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#### DR. A. L. LUSTGARTEN

FORT DALLAS PARK MIAMI, FLA.

TELEPHONE: \$101

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Dec. 7, 1926.

Rev. A. Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rev. Silver:-

The Mens Club of Miami Fla., of which I have the honor of being Chairman of the Speakers Committee, invite you to address us at one of the meetings during the months of January, February, March and April.

The Clubs membership consists of Business and Professional men of the Jewish faith exclusively, who organized for the sole purposes of fostering social intercourse among the Jewry of this city and to participate in the civic activities of our community. Its officers consists of men of the highest type.

#### DR. A. L. LUSTGARTEN

FORT DALLAS PARK MIAMI, FLA.

TELEPHONE: 5101

The members of this organization look forward with great pleasure to your acceptance of this invitation, as there is no stronger force in this country than the message you can bring to them, that will help to unite the Jewry of Miami and to the realization of the value of a united Jewish Community.

If you can possibly arrange to visit our beautiful city, we will be very happy to furnish you with the necessary expenses of the trip.

Praying to receive a favorable reply,

Sincerely,

P.S. Will you kindly let me hear at your earliest convenience, specifying the time that best suits you?

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#### December Eleventh 1926

Dr. A. L. Lustgarten, Tuttle Hotel, Fort Dallas Park, Mismi, Florida.

My dear Dr. Lustgarten,

I wish I could see my way clear to accept your kind invitation of December seventh to address the Mens Elub of Miami. I must, however decline. My speaking schedule for this season is very much over-crowded and I really cannot add to it. Then too, I cannot arrange to be away from Cleveland for the length of time it would take for the trip to Miami. Another year may or resum opportunity for me to serve you.

wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU THE ACCREDITED AGENCY OF THE OPEN PURUM NATIONAL COUNCIL. GEORGE W. COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN MILDRED CHATFIELD SMITH EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TELEPHONE HANCOCK 8239 April 17, 1935. Rabbi A. H. Silver

Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple, 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I know how seldom you take time away from your congregation in Cleveland. If, however, you do manage ten days to two weeks vacation in the winter time, would you be interested some year in speaking for our forums in Florida? There is practically nothing in the tour from a financial standpoint but a great many of our speakers like to run down there as a sort of mid-winter vacation with income from the lectures being sufficient to cover all expenses and leave a modest profit.

We are just beginning to plan their program for next season, Each speaker goes down for ten days, from a Sunday through the following Wednesday, and speaks anywhere from six to ten times, not over ten, in forums, colleges, Rotary Clubs, etc. The total compensation is a flat \$300 from which the Bureau takes not a 25% commission but \$50, or about 16%.

If you could consider a vacation lecture trip of this kind between next Jamuary 1st and mid-March, the Florida Forums are interested in you and rather incline toward a subject you spoke on at Ford Hall I believe, "The Radicalism of Jews".

I shall be very gled to know how you feel about this. May I ask, too, whether there might be any Sunday morning next season available for the Boston Community Church. They, too, are eager to present you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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April 30, 1935. Miss Mildred C. Smith, Open Forum Speakers Bureau, Little Blag. 80 Boylston Street. Boston, Mass. My dear Miss Smith: Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 17. I appreciate your invitation. Unfortunately it is quite impossible for me to get away for a lecture trip to Florida, much as I should like to. As far as speaking some Sunday at the Boston Community Church is concerned, I am at present unable to say whether I shall be able to do so next season. If the organization is still interested, please have it communicate with me early in the Fall. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS1BK

#### STANLEY C. MYERS

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW SEYBOLD BUILDING MIAMI, FLORIDA

January 8, 1943.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Every year since 1939, when the Greater Miami Jewish Federation was organized, the local Jewish community has requested your presence in connection with its annual campaign. Unfortunately, the campaign dates of previous campaigns have always conflicted with commitments previously made by you and for these reasons it has been impossible for you to take part in our past annual campaigns.

This year, due to the local War Chest campaign, the dates for the Federation drive has been set for March 21--31, 1943.

Out of our local drive, the United Jewish Appeal will receive \$50,000 and our total campaign goal will be approximately \$130,000. For reasons that you understand, campaign methods and techniques will have to be intensified this year and new ideas developed to raise the goal set. More than ever before, we need the inspiration, the re-kindling of faith and courage, and the impetus that you and you alone can give.

I have responded to appeals which you have made to me personally to aid the cause in which you are so vitally interested. On behalf of our local community I ask that you be gracious enough to assist us in raising our 1943 campaign goal. As you of course know, the bulk of our funds will be raised prior to our campaign dates in the latter part of February at meetings and dinners of initial gift prospects. It is at these affairs that we would like your attendance. I ask that you give this matter your serious consideration and let me hear from you at your earliest possible moment.

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February 2, 1945

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Rabbi Leon Pronish Beth Sholon Center 761 41st St. Miami Beach, Fla.

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MY CONGREGATION WOULD BE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU SPEAK FRIDAY EVENING FEB 16TH WHEN YOU COME TO MIAMI SHOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ACCEPTANCE PLEASE WIRE RESPONSE COLLECT:

: RABBI LEON CRONISH

BETH SHOLOM CENTER 76141 ST MIAMI

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#### United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine

on behalf of TRIBUTION COMMI

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE

National Chairmen: Rabbi James G. Heller William Rosenwald Rabbi Jonah B. Wise

January 11, 1945

342 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

WANDERBILT 6-2080

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

By the time you receive this letter I hope that you will have received a direct inwitation from Mr. Abraham Goodman of Miami Beach to be the guest speaker at the principal big gift meeting to be held in Miami on Sunday, February 18th. It would be especially gratifying to us if you could find it possible to accept this invitation because of the United Jewish Appeal expectations from Mismi for 1945 and because of situations in the Miami Jewish community which require the dynamic approach for the raising of larger funds which, I believe, can be realized only through having a leader of your stature at the most important fund-raising meeting. Miani, as you probably know, has a resident Jewish population of approximately 30,000 Jews. In its annual fund-raising campaigns of the last few years, the Miami Jewish community has been making steady progress but on the basis of its assumed prosperity it has not, by any means, ranked first in relation to its population and certainly not in its allotments to the United Jewish Appeal. In 1944, I understand that the total raised in the Welfare Fund campaign was \$240,000, in round numbers, in comparison with \$139,077 raised in 1943. Of this total the UJA, with extreme difficulty and after a significant protest as to the initial inadequate allotment, received \$100,000. For 1945 the UJA has asked for \$160,000 and just prior to the Government's ban on racing, we were included in the 1945 campaign for a minimum of \$140,000.

Our friends in Miami, including Stanley Myers, are devotedly interested in the United Jewish appeal and the programs of its agencies but by virtue of the ban on racing and other circumstances in Miami, with which you are undoubtedly familiar, they are feerful this year that the campaign will suffer acutely through the psychology of many of the previous largest givers who have had one kind of interest or another in the racing and other recreational activities for tourists in the Miami community. It is a preliminary belief of some of our friends in Miami that as much as \$50,000 may be lost through reductions in big gifts from the few individuals concerned with the activities to which I have referred.

It is our belief and I think that our appraisal is correct, that these particular big givers, and many others, are men of immense wealth and while their sarnings during the 1945 season may not be comparable with 1944 and other previous years, they can give even larger sums than in the past and not suffer in the least. But we believe it to be of the utmost importance that we meet the situation head-on and do our very best to insure the maximum sum being raised. I am saying that which I truly believe when I suggest that you are the one man in the country who can be most helpful in this direction.

- 2 -Dr. Abba Hillel Silver January 11, 1945 Whether it be so or not, some of our friends in Miami suggest that when you were unable to accept their invitation for a similar meeting three years ago, you were good enough to tell them that you would accept a return date when you could. I hope that this is the year when you can accept and that I may have word from you of your acceptance. With kindest greetings for the New Year to you and Mrs. Silver and with cordial regards, I am IC: VZ

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UN DERSTAND YOU HAVE ACCEPTED FEDERATION INVITATION FEBRUARY 18TH IF YOUR PLANS INCLUDE STAYING A WEEK THIS AREA WE WOULD BE MOST HONORED TO HAVE YOU OCCUPY PULPIT OF TEMPLE ISREAL MIAMI FRIDAY 23RD TRANSPORTATION AIR ARRANGEMENTS CAN YOU TO CLEVELAND 122 SERVICES HOPE YOU CAN ACCEPT INVITATION KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS=

THE RABBI SAUL B APPEL BAUMT BOKE CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Greater Miami Jewish Federation

MIAMI, 32, FLORIDA=

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January 29, 1945

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOSEPH ROSE

Dear Rabbi Silvers

I want to express my personal thanks and the thanks of Federation for your acceptance of our invitation to speak before our Initial Gifts Dinner on Sunday, February 18, 1945.

As you know from Mr. Coons' letter to you, our campaign this year has more than usual importance, and with you as our guest speaker, we are assured a most successful beginning.

There are many people here who are thrilled at the news of your speaking here, and we are all looking forward to your arrival.

Sincerely yours,

JACOB SHER, Co-Chairman Initial Gifts Division

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple, Ansel Road and E. 195th Street, Cleveland, Ohio harge to the account of\_

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Saul Appelbaum Miami, Florida

REGRET VERY MUCH WILL BE UNABLE TO REMAIN OVER FOR FEBRUARY 23. KINDEST REGARDS.

A H SILVER

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#### Chaplain Carl I. Miller AG & SFRS Miami Beach, Florida

January 30, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St. Cleveland, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just learned that you are coming to Miami next month to address the "big gifts dinner meeting" of the local Federation. May I say that I anticipate with pleasure the opportunity to see you again although I may not be able to hear you on that occasion since I cannot be among the "big givers" unless Incle Sam decides to increase salaries radically in the very very near future.

Chaplain Saul Kraft of the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station #2 and [ would very much like to arrange a joint Sabbath Eve service on Friday, February 16 with you as guest preacher. We know that our men, many of them returnees from the war theatres of the world, would be greatly honored and delighted if you can accept this invitation.

I know that the Federation Committee desires that you make no public appearance in this area before the Sunday night engagement. But this service would be restricted to military personnel and I do not believe that anyone will object. Chaplain Kraft and I are certain that the size of the congregation will be limited only by the capacity of the chapel, which seats two hundred.

Kraft and I hope that you will accept this invitation.

If you are interested we shall also be pleased to conduct you on a tour of our stations so that you may see what is being done for and with returnees.

With kindest personal regards.

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Cerl I. Miller, Chaplain

February 1, 1945 Chaplain Carl I. Miller AG & SFRS Miami Beach, Florida My dear Chaplain Miller: Thank you so much for your kind latter and your invitation. I should very much like to some to the Sabbath Eve Service and to address the men. Unfortunately I have already accepted an invitation for that evening after much urging. It is not a speaking engagement, but a gathering for dinner at the home of one of my dear friends, and I cannot cancel the engagement without considerable embarrassment. I do, however, hope that I will have a chance to see you when I am in Miami. Perhaps on some afternoon when I am there you will be kind enough to take me out to your camp and to show me around. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

February 1, 1945 Mr. Isidor Coons United Jewish Appeal 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, N.Y. My dear Mr. Coons: As you probably know, I have accepted the invitation of the Miami Jewish community to speak at their campaign meeting on Sunday, February 18. I understand that arrangements are being made for my transportation. I must be back in Cleveland Wednesday morning, February 21. I have an important congregational function to attend. If you are making reservations for my return trip by air, please procure a priority for me. In any event, I should want the railroad tickets for my return trip in my hands before I leave Cleveland. I understand there is considerable difficulty in getting transportation out of Florida, and I cannot take any chances. If it is easier to obtain transportation to Florida for me on February 12 or 13, I can arrange to leave C1 veland earlier than I previously indicated, which was on the 14th. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours. AHS: BK

#### UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES, OVERSEAS NEEDS AND PALESTINE

on behalf of

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE

National Chairmen: Rabbi James G. Heller William Rosenwald Rabbi Jonah B. Wise

February 5, 1945

342 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

WANDERBILT 6-2080

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your acceptance of the Miami invitation is appreciated most sincerely by all of us. In thanking you for your letter of February 1st I wish to assure you completely that we are giving painstaking and continuous attention to arranging your transportation in both directions in precise conformity with your wishes. We are doing what we can from both ends and we are in almost daily telephone touch with Miami to avert any possible slip-up.

It will not be possible for the UJA to secure a priority. We have tried on a number of previous occasions without success. If, however, we run into a snag which would not permit your returning to Cleveland by Wednesday morning, February 21st, I shall, of course, advise you in advance of your departure from Cleveland. Thus far, and despite all travel difficulties, we have been fortunate enough in succeeding to meet all time requirements for those who have been kind enough to cooperate with us as you have been willing to do in accepting Miami's invitation.

With kind regards, I am

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February 7, 1945 Mr. M. L. Rose M. D. Shanman Co. 1400 W. 6th St. Cleveland, Ohio Dear Mr. Roses As you requested, I am enclosing herewith two clergy certificates, one an Eastern, and the other a Southern. The only thing you have to do is to fill in the destination. Thank you kindly for the trouble you took in getting these reservations. We appreciate it very much. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver Enc. - 2

Steater Miami Dewish Federation =MIAMI, 32, FLORIDA= 1002 CONGRESS BUILDING - TELEPHONE 3-5411 February 9, 1945 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple,

ONORARY PRESIDENT STANLEY C. MYERS

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JOSEPH ROSE

Ansel Road and East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing tickets for your return trip to Cleveland. As you will observe, the airplane ticket via Eastern Air Lines leaves Miami on Monday morning, February 19th, at 9:45 A.M., and arrives in Cleveland at 8:15 P.M. the same day. Your trip by railroad leaves Miami 9:00 P.M., on Monday night, February 19th. and arrives in Cleveland at 3:45 P.M. on Wednesday. February 21st.

I understand that you have a ticket which my father purchased for you, leaving Cleveland via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, February 13th, and arriving in Miami at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 15th.

Mr. Abraham Goodman has been informed as to the time of your arrival and will arrange to meet you.

The leaders of our community are delighted about your coming here. We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to your visit with us.

Sincerely yours

JOSEPH ROSE

Executive Director

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#### RAIL SCHEDULE FOR RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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#### AIR SCHEDULE FOR RABBI ABBA HILLEL BILVER

#### MIAMI TO CLEVELAND

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Arrive Cleveland		8:15 P.M.	2-19-45

#### Mr. Abe Goodman:

Home: 3355 Flamingo Drive

Miami Beach, Fla.

Phone: No. 5-1901

Business Address

Morris Brothers Dept Store
1261 Washington Avenue
Miami Beach, Fla.
Phone: No. 5-55-45

Mrs. Michael Hollander (Nettie) 1061 North Venetian Drive Biscayne Island, Miami, Fla.

Charles Rosenbloom - (wife - Lucille)
P. O. Box 589
Hollywood, Fla.
Phone - Golden Beach 2931

Mr. S. M. Gross 1739 Jackson St. Hollywood, Fla.

Howard Klivans Triton Hotel Miami Beach, Fla.

Joseph Rose - Executive Director Greater Miami Jewish Federation Miami, Fla.

February 22, 1945 Mr. Isidor Coons United Jewish Appeal 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, N.Y. My dear Mr. Coons: I have just returned from Mismi where I opened the United Jewish appeal campaign on Sunday evening. It was my first visit to Florida and I enjoyed it very much. I understand that the results of the opening meeting, arranged for the Big Givers, were gratifying, and the people in Miami were confident of success in their campaign. As you will recall, I told you I would have to get somebody to occupy my pulpit during my absence. I succeeded in getting the services of Mr. Jay Allen and I am enclosing the bill which I received from his lecture bureau. You may send the check either directly to the W. Colston Leigh people or to me and I will forward it. with all good wishes, I remain most cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc. P.S. My personal expenses involved in the week's trip coming and going were \$35. My trailroad transportation was takem care of and as you know, I stopped with friends in Mismi Beach so that there was no hotel expense.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought you would be pleased to know that our Federation Campaign is over and that we reached a sum of \$359,000.00; you may recall that our goal was \$305,000.00

I want to again thank you very sincerely for having made the special trip to Miami to open this Campaign
for us. The officers of Federation are all appreciative
of the cooperation which you gave us.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a picture which was taken that night and if we had known what the results were going to be, probably none of us would have looked so glum and despondent. Also, I hope that Mrs. Silver will not object to the drawings of the ladies on the back wall. Will you please explain to her that I had nothing at all to do with that and that it is purely coincidence.

With very kindest regards and hoping that you and Mrs. Silver will, in the future, arrange to spend some portion of each year in Miami.

Yours sincerety,

JS: HB

May 1, 1945 Mr. Jacob Sher 1108 Congress Building Miami, Florida My dear Friend: I received with pleasure your letter of April 25 conveying the information that your Federation Campaign has been so eminently successful and that you have exceeded your goal. This is spendid. It is a great tribute to the men and women in your community and to the fine leadership which you enjoy. I am happy that I was able to share in your splendid effort. Thank you for the picture which you sent me. I shall keep it as a pleasant reminder of a very happy though brief holiday in your midst. With all good wishes to you and to the other good people whom I was privileged to meet, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

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OF OUR TEMPLE AND COMMUNITY HOUSE SINCE YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT

OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS AND THE LEADING

JEWISH FIGURE IN AMERICA PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR EITHER

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LEON KRONISH

Regret exceedingly unable to accept your kind invitation because of previous commitments. suggest that you invite the vice-president of the CCAR, Dr. Abram Feldman of Hartford, Conn. I wish you every success.

A H SILVER

34 LEON KRONISH Temple Beth Sholom SAMUEL KELEMER PHONES 5-6810-5-6819 CHASE AVENUE Religious School AT FORTY-FIRST STREET MIAMI BEACH 40. FLORIDA MORRIS BERICK PRESIDENT LOUIS GOLDHAN November 20, 1945 MRS. LEON ELL REGISTRAR Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road and E. 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio Dear Dr. Silver: I deeply regret that you will be unable to join us at the Dedication of our Temple and Community House on Wednesday evening, November 28th. I fully appreciate the exigency of the hour and how pre-occupied you are with the needs of our people. Rabbi Abraham Feldman has informed me that he will be able to come. I know that his presence here, as Vice-President of the C.C.A.R., will be an inspiration to our people. I had the pleasure of meeting you last year when you came to Miami Beach. At that time, I was comparatively a newcomer here, having arrived in September, 1944, and I had no Temple to show you then. Fartunately, in the course of the past year, we have acquired a wilderful building which we have been able to convert into a say adequate Table and Community House. Our membership now exceeds three nundred families and we are well on the road as membership of says hundred families. I think ours will seeome of the very important Liberal congregations in the South and. TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF I know that our congregation would be very moved by a message from you as President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. I would like to great this message at the Dedication Service mext Wednesday evaling. I shall anxiously await your message. With kind personal regards, I am Sincerely, yours, Leon Krenish LK: F Rabbi A SETTER JEWISH EDUCATION FOR BETTER JEWISH LIVING

### THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, INC. FLORIDA RECION 1010 SECURITY BUILDING MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 8, 1946

Rabbi Abba H. Silver The Temple Ansel & 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The University of Miami and the National Conference of Christians and Jews are jointly establishing at the University what is to be known as the University of Miami Lectures on Religion.

The theme for the first series will be, The Role of Religion in World Peace. This will be discussed from the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish points of view. Then we are asking an educator to close the series from a laymen's viewpoint.

Your local rabbis and community leaders here join me in urging you to be the Jewish speaker in this series of lectures. I hope your reply will be favorable. The dates available are March 25, or April 1, 1946.

I regret that our own resources permit me to offer you only the very modest sum of fifty very busy schedule you will be able to give our request favorable consideration and I may have a

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January 15, 1946 Mr. A. W. Gottschall The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc. 1010 Security Building Miami 32, Florida My dear Mr. Gottschall: Please pardon the delay in enswering your letter. I have been away from the city. I wish I could accept your gracious invitation to share in the program on "The Role of Religion in World Peace" under the auspices of the University of Miami and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Unfortunately, I am involved in so many activities which consume my time that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities this year. I had to dealine many invitations which, normally, I should have been most happy to accept. Perhaps at some future time I may be of some service to you. With all good wishes, I remain, Most cordially yours, AHS: GR

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WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Oct. 28, 1948.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I know that you frequently visit Miami during your Winter vacations and I am wondering if you are planning to come to Florida this Winter.

My particular reason for writing you at this time is that I would very much like to have you address one of our Rotary meetings if you should some here this year. Last season at one of our meetings at which time some three or four hundred Rotarians from all over the country were present, a Syrian by the name of Pera Benjamin gave a stirring talk which was quite damaging to the cause of Zioniam. I discussed the matter with the president of our local Rotary club and he suggested that I invite an outstarding personality to give our view point.

I hope you are planning to be here during the heighth of our season in January or Jebruary. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest
convenience so that I can arrange a suitable date for you. Gur club meets at moon
on Tuesdays. I hope you will be able to oblige us.

Awai:ing further word from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Manuel Freenstein, 1218 Georgie Ave.

West Palm Beach, Florida.



November 5, 1918 Rabbi Mamuel Greenstein 1218 Coorgia Avenue West Palm Beach, Florida lly dear Friend: Acknowledging your kind letter of October 28th, I am efraid that I shall not be in Florida this winter, and must therefore decline your gracious invitation to address the Rotary Club. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours. ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS ter

JANUARY 5, 1950

ABB @GGEMAN (5-5545) MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

HAVE CHECKED ON MY SCHEDULE. FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO
LEAVE CLEVELAND ON A SUNDAY IN MARCH. DEEPLY APPRECIATE
YOUR WARM INVITATION. KINDEST REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS.
GOODMAN.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



TELEPHONE WATKING 4-7272 CABLE ADDRESS "CELCOMB" NEW YORK H. GOODMAN & SONS Makers of GOODY Products 200 VARICK STREET NEW YORK 14, N.Y. January 11, 1950 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was really thrilled to receive your wire this afternoon, and to learn that you will be with us for our annual dinner function in Miami Beach on Wednesday, March 8, 1950.

I have already telephoned to Miami Beach, and they are very happy over this development, and are setting their plans immediately for the dinner on that date.

However, I have only one complaint. Your telegram speaks in the singular, and you will recall that Mrs. Goodman and I are very anxious to have both you and Mrs. Silver with us as our guests for as long as you can manage to stay. I need hardly tell you that we have plenty of room in our home, especially nowadays. when our children are not staying with us. I must therefore insist that you confirm this invitation for Mrs. Silver and yourself.

With kirdest regards and appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Goodman

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JANUARY 11, 1950

ABE GOODMAN C/O H. GOODMAN AND SONS 200 VARICK STREET NEW YORK CITY

HAVE CLEARED MY CALENDAR SO AS TO HE WITH YOU IN MIAMI ON WEDNESDAY MARCH EIGHTH. WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE A DAY OR TWO EARLIER AND STAY IN MIAMI FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

January 17, 1950 Mr. Abraham Goodman He Goodman & Sons 200 Variok Street New York 14, New York My dear Abe: Thank you for your letter of January 11th. I am happy that I was able to clear the date so that I could comply with your request to come to Mismi for a mosting. My present plans are to arrive in Mismi on Monday, March 6th and to stay through the end of the week. I am hoping that Mrs. Silver will be able to come along. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHSter

The Liberal Congregation On The Beach Beth Sholom Jemple CHASE AVENUE AT FORTY-FIRST STREET : MIAMI BEACH 40, FLORIDA : PHONES 5-6810 - 5-6819 LECN KRONISH SAMUEL KELEMER OFFICERS Contor SHEPARD BROAD January 19, 1950 SYDNEY J. GREENBERG President Principal, Religious School GEORGE COHEN BETTY MALAKOFF **Honorary Trustee** Administrative Secretary Dr. Abba Hillel Silver SIDNEY D. ANSIN JOSEPH ARKIN Congregation Tifereth Israel RALPH LACHMAN East 105 Street & Ansel Road KENNETH OKA Vice-Presidents Cleveland, Ohio ABRAHAM ZINNAMON Treasurer Dear Dr. Silver: I. C. GREENBERG Financial Secretary I should be very honored if you would occupy the pulpit of ABE SOLOSKO my Congregation on Friday evening, March 10. I understand General Secretary that you will be in Miami Beach for the Annual Zionist Dinner BOARD OF DIRECTORS on March 8 and I am hopeful that you might be able to arrange LOUIS J. KRENSKY this. Aside from the honor which you would bestow upon us Chairman Morris Alpert

all by gracing our Pulpit, I believe that you can also help immeasurably in strengthening the bond between our congregation and the UAHC.

Curs is among the infant Liberal congregations in the country but we have had considerable success. Our Services are well attended and there would probably be 1,000 worshipers on Friday evening, March 10. We affiliated with the Union two years ago, but aside from our token affiliation, we still have a long road ahead in implementing our responsibilities toward the Union and the HUC-JIR in a more concrete manner. As one of the leading Jewish personalities of our time and one of the most affirmative spokesmen of the Liberal Jewish world, your presence on our Pulpit and your meeting with some of our leaders would instil a more positive attitude on the part of our Congregation toward the UAHC.

I am hopeful that you will be able to accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours.

Leon Kronish Rabb1

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January 23, 1950 Rabbi Leon Kronish Temple Beth Sholom Chase Avenue at 41st Street Mismi Beach 10, Florida My dear Friend: I deeply appreciate your kind letter of January 19th and your invitation to occupy your pulpit on Friday evening, March 10th. I regret, however, that I shall not be able to avail myself of your kindness as I do not plan to stay over until the 10th. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHSter

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Southeastern Region

"If we will it, it is no dream."

-Heazz

August 30, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The annual conference of the Southeastern Region of the Zionist Organization of America will be held at Miami Beach, Florida the week end of November 17. At a recent meeting of our Administrative Committee, I was urged by the entire group to request that you be our guest speaker on the evening of November 19. Our mutual friend, Abe Goodman of Miami Beach, has also urged me to write you to address this conference, as we are all anxious to hear you at this crucial time.

There is no use telling you how hard it is to keep Zionist enthusiasm alive, but we of the Southeastern Region have been continually plugging and have refrained from losing membership and we are now attempting to innovate some important projects that we are sure will inure to the benefit of the State of Israel and Zionism in the United States.

We appreciate that you are a very busy man, and we are therefore writing you this far in advance of the date in the hope that you can arrange your schedule so that we will have the pleasure of your attendance. During my tenure of office as President of this Region, many of our Districts have requested that you visit them, and we realize that your busy schedule has kept you from it.

Frankly, I believe your attendance at our November conference would be the greatest tonic that our Region can receive. It has been hard to keep up enthusiasm with the many other organizations attempting to "jump on the bandwagon", but we realize that without a strong Z.O.A., Israel will suffer. We sincerely feel that your presence at our conference would assure us a large enthusiastic delegation which will inure to the benefit of not only our Region, but the Z.O.A. and the State of Israel.

August 30, 1950 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver -2-Wishing you and yours peace, health and happiness for the coming year and with kindest personal regards from our entire membership and knowing you will give this invitation your sincere consideration, I am Sincerely, Ben R. Winick BRW:AI

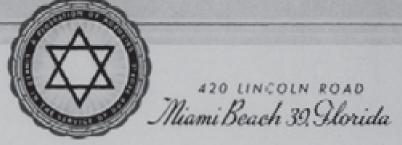
Sumbember 1, 1950 Mr. Ben R. Wimick, President Southeastern Hegion, Z.O.A. 1226 Hamilton Bank Building Knoxville 02, Tennessee My dear Mr. Windoks Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August 80th and for your invitation to attend the Armual Conference of the Southeastern Region of the Zionist Organization of America which is to be held at Mismi Beach the weekend of November 17th. I should very much like to come. Unfortunately, it will not be possible. I am already heavily booked for the fall months, There is also a possibility of my going to Israel in the fall. I do not wish to undertake any further obligations. Furthermore, you will re-Z.O.A. If I have spare time, I should like to visit other communities. With all good wishes for success, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHStor

CARL WEINKLE 2305 NORTHWEST IZ~ AVENUE MIAMI, FLORIDA November 23, 1951 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio Dear Dr. Silver: The Greater Miami Jewish Federation will launch its 1952 Campaign on January 13th next. We in Mismi are eager to have a successful fund-raising effort in order to fulfill our share of the critical needs which the Jewish people face at home and in Israel. We believe that we could have a splendid beginning, were you to give the principal address at our opening meeting. Our people are eager to meet face-to-face with the man who first appeared in the United Nations pleading the case of the Jewish State. Many of us attribute the success we met during these historic times, to your energy and brilliance. We are certain that were our people inspired by a message from you, they would leave no stone unturned to raise the greatest possible amount of money for the secred causes which our Federation represents. We know that if you honor our sity by accepting our invitation, it will mean a sacrifice of three or four days on your part. We are hopeful that you will give it willingly and be with us on the night of January 13th. I should be greatly pleased if I might be privileged to have word from you at your earliest possible convenience telling me that you will join us in Miami in the heroic venture in which we are engaged. Cordially yours. Paul Wemille Carl Weinkle, Chairman. 1952 Combined Jewish Appeal CW/se

November 28, 1951 Mr. Harry Shapiro Greater Mismi Jewish Federation Miami, Florida My dear Harry: As I told you over the telephone, I should be pleased to come to Mismi either for a public meeting on Sunday, January 6th, or for your Big Gifts Dinner on Thursday, January 10th. Thursday's date is contingent upon my being able to get back to Toledo in time for a Friday evening meeting where I am to dedicate the new center of Rabbi Feuer's Temple. In either case, I am sure that all proper preparation will be made for the meeting. I recall a meeting in Miami in connection with the Campaign some year ago which, I am afraid, was considerably messed up. I am breaking through a very crowded schedule and shall put myself to considerable expense of time and energy in order to accept the invitation of the Mismi community. I am sure that you will bear all this in mind. If I come to you, I would have to get someone to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning. That means an out-of-town speaker who must be paid his traveling expenses as well as an honorarium. Are you keeping that in mind in connection with your invitation to me? The National Headquarters of the U.J.A. is supplying a speaker in my pulpit on December 16th when I am to be in Atlantic City. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHSter P.S. You will, I am sure, tell Mr. Carl Weinkle so that it is not necessary to send him a reply to his gracious letter of November 23rd.

Greater Miami Jewish Gederation

TELEPHONE 58-4331



December 14, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Chio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The members of the Campaign Cabinet of the 1952 Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Miami have asked me to thank you for accepting Mr. Weinkle's invitation to address the Initial Gifts meeting on January 10th.

Miss Rice has written to me giving your travel desires. In accordance with her request, I have made air reservations for you and have asked the New York Office of the United Jewish appeal to send you the tickets. By the time this letter arrives, I hope that you shall have received them. Miss Rice has asked me to let you know the name of the hotel where reservations will be made for you and Mrs. Silver. As you know, we take advantage of every factor in the campaign, and we will make the reservations where such will redound to the greatest benefit to the campaign. It seems at the moment that that hotel will be the Hotel Sans Souci. As soon as the reservations are definite, I will let you know.

Both Ethel and myself look forward to your coming here. You and Mrs. Silver will be met on your arrival.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Harry Shapiro

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December 19, 1951

Mr. Arthur Fishsohn United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Fishsohn;

Thank you for your prompt sttention to our request for a speaker for Sunday morning, January 13th. Dr. Silver is at present on a speaking engagement in Pueblo and Denver, Colorado, and when he returns the end of the week, I know he will be very pleased.

As to details, they are the same as applied to Mr. Lerner. The Senator is to speak at our Sunday morning service which begins at 10:30 o'cleck. If you have not included it in the publicity material which you have sent, I should appreciate having the subject of Senator Humphrey's address.

We received a letter from Mr. Shapiro this morning, advising us that your office would be sending the plans tickets for Dr. and Mrs. Silver's trip to Mismi next month. Since Dr. Silver has a speaking engagement in New York on Wednesday, January 16th, the return trip should be from Mismi to New York, preferably on a morning flight January 16th.

With many thanks to you for all of your help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice

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Miss Elizabeth Rice The Temple East 105th St. at Angel Rd. Sleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

LJW: SG

Bnc.

I am enclosing our check to Dr. Silver's order in the amount of \$347.13 for the cost of his transportation to Miami. Your letter of December 31st in which you enclosed the receipt for the original tickets theretofore sent to Dr. Silver referred to the amount of I assume \$310.13 as his expenses in this connection. that this was a typographical error and made our check for \$347.13 which appears to be what you would have been required to lay out for the tickets.

When Dr. Silver returns please let us know what other expenses he incurred on our account.

With continued appreciation for your helpfulness, I am

Cordially yours.

Leonard J. Wechsler Assistant Diractor.

Seenard Levecheler

Speakers Division

Movember 25, 1952 Mr. Carl Weirkle, President Greater Miami Jewish Federation h20 Lincoln Hoad Miami Beach 39, Florida My dear Mr. Weinkle: Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation. I recall with great pleasure my visit to your community last year, and more especially, the opportunity of meeting you and of enjoying the hospitality of your home. I wish I were free to come to you again this year. Unfortunately, I have already booked myself up heavily through January. I am to be in Cincinnati on the 9th, back in Cleveland on the 11th, and in New Orleans on the 16th. Eurthermore, during the second half of the month my congregation is planning some functions in connection with my 35th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple and my 60th birthday. It is, therefore, quite out of the question for me to take on additional out-of-town lecture engagements. I do hope that I may have the pleasure of seriang you at some future time. With warmest regards to all my friends in Miami Beach, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHSser

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I mentioned to you in a letter several weeks ago our congregation is planning to dedicate our new temple during the weekend of February 6th.

Since you will have completed your anniversary and birthday celebrations by that time it occurred to me that you might be able to combine a vacation with an appearance and an address at our Dedication Ceremonies.

We would be greatly honored to have you and Mrs. Silver as our guests at one of the Palm Beach hotels and, of course, to make the necessary travel arrangements for you. I presume you would prefer to fly.

I hope you can manage to fit this invitation into your crowded schedule. Not only would your presence mean a great deal to me personally as well as to my congregation but I know that you and your dear wife would enjoy our delightful winter climate and benefit from the change from your busy routine.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes and warmest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Rabbi Richard E. Singer

December 11, 1952 Rabbi Richard E. Singer Temple Immel 1901 North Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, Florida My dear Mick; Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 7th and for your invitation to participate in the dedication ceremonies of your new Temple during the weekend of February 6th. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me and I wish I could see my way clear to come. Unfortunately, a testimonial dinner is being given for me in New York City on February 5th and from there I must return to Cleveland for our annual Mother-Son Banquet on February 8th as well as to occupy my own pulpit on that morning. I am sorry that I cannot be with you on that auspicious occasion. You must be profoundly satisfied in having achieved the building of a new Temple, and I hope that you will enjoy many years of wellbeing and happiness in it. with warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ARBA HILLEL SILVER AHSter

SEYMOUR B. LIEBMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW 605 LINCOLN ROAD, SUITE 215 MIANI BEACH DO, FARIDA TELEPHONE 58-5646 October 5, 1953 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Temple-on-the-Heights Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi: If you will recall, I mentioned to you at the ZOA Convention that the Miami Beach Israel Zionist District was going to run a testimonial dinner for Alex Van Stratton on Sunday, December 13. This will be a \$25.00 per head dinner and the proceeds are going to AZF. The dinner is in honor of Mr. Van Stratton's abron-pedication seventieth birthday. Would you please advise me whether you can possibly accept this speaking engagement. I need not tell you how important your presence here would be, especially in these trying times. We expect to have 500 people for the dinner. I have written to you directly but I am a dvising the national office of my request. Kindest personal regards. SEYMDUR B. LIEBMAN SBL:w cc: Mr. Herschel Auerbach Zionist Organization of America 41 East 42nd Street New York, N.Y.

October 14, 1953 Mr. Seymour B. Liebenth Attorney at Law 605 Lincoln Road, Suite 215 Mismi Beach 39, Florida My dear Mr. Liebmans Thank you for your kind letter of October 5th and for your gracious invitation to attend a testimonial dinner for Mr. Alex Van Stratton on December 13th. I wish I were free to come but unfortunately I have to dedicate a Temple in Akron on the evening of December 13th. Bince dictating the above, my office advices that you phoned and were given the above information and that you then requested another date between December 5th and 19th. I am extremely sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. My schedule is quite heavy for the following months and I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday mornings. with all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AES tok ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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February 25, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple E. 105 Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

All of us here in the UJA are deeply grateful to you for taking time out of your busy schedule to come down to Miami and participate in our opening Big Gifts meeting. Your presence at the meeting and your stirring message, contributed greatly to the success of the event because so many people came to see you and hear you, and everybody responded to your inspiring message in a manner that exceeded our expectations. Aspecially in a year as difficult as this one is. I want to say also that the leadership of the United Jewish Appeal drew inspiration from your words, to continue their efforts in bringing maximum support to Israel in these critical days.

Incidentally, I have some scant information on the Dearborn Foundation concerning which you enquired. This Foundation is located at 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illimois, and its president is Mr. Ralph A. Bard. Since the Foundation was established in 1952 there is very little printed material available regarding its functions or the source of its funds. There seems to be, however, no connection whatsoever between the Dearborn Foundation and the Ford Foundation. We are still trying to get some additional information as to the financial backers of this Foundation and as soon as we receive it we shall, of course, be glad to forward it on to you.

Again, with many thanks and with all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph J. Schwartz

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National Field Director M. WILLIAM WEINBERG Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Road Cleweland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that three years ago you visited Miami on our behalf and participated in their campaign. They are again most eager to have you with them - again for a mass rally for the entire community. Since Miami is the first major campaign in the country every year we too are eager because the results there can set the pace we need.

There are two possible dates which are now being considered -Wednesday, January 5th and Thursday, January 13th. If it should happen that neither of these dates is acceptable to you I would like to project to Miami one or more alternate dates at that time which you might find more convenient. Perhaps you and Mrs. Silver might be able to spare a few days to relax in Miami either before or after the event.

With all best wishes.

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Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn

Director, Speakers Division

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November 30, 1954

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn, Director Speakers Division United Jewish Appeal 165 West Loth Street New York 36, New York

My dear Mr. Fishzchn:

I have gone through my schedule and I find that it may be possible for me to go to Miami on Thursday, January 13, 1955. There are one or two things that I should like to call to your attention. I recall that on my last visit to the Miami UJA campaign I was called upon not only to address a public meeting, which I had scheduled, but also two or three supplementary luncheon meetings where I had to speak. While I am prepared to make one address in Miami during the campaign, I cannot undertake to attend or address any other meetings. I have been working under a terrific schedule, and my health will not permit me to do all that I should like to. I would therefore request you to make it very clear to the Miami committee that I am coming to address their mass meeting and that I will not be able to attend any others. I do not wish to be put in the position of having to decline and to appear non-cooperative.

You will also recall that I have the problem of getting someone to fill my pulpit on the Sunday morning during my absence. As a rule, such speakers require an honorarium. The honorarium sometimes runs high. You may be in position to suggest some name which would be acceptable to our pulpit committee or I will invite a substitute speaker myself with the understanding that the honorarium will be met by your committee.

If the arrangements are satisfactory, Mrs. Silver and I will arrive in Miami on the 12th of Manuary.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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November 30, 1954

Dr. Sidney Marks Ziomist Organization of America 145 East 32nd Street New York 16, New York

My dear Friend:

I have checked through my calendar, and I find that Tuesday, March 15th, would be the better of the two dates for me for the Miami meeting which you are planning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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145 EAST 32ND STREET

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December 3, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am truly grateful to you for your acceptance of the March 15th date at Miami Beach.

My affectionate regards to you and the family.

Dr. Sidney Marks

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# Greater Miami Jewish Federation



420 LINCOLN ROAD . MIAMI BEACH 39, FLORIDA . Telephone 58-4331

January 14, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Sans Souci Hotel 3101 Collins Avenue Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your inspirational visit to Mismi.

We in the Combined Jewish Appeal Campaign of 1955 will always remember your attendance and inspirational guidance at our 1955 Community Rally. It was a pleasure and honor to have you and Mrs. Silver with us in Miami.

All of us extend to you our sincerest and kindest regards and humble thanks for all your efforts.

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March 10th,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Av., Cleveland, Chio.

Dear Dr. Silvers

Permit me first to extend to you and Mrs. Silver a hearty welcome home. I trust that your trip was restful and interesting, as I am sure it must have been.

I come to you to ask for help on behalf of our beloved project, in Israel - Kfar Silver. You may not know that as of our last convention I was designated sole Chairman of the American Zionist Fund and I need not tell you that it is quite a chore. What complicates matters in particular is the insurmountable difficulties that we have in satisfying local lesdership with speakers to suit their individual fancies. Every year these difficulties repeat themselves and in order to obtain the personalities requested it becomes quite a costly proposition.

The price for any political personality, from either the Republican or Democratic Camp, or any theatrical celebrity begins with a fee of \$1,000.00. I must say that our AZF Annual Dinners throughout the country, dedicated primarily to Kfar Silver, have become functions of importance from a public relations standpoint, but unfortunately this does not pay the bills.

As soon as I took over by myself I succeeded in realizing an ambition of mine, to create an AZF National Committee with a Cabinet - not one on paper only, but one actually engaged in working on behalf of the Fund. At two of our meetings held recently I was authorized to contact you and ask you to please give us 8 cr 10 dates, during next October, November or December, to suit your calendar, for us to build around you our major affairs in the largest cities of our country. The AZF Council, consisting of leaders throughout the country, whose names appear on the back of this stationery, felt as I do, that your illustrious name would attract larger crowds to our affairs and since the dinners are held for the benefit of the institution carrying



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your august name, our Zionist members will come to the affairs actually to honor you, Sir.

I am prepared to come to Cleveland to talk to you about our plans, should you wish any additional information, but I ask you, please, to consider this plea of mine seriously and help me put Kfar Silver before the American Jewish Community in a manner that it deserves. All of us are convinced that you are the only man who can help us do it.

I have before me a note from a wonderful worker in Connecticut, a real Chasid of yours, Mr. Theodore Shotten of Hartford, who is in charge of building the Synagogue at Kfar Silver on behalf of the Connecticut Zionist Region, who writes: "If we can have the honor of having Dr. Silver address our Convention on Sunday, May 17th in Hartford, I can promise you a net income of \$20,000.00." They would like to have your presence on Saturday evening May 16th and Sunday the 17th. He further states "any Saturday or Sunday evening in May suitable to Dr. Silver would be acceptable to us".

I am writing this letter from Mismi Beach, where I am spending my vacation, if one can call it such, because since my arrival here late in January, I have already been back North three times for AZF. I would appreciate your dropping me a note to my temporary address:

Hotel Cardozo Ocean Drive & 13th St., Miami Beach, Florida.

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My plans are to fly to Pittsburgh to attend the NEC meeting on March 22nd and if possible I would like the opportunity to electrify the Pittsburgh meeting by being able to announce your acceptance to address 10 of our principal annual dinners, come next Fall. Please, dear Dr. Silver, do not turn us down. We depend on you, really.

Hoping this finds you and your family in the best of health and with kindest personal regards in which Mrs. Robbins joins me - SHOLOM |

Cordially yours,

Morton J. Robbins, M. D.

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March 18, 1959 Dr. Morton J. Robbins Hotel Cardozo Ocean Drive & 13th Street Mismi Beach, Florida My dear Morton: Let me thank you for your letter of March 10th. I should very much love to help you in your work for Kfar Silver but what you ask is an impossibility. As you know, I have been away from Cleveland for two or three months on a world tour, and I must now apply myself to many urgent tasks here in my own congregation. Furthermore, I am Chairman of the Board of Israel Bonds and as such I am committed to quite a number of out-of-town engagements in behalf of the Bond Campaign. I cannot take any additional responsibilities at this time and for some time to come. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS : bfm VIA AIR MAIL

#### Labor Zionist Order



March 18, 1959

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

We are pleased to advise you that the FARBAND LABOR ZIONIST ORDER, with whose achievements you are well acquainted, will hold its 19th Quadriennial Convention at the Hotel Seville, Miami Beach, Florida from Saturday evening, May 23 to Wednesday, May 27, 1959.

Among the important matters on the Agenda for deliberation, is the expansion of the FARBAND's already significant program for Israel and Zionism and the perpetuation of Jewish life and traditions in the American community and the world over.

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address this important Convention. The delegates and the entire membership of FARBAND will derive much joy and inspiration from your acceptance of our invitation.

We feel that the most appropriate time for your address would be either at the festive opening session Saturday evening, May 23rd or at the closing banquet on Tuesday evening, May 26th.

We look forward to receiving your favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

LOWIS SECAL

General Secretary

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March 20, 1959 Mr. Louis Segal General Secretary Farband Labor Zionist Order 45 East 17th Street New York 3, New York My dear friend Segal: Let me thank you for your letter of March 18th and for your gracious invitation to address the Convention of the Farband Labor Zionist Order in Miami Beach. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I am constrained to decline many invitations which I would be tempted to accept, in view of the fact that I have but recently returned from an extensive tour around the world and I feel obligated to remain in Cleveland to catch up with my work. As Chairman of the Board of Bonds for Israel and active in the United Jewish Appeal, I have already committed myself to quite a number of out-of-town functions and I feel that in justice to myself, I should not take on any additional responsibilities, I wish you every success in your meeting. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS :bfm

# Temple Israel of Greater Mami 137 NORTHEAST 19TH STREET MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 3rd, 1962.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi, The Temple, East 105th St. and Silver Park, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I was sorry to learn from your wife that you have not been well. I hope that you will have a very speedy and complete recovery.

As your wife has told you, the purpose of my call was to invite you, in behalf of the Greater Miami Council of Reform Congregations, to its first annual banquet in behalf of the Combined Campaign. This dinner is to be held on Sunday evening, March 11th.

I need not tell you that this is a cause that is very close to the hearts of all of us and we would like to launch it with the greatest possibility for success. We know that your presence and inspirational address would assure that success for us.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible that you will be able to consider this appointment, and with best wishes to you and your wife, I am

Sincerely,

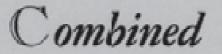
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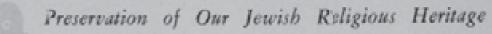
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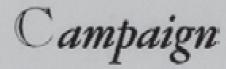
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January 8, 1962 My dear Rabbi Marat: I deeply appreciate your gracious note of January 3rd inviting me to address the campaign dinner in behalf of the Combined Campaign under the auspices of the Greater Miami Reform Congregations on Sunday evening, March 11th. I wish I were free to come, but Mrs. Silver and I are leaving for Europe the end of this month and will probably be gone through most of March. I am sorry that I cannot be of service at this time. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours. ARBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:bfm Rabbi Joseph R. Narat Temple Israel of Greater Miami 137 Northeast 19th Street Miami 32, Florida

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple 105th and Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It has been brought to my attention that you would have been receptive to address a major fund-raising function in Miami in March of this year had you not been scheduled for a European trip with Mrs. Silver.

The congregations in the Greater Miami area have joined together to conduct a fund-raising function at a dinner on Sunday, November 11, 1962. It would, I am certain, change the fund-raising history of the area if you would agree to address this group on behalf of our Combined Campaign for American Reform Judaism.

Greater Miami is beginning to show promise for the future. I firmly believe that your presence there, if you can possibly free yourself, will give it the necessary impetus for a successful campaign. Our rabbis and lay leaders in Miami have been striving valiantly to bring the needs of our Reform Movement's national institutions to the attention of their congregants in the hope of securing their increased support. They would be most grateful if you accepted their invitation to speak to their people and are sure that if you agreed to do so, Miami would take its rightful place in furthering our cause.

Your early response would be appreciated.

With best personal wishes to you and yours for a happy, healthy and rewarding New Year.

Jack Davis

Yours sincerel

General Chairman

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September 12, 1962 My dear Mr. Davis: Let me thank you for your kind letter of August 31st and for your invitation to attend the fund-raising function of the Combined Campaign in Miami on Sunday, November 11th. I wish I could come. Unfortunately, I must be in my own pulpit that day. Our Sunday morning services begin in November and I must give priority to my congregational duties. I trust that your campaign will be very successful. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ARBA HILLEL SILVER AMS :bfm Mr. Jack Davis General Chairman Combined Campaign 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, New York

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CAS	Chicago and Southern Air	TAA	Trans-Australia Airlines
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## Zionist Leader To Kick Off Drive

Dr. Abba Hille! Silver, outstanding leader of the American Zionist movement, will launch the 1952 Combined Jewish Ap-

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peal at a dinner Thursday at the Martinique Hotel.

More than 500 community leaders have responded to the invitation of Carl Wein-Ble, chairman, to help launch the drive for \$1.477.658. They

DR. SILVER \$1,477,658. They are among the larger donors who will help set the pace for the campaign.

Dr. Silver, rabbl of the Temple in Cleveland, was a pioneer in the move for an independent state of Israel. He was chairman of a special UN Commission on Palestine in 1947

Jacob Sher is chairman of

the initial gifts committee sponsoring the dinner.

Six leaders have been named to head committees seeking gifts from winter residents and hotel owners and operators. Co-chairmen for winter residents are Jack Ablin, Baron de Hirsch Meyer and Stanley C. Myers. The hotel unit will be headed by Samuel Friedland, Howard Kane and Max Orovitz.

Workers in the winter resident division will meet at lunch Jan. 16. Plans will be discussed for a Winter Residents' Sabbath in all 3reater Miami synagogues. "ice chairmen in this group will be Joseph Cherner, Louis Krensky, David Phillips, Arnold Steder and Gus Trau.

The hosel unit will climax its work during "Hotel Week" Feb. 10-16. Assisting the three cochairmen are Joseph Gardner, Sam Lacilman and Joseph Rose.

### World Jewry Takes Active Stand Against Israeli Talks With Adenauer Government

By A Staffwriter

World Jewry, this week took an active stand against the Israeli Knesseth's decision, opening the way to direct negotiations with the West German government in Bonn. Central Jewish organizations in such farflung countries as Brazil, Australia, Argentina and France voiced their strongest opposition.

According to a Jewish Telegraphic Agency dispatch from Buenos

Aires, DAIA, representative body of Argentine Jewry, which constitutes the biggest part of World Jewry outside the United States, voted for the second time to oppose direct dealings with the Bonn Government.

Meanwhile, a resolution against the Knesset decision was unaminously adopted by the Central Committee of the Zionist Organization of France. The meeting was held in Paris, according to the Zionist Information Service.

In Israel, JTA reports, opposition members in the Knesset announced that they will appeal to the House Committee of the Parliament on the legality of the vote.

JTA further reports that the committee for Peace, sponsored by Mapam and the Communists, announced that it will continue to work against direct negotiations with Germany, despite the Knesset's Action. The group described the Parliament's vote as dangerous to the country's welfare.

'Better Te Suffer . . .'

Meanwhile, Israel Rokach, Mayor of Tel Aviv and head of the General Zionist Party in the Knesset, in calling for opposition to the Bonn dealings, said "it was betten to suffer than shake hands with the Nazis," the Zionist Information Service reported from the Israeli metropolis.

Rokach criticized the members of the Religious Bloc in the Isracli Parliament for accepting the Government Coalition orders to vote for the negotiations even though they were against the Government on this issue. Had it not been for the Arab votes and for a few Religious abstainers, conclud-

Menahem Beigin, Herut leader, JTA reported, in the meantime called on the Israeli people to "democratically" oppose the decision. Speaking at a mass meeting, he stressed hat he and his party were not prepared to organize an underground movement but will "mobilize public opinion on this issue in a democratic fashion."

Beigin appealed to all opposition parties to petition Parliament to hold a national referendum on the ques-

#### U.S. DP Law Assailed As 'Racist In Concept And In Application'

New York, (JTA)-The present United States regular immigration law is "racist in concept and racist in application, "Walter H. Bieringer president of United Service for New Americans, declared this week in an address calling for efforts to re-codify and modernize the "quota" system-Bieringer spoke at the opening dinner of the two-day annual conference of USNA.

He pointed out that the "quota" system, which he called a "means or excluding immigrants from many countries," is keeping many Jewisll

#### DR. SILVER CALLS ISRAEL DECISION AN 'IMMATURE ACT'

Miami Beach, (AJP)-The reactions of the Israel Government and its citizens to the German offer for reparations on Jewish claims was scored here this week by veteran Zionist leader Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as a sign of immature statesmanship.

Rabbi Silver, speaking before a large audience at a Combined Jewish Appeal dinner here, contended that while making the grade as colonizers and fighters, Israelis had yet to prove themselves capable statesmen. Continued failure in this respect, according to Rabbi Silver, would portray Jews to the world as a people capable of making themselves at home only in the lands of others.

Later, in an interview Rabbi Silver amplified his remarks con-



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

cerning alleged lack of Israeli statesmanship.

"I refer," Rabbi Silver said, "to last week's hasty experience in Knesset, the ringing of fire around Parliament, the swinging of clubs and the hurling of gas bombs as the British had previously done. Partnership in Israel is too strong; unity as an end therefore stands sacrificed."

Touching further on the reparations issue, Rabbi Silver said "the Government and the people are wrong. They act as if Bonn representatives stood on their doorstep with check in hand.

"In any case," Rabbi Silver concluded, "how can Ben-Gurion presume to force his will against such obvious opposition? It is ridiculous in an infant state."

ed Rskach, the Government would not have obtained its slim ma-

The General Zionist Party is holding meetings throughout Israel, the ZINS service states-

jority in the Knesset.

Oranges To U.S.S.R.

London, (JTA)-The 2:300 ton Israeli Freighter Rimon arrived at the Black Sea port of Odessa with a cargo of 60,000 cases of oranges shipped from Haifa It was reported here in a dispatch from Moscow. The dispatch added that this is the first shipment of an order of 150,000 cases of citrus fruit placed by the U.S.S.R. with Israeli dealers.

refugees from this country. Underlining that there is "a real job to do' in democratizing the U.S. immigration law, Bieringer reported that Ser. Herbert H. Lehman of New York and 14 other Senators of both parties are sponsoring a bill to make avaiable unused quota numbers to courtries with a large prospective immgration but without sufficient quota numbers.

#### OPPOSITION IN U.S.\_(Continued from Preceding Page)

been had before committing American Jewry to permit Jewish bocies to enter into direct negotiations with Ger-

Torczyner charged that "representatives of Jewish organizations in the United States have never had nor have they received a mandate from their constituency on the matter of direct negotiations with Germany.

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "I was profoundly spocked to learn that a womens' onganization whose membership counts in the hundreds of thousands and whose representatives have voted unanimously of in favor of direct negotiations with Germany, has not of this date in a single of its publications ner at membership meetings of its unin throughout the nation, indicated to its mem-

ountry, no large-scale full debate has bers that there was a question concerning direct negotiations with Ger-

> "The mechanical ratification of this group's stand which will no doubt some later, as in the case of other organizations which have never democratically consulted their membership," said Torczyner, "is one of the saddest and deplorable facts of Jewish life.

> At the conclusion of the interview, Torczyner added that "no one voice has the right to speak" for the Jews slaughtered by the Nazis. "All we can do," he said, "is listen again with our memories and our grief to their cries of yesterday . . . to the echo of their pain which still resounds the world ever and which shouts for the dead and the living to hear 'Six Million Times No!"."

#### Where Do You Stand On Negotiations With Germany?

CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE

Do you favor direct negotiations with Germany to press reparacions?

Would you, as an individual, prefer a second party, the UN or a neutral country like Switzerland, to negotiate with Cermany in behalf of Jewish claims?

Are you opposed to any negotiations with the Germans?

Mail your answers to-

The SENTINEL, 1702 S. Halsted St., Chicago 8, III.