA House and Bristish Zionist Federation Dramatic Circle Preliminary Meeting.	Wednesday April 11 *9 PM Thursday April 12 *7: 45 9: 30 *8: 30 PM	Independence Day Ball- Vaad Lemaan Hachayal (Soldiers' Aid). Round the World Folk Dancing Social and Cultural Club - "The Club Discusses!"- Chairman, Y. Sion.
Thursday April 5 *7: 45 and 9: 30 PM	Round the World Folk Dancing. *Recommended for Tourists.	8: 30 P.M. Saturday April 14 *8. 30 PM 8: 30 PM	Dante Alighieri Society- Lecture. Concert - Pianists Wolkowski and Eden. ZOA House Youth Group.

רשימת תכניות מוקדמת לתאריכים 1 - 14 לאפריל 1956

יום ראשון אפריל 1 8.30 בערב*	מנשה רבינא על "רקויאם" למוצרט בלווי תקליטים.	מוצאי שבת אפריל 7 8.30 בערב	מועדון נער ב.צ.א. מר בן סגל על "קבוצות חובבים באמנות אמריקה", בלווי פנס קסם.
יום שני אפריל 2 8.30 בערב*	מועדון הג'ז - הרצאה ותקליטים	יום ראשון אפריל 8 8.30 בערב*	מנשה רבינא על אהרן קופלנד בלווי הקליטים.
7.15 בערב 9.15 "	פנטומימה הולנדית, צילי ואנג - רסיטל.	8.30 בערב	פרופ. ג'והן וו. וואן, מהאוניברסיטה של קלי- פורניה על "האטום לאנרגיה ורפואה", בלווי פנס קסם. בשחוף עם הליגה לידידות ישראל - אמריקה.
יום שלישי אפריל 3 8.00 בערב	ארוחת ערב לכבוד ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר. יו"ר: י. סרליון, ח.כ.	יום שני אפריל 9 7.30 בערב*	מועדון הג'ז.
8.30 בערב	"אמריקה בעיני ישראלים" מר משה ברעם על "חבוצות הפועלים באמריקה" - בשחוף עם הליגה לידידות ישראל - אמריקה	8.30 בערב*	מועדון קולנוע ב.צ.א. - "יום בקרקס" עם האחים מרקס.
יום רביעי אפריל 4 11.00 בבקר	ישיבת עתונאים עם ד"ר הלל סילבר.	יום שלישי אפריל 10 8.30 בערב*	רסיטל זמרה בביצוע ציבה ולרי ורודולף גהר.
6.00 בערב*	פתיחת תערוכת ציורים של זכריה ארליכמן: "מראות ישראל"	8.30 בערב*	"אמריקה בעיני ישראלים": מר אהוד אבריאלי, ח.כ., על "רשמים מאמריקה", בשחוף עם הליגה לידידות ישראל-אמריקה.
8.30 בערב	מועדון קולנוע ב.צ.א. "יום אחד בניו-יורק", סרט מוזיקלי עם ג'ין קלי ופרנק סינטרה.	יום רביעי אפריל 11 9.00 בערב*	בשף יום העצמאות - הועד למען החייל.
8.30 בערב	החוג הדרמטי של ב.צ.א. והפדרציה הציונית הברי- טית. פגישה ראשונה.	יום חמישי אפריל 12 9.30-7.45 בערב*	חוג "רקודי עמים". בערב*
יום חמישי אפריל 5 7.45 בערב* 9.30 בערב	חוג "רקודי עמים".	מועדון חברתי ותרבותי - "הקלוב מתוכח!" - יו"ר - י. ציון.	אגודת דנטה אלגייירי - הרצאה.
8.45 בערב	מועדון חברתי ותרבותי קונצרט תקליטים.	מוצאי שבת אפריל 14 8.30 בערב	קונצרט - הפסנתרנים וולקוביסקי ועדן.
מוצאי שבת אפריל 7 7.15 בערב 9.15 בערב	פנטומימה הולנדית, צילי ואנג - רסיטל.	8.30 בערב	מועדון נער ב.צ.א.

* מומלץ להייריס.

GENERAL

POPULAR VENUE

The ZOA House is becoming increasingly popular as a permanent meeting place for many Israel organizations. The Freemasons of Israel, as well as the Weizmann, Itzhaq Yellin and Moshe Shore Lodges of the Bnai Brith, congregate here every other week, while the Israel Bar Association, Young Journalists Association, and General Zionists Women's Group also have their appointed place and hour. Such diverse societies as the Rotary Club, the British Commonwealth Society, Friends of the U.N., Society of Advancement of Science, the Dante Alighieri Society (Italian Speaking) and the U.S.O.M. (United States Operations Mission) have made the ZOA House the venue of their activities.

JEWISH HISTORY LECTURE

The ZOA House Youth Group heard Dr. I. Gil, attorney, who served as Chaplain in the Jewish Brigade, relate the History of the Jewish People and their struggle for freedom from the days of their exodus from Egypt.

MR. MAURICE SCHWARTZ EXPECTS TO SETTLE IN TEL AVIV

The American Yiddish actor, Maurice Schwartz, told the Director of the ZOA House that he was interested in establishing a theater of Jewish Art in Tel Aviv, members of the company also to go on tour. He emphasized the values which the Yiddish language retained for Jewish culture. Mr. Schwartz thought that the ZOA House could cooperate in this program.

JOTTINGS.

There have been so many persons in and out of the ZOA HOUSE the past few days that we find it difficult to mention more than just a few -- EMMA MARCUS, the widow of DAVID MARCUS, dropped in to chat and get some touring information. MAURICE SCHWARTZ, the Yiddish actor, toured the House. WALDO FRANK, the author, was over to visit the Polk Dancing groups and had a few nice things to say. FLORENCE FREEHOP, the U.S. author of the "Jews are a Dancing People," and teacher in San Francisco of Jewish Polk Dancing, took over the Polk Dance Class and taught the group some new American Israeli Polk Dances to the popular tune, "Pinjan."

The Passover Seder was celebrated by more than two hundred overseas visitors and some local people on both evenings. JOSEPH SERLIN, NK. presided over the First Seder, which was led by FISHEL PERLMUTTER, of Baltimore, and graduate of the Yeshiva University, NYC; the Second Seder was led by Mr. S. MIRON. The highlights of both Sedorim were the fine choir and the distinguished persons who addressed the visitors. RABBI ROBERT GORDIS, of Long Island, gave an inspiring talk in both English and Hebrew. The Second evening, the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. HAIM LEVANON, spoke in Yiddish.

THE ZAHARIYAH EHRLICHMAN EXHIBIT of Paintings of "Scenes of Israel" will be open to the public every day from 10 AM to 8 PM, from April 4.

DRAMATIC CIRCLE - Those interested in joining a Dramatic Circle are asked to meet at the ZOA House, April 4, at 8:30 PM.

CHOIR - It is proposed to form a ZOA House Choir devoted especially to Jewish Music. Those interested are asked to apply at the Information Desk.

"AMERICAN ZIONIST" - Members of the ZOA House interested in receiving "The American Zionist," organ of the Zionist Organization of America should apply at the Information Desk.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM open every day from 4 to 8 PM. Seventy newspapers and magazines are available. Chess Room is open every day from 4 to 10:30 PM. The ping-pong table is at your disposal.

תערוכת זכריה אהרליך כמין לציון על הנושא "מראות ישראל" תהיה פתוחה לקהל כל יום משעה 10 בבוקר עד שעה 8 בערב מתאריך 4 לאפריל.

חוג דרמטי כל המעוניין בהצטרפות לחוג הדרמטי מתבקשים להפגש ב.צ.א., 4 לאפריל, בשעה 8.30 בערב.

מקהלה - בתכניתנו ליצור מקהלת ב.צ.א. אשר חקדיש עצמה בעיקר לבצוע מוסיקה יהודית. המעונינים מתבקשים לפנות למודיעין.

"הציוני האמריקאי" - חברי ב.צ.א. המעונינים בקבלת הירחון "הציוני האמריקאי", עתון ההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה, יפגשו בבקשה למודיעין.

הספריה וחדר הקריאה פתוח כל יום משעה 4 עד 8 אחה"צ. לקריאה מבחר של שבועיים עתונים ושבועונים. חדר השחמט פתוח כל יום משעה 4 אחה"צ עד שעה 10.30 בערב. שולחן פינג-פונג עומד לרשות החברים.

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April 3, 1956

Mr. Elias Epstein
ZOA House
Tel Aviv

My dear Mr. Epstein:

I am very sorry indeed that it was impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to the ceremonial inauguration of the Agricultural Training Institute at Kfar Silver.

As you probably know, I had been on a trip to the Far East and returned to Israel on the evening of the day of this celebration.

I have had occasion twice to stop in at Kfar Silver and hence, know of the splendid development which has been taking place. Deeply sorry that I did not have the opportunity to meet Rabbi Silver.

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln B. Hale
Director
U.S. Operations Mission to Israel

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April 5, 1956

Four boxes containing tape recordings of:

- 1) Dedication exercises at Kfar Silver -- speeches of Mr. Ben Gurion, Minister of Agriculture, American Ambassador, Dr. Silver, etc.
- 2) Speeches at dinner to Dr. Silver at ZOA House -- Dr. M. Goldman, Minister of Religion, Dr. Silver, etc.

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April 12, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

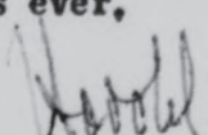
I am sending you a copy of the final, edited text of your address in Israel, as transcribed from the tape recording and cross-checked in a few places with your original draft.

Most of it will be published in the forthcoming number of The American Zionist. The section on the Truman memoirs will however be deleted, since Barbarash has correctly pointed out that identical comments by you on this subject were published in the last issue of the paper.

The mix-up with the Kfar Silver speech has been straightened out.

I am

As ever,


Harold P. Manson

HPM:ha
Encl.

*P.S. Did Macmillan send the
galley's?*

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~~IDA B. LEVY~~ Giora M. Lebl

June 22, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would like to keep my promise, and therefore I
am sending to you the picture taken at the dedication
ceremony at the Institute Kfar Silver.

Sincerely,

Giora M. Lebl

GML:sk
Enclosure

June 25, 1956

Giora M. Lebl
Zionist Organization of America
11345 Linwood Avenue
Detroit 6, Michigan

My dear Mr. Lebl:

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Rabbi Silver has asked me to acknowledge receipt of the picture taken at the dedication ceremony at the Institute Kfar Silver which you so kindly sent and to say that he appreciates your thoughtfulness in doing so.

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Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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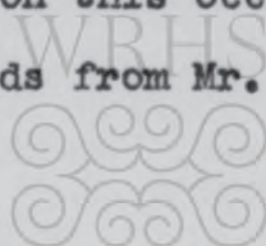
Dear Rabbi Silver,

Mr. Isaac Imber, Rassco Vice President, now in Israel, has sent us the enclosed album commemorating your visit to the Rassco-built Kfar Silver.

Rassco is proud to have been chosen to construct this school which honors your great work for Israel and Kol Yisroel.

We hope you enjoy these pictures and have many more fruitful years to look back on this occasion as a memorable one.

Best personal regards from Mr. Imber and Dr. Foerder.



Sincerely yours,

Saul Goldberg
RASSCO ISRAEL CORP.

