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Swope, Herbert Bayard, 1947.

Copy sent to Dr. Silver 8/12/47

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE

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12 August 1947

THE HONORABLE JOHN SNYDER  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT I TOLD DR. SILVER TO TELEPHONE ABOUT NOON WEDNESDAY  
SECRETARY CONNELLEY WHO WILL TELL THE DOCTOR THAT THE PRESIDENT SAYS HE  
HAS MADE NO SHIFT IN HIS PALESTINE POLICIES IN SPITE OF RUMORS TO THE  
CONTRARY NOW BEING CIRCULATED ABROAD

REGARDS

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE





HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE  
745 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

12 August 1947

Dear Doctor:-

This is the telegram I sent to  
Secretary Snyder supplementing our tele-  
phone talk.

Good luck.



H. B. S.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
RFD #1  
Northport, L. I.

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HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE=

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PRESIDENT CONFIRMS STATEMENT I MADE TO YOU YESTERDAY THAT  
HE HAS MADE NO CHANGE IN HIS PALESTINE POLICIES=

JOHN W SNYDER.

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H. B. S.



HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE  
745 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

13 August 1947

Dear Doctor Silver:-

This arrived Wednesday noon. It seems to me it does everything you ask for. It arms you with final authority to deny any charges that America has abandoned her position.

Good luck.



B. S.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Hotel Commodore  
42nd Street - Lexington Avenue  
New York 17, N. Y.

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE  
745 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

14 August 1947

Dear Doctor Silver:-

(telegram)  
This arrived Wednesday noon. It seems to me it does everything you ask for. It arms you with final authority to deny any charges that America has abandoned her position.

In conversation with Secretary Snyder I told him of your fears of the growing gossip that America's position had deviated from that originally announced by the President. He volunteered to take the matter up with the President and this telegram is a result of that talk.

The Secretary sent it to me with the knowledge that I intended to transmit it to you to use should the necessity arise.

Good luck.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Hotel Commodore  
42nd Street - Lexington Avenue  
New York 17, N. Y.



HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE  
745 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

3 September 1947

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I have reason to believe you did  
a great job in Geneva. My congratulations.

How did the Times go off the deep  
end in their story the day before the announcement  
of the plan about no agreement having been reached?

For the record: if you have a copy  
of the reference you made to me about advising you  
regarding President Truman's attitude as coming from  
Secretary Snyder, I should like to have it.

Are you afraid that Britain will  
seek to abort this outcome again? I know that some  
of her spokesmen have said the plan is "unfeasible".  
Apparently, all plans of salvation are!

I hope to see you soon.

*Herbert Bayard Swope*

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street - Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio



HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE  
745 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

8 September 1947.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Several days ago I addressed a note of congratulation to you, which probably you will find on your arrival.

Today comes your wire from the Queen. I am glad to have it, because it shows that a victory was won for honesty in the Palestine cause, in the winning of which I attribute a large part to you.

When you see Snyder, or the President, again I think it would be wise for you to tell him that the use of the message was effective to your position; it may prove equally effective for Truman.

I have written Snyder, and sent a message to the President. You may think it well to do the same thing, without making any final commitment.

I hope to see you soon.

Faithfully,

*Herbert Bayard Swope*

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

P.S. Perhaps we can arrange to have dinner at my house in the country some day this week. I shall try to make my time conform to yours.

P.S. #2. My letter to John Snyder, and my message to the President, are both intended to be a frame-work for future expansion. I send you a copy herewith.



September 12, 1947

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope  
745 Fifth Avenue  
New York 22, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Swope:

I was very happy to talk to you on the telephone and to receive the very encouraging report. I am also thankful to you for your letter of September 8 enclosing a copy of the letter which you addressed to Mr. Snyder. I have this day written to Mr. Snyder, a copy of which letter I am enclosing herewith.

I send you all my good wishes for the new year. I hope that the coming year will mark a turning point for the better for our people which has through the last few sad years been passing through the valley of the dark shadows.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE  
745 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

15 September 1947.

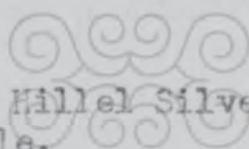
Dear Dr. Silver:-

My thanks for your letter of  
12 September. I thought your statement to  
Secretary Snyder was fair and objective.

I shall be seeing you on your  
return to New York.

My warm regard.

WRHS



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.





September 16, 1947

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope  
745 Fifth Avenue  
New York 22, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Swope:

Here is an excellent brief analysis of the minority and majority recommendations of the UN Committee. You might wish to place it into the hands of some key people. More copies are available if you should want them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:MK





September 16, 1947

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope  
745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Swope:

I was pleased to hear that you had a talk with Mr. Hershel V. Johnson. His attitude has been giving us some concern. I am enclosing herewith a confidential report on a conversation which was held recently between Mr. Selim Sarper, Chief of the Turkish Delegation to the United Nations, and Mr. Johnson.

Secretary Marshall's reference to Palestine in his address on Sunday was very vague. I got the impression that unlike his address which was very straight-forward and clear, the reference to Palestine was designed to conceal rather than to reveal American policy. However, we shall know before long now where we really stand with our State Department.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



September 16, 1947

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope  
745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Swope:

In reply to your kind letter of September 3 in which you ask me to send you a copy of the reference which I made to you in connection with your advising me of President Truman's attitude, I am pleased to enclose the statement which I made which was reported, as you informed me, by Dr. Margoshes in "The Day."

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

*for statement see Jew. Agency file - folder on  
Silver - statement to Action Comm...*



HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE  
745 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

17 September 1947.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

It was a good job you did - cleanly  
handled and effective.

If I were to offer any comment at all,  
it would be on the score of under-statement, not over-  
statement. You say: "Since we were not able to get  
any public statement." I would not have foreclosed  
that possibility by so final a statement. But this  
is unimportant, and I'll talk to you about it when  
I see you. It may help in the future.

My warm regard.



A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely "HBS", written in dark ink.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.



HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE  
745 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

September 26, 1947.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
105 St. & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

When do you plan to be in New York again?  
I ask because I should like to have you brought up to date  
on the operations of the Overseas News Agency. It has  
been doing a good job, in my somewhat prejudiced opinion,  
and there are certain things I should like to have you become  
familiar with.

Please give me a two or three week spread.

I don't know whether to trust the new British  
turn. I shall be guided by your advice.

I think things are shaping up pretty well on  
the matter in which you are so deeply interested - Palestine -  
and I, too.

With warm regard,

Herbert Bayard Swope

HBS:RG



HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE  
745 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

19 November 1947

MEMORANDUM TO DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Confirming my telephone message:

The Overseas News Agency and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency ( with which I think I see an advantageous conjunction with the Zionist organization, about which I want to talk to you) will appear before the United Jewish Appeal allocation board tomorrow. The sum involved is comparatively small, but we want to be assured of its permanence.

We have, as part of the undertaking, withdrawn from the solicitation of funds, but it is essential that money come in to supply working capital.

I should like to have your support, or that of your representatives, in making the grant permanent.



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, N. Y.

\* in Palestine.



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Matthew Connolly

Mrs. Matthew Connolly

White House

Washington D.C.

Grateful to have had opportunity to speak to you this afternoon. Would be grateful for a word of reassurance. Would be most happy to hear from you. I will be at Commodore Hotel N.Y.C. beginning Thursday noon sailing Sat. morning.

WRHS



[undated]

Mrs. Matthew Connolly -

White House

Washington D.C.

Grateful for opportunity to speak to you this afternoon. Would be most happy to hear from you. I will be at Commodore N.Y.C. beginning Thursday noon sailing Sat. morning. Best regards

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Dr. Emanuel Weisman

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- had the company to have no sealed
- my father's was must be
- an "agreed solution" was impossible

= Feb. 17-1949 - I resigned from  
the Executive of the J. Agency