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Thirty-fifth anniversary of service at The Temple and sixtieth
birthday, 1953 February 5.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

by WESTERN UNION

NA036 BDA PD=MS NEWYORK NY 5 1229P= 1953 FEB 5 PM 12 51

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA GRAND BALL ROOM=

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAY THE GOOD LORD GRANT YOU MANY MORE
YEARS OF GOOD HEALTH TO CARRY ON YOUR FINE WORK FOR
JEWISH CAUSES=

CHARLES BRUCKNER PRESIDENT ROCKAWAY ZIONISTS=

419 BEACH 138TH ST
Rockaway PARK, N.Y.



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NAO40 PD=TDMZ MIAMIBEACH FLO 5 1231P=

1953 FEB 5 PM 1 11

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

WRHS



MAY YOUR LIFE BE PROLONGED FOR THE SAKE OF ISRAEL=

S B KOMAIKO=

1627 TOUGH4 Ave

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RABBI ABBA HILEL SILVER=
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=
WE WISH YOU MANY MORE HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN THE COMPANY
OF YOUR LOVED ONES=
ABRAHAM AND SARAH KRUMBEIN=

*Mexico
Do not have address*

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LT RABBI ABA SILBER ZIONIST NEWYORK -
RABBI ABA SILBER C/O
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN
RM 1111, 41 EAST 42ND ST
CONGRATULATIONS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY PROMINENT ZIONIST LEADER -

KEHILA BUENOS AIRES VAAD HAKEHILOTH
BE ARGENTINA .

*Have no address; suggest
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NA073 DL PD=FM SAN FRANCISCO CALIF 5 1201P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

REGRET BUSINESS KEEPS ME FROM CELEBRATING WITH MY
COLLEAGUES OCCASION OF YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY. MY
BEST WISHES FOR A LONG HAPPY HEALTHY LIFE=

DAVID MOSKOWITZ=

3419 Cannon Place.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

1953 FEB 5 PM 3 38
1953 FEB 5 PM 3 58

(27).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

by WESTERN UNION

.NAO97 BDA PD=NEWYORK NY 5 509P=

ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

:DINNER WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

WITH YOU IN TRIBUTE FOR YOUR GREAT ZIONIST ACHIEVEMENT
MANY YEARS MORE BLESSED WITH EVER GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS=

:ROSE AND EDWARD JACOBS=

201 West 77 St
New York City

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1953 FEB 5 AM 11 21

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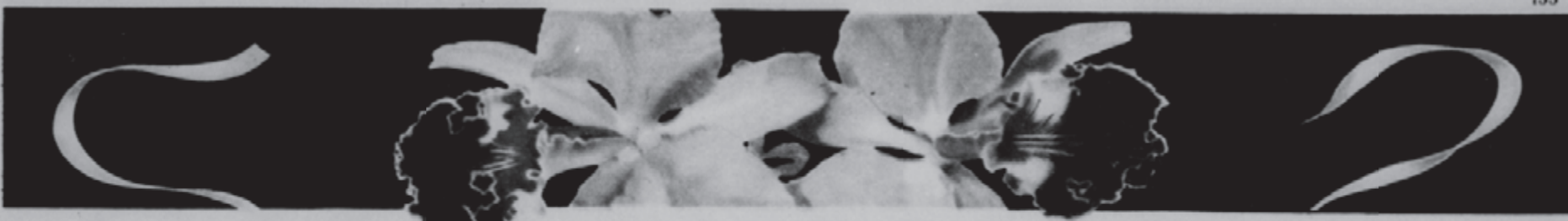
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA=

DLR 41 EAST 42 ST=

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS GREAT ZIONIST LEADER 60TH
 BIRTHDAY. TONIGHTS CELEBRATION ACCENTUATES LOVE DEVOTION
 AND HOPE OF ALL ZIONISTS YOUR RETURN TO ACTIVE LEADERSHIP
 FOR I'SRAELS SAKE MAY GOD GIVE YOU WIDSOM STRENGTH COURAGE
 TO CARRY ON WORK MANY YEARS TO COME=

SOLOMON DINGOL EDITOR DAY MORNING JOURNAL=



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

by WESTERN UNION

NA016 BDA DL PD=SARASOTA FLO 5 950A=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA=

1953 FEB 5 AM 10 46

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.
IT IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO HAVE FOLLOWED
YOUR GREAT LEADERSHIP ALL THESE YEARS. MAY YOUR
DEVOTION AND GOD GIVEN TALENT CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR
PEOPLE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. CHAZAK VAEMUTZ=

ABE GOLDSTEIN = 3530 S. Osprey Ave.
Sarasota, Fla.



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LT DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER BANQUET WALDORF ASTORIA
NEWYORKCITY

IN YEARS OF GRIEF AND TIME OF GLORY IN ALL DAYS OF DISTRESS AND
DIFFICULTIES WHICH OUR MOVEMENT AND OUR PEOPLE HAVE GONE THROUGH
WE HAVE LOOKED UP TO YOU AND BEEN YOUR FOLLOWERS STOP TODAY ON
YOUR SIXTIEITH BIRTHDAY WE

PGE2

SEND YOU OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND EXPRESSION OF HOPE
THAT YOU WILL SOON ASSUME WORLDLEADERSHIP TO SAVE OUR MOVEMENT
FROM CONFUSION AND STAGNATION SO THAT IT MAY HELP OUR PEOPLE
ONCE MORE SHOCKED AND DISILLUSIONED STOP IATIN AMERICAS JEWRY
EXPECTS MORE THAN LIP FRIENDSHIP FROM OUR NATUAL ALLIES AND WE

PGE3

COME TO YOU WHO KNOW WHO AND HOW MANY WILL BE OUR FRIENDS IN
THE EMERGENCY WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE NEAR FUTURE STOP OUR PUBLICATION
DEDICATES THE EDITORIAL OF TODAYS ISSUE TO YOU AND TO THE
QUESTION WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM THE PRESENT AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION
STOP GOD BLESS YOU

