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Conference for Palestine, 1941-1942.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

I accept the invitation to attend the National
Conference for Palestine in Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday evening,
January 17, and Sunday, January 18, 1942.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

41 EAST 42ND STREET

SUITE 1110

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Dr. Silver

The Under Secretary of State
Washington

October 15, 1941.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received your letter of October 15 in which you do me the honor of inviting me to be the guest of the annual assembly of the National Conference for Palestine to be held in the city of Cleveland on Sunday, January 18.

I fully appreciate the outstanding significance of this meeting and under more normal conditions it would have given me very great gratification to accept your invitation. Unfortunately, however, the volume of official business here in the Department of State has increased to such an extent and the number of immediate and emergency problems which have to be handled without delay is such as to make it impossible for me to accept any further invitations to make addresses or to undertake activities outside of Washington. This in fact has had to be my rule during the past twelve months, and I have only once found it possible to make an exception to this rule.

Under these circumstances, which I know you will understand, I find it impossible to my very great regret to accept the invitation you have so courteously extended to me.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Sumner Welles

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
41 East Forty-second Street
New York, New York.

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The Shoreham
Washington

October 16, 1941.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address the national conference in Cleveland on January 17 and January 18, 1942. I will certainly note these dates on my engagement pad. However, you will realize that I do not wish to make a definite commitment to be present so far in advance. I certainly hope that I can be with you.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Nathan Straus

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

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MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, Inc.

Branch Office: 1440 Broadway
New York

October 25, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
October 23rd.

I should like to advise you at this time that our
Saturday night schedule is completely crowded and
I see no possibility of being able to clear time to
carry a broadcast from the National Conference for
Palestine on Saturday evening, January 17.

As regards Sunday, January 18, since the date is
still quite far away, we don't know what our time
situation will be. But since the program will
originate in Cleveland, I suggest you communicate
with Station WHK, our affiliate in that city. As
you will undoubtedly recall, this office of the
Mutual Network does not actually produce and
originate programs. They are made available to us
by the member and affiliated stations.

Therefore, as I have suggested, if you will be good
enough to take the matter up with Station WHK in
Cleveland, they will then be able to discuss with
us the matter of time.

Please be sure we shall be very happy to cooperate
with you to the best of our ability.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. Opfinger
Program Service Manager

October 28, 1941

Mr. A. Opfinger
Program Service Manager
Mutual Broadcasting System, Inc.
1440 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Opfinger:

Thank you for your letter of October 25th, advising of your characteristic readiness to be of service to the National Conference for Palestine to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 18, 1942.

In accordance with your suggestion, we are communicating with Station WKX in Cleveland and assure that you will be advised by that Station as the negotiations take definite form.

With many thanks for your helpfulness, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)
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October 28, 1941

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

This is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your very fine offer of service to the UPA in connection with the National Conference to be held in Cleveland on January 17 and 18, 1942.

I shall have many occasions during the coming months to recall and take advantage of that offer.

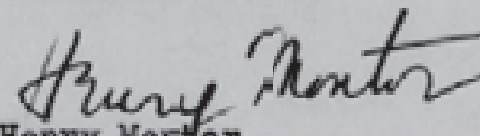
In the meantime, I send you the first of the items with which you might deal. It is a proposed letter from Dr. Silver to the head of Station WHK in Cleveland. I would ask you to find out his name and incorporate it in the attached draft of a letter so that it might be sent off from your office in appropriate form.

We are in contact with the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System, as well as the Mutual Broadcasting System. In each case, of course, the decision is made either by the national organization or by the affiliate, as happens to be the case with the Mutual Broadcasting System outlet in Cleveland.

I know that you will forward to me further correspondence that is received from the Station.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Monitor
Executive Director

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My dear Mr. Carpenter:

We should greatly appreciate your cooperation in connection with the National Conference for Palestine being sponsored by the United Palestine Appeal on January 17 and 18, 1942, the sessions to be held at the Hotel Statler in Cleveland, Ohio.

As you know, the National Conference for Palestine is attended by leading Jewish representatives from all sections in America concerned with the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine. The 1942 Conference takes on special significance because of the crucial role which Palestine is playing in the Middle Eastern war front.

Mr. A. Opfinger, Program Service Manager for the Mutual Broadcasting System, has suggested that the Mutual Broadcasting System would be very happy to cooperate in giving adequate radio time for one of the leading speakers in these important sessions and indicated that the program would originate through Station WHK in Cleveland for the Network.

The United Palestine Appeal would deeply appreciate having your assurance that at a mutually convenient time a part of the National Conference for Palestine program will be picked up by Station WHK so that Mutual may notify its other stations accordingly that they may participate in the broadcast.

Hoping to hear from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman

October 30, 1941

Mr. H. K. Carpenter, General Manager
United Broadcasting Co.
Terminal Tower Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman

November 5, 1941

Mr. H. W. Richmond, Program Director
United Broadcasting Company
1311 Terminal Tower
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Richmond:

Thank you for your letter of November 4th offering your cooperation to arrange a broadcast from the National Conference for Palestine to be held in Cleveland on January 17th and 18th.

We shall communicate with you later with regard to a time which will be, as you say, mutually satisfactory.

Cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman

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UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY

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1311 Terminal Tower

CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 4, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
United Palestine Appeal
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We shall be very happy to work out a
program schedule through the Mutual Broadcasting System during the
National Conference, January 17th and 18th, 1942.

It ~~is~~ is still a little early to set up the
exact periods, but I am sure we can work out mutually satisfactory
times.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY

(Signed) R. W. RICHMOND
Program Director

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Henry Montor

November 26, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I think it would be very nice if we had greetings in the traditional manner from Mayor Lausche, of Cleveland, on Saturday evening, and from Governor Bricker of Ohio on Sunday night. This is the procedure usually followed at such conferences.

When acceptances have been received from them, kindly let me know so that I may include them in the list that is kept up to date of potential participants in the Conference.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

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CC: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

December 3, 1941

Mr. Louis Lipsky
386 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lipsky:

I am asked by Dr. Silver, as National Chairman, to advise you that in accordance with the decision of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal at its meeting on December 1st, he has appointed a committee of three to concern itself with the program of the National Conference for Palestine to be held in Cleveland on January 17th and 18th, 1942.

The three appointees include yourself, Mr. Charles J. Rosenbloom and Dr. Silver.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor
Executive Director

Similar letter sent to Mr. Charles J. Rosenbloom

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STATE OF OHIO
Office of the Governor
Columbus

December 5, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
41 East 42nd St.
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your cordial invitation of November 28th has been called to my personal attention. At present however, I am confined at the hospital but as soon as I am out and can plan definitely for my program next month, I will be glad to write you as to the possibility of my being with you on this occasion.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) John W. Bricker

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Dear Dr. Silver:

What do you think of the idea of inviting Edward Warburg as Chairman of the J.D.C. to speak at one of the sessions of the U.P.A. Conference at Cleveland?

I have before me one of the most imposing lists of rejections it has been my opportunity to see. The possibility of getting an outstanding celebrity for the Conference from the governmental world becomes slimmer with the war. However, I am ransacking various avenues to make sure that we have at least one "name". We are now conducting negotiations with Kurt Baum, the sensational tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, who recently made his debut and was called by the critics the greatest tenor the Metropolitan has had in decades. Kurt Baum happens to be a refugee from Czechoslovakia. His agent asked \$750 aside from the fee for his accompanist. Finally the price was brought down to \$500, including all expenses for himself and his accompanist, which I think is a reasonable fee. We are now trying to see whether he can do the special numbers required at such a Conference. Do you have any suggestions along these lines from your own preferences?

Because a program naturally fits around the one or two additional outstanding celebrities, it is difficult to put all the pieces together. I suggest the following as a tentative basis for discussion so that you can indicate your own idea as to whether we should proceed along these lines:

Friday evening, January 16th - Reception at the home of Dr. Silver to Executive Directors and prominent guests who have arrived in Cleveland for the Conference.

Saturday afternoon, January 17th - 2:30 P.M. - Presentation of experts to review current problems and to answer specific questions. Among those who might be included in panel would be Emanuel Neumann, Martin Rosenbluth, Arthur Lourie, etcetera.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

December 9, 1941

Saturday evening, January 17th - Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Philadelphia, presiding.
Speakers: Charles J. Rosenbloom presenting U.P.A. financial report; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Sunday morning, January 18th - 10:00 A.M. - Charles Brown, Los Angeles, presiding.
Speakers - David Ben Gurion, Dr. Israel Goldstein, reviewing the economic and political developments in Palestine.
This period to be limited to two speakers so that from half an hour to a full hour can be given over to the questions that undoubtedly dominate the minds of people throughout the country at this time. One of our errors in the past has been too many speakers at each session.

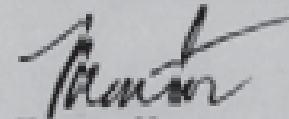
1:00 P.M. - Luncheon - Dr. Abba Hillel Silver presiding.
Speaker probably Dr. Chaim Weizmann and additional speaker.

3:30 P.M. - Afternoon session - Maurice Wertheim, President American Jewish Committee; Dr. Stephen S. Wise; Senator Harold Burton. Presentation of resolutions, nominations.

7:00 P.M. - Banquet session - Kurt Baum, singer; Henry Monsky, presiding. Speakers - Governor Bricker, Louis Lipsky, Judge Morris Rothenberg, Mrs. David de Sola Pool, Leon Gellman, David Wertheim. Closing remarks by Chairman.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:JB

December 15, 1941

Mrs. Jac Fallenberg, President
Pioneer Women's Organization
Chapter 2
1905 Janette
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

As you probably know, the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal will be held this year in our city on Saturday evening and Sunday, January 17 and 18. These annual conferences bring together many hundreds of delegates from all parts of the nation representing both Zionist and non-Zionist groups who are interested in the upbuilding of Palestine.

Our community will undoubtedly wish to play host to the Conference. As National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, I am therefore inviting representatives of Jewish organizations in the city to meet with me on Monday evening, December 22, at eight o'clock in the Parlor of The Temple, to organize a Reception Committee for the conference, and to consider other ways for our community to extend hospitality to the delegates. I would greatly appreciate it if you, as President of your organization, and one other representative, would attend this meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 15, 1941

Mr. Philmore J. Haber, President
Jewish Community Council
Union Trust Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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AHS:BX

December 15, 1941

Dr. I. Milcoff, President
Poale Zion
10012 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

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Very cordially yours,

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December 15, 1941

Mrs. M. Jacobson, President
Pioneer Women's Organization
Chapter 1
3334 Altamont
Cleveland, Ohio

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Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

December 15, 1941

Mrs. Milton Halle, President
Council of Jewish Women
2010 E. 102nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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December 15, 1941

Mr. I. L. Kenen, President
Cleveland Zionist District
1361 Dorsch Road
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With all good wishes, I remain

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Radassah
10616 Euclid Ave.
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Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations
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Heights Zionist District
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Glenville Lodge, B'nai B'rith
Engineers Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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Balfour Lodge, B'nai B'rith
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Cleveland, Ohio

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Hippodrome Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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Kinsman-Shaker Lodge, B'nai B'rith
3447 Sutton
Cleveland, Ohio

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Mr. Julius Schweid, President
Misrachi Organization
1485 E. 107th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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Mr. Samuel D. Katz, President
Jewish National Fund
892 Eddy Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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12-15-41

Harry Seave
Mayflower Hotel
Akron, Ohio

Rabbi Silver is calling meeting of
Zionist groups Monday Dec. 22, 8 p.m.
in Parlor of Temple

B. J. Klein
Sec'y to Rabbi Silver

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December 15, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall our conversation many weeks ago, in which I suggested the desirability of a luncheon session to which some of the out-of-town laymen could be invited for the Cleveland Conference on Saturday, January 17th. You felt there might be a combination of the invitation to the executive directors of Welfare Funds who have been asked to your home on Friday evening, January 16th.

I attach hereto:

a) A list of those individuals to whom an invitation to meet at your home with the others on Friday evening, January 16th, would be desirable;

and

b) The complete list of delegates to date, which numbers some 250 people, which at this early date is not bad.

Since there is a distinction between laymen whom you might wish to invite to your home and the executive directors, I thought it most desirable that the list be submitted to you for your personal checking. You may wish to send an invitation to none of the people I list or to more included in the total listing of delegates. I would appreciate having the list from you at your earliest convenience so that the letters may be prepared here.

With many thanks for your graciousness in permitting your home to be used for this purpose, I am

Cordially yours,
Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I attach hereto the names of the proposed members for the National Council for Palestine of the United Palestine Appeal.

These names are to be submitted at the National Conference for Palestine of the United Palestine Appeal to be held in Cleveland on January 17th and 18th.

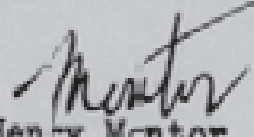
I would appreciate having your examination of these names to see whether any have been omitted, or whether some which have been included should not be there.

The National Council is supposed to represent the outstanding list of men and women in the country who have served and who can be counted upon to serve Palestine during the coming year, especially within the framework of the United Palestine Appeal.

I would be grateful if you could look at this list within the next day or two and send me your corrections or approval.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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PLEASE ADDRESS
YOUR REPLY TO

EDWARD P. BLAUGRUND
1110 HIPPODROME BLDG.

December 19th, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road and E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 15th, in which you propose a Reception Committee for the delegates to the U.P.A. conference to be held on January 17th or 18th.

Since the meeting which you have called will be held on the night of our election meeting, I don't feel that any of our representatives can attend. I do, however, desire that whatever plans you make will include Heights Lodge.

Assuring you of our desire to cooperate fully in this project, I remain

Very cordially yours,

E. P. Blaugrund
Edw. P. Blaugrund, President
Heights Lodge

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STATE OF OHIO
Office of the Governor
Columbus

December 19, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under Doctor's orders it will be necessary for me to cancel all engagements for December and January. I regret, therefore, that it will be impossible for me to attend the Annual Conference of the United Palestine Appeal on January 17th. I wanted you to have this word so that you could make the necessary arrangements.

I am indeed distressed that this situation has arisen, but hope you will understand.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) John W. Bricker

December 22, 1941

Mr. William M. Milliken, Director
The Cleveland Museum of Art
University Center Station
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Milliken:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in offering the services of the Cleveland Museum of Art to the delegates of the forthcoming convention of the United Palestine Appeal. I am forwarding your letter to national headquarters in New York City.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 26, 1941

The Honorable Frank J. Lausche
Mayor, City of Cleveland
Ohio

My dear Mayor Lausche:

The Annual Conference of the United Palestine Appeal will be held this year in the City of Cleveland on Saturday and Sunday, January 17th and 18th. This Conference, which for many years was held in the City of Washington, this year, will be held in Cleveland and will bring together more than a thousand delegates from all parts of the country representing the Jewish communities of America who are interested in the upbuilding of Palestine as the National Jewish Homeland.

Last year the Conference was addressed by the Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and the Honorable John W. McCormack, Majority Leader of the House of Representatives. In 1940 the Conference welcomed as its guests the Honorable Frank Murphy, now Justice of the Supreme Court, and the former French Ambassador to the United States.

As National Chairman, I am happy to extend to you an invitation to be the guest of the Conference at the opening session, Saturday evening, January 17th, and to welcome the delegates to Cleveland. It would give us all great pleasure if you would accept our invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

December 26, 1941

Mr. Philmore Haber, President
Cleveland Jewish Community Council
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Haber:

As you probably know, the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal will be held this year in Cleveland on Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18 at the Statler Hotel. Heretofore the conventions were held in Washington, but due to the war our Conference for the first time is being held elsewhere, and Cleveland has been chosen.

May I, as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, extend to you a cordial invitation to bring the greetings of the community in the name of the Jewish Community Council to the delegates on Saturday evening, January 17, at 8:00 o'clock? It will give us all great pleasure to have you as our guest at the Conference, and to welcome the Conference in the name of our Jewish community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

Dr. Silver

December 29, 1941

Mrs. A. F. Hellman
17130 South Woodland Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Hellman:

I am indeed glad to know that you were named Chairman of a Ticket Committee in connection with the banquet session of the National Conference for Palestine to be held at the Hotel Statler on Sunday evening, January 18th.

The tickets for the banquet session are now being printed and should be available within the next few days. It is our purpose to distribute 500 for use in Cleveland. I assume that you would wish these tickets to be handled exclusively under your direction so that you may be able to account for all Clevelanders making applications and reservations.

The banquet ticket will cost \$2.50. These tickets are naturally good for admission and you will undoubtedly evolve some system of distribution whereby you will obtain the amounts involved for every reservation taken. This will avoid any confusion at the Conference itself. I feel sure that Cleveland will wish to turn out in large and representative numbers for what is usually the climax session of the National Conference. No applications for reservations have yet come from Clevelanders since no effort has been made up to this time in that direction.

Please advise me how I may enable you to carry out your duties most effectively.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Hunter
Executive Director

HM:ED

Dr. Silver

December 29, 1941

Mrs. Joseph L. Weinberg
2988 Ludlow Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Weinberg:

I was glad to be informed that you were named Chairman of the Hostess Committee that is to serve the National Conference for Palestine at the session to be held Saturday afternoon, January 17th.

The session will be informal in character and is designed for a panel discussion touching upon topics which, during the course of the regular Conference session, would probably not be touched upon. It is expected that the session will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will conclude about 5:00 p.m. The United Palestine Appeal will make arrangements for refreshments to be served to the men and women attending at the close of the meeting.

It is indeed gracious of you to serve, together with a number of other women, as a hostess on this occasion. Mr. Alex Rothenberg, who will represent the United Palestine Appeal in making arrangements with the hotel, will, I am sure, be most happy to have your valuable cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Henry Kantor
Executive Director

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December 29, 1941

Mr. Harry M. Rosen
Executive Secretary
Jewish Young Adult Bureau
9801 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rosen:

I have been advised by Mr. Harry Seevo, representative of the United Palestine Appeal, that you have been good enough to undertake to provide a number of young men to serve as ushers at the National Conference for Palestine to be held in Cleveland.

I deeply appreciate this form of cooperation. I shall be in Cleveland during the week prior to the opening of the Conference and shall be staying at the Hotel Statler. Would it be possible for you to meet with me during that period to make such arrangements as would be most convenient and effective for all concerned.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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December 29, 1941

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your telegram of December 26th with regard to Max Rudolph.

I assume that what Mr. Baum wants is someone whose artistry he feels equal to his special talents. Would you be good enough to suggest the name of one or two persons so that we can advise him accordingly?

Thank you greatly for all your cooperation.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EE

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December 30, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

As accompanist to Mr. Baum our first choice is Leon Machan, pianist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. He is, of course, an excellent musician and is a fine accompanist.

Another excellent pianist and highly thought of musician in the city is Boris Goldovsky, head of the Opera Department of the Cleveland Institute of Music.

If you wish it, we can contact either of the above from Cleveland. If you would prefer writing to either of these gentlemen yourself, you may reach Mr. Machan at 3781 Northwood, and Mr. Goldovsky at the Cleveland Institute of Music, 5411 Euclid Ave.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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December 31, 1941.

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Mr. Kurt Baum prefers to have as his accompanist,
Mr. Boris Goldovsky.

Will you have the kindness to communicate with
Mr. Goldovsky, asking him to make the necessary arrangements
with Mr. Baum, by writing to him in care of Mr. Andre
Mertens, Columbia Concerts, Inc., 113 West 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My cordial good wishes for a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

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City of Cleveland

FRANK J. LAUSCHE
MAYOR

January 5, 1941.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have before me your kind letter of December 28th inviting me to extend the greetings of the City of Cleveland to the delegates attending the opening session of the Annual Conference of the United Palestine Appeal on Saturday evening, January 17th.

I deeply regret that due to a previous commitment I doubt whether I will be able to be with you. However, I will make every effort to do so, but in the event I cannot be with you, I will be represented by Mr. Thomas A. Burke, Jr., Director of Law of the City of Cleveland.

You do not mention in your letter the time and place where this meeting will be held. Will you please advise. *Still 8-00*

With best wishes for a successful conference, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Lausche
Mayor.

*John Lucas
Mr. 4600*

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET

MEMORANDUM

Date January 6, 1942

To Miss Bessie Kline

From Henry Montor

Subject

Would you be good enough to ask Mr. Leon Machan to write to Kurt Baum, c/o Andre Mertens, Columbia Concerts Corporation, 113 West 57th Street, New York City, indicating that he is prepared to serve as accompanist at the banquet session. Mr. Baum has suggested a fee of \$25.00.

HM:KH

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2988 Ludlow Road

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2961 North Park Blvd.

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1187 Brockway

January 6, 1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you the list of names you requested of the women we have asked to serve as hostesses at the Saturday afternoon session of the U.P.A. National meeting.

Mrs. Joseph L. Weinberg
Mrs. Abraham Strauss
Mrs. Frank Weisberg
Mrs. Raymond S. Haas
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" Jewish Center Sisterhood
" Euclid Ave. Temple Sisterhood
" Heights Temple Sisterhood

If you wish to make any additions I am sure that Mrs. Weinberg will be glad to invite them

Sincerely

Marion H. Haas

Mrs. Raymond S. Haas
Secretary.

January 7, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

In reply to your memorandum of January 6 - I was in touch with Mr. Machan this afternoon. The fee of \$25 is satisfactory. He will write directly to Mr. Kurt Baun.

Rabbi Silver spoke to you regarding the photographer and the stenographers. I am assuming that you would want three stenographers for Saturday and Sunday. If you have need of the services of all three for a longer period of time, perhaps for Friday, it would well to let me know so that I can get in touch with the agency which is supplying these girls.

Mr. Peckham of the Cleveland Convention Bureau, about whom Rabbi Silver spoke to you, called me yesterday and offered the services of girls and typewriters to register the delegates. I suggested that he write to you. This is a service which the Cleveland Convention Bureau offers gratis to all national conventions meeting in Cleveland.

That covers everything you asked me to do, doesn't it?

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

P.S. Rabbi Silver just received a letter from Mr. Elkan Voorsanger, of the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund, stating that he will attend the Conference and the reception at Rabbi Silver's home on Friday evening. Mrs. Voorsanger is also planning to attend.

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January 9, 1942

Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Morgenthau:

May I tell you how deeply warming is your message of January 7th which I shall have the opportunity and privilege of reading to the National Conference for Palestine in Cleveland on January 18th.

To me, your message was particularly reassuring, written as it was by one who has upon his shoulders one of the greatest burdens ever borne by any man in the service of the Government. That in your hours of burdened labor you wish to associate yourself with this great enterprise, symbolic for all mankind as well as for Jews, is the highest testimony of the ideals which have animated your contribution to the preservation of American life.

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Secretary
Washington

January 19, 1942.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Secretary, I want to thank you for your letter which so warmly praised the message Mr. Morgenthau sent to the National Conference for Palestine in Cleveland on January 18th.

What you said about it was very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) H. S. Klotz

H. S. Klotz
Private Secretary

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

Dr. Silver

January 9, 1942

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To HM from SSW

What happened in regard to the proposals for the Conference?

The thing that I might do - if it were desired by the Executive - would be, as soon as the meeting begins, to arise and offer a resolution in support of the President, dealing very briefly with the Jewish Army as a symbol of our support, speaking for just a few minutes.

I do not care about this at all. I shall really be happy if I do not come under the necessity of making a speech on Saturday night.

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Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

I am not sure whether Mr. Machan has already written to Kurt Baum. But when I spoke to Mr. Baum on Friday, he had asked me to notify Mr. Machan that he would appreciate meeting him at the Hotel Statler for a rehearsal on Sunday, January 18th at 12 o'clock noon. If you will be good enough to give this information to Mr. Machan, it will be very much appreciated by Mr. Baum.

I would suggest that the accompanist get in touch with Mr. Zel Lurie, our Publicity Director, who is staying at the Statler Hotel and together, I am sure, they can arrange for a rehearsal studio for that time.

With thanks for your numerous favors in connection with the Conference, I am

Sincerely yours,

Irene Soames

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January 14, 1942

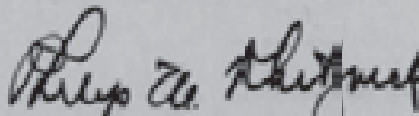
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am grateful for your kind invitation of January 12. However, due to my wife's illness, it is extremely doubtful that I will be able to get to Cleveland for the forthcoming conferences.

In the event that I am unable to get to the conferences, I genuinely hope that it may be an outstanding success and may contribute further to the development of the program, which we all hold so dear.

Please extend to Mrs. Silver as well as yourself, my sincere appreciation for the kind invitation extended me.

Cordially yours,



PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
246 E. 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

NOTICE OF MEETING

January 16, 1942

TO :

FROM: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

I am convening a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, of which you are a member, in Parlor F of the Hotel Statler on Saturday afternoon, January 17th at 5:30 P.M. I would appreciate your attendance.



AHS:JB

*Ira Zucker
Wm. Rosenwald -
Edw. Warburg -
Harry Greenstein -
Solomon Lowenstein -
Jacob Blaustein -
~~David W. B. B. B.~~*

*Morris Rothenberg
Chas. Rosenblum
Jos. Goldstein
Fred Butzel
Dr. G. H. Silver
Edw. Schenfarber
Leon Swinstein*

~~Additional~~ guests for this evening, January 16th, 1942.

ACCEPTANCES

W. August
Samuel Blittz, New York City
Baruch Braunstein, New York City
Ben M. Dreyer, Canton, Ohio
Harry P. Fierst, New York City
Mendel N. Fisher, New York City
Herman J. Getzoff, New York City
Louis B. Greenberg, Youngstown, Ohio
Matthew Huttner, New York City
Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Philadelphia, Pa.
Abram S. Magida, New York City
Joseph Rose, Erie, Pa.
Alex Rothenberg, New York City
Daniel Schacht, New York City
Rabbi Harry Seeve, New York City
Judah J. Shapiro, Harrisburg, Pa.
Robert Silverman, New York City
Isidore Sobeloff, Detroit, Mich.
Meyer Steinglass, New York City
Bernard Stone, Los Angeles, Calif.
Dr. Maurice Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mr. & Mrs. Elkan Voorsanger, Milwaukee, Wisc.
Miss Malvyn Wachner, Akron, Ohio
Dr. Alex F. Wolf, St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. Henry Montor, New York City.

Himmelman - Milwaukee

Rosenblum - NYC

Bernard Postal - Wm. Pa.

Rabbi Ira Eisenstein

NYC

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Mr & Mrs Sondheimer

Sol Slosser

Mackay - Oak -

TENTATIVE

Elmer Louis Toledo, Ohio
Max Maccoby, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Louis E. Spiegler, Washington, D. C.
Mark Sugarman, Coatesville, Pa.
Paul Veret, Omaha, Nebraska

Wickham Magrat

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU AND MRS SILVER FOR YOUR INVITATION TO
BE YOUR GUEST AT HOME ON FRIDAY EVENING I SHALL NOT ARRIVE IN
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INVITATION

HENRY MONSKY.

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
National Chairman, United Palestine Appeal

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17th
8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th

Sessions:

Morning — 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon — 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon — 3:30 p.m.

Banquet — 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday evening, January Seventeenth

and

Sunday, January Eighteenth

Nineteen hundred and forty-two

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Cleveland, Ohio

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\$2,900,000 to the UPA
\$6,050,000 to the JDC
\$3,500,000 to the NRS

12,450 —

In 1941 total allotments including the original sum and the subsequent decision by the Allotment Committee were as follows:

\$3,325,000 to the UPA
\$5,475,000 to the JDC
\$2,725,000 to the NRS

11,525 —

There should be added to the income of the UPA the traditional collections of the JNF. In 1940, the sum of \$425,000; in 1941, the sum \$500,000. So that the total income accruing from 1941, when all allocations shall have been paid, will be \$3,825,000.

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475
425
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75,000
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2,900
425
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From Mr. Hunter

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