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American Heart Association, 1958-1963.

November 24, 1958

GREAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN RECENT YEARS
IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH OF HEART AND BLOOD VESSEL
DISEASES. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HAS
RENDERED INVALUABLE SERVICE IN THIS FIELD AS WELL
AS IN PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC EDUCATION TO FIGHT
THIS DREAD DISEASE. A CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE
HEART FUND CAMPAIGN IS A SERVICE TO OURSELVES
AND TO HUMANITY.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ENDORSEMENT

I regard it as a privilege and an opportunity to endorse the campaign of The American Heart Association. I hope that the American people will respond to it in such a measure of generosity as is commensurate with the great and vital importance of the cause. Heart diseases are among the major afflictions of our day. The new knowledge and insights which are steadily being gained in this field through medical research and which are made possible in a large measure through the support given to it by the American Heart Association, are an inestimable and blessed service to mankind.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

January 11, 1960

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statement

Mr. A. Towne - American Heart Association, NYC
Gramercy 7-9170

release for newspaper - for Feb. 1958

statement made Nov. 30, 1954

I am happy to endorse once again the purposes of Heart Sunday.
The American Heart Association, ^{is} rendering a tremendous service
to the American people in arousing its awareness and in
mobilizing its interests in the problem of the diseases of
the heart and blood vessels which take such a frightful toll
annually of our people. It is also to be commended for
campaigning among our people for support of its extensive
program of scientific research and public education in the
fight on this dread disease.



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

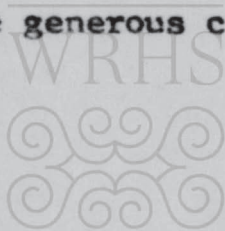


They have statements from representatives of all other
faiths, but none from a leading Rabbi.. and would like
to have a message from Dr. Silver.

Phoned back to say OK.
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The medical profession has been devoting much study and research to the problem of heart and blood vessel diseases which are among the great afflictions of mankind. Considerable progress has been made, but much more will have to be made before mankind will vanquish this enemy which takes a frightful toll of men, women and children. It is the epidemic of the twentieth century.

The American Heart Association is devoting itself to programs which will benefit the victims of heart disease and to financing heart research. I urge all of our fellow-citizens to make generous contributions to its Annual Fund Campaign



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Sept 27 1963

The American Heart Association is rendering a magnificent service to our people in helping to advance medical knowledge concerning heart diseases which have been taking a frightful toll among us. Its beneficent achievements in this field so far fully justify the hope that more progress will be made provided its programs of research are expanded. This means adequate financial support. I, therefore, appeal to all of our citizens to contribute generously to this great humanitarian effort.



Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER