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MAX RHOADE 222 Wendover Road Baltimore 18, Md. September 27, 1945 Dr. Emanuel Neumann 521 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y. Dear Emanuel: If you have not yet seen it, the enclosed special despatch from the front page of yesterday's Baltimore Sun will interest both you and Dr. Silver. Judging from last week end's news reports from London, the situation is very bad. As far as I am concerned, they have acted as a spur, in connection with the subject of our last conversation. I suppose I shall be getting word from you soon relative to your further talk with Dr. Silver. Kindest personal regards. Cordially yours, MR:1b Max

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October 2, 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Harry Shapiro From: Emanuel Neumann

I am enclosing a letter from Max Rhoade together with an interesting article which appeared in the Baltimore Sun.

I have previously told Dr. Silver about my talks with Mr. Rhoade and his willingness to work for us in Washington. As you probably know, he did considerable Zionist work there years ago.

There is much to be said in his favor. He has zeal, industry, devotion and a flair for that sort of work. On the other hand, it has also been said that he lacks certain qualifications.

Dr. Silver knows him and I believe also Akzin. I must leave this matter in your hands.

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October 5, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

- 1) I am glad the conference turned out so well. I believe the delegates all left with a feeling that they had attended an effective business conference and that they had done useful work themselves.
- 2) I just had a talk with Frank Cohen. He tells me that Mr. Orgill of Orgill, Maschke and Wickam, the well known Cleveland law firm, has a check for \$1000. which he wants to contribute but that he was unable to get to you. I am enclosing a little note which Mr. Orgill sent to Frank Cohen. I promised to inform you so that you may see Mr. Orgill or speak to him on the telephone. I understand that we may expect a second thousand dollars contribution from another source.
- 3) The 60th birthday of Mr. Numa Torczyner will be observed in the form of a little dinner which his friends are tendering him next Tuesday, October 9, at the Paramount Restaurant, 138 West 43 Street. If you are in town next week and could manage to drop in in the course of the evening for half an hour, it would be a fine gesture. Otherwise I would suggest a telegram sent to me or to Jacques Torczyner.
- 4) I spoke to Judge Simon Rifkind the other day and he is rather looking forward to an opportunity to have a talk with you before his departure for Europe on the special mission with General Eisenhower of which I spoke to you. I have arranged to meet with him myself Monday afternoon. Will you be in a position to confer with him in New York, and if so, when?
- 5) I have been hearing from time to time from Max Rhoade, now living in Baltimore. He seems to be anxious to do political work for the Emergency Council but only if his capacity and usefulness are so unquestionably recognized that the action taken will be in the form of a call to him or a "draft." He would not wish to have it made the subject of discussion among various people. Have you formed an opinion on this matter? If you don't think we can use him, I would like to let him know and wind up my correspondence with him on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Emanuel Neumann

EN/M (Enc.)

November 2, 1945 Mr. Emanuel Neumann 749 FisthEnd Avenue New York, N.Y. My dear Emanuel: I am enclosing herewith the correspondence between Dr. Akzin and Mr. Rhoade. Being unable to see Mr. Rhoade because of pressure of work, and not wishing to keep him waiting too long, I requested Dr. Akzin to arrange for a meeting with him and discuss ways in which he could be helpful in Washington. The enclosed letters are quite revealing. Evidently we are dealing here with another prima donna. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK