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Zionist Organization of America, 1943.

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Dear Abba,

Am returning Mr's  
letter. He has been around.  
Needless to say his being in evidence  
is at least as much of a  
liability as an asset.

Just heard that Abbe Goodman,  
(of the K.H.) a power in one of  
our largest districts is inclined to  
go along but is worried lest  
the "old Lipstky crowd" come  
trooping back into office on the  
wave. This feeling against the  
"old crowd" is deep & widespread.

Think we had better not  
lose much more time in coming  
out publicly. - as ever yours, Emanuel



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RABBI A H SILVER=CARE BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL

PHILA=

IMPELLED BY GRAVITY SITUATION EUROPEAN JEWRY AND DATE  
OF PALESTINE ZOA EXECUTIVE MEETING LAST NIGHT UNANIMOUSLY  
ADOPTED VIGOROUS PROGRAM TO MOBILIZE FULLEST ZOA  
PARTICIPATION IN AMERICAN JEWISH ASSEMBLY CONVOKED FOR  
JULY 1ST. IMPERATIVE YOU DESIGNATE AT ONCE STRONG ZOA  
COMMITTEE TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN ORGANIZING COMMUNAL AND  
REGIONAL CONFERENCES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLY  
AND TO ASSURE ELECTION OF ZIONIST DELEGATES PLEDGED TO  
BILTMORE PLATFORM. URGENT YOU ACT FORTHWITH. YOU NEED NOT  
WAIT FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.  
WIRE NAME CHAIRMAN YOUR ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE. NUMBER OF  
VOTES IN LOCAL ELECTION MEETINGS WILL BE BASED UPON  
REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.  
THEREFORE CONTINUE BUILD UP MAXIMUM ZIONIST MEMBERSHIP  
WITHIN NEXT 30 DAYS=

LOUIS E LEVINTHAL

SIMON SHETZER.



MORRIS MARGULIES  
HOTEL GREYSTONE  
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July 16, 1943.

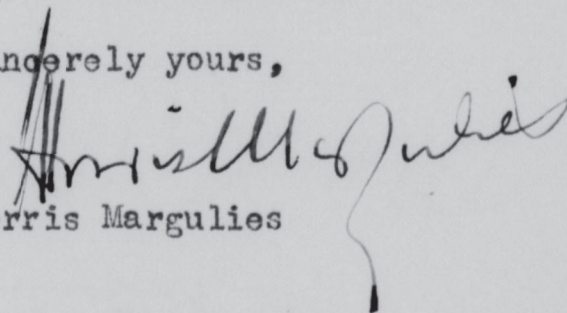
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish I could tell you how happy I was to learn that we may finally count upon you to come to the rescue of the movement. Needless to say, I will do everything within my power to hasten and assure the day of redemption.

With every good wish, and kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Morris Margulies

*Thought you would like  
to see this -*

MM:nw

*Please return!*  
*A.H.L.*