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August 2, 1937

Intria International Trade Investment Agency, Ltd., London, New York Office, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We have learned with great interest that you have come to an agreement with the American "Standstill Creditors" of Germany by means of which support remittances from the United States, from persons and institutions and organizations of Jewish origin, which are intended for Jewish beneficiaries -- individuals as well as corporations and institutions in Germany -- can hereafter be used additionally in the interest of another Jewish cause, in such manner that the full amount of these support remittances will go into the Jewish emigration fund of the Intria office in London. This emigration fund is intended to enable Jews emigrating from Germany to facilitate their setting up new livelihoods for themselves abroad.

We have further learned that you have made arrangements with the American "Standstill Bankers" through the American Express Company, for the sale of Jewish emigration marks - "Haavaramarks" - in place of the "Register" marks, to carry out your purposes.

We welcome this arrangement and we commend it to the attention of all prospective remitters.

Yours very truly,

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August 11, 1937

Intria International Trade Investment Agency, Ltd. 120 Broadway New York City

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your communication in which you inform me that as a result of an agreement completed with the American Express Company and leading American banks, American Jews who have been sending remittances to their friends and relatives in Germany in Registered Reichsmarks can now send Haavara Marks.

I note your statement that Intria, which is a non-profit making corporation whose shares are owned by official Jewish organizations in Palestine and Germany, will use the monies derived from the sale of Haavara Marks in this country in facilitating the transfer of the savings of Jews who wish to leave Germany.

Every Jew in this country, as well as organizations, sending remittances to friends and relatives in Germany, should demand Haavara Marks instead of Registered Marks. This will considerably aid our Jewish brethren in Germany to benefit in a larger measure from the remittances.

Sincerely yours, whe ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA () per: ris Margulies Secretary

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(General Federation of Jewish Labor in Erez-Israel)

Report of Receipts & Disbursements of the National Labor Committee for Palestine

for the year 5697 (Oct. 1, 1936 - Oct. 1, 1937

RECEIPTS

Received from the American Labor Committee	
and its Affiliates (\$155,061.84)	L 31,158.018
Received from other countries	911.907
	L 32.069.925

DISBURSEMENTS

For Agricultural Labor Colonization

For Immigration and Labor Enterprises

Agricultural and industrial training of the pioneer youth; provision for employment of new immigrants in the cities and colonies; participation in the sea work, quarries and other enterprises established during the riots; organization and cultural activities among Arab workers; vocational guidance for women workers, etc. L 4,686.000

Cultural & Social Activities

Histadrut Homes

Participation in long term loans to the Labor Councils for building of labor centers in the cities and colonies; support of the Max Zuckerman Labor Home in the Sharon; to the Beth Gordon in Dagania; school buildings in Hedera, Yagur, Givat Hashlosha, etc..... 4,225,000

Defense and Labor Sports

Workers' Insurance

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Participation in the "Hasneh", the workers' insurance organi zation of the Histadrut	F	450.000
Educational Activities and Hachshara Work in Foreign Countries		
Delegates to the Hechalutz organizations in the Diaspora		

to assist in the Hachshara of future pioneers to Palest delegates to the League for Labor Palestine and youth	•	
organizations; Palestine films; publications; literatur etc	Ъ.	4,420.000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	Ъ	32,069.925

COMPARATIVE TABLES

Disbursements for the five year period, 1933-7

	1933 %	1934 %	1935 1 %	1936 %	1937 %
Agricultural Labor Colonization, Histadrut homes, & Institutions	31.5	R C 38 E	46	53	51.5
Immigration, labor enterprises, and Arab relations	23	19	29	20	12.5
Social service, culture, 600 education, sports	29	31	9	15	14
Security	-	-	-	-	6
Halutz training; delegates to for countries; literature, etc.	eign 14	9	14	12	16
Undisbursed	2.5	3	2	-	-
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE FOR THE JEWISH WORKERS IN PALESTINE, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1937

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RECEIPTS:	-	
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
OUT OF TOWN:		**** *** **
Donations & Special Divisions		\$141,918.14
NEW YORK:		
Donations & Special Divisions		
National Organizations	34,277.85	
TOTAL NEW YORK CONTRIBUTIONS		
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AS PER ATTA	CHED SCHED	\$ 222,936.75
Nachshon Ltd. Net proceeds from sale		
Loans		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 258,155.36
Balance in Bank and on hand Sept.1, 1		
TOTAL		
DISBURSEMENTS:		
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:		
Salaries\$	8,762.10	
	1.649.84	
Rent, Light & Office Supplies	3,318.03	
Stationery and Printing		
Postage & Expressage	1,170.57	
Telephone, Telegraph & Cables	1,972.01	
Charges, Protest Fees & Canadian		
Exchange	204.94	
Furniture and Fixtures	170.80	
Insurance, Interest on loans &		
Miscellaneous Expense	355.80	4
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		\$17,604.096.96.%
ORGANIZATION EXPENSES:		
Traveling Expenses of Organizers,		
Palestine Delegation and Speakers		
Out of Town\$	9,109.56	
Organizers & Campaign Activities		
in New York	6,219.72	
Mass Meetings, Conferences &		
National Convention	4,432.76	
Advertising, Publicity & Literature	4,583.94	
National Organizers and Directors		
of Local Regional Bureaus	14,384.65	
	705.32	
TOTAL ORGANIZATION EXPENSES	Contraster contraster contraster	39,435.95 15.60%
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & ORGANIZATI	and the second se	57,040.04 22.56%
ADMINISTERED FUNDS:		
Transferred to Histadrut Haovdim in		
Palestine	55.061.84	
Transmitted for Special Purposes.	5,440.00	
	29,843.63	
Transmitted to Nachshon, Palestine.	and in case of the local division of the loc	
TOTAL TRANSMISSIONS\$ 1	5,075.00	
Loans repaid	5,075.00	
Advances to Jewish Frontics and	0 000 07	109 029 40
Nachshon Ltd	2,007.93	198,028.40
TOTAL ADMINISTERED FUNES		255,068.44
		1 220 13
Balance in Banks, on hand and Notes H	receivable	4,229.41

(MINUTE DICTATED BY MORRIS ROTHENBERG, JOSEPH C. HYMAN AND H.L. LURIE) JANUARY 23, 1937

It is the understanding of the undersigned conferees acting in behalf of their respective organizations that all reference to the Ort and the Emergency Fund be omitted from the agreement between the JDC and the UPA and Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; that any decision reached by the JDC with respect to its relations with or appropriations to the Ort shall in no wise affect the ratio of 60 percent and 40 percent provided in the aforesaid agreement; that no separate appeal will be made to Welfare Funds to which the agreement is applicable for the Emergency Fund for Falestine; that the CJFWF will urge its member Federations to make the largest possible appropriations to the JDC and UPA in view of the inclusion of the Emergency Fund in the application of the UPA to Welfare Fund communities and in view of the special needs of the JDC.

January 29, 1937.

Signed by

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE Joseph C. Hyman, Secy. & Exec.Dir.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL Morris Rothenberg, Co-Chairman

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS William J. Shroder, President



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HENRY HORNER GOVERNOR

> January Twenty-fourth 1 9 3 8

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o National Conference for Palestine Mayflower Hotel Wasnington, D.C.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your telegram from Washington was brought to my attention upon my return from St.Louis.

At the St.Louis meeting, I agreed to act as one of the honorary chairman of the JDC, expecting of course to contribute what I can in effort. Under the circumstances, I do not think I should act as vice-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal during its drive unless there is a joint effort in the coming campaign. In other words, while I should be glad to help yet I want to be consistent in such efforts as I can employ.

My best wishes are yours for a successful drive, and personal good wishes, too.

Sincerely,

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January 28, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver East 105th St. and Amsel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We heard today from Dr. Jonah Wise that he had telephoned you and that you and he reached an informal understanding with respect to the arrangements between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. for 1938 in consonance with the first part of our discussions at luncheon with Mr. Rosenwald on Wednesday. Dr. Wise informed us that you and he agreed informally that the J.D.C. and U.P.A. ratio should be 60%-40% for the year 1938 in Welfare Fund communities, and with reference to the requirements of the National Coordinating Committee for German refugees and its associated refugee service committees, that the two organizations would agree to recommend to the Welfare Funds that allocations be made to the National Coordinating Committee over and above all grants to J.D.C. and U.P.A. for overseas programs and for Palestine, it being the understanding that both of our organizations would strongly request the Welfare Funds in no wise to diminish or reduce the grants to J.D.C. and U.P.A. by reason of allotments to the National Coordinating Committee.

At Dr. Wise's suggestion, I am enclosing herein two memoranda, one that deals with the 60%-40% ratio agreement and another that deals with the National Coordinating Committee matter. If you feel that both should be incorporated in one statement, we shall be glad to have your views. It seems to a few of us here that perhaps from the viewpoint of both organizations, it may be desired to have these appear as separate documents, both however, to be mailed simultaneously to all Welfare Funds and communities.

It is our thought also, that when we reach formal agreement on both these matters, we shall jointly ask the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds likewise to advise their respective Welfare Fund members of this understanding and to urge their adherence to these agreements. We are of the opinion that we should both agree to invite the Council to send out a covering letter, enclosing the two memoranda of agreement.

This is being sent to you quite informally in a preliminary way and as first draft. We have not had the chance to submit it to all our officers, but we believe that it substantially sets forth the position. On the whole, you will find that the first document referring to the ratio, follows quite closely the language of the 1937 agreement, copy

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

January 28, 1938

of which I attach herein. I am sure that Dr. Wise and the other officers of the J.D.C. and the Campaign will be glad to hear from you at the earliest moment, because we are already receiving requests from the Welfare Fund executives for budgetary information and applications, as well as specific inquiries concerning any understanding between the two organizations for 1938. I take it that the U.P.A. has received similar inquiries. I am sending William J. Shroder a copy of the letter and enclosures.

With cordial personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

JCH: jb Encls.



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Agreement between

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal

With a view to promoting full cooperation between the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal and of securing from local Jewish Welfare Funds the maximum response for the constructive and emergency needs of Jews overseas, and for the reconstruction and settlement work in Palestine, which are respectively the concern of these organizations, the representatives of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, having considered various means of arriving at these objectives, have agreed to recommend for adoption the following course of action:

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal agree to recommend to local Welfare Funds raising money for overseas and for Palestine activities, that the sums collected by such local Jewish welfare agencies for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal for the year 1938, shall be distributed by such Welfare Funds to these two organizations in the proportion of 60% to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and 40% to the United Palestine Appeal. It is understood that any appropriations made by local Jewish Welfare Funds to other agencies engaged in fund-raising for overseas or Palestine purposes, not part of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee of the United Palestine Appeal campaigns, shall not be considered as entering into the amounts upon which the ratio of 60-40% aforementioned is to be computed.

This proposed ratio is applicable to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and to the United Palestine Appeal organizations as at present constituted, it being understood that the United Palestine Appeal for the year 1938 comprises the collections of the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National Fund and the Mizrachi Fund.

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, while continuing their separate fund-raising organizations and appeals, have agreed to cooperate fully to bring about the most favorable repsonse in local Jewish

Welfare Fund campaigns to these suggestions. The two organizations likewise agree to urge upon their local or sectional representatives, their membership and following in all such Welfare Fund communities, that they lend their utmost support to effectuate the foregoing understanding.

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The understanding herein set forth is applicable to all Welfare Funds now in operation and to such other Welfare Funds as may hereafter engage in raising funds for overseas and Palestine activities during the year 1938.

It has been further agreed that the Chairman and/or Co-Chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Campaign and of the United Palestine Appeal shall meet whenever necessary to consider how best to carry out the aims and terms of this agreement on fund allocations and inter-agency cooperation. Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement between ----

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal during the last five years, have been obliged to concern themselves in increasing measure with the plight of the Jews of Germany and the refugees therefrom. During this period, considerable numbers of the refugees from Germany have found a haven in the United States. There have been developed in order to meet the needs of numbers of these immigrants, a group of organizations of which the National Coordinating Committee for German refugees is the parent and coordinating body. This situation, in the opinion of both the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal necessitates a substantial measure of support for activities of the refugee service organizations in the United States. The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal regard these measures as being fundamentally an obligation upon the Jewish communities of America. Both organizations, therefore, join in appealing to the Welfare Funds of the United States to make adequate response towards the applications which will now be made by the National Coordinating Committee for the support of their nation-wide activities.

It is the hope of both the signatories to this agreement that the Welfare Funds will satisfy the needs of the National Coordinating Committee and its associated refugee committees by contributing toward the National Coordinating Committee sums over and above the grants made to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for its overseas program and to the United Palestine Appeal for its work of reconstruction and settlement in Palestine. Both agencies concur in the request that no sums thus granted by the Welfare Funds shall diminish in any way or reduce the allotments to the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. for overseas and Palestine purposes. January 28, 1938

Reverend J. Jordan, George, Iowa.

My dear Reverend Jordan:

Let me thank you for your kind note of January 25 and for the contribution which you enclosed for the cause of Palestine. I have forwarded it today to the office of the United Palestine Appeal in New York City which will undoubtedly acknowledge its receipt to you.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful for your consideration for for the high motives which prompted it. The spirit of good will which you manifested is indeed most welcome in these trying and troubled times.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Jamary 31, 1938

Hr. Isaac Haalin National Workers Alliance 275 Seventh Avenue New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Haulin:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith, Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago.

The situation which exists in Chicago calls for drastic action by the national headquarters of the Geverichaften campaign. I do not see how you and your associates can tolerate a competitive action particularly when you know the difficulties which the United Falestine Appeal experienced in obtaining from the Chicago community a fair proportion of the funds.

Unless this type of competitive campaign is checked the United Palestine Appeal and the Gewerksshaften campaign organization will be faced with the necessity of a public controversy with resultant injury to Falestine.

I beg of you to telegraph at once to the Histadruth leaders in Chicago to abandon their campaign at the present time and to notify the Jewish Welfare Fund of their action. I shall appreciate a copy of your communication.

Sincerely yours.

HatBC

Henry Hontor Executive Director

February 1, 1938

Mr. Issae Hamlin 275 Seventh Avenue Hew York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Haulin:

The United Jewish Appeal of Boston, which includes the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Falestine Appeal, is now planning the launching of the 1938 campaign. I am informed that a drive is also about to begin for the sale of Nachshon bonds.

I know that you will agree with me that competitive activities of this type at this particular time would be most harmful to the best interests of the United Palestine Appeal.

Nay I unge that you comminate with whoever is directing Hachshon activities so that they may be suspended for the time being, at least in Boston, until after the drive there has been completed.

Sincerely yours.

Henry Hontor Executive Birector

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The Goal For 1938: \$4,500,000

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH) EMERGENCY FUND (MIFAL BITZARON) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE For the Settlement in Palestine of Jews of Germany, Poland, Rumania and Other Lands

111 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

February 2, 1938.

Hon. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

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Dear Secretary Ickes:

As National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal I wish to record formally our appreciation of the address which you delivered at the National Conference for Palestine at Washington on January 23, 1938.

Once again you sounded a keynote of faith in democratic procedure and of hope in the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine. Everyone who attended the Conference and the thousands who were privileged to read and hear your address were infused with a new spirit toward our communal tasks.

Attached herewith is a copy of a leaflet that has been made of the memorable address you delivered.

There could have been no more auspicious launching of my administration as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal than to have the privilege of your participation in our Washington Conference.

Most cordially yours,

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Abba Hillel Silver National Chairman

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February 2, 1938

Mr. Joseph G Hyman, Executive Director, The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 100 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hyman:

Please pardon the delay in answering your communication of January 28. I was called out of the city to Wheeling due to the sudden serious illness of my father-in-law.

The two memoranda which you enclosed, covering the agreements between the J.D.C. and U.P.A. are quite satisfactory. It is my feeling that the two should be incorporated into one statement. I shall be happy to join with you in inviting the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to circularize its membership with a copy of our memorandum and a covering letter.

The question has been raised as to whether in enumerating, in Paragraph Three of the Draft, the three agencies - the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National Fund and the Mizrachi - as part of the U.P.A., reference should not also be made to the Ort as one of the organizations which receives a subvention from the J.D.C.

It has been suggested that a definite list of the Welfare Fund cities be attached to the agreement so that there may be no misunderstanding as to the cities which are covered by it. Our office informs me that there were some misunderstandings on this score last year.

It is also suggested that there be a clear statement in the agreement that it applies solely to Welfare Fund communities and is not binding upon communities which raise their over-seas funds in other types of campaigns. You may recall that at our meeting in New York, I suggested that the 60-40 ratio apply to the entire country. Your representatives were not ready to accept my proposal. That being the case, and in order to avoid misunderstandings, I think a statement that the agreement covers Welfare Fund communities exclusively, would be in order.

I want to raise with you again, my dear Mr. Hyman, the question of just how binding this agreement is to be. I Mr. Hyman

took the 1937 agreement quite literally and against strong opposition in Cleveland, I insisted that the ratio here be fixed at 60-40. You will recall that it was 50-50 in 1936. I forced the U.P.A. to sustain a considerable loss. I was chagrined, however, to find that no similar pressure was brought to bear on a community like San Francisco where the ratio was 71-29. Is it proposed not to rectify this situation in 1938? Am I still to insist that the ratio in Cleveland shall be 60-40 knowing that other Welfare Fund communities which are covered by our agreement will continue on a 70-30 ratio? Do you regard this as quite fair? If you feel that the ardent supporters of the J.D.C. in a community like San Francisco (which, by the way, seems to be the one major problem) should not be antagonized by having a 60-40 ratio "forced" on them, should not some private agreement between our organizations be reached whereby national headquarters would undertake to redivide the sums raised in these communities and to bring their allocations into alignment with the 60-40 agreement? The U.P.A. would be pleased to enter such an arrangement covering all communities including, of course, those where the J.D.C. has received less than 60 percent.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK



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February 3, 1938

The Honorable Henry Horner, Governor of the State of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.

My dear Governor Horner:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 24. I am happy to know that you have accepted an invitation to act as one of the honorary chairmen of the J.D.C., and I hope that you will also accept the invitation of the United Palestine Appeal to act as one of its honorary campaign officers. The campaigns of the two organizations in ninety percent of the communities of the United States are held jointly through community welfare funds or through other forms of joint effort, such as is the case in your own community of Chicago, where I was happy to learn you are to address a public meeting in behalf of the United Campaign. The only other Jewish Governor, Herbert H. Lehman, is one of our national officers. You know, of course, that the United Palestine Appeal is the fund raising vehicle of the Jewish Agency which is composed in equal porportion of Zionists and non-Zionists.

I shall deeply appreciate receiving word from you at your earliest convenience that you will act as one of our honorary vice-chairmen. Your name will add strength to a great cause.

Most cordially yours,

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NEW YORK CITY

February 4th, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to confirm our telegram of February 3rd as follows:

"DR. JONAH WISE ADVISES YOUR READINESS MEET WITH US ON MONDAY CONCLUDE AGREEMENT. AM ARRANGING FOR LUNCHEON AT CLOUD CLUB, CHRYSLER BUILDING, 1 P.M. FEBRUARY 7th WITH JONAH WISE, GEORGE BACKER, WILLIAM ROSENWALD AND MYSELF. WHOM WILL YOU BRING WITH YOU? ASSUME THIS MEETING IS FINALLY TO AGREE ON TEXT OUR UNDERSTANDING. AM WRITING YOU TOMORROW CONCERNING YOUR LETTER WHICH ONLY JUST RECEIVED."

We are all appreciative of the spirit which animates your letter of February 2nd to us.

With respect to a few of the questions that you have raised, may I say the following:

The ORT is not part of the Joint Distribution Committee. It is a separate and independent organization. The J.D.C. in 1938 will not make any grant to the American ORT. The ORT is conducting a separate drive. However, that does not in any way alter the situation which prevailed during 1937 when the ORT likewise made its application direct to all Welfare Fund communities. You will recall that last year, in a supplemental minute attached to the agreement between the U.P.A., J.D.C. and the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and signed by Mr. Morris Rothenberg, Mr. Laffe and myself, under date of January 23, 1937, it was definitely understood, in relation to all the Welfare Fund communities, that the application of the ORT to such communities should not in any way affect the amounts to be granted to the J.D.C. I enclose a copy of that minute.

So far as the Welfare Fund communities are concerned, therefore, we must take the same position. That any decision reached by the J.D.C. with respect to the relations with or appropriations to the ORT, shall in no wise affect the ratio of 60% and 40% to be provided in the forthcoming agreement between the U.P.A. and J.D.C.

With respect to your suggestion that a definite list of the Welfare Fund cities be attached to the agreement so that there may be no misunderstanding as to the cities to be covered by it, this, I am sure, will be satisfactory to our conferees. This was done last year in connection with the agreement between the J.D.C., U.P.A. and the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Likewise the statement that you desire to have set forth in the agreement, that it is to apply solely to Welfare Fund communities, is agreeable to us. If you and your colleagues wish to insert a very definite statement to the effect that the agreement is not to be binding upon communities which raise their overseas funds in types of campaigns other than Welfare Fund campaigns, I am of the opinion that there will be no difficulty about that. We understand that it is your desire that the agreement shall set forth that it is to apply only to the Welare Fund communities which are listed in a schedule to be attached to the proposed agreement.

Moreover, with respect to your suggestion that in place of the two agreements which were sent to you, there should be one instrument, that also is a matter, I am certain, that can be worked out in accordance with your desire, at our meeting on Monday next. The instrument in question, therefore, will recite that the J.D.C. and U.P.A. concur in a recommendation to the Welfare Funds for a division of 60-40; and likewise that they agree to recommend that the National Coordinating Committee for German Refugees is to make its separate application to the Welfare Funds specified, and that such grants to the National Coordinating Committee are not to reduce the allotments to the J.D.C. and the U.P.A.

The question that you raise concerning the position to be taken in respect to communities like San Francisco or Cleveland, is a rather difficult one. It was not merely San Francisco which took action in a way that was not in line with the 60-40 recommendation; there were some communities, among them Newark, which insisted on a 50-50 arrangement and made their payments to the J.D.C. and U.P.A. last year on that basis. In the long run, as I understand it from the records of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, the matter evened itself up. I think the question is one to which we should give our attention on Monday next.

We all look forward to greeting you at one OSclock on Monday, February 7th, at the Cloud Club, Chrysler Building.

With all good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

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JOSEPH C. HYMAN 100 %. THANOVER STREET NEW YORK CITY

Feb. P. 1937

Dear Doctor Scher.

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I shall have to send our copy for signature to Dr. Jonah Wese.

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February 8, 1938

Mr. Joseph C. Hyman Joint Distribution Committee 100 East 42 Street New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hyman:

Attached herewith is the copy of the agreement between the JDC and UPA for 1938 as signed by Dr. Silver together with a copy of the supplemental memorandum affecting the National Coordinating Committee which has been signed by Dr. Wilver. Will you be kind enough to have copies of each of these signed by the JDC representative to be returned to the UPA for its records?

It seems to me that there is no occasion to make a special minute of the reference to the Jewish National Fund inasmuch as there are a humber of other items relating to the agreement which will be referred to in the supplementary minutes. For example, the situation as it affects the Ort will also be referred to.

In writing up the minutes which are to be sent to Cleveland to Dr. Silver for his signature, will you be good enough to use the following clause to describe traditional collections of the Jewish National Fund:

"The traditional collections of the Jewish National Fund such as box collections, flag day and flower day collections, trees, stamps, bequests, endowments and Gold Book certificates are, of course, outside the purposes of this agreement."

When writing up the minutes will you also refer to the fact that the figure of \$250,000 was set as the amount which the National Coordinating Committee hopes to raise from Welfare Funds.

The essential purpose of the agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal will, of course, be described more fully in the minutes than they are in the agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE INC.

100 EAST 42ND STREET **ROOM 514** NEW YORK CITY

February 11, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be glad to know that we have made real progress in completing the arrangements with respect to the agreement effected this week between J.D.C. and U.P.A. for Welfare Fund communities this year. Mr. Montor has met with Mr. Coons and me and also with Messrs. Lurie and Rabinoff, representing the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

There was issued today, by joint agreement, a release to the English-Jewish and the Yiddish press concerning the agreement. enclose a copy for your information. We all thought it wise to send this out only to that press and not to put it into the general metropolitan dailies and English journals.

I am enclosing likewise a copy of the minutes in which are set forth the gist of the conversations between yourself and Mr. Montor and the members of the J.D.C. committee. Mr. Montor expressed himself as being entirely in agreement with the draft proposed, and we have had it initialed by Dr. Jonah Wise. Will you be good enough to initial a copy and return it to us at your early convenience.

I cannot refrain from adding that I am very glad that the whole spirit in which we approach our relationship is wholesome and I am sure will prove to be cordial and harmonious. Not the least of that is due and will continue to be due to the confidence which all of us have in you and the high regard in which our officers and workers have always had for you.

With personal greetings, believe me, I am

Sincerely yours.

Executive Director

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Feb. 11, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, United Palestine Appeal New York.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received your letter of February 6th and I thank you very much for your kind and generous comment. I am gratified to know that my address delivered at your National Conference on January 23rd was received favorably.



Sincerely yours,

Harold L.Ickes Secretary of the Interior

February 15, 1938

Mr. Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Director, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 100 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hyman:

Let me thank you for your very kind letter of February 11. I am happy to know that you have made public the agreement which we r ached with reference to the 1938 campaigns. I have also seen the covering letter of Mr. Shroeder which is altogether s tisfactory. I have this day signed the minutes which you sent me. I have forwarded them to Mr. Montor who will undoubtedly put it in your hands in a day or two. I wanted to have my co-chairmen read them.

I need not tell you that it was a great pleasure for me to meet you and your associates on the two occasions in New York City. It was an altogether delightful experience. There was a most gratifying spirit of cooperation which augurs well for the success of our common efforts.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you in the near future again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Feb.18,1938

Mr.J.C.Hyman, Joint Distribution Committee, New York.

Subject: Minutes with respect to the Agreement of February 8th, 1938, between the American Jewich Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal for the year 1938.

Dear Mr.Hyman:

With reference to paragraph No.4 of the minutes which you sent me, it was stated, at the meeting, that the traditional collections of the Jewish Mational Jund, in the cities covered by the agreement, would normally not exceed, let us say, approximately \$10,000 or \$15000. It was further stated that we need have no reason to anticipate that these traditional collections would show any substantial increase during 1938.

As a participant in the negotiations this year, may I suggest that, in the interest of completeness, the minutes should reflect these portions of our conversation.

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Cordially yours,

William Rosenwald

NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE

February 21, 1938

Mr. Henry Montor United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue New York City

My dear Mr. Montor:

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In accordance with your previous request, I am enclosing herewith a financial report of the Gewerkshaften Campaign, showing our income and expenditures for 1937 as well as the amount transmitted to Palestine. You will also find enclosed the report of the Executive of the Histadrut concerning the various enterprises for which our funds were used.

Regarding the Milwankee matter, I have communicated with our people and asked them to demand a special appropriation to the Gewerkshaften Campaign irrespective of the percentage allotted to the United Palestine Appeal. I doubt, however, whether it will be possible for our friends to launch a separate campaign during 1938 as they have carried on joint drives with the Keren Hayesod and the Keren **Eayemeth** for the last four years and on account of this, have been prevented from going on with their work independently. At any rate, I an sure that they will do their best and I will let you know the results of their negotiations as soon as I will receive their reply.

Is would be advisable if we could meet togather sometime during this week and talk over not only the case of Milwaukee, but several other mattersconcerning our activities. I am certain that we can find a way for cooperation and mutual assistance.

With best wikhes,

Cordially yours,

IH:SS Enc. 2 Isaac Hamlin, BS&AU National Secretary UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

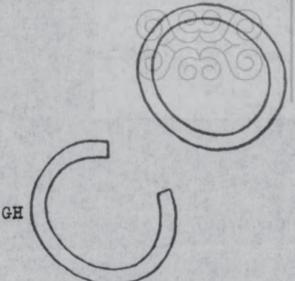
Feb.23,1938

Mr. Henry Montor, United Palestine Appeal New York.

Dear Mr.Montor:

I have a letter from Mr.Rosenwald, to whom I had sent copies of the minutes of our discussions with reference to the agreement between JDC and UPA. He points out to me that although we had set forth other topics in detail, we had neglected to state that it was estimated that the traditional collections of the Jewish National Fund in the cities covered by the agreement would normally not exceed approximately \$10,000 or \$15,000; that it was believed that the total collections for these purposes would run into \$30,000 or \$40,000, if I recall the discussion correctly.

Mr.Rosenwald feels that this is a matter which I should call to your attention, with a view to clearing it with Rabbi Silver. I am, therefore, enclosing a copy of his letter to me. I hope you will discuss it with Rabbi Silver and let me hear from you, unless you prefer that I communicate directly with Rabbi Silver on this matter.



Sincerely yours,

Joseph C.Hyman

February 25, 1938

Mri Joseph C.Hyman, Joint Distribution Committee, 100 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Dear Mr. Hyman;

Thank you for sending me a copy of the memorandum addressed to you by Mr.William Resenwald. I do not recall that any particular sum of money was mentioned in connection with our discussion of the traditional collections of the Jewish National Fund.

Since we agreed that the traditional collections of the Jewish Mational Fund could not interfere with Welfare Fund campaigns, I do not think that any purpose is served by referring to any specific amount. Certainly, the intention of our agreement was made very clear in the minutes which you were kind enough to draw up.

I am communicating with Dr.Silver in regard to the matter and will inform you, should his view of the situation differ from mine.

Cordially yours.

Henry Montor Executive Director

HM/GH

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Silver

February 25, 1938

Mr. Isaac Hamlin 275 Seventh Ave. New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Thank you for your letter of Webruary 21st in which you inform me of the steps being taken in Milwaukee to avoid a conflict of interest between the United Palestine Appeal and the Gewerkschaften campigns.

I shall call you Monday to arrange a meeting at which we can discuss thoroughly the problem of coordination between our respective campaigns.

In will recall that on several occasions last year I called remarkable tention to the fact that there was a remarkable similarity between the literature and publicity issued by the United Falestine Appeal and the Gewerkschaften Campaign. I now observe a circular letter that has been issued in New York by the Landsmanchaften and Societies Division of the National Labor Compittee over the signatures of Messrs. Schlossberg, Hamlin, Cohen and Teller.

You know, of course, that the New York United Pelestine Appeal is now in the very midst of its fund-raising efforts. It is endeavoring to engage the cooperation and support of the Landsmanshaften. There is nothing which the Onited Palestine Appeal could say on its behalf which could be more comprehensive than the contents of the circular letter to which I refer. Thus the National Labor Committee goes another step in the direction of competing with the United Palestine Appeal.

It is the general impression that the Gewerkschaften Campaign tries to obtain money from labor sources which cannot ordinarily be reached by such an institution as the United Palestine Appeal. My own impression is that the supposition involved in the latter a sumption is erroneous. In any event it has become obvious that the National Labor Committee approaches the very same groups to which the United Palestine Appeal presents its claim.

I trust that we shall be able to discuss this as

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

NEW YORK, N. Y.

well as other matters during our conversations.

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Cordially yours,

Henry Hontor Executive Director

February 28, 1938

Mr. H. A. Hollzer, President, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, 610 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Hollzer:

Let me thank you for your kind letter. I am looking forward with great pleasure to my visit to the Coast and particularly to the City of Los Angeles where I had been but once before and only for a few short hours. Some years ago, I was scheduled for an address in your community in connection with a tour which I was to make of the Coast. I passed through Los Angeles on my way to San Francisco where I delivered my first address. There I contracted a case of laryngitis and was sent to bed. I had to cancel the rest of my trip. I hope I shall have better luck this time.

I am looking forward with real pleasure to the op ortunity which will be mine to meet you and your friends. Mr. Bernard Stone, our Regional Director, will keep you informed of the final arrangements for my visit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Abba Hillel Silver.

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Goal For 1938: \$4,500,000

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with the program adopted by the United Palestine Appeal to decentralize its activities and to promote closer contact between local communities and the upbuilding work for Palestine, there has been created a Midwest Region for the United Palestine Appeal, embracing the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

As Director for this Region, we have appointed Mr.George Greenspun, for many years prominent in the cause of Palestine reconstruction and in American Jewish communal work, who has established an office at 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

During the coming weeks, Mr. Greenspun will visit you to place himself at the disposal of your associates and yourself in planning the 1938 fund-raising effort in your community on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Greenspun's wealth of experience in the field of organization and his splendid equipment with respect to the Jewish problem in Europe and Palestine will, I am confident, make him a valuable source of assistance in your local planning. By being located permanently in Chicago, Mr. Greenspun will be at your disposal throughout the year and will be able to do more effective work in maintaining and extending the deep interest in the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

The United Palestine Appeal, as the fund-raising instrument of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, represents Zionists and non-Zionists - orthodox, conservative and reform - and serves as the platform upon which all Jews may stand in their common striving to find for a maximum number of our people, driven to homelessness, an opportunity to recreate their lives in Palestine.

My associates and I will appreciate the encouragement and cooperation that you can give to Mr. Greenspun, for the success of his efforts on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal depends entirely upon the counsel and leadership which you will continue to give.

Sincerely yours, Harold Jacobi

National Co-Chairman

HJ/GH

"Let Every American Jew Measure His Gift in the Light of the Future He Is Creating For Jews in Palestine"

STATEMENT OF JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

and

AMERICAN ORT FEDERATION

As to their relation for the year 1938

The Joint Distribution Committee and the ORT have maintained harmonious and cordial contact for many years. The J.D.C. has been able to grant substantial assistance to the American ORT, as well as to ORT institutions abroad. On several occasions, understandings were effected in America with respect to fundraising. Discussions have proceeded between the two organizations with respect to 1938.

After canvassing the entire situation, both in this country and the needs abroad, it is believed to be for the best interests of all concerned that each organization conduct its own fund-raising in 1938. This will not in any way affect the continuance of the excellent working cooperation that has obtained for many years between the European office of the J.D.C. and the ORT organization abroad.

February 16th, 1938.

March 3, 1938

Mr. Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Director, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 100 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hyman:

I believe that you will be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter which I sent to Mr. E. J. Gould of Lorain, Ohio who sent me a copy of a letter which he had sent to Rabbi Jonah Wise on March 2.

I think that the Lorain community ought not to be allowed to get away with such small allocations for over-seas relief. There is a strong B'nai B'rith contingent in that community which is determining the allocation. I think it would be wise for both of our organizations to withhold our sanction from the drive until a set-up acceptable to us is agreed upon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER= DELIVER THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST & ANSERL RD=

NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR YOU :WF HAVE RECEIVED TO APPEAR AT MEETINGS IN LOSANGELES. IT TWO MAJOR PUBLIC IS VERY IMPORTANT OUR PURPOSES THAT FOR THIS BE ARRANGED. MAY WE THEREFORE KINDLY AS YOU APPEAR TO AT THE OPENING INNER OF THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE, SATURDAY, APRIL 2 PM AWARE AT 7 IN YOUR PLANS, BUT THAT MAKE SOME MAJOR CHANGES THIS MAY GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO US. THANK YOU AND IT IS OF THE REGARDS. WIRE PLEASE=

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

March 10, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of March 3rd, with reference to the Lorain situation, enclosing a copy of your letter of the same date, to Mr. E. J. Gould of Lorain, came to my desk at the same time that a copy of a letter written by Mr. Gould to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise was placed before me.

We have been working for the past two months to bring pressure to beer so that more of the Lorain funds would be available for overseas distribution, but we have been advised by B'nai B'rith leaders outside of Lorain that no campaign in this community has a chance of success without the thorough backing of the B'nai B'rith organization, and that the local B'nai B'rith lodge insists upon the distribution specified.

and I think at is necessary to work with the local leaders for a decent campaign this year in the hope that we can build from there on.

Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, Mr. Rosenwald has written Mr. Gould today, sactioning the 60-40 division. A copy of Mr. Rosenwald's letter to Mr. Gould is exclosed for your information.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH C. HYMAN

Executive Director

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL III FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 10, 1938.

Mr. E. J. Gould, The Steel Stamping Company, 3553 Broadway, Lorain, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Gould:

Your very informative letter of March End, addressed to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, arrived at his study the day after he left on an extended trip to Texas and the Pacific Coast. Rabbi Wise's secretary has turned your letter over to me for reply.

The agreement wot which you refer, between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, recommended a division of 60 percent for the Joint Distribution Committee and 40 percent for the United Palestine Appeal in specified we have communities that were affiliated with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and this agreement was to be extended to such Welfare Fund organizations as became affiliated with the Council during the calendar year of 1938.

In the discussions which less up to the signing of the agreement, it was definitely understood that the sale of Huleh bonds by the Jewish National Fund, would be discouraged in welfare fund communities, and in fact, in all communities, where campaigns on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal were to be held, and that in such welfare fund communities, any monies received from the sale of the Huleh bonds would be considered as part of and chargeable to the 40 percent to be granted to the United Palestine Appeal, in its relationship to the 60 percent for the Joint Distribution Committee.

The Joint Distribution Committee is most eager to cooperate with you and your associate leaders in Lorain to the end that Lorain Jewry may be encouraged to assume its full share of our national responsibility to those unfortunate Jews in Eastern and Central Europe engulfed in a maelstrom of hatred and persecution. Therefore, in the interests of harmony, we accept the division of funds on a 60040 basis for the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal respectively, from the forthcoming Lorain campaign. If there is to be any adjustment on the funds raised by the Jewish National Fund earlier this year, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will discuss this matter with Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, without embarrassing your local committee in any way.

