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THE DAY

THE NATIONAL JEWISH DAILY

183 EAST BROADWAY, NEW YORK 2
TELEPHONE ORCHARD 4-3300

May 7, 1948.

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday, May 16th, THE DAY will publish a special issue commemorating the inauguration of the Jewish State in Palestine.

We would like to make this issue worthy of this great historic event.

THE DAY would consider it a privilege to carry a word of greeting from you to the Jewish State on this happy occasion, and because of the shortness of time, we would appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience.

With Zion's greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

S. Dingol
S. DINGOL.
Editor.

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טרעזידענט פון דער יידישער אגענץ

אין אמעריקע

ניו יארק

ליבער ד"ר סילווער,

דעם 16טן טאג וועט די יידישע סלובה ווערן

א ווירקלעכקייט. נאך צוויי טויזנט יאר וועט רעאליזירט ווערן

אונזער אלטער חלום פון יידישער אנאפהענגיקייט. אין גערויט

פון פרייד פארגעסן מיר נישט אויף א סיגנעט דעם שווערן וועג

וועלכן מיר האבן דורכגעמאכט און וועלכן מיר דארפן נאך

אדארכטאכן, בכדי צו צעמענטירן די יידישע מדינה.

אונזערע געפילן פון דאנקבארקייט בייען צו

דער ווייטזיכטיקער ציוניסטישער פירערשאפט, וועלכע איז

געשטאנען אין שפיץ פון דער באוועגונג און וועלכע איז

ביים היינטיקן טאג געווארן פארוואנדעלט אין א פירער-

שאפט פונעם גאנצן יידישן פאלק.

גאנץ באשטימט איז עס נאך צו פרי אפצושאצן

די ראל פון דעם אמעריקאנער ציוניזם און פון זיינע אג-

פירער אין דעם קאס פאר דער יידישער סלובה.

מיר פילן זיך גליקלעך אז דער פירער פון אמערי-

קאנישן ציוניזם און טרעזידענט פון דער יידישער אגענץ אין

אמעריקע איז גלייכצייטיק איינע פון די פראסינענעסטע גע-

שטאלטן אין דעם אלגעמינעלע ציוניזם.

אין נאמען פון אייראפעאישן פירער פון דער אלגע-

מיינ-ציוניסטישער וועלט-קאנפערענציע און אין נאמען פון

צענטליקער טויזענטער אונזערע חברים אין די לאגערן אין

די פארשידענע לענדער פון אייראפע, באגריסן מיר אייך,

ליבער ד"ר סילווער, צו אונזערן גרויסן באציאנאלן יום טוב

פון יידישער באטרייבונג און דריקן אייך אויס אונזער שיטע

אנערקענונג פאר די היסטארישע פארדינסטן, וועלכע מיר האט אין דעם

רעאליזירן זיך פון חלום פון אונזערן שטאטלעכן ווידערגעבורט.

מיר ווינטן אייך לאנגער יארן און געזונט פאר ווייטערער פרוכטבארער

ארבעט פארן וואויל פון יידישן פאלק.

אין נאמען פון אייראפעאישן פירער

סאט סעגאל. ס
גענעראל סעקרעטאר

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May 13, 1948

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RABBI ABBA HILEL SILVER JEWAGENCY NEWYORK

WE APPEAL TO THE JEWS OF THE WORLD WITH AMERICAN JEWRY AT
~~THEIR~~ HEAD TO GIVE OUR FIGHT FOR FREEDOM ALL MORAL POLITICAL
AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND TO AROUSE THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD
AND ITS GOVERNMENTS TO CARRY OUT THEIR OWN DECISION STOP WITH
THE HELP OF THE GOD OF TRUTH AND OUR UNSHAKEABLE DETERMINATION
WE WILL BE VICTORIOUS

DAVID REMEZ

SENT 135P

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APARTMENT 15-A
29 WASHINGTON SQUARE, WEST
NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

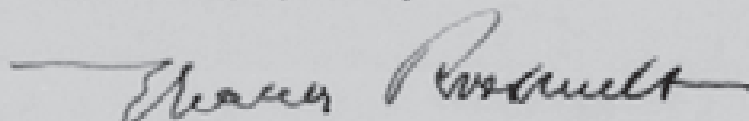
May 13, 1948

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am deeply sorry that I can not be with you at the meeting on Sunday night. I promised so many times to go to the West Virginia State College and they have made so many plans for Sunday, it was impossible for me to change my plans.

My thoughts will be with you at this celebration. I pray that peace may come to those living in the area and that the new Jewish State may flourish and provide happiness and security in the future for all the people.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chaim Weizmann", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Hotel Sulgrave
60 East 67th Street
New York, N.Y.

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JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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- CC = Deferred Cable
- NT = Cable Night Letter
- SR = Radiogram

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CB758 NL PD=CHICAGO ILL 13

MAY 13 PM 10 10

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL=342 MADISON AVE NYK=

HLS

ANSWERED

WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM YOU TO GIANT RALLY FOR A SALUTE TO THE NEW JEWISH REPUBLIC TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO STADIUM SUNDAY UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF AMERICANS FOR HAGANAH AND CHICAGO ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL. YOUR GOOD FRIENDS, CRUM AND GOLD, ARE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS. MESSAGE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO UNDERSIGNED AS CHAIRMAN. WARM REGARDS=

MAX SWIREN 135 S LASALLE ST CHICAGO ILL.

THE COMPANY 135 S

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A. H. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

1230

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N217 PD=BOSTON MASS MAY 13 408P

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, OFFICE OF AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY
 COUNCIL=342 MADISON AVE=

ALL GREATER BOSTON ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING ZIONIST:
 EMERGENCY COUNCIL VETERANS CONGRESS AND LABOR GROUPS
 EAGER TO HAVE YOU ADDRESS BOSTON DEMONSTRATION IN ABSEVANCE
 OF JEWISH STATE PROCLAMATION SUNDAY AFTERNOON MAY 23RD THREE
 OCLOCK TWENTY THOUSAND EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN OPEN AIR
 EVEN HOPEFUL YOU CAN ATTEND AS VETERAN LEADER IN ISRAEL
 DURING LAST CRITICAL PERIOD=

MORRIS MICHAELSON CHAIRMAN NEW ENGLAND ZEC 17
 COMMONWEALTH AVE BOSTON MASS.

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N270 PD=NOH NEWYORK NY 13 1223P

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN AMER SECTION JEWISH AGENCY

=16 EAST 66 ST=

^{THIS} ON A HISTORIC OCCASION, WHEN JEWISH POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE
IN PALESTINE BECOMES A REALITY, WE SALUTE OUR LEADERS AND
COLLEAGUES IN PALESTINE AND IN AMERICA WHO FIRMLY AND SKILLFULLY
WAGED OUR POLITICAL BATTLE, WHILE THE INCOMPARABLE HAGANAH OF
PALESTINE VALIANTLY SUCCESSFULLY WAGED BATTLE AGAINST ARAB
AGGRESSION. COGNIZANT OF THE DIFFICULTIES AHEAD, WE CONFIDENT ALL
OBSTACLES IN PATH JEWISH STATE BE SURMOUNTED, AND WORLD
TOGETHER WITH JEWISH PEOPLE WILL HAVE REASON BLESS TODAY
WHEN JEWISH STATE BORN AMOS PROPHECY THIS SABBATH BEING
FULFILLED REESTABLISHING TABERNACLE DAVID=

DR ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN CHAIRMAN WORLD CONFEDERATION
OF GENERAL ZIONISTS.

• AMOS.

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PRESIDENT

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Ship Radiogram

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CL5 18 PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 14 623P

DR SILVER=

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKERHEIGHTS OHIO=

GADOL VEKADOSH HAYOM LEYISRAEL YOMGEULAH VISHUVAH LECHULLAND

BEMAZZLATAVA HEDAD-

-RABBI KIRZNER.



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NEWYORK

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KSAMAL YOSHER VZEDEK LCHOL HAAMIM

KHILA ACHDUT ISRAEL HAVANA

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R.UF331 NL PD=BLUEFIELD WVIR 14

DRS NEUMANN SILVER AND GOLDSTEIN, CARE AMERICAN ZIONIST
EMERGENCY COUNCIL=342 MADISON AVE NYK=

IF THERE WERE NO INK, TEARS OF JOY WOULD DO THIS JOB WE
CONGRATULATE YOU FOR ISRAEL THE JEWISH NATION AND JEWISH
STATE. MAY GOD GRANT YOU HEALTH AND LONG LIFE THAT YOU
MAY CONTINUE TO BE THE MOVING SPIRIT IN THE CAUSE OF
THE JEWISH PALESTINE=

MR & MRS ISADORE SOHEN.

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N656 PD=NEWARK NJER 14 730P

JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE=

1948 MAY 14 PM 8 26

DLR 16 EAST 66 ST=

I WISH YOUR NEW NATION PEACE AND PROSPERITY AND MAY THE
STAR OF DAVID FLY FOREVER OVER ISRAEL WITH ZION GREETINGS=
SAMUEL S FRIEDMAN.

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PRESIDENT

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N573 PD=NEWYORK NY 14 545P

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DR ABA HILLEL SILVER, PRESIDENT JEWISH AGENCY=

HOTEL SULGRAVE=

YOUR LEADERSHIP WON AMERICAS AND WORLDS RECOGNITION FOR
STATE OF ISRAEL CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUOUR LEADING STATESMAN:
= DR JOSEPH THON.



WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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Ship Radiogram

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N131 PD=WESTHARTFORD CONN 14 101P

DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY

1948 MAY 14 PM 16

:342 MADISON AVE=

COUNCIL=

WRHS



IN THIS GREAT MOMENT OF THE BEGINNING OF THE FULFILMENT
I SALUTE YOU AND BLESS YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT YOUR SKILL AND
YOUR VISION=

ABRAHAM J FELDMAN,

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C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

by W E S T E R N U N I O N

R132CC OG NL PD

TDN NEW YORK NY MAY 14

I KENAN DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION JEWISH AGENCY

WIBN 16 EAST 66 ST NYK

OUR SINCEREST GOOD WISHES TO THE NEW JEWISH STATE OF ISRAEL
WITH CONFIDENCE IT WILL HELP THE FAMILY OF NATIONS
ACHIEVE ONE WORLD URGENTLY NEEDED BY MANKIND PLEASE TRANSMIT
TO PROPER AUTHORITIES

ONE WORLD AWARD COMMITTEE
JACQUES F FERRAND EXECUTIVE SECY

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IN 606 PD=NEWYORK NY 14 313P

DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN AMERICAN SECTION=

JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE 16 EAST 66 ST=

AS THE LAST PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE KINGDOM OF MONTENEGRO
WHICH WAS THE FIRST OF THE 1914-18 ALLIES TO LOSE HER
INDEPENDENCE TO THE DESPOTISM THAT IS NOW YUGOSLAVIA I
EXTEND THE GREETINGS OF LOYAL MONTENEGRINS TO THE NEW
STATE OF ISRAEL AND WISH ITS GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAPPINESS
SUCCESS AND LONG LIFE=

=LUIGI CONTE CRISCUOLO VOIVODA BARSKI 50 BROADWAY
SUITE 1511 NEWYORK.

1914-18 50 1511= Y WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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N696 PD=EB NEWYORK NY 14 929P

JEWISH AGENCY=

DELIVER 16 EAST 66 ST=

HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON OCCASION OF BIRTH OF THE JEWISH REPUBLIC. AMERICANS OF ALL RELIGIOUS AND NATIONAL GROUPS WILL ALWAYS FEEL THAT THEY HAVE HAD A SPECIAL PART IN BRINGING THE NEW STATE INTO BEING AND WE FEEL SURE THAT THIS INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PALESTINE WILL GROW INTO A LASTING AND FRUITFUL PARTNERSHIP IN THE QUEST FOR A BETTER WORLD ORDER BASED ON LIBERTY PEACE JUSTICE AND EQUALITY=

NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE JAMES H SHELDON
ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMAN HERMAN HOFFMAN CHAIRMAN BOARD
OF DIRECTORS.

Mrs. Michaelson.

May 15 - 48.

Mr. J. E. C. 17 Commonwealth Ave Boston
Mass

Deeply regret my inability to be with you for
celebration May 23. Have a previous commitment
for that day - I join with you in celebrating this
glorious moment in our history.



[response to
May 13, 1948] (M)

May Swire - May 13 - 48 Sent
135 South La Salle St. Chic. Ill.

I join with the citizens of Chic. in saluting the
new Jewish State. I am particularly gratified that
the U.S. gov. was the 1st to recognize it. The creation of the
Jewish State is a tribute to the courage of the
Jews of Palestine to the Jewish people everywhere & to the
many non-J. friends & sympathizers throughout the world.
It is the consummation of an age old dream of Israel
& an act of historical justice. We shall defend the
State of Israel with all our means - & we pray for
its success in all the years to come.

[response to MAY 13, 1948
telegram]

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NA231 PD=XJ NEWYORK NY 15 1248P

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKERHEIGHTS CLEVE=

1948 MAY 15 PM 1 24
DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

SUMNER WELLES SENT YOU FOLLOWING WIRE QUOTE PERMIT ME TO
SEND YOU THESE WORDS OF DEEPLY FELT FELICITATION UPON THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF A MAGNIFICENT IDEAL TOWARD WHOSE REALIZATION
YOU HAVE SO GREATLY CONTRIBUTED AND I SEND YOU AS WELL THE
EXPRESSION OF MY MOST EARNEST HOPE FOR THE PEACE AND
WELFARE OF THE NEW STATE OF ISRAEL UNQUOTE=

HARRY SHAPIRO.

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BPK BROOKLYN NY MAY 15 1948

AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL

DELIVER 8:00 P.M., MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NYK

MISTER CHAIRMAN: WE, THE PATIENTS OF THE MONTEFIORE SANATORIUM, BEDFORD HILLS, NY ARE WELL AWARE AND FULLY INFORMED OF THE HISTORY MAKING STRIDES OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN ISRAEL ON BEHALF OF THEIR NEWLY BORN STATE. WE ARE ALSO AWARE OF THE PRICE PAID FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE, AND WE FERVENTLY PRAY AND HOPE THAT THE PEACE LOVING PEOPLES AND NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL NOT, IN THIS HISTORIC MOMENT, DENY THE RIGHT OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION, BUT WILL RECOGNIZE THEM AS A NEW MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF NATIONS. WE, THEREFORE, WISH TO SEND THROUGH YOU, MISTER CHAIRMAN, OUR BEST WISHES TO THE GALLANT PALESTINIAN JEWS, WHO AT THE PRESENT MOMENT OF THEIR LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE ARE BEHOLDING THE DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF 2000 YEARS. WE MUST NOT FAIL THEM. LONG LIVE THE SOVEREIGN JEWISH STATE-- ISRAEL

THE PATIENTS OF MONTEFIORE SANATORIUM BEDFORD HILLS NY

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DR EMANUEL NEUMANN

=ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL 342 MADISON AVE NYK-5 PM 8 54
19/3 MAY

AS THE NEW JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE COMES INTO BEING, WE
OFFER THE FELICITATIONS OF THE WORLD COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE,
~~THE~~ ^{THE} FEDERATION OF THIRTY NATIONAL NON-JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS,
WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO AND ^{HAVE} GIVEN MORAL
SUPPORT FOR THE JEWISH HOMELAND PROJECT IN PALESTINE. THIS
EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE ~~ARE~~ IS
EXTENDED ESPECIALLY TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF PALESTINE,
CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. BUT WE INCLUDE AS WELL
THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF THE WORLD WHICH HAS RALLIED IN
SELF-SACRIFICING COMPASSION TO THE AID OF THE SHATTERED
REMMANTS OF EUROPEAN JEWRY WHO HAVE SURVIVED THE HITLER
TERROR. THE=

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SACRIFICIAL ZEAL OF THE JEWS OF THE WORLD IN THIS CONNECTION HAS AROUSED WIDESPREAD ADMIRATION FROM NON-JEWS EVERYWHERE...

~~AT THIS POINT WE WISH TO STATE AS A WARNING OUR PROFOUND CONVICTION CONCERNING THE IROUNISTS AND THE STERNISTS. THE FUTURE PRESTIGE, WELFARE AND INDEED, SURVIVAL OF THIS MODERN JEWISH STATE DEPENDS UPON THE SUCCESS OF ITS GOVERNMENT IN ELIMINATING FROM THE PALESTINIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE TERRORISTS WHOSE OPERATIONS AS GUNMEN AND ASSASSINS HAVE BEEN DEPLORED BY ALL CIVILIZED PEOPLES. FAILURE TO SUPPRESS THESE TERRORISTS WILL ALIENATE OPINION AND SUPPORT FROM THE JEWISH STATE AMONG MEN OF GOODWILL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND, THROUGH THEM, THE SUPPORT OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS. A HEALTHY STREAM OF GOOD INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS TOO VALUABLE.~~

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RA174 3/146=

~~TO HAVE POISONED BY THE VICIOUS ACTIVITIES OF JEWISH EXTREMISTS~~
ON BEHALF OF THE NEW JEWISH STATE, ISRAEL, WE APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD FOR OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT, AN ADMIRABLE LEAD FOR WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN THE WORLD COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE IT IS OUR FIRM BELIEF THAT THE TERMINATION OF JEWISH HOMELESSNESS BY THE POSSESSION OF A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND WILL BE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ULTIMATE PEACE OF ISRAEL AND TO WORLD PEACE. IN ANCIENT AND MODERN TIMES THE HOLY LAND HAS NEVER RESPONDED IN DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTIVITY AND FRUITFULNESS TO ANY PEOPLE AS IT HAS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK AND OF THE PROMISE. IN THIS MAGIC TOUCH OF JEWISH SETTLEMENT AND ENTERPRISE THERE IS A FRESH HOPE FOR THE IMPOVERISHED MASSES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND FOR THE GROWTH OF DYNAMIC DEMOCRACY.

SIR ELLSWORTH ~~FALVELLE~~ CHAIRMAN, WORLD COMMITTEE FOR
PALESTINE. FLAVELLE

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N179 PD=WOODMERE NY 15 1128A

DR ABBA HILEL SILVER=

HOTEL SULGRAVE=

WRHS



IN THIS HOUR OF OUR GREAT TRIUMPH I SEND YOU MY WARNEST
AFFECTION TOGETHER WITH MY CONVICTION THAT JEWISH HISTORY
WILL ECCORD YOU THE PLACE YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE IN OUR
PEOPLES STRUGGLE FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF ITS IDEALS=

IRVING MILLER.

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CL261 PD=NBN NEWYORK NY 15 1155A

1948 MAY 15 PM 12 50

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE=

OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION OF
THE IMPORTANT PART YOU PLAYED=

CLARK M EICHELBERGER

DIRECTOR AMERICAN ASSN FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

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SYMBOLS

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NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Rdg Radiogram

T N7 NL PD=WASHINGTON DC MAY 14 1948 MAY 15 AM 6 42
HEADQUARTERS JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE=
DELIVER 16 EAST 66=

THE JEWISH LIONS CLUB OF WASHINGTON DC LOOKS WITH FAVOR UPON
AND HEARTILY ENDORSES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL
JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE, WHICH IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND LIBERTY WHICH
SURROUNDED THE FOUNDING OF THESE UNITED STATES IT IS OUR
FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEW JEWISH STATE WILL HAVE A LONG AND
FRUITFUL EXISTANCE AND TAKES ITS PLACE AMONG THE DEMOCRACIES
OF THE WORLD=.

WRHS
JEWISH LIONS CLUB BY ALVIN J STEINBERG
1406 G STREET NORTHWEST.

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N19 NL PD=BROOKLYN NY 14 VIA WUX TDN LAKE SUCCESS NY 15 7 55

JEWISH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE TO UNITED NATIONS=

(DELIVER) 16 EAST 66TH ST=

WE 350 PEOPLE ASSEMBLED MAY SIXTH AT MASS MEETING FOR
PALESTINE AGREE TO FORMATION OF JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE=
NEW LOTS NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE FOR WALLACE.

350.

THE COMPANY WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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MXB64 CA 12 NM

VIA MEXTEL

MEXICOCITY 14

DR ABA HILLEL SILVER

~~XXXXXXXX~~ THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

16 E 66TH ST NYK 21

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SIONISTA DULTZIN

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MXB65 CA 11 NM

VIA MEXTEL

MEXICOCITY 14

DR ABA HILLEL SILVER *NBN*

EXECUTIVE 66TH ST NYK

BIMKUM MALCHUTH ISRAEL VEHAGSHAMATH CHAZON DOROTH LANU

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HAUDIM ICHI AM ISRAEL AL ADMATO BSHALWA UBKIDMA -

ZIONIM KLALIIM GLUCKSMANN MALENKY . 1

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NLT JEVAGENCY NEWYORK

OVERJOYED SUCCESS YOUR AND ENTIRE JEWRY WORK IN SECURING
STATE WE ARE WITH YOU FOREVER AND EVER STOP LONG LIVE
ISRAEL

ORGANIZACION SIONISTA

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N25 PD=WUX NEWYORK NY 15 1108A

1948 MAY 15 AM 11 34

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

342 MADISON AVE=

RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT FOLLOWING SUGGESTION STOP IN VIEW OF
MAGNIFICENT WORK DONE IN BEHALF CAUSE I THINK IT WOULD BE
MOST FITTING TO INVITE DAVID NILES AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO
TOMORROWS SALUTE TO ISRAEL CORDIAL GREETINGS=

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LC JEVAGENCY NEWYORK

(THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE 16 E 66 ST)

OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATION AND APPRECIATION

ERNEST E SIMKE RABBI JOSEPF SCHWARZ

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER JEWAGENCY

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ON THIS HISTORICAL DAY WE CONVEY OUR MOST HEARTIEST
GREETING TO THE HEROIC YISHUV OF ERETZ ISRAEL AND WE
CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE OTHER DIRECTIVES OF THE
AGENCY WHOLEHEARTEDLY FOR YOUR CONSTANT EFFORTS IN OUR
CAUSE STOP NAME OF WHOLE COMMITTEE WE BEG YOU EXTEND
OUR GREETING AND MAKE KNOWN OUR AFFECTIONATE SYMPATHY
MEMBERS GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED TELAVIV STOP WILL
CELEBRATE GRANDEOUS DEMONSTRATION THEATRE MEXICO NEXT
SUNDAY PARTICIPATING WHOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY STOP WILL
RECALL GREAT FIGURES OUR DIRECTIVES BEING THANKFUL
THEIR WORK THEIR HISTORICAL MERITS STOP VERY CORDIALLY

DOCTOR ADOLFO FASTLIGHT

PRESIDENT EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

FOR PALESTINE ELIAS SOURASKY

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CL L12 NL PD=CLEVELAND OHIO MAY 14

RABBI A H SILVER=

19810 SHAKER RD CLEVE=

1948 MAY 15 AM 7 29

GREETINGS AND OUR DEEP HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND
MRS SILVER ON TODAYS CLIMATIC TURNING POINT IN ISRAELS
HISTORY MAY GOD KEEP YOU IN HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO CONTINUE
YOUR LEADERSHIP IN FURTHER SECURING THE PEACE AND PROGRESS
OF ISRAEL REBORN=

MR AND MRS HARRY KAPLAN AND JANICE.

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CL34 NL PD=NEWYORK NY MAY 14

1948 MAY 15 AM 7 50

DR ABBAHILLEL SILVER=
THE TEMPLE=

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES PROFOUNDLY
REJOICE WITH YOU IN THIS MOMENTOUS HOUR FOR ISRAEL.
YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE CRITICAL DAYS AHEAD WILL
CONTINUE TO INSPIRE THOSE WHO HAVE LOOKED TO YOU FOR
COURAGE AND FORTITUDE FROM THE BEGINNING=

JULIUS KLEIN NATIONAL COMMANDER JEWISH WAR
VETERANS OF THE U S A

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N86 NL PD=WASHINGTON DC MAY 14

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

SULGRAVE HOTEL=

ISRAELS DEBT TO YOU IS VERY GREAT AND THE OBLIGATION WILL BE
RECORDED IN HISTORY. WARMEST REGARDS AND CONGRATULATIONS=

DAVID GINSBURG.

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CLU2 PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 15 738A

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

19810 SHAKER BLVD=

WRHS



CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU OUR RABBI FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU
HAVE DONE IN ACCOMPLISHING OUR HOME LAND WITH ALL RESPECTS
TO YOU=

MRS J C GARFIELD 2363 ASHURST RD.

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N191 DL PD=HT WASHINGTON DC 15 317P

DR ABBA HILLELSILVER=

342 MADISON AVE=

1948 MAY 15 PM 4 21

I WISH TO CONVEY MY GREETINGS TO YOUR MEETING CELEBRATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. FOR A LONG TIME I HAVE FOLLOWED WITH SYMPATHETIC INTEREST THE GREAT EFFORTS TO BUILD IN PALESTINE A HOMELAND FOR THE HOMELESS, TEMPEST-TOSSED JEWISH PEOPLE YEARNING FOR FREEDOM. I TAKE CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION IN RECALLING HOW IN DECEMBER, 1946, WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE, AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH YOU ~~DOCTOR~~ FOR WISE AND MR GOLDMAN, I SECURED FROM THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY WRITTEN ASSURANCE THAT HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTITIONING PALESTINE BETWEEN THE JEWS AND THE ARABS. I URGED THIS AS PROBABLY THE BEST MEANS OF ENCOURAGING THE TWO PEOPLES TO WORK OUT THEIR COMMON DESTINY ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY. THAT EFFORT FAILED. AT THAT TIME I SUGGESTED IF SUCH A PLAN COULD COME FROM THE UNITED NATIONS IT WOULD HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF GENERAL ACCEPTANCE.

9 LAST NOVEMBER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DID PROPOSE A PARTITION PLAN THAT WAS ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES. THE JEWISH PEOPLE ACCEPTED THE UNITED NATIONS PROPOSAL. JEWISH BLOOD HAS BEEN FREELY SHED IN SUPPORT OF THAT PROPOSAL. DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES STILL TO BE

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OVERCOME, I AM CONVINCED THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS TAKEN
THE RIGHT COURSE. IT WILL NOT ONLY GIVE COMFORT TO THE
JEWISH PEOPLE BUT WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

91 MAY ISRAEL LIVE, MAY THE LAW AGAIN GO FORTH OUT OF
ZION AND THE WORD OF THE LORD FROM JERUSALEM. MAY THE
PEOPLES OF THE HOLY LAND NOW BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO
PLOUGHSHARES AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING HOOKS.

MAY THEY BY THEIR EXAMPLE TEACH US TO LIVE IN PEACE SO
THAT NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION
NEITHER : SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANYMORE.

—JAMES F BYRNES—

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~~JAMES F BYRNES~~



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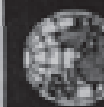
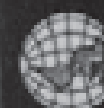
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41 EAST 42 STREET NEWYORK

CONGRATULATIONS GOD BLESS OUR STATE ZIONIST

ORGANISATION FRANCE GENERAL ZIONISTS .

CFM 41 42 .



May 16/48

Dear Rabbi Hillel Silber.

Wishing you Mazel Tov for the untiring efforts you had, with the good Luck of the winning our home Land Jerusalem which is the goal of World Peace.

I feel that our new home deserves a name to be known the world over.

I would suggest all of Palestine should be named either one of these.

Kingdom of Isreal,

Land of Refuge,

Eretz Israel,

^{and}
Land of Bliss,

Resp.

Born in Jerusalem Mrs. Goldie Finger

4711-12 Ave. Brooklyn

N.Y.

JULIUS F. BAER
AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT
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May 16, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

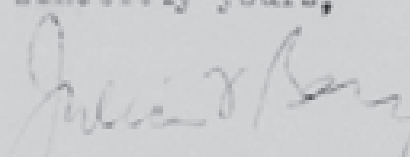
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I certainly am in no position to explain to you my feelings when I heard the glad news of Friday night.

However, knowing that so very much has been done by you, I feel that I must tell you how happy I am, not only for our people, but also for the satisfaction that you see your work crowned with success.

I fervently pray that you will only see more happy developments for the new State of Israel.

Sincerely yours,


(JULIUS F. BAER

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Dear Rabbi,

Your struggle, your life-work, your hopes
have been realized...the Jewish state of Israel.

All Jewry...thruout the entire world must
look to you and want to shake your hands, and tell
you, "You have done well!". We are all deeply in-
debted to you.

May God grant you health and strength, for
your job is still not finished. Your leadership in
the interest of Israel is still wanted.

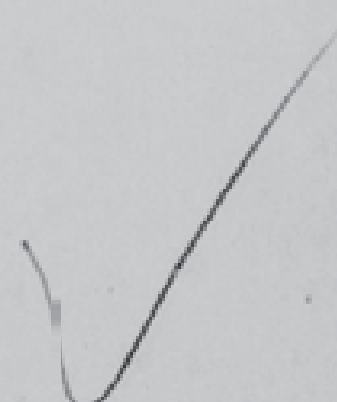
Be assured of our continued support in
this cause which needs further vigilance of our en-
emies here and elsewhere, of our material assistance
and anything else which may be called upon us.

Shalom,

Jesse I. Fuchs, Pres.

FOREST HILLS ZIONIST DISTRICT

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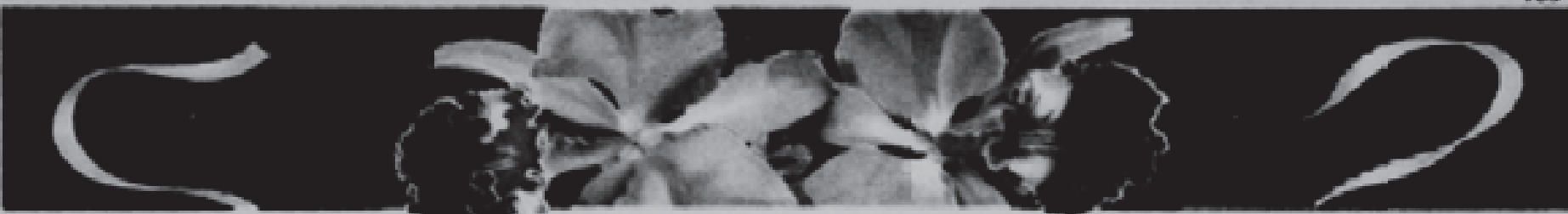
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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NEWYORKCITY (NY)=

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KINDLY EXPRESS SYMPATHY AND ADMIRATION TO BRAVE ISRAEL ON THE
CONSTITUTIONAL CREATION OF THE JEWISH STATE IMPART TO HER OUR
GREETINGS AND RECOGNITION=

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

105 EAST ANSEL RD=

IN THIS HISTORICAL HOUR ZIONIST REMEMBERING YOU WITH
ADMIRATION FOR YOUR DEVOTION LEADERSHIP DETERMINATION
IN THE FIGHT FOR OUR CASE MAY OUR STATE PROSPER AND
BECOME A HOUSE OF REDEMPTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL=
TOCKER KAREN HAYASOD.

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EMANUEL NEUMANN=

CARE SALUTE TO THE JEWISH STATE PRES Z O A MADISON
SQUARE GARDEN 50 ST AND 8 AVE

= ACCEPT OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION A \$50
DONATION WILL FOLLOW=

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RABBI ABA HILEL SILVER=

IZIONIST MEETING MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

ISUGGEST PROCLAIM ISRAEL WAR LOAN THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED
MILLION DOLLAR BEARING THREE OR FOUR PERCENT INTEREST
GUARANTEED BY UNITED JEWISH APPEAL AND ASSETS JEWISH
INSTITUTIONS STOP HALF LOAN FOR AIR FORCE FOR DEFENCE AND
TO BRING WAR ENNEMI TERRITORY STOP PLEASE DO IT TODAY DO
NOT COME WITH TOO LITTLE TOO LATE STOP I SIGN BY MY RANK
I HAVE IN FORMER RUSSIAN ARMY I GAVE SOME DETAILS ABOUT
TO PROFESSOR BRODETZKY LONDON AT BEGINNING WORLD WAR
SECOND, RESP ECTFULLY=

MOSE YARCONI 151 EAST 27 STREET NEW YORK
CITY LIEUTENANT COLONEL FORMER RUSSIAN
ARMY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN NOW

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY
COUNCIL=342 MADISON AVE=

SUGGEST IMMEDIATE ACTION. ALL JEWISH BUSINESS SHOULD BE
CLOSED ONE DAY THIS WEEK. ALL JEWS DEVOTE FULL TIME TO URGE
ALL CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH FRIENDS NEIGHBORS AND AQUANTENCES
TO WRITE TO THEIR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN AS FOLLOWS,
UNITED NATIONS FATE AND UNITED STATES LEADING ROLL IN WORLD
POLITICS WILL BE DECIDED BY THE SUCCESS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE
ACTIONS TO STOP FORECEFULLY AGRESSIVE INVASION OF ARABS=
GEARHARD LEVIN.

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ON ESTABLISHMENT JEWISH STATE WHICH WITH HELP GOD OF ISRAEL
SHALL ARISE AND STAND WE SEND BLESSINGS FROM ZION TO HUNDREDS
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND TO MASSES JEWRY THROUGHOUT
AMERICA WHO ARE RALLYING TO ASSISTANCE OF YISHUV IN ITS GREAT
HEROIC STRUGGLE

STOP WE EXPECT PHYSICAL MORAL MATERIAL HELP OUR BRETHREN
THROUGHOUT WORLD FOR YISHUV IN ITS STRUGGLE AND WITH GODS
WILL WE SHALL BE VICTORIOUS =

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE=

AL PI HAKLAL TOV MAT MLO KLUM ANI MVORECH OTCHA ADONI

BHATZLACHATCHA BICHRITZUTH AMALCHA HARAV HACHLEF KOACH

RCHAV UTZLACH VE'EINECHA TECHEZENAH BIKIBUTZ KOL

GALUYATEINU L'ERETZ ISRAEL HAGDOLA:

=RABBI ABRAHAM B REINES.1241P.

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RABBI ABBA HILLESILVER

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RABBI ABBA HILLIL SILVER. ROOM 1426

342 MADISON AVE NYK=

1948 MAY 17 PM 5 11

MAZEL TOV TO YOU, OUR DEARLY BELOVED AND GREAT LEADER ON THE OCCASION OF THE REBIRTH OF ISRAEL. THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE TRI-STATE REGION, BEING AWARE THAT OUR VICTORY HAS COME IN A GREAT MEASURE AS A RESULT OF YOUR TIRELESS AS WELL AS POWERFUL LEADERSHIP, ARE HAPPY FOR THE FACT THAT THE TRI-STATE REGION HAS BEEN AMONG THE FIRST TO DEMAND THAT YOU BE CALLED TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ZIONIST ARMY FIGHTING FOR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE. MAY WE ALL TOGETHER, WITH OUR HEROIC BRETHERN IN ISRAEL, SOON BE AFFORDED THE JOY OF CELEBRATING ISRAEL'S DECISIVE VICTORY OVER ALL ITS ENEMIES=

TRI-STATE ZIONIST REGION LESTER COHEN PRESIDENT.

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DOCTOR ABBA HILEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY
COUNCIL=342 MADISON AVE=

MERIDEN JEWRY ASSEMBLED IN MASS DEMONSTRATION SALUTING NEW
ISRAEL SENDS YOU MAZOLTOVE TO MALCUTH ISRAEL ZEHAYOM SHEKIVINU
LOI YYOUR EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF THIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT WILL
PLACE YOU IN THE RANKS OF ONE OF THE HISTORIC CHOSEN TOP
LEADERS IN ISRAEL=

:ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL RABBI HYMAN COHEN AND SAMUEL
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WU F115 DL PD=WASHINGTON DC MAY 17 1215P RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
CARE JEWISH AGENCY=

ALL THE WORLD WAS ELECTRIFIED BY THE IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ISRAEL BY THE UNITED STATES. THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY OF 53 YEARS, ARE HAVING A NATIONAL COMMANDERS DINNER ON MAY 22ND 1948 AT THE STATLER HOTEL, IN WASHINGTON. THIS DINNER IS NOW TO BE CONVERTED INTO A VICTORY BANQUET FOR THE REPUBLIC OF ISRAEL. POSITIVE APPEARANCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED BY OUTSTANDING CITIZENS OF OUR NATION. AS THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIFIED THE WORLD, SO WOULD YOU ELECTRIFY THE GUESTS, MANY OF THEM LEADERS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH=WAR VETERANS TO HONOR YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF ISRAEL AND BE OUR SPECIAL GUEST AND MAIN SPEAKER AT THIS MOMENTOUS BANQUET=

DAVID S BLOCK NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES
EVANS BUILDING WASHINGTON DC,

53 22 1948.134P. .

DR. HARRY A. GOLDEN
OPTOMETRIST
439 SPRUCE STREET
SCRANTON 3, PA.

May. 17, 1948.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
~~Zionist~~ Emergency Council
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi:

Congratulations on
the recognition of the
Republic of Israel. May
the Jewish State prosper and
again show the way to
a sick world — to days
of Peace and contentment.

Yours for Jew
Harry A. Golden
Pres. Scranton
Zionist Dist.

DR. M. A. SHENGOLD
DENTAL SURGEON
2264 DAVIDSON AVENUE
BRONX 53, N. Y.

May 17, 1946

Dear Dr Silva,

Your voice, your heart,
and your mind were magnificent
in Madison Square garden

With your pardon, from
someone who doesn't know you
personally, a prayer that humility
walks inside with you

With admiration and in-
spiration for and from you

Sincerely
Mel Shengola

M. MONDERER

21 MAIDEN LANE

NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

May 17, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
% American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I refer to your excellent speech of yesterday at Madison Square Garden and I wish to point out 3 different items.

1) I heard you speaking at numerous occasions including your speech at the last Zionist Convention in Washington when the hour was very dark for the Zionist cause and you had just been recalled from Palestine. At that time you gave us much hope and confidence for the future.

But your speech of yesterday was without exaggeration a master piece and the peak of your eloquence. We Zionists are indeed proud to have a leader like you, and we hope that you will continue to lead us until real peace comes to Israel.

A lady, who sat near me yesterday and who heard you speaking for the first time, observed that she specially came to hear you speaking, because her husband always spoke so enthusiastically whenever he came from a gathering where you had spoken, but she admitted that your speech was even beyond her expectations, as she could never have imagined such a pointed, clever and whole-hearted speech like that.

2) I was wondering that none of the leaders at last night's gathering brought out the fact that 35 Millions of Arabs are gathering to attack a population of half a Million of Jews. I hope that this point will be brought out strongly at the meeting of the U. N. Security Council.

3) I was pleasantly touched that you as well as Dr. Newman and the other Jewish leaders pointed out the fact that without God's help we could never have achieved what we achieved now. However, when making the BERACHA of SCHECHIJUNU for the birth of the Jewish State, none of the leaders, neither you, Dr. Newman nor Dr. Wise covered their heads in the traditional Jewish way.

I am a General Zionist since 30 years and although I am religious and keep my Shabbat, I never intended and do not intend now to join the Mizrachi by leaving the General Zionists,
because I

M. MONDERER

21 MAIDEN LANE

NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

May 17, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

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because I felt, in this critical time which we went through during the past three decades, we have to have a strong Zionist movement and that all sections of Judaism should surrender to the General Zionist cause until victory has been won.

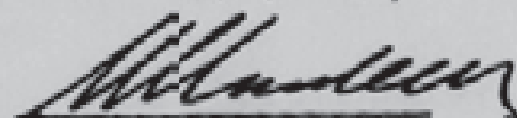
Even recently some friends of mine of my congregation asked me to join the Mizrachi, and I gave them the same answer. Although I am brought up in a modern Jewish way, I nevertheless resented the fact that at such a solemn occasion of pronouncing thanks to God for having helped us to achieve a Jewish State after 2000 years, this pronouncement was made by our leaders with uncovered heads. I, therefore, can imagine the feeling of the JESHIVA BECHURIM who were present in large numbers at yesterday's gathering and who sung with utter enthusiasm "Am Israel Chai" and "Elohai Israel Chai". They surely felt hurt by this action of the Jewish leaders which they regard as "Chilul Hashem".

I am sure that none of you leaders did this with the intention of hurting the feelings of the Orthodox Jews, and I think a lot could be accomplished if the Jewish leaders would give an example to the Youth of Palestine who admires them and surely will follow their example to adhere as much as possible to our old tradition, and to bring our children up in the law of God, as indicated to us in the Thora.

I am convinced that the Jewish State reaching a complete "Achduth" in the way of Jewish living in our new-born State, will strengthen the foundation of that State and the prophecies of Messiah and Jechezkiel will come true.

With much admiration and Zionist Greetings,

Sincerely yours,


M. Monderer.



ALVIN S. ZAGER
MANAGER

Dear Rabbi Silvers,

Let me introduce myself, I am
the daughter of Mr. Samuel Klein - the great Talmudist.
The man that blessed you and prayed for you on
his death bed - the great man you came to give the
last rights to - when you wanted to pray for him -
He said, "Give me your forehead" - placing his hands
upon your forehead like Abraham. He prayed, that you
would lead the People in the great effort to regain
the Homeland, Take Zion, He recognized your ability
as a Leader and prayed to God to give you strength
and will. I witnessed this touching scene.
He was a great Zionist, one of the first.
My mother, knocked on Jewish doors and many
times was evicted and scorned for her Zionist
missionary work - little me, I have been a
Zionist all my life, away from my people in
a Christian Community, I was proud of my
Zionist membership and my affiliation with
everything Jewish, my Christian friends admired
me for it.



ALVIN S. ZAGER
MANAGER

This Sunday, I sat in Your Temple, I saw a tired nervous and worn man enter unto the pulpit. seat himself in a chair.

After Rabbi Model read the prophecy that came true
May 14th, 1948.

Rabbi Silver arose from his chair - walked to the speakers table - wiped his lips nervously. again and again - Then slowly but surely I saw with my own eyes - a man grow bigger and bigger as he spoke. Then I saw a leader of the Jews of the world looking taller in stature and then before my very eyes - I swear, I saw a man that looked out of his eyes like a Moses might have looked. something divine - apart. Then suddenly. he became a man among men - with a heart and soul - when he said, "God bless Israel", "God Bless America" God bless all humanity. There were tears.

My heart was pumping, blood roaring,
tears of joy flowed from my eyes. unashamed.
My Father and Mother's dream came true
My prediction and faith came true - I never for one moment lost faith.

People said, "It would be slaughter"
I said, "The Jews coming to Palestine will be proud to die & fight"



ALVIN S. ZAGER
MANAGER

for their very own country.
I prayed like I never prayed before, I'm proud
I'm thankful, I'm a Mother and Grandmother, now.
I can, when I go - know that my children and their
children have a homeland - they can hold their head
high - for a miracle has happened and few few
realize it - with a world on fire, Israel defies the
world and its great Powers - becomes a state -
America stunned - is first to recognize it
Chaim Weizmann our first President - how well
I remember the old timers - how proud he must
be - He lived to see Talatint, Burs.

How proud your wife and family must be of you
you dared to expose the British double cross and talk
you walked where others feared to tread -
you were criticized severely - so was Christ -
I followed you thru these many years - up the ladder
saw you grow mentally - taking your place
among the mental giants of our day -

Your work is now completed -
I want to personally thank you for the great effort
the time - the separation from your family - the
sacrifices and abuses you endured -
You so proudly stated, "all is forgiven" It is a fact,
"We are all Zionists" - the foxes in the vineyards have been
brushed aside -



ALVIN S. ZAGER
MANAGER

God bless You - God Keep You and Grant
You years of good health - so you can
look out and see the desert heavens
and rivers - "Sholom" - in Peace -

Sincerely -

Mrs. Arthur M. Blevich.

May 17, 1948.



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DR A H SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

MASSEL TOV ISRAEL SHALL EVER BE YOUR DEBTOR FOR THE GLORIOUS
ACHIEVEMENT TO WHICH YOUR GREATNESS AND GENIUS HAS SO LARGELY
CONTRIBUTED=

MORTIMER MAY..

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To *Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver* Date *May 18th 1948*

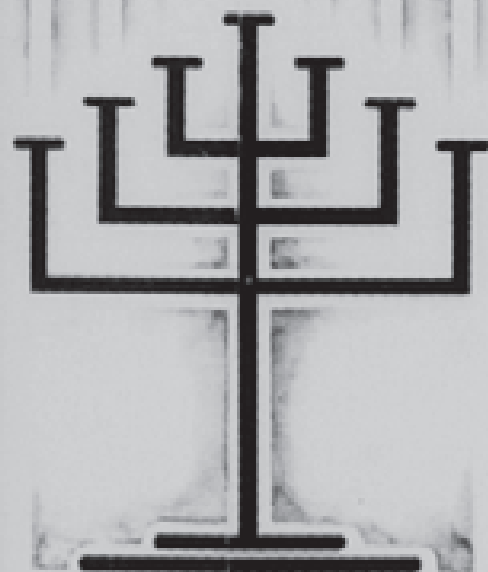
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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
Congratulations on your victory and the triumph of our great cause.
Kind greetings to you and Virginia.

Signature *Edna O. Meyer*

Address *21 Walnut Ave.*
Wheeling, W-Va



".... SPEECH IS
THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
NORTHEAST CORNER, BROADWAY AND 122ND STREET
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

May 18, 1948

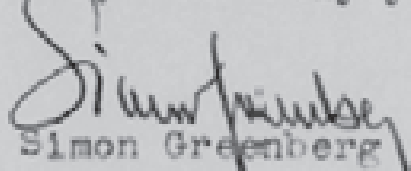
Dear Doctor Silver:

Being present at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Z.O.A. last night was one of the greatest privileges that I have enjoyed in my life and one of the most moving experiences. Maybe some poet will arise who will be able to put into words that which is in our hearts in days such as these. I know that I certainly cannot do it. I want merely to add my humble word of tribute and admiration for the historic achievement towards which your courage, insight, and steadfastness have made so remarkable a contribution.

I pray that you and all of us may soon see the State of Israel living in peace with all of its neighbors and all of mankind, and being given the opportunity to develop the infinite spiritual potentialities inherent in its builders and in the tradition and people of Israel throughout the world.

יחסי אברהם

Very sincerely yours,


Simon Greenberg

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

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IN OUR STRUGGLE FOR MEDINAT YISRAEL AND SEND YOU CORDIAL

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TAX COUNSEL

May 19, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Although I haven't been an active worker in Zionism, I feel an irresistible urge to congratulate you on the progress of events in Palestine.

The thousands of men and women who have settled there are to be credited with furnishing the day in and day out labor, without which movements of this kind can not succeed. But all such efforts are normally aimless and fruitless without vibrant and militant leadership, to which you have contributed so much.

With my felicitations for your most successful service, go my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,



EMANUEL CELLER
18th District, New York

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May 19, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I be permitted to join with the vast number of American Jews who recognize your vital contributions to the historical establishment of the new State of Israel. There is a wealth of appreciation in my saying to you: "Well Done".

Very truly yours

Emanuel Celler
EMANUEL CELLER

DR. DAVID POLISH
ASSOCIATE RABBI
TEMPLE MIZPAH
1615 MORSE AVENUE
CHICAGO 26, ILLINOIS

May 20, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
105th St. & Angel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I add my word of tribute to those of the multitudes of Jews everywhere for the triumphant achievements to which you have led our people and Israel.

Jewish history has already placed itself in your debt, and I have the feeling that further mighty achievements await your leadership.

God bless you, and may you be spared many years for the great role to which our people has been destined.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Rabbi David Polish

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May 20, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Chairman, American Zionist Emergency Council,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Zionist Emergency Council representing 11,000 members, I extend warmest greetings upon the Proclamation of the State of Israel. To you and your colleagues on the Emergency Council we express our deepest gratitude for your leadership and for your labors. Mindful of the tasks ahead we pledge our whole-hearted support.

HAIL TO ISRAEL.

Respectfully yours,

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May 24, 1948

Dr. Robert Gordis
Rockaway Park Hebrew Congregation
121-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd.
Rockaway Park, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Gordis:

I deeply appreciated your kind note and your gracious words of tribute. I am altogether undeserving of them. We have all had a share in a great moment in our history, and there is deep satisfaction in that. I am confident that with the continued support of world Jewry and our non-Jewish friends everywhere, Israel will come through these difficult days successfully.

I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:or

May 24, 1948

Rabbi David Polish
Temple Mispah
1615 Morse Avenue
Chicago 26, Illinois

Dear Rabbi Polish:

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I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILJEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 24, 1948

Mr. Jesse I. Fuchs, President
Forest Hills Zionist District
9506-67th Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Friends:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me your message of felicitations. It heartened me greatly. We are all sharers in the great historic event whose significance for Israel and for mankind is incalculable. I am confident that with the continued loyalty and support of Jews throughout the world and their many non-Jewish friends, Israel will under God come through the difficulties of the hour successfully.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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May 24, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Jewish Agency
16 East 66th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I, in the name of the Connecticut Zionist Region as well as for myself, express our heartfelt thanks for your untiring efforts which were culminated in the establishment of the new State of Israel.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Klau
Joseph E. Klau
President

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May 24, 1948

Mr. Clark M. Richelberger, Director
American Association for the United Nations
Lake Success, New York

Dear Mr. Richelberger:

I am deeply grateful to you for your gracious telegram. Your help in the last few critical months has been of inestimable service to our cause, and we are all deeply indebted to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANNA HILLEN SILVER

AHS:er

May 24, 1948

Dr. Simon Greenberg
Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Northeast Corner, Broadway & 122nd St.
New York 27, New York

Dear Dr. Greenberg:

I am deeply grateful to you for your gracious note of May 18th. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. We have all had a share in this great achievement whose significance only future generations will be able properly to determine. I am confident that with the continued loyalty of Jews throughout the world and our many non-Jewish friends, Israel will come through the trials which beset it successfully.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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FIRST ZBARAZER RELIEF SOCIETY INC NYC.

JACOB ISH-KISHOR
386 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

May 25, 1948 .

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

After an absence of three months from the office on account of illness, I have returned to my desk, to attend to the business of the Eastern Life.

During my convalescence, I listened with great pride and joy, in the way you, as the head of the Zionist Emergency Council represented, so ably, the interests of our people in the fight for their restoration and final independence.

Your announcement to the Security Council, regarding the declaration of the new State of Israel, I am sure, thrilled the heart of every Jew. Your great and devoted service was finally crowned with success. Your name, I am sure, will occupy a great chapter in Jewish history among the great leaders of our movement.

Please accept my sincerest congratulations. May God grant happiness to you and your family.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours



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THIS HISTORICAL PERIOD IN JEWISH HISTORY. GOD GRANT YOU MANY
YEARS OF CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND SERVICE TO YOUR PEOPLE.

BEN ZION GINSBURG PRESIDENT ZIONIST
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May 27, 1948

Mr. Alex Lowenthal, Chairman
Pittsburgh Zionist District
901 Keystone Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lowenthal:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 20th, and for the greetings which you extended to me and to the members of the Emergency Council from the Pittsburgh Zionist Emergency Council on the occasion of the proclamation of the State of Israel.

I deeply appreciate the action of the Pittsburgh Zionist Emergency Council. This is a great moment in Jewish history, and we all have a right to share in the deep satisfactions which it brings us.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 27, 1948

Judge Joseph E. Klaw, President
Connecticut Zionist Region
36 Pearl Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Judge Klaw:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 24th, and for the greetings which you extended to me on the occasion of the proclamation of the State of Israel.

I deeply appreciate the action of Connecticut Zionist Region. This is a great moment in Jewish history, and we all have a right to share in the deep satisfactions which it brings us.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILJEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 28, 1948

Mr. Jacob Ish-Kishor
386 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Friends:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. Your words of praise and those coming from many other sources have been deeply gratifying and heartening. A great victory has been achieved by the Jewish people. There are many road-blocks ahead. We shall all have to exert ourselves to the utmost to remove them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILMA SILVER

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הסתדרות הציונית של ניו קנגלאנד

NEW ENGLAND ZIONIST REGION



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17 Commonwealth Avenue

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Office of the President
MORTON J. ROBBINS, M. D.

June 1, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Executive Committee of the New England Zionist Region meeting on May 30 at Zionist House paid great tribute to you, Dr. Silver, for your historic leadership and magnificent contribution in the establishment of the State of Israel.

The Executive Committee went on record expressing its highest regard for you as a national leader of the Zionist Organization of America and voiced its deep appreciation and gratitude to you for your record of service and achievement in behalf of our cause.

With cordial regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Morton J. Robbins, M.D.
President

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We, the delegates representing the New England Zionist Region at the 28th Annual Convention assembled in Boston, June 5-6, 1948, gratefully acknowledge the dynamic leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and member of the Jewish State.

The forthright presentation of the Jewish case before the United Nations was a deciding factor in the favorable consideration of the Jewish cause.





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701 Peters Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

June 4, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Chairman,
American Section
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 East 66th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me pleasure to enclose the text of a resolution which was unanimously passed by the Inter-State Conference of Georgia and South Carolina Zionists in Savannah on Sunday, May 16th.

With kindest regards and Zion's Greetings, I am

Very cordially yours,

Adalbert Freedman

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Enclosure

INTER-STATE CONFERENCE

GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA ZIONISTS

A RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that, on this auspicious occasion of the founding of the Republic of Israel, we salute a leader of American Zionism, who has been instrumental in helping to bring to fruition our 2000-year old dream - Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. We pledge to him our loyal and sustained co-operation in carrying out whatever directives and instructions he may issue now that the task is no longer one of founding but of consolidation. With complete faith and devotion we shall march on to a glorious future inspired by his splendid example.

June 4, 1948

Dr. Morton J. Robbins, President
New England Zionist Region
17 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Friends:

I deeply appreciate your letter and the good wishes extended to me by the New England Zionists on the occasion of the establishment of Israel. Please convey to them my thanks for their thoughtfulness.

This is a high moment in Jewish history in which we all have the proud privilege of sharing. I am confident that with the continued support of American Jewry and our friends everywhere, Israel will come through its present difficulties successfully.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:or

June 4, 1948

Mr. Ben Zion Ginsburg, President
Zionist Organization of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Friends:

I deeply appreciate your telegram and the good wishes extended to me by the Chicago Zionists on the occasion of the establishment of Israel. Please convey to them my thanks for their thoughtfulness.

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Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEN SILVER

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BEHALF OF OUR CUASE AND OUR PEOPLE LONG LIVE THE STATE
OF ISRAEL=

:DR MICHAEL LUCACER PRESIDENT:

June 10, 1948

Address replies to:
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at East 105 St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Mr. Adalbert Freedman, Exec. Director
Southeastern Region
Zionist Organization of America
701 Peters Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Freedman:

Please express to the members of the Inter-State Conference of Georgia and South Carolina Zionists my deep appreciation for the resolution which they adopted on May 18th. I was deeply moved by it. I greatly appreciate the message.

The expressions which have come to me from all over the country have been a source of deep satisfaction to me. All those who have had a share in bringing about the glorious consummation of our national hope have real reason to be proud and grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

ANNA HILLEN SILVER
Chairman, American SECTION

AHS:er

July 18, 1948

Louisiana State Zionist Conference
New Orleans Zionist District
3060 Dauphine Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

My dear Friends:

I am deeply grateful to you for the resolution adopted at your recent conference in connection with the establishment of the state of Israel. The sentiments expressed in it are heartening and encouraging, and your pledge of continued loyalty and support will lighten the tasks which still lie ahead. Please accept my most profound appreciation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM WILHELM SILVER

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the new Republic of Israel did issue its Proclamation of Independence on May 14th., 1948 and has been recognized by the United States and several other nations of the world; and

WHEREAS, the contribution in the field of political activities by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Emanuel Neumann as well as of the members of the Zionist Emergency Council, contributed in great measure to the realization of this accomplishment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, The Louisiana State Zionist Conference do hereby take this means to express to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Emanuel Neumann and to the members of the Zionist Emergency Council our appreciation for the significant contribution which they made to the cause of Zionism and of Israel in the field of political activity and also to pledge to them our continued support in the call of our people.

BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Emanuel Neumann and to the Zionist Emergency Council.

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