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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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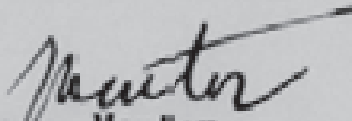
Dear Dr. Silver:

I thought you might be interested in a collection of clippings in relation to one of the conferences sponsored by the U.P.A., that of the Illinois State group on November 2nd.

The publicity incident to a conference is one of the most effective means we have of stimulating interest in the U.P.A.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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P.S. It would be appreciated if you could have Miss Kline return these for our record.

There are also enclosed some clippings on the forthcoming Albany conference.

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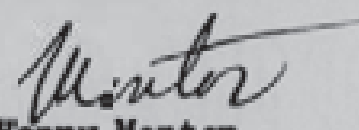
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of an acknowledgment which I received from Mr. Samuel Markell for a note of appreciation which I sent to him as a member of the Allotment Committee.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
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SAMUEL MARKELL
80 Federal St.
Boston, Mass.

November 6, 1941

Dear Mr. Montor:

This will acknowledge receipt
of your note of October 30, 1941.

It is some consolation to
receive an expression of appreciation from
at least one of the beneficiaries.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) SAMUEL MARKELL

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

November 10, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I wish you would get in touch with Mr. Hyman and find out about the Matzoth Fund, a subject which we did not raise at the Allotment Committee meeting nor at our recent Negotiations meeting. The matter should be pressed. You will recall that Mr. Hyman mentioned the calling of a conference of the Landsmanschaften to determine upon the disposal of the funds.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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BELIEVE VITAL INTERESTS OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL ABSOLUTELY REQUIRE YOUR ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NEW YORK UNITED JEWISH APPEAL TONIGHT (MONDAY) AT DINNER MEETING SIX THIRTY P.M. HARMONIE CLUB. MEETING OF NEW YORK UJA LEADERS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON DECIDED TO GO FORWARD WITH INCORPORATION OF NEW YORK UNITED JEWISH APPEAL. UNLESS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK UNITED JEWISH APPEAL TONIGHT TAKES STEPS TO GUARANTEE AND PRESERVE INTERESTS OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL WE SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE EXCEPT IN UNDESIRABLE EFFORTS TO UNDO WHAT MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN DONE. INASMUCH AS TOTAL UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL MACHINERY AS WELL AS NEW YORK INVOLVED. IN THIS SITUATION CANNOT BELIEVE THAT UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL LEADERSHIP WILL PERMIT ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED BY DEFAULT.

HENRY MONTOR

ABOVE WIRE TO BE SENT TO EACH OF THE FOUR NAMES LISTED ABOVE.

HM:ET

November 11, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

As per your request I am enclosing herewith a copy
of the letter which Mr. Blaustein sent Rabbi Silver on
October 16.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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November 12, 1941

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

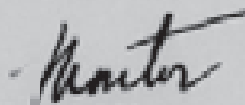
I am informed by Mr. Blitz that at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York United Jewish Appeal a committee of ten was appointed to formulate the manner in which the permanent New York United Jewish Appeal is to be constructed. The members of the committee who are associated with the United Palestine Appeal are Drs. Wise and Goldstein, Judge Rothenberg, Mr. Lipsky and Mr. Liebovitz. Those who were present at the meeting of the Executive Committee were Rabbi Irving Miller, Mr. Arthur Rosenbloom, Mr. Sylvan Gotshal and Mr. Nathan Straus.

Mr. Gotshal is under the impression that you approved thoroughly of the permanent organization of a United Jewish Appeal machinery in New York City.

I assume that this problem and the various others now before us will be dealt with by the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal which, I trust, will be held some day early next week.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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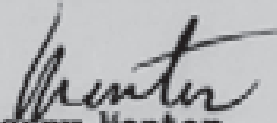
I understand from Dr. Stephen Wise that there is to be a meeting of the Zionist-non-Zionist group on Monday, November 17th at 5 p.m.

I am wondering whether you are planning to be in town for that occasion.

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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You will be interested in the fact that one of our field representatives, Mr. Jacob Rich, who has served as Midwest field representative of the United Palestine Appeal, has received an offer to serve as Director of the Newark Welfare Fund, and has accepted.

This is an interesting commentary upon the type of men with the United Palestine Appeal who receive better offers from other sources. I wish that there were in the Zionist movement the kind of security that would attract men to stay permanently, and that it would be possible for such an organization as the United Palestine Appeal to give them assurances that are not always implicit in public discussions of the United Palestine Appeal's affairs.

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Charles J. Rosenbloom

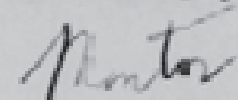
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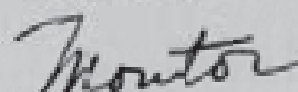
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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of the
summary of Income and Expenditures for the
1941 United Jewish Appeal from March 15th
through October 31st, 1941.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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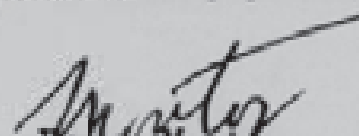
Dear Dr. Silver:

I believe you will be interested
in a copy of a letter which Rabbi Jacob J.
Weinstein of Chicago received from his
brother, Samuel B. Weinstein of Portland.

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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C O P Y

Samuel B. Weinstein
Public Service Building
Portland, Oregon

October 28th, 1941

Dear Jacob:

At this particular moment Mr. Edward Warburg and Mr. Joseph Hyman are paying Portland a visit. They plead for more funds for the work of the J.D.C. I cannot see how their plea can go unanswered and yet we have no means to grant even a dollar increase of what we have already allocated to the U.J.A.

Confidentially, it appears to me that these gentlemen are greatly concerned over the fact that the division between J.D.C. and U.F.A. is not equitable and that unless a more reasonable arrangement can be worked out there is a probability of separate appeals. I wonder whether you know anything about that situation.

The aggressive action of the Zionists in last year's referendum has seemingly bestirred the men who are looking after the cause of the J.D.C. So you can see my dear Jacob that we in this community are, like in all other communities perhaps, confronted with a real problem, that is lack of funds to meet these tremendous calls and by reason of our inability to raise sufficient money many of the institutions are dissatisfied and many causes are entirely neglected.

There is a feeling in our community that if there is a U.J.A. next year, that all funds for Palestinian purposes should be merged into one allocation. Please let me have your reactions to that suggestion. It is hard to battle against such a proposal because on the face of it it seems fair.

As ever yours,

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November 19, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I herewith send you figures with respect to the New York campaign over the last three years. The figures for 1941 can only be estimates, of course, both for national and New York City.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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		Gross Pledges 10/15/39	Gross Pledges 11/17/41	Cash Received 11/17/41 By Nat'l. U.J.A.	Expenses	%
1939	N.Y.C.	\$ 6,679,955.28	\$ 6,038,826.60	\$ 5,380,301.80	\$ 558,583.35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
1939	National 3/13/40	10,191,684.53	10,170,098.35	<u>9,744,467.34</u> \$15,124,769.14	441,187.86	64 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
1940	N.Y.C. 2/27/40	2/27/40 5,073,866.14	11/17/41 4,923,811.06	3,911,000.00	626,627.80	31%
1940	National 5/29/41	9,130,406.16	9,126,143.85	<u>8,643,439.53</u> \$12,564,439.53	431,118.09	69%
1941	N.Y.C.	Est. Gross 4,850,000.00		2,890,100.00		39%
1941	National	9,050,000.00		<u>4,536,904.35</u> \$ 7,426,104.35		61%



MEMORANDUM

Date November 19, 1941

To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

From MR. HENRY MONTOR

Subject

I submit herewith a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc., under which the present United Jewish Appeal operates.

May I call your attention to the fact that a supporting affidavit was submitted to the Supreme Court at the time of the request for incorporation, naming the Joint Distribution Committee and, at that time, the American Palestine Campaign as the incorporators and adding that "all funds collected by the proposed Corporation shall be applied in proportions agreed upon separately for the purposes set forth in the Certificate, which are the purposes of The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., and the American Palestine Campaign".

It is a source of the deepest regret that a matter of such extraordinary importance for the future of the United Palestine Appeal has been permitted to drag into a stage where the interests of the United Palestine Appeal must be "salvaged", not protected.

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

Nov. 19, 1941

Henry Hunter
41 S. 42nd
new York

Watchmaker meeting me in New York

7 today

Silver

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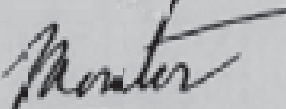
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Tenth and Ansel Roads
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I have received from Judge Levinthal in relation to the American Palestine Fund, together with a copy of my reply.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dr. Silver

November 21, 1941

Judge Louis E. Levinthal
606 City Hall
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Lou:

The subject of the American Palestine Fund has been a source of discussion and concern for several years. Mr. Norman called me to suggest that we have a meeting on the subject. I shall, of course, be glad to talk to him about it. If the name could be changed and the purposes of his fund clarified, I think it would remove some of the objections that have been registered. Fundamentally what is involved is making emphatically clear that his fund has no intention, either present or potential, of competing with the established national institutions.

Immediately after I meet with Mr. Norman, I shall communicate with you to give you the gist of our conversation.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

HM:JB

Henry Mentor
Executive Director

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

November 18, 1941

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

Dear Henry:

Mr. Edward A. Norman, the President of the American Palestine Fund, Inc., spent some time with me on Armistice Day. He said that he and his associates are sincerely anxious to have a large number of good and true Zionists serve as part of the official family of the American Palestine Fund. He claims that he does not have the slightest desire to oppose the UPA or the ZOA, but, on the contrary, is anxious to enlist the aid of so-called non-Zionists who are willing to help the agencies included in the American Palestine Fund, but who are unwilling to help the UPA.

He went so far as to say that he would be willing to give the majority of the places on the Board of Trustees and on the Board of Directors to reliable and representative Zionists. He also said that there would be no serious objection to changing the name of the American Palestine Fund if the Zionists insisted on a change.

Under these circumstances, what do you think of the advisability of our participating in the work and management of the American Palestine Fund, Inc.?

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Louis E. Levinthal

November 24, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have received word from Mr. Adolph Rosenberg, Chairman of the Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, that the Union will send five observers to the UPA Conference, in January, and that he will send me the list of appointees in the near future.

I have received word from Rabbi Heller that he has appointed the following five delegates to represent the Central Conference of American Hebrew Congregations:

Rabbi Julius Gordon -- St. Louis
Rabbi James G. Heller -- Cincinnati
Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof -- Pittsburgh
Rabbi Joshua L. Liebman -- Boston
Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner -- Cleveland

Rabbi Heller requests that you notify these gentlemen of their appointment and that you send them an invitation to attend.

I would appreciate he ring from you about the possibility of speakers for my Temple services on December 7 and January 18. Please wire.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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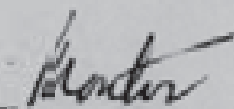
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed herewith is a pair of tickets
for "Macbeth" for Monday evening, December 1,
1941.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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November 25, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I believe that Governor Bricker, of Ohio, and Mayor Lausche, of Cleveland, should be invited to our Conference in January. I am inclined to think that the Mayor should be invited to the opening meeting on Saturday evening, and the Governor, who is well thought of in the State, to the banquet Sunday evening, for a ten minute talk. If you agree with me, let me know and I will extend the invitations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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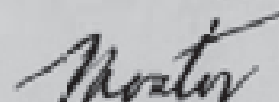
Henry Montor

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Mr. Benjamin R. Harris of Chicago, together with a copy of the invitation that was issued for a meeting with Mr. Rosenwald in Chicago, on November 27th. I also enclose a copy of my reply.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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November 25, 1941

Mr. Benjamin R. Harris
5 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of November 22nd in which you refer to the meeting being planned with Mr. William Rosenwald, as a supplement to the previous meeting held with Mr. Warburg.

You will recall my own belief that the U.P.A. should have a definite place in the communal program of Chicago. It was the feeling of some of our friends, however, that this was merely duplication and that the role could be adequately filled by the Zionist District.

It is my feeling and conviction that we should undertake exactly the same kind of meeting as has been held for the other causes. It would certainly be helpful if those members of the Chicago Jewish Welfare Fund Board who share your views on Palestine would join with you in such a gathering. It occurs to me that the most effective personality for such an occasion would be Mr. Israel Sieff, who, as one of England's foremost industrialists and philanthropists, might serve as a special magnet for the lukewarm. Incidentally, he is one of the most impressive speakers I have ever heard and he is as familiar with the realities of Palestine as any man in this country.

What do you think about an early meeting in Chicago along the lines indicated? We could have someone go to Chicago to arrange the meeting.

How is the 1942 Welfare Fund drive getting along in terms of potential increases, goals, etc.?

I take it for granted that you were advised by Jack Rich that he received and accepted the offer to return to Newark as Executive Director of its United Jewish Appeal. I am sure he must be gratified at this vindication of his efforts. It is also complimentary to the U.P.A. that one of its field representatives should have been taken into one of the major communities for a post of this character.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor
Executive Director

P.S. I am returning the original of the letter which you were good enough to send me.

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EPSTEIN REYNOLDS & HARRIS
5 South Wabash Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

November 22, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

You will recall our discussion concerning a certain meeting in Chicago a number of weeks ago called by five individuals for the purpose of discussing J.D.G. matters with Mr. Warburg and Mr. Hyman.

I enclose herewith an invitation letter which quite obviously is the N.R.S. counterpart of the other affair.

You will recall I stated that my first impulse was to ask The Five to send out invitations for a similar meeting for U.P.A. but for the reasons I stated, I desisted.

Please let me have your reaction to this situation.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Benjamin R. Harris

P.S. Please return the attached with your reply.

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FRANK L. SULZBERGER

CHICAGO

November 21, 1941

Mr. Benjamin R. Harris
5 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Harris:

On November 27th, Mr. William Rosenwald, President of the National Refugee Service, will be a guest in our city. He is most anxious to meet you and a number of other of our citizens who are important and interested in the social welfare activities of the Jewish community, for the purpose of explaining the work of the National Refugee Service.

In a recent national meeting that was held in New York, service to and on behalf of refugees was characterized by people of all faiths as of tremendous value and importance not only to the refugee, but also to the specific community to which the refugee has come, and in connection with the grave problems facing our country.

We hope very much that you will be our guest at dinner - 6:30 o'clock, on Thursday, November 27th, at the Standard Club - and join us in honoring Mr. Rosenwald for the great work he has done - and listen to what we are sure will be a very interesting exposition of a problem which is serious to us both as citizens and as Jews.

Since the National Refugee Service is a beneficiary of the Jewish Welfare Fund, of course, there will be no solicitation of funds on its behalf either at this time or at any subsequent time.

Very sincerely yours.

(Signed) Max Adler, James H. Becker
Sol Kline, Hamilton M. Loeb
Frank L. Sulzberger

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Because of absence from the city and for other reasons, it is frequently impossible to get signatures of officers for United Jewish Appeal checks. It is therefore suggested that when such emergencies occur, I be in a position to sign. Do you feel that that is desirable?

Treasurer

Charles J. Rosenbloom

If so, would you be good enough to sign the enclosed form to be returned here so that Rabbi Jonan B. Wise may also sign in the place indicated.

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I am also attaching a copy of a letter from Philip E. Hoffman, the lawyer, advising with respect to the letter to the National City Bank.

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With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
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to Dr. Silver

GOODELL, HOFFMAN & SPARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Ruppert Building
535 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

November 19, 1941

United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Att: Mr. Abraham Keller

Dear Abe:

I enclose herewith form of letter for submission to the National City Bank in connection with the addition of Henry Montor's name to the Class "B" signatories for your "1941 National Account". It might be a good idea for you to read the enclosure to the bank, in order to make sure that it will be acceptable to it, before you ask Doctors Wise and Silver to sign it.

In submitting the enclosure to the last-named gentlemen, I think they should be advised of the considerations which I explained to you in our recent telephone conversation, as follows: The addition of Mr. Montor's name as a signatory has, of course, not been duly authorized by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee as an act of the corporation. It follows that, until this is accomplished by a formal ratifying resolution (which should, of course, be accomplished at our next meeting), Doctors Wise and Silver will be, by virtue of the enclosed letter, accepting personal responsibility to the corporation for all Mr. Montor's acts as a signatory. In view of Mr. Montor's position, I am confident that this question is completely academic. However, I think that it is no more than right that Doctors Wise and Silver should be apprised of all the facts.

If you like, you can send them a copy of this letter when you ask them to sign the enclosure. At the same time, you will probably wish to advise them of the practical considerations which impel the step in question.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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signed-- (PHILIP B. HOFFMAN --B.L.)

P. S. Please let me know if the enclosure accomplishes its purpose. If for any reason it does not, we can, of course, adopt one of the other methods described to you over the telephone.

(COPY)

November 19th, 1941

National City Bank of New York
42nd Street and Madison Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

As National Chairmen of The United Jewish Appeal, Inc., we hereby request and authorize you to amend the resolutions controlling the "1941 United Jewish Appeal, Inc. - National Account", which were passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors on June 30th, 1941, and which were, of course, filed with you, by adding the name of Henry Montor to the signatories listed under "B" in the said resolutions. It is our intention that Mr. Montor shall have the same powers as if he had originally been included as such signatory in said resolution.

At the next meeting of the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of The United Jewish Appeal, Inc. we shall submit a formal resolution ratifying Mr. Montor's addition as a "B" signatory for the account in question, and further ratifying any and all acts done by him as such signatory in the interim. We shall provide you with a certified copy of any such resolution passed.

A specimen of Mr. Montor's signature is affixed to this letter. He will, of course, be glad to sign any signature cards, etc. you may desire.

The immediate effectuation of this request will be appreciated.

Except as herein mentioned, the aforesaid resolutions, as originally filed with you, are to remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Very truly yours,

Jonah B. Wise

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairmen, The United Jewish Appeal, Inc.

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE

Henry Montor

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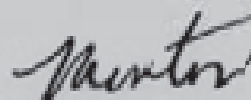
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have sent you under separate cover,
publicity material on Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker,
who will address your pulpit on Sunday,
December 7th.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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November 26, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter
from Mr. Joseph M. Berne, President of the
Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

How would you wish this answered?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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November 26, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check for the tickets which you kindly purchased
for him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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At the meeting which Dr. Wise called for Wednesday, November 26th, at 4:00 P.M. to discuss the New York United Jewish Appeal, the only persons who showed up were Gotshal and Judge Rothenberg. The others who had been expected to attend were Dr. Wise himself, Mr. Lipsky and Dr. Israel Goldstein.

Treasurer

Charles J. Rosenbloom

Mr. Gotshal suggested that I incorporate into a detailed memorandum all the observations that I had to make on the subject of the changes in the charter and the by-laws, and submit them to him so that he might incorporate them into a letter of his own.

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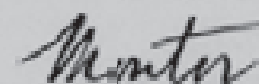
Abraham L. Liebovitz
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Judge Rothenberg suggested that Mr. Gotshal and I meet to go over the by-laws carefully. He said that he would then go over them himself after we had ironed out the preliminaries.

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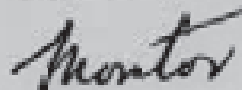
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The Temple
Tenth and Ansel Roads
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum from Herman J. Getzoff, Field Representative of the U.P.A. in the Southwest.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Mentor
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM

November 26, 1941

To : Mr. Henry Montor

From: Getzoff

Subject: Summary of conversation between Joe Weingarten and Simon Shetzer

On Monday of this week Joe Weingarten and Simon Shetzer got together in order to discuss local Zionist matters and having me used as both the Z.O.A. and U.P.A. representative in the area.

With regard to the latter, Joe Weingarten made it plain in no uncertain terms that he was very much opposed to my being the Z.C.A. representative, because it would result in the alienation of many local leaders who want to have nothing to do with Zionism but are anxious to cooperate with the United Palestine Council and the United Palestine Appeal. Joe became very heated when Shetzer pressed the idea in devious ways, and finally Shetzer got the point that it wouldn't be such a good idea to have one field representative - and that it would be better to have a separate Z.O.A. man in the area.

Shetzer and Weingarten discussed the forthcoming campaign for Zionist Organization membership, and Shetzer asked Weingarten to assume chairmanship of this drive. Weingarten refused to do so because he stated that he intended to devote the majority of his time to the Council in order to build it up because he viewed it as the strongest possible agency to win the support of people heretofore untouched by the Zionist Organization for Palestine. I could see that Shetzer disapproved this view of Weingarten's, especially since the status of the names attached to the Council was so much higher than that of the local Zionist district. Shetzer wanted to have these people become the leaders of the Zionist Organization - because it was, after all, the parent body of all Palestinian movements. Joe agreed with Shetzer, but pointed out that the majority of people to date affiliated with the Council were not strong Zionists but strongly in favor of what was accomplished in Palestine, and to attempt to get them to be Zionists in a hurry would only cause their alienation of affection and spread the word around that all the Council was, was the Zionist Organization in a different form. Joe and the other people didn't look upon the Council that way, but indicated to Shetzer that he was sure that the work of the Council would result in the making of many more Zionists. I suggested to Joe, and he agreed with me, that the Council could be very helpful in the forthcoming campaign of the Zionist Organization by getting in touch with key men throughout the four states and having them participate in the membership drives within their local communities. Before Shetzer left we worked out a number of names who will be contacted by Weingarten and asked to take part in these drives, and it was also decided that for the time being, until a Z.O.A. field man comes in, I was to assist in whatever way possible in the formulation of the plans and their execution for the membership drive of the Z.O.A.

I think that Shetzer is pretty much convinced now that it will not work to have the U.P.A. and the Z.O.A. man one and the same person. He has not given up hope altogether, because he asked me to work on Weingarten and try to get him to change his mind. I don't think that Joe will, nor will such people as we had present at our Conference, favor the idea.

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VEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES
60 East 42nd St.
New York City

December 4, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter that I sent to Mr. Hoffman today in which I have incorporated all of your various suggestions.

Cordially yours,

(Signed)

Sylvan Gotshal

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December 3, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is an exchange of cables with Leo Herrmann of the Keren Hayesod who has been most helpful in dealing with all matters of relationship to Palestine.

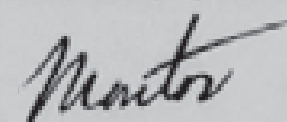
The answer from Herrmann speaks for itself.

On Tuesday, December 2nd, I had a lengthy luncheon with Edward Norman who, as I understand, met with you in Cleveland last week to discuss the same subject of the American Palestine Fund.

Norman again said that he was quite willing to put on the Board as many good Zionist names as would be recommended and that he was amenable to the changing of the name so that it would seem less to conflict with the national institution now in the field. Do you have any further suggestions to offer as to what cooperation we should give in the light of the meeting you had with Mr. Norman, in Cleveland last week?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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NORMAN OF AMERICAN PALESTINE FUND STATES HE PREPARED GIVE
MAJORITY PLACES ON BOARD TO ZIONISTS AND CHANGE NAME ORGANIZATION
stop ANSWER PREVIOUS CABLE ASKING WHETHER INSTITUTIONS ACCEPT
NORMANS AGENCY AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE

HM:JB

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MONTOR

C O P Y

December 3, 1941

Philip E. Hoffman, Esq.
535 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Re: United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, Inc.

Dear Phil:

In general, I believe the proposed Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws of the above corporation are both workable. However, I have the following suggestions:

I would prefer the following title:

THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF GREATER NEW YORK FOR REFUGEES, OVERSEAS
NEEDS AND PALESTINE INC.

As to the Certificate of Incorporation:

Purpose clauses:

1. Clause 2 in the second paragraph of the certificate should read:

"To distribute its net receipts, or any part thereof, to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., the United Palestine Appeal, Inc., the National Refugee Service, Inc. and among such charitable corporations, associations, committees and/or agencies (hereinafter called "beneficiary agencies"), heretofore or hereafter organized, as are engaged in such relief, rehabilitation, and settlement work, and as may, in accordance with the provisions of such by-laws as are adopted by the corporation, become beneficiaries thereof, the manner, proportion, and amounts of said distribution to be regulated in the manner provided in the said by-laws."

2. Clause 7 would appear to have no place in an organization of this kind and should be eliminated.
3. Clause 8 should be modified so as to eliminate the power "to borrow money for its corporate purposes."
4. Clause 9 should be eliminated.
5. Paragraph Third, the words "and adjacent or neighboring territories and communities" should be eliminated.
6. Paragraph Fifth, there appears to be no need for the words "and may be divided into classes not exceeding three, in accordance with the provisions that may be set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation" in the Certificate of Incorporation. This, or a similar provision, may be placed in the By-Laws. My main reason for objecting to including the provision in the Certificate of Incorporation is that any subsequent change would require the filing of a certificate of amendment. This would seem to be unnecessarily cumbersome.

As to the By-Laws:

1. The title should read

"B Y - L A W S

of

THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF GREATER NEW YORK
FOR REFUGEES, OVERSEAS NEEDS AND PALESTINE,
INC."

2. Article II, Section 1 should read:

"The members of the corporation shall consist of contributors to the United Jewish Appeal."

All subsequent clauses dealing with membership and the right of membership must be modified in accordance with the fundamental principle that all who contribute to the United Jewish Appeal are regarded as members.

3. Article III, Section 2 should provide that:

"Special meetings of the membership may be called... at any time by... or at the request, in writing, of fifty (50) members in good standing of the corporation."

4. Article III, Section 4, should contain a clause:

"A majority vote of those present and voting at any meeting at which a quorum exists shall be requisite and adequate for any resolution, act or decision of the membership at any of its meetings, annual or special, it being understood that a quorum shall consist of at least fifty (50) members."

5. Article III, Section 6, should be modified in keeping with the manner in which the Board of Directors is to be elected as provided for in Article IV.

6. Article III should contain the following provision:

"Notice of the time, place and purposes of annual or special meetings of members may be given and/or waived in writing or by telegram or letter, and attendance at any such meeting shall be deemed such a Waiver of Notice."

7. Article IV, Section 3, should read as follows:

"The Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) classes of members: one named by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., and the other by the United Palestine Appeal, Inc., each having equal and similar rights as members of the Board of Directors."

All subsequent clauses and sections in this Article should be modified accordingly.

8. Article IV, Section 5 should be eliminated so that the Board of Directors may be elected annually instead of by rotation over a three year period.

9. Article IV should contain a provision that:

"Notice of the time, place and purposes of any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors may be given or waived in writing or by telegram or letter, and attendance at any such meeting shall be deemed a Waiver of Notice."

10. Article V, Section 1, no power should be vested in the corporation to permit it to establish reserves.

11. Article V, Section 2 should read as follows:

"Except as otherwise provided in this article, all of the net funds or property thereafter remaining in the hands of the corporation shall be transferred to the national United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine for distribution in such manner as shall have been agreed upon between the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc. and the United Palestine Appeal, Inc. in the setting up of the national United Jewish Appeal, Inc. of the particular year; failing the existence or the continuation in any year of the national United Jewish Appeal, Inc. as a fund-raising instrument for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc. and the United Palestine Appeal, Inc. the funds of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York shall be distributed among the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., the United Palestine Appeal, Inc. and the National Refugee Service, Inc. in such proportion and in accordance with such formulae, manner and procedure as shall be determined from time to time by contracts entered into between these corporations."

