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League for Free Palestine, 1946.

January 22, 1946

The Honorable Guy M. Gillette  
League for Free Palestine  
25 West 45th Street  
New York, N.Y.

My dear *Director*:

I am replying for myself as well as for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, to your letter of January 19th inviting us to attend a meeting of representatives of various organizations interested in the Palestine question.

I believe I told you when I had the pleasure of meeting you in Washington, that I doubted the advisability or the necessity of a conference of the kind which you had in mind. I have since had occasion to discuss the matter with Dr. Silver and we both regret that we are unable to act upon your kind suggestion. Taking all circumstances into account, we believe a meeting of the kind you contemplate, would not be feasible nor do we see what useful purpose it can serve.

As I told you in Washington, I would be happy to meet you some time, whenever it would be mutually convenient, and on that occasion I could perhaps explain our point of view more clearly.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Neumann

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C.C. Dr. Silver