The past history of Lorain campaigns has not been overly generous. Conditions today are much more serious than they were a year ago. You will agree with my co-Chairmen and me that the \$375.00, which was allocated to the Joint Distribution Committee in the campaign held in December, 1936, did not represent Lorain's proportionate responsibility toward the needs then. If you will study the allocations made by representative welfare funds throughout the United States, and these studies are available to you on request from the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, 71 West 47th Street, New York City, you will note that the Hias and the Ort, over a period of years, have generally received from two to five percent, and not ten to fifteen percent of the total proceeds, as your committee seems to have decided. Furthermore, you will note that all allocations are usually made on a proportionate basis, without preference being given to any one special agency.

Again, I want to assure you of the desire of the Joint Distribution ^Committee to cooperate with your Welfare Fund. In order to take care of the included agencies, Lorain Jewry should raise a minimum of Between \$3,000 and \$4,000. On the present basis, if \$1,000 over your minimum of \$700 preferential allocation is raised and divided in the formula set forth, \$150 would go to the Ort, and only \$500 to the Joint Distribution Committee. In similar fashion, the United Palestine Appeal would be penalized. I think that you will agree with me that the sums to the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, from any angle, are insufficient as Lorain's share of the responsibility.

If we, at the Joint Distribution Committee Campaign headquarters can be of any cooperative service, we are yours to command.

With cordial greetings, I am

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Yours

WILLIAM ROSENWALD Co-Chairman

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN 100 EAST 42 STREET, NEW YORK

Mr. Henry Montor United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y.

Dear Montor:

With further reference to your letter of March 10th, quoting Rabbi Feuer's comments on Hamilton, Ohio, I am informed by our field representative that, in answer to a question, he read an item from the J.T.A. Bulletin of December 17, 1937, which states in part:

> "In the twenty two months from the beginning of 1936 to the end of October, 1937, 9,000 Jewish residents of the Holy Land left for abroad and did not return according to official figures".

Our representative further comments to me as follows:

"However, I did not make the statement that they left because they 'could not be taken care of'. My understanding is that they left because they preferred to be elsewhere".

Sincerely yours,

March 16, 1938

M. ROBERT HERMAN Field Director

BCM

cc: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

March 17th 1938

Mr. M. Robert Herman Joint Distribution Committee 100 East 42 Street New York, N.Y.

Dear Herman:

Thank you for your letter of March 16th explaining the origin of the statement made by the Joint Distribution Committee representative in Hamilton.

I shall send it on to Dr. Silver for his attention.

Cordially yours,

HM: BC

Henry Montor Executive Director

Chambers of United States District Judge Los Angeles, California

H. A. Hollzer

March 18, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Southern California members of the Executive Committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds will be hosts at dinner to the guest speakers and several others who will attend the forthcoming Sessions. Mrs. S. H. Berch, a member of the Committee, has kindly extended the use of her home for this purpose. The Committee would like very much to have Mrs. Silver and yourself as guests on that occasion, Mils, 1934.

Likewise, Mrs. Hollzer and I would be happy to have you both for dinner at our home on the following evening, Monday, April 4, 1938.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sin Addally

HAH: BM

March 21, 1938

Judge H. A. Hollzer, U. S. District Judge, Los Angeles, California.

My dear Juige Hollzer:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 18. I am deeply appreciative of your kindness in inviting me to have dinner with you at your home on Monday evening, April 4. I shall be most happy to come.

You also extended to me an invitation of Mrs. S. H. Berch to have dinner at her home on April 5. That invitation I am also happy to accept.

Unfortunately Mrs. Silver will not accompany me on my trip to the Coast. Her father, Mr. Louis Horkheimer, of Wheeling, W. Va. has been seriously ill the last few weeks and Mrs. Silver has spending most of the time in Wheeling.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

The Goal For 1938: \$4,500,000

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH) EMERGENCY FUND (MIFAL BITZARON) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE For the Settlement in Palestine of Jews of Germany, Poland, Rumania and Other Lands

111 FIFTH AVE. CABLE ADDRESS-PALFUND NEW YORK CITY

April 1, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a member of the National Council for Palestine of the United Palestine Appeal you are, of course, watching the developments in Palestine and the efforts being made to increase the absorptive capacity of the Jewish homeland to receive the thousands and tens of thousands who need the shelter and the opportunity it can provide.

During the month of March, 1938 there entered into Palestine over twenty-seven hundred Jewish immigrants, a record unequalled in any other country of the world. There is solace in this fact for every one who watches the continually narrowing area in which Jews are permitted to live as free and equal human beings.

An international action was initiated by Secretary of State Hull when he announced that invitations were extended to twenty-nine governments to join a committee to consider the placement of refugees from Austria and Germany. Mr. Hull's noble and historic appeal accentuated the desperate need of great numbers of Jews for new lands of migration.

When the intergovernmental committee meets to review the world situation in the light of possibilities for Jewish settlement, attention will, of course, have to be concentrated on Palestine. The extent of pressure which Jews can bring to bear for opening far wider the doors of Palestine to absorb our stricken people will depend upon the funds available to settle those without means and those who need assistance. The agency for the raising of such funds in the United States is the United Palestine Appeal. We cannot, we dare not fail to measure up to that generosity which is implicitly expected of the Jewish people in Secretary Hull's announcement.

The word "emergency" is often loosely used, so that when we speak of times such as these we are at a loss to describe the essential character of the incredible situation with which we are faced. I do not think it possible that leaders in Jewish communities anywhere will not recognize how much more earnest and vigorous their fund-raising efforts this year must be, how much more responsibility they must assume in arousing the sluggish and indifferent members of our people here in America.

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I am glad to report that in the great majority of some two hundred campaigns that have already been initiated since January 1st, there are marked increases in giving by individuals and by communities. There is an awareness of what Dr. Weizmann meant when he recently said "Give today and give generously; for to-morrow may be too late." I trust that in your community you are doing all in your power to create an appreciation of what Palestine means in meeting, on a large and permanent scale, the intensified problem of Jewish homelessness in Europe.

Under separate cover I am having sent to you a number of pieces which describe various phases of the growth of Palestine, a growth which makes possible the entry into the country of twenty-seven hundred Jews in a single month, a growth on whose foundations tens and hundreds of thousands of other Jews can be settled in Palestine, if you and I help raise the funds.

I should like to emphasize that the pamphlets which you will receive have all been prepared, edited, printed and published in Palestine, thus giving employment to many people in the one land which they may now call their own. This literature has entailed a very negligible cost, even though it would be welcomed in any event because of the picture it gives of progress and because of its usefulness for enlarging the employment opportunities in Palestine.

My plan is to present to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, our National Chairman, a picture of the steps being taken throughout the nation to assure to the United Palestine Appeal the large sums that we need to make room for the prospective immigrants who need our help. Will you not send me word as to local conditions and prospects which I may convey in my report to Dr. Silver?

May the forthcoming Passover holiday be joyous for you. May all American Jewry, through enlarging the funds of the United Palestine Appeal, help make it joyous for our people overseas.

Sincepely yours, Harold Jacobi

HJ/GH

National Co-Chairman

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NEW YORK OFFICE 120 BROADWAY PHONE: CORTLANDT 7-1900

April 4. 1938

Miss Bessie Klein c/o. The Temple 105th. Street and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Klein :

After having returned to New York I am pleased to confirm our recent conversation with reference to Haavaramarks. I was pleased to note your interest in our endeavors to promote the use of these marks for benevolent remittances to Germany and am sending you enclosed copy of a release which has been mailed by the United Palestine Appeal in Chicago (Midwestern Region) in about six thousand copies.

I would be thankful to you if you would submit this release together with the literature which I left with you to Rabbi Silver after his return from the West Coast and if you would discuss with him the possibilities of giving some publicity to Haavaramarks during the meetings and other activities of United Palestine Appeal.

We beg to stress that the utilization of Haavaramarks is of special importance for the migration to Palestine and thus serves a similar purpose as the United Palestine Appeal. We, therefore, trust, that also Rabbi Silver will kindly consent to our request.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you, I remain,

Sincerely yours, INTRIA, New York Office

G. Eichenberg

NEWS RELEASE

HAAVARAMARK

A NEW AND ADVANTAGEOUS WAY OF SENDING MONEY TO JEWS IN GERMANY

Thousands of Jews in Germany are anxious to emigrate from Germany but cannot do so as foreign currency is not available to enable the transfer of their savings. A great number of them could be helped by HAAVARAMARKS, a new transfer medium.

Jews in U.S.A. in an increasing number send benevolent remittances to Germany. Instead of the Registered Mark used heretofore they should remit from now on HAAVARAMARK (Jewish Emigrant Marks) which in addition to helping the ones to whom the money is sent, assists Jews in Germany wishing to leave the country.

If, for instance, anybody wishes to send \$25.— to a friend in Germany the countervalue in Reichsmark will be paid to him out of the HAAVARAMARK accounts into which prospective Jewish emigrants have paid their savings.

These emigrants, then, after their emigration will receive the dollars with which HAAVARAMARKS were purchased and which are being held outside Germany.

HAAVARAMARKS are being sold at the same low rate as Registered Marks, at present around Marks 4.50 to the Dollar. The payment in Germany will be effected more simply and quickly than Registered Mark payments since it does not call for any special permit from the Reichsbank.

More than one million of these Marks have been sold and more than ten thousand remittances have been made.

The leading National Jewish organizations in the United States such as American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal, National Council of Jewish Women, The Zionist Organization of America, and various Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds have endorsed the HAAVARAMARK and appealed to all Jews and Jewish organizations who have occasion to remit money to Germany to use exclusively HAAVARAMARKS for their remittances.

HAAVARAMARKS are for sale at most American banks, at travel bureaus and at any office of the American Express Company. For further information kindly communicate with Intria Ltd., New York Office, 120 Broadway, New York City.

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The Foreign Standstill Creditors of Germany have given their consent for the HAAVARAMARK (Jewish Emigrant Mark) to be used for benevolent remittances to persons of Jewish origin or Jewish Organizations in Germany. The German Authorities have agreed to this and the procedure, therefore, is strictly legal.

Thousands of German Jews are anxious to emigrate, but cannot do so as foreign currency is not available in sufficient quantities to accomplish the transfer of their savings from Germany.

If you wish to help your Jewish relatives and friends, or Jewish Organizations, in Germany by making benevolent remittances to them, or if you are already doing so,

YOU SHOULD, FROM NOW ON, REQUEST THAT THESE REMITTANCES BE PAID IN

HAAVARAMARKS (JEWISH EMIGRANT MARKS)

YOU SAVE AND HELP:

1. Since the HAAVARAMARK costs only a little more than one-half the cost of the Free Reichsmark, your relatives and friends will receive almost double if you remit HAAVARAMARKS to them.

2. At the same time, you will be helping many Jewish families who wish to emigrate from Germany, by enabling them to transfer their savings and establish a new existence abroad.

If, for example, you wish to send \$25.— to a relative or friend, or to a Jewish Organization which you support, in Germany, the equivalent value in Reichsmark is paid to the payee named by you out of the would-be emigrants' Reichsmark accounts in Germany, held in trusteeship by the Haavara-Organization (the official organization for the transfer of Jewish capital). Your dollars, however, are remitted to the transfer funds held outside Germany, from which the emigrants, after they have left Germany, receive the equivalent, in foreign currency, of the Reichsmark sum which each emigrant has paid in. YOUR friend may, some day, benefit from this method of transferring funds, if and when he desires to emigrate.

For benevolent purposes:

1. HAAVARAMARKS may be used for support remittances according to the method used for Registered Marks during the past few years. The only restriction is that it is limited to people of Jewish origin as outlined below.

2. It is not necessary that the beneficiary be poor or in need of support; but the donation, as such, must be a voluntary, gratuitous contribution, which does not constitute a legal claim. Remittances which are intended to be for the personal benefit of the sender cannot be effected in HAAVARAMARKS, such as for the payment of the sender's personal debts (for instance, on account of goods delivered to him—(her), mortgage interest which the donor owes, ship passages for the sender, etc.); nor can husbands remit to their wives funds in HAAVARA-MARKS, or vice versa, as such payments are considered contractual obligations.

Sender and beneficiary must be of Jewish origin:

Whether a person professes the Jewish religion or not does not matter, as a rule; but the beneficiary in Germany is required to provide a declaration as to Jewish origin. Such declaration is not required from the sender.

The beneficiary must be a permanent resident of Germany.

Application Form:

The German Reichsbank has given a general permit and does not require any special application for payments in HAAVARAMARKS. The HAAVARAMARK, therefore, may be paid out in Germany immediately after payee submits the declaration.

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Owing to the general permit granted, the sender, when purchasing HAAVARAMARKS, has only to fill out and sign a form, indicating whether the funds are remitted for support or as a free gift to the beneficiary.

Rates:

HAAVARAMARKS are obtainable for gift or support purposes, at the same low rate as Registered Marks.

Service Charges:

There will be a service charge of 75 cents per order. If payment is to be made by cable, the cable charge is additional.

Kinds of Remittances in HAAVARAMARKS:

1. Support remittances to individuals:

HAAVARAMARKS may be used for remittances as follows (the regulations generally correspond with those applying to Registered Marks):

- (1) Each benchiciary may receive each month, in full, up to HAAVA-RAMARKS Mk. 200.—
- (c) Members of the same household may each receive Mk. 200.—provided they are self-dependent, but. jointly, not more than.......Mk. 600. per household.

Corresponding to the regulations affecting Registered Mark orders, HAAVARAMARK remittances for support may be placed singly or at regular intervals, viz.: monthly, etc. In the latter case only one application form is required, but it must be renewed every 6 months.

If the sender wishes to send to any one person within the same month more than Mk. 200.— (plus the additional Mk. 200.— allowed for a free gift for special occasions), the regulations, as in the case of Registered Reichsmark, require that half of the total amount be remitted in HAAVARA-MARKS, the other half, however, must be remitted in foreign currency. For example: If a monthly remittance of Mk. 500.— to a single person is desired, half of the amount, i. e., Mk. 250.— must be remitted in HAAVARAMARKS, the other Mk. 250.— must be sent in Dollars. Further information in reference to this service will be furnished upon request.

2. Benevolent remittances from Jewish individuals or organizations in the United States and Canada, to Jewish Organizations in Germany:

HAAVARAMARKS may also be used for benevolent remittances or contributions from Jewish Organizations or individuals in the United States and Canada, to Jewish Organizations in Germany. There is no limit as to the amount of these remittances and up to any amount in HAAVARA-MARKS may be sent. The Jewish Organizations in Germany must distribute such remittances so that no individual beneficiary receives more than Mk. 200.— per month.

3. Free money gifts for special occasions to individual beneficiaties:

Over and above support remittances up to Mk. 200.— free money gifts up to a further limit of Mk. 200.— per person may be sent, in HAAVARAMARKS, to the same person in Germany, for any of the following occasions:

Birthday.		
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Golden Wedding.		
Barmizwahs and Conf	irmation of Girls.	
Rosch Haschanah	September 6.	1937
Chanukah	November 29,	1937
Purim		
Pessach		

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4. Taking care of graves in Germany \$

HAAVARAMARKS may also be used to defray the cost of taking care of graves in Germany: up to Mk. 200.— for each grave. This amount may be sent to any person or organization in Germany charged by the sender with the taking care of graves, or directly to the administration of the cemetery: but not for funerals or for purchasing grave stones. In any case the receiver of the money must be named as the beneficiary in the Application Form.

