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Mexico City, Mexico, 1951-1954.

ההסתדרות הציונית במכסיקו

ORGANIZACION SIONISTA DE MEXICO

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TELS. 11-03-13 11-23-34 11-23-44
AV. CHAPULTEPEC No. 300
APARTADO POSTAL No. 2700
MEXICO 7, D. F.

REF.: _____

México, D.F. March 2, 1951.

Dr. Aba Hilel Silver.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Javier Dr. Silver:

Dr. Emmanuel Newman has probably informed you of the 25th Anniversary of the foundation of our Organization in Mexico, that will be celebrated next month.

These, were twenty five years of zionist efforts, of progressive work with positive results. Our Organization all through its - existence has carried the responsibility of the zionist movement, political work, zionist education and educative work among the youth.

We take this opportunity in order to remark some of the facts in the history of our Organization.

Our Organization in Mexico was founded in the latter months of 1925 as the United Zionist Organization in Mexico in order to - concentrate the first new immigrants into zionist work without any political difference. As time went by and consequently our community grew, the zionist movement had also a development, so separated groups were formed - such as Poalei Zion, Misrachi, Revizionists and Hashomer Hatzair - apart of our - Organization who stayed only with elements of the most pure ideals of General Zionism.

In September 1947, we realized the ridiculousness of our situation, of being a United Zionist Organization and officially declared ourselves as a General Zionist Organization affiliating us to the World -- Confederation of the General Zionists in New York.

Ever since we have dedicate our Organization to work, develope, fortify and profoundize in the general zionism field in this country, following constantly present problems and necessities of the movement. Yes, we have reached great stands and satisfactory results in our work.

M. H.

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Our Organization grew to be the largest and most important zionist group in Mexico with over one thousand active members, with an important youth movement with chalusim education and an own -- Tarbut School with over three hundred pupils that have a complete Hebrew education. All these positive facts are due to the efforts of our -- Organization and concentrated propaganda in our community.

We have to thank Dr. Emmanuel Newman for his visit to this country back in November 1950 - among other things- for the great victory of our movement in the elections of the Zionist Congress by having won the first place in this country.

Today, more than ever, we realize the problems and work to be done in this movement and are convinced of the imperative -- necessity of reforming our movement in one party with one world's central and not a Confederation as we have now. Our Party has to follow with the traditions of General Zionism as the center party in the movement and in the Medinat Israel. It has to have in its hands the direction of all -- zionist work in the Diaspora and grow greater its influence in Israel.

For all these purposes we are ready to give everything in our possibilities, efforts, energies to fortify the movement in Mexico and also organize all general zionism in Central America, which has not been done yet by the World Confederation.

Next month we are having the jubilee festivities for the 25th Anniversary of our Organization and we have a great will that these festivities are to be a great joy for the jewish community in Mexico and for all those who are sympathetic with our movement in general zionism, for the work in the Medinat Israel and the Diaspora.

We come to you, dear Javier Dr. Silver, and have the honor of inviting you in the name of all our Organizations and the Jewish community in Mexico as our guest of honor in these festivities.

With no doubt we are positively sure that your -- presence here will be the highest honor for our Organization and a strong influence in the development of general zionism in Mexico and in Central America.

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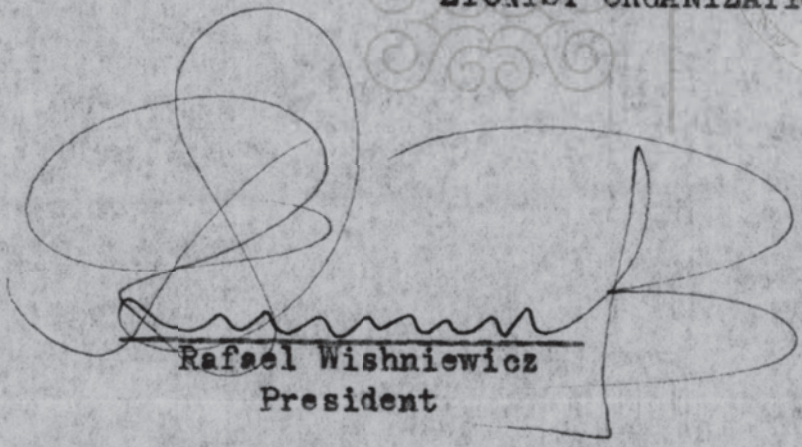
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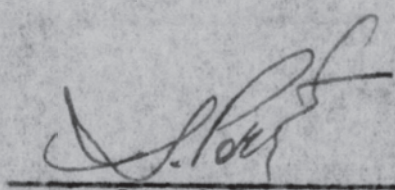
We cannot express our gratefulness enough if you are willing to accept this invitation and we have great hopes that you will do so. In such a case we shall thank you to please -- indicate us when it is more convenient for you to come to Mexico, -- during the month of April.

Knowing in advance that you will honor us with your visit, we remain waiting for your reply,

Yours very truly,

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF MEXICO.


Rafael Wishniewicz
President


Cemaj Portnoy
Secretary.

March 19, 1951

Mr. Rafael Wishniewicz, President
Mr. Cemaj Portnoy, Secretary
Zionist Organization of Mexico
Av. Chapultepec No. 300
Apartado Postal No. 2700
Mexico 7, D.F.

My dear Friends:

Permit me to acknowledge your gracious letter of March 2nd in which you inform me of your forthcoming 25th anniversary and the celebration which you plan to honor that occasion. I am deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to come to Mexico and to participate with you in that happy celebration. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. Unfortunately, I am planning to leave for Europe and Israel some time during the month of April, and shall be gone for about a month. In view of the circumstances, it is not possible for me to accept your invitation. I regret it deeply. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

I wish you every success in the splendid work which you are doing. I am happy that the General Zionists of Mexico are growing in strength and are becoming increasingly aware of the service which they can render the cause of General Zionism in Israel.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

JANUARY 30, 1952

LEON DULCHIN
SIONISTE
MEXICO CITY

HAVE CHECKED MY CALENDAR. FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE IN
FEBRUARY. SORRY CANNOT BE OF SERVICE. WARMEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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ההסתדרות הציונית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y. • MURRAY HILL 2-3205

January 20, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The President of the Zionist Organization of Mexico, Mr. Leon Dultzin, and the General Secretary, Mr. Chaim Teichman, informed me that they sent you an invitation to come to Mexico to a dinner they plan to hold in your honor.

I promised them that I would write to you about it in support of their invitation.

I am sure you heard by this time that the last convention of the General Zionist Organization of Mexico ended with a complete victory of our slate of candidates. Both Dultzin, as well as Teichman and the rest of the organization's leadership are staunch General Zionists and have been, all these years, your faithful supporters. Our Mexican organization is a very efficient and dynamic group and there is no doubt that a dinner in your honor would serve to manifest the influence of General Zionism in Mexico, where the Jewish community is well established and wealthy.

I do not know what your plans are in this respect, but perhaps it would be possible to include Mexico City in your scheduled trip to the West Coast. Taking into consideration that you are going to be in Los Angeles on February 25th, it might be a good idea if you could go to Mexico from there. I am sure that both you and Mrs. Silver will enjoy this trip very much.

I will greatly appreciate your reply. With warmest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Leon Plutovich, Director
World Zionist Affairs Department

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ההסתדרות הציונית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y. • Murray Hill 2-3205

February 17, 1953

Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

I am in receipt of Dr. Silver's letter of February 12th with a request to give him information concerning his arrival in Mexico City and his note asking for 100 Hebrew cards. I also received your note concerning addresses necessary to acknowledge greeting telegrams.

1. As you probably know I spoke to Dr. Silver over the phone in the meantime and I wrote to him by special-delivery to his home address. Both over the telephone as well as in the letter I gave him all the necessary information concerning our Mexican organization and its leadership. I also informed him of the arrangements made thus far for his reception.

I have written to Mexico again giving them Dr. Silver's hotels in Los Angeles and in San Francisco, so that they can communicate with him directly.

If you wish to write to Mexico City, please address all your communications to:

Mr. Chaim Teichman, Secretary-General
Organizacion de Sionista de Mexico
Av. Chapultepec No. 300
Mexico D.F., MEXICO

Tels: 11-03-13, 11-23-34, 11-23-44
Cable Address: SIONISTA

Just in case you may need it, I am also giving you Mr. Teichman's business address:

Mr. Chaim Teichman
Lopez 15-507
Mexico D.F., MEXICO

Tels: 21-59-51, 21-61-82.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Silver at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

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Miss Elizabeth Rice

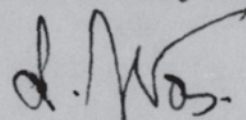
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February 17, 1953

2. I asked our mailing department to get for you all the necessary addresses and as soon as I receive them, I will return all the wires to you.
3. The Hebrew cards will be ordered by me and transmitted to you after they are ready.

With warmest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

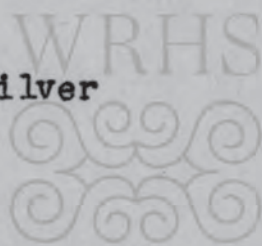


Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

LI/mf

P.S. Enclosed is an article on Dr. Silver by Dr. Mateo Goldstein, published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in the Yiddish daily "Die Presse". Dr. Goldstein is a prominent General Zionist leader in Argentina. His address is - Lavalle 2574, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

cc: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver



RADIO MIL

Programa: MEXICO ECONOMICO E INDUSTRIAL

Productor; F. Fe Alvarez

Fecha; sábado 21 febrero 1953

Hora; 23.30

MUSICA **TEMA Y BAJA A**

Locutor Radio Mil les ofrece nuevamente cinco minutos de servicio informativo, con este programa, MEXICO ECONOMICO E INDUSTRIAL, recogiendo las notas mas interesantes de la semana en todo lo que se refiere al progreso económico de nuestro país.

MUSICA **DISUELVE A**

Locutor La importancia que se está concediendo al desarrollo industrial de México en el extranjero, ha quedado recalcada por la serie de artículos que acaba de publicar en Estados Unidos el doctor Alexander S. Lipsett, director del "International Labor News Service", quién en los meses de diciembre y enero pasado estuvo visitando varias partes de la República. Basándose en las visitas que hiciera a las plantas de Celanese Mexicana, Viscosa Mexicana, Celulosa Nacional, General Motors y otras, el doctor Lipsett recalca en sus artículos la importancia que ha adquirido la cooperación mexicana-norteamericana en materia de creación de nuevas industrias y las buenas relaciones existentes entre inversionistas de uno y otro país. Esto, según el doctor Lipsett contribuirá mejor que cualquier otra cosa, al desarrollo de un mejor entendimiento entre Estados Unidos y México.

SONIDO **CAMPANADAS**

Locutor La Industria Nacional Químico-Farmacéutica ha anunciado que la nueva planta que estableció en San Cristóbal Ecatepec está a punto de iniciar sus trabajos. Esta planta producirá

oloro para insectividas, estando bajo la dirección del ingeniero químico Jorge Madrid. Las instalaciones mecánicas de la planta fueron compradas a la casa Krebs y Co. de Alemania, misma que ahora envió tres de sus técnicos para supervisar el funcionamiento de toda la maquinaria. Estos técnicos llegaron a nuestro país el pasado miércoles, viniendo directamente de Berlín por la compañía aérea KLM.

SONIDO

CAMPANADAS

Locutor

El primer centro de Capacitación para el Trabajo que crea el Instituto Nacional de la Juventud Mexicana ha sido establecido en la calle de San Juan de Letrán. En este centro se capacitará a las mujeres para trabajos de mecanografía, estenografía, peinados y labores de belleza, mientras que a los hombres se les enseñará trabajos de instalación eléctrica, mecánica, radio y televisión. Cada una de las personas que salgan de este centro podrán ser empleadas en diversas fábricas, gracias a los servicios especiales con que cuenta el Instituto para este fin.

SONIDO

CAMPANADAS

Locutor

Nuevos planes para la colonización del Estado norte de Baja California están siendo elaborados en la actualidad por las autoridades competentes. Estos planes son de gran envergadura y como principal finalidad tendrán la de ampliar enormemente la acción de la Comisión Nacional de Colonización para desarrollar a fondo la vida económica de esa entidad, que está destinada a ser una de las mas ricas de todo el país.

SONIDO

CAMPANADAS

Locutor

Una de las figuras mas destacadas del sionismo internacional, el doctor Abba Hillel Silver, llegará a México el jueves de la semana entrante, invitado especialmente por la Organización Sionista de México. Al doctor Hillel, considerado como el líder del movimiento sionista internacional, se debe, en gran parte, el establecimiento del nuevo Estado de Israel, gracias a la gran labor política y social que desarrolló en todo el mundo ^a en favor de la creación de este joven país.

SONIDO

CAMPANADAS

Locutor

Con el fin de extender a todas las capas de la sociedad la importancia que tiene la conservación de los recursos naturales, el Instituto Mexicano de Recursos Naturales Renovables acaba de editar dos folletos a todo color exponiendo el gran problema de México en esta materia. La gran gravedad del problema queda recalcada por el hecho de que dentro de 100 años, si no se toman medidas desde ahora, México será un desierto en mas de la mitad de su extensión territorial, cuando la población, que pasará de los 50 millones de habitantes, necesite mas que nunca de los recursos naturales que ahora se están malgastando.

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Locutor

Acaban ustedes de escuchar por Radio Mil el servicio informativo, MEXICO ECONOMICO E INDUSTRIAL. Muchas gracias por su amabilidad y hasta mañana a esta misma hora. Buenas noches.

MUSICA

TEMA A FIN

KEREN KAYEMETH LEISRAEL

DIRECTORIO TERRITORIAL EN MEXICO

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קרן קיימת לישראל

הלשכה הארצית במכסיקו

ב' בניסן תשי"ג
(18 במרץ 1953)

לכבוד
דד. אבא הלל סילבר
קליבלאנד, אהאיו.

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אנו מתכבדים להודיע לכבודו שבישיבת הלשכה הארצית של הקק"ל במכסיקו, שנחקיימה ב-12 לחודש זה, החלט לנטוע ע"ש כבודו 1000 עצים ב"יער יהודי מכסיקו", בקשר לביקורו בשוב שלנו ובהזדמנות חגיגת יום הולדתו הששים. בזה אנו רוצים להביע לכבודו את הוקרתנו והערצתנו לרגל יובלו ופעילותו בתור מנהיגו הדגול של התנועה העברית העולמית והישגיו לטובת הקמת מדינת ישראל.

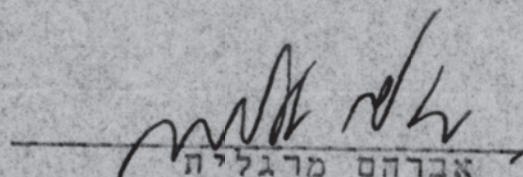
כמו כן, החלטנו לרשם את הגב' סילבר בספר הזהב של הקק"ל לרגל ביקורה במכסיקו, שגרם לנו שמחה רבה.

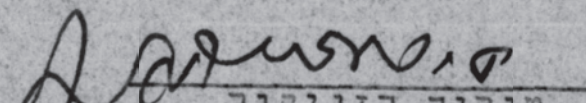
התעודות של נטיעת החורשה ושל ההרשמה בספר הזהב ישלחו לכב'

ישר מהלשכה הראשית בירושלים.

בכבוד רב ובב' חברים נאמנה,

הלשכה הארצית של הקק"ל במכסיקו.


אברהם מרגלית
מזכיר.


טוביה הזניקוב
יו"ר

March 26, 1953

Mr. T. Resnikoff
Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael
Av. Chapultepec, 300
Mexico 7, D.F.

My dear Mr. Resnikoff:

I received your letter of March 18th informing me that the Central Committee of the Jewish National Fund of Mexico has voted to plant 1,000 trees in the forest of the "Jews of Mexico" on the occasion of my visit to your country and in connection with my 60th anniversary, and that it had further decided to inscribe the name of Mrs. Silver in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

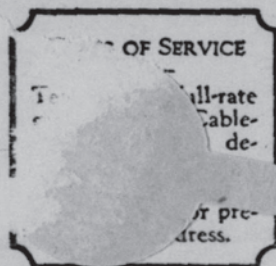
I need not tell you that I am profoundly appreciative of this beautiful act of tribute, and that both Mrs. Silver and I want to thank you for it. We regard it as a high honor. We shall treasure your act among the many manifestations of friendship and hospitality which we enjoyed during our visit to the Jewish community of Mexico.

I send you all my warmest regards and best wishes for a happy Passover.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CORDIAL INVITATION TO DIGNIFY WITH YOUR PRESENCE AND
ADDRESS ANNUAL CONVENTION SCHEDULED END FEBRUARY EARLY
MARCH RESPECTIVELY ANY WEEKEND CONVENIENT YOU STOP
ENTREATING YOU ACCEPT INVITATION GIVE US BENEFIT YOUR
PENETRATING MIND IN THIS STERN TIME FOR ZION AND ISRAEL
STOP SHALL CONSIDER IT GREAT PRIVILEGE OUR ORGANIZATION

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