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# UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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Henry Montor

September 4, 1941


Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of the  
Summary of Income and Expenditures of the  
United Jewish Appeal for the period from  
March 15th through July 31, 1941 for the  
1941 campaign.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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Henry Montor

September 10th, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

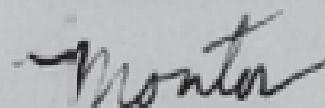
Attached herewith is a copy of a supplementary memorandum being submitted to Professor Eli Ginzberg. In the draft letter which was forwarded to you some time ago, it is referred to as Item #5.

Under separate cover, there are being sent you two consolidated statements of Income and Expenditure for the four agencies in Palestine which are to be submitted to Professor Ginzberg. These describe expenditures from October 1st, 1940 through May, 1941, and represent additional evidence of the thorough detail with which information is being provided to the United Jewish Appeal Allotment Committee.

In view of the comment that has been made by certain irresponsible persons in the past and in view of the bearing which the views of Professor Ginzberg have on this year's Allotment Committee, I thought you might be interested in a copy of the attached memorandum from Miss Trebach of the United Palestine Appeal staff who reports on what Professor Ginzberg thinks of the material thus far submitted to him.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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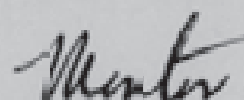
September 11, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a memorandum from Dr. Martin Rosenbluth on the subject to which you recently referred.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:JB  
Encl.

September 8, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor

Dr. Martin Rosenbluth

#### ASSETS OF THE JDC

There can be no doubt that there are assets of the JDC in existence which are not listed in their Statements of Resources and Liabilities. In the Report for the Year 1933 and Early Months of 1934, the following note appears on Page 81, where the Statement of Resources and Liabilities is published:

"Note - The foregoing statement is exclusive of the following:

.....3) The Committee's interest in the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation, the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, the Palestine Economic Corporation, and other assets which may exist abroad as a result of investments in kindred organizations or of disbursements having residual value."

According to a note published in the Report for 1939, these assets, however, are not available for the general relief work of the JDC. This note (Page 44) runs as follows:

"Note: The above statement does not include the following:

.....2. Working Assets representing among other items, investments in American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, Palestine Economic Corporation, Gemiloth Chesed Kasas, etc., available only for continued use in the present activities and being of no immediate cash value to the J.D.C."

If this note represents the truth - and what is equally important - the whole truth, Mr. Linder may be justified in stating that the JDC has no assets which could be converted into cash and which could be used in the present emergency.

It would, of course, be quite interesting to know what is meant by "among other items" and by the "etc." appearing in the second note quoted above. In view of the evasive methods used by the JDC, however, it is impossible even for a "German bloodhound" to uncover the precise meaning underlying these generalities. On the other hand, I do believe it would be relatively simple for one of our people, who is at the same time a member of the JDC Council (and certainly Professor Ginsberg), to obtain a full statement from the JDC of all its assets.



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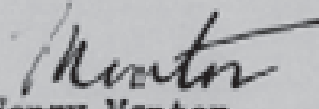
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Tenth and Ansel Roads  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 11th with which you enclosed copies of the letter which you sent to Mr. Blaustein and of the proposed draft. I trust that it has your approval that I sent copies of both items to the officers of the U.P.A. for their knowledge and reaction.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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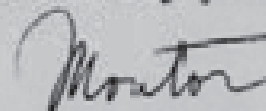
September 12, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of the reply that Charles Rosenbloom sent to Keller in response to the letter which he wrote following the communication from Samuel Goldsmith.

Cordially yours,



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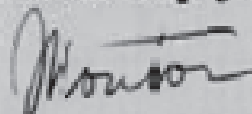
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a Summary of Income and Expenditures of the United Jewish Appeal for 1941 from March 15th through August 31st.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
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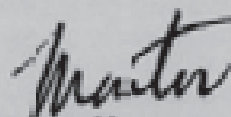
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which was sent by Mr. Paul Felix Warburg. Apparently the U.S. feels that all Jewish communal activities in America should stop for the meeting on October 18th and 19th.

I believe that Professor Ginsburg is circularizing you and several other members of the Allotment Committee with a view to inquiring whether Thursday, October 16th and Friday, October 17th might be acceptable for a meeting of the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Mentor  
Executive Director

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PAUL FELIX WARBURG  
36 Wall Street  
New York City

September 10, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

A conference of Jewish community leaders from all parts of the United States has been called for Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19 in New York City, to consider major issues in Jewish life.

This letter is written in the hope that the United Palestine Appeal will find it possible to avoid scheduling any regional or national meetings, the dates of which will be in conflict with this conference.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Paul Felix Warburg

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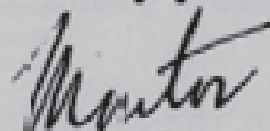
Dear Dr. Silver:

I shall be away all this week visiting some communities in the Southwest on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. These include Tulsa, Little Rock and Shreveport.

Accordingly I am "jumping the gun" and taking this means of sending you and Mrs. Silver best wishes for a happy New Year. May I say that I have enjoyed enormously the opportunity that has been afforded to me to work closely with you. What might have been a very difficult task was made a pleasant one by the spirit of friendship and cooperation which I always enjoyed at your hands.

With kindest personal regards, I am

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

September 16, 1941

Henry Montor  
Hotel Mayo  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

GINZBERG INQUIRING WHETHER OCTOBER 16 and 17 CONVENIENT DATES FOR MEETING ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE. BECAUSE OF PROXIMITY OF THESE DATES TO CONFERENCE CALLED IN NEW YORK BY NPS DO YOU THINK THAT WE SHOULD ASK FOR OTHER DATES PERHAPS THE FOLLOWING WEEK?

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## MEMORANDUM

*Date* September 18, 1941

*To* Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

*From* Mr. Alex Rothenberg

*Subject*

Attached hereto is your Air Travel Card # T3456 for the years 1941 - 1942 which will be honored on the air lines indicated on the card itself.

As you may probably know, these cards are issued to us with the strict understanding that they are not under any circumstances, transferrable.

I am sending this memorandum to you in duplicate and ask that you be good enough to sign the second copy as a receipt for the card.

Please return this receipt to us together with your 1940 card.



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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York City

M E M O R A N D U M

September 18, 1941

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From: Mr. Henry Montor

Attached hereto is a copy of the resolution adopted unanimously on September 14th at Utica by the New York State and Ontario Regional Conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Robert Silverman and Baruch Braunstein of the U.P.A. staff attended this conference. Our staff members will be present at similar Regional Conferences.

HM:JB

Encl.

# RESOLUTION

The annual meeting of the New York and Ontario Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, meeting in Utica, New York on September 14, 1941.

Reaffirms the spirit and content of the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Region, which

(a) approved the continuation and expansion of the fact-finding facilities of the Council of Federations with respect to all organizations seeking funds from the Jewish communities of America, and

(b) emphasized that to achieve this purpose most effectively and to win the cooperation of all sections of American Jewry for this task, the Council of Federations should refrain from any activity involving evaluation of causes, interpretation of ideologies or definition of ratios as between organizations applying for funds.

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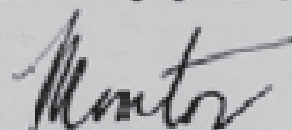
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Tenth and Ansel Roads  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of the resolution on the United Palestine Appeal, which was adopted at the convention of the Zionist Organization of America held at Cincinnati.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

EM:JB  
Encl.



RESOLUTION ON UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

WHEREAS the United Palestine Appeal, in which are combined the Palestine Foundation Fund and Jewish National Fund, is the central instrument of American Jewry for the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home, and

WHEREAS in this decisive period for Eretz Israel, the United Palestine Appeal has provided the channel to bring to the Yishuv concrete material support in the form of resources for immigration, settlement, land purchase, retraining, promotion of industry, education and defense.

BE IT RESOLVED that the forty-fourth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America record its recognition of the pivotal position which the United Palestine Appeal has occupied in the crucial years for the Homeland and summon all Zionists to mobilize the widest support for the United Palestine Appeal, and thus speed the program of building the Jewish National Home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention register its appreciation for the vigorous leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who has served as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and who together with his colleagues in the leadership of the campaign has galvanized the Jewish community of America to a greater understanding and regard for the Zionist ideal and goal.

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MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1941

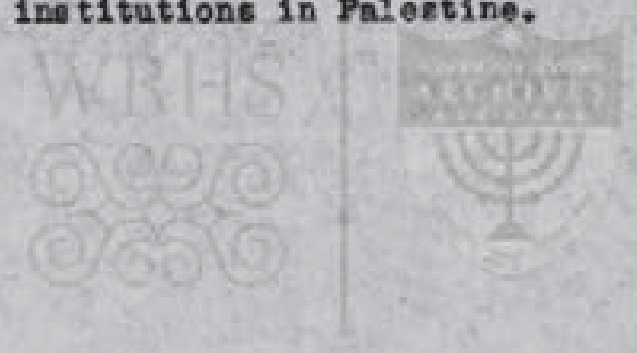
To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Mr. Henry Montor

Attached hereto is a copy of a cable which has just been received by the United Palestine Appeal from Dr. Abraham Granovsky, Director of the Keren Kayemeth.

It indicates the urgent financial requirements of the national institutions in Palestine.

HM:CFE  
Enc.



C O P Y

CABLE

JERUSALEM, SEPTEMBER 22, 1941

SILVER  
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
42 EAST 42 STREET  
NEW YORK

EUROPEAN INCOME YEAR 5701 DECREASED BY L 75000 WHILE FINANCIAL BURDEN INCREASED  
OWING SPECIAL WORKS ON LAND CONNECTION EMERGENCY STOP INADEQUATE INCOME CAUSED  
DISTRESSING NEGLECT SPECIFIC OFFERS 47000 DUNAMS STOP MINIMUM CASH REQUIREMENTS  
YEAR 5702 PURCHASE AND SAFEGUARDING LAND FIRSTLY BALANCES IMMEDIATELY DUE  
VENDORS FOR LAND ALREADY TRANSFERRED L 76000 SECONDLY FULL AND PARTIAL  
PAYMENTS FOR CONTRACTED LAND L 157000 THIRDLY NEW INDISPENSABLE PURCHASES  
L 149000 STOP SECOND AND THIRD ITEMS AGGREGATING L 306000 COVER NEW 50000  
DUNAMS NORTH 13000 JORDAN VALLEY 22000 SHARON 6000 JUDEA 9000 FOURTHLY  
RECLAMATION AFFORESTATION SETTLEMENT DEVELOPMENT L 120000 STOP TOTAL  
L 502000 ADDITIONAL TO MEETING COMMITMENTS BILLS DEBENTURES AMOUNTING  
L 325000 STOP YEAR 5702 GRAND TOTAL L 827000 CONSIDERING CESSATION  
CONTINENTAL INCOME PLEASE ENDEAVOUR INCREASE AND EXPEDITE ALLOCATION STOP  
INDISPENSABLE EXPENDITURE FIRST QUARTER 5702 MINIMUM L 250000 STOP

KERENKAYEMETH GRANOVSKI

September 26, 1941.

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

At Rabbi Silver's request I am sending  
you the enclosed letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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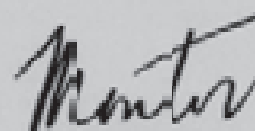
Dear Dr. Silver:

The United Palestine Appeal is planning an important New Jersey State Conference sometime in November. I do not believe that you have been in New Jersey for several years, and have not had an opportunity of participating in any of our Eastern States Regional meetings.

I realize how difficult it is for you to get away on a Sunday. Is there any possibility of expecting your acceptance of any date in November which you would set, and which we would use as a guide for fixing the date of the conference?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM/RW

September 26, 1941.

September 29, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In connection with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the UPA, I would suggest that you make available to all the staff officers of the UPA the Independent Jewish Press Service, the cost not to exceed for the present, \$1,000. You may reconsider the amount at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

P.S. Did you receive any answer from Mr. Goldhamer with reference to the inclusion of the UPA bulletin in the bills to be sent out.

September 29, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In the course of Mr. Lurie's report on the subject of National Advisory Budgeting, yesterday, he indicated that the committee has already been studying two organizations, The Hebrew University and the Ort, and that the Hebrew University report was almost completed. I am amazed that the Hebrew University did not cooperate with us in delaying action until our controversy over the subject of Advisory Budgeting was over. Is the Hebrew University working with us, or against us? I would suggest that you contact immediately the secretary of the Hebrew University and tell him what the action of the Zionists of America had been on that score. Remind him also that the Hebrew University is receiving a subsidy from the UPA, and suggest that no further cooperation be extended to the Council Fact-Finding Committee until our differences are adjusted.

Please communicate also with all other fund-raising Palestinian agencies apprising them that negotiations are still going on and have not been settled, and that no cooperation be extended to the Council until the matter is finally disposed of.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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In accordance with the suggestion made at the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal on September 25th, I spoke to Joseph C. Hyman of the Joint Distribution Committee today as to the procedure to be followed for a discussion of a 1942 United Jewish Appeal.

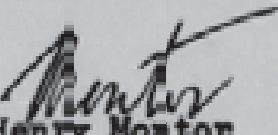
Mr. Hyman said that the logical procedure would be for the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee each to appoint its own committee and that arrangements could then be made for a meeting of these groups in accordance with a provision of the 1941 United Jewish Appeal agreement that the 1942 campaign should be discussed not later than October 31, 1941.

Mr. Hyman informed me that he had met with you in Cleveland during a meeting of the Council Board, and that the question had been raised as to the participation of the Council of Federations in the discussions for 1942. He stated that Mr. Shroder and Mr. Hollander had suggested that, with respect to 1942, the Council should have its representatives attend the discussions from the very beginning as contrasted with the situation in 1940. Mr. Hyman stated that this procedure was agreeable to you.

Mr. Hyman also reported that Mr. Rosenwald felt that, since the National Refugee Service had a large stake in the United Jewish Appeal, it, too, should have representatives attend the discussions from the beginning.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FE



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September 29, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Among the decisions made by the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal at its meeting on September 25th was the direction to appoint a committee which would concern itself with the formulation of a program for social security for employees who belong to the Zionist Guild. It was your suggestion that this be a committee on which all the organizations would have representation.

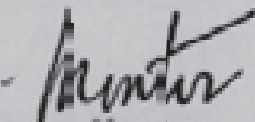
It occurs to me that the purpose could be achieved if the committee had men on it who were identified with the various organizations involved.

My suggestion for your consideration is as follows:

Judge Louis E. Levinthal — for the Z.O.A.  
Charles Riss — for the Keren Hayesod  
Dr. Israel Goldstein — for the Keren Kayemeth  
David Wertheim — for the Poale Zion  
Charles J. Rosenbloom — for the U.P.A.

If you approve of this committee or wish to suggest others, a letter could then go in your name to the organizations, indicating that these are your appointees and inquiring whether the organizations involved would designate the same men for the negotiations that are to take place.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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Attached hereto are the estimates that have been prepared by the accounting department at the request of Professor Eli Ginzberg to present to the Allotment Committee with estimates as to what may be expected in the 1941 United Jewish Appeal.

### *Treasurer*

Charles J. Rosenbloom

For comparative purposes there were also prepared tables showing what the original estimates were for the 1939 U.J.A. and how these compare with the actual results, and the same for the 1940 U.J.A.

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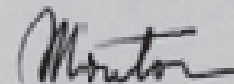
The gist of the estimate for 1941 is that an amount of about \$2,800,000, which may vary within \$300,000, might be available for distribution by the Allotment Committee for 1941 beyond the \$8,800,000 thus far distributed.

### *Executive Director*

Henry Montor

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

EM:EH  
Encls.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

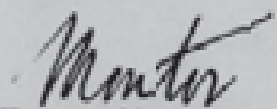
You will recall the effort being made by the Long Island Zionist Region to have you address its annual meeting on Sunday evening, October 26th.

You wanted to consider whether you wished to have a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal on Monday, October 27th, in order that you could have a double reason for coming to New York.

I promised Sol Cohen that I would advise him as soon as I heard from you as to whether it was possible for you to accept this engagement.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FE

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of September 29th with regard to the Independent Jewish Press Service. Action will be taken accordingly.

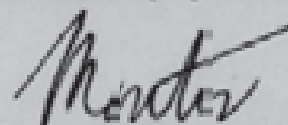
I regret to inform you that I did not even receive an acknowledgment from Mr. Goldhamer in response to my suggestion that the Cleveland Welfare Fund utilize the U. P. A. Report for distribution with the mailing of collection bills.

I assume from your letters of September 29th with regard to the meeting of the Board of the Council of Federations at Cleveland last Saturday and Sunday that no agreement has been reached.

As far as the Hebrew University is concerned, it is far from being a Zionist institution. It is completely dominated by the men who dominate the Council. Dr. Solomon Lovenstein, Mr. Edward Warburg, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach and other men who are non-Zionists and seem even hostile to Zionism help to make the presence of men like Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Charles Rosenbloom quite unimportant in relation to the policies adopted and the activities carried on. I am, however, communicating with Samuel Finkel.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



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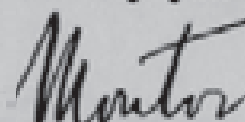
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I assume that you were not present at the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America in Washington on September 28th.

I understand that one of the resolutions that was adopted provided that the ZOA should immediately ask the UPA for a greater subvention for 1942. How the UPA in the face of a declining income can justify to the Jews of America the granting of a larger amount to the ZOA is something which I personally cannot understand.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
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HM:EE

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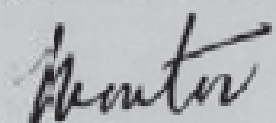
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter  
which I received from Simon Shetzer and my  
reply thereto.

I wonder whether my reply coincides with  
your own views on the subject.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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ENC. 2

C O P Y

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
1730 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

September 29, 1941

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

My dear Henry:

The information which I wrote you the other day is now public and official. I expect to enter upon my duties November 1st. Meanwhile, there are a number of matters which I have been discussing with Rabbi Breslau during the weekend. I was pleased to learn from him of the informal discussions which the two of you have had with reference to the utilization of some of your field men in the enlarged field service which the ZOA contemplates for the year.

At yesterday's meeting of the AC, the Regional reorganization plan proposed at the Convention, was ratified. We now have a mandate to proceed to reorganize the ZOA Regional setup. I understand from Rabbi Breslau that you have expressed a willingness to give up UPA field service, as such, on the understanding that the field representatives of the ZOA would in addition to directing membership and program activities on behalf of the ZOA, also carry on UPA promotional work. Your office would supply our office with the material and our field men would carry on UPA work simultaneously with and as an integral part of our Zionist field service. This, obviously, would achieve results which you and I have frequently discussed. Anything which will strengthen Zionist organizational structure and functional activity must of necessity strengthen the UPA position.

I expect to be in New York on October 15th to attend a meeting. My present plans would keep me in New York on the 16th and 17th at which time I should like to interview prospective candidates for the various field positions. I would very much appreciate if you would furnish me with a list of your field men with some confidential comment as to their relative merits. Later, I should like to ask you if you could arrange to have some of the most likely of these men meet me in New York on the 16th and 17th for a personal interview.

I would also appreciate if you could give me a copy of your Regional setup. I am particularly interested in the geographical outlines and the reasons for establishing the lines as they are. This information would be very helpful to us in our future planning.

I hope I'm not imposing upon you unduly. Reciprocating your very warm New Year's greetings and with kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

(Signed)

SIMON SHETZER

SS:bg

October 2, 1941

Mr. Simon Shetzer  
143 East Jefferson Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 29th.

I look forward to seeing you in New York and to the co-operative work which we can do on behalf of the ZOA and the UPA.

At the last meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, it was suggested that Judge Levinthal, Dr. Silver, you and I meet at an early opportunity to review the situation and formulate a program on realistic lines for coordination of efforts. Your letter of September 29th and its effectuation along the lines you have in mind must necessarily await such a meeting, which, I am sure, you would welcome.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to how a Regional program is to be effected and what the relationship is to be between the United Palestine Appeal and the Zionist Organization of America. Surely you will agree that this must come about through a consensus of opinion as between the UPA and the ZOA and cannot be unilateral action taken by the ZOA itself. I have always taken the position that a powerful Zionist Organization of America is the best asset that the United Palestine Appeal could possibly have. Our experience has proved that wherever the Zionist Organization was weak in the locality, effects upon the UPA have been evident. At the same time, we ought not to ignore the wisdom of creating a variety of fronts on which the Zionist movement can express itself and on the basis of which it can attract forces which, for good or bad reasons, hesitate or are unwilling to become officially identified with the Zionist Organization. All of these matters should be canvassed in the discussion which Dr. Silver, Judge Levinthal, you and I must have on the subject. Until that time, do you not think that it would be premature on my part to take action that could only be individual in character and have none of the authoritative quality of action by the United Palestine Appeal leadership?

