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Far East, Trip to the, 1958-1959.

September 8, 1958

Mrs. William Cohen
13302 Cormere Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Lillian:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque for the organ in the Auditorium of the new building accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. A. H. Silver
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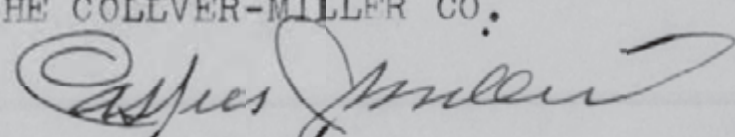
Dear Dr. Silver:

In reply to our request for an upper deck room with shower and toilet on the SS PRES. WILSON February 2nd from Yokohama to San Francisco, they have tentatively offered A-deck room 104 with shower and toilet at the rate of \$775.00 per person.

However, we are working on an upper deck room and will advise you.

Sincerely,

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FROM THE DESK OF . . .

J. M. ULMER

Nov-14-58

Dear Rabbi:

I kindly give me the
approximate dates you and
Virginia will be in New Delhi-
Bombay - Hong Kong etc -
If you have your Hotel
Reservations I will then
knowing same be able to
alert a few folks in
said places who I trust
will extend a hand of welcome
when you visit these interesting
places on your way round
the world - You will enjoy
such a journey - Sincerely
True seeing both you and night Yank Ulmer

J. M. ULMER
B. F. KEITH BUILDING
CLEVELAND

November 17, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

The enclosed letters of introduction to folks I know in several of the places you are to visit on your trip to the Orient I trust will be helpful in making your visit more interesting.

I shall be awaiting your return and then you can tell me of your impressions on this, your first trip to the Orient.

With kind regards to you and your better half, I am

Sincerely yours,


J. M. Ulmer

JUM:lw
Enc.

November 17, 1958

My dear Yank:

We shall be in Bombay around the 20th of December and will probably stay in India for about ten days or two weeks. We shall then move to Hong Kong. I have as yet made no hotel reservations; I plan to do so as we get near our destinations. We are not going to travel on any rigid schedule.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. J.M. Ulmer
1130 E.F. Keith Bldg.
Cleveland 15, Ohio

J. M. ULMER

Dear Rabbi: Perhaps it
will work out well
without Hotel reservations -
May I suggest that a
letter mailed now giving
approximate date of
arrival in Bombay -
Taj Mahal Hotel
New Delhi
Imperial Hotel

Hong Kong: Peninsula Hotel
may be advisable,
you are not bound, yet
unless you alert said Hotels
you may find it hard to
secure good hotel accommodations

FROM THE DESK OF . . .

J. M. ULMER

We found that to be
the best way to protect
ourselves in a part of
the world where good
Hotels are scarce -
Just an idea.

Sincerely
Frank Ulmer

Dr Silver
Nov 18. 58

November 19, 1958

My dear Yank:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me your letters of introduction. I do appreciate it very much. I will contact the various hotels which you mention in your letter and have asked them to make reservations for us giving them approximately the date of our arrival.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. J.M. Ulmer
1130 B.F. Keith Bldg.
Cleveland 15, Ohio

November 19, 1958

The Imperial Hotel
New Delhi, India

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

We plan to be in New Delhi around December 23rd.
I would appreciate it if you would make reservations
for me and Mrs. Silver - a comfortable room and
bath. Please confirm the reservation to me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:tfm

VIA AIR MAIL

Confirmed letter 11/25/58
1 Twin-bed - bath new section
\$12.00 per day plus 10% serv. chg.
European plan ARR 11/5 out 11/10/59
(5 nights?)

November 19, 1958

The Taj Mahal Hotel
Bombay, India

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

We plan to be in New Delhi around December ^{20th} ~~23rd~~.
I would appreciate it if you would make reservations
for me and Mrs. Silver - a comfortable room and bath.
Please confirm the reservation to me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

VIA AIR MAIL

November 19, 1958

Peninsula Hotel
Hong Kong, China

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

We plan to be in Hong Kong around December 30th. I would appreciate it if you would make reservations for me and Mrs. Silver - a comfortable room and bath. Please confirm the reservation to me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bjm

Tirawan

November 21, 1958

His Excellency, Abba Eban
Ambassador of Israel
Embassy of Israel
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Mrs. Silver and I are leaving for a two months' visit to India and the Far East. We are leaving on December 10th and plan to be in India from about the 20th of December to the 1st of January. We shall then visit Burma, Bangkok, Saigon, Singapore, Hong Kong and Tokyo. I thought that there may be some people that you would like me to contact in one or another of these places in a way that would be helpful; if so, please let me know and I shall be very happy to do so.

This is a part of the world where we have never been and this is the first time I have been able to get away for a protracted visit during the winter months.

Your statement before the United Nations on Israel's readiness to pay the compensations to Arab refugees even before the achievement of the final peace settlement, provided these refugees could be integrated in Arab countries, is an excellent one. I hope that it will serve to break the seemingly hopeless log jam.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

November 21, 1958

Hotel Raphael
Paris, France

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Silver and I plan to arrive in Paris on December 11th and we will remain there for a few days. I would appreciate if you would reserve a comfortable room and bath for us. Please confirm the reservation and indicate the rates.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

VIA AIR MAIL

Confirmed 11/24/58
Room from Dec. 11 -
FRS: 6,000 to 8,000 per day inc. to agent & br.
plus 10% Taxes & 12-70 service

November 21, 1958

Erawan Hotel
Bangkok
Thailand

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Silver and I plan to arrive in Bangkok about January 3, 1959 and we shall remain for a few days. I would appreciate it if you would reserve a comfortable room and bath for us. Please confirm this reservation and indicate the rates.

Very cordially yours,

ABPA HELLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

VIA AIR MAIL

November 21, 1958

The Raffles Hotel
Singapore
Malaya

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Silver and I plan to arrive in Singapore about January 8, 1959 and shall remain for a few days. I would appreciate it if you would reserve a comfortable room and bath for us. Please confirm this reservation and indicate the rates.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

VIA AIR MAIL

November 21, 1958

The Majestic Hotel
Saigon, Vietnam

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Silver and I plan to arrive in Saigon about January 7th or 8th, 1959 and we shall remain for a few days. I would appreciate if you would reserve a comfortable air-conditioned room for us (river view). Please confirm this reservation and indicate the rates.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

VIA AIR MAIL

November 21, 1958

My dear Wesley:

It was nice to talk to you yesterday and I am grateful to you for the very valuable information you gave me. We are planning our trip accordingly. If you think that a letter from you to the President of Vietnam would be helpful, I would appreciate receiving it. We plan to leave the country on December 10th.

With all good wishes to you and to Mrs. Fishel, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sbfm

Dr. Wesley Fishel
Michigan State University
Lansing, Michigan

November 21, 1958

The Imperial Hotel
Tokyo, Japan

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Silver and I plan to arrive in Tokyo about January 5, 1959 and we shall remain for a few days. I would appreciate it if you would reserve a comfortable room with bath in your newest unit. Please confirm this reservation and indicate the rates.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

VIA AIR MAIL

December 5, 1958

My dear Wesley:

We are finally getting ready to leave. We fly from New York to Athens on next Wednesday. From Athens, where we hope to spend about a week, we will fly to Bombay remaining in India for about two weeks. Unless there are last minute changes in our program, we plan to be in Rangoon around the first of January - in Bangkok around the third, and Saigon around the sixth. We will remain in Saigon for about three days. From there we will go on to Singapore and Hong Kong and Tokyo. We plan to sail from Tokyo on February fourth.

I want to thank you for your many courtesies and I hope to see you upon my return when I shall share with you some of my impressions.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

cc: Mr. Clarence Fishel

Mr. Wesley Fishel
Department of Political Science
Michigan State University
Lansing, Michigan

Mrs. Harry L. Kaplan

1819 Lee Road Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Dec. 8, 1958

Dear Ralphi and Mr. Silver,

This is just to wish you a gloriously happy and most worthwhile trip, and to hope for your safe return to us, brimful of good health and spirits.

Enclosed is a small check, which we hope you will dispense.

Personal



Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple,
Ansel Road
Cleveland
Ohio.

as $\frac{7}{1} \frac{3}{1} \frac{11}{1} \frac{1}{1}$, wherever, or
 whenever you see fit, and we
 hope you accept the mission. Of
 course, we can give you no directions,
 but we remember we did see a little
 Sephardic Synagogue at Athens, Greece,
 that had a dwindling membership,
 because a number of its young
 people had settled in Israel.

However we give you no hints —
 You are free agents in this munificence.

Still you might guess, that all
 this, is just another special gimmick
 in the Jewish way, for a good journey
 and a safe and joyous return home.

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Your friends

Harry & Anna Kaplan

December 8, 1958

My dear friends:

Thank you so much for your lovely note and
for commissioning me to be a
on my trip abroad. I shall try to carry out
the commission.

With all good wishes for a very happy Chanukah,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kaplan
1819 Lee Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

ITINERARY - DR. ABBA HILIEL SILVER

Leave New York City December 10, 1958

First stop - Arrive Athens, Greece December 11th - Grand Britain Hotel

Following are approximate dates of arrival:

December 20, 1958 - Bombay, India - The Taj Mahal Hotel .

" 23, 1958 - New Delhi, India - The Imperial Hotel .

January 3, 1959 - Bangkok, Thailand - Erawan Hotel .

January 7-8, 1959 - Saigon, Vietnam - The Majestic Hotel .

January 8, 1959 - Singapore, Malaya - The Raffles Hotel

January 15, 1959 - Tokyo, Japan - The Imperial Hotel .



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January 4, 1959 - Calcutta &

January 5, 1959 - Rangoon

January 7, 1959 - Bangkok - Erawan Hotel

January 10, 1959 - Singapore - The Raffles Hotel

January 13, 1959 - Saigon - The Majestic Hotel

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Abba Hillel Silver

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February 23, 1959

Mr. Casper Miller
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am enclosing herewith the tickets of Pan-American. There may be some adjustments to be made and I am sure that you will attend to it. It was a pleasure to travel with Pan-American. Its representatives everywhere were most attentive and facilitated in every way our trip around the world. The accommodations on the air lines were excellent.

With many thanks for your own personal assistance in arranging our trip, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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Signature of Refund Payee [X].....

REFUNDING OFFICE RECORD:

☐ Cash: ☐ Check No.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CASH REFUND
I (we) hereby acknowledge receipt of cash refund, as computed herein.

[X].....
(Signature of Refund Payee)

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February 24, 1959

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
February 23rd, enclosing unused Pan American coupons,

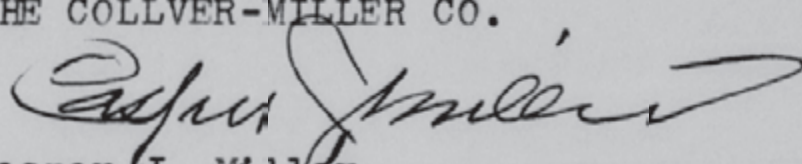
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which we have forwarded for credit to your air travel
account.

I was indeed happy to note that your trip was enjoyable
and appreciate your kind comments.

Cordially,

THE COLLVER-MILLER CO.


Casper J. Miller

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February 25, 1959

Dear Wesley:

We returned a few days ago from our trip abroad. It was a tremendously interesting trip. We saw a great deal, learned a great deal, and I am now beginning to digest all that we have seen and heard.

We had a very pleasant visit in Saigon. We were warmly welcomed and entertained by Mr. Ladazinsky and by the Smucklers. While we did not get to see the President, who was away from the city, we had many opportunities to observe and to become acquainted with some of the problems of Vietnam.

I want to thank you for having apprised your friends of our coming and for the many courtesies which you extended to us. I trust that I will have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Wesley Fishel
Department of Political Science
Michigan State University
Lansing, Michigan

March 13, 1959

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Gentlemen:

Sorry to be late in forwarding the enclosed check but I had returned some unused tickets to Mr. Casper Miller of Collier-Miller Travel Bureau and he has just informed me that a credit of \$277.84 is being refunded by the Pan American Air Lines.

Your statement was for \$4127.76. Deducting the \$277.84 would make Dr. Silver's balance due \$3849.92 which is the amount of check enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
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Rabbi Dr. Hillel Silver,
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Dear Dr. Silver,

It was a great pleasure meeting you and Mrs. Silver and your visit will be remembered for a long time in Bombay. I was very happy that you spared me the time during your short sojourn here to visit our Studio and that you liked our work.

I have sent you three registered post parcels with some tiles which may now soon reach you.

Parcel No.1 sent on 27.2. contains:

One set of 6 tiles - Copy of Jewish Wedding - by Mane Katz.

One " " 6 " - Elephant Fight (Moghul Style)

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I hope this finds you and Mrs. Silver well.

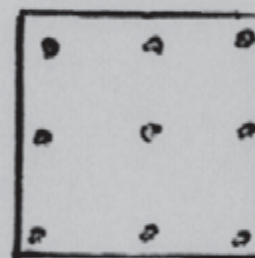
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Yours very sincerely,



(S. Lifschuetz.)

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

It is indeed kind of you to have sent my brother and me a copy each of your book "Where Judaism Differed," which you have inscribed to us. My brother and his wife, who are away in Japan at present, would I know wish to join me in thanking you heartily for such a fine gift. I am looking forward to reading the book with much pleasure and interest. It has been well produced and is, I know, a comprehensive and scholarly account of the subject.

With kindest regards and every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. S. Lifschuetz
Vitrum Studio
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Bombay 6, India

My dear friend:

We have by now received the three parcels containing the tiles which you so graciously presented to us on the occasion of our visit to your studio. I need not tell you how deeply grateful Mrs. Silver and I are for your beautiful and generous gift. These tiles will grace our home and the larger tile, copy of "Jewish Wedding" (by Mane Katz) will find an honored place in our Temple center building. These will always remind us of you and of our pleasant meeting in Bombay.

I do hope that we will have the pleasure of meeting again in the near future. Perhaps you are planning to come to the United States? With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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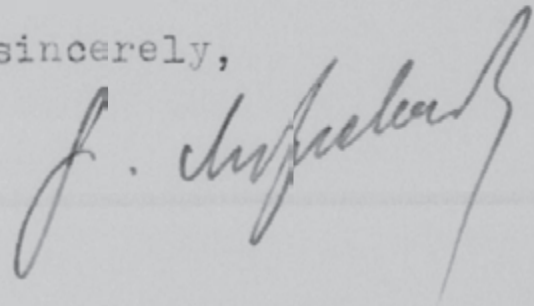
Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was very happy indeed to receive your book "Where Judaism Differed" and I thank you very much for it. I am reading it with great interest and as I am about to go on leave, I shall have time to study and enjoy it.

I also thank you for your letter of 28th April. I am very glad that the tiles have reached you in good condition and that you have given them places of honour at home and in your Temple center building. I don't think that I shall be able to come to the United States this year but I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you and Mrs. Silver again on some other occasion.

Thank you for your kind wishes which I warmly reciprocate to you and Mrs. Silver,

Yours very sincerely,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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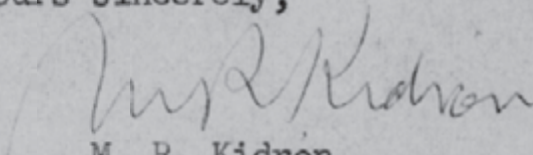
Dear Dr. Silver,

I was pleased to receive your "Where Judaism Differed" as a memento of your visit to Bangkok and I thank you most warmly for your kind thought.

We have at length moved into our new Embassy after some three or four months of wandering over the luxurious wastes of the Erawan Hotel and other temporary abodes. It is a newly built house and we are, at this moment, occupying it in the company of the builders and the decorators. Nevertheless we are very much more settled in and Old-Siamese-Handlike than we were when you passed through here: so much so that I was forced to put on a pullover last night because the temperature plummeted down to 86 degrees.

With my very best wishes to Mrs. Silver and to you, in which my wife also joins,

I am,
Yours sincerely,


M. R. Kidron

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio
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POB 731
Tehran
Dec. 26

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It's now nearly a year since we last saw you, and in that time our thoughts have turned to you, your family and The Temple on many occasions. Mother has kept us abreast with news and clippings on developments at Silver Park and the new addition to the Temple; and quite coincidentally I bumped into your neice and her husband, Phil Bernstein, at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem in August; also spent a pleasant few days in the company of Rabbi Rosental and his wife in Tel Aviv last July.

Since leaving the States have been on the look-out for items suitable for your museum. In Rome I requested, without success, an interesting artspiece from the centuries-old synagogue situated on the outskirts of the ghetto. For the past few months I've been negotiating for a Torah from Hamadan, legendary burial-place of Mordecai and Esther. The Jewish population is diminishing as more and more of the families are leaving Hamadan, some for Tehran, most for Israel, and we're concerned that the gradual evacuation may leave the Judaica and community religious objects unattended. But thus far my discussions--by mail and by messenger--with the Hamadani leaders have been inconclusive.

|| Early this month, however, while in southern Iran, I came across some items which I found of great interest, and I think you will too. Much of the interest and value of these papers grows out of the circumstances and the place in which I found them.

To explain these, I must recount some history, much of which is no doubt familiar to you, but not in this context. In the account which follows some of the threads which tie historical events together are based upon circumstantial evidence and educated conjecture, ^{but} the knowledgeable people here with whom I have discussed it think it is quite probable.

This much we know. Darius I, one of the great kings of the Achaemenian Dynasty, ruled the ancient Persian Empire from 521-485 B.C.E. During his reign the Empire was at its zenith, and it was he who began construction of Persepolis. It was here that I visited recently, and like most curious tourists or amateur archeologists was tremendously impressed with the art, architecture, planning, and grandeur of the ancient Persian capital as well as with the fortuitous manner in which nature and historical circumstances have allowed much of the building to remain almost as it was.

I visited the various rooms of the palace, some remarkably intact. Here came the great personages of a bygone era, here lived the descendants of Darius, including Artaxerxes, his grandson and the husband of Queen Esther. I trod the floors where she and Mordecai walked. I stood in her bed-chamber where the wear and tear of man and nature have been minimal. Its walls were so highly polished that it was known as the Room of Mirrors, and one can still see one's reflection in the smooth-rubbed stone. Standing there I recreated in my mind's eye the supper scene when Esther entertained ^(Artaxerxes) Ahashuerous and Haman, and revealed to the former the evil plot of the latter.

This may seem like I'm far afield from my topic, but I do want to make the point that Jews lived 2500 years ago in Persepolis, not only Esther and Mordecai, but also Ezra and Nehemiah to whom Artaxerxes gave protection, and also thousands of Jews whose ~~ancestors~~ had been forced to leave Jerusalem after the destruction of the Temple by the Babylonians in 586 BCE.

This much more we know. That the Achaemenian kings, from Cyrus the Great on, were liberal and friendly toward the Jews, and it is reasonable to assume that many lived and prospered in the Persian capital. History also tells us that Persepolis had a population of about 1,200,000, so the people must have spread out over a wide area. Since there were no penthouses or apartments in those days and since the inhabitable area was south from the palace (mountains on the north with the range of hills circling east and west), we speculated that the city spread many miles southward.

Now to the 20th century. About 14 miles south of the ruins of Persepolis is a village called Zargan. It has a population of about 6,000, including 110 Jews. As far as we can discover, Zargan "has always been there". Our surmise is that it was once the outskirts or a suburb of Persepolis, and that when Alexander the Great destroyed the capital, the fire did not burn that far. Zargan then, would be the only continuous remains of the ancient capital, although it is now separated from the palace itself by 14 miles of uninhabited wasteland.

How long have Jews lived in Zargan? As long as anyone--or any records--can tell. It is well-accepted that the Shiraz Jewish community, 16,000 in size and the second largest in the country, and which has been in existence for centuries, was originally

founded by Zarganis. Shiraz is about 25 miles further south from Zargan.

If Zargan was inhabited in Achaemenian days, and if Jews lived in Persepolis and its outskirts then, and if the present Jewish population are^{their} descendents, then it is reasonable to conclude that Zargan is one of the oldest--if not the oldest--Jewish communities in the world with a continuous existence.

I have been refering to the Zargan Jewish community in the present tense....which is the next point of my story. On Nov. 27 the entire community left for Israel. For the past year and a half it has been in a process of liquidation, and the process was completed only a month ago, bringing to a close what seems to me to be a fascinating chapter in Jewish history.

The departure was accompanied by moving ceremony. The elder of the community, 70-odd years old, with faltering hand signed over the deed of the synagogue to the Moslem population to be used it as a mosque. I was not there, but I was told that many of the Moslem women had tears in their eyes as they bade farewell to their Jewish neighbors.

I came to Zargan three days later, to find out if any Jews still remained and to look into the status of the Jewish communal property as well as any equipment that might belong to Joint agencies. Near the synagogue, in the dirt of a small passageway, I found the papers which I am enclosing separately. They are in Hebrew script and the local Pharsi (Persian) language. As the papers are now in^{competent} translation, I don't know in detail what they say, but they are the last vestige of this unusual Persian-Jewish community. I hope you will find them as interesting as did I, though I regret that you could not share in the excitement of

the "find" and the stimulation of the research of piecing together the parts of this story. //

Please give my regards to your family and to Mrs. Leikand, and to all of you and to the Congregation our best wishes for a New Year of Health and Peace.

Respectfully,

Jim Seaver



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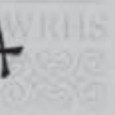
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