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MR. WENDEL WILLKIE  
NEW HOUSE HOTEL  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

FEBRUARY 7, 1944

RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE ENDORSED BY THE LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES:

"WHEREAS THE SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES ON JUNE 30, 1922, UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FAVORS THE ESTABLISHMENT IN PALESTINE OF A NATIONAL HOME FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE, IT BEING CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT NOTHING SHALL BE DONE WHICH MAY PREJUDICE THE CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF CHRISTIAN AND ALL OTHER NON-JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN PALESTINE SHALL BE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED; AND WHEREAS THE RUTHLESS PERSECUTION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN EUROPE HAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THE NEED FOR A JEWISH HOMELAND AS A HAVEN FOR THE LARGE NUMBERS WHO HAVE BECOME HOMELESS AS A RESULT OF THIS PERSECUTION; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE UNITED STATES SHALL USE ITS GOOD OFFICES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO THE END THAT THE DOORS OF PALESTINE SHALL BE OPENED FOR FREE ENTRY OF JEWS INTO THAT COUNTRY, AND THAT THERE SHALL BE FULL OPPORTUNITY FOR COLONIZATION, SO THAT THE JEWISH PEOPLE MAY ULTIMATELY RECONSTITUTE PALESTINE AS A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC JEWISH COMMONWEALTH."

HEARINGS BEFORE THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN TOMORROW TUESDAY FEBRUARY EIGHTH. THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE AND THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT OF AMERICA WOULD PROFOUNDLY APPRECIATE A WARM AFFIRMATIVE ENDORSEMENT FROM YOU OF THIS RESOLUTION. I WOULD PERSONALLY BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THIS SERVICE TO OUR GREAT HISTORIC CAUSE AT THIS CRITICAL HOUR. PLEASE WIRE. WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS

DR. ABRA HILLEL SILVER  
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THE WIRE TO MR WILLKIE HAS JUST CAUGHT UP WITH US. HE HAS ASKED  
ME TO EXPLAIN THAT HE IS TRAVELING UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.  
HAS UP TO FIFTEEN CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS A DAY.  
HE WILL MUCH APPRECIATE YOU BEARING WITH HIM UNTIL THIS  
IS OVER AT WHICH TIME HE WILL TRY TO GET OUT A FULL STATEMENT.  
KINDEST REGARDS=

LEM JONES.==

ABBA HILLEL.