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August 29, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There have been some discussions with the Strategic Air Command about the possibility of flying a group of Cleveland business and civic leaders to SAC headquarters, Omaha, Nebraska, for a high-level briefing. This is a thrilling experience. The privilege of an inside look at SAC's fantastic power is given to a very limited number of people.

I have received word that this request has been approved and a date set. About 30 men are to be invited. An Air Force plane will be sent to pick us up at noon on November 15, returning the evening of the following day. The tentative schedule is enclosed.

Would you be receptive to an invitation from the commanding general? I hope you can arrange to go, because I know it is a trip you will long remember.

Sincerely,

Henry E. Russell

Executive Vice President

Henry E. Russell

CLEVELAND CIVIC & INDUSTRIAL LEADERS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Headquarters, Strategic Air Command
Offutt AFB, Nebraska

NOVEMBER 15

12:30 p.m. EST	Aircraft departs Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Luncheon in flight.
3:00 CST	Arrival at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska. Overnight accommodations in new guest facility next to Officers' Club.
4:00	Tour of base, inspection of hardware and visit with Atlas missile squadron.
6:30	Informal reception and dinner, Officers' Club.

NOVEMBER 16

8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30	Meeting with Gen. Thomas S. Power, commanding general, SAC
9:30	Coffee break
9:45 - 11:00	The Command Briefing
11:00 - 12:00	Personnel Briefing
12:00 - 12:45	Luncheon
12:45 - 2:15 p.m.	Tour of secret underground global command post, which directs the world-wide striking force of SAC.
3:00 CST	Aircraft departs Offutt AFB
7:00 EST	Aircraft arrives Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Dinner in flight.

August 31, 1962

My dear Mr. Russell:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August 26th inquiring whether I would be receptive to an invitation from the Commanding General to join a group of Clevelanders to visit SAC headquarters in Omaha on November 15th and 16th. I shall be very happy to receive such an invitation and I shall make arrangements to go along with the group.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANNA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfm

Mr. Henry E. Russell
Executive Vice President
Carling Brewing Company
9400 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

[August 7, 1962]

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Dear Friend:

As your friend, it behooves me to rush to you prior to the front page announcement in the Entertainment section of the Press on August 25th and the Plain Dealer on August 26th, as well as the mailing of our brochure to the general public, a list of attractions for Season 1962-63 to give you an opportunity to select the attractions you wish to attend, thus giving you the privilege of choice seating locations. There is a limited number of Loges available, which are never advertised, inasmuch as most of our sponsors prefer to sit there.

Many of our sponsors purchase tickets to our attractions to distribute among friends, family, customers and employees, as they are excellent good-will builders and with the extensive variety of attractions we present, there is always something out-of-the-ordinary to please everyone.

The season 1962-63 is one of the greatest under my management since 1919. With such colossal headliners as the BOLSHOI BALLET from Moscow, the very essence of art which the city of Cleveland will be privileged to enjoy for the first time, also the first appearance of the LENINGRAD PHILHARMONIC with DAVID OISTRACH as soloist, the season promises to be most successful artistically and, we hope, financially.

Looking back on the past season 1961-62, it has been one of trials and tribulations. Not only was it one in which the greatest number of attractions were presented, but also one which was the most expensive, fee-wise, incurring an unusually large deficit thus seriously depleting our meager cash reserve. Artistically, it was one of the greatest and Cleveland indeed should feel proud to have had the opportunity to see and hear the great artists that were presented.

Please do not lose any time in phoning your order for tickets to our office, MA 1-8826 and Mrs. Hazel Conner will be happy to cooperate with you in making the necessary arrangements.

Thanking you for your past support and looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G. Bernardi
Managing Director



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CLEVELAND OPERA ASSOCIATION

1962-63 Season

G. Bernardi, Managing Dir.

All performances take place in Music Hall
unless otherwise noted

VICTOR BERGE - Sat. Oct. 6 - 8:30 P.M.

The humor of Victor Borge, the famous wonder of the entertainment world, is never the same for his two and one half hour show. His Cleveland audience can look forward to a most delightful evening of fun and music.

MANTOVANI and His Orchestra - Sun. Oct. 14 - 7:30 P.M.

Orchestral ingenuity, combined with sweeping melody, is the key to the unprecedented popularity of Mantovani. Included in the program among some of the old numbers, will be tunes from the latest albums released.

FRED WARING and His Pennsylvanians - Sat. Oct. 27 - 8:30 P.M.

America's best loved musical aggregation in a lively and colorful new song and dance show; magnificently staged, costumed and lighted. Company of 50 singers and musicians, headed by Fred Waring in person.

LENINGRAD PHILHARMONIC with David Oistrakh, violin soloist - Sun. Nov. 4 - 7:30 P.M.

Coming for the first time in Cleveland, the Leningrad Philharmonic, 120 men, will have as its soloist the greatest living violinist of today, David Oistrakh. The oldest orchestra in Russia, its history stretches back into the later part of the nineteenth century and its repertory spans history to include symphonic literature of many other nations and periods. Oistrakh is well known to Cleveland audiences, having been here twice before.

BOLSHOI BALLET - Three Performances - Fri. & Sat. Eves. Nov. 9 & 10 - 8:30 P.M.
Sun. Matinee Nov. 11 - 3:30 P.M.

Exclusive Ohio Engagement - PUBLIC HALL

The world-famous ballet is coming to Cleveland for the first time, as part of the Cultural Exchange with the USSR. Ballet in the grandest manner, never before seen in Cleveland, featuring familiar and beloved classics and new ballets never before presented in Cleveland. The company of 200 will have 80 musicians in the symphony orchestra, with spectacular scenery and settings. This is the "must" of the season. A rise is to be built on the Main Floor of the Public Auditorium.

FOO HSING CHINESE THEATRE - Sat. Nov. 17 - 8:30 P.M.

Ancient theatrical traditions will be followed by the company of 50 children from Taiwan, the Republic of Free China, when the Foo Hsing Theatre comes to Cleveland for the first time. Highly trained in the traditional and ancient art of the Chinese Theatre, they will offer a spectacular evening of fabulous Chinese tales and music.

ROYAL SCOTS GREYS and ARGYLL and SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS - Sun. Nov. 18 - 3:30 P.M. Performance in Public Hall

The massed bands, pipes and drums, totalling over 100 men of the Royal Scots Greys and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will perform their spectacular drills, marches and martial music on the floor of the Public Hall. Neither the Scots Greys nor the Argylls has appeared here before as an entertainment attraction but they figured in military skirmishes in this country during the War of 1812.

RAPSODIA ROMINA - Sat. Nov. 24 - 8:30 P.M.

Direct from Bucharest! Presenting the Roumanian Folk Ensemble, the finest folk artists of Romania, celebrated throughout the Balkans. The program will vividly portray in music and dance the joyous folk spirit of this distant land. The fifty member troupe will include the marvelous Lautaru Orchestra under the direction of Meastro Budistanu.

WANDA WILKOMIRSKA, Polish Violinist - Sat. Dec. 1 - 8:30 P.M.

When the Warsaw Philharmonic made its first visit to the United States early in 1961, so excited were the audiences and critics by the young and charming violinist that in response to these requests and believing her to be one of the truly unique artists of her generation in her playing, Miss Wilkomirska was brought back for solo recitals.

JOSE GRECO and His Spanish Dancers - Sun. Jan. 20 - 7:30 P.M.

A showman through and through, Jose Greco brings his lively company for an unforgettable evening of sheer entertainment. Greco has become a favorite throughout Europe and North America and his brilliant display of Flamenco pyrotechnics inspired his exciting company of dancers, singers and musicians to produce one of the most glamorous and fast paced shows of the season.

LEONTYNE PRICE, Metropolitan Opera Soprano - Sun. Feb. 10 - 7:30 P.M.

Leontyne Price is the newest sensation of the Metropolitan Opera, scoring a tremendous hit with critics and public alike in her operatic performances last Spring. This will be her first recital in Cleveland.

"TURN OF THE SCREW", Opera - Sat. Feb. 16 - 8:30 P.M.

This will be the first time Benjamin Brittan's new opera will be performed in Cleveland. Starring Patricia Neway, the company will also feature a superb supporting cast.

ARTUR RUBINSTEIN, Pianist - Fri. Feb. 22 - 8:30 P.M.

The greatest and most beloved pianist of today, returning to make his recital appearance at the Music Hall after an absence of seven years.

SAN FRANCISCO BALLET - Sun. Mar. 17 - 3:30 P.M.

The exciting new American Ballet company has thrilled AUDIENCES on three international tours as Cultural Representative of the United States. Under the direction of Lew Christensen, the company has developed into one of the world's greatest, most dynamic and respected dancing groups.

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE - Sat. Mar. 23 - 8:30 P.M. ; Sun. Mar. 24 - 3:30 P.M.

Under the direction of Lucien Chase and Oliver Smith, the American Ballet Theatre has gone a long way in the past 22 years in giving the American public the finest in ballet production. Combining new American ballets with new interpretations of the classics, the company has also been the showcase for a great number of talented young Americans. The program will be selected from a complete repertory of more than 101 ballets.

POZNAN CHOIR, from Poland - Sat. Mar. 30 - 8:30 P.M.

One of the most famous choirs in Europe, the 75 voice boys' and Mens' Choir of Poznan, has won acclaim in many lands. Originally founded in the middle of the 15th Century, it has survived many wars and misfortunes and today is living proof of the triumph of the Polish spirit. This will be their first appearance in Cleveland.

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A small deposit will hold your series or single ticket order, with the balance to be paid by October 20th. Orders placed immediately for both series and single ticket orders will be given first consideration according to date received. Tickets may be ordered by mail or by calling in person at 2816 Euclid Avenue. The office is open from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday and from 9 to 3 on Saturday.

Series and single tickets may be ordered and charged to your account at Higbee's Music Center, CH 1-4600 ext. 112. Single tickets will be placed on sale at Burrows, 419 Euclid Avenue, two weeks prior to each attraction.

SINGLE TICKET PRICES

BOLSHOI BALLET - Fri. & Sat. Eves. Nov. 9 & 10 - 8:30 P. M.

Sun., Matinee Nov. 11 - 3:30 P. M.

Public Hall Main Floor: 1st 12 rows \$10.00; 2nd 12 rows 8.00;
last 10 rows 6.00
Mezzanine: \$10.00 - 8.00 - 6.00 - 5.00 - 4.00
Balcony: \$8.00 - 6.00 - 5.00 - 4.00 - 3.00

ROYAL SCOTS GREYS - Sun. Nov. 18 - 3:30 P. M.

Public Hall Main Floor: \$4.00 - 3.00 - 2.00
Mezzanine: \$4.50 - 3.00 - 2.50
Balcony: \$4.00 - 3.00 - 2.00

VICTOR BORGE - Sat. Oct. 6 - 8:30 P. M.

Orchestra: \$5.00
Parquet: \$5.00 - 4.00 - 3.00
Mezzanine: \$5.00
Balcony: \$4.00 - 3.00 - 2.00

LENINGRAD PHILHARMONIC with David Oistrakh - Sun. Nov. 4 - 7:30 P. M.

Orchestra: \$10.00
Parquet: \$7.50 - 5.00
Mezzanine: \$7.50
Balcony: \$5.00 - 4.00 - 3.00

LEONTYNE PRICE - Sun. Feb. 10 - 7:30 P. M.

Orchestra: \$5.00
Parquet: \$5.00 - 4.00 - 3.00
Mezzanine: \$5.00
Balcony: \$4.00 - 3.00 - 2.00

ARTUR RUBINSTEIN - Fri. Feb. 22 - 8:30 P. M.

Orchestra: \$6.00
Parquet: \$6.00 - 4.00
Mezzanine: \$5.00
Balcony: \$4.00 - 3.00 - 2.00

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Orchestra: \$4.50
Parquet: \$4.50-3.50-3.00
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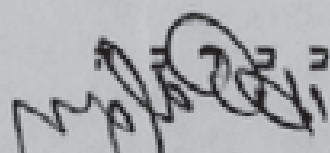
ד"ר סילבר הנכבד,

הננו שמחים להודיעך שבקונגרס העברי
העולמי השלישי נבחרת כחבר נשיאות הכבוד של
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בן-צבי, נשיא מדינת ישראל.

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על בחירתו כנשיא הכבוד של כ.ע.ע. ושולח את
ברכותיו ואיחוליו להנהלת הברית ולחבריה.

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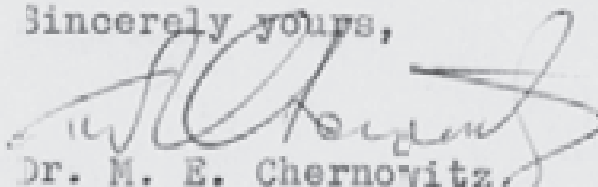
Dear Dr. Silver:

I know that soon American Jewry will be celebrating your seventieth birthday. We, and many of our readers, feel that "Bitzaron" ought to mark the date with an appropriate issue to honor the occasion, an issue that will contain material about yourself as well as about the Zionist movement which was privileged to have you at its helm. We feel that such an issue -providing of course it meets with your approval- should include an autobiographical sketch of yourself (or else reminiscences) and also the Hebrew text of your historic address at the United Nations which was so decisive in determining the creation of the State of Israel. You can no doubt refer us to the location of the Hebrew text, should you not have it on hand.

