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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

December 9, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of December 7th gives me an opportunity to make a request that I would not have had the courage to make otherwise. Would it be possible for you to send me a statement or an article of some 1,500 words which could be utilized in connection with the effort to stimulate interest in the forthcoming conference at Washington?

It occurs to me that such a statement by you, relating to the problems of the United Palestine Appeal and the significance that the conference might have for its value in enheartening Palestine Jewry, could be issued as a message to all the key men of the United Palestine Appeal in circular form. It could then also be utilized as an article to the papers.

I know that you have a tremendously lengthy program of speaking activities which may not give you too much free time, but the statement which I have in mind could perhaps be excerpted from one of your speeches.

I am sorry that during your occasional visits to New York I have not had the opportunity of seeing you again. I recall with distinct pleasure the enjoyable conversation we had in your office in Cleveland some years ago.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

HM/GH

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January 11, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I understand that one of the important regional conferences of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds is to be held in Nashville, Tennessee on March 27.

I believe that an invitation has already been addressed to you to be the guest speaker at the Conference.

The United Palestine Appeal program depends to an increasing extent on the strengthening of our ties with the individual welfare funds. That was why your address at the Cincinnati meeting was so very important.

If it is at all possible, may I urge that you accept the March 27 date at Nashville? If you can send me early word, I shall notify Edward M. Kahn, Director of the Atlanta Federation, who is in charge of the Nashville Conference.

Perhaps you may be interested in some of the clippings which came from New York newspapers, on the announcement of your election to the chairmanship of the campaign.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor

HM. SB

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January 12, 1938.

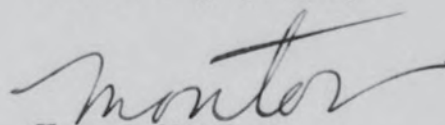
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road at E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would be very grateful for your cooperation if it were possible for you to send me an excerpt from or the complete text of the remarks you are to make at the National Conference for Palestine at Washington, D. C. on Sunday, January 23rd.

The extent of publicity which the National Conference will receive will be determined by the cooperation of speakers in making available as far in advance as possible quotations from or the entire text of their statements.

Sincerely yours,


Henry Montor

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January 12, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have before me the enclosed letterhead of the United Palestine Appeal from the American Non-Zionist Office. It gives the names of some sixty non-Zionist members and deputy members of the Council of the Jewish Agency. Some of these names are prominent ones in American Jewish life. What effort has been made by the United Palestine Appeal actively to enroll these people in the campaign service?

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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January 13, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is the payroll list of the national office of the United Palestine Appeal, both for members of the staff at 111 Fifth Avenue and for our field men.

The budget for 1938 is now being prepared with the likelihood that a number of small increases are to be granted, especially to some of the girls working in the office.

The office operates generally as follows: all incoming and outgoing mail is seen by me and virtually all correspondence is answered by me. I also direct the correspondence having to do with the stimulation of campaigns, applications for allotments, etc.

Mr. Alex Rothenberg serves as comptroller of the office and office manager. It is his responsibility to check bills, make contracts, etc.

Mr. Blitz directs all phases of the New York campaign. Under him is a staff of about eight men who cover various trades and sections of New York.

Mr. Meyer Steinglass handles the publicity for the United Palestine Appeal.

The men now in the field include: Simon Levin, who covers the Seaboard Region area; Philip Potash, covering the New England Region which Mr. Silverman is now taking over; Meyer Mintz, covering New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania; and George Greenspun and Bernard Stone, general utility representatives. At the present time, Mr. Greenspun is in Chicago cooperating with the Welfare Fund campaign, from which we expect somewhere between \$210,000 and \$230,000.

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The latter figure is variable because Chicago has promised to give us ten per cent of all the money that the United Palestine Appeal raises nationally.

As of today, the 1937 income of the United Palestine Appeal throughout the country, except for New York, is \$1,345,081.04. Greater New York reports a total of \$600,857.89. The Jewish National Fund, as at the end of December, 1937, reports a total amount of approximately \$336,000. However, the net income reported to the United Palestine Appeal by the Keren Kayemeth is \$205,636.05. The difference represents expenses and the items which are excluded from the agreement between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth.

In addition, there was obtained for the Youth Aliyah by Hadassah the sum of \$120,679.44. The agreement between the United Palestine Appeal and Hadassah provides that the United Palestine Appeal shall receive credit for this amount, both in America and in Palestine. The amount of \$3,594.39 was obtained through special gifts to the Keren Hayesod.

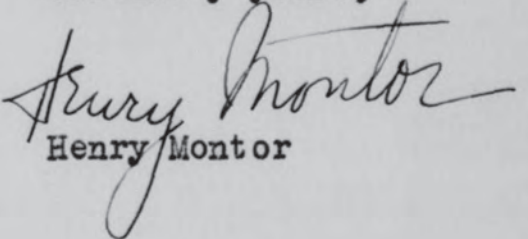
The total is, therefore, \$2,348,712.76.

The expenses of the national United Palestine Appeal were \$120,500.57. The expenses of the Greater New York campaign totalled \$81,143.36. The expenses of the Jewish National Fund are indicated by the difference between the total amount announced and the net income made available to the United Palestine Appeal.

Within a few days I shall send to you my ideas on the regional organization of the United Palestine Appeal throughout the country for discussion at the meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Washington on Saturday evening, January 22nd.

HM/GH

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter
from Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency.
It is a translation from the Yiddish.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: HENRY MONTOR

IN RE: AID TO PALESTINE BY THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION
COMMITTEE.

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Dr. Martin Rosenblueth, Director of the London office of the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews, which analyzes a report by the Joint Distribution Committee regarding the sum of approximately \$9,000,000 which it states it has made available for Palestine development. 91% of the amount was provided before 1933 and the greater part of that during and immediately after the war.



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THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
CENTRAL CONFERENCE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWS
77, GREAT RUSSELL ST.
LONDON, W.C.1, ENGLAND

28th December, 1937.

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

Dear Montor:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. with enclosed copy of the letter which Mr. J. C. Hyman, Executive Director of the Joint, wrote to Mr. Alex Lowenthal in Pittsburgh, dated 9th November, and on which you invite my observations. I find, however, that there is hardly anything to be observed as Mr. Hyman is far too clever a man to quote figures which could not be proved to be correct.

I see that the most important fact in Mr. Hyman's letter has already been observed by you, the fact namely that of the total contribution which according to Mr. Hyman the Joint has made for Palestine, by far the greater part consists of relief expenditures during and immediately after the World War. Unfortunately I have no reports on the activities of the Joint for the years before 1933. I think it would be rather interesting if you could get an early report - say of 1925 - and find out from the summary of the expenditure by countries which amount had already been remitted to Palestine by the Joint say up to the end of December, 1924.

The summary per 31st December 1933 shows that \$8,815,963 had been remitted to Palestine. In the same report the Joint is stated to have allocated in 1933 only \$18,088 for relief expenditures in Palestine. It follows, therefore, that roughly \$8,800,000 - which is indeed more than 90 percent of the grand total of \$9,736,240 quoted by Mr. Hyman - had already been remitted to Palestine by the Joint before the 1st of January, 1933, i.e. prior to the advent of the Hitler regime and the German Jewish problem resulting from it.

On the other hand it can be gleaned from the summaries in the Joint reports for 1934 and 1935 that in these two years the Joint expended in Palestine \$26,747 and \$12,500 respectively making a total of its contributions for Palestine during 1933-1935 of \$57,330 including, apparently, the grants to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem during these three years. (I have no summary per 31st December, 1936 and therefore do not know the figure for the Palestine expenditure of the Joint in 1936).

A certain discrepancy does exist, however, between the figures quoted by Mr. Hyman and those recorded in the printed reports of the Joint. According to the report for 1935 (page 95), the total

of the Palestine expenditure was \$8,855,215. Since the Joint obviously did not disburse \$881,025 in 1936 for Palestine, it is difficult to see how Mr. Hyman arrived at the figure of \$9,736,240 per 31st December, 1936. It may be that this difference can be accounted for considering that the printed report does not include the amount of \$860,000 which according to Mr. Hyman were expended not by the Joint itself but by its constituent committees for schools, Talmud Torahs, Yeshivahs, etc. in Palestine. These \$860,000 which were not actually provided by the Joint should really be deducted from Mr. Hyman's statement thus reducing his grand total to \$8,876,240. This, in its turn, leads us to two conclusions:

1. that the Palestine expenditure of the Joint in 1936 was \$21,225 making a total of \$78,555 which were expended in Palestine from 1933 till 1936 (including the grants to the Hebrew University during these four years);
2. that of the grand total of the Palestine expenditure 91% were disbursed before 1933, i.e. prior to the Hitler regime, and only 9% during the Hitler regime (1933-1936).

As for the concluding part of Mr. Hyman's letter (beginning with the last paragraph on page 2 of his letter) it may be said that while it is true that the Joint can justly claim to have designated for the training and emigration of German Jews large amounts an appreciable part of which was used for the training for and emigration to Palestine, it should not be overlooked

1. that in 1934 and 1935 these allocations were made by the Joint out of the proceeds of the joint drives in the U.S. in which Zionists as well as non-Zionists participated;
2. that the proceeds of these drives were divided between Joint and American Palestine Campaign at the ratio of 60-40 -- not 50-50 -- for the very reason that the Joint could show that the excess of 20% would to a considerable extent, even indirectly, benefit Palestine;
3. that for the same reason the United Palestine Appeal agreed to the returns of the local collections in 1936/37 being divided likewise at the ratio of 60-40.

Yours sincerely,
(signed) Martin Rosenblueth

1934 - 12,500
1935 - 26,747
1936 - 21,225

January 14, 1938

MEMORANDUM

FROM: HENRY MONTOR

RE: CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GERMAN JEWISH SETTLEMENT
FROM AMERICA

Attached herewith is a copy of a report submitted by the United Palestine Appeal to the Council for German Jewry to be included in the report being made for the year 1937 by the Executive of the Council for German Jewry.



January 14, 1938

REPORT OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR THE YEAR 1937
TO THE EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNCIL OF GERMAN JEWRY.

The United Palestine Appeal is the fund raising instrument of American Jewry representing all elements in the community for the purpose of furthering the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. The officers of the United Palestine Appeal reflect the universality of the support which it is receiving from among Zionists and non-Zionists, conservative, orthodox and reform.

The campaign during 1937 was conducted on behalf of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod), the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth Leisrael) and the Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency (Mifal Bitzaron), all three participating equally in the proceeds, that is, each receiving one-third. Since the United Palestine Appeal considers itself solely a fund raising medium, the method of distributing funds raised by it was left to the Executive of the Jewish Agency and the Board of the Keren Kayemeth. The officers of the United Palestine Appeal urged, however, for 1937 as in 1936, that a part of the proceeds of the American campaign be used by the Executive of the Jewish Agency and the Board of the Keren Kayemeth for the settlement of German Jews in Palestine. Accordingly, the amount of \$250,000, the same sum as in 1936, was set aside for this purpose.

The records of Palestine collections in the United States during the five years from 1933 to 1937 show that the sum of \$1,162,000 was allotted to assist German Jews in Palestine during this period. In addition to the funds raised directly and made available by the United Palestine Appeal, there were special collections for the Youth Aliyah by Hadassah, in agreement with the United Palestine Appeal, which resulted in the remittance to Palestine, as of October 1, 1937, of an additional \$254,264. The total for German assistance in Palestine provided by America is therefore \$1,407,764.

The appropriation of the money hitherto contributed by American Jewry to the settlement of German Jews in Palestine is described in full in the report of the German department of the Jewish Agency, whose budget proposal for 1937 was adopted by the Council for German Jewry in a plenary meeting held last March in London and attended by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and the late Felix M. Warburg.

In order to appreciate the share of the United Palestine Appeal in the task of settling German Jews in Palestine it must, however, be borne in mind that the chief purpose of this Appeal is the consolidation and enlargement of Jewish Palestine which is to become a home for Jews from all parts of the world. Of the amount of \$30,000,000 net which during the years from 1931 till 1937 were remitted by world Jewry to the ordinary budget of the Keren Hayesod, the share of the United Palestine Appeal and its predecessors is \$13,715,000 (44.4%) which is considerably more than the share of the whole of European Jewry (31%). To the Mifal

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Bitzaron, created during the disturbances in 1936 to safeguard the security of Jewish settlements, the United Palestine Appeal contributed \$260,000 (40% of the total) and of the \$21,000,000 raised by world Jewry for the Keren Kayemeth (from 1921 to 1937) American Jewry's share is more than \$5,000,000.

With the help of these contributions it has been possible to found and develop in Palestine more than 200 rural and suburban settlements, to enlarge the Jewish quarters in the towns and thus to create the fundamental conditions for the reception and the absorption in less than five years of more than 40,000 Jews from Germany.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of
a letter from Mr. Lurie of the Council
of Federations, together with a copy of
the letter from Dr. Coney of Peoria, Ill.

I am also attaching my answer
to Dr. Coney. I trust that this meets
with your approval.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor

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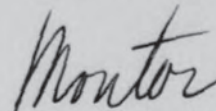
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am planning to call a conference of the field representatives of the United Palestine Appeal, to be held in Washington on Friday, January 21st. The purpose of the meeting would be to discuss methods of approach during 1938, relations with Welfare Funds, relations between the United Palestine Appeal and Jewish National Fund activities, and other problems that have arisen or may be expected to arise during the coming campaign.

If you are able to get away from Cleveland, do you think that you might possibly attend such a meeting of the seven men involved, even if only for a brief time to "pep" them up for the work that lies ahead?

Sincerely yours,



Henry Montor

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January 14, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Let me thank you for your communications
of January 13.

1) I wonder whether some of the members of the Jewish Agency who have no relationship to the United Palestine Appeal should not be asked to serve as honorary vice-chairmen of the Campaign? I am referring particularly to David M. Bressler, Sidney Hillman, Joseph C. Hyman, Morris Waldman and Hon. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. I do not know whether any of these men had been approached in the past. I think an invitation should be sent to them.

2) The idea of creating a National Council for Palestine is a good one. I note that some of the officers of the U.P.A., especially the honorary vice-chairmen, are included in your list of the National Council. Is that your intention?

For Chicago, I would suggest that you add the
names of:

Rabbi M. M. Berman
5035 Greenwood Ave.

S. D. Schwartz, Exec. Sec'y
Emil G. Hirsch Center
4600-4624 So. Parkway.

James Davis
1400 Milwaukee Avenue.

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For Cleveland, I would suggest that you add the names of:

Mr. Max Simon
M & D. Simon Co.
700 St. Clair Ave.

Mr. S. P. Halle
Hanna Bldg.

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
The Jewish Center
1117 E. 105th St.

Mr. Hiram Rivitz
Industrial Rayon Corporation
W. 98th and Walford

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
1019 Union Trust Bldg.

Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal
The Temple on the Heights
3130 Mayfield Rd.

Nathan Loesser
National City Bank Bldg.

(if not already invited)

Omit the name of Mrs. Mabel Fischer and substitute the name of Mrs. Abraham Strauss, President of the local Hadassah, 2961 No. Park Blvd.

For Wheeling, I would suggest the name of Rabbi George Lieberman who, by the way, is a very able young man and an excellent speaker whom you may use in West Virginia and in western Pennsylvania in connection with our Campaign.

Rabbi Armond Cohen of the Jewish Center of Cleveland, also a very capable and effective speaker, has offered his services.

For Youngstown, I would add the name of Rabbi Isador E. Philo, of Congregation Rodef Sholom.

Should any other names occur to me, I shall be glad to send them on to you.

Your proposal for an engraved certificate to be issued to the members of the National Council is a good one provided the expense is not too great.

3) With reference to the agreement with the Joint - I shall have an opportunity right after the Washington Conference to meet informally with some of the J.D.C. people about the sixty-forty agreement. I read the minutes of your last meeting with the J.D.C. carefully and I know the position which the U.P.A. has taken in the matter. I don't recall that at that time any mention was made of a recommendation of \$750,000 for the Coordinating Committee. Can you give me more details

about this sum and about this Committee?

4) I shall be very pleased to call up Mr. Nathan Straus if you wish me to. Where is he to be reached, in New York or in Washington?

5) The Nashville people wrote to me about the regional conference of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds to be held there on March 27. I declined some time ago. The meeting is on a Sunday and I can not be away from my pulpit any more than I am already scheduled to be absent.

As a matter of general procedure, I shall not be able to accept invitations for Sundays - except for extraordinary occasions. I not only must be in my pulpit on Sunday morning but so many other congregational affairs take place on Sundays as well as weddings, etc. Please make it clear to those communities who will ask for my services during the year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. An old time Zionist and close friend of mine, Solomon Cohen, who is an accountant and auditor with offices at 11 West 42nd St., New York City, has written to me and offered his services as a member of the Finance Committee of the U.P.A. I am not entirely clear in my own mind how the Finance Committee is constituted - whether its membership is restricted to the officers and board of the U.P.A. or not. If it is not, I would suggest that Mr. Cohen be invited to become a member. He would be very helpful.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

There are duplications on the National Council. The purpose of this is to see to it that when communications are addressed to members of the National Council they will reach all the officers.

The names you suggest with regard to Chicago, Cleveland and other communities are being listed and invitations are being addressed to them.

At the time of the meeting between the representatives of the JDC, UPA and the Council of Federations, the subject of a \$750,000 allocation for the Coordinating Committee was not brought up. George Backer is the one who called my attention to the possibility of reaching an agreement through the omission of this sum from it. 9

The National Coordinating Committee is headed by Celia Razovsky. It was created in 1935 for the purpose of aiding German-Jewish refugees in the United States. The officers of the Coordinating Committee are: James G. McDonald, Honorary Chairman; Joseph P. Chamberlain, Chairman; William Rosenwald, Vice-Chairman; Paul Felix Warburg, Treasurer; Celia Razovsky, Secretary and Executive Director; and Jacob Billikopf, Executive Director.

The Joint Distribution Committee has assumed responsibility for the Coordinating Committee on the ground that since it cares for refugees in European lands it ought also to do the same in the United States. The suggestion I made to Backer during our personal conversation was that funds for the care of German Jewish refugees should be a responsibility of local communities, whether it be the New York Federation or the San Francisco Welfare Fund, since the local communities are the ones in the last analysis responsible for maintaining refugees who come to them, finding them jobs and following up their integration into the Jewish community life.

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Mr. Straus can be reached in care of Department of the Interior, United States Housing Authority, Washington, D.C., where he has now located his residence. (10)

At the present time, there is no Finance Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, it being understood that its functions will be performed by the Executive Committee, consisting of the chairmen, vice-chairmen, treasurer and associate treasurers. However, the actions of the Executive Committee are reviewed by the Administrative Committee, the list of whom was made up by the joint committees of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth. Should the name of Sol Cohen be submitted for membership on that Administrative Committee? (11)

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

HM/GH

P.S. Attached herewith is a copy of the agenda which has been planned up to this time.



January 17, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I plan to arrive in Washington
Friday morning and will be very pleased to meet
with the field representatives of the U.P.A.
Please let me know the time and place of the
meeting.

I read with interest the correspondence of
Dr. Joseph Coney of Peoria, Ill. There must be a
clear understanding arrived at with the offers of the
J.N.F. that their spokesmen are not to go into
communities where there are Jewish Welfare Funds
in which the U.P.A. is a partner at any time prior
to the launching of the campaigns. This is becoming
a very serious problem and is causing us all sorts of
difficulties. It seems to me that the matter is so
patently simple that there ought to be no discussion
about it at all. I plan to have a very frank talk
with Dr. Goldstein in Washington about this matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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January 17th, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is my belief that we must go back to a regional form of organization for the United Palestine Appeal such as the United Palestine Appeal had with such successful results in 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928. A regional form of organization means decentralization. It involves closer contact between individual communities and a central person whom they can easily reach in their area. (8)

A few days ago I sent you a report showing that more than \$800,000 out of a total income of \$1,300,000 of national income (excluding New York) came from Welfare Fund cities. This demonstrates the need for greater attention to Welfare Fund communities. At the same time there are hundreds of towns, many of them small, some of them rather substantial in size, which are not being adequately covered by the United Palestine Appeal because of our present system of organization. Communities producing fifty or one hundred dollars for the United Palestine Appeal can, with cultivation, provide anywhere between five hundred and one thousand dollars.

I am enclosing herewith an outline of the manner in which I think the States ought to be divided with a man in charge of each group.

Simon Levin, who is currently employed by the United Palestine Appeal, actually does cover the Seaboard Region as indicated.

The New England territory is being enlarged to include New York and Connecticut, with Mr. Silverman in charge assisted by Philip Potash, who has been New England Director for the past two years.

The territory assigned to Meyer Mintz is that which he has been covering for the past two years.

George Greenspun has been used as a general utility man going through various sections of the country as itineraries are assigned him. By keeping him in Chicago there would be

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provided constant contact with the States listed, instead of visits once or at the most twice annually.

The suggestion with regard to the Pacific Coast involves a greater departure since there has been no representative on the Coast for the past ten years aside from the annual visits. Mr. Stone, whom you undoubtedly know, is believed to be the most competent person for this post. In view of the fact that he has a family and is settled in New York, it would be necessary to assure him tenure for two years that would warrant the expense of removing to California and the other adjustments involved. A decision on this matter must be made soon, in view of the fact that California is about ready for the stimulation that a field representative can give.

If we are to use the regional form of organization, provision must also be made for the States of Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. We would need to employ an additional person for this work. In the attached outline I have merely indicated the name of a person who has been recommended to us by several United Palestine Appeal officers. He was formerly employed by the Joint Distribution Committee.

If you are going to Washington early, I think it would be very valuable for me if I could have the opportunity of going over these and other matters at some length before the meeting of the Executive Committee on Saturday.

Should the meeting of the Executive Committee be called for about 1:00 o'clock, which means that we could all have lunch together, we can continue the discussion for as long as we believe necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

HM:BC
Enc.

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January 18, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
103rd Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The situation in Washington, D.C. is one that will require early attention and action. In 1937, as a result of unfortunate pledges made by local Zionist leaders, the ratio of distribution was 33-1/3% for the UPA and 66-2/3% for the JDC.

When you are in Washington, if the occasion arises, could you speak a word on this subject to such people as Isidore Hershfield, John Safer, Louis Spiegler and Paul Himmelfarb. These are the Zionist forces who permitted themselves to accept the inferior position.

Under ordinary circumstances it would be valuable to write an official letter on this subject but since you are to be in Washington this week-end, probably a personal word would be more helpful. Thereafter, a letter could be sent by you to the community leaders, not only Zionists but non-Zionists.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with our propaganda program for the coming year, the possibility has been discussed of distributing to a number of the communities engaged in campaigns a film featuring an address by you alone, or by you together with Dr. Wise. The film ought to be one-half hour in length. Possibly there could be worked into this special feature scenes of Palestine taken from footage previously shot.

The total expense for this procedure would probably not be more than \$500. It would permit the smaller communities which could not possibly get you for their programs to feature a speech by you.

Please let me know if this meets with your approval, and if it does, when you can come to New York to do the speaking for the sound camera. I think you will have to allow a full day, if we are to get the best results.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVE
In a note dated January 13, Mr. Lee J. Levinthal, President of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Nashville, Tennessee, sent a check for \$500 to Dr. Wise on account of the annual appropriation to the United Palestine Appeal from the Nashville Jewish Welfare Fund.

Mr. Levinthal said that the remittance of the check at this time was in the nature of a tribute of your election as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
103rd Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is the list of officers. I call your particular attention to the Honorary Vice-Chairmen. Are there additional suggestions which you wish to make for incorporation before the list is published?

Would you be kind enough to wire me in regard to any suggestions?

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor

HM/GH

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January 19, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Mr. Hyman Horowitz and Mrs. Rubin Peretz, members of the Cleveland Zionist Society, plan to attend the National Conference for Palestine, this coming week-end. Please hold credential cards for them in Washington, D.C. There may be other delegates from the Cleveland Zionist Society to the Conference but at the moment we do not know how many others there will be.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Will be pleased to attend meeting 4 o'clock Friday ahs

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

January 19, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am informed by Meyer Mintz, our field representative for New Jersey, that you have accepted an engagement to speak in Jersey City for the opening of the campaign on February 7th. This will be an excellent start for their drive.

I feel diffident about touching on this subject but I am sure that you appreciate my intentions. If you accept invitations sent to you directly, it would be most helpful if a copy were sent to this office so that we could have the information at the same time as the community. This will avoid duplication, and at the same time enable us to avoid commitments in other cities.

Many form letters will have to issue from this office over your signature. For this purpose a signature cut will be required and also a signature stamp. I trust you have no objection to this procedure.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

HM:FE

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
111 FIFTH AVENUE

MEMORANDUM

Date January 25, 1938

To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

From HENRY MONTOR

Subject

The address of the United Palestine Appeal office in Providence is:

Room 214, Strand Building
Providence, R.I.

Philip Potash will be there when you visit the community.

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Pledged - \$8,500.00
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January 26, 1938

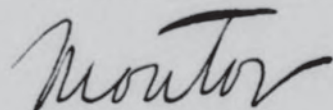
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am told by Meyer Mintz that Mr. Samuel Tartalsky, Chairman of the Jersey City campaign, did not receive an official letter from you confirming your visit to Jersey City on February 7th.

I assume, therefore, that this date is definite, particularly since you confirmed it with Mintz in Washington.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC

Mr. Tartalsky's address is: 26 Journal Square
Jersey City, N.J.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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January 27, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is correspondence
relating to the Detroit Welfare Fund.

The chairman of the Detroit J.N.F.
committee wishes to make an application
to the Detroit Federation for an addi-
tional allotment for Huleh bonds. Should
we encourage this separate application or
shall matters be left pending until a de-
cision is reached regarding an agreement
between the J.D.C. and U.P.A. for 1938?

Cordially yours,

Montor

HM:BC
Enc.

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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C O P Y

I. WIENER, MD.
7104 WARREN AVE.
DETROIT, MICH.

January 20, 1938

Mr. M. Fisher
JNF Bureau
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH
In a session held with the Board of the Zionist District, among whom are a number belonging to Budget Committee of the local Federation, I brought up squarely to them the Huleh proposition. It was the consensus of opinion that an attempt be made through the National Office to request an emergency appropriation for the Huleh in spite of Butzel's refusal to consider it. It might go through so will you forward direct to Federation official request. We can only be refused - and we may gain.

Please have the office note that my addresses have been changed. My office as above. My home address is now 2682 Leslie Ave.

Sincerely,

Dr. Israel Wiener
Detroit JNF Committee

C O P Y

January 26, 1938

Dr. Israel Wiener
7104 West Warren Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Dr. Wiener:

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 20th.

Before approaching the Detroit Federation, we ought to make absolutely sure that it will in no way affect the United Palestine Appeal. I cannot definitely reply to your letter until I have taken up the matter with the Administrative Committee of the Jewish National Fund. I also wish to have the advice of the United Palestine Appeal. You will hear from me by next Tuesday.

If we can secure an additional allocation from the Detroit Federation, by all means we ought to do it, but on the other hand, it will not do us any good to be turned down.

Sincerely yours,

Mendel N. Fisher
Executive Director

MNF:MS

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January 27, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter that I have sent to Mr. A. H. Friedland, Chairman of the Program Committee of the Cleveland Zionist District. Attached also are photographs as well as biographical sketches of Dr. Joseph. These, I assume, your publicity man will need in connection with the meeting that is being arranged in Cleveland for February 15th.

Is it also intended that Dr. Joseph meet with members of the Welfare Fund Board aside from whatever address he will deliver at the public meeting? Should we arrange his schedule in such a way as to bring him to Cleveland at noontime of the 15th?

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM: F
enclosure

P.S. Mats of Dr. Joseph will be mailed to you within the next few days.

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January 27, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith are drafts for three things which I would like you to examine.

1. A copy of the letter to be sent to the 1938 officers of the United Palestine Appeal.

2. A draft of the letter to be sent to key leaders of campaigns throughout the country, of whom there are about 6,000.

3. The proposed text to appear on the certificates to be issued to members of the National Council for Palestine of the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

HM/GH

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DRAFT OF LETTER TO BE SENT TO LIST OF KEY LEADERS
IN CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Dear.....:

In accepting the post of National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal for 1938, I was strengthened by the hope that the support and co-operation which you gave last year would be continued and extended in the face of our increased obligations this year.

The National Conference for Palestine, held in Washington, D.C. on January 22 and 23, called upon the Jews of America to raise \$4,500,000 to facilitate the settlement in the Jewish homeland of the masses of Jews who must find homes or perish. Our responsibility to this program is carried out through the United Palestine Appeal, representing Zionists and non-Zionists alike.

On many fronts our people ^{are fighting today} ~~must struggle~~ for economic existence and survival. In Poland, Rumania, Germany and elsewhere they ^{are trying} ~~try~~ to adjust their lives to dictatorship and oppression. Forced to flee, they seek havens of refuge. ~~Of all lands, Palestine alone has the appeal~~ ^{of our tradition. Of all lands, it is the one where Jews enter as of right and not on sufferance, and where a noble and inspiring Jewish life is developing in its own setting.}

May 1938 give American Jewry the courage and the vision to marshal ^{its} ~~their~~ forces on behalf of this constructive and permanent solution of the problem of Jewish homelessness!

Under separate cover there is being sent to you a copy of The New Palestine, which contains a complete report of the proceedings of the National Conference for Palestine, together with a report of the 1937 campaign results and an explanation of why \$4,500,000 is the irreducible minimum which the United Palestine Appeal must obtain this year.

With your help and your understanding ^{our task should not be difficult.} ~~success will come to us--and~~ ~~comfort to our people in European lands.~~ ^{Through faithful, wholehearted effort in our respective communities, we could achieve unity--and from people, in its present and its future.}
If you have an opportunity to write to me about the prospects for the United Palestine Appeal in your community, I shall be ~~un~~heartened by your encouragement.

Most cordially Sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS:L

I trust that I may count on your warm cooperation.

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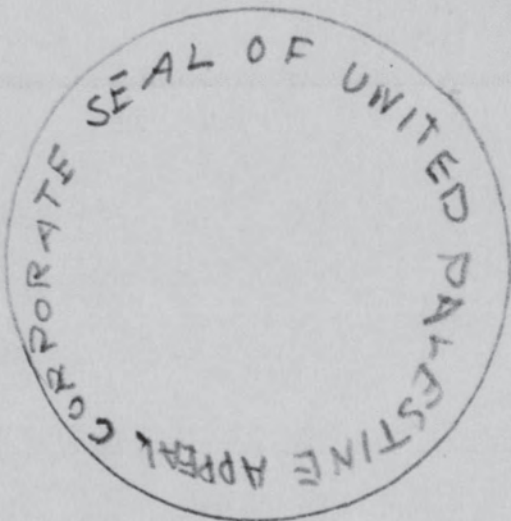
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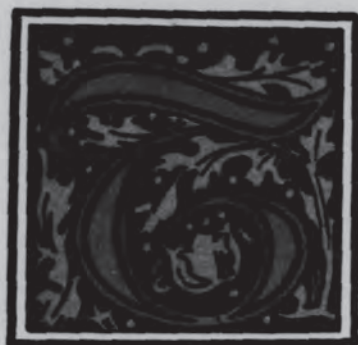
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~~members~~ seek security and freedom in the ancient
homeland of ~~Jewry~~ the Jewish people.



(Abba.Hillel.Silver.)
National Chairman
United Palestine Appeal for 1938

.(Stephen.S.Wise).....
Chairman of Executive Committee



The officers of the 1936 Campaign
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extend their heartfelt appreciation to

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

for cooperation and leadership in the
Campaign for aid to the distressed
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Your name is hereby added to the honorable
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in the great humanitarian program of
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January 27, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I returned this morning from Providence. They had a very fine meeting. They are confident that they will raise more money this year than last year. I am enclosing a check for \$5,000 which they gave me as the advance contribution of the city.

A few of the people there told me what I knew right along - that it would have been more helpful to have had a prominent leader meet with the major givers prior to the campaign. Once a man makes his pledge it is very difficult to get him to increase it. We should bear this in mind in all our communities. You may recall that I spoke to you about this matter in Washington.

The Providence people bought my railroad ticket to New York. My airplane trip from New York to Cleveland I paid for myself. It amounted to \$26.50.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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P.S. I have announced the coming of Dr. Bernard Joseph to Cleveland for Tuesday evening, February 15 under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society. All the other Zionist groups will be invited. Please send me a mat and any publicity matter which you may have.

Expense incurred through telegrams and Long Distance call to New York re U.P.A. this month was \$6.71.

Henry Montor

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January 27, 1938

P.S. Under separate cover, I am sending you a recent photograph of mine which may well supplant the very old one which you have been using in the columns of the New Palestine.



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
111 FIFTH AVENUE

MEMORANDUM

Date January 28, 1938.

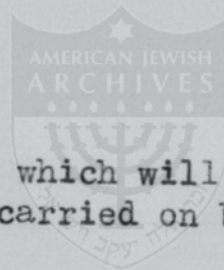
To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter which will be interest to you.-
It refers to aggressive activity being carried on by the Jewish National
Fund in a Welfare Fund community.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

RICHMOND DISTRICT

RICHMOND, VA.

Office of the President
2001 West Grace Street

January 26, 1938.

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

In reply to yours of January 25, permit me to state that the Jewish National Fund work in Richmond is affiliated with Keren Hayesod in the Jewish Community Council.

We have been very fortunate in overcoming all the opposition toward Palestine activities, and a good substantial allotment for the U.P.A. is granted each year.

It is understood, however, that no other collections for the Jewish National Fund or the Keren Hayesod should be indulged in. As a member of the budget committee, I must comply with that ruling.

The Zionist District will arrange a meeting for Rabbi Schwefel so as to stimulate interest in our work.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

LAZARUS KARP, MD

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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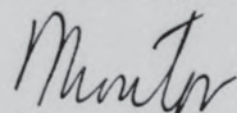
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a check for \$33.21, representing expenses to which you referred in your letter of January 27th.

We received a telegram from Providence after the meeting on Wednesday night. The report was that \$15,000 would be raised in Providence. This would be an excellent improvement over 1937.

If every other section would maintain the same ratio of increase we could look forward to a successful year.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC
Enc.

"LET EVERY AMERICAN JEW MEASURE HIS GIFT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
FUTURE HE IS CREATING FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE"

January 28, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Thank you for sending me the publicity matter and photographs in connection with the coming of Dr. Joseph to Cleveland on Tuesday, February 15.

I notice what you wrote to Friedland. The Cleveland Zionist Society will invite all the Zionist groups in the city to attend this meeting and Dr. Joseph will receive, I am sure, a very large and enthusiastic welcome here. I would suggest that you arrange his schedule in such a way as to bring him to Cleveland for a noon meeting on that day. I shall arrange a meeting for him with the members of our Jewish Welfare Fund Board. Please confirm this.

With reference to the Detroit J.N.F. matter - the local committee, in my judgment, should not make any request for an additional allotment for Huleh bonds. This is just one of those things which we discussed. Fred Butzel of Detroit is a friend of ours and should not be antagonized. And Detroit has always given us a fair allotment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 28, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Enclosed herewith are letter and check
received by Rabbi Silver from Rev. Jordan of
George, Iowa and also Rabbi Silver's reply.
Please acknowledge Rev. Jordan's contribution.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 30, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received the enclosed communication from Mr. Hyman and the proposed two drafts. Please show them at once to Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky for their approval. Inasmuch as the draft follows closely the agreement of last year, there should be no delay.

On the matter of the special Coordinating Fund, we cannot afford to take a negative position. There is merit in the request for a special allocation on the part of American Jewish communities for this purpose. We must insist, and I am sure that the J.D.C. will do likewise, as indicated in the agreement, that such allocation be not deducted from the grants made to the J.D.C. and the U.P.A.

Please get quick action in the matter.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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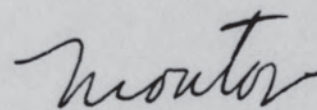
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am arranging Dr. Joseph's schedule so that he can attend the meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund Board at noon on Tuesday, February 15th.

He will attend the meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday evening.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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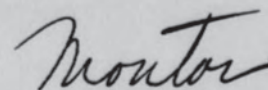
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Samuel A. Goldsmith of Chicago and my reply thereto.

Apparently the conflict is increasing in scope. Perhaps it will not be solved until there is a public and unequivocal settlement of the issue.

Sincerely yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Copies of your letter of January 30th containing copies of Mr. J. C. Hyman's letter of January 28th and the attached agreements have been turned over to Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky for their observations.

(1) I do not feel that any understanding with regard to the Coordinating Committee for German Refugees should be supplementary to a general agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. If any reference is to be made to the National Coordinating Committee it should be within the framework of whatever agreement is finally agreed upon.

(2) I am wondering whether the 60-40 agreement that has been proposed for 1938, being as it is a replica of the 1937 understanding, should be accepted by the United Palestine Appeal in view of its fluid nature.

(a) The agreement should contain language that would bind the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal organizations to accept the ratio of 60-40 regardless of the allocations made by local communities. That is the only way in which the United Palestine Appeal can save itself from being penalized because of the ardor of the Joint Distribution Committee people in some communities. If the Joint Distribution Committee does not wish to have such language in the agreement since it may offend a number of its most ardent supporters there could be a supplementary, private agreement whereby the two organizations could undertake to divide at national headquarters the sums allotted to them in Welfare Fund communities in the event that the allocations departed from the 60-40 agreement.

(b) Although the Keren Hayesod, Keren Kayemeth and Mizrachi are listed as part of the United Palestine Appeal organization, no reference is made to the fact that the Ort

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receives a substantial amount from the Joint Distribution Committee. It would seem to me that the Joint Distribution Committee would include reference to the Ort as one of the organizations to which there is given a subvention. Otherwise, it would be unjust to ask the Jewish National Fund to retreat from Welfare Fund communities unless reciprocal action were taken by the Joint Distribution Committee with regard to the Ort.

(c) There must be a definite list of cities attached to the agreement so that there may be no misunderstandings as to the cities covered by it. Merely to refer to all Welfare Funds now in operation "and to such other Welfare Funds as may hereafter engage in raising funds, etc" is to bring about a repetition of several unfortunate incidents that occurred in 1937.

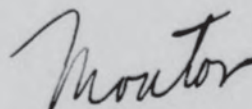
(d) There must be a clause in the agreement making it clear that the agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal is solely for Welfare Funds and is not binding upon communities which raise their overseas funds in other types of campaigns.

During 1937 many of our field representatives flashed copies of the 1937 agreement and made it appear as though the agreement were binding as far as the United Palestine Appeal is concerned in every community in the country. To permit this is to give us all the disadvantages and none of the advantages of the agreement. But, the agreement ought to be binding.

I shall send the comments of Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky immediately as I receive them.

Attached herewith is an experience sheet covering 38 Welfare Funds as regards allocations to the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal. Perhaps this will be helpful in determining whether the agreement should be renewed in the terms of the 1937 agreement.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Lipsky agrees with the above points. I feel, however, that we cannot break with the JDC on the "bindingness" of the agreement, if they refuse to make that compact

January 31, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I returned to you, yesterday, the copy of the letter which is to be sent to the new officers of the U.P.A. including the members of the National Council and the Rabbis. I am inclined to think that the letters should be signed by me and mailed from Cleveland.

I am not persuaded that another letter is necessary at this time to the key leaders throughout the country. Also, I have discussed with some people the advisability of sending out a certificate to the members of the National Council. They reminded me that the J.D.C. sent out such a certificate in 1936 and it was generally criticised because of the needless expense. Many Jewish business men resent having any part of their contributions to charity go into such embroidery. I am inclined to agree with them.

I received the enclosed letter from Rabbi Israel of Baltimore. He writes that you have the budget of the Seaboard Zionist Region. What do you think about his request for a \$3,000 subsidy for 1938? I am inclined to think that we should not go beyond \$2500 and that the money should be sent to the Region in quarterly installments.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 1, 1938.

Miss Blanche Renard,
National Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds,
71 West 47th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Renard:

As I informed you during our conversation this morning, both the United Palestine Appeal and the Jewish National Fund wish to cooperate in every way with Welfare Fund communities and with the National Council.

The United Palestine Appeal includes the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund. The Jewish National Fund is not to conduct any supplementary activities in any Welfare Fund cities where objections are raised to a special campaign outside the Welfare Fund structure. You understand, of course, that in speaking of Jewish National Fund campaigns I do not have reference to the traditional small collections which have been associated with the Jewish National Fund activity since its establishment.

I trust that you will call to my attention any conflict that may occur or impend with reference to the above matter.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

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February 1, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The letters of notification to the new officers are now being typewritten and hoovenized. They will be sent to you to Cleveland for mailing from there. The envelopes will be stamped so that all you will need to do is to sign them. ✓

It is true that 5 or 10% may feel that a certificate showing membership on the National Council for Palestine is a waste of funds. I think, however, that a majority of those who may receive them would feel themselves more closely bound to the United Palestine Appeal through such a formal acknowledgement of their services. This is particularly true of men of lesser means and especially in the smaller communities.

Before receiving the letter which Rabbi Israel sent to you from Baltimore, I had already notified Mr. Daniel Ellison, President of the Seaboard Region, that the sum of \$2,500 had been allotted to the Region for the year 1938. The first monthly check has already been drawn and will be mailed today. It is intended, as in the past, to make monthly remittances. Having seen the budget prepared for the Seaboard Region, I feel that a grant of \$3,000 would be excessive. I believe that Rabbi Israel's letter was sent to you before Mr. Ellison had received mine. ✓

With further reference to the proposed agreement with the Joint Distribution Committee, I think that mention ought to be made of the fact that the Jewish National Fund conducts certain traditional collections. It has happened during the past that some Welfare Fund officers have objected even to collections from J. N. F. boxes. In view of the fact that these traditional J. N. F. activities are as important educationally as financially they ought to be protected in any understanding which commits us with respect to the Joint Distribution Committee and Welfare Funds. ✓

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I attach herewith a copy of a chart that has been drawn up by Miss Blanche Renard of the National Council of Welfare Funds which indicates that in 1936 the United Palestine Appeal received from Welfare Funds a smaller amount than in 1937, but the chart also shows that in 1936, when there was no 60-40 agreement, we received proportionately a larger percentage than we did in 1937. It is interesting to know that San Francisco, which gave the United Palestine Appeal 33% in 1936, reduced the ratio to 29% in 1937.

We have received a letter today from one of our friends in Trenton saying that it was his intention to receive 50% for the United Palestine Appeal in that community. It is very difficulty to discourage him. The same holds true in a number of other communities, particularly Boston. I mention this as additional strengthening of our hope that the Joint Distribution Committee will consent to make the agreement binding on themselves as well as on us.

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter that I have sent today to Miss Renard at her request.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F
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February 1, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Lipsky telephoned me today with the suggestion that the front page of the New Palestine this week ought to carry a "Call to Arms" from you to follow up on the U.P.A. issue of the New Palestine last week. He felt that that the tone in which you spoke at the Washington Conference was the fresh tone which is required at this time.

I realize, however, that the paper goes to press tomorrow night and that you might not have the opportunity to prepare such a statement.

I have prepared some notes myself in the hope that you might use some of them. Will you be kind enough to look at the material and see if any of it can be used. If it can, will you be good enough to wire me giving your approval or else indicate the passages that ought to be eliminated or improved so that I can turn it or the corrected version over to the New Palestine.

Attached herewith is a copy of the card that is being used to report developments in the various communities.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

I must admit the enclosed is not so hot. Perhaps you can wire something.

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MEMORANDUM

Date February 1, 1938.

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

Mr. Samuel Untermyer, who was elected an Honorary Chairman for 1938 and who contributed \$11,000 to the New York Campaign of the United Palestine Appeal, is now in, or on his way, to Palm Springs, Calif., which is the hide-away for the winter of many well-to-do Jews.

Would you find it possible to send a note to Mr. Untermyer regarding the use of his home as a meeting place to conduct a special UPA campaign among people who are in Palm Springs and who are not reached through the other sources of the United Palestine Appeal. Since Bernard Stone will be in California he ought to follow this up.



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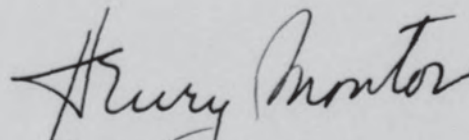
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is material relating to the proposed social security plan for employees of the United Palestine Appeal.

I have been trying to get some action on this proposal for almost a year now but without success. I believe that its adoption would mean stabilization of the morale of the United Palestine Appeal employees and improvement in the staff of the United Palestine Appeal, for the spectre of insecurity at old age would be removed; and it would in the end save the United Palestine Appeal money because from time to time large allotments are made to impecunious employees or to the relatives of deceased employees.

Will you let me have your views on the subject at an early date.

Sincerely yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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MEMORANDUM

Date February 2, 1938

To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

From HENRY MONTOR

Subject

Attached herewith is a copy of a memorandum to me from Mr. Lipsky regarding the agreement with the J.D.C.

WRHS



C O P Y

MEMORANDUM

February 1, 1938

To: Mr. Henry Montor

From; Mr. Louis Lipsky

I fully endorse the contents of your letter of January 31st to Dr. Silver. I believe that we should settle the matter with the J.D.C. as soon as possible, and Dr. Silver should use his best endeavor to get the J.D.C. to accept the amendments proposed by you in your communication.

If he is unable to secure these amendments, I think we shall have to fall back on the agreement as approved by Dr. Silver. But we should first do our best to get the changes made, as suggested.

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Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Ave.
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PLEASE WAIT WITH CALL TO ARMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE. WILL TRY TO DRAFT ONE
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February 3, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is my version of the draft of the JDC-UPA agreement.

Do you want to wire to Hyman or to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, asking them to meet with you on Monday morning so that the agreement can be finally written and signed? Or do you wish me to telephone Hyman and arrange to meet with him and any others whom he may select for the purpose of arriving at a final draft before you arrive in the city?

Silverman, who is in town today, seemed upset by the prospect of the agreement because he feels it will not only drastically affect our income from Boston but from the entire New England area where we have been accustomed to receive fifty per cent.

You will note in Paragraph 6 of the draft that I attached the phrase "The two organizations, having bound themselves to accept the terms of this agreement and to undertake such arrangements as will give practical effect to the ratio of distribution, appeal to all Welfare Funds and to their respective local and sectional representatives to adhere to this agreement as a means of assuring adequate support to both causes and as a basis for continuing the harmonious relationship between these two major agencies of American Jewry to deal with the overseas problem."

At the present moment, the phrase is rather vague and equivocal. It is intended to give binding effect to the agreement and enable us to work out

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a private formula whereby the UPA and JDC national offices would adjust their accounts at the end of the year if cities should depart from the 60-40 basis.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/GH



February 4, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Dr. Julius Mark, Rabbi of the Vine Street Temple of Nashville, Tennessee, who is one of the Honorary Vice-chairmen of the U.P.A., writes me that he will be in Detroit on March 2 to address the Annual Donor Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish National Fund. He says that if he can be of any service in this section of the country not to hesitate to call upon him. Can you use him? Dr. Mark is an effective speaker and makes a fine appearance.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I am also enclosing letter received from Dr. Coney of Peoria, Ill. and a copy of my reply to him.

With reference to Mr. Untermeyer - I would suggest that the person who interested him last year in the Campaign should approach him again this year for the use of his home in Palm Springs. I think that such an approach would be more helpful than mine for reasons which it is not necessary to enter into now.

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Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Ten copies of the speech by
Secretary Ickes were sent to you
several days ago under separate
cover.

I trust that they have already
reached you so that you may enclose
a copy in the letter which Dr. Silver
is sending to Secretary Ickes.

Sincerely yours,

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February 7, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Bernard Joseph is to speak in Syracuse, New York on the evening of February 14 and will proceed from there to Cleveland. He will make the 12:51 A.M. train out of Syracuse and will arrive in your city at 7:30 A. M. on February 15.

I am asking Dr. Joseph to check in at the Statler Hotel on his arrival, since it is rather early to expect a committee to meet him at the station. He will await your call at the hotel.

Sincerely yours,

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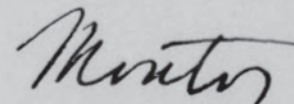
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Hotel Commodore,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is my draft
of the UPA-JDC agreement. I shall
call you in the morning to have your
observations before I meet with Hyman
during the day.

May I say that the manner in which
you moulded yesterday's decision was
most impressive.

Cordially yours,



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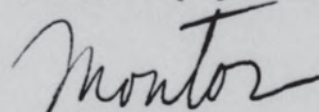
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of the
letter received from Governor Lehman.

Attached also is a copy of a letter
from Ulysses S. Schwartz of Chicago. From
what I know of Mr. Schwartz I think that
cultivation could eventually win him over.

You may also be interested in the copy
of this letter from Rabbi Simon Greenberg
who was the co-chairman in the 1937 campaign
in Philadelphia. A note from you asking
Rabbi Greenberg to make himself available
for speeches for the United Palestine Appeal
would be valuable.

Cordially yours,



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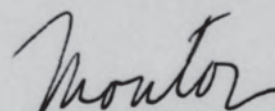
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a wire received from Bernard Stone. This coincides with what we have heard from J. Peckell Nathan, Executive Director of the Welfare Fund of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Annette Saber, Executive Director of the Welfare Fund of San Francisco. Both feel that a visit late in April would be more productive than one in early April.

I trust that you will let me have your decision at the earliest possible opportunity.

Cordially yours,



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a suggestion which the printer offered for the certificate for members of the National Council for Palestine. This was submitted before I heard from you to the effect that a certificate would be considered frivolous and too expensive.

I should like your observations on the design in the event that you want to reconsider the matter.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
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HM/GH

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received a copy of the telegram from Bernard Stone and I understand the reasons which urge him to set my coming to the Coast for the latter part of April. But there are these matters which I must take into consideration. Passover is from the fifteenth through the twenty-third. I must remain in Cleveland that week. Even if I were to leave a few days earlier, I would not be able to return to Cleveland until about the twenty-eighth or twenty-ninth. That would remove me from the very important period which precedes our own Cleveland campaign opening on May eighth. As you know, I am chairman of the campaign and it is important for me to be on hand during the two or three weeks prior to the campaign.

Therefore, if my going to the Coast the early part of April would not be productive of the maximum good, I would suggest that the matter be dropped. I believe that Dr. Wise could be persuaded to make a trip to the Coast the latter part of April. Please consult the people on the Coast suggesting these alternatives and let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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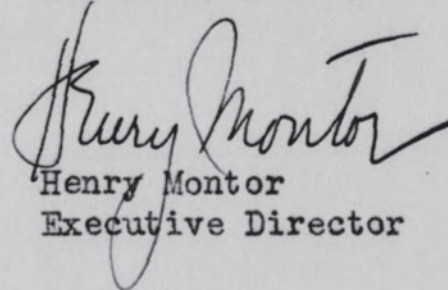
Dear Dr. Silver:

We are in need of full and complete details regarding the meetings which are to be addressed by Dr. Joseph in your city.

May I ask you to please have your secretary fill in the attached blanks and return them to us at once for our record, as well as for the information of Dr. Joseph?

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM. SB

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February 11, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is the list of cities that was agreed upon as affected by the JDC-UPA agreement.

The meeting at which these cities were discussed was attended by Joseph Hyman and Isidor Coons for the JDC; Harry Lurie and George Rabinoff for the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds; and myself.

The agreement is not to be publicized in the general press but only in the English-Jewish and Yiddish press. A story on the agreement has been prepared and is being issued under the joint legends of the JDC and UPA offices.

I spoke to Dr. Goldstein about the JDC-UPA agreement and he expressed approval.

At a conference this morning between Joseph Hyman, Isidor Coons and myself, the minutes supplementary to the JDC-UPA agreement and intended to implement the agreement, were gone over. A copy will be sent to you by Hyman for your signature.

May I suggest that the same procedure be followed with the minutes as with the agreement, that is, that Mr. Lipsky and Rabbi Goldstein see the minutes so that they are kept fully informed of the meaning of the agreement. If you wish, you might send the signed Minute back to this office for me to transfer to Mr. Hyman. You will note that insofar as the National Fund is concerned, trees and Golden Book certificates are included among the items excluded from the meaning of the agreement.

HM/GH

Cordially yours,
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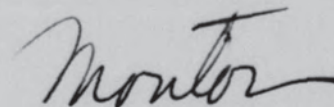
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a
copy of the letter that has
come here from Mr. Untermyer.

In view of his offer of
service there is an opening
to make use of him in Palm
Springs and also in New York.

Will you be kind enough
to send me a copy of whatever
reply you send to Mr. Untermyer?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Blitz is most anxious to have you for several dates in the New York campaign.

He extends an invitation for you to address a dinner in the Bronx campaign on Tuesday evening, April 26th and a dinner in the Manhattan campaign on Tuesday evening, May 3rd. He estimates that the Manhattan dinner is good for \$50,000 and the Bronx dinner for \$20,000.

Can you meet these dates or would you suggest alternative dates?

Mr. F.J. Schwartzstein, representing the New Brunswick Jewish community, was in the office today with a strong invitation from Irving Moselowitz, the newly elected Chairman of the campaign. Mr. Moselowitz, who is a man of some means, has never before participated in our work. He has an entirely different and a decent conception of what a community the size of New Brunswick ought to give. Last year New Brunswick pledged \$550. The year before it gave \$292.85. In earlier years it gave many thousands of dollars. I am afraid that our director has sadly neglected this community.

Mr. Moselowitz feels that if he can obtain you as a guest speaker for a function, they can meet a new high quota of \$5,000. They are willing to accept any date you will offer. They suggest the latter part of March, if that meets with your schedule.

In view of the unusual ambition manifested by the new Chairman, it would be most helpful if you could accept such a date in the event that you are in the vicinity of New York. New Brunswick has a population of 2,000 Jewish families and could undoubtedly meet the \$5,000 quota if an incentive were provided. They have turned down every other suggested name and feel that you alone can help them raise their quota. What shall I say to them?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
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Attached herewith is a copy of a
letter we have received from Judge Julian Mack.

Am also attaching a copy of the
Bulletin which the Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds is issuing to its member
agencies under the signature of William J. Shroder.

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ARTHUR M. LAMPORT

Enclosed herewith is an invitation from
the Palestine Exhibit to appoint three represen-
tatives of the UPA to a Palestine Pavilion Committee
in process of formation. I assume that the three
members will have to be from New York so that
they may participate in the meetings that will be
held.

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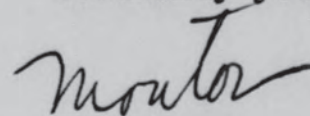
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Would you wish to name the three or shall
I take this up with Dr. Wise for his suggestions?

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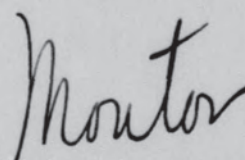
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with your forthcoming visit to Los Angeles, I think it will be helpful to send you verbatim a copy of the memorandum which Bernard Stone sent me about the motion picture group in Los Angeles which supplies the bulk of the money which the Los Angeles Welfare Fund obtains in its annual campaign.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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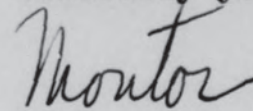
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a cable received from Shertok, informing us that the Palestine Government has given assurance of cooperation in the establishment of the Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair of 1939.

It was originally pointed out that unless such approval was forthcoming from the Government, it would be difficult for the World's Fair to consent to a Palestine Pavilion under Jewish auspices.

Cordially yours,



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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am still of the opinion that the
certificates for members of the National Council
should not be printed.

I have written to Dr. Wise suggesting
March 1st as the date for a meeting of the Administrative
Committee of the U.P.A.

I am enclosing herewith a letter which
I received from Rabbi Wohl of Cincinnati. I would
like your comments on it before I answer it. Please
return the letter.