Existing period permits in Registered Reichsmark:

Remitters of Jewish origin who have obtained period permits for making remittances in Registered Reichsmark. may now wish that such orders be executed in HAAVA-RAMARKS. This is possible without any difficulty. All that is needed is that the sender sign the Application Form for HAAVARAMARKS and submit it with future remittances in HAAVARAMARKS. The payee in such cases will simply be required to sign "Beneficiary's Declaration" for HAAVARAMARKS which will be sent to him.

Encashment commission in Germany:

The same deductions as for Registered Reichsmark support and gift payments will be made in Germany from the HAAVARAMARK amount payable to beneficiary. viz.:

Up to Rm. 50.— Rm. 0.75 Above Rm. 50.— to Rm. 100 Rm. 1.50 Above Rm. 100.— to Rm. 200 Rm. 2.75

THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE INC.

100 EAST 42ND STREET ROOM 514 NEW YORK CITY

April 4, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. and Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate greatly your courtesy

in letting me have a copy of your recent address before

the City Club of Cleveland, on "The Rights of Minorities

and the Next War".

JCH:RM

Naturally, I read this with keen interest.

It is good to know that you have said what you did. It sets the minds of men thinking, and that is what is needed more than ever.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Director.

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April 8, 1938

Board of Directors, The Temple, East 105th St at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

As retiring president of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations, Western States Region, I am happy to send this message of appreciation for your generous and gracious cooperation in making it possible for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver to come to this Community for a few days, thus permitting us to share something of the extraordinary spiritual leadership and dynamic personality which he typifies in a remarkable degree.

We on the Coast are the richer for his visit among us and we are deeply grateful both to him and to yourselves for the inspiration and encouragement which he brought to us.

Sincerely,

HAH: BM

H. A. HOLLZER

Chambers of United States District Judge Los Angeles, California

H. A. Hollzer

April 9, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Care of The Temple, East 105th and Ansell, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a few lines to acknowledge the kind message you sent from San Francisco. Mrs. Hollzer and I will long treasure your visit among us. The enclosure speaks for itself. Recerceting your good wishes, I am

HAH: BM

Cordially, G. Dolly



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

JEVAGENCY JERUSALEM

April 13, 1938

DEEPLY REGRET INABILITY ACCEPT KIND INVITATION NUMEROUS DUTIES COMPEL REMAIN AT HOME THIS SUMMER SILVER

Cabled to the Jewish Agency in Palestine

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

April 14, 1938

Rabbi James G. Heller, President, Ohio Valley Zionist Region, 658 Rockdale Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Heller:

In reply to your letter of April 8, permit me to say that the United Palestine Appeal would be vory grateful for any assistance which the Ohio Valley Zionist Region would render in building up sentiment for the United Palestine Appeal and in setting the proper quotas in the various communities.

In order, however, not to duplicate effort, and to avoid confusion, I would suggest that you, as President of the Ohio Valley Zionist Region, keep in touch with the Mid-West Region of the United Palestine Ap eal which we established in the City of Chicago of which Rabbi Solomon Goldman is chairman and George Greenspun, director. The office of this Region is 160 N. La Salle St., Suite 1507. This Mid-West Region includes the whole of Ohio and Indiana.

It would also be desirable, before you undertake any work in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal, that you communicate with national headquarters - 111 Fifth Avenue, Mr. Henry Montor, director. I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Montor.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

April 12, 1938

Mr. Henry Montor United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue New York City

Dear Mr. Hontor:

We are in receipt of your decision regarding the allotment for Hashomer Matsair for 1938. We can accept your decision only on the grounds that we submitted our application late. But please be advised that we had relied upon the advice of responsible persons within the londership of the United Falestine Appeal in sending our request when we did.

Since we send no representative to the U.P.A. and are not informed of the proper time to make such applications, please consider the application we filed for 1938 as holding for 1939.

We are pleased to note that in conformance with the decision of the World Zionist Organization, which regards Hashomer Hatzair as a Zionist fraction on the same footing with all other Zionist fractions, you will look with favor upon our request.

In regard to the \$500 pledged, we shall to understand whether the money was contributed to Hashoner Hatsair through the U.P.A. or whether it will be sent directly to our office. If the latter is the case, please send us the names of those who have contributed so that we may thank them on behalf of our movement.

Sincerely yours.

Yechiel Greenberg HASHOMER HATZAIR

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May 5, 1938

Mr. Harold Jacobi, 24 Central Park S., New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Jacobi:

I did not have an opportunity to tell you, last Tuesday vening at the Biltmore, how profoundly I appreciated your presence at the meeting, the words of warm tribute which you paid me and the stirring message which you gave to those assembled. You are giving to the campaign in New York City the kind of leadership which it has not had before, and your earnestness and devotion to the cause are communicating themselves to others. Your own personal contribution to the campaign which was announced at the dinner should prove a guide and a challenge to others.

I find, after a conference on Tednesday morning with the field workers of the New York campaign, that much more could be done if you could organize an active group of lay-workers who would personally solicit a given number of special gift prospects in Manhattan. One of the shortcomings of the campaign seems to be the dearth of workers. There is not enough personal solicitation. It is not too late to remedy this situation. Five hundred or a thousand cards of potential givers placed in the hands of fifty or a hundred workers, each one pledged to see say ten people within a specified time would, I am convinced, net your campaign a very substantial sum of money. This has been my experience as chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund campaign over a period of years. This is our experience throughout the country. New York City is about the only community which still attempts to raise its money through appeals at public meetings or banquets. This is both outmoded and quite inefficient.

Your office called me yesterday and said that Mr. Samuel Ungerleider would like to see me. Mr. Ungerleider did come up to see me together with Mr. Newman who has been writing those splendid and challenging editorials in "Judge". I spoke to Mr. Ungerleider about the UPA. I asked him to make a contribution and I indicated to him that you would call him in that connection. Mr. Harold Jacobi

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If there is anything that I can do to assist in the work of the New York campaign, please feel free to call upon me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple Cleveland, Ohio



HAROLD JACOBI 350 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.

May 20th, 1938.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I did not answer your letter of May 5th sooner for the reason that I was waiting on certain developments which I had started myself, that is, to call together several of the leaders in this work to see if they would give more of their personal time for personal solicitation.

We had such a meeting last Friday and another one today. We have gotten about twenty of the best men and women available, each one taking from ten to twelve cards to make personal solicitations. We have another meeting next Wednesday to get a report on their work.

I agree with you that much more work could be done if we could get an active group of important workers togive their time. This seems to be a very difficult job in New York City. I am doing the best I know how with the limited number of workers that we have, and still hope that we will wind up a successful campaign.

With kindest regards, I am

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

May 23, 1938

Mr. Harold Jacobi, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Jacobi:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 20. I am delighted that you are following up the campaign in New York City so vigorously and that you are giving to it so much of your time and your energy.

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Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio 1938 WESTERN STATES REGIONAL CONFERENCE - LOS ANGELES, CAL

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hasten to acknowledge your letter of February 15 in which you inform us of your plans to be in Los Angeles for the Western States Regional Conference. I have discussed this matter with a number of my associates in Los Angeles and elsewhere and I am glad to tell you that we look forward with much interest to your visit.

You may have heard that in addition to the important Conference engagement which we are planning for either the evening of April 2 or 3, there will be a special dinner arranged by the movie group on the night following the Conference. In addition, there will be one or two other important engagements. While we want to make you as comfortable as possible, we also know that you want to make as effective use of your time as possible and appreciate the effort which you are making to be with us.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as your plans are definite.

With every assurance of our appreciation, and looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely and cordially,

H. A. HOLLZER PRESIDENT

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