



## Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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

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Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, message to Wagner (photocopies),  
1944.





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Message to Wagner

Oct. 1944



## CLASS OF SERVICE

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

## SYMBOLS

DL=Day Letter

NT=Overnight Telegram

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NH71 123 GOVT=THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC 13 1200P  
HONORABLE ROBERT F WAGNER=  
=530 EAST 86 ST=

DEAR BOB:

KNOWING THAT YOU ARE TO ATTEND THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, I ASK YOU TO CONVEY TO THE DELEGATES ASSEMBLED MY CORDIAL GREETINGS.

PLEASE EXPRESS MY SATISFACTION THAT, IN ACCORD WITH THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN POLICY AND IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE FOUR FREEDOMS, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AT ITS JULY CONVENTION THIS YEAR INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING PLANK IN ITS PLATFORM:

"WE FAVOR THE OPENING OF PALESTINE TO UNRESTRICTED JEWISH IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION, AND SUCH A POLICY AS TO RESULT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT THERE OF A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC JEWISH COMMONWEALTH."

EFFORTS WILL BE <sup>made</sup> ~~TAKEN~~ TO FIND APPROPRIATE WAYS AND MEANS OF EFFECTUATING THIS POLICY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

WITH CORDIAL REGARDS AND BEST WISHES=  
FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT.





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HON ROBERT F WAGNER=  
530 EAST 86 ST=

DEAR BOB: YOU MAY ADD THE FOLLOWING TO MY TELEGRAM TO YOU  
OF YESTERDAY QUOTE I KNOW HOW LONG AND ARDENTLY THE JEWISH  
PEOPLY HAVE WORKED AND PRAYED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
PALESTINE AS A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC JEWISH COMMONWEALTH. I  
AM CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE GIVE THEIR SUPPORT  
TO THIS AIM AND IF REELECTED I SHALL HELP TO BRING ABOUT  
ITS REALIZATION UNQUOTE=

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT.