There is a variety of problems which must be canvassed and for which there cannot be any cut-and-dried solution. For



Mr. Simon Shetzer

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October 3, 1941

example, there is the question as to whether one man, operating in the membership field, can also have the time and energy to do whatever supplementary UPA work is required and vice versa.

Perhaps a meeting could be arranged in Cleveland earlier than the date you have indicated so that being the common point between all of us, it may be most convenient for Dr. Silver, you, Judge Levinthal and myself. Please let me know how this suggestion strikes you so that we can deal with this problem not on a personal basis, but officially, so that whatever action is taken may have binding character.

Looking forward to word from you, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EE



October 3, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Instead of suggesting to the organizations whom they should designate for the conference on social security for employes, it would be better to apprise the organizations of the action of the UPA and request that they send their presiding officers.

Inasmuch as I am to be in New York for the meeting of the Allotment Committee on the 16th and 17th, it might perhaps be well to have a meeting with the representatives of the JDC for a discussion of the 1942 campaign on Wednesday evening, October 15th. I would suggest that each group have three representatives. It was I who suggested at the Council Board meeting in Cleveland that the Council, if it wishes to be helpful in the negotiations, ~~they~~ should come in right from the beginning and not as it managed to do last year, as a partisan towards the end. The Council should also have three representatives. I do not believe that any good can be served at this preliminary meeting to have the representatives of the NRS present. The two overseas agencies who are the partners to the contract should have an opportunity to discuss their problems by themselves at first. Certainly before the negotiations will be much advanced, the representatives of the NRS will be called in.

It will not be possible for me to attend the New Jersey State Conference in November.

If you believe that the meeting is sufficiently important, I shall go to Wilmington on Monday, November 17th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Dr. Silver:

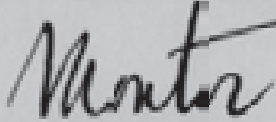
Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which has just come to me from Bernard Zamichow of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

How would you formulate the statement for "Notes and News"?

It is obvious that the situation created in Cincinnati is having repercussions.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:CFE  
Enc.

C O P Y

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS  
Inc.

National Office: 165 West 46 Street, New York, N.Y.

October 2, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

A number of community leaders have asked for clarification of the resolution, aimed at the coordination of Zionist activities in the United States, which was adopted at the 44th annual convention of the ZOA in Cincinnati.

In view of the attendant confusion, we thought it would be very helpful if we could include in our next edition of "Notes and News" a brief statement outlining the effects, if any, of the resolution on the administration of the United Palestine Appeal, the relationship of the UPA to the communities, etc.

Would it be possible for you to have this statement in our office by Tuesday, October 7. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) BERNARD ZAMICHOW

BS/jm

P.S. I am writing this note in response to a request from your secretary. BZ



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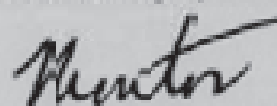
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Tenth and Ansel Roads  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto are lists showing contributions which came to the U.P.A. in response to your New Year letter of September 15th. The amount received thus far is \$453.00.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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October 3, 1941

United Jewish Appeal

Mr. Henry Montor

Attached hereto are contributions, listed below, to the United Palestine Appeal which came in response to the New Year greetings sent by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Louis Dukar, Box 191, Tempe, Arizona	\$5.00
Joseph Wasserman, P.O. Box 41, Stafford Springs, Conn.	\$5.00

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October 1, 1941

United Jewish Appeal

Mr. Henry Montor

Attached hereto is a contribution from Milton Mosce, The 505 Club,  
505 Elmwood Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, to the United Palestine Appeal which came in response to the New Year greetings sent by  
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. \$3.00

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Encl.



September 30, 1941

United Jewish Appeal

Mr. Henry Montor

Attached hereto are contributions, listed below, to the United Palestine Appeal which came in response to the New Year greetings sent by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

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Dr. W. E. Shinguan 4930 West 13th St. Cicero, Illinois	5.00		
Mr. & Mrs. H. Shapiro 130 Thompson St. Salem, I.J.	2.00		



September 29, 1941

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Stanley, North Dakota 5.00

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Box 252, Clermont, Fla. 5.00

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Liberty, New York 10.00

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Louis Lipsky  
*Chairman,  
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Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Samuel A. Goldsmith, Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago, and the reply sent to him for the United Jewish Appeal.

Solomon Goldman  
Israel Goldstein  
Edmund L. Kaufmann  
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With kindest regards, I am

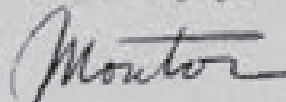
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Henry Montor

J E W I S H   W E L F A R E   F U N D   of Chicago

128 North Wells Street

October 4, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Montor:

We are beginning discussions concerning the 1942 campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago.

In this connection it would be, of course, extremely helpful if we could have on hand information from those organizations that have been the principal beneficiaries of our past campaigns, with respect to what they envisage their work will be in the coming year. Whereas I am sure all of us here know that it is not possible to be specific in every detail about the program, it, nevertheless, in our judgment, should be possible for organizations, on the basis of their present operations, to forecast something of their work in the coming year.

I assume that in this connection the United Palestine Appeal has submitted a statement, certainly with regard to the current work of its associated organizations, to the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal. It would be very helpful if, by return mail, you could send me either such a statement or something that would approximate such a statement, in order to help us in preliminary discussions which will take place on the 10th of October.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Samuel A. Goldsmith

SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH  
Secretary



October 7, 1941

Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith, Secretary  
Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago  
128 North Wells Street  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Goldsmith:

This will acknowledge your letter dated October 4th which we received in this office today, referring to a preliminary discussion to be held by the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago on October 10th. It is, of course, gratifying to observe that a community which represents so substantial a source of potential income should be planning its 1942 campaign at this early stage.

I am wondering whether there was a typographical error in your letter, since you refer to "The United Palestine Appeal" as the agency from which you would like to have a statement of program for the consideration of your Board at its October 10th meeting. As you know, the United Palestine Appeal is associated with the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Refugee Service in the conduct of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine. The normal procedure for the U.J.A. in connection with 1942 campaigns has been to assume that the organization will be continued and that in addressing itself to communities it would do so on behalf of the agencies for whom it raises funds.

May I suggest that a representative of the U.J.A. be given the opportunity of conferring with you and your associates at the earliest occasion that you find available so that there may be presented a comprehensive picture of the expenditures for 1941 and the needs of 1942 as they can be interpreted at this time. I would be very happy to come to Chicago at your convenience to deal with this and related matters if you should find this desirable.

All of us would have the deepest interest in the outcome of your meeting on October 10th, knowing as we do the important part that Chicago has played and can play in helping to mold public sentiment toward fund-raising, especially since you are evidently planning to inaugurate your drive early in the year or perhaps even in the latter part of 1941.

Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith

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October 7, 1941

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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In view of your knowledge of the Los Angeles community and especially in view of the relationship that it has to fund-raising in general and the U.J.A. in particular, I thought you would be interested in having a copy of the letter I have received from J. Peckell Nathan, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Jewish Welfare Fund.

### *Treasurer*

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With kindest personal regards, I am


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Cordially yours,

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UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF LOS ANGELES JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

939 SOUTH BROADWAY

LOS ANGELES

September 29, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman U. J. A.  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Henry:

A few days ago I discussed the reported intention of the Defense Agencies (American-Jewish Committee and B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League) to make an independent solicitation of funds in Los Angeles, with the Western regional representative of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds. When I say "independent" I mean outside of the Welfare Fund. He asked me what inference was to be drawn from the report of the Allocations Committee to the Board of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council in which this notation appeared:-

"No allocations had been made for the American-Jewish Committee or the Anti-Defamation League because of contemplated special campaign for their increased joint needs to restricted list of givers."

The report of the Allocations Committee was not discussed or acted upon because of the lateness of the hour when it was reached in the agenda for the meeting. Whether this phase of the report will be given special attention in the discussion of the allocation schedule, I, of course, cannot foretell. At this writing I anticipate that a special meeting will be held for consideration of the Allocations Committee report.

It was with Samuel Holcenberg that I had the discussion referred to, and he stated that he was immediately writing to Harry Lourie of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds with special emphasis on these possibilities.

- (a) The setting of a precedent in relation to other beneficiary agencies and organizations.
- (b) The possible effect of a substantial collection even though from a comparatively few, on the next campaign for the United Jewish Appeal.
- (c) The extent to which the knowledge of this separate solicitation here may be reflected by similar movements in other Welfare communities.

I repeat frankly that I regard it as unimportant whether the substantial sum indicated comes from a small group or a large group. The other principles involved are the real danger signals. Just when this campaign will take place I do not know. Joe Willen told me when he was here in August that he was coming back in September to do the job. I do not believe he has been here this month.

We are continuing our efforts to reach a total of \$702,000, and as of this date we have approximately \$693,000. We are combing every list that shows any possibility and we are waging a fairly spirited mail campaign. In addition to this, of course, I do make some personal contacts and I think you will understand when I say that this phase of the campaign is to me always the most aggravating and in some respects it brings me more directly in line with or personally in contact with many individuals who have refused or neglected to contribute, and when your thoughts are directed to individuals rather than the masses, that is when it gets particularly foul under the hide.

Thank you for your good wishes, especially for Mrs. Nathan, who is still confined in a sanitarium, but who now gives more definite promise of ultimate recovery.



Mr. Henry Montor

September 29, '41

Kindly show this communication to Dor because he had raised the point whether the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds knew of the existing situation.

Cordially yours,

(signed)

Jack N.  
J. P. NATHAN  
Executive Secretary

P.S. Please tell Bob Herman that Larry Steckler subscribed \$25, and inform Dor that J. J. Zofness has made no contribution. We shall endeavor to contact the latter immediately.



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Henry Montor

I am intending to issue an announcement that the U.P.A. annual conference will be in Cleveland on Sunday, January 18th. The purpose of an announcement at this early date is to make sure that no other organization plans a large function or conference on the same day. I recall that in previous years we usually have had difficulties because the B'nai B'rith or the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds, or some similar body has managed to have a meeting on the same day.

It is probable that Alex Rothenberg will come to Cleveland shortly to review the hotel possibilities as far as accommodations and similar arrangements are concerned. We would probably have a large opening meeting on Saturday night, a session on Sunday morning, Sunday noon and Sunday afternoon, concluding with the evening banquet.

If you agree to the date we would have to begin issuing invitations to get as many of the people as possible for that time. I submit the following list of names as among those to whom invitations will be addressed in the hope that one or more may be obtained:

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox  
Lord Halifax  
Archibald MacLeish  
James Roosevelt  
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Henry Morgenthau  
Nathan Straus, Jr.  
John Gunther  
Robert Sherwood  
Vice-President Henry Wallace  
Secretary of State Cordell Hull  
Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter  
Governor Herbert H. Lehman  
Henry Monsky

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:RG

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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In the absence of Mr. Hyman from the city I spoke today to Mr. Moses Leavitt of the Joint Distribution Committee and suggested a meeting on Wednesday evening, October 15th, of three representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee and three of the United Palestine Appeal to discuss the 1942 situation. He said that he would consult a number of the officers of the JDC and then advise me as to the time and place.

### *Treasurer*

Charles J. Rosenbloom

With kindest personal regards, I am

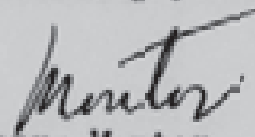
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### *Executive Director*

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October 9, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In reply to your letter of October 8  
I think that it is all right to announce the  
place and time of our forthcoming annual conference.

The list of speakers to be invited is  
very imposing. I hope we succeed in getting a  
few of them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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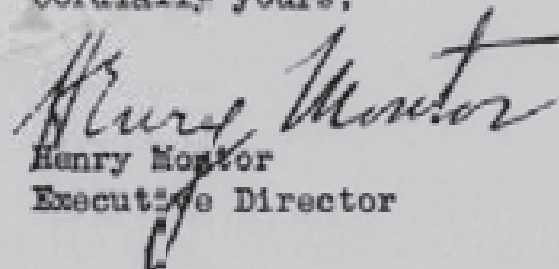
Henry Montor

October 9, 1941

Dear Friend:

Attached herewith are the minutes of  
a meeting of the Administrative Committee  
of the United Palestine Appeal, held on  
Thursday, September 25, 1941.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:JB

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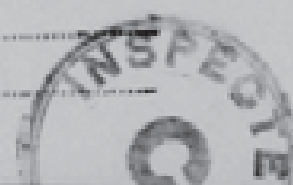
LEAVITT OF JDC INFORMED ME NO MEETING POSSIBLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.  
WILL TRY TO ARRANGE ONE BEFORE END OF MONTH. ON INSTRUCTIONS OF  
GREENMAN GINZBERG UNABLE SUPPLY ME WITH COPY REPORT. WOULD BE  
HELPFUL IF YOU COULD AIR MAIL YOUR COPY. REGARDS=

HENRY MONTOR.

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NO *10/14/41* TO *Dr Silver*  
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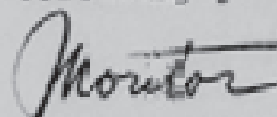
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

From an interchange of correspondence between Abe Waldauer of Memphis, Tennessee, and Mr. Leon Falk, Jr., President of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, it would seem that the meeting being called for New York on October 19th may not be so much for the National Refugee Service as for the purpose of interesting American Jews in the Santo Domingo scheme.

I send you herewith a copy of a letter that Mr. Waldauer sent to Mr. Falk.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EH  
Encl.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

ABE D. WALDATER  
Commerce Title Building  
Memphis, Tennessee

October 9, 1941

Mr. Leon Falk, Jr. President  
Dominican Republic Settlement Assn. Inc.  
165 Broadway, Suite 1627  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Falk:

I received yours of October 8th.

I regret that I cannot attend the New York meeting on October 19th for the reason that on that date I am scheduled to speak at Little Rock, opening their Welfare Fund Drive.

I will be glad to receive any literature about the settlement in the Dominican Republic, in which, of course, I am interested. I rather gather the impression that this project is moving too slowly. From 1939 to the present time you have only 425 settlers, with 200 more expected within two months - a total of 625 settlers. From January of 1940 to the present time is 22 months. This is getting settlers out of Europe at the rate of 28.5 per month.

At this rate, it will take 377 months, or more than 31 years to get 100,000 people out of Europe.

Perhaps this is something to grow enthusiastic over - but I cannot do it.

In these times of crises we should concentrate on moving people to the place where they can readjust with the least cost. I have not seen the capita figures of expense on the Dominican Republic settlement proposition - but I venture the guess that you could have moved a far greater number of people to Palestine for the same money that it has cost you to move 625 people to the Dominican Republic.

I think this project reflects poor Jewish leadership.

It is just such projects as this which adversely affect giving for overseas needs.

Because I will be on the firing line trying to raise funds, I regret that I cannot attend the meeting. I started out enthusiastically in support of the Dominican Republic project; but I am afraid it will develop into a delusion and a snare.

Sincerely,

ADW-r



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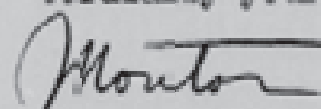
Dear Dr. Silver:

I again called Mr. Moses Leavitt, Secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee. Last week I had indicated to him that you could be in town on Wednesday evening, October 15th, so that a committee of the U.P.A. could meet with a group of the J.D.C. to discuss 1942. Mr. Leavitt had said that he would discuss this with his people and advise me of the availability of the date.

He notified me today that there was no chance of getting his own group together, that all of them had been pretty well tied up and had not had an opportunity to discuss the situation. He said he would try to arrange a meeting as soon as possible, probably before the end of the month. In any event, the suggested meeting on Wednesday evening, October 15th, is out of the question.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

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Attached hereto is a summary of the income and expenditure of the United Jewish Appeal of 1941 for the period of March 15th through September 30th. Also enclosed are summaries for 1940 from January 1, 1940 through September 30, 1941, and for 1939 from January 1, 1939 through September 30, 1941.

### *Treasurer*

Charles J. Rosenbloom

With kindest regards, I am

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Cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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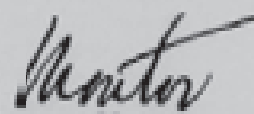
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is another copy of the letter I sent to Mr. Goldhamer on September 3rd, offering to supply him with copies of the U.P.A. Report for circulation in Cleveland.

I also enclose a copy of another letter which I am sending him today on the same subject.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EE  
ENC. 2

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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

September 3, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Executive Director  
Jewish Welfare Fund  
320 Chester - 12th Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

May I place at the disposal of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund the facilities of the United Palestine Appeal in connection with your collection effort. We are now preparing the September issue of the United Palestine Appeal Report, which is the monthly four-page publication with which you are familiar. It should be ready within the next three weeks.

We would be delighted at the opportunity of placing at your disposal a sufficient number to circulate with your bills for next month. Could you advise me how many copies you would require.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Mantor  
Executive Director

HM:JB



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

October 15, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,  
Executive Director,  
Jewish Welfare Fund,  
330 Chester - ~~12th Building~~,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

This is with further reference to  
my original letter of September 3rd,  
in which I offered to place at your  
disposal for distribution in Cleveland  
copies of the United Palestine Appeal  
Report.

I am herewith sending you the  
September issue, which has undoubtedly  
come to your attention before this.  
How many copies would you be interested  
in ordering for distribution as a piece  
to go out with your bills for collection  
of outstanding pledges?

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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### *Executive Director*

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October 17, 1941.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Hotel Commodore  
Lexington Ave. & 42nd St.  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

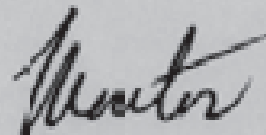
We have received acceptances from the following who were invited to be members of the United Palestine Appeal committee for the formulation of a social security program for the employees of the U.P.A.: Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Charles Ress, Charles J. Rosenbloom and David Wertheim.

However, Dr. Israel Goldstein, the fifth member, states that he cannot serve on the committee because his schedule is already terribly overcrowded. He suggests "that Mr. Fisher be requested to serve on this committee in my place."

Does this have your approval?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM/HW

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

With further reference to your  
New Year letter of September 15th,  
I am attaching hereto two lists  
showing contributions received since  
my letter to you of October 3rd.

The total amount we have re-  
ceived is \$618.00.

With kindest personal regards,  
I am

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:ee  
ENC. 2

October 10, 1941

United Jewish Appeal

Mr. Henry Montor

Attached hereto are contributions, listed below, to the United Palestine Appeal which came in response to the New Year greetings sent by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal:

H. Diamond 109 Russell Street Bluefield, West Virginia	\$100.00
S. Frager Cor. First & Lyon Streets Albany, Oregon	5.00
Mrs. A. J. Pinsker Santa Fe Salvage Iron & Metal Co. 216 West 4th Newton, Kansas	25.00
Bernard Kelber Box 215 Ashley, North Dakota	5.00
Mrs. Walter G. Appel 811 Adams Street Wausau, Wisc.	5.00



October 9, 1941

United Jewish Appeal

Mr. Henry Montor

Attached hereto is a contribution of \$25.00 from  
Mr. Samuel Hirsch, Mt. Bethel, New Jersey, to the  
United Palestine Appeal which came in response to  
the New Year greetings sent by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

HM:GO  
Encl.



October 21, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing herewith the final draft of the agreement with the Council of Welfare Federations. It represents the position which we are taking, and it incorporates the items concerning which I wired Wise, Lipsky, Goldstein and Levinthal on September 27.

I am also enclosing herewith a letter which I wrote to Mr. Blaustein in reply to his of October 16 in which he asks for a final and definite statement of our position. Please send copies of this final draft to Wise, Lipsky, Goldstein, Rosenbloom, Levinthal and Shetzer. The above have already expressed themselves in reply to my telegram on September 27 approving the two-thirds provision as well as the change in name from "National Advisory Budgeting Committee" to "Budget Research Committee."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK  
Enc. - 2

October 21, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I spoke to Mr. Crossberg of Schenectady. He told me that his health would simply not permit him to carry the load this year. He consulted his doctor last Saturday and was advised to go easy. Mr. Crossberg would gladly cooperate with us but it is a case where he must look after his own health. Perhaps next year, after he has rested up, he will be able to be of service again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a cable from the Executive of the Jewish Agency, the Keren Kayemeth and the Keren Hayesod.


May I have your advice as to how you wish this cable to be answered.

I also attach copies of a previous exchange of cables on the same subject.

Obviously this is a matter which should come before the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal as quickly as possible for decision.

I am sending copies of the cable to the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth here so that they will be aware of the nature of the inquiry that has been made.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FZ



COPY OF CABLE

JERUSALEM  
OCTOBER 21 1941

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
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BEGUN IMPLEMENTING DECISION INCLUDING ENGLAND CANADA PALESTINE  
ETCETERA CONFIDENT UNITED STATES WILL PARTICIPATE APPROPRIATELY  
STOP APPRECIATING UJA AGREEMENT PLEASE CABLE URGENTLY CONSIDERED  
RECOMMENDATIONS STOP COMMUNICATE WITH HAYESOD AND KAYEMETH WE  
CABLING ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AMERICA AND HADASSAH

(SIGNED) EXECUTIVE KAYEMETH KERYESOD

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OCTOBER 14 1941

KAPLAN  
JEWISH AGENCY  
JERUSALEM

IN VIEW CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS 1942 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL ANY  
ANNOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN SUCH AS YOU SUGGEST WOULD HAVE  
DETRIMENTAL EFFECT. THEREFORE DR. SILVER URGES ANY ACTION  
BE POSTPONED PENDING CONSULTATION WITH UPA HERE. IN GENERAL  
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MEMORY USSISHKIN STOP MYSELF SUGGEST PROCLAIMING COMBINED DRIVE  
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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, New York

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 23, 1941

FROM: Mr. Henry Montor

You will be interested in a compilation which shows what percentage of the total sum raised in 1940 by various Welfare Funds was allocated to the United Jewish Appeal. In the larger cities, the percentage is varyingly small, rising to a major part of the total in the smaller communities, although even this is not uniform.

It is also noticeable that there has been a steady shrinkage in the percentage of the allotment to the UJA in comparing the 1939 and 1940 percentages.

HM:BO  
Enc.



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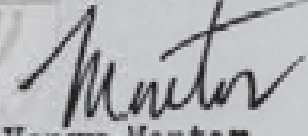
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I attach herewith a copy of the story which is being sent out by the United Jewish Appeal on the Allotment Committee decisions.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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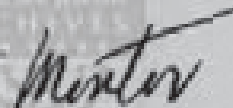
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I thought you would be interested in an  
excerpt from a letter written to me by Charles  
Brown of Los Angeles.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FE

Excerpt from letter of Charles Brown, Los Angeles, Calif.

October 11, 1941.

Mr. Henry Montor  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Henry:

I have read very carefully your letter of October 2nd, and it surely gives one plenty to think about.

I have always believed that the Zionist Organization of America should take upon itself certain specific work.

However, I think whatever action they take involving relationship between the Jewish National Fund, the Keren Hayesod or the U.P.A., attention should be given to the relationship of these organizations to all other Zionist factions, as well as non-Zionist, but sympathizers of Palestine.

It would be too bad if the Z.O.A. would so completely capture these major funds, or give the impression that they dominated these funds so completely, that the other Zionist bodies would feel that they were being pushed aside.

Even that wouldn't be so bad if there could be absolute assurance that the Z.O.A. would undertake the support of these funds with vigor, enthusiasm and intelligence.

To make any drastic changes in the hope that they would be able to give full support to the programs that they suggest, is certainly not based on past experience with Z.O.A. activities.

October 23, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I would suggest that you make a few copies of Dr. Ginsberg's Report on the National Refugee Service (pages 32-47 of the Report) for circulation among the men who will negotiate for us with the JDC for the 1942 Campaign. It is important that our negotiators should know all the facts in connection with the NRS. I do not know when the Allotment Committee plans to make the Report public, but half a dozen copies should be made and placed into the hands of our representatives to help them in their discussions. Please send me two or three copies.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK



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Dear Dr. Silver:

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I submit herewith for your consideration four letters and ideas in connection with the preparations for the National Conference in Cleveland. I trust you will forgive the liberty I have taken in making several of these suggestions inasmuch as they involve you and your person rather than being merely official in character.

But I should like very much, in view of the unusual situation that exists in having the Conference in Cleveland, to take advantage of the personal aspect and build up the kind of attendance that will mean most to us throughout the country in good will on the part of the persons on whom we depend for an understanding of our work.

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Charles J. Rosenbloom

(1) A draft of a letter to be sent to all important national Jewish organizations inviting them to send representatives to the National Conference in Cleveland.

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(2) A more specific request of Zionist organizations for cooperation in stimulating interest in the Cleveland Conference.

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(3) A special approach to Presidents of Welfare Funds and similar key leaders throughout the country asking them to meet with you for lunch on Saturday, January 17th. The approach in this instance is on the social plane, one of the respects in which we have been rather derelict. Because it separates the occasion from the routine sessions to which tens of thousands of people are invited it is more attractive as a magnet for attendance. One of our handicaps in previous Conferences has been the inability to get a uniform attendance of Welfare Fund leadership. It is in an effort to remedy this latter that I make this suggestion and hope you will approve.

### Executive Director

Henry Montor

(4) The last suggestion involves a special approach to the Directors of Welfare Funds throughout the country. We cannot forget that these men wield an enormous amount of influence throughout the year and are important factors in their communities. Therefore I infringe upon your private life to the extent of asking

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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October 23, 1941

whether you would be willing to sponsor a little gathering in your home. I do not know how many of the 125 Welfare Fund Directors throughout the country would be able to attend, but I think that even an invitation to come to your home would be most flattering. If they would respond it would undoubtedly be more effective in terms of good will than participation in any number of conferences.

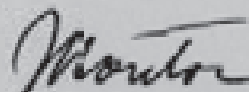
I imagine that in making the suggestion I invade the domain of Mrs. Silver. Perhaps she may find it appropriate to approve.

The great benefit that we enjoy in having the Conference in Cleveland is that we have leadership which is rooted in the local community and has the capacity for doing things which could never be done in Washington, for example.

In order to expedite action as rapidly as possible, I trust that I may have your approvals or corrections on these four suggestions at your earliest convenience.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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Encls.

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

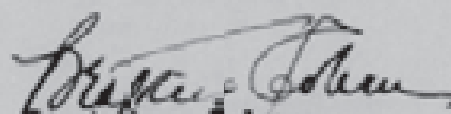
Your letter of October 23rd arrived during Mr. Montor's absence from the city.

Mr. Montor has already had copies made of the Allotment Committee report, and, in accordance with your suggestion, he will wish to make these available to the representatives negotiating for the United Palestine Appeal for the 1942 campaign.

In the meantime, however, I am sending you under separate cover three copies of the report.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Beatrice Cohen  
Secretary to Mr. Montor

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Henry Montor

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio


Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your helpfulness in connection with Mr. Grossberg of Schenectady.

I am sorry that he does not feel able to co-operate, but nevertheless you calling him will, I am sure, bring about splendid good will for our cause. There is no one man in the country whom Mr. Grossberg respects as much as you.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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10-24-41

Henry Montor  
United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd St.  
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 28. NOTICES GOING OUT ACCORDINGLY REGARDS=

HENRY MONTOR.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto are copies of letters from Vice-President Henry Wallace and Lord Halifax' Secretary. Both of these letters have been appropriately acknowledged.

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With kindest personal regards, I am

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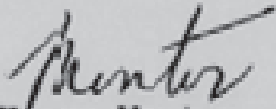
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Executive Director

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Henry Mentor

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BRITISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 23rd, 1941

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by Lord Halifax to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 15th and to thank you for your kind invitation to him to be a guest of honour at the Annual National Conference for Palestine on January 18th next.

You will understand that it is very difficult for Lord Halifax to make a binding engagement so long ahead in present circumstances. The invitation which you were so good as to send him is nevertheless being carefully considered, and a further letter will be sent to you later.

Yours very truly

(handwritten) W. G. Hayter

W. G. Hayter  
Secretary

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

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C O P Y

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was very kind of you to invite me to address your National Conference in Ohio on January 18. I think it is very unlikely, however, that I shall be able to do so since Congress reconvenes in early January and we are unusually busy at that time.

If you do not need to make definite plans in advance and would like to write me again about the middle of December, I could give you a definite answer at that time. I do feel, however, that in view of the uncertainty it would be better for you to arrange to secure another speaker.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. A. WALLACE

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### *Executive Director*

Henry Montor

Dear Friend:

Attached herewith for your information are copies of the consolidated statements of income and expenditure in Palestine of the Keren Hayesod, Keren Kayemeth, Jewish Agency and Central Bureau of the Jewish Agency.

The statements cover the periods from October 1, 1940 through June 30, 1941 and for the month of July, 1941, and illustrate graphically the ramified purposes to which funds of the United Palestine Appeal are put.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*  
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ANXIOUS FOR IT. ASSUME YOU WILL ANSWER=DIRECTLY TO  
PHILADELPHIA PELLE. REGARDS=

HENRY MONTOR.....

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## MEMORANDUM

*Date* October 31, 1941

*To* Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

*From* Henry Montor

*Subject* Chicago, Ill.

In order that the United Jewish Appeal may have a closer and an early contact with the Chicago Jewish Welfare Fund campaign for 1942, to be inaugurated in December, I am suggesting that the proposed letter be sent over the names of the two National Chairmen. May I have your consent for this signature.

HM:EH  
Encl.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
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DRAFT OF A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE CHICAGO JEWISH WELFARE FUND

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RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE

Honorable Ulysses S. Schwartz  
231 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Judge Schwartz:

The officers of the United Jewish Appeal are greatly concerned that the fund-raising effort for 1942 on behalf of the agencies in the United Jewish Appeal shall be established on a basis that will obtain maximum support from the communities having campaigns in the Spring of 1942.

For that reason the program which Chicago will undertake is of special importance because of the early date which the Jewish Welfare Fund normally sets for the inauguration of its drive in which the organizations included in the United Jewish Appeal are beneficiaries.

In view of the close relationship between the success of the United Jewish Appeal and the objective established by the Chicago Jewish Welfare Fund, we as National Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal submit this formal request for an opportunity to meet with the officers of the Jewish Welfare Fund at a mutually convenient time within the coming weeks so that we may indicate the plans which we have in mind and also acquaint ourselves with the plans which Chicago is considering.

Very cordially yours,

Jonah B. Wise      Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chairmen

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October 31, 1941

Miss Bessie Kline  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for sending me a copy  
of the letter that was sent to  
Mr. H. K. Carpenter of the United  
Broadcasting Company.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:8

# UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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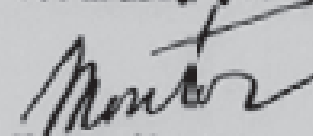
Dear Dr. Silver:

The meeting between Judge Morris Rothenberg and Dr. Solomon Lowenstein has been set at Dr. Lowenstein's apartment on Tuesday, November 4th, at 3:00 P.M. The representative of the Council will be invited to come in at about 4:30.

Mr. Hyman said that his people had felt that it would be advisable for him to be present, not as a negotiator but merely as a factual consultant. He suggested that, inasmuch as he would be present, I might come too. This procedure was approved by Judge Rothenberg.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



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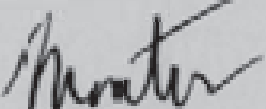
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Tenth and Ansel Roads  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is another copy of the letter of October 27th from William Rosenwald, asking for cash priority. In what way shall that letter be answered at this time?

I also enclose the resolution of the Administrative Committee relating to the request of the N.R.S. for partnership in the U.J.A. May I have your approval of this resolution which was drafted by Mr. Lipsky?

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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HENRY MONTOR.

17TH

November 3, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

The letter to be sent to Chicago, the draft of which you sent me, is alright.

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I wrote to Judge Rothenberg last Friday in connection with the forthcoming negotiations meeting.

With reference to the request of Mr. Rosenwald for priority payments, please write to him and inform him of the action taken by the Administrative Committee of the UPA last week. Have a letter carefully drawn giving the reasons for our action and let me see it before you sent it.

The draft of the resolution on the NRS partnership proposal is alright. There might be included therein a sentence that the representatives of the NRS have always been present both at the negotiations preceding any agreement reached between the UPA and the JDC, and also fully represented at the hearings of the Allotment Committee. In fact that right to be represented and to be heard is guaranteed to the NRS in the basic agreement.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BN  
Enc.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET

## MEMORANDUM

*Date* November 3, 1941.

*To* Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

*From* Mr. Henry Montor

*Subject*

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which was sent the group of people listed at the top thereof, with reference to the permanent structure of the New York City United Jewish Appeal.

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November 6, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

The enclosed draft of the letter to be sent to Mr. Rosenwald in reply to him is satisfactory. I would suggest that you have Mr. Charles Rosenbloom sign it in place of myself.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc.



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Cleveland, Ohio


Dear Miss Kline:

In going through our files to have our record complete, we note that we do not have a copy of the letter dated October 16th which Mr. Jacob Blaustein sent to Dr. Silver.

I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of this letter.

With kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:BC