12. Article V, Section 3 should read:

"Any philanthropic agency or agencies (whether incorporated or otherwise) which engage in the relief, rehabilitation and settlement work described in subdivision 1 of paragraph Second of the Certificate of Incorporation may be admitted as a 'beneficiary agency' or 'beneficiary agencies' of the corporation and as a 'distributee' or 'distributees' of its funds, after assent to such inclusion shall have been given by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., the United Palestine Appeal, Inc. and the National Refugee Service, Inc."

13. Article V, Section 4 should read:

"The Board of Directors, by a three-fourths vote, shall prescribe the terms and conditions on which such philanthropic agency or agencies shall become beneficiary agencies at a meeting called upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice mailed to each director or Executive Committee member, after the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., the United Palestine Appeal, Inc. and the National Refugee Service, Inc. have given their assent to the inclusion of such additional beneficiary agency or agencies in the corporation as provided for in Section 3."

14. Article VII, Section 1 should read:

"The Board of Directors, by resolution passed by three-fourths of the entire Board present and voting at any meeting, regular or special, may appoint an Executive Committee of not less than thirty (30) members nor more than fifty (50) directors who shall have and may exercise during the intervals between meetings of the Board of Directors the powers vested in, or which may be exercised by, the Board of Directors, except to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors or in the Executive Committee, or to amend the by-laws."

"At any meeting of the Executive Committee eighteen (18) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and all questions shall be decided by a majority of those present and voting."

15. Article VII, Section 4 should read:

"The Board of Directors shall have the power at any time to terminate and change the membership of the Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of any quorum present and voting."

16. Article VIII, Section 3 should be eliminated.

17. Article IX, Section 4 should read:

"The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form and shall bear the words 'THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF GREATER NEW YORK FOR REFUGEES, OVERSEAS NEEDS AND PALESTINE, INC.' in the margin thereof, and the words 'Incorporated, New York, 1941' in the center thereof."

18. Article IX, Section 7 should be modified to eliminate the right of any member, director, Executive or other committee member to vote or to give his approval, or disapproval, by mail, but must give such vote by personal attendance at the meeting at which the vote is taken.

19. Article X, Section 1 should read as follows:

"Any and all provisions of these by-laws, except those relating to additional beneficiaries which may not be amended, except with the consent of the three original beneficiaries, may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the qualified members....".

Very truly yours,

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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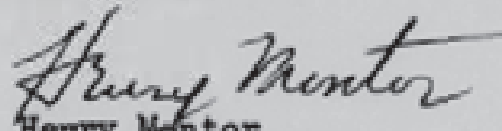
December 8, 1941

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
Tenth and Ansel Roads
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

I take it for granted that you will forward to this office either the originals or copies of all letters that are received by Dr. Silver in reply to his invitation to various men throughout the country to meet with him at his home in Cleveland, on Friday evening, January 16th.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

EM:JB

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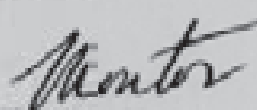
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Dr. Louis Mann
Chicago Sinai Congregation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a minute of a meeting which was held on Saturday, December 6th at the Harmony Club, to discuss the 1942 United Jewish Appeal.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will have noted that the annual Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds will be held in Chicago at the end of January.

It is my understanding that the rules governing the election of delegates have been tightened with an eye to clarifying procedures of voting.

It is certainly vital that the delegation selected from your city shall consist of representatives who will be openminded and who do not come to the Assembly with pre-conceived notions.

The purpose of this note is to remind you that election of delegates will undoubtedly be held in your city within the coming days. It is important that when a meeting for that purpose is called a slate should be available on which the qualifications of prospective delegates should be carefully scrutinized.

We do not know at this time what subjects will be presented to the annual Assembly. But it is very likely that the issue of budgeting, not to speak of other matters of common concern to American Jews, may be on the agenda. I am sure you will appreciate the necessity of having the point of view in which we are interested adequately represented.

Is there any suggestion you wish to make to me for aid that we can place at your disposal?

Awaiting early word from you, I am

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

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It is not wise to jump at conclusions in the first days after the announcement of war. No one can predict with certainty what will be the effect in various directions insofar as fund-raising and the general morale of the community are concerned. These observations, however, I believe, are justified by such facts as are known at the moment:

1. In relation to the U.J.A. the strongest factor of appeal is the U.P.A. It is the one organization working in an area whose relationship to the democracies is unquestionable and support of which can, without reservation, be termed aid to the democracies.

2. A realistic view must be taken of what may be the situation with regard to the J.D.C. and the W.R.S. Already questions have begun to pour in as to whether the J.D.C. can operate. This is an intensification of questions heard during the past two years. If, within the coming days there is a state of war between the European Axis powers and the United States it will be inevitable that J.D.C. operations in Europe must cease instantly. At the present time the possibility of functioning in Europe by the J.D.C. is bound up exclusively with emigration, which is the foundation of the clearance arrangement. That automatically would be suspended. Even before the declaration of war against Japan emigration from Europe had descended sharply. There can be no doubt that with the new State Department regulations, effective as of December 1, 1941, this tendency will be even further indicated.

It is clear what the situation of the J.D.C. is in the Far East. The J.D.C. budgeted approximately \$225,000 in 1941 for assistance to refugees in Shanghai. It will be inevitable that this would have to be suspended both because of the freezing of Japanese funds and the unwillingness of the Japanese to permit such outside assistance for Jews.

In saying these things I am not in any way trying to minimize the good faith or the previous activities of the J.D.C., but

December 9, 1941

I believe that internally, at least, we must face the problem frankly, as should the leaders of the J.D.C. itself.

3. The situation with regard to the N.R.S. is less clear. It might well be said that with the intensification of suspicion of aliens in this country there might be unemployment, with consequent responsibility resting on the N.R.S. and on local refugee agencies. Assurance had been given by various State and Justice Department officials that refugees would not be interned when war was declared. Whether that promise can be adhered to is difficult to say, especially with the news that F.B.I. agents, during the past 48 hours, have been rounding up not only Japanese nationals but also German and Italian residents without American citizenship papers. In such activity it would be unlikely that the F.B.I. would stop to distinguish between Jewish and Christian German and Italian residents. The investigation of the differentiation would come later. Should there be a rounding up of a substantial number of such Jewish refugees, which of course we all hope will not occur, the responsibility would be a government rather than a Jewish one, as was the case when refugees were interned in England at the outbreak of the war.

4. The general unpredictability of what might happen to the campaign in 1942 has been enormously complicated by the outbreak of war. It will be inevitable that individuals and communities will question the effectiveness of the U.J.A. agencies with far sharper intensity than before. The Red Cross has just launched a \$50,000,000 campaign which it indicated might be increased at any moment. Should any plan for a \$150,000,000 Red Cross, USO, etc. campaign be inaugurated it would have a great effect upon the local leadership as well as upon the giving requirements.

5. If the above observations are validated by the facts two conclusions would be justified: (a) that there must be a complete revision on a realistic basis of the share which the U.P.A. should have from the income of the U.J.A. in 1942; and (b) that if the U.J.A. wants to protect its basic effectiveness it would have to dismiss the prejudices and fears which have thus far paralyzed the campaign, and concentrate on the extraordinary emotional drive resident in emphasis on Palestine.

I believe that we have been unfair to both Palestine and the U.J.A. in the indifference to the stimulation which the stress on Palestine could give to the country. With war the dominant thought in people's minds, with the Jewish community in Palestine the only group as Jews fighting by the side of America today helping to defend the American front, we could galvanize the communities in an unprecedented way. That involves a constructive program and a willingness to yield on preconceptions.

I submit these thoughts for what they are worth.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

December 10, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I do not think that Mr. Warburg should be invited to our Conference. You will recall that I extended an invitation in '39 to Jonah B. Wise to speak at our Conference. He readily accepted and he was given a proper place and a warm reception at the Conference. The JDC never had the decency to reciprocate. The Chairman of the UPA was never invited to address the annual conference of the JDC.

I shall send you my comments on the program in a day or two.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 10, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

The enclosed replies to the invitations sent out to welfare fund directors to attend the reception at Rabbi Silver's home came in to-day. I shall continue to forward them to you as they come in.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

December 10, 1941

FROM: Mr. Henry Montor

Attached hereto for your background information
is a copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr.
Sylvan Getshal, together with the accompanying
enclosure.

HM:CEL
Encl.

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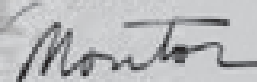
December 11, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which has come from Leo Herrmann, Secretary of the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem, with whom I have kept in touch on such matters to act on our behalf in Palestine.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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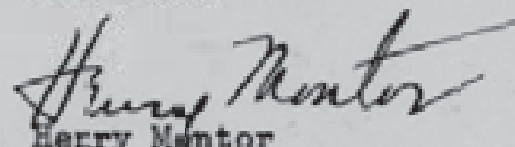
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Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
Tenth and Ansel Roads
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your kindness in forwarding the letters which have come in, in response to the invitation from Dr. Silver for a meeting at his home on Friday night, January 16th.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

EM:JB

NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE, INC.
165 West 46th Street
New York City

December 11, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor
United Jewish Appeal
242 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Montor:

Thank you for sending us a copy of the letter from the Allotment Committee of the 1941 United Jewish Appeal addressed to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Jonah B. Wais as Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for 1941, which you indicate represents the official report of the Committee.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I sent to Mr. Frederick F. Greenman, Chairman of the Allotment Committee of the 1941 United Jewish Appeal, establishing the claim of National Refugee Service to the \$50,000 allocated to it by the Allotment Committee, earmarked for the specific purpose of permitting refugees with temporary visas to leave the country and return on permanent visas, should the State Department issue new regulations in this regard before December 31, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Albert Abrahamson

Albert Abrahamson

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December 12, 1941.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I had Bernard Reis & Company make up a complete chart showing the prospective income to the United Palestine Appeal from the United Jewish Appeal for the period from December 1, 1941 through June 30, 1942, in connection with the pressure being brought by the National Refugee Service.

Mr. Hyman telephoned me this afternoon, wanting an answer. I could not of course give him any, since it wasn't my decision to make.

You will note on the attached sheet,

- (a) the income expected to accrue to the UPA on account of 1941;
- (b) on account of 1942;
- (c) from the traditional collections of the JNF.

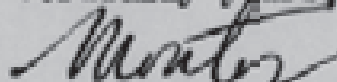
The account is so gotten up as to indicate,

- (1) the amount which would be required as the UPA's share to enable the NRS to get \$250,000 a month;
- (2) how much the UPA must count on spending as a fixed sum month by month for its own operation and for subsidies;
- (3) what would be left over for transmission to the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth.

On the last line there is also indicated the sum which was available to Palestine after the deduction of expenses and subsidies during the same months in 1941, so that it is easy to compare what would be available to the UPA in the first six months of 1942 and what was available to the UPA in the first six months of 1941.

All calculations and estimates with respect to 1942 and additional income from 1941 take it for granted that there will be no halting in the flow of funds, and no decrease.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:ET

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER, 1941 TO JUNE, 1942 INCLUSIVE

	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Receipts</u>								
1941 Campaign	\$176,750.00	\$277,750.00	\$224,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$112,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$1,062,500.00
Portion of \$300,000 to be made available to N.R.S.	111,397.06	27,008.70	31,090.40	19,986.80	15,545.20	11,103.71	6,662.25	-
1942 Campaign Advance to N.R.S. 1/3		83,333.34	83,333.33	83,333.33	13,333.33	250,000.00	13,333.33	-
1942 Campaign (Available \$1,610,000)							536,666.67	536,666.67
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 65,352.94	\$221,425.36	\$171,757.07	\$ 80,653.47	\$114,211.87	\$341,103.71	\$604,662.25	\$1,599,166.67
<u>Expenditures</u>								
Running Expenses	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	98,000.00
Mizrachi Palestine Fund	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	75,000.00
Emergency Committee		8,333.33	8,333.34	8,333.33	8,333.34	8,333.33	8,333.33	50,000.00
Rabbi Herzog	6,250.00			6,250.00			6,250.00	18,750.00
Zionist Organization		4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	27,000.00
Mizrachi Organization	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,800.00
Poale Zion-Zeire Zion	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,800.00
Hashomer Hatzair						600.00		600.00
Council of Federations	2,500.00							2,500.00
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	\$ 39,350.00	\$38,833.33	\$ 38,833.34	\$ 45,083.33	\$ 38,833.34	\$39,433.33	\$45,083.33	\$285,450.00
<u>Excess Available</u>	26,002.94	\$182,592.03	\$132,923.73	\$ 35,570.14	\$ 75,378.53	301,670.38	\$559,578.92	\$1,313,716.67
Add J. N.F. (same as 1941)	22,000.00	48,000.00	37,000.00	15,000.00	83,000.00	43,000.00	54,000.00	302,000.00
<u>Total Available including JNF</u>	\$48,002.94	\$230,592.03	\$169,923.73	\$ 50,570.14	\$ 158,378.53	344,670.38	\$613,578.92	\$1,615,716.67
<u>Total Available - 1941</u>		185,429.60	73,215.64	128,773.89	175,053.60	218,385.30	616,667.54	1,397,525.57
<u>Amount actually sent - 1941</u>		70,000.00	304,000.00	200,000.00	255,900.00	351,000.00	530,000.00	1,710,900.00

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Albert Abrahamson, Director of the National Refugee Service, together with a copy of his letter to Mr. Frederick Greenman, Chairman of the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal, in which the National Refugee Service states that the \$50,000 granted by the Allotment Committee as a contingent fund should now become an unconditional grant on the grounds that State Department regulations permit the action which the National Refugee Service contemplates, according to the H.R.S. interpretation of the Federal Register of November 22, 1941, as per the attached excerpt.

With kindest regards, I am

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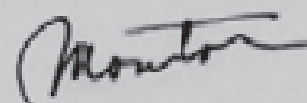
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Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encls.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:


In order that you may have before you in writing the suggestion which Mr. Gotshal presented as a method of resolving the New York situation, I am herewith sending you the position as I understand it.

The by-laws of the corporation of the New York U.J.A. would provide for a Board of Directors of between 100 and 150 members. This Board of Directors would presumably consist of the leaders of fund-raising in New York City. The Board would be named by a special nominating committee consisting of representatives appointed directly by the U.P.A., J.D.C., W.R.S. and the Executive Committee of the U.J.A.

This nominating committee might consist of twenty members, or five for each of the bodies mentioned, -or it might consist of three each for the bodies mentioned. The object of this arrangement, as I understand it, is to give the city of New York the feeling that its contributors and workers are part of the structure of the New York U.J.A. even though, through this nominating committee arrangement, the U.P.A. and the other agencies would play a part in naming the Board of Directors.

I indicated to Mr. Gotshal that I would advise him as early as possible what the reaction is to this suggestion.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I believe that I informed you previously that the Council of Federations had suggested that there be three sub-sessions of the Assembly in Chicago at the end of January. One would be devoted exclusively to Palestine; one to over-seas, and one to civic-protective agencies.

At previous Assemblies, it has been the practise to arrange two or three or four group meetings at the same time so that each agency competed for the interest of the delegates, with none of them receiving the complete attention of the delegates available. In the case of Palestine, this would involve a unified presentation of the Palestine story by the UPA, the Keren Hayesod, the Keren Kayemeth, Hadassah, Gewerkschaften and Hebrew University.

Proceeding along these lines, I invited representatives of these organizations to meet. We finally got together on Friday afternoon, December 12th. All of the agencies believe that it is a very good idea to have one broad presentation of Palestine by all the agencies for maximum impression upon the entire Assembly.

The program that has been suggested by Friday's conference is along the following lines:

- 1) The chairman or the presiding officer of the session would be Judge Morris Rothenberg or Henry Monsky.
- 2) The principal address of the session would be delivered by yourself, taking as much time as you feel necessary, whether it be half an hour or an hour or more.
- 3) There would be a panel in which there would be prepared discussion on specific phases of their work by representatives of the UPA, Hadassah, Gewerkschaften, Hebrew University, Jewish National Fund. Mrs. Poole, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Isaac Hamlin, Samuel Finkel would be among those participating in the panel.

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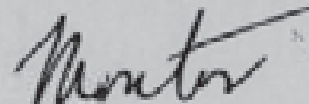
In addition to the discussion held by the panel, questions would be permitted from the floor which would be answered by one or another of the panel. In the event that Henry Monsky is the presiding officer of the session, then Judge Rothenberg would be the moderator of the panel to direct questions and to interpolate remarks between the discussion.

It was also felt that there should be a substantial exhibit of Palestine work at the conference.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience what you think of this program.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EE



December 16, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have wired and written to Jonah Wise suggesting that a meeting be called of the United Jewish Appeal. He replied that he will not call a meeting until the New York UJA problem is solved. This is, of course, a preposterous and stupid position to take.

Will you please find out from the By-laws of the UJA how many signatures of the Executive or the Administrative Committee are required to request such a meeting, procure these signatures and send the request to the secretary of the UJA?

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK
Enc. - 2

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a cablegram
that has just come from Palestine.

I shall discuss your reaction to it when I
see you on Thursday.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:ET
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RCA RADIOGRAM

DECEMBER 15, 1941.

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PRIVATE WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR INFORMATION OF REACTION NEW
SITUATION ON PROSPECTS PRESENT FUTURE APPEALS AND WHAT INFLUENCE
EXPECTED FROM FACT OF REDUCED RESPONSIBILITIES JOINT DISTRIBUTION
COMMITTEE AND INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES PROSPECTS UNITED PALESTINE
APPEAL AS EXPANSION SUPPLY BASIS AND OTHER WAR EFFORTS PALESTINE MAY
BE OUR GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO BRITISH AND ALLIES DEFENCE IN MIDDLE
EAST AND VICTORY OF DEMOCRATIC CAUSE SERVING SAME TIME REQUIREMENTS
AS HAVEN FOR JEWISH REFUGEES STOP WOULD FURTHER APPRECIATE INFORMATION
ON POSSIBILITY APPROACHING JOINT TO PUT RELEASED FUNDS IF ANY AT DISPOSAL
UPA FOR ABOVE TASKS

KAPLAN HEREMANN

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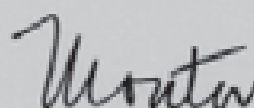
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In responding to the invitation extended to him to attend the Cleveland conference on January 17 and 18, Sholem Asch "will accept your invitation if you will pay the expenses".

