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Taft, Robert A., including presentation of Congressional Record
to Knesset, 1950-1951.

I should greatly appreciate hearing
from you by Dec. 22, as I am planning to
leave for N.Y. on that day and return after
New Years. Thank you.

J. S.

2238 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
December 14, 1950.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

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Dear Dr. Silver:

My name is Isaac Stone. I am well known to Hy Schulson, Ben Akzin, Dr. Jacob Robinson, Professor Harry Wolfson. I have been in Government service for some years: in the Library of Congress, in the Army, and, since 1946, in the Department of State, in a research capacity. My training was in modern history.

Before I address myself to the central purpose of this communication, I should like to make a brief marginal observation, one I have on several occasions made to Hy Schulson. It is that, in my judgment, which is based on the accepted criteria for evaluating social and economic phenomena of historic import, you played a decisive part in the making of Israel. In defending the above conclusion on several occasions before friends I have advanced adequate reasons for it; they will not be repeated now.

Now as to the matter at hand. Some months ago Dr. Lawrence Marwick, the new Chief of the Hebraic Division at the Library of Congress, told me of the availability for sale of a set of the Congressional Record from 1890 to the mid-thirties, comprising some 500 volumes. We both thought that such a set would be most suitable for the Kneset library. Upon inspection we found the volumes to be practically new, beautifully bound, and nicely boxed. We understand the volumes were acquired, or assembled, by some Senator who apparently never made use of them. Their owner was advised by Mr. Jacobstein to ask \$250 for the set. Mr. Jacobstein, a former Congressman from Minnesota, is at present director of research in the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. He is a fine gentleman, and it is he who told Marwick about this "buy". Marwick and I both believed the price to be most reasonable, the more so since we would incur no shipping expenses by sending the volumes through the Smithsonian Institution. Marwick suggested to Mr. Isidor S. Turover that he present

the set to the Kneset. The latter agreed, provided the transaction were accompanied by festivities including a public celebration in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress with adulatory speeches by the Librarian, Mr. Eban, members of the Department of State, etc., etc. Mr. Turover is often described in the New Palestine as a Washington "industrialist". He is nothing of the sort. He has a huge lumber yard; is wealthy, but not too generous; and has the mentality and taste of a parvenu. I told Marwick that Turover's "stipulations" were worthy of a \$250,000 gift and not of a paltry \$250, and that I would obtain the money from another source. The source is I, though Marwick doesn't know it.

You enter at this point. It is, of course, platitudinous to observe that Zionism could not have fought and won without the moral support of numerous "hasidei umot haolam", of whom some are truly worthy of such encomiums, and some deserving of them only in a relative sense. To the latter category, and within the narrow province of aid rendered during a particularly crucial period, belong, in my judgment, men like Senator Taft and Sumner Welles. Taft's consistent support--directly attributable to you--was unquestionably a major factor in the shaping of President Truman's positive policy. Moreover, Senator Taft clearly is destined to count heavily in the making of foreign policy in the several years ahead. It has, therefore, occurred to me that we might present this truly impressive set to the Kneset Library in honor of Senator Taft, specifically in recognition of his service to our cause at a historic moment in our national evolution. An appropriate label could be designed and affixed to each volume. I think it would be a fine gesture which would both do honor to the man and promise to pay moral dividend in the future.

Now I know that Taft is not a "popular" person among Jews reading the Yiddish gazettes and the Frontier. To be sure, he is open to criticism from a "Jewish standpoint" despite his support of Zionism. He has been consistently pro-German, and he has denounced the Nurnberg trials. But in this respect Jewish organizations are guilty of infinitely worse, indeed--unforgivable--"crimes". The UJA had as the principal speaker General Clay! Under

his rule denazification died and renazification emerged triumphant, and he pardoned Ilse Koch and failed to confirm Otto Ohlendorf's sentence. I wonder if you, Dr. Silver, know what Ohlendorf did to our people, and how he, moreover, defended and boasted of his deeds at his trial. (I am something of an expert on the extermination of our people by the Nazis; I worked on the "Jewish case" in Nurnberg from the very beginning.) And the Paole Zion had as their speaker George Shuster, who glorified Goering and wrote a German history textbook which even the currently pro-Nazi N. Y. Times couldn't swallow. Also, all Jewish organizations joined in supporting the D. P. bills, as a result of which scores of thousands of those who actually carried out the executions--the Germans acted largely as supervisors--are pouring into this country. And if I may add an aside, we shall all pay a frightful price for this action in the not too far future, and as for myself, it will be God's judgment done. We may recall also that Cromwell rates high in our history, but was the scourge of the Irish; Frederick the Great has an evil name in general history, but was "enlightened" in relation to us; Balfour was hated with good reason by the Irish; Herzl interceded with Wilhelm and Phehve; and Laval and Franco saved more Jews than Churchill and Roosevelt put together, indeed at a time when the former had them drowned and the latter--yimach schmo v'~~zichro~~ ad sof kol hado~~rot~~--sabotaged the efforts at salvation. You were, I believe, among the first to discern the true character of this mountebank. And it seems to me that if Herbert Lehman was deemed worthy of being given an honorary degree by a leading Jewish theological seminary, Taft and Dulles deserve monuments in a Jewish Hall of Fame.

On the assumption that my suggestion is acceptable to you, I venture two further proposals. First, that in the interest of a better impression on the Senator, the volumes should be presented by an Ohio man. I am certain that you will not be hard put to find an Ohio Zionist willing to be associated with such a gift, especially in view of the small sum involved. Secondly, that you ascertain in advance by inquiry from Szprinzak that the Kneset authorities hold no grudge against Taft. They are, as you know, petty, provincial, querulous, and at the same time pretentiously omniscient, especially as regards the United States. You will note from the appended letter that the Kneset Library is glad to receive these volumes, and that

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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December 14, 1950

there is no objection to an ex libris label (I did not use this term). However, the name Taft may be to those paragons of all the virtues the proverbial "red rag".

I also indicated in my letter to them that transportation will be effected through the Smithsonian Institution and that we are in a position to bring the set up to date through the courtesy of the Library of Congress.

I have a few more observations which I will communicate after hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



I. Stone

I should appreciate your returning Rosetti's letter.

December 21, 1950

Mr. I. Stone
2238 Cathedral Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stone:

please pardon the delay in replying to your letter. I have been away from the city most of the time.

The idea of making available to the Knesset Library of Israel a set of the Congressional Record is an excellent one, and it is indeed a thoughtful act on your part to make it available to the Israeli library. Your thought to present this set in honor of Senator Taft in recognition of his services to our cause is a most happy one which I believe would be greatly appreciated by the Senator.

I would not be concerned over the fact that the Senator may not be a popular person with some people. The fact that he is unpopular with them does not keep them from soliciting his services for our cause whenever necessary. I do not believe that it would be necessary to ascertain in advance from Szprinsak or anyone else whether they would approve of Senator Taft's name being used in connection with the gift.

You write about finding an Ohio man to be associated with the gift. I am not clear in my own mind just what you mean. Do you want me to find someone here who would be willing to contribute the \$250 or a part of it? Please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Jan. 1, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver,

My acknowledgment of your letter of December 21 is delayed owing to absence from Washington from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1. Your letter had not been received when I left Washington.

I am most gratified by your approval of my suggestion. Your uncertainty as to the \$250 is easily dispelled. I should indeed like to have you find some Ohio Zionist who would contribute this inconsiderable sum. Mine is the modest income of a Government employee. I am at present supporting a niece whom I brought over from the medinah to attend school here, and am also helping out her parents as well as a brother at kibbutz Sasa, aside from other commitments.

The presentation, I think, could well assume the form of a dinner in the Senator's honor, with remarks by yourself, Mr. Eban, the Librarian of Congress, and Dr. Marwick, and of course other persons in the Capital. If, moreover, the volumes could somehow be exhibited on that occasion (at a minor expense), it would add, I think, to the festive nature of the dinner or gathering. Indeed, from this point onward, it's up to you, for as an employee of a "sensitive" agency, I do not think I can publicly be associated with enterprises of this sort. The last observation, I concede, may well be stretching sensitivity too far, but such are the facts of life. I expect to see Dr. Marwick this week and arrange with him about completion of the set from the Library's files.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to the sum involved, *and further plans.*

With good wishes for a Happy New Year,

Yours sincerely,

I. Stone
I. Stone

2238 Cathedral Avenue NW
Washington, D.C.

January 11, 1951

Mr. I. Stone
2238 Cathedral Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stone:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 1st. The funds necessary for the purchase of the Congressional Record to be presented to the Knesset Library of Israel in honor of Senator Taft are available. Mr. David Katz of the Cleveland Zionist Society is very pleased to make that contribution. Both Mr. Katz and I intend to be in Washington for the Jewish National Fund Conference on January 21st, remaining over for Monday and Tuesday, January 22nd and 23rd. If the presentation can be arranged for either of these two days, it would be desirable.

I do not approve of a dinner as that would be entirely too much of an undertaking at this time. Perhaps a luncheon on a rather modest scale attended by a limited number of people would be more advisable. Could you complete final arrangements in time for the 22nd or 23rd? In that case I would contact Senator Taft and arrange with him for attendance at the luncheon. I would also have invitations sent out to a number of people to attend it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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January 24, 1951

Mr. Leon Illutovich
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Illutovich:

At the suggestion of friends in Washington, the Cleveland Zionist Society is presenting to the Library of the Knesseth in Israel a set of 500 volumes of the Congressional Record in honor of Senator Taft. I should like an inscription label printed both in English and in Hebrew to be placed in each one of the volumes. It is difficult for me to get such a label here in Cleveland because we have no Hebrew printers. I should, therefore, like you to get up such a label (print about 600 of them) to be pasted into each volume. It should be an attractive label and should bear the following inscription:

Presented to the Library of the Knesseth
of the State of Israel

by the
Cleveland Zionist Society
of Cleveland, Ohio

in honor of
Senator Robert A. Taft
of Ohio

for the outstanding and loyal support
which he rendered towards the establish-
ment of the State of Israel.

February 1951

The same should be translated into Hebrew. Please let me see a proof of the printing before it is finally done.

Thanking you in advance, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

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41 EAST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Office of
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February 16, 1951

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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

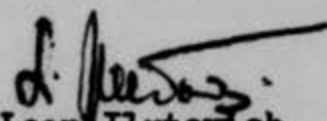
Enclosed is the proof of a label in Hebrew and English requested by you.

If you wish to use the same kind of label as per sample or a similar one, it will not be gummed but will have to be put on with rubber cement or ordinary glue. I suggest that you choose this one since the gummed labels are all plain white and look very poor.

Please let me know your pleasure in this matter.

My kindest personal regards.

Yours very sincerely,


Leon Ilutovich
Director, Zionist
Information Service

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February 19, 1951

Mr. Leon Ilutovich
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Ilutovich:

I received the proofs of the labels to be placed in the Congressional Record volumes. They are entirely satisfactory, and I would suggest that you proceed and have 600 of them printed at once and send them to me as soon as you can have them done along with the bill.

I want to thank you for your kind cooperation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

February 19, 1951

Mr. I. Stone
2238 Cathedral Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stone:

Please do not think that I have forgotten the matter of the Congressional Records and their presentation to Senator Taft. It has taken some time to have an appropriate label in Hebrew and English printed to be inserted in the volumes. They are about ready now and as soon as I receive them from New York, I shall contact you again and we shall make final arrangements for the presentation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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Dr. Morton S. Robbins
Jacques Torczyner
Morris Weinberg


Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a sample of the label ordered
at your request. The package with 600 of these
labels was mailed to you by our Administrative
Department last week.

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Dr. Sidney Marks
Secretary

My kindest regards to you.

Very sincerely yours,


Leon Blutovich
Director, Zionist
Information Service

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של מדינת ישראל

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כאות הוקרה

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מאוהיו

בעד תמיכתו הנלהבת והנאמנה
להקמתה של מדינת ישראל
פברואר 1951.

Presented to the
**Library of the Kneseth
of the State of Israel**
by the

**CLEVELAND ZIONIST
SOCIETY**
of Cleveland, Ohio

in honor of
SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT
of Ohio

for the outstanding and loyal
support which he rendered to-
wards the establishment of the
State of Israel.
February 1951

March 7, 1951

Mr. I. Stone
2238 Cathedral Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stone:

Under separate cover I am forwarding to you the labels which are to be pasted in the volumes of the Congressional Record which are to be presented to the Knesset of Israel in honor of Senator Taft. I am now arranging for the date of the presentation. I am to hear from Senator Taft's office in a day or two. As soon as I do, I shall communicate with you.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

P.S. Please let me know to whom the check for the volumes should be made payable.

March 8, 1951

Mr. I. Stone
2238 Cathedral Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stone:

I have made arrangements with the Senator to have the presentation of the Congressional Records take place at a luncheon on Thursday, March 29th. The luncheon will probably take place at the Statler Hotel. I am preparing a list of the people to be invited. If you have suggestions as to the invitees, please let me know. Ambassador Eban will be present.

I should, of course, wish you to be one of the guest as well as Dr. Lawrence Marwick, Chief of the Hebraic Division at the Library of Congress.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 10, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you for your notes of March 7 and 8. Dr. Marwick and I are very gratified that the undertaking is nearing consummation, and will of course be pleased to attend the luncheon.

We do not of course know whom you propose to invite and the contemplated size of the luncheon. I have read your letter to Dr. Marwick over the phone. He suggests the following names:

Dr. Luther H. Evans,
Librarian of Congress. ✓

Mr. Verner W. Clapp,
Chief Assistant Librarian,
Library of Congress.

The Hon. Meyer Jacobstein,
Legislative Reference Service,
Library of Congress.

Dr. Burton W. Adkinson,
Director, Reference Department,
Library of Congress.

Mrs. Samuel Dodek,
2930 Woodland Drive N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The reason he wants the Library people is quite simply because he has had their active aid in getting all manner of books for the University Library. Dr. Adkinson may perhaps be excluded. Mrs. Dodek, originally from Cleveland, has been putting in considerable time in connection with the Friends group. Former Congressman Jacobstein, you may recall from my earlier communications, is the person who first told Marwick about the volumes.

Now I have no doubt that a considerable number of old-time Washington Zionists, some of them your ardent partisans, would like to attend the luncheon. It may well be that you do not contemplate a gathering of more than very moderate size. If, on the contrary, size is unimportant, we could easily supply you with a list. I doubt not that Marwick would be willing to give his services, if asked directly. He is reliable, efficient, and well liked.

It would be nice, I think, if Saprynzak were to send a wire in the name of the Kneset, or in fact a letter, for there is enough time for that; an airmail letter would reach him in at most 5 days.

I paid for the volumes, but "repayment" can wait until the undertaking is completed.

I have one final comment which I truly hope you will not take amiss. I honestly think that the label is open to criticism on several counts. The Senator's name should, I think, come ahead of the Zionist District, in the sequence given in the appended form. Also, the month is superfluous. I wonder, too, why they neglected to have the obverse side gummed. May I respectfully suggest that, with your concurrence, we have it reprinted ~~it~~ here. We know two fellows in town who have Hebrew type in their plants of a kind probably not inferior to the type used on the label. We shall of course do nothing of the sort without your prior approval. The cost will be minimal, and we'll take care of that.

And lastly, we imagine that at this end it will suffice to affix labels only to a couple of dozen volumes for exhibition purposes.

This is about all.

Yours very truly,

I. Stone

I. Stone

2238 Cathedral Avenue NW
Washington, D.C.

March 12, 1951

Mr. David Katz
Glades Hotel
Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Friend;

The presentation to Senator Taft of the Congressional Record will take place at a luncheon on Thursday, March 29th, at the Statler Hotel in Washington. I am, of course, planning to attend and I should be delighted if you and Mrs. Katz could attend. Please let me hear from you.

I trust that you are having a pleasant stay in Florida, and with all good wishes to you and Mrs. Katz, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



March 14, 1951

~~THE WILLARD HOTEL~~
~~WASHINGTON, D.C.~~
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Dear Dr. Silver,

Appended are two identical copies — one in blue and another in black — of what we think is a more appropriate bookmark. The one prepared in N.Y. is not, we believe, suitable in both style and form. The moment you let us know your approval will proceed to run them off. If you have any suggestions, we'll be happy to incorporate them. Finally, should you prefer the one prepared in N.Y., your decision will prevail.

One more observation. The Louis D. Brandeis Zionist District (1529-16th St., N.W.; A.S. Kay, President) has a ~~committee~~ public relations committee.



~~THE WILLARD HOTEL~~
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Also, it has a branch of the Zionist Emergency Council (or whatever its current name is). I am certain that, if asked, these committees, or either of them, will be glad to attend to any details connected with this matter.

I need perhaps add that the enclosures are proofs. The red borders indicate the size of the end product. The blue and black are for purpose of choice.

yours etc.

J. Stone

2238 Cathedral Ave N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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March 14, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you probably suspect it is almost as difficult to assemble a list of 25 invitees to a dinner in Washington as it is to gather together the 25 or more sponsors who will join in the introduction of the Bill sometime next week.

I have been discreetly soliciting suggestions. I have the small select list of official Washington Jewry, the recommendations of the young lady who manages the local AZC office and the nominations of your own good friend, Mr. Isadore Turover who went over the entire list after we secured the names. In addition, I talked with Mr. Jack Martin, Senator Taft's secretary and I believe he also talked with you after I saw him.

Mr. Turover thought that wives should be included, but I feel they should be eliminated except in special cases, if you want to limit this to 25 or 30.

Now to deal with each of the lists:

Mr. Martin asked Senator Taft for his views and Taft recommended that all Senators proposing to co-sponsor be invited. Since we now have 28 (this is still confidential) and we expect to go over 30 by the time the Bill is introduced next week, this does not seem quite feasible and while I have not thought through all the implications, I am not sure that it is the right thing to do. (I doubt whether Taft knew that we had anywhere near 28 when he made that suggestion). You may want to discuss this with me over the telephone.

Regardless of what we do on this point I do think your list should include certain Republican Congressional figures such as Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., the Floor Leader in the House, Congressman Jacob Javits, the one Jewish Republican in the House, Mr. Jack Martin, Senator Taft's veteran Jewish secretary as well as Mr. E.F. Colladay at 1615 Holly St. NW who, Mr. Turover thinks, must be invited since he is the Republican leader in Washington. You might also want to include some Ohio Congressmen such as Bender, Bolton and Vorys.

From the Embassy you probably should invite Dr. Moshe Keren whom you know, Mr. Theodore Kollek who is now here with the rank of Minister and Miss Esther Herlitz who is First Secretary.

CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS

Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America • Hashomer Hatzair • Labor Zionist Organization of America-Poale Zion
Mizrachi Organization of America • United Zionist Labor Party (Achdut Avodah-Poale Zion) • Zionist Organization of America
Zionists-Revisionists of America

The following is the more or less official list of Washington Jewry:

- ✓ Mr. Isadore Turover - 2480 16th St. NW. President Seaboard Region ZOA.
- ✓ Mr. Joseph Cherner - 1630 Juniper St. He is active both in the UJA and the Bond Drive.
- ✓ Mr. Paul Himmelfarb - Dorchester House. Treasurer Brandeis District and of the UJA. No wife.
- ✓ Mr. Milton King - Southern Building. Influential in UJA.
- ✓ Mr. A. S. Kay - 4800 17th St. NW. President ZOA.
- ✓ Dr. Lawrence Marvick - Library of Congress. Head of the Hebraic section. ✓
- ✓ Mr. Milton Friedman - National Press Building. Correspondent for JTA. No wife.
- ✓ Mr. Maurice Bisgyer - 1003 K St., NW., Executive Director of the B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Turover agrees that all the foregoing should be invited although he would also include their wives.

The following are also on the more or less official list of Washington Jewry:

- ✓ Rabbi Isadore Breslau - 931 F St. NW. Head of the Jewish Community Council.
- Mrs. Benjamin Manchester - 1701 Varnun NW. President of Hadassah.
- Mrs. Raphael Turover - 4812 30th St. NW. Wash. Representative - Hadassah.
- ✓ Mr. Louis E. Spiegler - 332 Southern Building. Executive Director - UJA.

The young lady in the AZC office added a number of names of people who, she said, had been among your friends.

- ✓ Mr. Joseph Andelman - 4621 Chevy Chase Blvd, Chevy Chase, Md. National UJA;
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Shalowitz - 1520 Kalmia Rd., NW. He was on the local AZC and I think she was a community leader.
- Mrs. Tobias Naftalin - 305 Raymond St, Chevy Chase, Md. Former Hadassah President.

Mr. Turover heartily approves of the inclusion of the foregoing three.

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- ✓ It was also suggested that you invite Mr. Maurice Friedman - National Savings & Trust Building, 15th & New York Ave. NW. who is the local chairman of the AZC.

To the foregoing list Mr. Turover adds the following suggestions:

- Cecil D. Kaufmann - 2812 Chesterfield Pl. NW (8) Nephew of E.I.K.
- Joel S. Kaufmann - 4845 Colorado Ave., NW (11) Son of E.I.K.
- ✓ Eugene Meyer - Washington Post.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. N.M. Cohen - 2920 Albermarle St., NW. Liberal UJA contributor.
- ✓ Jac J. Lehrman - 2839 Chesterfield Place NW (8). Extremely influential in Republican circles.
- ✓ Garfield I. Kass - 2850 Woodland Drive NW (8). Prominent UJA contributor.
- ✓ Benjamin Ourisman - 610 H St., NE. Large UJA contributor.
- ✓ Morris Cafritz - 2301 Foxhall Rd. NW. His wife is the first hostess in Wash.
- ✓ Joel Wolfsohn - 4609 Norwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Md. Secretary of the Interior Chapman's right hand.
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- ✓ You may want to include also Mr. Milton Kronheim-2480 16th St. NW who is a prominent liquor dealer with some political influence and the man who managed the recent Kfar Truman dinner in the city. He is a Democrat. -----
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- You asked for some Christians and the office supplies me with the names of some people who have been members of the ACPC and who have thus indicated their sympathy.
- ✓ Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Reissig - 1751 N. St. NW. Exec. Sec. Wash. Federation of Churches, who is going to Israel on the ACPC Seminar.
- ✓ Rev. Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden - 16th & O. St., N.W. First Baptist Church. ViceChairman of the ACPC.
- ✓ Hon. Wendell Berge - Ring Building. Foremer Assistant Attorney General - Dept. of Justice.
- Rev. Dr. Orris G. Robinson - Columbia Rd near 16th St NW. He has been active in the ACPC. Calvary Methodist Church. (Turover did not feel he was too important.)
- Mrs. Joseph Farrington - 1604 20th St. NW. She is not a member of the ACPC but she is active in the League of Republican Women of the District of Col.
- ✓ Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman. While he is a member of the Truman Cabinet he was formerly chairman of the ACPC in Washington and he is the one great friend who is always ready to help.
- ✓ Rev. Dr. C. Fred Williams - No. 6th & Irving St, Arlington, Va. Clarendon Methodist Church. He was representative at a Christian Seminar in Indiana and is regarded as important.

✓ Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin - President George Washington University, Wash. D.C. He is not in the ACPC but is important because of his position.

Dr. Bess Goodykoontz - Associate Commissioner, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Member of the ACPC.

Dr. Lawrence D. Folkemer, Associate Professor of Religion, George Washington University. Turover not enthusiastic, but no objection

Mrs. Dan B. Markel - Earle Building, 13th & E St. NW Director of Public Service Columbia Broadcasting Co. Member of ACPC, but Turover does not think her presence is urgent, but no objection

Mr. Melvin D. Hildreth - 714 Evans Building - 1420 New York Ave. NW. He is a member of the ACPC, but Turover is not enthusiastic about his attendance, but no objection

I hope that this is the best possible list. As you know it is almost impossible to do this sort of thing without omitting people who should be asked. I would feel more secure if I knew more about Washington.

Please be sure to call on me if you need any more suggestions and for whatever technical assistance you may require. I am very happy that you are undertaking this. I feel certain that it is the proper thing to do and that it will help us considerably in our campaign.

Cordially yours,

ILK

I. L. Kenen

ILK:rl



The ROBERT RICHTER

ARISTOCRAT OF MIAMI BEACH

Miami Beach, Florida

March 15

Dear Rabbi -

I have just returned from a week's stay in Cuba, and found your kind letter and telegram, and I wish to thank you for your kind invitation.