ARON NEUMANN PUBLISHER EDITOR REVISTA AONDE VAMOS

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NAO33 DL PD=NEWYORK NY 5 1205P=

1953 FEB 5 PM 12 16

RABBI DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

DLR 600P CARE TESTIMONIAL DINNER WALDORF ASTORIA=

ON BEHALF OF THE BICUR CHOLIM HOSPITAL OF JERUSALEM PLEASE
ACCEPT OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 60TH BIRTHDAY
STOP MAY THE ALMIGHTY BLESS YOU WITH THE ENERGY TO KEEP UP
WITH YOUR GREAT WORK FOR ISRAEL UNTIL YOUR 120TH BIRTHDAY=
AARON COHEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BICUR CHOLIM HOSPITAL
VISITING IN THE UNITED STATES AND MORRIS ELIACH
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NEW YORK OFFICE=

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

NA083 CGN PD=COLUMBUS OHIO 5 316P=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

=DELIVER 730 PM WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

=ACCEPT OUR CONGRATULATIONS WITH REST OF HERZL CLUB MAY
YOU HAVE MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPINESS AND SERVICE TO
ISRAEL.

=MR AND MRS PHILLIP FELDMAN 458 W SEVENTH AVE
COLUMBUS OHIO:

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CHAIRMAN RABBI ABBA SILVER DINNER=

1953 FEB 5 PM 3 57


WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

JD 2/6/53

PLEASE CONVEY PERSONAL RESPECTS DR SILVER CONGRATULATIONS
WELL MERITED HONOUR DONE HIM OCCASION SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY
HIS SIGNIFICANT SERVICES JEWISH PEOPLE ENDURING INSPIRATION=
JOSEPH N FRANK NATIONAL TREASURER ZIONIST
ORGANISATION OF CANADA=

*2025 University Street
Montreal, Quebec, Canada*

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(05)

by W E S T E R N U N I O N 11-09

GQ-CLA264 CGN 53=CNT FD TORONTO ONT 5 531P=
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE 105 ST AT ANSEL RD=

ON BEHALF OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA CENTRAL
DIVISION AND ON MY OWN BEHALF MAY I EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY STOP MAY
YOU ENJOY MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS MAY OUR
PEOPLE CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM YOUR DEVOTED AND UNTIRING
SERVICE ON THEIR BEHALF=

GEORGE J LIBAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR=

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NA139 RX PD=COLUMBUS GA 5 915P=

=DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

DEAR RABBI IT IS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE THAT I SEND GREETINGS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO YOU ON THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION ON BEHALF OF THE COLUMBUS GEORGIA DISTRICT MY OWN PERSONAL BEST WISHES ARE HERE WITH INCLUDED AS AN OLD FRIEND AND FORMER PUPIL=

HARRY S TUCKER PRESIDENT COLUMBUS DIST ZOA

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B I R T H D A Y G R E E T I N G S ^{1955 FEB 5}

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

NA138 BDA PD=STLOUIS MO 5 726P=
DR ABBA HILLER SILVER DONT PHONE:
=WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

SAVED BY JEWEL
ARCHIVES

:CENTRAL STATES ZIONIST ORGANIZATION VERY HAPPY TO EXTEND
YOU GREETINGS ON YOUR 60TH BIRTHDAY WITH BEST WISHES
FOR MANY YEARS OF HAPPINESS AND SERVICE TO ZIONISM=
:LEON SOSNA PRESIDENT CENTRAL STATES REGION:

308 N. 6th St
St Louis - Mo



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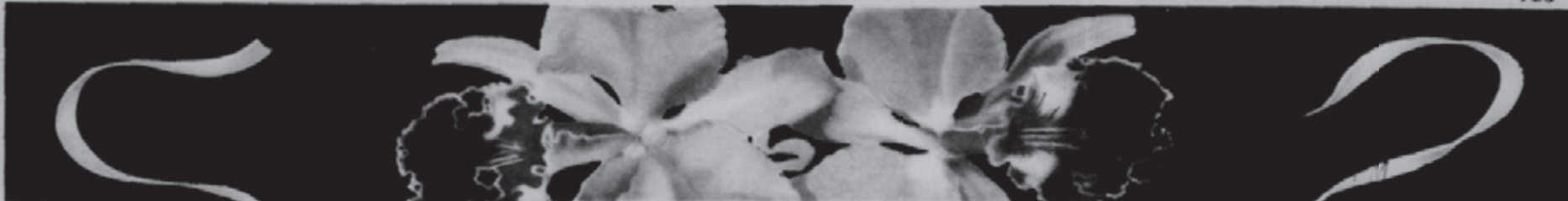
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, TESTIMONIAL DINNER ABOUT 7PM=
:CARE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

:THE DETROIT ZIONIST DISTRICT, RECOGNIZING YOUR OUTSTANDING
ZIONIST LEADERSHIP AND GREATEST ROLL IN ISRAELS ATTAINMENT
OF NATIONHOOD GREETES AND FELICITATES YOU MOST HEARTILY UPON
REACHING THE HALFWAY MARK IN YOUR 120 YEAR LIFE SPAN AND
PRAYS THAT YOU MAYBE GRANTED THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON THE
NOBLEST WORK AND THAT ISRAEL MAY IN YOUR LIFETIME BECOME
STRONG AND MOST ESPECIALLY THE BACON TO PERMANENT WORK PEACE
=ABE C LAPPIN PRES DETROIT ZIONIST DISTRICT=

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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


NA133 BDA PD=NEWYORK NY 5 800P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, LUNCHEON, DLR BEFORE 9PM=

=HOTEL WALDORF ASTORIA ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
OF AMERICA=

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY. THANK YOU FOR
YOUR EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FOR
JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG:

=SOPHIE ROSENBERG AND FAMILY.



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

(13)

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

NA008 CGN DL PD=BROWNSVILLE PENN 5 905A=

1953 FEB 5 AM 10 15

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, BANQUET COMMITTEE

WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL=DELIVER 6PM 50 & PARK AVE=

CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY. MAY IT BE ONLY
ONE OF MANY MORE TO MARK YOUR SPLENDID WORK. ALL OF US
IN THIS COMMUNITY HAVE GOOD REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE
HONOR YOU HAVE BROUGHT TO ZOA AND MANKIND=

ZOA BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT NATHAN SILVER PRESIDENT=

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L•LSB416 LONG NL PD=LOS ANGELES CALIF 4=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL NYK=

AM VERY HAPPY TO JOIN THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUR FRIENDS
AND ARDENT ADMIRERS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO EXTEND TO YOU ON
THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY
THE WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE FOR A LIFETIME OF OUTSTANDING
LEADERSHIP• IN EVERY GRAVE CRISIS YOU COULD BE DEPENDED UPON

WITH WISDOM AND GREAT COURAGE TO LEAD OUR PEOPLE IN DEFENSE
OF OUR HISTORIC RIGHTS• YOU HAVE MADE A MOST MAGNIFICENT
CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL• SINCERE
WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS SO THAT
YOU MAY CONTINUE TO BE A JOY TO YOUR FAMILY AND A BLESSING
TO OUR PEOPLE=

THEODORE STRIMLING PRES JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES AND MEMBER ZOA EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE=••

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NA106 PD=NFI NEWYORK NY 5 540P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS WISHING
YOU MUCH SUCCESS AND SATISFACTION IN YOUR WORK FOR OUR
COUNTRY=

ISAAC ARATEN=

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NA089 PD=NNW NEWYORK NY 5 411P=


RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE WALDORF ASTORIA=


=EVERY GOOD WISH TO YOU AND MRS SILVER ON THIS AUSPICIOUS
OCCASION. I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU=

FANNY HOLTZMANN=





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



(04)

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

NA031 CGN PD=SA BOSTON MASS 5 1141A: 1953 FEB 5 PM 12 07

=DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER DINNER=

DLR 6 PM WALDORF ASTORIA=

:HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR GOOD
HEALTH AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED SERVICE TO OUR PEOPLE=
MAX KABATZNICK CHAIRMAN NEW ENGLAND ZIONIST COUNCIL=

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LT=Int'l Victory Ltr.

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NA107 PD=NEWYORK NY 5 550P=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL:

WE GREET YOU ON YOUR 60TH BIRTHDAY. YOUR COURAGE DEVOTION
AND SYMPATHY FOR THE CAUSE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND OF
ALL HUMANITY HAS EARNED YOU THE ADMIRATION AND LOVE OF
MILLIONS YOU ENJOY A LONG AND FRUITFUL LIFE WE KNOW IT
WILL BE RICH IN THE GOOD WORKS AND GREAT DEEDS FOR WHICH
YOU ARE FAMED THROUGYOUT THE WORLD=

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN
THE ROSENBERG CASE JOSEPH BRAININ CHAIRMAN=

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NAO65 LONG GDA PD=NEWYORK NY 5 257P=

RABBI AABBA HILLEL SILVER, BANQUET=

1953 FEB 5 PM 3 32

WALDORF STORIA=



THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA JOINS AMERICAN JEWRY IN
EXTENDING GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES ON YOUR 60TH BIRTHDAY
STOP MAY THE ALMIGHTY GRANT YOU HEALTH AND STRENGTH SO THAT
YOU MAY CONTINUE TO LABOR FOR MANY YEARS TO COME FOR THE
REBUILDING OF ZION THE SAFETY OF ISRAEL AND THE RENAISSANCE
OF JUDISIM IN THIS BELOVED LAND OF OURS STOP KO LEKHAY=

=MAXWELL ABBELL PRES SIMON GREENBERG EXEC DIR=

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NA078 LONG DL PD=COLUMBUS OHIO 5 215P=


DR ABBA HILLELL SILVER:

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL



IN BEHALF OF THE OHIO VALLEY ZIONIST REGION I WISH TO
EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST GREETINGS AND PROFOUND WISHES
FOR YOUR WELL BEING FOR MANY YEARS TO COME STOP WE ARE
MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DYNAMIC AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP
AND TRUST THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE WITH YOUR WISE LEADERSHIP
IN BEHALF OF ISRAEL ZIONISM AND AMERICAN JEWRY:

=DANIEL HARRISON PRES OHIO VALLEY ZIONIST REGION=



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

NAO62 CGN DL PD=CUMBERLAND MD 5 232P=

:RABBI ABBA HILLER SILVER=


:WALDÖRF ASTORIA HOTEL:

:CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION MAY THE GOOD LORD
BLESS YOU WITH MANY MANY MORE YEARS CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO
OUR PEOPLE ISRAEL AND ALL HUMANITY=

GEORGE OSSIP PRESIDENT CUMBERLAND ZIONIST DISTRICT=

1953 FEB 5 PM 3 29





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

L E T T E R U N I O N

NA070 CGN DL PD= CLEVELAND OHIO 5 247P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

1953 FEB 5 PM 3 37



THE OCCASION BEARS REDUNDANCY AND I EXTEND HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS. IN THIS IMPERFECT WORDL YOU ARE TCPS
AS A BOSS, TO USE A PARAPHRASE YOU HAVE GIVEN ME A DEEP
SENSE OF PRIDE IN BEING YOUR SECRETARY. PLEASE BE MY BOSS
FOR MANY YEARS TO COME=

ELIZABETH=

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NAO66 DL PD=CANTON OHIO 5 213P=

1953 FEB 5 PM 3 33

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,

SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER=WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

MAY HEALTH AND LONG YEARS MAKE POSSIBLE CONTINUED
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. OUR PEOPLES AND
ISRAEL. WE PRAY THAT THE HAPPINESS OF TODAY WILL BE
CONSUMMATED IN COUNTLESS TOMORROWS=

ARTHUR GENSHAFIT PRES JEWISH WELFARE FUND
ROBERT A LUNTZ PRES JEWISH CENTER LEONARD
SEBRANS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR=

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NAO63 DL PD=TULSA OKLA 5 1259P=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=


1953 FEB 5 PM 3 20

:HOTEL WALDORF ASTORIA=

ON OCCASION OF YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY, JUST
PAST. AND THE WELL MERITED ZIONIST TESTIMONIAL
ANNIVERSARY DINNER IN YOUR HONOR TONIGHT, ACCEPT
OUR COMMUNITY'S HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS. THAT YOU
MAY BE OFFERED MANY SUCH ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS SUBSEQUENTLY,
ENJOYED IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS, IS THE DEVOUT WISH OF
THE HUNDREDS OF PERMANENT FRIENDS YOU HAVE MADE IN TULSA=

:TULSA JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL I NADEL
JULIUS LIVINGSTON=

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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

NA067 CGN PD=WINTHROP MASS 5 310P=

:RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=



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HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZELTOV MAY YOUR COURAGEOUS
LEADERSHIP DURING CRITICAL YEARS BE A SYMBOL AND
INSPIRATION TO ISRAEL FOR ALL TIMES=

:WINTHROP HADASSAH EDUCATION GROUP AND FRANCES
MASOVETSKY CHAIRMAN=

LEAGRAM


"The blessing of the Lord be upon you"—Psalm 129-8

Feb. 5, 1953
Date

TO Rabbi Hillel Silver Address 40 Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
City New York, N. Y.

WRHS
Congratulations on your birthday. May
me be granted the joy of wishing you
many more happy ones.

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Ninitz Sender
107 S. Portage Path Address
Aurora, Ill.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

by WESTERN UNION

NA037 BDA DL PD=CANTON OHIO 5 1218P=

DR SILVER, CARE ZOA ORGANIZATION DINNER TONIGHT= 5 PM 1 06

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

THE ZOA DISTRICT OF CANTON OHIO CONGRATULATES YOU
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY WISHING YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH
TO CARRY ON THE HOLY WORK FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND
INDEPENDENT ISRAEL=

FRED S RUDNER=



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NA092 PD=TDWP PALM BEACH FLO 5 403P=

DR ABBA L HILLEL=

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL BANQUET=

REGRET THAT I CANNOT ATTEND BANQUET TO SHOW IN PERSON
THE AFFECTION AND ESTEEM IN WHICH I WITH COUNTLESS
ZIONISTS HOLD YOU ALL MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR LONG
CONTINUED COUNSEL=

MORRIS WEINBERG PUB DAY JOURNAL:

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=DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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DLR 6PM WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

=THE OFFICERS BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE PITTSBURGH ZIONIST DISTRICT JOINS WITH AMERICAN JEWRY IN SENDING GREETINGS TO YOU ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH MANY YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND MAY YOU CONTINUE IN YOUR INSPIRING LEADERSHIP AS A SYMBOL OF UNITY AND STRENGTH OF JEWS EVERYWHERE=

=DAVID T HORVITZ PRES=



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



NA018 LONG BDA DL PD=PITTSBURGH PENN 5 1016A= N

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=, DLR 6 PM=

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=


1953 FEB 5 AM 10 48

I JOIN WITH AMERICAN JEWRY IN EXTENDING TO YOU HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR
SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MAY GOD GRANT YOU A FULL LIFE
OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS SO THAT YOU MAY CONTINUE
IN YOUR GREAT LEADERSHIP OF AMERICAN JEWRY AS THE SYMBOL
OF OUR HOPES AND LABOR FOR A SECURE AND INDEPENDENT

ISRAEL=

MAX ENGELBERG FRICK BLDG PITTSBURGH=





BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

by WESTERN UNION

NAO26 BDA PD=WILKES BARRE PENN 5 1111A=

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

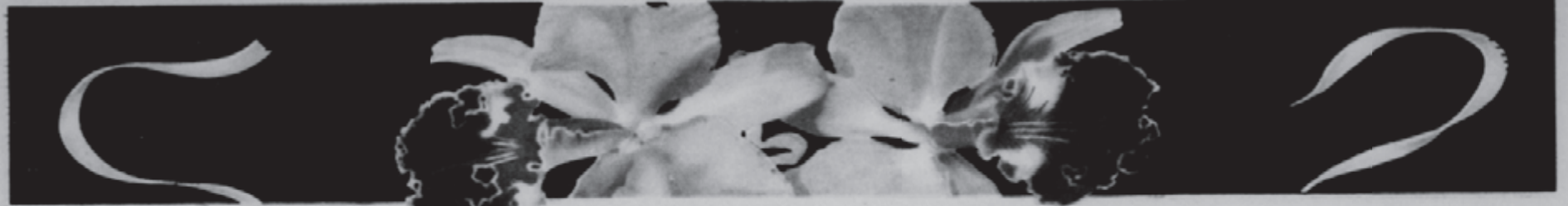
DLR 630PM TESTIMONIAL DNR WALDORF ASTORIA:

=FONDEST GREETINGS

AND MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 60TH
BIRTHDAY FROM OUR ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP=

NATHAN I KUSS PRES EASTERN PENNA ZIONIST REGION=





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 F E N 5 PM 12 30

NAO35 CGN PD=PORT CHESTER NY 5 1234P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR 530 PM=

HOTEL WALDORF ASTORIA=

INCLUDED AMONG THE LIST OF EMINENT NAMES WHICH HONOR YOU
TONIGHT, MAY THE PORT CHESTER ZIONIST DISTRICT BE COUNTED
AS WE EXTEND FELICITATIONS AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT GOD
WILL GRANT YOU NUMBERLESS YEARS TO CARRY ON YOUR GREAT WORK=

PORT CHESTER ZIONIST DISTRICT ISAAC DONEN
PRESIDENT=

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WU B167 PD=CHARLESTON K CO WVIR FEB 5 328P=

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA=

=WE SALUTE YOU ON YOUR 60TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
MAY YOUR PHYSICAL STRENGTH YOUR MENTAL CLARITY
AND YOUR EXTRAORDINARY ENERGY REMAIN WITH YOU IN FULL
VIGOR FOR A LONG TIME AND THUS CONTINUE TO SERVE THE
CAUSE OF ISRAEL IN PARTICULAR AND OF WORLD JEWRY IN GENERAL=
CHARLESTON ZIONIST DISTRICT M KORNSTEIN PRESIDENT=438P..

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WU B115 PD=FITCHBURG MASS FEB 5 131P

=DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

=OUR AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS ON YOUR 60TH BIRTHDAY AND BEST

WISHES FOR MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY=MEMBERSHIP OF

FITCHBURG AND LEOMINSTER ZIONIST DISTRICT

MRS MORRIS B ROSENBERG=218P=60TH..GA

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NA135 PD=DOVER NJER 5 717P=

RABBI ABBA HILLELL SILBER=
HOTEL WALDORF ASTORIA=

THE DOVER NJ CHAPTER Z.O.A. SEND BEST WISHES FOR A VERY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY=

HERMAN HARRIS PRES=

:NJ Z.O.A. SILBER PC=

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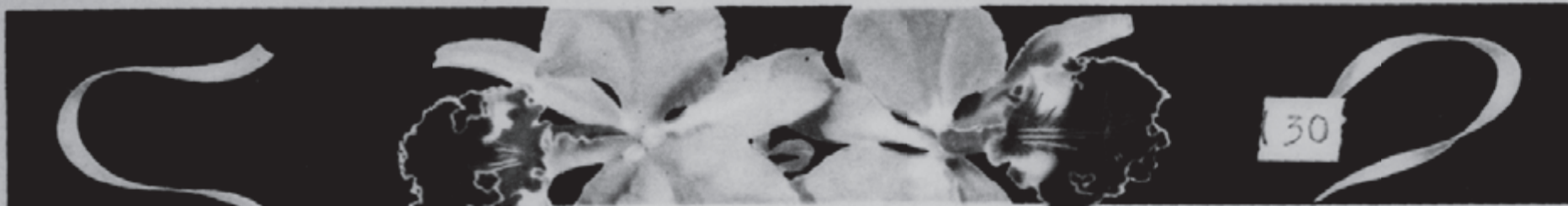
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NA126 PD=HOUSTON TEX 5 510P=
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, TESTIMONIAL DINNER=
WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

FROM THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS OF THE SOUTHWEST
REGION, OUR CONGRATULATIONS=

ABRAM L GELLER PRESIDENT SOUTHWEST ZIONIST REGION
HOUSTON TEX=





BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

by WESTERN UNION

NA100 BDA PD=CARBONDALE PENN 5 437P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

HOTEL WALDORF ASTORIA:

=BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS MAY GOD GIVE YOU MANY YEARS
OF GOOD HEALTH TO CONTINUE THE SPLENDID DEEDS YOU HAVE
DONE UNTIL NOW=

=CARBONDALE PENN ZIONIST DISTRICT ABE SOLOMON
SECRETARY=



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NA127 RX PD=TDNC HARRISON NY 5 NTF=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CARE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMA=

TESTIMONIAL DINNER WALDORF ASTORIA=

REGRET INABILITY DUE TO ILLNESS TO BE WITH YOU TONIGHT ON
THIS FESTIVE OCCASION MY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR MANY MANY
MORE YEARS OF HEALTH HAPPINESS CONTENTMENT AND PEACE GOD
BLESS YOU, DARLING MRS SILVER AND ALL YOUR DEAR ONES.
SINCERELY=

MRS SARAH L BAMBERGER OF HARRISON NEW YORK
AND ENTIRE FAMILY=

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. NA104 PD=HOUSTON TEX 5 329P=

:RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE TESTIMONIAL DINNER=

:WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

:CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR 60TH BIRTHDAY. WE LOOK FORWARD
TO YOUR COUNSEL AND LEADERSHIP. MAY GOD BLESS YOU=

:DR MARCUS LEVINSON HOUSTON TEXAS:

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NAO96 PD=CA CAMBRIDGE MASS 5 431P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

BIRCHATA HANEEMANA LEYOM HULADTCHAH HASISHIM TIZKEH

LEHAMSHICH BAAVODATCHA HAGEDOLAH SHANIM RABOT=

LOUIS HURWICH=

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NA119 PD=CHICAGO ILL 5 531P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER DINNER=

:WALDORF ASTORIA=

=CHICAGO ZIONISTS SEND THEIR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS AND
SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR GREAT SERVICE TO KOL YISRAEL=

:ABRAHAM FINKELSTEIN PRESIDENT CHARLES L LEVIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CHICAGO=

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NA118 PD=PROVIDENCE RI 5 636P=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA=

MAY THE GOOD LORD GIVE YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF SERVICE FOR
YOUR PEOPLE=

M LOUIS ABEDON PRESIDENT RI ZIONIST REGION=



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O.SEA872 NL PD=SEATTLE WASH 4:

=RABBI ABBAHILLEL SILVER=

=WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL NYK

=CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU UPON THIS MEMORABLE EVENT WE
ARE GRATIFIED TO HAVE BEEN THE BENEFICIARY OF YOUR
NOBLE LEARNED AND CONSCIENTIOUS ENDEAVORS IN BEHALF
OF YOUR PEOPLE MAY YOU BE SPARED TO CONTINUE THEM
FOR DECADES TO COME GRATEFULLY=

:SEATTLE ZIONIST DISTRICT LEO A MELTZER
PRESIDENT=..

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NA093 DL PD=ROCHESTER NY 5 405P=

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION ATTEN RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE= WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL DINNER 6P=

THE ROCHESTER DISTRICT ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
JOINS WITH THOUSANDS OF ZIONISTS THROUGHOUT AMERICA IN
WISHING YOU MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY AND A LONG
HEALTHY LIFE AHEAD IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR MAGNIFICENT
LEADERSHIP AND DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL WE IN
ROCHESTER PLEDGE OUR RENEWED EFFORTS TO THE WORK SO NEAR
AND DEAR TO YOU SHALOM:

=ROCHESTER NY ZIONIST DISTRICT:

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

NAO94 CGN PD=NEWYORK NY 5 435P:

=DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

TESTIMONIAL DINNER ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

THE EDITORS OFFICERS AND FRIENDS OF BITZARON JOIN ME IN
SENDING HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR
SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY MAY THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT BE GRANTED
MANY MORE DECADES OF YOUR FRUITFUL ACTIVITY VALUABLE
GUIDANCE AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP=

DR MAURICE E CHERNOWITZ:

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


.NA132 CGN PD=BROOKLYN NY 5 756P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

GRAND BALLROOM WALDORF ASTORIA=

=REGRET EXCEEDINGLY INABILITY TO ATTEND JOIN YOUR HOST
OF ADMIRERS IN CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY
MORE YEARS OF LIFE HEALTH AND CONTINUED BLESSED SERVICE
TO ZION REBORN TO OUR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE AND TO OUR
BELOVED AMERICA=

:RABBI ISRAEL H LEVINTHAL:



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

NA134 CGN PD=TDN REGO PARK NY 5 802P=

:RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR IMMY=

:WALDORF ASTORIA ROOM 1042=

:CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES SORRY WE COULDN'T BE WITH
YOU LOVE=

:ALVIN AND HELEN MICHAELSON:

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NA113 LONG CGN DL PD=BROOKLYN NY 5 602P:

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

:TESTIMONIAL DINNER WALDORF ASTORIA=

WE SHALL EVER BE MINDFUL AND ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HISTORIC CONTRIBUTIONS THAT MADE POSSIBLE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL WE SHALL NEVER FORGET THOSE TRYING DAYS OF MAY 1948 WHEN YOU STOOD WITH MAJESTIC DIGNITY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS AND PLEASED NOBLY AND BRILLIANTLY THE CASE OF OUR PEOPLE. WE PRAY THAT THE ALMIGHTY GRANT YOU GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND MANY FRUITFUL YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR PEOPLE AND TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL=

:JULIUS C SCHWARZ PRESIDENT BRIGHTON BEACH

DISTRICT 28 Z.O.A.=

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NA141 PD=ATLANTIC CITY NJER 5 926P=

:DR ABA HILLEL SILVER=

:WALDORF ASTORIA:

=BEST WISHES AND HOPE TO SEE YOU ACTIVE FOR THE NEXT
THIRTY SIX YEARS FROM YOUR FRIEND=

HARRY D GOODMAN OHAVEI ZION NEWYORK CITY=

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NA056 LONG DL PD=WUX CHICAGO ILL 5 1237P= 1953 FEB 5 PM 2 40

RABBI IRVING MILLER=

CHAIRMAN RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER DINNER WALDORF ASTORIA

UNFORTUNATELY FLU HAS CAUGHT UP WITH ME AND PREVENTS MY LEAVING FOR NEWYORK I AM DISTRESSED THAT I MUST REMAIN HERE WHILE OUR FRIENDS ARE GATHERING IN NEWYORK TO PAY HOMAGE TO ONE OF OUR GREATEST SPIRITUAL LEADERS. DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER OUR BELOVED RABBI IS REVERED BY A MULTITUDE OF DISCIPLES IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE OF ALL RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS. HIS COURAGEOUS AND STEADFAST STAND ON ISSUES AND PRINCIPLES WHICH HE BELIEVES TO BE RIGHT HAS BECOME SAGA AND HAS MADE HIM THE HERO OF RIGHTEOUS MEN. FEW ARE THE MEN WHO, LIKE HE, INSPIRES CONFIDENCE AND DEVOTION. HIS FIGHT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR ISRAEL AGAINST ODDS WHICH SEEMED TO BE INVINCIBLE IS HISTORY NOW. IT WAS MY=

:END ONE=

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PRIVILEGE TO BE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM SINCE IN OUR FIGHT FOR THE CAUSE WHICH IS SO CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS. I HAVE WIRED HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR DEWEY EXPRESSING MY REGRETS AT BEING UNABLE TO JOIN YOU TONIGHT MY COMRADES OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS WHO ARE OCCUPYING MY TABLE WILL ABLY REPRESENT ME. PLEASE CONVEY TO DR SILVER MRS KLEINS AND MY HEARTFELT GOOD WISHES FOR CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS=

Gen. JULIUS KLEIN=

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RABBI IRVING MILLER=ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

=PLEASE CONVEY MY OWN DEEP ESTEEM TO OUR GREAT LEADER
DR ABBA H SILVER AND IN MY BEHALF WISH HIM MANY MANY MORE
YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO LEAD US ALL IN THE WORKS FOR OUR
PEOPLES THAT LIE AHEAD REGRET DEEPLY CANNOT BE WITH YOU TONIGHT

REGARDS=

MORRIS M JACOBS=1103A..

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DR/ACR2/JMV138X6052 VIA MACKAY RADIO

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RABBI SILVER WALDORF-ASTORIA NEWYORK

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VEAVODA PORIYA LETOVAT KATZIYONUT UBITZUR VES

HAMEDINA NEKUDA BRACHA LECHA VELAGVERET

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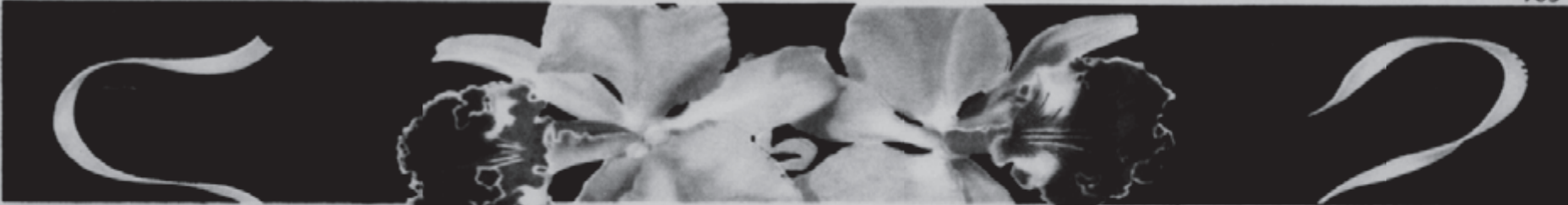
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PLEASE SEND YOUR REPLY BY
AMERICAN CABLE & RADIO'S
CONVENIENT OFFICE IN
WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL LOBBY
GMA EXT. 24





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

NAO48 PD CGN=NEWYORK NY 5 126P=

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:DR A H SILVER=

:WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

:WARMEST GREETINGS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES UPON THIS
AUSPICIOUS OCCASION:

=WALTER M BACH:

Jane Ruth brother



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:RABBI ABBA H SILVER=

WALDORF ASTORIA=

GOOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU FOR MANY YEARS TO COME=

DORA B EHRLICH=

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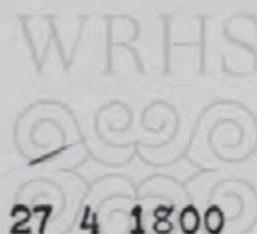
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MESSAGES TO THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER IN HONOR OF

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York - February 5, 1953

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

It is an honor and a privilege to pay tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday... I not only extend to him my most sincere and heartfelt congratulations but also wish to express deep appreciation of the cultural, spiritual and humanitarian leadership which he has contributed to our country and the entire world.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

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FROM THE PREMIER OF ISRAEL

I send my sincere felicitations on the occasion of Dr. Silver's sixtieth anniversary and wish him many more decades of fruitful activity in the cause of Judaism and of Zionism. I hope he will lend his influence to bring about the union of Zionist forces and full cooperation among all sections of the Movement in the United States in the spirit of Zionist fraternity and in the spirit of the agreement arrived at in Israel recently among the heads of the Zionist organizations. Convey my heartfelt greetings also to Mrs. Silver.

DAVID BEN-GURION
PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL

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FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF ISRAEL

Am happy to join from afar in tribute to Abba Hillel Silver on his terminating first half of his life's journey in full vigor and splendid efflorescence of his talents. He battled intrepidly through the tremendous storms and played signal part in the momentous achievements which marked concluding phase of that period. The years to come still portend hard struggle and little serenity. They spell warning and challenge, peril and promise. They call for unity in Zion,

perseverance in effort, wisdom in statesmanship, daring in faith. Supreme trials facing our generation render imperative the rallying of all forces of Zionist democracy in defense of Israel and of Jews everywhere. May Dr. Silver march from strength to strength and may his renewed devotion draw fully upon his outstanding capacity.

MOSHE SHARETT

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL

May you be blessed from Zion with health, length of days and fruitful efforts in behalf of Zionism and the strengthening of the State. Greeting to you and Mrs. Silver in my name and that of my wife.

ITZHAK BEN-ZVI

Messages of Greeting From All Parts of the World

Cabled messages of greeting felicitating Dr. Silver on his sixtieth birthday were received from Zionist organizations in all parts of the world, including the General Zionist members of the Israel Cabinet as well as outstanding leaders in all walks of life in this country and abroad.

Among the messages received were those from U.S. Senator James H. Duff, U.S. Senator Homer Ferguson, Hon. Owen Brewster, General Lucius D. Clay, Governor John S. Fine of Pennsylvania, Theodore S. McKeldin of Maryland; Dr. Peretz Bernstein, Israel Minister of Trade and Industry; Joseph Saphir, Israel Minister of Communications; Joseph Serlin, Israel Minister of Health; Dr. Abraham Granott, president of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem; and from the presidents of the Zionist organizations of Switzerland, Uruguay, Australia, Peru, Costa Rica, Argentina and hundreds of other organizations and individuals.

MESSAGE FROM HON. JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE

READ AT SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER, FEBRUARY 5, 1953

Mr. Bernard Katzen, prominent New York attorney and past president of the National Republican Club, was authorized by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to read the following statement in his behalf:

"Enlightened religious leadership appeals to the moral conscience of all. It is so rare a quality that we should not pass it by unheeded. We pay it the humble gratitude that is its due.

Such are the sentiments, I am sure, of those who gather to pay tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. I am happy to join with them. For over a quarter of a century Rabbi Silver has given inspiration to men of all faiths. His heroic efforts in behalf of the establishment of the State of Israel belong to history. His broad and sympathetic understanding, his ardent patriotism and dedication to the spiritual enrichment of America rank him with this nation's outstanding religious leaders. I warmly wish him continued success and happiness."

JOHN FOSTER DULLES
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE

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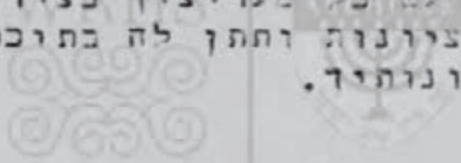
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לכבוד
הרב אבא הלל סילבר,
קליבלנד.

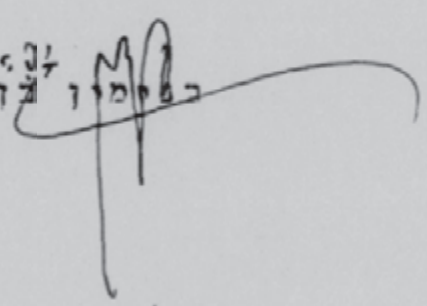
הרב טילבר הנערץ,

מישב ברכותי וברכות בני כיתי למלאת לך
60 שנה. אני מצרף את קולי למקהלת מכרכיך
ומקוה יחד עם כל מעריצריך כציון שתמשיך לארוג
את אגדת הציונות וחתן לה בתוככי ירושלים את
מרצך וכשרונותיך.

בברכות לע"ב טילבר,

ואל! 

בנימין ז"ל ליכ יפה.



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February 5, 1953

Dear Dr. Silver,

For reasons best known to Rabbi Miller these cards are not being presented to you at the dinner. Therefore I am taking this means of presenting you with these birthday greeting cards.

Many of them contain personal, handwritten messages which, I am sure, will warm your heart.

Humbly I pray to the Almighty that we, your Zionist children, be privileged to have you lead us for many and many years.

With warmest wishes for a happy birthday, I am

Frationally yours
M. Sh. Kishblum

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February 5, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish I could be with you tonight at the Waldorf, but unfortunately I cannot. It is indeed an occasion which should be celebrated by every thoughtful Zionist in the world. By that I mean not so much the fact that you have reached your sixtieth birthday, as the fact that this provides the opportunity to sum up - however belatedly and however inadequately - the historic services which you rendered with so much ability and brilliance to Zionism and the State of Israel.

In heart and mind, I am with you in the Waldorf. Please accept my wishes for a long life and all the happiness for you and your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Eliahu



FRANK J. LAUSCHE
GOVERNOR

THE STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE HOUSE, COLUMBUS

February 5, 1953

Mr. A. M. Luntz, President
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Luntz:

I am deeply grateful for your
generous letter of January 29th.

If I contributed in some measure
to the success of the dinner honoring Rabbi
Silver, I was more than repaid by the graci-
ousness of your letter. Thanks!

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank J. Lausche".

Frank J. Lausche

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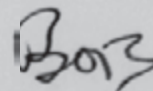
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have waited this long to offer my congratulations to you because I had hoped to be able to attend the very splendid function held in your honor last week in Cleveland. I had wanted at that time to join with the many others in telling you how wonderful an experience it has been to be a member of your congregation and to realize what you have meant to this congregation and to your people for these 35 years.

I understand further that a 60th birthday is a very important one and I hasten to add my congratulations to you upon the occasion of this date also.

In these thoughts Kathryn also joins me. With the best personal regards to you and Mrs. Silver, I am,

Sincerely yours,



R. V. Haas

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Feb 5, 1953

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs Busch and I were privileged to be present at that inspiring dinner in your honor and to hear the characteristically generous words in which you acknowledged the tributes to you.

We wished to add our congratulations and best wishes to the vast volume you have already received, but the ubiquitous virus X ruled for a delay.

We are particularly happy that so many of your friends recall the valiant efforts you made in important battles to improve man's estate. May you and Mrs. Silver have many more years of blessed service.

Cordially,
Henry M. Busch

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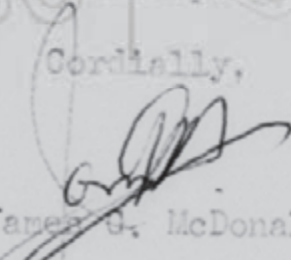
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

An urgent engagement at Princeton tonight precludes my being at the gala dinner. I am solaced a little by the news that there is an embarrassing over subscription that far exceeds even the Waldorf's huge capacity.

At this critical juncture your forthright and imaginative leadership is acutely needed. It is encouraging, therefore, to know that your sixty years are only the first stage in your creative leadership.

Cordially,


James G. McDonald

"...and ye shall be called Builders of the House of the Lord"



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Mr. Abe Luntz, President
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Luntz,

Let me tell you that Mrs. Green and I were perfectly thrilled with the privilege that you made ours, by inviting us to attend the dinner in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Silver.

The affair with its arrangements was truly a work of art, which we shall never forget. I know that you, too, will always carry with you the satisfaction of having been responsible for one of the breathtaking evenings which Cleveland Jewry has had the privilege to witness. Nothing less was deserved by Rabbi Silver, and no one in charge could have provided anything more.

Mrs. Green joins me in kindest regards to you and Mrs. Luntz.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Green
Dr. Alan S. Green

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DR. SILVER AT SIXTY

American Zionists are currently celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, one of the most colorful figures in the American Zionist movement and certainly its most dynamic personality. The occasion, however, is not the exclusive privilege of the Zionists, for Rabbi Silver belongs as much to the American Jewish community, where he has been a bulwark of intellectual and spiritual strength, as he does to the American and world Zionist movement.

A silver-tongued orator, a thinker of uncommon quality, a leader with an iron will and a personality whose impact is as real as the man himself, Dr. Silver has left an indelible mark on the American Jewish scene and on the movement with which he has been associated ever since his youth. There were times when his militancy led him to disagreement and into sharp conflicts with the men who were guiding Zionist destiny, political and philosophical. But not even his foes will deny that his motives stemmed from deep conviction and sincere feeling. If he has been what is commonly called a controversial figure, it was only because he felt he could not in good conscience compromise with principles he believed right and just and practical.

History's verdict on his differences with a great segment of the Zionist movement and on his concepts of relationship with Israel is yet to be rendered. But whatever the verdict, the unerasable fact remains that he has been a tower of strength to the movement in the pre-Israel days and a leading architect of the pattern which led to the emergence of Israel and its survival through the difficult early days.

In recent years this dynamic figure has stood aloof somewhat. The dinner tendered him by the Zionist Organization of America on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday may serve to bring his vitality back to the Zionist and Jewish community scene. We hope it is no boldness of us to remind the Silverites and anti-Silverites of that meaningful passage in the Psalms about the brethren sitting together.

At sixty, Dr. Silver is still a young man despite the silver threads and the sharp lines on his visage. We wish him a happy birthday and hope he will be with us for many years to come.