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=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

=THE TEMPLE=

I EXTEND TO YOU A RESPECTFUL YET URGENT INVITATION TO ATTEND AS PRINCIPLE GUEST SPEAKER OUR SEABOARD ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH AT SUBURBAN COUNTRY CLUB PORTSMOUTH VIRGINIA. WE ARE PLANNING BIG SCALE CONFERENCE UNDER JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF THE LARGE COMMUNITIES IN TIDEWATER VIRGINIA INCLUDING NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH AND BESIDES THE PRESENCE OF LEADERSHIP FROM FIVE STATES WE ARE ASSURED OF OVERFLOW ATTENDANCE FROM CLUSTER NEIGHBORING CITIES WHO ARE ALL EAGER FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND STIMULUS. I PERSONALLY APPEAL TO YOU FOR YOUR AID WHICH IS VERY NECESSARY TO REVISE ZIONISM IN OUR SECTION EARNESTLY HOPE FOR YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION AND REPLY WHEN I PHONE YOU PERSONALLY TOMORROW WEDNESDAY MOST CORDIAL REGARDS SINCERELY=

I S TUROVER PRESIDENT SEABOARD ZIONIST REGION:

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SPETEMBER 6, 1950

I. S. TUROVER  
2480 - 16TH STREET? N.W.  
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SINCE SPEAKING TO YOU I HAVE CHECKED ON MY ENGAGEMENTS. I AM  
SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE OPENING RALLY OF THE CLEVELAND COMMUNITY  
FUND ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER FIFTEENTH NOT TO SPEAK OF A  
WEDDING WHICH I HAVE FOR FIVE O'CLOCK. REGRET DEEPLY THAT I SHALL  
NOT BE ABLE TO BE WITH YOU ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF YOUR PERSONAL  
DESIRE TO HAVE ME COME. I HOPE THAT I MAY BE ABLE TO COME AT SOME  
FUTURE TIME. I WISH YOU AND MRS. TUROVER A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

