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Seventieth birthday, 1962.

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 2, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I am delighted and honored to accept your invitation to become a member of the "Civic Sponsoring Committee" for Rabbi Silver's 70th birthday. He has been a strength and a comfort and a shining inspiration to me for close to thirty years.

Most sincerely

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FENN COLLEGE CLEVELAND 15, OHIO September 4, 1962

Messrs. Bertram J. Krohngold, Abe M. Luntz, Edgar Hahn The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Gentlemen:

G. BROOKS EARNEST

PRESIDENT

I have just returned from South America to find your letter of August 28 regarding my becoming a member of the Civic Sponsoring Committee in honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

I am pleased to accept your invitation to serve on this Committee for the celebration on Sunday, January 20, 1963.

Sincerely,

G. Brooks Earnest

GBE:jlm

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF GUYAHOGA CLEVELAND 13, OHIO PERRY B. JACKSON September 4, 1962 JUDGE Messrs Bertram J. Krohngold, Abe M. Luntz, Edgar Hahn. The Temple, University Circle, Cleveland, Ohio. Gentlemen: I am honored to be asked to serve on the Civic Sponsoring Committee to note the 70th Birthday of Rabbi Silver for whom I have a very high personal regard. Sincerely yours, PBJ/er

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University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Friands:

Thank you for your letter of August 28, 1962. I would of course be happy to serve on the Committee to honor Rabbi Silver on his seventieth birthlay.

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September 4, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Fred M. Hauserman, President of the Welfare Federation, is away on vacation at this time, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your August 28 letter which was sent over your signature and those of Mr. Abe M. Luntz and Mr. Edgar Hahn in regard to the city-wide cellebration in honor of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

I am sure that Mr. Hauserman will want to accept your kind invitation to join in the Civic Sponsoring Committee. However, he will want to acknowledge this invitation directly, and I am forwarding it to his office for his attention when he returns.

Very sincerely,

W. T. McCullough
Executive Director

WTM/sab



September 4, 1962 Mr. Melbourne Harris The Sam Davis Company, Inc. Jefferson and 23rd Street Toledo, Chio Dear Mel: On Sunday, January 20th, The Temple is celebrating Dad's seventieth anniversary. The celebration will be in two parts, one a great religious service in the morning, the other a civic banquet in the evening. I am writing this in the hope that it will be possible for you to be with us and to participate in the norming service. Basically, the service will be organized by those who have worked with Dad. Freehof will speak and greetings will be brought by Feuer and Clusck for their respective institutions. It promises to be a wonderful day and I knew Dad will be thrilled if you can participate in it and be with us. with all good wishes for a happy and healthy New Year, Cordially yours. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

September 4, 1962 Rabbi Leon I. Feuer Collingwood Avenue Temple 2335 Collingwood Avenue Toledo 10, Ohio Dear Leon: On Sunday, January 20th the congregation is celebrating Dad's seventieth anniversary. The celebration will be in two parts, one a great religious service in the sorning, the other a civic banquet in the evening. I should be very pleased if it will be possible for you to be with us and to bring during the norning service a five to seven minute greating from the Conference. Masically, the service will be organized by those who have worked with Dad. Freehof will speak and, hopefully, you and Dr. Glueck will bring greetings. I know that Dad will be thrilled to have you and Hortense with us. With all good wishes and my very best for a happy New Year. Cordially yours. DANIEL JERENY SILVER DJS:lg

September 4, 1962 Rabbi Earl S. Stone Temple Emanuel 51 Grape Street Denver 20, Colorado Dear Earl: On Sunday, January 20th, The Temple is celebrating Dad's seventieth anniversary. The celebration will be in two parts, one a great religious service in the morning, the other a civic banquet in the evening. I am writing this in the hope that it will be possible for you to be with us and to participate in the norming service. Basically, the service will be organized by those who have worked with Dad. Freehof will speak, and greetings will be brought by Feuer and Clueck for their respective institutions. It promises to be a wonderful day and I know Dad will be thrilled if you can participate in it and be with us. With all good wishes for a happy and healthy New Year, Cordially yours. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