I regret very much that I cannot make this trip to Washington since I've been down with the Flu for eight days, and while I'm a little better, I am still considerably weak. The doctor advises me to take a good rest, and as a result, we intend staying through Apr. 10th.

I feel sure that the Cleveland Zionist Society will be well represented by you making the presentation.

Again, thanking you for remembering us, and with all good wishes from Mrs. Katz to you and Mrs. Silver

Most cordially yours,
David Katz

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DEAR RABBI. IT IS KIND OF YOU TO REMEMBER US, HOWEVER
WE REGRET CONSIDERABLY THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
ATTEND. MAILING YOU A LETTER. SAME WILL EXPLAIN. WITH
KINDEST REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS SILVER=

MR AND MRS DAVID KATZ=

March 18, 1951

Mr. I. Stone
2238 Cathedral Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for sending me a draft of the new label. Please have it printed and have it pasted in at least some of the volumes which are to be presented.

I shall write you about further details later on.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Via Air Mail

March 19, 1951

Mr. Milton Friedman
National Press Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

A luncheon in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft will be held on Thursday, March 29th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Statler Hotel in Washington. The occasion is the presentation by the Zionists of Ohio of a complete set of Congressional Records to the Library of the Knesset in Israel. This will be an expression of appreciation to Senator Taft for the outstanding support which he rendered towards the establishment of the State of Israel and his helpfulness since that time.

His Excellency, the Ambassador of Israel, will attend the luncheon. I am pleased to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest on that occasion.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

R.S.V.P.

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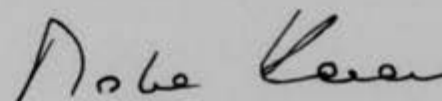
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March 21, 1951

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I shall be glad to attend the luncheon in honor of
Senator Robert Taft on Thursday, March 29. Thank you for
your kind invitation.

Yours very cordially,



Moshe Keren

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

mk/mfk

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

שגרירות ישראל
ושינגטון

March 21, 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your kind invitation of March 19, 1951, to attend a luncheon in honor to Senator Robert A. Taft, to be held on Thursday, March 29, 1951, at 1.00 p.m., at the Hotel Statler in Washington.

I am most happy to accept this invitation, and look forward to seeing you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,



Esther Herlitz
First Secretary

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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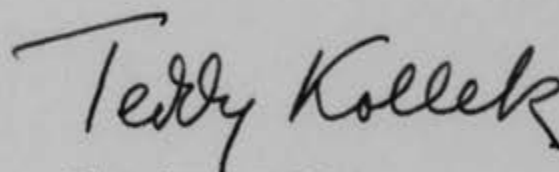
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am very grateful for your kind invitation
to the luncheon to be held in honour of Senator Robert Taft
and I shall be delighted to attend and see you after all this
time.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Teddy Kollek". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Theodore Kollek
Minister Plenipotentiary

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Cleveland 6, Ohio

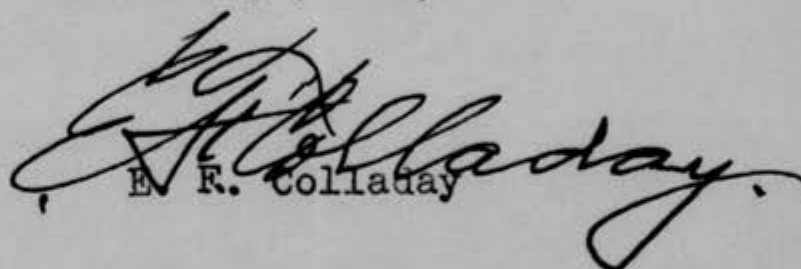
My Dear Dr. Silver:

I acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to attend a luncheon in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft on the 29th instant at the Hotel Statler in this city, the occasion being the presentation by the Zionists of Ohio of a complete set of Congressional Records to the Library of the Knesset in Israel.

I should like very much to accept your invitation, but am leaving Washington today to be gone until after the date of the luncheon. Therefore, I will be pleased to have you note the reason for my absence.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


E. F. Colladay

EFC:alf

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Washington 6, D. C.

Edward Hughes Pruden
R. Edward Dowdy
Ministers

March 21, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you sincerely for your invitation to attend the luncheon for Senator Taft. On that day I shall be involved in a denominational committee meeting which has been planned for several months here in Washington with a number of our Baptist leaders from throughout the country present here for that occasion. I will therefore be unable to be absent from this meeting of our Committee but appreciate greatly your thought of me in connection with the Taft luncheon.

With my kindest good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

E. H. Pruden
B.

Dictated by Dr. Pruden but mailed during his absence.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.
14TH DIST., MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Minority Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 21, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Your invitation to the luncheon in honor of Senator Taft to be held at the Hotel Statler on March 29th was received just after Congressman Martin left for Massachusetts. The House will be in recess until April 2nd and Mr. Martin will be in Massachusetts on March 29th.

Very truly yours,

Elin Gendley

Secretary to Minority Leader

MAURICE BISGYER

5600 NEBRASKA AVE., N. W.

WASHINGTON 15, D. C.

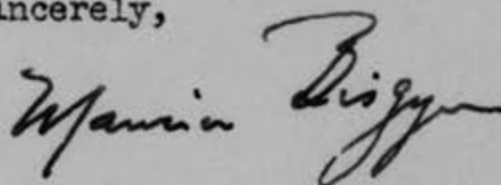
March 21, 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me to thank you for your letter of March 19, 1951, inviting me to attend a luncheon in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft, on Thursday, March 29th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hotel Statler, for the purpose of presenting Congressional Records to the Knesset Library. I accept the invitation with appreciation.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maurice Bisgyer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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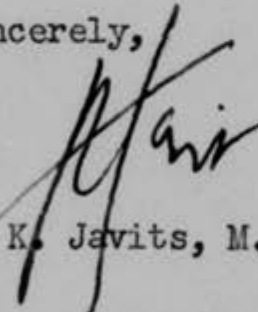
Mr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 19th and the invitation to be present at the luncheon honoring Senator Robert A. Taft on Thursday, March 29th at 1:00 p.m. in the Hotel Statler. I regret very much that I will not be in Washington on that date and will be unable to accept your very kind invitation, but I will send a personal message to the dinner.

With kind personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,


J. K. Javits, M. C.

JKJ:et

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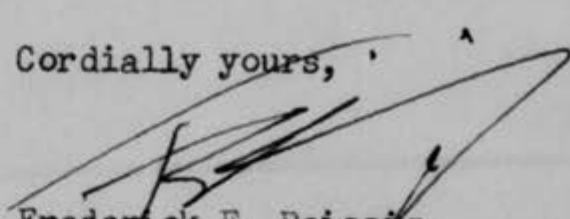
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your very cordial
invitation to be at the luncheon on March 29 at
1 o'clock at the Statler Hotel. I probably will
be a little bit late, but do want to be present.

With appreciation,

Cordially yours,


Frederick E. Reissig,
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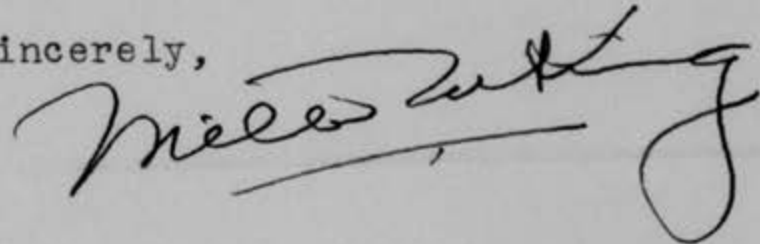
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
C/O The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that a previous engagement prevents me from accepting your kind invitation to attend a luncheon in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft on Thursday, March 29, at one o'clock p.m. at the Statler Hotel.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Miles Luchs", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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EUGENE MEYER

March 22, 1951

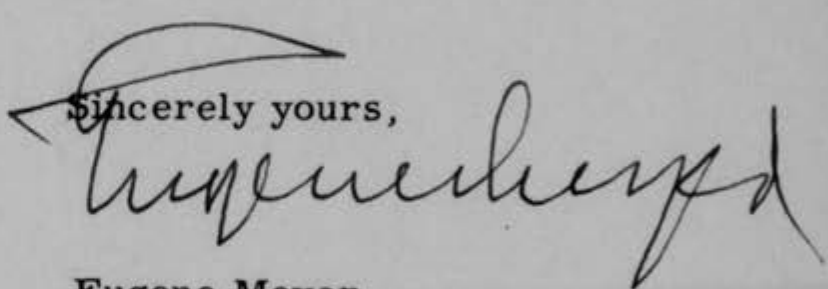
My dear Dr. Silver:

I just returned from a trip to Honolulu
and am in receipt of your letter asking me to the
luncheon in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft.

