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October 1, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

The telegram which I received from Mr. Edward Warburg left me somewhat disturbed. I quoted in my telegram to him the statement which you made in your letter that Rabbi Jonah Wise had been granted access to the list while the UPA was denied access to it. Mr. Warburg's telegram frankly contradicts this. You will agree with me that it is of utmost importance that the statements which you make to me are *should be* completely authenticated because I have no opportunity to check up on them, and if they are incorrect or only partially correct, I am likely to be embarrassed as I was in this case.

Mr. Bernstein called me this morning, long distance, and asked me whether I had any objection to having a sentence inserted in one of the paragraphs of our letter stating that one of the best ways to serve the interests of Palestine at this time is to contribute to the United Palestine Appeal through the United Jewish Appeal. I told him I saw no objection to the inclusion of such a statement.

I wish to take this occasion to wish you and yours a very happy New Year.

Very cordially yours,

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
41 EAST 42 STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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October 1, 1940

Mr. Carl Alpert
1720 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Alpert:

The September 27th issue of The New Palestine was a serious disappointment to the United Palestine Appeal.

Perhaps it had not been brought to your attention that the major factor in granting a subsidy of \$54,000 a year to the Zionist Organization of America from the income of the United Palestine Appeal was the utilization of space in The New Palestine to describe the activities and the needs of the United Palestine Appeal to the constituents reached by The New Palestine. To have found completely missing any reference whatsoever to the United Palestine Appeal, after many pages of material had been submitted to you, was, therefore, most unusual.

It may be contended that there was not sufficient space within the paper for inclusion of material relating to the United Palestine Appeal. Nevertheless, on page fourteen, an item is published under the heading, "New Council to Aid Palestine Institutions". It should be of interest to you that the United Palestine Appeal has taken serious issue with the formation of this Council and has questioned the basis on which it has been organized. Thus, to give space to this Council in The New Palestine is inferentially to pass the approval of the Zionist Organization of America upon its existence.

As Editor of The New Palestine, yours is the task to determine what shall be the contents of the paper. At the same time, it is the function of the United Palestine Appeal to determine how its funds should be most fruitfully disbursed to conserve its best interests.

I must call the attention of our officers to the omission in The New Palestine of September 27th and hope that the cooperation which the United Palestine Appeal has every right to expect will be forthcoming in adequate measure.

Sincerely yours,

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Henry Montor
Executive Director

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.
342 MADISON AVENUE

MEMORANDUM

Date October 1, 1940

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

You may be interested in the attached copy of an interesting letter
from a leader in West Point, Georgia

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Mr. I. Edwin Goldwasser
342 Madison Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Goldwasser:

You will find enclosed New York Exchange for \$158.25 which completes the collection of pledges for the United Jewish Appeal.

Several of our contributors saw where you are paying \$25000.00 for telling you how to distribute your money and they cannot quite see why this should be necessary.

To the approaching Holy Days accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

(sgd) Lee Heyman

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

—DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

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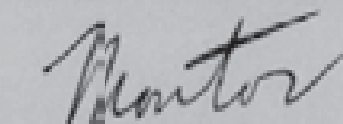
Dear Dr. Silver:

It is rather difficult to be formal in extending New Year greetings to you, but I do want you to know how much I have appreciated the sympathetic cooperation and guidance which I have had from you not only during the past year but during all the years of what I have regarded as a uniquely cordial relationship.

I truly believe that under your guidance the interests of the United Palestine Appeal and of Palestine have acquired new dignity and force. I have welcomed the opportunity of being associated with that effort to give new significance to the Palestine movement.

With kindest personal regards and with best wishes to Mrs. Silver and the boys for a year of health and happiness, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have seen the telegram to you from Mr. Warburg, dated September 30. It is really amusing that Mr. Warburg should regard it as a personal favor to you or to Jonah Wise to give you the "courtesy of forwarding your messages through our channels".

I had really thought that the United Palestine Appeal was one of the creditors in the United Jewish Appeal campaign. Apparently that fact has been lost sight of in the midst of the dilution of interest in the United Palestine Appeal in the campaign structure.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor
Executive Director

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October 1, 1940.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of the reply from
J. O. Hyman, in acknowledgment of your letter to Mr.
Baerwald, with regard to regional conferences.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42ND STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

100 East 42nd Street, New York City

September 30, 1940.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Baerwald is away from New York at this time and will not be back for several weeks. He discussed with a number of us your thoughtful letter of September 23rd concerning regional meetings and your suggestion that this might be a subject that we could profitably discuss.

We have from time to time of course gone into this question with members of our own Board and Committee and we shall want to give it close thought again. We are anxious also to have an early discussion of this whole matter, and the suggestions that have been made by community leaders. I feel that a meeting on this matter should be held in the near future - perhaps after the High Holidays.

With all good wishes for a happy New Year, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Hyman (signed)
Executive Vice-Chairman

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October 1, 1940.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I spoke today by 'phone to Mr. Ernest Swift of the American Red Cross, and conveyed to him your suggestion that the Red Cross issue an announcement to coincide with the New Year.

Mr. Swift thought it an excellent suggestion, and said that it would be taken under advisement at once. He informed me that the Red Cross had received a wire today from Mr. Wadsworth in Jerusalem, and that the wire would be considered this afternoon. He would let me hear from him after the decisions had been reached.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
41 EAST 42nd STREET

MEMORANDUM

Date October 1, 1940

To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

From MR. HENRY MINTOR

Subject

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum to me from Mr. Mendel N. Fisher together with the accompanying data.

Mr. Fisher has asked me to send you a copy of this material in view of the memorandum to you from Mr. Coons.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Henry Kantor

Sept. 24, 1940

FROM: Mr. Mendel N. Fisher

This is to acknowledge your memorandum of September 23rd, together with a copy of the memorandum that Mr. Coons sent to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Mr. Joseph C. Hyman.

As I am not in the habit of sending copies of the exchange of our memoranda to Mr. Coons, Rabbi Wise or Mr. Hyman, let me point out the injustice of the statement made by Mr. Coons. There are several gross inaccuracies made in Mr. Coons' memorandum to you, copy of which is circulated to the leaders of the JDC. In the first place, Mr. Coons could not have read the mimeographed letter that has gone out to the JNF leaders in the Seaboard Region and state that we have sent Mr. Shafer for the purpose of organizing campaigns for the JNF. To be sure we made reference to what is happening in Tel-Aviv, but we are not suggesting in the slightest that there should be campaigns for the JNF for the purpose of meeting the situation in Palestine. In the second place, the communication makes it very clear that the purpose of Mr. Shafer's visit is to strengthen our JNF work in the region. One does not have to use the word "traditional" in every communication, but obviously the last four lines of the third paragraph in the letter, copy of which I am enclosing herewith, suggest that Mr. Shafer should help to strengthen our JNF committees. We have not suggested in the letter, nor have we in our instructions to Mr. Shafer told anyone to conduct any campaigns. I am sorry to completely disagree with Mr. Coons.

This is another example of the gross misinformation. It indicates a lack of responsibility when the name of Dr. Goldstein is being used as having sent out an appeal for a Yeshivah in Palestine. Please tell Mr. Coons that I spoke to Dr. Goldstein and he states that he has never sent out such a letter. In all probability it is another Rabbi Goldstein referred to who is interested in Yeshivahs. If all the other information contained in the memorandum is just as correct, I think the matter can be dismissed very quickly excepting that Dr. Silver and the others concerned ought to know the kind of statements that are made about the JNF.

For the fiftieth time, I repeat that the Jewish National Fund does not engage in any competitive effort. If it is the purpose of Mr. Coons to make up a case, he is not successfully accomplishing it, because the evidence is quite the contrary.

I am sending a communication to Mr. Ellison, copy of which is enclosed herewith, in clarification of the whole matter.

Will you also tell Mr. Coons that Mr. Shafer is not in Maryland now and does not expect to be in Maryland for some time to come.

The letter referred to went out to all the JNF leaders in the area, but it does not mean that Mr. Shafer will immediately proceed to Maryland. Mr. Simon J. Levin informed us that the UJA is to have its campaign there. We have, therefore, advised Mr. Shafer not to go to Maryland at this time.

It is also desirable that you should communicate with Dr. Silver giving him the contents of this communication in the light of Mr. Coons' request and that Rabbi Silver should intercede.

Please assure Mr. Coons that since we have not contemplated to conduct any special effort in Maryland there is nothing to call off. We have asked Mr. Shafer before not to go to Maryland.

M. H. F.
Per R.C.

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Dictated but not read.



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA

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September 19, 1940

In view of the present situation and the number of problems arising out of the war, you will, of course, be deeply interested in meeting Mr. Meyer Shafer, the official representative of the Jewish National Fund of America, who is being made available for the Seaboard Region just as he was last season.

Mr. Shafer will endeavor to communicate with you, giving you as near as possible the time of his visit to your community. In the meantime, we are sending you this initial communication so that you may know that Mr. Shafer has been assigned to the Seaboard Region and will, in cooperation with Mr. Daniel Ellison, President of the Seaboard Region, and our other key workers, visit your community for the purpose of helping you strengthen the work of the Jewish National Fund.

The recent outrages in Tel Aviv have, of course, aroused not only every Jew in this country but the non-Jewish community as well. It is our sacred duty to sustain and maintain our position in Palestine by vigorously supporting the program for the redemption of the soil. What is our program and what plans you should pursue in strengthening the Palestine Land Redemption program will be outlined by Mr. Shafer, who is himself a Palestinian and who is conversant with the various aspects of our work. Of utmost importance is to strengthen J. N. F. Committees in every city. We want to have a strong and effective organization which is needed so vitally in meeting the problem arising out of the War.

The Jewish National Fund Administration expresses its deep sense of appreciation to you for your past cooperation and is confident that you will give Mr. Shafer the benefit of your fullest help on this forthcoming visit to your community.

Sincerely yours,

Mendel M. Fisher
Executive Director

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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

September 24, 1940

Mr. Daniel Ellison, Pres.
Seaboard Zionist Region
226 Hearst Tower Building
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Ellison:

Mr. Montor forwarded to us today a copy of a memorandum which Mr. Coons addressed to him, under date of September 23rd, copy of which communication has been sent to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Mr. Joseph C. Hyman.

I wrote to you not once but twice and so did I write to Simon J. Levin and to the chairman of the JNF for the Seaboard area concerning the arrangements to send Mr. Meyer Shafer to the Seaboard area. It was explicitly agreed that Mr. Shafer is to visit those communities where the UJA is not conducting any campaigns. A list of these communities have actually been furnished to us by Simon J. Levin.

We have sent out a form letter to our key list in the Seaboard area, copy of which is enclosed herewith, in which we informed the key leaders that Mr. Shafer is to visit the communities in due course for the purpose of strengthening the JNF work.

We are not conducting any campaigns. It is not our intention to send Mr. Shafer to Cumberland or to any other city where a UJA campaign is to be conducted.

We are just as much interested as Mr. Coons is in the success of the UJA campaign. As beneficiaries of the campaign, it would be foolhardy for us to interfere in the slightest. On the contrary, it is our duty to help.

I am sending you this communication in clarification of the situation, so that you can inform Mr. Montor, Mr. Coons and everyone else concerned

Mr. Daniel Ellison

Sept. 24, 1940

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that we are working in the closest cooperation. The plans for sending field representatives are coordinated through the Seaboard area. For the present Mr. Shafer has been sent to Norfolk.

Please be assured that we will not send Mr. Shafer to Maryland until we have a full consultation with you and Simon J. Levin. I assumed that after it was agreed that Mr. Shafer should go into the area and the list of communities sent to us where UJA campaigns were to be held, that no further consultation was needed on the matter. I am, therefore, very much surprised that you stated at the meeting referred to by Mr. Coons that you were very much upset about the letter which I sent out, copy of which I am enclosing for your information.

Sincerely yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM

Date October 1, 1940

To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

From HENRY MONTOR

Subject

I attach hereto for your consideration, at your convenience, (I realize that you have tasks of your own during this High Holiday period) a memorandum from the Accountant of the United Jewish Appeal. It deals with the financial relations between the Jewish National Fund and the United Jewish Appeal.

I should like your authorization to use my judgment in determining when income remitted to the JNF, through a Welfare Fund, specifically belongs to the United Jewish Appeal. I believe that we owe it to our good faith in respecting our agreement to see to it that every sum which is legitimately owed to the United Jewish Appeal by the Jewish National Fund should be taken on as a debit by the United Palestine Appeal.

I have indicated on the left-hand margin of the accompanying memorandum in parenthesis my observation by "yes" or "no" as to whether the United Palestine Appeal should take on this charge.

I should like to have your decision so that I may clear this matter off the books of the United Jewish Appeal as promptly as possible.

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(Yes) or (No) indicates Mr. Montor's
view as to whether the UJA is entitled
to this item)

September 27, 1940

To: Mr. Coons
Mr. Montor
Miss Rubenstein

From: Mr. Keller

Subject: JNF Adjustments - 1939 and 1940

Mrs. Balter and I met with Mr. Fisher on September 25, and following are the results of our meeting:

(Yes)	<u>Raleigh, N.C.</u>	1940 - \$ 25	Mr. Fisher agreed that the UJA is entitled to the \$25 allotted to the JNF.
(Yes)	<u>Uniontown, Pa.</u>	1939 - \$ 100	Mr. Fisher agreed that the UJA is entitled to the \$100 allotted to the JNF.

Golden Book Items

(Yes)	<u>Asbury Park, N.J.</u>	1939 - \$ 200	On June 17, 1940, F.R. Lipsky reported that the campaign expense figure of \$1,697.61 included \$200 remitted to the JNF for the Golden Book. Mr. Montor advised Mr. Herman on July 3, that he believed the JNF should transfer this money to the UJA.
(Yes)	<u>Asbury Park, N.J.</u>	1940 - \$ 200	On June 17, 1940, F.R. Lipsky advised us that \$200 was again being deducted from the campaign for the Golden Book. Regarding these two items, Mr. Fisher stated it is his understanding that funds contributed for Golden Book certificates are not to be transferred to the UJA, even if deducted from campaign proceeds.
(No)	<u>Vineland, N.J.</u>	1940 - \$ 175	Our records show that the JNF held a meeting in March, at which \$175 was raised. Mr. Fisher stated that this sum represents payment on two Golden Book certificates. (\$25 is still due the JNF for these certificates.) The UJA campaign is scheduled for November.

Golden Book Items (Continued)

(Yes)	<u>Springfield, Mo.</u>	1939 - \$ 100	On June 7, 1940 we were advised that \$100 had been allotted to the JNF from the Federation campaign. Mr. Fisher stated that the UJA will have to ask Springfield for the \$100 involved, as the community received a certificate for the \$100.
(Yes)	<u>Utica, N.Y.</u>	1939 - \$1,200	<p>On June 12, 1940, we received a financial report of the Utica campaign which indicated that \$1,200 had been sent to the JNF. (This amount was deducted from the campaign proceeds for 12 Golden Book inscriptions). On June 26, Mr. Montor suggested that we arrange with the JNF for the transfer of the \$1,200 to the UJA.</p> <p>Mr. Fisher stated that we will have to ask Troy for the \$1,200 in this case, as the JNF gave Utica 12 Golden Book certificates for the \$1,200 JNF received, and unless Utica wishes to return the certificates the JNF cannot transfer the \$1,200 to the UJA.</p>
(Yes)	<u>Warren, Pa.</u>	1939 - \$ 100	<p>In June 1940, Mr. Fisher advised us that the JNF had received \$178.02 from Warren through traditional collections. Yesterday, Mr. Fisher reported that the JNF had received \$100 for an inscription in the Golden Book. He stated that the UJA would have to request this amount from Warren.</p> <p>In accordance with our records the Warren Federation allotted \$100 to JNF from its campaign proceeds, for a Golden Book inscription in honor of Dr. Michael V. Ball.</p>
(No)	<u>Leavenworth, Kans.</u>	1940 - \$ 100	In April 1940, F.R. Dunner reported that the Golden Book was included for \$100 in the campaign. Mr. Fisher stated that the JNF has received only \$28.40 from Leavenworth for 1940. This amount represented traditional collections.

Nachlath Items

(Yes)	<u>Southern Illinois</u>	1940 - \$1,000	On June 27, 1940, F.R. Davidson reported that the JNF had been allotted \$1,000 from the campaign proceeds.
			Mr. Fisher stated that the contribution of \$1,000 represented funds to be used for the erection of a grove in honor of Mr. Glassman, deceased. Mr. Fisher stated that if the community advised the UJA that this \$1,000 was part of the campaign proceeds, he agrees that the \$1,000 should be transferred to the UJA. This matter is being checked further.
(Yes)	<u>Middletown, Conn.</u>	1940 - \$ 300	Our records show that Nachlath Conn. is one of several beneficiaries which are included for 5% of the campaign proceeds.
			Mr. Fisher stated that the JNF has received \$300 from Middletown for 1940, but it was his understanding that this represented traditional collections. When it was pointed out to Mr. Fisher that according to our information this \$300 was part of the campaign proceeds, he stated he would look into the matter.
(Yes)	<u>New Haven, Conn.</u>	1940 - \$1,333.34	On July 5, 1940, Mr. Becker (Exec. Dir. of the Welfare Fund), asked Mr. Montor whether the \$1,333.34 allocated to the JNF for Nachlath Conn. should go directly to the JNF or be added to the UJA allotment of \$46,000. In his letter of July 9, Mr. Montor replied that it was for the community to decide whether the amount should be added to the UJA allotment or whether it was the desire of the community to consider that the amount represented a "commitment undertaken by the JNF on behalf of a specific community or group of communities for a specific project" and, therefore, outside the normal program of the UJA. Only July 15, Mr. Becker advised Mr. Montor that the UJA allotment was \$46,000.
			Mr. Fisher stated that the JNF received \$533.34 to date from this community. Even though the funds allotted to the Nachlath project were part of the campaign proceeds, it is Mr. Fisher's understanding that such funds are not to be transferred to the UJA.

Nachlath Items (Continued)

- (Yes) *Corpus Christi, Texas 1939 - \$ 500 This information was taken from the Council of Federation Bulletin, which we received January 9, 1940.
- Mr. Fisher stated that only \$330 had been received to date, but that this represents a contribution to the Nachlath fund.
- (Yes) *Corsicana, Texas 1939 - \$ 40 According to the list of allocations forwarded to us on May 18, the JNF was allotted \$40 from the campaign.
- Mr. Fisher stated that the funds received in this case, \$40, represented a contribution to Nachlath, Texas.
- (Yes) *Port Arthur, Texas 1939 - \$ 100 On March 10, 1939, Mr. Braunstein reported that the JNF was included in the budget for \$100.
- Mr. Fisher stated that \$100 represents a contribution to Nachlath Texas.
- *Mr. Fisher states that these amounts represent payments on projects started about five years ago and that in accordance with the terms of the agreement, the JNF was given permission to accept funds in these cases.
- When Mr. Fisher's attention was called to the fact that \$1,200 allotted by Beaumont for Nachlath Texas was credited to the UJA allotment with the approval of Mr. Montor, Mr. Fisher stated that in Beaumont no commitment had been made for a specified amount for the Texas Nachlath project and that is why the JNF consented to the UJA's retaining the \$1,200.
- (No) Fort Worth, Texas 1940 - \$ 525 In a list of allotments received from Mr. Weisman on September 10, 1940, there was included \$525 for the tree fund. Upon inquiry the JNF sent us a copy of a letter from Mr. Brachman advising that the \$525 is an extra contribution from Fort Worth pre-dating the Federation campaign.

Nachlath Items (Continued)

(No) Troy, N.Y. 1940 - \$2,500

On May 11, 1940, Mr. Goodman advised Mr. Montor that of the \$13,500 allotted to the UJA "\$2,500 was passed to go to the Jewish National Fund for trees in Palestine".

On May 14, 1940, Mr. Montor wrote Mr. Goodman that "The United Jewish Appeal is assuming until further notice that the \$13,500 that was allotted from Troy is an allocation directly, specifically and exclusively to the UJA in which the Jewish National Fund is a constituent". On May 15, Mr. Goodman stated that the \$2,500 was to come out of the total allotment of \$13,500. "as the check was given to the Hebrew Charities by Miss Kirchner, (now deceased).

On May 17, 1940, Mr. Magida advised that the \$2,500 allotted to the JNF was a bequest or gift from two elderly sisters.

On May 20, Mr. Fischer wrote Mr. Montor that Miss Kirchner's contribution was considered as a bequest. Mr. Coons questioned the JNF considering as a bequest a contribution from a living person.

Mr. Fisher stated that Troy, N. Y. has contributed only \$192.25 for 1940, representing traditional collections. Mr. Fisher advised that if the \$2,500 is received by the JNF, the matter will be discussed further.

Traditional Items

(No) Cape Girardeau, Mo. 1940 - \$ 4.50

Although our F. R. advised us that \$150 was raised by the JNF when their F.R. visited the community in May, Mr. Fisher stated that only \$4.50 was received from this community representing traditional collections. The UJA campaign was held in March, \$1,154 having been contributed to date.

(No) Lexington, Mo. 1939 - \$ 50

On December 11, 1939, Mr. H. Swartz advised us that he had contributed \$50 to the JNF. Mr. Fisher advises that JNF received \$74 from this community for 1939 ~~representing~~ traditional collections.

The UJA received no funds from Lexington for 1939. We have six names on our mailing list for this community. Our records show that Lexington was included in the Kansas City 1940 campaign.

Traditional Items (Continued)

- (No) Columbus, Nebraska 1939 - \$ 64 On March 28, 1940, F.R. Dunner reported having been advised by several Columbus leaders that \$64 had been contributed to the JNF in February 1939, - one month in advance of the UJA 1939 campaign. The UJA received \$484 from Columbus in 1939.
- Mr. Fisher stated that the \$64 received from this community in 1939 represented traditional collections.
- (Yes) New Kensington, Pa. 1939 - \$ 100 On June 1, 1940, we received the auditors' confirmation, returned by officers of the campaign, which indicated that \$100 had been remitted to the JNF.
- Mr. Fisher stated that the \$100 received by the JNF for 1939 represented traditional collections, and not a contribution for the Golden Book as previously reported. If he finds that the \$100 was part of the Federation allotment, as we have been advised, the \$100 will be returned to the UJA.

Miscellaneous Items

- (No) Leominster-Fitchburg, Mass. 1939-\$300 On March 10, 1940, Mr. LeRoy reported having seen a list of 1939 allotments which included \$300 sent to the JNF because they had eliminated all traditional collections.
- Mr. Fisher stated that the JNF had received \$300 "in lieu of traditional collections".
- (No) Leominster-Fitchburg, Mass. 1940-\$1,000 On April 17, 1940, F.R. LeRoy reported that he had been told by Harry Levine that the JNF had asked for a special amount for a special purpose. Mr. Levine refused to specify the amount requested.
- On May 8, 1940, F.R. LeRoy reported that despite his protests the community leaders intended giving JNF \$1,000 in 1940. Mr. Fisher further stated that when leaders informed Mr. Fisher of their desire to give the JNF \$1000, he advised them that the JNF was unable to accept this contribution.
- Mr. Fisher states that to date only \$151.40 representing traditional collections, has been received from these communities.

Miscellaneous Items (Continued)

- (Yes, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1940 - \$ 500
if received)
- In a list of allotments issued by the Fort Wayne Fund, the JNF was included for \$500. Mr. Fisher stated that the JNF has received no funds from Fort Wayne to date. (In 1939 the JNF received \$500 from Fort Wayne, and has transferred this amount to the UJA.)
- (Yes) Alexandria, Va. 1940 - \$ 103
- On May 26, 1940, Mr. Irving Diener reported that \$100 of the amount raised in Alexandria had been turned over to the JNF.
- On June 13, 1940, in reply to an inquiry from Mr. Montor, Mr. Fisher stated that the community had contributed \$115, of which \$7 was for collections, \$5 for stamps and \$103 received in April. He stated, "whether this amount was received from the local campaign in lieu of the traditional collections or whether it was an outright allocation can be adjusted between us."
- At our meeting yesterday Mr. Fisher again promised to look into the matter.
- (Yes) Forrest City & Wynne, Ark. 1940 - \$ 50
- On May 11, 1940, F. R. Weisman reported having been advised by Mr. Bornstein of Wynne that due to the insistence of a group of local Zionists, he had sent \$50 to the JNF three or four weeks ago, the \$50 being part of the campaign proceeds.
- In reply to a letter from Mr. Montor, Mr. Fisher stated that Forrest City & Wynne have given the JNF \$50 from year to year representing miscellaneous collections.
- At our meeting yesterday, Mr. Fisher stated that this contribution represented a voluntary gift.
- (Yes) Winston-Salem, N.C. 1939 - \$ 25
- On August 28, 1940 Louis Feingold, Sec'y., Treas. of the Jewish Community Council, advised us that \$25 had been sent to the JNF, and that this amount was to be applied against the UJA 1939 allotment.
- Mr. Fisher stated it was his understanding that this \$25 represented an individual contribution, and even though Winston-Salem conducts a Federation campaign, it is Mr. Fisher's understanding that the JNF is permitted to accept personal contributions in such cases. Mr. Fisher stated that we will have to ask Winston-Salem for the \$25.

Miscellaneous Items (Continued)

- (Yes) Providence, R. I. 1939 - \$2,000
- On June 3, 1940, F.R. Douglas sent us a list of allotments which included \$2,000 for the JNF emergency campaign.
- Mr. Fisher stated that after the Providence campaign was completed, the JNF solicitors canvassed people from whom the campaign committee had been unable to obtain funds, and that \$2,000 was raised in this way. He felt that we should communicate with the leaders and if it is their desire to include the \$2,000 in the UJA allotment, the JNF will transfer the funds to the UJA. (Providence still owes the UJA a balance of \$9,938.91 on the 1939 campaign).
- (No) Marshalltown, Iowa. 1940 - \$ 300
- Our F.R. advised that \$300 was raised in January at a meeting arranged by the JNF. Mr. Fisher confirms this information. The UJA campaign was not held until June 1940, and the UJA pledge totals \$982.50.
- (Yes, Brockton, Mass. 1940 -
if received)
- MR H advised that \$500 had been assigned to Brockton as its share of a \$250,000 emergency fund for the JNF.
- Mr. Fisher has no information regarding this community.
- Green Bay, Wisc. 1940 -
- On September 11, 1940, Mr. Schlessinger reported that he had been advised by Mr. Zucker, Chairman for the Green Bay campaign, that the JNF representative had requested \$1,200 from Green Bay. On September 16, Mr. Montor requested Mr. Fisher to furnish him with information regarding this community.
- Rock Island, Ill. 1940 -
- We are in receipt of information from Mr. Schlessinger that the JNF is trying to arrange for an appeal on Yom Kippur. (The campaign in which the UJA will be included is scheduled for about October 25.) Mr. Schlessinger further advises of plans by the JNF for a state-wide campaign in Illinois.
- Mr. Fisher will check this matter.

Miscellaneous Items (Continued)

(No) Fond du Lac, Wisc. 1940 -

On August 31, 1940, we received a letter from Harry G. Cramer in which he stated that funds had been allotted to the JNF. (F.R. Schlessinger has been asked to check this matter).

Mr. Fisher has no information regarding this community.

Breckenridge, Texas 1940 -

(Yes, if received)

On September 13, 1940, Mr. Weisman advised us that Charles Bender would not associate himself with the campaign unless we agreed to allow part of the funds to be allocated to the JNF. Therefore, it was agreed that a token contribution would go to the JNF out of the funds raised. Mr. Weisman advised that the actual amount to go to the JNF will not be decided upon until the drive is completed and nothing will be allocated to the JNF "if Bender repeats his 1939 performance and fails to contribute to the local campaign."

Mr. Fisher has no information regarding this community.

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (Keren Hayesod) Inc.
41 EAST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK

MEMORANDUM

Date October 1, 1940

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Mr. Kurt Blumenfeld

Subject

Attached herewith you will find a copy of a cable received
from the Keren Hayesod office in Palestine.

JERUSALEM 42 23 1600

NLT BLUMENFELD WOODMARE HOTEL NEWYORK

ON TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY REMEMBERING FRIENDS WHO WORK

UNTIRINGLY BEHALF KERYESSOD AND MOVEMENT BEST WISHES NEWYEAR

MAY IT BRING PEACE LIBERTY ALL MANKIND REDEMPTION TO ISRAEL

STOP RELAY KAUFMANN SILVER RESS MONTOR CABLE MEXICO

HANTKE JATTE KAREN HAYESOD



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October 1, 1940

Dear Dr. Silver:

I should like your decision in the following matter involving our relation to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Atlantic City holds its campaigns in November of each year to apply to the following calendar year. Thus, a campaign to be held in November 1940 would involve funds to be allocated for the calendar year 1941.

I am urging a decision, at least insofar as the United Palestine Appeal is concerned, that we disassociate ourselves from the Atlantic City Welfare Fund. The following are the reasons:

Atlantic City has a Jewish population of 10,000. Throughout the history of its Welfare Fund it has consistently used the foreign appeal, including Palestine, in order to raise funds overwhelmingly for its Jewish Community Center. I regard the satisfaction of local needs as important. At the same time I regard it as unfair and immoral that under the cloak of an overseas appeal a community should maintain its local institutions.

The record of contributions to the United Palestine Appeal from Atlantic City is as follows:

In 1936	\$1,000
in 1937	3,000
in 1938	4,000

In 1939 with the formation of the United Jewish Appeal, it was hoped that the Atlantic City Welfare Fund would repair its ways, but for the year 1939 the United Jewish Appeal, which included the United Palestine Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Refugee Service received \$19,112.69 as an allotment. Toward that allotment there has been paid in cash the sum of \$18,082.24.

For 1940 the U.J.A. was allotted \$17,000 (minimum) out of a total raised of \$50,240, but the U.J.A. has received in cash, approximately one year after the campaign was held, \$2,000 on account of that allotment.

October 1, 1940

My observations and conclusions on Atlantic City are not based on a temporary, one year incident, but on at least five years of careful study of its practises and the good faith of its leadership.

If we enter the Atlantic City Welfare Fund we shall not receive any better treatment than we did before. But beyond all this we are losing the good will of many of our best friends and contributors in Atlantic City who realize that when they give money to the Atlantic City Welfare Fund a minimum of 75% goes to the Jewish Community Center and not to the overseas causes in which they are so greatly interested, particularly with respect to Palestine.

We do not know what the situation will be in 1941 as regards a United Jewish Appeal. I have been urging within the U.J.A. that all of us should withdraw simultaneously for our own interests. This position has not been shared by Mr. Coons.

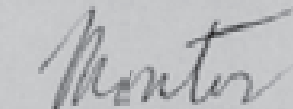
I believe that the Zionists of Atlantic City are in a position to conduct a campaign that would give us many times more than we are receiving at the present time in cash.

The decision to be made is important not only because of its effect in Atlantic City but because it may make other Welfare Funds similarly realize that there is a point beyond which a local community cannot use overseas appeals to carry on its local activities.

I should appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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October 2, 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am planning to have a thousand copies of the memorandum that is being made up for the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal.

You will recall that last year, following the submission to the Allotment Committee of the memorandum of the United Palestine Appeal, copies were circulated to our many leaders throughout the country. It won an enthusiastic response. I believe that the same procedure should be followed now. This is particularly advisable in view of the lack of information at this moment as to the status for 1941. In general, the material contained in the memorandum and the form of the memorandum will be of such character as to enhance the prestige of the United Palestine Appeal and at the same time to emphasize the enlarged requirements of Palestine.

Copies of the draft of the memorandum were circulated to a number of our friends who have special interest in or knowledge of the Palestine problem. Their comments and criticisms have been taken into consideration in the final draft which, I expect, will be available to the Allotment Committee by next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Do you believe that this memorandum should be accompanied by a letter from you to the members of the Allotment Committee in your capacity as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal? Or do you feel that some other procedure should be undertaken in view of your membership on the Allotment Committee?

Or would you prefer that I, as Executive Director, send with each copy of the memorandum, to the members of the Allotment Committee, a brief note stating that I have been instructed by the Officers of the United Palestine Appeal to submit this memorandum on their behalf to the Allotment Committee of the United Palestine Appeal? With kindest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EB

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41 EAST 42ND STREET
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OCTOBER 2, 1940

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FOLLOWING CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS AUGUST 1940 INCOME COLON JEWAGENCY SERVICES

2218 GERMAN JEWS DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTIONS 1536 SERVICES 1350 KERYESSOD CON-

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RE REDCROSS REQUIRE ESPECIALLY FOODSTUFFS CONTAINING ANIMAL PROTEIN VITAMIN A WOULD
GRATLY APPRECIATE SUPPLY FOR 40000 PERSONS INCLUDING 15000 CHILDREN SIX MONTHS
WHOLE MILK POWDER 250 TONS SKIM MILK POWDER 250 TONS EACH 30 GRAMS PERCAPITA CODLIVEROIL
30 TONS 10 GRAMS PER CHILD CANNED SALMON 150 TONS DRY CHEESE 150 TONS BUTTER 150 TONS
ALL 20 GRAMS PERCAPITA STOP CORRECT OUR CABLE SEPTEMBER 20 HELP NEEDED BY 4000 PROSPECTIVE
IMMIGRANTS INSTEAD OF 400 REGARDS

KAPLAN

(et 9.2.40)

Copy to Dr. Silver

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

October 2, 1940.

Mrs. David deSola Pool
Radassah
1860 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mrs. Pool:

I have been trying for several days to communicate with you by telephone, in an effort to arrange a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Emergency Committee dealing with the Red Cross problem. I have had word left that I called, but apparently the messages were not given to you.

Would you be good enough to call me at your convenience, so that we may discuss the matters which have arisen in this connection?

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:ET

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Henry Montor

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a cable received today from Mr. Eliezer Kaplan. It is broken up into two parts: (a) an account of the income and expenditures for August, 1940, which has been turned over to Mr. Elisha M. Friedman, and (b) a further statement of the requirements from the Red Cross for food and medical supplies.

A copy of the latter half of the cable has been sent to Mr. Swift.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:ET

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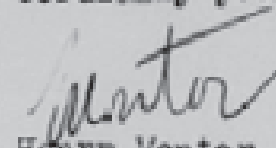
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum
addressed to me by Mr. Coons.

Frankly, I do not think that Fisher's statements
of the J.N.F. position have been helpful. I send
you this memorandum to supplement the letter which
I addressed to you yesterday asking for your authority
to settle the matter in what I believe to be the fair
way.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HE:EH
Encl.

MEMORANDUM

October 1, 1940

TO Mr. Henry Montor

FROM Mr. Isidor Coons

Mr. Keller's Report on JNF attached

From this report which I assume is accurate and sincere, it appears that the UJA cannot anticipate any concessions, whether justifiable or not, in a direct way from Mr. Mendel W. Fisher, the Executive Director of the JNF.

I take it, from Mr. Fisher's memo to you of September 24, that he does not desire to do business with Mr. Keller anyhow. I had assumed that Mr. Keller undertook last year and this year to clear these matters with Mr. Fisher at your request. I see no reason why Mr. Keller or any other representative of this office should be embarrassed.

Having noted further Mr. Fisher's additional memo to you of September 24 in which, among other things, he finds fault with my having sent copies of my report on Baltimore and the State of Maryland JNF conflict to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Mr. Joseph Hyman, and in view of Mr. Fisher's discrediting in large measure my own report as he does the reports of all our field representatives on this subject, I am now of the definite opinion that this matter must be considered by the officers of the UJA and, if Mr. Fisher wishes, the officers of the JNF other than the Executive Vice-Chairman of the UJA and Mr. Fisher himself as Executive Director of the JNF.

This whole problem, as I see it, falls into precisely the same category as the clearance of the disputed items in the emergency appeal of the JDC in 1938. The officers of the JDC including myself did not believe that the proceeds from this emergency appeal should be divided on the percentage basis provided by the national agreement for that year. Rabbi Silver and you believed that these monies should be divided and Rabbi Silver very properly, in my opinion, made an issue of this matter, with the result that it was agreed the UPA was entitled to its percentage in conformity with the national agreement, despite the fact that the JDC undertook the emergency appeal to meet specific needs resulting from the Polish border incidents and the Berlin riots.

In my relationship to the UJA and under the terms of the national agreement for 1940 I, as representing the JDC, have been called upon to accept as final Mr. Fisher's statement regarding the reasons why the JNF is entitled to these monies, a substantial portion of which are separately allotted through Welfare Funds to the JNF which is of course a partner of the UPA and, therefore, a beneficiary of the UJA. I am no longer willing to accept Mr. Fisher's statement along these lines as final or to accept his interpretation in every instance that the money belongs to one type of traditional collection or another. It is not clear to me that Welfare Funds are expected to provide the traditional collections of the community in addition to their contributions to the UPA through the UJA. In my opinion, if it is their desire to have the JNF receive additional funds, it must be through the UPA which by national agreement receives its total share of the funds.

Mr. Henry Montor

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October 1, 1940

I am, therefore, promptly and definitely asking Rabbi Wise to discuss this matter in a direct way with Rabbi Silver, with the hope that he and Rabbi Silver will decide to have a meeting in which the officers of the JNF are also to participate, in order that the issues may be completely clarified and decisions made as to policy which shall cover these monies now being channelled through the JNF from the Welfare Funds and other campaigns without the UJA receiving any type of reimbursement.

IC/LB



October 4, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Swift called me from Washington for Mr. Davis who was engaged at the State Department. He conveyed to me what you had previously conveyed to me over the telephone. It was clear to me that the proposal which he made to you and to me represented their final decision, and I therefore did not press any other arrangement. I did, however, suggest that in making public the Red Cross contribution, they state that they are in close touch with the situation and are planning to make a careful survey of the war relief needs of Palestine. Mr. Swift agreed to that.

I would suggest that you cable Mr. Eliezer Kaplan to get in touch with the Secretary of the Palestine Government whom Mr. Wadsworth quoted as his authority. It is very important that the Palestine Government be sympathetic to the proposal of Red Cross aid to Palestine, else the American Red Cross will wash its hands of the entire matter. It is amazing to me that while Red Cross supplies are being sent to England, which is financially far more able to take care of its casualties, that the Mandatory Government would be averse to such aid to Palestine. Mr. Kaplan may wish to go over the head of the Secretary to his superior officers.

With reference to a grant of \$2,000 from the UPA to assist a group of Zionists to come to the United States - Dr. Goldmann called me and I explained to him that the request should really not be addressed to the UPA, that the funds of the Emergency Committee which had been voted for this project were also UPA funds, and that the UPA cannot establish the precedent of financing individuals to come to the United States. He told me that that would be the last group of prominent Zionists for whom such a request would be made. I told him that if Lipsky and Wise agreed to that proposal, I would raise no objection.

Our Memorandum to the Allotment Committee should be submitted through you on behalf of the UPA. It is a good idea to publish a thousand copies of it for distribution, but as to when

October 4, 1940

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Mr. Montor

they should be distributed, consultation should be had with Mr. Friedman. If the memoranda of the JDC and the NRS have been sent broadcast, then, of course, we should do likewise immediately; but if they have not, they our action might be subject to some criticism.

With reference to the request of Mr. Abe Goldberg and his desire to serve the UPA - we can discuss this matter when we see each other next Monday. There is also the question of Mr. Nathan Kaplan which I would like to discuss with you.

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Dr. Israel Goldstein in response to my inquiry about the expenditures of the JNF; also another letter from Dr. Goldstein with reference to the situation in the Seaboard area.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc. 2



October 6, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In reply to your letters of October 1 and 2 with reference to the JNF, I should like to say that you have full authority to make final disposition of all the disputed items. I should not like to be drawn into the situation, nor do I think that Rabbi Jonah Wise would wish to, for the items involved are not large, but each one, I am sure, has a long story behind it. I know that you will wish to be fair to both the UJA and to the JNF and, of course, to the UPA. I would not yield too readily on items where there is any doubt. Our experience with the Hofheimer Fund and the long delay in the 1938 emergency account, lead me to counsel fairness, but not leaning backwards.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:EK

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

October 7, 1940

Dear Henry:

The mid-west office will probably be located at 120 South La Salle St., Room 1931. The renting agent is checking my references and if they are satisfactory to him, the lease will be granted for one year-- Nov. 1, 1940 - Oct. 31, 1941-- at \$37.50 per month. However, I will be permitted to move in about Wednesday of this week, provided they have painted by that time. There will be no charge for the balance of October. The room is not a very large one, but I think it will serve our needs. We are in an up-to-date building, which housed also the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Republican National Headquarters. I think it will be safe for you to direct mail to me at 120 So. La Salle St. from now on.

I met with Dr. Goldman today at his study. I suggested to him that he call together a small group to plan the conference to be held the latter part of November. He stated unequivocally that he does not intend to become personally active in any organizational work, because it has interfered with his duties at the temple for the past couple of years. He added that I may use his name freely and confer with him as frequently as I wish. He is very skeptical of the possibility of enlisting the support of non-Zionists and said that he did not believe there was a single non-Zionist of any importance at the Washington conference, and that there would not be any present at the mid-west conference. I was not unprepared for this. As soon as I receive from you the list of key people in the region, I am to sit down with Dr. Goldman again and go over the list name by name. He suggested also that the heads of the various Zionist groups and 1 or 2 from the A.J.C. plan the conference.

Annales Kaz is not available. She is married and has a four-month old baby. She has recommended a Miss Levine formerly with the Chicago Jewish Charities and End Brith, and I have agreed to interview her along with several others.

I visited Col. A. H. Rosenberg and A. K. Epstein. Rosenberg was none too friendly and seemed to think there was no need of a mid-west office. He claims you treated Greenspun very shabbily and that "one cannot run a field staff from a swivel chair in New York." I tell you this because I think you want to have the brickbats as well as the compliments, and because I feel that a proper understanding of the job requires a knowledge of what people are thinking and saying.

A. K. Epstein was very disturbed at the "tremendous overlapping and duplication." He said that the Chicago Zionist District is planning a Chanukah Ball and conference to raise \$20,000 for Zionist propaganda. Then, too, there are conferences for J.N.F. and Hadassah all relating to Palestine. Further, in the early part of November, there is to be a dinner to raise funds for the Polytechnic Institute of Haifa, with Prof. Samuels of the Institute and either Prof. Einstein or Prof. Compton as speakers. Such non-Zionists as L. D. Block, Freund (of the American Asbestos Co.) and

Pearlstein (Chairman of the 1940 Welfare Fund Campaign), are sponsoring the dinner. He recommends therefore that a U.P.A. conference at this time be abandoned, and, furthermore, that something be done to coordinate the work of all these groups.

I visited George Greenspun. He fulfilled your prophecy that he would rake you over the coals!

Cordially,

Jack

3757 Pine Grove Ave.

or

120 So. La Salle St.



October 9, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Rabbi Silver received the enclosed letter
from Rabbi Feuer, of Toledo. He requested me
to send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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— DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

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October 9, 1940

I am instructed by the officers of the United Palestine Appeal to send you herewith a memorandum submitted to the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal by the United Palestine Appeal.

This memorandum, presented in two parts, is intended to serve as the basis for the claim of the United Palestine Appeal on additional funds of the United Jewish Appeal beyond the minimum amount of \$2,500,000 allotted to the United Palestine Appeal from the first income of the United Jewish Appeal for 1940.

The United Palestine Appeal, as the central fund-raising instrument in the United States for the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, is composed of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) and the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) with the Mizrahi Palestine Fund as a beneficiary. The Palestine Foundation Fund is the fiscal instrument of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, recognized in the League of Nations Mandate for Palestine held by Great Britain as the supreme representative of the Jewish people in the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland.

It is the earnest hope of the officers of the United Palestine Appeal that on the basis of the needs herein described the Allotment Committee will provide a maximum sum to carry on with the emergency and normal requirements of Palestine, which is today one of the focal points in the struggle for the survival of civilization.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
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Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that as part of our extension program, after many months of search I selected Jacob Rich to act as director for United Palestine Appeal in the middle-west. He was formerly director of the United Jewish Appeal in Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Rich has moved to Chicago with his family and is setting up a home.

I think that you will be very much interested in the complete contents of one of the reports he sent to me, describing the problems which confront him as he endeavors to integrate himself into his new position. I had said to him that on arrival in Chicago he would do well to secure the cooperation of Dr. Goldman, as one of the national co-chairmen of the United Palestine Appeal.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours

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Henry Montor
Executive Director

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I am reporting for the record on a discussion that was held on Wednesday, October 9, in the office of the United Jewish Appeal. Rabbi Jonah Wise had arranged for a meeting with the members of the staff of the United Jewish Appeal to discuss the relationship between the staff and the United Jewish Appeal. Rabbi Wise asked me to join him at the meeting. Some twenty members of the staff were present.

Knowing how sincerely and earnestly Rabbi Wise had tried to persuade the Joint Distribution Committee to enter into a contract with the Union, I felt I owed it to him as well as to the United Jewish Appeal itself to urge against any precipitate action by the staff. A circular had been issued by the staff, charging Rabbi Wise with breaking his word on two occasions, in that he is alleged to have said at meetings held with the staff that a contract would definitely be signed. Rabbi Wise denies making such a promise.

Pointing out that the United Palestine Appeal had a contract with the Union and was satisfied with its operation, I remarked that action by the staff which would take the form of a strike or any other activity projecting the United Jewish Appeal into the limelight would penalize the United Palestine Appeal as one of the partners in the United Jewish Appeal, even though it had a Union contract. Moreover, the United Jewish Appeal was not an independent, autonomous organization, but one in which the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal had equal authority and control, and that unless both approved an action, it could not be taken.

Indicating that the staff agreed that the hours of work and the wages paid were satisfactory, I asked whether it wasn't true that the only objective the Union had was recognition of the Union. That could be obtained without the signing of a contract, in the form of a letter which you and Rabbi Wise would send to the Union.

After long discussion, in which the Union representatives expressed resentment against a delay of more than twelve months in negotiations, in which they had been continuously told that action was imminent, the proposal was offered by Mr. Hawley, President of the Union, that it would be acceptable not to have a contract, but to have you and Rabbi Wise address a letter to the Union, containing these points:

October 10, 1940.

(a) that the United Jewish Appeal recognize the Union as the bargaining agency for its members on the staff, and

(b) that an arbitration committee would be set up in which differences could be adjusted.

It was also to be agreed to post personnel practices obtaining in the United Jewish Appeal.

It seemed to me that this request was eminently fair, but Rabbi Wise did not believe that the Joint Distribution Committee would permit him to sign a letter of that kind. At his request, I conferred by telephone with Mr. Leavitt, Secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee, and urged his help in getting the Joint Distribution Committee's consent to the signing by Rabbi Wise of the letter, to avoid unpleasantness for the United Jewish Appeal itself, and for all its officers, particularly when the demands of the Union were justified. Mr. Leavitt did not believe that the Joint Distribution Committee people would be prepared to accept such a letter, a draft of which I sent over to him.

This morning I spoke to you by 'phone, and as a result of that conversation called Rabbi Wise to confirm what you had said, to the effect that he was writing a letter giving recognition to the Union as the bargaining agency for its members on the staff, and that differences which arise should be referred to Messrs. Coons and Montor, and if no agreement could be reached with the latter, the question should be submitted to a committee consisting of yourself, Rabbi Wise and Alex Rothenberg. I told Rabbi Wise that you did not feel that this was satisfactory, nor did I, and urged an arbitration committee in its full meaning be set up.

Rabbi Wise was obviously wearied from the lengthy negotiations in which he had been involved, and apparently had had impressed upon him by the Joint Distribution Committee the necessity of doing nothing which would conflict with the labor practices approved by the principal officers of the Joint Distribution Committee. He suggested that he be permitted to write the letter as it had originally been planned, and that negotiations be conducted with Mr. Hawley for purposes of revision, if necessary.

I must say for myself that I regard the whole controversy as quite absurd. It is merely another reflection of the economic and sociological antiquarian practices of a group of men who profess to be philanthropists.

I shall keep you informed of further developments. On the one hand, I should like to play fair with Rabbi Wise, who has been most sincere in this matter. On the other hand, I realize that the Union's demands are quite justified insofar as some written instrument is concerned.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I do not like to seem persistent, but would it not be unfortunate if the dawdling tactics or peroccupation of the Joint Distribution Committee people were to involve us in the same nerve-straining episode of last year?

If the month of October were to end, there would automatically be an independent United Palestine Appeal campaign. Should not the record be strengthened in that regard?

Do you believe that a letter along the lines of the attached draft might be prepared?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:fe

DRAFT OF PROPOSED LETTER

Mr. Paul Baerwald
120 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Baerwald:

In view of the necessity of reaching an understanding before October 31st with respect to the campaign plans of the United Palestine Appeal and of the Joint Distribution Committee, may I again call to your attention the advisability of a meeting between us to discuss our program for 1941?

You will recall that on September 3rd I first wrote with regard to this subject, and your reply of September 4th indicated that I would hear from you within a few days. Subsequently I spoke to you in New York on October 7th but up to this writing there has been no further word.

Undoubtedly both of us want to avoid the prolonged discussions that characterized the planning of the 1940 United Jewish Appeal.

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman

AHS:fe

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Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Emanuel Neumann discussed with me yesterday the status of Nathan D. Kaplan, formerly of Palestine, who is at the moment in Chicago.

Mr. Neumann suggested that the United Palestine Appeal use Mr. Kaplan for a trial period of eight weeks, sending him around to some of the smaller communities particularly. He said that he would be prepared to raise a fund to supplement whatever amount the United Palestine Appeal could advance for such a trial purpose.

Mr. Neumann thought that a salary of some \$50 or \$60 a week might be satisfactory for Mr. Kaplan. In addition, of course, there are the travelling expenses which, on a continuous tour, range between \$100 and \$150 a week.

I do not wish to make any decision in the matter. I explained to Mr. Neumann the difficulties that surround the sending of speakers into communities when it is not campaign time. Mr. Kaplan might be satisfactory for an educational program of the Zionist Organization of America which has contacts with communities on an all year round basis -- or is supposed to have --, whereas the relationship of the United Palestine Appeal to communities is that of a fund-raising organization.

We have in the city a number of people who are prepared to visit communities on a free basis. I refer, for example, to Kurt Blumenfeld who has made a very fine impression in a number of communities he has visited on our behalf. There is also Mrs. Archibald Silverman who is most anxious to speak for us.

Under these circumstances the question arises as to whether the United Palestine Appeal is incurring an advisable expense in this matter.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

October 11, 1940

For me to arrive at a categorical judgment, however my wish, lack of background knowledge with respect to Mr. Kaplan personally would make this difficult.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours.



Henry Montor
Executive Director



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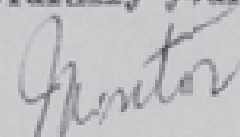
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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise by the Executive Secretary of the State of New York Department of Labor Board of Mediation.

I also attach a copy of a letter which I have addressed to Mr. Peter K. Hawley, President of the Union.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BOARD OF MEDIATION

250 West 57 St.

New York City

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October 10, 1940

United Jewish Appeal
322 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Dr. Jonah B. Wise

My dear Dr. Wise:

It has come to the attention of this Board that a dispute exists between the United Jewish Appeal and the United Office and Professional Workers of America, Local 15, with regard to the desire of the local to execute a collective labor agreement with the United Jewish Appeal, covering all office employees.

In a desire to be helpful, and in the thought that a mutually satisfactory agreement may be reached, Mr. Max Meyer, a member of this Board, would like the opportunity of discussing the matter with you.

It is suggested that you advise the writer when you can meet with Mr. Meyer. An early appointment, preferably some day next week, is suggested.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

JULES S. FREUND

Jules S. Freund
Executive Secretary

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CC: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 11, 1940

Mr. Peter K. Hawley, President
Local 16, U.O.P.W.A., C.I.O.
339 Fourth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hawley:

With respect to negotiations that have been conducted between your Union and the United Jewish Appeal, in which the United Palestine Appeal is a partner, I am obliged to inform you that the United Palestine Appeal fully recognizes the collective bargaining rights of the members of the Union and, moreover, approves of the normal processes of arbitration, respecting differences that may arise between employees and management.

I believe it only fair to the officers of the United Palestine Appeal that their understanding of the position which the Union has taken is known.

Therefore, insofar as the United Palestine Appeal is concerned, it approves of the two points for which you have asked in a letter to be sent to you by the United Jewish Appeal: (a) Recognition of the Union as the bargaining agency for its members and (b) the establishment of an Arbitration Committee on which the employees shall be represented.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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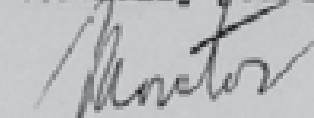
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which has been addressed to you and Rabbi Wise by William Rosenwald. It indicates that the National Refugee Service has received pledges of \$90,000 thus far from organizations outside of its income from the United Jewish Appeal.

Is there any acknowledgment which you wish to send yourself or wish me to send on your behalf to Mr. Rosenwald?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE, INC.

165 West 46th Street

New York City

October 9, 1940

Drs. Jonah B. Wise and Abba Hillel Silver, Chairmen
Messrs. I. Edwin Goldwasser and Arthur M. Lampert, Treasurers
1940 United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Clause 8 of the Agreement of February 8, 1940, Between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal, Constituting the 1940 United Jewish Appeal (Inc.) for Refugees and Overseas Needs - kindly note our attached report of the grants and contributions received and retained by the National Refugee Service, Inc., (from Foundations whose charters or established policy specifically exclude gifts that are not to be used within the United States) together with a description of the sources.

Please be advised that these grants and contributions are reported as funds received by the National Refugee Service, which shall not be included in, or considered part of the United Jewish Appeal.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) William Rosenwald

William Rosenwald
President

STATEMENT OF GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
AND RETAINED BY THE NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE, INC.
January 1 - August 31, 1940

<u>Source of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
The Baron de Hirsch Fund	\$25,000	March 22, 1940
New York Foundation, Inc.	6,250 (First quarterly pay- ment of a \$25,000 grant)	August 5, 1940
Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, Inc.	40,000	August 29, 1940



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BY MESSENGER

October 11, 1940.

Mr. Elisha M. Friedman
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I am sending you herewith, (a) a copy of a cable received today from Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and (b) a statistical break-down of that same cable that would make it easier for you or your assistants to read the document.

I call your attention to two facts in connection with this cable: (1) that there is a departure within the Budget of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in individual categories. This was pre-visualized in the memorandum submitted to the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal by the United Palestine Appeal on October 10, when on page 17 reference was made to the fact that the budget for the period of October 1, 1940 through September 30, 1941 was "tentative." It was pointed out that the draft of the budget had been submitted to various departments for revision and modification.

(2) That the budget of the Jewish National Fund now cabled by Mr. Kaplan on behalf of the Jewish National Fund exceeds that recorded in the memorandum to the Allotment Committee. In that memorandum the budget of the Jewish National Fund for the coming year is stated to be \$1,178,000, whereas the new budget now decided upon is \$1,500,000.

Sincerely yours.

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am wondering whether you believe we ought to invite Emil Ludwig to participate in the Washington Conference of the United Palestine Appeal on January 25 and 26?

He is a name who has not yet been used to excess. His fee is \$300.

Cordially yours,

U. Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:ET

October 14, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

The draft letter which you sent me for Mr. Baerwald should go through.

I hope that by now the UJA has settled the matter of the Union.

With reference to Nathan Kaplan - if you can work out a satisfactory arrangement whereby we would use him part time along with the JNF and the ZOA, it would be desirable. I would try it out anyhow for a short time.

Dr. Wise is correct about Mr. Murray. Some representation should be made at once to the State Department. Many more serious problems affecting Palestine will undoubtedly arise in the near future and it is dangerous to have a saboteur in that important office.

I do not think that the Red Cross matter should be allowed to rest indefinitely. The reasons for throttling the generous impulse of the Red Cross are as flimsy as they could possibly be.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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October 14, 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a
letter which I have received from Dr.
Solomon Goldman.

I send this to you in view of the
letter from Jacob Rich, our director, of
which I had sent you a copy.

Cordially yours.



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:fe

C O P Y

THE ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

Chicago

SOLOMON GOLDMAN, Rabbi

October 10, 1940

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

Dear Henry:

I have already met Mr. Rich, and I think he will do a good job here. At any rate, it will not be his fault if the results will not be commensurate with his efforts. I shall give him all the encouragement I possibly can, but I hope he will not draw me into matters organizational. After my two years' experience with the ZOA, I am anxious to stay away from such activities.

With kindest regards

Cordially yours,

(Signed) SOLOMON GOLDMAN

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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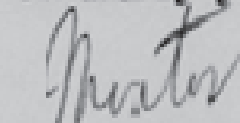
You may be interested in the outstanding balances on the 1939 United Jewish Appeal campaign. At this moment the collectible items total approximately \$657,000 after the deductions of uncollectibles.

Toward that \$657,000 the major amounts are owed by the following cities:

New York City	\$ 150,000.00
Philadelphia	146,875.21
Los Angeles	15,645.13
Boston	87,758.00
Detroit	11,925.00
Buffalo	27,962.50
Toledo	22,500.00

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter
from the secretary of Hadassah. This episode
is now ended.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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C O P Y

H A D A S S A H inc.

1860 Broadway New York, N. Y.

October 11, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

We are cancelling our charge of \$47.54 representing the costs incurred by Mrs. Epstein on her trip to Cleveland to address the Welfare Fund. We do this in order to close an unpleasant situation, but we wish to point out that Mrs. Epstein has addressed Welfare Funds in other cities, and in every case the Welfare Fund has paid the expenses as a matter of routine procedure. Mrs. Epstein's invitation was issued in the name of Dr. Silver, representing the Welfare Fund. She did not speak on Hadassah's behalf, but addressed her remarks to the needs of the three overseas agencies in the Fund. In no sense could her presence at that meeting be interpreted as a special Hadassah emissary who was there for special Hadassah pleading.

However, as we said at the beginning of this letter, it is undignified to prolong the discussion, and we are therefore footing the bill.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JEANNETTE N. LEIBEL
Executive Secretary

jnl/g

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October 14, 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a cable which I have addressed to Mr. Kaplan in Jerusalem, in accordance with his cabled request for some indication as to what may be expected from the United Palestine Appeal for both the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth for the period ending June, 1941.

I am also attaching, for your information, the figures on which these cabled estimates are based.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG
Enc. 2

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

CHARGE: UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL 41 East 42 St. NYC

DEFERRED CABLE

ELIEZER KAPLAN

JEWISH AGENCY

JERUSALEM

OCTOBER 11, 1940

EMPHASIZING PREDICTIONS DEPENDENT CONDITIONS UPA WILL RECEIVE FROM UJA
ON ACCOUNT NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AND NINETEEN FORTY CAMPAIGNS MAXIMUM
TOTAL APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION DOLLARS BETWEEN OCTOBER NINETEEN FORTY
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ESTIMATES: 1939-1940 CAMPAIGN

	<u>1939-1940 U.J.A.</u>	<u>U.P.A. SHARE</u>	<u>U.P.A. SHARE</u> <u>1941 CAMPAIGN</u>
October, <u>1940</u>	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 185,000.00	\$
November	735,000.00	185,000.00	
December	675,000.00	165,000.00	
January, <u>1941</u>	785,000.00	175,000.00	
February	500,000.00	100,000.00	
March	442,000.00	100,000.00	
April	230,000.00	50,000.00	125,000.00
May	200,000.00	50,000.00	325,000.00
June	100,000.00	25,000.00	325,000.00
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	\$ 4,417,000.00	\$ 1,035,000.00	\$ 775,000.00
 <u>J.N.F. -</u>		\$ 75,000.00	\$ 200,000.00

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET

MEMORANDUM

Date October 14, 1940

To DR. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

I send you herewith for your information a survey made by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds covering income for 1939 of various agencies operating in the United States.

CAMPAIGN GOALS, INCOME, WELFARE FUND GRANTS TO 96 AGENCIES
INCLUDING NUMBER OF WELFARE FUNDS REPORTING
GRANTS MADE TO THESE AGENCIES IN 1939*

Name of Agency	Campaign Goal **** 1946	Income 1939 Total	Contri- butions ***	No. of Welfare Funds Mak- ing Grants*	1939 Welfare Fund Grants**
Overseas and Immigration					
United Jewish Appeal	\$23,000,000	\$16,594,391a		83b	\$7,509,620
Joint Distribution Committee		8,337,392a			
United Palestine Appeal		3,970,815a			
National Refugee Service		2,543,325a			
Overseas (other)					
American Beth Jacob Committee		12,500**	12,500	21	NR
American Committee for Relief of Jews in Poland	462,500	81,163	81,163	2	NR
American Ort Federation	1,250,000	294,565c	284,255	79	194,622
Chorev School Organiza- tion				10	
1937-1938 Information					
Emergency Committee for War-Torn Yeshivah				1	
Ezras Torah Fund		35,274**	32,472	24	788
Fund for Jewish Refugee Writers	25,000	New organization		0	
Jewish Telegraphic Agency	277,276	129,608	81,865	56	42,260
Medem Sanatorium		No financial information		3	
Relief Committee for Jew- ish Schools in Poland		1936-1937 information		5	
Tonche Torah Society		6,623*	5,623	0	NR
Yavneh		1937 information		15	
Yiddish Scientific Institute	66,450	32,989	25,878	19	2,710
Palestine (other)					
American Committee for Relief and Resettle- ment of Yemenite Jews		1,940	1,940	8	515
American Friends of a Jewish Palestine				0	
American Friends of Hebrew University	400,000	260,439	196,491	71	61,602
American Pro-Palasha Committee		4,166**	3,870	14	NR
Hadassah, Senior	1,150,650d	1,592,229e	1,339,677) 43	NR
Hadassah, Junior	140,152d	117,594	95,182		NR
Hagannah		No report made by CJFWF		4	
Mizrachi Women's Organ- ization		No report made by CJFWF			
National Labor Committee for Palestine	1,000,000	390,808	292,869	52	52,488
Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund		6,897	5,480	4	850

Name of Agency	Campaign	Income 1939		No. of Wel- fare Funds Making Grants*		1939 Selfcare Fund Grants**
	Goal 1940	Total	Contri- butions ***			
Palestine Orchestra Fund (American Committee)		\$ 13,693 ^{##}	13,693	5	\$	2,150
Palestine Symphonic Choir Project		2,000	2,000	0		NR
Pioneer Women's Organiza- tion		No report made by CJFWF				
Tel Hai Fund		Agency did not supply financial data				
Zionist Transportation Fund		No report made by CJFWF				
Refugee and Immigration (other)						
Agudas Israel Refugee Home		4,907 [#]	4,907	0		NR
Committee for Assistance to Jewish Refugees in Shanghai				1		
Ezras Rabonim of Havana, Cuba		No report made by CJFWF				
German Jewish Children's Aid		No report made by CJFWF				
Hebrew Literary Founda- tion		1937 information				
Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society	\$ 911,750 ^f	439,606	432,572	78		98,442
Health and Welfare- United States						
Ex-Patients Tubercular Home, Denver		61,304	60,787	57		11,629
Jewish Consumptive and Ex-Patients Relief As- sociation, Los Angeles	381,135 ⁱ	367,681	316,695	66		41,021
Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, Denver ⁱ	350,000	316,068	308,333	54		43,392
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs	85,000	84,944	43,492	66		20,913
National Desertion Bureau	24,209 ^{##}	21,856	21,856	9		2,404 ^g
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver	112,900	116,904	114,366	62		20,235
National Jewish Hospital, Denver		383,595	318,963	65		62,086
Civic Protective American Jewish Comm.		Agency did not supply information				
American Jewish Congress	542,000	190,535	101,206	66		33,242
B'nai B'rith Anti- Defamation League	526,900	344,375	297,203	29		63,540
Canadian Jewish Congress		No report made by CJFWF				
Jewish Labor Committee	250,000 ^h	102,822	99,239	17		10,770
Jewish War Veterans		24,361	16,410	2		NR

Name of Agency	Campaign Goal ****	Income 1939		No. of Wel- fare Funds making Grants*	1939 Welfare Fund Grants**
	1940	Total	Contri- butions***		
American Academy for Educational-Cultural Jewish Research		\$ 4,352##	4,315	10	\$ 535
American Committee for Hechalutz		1937 information		4	
Avukah	\$ 9,044	7,032	5,429	4	197
B'nai B'rith Wider Scope Committee	178,092	181,303	174,449	75	124,724
Central Yiddish Culture Organization		20,501#	9,282	2	50
Dropsie College		28,065#	7,176	5	270
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work	None 1	37,496	34,521	23	29,133
Histadruth Ivrit		40,531##	9,042	29	1,310
Jewish Braille Institute		12,096	11,865	25	972
Jewish Chautauqua Society	15,300	5,327	4,177	25	1,791
Jewish Teachers Seminary	Agency did not supply information			12	
Knights of Judas	New organization			0	
Masada	No report made by CJFNF			1	
Menorah	Agency did not supply information			26	
National Farm School	120,594	109,120	37,295	56	16,704
Palestine Pavilion, N.Y.					
World's Fair	253,600	378,649j	168,703	23	11,895
Solomon Goldman Emergency Fund	No report made by CJFNF			1	
Young Judea		16,785#	11,858	10	470
<u>Theological and Religious</u>					
Hebrew Theological College, Chicago		76,874##	67,116	29	5,977
Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati	Agency did not supply information			14	
Jewish Institute of Religion, N.Y.		60,106	50,835	11	3,464
Jewish Theological Seminary, N.Y.	250,038	173,565	71,818	21	6,619
Nor Israel Rabbinical College, Baltimore		28,720	28,720	6	310
Pension and Relief Fund (Central Conference of American Rabbis)		10,397#	3,528	17	NR
Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, New York		119,451##	99,093	36	7,475
Union of American Hebrew Congregations	Agency did not supply information			5	
Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations	No report made by CJFNF			1	
United Synagogue of America	No report made by CJFNF			1	

Name of Agency	Campaign Goal ****	Income 1939		No. of Wel- fare Funds making grants*		1939 Welfare Fund grants**
	1940	Total	Contri- butions***			
Coordination, Research and Information Services						
Conference on Jewish Relations	\$ 15,950	\$ 15,894	\$ 14,269	7		\$ 2,045
Council of Jewish Federa- tions and Welfare Funds	116,360	108,960	106,539	73		63,919
Jewish Information Bureau	10,000**	1,698	1,698	4		NR
Jewish Welfare Board	158,000	101,482	42,620	46		24,603
National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare	7,775	7,965	7,965	8		6,355
Statistical Bureau of Synagogue Council of America (formerly Jewish Statistical Bureau)				18		
		Agency did not supply financial data				
<u>Non-Sectarian Agencies</u>						
<u>A. Overseas and Immigra- tion</u>						
American Friends Ser- vice Committee		No report made by CJFNF			1	
Catholic Refugee Relief Society		No report made by CJFNF			1	
Protestant Refugee Relief Society		No report made by CJFNF			1	
University in Exile		No report made by CJFNF			1	
<u>B. Civic Protective</u>						
American Council Against Nazi Propa- ganda		No report made by CJFNF			0	
Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism		No report made by CJFNF			1	
Council Against Intel- lerance in America		No report made by CJFNF			1	
League for Fair Play		No report made by CJFNF			0	
National Conference of Christians and Jews		No report made by CJFNF			27	
Non-Sectarian Anti- Nazi League		62,497	35,661	22		NR
Non-Sectarian League for Americanism		No report made by CJFNF			2	
<u>C. Other</u>						
National Conference of Social Work		No report made by CJFNF			1	

Name of Agency	Campaign	Income 1939	Contri-	No. of Wel-	1939
	Goal		butions	fare.funds	Welfare
	***	Total	***	Making	Paid
	1940			Grants*	Grants**
Local New York Jewish Agencies Appealing Nationally					
Academy for Jewish Studies and Trades			New Organization	0	
Kolel Heichal HaTorah Beth Gabriel		Agency did not supply financial data		1	
National Association for the Jewish Blind		No report made by CJF&F		0	
New York Guild for the Jewish Blind		No report made by CJF&F		2	
Rabbi Jacob Joseph School		No report made by CJF&F		1	
Rabbinical Seminary of America		No report made by CJF&F		2	
Yeshivah Torah Vedaath		\$ 98,430**	NR	9	NR
Yeshivos Foundation Fund		Agency did not supply financial data		1	NR

*- From reports of 84 Welfare Funds. Additional Welfare Funds contribute but do not report to Council.

**From financial reports of Agencies.

***- All sources.

****- Campaign goal includes receipts expected from all other sources of income.

a. -As of March 14, 1940 United Jewish Appeal reported total pledges of \$16,594,391; on 12/31/39 the UJA had collected \$11,540,000 and had actually allocated JDC \$5,600,000 UPA \$2,850,000, special subventions \$250,000 pledged (\$135,000 paid) and had spent \$405,487 for fund raising costs. The JDC amount is on accrual basis, NRS on cash basis and UPA on cash basis includes \$2,850,000 received from UJA plus JNF receipts

and income received in 1939 from 1938, 1937 and 1936 campaigns.

b.-One welfare fund city has a separate campaign for UJA.

c.-Outstanding pledges (1939) \$140,792.

d.-Chapter contributions only.

e.-Includes \$186,299-membership dues 62,082-return of loans.

f.-Figures do not include HIAS Immigration Bank.

g.-Not including N.Y. Federation grant of \$19,437.

h.- Goal \$500,000- includes \$250,000 to be collected from labor groups for JDC.

i.- No budget since negotiations for continuation of school pending.

j.- Figures cover period Jan. 12, 1938-Nov. 24, 1939.

NR - Not reported.

- 1938-1939 Financial Experience. Campaign goal 1939-1940.

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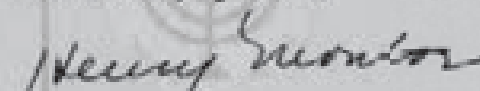
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In view of the policy involved in the attached letter from the Foundation of Catholics for Human Brotherhood, I am forwarding it to you for any decision you think may be necessary with regard to it.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

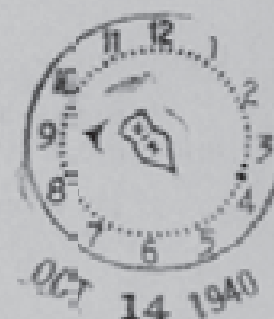
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Dear Friend:

The forces of antichrist are visibly at work in the world. To destroy their activity in our own country, a group of Catholics has formed an association under the patronage of Our Lady and St. Jude.

Read our enclosed folder very carefully, for supreme issues are at stake. Our mission is YOURS and that of every Catholic and every right-thinking person in the nation.

We need your prayers and your active interest. We need zealous helpers, inflamed with the love of God and man. Become a co-founder of our Movement. Bring our activities to the attention of your friends, your clubs, your unions. Organize parties, concerts, entertainments, to raise funds for our mailing and free literature fund. Visit us often. Get your friends to visit us. Help us with your suggestions. Help us in our non-sectarian works of mercy for God's poor. YOU can make this a National Movement. YOU can make it a great INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT for God and humanity.

Fill in and return the form which you will find on the reverse side of this letter. This is the time when we must all make personal sacrifices.

In humble cooperation with the Divine Plan for Human Brotherhood, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

Patricia Dabo

FOUNDATION OF CATHOLICS
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(Please Turn Over)

**FOUNDATION OF CATHOLICS
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Suite 76
19 Park Place
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

Responding to your appeal for funds in your apostolate for forbearance and understanding between men, befitting our American heritage, I am happy to enclose \$..... as my contribution.

Please send your folder, Catholics, Awake! to the following:

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

October 14, 1940

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
From: Henry Montor

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter
which I have received from Mr. Wallace
Murray, Chief of the Division of Near
Eastern Affairs of the Department of
State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington

October 11, 1940

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have received your letter of October 9, 1940 enclosing a copy of the memorandum "Detailing the Assistance Required of the American Red Cross by the Jewish Community of Palestine".

Your courtesy in making available a copy of this memorandum is much appreciated. As I informed you when you called with Rabbi Breslau, I think our exchange of views concerning the relief situation in the Near East was very useful to all of us, and I am very glad to have had the opportunity of discussing it with you.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) WALLACE MURRAY
Chief, Division of Near Eastern Affairs

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

October 15, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I would appreciate it if you would find out for me whether Leon Feuchtwanger or Franz Werfel speaks English and is available for lectures; also whether Archibald MacCleash, Librarian of Congress who, I understand opened the drive for the New York Charities, is a good speaker. The women of the Sisterhood would also like to know about Miss Claire Booth - whether she is a good speaker.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

MEMORANDUM

Date October 15, 1940.

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Mr. Henry Montor

Subject

Under the powers granted him by the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, Dr. Silver has designated a committee of four to represent the United Palestine Appeal in negotiations with the Joint Distribution Committee with respect to 1941 plans.

The sub-committee of the United Palestine Appeal consists of the two representatives of the United Jewish Appeal Allotment Committee from the United Palestine Appeal, and the two alternates, that is, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, and Mr. Louis Lipsky and Judge Morris Rothenberg.

