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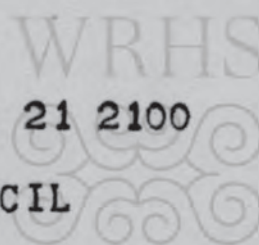
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Cables attached to Dr. Bernstein's letter of
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CABLEGRAM

C O P Y NLT 8/7/46

EDGAR GRANVILLE M.P.
HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON ENGLAND

RE NEGEB PALESTINE UNDERSTOOD IMPRESSION BEING CREATED JEWS DO NOT DESIRE AND UNWILLING DEVELOP NEGEB STOP PLEASE REFER OUR CONVERSATION SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHEN I OUTLINED MY INTENTION TO DEVELOP LARGE TRACT NEGEB IF BRITISH REMOVED RESTRICTIONS GRANTED LAND CONCESSION STOP COULD YOU PLACE BEFORE YOUR COLLEAGUES ~~RE~~ FOLLOWING STOP I HAVE LONG PLANNED AND AM PREPARED UNDERTAKE DEVELOP LARGE TRACT IN PALESTINE NEGEB FOR PINEAPPLE TOMATO GUAVA AND CARAB ~~EX~~ CULTIVATION PLUS LARGE ~~INEXINEXEET~~ CANNERY AND SUGAR MILL WITH ATTENDANT INDUSTRIES THUS CREATING EMPLOYMENT DIRECT AND INDIRECT FOR MANY THOUSANDS JEWS AND ARABS STOP WILL REQUIRE MINIMUM 100,000 ACRES WITH COAST LINE STOP AM PREPARED MOVE MEN AND MACHINERY 48 HOURS AFTER BRITISH GRANT LAND STOP WILL REQUIRE NO BRITISH SUBSIDY AND NO BRITISH MILITARY PROTECTION STOP WILL GUARANTEE GIVE BRITISH FIRST CALL ON PRODUCTS STOP FOR REFERENCE MY ABILITY TO PERFORM SUGGEST SIRE CLIVE BAILLIEU LORD HALIFAX GENERAL MONTGOMERY MICHAEL DEWAR AND BRITISH MILITARY RECORDS ALL SHOULD TESTIFY THAT PRIME FACTOR IN ULTIMATE ALLIED VICTORY AT EL ALAMEIN WAS EQUIPMENT OF GENERAL GRANT AND GENERAL SHERMAN TANKS PRODUCED BY COMPANIES I ORGANIZED FROM SCRATCH AND CONTROLLED AND PERSONALLY DIRECTED FROM DUNKIRK TO END OF WAR STOP WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING WILL CONCESSION BE GRANTED 100,000 ACRES STOP BELIEVE THIS BEST METHOD CARRYING AND DESIRE YOUR MR. HALL TO SAFEGUARD BRITISH SUEZ LINES BY HAVING PROVEN FRIENDS IN VITAL SPOTS. WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BRINGING THIS TO SILVERMAN AND CHURCHILL ATTENTION REGARDS

FRANK COHEN

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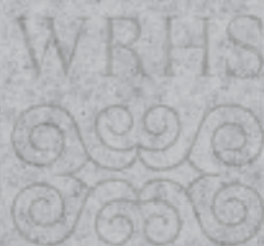
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WITH INDIA COULD YOU DO SAME SCHEME FOR INDIA REGARDS



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8/13/46

EDGAR GRANVILLE M.P.
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AMERICAN JEWISH
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HAPPY TO DUPLICATE PROGRAM IN INDIA STOP SHOULD LIKE HOWEVER SUCCESSFULLY
LAUNCH NEGBE BEFORE STARTING ANOTHER. CERTAIN BOTH WOULD BE IMPORTANT
FACTORS IN MR. HALLS PLAN FOR FUTURE BRITISH FRIENDLY RELATIONS REGARDS

FRANK COHEN

Dr. Abba Silver
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6/13

NIGHTLETTER

VIA MACKAY RADIO

OCTOBER 9 1946

ORGANIZACION SIONISTA UNIDA EN MEXICO
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OUR GREETINGS TO YOUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE WE SALUTE MEXICAN ZIONISTS ON THEIR
STEADFASTNESS IN FIGHT FOR JEWISH HISTORIC RIGHTS PALESTINE. OUR UNITED EFFORT
NOW IMPERATIVE IN SUPPORT OF STRUGGLE VALIANT YISHUV FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION.
GRATIFYING THAT YOU AND WE ARE AT ONE IN RALLYING FORCES FOR PROGRAM OF STATEHOOD
AS ONLY SOLUTION PROBLEM OF JEWISH HOMELESSNESS

MR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
PRESIDENT ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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MESSAGE OF GREETING FROM THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE

JERUSALEM

OCTOBER 16, 1946

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
41 EAST 42nd Street NEW YORK

49th ANNUAL CONVENTION ZOA MEETS AT TIME UNPARALLELED CRISIS

ZIONIST HISTORY STOP EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER CONCLUSION HOSTILITIES WHITE PAPER
POLICY WHICH PUBLICLY DENOUNCED BY LEADERS BRITISH LABOR AS CYNICAL AND
DISHONORABLE BREACH BRITISH AND INTERNATIONAL PLEDGES TO JEWISH PEOPLE STILL
ACTIVELY IN FORCE STOP PURSUANT THAT POLICY JEWISH SURVIVORS NAZI HOLOCAUST
ARE DENIED CHANCE REBUILDING SHATTERED LIVES AMONG OWN PEOPLE IN NATIONAL
HOMELAND, REFUGEES REACHING GATES PALESTINE ARE EXPELLED BY BRITISH ARMED
FORCES AND INCARCERATED IN CYPRUS DETENTION CAMPS IN DEFIANCE LAW AND HUMANITY
WHILE LAND RESTRICTIONS CLOSING BULK PALESTINE TO JEWISH SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
ARE RUTHLESSLY ENFORCED STOP YISHUVS BITTER RESENTMENT AGAINST THESE RESTRICTIONS
PARTICULARLY DENIAL RIGHT ENTRY TO JEWISH SURVIVORS WAS ANSWERED BY INSTITUTION
RIGOROUS MILITARY REGIME, MILITARY OCCUPATION OF JEWISH AGENCY HEADQUARTERS,
DETENTION ELECTED LEADERS JEWISH AGENCY AND YISHUV, FORCIBLE EJECTION ARRIVING
REFUGEES AND RUTHLESS SEARCHES IN PEACEABLE JEWISH SETTLEMENTS STOP IN ATMOSPHERE
CREATED BY MILITARY DICTATORSHIP AND WHILE DENIED FREEDOM SELECTION ITS REPRESENTATIVES
EXECUTIVE JEWISH AGENCY THOUGH MOST ANXIOUS SPEEDY AND EFFECTIVE
POLITICAL SETTLEMENT FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE PARTICIPATE LONDON PALESTINE CONFERENCE
STOP SOLE RAY OF HOPE PRESENT DEEPLY DISTURBING SITUATION VALIANT HELP AMERICAN
ZIONISTS AND STEADFAST SUPPORT GIVEN OUR CAUSE BY PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT
UNITED STATES STOP WHILE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE INVALUABLE HELP YOU RENDERED DURING
PAST YEAR MUST EMPHASIZE STILL GREATER EFFORTS AND SACRIFICES WILL BE NEEDED

Message Jewish Agency Executive

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DURING DIFFICULT TIMES LYING AHEAD STOP MAY CONVENTION HELP CLOSING RANKS AMERICAN
ZIONISM ENSURING EFFECTIVE AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION ALL ZIONIST GROUPS AND
STRENGTHENING AUTHORITY JEWISH AGENCY THE FREELY ELECTED AND INTERNATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED SPOKESMEN ENTIRE JEWISH PEOPLE IN RELATION REBUILDING NATIONAL HOME
IN PALESTINE STOP MAY YOUR PROCEEDINGS HELP RAISE PRESTIGE OUR CAUSE IN THE
COUNCILS FREE NATIONS WORLD AND ACHIEVEMENT OF JEWISH PEOPLES FREEDOM AND
INDEPENDENCE IN ERETZ ISRAEL

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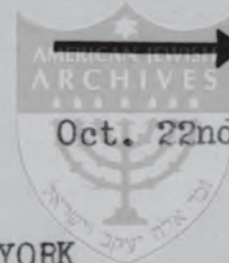
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October 23, 1946

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TO: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

AMIDST HEAT CONGRESS ELECTION CAMPAIGN YISHUV ANXIOUSLY AWAITS RESULTS YOUR CONVENTION REALIZING IMPORTANCE INFLUENCE AMERICAN ZIONISTS ON FUTURE MOVEMENT STOP PALESTINE GENERAL ZIONISTS PLACING FOREMOST DEMAND DEFINITE CHANGE REGIME SUBSTITUTING FOR PRESENT EXECUTIVE BODY CORRESPONDING COMPLEXION CONGRESS STOP ALSO URGING GENERAL ZIONIST REPRESENTATIVES BE DOMICILED PALESTINE BALANCE OTHERWISE OVERWHELMING LABOUR REPRESENTATION STOP SPECIFIC POLITICAL ISSUE ABSENT FROM ELECTION CONTEST AND PARTY POLITICAL SLOGANS VAGUE STOP CONTROVERSY TENDING REVOLVE ROUND RECORD COMPETING PARTIES STOP MAPAI ON DEFENSIVE AGAINST AHDUT AVODAH AND HASHOMER HATZAIR STOP REVISIONISTS LACKING INFLUENTIAL NAMES INVOKING JABOTINSKY STOP ALIAH HADASSAH FOR ELASTIC POLITICAL NEGOTIATION TOWARD PARTITION OR BINATIONAL STATE OR OTHER FORM ASSURING SELFGOVERNMENT STOP ALSO

~~ENDXXXX~~

CFN HEAT CONGRESS YISHUV LABOUR VAGUE ROUND MAP-AI AHDUT AVODAH HASHOMER HATZAIR ALIAH HADASSAH ELASTIC CHALLENGING ~~EXECUTIVE~~ EXECUTIVE AS FAILED STOP AHDUT AVODAH BITTERLY ATTACKS OTHER LABOUR AS WELL REST PARTIES STOP MAPAI QUOTES BENGURIRONS DEFENCE OF POLICY AS SOLELY PREVENTING COMPLETE ELIMINATION YISHUV STOP ROKACH SUPPORTING KKABI SEPARATE LIST DESPITE DISAPPROVAL GENERAL ZIONISTS STOP OWING ABSENCE OUTSTANDING ISSUE EXPECT MANY ABSTENTATIONS WITH PARTY MEMBERS VOTING AUTOMATICALLY FOR RESPECTIVE LISTS STOP OF SEVENTY NINE DELEGATES ESTIMATED MAXIMUM

RESULTS MAPAI THIRTY AHDUT TEN REVISIONISTS NINE HAPOEL
MIZRACHI EIGHT SHOMER SEVEN ALIYAH SIX GENERAL ZIONIST FIVE
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ALL GUERMEINE MIZRAJI REVISIONISTS AS SHOKLIM LISTS
ABSOLUTELY ABNORMAL THEREFORE GREAT MAJORITY SHOKLIM
IMPEDED VOTE EXISTED ALSO OTHER GRAVE FAULTS WHICH
MAKE VOID WHOLE ACT ELECTIONS STOP OURS AND
MIZRACHI REPRESENTATIVES LEFT COMMITTEE ELECTIONS NOT
ASSISTING SCRUTINY WHICH WAS DONE NEVERTHELESS STOP
AIRMAILING DETAILED REPORT -

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NIGHT LETTER FROM LONDON ENGLAND
November 6, 1946

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DEEPLY GRATEFUL YOUR MESSAGE STOP HOPE SEE YOU BASLE WHERE WE SHALL
ALL NOW MEET UNDER HAPPIER AUSPICES STOP WARM REGARDS

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