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August 13th 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland 6 Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In one's troubles it is good to know that there are so many kind friends who are willing to help with their offers of assistance. We do appreciate your offer of help. At present the situation has developed to such a point that we are able to use our own facilities.

Through me the church is saying a big "Thank You"; and, I am sure Dr. Olson would want me to include him in our appreciation.

Sincerely,

Charles Frederick Jones, Associate Minister
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for returning the manuscript of the new preface to your book and for reviewing Mr. Rieff's editorial suggestions. We are very pleased that you approve of the suggestions and hope that you will be as happy with the final result.

Very sincerely,

Katharine H. McCagg
Katharine H. McCagg
Managing Editor

You are cordially invited
to a
Dinner Celebration
in honor of
Rabbi Milton L. Grafman
on the occasion
of his twenty-fifth year
in the Rabbinate
Fairmont Country Club
6:30 p.m.

Monday, August 25, 1958

\$3.50 per person

Telegram 8-25-58

Rabbi Milton L. Grafman
Temple Emanu-El
P.O. Box 3333
Birmingham 5, Ala.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THE
OCCASION OF YOUR TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR IN THE RABBINATE.
I HOPE THAT THE FUTURE WILL HOLD IN STORE FOR YOU
ALL THAT YOUR HEART DESIRES.

Abba Hillel Silver

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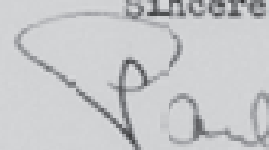
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It occurred to me that the enclosed material might be of interest to you in connection with your part in the dedication of the new Engineering Center tomorrow. The little blue folder has been prepared for the guests at the 4-day dedication festivities and the large brown and black folder will give you some idea of the things which will be going on in the new Center.

Pages 22 through 94 in the big Dedication Issue of CLEVELAND ENGINEERING gives a blow-by-blow story of the fund raising campaign, which is old hat to you and would probably have gone over the top if you had been in it. It is unusual, however, as an example of community support for this sort of thing.

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Sincerely,


Paul L. Eden

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Rabbi Milton L. Grafman
Temple Ezer-El

2100 HIGHLAND AVENUE - P. O. BOX 3333
Birmingham 5, Alabama

September 23, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ancel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The pressure of the holidays has prevented me from writing sooner. I do want you to know how very much I appreciated your message of congratulations on my 25th anniversary in the Rabbinate. Hearing from you helped to make a wonderful occasion even more so.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Cordially,

Milton L. Grafman
Rabbi Milton L. Grafman

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September 25, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Do you have a small portrait head of yourself that we may borrow?

We wish to use this with your contribution on the possibilities for improvement in education in the United States. We have planned the lay-out and will use a small picture of each of the contributors. A glossy print is needed.

Thank you for your assistance in this.

Your sincerely,

Mary C. Boven

Mary C. Boven
Picture Research

September 26, 1958

Miss Mary C. Bowen
The Grolier Society Inc.
2 West 45th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Miss Bowen:

In response to your letter of September 25th, Rabbi Silver has asked me to forward to you the enclosed small glossy print.

We will appreciate your returning the picture to Rabbi Silver at the above address when you have finished with it.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Maurice Goldstein
Mrs. Maurice Goldstein
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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October 1, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
C/o The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is my pleasure to inform you that Sir Winston Churchill has agreed to accept the Admiral Richard E. Byrd Memorial Award. We plan to present the Award to Commander Allan Noble, Minister of State of the United Kingdom, at a dinner celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the International Rescue Committee in New York City on November 25th at the Astor Hotel. The Board of Directors and I will deem it a very great honor if you would agree to attend this celebration as an honored guest of the International Rescue Committee, because of your great contribution to our cause in the past.

The Admiral Richard E. Byrd Memorial Award was established by the International Rescue Committee to commemorate the life of one of the great Americans of our time and to help perpetuate the tradition to which he contributed so signally. His eight years of leadership of the IRC were outstanding in devotion to the cause of freedom, which all of us hold dear. The Award is bestowed very simply for "leadership in the cause of the free world," to which, as you know Sir Winston Churchill has devoted his entire life. It was awarded for the first time on May 13, 1957, to President Ngo Dinh Diem of Viet Nam.

I hope very much that you will be able to be with us on our 25th Anniversary celebration. I would be grateful if you would let me know at your earliest convenience if you can attend, so that we may make the proper arrangements.

Sincerely,

Angler Biddle Duke
President

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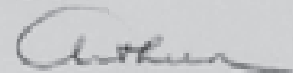
Dear Dr. Silver:

One of my first responsibilities here at the Fairmount Temple has been to help plan the dedication of the Temple Auditorium which will be named in memory of our late dear Rabbi Brickner. At a meeting yesterday, the Committee unanimously agreed with the suggestion of Rebecca Brickner that we should extend to you our warm invitation to participate in the ceremony in some appropriate role which I should like to discuss with you in the near future at your convenience.

We are inviting your friend and ours, Sol Freehof, to give the dedication address. The date tentatively set is Sunday, April 5th, which coincides with the fortieth anniversary of Rabbi Brickner's ordination. I know that Mrs. Brickner and the officers and members of this congregation would be greatly pleased if you can find it possible to be with us. As soon as the date is finally fixed and we have a clear idea of the general outline of the ceremony, I shall call you for an appointment so that I may discuss this matter with you if, as I hope I shall, I receive your favorable reply.

My very cordial greetings. Chag sameach and a wonderful year to you and the family.

Sincerely,



AJL:f

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld

ALVIN S. BAER
NEW YORK CITY

October 6, 1958

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Hansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is always a pleasure visiting with you.

The enlarged facilities of The Temple should bring with them satisfaction in abundant measure and the pleasure of knowing that you have the gratitude of the entire membership.

As mentioned during our visit, I am forwarding, by parcel post, the following Prayer Books, and hope they may prove of interest:

Prayers of Israel - published in
1871

Prayers for the Feast of
Tabernacles - published in 1865

Prayers for the Feast of Passover;
published in 1865

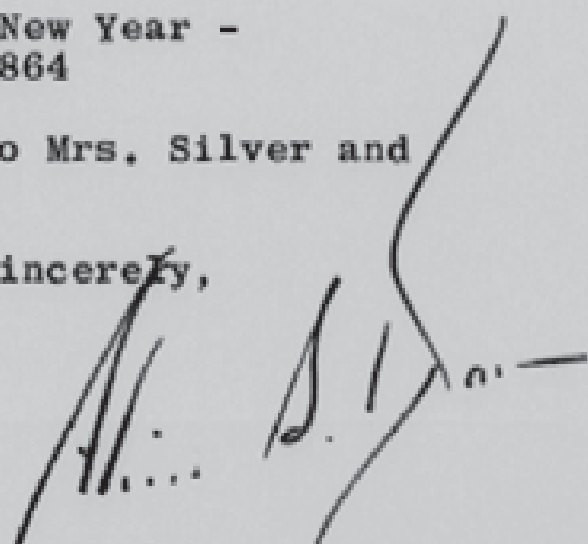
Prayers for the Feast of Pentecost;
published in 1865

Prayers for the Day of Atonement;
published in 1864

Prayers for the New Year -
published in 1864

With very best wishes to Mrs. Silver and yourself.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of Alvin S. Baer, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

136 E. 55 St.



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E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Mel Harris relayed to me your invitation to the dedication of the new addition this week-end.

Nothing would please me better than to be present, but a wedding in my congregation on Sunday prevents my coming. However, I shall be there in spirit and want to offer my heartiest congratulations to the congregation, to Daniel and to yourself, on the achievement of this new milestone in the life of the Temple.

The Temple has meant so much to me and to my family and to thousands of others, that it is a real joy to see it continue to grow and to expand its usefulness and service. I know this week-end will be an especially satisfying one to you.

Hortense joins me in sending our love to Virginia, yourself, Daniel and all the Silvers, big and little.

As ever,

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-s

October 7, 1958

Hon. Angier Biddle Duke
International Rescue Committee
255 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

My dear Mr. Duke:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 1st and your gracious invitation to attend the 25th Anniversary celebration of the International Rescue Committee. I note with deep satisfaction that you intend to present on that occasion the Admiral Richard E. Byrd Memorial Award to Sir Winston Churchill. I shall be very happy to attend this event if only for part of the evening, as I am scheduled to address another meeting in Brooklyn on the same evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

RABBI EDWARD ZERIN, PH.D.

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN
GRAND AVENUE AT FIFTY-FIRST ST.
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October 8, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

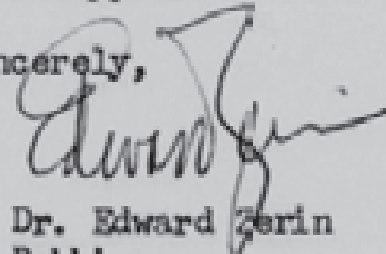
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Last spring your Congregation graciously lent me a picture of your Temple for possible publication use. It was decided not to include any pictures of Temple architectural forms in the volume.

You may be interested in knowing that OUR JEWISH NEIGHBORS will be released February 9th in a paper-backed edition to sell for \$1.00. You may find this book of interest in your work with both Jewish and non-Jewish youth.

With best wishes for a good New Year attended with health and happiness.

Sincerely,



Dr. Edward Zerlin
Rabbi

EZ:LF

October 10, 1958

Mr. Alvin S. Baer
136 East 55th Street
New York City

My dear Alvin:

I received this morning the six prayer books which you sent me. I need not tell you that I am very grateful to you for this gift which will be placed in our Temple Library. We are very happy to add these lovely volumes to our collection.

It was a great pleasure for me to see you here and I do hope that I will have the happiness of seeing you in the near future again.

With warmest regards and all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:tfm



THE STATE
OF ISRAEL

MAN OF THE DECADE DINNER

IN HONOR OF

SAMUEL H. DAROFF

607 Lewis Tower Building / Philadelphia 2, Pa. / Kingsley 6-1022

October 13, 1958

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Silver:

Leaders throughout the country will join with the community of Philadelphia and the State of Israel on Sunday, November 23, 1958, in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, to pay tribute to a most distinguished citizen of this city, Samuel H. Daroff. The occasion, a testimonial dinner, will honor Mr. Daroff as "Man of the Decade", for his extraordinary service in the advancement of the social and economic welfare of the State of Israel since its establishment ten years ago.

The City of Philadelphia at large, and the Jewish community in particular, are proud of Mr. Daroff's accomplishments in the field of human relations. During his many years of service to City, State and Federal Governments in advisory capacities, to non-sectarian and Jewish philanthropic endeavors throughout the world, and to the cause of freedom and dignity in Israel, he has gained international renown.

Since the inception of the Israel Bond drive, Mr. Daroff has played a major role in the success of the Philadelphia and national campaigns. Accordingly, the Philadelphia Committee, State of Israel Bonds, will sponsor the dinner in his honor.

This letter is an invitation to you to join us in honoring Samuel H. Daroff by serving on the Committee of Honorary Sponsors for the "Man of the Decade" Dinner. It is understood that it need not entail your personal attendance at the dinner, although we would be most pleased to have you as our guest. However, we most respectfully request that we be authorized to include your name as an Honorary Sponsor together with other national, state and city officials, educators, and community and religious leaders of all faiths.

Respectfully yours,

Sol Satinsky
Sol Satinsky, Chairman



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Congregation B'nai Jehudah

Sabbath Service

Friday Evening, October Seventeenth

at eight-twenty o'clock

In Tribute to

Dr. Samuel Spier Mayerberg

Upon his

Thirtieth Anniversary

as Rabbi of the Congregation

Order of Service Inside

Order of Service

Choir: "O BE JOYFUL" (Psalm 100) Norden

LIGHTING THE SABBATH CANDLES Union Prayer Book, Page 7

MRS. JOSEPH S. LEVY, *Vice-President, Temple Sisterhood*

THIRD EVENING SERVICE FOR THE SABBATH Union Prayer Book, Page 38

Readers:

MR. MARTIN D. FROMM, *Chairman, Temple Scout Committee*

MR. IRVING LEVITAS, *Director of Religious Education*

MR. ROBERT A. KOENIGSDORF, *President, Temple Brotherhood*

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Choral Responses Freed

Reading from Scriptures:

MR. FRANK J. ADLER, *Administrative Director*

Congregational Hymn: "THE LORD OF ALL" Union Prayer Book, Page 98

Verses 1, 4 and 5

ADORATION Union Prayer Book, Page 71

MISS JO ELLEN SILVERMAN, *President, Temple Youth Group*

Kaddish: DR. LOUIS J. CASHDAN

Anthem: "LET US NOW PRAISE FAMOUS MEN" V. Williams

Greetings:

MR. DONALD J. LOEB, *President, Congregation B'nai Jehudah*

THE HONORABLE H. ROE BARTLE, *Mayor, City of Kansas City, Missouri*

Sermon:

DR. LOUIS J. CASHDAN

Response:

DR. SAMUEL S. MAYERBERG

Choir: "HALLELUJAH" (Psalm 150) Lewandowski

Benediction

THE TEMPLE CHOIR

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Thirtieth Anniversary Assembly of the Religious School

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 11:00 O'CLOCK

In the Temple Social Hall

REFLECTIONS BY MEMBERS OF DR. MAYERBERG'S FIRST CONFIRMATION CLASS

AT CONGREGATION B'NAI JEHUDAH

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Saturday Evening, October 18

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MRS. MIER KLEBAN, *Co-Chairman*

The Temple

Date Oct. 17, 1958

From: RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DAY LETTER TO:

To: DR. SAMUEL SPIER MAYERBERG
c/o B'NAI JEHUDAH CONGREGATION
KANSAS CITY, MO.

I SEND XX YOU MY WARMEST GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION
OF YOUR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY AS
RABBI OF THE CONGREGATION B'NAI
JEHUDAH MAY YOU AND YOUR CONGREGATION
BE BLESSED WITH MANY MORE YEARS OF
YOUR DISTINGUISHED MINISTRY.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

PHONED IN.

MEMORANDUM

WILLIAM MORROW & COMPANY, INC., Publishers

425 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.



October 20, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are proud to be publishing on November 17
General S.L.A. Marshall's new book SINAI VICTORY:
Command Decisions in History's Shortest War.
Israel's Hundred-Hour Conquest of Egypt East of
Suez. Autumn, 1956.

We would like for you, as a leader in the Jew-
ish Community, to see an advance copy of the book,
which is coming to you under separate cover.

We hope you will enjoy it and will be very
pleased to have your opinion.

Sincerely yours,

John Shinn

John Shinn
Publicity Department

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October 22, 1958

Mrs. Beatrice F. May,
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. May:

There seems to have been some misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Hamberger and yourself in connection with the photograph of Dr. Silver for which we received a request.

The picture was to be sent to the World Book Encyclopedia (Field Enterprises Educational Corporation), Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54, Ill., and not to us.

However, we have forwarded the photograph to Chicago by first class mail, and trust that the same has been received in time.

As to your request for the return of the photo, our experience has been that pictures used for publication are usually marked up and disfigured in such a way as to make such return useless.

Hoping that this note will clear the matter up,
I am,

Yours very truly,

Margaret Ettinger
Secretary

*The Board of Trustees
of
Congregation Emanu-El
of the City of New York*

requests the honour of your presence at a

Special Service

in observance of the 10th Anniversary of

*Rev. Doctor Julius Mark
as Senior Rabbi of the Congregation*

Saturday Morning, October 25, 1952

Ten-thirty o'clock

Nite Letter sent 10/24/58

DR. JULIUS MARK
TEMPLE EMANU-EL
New York City

MANY GOOD WISHES TO YOU ON YOUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY
AS RABBI OF TEMPLE EMANUEL I HOPE THAT THE FUTURE
YEARS WILL BRING YOU MUCH HAPPINESS AND MANY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUING YOUR DISTINGUISHED
SERVICES TO AMERICAN JUDAISM

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
Offutt Air Force Base
Nebraska

25 OCT 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you may know, this headquarters has an established practice of briefing key civilians on the status of America's long range nuclear strike force. This program was created because we believe that the critical decisions which face the country in these times must be based on an informed leadership. We believe that this leadership must necessarily include the heads of the various religious denominations who lead the spiritual forces of the nation.

With this in mind, a briefing has been scheduled at this headquarters here in Omaha for a relatively small group, since a large number would impair ease of discussion following our presentations. This is scheduled for 17 December. Prior to leaving the base, General Thomas S. Power, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command, asked that I invite you to attend.

Because of the widespread location of the invited guests it is impractical to provide military airlift from all points. It seems most logical to establish two pick-up points in the hope that guests can meet the airlift at one of these locations, or proceed directly to Omaha. Accordingly, a C-97 Stratocruiser will pick up some members of the group at Mitchel Air Force Base, Hempstead, New York, departing at 11:30 a.m. on 16 December. Guests should arrive at Mitchel Base Operations between 10:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served en route. A passenger stop will be made at 2:30 p.m. at O'Hare Field, for members in the Chicago area. These people should report to the Air Force Base Operations Office between 1:45 and 2:00 p.m. Landing at Omaha is scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

If neither of these steps is convenient and commercial transportation is used, please let me know your time of arrival and I will have someone meet you at your arrival point in Omaha.

General Power has planned an informal dinner that night at the Officers' Club at 6:30 to provide an opportunity for you to meet some of his key staff members. Billeting will be on base.

Briefings will begin at 8:30 the following morning and will continue until 3:30 p.m. A tour of our underground Command Post will be included. Departure will be at 4:00 p.m. and a light meal will be served aboard the aircraft. The group should return to Chicago by 6:00 p.m. and to Mitchel Air Force Base, New York by 10:30 p.m. on the 17th. All times are local.

Please let me know if you are able to accept this invitation. For your information, I have attached a list of those to whom invitations are being extended.



Sincerely,



Edwin B. Broadhurst

EDWIN B. BROADHURST
Major General, USAF
Chief of Staff

Encl:
Invitation List

INVITATION LIST

- Dr W. A. Chriswell, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas
- Dr Clarence W. Cranford, Minister, Calvary Baptist Church; President, American Baptist Convention 1957 and 1958, Washington, D. C.
- Dr Edwin T. Dahlberg, President, National Council of Churches, St. Louis, Missouri
- Rabbi David De Sola Pool, Honorary Vice President, National Jewish Welfare Board, New York
- Rabbi Max Eichorn, Chairman, Committee on Military Affairs, National Jewish Welfare Board, New York
- Rev Edward L. R. Elson, National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.
- Dr Paul C. Empie, Executive Director, National Lutheran Council, New York
- Major General Terence P. Finnegan, Chief of Air Force Chaplains, Washington, D. C.
- Dr W. O. H. Garman, American Council of Churches, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania
- Dr Otto A. Geiseman, Editor-in-Chief, "The American Lutheran," River Forest, Ill.
- Dr Charles Goff, Metropolitan Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois
- Dr Billy Graham, Ashville, North Carolina
- Very Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- Rev Oswald C. J. Hoffmann, International Lutheran Hour Speaker, New York
- Dr Fred Hoskins, Secretary, General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, New York
- Dr William D. Hudgins, Vice President, Southern Baptist Convention, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi
- Dr Alfred Jensen, President, American Evangelical Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Ia.
- Bishop Gerald Kennedy, Los Angeles, California
- Rev William Larsen, President, United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blair, Nebraska
- The Rt Rev Henry I. Louttit, D.D., Chairman, Armed Forces Division, The National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Winter Park, Florida
- Dr Duke K. McCall, President, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
- Bishop Reuben H. Mueller, Chairman, General Commission on Chaplains, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Most Reverend John F. O'Hara, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Chairman, Methodist Commission on Chaplains, Washington, D. C.
- Dr Norman Vincent Peale, Marble Collegiate Church, New York
- Dr Holmes Rolston, Editor in Chief, Publications of Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia
- Dr Roy G. Ross, General Secretary, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., New York
- Dr Henry Edward Russell, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama
- Colonel Glenn Ryan, Central States, Oak Park, Illinois
- The Very Reverend Francis B. Sayre, Jr., Dean, Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, D. C.
- Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, New York
- Rev John Sheerin, Editor, The Catholic World, New York
- The Rt Rev Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Greenwich, Connecticut
- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Congregation Tifereth Israel, Cleveland, Ohio
- Dr John C. Slomp, Editor, "Missions" Magazine, New York
- His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, New York

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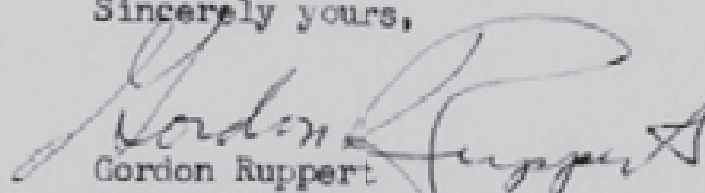
Mrs. Beatrice F. May
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street At Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. May:

Thank you for sending us the photograph of Dr. Silver.
We have made a photocopy of the picture for our use and
are returning the original to you.

Your help and cooperation in fulfilling our request is
greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Gordon Ruppert
Assistant Illustrations Editor
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October 27, 1958

General Edwin B. Broadhurst
Chief of Staff
Headquarters Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base
Nebraska

My dear General Broadhurst:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to attend the briefing of civilians on the status of America's nuclear strike force which is scheduled for December 17th. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to attend this briefing. Unfortunately I am unable to do so. My present plans call for my being out of this country during the months of December and January. Hoping that I may be free to attend such a meeting at some future time, I remain

Very cordially yours

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

October 29, 1958

Mr. Sol Satinsky, Chairman
Man of the Decade Dinner
607 Lewis Tower Building
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

My dear Mr. Satinsky:

I shall be very happy to be an Honorary Sponsor
for the "Man of the Decade" Dinner to be given
in honor of Samuel H. Daroff.

Very cordially yours

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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IN HONOR OF ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

SINAI REFORM TEMPLE

REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE

CONSECRATION SERVICES

OF

RABBI MORTON M. KANTER

AS ITS

SPIRITUAL LEADER

AND THE

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1958, AT 8:30 P. M.

AND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1958, AT 8:30 P. M.

AT THE TEMPLE

39 BRENTWOOD ROAD · BAY SHORE, N. Y.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Installation of Officers and Greetings Friday, October 31, 8:30 P. M.

The Rabbi will install the Temple's Officers, and the greetings of the President of Sinai Reform Temple, and the Presidents of its organizations will be extended to the Congregation and the Rabbi.

Consecration Service Sunday, November 9, at 8:30 P. M.

Rabbi Selwyn J. Ruslander, Spiritual Leader of Temple Israel of Dayton, Ohio, will deliver the main address and install Rabbi Kanter. Greetings will be presented by Rabbi George B. Leberman, Central Synagogue of Nassau County, Rockville Centre, N. Y., the Reverend Richard A. Pursell, Penatoguit Methodist Church, Bay Shore, N. Y.; and Rabbi Edward Neufeld, Jewish Centre of Bay Shore, Bay Shore, N. Y. A reception in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Kanter will take place at the Temple immediately following this service.

DAY LETTER TO BE SENT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1958

TO: RABBI MORTON M. KANTER
SINAI REFORM TEMPLE
39 BRENTWOOD ROAD
BAY SHORE, NEW YORK

I SEND YOU MY WARMEST GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF
YOUR INSTALLATION AND WISH YOU MUCH HAPPINESS AND
MANY RICH OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AS SPIRITUAL
LEADER OF SINAI REFORM TEMPLE. MAY YOU GO FROM
STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

(SIGNED)

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

RABBI SIDNEY GREENBERG
WASHINGTON LANE AND LIMEKILN PIKE
PHILADELPHIA 38, PA.

November 4, 1958
21 Heshvan, 5719

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

With great reluctance I am taking the liberty of intruding upon your time with a personal request, in the hope that you will be able to fit another act of kindness into an already brutal schedule.

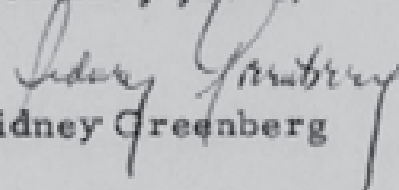
A collection of my sermons is due to appear within the next few months. The publisher has suggested that it would be very helpful if we could obtain some pre-publication reaction to the sermons from the foremost preacher in each of the three groups within American Jewish life.

I, therefore, naturally thought of you as the most articulate spokesman of American Reformed Judaism. Among my other very obvious reasons for doing so is the fact that your printed addresses exercised a profound impact on me during my student days at the Seminary, and I have always regarded your sermonic utterances with deepest appreciation. Your reaction to my sermons would, therefore, have special meaning for me personally in addition to their impact upon the potential reader.

I will understand, of course, if your schedule does not permit you to take on this unsolicited assignment. But, if you find it possible to examine the book in the final proof form and to send along your comments upon it, I would be most deeply indebted to you.

Accept in advance my genuine thanks for your kindness in considering this request.

Cordially yours,


Sidney Greenberg

SG:ts

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of the City of New York
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Office of the Senior Rabbi
REV. DR. JULIUS MARK
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November 5, 1958

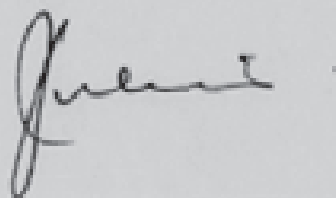
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland, 6, O.

Dear Abba:

I want to thank you for your telegram of congratulations, which helped to make the Special Service in observance of my 10th anniversary in Temple Emanu-El a happy and memorable experience.

Margaret joins me in best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



JA/k

ANGIER BIDDLE DUKE

255 FOURTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

November 11, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are cordially invited to a reception in honor of Commander Alan Noble, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chief of the British Delegation to the United Nations. Commander Noble will deliver Sir Winston Churchill's message to us at the International Rescue Committee's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner.

The reception will be held in the Coral Room of the Astor Hotel, 6:30 o'clock, on Tuesday, November 25th. The Dinner will follow at 7:30 o'clock.

I am enclosing your tickets to the Dinner. Would you be so kind as to check at the reservation table before entering the ballroom so that your places at the dinner may be given to you then.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the evening of the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

Angier Biddle Duke

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Sinai Reform Temple

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PHONE: BAY SHORE 7-3060

BAY SHORE, NEW YORK

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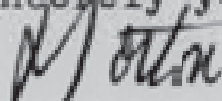
Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for your message. Judy and I were gratified to receive it, and were deeply moved by your kind words. Your message was read to our congregation.

My training in your Religious School, the spiritual aura of The Temple, and your example, were all forces that led me to choose the Rabbinate. I know that I have chosen correctly and, God willing, I hope to bring honor to this calling.

My deepest thanks, always, for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

MMK/egr

November 13, 1958

Rabbi Sidney Greenberg
Washington Lane and Lincolnton Pike
Philadelphia 33, Pennsylvania

My dear Rabbi Greenberg:

I wish to acknowledge your kind letter of November 4th. Under normal circumstances I would be very happy to read your collection of sermons prior to its publication, but Mrs. Silver and I are preparing to leave the country for a few months and I am reducing my commitments to a minimum. I trust you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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קליבלנד.

ד"ר סילבר הנכבד מאד!

קראתי בעתונות האידית את דבריך על בוריס פסטרנק

בהם נגעה גם באביו. עהבן נוסה לנצרות-אין ספק כלשהו. די לקרוא

את ספריו. אבל האב לא היה מחבולל במובן המקובל כיום. הכרתיו מקרוב,

X במשך של 12-10 רצופות הייתי נפגש אתו לעתים קרובות מאד. כבר כהיותו

בשנות השלושים, כשעלה לגדולה ברוסיה ושמש פרופסור באקדמיה לציור, היה

מציג בחברות חמונות מחיים יהודיים. המונחו 'שלשה מנגנים יהודים'

היחה פופולרית ברוסיה כולה והוא היה מחפאר בו. והוא הדין כלפי המונות

אחרות על נושאים יהודיים. הוא נחשב היה לאחד בגדולי הציירים הרוסים

אבל היה חסיד מדגיש את יהדותו כמו שעשה את זה אנטוקולסקי ואהרונסון

ולא עשה, למשל, לוויחן, שהיה הגדול ביותר מכל הציירים הרוסים ממוצא

יהודי. ב"12 שנות חייו בברלין, הייתי בא לביתו וגם לא פעם בקרו הוא

ואשתו בביתו, וביכולתי להעיד כי ליאוניד פסטרנק היה יהודי גאה ואינו

אשם בזה שבנו "יצא לחרבות רעה" יותר, מאשר רוב הסופרים האידיים כאן

באמריקה שבניהם ובנותיהם גויים גמורים ולא יודעים על יהדות כמעט ולא

כלום. אבל זה ידוע לך, ד"ר סילבר הנכבד, יותר ממני. עמדתי על יד ארונו

של חיים גרינברג ז"ל ושמעתי איך בנו בקושי ידע לקרוא את המילים של קדיש מחוך סדור...

שלך בכבוד רב ובאהדה

גרשון סוויס

עשש ע.ש.

אני מצרף את רשימתי על פסטרנק
שאו לי העניין

פאלק און העלט - יידישער העלט-קאנגרעס, ניו יארק, נאָוועמבער, 1956

הגם עס ליגט זיך קוים אויסן שכל, אז דווקא אין דער חקופה פונם באָל-
שעחיות, נעמט א ייד און שמדט זיך, און הערט א פראוואַסלאוונער קריסט. צו
וואָס?

אז פון פאסטערנאקס הערט מען ארויס א בולטע קריסטלעכע טענדענץ -
איז קיין שום ספק נישט. אין דער נישט זייער הייטער פארגאנגענהייט, זינען
צווישן די אינטעלעקטואלן פון יידישן אָפּשטאם אין רוסלאנד געווען נישט
בלויז משומדים, העלכע האָבן זיך געלאָזט באשפּריצן מיט טויף-וואסער לשם
קאריערע, וויל זיי האָבן געוואָלט הערן פראָפעסאָרן (ווי אייכנחאלד), אָדער
ארטיסטן פון דער קעניגלעכער אַקערע (ווי טארטאקאוו און אנדערע), נאָר עס
זינען געווען אויך אזעלכע, העלכע האָבן באמונה שלימה געגלויבט אין
יעזוסן, ווי דער פילאָזאָף פראנק, דער פאליטיקער בונאקאוו-פונדאמינסקי
(פון דער משפּחה וויסנצקי), ווי אין מערב איראָפּע אנרי בערגסאָ און פראנץ
ווערפעל. פראנק און פונדאמינסקי האָבן זיך טאקע געשמדט און זינען געווען
גלויביקע קריסטן.

אז פאסטערנאק זאָל זיך האָבן געשמדט - איז נישט באקאנט. איך האָב
אין דעם פרט גענומען געוויסע שריט, כדי דאָס אויפצוקלערן. אין
אויסלאנד לעבן צוויי זינע שטעטער. עס לעבן צווישן אונדז דאָ מענטשן,
וועלכע האָבן אים גאָר נישט לאנג צוריק געזען און האָבן גערעדט מיט
אים. ווען דאָס וועט אויפגעקלערט הערן, וועט מען וועגן דעם קענען דער
עפנטלעכקייט מודיע זיין. לעה עחה אָבער קאָן מען וועגן דעם נישט זאָגן
נישט יאָ און נישט נאָן. איינס אָבער קאָן מען יאָ זאָגן גאנץ באשטימט -
אזוי האָב איך דעם רוסישן דיכטער געענטפערט - פאסטערנאקס פאָטער און
מוטער, דער גרויסער מאַלער לעאָניד אַסיפּאָוויטש און זיין מוטער ראָזאליא
איסאדאָוואַ, געבוירענע קאָפּסאָן, זינען ביידע געווען, און זינען ביז
צו זייער לעצטן אָטעם געבליבן יידן. איך האָב די ביידע עלפערן פאסטערנאקס
זייער נאָנט געקענט און האָב אין משך פון די 11-12 יאָר, וואָס איך האָב
פארבראכט אין בערלין, פון 1922 ביז 1933, זיך אָפּט מיט זיי געטראָפּן
און געזען ביי זיי אין שטוב.

אין א פרעכטיקן פאסטערנאק-אלבאָם, וואָס עס האָט אין בערלין ארויס-
געגעבן דער שטיבל-פארלאג, שרייבט אין זיין הקדמה דער פארשטאָרבנער
באריסטער יידישער מאַלער הערמאן שטרוק, אז לעאָניד פאסטערנאק איז געווען
א גרויסער רוסישער מאַלער און א שטאַלצער ייד. א פאָר הערפער וועגן פאס-
טערנאקס אָרט אין דער רוסישער קונסט, אין דער חקופה ביי צום ערשטן
וועלט-קריג, האָבן יידן אין רוסלאנד, אין דער רוסישער קונסט, אין אלע
אירע צווייגן, פארנומען ערטער פון צווייטן-ווייטן און נאָך ווייטערן גראד.
דאָס איז א טעמע פאר זיך, און איך וועל מיך דערויף נישט אָפּשטעלן גע-
נויער. אויף איין געביט האָבן יידן יאָ געגעבן דער רוסישער קונסט א פאָר

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover we are sending you a complimentary copy of a recently published novel entitled *BAND OF BROTHERS* by Ernest Frankel, a Major in the Marine Corps Reserve. *BAND OF BROTHERS* tells the story of the bitter retreat from the Yalu during the Korean "police action".

It is a realistic and hard-hitting war novel which in one respect -- and this is why we are interested in your having the book -- is unusually noteworthy. The theme of the book is faith: the faith of battle-torn men in each other, in their outfit, in themselves and in God. It was the strength of their faith and their strong sense of brotherhood which enabled these men to perform prodigies of heroism in spite of the sub-zero weather, the overwhelming numerical superiority of the enemy and the humiliation of temporary defeat. That all this is true is a matter of record. We think it is inspiring to find it so vividly dramatized in novel form.

Sincerely yours,

A. I. Hart, Jr.
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New York 21, New York

My dear friend:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 21st. I read with interest what you say about the father of Boris Pasternak. I know that towards the second stage of his life, especially during the period when he was in Berlin and in England, he came close to the Jewish people, but I would suggest that you read in the Stybel edition of "The Life and Work of L. Pasternak" published in Hebrew in 1924, which contains an important article by Chaim Nachman Bialik. I draw your especial attention to page 29 and the following pages and you will get a different picture altogether of Pasternak during his years as Professor of Art in Moscow.

I trust that you are well, and with best wishes

I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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12/2/58
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from
the desk of ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Miss Elizabeth Kragee
Luncheon

Shoreham Hotel
Washington D.C.

May I join your many
friends in the tribute which
they are paying you on the
occasion of your retirement
from the office of General
Secretary of the National Consumers
League. We are all grateful
to you for the years of selfless,
dedicated and distinguished
service which you have given



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was my very real pleasure to speak with you, over the telephone, during my recent visit to Cleveland.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution on Soviet Jews which the National Council of Churches adopted. You will be interested to know that I was able to sidetrack the adoption of a nasty resolution on Israel and the Middle East proposed by Garland Evans Hopkins. The next time you are in New York City, I would welcome the privilege of meeting with you in order to give you a first-hand report on some of the work the Synagogue Council of America has done in seeking to influence more favorable attitudes towards Israel on the part of Christian leadership. The enclosed material will give you some idea.

Also enclosed is a copy of my letter to the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund. I met with a small allocations committee in the hope of persuading the Cleveland Jewish community to make an allocation of \$2500 to the Synagogue Council. This is not a lot of money for a community the size of Cleveland. Apparently, unless and until the distinguished Rabbis of Cleveland bring pressure to bear, we will not get any favorable response to our request.

The Synagogue Council of America and I, personally, would be most grateful to you if you could find it possible to impress upon key people in your community's Welfare Fund that the Synagogue Council is deserving of their support. I am sure that this would be more effective than anything else that we might try to do from New York City.

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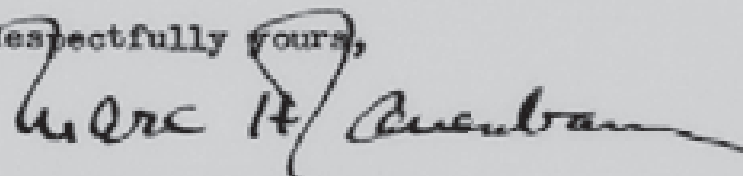
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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December 3rd, 1958

If there is any way that I can be of assistance to you, in this or in any other matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Respectfully yours,



Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
Executive Director

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The Board of Trustees
of the Fairmount Temple
requests the honour of your presence at a
Special Religious Service
on the occasion of the Installation of
Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld
on Friday evening, December the Fifth
nineteen hundred and fifty-eight
at eight-fifteen o'clock
Fairmount Temple
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The Ohio Lincoln Sesquicentennial Committee

THE OHIO STATE MUSEUM • COLUMBUS 10, OHIO

December 15, 1958 Telephone: AXminster 1-3311

C. William O'Neill
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Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver, Rabbi
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. James B. Patton
Vice-Chairman

At the suggestion of Dr. Harold L. Yochum, president of Capital University, Columbus, I am writing to ask you to serve on a small committee of clergymen who will give us the benefit of their good counsel as to appropriate observances of the upcoming anniversary in the churches of the state. Dr. Yochum has kindly consented to act as chairman.

Charles A. Jones
Secretary

Ohio was of great importance in Lincoln's political career. He made four visits to the state during his life, and his funeral train made an impressive progress through the state. Ohio's contribution to the Union cause was essential. Therefore, our observance of the sesquicentennial should be memorable.

John F. Cady
Kent Castor
Samuel Englander
Hubert B. Eyman, Jr.

The duties of the church committee would be nominal and largely honorary. One meeting of the group would seem now to be the only requirement, with later developments to be dealt with by mail or telephone. May I suggest that such a meeting be held at 10:30 in the morning of Tuesday, December 30th, here at the Ohio State Museum? Matters coming up for consideration at that time would include:

Robert S. Harper
George W. Ritter
Mason M. Roberts
Carl W. Schaefer
Robert Taft, Jr.

Staff

Erwin C. Zepp
Executive Director

Deciding upon ways and means of calling attention of all churchmen to the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1959, to the end that appropriate ceremonies or sermons might be a part of the services nearest that date.

R. L. F. McCombs
Executive Secretary

Drawing up suggestions for projects in which church youth groups might participate.

Edith B. Plesia
Secretary

Devising ways of encouraging observances in the varied organizations with which the churches, or the clergymen themselves are affiliated.

Since time is pressing us so closely, may I ask for your prompt reply as to your cooperation with the Lincoln Committee and your attendance at the meeting of December 30?

Very truly yours,


Erwin C. Zepp, Executive Director

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"With malice toward none; with charity for all."

With the Compliments
of
ELIAHU BEN-HORIN

December 17, 1958

Mr. I. Cyrus Gordon, Chairman
Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I read with a great deal of interest the brochure AS DRIVEN SAND: THE ARAB REFUGEES, published by your Commission. My compliments to Rabbi Brickner for presenting such a fair survey of the Arab refugee problem, its origins, its ten years history and the factors affecting the problem and obstructing any constructive and lasting solution. Still, I must admit that when I started reading the pamphlet I expected more than I found in it.

If this statement on behalf of Reform Judaism was meant to be no more than a gesture, expressing sympathy for the refugees and confirming Jewish awareness of our share in the moral responsibility (regardless of who was primarily responsible for creating this situation) - then, the pamphlet fulfills its mission. If, however, the intended scope of your initiative was broader than that and was meant to spur positive action which might lead to a solution of the problem - then, I am afraid, it falls far short of its objective.

I have been very much concerned with the Arab refugee problem from the day it came into being, and not only because at that time it fell into my province - as Advisor for Middle Eastern Affairs of the American Zionist Emergency Council - to deal with this matter. Indeed, it so happens that my book THE MIDDLE EAST: CROSSROADS OF HISTORY suggested a plan how to solve the Arab refugee problem, five years before the problem was created. I refer to the idea of an Iraqi-Palestinian exchange of populations. This idea was later adopted by Herbert Hoover, with my wholehearted consent and cooperation, and became known as The Hoover Plan. Unfortunately, the Zionist leadership - with the exception of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - did not approve of the Hoover Plan at the time.

It is a sad commentary on Israeli statesmanship that, in the early years following the Arab exodus from Palestine, the leaders

of the State of Israel have treated the Arab refugee problem as a matter which was not of direct concern to them. In their shortsightedness, they failed to realize that this was bound to become the major obstacle to pacification and stability in the Middle East, as well as the most powerful single weapon in the hands of Israel's enemies. Even if they were indifferent to the moral and humanitarian aspects of the refugee situation, self-interest should have dictated a more generous attitude on the part of Israel.

Later, when the awakening finally came, the State of Israel has made a number of efforts to help solve the problem. Whether it was "too late and too little", or for the reasons mentioned by Rabbi Brickner, the problem remains unsolved to this day.

Throughout the years, when I was no longer connected with the American Zionist Emergency Council or any other Zionist institution, I have written time and again on the question of the Arab refugees not only in the Zionist publications but also in the general press. The latest was an article on the Editorial Page of the N.Y. Herald Tribune, a copy of which is enclosed. I would like to think, although I have no way of knowing it, that the reasoning in this article contributed to the recently announced United States decision to discontinue its participation in the U.N. relief program in its present form.

This was a step in the right direction, which could exercise great influence on the entire refugee situation and deal a severe blow to Arab intransigence. As matters stand today, however, it is rather doubtful whether the State Department will stick to its decision, unless public opinion strongly supports this move and unless, between now and 1960, a constructive plan for a permanent solution of the Arab refugee problem is prepared which would replace the present kitchen soup relief of the United Nations.

This is actually the reason for my writing to you at such length. Would your Commission be willing to take the initiative along these lines?

With my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Eliahu Ben-Horin

December 18, 1958

Mr. Erwin C. Zepp, Executive Director
The Ohio Lincoln Sesquicentennial Committee
The Ohio State Museum
Columbus 10, Ohio

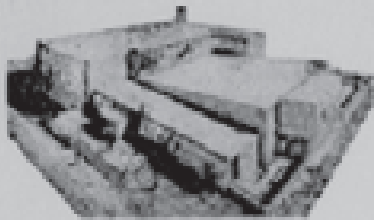
Dear Mr. Zepp:

As Dr. Silver is out of the country, your letter of December 15th will be placed before him on his return in February.

Cordially yours,

Lee Goldstein
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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RABBI
ABRAHAM B. SHOULSON

December 18, 1958

My dear Dr. Silver:

Recently, I wrote you regarding the sermon which you had given at The Temple on "What Makes or Breaks a Family". Since I am on the mailing list for The Temple Bulletin, I had the opportunity to read the sermon, which was reprinted in the bulletin.

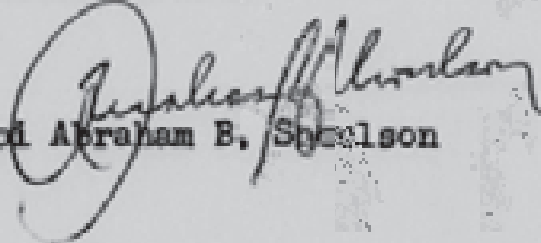
As I wrote you previously, my book which is entitled "Marriage and Family Life—A Jewish View", is now in the process of being prepared for early publication within the next few weeks. I would very much like to include it in this anthology, to which thirty Rabbis have made contributions covering every field of marriage and family life.

Twayne Publishers, in New York, are holding up the progress of publication, because I would very much like to have your sermon included in the division of Family Life in the book.

I trust that you will grant me permission to reprint it, and I would very much like to have a biographical sketch of yourself, which will be printed with the sermon.

Looking forward to an early reply, with all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,


Rabbi Abraham B. Shoulson

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Air Mail-Special Delivery

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansell Road & 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

December 19, 1958

Rabbi Abraham B. Shoulson
Congregation Bnai Bezalel
7549 S. Phillips Ave.
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Rabbi Shoulson:

Dr. Silver is out of the country. Your letter
will be placed before him upon his return in February.

Cordially yours,

Lee Goldstein
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Congregation Bnai Bezalel

THE CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE

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ABRAHAM B. SHOULSON
Rabbi

December 22, 1958

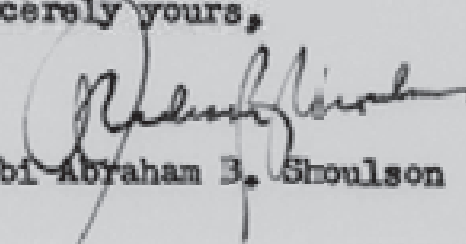
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your graciousness in consenting to cable your father concerning the permission to reprint the sermon, "What Makes or Breaks a Family," in my book. I shall eagerly await your reply, since we are holding things up until we hear from you.

I would appreciate your sending me a copy of the sermon as it appeared in one of the recent bulletins of The Temple. The copy, which I received, I sent to the publishers.

Anxiously looking forward to hearing from you, I remain, with warmest greetings

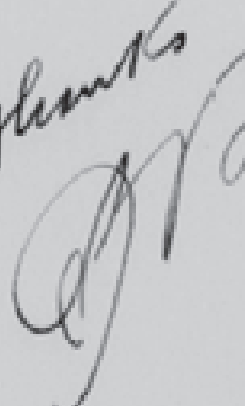
Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Abraham B. Shoulson

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Ansell Road & 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

AIR MAIL

*May I have a
biographical sketch
on Dr. Silver - please*
Many thanks


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December 24, 1958

Rabbi Abraham B. Shoulson
Congregation Bnai Bezalel
7549 S. Phillips Ave.
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Rabbi Shoulson:

Dr. Silver has informed me that he would prefer not having his lecture included in your volume though he heartily commends your endeavor. He feels it does not present a rounded and complete presentation of his views on marriage and the family, as such was not his intent. I am sorry to have to convey this to you, but I am sure you understand.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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THE JEWISH INFORMATION BUREAU

250 WEST 57th STREET, NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

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12/31/58

Dear Mr. Silver,

My secretary this afternoon and I have
to treat you to my terrible handwriting.

At long last, you are being
recognized I hope I did not misrepresent anything
so as to leave you in obscurity for the rest
of your life.

We had another recent inquiry about
you, evidently a suspicious character, from
The World Book Encyclopedia [Marshall Field
Enterprises] and I hope we did the best we
could.

Best wishes for a new year

Yours sincerely

Benjamin S. H. L. L. L.

Cable Address "Edison, New York"

*From the Laboratory
of
Thomas A. Edison,*

Orange, N.J. September 30th. 1916.

Mr. Bernard S. Richards, Secretary,
American Jewish Congress,
1 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 27th instant, let me say that I am in favor of having a Jewish Congress, as well as every other device that the Jews can think of, in order to obtain their rights. I believe the day is not far distant when men will not be persecuted for wanting to go to Heaven in their own way and not in some other people's way.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

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JEWISH INFORMATION BUREAU
250 WEST 57th STREET
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December 31, 1958

Mr. Jerome B. Polisky
310 E. Mifflin Street
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Polisky:

We have your letter of the 23 in which you state that as a graduate student in the Department of Speech, University of Wisconsin, you are writing a master's thesis on the public speaking of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in the Zionist Movement. It is an interesting subject and is related to the services and public achievements of other Zionist leaders like the late Dr. J.L. Magnes, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Louis Lipsky, whom we are happy to still have among us, and various other orators in Hebrew, Yiddish as well as in English.

Dr. Silver, with whom I had the pleasure of being associated in Zionism and related activities, is a man of remarkable gifts and extraordinary powers as a orator. His eminence and achievements are due to several high qualities including his imposing presence, perfect poise, his deep Jewish knowledge and scholarship, splendid resonant voice and rare command of language, style and form. Yet above all these is his heritage of Jewish loyalty and intense devotion to Zionism and the Messianic ideal of redemption of the Jewish people in a regenerated world.

You will find material about Dr. Silver in various books and encyclopedias as well as periodicals. Only recently Mr. Lipsky wrote about Dr. Silver's presentation before the United Nations at the time when the question of partition came up in 1947. The article appeared in the Congress weekly published by the American Jewish Congress at 15 West 84 Street, New York City.

To answer the extensive questionnaire with many points which you have submitted to me, would amount to my writing your thesis itself, and I do not feel called upon to do this, even if I was free from the other tasks on hand.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

(S) Bernard B. Rusk
Director

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DR. ALBERT I. GORDON

510 WARD STREET
NEWTON CENTRE 59, MASSACHUSETTS

January 7, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
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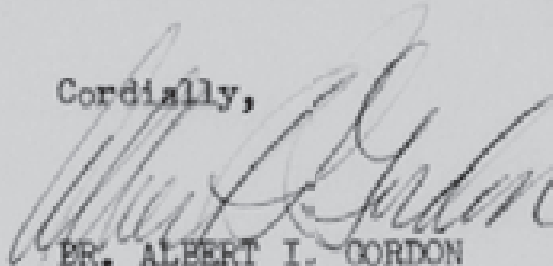
My dear Dr. Silver:

I have just completed a manuscript entitled, "Jews in Suburbia", that is scheduled for publication by the Beacon Press. Professor Oscar Handlin of Harvard University has written the introduction for this study which is concerned with Jewish life in over eighty American suburbs throughout the country.

Inasmuch as I am quoting several lines from the address which you delivered for The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in New Orleans on November 14, 1957, beginning with the words, "Democracy is not of itself a guarantee of human brotherhood.....", I shall be grateful if you will grant me permission to quote from this address. This permission will, of course, be acknowledged in the book.

A reply at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,



DR. ALBERT I. GORDON

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THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

January 8, 1959

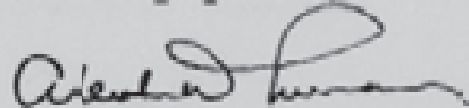
Dear Doctor Silver:

I am glad to be able to inform you that we have finally set up the proper organizational framework for THE WORLD HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE, and have formulated a plan of action.

We are now embarking on a campaign for the enlistment of honorary patrons of the History. I think that we are fortunate in having a former close and trusted collaborator of yours, Eliahu Ben-Horin, as director of this operation.

Needless to say, we all attach great importance to your counsel and support for our truly historic undertaking. I am confident that you will lend us a helping hand.

Cordially yours,



ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN


Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

January 9, 1959

Dr. Albert I. Gordon
510 Ward Street
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Gordon:

Dr. Silver is out of the country on a world tour. I shall be happy to call your message to his attention upon his return in late February.


Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

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Director

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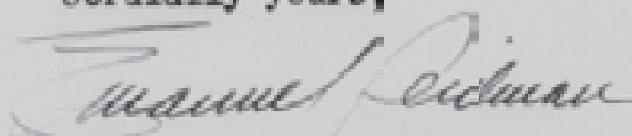
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would like to extend an invitation to you to write an article, at your discretion, for our second annual Hillel literary journal, entitled "Insight."

The aim of the journal is to bring to the campus a meaningful awareness of the values and ideals of our Jewish heritage in a university atmosphere. I trust that we may have the honor of your article for this campus project.

With kind regards.

Cordially yours,



Rabbi Emanuel Seidman
Director

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STEPHEN M. YOUNG
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 9, 1959

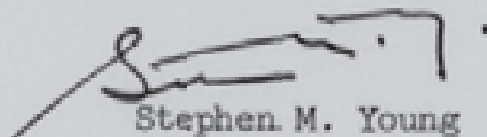
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Observing that you are on the Congressional Record mailing list of my distinguished predecessor, Senator Bricker, I am writing to tell you that I shall be very happy to continue your name on this list and have done so.

If these Records pile up too much in your library and you don't use them to start a fire in your fireplace, I will, of course, discontinue sending them to you upon your request. If, on the other hand, I do not hear from you, it will give me pleasure to keep sending you the Record regularly during the next six years.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen M. Young
United States Senator

January 9, 1959

Rabbi Emanuel Seidman
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
Western Reserve University
11409 Bellflower Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Seidman:

Mr. Silver is out of the country. He will not return until February 20th. I will call your message to his attention at that time.

Cordially yours,

Lee Goldstein
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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LOUIS E. WOLFSONDr. Abba Hillel Silver
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, OhioPersonal

Dear Silver:

I am writing to ask of you a personal favor.

My son, Seymour, who is an attorney, is associated with the newly-formed organization, the Development Assistance Corporation (DAC). He seeks a direct introduction to Mr. Cyrus Eaton to discuss the latter's association with DAC.

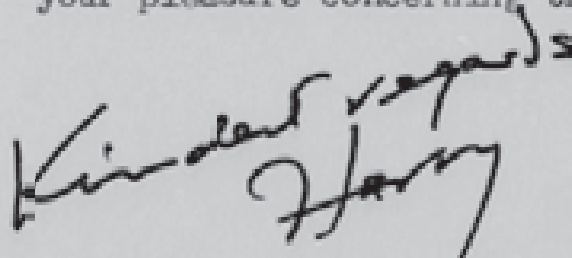
DAC was formed to initiate, staff, and manage development programs, or any part of them, in underdeveloped countries of the world. A list of the specialists, preeminent with technical and practical international experience in their respective fields, who are associated with DAC, is attached.

I also enclose a prospectus which explains, as an example, the service which DAC offers in the industrial sector. The same responsibility is equally available in the agricultural sector; with respect to mineral, water and power resources, transportation and communications; with regard to regional planning, housing, education, health, public administration, and banking.

Should you know Mr. Eaton himself, or any of Mr. Eaton's close associates, such as Walter Tuckey, William Daly, John Virden, J. C. Kaufmann, etc., I would consider it a deep favor should you be able to arrange a direct introduction to Mr. Eaton or to one of his associates on behalf of my son. I am sure in view of the face and posture which DAC takes towards underdeveloped countries that Mr. Eaton would view with favor your arranging such introduction.

I shall take the liberty of calling you coming Thursday morning, January 15th, at your office at the Temple, to learn of your pleasure concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,



H. S. Linfield

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. Dr. Theodore Schultz, chairman, Department of Economics, University of Chicago.

IRRIGATION, DRAINAGE and WATER CONTROL. Dr. R. M. Hagan, chairman, Department of Irrigation, University of California.

MINERAL RESOURCES. Jerome W. Woerner, president, American Mining Congress.

POWER and WATER RESOURCES. Julius A. Krug, former Secretary of Interior, United States; former chief engineer, Tennessee Valley Authority.

TRANSPORTATION. Charles Dearing, executive director, Illinois Highway Commission, Chicago, Illinois; former consultant, United States Office of Defense Transportation.

CONSTRUCTION. George Havas, vice-president and general manager, Kaiser Industries, Inc., Oakland, Calif.

CEMENT. Horace Sawyer, president, Lone Star Company, New York, N.Y.

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HOW THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION(DAC) CAN
ASSURE YOUR BUILDING THE MOST EFFICIENT TYPE OF PLANT,
AT THE MOST ECONOMICAL COST, AND AT THE EARLIEST OP-
ERATION DATE.

The decision to build a new plant commits the primary resources of your government - its manpower, its money, its knowledge, its experience. The resulting plant will be measured in terms of yield, efficiency, and profitability, within the framework of your development program. It will be judged in terms of how it contributes to raising the standard of living of your people.

How well it meets your present needs, and future needs, depends upon the soundness of your development planning. It no less depends upon the caliber of the engineering, procurement, construction - and the management of these basic services - which you use.

The Investor's Problem and the Solution.

Once the decision to invest in a new plant is made, two decisive questions confront your government: How shall the new plant be created? Who can best create the plant you want created?

The newly-formed Development Assistance Corporation(DAC) is equipped to help you make these decisions most wisely. Its staff, and pre-eminent specialists associated with it, have had outstanding technical and management background in guiding leading companies in every major industrial field. DAC can assure you the most efficient type of plant, at the most economical cost, and at the earliest operating date.

DAC's contracting services consist of Management, Engineering, Procurement, and Construction. A brief summary - each in turn relating to the three basic activities involved in the building of your new plant - follows.

Engineering, which cuts across all technical knowledge, provides the detailed plans from which a most economical and productive plant may be established. DAC's Engineering Staff has unqualified facilities for obtaining the best process engineering for those who do not have complete process data, the best engineering development services when needed, and the best engineering and designing for any type of industrial plant, of any size.

Procurement gathers and channels material and equipment to the job site as needed. DAC's Procurement Service includes purchasing, inspection, expediting, and traffic. It has extensive experience in procuring materials and equipment to best advantage in all monetary areas available to your government. Its work is closely integrated with Engineering and Construction to achieve the desired plant at the minimum investment cost.

Construction harnesses the numerous skills necessary to build the plant to precise engineering specifications and to closely-controlled time and cost schedules. DAC's Construction Staff can provide thoroughly-trained and responsible managers and supervisors for the building of your plant. Both the quality and cost of field construction is carefully controlled by specialists in construction management.

These three activities are of course highly specialized and, of necessity, interdependent. Decision in one area affects the results in another. All decisions affect construction time, investment cost, and plant operating efficiency. Therefore, complete coordination and control of all these basic services by a single contracting organization is necessary - if you are to get the best plant for your money.

DAC's Management Staff provides the managerial services needed to establish the new plant at the most favorable investment cost. Plans for achieving your goals are made and set in motion. The work of functional groups is coordinated. Performance by each group is measured against original planning to maintain calendar schedules, and to maintain time and costs within planned budgets.

Such an organization must not only be highly qualified technically. It must also be at all times subject to your control and direction. It must be beyond whisper of corruption, having only one loyalty: the unqualified fulfillment of the responsibility you entrust to it.

DAC, unlike any other contracting organization, is prepared to provide you with the best engineering, procurement, and construction services, at the most efficient cost. We coordinate these services in depth in one center, subject at all times to your direction. We afford you control of all activities on a daily basis, in accordance with your planning and direction. Details of DAC's coordinated service follow.

Management.

We approach the problem with two major considerations in mind: How can we obtain the best engineering, the best procurement, and the best construction, in terms of your stated objectives, at the very best terms? How can these be best coordinated so as to eliminate potential time and cost problems as they arise?

The answers to these questions are to be found in proper project management, scheduling, and cost control.

As each project starts, DAC appoints a Project Manager. His objective is the completion of your custom-designed plant at the commissioning date, or earlier. He represents your government within DAC, providing a focal point for liason between you and all organizations involved.

In order to obtain the best engineering, the best procurement, and the best construction skills, DAC has established a Master File. This contains data obtained from governmental sources on a continuing basis with regard to the technical and financial standing, and areas of specialty, of every major engineering and construction firm in the world. In addition, it contains a list of outstanding specialists and consultants. As necessary, Research supplements the Master File with regard to the particular needs of the project.

A top-level advisor, outstanding in his field, is retained by the Project Manager. He advises with regard to the special problems which may arise in the project from its very inception, including the engineering, procurement, or construction sources to be used.

The Project Manager performs many duties. He defines the kind of plant you desire, issues design data, and coordinates the activities of many groups. He channels to you data on costs, schedules, specifications, drawings, quality, and construction progress. Most important is the control he wields over time and costs. Using two management tools, the DAC Scheduling and Cost Control Systems, which has been extensively used, he assures that man-hour and dollar expenditures are held within the limits defined by you.

Time is a major factor in the establishment of a plant. The earlier it operates, the sooner its products can move to market, and directly bear on the development of your economy.

A completed work plant represents thousands of small work segments, many performed simultaneously, others completed in sequence. In the planning stages, DAC fits all these tasks into a timetable - a master schedule. This details starting and completion dates for all groups working on a project.

It starts with construction requirements. A series of starting dates is established based on the time required to complete each construction phase. Release dates are then set for procurement orders, and when procurement lead time has been figured, completion dates are set for engineering.

DAC's schedules are realistic, based on time requirements supplied by the groups which will do the work. If Procurement advises that a specific item will take longer than another item to deliver, Scheduling requires that this item be one of the first items

designed by Engineering, and an early release date for the purchase order is scheduled. Stock items required later in the construction schedule will appear late in the engineering schedule.

Scheduling sets the objective to meet your requirements. Maintaining the schedule realizes it. DAC daily checks each job against its schedule. This control not only indicates whether work is being completed on time, but keeps a close control on engineering, procurement, and construction costs in terms of time and money.

The financial commitment involved in a new plant makes the control of costs of the utmost importance. Even when engineering, procurement, and construction is on a fixed fee basis, DAC insists that a cost control system be established, and followed, which fully controls costs before and while they are being made. We insist this include day-to-day operating budgets, analysis of current costs, projections of original estimated costs, and provisions for timely remedial action where costs are a problem.

DAC's cost control system begins before costs start. It works from the moment there is any activity on a new project. It only uses data required of normal job planning, management, and supervision. We insist on budgets for all groups - engineering, procurement, and construction - based on realistic cost standards. For each segment of work there must be a budget with respect to time, materials, or both; periodic reporting of incurred costs and project completion to date; periodic forecasting of additional costs to be incurred; and review and analysis of differences between budgeted and actual costs.

Finally, we fully insist that management at all levels hold the budget line, or better.

Engineering.

The job of the engineer is to provide a plan from which an economic and productive plant may be constructed. Engineering may begin at any one of several points, and DAC is prepared to supply the best scientific and technical skills as required:

With research - where the assignment is to develop a workable process as the basis for a future plant;

With pilot plant data - from which a new process may be created or an existing process modified; or,

From a tested and accepted process - here the responsibility of engineering is simply to design a new plant.

DAC is prepared to accept responsibility for an engineer-

ing assignment at any point on this spectrum.

Process Engineering establishes the premise for sound investment in plant facilities by equating the technical aspects of manufacture against product goals, investment costs, operating costs, and time required to amortize investment. DAC can provide complete process engineering for investors when needed.

Process Engineering has a dual task. While striving for the highest technical efficiency, an economic balance must be made between initial investment, earning power, raw materials, and market conditions. Minor changes in process relationships or operating costs can profoundly affect the investment basis. This area has become more complex in recent years as a result of accelerated demands for new and improved products, changing trends in technology such as automation, and continued improvements in all processes. All intensify international competition, and their cumulative effects importantly affect the future profitability of your plant.

In this sensitive area, DAC can provide seasoned management to evaluate objectives and propose a process plan which can fulfill your investment goal, and will maintain a favorable profit-ratio over a long period.

An economically-desirable process scheme begins with an analysis of raw materials, products desired, profit ratios, quality, plant location, marketing area, utilities, labor, and operating and investment economics. Detailed process designs, flow sheets, and general process specifications are incorporated into Process Data Books. A Master Flow Sheet is developed, which includes all basic engineering information needed to design plant operating units.

The proposed process scheme will stress the optimum combination of processes, capacities, and methods of operation. Alternate methods of obtaining a desired stream efficiency, product quality, and yield is evaluated and presented. Your government, with whom the responsibility for decision here rests, is thus realistically afforded the opportunity to decide which process plan can best fulfill your investment goals.

The same specialist, expert counsel is offered with respect to pilot plant data - from which a new process may be created or an existing process modified.

No less painstaking is the approach of DAC to a tested and accepted process, with the responsibility of designing and engineering a new plant.

Here DAC stresses making available to you a functional organization, in which each phase of design engineering is assigned to

specialists. Thus design is completed earlier, engineering standards are higher, design is more uniform, and more satisfactory solutions to recurring and difficult problems are developed. In this way you have the most efficient vehicle for plant engineering, and one which will engineer a far more economical plant.

Specialists give most careful attention to

- plant layout and materials flow systems (the arrangement of plant units and the engineering of systems for handling materials in process);

- the advantages of continuous processing, where applicable; the special problems which exist in many industries where raw materials must be processed in specially-engineered vessels or reactors;

- the major problems involved in structural engineering (complete foundation, structural steel, and building design), with special attention to the use of marginal lands and concrete engineering;

- your electric power requirements: the relationship between the factors of electric power costs and the continuity of power supply (considerations with regard to buying as opposed to generating electric power; the engineering of dependable generating systems, with complementary distribution systems; and the design of basic and subsidiary electrical systems - and all this in terms of existing local and national codes);

- problems of thermal energy (furnaces and heat exchangers) and instrumentation (electric, hydraulic, pneumatic, or mechanical);

- costs of steam, water, fuel, and other utilities, and how these costs affect investment profitability; calculation of the heat and material balances for the utilities required by the operating plant; supervision of the design of steam generating plants and engineering of water systems; and development of plant protection systems;

- all supporting phases needed to operate plant producing units, to off-sites such as roads, railroad spurs, docks, terminals, warehouses, pipelines, and other distribution systems;

- problems of water and effluent control (the best water intake systems for all conditions; purifying water for plant uses; moving large volumes of water in and out of plants; treating effluents to avoid stream pollution).

Thus, DAC Engineering makes available to you a functional

organization which assures you the best expenditure in original investment and basic economy of plant operation.

Procurement.

There are two important measures which Procurement must have: How much material and equipment will be needed? How soon will it be in operation and thus contribute to the development of your economy?

Thus, it must do more than buy at the best price. Fractional savings are more than offset by a few days delay in construction, with resulting added labor costs. Thus, to provide greater value in plant, to advance the date of the beginning of production, to achieve the broader investment goals which your program establishes, every procurement activity must be coordinated with engineering and construction needs.

DAC assures that this is achieved in the four major components of Procurement: purchasing, inspection, expediting, and traffic - all carefully buttressed by material scheduling and material cost control.

Put simply, DAC enables you to purchase materials on a world-wide basis to established specifications and construction schedules at the best available market prices. Through direct teletype and cable, closest contact and access to the procurement centers of the world is maintained.

DAC assures that there is an early selection of optimum areas and vendors for equipment and materials purchases. Thorough and up-to-date knowledge of foreign and domestic market conditions simplifies such decisions and substantially shortens the procurement cycle. This is especially true of mechanical equipment, which is a substantial portion of plant investment, including turbines, compressors, electrical switch gear, instruments, and hundreds of items essential to plant operation. It is no less true of other major equipment, fabricated materials, and small orders or catalogue items from standard sources.

The materials and equipment to be placed in a new plant must meet many engineering specifications and code requirements. We therefore assure that inspectors provide constant control of material qualities.

Original Delivery Schedules must be maintained without compromise of quality. We assure a daily report of the delivery status of items, with the necessary help to assist vendors in solving problems of scheduling or material supply problems as they arise.

Traffic involves a major problem of logistics, the requirement of an exceptional knowledge of all phases of the movement of goods, whether by rail, inland waterway, or ocean carriers. Careful attention is given to the use of air shipment, so as to enable the negotiation of a lower price by accepting a later delivery date.

DAC gives the closest attention to procurement scheduling and cost control. Procurement Scheduling provides up-to-date material and equipment lead factors to Project Operations Scheduling. Considering the latest trends in procurement time, we pinpoint the earliest possible delivery schedule, material delivery promises are reviewed, unforeseeable procurement problems are adjusted so as to assure a smooth, steady flow of materials essential to low construction costs.

DAC insists that procurement and delivery be made to schedules based on promised completion dates and construction needs. DAC's scheduled project completion date is a reliable basis for planning start-up.

Procurement Cost Control establishes and constantly checks material budgets. Major commodity purchases are reviewed for value analysis. Suppliers' claims for fabrication extras resulting from revised engineering designs are checked. Escalation is verified. Actual expenditures and forecasts of final material costs are regularly reported during procurement and construction.

These periodic reports provide an accurate picture of current and projected costs. With this up-to-date information, Procurement controls material budgets closely so that there will be no discrepancy between estimated and actual costs. DAC assures your ability to adhere to determined cost limits.

Construction.

Construction accounts for an appreciable portion of plant investment, usually averaging from 20 to 30 per cent. These costs are almost wholly for labor, and reflect the productivity of the labor force. These costs can vary widely, and offer a prime area for investment economies through improved labor productivity. Reducing construction costs and controlling construction quality to a definite schedule are primary responsibilities of DAC's Construction Department.

As much as 40 per cent of available labor time can be lost in waiting for materials, tools or instructions. Construction labor is paid to perform specific craft functions. The thinking and planning which enables labor to erect more per manhour, and thus gives you better value for each construction dollar, must come

from the contracting organization.

DAC Construction has line and staff specialists. The line forces provide technically trained personnel to supervise and control for you the building of your plant. They oversee plant construction, assure that engineering time and cost specifications are met, and help solve problems arising on the site.

The staff, or headquarters, organization provides planning, management, and technical assistance to guide and support the field forces. They supervise the planning of each job, the control of construction quality and costs, the development of new methods, the scheduled use of heavy tools, the handling of insurance, safety, and labor problems.

They analyze preliminary construction tasks, the "ideal" use of men, equipment, and material, and adjust theoretical planning to practical construction requirements. Construction planning is reviewed in detail. Preliminary schedules and plans are firmed in view of predictable material and equipment deliveries, and the planning phase is completed.

After the project starts, DAC Construction Management constantly checks work completed against manhours and material expended. Where manhour budgets tend to be exceeded, the situation is immediately investigated to prevent further overrun. Throughout the project, Construction Management controls and assists the resident supervisors in meeting budget schedules and supervises the execution of original plans.

Construction requires expensive cranes, compressors, gin poles, winches, and other equipment. These tools are the capital investment of the construction industry. A new crane may cost up to \$100,000, a complete guy derrick \$140,000. Behind each man on the construction site is an average of \$2,000 in major construction tools.

DAC assures that the tooling of each new project is planned before the job begins, with an eye to the nearly perfect balance between the quantities and types of tools and manpower.

DAC insists that field manhours be strictly controlled; that each construction job be carefully analyzed in terms of unit functions, so that the total manhours for each job be set; that the job site be thoroughly studied before any predictions be made. We insist that the total manhour predictions be made three times: at initial discussions; after you have restated your requirements in terms of what Engineering has offered; and finally, after sufficient detail is available on final engineering to make accounting predictions.

DAC insists that schedules be maintained. Construction progress and costs are continually checked. At the job site, actual unit costs are compared with manhour planning estimates furnished from the home office. This form of control does not require completion of a significant amount of work to obtain a fix upon the cost of the work. The DAC method makes it possible to obtain a fix on costs within the first day, the first month, or any percentage of completion.

Insurance is a sizeable factor in any large construction project. Injuries or accidents can be very expensive and often temporarily slow construction. In general, insurance costs are based on two factors: the current rate of the particular type of construction, and the risk status of the contracting organization based on the company's history of operations. The latter factor accounts for wide differences in costs of insurance for construction projects.

DAC carefully examines the safety record of the construction organization. We insist that safety engineers enforce safety practices. There are hundreds of safety procedures to be checked - the proper use of safety clothing, the bracing of excavations, the adequacy of scaffolds, rigging procedures, conditions of equipment, and general housekeeping.

Conclusion.

Making the best investment - in terms of your requirements - narrows down to original cost, start-up date, payout time, plant efficiency, operating costs, and return on investment. Looming above all is the contribution the particular investment makes to the development of your economy, the raising of the standard of living of the people of your country. In the final analysis, the most efficient investment in plant facilities must satisfy this basic requirement.

DAC makes available to you the assurance that you will have at your disposal a unique engineering-procurement-construction organization, with a unique ability to serve your over-all needs as you view them - and subject at all times to your complete control. The Development Assistance Corporation(DAC) can thus help you build the most efficient type of plant, at the most economical cost, and at the earliest operating date.

January 14, 1959

Mr. H. S. Linfield
Jewish Statistical Bureau
320 Broadway
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Linfield:

Dr. Silver is out of the country. He will return on approximately February 17th. I will call your letter to his attention immediately upon his arrival.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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RABBI ABRAHAM MAYER HELLER

500 CHURCH AVENUE

BROOKLYN 18, N. Y.

February 3, 1959

Dear Dr. Silver:

Farrar, Straus and Cudahy are about to publish within about a month, a book of mine - "Israel's Odyssey", a survey of Israel's renaissance, achievements and problems. A summary of the book's contents, prepared by the publishers is herewith enclosed.

I know how preoccupied you are with your manifold duties and responsibilities. Yet, I dare hope that because of your great dedication to the cause of Israel and the encouragement you readily give to colleagues in the rabbinate, you will consent to look over a set of the galley proofs which I took the liberty to mail to you under separate cover, in the hope that you will find my manuscript worthy of your comment. You were good enough to do so some years ago in connection with my first effort, "Jewish Survival."

With appreciation and gratitude, I am,

Yours respectfully and cordially,

A. M. Heller

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
19810 Shaker Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

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February 20, 1959

Dr. Albert I. Gordon
510 Ward Street
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Gordon:

I have just returned from abroad and I find your letter of January 7th requesting permission to quote in your forthcoming book from my address before the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in New Orleans on November 14, 1957. You have my permission to do so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 23, 1959

The Honorable Stephen M. Young
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator:

I have just returned from abroad and find your kind letter of January 19th inquiring whether I would like to continue to receive the "Congressional Record". I would appreciate very much if this can be done. I do, from time to time, read the important debates in the House and in the Senate and I find also some very interesting addresses, editorials, etc., etc., in the appendix of the Records.

With all good wishes for very successful years as United States Senator and good health and well-being, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was good to hear your voice after such a long interval, and I am very much looking forward to a talk with you - also beyond the immediate purpose of my trip to Cleveland.

The History project, I am glad to say, is advancing well. It is only 6-7 weeks since we started working in an organized manner, and the initial response is encouraging. However, let me tell you more about it on Monday.

My train reaches Cleveland early in the morning, and I intend to come to the Temple around 9 a.m., or so. Would that meet with your convenience?

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

As always,



Eliahu Ben-Horin

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February 27, 1959

The Editor
Day - Jewish Journal
183 East Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

My dear friend:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I sent yesterday to the Director of the World Confederation of General Zionists, and it may also be of interest to your readers. I understand that the Day-Journal also printed the report of Mr. Canaan which originally appeared in "Davar".

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA NILLET SILVER

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Enclosure:
Copy of letter
dated February 25, 1959



RABBI ABRAHAM MAYER HELLER

500 CHURCH AVENUE

BROOKLYN 18, N. Y.

February 27, 1959

Dear Dr. Silver:

Some time ago, I took the liberty to mail to you a set of galley proofs of my forthcoming book, "Israel's Odyssey".

Despite my "pride of authorship", I can appreciate your preoccupation with matters of greater importance to make the reading of the manuscript all too difficult. I can equally understand any reluctance you may have to recommend a work on Israel unless it be of exceptional outstanding merit, to which in all modesty, I cannot lay claim.

Of course, I will feel highly complimented, if time and interest, will permit you to extend any courtesy to my humble effort, but if not, will you kindly have your secretary return to me the galley proofs for which a self-addressed stamped envelope has been enclosed together with manuscript forwarded to you last month.

Yours respectfully,

Rabbi A. M. Heller

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a long time since I wrote to you last. I am now turning to you with a fervent request for help. The attached little brochure on an event as tragic as it is horrid, is self-explanatory.

My Department tries to inspire the Jewish communities all over the world with the idea of remembering this great catastrophe. The Report I am sending you shows the results, which are by no means small but far from satisfactory. The main reason for this situation is that the response of the Jewish communities in the United States - almost 50% of the Jewish people - is miserably poor, to put it mildly.

Out of more than 800 Jewish communities in the States, only a handful paid attention to this day of commemoration. I turn to you, dear friend, with an almost desperate call for help, to make this commemoration a great tradition in our great Jewish Community.

In the Introduction you will find my views expressed and in the Conclusion, some practical ideas but, of course, it is the spirit which is missing and only the spirit can get the Community moving, as electricity a factory. Please help me.

With cordial greetings and wishes,

Yours,

I. Schwarzbart

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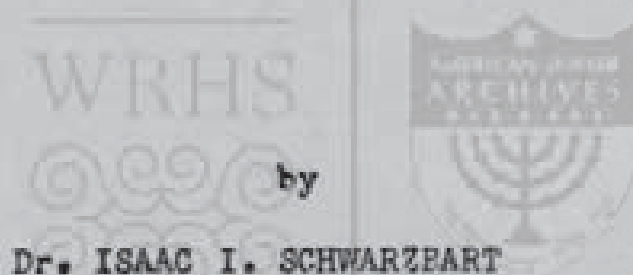
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SHALL WE PERMIT OUR ANN FRANKS AND OUR MORDECHAI ANIELEWICZES
TO BE FORGOTTEN?

SURVEY AND ANALYSIS OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING



WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS
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The Test Period Starts.

A few days ago the World Jewish Congress addressed a call to the Jewish communities of the world for the observance of the sixteenth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, to be held the 27th of Nisan, 5719, corresponding this year to Tuesday, May 5, 1959. In that call we promised to send out shortly a report about the commemorations held the world over in 1958 on the occasion of the 15th anniversary. Here is the report in question.

The report covers 54 countries. We are sure that all Jewish organizations and particularly youth organizations, will read with great interest this informative report, showing to what extent the commemorations already encompass Jewish communities the world over. The readers will judge for themselves in the light of this report as to which of the communities lived up fully and in an exemplary way to the holy duty of turning this memorial day into the beginning of a tradition destined to take its place alongside the observances of Chanukah and Tishu B'Av. The readers will also have an opportunity to form their judgment as to which of the communities met this duty only halfway or even less, and which forgot or neglected this duty altogether.

Now the annual commemoration of this historic event affords a challenge and a test to world Jewry. If the memory of this greatest tragedy in our history, with its shining examples of suffering in dignity and heroic resistance takes root in the years to come, it will become a new source of pride and inspiration to creativity in our future life. Should it, on the other hand, fade from the consciousness and conscience of the Jewish communities of the world, and particularly of our youth, then, through our own remissness, we shall have added a spiritual calamity to the biological catastrophe.

To avert such a calamity the World Jewish Congress had decided to act not only in accordance with the will and determination of its governing body - its Executive - but also in line with the clearly expressed decision of the representatives of its constituent communities and organizations - the Assemblies.

Already in 1948, the Second Plenary Assembly of the WJC, held in Montreux, Switzerland, passed the following resolution:

The World Jewish Congress calls on all Jewish communities of the world to recognise the 19th April, the day which means the beginning of the rising of the Warsaw Ghetto, as a solemn National Memorial Day.

Immediately afterwards the Executive of the WJC took steps through its Organization Department to urge Jewish communities the world over, and particularly its affiliates, to fulfill their duty to the memory of the six million slain Jews and to the heroic Warsaw Ghetto fighters, as well as to the Jewish resistance in general, during the Nazi period in Germany. The action of the WJC met with

considerable, but not fully adequate, response. Accordingly, the Third Plenary Assembly of the WJC, held in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1953, passed the following resolution:

The Third Plenary Assembly of the World Jewish Congress takes cognizance of the fact that in the State of Israel the 27th day of Nissan has been fixed as the date for the observance of the National Memorial Day, commemorating the Uprising of the Warsaw Ghetto, as well as the resistance of Jews throughout Europe against Nazi tyranny. In order that this Memorial Day may be simultaneously observed by Jews throughout the world, the Assembly calls upon all the Jewish communities of the world to recognize the 27th of Nissan of each year as the date for the observance of this National Memorial Day.

With relentless persistence and zeal the WJC Executive has endeavored to strengthen the awareness of the Jewish communities of the world to a higher degree and wider scope in the year-by-year observances. The voluminous files of the WJC Organization Department show how the response has grown from year to year, taken deeper root in many of the yishuvim the world over. But as already noted in our report for 1954, here and there the response was slackening and human nature, ever prone to forget, began to grow oblivious to the memory of the indescribably heroic resistance of our people against the foe.

The danger of forgetfulness and oblivion was looming, so last year we intensified our efforts in order to ward off this danger. Our appeals, our reports, our information material reached the remotest corners of the Jewish world. Some other Jewish organizations were and are active in the same direction, too. We tried to effect a united front of all Jewish groups, organizations, and schools of thought, so that unity might manifest itself at least over the endless expanse of cemeteries and ashes covering what was once Jewish life in Europe. Here and there unity was achieved, but not sufficiently. Here and there the danger of oblivion was averted and examples of permanent remembrance of our unparalleled catastrophe were set. They call today upon the inert communities to follow suit.

In many Jewish communities the annual observance has gained momentum, but the danger of oblivion is by no means entirely removed.

We must derive courage from the former and redouble our efforts to obviate the latter.

This is the deeper purpose of this report, which we are now presenting to the Jewish communities of the world.

The history of a people is in its very essence and meaning an uninterrupted chain of events of the past through the present to the future. Let us not eliminate from our memories the period of our greatest catastrophe.

The research on our catastrophe is growing. In the magnificent building of Yad Vashem in Jerusalem the most formidable evidence against those who perpetrated the greatest crime in history by murdering coolly millions of human beings is being collected.

It will remain an everlasting J'accuse against those guilty of the crime. But the Jewish people and its communities throughout the world will stand guilty before the

bar of history if they permit this most tragic period in our long and eventful annals to be forgotten.

Ann Frank has become a symbol, a symbol of innumerable Ann Franks, a symbol of greatness and suffering in dignity.

Mordechai Anielewicz, the commander of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, has become a symbol of innumerable Mordechai Anielewicz, a symbol of greatness by revolt, by heroism, and struggle for human dignity and national honor.

How many unknown Ann Franks suffered in dignity as she did? How many Mordechai Anielewicz fought for our people's dignity and honor in Warsaw and many, many other places of active resistance?

Shall we forget them?

They are the standard bearers of the army of the six million murdered.

Shall we not cherish the memory of our six million dead forever in our hearts and souls?

Let this year's observance of the National Memorial Day for our martyrs, let the commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, as well as all the ensuing annual commemorations become part of our tradition and history, extending over three thousand and five hundred years.



COMPARATIVE CHART OF THE OBSERVANCE
OF THE 14th (1957) AND 15th (1958) ANNIVERSARIES
OF THE WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING

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	Yes	No	Yes	No	
WESTERN HEMISPHERE					
1. Argentina	Yes		Yes		Considerable larger attendance, around 7,000, at the public meeting in Buenos Aires, organized by the DAIA and other Jewish organizations; wide coverage of the anniversary in the Jewish and non-Jewish press. "The mourning has not lost any of its intensity and the sorrow is undiminished"; "That which happened 15 years ago must not occur again in Jewish history"; "Any instance of Jewish martyrdom must not be forgotten in our history," -- these are some of the impassioned headings over the reports of the observance in the Jewish newspapers. El Moleh Rahamim, Kaddish, and ghetto songs were recited after the moving speeches. Special commemoration, marked by six candles, at the I.L. Peretz School, with the participation of the students in the recitation of literary creations of and around the ghetto. A special commemoration was held at the Monument to the Nazi Victims (with the participation of the DAIA). A great number of Jewish communities in the interior of the country, such as Santa Fe, Rosario, Cordoba, Mar del Plata, Parana, Concepcion del Uruguay, Sarate, Lanus, etc., organized memorial meetings. The DAIA designated speakers for this occasion at the request of its constituents.
2. Bolivia	Yes		Yes		Observance started with the performance of the play "Diary of Ann Frank." Anniversary marked by a ceremony of unveiling the Monument to Nazi Victims. Attendance considerably larger than at previous observances. Special memorial exercises in the synagogues. Special lectures on this occasion at the Jewish School. Of the provincial Jewish communities, only Cochabamba marked the anniversary; the others did not, due to the very small number of Jews. Six candles were lighted.

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	Bolivia (cont'd)			A special radio program was broadcast. The Jewish and non-Jewish press published reports. The library of the Circulo Israelita is named for the "Warsaw Ghetto Heroes."
3.	Brazil	Yes	Yes	Memorial exercises held in Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, and many other Jewish communities throughout Brazil. Among the principal Jewish communities, only Belem did not arrange a commemoration. The memorial meetings were mostly arranged by the local Federations. One central observance, jointly organized by all Jewish groups in Rio, was very impressive and moving. Here, too, the attendance surpassed that of previous years. Special religious observances, however, were held in two synagogues only. All Jewish schools in Rio, Sao Paulo, Porto Alegre, Curitiba, and Recife observed the anniversary. Rich artistic and religious program rendered and six memorial candles lit. Zionist youth groups joined the local Federations in organizing the observances in Rio, Sao Paulo, Belo Horizonte, and Recife, while arranging their own commemoration in Porto Alegre and Curitiba. The coverage in the Jewish and non-Jewish press was excellent as is evident from the many articles, reports, and editorials published on the subject. A Jewish library in Rio is named for the Warsaw fighters. In the Brazilian Parliament some of the Members, while speaking on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the State of Israel, made mention of the Uprising in Warsaw. In the report about the observance in Porto Alegre from the local Jewish community, the firm opinion was expressed that "the observance will remain a permanent institution for all the generations to come."
4.	Canada	Yes	Yes	As in previous years, the observance of the 15th anniversary was organized by the Canadian Jewish Congress jointly with the Jewish Labor Committee, the Labor Zionist Movement, and the Federation of Polish Jews. In Montreal a hall accommodating 1,200 was filled to capacity. Large

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	Canada (cont'd)					attendance is also reported at the commemorations held in Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Windsor. In addition to the moving addresses by guest speakers, the program included the lighting of the symbolic six candles, memorial prayers, recitations of songs and poems of the Ghetto. The Jewish press carried articles and reports on the Warsaw Ghetto anniversary. While the observances indicate a growing interest from year to year and are already held in the cities with a considerable Jewish population, it is hoped that in the future the smaller Jewish communities will also arrange commemorations.
5.	Chile	Yes		Yes		A special committee composed of representatives of the Comité Representativo, Federación Sionista (both WJC affiliates) and the Unión Israelita Polaca, appointed in advance of Memorial Day, made the necessary preparations for the central public observance. Attendance surpassed that of previous years. Six memorial candles were lit. Memorial prayers, addresses and recitations, were offered. The religious institution Jevra Kedisha held a commemoration. In the interior of the country, however, only a small number of the communities observed the anniversary, and there was no commemoration in the schools. A special program was broadcast on the radio under the auspices of the Comité Representativo. The Jewish as well as <u>part of the non-Jewish press carried notices and articles.</u> The report states that "the anniversary observance is established as a permanent institution in our yishuv which has commemorated the historic event since 1944."
6.	Colombia	Yes		Yes		According to the report received from our affiliate, the Unión Federal Hebrea, Cali, the commemoration, organized by the Union jointly with all the other local Jewish organizations, was very well attended and "actually the entire community participated." The students of the Jewish School "Jorge Isaacs" took an active part. Six candles were lighted; the Presidents of the Unión Federal, the



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	Colombia (cont'd)					Sociedad Hebrea, and the Centro Israelita delivered addresses on the history of the uprising; several scenes from the play "Kiddush Hashem" were enacted by students of the school, and the El Moleh Rahamim prayer was recited. Jewish communities in the eight little towns around Cali, constituents of the Union Hebrea, were invited by the latter through circulars and press notices to observe the anniversary. In view of the small number of Jews, these kehillot observed the anniversary only with special religious services, proving that even the smallest Jewish communities can manage "not to forget it." The Spanish-Jewish periodical in Cali, <u>El Amanecer</u> , carried notices on the observance. The Organization Department has received no reports from the Jewish communities in Bogota, Barranquilla, and Medellin.
7.	Costa Rica	Yes				-- No report received in 1958.
8.	Cuba	Yes		Yes		As in previous years commemoration was held at the Monument to the Jewish Nazi Victims. The Monument contains a Memorial Book wherein the names of relatives of Jews in Cuba killed by the Nazis were inscribed. The program included the reading of these names in addition to the recitation of the collective Kaddish and the El Moleh Rahamim prayer, the reading of the Psalms, and speeches on the uprising. The Sephardic as well as the Ashkenazic rabbi took part in the ceremony. The attendance was impressive. A special observance was held at the largest Jewish school of the Centro Israelita. Notices on the observance and a number of informative articles were carried by the Jewish weekly <u>Vida Habanera</u> .
9.	Curacao	Yes		Yes		Our affiliate, the Club Union, reported for technical reasons the scope of the observance was somewhat smaller than in previous years. However, the anniversary was marked by a special religious service at the synagogue and by lectures to the youth in each of the classes of their

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	Curacao (cont'd)					Jewish school. "They will surely be able to arrange a larger commemoration next year," the report says.
10.	Ecuador	Yes		Yes		The anniversary was observed, as in previous years, by special religious exercises at the synagogue, together with speeches on the uprising.
11.	El Salvador	Yes		Yes		Commemoration during the services at the synagogue.
12.	Guatemala	Yes		Yes		Anniversary marked by a gathering at the Monument to war victims where prayers were said and by a special service at the synagogue.
13.	Mexico	Yes		Yes		No central public memorial meeting, but separate observances by the Ashkenazic Kehillah "Nidche Israel," by the six non-Ashkenazic Kehillot (arranged by the Culture Department of the Comité Central Israelita), and the Sport Center. A special ceremony was held at the Martyrs' Monument, arranged by the religious sectors. Six candles were lit. Youth attended in large numbers and also participated in the program. A survivor of the Ghetto Battle was invited from New York as the principal speaker at the commemoration of the "Nidche Israel." Especially well organized and impressive was the observance of the six non-Ashkenazic Kehillot, in which the choir of the Sephardic Hebrew School participated. All these observances were attended by large numbers of men, women, and children. They bore the character of a "national demonstration."
14.	Panama	Yes		--		Arranged year by year. No report received for 1958.
15.	Paraguay	Yes		--		Arranged year by year. No report received for 1958.
16.	Peru	Yes		Yes		Observance initiated by the Asociacion Israelita and organized by the Union Israelita. Attendance surpassed that of previous years. Artistic and religious program. Special commemoration at the "Leon Pinele" school. Special radio broadcast. The six memorial candles were lit. The anniversary was also marked by

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	Peru (cont'd)					the Sociedad de Beneficencia Israelita at a very impressive service at which "young boys and girls ranged on both sides of the Holy Arc held flags of Israel." The cornerstone was laid of a Monument to the six million Jews killed by the Nazis to be erected with the cooperation of the entire Jewish community.
17.	Trinidad B.W.I.	Yes		Yes		No report received, but according to last year's report "religious services are held at the local synagogue every year."
18.	United States of America	Yes		Yes		The circulars of the WJC Organization Department, its report, as well as other informative material connected with the anniversary was sent out by our affiliate, the American Jewish Congress, to its many Chapters and Regions as well as directly by the Organization Department to some other Jewish institutions in New York and throughout the country at their special request. The American Jewish Congress also sent to its Chapters and Regions its own circular advising them to observe the 15th anniversary. Upon the AJC's initiative, an interview with a woman survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto took place on John Wingate's television program "Nightbeat." In its notice on this interview, the New York Post of April 18, 1958, wrote: "... She talked quietly but her words had the impact of a 10-ton truck. Mrs. Frischdorf explained how they learned that what was said to be a labor camp was actually a place for human extermination." We have no special report on how many Chapters and Divisions in New York and throughout the country observed the anniversary. A small gathering of the West Side Chapter of the Manhattan Region of the AJC took place in a private home. Other observances were held in New York City, among them a very impressive one arranged by the Congress for Jewish Culture in the Hunter College Auditorium which was attended by about 2,000 people. The Farband-Labor Zionist Organization devoted one scene of the Salute to



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	United States of America (cont'd)					Israel Pageant on the occasion of the 10th anniversary celebration of the State of Israel to the 15th anniversary commemoration. At the plenary meeting of the Zionist Executive Council of America, the Zionist Organization of America marked the anniversary by a statement by its President on the significance of this event. The Theodor Herzl Institute held a well attended observance. Commemorations were also held by the Manhattan Club of Betar, by the Chrzanower, Brzeziner and other Landsmannschaften, the Shlomo Mendelson Branch, the Polish Club, etc. At the great Rally of the United Jewish Appeal in Carnegie Hall on March 16, 1958, Senator Herbert H. Lehman, with whom the Organization Department kept in touch, paid tribute to the memory of the Warsaw Ghetto fighters. He concluded as follows: "As with deep pity we remember the picture of these incredibly brave men and women who met a martyr's death in Warsaw and elsewhere, we always must recall the truth of the words: 'Save for the Grace of God there go I.'" The full text of Senator Lehman's remarks was sent by the Org. Dept. to all our affiliates. Everywhere memorial candles were lit; in many synagogues and temples the 15th anniversary was marked by special statements of the rabbis(quoted in the New York Times of Sunday, April 20, 1959). The Yiddish and Anglo-Jewish press carried many articles relating various phases of the catastrophe as well as notices on the observances. The publication of further volumes on the history of the destruction of Jews during the Hitler period, and particularly on the murder of one and one-half million Jewish children by a special Committee, is planned. We have no complete reports on the observances held by Jewish communities throughout the country. We should like to mention, however, the commemoration held in Chicago with the participation of the local AJC Chapter which this year, too, bore an impressive character. It was well attended, though unlike last year it was



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	United States of America (cont'd)					not a unified affair. Memorial meetings took place in Milwaukee, Boston, Vineland, N.J. In Trenton, N.J., a religious service was held at Har Sinai Temple with a special Ritual of Remembrance introduced by Rabbi Joshua O. Haberman. To the Warsaw Ghetto program of the Temple's Youth Group young people came from Trenton and Princeton "in considerable numbers." - The National Jewish Welfare Board mentioned in its Bulletin the WJC Organization Department circular and recommended the observance, offering also suggestions for dramatic presentations.
19.	Uruguay	Yes		Yes		One central public commemoration, organized by the Comité Central Israelita del Uruguay in cooperation with its constituent bodies and major Jewish institutions, was held with many prominent speakers, the lighting of the six symbolic candles, and a religious service. It attracted an overflow audience. Jewish and non-Jewish press covered the commemoration. There were special broadcasts on the three Jewish radio stations in Yiddish and Spanish. The Jewish schools as well as the youth organization Kadima stressed the importance of the anniversary. A special observance was arranged by the "Bund." The Director of the WJC office in Montevideo published a concise chronological account of the events preceding and during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, starting with October 20, 1942, and concluding with May 16, 1943. It is a very able and moving summary of what happened in those tragic days. This summary was sent to all organizations and groups in Montevideo. The WJC office was among the driving forces in the arrangement of Warsaw Ghetto memorial meetings.
20.	Venezuela	Yes		Yes		The anniversary was observed in Caracas by a special meeting at the Martyrs' Monument in the morning of Memorial Day and a great public meeting in the evening, both arranged by the Unión Israelita and the Yavne Cultural Club. On both

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	Venezuela (cont'd)					occasions speeches were delivered by prominent figures and the El Meleh Bahamim and Kaddish recited. Six memorial candles were lit. About 150 people attended in the morning and 200 in the evening. Students of the Herzl-Bialik School participated.
EUROPE						
21.	Austria	Yes		Yes		In the weekly of the Jewish Kehillah in Vienna, <u>Die Gemeinde</u> , two pages were devoted to the 15th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Photographs depicting scenes of the heroic drama were included. The teachers of religion in the schools addressed the youth on the significance of the uprising. In the Central Synagogue a special memorial service was conducted. In a newly-built Temple (on Ferdinandstrasse) a plaque in commemoration of the event was unveiled by the President of the Kehillah. At a mass rally devoted to the 10th anniversary of the State of Israel, and attended by about 2,000 people, the 15th anniversary of the Uprising was also commemorated. - There are no reports on commemorations in the provincial communities nor on observances in Jewish homes by lighting candles, such as were reported last year. The Director of the Jewish Kehillah in Vienna represented that body at a public meeting arranged by the Jewish Unity Organization.
22.	Belgium	Yes		Yes		Impressive memorial meetings were held in Brussels, Antwerp, and Liege. In Brussels, General Gerard, the Commander of the Resistance in Belgium; the Israeli Minister Plenipotentiary; former Cabinet Member Demonis; the President of the General Zionist Organization in France and member of the WJC Executive, as well as the President of the local Zionist Federation, addressed the rally. Six candles were lit in memory of the 6,000,000 murdered Jews. The Chorus of the Zionist Organization in Brussels rendered songs appropriate to the occasion. Representatives of various

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	Belgium (cont'd)					Ministries of the Belgian Government, as well as representatives of the French and Belgian Resistance, attended the meeting. In Antwerp, the city workers decorated the hall where the throng gathered. Representatives of Jewish organizations participated. An impressive vocal and musical program was performed. In Liege, the commemoration was sponsored by the local Jewish community. A representative of the Belgian Prime Minister as well as members of the Resistance participated.
23.	Finland	Yes		Yes		On the 8th day of Passover, a special service was held in the synagogue of Helsinki. No report about a commemoration in Abo, where last year a memorial meeting was reported.
24.	France	Yes		Yes		In Paris and in the provinces commemorations were held. In Paris, a mass meeting took place under the joint sponsorship of the World Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Federation, the Federation of Jewish Soldiers, and the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's League. Other meetings were held, too. The nationally-minded groups did not unite to organize one vast meeting. In addition, Bundist and Jewish Communist meetings were held. At the Bundist rally, a representative of the Polish Socialist Party, Mr. Zygmunt Zaremba, was among the speakers. A monument to the memory of the victims murdered in the death camp of Mathausen was erected at the cemetery of Père Lachaise. - As for the provinces, commemorations are reported to have taken place in Lyons, Lille, St. Quentin, Clermont, Nancy, Rouen, where commemorations were held by the B'rith Ihud Olamit, the Pioneer Women's Organization, and in the supplementary school of the Ichud Hanoar Hechalutz. - There are still possibilities in France, a Jewish community of 300,000, to widen the scope of the commemorations, to bring them into the Jewish homes, both in the provinces and in Paris, where a Ghetto Monument has been erected.

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		Yes	No	Yes	No	
25.	Germany	Yes		Yes		For the Jewish people as a whole, and particularly for the remnants of Jewry in Germany, the year 1958 was, besides the 15th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, the 20th anniversary of the Nazi pogrom known as Crystal Night (described by the New York Times in its issue of November 19, 1958), and the year of the 25th anniversary of the Nazi book burning. - In West Berlin, the President of the Jewish Community, declared at a meeting commemorating the 15th anniversary of the revolt of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto, that the men who took part in the extermination of European Jewry were now back in responsible governmental and educational posts in West Germany. Among the other observances in Germany there was a broadcast on "Free Berlin," the Berlin radio station, of a manuscript on the revolt 15 years ago, written by William Joseph Wulf, Berlin correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. We wish to mention also the other side of the coin: 3,000 youths from Hamburg, Lubeck, Bremen, and other parts of Northern Germany went on April the 27th on a pilgrimage to the former concentration camp at Belzen-Bergen. The pilgrimage was organized by the German Association for Christian-Jewish Cooperation and the Ann Frank Youth Group in Hamburg. In the so-called "Theaterkeller" of Berlin, Thomas Harlan, the son of the infamous Nazi actor Veit Harlan, recited a dramatic chronicle of the Warsaw Ghetto, entitled "I Myself and no Anger." The son publicly stated that he wished to expiate his father's sins against the "Jewish people." - "The diabolical spirit is not yet destroyed" was the title of an article in the leading Jewish weekly in Germany <u>Allgemeine Wochenzeitung der Juden in Deutschland</u> , published in Duesseldorf. In several papers, among them <u>Die Welt</u> of Hamburg, the cruel destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto was commemorated. But at the time of this writing the anti-Semitic outbursts in West Germany are growing

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		1957	1958	Yes	No	
	Germany (cont'd)					more numerous in spite of the most horrible Genocide committed by Nazi Germany mainly against the Jews. The hydra-headed monster of anti-Semitism is growing again in Germany.
26.	Great Britain	Yes	Yes			<p>We received reports about commemorations in London and Glasgow only. In East London a joint commemoration of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress Friends of the Yiddish Language and the Committee of the Jewish Reading Room was held at the Adler's Institute. Mr. M. Zilberberg's "Melody of a Dying City" was recited. The meeting, though poorly attended, was impressive. Another commemoration, arranged by the Polish Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, was held at Stern Hall; attendance about 150 persons. In addition to the Jewish speakers, the leader of the Polish Socialist Party, Dr. Adam Ciolkocz, evaluated the importance of the Uprising. A message from the WJC Organization Department was read. - The National Council of the British Section of the WJC held a special meeting at which tribute was paid to the memory of the martyrs. - The Board of Deputies of British Jews commemorated the Uprising at a meeting. - The London Board of Religious Education issued a directive to head teachers to call their pupils' attention to the tragedy of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. No reports were received as to whether this was done. - The British Section of the WJC attempted to initiate a Central Youth Rally, but this did not materialize. - The Jewish Chronicle carried an extensive report on both commemorations, as well as an article, "They Died for Freedom." The organ of the Polish Socialist Party in London, The Worker, reprinted the full text of Adam Ciolkocz' address. The Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association published a special memorial issue of its Bulletin. The WJC British Section's Record, a supplement to the magazine World Jewry, devoted its first page to the anniversary. - The Wiener Library Ball carried a full-page survey titled</p>



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	Great Britain (cont'd)					"Conquered and Betrayed - the Tragedy in Warsaw's Ghetto Battle." - In Glasgow, the local branch of the WJC arranged a very impressive memorial meeting at the Langside Synagogue. The story of the destruction of six million Jews, as well as the drama in the Warsaw Ghetto, was told. It was the largest gathering in many years devoted to this occasion. Following a special circular by the Central Board of Jewish Communities, the Day of National Mourning was impressively observed in Athens and the more than 20 communities throughout the country. In solemn religious services the memory of the heroic Ghetto fighters and their legacy to our people and its youth was evoked before great attendances.
27.	Greece	Yes		Yes		
27a.	Hungary			Yes		The Central Council of Jewish Communities of Hungary, which has re-affiliated with the WJC in 1958, and the WJC Hungarian Committee arranged a commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. The Government was represented by the President of the Office for Church Affairs. The Ambassador of Poland and his First Secretary were present too. The Jewish Community was represented by its President, Rabbi, and other dignitaries. The President of the Community and the Rabbi delivered the main addresses. The synagogue choir, assisted by members of the Budapest Opera, participated in the musical part of the solemn ceremony, which was attended by several hundred people. The Jewish periodical <u>Uj Elet</u> carried a report about the meeting.
28.	Italy	Yes		Yes		The Union of Jewish Communities in Italy, our affiliate, together with the WJC office in Rome made, as in previous years, arrangements for a nation-wide commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, and it reflects credit on the Union and on the WJC office that memorial exercises were held in Rome, Alessandria, Ancona, Florence, Ferrara, Milan, Naples, Padova, Trieste, Turin, and Verona.



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29.	Luxembourg		No	Yes	"As in previous years, the anniversary was commemorated during the religious service on Saturday morning and by a special address of our Chief Rabbi," the report says.	
30.	Netherlands	Yes		Yes	Under the sponsorship of our affiliate, the Israelietisch Kerkgenootschap, an impressive commemoration took place in Amsterdam. The attendance was this year larger than in previous years. - The <u>Jewish Weekly</u> , published in Dutch, carried two very informative articles on this occasion. The commemoration was reported also in the general press, which devoted more space to it than in previous years. The aforementioned <u>Weekly</u> also reproduced a detail of the very impressive monument erected in Warsaw at the site of the Ghetto in memory of the heroic Uprising. - The Association of East European Jews and the Netherlands Jewish Cultural Federation arranged their own observance.	
31.	Norway	Yes		No	However, commemorative meetings are held each year in Oslo around Chanukah, and in Drontheim around Purim, for the two-thirds of Norway's Jewish population killed or deported by the Nazis on the respective dates.	
32.	Sweden	Yes		Yes	An impressive memorial meeting was arranged by the Swedish Section of the WJC in the main synagogue in Stockholm. In addition to the WJC Section, the Zionist Federation, the Association of Nazi Victims, the Polish Jewish Association, the Jewish Students Club, the Judiska Föreningen, the Maccabee, and the B'nai B'rith Lodges sponsored the commemoration, which attracted a large attendance. Leading personalities of the Jewish community and the Israel Ambassador addressed the meeting. The leading Swedish daily, <u>Dagens Nyheter</u> , published a picture of the meeting showing representatives of youth in attendance. The Swedish Section of the WJC addressed a request to all Kehillot and private synagogues in Sweden to commemorate the heroism of the Warsaw Ghetto fighters.	
33.	Switzerland	Yes		Yes	Under the sponsorship of the Union of Jewish Communities in Switzerland, our affiliate, three Kehillot, together with	

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		Yes	No	Yes	No	
	Switzerland (cont'd)					the Peretz Association, arranged a memorial meeting in Zurich. The attendance was large. The story of the heroic Uprising was told again by a number of speakers. The President of the Union addressed the gathering. The weekly <u>Israelitisches Wochenblatt</u> carried an extensive report about the impressive commemoration. It also printed a poem in French by Irma Schweitzer dedicated to the Uprising. - In Geneva, the commemoration was arranged by the Kehillah, together with the B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Association for Culture, the association "Lien d'Israel," and the Association of Jewish Students. The ORT School in Anieræ also held impressive memorial exercises. The press carried reports on these functions.
34.	Yugoslavia	Yes		Yes		The Federation of Jewish Communities in Yugoslavia informed us that in accordance with our circulars of last January 20 and March 18, all Jewish communities in Yugoslavia were instructed to hold, as every year, functions in memory of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. They complied with the instructions. A memorial tablet to the Jewish Victims of Fascist Terror was solemnly unveiled by the Jewish community of Rijeka (formerly Fiume) in a ceremony attended by the local authorities and members of the Yugoslav Federation. In the printed <u>Bulletin</u> of the Federation, due attention was given to the anniversary.
AFRICA						
35.	Algeria	Yes		Yes		In Algiers all the important Jewish organizations observed the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising at an impressive rally, attended by Government officials. The meeting was televised, broadcast, and covered by all daily non-Jewish newspapers. Separate commemorative services were held in the capital by the various youth movements. In Constantine, Oran, and most of the other communities memorial rites and solemn religious services were conducted in the presence of representatives of the authorities.

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	Algeria (cont'd)					In some cases, Dr. Schwarzbart's "Appeal to the Youth" was read. Our Bureau in Algiers had sent a circular to all the Jewish congregations to commemorate this glorious page in our history, i.e., the heroism of the Ghetto fighters; from the Federation of Jewish Communities a call had gone out to the Algerian Jews to keep their shops closed and to cease work on that day of national mourning.
36.	Belgian Congo	Yes		Yes		Religious services were held in Elisabethville and some provincial Jewish communities.
37.	Ethiopia - Eritrea	Yes		No		No report received.
37a.	Kenya		No	Yes		The Rabbi of the community in Nairobi commemorated the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in the synagogue. The Consul of Israel, the President of the Board for Kenya Jewry, and representatives of the Kenya Zionist Council were present. The Vice-Chairman of the Kenya Zionist Council lit the memorial lamp. The President of the Board announced that a Martyrs' Memorial would be erected at the entrance to the synagogue and that commemorative services be held annually.
38.	Morocco	Yes		Yes		This year our Moroccan Section played a specially important role in arranging a country-wide observance of the anniversary. It brought out a brochure, <u>Pesah and the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising</u> and induced the Alliance Israelite Universelle to distribute a circular to its schools with a view to having their teachers relate to the students the inspiring story of the revolt and of Jewish heroism. Not only in Casablanca but in all other cities throughout the country, the Jewish communities and Youth movements organized impressive manifestations and religious ceremonies. In the Great Synagogue of Casablanca six memorial candles were lit by parents of concentration camp victims. A full broadcast of the "Voice of the Jewish Communities" was devoted to the commemoration. In many cities, "Truth has No Frontier," a documentary film on



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	Morocco (cont'd)					the Warsaw Ghetto Battle, was shown. Jallons, a monthly of the Fes Section of the Education Department of Jewish Youth, carried a special article on the Warsaw revolt, while the non-Jewish press gave ample coverage to the observance.
39.	Rhodesia (Northern and Southern)	Yes		Yes		With characteristic devotion, the Rhodesian Jewish Board of Deputies, our affiliate, arranged commemorations of the 15th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising throughout Southern and Northern Rhodesia wherever there are organized Jewish communities. A month before the observance date, the Rhodesian Jewish Board of Deputies, inspired by our circulars, sent to all communities appropriate material, to enable each community to organize its own memorial exercises. In Bulawayo, the service in the synagogue, and also the meeting organized by the Yiddish Cultural Society, was well attended and the Jewish youth participated in large numbers. The Rabbi delivered an appropriate sermon, and extracts from the Churban literature were recited. A third commemoration was arranged by the Bulawayo Liberal Jewish Congregation, where the Secretary of the Rhodesian Jewish Board of Deputies delivered the principal address. Worthy of special note here is the untiring devotion of the Secretary who year after year organizes the nation-wide observances.- In Salisbury, a public meeting, attended by 200 people, was arranged by the Mashonaland Regional Committee. The meeting was held in the Rhodes Memorial Hall of the Sephardic Community, whose membership stems from the island of Rhodes. The main address was given again by the aforesaid Secretary of the Rhodesian Jewish Board of Deputies. The Rabbis recited prayers in Hebrew and in English. - Memorial meetings were held in the remaining 12 Jewish communities of the country, both in Southern and Northern Rhodesia. These commemorations, according to the report we have received, were attended by almost all members of these communities. "The commemorations," the Rhodesian Jewish Board of Deputies



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	Rhodesia (cont'd)					assure us, "have become part of the communal tradition and will continue to be observed with the solemnity and dignity demanded by the occasion."-"The Board appreciates the constant reminders and appropriate literature received by it from the WJC," the report concludes.- The Organization Department deemed it proper and fitting to give extensive parts of the report in this case in order to offer to other communities an example of how the observance of this great event in our history can, by organizational skill and devotion, be turned into a nation-wide tradition.
40.	South Africa (cooperating community)	Yes		Yes		South African Jewry, about 120,000 strong, is another example of how Jewish communities the world over ought to commemorate the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. There the observance is usually combined with the Memorial Day for the revolts in many other places in Poland, as well as for the six million Jews murdered by Hitler Germany. - Let us quote from the report we received from the South African Jewish Board of Deputies: "Some months before the date of the Jewish Memorial Day, communities throughout South Africa were reminded of the need to begin organising their memorial meetings. We offered them material for the use of speakers and suggested the lines on which programs might be drawn up. We also offered to send speakers where required. "The two Homes for the Jewish Aged in Johannesburg had special memorial services. It was not only the old who remembered, however, but also the very young. A very interesting meeting was that of the children of the Yiddish Folkschool in Johannesburg who presented an inspiring program of recitations and music in Yiddish and Hebrew, while for the sake of the very small children who could not yet understand sufficient Yiddish, the significance of the day was explained in English by an ex-pupil. "We received reports of religious services in eighteen towns and of memorial



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	South Africa (cont'd)					<p>meetings in seventeen, but there is no doubt that the occasion was observed in many other places. It has become the custom throughout this country to light six memorial candles and to intone the Eazkarah and particular efforts are made to attract the younger generation. This year there seems to have been a very small increase in the number of young people who attended, but we are seeking for ways of attracting more of them in the future. We have a special lesson on Memorial Day which we sent out for use just before Nissan 27.</p> <p>"In the Jewish Museum in Johannesburg there was once again an exhibition of documents and photographs of the Nazi atrocities.</p> <p>"The Jewish Press for two or three weeks beforehand featured articles on the period of the catastrophe."</p> <p>The Memorial meeting in Johannesburg was held at City Hall. The Chairman of the Board presided, and the President of the Board addressed the meeting. It was decided to build a Memorial in Johannesburg to the six million martyrs. It is worth noting here the names of the cities and towns where commemorations were held just to give them credit for their exemplary attitude to the memory of the greatest catastrophe in Jewish history, and to one of the most heroic events in our annals, the Uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto. These are the names of the Jewish communities: Cape Town, Paarl, Durban, Vryheid, Bloemfontein, Pretoria, Boksburg, Springs, Krugersdorp, Bothaville, Mossel Bay, De Aar, Kimberley, Ultenhage, Worcester, Brakpan, Germiston, Lichtenburg, Vereeniging, Volksrust, Hennenman, Windhoek, Benoni, and many other places. The <u>Zionist Record of South Africa</u> spoke truly when it said in its issue of April 10, 1958: "The 27 of Nissan has found general acceptance as Jewish Memorial Day.</p>
41.	Tunisia			No	Yes	<p>Thanks particularly to the cooperation of the Jewish youth, the participation of the Jewish population was greater than in any previous year. The Community</p>

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	Tunisia (cont'd)					of Tunis arranged an unusually impressive manifestation, which was co-sponsored by various youth, Boy Scout, student, women, social, and cultural groups. Maitre Haddad could rightfully say in his address: "The message of Warsaw which has already produced miraculous feats, continues to inspire our youth." Similar commemorations took place in all other communities, and were covered extensively by the local press. In the schools and evening seminaries of the Jewish Community of Tunis lessons, talks, and invocations centering about the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and its significance for contemporary Judaism were given for a whole week. It is planned to prepare informational and illustrated material for use in the Jewish schools with the purpose of drawing up a comprehensive program for next year's "Warsaw Ghetto Week" in all educational institutions.
ASIA						
42.	Aden		No		No	
43.	Burma	Yes		Yes		Special religious service was held.
44.	Hongkong	Yes		Yes		As in previous years, there was a religious observance at the "Ohel Leah" Synagogue.
45.	India		No		No	
46.	Iran	Yes			No	No report received.
47.	Japan		No	Yes		The 15th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising was observed by the Jews of Tokyo with special services in the local synagogue, which were very well attended, according to the report of the Jewish community of the Japanese capital.
48.	Philippines	Yes		Yes		We quote the report: "As always the commemoration was organized by the Jewish Community of the Philippines. ... A special short service was conducted in the morning and later in the day at the cemetery at a large monument erected to

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	Philippines (cont'd)					the memory of those who died during the Warsaw Uprising; the ceremony was well attended. Only Manila observed the anniversary, because there are only about six families living outside Manila. The appropriate number of candles were lit." The community's Bulletin of March, 1958, carried a lengthy notice, inviting the members to attend the memorial service.
49.	Turkey (cooperating community)	Yes	Yes			As in previous years, memorial services were held at the Sephardic and Ashkenazic synagogues in Istanbul. The anniversary was also observed by special services in all temples and synagogues throughout the country.
AUSTRALIA						
50.	Australia	Yes	Yes			Memorial meetings were held in all the State capitals of the Commonwealth to observe the 15th anniversary. In Melbourne the commemoration was held in the Town Hall under the joint auspices of the Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies and the Kadimah, with about 1,500 persons present. The rite began with the ceremonial lighting of the six candles, each candle being lit by a pupil from each of the Jewish schools: Mount Scopus College, Bialik School, Yeshivah School, Peretz School, Shalom Aleichem School, and the Hascoleh. Many speakers appraised the historic significance of the Uprising. A moving address was delivered by the President of the Association of Concentration Camp Survivors. Another speaker spoke on behalf of Jewish youth. The song of the Ghetto fighters was sung by the Jewish Men's Choir, and Ghetto poems were recited. As usual, the North South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies arranged a commemoration in Sydney, which was held at the Main Hall of the N.S.W. Jewish War Memorial and was very well attended. The President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, the Minister of Israel, and the President of the Jewish Folk Centre delivered addresses. The symbolic

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six candles were lit. The memorial exercises in the other cities also had good attendances. At the religious services of the various congregations the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Battle was commemorated. A bronze memorial plaque dedicated to the six million Jewish martyrs was unveiled at the North Shore Synagogue, Lindfield, at a special ceremony. The Jewish newspapers of Australia carried a series of notices well in advance of as well as after the observance. "As far as we can foresee," concludes the report to the Organization Department, "the Anniversary will continue to be observed in future years."

51. New Zealand

No Yes

The Jewish community in Wellington, New Zealand, held a commemoration with a rich program. A Jewish play was performed and memorial prayers were recited. Addresses were delivered in English and Yiddish and the six symbolic candles lighted. "The evening was most impressive," the report says, "and the hall was filled to capacity."

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52. THE STATE OF
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Yes Yes

In Israel the observance of the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising is a national event. Mass meetings throughout Israel were held this year, too. The central memorial meeting was held, as in previous years, on Memorial Hill in Jerusalem, with the participation of the President of Israel, Cabinet Ministers, the Chief Rabbi, and leading public figures. The President of Yad Vashem, the President of the World Zionist Organization, and a survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising delivered addresses. On the same day a memorial gathering took place in the Martyrs' Forest under the joint auspices of the Jewish National Fund and Yad Vashem, according to a report in the Yad Vashem Bulletin of July, 1958. At the mass

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	THE STATE OF ISRAEL (cont'd)					<p>meeting in Lochamei Hagettaeth, north of Haifa, which was attended by about 10,000 people, the Israel Foreign Minister said that without the spirit of revolt and resistance the Jews would not have attained their homeland. The Israel Minister of Health addressed a meeting at the kibbutz Yad Mordechai, situated at the entrance to the Negev. Several thousand people, among them many concentration camp survivors, attended. In his speech the Minister drew a parallel between the Resistance fighters in Europe and the new generation of youth in Israel.</p> <p>The WJC Organization Department's appeal was printed in a number of dailies in Israel. A representative of the WJC Israel Executive Branch broadcast over Kol Yisrael on the topic, "What World Jewry is Doing to immortalize the Memory of the Six Million Jews." He underlined the importance that the Jewish National Day of Mourning and the lighting of the six memorial candles become a permanent tradition in Jewish life everywhere in order to immortalize the memory of the six million Jews. He envisaged three main ways to attain this goal: Monuments of marble and stone, the written word of poetry and prose, and memorial gatherings all over the Jewish world expressive of grief over the lost spiritual treasures and determination to achieve their restoration.</p> <p>The WJC Executive in Israel jointly with the Association of Physicians Survivors of the Catastrophe published a brochure in Hebrew, titled <u>The Struggle for Survival in the Days of the Great Catastrophe</u>, which contains a series of lectures on questions of health in the ghettos, concentration camps, and forests.</p> <p>The work of the Yad Vashem, related in our previous reports, continues. The building so far erected consists of a library, reading room, archives, a permanent exhibition, and offices. The library already contains some 25,000 books in many languages and the archives</p>



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THE STATE OF ISRAEL (cont'd)	have 20,000,000 microfilm copies of various documents as well as originals. The new building will consist of a Memorial Tabernacle inside which an Eternal Light will be kept burning. Next to it there will be a small synagogue, "in memory of the synagogues which were destroyed in Europe during the holocaust." These buidlings will be in the center of a square which will have a seating capacity of five thousand, where memorial meetings will be held. At the edge of this area a high tower will be erected, which will be visible from afar in Jerusalem and its environs.
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46 Yes 7 No 47 Yes 5 No *)

NOTE: Not until after the chart was finished did we receive a report from Paraguay (No. 15, page 5), that a commemoration was held in 1958, too.

*) The final results are as follows:

This chart actually registers 54 countries. From 47 of them we received reports about commemorations held in 1958; from 5 countries we received reports that no commemorations were held; and in two countries, marked by a dash, it is uncertain whether or not commemorations were held.

CONCLUSION

The reader, upon concluding the perusal of this report, will, I am sure, ask the same question I have asked myself: What can be done in order to improve, to strengthen the understanding of the commemoration where this understanding is missing or weak? In what follows, I shall try to share with the reader my own reflection.

In the final consideration, the problem boils down to this question: How to create an irresistible urge, a spontaneous sense of responsibility, a conviction that the permanent commemoration of our Great Catastrophe and of the heroic resistance of Jews during the Hitler period, is imperative? How to produce this conviction, so that it may permeate the entire Jewish people in every corner of the world? How to inspire the younger generation, so that this heritage and duty may be cherished and handed down from one generation to another?

I think that the beginning of an answer is -- knowledge of the facts of our Catastrophe and understanding of its significance in the sense of creativity in the present and the future. Ignorance is the grave of history.

So I think that our affiliates, the governing bodies of the communities in all lands, or the major national organizations and their regional and local branches, where there is no organized Jewish representative body, should allocate means to establish immediately in every local Jewish community libraries, however small, of scholarly and popular books and booklets describing the last Churban -- the destruction of many thousands of Jewish communities of Europe during World War II.

This literature is already abundant and available. It is growing year by year. If such a network of libraries, spanning the whole area of Jewish communities throughout the world is established, the indispensable pre-condition for the second step will have been created.

What then is the second step to be? I think that the same community leadership should in an organized way insure that the Jewish homes, which means first of all Jewish parents; the Jewish schools, which means, of course, the Jewish teachers, and last but not least, the thousands of houses of worship, scattered over the whole realm of Jewish life, which in essence means, the rabbi, the spiritual leader, whether Orthodox, Conservative, or Reform, should take over the active role of popularizing and disseminating this knowledge of our Catastrophe and our active resistance among old and young. Every modern means of communication available to our generation should be utilized.

With these steps carried out as efficiently as possible, the sense of duty to commemorate our Catastrophe and the heroic Jewish resistance will, I am sure, develop inevitably. And then the categorical imperative to remember and commemorate annually in the most effective way the Catastrophe and the resistance will function as a permanent driving force. The communities and Jewish organizations the world over will only have to add their organizing skill to this motive force.

It will then be impossible that in the largest Jewry in the world today, out of more than 800 local Jewish communities, only a handful will observe this national Jewish Memorial Day.

The Day of Mourning will become a symphony of reverence for those who died for us and a source of inspiration to continuous development of Jewish content.

I think that the words of the Passover Haggadah, namely, that each of us should remember the Exodus from Egypt as if we ourselves were there, may be applied to these commemorations. Let us all commemorate this great and tragic event in our history with the feeling that we were part of the tragedy and miraculously escaped alive.

Then shall we turn this remembrance into a lasting tradition in Jewish history.

Then shall we derive from this tradition an everlasting resolve to restore the Jewish values destroyed by the enemy -- and to add new values.