The Joint Distribution Committee has telephoned to inquire whether a meeting could be held to discuss 1941. Dr. Silver suggested some time on Monday, October 21 for such a meeting. As soon as I hear from the Joint Distribution Committee as to whether this date is satisfactory, I shall communicate with you by telegraph or telephone.

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JDC HAS APPOINTED SUBCOMMITTEE OF FOUR TO EXPLORE 1941 PLANS.
WHOM DO YOU WISH TO DESIGNATE AS UPA REPRESENTATIVES? AM SENDING
WIRE SINCE INTERVENTION OF HOLIDAYS DOES NOT GIVE TOO MUCH TIME
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Henry Hunter
41 East 42nd St.
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WRHS



The four members of the sub-committee to meet with the J.C. should be the two members of the Allocations Committee and the two alternates.

Silver

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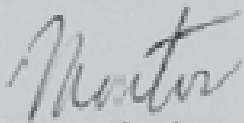
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which
Rabbi Wise wrote on the stationery of the J.D.C.
to Mr. Peter Hawley, President of the Union.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

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October 14, 1940

Mr. Peter K. Hawley, President
Local #16
Union of Office and Professional Workers Ass'n.
239 Fourth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hawley:

I presented your letter of October 10, 1940, to the Policy Committee of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee at its meeting held today at noon. I am instructed to advise you as follows:

- 1) We have no objection to the insertion of the words "sole collective" before the words "bargaining agency" in the first clause of the letter, although we believe that the suggested insertion is redundant.
- 2) We agree to the removal of the words "or any of its members affected" from the third clause.
- 3) We cannot agree to the suggestion made by the Union that the committee consist of a representative of the United Jewish Appeal, a representative of the Union, and a third to be selected acceptable to these two; failing to obtain a satisfactory third the choice of the third member is to be left to the New York State Board of Arbitration. This suggestion, as has been previously pointed out, entails delegation of our trusteeship to a non-trustee and as such, cannot be accepted by us. We are convinced that the personnel of the committee as named in the letter, constitutes complete assurance to all the employees of the United Jewish Appeal that any grievances, complaints or suggestions will be given fair and equitable consideration.

Trusting this will prove satisfactory, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jonah B. Wise
Vice-Chairman

JBW:BX

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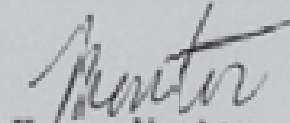
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As part of the picture of activities in one of the major communities of America in which the United Jewish Appeal has suffered a series of successive defeats, I am sending you herewith a statement of the allotments made by the United Jewish Fund of Pittsburgh for the year 1940. You will note that there was allotted to the United Jewish Appeal the sum of \$150,000 out of a total income of \$425,140.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

C O P Y

UNITED JEWISH FUND - ALLOTMENTS
(as of June 5, 1940)

<u>LOCAL</u>		<u>Allotment</u> <u>1940 - 1941</u>	<u>Allotment</u> <u>1939 - 1940</u>
Hebrew Institute - Survey			\$ 500
Hebrew Institute -			
for interest	2,900		
for current operation	<u>14,600</u>	\$ 17,500	17,500
Montefiore Hospital -			
for interest	27,240		
for amortization	<u>20,000</u>	47,240	44,000
Y. M. & W. H. A. -			
for interest	17,400		
for amortization	12,000		
for current operation	<u>9,000</u>	38,400	35,000
Itinerant Rabbis		<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>
<u>Total Local</u>	103,890	\$101,750	
<u>NATIONAL</u>			
B'nai B'rith Vider Scope		2,500	2,500
Conference on Jewish Relations		500	500
Council of Jewish Federations and			
Welfare Funds, Inc.		1,500	1,500
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work			1,000
Histadruth Ivrit		300	300
Jewish Telegraphic Agency		1,000	1,000
Jewish Welfare Board		500	500
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital		500	500
Menorah Association		300	300
Yiddish Scientific Institute		<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
<u>Total National</u>	7,350	8,350	
<u>REFUGEE AND OVERSEAS</u>			
University in Exile		1,000	1,000
Hebrew University		2,500	2,500
Hias		2,000	2,000
Jewish Labor Committee		1,500	1,500
Ort	(10,000)	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Hebrew Free Loan Association		5,000	3,500
Jewish Social Service Bureau		80,000	51,400
Tri-State Coordinating Bureau		9,500	12,745
United Employment Service		<u>4,400</u>	<u>3,200</u>
(Total Local Refugee	98,900)		(69,845)
United Jewish Appeal		<u>150,000</u>	<u>240,000</u>
<u>Total Refugee and Overseas</u>	\$258,900.00	\$319,845.00	
Contingent Fund	15,000.00	9,596.30	
Shrinkage	19,000.00	8,000.00	
Campaign and Administration	<u>21,000.00</u>	<u>17,000.00</u>	
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	\$425,140.00	\$464,541.30	

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Mr. Henry Hunter
41 E. 42nd St.
New York, N. Y.

Suggest luncheon meeting Commodore
Hotel one p.m. to give ample time
for discussion before U. G. A. meeting.
Silver

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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MEETING TO DISCUSS 1941 PLANS WITH JDC SET FOR 300 PM
MONDAY OCTOBER 21ST IN UJA BUILDING TRUST THIS
SATISFACTORY TO YOU AND NOTIFYING OTHERS DR STEPHEN
WISE SUGGESTS EITHER LUNCHEON MEETING BEGINNING AT 130 OR
ELSE MEETING BEGINNING AT 200 WITH UPA REPRESENTATIVES
TO DISCUSS THEIR POSITION KINDLY ADVISE GOOD YONTIV=
MONTOR;

\$23,000,000 is the National Goal for 1940
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL (Inc.) FOR REFUGEES
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ON BEHALF OF
AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, INC.
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AND
NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE, INC.

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and officers

Mr. William Rosenwald, President
National Refugee Service, Inc.
165 West 46th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 15th addressed to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and myself as National Co-Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal.

You request that consideration be given to priority for the National Refugee Service in the distribution of cash received by the 1940 United Jewish Appeal campaign.

May I point out that the United Palestine Appeal is faced with unprecedented emergency situations as is reflected in the memorandum recently submitted to the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal. Therefore, I can well understand the stringent financial position that may face both the National Refugee Service and the Joint Distribution Committee.

However, we are confronted with a practical problem of available cash. As of October 15, 1940, the United Palestine Appeal had received \$1,400,000 from the 1940 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal against \$2,500,000 allotted to it from the first income from the 1940 campaign. At about this time of the year in 1939, the United Palestine Appeal had already received from the 1939 United Jewish Appeal the full \$2,500,000. You can appreciate, therefore, the serious financial plight in which the United Palestine Appeal finds itself when it is \$1,100,000 behind its income as compared with 1939. Simultaneously, the needs have been intensified beyond description.

As you are probably aware, the income to the 1940 United Jewish Appeal is considerably less than was reported for the same period in 1939. This is also reflected in the cash receipts to date.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I do not see what purpose would be served by consideration by the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal of priority in cash distribution to the National Refugee Service when the cash that is

Mr. William Rosenwald

October 16, 1940

being made available is so limited that even the first amounts voted to the three agencies in the United Jewish Appeal have not yet been paid out and will probably not be paid out before 1941.

I know that you will understand that my position is not based on lack of appreciation of the needs of the National Refugee Service but on a realistic appraisal of the cash resources of the United Jewish Appeal.

An advantage which the National Refugee Service has had this year was the receipt of an additional \$850,000 from the New York City campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, bringing its total receipts, as of October 15th, from the 1940 campaign to \$2,250,000, not including the additional \$90,000 pledged to you by Foundations.

Cordially yours,

Abba Millel Silver
National Chairman

AHS:EG

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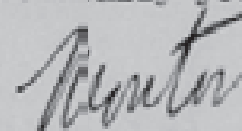
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated October 15th from William Rosenwald, President of the National Refugee Service. I enclose also a draft of a reply for your consideration.

Will you let me know if the draft is satisfactory and whether you have sent it off from Cleveland or whether changes have been made which should be incorporated in our office file copy. If the letter is approved as written, will you advise me of that fact so that I may send a copy for information purposes to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG
Enc. 2

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.

342 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE, INC.

165 West 46th Street

New York City

October 15, 1940

Dr. Abba H. Silver and Jonah B. Wise
National Co-Chairmen
United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas
Needs, Inc.
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Drs. Silver and Wise:

On August 5, and again on August 30, letters were sent to you, as National Co-Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal, requesting advice as to the question of cash priority for the National Refugee Service, Inc. on the basis of the \$2,500,000 allocation made to it by the 1940 United Jewish Appeal National Campaign.

In reply, Dr. Silver wrote on September 4, that the United Palestine Appeal cannot consent to the granting of priority in the payment of cash to the National Refugee Service, Inc. On October 8, Dr. Wise replied that he would favor having the 1940 United Jewish Appeal give the National Refugee Service, Inc. priority in the distribution of cash, in line with the stipulated allocation.

In view of the disagreement between the Co-Chairmen, will you kindly have the question of cash priority for the National Refugee Service, Inc. put before your Executive Committee? ~~Since the cash position of the National Refugee Service, Inc. is precarious, the calling of a meeting, at an early date, to present the matter, seems to be indicated.~~

Cordially yours,

NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE, INC.

(signed) William Rosenwald

William Rosenwald, President

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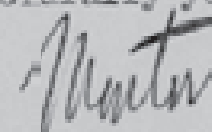
Attached hereto is a copy of a statement issued by the Union in relation to meetings with the Joint Distribution Committee.

I note that Rabbi Jonah B. Wise with Mr. I. Edwin Goldwasser are meeting with Union representatives on Thursday, October 17th, at 5:00 P.M.

I spoke today to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise about a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal to consider the Union situation. He did not think that a meeting of the Executive Committee is feasible on Monday October 21st: first, because the time of discussion of 1941 plans would be so limited that there ought to be no infringement of that time by the arrangement of any meetings on that day; that the Joint Distribution Committee would not retreat from any position they had taken on the question of arbitration and since any veto by the Joint Distribution Committee would be binding on the United Jewish Appeal in the same way as a veto by the United Palestine Appeal would be binding, he did not see that any practical purpose would be served by a meeting.

If you have any contrary views on the subject, could you advise me by wire to be received here by Friday so that I may take it up again with Rabbi Wise.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG
Enc.

ARBITRATION MEANS SECURITY

Mr. I. Edwin Goldwasser will meet with the Union on
Thursday, October 17th at 5 P. M.

THE POINT on which the Administration still disagrees
with us - impartial arbitration - is

TO US - a guarantee of security

TO THEM - an imaginary delegation of trusteeship .

THE FACT that so many other social agencies have
adopted this procedure, retaining their
authority proves the fallacy of this
contention.

Mr. Goldwasser cannot fail to recognize the soundness
of this practice and the strength of our determination.

BE PREPARED for a possible emergency meeting FRIDAY.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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MEMORANDUM

Date

October 16, 1940

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Mr. Henry Montor

Subject

I think you will be interested in the notation made on the Auditor's confirmation sent to the Chicago Welfare Fund with respect to its own allotment to the United Jewish Appeal for 1940.

HM:BG

Enc.

JOSEPH A. KLEIN, C.P.A.
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September 16th, 1940

Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith
 130 North Wells St.
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Goldsmith:

In connection with our periodic audit of the books and records of the 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, will you please be kind enough to confirm directly to our office the information given below, as of August 31st, 1940:

Gross pledges or allotment to United Jewish Appeal, Inc. (No specific allotment.
 \$1,000,000 will be allotted if collections warrant.) (Please advise amount)
 Amount of cash transmitted to United Jewish Appeal, Inc.
 Campaign Headquarters \$ 700,250.00*

Please have either your Chairman or Treasurer verify the correctness of the foregoing figures by signing the attached copy and returning same in the stamped envelope enclosed.

Your prompt response to this communication will help us materially in completing our audit.

Respectfully yours,

KLEIN, HINDS & FINKE
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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 Enclosure

Your cooperation with our auditors will be appreciated.

Abba Hillel Silver
Abba Hillel Silver

Jonah B. Wise
Jonah B. Wise
 National Chairman
 United Jewish Appeal, Inc.

I have examined the foregoing figures and find them to be correct.
 (If incorrect, please give the corrected figures as per your records.)

*Includes \$150.00 contributed
 through New York City.

Henry Friedlander
Henry Friedlander
 Chairman or Treasurer

City

State

October 18, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

From the enclosed you will note that Dr. Elisha M. Friedman intends to attend a meeting of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds "to get at first hand, individual viewpoints of Board members on various questions of policy with which he is concerned in the Inquiry". What does that mean? And has he been requested by the Allocations Committee to do that? Is the Board of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to advise Dr. Friedman on questions of policy? You might consult Dr. Lowenstein about this matter.

I note that in the Supplementary Memorandum which the JDC submitted to the Allocations Committee, they included under Emigration items for emigration to Palestine which it has definitely rejected. I notice, too, on page four, under the heading, Palestine, that Dr. Magnes has made a direct appeal to the JDC requesting the sum of \$300,000 for child feeding, and that Hadassah is prepared to meet part of this request. Why should Dr. Magnes make direct appeals to the JDC when there is, in the United States, the UPA, the official agency for the raising of funds. Should not all such requests emanating from Palestine, especially one which has contact with a group such as Hadassah, be channeled through the one agency? This matter should come up at the next meeting of the Zionist Emergency Committee. I believe that Dr. Magnes' independent interventionist activities - like that of Mr. Hoover in the United States - should be definitely curbed.

Please write to Mr. William Rosenwald in answer to his letter of October 15 that the question of priority of payment in the National Refugee Service is not a subject for a decision on the part of the Executive Committee of the BJA, but one of basic contractual agreement between the JDC and the UPA. The UPA will not consent to any priority payment. The reasons for it I have clearly indicated to Mr. Rosenwald in my letter to him on September 4. That closes the matter.

Mr. Montor

-2-

October 18, 1940

I do not understand what is meant by the notation made on the auditor's confirmation sent to the Chicago Welfare Fund. Who contributed \$150,000 in New York City which was credited to the Chicago Fund, and how was that transaction made? And by whose consent? This matter may be of sufficient importance to bring up before an Executive meeting of the UJA.

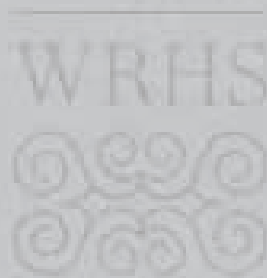
We had Emil Ludwig here at The Temple some years ago. He is a very poor speaker unless intervening years have improved his style.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Enc.



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—DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)
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Dear Dr. Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of
October 15, regarding speakers.

Lion Feuchtwanger is a poor speaker.
Werfel is much better, and I believe would be avail-
able for lectures.

Everyone who has heard MacLeish believes
that he is one of the most effective speakers we have.
Have you ever heard him on the radio? Once he recited
his poem on defense and America to such effect that he
was regarded as a strong prospect for radio work.

I am informed that Miss Clare Booth is an
excellent speaker, whose qualities are enhanced by her
extraordinary beauty.

Is there anything that you would like me
to do in connection with any of these speakers?

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I did not receive a copy of the supplementary memorandum which the Joint Distribution Committee submitted to the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal. I do not wish to ask the Joint Distribution Committee for a copy but I shall try to get a copy from one of the New York United Palestine Appeal members of the Allotment Committee.

I agree with you fully about Dr. Magnes' activities, but this is an old story. His belief in the Joint Distribution Committee as an instrumentality through which additional appeals can be made is held by others in Palestine and is strengthened also by the Haiman, which may have encouraged such appeals on his part.

Attached herewith is a copy of a cable which I sent today to Eliezer Kaplan.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:fc

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which we have received from Klein, Hinds & Finke, auditors of the United Jewish Appeal. Klein, Hinds & Finke have asked that a copy of this letter be submitted to you.

I am turning over a copy of the letter to the Allotment Committee so that it may be guided accordingly. From the point of view of Klein, Hinds & Finke the elimination of the Baron de Hirsch Fund contribution from the resources of the United Jewish Appeal is unexplainable.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC
Encl.

KLEIN, HINDS & FINKE
Certified Public Accountants
19 West 44th Street,
New York

October 19, 1940

Messrs. Isidor Coons and Henry Montor, Executive Directors
United Jewish Appeal, Inc.,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In connection with our September 30, 1940, audit of the books and records of the 1940 United Jewish Appeal, we scrutinized a letter dated October 9, 1940, from William Rosenwald, President of National Refugee Service, Inc., addressed to Drs. Jonah B. Wise and Abba Hillel Silver, Chairmen, and Messrs. I. Edwin Goldwasser and Arthur M. Lampert, Treasurers, of the 1940 United Jewish Appeal.

The letter, written pursuant to Paragraph 8 of the agreement constituting the 1940 United Jewish Appeal, refers to grants and contributions received and retained by the National Refugee Service, Inc., during the period from January 1, to August 31, 1940, and states that "these grants and contributions are reported as funds received by the National Refugee Service, Inc., which shall not be included in, or considered part of, the United Jewish Appeal." Included therein was an item of \$25,000.00 received on March 22, 1940, from The Baron de Hirsch Fund.

Paragraph 8 of the agreement provides:

"The N. R. S. shall have the right to receive grants and contributions from Foundations whose charters or established policy specifically exclude gifts that are not to be used within the United States. Such grants or contributions shall not be included in, or considered part of, the United Jewish Appeal. However, it is understood that this paragraph shall not be deemed to give the N. R. S. the right to obtain grants or contributions from any Foundation or Agency which contributed funds to the N. R. S. or to the United Jewish Appeal on behalf of the N. R. S. during the year 1939. - - -

(Underscoring ours.)

According to records examined in connection with our audit of the 1939 United Jewish Appeal, the Baron de Hirsch Fund made a \$25,000.00 payment during the year 1939, which amount was considered as an allocation by United Jewish Appeal to N. R. S.

In view of the underscored portions of Paragraph 8, as set forth above, may we suggest that you discuss this matter with your Chairmen and Treasurers in order to ascertain whether they concur in Mr. Rosenwald's opinion that the \$25,000.00, to which the latter refers, is not part of the United Jewish Appeal. Thereafter, will you advise us as to their conclusion, so that our report may properly reflect the item.

The letter from Mr. Rosenwald also refers to the receipt by N. R. S. of \$6,250.00 on August 5, 1940 from the New York Foundation, Inc., and of \$40,000.00 on August 29, 1940, from the Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, Inc. The first part of Paragraph 8 of the agreement set forth hereinabove, refers to "contributions from Foundations whose charters or established policy specifically exclude gifts that are not to be used within the United States." Since we do not know whether the

charters or policies of these two Foundations specifically exclude gifts for use outside the United States, we also suggest that your officers review these items with the National Refugee Service, Inc., and inform us with respect thereto.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Klein, Hinds & Finke



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Dear Dr. Silver:

Solomon Goldman
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Morris Rothenberg

Attached hereto is a copy of a
memorandum sent to Dr. Stephen S. Wise
by Mr. Elisha M. Friedman.

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Arthur M. Lampert

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Associate Treasurers

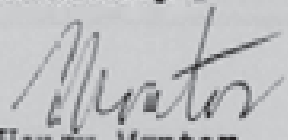
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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.

342 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

October 21, 1940

TO: DR. STEPHEN S. WISE

FROM: ELISHA M. FRIEDMAN

RE: Shall the inquiry submit suggestions of definite allotments?

Since the affirmative vote of the Allotment Committee on this question was taken in the absence of both representatives of the United Palestine Appeal, the question might easily be reconsidered as the first item on the agenda of the next meeting of the Allotment Committee before any discussion or decision of the Allotment Committee on the definite allotments.

I shall submit such a tentative agenda to the Chairman for approval, and copies of the agenda approved by the Chairman will then be circulated to the members of the Committee for information.

E.M.F.

EMF:BJ

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October 21, 1940.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter addressed to you in your capacity as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal by Dr. Israel Goldstein.

Do you wish to designate representatives of the United Palestine Appeal to attend the Saint Louis Conference of the Jewish National Fund?

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:ET

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

October 15, 1939.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

As the menacing clouds move eastward and the threat to the safety and welfare of Eretz Israel is imminent, it becomes necessary for American Jewry to mobilize all spiritual and material strength for the preservation and defense of the Yishub.

With this end in view -- and particularly for the consideration and determination of measures connected with the wartime program of the Keren Kayemeth -- a National Conference on Palestine has been summoned for the Armistice Day week-end at the Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Mo. The sessions will take place on Saturday evening, November 9th, Sunday, November 10th and Monday, November 11th. They will be attended by hundreds of delegates of Jewish National Fund Councils, Zionist groups and general Jewish organizations, and will be addressed by outstanding leaders in American Zionism and men prominent in the life of America, including Senator Alben W. Barkley, Majority Leader in the Senate of the United States, and the Honorable Lloyd C. Stark, Governor of the State of Missouri.

In behalf of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund, I extend to you a most cordial invitation and urgent call to participate in this National Conference. Your organization, as the representative of an important segment of American Jewry, should lend the benefit of its counsel and strength to the deliberations on so vital a cause. Please designate five representatives and five alternates as members of your organization. If you cannot send representatives from the East, you may designate delegates from the leading ranks of your organization in nearby communities. Please indicate on the attached blank the names and addresses of those designated by you and credentials will be mailed to them.

Eretz Israel is today a strategic and one of the most important outposts of democracy in its fight for the preservation of liberty in the world. The Jewish National Home is a bastion which must be manned, strengthened and defended for the survival of the principles and ideals for which the struggle is being waged.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Israel Goldstein (signed)
Dr. Israel Goldstein
President

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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MEMORANDUM

Date October 25, 1940

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

I think it would be helpful if your letter of October 18th addressed to Harry Lurie, defining your position on^a national budgeting formula should be circulated to some of the other officers of the United Palestine Appeal.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall do so.

HM:BG

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October 25, 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As a result of discussions that have been held between the Joint Distribution Committee and representatives of the Union, a letter, satisfactory to the Union, was agreed upon, according to the information given to me.

Attached hereto for your proposed signature, is a letter which you and Rabbi Wise are asked to sign. Could you forward it in the enclosed envelope?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Vice-Chairman

HM:BG
Enc. 2

October 28, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am sending the letter addressed to Mr. Hawley back to you instead of to Mr. Hawley. I believe that whatever letter we send should be signed both by Rabbi Wise and by myself. There should not be two separate letters.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 28, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing herewith a memorandum on the meeting with national co-chairmen held on Thursday, September 19. I wish you would give me your comments on this memorandum. I do not believe that it clearly reflects what was discussed and the decisions arrived at. Please return the memoraddum to me.

With reference to the request of Dr. Israel Goldstein to have the UPA designate representatives and alternates to the forthcoming conference of the JNF, I would suggest that you make that appointment yourself in my name. Perhaps you would like to designate our friends who may live in St. Louis or in the vicinity.

You may send copies of my statement to the National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds, and to the members of the Executive Committee of the UPA.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.

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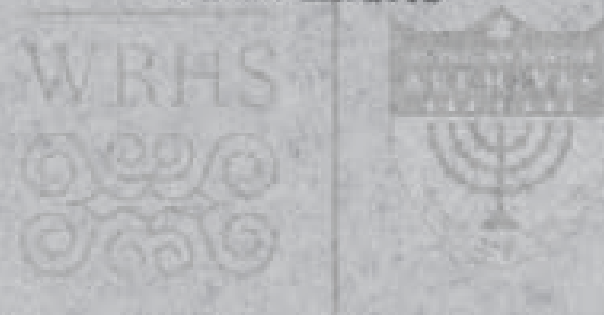
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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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MEMORANDUM

Date October 29, 1940

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Elisha Friedman with regard to a meeting of the Allotment Committee. What date, along the lines indicated by Mr. Friedman, would be most acceptable to your calendar?

HM:BG

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.

342 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Henry Montor

October 28, 1940

FROM: Elisha W. Friedman

SUBJECT

Meeting of Allotment Committee

A meeting for November 13th ~~seems impossible~~, owing to delay in the receipt of reports. It is important that there be a full attendance.

Will you kindly give us Dr. Silver's free dates in the week beginning the 18th. Would a weekend meeting -- Sunday, possibly running over to Monday -- be convenient to him?

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On Friday, October 25th, I spent from three o'clock in the afternoon to eleven in the evening at a meeting of the members of the committee appointed by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to study a "National Budgeting Program."

Mr. Jacob Blaustein presided. The others who attended included George Levison of San Francisco, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Samuel Goldsmith of Chicago, Joseph C. Hyman, Sidney Hollander of Baltimore, Harry L. Lurie, Richard Frank of Chicago, Ira Younker of New York, Stanley Myers of Miami, Samuel Goldhamer of Cleveland, William Shroder of Cincinnati and George Rabinoff, Assistant Executive Director of the Council.

Most of the hours of the lengthy sessions were devoted to a definition of "National Budgeting." Toward the end of the evening several resolutions were adopted as recommendations to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Council which was to be held on the following day.

The principal resolution defined:

(a) The acceptance in principle of a program of national budgeting

(b) The effectuation of the program to await a careful consideration of the results achieved by the Inquiry Committee established by the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal and

(c) A preamble stating that in a consideration of American Jewish needs, home needs would take precedence.

Mine was the only dissenting voice on these resolutions.

Harry Lurie was endeavoring to apply a brake to the speed with which some of the members present were moving in the direction of national budgeting. As a matter of fact, wide differences of opinion existed as to what "national budgeting"

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

October 29, 1940

means and as to how it is to be achieved. But apparently because it seemed a patriotic thing to do, the majority affirmatively approved the proposals, and the others did not have the courage or the energy to speak out against them.

The point of view that I presented was that the Council's ability to provide accurate information on institutions applying for funds should be strengthened, and until that was done "national budgeting" meant nothing.


It was decided that the present committee, previously appointed by the Council, should remain in existence, and that the Board of Directors should not be asked to create a new committee to go forward with the planning for national budgeting.

I think that my participation in the meeting was helpful, at least to myself.

The nature of the discussion clarified one thing: there are quite a few Jews in the leadership in American Jewry who are raising a definite barrier between their responsibilities as "American" Jews and their responsibilities as Jews concerned also with the Jewish people as a whole, even outside of America.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:fe

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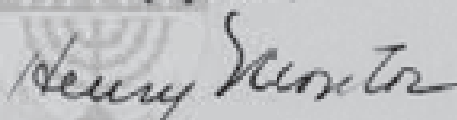
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a cable
which I have received from the Keren Hayesod,
and my acknowledgement thereto.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:fe

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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MEMORANDUM

Date October 28, 1940

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

Attached hereto are figures that have been prepared by Dr. Haber with respect to fifty of the leading communities in the country showing expenditures locally for refugee purposes.

I am afraid, however, that Dr. Haber's figures are conservative in relation to the facts. Thus, for example, Los Angeles is budgeting \$140,000 and not \$71,000 and Pittsburgh is setting aside \$100,000 and not \$80,000.

But I am sending you his material as is.

HM:BG

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NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE, INC.

165 WEST 46TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

October 21, 1940

Mr. Henry Montor
Executive Vice-Chairman
United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Montor:

In response to the request which you made some time ago, we are sending you herewith a table summarizing the experience of the top fifty Jewish communities in financing their local refugee program. Information is included on 1939 expenditures and 1940 budgets. You will note that in a few instances, the information is incomplete.

The summary table shows an increase of 73.0% in the funds budgeted for 1940, over the money expended for local refugee work in 1939.

It is, of course, not permissible to infer from this that community contributions to the United Jewish Appeal in 1940 have suffered as a result of the increase in allocations for local refugee work. Important factors to be considered in this connection are: the total amount raised by communities in 1940 as compared to 1939, increases or decreases in the allocations made by communities to other agencies, particularly local, which have no relation to the refugee program, etc.

The increase may be explained in several ways. Some of the communities, particularly those with a small Jewish population and with limited experience in budgeting, did not allocate sufficient funds for refugee work in 1939, necessitating a considerable increase in 1940. This is shown clearly in the case of communities with a Jewish population of less than 10,000. A smaller increase is reported for the larger communities with more adequate professional resources.

Other factors are: the increase in the number of refugees residing in the community; the change in the composition of the refugee group arriving here during the latter half of 1939 and the first months of 1940; the development of local projects; such as, retraining, loan funds, etc. requiring financing.

We are now working on a more comprehensive statement on the financing of the local refugee program. We shall be very glad to make the results available to you when they are ready.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) William Haber

National Refugee Service, Inc.

COMMUNITY SERVICE INQUIRY

1939 EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH 1940 BUDGETS FOR
LOCAL SERVICES TO REFUGEES

50 LARGEST JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

Name of City	Spent in 1939	Budgeted for 1940	Name of City	Spent in 1939	Budgeted for 1940
<u>TOTAL - All Cities</u>	<u>\$521,281</u>	<u>\$901,628</u>	<u>10,000 & Less Than 30,000 (C'td.)</u>		
<u>Jewish Population of 40,000 and Over</u>			Louisville, Ky.	\$ 5,500	\$ 8,500
Baltimore, Md.	28,350	40,000	Memphis, Tenn.	13,815	15,000
Boston, Mass.	32,000	50,000	Milwaukee, Wis.	2,962	16,000
Chicago, Ill.	154,736	225,000	Minneapolis, Minn.	5,473	13,000
Cleveland, Ohio	17,935	40,800 -	New Haven, Conn.	2,067	5,136
Detroit, Mich.	35,124	48,724	Omaha, Neb.	4,732	5,500
Los Angeles, Cal.	29,537	71,480	Passaic, N.J.	300	2,500
Newark, N.J.	10,750	10,000	Paterson, N.J.	NA	NA
Philadelphia, Pa.	NA	NA	Portland, Ore.	4,318	6,000
Pittsburgh, Pa.	31,094	80,000	Providence, R.I.	3,602(a)	7,500(a)
St. Louis, Mo.	23,774*	63,270*	Rochester, N.Y.	4,051	12,000
San Francisco, Cal.	42,000	61,900	St. Paul, Minn.	1,020	7,500
<u>10,000 & Less Than 30,000</u>			Seattle, Wash.	NA	NA
Atlanta, Ga.	8,043	8,600	Springfield, Mass.	1,047	no budget
Atlantic City, N.J.	400	no budget	Syracuse, N. Y.	757	2,500
Bayonne, N. J.	250	2,000	Toledo, Ohio	NA	NA
Bridgeport, Conn.	144	900	Washington, D.C.	5,102	12,500
Buffalo, N. Y.	6,361	14,750**	Worcester, Mass.	1,500	1,500
Cincinnati, Ohio	15,104	15,000	Elizabeth, N. J.	700	1,500
Dallas, Texas	1,594	5,360	<u>8,500 & Less Than 10,000</u>		
Denver, Col.	3,991	6,500	Albany, N. Y.	2,885	4,404
Hartford, Conn.	NA	NA	Columbus, Ohio	NA	NA
Houston, Texas	5,400	7,500	New Orleans, La.	4,200	12,000
Indianapolis, Ind.	9,673***	9,000***	Norfolk, Va.	533	2,500
Jersey City, N. J.	NA	NA	Scranton, Pa.	NA	NA
Kansas City, Mo.	NA	NA	Trenton, N.J.	50	1,500
			Youngstown, Ohio	407	2,050

*Fiscal year: May 1 - April 30

(a) Fiscal year: Nov. 1-Oct. 31

**Approximation - Refugee services are part of the program
of the Jewish Welfare Society and are included in the regular budget.

NA - Not available;
report not yet received

***Fiscal year: April 1 - March 31

Department of Information and Statistics

October 8, 1940

Prepared by S. Cutler

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SUMMARY TABLE

'Cities with a 'Jewish Population of	' Spent in ' 1939	' Budgeted ' for 1940	' Percent ' Increase'
'40,000 and Over	' \$405,300	' \$691,174	' 70.5
'10,000 and Less Than 30,000	' 107,906	' 188,000*	' 74.2
' 8,500 and Less Than 10,000	' 8,075	' 22,454	' 173.0
' Total - All Cities	' \$524,281	' \$901,528	' 73.0

* Estimates were made for Atlantic City and Springfield,
which have no budgets for 1940.

Department of Information and Statistics
October 8, 1940 Prepared by S. Cutler

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October 28, 1940.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You have received a copy of the memorandum on the meeting held on September 19 to discuss the 1941 campaign plans. I cannot see that it gives any special recognition to the rights of the United Palestine Appeal within the New York campaign.

If there is to be a United Jewish Appeal in 1941 -- and you know how I feel about a united Jewish appeal --there ought not to be any longer the sanguine acceptance of good faith on the part of all concerned in the technical determination of how the campaign is to be operated, from the administrative as well as from the personnel point of view.

I should like to say very frankly that I want to have an officially recognized voice in seeing to it that the United Palestine Appeal is protected from beginning to end of the campaign. I am wondering if you agree to that?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:27

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 22, 1940.

TO MR. LEON GELLMANN

FROM Mr. HENRY MONTOR

I think you will be interested in a paragraph appearing in the report prepared by Bernard Reis & Company, C.P.A., who were engaged by Eliana M. Friedman, research director of the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal, to inquire into the financial status of the United Palestine Appeal.

Mr. Reis comments on the fact that the Mizrahi Palestine Fund has given no statements of its income or expenditures.

You will recall that this confirms a point that I have made for several years, without eliciting any effective response. Mr. Reis states as follows:

"Despite the fact that the various agreements call for an accounting by the Mizrahi Palestine Fund for the moneys sent to them, we have been unable to secure any such statements. No moneys have been received by the United Palestine Appeal, Inc. from the Mizrahi Palestine Fund."

copies to: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Dr. Israel Goldstein
Mr. Charles Riss
Mr. Eliezer Kaplan
Mr. Leo Herrmann

et

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
342 MADISON AVENUE

M E M O R A N D U M

October 23, 1940

TO: Mr. Paul Baerwald
Mr. James Becker
Dr. Solomon Lowenstein
Rabbi Jonah B. Wise
Mr. Edward M.M. Warburg
Mr. Joseph C. Hyman

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver ✓
Mr. Louis Lipsky
Dr. Israel Goldstein
Dr. Stephen S. Wise

FROM: Mr. Henry Montor

In accordance with the request made by the members of the sub-committees of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal discussing 1941 plans, I am herewith advising you that the next meeting of the sub-committees will be held on Thursday evening, October 31, 1940, at 8:00 P.M., at the United Jewish Appeal office, 342 Madison Avenue.

HM:BC

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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Stephen S. Wise
Chairman,
Administrative Committee

I have been studying the October 14th
Supplementary Memorandum of the Joint Distribution
Committee submitted to the Allotment Committee of
the United Jewish Appeal.

Louis Lipsky
Chairman, Executive
Committee

In essence there is nothing in it which was
not already said by the JDC in its previous memorandum.
The fact still remains that regardless of the needs,
no formula has yet been evolved for the transmission
of funds.

Solomon Goldman
Israel Goldstein
Morris Rothenberg

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It is my conviction, on evidence that has
been accumulating from various quarters, that the
United Palestine Appeal cannot expect generous
treatment from the Allotment Committee, at least
insofar as the activities of the Research Director
are concerned.

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I am having a meeting this afternoon with
Mr. Elisha Friedman and his staff, and shall write
you further of the results.

Honorary Secretary

Charles Riss

Executive Director

Henry Montor

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:fe

MEMORANDUM

Date October 29, 1940*To* Dr. Abba Hillel Silver*From* Henry Montor*Subject*

I send you herewith comparative data showing the income of the United Palestine Appeal in some fifty leading communities of the United States. The figures indicate the amount which the United Palestine Appeal received from the community in 1938, its share in the United Jewish Appeal allotment for 1939, and its share in the United Jewish Appeal allotment for 1940.

My summary indicates the following: With the exception of New York City, the United Palestine Appeal received from the attached list of communities approximately,

in 1940, and	\$1,153,426. —
in 1938, which means that approximately	1,066,093
represents the difference between what these communities gave to the United Palestine Appeal in 1940 and in 1938,	<hr/> 87,333
when, in general the Jewish community of America raised between 2 and 2½ times in 1940 what it did in 1938.	

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AGREED THAT IN VIEW DIFFICULT TRAVELING CONDITIONS YOU MIGHT
ABSENT YOURSELF FROM MEETING TOMORROW. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE
TO HOLD FAST TO PROPOSAL OF ONE AND ONE HALF, TWO AND ONE HALF
AND THREE AND ONE HALF AND DISCUSS NO DEVIATIONS. THIS UNDERSTOOD
TO APPLY TO SIX MONTH PERIOD BALANCE TO ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE=

HENRY MONTOR=

October 31, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I would be free to come to a meeting of the
Allotment Committee either on the 18th or the 19th
of November.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

P.S. Am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which
I sent to Mr. Norman H. Davis.

\$12,000,000 War Emergency Campaign

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February 20, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I asked Mr. Brandeis if he would make a substantial contribution directly to the UPA. He replied:

"I appreciate what you say, but it seems to me unwise to make the suggested change".

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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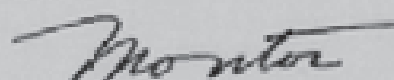
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Tenth and Ansel Roads
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith are copies of two letters that have been issued by the Committee on the Referendum for Budgeting. One was sent to all Community Councils, and the other to the editors of all English Jewish newspapers.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:JB
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The history of recent years in American Jewish communal life has shown an unmistakable trend toward democratization. The formation of Community Councils has in itself typified the determination of American Jewry to permit every section of the community to share in the establishment of policies which affect the basic values of Jewish life.

Today the autonomy of the local community is being challenged by a seemingly innocuous proposal now being submitted for your approval by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. That proposal would establish a so-called Advisory Budgeting Committee which would obviously not be exclusively advisory in its operations, since its recommendations, clothed with the prestige of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and fortified by an imposing list of names, would implicitly convey a strong coercive element. This Budgeting Committee would be the entering wedge for a standardization of Jewish values and a regimentation of Jewish communal practices imposed by a group of men whose outlook is colored primarily by the interests of philanthropy.

If the right to the diversity of opinion among American Jewry is to be preserved, it is essential that communities through representative bodies, such as your own, place themselves on record now in opposition to the majority proposal of the Council through public meetings, through community-wide conferences, and through such other means as will show the considered judgment of the constituencies.

My associates and I on the Committee on the Referendum for Budgeting are convinced that the Jewish men and women of your city who share in the composition and in the actions of your Community Council, are unalterably opposed to any proposition which would infringe upon their basic right to determine how their funds shall be distributed. This is the principle which underlies the position of our committee, and one which reflects the attitude of Jews who wish to enrich and not to abandon the traditions and the aspirations of American Jewry.

I shall welcome your comments.

Sincerely yours,

Simon Shetzer
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The Committee on the Referendum for Budgeting is eager that there be a maximum of public discussion of the issue that has been raised by a proposal to establish a National Advisory Budgeting Committee. This proposal is now the subject of a referendum among the member agencies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith a copy of the minority report which represents the conviction of the members of our committee.

We feel that the issue is so important for the present and the future of Jewish community life in America that it ought to have the benefit of the fullest possible discussion in your news and editorial columns. I hope that you agree with this and will do all in your power to draw the attention of your community to the significance of the current referendum.

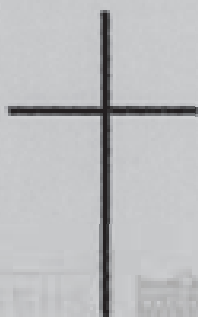
It is needless for me to point out that the members of our committee feel that there should be an extension of fact-finding on all agencies in American Jewish life. Nevertheless, we are convinced that the determination of what causes shall be included in our Welfare Funds and the proportion of assistance they shall receive are decisions that should be left within the hands of each individual community on the basis of its own ideologic aspirations and interpretation of Jewish values.

Cordially yours,

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STATEMENT

Yesterday in Europe, today in America, the anti-Christian forces of disruption are at work. If we are to avoid the appalling fate that has overtaken Europe, we must quickly put our American household in order.

To this end, we have formed a group of Catholics, pledged to the defense of religious and racial minorities and to the principles of the Founding Fathers of our great Republic.

Believing that Our Lord's commandment of Brotherly Love can be put into effect by the concerted effort of men of good will, we plan to attack the pagan roots of disunion, subversion and racial antipathy by means of a vast, nation-wide educational campaign.

Error flourishes in the dark places of ignorance and misunderstanding; only the light of Truth can dispel it. We Catholics are bound in conscience to carry that Light, entrusted to us by our Divine Master, to all men and, in particular, to those of our own nation.

Eminent Catholic thinkers have probed deeply into the causes of world distress. The results of their labors appear from time to time in booklet and other popular form. But they only reach a small minority of our population, chiefly by way of the church booklet rack. These invaluable aids to the understanding of temporal and eternal issues are unknown and therefore lost to the overwhelming masses who so desperately need them. It is our intention, with the help of God, to remedy this deplorable situation.

Through the reigning Vicar of Christ, Pope Pius XII, and his illustrious predecessor, we have been

called to the standard of Catholic Action. This universal movement covers all fields of human endeavor, looking towards the Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. In these perilous times of reconstruction, or destruction, of the world order we must enlighten the minds of men and be ready to make any sacrifice to that end.

By introducing into the homes of the nation such constructive works as the Papal Encyclicals on Labor and Justice and those of noted Catholic writers on the Jewish Question, together with our own proposed monthly publication, *CONCORD*, we shall go far towards the solution of the pressing racial and social problems that threaten to overwhelm our country.

In addition to this literature, our Catholic group plans to reach the people through the media of public meetings, forums, round table conferences, radio broadcasts, lending libraries, study clubs, entertainments and friendly gatherings of Catholics, Jews, Protestants and members of all creeds; to publish booklets, brochures, circulars and news-letters dealing mainly with the subject of good will and human rights in their current aspects; to establish branches of the Foundation throughout the country and to engage in the corporal works of mercy and all other helpful activities in support of our spiritual and democratic heritage.

Our work has been placed under the patronage and guidance of our Blessed Mother. We invite you to join us; to aid us with your prayers and to help finance to the best of your ability Our Lady's work for the material and spiritual salvation of mankind.

CATHOLICS, AWAKE!

Anti-Semites are an ANTI-CHRISTIAN breed, whether they be so-called Catholics or members of Protestant creeds. This is a fact and nothing can alter it.

It is appalling to realize that the evil of anti-Semitism has found place in our beloved country, the one spot on earth where there should be no room for it. It is still more appalling to realize that it has found place in the hearts of some deluded Christians, including some "Catholics." But, thank God, their numbers are few!

Before it is too late, before the evil gets out of hand, let this sacred Truth sink deep into our souls: **ALL MEN ARE BROTHERS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR COLOR, AND GOD IS THE FATHER OF ALL.**

Look around you. What do you see? Disunion, bigotry, hate and un-Christian attacks on our BROTHERS the Jews. Signs of the Love of God? No, overwhelming signs of the Hate of the Devil. "By their fruits ye shall know them." (Matt. 7.20)

Fools that we are to think that we can pit our puny minds against the crafty intelligence of the Arch-Fiend! He will give you a thousand "noble" reasons why you should hate your BROTHER, the Jew. He will whisper in your ear that by so doing you are saving Christianity and America. Away with him! Your Divine Master said: "The devil is a liar and the father of lies." (John 8.44)

For God's sake, LISTEN to the Vicar of Christ, Pope Pius XI: "CHRISTIANS CAN HAVE NO PART WHATSOEVER IN ANTI-SEMITISM. . . . SPIRITUALLY WE ARE SEMITES." For God's sake, DON'T LISTEN to those who may tend to turn you against your brethren, no matter who they are, no matter what their argument.

This is the time for soul-searching. Are YOU fulfilling Christ's command to "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF?" If not, (I say this to those few misguided Catholics who are failing themselves and their God), go to the Sacraments and get the Poison out of your souls QUICK. —M. C. D.



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