*album in
scrapbook*

August 14, 1956

Mr. Saul Goldberg
Rassco Israel Corporation
11 West 42nd Street
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New York 36, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you for sending me the album of photographs
taken on the occasion of my visit to Kfar Silver,
which Rassco is constructing.

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to compile
this lovely memento of my visit.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, permit
me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Itinerary

1958

Thurs.
Mar. 22
Friday
March 23rd

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
- Ben Gurion.

Industrial Tour:

10 a.m. - General Tires -

11.15 a.m. - Assis

12.15 a.m. - Elco

Sodom - Pres. Ben Zvi.
~~Wedding - daughter B. Z.~~

Return to the Sharon Hotel for lunch

4 p.m. - Reception at home of Mr. Ben Gurion

Drive to the King David Hotel, Jerusalem.

Saturday
March 24th

8.30 a.m. - Synagogue. Teshuvim.

Kidush - Elyash
- Sharon

5.00 p.m. - Tea at the home of Mr. Levi Eshkol

Sunday
March 25th

9.00 a.m. - Leave for Ramat Gan.

Tour city

Lunch - Mayor Krinitzi

Afternoon - Tour Tel Aviv

Sleepover at the Accadia Hotel, Herzlia

Monday
March 26th

10.00 - Ambassador Lawson

Drive through the Jerusalem Corridor to the
King David Hotel.

Seder - Chief Rabbi Herzog

Tuesday
March 27th

5 p.m. - Tea at the home of Mr. Moshe Sharett

Dobbin - Sharon.

Wednesday
March 28th

Relax in Jerusalem - Heb. University visit.

Cocktail - Manufacturers Assoc.

In the late afternoon, drive to the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv.

Thursday
March 29th

Kfar Silver Day

Return to the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Hotel Dagan - Ashkelon

Friday
March 30th

Tel Aviv (tour industries if interested)

Army Installations

Saturday
March 31st

Relax - Matanya - New Ashdod

Sunday
April 1st -

Visit kibbutzim *Kizat Tal - Kessufim.*

8 p.m. - Dinner at the home of Mr. Joseph Serlin

Monday
April 2nd

Pesach - *Pyngus - Tel Aviv - Springfield - Ann Stouffer*

5 p.m. - Mr. Joseph Sapir -

Tuesday
April 3rd -

Serlin
- Grave Father - R. Markov - R. Gossman. Lunch - Ben Zvi
Evening - 8 p.m. Kfar Silver Dinner. *Tel Aviv. 2 St. House*

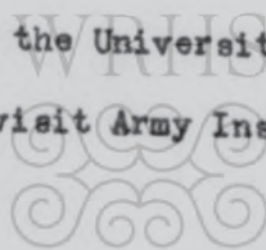
Wednesday
April 4th

ZOA Press Conference. *Visit Indochina around T-Air*

Thursday
April 5th

Depart

While in Jerusalem visit the University with Prof. Mazar
On Tuesday or Wednesday visit Army Installations.



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Dear Mr. President,

I thank you for the warm personal greetings which you sent me through our good friend Dr. Silver on the occasion of the Passover Festival and on the eve of the eighth anniversary of the establishment of our State. I am deeply grateful for this expression of your friendship for Israel and your kind words of appreciation of its progress and development. The people who dwell in Zion and the whole House of Israel will always remember your historic role as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe during the Second World War and the inspired efforts you made in succouring the surviving remnants of the Jewish people. We trust that the deep human sympathy you then evinced for a suffering people will stand us in good stead in our present difficult position.

I am writing you this letter at a grave moment in the life of our young State. It came into being as a result of an effort of economic, social and spiritual reconstruction which goes back three generations. Its emergence received the support of an overwhelming majority of the United Nations, who were resolved that the Jewish people should be given the security of a free national life in the ancient land of their fathers and not again be exposed to the dangers and torments exemplified by the annihilation of six million Jews in the last war. During these eight years Israel has provided new homes and the prospect of a secure and creative life to nearly 800,000 immigrants - the bulk of the survivors of the Nazi persecution and nearly 400,000 Jews from the Moslem countries of the Middle East. A new democratic civilization has sprung up in this ancient land, which holds out a message of hope to our brethren in the lands of persecution and provides a significant precedent for the reclamation of the derelict areas of the Middle East.

This great effort is now threatened by hostile neighbours, whose avowed aim is Israel's annihilation. Having failed to achieve their aim eight years

ago by a war of aggression, they have since pursued it by incessant guerilla warfare, by economic boycott, by the closing of the Suez Canal to our shipping, and by a violent campaign of threats and incitement. Egypt has recently acquired a position of overwhelming superiority in jet fighters, tanks and other modern weapons over Israel by the arms purchase agreement it has concluded with Czechoslovakia and has, in addition, built up powerful alliances, with unified military commands, with other Arab States, which are directed against Israel. Their declared aim is that of the wicked enemy quoted by the Psalmist: "Come and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance" (Psalms 83:5). The present dictator of Egypt calls Israel "an artificial State which must disappear". Quite recently he declared that he was looking forward to the Egyptian Army meeting the Syrian Army on Israel's ruins. King Saud of Arabia stated that "the only way which the Arab States must go is to pull up Israel by her roots", and asked "why should we not sacrifice ten million out of fifty million Arabs so that we may live in greatness and honor?" One Arab leader after another has voiced similar threats "to raze the State of Israel from the map". "Now that we have got rid of the British", said King Hussein of Jordan after the dismissal of General Glubb, "our next step will be to conquer the rest of Palestine".

These words are not empty threats. Hardly a day passes without some act of aggression by Egyptian forces across the Israel frontier. The villagers in the border land have to stand night after night on guard over their homes and dear ones against treacherous attacks from across the border. Moreover, of late, the Egyptian Government has overtly started large-scale preparations for war against Israel. The bulk of their military forces has been stationed along its southern frontier, equipped with large quantities of the offensive weapons recently received from Eastern Europe. As against this threat Israel finds itself grievously handicapped by its lack of essential arms. The weakening of its defensive position, which is becoming every day more evident to its enemies,

has become a most powerful incentive to their aggressive policies.

In this position of unprecedented gravity I would address to you, Mr. President, a most urgent appeal that we be enabled speedily to obtain such arms and equipment as will permit us to defend ourselves and as will act as a deterrent against enemy attack. The time factor is here of decisive importance. It is a race against months, possibly weeks. The ever more aggressive language of our enemies clearly indicates that as soon as they have absorbed their newly acquired military equipment and trained their soldiers in its use, the blow will fall. It is the responsibility of the free world, and primarily of the United States of America, to redress the present highly perilous imbalance of armed strength in the Middle East so as to avert the aggression threatening Israel.

I was very happy to learn that your health has improved and that you are now fortunately able ~~to~~ again to devote your energies to the promotion of the peace of the world and the cause of international cooperation, which has lifted the hearts of all peoples. On behalf of the people of Israel I would ask you to accept my very best wishes for your health and well-being.

I remain, Mr. President,

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ I.B.Z.

Izhak Ben-Zvi
President of the State of Israel

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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PARATION FOR LUNCHEON.)

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GENERAL VIEW OF THE CAMPUS. FROM)
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(Haggai 2.9.) והיה כן עמך (Haggai 2.9.)

Young men etc. WRHS
- what shall he fight -
" " be burned -
" " planted -



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האב רוסיניק ולין
ראש החנה

April 5, 1956

Four boxes containing tape recordings of:

- 1) Dedication exercises at Kfar Silver -- speeches of Mr. Ben Gurion, Minister of Agriculture, American Ambassador, Dr. Silver, etc.
- 2) Speeches at dinner to Dr. Silver at ZOA House -- Dr. M. Goldman, Minister of Religion, Dr. Silver, etc.

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