

Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

Featuring collections from the Western Reserve Historical Society and The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.

Series II: Harold P. Manson File (Zionism Files), 1940-1949, undated. Sub-series A: Main Manson File, 1940-1949.

Reel Box Folder 108 38 443

Zionist Organization of America, 1948.

AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL 342 MADISON AVENUE Constituent Organizations NEW YORK 17, N. Y. MUrray Hill 2-1160 Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America Mizrachi Organization of America Poale Zion-Zeire Zion of America Zionist Organization of America Dr. Sidney Marks, Executive Director Zionist Organization of America 41 Hast 42 Street New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Sidney:

It occurred to me that I have not yet sent in the exact text of the resolution which I offered at the meeting of the National Executive of the ZOA on July 2, 1948 and which was adopted by that meeting. The text is as follows:

"Having taken note of the resolution of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization of May 3, 1948, relative to the non-applicability of certain articles of the Constitution of the World Zionist Organization to the Zionist Organization of America, the National Executive of the Zionist Organization of America confirms that the activities of the Zionist Organization of America shall be conducted henceforth in accordance with the principles reflected in that resolution. The officers of the Zionist Organization of America are requested to prepare for the 52nd Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America a draft of any constitutional amendments which may be required in the light of the new situation."

Please be sure to have this resolution inserted in the minutes of the National Executive of that date.

On advice of our friends in Washington, we will abstain for the time being from communicating the text of this resolution to the Justice Department. But it is important to have it on record, in case we want to do so in future.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Akzin

BA: AF