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JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES
276 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

August 9, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am deeply grateful to you personally and in behalf of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, for your kind remarks with reference to the recent pilgrimage to Washington.

We of the Jewish War Veterans are entitled to no thanks from Jewry, for as Jews we want to do everything we can and that is humanly possible to help our down-trodden brethren who are suffering the most degrading tortures in the prison camps of Europe.

I am only hopeful that our mission has made an imprint on the personages we visited to cause them to take some positive action on behalf of Jewry.

I suppose you have read the confidential reports of the meetings with President Truman, Under-Secretary of State Acheson and the British Ambassador. I think if we did nothing else we have at least made the Department of State and the British Ambassador know that we are keenly aware of what is going on.

I want to thank you personally for having submitted my name on the Zionist Organization list of delegates to be present at the World Zionist Congress, and I am looking forward anxiously to participating in said Congress.

I am wondering whether under the present circumstances the said Congress will be held as per previous plan.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Maxwell Cohen
National Commander

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