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Dear Dr. Silver:

The enclosed cable speaks for itself. You will, I am persuaded, understand better what I tried to convey to you!

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*Ch. Jelavich
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Following the historic developments in which the ZOA and its leadership played so magnificent a role, divisive issues were raised, threatening to dissipate the creative energies which the ZOA has developed over decades, and of which the new State of Israel, at this very moment, stands in the greatest need.

The Zionist convention is near at hand. The first thought which comes to mind is: Who will lead us? Who will safeguard the principles which are so basic a part of our ideology and belief?

Now more than ever, we must do our utmost to pave the way for the hundreds of thousands of immigrants who clamor to reach the shores of Israel; to mobilize the constant stream of American capital, American pioneers and builders, and to help insure a public opinion in the United States favorable to the development of the new State.

The present administration of the ZOA will, in a matter of months, relinquish its mandate.

The undersigned committee endorses Mr. Daniel Frisch, Vice-President of the ZOA, as a candidate for the office of President at the forthcoming convention.

Mr. Frisch is a man of the people. He understands Zionists of all shades of opinion. He is at home in Jewish and Hebrew culture. He understands the social and cultural needs of our movement not alone in Israel but also as they affect the lives of the Jews in America.

For the last five years Mr. Frisch has devoted all his time without pay, to the Zionist movement. He retired from business and gave himself entirely to the Zionist cause. During the last six ZOA administrations, he was part of the highest Zionist councils, devoting all his services, without stint, to the Cause. He consistently supported the policies of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and of Dr. Emanuel Neumann, which brought about the fulfillment of the Zionist dream.

He is a man of action and practical experience. He is an executive of ability and will lead the movement to great attainments.

Mr. Frisch is well known in Israel where he has visited more than a dozen times. He knows the country and is highly versed in its perplexing problems and needs. He will establish close connections and friendly relations with the leaders of Israel. He is the man who, we believe, can bring about greater cooperation in the Zionist movement.

Daniel Frisch is our choice. We heartily sponsor his candidacy.

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REPORT OF SIDNEY L. HEROLD, PRESIDENT,

TO

CONVENTION OF SOUTHWEST REGION
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

DALLAS, TEXAS,

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 1948

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My report will be brief. The impact of world events relegates to an inconspicuous background that which has been the work of the Region, whose organization had been built up so effectively under the enthusiastic and capable administration of my predecessor, Julius Livingston.

I merely want to say that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the distinct honor you conveyed upon me in electing me your President, and to convey to you my deep appreciation of that opportunity to be of some, no matter how little, service. To all the officers of the Region, and particularly to Isaac Abramson, Dr. Levinson and Julius Israel, I am indebted for their unselfish taking off of my hands those details of administration which are so worrisome but nevertheless so vital to the workings of an effective organization. They

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have, in truth, left me very little to do.

I became President of this instrument of the organization which has done so much within the past year, the ground work of which, however, must be found in past years under the statesmanlike administration of that great leader, Abba Hillel Silver. No fair minded man can escape the conclusion that it was his wise grasp of the problems confronting us, and his courageous acceptance of their implications, that made possible the affirmative action of the General Assembly of the United Nations on November 29th, 1947; but for which the wisdom displayed in the proclamation of Israel's independence on May 16, 1948, could hardly have been possible. I give full credit to the courageous and wise leaders of our people in Israel. I take off my hat in silent admiration of those who have risked, and in far too many cases given, their lives in defense of the liberty proclaimed. But I do not think it consistent with even common fairness not to give the ultimate credit to the directing genius of the Zionist Organization of America. It is with deep pride and humility that I again point out to you that we of the Southwest are an integral part of that organization whose labors, and particularly those of its Emergency Council, have been so indispensably important

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to the success of those who, in the land of our ancestors, so completely vindicated their right to dignified independence.

But may I, with all the force at my command, point out to you that our labors are not ended, that the work that still lies before us is as necessary as that in the past - and as burdensome.

True, the General Assembly recognized our legal right. True, that decision became a part of international law. True, the people of Israel accepted the decision in good faith and, in accordance with its mandate, set up their government. True, our people successfully resisted Arab aggression. True, that according to every precept of honor and decency and of express provision of the United Nations, they were entitled to every sanction for their protection and the suppression of aggression. But unfortunately the forces of greed and of hatred had their voice in the Security Council and - I say it with shame - in what is supposed to be the State Department of the United States of America. The result you knew.

But I say it with all the confidence at my command: there can be no question whatsoever as to the final result. Our brethren in Israel are far removed

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from the plight in which the ragged continentals of Washington found themselves at Valley Forge. They have all the stimulus of victory, all the enthusiasm of the spirit. The burdensome truce imposed upon them in the effort to save the face of the British-Arab aggressors and to break down the spirit and the economy of Israel, will never have the result intended by Bevin. We of America will not let the economy fail. The men and women of Israel will not let the spirit diminish.

There are great and grave duties confronting us Zionists. I know, and have heard it repeatedly, that now that the State of Israel is a reality, the functions of the Zionist Organization no longer require the thought, the energy, the dreams - not to speak of the financial sacrifices - with which, in the past, it has been supported. May I say to you, in all seriousness, that our obligations, on the contrary, have increased. The State of Israel is beset with enemies on all sides. Our boys and girls will take care of the hostile Arabs. Every ounce of energy that American Jews possess, however, is needed to take care of the hostile British - not militarily, but in the American way. We must re-Americanize the State Department. We must use every honorable resource at our command to neutralize the

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control of Downing Street. We must continue to exercise our every influence to secure the honest fulfilment of the pledges of all political parties that Israel shall secure, promptly, the full recognition by our country, and the good faith influence of our Executive and his agents, both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council of the United Nations. We must do everything within our power to break down the cruel embargo that penalizes the honest defenders of the decision of the United Nations and rewards the criminal aggressors. We are called upon more than ever before to check into our financial means to assist in the rescue of our persecuted brethren, not merely in Europe but everywhere, and to give them safe, honorable and dignified home in the land of their ancestors.

It is up to us Jews of America to rehabilitate the land of Israel. It is up to us to build up its industry and its economy. It is for us, the wealthiest and of course the largest Jewish community in the world today, to continue the work of the building of the institutions of learning and of healing.

In short, so far from our duties ending, they are but beginning: a beginning which merely awaited

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the creation of the homeland so bravely brought into being by the people of Israel. It is in this spirit that we must meet the issues before us. As to this, may I add just one personal note:

It was my privilege this summer to meet and converse intimately with one of the great international lawyers of Europe - a man, by the way, who was perhaps the chief legal adviser of the League of Nations, and who, for its Permanent Mandates Commission, wrote that memorable opinion which utterly condemned the infamous British White Paper of 1939. This gentleman, before he knew of my interest in the Zionist cause, discoursed to me in a most interesting conversation, upon the power of the spirit, as opposed to that of materialism: upon the unrealism of the so-called "realists". In the course of this talk, he brought up the question of Zionism, and told me how those political realists had spoken, at the time of the Balfour Declaration, and at the date of the mandate, and afterwards, of the impossibility of the restoration of Palestine to the Jewish people. They said, of course, that a people who had been the scattered victims of persecution for two thousand years, who had been alienated from the soil and from physical labor, and divorced by time,

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circumstance, and cruel laws from the land that was formerly theirs, could never rebuild a country. They said that people who had been for centuries denied the right to battle for their rights could never successfully defend themselves from the hostility of the overwhelming mass of their would-be oppressors. His reply then had been that these "realists" did not know the spirit of the Jewish people. And he pointed out to me graphically how his opinion had been vindicated, not merely by the devoted labors of those who had rebuilt the land, not merely by their courageously successful defense of the land of their labors, but by their overwhelming sense of a social justice so strange to modern materialistic civilization, and which in itself evinced a rebirth of the teachings of the Prophets of Israel.

It is this thought of a great man, who is not one of us by birth, that I wish to leave with you as a stimulus to the work and labor which you are going to be called upon to perform for the next year - and for years and years to come; which duties will be so ably discussed by the distinguished speakers who have honored us with their presence here.

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Dr. Silver

September 27, 1948

Mr. Joe Greenleaf
312 Hawthorne Terrace
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Dear Joe:

The memorandum written by Mr. M.Z. Frank, dealing with the functioning of the Z.O.A., reached me, and I read it most carefully. The author has no particular aptitude in the field which he volunteers to advise, but I have for him a high regard as a person of integrity.

To begin with, I disagree with his premise, a) that militant Zionism is no longer an issue on the political arena, and especially b), that once this militancy will no longer be necessary, that the American scene will, or necessarily should, lend itself to a militant stimulation for Haganah, Chalutzim, etc.

I do agree that the educational activities of the Z.O.A. must and should absorb such of our energy time and means as circumstances may relinquish from pre-occupations which absorbed us heretofore.

Incidentally, while I believe that the primary task of the Z.O.A. in the future will be education, I do not at all see eye to eye with Mr. Frank, whose conviction as to the nature and purpose of our educational activity seems to point almost exclusively to Palestinianism.

My conception, and I believe it to be that of the majority of our membership, is that Zionist education and efforts must be conducive to survivalist Judaism, of which Palestine is an integral part, but in which our own Jewish life, values, knowledge and traditional forms, are of primary importance.

Mr. Frank lists three aspects, namely drive for membership and funds, coralling support for the administration, and political pressure action, as activities which we pursue with vigor. With the exception of ~~our~~ failure in the field of education, I would be inclined to believe that such an admission spells dayanah! Undoubtedly criticisms of the inadequacies in the functioning of our apparatus is justified, when viewed from the point of view of percentage of results or from the point of view of perfection. Life in general, and large organizations in particular, do not lend themselves, but to an average degree of returns commensurate with the efforts,

and it does not necessarily follow that just because one points to the need for improvement, acceleration or change, he discovers America.

As to the "New Palestine", about which the author of the memo speaks with special gusto, I disagree with him completely. I am persuaded that the membership is not dissatisfied with its form or content. What is more, it achieved a high degree of results as far as coralling support for the administration is concerned, as well as membership, funds and political action, which is quite enough for me.

Mr. Frank, who permits himself the unrestrained and ungracious sentences, a) "The 'New Palestine' is below criticism", and b) "Few good public relations men make good editors", knows quite well that what the 'New Palestine' suffers from, is no different from what other publications of similar nature suffer from, namely that it is relegated to a position of secondary interest by the average person, since most people limit themselves to gazing at pictures and reading the headlines. Actually, I believe that there is very little new, as a matter of theory, form or knowledge, in the field of Zionist propaganda, which anyone can convey to a semi-informed Jew in America, that he did not hear or read before. I remember the 'New Palestine' of other periods, to which Mr. Frank seems to pay such tribute, and I also remember that the same searching for improvement, and the same kind of criticism was a perpetual part of the agenda. May, I will go even a step farther. I believe that the display of the pictures and of statements by two such people as Silver and Neumann can never be overdone, because actually the average person is interested only in what such people say, and not in what people who happen to have the gift of scribbling may rehash or propound.

