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Meeting of Action Committee taking place Monday July 15

at 8:30 P.M. at Jewish Agency Office.

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THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

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342 MADISON AVENUE

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August 2, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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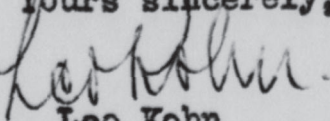
Dear Dr. Silver:

I understand that in the course of yesterday's meeting of the Emergency Council, you raised a complaint that I had, on the day before, cabled to Paris to urge that members of the Executive should speedily return to America. I am afraid you were misinformed. I did not send any cable. In conversation with Dr. Akzin, I said that the question now arose as to whether one should call them back for the coming consultations, but I was rather inclined to think that they should first be given a chance to hammer out the policy in Paris before returning for discussions in Washington. I accordingly did not send a cable urging their immediate return.

Dr. Akzin apparently misunderstood me. He mentioned the matter yesterday to me in conversation, and when I explained to him that he had been in error, he said that he would immediately telephone to Mr. Shapiro to correct that misconception. I hope that the correction has in the meantime been conveyed to you.

I should also like to correct the impression which apparently prevailed that I gave any reactions to President Truman's statement to the press. I did not do so, and I instructed others in our office to tell journalists inquiring for our reaction that we could not say anything at present until the Executive, which was meeting in Paris, had made up its mind on the subject.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Kohn

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הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM

September 5, 1946

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

FROM: Gottlieb Hammer

WRHS



I have been requested by Mr. Ben Gurion to send you
a copy of the attached cable.

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM

September 11, 1946

To: THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF EIGHT

FROM: GOTTLIEB HAMMER

Mr. Lipsky has requested me to convene a meeting of the
Committee of Eight on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1946 at 3 P.M.

at the office of the Jewish Agency

16 EAST 66th STREET.



American Zionist Emergency Council

342 MADISON AVENUE
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September 13, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

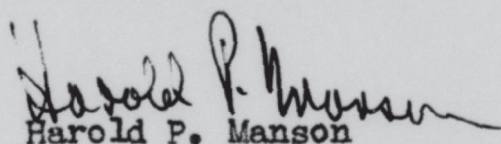
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am returning the enclosed resolution to you. You will undoubtedly want it for your files.

The project is in the works.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Harold P. Manson

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הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM

September 25, 1946

To: THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF EIGHT

FROM: R. B. GUMPERT

WRHS



Mr. Lipsky has requested me to convene a meeting of
the Committee of Eight on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1946 at 4 P.M.

at the office of the Jewish Agency, 16 East 66th Street.

PRESS RELEASE

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

2210 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. N.W., WASHINGTON 8, D.C.

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Please Refer to M. Mr. Hamlin

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The following is the complete text of a letter sent on October 30, 1946 by Dr. Nahum Goldman, American Representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, to President Truman:

My dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, I have the honor to express our heartfelt thanks and our deep satisfaction with your reply to King Ibn Saud, the text of which was released to the press on October 28, 1946. Your letter to King Ibn Saud has again clearly and unmistakably indicated how deeply you feel about the problem of the Jewish Displaced Persons, the necessity for opening Palestine to them, and a just and fair solution to the Palestine problem.

In the tragic situation in which large numbers of the Jewish people find themselves, your attitude which is full of understanding and sympathy with our Cause, constitutes a ray of hope and source of deep comfort to the suffering members of Jewish communities throughout the world. Palestine Jewry which is now passing through a very difficult period in seeing their country closed to their oppressed brethren in Europe, is especially grateful for the support which, on this occasion, as on many previous occasions, you have given them in publicly supporting their just demands that the pledges given to the Jewish people with regard to Palestine be fulfilled and the Jewish National Home be established.

We are convinced that with your help our just Cause will finally win and we will be able to overcome all the obstacles in opening Palestine to the hundreds of thousands of Jews who have no other place to go and to establish there a self-governing Jewish community which will give the Jewish people the status of equality among all the peoples of the world.

With repeated thanks, I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours

Nahum Goldman
American Representative
Jewish Agency for Palestine

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London, Sept. 10 (JTA) -- Members of the executive committee of the Jewish

Agency today held a meeting here to discuss the speech delivered by Prime Minister Attlee to the Arab delegations at the opening session of the conference on Palestine, which the Agency has so far declined to attend. A copy of Attlee's address was also communicated to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Agency who is now resting in a country home before a third eye operation.

No statement was issued after the meeting, but it is understood that Jewish circles feel that the government has made a mistake by going on with the conference before preliminary discussions--which were broken off a week ago--established a satisfactory basis for formal talks. A spokesman of the Jewish Agency, commenting on Attlee's speech, said: "From reading the speech one would not think such a thing as a Jewish people existed."

Harry Goodman, political secretary of the Agudas Israel, last night met with Colonial Secretary George Hall, following the meeting held by Jewish groups in Britain, to discuss the matter of Jewish representation at the conference on Palestine. Present at the meeting were Prof. Belig Brodetsky and M. Linton of the Jewish Agency, Leonard Stein and Neville Laski of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Dr. Feldman and Barnett Janner of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and Rabbi Horovitz and Harry Goodman of the Agudas Israel.

The move by Goodman keeps the door open for future Jewish participation in the conference, but the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned from reliable sources that the Jewish groups at their meeting all agreed that they would not attend the conference unless the Jewish Agency participates or consents to the participation of other organizations.

The meeting agreed to continue close consultation and exchange of views in order to avoid differences or overlapping, although each organization will maintain its independence. The non-Agency groups hope that a formula can still be found to enable the Jews to participate in the conference. These groups are especially hopeful that the British Government will smooth the way by obtaining the consent of the representatives of the Arab states to discuss the question of partition.

"Viable Jewish State" Is Agency's Demand, Goldmann Says

In view of the many conflicting reports regarding the Jewish Agency's refusal to participate in the conference on Palestine, Dr. Nahum Goldmann today told a press conference that the Agency is ready to participate at any time, if the government indicates its willingness to discuss the creation of a "Viable Jewish state within an adequate area." He emphasized that this does not mean, as has been misrepresented, that the Agency insists that the government endorse partition, but it merely means that the government be prepared sincerely to discuss partition without committing itself on support of the project.

Dr. Goldmann criticized the refusal of the British Government to properly prepare for the conference by holding preliminary informal discussions with Jews and Arabs on question of substance.

The entire British press today published articles emphasizing that the present conference may lead to some kind of a compromise which will be acceptable to both the Jews and Arabs. The Manchester Guardian points out that though the British Government still stands on its federalization plan, this plan contains within it the outlines of partition which the Jews want. If the Arab States participating in the conference will accept "something not very far short of partition," the Agency believes that a solution will be reached.

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