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NEW YORK CITY JULY 17, 1940

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

WILLIAM ROSENWALD ADVISES ME THAT MR. MONTOR HAS RELAYED TO HIM YOUR INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO FURNISH LETTER TO HOFFHEIMER FOUNDATION WHICH FOUNDATION REQUIRES IN ORDER TO MAKE \$40,000 CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE STOP REGARDLESS OF A SEEMING INCONSISTENCY ON THE PART OF HOFFHEIMER FOUNDATION FOUNDATION STATES THEY ARE RESTRICTED FROM MAKING ANY OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTION I ASK YOU AGAIN TO COOPERATE AND NOT MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE TO OBTAIN THESE FUNDS WHICH THEY BADLY NEED NOW AND WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ANY MUCH NEEDED, RELIEF FUNDS AT ALL.

HENRY ITTLESON

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 17, 1940

Mr. Henry Ittleson
One Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Ittleson:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver telephoned to me today from Maine and referred to a telephone conversation which you had with him yesterday in connection with the Hofheimer Foundation. Dr. Silver was under the impression that all the facts in connection with this item had not been placed at your disposal and therefore asked that I send this memorandum to you as the background for the position which the United Palestine Appeal has taken in reference to the Hofheimer Foundation.

1) On May 16, 1939, the New York United Jewish Appeal submitted a letter to the Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, Inc., Mrs. Lester Hofheimer, President, asking for a contribution to be made to the United Jewish Appeal.

2) On May 31, 1939, on the letterhead of the Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, Mrs. Helen M. (Arthur) Hofheimer wrote to the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, attention of Mrs. David Levy, Chairman of the Women's Division, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 12, 1939, a grant of \$40,000 was made to the National Coordinating Committee.

3) On May 31, 1939, there is a memorandum from Mr. Joseph Willen on the stationery of the New York United Jewish Appeal as follows:

"To:

Mr. A. A. Beckwith
Mrs. H. Levy
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Engler

From Mr. Joseph Willen

May 31, 1939

"Mr. Henry Ittleson telephoned me today that the Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, Inc. has voted \$40,000 to the National Coordinating Committee.

"The check for \$40,000. will be sent directly to the National Coordinating Committee.

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"You may enter it, however, as a pledge of \$40,000. made to the New York campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, via the National Coordinating Committee. Please credit the gift to the Womens Division.

"Please also report it to the national office of the United Jewish Appeal, so that when the time comes for allocation of funds to the various agencies, we will know that a gift of \$40,000. has been made by the Foundation, through the campaign, directly to the NCC. The UJA of New York will, of course, receive full credit for this gift."

4) It should also be noted that on May 16, 1939, Mr. Henry Littleton wrote a letter to Dr. I. Edwin Goldwasser, saying: "I have this day sent a formal and formidable document to the Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, Inc., placing before them an appeal for a substantial grant on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal of New York. As I have some suspicion that you know something of the work of the Joint Distribution Committee, the National Coordinating Committee, and perhaps also the United Palestine Appeal, I hope that you will use your excellent persuasive powers to see to it that this appeal receives generous and thoughtful consideration by the foundation."

It is very evident from the foregoing condensation of correspondence that a pledge was made to the United Jewish Appeal of New York in the amount of \$40,000. Although it was earmarked for the National Coordinating Committee, the original application was made by the United Jewish Appeal, so that there could be no misunderstanding as to the relation between the United Jewish Appeal and the National Coordinating Committee, two of its beneficiaries.

Although no formal and written repudiation of this pledge has ever been made, an attitude seems to have developed that the United Jewish Appeal is not entitled to this \$40,000 despite the very clear terms of the application and the manner in which the amount was originally pledged. In this connection the following additional information is pertinent:

On October 10, 1939, Mr. Arthur M. Lampert, then Executive Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of New York, had a conversation with Dr. I. Edwin Goldwasser in connection with the Hofheimer Foundation. Dr. Goldwasser at that time made the statement that the Hofheimer Foundation by law is limited to make gifts only to American institutions. Dr. Goldwasser recommended, however, according to Mr. Lampert, that the \$40,000 payment be made directly to the National Coordinating Committee, whose activities are limited to the United States of America. But, in order to rectify and adjust this payment insofar as the income of the United Jewish Appeal is concerned, the Allocations Committee of the United Jewish Appeal should be informed of this contribution and make an allowance of \$40,000 in the intended grant to the National Coordinating Committee in lieu of the \$40,000 the National Coordinating Committee received directly from the Hofheimer Foundation.

In the meantime a check for \$25,000 was paid to the National Coordinating Committee by the Hofheimer Foundation. Dr. I. Edwin Goldwasser subsequently stated that the \$25,000 was returned to the Hofheimer Foundation.

The United Palestine Appeal has therefore based its attitude and position on the formal application made by the New York United Jewish Appeal through you and on the definite pledge made to the New York United Jewish Appeal by the

July 17, 1940

Hofheimer Foundation. Since there has been no formal repudiation of this pledge in writing the United Palestine Appeal has felt that this sum should be paid into the treasury of the United Jewish Appeal or else held as an offset against allocations to the National Refugee Service (National Coordinating Committee) from the 1939 United Jewish Appeal. The contract constituting the 1939 United Jewish Appeal specifically provided that all income to the United Palestine Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Refugee Service must be placed in the treasury of the United Jewish Appeal. On that basis it felt that the pledge to the National Refugee Service from the Hofheimer Foundation was part of the income of the United Jewish Appeal.

There was a parallel instance insofar as the United Palestine Appeal is concerned in the case of the proceeds of "Night of Stars". In 1939, over the vigorous objection of most of the officers of the United Jewish Appeal, the "Night of Stars" was held in New York City, as it had been for four years previously. The officers of the United Jewish Appeal denied to the "Night of Stars" the right to say in any way that the proceeds would go to the United Jewish Appeal. The "Night of Stars" is presented annually by a corporation entitled "Night of Stars, Inc.". Its program provides that the proceeds of its activities should go to the United Palestine Appeal.

Here, then, was an analogy between the Hofheimer Foundation and the "Night of Stars, Inc.". For some months the proceeds accruing to the United Palestine Appeal from the "Night of Stars, Inc." were held in suspense, not because the United Palestine Appeal felt that the money did not belong to the United Jewish Appeal, but in order that there might be a similar free discussion of the attitude taken by the Hofheimer Foundation. Following a meeting between Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Rabbi Silver, this item was disposed of to their mutual satisfaction and \$50,000 accruing to the United Palestine Appeal from "Night of Stars, Inc." was turned over to the United Jewish Appeal. There has been no similar willingness on the part of the Hofheimer Foundation, either to repudiate the pledge of 1939 in writing or to agree that the United Jewish Appeal might take credit for the 1939 gift of \$40,000 inasmuch as the money would be used in its entirety by the National Refugee Service within the United States.

Trusting that this information will be helpful, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

"Give Today --- Tomorrow May Be Too Late"

—DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEBEN KAYEMETH)
For the Settlement in Palestine of Jews of Germany, Poland, Rumania and Other Lands

41 EAST 42ND STREET

NEW YORK CITY

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Dear Dr. Silver:

This letter will undoubtedly come to you many days after I shall have departed from the United States. Before leaving New York City I had dictated a number of letters, and assume that some days may elapse before the stenographer will have released them from her books.

The essential purpose of this note is to say "farewell", and to thank you for your many courtesies during my visit to the United States. I have come to know more closely the vigor and effectiveness of your championship of Palestine interests. The universal regard for your devotion to that which is best for Palestine has been a source of great strength and encouragement, for we depend upon you in increasing measure to represent Palestine to American Jewry.

I realize that it is too early at this time to make decisions with respect to 1941. These will depend upon events which cannot be predicted at this moment. Nevertheless, I would like you to know that we in Palestine feel that money alone is not the sole criterion in determining our relationship to those who believe they are conferring charity upon Palestine, or who resent the growth of Palestine.

The United Palestine Appeal can continue to grow as the instrument through which the financial support for our work in Palestine may grow stronger. It may also become the medium through which the community as a whole acquires a closer knowledge of our problems and our achievements.

I am asking that copies of letters which I am addressing to the Joint Distribution Committee and the Emergency Committee in clarification of certain problems should be sent to you.

Lehitraot.

Cordially yours,

Eliizer Kaplan

Eliizer Kaplan

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Dictated but not
signed personally

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AMERICAN JEWRY IN DEEP SORROW AT WANTON SLAUGHTER OF PALESTINE CIVILIANS BY ITALIANS STOP PLEASE CONVEY CONDOLENCES TO YISHUV AND TO FAMILIES OF THOSE AFFECTED STOP BY ITS COURAGE AND MARTYRDOM YISHUV AGAIN ENHEARTENING JEWS EVERYWHERE BY FAITH IN DESTINY JEWISH PEOPLE AND RESISTANCE TO BRUTAL FORCES AIMING AT DESTRUCTION NOT ONLY OF JEWS BUT OF CIVILIZATION STOP PLEASE INFORM WHAT SERVICE WE CAN RENDER.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.
342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NEW ENGLAND REGION

of the

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

Regional Office: 983 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

September 16, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On April 1, following our 1940 Regional Conference in Bridgeport, Mrs. Silverstone, our field representative, forwarded to you a copy of the Resolutions adopted by the New England Region at that meeting. One section of the Resolutions was as follows:

"Resolved that we recommend to that national and overseas agencies the consolidation of the several regional conferences (held in New England), so that one regional conference, representative of all the agencies, be held annually".

Since we are holding our semi-annual Regional Executive meeting in Worcester, October 5 and 6, it is necessary for me to have a report at this time to make to the Committee. Will you be good enough to advise me of the action of the administrative board of your Agency on this matter early enough so that I may have the report for the meeting?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially yours.

Donald Kaffenburgh (signed)

DK:esh

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET

MEMORANDUM

Date September 24, 1940

To Dr. Silver

From Mr. Montor

Subject

Attached herewith is a copy of a cable received yesterday from Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency.

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RABBI A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE-CLVD

**IMPERATIVE YOU ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE THIS SUNDAY. COME OR
SEND SOMEONE REPRESENT YOUR DISTRICT. PRESENT EMERGENCY PROBLEMS
DEMAND YOUR PARTICIPATION. DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE YOUR COOPERATION
E I KAUFMANN.**

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

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NLT MONITOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL 41 East 42nd Street, New York

REGRET DELAY REPLY REDCROSS STOP COMMITTEE AGENCY HADASSAH EMERGENCY AND VAADLEUM
PREPARING MATERIAL STOP REGARDING FOODSTUFFS MEDICALS INTEND TAKE CONSIDERATION URGENT
NEEDS YISHUV GENERALLY STOP APPROXIMATELY 16000 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED PALESTINE SINCE WAR
WHOMOF 11000 INCLUDING 3600 RECENTLY RELEASED INTERNEES REQUIRING ASSISTANCE STOP
SCHEME FIRSTAID AND ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERNEES YOUR POSSESSION PROVIDES 100 DOLLARS
PERCAPITA FOR OTHERS 50 DOLLARS PERCAPITA FOR FIRSTAID STOP SINCE OUTBREAK WAR AGENCY
SPENT 65000 POUNDS ON REFUGEES FIRSTAID HOUSING TRAINING APART TRANSPORTATION COST AND
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF STOP IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES NOW ALLOTTED COMPRISE 7500 SOULS ABOUT
400 WILL ON ARRIVAL NEED HELP 50 DOLLARS PERCAPITA STOP AGENCY VAADLEUMI AND GOVERNMENT
SPENT RELIEF JEWS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1940 ABOUT 140000 POUNDS ONE THIRD WHEREOF FOR REFUGEES
STOP NO ORGANIZED EVACUATION CHILDREN YET STOP HAIFA ALONE HAS 10000 JEWISH CHILDREN
AGED 6/15 ESTIMATED COST 2 POUNDS PERCAPITA MONTHLY THOUSAND EVACUATED OWN INITIATIVE
CREATING DIFFICULT HOUSING AND RELIEF PROBLEM STOP CONNECTION EVACUATION AND REFUGEES
WOULD APPRECIATE IF 1000 TENTS PROVIDABLE STOP SHALL CABLE ADDITIONAL FIGURES RE ADULT
VICTIMS QUANTITIES MEDICALS FOOD CLOTHING STOP RE MEDICALS SUGGEST SUPPLIES 150000
DOLLARS WHEREOF HALF REPAYABLE HERE LATER TO REDCROSS CAN YOU SUGGEST REDCROSS PROVIDE
AMBULANCES MAGNETAID WHICH POSSESSES 13 NEEDS ADDITION 5 CONSTRUCTABLE HERE 500 POUNDS
EACH STOP HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED LINEN BLANKETS FOR 1000 ADDITIONAL BEDS IN JEWISH
HOSPITALS STOP MAGERS RAISED QUESTION SENDING AMERICAN UNIT PALESTINEWARDS STOP REGARDING
SHIPPING BOTH BASRA SUEZ OPEN TRANSPORTATION COST BAGHDAD PALESTINE 12 POUNDS PER TON
FROM PORTSAID 3 TO 4 POUNDS STOP DETAILED INFORMATION WITH BOOKSTEIN REARDS

KAPLAN

at 9/24/40)

OLIVER M. KAUFMANN
PITTSBURGH

September 27, 1940

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your most timely message of encouragement has been received. I, personally, am very sad at heart about world conditions, and particularly conditions of Jews in other countries. In spite of this, I know that with great sacrifices everywhere things must be righted and will be.

I hope this coming year will allow you and yours to enjoy health and strength, so that you may continue to lead and guide us in the ways that are right.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

O. M. Kaufmann

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
2 East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

RCA RADIOGRAM

1 East 44th Street, New York

October 8, 1940

JERUSALEM

NLT MOTOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42 NEWYORK

AIRMAILED AUDITED REPORTS BITZUR JUNE 1940 PASA AUGUST 1940

NEKOROT DECEMBER 1939 NIR DECEMBER 1939 PLDC DECEMBER 1939 HAYESOD

MARCH 1940 ALSO LIST CLOTHING MEDICALS STOP FOR PREPARATION YEARLY

BUDGET NEED YOUR ESTIMATE INCOME UP A TRANSFERABLE PALESTINE

KAYEMETH HAYESOD STOP PLEASE CABLE IF YOU ENVIAGE ADDITIONAL

SOURCES STOP IS OUR ANSWER YOUR CABLE FIFTH SEPTEMBER LARGE

SCHEM STILL NEEDED STOP CABLE ADDRESS SHIRKY CHICAGO OR NEWYORK

BEST WISHES NEW YEAR YOU FRIENDS

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RADIOGRAM

October 10, 1940

JERUSALEM 549/546 9 1452
KLT MONITOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL 41 EAST 42ND STREET NEWYORK

YOUR CABLE 5/9, FOLLOWING BUDGET REQUIRED 5701

FIRST RELIEF 75,000 SOULS NOW ASSISTED WHOMOF THIRD REFUGEES

VAADLEMI SPENT 5700 NEARLY £150,000, INCLUDING 52,000 FROM

GOVERNMENT 48,000 AGENCY WHICH SPENT DIRECTLY ADDITIONAL

£15,000 STOP ESTIMATING NEXT YEAR AVERAGE 60,000 SOULS TEN

MILS DAILY, TOTAL £230,000, WHEREIN AGENCYS SHARE.....£ 90,000

SECOND WE SPENT 5700 FOR REFUGEES £65,000 UNDER INITIAL HELP

HOUSING AND TRAINING 27,000 TRANSPORTATION STOP 2000 IMMI-

GRANTS ROMANIA HUNGARY BALTICS NOW REQUIRE TRAVELLING EX-

PENSES HOPE IMMIGRATION CONTINUES WILL NEED NEXT YEAR MINIMUM..... 100,000

ABOVE PURPOSES

THIRD COLONISATION FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATION SCHEME REVISAGING

COMPLETION 103 SETTLEMENTS 23,000 ~~NEED~~ SOULS WHICHOF 58

SETTLEMENTS 8000 SOULS ESTABLISHED DURING DISTURBANCES TOTAL

REQUIRED £1,750,000, WHICHOF 5701 QUOTA..... 350,000

WOULD EMPLOY ADDITIONAL 2500 WORKERS AND INCREASE LOCAL FOOD

SUPPLY STOP

MIDDLE CLASS AUXILIARY FARMS FOR 1600 FAMILIES AND ASSISTANCE

TOWARD CONSOLIDATING CITRUS INDUSTRY..... 200,000

LATTER IS PART LARGE PROGRAMME EXTENDING SEVERAL YEARS AIMING

ALLEVIATION WAR EFFECTS ON ORANGE TRADE

EMPLOYMENT..... 75,000

BITZUR SHARES DEBENTURES..... 25,000

GUARANTEE FUND FOR HOUSING LOANS..... 50,000

ALL ENABLING WORKS TOTALLING £400,000, EMPLOYING 3,000 WORKERS
FULL YEAR TWO PROJECTS CONSTRUCTIVE RELIEF, UNEMPLOYMENT SHALL
USE RESERVE STOP

SUBSIDIES LIKE FOR HABIMAH OHEL, ORCHESTRA, BIALIK AND RABBI KOOK LITERARY INSTITUTES, RELIGIOUS NEEDS, ETC.....	25,000
NEW UPBUILDING SCHEMES 15 NEW SETTLEMENTS £250,000 IN BIENNium....	125,000
IN 5701 SETTLERS INCLUDE POLISH CZECH OTHER REFUGEES	
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TOTAL £200,000, NEXT YEAR.....	100,000
EXPENDABLE REQUIREMENTS IF CREDITS AVAILABLE STOP	
REQUIRE 5701 FOR <u>PROMOTION EXPORTS</u> GUARANTEE FUND FOR PURCHASE RAW MATERIALS AND <u>VOCATIONAL TRAINING</u>	75,000
PARTICIPATION INDUSTRIAL BANK.....	50,000
TOTAL, £125,000, RESULTING EMPLOYMENT 15,000 WORKERS STOP	
EXPENDITURE UNDER THIRD FOURTH FIFTH (CATEGORIES) CREATING ALSO CONDITIONS FOR FURTHER IMMIGRATION	
POLITICAL, JERUSALEM, LONDON AND SECURITY.....	125,000
AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL, ECONOMIC RESEARCH, INSTITUTES.....	25,000
<u>EDUCATION</u> , VIEW EXTRAORDINARY DIFFICULTIES VAADLEUMI INSISTS INCREASE AGENCY'S CONTRIBUTION FROM 30,000 TO.....	50,000
SYSTEM COMPRISES 407 SCHOOLS, 4137 TEACHERS, 56000 CHILDREN 75% JEWISH SCHOOLAGE POPULATION STOP THIS UNINCLUDES PROVISION AIRRAID SHELTERS, SCHOOLS, CHILDRENS EVACUATION EXPENSES	
IF OUR CONTRIBUTION THERETO IMPERATIVE INCLUDING AUXILIARY FARMS FOR WORKERS, CITRUS COLONIES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, MEN WOMEN.....	60,000
ASSISTING 4,000 WORKERS	
TEL AVIV HARBOR.....	50,000
<u>INDUSTRY</u> AND <u>HANDICRAFT</u> AGENCY ENABLED 5700 CREDITS TOTALLING £210,000 TO 500 ENTERPRISES EMPLOYING 10,000 WORKERS STOP	

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CAPABLE FURTHER INCREASE OWING SHRINKAGE
IMPORTS PROSPECTS SUPPLY MILITARY LONGTERM CREDIT ENABLING AB-
SORPTION LARGE NUMBERS REFUGEES

PROMOTION <u>HOME</u> <u>INDUSTRIES</u> ESPECIALLY REFUGEES.....	10,000
FISHING.....	15,000
DOUBLING NUMBER FISHERMEN EMPLOYED, TREBLING PRODUCTION	
AVIATION DEVELOPMENTS 5700, EXPENDITURE 12,000 FOR 5701 PROPOSE.....	6,000
CURRENT EXPENDITURE.....	4,000
PURCHASES	
NAUTICAL TRAINING 400 BOYS CONSTRUCTION BOATYARD HAIFA.....	5,000
STOP ADD ADMINISTRATION KERJESSOD AGENCY.....	50,000
REPAYMENT LLOYDS OTHERS.....	175,000
RESERVE.....	70,000
TOTAL	1,910,000

STOP KAYEMETH 5701 REQUIREMENTS ACQUISITION 198,000 DUNAMS PREVIOUS CONTRACTS.....	976,000
RECLAMATION OCCUPATION, DRAINAGE ROADS, WATER SUPPLY, URBAN DEVELOPMENT	154,000
REPAYMENT DEBTS.....	370,000
TOTAL	1,500,000

PRESENT POPULATION KAYEMETH LANDS 45,000 VILLAGES, 17,000 TOWNS
KAYEMETH ACQUIRED 5700 84% LAND BOUGHT BY JEWS THAT PERIOD STOP
PLEASE IMPRESS FRIENDS USA CONTRIBUTION ALMOST ONLY REMAINING SOURCE
FOR MAINTAINING, EXPANDING ACTIVITIES ALSO FUNDS SPENT PALESTINE RELIEF
AND RECONSTRUCTION CREATE MORE PERMANENT VALUES THAN SAME EXPENDITURE
ELSEWHERE STOP CONTINUATION FOLLOWS

KAPLAN

(et 10.14.40)

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RADIOGRAM

OCTOBER 10, 1940

JERUSALEM 549/546 9 1452
MLT MONTOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
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NEW YORK

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TWO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TOTAL 200,000 NEXT YEAR 100,000 EXPENDABLE

REQUIREMENTS IF CREDITS AVAILABLE STOP REQUIRE 5701 FOR PROMOTION EXPORTS GUARANTEE
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 TALLING L210,000 TO 500 ENTERPRISES EMPLOYING 10,000 WORKERS STOP INDUSTRIAL
 PRODUCTION CAPABLE FURTHER INCREASE OWING SHRINKAGE IMPORTS PROSPECTS SUPPLY MILITARY
 LONGTERM CREDIT ENABLING ABSORPTION LARGE NUMBERS REFUGEES THREE PROMOTION HOME
 INDUSTRIES ESPECIALLY REFUGEES L10,000 FOUR FISHING L15,000 DOUBLING NUMBER FISHER-
 MEN EMPLOYED TREBLING PRODUCTION FIVE AVIATION DEVELOPMENTS 5700 EXPENDITURE
 L5,000 FOR 5701 PROPOSE L6,000 CURRENT EXPENDITURE L4,000 PURCHASES SIX NAUTICAL
 TRAINING 400 BOYS CONSTRUCTION BOATYARD HAIFA L5,000 STOP ADD ADMINISTRATION
 KERRJESSOD AGENCY L50,000 REPAYMENT LLOYDS OTHERS L175,000 RESERVE L70,000 TOTAL
 1,910,000 STOP KAYEMETH 5701 REQUIREMENTS ACQUISITION 194,000 DUNAMS PREVIOUS
 CONTRACTS 976,000 POUNDS RECLAMATION OCCUPATION DRAINAGE ROADS WATER SUPPLY URBAN
 DEVELOPMENT 154,000 REPAYMENT DEBTS 370,000 TOTAL 1,500,000 POUNDS PRESENT
 POPULATION KAYEMETH LANDS 45,000 VILLAGES 17,000 TOWNS KAYEMETH ACQUIRED 5700
 84% LAND BOUGHT BY JEWS THAT PERIOD STOP PLEASE IMPRESS FRIENDS USA CONTRIBUTION
 ALMOST ONLY REMAINING SOURCE FOR MAINTAINING EXPANDING ACTIVITIES ALSO FUNDS
 SPENT PALESTINE RELIEF AND CONSTRUCTION CREATE MORE PERMANENT VALUES THAN SAME
 EXPENDITURE ELSEWHERE STOP CONTINUATION FOLLOWS

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK
1776 Broadway, New York City

October 16, 1940.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman
Administrative Committee
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42 Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Wise:

The minutes of the last meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, circulated by Mr. Montor, made me think again about the problem facing the UPA and the JDC with respect to a joint campaign during 1941. As I understand it, a sub-committee of the UPA is to study the matter on the basis of the discussions at the last meeting and to formulate a proposal which is to be submitted at the next meeting of the Administrative Committee. I should like to suggest for the consideration of your sub-committee that it decide in favor of a joint campaign with the following provisions:

1. No definite quotas or percentages should be set now but allocations should be made quarterly to each of the participating organizations on the basis of a careful examination of the needs and activities of these organizations by the allocations committee.
2. The participating organizations are to have complete freedom to carry on their propaganda within the welfare fund set-up without the restrictions and limitations mentioned at the last meeting.

Although I was much impressed by the statements of Mr. Lipsky and some of the others regarding the restrictions which a joint campaign imposes upon the UPA, I am impelled to urge a joint campaign because it is clear that whether the participating organizations agree to it or not the welfare funds and the organized contributors in non-welfare-fund cities will not tolerate separate campaigns. This leaves no alternative to a joint campaign. However, there is so much uncertainty regarding the present work and future activities of some of the participating organizations that it seems questionable wisdom to agree on percentages so far in advance and to be bound by them. It is not impossible that the international situation will be such during the next year as to make the work of one or more major organizations difficult, if not impossible. There is necessary, therefore, considerable flexibility in the programs of and allotments to the organizations. If the JDC or the OMT should be unable to carry on all of their activities in Europe or if the NRS should require considerably less than it is now using, there seems no valid reason why some of the funds should not go to Palestine if the situation there is such as to permit constructive usage. If, on the other hand, the Mediterranean war should preclude the possibilities of effective work in Palestine, and the other organizations should be in a position to extend their work, it would seem only just for some of the funds which would normally go to Palestine to be diverted to their activities.

The situation today is so unclear and uncertain that no one can say which party to the agreement would be the loser or the gainer in such an arrangement. But it seems clear that Jewish life in general would benefit thereby. At any rate, the allocation of funds could be made on a much more equitable basis than is now the case with the purely arbitrary proportions and percentages. The quarterly basis would supply the essential minimum period for study and planning as well as periodic reviews which these uncertain days make necessary.

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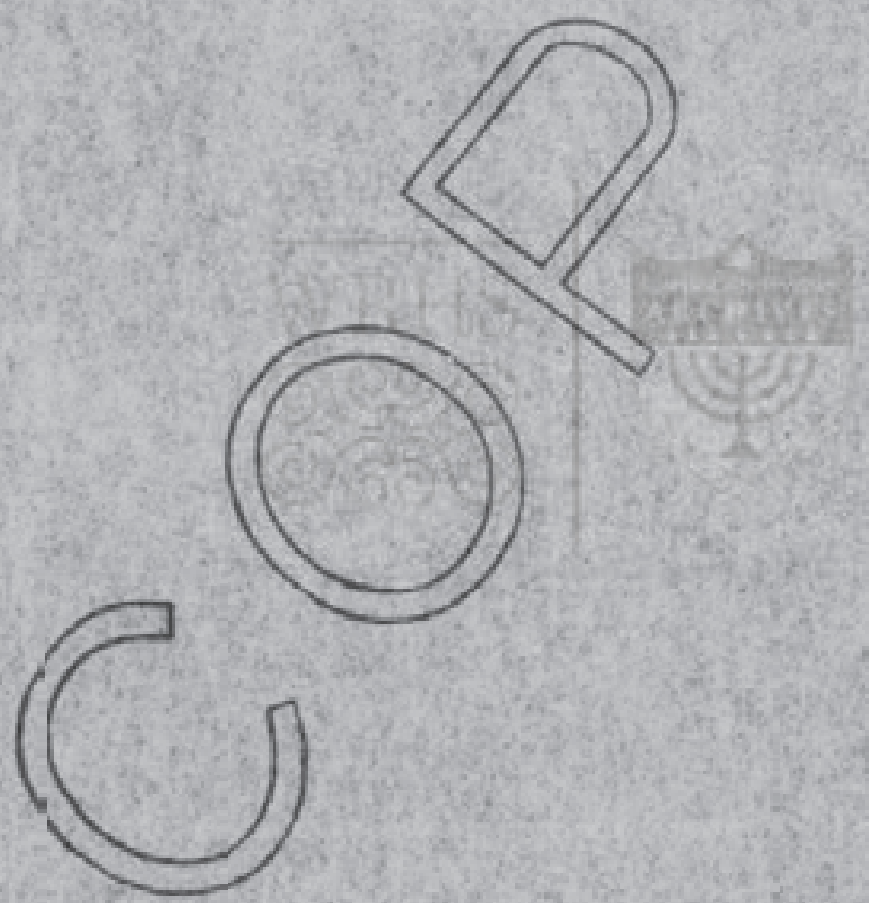
The scheme suggested above would require that the Allocations Committee think in terms of the needs of world Jewry rather than partisanship and consider itself the trustee for the funds entrusted to it by American Jewry for those needs. While it is probably too much to expect that at this early day in the functioning of this Committee all decisions can be reached purely on the basis of merit, it is not too much to hope that eventually this will be the case. If the Allocations Committee were to direct its thinking and activity in that direction, it could easily become one of the most constructive and harmonizing organizations in American Jewry. It would be a fitting monument to the work of all those who helped in its creation and development.

With the season's kindest greetings, I am, as ever

Cordially

M. J. Karpf (signed)

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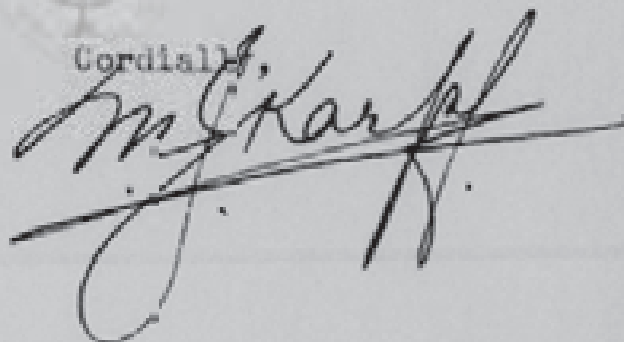
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The enclosed copy of a letter to Dr. Wise will be self-explanatory. I am sure that you will recall the suggestion it contains as the one I made to you just before the meeting broke up. I trust that some such solution will be found to the problem.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Cordially,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. J. Karpf'. The signature is written over the word 'Cordially,' and extends across the right side of the page.

MJK:RR
Encl.

October 28, 1940

Dr. M. J. Karpf
The Graduate School for Jewish Social Work
1776 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Karpf:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of the letter which you sent to Dr. Wise. Please be assured that we shall give the contents of it very serious consideration. The question of a restricted budget for part of the year has already been discussed at the first meeting of the Joint Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

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POSSIBILITIES PALESTINE THEREFORE IMPERATIVE INCREASE UPAS PART STOP
IF JOINT CAMPAIGN ACCEPTED, EXPECT CONDITIONS SUBJECT OUR APPROVAL.

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Nov. 11, 1940.

Copy to Dr. Silver

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1940

My dear Mr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter of November 22 and for the gracious invitation it contains to participate in the National Conference for Palestine which is being sponsored by your organization at the Willard Hotel on January 26, 1941.

I need not tell you of my deep sympathetic interest toward your objective and I do wish that I could be with you on the 26th, but unfortunately my present plans will conspire to prevent it. I am very sorry.

With best wishes for the success of your conference,
I am

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Frank Knox

Mr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

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SAM KASLE
329 WINTHROP STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO

December 16, 1940

My dear Doctor:

I want to inform you that we have officially closed our Drive and have succeeded in securing a total of \$101,000 in signed up pledges. However, we have a few more to contact, which we anticipate will increase the total amount by approximately \$2,000.00.

At this time I might state that I personally did not expect to raise \$125,000. However, I do feel certain that if I had not requested that our quota be set at this amount, we would not have been able to raise as much money as we did.

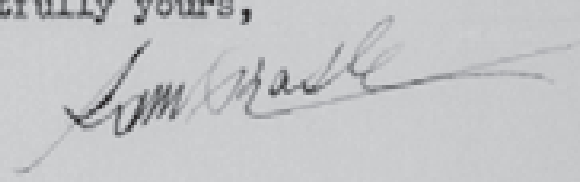
By the way, your good friend, Mr. Sam Davis, did not keep his word with reference to the amount he pledged at the opening dinner. Altogether they pledged \$4000.00 (which included his entire family and himself). In 1939 his total pledge was \$4,180.00, which means that we actually received a deduction from them for the year of 1940 in the amount of \$180.00. As you undoubtedly know, our entire community was under the impression that the least amount we would receive from him would be \$5,000.00. I trust however that any of the difficulties that we have encountered with regard to this contribution will not have been occasioned by any fault of the writer's.

Now, with regarding to the impending split between the U.P.A. and the J. D. C. I can inform you that you can depend upon Toledo to swing their support to the J.P.A. as the sympathy of the majority of our people is with them.

May I extend my personal regards.

Respectfully yours,

SK:PT



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

December 19, 1940

Mr. Sam Kasle
329 Winthrop Street
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kasle:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 16. I am happy to know that you have done such a splendid job in Toledo. Much of the credit is due to your splendid leadership, and you ought to feel very happy.

In a few days we will know whether there is to be a united drive for 1941, or not. If there is to be an independent campaign for the United Palestine Appeal, I know that we can count on the loyalty and support of men like yourself whose never failing interest is a source of inspiration to all of us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

COPY OF CABLE

DECEMBER 26, 1940

KAPLAN USSIHSKIN
JEWISH AGENCY
JERUSALEM

INFORMED THAT ONE THOUSAND CHALUTZIM AND OTHER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CAN BE TRANSPORTED IMMEDIATELY FROM LITHUANIA TO PALESTINE AT COST ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WE UNDERSTAND AGENCY PREPARING GIVE THIRTYSIX THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARD THIS PURPOSE STOP JOINT WHEN APPROACHED STATED READINESS CONTRIBUTE TWENTYFIVETHOUSAND DOLLARS HIAS TENTHOUNSANDDOLLARS STOP SINCE WE JUST INAUGURATING INDEPENDENT UPA CAMPAIGN WE BELIEVE IT MOST DESIRABLE THAT ZIONIST FORCES ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY THIS SIGNIFICANT IMMIGRATION ITEM INSTEAD PERMITTING JDC TAKE CREDIT ON ITS MEAGER CONTRIBUTION STOP IN ADDITION TO AGENCY GRANT THIRTYSIXTHOUSANDDOLLARS HADASSAH READY GIVE THIRTYTHOUSANDDOLLARS FOR TWO HUNDRED TEN YOUTHALIYAH BALANCE FROM UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL STOP WE COME CONCLUSION THIS ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE WARRANTED BY EFFECT UPON SPIRIT OUR CAMPAIGN AS WE START TRUST YOU SHARE OUR VIEW

SILVER
WISE
GOLDSTEIN
LIPSKY
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(SENT TO DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN)

(fe 1/13/41)

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CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT
OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF -

- (A) THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE,
(B) THE CENTRAL BUREAU FOR THE SETTLEMENT
OF GERMAN JEWS (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS
"GERMAN BUREAU"),
(C) PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)
AND
(D) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH LEISRAEL).

Period: October 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

S U M M A R Y

<u>I N C O M E :</u>		<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>
1. Contributions			244,707.487
2. Service Charges, Debt Collections, Government Grants, Participations & Other Casual Income			45,317.566
3. Loans			61,578.037
4. Special Earmarked Funds			<u>21,926.272</u>
		<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	373,529.362 =====
<u>E X P E N D I T U R E :</u>			
1. Immigration & Training			7,459.696
2. (a) Purchase of Agricultural Land	103,276.652		
(b) Agricultural Settlement	<u>52,929.057</u>		156,205.709
3. Labor & Housing			20,746.709
4. Urban Settlement, Trade, Industry & Investments			21,388.773
5. Social Service & Relief			15,060.222
6. Education, Culture & Youth Aliyah			47,397.485
7. National Organization & Security			25,313.730
8. Administration			24,959.580
9. Meeting Previous Commitments (largely for land purchase)			<u>164,476.676</u>
		<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>	484,506.580 =====
<u>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME</u>			110,979,218 =====

INCOME

	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.
1. CONTRIBUTIONS				
(a) <u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -</u>				
From U.S.A.		69,653.442		
" South Africa		17,526.163		
" Other Countries		14,069.053	101,248.658	
(b) <u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>				
From U.S.A.		52,406.753		
" South Africa		14,712.980		
" Other Countries		24,599.341	91,719.074	
(c) <u>German Bureau -</u>				
From U.S.A. (Hedassah)		36,623.086		
" South Africa		4,987.500		
" Other Countries		10,129.169	51,739.755	244,707.487
2. SERVICE CHARGES, COLLECTIONS, GRANTS and PARTICIPATIONS and OTHER CASUAL INCOME.				
(a) <u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -</u>				
Dividends & Interest			414.448	
(b) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>				
(i) Collections on Loans, etc. by Departments:				
Agricultural Settlement	1,375.358			
Labor	1,802.971			
Trade, Industry & Artisans	308.297			
Immigration	7.355			
Political	57.540			
Miscellaneous	56.746	3,168.267		
(ii) Dividends & Interest		462.107		
(iii) Grants & Participations:				
To Agricultural Settlement Dept.	125. -			
Labor Dept.	550. -			
Immigration Dept.	534.498			
Political Dept.	1,350. -			
Social Service & Relief	606.450			
Miscellaneous	45. -	3,209.948	6,640.322	
(c) <u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>				
Participations from Private Land Purchasers		15,463.490		
Leasehold Rent		4,925.306		
Realization of Investments		16,581.068	36,949.863	
(d) <u>German Bureau -</u>				
(i) Collections on a/c Youth Aliyah Loans	178.966			
" " German Jewry Council	520.793			
Other Collections	281.374	981.133		
(ii) Maintenance charges paid by children's parents, etc.		111.800	1,092.933	45,317.566
3. LOANS.				
<u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>				
On promissory notes etc.				61,678.037
4. SPECIAL FARMARKED FUNDS.				
<u>Jewish Agency - From South Africa</u>			13,945. -	
<u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -</u>				
From South Africa - for Wiso		3,500. -		
" other countries		4,461.272	7,941.272	21,926.272
		TOTAL INCOME		373,629,362

EXPENDITURE

IMMIGRATION & TRAINING

(a) Jewish Agency -

(i) Attending to Immigrants on arrival:

Accommodation at Immigrants' Hostels, etc. -

Immigrants	85,541		
Refugees	97,466		
Maintenance of Immigrants' Hostels	<u>112,600</u>	295,607	

Medical treatment & sick insurance -

36 Immigrants		62,780	
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Loans -

180 Immigrants	337,150		
109 Refugees	<u>323,061</u>	660,231	

Transportation to places of work -

30 Immigrants	9,716		
6 Refugees	<u>2,579</u>	12,295	

Tents

235,610

Grants through Social Service Dept. of Vaad Leumi

11. -

Assistance to refugees from S.S. "Patria" - Medical treatment, food, clothing, burial expenses, etc.

620,042 1,897,765

(ii) Training Abroad -

To "Mechaluz" Organizations & Training Centres and to Instructors sent abroad

307,460

(iii) Refugees' fares

81,143

(iv) To Immigration Institutions of Yemenite Workers, Greek Immigrants, etc.

45. -

(v) Equipment of new Immigrants' Hostel in Tel-Aviv

122,068

(vi) Administration expenses of "Palestine Offices" abroad

266,794

" " " "Immigration Offices" in Palestine

2,297,846

2,564,640

5,018,096

(b) German Bureau -

(i) Initial Accommodation Loans to Immigrants

458,110

(ii) Training Immigrants at Institutions and Agricultural Settlements

1,083,490

2,441,600

Total Immigration & Training

LP. 7,459,696

2. LAND PURCHASE & AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT

(a) Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet) -

Land Purchase

83,364,537

Maintenance, Watering, Taxes, etc.

15,358,403

Occupation

1,390,474

Loans to Settlements, Investments, etc.

986,517

Plantation & Afforestation

2,164,721

103,276,652

(b) Jewish Agency -

(Expenditure on Establishment of agricultural settlements, wells & irrigation plants, plantations, seeds & manure, dwelling houses & other buildings, livestock & implements, security & health services, agricultural research)

(i) To Settlers of Villages and Cooperative Small-holders' Settlements ("Moshavim"):

10,159,391

(ii) " Communal Settlements ("Kvutsoth" & "Kibutzim"):

13,164,185

(iii) " 6 Individual Settlers (Middle Class)

480,715

(iv) " Girls Training Farms of size -

1,064,194

Carried forward

24,768,465

103,276,652

	LP.	LP.	LP.
Brought forward		24,760.408	103,276.652
(v) Building Roads to outlying Settlements		1,341.984	
(vi) Instruction Courses & Services		2,000.654	
(vii) Agricultural Research:			
Experiment Station, Rehovoth, Maintenance	8,234.382		
Additional Buildings for Station	1,376.770		
Equipment	200.276	9,811.428	
(viii) Investments in Agricultural Settlements and Water Companies:			
Palestine Agricultural Settlement Association (PASA)	873.600		
"Yekoroth" Water Co.	300. -	1,173.600	
(ix) Miscellaneous - Preparations for new colonization, surveys, emergency supplies, etc.		2,771.774	
(x) Administration & general expenses of Colonization Dept. Technical Dept.	1,819.570		
	939.407	2,758.977	44,706.910
(c) German Bureau -			
To 54 Individual settlers		3,931.797	
3 Communal settlements		790.352	4,722.147
(d) Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -			
To Wise, earmarked contribution from Canada			3,500. -
Total Agricultural Settlement			LP. 156,208.709

3. LABOR & HOUSING.			
(i) Transportation of unemployed laborers to places of work			107.974
(ii) Relief Works:			
(a) Pardess-Hana Council -			
Guarantee for loan of LP.500 from "Bizar" for roadbuilding.		265.774	
Total cost involved LP.800.			
(b) Rehovoth Council Guarantee for loan from "Bizar" for roadbuilding		112.629	
(c) Contribution towards cost of Petach Tikva - Beilinson Hospital road		50. -	428.392
(iii) Expenses of securing employment on Government public works			689.609
(iv) (a) Labor Exchanges, Tel-Aviv		100. -	
(b) United Labor Exchanges in 23 Villages, including advance LP.1,700.-		710. -	
(c) Labor Unions for regulation of employment		48. -	858. -
(v) Loans to rural laborers for auxiliary farms:			
(a) Through Workers' Bank		4,460.754	
(b) "Mir" Co.		2,400. -	
(c) Kupath Milveh of Hapoel Hamizrachi, Tel-Aviv		225. -	
(d) Direct, to labor groups and individuals		275. -	7,366.758
(vi) Agricultural Training, through General Labor Federa. Hapoel Hamizrachi, Mercaz Haklai, Vocational Schools, etc.			1,758.500
(vii) Loans to laborers engaged in orange picking through Labor Exchanges in Villages			2,500. -
(viii) Labor Camps:			
Buildings, tents, water supply, housing loans to laborers			2,985.029
(ix) Refugee labor camps - Housing, maintenance etc.			1,148.326
(x) Maritime Activities -			
Marine training, development of Jewish fishery, securing work at various ports of Palestine			1,465. -
(xi) Administration & general expenses of Labor Dept.			1,570.124
Total Labor & Housing			LP. 20,946.709

	LP.	LP.	LP.
4. URBAN SETTLEMENT, TRADE, INDUSTRY & INVESTMENTS.			
(a) Jewish Agency -			
(i) Trade & Industry Dept.:			
On a/c guarantee of LP. 25,000 to Anglo-Palestine Bank for loans to industrialists for purchasing stocks of raw materials.	8,360. -		
Foreign Trade Institute.	675. -		
Promotion of industry through Igud Totzereth Hearets, technical instruction, exhibitions, promotion of home industries, etc.	1,419.954		
Administration & general expenses	767.126	11,242.080	
(ii) Crafts & Small Trade Dept.:			
Small loans granted direct and through Loan Funds to artisans, shop-keepers and peddlers.	1,177.275		
Small loans fund	150. -		
Subsidies to artisans' unions	227. -		
Administration & general expenses	356.207	1,910.482	
(iii) Economic Research Institute		1,507.327	
(iv) Dept. of Statistics		443.656	
(v) Zionist Tourist Information Bureau		124.720	
(vi) Investments in Marine Trust (Tel Aviv Harbor)		180. -	
(vii) Temporary Loan to Palestine Land Development Co.		5,430.470	20,846.735
(b) Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet) -			
Maintenance, Watching, Taxes, etc.			110.901
(c) German Bureau -			
Urban loans to 35 immigrants		724. -	
Grant to German Immigrants' Association		207.137	931.137
Total Urban Settlement etc.			LP. 21,688.773
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5. SOCIAL SERVICE and RELIEF.			
Jewish Agency -			
(i) Relief to Unemployed:			
To Vaad Leumi for all labor organizations & middle class		11,452.591	
In Villages - through Mercaz Heklai	400. -		
" Hapoel Hemitrachi	50. -		
" Mifdeh Ezerachi	50. -		
" Agudath Israel	50. -	550. -	12,002.591
(ii) Relief distributed through Committee for Polish Refugees			1,584.206
(iii) Relief to Roumanian Refugees			115. -
(iv) Miscellaneous			747. -
(v) Health - Loans to communal settlements in Haifa Bay for sanitary measures			100. -
			14,548.797
German Bureau -			
Various subsidies			132.503
Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -			
Through Vaad Leumi to various education & medical institutions, proceeds of Shemtov estate		200. -	
To victims of air raids in Tel-Aviv and Haifa		170.925	370.922
Total Social Service and Relief			LP. 15,060.222
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6. EDUCATION, CULTURE and YOUTH ALIYAH.

(a) Jewish Agency -

(i) Participation in Education Budget of Vaad Leumi.		12,339.891	
(ii) Bialik Institute, maintained by Jewish Agency with total annual budget. Publication of books, quarterlies, monthlies & weeklies, grants to "Vaad Halashon" (Hebrew Language Academy), Jewish Palestine Exploration Society, etc.		731.641	
(iii) Rabbi Kook Institute - Publication of "Sinai" monthly etc.		330. -	
(iv) Technion, Haifa.		103. -	
(v) "Habimah" Theatre, grant and guarantee.		43.118	
(vi) "Ohel" Theatre, grant.		100. -	13,647.650

(b) German Bureau -

(i) Youth Aliyah - On a/c Transportation of children from Germany, Austria & Czechoslovakia, clothing & maintenance at agricultural settlements and institutions Instruction courses etc. Subsidies Propaganda, office expenses in London & Jerusalem	30,697.992 222.844 500.344 2,175.655	33,596.835	
(ii) Assistance to scientists & students		53. -	33,649.835

(c) Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -

To Gymnastic Hall Building at Laeuel Girls school, Jerusalem	400. -
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Total Education and Culture LP. 47,697.485

7. NATIONAL ORGANIZATION and SECURITY.

(a) Jewish Agency -

(i) Political Department: Jerusalem - Arab affairs, land, President's expenses, emergency preparations London Office Geneva "	7,476.118 3,840. - 100. -	11,436.118	
(ii) Security - Supernumerary Police etc.		12,678.954	
(iii) Religious Affairs		630.713	
(iv) Press Bureau		165.283	
(v) Information Bureau		193.820	
(vi) Sports Associations (Hamasabi & Hapoel)		63,642	25,168.730

(b) Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -

To Mizrahi Organization, grant	625. -
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Total National Organization and Security LP. 25,813.730

8. ADMINISTRATION and GENERAL EXPENSES.

(a) Jewish Agency	5,522.516	
(b) German Bureau, London & Jerusalem	1,202.232	
(c) Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) - Head Office (including organization and propaganda expenses)	8,232.338	
(d) Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) - (including organization and propaganda expenses)	9,982.494	

Total Administration and General Expenses LP. 24,939.580

9. MEETING PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS (LARGELY FOR LAND PURCHASE).

(a) Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) - On a/c Lloyds Bank & other loans (Principal LP.58,771.263, Interest LP.6,677.675)	65,448.938	
(b) Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) - On a/c previous land purchases	22,065.779	
On " Debentures	341.539	
On " Interest	5,820.440	99,027.738

Total Meeting Previous Commitments LP.164,476.676

TOTAL EXPENDITURE LP.404,500.500

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT
OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF -

- (A) THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE.
- (B) THE CENTRAL BUREAU FOR THE SETTLEMENT
OF GERMAN JEWS.
- (C) PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD).

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- (D) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH LEISRAEL).

For the month of January 1941

S U M M A R Y

	<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>
<u>I N C O M E :</u>		
1. Contributions	..	76,998.640
2. Service Charges, etc.	..	22,008.588
3. Loans	..	53,974.538
4. Special Earmarked Funds	..	<u>1,000.000</u>
	TOTAL INCOME	153,981.766
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<u>E X P E N D I T U R E :</u>		
1. Immigration & Training	..	3,679.625
2. (a) Purchase of Agricultural Land	38,187.453	
(b) Agricultural Settlement	<u>18,683.292</u>	56,890.745
3. Labor & Housing	..	6,851.355
4. Urban Settlement, Trade, Industry & Investments	..	16,170.206
5. Social Service & Relief	..	3,484.906
6. Education & Culture	..	8,660.434
7. National Organization & Security	..	9,824.127
8. Administration	..	7,257.792
9. Meeting Previous Commitments (largely for land purchases)	..	<u>37,321.191</u>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	150,140.381
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<u>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</u>	..	LP. 3,841.385
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I N C O M E

1. <u>CONTRIBUTIONS.</u>	<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>
(a) <u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -</u>			
From U.S.A. ..	25,608.862		
" other Countries ..	<u>13,385.099</u>	38,993.961	
(b) <u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>			
From U.S.A. ..	24,628.100		
" other Countries ..	<u>8,938.279</u>	33,566.379	
(c) <u>The Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews -</u>			
From other Countries ..	..	<u>4,438.300</u>	73,998.640
2. <u>SERVICE CHARGES, COLLECTIONS, GRANTS & PARTICIPATIONS & OTHER CASUAL INCOME.</u>			
(a) <u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -</u>			
Dividends & Interest ..	..	162.815	
(b) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>			
(i) Collections on Loans, by Departments:			
Agricultural Settlement	408.438		
Labor & Housing ..	408.617		
Trade & Industry ..	202.400		
Immigration ..	2.825		
Political ..	1.500		
Miscellaneous ..	30.172		
from Palestine Land Development Co. on a/c of loan	<u>2,000.000</u>	3,053.952	
(ii) Dividends & Interest ..	..	494.495	
(iii) Grants & Participations:			
To Immigration Dept.	120.604		
Labor Dept. ..	225.000		
Agricultural Settlement Dept.	2,207.000		
Social Service & Relief ..	<u>120.000</u>	<u>2,672.604</u>	6,221.051
(c) <u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>			
Participation from Private land Purchasers ..	6,574.000		
Leasehold Rent ..	764.078		
Realization of Investments	<u>8,040.000</u>	15,378.078	
(d) <u>The Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews -</u>			
(i) Collections on a/c Youth Aliyah Loans	72.285		
" " " German Jewry Council	133.913		
" " " Miscellaneous	<u>*) 38.554</u>		
	187.644		
(ii) Maintenance charges paid by children's parents, etc.	<u>79.---</u>	<u>246.644</u>	22,008.588
3. <u>LOANS</u>			
<u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>			
Loans on promissory notes etc.			53,974.538
4. <u>SPECIAL earmarked FUNDS.</u>			
<u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -</u>			
From South Africa - for "WIZO"			<u>1,000.000</u>

TOTAL INCOME 153,981.766
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1.	<u>IMMIGRATION & TRAINING.</u>		
	(a) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>		
	Transportation of 28 immigrants to places of work, & loans to 14 refugees & 128 registered immigrants	403.358	
	Medical treatment, sick insurance etc.	128.035	
	Tents	321.864	
	Training abroad	115.730	
	Assistance to refugees ex SS. Patria	255.875	
	Administration Expenses -		
	of Palestine Offices abroad	464.644	
	" Immigration offices	529.524	993.168
	Refugees fares	1,003.700	3,221.730
	(b) <u>The Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews -</u>		
	Training at institutions, agricultural settlements & Labor Groups	..	457.895
	<u>T O T A L</u>		3,679.625
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2.	<u>AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT.</u>		
	(a) <u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>		
	Land purchase	30,847.806	
	Maintenance, Watching, Taxes, Etc.	3,553.617	
	Loans to Settlements, Investments, etc.	1,890.554	
	Plantation & Afforestation	2,805.476	38,197.453
	(b) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>		
	To Settlers of villages and cooperative Small-holders settlements (Moshavim)	5,109.769	
	To Communal Settlements (Kvutzoth & Kibutzim)	7,698.038	
	To Individual Settlers	125.000	
	Instruction, Courses & Services	729.637	
	Various Undertakings	44.836	
	Roads	32.000	
	Agricultural Experiment Station	2,609.284	
	Administration & General expenses of:-		
	Colonization Dept.	834.958	
	Technical Dept.	435.884	1,270.842
			17,619.406
	(c) <u>The Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews -</u>		
	Sundries out of funds of Council for German Jewry, London, etc.	..	73.386
	(d) <u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayzeed) -</u>		
	To WIZO, earmarked contribution from S. Africa		1,000.000
	<u>T O T A L</u>		56,890.745
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3.	<u>LABOR & HOUSING.</u>		
(i)	Transportation of unemployed laborers to places of work		3.000
(ii)	Relief Works through Bizur Co.	37.203	
	Payments on a/c guarantees granted to Bizur Co. in the year 5700 and previous years	<u>568.753</u>	605.956
(iii)	Expenses of securing employment on Government public works ..		244.201
(iv)	(a) Labor Exchanges in Cities	25.000	
	(b) Labor Exchanges in Villages	502.407	
	(c) Labor Unions for employment regulation	<u>60.000</u>	587.407
(v)	Vocational Training, through Merkaz Haklai, Hapoel Hamizrachi, Women Workers Council ..		568.675
(vi)	Loans to rural laborers for auxiliary farms:		
	(a) Through Workers' Bank	1,350.000	
	(b) " General Zionists Organization	120.000	
	(c) " Kupath Milveh of Agudath Israel	65.000	
	(d) To Revisionists Labor Group	<u>242.000</u>	1,777.000
(vii)	Citrus Industry -		
	Payment on a/c guarantee granted to Anglo-Palestine Bank in 5700	264.550	
	Miscellaneous	<u>32.001</u>	296.551
(viii)	Buildings & tents at labor Camps & housing loans to laborers		1,299.154
(ix)	Refugee labor camps - Housing, maintenance, etc.		589.000
(x)	Maritime Activities -		
	Training fishermen etc. ..	344.844	
	Payment on a/c guarantee granted to Kupath Milveh in 5700 ..	<u>40.910</u>	385.754
(xi)	Administration expenses		<u>494.657</u>
		<u>T O T A L</u>	6,851.355
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4. URBAN SETTLEMENT, TRADE, INDUSTRY & INVESTMENTS.

(a) Jewish Agency -

(1) Trade & Industry Dept. -

On a/c participation in loans for industrial recovery	4,000.000		
Payments on a/c guarantee granted to Anglo-Palestine Bank in 5700	<u>1,177.926</u>	5,177.926	
On a/c participation in small loans fund at Industrial Bank ..		1,500.000	
Foreign Trade Institute ..		125.000	
Technical instruction, information, research, grants etc. ..		602.900	
Administration expenses ..		<u>292.390</u>	7,698.216
Carried forward			7,698.216

		<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>
	Brought forward		7,698.216
(ii)	Crafts & Small Trade Department -		
	Small loans to artisans, shop-keepers		
	and peddlers	497.662	
	Subsidies to artisans' unions etc.	79.500	
	Administration expenses ..	<u>113.064</u>	690.226
(iii)	Economic Research Institute		473.846
(iv)	Department of Statistics		201.775
(v)	Zionist Tourist Information Bureau ..		52.726
(vi)	Investments in Marine Trust (Tel-Aviv		
	Harbor) ..	700.000	
	Payment on a/c guarantee granted to Bizur		
	Co. in 5700 ..	<u>910.417</u>	1,610.417
(vii)	Temporary Loan to Palestine Land Development Co.		425.000
(viii)	Investments in the Tel-Aviv Development Co.		<u>5,007.500</u>
			16,159.706
(b)	<u>Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews -</u>		
	Grants & Information service ..		<u>10.500</u>
		<u>T O T A L</u>	16,170.206
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5.	<u>SOCIAL SERVICES & RELIEF.</u>		
	<u>Jewish Agency -</u>		
(i)	Relief to unemployed -		
	To Vaad Leumi for all labor organizations		
	and middle class		3,183.185
(ii)	Relief distributed through Committee for		
	Polish Refugees		103.721
(iii)	Relief to Rumanian Refugees		70.000
(iv)	Miscellaneous		<u>128.000</u>
		<u>T O T A L</u>	3,484.906
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6.	<u>EDUCATION & CULTURE.</u>		
(a)	<u>Jewish Agency -</u>		
	On a/c participation in Education Budget		
	of Vaad Leumi	809.287	
	Bialik Institute, Hebrew Language		
	Academy, etc.	225.408	
	Rabbi Kook Institute	75.000	
	"Ohel" & "Habimah" Theatres - Grants	<u>96.559</u>	1,206.254
(b)	<u>Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews -</u>		
	Youth Aliyah	7,220.020	
	Assistance to Scientists & students	<u>234.160</u>	7,454.180
		<u>T O T A L</u>	8,660.434
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			<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>
7.	<u>NATIONAL ORGANIZATION & SECURITY.</u>			
	<u>Jewish Agency -</u>			
	Political Department -			
	Jerusalem - Land, Arab affairs, President's			
	Expenses, emergency preparations			
			1,513.726	
	Payment on a/c guarantee			
	granted to Anglo Palestine			
	Bank in 5700			
			<u>200.000</u>	
			1,713.726	
	London Office		849.020	
	Geneva Office		<u>75.400</u>	2,638.146
	Security - Supernumerary Police			6,940.315
	Religious Affairs			79.000
	Press Bureau			64.628
	Information Bureau			77.038
	Sports Associations			<u>25.000</u>
			<u>T O T A L</u>	9,924.127
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8.	<u>ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL EXPENSES.</u>			
	Jewish Agency			1,574.589
	Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews			571.743
	Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod)			2,295.991
	Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth)			<u>2,815.469</u>
			<u>T O T A L</u>	7,257.792
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9.	<u>DEBT REPAYMENT.</u>			
	Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -			
	Principal		4,940.360	
	Interest		<u>1,050.086</u>	5,990.446
	Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -			
	Principal		26,628.416	
	Interest		<u>4,702.329</u>	31,330.745
			<u>T O T A L</u>	37,321.191
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			<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>	150,140.381
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CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT
OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF -

- (A) THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE,
(B) THE CENTRAL BUREAU FOR THE SETTLEMENT
OF GERMAN JEWS,
(C) PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)

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- (D) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH LEISRAEL).

For the month of February 1941

S U M M A R Y

<u>I N C O M E :</u>	<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>
1. Contributions ..		71,139.578
2. Service Charges, etc. ..		25,628.298
3. Loans ..		69,364.501
4. Special Earmarked Funds ..		111.028
	TOTAL INCOME	166,243.405
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E X P E N D I T U R E :

1. Immigration & Training ..		4,601.641
2. (a) Purchase of Agricultural Land ..	56,382.720	
(b) Agricultural Settlement ..	<u>10,491.744</u>	66,874.464
3. Labor & Housing ..		4,365.717
4. Urban Settlement, Trade, Industry & Investments ..		1,882.953
5. Social Service & Relief ..		3,413.675
6. Education & Culture ..		9,559.833
7. National Organization & Security ..		11,601.157
8. Administration ..		3,522.948
9. Meeting Previous Commitments (largely for land purchases) ..		59,279.524

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 170,101.912

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EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME

LP. 3,858.507

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I N C O M E

		<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>
1.	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS,</u>			
	(a) <u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -</u>			
	From U.S.A. ..	24,834.694		
	" Other Countries ..	<u>8,575.050</u>	33,429.744	
	(b) <u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>			
	From U.S.A. ..	12,574.055		
	" Other Countries ..	<u>15,160.779</u>	27,734.834	
	(c) <u>The Central Bureau for the Settlement</u>			
	<u>of German Jews -</u>			
	From England ..	..	<u>9,975.---</u>	71,139.578
2.	<u>SERVICE CHARGES, COLLECTIONS, GRANTS &</u>			
	<u>PARTICIPATIONS & OTHER INCOME,</u>			
	(a) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>			
	(i) Collections on Loans, by Departments:			
	Agricultural Settlement	162.854		
	Labor & Housing ..	461.108		
	Trade & Industry ..	707.121		
	Immigration ..	3.659		
	Political ..	6.700		
	Miscellaneous ..	57.800		
	from Palestine Land			
	Development Company			
	on a/c of loan	<u>1,913.629</u>	3,313.071	
	(ii) Dividends & Interest ..		78.794	
	(iii) Grants & Participations:			
	To Immigration Dept.	5.065		
	Labor Dept.	5,050.---		
	Political Dept.	642.694		
	Agricultural Settle-			
	ment	50.---		
	Miscellaneous	<u>35.---</u>	5,782.759	
	(iv) Realization of Investments	<u>2,100.---</u>	11,374.624	
	(b) <u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>			
	Participation from Private land			
	Purchasers ..	10,144.500		
	Leasehold Rent ..	<u>518.653</u>	10,663.153	
	(c) <u>The Central Bureau for Settlement of</u>			
	<u>German Jews -</u>			
	(i) Collections on a/c Youth Aliyah			
	Loans	367.051		
	" German Jewry Council	323.537		
	" Central British Fund	147.625		
	" Miscellaneous ..	<u>68.448</u>		
		906.661		
	(ii) Maintenance charges paid by			
	children's parents, etc.		97.553	
	(iii) Grants & Participations -			
	From Central British Fund	2,506.307		
	" Hebrews	<u>180.---</u>		
		<u>2,686.307</u>	<u>3,690.521</u>	25,628.258
3.	<u>LOANS,</u>			
	<u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>			
	Loans on promissory notes, etc. ..	..	..	69,364.501
4.	<u>SPECIAL earmarked FUNDS,</u>			
	<u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -</u>			
	Miscellaneous ..	..	..	<u>111.058</u>

TOTAL INCOME 166,243.405
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EXPENDITURE

	LP.	LP.	LP.
1. <u>IMMIGRATION & TRAINING.</u>			
(a) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>			
Transportation of 6 immigrants to places of work, & loans to 3 refugees & 69 registered immigrants, etc.		170.089	
Medical treatment, sick insurance, etc.		11.845	
Tents		47.002	
Training abroad		499.415	
Assistance to refugees from SS. Patria		49.612	
Refugees' fares: Payment on a/c of guarantee granted in 5700, etc.		1,739.233	
To Immigration Institutions ..		14.---	
Administration Expenses - of Palestine Offices abroad	15.---		
" Immigration Offices	927.985	942.985	3,474.181
(b) <u>The Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews -</u>			
Initial accommodation loans to immigrants		160.---	
Training at institutions, agricultural settlements & Labor Groups ..		967.460	1,127.460
		<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>4,801.641</u> *****
2. <u>AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT.</u>			
(a) <u>Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -</u>			
Land purchase		46,090.155	
Maintenance, Watching, Taxes, etc. ..		4,612.355	
Occupation		597.645	
Loans to settlements, investments, etc.		1,059.176	
Plantation & Afforestation ..		2,023.309	56,382.720
(b) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>			
To settlers of villages and cooperative Small-holders settlements (Moshavim)		3,745.029	
To Communal Settlements (Kvutzoth & Kibutzim)		3,586.950	
To Individual Settlers		5.200	
To Wizo		0.500	
Instruction, Courses & Services ..		652.931	
Various Undertakings		*) 442.133	
Roads		15.500	
Investments in Agricultural Settlement Companies - Pessco		142.725	
Agricultural Experiment Station ..		1,793.136	
Grant to Daniel Sieff Institute ..		250.---	
Administration & General expenses of:-			
Colonization Dept.	417.479		
Technical Dept.	13.697	431.476	10,181.314
(c) <u>The Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews -</u>			
Sundries out of funds of Council for German Jewry, London, etc. ..			310.430
		<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>66,674.464</u> *****
3. <u>LABOR & HOUSING.</u>			
(i) Transportation of unemployed laborers to places of work, etc. ..			36.650
(ii) Relief Works:			
Payments on a/c guarantees granted to Bizar Co. in the year 5700 and previous years ..			651.202
		Carried forward	687.852

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	LP.	LP.	LP.
Brought forward			687.852
(iii) Expenses of securing employment on Government public works			97.222
(iv) (a) Labor Exchanges in Cities ..	35.---		
(b) Labor Exchanges in Villages ..	563.893		
(c) Labor Unions for employment regulation	150.---		749.893
(v) Vocational Training, through Merkaz Haklai, Hapoel Hamizrachi, Women Workers Council ..			645.500
(vi) Loans to rural laborers for auxiliary farms:			
(a) Through Kupath Milveh of Hapoel Hamizrachi	75.---		
(b) To Revisionists Labor Group	132.---		207.---
(vii) Citrus Industry -			
Payment on a/c guarantee granted to Anglo-Palestine Bank in 5700	1.665		
Miscellaneous ..	66.109		67.774
(viii) Buildings & tents at Labor Camps & housing loans to laborers			1,015.928
(ix) Refugee labor camps - Housing, maintenance, etc.			61.---
(x) Maritime Activities -			
Training fishermen etc.			290.---
(xi) Administration expenses			544.548
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,365.717</u>

4. <u>URBAN SETTLEMENT, TRADE, INDUSTRY & INVESTMENTS.</u>			
(a) Jewish Agency -			
(i) Trade & Industry Dept. -			
Foreign Trade Institute ..	125.---		
Technical instruction, information, research, grants, etc. ..	233.099		
Administration expenses ..	252.026		610.125
(ii) Crafts & Small Trade Department -			
Small loans to artisans, shopkeepers and peddlers	57.845		
Subsidies to artisans' unions etc.	49.---		
Administration expenses ..	122.981		229.826
(iii) Economic Research Institute			539.931
(iv) Department of Statistics			167.402
(v) Zionist Tourist Information Bureau ..			78.169
(vi) Investments in Marine Trust (Tel-Aviv Harbor)			380.---
			<u>1,205.453</u>
(b) <u>Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews -</u>			
Grants & Information service			77.500
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,682.953</u>

		<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>
5.	<u>SOCIAL SERVICE & RELIEF.</u>			
	(a) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>			
	(i) Relief to unemployed -			
	To Vaad Leumi for all labor			
	organizations & middle class	..		1,814.908
	(ii) Through Hapoel Hamizrachi -	..	80.---	
	" Merkaz Haklai	..	350.---	
	" " " Hapoel Hamizrachi	..	50.---	
	" Hamifdeh Hamizrachi	..	50.---	
	" Agudath Israel	..	25.---	
	Relief Works	..	700.---	1,215.---
	(iii) Relief distributed through Committee for			
	Polish Refugees	..	..	128.767
	(iv) Miscellaneous	..	..	22.---
				<u>3,220.675</u>
	(b) <u>Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews</u>			
	Miscellaneous			<u>193.---</u>
			<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>3,413.675</u>

6.	<u>EDUCATION & CULTURE.</u>			
	(a) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>			
	On a/c participation in Education Budget			
	of Vaad Leumi	..	2,691.549	
	Bialik Institute, Hebrew Language			
	Academy, etc.	308.466		
	Payment on a/c guarantee in 5700	<u>16.020</u>	324.486	
	Rabbi Kook Institute	..	80.---	
	Technion, Haifa - grant	..	250.---	
	Habimah Theatre - Grant	21.559		
	Payment on a/c guarantee in 5700	<u>20.107</u>	<u>41.666</u>	3,337.701
	(b) <u>Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews -</u>			
	Youth Aliyah	..	..	<u>6,172.132</u>
			<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>9,569.833</u>

7.	<u>NATIONAL ORGANIZATION & SECURITY</u>			
	(a) <u>Jewish Agency -</u>			
	Political Department -			
	Jerusalem - land, Arab affairs, President's			
	Expenses, emergency preparations		1,638.414	
	Payment on a/c guarantee			
	granted to Anglo Palestine			
	Bank in 5700	200.---		
	Granted to Contracting			
	Office of Labor Feder-			
	ation	<u>17.960</u>	<u>217.960</u>	
			1,856.374	
	London Office	..	850.980	
	Geneva Office	..	<u>984.090</u>	3,691.444
	Security - Supernumerary Police	..	..	7,023.525
	Religious Affairs	..	..	353.---
	Press Bureau	..	..	40.222
	Information Bureau	..	..	47.906
	Sports Associations	..	..	25.---
				<u>11,881.157</u>
	(b) <u>Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -</u>			
	To Mizrahi Organization - grant	..	..	<u>480.---</u>
			<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>11,881.157</u>

		<u>LP.</u>	<u>LP.</u>
8. <u>ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL EXPENSES,</u>			
Jewish Agency	..	..	1,804.841
Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews ..	..	..	185.511
Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) ..	..	..	2,524.426
Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) ..	..	..	4,008.170
		<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>8,522.948</u>
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9. <u>DEBT REPAYMENT,</u>			
Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) -			
Principal	..	2,858.807	
Interest	..	<u>941.193</u>	3,800.000
Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) -			
Principal	..	50,015.858	
Interest	..	<u>5,463.666</u>	<u>55,479.524</u>
		<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>59,279.524</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE (*) 170,101.912
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(*) NIS including:- Jewish Agency -

(a) Commitments -

To Anglo Palestine Bank in connection with Exports to South Africa ..	LP 5,000. -	
To Anglo Palestine Bank Increase of Guarantee Fund for Loans for purchase of Raw Materials	<u>120. -</u>	LP 5,120. -

(b) Guarantees -

To Anglo Palestine Bank for loan to Labor Unemployment Fund. ..	1,500. -	
To Kupath Milveh of Labor Federation for loan to Mercaz Haklai ..	200. -	
To Palestine Government for loans to Wizo Girl Farms	2,125. -	
To Palestine Government for loans to Girl Farms of Women Workers' Council	<u>375. -</u>	<u>" 4,200. -</u>

T O T A L LP 10,320. -
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LAW OFFICES OF
WEBB, BEBER, KLUTZNICK & KELLEY
Service Life Building
Omaha, Nebraska

January 4, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
United Palestine Appeal,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have ready copy of your communication to Paul Baerwald of November 28th, 1940, with a great deal of interest. The content of this letter and your own letter of December 27th present a very convincing argument on behalf of the position of the United Palestine Appeal. It is a source of great regret to some of us that notwithstanding the cogency of your logic and the brilliance of your statements that the American Jewish community will consider the severance as a step in the direction of disunity at a time when the opposite is sorely needed.

I am not so certain from my personal knowledge of some of our representatives of the cause of Zion in the communities of America that in a practical measure the budget committees of the scattered Federations will do more justice to the United Palestine Appeal than could be accomplished through the determined efforts of the New York negotiators. I do not mean to infer that your position on flexibility is not sound. Quite to the contrary, it is most emphatically sound. There are many who begin to question the advisability of much of the money that is spent in relief alone and this feeling is growing and it should reflect itself in the distribution of funds. Of course, the die has been cast. Whatever might now be said would only be classified as post mortems. I shall be pleased to work with whomever I can in this community as requested in your letter of December 27th; unfortunately, due to the fact that I am Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Federation and of our annual campaign I find it impossible to lead off in this connection.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Signed - Philip M. Klutznick

pmk/

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

cc: Dr. Silver

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

JANUARY 6, 1941

WASHINGTON, D.C.
ABBA HILLEL SILVER
41 EAST 42 STREET

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ON BEHALF OF ZOA EXECUTIVE OPPORTUNITY
FOR CONSULTATION BEFORE FINAL EXECUTION OF CONTRACT BETWEEN
KK AND KH

EDMUND I. KAUFMANN

GEORGE J. KLEIN

Jan. 7, 1941

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
C/O The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

After reading your communications with reference to the U.P.A. fund raising problems and I recognize tremendous difficulties and the difficult task that is ahead for all Zionists.

I want, therefore, to offer my help in any capacity that you might see fit to use it, and I hope that through your valiant efforts and patience that Palestine will receive an adequate and fair proportion of the Jewish contributions in the future.

With best wishes, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

George J. Klein

GJK:RB

~ OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ~

THE NOVELTY LIGHTING CORPORATION, CLEVELAND, OHIO

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

C A BLE

January 8, 1941

NLT KAPLAN JEWISH AGENCY JERUSALEM

RECEIVED YESTERDAY YOURS RE LITHUANIAN CERTIFICATE HOLDERS STOP
UPA DECIDED FINANCE TRANSPORTATION WITH HADASSHA PARTICIPATING
YOUTH STOP INADVISABLE ASK HICEM CONTRIBUTION STOP INSTRUCT
WHERE REMIT TRANSPORTATION MONEY KAUNAS FOUR HUNDRED ALSO
REGARDING FIFTY ENROUTE JAPAN STOP HADASSHA ALREADY SENT EIGHT
THOUSAND DOLLARS GELBART KAUNAS THREE THOUSAND GENEVA FOR
BARLAS OURSELVES FOUR THOUSAND BARLAS ISTANBUL CABLE WHO
DIRECTING TRANSPORTATION AS RECEIVING DIFFERENT CABLES FROM
BARLAS ZELIK IN KAUNAS SZOZUPAKIEWICZ YOKOHAMA

MONITOR

SAMUEL C. KOHS
3110 HOLLYRIDGE DRIVE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

January 11, 1941.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple Congregation,
E. 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Am enclosing copy of a letter
which I am addressing to Henry Montor to supple-
ment the wire which I sent him on January 8th.

Since field trips are sometimes ex-
tended, and not knowing when Montor will be
back at his desk, I am taking this means of in-
forming you that if I can be helpful I will be
only too happy to be of service at this very
critical period.

With best wishes for a most success-
ful campaign,

Cordially yours,

S. C. Kohs

January 11, 1941.

Mr. Henry Montor,
Executive Director,
United Palestine Appeal,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Montor:-

On January 8th I wired you regarding my immediate availability for work with you in connection with the UPA campaign. If ever there was need for complete mobilization on behalf of Palestine now is the time.

Undoubtedly you and the leaders of the current UPA campaign have faced some of the emphatic realities in attempting to work out clearly the steps which will lead to successful and outstanding effort this year. As it appears to me, and as you surely must already have realized, the UPA will have to face these inescapable facts:

1. That the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds, by tradition, and by the basic attitudes of its top staff, as well as of its most influential lay leaders, is not likely to grant UPA's complete justification for its \$12,000,000 campaign. This may not be overt, however.

2. That considerable advance work will have to be done before the meetings of the general Assembly of the Council in Atlanta in order to secure strong and effective backing, in advance, for a positive and unequivocal stand in behalf of the UPA objective.

3. That local and regional Welfare Funds are inclined to "freeze" their past conceptions and conclusions regarding specific allotments and relative "ratios". In many instances, the paid personnel heading the Welfare Fund are poorly oriented regarding Palestine, and will play the part of "yes-men" to some of the leading workers or contributors who are anti-Zionist and anti-Palestine in their thoughts and action.

4. That other organizations making a nation-wide appeal are likely to ^{be} reaching, even now, local key persons, far in advance of their campaign or budgetary meetings, in order to tie them up with commitments from which they may not be able to back down with any degree of "face".

5. That immediately the case for Palestine must be so well prepared from the fiscal as well as the educational side that no one free to make up his own mind will have any doubts or questions regarding the essential needs of the UPA.

6. That some new approaches and techniques in fund-raising must be developed within a short time in order to give ~~any~~ assurance that the substantial sum set as a goal will be raised. Some of the old procedures cannot be expected to work effectively now.

All of these conditions, and more, I am sure, have also occurred to you. They demand a rapid and effective mobilization of our best thought and effort. If, in my own small way, I can be of any real service, I shall be very happy to co-operate with you.

With kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Copies to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
and Louis Lipsky

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET

MEMORANDUM

Date January 13, 1941

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

Attached herewith is a copy of a cable from Messrs. Kaplan and Hantke.
A copy of the cable of January 7th to which it refers is also attached.

FM

January 13, 1941

Mr. George J. Klein
Novelty Lighting Corporation
2480 E. 22nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note of January 7 which greatly heartened me. We shall need, this year, the kind of loyalty and readiness to serve which you manifest. I do not anticipate any difficulty in our own community, but we must be on the alert to see that Palestine, in this critical hour, receives the utmost support possible.

I trust that you will find it possible to attend the Washington Conference which I believe will be very interesting.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

JANUARY 13, 1941

NLT MONITOR RESS 41 EAST 42 NEWYORK

DISTURBED ABSENCE REPLY OURS 3/1 STOP PLEASE TRANSMIT
HUNDREDTHOUSAND ACCOUNT LOANFUNDS CABLE AMOUNT AVAILABLE
YOUR END ACCOUNT BUDGET STOP PUTTING YOUR SEVENTH NEXT MEETING
EXECUTIVE FUNDS DONT ENTER OBLIGATIONS.

KAPLAN HANTKE

\$23,000,000 is the National Goal for 1940

**UNITED JEWISH APPEAL (Inc.) FOR REFUGEES
AND OVERSEAS NEEDS**

ON BEHALF OF
AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, INC.
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL and
NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE, INC.

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and officers

January 28, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are attaching hereto a letter in duplicate signed
by Philip E. Hoffman, requesting your consent for a
new lease for the United Jewish Appeal.

As the new lease will have to be signed immediately upon
receipt of the consents by two officers, we would appreciate
your returning the consent as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.

A. Keller
Chief Accountant

AK:PW
Enc. 2

P.S. The letter addressed to you on January 17, 1941 has
been signed by Mr. Rosenbloom, and we also require your
signature. We would appreciate your returning the enclosed
at your earliest possible convenience.

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SAINTPAUL BOSTON STLOUIS ATLANTA CHICAGO WORCESTER AKRON BUFFALO
WASHINGTON DC WELFARE FUNDS I AM AUTHORIZED TO INVITE THE HEADS
OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
AND NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE TO MEET WITH US AND PRESIDENTS OF
SUCH OTHER WELFARE FUNDS WHO WILL BE IN ATLANTA AT LUNCH FRIDAY
TO REVIEW PRESENT IMPASSE AND ITS EFFECT ON OUR LOCAL JEWISH
COMMUNITY LIFE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE DISCUSS WITH YOU AT
FIRST HAND WAYS AND MEANS OF ACHIEVING AN AGREEMENT LOOKING TO
IMMEDIATE REESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR 1941 MAY
I HAVE YOUR ACCEPTANCE BY RETURN WIRE SINCE I AM AM LEAVING
TONIGHT FOR ATLANTA PLEASE ADDRESS ME AT 15 FERNANDO STREET
PITTSBURGH=

GUSTAVE H KANN PRESIDENT UNITED JEWISH FUND PGH=

MURRAY HILL 2-1160

Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs

41 EAST 42nd STREET
ROOM 1121
NEW YORK CITY

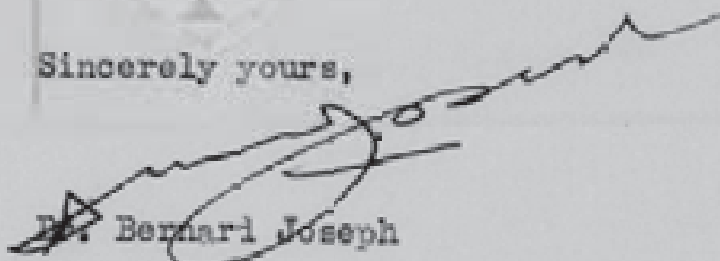
January 29, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to confirm that the amount shown in the consolidated financial statement of the Palestine Foundation Fund, the Jewish National Fund, etc., which I brought with me from Palestine, as an expenditure for land, was the sum actually paid in cash for and on account of the purchase price of land.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Bernard Joseph

BJ:FW

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NLT SILVER 41 EAST 42 NEW YORK

VIEW OUR SERIOUS FINANCIAL POSITION EVERY THOUSAND DOLLARS COUNTS
STOP WE THINK DEPOSIT JAPAN PAYABLE BY JOINT HICEM SPECIALLY SINCE
UNLWARE WHETHER HOW MANY CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE NEXT SCHEDULE BUT
IF NO OTHER WAY AND ONLY OBSTACLE DEPOSIT QUESTION AGREE CONTRIBUTE
5000 DOLLARS PROVIDED TRAVELLING EXPENSES ASSURED NO FURTHER
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THE TEMPLE CORNER ANSEL AND 105 ST CLEVE=

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SETTLING FORM OF CABLE TO KAPLAN AT
YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE IMPORTANT HE SHOULD RECEIVE
ESTIMATE INCOME REASONABLY EXPECTABLE TO ENABLE HIM
FIX BUDGET THANKS=

BERNARD JOSEPH.

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

February 14, 1941

FROM: HENRY MONTOR

Attached hereto is a copy of a cable received from Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. It refers to the cable regarding the use of UPA funds for transportation purposes, copy of which is attached.



HM:BG
Enc. 2

KAPLAN

SITUATION BECOMING COMPLICATED AT ATLANTA WELFARE BOARDS ASSEMBLY JDC
ENDEAVORED RAILROAD RESOLUTION SETTING UP NATIONAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE
TO DETERMINE PROPER ALLOCATION WELFARE FUNDS AMONG DIVERSE AGENCIES
THEIR DETERMINATION TO SERVE AS RECOMMENDATION TO WELFARE BOARDS AND
TILL DETERMINATION 1940 BASIS TO BE PROVISIONALLY FOLLOWED SUBJECT LATER
ADJUSTMENT STOP PREVENTED ADOPTION BY MOVING AMENDMENT THAT RESOLUTION
BE SUBMITTED TO REFERENDUM BOARDS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY WHO MUST DECIDE
BEFORE APRIL FIRST STOP INTEND FIGHTING RESOLUTION AT VARIOUS BOARDS

BUT MUST FACE POSSIBILITY ULTIMATE ADOPTION IN WHICH CASE WILL ENDEAVOR
MEANWHILE PROCEEDING VIGOROUSLY WITH UPA CAMPAIGN
PROCURE REPRESENTATION ON BUDGETING COMMITTEE/STOP THIS IS PART OF

THE ORGANIZED ATTEMPT REDUCE OUR SHARE BECAUSE OF IDEOLOGICAL
NOW BEGINNING MANIFEST THEMSELVES
DIFFERENCES, ~~APPROACHING~~ STOP 1940 ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE MADE DECISION *ALLOCATIONS*
STOP
ON BASIS EXPENDITURES ALREADY MADE, IN VIEW THIS EXPERIENCE WE THINK
YOU SHOULD GUIDE EXPENDITURES ACCORDINGLY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT REASONABLE
XXXX PROBABILITY AMERICA WILL PROVIDE FUNDS ALREADY SPENT PARTICULARLY FOR
NONCAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

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

Feb. 19 1941

Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan
Jewish Theological Seminary of America
3080 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

PERMIT ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MAGNIFICENT STATEMENT ON THE NATIONAL BUDGETING PROPOSAL WHICH I HAVE JUST READ. I HOPE THAT IT REACHES EVERY JEW IN AMERICA.

Abba Hillel Silver

February 20, 1941

Mr. Edmund I. Kaufmann, President
Zionist Organization of America
702 H. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kaufmann:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send you
the enclosed copy of a letter which he addressed to
Mr. H. L. Lurie on February 17.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

February 21, 1941

Rabbi Edward L. Israel
Har Sinai Temple
Bolton and Wilson Streets
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Ed:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I am happy that you are alert to the situation. The fact that Baltimore has no Welfare Fund does not mean that its Federation will not vote on the proposals, and it is important to have the matter scotched in the Federation Board. It is rather anomalous that this proposal which affects only Welfare Funds will, in your city, be voted upon by a Federation Board which is really in no way concerned with the problem. But I am sure that that makes no difference to the gentlemen who are determined to force this proposal down the throats of American Jewish communities whether they like it or not.

Have you a Jewish Community Council in your city? If so, there is a good chance to air the whole subject before such an organization, and its opinion will undoubtedly have weight with the gentlemen of your Federation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:RK

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 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
 246 EAST 105=

HAVING HEARD NOTHING TO THE CONTRARY I AM ASSUMING THAT RECONSTITUTION OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR 1941 NOT YET DECIDED. IN NAME OF ALL WHO JOINED WITH ME AT ATLANTA MAY I AGAIN URGE UPON YOU TO USE THE HIGH DEGREE OF STATESMANSHIP OF WHICH YOU ARE CAPABLE TO THE END WHICH ALL OF US SO SINCERELY DESIRE. AM SURE THE CAUSE OF PALESTINE WILL BE FURTHER ADVANCED UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH ENCOURAGES A UNITED FRONT. RESISTANCE AND RECRIMINATION AS RESULT OF SPLIT CAN DO NO CAUSE ANY GOOD. SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAS ALREADY ACCUMULATED SINCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISSOLUTION TO SUBSTANTIATE INEVITABILITY OF SUCH AN UNFORTUNATE RESULT. HOPE YOU WILL DO YOUR UTMOST TO AVOID IT. BEST WISHES=

GUSTAVE H KANN

"BENLEE'S IN VALDESE"

BENLEE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

VALDESE, NORTH CAROLINA

March 1 1941

Rabbi A.H.Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr.Silver:

This member of the American Jewry is beginning to question the small group of men who consider themselves the true leaders of American Jewry.

The writer lives in a small town in North Carolina, with a small family circle of four members. We are the only Jewish family in this community. Automatically we have been receiving communications from the existing and increasingly active Jewish national organizations. Life moves at a relative slower pace in these small towns and we have had ample time to read the volume of Jewish promotional material that comes to us.

Whenever an appeal for a Jewish cause has been or is being made, we are happy to be able to give our support. This year we find ourselves called upon to "ratio or budget" our aid. The UNITED Jewish Appeal is non-existent. Only today we received a digest from "Committee on the Referendum for Budgeting" Minority versus majority.

Frankly speaking, the American Jewish individual does not believe that our Jewish leaders can lead a house that seems to be divided within itself. The needs are great, tyranny and oppression are on the march, hunger and starvation are cutting down the ranks, and still our American Jewish leaders are not UNITED. Every letter that we receive from a Jewish agency is completely covered with honorary chairmen and vice presidents. The selfish desires for honors and "koved" still are paramount in the hearts of our leaders.

Why not have our Jewish leaders begin to question their own ability to provide able and United Leadership?

The rank and file in American Jewry are every day raising the question pertaining to our diverting leadership.

Speaking as a young American Jew, that question is still unanswered within my own thoughts. As always, we are willing to carry on our share of the work that remains to be done. We must all be united in a spirit of cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Krieger

Ben Krieger

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

April 9, 1941

Edmund I. Kaufmann, President.
ZOA
1720 - 16th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

MY REPLY TO YOUR TELEGRAM IS FOUND ON PAGE TEN AND ELEVEN OF MINUTES OF THE ZOA EXECUTIVE MEETING OF MARCH 19. WILL HAVE MORE TO SAY ABOUT IT AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI SILVER=

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CONGRATULATIONS UPON RECONSTITUTION OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL.
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ABILITY TO RISE ABOVE INSTITUTIONAL
PRIDE AND ZEL IN BEHALF OF THE GREATER VALUES OF NATIONAL
JEWISH HARMONY. PITTSBURGH WILL BEND EVERY EFFORT TOWARD
ADEQUATE FINANCIAL UPPORT BEST WISHES.=

GUSTAVE H KANN PRES UNITED JEWISH FUND.I

COPY OF CABLE

JERUSALEM, MAY 16, 1941

MONITOR
41 EAST 42
NEWYORK

CONTINUING OUR TODAYS RE HERZOG AGENCY APPROACHED HERE
WITH DEMAND ALLOCATE 500 POUNDS MONTHLY FOR SAME
PURPOSE HAVE ALREADY PAID 1000 INTEND ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL
1000 STOP FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS UNDER DISCUSSION

KAPLAN



The Land of Israel, for the People of Israel
according to the Torah of Israel.

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על פי תורת ישראל

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

Before his departure for Palestine, Chief Rabbi Herzog asked me, (as his private secretary during his stay in America,) to follow up personally the satisfactory arrangement of the U.P.A. allotment in behalf of his Torah mission.

Though the Chief Rabbi was most heartened by your personal attitude as well as that of Dr. Wise, Mr. Lipsky, Judge Rothenberg and others, he was rather disappointed over the fact that he had to leave this country without knowing the exact amount he was going to get, which was to be in the form of a service charge by the United Palestine Appeal for distribution by the Chief Rabbi in accordance with his discretion. In fact, I have received several cables from Rabbi Herzog, inquiring as to the decision of the last meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, held the day of his departure.

Upon inquiry from Mr. Montor as to the status of the matter, I received a letter this morning, a copy of which I am herewith enclosing, which I know would cause Chief Rabbi Herzog the greatest measure of distress in this difficult hour for the Homeland to which he is heading.

The amount is, first of all, much less than spoken about, (6000 Pounds aren't even the \$25,000 minimum, to which everyone seemed to agree, not speaking already of a larger sum about which many outstanding Zionists hinted to the Chief Rabbi.) Then again, the matter of paying the sum in 500 LP monthly installments, is certainly in violation of the impression that the Chief Rabbi had when he listened to your inspiring remarks at the U.P.A. meeting, which seemed to have been shared by all present.

I know that you were absent at the last meeting and the results would have been much different if you were there. The purpose of this letter is to call this matter to your kind attention and beg you in the name of Chief Rabbi Herzog to rectify this apparent misunderstanding.

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according to the Torah of Israel.

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Having accompanied Rabbi Herzog on his visits in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, I know how effective they have been towards a deeper appreciation of our great needs, represented particularly by the U.P.A. I know also how much Chief Rabbi Herzog enjoyed his U.J.A. missions, having beheld the attitude of friendship and cooperation which you and the other leaders of the United Palestine Appeal all manifested towards him.

I owe Rabbi Herzog a reply on his cables and should very much appreciate a few encouraging words from your good self, so that I may assure the Rabbi that all will turn out right.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Max Kirschblum

MAX KIRSCHBLUM,
Executive Secretary

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