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V. RÉF. :
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Paris, le 28 Octobre 1949

Monsieur le Président
A.H. SILVER
The Temple East
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Cher Président,

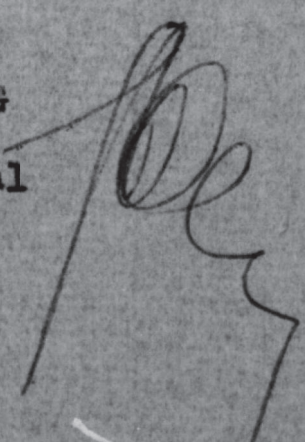
Nous vous avons adressé le 25 courant un télégramme vous invitant à notre Conférence Nationale qui se tiendra à Paris les 26, 27 et 28 Novembre 1949.

Nous voudrions organiser à cette occasion et à l'occasion de l'anniversaire de la décision de l'O.N.U, de grandes manifestations et nous serions très heureux si le judaïsme français et avec lui, celui de toute l'Europe, avait la possibilité de vous rendre hommage.

Cela serait pour le sionisme français, un événement d'une très grande importance politique et spirituelle et nous attendons avec impatience votre réponse.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Cher Président, l'expression de notre meilleure considération et un très cordial chalom.

Joseph WEINBERG
Secrétaire Général



November 1, 1949

Mr. Joseph Weinberg
Zionist Organization of France
47, rue de Chabrol
Paris 10, France

My dear Mr. Weinberg:

I deeply appreciate your telegram as well as your letter of October 28th in which you invite me to attend the National Conference of the Zionist Organization of France to be held in Paris on November 26th through the 28th, 1949. I need not tell you that I feel greatly honored at the invitation which you extend to me, and were I free to come, I should have been most happy for I recall with much pleasure the moving reception which the Zionists of France gave me in 1948, and the many manifestations of friendship on all sides. They remain with me as treasured memories.

Unfortunately, I have already committed myself to important meetings during that week in the United States. I am, for example, to be the guest and speaker at a banquet of the New York City Zionists to be held on November 29th. The meeting has been announced for some time now and it is being built around my attendance. I also have a meeting earlier that week in my own community.

I trust that your Conference will be eminently successful. Please convey to all the delegates my warmest greetings. Great and historic achievements lie behind us. Great and historic challenges for the future lie ahead of us. The State of Israel must be made politically secure and economically prosperous. The myriads who are pouring into the country must be helped to be integrated within the economic life of the new nation. Relaxation in alertness and effort either on the political or the economic field is fraught with grave dangers.

I salute all our Zionist friends in France on the occasion of the Second Anniversary of the United Nations' decision to which the glorious Republic of France made a most significant contribution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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