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September 6, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that during your recent visit to New York we took up the question of the possibility of your visiting Texas in connection with a United Palestine Appeal Conference of representatives of leading communities in that state.

The situation in Texas is as follows:
Dallas conducts its drive in October; San Antonio in November, and Houston in March. The leaders in Houston are very eager to have you as their guest speaker at the opening of the campaign which will probably take place early in March.

If you can arrange to visit Houston at that time it might be advisable to hold the Texas United Palestine Appeal Conference a few days earlier in order that you might be able to speak on both occasions.

I would appreciate having your reaction to this plan.

Sincerely yours,

Meyer S. Steinglass
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September 14, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I arrived yesterday from Europe and am just beginning, through Steinglass and Blitz, to catch up on the proceedings during my departure.

Whatever may have been the impression created by newspaper reports of the Antwerp Conference I found it most stimulating and informative. Even though I keep in daily contact with occurrences in Palestine I had no sense of the fullness of the picture until I heard a number of Palestinians at Antwerp describe the events and the prospects. Few speeches on Palestine that I have heard have made on me the impression created by Baratz, who, in an address of one and three-quarter hours, spoken in simple, unadorned phrases, gave a comprehensive account of what the present disturbances mean for the life of the Yishuv and for the revelation of character on the part of the Chalutzim. Baratz spoke in Yiddish and proved so dramatic, though restrained, that even Dr. Weizmann was seen to be emotionally aroused. Later Dr. Weizmann said that even though he had personally experienced the past twenty-eight months in Palestine he had not comprehended the picture in its pathos and in its heroism as he received it from Baratz.

The purpose of the Conference was not to create publicity, even though I understand the press carried rather substantial stories. As a matter of fact, the press stories could not pick up many of the things that were said because they were uttered in closed session. The principal aim was to give campaign workers in various countries an idea of what was occurring in Palestine so that they might return to their lands with an intensified interest in obtaining larger funds.

Certainly the Conference had such an impression on me, for I realize how inadequate are the sums America has been raising. The situation in Palestine is one for increasing concern. The Yishuv is summoning all its resources, but it is not able to cope adequately with the needs for defence. The breakdown of the police system in Palestine, the unwillingness

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of the Government to apply the drastic military measures that seem warranted and the spread of terrorist activity have made it essential for Palestine Jewry to strengthen its security position on a far larger scale. The burden rests on the Jewish Agency.

Several appeals had been made to Kaplan to help exploit the Conference by proposing figures of money that could be used next year that would win press attention. However, Kaplan would not be swerved from his original idea of presenting figures that accurately reflected the Jewish Agency's proposed budget for the year 1938-1939. The budget of the Jewish Agency is actually designed for five million dollars, which is the largest amount the Executive has counted upon for more than a decade. A very important part of this amount is intended for security and for help to economic enterprises, which have been jeopardized. Great care is being taken to avoid the provision of social relief as we understand it, or the creation of a dole system. Whatever money the Agency has available for such purposes is being used in the direction of creating public works that would absorb the unemployed, even though they might not get more than five or ten hours of work a week.

If ever an emergency existed in Palestine it is there today, not merely on the political side but on the purely physical side, referring to the needs of defence and the needs of actual sustenance.

The question is how can we enlarge the support which the Executive expects from America. A private meeting was called by Dr. Weizmann, which was attended by all the members of the Executive present at Antwerp and Messrs. Lipsky, Goldman and myself. It fell to me to describe the United Palestine Appeal situation in America with particular reference to the agreement with the Joint Distribution Committee and the relationship to the Welfare Funds. I also took occasion to point to the competitive activities of the Poale Zion and to the multiplicity of campaigns, authorized and unauthorized, that were flooding America on behalf of some phase of Palestine activity. I cannot say that there is any recordable outcome of that session, which Weizmann addressed with a most stirring plea for more cooperation between the groups in America and for some activity that would make possible larger income than the United Palestine Appeal had received in 1938 or that for the moment seemed possible for 1939.

Dr. Weizmann's plans are altogether indefinite. There is certainly no likelihood that he will be here either in September or October. It is expected that the report of the Woodhead Commission will be out the first week of October or certainly during October. From all the rumors that I could compile in London and elsewhere it seems very clear that there is a widespread expectation among those who ought to know that the Woodhead Commission report will be very disappointing and that in all likelihood the Executive may be placed in the position of having to reject it at once. What the judicial procedure is in the event of a blatantly unsatisfactory report I cannot say. However, Dr. Weizmann and the others are hoping for an opportunity to discuss with the Government the announcement of policy in Palestine before the Commission's report is put into the hands of the public and presented to Parliament for action.

There is another consideration which beclouds Dr. Weizmann's plans, and that is the prospect of war. In Europe it is generally taken for granted that war is inevitable. This would obviously have repercussions on Palestine far graver than the issuance of a partition commission report. What is really giving concern to Dr. Weizmann and the Executive is the gathering of larger sums of money that would be required for more extended defence purposes should war occur.

Dr. Weizmann confesses himself really unaware of the final contents of the Woodhead Commission report, even though it can be seen from his mood that he is most unhappy. If a report should be forthcoming which would be along the lines which the Partitionists have been advocating it is quite possible that Dr. Weizmann may come to the United States in November or perhaps early in December. But certainly it would be difficult to construct any plans on that basis. I mentioned the possibility of Lady Reading coming over. If we can agree upon her a formal invitation would have to be issued to her, but what was suggested in Antwerp was that Dr. Weizmann and Lady Reading might come together with each of them seeing different groups of people. Dr. Weizmann could see no point in his coming to America unless he could spend a great deal of time with individuals from whom large sums might be forthcoming.

I presented to Dr. Weizmann the plan you had in mind with regard to a conference with leaders of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds and of individual Welfare Funds for the purpose of persuading them (1) to permit an emergency campaign of some twenty-five million dollars that would be outside the limits of the Welfare Fund budgets and/or (2) to set aside for overseas purposes a more generous percentage than has been forthcoming this year. Dr. Weizmann was interested in the plan, particularly since it emanated from you, although he was somewhat taken aback by the idea of placing Palestine within the framework of an agenda related to the position of Jews throughout the world. I believe that Dr. Weizmann would lend himself to any program that is formulated here if he is able to come. I think that Dr. Weizmann and the other members of the Executive are pretty well convinced by now that the prospect of getting large sums for the establishment of the Jewish State is not too bright.

It seems to me that there are three major items which ought to be decided upon at this time. These are: (1) Emergency fund, (2) Agreements with the Joint Distribution Committee for 1939, and (3) Pressure upon the Welfare Funds for new allotments in 1939.

As you can appreciate, I was the one who constantly countered their plea for an emergency fund with reference to our agreements with the Joint Distribution Committee and the Welfare Funds. Nevertheless, I could not help feeling conscious, before and now, of the need of some special action which would take into account the fact that Jews are dying in Palestine not because of a temporary disturbance but because of a fundamental struggle whose outcome will determine the future of Palestine far more decisively than the contents of any partition commission report. There are many Jews dying in Palestine today through the fault of Jews because the defences are inadequate, because the Jewish Agency does not have the funds to enable thousands of additional supernumeraries to guard the colonies, because certain outlying settlements are isolated due to the failure of the Agency to link these colonies with strategic roads.

In previous times, as in 1929 for example, there would have been no question of an emergency fund and people everywhere would have responded. From the few things I have been able to hear in the last day about the Morning Journal campaign it is evident that many cities have been expecting to be called upon for emergency fund activities and have felt that there had been a dereliction of duty on the part of the Zionist authorities that no appeal for funds was made to them. But I always keep in mind the necessity of adhering to the agreements. I am forced to ask myself, however, whether we are being fair to ourselves and to the Jews in Palestine, so many of whom are losing their lives, in adhering to an agreement merely for the sake of an agreement when perhaps a discussion of the true character of the situation might persuade all the parties to the agreement to abandon it.

There is another issue tied up to the question of an emergency fund, and that is the nature of our propaganda. For the last year we have been talking of the creation of wider opportunities for immigration. That is still the basis of every plea to the Government. But the really important situation requiring attention, to which little public reference has been made, is the protection of the 4,500,000 Jews now in Palestine.

What do you think of the wisdom of discussing with the Joint Distribution Committee (solely because we are bound to the latter by an agreement) a Palestine Emergency Fund Campaign on a national scale. As I understand it, a great many of the Welfare Funds have in their treasuries either reserves or unallocated funds to be used for emergency purposes. Perhaps a large part of these unallocated funds might be made available to the United Palestine Appeal if the Emergency Fund appeal were launched.

Even though we can secure no definite promise from Dr. Weizmann as to his visit to America, I think that your idea of speaking or writing to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise about the 1939 agreement is most important. If we could conduct the negotiations now and finish the agreement by October or at the latest early November, the field would be clear for the early launching of 1939 campaigns. I feel sure that the Joint Distribution Committee leaders could not remain unmindful of the defence needs of Palestine if it were this aspect that were stressed rather than the immigration phase.

One of the important elements of an early discussion with the Joint Distribution Committee is the ratio of allocations by the Welfare Funds. The figures are showing conclusively that the percentages are thoroughly immoral from the point of view of the use made of the United Palestine Appeal and Joint Distribution Committee appeals and the amounts allocated in turn to these bodies.

If an early discussion could be held with the Joint Distribution Committee it might be possible to convene a meeting either in the East or the Middle West in October or early November of the principal officers and Executive Directors of the Welfare Funds of the country to whom Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal spokesmen could describe their individual needs, and before whom there might well be placed an ultimatum that unless decent percentages were decided upon the two great overseas agencies would have to break away from the Welfare Funds and have separate campaigns. I feel sure that if combined action on the part of

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the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal were noted there would be no need for such an ultimatum, for there would be a spontaneous acceptance of the principle. If Welfare Funds could be persuaded to give a minimum of sixty to sixty-five percent or perhaps seventy percent in 1939 the difference to the United Palestine Appeal and Joint Distribution Committee would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars and probably reaching over the million mark.

Knowing how much delay is involved in convening such meetings and in the follow-up discussions, I underline the necessity of initiating them at the earliest possible moment.

I should like the opportunity, at an occasion as early as you think necessary, to discuss these matters personally, for correspondence is sometimes inconclusive and unsatisfactory. Will you be coming to New York in the near future or do you wish me to go to Cleveland?

As soon as I have had an opportunity to go through the correspondence and catch up with campaign details I shall write you on other matters.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver, I am



Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

P. S. Dr. Wise insisted that I come to the meeting of the Executive of the Zionist Organization of America tonight. I do not know whether I shall be called upon for a statement in connection with the Keren Hayesod Conference in Antwerp. In any event I am wondering about the advisability of discussing an emergency fund drive.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a cable which came from Jerusalem today in code. Attached hereto is a copy of the transcription of the code.

It is evident from this cable that Palestine is deeply worried by the prospect of war and by the increasing scope of Arab terrorism that is making unusually heavy demands for additional supernumeraries and protective measures.

Unfortunately, there is no large sum of money on hand at the present time. I believe, however, that through special telephone messages and telegrams to key people we might be able to get a sum of at least \$100,000 in a week's time for remittance to Palestine. If I may have your approval for this procedure I will communicate with the key men at once.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
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HM:EH
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P. S. What do you think of the advisability of getting a loan from the bank? We can undoubtedly obtain a loan of between two hundred

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and fifty and three hundred thousand dollars. In view of the special demands being made upon the Executive would it be possible to persuade the Jewish National Fund to hold its claim for fifty percent of the proceeds in abeyance for a month or two? I assume that this would require delicate negotiations.



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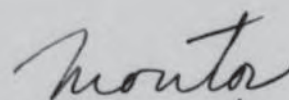
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter of
September 8th from Nathan M. Stein, President of the
Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund, and my reply thereto.

I trust that the substance of my reply meets
with your approval.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/RW
Encls.

September 14, 1938.

Mr. Nathan M. Stein, Pres.
Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund, Inc.
135 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Nathan:

I am delighted to learn from your letter of September 8th that you expect to be in New York to attend the Plan and Scope meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee, and that I shall at that time have an opportunity to spend some time with you. Please plan on having dinner with me, at least.

All of us, and particularly Dr. Silver, are greatly pleased with the success of the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign resulting from your leadership and the splendid cooperation of your associates. This satisfaction is increased by the knowledge that every additional penny that is to be made available by Milwaukee for the United Palestine Appeal is urgently required in Palestine for the fundamental needs of security and for extending the foundations so that immigration should not be stopped at this time.

When the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund was organized, the participating agencies and the contributors were notified that certain institutions were to be benefited. The appeal was made on that basis, and I do not think it is unwarranted to say that the generosity of response on the part of the community was motivated by a knowledge of the needs of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal.

I do not see how the United Palestine Appeal can take any decision that would limit the amount that is prospectively available as a result of your drive. In the last few months, there has been great pressure brought to bear from Palestine for the initiation of a special campaign in the United States, based on the emergency requirements arising out of the disturbances. Surely, none of us is insensitive to the picture of 450,000 Jews fighting heroically and bravely not for itself and its possessions, but solely for the right of Jews outside of Palestine to settle in the Jewish Homeland.

But despite this deep sympathy that the officers of the United Palestine Appeal feel, they regard as sacred the agreement into which they have entered with both the Joint Distribution Com-

mittee and the Welfare Funds to protect the communities from a variety of supplementary campaigns, even though in this particular case the emergency appeal is so obviously warranted. If, then, Milwaukee's campaign has been sufficiently successful to permit an allotment to the United Palestine Appeal larger than the amount originally contemplated, it would be unfair to the Jewish community in Palestine if we should agree to release any part of this sum. You report that the original quota of \$77,500 was exceeded by about \$10,000. You add, however, that in the event of shrinkage, the surplus may be wiped out. We may, then, be dealing with a purely theoretical problem.

The purpose of a Welfare Fund is to save the community leadership from excessive burdens, and the community as a whole from overlapping campaigns, but Welfare Funds would fail of their purpose if, after inaugurating campaigns for specified institutions, they were subsequently to include other causes solely to avoid additional appeals.

The United Palestine Appeal and also the Joint Distribution Committee have suffered to a very grave extent during the past year because of the unfortunate use made of the appeals inherent in their causes by various communities. I am glad to say that this accusation cannot be directed at Milwaukee, but in a great many other cities mortgages on institutions, maintenance of local hospitals and similar projects have been paid for with the money that contributors thought was going in entirety, or at least in greatest part, to the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal.

The Milwaukee Welfare Fund, like every Welfare Fund in the country, is actually the trustee for such institutions as the United Palestine Appeal. I am sure that you will agree that in your capacity as trustee for funds contributed to the United Palestine Appeal, you could not see your way clear to assigning any part of that income to any other institution.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/RW

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

MILWAUKEE JEWISH WELFARE FUND, Inc

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

September 8, 1938

United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Attention: Mr. Henry Montor

Dear Henry:

A rather complicated situation has arisen in Milwaukee. By reason of request for funds on behalf of the American Committee for Jewish Palestine Participation at the New York World's Fair and also on behalf of the National Coordinating Committee Fund, both of these worthy organizations have appealed to our Welfare Fund for participation for funds.

However, in the recent Campaign, which was Milwaukee's first organized attempt toward unification, no reserve was naturally set up. As a matter of fact, the overwhelming majority of the active organizers of the Campaign were frightfully skeptical that the quota set was way beyond expectation.

The results, however, justified the conclusion of the more optimistic because we exceeded the quota in excess of \$9,000; the original Finance and Budget Committee entered into an arrangement with the participating agencies to prorate any increase over the original allocation to the said agencies to them so that if we should succeed in collecting in the full amount of pledges, we will have approximately \$9,000 in excess of allocations for distribution. You, of course, realistically know this entire sum will not be realized so that the excess for distribution is of an unknown and doubtful amount.

By reason of the commitments to the participating agencies, however, our Executive Committee deems it impossible to consider the appeals of both the American Committee for Jewish Palestine Participation and the National Coordinating Committee Fund.

However, knowing that the United Palestine Appeal is sympathetic to both of these organizations and co-operative with their plans and purposes, I have been requested to submit for consideration the release on the part of the United Palestine Appeal of such funds it might receive in excess of the \$25,000 allocated to it and accepted by it as its share out of the Milwaukee campaign.

The United Palestine Appeal's financial interest in the excess is roughly one-third of the amount to be obtained in excess of the original quota of \$77,500 and as indicated above, such excess may be of a modest amount. You appreciate that with losses and defaults

in collections and other expenses, the surplus may easily be wiped out.

We feel, however, that if the United Palestine Appeal is willing to waive it's interest to the possible excess over \$25,000 and in like manner the American Joint Distribution Committee will also consent to a similar acceptance, there may possibly be created some fund available for distribution to the two agencies herein mentioned and who are justifiedly entitled to support and consideration.

This letter is written you in a spirit of frankness on the part of the Executive Committee and it's desire to meet it's legal obligations, but also mindful of increasing humanitarian necessities.

May I not request your presenting this matter to the proper Budget Committee and advise me at an early date so that in turn I can possibly give the other organizations a favorable response.

The writer is contemplating being in New York to attend the Plan and ~~Stop~~ Meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee and is looking forward to seeing you.

Very truly yours,

MILWAUKEE JEWISH WELFARE FUND, Inc

President.

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September 14, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just seen your New Year message which was sent out to the papers. I believe that it would have great value if this same message were printed as a letter and addressed, either in printed or multigraphed form, to every member of the National Council of the United Palestine Appeal. Does this have your approval so that I may go ahead? May I point out to you that not since your election as National Chairman have you communicated with the whole membership of the National Council, which comprises the key leaders on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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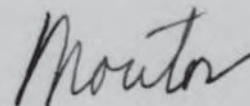
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a report that was prepared for me on my return, bringing the report of the United Palestine Appeal up to September 12, 1938.

Mr. Alex Rothenberg has a feeling that our expenses are keeping pretty well to schedule, so that the fears earlier expressed, that we might exceed our original budget, are probably not justified.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

EM/RW

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is an analysis of allocations to the United Palestine Appeal by Welfare Fund cities from which we have received information. It is interesting to note that with only the rarest exceptions the Welfare Funds adhered to the agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal for 1938.

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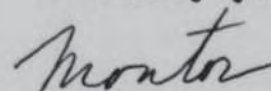
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have had some difficulty in picking up the threads in regard to the campaign of the Jewish Morning Journal, which to date has received approximately \$12,000 in cash with the balance reported in the papers comprising names and amounts of those who had previously contributed to the United Palestine Appeal. The purpose of the latter action was to bolster up the campaign and to create a wider interest among prospective contributors.

I am informed that there was a recent meeting of the Executive of the Zionist Organization of America at which you expressed the view that the special activity of the Jewish Morning Journal should be cancelled quickly. I shall appreciate knowing from you whether this is an accurate report.

In view of the fact that little has been done to cooperate with the Jewish Morning Journal to stimulate its readers in New York City I think that the amount received thus far, though small, represents a welcome addition to the receipts in New York City. The daily publicity in the Morning Journal has been valuable not only because of the money that has already been received but because of the activity initiated among synagogues and Jewish organizations, which have undertaken collections solely because of the desire to respond to the Jewish Morning Journal. Undoubtedly by the time of the High Holidays there will have been an even better response than there has been up to this time.

I know that there has been a great deal of criticism of the undertaking by the Morning Journal of this emergency activity, but I have noted that the bulk of the criticism here comes from those Zionists who have not cooperated particularly with the United Palestine Appeal even in its regular campaign. If you had an opportunity to read the hundreds of letters that come in with the small checks you would see that the sums are contributed by people who were never approached and never have an opportunity to give their mite to the United Palestine Appeal.

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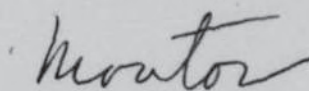
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After all, the Morning Journal campaign costs us nothing and is providing an amount larger than what is raised in one of the populous Jewish sections of New York City.

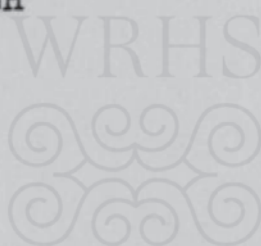
For my guidance in the future would you let me know what attitude you have taken toward the continuation and character of the Morning Journal activity.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 18, 1938

Mr. Jesse B. Calmenson
716 Pioneer Building
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Calmenson:

In view of the problem raised in your telegram of September 11th affecting the interests of the United Palestine Appeal, I am undertaking to state the position of the United Palestine Appeal although I have forwarded the telegram to Mr. Szold, who is one of the officers of the Vaad Bitachon Committee.

The rumor that Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Ben Gurion were on their way to the United States is unfounded. Should Dr. Weizmann come to the United States this year or early next year it will be for the purpose of stimulating the fund-raising efforts of the United Palestine Appeal which, on behalf of the Jewish Agency and the Keren Kayemeth, carries the supreme responsibility for raising adequate sums in the United States for the security as well as the upbuilding program in Palestine.

The United Palestine Appeal is, of course, anxious that a maximum of money be made available for Palestine from St. Paul, but we are cognizant of the fact that the United Palestine Appeal entered into an obligation with the St. Paul Welfare Fund not to conduct supplementary campaign activity. We intend to adhere to this agreement fully. If there are a few individuals in St. Paul who are sufficiently aroused by the situation in Palestine to wish to contribute additional amounts directly to the Vaad Bitachon there is nothing that the United Palestine Appeal could permit itself to say in opposition to such generosity. But, on the other hand, it ought to be distinctly understood that this is not part of the fund-raising work of the United Palestine Appeal and that the United Palestine Appeal would consider it a serious matter if any supplementary fund-raising activity were to affect adversely the relations of the United Palestine Appeal with the Welfare Fund and the allocation of the Welfare Fund either in 1938 or 1939.

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

Mr. Jesse B. Calmenson

September 15, 1938

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The situation in Palestine is one of increasing concern, particularly with regard to security and defence measures. If, as a result of a proper understanding of the situation, the St. Paul Welfare Fund wishes to allocate additional amounts directly to the United Palestine Appeal such action would be considered an appropriate response to the present situation. But in any event we would not encourage any action which would make it appear that the United Palestine Appeal has in any way breached the agreement into which it entered with the Welfare Fund of St. Paul.

Trusting that this answers the question raised in your telegram of September 11th, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a telegram which came from St. Paul, a copy of my note to Mr. Szold and a copy of my letter to Jesse Calmenson.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
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September 11, 1938

TELEGRAM

ST. PAUL, MINN.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
ATTENTION ROBERT SZOLD
111 S AVE. NYK

STPAUL COMMITTEE PREPARED SOLICIT FUNDS FOR VAAD BITACHON
COMMITTEE WISHES KNOW IF THIS IS SAME FUND FOR WHICH
WEIZMANN BENGURION COMING AMERICA. IMPOSSIBLE HAVE TWO
EMERGENCY APPEALS HERE AS UPA IS IN WELFARE FUND. ADVISE
IF WE SHALL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY ON VAAD BITACHON.

JESSE B. CALMENSEN

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 15, 1938

Robert Szold, Esq.
30 Broad St.
New York City

Dear Mr. Szold:

Attached hereto is a copy of a telegram which came to the United Palestine Appeal and, I note, marked for your attention.

In view of the issue raised, which directly affects the interests of the United Palestine Appeal, I have undertaken to reply to Mr. Galmenson. A copy of the reply is attached. I trust that this is in accordance with our understanding of the necessity of emphasizing the importance of the United Palestine Appeal in relationship to supplementary campaigns.

Cordially yours,

Henry Monter
Executive Director

HM:EH
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Blitz has shown me correspondence involving appeals for the Golden Book being made in New York City. Attached are copies of the exchange between Elisha M. Friedman and Samuel Markewich, representing the Greater New York Committee of the Roosevelt Golden Book.

Blitz informs me that he has taken up the matter with Mendel Fisher and that the latter has tried to clear up what is undoubtedly a most embarrassing situation.

I send this correspondence to you merely for the record.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 14, 1938

Mr. Samuel Markewich
Roosevelt Golden Book Committee
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Markewich:

I have your letter of the 13th.

I told Mr. Leon Kohn that my budget of contributions for this year was substantially exceeded, owing to pressure both personal and institutional. I made the subscription to the Golden Book of the National Fund conditional upon the transfer. You now tell me that this transfer cannot be made. This puts Mr. Kohn and the Golden Book Committee in a very embarrassing position. You should have a very clear understanding on this subject.

However, I shall complete my pledge to the UPA and shall send you a check for \$100 in December.

Sincerely yours

ELISHA M. FRIEDMAN

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 13, 1938

Mr. Elisha M. Friedman
165 Broadway
New York City

My dear Mr. Friedman

Let me thank you very much for your letter of the 9th. I appreciate the encouragement and the fine support you are giving our effort to dedicate a Volume of the Golden Book to President Roosevelt in appreciation of his humanitarian services in calling an inter-governmental conference on the refugee problem.

The proposed transfer of the pledge from the United Palestine Appeal is evidently a misunderstanding. We are vitally concerned with the success of the United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Kohn informed me that this matter has been cleared up and that you will complete your pledge to the United Palestine Appeal and send us your check for the Golden Book inscription in addition.

With deep appreciation to you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Markewich
chairman

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 9, 1938

Mr. Samuel Markewich
Greater New York Committee
Roosevelt Golden Book
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Markewich:

Replying to your letter of September 7th, when Mr. Leon Kohn called to see me about inscribing my name in the Roosevelt Golden Book, I told him I had made a pledge to the United Palestine Appeal and that my budget did not allow my further contributions at this time, particularly in view of the pressure from other urgent causes. He thereupon suggested that I transfer the \$100 payment from the United Palestine Appeal to the Roosevelt Golden Book Committee and that the arrangement would be acceptable to both organizations. My next payment is due in November and I shall send the check pledged to the United Palestine Appeal to you at that time. If you need it for some definite purpose before that time, I could arrange to send it sooner.

Sincerely yours,

ELISHA M. FRIEDMAN

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dr. Silver
September 15, 1938

SSW

RM

I believe that the cable from Rabbi Meyer Berlin, dated September 6th and addressed to you, was intended to make sure that the Mizrahi obtained from the United Palestine Appeal in 1939 at least as much as in 1938, and does not really have as its objective an increased amount.

I do not think that it honestly can be said that the Mizrahi Organization has added strength to the United Palestine Appeal in the year 1938. But that is a matter for the officers of the United Palestine Appeal to decide since it is a political and philosophical subject and not related directly to fund-raising.

I don't see on what basis the Mizrahi can claim additional amounts in 1938 for its work when according to an analysis by the Treasury Department of the Jewish Agency Executive, the largest part of the amount received by the Mizrahi from the United Palestine Appeal this year has been devoted to Mizrahi organizational purposes in Palestine and to the maintenance of the Mizrahi party paper, "Hatzofeh".

I attach herewith a copy of a report of the Mizrahi Palestine Fund and an analysis of the figures by the Treasury Department of the Jewish Agency. This analysis shows that out of a total of over \$19,000 spent by Mizrahi during the past year, a sum of only \$5,499 was used for those purposes in Palestine which the United Palestine Appeal had in mind when it increased from \$30,000 to \$60,000 the grant to the Mizrahi Palestine Fund.

The Executive of the Jewish Agency has made efforts to get more thorough reports from the Mizrahi Palestine Fund, but has not been altogether successful. But at Antwerp I learned that certainly the bulk of the money received from America is being used for purely Mizrahi organizational purposes.

If I may be permitted to express an opinion on such matters I might say that contributors to the United Palestine Appeal would not be made too happy to learn that Mizrahi party purposes are being served through a subsidy which is designed to help maintain and create educational and agricultural institutions in Palestine supplementary to those being financed by the national institutions.

There is supposed to be an agreement between the Mizrahi and the United Palestine Appeal whereby the Mizrahi throws all its forces into the United Palestine Appeal campaign. In New York City, that section where the bulk of Mizrahi adherents is concentrated gave such a demonstration that you were compelled to leave a banquet in your honor with a rebuke to all the officers involved.

SSW

That the Mizrahi forces are not fully aligned with the United Palestine Appeal is proved by the fact that during the past year the sum of \$40,000 was remitted to Palestine by the Mizrahi Women's Organization for the purpose of building a Mizrahi Pioneer Women's House in Tel Aviv.

I give you these figures inasmuch as you indicate that Mr. Gellman will discuss with you the necessity of enlarged funds for Mizrahi.



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COPY OF CABLE FROM JERUSALEM

Sept. 6, 1938

TO STEPWISE NEWYORK

SITUATION HERE CAUSES HUGE UNEXPECTED EXPENDITURES STOP
WITHOUT POSSESSING SUBSTANTIAL SUM AT SEPTEMBER BEGINNING WORK
NEXT YEAR MANY COLONIZATION AND EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF
MIZRACHI JEOPARDIZED STOP BECAUSE UPA RESULTS EXCEEDING
EXPECTATIONS MAY REQUEST 3000 POUNDS BESIDES AMOUNT AGREEMENT
STOP EXPECT YOU RECOGNIZE OUR WORK AND DIFFICULTIES WILL
GRANT REQUEST STOP OTHERWISE REQUEST SAME SUM ACCOUNT NEXT
AGREEMENT WHICH WILL PERHAPS MADE MUTUAL BENEFIT COMMUNICATE
GELIMAN

MEYER BERLIN

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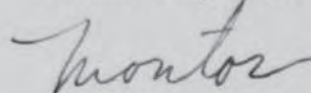
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto are lists that were made up for the use of our field directors of campaigns that were held in September, during the High Holidays and during the months of October, November and December, 1937. The purpose of these lists is to direct attention to those communities which scheduled their annual campaigns at approximately the same period every year.

I also attach a list of 1937 communities in which campaigns were held but for which no reports had been received until my departure from New York. I believe that in the meantime most of the directors have checked off these latter communities and accounted for them as being included in larger surrounding towns.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encls.

* No definite commitment
for 1938 date - Campaign
held in September, 1937

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

September Campaigns

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>DATE '37</u> <u>CAMPAIGN</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>1938 OFFICERS</u>	<u>UPA %</u> <u>'37</u>	<u>VISIT BY</u> <u>FIELD</u> <u>MAN & DATE</u>
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>						
Santa Cruz	August	\$75.	\$75.	'37 J. Goldstein, Ch. Sam Magidson, Sec.		Stone: 5/26-6/29
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>						
Colchester	Dec. 15	\$428.	\$428.	'37 Morris H. Broder, Ch. Harry Levine, Com. I. Cohen, "		RS: 6/27
<u>ILLINOIS</u>						
*Dixon	Sept.	\$40.	\$40.	'37 N.H. Kaiserman, Ch.		
<u>INDIANA</u>						
Anderson	October	\$57.	\$57.	Harry Goldberg, Ch. George S. Glazer, Com. I.M. Bing " Jacob Schuster "		GG: 6/28
<u>KANSAS</u>						
Topeka	November	\$103.	\$103.	Rabbi Samuel W. Chomsky		BB: 4/11
<u>MICHIGAN</u>						
*Port Huron	September	\$139.80	\$139.80	'37 A. Rubenstein, Ch. Louis Weil		
<u>MINNESOTA</u>						
Chisholm (Incl. in Hibbing camp.)				Dr. Wm. L. Medalie, Co. Ch. E.W. Spector " Louis Ginsberg, Com. 50%		GG: 6/5
Eveleth-Virginia-October		\$405.42	\$405.42	Dr. S.M. Stein, Ch. 50% Monroe Shandeling, Com. M.E. Fink " Jack Weyenberg " Abe Goldberg " Florence Dorfman "		GG: 6/5
Hibbing	October	\$320.00	\$320.00	Moe Sapero, Ch. 50% I.R. Sher, Treas. Rabbi Samuel I. Porrath*		GG 6/5
<u>MISSOURI</u>						
*Flat River	September	\$ 45.00	45.00	Jack DeHovitz, Pres. Cong. Meyer Nudelman, Sec. Cong.		BB: 6/16

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MISSISSIPPI						
* Port Gibson	September	\$25.00 5.00*	\$25.00 5.00*	'37 Samuel Weil Herman Marx		
* Yazoo City	September	\$75.00	\$75.00	Ben Goldstein, Ch. N. Ostrov, Co-Ch.		
NEW JERSEY						
Metuchen	May	\$30.50	\$30.50	Abr.P. Wernik		MM 6/1 7/19 7/22
Rahway (Incl. in Elizabeth)				Judge David Needell, Ch. Abraham Weitz		MM 7/21
Toms River	Febr.	\$267.41	\$267.41	H.J. Samuelson, Ch. W.S. Luria, V.Ch. Mrs. Ethel S. Novins, Treas. Robert J. Novins, Sec.	50% 2/27-7/11 3/5-7/8 4/23- 5/9	MM 2/13
NEW YORK						
*Granville	September	\$46.	\$46.	'37 Lawrence Weinberg Mrs. Louis D. Goldberg		
*Hague	September	\$100.	\$100.	'37 M. Lowe		
OHIO						
Dayton	September	\$5,775.	\$2,887.50	Sidney J. Kusworm, Ch. Benj. Duberstein, Com. Miss Miriam Rosenthal, Sec.		GG 6/27
Marion	*	*	*	Abe Schoen		GG 6/26
Piqua	November	\$87.	\$87.	J.M. Kastner		GG 6/27
PENNSYLVANIA						
Canonsburg	High Hol.	\$513.25	\$398.50	Albert B. Fickman, Ch. J.D. Levine J.L. Cohen		LR 4/6 6/8
* Easton	September	\$637.88	\$637.88	'37 Chief Levin, Ch. Michael Kowitz		
VERMONT						
Bennington	September	\$147.	\$ 147.	'37 J.E. Joseph		
WEST VIRGINIA						
Fairmont	October	\$171.60	\$ 171.60	H.N. Pollock Julius Golden	50%	AM 5/19
Huntington	September	\$1,600.	\$1,600.	Julius Broh, Ch. Samuel Biern	50%	AM 5/13
TENNESSEE						
Memphis	September	\$3,600	\$3,600	'37 William Loeb, Pr. Stella Loewenstein, Sec.		

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OCTOBER CAMPAIGNS

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>DATE '37</u> <u>CAMPAIGN</u>	<u>1 9 3 7</u> <u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>'38 OFFICERS</u>	<u>UPA %</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>VISIT BY</u> <u>FIELD MAN</u> <u>AND DATE</u>
<u>ALABAMA</u>						
Birmingham*	October	\$4000.	\$3000.	'37 Jack H. Weinberg, Ch. Jacob Friedman, Treas Mrs. Benj. A. Roth, Ex. Sec.		
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>						
Oxnard*	October	95.40	95.40	'37 Joseph P. Levy, Ch. Frank Wasserman, Asso. Ch.		
<u>GEORGIA</u>						
Albany*	October	420.69	420.69	Rabbi Edmund A. Landau Louis J. Hofmayer	SL:6/4	
<u>ILLINOIS</u>						
Chicago Hgts.*	October	491.00	491.00	'37 Nathan Seifer Harry Friedlander		
<u>INDIANA</u>						
La Porte*	October	112.00 5.00*	112.00 5.00*	Fred Henoch Mrs. Sam Steinberg Milton H. Low	GG: 7/9	
<u>KENTUCKY</u>						
Owensboro*	October	\$55.00 \$10.00	55.00 10.00	'37 Silas Rosenfeld Samuel Levy	BB: 5/18	
Paducah	October	250.00	250.00	'37 Bernard Michelson Jesse Loeb, Jr.		
<u>LOUISIANA</u>						
Shreveport*	October	4000.00	4000.00	'37 Sidney Herold, Ch. P.A. Singlust, Treas.		
<u>MAINE</u>						
Aroostock County*	October	272.00	272.00	(see incl. communities)		
<u>MICHIGAN</u>						
Flint*	October	1550.00	1,225.	'37 Ellis H. Warren, Pr. Ernest Perkis, Treas.		
Grand Rapids	October	1000.00	700.	Rabbi Jerome D. Folkman M.M. Weiss Philip Newman	GG: 7/11	

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<u>MICHIGAN (con't)</u>						
Kalamazoo	October	\$349.60	\$349.60	'37 Louis Rosenbaum, Ch. Jack Paull, Treas. Rabbi Jacob Klitzner"		GG: 7/14
Traverse City	October	22.00	22.00	'37 M. Rabinovitch		
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>						
Tupelo	October	51.00	51.00	'37 Sol Weiner		
Vicksburg	October	300.00	300.00	'37 Louis L. Switzer Maurice Emmich Rabbi Stanley R. Brav*		
<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>						
Portsmouth	October	220.00	220.00	'37 Harry Weinbaum		
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>						
Elmer	October	70.00	70.00	'37 A. Lampert		
<u>NEW YORK</u>						
Hornell	October	25.00	25.00	'37 Mrs. Benjamin Bear Harvey Miller		
Newburgh	October	1,450.00	1,450.00	Jacob Fineberg Max Berkwits Rabbi Maurice J. Bloom* Sol M. Reiter*		
<u>OHIO</u>						
Bellaire	October	250.	250.	'37 Max Duga Mrs. Wm. Weizer		A M: 5/20
East Liverpool	September	500.	500.	Dr. Samuel Rich Dr. J. Schoolnic Julius Erlanger Meyer Reich		LR : 4/21
Youngstown	October	8000.	8000.	C.J. Strouss, 1937 Roy L. Hartzell D. Schneider		
<u>OKLAHOMA</u>						
Muskogee	October	13.*	13.*	'37 Paul May		
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>						
Chester	November	735.66	735.66	Frank Berman Archie Levy		AM: 7/7

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COMMUNITY	DATE OF CAMPAIGN	PLEDGED	PAID	'38 OFFICERS	UPA% 1937	
<u>PENNSYLVANIA (con't)</u>						
Coatesville	October	\$600.	\$600.	Benj.P. Weiss Milton Aronsohn I. Goldberg		AM: 7/8
Ephrata	October	40.	40.	'37 Miss Goldie Soledar		
New Castle	October	1,000.	900.63	Sam Edelstein, 1938 '37 Louis Ruzdwich Rabbi Norman H. Diamond* Rabbi Pinchos Katz* Marcus Feuchtwanger* Dr. Hyman Frank		AM: 3/23
PHILADELPHIA	Dec. 7th	\$75,000.	\$58,000.	'37 Irving D. Rossheim, Co-Ch. Rabbi Simon Greenberg		BS: 9/24 HM: 6/20
Sharon Farrell (to be contacted Middle August)	Sept.	\$1,400.20	\$1,400.20	Philip Ellovich Nathan Routman David Rosenblum O.B. Rosenblum Rabbi Harry Seeve		LR: 4/29 7/13
UNIONTOWN	Oct.	1,035.00	1,035.00	Rabbi Julius Washer Rabbi Samuel Glasner		AM 3/31
<u>RHODE ISLAND</u>						
Newport *	Oct.	125.00	125.00	'37 Robert M. Dannin Nathan Ball		PP: 6/10
<u>TENNESSEE</u>						
Chattanooga *	Oct.	\$ 1,200.00	\$800.00	Mrs. Louis Diamond, Sec. '37 Sam H. Borisky, Ch. Soly Josephs, Treas.		
<u>TEXAS</u>						
Brady *	Oct.	45.00	45.00	'37 Sol Rosenberg		
<u>WISCONSIN</u>						
Beloit	Oct.	\$100.00	\$100.00	'37 Dr. J.C. Springberg		GG: 5/20
La Crosse*	Oct.	181.80	181.80	L.B. Omerberg, Ch.		
Oshkosh *	Oct.	67.00	67.00	Simon Horwitz Dave Callin		GG: 6/14
Rice Lake*	Oct.	82.50	82.50	Hy Chaimson Co-Ch.-Joe Abramson S.P. Rigler		

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NOVEMBER CAMPAIGNS

COMMUNITY	DATE '37 CAMPAIGN	PLEDGED	1 9 3 7 PAID	'38 OFFICERS	UPA % 1937	VISIT BY FIELD MAN AND DATE
<u>ARKANSAS</u>						
* El Dorado	November	\$173.50	\$173.50	I. Felsenthal		'37
<u>DELAWARE</u>						
* Wilmington	November	\$2,700.00	\$1,635.00	David Snellenberg, Ch. SL: 3/13 Dr. Joseph M. Barsky **		'37
<u>INDIANA</u>						
* Evansville	November	\$1500.00	\$750.00	A.A. Brentano, Ch. William Shear, Treas. Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkel** Rabbi Milton Greenwald**		'37
* Gary	November	\$1800.00	\$1800.00	Dr. P.J. Rosenbloom, Co-Ch. Morris Noe, Co-Ch. GG: 6/21 Herbert Rosenbloom, Treas.		'37
* Terre Haute	November	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay Alfred Strouse, Tr.		'37
<u>IOWA</u>						
* Council Bluffs	November	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	Nathan L. Nogg N.E. Gilinsky		'37
* Davenport	November	\$1816.00	\$1816.00	E.P. Adler, Gen.Ch. A.W. Waxenberg, Co.Ch. I.C. Gellman Joseph Deutsch, Tr.		'37
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>						
* Bayonne	November	\$1750.00	\$1750.00	Harry Levy, Ch. MM: 1/5 Judge Harry B. Dembe, Tr. 2/21		'37
* Burlington County	November	\$700.00	700.00	Harry Belepolsky, Ch. Rubin Dubrow, Tr.		'37
* North Hudson County	November	\$1729.97	\$1729.97	Dr. David R. Godlin, Ch. -MM: 2/23 Samuel Harber, Tr. (3/8-3/3-4/24)		'37
<u>NEW YORK</u>						
* Amsterdam	November	\$ 436.00	\$ 436.00	A.D. Lurie, Ch. - RS: 6/8 Rabbi Abr. I. Jacobson, Sec.		'37
* Beacon	November	\$ 172.50	\$ 172.50	Israel Lewittes, Ch.		'37
* Glens Falls	November	\$ 512.32	\$ 512.32	Charles Gelman, Ch. RS: 5/2 Sam Breslaw, Tr. 7/26		'37

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<u>NEW YORK (con't)</u>						
*Poughkeepsie	November	\$1378.00	\$1378.00	'37 Samuel Effron, Ch. Joseph Samuels, Tr.		
*Rochester	November	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	'37 Jacob M. Kammen, Ex. Sec. Henry M. Stern, Ch. Budget Com. Joseph Goldstein Rabbi Philip Bernstein**		
Schenectady	November	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	'37 Joseph E. Grosberg, Ch. Samuel Graubart, Treas.		RS: 7/26
<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>						
*Winston-Salem	November	\$ 667.00	\$ 450.00	'37 Judge Moses Shapiro, Ch. Louis Feingold, Tr.		
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>						
Johnstown (Held Emergency Campaign in August - \$235.55)	November	\$1875.00	\$1750.00	'37 David Glosser, Ch. L. Lipman Cohen, Treas. Emanuel Teitelbaum**		AM: 4/18 6/7 7/25
* Williamsport	November	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	'37 Max A. Jaffe, Pres. William Bloom, Tr. Rabbi Charles Mantinband**		AM: 4/11
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>						
*Newberry	November	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	'37 I. Kaplan I.C. Kurtz		
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>						
*Watertown	November	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00	'37 D. Wendroff		
<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>						
Charleston	December	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	'37 Frank A. Baer, Co-Ch. Harry Silverstein, " Louis L. Baer, Tr. Rabbi Samuel Cooper** Rabbi Ariel L. Goldberg**		AM: 5/12
*Logan	November	\$ 350.00	\$350.00	'37 Jack Rosen, Ch. Phil Glick, Tr.		
*Wheeling	November	\$1,049.00	\$1,033.50	'37 Ernest S. Horkheimer, Ch. Ralph L. Miller, Sec. John Wiseman, Treas.		AM: 4/13
<u>WISCONSIN</u>						
* Kenosha	November	\$ 375.00	\$375.00	'37 Sam H. Block, Ch. Harry J. Plous, Tr.		GG: 6/22

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HIGH HOLIDAY CAMPAIGNS

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>DATE '37</u> <u>CAMP.</u>	<u>1 9 3 7</u> <u>PLEDGED PAID</u>	<u>1938</u> <u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>UPA %</u> <u>'37</u>	<u>VISIT BY FIELD</u> <u>MAN & DATE</u>
<u>ALABAMA</u>					
Sheffield	Yom Kippur	\$300.	\$300.	'37 Sam J. Israel	SL: 3/13
Bessemer	H.H.	100.	100.	Sam Erlick Levi Becker	3/28 SL: 6/8 6/23
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>					
Bristol	Dec.	176.	176.	Abr. Cohen	RS: 6/27
Torrington	Oct.	60.	60.	Judge David Cramer, Ch. D.H. Harris, Com. Mrs. Jos.F. Bleich, Com.	RS: 6.15
Willimantic	Yom Kippur	124.25	124.25	Nathan Blumenthal	RS: 7/26
Danielson	-	-	-	Samuel Goodman	
<u>GEORGIA</u>					
Augusta	H.H.	750.00	750.00	'37 Lee Blum, Ch. Harry Wilensky H. Tannebaum	SL: 5/6
<u>ILLINOIS</u>					
Aurora	H.H.	550.. 200.*	550.. 200.*	Rabbi Emanuel Green '37 A.M. Hirsh, Hon. Ch. Julius Zidell, Treas.	
<u>INDIANA</u>					
East Chicago & Indiana Harbor	Yom Kippur	1,500.	850.	'37 Judge Hyman M. Cohen Lippa Levin, Treas.	GG: 5/19
<u>IOWA</u>					
Marshalltown	H.H.	-	-	Hyman J. Dorosin Harry Druker Ben Reider	GG: 5/30
<u>KENTUCKY</u>					
Lexington	August	\$2,089.50	\$2,089.50	'37 Jay D. Weil Dr. M.S. Davis	BB: 5/18
<u>LOUISIANA</u>					
Lake Charles	H.H.	200.	200.	'37 E.R. Kaufman	

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<u>MAINE</u>						
*Rockland	HH	\$35.	\$35.	Joseph Dondis		
*Waterville	Yom Kip.	250.	222.	'37 A.M. Hains		PP: 6/10
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>						
Attleboro	-	-	-	Herman Sissenwine Joseph Rotenberg		
Beverly	H.H.	\$63.	\$63.	'37 B. Frederick Yoffa		
*Gloucester	-	-	-	'36 Joseph Rosen Hyman Stone		
Greenfield	Yom Kip.	\$94.	\$94.	'37 Louis Rosenzweig I.M. Abrahamson * Rabbi S.H. Waldenberg-Member National Coun.		
Hyannis	H.H.	\$20.	\$20.	Mrs. Hyman Burman Nathan Finkelstein Max Malchman George Schuman		
Middleboro	Apr.	\$50.	\$50.	'37 S.C. Pilshaw		
*Millis	H.H.	\$15.	\$15.	'37 Morris Cohen		RS: 5/27
Newburyport	Yom. Kip.	\$200.	\$90.	'37 Albert Goldsmith Rabbi Chaim Goldin A.E. Edelstein		
North Adams	Yom.Kip.	\$650.	425.	'37 Solomon Richton Philip Solomon William Less		
Northampton	Yom.Kip.	\$400.	200.	'37 Samuel Michelman Louis Cohen		PP: 3/4
Peabody	April-June	\$300.	300.	'37 N.L. Weissman I. Rabinovitz		
Plymouth	H.H.	\$35.	\$35.	'37 Judge A.S. Feinberg Louis Sherman		
Salem	Yom.Kip.	\$400.	\$400.	Benj. Axelrod		RS: 5/27
*Sharon	H.H. (Inc. in Boston)					

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<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>						
*Berlin	H.H.	\$180.75	\$180.75	'37 Charles Brody Hyman Davis		
*Claremont	H.H.	400.	400.	'37 Samuel Steinfeld		
*Concord	H.H.	200.	200.	'37 Harry Shapiro		
*Dover	H.H.	56.	56.	'37 Samuel Waisman		
*Franklin	H.H.	100.	100.	'37 Max Solomon		
*Keene	H.H.	63.	63.	'37 H. Kharfen		
*Manchester	Yom Kip.	513.74	513.74	'37 Abr. Machinist A. Brodie Jacob Schwartz		
Newport	H.H.	100.00	100.00	'37 A. Budnitz		
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>						
Morristown	Yom.Kip.	575.00	575.00	'37 Harry Roth Harry I. Morchower Moe Epstein Sylvan Saffer*		
*Penns Grove	Yom.Kip.	130.	130.	'37 Charles Charlap Jules Sadler		
Somerville	Yom.Kip.	334.35	334.35	'37 Dr. Benj. Borow Dr. J.L. Kohn Frederick I. Pelovitz		
<u>NEW YORK</u>						
Cohoes	-	-	-	Meyer Cramer Nathan Kelman Rabbi Alexander Braun Morris Berkman		RS: 6/17
*Haverstraw	H.H.	400.	400.	'37 Samuel Miller P. Dickman		
Hudson	Yom. Kip.	140.	140.	Rabbi Boris Novick Mrs. George Golderman Hon. P.H. Golderman		RS: 6/17
*Hunter	Yom.Kip.	10.	10.	'37 Henry Spiegel		
Lake Placid	H.H.	63.	63.	Dr.S.A. Volpert		RS: 6/15
Liberty	H.H.	50. 5.00	50. 5.00*	'37 Dr. Louis Launer		

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<u>NEW YORK (con't)</u>						
Malone	-	\$6.	\$6.	Louis H. Starikov David Koff Mrs. Lena H. Salomon		
*Monticello	Yom.Kip.	420.38	420.38	Dr. Julius Rosenthal		
Saranac Lake	-	34.00	34.00	Morris Edelberg		RS: 6/15
*Schroon Lake	H.H.	27.00	27.00	'37 Mrs. Sarah Solomon J. Frieber		RS: 6/15
*Tannersville	H.H.	136.00	136.00	'37 Hyman Cohen Dr. Sidney S. Glass		
Woodridge	H.H.	\$50.	50.	'37 Rev. S. Magarik, Ch. William Penchansky		
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>						
*Grand Forks	Yom.Kip.	128.37	128.37	'37 L. Rosoff, Ch. I. Papermaster		
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>						
*Bethlehem	Yom.Kip.	500.00	500.00	'37 Anton Sell, Ch. Morris Finkelstein, Treas.		MM: 3/15
Carnegie	H.H.	125.00	125.00	Charles Perilman, Ch. Noah Buchman, V. Ch. Harry Suttin	50%	LR: 4/15
Chambersburg	-	-	-	Samuel Socks Leon Silver Henry B. Silver		AM: 6/24
Donora	HH	171.50	171.50	Isaac Meyerson Ruben Hirsch		AM: 3/18
Greenburg	H.H.	430.00	430.00	Simon Davis, Ch.		AM: 3/30
*Hawley	H.H.	17.50	17.50	'37 Joseph Skeir		
Huntingdon	Yom.Kip.	104.00	104.00	Isidore Abramson Jonas Poser Lester Poser		AM: 6/21
Jeannette	H.H.	199.50	124.50	'37 Elias Katz I. Neumann		AM: 3/29
Kane	H.H.	85.50	85.50	Sam Kanowsky Alex Foxstein Morris Zass		LR: 5/5 7/13

COMMUNITY	DATE '37 Camp.	1937 PLEDGED	PAID	1938 Officers	UPA% '37	VISIT BY FIELD MAN & DATE
<u>PENNSYLVANIA (con't)</u>						
Lewistown	H.H.	\$150.00	\$150.00	Rabbi Manning H. Bleich Harry L. Siegle John Dates		AM: 6/23
Lock Haven	H.H.	160.40 50.00*	160.40 50.00*	Milton Grossman Isidore Hurwitz		AM: 7/1
Mahanoy City	Yom.Kip.	85.50	85.50	Harry B. Friedberg, Ch. Dr.A.T. Liachowitz		AM: 7/12
New Kensington	Yom.Kip.	300.00	300.00	A. Brill, Ch. Meyer Hart David H. Eger Morris Miller Sid Silverman		LR: 4/21 7/13
Punxsutawney (\$203. raided during Passover for 1938) (H.H. supplementary campaign for 1938)	H.H.	109.00	109.00	Simon Krause, Ch. 50% Samuel P. Bernstein Abe L. Light Abe Pete Isaac Wiener		LR: 5/6
*Stroudsburg & E. Stroudsburg	H.H.	\$20.	20.	'37 David Bernbaum		AM: 5/31
Sunbury	Yom.Kip.	\$75.	\$ 75.	Rabbi Philip Pincus M.H. Markley		AM: 6/28
Titusville	H.H.	165.	165.	Lessor E. Levy, Ch. Ellis Goldstein, Co-Ch. & Treas.		LR: 5/5
Warren	H.H.	139.50 5.00*	139.50 5.00*	E.I. Glassman, Ch. William Glassman, Camp Ch. L. Stein, Treas.		LR: 5/5
Washington	H.H.	750.	600.	George I. Bloom Rudolph Hanau Adolph Zeman		LR: 3/18 4/8
West Chester	Yom. Kip.	500.	500.	Morris Weiss M.F. Moore		AM: 7/8
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>						
Greenville	H.H.	325.	325.	'37 Morris Zaglin A. Shain		
*Walterboro St. Matthews	H.H. (Inc. in Orangeburg)	29.	29.	'37 Jacob Frank Shep Pearlstein I. Silver		SL: 5/3

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<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>DATE '37</u>	<u>1 9 3 7</u>		<u>1938</u>	<u>UPA%</u>	<u>VISIT BY</u>
<u>TENNESSEE</u>	<u>CAMP.</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>'37</u>	<u>FIELD MAN</u>
						<u>& DATE</u>
*Clarksville	Yom.Kip.	\$74.50	\$74.50	Harry M. Berkman		
*Knoxville	H.H.	100.00	100.00	'37 J.B. Corkland Sam H. Robinson Jacob Reich		
<u>TEXAS</u>						
Sherman	H.H.	15.00	15.00	Mrs. Abe Marks		
<u>VIRGINIA</u>						
Harrisonburg	H.H.	49.00	49.00	'37 Rabbi Leonard J. Rothstein Morris Spiro		SL: 4/23
Suffolk	H.H.	89.00	89.00	Leon A. Fanilant Louis Friedlander		
Winchester	H.H.	120.00	120.00	S.L. Edlavitch, Ch. Philip Klompus, Com. Ben Belchick		"
<u>VERMONT</u>						
*Rutland	H.H.	150.00	150.00	'37 Harry Mihtzer		
<u>WASHINGTON</u>						
Olympia	Sept.	59.00	59.00	Earl Bean		BS: 3/23
<u>WISCONSIN</u>						
Green Bay	H.H.	1200.00	1200.00	William Miller, Ch. Ceil C. Baum, Treas		50% GG 6/13
Madison	H.H.	201.00	201.00	Abe Mintz, Co-Ch. Herman Black, Co-Ch. Sam Paley, Treas.		50% GG 6/13
Stevens Point	H.H.	135.00	135.00	'37 S.M. Shafton Rabbi A. Pastinsky		
Wausau	--	- 2.00*	- 2.00*	'37 Philip Magit		

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COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN OTHER CITIES IN 1937

AND NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN 1938

COMMUNITY

ALABAMA

Parrish

INC. IN 1937 IN

Jasper

ARIZONA

Bisbee

Globe

Mesa

Nogales

Prescott

Glendale

Tucson

Phoenix

Phoenix

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Phoenix

CALIFORNIA

Brawley

Calexico

Calipatria

Chico

Holtville

Oroville

Palm Springs

Roseville

Santa Ana

Sausalito

El Centro

El Centro

El Centro

Sacramento

El Centro

Sacramento

San Bernardino

Sacramento

Los Angeles

San Francisco

CONNECTICUT

Branford

Clinton

New Haven

New Haven

FLORIDA

Madison

Valdosta, Ga.

GEORGIA

Boston

Brunswick

Camilla

Dublin

Jasper

Marietta

Pelham

Quitman

Rochell

Valdosta

Waycross

Valdosta

Fitzgerald

Valdosta

Atlanta

Valdosta

Valdosta

Fitzgerald

IDAHO

Emmett

Boise

COMMUNITY

INCL. IN 1937 IN

ILLINOIS

Fairfield

Southern, Ill.
Egyptian Lodge

Galesburg
Litchfield

Peoria
Southern, Ill.
Max Schirmer Lodge

North Chicago
Urbana

Waukegan
Champaign

INDIANA

Clinton
New Albany
Mishawaka

Terre Haute
Louisville, Ky.
South Bend

KANSAS

Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo.

KENTUCKY

Central City
Cynthiana
Danville
Eminence
Falmouth
Frankfort
Harrodsburg
Hazard
Madisonville
Paris
Richmond
Shelbyville
Somerset
Winchester

Owensboro
Lexington
Lexington
Lexington
Lexington
Lexington
Lexington
Lexington
Henderson
Lexington
Lexington
Louisville
Lexington
Lexington

LOUISIANA

Bastrop
Crowley
Jennings
Lake Providence
Newellton
Opelousas
Rayne
Rayville
St. Joseph
Tallulah
Unice
Water Proof
Welsch
Winnsboro

Monroe-Northeast
Lafayette
Lake Charles
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Monroe, Northeast
Lake Charles
Monroe-Northeast

COMMUNITY

INCL. IN 1937 IN

MAINE

Bar Harbor
Limestone

Aroostook County
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MARYLAND

Belair
Cambridge
Cumberland
Easton
Ellicott City
Frostberg
Hagerstown
Havre De Grace
Salisbury

Baltimore
Baltimore
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MASSACHUSETTS

Belmont
Great Barrington
Indian Orchard
Maynard
Newton Centre
Southbridge
Spencer
Webster
West Newton
Whitman

Boston
Pittsfield
Springfield
Worcester
Boston
Worcester
Springfield
Worcester
Boston
Brockton

MICHIGAN

Adrian
Alma
Bad Axe
Monroe
Owosso
Pigeon
St. Louis

Toledo
Saginaw
Saginaw
Toledo
Saginaw
Saginaw
Saginaw

MISSISSIPPI

Belzoni
Drew
Dublin
Farrell
Isola
Kosciusko
Louise
Ruleville
Shelby
Sumrall
Sunflower
Tutweiler
Webb

Yazoo City
Cleveland
Clarksdale
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Bolivar County-Cleveland
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Clarksdale
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COMMUNITY

INCL. IN 1937 IN

MISSOURI

Independence

Kansas City, Mo.

MONTANA

Froid

Williston, N.D.

Scobey

Williston, N.D.

NEBRASKA

Hastings

Kearney

NEVADA

Sparks

Reno

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rochester

Dover

Somersworth

Dover

NEW JERSEY

Boonton

Morristown

Bordentown

Burlington County

Carteret

Perth Amboy

Clifton

Passaic

Columbus

Burlington County

Crawford

Elizabeth

Englishtown

South River

Glen Ridge

Montclair

Gloucester

Camden

Hillsdale

Westwood

Jamesburg

So. River

Mr. Holly

Burlington County

Moorestown

" "

Norma

Vineland

Riverside

Burlington County

Roseville

Newark & Essex County

South Amboy

Perth Amboy

Spotswood

So. River

Walington

Passaic

Weehawken

North Hudson County

West New York

No. Hudson County

Wildwood

Woodbine

Woodbury

Camden

Woodcliff

No. Hudson County

NEW YORK

Bolivar

Olean

Briggs Highway

Ellenville

Canandaigue

Geneva

Cortland

Ithaca

COMMUNITY

INCL. IN 1937 IN.

NEW YORK (con't)

Dairyland	Ellenville
Endicott	Binghamton
Goshen	Middletown
Greenfield Park	Ellenville
Hudson Falls	Glens Falls
Ilion	Utica
Johnson City	Binghamton
Napanoch	Ellenville
Norfolk	Massena
North White Lake	Monticello
Pawling	Danbury, Conn.
Salamanca	Olean
Seneca Falls	Geneva
Shortsville	Geneva
South Fallsburgh	Monticello
Spring Flen	Ellenville
Waverly	Elmira

NORTH DAKOTA

Bowbells	Williston
Watford City	Williston

OHIO

Bellevue	Sandusky
Bowling Green	Toledo
Cambridge	Zanesville
Cleveland Heights	Cleveland
Coshocton	Zanesville
Findlay	Fostoria
Franklin	Dayton
Fremont	Fostoria
W-J Martins Ferry	Bellaire
Newark	Zanesville
Norwalk	Sandusky
Painesville	Cleveland
Tiffin	Fostoria
W-J Toronto	Weirton, W.Va.

OREGON

Astoria	Portland
Eugene	Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

Austin	Olean, N.Y.
W-J Clearfield	Du Bois
Coudersport	Olean, N.Y.
Dupont	Wilkes-Barre

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Duryea	Wilkes-Barre
Edwardsville	Wilkes-Barre
Exeter	" "
W-J Fallston	Beaver Falls
W-J Fayette City	Charleroi
Freeland	Hazleton
Glen Lyon	Wilkes-Barre
Kingston	Wilkes-Barre
Luzerne	" "
W-J Masontown	Uniontown
McAdoo	Hazleton
Nanticoke	Wilkes-Barre
W-J New Brighton	Beaver Falls
Newportville	Bristol
W-J Pitcairn	E. Pittsburgh
Pittston	Wilkes-Barre
Plymouth	Wilkes-Barre
Swoyerville	Wilkes-Barre
Tamaqua	Hazleton
Towanada	Elmira, N.Y.
W-J Tyrone	Altoona

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bowman
Pinewood

Orangeburg
Orangeburg

SOUTH DAKOTA

Mount Vernon

Mitchell

TENNESSEE

Franklin
Martin
Murfreesboro
West Memphis
Woodbury

Nashville
Memphis
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TEXAS

Cuero
Elgin
Goliad
Gonzales
Goose Creek
Lockhart
Port Lavaca
San Marcos
Vernon

Victoria
Austin
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Houston
Austin
Victoria
Austin
Wichita Falls

COMMUNITY

INCL. IN 1937 IN

UTAH

Cedar City
Provo

Salt Lake City
" " "

VIRGINIA

Abingdon
Bassett
Rocky Mount
Saltville

Bristol
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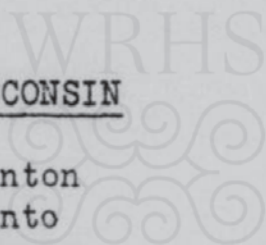
WJ Fairview
Monongah
Montgomery
New Cumberland
War
Wellsburg

Fairmont
"
Charleston
Weirton (part of Western Penn.)
Welch
Weirton

WISCONSIN

Clinton
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Seymour
Waukesha

Rockford
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I notice in a letter to Steinglass dated September 9th you refer to the possibility of a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal on October 7th. This falls on a Friday. From previous experience I know that this is a difficult time for an extended meeting in the afternoon, particularly because of the rabbinical members of the Administrative Committee. What other day is most suitable?

May I suggest that in view of the great stress that is being placed on the word "emergency" in connection with the situation in Palestine it might be helpful for the United Palestine Appeal to convene a meeting at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of clarifying and, if necessary, stimulating public opinion, if only among the officers of the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

Wed. Sept. 28

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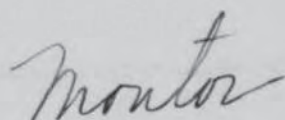
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a
formal communication that I have sent to Dr. Goldstein.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director.

HM/RB
Encl.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 16, 1938.

Dr. Israel Goldstein
270 W. 89th Street
New York City.

Dear Dr. Goldstein:

Attached herewith is a copy of a cable which has come from Elieser Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency. I am sending you a copy of the original cable which was in code, as well as the transcription. In view of the fact that the cable was sent in code, it is apparent that what is uppermost in the mind of Kaplan is the forwarding of money immediately for defense and not merely for the ordinary program.

In view of this situation and of this special need which I think all of us consider paramount, would you on behalf of the National Fund be willing to agree that the funds immediately to be received during the next few weeks should be set aside exclusively for the Emergency Fund and that the shares of the Keren Hayesod and of the Keren Kayemeth come out of funds to be received thereafter?

I realize that this is an unprecedented suggestion but take the liberty of making it in view of events in Palestine. I have broached the matter to Dr. Silver who asked that I communicate with you in regard to this subject.

There is very little money in the Treasury at this moment but I am sending out special appeals by telegram to key cities in the hope of obtaining a large sum from outstanding 1938 accounts. But if we want to answer the plea of Kaplan in the most substantial way possible, it will be necessary to negotiate a loan at the National City Bank for an amount of \$100,000 or \$150,000, as may be agreed upon.

I shall appreciate your counsel.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/EB
Encl.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E.105 & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your New Year message is being sent to members of the National Council in the form of a letter since in this way it assumes the most personal and direct character.

The campaign in The Day for the Poale-Zion has been discontinued.

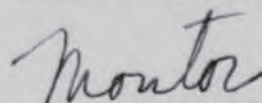
I received a telephone call today from the Director of the Springfield, Mass. Welfare Fund who informed me that the New England Zionist Region had embarked upon an Emergency Fund drive and had proposed to circularize every member of the community of Springfield.

Dr. Cohen, the Director, expressed alarm over the effect this would have on the Welfare Fund and asked the view of the United Palestine Appeal. I informed him unequivocally that the United Palestine Appeal is opposed to such an Emergency Fund drive on this wholesale basis.

It is apparent that this action by the New England Zionist Region results from the initiative taken and the resolution adopted recently by the Zionist Organization of America calling upon individual Zionist members to make a contribution to an Emergency Fund. It is obvious that the buck is being passed.

Last night there was an impressive dinner at the Commodore Hotel for Dr. Goldman. He delivered a very stirring message on Palestine and the sacrifices being made by the Yishuv in this period. There was an appeal for funds by Dr. Wise. \$15,000 was raised for the Zionist Organization of America.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/RB

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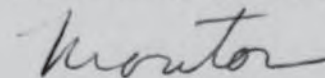
Dear Dr. Silver:

While in Antwerp Dr. Weizmann made a special appeal through me to you. It seems that Dr. Wise, among other American delegates, told Dr. Weizmann at the last Zionist Congress, I believe, that they would make available from the United States the sum of \$5,000 toward the budget of the Sieff Institute, which Dr. Weizmann heads. The Institute has engaged some thirteen scholars from Germany and is, as we know, doing a splendid piece of work in the field of chemical research.

Dr. Weizmann feels that America has "let him down". I had known nothing of the promise or the intention with regard to this \$5,000 until Dr. Weizmann spoke to me in Antwerp. He urges that the United Palestine Appeal adopt this as part of its budgetary commitment for the year 1938 and asked that you use your utmost influence to persuade all parties concerned that this expenditure in Palestine should be considered as within the purposes of the United Palestine Appeal.

Do you wish this matter put on the agenda at the next meeting of the United Palestine Appeal?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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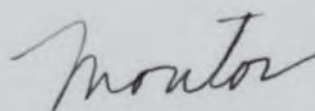
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of September 15th which clears up a number of matters about which I wanted to be straightened out.

In view of your reference to the loan contracted for the Palestine Pavilion, I thought you might be interested in the attached copy of the minutes of the Palestine Exhibits, Inc. referring to the loan which has been contracted by the Keren Hayesod with indemnifications by the Zionist Organisation of America, Keren Kayemeth and so forth.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor,
Executive Director.

HM/RB

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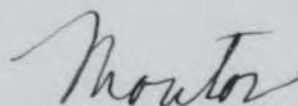
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Should Dr. Maurice Hexter be invited to attend meetings of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal? He is, I know, hostile at least in spirit to some of the things being done by the Executive of the Jewish Agency; but in view of the influence he carries with various non-Zionists, would it not be worthwhile to try to keep on good terms with him? Or shall such good-will efforts be made outside of attendance at United Palestine Appeal meetings?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

P.S. Inasmuch as Mrs. Edward Jacobs, another member of the Executive, is still in this country, would it not be courteous to invite her, too, to the meeting?

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September 16, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In view of a spirit of confusion and, I may say, pessimism that is apparent in various circles even among Zionists with regard to the situation in Palestine, I think it is more than ever important that we should have a series of conferences throughout the country for the benefit of local representatives and campaign workers. There is to be a regular meeting of the Seaboard section on November 20th. We are tentatively planning a New York State Conference on November 13th. There is supposed to be a conference for the Pacific Coast around November 23rd. Philadelphia would be the centre of a conference early in December.

It is particularly important to have a conference in Texas. I understand that your willingness to come to Texas for such a conference is dependent on the holding of campaigns in that area at the same time. I am checking on this phase with Braunstein but in view of the inadequate attention which the United Palestine Appeal has given to Texas in the past, I feel that a successful conference regardless of other campaigns will be most important to bring back to us and to strengthen our friends in the various communities. Joe Weingarten, who is our strength in Houston, feels that a conference would not be valuable unless you could be present to give it color and meaning.

Would you wish to attend every one of the conferences that is being kept in mind or are there any special dates which you could give for at least several of these conferences?

In considering the question of relations with the Joint Distribution Committee and with the Welfare Funds for

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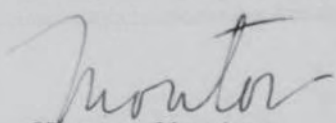
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the year 1939, do you believe that there is value in convening a meeting in some centrally-located part of the United States with the Chairman of every Zionist District in the country for the sole purpose of explaining the situation in Palestine and of receiving from these Zionist representatives support which could be used in the conversations with the Joint Distribution Committee? At the same time there would be an impression registered upon the Zionists that they have a responsibility: first, for protecting the ratio as between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal and, secondly, to assure a maximum percentage in the Welfare Funds for overseas purposes. ✓

It was unfortunate that at the Detroit Zionist Convention the time devoted to the United Palestine Appeal was very restricted. Is it not vital, through a one or two day meeting specifically with Zionists, to stress the United Palestine Appeal needs for 1939?

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

A fact that we have to take into consideration now and for the 1939 campaign is the increasing emphasis on refugee needs in the United States.

The Joint Distribution Committee through the Coordinating Committee, which is to public appearance an entirely separate organization, has been conducting a series of effective meetings in various sections of the country stressing the obligation of American Jews toward refugees. The main point made is to the effect that the Jewish position in America will be jeopardized if by any mischance German refugees should become a charge upon the communities which they enter. Naturally, this is an effective point and results in the adoption of substantial obligations by representatives attending such conferences.

I attach herewith memoranda referring to this point from Pittsburgh and Charlotte, North Carolina.

I am aware of course of the tendency of those of us engaged in a specific type of campaign to enlarge upon the difficulties. However, there is undoubtedly a good deal that must be taken into consideration in these memoranda.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG
Encls.

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MEMORANDUM

September 11, 1938

TO: Mr. Samuel Blitz

FROM: Abram Magida

SUBJECT: Refugee Re-Settlement Conference

At a meeting in Pittsburgh today, attended by 280 people, of whom 183 were from communities in the Tri-State Area outside of Pittsburgh, there was organized the Tri-State Refugee Committee whose purpose is to re-settle refugees in the various communities in the region.

If you wish, I shall send you the names of all officers within the next few days.

What is of prime importance is that a resolution was adopted-- at the instance of the Pittsburgh leaders--to the effect that 10% of funds raised in the region for overseas causes shall be allocated to refugee re-settlement work. It is very essential that a definite position be taken on this matter as promptly as possible by UPA and/or JDC, else the fall campaigns here may be rather seriously affected. I shall try to get the exact text of the resolution for your guidance.

Incidentally the meeting today was addressed by Dr. I. Edwin Goldwasser, Samuel C. Kohs and William Thalheimer of Richmond, Va.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

Sept. 9, 1938

TO: Samuel Blitz

FROM: Simon J. Levin

SUBJECT: Refugee Settlement Work in America

- 1 - If you will look through memos I have been sending Montor in recent weeks you will find reference to what is becoming a threat to overseas fund agencies including the UPA. I refer to refugee settlement work in America.
- 2 - In my section particularly, under the leadership of Wm. Thalheimer of Richmond, Va. this refugee work by local communities has come to plague me and may seriously interfere with regular campaigns I am lining up.
- 3 - In a number of instances although the communities do very little to aid German refugees who entered this country, the leaders in some towns use it as an alibi not to raise funds for neither the UPA or JDC. If this is permitted to go unchecked, this attitude will play havoc with UPA activities.
- 4 - I attach herewith a clipping from a Charlotte, N.C. paper on a meeting held in High Point, convened at the instigation of Wm. Thalheimer. I intend to have an intimate chat with Thalheimer when I visit Richmond this week-end and will advise you of our conversation.
- 5 - It seems to me a concerted move should be made jointly by the UPA and JDC to counteract to some extent this rapidly developing movement which on a/c of the aid that several hundred refugees may receive in America, the bigger task of giving succor to millions abroad may be overshadowed by such committees as Thalheimer and others are organizing.

S.J.L.

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September 19, 1938

A meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal will be held on Wednesday evening, September 28th at 8 o'clock at the offices of the United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The campaigns during the balance of the year and a number of problems arising out of the present situation in Palestine require an expression of representative opinion. Your attendance at the meeting is urgently requested.

Please note that entrance to the offices during the evening is at 5 East 18th Street, corner Fifth Avenue.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM: EH

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of the notice that has been issued for the meeting of the Administrative Committee on Wednesday evening, September 28th, in accordance with your wire. I had called Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky to make sure that they, too, would be present. The date was agreeable to both of them.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E.105 & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Atlantic City Zionist District has decided that the United Palestine Appeal conduct a separate campaign for 1939 and break away from the Atlantic City Federation. The situation in Atlantic City has been bad for quite a number of years, as is indicated by the allocations to the United Palestine Appeal. In 1936 we were allotted \$3,000 but only \$2,000 of this amount was paid, the balance was used for local purposes. In 1937 we were awarded \$3,000 and this was paid. For 1938 the sum is \$4,000, of which more than half is still to be paid.

Breaking away from a federation represents a serious step particularly if there is a fear that the local Zionist district may not be able to bear the brunt of a campaign. There was a meeting of the officers of the Atlantic City Federation last Wednesday. I proposed to Mintz and the Atlantic City Zionist district officers that they do not discuss breaking away from the federation if the federation promises to allot for 1939 a sum of not less than \$7,500 to \$10,000. This apparently the federation has refused to do, since all money for local purposes is raised through a campaign in which the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal are heralded as the chief beneficiaries.

The district feels that it should not be a combined drive but one exclusively for the United Palestine Appeal on the ground that the Joint Distribution Committee has nothing to offer in the way of leadership or large prospective contributors whom the United Palestine Appeal itself could not acquire.

The Chairman of the district is Mr. Joseph Halbert, an unusually aggressive individual. Mr. Halbert is an official of the Internal Revenue Department in Atlantic City.

In view of the determination of the district to break away from the federation, it would be difficult for us in any event to resist their pressure. Mintz, who has been ordered to keep a close watch on the situation, feels certain that the United Palestine Appeal can get by itself a minimum of \$7,500. It is also believed that a successful campaign now will strengthen

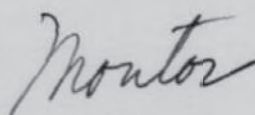
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the United Palestine Appeal interest in the future.

The question that remains is whether we shall give adequate publicity to the action of the district for this will represent the first time that the United Palestine Appeal has broken away from a Welfare Fund because the Welfare Fund has treated the United Palestine Appeal inadequately. Perhaps this might be used as a test case to make emphatic to the Welfare Fund our protest against unfair treatment we have been receiving from a number of communities in the past year.

What are your views in the matter?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/RB



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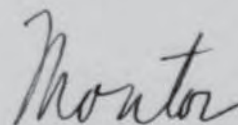
Attached herewith are several memoranda from Bernard Stone referring to the Los Angeles situation.

It is my belief that the officers of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council have acted most unfairly to the United Palestine Appeal as to the Joint Distribution Committee for they have taken advantage of the response made by the motion picture colony and the community generally to the stimulus of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal and have distributed the funds to other agencies which have a far less significant appeal in their own right.

It seems to me that a letter of protest should be forwarded to the president of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council and that copies of it be sent to other members of the Board particularly to those of the Zionists who are supposed to protect United Palestine Appeal interests.

Attached herewith is a suggested draft of the letter. Would you sign this and do you agree to send copies of this to others?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/RB

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 15, 1938

Memo to Samuel Blitz
From Bernard Stone

Subject: Los Angeles, California

The attached was the report of the Allocations Committee, which was submitted to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, at its gathering on Tuesday, September 13th.

The report was adopted with the following modifications or additions: -

1. It was decided that the first \$3600 received in excess of \$326,144, would be divided between the JDC and the UPA in the proportion of 60-40 percent.

This happened because of the strong criticism against the proposals of the Allocation Committee on the following grounds: -

- A. That the 12 months rule from July 1st to July 1st was not fair.
- B. That the 9 percent shrinkage is excessive.
- C. That the unexpended balance from last year should have been added to the \$358,400 subscribed in the current year, before tabulation.
- D. That the amount of \$7,200 should have appeared as a beneficiary, instead of as a preliminary deduction - for administration costs.

The members of the Zionist groups who are on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council, were divided amongst themselves as to the proper course to pursue. The three divisions are: -

1. The Peace-at-any-price men.
2. The growl-but-don't-bite men.
3. The fight-to-the-finish men.

Mr. Charles Brown is the representative of the latter party; Herman A. Bachrack is the "Peace-at-any-price" man; and Theodore Strimling is the "Growl-but-don't-bite" man.

All parties are agreed that there is going to be a determined effort on the part of the assimilationists who are on the Council - consisting of the very influential Judge Harry A. Hollzer; treasurer, Walter S. Hilborn; Joseph P. Loeb; Dr. George Piness, and their followers - to reduce us substantially, while leaving the position of the JDC intact; and as a first step to that end, they want to defeat the 50% rule which was adopted in 1937 and enforced in 1938.

The annual meeting of the Council where this issue will be fought out, is scheduled for the Fall, and I will have to line up the proper persons to fight with us to defeat the assimilationists.

B. S.

1938 SCHEDULE OF ALLOCATIONS

Adopted by the Committee on allocations at its meeting Wednesday evening, September 7th and recommended to the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council for its meeting on Tuesday evening, September 13.

Subscription total (as of August 29)
on which allocations are predicated.....\$358,400.

Less estimated shrinkage (9%)..... 32,256.

Available for distribution..... 326,144.

Preliminary deductions.....

Expense of 1938 campaign and administration cost of the
Welfare Fund, including expense of the Western States
Regional Conference of the Council of Federations and
Welfare Funds.....\$23,139

Administration of the Los Angeles Jewish Community
Council..... 7,200.

Total of these items..... 30,339.

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL BENEFICIARY ORGANIZATIONS
and AGENCIES..... 295,805.

OVERSEAS

Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal,
one-half of the above net, by direction of the Los Angeles
Jewish Community Council..... 147,902.

Ort Federation, by direction of the Los Angeles Jewish
Community Council, 3 percent..... 8,874.

TOTAL OVERSEAS..... 156,776.

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION BY THE COMMITTEE, TO LOCAL
AND NATIONAL BENEFICIARY ORGANIZATIONS..... 139,029.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Bureau of Jewish Education..... 22,000.
Coordinating Committee for Jewish Refugees..... 24,000.
Los Angeles Convalescent Home (if needed)..... 2,000.
Junior Community Council..... 3,000.
Kashruth Bureau..... 4,000.
Mt. Sinai Hospital and Clinic..... 6,500.
University Religious Conference-\$3720 less \$1500 already advanced..... 2,220.
Los Angeles Jewish Community Committee (for combatting subversive
activities..... 26,262.

TOTAL OF LOCAL ALLOCATIONS..... 89,982.

Less \$6,976 on hand..... 6,976.

BALANCE..... 83,006.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Civic-Protective

American Jewish Committee.....	\$11,000.
American Jewish Congress.....	2,500.
Bnai Brith Wider Scope Committee (part perhaps to be specially allocated to Anti-Defamation).....	11,000.

Educational-Cultural

American Friends of Hebrew University.....	1,500.
Graduate School of Social Service.....	800.
Hebrew Union College.....	500.
Hebrew Theological College of Chicago.....	500.
Jewish Theological Seminary.....	500.
Jewish Institute of Religion.....	500.
Histadruth Ivrit.....	100.
National Conference of Jews and Christians.....	250.
National Farm School.. ..	200.
Palestine Music Foundation.....	500.
Rabbinical Pension Fund.....	300.
Union of American Hebrew Congregations.....	1,000.
Yeshiva College.....	500.
Hebrew Teachers College, Jerusalem.....	100.
Menorah Association.....	200.

Coordination-Research

Council of Federations and Welfare Funds.....	2,500.
Jewish Welfare Board.....	100.

Immigration

Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.....	2,000.
National Coordinating Committee.....	7,500.

Medical

Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital.....	<u>400.</u>
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TOTAL FOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.....\$44,450.

RESERVED FOR CONTINGENCIES

\$10,000 - of which there is on hand - \$2,256..... 7,744.

UNALLOCATED, for possible allocation to Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
American Jewish Committee, Bnai Brith Anti-Defamation and other agencies
heretofore rejected..... 3,829.

RECAPITULATION

Available for distribution.....	\$295,805.
Allocations for protective agencies.....	\$50,762.
Overseas.....	156,776.
Refugees.....	31,500.
For other local organizations.....	32,744.
For other national agencies.....	12,450.
Reserve for contingencies.....	7,744.
Unallotted.....	3,829.
	295,805.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE DENIED:

LOCAL

The Los Angeles Jewish Home for Wayfarers
West Adams Community Center
Yiddishe Folks House
Camp Max Strauss
Clemence Kauffman Menorah Social Center
Los Angeles Jewish Community Committee

NATIONAL

Agudas Chasidei
American Academy for Jewish Research
American Pro-Falasha Committee
Avukah Conference of Jewish Relations
Chautaugua Society
Dropsie College
American Federation of Polish Jews
Jewish Information Bureau
Jewish War Veterans of U.S.
National Jewish Statistical Bureau
Palestine Pavilion at New York World Fair
United Jewish Laymen's Committee
Ner Irsrael Rabbinical College



EUROPEAN AND PALESTINIAN

Yav. Institutions of Poland
Chief Rabbi's Jubilee Fund
Grand Yeshiva of Volozin, Poland
Meichal Hatalmud, Tel Aviv
Mirrer Yeshiva, Poland
Ozar Hachessed Free Loan Fund, Jerusalem
Palestine Symphonic Choir Project
Relief Committee for Jewish Schools in Poland
Tashbar Free Children Kitchen, Jerusalem
Tomche Yeshivah, Roumania
Union of Immigrant Rabbis, Jerusalem
United Aged Home, Jerusalem
Universal Yeshiva, Jerusalem
Beth Joseph Yeshiva and Public Kitchen, Warsaw
Jewish Agricultural Orphanage, Jerusalem

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 8, 1938

Memo to Samuel Blitz

From Bernard Stone

Subject - Los Angeles, California

A meeting of the allocations committee of the United Jewish Welfare Fund of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council was held yesterday. It was well attended - among those present was Sam Briskin in behalf of the motion picture group.

The figure reported as having been raised was over \$358,000; and the sum which it was decided to divide was approximately \$296,000. It was therefore recommended that the sum of \$62,000 be spread between the gross and the net - doubtless this recommendation will be the subject of debate and attack at the meeting of the Jewish Community Council scheduled for the 13th of September.

Assuming that the \$62,000 stands, it will include a figure of 9 percent allowance for possible shrinkage, as well as for some reserves and expenses. If it should turn out that the shrinkage is below 9 percent, as it always has been in the past, then the allocations will be revised accordingly, by giving more to the participants. These are the recommendations of the committee

Out of the \$296,000 approximately \$147,902 being 50 percent of the net, is to be divided between the JDC and the UPA in the proportion of 60-40. This would make our share a little over \$59,000.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

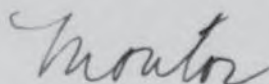
Attached herewith is a copy of a cable that has been received from Leo Herrmann, Secretary of the Keren Hayesod, who is now in London.

May I have your answer by wire so that I can in turn cable Herrmann since it is unlikely that he will be there for any number of days.

My own view is that Lady Reading's visit to the United States would be most effective in December or January. What is your view?

In referring to Weizmann and Marks, Herrmann has in mind the idea suggested by Weizmann himself that he and Marks come to the United States at a convenient time and each meet with small and separate groups of people.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

COPY OF CABLE OF SEPT. 19, 1938 FROM LONDON

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AS FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH WEIZMANN MARKS CONCERNING VISITS

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READING AND TIME

HERRMANN



September 20, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Mr. Mendel Fisher called me Long Distance this morning, disturbed about all sorts of rumors in connection with emergency campaigns that were being planned. He evidently got that impression from the meeting of the Zionist Executive. I told him that no emergency campaign is being planned and that nothing would be done until the meeting of our Administrative Committee on the 28th of this month.

The subject which you raise about the appeals made in behalf of the Coordinating Committee will require serious discussion at our Administrative Committee meeting. Please put it on the agenda. The entire question of the 1939 campaign, the agreement between the K.I. and the K.H. and other interested parties, etc. should also be put on the agenda as well as the subsidies to the Z.O.A. and the other organizations. Please have a financial statement ready for distribution among the members attending the meeting on the 28th. They will be able to follow more intelligently your financial report if they have the figures before them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

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Dear Dr. Silver:

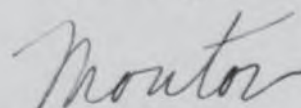
I am glad you phoned me this afternoon following the telephone call to you by Mendel Fisher.

The temptation is strong to write with sharpness of this sudden pretense of interest in the welfare of the United Palestine Appeal. But in the telephone call to you on the part of Mr. Fisher I find another demonstration of that amazing flair for intrigue that becomes part of the equipment of all too many Zionist workers.

Surely it is not necessary for me to say that when the interests of the United Palestine Appeal are at stake they are sure of protection at my hands.

The whole question is so distasteful that it makes calm reference to it impossible. Therefore better judgment compels me to say nothing further, merely best wishes for the New Year.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

September 20, 1938

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P. S. I have just discussed the matter with Margulies, who is as dumbfounded as I that there should have been occasion for anyone in New York to phone or even to write to you about a situation which does not exist. Margulies tells me that no action whatsoever has been taken by the Zionist Organization of America with reference to the calling of an emergency conference for Palestine fund-raising.

Attached hereto is a copy of the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America to which I referred in my communication last week.



On the basis of reports on the Palestine situation submitted by the President and Secretary to the Executive of the Zionist Organization of America, it was resolved to recommend to the United Palestine Appeal as the fund-raising instrument of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth to initiate an emergency conference to which all Zionist groups and Palestine fund-raising agencies would be invited for the purpose of discussing and adopting a program for enlarged fund-raising for Palestine.



September 21, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I agree with you that Mrs. Edward Jacobs should be invited to attend the meeting of the UPA, and also Dr. Morris Hexter.

I am not clear in my own mind about the position which we should take with reference to Atlantic City. To break away from a united campaign in any city is a serious matter. I would suggest to you that, at your convenience, you run down to Atlantic City and personally canvass the situation, particularly the officers of the Atlantic City Federation. You do not indicate in your letter whether the Joint Distribution Committee has been treated any better. If not, perhaps joint action with the JDC would be helpful.

Please write to the officers of the New England Zionist Region indicating to them our opposition to any emergency drive at this time or at any time without the authorization of the UPA.

With reference to Los Angeles, I believe that a joint letter with the JDC is far more desirable than an individual protest on our part. They have as much grievance as we have. If that is your judgment, I will delay sending the letter to Judge Hollzer.

With all good wishes, permit me
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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September 21, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum sent to me by Margulies with reference to the telephone call about which you told me.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

September 20, 1938

TO: Mr. Henry Montor
FROM: Mr. Morris Margulies

This is to acknowledge your amazing and astounding memorandum of September 20th. "Amazing and astounding" refers to Mr. Mendel Fisher's long distance telephone conversation with Rabbi Silver as conveyed to you by Rabbi Silver.

There is not a scintilla of truth in the assertions made by Mr. Fisher as reported to you by ~~Dr. Silver~~.

The following is the resolution that was adopted by the Executive of the Z.O.A.:

"On the basis of reports on the Palestine situation submitted by the President and Secretary to the Executive of the Zionist Organization of America, it was resolved to recommend to the United Palestine Appeal as the fund-raising instrument of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth to initiate an emergency conference to which all Zionist groups and Palestine fund-raising agencies would be invited for the purpose of discussing and adopting a program for enlarged fund-raising for Palestine."

It is Dr. Goldman's intention upon his return to New York to confer with Dr. Silver, Dr. Wise, you and me as to how this resolution shall be implemented. Furthermore, it is my understanding that Dr. Goldman, even prior to the above-referred to conference in New York, will make an effort to contact Dr. Silver either by letter or telephone call, and apprise him of the resolution adopted by the Z.O.A. Executive and invite his cooperation.

(signed) M. Margulies

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September 22, 1938

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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STEPHEN S. WISE
*Chairman,
Executive Committee*

Dear Dr. Silver:

LOUIS LIPSKY
*Chairman,
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Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Leo Herrmann regarding expenditures of the Mizrachi Organization in Palestine, together with a memorandum showing that in the year ended September, 1937, the Jewish Agency for Palestine spent some \$38,000 for specific Mizrachi institutions. This is aside from the money which the Mizrachi is obtaining from the United Palestine Appeal.

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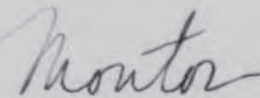
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Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

KEREN HAYESOD, LTD.
Jerusalem

August 8, 1938

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

Dear Montor:

I beg to acknowledge copy of your letter addressed to Mr. Leon Gellman of the Mizrachi Organization, New York, dated July 19th, as well as copies of your letters to Dr. Silver and Mr. Lipsky of July 12th - all these letters dealing with the allocation of \$60,000 to the Mizrachi and the financial report submitted by the Mizrachi on the utilization of last year's allocation.

You pointed out in your letters that what was especially lacking in the report was an explanation of the item of 5,486 pounds transferred by the Palestine Mizrachi to the Torah Va'avodah Fund. We have just now received a report on this amount, and I beg to enclose this report as received from the Hapoel Hamizrachi Organization. You will notice that the amount of 5,486 pounds is included in the general receipts of 6,848 pounds received from various sources. The expenditure, on the other hand, lists a number of items which need further elucidation. We have asked the Hapoel Hamizrachi to give us the necessary explanations. I suppose they will try to furnish us with the necessary material because I assume that the head office of the Mizrachi here as well as the Hapoel Hamizrachi have been informed in the meantime by Mr. Gellman of the contents of the letters he has received from you on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal. Meanwhile I want to tell you only that when our Treasury Department has received the material requested from the Hapoel Hamizrachi it will be able to point out that apparently a very great percentage of the funds goes generally and under specific items for administration, organization and propaganda - a number of items and purposes being financed from various sources which in their turn have received funds from the Keren Hayesod directly or indirectly.

I asked the Executive of the Jewish Agency to prepare a statement of allocations made by the Jewish Agency to various Mizrachi institutions during the year 5697, and you will find a copy of this statement attached.

I have also asked our Treasury Department to obtain additional material from the Hapoel Hamizrachi and to prepare on the strength of such additional information an analysis of the report of the Mizrachi on the Utilization of the whole amount of \$60,000 received and spent during last year.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Leo Herrmann

THE HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI ORGANIZATION

Executive Committee

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1937

RECEIPTS:

1. Mizrachi Palestine Fund	LP 5,486.000	
2. Participation of the J.A. in the expenses of the Immigration Dept. and the World Central Office of the Hechaluz Hamizrachi	284.500	
3. Participation of the KKL in the administration on behalf of KKL	50.000	
4. Participation of the J.A. in the expenses of the delegations in respect of Hachscharah	80.000	
5. League for the Hapoel Hadati (Religious workers) abroad	901.000	
6. Participation of Hapoel Hamizrachi Institutions in the Expenditure	<u>47.000</u>	6,848.500
Deficit		<u>735.500</u>
		LP <u>7,584.-</u>

EXPENDITURE:

A. EDUCATION AND CULTURAL WORK

1. Administration of the Department	252.000	
2. Lectures, Schools and Educational Institutions	507.000	
3. Pamphlets	50.000	
4. Bne-Akiba	<u>240.000</u>	LP 1,049.000

B. IMMIGRATION AND HACHSCHARAH:

Administration of the Department	392.000	
Instruction abroad (Delegates)	<u>222.000</u>	614.000

C. ORGANIZATION:

Administration of the Department	480.000	
Organization & Propaganda	627.000	
Office Expenses	<u>122.000</u>	1,229.000

D. EMPLOYMENT OFFICES:

Participation in the budgets of the Employment Offices		720.000
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E. ORGANIZATION OF ORIENTAL CONGREGATIONS:

1. Administration of the Department	72.000	
2. Organization and education	<u>162.000</u>	<u>234.000</u>

Carried forward LP 3,846.-

Brought forward LP 3,846.-

F. WOMEN'S COUNCIL:

1. Administration of the Department	96.-	
2. Girls' Training Institute	<u>343.-</u>	439.-

G. ALLOCATIONS TO INSTITUTIONS:

1. Agricultural Centre and subsidies to various settlements	232.-	
2. Loan Fund of the Hapoel Hamizr.	180.-	
3. Cooperative Centre	206.-	
4. Housing	<u>338.-</u>	956.-

H. WORKERS' CLUBS:

Participation in the Workers' Club House in Jerusalem	700.-	
Ditto in Tel-Aviv	<u>300.-</u>	1,000.-

IL HAZOFEH:

Expenses of Establishing the Newspaper		280.-
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K. NETIVAH:

Participation in Expenses		63.000
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L. DEBTS:

Payments of Debts from previous years		<u>1,000.000</u>
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LP 7,584.-

Remark: This Report does not include the specific Institutions and their budgets as: Employment Centre, Agricultural Centre, Housing Centre, Unemployment Fund, etc.

Allocations made by the J. A. to various Mizrachi Institutions during the year 5697
(October 1936 - September 1937)

Housing for Workmen:

Loan Fund for Lodging of Hapoel Hamizrachi members 216.400

Agricultural Contracting Offices of Hapoel Hamizrachi:

50.-

Loan Fund of Hapoel Hamizrachi:

Investment in the capital of the Fund 800.-

Stone Enterprises:

Quarry of H. Hamizrachi in Neve Jacob 100.-

Fostering Jewish Labour in the Settlements:

Participating in losses and organisation expenses of Hapoel Hamizrachi 50.-

Advances and help to workers in towns and settlements:

Advances: through Hapoel Hamizrachi Organisation 750.-

Mishan: through Hapoel Mamizrachi Organisation 650.-

Instruction and Training in the settlements:

Through Hapoel Hamizrachi Institutions 654.140

Transportation of workers to places of work:

Through Hapoel Hamizrachi Institutions 339.150

Organising Offices:

Employment Centre of Hapoel Hamizrachi 100.-

Immigration Offices:

Immigration Centre of Hapoel Hamizrachi 94.-

Immigrants' Training Groups in Various Countires in the year 5697:

World Centre	88.-
Poland	500.-
Lwow	110.-
Krakow	65.-
Bessarabia	20.0
Transsylvania	40.-
Bukovina	40.-
Lithuania	75.-
Latvia	30.-
Czechoslovakia	150.-
Jugoslavia	20.-
	<u>1.138.-</u>

Liquidation of debts of

Hechaluz Organizations 625.- 1,763.-

Subsidies to Institutions:

Rabbi Kook Institute 450.-

Expenses for Religions Purposes in the year 5697:

By the Centre of the Mizrachi Organisation	1180.-	
Building a Mikveh in Kfar Yavetz	100.-	
Building a Synagogue in Kfar Yeheskel	60.-	
Synagogues and Mikvehs in Kiryath Haim, Kfar Hess and Kfar Avraham (participation)	75.-	
Mikveh in Magdiel (Participation)	10.-	
Hut for a Synagogue for the Sephardic Congregation	10.-	
Synagogue in Ein Vered	10.-	
Synagogue in Zofith	15.-	
Kosher Kitchen in Kvuzath Akiva	25.-	
Kasher Kitchen in Jerusalem	<u>15.-</u>	<u>1,500.-</u>

LP 7,516.690

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September 22, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of the first letter that has come in response to your communication to the members of the National Council containing your New Year message.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

*Schwarzschild is the biggest man
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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WM. H. SCHWARZSCHILD

P. O. BOX 1838

Richmond, Virginia

September 20, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of September 19th has been received and I know it is with regret that you found it necessary to bring to the attention of American Jewry the conditions as they exist at the present time. I am of the opinion, however, that as bad as they are they would be much worse if it were not for men like you and others in this country who have put forth so much effort to relieve the sufferings of others. With faith and confidence in the future, under the leadership of you and the men that you have asked to work with you, I am confident that in time things will work out satisfactorily, provided we have the patience that it requires.

I, too, wish for you and your family and the splendid organization of which you are National Chairman a Happy New Year and I hope that you and your dear ones will be blessed with good health for many years to come.

Sincerely,

(signed) W. H. Schwarzschild

September 22, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received the enclosed letter this morning. I wrote to Rabbi Jonah Wise suggesting that a joint letter by the JDC and the UPA be sent to Mr. Max Hirsch expressing our opposition to the calling of such a conference as well as to the method which was employed in not consulting the national organizations involved in overseas relief before such a national conference is called. This is evidently an attempt on the part of some Cincinnati folks to establish a minimum for the UPA in the pro rata division of welfare funds. I have asked Rabbi Wise to wire me. As soon as I hear from him, I shall communicate with you. The suggestion that the overseas organizations will not be able to solve the problem raised in the letter but that these agencies are looking to some important leadership throughout the country for some guidance and advise is both preposterous and ominous. As chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund invited to the rump conference, I sent the enclosed telegram declining.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. 2

September 22, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I made arrangements to meet with Rabbi Jonah B. Wise next Wednesday sometime in the afternoon. I should like you to prepare a list of the principal subjects which I am to take up with him. This meeting will, of course, be entirely in the nature of an exploratory conference.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 23, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

At Rabbi Silver's request, I am
enclosing herewith a copy of a telegram which
he received from Rabbi Jonah Wise today.

My best wishes to you for the
new year.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CC: DR. SILVER

September 28, 1938

Mr. Morris Neaman
1024 Vickroy Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Morris:

First of all, I wish you and your family all good things for the New Year. Secondly, I am afraid I have to present in a direct way to you a problem which disturbs me and the J.D.C. greatly.

I have authoritative information that Mr. Magida, representing the U.P.A., headed a delegation in Altoona last week and emphatically requested a 50-50 division of funds to be raised in the Altoona Welfare Fund campaign in the near future.

I now quote from my letter to you of February 16th, 1938, in which we expressed our willingness to have a combined campaign with the U.P.A. in the Tri-State Area:

"You have undoubtedly been advised that some seventy-five Welfare Fund communities are subject to an agreement between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. for the division of funds on the basis of 60% for the J.D.C. and 40% for the U.P.A. In the Western Pennsylvania territory, Altoona will definitely be considered as subject to this agreement, and Johnstown and Wheeling are included among the cities which have become affiliated with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds since the 1937 campaign in Western Pennsylvania. It was agreed by Mr. Montor and me that Mr. Montor should do some fact-finding to establish the precise status of these two communities. If it is decided that they are in the same category as Altoona, the 60-40 arrangement will apply to them also regardless of the division of funds in the Western Pennsylvania zone as a whole."

Altoona is precisely in the same category today as it was on February 16th and it is definitely subject to the national agreement which we made with the United Palestine Appeal.

As a Welfare Fund community, funds in it must be divided on the basis of 60% for the J.D.C. and 40% for the U.P.A. Mr. Montor understands this definitely as he received a copy of my letter of February 16th to you and gave it his stamp of approval.

I must ask you, as Chairman for the Western Pennsylvania Region, to straighten this out promptly so that there may be no misunderstandings. We of the J.D.C. heartily dislike what I might call "fast ones" when agreements are made in good faith. Discouraging incidents like this and the Jewish National Fund undertaking independent campaigns in Western Pennsylvania make it difficult for us to have the type of agreement which we have entered into for the Tri-State area at your urgent request each year, and frankly, I think we will be much better off if in the future we pursue our course independently. The amount of money involved does not warrant these annoyances in the face of moral and written agreements.

With kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

IC:LG

Isidor Coons

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

BOOK OF REDEMPTION
SOUTHWESTERN J.N.F. ANNUAL
2317 PARK ROW
DALLAS, TEXAS

September 28, 1938

Mr. Harold Jacobi
National Co-Chairman, U.P.A.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Jacobi:

Received your letters of the 19th and 22nd. May I assure you that it was an extreme pleasure to entertain Dr. Baruch Brownstein in Dallas. I am sorry that I was unable to be of more assistance to him since I am very much occupied on a Southwestern Jewish National Fund project, the "Book of Redemption".

For the above reason, it will be difficult for me to take any leading part in the U.P.A. activities. I will, of course, personally do a certain amount of solicitation and regret that I will have no opportunity to participate actively in the organization of the campaign. It is my opinion that Dallas will raise an even larger sum this year since Jewish public opinion is strongly in favor of our aim.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. LEVIN

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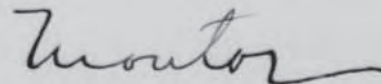
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Dear Dr. Silver:

The New York Journal has been publishing a series of articles on Palestine by H. R. Knickerbocker entitled "The Fighting Jew in Palestine". I regard this series as one of the most sympathetic and well-written succession of articles on Palestine to have appeared in an American newspaper. It is probable that the series is also running in other Hearst newspapers.

I believe that the Hearst organization would be prepared to make up these articles into a booklet for wide distribution if we would call upon them to do so. Do you approve of this?

Cordially yours,



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Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter, addressed to the Jewish Community of New York, from Tel Aviv, Palestine, was sent to the Joint Distribution Committee. Undoubtedly, it should have been sent to your office.

We would appreciate your giving it your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Katzki
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Lipsky sent over to me and recommended for employment by the United Palestine Appeal a fellow named Abraham H. Sakier. I have heard of his name but not anything of his work. He makes a pleasant impression.

His background is interesting. He is forty-two years old, received a B.A. degree from Columbia University, studied at Berlin University for one year, assisted Dr. Samson Benderly in forming the American Palestine Company many years ago, for three years did fund-raising for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and from 1924 to 1927 was a field director for the Keren Hayesod in New York State and in California. From 1927 to 1930 he was in motion pictures being associated with M.G.M. and Pathe. Thereafter he worked for a time for the Brooklyn Federation of Charities. When the Federation broke up he took up life insurance and has been at this ever since.

Mr. Lipsky warned me that there was a prejudice against Sakier. I am not aware of the reasons. I mentioned Sakier's name to Alex Rothenberg and Samuel Blitz. Both of them are opposed to consideration of his name on the ground that he cannot be handled. During his conversation with me Mr. Sakier indicated that I might expect unflattering comments upon him because during his years with the Keren Hayesod he was aggressive in approaching the communities and in compelling them to give far more than they had ever done before. Perhaps this aroused local Zionist resentment.

I am submitting this matter to you in the first place to find out whether you know his name and are acquainted with his activities and in the second place, because I do not wish to take on personnel without your definite approval. I must confess that it is difficult to take on a person when Alex Rothenberg and Samuel Blitz, on the basis of what they feel has been their experience, regard him as not too valuable. My private impression is, however, that the United Palestine Appeal has not had so high a standard that Sakier cannot measure up to it. My idea is not to take him on as an additional member of the staff but to place him in a niche which I propose soon to create.

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Cordially yours,
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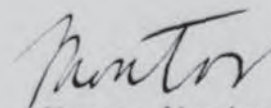
A plan has been proposed whereby the United Palestine Appeal should join with the Z.O.A. in making permanent use of the services of Pierre Van Paassen so that neither would have to bear too much of the burden.

As I have said to you frequently, Van Paassen has rendered outstanding service to the United Palestine Appeal by the stimulation he has provided to the meetings he has addressed. Personally, I feel that he would be a decided adjunct to the facilities that we can place at the disposal of communities.

In the coming months and in the coming year we shall have to apply more propaganda pressure than ever before. Van Paassen can be a definite asset.

May I strongly urge that we give consideration to a proposition whereby we can avail ourselves of the services of Pierre Van Paassen for a year for the amount of \$2,500. Inasmuch as Van Paassen is now making private bookings through the Jewish Welfare Board I would appreciate your reaction as soon as you have an opportunity to consider the matter.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
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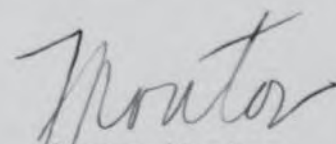
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Dear Dr. Silver:

We have been informed by the Birmingham Jewish General Fund that the sum of \$300 has been allotted to the United Palestine Appeal as an extra contribution, in response to the emergency situation in Palestine. This is in addition to our original allotment, and was decided upon spontaneously by the local community without a single word passing between this office and Birmingham on the subject.

Is this not an indication of what we might be able to do for 1939?

Cordially yours,



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Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Leon Gellman, President of the Mizrachi Organization, telephoned me today to request that \$15,000 of the loan now being negotiated by the United Palestine Appeal be turned over to the Mizrachi Organization on account of the commitment to be made for the year 1939.

The United Palestine Appeal has received a reply from Jerusalem asking, in response to a cabled inquiry from here, that we proceed to make a loan for \$150,000 to be transmitted to Palestine for the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth on account of future income. What is now suggested is that \$15,000 of this amount be made available to Mizrachi.

There is no authority in any resolution adopted by the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal to grant Mr. Gellman's request, but he suggested that in view of the emergency of his appeal you, Dr. Wise, Mr. Lipsky and Dr. Goldstein be asked by mail to agree to his request.

What is your view of the matter?

In my personal opinion it is difficult to understand what warrant there is for deducting from the meager amount that we are sending to Palestine on account of this loan the rather substantial item of \$15,000 for Mizrachi uses.

Cordially yours,

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Dear Dr. Silver:

From your letter of September 29th to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, I note that there is to be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Council of Federations in Pittsburgh on October 16th and 17th. In view of the tide of sentiment for the J.D.C. that is so strongly rising all over the country, do you not think it would be most valuable for you to attend that meeting? I believe that the Board of Directors comprises men who mold public opinion in their own communities and direct public opinion throughout the country insofar as Welfare Funds are concerned.

In the event that you cannot attend this meeting of the Board, is there any way by which you could designate me as your proxy or perhaps your observer so that we might know at first hand the nature of the discussion that has been initiated by the J.D.C. and is being strongly followed up by that organization? Perhaps it might be irregular for a member of the Board to have a proxy or observer, but in view of your double capacity within the Board would its members strenuously object? Your own presence is, of course, the more desirable.

I heard this morning from Oscar Berman and Rabbi James G. Heller. The former said that it had finally been decided to allocate \$46,000 to the U.P.A. from the forthcoming Cincinnati campaign. This is 40% of the total. An increase of \$11,000 has been made.

In describing the nature of the discussions in Cincinnati, Rabbi Heller indicates confidentially that William Shroder, President of the Council of Federations, is the "chief offender" in not being able to see the importance of Palestinian needs. I regard Shroder as a fair-minded man and in view of his attitude it is evident that those less fair-minded are prepared to yield to his arguments.

A great number of 1939 campaigns are being planned now or being initiated in November or December. If one or two of these should break away from present arrangements and decide on other

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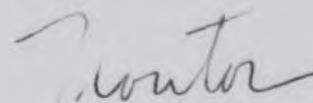
than a 60-40 relationship there is a danger that these acts will be considered as precedents and will reenforce the determination of Coons and the other technical heads of the J.D.C. not to renew the 1938 agreement under any circumstances.

The J.D.C. is chary of any official conversations with us, hoping that in the meantime sentiment for a larger ratio for the J.D.C. will solidify. We on our side ought, I believe, to generate greater enthusiasm for Palestine's needs through a series of conferences in local and regional areas. It might be very helpful to call a meeting of the Z.O.A. Administrative Committee within the next few weeks to be devoted exclusively to the U.P.A. situation. In some communities the Zionists may not be the leaders in the Welfare Fund but they have a capacity for creating and influencing public opinion if they are stirred to such action. The Zionists are the only public force that we can play with to influence the leaders of Welfare Funds. This has no reference, of course, to the conference that was discussed at the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A. which is of an entirely different character.

As regards the conference discussed at the meeting of the Administrative Committee, what date in October is suitable to you? We could then issue invitations to each of the affected organizations, asking them to send five or more or less representatives each. The organizations involved are the Keren Hayesod, Keren Kayemeth, Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah, Poale Zion, Mizrachi and Gewerkshaftern. Are there any other organizations that ought to be included?

In order to keep you informed of the record, I send you herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. J. Levin of Dallas, Texas, one of the important Zionist leaders in that community who had been called upon by Braunstein to assist the Dallas Welfare Fund drive.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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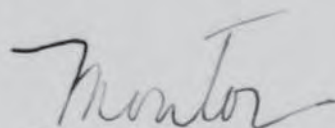
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a draft of a letter which I would like you to send to Rabbi Milton Greenwald of Evansville, Indiana.

I am also attaching a copy of the report from Greenspun on the situation in Evansville. I call your attention particularly to his observation that there is a feeling in Evansville that the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, or rather the individual Welfare Funds will not be subject to a 60-40 allotment, as they were in 1938.

May I know whether you have sent the letter or something like it?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Evansville, Ind.

October 1st, 1938

To: Henry Montor:

From: George Greenspun:

Re: Evansville, Ind.

The campaign will be held here about Oct. 26th. Organization and campaign arrangements are still in the making because there is still \$2000 in outstanding pledges and a collection campaign is now in Progress.

Evansville is not yet a member of the Council but will join at the regional conference to be held in Louisville, Ky on October 22nd.

They refrained from joining the Welfare Fund Council because they do not want us to get the benefit of a 60 X 40 allocation etc. etc.

They will join because they feel next year there will be no arrangement between JDC and UPA on the present basis.

The quota will be increased therefore the allocations will be larger. This is another Springfield Ill. Situation but Committee more friendly and more fair. It does not pay to fight here because they don't give a Damn.

Rabbi Silver might write Rabbi Greenwald for a more equitable division and they may consider it. I do not advise that an issue be made of it.

I will have to return here when I visit Terre Haute again at a latter date.

I contacted the following:-

Rabbi Garfinkle-426 S. E. 3rd St. Orthodox-Orp. UPA.

Rabbi Milton Greenwald- Washington Ave. Temple, 6 & Washington Ave.
Reform-Pro. JDC.

A. A. Brentano-24 S. E. Riverside (Reform but fair)

Max De. Jong- 306 Main St. Reform - Pro. JDC

Isaac Salin 400 Main St. Reform (But Fair)

Isidore J. Fine- Central Union Bank (Reform and fair)

Alex Hamburg- (The Atlas Store-Fulton Ave.)

Orthodox Leader-Respected by Pro. UPA -Reform Group)

Sam Grusin- Grusin's Dept. Store-No. Main St.

Orthodox-Pro UPA.

I am leaving here for Indianapolis and shall plan to attend JDC Conference Sunday.

G. G.

October 3, 1938

Mr. Morris Neaman
1024 Vickroy Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Neaman:

Mr. Isidor Coons, Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, has sent me a copy of his letter to you dated September 28th.

Attached herewith is a copy of a reply which I have sent to Mr. Coons, together with a copy of the telegram which I received from Mr. Magida in response to the erroneous allegations made with respect to his visit to Altoona.

As you know, we have been most anxious under your guiding and harmonizing leadership to reconcile difficulties between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal. I believe that there is less reason than ever before to charge the United Palestine Appeal with a tendency, much less the action, of refraining from complete adherence to our understanding in the Tri-State area.

We here regard Magida as a splendid representative of the United Palestine Appeal who also understands the importance of good-will between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal. I trust that you agree with us in this view of Magida.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

HM:BC
Enc.

Henry Mentor
Executive Director

October 3, 1938

Mr. Isidor Coons
Joint Distribution Committee
100 East 42 Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dor:

Thank you for your letter of September 28th in which you call to my attention what is alleged to be the conduct of Mr. Abram S. Magida, field representative of the United Palestine Appeal, in Altoona, which raises funds for us through a Welfare Fund organization.

Undoubtedly you will be as glad as I that Mr. Magida has categorically denied the accuracy of the reports submitted to you and has pointed out first, that he was not in the city of Altoona last week but on September 7th, and secondly, that instead of asking for a 50-50 division, he merely urged adherence to the 60-40 agreement in a Welfare Fund city.

All field representatives of the United Palestine Appeal have instructions to see to it not only that the letter but the spirit of the 1938 agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal is carried out in Welfare Fund cities and, moreover, to cooperate thoroughly with the Joint Distribution Committee in other communities.

I trust, therefore, that you will inform Mr. Neeman of an unfortunate error that has occurred.

With warmest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

HM:BC
Enc.

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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11 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mailed Oct. 6

October 3, 1938

Mr. George Greenspun
160 N. La Salle St.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Greenspun:

You will recall that many months ago I expressed dissatisfaction with your work. I believed that you were not making adequate visits to the communities in your territories and that your influence was not being felt in a substantial way either in increased funds for the United Palestine Appeal or in a new appreciation of the needs of Palestine.

I have carefully studied the record in the states in which you have traveled since you went to Chicago as the field director for the Midwestern area with central offices located in Chicago. The record discloses that, unlike any other section of the country, the Midwest has not shown any appreciable increase in funds for the United Palestine Appeal. For the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin there has been a total increase as between 1938 and 1937 of some \$25,000. However Cleveland and one or two other major Welfare Funds in your area account for this increase.

When the regional office was created in Chicago it was hoped that there would be closer contact between you and the communities, and that this contact would reflect itself in a more generous response and in closer friendships with the United Palestine Appeal among the communities as a whole. I do not find that the record justifies this hope.

In the early months of your activity in Chicago you were, of course, bound down by the United Palestine Appeal Conference held on April 24th. That is why I withheld sharp criticism, because I appreciated that wide activity on your part had been hampered. But I believe that sufficient time has passed to permit a final judgment on the nature and effectiveness of your work.

It is my observation that instead of pressing the claims of Palestine and of the United Palestine Appeal, you have consistently presented to the office the darkest side of the picture, and have hopelessly and helplessly yielded to what you characterize as anti-Zionist and anti-Palestine sentiment

Mr. George Greenspan

in the majority of the communities with which you came in contact. I am not underestimating the strong sentiment for the Joint Distribution Committee in your territory, but it is difficult to understand why this one sector of the country should, in comparison with every other section, show a failure to respond to that emotional generosity which has manifested itself for the United Palestine Appeal elsewhere even if it is only in small percentages.

I do not know what factors are responsible for the weakness of your approach and for the attitude of desperation and of defeat which pervades your contacts with the communities and your reports to this office. Perhaps after several years of continuous activity in the field you are tired and no longer have that unusual enthusiasm which was responsible for placing you in the Chicago office.

The Midwest today is the most important single section in the country for the United Palestine Appeal. It is quite likely that the territory placed in your hands is too large and that it needs to be broken up, but even largeness of territory does not account for the poverty of results. You have not visited the same number of communities and with the same intensity as other fieldmen, some of whom have just as large a territory as you have. Today the cause of the United Palestine Appeal must be presented with greater vigor than ever before. It must be supported with a fund of knowledge and acquaintance with other factors in the Jewish scene. I regret to feel that this grasp of the situation has not been displayed by you.

Accordingly I have come to the decision that it is not fair to the United Palestine Appeal that so important a part of the country should be left in the hands of one who, for whatever the reasons, is not equipped to deal with the problems of organization and of education.

Knowing that you have served the United Palestine Appeal for a number of years, it is difficult for me to come to this decision. It would be easier to permit matters to slide and to hope that luck will bring about a change. But when I think of the greater requirements of Palestine I do not believe that I can take the easier course of permitting matters to slide.

In justice to yourself, therefore, and in justice to the United Palestine Appeal I am hereby informing you that the United Palestine Appeal must dispense with your services as of December 31, 1938. I am giving you this notice far in advance so that you may have adequate time to adjust yourself to whatever other activities which may attract you.

Mr. George Greenspun

Please let me know how soon I may make
arrangement for the coverage of your territory.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

WRHS

HM:FE



October 4, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I think it would be a good idea to have Knickerbocker's articles put up in a booklet form for distribution providing the cost is not too great. Please procure an estimate and let me know.

I shall be in New York this Friday afternoon. We can then discuss the matter of Pierre Van Paassen, Sakier and also the matter mentioned in the enclosed telegram. Off-hand, I do not know Mr. Sakier.

You may be interested in reading the enclosed letter of Mr. Morris Simon of Washington.

Please have available for Friday afternoon whatever information you can procure with reference to the Tayler refugee fund-raising project. If warranted, I may arrange for another conference with Rabbi Jonah Wise for Friday afternoon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. 2

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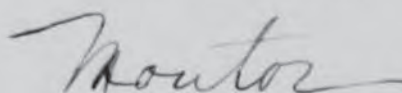
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Abram Magida was in this morning and described developments in Philadelphia. Our friends are having a terribly difficult time. For a long time Lessing Rosenwald insisted on a 75-25 relationship, even though a much larger quota of \$500,000 was adopted. Morris Wolf, Chairman of the Budget Committee, made as the last offer at the meeting several days ago, a proposal of 66 2/3-33 1/3. I understand that there was a very heated session at which Mr. Robert M. Bernstein, Vice-Chairman of the Allied Jewish Campaign, and Judge Louis E. Levinthal declared that they would not accept less than 40%, even if it meant going out for a separate campaign for Palestine. They said that acceptance of the one-third ratio would destroy the possibility of future successful campaigns in Philadelphia.

It seems, however, that Mr. Leon Sunstein, Chairman of the Philadelphia campaign, telephoned Judge Levinthal and informed him of his belief that the 60-40 ratio would be maintained. That was also the impression conveyed to Magida by Kurt Peiser. However, more definite information will have to be received as no final decision has been made and the last official word is 66 2/3-33 1/3.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

The first blow from a Welfare Fund for 1938 has struck.
It is the city of Buffalo.

I have just had a wire from Robert Silverman who attended the meeting of the Allocations Committee there. After what he describes as "a lengthy, hectic meeting" it was voted to divide the funds on a basis of 38% to the U.P.A. and 62% to the J.D.C. The U.P.A. allocation will amount to \$20,000.

Silverman points out, however, that the Eugene Warner group had been battling from the beginning for a 75-25 relationship. Undoubtedly we have to thank Silverman that this great disparity was reduced to a more equitable basis, for there are few men who fight for our cause with such devotion and earnestness.

The Buffalo campaign is actually for 1939 since the 1938 campaign was held in May of this year. What has happened in Buffalo will undoubtedly be taken as a precedent in other cities. It is really essential that we know quickly how we stand in relation with the J.D.C. for if the J.D.C. invites a war we must act accordingly and be much more aggressive in covering Welfare Fund cities with a network of educational meetings and conferences and with a series of hammering appeals based, of course, on our determination to receive 50%.

In 1938 we could only talk about 60-40 in Welfare Fund cities. For 1939 we will have to talk about 50-50 if that is the basis upon which the J.D.C. wants to conduct a campaign.

Cordially yours,

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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 from Abraham Goldstein of Hartford, Conn., who has really been our most effective friend in that city. Attached also is a copy of the acknowledgment which I sent to Mr. Goldstein pending your own reaction to the matter.

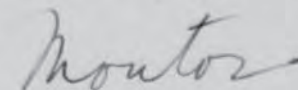
There is a widespread movement among Zionists in state units to create bureaus to supervise the affairs of the Zionist Organization, the Jewish National Fund and the United Palestine Appeal. My experience has not led me to see any value in this department-store-method of Zionist activity.

It is only because a single individual is able to occupy himself exclusively with the affairs of the U.P.A. throughout the year that we are able to make headway. If that same man would be involved in the inevitable politics of the Zionist Organization and the frictions between the J.N.F. and U.P.A., the U.P.A. would inevitably suffer reverses.

We are faced with a peculiar situation that it is upon the Zionists whom we depend for our major strength and yet it is the Zionists, by insisting upon these large outside expenses, that make difficult economy and the broadening of our field of contact.

What is your view in the matter?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Enc.

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MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

october 3, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

Thanks for your letter of September 29. I am really sorry that there is some misunderstanding with reference to the question of a State Bureau for Connecticut. I have been delegated by the Zionist Region of Connecticut to take up the matter of a bureau with the Z.O.A., U.P.A., and J.N.F.

I could not contact you personally the day following the National Executive meeting that I attended. I then took up the matter with Mr. Silverman who informed me at the banquet that he discussed the matter with you and that you agreed to present it to Dr. Silver whom you were going to see shortly. We are to have our State Conference on the 22nd and 23rd of October. It is of utmost importance that this problem be cleared up prior to that conference.

We are at present functioning as a State Zionist Region. All of the activities for the U.P.A., J.N.F., and Z.O.A. are carried on by this Region in all the communities. Of course, we are getting assistance from each of the above mentioned organizations in the form of representatives being sent to us from time to time.

We have reached a definite conclusion that this method is not bringing the best results possible to obtain from the Jews in Connecticut for Palestine. We feel that one director employed in the State under the management of the Regional Executive would bring greater results for our fund-raising institutions and Zionist activities.

We are approaching this problem with the proposition that the three institutions maintain the Bureau and a director by contributing an equal share of the expenditure; namely; one third. The approximate expense would be in the neighborhood of \$6,000 per year.

The Z.O.A. has agreed to contribute its share. The J.N.F. has informed me that the matter has been referred to the Finance Committee of that organization and I am to hear from them very soon. Now we are anxious to hear from the U.P.A. As a matter of fact, I have my hands full controlling the tempers of many loyal Zionists who feel that unless this change is introduced and a bureau is established,

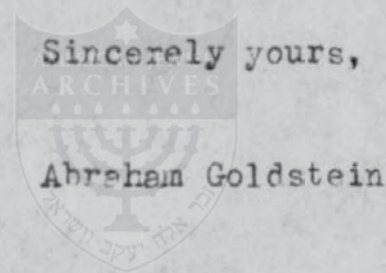
they cannot assume the responsibilities they have so faithfully carried for many years.

I have assured them that I have confidence that the leaders of the above mentioned institutions will cooperate and will realize that this establishment will bring Zionist activities to greater achievements.

I have explained many other details in connection with this plan to Mr. Margolies, of the Z.O.A. and Mr. Fisher and Dr. Goldstein, of the J.N.F.

If you feel you want any further information, I would appreciate it if you would take this up with them at your earliest convenience.

With best personal regards, and wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain



CC: DR. SILVER

October 4, 1938

Mr. Abraham Goldstein
54 Church Street
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

I appreciate your concise and yet comprehensive letter of October 3rd as to the plans of the Connecticut Region.

As you know, the budget for the United Palestine Appeal covering the entire year of 1938 was adopted in January. We are having a difficult time adhering to that budget so that it will not be possible in any event to make any commitments for the year 1938. However, I am placing the matter before Dr. Silver so that we may have his reaction.

Without committing myself as to what decision the United Palestine Appeal will make in the matter, I assume you know that the budget of the United Palestine Appeal for 1938, in addition to its expenditures for campaign purposes, includes an allotment of \$54,000 to the Zionist Organization of America for the very purpose of organizing Zionist forces to be of assistance to United Palestine Appeal campaigns.

You may be sure that special attention will be given to the request because it is you who make it and I realize that without your vigorous championship of the interests of the United Palestine Appeal we would have difficult sledding.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

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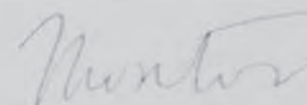
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Keren Hayesod with regard to the funds received by the American Friends of the Hebrew University. As I informed you recently, the officers of American Friends cannot see any incongruity in keeping \$15,000 in its treasury when Palestine needs the money so urgently. Naturally, I complained to Mr. Finkel about the procedure he was following, but his mind travels along statistical and bookkeeping lines.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

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October 6, 1938.

Mr. A. Ulitzur,
Keren Hayesod, Ltd.,
P. O. Box 583,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Dear Mr. Ulitzur:

I have your letter of September 19th inquiring why no funds have been received by the Jewish Agency Executive from the American Friends of the Hebrew University for transmission to the Hebrew University. I have been informed by telephone today by Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director of the American Friends, that none of the money transmitted by the United Palestine Appeal to the American Friends has been forwarded to Palestine, although the sum of \$15,000 has been made available by the United Palestine Appeal on account of a total allotment of \$25,000.

Mr. Finkel informs me that when the decision is made to forward funds the sums obtained through the United Palestine Appeal will be remitted through the Jewish Agency Executive.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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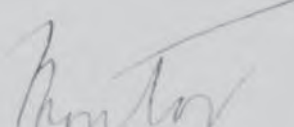
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter translated into English, addressed by some people in Tel Aviv to "The Jewish Community of New York". The letter was received by the Joint Distribution Committee, and was forwarded to us by them with a covering note, copy of which is also attached.

Sincerely yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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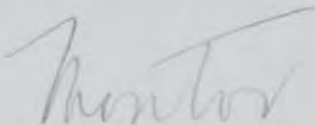
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Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The National City Bank of New York has today approved the application of the United Palestine Appeal for a loan of \$150,000, repayable to the bank in instalments of \$50,000 in one, two and three months. The interest rate is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

Unless other orders are received it is intended that this money shall be cabled immediately to the Keren Hayesod, Keren Kayemeth and the Emergency Fund, through the regular channels.

Sincerely yours,


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Executive Director

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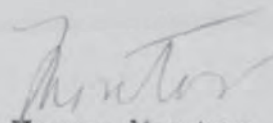
October 6, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am informed by Silverman that the Joint Distribution Committee is using as its quota for 1939 the sum of \$8,000,000. I believe that we will have to take this into account in fixing our own quota for 1939.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
111 FIFTH AVENUE

MEMORANDUM

Date October 6, 1938

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

In view of the fact that George Greenspun has been with the United Palestine Appeal a number of years it is likely that he will address himself to you with regard to the attached communication which I have sent him.

It would have been much easier personally to have permitted this situation to continue indefinitely but at a time when the United Palestine Appeal requires more aggressive and enthusiastic presentation of its needs than ever before, I do not think that it is fair that the midwestern section of the country, which is the most important single unit that we have, should be in the hands of one who has during the past year demonstrated a failure to rise to the demands.

October 10, 1938

Mr. Henry Montor
Executive Director
United Palestine Appeal
111 5th Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Montor:

Your letter of October third (which was received October 8th together with a copy of a letter you sent to Greenspun) came to me as a distinct shock.

I agree with you that the Midwest Territory is one of the most important sections of the country. In the fourth paragraph of your letter to Mr. Greenspun you mention something about making friendships in the communities for the purpose of getting more generous responses. It is my belief that Greenspun has made valuable contacts for the U.P.A., because of his personality and willingness to work.

I have been receiving favorable reports regarding Greenspuns work throughout the territory, and considering that the U.P.A. never had a man stationed here regularly, it is my humble opinion that Greenspun really showed some results. If you could see what the J.D.C. are doing here and have done for many years, I feel confident that you would agree with me.

Your statement, Mr. Montor, that you make regarding a man who has devoted the best years of his life to our cause, "that he has yielded to the Anti-Zionists and Anti-Palestine sentiment" is not very nice. It is hard to believe that a man who for 14 years, and as you stated in your letters that prior to his arriving in Chicago did valuable work for you, could so readily yield to an Anti-Zionist and Anti-Palestine sentiment.

I do not want to tell you how to run your business, but I also hire traveling men and am responsible for the success of more than fifty men who earn from \$3,000.00 to \$15,000.00 per annum. If I were running the U.P.A. organization, rather than to condemn a man who has done good work in the past, I would have taken the trouble to come to Chicago and see whether or not I couldn't improve the work of the representative. I would have also gone into the field to see what hardships he had to overcome. After doing both these things, I would then be in a position to know whether I would be justified in "riding" the man.

You know Mr. Montor, it is so easy to sit behind a desk in New York and issue orders that you think can be executed easily, and then because you do not believe results are coming in fast enough, to discharge a man in the manner in which you are doing.

My way of doing business is a little different, but of course, you are not interested in my way. I usually try and find out what is wrong if anything, with the methods being used, and as a Sales Manager or Director, it would be my duty to improve on these methods if I could.

I never knew Mr. Greenspun until he came to Chicago. It was only at the suggestion of Rabbi Goldman that I assumed the Chairmanship of the Midwest Region. In my observation of the activities of the Region, I have seen the amount of effort and work put in by Greenspun.

I have had reaction from people and communities he visited. I am happy to tell you that I was quite impressed and pleased with all the favorable response that came to me.

You admit that there has been an increase of \$25,000 between last year and this year. Still, you claim the increase was due to two Welfare Funds making contributions. I am assuming of course that these Welfare Funds did not make contributions last year. You are not taking into consideration however the amount of preliminary work Mr. Greenspun has done in the communities that will have their campaigns the rest of the year. Surely, the results to be obtained from the rest of the territory the balance of the year should be taken into consideration when you look at actual results of the territory.

I take no exception to your dispensing with the services of Mr. Greenspun. I do not know whom you have in mind to replace him. It has been my observation that there is a need for more men of Mr. Greenspun's type throughout the entire organization - men who know Zionism, Palestine, and fund raising, and to let a man put without giving him an opportunity to be fitted in elsewhere in the organization is something I cannot understand.

Is that the policy of the Zionist Organization? Is that the policy of the U.P.A.? Are we to handle our employees without any human consideration and expect better treatment elsewhere?

You know Mr. Montor, you do not encourage loyalty to an organization, even with the men who remain in your employ, when they see how the organization acts towards its employees who have been in the service for as many years as has Mr. Greenspun.

H. Montor- 3

I am not accustomed to this type of dealing when it comes to employees. The only reason we are still in business is because we think of our responsibility and our duty to the people who have helped us make our business successful. Were it not for this, which is practically our sole objective for remaining in this business, we might have retired long ago. Surely, the principles of Zionism give a person more to hope for than simply being discarded like an old shoe.

I again want to repeat that were it anyone else instead of George Greenspun who did the work he did, and who was in the service as long as he was, I would feel the same way about it.

Maybe I am wrong in permitting myself to express my feelings the way I have, but honestly, Mr. Montor, your letter came as a distinct shock and surprise to me. I had such high opinion of the U.P.A. organization and its business methods.

My associates in Zionist work with whom I have discussed this matter are as much shocked at your action as I am.

I will look forward to the opportunity of discussing this matter when I see you personally.

Very cordially yours,

be

October 11, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of
a letter which Rabbi Silver received from Mr.
Shroder; also a copy of Rabbi Silver's reply.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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

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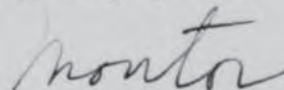
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Louis Caplan, President of the United Jewish Fund of Pittsburgh, and Alexander Lowenthal, Chairman of the Men's Division of the United Jewish Fund, are gratified that they will have the opportunity of meeting with you on Tuesday, November 1st, at luncheon in connection with your visit to Pittsburgh that night.

Mr. Caplan is writing to you directly extending a formal invitation. I think that this preliminary luncheon will be most valuable in offsetting influences that do not fully understand the work of the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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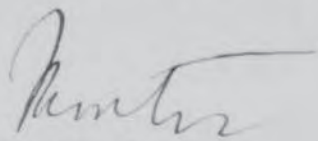
Dear Dr. Silver:

I was terribly sorry to hear from Dr. Goldman that you are ill and are in bed. All of us had hoped that you would be able to be a member of the delegations that would meet with the British Ambassador tomorrow and with Secretary of State Hull on Friday.

I hope that you will be well enough to be able to be in Pittsburgh for their Council meeting on Saturday night and Sunday.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM. SB

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October 13, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

During our conversation last Friday you asked me to write to you with regard to specific dates and matters.

- (1) What day in November is satisfactory for you to go to Schenectady? Last year Schenectady raised \$7,500. but has this year undertaken a quota of \$20,000. We have sent Mr. High Salpeter, one of the best men on the New York staff, to conduct the campaign in Schenectady to prove to ourselves and to Schenectady that the money can be raised.
- (2) We would like to have a series of meetings in Texas in February. The Houston campaign opening is to take place in February. The date will be determined by your calendar. They are most anxious to plan as far in advance as possible. If you could give me a number of dates in Texas we could plan with Houston accordingly.
- (3) May I remind you that in addition to the luncheon in Pittsburgh there is also a luncheon to be held in Kansas City on November 17th with the Welfare Fund group. ✓

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

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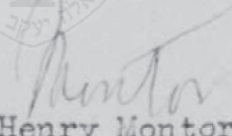
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I know that you will be glad to hear that the 60-40 arrangement in Philadelphia is completely 60-40, that is to say the 40% for Palestine goes exclusively to the United Palestine Appeal and does not include amounts that may be given to other Palestine organizations.

Sincerely yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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HENRY MONTOR.

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JUSTIFIED AND HELPFUL REGARDS =

HENRY MONTOR.

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

October 13, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Enclosed herewith is the letter
of Mr. Lurie to which Rabbi Silver referred
in his telegram of today's date.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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October 14, 1938

Henry Montor
111 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO COME TO PITTSBURGH SATURDAY? If so. BRING WITH YOU WHATEVER STATISTICAL DATA WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL RELATIVE TO WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGNS AND PERCENTAGES GRANTED OVERSEAS RELIEF. I AM SENDING BY AIRMAIL LETTER OF LURIE GET REACTION WISE LIPSEY TO PROPOSAL OF JOINT ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE. WILL STOP AT HOTEL SCHENLEY

Abba Hillel Silver

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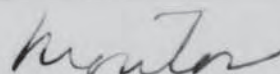
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of
a letter that has come from Rabbi Joshua
Trachtenberg of Easton, Pa.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG
Enc.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

TEMPLE COVENANT OF PEACE

EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

116 Parker Avenue
October 10, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

Thank you for your recent note.

I'm not much on writing fan letters, but I can't refrain from congratulating you on the ability and character of the men who have been here representing the U.P.A. Magida has been doing a swell job, with just the right mixture of dignity and warmth while Van Paasen, who opened the campaign, was a rare treat. I feel personally grateful to you for having sent him to us. I don't suppose you'll mind if I tell you that by contrast the J.D.C. people seem inept and amateurish.

Cordially,

(Signed) Joshua Trachtenberg

October 15, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have accepted the invitation of Youngstown
for Tuesday, October 25.

I shall leave for Pittsburgh either tonight or
tomorrow morning. I got out of bed this morning. While my
cold has not entirely left me, I feel much better.

I have received a letter from Mr. Rosenberg of the
Mercantile Discount Corporation, of Chicago, enclosing a
copy of a letter which he sent you and asking my opinion about
it. I have not, as yet, answered it. What did you write to
him in reply? Greenspun also sent me a copy of the letter
which he wrote to you.

I received a telegram this morning from Washington,
signed by Goldman, Goldsmith, Austrian, Monsky and Kaufmann
saying that a special emergency fund of \$75,000 is being raised
and that this community (Cleveland) is asked to contribute the
sum of \$1,000. The method to be used in raising the money is
left to our discretion. I was also called up this morning by
a few people telling me that they are being solicited for a
\$5,000 fund to be given to Dr. Goldman when he comes here next
week, to establish a Washington office for the ZOA. I pass on
the information to you. ~~because~~ I am already wearied even of
commenting on these endless Zionist and Palestine money-raising
efforts. We are riding for a fall! It doesn't seem to occur
to anyone at 111 Fifth Ave. that the UPA ought, at least, to be
given the courtesy of consultation before a money-raising project
involving Palestine in any way is launched.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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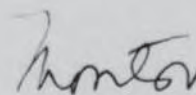
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

From inquiries that we have had
for information and biographical material it
would seem that you are scheduled to speak in
Scranton, Pa.

If this information is correct,
could we arrange a luncheon of our people there,
in the same way as has been done in Pittsburgh
and Kansas City?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM. SB

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

FROM: HENRY MONTOR

DATE: October 17, 1938

CONFIDENTIAL

1. It was decided that although orders had been issued to the entire country to have meetings on October 23rd throughout the country some of the major cities should reserve their meetings for November 2nd so that the flow of publicity and emphasis on the problem could be maintained beyond October 23rd. Accordingly, there will be two meetings in the City of New York on Wednesday evening, November 2nd, one at Mecca Temple and another at the Brooklyn Academy.

2. A press luncheon to acquaint the writers of the Yiddish press with the background information and to obtain their cooperation for our further activities will be held at the Brevoort Hotel on Thursday, October 20th at noon with Dr. Solomon Goldman.

3. Mr. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the late President Wilson, is sending a telegram to President Roosevelt. A copy is attached.

4. The Executive Director of every Welfare Fund or Jewish philanthropic organization in the country has been asked to circularize the contributors, urging them to send telegrams to President Roosevelt. The Welfare Fund is asked if this procedure is not deemed feasible: to set aside the fund required for this purpose and send a joint telegram to President Roosevelt with the name of every individual contributor signed to it, adding to its effectiveness as a public expression.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMERGENCY FUND

October 19, 1938.

Atlanta, Ga. \$500
Hartford, Conn. 500
Syracuse, N.Y. 300
Omaha, Neb. 300
Cincinnati, O. 750
San Francisco, Calif. 500

Seattle, Wash. (having meeting of Board to decide on allocation)
Milwaukee, Wisc. (promised to respond to Emergency Fund Appeal)
Kansas City, Mo. (request will be sympathetically submitted to Board)
Minneapolis, Minn. (the community is going to consider it)
Los Angeles, Calif. (the community will consider it)
Portland, Ore. (will consider it)



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JERUSALEM, OCTOBER 19, 1938

GOLDMAN
ZIONISTS
NEWYORK

TO OUR BRETHREN ZIONISTS AND NONZIONISTS IN THE UNITED STATES
WHO ARE STANDING ON WATCH AGAINST THE ATTACK ON THE HISTORIC RIGHTS
OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL WE SEND OUR GREETINGS
FROM ZION. TO OUR NONJEWISH FRIENDS AMONG THE WARM-HEARTED AMERICAN
PEOPLE, TO THE SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNORS AND OTHER CIVIC AND LAY
LEADERS WHO ARE NOW MANIFESTING THEIR SYMPATHY WITH THE WORK OF RECON-
STRUCTION OF OUR PEOPLE WHICH IS STRUGGLING FOR ITS EXISTENCE AND ITS
FUTURE, THE PROFOUND GRATITUDE OF THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF
PALESTINE IS EXTENDED. MAY YOUR HANDS BE STRENGTHENED

VAAH LEUMI

C O P Y

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

October 19, 1938

My dear Mr. President:

I am confident that I voice the sentiments of a great body of American Christians in expressing to you a deep sense of concern over the problem now confronting the Jewish people with regard to Palestine.

We have a special interest in the situation in Palestine not only because it is sacred to Christian as well as to Jew, but also because of our intense concern for the refugees who are being forced by the hundreds of thousands to leave Germany and who, except for an almost negligible number, are refused admission to other lands. In the face of the tragedy of the Jewish refugees, it seems to us that it would be an unspeakable calamity if Palestine, already pledged to become a homeland for Jews, should now be closed to Jewish immigration.

We have noted with satisfaction the statement made by the Secretary of State last week indicating that the Government of the United States will take all proper steps to safeguard the rights of American citizens in Palestine. The interest which I am voicing, however, has to do not merely with the legal aspects of the question, but with the far-reaching humanitarian issue which is involved. The basis of our appeal is one of Christian concern for people who are struggling against adversity and persecution and who are entitled to our deepest sympathy and help.

We associate ourselves with the efforts which you are making to encourage the British Government to act justly and wisely in the present situation, so that immigration to Palestine may be based upon the capacity of the country for economic absorption and that the door of hope may not be closed to Jewish refugees.

With high regard, I am,

Respectfully yours,

(signed) SAMUEL MC CREA CAVERT
General Secretary

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
The White House, Washington, D. C.

SMC AS

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

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October 19, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a memorandum which I have given to Alex Rothenberg for a check to be made out to Mizrachi on the basis of a letter which I received from Mr. Louis Lipsky representing an agreement which he and Dr. Goldstein reached on this matter. If you will recall, you told me that you would agree to such an advance if Dr. Goldstein also assented.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 19, 1938.

Alex Rothenberg

Henry Kantor

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Mr. Louis Lipsky giving us instructions to make out a check for \$10,000 to the Mizrahi Palestine Fund as a loan to be debited against the appropriation to the Mizrahi for the year 1939.

Will you make out a check for \$14,000 to the Palestine Mizrahi Fund on the following basis: \$10,000 constituting the loan on account of the 1939 allotment and \$4,000 on account of the funds still due to Mizrahi from the 1938 allotment. From this total of \$14,000 is to be deducted the sum of \$3,000 which is to be made as a check to the Keren Hayesod on behalf of the Mizrahi to repay the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem for the loan which it guaranteed for Mizrahi in Palestine earlier this year.

BM:F



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PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 19, 1938.

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In view of the fact that a loan of \$150,000 was negotiated on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal which was forwarded to Palestine on behalf of the Jewish National Fund and the Keren Hayesod, each receiving an equal share, and said loan was made in order to meet the emergencies arising in Palestine, I think it would be just and proper to advance to the account of the Mizrahi Palestine Funds the sum of \$10,000 to be debited against the appropriation of the Mizrahi for 1938, or, the appropriation to be made to the Mizrahi Palestine Funds for the year 1939. The Mizrahi Palestine Funds are involved in the same emergency in which both the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund are involved.

This proposal to make this advance to the Mizrahi Palestine Funds was agreed to by Dr. Israel Goldstein when I spoke to him in Washington last Friday.

Very cordially yours,

LOUIS LIPSKY

LL/RW

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

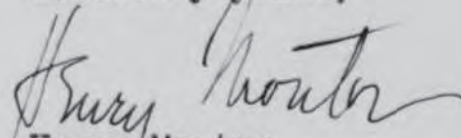
I feel terribly foolish in writing this to you - - just as foolish as the people ought to feel who have been making the subject matter of this note a cause celebre in the coffee houses and parlors of New York Zionism.

It seems that I have violated the canons of international law and the amenities of everything else by dismissing George Greenspun as of December 31st. I have been so busy with the emergency work that I have been unaware of the extent of the discussion on the subject. I am completely unconcerned with it.

As I said to Dr. Goldstein on Saturday evening when he asked the circumstances involving the dismissal of Greenspun, I felt on the basis of my experience that Greenspun did not add to the effectiveness of the U.P.A. Perhaps I am wrong. But if I am wrong I have no business to remain as Executive Director of the U.P.A.

I have always felt and continue to feel that one should serve an organization only so long as he was deemed to be valuable to its interests. The officers of the U.P.A. need not give me the long notice that George Greenspun received if they feel my services are no longer required.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC

October 20, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In view of the fact that the Council of Federations meets on January 22, I do not think that it would be advisable to hold our Conference on that day. Some of us might wish to attend the convention of the Council which is a very important gathering of the leaders in welfare funds throughout the country. Furthermore, we do not want to put ourselves in the position of competing with them. Rather we ought to cooperate with them in every way. I therefore suggest that we definitely set our Convention for the weekend of January 15. Dr. Goldstein should be prevailed upon to cancel his engagement.

I am happy to learn that it might be possible for Lady Reading to attend the Conference. I am entirely in favor of inviting the people whose names you suggest in your letter. Among the non-Jews, my preference in order would be: (1) Secretary Hull (if he can be persuaded to say anything other than a few perfunctory remarks) (2) Senator Borah (3) Governor Earle and (4) Mrs. Roosevelt. Let's try them first.

If you would send me a copy of the programs of the UPA conferences of the last two years, it would give me an idea of just how the program should be built up. I should like to suggest some changes. After we agree on the general set-up for the program, we can then proceed in inviting the speakers whom we would like to participate.

I am standing by you in the matter of Greenspun, and I see no reason why you should yield to pressure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MEMORANDUM

Date October 21, 1938

To MEMBERS OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

From HENRY MONTOR

Subject CONFIDENTIAL

To report further on Emergency Committee activities:

1. The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has sent a letter to President Roosevelt, copy of which is attached.
2. As a result of a press luncheon held at the Hotel Brevoort, New York, Thursday, October 20th, with Dr. Solomon Goldman, Mr. Lipsky and others, the three Yiddish papers undertook to publish a petition in their columns to which readers would be asked to give their signatures. The Yiddish editors present thought that in this way thousands of individuals who might not have an opportunity to send a telegram, could add their names to the memorials to the President on the Palestine situation.
3. Attached is a copy of a cablegram received from the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council of Palestine) expressing thanks to the Zionists, nonZionists and non-Jewish friends for their support in the emergency situation.
4. A meeting of the Emergency Committee has been called for Saturday evening, October 22nd, at 8:30 P.M., at the Warwick Hotel, 65 West 54th Street. Notices have been telegraphed to the members.

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

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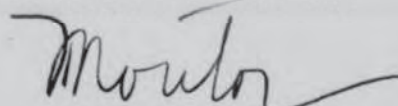
The Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have spoken to Dr. Goldstein and he has tentatively agreed to cancel his engagement for January 15th although he pleaded that the date should be made the 29th if we did have to postpone it from the 22nd.

In the meantime I have given orders to Mr. Alex Rothenberg to arrange with the hotel in Washington for January 15th.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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

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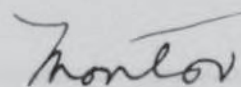
October 22, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of
a letter which I have sent to Col. Rosenberg.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM. SB

October 17, 1938

Mr. A. H. Rosenberg
110 South Dearborn St
Chicago, Ill

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I have read your letter of October 10th with the deepest concern first, because of its subject matter and secondly, because I have the deepest respect for your opinions and the highest regard for you personally.

During the past week, as you probably realize, I have been taken up with the emergency situation and have cooperated with Dr. Goldman in the tremendous tasks that fell on his shoulders. But despite my pre-occupation I have thought at length of the remarks you have made.

Every paragraph of your letter has been read by me at least three times. I have discussed the letter with Dr. Goldman. As soon as he returns to Chicago he will, I am sure, discuss the situation with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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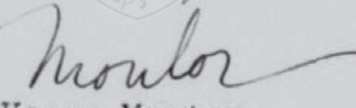
October 24, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a memorandum to me from Dr. Goldstein regarding your suggestion on the proposed relationship with the Joint Distribution Committee.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 23, 1938.

TO MR. MONTOR
FROM DR. GOLDSTEIN

I have read Dr. Silver's letter to you on October 18th, regarding the Board meeting of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds in Pittsburgh. I subscribe fully to the point of view which Dr. Silver there expresses and to the recommendation which Dr. Silver makes to us.



October 24, 1938 .

Dr. Israel Goldstein
270 West 89th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Goldstein:

At the meeting of the Emergency Committee on Palestine held at the Hotel Warwick on Saturday, October 22nd, it was agreed that the sum of \$10,000 be made available to the Emergency Committee by the Keren Kayemeth and Keren Hayesod. The Emergency Committee has, I am informed, contracted numerous obligations which require prompt payment.

May I suggest, in view of the composition of the United Palestine Appeal, that you authorize me on behalf of the Keren Kayemeth to deduct \$5,000 as the share of the Keren Kayemeth in the \$10,000 sum to be contributed to the Emergency Committee. The \$5,000 allotment deducted by the United Palestine Appeal from future checks to the Keren Kayemeth would be the contribution of the Keren Kayemeth itself to the Emergency Committee campaign.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

October 24, 1938.

Mr. Louis Lipsky,
386 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lipsky:

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Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

October 25, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In view of your telegram, I do not think that there would be any point in holding a meeting of the Executive this Thursday.

My present plans are to leave Providence on the Yankee Clipper at 1:15, arriving in New York at 5:30 p.m. Perhaps you could arrange to meet me for dinner at the Commodore and we could talk over our negotiations with the JDC, the program for our National Conference, etc. If Lipsky and Goldstein can join us for dinner, so much the better.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THIS IS HOW THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND HAS ALLOCATED \$692,385.00
TO MEET IMPORTANT NEEDS

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.....	\$295,565.00	(For 1937)
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL.....	204,435.00	(For 1937)
American Friends of the Hebrew University.....	5,000.00	(For 1937)
American Jewish Committee.....	25,000.00	(For 1937)
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.....	20,000.00	(For 1937)
Chicago Committee for Christian German Refugees.....	2,000.00	(For 1938)
Conference on Jewish Relations.....	2,000.00	(For 1938)
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.....	3,000.00	(For 1937 & 1938)
Emigre Refugee Work in Chicago.....	69,385.00	(For 1937 & 1938)
Includes German Jewish Children's Aid for 1938 of \$18,000		
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS).....	5,000.00	(For 1937)
Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA).....	7,500.00	(For 1937)
National Coordinating Committee for Aid to Refugees and Emigrants		
Coming from Germany.....	30,000.00	(For 1938)
ORT Federation.....	20,000.00	(For 1938)
University in Exile.....	3,500.00	(For 1938)
T O T A L.....	\$692,385.00	

Mizrachi Palestine Fund - Head Office, Jerusalem.

REPORT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1937.

RECEIPTS:

From the United States of America	\$60,000.00	
" Canada	3,600.00	
	<u>\$63,600.00</u>	LP 12,720.000
" South Africa		1,200.000
" England		1,128.745
" Poland		495.000
" Belgium		379.000
" Holland		220.000
" France		209.860
" Luxembourg		121.645
" Egypt		70.190
" Danzig		20.893
" Roumania		18.600
" Czechoslovakia		13.475
" Uruguay		9.943
" Palestine		<u>630.000</u>
		<u>LP 17,237.351</u>

EXPENDITURE:

Campaign Expenses in various countries	LP 515.000
Office Expenses: Administration, Clerical Staff	
Delegates abroad, Office Supplies, etc.	1,207.000
Mizrachi Girls' Institute in Jerusalem	1,000.000
Participation in Purchase of Type-Setting Machines	
for "Hatzofeh" Newspaper	800.000
TRANSFERRED: To Mizrachi World Central Office	8,229.351
to "Torah Va'avcdah" Fund	<u>5,486.000</u>
	<u>LP 17,237.351</u>

Note: The sum of \$40,000.00 received from the Mizrachi Women's Organization in America for the specific purpose of building a Mizrachi Pioneer Women's House (Beth Chalutzot) in Tel Aviv was not entered in this report.

Mizrachi World Central Office - Jerusalem

REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1937RECEIPTS:

From "Mizrachi Palestine Fund"	LP 8,229.351
a donor for an agricultural	
Yeshivah	1,000.000
" Various Donors	800.000
The Deficit	750.949

EXPENDITURE:A. Education

Administration of the Department	LP 360.000	
Participation in budgets of Mizrachi		
Schools, in Subsidies to Youth		
Organizations & Evening Schools	753.000	
Rabbi Kook Institute	171.000	
Payment of Debts a/c Education	180.000	LP 1,464.000

B. Religion

Administration of the Department	360.000	
Miscellaneous Expenses	65.000	
Subsidies to Rabbis & "Shochtim", aside		
from Jewish Agency allocation	612.000	1,037.000

C. Immigration

Administration of the Department	360.000	
Immigration Offices in Tel Aviv & Haifa	180.000	
Handling of Immigrants & Loans	273.000	813.000

D. Organisation

Administration	540.000	
The Secretariat	890.000	
Office Expenses	750.800	
World Conference Expenses	315.000	
Propaganda	1,676.500	4,172.300

E. The Agricultural Yeshivah

1,200.000

F. Centre for Cooperation

Participation in the Upkeep of the Institution	120.000
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G. "Hatzofeh"

Expenses of Establishing the Newspaper	360.000
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H. Miscellaneous

Subsidies to Hapoel Hamirachi Settlements	210.000	
Payment of Debts	1,404.000	1,614.000

LP 10,780.300LP 10,780.300

Jerusalem, June 8, 1938

Remarks on the Reports of Income and Expenditure of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund and the Mizrachi World Central Office for the year 1937, which were submitted to the Head Office of the Keren Hayesod on May 16th, 1938.

RECEIPTS:

The report of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund shows that besides the sum of \$60,000 (LP 12,000) which is the allocation of the United Palestine Appeal in America, and the sum of LP 1,200 which the Keren Hayesod allocated to the Mizrachi Fund out of its receipts from South Africa, the Mizrachi Palestine Fund obtained LP4,037.351 through its campaigns in various countries, so that its total receipts during 1937 amounted to

LP 17,237.351

In addition to the above income of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund, the Mizrachi World Central Office received:

from a donor for an agricultural Yeshiva LP 1,000.-

" various donors

800.- 1,800.-

LP 19,037.351

EXPENDITURE:

By combining the two reports of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund and of the Mizrachi World Central Office the following figures are obtained:

1. Administration, Clerical Staff, Delegates, World Conference, Propaganda, Office Expenses, etc. (as per attached list)

LP 7,219.300

2. Subsidies:

Mizrachi Girls' Institute, Jerusalem	1000.-
Youth Organisations & Evening Schools	753.-
Rabbis & "Shochtim" - aside from Jewish Agency allocation	612.-
Rabbi Kook Institute	171.-
Agricultural Yeshiva	1200.-
Handling of Immigrants and Loans for their establishment	273.-
Cooperative Centre (Participation in its upkeep)	120.-
Hapoel Hamizrachi Settlements	210.0
	<u>4339.-</u>

3. "Hatzofeh" Daily Newspaper: Participation in purchase of machinery 800.-
Expenses of establishing the newspaper

360.- 1160.- 5,499.-

4. Debts: Payment of debts of Educational Department

180.-

Payment of sundry debts

1404.-

1,584.-

5. Allocation of Mizrachi Pal. Fund to "Torah Va'avodah Fund"

5,486.-

19,788.300

Deficit at the end of 1937

LP 750.949

From the above figures it can be seen that out of a total of LP 19,788.300 a sum of only LP 5,499. - was spent on Mizrachi undertakings in Palestine as against LP 7,220. - administration, organisation, etc.

With regard to the sum of LP 1,584.- which was expended in payment of debts of an earlier period, it may be presumed that these debts too were created by administrative expenses in former years. In this connection we have asked the Mizrachi for their 1936 report as well so that we may be able to ascertain the nature of these debts. The 1936 report will also be useful for a comparison of the expenses during the two years.

In particular, attention is to be drawn to the item of LP 5,486.- which was allocated by the Mizrachi Palestine Fund to the "Torah Va'avodah Fund".

In our letter to the Mizrachi Palestine Fund dated May 18th, we asked them to send us also the report of the "Torah Va'avodah Fund" so that we could have a complete picture of the Mizrachi activities in Palestine. To our regret we have not received the desired report to date. In a telephone conversation between Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Tauber of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund which took place on the 6th inst., the latter stated that on the day they received the Keren Hayesod letter of May 18th he sent a copy of it to the Executive of the "Torah Va'avodah Fund" and asked them to prepare and submit the report for 1937. We are therefore awaiting its receipt.

Until we have received the said report it is impossible of course to give a complete and comprehensive picture of the Mizrachi activities in Palestine. It is clear though that a considerable part of the allocation of LP 5,486.- which the "Torah Va'avodah Fund" received from the Mizrachi Palestine Fund was no doubt spent on administration and organisation.

It is to be noted that in the report it is not mentioned at all that the lion's share of the Mizrachi income for the said year, that is LP 13,200, was received from the United Palestine Appeal in America and the Keren Hayesod receipts from South Africa.

It is likewise to be remarked that in the pamphlet issued recently by the Mizrachi giving details on Mizrachi activities in the field of agricultural settlement there is no mention in any form of the contribution of the Keren Hayesod or Jewish Agency towards these activities.

One should observe, by the way, the foot-note in the report of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund which states that they received \$40,000 from the Mizrachi Women's Organisation in America for the construction of a Mizrachi Pioneer Women's House (Beth Chalutzot) in Tel Aviv. In this connection it is to be remarked that this year too (1938) the Mizrachi Women's Organisation in America has begun a campaign for \$50,000. The purpose of this campaign is unknown to us. We do know, however (from the minutes of March 23, 1938), that Mr. Montor, Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal in America, raised a violent protest against this campaign inasmuch as it is in violation of the terms of the agreement with the Mizrachi in America on the basis of which the sum of \$60,000 is allocated to them annually.

Itemized list of Expenditures of Mizrachi Palestine Fund & Mizrachi Organisation World Central Office on Administration, Clerical Staff, Delegates, World Conference, Propaganda, Office Expenses, etc., During 1937.

A. Mizrachi Palestine Fund:

1. Organisation of campaigns in various countries	LP	515.-	
2. Administration, clerical staff, delegates, office expenses, etc.		<u>1207.-</u>	LP 1,722.-

B. World Central Office of Mizrachi Organisation:

Educational Department of Mizrachi Org.	LP	360.-	
Religious Department	"	360.	
"	"	65.	" misc.
Immigration	"	360.	
"	"	180.	Tel Aviv & Haifa Offices
Organisation	"	540.-	- Administration
"	"	890.	- Secretariat
"	"	750. 800.	- Office Expenses
"	"	315.	- World Conference
"	"	1676. -500	- Propaganda
			<u>5,497.300</u>
			LP <u>7,219.300</u>

Total

LP

7,219.300



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ENGAGED IN ASSURING FOUNDATIONS AND EXPANSION COLONIZATION OPPORTUNITIES TENS
OF THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WHO NEED PALESTINE AND CAN BE SETTLED WITH SELFSACRIFICE
DIASPORA SIMILAR THAT PIONEERS YISHUV STOP CONFIDENT YOUR LEAD WILL AROUSE
SPONTANEOUS GENEROSITY EVERY JEW RECOGNIZING FATE HIS PEOPLE LINKED BUILDING
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