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July 3, 1953

Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

My dear Friend:

Again I find myself pleasantly privileged to extend to you warmest felicitations on your appointment by President Eisenhower as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. A better choice could not have been made, and I wish you all success in this post, so very important to our country and to mankind.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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and had them and had but after they have prison terms they have positions of power in the er's union.

Several assistant district attorneys and members of the staff of Chief Accountant Joseph M. Garsarch are now going over the financial records that have been brought in. It is said that no witnesses had been called yet. It is felt that the investigation still is in a too early a stage to determine whether evidence should be presented to a grand jury.

Last February the union ended a thirteen-day walkout when it reached an agreement with distributors in the metropolitan area. A one-year contract was set calling for a shorter work-week for night workers and wage increases.

STRAUSS TAKES OATH AS A. E. C. CHAIRMAN

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, July 2—In the presence of President Eisenhower, the oath of office as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission was administered to Lewis L. Strauss, New York financier and Rear Admiral in the Naval Reserve. The oath was administered by Fred M. Vinson, Chief Justice of the United States.

Among those present at the swearing-in ceremony, held in the President's office, were Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Republican leader in the Senate, and Representative W. Sterling Cole, Republican of upstate New York. Also present were Henry D. Smyth and Eugene M. Zuckert, both members of the A. E. C.

After the ceremony Admiral Strauss in a brief statement said that when he had retired in 1952 from the A. E. C., he had expected that it would be a permanent retirement.

"But in view of the present situation I don't see how anybody can remain in retirement if called to office by the President," he declared.

Admiral Strauss was named a member of the commission when it was established in 1946. As chairman he succeeds Gordon Dean.

FORMOSA PRAISES PANAMA

Says 16 Ships Have Been Taken Off Registry for Red Trade

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

TAIPEI, Formosa, July 2—Nationalist Foreign Minister George K. C. Yeh said this afternoon the Panamanian Government had been cooperating with the Nationalist Government to prevent Panamanian registered ships from trading with Communist China. He said that sixteen ship had been removed from Panamanian registry for trading with Red China.

Minister Yeh emphasized the Nationalist Government's "port closure" orders of 1949 still stood, indicating the Nationalist navy still would intercept any blockade runner.

Three months ago today the Nationalist Government intensified the embargo on Red China by barring any vessel from re-entering Nationalist ports if the vessel visited Communist China or any Iron Curtain country within sixty days after touching Formosa.

strike normally 000 passengers Mayor Raymond the strike "s health and safe Many workers get to their jobs late.

AUGUSTA, Ga. An unidentified a tear gas bomb loaded with Negro day in a new out in this city's n strike. Six of the sengers were take for treatment of te The police said th quickly disappear afternoon crowds Augusta. The inc near a downtown City buses here hav by nonunion drive strike began June acts of violence led officials to issue gu ers earlier this wee

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4 CZECH BAPTIST

Leading Churchmen of Espionage and

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
VIENNA, July 1—

Prochazka, former of Baptist seminary in three other leading r of the Baptist Church slovakia have been long terms of imprisonment espionage and

Besides Dr. Proch tried were Jan Ricar the Baptist Confraternia, Moravia; Cyr retary of the Baptis ganization in Czech Michal Kesjar, cha Baptist Confraterni

All were accuse and M. Ricar also Prochazka was sen years, M. Ricar Burget to seven a five.

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HARRISON, N. Y.

Three more chesher County late last night creasing to six hours.

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UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

6 July 1953

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I feel very humble in the face of this responsibility and am therefore the more grateful that you took the trouble to send me your message of encouragement.

Faithfully yours,

Levin Strauss

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio