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American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

C O P Y

March 25, 1948

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Miss Helen J. Sioussat
Director, Department of Radio Talks
Columbia Broadcasting System
485 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Sioussat:

Thank you for your letter of March 24, in which you offer Dr. Silver fifteen minutes over the Columbia network.

I am very happy to accept on Dr. Silver's behalf. We shall wire you a title for Dr. Silver's address in the very near future and shall also be happy to comply with your request that three copies of his script reach you not later than Tuesday morning, March 30.

With regard to the list of officers of our organization, which you requested -- the American Zionist Emergency Council represents all organized Zionist bodies in the United States, including the Zionist Organization of America; Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America; Mizrahi Organization of America; Labor Zionist Organization of America-Poale Zion; United Zionists-Revisionists of America; Hashomer Hatzair; and United Labor Zionist Party. Dr. Silver is chairman of the Council as well as chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. The Council's Executive Committee includes: Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Mrs. Rose Halprin, president of Hadassah; Mr. Leon Gellman, president of Mizrahi; and Mr. Baruch Zuckerman, president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your fine cooperation in arranging this broadcast.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry L. Shapiro
Executive Director

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CHARLES AUERBACH
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

May 5, 1948.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

In response to your letter of May 3rd, requesting the submission of names of civic leaders such as newspaper editors and others for the National Seminar at French Lick, Indiana, I should very much like to have our local Emergency Council consider the name of Mr. Spencer Irwin.

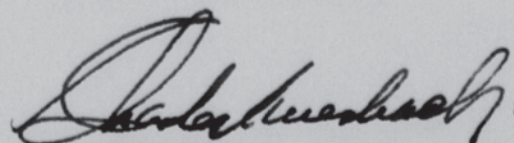
Not being a member of the local Council, I am in no position to bring his name before the group. I trust, therefore, that you will forgive my presumption in bringing the matter to your attention and hope that you will look with favor upon my suggestion.

I think it is quite needless for me to go into lengthly detail regarding the efforts of our good friend in support of our cause. As you know, several of his editorials have been used by the National Office and were sent broadcast throughout the country, but I have received no encouragement to my suggestion that he be used nationally.

It is my opinion that this conference affords us a splendid opportunity further to integrate Mr. Irwin into our movement so that he may be of greater service to us.

With kindest personal regards, I am, as always,

Cordially yours,



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

MEMORANDUM

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Date May 6, 1948

From Harry L. Shapiro

We are forwarding herewith the enclosed letter which has been received at our office.

Enc. (Letter from General Zionists,
Brussels)



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התאחדות הציונים הכלליים בברוסל
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UNION DES SIONISTES GÉNÉRAUX DE BRUXELLES

BRUXELLES, LE 27 avril 1948.
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Monsieur Hillel SILVER
41, East 42nd Str.
NEW YORK 17 N.Y.

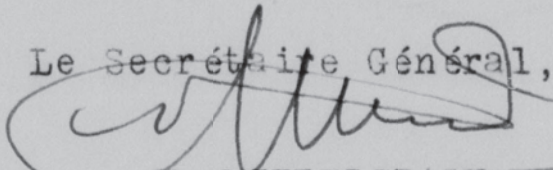
Monsieur et cher Ami,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que
notre 14ème Assemblée Générale se tiendra en notre
local, le mardi 11 mai 1948., à 19H. 30.

Il nous serait très agréable de vous y voir,
mais sachant la chose irréalisable, nous désirerions
présenter à l'Assemblée Générale, les vœux émanant
de vous.

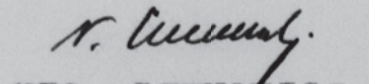
Dans cette attente, nous vous présentons,
Monsieur et cher Ami, nos salutations sionistes les
meilleures.

Le Secrétaire Général,


N. MITTELSBACH.



Le Président,


NES. LEWKOWICZ.

TRANSLATION

UNION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS OF BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, April 27, 1948
78 rue de Raysbroeck

Mr. Hillel Silver
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Friend:

We have the honor to inform you that our 14th General Assembly will be held in our office on Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at 7:30 p.m.

It would give us great pleasure to have you present, but realizing that this is not possible, we should like to present to the General Assembly a greeting from you.

Hoping to hear from you, dear friend, and with most cordial greetings, we are

Sincerely yours,

N. MITTELSBACH
Secretary General

NES. LEWKOWICZ
President

May 12, 1948

Mr. Harry L. Shapiro
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

In response to your request for a Clevelander to attend the American Christian Palestine Conference at French Lick, Indiana, in June, we are happy to announce that Mr. Spencer Irwin, Editor and editorial writer of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, will be our representative.

Please inform me as to reservations for both the hotel and transportation. We will take care of the train reservations, but I hope that you will clear hotel space for Mr. Irwin for three days.

It is indeed fortunate that we are able to obtain the services of an outstanding man like Mr. Irwin. For the past two years especially, he has worked harder than any other newspaper man we know to formulate public opinion for a Jewish State, and his presence at the conference will add dignity and hope.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Sandford N. Curtiss

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cc. to: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Inc.

106 EAST 41ST STREET

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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May 18, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Hotel Sulgrave
60 East 67th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the suggestion of the New York United Jewish Appeal, our Agency is going to make a special effort to raise as large a sum as possible for the UJA.

For this purpose we are holding a dinner on Wednesday, June 16th, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

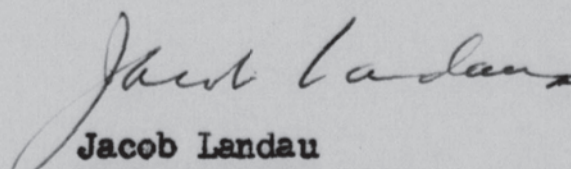
We want very much to have you as a speaker on that occasion. We want to make this an opportunity to pay tribute to the more than 20 years of consistent and devoted effort that Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope has made in behalf of our Agency.

The proclamation of the Jewish State will doubtless engender a desire on the part of many people substantially to increase their contribution to the UJA. It would mean a great deal to us if some of those increases were made through our Agency. I know it will mean a great deal to Mr. Swope to have this affair register a really impressive total contribution to the UJA.

I realize how busy you are, but wouldn't you delegate 2 or 3 well-to-do Zionists in New York to cooperate with us in making this affair a success?

Please, also, let us know whether we may count on you as a speaker at the dinner. I need not say how very much your presence would serve to enhance the occasion.

Sincerely yours,


Jacob Landau
Managing Director

JIA:LT:J

May 21, 1948

Mr. Jacob Landau
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Inc.
106 East 41st Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Landau:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 18th. I should very much like to attend your meeting on June 16th, but I have to be in Cleveland on that day. I shall certainly be happy to delegate two or three Zionists to cooperate with you in making the affair a success, and I am bringing the contents of your letter to the attention of Mr. Shapiro of the Agency Council.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 22, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

I would suggest that you comply with the request of Mr. Landman and get a few well-to-do Zionists to attend this function arranged for the UJA by the JTA.

With all good wishes, I remain



Most cordially yours,



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Place. NEW YORK, NEW YORK



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May 27, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

I am enclosing a letter which I received from Judge Rothenberg.
Can you use this Dr. N. I. Stone in any of the activities or
committees of the Emergency Council?

WRHS


Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 4, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Harry:

I have taken care of seeing that a pro-Israel plank is placed in the right hands of the Resolutions Committee which will draft the Republican platform. I am enclosing herewith a draft plank to be included in the Democratic Party platform. I do not know who the chairman of the Resolutions Committee will be. You might also wish to consider how this plank is to be placed in his hands, either through Senator McGrath, McCormick or some other leading Democrat.

With some slight revisions the draft is the work of David Ginsburg of Washington.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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SUGGESTED DEMOCRATIC PLANK ON ISRAEL

1. 1944 Plank.

We favor the opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration and colonization, and such a policy as to result in the establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth.

2. Proposed 1948 Plank.

Until action was taken by a Democratic Administration the idea of a free and independent state of Israel was compounded only of hopes, prayers and promises. Today, because of a Democratic Administration, that state is a living reality firmly established within boundaries fixed by the General Assembly of the United Nations and first recognized by the United States. We extend to Israel the hand of welcome and lasting friendship. We pledge to Israel our support in taking her place as a member nation of the United Nations, in safeguarding her territorial integrity and political independence, and in furthering her ~~glorious~~ efforts to provide a home for the Jewish victims of oppression, ~~to restore her shattered economy, and to develop her resources and land for the benefit of Israel, and the peoples of the Middle East.~~

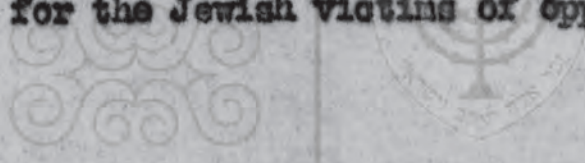
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June 14, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Shapiro:

Mr. Eichelberger has talked to Mr. Lionel Gelber, who telephoned me. Mr. Eichelberger has difficulty in meeting his budget this month. He wondered whether we could make an appropriation of \$3,000. I do not know the present state of your exchequer.

Mr. Eichelberger has done a good job to defend our position and the United Nations through his organization. Please let me know what you can do in this matter. Perhaps you can compromise on a smaller amount.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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(Mailed through the American Legation at Beirut)

June 17, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro
342 Madison Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

I have just been shown your telegram to the American Legation at Beirut containing information to the effect that you have sent our group one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for our general welfare.

I wish to thank you in the name of all of us for your consideration and generosity. The funds are sorely needed; and I can assure you they will be well used. It is also reassuring to know that friends such as you are actively concerned with our welfare.

I hope soon to have the opportunity to thank you in person for your help.

Very sincerely yours,

David Crohn

Mr. Hanen Yarden sends you his regards.

P.S. Please give my love to Judith Epstein

July 16, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

My dear Harry:

I would suggest that you write to the gentleman who sent the enclosed letter informing him (1) that the American Zionist Emergency Council has no branches in Mexico; (2) that it does not engage in any fund-raising activities; (3) that before ascertaining the facts the writer might well exercise restraint in his language and not foam at the mouth.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 26, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Harry:

I have received the enclosed letter from Dr. Bernstein who feels that the American Zionist Emergency Council ought to intervene in the matter of passports for Israel. You might wish to take up this matter with Mr. Fahy first and get his advice. I would suggest that Schulson talk to Mr. Fahy about it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

July 30, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

Dr. Neumann called my attention to the fact that the Yiddish papers are still using old and rather unsatisfactory photographs of me. I wonder whether our office cannot supply them with more recent ones.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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