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

—DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

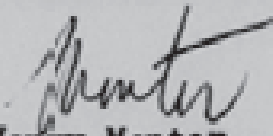
Attached hereto is a copy of a personal letter addressed to me by Mr. Charles W. Morris, Chairman of the Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations. Although it is marked "personal" and he does raise a delicate question, I do not see how I could possibly keep the letter from you. I am also attaching a copy of my acknowledgment to Mr. Morris.

Louisville happens to be one of the first 1941 campaigns and I am very happy that you have accepted the invitation to address its opening. It will give you the opportunity to meet privately with some of the leaders to impress upon them the necessity of the 50-50 ratio for Palestine.

Do you believe that we ought to ask Rabbi Solomon Bazell of Louisville to arrange a meeting for you privately so that our Louisville friends could be bucked up to make demands upon the Louisville Welfare Fund when allotments are considered?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

cc: Dr. Silver

January 2, 1941

Mr. Charles W. Morris, Chairman
Louisville Conference of Jewish
Organizations
600 Marion E. Taylor Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you for your letter of December 30th. Please be assured that Dr. Silver who has been Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in 1939 and 1940 is fully familiar with the requirements of a Welfare Fund campaign. You probably know that he is Chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund and is responsible for the most phenomenal growth of that Fund in the past four years. That he is National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal has not, in the slightest, blunted his interest in other Jewish communities. But I am sure that you know all this.

You surely do not expect Dr. Silver, as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, not to devote appropriate attention to the largest constructive program now undertaken by the Jewish people and being financed by the Louisville Welfare Fund.

You may be sure that Dr. Silver in Louisville, as in every other community he has visited, will deal appropriately with every branch of Jewish needs.

Under separate cover, there have gone forward to you copies of photographs and biographical sketches of Dr. Silver.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Monte
Executive Director

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ASSUME THAT COUNCIL OF FEDERATIONS REPRESENTATIVE WILL HAVE
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January 2, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

It is perfectly all right to invite a representative of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to attend the next meeting of our Administrative Committee.

I would suggest that you try to obtain, through the necessary channels, a warm endorsement of our campaign from President Roosevelt. Perhaps Dr. Wise will contact Ben Cohen.

Are you trying to get someone to occupy my pulpit here on January 26?

I am happy to know that you have gotten Mr. Paul W. McNutt for our Washington Conference.

I would suggest that Dr. Leipziger's splendid letter accepting our invitation for the Central Conference of American Rabbis be published in the New Palestine.

You have probably received the communication from the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds sent out by Mr. Sidney Hollander to all the member agencies of the Council asking them to withhold making their budgets until action is taken by the Council at its meeting next month in Atlanta, and also suggesting that an effort will be made to set up a "fact-finding and budgeting body" which will "provide information and serve as a guide to their member agencies in making 1941 commitments". The Council, under Sidney Hollander's plan, hopes to make definite recommendations to the Welfare Funds "so that they can make their 1941 decisions on a basis of carefully determined needs, rather than as a result of competitive pressure." The Council will thus make an effort to dictate to American Jewish communities what they should give to Palestine. That is clearly the intent. This organization which was called into existence to be a fact-finding organization

January 2, 1941

is swiftly passing over into a control and dictatorship organization. A small group of people will come to control the future of American Jewish life and of world Jewish movements through this device of recommending to Welfare Funds what they should give. This subject should be the main item on the agenda of the UPA meeting next Wednesday. In the meantime, a strongly worded protest should be sent to the Council by the UPA questioning its right to advise communities in America to withhold making their budgets until they have heard from the Council. This action of Mr. Hollander is both unauthorized and unprecedented. Have Mr. Lipsky draft such a statement, submit it to Wise and Goldstein and then get in touch with me.

I have heard from Mr. Harris of Chicago. He read me a letter which he had addressed to Mr. Goldstein. I told him that national headquarters stand solidly behind him and his friends and that we will leave the negotiations entirely in their hands. We must have an opportunity in the next few days to present our case to the Board of the Chicago Jewish Welfare Fund and to have an understanding with them what the UPA is to expect out of the Chicago campaign; else quite definitely we will launch an independent campaign in Chicago.

I am enclosing herewith also the long letter which I received this morning from Mr. Goldsmith. The gentleman has evidently rediscovered his capacity for writing which he seemed to have lost in his curt reply to our communication last week. I am sending you a copy of the letter which I wrote to him in reply.

I understand that Mr. Harris has asked you to go to Chicago next Monday. I hope that you will be able to go there. If the indications are that the Chicago Welfare Fund means to play a dilatory game to postpone a decision until their campaign is over, we shall proceed immediately with the launching of an independent campaign. After a scanning of the situation in Chicago, get in touch with me by telephone.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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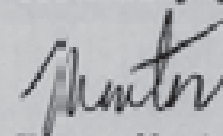
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am going on the assumption that you will be able to go to California and the West Coast early in March and am so communicating with Bernard Stone so that he can arrange the itinerary accordingly.

Am I safe in assuming that you are prepared to spend about ten days on the West Coast, which will mean Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Diego?

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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January 2, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I spoke by telephone yesterday to Benjamin R. Harris of Chicago who stated that on December 31st he had a call from Mr. James Becker, President of the Chicago Welfare Fund, who wanted to clarify a statement that he had made to the UPA Committee which had called upon him on Saturday to demand that the United Palestine Appeal be heard at a meeting of the Budget Committee or the Board. Mr. Becker wanted to make it clear that the January 7th meeting of the Board was not designed to hear a representative of the UPA, but merely to consider whether such hearings should be conducted.

Late on December 31st, Mr. Harris received a telephone call from Samuel Goldsmith who declared that he had been receiving numerous telephone calls from all over the city with respect to the inclusion of the UPA in the Chicago Welfare Fund. He charged that Mr. Harris and the UPA were sabotaging the Chicago Welfare Fund drive.

Mr. Harris pointed out that as a member of the Chicago Campaign Committee he had already taken cards, had begun to solicit and had already made reports on pledges. However, the UPA was doing its utmost to make it clear that it wanted an immediate decision from Chicago as to the share which the UPA would have in the results. It was felt that in view of various circumstances there was cause for anxiety as to the allocation to the UPA if it waited for a decision until February 15th. It therefore wanted an assurance in this regard.

Mr. Goldsmith, in his talk with Benjamin Harris, was particularly peeved that the UPA office in New York had withheld making available Sir Norman Angell for three proposed addresses in Chicago on behalf of the Chicago Welfare Fund campaign. This of course was due to the fact that the UPA could not make available a long series of speakers when the possibility existed that it would have to conduct an independent campaign in Chicago. Mr. Harris told me Mr. Becker would be in receipt

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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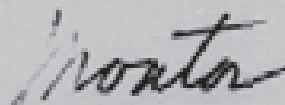
of a telegram signed by at least thirty-two Chicago community representatives containing an immediate decision as to the allocation to the UPA.

Chicago has a quota of \$2,000,000, of which \$300,000 is set aside for local refugees, \$300,000 toward the building fund for a home, \$150,000 toward the deficit of the Chicago charities. In other words, a total of a maximum of \$1,250,000 would be available for everything else. Apparently Chicago is thinking in terms of some \$450,000 for the NES and toward the South American program of the JDC. \$300,000 would be available for the JDC, UPA, HIAS, ORT, etc., etc. If, therefore, \$2,000,000 is raised in Chicago, the UPA might get \$150,000 considering the frame of mind of the Chicago leadership and if \$2,000,000 was not raised, then, of course, the UPA's share would be reduced.

I made it clear to Mr. Harris that whatever might be the deficiencies in the Chicago community, there was some basis for hoping that Chicago in an independent UPA campaign might raise at least \$150,000. But the danger of accepting on February 15th a ratio of something like 75-25 would hurt the UPA to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars throughout the country.

Mr. Harris and also Dr. Solomon Goldman, with whom I have discussed this subject in New York City, suggested that I go to Chicago for January 6th and 7th to meet with the Chicago people to assist them in their final decision.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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P.S. Attached hereto is a copy of the telegram which was sent by the Chicago people to Mr. Becker as President of the Welfare Fund.

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(Copy of Telegram sent to Mr. James Becker by Chicago
representative workers)

Continual flow of refugees and emergency character of Palestine situation represent needs which make it imperative for United Palestine Appeal to know what moneys it is in a position to raise. We emphatically submit that it is unfair to withhold from the U.P.A. information as to its share, when five other beneficiaries of the 1941 Welfare Fund Campaign have already been definitely apprised of their allotments. Moreover, the U.P.A. is seriously handicapped in going out to the country with the indecision and uncertainty of the first of the 1941 community campaigns silent on Palestine's share in the funds demanded of the community. As representatives of a strong sentiment current in Chicago, the undersigned urge that the Board of the J.W. F. of Chicago at its January 7 meeting hear the case of the U.P.A. regarding the needs of Palestine and act on same so that Chicago Jewry may know how its funds will be distributed.



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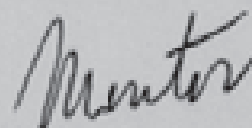
Mrs. L. Bakstansky has been in to see me over a period of weeks to discuss the possibility of getting her husband here from London. Bakstansky is the secretary of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and at the present time is directing the Keren Hayesod campaign in England.

Obviously Mrs. Bakstansky is concerned about the safety of her husband and would like to see him in this country. Being personally friendly to the Bakstanskys, I can appreciate their position and yet I realize that there may be some question about bringing to this country someone from England to participate in the U.P.A. campaign. That is why I should like to have your judgment in the matter.

I am hoping that by the time this letter reaches you, we shall have had word about your ability to participate in a luncheon on January 16th at which some of the leading figures in New York City may hear from you a presentation of the U.P.A. position.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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Attached are copies of letters received from Rabbi Abraham J. Mesch of Birmingham, Ala., and Sol M. Reiter of Newburgh, N.Y., in which you may be interested. I have taken the liberty of replying to Mr. Reiter in your name.

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Cordially yours,

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UNITED JEWISH CHARITIES
of Newburgh, N. Y.

January 2, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o United Palestine Appeal
41 E. 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Doctor Silver:

I received your letter with the enclosed carbon copy. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn about negotiations with the J.D.C. I fully agree with the contents of your letter to Mr. Baerwald. As far as Newburgh and the mid-Hudson region are concerned, I can assure you of my fullest cooperation, and I promise a fair distribution of the funds when we have our campaign.

Although I have attended all U.P.A. conferences in the past, it will not be possible for me to attend this time because of other engagements, and also because I find no good reason to justify the expenditure of time and funds to make the trip.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Sol M. Leiter

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BIRMINGHAM ZIONIST DISTRICT
2179 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Ala.

January 2, 1940

Mr. Henry Montor
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Montor:

I am in receipt of the statement made by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, regarding the independent campaign which the U.P.A. is to launch for 1941. I am fully in accord with the action taken by Rabbi Silver and his committee. For a long time I felt that the cause of Palestine is suffering because of this joint drive. The ideal of Zionism could not be stressed where relief had to be the main argument. I am quite confident that we shall be able to accomplish much more independently.

However, there is something baffling in our own community problem. When the United Jewish Fund of Birmingham was organized, I met with a number of Jewish leaders of the "opposition", and discussed the parity of the U.P.A. and J.D.C. We arrived at the satisfactory conclusion that each of these agencies is to receive a like amount. However, since then, Joint drives have been held and the members of our community are well acquainted with the small allotment made for the U.P.A. It would therefore take quite a bit of persuasion on my part, to reconcile those leaders generally favorable to J.D.C. to allow an even allocation.

May I ask you to write me whether my demand that the J.D.C. and U.P.A. be given equal amounts, is reasonable. I should be grateful to you if you were to send me a list of communities, large and small, that are doing the same. This would somewhat bolster my stand. I know that Birmingham is a community with many ardent Zionists who will support me, and I feel confident that we shall be successful in getting for the U.P.A. exactly the same amount that the J.D.C. would get.

Our campaign begins Jan. 13th. Mr. Marvin Lowenthal is to be our speaker. Our quota is \$55,000. We were contemplating giving the U.J.A. \$30,000. At the present I can promise you that \$15,000 will go to the U.P.A. (whereas, otherwise approximately \$5,000 would be U.P.A.'s allotment).

With best wishes for a successful campaign and with warm greetings, I remain,

SIGNED - Rabbi Abraham J. Kohn

AJM:BX

January 5, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

It would do no harm to suggest to Rabbi Solomon Bazell of Louisville and a few of our Zionist friends to meet me informally at my hotel in Louisville in the afternoon prior to the meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

UNITED FALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET

MEMORANDUM

Date January 6, 1941

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

Attached is a copy of a book review which was distributed by the Seven Arts Feature Syndicate, which is controlled by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It illustrates the difficulties which we shall face in obtaining a fair presentation of our case this year.

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January 6, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Rabbi Leon Feuer of Toledo. It is a very heartening letter. Rabbi Feuer should be used by us. He is a very effective speaker. He is personally responsible for building up the Jewish Welfare Fund in Toledo from one of the poorest to one of the best in the country. He would do well to visit some of the communities and address some of the budget committees and welfare fund boards.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

January 7, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

I understand that Mr. Lowdermilk delivered an address in New York recently, illustrated with stereopticon views. Would you find out for me whether Mr. Lowdermilk can come to Cleveland to address the Cleveland Zionist Society some time towards the end of January or the beginning of February; also what his honorarium would be.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AJS:BX

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January 8, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

For your information I am attaching hereto a copy of the letter which was sent to Mr. Joseph W. Berne, President of the Jewish Welfare Federation, Inc., of Cleveland, asking for an allocation of \$350,000 from Cleveland in 1941.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET

MEMORANDUM

Date January 9, 1941

To Dr. Silver

From Mr. Montor

Subject

Attached herewith is a copy of a cable which we received from the Vaad Leumi with respect to the Federated Council of Palestine Institutions.

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COPY OF CABLE

JERUSALEM, JANUARY 6, 1941

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
NEWYORK

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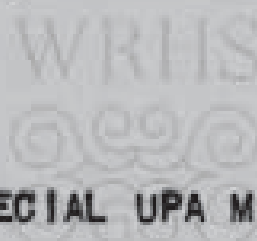
COUNCIL SESSION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY THIRD, 11:15 AM OR WOULD YOU PREFER OTHER LAYMAN?

HENRY MONTOR.

11:15 AM.

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MID-WEST REGION

10 NORTH CLARK ST.

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TELEPHONE STATE 2834

January 10th,
1941

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

There were two meetings in Chicago today:

1. A luncheon attended by some sixty people. Among these were Dr. Solomon Goldman, Benjamin R. Harris, Chairman Midwest Region of the United Palestine Appeal, Dr. Albert K. Epstein, Rabbi Morton Berman, Chairman Jewish National Fund Council of Chicago, A. H. Rosenberg, Chairman Zionist Organization of Chicago, Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein, Judge Harry M. Fisher, Mrs. Rebecca Soboroff, President Chicago Hadassah, Mrs. Harry Berkman, Chairman Midwest Region Hadassah, Dr. Herman Pomrenze of the Poale Zion, Rabbi Saul Silber of the Hebrew Theological College and Mrs. Miriam Gingold, President Pioneer Women.

At the close of a long discussion in which many participated, there seemed to be a conviction, that a strong word should be said, at the meeting which Mr. Albert K. Epstein had arranged on his own initiative with Messrs. Becker and Goldsmith. The feeling of the group seemed to be expressed in the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved that this meeting of friends of Palestine, authorize the delegation which is to represent it at the meeting with Messrs. Becker and Goldsmith, to be held this afternoon at the Standard Club, to issue the ultimatum, that the Chicago U.P.A. committee be given an answer no later than Tuesday, January 14th, as to the amount of the allocation which it is to receive out of the Chicago Jewish Welfare Campaign for 1941. Failing to receive such definite assurance from Messrs. Becker and Goldsmith the U.P.A. delegation is authorized to state that the Chicago U.P.A. committee will, in cooperation with the national officers of the U.P.A., initiate an independent campaign for funds in the city of Chicago for the year 1941, and will take such other steps as in its opinion may appear necessary or desirable.

I had insisted that if anybody was going to meet with Goldsmith and Becker, that it should be a body representative of various groups.

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The delegation that was named consisted of the following:

Benjamin Harris
Albert K. Epstein
Albert H. Rosenberg(Z.D.C.)
Morton M. Berman(J.N.F.)
Jacob J. Weinstine
Dr. Solomon Goldman
David Tumpeor
Judge Harry M. Fisher
Rabbi E. R. Mushkin(Mizrachi)
Mrs. Harry Berkman(Hadassah)
Dr. Herman M. Pomrenze(Peale Zion-did not attend)

2. The above meeting was held at 2:15 p.m. at the Standard Club. There was a series of interchanges, during which it became increasingly evident, that the Zionists were fearful of an independent campaign. At last Dr. Goldman said that if a prompt decision were not made, the U.P.A. would be compelled to have an independent campaign.

The whole tendency of Becker and Goldsmith was to temporize. At one point I indicated that the national U.P.A. required an immediate decision, and that if Chicago was planning to to delay a decision until the Atlanta meeting, it was inviting the opposition of the U.P.A. as expressed in the U.P.A. Administrative Committee's resolution.

The plea of Becker and Goldsmith was that they must have time to give decent consideration to all the agencies. N.R.S. is being heard Saturday, January 11th, Troper for the J.D.C. could not come before late next week.

The question finally resolved itself into when the Welfare Fund felt it could announce a decision, Goldsmith finally said that January 20th would be a reasonable date, but emphasized that he was speaking for himself alone. Mr. Becker demurred at the date, but finally seemed to accept it, but again emphasized that he could not speak for the Board as a whole.

I believe that virtually all of those present accepted with a sigh of relief the idea that the battle was to be postponed until January 20th. The attitude of the people was reflected in the failure to read the resolution which had been adopted at the luncheon meeting.

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I believe that virtually all of those present accepted with a sigh of relief the idea that the battle was to be postponed until January 20th. The attitude of the people was reflected in the failure to read the resolution which had been adopted at the luncheon meeting.

At the close, when Mr. Becker was reminded that the January 20th date was underscored, he could offer no definite commitment except for his personal view. In rejoinder I said that the national U.P.A. must accordingly reserve its decision as to what it would do further.

At one point in the discussion Mr. Goldsmith said that in the meantime he would want to be able to say to the community, if confronted with complaints, that the U.P.A. was incorporated in the Welfare Fund, and that the only matter to be decided was that of allocation, which would be done by January 20th.

Viewing the Chicago situation realistically, I can only say that the views of Judge Fisher, as expressed at the Tuesday morning meeting at which you were present, typify the real attitude of the general Zionist leadership. I believe my return to Chicago was resented, my presence at the meeting with Becker and Goldsmith was forced upon the group, since it was felt that I was much too impatient in general. Epstein as distinct from Harris, created the mood that the national administration was forcing the Chicago people into an undesirable position. This view was inferential in my presence at least.

I give you this realistic statement so that you may judge the picture for yourself, and so that I may have a basis for discussing it with you tomorrow by phone when I arrive in N.Y. tomorrow morning.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

H.M.:e.m.

Henry Montor

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

Henry Munton
N. Y.

Jan 11, 1940

Would appreciate if you would
recommend some names for speaker
to occupy my pulpit Jan. 26.
Kindest regards

Abba Hillel Silver

January 11, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received the enclosed contribution of \$10 from Mr. Louis Hirsh, Park Lane Apartments, Atlantic City, N.J. Please send him a receipt.

In reply to your telegram, I would arrange to have someone else preside at the UPA meeting at Atlanta. I am not sure that I will attend the Atlanta Conference.

In reply to Mr. Edmund I. Kaufmann's telegram to me, dated January 8, please write to him that the UPA has nothing to do with the contracts entered into between the KH and the KK. It is purely a campaign organization to raise money for these two agencies. He should direct his request direct to the KH and KH.

There should be a meeting of the Executive of the UPA to pass on the final program of the Conference. Please communicate with Mr. Lipsky, chairman of the Executive, and have him call such meeting this week. I may not be able to attend it, but the meeting should be held just the same. At this Executive meeting, you might also take up the matter of Mr. Bakstansky. Personally, I have no strong opinion in this matter. If you feel that Mr. Bakstansky will be a help in the campaign, invite him to come over.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

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January 12, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am faced with a serious situation for which I need your cooperation badly.

Lawrence Gould, a member of our staff, who has really taken a tremendous load off my shoulders by handling most of the office detail, has been called for the draft. If he were to be inducted into the army now it would place an extraordinary burden upon me. Moreover, I do not know of anyone who could replace him.

Therefore, I have taken the liberty of drafting a letter calling upon the Board to defer his induction into the service. I do hope that you can sign it. If you agree, could you sign this letter and return it to me so that I may submit it to the Board. Because of time limits involved, may I ask your additional cooperation in returning this to me by airmail, special delivery so that it can be handed to the Board immediately?

I would regard it as a great personal favor if you could consent to do this.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

EM:BG
Enc.

January 12, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

Last Wednesday I had a long conference with Mr. Blitz and we talked over the New York Campaign. We agreed:

1) That no arrangement for the distribution of funds be made in any trade without final consultation with us; that at no time shall we agree to less than a 40-60 arrangement (inclusive of the NRS); that a workable formula would be 20 (NRS) 40 (JDC) 40 (UPA).

2) Mr. Reis is to work out a budget for the New York City Campaign and then present it to us for final approval.

3) That a major effort in the City of New York should be concentrated upon a list of prospective special givers — four to five hundred of them who shall be approached by our people individually and solicited. These people shall be seen outside of the trades. This list should be carefully drawn up as well as the list of thirty to thirty-five of our best people who will undertake to see them. You and Mr. Blitz should together work up these two lists. I shall do all I can to urge our leaders to take cards and approach these individuals.

4) I have wired Mr. Warburg asking the JDC to let us have the use of the New York City UJA headquarters inasmuch as consented to turn over the national UJA headquarters to the JDC. I have not yet had any response.

and these are
I am ^{and} convinced ^{these are} that the salvation of our campaign lies in the City of New York, and no stone should be left unturned to score there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES:BX

January 12, 1941

Mr. Henry Montot
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montot:

The following people are planning to attend the National Conference for Palestine in Washington as representatives of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland. Rabbi Silver would appreciate it if you would send them the proper credentials.

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

Judge David Ralph Hertz
Hippodrome Building

Mr. Daniel Sherby
Zone Cab Corporation
2020 E. 3rd St.

Mrs. Abraham Strauss
2361 So. Park Boulevard

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

For our campaign we need new sources of support, however small financially, and also new channels for directing attention to the United Palestine Appeal effort.

I therefore strongly urge the organization of a non-Jewish section of the United Palestine Appeal campaign. We might interest as Chairman someone of the caliber of Lewis Douglas, James A. Farley or Grover Whalen.

I recognize that in the past little has been achieved by such non-Jewish fund-raising committees. But this year the situation is slightly different because of Palestine's affiliation with Great Britain and also because the effectiveness of the United Palestine Appeal, even in the Jewish community, might be helped through the publicity arising out of a non-Jewish section.

I am hoping for your approval so that I may go forward with the plan, although I recognize that your position in the past has consistently been against such projects.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG

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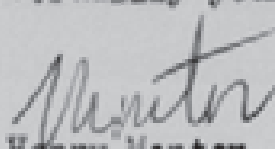
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto, for your approval, is a letter to Nathan Straus, urging his attendance at the Washington Conference of the United Palestine Appeal.

Will you be good enough to have your secretary advise us, for the sake of our records, when the letter is sent off?

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:bc
Enc.

P.S. Mr. Blitz suggests that it would be helpful if you could add in your own handwriting the following: "I just learned of your illness and wish you a speedy recovery".

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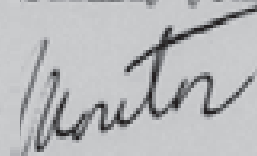
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum circulated by Friedman. I am interested to see how many people received the copy of the revised draft of the Inquiry Report - but not including the Chairmen of the UPA and JDC.

I shall read the report to advise you as to its contents. A cursory examination reveals that Friedman is more vicious to Palestine even than in the original report.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,



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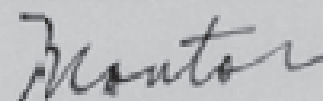
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a summary of communities in the State of Ohio. I am wondering if you could address yourself to some of the leaders in key communities with whom you are on especially friendly terms urging them to get behind the effort for a 50-50 ratio in their communities. Also, you might indicate the names of key men with whom, you think, we ought to make special contact.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG
Enc.

December 15, 1940

1940 SUMMARY OF COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN THE 1941 SPRING PROGRAM

STATE OF OHIO

J.P.

8400

Vic. 217

AKRON

(Includes Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls)

Date - May 16

Type - Jewish Welfare Fund

Among other allocations:

Local Refugees-\$2500

Shrinkage - 6900

Hdqs. Contact - Mr. Coons

FR - Klatch

Speaker-Maurice Samuel-5/16

Total Goal	\$70,000	Assigned Quota	\$50,000	Pledged	\$30,000
Total Raised	61,586	Accepted Quota	--	Paid	15,000
	(8/10)				(12/3)

1939

Pledged \$30,000

Paid 30,000

OFFICERS OF CAMPAIGN

*Bert A. Polsky, Chrman.

George Nobil, Chrman.

Big Gifts Committee

FUND OFFICERS

Meyer Lifshitz, Chrman.

Carl Mirman, Vice-Chrman.

Saul Isroff, Treas.

Malvyn Wachner, Secy.

REMARKS

Big Givers:

Bert & Richard Polsky - \$5000

George & Louis Mobil - 5000

Simon Bear-\$1500; D. M. Siff-\$1400;

Jerome Dauby -\$2500; M. Bear & Sons-

\$1250; M. Gusman-\$1200; L. G. Feder-

man-\$1000; S. B. Guren-\$1000; Summit

Rubber Co-\$850; Lincoln Gries-\$700.

Other Important Leader: Ben N. Holub

Of the total reached \$1300 was raised by the Junior Division and \$4300 by the Women's Division.

The allocations include an item of \$1061 which has as yet been unallocated; it is possible this sum will be turned over to the UJA but the Budget Committee has not yet committed itself.

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ALLIANCE

Date - June 14

Type - Combined

Total Goal --

Total Raised \$800 (6/16)

Assigned Quota --

Accepted Quota --

Pledged \$300 a/c

Paid 300 (7/8)

1939

Included in Canton

FR - Klatch

Rabbi Samuel R. Stone) Leaders
Abe Art)

REMARKS: In June leaders advised Klatch they intended to allocate the larger portion of funds raised to the UJA and the balance was to be used to renovate the

Temple and for national organizations. To date no definite allotments have been made.

OHIO #2

J.P.

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ASHLAND (\$1230 pledged through Mansfield)
(Includes Greenwich, Loudonville, West Salem)

1939

\$1200 pledged through Mansfield

FR - Klatch

Assigned Quota \$2000

Accepted Quota 1500

OFFICERS

Herman A. Jacobson, Chrman.

*Morton Preis, Co-Chrman.

Seibert Kastan, " "

David Preis, " "

Committee

David Preis

Lester Greenberg

REMARKS

Big Givers: Co.

Union Malleable/- \$300

Sam & Jack Jacobson-\$300

L. B. Meyerson - 200

David Preis - 150

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Vic. 125

ASHTABULA

(Includes Geneva, Conneaut)

Date - March 3

Type - The Ashtabula County
Jewish Welfare Fund

Total Goal \$3000

Total Raised --

Assigned Quota \$1500

Accepted Quota --

Pledged \$600 Min.

Paid 275 (12/2)

1939

Pledged \$800

Paid 900

FR - Klatch

Speaker-Judge David Ralph Hertz
of Cleveland - 3/3JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF ASHTABULA CO.

Nathaniel Barsky, Gen. Chrman.

*J. B. Krohngoli, Co-Chrman.

Abe Sniderman, " "

William Kauvar, " "

Edwin Zack, " "

Melvin Goldstein, Treas.

W. L. Barsky, Secy.

Rabbi B. Kleinberg, Advisory Counsel

H. H. Louis, " "

A. H. Legomsky, " "

Sam Schultz, " "

REMARKS

Potential Big Giver:

Nathaniel Barsky
Mr. Barsky advised Klatch in November that the UJA's allocation will be approximately \$600-\$700. This smaller allotment than last year is because Ashtabula is working on a Federation basis this year, which has not worked out satisfactorily. FR will try to secure an independent effort next year.

13

ATHENS

(Included in Columbus)

190

BARBERTON

(Included in Akron)

OHIO #3

J.P.

BAY VILLAGE (Included in Cleveland)

6 BEDFORD (Included in Cleveland)

11 BEREA (Included in Cleveland)

18 BLANCHESTER (Included in Cincinnati)

5 BURTON (Included in Cleveland)

40 BUCYRUS (\$1132 pledged through Mansfield)
Vic.5 (Includes Carey)

OFFICERS

*I. Nussbaum, Chrman.
Louis Engelhard

BURTON (Included in Cleveland)

4200 CANTON
Vic.130 (Includes Massillon)

Date - May 15	Total Goal \$51,225	Assigned Quota \$35,000	Pledged \$11,360
Type - Jewish Welfare Fund, Inc.	Total Raised 41,000	Accepted Quota 18,000	Paid 5,680
	(6/16)		(11/18)

Among other allocations:

Local Refugees - \$400
Jewish Center - \$20,000
Reserve - \$400

Hdqs. Contact - Mr. Herman
FR - Klatch
Speaker-Rabbi J. X. Cohen-5/15

CAMPAIGN OFFICERS

Jack Joseph, General Chrman.
Mrs. E. Goodman, Hon. Chrman.
Sidney Erlanger, " "
Dr. Edward M. Feiman, " "
David B. Livingston, " "
Abe M. Luntz, " "
Mrs. Rose Erlanger, " "
Samuel L. Berkman, Big Gifts Co. Chrman.
Ben M. Dreyer, " " " "
Dr. Edward M. Feiman, " " " "

CAMPAIGN OFFICERS (Cont.)

Daniel T. Feiman, Chrman. Men's Div.
Mrs. S. J. Feingold, " Women's Div.
Irene Melcher, Co-Chrman. Jr. Div.
Max Trigor, " " " "
Samuel Sherman, Chrman. Branch House
Aaron H. Adler, Asst. " " "
George Grossman, " " " "
Max M. Sachs, Chrman. Budget Comm.

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1939

Pledged \$926

Paid 926

REMARKS

Big Givers: Louis Engelhard - \$400
Morton Nussbaum - 200

OHIO #4

J.P.

CANTON (Cont.)

FUND OFFICERS

Reuben F. Jacobson, Pres.

*Ben M. Dreyer, Secy.

REMARKS

Big Givers:

Erlanger Family \$4000; David B. Livingston \$1250; Jack J. Joseph \$1250; Max S. Silver \$1000; Reuben J. Jacobson \$700; Abe Luntz \$250 (Gave in Cleveland this year; the \$250 being complimentary gift)

Darwin Luntz, one of the richest Jews in community, is not in sympathy with Fund; he seems to be more interested in raising funds for the Temple.

1941

In a letter to the UJA dated Nov. 14, Mr. Dreyer indicated that he hoped Canton would be able to give a substantially larger amount to the campaign next year. Leaders also advised Klatch that we could anticipate an allocation of from \$20,000 to \$23,000 min.

5	<u>CAREY</u>	(\$5 contributed by Joseph Silverstein to Mansfield through Bucyrus)
5	<u>CARROLLTON</u>	(Harry Nagel contributed \$10 through Uhrichsville)
19	<u>CELINA</u>	(Included in Lima)
5	<u>CHARDON</u>	(Included in Cleveland)
5	<u>CHAUNCEY</u>	(Included in Columbus)
45	<u>CIRCLEVILLE</u>	(Harry E. Weill contributed \$5 direct to Hdqs.)
	<u>CLEVELAND</u>	(See Major Communities)
10,150	<u>CLEVELAND HEIGHTS</u>	(Included in Cleveland. \$55 contributed direct to Hdqs.)
5	<u>COLLEGE CORNER</u>	(Included in Hamilton)

OHIO #5

J.P.

9250

COLUMBUS

Vic.164

(Includes Athens, Lancaster, Logan, Washington Court House,
Gallipolis, Chauncey, Glouster, Nelsonville, Grandview Heights)

Date - June 20

Total Goal \$135,000 Assigned Quota \$100,000

Pledged \$75,000 Min.

1939

Pledged \$70,000

Type-United Jewish Fund

Total Raised 143,000 Accepted Quota 80,500
(8/31) Min.

Paid 45,000(9/16)

Paid 70,000

Hdqs. Contact-Messrs. Coons & Herman
FR - Klatch

OFFICERS OF CAMPAIGN

Robert Schiff, Chairman.

Mrs. Alfred J. Kobacker, Chairman.

Women's Division

Fred Lazarus, Jr., Chairman.

Advisory Committee

UNITED JEWISH FUND OFFICERS

*E. J. Schanfarber, Pres.

Simon Lazarus, Treas.

REMARKS

Of the total reached, \$12,000 was raised through the Women's Division and \$3000 through Junior Division. While \$75,000 allocation to UJA is probably final, it is possible it may be increased after Jan. 1st by further action of the Board. (In May, leaders indicated to Klatch that if \$135,000 was raised the UJA allocation would be increased to \$84,000, 20% increase over last year.)

25 CONNEAUT (Included in Ashtabula)

COVINGTON (Included in Piqua)

18 CRESTLINE (\$200 pledged to Mansfield through Galion)

1939 - \$235 pledged through Mansfield
J. M. Rosenbaum, Chairman

27 CUYAHOGA FALLS (Included in Akron)

16 DEFIANCE (\$15 remitted direct to Hdqs.)

31 DELAWARE Campaign postponed from Fall to early 1941; J. Worly, leader, will advise when date set.

9 DELPHOS (Included in Lima)

OHIO #6

J.P.

5 DENNISON (Included in Uhrichsville)

16 DOVER (\$215 pledged through Uhrichsville)

REMARKS

Big Givers: Dr. S. H. Winston - \$50
Jack Fischer & W. Feinberg - \$100

57 GALION (\$4486.50 pledged through Mansfield)
Vic.32 (Includes Crestline, Plymouth & Shelby)

1939 - \$3326 pledged through Mansfield

OFFICERS

Harold Newman, Chrmn.

Committee

*Harry Cobey
Martin R. Goodman (Mansfield)

REMARKS

Big Givers: Harry Cobey - \$1250
Ohio Overcoat Co. - \$1000
Stratbury Mfg. Co.- 1250
Jr. Div. remitted \$105 direct to Hdqs.

14 GALLIPOLIS (J. Mock contributed \$25 through Columbus)

15 GATES MILLS (Included in Cleveland)

100 GENEVA (Included in Ashtabula)

24 GLOUSTER (Included in Columbus)

15 GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS (Included in Columbus)

GREENFIELD (\$100 pledged through Cincinnati)

GREENVILLE (Included in Hamilton)

9 GREENWICH (\$205 pledged to Mansfield through Ashland)

1939 - \$100 pledged through Mansfield

HARRISON (Included in Cincinnati)

OHIO #7

J.P.

410

Vic.45

HAMILTON

(Includes Lebanon, Greenville, College Corner)

Date - March 28

Type-Jewish Welfare Federation

Total Goal \$15,000 Assigned Quota \$12,500

Total Raised 14,300 Accepted Quota 12,500
(6/18)

Pledged \$12,500

Paid 6,625
(11/7)

1939

Pledged \$10,628.88

Paid 10,393.73

Expenses 235.15

FR - Klatch

Speakers-Herbert R. Bloch of

Cincinnati - 3/19

Dr. Manfred Arie-4/28

CAMPAIGN OFFICERS

*Samuel T. Rice, Chrman.

Louis M. Fiker, Co-Chrman.

Executive Committee

Harry Lowenstein

William Murstein

David Silver

William Wolf

FUND OFFICERS

Mark Brilliant, Treas.

Samuel T. Rice, Pres.

REMARKS

Big Givers:

William Murstein - \$1000

Samuel T. Rice-advised UJA his family had increased its contribution 50% over 1939 (\$1750).

Mrs. Hattie Ballinger, who pledged \$1000, has since passed away.

Mr. Rice advised that if collections are not 100%, all agencies will take proportionate cuts.

15	<u>HILLSBORO</u>	(Included in Cincinnati)
55	<u>IRONTON</u>	(Included in Ashland, Kentucky)
15	<u>KENTON</u>	(Included in Lima)
5	<u>KINSMAN</u>	(Included in Cleveland)
35	<u>LANCASTER</u>	(Included in Columbus)
40	<u>LEBANON</u>	(Included in Hamilton)
5	<u>LEIPSIC</u>	(Included in Lima)

OHIO #8

J.P.

420

LIMA

Vic.74 (Includes Celina, Delphos, Ottawa, Leipsic, Wapakoneta, Kenton)

Date - May 27

Total Goal \$13,000

Assigned Quota \$10,000

Pledged \$7000

1939

Pledged \$5000

Type-Allied Jewish Campaign
(Federation) (Non-Sectarian)Total Raised 9,000(approx.)
(5/29)

Accepted Quota 8,000

Paid 3500

Paid 5000

(11/4)

FR - Klatch

Speakers-Rabbi Louis Witt

of Dayton-5/16

Dr. Manfred Arie-5/27

CAMPAIGN OFFICERS

*Simon S. Fishel, Chrman.

*Albert L. Negin, Secy.

Arthur Wohlgemuth, Treas.

Rabbi B. M. Dorfman, Ass't Chrman.

Julius F. Solomon, Chrman. Special Gifts

Samuel Kamin, Co- "RECHES"

Sylvan Holstine, Chrman. Publicity

REMARKS

Big Givers:

Harry Solomon & Julius

Solomon - \$1500

Colonial Finance - \$300

Gus & Sylvan Holstine - \$1000

Simon Fishel - \$600

Alex Miller - \$500

Sherman Abrahams - \$500

Shaare Zedeck Ladies Auxiliary-

\$250; Temple Beth Israel Sister-

hood - \$500.

23 LOGAN

(Included in Columbus)

23 LONDON

Klatch met with Max Dworkin and Sam J. Davis; former claimed he contributed to Columbus and latter to Hamilton. Mr. Dworkin promised to undertake effort for UJA but nothing materialized. Community placed on mail appeal.

935 LORAIN

Date - May 26

Total Goal \$5100

Assigned Quota \$7500

Pledged \$3000*Min.

1939

Pledged \$3000

Type - Jewish Welfare Fund
of Lorain

Total Raised 6800

Accepted Quota 3000

Paid 2015(12/13)

Paid 3000

(8/10)

FR - Klatch

Speaker-Dr. Manfred Arie-5/26

FUND OFFICERS

*Edward J. Gould, Chrman.

Jacob Levin, Secy.

Julius Klein, Treas.

REMARKS

Big Givers:

Edward & Joseph Gould - \$625

Sam & Joe Goldstein - 300

*Of amount raised over \$5500 (1939 total) 50% was to be allocated to Temple and 50% to UJA when all allocations paid up.

OHIO #9

J.P.

18 LOUDONVILLE (Included in Mansfield through Ashland) 1939 - \$35 pledged through Mansfield

5 LYNDHURST (Included in Cleveland)

270 MANSFIELD

Vic. 213 (Includes Greenwich, Bucyrus, Carey, Crestline, Galion,
Plymouth, Shelby, Willard, Ashland, Loudonville, West Salem)

Date - March 31	Total Goal	--	Assigned Quota \$14,500	Pledged \$10,966.50	1939 Pl. \$10,414.50
Type - Combined (Non-Sect.)	Total Raised \$11,366.50	Accepted Quota --	Paid 7,613.00	Pd. 9,401.59	
(All included communities are independent except Mansfield which deducted \$400 for other agencies)	(11/4)		(12/2)	(12/3)	
			Expenses 215.05		

FR - Klatch
Speaker-Dr. Manfred Arie-3/31

OFFICERS

Martin E. Goodman, Chrman.

*Albert Cousins, Treas.

Committee

Norman K. Kann

Aaron Goldsmith

REMARKS

Big Givers:

William Glick (Willard)-\$150

Nathan Lifson - \$1000

Louis Engelhard (Bucyrus)-\$400

Morton E. Nussbaum (Bucyrus)-\$200

Malcolm Strelitz (Marion)-\$250

J. M. Cousins - \$500

Aaron J. Goldsmith - \$500

Norman K. Kann - \$350

\$4063 raised in Mansfield proper.

80

MARIETTA

Date - May 30

Type - Independent

Assigned Quota \$2000

Accepted Quota --

Fledged \$500 Est.

Paid 458 (11/1)

1939

Pledged \$314.25

Paid 314.25

FR - Mintz

OFFICERS

Adolph Beren, Chrman.

*Dr. Meyer S. Muskat, Secy.-Treas.

OHIO #10

J.P.

85

MARION

Date - April
Type - Independent

Assigned Quota \$1500
Accepted Quota --

Pledged \$451.00
Paid 571.00 (9/12)
(Plus paper credit \$250
paid through Mansfield by
Malcolm Strelitz)

1939
\$931 contributed through
Mansfield

FR - Klatch

Meyer Hess, Chairman & Treasurer

REMARKS

Big Givers: Sol Freed \$80; J. E. Weiss \$25; Council Jewish Women \$25;
Newman Browarsky \$50; G. Ginsberg \$35; Jerome J. Passen \$25; Charles Abelson \$25;
M. C. Smally \$30; Dr. M. M. Weinbaum \$55; Ruth Kleumaier \$25; S. G. Kleumaier \$25;
B. E. Kleumaier \$50; Sam Rosenberg \$25; Max Birnbaum \$50.

130 MASSILLON (Included in Canton. Harry Feinman contributed \$10 direct to Hdqs.)

19 MEDINA (Included in Cleveland)

310 MIDDLETOWN (\$390.32 contributed direct to Hdqs., \$205.32 of which from Episcopal Church of Middletown)

16 MINGO JUNCTION (Included in Steubenville)

54

MOUNT VERNON

Date - May 22
Type - Independent

Assigned Quota \$1000
Accepted Quota --

Pledged \$270
Paid 185 (10/9)
1939
\$552.50 pledged through
Mansfield

FR - Klatch

OFFICERS

*Dr. Julius Shamansky, Chrman.
Lester Smilack, Co-Chrman.

REMARKS

Big Givers: Dr. Julius Shamansky - \$100
\$25 from each of the following:
I. Gurwick, Dr. Ike Shamansky,
Lester Smilack, Sam Epstein

22 NELSONVILLE (Included in Columbus)

OHIO #11

J.P.

80 NEW PHILADELPHIA (\$252 contributed through Uhrichsville) 1939 - No campaignREMARKS

Big Givers: Joe Rapport - \$50; Wilinsky Bros. - \$50

5 NEW WATERFORD (\$5 contributed by Miss M. Leonora Gerber direct to Hdqs.)13 OTTOMA (Included in Lima)

1939

Pledged \$50

Paid 50

Also included in Lima

Herman Wise remitted funds

9 PARMA (Included in Cleveland)75 PIQUA

Vic. 75 (Includes Sidney, St. Marys, Covington, Urbana)

Date - May 4

Type - Independent

FR - Klatch

Assigned Quota \$7500

Accepted Quota ---

OFFICER

Emanuel Kahn, Secy.



Pledged \$3099

Paid 2800 (11/14)

1939

Pledged \$2331.50

Paid 2250.50

Balance uncollectible

REMARKS

Big Givers: L. M. Flesh \$1000; Raphael Louis \$270; Mayer Louis \$270; Joseph Kastner, Sam Kastner, E. Kahn \$150 each; William Jaffe (Sidney) \$300

9 PLYMOUTH (\$25 contributed by Ida Fleming to Mansfield through Galion)READING (Included in Cincinnati)9 ROCKY RIVER (Included in Cleveland)15 ST. MARYS (Included in Piqua)5 SHELBY (Included in Mansfield through Galion)

1939 - \$150 pledged through Mansfield

34 SIDNEY (William Jaffe contributed \$300 through Piqua)

1939 - \$93.50 contributed through Piqua

OHIO #12

J.P.

1000

Vic.21

STEUBENVILLE

(Includes Toronto & Mingo Junction)

Date - May

Type-Jewish Community
Council

Total Goal \$11,500 Assigned Quota \$12,000
Total Raised 10,451 Accepted Quota 6,500, if
(6/16) \$10,500 raised

Pledged \$6500
Paid 3500
(12/9)

1939

Pledged \$6000
Paid 6000

FR - Klatch

CAMPAIGN OFFICERS

*William F. Adler, Chrman.
Samuel Reiner, Co-Chrman.
Emanuel N. Deitz, " "
Elias Bloch, Chrman. Budget Comm.

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICERS

Samuel Freifield, Pres.
I. Adler, Vice-Pres.
Rose Freifield, Secy.
David Adler, Treas.

5

TORONTO

(Included in Steubenville)

30

TROY

Klatch wrote to Emanuel Kahn (Piqua) on 12/2
suggesting he solicit this community.

1939

No campaign

5

TWINSBURG

(Included in Cleveland)

18

UPPER SANDUSKY

(\$40 contributed by M. Flox & Co. direct to Hdqs.)

26

Urbana

(Included in Piqua)

1939 - \$25 contributed through Piqua

24

UHRICHSVILLE

Vic.106 (Includes New Philadelphia, Dover, Dennison, Carrollton)

Date - March 27

Type - Independent

Assigned Quota \$1500

Accepted Quota --

Pledged \$802

Paid 544 (9/9)

1939

No campaign

FR - Klatch

Speaker-Dr. Manfred Arie-3/27

Mrs. Joseph Rapport-Leader

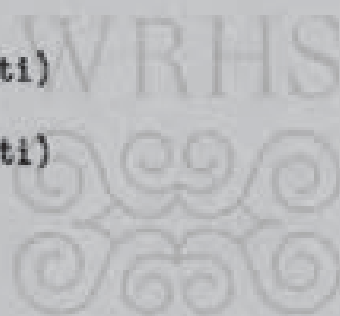
REMARKS

Big Givers: Jack Fisher & W. Feinberg (Dover) \$100; Dr. S. H. Winston (Dover)
\$50; Joseph Rapport (New Philadelphia) \$50; Wilinsky Bros. (New Phila-
delphia) \$50; Maurice Goodman \$150; Sam Goodman \$60.

OHIO #13

J.P.

12	<u>VAN WERT</u>	(Included in Fort Wayne, Indiana)	<u>1939</u> - \$36 contributed through Fort Wayne, Indiana
13	<u>WAPAKONETA</u>	(Included in Lima)	Harry Kahn contributed \$5 direct to Hdqs.
13	<u>WARRENSVILLE</u>	(Included in Cleveland)	
13	<u>WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE</u>	(Mr. Kaufman contributed \$25 through Columbus)	
	<u>WEST SALEM</u>	(Included in Mansfield through Ashland)	<u>1939</u> - \$30 pledged through Mansfield
9	<u>WILLARD</u>	(William Glick pledged \$150 through Mansfield)	<u>1939</u> - \$100 pledged through Mansfield \$40 contributed by L. Mandel direct
19	<u>WILMINGTON</u>	(Included in Cincinnati)	
	<u>WYOMING</u>	(Included in Cincinnati)	



1941 UPA ASSIGNED QUOTAS

OHIO

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>
Akron	\$ 25,000
Alliance	500
Ashland	1,000
Ashtabula	750
Athens	250
Bucyrus	625
Canton	17,500
Circleville	250
Cleveland	350,000
Columbus	50,000
Crestline	250
Dover	200
Delaware	250
Galion	3,000
Greenwich	200
Hamilton	6,250
Lima	5,000
Lorain	3,750
Mansfield (total assigned quota for Mansfield & Vicinity \$14,500)	7,250
Marietta	1,000
Marion	750
Mount Vernon	500
New Philadelphia	250
Piqua	3,750

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>
Shelby	\$ 250
Steubenville	6,000
Troy	200
Whrichsville	750



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—DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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January 15, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I spent a considerable period today with Harry L. Lurie of the Council of Federations.

(a) On the subject of the program of the annual meeting of the Council of Federations at Atlanta, Lurie said that there was a desire to avoid emphasis on any of the agencies in the formal sessions. There will be a dinner on Sunday evening, February 2nd, at which some neutral innocuous person will discuss the overseas problem. Possibly, Vera Micheles Dean of the Foreign Policy Association. The agencies will have their opportunity to present their case at their individual sessions on Monday, February 3rd. As you know, the UPA will have a session between 11:15 and 12:45 on Monday morning, February 3rd. Our speaker to present the factual story, will be Bernard Joseph, Legal Adviser of the Jewish Agency, who arrived in San Francisco today by plane.

(b) I discussed at length the relationship between the UPA and the Council and the intentions of the Council at Atlanta.

Lurie's point of view has changed considerably. You will recall that in the past few months he spoke on several occasions to you and to me about the desirability of having separate appeals in 1941, so that during one year the agencies may have an opportunity to test their mutual strength and then perhaps these constant revolutions will be terminated. He minimized the dangers and frictions that might arise from separate appeals.

But that is not his point of view today. He feels that the proposal of Hollander will go through at Atlanta and must go through, and that it is the desire of the "member agencies."

The proposal is to be along the following lines:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

January 15, 1941

That each of the major cities, some ten or fifteen in number, appoint one man on a committee. That committee will have a series of meetings to determine a "practical program" of ratios as between the UPA, JDC, etc.

Referring to the resolution adopted by the Administrative Committee of the UPA, I said that the UPA would, under no circumstances, accept the Council's effort to do what a few men, hostile to Palestine, were unable to do in the United Jewish Appeal. He said that the Council and the individual Welfare Funds were prepared to take the consequences of any action that the UPA might take.

In closing, he said that after eight years the Council now had to determine whether it had emerged from its infancy and could exercise adult functions or whether it must always remain an attenuated social research bureau.

I must confess that I was shocked by Lurie's new point of view, for I had always respected, as I still respect, his impartiality. And yet it is clear that his mind has been "reached". Perhaps I am inclined to be unfair to him and perhaps the waves of protest from the communities are as substantial as he says they are. But it is, nevertheless, clear that if we propose to halt Sidney Hollander's program, we must mobilize our maximum forces.

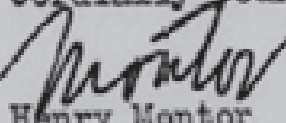
In the first place, I think it not only desirable but vital that you attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Council at Atlanta on Friday morning, January 31st. The proposal will first be presented there. If it is adopted, it will go forward to the General Assembly of the Council. If, therefore, this program is to be nipped in the bud, the first place to do it is at the Board of Directors' meeting. I think that your participation in the meeting will have overwhelming importance.

If the Board of Directors acts negatively on the proposal, then there will ultimately still be some who will offer the proposal from the Assembly. The presence of our spokesmen will therefore still be necessary.

In the meantime, I have spoken to and written to a great many of our friends throughout the country, urging them to attend the Atlanta meeting and saying that from many points of view if they had to make a choice between attendance at Washington and Atlanta, they should go to Atlanta.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

EM:BG

January 16, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

I trust that you will follow through the suggestion of getting a message from President Roosevelt for the Palestine Conference. In view of the illness of Mr. Nathan Straus, perhaps Mr. Blitz can obtain a message from him for the Conference.

I am anxious to hear whether you got in touch with Dr. Lowdermilk for a meeting with the Cleveland Zionist Society. I would appreciate it if you would attend to that; and also send me his address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

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January 16, 1941

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I attach hereto a copy of a letter from Julius Livingston, and a draft that I have prepared for your signature.

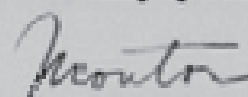
Livingston is an old-time Zionist even though he is Regional Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Will you let me know for our records whether you have sent off the letter?

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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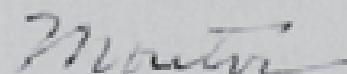
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Mordecai Ezekiel and my draft of a reply. Could you let me know for our records whether you agree with the reply and have sent it?

I think it ought to be pointed out that this is the first time in my memory that Mordecai Ezekiel has ever concerned himself with the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Edward G. Platt who is Chairman of the 1941 Welfare Fund drive in St. Louis. He is known for his non-Zionist views, to put it mildly. He, of all those men, can be won over. No one can do that as effectively as you. May I suggest, therefore, that you wire to him from Cleveland asking that he drop in to see you at Cleveland on his way to New York; or, if you are planning to be in New York during the week indicated, that you agree to meet with him.

He is a most important person to determine what our ratio shall be in St. Louis for 1941. If we win him, we win St. Louis.

He will undoubtedly be asking you to address the opening dinner in St. Louis on May 4th.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

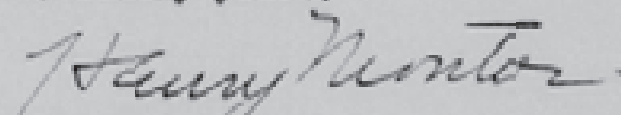
Elkan Voorsanger will be one of the delegates of the Milwaukee Welfare Fund to the Atlanta meeting.

I know how close he feels to you. May I suggest the advisability of your writing him, first, with respect to his own attitude to the United Palestine Appeal; and secondly, with regard to the advocacy of the principle underlying the transformation of the Council from a fact-finding into a fund-distributing body.

Elkan occupies an important place in determining Milwaukee's attitude.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

With reference to your letter of January 7th, I immediately made inquiry of Dr. Lowdermilk as to his availability for the Cleveland Zionist Society. To date I have not received a reply, and I am writing again today. I hope to have definite word for you by the early part of next week. I am truly sorry for this unavoidable delay.

Treasurer

CHARLES J. ROSENBLOOM

With kindest personal regards, I am

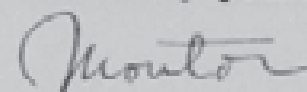
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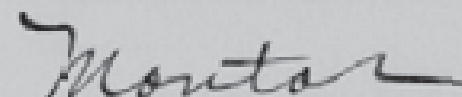
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated January 3rd, 1941 which Mr. Edward A. Norman sent to Albert K. Epstein of Chicago and to scores of other men throughout the country.

I draw your attention to the status of the so-called American Palestine Fund with its personnel of officers. It is interesting to note that some of the foremost anti-Zionists are included among the Board of Directors and among the Board of Trustees--people who have wished to have nothing to do with the UPA or with Palestine as a whole are nevertheless included. I refer to such names as Lewis L. Strauss, Harold K. Guinzburg and Mrs. Adele Rosenwald Levy, the sister of Lessing Rosenwald.

I decline to believe that the creation of the American Palestine Fund is as innocent as it sounds. On the contrary, I believe it requires early action, perhaps even legal intervention, to prevent the American Palestine Fund from becoming a body which by its misleading title alone, can serve as a competitor to the UPA. I believe that that was the reason for the creation of the American Palestine Fund.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG
Enc.

EDWARD A. NORMAN
60 Beaver St.
New York, N.Y.

January 3, 1941

Dr. Albert K. Epstein,
Epstein Reynolds & Harris,
5 S. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Epstein:

As a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society for the Advancement of the Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa, Palestine, your letter of December 23 to Mr. Lazarus White, President of the Society has been shown to me. Your remarks about the multiplicity of fund-raising funds in America on behalf of Palestinian institutions are particularly interesting to me, because, with the help of others, I have undertaken to attempt to correct the situation somewhat along the lines suggested by you in your letter to Mr. White. As a matter of fact for some time it has been my intention to ask you and your partner Dr. Harris to join us in this effort.

Several years ago some of us here in New York who were confronted with the many Palestinian appeals came together and found that we all had the same attitude as you have. We felt that the situation not only was a nuisance to us and ineffective as regards the institutions in Palestine, but actually constituted a disgrace. After many discussions and after communicating with several of the leading institutions in Palestine, we eventually came to the conclusion that the thing to do was to set up in this country a single committee which would attempt to raise funds throughout the United States which would be allocated to the deserving institutions in Palestine in accordance with their merits and needs, as determined by the committee after careful, objective investigation conducted in Palestine for it by its own representatives.

A little over a year ago we finally organized ourselves into such a committee, and have been planning our first public campaign since then. Because of current conditions it is not possible for us to maintain our own representative in Palestine but fortunately we are in a position to know a good deal about the various activities that we are contemplating supporting and therefore the the time being will have to base our judgment on the information that we have here.

I can tell you quite frankly that we would like to have the Hebrew University come within the scope of our work, but while we have been encouraged to go ahead by officers of the University, it has not been possible at this stage for the University to place its needs in our hands, as it has built up a certain money-raising ability in this country, and until we are a going concern we do not feel that we can afford to guarantee it what it properly can expect to collect by its own efforts. It is our hope that in due time we will be sufficiently strong so that we can take in the Hebrew University without either unduly burdening ourselves or their taking any particular risk.

Our Committee does not feel that it can raise funds for other than the annual maintenance needs of institutions in Palestine and therefore it will not allocate money for capital purposes such as buildings or endowments. In cases where institutions receiving annual grants from our Committee need to raise money in this country for capital purposes we expect to give them permission to do so if we are satisfied in regard to their needs, provided they address themselves only to individuals and not to Jewish Welfare Funds in various cities.

With regard to the question of preventing independent appeals in this country, we feel that once our Committee is receiving proper support from the major Welfare Funds throughout the country it will be practically impossible for any institution in Palestine to raise money

independently inasmuch as the Welfare Funds will feel that their grants to us should include such institutions if they are deserving of support and we feel that we will be able to count on the Welfare Funds referring any such independent appeals to us. In due course of time this should lead to a cessation of independent money-raising efforts from Palestine in this country.

In your letter you spoke of having a single committee to raise money for the various technological activities in Palestine. We are including a number of these in our program and it is our hope to be able in the near future to include them all. For the specific institutions that we now are contemplating naming in our appeal we should raise about \$105,000, but we are planning to run a campaign for \$150,000, of which we would use about \$37,500 for allocation to institutions in Palestine other than those we would name, and \$7500 set aside for the expenses of our Committee in 1942. The expenses for 1941 have already been provided for by private subscription.

The Committee is called the American Palestine Fund, Inc. I enclose herewith a list of its Board of Directors and American Advisory Board. We hope in due time also to set up a Palestinian Board with which our representatives in Palestine would consult. You will note that our list is not yet very large as we are still in the process of obtaining suitable individuals throughout the country for our Boards. We are particularly in need of well known Zionists, such as yourself and Dr. Harris. Our Committee has no political program or ideology and is intended solely to assist the various independent constructive activities in Palestine in order to elevate the standard of life in Palestine and to enable the country to absorb more people.

We would be happy if you and Dr. Harris would consent to join our Board of Directors and I would appreciate it if you would allow Dr. Harris to read this letter. Since it happens that our annual meeting is to be held on January 14, it would be possible to have you and Dr. Harris duly elected members of the Board if we were to have your consent prior to that date.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Edward A. Norman

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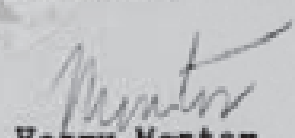
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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Dr. Lowdermilk with respect to a speaking engagement in Cleveland.

Do you want to make any definite date for him now in Cleveland after April 1st?

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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JANUARY 20 1941

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CERNED SUCCESS OUR MOST DIFFICULT CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR AND WILL
COMPEL HERZOG TO RETREAT OR YOU ADD INCALCULABLY OUR
DIFFICULTIES

MONFOR

M E M O R A N D U M

January 20, 1941

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From: Mr. Henry Montor

Subject: Exchange of Cables

Attached herewith is a copy of a cablegram from the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem with respect to a campaign to be initiated by Rabbi Herzog in the United States.

I am taking the liberty of sending the attached copy of cable in answer to the Keren Hayesod wire.

HM:JB

Encls. 2

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Dear Dr. Silver:

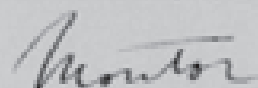
Attached hereto is a copy of a telegram which I received today from Robert M. Bernstein, of Philadelphia.

It is very likely that Philadelphia, if it is going to have an independent United Palestine Appeal campaign, will initiate it in the Spring of the year instead of the Fall. That is why his hope that you can be in Philadelphia on March 6th is valid for our interests.

I hope it will be possible for you to accept. What shall I tell him?

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:KEF

Attached

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH

PHILADELPHIA PENN

MR. HENRY MONTOR
41 EAST 42nd NYC

JANUARY 21, 1941

VERY CRUCIAL THAT WE HAVE ABBA HILLEL SILVER IN PHILADELPHIA TO
ADDRESS OUTSTANDING JEWISH ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS GOLDEN SLIPPER
SQUARE CLUB THURSDAY EVENING MARCH SIXTH STOP WPA SITUATION HERE
REQUIRES IT STOP GOLDEN SLIPPER SQUARE CLUB FINEST JEWISH ORGANIZATION
OF YOUNG MEN IN PHILADELPHIA CONSISTING OF ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS THEY
HAVE ASKED FOR SILVER STOP. CAN IT BE ARRANGED.

ROBERT M. BERNSTEIN

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

Henry Minton
N. Y.

1-21-41

Regard it as utmost importance that heads of nat'l organizations & communities opposed to national budgeting send letters & telegrams to Atlanta Conference. Latter organization is organizing flood of resolutions from regions to bring pressure on Conference. Helpful if some statements of important nat'l organizations appear in press immediately

A. H. Silver

January 21, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

I believe that the enclosed should be sent to Mr. Charles A. Rosenbloom for signature and not to me. Please attend to it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

January 22, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I sent to Mr. Blaustein of Baltimore. Please see that copies of it get into the hands of our people who will attend the Atlanta meeting.

It has occurred to me that a statement outlining the objections to National Budgeting, concise and forceful, calling attention to its dangerous implications, ought to be drawn up, printed and distributed to all the delegates attending the Atlanta meeting. Data for such a statement is found not only in the enclosed letter but in the letter which I sent to this Council Committee in October, a copy of which you undoubtedly have, and also in some of the other communications which were received by the Council Committee and which were made public at least to the members of the Committee -- letters from Mr. Goldsmith of Chicago, Mr. Goldhamer of Cleveland. Perhaps you can get some competent person in New York to correlate all the data and draft a statement of two or three pages.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

P.S. I am enclosing herewith some of the letters which you may use.

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RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SAMUEL GOLDSMITH CHICAGO QUOTE YOUR LETTER DATED DECEMBER 22ND. IN WHICH YOU MAKE APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF \$500,000 TO UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FROM JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF CHICAGO, HAS BEEN RECEIVED THIS MORNING. YOUR LETTER WILL HAVE THE CONSIDERATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME. AT THE PRESENT MOMENT OUR POLICY IS NOT TO HOLD MEETINGS WITH RESPECT TO ALLOCATIONS UNTIL THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN FINISHED WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE BY THE FIFTEENTH OF FEBRUARY UNQUOTE. AM COMMUNICATING PROMPTLY WITH RABBI GOLDMAN SINCE I BELIEVE THIS STALLING POLICY CAN ONLY BE INJURIOUS UPA INTERESTS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE=

: MONITOR.

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Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director
U.P.A.

Dear Mr. Montor:

I have your letter of November 6th, as I told you in Milwaukee. I will consult some of my associates before giving you my definite answer. I have discussed this question with several leading men of this community, particularly the President of the Zionist Organization, who is also a member of the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund and Secretary of the Jewish Federation. All seem to think that the present is not the opportune time to launch a separate campaign, even though that campaign be a separate one to appear only before Budget Committees for separate allocation for United Palestine Appeal.

If the war were over tomorrow, we should certainly launch a separate effort, but under present conditions, where the outcome of the war is so doubtful, and the position of Palestine so difficult to explain to the masses of people, from whom we must seek funds, and to Budget Committees, before whom we must first appear, it is my belief that, as stated above, plans for separate appeals should be deferred.

We are unanimous in agreement that the National Refugee Service should not receive a larger allocation than that accorded the United Palestine Appeal. This view is based upon many reasons, chief of which is that Palestine's constructive place in world Jewry must not be made to suffer because of the necessity for pure relief in this country.

We feel that the dignity of the U.P.A. must be upheld in conferences with the representatives of the J.D.C., and that our representatives should take a firm stand with reference to the allocations for Palestine. I trust that this will give you, as briefly as possible, the position of our leaders as closely as I can gather it from the above mentioned conference.

With warmest greetings, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Gustave Klausner