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Israel Bar Mitzvah dinner, New Haven, 1960.

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A BAR MITZVAH COMES ONLY ONCE IN A LIFETIME

That's only natural. After thirteen years — there it is!

BUT THIS BAR MITZVAH TOOK ALMOST 2000 YEARS IN COMING

And that's historic. That's a phenomenon that is an epic of human will.

AND YOU ARE THERE!

Not only witnessing it, but lending a hand to reach it. But remember that

ISRAEL'S BAR MITZVAH

might not now be celebrated if thirteen years ago a powerful and persuasive voice had not spoken out before the United Nations — the voice of World Jewry in the person of a tribune of his people, a voice that roused the conscience of the world at the horror of a people who had just lost six million of its brethren and who demanded a haven for its persecuted and its homeless to live in security, in dignity and self-respect.

That voice was the voice of

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

And in answer to that voice, the act was performed by the United Nations, which on November 29, 1947 passed a resolution making a State of Israel possible. And in the thirteen years that have passed since that fateful day in the UN that

GREAT AMERICAN JEWISH LEADER

has remained indefatigably in the service of his people, denouncing the enemies of Israel, urging a course of friendship between America and Israel, demanding the support of American Jews for Israel with faith and with finances and with investments in Israel's future, so that it could develop into a strong spiritual and economic force for democracy and peace in the world. And now we have the opportunity and the occasion

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in honor of

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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