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Office of the President

PAUL KAMINSKY

October 7, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Jewish Agency for Palestine
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Monday, January 12, 1948, 1500 leaders of the New York Jewish community will join together at the annual Metropolitan Zionist Fund dinner to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in behalf of the Zionist cause.

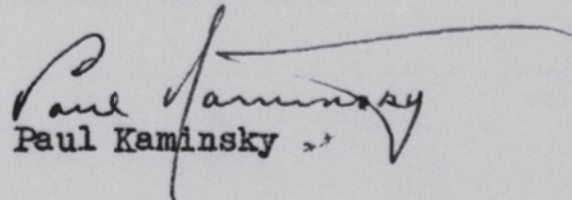
This event, one of the most outstanding communal functions of the year, will mobilize the metropolitan Jewish community behind the vital programs of the Zionist Organization of America. Naturally, in making preparations for the affair, we are counting on you, as one of the leaders in the Zionist movement to appear that evening as a principal speaker.

Needless to say, as Chairman of the American Section of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, your address will be eagerly awaited by the vast audience. Moreover, it will give our dinner the proper tone, dignity and quality it needs for unqualified success.

Won't you please do us the honor of being with us that evening. I would be most grateful to hear that you will, so that I can inform my committee associates of the good news.

With Zion's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,


Paul Kaminsky

PK:s/f

November 2, 1947

Mr. Paul Kaminsky, President
Metropolitan Zionist Fund of Greater New York, Inc.
41 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kaminsky:

I hope you will pardon the long delay in replying to your letter. As you probably know, I have been extremely busy with our work in connection with the United Nations. Jacques Torczyner spoke to me about your meeting on January 12. If I am in the country on that date, I shall be very happy to be with you. My congregation has given me a leave of absence for a few months and it may well be that I will be out of the country in January.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:NK

PAUL KAMINSKY
28 WEST 23RD STREET
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November 10, 1947

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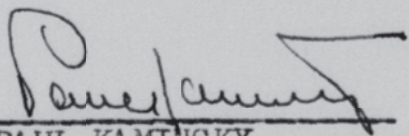
Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your reply of November 2nd. I can well understand how busy you are in connection with the United Nations Assembly.

Needless to say, all of us at the Metropolitan Zionist Organization, particularly the writer, are very glad to hear that there is a possibility of your being with us on January 11th. Originally the dinner was scheduled for Monday, January 12th, but the management of the Waldorf Astoria has asked us to move the dinner ahead to Sunday, January 11th, because of a very important function given by the United Nations. We thought we would cooperate with them in the interest of goodwill.

With warmest personal regards, and looking forward to seeing you on January 11th, I remain

Sincerely yours,


PAUL KAMINSKY

PK:sl

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in honor of

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*in appreciation of his leadership in the great effort
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in behalf of the

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on Thursday, November 13, 1947, 6:30 P.M.

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RABBI IRVING MILLER CHAIRMAN ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.

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ENSURES SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN STOP OUR OBJECTIVE IS ONE MILLION
DOLLARS FOR UPA ALONE. THIS CITY STOP ASIDE FROM THE CAUSE
ITSELF ASK YOU TO DO ME PERSONAL FAVOR AS AN OLD FRIEND TO
ACCEPT AND COME STOP YOU WILL GET WARMEST WELCOME STOP
UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE NEW YORK WEDNESDAY STOP WILL
TELEPHONE YOU STOP KINDEST REGARDS=

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AMS

T. Kollek
14 East 60 Street
New York (22) NY

Rabbi Dr. A.H. Silver
Chairman American Section
Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 East 66 Street
New York, N.Y.

June 23rd, 1948

Dear Doctor Silver,

The Zionists of Mexico are planning a campaign for the Army of Israel for July. They have set five millions pesos, i.e. one million Dollars, as their goal, which is professedly a very considerable target for them.

Our friends down there believe that they could only achieve this, their aim, if you personally would give them your help by visiting Mexico City for a day or two in the beginning of July, preferably between the 5th and 10th of the month. - Mr. Resnikoff, whom you may know, telephoned me from Mexico City to explain the urgency and importance of your visit down there. - I feel diffident about approaching you in this matter, as this is the time you will be busy with the Z O A conference and possibly with the Democratic Convention, but it would be a very great thing if you, nevertheless, could find a possibility to go to Mexico City.

Please be so kind and let me know your decision.

There are a few minor developments I would like to tell you about and I would be glad if you gave me an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

T. Kollek
T. Kollek

June 30, 1948

Mr. T. Kellek
14 East 60 Street
New York 22, New York

My dear Mr. Kellek:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been traveling about a good deal and my correspondence has lagged.

I should very much like to come to Mexico during the month of July, but as you know, an Actions Committee meeting is being planned, and there is a possibility of my going to Palestine. It would, therefore, not be advisable for me to accept an invitation to come to Mexico City and at the last moment, have to cancel it. Please make this matter clear to Mr. Resnikoff.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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