I call this to your attention only because of Mr. Asch's general distinction. I don't think anything at all of him as a speaker. Do you think it would be worth while to encourage his coming to Cleveland?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:ET

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a personal note from Joseph Schlossberg, which I regard as extremely gracious. I thought you might want to send him the attached letter, or something like it.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:ET
encl.

JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG
675 Walton Avenue
New York City

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Y

December 13, 1941.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have accepted your kind invitation to the National Conference for Palestine in Cleveland next month. I take this occasion to advise you that I shall be glad to be of service in any way I can. The present crisis calls for a greater effort than at any time before. If there is a speaking engagement which you think I can fill, please call on me. I shall be glad to accept for any date which I may have open. No salary or honorarium.

Shalom!

Joseph Schlossberg

(Chairman National Labor Committee for Palestine)

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December 19, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

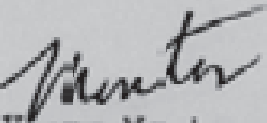
I would like to have your ideas on the banquet session of the Cleveland Conference, which I think might appropriately take note of the fact that you as the National Chairman of the U.P.A. are the host to the Conference.

What do you think of Henry Monsky or Judge Rothenberg as the presiding officer of the occasion? I should like to have your reaction as soon as possible, so that we may wire in the case of Monsky or that I may talk to Judge Rothenberg. ✓

The suggestion has been made that there might be a representative from the University of Cincinnati, the Hebrew Union College, the Hebrew University and the Alumni Association of Hebrew Union College to speak briefly in relation to yourself. Another suggestion is that Roger Baldwin, with whom you are associated in the American Civil Liberties Union, might be a desirable guest for a brief speech. Before proceeding further with this, I would like to have your views.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
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HM:JB

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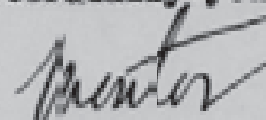
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to remind you of your acceptance of the program of the Palestine session at the Chicago Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which will take place on Monday morning, February 2nd, at the Drake Hotel, Chicago.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Mentor
Executive Director

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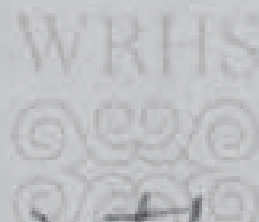
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7 Dec. 21, 1941

Henry Monte

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~~Rabbi~~ Please notify Harry Sene, up a
 Representative of meeting with Rabbi
 Silver in Palo of Temple 8 p. m.
 tomorrow.

T. J. Kline

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12-21-21

Henry Monte

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N. Y.

Please notify Harry Seave, upon representative
of meeting with Rabbi Silver at Temple
in Cleveland tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Bessie Glue
See y to Rabbi Silver

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Dec. 23, 1941

Mr. Monitor

Please procure Pierre Van Paasen
for Temple Services Sunday morning

January 18th

Silver

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WRHS
WE ARE GETTING KURT BAUM, METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR, TO SING AT
BANQUET SESSION UPA CONFERENCE JANUARY 18TH. INSTEAD OF
BRINGING ACCOMPANIST FROM NEWYORK HE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE
CLEVELAND ACCOMPANIST. HE ESPECIALLY SUGGESTS MAX RUDOLPH.
WOULD YOU USE YOUR OWN BEST EFFORTS OR THOSE OF OTHER MUSICAL
FRIENDS TO CONTACT RUDOLPH TO SECURE HIS ASSENT TO ACCOMPANY
BAUM. KINDLY CONFIRM. REGARDS=
HENRY MONTOR.

UPA 18TH KURT.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

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

CC: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

December 24, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher

The Joint Keren Hayesod-Keren Kayemeth Committee approved the list constituting the 1941-1942 administration.

- 1) All the additions that you recommended for 1941-1942 were approved.
- 2) The names of those suggested for omission were also approved, with the exception of Jacob H. Cohen, who was put again on the Administrative Committee.
- 3) It was voted that Baruch Schnur be included as one of the Honorary Vice-Chairmen. Would you be good enough to include his name among the list of Honorary Vice-Chairmen?
- 4) The list of Honorary Vice-Chairmen together with the larger National Council is, of course, to be made up by Dr. Silver and you. That matter was left entirely to you.

You will receive a complete list of the new Administrative Committee. Several new names were added to the list.

- 5) Dr. Silver was, of course, unanimously chosen as the 1942 Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. The National Co-Chairmen are:

Dr. Stephen S. Wise
Mr. Louis Lipsky
Dr. Solomon Goldman
Dr. Israel Goldstein
Judge Louis E. Levinthal
Judge Morris Rothenberg

- 6) The Treasurers are the same.
- 7) The list of the Vice-Chairmen is as follows:-

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Leon Gellman
James G. Heller
Charles Ross
Edmund I. Kaufmann
Baruch Schnur
Elihu D. Stone
Robert S. Gold
Joe Weingarten
David Wertheim

December 24, 1941.

Dr. Silver was given authority by the committee to add five new members to the Administrative Committee.

8) The Joint Committee has now agreed on all the Clauses constituting the 1941-1942 Agreement, and just as soon as the Agreement is signed a copy will be made available for the United Palestine Appeal records.

WGP:RD

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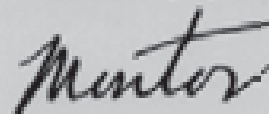
The program, at the moment, doesn't look very good at all.

I am still in touch with Secretary Ickes, and hope to have an answer from him on Monday morning. I have tried virtually everybody. The Emergency Committee is supposed to be doing something.

What are your thoughts on the program, as it is at the present moment? Would you suggest shifts or other changes?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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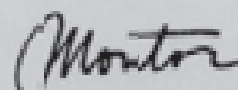
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto are (a) a copy of a letter from Philip E. Hoffman, attorney, who is drawing up the papers for the New York United Jewish Appeal, and (b) a form which he proposes to be signed by you and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, as National Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal, indicating your agreement to the Secretary of State of New York to the use of the title "United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, Inc."

Mr. Hoffman feels that a letter signed by you and Rabbi Wise, with an indication that the matter will subsequently be submitted for ratification to the Board of Directors of the national United Jewish Appeal, would be sufficient for the Secretary of State.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encls.

GOODELL, HOFFMAN & SPARK
Attorneys At Law

535 Fifth Avenue
New York City

December 23, 1941

United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Att: Mr. Henry Montor

Dear Henry:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this morning, I have drafted the enclosed letter for the purpose of attempting to give at least preliminary satisfaction to the Secretary of State, with regard to the use of the name "The United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, Inc." by the proposed new corporation. If Doctors Wise and Silver feel that they can safely make the representations contained in the enclosure, same should be reprinted on your own letterhead and signed by the two named gentlemen. As we are anxious to forward this matter with all due speed, will you see that this is done as soon as possible.

You will note that the substance of the enclosure will have to be ratified by a meeting of the members of the national corporation. This, too, should be gotten out of the way with as little delay as possible. I have therefore suggested the following procedure: That we call a meeting of the members to be held within the next few days; ask them all to waive notice of said meeting, and to execute proxies obviating personal attendance. We would, of course, indicate to the members the nature of the action to be accomplished at the meeting, as well as the fact that the proxies intended to vote in favor of permitting the use of the name chosen by the New York corporation.

The foregoing procedure would require all of the members to sign and return the necessary waivers and proxies. If, for any reason, there is doubt concerning our ability to obtain any signature, we should call the meeting on five to ten days' notice to all members, in which event only the proxies of a quorum would be required.

Will you advise me how long you think it will take to get the aforesaid waivers and proxies out, signed, and returned to us, and the consequent earliest date at which the proposed meeting can be held. Likewise, please advise me as to who will serve as proxies for instant purposes.

When I hear from you with regard to the foregoing, I shall be glad to supply you with all required forms.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

(signed) Philip M. Hoffman

P. S. Where necessary, proxies and waivers can, of course, be gotten via telegram or cable.

cc: Mr. Blitz
Dr. Jonah B. Wise

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FOR REFUGEES, OVERSEAS NEEDS AND PALESTINE

on behalf of

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
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RABBI ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER
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342 MADISON AVENUE
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December 24, 1941

Corporation Bureau
Department of State
Albany, New York

Att: Mr. Sharp

Dear Sir:

The undersigned are the National Chairmen of The United Jewish Appeal, Inc., a charitable membership corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York.

Co-Chairmen

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This will advise you that, as such Chairmen, the undersigned have no objection whatsoever to the use of the name "The United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, Inc." by the new corporation, whose certificate of incorporation is submitted herewith. They feel that the last-mentioned name will not interfere or conflict with the name of the corporation of which they are Chairmen, as above, and they therefore request that the said Certificate of Incorporation be accepted and filed by the Department of State.

Co-Treasurers

I. EDWIN GOLDWASSER
CHARLES J. ROSENBLUM

It is the intention of the undersigned to submit the substance of this letter to a meeting of the members of The United Jewish Appeal, Inc. which is shortly to be called. They are confident that due resolutions of ratification will then be passed. Certified copies thereof will, of course, be forwarded to the Department of State forthwith.

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Very truly yours,

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Louis Lipsky
*Chairman,
Executive Committee*

I wonder whether you saw the New York Times
of December 22nd with its story on the 1942
budget of the United Palestine Appeal.

Solomon Goldman
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I am sending you clippings from the Times,
the Tribune and Sun as typical.

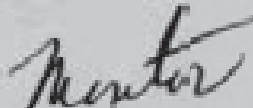
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SILVER MAKES PLEA FOR PALESTINE FUND

**Urges U. S. Jews to Raise Large
Part of \$8,000,000 Budget**

American Jews were called upon yesterday by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, to raise a large percentage of the \$8,000,000 war budget of the Jewish community in Palestine.

Recently Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, supreme representative of Jewish interests in the Jewish homeland, sent a cablegram to Dr. Silver's organization announcing that \$8,000,000 was needed during the coming year to develop "every avenue of agricultural and industrial contribution in Palestine," it was announced by Dr. Silver in a statement made public at his organization's local headquarters, 41 East Forty-second Street.

In urging American Jews to help meet this budget, Dr. Silver emphasized the "vital role" Palestine Jews were playing in the Middle Eastern Allied front.

"Every American citizen can be proud of the Jewish community in Palestine which is today the one solid, unequivocal source of support for the Allies in the Middle

East," Dr. Silver declared. "Tens of thousands of Palestine Jews are the skilled workmen essential for the mechanized warfare now under way in the Middle East."

SANTA ARRIVES IN PLANE

Christmas Party at Floyd Bennett Field Is Up-to-Date

Two hundred and fifty persons, the wives and children of officers and men at the Naval Air Station at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn, celebrated a war-time Christmas yesterday in the field's closely guarded administration building.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent the entrance of outsiders or uninvited guests, as armed guards patrolled the entrances to the field and examined closely the tickets issued to the invited women and children.

A highlight of the party was the arrival of Santa Claus, played by S. D. Tarditi, a radio officer, who used a modern Navy plane in place of a sleigh and reindeer. He trod up to the administration building with gifts for the children and distributed the presents in front of a large Christmas tree, donated by the National Catholic Community Service.

READ
The Hundred Neediest.

APPEAL FOR WAR AID

**Palestine Agency Calls on
American Jews.**

The Jewish Agency for Palestine, supreme representative of Jewish interests in that land, has sent a cable asking American Jews to provide the major portion of an \$8,000,000 budget to develop agricultural and industrial contributions to the Allied war effort, it was disclosed today by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

"As Americans we owe every encouragement to these allies in one of the most critical sectors of the war front. As Jews we can be especially proud that the support which American Jewry gave during the past twenty years laid the foundations which are today so strong a bulwark for our common cause. As Americans and as Jews, we owe a solemn obligation, first, to ourselves, and secondly, to the fighters in Palestine, to answer the call for war aid sent to us by Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who speaks on behalf of the 550,000 Palestine Jews who are among the most stalwart allies of America's fighting forces," said Dr. Silver.

Dr. Silver cited the list of contributions Jews in Palestine are making to the Allied cause. Jewish workmen in Haifa harbor are repairing British ships, he said, and more than 1,500 young Jews are in the R. A. F. He added that the greatest contribution was coming from Jewish farmers who are producing food for the Middle Eastern armies.

Jews to Mobilize

Mobilization of all leading Jewish organizations in support of "those who fight for America through service in Palestine" will be held in Cleveland Jan. 17-18, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

The Sun - 12/22

N.Y. Times - 12/22 p. 1 Edition

Daily News 12/21 - All editions

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Because of the service you have given to the upbuilding of Palestine, I am proposing your name as a member of the National Council for Palestine. The nomination will be made at the National Conference for Palestine to be held at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 17th and 18th.

The National Council for Palestine consists of leading men and women throughout the nation who, in their own communities, are representative of the devotion and the consecration with which American Jewry is assisting in the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

With America at war on a world-wide front, supplying not only manpower at strategic centers but materials and resources to the nations associated with her in the conflict, it is indeed gratifying to us as Americans and as Jews that the Jewish community of Palestine is able at this time to make a significant contribution to the winning of the war.

The American government has manifested its own concern with the Middle Eastern front by the amount of Lease-Lend material that is being made available to that sector of the war area. The Jews of Palestine are sharing immeasurably in the safeguarding of that front through the thousands of soldiers fighting in the various war centers, through the great numbers of skilled workers who are supporting the mechanized warfare of the Middle East and through the increasing production of agricultural and industrial goods that is an essential element for the maintenance of the armed forces.

By sharing in the work of the United Palestine Appeal, through your efforts for the United Jewish Appeal, you have given encouragement and material assistance to the Palestine Jewish community which is linked with the American people in a firm resolve to give utterly of possessions and lives that the ideals for which America and her democratic allies are fighting may be preserved secure to mankind.

I do hope that I may have the opportunity of seeing you at Cleveland so that I may express personally my appreciation of your cooperative effort.

Cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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National Chairman

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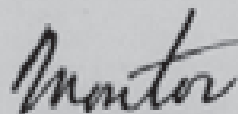
I note from a memorandum sent to Dr. Stephen Wise by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise that there is to be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York United Jewish Appeal on Monday, January 5, 1942 at 5:00 p.m. "As this will be the final meeting of the Executive Committee of the 1941 Campaign, your presence is urgently requested." I assume matters will be taken up there involving the formation of the permanent UJA. I have urged Dr. Wise to be present.

There is a P.S. on Rabbi Wise's memorandum, reading "You are asked to attend this meeting as a report will be submitted on the Permanent New York United Jewish Appeal".

I note, however, that Dr. Israel Goldstein has written to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise that he cannot attend the meeting and expressing indignation that he was not consulted in advance as to the time of the meeting.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


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Dear Dr. Silver:

I do not know whether you have been otherwise advised, but I have a memorandum from Mr. Mendel Fisher, Secretary of a joint sub-committee of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth, dated December 24th, advising me as follows: "Dr. Silver was, of course, unanimously chosen as the 1942 Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. The National Co-Chairmen are: Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Mr. Louis Lipsky, Dr. Solomon Goldman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Judge Morris Rothenberg."

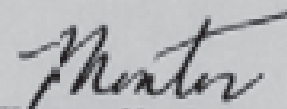
The Treasurers are the same.

The list of the Vice-Chairmen is as follows: Barnett R. Brickner, Leon Gellman, James G. Heller, Charles Ress, Edmund I. Kaufmann, Elihu D. Stone, Robert Szold, Joe Weingarten, David Wertheim.

I am herewith attaching a copy of the memorandum from Mr. Fisher in its entirety.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
111 Fifth Avenue

MEMORANDUM

December 24, 1941.

To: Mr. Henry Montor

From: Mr. Mendel N. Fisher

The Joint Keren Hayesod-Keren Kayemeth Committee approved the list constituting the 1941-1942 administration.

- 1) All the additions that you recommended for 1941-1942 were approved.
- 2) The names of those suggested for omission were also approved, with the exception of Jacob H. Cohen, who was put again on the Administrative Committee.
- 3) It was voted that Baruch Schnur be included as one of the Honorary Vice-Chairmen. Would you be good enough to include his name among the list of Honorary Vice-Chairmen?
- 4) The list of Honorary Vice-Chairmen together with the larger National Council is, of course, to be made up by Dr. Silver and you. That matter was left entirely to you.

You will receive a complete list of the new Administrative Committee. Several new names were added to the list.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

The question arises whether the United Palestine Appeal should go in for the cost of an additional sixteen pages for the New Palestine issue that will cover the UPA Conference in Cleveland. I have a letter from Carl Alpert, Managing Editor, in which he states, "My budget permits me to publish only 16 pages per issue." He is planning to devote most of the sixteen pages of the issue of January 9th to "building up the U.P.A. Conference."

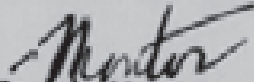
Last year, the New Palestine provided a thirty-two page issue, virtually all of which was devoted to the Washington Conference. Do you feel that the UPA is authorized to spend \$1,206, which would be the cost of sixteen additional pages? Four more pages would be \$347; eight, \$623; and twelve, \$915. Mr. Alpert further writes, "These figures are for printing costs alone and are based on my usual quantity of 55,000."

Naturally, if we wanted any additional copies to be sent to friends of the UPA who might not be subscribers to the New Palestine, this would involve an additional sum. Additional copies for a thirty-two page magazine would be at the rate of \$32.15 a thousand which, of course, is quite cheap.

Please let me have your views on this particular item which, in the face of a seriously reduced budget for the UPA, is very substantial.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


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Wise.

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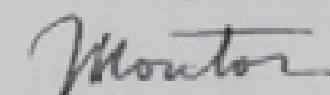
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SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY

ULYSSES S. SCHWARTZ, JUDGE

IN CHAMBERS

CHICAGO

December 19, 1941

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,
35 East 62nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Doctor Wise:

Your letter of the 11th makes me feel that there is some doubt in your mind about the wholeheartedness of the Board and its desire to do everything possible for foreign relief this year. I can assure you that this is not the fact. There is only one qualification and that is that such relief shall not in any way impede our country in the conduct of war. I know the answer to that and I am making it all the time. When I prefaced my remarks at the meeting in Chicago with a statement to this effect, it was not done because I felt that there was any necessity for making that reservation. I know that the U.J.A. will guide its course in complete conformity with our national policy. I knew it was unnecessary to suggest that to either you or Doctor Silver. I knew from the comments which had come to me from various of our contributors that this was on their minds, and the best way to handle it was to boldly set that out as a masthead to any campaign. The talks made by you and Doctor Silver did much to help us, and I appreciated your coming. If the discussion at the Board meeting was a little blunt, I hope that both of you will bear in mind that it followed closely on the declaration of war, at a time when men's nerves were frayed and every one was on edge.

We are working hard and earnestly to get the best results possible from this campaign. Each community has its own problems and we will meet ours with courage. You have probably heard by this time of the result of our first meeting. It was not entirely satisfactory, but considering all things I believe we are going to come out all right.

Greetings of the Season to you, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

(signed) Ulysses S. Schwartz

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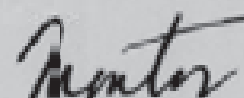
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which has come from Dr. Harry Friedenwald who received one of the form letters inviting him to be an Honorary Vice-Chairman.

I assume that since it has some personal reference, you will wish to communicate with him directly.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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DR. HARRY FRIEDENWALD
DR. JONAS S. FRIEDENWALD
DR. ERNST BODENHEIMER
1212 Rutaw Place

BALTIMORE, MD.

(HANDWRITTEN)

Dec. 28, 41

Dear Rabbi Silver

If my duties will be no heavier than in the past,
I shall be ready to "serve" as an Hon. Vice-Chairman.

I am sorry you never let me hear further concerning
the "Civil Liberty" affair.

Truly yours,

H. Friedenwald



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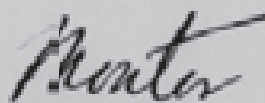
Dear Dr. Silver:

I note the letter addressed to you on December 8th by David Gross which you forwarded to me.

One of our staff of the United Jewish Appeal has interviewed the gentleman. His approach was not altogether a happy one. He did not suggest; he demanded. Perhaps warn is the more appropriate word. He did not encourage any of us to utilize his services for our work.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EE

December 30, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I think Mr. Emanuel Neumann's point is well taken. I do not think that he should be relegated to the Oneg Shabbat. I would suggest that he be put on the Sunday afternoon program where the presence of a layman will serve to neutralize the Rabbinic monopoly of the program that afternoon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BK

December 30, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

With reference to the meeting of the New York UJA on Monday, January 5 -- I hope that you have succeeded in having included in the By-laws the provision that the Allotment Committee shall be made up of "x" number of neutrals to be approved by the three organizations.

Those of the UPA who will attend the meeting on Monday should be informed about this and should insist on it. Otherwise the UPA will be out-numbered two to one in the Allotment Committee, and will suffer disastrously.

With reference to the Report Number of the New Palestine on the UPA Conference, I should like to know whether we paid the New Palestine extra, last year, for the thirty-two page issue. It seems to me that the ZOA which receives \$54,000 from the UPA annually can well afford to devote one special issue a year to report the annual Conference of the UPA in the same way as it reports the annual conference of the ZOA.

I am sorry that you could not get Dr. Kingdon for my Sunday morning service. Have you anyone else to suggest?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS:BX

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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I have never known whether you wished to be continuously informed of the publicity which the United Palestine Appeal is receiving. I have always had to smile when some publicity man usually associated with one of the Zionist organizations, would very proudly recite to an official meeting that as a result of his efforts 1,000 lines or 200 columns or 50 pages of publicity had been secured from Portland, Maine to Yokohama.

Solomon Goldman
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I have assumed that you have taken for granted the constant and persistent effort of everybody associated with the United Palestine Appeal to create the largest possible understanding of and publicity for the United Palestine Appeal. Seeing all the papers regularly, Yiddish, general and English-Jewish alike, I think I can firmly say that the United Palestine Appeal, day in and day out, obtains more publicity than any other organization in the field.

Treasurer

Charles J. Rosenbloom

The reason I make this special comment is that recently I thought I noted in you a sense of marked appreciation of the publicity of the National Refugee Service, for example.

Associate Treasurers

Abraham L. Liebovitz
Jacob Sincoff

In order to clear away the misapprehension you have, I am ordering a clipping bureau to provide us with clippings which I can forward to you regularly. Last year and the year before they were dispensed with because that item saved us some \$300 to \$500 a year.

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As a result of the thought and timely publicity which the United Palestine Appeal has been receiving, even though it is harder than ever before to get publicity into the press because of the preoccupation of the newspapers with war, there has been a great deal of material both on the affairs of the United Palestine Appeal and on the Cleveland Conference.

Executive Director

Henry Montor

As an example, I send you herewith three clippings of an item which appeared in the Tuesday papers. The Palfor cables were used by our publicity department as a basis for a very effective story. I assume that you see the New York Times and have read in the first editions such items as the building of two new colonies in Palestine with United Palestine Appeal funds, and the mobilization of women in Palestine, as well as the announcements of the Cleveland Conference.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:ET

March 3, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

The letter to Mr. Henry Rosenbaum of Plainfield, N.J. which you sent to Rabbi Silver for his signature was signed and mailed to Mr. Rosenbaum yesterday.

With Best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

5/17 [1423]

This is the material made available to all the members of the Council Board. Shetzer is wiring the Council as we suggested. Rabbi Heller, who is in New Orleans, is seeing to it that the Cincinnati vote is recorded. In addition, these other cities which the Council omitted are wiring tonight:

Selma, Ala.

Long Beach, Calif.

Waterbury, Conn.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Pontiac, Mich.

Sheboygan, Wisc.

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Two of the Council cities
represented in the majority
are in Canada. These are:
Hamilton
Vancouver.



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October 15, 1945

Mr. Henry Montor

3. (continued) as most people do, in the justice of his request for the immediate settlement in Palestine of 100,000 refugees, he should be willing to use the power of this country to make possible the relocation of these unfortunate people, who, after all, are now actually the wards of the United States, and for whom we must care through our Occupation Forces, unless they are moved to Palestine. I can not visualize that some such strong action, (phantastic though it may appear on first glance) on the part of our General Staff, would meet with any actual resistance on the part of the British forces in Palestine. In other words, I believe that, if General Eisenhower would move to Palestine, within one month, 50,000 or 100,000 Jewish refugees, on American ships protected by American Naval Officers, the gates of Haifa and Tel Aviv ports would open up very easily and would probably, from then on, remain open.
4. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent, and will be spent, by this country through the Army Budget, as well as through UNRRA, by way of assistance to the unfortunate people living in many of the countries heretofore occupied by the Nazis. Definite negotiations ought to be commenced, therefore, with the Government of the United States for the allocation of one hundred million dollars, not by way of a loan, but by way of an immediate gift, for the purpose of settling in Palestine 100,000 to 200,000 Jewish refugees, now in Germany and elsewhere in Europe, and who can not possibly attempt resettlement at their own expense. It is quite apparent that even if we had British permission immediately to move 100,000 Jews into Palestine, the Jews alone could not promptly raise the one hundred million dollars, which will, undoubtedly, be required for the transportation, the medical assistance and the food and clothing to be made available to these people, before any thought can even be given to colonizing them on Palestinian land or absorbing them in its life and industry. Besides, this international problem calls for relief on an international scale.
5. One good, though somewhat costly, manner in which to present some of the ideas, hereinabove mentioned, to the general American public, including our government and the legislative houses, would be to publish an open letter to the President, incorporating these ideas in brief paragraphs, published in about 50 metropolitan newspapers, including Washington, D.C., as a full page advertisement.

Of course, I realize that this is a rather broad "menu". However, these are revolutionary times. This country will soon be making a five billion dollar loan to Great Britain - our "safest" customer - at practically no interest rate and with an almost tacit understanding that such loan of the funds of our citizens, made without their direct consent, will not be paid back in less than 50 to 100 years. I leave it to you to figure out the value and possibility of such principal amortization. If this loan will be based on humanitarian, political and economic grounds, it is not at all outlandish to demand that a hundred million dollar advance be made by the United States for the resettlement of the refugees, whose relatives - five million in number - they are leaving behind in the crematoria of Germany and Poland. - After all, in 1921, when foreign governments were talking in millions instead of billions, I believe that we financed a substantial budget covering the exchange of large segments of population between Turkey, Armenia and Greece.

With kindest regards and Zion's Greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

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cc - Dr. A. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio
Dr. Stephen S. Wise, New York, N.Y.
Mr. Harry Shapiro, New York, N.Y.
Mr. Louis Lipsky, New York, N.Y.
Mr. Mayer Weisgal, New York, N.Y.

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