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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL

342 MADISON AVE NYK

TELEGRAM AS FOLLOWS IS BEING SENT TO CHAIRMAN AMERICAN ZIONIST  
EMERGENCY COUNCIL AND PRESIDENTS OF ZOA HADASAH POALEI ZION MIZRACHI  
AND UNITED REVISIONISTS RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT FOR EARNEST CONSIDERATION  
ABANDONING SHEKEL DRIVE WHICH WILL COMPLETELY ABSORB ZIONIST MANPOWER  
AND ENERGY FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS STOP SERIOUSNESS OF THE HOUR AND  
DEVELOPMENTS IN ERETZ ISRAEL DEMAND REORIENTATION OF DIRECTION OF  
AMERICAN ZIONIST MOVEMENT AND THAT IT BE GEARED TOWARDS ACTUAL  
STRENGTHENING OF THE YISHUV STOP PROJECTS OF COLONIZATION AND  
INDUSTRIALIZATION OF DIRECT AND LASTING BENEFIT TO THE NEW  
JEWISH STATE MAKING POSSIBLE ITS DEVELOPMENT AND ITS CAPACITY TO  
ABSORB ONE QUARTER OF A MILLION OF OUR PEOPLE WITHIN NEXT THREE TO  
FOUR YEARS SHOULD NOW BECOME FOREMOST TASK OF AMERICAN ZIONISTS STOP  
A POWERFULLY BACKED CAMPAIGN FOR PURCHASE EXTENSIVE AREAS OF LAND  
ON WHICH TO SETTLE OUR PEOPLE IS DESPERATELY URGENT STOP LAND  
HOLDINGS OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUND IN THE FACE OF GREATEST OPPORTUNITY  
AND GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY TOTALLY INADEQUATE TO PROVIDE HOME FOR ALL  
OUR SORELY TRIED PEOPLE AND FOR SUSTAINED LARGE SCALE IMMIGRATION  
STOP LET US NOT PRESENT TO THE WORLD IN TIME TO COME THE SORDID  
SPECTACLE THAT JEWISH GOVERNMENT MUST LIMIT IMMIGRATION INTO ERETZ

{END ONE}

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ISRAEL NOW THAT WE HAVE WRESTED RECOGNITION OF RIGHT OF JEWS TO COME AND LIVE IN ERETZ ISRAEL FROM THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD STOP SHEKEL FOR PURPOSES AS ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED HAS OUTLIVED ITS MEANING STOP SHEKEL SALE NOW TO JEWS NOT ENROLLED IN ORGANIZED ZIONIST PARTIES WILL MERELY SERVE TO STRENGTHEN POLITICAL PARTIES IN GALUT FOR ZIONIST INTERNAL POLITICAL PURPOSES STOP THE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND MORE ENROLLED ZIONISTS OF ALL PARTIES ARE SHEKEL HOLDERS ON BASIS OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP STOP THEY OFFER SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR ADEQUATE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION OF ALL PARTIES AT COMING WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS STOP EARNESTLY CALL ON LEADERS OF ALL PARTIES TO RISE TO THE GRAVENESS OF THE HOUR TO SUBORDINATE PARTY INTERESTS ABANDON CAMPAIGN FOR SALE OF SHEKOLIM AND TO CHANNEL INSTEAD ALL ENERGY INTO CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS WHICH ARE OF IMMEDIATE AND LONG LASTING BENEFIT TO YISHUV STOP WHILE OUR GALLANT MEN AND WOMEN IN YISHUV ARE MANNING THE RAMPARTS OF ISRAELS FORTRESS AND DIE SO THAT ISRAEL MAY LIVE AMERICAN ZIONISTS CANNOT FRITTER AWAY ENERGY TIME AND MONEY JOCKEYING FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL ADVANTAGES

ARNO WRAZLOWSKY 50 EAST 18 ST BROOKLYN NY  
FORMER PRESIDENT LOUIS D BRANDEIS ZIONIST DISTRICT  
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