Looking forward to your friendly response, I am, with best wishes and cordial greetings,

MEC/ab

Sincerely yours,


Dr. M. E. Chernovitz

September 12, 1962

My dear Mr. Shapero:

I shall be honored to serve as a member of the Honorary Chairmanship to which I have been elected by the Congress of Brit Ivrit Olamit. I shall try to be of help in whatever way I can.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Joseph Shapero
Brit Ivrit Olamit
18 Bezalel Street
Jerusalem, Israel

VIA AIR MAIL

September 17, 1962

My dear Dr. Chernowitz:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of September 10th. I am pleased to learn that you are thinking of marking the occasion of my seventieth anniversary with an appropriate issue of the BITZARON. I feel highly honored. As regards the contents, I would leave that matter, of course, entirely to yourself. I am sending you, under separate cover, my biography which appeared in Israel recently, and which contains, among other things, the Hebrew text of the address which I delivered to the United Nations, as well as the address which I delivered at the American-Jewish Conference which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria in 1943, and other addresses.

A "Festschrift" in honor of the occasion will appear in January. Among other articles, it will contain a biographic sketch and an account of my Zionist activities written by Harold Manson. Should you be interested, I would request the editors to send you a copy of this article at an early date before the volume appears.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. M. E. Chernowitz
BITZARON
1141 Broadway
New York 1, New York

We would be pleased to have you as our guest at a luncheon in honor of the 80th birthday of Henry Rucker.

The luncheon will be at the Hickory Grill Club Room, 929 Chester Avenue on Monday, September 17th at 12:15.

Manny, Elmer, Dan Rucker and Harry Arnstine

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September 21, 1962

TELEGRAM TO:

RABBI SAMUEL E. KARFF
SINAI TEMPLE
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

I SEND YOU ALL MY GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION
OF YOUR INSTALLATION AS RABBI OF THE HISTORIC
SINAI CONGREGATION. I TRUST THAT YOUR MINISTRY
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AND OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN BEHALF OF OUR
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Sunday, the twenty-third of September

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DR. SAMUEL E. KARFF
RABBI

September 25, 1962


Dear Rabbi Silver:

I need hardly tell you how much it meant to receive your good wishes on the occasion of my Installation as the Rabbi of Sinai. It was a memorable day in our lives, made all the more so by your thoughtfulness.

It is nice to be remembered by one whom I hold in the highest esteem.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Sincerely,



Rabbi Samuel E. Karff

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1962

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM E. MILLER

I support the decision of the State Department to sell Israel Hawk Missiles. We must do all we can to protect our friends from aggression instigated by the Communists. Because of the mass shipment of arms from Soviet Russia to the Arab States, including latest type bombers, MIGs and tanks, we would urge our Government to also make available to Israel whatever other weapons may be necessary to redress the Communist created imbalance of arms in the Middle East, which is a constant threat to peace in that area.

I also urge the Administration to fulfill the pledge made by Candidate Kennedy in the 1960 election campaign to initiate direct peace talks between Israel and the Arab States. In that context I call attention to the fact that in December of 1961, when sixteen nations proposed by affirmative resolution that Israel and the Arabs initiate direct peace negotiations, Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, Head of the United States Delegation to the United Nations, not only voted with the Arabs against a peace resolution but was largely instrumental in causing the defeat of the proposal. I therefore call upon the Administration to reverse its stand and move affirmatively for a peace resolution in the United Nations Assembly.

(MORE)

May I also point out that:

- 1) We have failed to act in connection with the Suez Blockade
- 2) We have failed to prevent the continued Arab boycott of American individuals and firms blacklisted by the Arabs.
- 3) We have engaged in an extensive and increased aid program to Arab countries which has enabled the UAR to use its limited resources for the purchase of Communist planes, tanks and ships for warlike purposes.

I urge as follows:

- 1) The President should make a personal plea for direct Arab-Israel peace negotiations.
- 2) The President should direct the withholding of economic aid to any nation which engages in economic warfare with other countries receiving United States assistance.
- 3) The President should lend his utmost efforts toward resolving the refugee problem by a resettlement program which would not imperil the economic, political and military viability of Israel.
- 4) A resolution should be sponsored and supported in the United Nations against the UAR blockade of the Suez Canal.

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Dr. MAURICE E. CHERNOWITZ

October 2, 1962.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you ever so much for sending us your biography, which felicitously contains the Hebrew text of your historic addresses in toto. This is precisely what we need in connection with the Jubilee issue which is being planned in your honor. I would by all means like to have also Harold Manson's review of your Zionist activities long before it appears in the "Festschrift" so as to enable us to translate it in time for our issue. I trust that we will have Mr. Manson's cooperation.

With best wishes for the New Year and with the expression of my high personal esteem, I am

Cordially yours,

MAURICE E. CHERNOWITZ

MEC/ab

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

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Dr. Max Nussbaum
Rabbi

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7309 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California
Phone No. 9-7121

October 3, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I, first of all, extend to you and your family my very best wishes, in which Ruth joins me, for a New Year of life and health and happiness - blessings which you so richly deserve.

I take the liberty of asking you, in the name of the ZOA, to become one of the Honorary Chairmen for the AZF Metropolitan Dinner, which will take place in New York, on November 28, on the occasion of which Louis Lipsky will receive the Herzl Medallion and Jack Goodman will be the guest of honor.

As you well know, I have, from the very beginning of my administration, attempted to consolidate our Zionist forces in the United States. And the honoring of Louis Lipsky - in addition to the fact that he is the oldest man of our Movement in America - is a step in the same direction. Emanuel Neumann is now busily engaged in negotiations to reunify the two Confederations, and if we succeed in this undertaking, the so-called "League" will be entirely eliminated from the scene. The association of your name with an event which bestows the Herzl Medallion upon Lipsky would serve as the very symbol of Zionist unity.

I do hope you can see your way clear to allow us the use of your name in connection with the Metropolitan Dinner. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Again with many thanks for your most encouraging cooperation, and with every best wish.

Cordially,

Max Nussbaum
Max Nussbaum

MN:tc

DR. STUART E. ROSENBERG

RABBI
BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION
1700 BATHURST STREET
TORONTO, CANADA

October 3, 1962.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I hope that you and your family are well. Mrs. Rosenberg joins me in expressing to you and to them our warmest greeting for the New Year -- may it be one of good health and continuing fulfilments.

You may recall that when I spoke from your pulpit last Winter the theme of my sermon dealt with aspects of "Love", and when we talked about it following the service, I mentioned to you then that the sermon was based upon a manuscript which I was completing. My purpose in writing to you at this time is to enquire whether you would be good enough to accept my invitation to read either an advanced pre-publication copy of the book or the galleys when they are ready.

I am meeting with my publishers in New York in ten days (Thomas Nelson & Sons) and would very much like to know if I may authorize them to contact you about this matter. If you can find it possible, I would be much obliged and would be happy to hear from you in the next few days, prior to my meeting with the publishers in New York.

With kindest personal regards and all good wishes, I am cordially, as ever,

Stuart E. Rosenberg

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Silver Park,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

October 5, 1962

My dear Dr. Chernowitz:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 2nd. I am sending you herewith the biographic sketch which Mr. Harold Manson wrote for the "Festschrift".

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. M. E. Chernaowitz
Bitzaron
1141 Broadway
New York 1, New York

H.C.

October 10, 1962

My dear Rabbi Nussbaum:

Replying to your letter of October 3rd, I shall, of course, be very happy to serve as one of the Honorary Chairmen for the AZF Metropolitan Dinner on November 28th honoring Louis Lipsky.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Max Nussbaum
Temple Israel
7300 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood 46, California

October 10, 1962

My dear Dr. Rosenberg:

I shall, of course, be very glad to read the galleys of your new book "Love". When they are ready, please have them sent to me.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Stuart E. Rosenberg
Beth Tzedec Congregation
1700 Bathurst Street
Toronto, Canada

October 15, 1962

Cleveland Opera Association
2816 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Attention Miss Kelly:

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$74.90 to cover the tickets which Dr. Silver ordered for the Series.

As I told you over the phone, these tickets were erroneously mailed to Rabbi Daniel Silver on Larchmere. Please correct your files to show Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's home address as: 19810 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland 22, Ohio. The Temple address is shown above.

Cordially,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

18 OCT 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver

The Strategic Air Command is occasionally afforded the privilege of briefing selected key citizens on the status of America's long-range nuclear counterforce. The vital decisions required of this country's leadership must be based on current knowledge in many diversified fields. Briefings on the Strategic Air Command have proved to be of considerable value in keeping civic leaders abreast of developments within this segment of our national defense.

Mr. Henry E. Russell, Executive Vice President of the Carling Brewing Company of Cleveland, has suggested that you might like to participate in such a program. Accordingly, General Thomas S. Power, Commander in Chief of SAC, has scheduled a program at this headquarters on November 15-16, 1962 for a group of community leaders in the Cleveland area and you are cordially invited to attend.

Military transportation to and from Offutt Air Force Base, near Omaha, Nebraska will be provided for you and the other guests. A VC-97 Boeing Stratocruiser will depart from Cleveland-Hopkins Airport at 11:00 a.m. EST, Thursday, November 15. Guests are being asked to assemble in the Pilots' Briefing Room Lounge on the West Concourse near Gate 10 of the Airport Terminal between 9:45 and 10:15 a.m. for check in prior to boarding the aircraft.

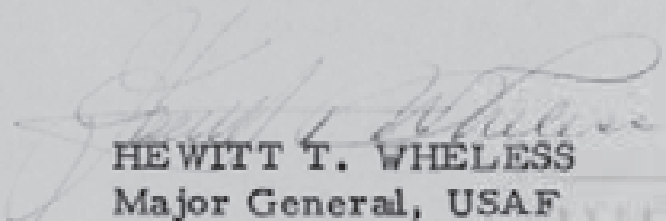
Luncheon will be served en route to Offutt and landing time here is set for 1:30 p.m. CST. The briefings will begin shortly after your arrival and an informal reception and dinner at the Offutt Air Force Base Officers' Club will conclude the first day's activities. Billeting accommodations at our guest facility on base will be arranged for you on your reply. Individual expenses, other than for aircraft transportation, will be borne by each guest.

A tour of the SAC underground command post and part of the Atlas Intercontinental Ballistic Missile facilities here will be included in the next day's activities. For your information, photographs may not be taken inside the headquarters building. However, your escort officer will let you know in what areas you may take pictures.

Departure from Offutt will be at 2:30 p.m. on November 16. Return to Cleveland-Hopkins Airport is planned for about 6:30 p.m. EST.

Please let our Director of Information, Colonel Donald C. Foster, know as soon as possible if you are able to accept this invitation. His mailing address is Headquarters SAC (DXI), Offutt AFB, Nebraska. ✓ Upon your reply, the necessary arrangements will be made to accommodate you during your visit here.

Sincerely


HEWITT T. WHELESS
Major General, USAF
Chief of Staff



October 24, 1962

My dear Colonel Foster:

In response to the invitation extended to me by General Hewitt T. Wheless, I shall be very happy to accept the gracious invitation of the Strategic Air Command to visit the base on Thursday and Friday, November 15th and 16th.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Colonel Donald C. Foster
Headquarters SAC (DXI)
Offutt AFB, Nebraska

HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA



REPLY TO
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SUBJECT: Visit to SAC Headquarters

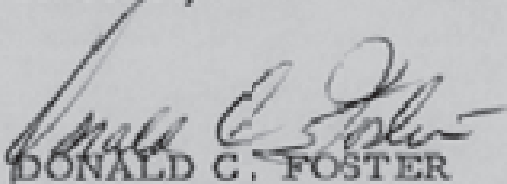
26 OCT 1962

TO: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

1. On October 18, a letter was sent to you by our Chief of Staff inviting you to attend a program here at the headquarters on November 15-16, 1962.
2. As you know, since the letter was written, world conditions have changed. Even though more important matters are presently taking precedence, plans for this program had been formulated many months ago, so we are continuing in hopes that it may be carried out. The Chief of Staff has asked that I drop you a line to let you know the status of plans for your program.
3. At the present time, the increased workload here has forced postponement of October visits. It is impossible to predict just now whether we will have to postpone visits during the latter part of November. I will keep you advised.

Sincerely


DONALD C. FOSTER
Colonel, USAF
Director of Information

THE PLAIN DEALER

CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THOMAS V. H. VAIL

November 6, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

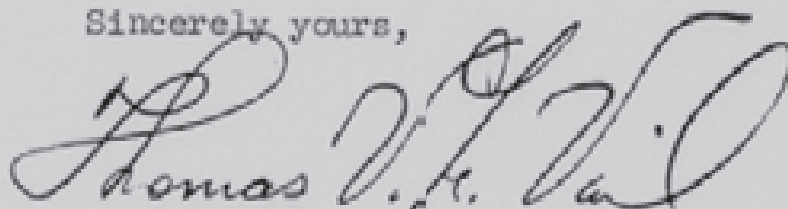
Tomorrow you will receive a formal invitation to a dinner commemorating our country's achievements in space science. This dinner, Sunday evening, November 25, is being held coincidental with America's first large and comprehensive Space Science Fair in Cleveland Public Auditorium. The Fair is jointly sponsored by NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) and The Plain Dealer.

Attending this dinner will be a gathering of the community leadership throughout Northeastern Ohio in industry, education, the arts, religion, science, and government. These leaders and their wives will hear a first-hand report by top government officials of the progress we are making in the space race. Speakers will include Dr. Abe Silverstein, Director of NASA's Lewis Research Center at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, and Dr. T. Keith Glennan, President of Case Institute of Technology and former head of NASA. Another nationally prominent speaker will be announced as soon as the international situation is more clear.

Following the dinner there will be a conducted tour through the largest showing of space vehicles and special exhibits ever assembled in one place in the United States. Transportation from the dinner to the exhibition hall will be provided.

Your invitation should arrive in the next day or two. We would be delighted to have you join us for cocktails prior to the dinner in the new ballroom of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. We hope you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas V. H. Vail

W. H. V.

HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA



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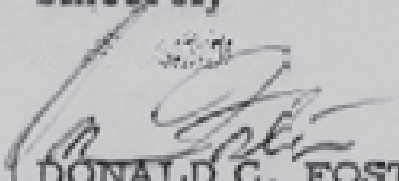
SUBJECT: Visit to SAC Headquarters

TO: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

1. Due to the current world conditions, we are forced to indefinitely postpone the visit by community leaders from the Cleveland area to this headquarters scheduled for November 15-16, 1962.
2. We had delayed postponing your visit in hopes that it could be carried out. I trust that you will understand this last minute change in plans.
3. To prevent any possible other future postponements, we will not plan on any immediate date that the Cleveland visit might be rescheduled. Rather, we will send another invitation as soon as the opportunity presents itself.
4. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. You will be hearing from us sometime in the future.

Sincerely


DONALD C. FOSTER
Colonel, USAF
Director of Information

November 7, 1962

My dear Mr. Vail:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 6th and your gracious invitation to attend the dinner and to join you for cocktails prior to the dinner on Sunday evening, November 25th in connection with the Space Science Fair which is being sponsored by NASA and the Plain Dealer.

It would have given me great pleasure, indeed, to accept your invitation. Unfortunately, I have a long-standing engagement to address a meeting in New York City on the evening of November 25th. I wish you every success in your splendid project.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Thomas V.H. Vail
The Plain Dealer
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Council Gardens

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Nov. 15th

My dear Rabbi Silver -

Virginia will no doubt have given you the message relating to our hope, that Council Gardens be a beneficiary of the Kangaroo Foundation.

I spoke with David Kangaroo who expressed himself as being highly in favor of a grant from them. He said that he would do every thing in his power - but felt that your support of the request would be most important & he suggested that I call you -

I am enclosing some brochures and a pledge card as well as a not. to. recd.

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report that you might find information
& helpful.

Although we have received substantial
contributions from other Foundations &
from individuals, we are still far short of
our goal & we would be most appreciative
of favorable consideration of our request
by the Kauffman Foundation.

A formal request was sent to them
some time ago. I put I am writing this from
home & had no record here of the letter - but
since I have been urged to get in touch with
you, I hesitate to delay till I get down to our office.
So many thanks, Rabbi Silver, for whatever
help you can give us & most cordial greetings from
Ruth Crustern

The question of compensation to Howard Kohn for his legal services was raised. Mr. Brown stated that the firm of Grossman, Schlesinger and Carter had informed him that it wished no compensation for Mr. Kohn's time. It was agreed, that since a resolution of appreciation had already been sent to Mr. Kohn personally, a letter of thanks be sent to the firm of Grossman, Schlesinger and Carpenter.

Mrs. Einstein asked all who had outstanding pledge cards to follow up on ~~them~~ them at this time. She stated that final arrangements for the mortgage were imminent, and it was hoped to have the ground breaking on November 11.

The meeting was adjourned.



Meeting of Executive Committee of Council Gardens

November 1/31

Present: Mrs. Alex Mintz, Mrs. Alex Miller, Mr. Sydney Galvin, Mrs. Maurice Lazar, Mrs. Eugene Freedheim, Mr. Marion Levy, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Isidore Horvitz, Mrs. Leo Greenberger, Mrs. Jac Einstein, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Einstein announced that there were a number of pressing problems on which recommendations should be made to the Board. She brought up first the matter of the procedure to be followed in paying construction bills. Consensus of the discussion was that if the bills have been approved by the architect, it must be assumed that the bills are accurate, and they should be paid as presented. Any investigation or questioning of the bills must be made by the architect.

The matter of membership in the Social Agency Committee of the JCF was brought up. Mr. Brown reported that Federation rules will not permit Council Gardens to be a non-participating member of the SAC. On that basis, consensus was that Council Gardens should not join the SAC, as it would then become subject to regulations and disciplines imposed by that body. Mrs. Miller moved that Council Gardens request membership on the Commission on the Aging of the JCF. Mrs. Freedheim seconded and the motion was carried. *Brown to Brown*

Mrs. Einstein brought up the question of an Admissions Committee. Previous action taken by the Board stated that the Director should be responsible for admissions, subject to the ~~advice~~ of an Admissions Committee. Mrs. Einstein asked for guidance as to the composition of this committee. Various possible combinations of professional personnel and lay people were cited, from previous discussions of the Administration Committee.

(Mr. Brown stated that he was unalterably opposed to any Admissions Committee containing lay people. Conflicting views were expressed as to the pressures which might be ~~brought~~ exerted on lay people, and/or professionals. Mr. Brown stated that in his opinion the administrator who has been hired does not have the training or background to qualify him to make admissions. Mrs. Greenberger pointed out that all previous discussions had agreed that a professional social worker was to be paid, on a part-time basis, to interview prospective tenants and to advise the Director and Admissions Committee as to their suitability. Mr. Horvitz moved that the Admissions Committee be composed of a social worker, the Administrator, and 3 members of the Board. The vote resulted in a tie, with Mrs. Lazar abstaining. Mr. Brown requested that his "nay" vote be written into the record. The question was then re-discussed. Mr. Horvitz rephrased his motion to read: Moved, that the Admissions Committee be composed of the Administrator ~~ex-officio~~, a qualified social worker, and three members of the Board. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Greenberger, and was carried. Mr. Brown again asked that his "nay" vote be recorded. *In view of the lack of a clear majority - the rules that*

decision by left to Board of Directors

Mrs. Einstein asked for guidance as to the hiring of the Administrator. The previous proposal had been that the Administrator be hired on a full-time basis three months before occupancy. It was agreed that this would be sufficient time for him to become acquainted with the project. Mr. Brown suggested that the Administrator, if possible, spend some time at one of the municipal housing projects in order to observe their procedure and gain experience. It was agreed that any interim arrangements with the Administrator prior to his full-time employment should be made by the Hiring Committee, subject to budget limitations.

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Council Gardens

*"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be..."*

— ROBERT BROWNING



Council Gardens

COUNCIL GARDENS is a non-profit, non-sectarian garden apartment for older adults, initiated by the Cleveland Section National Council of Jewish Women. It will provide opportunity for the independent living of well older persons in the economic group just above the one eligible for public housing, specifically with annual incomes from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Rentals will range from \$87.50 to \$135.00.

COUNCIL GARDENS will be located at the north-east corner of Mayfield and Taylor Roads in Cleveland Heights. It will be designed for the safe and comfortable living of older persons. The 92 individual living units (56 efficiency, 24 one-bedroom, and 12 two-bedroom) will be in eight groupings, radiating from the Central Administration Building and connected to it by enclosed passage ways. This building will house the offices and facilities for the Central Services, and will have living quarters for the staff on the second floor. Laundry facilities will be available in each of the eight residential buildings.

CENTRAL SERVICES will be provided by the Council of Jewish Women, and will include facilities for a recreational program geared to the needs and desires of the residents, 24 hour emergency coverage, and the availability of food service at cost. Space on the premises will be provided for periodic use by a barber, a beautician, and a chiropodist.

COUNCIL GARDENS will be financed by government loan, foundations, and interested individuals. The capital cost of the project will be \$1,250,000. \$200,000 is to be secured from foundations and interested individuals, and the balance will be financed through a 50 year loan under Section 202 of the National Housing Act with interest and amortization at $4\frac{1}{8}\%$. A capital reserve with a balanced operational budget will give the assurance that the project will be self-supporting and self-liquidating.

THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN has agreed to sponsor COUNCIL GARDENS, to furnish and finance the operation of the Central Service Area.

COUNCIL GARDENS is incorporated, and has a 31 member Board of Trustees, composed of community representatives and representatives of the Council of Jewish Women, with the President of Council as an ex-officio member. The Board of Council Gardens is responsible for the establishment and the operation of the residence; the Council of Jewish Women is responsible for the Central Services. In addition to the regular standing committees, there is a Professional Advisory Committee.

COUNCIL GARDENS will be administered by a Director and staff aides. Council of Jewish Women volunteers will serve in the Central Services program.

COUNCIL GARDENS

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Mrs. Jac L. Einstein, *Chairman*

Mrs. Bertram W. Amster
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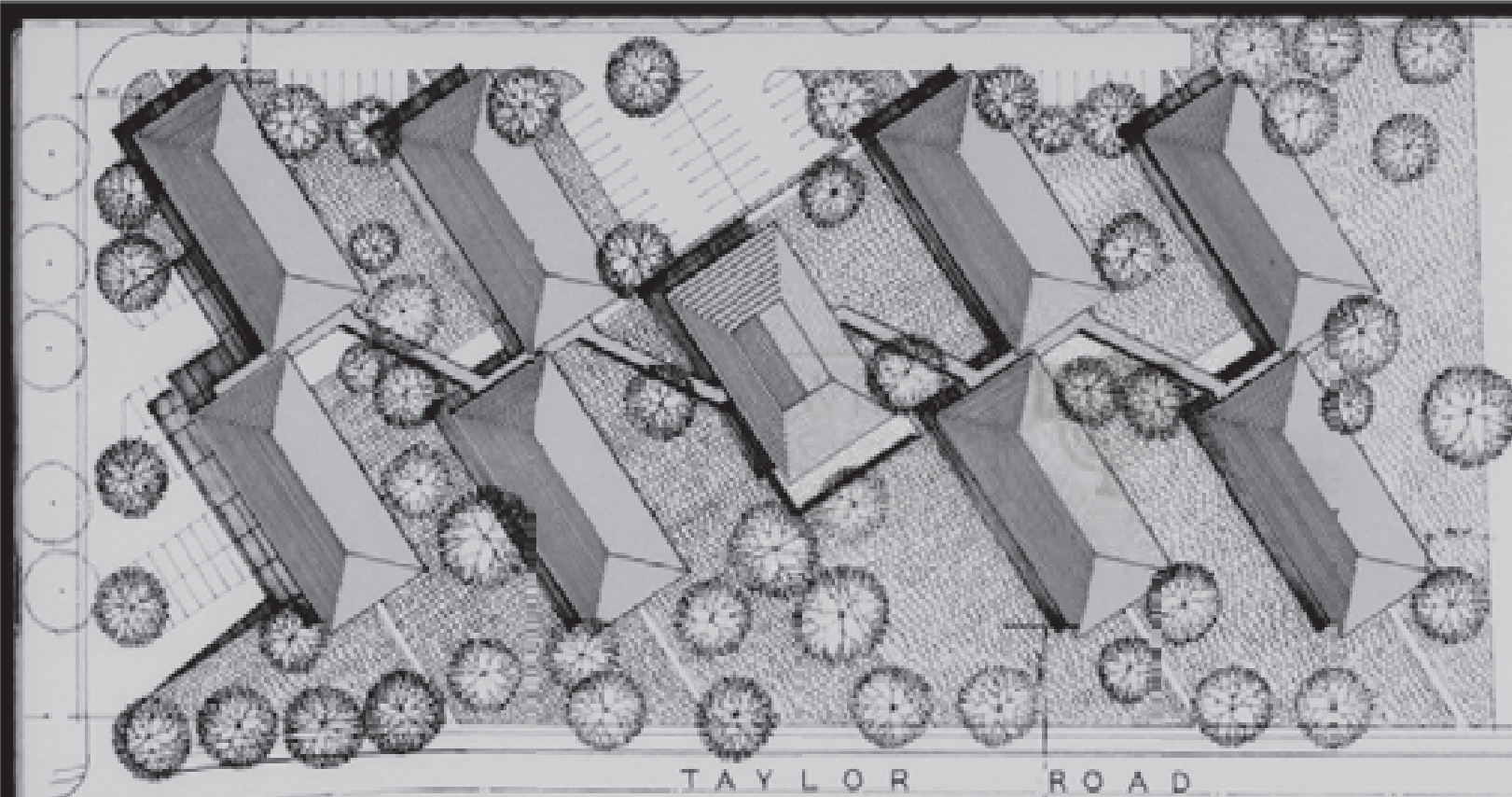
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Miss Margaret Wagner

Mrs. Julius Weil
Mrs. Leon Weil
Dr. Herbert Weiss

COUNCIL GARDENS will . . .

- . . . provide a valuable pilot demonstration that should pave the way for similar projects.
- . . . lengthen the period of independent living for a group of senior citizens, and decrease the need for institutional care.
- . . . serve a real community need.
- . . . as indicated by the Zelditch Report of 1954, a survey of the needs of Cleveland's Jewish Aged, serve a real community need.



TAYLOR ROAD

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National Council
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MAYFIELD ROAD

Council Gardens, sponsored by the Cleveland Section National Council of Jewish Women, is to be a non-sectarian, non-profit residence in Cleveland Heights that will provide independent living facilities for 92 units of well older persons in the economic group just above those eligible for public housing, that is with approximate annual income of from \$3,000 to \$3,000. This is the group who can afford an average monthly rental of from \$85.00 to \$100.00, which will include utilities and heavy cleaning, but can not afford to pay for the special services so necessary for preservation of health and independence of our aging.

These Central Services will be furnished by the Council of Jewish Women, and will include the facilities of craft rooms, a recreation program geared to meet the desire of the residents, 24 hour staff coverage for emergencies, and the availability of food service at cost. Space is to be provided on the premises for the periodic service by a barber, a beautician, and a chiropodist. Laundry equipment will also be available for the use of the residents.

Council Gardens is to be managed by an incorporated Board of Trustees, of whom a majority must be representatives of the Council of Jewish Women, with the Council President an ex-officio member of the Board. Committees in addition to the By-Laws and Nominating Committees include a Building and Site Committee, Budget and Finance, Central Services, Administration, Publicity, and Professional Advisory Committee.

Envisaged long before there was any ^{realization} ~~relation~~ of the great need for suitable housing for our very rapidly growing aged population - Council Gardens is the result of over eight years of tireless effort and planning. Unique as a nonprofit, privately sponsored, self-supporting, self-liquidating rental enterprise, social agencies have shared in the planning, but have no actual affiliation except for the Council of Jewish Women, who will furnish the Central Services area, and will provide the Central Services through their volunteers and an annual appropriation of \$10,000.00.

Council Gardens has acquired a most desirable site, ideally situated for the residence of our senior citizens. It is adjacent to Jewish Community Center, easily accessible to public transportation, near numerous churches and synagogues, and to a wonderful shopping center. Plans call for a Central Service Building, with office, lounge, library, activity rooms, kitchen, dining, and other necessary facilities on the ground floor, and with living accommodations for the staff on the second floor. 92 individual units (56 efficiencies, 24 one-bedroom and 12 two-bedroom) will be in four groups radiating from the Central Administration Building and connected to it by enclosed passage ways. Each unit will have its own pullman kitchen, and all architectural features and safeguards for the aging.

The capital cost¹ of the project has been estimated at ^{\$1,250,000} \$1,144,000. Of this total amount, \$200,000 is to be secured from foundations and interested individuals (no general community drive), and the balance will be financed through a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, 3/4% amortization) 50 year government loan under Section 202 under the Government Housing Act. Rentals will be \$87.50 for the efficiency apartment, ^{for single occupancy} \$107.50 and ^{for double occupancy} \$127.50 for the one and two bedroom suites.

^{The \$200,000 is for the required \$150,000 endowment fund & \$50,000 for movable equipment not covered in the government loan} Council Gardens is unique as a new kind of social service. It can not presume to accept responsibility for dependency. It will, however, offer below cost housing, and through the ready availability of the Central Services and the administrative concern and interest in the residents - it should meet the needs of the lonely, relieve some of the physical pressures of housekeeping, and should be of inestimable value in prolonging independent living for our residents.

The final approval of the Council of Jewish Women (for this sponsorship can not be ~~likely~~ ^{lightly} assumed) securing of the charter, the granting of the request of the government for a ^{\$1,250,000} \$1,100,000 loan, and finally the securing of a building permit could each fill an interesting chapter of trials and tribulations.

Without the able and dedicated efforts of members of our Board of Trustees, and of our architect, Council Gardens could not become a reality, but now, hopefully, by late 196³ we will be able to offer residency to some of the 250^{1/17} prospective tenants who, without any publicity on our part, have been seeking information about Council Gardens.

Congeniality among the residents has been stressed as an essential goal, & with the requests that have come from retired professionals as well as from lay folk - the Board will face a real challenge in establishing an intate policy which will enable Council Gardens to attain its real objective - that is to save those who will benefit most from the services we have to offer.



November 19, 1962

My dear Dr. Cooper:

I am enclosing herewith the few questions which you might wish to include in the competition.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. William H. Cooper
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio

- 1) Name five institutions of higher learning which are supported in whole or in part by the State of Ohio. *ohio*
- 2) What states in Ohio maintain universities?
- 3) When and where in Ohio was the first Community Chest established?
- 4) When was unemployment insurance introduced in Ohio?



The Rabbi Israel Porath Fellowship Dinner

THE CLEVELAND FRIENDS OF BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER THE 18th, 1962

STATLER HILTON HOTEL

EDWARD J. SCHWEID, Chairman
M. E. GLASS, Honorary Chairman
(Committee in Formation)

November 29, 1962

9.2.
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at
Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Tuesday, December 18th, Rabbi Israel Porath will have conferred upon him an Honorary Fellowship by Bar-Ilan University in Israel at a dinner that will take place at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

As one who has been associated with Rabbi Porath for many years, we feel that you will want to participate in the great honor which will be bestowed upon him on this day.

Chairman, Edward J. Schweid and Vice-Chairman, Judge Joseph H. Silbert are therefore pleased to extend a most cordial invitation to you to be part of the Rabbi Israel Porath Fellowship Committee.

We would be most appreciative if you will acknowledge this acceptance by calling the Bar-Ilan University office - Tel. 861-0833.

Very respectfully yours,

Saul M. Zabel.

Saul M. Zabel
Director of Development
Bar-Ilan University

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Kindest personal regards Ben.
Saul.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

JOSEPH H. SILBERT
JUDGE

December 3, 1962

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for agreeing to honor me with your presence on Thursday morning, December 27th to participate in the ceremonial of my being sworn in as one of the three new judges in the Eighth District Court of Appeals.

The ceremonies will commence promptly at 10:30 in the morning and it has been suggested that we assemble in the Court Room of the Court of Appeals which is located on the 2nd floor of the Court House on Ontario and Lakeside, at 10:15 so that we can open court promptly at 10:30.

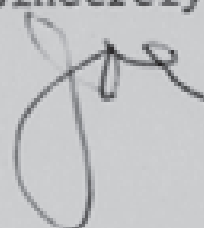
I would be honored and happy if Mrs. Silver and Rabbi Dan would also like to be present at the ceremony. All of the three new appellate judges will be sworn in at the same time. Each one will have the oath administered to him by one of the present Judges of the Court of Appeals. I expect that the entire ceremony will take less than one hour.

If you would like, I will be glad to have a car pick you up at the Temple so that you will not have to concern yourself with either driving or parking. X

May I again thank you for honoring me on this occasion with your presence?

Most sincerely and cordially,

JHS/h



The Rabbi Israel Porath Fellowship Dinner

THE CLEVELAND FRIENDS OF BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER THE 18th, 1962

STATLER HILTON HOTEL

EDWARD J. SCHWEID, Chairman
M. E. GLASS, Honorary Chairman
(Committee in Formation)

December 3, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at
Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Tuvia Bar-Ilan has informed us that you have very graciously accepted to participate in the Fellowship Dinner honoring Rabbi Israel Porath on the 18th of December at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Dr. Bar-Ilan further advised me of your request not to be taxed with a major address and if you would present Rabbi Porath for the ceremony this would make our evening a truly inspiring one.

Rabbi Porath was personally moved by your acceptance since he considers you a colleague and a friend, and your participation will do him great honor.

Very respectfully yours,



Saul M. Zabel
Director of Development
Bar-Ilan University

SMZ:rk

December 3, 1962

The City Club of Cleveland
712 Vincent Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Gentlemen:

As requested by Mr. Butler in a telephone conversation, I am enclosing herewith a short biographical sketch of Dr. Silver, as well as a paragraph which he dictated to be used at the end of the "History" which you are publishing in connection with your Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.

Cordially yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

I have been a member of the City Club for as long as I have been in Cleveland. I have had the privilege of attending its forums from time to time, and of addressing some of its meetings. I recall with particular satisfaction the years following the First World War when Cleveland, along with the rest of the country, was in the grip of a *Red Scare* and ^{at a} ~~intolerant~~ super-patriotic ^{hysteria, when} the City Club proceeded to organize open forums in various parts of the city and on the Public Square *to give* expression to free speech and ~~to say~~ to defend our civil liberties. The City Club has been, through the years, a force for social and political candor and sanity, for good citizenship, *in fairness* and freedom in our community. I congratulate it upon the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary.



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has for forty-five years been the spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, ^{one of} the largest liberal Jewish congregations in the United States.

He has been actively identified with many social movements of our day. He was an early champion of the rights of organized labor, and one of the first advocates of Unemployment Insurance in the United States. Dr. Silver is regarded as the foremost spokesman of Zionism in ~~the United States~~ ^{in this country}. He represented the movement before the Assembly of the United Nations, and is one of the leaders responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

Dr. Silver participated in the Inauguration Ceremonies of President Dwight D. Eisenhower on January 20, 1953. Life Magazine named him as one of the twelve leading preachers in the United States. Dr. Silver is author of several volumes on history and religion, notably his work on "Religion in a Changing World". His analysis of the Jewish faith, "Where Judaism Differed", has become a religious best seller. His most recent volume is "Moses and the Original Torah".

John Gunther, in his book, "Inside U.S.A.", speaks of Dr. Silver as "the first citizen of Cleveland".

Dr. Silver holds honorary degrees from several American universities. In 1957 he received the Eisenman Award of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Federation, and in 1958 the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

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Dear Biographee:

You were good enough sometime ago to send us your biographical data. We are pleased to inform you that your personal history has been selected by the Editorial Board for inclusion in the forthcoming new edition of WHO'S WHO IN WORLD JEWRY, to be issued by the highly-respected publishing house of David McKay Company, Inc., founded 1882.

Enclosed is a draft of your biography for correction, completion and approval. We will greatly appreciate your returning the corrected draft promptly.

The new edition will be a handsomely designed volume of 1,100 pages, containing 12,000 biographies of individuals prominent in government, community affairs, business and industry, science, religion, the arts, and in every other field of human endeavor. More than 8,000 of the entries will be of outstanding Americans.

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We look forward to the early return of the enclosed draft with your corrections, changes and additions.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Schneiderman

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The President's Committee
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of the Department of Labor

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
343 Engineers Building
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December 7, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In a recent White House Proclamation President Kennedy designated 1963 as the "Department of Labor 50th Anniversary Year" since it was on March 4, 1913 that Congress established the Department of Labor "to foster, promote and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States." In carrying out this endeavor, says the President's Proclamation, the welfare of the entire nation has been advanced.

To help celebrate this 50th Anniversary the President has appointed a committee of distinguished Americans representing labor, industry, government and other major segments of life in this country, to plan appropriate observances. These will be climaxed by an impressive dinner celebration in Washington on March 4, 1963 during which the President's Address will be televised to the nation. Similar celebrations will be held throughout the country.

A State of Ohio 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Department of Labor will be held on March 12, 1963 at Hotel Carter in Cleveland. Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz is expected to give the principal address at the dinner which will follow a day of seminar meetings on important labor subjects moderated by top Labor Department officials from Washington.

We are delighted to have as Honorary Co-Chairmen of this celebration two well-known and beloved Ohioans who have also spent 50 years or more in advancing the welfare of working men and women - Elizabeth Magee of the Ohio and National Consumers League, and Michael J. Lyden, for many years President of the Ohio Federation of Labor.

To help us celebrate this occasion we are asking you and a number of other outstanding citizens of Ohio to constitute the Honorary Committee for the Ohio celebration. We hope you will accept. If so, would you please let us know, using the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. An early reply will be appreciated so that we can proceed with the printing of appropriate literature.

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Caghan, Regional Attorney
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
The Temple
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Dear Abba,

We believe that there is a chance to make a break-through in Arab-Israel relations as part of our Geneva Office program.

I need advice from you.

May I see you Sunday afternoon if I am able to be in Cleveland then? We could clear the questions I have in mind in a half hour.

Faithfully your friend,

Everett R. Clinchy

December 12, 1962

My dear Everett:

I shall, of course, be very happy to see you when you get to Cleveland next Sunday. Please telephone me upon your arrival. I am looking forward to seeing you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

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My dear Dr. Silver:

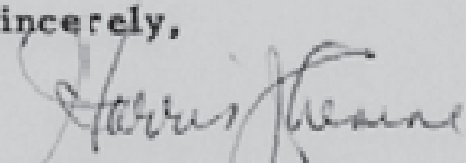
On February 10, 1963, Bnai Zion, the American Fraternal Zionist Organization, is dedicating its annual dinner at the Americana Hotel, in tribute to Ambassador Philip M. Klutznick. As was the case at the annual dinners held in honor of President John F. Kennedy and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, the proceeds of the function will be used to establish a project in Israel on Jewish National Fund land.

In addition, a special section of the Jewish National Fund "GOLDEN BOOK" in Jerusalem, has been set aside for inscriptions in honor of Ambassador Klutznick. This Golden Book is on exhibit in a special room in the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem, as an eternal tribute to and remembrance of those who have rendered distinguished service to the upbuilding of the Jewish State.

All those in attendance at the dinner, as well as others contributing \$100 or more for this occasion, will be inscribed in this special section of the Golden Book.

We are setting up a National Committee of Sponsors to assure the maximum effectiveness of this tribute. Will you be good enough to indicate on the enclosed card, your acceptance to serve on this National Committee and your intention of participating in what will undoubtedly be a memorable tribute to our mutual friend.

Sincerely,


Dr. Harris J. Levine
Dinner Chairman

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January 4, 1963

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

With this letter I am pleased to send you galley proofs of a new book by Dr. Stuart E. Rosenberg entitled More Loves Than One, The Bible Confronts Psychiatry. In it, we feel, that the author throws an important new light on some of the misdirected love notions of our day.

