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London negotiations, 1947.

CABLE SENT ON JANUARY 10 or 11, 1947

EMANUEL NEUMANN  
HOF-MARAN  
AROSA, SWITZERLAND

SUGGEST YOU GO TO LONDON AT ONCE TO TAKE STOCK OF SITUATION.  
LEARNED FROM SHERTOK INFORMAL TALKS TO BEGIN JANUARY 22ND.  
IMPORTANT TO LEARN WHAT UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH GOVERNMENT  
AND WHETHER THESE TALKS ARE ANOTHER NAME FOR ATTENDING  
CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS JANUARY 21ST. ALSO WHO WILL REPRESENT  
AGENCY. IMPERATIVE YOU BE IN LONDON IMMEDIATELY. PLEASE  
COMMUNICATE WITH ME DAILY FROM LONDON. BEST WISHES

ABBA





Emmanuel Newman  
Hof. Maran

Arara - Switzerland

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(or 11)  
- Jan. 10-47

Suggest you go to London at once to take stock  
of situat. Learned from Shertok informal talk  
to begin Jan-22nd - Imp. to learn what underst.  
reached with gov. and ~~other~~ these talks  
are another name for attending Conference  
with open Jan-21st - Also who will represent  
agency ~~at the talk~~ Imp you be in London  
immediately - ~~also expected to go~~ to  
Please com with me daily from London -  
Best wishes

Abba

Mrs. Ralph C. Geckler and Mrs. Paul E. Sprague

invite you to hear

Miss Anne Guthrie

just returned from India, Burma, Ceylon and the Philippines

Speak on "A Self-Help Plan for Thirty Nations"

at a dinner

on Friday, January the twenty-fourth, at six-thirty o'clock

Mid-Day Club

inaugurating the

Round-the-World YWCA Reconstruction Program

of the

Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland

R.S.V.P. by January twenty-first

\$2.50 (including gratuity)

Seal - Cuts - Coal - (Cfr.)  
A million a day to feed  
Franklin a day to feed  
Seal - Cuts - Coal - (Cfr.)  
A million a day to feed  
Franklin a day to feed

Ration - 1300  
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H125 INTL=LONDON VIA WUCABLES 14 11 558P

SILVE R THE TEMPLE=

CLEVE=

WRHS



SHERTOX POSTPONED DEPARTURE DUE INDISPOSITION LEAVING TO  
NIGHT REGARDS=

EPSTEIN.



THE FOLLOWING APPEARED IN THE WORLD TELEGRAM SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1947. DATE LINE  
LONDON. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH

#### JEWS MAY JOIN PALESTINE TALKS

Great Britain may act as a go-between for Arab and Jewish groups meeting separately in London soon on the future of Palestine....

Jewish Agency Executive has refused to take part in the Conference under existing conditions. But Berl Locker, a member said last night: "The Agency was in almost continual contact with Great Britain and that there was no reason why the informal discussions and communications would not continue while the British and Arab representatives were conferring."

In this way despite any Jewish boycott of the Conference, Britain would carry back and forth any Jewish and Arab proposals and counter-proposals.





Index A.P. - Telegram

~~Q.B.~~ Jews may join Pol. Talks.  
Q.B. - way out as a go between for Arab  
& J. groups meeting separately in  
London soon as the future of Pol.  
~~Supposed sources forecast yesterday~~

~~that~~ J. Agency Executive has refused to  
take part in the talks. Under existing  
conditions, but B. told a member said  
last night "the Agency was in almost  
continuous contact with Britain, and that  
there was no reason why the informal  
discussions and communications would  
not continue while the B. & Arab  
representations were continuing. In  
this way despite any J. boycott of the  
Conference Britain would carry over  
with any Jewish and Arab proposals  
and counter proposals.

- Says free for B. floor for pros.



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H86 INTL CD AROSA VIA RCA 114 12 1325

LC ABBA SILVER THE TEMPLE=

CLEVE=

MOSHE AND EILYAHU WERE TO HAVE FLOWN TO AMERICA YESTERDAY  
YOU WILL GET PRETTY COMPLETE PICTURE FROM THEM STOP I  
POINTED OUT IMPLICATIONS STARTING OUR CONVERSATIONS SAME  
TIME AS CONFERENCE AND STILL BELIEVE DAVID COULD RETURN  
THIS WEEK AND OUR CONVERSATIONS AT LEAST BEGUN WITH SELIG  
BERL NAHUM MYSELF THERE THUS AVOIDING MOST UNFORTUNATE  
IMPRESSION IF START NEXT WEEK STOP THIS CHANGE NOW  
DIFFICULT AND CAN BE MADE IF AT ALL ONLY ON STRONGEST  
PRESSURE YOURSELF SECONDED MYSELF SUCH AND APPLIED  
IMMEDIATELY ON DAVID MOSHE AND LONDON COLLEAGUES STOP  
SUGGEST YOU ACT IMMEDIATELY AND IN ANY CASE TELEPHONE ME  
TODAY TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER MATTERS REGARDS=

EMANUEL.

EILYAHU.



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1947 JAN 15 AM 11 13

H57 INTL=CD BASEL VIA RCA 87 1/50 15

NLT ABBA SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

MOSHE INTENDS ESTABLISH OWN CONTACTS WASHINGTON  
INDEPENDENTLY THUS STRENGTHENING POSITION HIS GROUP  
STOP WE MUST TRY SAME LONDON PLEASE HELP ME BY  
ARRANGING MEETING WINSTON AND OTHERS ALSO AMBASSADOR  
STOP WHO IS AMERICAN OBSERVER CONFERENCE STOP OUR  
POSITION LONDON WOULD BE GREATLY IMPROVED BY=

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JH6 INTL=CD LONDON VIA RCA 28 JAN 14

NLT RABBI HILLEL SILVER=THE TEMPLE=  
CLEVE=

THANK YOURS 12/1 SHERTOK WHO LEFT YESTERDAY FOR AMERICA WILL  
EXPLAIN POSITION TO YOU ON ARRIVAL KINDEST REGARDS=  
:BRODETSKY GOLDMANN LOCKER.

12/1 THANK.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



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1947 JAN 16

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H8 NL PD=NEWYORK NY JAN 15

SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD & 105 ST=

FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED TODAY QUOTE:

¶ YOUR CABLE WAS READ AT FIRST EXECUTIVE MEETING TODAY  
STOP MEMBERS HERE SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT TALKS BE CARRIED  
ON AT ONCE BUT NOT ONLY BY LONDON MEMBERS STOP PURPOSE  
TALKS NOT PAVE WAY FOR ONE PARTICIPATION CONFERENCE BUT  
TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN PRESENT SITUATION AND ELUCIDATE  
GOVERNMENTS INTENTIONS REGARDING FUTURE POLICY STOP AS  
GOVERNMENT DONT SEE THEIR WAY CHANGE POLICY BEFORE



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H57/2/37=

1947 JAN 15 AM 11 17

PRESENCE IMPORTANT FRIENDLY AMERICAN DIPLOMAT LIKE  
AMBASSADOR STEINHARDT WHOM I KNOW WELL AS OLD FRIEND  
PRIZIONIST PERHAPS WE CAN ARRANGE THROUGH WASHINGTON  
BRIEF VISIT BY HIM LONDON STOP SUGGEST CODE NAMES  
WINSTON SHIMSHON STEINHARDT LEVAVI REGARDS=

:EMANUEL:

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CONFERENCE WHICH SCHEDULED FOR TWENTY FIRST JANUARY  
IT MAY SAFELY BE ASSUMED OUR PARTICIPATION FINALLY  
RULED OUT STOP IT IS PROPOSED TO SUMMON FULL EXECUTIVE  
MEETING AFTER CLARIFYING GOVERNMENTS INTENTIONS (FOR  
TWENTY FIRST JANUARY IT MAY SAFELY BE ASSUMED OUR  
PARTICIPATION FINALLY RULED OUT STOP IT IS PROPOSED  
TO SUMMON FULL EXECUTIVE MEETING AFTER CLARIFYING  
GOVERNMENTS INTENTIONS) FOR PURPOSE DECIDING OUR  
ATTITUDE - 100 - GREETINGS BENGURION UNQUOTE=  
JEWISH AGENCY.



