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July 14, 1947

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The United Palestine Appeal will hold a national conference October 12th in Washington. The occasion will be used, as such conferences have been used in the past, to focus attention and stimulate interest Palestineward. This year the meeting, no doubt, will be of more than ordinary importance.

I am authorized by the unanimous resolution of our Executive Committee to invite you to address the UPA Conference as Chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency. Your presence and message will mean much to the success of the conference. Personally, as well as officially, I look forward to your acceptance.

Cordially yours,

Israel Goldstein
Dr. Israel Goldstein

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Upon my return from abroad, I was pleased to find your acceptance of my invitation to address the United Palestine Appeal Conference which will be held in Washington the second week of October, the 11th and 12th.

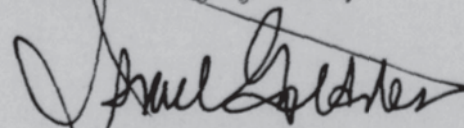
We have scheduled you and Mr. Morgenthau for the luncheon, October 12th.

While I realize that that period may mark a very important phase in the UN deliberations of Palestine, the fact that you are scheduled for Sunday should make it practically certain there will be nothing to interfere with your being with us. There is a great deal of interest in the conference as indicated by the reservations already received, and I am sure you will have the kind of audience which will be worthy of your presence and message.

With best wishes for

אני חתום עליך

Cordially yours,



Dr. Israel Goldstein
National Chairman

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To Dr. Israel Goldstein

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RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 18 INFORMING ME THAT YOU HAVE
 SCHEDULED ME TO ADDRESS UPA WASHINGTON CONFERENCE FOR NOON OCTOBER 12.
 I AM OPENING MY SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES ON THAT DAY. THEREFORE
 IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO SPEAK SUNDAY MORNING. MIGHT LEAVE CLEVELAND
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 SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING WOULD CONSIDER IT A GREAT KINDNESS TO BE
 EXCUSED THIS TIME. YOU KNOW CROWDED MY SCHEDULE IS. KINDEST
 REGARDS.

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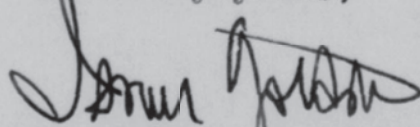
Dear Dr. Silver:

I undertook quite a job when I promised to hold myself responsible for your transportation from Washington back to Cleveland in time for your Sunday morning Services, but I think that we can work it out.

While there is a plane on the Capital Airlines leaving Washington at 4:00 a.m. and getting to Cleveland at 8:00 a.m., I do not feel we have a right to impose such a schedule upon you and therefore inquired about chartering a plane. The American Airlines will have a chartered plane at your disposal whenever you wish to take it.

The speech of Creech Jones, to which I just listened, spells to me a terrible struggle ahead. The most dangerous passage in it, as I see it, is the one in which he implies that his government may not even want to join with the other governments in a joint implementation if they do not consider it to be a just one and if the amount of force it requires is in their judgment unwarranted.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Israel Goldstein
National Chairman

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P.S. I assume that there will be no problem about getting to Washington from Cleveland ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or New York, ~~xx~~ wherever you happen to be. If you will let us know where you will be, we shall be glad to secure the reservations and the transportation.

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CONFERENCE V FROM WASHINGTON PLEASE ADVISE HOUR YOU WISH
RETURN SATURDAY NIGHT=

HARRY SEEVE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE=

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WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD SEND 500 WORD NIGHT LETTER TO ME TONIGHT AT SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC CONTAINING ESSENTIAL POINTS YOUR ADDRESS SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION UPA CONFERENCE. MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE THIS EXCERPT IN ADVANCE TO ASSUME WIDEST POSSIBLE PUBLICITY AT THIS TIME FOR JEWISH CASE. OWING TO VERY EARLY DEADLINES OF SUNDAY PAPERS IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF WE COULD HAVE YOUR MATERIAL IN WASHINGTON NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY MORNING. MANY THANKS=.

HARRY SEEVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT UNITED
PALESTINE APPEAL.

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October 10, 1947

Mr. Harry Seeve
c/o National Conference for Palestine
Shoreham Hotel
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Seeve:

I am enclosing herewith a few paragraphs
out of my address before the UPA convention
tomorrow evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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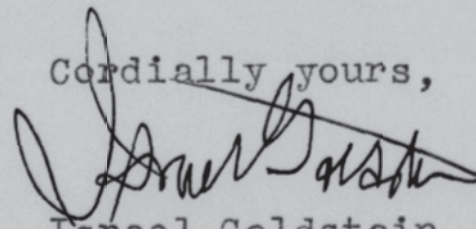
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My hearty thanks for the great part you had in making our UPA Conference the success that it was. You went to great trouble to be with us, and it was deeply and universally appreciated.

You must have seen for yourself what a fine response your message received.

Cordially yours,



Israel Goldstein
National Chairman

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