I am suspicious of the analysis and quest for democracy within our organization which impells Mr. Frank to plead for re-orientation. What he terms the 'machine', actually represents a group of people fighting for a middle-of-the-road course in a State threatened to be torn between right and left. Being faced with omnipotent machines such as the 'Mapai' and others represent, for us to be overly sensitive to opinions of people who deep in their subconscious selves do not actually see eye to eye with us, could be fatal to the ideas which motivate our activities.

Cordially yours,

Daniel Frisch

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DANIEL FRISCH
300 CENTRAL PARK WEST
APT. 5H
NEW YORK CITY

October 27, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory. Actually, I believe that I am using the mailing of this letter as an excuse to suggest to you that this business of having left Palestine over six weeks ago, and having paid no attention to these people till now, is bad to say the least.

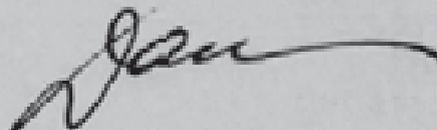
The same holds true of France and South America. It is weeks since I listened to you, and I am in no position to know what your thinking in the matter is, as of today. As far as I am concerned, I am of the same opinion in matters of the Congress, as expressed to you then. The following program should be acted upon speedily, with diligence and determination.

- a) These people in Israel should be given some token help.
- b) We should establish immediately an office of the ZOA in Paris, and enable the French Federation (not the Bureau of the Confederation of General Zionists in Paris) to issue a French weekly.
- c) We should be represented strongly at the contemplated Salzburg Conference of European General Zionists.
- d) We should pay expert attention to South America.

All these things in my judgement can be financed by the appropriations we made for General Zionism, if we desist from giving money to the Confederation, except perhaps (?) token contributions so that it would not mean that we withdrew from the Confederation. In this matter we need a little more daring and a little less hesitancy as to,

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Affectionately yours,



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November 1, 1948

Mr. Harold Jaffer
Brandstatter Pension
81 Yarkon Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

Dear Mr. Jaffer:

Thank you most kindly for your letter of October 17th.

Now that the attitude of the powers that be seems to have undergone a change, I am forwarding copies of your letter to Dr. Neuman and Dr. Silver, so that they may be informed about the change in the picture.

As soon as something positive is decided upon, I am sure that you will hear from the Z.O.A.

With best of good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

Daniel Frisch

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Brandstatter Pension
81 Markon Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dan Frisch
c/o Zionist Organization
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Frisch:

You will recall that when you were here we spoke about the proposal which the E.O.A. were prepared to adopt with regard to opening a Hostel here for American soldiers. At that time I told you that the reaction of the Community was distinctly unfavorable to the enterprise, as it would separate rather than unite our boys from the Community here.

I told you that I had originally begun with the same proposal and had gotten to the point of selecting a building and enlisting the aid of volunteers for the project. In view of the Community feeling, however, I felt that it would be inadvisable to go on with it.

There has been some change in feeling now, and in talking with the Chief of Staff together with Mr. Lou Harris, a Canadian, about this matter he indicated that provided the Hostel was set up quickly that he did not mind if there was some adjustment of the Community's point of view, so that if you are still prepared to go ahead with this project the time would now be favourable.

I am at your service in the matter and would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours

Harold Jaffer

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האט צייט קיין פאראיבל, פארוואס מיר האבן ביז איצט נישט געשריבן, מיר האבן געהאלטן אז מען דארף שרייבן א בריוו אין וועלכן מיר זאלן אייך קאנען מיטטיילן וועגן סטודענטישע דערגרייכונגען אויפ'ן געביט פון איבעראנדערטן די סטרוקטור און צוזאמענשטעל פונ'ם אייראפעאישן ביורא און פון דער איירא-פעאישער באוועגונג, ווי אויף און דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע אין פראנקרייך מיר וועלן עס מאכן, זייער חשובער שרעזידענט, אזוי קורץ ווי מעגלעך און אויך איר וועט זיך נויטיקן אין גענויערע און אין מער דעטאליזירטע אויסקלערונגען וועגן די, אין דעם בריוו אנגעפערקטע פראבלעמען, שטייען מיר תמיד צו אייער פארמיגונג.

לויט די געשמרעכען וואס מיר האבן געהאט זיינערצייט מיט די ח'ח ד. שרייב און דרייבאר גאנצע איז באשלאסן געווארן אינטערנאציאנעלע און אקציע וואס זאל אונז פארזיכערן א פערטייט און פארבעסערן גלייכצייטיק די שליסל מאזיציעס אין אייראפעאישן ביורא און דאמיט אין דער אייראפעאישער באוועגונג, וועגן דער טאקטיק און אופן ווי אזוי דאס אדורכצופירן, זיינען מיר געקומע צו א כמעט איינשטימיקן באשלוס, אז די אפעראציעס דארפן אדורכגעפירט ווערן מיטעמאטיש, מיט טאקט און אויסגעריכטע אויף א ווייטערע דיסטאנץ. הגם מיר האבן דאסאלט אנגעשטימט א גענויע ליניע פון האנדלונגען איז אבער נישט אונז דא געקומען צו מינונגס-פארשידנהייטן דוקא לגבי די פעטאדן פון האנדלען, מיר באשאנען לגבי די פעטאדן פון האנדלען, ווייל וואס ענכאלאנגט דער פרינציפאלער שטעלונג זיינען מיר געווען איינשטימיק.

דערביי מאכן מיר אויסמעריקזאם וואו קיין שום בריוו אדער אנדערע זונגען האבן-מיר פון אייך נישט באקומען און מיר ציען אויך אייער אויסמעריקזאמקייט אז ביז היינט האבן מיר קיין שום בריוו אדער אינטערסאציעס אויך צו אייך נישט געטיקט אויב איר האט וואס עס איז פארא אינטערסאציעס באקומען איז עס געווען פריוואטע און קיינער פון אונז טראגט נישט די פאראנטווארטלעכקייט פאר זייער

און איינשטימיקער שרעזידענט, צום עצם ענין:

וואס איז דערגרייכט געווארן כמעט דער קורצער צייטלעך סאטיספאקציע קאנען מיר ענטפערן אז די גאנצע סטרוקטור און צוזאמענשטעל פונ'ם איירא-פעאישן ביורא, וועלכער האט אין די לעצטע סאטאדן פארגריפערט פון פאריז-פערט זיין ווירקונג'ס-פונקטן קרייז און השמעה אויף די לאנדעס ארגאניזאציעס, איז געבאלען איבערגעאנדעט געווארן לויט אונזער איינזעען.

1. עס זיינען צוקאמפירט צוויי חברים (י. ראזענבלום פון דריי-אקאב) פון צענטראל קאמיטעט פון אונזער ארגאניזאציע אין פראנקרייך, אלס פולבארעכטיק-ס מיטגלידער פונ'ם אייראפעאישן ביורא. דערמיט איז געשאפן געווארן א סטארקע גוט ארגאניזירטע און באוויסזיניק דענקבדיקע פערטייט וואס מיר נוצן אויס כדי אדורכצופירן אלע נויטיקע ענדערונגען. אין דער זעלבער צייט, האט דער אייראפעאישער ביורא פון דער וועלט קאנפערענציע, אפגעווארפן א ווענדונג פון יפזכירות אירומאית של הנוער הציוני וועגן צוקאמפירן צוויי חברים פון זייער מזכירות.

2. איינע פון די שליסל מאזיציעס און דער וויכטיקסטער לעבעדיקער גערוי און אפטיינטן ווירקנדיקסטערע פאקטאראינ'ם אייראפעאישן ביורא ידיל צירוביסטי טע שטימע וועלכע ווערט געלייטעט און פעדאגירט דורך די ח'ח' אייזלמאן און קאלכהיים, געפינט זיך אינגאנצען אין אונזערע הענט. אום בבדי צו פארזיכערן זיך פאר יענער צוועקטואליטעט האבן מיר לעצטנס אדורכגעפירט א באשלוס וואס טאכט די צייטונג פיינאנציעל אומאפהענגיק פון ביורא.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: November 8, 1948

FROM: Daniel Frisch

SUBJECT:

I do not like the nature of this letter. Weinberg's signature, our main man there, is missing. Paris needs expert attention.

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ה' דניאל פ' ר' י' ט'

זויצע פרעזידענט פון
דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע
אין אמעריקע

זייער חשובער חבר,
כייגעלייגט וועט איר געפונען א קאפיע פונם כריוו, וועלכן מיר
האבן די טעג ארויסגעשיקט צו דר' עסנואל ניומאן, און אין וועלכן מיר
האבן גענוי אויפגעקלערט די ענינים, וועגן מיר האבן בעה אייער זיין
אין פאריז גערעדט. מיר האפן אז איר וועט געפונען אין דעם כריוו א
סך איינצלהייטן, וואס וועלן איין געבן א גענוי בילד וועגן דעם
מהלך פון די ענינים, און איר וועט וועגן זיי דורכרעדן זיך מיטן חשובן
דר' ניומאן.
מיר וועלן זיין צופרידן צו באקומען פון איין אן ענטפער אויף די
אינס כריוו; באריסע ענינים.

פיט דרך-ארץ

אהרן לוקסענבורג

אמין לוקסענבורג



כיטע צו שיקן אייערע כריוו אויפן אדרעס
פון ה' לוקסענבורג

אז אויך אין דער צוקונפט וועט אונזעך באציונג צום היסטאריאקישן זיין אפהענגיק פון זיינע ווייטערדיקע האנדלונגען און פעטיט צוליב די אלע אויבן דערמנטע פעטיט הלטן פיר, אז דר' גאלדשטיין דארף באשטעטיקן זיין אויסוואל אלס גענעראל-סעקרעטאר.

אויספירונגען

לויט אונזער סימסער איבערצייגונג איז דער אייראפעאישער ביורא א גאר וויכטיקער פאקטאר אינם דעהאלטן פון דער וועלט-קאנפערענציעלויט אונזער אייגן שטעלונג. פיר וונדערן זיך דעריבער, וואס פיר האבן פון אייער זייט, זייער חסון-בער פרעזידענט, נישט געפונען די פאראינטערעסירונג, וועגן וועלכער שטר האבן פיל מיט אונז זייער פיל גערעדט די ח' ד. פריש און דר' פארגאסעס. פיר ווילן אויך לענקען אייער רויטערקאמפייט אויף דעם, אז דער מאנבל פון א נאענטער פאראנטי-טערעסירונגסצו אייך צום אייראפעאישן ביורא קען אפשוואכן אונזער פאזיציע אין ביורא.

פיר זיינען, אז פיר פוזן איינהאלטן די גאנצקייט פון דער אייראפעאישער באוועגונג, וועלכע ווערט לעצטנס זייער שטארק באוויקסט דורכן אייראפעאישן ביורא וועטנס פאקטישע לייטונג ליגט פעטט אין אונזערע הענט. די ענדערונגען פון די דערגרייכונגען, וועלכע פיר האבן צו פארצייכענען ביי פון אזא קערפער זייט לטובתאם אונז אינם אייראפעאישן ביורא, האבן אונז ווי-דער אמאל איבערצייגט, אז פיר זיינען געווען גערעכט אין אונזער טאקטיק און פיל אין די פעטאדן פון איבעראנדערטן די לאגע, וויפיל וואלטן פיר געפירט א פאליטיק פון ברעכנא און פון א נישט-פלאנפעטיק דורכגעטראכטער האנדלונגס-ליינע-וואלס פון פיר אפטר געווען א סך פארלויפן און פיר וואלטן נאך געקענט אמאל בלייבן אין דער פונדערהייט היינטצוטאג אבער קאנטראלירן פיר די גאנצע סעטיקייט פון דער אייראפעאישער באוועגונג. פיר האלטן, אז אויב ס'דארף קומען דאס, וואס פיר וואלטן געוואלט אז ס'זאל נישט קומען, טו זאלן דאס פאכן אנדערע אונט נישטפיר. פיר זיינען פאראינטערעסירט איינצוהאלטן די גאנצקייט פון דער קערפערשאפט, אין וועלכער פיר האבן א פעהייט און ווו פיר לענקען און פירן אן מיט דער גאנצער ארבעט. פיר זיינען, אז אין דעם פאל איז ריכטיק דער אלגעמיינ-אנגענומענער כלל, אז א פעהתייט פאכט נישט קיין רעוואלוציעס.

דאס אלץ, וואס איז ביז היינט דערגרייכט געווארן, האלטן פיר אן אנהויב און פאר א גוטן אנהויב צו ווייטערדיקע פלאנפעטיקע אקציעס. פיר וואלטן אבער גע-ווען צופרידן, זייער חשובער פרעזידענט, צו הערן אייער אויסטראסידוע און קאמפ-טענטע סייעונג וועגן די אלע אויבן דערפאנטע טראבלעסען.

זייער חשובער פרעזידענט, פיר ווילן אויך ביי דער געלעגנהייט אויסדריקן אייך אונזער דאנקבארקייט פאר אייערע באטייגונגען, וואס איר פאכט אין דער ריכטונג צו שאפן אין ישראל ברייט-פארצווייגטע אונט פעטע קאנטרוקטיווע אונטערנעמונגען. די דאזיקע זייער וויכטיקע ארבעט פאט פאר אונז א גאר גרויסע באזייטונג. אונזער ארבעט אין אייראפע וועט ערשט דאן האבן דערפאלג, ווען די חברים פון אייראפע וועלן, קומענדיק קיין ישראל, האבן וואהיין צו גיין, ד.ה. אז פאר יעדן שטאנד אין אלגעמיינעם ציוניזם ווערן איצט געשאפן אין ישראל די נויטיקע לעבנס-פוגלעכקייטן.

אין דערווארטונג אויף אייער באלדיקן ענטפער פארבלייבן פיר

מיט דרך-ארץ

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מיטגליד פון "אייר. ביורא"	" פון צ.ק. פון "ציון. ארג. פון "אייר. ביורא"	מיטג. פון "אייר. ביורא"
" פון צ.ק. פון "ציון. ארג. אין פראנקרייך"	" פון צ.ק. פון "ציון. ארג. אין פראנקרייך"	" פון צ.ק. פון "ציון. ארג. אין פראנקרייך"
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מיטג. פון "צ.ק. פון "ציון. ארג. אין פראנקרייך"	וויצע-פרעזידענט פון דער "ציון. ארג. אין פראנקרייך"	מיטג. פון "צ.ק. פון "ציון. ארג. אין פראנקרייך"
וויצע-פרעז. פון "נאצ. ייד. פאלקס-הילף"		גענ. סעקר. פון "נאצ. ייד. פאלקס-הילף"
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	מיטג. פון "צ.ק. פון "ציון. ארג. אין פראנקרייך"	גזכר פון "נאצ. ייד. פאלקס-הילף"

אויסגעגעבן פון צ.ק. פון "ציון. ארג. אין פראנקרייך"
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גזכר פון "נאצ. ייד. פאלקס-הילף"

3. דער גזכרות מיט וועלכן עס לייטעט דער ח' א. לוקסענבורג, ארווענדעט די געלדער אין דער ריכטונג וואס ברענגען נוצן אונזער איינשטעלונג. דאס איז היינט פון די וויכטיקסטע סיטלען א דאנק וועלכע מיר קאנען לענקן די רבעט אין די דורך אונז באשטימטע ליניע.

4. עס איז אנגענומען געווארן א באשלוס אויף די לעצטע ויצונג פון אייראפע-איטן ביורא, אז דער מזכירות אירופאישער פונדאציע האט בלויז אפיטאנא-פע רעכט אין דערצייטיגע פראגן און אין ארגאניזאציעלע וועקן זיי זיינען פארבונדן מיט דערציונג'ס פראבלעמען אבער אין ארגאניזאציעלע פראגן אלס גאנצעס און ספעציעלאין פאליטישע אנגעלעגנהייטן האט איבער זיי דעם קאנטראל דער אייראפעאישער ביורא. דאס וועט אונז געבן אין א געוויסע מאס צו קאנטראל לידן זייער סעטיקייט... אויף וויפיל זיי וועלן לאיאל אויסטירן דעם באשלוס אין קעגנשאל וועלן מיר אננעמען דער דראסטישע סיטלען וואס מיר האבן די סיגלעכקייט זיי אויסצווינגען.

4. ביים אייראפעאישן ביורא איז געשאפן געווארן אן עליה-דעפארטאמענט וואס זאל העלפן פאראליש אין פינאנציעל אלגעמיינע ציוניסטישע ערלייט. (צו דעם צוועק די עמטע סומע פון סויזנט דאלאר איז שוין געשאפן געווארן) עס איז כדי צו באמערקן אז יעדע סעטיקייט אויס'ן עליה געבט איז געלעגן אויסטליסלעך אין הענד פון הנוער מציוני. איצט האט דאס איבערגענומען דער אייראפעאישער ביורא פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן. מיר האלטן דאס פאר א וויכטיקע דערגרייכונג ווייל אזוי ארום וועלן מיר קאנען אין קאנטאקט מיטן אלגעמיינן ציוניסטישן אן וועלכע עס איז פארניטלונג און טאקי אן אלגעמיינער ציוניסט וועט אים געבן די ברכה פאר זיי אויפטויגן אויף דער שיף. דאס וועט האבן א גרויסע פאראלייטע באדייטונג. מיט דעם דעפארטאמענט זאל אנטירן און לייטן דער ח' ראזענבלום-אנימן טאציואלן געמיט אינם עליה-סעקטאר האט שוין די טאלקס-הילף אנגע-הויבן צו טון.

6. אין דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע אין פראנקרייך איז אונזער טאזיציע א שטאק קע און נישט איבעראנטווייבן זיינען מיר די בעלי-בעתים פון דער ארגאניזאציע אויך די פראווינג גייט אין דער ריכטונג.

7. די יידיש באציאנאלע טאלקס הילף הגם דער ח' טאפיאל איז איר פרעזידענט האבן מיר דארט א געזיכערטע און איבערוויגנדיקע פעהרייט. קיין שום באשלוס קאן נישט אנגענומען ווערן צו וועלכן מיר וועלן נישט צושטימען. 3. ענין פאליאקעוויטעט. זיינער צייט האט אונז דער שטבער ח' פריט אויפטערקומט געמאכט אויף דער פערזאן פון ח' פאליקעוויטעטן האט געהאט קעגן זים פארשידענע באווארענישן. נאך דער צייט וואס ער פירט אויס די פונקציעס אלו גענעראל סעקרעטאר פון אייראפעאישן ביורא, האבן מיר מיט אויפטערקומענישט, ~~וועלכע זאלן זיין פארניטלונג און זיינע האנדלונגען און מיר וואכן זיך איבערצייגט אז ח' פאליאקעוויטעט איז נישט אנגאזשירט און פירט אויף וועלן און לאיאל זיין ארבעט אין גייסט פון האלטן די גאנצעקייט פון דער יאנטעדעראציע. נאך פער, אין אלע אונזערע אקציעס וואס מיר האבן אויבן זערהאנט, איז ח' פאליאקעוויטעט געגאנגען מיט אונז האנט ביי האנט, געהאלטן מיט וואס ער האט נאר געקאנט. מיר טוזן דא אונטערשרייבן אז אן זיי נישט-וילף וואלט עס אונז נישט געווען געלונגען אזוי שנעל איררכצופירן. ביי יעדער אקציע וואס מיר נעמען אונטער האבן מיר די שטיצע פון ח' פאליאקעוויטעט און דאריבער האלטן מיר אז עס איז אן נויטווענדיקייט אז ח' פאליאקעוויטעט זאל איצט פארבלייבן אלס גענעראל סעקרעטאר פון אייראפעאישן ביורא.~~

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I am happy to inform you that Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, will deliver the principal address at the testimonial dinner in honor of our good friend and neighbor, Jack Goodman, sponsored by the Flatbush Zionist District.

As you know, the event will be held on Thursday, November 18, 6:30 P.M., at the East Midwood Jewish Center, 1625 Ocean Avenue, on behalf of the Food for Israel-Metropolitan Zionist Fund campaign. The significance of this Food drive cannot be over-estimated. It is our responsibility to safeguard the health of the workers, farmers, housewives and children of Israel who, because they are not in the armed forces, are the last to receive their share of the food supplies which are entirely inadequate as a result of everyone's concentration of the war effort.

For these three reasons, to hear Dr. Neumann's important address, to make our dinner an expression of gratitude for Jack Goodman's years of service to the cause of Zionism, and to sustain the lives of the heroic defenders of the Jewish State, I urge you to send in your reservation for the November 18th affair.

