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August 19, 1946.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your telegram of August 17th, with reference to our request for your help as speaker during our Welfare Fund Campaign. We are well able to appreciate the fact that your commitments are heavy in times like these.

I wonder if, as an alternative, the following might be possible: I should image it not unlikely that you may be in Detroit during the coming winter. In that event, can you consider, during such a trip spending one evening across the river, in Windsor?

Your immense prestige would certainly draw a large audience from among the 3,000 members of our Jewish community. I have no doubt that our campaigns in behalf of U.P.A. and J.D.C. would benefit in considerable measure through such a meeting.

The Windsor Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, because of its early organization and the pioneering done here in Community Council work, often sets the tone for fund-raising throughout Eastern Canada. The Windsor Daily Star is one of the most influential newspapers in Canada. For these reasons, your presence at a meeting here would have a most stimulating effect on fund-raising, as well as Jewish-Christian relations, in an area far greater than merely this community.

If the above-mentioned visit is possible, we shall appreciate it if you will let us know as far

in advance of your arrival as possible, so that no effort may be spared in preparation.

With best wishes and sincere thanks,

Cordially yours,

Louis Lieblich

Louis Lieblich,
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April 22nd, 1953

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, c*o 41 East 42nd St., New York, U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

GJL*gs

The Jewish Community of Windsor, Ontario, under the aegis of Mr. Ben Matthews, have especially requested that you be the guest speaker at their opening campaign meeting of the United Jewish Appeal.

The meeting has no set date as yet but they would prefer it to be between May 10th and 15th. If this time, however, is inconvenient for you, they would be quite willing to put it off to suit your own itinerary.

I would be deeply obliged if you could advise me as soon as possible whether you could see your way clear to accept this engagement.

With kind regards.

Cordially yours,

Dr. George J. Liban Executive Director

April 24, 1953 Dr. George J. Liban Zionist Organization of Canada 651 Spadina Avenue Toronto L. Canada My dear Dr. Liban: Your letter of April 22nd addressed to the Z.O.A. in New York has been forwarded to me here in Cleveland. I very much appreciate the invitation of the Windsor Jewish community to address the opening meeting of their United Jewish Appeal campaign and I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, my schedule for the remainder of this season is already so overcrowded with out-oftown speaking engagements as well as with congregational responsibilities that it is impossible for me to make any additional commitments. Please express my regrets to Mr. Matthews and my best wishes for a successful campaign. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHSter