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WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

5 January 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman, Executive Committee
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Secretary of War has asked me to acknowledge your letter of January 3, 1944 to him. As you realize, the Secretary is under very great pressure and he has asked me to explore with you, at any rate in the first instance, the matter which you have in mind.

I understand that you will be in Washington on Monday next, January 10, and if on your arrival you will telephone my office, Republic 6700, extension 4204, I shall be glad to arrange for a time which will be mutually convenient.

Faithfully yours,

(signed) G. H. DORR
Special Assistant to the Secretary of War

(NB - 1/7/44)



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1944

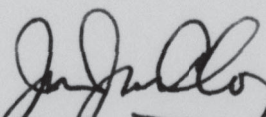
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
American Zionist Emergency Council,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your note of the 18th which is, I believe, a comprehensive and clear statement of the points that you made during the course of our interview. I can assure you as I did at our interview that whatever motivations there may be for the passage or defeat of this resolution, the War Department and the Army will respond to any inquiries that are made to them purely in the light of military considerations.

I will read the pamphlet with interest.

Sincerely,


John C. McSloy