I took up the matter of forwarding U.P.A.
funds from the Welfare Federation of Cleveland. I
was informed that a substantial sum was sent to the
U.P.A. in January and that no money is now available
for distribution. As soon as it is, they will make
another allocation.

With best wishes, I remain

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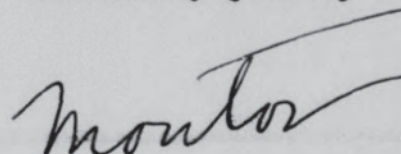
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Bernard Stone is to let me know at the earliest possible moment your exact itinerary on the Coast. The Joint Distribution Committee office informed me that Rabbi Jonah Wise will be on the Coast between March 11th and 21st. The Joint Distribution Committee feels that your visit to California at that particular time will represent valuable stimulation.

Cordially yours,



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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for sending me the letter addressed to you by Rabbi Wohl. I am sure that he means well by the United Palestine Appeal and would like to be most helpful.

But we usually find that men associated with the League for Labor Palestine regard their obligations to the Gewerkschaften campaign as a primary responsibility. The Gewerkschaften campaign is seeking \$500,000 during 1938. Its publicity and announced purposes make it appear as though the United Palestine Appeal is either a superior body or at the very least a competing body.

Some of the suggestions made by Rabbi Wohl fail to take into account that in one hundred and fifteen of the major communities in the United States fund-raising is done through Welfare Fund mechanisms. We try to infuse into each community as much publicity propaganda as the local Welfare Fund officers will permit. I am glad to report that thus far we have had a very unusual response on the part of Executive Directors to the proffers by the national office of the United Palestine Appeal of service through speakers, publicity material and pamphlets.

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter which I have sent to Executive Directors of Welfare Funds throughout the country offering them gratis the motion picture "Land of Promise". It has not been available hitherto for such use.

It would be most helpful on the part of Rabbi Wohl if he would submit a list of the officers of the League for Labor Palestine who would be willing to undertake some definite responsibility. That means one of two things:- (A) to see to it that campaigns are launched in the community and that a maximum sum is made available to the United Palestine Appeal; (B) to go to adjacent towns, where the United Palestine Appeal has never had good contact, to arouse the community to undertake a fund-raising obligation toward the United Palestine Appeal.

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Another form of cooperation which would be most helpful would take this form:- let Rabbi Wohl designate some specific individual in the New York office of the League for Labor Palestine who will undertake on consultation with me to supply us with speakers as we require them and as the Regional Directors of the United Palestine Appeal require these men and women.

The fact that a man is a devoted friend of Palestine and has visited Palestine is not always sufficient inducement to a community to make use of him in campaigns. People want names that will attract crowds. If a community asks for Dr. Silver or Dr. Wise, they may eventually take someone of lesser importance but yet not agree to a third-rate name, no matter how loyal to Palestine.

If the labor leaders associated with the League for Labor Palestine in New York City want to render an outstanding and real service to the United Palestine Appeal they can create a special labor committee to raise funds among labor groups in New York for the United Palestine Appeal. At the present time we have little if any contact with the hundreds of thousands of Jewish working men and women organized in unions. These groups are reached by the Gewerkschaften campaign or, to a far greater extent, by the Jewish Labor Committee headed by Vladeck. Funds that have been raised have usually gone to the Joint Distribution Committee or have been remitted directly to Poland and other European lands. It would be a great day for the United Palestine Appeal if Rabbi Wohl, himself, would call a conference of leaders associated with the League for Labor Palestine in New York and at that time create an organization which could operate within the framework of the New York United Palestine Appeal campaign.

The regional organizations now being set up by the United Palestine Appeal will, of course, carry out some of the suggestions made by Rabbi Wohl. There will be regional meetings, and use will be made of all the key people in the United Palestine Appeal. As you know, we have a list of key people of some seven thousand names of men and women throughout the country who in each community have given real service to the local fund-raising efforts. In addition we have the National Council for Palestine which includes the most important of that list.

Rabbi Wohl's suggestion of having a Reform, Conservative and Orthodox rabbi travel together as a good will unit throughout the country is admirable. It is solely a propaganda stunt, however, since each community has its own specified period for campaigns and will not dislocate its campaign calendar to meet the itinerary of the travelling trio.

If I seem rather brisk in my treatment of Rabbi Wohl's letter it is perhaps due to the fact that we have been trying

for years without success to bring into the organization
the representative of the labor group.

I would appreciate hearing from you with respect
to the further suggestions made by Rabbi Wohl.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE



February 15, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am returning to you herewith the Speakers' Information Blanks covering the meetings which Dr. Bernard Joseph addressed while he was here in Cleveland.

I am also enclosing two replies to the letters sent to Rabbi Solomon Foster and Rabbi Levi A. Olan.

Rabbi Silver asked me to send letters to the following people inviting them to be members of the National Council for Palestine:

Mr. Philip Steinberg
American Lawyers Co. - NBC Building - Cleveland

Mr. Saul Danaceau
10918 Drexel Avenue - Cleveland

Mr. Harry Epstein
1853 So. Compton - Cleveland

Mr. Samuel Katz
892 Eddy Rd. - Cleveland

Mrs. Mabel Fischer, 1860 Lee Road, Cleveland was not sent a letter. Please remove her name from your list.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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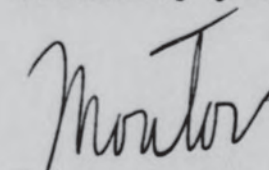
I was informed by the Joint Distribution Committee that during a recent visit to New Orleans, Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, expressed himself as opposed to the ratio of distribution followed by the community in its Welfare Fund campaigns. He is reported by the Joint Distribution Committee to have said that too much money is being given by the New Orleans community to overseas causes.

Inasmuch as Dr. Karpf is called upon to speak in various communities, repetition of such a view can only be harmful to both the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee.

I do not see how Dr. Karpf can reconcile such action, if the reports of his remarks are correct, with membership on the Executive of the Jewish Agency.

Do you not think that a word from you to Dr. Karpf at the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, 71 West 47th Street, New York, would be helpful?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:GM

February 15, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have just wired you that I will go to the Coast arriving there in time to keep engagements beginning April 3 and remaining through April 10. I trust that my time on the Coast will be employed to the maximum advantage for the campaign. I am making the trip at a great sacrifice. I will have to cancel two important lecture engagements of long standing here in the East at a sacrifice of \$500. I will also have to engage two speakers to occupy my pulpit on the Sundays when I am gone from Cleveland. Please tell Stone to build up my itinerary very carefully and to plan for the meetings with great care. It is some years now since I visited the Coast and I should like my coming there properly prepared for. Stone, I am sure, will find Rabbi Magnin of Los Angeles, Rabbi Reichert of San Francisco and Rabbi Berkowitz of Portland, Oregon very eager to support him. He should consult them. Let him keep in touch with me concerning the progress of his arrangements.

With reference to the Moving Picture group in Los Angeles: It is, of course, true that some years ago, I wrote an editorial in the Jewish Daily Bulletin in which I criticized some of the Jewish producers for the sort of pictures which they were then producing. I felt that I was doing them as well as the Jewish people a service in calling attention to a situation which was fast developing in this country to the detriment of themselves and of our people. I am happy to know that since that time there has been a remarkable change for the better in the quality of the new pictures which have been produced and I have taken occasion more than once in my pulpit and elsewhere to call attention to this marked improvement. I have spoken in my pulpit in praise of the producer when commenting on such pictures as

H. Montor

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"The Life of Emile Zola", "The Good Earth", etc. etc.

With reference to the New York campaigns: Inasmuch as I shall be away from Cleveland the first part of April, I do not wish to book myself for another engagement in New York in April. I am already scheduled to be in Kansas City for April 28. May 3, for a meeting in New York, is all right.

With reference to the New Brunswick community: I always discount the exuberant expectations of such communities, particularly when they are offered as a means, enveigling me to come. I will, however, offer Mr. Moselowitz a sporting proposition. If he will present me, on the day of my arrival, with a check for half that amount for the U.P.A., I will give the community a date in March.

With reference to the Palestine Exhibit: Please consult with Dr. Wise for suggestions as to the three representatives of the U.P.A. Get some fresh names and let me have them. I will then make the appointments.

I note that Mr. Samuel Blitz is secretary of the Palestine Exhibit. I assume this is our Mr. Blitz, who is secretary of the New York campaign. I wonder whether he should accept such a post which undoubtedly involves considerable work while at the same time he is employed by the U.P.A.? Is there an honorarium also involved in this post?

I would like to know of the progress of the campaigns in Providence, Jersey City and Miami.

I am enclosing a telegram which I received from Rabbi Irving Miller of the Long Island U.P.A. What about it?

I am returning the minutes with respect to our agreement with the J.D.C. signed in duplicate. I assume that Wise, Lipsky and Goldstein know the contents of these minutes in detail. If not, acquaint them with it and see that a copy reaches Mr. Hyman of the J.D.C.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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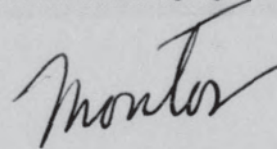
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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of
a letter which I have sent to Mr. Halle in
reply to his inquiry of February 12th.

I am also attaching for your
information a copy of the report sent to him.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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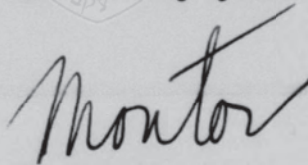
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Rabbi Wolsey. In accordance with his letter we are removing his name from the list of members of the Council. His name was included because all rabbis were invited to become members.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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MEMORANDUM

Date February 16, 1938

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

The United Palestine Appeal has today completed a loan with the National City Bank of New York. The total is \$100,000, divided in \$25,000 lots due on the following dates:- April 15th, May 15th, June 1st, June 15th, 1938. The interest rate of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ has been fixed.

A total of \$250,000 was made available today to the Keren Hayesod, Keren Kayemeth and Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency.

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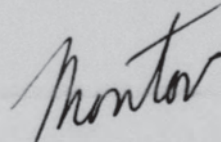
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Annette R. Saber, Director
of the San Francisco Welfare Fund, notifies
me by telegram that a luncheon has been
arranged for you under Welfare Fund auspices
for April 6th.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a wire from Bernard Stone giving the exact itinerary and travelling directions for your tour of the Pacific Coast.

The motion picture group in Hollywood is the backbone of any campaign in Los Angeles. From Stone and J. Peckell Nathan, Director of the Los Angeles Welfare Fund, I can see that they are making preparations to utilize your visit for maximum effective results.

I note that you are to be in Kansas City on April 28th. Is that in connection with the Welfare Fund drive?

I am informing Blitz that he can go ahead with his plans for a meeting which you are to address in New York on May 3rd.

Yes, Samuel Blitz is the Secretary of the Palestine Exhibit. He was invited to take that position by Nathan Straus before the latter became Federal Housing Administrator and had to relinquish the chairmanship of the Palestine Exhibit Committee. Mr. Blitz receives no honorarium. His post involves no work except from time to time when there are meetings. He is supposed to be keeping a check on the nature and plans for the Exhibit.

Under the circumstances do you feel, however, that a suggestion ought to be made to Mr. Blitz that he should withdraw? My own view is that there should be a link between the United Palestine Appeal and Palestine Exhibit, for the very reasons that Mr. Blitz accepted the secretaryship.

I am writing to Mr. Moselowitz urging him to give assurance that your visit to New Brunswick would be made fruitful in more than spiritual elation among those who will hear you.

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From Potash I learn that the Providence campaign will net a total of from \$11,000 to \$12,000 in comparison with \$8,300 in 1937.

To date, Jersey City has about \$9,000 or \$10,000. Mintz now feels that we can look forward to a total of \$18,000. The United Palestine Appeal received from Jersey City in 1937 out of the combined drive the sum of \$3,500. The J.D.C. received a similar amount. In any event, the total will certainly be substantially more than in last year's campaign.

Simon Levin informs me that the cash on hand in the Miami campaign is \$18,000. It is likely that a minimum of \$25,000 will be raised. The amount is to be divided equally between the J.D.C. and U.P.A. In 1937 the U.P.A. received from Miami \$9,000 as its share.

The J.D.C. gave the Miami campaign several speakers who were reported to be somewhat ineffective. The comments I heard, for example, on Philip Bernstein were not too enthusiastic. They agree that he has a pleasing personality but does not give punch to a campaign talk, particularly when funds are involved.

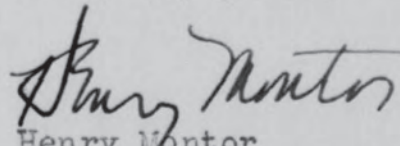
Rabbi Irving Miller, who has been doing excellent work for the U.P.A. visiting numerous communities both in 1937 and 1938, informs me that either March 7th or 14th, preferably the latter, would be desirable for the Long Island U.P.A. Conference. I have consulted Mr. Blitz in the matter who points out that the meeting to which you are invited is for the purpose of stimulation and organization and that it is not a fund-raising function.

If the Conference could be turned into something practical for the U.P.A. your visit, he seemed to feel, would be more fruitful. Otherwise, there would be a question later on of getting a powerful personality to do the actual appealing for funds. Our best ammunition would then have been used up. I send this to you in confidence for your guidance in writing to Rabbi Miller.

On the one hand, we ought to do something to encourage Miller who has been most cooperative. On the other hand, we must consider maximum usefulness of your time and maximum results for the U.P.A.

I am turning over to Mr. Hyman the copy of the minutes you have signed. Copies of the minutes are being sent to Dr. Wise, Mr. Lipsky and Dr. Goldstein.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC
Enc.

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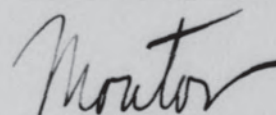
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Do you consider it satisfactory
or advisable to send the attached letter
to Executive Directors of Welfare Fund
communities?

The Council of Federations and
Welfare Fund is making this material
available in communications addressed to
them.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/GH

February 16, 1938

Mr. S. P. Halle
Room 1015
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Halle:

In accordance with your letter of February 12th I am herewith attaching a copy of the auditor's report of the United Palestine Appeal for 1937.

I am also enclosing an analysis of the 1938 quota of \$4,500,000 of the United Palestine Appeal. We shall be glad to make additional copies available to your associates.

Please let us know if there is any additional information which you require.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FR

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NEW YORK

February 2, 1938

United Palestine Appeal, Inc.,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions, we have examined the books and records of United Palestine Appeal, Inc. (for 1937) and submit herewith our report thereon.

Pursuant to an agreement dated November 24, 1936, United Palestine Appeal, Inc., was appointed by Jewish National Fund, Inc. (Keren Kayemeth) and Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc. (Keren Hayesod) to conduct a joint campaign on their behalf.

According to the minutes of United Palestine Appeal, Inc., one-third of the amounts received by each of the Funds was to be transferred to the Emergency Fund (Mifal Bitzaron) of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to be remitted to Palestine to meet special situations which have arisen during the past two years because of local economic and political conditions.

An agreement was also made with the Mizrachi Organization of America, whereby that organization was included in the Appeal, and was to receive \$60,000.00 which was to be remitted to the Mizrachi Merkaz Olami of Jerusalem for the budgetary purposes of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund and the Keren Torah V'Avodah; the work of these agencies, we understand, involves the maintenance of orthodox educational and agricultural institutions supplementary to those financed by the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

The agreement appointing United Palestine Appeal, Inc., as agent for the joint campaign provided that:

(a) All monies pledged or subscriptions received during the period of the agreement by either of the parties thereto (except bequests, legacies and "living legacies") are to be remitted, after deducting expenses in connection therewith, to the United Palestine Appeal, Inc.

(b) All joint campaign expenses are to be paid out of the funds of United Palestine Appeal, Inc.

We were informed that, in order to obtain the cooperation and support of the recognized parties in the Zionist movement, and to utilize the year-round Palestine educational program maintained by these bodies, arrangements were made to allot the sums set forth in the following schedule for the services which these organizations rendered to the United Palestine Appeal, Inc.:

- (1) Zionist Organization of America: to receive an amount not exceeding \$54,000.00
- (2) Mizrachi Organization of America: to receive \$9,800.00 (in addition to the \$60,000.00 allotment previously referred to)
- (3) Poale Zion-Ziere Zion: to receive \$9,800.00.

(c) The net proceeds after deducting expenses and the Mizrachi Organization appropriation of \$60,000.00 referred to above shall be allocated on a basis of parity between the Jewish National Fund, Inc., and Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc.; as previously mentioned, the Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency for Palestine is to receive one-third of such allocations.

In the following tabulation, we submit a summary statement of funds raised and expenses paid by United Palestine Appeal, Inc. (of 1937) and its affiliated organizations:

	Total pledges (as per statistical data)	Unpaid pledges	Amount received by General Fund	Expenses
Raised by:				
United Palestine Appeal, Inc.:				
National Campaign.	\$1,342,308.16*	\$539,165.80	\$ 803,142.36	\$124,808.82
Greater New York City Campaign - total pledges				
\$517,002.22; pledges less expenses	432,493.84#	116,980.70	315,513.14	
	\$1,774,802.00	\$656,146.50	\$1,118,655.50	
Jewish National Fund, Inc. (includes only the income of \$314,568.22 and expenses of \$81,463.36, subject to the agreement as per reports prepared by Louis L. Cohen, C.P.A.)	314,568.22**		233,104.86	81,463.36
Hadassah (The Women's Zionist Organization of America) - for the Youth Aliyah (as per reports received from the organization).	120,679.44**		120,679.44	
T o t a l s	\$2,210,049.66		\$1,472,439.80	

*Includes estimated amount of \$200,000.00 to be received from the Chicago Campaign on which no payments have been made; under the agreement with the Chicago Campaign, United Palestine Appeal, Inc., will receive an amount equal to 10% of the total "raised" by United Palestine Appeal, Inc. (of 1937).

#Exclusive of the operations of Night of Stars, Inc., which, it is estimated, will yield approximately \$60,000.00.

**No information available as to amount of pledges.

The foregoing collections do not include one-half of the monies in the hands of the treasurers (United Palestine Appeal's share approximately \$9,000.00) of combined drives (on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal, Inc., and Joint Distribution Committee) in several trade divisions in Greater New York.

The amounts set forth above with respect to United Palestine Appeal, Inc., cover the period from January 1, 1937, to January 28, 1938; as to all others, the period covered is from January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937.

By arrangement, the money raised by Hadassah for the Youth Aliyah is to be credited to the United Palestine Appeal, although sent by Hadassah directly to the Director of the Youth Aliyah Committee.

With respect to the accounts of United Palestine Appeal, Inc., for the period from January 1, 1937, to January 28, 1938, we summarize as follows:

Cash received:

National Campaign	\$ 803,142.36
Greater New York Campaign	315,513.14
	<u>\$1,118,655.50</u>

Jewish National Fund, Inc. (net proceeds subject to the agreement)	<u>233,104.86</u>
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Total collections.	\$1,351,760.36
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Expenses of National Campaign (as listed
in our detailed report submitted to
your officers). \$124,808.82

Plus cost of the 1937 National Conference in Washington, D. C.	<u>1,739.00</u>
	\$126,547.82

In addition to the above expenses, payments were made to affiliated bodies for services rendered by them for educational activities intended to stimulate wider and permanent interest in Palestine. These payments and subsidies were as follows:

Zionist Organization of America.	\$54,364.99
Mizrachi Organization of America.	9,800.00
Poale Zion-Ziere Zion	9,800.00
Regional offices.	4,333.32
Subvention to Palcor News Agency	<u>1,000.00</u> <u>79,298.31</u>

Total expenses	<u>205,846.13</u>
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Balance available for allocations.	\$1,145,914.23
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As previously stated, Mizrachi Organization of America received an allotment which, by agreement, must be used for its work in Palestine. 60,000.00

Balance available for allocations to Jewish National Fund, Inc., Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc., and the Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency (carried forward).	\$1,085,914.23
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Brought forward. \$1,085,914.23

The allocations thus far paid amounted to
\$965,000.00 as follows:

Jewish National Fund, Inc.	\$321,666.67	
Jewish National Fund, Inc., for remittance to the Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency.	160,833.33	
Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc.	321,666.67	
Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc., for remittance to the Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency.	<u>160,833.33</u>	<u>965,000.00</u>

Balance available for future allocations
(to be augmented by subsequent
collections) \$ 120,914.23

The balance of \$120,914.23 was made up as follows:

Cash (including petty cash and postage funds)	\$117,428.27
Field agents' revolving fund for expenses	1,300.00
Sundry advances, net (including advances to United Palestine Appeal for 1938 campaign)	<u>2,185.96</u>
T o t a l	<u>\$120,914.23</u>

The accounts of United Palestine Appeal, Inc., and our
examination thereof are discussed in the following comments:

RE CONTRIBUTIONS ---

The welfare funds and combined campaigns, from which the United Palestine Appeal, Inc., receives its funds, are conducted in communities throughout the United States. Each community, we are informed, organizes its local campaign committee, which solicits pledges and cash. The campaign expenses of these committees are paid from the cash collected by them. In turn, these campaign committees allocate amounts to each of the participating organizations from the net funds raised. Contact between these local campaign committees and the United Palestine Appeal, Inc., is mainly by correspondence between the committees and the National Office of the Appeal, and visits by the latter's field representatives. When a campaign committee informs United Palestine Appeal, Inc., that an amount has been allocated to it, the amount thereof is recorded in its books. Subsequently, remittances are received which are deposited in the bank account of United Palestine Appeal, Inc.

The Jewish National Fund, Inc., conducts its own fund-raising activities and furnishes a monthly statement prepared by its auditor, showing the net amount (under the agreement) which is to be remitted to United Palestine Appeal, Inc.

Our function, as auditors of United Palestine Appeal, Inc., was limited to the examination of the books and records of the National Office of the organization, inasmuch as the various campaign committees do not furnish the National Office with details of their gross collections and expenses deducted therefrom.

It was impracticable for us to obtain direct confirmations in verification of contributions during the period; we ascertained that the recorded cash receipts agreed, by totals, with the corresponding deposits shown by the bank statements. We assured ourselves, generally, that proper control records for receipts and acknowledgment of contributions were maintained during the year; our examination of the records in respect to such amounts was limited to tests of Greater New York contribution lists and receipt duplicates, and, with respect to national contributions, to a check of receipt duplicates and to examination, by test, of the contributing community's correspondence.

With respect to the income from Jewish National Fund, Inc., we ascertained that the amount recorded on the books was in accordance with the amount of net income, subject to the agreement, as shown on the monthly statement prepared by that organization's auditor.

Reports were received from local treasurers in the combined drives in which pledges and collections were listed. We made test-examinations of contribution lists and of receipt duplicates in order to satisfy ourselves that proper control was maintained.

RE EXPENSES ---

We noted that checks issued in payment of all salaries are signed by a co-chairman and one of the treasurers; that the payments appear to be in regular amounts; that the compensation of field representatives was in accordance with authorized rates. It is our understanding that Mr. Alex Rothenberg, Controller, engaged the office employees and, with the approval of the Administrative Committee, fixed their pay. Mr. Rothenberg has also been assigned to approve all bills. Payment vouchers were also signed by Mr. Rothenberg and the bank checks bear the signature of a co-chairman and either the treasurer or an associate treasurer.

Creditors' invoices in support of checks issued in payment therefor were examined by us, and we noted that they bore the proper approvals.

Vouchers substantiating the weekly expense statements of field men (enumerating per diem allowances, traveling expenses, telephone, telegraph, and miscellaneous expenditures) were examined. The arithmetical calculations were verified and the totals compared with the disbursement checks.

We made no attempt to confirm the correctness of expenditures for railroad fares, but we understand that your controller scrutinizes such expenses.

Vouchers approved by the controller, supporting petty cash payments and disbursements for postage, were inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

Klein Hinds & Finke
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.



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(LETTER TO BE HOOVENIZED AND SENT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS)

The United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee have come to an agreement with respect to cooperation during 1938 in Welfare Fund communities which are members of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The agreement arose out of the recognition of the two major agencies to deal with the overseas problem that harmonious cooperation between them is essential to obtain from American Jewry during the current year the large sums that each so urgently requires. The spirit in which the negotiations were undertaken was also influenced by the desire expressed at the recent Council meeting in Cincinnati for an agreement between the two organizations.

Attached herewith is a copy of the agreement. It voices an appeal to Welfare Fund communities to establish a ratio of distribution which will give to the Joint Distribution Committee sixty per cent of all funds made available for overseas purposes. These ratios exclude allocations that may be made to any other causes, whether for Palestine or for overseas work.

A supplementary memorandum, adopted by the two organizations, points out that appeals being addressed to the Welfare Fund communities by the National Coordinating Committee for German Refugees are based on purely domestic needs and that these should be met as an American problem as generously as possible, without reference to the allotments to the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal.

The Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal have a combined total quota for 1938 of \$9,600,000. The raising of this sum will meet only the minimum tasks that must be undertaken, but for either organization or both to achieve their quotas, it is essential that each community devote far larger sums to overseas purposes than ever before. The events in Europe and Palestine speak for themselves. You personally keep in too close touch with the situation to need

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an analysis of the responsibilities that devolve upon American Jewry.

The United Palestine Appeal wants to place at your disposal every aid that it can offer to assure successful results, not only for the United Palestine Appeal but for the Welfare Fund as a whole.

When is your campaign being held? What is the total objective which you have in mind for all causes embraced within the Welfare Fund and for overseas purposes? What can we do to stimulate giving in the community and understanding of the urgent needs that exist?

Most cordially yours,

AHS/GH

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman



February 17, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have received acceptances from the following
who have been invited to join the National Council for
Palestine:

Rabbi Levi A. Olan - Worcester, Mass.
Rabbi Sanders A. Tofield - Houston, Texas
E. R. Kaufman - Lake Charles, La.
Rabbi Abraham Shusterman - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg - Kansas City, Mo.
Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams - Brookline, Mass.
Sig. S. Schwimmer - Reading, Pa.
Rabbi Martin Perley - Champaign, Ill.
Rabbi S. W. Chomsky - Topeka, Kansas
Dr. Harry Friedenwald - Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Julius Livingston - Tulsa, Oklahoma

I have noted from the letters which I have received
from the Rabbis, a great eagerness to offer their services
to work for us. A consistent effort should be made on our
part to use them.

The following has declined: Rabbi Samuel R. Shillman
of Sumter, S. C.

Rabbi Tofield wants some Rabbi to occupy his
pulpit. He says that he sent you a copy of the letter which
he wrote me. Please arrange to have some Rabbi from the
Southwest visit his pulpit. Indicate to him, however, that
the traveling expenses would have to be borne by his
congregation.

What you say about Mr. Blitz in connection with
the Palestine Exhibit is satisfactory. As a matter of

H. Montor

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procedure, however, no employee of our organization ought to accept posts with other organizations without at least consulting us.

My visit to Kansas City is not in connection with the United Palestine Appeal. It is a long standing engagement which I have to address the convention of the American Nursing Association.

I do not consider it necessary to send the letter which you enclosed to Executive Directors of Welfare Fund communities. The officers of these Welfare Fund agencies will have received the agreement plus a covering letter from the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. We will only be duplicating the work and getting the negative reaction which always follows when one feels that public funds are wasted on needless correspondence. If the information contained in the last paragraph concerning dates of campaigns, quotas, etc. is really what you want, I think a personal letter from you to the secretaries of the Welfare Funds would be in place.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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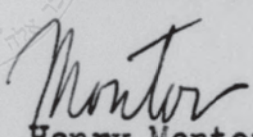
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter that
I have addressed to Rabbi Sanders A. Tofield. I
trust this meets with your approval.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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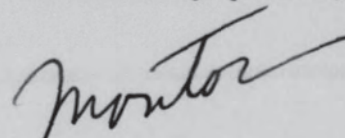
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith are copies of cablegrams that have come from the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish Agency with regard to the sale of shares for the Port in America. I have consulted with Mr. Lipsky on this matter in his capacity as a member of the Executive to ascertain what was behind these messages that can only conflict with our United Palestine Appeal work.

I have sent the attached cable in reply. I trust that this is satisfactory.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
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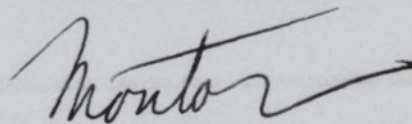
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy
of a letter from Mr. James Davis of Chicago
and a proposed reply.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
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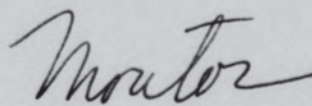
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have a note from Dr. Wise suggesting that the Executive Committee of the United Palestine Appeal meet at four o'clock on Tuesday, March 1st; and that the Administrative Committee hold its meeting at five o'clock.

I assume the purpose is to have a talk with the smaller group first.

Is this satisfactory to you so that I may send out the invitations?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
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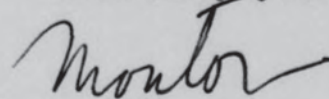
Dear Dr. Silver:

The New York dinner which you are scheduled to address on Tuesday, May 3rd, will be held at the Hotel Astor at 7.30 P.M. It is a formal dinner meeting.

Blitz asks whether it will be possible for you to accept another date in New York in the place of the one you were compelled to decline. The Bronx campaign committee has rearranged the proposed April opening for May 4th in an effort to obtain your attendance. Is this possible?

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Morris Simon of Washington. I assume that it requires no special answer except for any that you may want to give.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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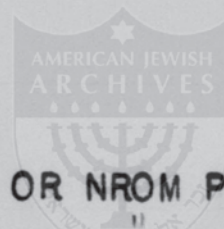
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MEMORANDUM

Date Feb. 18, 1938

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

Attached herewith is a cable from the Keren Hayesod in reply to an invitation extended by the UPA to Chief Rabbi Herzog to visit the United States this Spring on behalf of the UPA.

WRHS



February 18, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received from Mr. Herman Neaderland, President of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Bensonhurst and Mapleton, copies of resolutions which they adopted calling for a united campaign of the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. in Brooklyn. He also sent me his correspondence with Mr. Samuel Blitz in which Mr. Blitz states that "to conduct a combined drive in Brooklyn where a majority of contributors are supporters of the United Palestine Appeal and not to conduct a combined drive in Manhattan where the majority of contributors are supporters of the Joint Distribution Committee, would be an unfair arrangement."

I would like fuller information about this entire matter. I do not believe that the final decision as to whether Brooklyn should have a united drive or not should rest with Mr. Blitz or even with the officers of the New York campaign. The matter is of such moment that the Executive of the National U.P.A. should have an opportunity to discuss it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

The two meetings set for March 1 for the
Executive and Administrative Committees are satisfactory.

With reference to the New York Campaign - if
it is important that I also accept an engagement in the
Bronx on May 4, I will do so. If somebody else can do
it, I hope that you will relieve me of the necessity.
I do not want to crowd myself too much.

I think it would be well to send copies of the
booklet "Eretz Yisrael" which you received from Jerusalem
to the executives of all the Welfare Funds as well as to
the executives of all the Federations in the country.
A month or two prior to the holding of campaigns, it would
be desirable to send copies of this booklet to the four
or five leading officers of the campaigns in the respective
communities. This is better than sending them out at
one and the same time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

There has been some really disturbing news from three different quarters. Two of these are New Haven and Hartford, Conn., two communities which give us the bulk of the money raised in Connecticut. Last year New Haven provided \$11,000 and Hartford \$11,360. Both cities had combined drives between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal with the income being shared on a parity basis. In a letter which I received from Robert Silverman today, he informs me that the Chairman of the New Haven campaign for 1937 declines to accept the chairmanship for 1938. On closer inquiry, Silverman discovered that this was due to his belief that the United Palestine Appeal should not receive 50% of the income. He believes that it should be distributed on the basis of 60-40.

The same attitude seems to prevail among some of the bigger givers in Hartford. Unfortunately, Abraham Goldstein, the Zionist who is the UPA champion in Hartford, is out of the city. Silverman, of course, is applying whatever pressure he can. I have suggested to him that if adjacent campaign dates can be arranged perhaps he ought to speak to the New Haven and Hartford leaderships offering you as the speaker at the campaign openings as an inducement for the distribution of 50% to the United Palestine Appeal.

Simon Levin reports that there is a movement on foot in Miami to divide the funds on a 60-40 basis. The campaign was organized the principle of parity between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. This was the principle followed in 1937. Harry Simonhoff, the Zionist leader who was very active in organizing the campaign, now feels that the United Palestine Appeal ought not to get 50% of the funds in view of the special tasks facing the Joint Distribution Committee in Europe. If the local Zionist leader takes that point of view it is certainly going to be difficult to persuade others to adopt a different attitude.

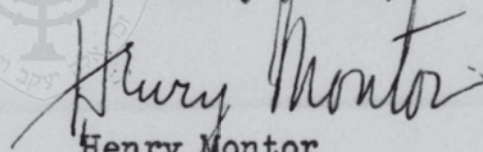
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In every case, of course, we shall be called upon to write to the various leaders urging that there be a parity division between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. Recognition will be given to the work of the Joint Distribution Committee and appreciation will be expressed of its great obligations. At the same time, however, it must be vigorously emphasized that the United Palestine Appeal, too, has greater tasks than ever before that require an equality in the distribution of funds. Have you any observation as to the type of approach that might be most helpful?

I send you the facts in these cases so that you may be kept informed of the sentiment prevailing in a number of communities. One can begin to realize on the basis of this information how important was the agreement effected for Welfare Fund cities.

I am informed by Elihu D. Stone of Boston that arrangements have been made for a 50-50 distribution of funds in Boston. This is a sore point with the Joint Distribution Committee which feels that Boston should have a 60-40 arrangement. However, Boston is not yet a member of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds. If it should become a member during 1938, the 60-40 agreement will naturally be followed.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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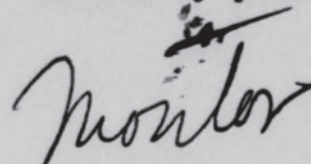
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

After a consultation with Dr. Wise about representation of the United Palestine Appeal on the Executive Committee for the Palestine Exhibit at the World's Fair, he suggests these names in the following order:- Mark Eisner, Louis S. Posner, Clarence Y. Palitz, Abraham F. Wechsler and Abraham L. Liebovitz. Three are to be selected for inclusion in the Executive Committee. Which are your choice?

Will you write directly from Cleveland notifying them of their election? Will you be kind enough to send me copies for our records?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

February 19, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am afraid that a trip to Denver and Salt Lake City either going to or coming from the Pacific Coast is out. I cannot leave much before the 3rd and I must return soon after the 10th to prepare for the Passover Week. Besides, I plan to be in Denver in June. I will then be happy to utilize the occasion for an address on Palestine.

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Rabbi Jonah Wise and a copy of my reply to him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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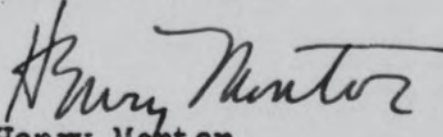
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am notifying the Bronx Committee that you have accepted the invitation to speak at their opening function on May 4th. I assume it is possible to obtain a substitute but that would merely mean that the campaign would lack the stimulation that the Bronx Committee needs to get maximum results. Under the circumstances, therefore, I believe that the Bronx campaign dinner can be a very important part of the New York income.

The booklet "Eretz Israel" is being reproduced in this country to tie it up with the United Palestine Appeal activities. We are making some changes in the text and incorporating several additions that will point out to those who read the pamphlet that the charts it contains relate to the work sponsored and financed through the United Palestine Appeal. Copies of this reproduction will be off the press this week. Executive directors of the Welfare Funds and campaign leaders in the various communities will receive individual copies. As campaigns go into swing we make copies available for distribution among campaign workers.

Thank you for sending along a copy of your letter to Mr. Marshall.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Rabbi Samuel Koch of Seattle who has always been one of our most cordial opponents. I hope that as a result of your visit to Seattle his feeling toward the United Palestine Appeal may become more sympathetic.

Attached herewith is a letter that you might wish to send to him.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

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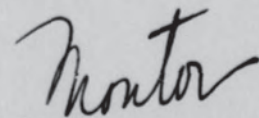
Dear Dr. Silver:

It is now definite that Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky will leave for London on the S.S. Manhattan on Wednesday, February 23rd.

A cable came here from Dr. Weizmann urging them both to come. I believe that there is to be a meeting of the Political Committee of which Dr. Wise is a member.

When I heard that there was a possibility of their departure I wired you yesterday. I have held up the invitation for the meeting of the Administrative Committee until I receive word from you that we should hold the meeting regardless of the absence of Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
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February 21, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The question of a combined drive with the J.D.C. in New York City or any part of it is one that has received considerable discussion in the past few weeks.

The Joint Distribution Committee has been pressing for a combined drive in Brooklyn because it has had very little strength in that borough. From the beginning of the 1938 campaign the New York officers of the U.P.A. have indicated that they would be prepared to conduct a joint drive with the J.D.C. in every borough and trade group. The J.D.C. has been unwilling to discuss the proposal.

The position that has usually been taken by the national administration of the U.P.A. is that in matters of this kind the New York campaign officers should have the final decision as to what is deemed best for the interests of the local campaign. From time to time, however, as problems concerning fundamental policy arose, these were brought to the attention of the national administration for discussion and recommendation. It is on the latter basis that I am making a note of this subject to be placed on the agenda of our next meeting.

The New York campaign committee has often used its strength in certain boroughs and trades as a bargaining point to obtain concessions from the J.D.C. in localities or groups where it is stronger.

It might be helpful if a combined drive were arranged for the entire city between the J.D.C. and U.P.A. It is doubtful, however, whether the J.D.C. would consent to this not only because of the antagonism to Palestine on the part of certain individuals, but also because of the feeling on the part of campaign officers that the total results would be smaller than if the two organizations conducted separate campaigns.

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As you know, the experience of the national campaigns of the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal has demonstrated that separate campaigns bring in a larger combined total.

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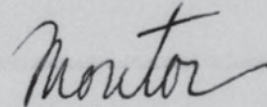
With further reference to the invitation extended to you by Rabbi Irving Miller of Long Island to come to a conference on March 14th:

As a result of the attitude adopted by this office, which is designed to obtain maximum financial results out of your visit, the conference plans are now being modified so that your presence will be used for campaign purposes in addition to the Long Island Conference.

The Long Island people have agreed to conduct the Jamaica campaign to coincide with your visit. They promise that this event will bring \$10,000 to the U.P.A.

Under these circumstances I would like to suggest that you allow me to notify the Long Island U.P.A. region that you will come to their conference and U.P.A. function on March 14th. If another date around that time will be more satisfactory, they are willing to change their plans accordingly.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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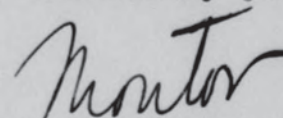
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a memorandum from Bernard Stone which I think you will find helpful as background information when you visit Los Angeles, particularly in connection with the formation of the United Palestine Appeal regional unit.

I am also attaching a letter that has come to you from Rabbi Berkowitz of Portland.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
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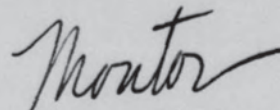
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I note that you are to be in Kansas City on April 28th to address the American Nursing Association. I do not know whether this is a day or evening function.

Would your calendar permit a suggestion on my part to the Kansas City Welfare Fund that they arrange some kind of meeting with you and their Board either for lunch or in the evening?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC

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

February 22, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Rabbi Alpert of Tyler, Texas and a copy of my reply to him. It should be brought to the attention of the officers of the J.N.F. and others. These letters are piling up now and sooner or later there will have to be a show down on the issues raised in them.

If Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky are to be out of the city on March 1, I see no purpose in holding a meeting of the Administrative Committee, unless they feel otherwise about it. Please consult them and let me know.

Please write to Mark Eisner, Louis S. Posner and Clarence W. Palitz in my name and inform them of their selection as members of the Executive Committee for the Palestine Exhibit at the World's Fair.

I was in St. Louis yesterday, met Rabbi Braunstein and introduced him to some of the Rabbis in the city, to Dr. Klausner who called on me and to some others. I also had a nice chat with him about his work.

With reference to Dr. Karpf - I think it would be much better if some representative of the J.D.C. speaks to him. He is closer to them than to us.

Please send me the address of Bernard Stone.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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The Temple,
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The letter from Rabbi David Alpert of Tyler is not an isolated expression of opinion. I am glad that you wrote to him as unequivocally as you did. Despite our conversations with the JNF I cannot say that there has been any diminution of activity by JNF representatives in the various communities. I refer, of course, only to special campaign efforts. But perhaps these differences will be ironed out in the course of time.

I am now going over a list of the JNF cities to try to draw up a list of communities which might well be left to the JNF exclusively without affecting the UPA income.

From time to time I send you copies of replies that come in to the office accepting membership on the National Council for Palestine. It is evident that there is genuine appreciation of appointment to the Council. It is essential that this be followed up so that those who wish to be active may be able to identify themselves with the UPA in various ways. This purpose will, I believe, be accomplished by the regions, especially those in the Midwest, directed by George Greenspun, and on the Pacific Coast, directed by Bernard Stone. I am hopeful that Braunstein will be able to create a similarly effective and responsive organization, built up of members of the National Council.

The type of response received here indicates a real interest in the UPA. There is no talk as yet of recession and depression.

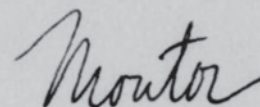
In view of your own feeling in the matter, I believe that it might be well not to hold the meeting on March 1st. Accordingly, no invitations have been issued.

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

Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky left today on the Queen Mary.
They will probably return around March 21st.

The address of Bernard Stone in Los Angeles is:
416 West 8th Street.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/GH



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the letter from Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and your answer to him.

The position you take is, of course, unanswerable. Perhaps if such instances as Boston multiply, there might be a greater willingness on the part of J.D.C. leadership to listen to the reasonable proposal which you made at the first meeting this year.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

hm:bc

February 23, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I find that it will not be possible for me to be at the Bronx U.P.A. meeting on May 4. You may recall that I told you that my visit to the Coast necessitated the canceling of some long standing forum engagements. The Cumberland Forum now asks that I come to them on May 4, their only open date. I feel under prior obligation to go to them.

I cannot come to the Long Island Conference on March 14 as I am scheduled to be in Fort Wayne for a long standing lecture engagement. I shall be at New York University on Wednesday, March 23 for a morning convocation. I could address the Jamaica campaign or the Long Island Conference on that day.

I understand the situation with reference to U.P.A. -J.D.C. relations in New York. As applied to New York, our position is either a joint drive for all the boroughs, or a binding 60-40 agreement for all the boroughs or the status quo. We cannot agree to any separate arrangement for Brooklyn.

I do not know what we can do about the problems of New Haven and Hartford, Conn. other than what you have been doing. We can keep on insisting, pleading and persuading, etc. Beyond that we cannot go.

I sent you copies of the correspondence which passed between Rabbi Jonah Wise and myself with reference to the situation in Boston.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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MONTOR.

Feb 24th - collect

In view of my leaving for the Coast towards
the end of March, I cannot accept Boston
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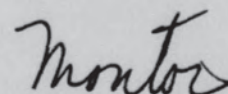
Dear Dr. Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of
February 23rd and the following with regard
to dates:

You cannot attend the Bronx UPA
campaign opening on May 4th.

You are willing to accept the Long
Island invitation for Wednesday evening,
March 23rd. I shall inform you about the
definiteness of this later.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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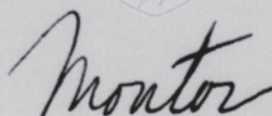
February 24, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a letter which I received from Mr. Berenstein, President of the Zionist District of St. Louis. I am also attaching a copy of my reply. I trust that this meets with your approval.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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February 24, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

My meeting in Kansas City is in the evening. If the community is on the eve of its Welfare Fund campaign or in the midst of it, I can arrange to arrive in the city in time for a noon meeting. Otherwise I do not want to take on an additional engagement.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 25, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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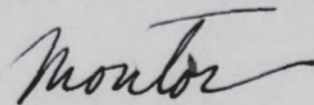
Dear Dr. Silver:

Long Island gladly accepts Wednesday evening, March 23rd for a general conference to be preceded by a dinner for a select group of larger contributors.

The Amusement Division of the New York Campaign is eager to have you for a luncheon and will try to arrange one for that date. As you are to speak at New York University between 12:00 and 12:30 you might arrange to be at a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

I understand that it is customary for the University to invite speakers to have luncheon with them. Might I suggest, therefore, that you give us time to inform you whether the Amusement Division has agreed upon a luncheon before definitely accepting a possible invitation from the University. The Amusement group informs us that we will have a definite answer by Monday. The Amusement Division is headed by Leo Spitz, President of RKO.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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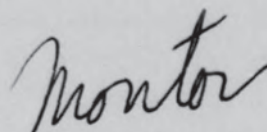
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of the circular issued by the National Labor Committee in its New York campaign which coincides with the fund-raising efforts of the United Palestine Appeal.

This is a further indication of the actual competitiveness of the campaign being conducted by the Gewerkschaften.

Attached herewith are copies of a letter from Mr. Hamlin regarding discussions we have had on Gewerkschaften matters and of a financial report issued by the Gewerkschaften campaign.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dear President and Friends:

We are now living in one of the most critical and tragic epochs in the martyred history of the Jewish people. Never before, in modern times, have our positions been so endangered. Jewish persecutions, oppression and degradation, are increasing. Anti-Semitic barbarism, wild reaction and medieval fanaticism have reached their climax.

In these hard and trying times, Palestine stands out as the only hope to our oppressed and persecuted brethren. In spite of the political and economic crisis existing now in Palestine, our pioneer workers there, who have shown so much devotion and zeal in building the Jewish National Home, are courageously protecting our achievements and are continuing in the struggle to keep the gates of Eretz Israel open to new Jewish immigrants from the countries of their oppression.

Our appeal is therefore directed to you, members of Jewish benevolent and fraternal organizations. Our request is that you cooperate with our brave Chalutzim in Eretz Israel in their historic endeavor to build a Jewish National Home where a free, Jewish life, founded on productive work and social justice, shall flourish, and where our brethren, victims of anti-Semitic persecution, shall find a haven of refuge.

We are confident that your organization, which has in the past shown true devotion and deep interest in Jewish affairs, will respond to our call and help in this urgent effort to save multitudes of our brethren from their economic plight and starvation, and to settle them in Palestine.

You may help in the following manner:

- 1—by contributing from your treasury
- 2—by fixing a voluntary tax on your members
- 3—by appointing a committee to collect voluntary contributions among your members and their friends—for the Gewerkshaften Campaign which helps in the work of the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

An organization that contributes or collects funds for the Gewerkshaften Campaign is entitled to one honorary delegate for each \$15, to the Third Chalutzim Seder to be held during the week of Passover, Sunday evening, April 17 at the Astor Hotel. An appropriate program will be rendered.

Kindly take this matter up at your meeting and inform us on the enclosed card, as to your decision, names and addresses of your representatives.

DO YOUR SACRED DUTY! GIVE YOUR CONTRIBUTION! DO IT NOW!

Very cordially yours,

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געוועהרטער פרעזידענט, ברידער און שוועסטער:

מיר לעבען איצט איבער איינעם פון די קריטישסטע און טראגישסטע מאמענטען אין דעם מאר-טירער געשיכטע פון אונזער פאלק. נאך קיינמאל פריהער, אין דער מאדערנער צייט, האבן געגען אונז געדראהט אזעלכע געפאהרען. מיט א מורא'דיגער שנעלקייט מעהרען זיך די גרויזאמע פארפאלגונגען אויף אונזערע ברידער. עס בושעוועט אומ'רחמנות'דיג דער אנטיסעמיטישער בארבאריזם אין דייטשלאנד, פוילען, רומעניע, אונגארן, איטאליע און אנדערע לענדער. ווילדער פאנאטיזם און פינסטערע רעאקציע זיינען אוועק א שדים טאנץ.

אין אט דער פינסטערער צייט, איז ארץ ישראל דער איינציגער שטראהל פון האפנונג פאר אונזערע נע'רודפ'טע, געפייניגטע און פארקרימטע ברידער און שוועסטער. אויך דארט איז די עקאנאמישע און פאליטישע לאגע א שווערע, אבער אונזערע פיאנערן ארבעטער אין ארץ ישראל, וואס האבען מיט אזוי פיעל מסירת נפש געשאפען דארט פעסטע פאזיציעס, שטעהען מוטיג אויף דער וואך און פיהרען א העראוישען קאמף צו האלטען די טויערען פון לאנד אפען כדי נייע אידישע אימיגראנטען זאלען קומען און בויען פאר זיך א נייע און פרייע היים.

אונזער רוף איז דאריבער געווענדעט צו אייך, מיטגלידער פון די אידישע פאלקס-ארגאניזאציעס. העלפט אונזערע בראווע חלוצים אין ארץ ישראל, אין זייער גרויסער אנשטרענגונג צו בויען א אידישע נאציאנאלע היים, וואו עס זאל אויפבליהען א ניי און פריי אידיש לעבען אויף יסודות פון פראדוקטיווער ארבעט און סאציאלער גערעכטיגקייט, און וואו אונזערע ברידער און שוועסטער פון די אנטיסעמיטישע לענדער זאלן קענען געפינען א היים וואו איינצואוואנדערען.

מיר זיינען זיכער, אז אייער ארגאניזאציע, וועלכע איז אלעמאל געווען געטריי צו אידישע פאלקס-אינטערעסען, וועט זיך ווארים אפרופען אויף אונזער אפיעל און העלפען, לויט איהרע כחות און איבער איהרע כחות, אין דער דרינגענדער, היסטערישער ארבעט צו ראטעווען אלץ גרעסערע צאהלען פון אונזערע ברידער, פון אנטיסעמיטישען גהינום און עקאנאמישען אונטערגאנג, און זיי העלפען באזעצען אין ארץ-ישראל.

איהר קאנט העלפען אויף פאלגענדען אופן:

- 1) געבען א ביישטייערונג פון אייער קאסע.
- 2) באשליסען א פרייוויליגען טעקס אויף אייערע מיטגלידער.
- 3) באשטימען א קאמיטעט וואס זאל זאמלען צווישען די מיטגלידער און זייערע פריינט פרייוויליגע ביישטייערונגען פאר דעם געווערשטאפטען קאמפין, וועלכער העלפט אין דער ארבעט פון ארץ-ישראל אויפבויען.

יעדע ארגאניזאציע וואס וועט ביישטייערען אדער זאמלען געלט פאר'ן געווערשטאפטען קאמפין וועט זיין בארעכטיגט צו שיקען איין עהרען-דעלעגאט פאר יעדע \$15 צו דעם 3טען חלוצים סדר, וואס וועט פארקומען זונטאג אווענט, חול המועד פסח, דעם 17טען אפריל, 1938, אין האטעל אסטאָר. עס וועט אויך דורכגעפיהרט ווערען א פאסיגער פראגראם.

נעמט אויף די פראגע ביי אייער פארזאמלונג און לאזט אונז וויסען אויף דעם בייגעלייגטען קארטעל אייער באשלוס און די נעמען און אדרעסען פון אייערע פארשטעהער.

דערפילט אייער עהרען-פליכט! גיט אייער ביישטייערונג. מהוט עס באלד, לייגט גיט אפ אויף שפעטער.

מיט פריינטליכען גרוס,

פאר'ן נאציאנאלען ארבעטער קאמיטעט

יוסף שלאסבערג, פארזיצער

א. העמלין, סעקרעטאר

פאר דער ארגאניזאציעס דיוויזיע

מ. כהן, פארזיצער

בנימין טעלער, דירעקטאר

ג. ב.—אויב איהר פארלאנגט א רעדנער, לאזט אונז וויסען און מיר וועלען עס גלייך באזארגען פריי.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of the letter addressed to the National Board of the United Palestine Appeal by Yechiel Greenberg of the Hashomer Hatzair, together with a proposed reply.

Inasmuch as a matter of policy is involved, I would not wish to reject the appeal on my own authority.

I shall appreciate your advice in the matter.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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Dear Dr. Silver:

The Bronx campaign committee seems unwilling to take "no" for an answer. You will recall that their second invitation set the date of May 4th. You could not make this since you will be in Cumberland on that date. The Bronx committee wonders if you could accept an invitation to address the opening campaign function on May 5th.

Inasmuch as you will be in Ft. Wayne on March 14th, would it be advisable to notify the local Welfare Fund officers to arrange a luncheon with you, or some similar function, since they are now in the midst of their campaign preparations?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter to me from Joseph Hyman, to which is attached a copy of a letter from William Rosenwald. I am also sending you a copy of my reply to Mr. Hyman.

An analysis of the income of the Jewish National Fund during the fiscal period 1936-1937 shows that in the Welfare Fund cities affected by the JDC-UPA agreement, a total of \$108,737.75 was raised. This includes collections from every possible source.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of
a letter from Rabbi Kauvar of Denver. It
has not been answered.

Cordially yours,



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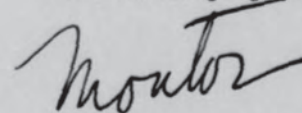
Dear Dr. Silver:

This is with further reference to the luncheon of the Amusement Division of the UPA of New York. The committee is anxious to have you meet with them at a luncheon on March 23rd immediately after your address at New York University.

Will you confirm this date, if it fits in with your schedule, so that Mr. Spitz and his associates can go forward with their plans for a successful meeting?

Last year's Amusement Division drive was rather successful, particularly since it was a newly organized division. It is hoped that this year's campaign will be even more successful.

Cordially yours,



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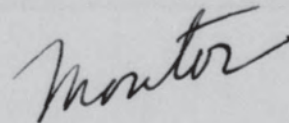
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a
letter from Marshall. He is
unregenerate.

Cordially yours,



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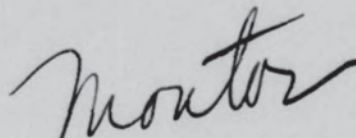
Dear Dr. Silver:

I think you will be interested in the attached letter from the Chairman of the Columbus, S. C. campaign for its revelation of the use to which the sixty-forty agreement is being put by representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee.

I suppose that there is really nothing that can be done about this. It is valuable to have this for the record, though, in view of the charges of unsportsmanship which sometimes emanate from the headquarters of our friends.

Attached herewith is my reply to Mr. Webber.

Cordially yours,



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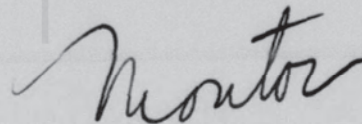
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of
an acceptance by Louis S. Posner of his
appointment as a representative of the
United Palestine Appeal on the Executive
Committee of Palestine Exhibits, Inc.

Cordially yours,



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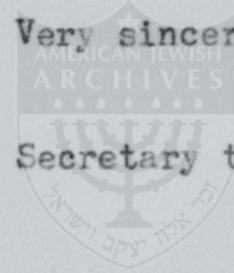
My dear Mr. Montor:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send
you the enclosed letters.

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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



February 28, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

With reference to the Bronx: It will not be possible for me to return to the Bronx for a meeting on May 5th. Our Cleveland Campaign, of which I am chairman, opens on May 8th. The week preceding the 8th is a busy one for me and I have already booked two out of town engagements.

In the case of Fort Wayne: I do not arrive in Fort Wayne until late in the afternoon. I must be in Cleveland in the morning for a wedding.

With reference to the Hashomer Hatzair: I think we ought to withhold our reply until the next meeting of the Administrative Committee when the Committee will have an opportunity to express an opinion on it.

I shall be with the Long Island Conference on Wednesday evening, March 27th.

I shall also be pleased to have luncheon with the Amusement Division of the New York Campaign if such a meeting can be arranged. Please bear in mind, however, that the Convocation at the University is at twelve o'clock. I will not be through much before twelve-thirty or twelve-forty. Will I be able to get down to your meeting in time?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK