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January 17, 1962.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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19810 Shaker Boulevard
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I enclose copy of a letter to Henry Kirsch. Our office in Casablanca is located at 53, Blvd. d'Anfa and the telephone number is 247 17.

I am sure Henry Kirsch will be contacting you at the hotel but, in any event, do not hesitate to call him.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Silver for an enjoyable stay.

Sincerely yours,

Moses A. Leavitt
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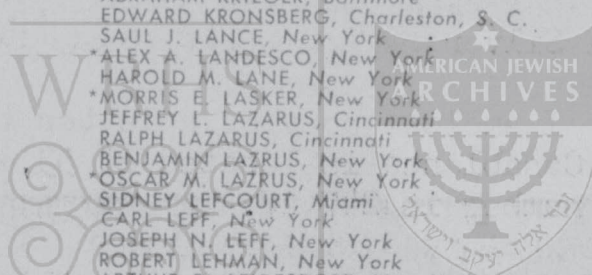
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January 17, 1962.

To : Mr. Henry Kirsch
AJDC, Casablanca

53 Blvd. d'Anfa
Telephone: 247 17

From: Moses A. Leavitt

Dear Henry:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Mrs. Silver will be arriving in Casablanca on January 27th or 28th. They will be staying at the El Mansour.

I do not have to tell you who Rabbi Silver is and I know he would welcome your good offices and courtesies to make his visit a more productive one so that he will get a complete picture of Jewish life in Morocco. He plans to go to Marrakesh and it may well be that you can work out an interesting tour for him, particularly in the light of the present situation.

With all good wishes to you and Rose,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Benoliel
89, Rue Moussa Ben Noussair
Tangier, Morocco

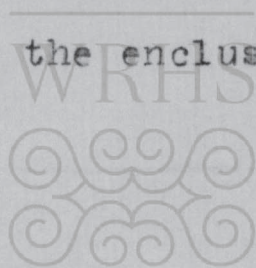
Tangier, February 23, 1962.

The Temple
East 105th St. & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Gentlemen:

To the attention of:
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and
Mrs. Miriam Leikind

Thank you very much for your letter of February 16
as well as for the enclosure.



Cordially yours,

Leon Benoliel

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March 5, 1962

My dear Mr. Leavitt:

I have just returned from my visit to Morocco. I spent nearly three weeks visiting Casablanca, Marrakesh, Fez and Tangier. Your office was most helpful and cooperative. Mr. Henry Kirsch was not in Casablanca but Mr. Laufer and his staff were more than attentive. We visited many of the institutions in the country -- schools, clinics, kindergartens, etc., which receive support from the Joint Distribution Committee and I was tremendously impressed with the fine work which the "Joint" is doing.

I want to thank you for having written to your people in Casablanca in advance of our coming. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

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Casablanca le 7 Mars 1962.

Chère Madame, Cher Monsieur Silver.

Je me permets de me rappeler à votre bon souvenir en vous faisant savoir que j'ai été très heureux d'avoir eu le plaisir de vous piloter au Maroc.

Je vous fais parvenir, avec cette lettre, les photographies prises par moi dans la vallée de l'Ourika.

De plus, également, je joins une vue de la maison construite et habitée par, MAIMONIDE, à Fez, vers le milieu du XIIIe.

Comme vous le savez, je collectionne des objets d'Art et des autographes de personnalités célèbres.

J'ai en ma possession deux pièces; pièces originales, du début du XVIIIe.

Un placet et une lettre, qui sont:

- 1°- Placet présenté, par les Juifs de Metz résidant à Paris, menacés d'expulsion, à Monsieur de Machault d'Arnonville, lieutenant général de police - du 28 Avril 1718 au 20 Janvier 1720.
- 2°- Appuyé par une lettre signée du Maréchal de Villars - I653-I734 - faisant valoir qu'il est dû, à nos coréligionnaires de l'époque, des sommes considérables pour des vivres et fourrages, avancées aux officiers, etc..., c'est les ruiner que de leur défendre de séjourner à Paris, qu'il faut les y laisser, leur interdisant toutefois tout commerce d'agiotage.

Pour vous être agréable, j'ai fait faire, de ces documents, deux photo-copies que vous trouverez avec cette présente feuille et que je me permets de vous offrir en vous priant de bien vouloir accepter ce modeste présent.

Je termine en vous demandant d'agréer, Chère Madame et Cher Monsieur Silver, l'expression de mes très respectueux sentiments.

*Althausen
Léopold*

March 14, 1962

My dear Mr. Althausen:

We received the photographs which you sent us and also copies of the two very interesting documents. I need not tell you that I am very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness. I spoke last Sunday morning in the Temple about our visit to Morocco which we recall with a great deal of pleasure.

Please convey our greetings to all of our friends in Casablanca. Mrs. Silver wishes to be remembered. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS: bfm

Mr. Leopold Althausen
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Morocco

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