CABLE RECEIVED AZEC OFFICE NEW YORK AND DICTATED OVER PHONE TO DR. SILVER  
1-16-47

TALKED WITH AGENCY AND NEWSPAPER FRIENDS. CONVINCED THAT AGENCY  
IS PLANNING BACK DOOR PARTICIPATION CONFERENCE WITHOUT AWAITING  
CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES STOP AGENCY SPOKESMAN ARGUED THAT ENGLAND  
IS NOW INDICATING AND WILL FINALLY AGREE TO PARTITION AND ADDED  
THAT FORTHCOMING CONVERSATIONS MAY ASSUME DEFINITIVE CHARACTER STOP  
NEUMANN ARRIVING TONIGHT. WILL KNOW SOON WHETHER SILVER'S COMING IS  
IMPERATIVE

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1H170 35 4 EXTRA DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM=

1917 JAN 17 PM 3 04

NOJ NEWYORK NY 17 130P

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

(1981 SHAKER BLVD SHAKERHEIGHTS) DLR ANSEL & 105=

QUOTE ADVISE SILVER LITTLE CHANCE CALLING OFF CONVERSATION  
EXCEPT MOST DRASTIC MEASURES RESIGNATION ETC ONLY  
ALTERNATIVES INFLUENCED PROCEDURE FORM AND CONTENT  
DISCUSSIONS MITIGATING HARMFUL ASPECTS WILL CABLE MORE  
FULLY TOMORROW UNQUOTE=

BLANCHE WISEMAN.



FAST



DIRECT



# RADIOGRAM

## RCA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

A SERVICE OF RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
BETWEEN IMPORTANT U. S. CITIES

TO ALL THE WORLD

TO SHIPS AT SEA

RECEIVED AT 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK 4. AT JAN 20 1947 STANDARD TIME

*Via RCA*

GBW2 LVE659 LONDON 120 19 NFT = D X 55-20  
NLT HOLD FOR ARRIVAL

DR ABBA SILVER HOTEL COMMODORE NEWYORK =

MY ENQUIRIES CONVERSATIONS LONDON TO DATE INDICATE  
VIRTUALLY NO BASIS CONCLUSION GOVERNMENT HAS  
CRYSTALLISED VIEWS IN FAVOR PARTITION AND WILL PROPOSE  
OR FAVOR IT DURING FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE STOP STILL  
REGARD SYNCRONISATION OUR TALKS WITH CONFERENCE MOST  
UNFORTUNATE UNDESIRABLE STOP ANXIOUS =  
RETURN SOONEST STOP IF ORGANISATION AMERICAN SECTION  
AGENCY UNDER DISCUSSION SUGGEST BEAR IN MIND  
UNDERSTANDING MOSHE TO BE STATIONED WASHINGTON  
INCHARGE DAY TODAY POLITICAL WORK THERE UNDER GENERAL  
SUPERVISION AMERICAN SECTION AND IN PARTICULARLY  
CLOSE COOPERATION ITS CHAIRMAN STOP ALSO MY TENTATIVE  
UNDERSTANDING KAPLAN THAT I WILL LOOK AFTER NY  
OFFICE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC MATTERS  
STOP PERHAPS DESIRABLE POSTPONE CONSIDERATION NEWYORK  
SETUP TILL MY RETURN REGARDS ALL COLLEAGUES =

AMANUEL

Telephone: HAnover 2-1811

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JANUARY 20, 1947

TO: ABE TUVIM

NEUMANN DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH AMERICAN OFFICIAL ALREADY MENTIONED WHO WAS EXCLUSIVE AMERICAN SOURCE RELIED ON BY SHERTOK STOP NEUMANN FOUND VIRTUALLY NO BASIS FOR OPINION ENGLAND CRYSTALLIZED POLICY FAVORING PARTITION STOP DESPITE REPEATED PRESS REPORTS HERE STATING ENGLAND FAVORS PARTITION AND ALLEGED PRIVATE STATEMENTS HIGH ENGLISHMEN WE STILL SERIOUSLY DOUBT AUTHENTICITY STOP SUNDAY TIMES AGAIN SPEAKS POSSIBILITY AMERICAN OBSERVER BUT AFOREMENTIONED OFFICIAL DOESN'T THINK SO AND CLAIMS NO INFORMATION STOP PALCOR DISPATCHES YOUR END RETAIN ANTI-SILVER BIAS STOP OBVIOUSLY WEISGAL ACTIVE AS EVIDENCED DOROTHY THOMPSON BLAST WHICH CABLED HERE PALCOR STOP DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT HERE BUT ACTION CALLED FOR YOUR END STOP IMPORTANT ALSO PALCOR JTA CARRY FREQUENT STORIES COVERING ACTIVITIES SILVER COUNCIL AND OTHER FRIENDS BALANCING NUMEROUS WEITZMANN SHERTOK ITEMS STOP IS HARRY BACK NEUMANN REQUESTS ARRANGE WEINBERG PUBLISH ITEMS WHICH I MAY CABLE PRESS RATE COLLECT SIGNED HARMON STOP ALSO BARBARASH MAKE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS NEW PALESTINE STOP ASK SILVER CABLE NEUMANN ACCOUNT SHERTOK REPORT HIS WASHINGTON TALKS STOP NEUMANN ASKS HIS OFFICE SEND CHOCOLATES REGARDS

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NC262 INTL=CD LONDON VIA RCA 34 23

1947 JAN. 23 PM 6 10

NLT ABBA SILVER THEM TEMPLE=

CLEVE=

*East 105 f ansel rd*

WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVES

WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION FIRST MEETING AMERICA SECTION  
PARTICULARLY REGARDING NEWYORK ARRANGEMENTS STOP NO  
APPOINTMENT YET FIXED FOR FIRST TALK HERE AND VIRTUALLY  
NOTHING NEW TO REPORT REGARDS=

NEUMANN.



XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXX  
1706 G Street, Northwest  
EXecutive 1060 Zone 6

January 28, 1947

Mr. Fred Salter  
Room 195, Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Salter:

In accordance with the arrangement made during our talk this morning, I take much pleasure in forwarding to you the names and addresses of the two gentlemen whom I introduced to Ambassador Gardner as representatives of the Zionist point of view:

Dr. Emanuel Neumann (American), Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine - Hotel Piccadilly, London.

Mr. Moshe Shertok (Palestinian), member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, head of its Political Department, and its representative in Washington - 77 Great Russell Street, London, W. C.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Akzin

BA:cw



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H13 INTL=N LONDON VIA WUCABLES 43 JAN 28

1947 JAN 29 AM 8 10

NLT ABBA SILVE=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

FIRST TALK TOMORROW AFTERNOON WITH JONES ERNEST AND OTHERS  
AND SEVERAL OF US STOP INITIAL DECISION REGARDING OUR LINE  
FAIRLY SATISFACTORY CABLING AGAIN TOMORROW SOP HAVE BOYS  
CABLE ME DAILY INFORMATION ABOUT NEWS COVERAGE AMERICAN PRESS=

ENAMUEL.

THE TELEGRAM IS THE



*Modern*  
**VALENTINE**

CALL WESTERN UNION  
FROM OFFICE, HOME,  
OR COIN-BOX PHONE

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONC



[February 9, 1947]

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GBW3276 GK471 LONDONPO 352 8 1420 =LA

YK

NLT LOURIE JEVAGENCY NEWYORK



SECRET NOT FOR PUBLICATION STOP RECEIVED MEMO  
OUTLINING PROPOSALS FUTURE GOVERNMENT PALESTINE  
PROVIDING BRITAIN FIVE YEAR TRUSTEESHIP VIEW  
PREPARING COUNTRY FOR INDEPENDENCE STOP IF PRESENT  
DISCUSSIONS INDICATE ACQUIESCENCE BOTH COMMUNITIES  
INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS MAKEABLE IN ADVANCE FORMAL  
APPROVAL UNO STOP ESSENTIAL FEATURES AS FOLLOWS  
AREAS LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

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*Via RCA*

BE DELIMITED TO INCLUDE IN EACH SUBSTANTIAL  
 MAJORITY ARABS OR JEWS STOP CENTRAL GOVT DEVOLVE  
 TO LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS WIDE RANGE POWERS  
 LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE FINANCIAL INCLUDING SHARE  
 RESPONSIBILITY POLICE STOP AS BOUNDARIES ARENT STATE  
 FRONTIERS AREAS NEEDNT BE CONTIGUOUS STOP SAFEGUARDS  
 FOR MINORITIES INCLUDE RERRESANTATION IN LEGISLATURES  
 AND ADMINISTRATIONS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

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*Via RCA*

EDUCATIONAL AUTONOMY RIGHT USE OWN LANGUAGE OFFICIAL  
DEALINGS STOP IMMIGRATION FOUR THOUSAND MONTHLY  
FIRST TWO YEARS GUARRANTEERING APPROX ONE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND STOP DURING REMAINDER PERIOD TRUSTEESHIP  
HIGHCOM IN CONSULTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL  
DETERMINE WHETHER IMMIGRATION CONTINUE AND IF SO  
WHAT RATE WITH DUE REGARD ABSORBTIVE CAPACITY STOP  
IN EVENT DISAGREEMENT

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*Via RCA*

ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL APPOINTABLE UNO WILL DECIDE  
STOP CONTROL TRANSFERS LAND INCLUDING POWER AMEND  
PRESENT REGULATIONS VESTED LOCAL AUTHORITIES STOP  
REGARDING CENTRAL GOVT HIGHCOM MAINTAINS SUPREME  
LEGISLATIVE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY STOP WOULD ENDEAVOUR  
FORM ADVISORY COUNCIL INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES ARAB  
JEWISH LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS AND VARIOUS ORGANISED  
INTERESTS LABOUR ETC STOP SOON AS TRUSTEESHIP

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*Via RCA*

AGREEMENT CONCLUDED JEWISH MEMBERS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
 SUPERSEDE JEWISH AGENCY AS OFFICIAL CHANNEL  
 COMMUNICATION BETWEEN JEWISH COMMUNITY AND HIGHCOM  
 STOP DURING PERIOD TRUSTEESHIP PALESTINIANS BE  
 INTRODUCED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN INCREASING PROPORTION  
 STOP DUTY CENTRAL GOVT STIMULATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
 THROUGH DEVELOPMENT BOARDS INCLUDING ARABS JEWS STOP  
 AFTER FOUR YEARS CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY BE

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GBW3276 P6

*Via RCA*

ELECTED AND IF AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN MAJORITIES  
JEWISH ARABS REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLY HIGHCOM  
PROCEED FORTHWITH ESTABLISHMENT INSTITUTIONS  
INDEPENDENT STATE STOP IN EVENT DISAGREEMENT IN  
ASSEMBLY VARIOUS DRAFTS SUBMITTED AND RECORD DEBATES  
BE REFERRED TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WHICH WOULD ADVISE  
FUTURE PROCEDURE STOP IN CONCLUSION STATED HMG ARENT  
PREPARED CONTINUE INDEFINITELY GOVERN PALESTINE

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Via RCA

THEMSELVES MERELY BECAUSE ARABSES JEWS CANT AGREE  
 MEANS SHARING ITS GOVT BETWEEN THEM STOP PROPOSALS  
 CONTAINED PRESENT MEMO DESIGNED GIVE TWO PEOPLES  
 OPPORTUNITY DEMONSTRATING ABILITY WORK TOGETHER FOR  
 GOOD PALESTINE AS WHOLE AND SO PROVIDING STABLE  
 FOUNDATIONS INDEPENDENT STATE STOP REPEAT SECRET  
 NOT FOR PUBLICATION STOP INTEND GIVE OUR REPLY

MONDAY =

SHERTOK

Telephone: HAnover 2-1811

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COMMISSION ON PALESTINE SURVEYS

Administrative Office

521 FIFTH AVENUE

ROOM 1903

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

February 11, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

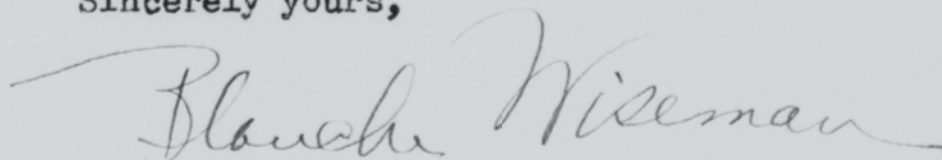
Dear Dr. Silver:

As per our telephone conversation, I am enclosing herewith copies of cables received from Mr. Neumann, as well as two sent to Mr. Barbarash, from Mr. Manson.

Mr. Neumann's reference to Manson's cable does not refer to the one I read to you, but rather to the one I have marked number 1, since they are both dated the 10th, even though Mr. Neumann's reached me on the 11th.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to Emanuel Neumann

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COPY OF CABLE RECEIVED  
FROM EMANUEL NEUMANN



Via \_\_\_\_\_

RELAY SILVER REPEATING SUGGESTION HAVE MADE SHAPIRO THAT ROSE HALPERIN ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN  
PREPARE COME HERE IF DISCUSSIONS CONSULTATIONS CONTINUE AFTER I SAIL STOP URGE SEE TO  
IT OUR PRESS DEPARTMENTS GET COMMENT PUBLISHED EVERYWHERE ALONG LINES INDICATED TODAY'S  
CABLE MANSON TO BARBARASH

Neumann



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Dated Feb. 10th

COPY CABLE RECEIVED FROM Manson → Via

SUGGEST COMMENT OUR ORGANS AND OTHER PAPERS ALONG FOLLOWING LINE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS LONDON CONFIRMATION VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SILVER, NEUMANN AT CONGRESS AND THEIR APPRAISAL POLITICAL SITUATION. PRESENT TALKS INITIATED IN A MANNER CONTRARY THEIR JUDGMENT BUT INSISTED UPON BY OTHERS WHO STILL HOPED - POSITIVE RESULTS EMPHASIZE THAT SINCE ARRIVAL LONDON NEUMANN HAS ISSUED REPEATED WARNINGS AGAINST HOPEFUL FORECASTS AND EXAGGERATED EXPECTATIONS. OF COURSE CONCEIVABLE CABINET SHIFT POSITION AGAINST BEVIN FAVOR JONES BUT THIS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE AT PRESENT. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS EXECUTIVE EMBARRASSED HANDICAPPED BY UNFORTUNATE ACTION TAKEN LAST SUMMER WHICH MANEUVERED MOVEMENT INTO UNFAVORABLE POSITION. AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED GOVERNMENT NOW MADE FULL USE OF FACT THAT AGENCY SUGGESTED PARTITION AND BEVIN REPRESENTED IT TO ARABS AND WORLD AS THE ZIONIST SOLUTION. UNDOUBTEDLY PRESENT COALITION EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN HONESTLY TRYING PURSUE POLICY WITHIN FRAMEWORK CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS BUT ALSO TRUE THAT COMPOSITION EXECUTIVE DOES NOT REFLECT NUMERICALLY PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH GROUPINGS BASED, CONGRESS MAJORITY VIEW BEING REPRESENTED BY MINORITY IN EXECUTIVE. THIS ALSO REFLECTED IN LONDON WHERE CONGRESS MAJORITY REPRESENTED BY NEUMANN SNEH SHRAGAI AS AGAINST SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF CONGRESS MINORITY. WHILE UNDOUBTEDLY EFFORT MADE RECONCILE DIVERGENT VIEWPOINT IT IS FAIRLY EVIDENT RESULTANT LINE OF EXECUTIVE LONDON LARGELY DETERMINED BY ITS MAJORITY THOUGH STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY A MINORITY. BRITISH PROPOSAL SO THOROUGHLY BAD AS TO PRODUCE EFFECT STRONGLY CONSOLIDATING ALL ELEMENTS IN EXECUTIVE AND MOVEMENT IN UNITED FIRM NEGATIVE STAND

Manson



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2. Dated Feb. 11th.

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CORRECTED COPY CABLE RECEIVED FROM MANSON TO BARBARASH  
(This copy also sent to you by Barbarash) → *Via*

FOR YOU & WEINBERG PRESS FROM HARMON OR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FOLLOWING:  
MUCH COMMENT ZIONIST CIRCLES NEUMANN'S NON PARTICIPATION FORCED MEETING COLONIAL OFFICE  
YESTERDAY. HE DECLINED PUBLIC EXPLANATION BUT REPORTEDLY REFUSED GO BECAUSE PROPOSAL WAS  
COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE AS UNWARRANT DISCUSSION. HE THEREFORE PROPOSED NO FURTHER TALK AT  
LEAST NOT BEFORE DELIVERING WRITTEN CATEGORICAL REJECTION AND AVOID GETTING DRAWN INTO  
DISCUSSIONS EXECUTIVE HAVING CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE CHECKING OTHER TRENDS. YESTERDAY'S  
TALK REPORTED STORMY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN INDIGNANTLY PROTESTING "DEFRAUT" (DEFRAUD)  
SCHEME REVERSION TO PRINCIPLES WHITE PAPER. AMERICAN EMBASSY CIRCLES REPORTED DEEPLY  
DISAPPOINTED NEW PLAN. GENERALLY FELT HERE LITTLE PROSPECT FAVORABLE PROGRESS NEGOTIATIONS  
EXCEPT INsofar GOVERNMENT FEELS URGENT NECESSITY EARLY SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENTS BECAUSE PRESENT  
TROUBLED CONDITIONS PALESTINE AND PRESSURE AMERICAN OPINION. EVERYONE ASKING WHETHER TRUMAN  
WILL NOW INTERVENE INSIST 100,000 THIS YEAR REGARDLESS OUTCOME NEGOTIATIONS.

Manson



AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL  
342 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

## MEMORANDUM

**To** Members of American Zionist Emergency Council **Date** April 1, 1947

**From** Harry L. Shapiro

The enclosed memorandum was sent today to the Chairmen of Local  
Emergency Committees.

HLS:LD  
Enc.

WRHS





MEMORANDUM

To: Chairmen of Local Emergency Committees      Date April 1, 1947

From Harry L. Shapiro

The publication date of Bartley C. Crum's new book, "BEHIND THE SILKEN CURTAIN" will be next Tuesday, April 8. The book is published by Simon and Schuster and is a fascinating and profoundly significant account of Mr. Crum's personal experience as a member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine. It reads like an exciting tale of adventure and it is my feeling that this book -- if widely circulated -- will move thousands of Americans to actively support Zionist objectives.

It now seems fairly definite that there will be a special session of the United Nations General Assembly some time during the month of May in order to deal with the Palestine problem. If this is correct, the book can be of inestimable value to our cause provided, of course, it is widely read and becomes a "best seller." The book can achieve this status if there is a sufficient demand for it on the publication date or immediately thereafter. If a mass sales response by the buying public results in a sell-out of the first printing of "BEHIND THE SILKEN CURTAIN" the book is sure to become a "best seller."

We follow an old adage in the office of the American Zionist Emergency Council: "Nothing happens unless you make it happen!" ~~The only way~~ that "BEHIND THE SILKEN CURTAIN" can become a "best seller" ~~is for you~~ and the members of your committee ~~to~~ take the bull by the horns and make it happen. Therefore, I would urge you to develop a program in your community whereby the book would be bought over the counter of your local bookstores and then placed in the hands of every important non-Jew in your community.

I will be deeply grateful to you if I could have a report of your committee's activities in the matter of: "BEHIND THE SILKEN CURTAIN."

Regards.

HLS:RB



Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Locker - Brodetsky - Goldman & Shragai  
Zionihurs - London - England

Press here carries report <sup>quite</sup> Jews may join  
Palestine talks, and that Great Britian  
will act as go between for Arab & Jewish groups  
meeting separately but simultaneously in  
London. Despite Jewish boycott of conference  
Britian would carry back and forth  
Jewish and Arab proposals and ~~counter~~  
proposals - ~~indirect~~ -

This suggests that agency is going to the  
Conference thru a back door - This, as you know  
was clearly not the intention of Congress  
resolution - Informal discussion were to  
pave way in the hope of obtaining concessions  
which would change situation and permit us  
to attend a conference. <sup>meeting</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>strongly urge</sup> ~~strongly urge~~  
that informal talks <sup>he carried on</sup> ~~should be initiated at~~  
once or they should be postponed until  
after Arab-British Conference. <sup>meeting</sup> ~~meeting~~ Please consult  
my cable to Shertok ~~sent~~ last Friday  
with those of our people who are in London - or



~~American~~ Press carries <sup>here</sup> ~~information~~ <sup>about</sup> ~~to attend~~ <sup>may join</sup> ~~Pal~~  
~~Talks~~ <sup>conference</sup> - and ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~gov.~~ <sup>gov.</sup> ~~may act~~ <sup>may act</sup> ~~as go between~~  
~~Arab & Jewish~~ <sup>groups</sup> ~~who will be~~ <sup>meeting</sup> ~~simultaneously~~ <sup>separately</sup> -  
~~the separate place~~ -  
~~This~~ <sup>Lacker</sup> ~~is quoted~~ <sup>as saying</sup> - "But would carry  
despite any Jewish boycott of conf-  
back & forth any J & A proposals & counter proposals"

~~The effect is~~

This suggests that ~~agency~~ <sup>as far as</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>going</sup> to the ~~conference~~  
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& permit us to attend a conference - (Please consult  
my cable to Sherbat <sup>last Friday</sup> - ~~after he telephoned~~  
~~and~~ I strongly urge that informal meeting set for  
22nd be postponed (until Gov. indicates a change in  
policy -)  
I strongly urge that informal talks should be  
initiated at once or postponed until after Arab Brit conf

Lacker - Brodet sky - Goldman & Shragai  
Bionikuro - London England

Ben Gurion

Cabled Sherbat on Fri after he telephoned me  
wring that inf. meetings set for 22nd be postponed.



Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

David Ben Gurion  
J.A. - Jerusalem

~~it is~~ <sup>what is</sup> a new arrangement is perfect  
face saving device for gov. and defeat for us  
(most) Please convey this message to  
other members of EC -