I regret that an appointment which
I cannot break precludes my being present.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Eugene Meyer

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Receipt is acknowledged of your invitation, addressed to Mr. Joseph Cherner, to attend a luncheon in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft on Thursday, March 29th.

I regret to advise you that Mr. Cherner is in Florida, and, therefore, will be unable to attend the luncheon.

Mr. Cherner has asked me to express his sincere thanks to you for your kind invitation, and his kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Sidney B. Diamond)
Secretary to Mr. Cherner

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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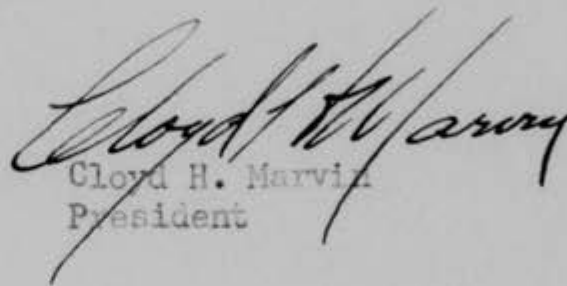
22 March 1951

Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Abba Silver:

Thank you for the invitation to the luncheon honoring Senator Robert A. Taft, to be held at the Statler Hotel in Washington, on Thursday, March 29th. I am very sorry, but I will not be able to be with you, as I am to be in Chicago on that date. It was nice of you to think of me.

Sincerely,



Cloyd H. Marvin
President

MILTON S. KRONHEIM

1425 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. E.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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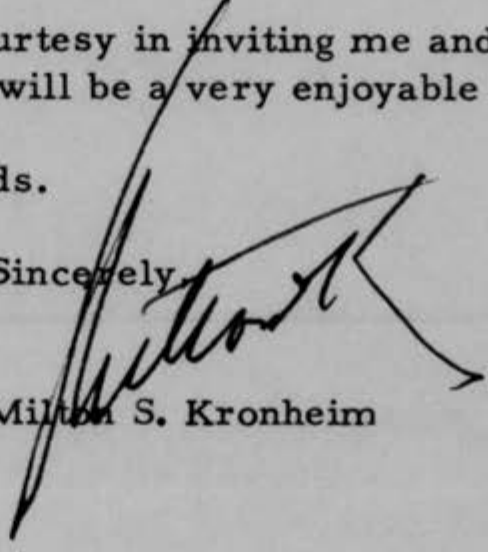
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a pleasure to accept your kind invitation to attend the luncheon in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft to be held on Thursday, March 29th, at 1:00 p. m. at Hotel Statler in Washington.

I do appreciate your courtesy in inviting me and look forward to what I know will be a very enjoyable occasion.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Milton S. Kronheim



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March 23, 1951.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Evans asked me to thank you for your kind invitation and to let you know that he will be delighted to attend the luncheon in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft, on the occasion of the presentation by the Zionists of Ohio of a complete set of Congressional Records to the Library of the Knesset in Israel.

Sincerely yours,

Alva B. Walker

(Mrs.) Alva B. Walker
Administrative Secretary

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

ISADOR S. TUROVER
4725 BETHESDA AVENUE
BETHESDA 14, MD.
March 23, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear friend Dr. Silver:

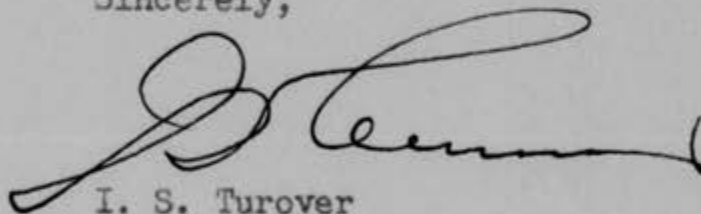
This is to gratefully acknowledge your cordial invitation of the 19th and to advise you that it will indeed be my pleasure to attend the luncheon in honor of Senator Taft next Thursday.

It was good talking to you yesterday over the telephone, and I wish to assure you that I shall do my level best to arrange a meeting such as suggested by you for Mr. Serlin in the interest of the General Zionist Movement.

I look forward with pleasure to seeing you personally Thursday and to an opportunity of exchanging some views with you.

Most cordial regards for yourself and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,



I. S. Turover

IST/ak

March 23, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you for your note of March 18.

Enclosed are several copies of the end product. We believe it superior to the label prepared in New York, and we trust you share our belief. Certainly the makeup of the New York product was in bad taste.

Dr. Marwick tells me that the Librarian has received an invitation, and has accepted it. He does not know about the other persons whose names I sent you at his suggestion. May I suggest the names of two more persons who ought in our estimation be invited to the luncheon? One is that of a gentleman well known in this city, who has been consistently helpful to us in a quiet unobtrusive fashion by giving us his trucking service whenever we asked for it. All our book operations are carried on by ourselves, that is a small number of Government employees, without any assistance from anybody. All the costs attendant thereto are covered by ourselves. Hence our appreciation of this indispensable service.

His name and address are: Mr. Joseph Freedman
c/o Freedman & Sons
618 K Street N.W.

The other name is that of the printer of the labels. He has not in the past charged us for such jobs, and I do not contemplate doing so this time, though I may be too sanguine about this time. He is

Victor Perlmutter
708--15th Street Southeast
Washington, D.C.

This is all. We expect to hear from you sometime this week.

Yours sincerely,

I. Stone
I. Stone

2238 Cathedral Avenue NW
Washington, D.C.

A. S. KAY
4800 SEVENTEENTH STREET, N. W.
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March 23, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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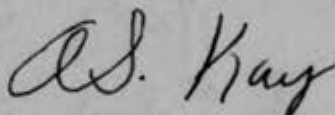
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your most gracious
invitation to attend the luncheon in honor
of Senator Taft on March 29th at the Statler.

I shall be delighted to attend.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,


A. S. Kay

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PAUL HIMMELFARB

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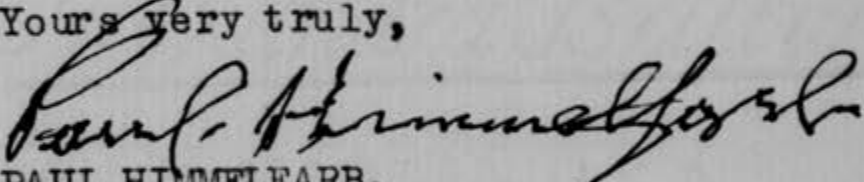
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I will be very glad, indeed, to
accept your kind invitation for luncheon to
be held on Thursday, March 29th in honor of
Senator Taft.

Yours very truly,


PAUL HIMMELFARB.

JMN

N. M. COHEN
2920 ALBEMARLE STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

March 29

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I accept with pleasure
your kind invitation to
attend the luncheon in
honor of Senator Taft to
be held on Thursday, March
29th at 1:00 p.m. at Hotel
Statler in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

N. M. Cohen

1727 Mass Ave NW
Washington DC
Mar 26

Dear Mr Selover

I will be glad to attend
the lunch in honor of Senator
Taft at the Statler on Mar 29

Yours sincerely

Bury V. Cohen

cc Abba Hallel Selover
Cleveland Ohio

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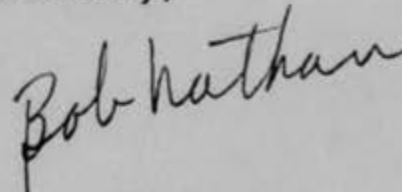
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your very kind invitation of March 24 to a luncheon in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft on March 29 at 1:00 p.m. Unfortunately, I have to be in New York on that day on a matter connected with the Israel bond issue and therefore I shall be unable to avail myself of the pleasure of being with you.

I deeply regret my inability to be with you on Thursday but I am sure you will understand that because of the importance of the bond issue, it would be impossible for me to change my schedule, much as I should like to be with you.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Nathan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert R. Nathan

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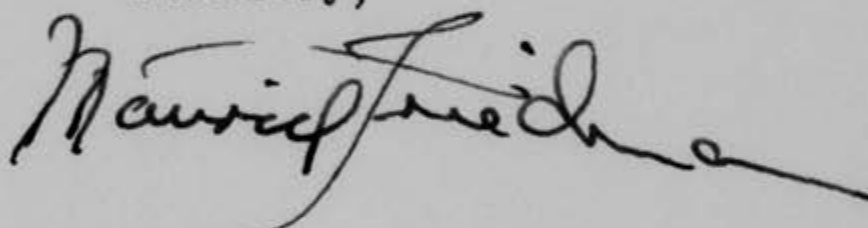
March 26, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am pleased to accept your cordial
invitation of March 24th to attend the luncheon
in honor of Senator Taft on Thursday, March
29th at the Hotel Statler in Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maurice Friedman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Maurice Friedman".

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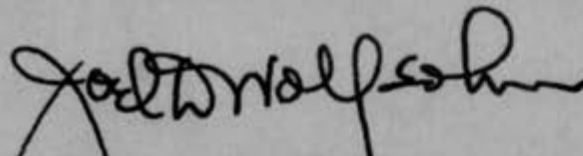
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was thoughtful of you to include me in the list of invitees for the luncheon honoring Senator Taft on Thursday at 1 o'clock in the Hotel Statler. I shall be pleased to join you and the other distinguished persons there. I regret the seeming delay in this response. Although your invitation is dated March 24 and it is post stamped March 25, the cancellation mark is March 26 and thus it did not reach me until my arrival home yesterday evening.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Sincerely yours,


Joel D. Wolfsohn
Assistant to the Secretary

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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AM HIGHLY HONORED AT YOUR INVITATION. WILL MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO ATTEND LUNCHEON=

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MILTON S. KRONHEIM

1425 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. E.

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March 29, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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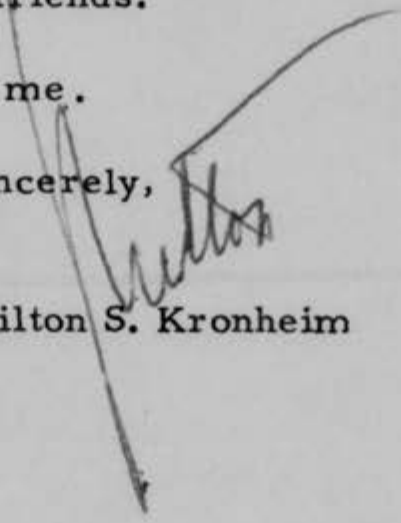
Dear Rabbi:

I hasten to thank you for a most enlightening and
entertaining luncheon.

I was honored to be one of your guests and to meet
with your distinguished friends.

Thanks again for having me.

Sincerely,



Milton S. Kronheim

INVITEES TO LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT, HOTEL STATLER, WASHINGTON, 3/29/51

- ✓ Senator Robert A. Taft
- ✓ Ambassador Abba Eban
- ✓ Jack Martin, Secretary to Senator Taft
- ✓ Theodore Kolleck, Minister of Israel
- Ohio Senator John W. Bricker
- ✓ A. S. Kay, President ZOA
- Milton Friedman, Correspondent for JTA
- ✓ Paul Himmelfarb, Treasurer Brandeis District, Treasurer UJA
- ~~Milton King, influential in UJA~~
- ~~Joseph Cherner, active in UJA and Bond drive~~
- ✓ I. S. Turover
- ~~Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr.~~
- ~~E. F. Celladay, Republican leader in Washington~~
- ~~Eugene Meyer, Editor of Washington Post~~
- ✓ Dr. Luther H. Evans, Librarian of Congress
- ✓ Maurice Bisgyer, Executive Director of B'nai B'rith
- ✓ N. M. Cohen, Liberal UJA contributor
- Garfield I. Kass, Prominent UJA contributor
- Benjamin Ourisman, large UJA contributor
- ✓ Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, Ex. Sec. Wash. Federation of Churches, going to Israel on ACPC Seminar
- ~~Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, (Baptist Church) Vice-Chairman ACPC~~
- ✓ Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman
- ~~Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin, President George Washington University~~
- Morris Cafritz, Husband of first hostess in Washington
- ✓ Milton Krohnheim, Democrat, prominent liquor dealer with political influence; managed recent Kfar Truman dinner in Washington.
- Elihu Stone.*
- ✓ Dr. Moshe Keren,
- ~~Theodore Kolleck, Minister~~
- ✓ Esther Herlist, First Secretary
- ~~Congressman Jacob Javits~~
- ✓ I. Stone
- ✓ Dr. Lawrence Marvick, head of Hebraic section, Library of Congress
- ✓ I. L. Kenen
- ✓ Rabbi Isadore Breilan, Head of Jewish Community Council

Walter K. Stone

(2.7)

Joel Kolleck
Shalom
Himmelfarb

✓ *Major E. J. Spaw*
Esther Herlist

✓ Louis E. Spiegler, 332 Southern Bldg., Executive Director - UJA

Joseph Andelman, 4621 Chevy Chase Bld., Chevy Chase, Md. - National UJA

✓ ~~Aaron Shalowitz, 1520 Kalmia Rd., N.W. - local AZC~~

✓ Maurice Friedman, National Savings & Trust Bldg. - local chairman of AZC

Jac L. Lehrman, 2839 Chesterfield Place NW - influential in Republican circles

✓ Joel Wolfsohn, 4609 Norwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Md. - Sec. of Interior Chapman's right hand

~~Hon. Wendell Berge, Ring Bldg. - former Asst. Attorney General - Department of Justice~~

Rev. Dr. C. Fred Williams - No. 6th & Irving St., Arlington, Va. - representative at
Christian Seminar in Indiana; regarded as important (Methodist)

~~Robert Nathan 4822 Mass Ave. (S)~~

✓ Benjamin V. Cohen, 1727 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

~~Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, 822 Eighth St. N.W.~~

Silver

March 30, 1951

Mr. I. Stone
2238 Cathedral Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Stone:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$250 to pay for the volumes of the Congressional Records which were sent to the Knesset of Israel in honor of Senator Taft. The gift is the contribution of the Cleveland Zionist Society. The re-publication of the labels undoubtedly involved an expense, and I should appreciate if you would send me the bill.

I think the meeting yesterday was a fine one and lived up to our expectation. It will be, I am sure, productive of much good.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

NATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE ON RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION OPENS

RICHMOND, Ind., March 29. (JTA) -- A three-day conference to discuss and act upon problems of racial and religious discrimination on college campuses opened here today at Earlham College. It is being attended by more than 300 students from 44 states.

The conference--the first in which students represent their schools in an official capacity--is sponsored by the American Council on Education, in co-operation with the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, the U.S. National Students Association and other organizations. Some of the problem areas the students expect to act on are admissions practices, faculty employment and graduate placements.

ANGLICAN CHURCH CONCERNED ABOUT DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-JEWISH PAMPHLET AMONG ITS MEMBERS

WINNIPEG, March 29. (JTA) -- The Anglican Church here has expressed concern over the fact that an anti-Jewish pamphlet has been distributed among its church members and action is being contemplated to halt the use of the mails for the distribution of the literature, it was learned here.

The pamphlet, "Know Your Enemy," which alleges a tie-up between Jewish bankers and Communists, was distributed together with a notice for a meeting which was addressed by an anti-Semitic member of the Social Credit Party, Ronald Gostick. Although the press was barred from the meeting, it was later learned that he made an anti-Semitic speech.

CANADA DECIDES TO ACCEPT A MINISTER FROM ISRAEL; 147 ISRAELIS IMMIGRATE TO CANADA

OTTAWA, March 29. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government has decided to accept a Minister from the state of Israel, it was learned here today. At the present time, Israel is represented in Canada by a Consul-General, with headquarters in Montreal.

A statement revealing that 147 immigrants from Israel entered Canada in the calendar year of 1950, was made in Parliament by Walter E. Harris, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. The statement came in reply to a question on immigration figures and the countries of origin of the immigrants.

SEN. TAFT SAYS ISRAEL IS ENTITLED TO AMERICAN AID; LAUDS RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, March 29. (JTA) -- Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, said today that he feels Israel is entitled to "every assistance from the American Government and that Israel actually aided the United States economically by resettling the refugees. The Senator spoke at a luncheon tendered by Ohio Zionists who presented a set of the Congressional Record to the Israel Parliament in his honor.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who made the presentation, credited Sen. Taft with aid to Zionism during the years preceding the creation of the Jewish state. Dr. Silver said the Zionists of Ohio wished to indicate their affection for the Senator "who did so much to help establish Israel." He cited a number of instances in which Sen. Taft helped, and mentioned the Senator's present support of the proposed grant-in-aid of \$150,000,000 to Israel.

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban accepted the Congressional Records. He said the Government of Israel "applauds the graceful initiative" of Dr. Silver and others who organized the luncheon and the presentation of the books. He paid tribute to Sen. Taft and said Zionists should look back to those who supported Zionism during the "days of adversity."

CINCINNATI CONGREGATION CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY; RECEIVED CHARTER IN MARCH, 1851

CINCINNATI, March 29. (JTA) -- The 100th anniversary of the Congregation Adath Israel was celebrated here at a centennial banquet at which Rabbi Israel Goldstein of New York was one of the principal speakers.

The Adath Israel synagogue, which was established 100 years ago in a store, is now one of the largest synagogues in the city. During the course of its existence, it has modified Orthodox policy and now permits women to sit on the same floor level as the men, with only the center aisle separating them. The sermons and some of the ritual are conducted in English. The synagogue's charter was granted by the General Assembly of Ohio on March 24, 1851.

DR. WECHSLER URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

LOS ANGELES, March 29. (JTA) -- Establishment of a new department at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem to give the people of Israel a true picture of America and Americans was urged here by Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, national president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Dr. Wechsler suggested the creation at the Hebrew University of an Institute of American Civilization. It should consist, he said, of three chairs, one each in American History, Literature and Government. He spoke before a meeting of the California Chapter of the A.F.H.U. which was attended by many local Jewish leaders and leading Los Angeles medical men.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT RECEIVES ISRAELI DIPLOMATS; DISCUSSES RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES

MEXICO CITY, March 29. (JTA) -- President Miguel Aleman received Moises A. Toff, Israel's Ambassador Extraordinary for Latin American countries and discussed with him various questions concerning Mexican-Israel relations. Present at the audience was Adolfo Festlicht, Israel's Honorary Consul in Mexico.

The two Israeli diplomats were also received by Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez, head of the Catholic Church in Mexico, and by the municipality. Addressing a press conference, Mr. Toff said he brought a message of friendship from the Israel Government to the people of Mexico. The two nations, he said, had a common bond of fighting for liberty.

NEW YORK FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES RAISES \$14,500,000 IN 1950-51 DRIVE

NEW YORK, March 29. (JTA) -- Final results of the 1950-51 annual campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York are expected to total \$14,500,000 in pledges and contributions, Ralph E. Samuel, Federation president, announced today at the organization's annual meeting. He described the sum raised in behalf of the 116 Federation affiliated health and social service agencies, as the largest ever raised for the annual maintenance of a locally supported network of philanthropic institutions.

SWEDISH ZIONISTS HONOR LOCAL LEADER; PLANT 10,000-TREE FOREST IN ISRAEL

STOCKHOLM, March 28. (JTA) -- Swedish Zionists have completed a project to plant a 10,000-tree forest in Israel in honor of Daniel Brick, as a tribute to his work of spreading Zionist teachings in the Scandinavian countries. The only other Scandinavian previously honored in this fashion was the late King Gustav of Sweden.

April 1, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver,

First, let me express my own and Dr. Marwick's appreciation of the admirable manner in which the presentation was carried out. The Washington people appeared most pleased. One result thereof is a pledge by Mr. Kay to present a set of the Opinions of the Supreme Court.

Secondly, I should much appreciate your courtesy in asking Mr. Katz to send me the check. At the time you were in Washington we consummated another "deal", namely a 192-album collection of classical music which was offered us at less than one dollar per album. Again I was obliged to put out the money; hence my need for it at present.

We shall send off the volumes as soon as we get the green light from the Smithsonian, which should be very soon.

2238 CATHEDRAL AVE NW
Washington DC

Yours sincerely,
J S tone

April 3, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you heartily for your note and enclosure; your letter crossed mine, as I indeed expected might be the case.

May I repeat that you will be duly informed when the volumes are safely deposited in the Smithsonian Institution. You may know that the Smithsonian operates a sort of tanker which calls at Mediterranean ports at intervals depositing this type of material. These do not sail too frequently, but the material invariably gets there eventually. The Hebrew University is the official recipient of all material sent to Israel; the University then ships the cartons to the addresses indicated on each. We have had good luck with everything sent so far.

I. Stone

Yours sincerely,

2238 Cathedral Avenue NW
Washington, DC

I. Stone

MAURICE BISGYER

5600 NEBRASKA AVE., N. W.

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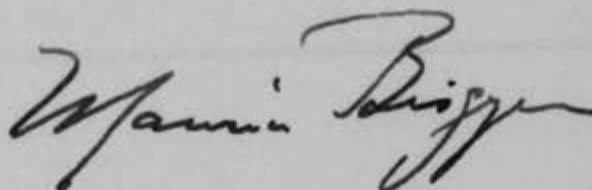
April 5, 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver;

May I explain to you that last Thursday I was called out of town suddenly and could not attend the luncheon at the Statler Hotel. I regret that I was not able to be present and hope you will accept my sincere apology.

With cordial regards -

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maurice Bisgyer". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

April 19, 1951

Mr. Jack Martin
Secretary to Senator Taft
U.S. Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Under separate cover I am mailing to Senator Taft a framed copy of the label which was used in the set of Congressional Records presented in his honor to the Library of the Knesset in Israel by the Cleveland Zionist Society.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver



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ירושלים, כ"ג בתשרי תשי"ב
(23.10.51)

Mr. I. Stone,
2238 Cathedral Avenue NW,
WASHINGTON, DC,
U. S. A.

לכבוד
מר י. סטון,
וואשינגטון.

א. ג.

מזכיר הכנסת מר מ. רוזטי העביר אלי את מכתבך מ-11.6.51, 19.7.51, 7.10.51 ועלי להתנצל על האיחור בתשובתנו שנגרם לרגל החגים.

בימים האחרונים הגיעו אלינו, באמצעות בית הספרים הלאומי והאוניברסיטאי, 6 ארגונים גדולים וכבדים שמכילים בודאי את מתנתכם היפה מכרכי ה"קונגרסיונל רקורד".

עדיין לא הספקנו להוציא את הספרים מהארגונים ולבדוק את שלימות המשלוח ועל-כן נבקשך להזדיין בסבלנות ובעוד מועד נודיע לך על חוכן המשלוח.

כמו-כן קיבלנו חבילה עם החריות (אכס ליבריס) שמצאנו אותם מתאימים מאוד למסרתם ואנו לא נאחר להדביקם בתוך כל כרך ממתנתכם.

במכתב הבא תקבל כל הפרטים ועד אז נמלא גם את בקשותיך שבמכתבך מיום 19.7.51.

אמנם באיחור, אולם חרשה לי להביע לך את איחולי לשנה החדשה. תהא זו שנה מבורכת ומלאה הצלחה ושנה שבה תמשיך לפעול לטובת ספריית הכנסת.

בכבוד רב,

(ק. שמעון ואל"ך)
ספרן הכנסת

קשו/שז

Nov. 3, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver,

The attached, compact and informative, letter has just been received. You will note that they propose to communicate with you in accordance with my observations to them in my letter of July 19.

Yours sincerely.

I. Stone

I. Stone

2238 Cathedral Avenue NW
Washington, 8, D.C.

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United States Senator
from Ohio

in recognition of the outstanding and loyal support which he rendered towards the establishment of the State of Israel

by the
CLEVELAND ZIONIST
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1951



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12th March, 1953.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, AB., DD., DLITT.,
19810 Shaker Boulevard,
Shaker Heights,
CLEVELAND,
Ohio, U.S.A. ,

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the Speaker of the Knesset, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith two sets of photographs of the collection of the U.S. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, which the Cleveland Zionist Society was so gracious as to present to the Library of the Knesset, in honour of Robert A. Taft, United States Senator from Ohio. Please consider these photographs as a deepfelt expression of gratitude of Mr. Sprinzak, the Speaker of the Knesset, and all members of the Knesset, for this monumental gift.

In case you deem it advisable that one set of the photographs be presented to Senator Taft, we believe it would be the most suitable way if you kindly transmitted them to him. The services he rendered towards the establishment of the State of Israel have earned him a memorable place in our history.

Yours faithfully,

(K) SHIMON WALLACH
LIBRARIAN OF THE KNESSET

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Copy to Mr. Luther Harris Evans,
Librarian, The Library of Congress.

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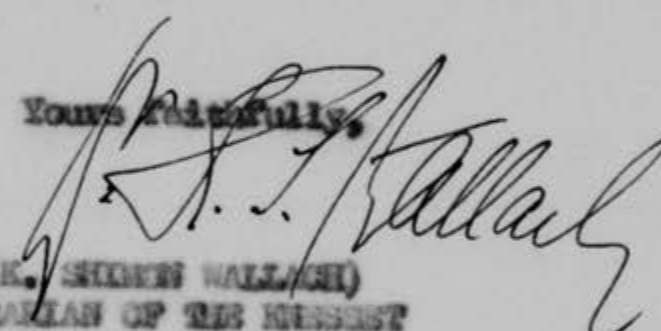
Mr. Luther Harris Evans,
Librarian,
The Library of Congress,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Colleague,

We have pleasure to transmit to you herewith 3 sets of photographs of the collection of the U.S. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, which was presented to the Library of the Knesset by the Cleveland Zionist Society, in honour of Robert A. Taft, United States Senator from Ohio. These photographs are intended for your own use as well as for distribution between the distinguished participants at the memorable luncheon at which the collection was presented to the Israeli Embassy.

We are also attaching hereto a copy of a letter addressed to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver for your information.

Yours faithfully,


(H. SHIMON WALLACH)
LIBRARIAN OF THE KNESSET

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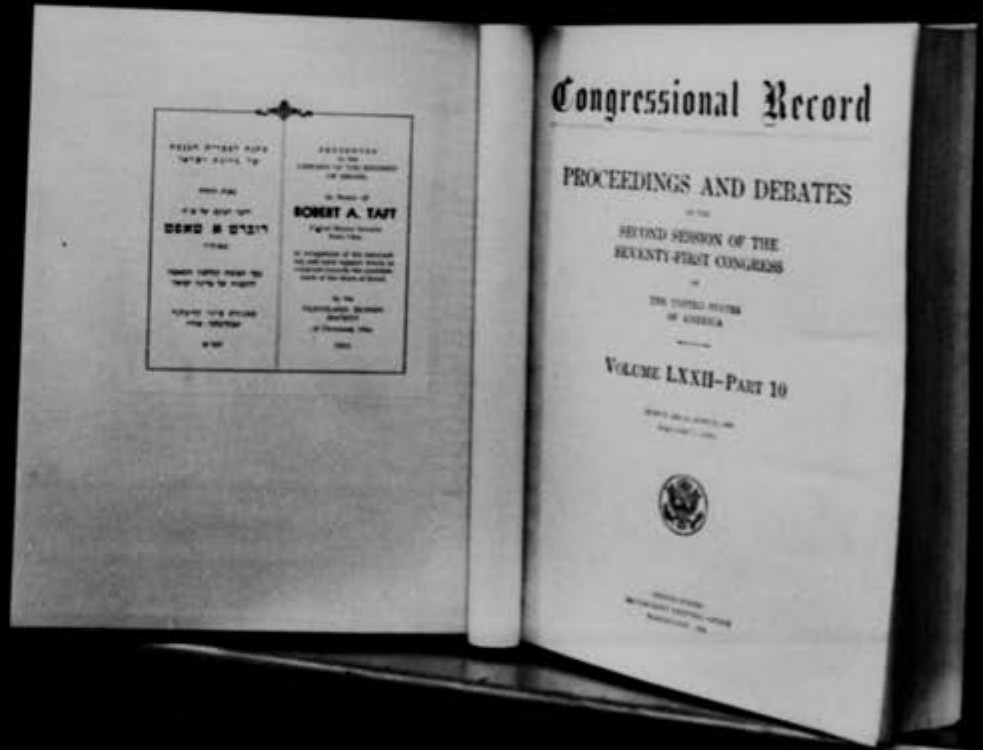
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ירושלים

Phone 61182 1079

April 28, 1953

Senator Robert A. Taft
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

From the Library of the Knesset in Jerusalem, I received the enclosed photographs of the collection of the United States Congressional Record which, you will recall, the Cleveland Zionist Society presented the Library of the Knesset in your honor. I thought that you might be interested in seeing these photographs. I recall with pleasure the very beautiful luncheon in Washington when the presentation was made in your honor.

I trust that you are well and with warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

April 28, 1953

Mr. K. Shimon Wallach
Librarian of the Knesset
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Mr. Wallach;

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me two sets of photographs of the collection of the United States Congressional Record which the Cleveland Zionist Society presented to the Library of the Knesset in honor of Senator Taft. I have this morning forwarded one set of the photographs to the Senator. I am sure that he will be very happy to receive them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 7, 1953

Mr. K. Shimon Wallach
Librarian of the Knesset
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Mr. Wallach:

Following up my letter to you on April 28, 1953, you may be interested in seeing the enclosed letter which I received from Senator Taft to whom I forwarded the photographs of the Congressional Record collection which you sent me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

Head Table

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1/ Zion friends of Ohio - long wanted - You know
in what high esteem - Part. admired -

② When it was banned - Cong. Record -
welcomed the opportunity - to make available
to youngest democr. - in honor - Taft
- who did so much to establish it.

2/ In deep. hard struggle - to get - sands
Tower of strength -

We knew of wide-spread gaps - Transit
- Govt. otherwise absorbed - silence -

Pro-Zion. Resolution, Feb 44 - Taft -

- Did not come to his decision - haste

- Best informed - most consistent

2 yrs - Military - Postponed - Taft -

objection withdrawn - 8 mo. later

Still opposition - State left - (Tabled)

after 3 success. meetings ^{Sept} 7th. Nat. Con

Personal letter written by Secy 7 State

Passed Dec. 1945 - Both Parties

3/ Platform - June 44 - Dem. in July

4/ Our great Rallies - Ad. Sq. Borden
in Mar. 44 & subsequently
turned to him for counsel - clarity
of that - Sincerity of motive.

5/ Again - When it became clear - new
struggling Republic - Grant in adv.
I turned to Taft - Unhesitatingly he
proffered his help - advice

6/ We are old people - long memory - We remember
and our hist. books -
our people will remember - Taft.
plus 13100 -

7/ Civ. Records - extensive - but absorbing
Not only record - the day-by-day deliberation
I must keep by - body on earth -
Tides - Searching - Self examination -
way of life

Israel - weakest - freedom - persecution
how our food its freedom - comes
than the Turkey does

Morley
- Conf. lives

[undated]

Dear Dr. Silver,

To reverse an accepted procedure, I should like to say at the outset rather than at the end that the present communication requires no acknowledgment. It is, in the language of our trade, for information only.

In calling on you, hopefully, next Monday, I should like to take along Dr. Marwick. He has been truly a wonderful addition to Jewish Washington. He has been doing a heroic job in building up the Jewish division at the Library of Congress after decades of woeful neglect; he has been active in getting books for the Hebrew University and other institutions, and has just taken on the added responsibility of local President of the Friends; he is on excellent terms with the Librarian of Congress, which is a distinct advantage; and with specific reference to our Congressional Record project, he is in a position to round out the set by getting the Librarian's cooperation.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

I. Stone

2238 Cathedral Avenue NW
Washington, D.C.