I am enclosing another reservation card. Please fill it out and return to me immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Phil

Philip H. Lassar

Dr. Sidney Marks

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE OFFICES OF THE WORLD CONFEDERATION, NEW YORK, MONDAY
NOVEMBER 15, 1948

PRESENT: Dr. Iserel Goldstein, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Mrs. Judith Epstein, Mr. Herman Weisman, Mr. Meir Hartman, Mr. Jacques Torczyner, Mr. Barry Shapiro, Mr. I. J. Karpman

Mr. Meir Hartman reported briefly on the discussions at the joint meeting of the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem. With regard to the UPA, Mr. Weisman informed the group of the latest developments in this matter. After a discussion and exchange of information it was agreed upon that the General Zionist members on the American section of the Jewish Agency demand that a statement be issued by Mr. Locker or the Jerusalem section of the Jewish Agency expressing opposition to the establishment of new fund-raising instruments for Israel in the United States and to re-iterate that the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund, within the UPA, are the only fund-raising institutions of the World Zionist movement authorized by the Zionist Congress and the Jewish Agency.

The opinion was expressed that in case such a statement is not forthcoming our members would demand a plenary session of the entire Jewish Agency Executive. (At this point Mrs. Epstein excused herself and left the meeting.)

With regard to Confederation matters, a request from Hamide Kerachi to allocate to the Keren \$60,000 for a new housing project was approved. It was also agreed that the same amount be given to the Haoved Hasioni if requested by them for a specific constructive project. A letter from the Hamide Kerachi was read, in which they asked us to enable them to use the \$60,000 designated for the housing project for the purchase of food in the United States. This was also approved. (At this point Dr. Goldstein left the meeting.)

Dr. Neumann, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Torczyner and Mr. Karpman discussed then the problem of the ZOA allocation for the Confederation and Equipment Project. They reached an agreement that the machinery assembled by the ZOA be shipped to the Hamide Kerachi for the Keren on the understanding that the distribution will be decided by the management of the Keren.

Dr. Neumann expressed the hope that the allocation for the Confederation budget will be approved at the next ZOA Inner Committee meeting.

On Tuesday, Nov. 16th, at 4 P.M. a meeting was held at which Prof. Brodetsky, Mrs. Halprin, Mrs. Greenberg, Mr. Hartman and Mr. Karpman participated. UPA problems were fully discussed and it was agreed that the General Zionist members of the Jewish Agency insist upon upholding the authority of the UPA, Keren Hayesod and JNF, pressing for a speedy settlement of the conflict in order to effect an early conclusion of the UPA agreement and eliminate any danger of a separate campaign.

The allocations for a-specific housing project for Hamide Kerachi and a similar project for Haoved Hasioni, as outlined above, were confirmed. It was also the opinion of the meeting that the Confederation should provide the European office with the same amount as last year. The budget of the Confederation was discussed and the general opinion was expressed that the work should be developed in all parts of the world.

DAY LETTER

NOVEMBER 18, 1948

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11-27-48

My dear Dr. Silver:

Another telegram from our group in Tel Aviv. It seems that they are doing a good job and that they anticipate results at the election. They ask again, again and again for help we promised them.

I do not know what you did about the equipment. It is my considerate opinion that we

- 1) Send them all the equipment prepaid (freight \$1,000⁰⁰)—

- 2) That we send them at once ten thousand dollars as our token of help in their election campaign. The first ten thousand (freight) we will get back from them when the goods get there. How about some real word from you in the matter?

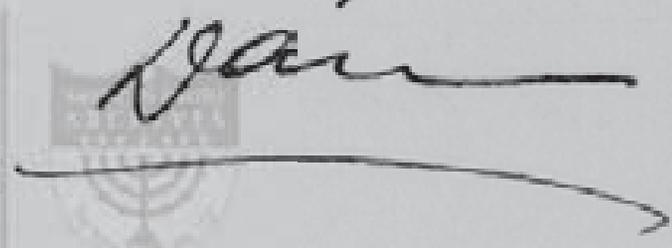
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I am addressing a mass meeting here tomorrow Sunday night and expect to leave for New York Tuesday 8:30 P.M.

On your next visit to N. York I would like to and believe should see you.

God bless you,

Wm



300 Central Park West
New York

EN. 2-3554 New York telephone!

November 30, 1948

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Emanuel:

I have received two letters from Daniel Frisch enclosing two cables from the General Zionists in Tel Aviv in which they ask for support and the help which "we promised them". Frisch wants to know particularly what we did about the equipment. He urges that this equipment be sent to the group pre-paid. The freight charges, he claims, we shall get back from them when the goods get there. He also suggests that \$10,000 be sent to them to help them in their election campaign.

I already spoke to you about it. I do not know that I can add anything further to what I said to you in my room at the Sulgrave. I believe that we are letting down these people very badly. The action taken on November 15th at the meeting of the Confederation, in which they voted to send the equipment to the Hamifda Ezrachi with the understanding that distribution would be decided by the management of the Keren, will, of course, not accomplish the purpose.

I am afraid that when the show-down comes, the newly-organized General Zionist group in Israel will be found on the other side fighting us.

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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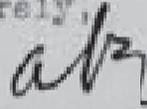
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with the request contained in your telegram received today, I have forwarded to Milton Pollock, a check for \$10,000. to the order of Alexander Falcon, with instructions to deliver same to Jacques, which I am pretty sure he will carry out.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely,


Abraham Goodman

AG:FB

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET
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Jan 7, 1949

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am grateful to you for your letter and still more, for your patience with me. I have no right to burden you with further discussions, but perhaps I ought to answer your query about my emotional exercise in the matter. My own reputation as a journalist of perspicacity as well as integrity is involved. After all, that is my only important asset.

I assured my reading public in Israel not only that you are an able political leader but also that you were a liberal who would not let his influence to strengthen those elements who are out to fight the Hista-drut. That was the essence of some of our interviews. In my private capacity, I have tried to foster a better understanding of you by the people of Mapai.

I may be leaving for Israel within the next few days, to cover the elections for the Forward. If there is anything I can still do in the interim, I shall consider it a privilege. I may be

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Whatever may be your feelings on securing a formal position of leadership in the world movement, you are the leading front personality on the Diaspora today. If you head an organization ~~even~~ in which a spirit of hostility to the ~~existing~~ ruling party in Israel is a fundamental principle, the front world will be split in two.

Cordially yours

M. J. France

[January 17, 1949]

ב. אירועס 17-טער יאנואר 1949

אויסווארט

השובר ד"ר עמנואל ניומאן

ניו יארק

חבר נכבד;

איך האלט פאר א סאראלישען חוב צו איבערגעבען איך, נאך ס'זיין צוריקקומען און באנייען ס'זיין אקטואציע, א איבערבליק העגען דעם מצב און אויסזיכטען דא אין לאנד און און אינם לאסינאמעריקאנער קאנטינענט, כדי איהר זאלט זיך שאפען א באגריף העגען דעם באנג פון דער ארבעט, פראבלעמען און די מיטלען האט עס פאדערען זיך פאר דער פארשטאר- קונג פון אונזער באהעגונג. איך טו עס אין א סינטעטישער פארם, אין דער זיכערקייט אז איהר העט זיך פאראינטערעסירען מיט ס'זייע אנדערשונגען.

ארבענטינע: חגם אין א לאנגזאמער פארם, דאן מערקט זיך אז די ריכטיגע אויפמאסונג פון דעם קאנצעפט העגען דעם אלגעמינעם ציוניזם, זיין ראל און זייע פליכטען, דרינגט אריין האט היטער אלץ מעהר. עס פארפעסטיגט זיך די נייע ריכטונג העגען אונזער פארטיי און איהר פארנעם, און דעם דיסציפלינארען כאראקטער האט זי דארף טראגען לסובת דער גאנצער בא- העגונג און פאר מדינת ישראל זעלבסט. מיר שטעהען נאך אבער פאר פיל שטערק פראבלעמען אינם העג פון אונזער ארבעט. קריזען העלכע זינען געגען, אדער העלכע בלויבען ניט, די נייע הענדונג אונזערע, בריינגען אריין קאנפוזיציעס. בליכטיג פארשאפען שחעריגקייטען די געגענערשע באציהונג פון אנדערע ציוניסטישע פארטייען פון א געהיטער ריכטונג. אין דעם קאנטראל אויף דעם ארגאניזירטען קאלעקטיבען לעבען, שטעלט דער ציוניזם דא ניט פאר קיין פאראייניגטען נאציאנאלען בלאק, צוליב דעם פאקט האט די לינקע ציוני. פארטייען גע- בען דעם פארצוג צו געהן אפילו מיט יעחשעקען, אום מיר זאלען ניט דערגרייכען די גע- זעלטאפטליכע פאזיציעס. טראץ דעם אלעמען זעצען מיר פאר אונזער אויפקלערונג העלכע הירקט האט היטער אלץ מעהר.

צווישען די פארשידענע פראבלעמען האט שטעהען אונז פאר, איז האט אין צוזאמענהאנג מיט דעם באזוך האט ה' אליהו דאנקין האט דא געמאכט, הערש' צוגעברייט א לאטיין אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישער קאנגרעס פאר דער נאענטער צייט, און עס הערט אנגעבען אין זייע צהעקען צו באהאנדלען אויך ארגאניזאציאנעלע ענינים. עס איז אויך ארויפגעשאומען די איני- ציאטיה פון א קאנגרעס העגען פאראייניגטען קאמפטיין. עס איז קיין ספק ניט אז עס איז דיס- קוטיבאך די אמתע כהנות העגען די 2 קאנגרעסען האט הערען געפלאנט. מיר דארפען זעהן אננעמען א שטעלונג אויף צו פארהיטען פון די נעגאטיבע אספעקטען. בנוגע דעם קאמפטיין מוז מען זיין אויף דער האך געגען די אבזיכטען צו אהעקסטעלען עס אונטער א נייער ארגא- ניאציאנעלער פארם, האט זאל פארנעמען דעם פלאץ פונם קרן היסוד, און מיט דעם אפשא- כען די ענגע באציהונגען האט דער קרן היסוד האט שטענדיג אנגעהאלטען, אויפאייבענדיג די געהעריגע אויטאריטעט אלס אינטערגראלער טייל פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע. שטילע: מיר קאנען זיין צופרידען מיט דעם באנג פון דער ארבעט האט איז מיט א צייט צו- ריק אנגעהויבען געהארען אין שטילע. עס פראגרעסירט די באפעסטיגונג ארבעט האט הערט געטאן דורך אענערבישער גרופע ציונים כללים, מיט א קלארען קוק אויף דעם מצב און אויף דעם עתיד, און העלכע איז גרייט צו ארבייטען געטריי און זיט הירקען פאר די פאזיטיבע אויפגאבען פון אונזער פארטיי.

אורגאניזאציע: אונזער פארטיי באפעסטיגט זיך, ארבייט דיסציפלינירט און היט אפ די פאזיציעס אין דער ציוניסטישער באהעגונג פון לאנד און אינם געזעלטאפטליכען לעבען. זי שטייען אבער אויך פאר פארשידענע פראבלעמען, ענליכע צו אונזערע דא אין ארבענטינע, און מוזען האנדלען זעהר פארזיכטיג און אויסגעזעכענט, כדי צו פארזעצען די אקטיהיטעט און באזי- גען די אינערליכע און אויסערליכע שחעריגקייטען.

בראזיל: דער מצב האט האט אנגעהאלטען זייט א לענגערע צייט, איז געקומען צו א קריזיס מצב, צווישען חברים פון אונזער פארטיי און צווישען היכטיגע גרופעס העלכע האבען גע- האלט רעפערענטירען מיט אונזער אלגעמיין ציוניסטישען נאמען, אבער מיט א פאליטישער ליניע העלכע שטעלט מיט זיך גייט פאר די הירקליכקייט פון אונזער באהעגונג. מיר מוזען זעהן די זאכען קלאר און קומען צום שלום, אז אונזער פארטיי אין בראזיל האט ניט גענוג פאזיטיבע כחות. די לאגע איז גייט קיין אפטימיסטישע הינט צו טאג, אבער מיר זינען סיכער צו אינטעסעלען דארטען-דורך אנשטריינגונגען-אונזער פארטיי, העלכע זאל אין דער פארם און

און געהעריגע שטעלונג און אקטואציע אנהאלטען די אקטיהע ריכטונג אונזערע.

פאראגונג אנהויב פון פאזיטיהער פארטייאיער ארבעט, האט זיך שוין אנגעטאנגען איך פא-
ראנאיי, אלס פאקטישער רעזולטאט דינסט אונז די באטייטונג פון 5 טראצענט פון דער זאט-
לונג פארן פאראייניגטען קאנפערענץ, צו גונסטען דעם ק.מ.ק.

פערונג איז פערן איז פאראן א נויגונג אנצוהויבען א פאזיטיהע פארטיי-דעמינירונג. דאר-
טען טרעפט מען זיך אן מיט דער שטענדיגקייט האט אונזערע חברים זיינען געהאוינט צו דעם
געראנק און באגריף פון "סחם" ציוניסטען, און זיי קאנען ניט באשליסען זיך מעסט אנצונע-
מען א פארטיי-שטעלונג. עס מעהלט זי די אנטשלאסענעקייט צו באקומען פאזיציעס האט הערען
פארנומען פון אנדערע.

אנדערע לענדער אין קאנטינענט איז אלגעמינע שטריכען האבען מיר זיך געטעלט אין קאנ-
טאקט מיט נאך א רייע ישובים אינם קאנטינענט, אויף אנצוהויבען אנטהיקלען די פארטיי טע-
טיגקייט. עס איז נאך ניט מעגליך אים איצטיגען באריכט אנצוגעבען קאנקרעטע ידיעות, אבער
ס'איז צו האפען אז מיט דער געהעריגער אויפמאסונג זאל זיך איינגעבען צו אנטהיקלען א
פראדוקטיהע ארבעט, און איך זאל איך אין געצילטע חרשים ארום קאנען מעלדען העגען דער
שאטונג פון קריזען חברים פאר פאזיטיהער ארבעט.

אלגעמינע אויספירען פלויס מיין פריהאטען שטאנדמונקט, קאנענדיג די סיטואציע, זיינען די
אויסזיכטען פאר דער ארבעט אינם קאנטינענט, גוטע, און סזיינען ניטא קיין פאזיטיהען פאר קיין
אנטויטונג. אונזערע געגנער הענדען אן אלע מיטלען און נוצען אויס יעדער געלעגענהייט צו
דערגרייכען צו די פאסען, און איך זיער אקטואציע געגען אונזער באטייעטער אקטואציע, באנו-
צען זיי די באקאנטע פאקטיק אין העלכען דער ליטטאטיה איז לויבעדיג צו אונזער אמפלי-
ליבען אלגעמינעם ציוניזם, און פארדאמננג צו אונזער איצטיגען דיסציפלינירטען אלגעמינ-
נעם ציוניזם. (פון די בהגעליגטע אויסשניטען פון "די אידישע צייטונג" העט איהר עס זעהן)

מיר, פון אונזער זייט, האלטען אן מעסט אונזער ליניע כלמי פנים און כלמי הוץ, אום ניט צו
דערלאזען א טערליכע השמעה פון די חילוקי דעות אין אונזער פארטיי, אום דער פאקט פון די
דיסקוטיבארע פארטיידענע ריכטונגען אין ישראל, זאל ניט בעאיינמלוסען אונזערע רייען. גע-
הינליך קאן מען ניט פאראויסזאגען דעם צוקונפט, אבער ס'איז זיכער אז אלץ איז אנהענגיג
פון דער ענגער צוזאמענארבעט האט דעם אנגעזעהענע הערען. איך דערהארטאז די חשובע מנהיגים
פון אונזער באהעגונג העלען זיך באטייען מיט דער באזעצער אויספערזאמקייט, און מיט דער
באזעצער איבערגעבענקייט אקטואירען פאר אונזער באהעגונג אין די לאטינאמעריקאנער לענדער.
עס איז פון גרויס היכטיגקייט, אז איהר זאלט באטייענעם באטראכטען העגען באזוכען פון אנ-
פירענדע חברים פון ג. אפעריקע אין אונזערע לענדער, האט זאל דורכגעפירט הערען האט מירער
און איך דער פארט פון אייניגט טורען, איינע נאך די אנדערע. דאס טוז געטאן הערען אן פאר-
שפעטיגונג און ניט איבערלעזען צו טאן עס בעאילט אינם לעצטען פאסענט, הייל אויפמייסלען
דעם אמביענט אינם לעצטען פאסענט איז רעזולטאטלאז. ערב דעם קונטענדען ציוניסטישען קאנ-
גרעס, העלכער איך שטעל מיר פאר אז ער העט זיך דער רעזידירענצסטער פון אלע ביז איצטיגע
קאנגרעס, טוז דא אנגעפירט הערען א געהעריגע אויפקלערונג דורך די געהעריגע הארשזאגען
פון אונזער פארטיי, העלכע זאלען קלאר טאכען די סיטואציע און די פארטיידענע פראבלעמען.
מיר טארען ניט פארגעסען, אז פון דעם אויסגאנג פון דעם קונטענדען אלגעמליכען ציוניסטי-
שען קאנגרעס איז אנהענגיג צו זאל דער אירענטום פון הוץ לארץ האבען א די געהעריגע
השמעה אויף דער אינסטעלונג פון מדינת ישראל, דורך א גוט ארגאניזירטען ציוניזם, אדער
מיר זאלען הערען דאס האט אסך היילען עס טאקע-בלויז ביישטייערער און זאמלער פון מאנדען,
האט דארטען שטעטן גאר צו דינסט פונם געשאפענעם שטאט, און אויפגעבען זיער מיטיע.

איך דערלויב מיר זיך אויסדריקען אזוי, אום צו באפעסטיגען מיין הענדונג צום חשובען לערער
צו באטראכטען א ברייטען פלאן פון באזוכען פון היכטיגע מירער, העלכע זאלען איינער נאכן
צוהייטען קומען אין לאטינאמעריקע און איינבריינגען זיער אויפקלערונגס-הארט לויט זיער
אויפמאסונג און שטאנדמונקט, און פערן זאל ניט יוצא זיין בלויז מיט דער ארבעט פון די איי-
שליחים, צו העלכער עס פאדערט זיך די געהעריגע דערבענצונג אום דער עולם זאל באקומען
א ריכטיגען אלזייטיגען באגריף העגען אלע ענינים, דורך די העכסטע מנהיגים.
אויף ניט צו רויבען ביי איהן צומיל צייט, הייל איך נאך אויפמערקזאם טאכען, דאס מיר האונדערט
זעהר, האט די גאנצע צייט האב איך ניט באקומען קיינע ידיעות און אנהייזונגען העגען די היכ-
גע ענינים פון אונזער באהעגונג, גמילו העגען דעם ענין טאנדאר-העלכען מ'האלט שפין פאר
ליקחידירט, האב איך ניט באקומען קיין דירעקטע ידיעה, און זיך געמוזט אריינפירען אויף
הסערות און איבענער אינטואיציע קערעלכע האט זיך ארויסגעזעהן אלס ריכטיג, און האט לערענט

אונז, אז מען מוז כסדר שטעהן אויף דער דאך.

הען איהר זעלבסט זאלט אונז קענען באעהרען מיט א באזוך, האלטען בי אידישע ישובים מוז לאטין אפערקע דאס אויפגענומען מיט גרויס פרייד, הערענדליב איער פערזענליכקייט, איערע ליסטונגען און איער אקטואציע אמגעשאפט אין דער געהעריגער פארם.

צום שלום, דערלויב מיר נאכאמאל אונטערצושטרייכען, אז איהר דארט באשטימען און אננעמען די געהעריגע באשלוסען העגען די אנגעהיזענע ענינים אין מין בריף, און איבער-הויפט העגען די באזוכען. איך דערהארט איערע אנהייזונגען און דירעקטיהען אום צו זיך באקאנס מיט איערע באשלוסען און שטעלונג. איך דערהארט איער ענטפער און מוז אויס די געלעבענהייט צו הינטען איך דעם בעסטען דערפאלג אין איער ארבעט, צוזאמען מיט די חברים לרעה ולפעולה.

בכבוד רב ובברכה מדינת ישראל

פרידל גזנב
הרצל גזנב

השובער חבר הניאל פרייס:

ביגעליגט שיק איך דיר די קאפייע פון מין בריף צום חבר ד"ר ע. ניומאן, העגען א ריחה היכטיגע ענינים בנוגע אונזער באהעבונג אינס קאנטינענט. מיר האונדערט זעהר, האט זינט מין צוריקקומען פון מינע ריזעס, האב איך נאך ניט באקומען קיין טום בריף און דירעקטע ידיעה פון דיר, בעת ענ באשעפטיגען אונז אזוי פיל היכטיגע און דרינגענדע פראבלעמען. איך האף, אז דו דעסט זיך פאר אינטער-דעסירען מיט מין איצטיגען בריף און העסט מיר היכף ענטפערען און באריכטען העגען ענינים האט שטעהען אויפן סדר היום פון אונזער באהעבונג. איך הינט דיר דעם בעסטען דערפאלג אין דער אקטואציע פאר אונזערע געמיינזאמע אויפגאבען און שטרעבונגען. כ'גרים פריינדליך דין פאמיליע. דאס זעלבע שיקען איבער מין פרוי און טאכטער א הערצליכען גרוס דיר מיט דער משפחה.

מיט חברליכען גרוס

פרידל גזנב
הרצל גזנב

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET
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AIR MAIL

January 24, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have been informed by our St. Louis Zionists that you are addressing a meeting of the Men's Club, Temple Israel, on Wednesday, February 23rd.

In view of this information, the district there is quite anxious to have you as guest speaker at a dinner or public meeting on either February 22nd or 24th. Your favorable reply to this request will be greatly appreciated by our Speakers' Bureau and by the St. Louis Zionist District.

May I hear from you soon.

With Zion's Greetings.

Sincerely yours, .

Judith Daniel

Mrs. Howard Daniel
ZCA Speakers' Bureau.

HD:bc

February 2, 1949

Mrs. Howard Daniel
ZOA Speakers' Bureau
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mrs. Daniel:

In reply to your letter of January 24th, I am afraid you have been misinformed as to the date of my being in St. Louis. I shall be there on Wednesday, February 16th, instead of the 23rd, as indicated in your letter.

However, I am only planning to be there for one day and I am, therefore, unable to accept any other speaking engagements. I should be very happy to meet the leaders of the St. Louis Zionist District in my hotel some time during the day, preferably in the morning, if they so desire.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Dr. Emanuel Neumann

February 9, 1949

Daniel Frisch

In an attempt to appraise the outlook for the time if and when the UPA would be called upon to act upon any recommendations of the Zionist Executive, I studied the list of names of the members of the Executive Committee of the UPA.

Even though this memorandum may be repetitious, since you must no doubt have made it your business before to know what the key to the situation is, I feel impelled to inform you nevertheless of my thinking in the matter.

The list I have before me has a total of 47 names, one of which, Mr. Herman Hollander is, as you know, in Israel. Whether the Misrachi has a right to substitute for him, I am in no position to say, though I intend to check up on it. Of the remaining 46, it seems that the ZOA has a dependable number of 19, which does not include Dr. Israel Goldstein. The number 19 includes Dr. Harris J. Levine, who is a physician and is seldom if ever present at a luncheon meeting. The remaining 18 include such men as Mr. Abraham Goodman, Mr. Mortimer May, and Mr. Mark Sugarman who, unless called upon to stand by, would most likely not be present. Which brings the number down to 15. In the 15 is included the name of Dr. Silver and Judge Rothenberg.

I am contacting and intend to contact each one of the 15 for the sake of impressing upon them the issue which is at hand, and what is more, the need to stand by at any cost.

I do not know what your contemplated strategy is pertaining to the matter of the Executive, but having gone over this list of the Executive microscopically, I am persuaded that the matter requires expert handling, and that the presence in New York of Mr. Mortimer May, Mr. Abraham Goodman, and Mr. Mark Sugarman, may spell success or failure.

I know your influence, Dr. Neumann, upon these three people, and I therefore suggest that immediate steps be taken to insure their attendance if and when and as often as we may need them in the UPA.



of the *Kneseth* with bated breath. Politically, the *Kneseth* is not our parliament. We are American citizens and Congress is our parliament. But we are Jews—Jews who have lived to see with our own eyes the national restoration of a part of our people on our ancestral soil. Political frontiers cannot divide between us and the destiny of our people which is being hammered out in the hall where *Kneseth* meets. Because of the historical ties which unite all Jews, *Kneseth* is, spiritually-symbolically, our parliament as well—and

May the *Shechinah* rest upon *Kneseth*, now and for all eternity.

TOPICS ON THE AGENDA

The Zionist—UJA War

THE conflagration which is fast consuming the strength and resources of the ZOA, in addition to jeopardizing the economic growth and security of Israel, has reached the point where the guilt question is no longer relevant.

We know we speak for the vast majority of ZOA members and UJA contributors in stating that we who are truly concerned about the welfare of Israel and "the ingathering of the exiles," especially from Europe and the Arab countries, do not care about who is right and who is wrong in this most scandalous and most unsavory of controversies. What we know is that, in the most recent phase of this war, Rabbi Silver has detracted from the dignity of the rabbinate as much as Rabbi Wise, while Dr. Neumann shares an equal guilt with Louis Lipsky in lowering the esteem in which Zionist leaders are held.

Naturally, both parties claim that right and justice is on their respective side. These conflicting claims and contradictory charges and countercharges bore us. We want to see a semblance of peace and unity restored in UJA ranks, so that part of the damage created may be ameliorated.

Unfortunately, the Jewish Agency's attempt to make peace has added fuel to the fire. This was to be foreseen, considering that one party objected at the very outset to the mediating efforts of the Jewish Agency delegation from Israel. Still, it should be possible to find a mediator, acceptable to both parties, to whose decision they will unconditionally submit. After all, if Egypt and Israel can settle their differences and sign a peace treaty, American Zionists, too, should be able to come to terms.

As we see it, now is the time for an agency which stands above politics to step in and call the warring factions to account before the bar of Jewish public opinion. *The Synagogue Council of America* representing the spiritual-religious conscience of our community, in the concerted unity of the Reform, Conservative and Orthodox interpretations, seems to be the proper agency to appoint a "court" for trying the two parties to the Zionist-UJA War and for enforcing the decision of this court. Surely, there are in our midst fifteen men and women whose backgrounds and standing in the community should qualify them as "jurors" under a qualified "judge."

The time for settling this destructive war is now! Israel will face catastrophe if the UJA does not come through with the 1949 quota. This is the month of March. The fundraising season is fast drawing to a close and in most communities the campaigns have not as yet gotten under way.

This is not the first "war" in ZOA ranks. But from the Cleveland Skirmish to the Atlantic City Battle, there was no fight which so demoralized the movement as the present Zionist "war." If at least the conflict were rooted in basic principles and waged *l'shem shamayim*, one might still concede it some justification. But in the first as well as in the final analysis, it is a fight unworthy of those engaged in it. Who would ever have believed it possible that a Dr. Silver, a Dr. Wise, a Dr. Neumann, a Judge Levinthal would stoop so low?

Zionists of the ranks say they are "disgusted" with the conduct of the leaders. So are we! The masses of organized Zionists and UJA contributors want peace, so that they may discharge their duties to Israel. In the name of the hundreds of thousands who want peace now, we appeal to the Synagogue Council of

The Future of the ZOA

IN this age of supersonic speed and communication, it is difficult to determine *who said what, first*. Moreover, certain thoughts and ideas are, at certain times, in the air and thus are articulated simultaneously by more than one writer without entailing an act of plagiarism.

Be that as it may, THE JEWISH SPECTATOR seems to have been first in projecting the slogan "American Zionism has come of age" in characterizing Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's "militant Zionism." When we hailed the coming age of American Zionism, in 1945 and 1946, we also pointed out that the *political* maturity of the ZOA must be implemented by the *ideological-cultural* coming of age of the American Zionist masses who hold membership in the ZOA.

It is now being increasingly recognized that the future of the ZOA will largely depend upon whether its leadership will be able to achieve in the *ideological-cultural* sphere what Dr. Silver, ably aided by Dr. Neumann, accomplished in the political realm. During the past year, and more, there has been much talk at ZOA conclaves about "cultural reorientation" and "the forging of strong ties with Israel." Unfortunately, however, thus far the fervent pledges and ambitious resolutions have remained just fervent pledges and ambitious resolutions. In point of fact, ZOA cultural activities have never before hovered on such a depressing level of adolescent incompetence as during the two-year period which was to mark the efflorescence of ZOA education.

It is fortunate that this lamentable state of affairs is fully acknowledged by thoughtful leaders of the ZOA and, especially, by Daniel Frisch—American Zionism's man of the hour and of the future as well. Daniel Frisch's critique of ZOA education, which skims the surface and does not "plumb the depths," represents a challenge and a program for the re-evaluation of accepted Zionist *educational* programs and procedures which may be compared to the challenge of Dr. Silver's demand for the re-evaluation of accepted Zionist *political* programs and procedures.

Independent thinkers like Abba Hillel Silver, in the political realm, and Daniel Frisch, in the *ideological-cultural* realm, are rarely "popular" with timid minds

who are afraid of new and fresh winds. Only a few short years ago, Dr. Silver was denied the freedom of the ZOA convention floor and of "The New Palestine," which pulled no punches in denouncing his "irresponsibility." Yet, the State of Israel is a monument also to the determination with which Dr. Silver fought for and saw his program through to the triumphant consummation.

American Zionism has fulfilled its *political* program and destiny. Its principal task now is—in addition to providing material support for Israel—the cultivation of our own vineyard by forging a real, tangible and destiny-infused bond between our Dispersion and the Jewish Homeland. Unless we contrive to make Israel our "Jewish cultural center," in the sense Ahad Ha'Am defined it—ours cannot be a creative periphery.

Over the past three years, and more, quotations from Daniel Frisch's articles and addresses were frequently featured in THE JEWISH SPECTATOR. Our preference for Frisch quotations is due to the circumstance that we like to quote opinions which anticipate and coincide with our own, especially when expressed by a distinguished personality. Mr. Frisch's Jewish philosophy—the philosophy of an integrated Jew of depth of thought and breadth of vision—is akin to the ideal of a dynamic Jewish survivalism to which this magazine is dedicated. It stresses "maximum Jewishness" of quality and substance, predicated on Jewish affirmation growing from the fullness of Jewish knowledge and positive affirmation.

Daniel Frisch does not differentiate between "Judaism" and "Zionism." He deplores their separation as a "myopic dichotomy." He believes that being a Jew is a proud privilege, not a negative evil created by anti-Semitism. As he sees it, Jewishness is satisfyingly consummated neither in protest movements fighting anti-Semitism nor in all-differences-levelling attempts of "good will" efforts, but in Jewish living-and-learning guided by the unified pattern of our creative past-present-and-future.

Although "Layman" Frisch is the most articulate sounder of the spiritual note in the ZOA—excelled in fervor not even by the rabbis—he is far from being an unrealistic dreamer. For the past four years, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the ZOA Inner Committee, he has kept regular daily office hours as the volunteer administrator of the organization's day-to-day business. Touring the country for the ZOA, likewise as a volunteer, he has proved his mettle as a practical man of affairs as well as an inspirational force.

The future of the ZOA will largely depend upon the leadership which will be elected at the forthcoming convention. Now, when the very survival of the ZOA

and of American Zionism is in the balance, there is need for a leader with *a program of spiritual vision and hard practicality*, who is possessed of the qualities of mind, heart and personality to fuse vision with practicality into a livable, successful pattern of creative activity benefitting Israel and elevating our Diaspora into a positive-meanings-infused-and-dedicated community.

American Zionism came politically of age when it backed Dr. Silver and swept him into office over the protests of those who denounced him as an illusion-addicted and Messiah complex-filled dreamer and trouble maker.

American Zionism will come culturally of age when it will back Daniel Frisch's program—decried as a dream and illusion by some of those who mocked the Silver *political* program only a few short years ago. The "Frisch Program" is as realistic and success-conducive as was Dr. Silver's "militant Zionism," which we have seen succeed with our own eyes.

THE JEWISH SPECTATOR calls upon its readers, among them many hundreds of distinguished rabbis, Jewish educators and local ZOA leaders from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Maine to Florida, to enlighten their communities on "The Frisch ZOA Program." We know that all those who are in earnest about the future of American Zionism will mobilize for "The Frisch ZOA Program" the support it so richly deserves.

DANIEL FRISCH
300 CENTRAL PARK WEST
APT. 5H
NEW YORK CITY

February 23, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which Herzl Gesang, one of the best friends of our movement in South America, wrote to Dr. Neumann on January 17th. I doubt whether this letter was even acknowledged.

For God's sake, let's do something in this matter if we wish to remain in the picture. Please return this letter to me.

With best of good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Daniel Frisch

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enc.

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A. G. Gilbert,

ADDRESS REPLY TO

President

February 28th, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon my return from Washington, D. C. I was again given an assignment by the Portland Zionist Organization--that of raising funds to send Marshall N. Dana of the Oregon Journal, one of the largest papers in the Northwest, to Palestine.

Enclosed herewith is literature on the Zionist matter as well as a brochure of souvenirs from my trip to Washington, which are self-explanatory. I thought you might be interested in them.

I remain

Sincerely,



A. G. GILBERT,
President

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Enc:

BEN M. FRIEDMAN
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March 1, 1949

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am writing to you not only as the president of the Long Island Zionist Region but as one who has followed you in the realm of Zionist thought and action ever since the old Beryl Club days.

During the past decades there were numerous occasions when in either an exhilarating or a dejected mood I had the urge to write to you. Yet I always refrained, not wanting to add to your mass of mail and knowing that I had other means of giving vent to my feelings of the moment.

But on this 1st day of March 1949 I can not help but give way to an overpowering urge to write you, if not at length, at least just a few words (may I say) of encouragement, though I am well aware that you must receive many similar letters.

It is evident that the same line-up that has opposed you for years has now joined hands with the anti-Zionists in order to undermine your leadership. That in the process they may destroy the Zionist movement is of no concern to them at all, so eager are they for a *simuletta*.

But I am sure that their success is only temporary. As one who is in close touch with the rank and file of our movement on Long Island I am convinced that the masses of our people are still looking to you for guidance and inspiration.

So are all those who in their love of Zion have followed your courageous leadership through many trying days.

Sincerely yours
Ben M. Friedman

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BLUM & JACOBSON
Attorneys at Law
801 Westminster Street
Chicago 3

March 2, 1949

Mr. Daniel Frisch
300 Central Park West
New York, New York

Dear Dan:

By this time I presume that you have had a report on the details of your almost unanimous endorsement by the Chicago Zionist Executive Committee.

Being the first and most vocal progressive anti-administration man, it almost knocked everyone over when they heard me second the resolution for endorsement. Milton Silverstein kept me from the floor for the longest time. He definitely figured me against the resolution as did almost everyone else present.

What I think you and the leaders in New York should know is that it was the first time in four years that Milton Silberman and the other Zionist politicians and I voted together on a political motion. What surprised me most was that all progressives present either voted for your resolution or abstained from voting. Herman Neiburger, the president of the Lake Shore district, the largest in Chicago, spoke for and voted for the resolution. Ben Harris left before the matter was brought up.

I do not know how the National group will react to this situation but as I stated last night, although I do not agree with some of your policies, I am confident that you will come closer to bringing peace out of the Z.C.A. mess than any other man in the Organization. The fact that you were able to unite the Chicago Executive is an indication and definite proof of this idea.

Wishing you a lot of luck, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed)
SAMUEL E. JACOBSON

March 3, 1949

Mr. Ben M. Friedman
123-21 97th Avenue
Richmond Hill 19, L.I.
New York

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me. I have heard from so many sources in the last few days that I feel greatly enheartened. I feel that what has taken place has opened the eyes of many of our friends all over the country, and that the Zionist Organization of America and the Zionist movement in the United States will in the long run greatly profit from what has occurred.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 10, 1949

Dr. William Friedberg
1235 Meridian Ave.
Apartment 3
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Friend:

Dr. Falkman showed me your letter which you sent to the Forwards. I need not tell you that I appreciate deeply all the sentiments expressed in the letter which heartened me very much. I doubt whether the Forwards will publish your letter. That paper has been carrying on a systematic attack upon me and the leadership of the Zionist Organization of America inspired by the leaders of the Poale Zion, foremost of whom is the "grobman", Baruch Zuckerman.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:er

Rome March 15, 1949

Dear Mr Silver

There is military censorship in Israel which means that a lot of nosy people get a chance to read letters and record ~~con~~ transatlantic talks which were not meant for them, and make their own interpretation. The managing editor of Haaretz (which strongly condemned Mapai leadership for the outcome of the ~~first~~ controversy in America) told me he had a record of Neumann's talk with Mrs Peretz, urging her to put all she can into the election campaign or else the ZOA is lost. He was not a bit complimentary about the ~~to~~ ethics, the wisdom or the realistic approach to the ~~Israeli~~ situation in Israel. I heard something like it from Zvi Hertzman before I left New York.

I am glad I sat out on this fight in which neither side covered itself with glory. There was little I could do to stop an avalanche, but I tried to make people in Israel understand that there are no substitutes visible on the horizon for Silver and Neumann and that the state of Zionist sentiment in America is still not at a stage where it can go along on its own steam without leadership. Some refused to understand me, others, who were of that mind before I spoke to them, were strengthened in their opinion. Berl Locker was of the latter, but he was lost when it came to a practical solution of the immediate difficulties. There were some who took time to think it over. I spoke to Eliezer Liebenstein,

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editor of Hador (official organ of Mapai) and I wrote a letter to Ben-Gurion. The latter step was taken on the advice of the editorial secretary of Hador who felt very much concerned over an ^{open} rift between you and Ben-Gurion. I don't know how much I had to do with it, but the article in the Hador one day ~~after~~ before I left Israel bears the stamp of some of my views. What it seems to me to convey was this: You have done a great job up till May 14; we being hard pressed for money, we had to vote in favor of Morgenthau and Montor now; but, come along with a new program that works for the present situation and recognition is yours again.

Incidentally, you will note that despite of the reports about heated conversations, this article clears you and Neumann of allowing yourselves to be pressured by the Rokach group into taking one sided action in the distribution of funds.

Springak made it his business to come to see me before I left and asked me to convey to you his chagrin over the whole business. He considers both you and Neumann too valuable for the Zionist movement to leave on ~~the~~ ^{its} margin. There is nothing he would welcome more than to have either or both of you as members of the ~~Political~~ ^{Political} Dept or the Government in opposition to Mapai and yet working together. He would like you to find a way out, perhaps, making a gesture on Weizman's arrival and declaring yourself ready to place

your review of his disposal. He thinks Weizmann now would not be a vindictive as one would expect from his book, he is old, he has reached the peak of his power. Spruzak was highly pleased with your declaration supporting the UFA campaign.

Spruzak, of course, does not represent Ben Gurion. I ~~spoke to him~~ Our conversation took place on Friday, a few days after I wrote to Ben Gurion. On Saturday I saw Macdonald and tried to feel him out ~~as~~ with the view of asking him to act as intermediary, but I saw that I could not get very far with him. On Sunday I was startled to see the article in Hador. I had no chance to discuss it with anybody. The next morning I left for Rome on a plane, I expect to leave Paris by plane on Friday the 18th. I have to address a Bonas Boulé meeting in Montreal on Thurs March 24. I felt I ought to rush off these few preliminary remarks to you even before I make my arrangements to leave for Paris.

I had nothing of a serious nature to write from Mail and I did not want every petty little ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~in~~ the censor's office to read my letter.

With cordial greetings,

W. Z. Fraum

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March 30, 1949

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
President,
Zionist Organization of America
521 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

Two full days of comprehensive soundings in New Jersey brought me face to face with the fact that Dan Frisch is considered the logical candidate to succeed you as President of the ZOA. The trend for Frisch, as I see it, is a grass root movement and originated with the rank and file members of our organization. The two years of constant sniping and attacks by the CPZ has solidified our loyal members into a fighting body of men of courage and determination. These men want to see members who stood up and fought our battles advanced to higher office. They feel very strongly against foisting on them a candidate from the outside no matter how much glamor there may be attached to such candidate. A candidate for the position of President who has not served the organization long and conscientiously will find very little sympathy and much less support from these loyal fighters. In fact, a schism may be created which will have unfavorable repercussions of such an outsider is backed by our influential leaders.

It has also been brought to my attention, very sharply, that our conference on Monday was strictly a "stop Frisch movement." This will not help us in our search for peace and unanimity. Although not committed to Dan Frisch I feel that I can not join a movement that has in mind ditching him. I was sincere in my desire to arrive at a compromise that will bring us to the Convention united behind a single candidate. I personally believe that Dan Frisch will represent the Administration and is and will be loyal to it - as much as any other candidate whose names were mentioned. I am certain that it is very poor strategy on our part to find "just a candidate" to offset the gains made by Dan Frisch. I am also inclined to believe that a conference between Dan Frisch and a few of us would be helpful in coming to a definite understanding as to the questions of policy. In carrying this thought farther I would suggest that Irving Miller be called in and we can arrive at an understanding with him which will please every one. We must make every effort to straighten out our own lines and unite. We can not afford the luxury of a fight in our own ranks at this time.

I offer this in all humility and with a deep feeling of high regard for your sound judgement and great concern you have shown for all Israel.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis A. Falk

LOUIS A. FALK
1 Exchange Place
Jersey City, N.J.

April 2, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking the liberty in enclosing herewith a copy of the letter I sent to Dr. Neumann. On Monday last I returned from Miami Beach and found a telegram inviting me to attend a Conference dealing with the aspirants to the office of President. I think that my letter to Dr. Neumann is an honest and disinterested analysis of conditions as they seem to exist. I care say that I consider it very unwise to go out looking for a candidate and try to build one up when there is one available who has already done most of the spade work. The doubts held by many of the leaders as to the ability and loyalty of Dan Frisch are not honest. As I see it, it is a cover up of their personal dislikes of the man. I think our cause is greater than any individual. If and when Dr. Silver himself is ready to take the job again - but until then, Dan Frisch is the logical man.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis A. Falk
Louis A. Falk

April 5, 1949

Mr. Louis A. Falk
1 Exchange Place
Jersey City, New Jersey

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of April 2nd and for the enclosed letter to Dr. Neumann. I read both with much interest. I share the hope with you that before long all the friends of the administration will be able to unite on a candidate to the forthcoming Convention who will represent the policies and program of the administration.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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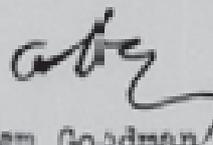
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been advised by Dr. ~~Newsom~~
that you have requested a check for \$1,000.00 drawn
to your order from the Special Account, to be used
for a specific purpose.

Accordingly, I have drawn such a
check and have sent it to Milton Pollock with in-
structions to attach his signature and forward it
to you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



Abraham Goodman

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LONG ISLAND ZIONIST REGION AT MEETING LAST NIGHT IN HOTEL STATLER OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED RABBI IRVING MILLER FOR PRESIDENCE OF S.O.A. STOP WITH ONE DISSENTING VOTE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLVED QUOTE THAT IT IS OUR EARNEST CONVICTION THAT THE ELECTION OF RABBI MILLER AS PRESIDENT OF THE Z.O.A. BY THE FORTHCOMING CONVENTION WOULD BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF ZIONISM AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE END QUOTE=

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הננו להודיע לכם שהנהלה, לאחר המיעצות עם נציגות הוועד, החליטה לקיים את המוטב הבא של הוועד הפועל הציוני

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בטם ההכפלה הננו מתכבדים להזמין אתכם למוטב זה. אנו מזכירים שיום ה' באייר (4 במאי) הוכרז על ידי הממשלה כ"יום הקוממיות", הוא חג הכרות העצמאות ביום ה' באייר תש"ח. חברי הוועד הפועל סיגינו לארץ לפני אותו יום מוזמנים להשתתף בחגיגות שתערכנה על ידי הממשלה.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

AIR MAIL

May 9th, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Sioux City, Iowa District has informed me that you will be the guest speaker of the Knife and Fork Club in that city on October 17th of this year.

The thought occurred to arrange a three state conference (Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota) on Tuesday, October 18th, and I have been instructed to extend to you the cordial invitation of the Sioux City District to address this conference.

Our districts in that area have been rather neglected, insofar as they have not had the privilege of a visit from our leaders. Your being in town on October 17th, and the possibility of your staying over for one day, would give us a great opportunity to reactivate that area and to invigorate our Zionist ranks within.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation, and shall be grateful to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Daniel

Mrs. Howard Daniel
ZO A Speakers' Bureau.

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BELIEVE YOU KNOW LAST YEAR HOST MY FRIENDS FELT BECAUSE MY LONG RECORD SERVICE THAT I SHOULD BE ELEVATED ONE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS. YOU MAY RECALL THAT I NEVER SUGGESTED THIS TO YOU AND KEPT MORE OR LESS IN BACKGROUND. OTHER DAY WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ZIONIST REGION SENT RESOLUTION OFFICE URGING I BE ONE OF VICE-PRESIDENTS. HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM SOUTHWEST REGION WHERE I SPOKE THROUGH TEXAS AND LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE. WANTED TO PASS SOME TYPE RESOLUTION, BECAUSE I WAS PRESENT DID NOT WANT PERMIT IT BECAUSE MIGHT APPEAR I EXERTED PRESSURE ON THEM. THINK YOU WILL FIND PRACTICALLY EVERY REGION IN THE COUNTRY BE HAPPY MY BEING ELEVATED TO VICE-PRESIDENCY AM SURE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE WOULD BE PLEASED, THINK ON BASIS DELEGATES CASTING VOTES, YOU WOULD BE AMAZED RESULTS. SAY ALL DUE MODESTY I KNOW NO LAY PERSON WHO HAS TRAVELLED COUNTRY AS WIDELY AS I HAVE AND WHO HAS GIVEN SO UNSELFISHLY OUR CAUSE SO MANY YEARS. I EXCEPT TOP LEADERSHIP FROM THIS STATEMENT. KNOW THAT THERE MUST BE GREAT PRESSURE ALL SOURCES FOR POSITION VICE -PRESIDENTS BUT SURE MY DESIGNATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED EVERYONE KNOW THAT YOUR ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. EARNESTLY REQUEST IT OF YOU=

THE CO. JOSEPH GOLDBERG=

ITS PATRONS -ONCERVING ITS SERVICE

May 23, 1949

Mrs. Howard Daniel
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mrs. Daniel:

In reply to your letter of May 9th, it will not be possible for me to remain in Sioux City on October 13th. Because of numerous congregational responsibilities, I shall have to return to Cleveland immediately after my address to the Knife and Fork Club.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 16th

What do you think of this? There
seems to be considerable merit in
it.

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I do not know.

There's a real gem in the V.P.s.

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June 6, 1949

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Dr. Emanuel Neumann
c/o Zionists Organization of America
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I read the very interesting article in the May 27, 1949
New Palestine issue "A President Leaves Office."

I have watched with deep interest and genuine satisfaction
the splendid work that you and Dr. Silver did during the past
few years which, in my opinion, was the outstanding, major
affect that brought to a realization the State of Israel.

I think it would be a regrettable thing if the history of the
American achievements for the accomplishment of Israel were
not recorded as a matter of history.

Personally, I would like to see an objective history written
thereof telling in detail the thrilling, dramatic events that
led up to the creation of the State of Israel, or, I would
like to see Dr. Silver and you collaborate in writing such
a book, or, if modesty on the part of Dr. Silver and you, or
either of you, would make it impossible for you to set forth
the important part that each of you as individuals played in
these historic achievements, I would like to see someone
write a book along these lines and very much along the lines
of Robert Sherwood's "Roosevelt and Hopkins."

You know the persons that might be qualified to write such a
work, assuming that you and Dr. Silver did not do so. In any
event, this should be a "must" in order to preserve the
record for posterity.

Meantime, my best wishes to you and Dr. Silver and our many
mutual friends.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

GLG:f

June 9, 1949

Israeli Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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Congratulations on the realization of a dream come true in the newborn State of Israel! May it be the beacon light and lead the path to a world united in cooperation, with peace and tranquillity.

For a number of years I have been making an annual gift of registered young dairy bulls to sister republics, to aid them in their dairy improvement programs. I started working on this program during the depth of the war, in 1944. My first gift was to the Republic of Mexico in 1945. I am enclosing the 1947 and 1948 greeting cards which relate to this activity.

It is my pleasure, privilege and honor to offer to the State of Israel, on behalf of my country and myself, three registered young dairy bulls, one Brown Swiss and two Holsteins. I will pay the transportation charges to New York, or such other eastern seaboard Port of Embarkation. I will furnish the required Health Certificates to accompany the shipment.

In honor of the occasion I expect to have a Good Neighbor Gathering at Comesa Farms, which is nearby, late this summer or early fall.

The Cleveland Office, U. S. Department of Commerce, is thoroughly familiar with my gifts to other countries.

With every good wish for ever continued friendly relations between your country and ours.

Very sincerely,

Isaac Evans.

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cc Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dr. Sidney Marks

Dr. F. M. Falkman

Mr. F. L. Roberts, U. S. Dept. of Commerce

1948 . . . "The State of Israel . . . will be based on concepts of liberty, justice and peace . . . will uphold the . . . equality of its citizens without distinction of race, creed; will guarantee full freedom of conscience, worship, education and culture. . . ." from the ISRAELI DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

1776 . . . "We hold these truths to be self-evident — that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." from the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

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June 23, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Westchester Zionist Region is honoring its President, Joe Greenleaf, with a Welcome Home Reception on the occasion of his return from a tour of Israel. It will be held on Tuesday, June 28th, in the Westchester Day School, 856 Orienta Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

If by some chance you are in the East on that day, we would be particularly honored to have you join us. I know that Joe, too, would be thrilled to have you present.

Very sincerely yours,

Earl H. Peltin

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DAY LETTER

JUNE 28, 1949

JOSEPH W. GREENLEAF
WESTCHESTER DAY SCHOOL
856 ORIENTA AVENUE
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK

WELCOME HOME JOE. TRUST YOU HAD A SATISFYING AND
STIMULATING TIME IN ISRAEL. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

WARMEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



JOSEPH W. GREENLEAF

312 HAWTHORNE TERRACE

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July 1, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

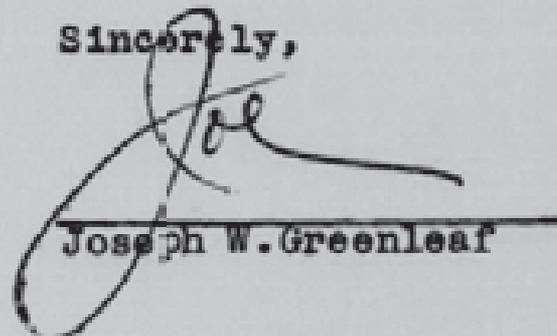
Thank you very much for your telegram expressing your good wishes and kind welcome on my return from Israel. It was a most stimulating and thrilling trip, one that I shall always remember and cherish.

I believe that Jacques and I helped to correct several misconceptions and erroneous reports with reference to the U. J. A. controversy and other important matters.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you before you leave for your vacation, at which time I shall be very glad to give you in some detail my reactions to the visit to the State.

Best wishes and kindest personal regards to you, Mrs Silver and the boys.

Sincerely,



Joseph W. Greenleaf

JWG/ak

July 14, 1949

Mr. Abraham Goodman
200 Varick Street
New York, New York

My dear Abe:

Dr. Emanuel Neumann has spoken to me about the project which he has undoubtedly discussed with you - the writing of a history of Zionism by Israel Goldberg with special emphasis on the events leading to the establishment of the State of Israel. He has also talked to me about his own book which he has been working on. I would suggest that we draw \$3500 out of our special fund and make half of it payable to the Jewish History Foundation to be used by Israel Goldberg and half of it to assist Dr. Neumann in research and technical work in connection with his work.

I am leaving tomorrow with Mrs. Silver for a few weeks' stay in France to rest up a bit. I trust that you and your family are all well.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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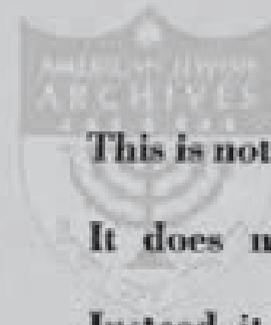
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Louis D. Brandeis

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