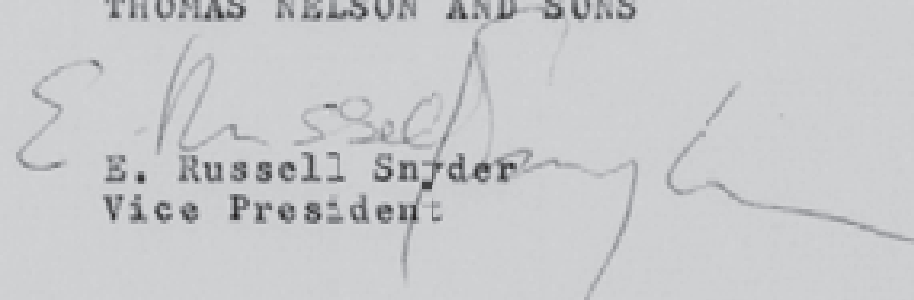
We plan to publish More Loves Than One on April 15. It will retail for \$3.95.

Dr. Rosenberg told me that you kindly consented to read the accompanying proofs. I hope you enjoy More Loves Than One and that you will send me any comments you might like to make. May we have your permission to quote your remarks on the jacket or in forthcoming advertising?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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January 9, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
East 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would like to call your attention to a memorandum, here enclosed, which Curt Smith prepared recently. The memo has reference to a research enterprise--the Cleveland Area Leadership Study--which I am endeavoring to complete in the near future. The results will be published in book form.

While the memo is addressed to the business leadership, it describes fairly well the nature and purpose of the Leadership Study. In addition to the top men in commerce, industry, finance, publishing, utilities and other phases of business enterprise, I am seeking to elicit the experience - and insights - of leaders representative of every major segment, vocation and institution in this metropolitan area. Accordingly, to borrow a phrase from the memo, I have consulted "scores of public officials, party leaders, newspaper editors and writers, labor men, clergymen, organization executives and directors, etc."

Now I am conferring with leading members of the Jewish community. Already, for example, I have consulted Max Freedman, Mike Glass, Leo Neumark, Bill Tremhaft, Henry Zucker and others. I am hoping that I may have the benefit also of your advice, counsel and experience. The research for the Study takes two related forms:

(1) My principal source of data is the personal conference, or interview, conducted in depth and of course in confidence. (I use a recording device which enables me, afterwards, to prepare accurate, reliable notes.)

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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January 9, 1963

(2) My second method--useful for assembling data which can be fed into electronic computers and then converted into statistical charts, tables and the like--is represented by the supplemental forms I am sending you under separate cover. I am including a special form--prepared with help from Sid Vincent and others--which relates specifically to the Jewish community. I would appreciate your filling these out and mailing them back to me in the return envelope. Your responses will be treated in strictest confidence.

Within a short time I shall give your office a ring in hopes that, in addition to the supplemental forms, we can get together for a conference. Meanwhile, the data you supply on the forms will be most helpful. As Curt Smith says, "The more who participate and contribute, the more useful and reliable will be the ultimate results."



Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Maurice Klain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Maurice Klain

MK:11

Enclosure



THE CLEVELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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To : Business Leaders of Cleveland

From : Curtis Lee Smith

As you may know, a political scientist at Western Reserve University, Maurice Klain, has been spending the last several years on a rather intensive study of civic processes in this metropolitan area. When he has completed his research (which consists in large part of consultations with community leaders in private and, of course, in confidence) he will be able to tell us, I think, a lot more than we know at present about what, in the civic field, makes Cleveland tick.

This study of our community is one of a series sponsored by learned foundations and universities in some of the biggest population centers of the United States, such as New York, Boston, San Francisco and others. In fact, several of these studies, undertaken before Klain got started here, already are beginning to appear in print. (One, for instance, is The Politics of Urban Renewal by Peter Rossi and Robert Dentler, which analyzes the civic efforts of Chicago to rescue the University in that metropolis from slum blight and deterioration. I cite this example in particular because already, I understand, it has proved instructive to our own University Circle Foundation.)

I agree with one of our top business leaders who regards the Cleveland Area Leadership Study, as it is named, as a kind of supplement to the research carried on a few years ago by Metro which a number of us, you will recall, supported financially and otherwise. Metro gathered facts of a fiscal, technical and physical character. Klain, on the other hand, is digging into the civic, social and political side of things.


He is doing a type of market research: the market for civic enterprise. This is certainly a type of research which needs to be done. None of us has to be reminded that during the 1950's the civic leadership of this community invested -- and lost -- considerable time, energy, money and other valuables in a dreary succession of civic failures. Remember the county charters? The downtown subway? Hotel on the Mall? Civic-center bond issues? Need I say more? My point is this: That nowadays the collection and pooling of our separate, individual experiences in public affairs, through research such as Klain's, and the subsequent analysis of data thus assembled may be as necessary to success in civic ventures as market research is to success in business.

Though he has not yet finished his research and though, naturally, his findings still are highly tentative, Klain has begun already to share with us some of the fruits of his endeavor. A few months ago, for example, at a Western Reserve workshop for young executives, representing most of our leading firms, he analyzed in candid fashion some of the weaknesses of businessmen as civic entrepreneurs. Similarly, back in January and February of this year, he briefed the personnel of the Welfare Federation on the character, interests and operations of the professional politician in this locality. (Incidentally, Tom McCullough and others at the Federation were sufficiently impressed that they organized their all-day staff conference on June 14 around Klain's presentations.)

Because I believe that the Cleveland Area Leadership Study can be turned to further advantage for our community, I have spent quite a bit of time with Klain in recent months, reviewing our civic problems in terms of my own experiences and filling out the supplemental form he uses to gather certain types of material for statistical treatment.

I know that a good many of our leading civic figures have done the same, including Ralph Besse, Harry Burmester, John Greene, Vernon Stuffer, John Thompson, Walter Bailey, Liv Ireland, Fred Crawford, Elmer Lindseth, Sid Congdon, and numerous others, not to mention scores of public officials, party leaders, newspaper editors and writers, labor men, clergymen, organization executives and directors, etc.

If Professor Klain should contact you, I hope that, if possible, you, too, will participate in his scholarly enterprise and contribute to it from the fund of your own practical experience. Obviously, the more who participate and contribute, the more useful and reliable for us all will be the ultimate results.



January 14, 1963

My dear Mr. Klain:

I received your letter of January 9th and the data which you sent me. I regret that due to the pressure of work I will not be able to comply with your request. I understand that you have sent a similar communication to Rabbi Dan of the Temple. He will be very happy to cooperate with you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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From *J. Edward Piess*
14th January, 1963.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

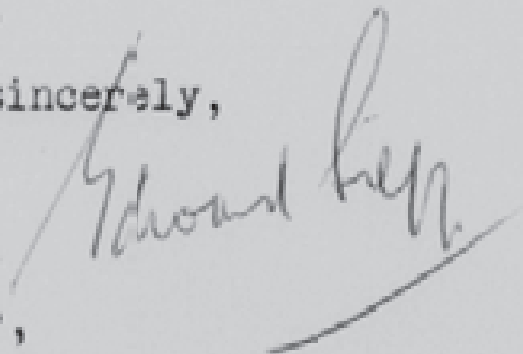
I am writing to tell you how delighted I am that you have accepted our invitation to attend the J.P.A. Annual Dinner at Grosvenor House on March 12th, and to attend the banquets in two of our leading J.P.A. centres in the week following.

Although we raised over £2,000,000 in 1962, economic conditions in this country are now more difficult and we are already meeting some resistance in our new Campaign. I feel that your presence will help our efforts and give the Campaign a tremendous uplift.

Looking forward to seeing you in March.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
19810 Shakespeare Road,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

DR. STUART E. ROSENBERG

RABBI
BETH TZEDEG CONGREGATION
1700 BATHURST STREET
TORONTO, CANADA

January 16, 1963.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Re: MORE LOVES THAN ONE: THE BIBLE
CONFRONTS PSYCHIATRY

I understand from my publishers in New York, Thomas Nelson & Sons, that they have sent you galley proofs of the above-captioned book, which is scheduled for publication in two or three months. I do hope that it may be possible for you to read these and to offer whatever comments you feel would be helpful, as suggested by the Vice-President of Thomas Nelson & Sons, Mr. E. Russell Snyder. If you could send me a copy of your reply to Mr. Snyder, I should be very grateful to you.

With all good wishes and with many thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Stuart E. Rosenberg.

Dr. Abba Silver,
The Temple,
East 105 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 29, 1963

My dear Mr. Sieff:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 14th. I am looking forward to my visit to England in connection with your campaign. My present plans are for me and Mrs. Silver to leave Cleveland on the Trans-Canada Airways Sunday evening, March 10th, arriving in London Monday morning, March 11th.

I understand that I am to speak at the Grosvenor House on Tuesday evening, March 12th. I will stay in England through Wednesday, March 20th, leaving for Israel on Thursday, March 21st. Please let me know the two other centers in England that you wish me to address in behalf of the J. P. A.

With warmest regards and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. J. Edward Sieff
Michael House
Baker Street
London, W.1.
England

February 4, 1963

My dear Mr. Snyder:

I have read the book, "More Loves Than One", by Dr. Stuart E. Rosenberg, with delight. It is a courageous study, abounding in fresh insights into a great theme. It is sound, scholarly, unimpressed by the biologically deterministic philosophies and the pseudo-scientific psycho-analytical notions of our day. It interprets the profounder wisdom and the higher meaning of love, which are revealed in the classic texts of an ancient faith -- Judaism.

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Dr. Silver: February 4, 1963.

It was nice speaking to you by
'phone today.

I am encouraged by your
assurance that you will be able to
send a statement (for promotional
purposes, etc) re my book: MORE Loves
Than One: The Bible Confronts Psychiatry, to Mr. Snyder
of Thomas Nelson in N.Y. Apparently, they are virtually

ready to go to press with the Book
Jacket, and if you could send them
this in the next few days - it
would be most kind. (Of course,
I would be pleased to receive a copy of
your comment!)

With repeated thanks and
Best wishes on your birthday
anniversary. I am.

Gratefully,
Joan Kenworthy

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When you were last in the office I mentioned to you that we would be receiving shortly from Gaalyahu Cornfeld the sequel to the book Adam to Daniel, which we published last year. Our stock has now arrived and I am sending a copy to you. If on examining it you find that you want to recommend it to possible readers, then we would be more than grateful for a word of comment from you: if you do not want to say anything, then please do not think that any explanation is required.

Very truly yours,



Clement Alexandre

CA:jbb

[February 6, 1963]



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חבר הכנסת

ירושלים, י"ב בשבט תשכ"ג,
6 בפברואר 1963

לכבוד
הרב דר' אבא הלל סילבר,
קליבלנד.

ארוני הרב הנכבד והיקר, יצירי נעלה,

הריני מרשה לעצמי לפנות אליו בבקשה הבאה:

נבחנו להשלמת הבנין, הנושא את שמו של זאב
ז' בוטינסקי, בתל-אביב, הלא היא סגרת זאב, אשר בבנינה החילונו לפני
קרוב לשלושים שנה, ובכלל חוסר אמצעים, שהוא בכחית סחלב כרובית
לתנועתו, לא היה לאל ידנו, עד היום, להסלימו.

בבנין הזה גם יוקם מוזיאון לארגון הצבאי
הלאומי, סמנו ילמד כל הנוער שלנו, לדורותיו, כפי שהוא צריך לסור,
על פעמי הגבורה וההקרבה, בימים, בהם היה עלינו לצאת לפערכה בורלית
לסען תת לעמנו בית, דגל וכח.

לסען השלמת הבנין הזה הקיסונו ועד ציבורי
רחב, שיפקח על המפעל הכספי, בארץ ובחו"ל, הדרוש כדי שנוכל להסיג את
סגרת הכבוד, אוהה הצבנו בפני עצמנו. הריני שסח להודיע לאדוני, כי
הנהלת הסוכנות היהודית מצדה נתנה את הסכמתה לערוך סגנית פיוחדת,
לסען סגרת זו, נספד ארצות, וכי נשיא ההסתדרות הציונית, דר' גולדסן,
בנוסף לאיש צבנו אחרים, בעלי השקפות שונות, הסכימו להשתתף בועד
הציבורי הזה. הריני מתכבד לבקש את ארוני שאף הוא יסכים להיות חבר
בועד הזה. בקשתי זו סופנית אליו ביורעי את הרבש העמוק של הערכה
וכבוד אשר לאדוני היה חסיד לזאב ז' בוטינסקי, והריני סביע את תקוותי
העמוקה כי תשובתו תהיה חיובית.

בכבוד ובהוקרה,

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February 8, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have been deliberating most seriously upon the idea of republishing THE REFORM MOVEMENT IN JUDAISM, by David Philipson. It is our impression that this book stands up still in our day as a good study of the causes, controversies, and results of the Reform Movement. On the other hand, it has its inevitable drawbacks, both in terms of changing ideas within the Reform Movement and the changing circumstances.

We would be most grateful if we might have your opinion as to the worth and interest that Philipson's book might have to today's reader and to the Reform Movement in general.

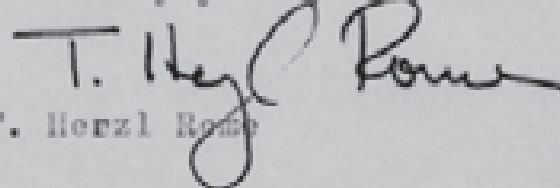
Should your opinion be strongly in the affirmative, I wonder whether you would consent to write an introduction to the new edition.

Certainly a new printing of this book must in some way take account of the changing attitude toward Zionism, Jewish education, and of course the great developments and changes in Jewish life in Israel, America, and Europe which have taken place since the book was written. Also there may be sections which have so lost their relevance as to be best omitted. This would be particularly important as a practical matter should we feel that the book warranted publication as a paperback.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


T. Herzl Rome

THR/jg

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February 8, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for accepting our invitation to serve on the Ohio Committee on the 50th Anniversary of the U.S. Department of Labor. Your offer of assistance and support, together with that of the other Committee members, has been most gratifying.

Our program for the March 12 observance in Cleveland at the Carter Hotel is now fully developed. It consists of two public seminars on subjects of vital labor-management and public interest, followed by the Golden Anniversary Dinner at 7 p.m. It is expected that Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz will make the principal address.

The morning session opens at 9:30 a.m. and will be on "Current Trends in Productivity, Prices and Wages." Commissioner of Labor Statistics Ewan Clague will be the speaker, supported by panelists Walter Davis, Retail Store Employees Union, Myron Silbert, Federated Department Stores, and James Knowles, Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

At 2:15 p.m. Louis Levine, Director, U.S. Employment Service, will make a presentation on "Trends in Manpower Development, Training and Utilization." Panelists will be Administrator Clarence Lundquist, Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, Robert Shackford, Office of Manpower, Automation and Training, and Earl Fowler, State Department of Education.

Enclosed is your formal invitation and dinner reservation card. You are also invited to be a guest of the Department at a social function immediately prior to the Anniversary Dinner. We are looking forward to seeing you on March 12.

Cordially yours,

Aaron A. Caghan
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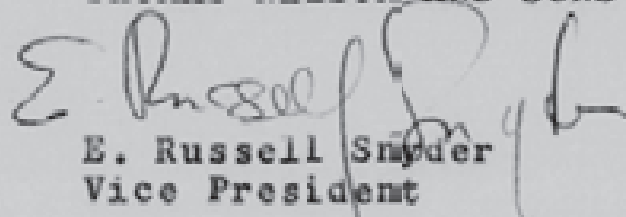
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you sincerely for your letter of February 4 and for your comments about Dr. Rosenberg's new book, More Loves Than One. It was good of you to take time from your busy schedule to go through the galleys. All of us here at Nelson appreciate your remarks. We too feel that Dr. Rosenberg's book is an important one. We will be using a line or two from your letter on the outside of the jacket. I will see that you get copies of More Loves Than One as soon as it comes off press.

Sincerely,

THOMAS NELSON AND SONS


E. Russell Snyder
Vice President

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February 12, 1963

My dear Mr. Kagen:

Thank you for your letter of February 8th. I was very happy to accept your kind invitation to serve on the Ohio Committee on the Fifteenth Anniversary of the U. S. Department of Labor, but I regret that I will not be able to attend the Anniversary Dinner on March 12th. Mrs. Silver and I are leaving for Europe on March 10th.

I hope that your Seminar and your Dinners will be tremendously successful. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Aaron A. Kagen
U. S. Department of Labor
343 Engineers Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Elynore D. Meserow
900 Lakeshore Drive
Chicago 11, Illinois

February 13, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This letter comes by way of asking you to join the many friends of Erwin Jospe, Musical Director of Anshe Emet Synagogue of Chicago, in a tribute to him on his 15th Anniversary year at Anshe Emet and 35th year of achievement in Jewish music. This is being celebrated at a concert on March 2, 1963 and personal messages to him will be assembled to be presented on this occasion.

Mr. Jospe, Richard Tucker's accompanist, has played with Cleveland musicians.

Thousands of students and listeners have been introduced to the enjoyment and understanding of Jewish music by his skill and talent as a piano soloist, teacher, lecturer and conductor. He has served on the staff of the Lyric Opera of Chicago, head of the Opera Workshop of Chicago Musical College. He has lectured at American and foreign universities and given concerts under the auspices of the State Department in the Far East and recently in West Germany.

On March 2, 1963, at Anshe Emet Synagogue the 125 voice chorus of Northwestern University, the Anshe Emet Choir, Symphony Orchestra group, great soloists and a new musical work from Israel will be featured, with Mr. Jospe serving as conductor and soloist.

It will be a memorable and rewarding evening if you will share in our tribute to Erwin Jospe. May we hear from you as soon as possible? (Your message may be sent directly to Erwin Jospe, 3760 N. Pine Grove, Chicago or to me.)

In appreciation,

Elynore D. Meserow

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(for the Committee)

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February 15, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Strategic Air Command has notified us that they have re-scheduled the Cleveland group for a visit on March 26th and 27th to Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

Within a few days you should receive a formal invitation and agenda from the Commanding General. I imagine arrangements will be much like the trip originally scheduled for last November.

We look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,

Henry E. Russell
President

Henry E. Russell

February 15, 1963

My dear Mr. Beigin:

In reply to your letter of February 6th, I wish to say that I would be very pleased to be a member of the committee which you are forming in connection with the building which you plan to erect in memory of Z. Jabotinsky.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Menachem Beigin
The Knesset
Iehor Hamelekh, George V
Jerusalem, Israel

February 18, 1963

My dear Mr. Rome:

Let me thank you for your letter of February 8th. Dr. David Philipson's volume on "The Reform Movement in Judaism", is still a valuable account of the origin and early history of the Reform movement but, as you indicated, so much has happened to the Reform movement within the last three-quarter's of a century ideologically and institutionally that I am wondering whether an entirely new history of the movement should not now be written.

I would suggest that you get in touch with Dr. Solomon B. Freehof of Pittsburgh who is the present head of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, and discuss the whole matter with him. He will give you a well-informed opinion on the whole matter and should you decide to publish Philipson's book, he would be in a better position than I am to write an introduction to it.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. T. Herzl Rome
Schocken Books Inc.
67 Park Avenue
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February 18, 1963

My dear Mr. Russell:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 15th. I should have wished very much to join the Cleveland group for the re-scheduled visit to the Air Force Base in Omaha on March 26th and 27th. I regret, however, that Mrs. Silver and I are leaving for England and Israel on March 10th and will be gone until the end of April. Thank you very much for thinking of me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Henry E. Russell, President
Carling Brewing Company
9400 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

February 18, 1963

My dear friend Luksenburg:

From the columns of the "Nouvelle Voie" which I receive, I learned that your friends have been celebrating your seventieth anniversary. I was delighted to read of it and I hasten to send you my own heartiest felicitations on this lovely occasion. Mrs. Silver joins me in extending to you our warmest good wishes for many years of happiness and well-being.

It is some time since I have had the pleasure of seeing you and I do hope that the pleasure of meeting again will not be long delayed. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

M. Aron Luksenburg
La Federation Sioniste de France
35 Boulevard Bonne-Nouvelle
Paris, France

February 26, 1963

My dear Mr. Jospe:

I understand that your many friends in Chicago are joining in a tribute to you on the occasion of your Fifteenth Anniversary as Music Director of Anshe Emet Synagogue, and your thirty-five years of ministry in the field of Jewish music. I should like to be included among your host of friends in paying you this merited tribute.

From time to time I have had the privilege of observing your work as Music Director and of listening to your accompaniment of my dear friend Richard Tucker, who has sung before the Temple audiences here in Cleveland.

I send you all my good wishes for the future and may you go from strength to strength.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Mr. Erwin Jospe
Musical Director
Anshe Emet Synagogue
Chicago, Illinois

February 26, 1963

My dear Mr. Alexandre:

I received a copy of Gaalyahu Cornfeld's book, "Daniel to Paul" which is the sequel to his book, "Adam to Daniel". I read it with keen pleasure. It is exceptionally well written, authoritative and beautifully illustrated, and points to the great moments in those three exciting and turbulent centuries which are among the most creative in Jewish history. Mr. Cornfeld should be congratulated on making this book possible.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 6, 1963

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

You will be pleased to know that MORE LOVES THAN ONE, the new book by Doctor Stuart Rosenberg which you so kindly read for us in galley form, is now ready. I am sending to you today under separate cover two complimentary copies.

We plan to publish Doctor Rosenberg's book on April 15. Please accept our sincere thanks for your part in the presentation of this book.

Sincerely,

THOMAS NELSON & SONS

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E. Russell Snyder
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March 7, 1963

My dear friends:

I received your gracious invitation to attend a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Jelliffe on March the twenty-sixth. I should have been delighted to attend the function and to have expressed my great admiration for the Jelliffes for all that they have done for our community, but I am leaving for Europe on the tenth of this month and will not return until the latter part of April.

Please convey to the Jelliffes all my good wishes. I know that their retirement from the directorship of Karamu House does not mean that they are retiring from the splendid leadership which they have given our city these many years.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Tuesday evening, April 30, at 6:30 in the Hotel Sheraton Cleveland ballroom, the Cleveland Y Building Fund will have its campaign opening. This will be the occasion when about two thousand of our dedicated workers representing the branches of the two Y's as well as our corporation and major gift solicitors will come together to signalize the formal start of our campaign.

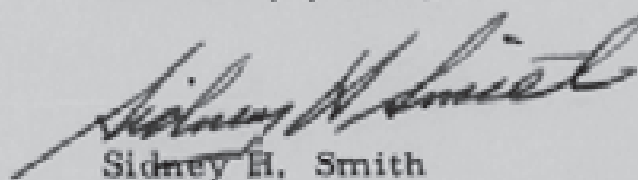
We would be greatly honored if you and Mrs. Silver would be our guests at that dinner. I believe you will find the program interesting and inspiring. We will adjourn not later than 9:30.

This is the occasion when our various divisions and branches, who have been doing some preliminary work, will make their report to the community and when we hope to inspire all of our workers to work diligently for the success of the campaign.

You have been a fine and wonderful friend and it would be a great inspiration to us if you and Mrs. Silver could join with us for this event. Won't you please use the enclosed card to advise me of your attendance so that we may reserve a special place for you.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Sidney H. Smith
President

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 FOR RELEASE

Tuesday A.M.'s
April 16, 1963

GOP CHAIRMAN URGES NEW LOOK AT AID TO NASSER

Rep. William E. Miller, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, today issued the following statement:

"The impending union between Egypt, Syria and Iraq under the leadership of President Nasser should be the occasion for a critical new look at the U.S. foreign aid program in the Near East.

"President Eisenhower recently called for a careful analysis of all our foreign aid programs. A realistic appraisal of our many foreign aid allocations will undoubtedly lead to the saving of millions of dollars for our hard-pressed taxpayers.

"In our national interest we have been trying to stabilize the economies of nations whose impoverished masses furnish a fertile field for Communist penetration and exploitation. We have the second motive of humanitarianism.

"The record is clear, however, that our economic aid to President Nasser has enabled him to divert enough money to purchase massive armaments from Soviet Russia and other Communist Bloc countries, to engage in a costly military adventure in Yemen involving some 20,000 Egyptian soldiers, and to pay for the development of offensive missiles.

"American taxpayer dollars, therefore, make it possible for the United Arab
(more)

Republic to threaten, not only Israel, but other sovereign Mid-East states where we have considerable strategic, political and economic interests. Picus statements and assertions of friendship to the threatened countries cannot obscure the fact that our money is used to weaken the stability of the Near East and world peace, and, in fact, contributes to the danger of war.

"Aside from conservation of our resources and protection of our economic interests, it is high time to put a stop to such an immoral and blundering policy."



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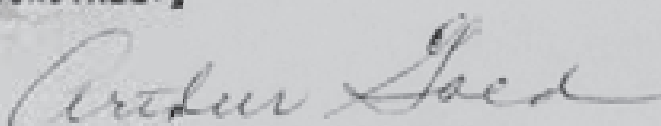
DEAR DR. SILVER:

AT OUR FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES, MAY 17, WE WILL HONOR OUR
RABBI, HERMAN E. SNYDER, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS FIFTEENTH
YEAR WITH US AND THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS
ORDINATION.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT HE IS YOUR SECRETARY ON THE
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION OVERSEERS
OF WHICH YOU ARE CHAIRMAN.

BECAUSE OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE HUC-JIR, I AM
SURE YOU WILL WISH TO SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THIS
OCCASION TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE MANY OTHERS WHICH WE
HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED.

CORDIALLY,


DR. ARTHUR GOLD, CHAIRMAN

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STATE OF NEW YORK
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270 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

April 30, 1963


Dear Rabbi Silver:

I certainly enjoyed your very wonderful talk at Philharmonic Hall and was delighted at the opportunity to say hello and congratulate you.

In accordance with my promise, I am enclosing herewith copies of the releases I mentioned to you, and would invite your comment and advice.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


BERNARD KATZEN

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel
Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

May 3, 1963

My dear friend:

Thank you for your note of April 30th. The statement of Rep. William E. Miller, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, calling for a new look on aid to Nasser, is excellent. I am very happy that he made it.

It was good to see you the other day at the Lincoln Center. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Bernard Katzen
Vice Chairman
State Commission for
Human Rights
270 Broadway
New York 7, New York

May 3, 1963

My dear Dr. Gold:

I have learned that Sinai Temple will celebrate on May 17th the Fifteenth Anniversary of Rabbi Herman E. Snyder's ministry with your Temple and his thirty-fifth year in the Rabbinate.

I should like to join his host of friends in extending to him my heartiest felicitations, as well as to the Temple which has enjoyed his leadership these fifteen years. It has been a great joy to me to watch the splendid career of Rabbi Snyder, the leadership which he has given to your community and his many dedicated services to the cause of Judaism in the United States.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Arthur Gold
Sinai Temple
1100 Dickinson Street
Springfield 8, Massachusetts

May 3, 1963

My dear Mr. Vail:

I wish to join your host of friends in extending to you my heartiest congratulations upon your appointment as Editor and Publisher of the Plain Dealer. I wish you every success in this very responsible position and I hope that you will derive deep satisfaction from the service which you will be able to render to our community.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Thomas V.H. Vail
Editor, The Plain Dealer
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

May 3, 1963

My dear Mr. Bryan:

It is with regret that I read that you have relinquished your position as Editor of the Plain Dealer. Through the years that you occupied this important position, you rendered distinguished service to our community.

The occasions when I had the pleasure of seeing you or of welcoming you to the Temple, were deeply gratifying. My good wishes go with you wherever you will be.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Wright Bryan
16520 South Woodland Road
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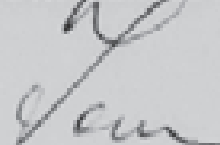
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind note. I am
looking forward to the challenge and responsibility in every
way.

With kindest regards,



Thomas Vail

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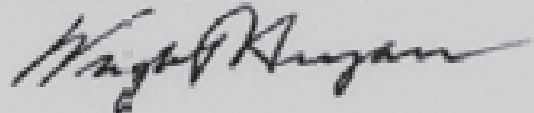
May 10, 1963

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am deeply grateful to you for your friendship over the nine years I have been in Cleveland and for your thoughtfulness in writing me at the time of my resignation from The Plain Dealer.

Knowing you has been one of the fine experiences of my life. I am the better for it. I hope you may continue to bless this community and the world for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wright Bryan".

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 5, Ohio

May 13, 1963

My dear friend:

I was delighted to read that you have been elected Mayor of Baltimore. I am not at all surprised. I only wonder at the long delay in this action of Baltimore which will delight the hearts of all good people who know you and know of your great dedication to all that makes for a fine and progressive community and for great Americanism.

More power to you! Warmest regards.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin
103 Goodale Road
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ACCOMMODATIONS IS NOW PRESSING FOR FAIR HOUSINGS
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STRUGGLE HERE CHURCH AND CIVIC GROUP INCLUDING THE
CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE AND THE OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAS
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IN CHICAGO WE ARE ISSUING A CALL TO CONSCIENCE THIS SUNDAY AN ENDORSEMENT
FROM YOU WOULD BE OF ENORMEOUS VALUE

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May 27, 1963

My dear Nate:

I should like to tell you on your ninetieth birthday how happy and grateful we all are that you have lived among us and enriched our lives by your splendid civic leadership, the generosity of your heart and hand, and the quiet and modest manner in which you served and led.

Through the years you gave Cleveland a fine example of enlightened and loyal citizenship -- always seeking the well-being of our community, always constructive, democratic and progressive. You drew no line between classes and creeds or between people, regardless of their station in life. Your good humor and natural goodness of heart embraced all who came in contact with you.

To me you have always been a friend. I felt free to call on you not only when I needed something for some good cause, but when I just felt like having a pleasant chat with you. Your youthfulness of spirit, your reminiscences of a busy and active life, and your unfailing optimism always delighted me.

And now that you are four score and ten, your host of friends everywhere and in all walks of life would like to felicitate you in the only way that you will permit them -- by way of a letter, a thought, a prayer and a blessing.

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Nathan L. Dauby
1610 Oakwood Drive
Cleveland 21, Ohio

RABBI ALBERT A. GOLDMAN
CINCINNATI 29, OHIO

June 3, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
East 105th St. & Silver Park,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the past year I have been conducting a radio program called "Dialogue" on Station WRC, Cincinnati. The program is heard on Sunday mornings and, I am happy to say has been well received.

The nature of the "Dialogue" is simply a "shmoos". I interview my guests and ask questions about their particular finds of work and interest. It runs for 2 1/2 minutes and has proven to be stimulating and informative.

I would be most appreciative if you will allow me some time while at the CCAR Convention to take a program with you. I am sure that you will make a worthwhile contribution to this endeavor. I will contact you in Philadelphia.

With every good wish,

Cordially,

Albert A. Goldman

DR. MAX VOGELSTEIN
Muhlenplatz 15
LUCERNE
Switzerland

June 6, 1963

Rabbi Abta Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

Do not be surprised to receive this note from this lovely town. I have been residing here since 1959, but shall return to the States a year from now.

A year ago it was here announced you had turned away from Reform Judaism, practically recanted.

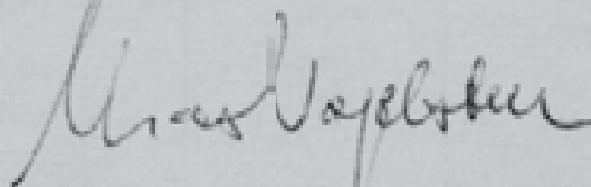
A person who personally inquired learned from the speaker that his statements were based on a report in an Israeli paper (Iforgot the name) which had appeared about the middle of IYAR (Iyyar 14?).

I took it for granted that some critical remarks of yours -- and there is always room for criticism-- had been inflated, but I always wanted to inquire what actually was behind that report.

All the time I wanted to write you about the matter which certainly will interest you. From a recent review of your book I gathered that there is little cause to speak about a "radical change". But it certainly would interest me to learn what was behind that report. After all, I am a historian not only interested in the age of the Divided Kingdom.

With kind regards
also to Danny

Cordially yours.



There were people present who were disinclined to accept the quotes read in your name at face value. The bulk of the gathering, being orthodox, however, swallowed them with gusto.

"POLITICS OUGHT TO BE
THE PART-TIME PROFESSION
OF EVERY CITIZEN
WHO WOULD PROTECT
THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES
OF FREE PEOPLE."

DAVID D. EISENBERG



EFFECTIVE CITIZENS ORGANIZATION

JUNE 12, 1945



This is a report by the Effective Citizens Organization of its progress toward realizing its objectives and accelerating the growth of the Public Affairs movement. Unlike many organizational reports, it is directed, not solely to ECO members, but to all those individual and corporate units concerned with the future well-being of our Nation.

The cover of this report bears a replica of the ECO Award presented to the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower for his outstanding contributions to the field of Public Affairs, at the ECO Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C., on June 12, 1963.

WHAT IS ECO?

THE EFFECTIVE CITIZENS ORGANIZATION IS

- . . . a bipartisan, non-profit national organization.
- . . . an educational-service organization concerned with good government and individual responsibility in the political process.
- . . . dedicated to stimulating the interest of business people in political affairs on the local, state, and federal levels.
- . . . designed to provide the services which help the businessman make his political participation most effective.

ECO AND THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS MOVEMENT

The Public Affairs movement is the effort within the American business community to encourage each individual to accept the personal responsibilities of citizenship. The Effective Citizens Organization, since its founding in 1954, has been the national leader and principal exponent of the Public Affairs philosophy.

The concept basically is three-fold: 1) the American system cannot prevail unless competent men and women lend their interest and their talents to the process of self-government; 2) business and industry, as the prime contributor and benefactor of the free enterprise system, has an obligation, as well as the right, to participate in the political processes which determine the character and the quality of our government; and 3) the growth of government influence on industry has made political considerations a necessary concern in the daily operation of every business. ECO was established by businessmen to spread this philosophy and act as the vehicle to implement it.

Today more than 350 major companies throughout the nation maintain active public affairs programs; less than a decade ago, there was none. The Effective Citizens Organization has grown, too, keeping pace with the needs of those it serves.

In the future, ECO will continue to "spread the gospel" of public affairs in the business community and expand its professional services to fulfill the growing demands of those who recognize its tremendous potential.

THE EFFECTIVE CITIZENS ORGANIZATION

We do not say that a man who takes no interest in politics minds his own business. We say he has no business here at all.

PERICLES

The Effective Citizens Organization rests on the premise that the modern businessman's avocation is, perforce, politics. ECO exists to aid the members of the American business community in effectively discharging their individual and corporate responsibilities of citizenship.

ECO is Born

In 1954, a group of businessmen became acutely concerned by the lack of interest and by the general apathy toward political and governmental affairs that was widespread throughout the business community. They found their fellow executives—both senior and contemporary—willing to expound political opinions within the sanctity of their own circle but far less anxious to actually take part in the political process.

These young men cast about seeking a constructive means to implement their ideas and the Effective Citizens Organization was the answer. The overall objective was conceived as the preservation and extension of the American political system. Since the system depends on an informed electorate, the secondary goals were to produce and disseminate as widely as possible information pertaining to politics and government which would produce more interested, active, and effective citizens. Thus, ECO was conceived as an educational service organization to operate on a bipartisan, non-profit basis. It was to be governed by a Board of Directors, representing member companies, and officers elected by the Board. Financing was based on corporate memberships with assistance from foundations for special projects.

In practical implementation of these objectives, ECO works on two levels: as a "missionary" to convince businessmen of their rights and obligations relative to political activity, and as a professional service organization to continually assist those companies already

actively engaged in political programs. Thus, ECO initiated and today remains the leader of the national Public Affairs movement.

The Public Affairs Movement

When ECO began, the field of public affairs did not exist. The bill of divorcement between business and politics had been accepted by both sides as a decree so final that challenge was considered fruitless. Consequently, a significant body of educated, alert, vigorous citizens in the business community thought themselves "above politics," while Government, deprived of access to many of the most competent individuals in the nation, continued to operate without knowledge of or regard for the interests of business and industry.

It was not always so. Our nation's early leaders and statesmen were either men of the land or of trade. Business was very much a part of the political spectrum, and so much power was vested in business interests that abuses became inevitable. Monopolies and cartels, unfair labor practices, and finally the depression, combined with dozens of myths and half-truths to bring down the wrath of government and the general public on "big business." Industry was all too happy to withdraw from the political arena and nurse its wounds hoping that Government would, indeed, "go away!"

During this period, the company attitude which sanctioned executive and employee participation in charitable and civic activities became well known, while the tacit, if unstated, approach to politics was just as familiar . . . "If

you must get involved in politics, don't let anyone know you work for us!"

About this time, some business people began to wonder if Government intended to relinquish its influence on the economy, developed at least partially through the unique war-time relationship between government and industry and the economic reorientation which followed. They began to recognize how few governmental and political officials understood the business world. And they began to recognize the obligation of the business community to make its story known to the public as well as the government.

The reception accorded these efforts attests to their value. When ECO was founded, there were no corporate public affairs programs. Today more than 350 major companies maintain active programs which meet these general criteria:

1. That the company have a public affairs policy, preferably written, which encourages, as opposed to permits, employee participation in political activities.
2. That the company conduct political and/or economic education for its employees.
3. That the company communicate with its employees on those issues which directly or indirectly affect either the company's or the employee's security and well-being.
4. That the company designate a Public Affairs Officer, who is charged with the responsibility for the company's public affairs activities, whether this is his sole responsibility or one in conjunction with other duties.

As the leader of the national Public Affairs movement, ECO has received the support and cooperation of many other national organizations. The United States Chamber of Commerce compiled a practical politics course which has been widely disseminated and adapted for use within varying company situations. The National Association of Manufacturers has carried on extensive campaigns to arouse the business community to the need for political interest and participation. Many other groups, both national and local, have

lent their assistance to projects which have advanced the public affairs cause.

The ECO Program

ECO operates on two planes: as a "missionary" to spread the political gospel in the business community and as a professional association to assist those companies already established in the public affairs field. Its services are as broad as the audience it reaches.

Clearinghouse.

ECO serves as a national clearinghouse for information in the area of public affairs. The ECO office in Washington boasts the only library of its kind in the country, containing copies of corporate policy statements useful to the company interested in starting a public affairs program; speeches, books, and articles pertaining to public affairs; examples of corporate communications; and detailed reports on specific public affairs projects undertaken by individual companies.

Inquiries and Research.

The ECO office is equipped to answer questions ranging from the underlying principles of the public affairs movement to specific details of public affairs activities at the local level. A letter, wire, or call to ECO brings prompt attention to any question pertaining to the public affairs field.

Publications.

ECO's regular monthly newsletter, the ECHO, brings general news of public affairs to an audience of approximately 4000 business people.

A more sophisticated treatment of specific items is offered to professional public affairs officers through the Clearinghouse bulletin which also appears monthly.

From time to time, ECO publishes pamphlets dealing with subjects of specific interest to the public affairs field, i.e., communications, fund-raising, corporate policies, and unusual projects. For example, a recent pamphlet was entitled "Speak Up!" and provided a guide to effective committee testimony—a step-by-step outline for the businessman who wants to present his views before a formal hearing.

Personal Consultation.

The ECO staff are trained consultants in the public affairs field. They travel throughout the country visiting companies interested in the public affairs field and offering advice on specific problems.

Workshops and Seminars.

ECO's first formal project, and one which remains in demand, was the workshop in practical politics. More than 150 workshops have been conducted all over the country, tailored to reflect local situations and personnel. This course combines a basic orientation to public affairs with the practical techniques which can enable a businessman to be an effective force in politics.

Specialized programs have been designed for all types of audiences: corporate executives, middle management personnel, association executives and staffs, plant managers, local merchants, etc. Response has been favorable and indicates the continuing need for programs of this kind.

The Roundtables.

In 1958, ECO conducted the first Roundtable for Public Affairs Officers. Attendance at this national conference was limited to professional public affairs officers and its purpose was two-fold: to provide an opportunity for men working in the public affairs field to become personally acquainted with their counterparts in other companies and areas of the country, freely exchanging ideas and problems; and to stimulate their thinking through direct contact with outstanding leaders in business, politics, and government.

So successful was this first Roundtable, and so great the demand for its repetition that similar meetings have been conducted semi-

annually ever since. The goal of every Roundtable is to send conferees back to their jobs better equipped to handle any public affairs matter.

In response to many requests, ECO now conducts regional and state meetings for the public affairs officers in a given area. Similar in format to the national conferences, these sessions concentrate on local programs and public affairs questions.

Special Projects

ECO has undertaken many special projects in the past decade. Occasionally at the request of an ECO member and frequently in conjunction with a foundation or other private organization, these efforts have been instrumental in broadening the scope of public affairs activities while establishing a sound theoretical and informational basis for the field.

Structure of ECO

ECO's organizational structure has remained basically the same since its founding. A single national office is maintained in Washington, D. C., but the exceptionally active Board of Directors, diversified in experience, interest and geographical location, provides representation for all kinds of businesses in every area of the country.

Soon after ECO's inception, an Advisory Council was created. Initially this was an honorary post offered to leaders in all phases of American life in recognition of their distinguished contributions. Today, however, Advisory Council members are invited to participate in ECO activities and their ideas and recommendations are solicited.

Members of the Effective Citizens Organization Advisory Council are:

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Honorary Chairman

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ECO's officers are elected by its Board of Directors, for a term of one year. No officer may serve more than two consecutive terms in any office. ECO's present officers are:

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The past decade has been an era of challenge for the Effective Citizens Organization. It has faced all the problems attendant to being the leader in a new field and, in surmounting them, has earned its primacy qualitatively as well as chronologically.

ECO recognizes that, despite past successes, the job is far from finished. Nor will it be until American business and industry fully accepts the concept of citizenship responsibility. ECO will increase its efforts in the next decade, believing that the Nation's future rests in large measure on the actions of its individual and corporate citizens.

WHAT ECO CAN DO FOR YOU AND YOUR COMPANY

The Effective Citizens Organization offers

- . . . a national clearinghouse for information relative to the public affairs field. The ECO library includes extensive material on every phase of public affairs, is open to all ECO members, and is the only one of its kind in the nation.
- . . . a research service, equipped to provide comprehensive answers to questions concerning public affairs.
- . . . a monthly newsletter, the ECHO, which brings general public affairs news to 4000 business people. In addition, the Clearinghouse bulletin, carrying more sophisticated items of specialized interest, goes to professional public affairs officers. Monographs, dealing with a subject germane to the public affairs field, are produced periodically.
- . . . personal consultation by professional ECO staff members to assist companies interested in creating a public affairs program and to deal with problems faced by companies already established in the field.
- . . . workshops and seminars, tailored to fit each situation and locale, which provide an orientation to the public affairs field and detail the procedures for effective political participation.
- . . . semi-annual national conferences, or Roundtables, for professional Public Affairs Officers which, through informal and public sessions, provide ideas, assistance, and personal contact helpful in public affairs activities.

You can help ECO by

- . . . supporting the public affairs concept, urging your friends and associates to become interested and active in political affairs.
- . . . enlisting your company's financial assistance. Contributions to ECO are tax-deductible as a business expense as follows:

Individual	\$100
Corporate	\$250 (minimum)—500
Sustaining memberships, available both to individuals and to corporations	\$1000—2500*

*Note: ECO's by laws prohibit the receipt of any single contribution of more than \$2500.

EFFECTIVE CITIZENS ORGANIZATION

1601 Eighteenth Street, N.W.

Washington 9, D.C.

Telephone: Area Code 202 — 232-8844

June 14, 1963

My dear Dr. Vogelstein:

Thank you for your letter of June 6th. Whatever information you may have received about my turning away from Reform Judaism is, of course, wholly erroneous. I do not recall having given any interview to an Israeli paper on that subject.

What I have been stating, time and again, is that none of the three great segments of American Judaism -- Orthodox, Conservative or Reform -- has fulfilled its promises and is doing all that it should be doing in bringing Jews closer to Judaism, regardless of the particular form of Judaism it advocates. We all need a radical change of heart, not a radical change of form.

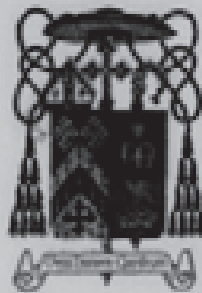
With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Max Vogelstein
Muhlenplatz 15
Lucerne
Switzerland



June 17, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I sincerely wish to express my own personal gratitude as well as the appreciation of the priests, sisters, and laity of the Diocese of Cleveland for your kind words of condolence on the occasion of the death of our Holy Father, Pope John XXIII.

We pray that the spirit of love which Pope John enkindled in the hearts of so many of God's children will continue to inspire us all and lead us ever closer to true peace and enduring unity.

With every best wish and kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Edward F. Hagan*

Archbishop-Bishop of Cleveland

DR. MAX VOGELSTEIN
Mühlenplatz 15
LUCERNE,
Switzerland

June 23, 63

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

Thanks for your lines of June 14 which wholly confirmed my opinion. Since I have been harping on the theme that none of the Jewish "movements" has fulfilled, even approached, its tasks, and that we need a change of heart, not of form, etc., I took it for granted that your remarks were along the same lines.

I was quite sure that your approach had not changed. What I was interested in was how Orthodoxy could spread an obviously wrong or distorted story about you.

And in this connection I have to eliminate a misunderstanding.

It was not an interview (as you believe) but apparently a speech of yours --recently delivered-- from which the paper (and then again the speaker in Luzern) had culled the alleged quotes.

The report was quite clearly an orthodox tendencious story, and it became even more tendencious in the mouth of the speaker, something like: "There you see, Reform Judaism declares itself bankrupt through the mouth of one of its leaders."

I could imagine that in your speech you had criticized all three representatives of Judaism, and that the orthodox paper (or reporter) had selected exclusively your critical remarks about Reform and suppressed those about Conservatism and Orthodoxy. The alternative is, that the paper had reported objectively all three sections of your speech --though I have my doubts, for the quotes sounded enormously inflated-- and that the distortion, viz the onesided emphasis on your remarks about Reform, is to be credited to the Lucerne speaker, a fanatical orthodox.

Thus, the entire problem boils down to the question how conscientious is orthodoxy with the truth.

In this case, I was under the impression that it had sacrificed it to propaganda, though the occasion was a "religious" one.

As it seems, even Hebrew newspapers may spread inaccurate or distorted reports.

With warmest regards and good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Max Vogelstein

T. F. PATTON
1707 REPUBLIC BUILDING
CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

June 26, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillen Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At this coming November election Ohio voters will be asked to approve a \$250 million bond issue for capital improvements for state-assisted universities and municipal colleges, public schools, for conservation facilities and other state needs.

I have accepted the chairmanship of a state-wide group of influential citizens from all walks of life who will work to enlist popular support at the polls for this referendum. As chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University and president of Republic Steel Corporation, a large Ohio taxpayer and employer, I assumed this responsibility because it is vitally important to the future of Ohio to secure the approval of this program by the voters of the state.

Will you accept a vice-chairmanship of my committee? Your personal prestige and moral and active support will be most helpful in your particular community and throughout the state. The demands on your time will be quite limited.

Proceeds of the bond issue will be allocated as follows:

Higher Education	\$175 million
Public Schools	\$ 35 million
Parks, Recreation and Water Conservation	\$ 25 million
State Facilities	\$ 15 million

The program will be financed without increasing Ohio's present level of taxes.

I know you recognize how important it is that voters approve this proposal, and I anticipate that you will give the committee and me the benefit of your counsel and help in bringing this effort to a successful conclusion.

The time is relatively short. May I have your acceptance on the enclosed post card as quickly as possible?

Sincerely,

T. F. Patton

Sent card in 7/1/63
Permission granted to use name

TFP/no
Encl.



ABRAHAM MANDELSTAM
40 WEST 72ND STREET, NEW YORK 23, N. Y.
TELEPHONE ENDICOTT 3-8400

June 26, 1963

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Now that I'm told that Governor Herbert Lehman may serve as an Honorary Member of a Testimonial Dinner Committee in recognition of my long span of service to youth, I am willing. And since I've been asked to submit names of Wigwam alumni respected for their own achievements, as well as names of other distinguished persons who have known me over a long period, I hesitate so to do without first tapping approval. 'Twill be a good list from my early days of teaching through my total period of camping.

The initial committee has promised to move slowly, but wants to get going. Will you permit yourself to do me honour and be included? I shall appreciate receiving your reply at Camp Wigwam, Harrison, Maine.

Very respectfully yours,

Abraham
Abraham Mandelstam

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Enclosure: snapshot

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

July 5, 1963

My dear Mr. Mandelstam:

Thank you for your letter of June 26th. I shall be very happy to become a member of the committee which is being formed for a Testimonial Dinner to you which you richly deserve. While I am not an alumnus of "Wigwam", my children are, and we all remember you with great affection.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Abraham Mandelstam
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

On June 12, 1963, the Effective Citizens Organization conducted its first Annual Meeting. As a member of ECO's Advisory Council, I believe you will be interested in the proceedings.

The program opened with a presentation by Dan Fenn, Jr., Special Assistant to the President, dealing with executive recruitment for government service. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy discussed his view of the proper relationship between the business and political worlds as well as answering questions ranging over broad legislative and political areas. Stanley De J. Osborne, Jr., President of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, explained his company's philosophy toward public affairs, including a case history of Olin's public affairs program in action. Republican National Committee Chairman William E. Miller discussed business-in-politics, offering a counterpart to Attorney General Kennedy's ideas.

The luncheon which closed the meeting centered on the presentation to General Dwight D. Eisenhower of the first ECO Award for his outstanding contributions to the Public Affairs movement. The presentation was made by the Honorable James A. Farley, a member of ECO's Advisory Council, in behalf of the Effective Citizens Organization.

The Annual Meeting was highly successful and holds great promise of becoming a vehicle to further the cause of greater citizen participation in political and governmental affairs. We regret that you were unable to attend the meeting but felt you would enjoy seeing a portion of its results. Accordingly, I am enclosing a copy of the Congressional Record with reprints of some of the major addresses, a copy of our Annual Report, and a copy of the summer issue of the ECHO which recaps some of the highlights of the Annual Meeting.

We hope you find this material both interesting and informative. Our aim is to keep you fully informed of the progress of this organization which you so generously support and advise.

Cordially,

Richard A. Armstrong
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Executive Director

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August 12, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Sir:

Our organization is currently preparing the television series based on President Kennedy's book, Profiles in Courage. One of the profiles concerns the late Senator Robert A. Taft, and his stand regarding the Nuremburg Trials of the Nazi War Criminals.

We understand that Senator Taft was a personal friend of yours, and that due to your efforts, he became a strong supporter of the Zionist cause of a homeland in Palestine. In the interest of historical accuracy, we are attempting to secure as much information as possible about Senator Taft's speech at Kenyon College in which he questioned the legal basis of the Nuremburg trials. (Enclosed are some relevant excerpts from that speech, upon which you may wish to comment.)

We would be most interested in knowing if at any time Senator Taft discussed the speech, and/or his beliefs regarding the Trials, with you. Did he consult you before delivering the speech. Did he ever communicate with you regarding the subject at greater length. If so, we would be most appreciative if you would be willing to make any such information available to us. We would, of course, agree to abide by any conditions you may wish to lay upon such use.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can render to us.

Sincerely yours,


Melvin I. Urofsky

"Equal Justice Under Law," by Robert A. Taft, U.S. Senator

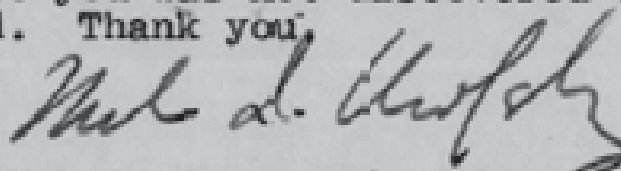
The trials violate that fundamental principle of American law that a man cannot be tried under an ex post facto statute.

The trial of the vanquished by the victors cannot be impartial no matter how it is hedged about with the forms of justice. I question whether the hanging of those, who, however despicable, were the leaders of the German People, will ever discourage the making of aggressive war, for no one makes aggressive war unless he expects to win. About this whole judgment there is the spirit of vengeance, and vengeance is seldom justice. The hanging of the eleven men will be a blot on the American record which we shall long regret.

In these trials we have accepted the Russian idea of the purpose of trials--government policy and not justice--with little relation to Anglo-Saxon heritage. By clothing policy in the forms of legal procedure, we may discredit the whole idea of justice in Europe for years to come. In the last analysis, even at the end of a frightful war, we should view the future with more hope if even our enemies believed that we had treated them justly in our English-speaking concept of law, in the provision of relief and in the final disposal of territory. I pray that we do not repeat this procedure in Japan, where the justification on grounds of vengeance is much less than in Germany.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please excuse our sending this to you under separate cover, but its omission in our letter to you was not discovered until after the letter had been posted. Thank you.


Melvin I. Urofsky, for
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August 19, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Heights
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Cuyahoga County Association for Retarded Children and Adults Incorporated, is planning a Benefit Dinner-Dance to be held at the Cleveland Sheraton Ball Room on Saturday, September 21, 1963 to help raise funds for the care education and rehabilitation of the Retarded Children and Adults in the Greater Cleveland Area.

We are herewith extending to you an invitation to join with us in helping to make this a successful affair. We are confident that your presence at the speakers' table will add immeasurably to the occasion and will encourage other residents of Cleveland to join with us that evening in helping to raise these extremely needed funds.

May we hear from you at the earliest possible moment as we would appreciate the honor of announcing your attendance previous to ticket distribution. We would also appreciate your permission to use your name in our pre-dinner publicity, and your acceptance letter along with your picture in our program book.

Respectfully yours.

Marjorie Ann Mac Ewan
MARJORIE ANN MAC EWAN

P.S. Tel. No.
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*Planned reply to
letter 8/21/63
Case use his name.*