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May 20, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionists Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have invited a number of well to do non-Zionists at my home, Thursday, June 5th. I shall try to convert them to the faith and also raise some money for the Haganah. Major Wellesley Aron will be there.

If you can make it, I think it would be worth your while to come. It is better to convert the heathen than to hear the plaudits of the faithful.

My residence is 65 Central Park West, and the time is 8:30 P.M.

I hope you can be with us. With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Dean Alfange
DEAN ALFANGE

DA:dn

May 22, 1947

Mr. Dean Alfange
9 East 40th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Alfange:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 20 and for your invitation to join a group of your friends at your home on Thursday, June 5, for a discussion of Zionism and Haganah. I wish I were free to come. I should be delighted to be with you, but I must be in Cleveland on that day to attend to some pressing congregational duties. I am sure that you and Major Aron will do a perfect job.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 23, 1947

Mr. Y. Ben Aharon
Hotel Franconia
20 West 72nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me an inscribed copy of your book,
"Listen, Gentile!" I know that I shall read it
with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

I hope that I may have the opportunity
of seeing you in the near future again for a good
long talk. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are undoubtedly aware of the existence of this Committee which has been organized as a united front in support of the active fighters in Palestine, specifically the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Fighters for the Freedom of Israel.

This Committee is completely and decisively apolitical, non-sectarian, and non-partisan, and is raising funds for the underground in Palestine on this basis. The monies raised here are being sent directly to Palestine for use by the underground in the procurement of medical supplies, medical equipment, mobile underground hospitals, and for the relief of the families of casualties in the struggle in Palestine.

The writer is aware that on at least two occasions members of the underground spoke to you. These conversations were not reported to me, either in detail or in digest. It was recommended, however, that the writer communicate with you with an eye to a meeting to discuss the question of support in America to the Resistance in Palestine.

The writer would like to make it very clear to you that he is not a member of any Zionist organization and owes fealty to no sectarian politics within Zionism. His entire motivation is a deep rooted desire to join in this noble fight with his fellow Jews for the freedom of the land of Israel.

May 29th, 1947.

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May 29th, 1947.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The writer should appreciate it very deeply if you would meet with him on your next visit to New York City. If you should prefer, the writer will see you in Cleveland.

Your prompt attention to the above will be deeply appreciated.

Yours for a free land of Israel,

JOHN J. ROSNER, Exec. Chairman,
Palestine Resistance Committee.

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Eretz Yisrael)

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We take the liberty of writing to you about a matter, which is of a very urgent nature and requires immediate attention.

We refer to the plight of the political prisoners and detainees and their families in Palestine. This matter had been brought to the attention of the Emergency Council which referred it to a sub-committee. We met with the sub-committee, but no conclusion had been reached.

As the subject is of primary importance to hundreds of families who are in dire need of help, and as we find ourselves in a very uncomfortable position due to the inconclusive attitude of certain Zionist bodies, we would very much appreciate if you could arrange an appointment to meet with us at your convenience, one of the very next days.

One of our representatives shall be Mr. Max Seligman, the well-known Palestinian attorney who, as the foremost defender of the political prisoners, has the best first-hand knowledge of the subject.

We would very much prefer New York as the meeting place and June 30th as a tentative date would be very convenient for us.

Should however, this date prove inconvenient for you, we shall very much appreciate if you could arrange an appointment for any other date. If you do not expect to be in New York City in the next days, we are ready to meet you at any other place of your choice.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

David Bukspan
DR. DAVID BUKSPAN
Executive Director

DB:AB

Dr. Silver: For your information

Leo

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The New York Times

Washington Bureau

Albee Bldg., Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1947

Dear Leo,

I was just doing a job of reporting, such as you have often done yourself. But that makes your opinion of it the more valuable, and I am grateful for that.

Certainly, the publication may reflect a fact of great importance and lead to the evolution of others. But in presenting it I was performing as a reporter only without regard to that phase of the matter. That it has pleased you, however, and that you think good may come of it, is welcome news.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Krock

Leo. R. Sack, Esq.,

Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL

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LEO R. SACK

October 29, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

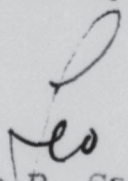
Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks so very much for the book.

If I am not an authority in the course of
time on Allah as well as the Holy Father, it won't
be your fault. You have provided me with the basic
material.

Seriously, the book is very interesting.
Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,


Leo R. Sack

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LEO R. SACK

November 10, 1947

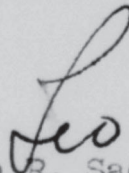
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Recently I had occasion to transfer a lot of papers and things that I had in my old office in the Southern Building to the Emergency Council office and included in my Zionist files, I discovered the enclosed booklets which had been addressed to you by Miss Udin of the Zionist Archives and Library and had been left in my office.

I am returning them to you so that you can keep them if you want them or return them if you prefer.

Sincerely,



Leo R. Sack

November 14, 1947

The Honorable William O'Dwyer
Mayor, City of New York
City Hall
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am extremely sorry that I was unable to keep my appointment for this morning. I had looked forward with great pleasure to the honor of meeting you and of getting your advice on one or two matters of great concern to our movement. Unfortunately Mrs. Silver took sick suddenly and was taken to the hospital for an operation. I was therefore unable to leave the city to keep the appointment. Mrs. Silver is recovering from her operation very nicely and I am hoping to be able to come to New York some day next week. I shall telephone you then. Perhaps we can arrange for another appointment.

With all good wishes, and thanking you for your kindness in setting aside time from your crowded schedule to see me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 24, 1947

Dr. B. Netanyahu, Executive Director
United Zionists-Revisionists of America
55 West 42nd St.
New York 18, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Netanyahu:

I have this day sent the following
cable to the "Jewish Standard" of London,
England:

YOUR ISSUE DECEMBER 19 CARRIES STATEMENT
HEADED ADMISSION WHICH ATTRIBUTUES TO ME CERTAIN
STATEMENTS MADE AT THE MANHATTAN CENTER MEETING.
I MADE NO SUCH STATEMENTS AND YOUR REPORT IS A PURE
FABRICATION. PLEASE MAKE CORRECTIONS.

This is the second or third time I have found gross
misrepresentations in that paper.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK