



## Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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### **MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.**

Series II: Harold P. Manson File (Zionism Files), 1940-1949, undated.

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Refugees, 1944.

FROM WASHINGTON OFFICE

Copy for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

January 26, 1944

Cablegram dictated over the 'phone by  
Arthur Lourie sent by Moshe Shertok  
from Jerusalem on January 17, 1944,  
received in New York on January 26,  
1944

"PRESENT POSITION ISTAMBUL ONLY NINE TRANSIT VISAS  
PER WEEK ALLOWED FOR REFUGEES FROM EACH OF BULGARIA,  
RUMANIA, HUNGARY. STOP ESSENTIAL SECURE MUCH LARGER  
FACILITIES VIEW UTILIZING THOUSAND CERTIFICATES ALLOTTED  
TO BALKANS. STOP DESIRABLE REPRESENTATIVE JEWISH DELE-  
GATION APPROACH TURKISH AMBASSADOR.

(signed) SHERTOK"