September 4, 1962 Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof Rodef Shalom Temple 4905 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh 13. Pennsylvania Dear Dr. Freehof: I am delighted that you will be able to be with us for Dad's seventieth birthday celebration. The celebration will be, as I indicated, in two parts, a religious service in the morning and a civic banquet in the evening. At the service Dad's assistants and associates from earlier years will conduct the worship, Clusck and Fener will bring greetings from their respective institutions, and you will be the featured speaker. We are adding some extra music for the occasion, and I would ask that your lecture be limited to some twenty minutes. I am delighted, as is Dad, that you will be able to be here. That evening, at the banquet, the Festschrift will be presented (which is, by the way, in manufacture at the moment), and there will be greetings by our two Senators, the Mayor, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and probably Melson Rockefeller. I do hope that you will be able to stay with us for the day and that Mrs. Freehof will be able to accompany you. with all good wishes and many thanks. Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

September 4, 1962 Rabbi Julius J. Model Temple Shaare Emeth 560 Trinity St. Louis 30, Missouri Dear Julius: I am delighted that you will be able to be with us for Dad's seventieth birthday celebration. The celebration will be, as I indicated, in two parts, a religious service in the morning and a civic banquet is the evening. Basically, the service will be organized by those who have worked with Dad. Freehof will speak, and greetings will be brought by Fouer and Glueck for their respective organizations. That evening, at the banquet, there will be greetings by our two Senators, the Mayor, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and probably Nelson Rockefeller. It promises to be a wonderful day and I am delighted, as is Dad. that you will be able to be here. With all good wishes and many thanks, Cordially yours, DANIEL JERENY SILVER DJS:lg

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September 5, 1962 The Honorable Frank J. Lausche United States Senate Mashington, D. C. Dear Senator: I am delighted that you will be with us to honor Dr. Silver at the civic banquet on January 20, 1963. This note is by way of confirmation of the date, time and place: Sunday evening, January 20, 1963, dinner, in the Fallroom of the Rotel Cleveland. I shall be in contact in the near future as to details. with many thanks and all good wishes, I remain As always, A. H. Luntz AML:1g

September 5, 1962 The Honorable Stephen M. Young The United States Senate Washington, D. C. Dear Senator: I am delighted that you will be with us to honor Dr. Silver at the civic banquet on January 20, 1963. This note is by way of confirmation of the date, time and place: Sunday evening, January 20, 1963, dinner, in the allroom of the Hatel Cleveland. I shall be in contact in the near future as to details. With many thanks and all good wishes, I remain As always, A. M. Lumtz AML:1g

September 5, 1962 Mr. Anthony J. Celebrezze Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Fourth and Independence Avenue Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. Secretary: I am delighted that you will be with us to honor Dr. Silver at the civic banquet on January 20, 1963. This note is by any of confirmation of the date, time and place: Sunday evening, January 20, 1963, dinner, in the milroom of the Notel Cleveland. I shall be in contact in the near future as to details. With many thanks and all good wishes, I remain As always, A. M. Lantz AML:1g

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Ralph M. Besse

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I would be honored to become
a member of the Civic Sponsoring Committee for
Rabbi Silver. I think he is one of the great people
of the world.

Cordially yours,

PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OHIO

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September 5, 1962 Mr. Sanford Solender, President National Conference of Social Welfare 345 East 46th Street New York City, New York Dear Mr. Solender: In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday. To mark this very important milestone, a city-wide celebration ie to be held in Cleveland on Sunday, January twentieth. I know that you are well aware of Dr. Silver's many contributions, not only to the congregation, which he has served for forty-five years, bas to the well-being of his community and the nation. He has been an ardent champion of social progress and justice, human brotherhood, and international peace. He has been universally acclaimed as one of the builders of the State of Israel. It is my pleasure to invite you to become a member of a National Committee of Sponsors and to join with other distinguished Americans as boxoring this great spiritual leader. It would give us great pleasure if you would agree to serve on this committee. I await your kind reply. With all good wishes, Sincerely yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:bfm



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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 4th to Rabbi Feuer, who is at the present time out of the country. He is expected to return around the 14th of September.

I have looked over our calendars and I am fairly certain that you can count on him to participate in your Service on January 20th and I am sure that he will be delighted to do it. However, as you no doubt realize, this will have to be confirmed by Rabbi Feuer. I will call this to his attention as soon as he returns and I am certain that he will contact you immediately thereafter.

Many thanks for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Secretary

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D. RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA September 5, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple Universi:y Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

Since you spoke to me, I got to my calendar and all is well. Count on me to speak for twenty minutes. The task will be a joyous one for me.

Give my love to the folks.

As ever,

Shown B. Breeks

SBF:t

September 5, 1962 Rabbi Samuel Wohl The Issac M. Wise Temple Reading Road at North Crescent Avenue Cincinnati 29, Chio Dear Dr. Wohl: I was celighted to receive your warm note, and herewith extend an invitation to be with us on January 20th, both for the tribute service in the morning at The Temple and for the civic banquet that evening. A nore formal invitation will be extended shortly, but I did want you to have the date. Dad was delighted to receive your note and is looking forward to your being here. With all good wishes for a healthy and happy New Year, Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

United States District Court Northern District of Ohio Judge's Chambers

CHARLES J. MCNAMEE
DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6th, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, Mr. Abe M. Luntz, Mr. Edgar Hahn, c/o The Temple, University Circle, Cleveland6, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am delighted and proud to accept your invitation to become a member of the Committee sponsoring the city-wide celebration in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, to be held Sunday, January 20th, 1963.

Few men, if any, are more deserving of public recognition than Dr. Silver.

Sincerely,

CJMcN/cr

- CM. Hanne

THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

11205 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

September 6, 1962

My dear Sirs:

I consider it an honor to be invited to become a member of the Civic Sponsoring Committee for the observance of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's seventieth birthday. It is a pleasure to accept this appointment, and I shall await further information concerning ways in which I may be helpful in honoring our esteemed friend.

Sincerely yours,

Harry B. Taylor

Messrs:

Bertram J. Krohngold Abe M. Lunts Edgar Hahn

The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

I. F. FREIBERGER

September 6, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Bert;

Please excuse this delayed acknowledgement of the letter that I received signed by you, Abe Luntz, and Edgar Hahn.

It is indeed very appropriate to recognize and honor Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday in January of 1965. His tremendous achievements and his long service to Cleveland make such recognition imperative.

I am honored and I accept the invitation to become a member of the Civic Sponsoring Committee.

Very cordially yours,

john carroll university

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 6, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold The Temple University €ircle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

It will indeed be a privilege for me to serve on the Civic Sponsoring Committee to honor Rabbi Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

N. E. Dum. S.1.

H. E. Dunn, S.J. President

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RICHARD TUCKER TO MELVILLE LANE, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK

New My. Knowngold, RECEIVE Jegs 46, 1962 Many thanks for your bend letter y lug vi just returned home from a little Labor Way racation and feeling anderful, getting ready from bury Fall schedule I am delighters to hear about the winderful celebration being planned pr No Selver, but reget that I cannot appear on January vo, due to a previous committement on January 18th for a sencent here in quat keel infact at Temple Beth El where my good freind, Pabli Just Rudin is the spiritual leader. My wife and I feel very classiffeented in not being able to participale at such a joyous occasion for such a noble person, but if the date could be changed, Please let me know my mice regards to your Conjugation and with prisonal regards to the Rabbi and his clear wife and famely. Sincerely your

EWING AND HECKER ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW 1535 NATIONAL CITY BANK BUILDING CLEVELAND 14 ROSCOE M. EWING WILLIAM F. HECKER CHARLES H. MYERS September 6, 1962 Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio. Dear Mr. Krohngold: Thank you for your letter of August 31st concerning the Civic Committee honoring Dr. Silver. I shall be glad to serve as an individual member of the Committee. Thank you very much. WILLIAM F. HECKER WFH/cs

RABBI EARL S. STONE TEMPLE EMANUEL DENVER, COLORADO

September 6, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver TheTemple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

I want to thank you very much for your kind invitation to share in the service in honor of Dad's seventieth anniversary. I certainly want to be there and am planning to do so, barring any eventuality. I will probably leave some time Saturday afternoon and I suppose I will stay with Nancy and Herb, I am looking forward to this wonderful occasion, even as you are.

Please give my best regards to Dad and Mother, as well as to your lovely family.

With my best wishes for a wonderful New Year and my regards to all at the Temple, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Earl S. Stone

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S/s

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September 7, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple: East 105th Street & Silver Park Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

I saw and spoke to Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz this afternoon and explained to him the purpose behind my visit. He was very gracious about the whole matter and told me to convey to your committee that he will be glad to do his share in trying to get Governor Rockefeller to come to Cleveland January 2C, 1963 for Dr. Silver's 70th Birthday Celebration. I am certain that he will exert the full weight of his influence with the Governor.

Here are the suggested steps in the approach to Governor Rockefeller:

- A comprehensive letter of invitation is to be sent immediately to Governor Rockefeller - addressed to: 22 West 55th Street, New York, New York.
- 2) Send a copy of this letter to Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York. A cover note asking him to assist in this effort to get Governor Rockefeller to accept the invitation should be appended. (Note: The correct salutation is Dear General Lefkowitz)
- Send copy of letter of invitation to me so that I may follow up with General Lefkowitz.

Kincest regards.

Cordially

Max Helvarg, National Director Community Leadership Division

MH/fw



THE CLEVELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CURTIS LEE SMITH PRESIDENT

September 7, 1962

The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Edgar Hahn

Gentlemen:

I will be very glad to be a member of the Civic Sponsoring Committee honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

I have considered him a good personal friend for a great number of years and I am glad that you are bringing him special honors on his seventieth birthday.

Sincerely yours,

President





ROIC. DAVIS, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

September 7, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

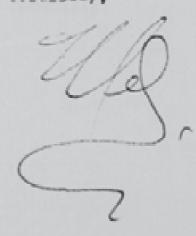
I was delighted to receive your invitation to participate in the morning service on January 20th in honor of your Dad's seventieth birthday. Of course I will be there to share in the glory of the occasion.

Some time ago, Abe Luntz asked Leora and me to be his guests at the evening banquet, which we gladly accepted.

Leora and I are looking forward to this event with eager anticipation.

Fondest regards to Adele, Dad, Mother, and yourself, in which Leora joins.

Cordially,



THE BISHOP OF OHIO 2230 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

September 10,1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I shall be honored to serve on the sponsoring committee which will honor Rabbi Silver on January 20th.

I only hope that I can adjust my schedule, in order to be present on this happy occasion.

Paithfully yours,

Welson M. Burroughs

NMB/cb

REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION REPUBLIC BUILDING CLEVELAND LOHIO T. F. PATTON PRESIDENT September 10, 1962 Messrs. Bertram J. Krohngold Abe M. Luntz Edgar Hahn The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio Gentlemen: I will be happy indeed to serve as a member of the Civic Sponsoring Committee to honor Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on his 70th birthday. Dr. Silver is a great leader not only in religious affairs but in civic affairs and is deserving of all the honors our community can confer upon him. With all good wishes, I am Sincerely yours TFP:nc

September 10, 1962 Mr. Max Helvarg State of Israel Bonds 215 Park Avenue New York 3. N. Y. Dear Max: This is the letter which was sent this date to Mr. Rockefeller together with a covering note to the Attorney Seneral. Many thanks. (C9/0) Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREYY SILVER DJS:1g

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September 10, 1962

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver Congregation Tifereth Israel University Circle & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Danny:

I sent you a wire, but I want to tell you again that I simply cannot make the January date.

No one has greater regard for your Father than all of us at the Hebrew Union College, and I in particular. I shall, naturally, want to send a message. I would be pleased, if you thought it desirable, to ask someone of our Faculty to represent the College on the occasion.

When is the festschrift honoring your Father, to which I contributed an article, to appear?

With best regards, I remain as ever

Sincerely,

Nelson Glueck

September 11, 1962 The Honorable Nelson D. Rockefeller The Governor of New York 22 West 55th Street New York, New York My dear Governor: I have the honor to invite you to be a featured speaker at the seventieth birthday celebration of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver which is to be held in Cleveland on Sunday evening, January 20, 1963. A fine civic banquet and tribute has been planned to honor a man whose leadership in this community over the past forty-five years has been outstanding. He has not only ministered to his commregation with devotion, but he has been one of the most active forces for good in the city and the state. His contributions to the establishment of the State of Israel are too well known to be rehearsed. The present and participating in the banquet, in addition to, hopefully, yourself, will be the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr. Celebrezze, our two Senators, and the Governor and the Mayor. The chairmen of the organizing committee are Mr. Louis Seltzer, Editor of the Cleveland Press, Mr. Thomas Vail, Publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Mr. Harold Clark, Mr. John A. Greene, Mr. Edgar Habn, Mr. Abe M. Luntz, and myself as president of the Temple. Knowing Dr. Silver's respect for you and for your party, it is our hope that it will be possible for you to be with us. Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I remain Sincerely yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:bfm

September 11, 1962 Attorney-General Louis J. Lefkowitz 80 Centre Street New York, New York Dear General Lefkowitz: I have this date mailed to Governor Nelson D. Rockefeller the enclosed letter of invitation to attend Dr. Silver's seventieth anniversary celebration. I will assure you of a fine reception for the Governor here. His presence would add immeasureably to the quality of our evening. It is my understanding that you have been kind enough to agree to assist us in this regard. Rest assured that my committee and I, personally, are most grateful. With all good wishes, I remain Cordially yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:bfm Enclosure

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Mr. Edgar Hahn The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hahn:

I have read your letter of August 28th with joint signatures by you, Mr. Luntz and Mr. Krohngold regarding the celebration of Rabbi Silver's seventieth birthday.

I will indeed be happy to be a member of the Civic Sponsoring Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee
Executive Secretary

ESM/alb



Mnited States Senate

September 12, 1962

Mr. A. M. Luntz The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr - Luntz:

Thank you for your gracious note of September 5th confirming the date of the civic banquet honoring Dr. Silver to be held on January 20, 1963.

I have made a notation of the engagement on my calendar and assure you that I will be looking forward to being in attendance.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

FJL:cmj



September 14, 1962 Dr. Nelson Glueck Hebrey Union College Clifton Avenue Cincinnati 20, Ohio Dear Dr. Glueck: The "Fest schrift" in honor of Dr. Silver is to be published on January 20, 1963. It is in manufacture. I am sorry that you will not be able to be with us then. Sincerely yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:bfm

RABBI LEON I. FEUER, D. D. COLLINGWOOD AVENUE TEMPLE TOLEDO 10, OHIO September 15, 1962 Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple Cleweland, Ohio. Dear Daniel; I have just returned to the city and received your gracious invitation to represent the Conference at Dad's 70th Anniversary on Sunday, January 20th. Needless to say, I will be delighted to be present and am looking forward to it. My very best regards to Mother and Dad, to your wife and to yourself. Singerely Rabbi Leon I. Teuer LIF-s

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SEPTEMBER 17, 1952

BERTRAM J. KROHNGOLD THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DEAR SIR:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 28, 1962, I SHALL BE GLAD TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIC SPONSORING COMMITTEE TO HONOR RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

CLEVELAN D AFL-CIO FEDERATION OF LABOR

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September 19, 1962 My dear Fhil: I am enclosing herewith the list of National Sponsors of the Anniversary Dinner which is to be held on January 20, 1963 in the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. There are still a few sponsors to be heard from. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABEA HILLEL SILVER AHS:bfm Mr. Philmore J. Haber Union Commerce Building Cleveland 14, Ohio

FRED W. RAMSEY Berkshire Road Gates Mills, Ohio Year Mr. Krohngoer. Please parton delay in Considering your gracions letter of ang. 282. I am glan to a cap membership on the Court Sponsaring Committee and an Somming the recognition to be asterded to Notte Selver. I have known ove the long years no one who has made so good a conductation to the special life of our city and all the good of Clinens spiritual life. Juneally Fudur jamey 1/20-62



LOUIS J. LEFKOWITZ ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF NEW YORK

BO CENTRE STREET NEW YORK 13, NEW YORK

September 21, 1962

Dear Bertram:

I have your letter of September 11th in regard to the invitation sent to Governor Rockefeller, inviting him to attend Dr. Silver's seventieth anniversary celebration.

I assure you that I will do everything I can to have the Governor accept your invitation.

Kind regards.

Sincecely yours,

LOUIS J. LEFKOWITZ

Mr. Hertram J. Krohngold President The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio





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September 24, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Thank you for your letter of September tenth, inviting me to speak at the seventieth birthday celebration of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in Cleveland on January 20, 1963.

Much as I would like to accept your very kind invitation, unfortunately, my schedule next January is presently so uncertain that I feel I must regretfully decline. I am grateful for your wish to have me participate in this wonderful occasion and extremely sorry that I will not be able to do so.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President

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Seftenber 27, 1962

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September 25, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold 13600 Shaker Boulevard, Apt. 206 Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Did I or did I not reply to your letter of August 28 in which Mr. Luntz and Mr. Hahn joined you in inviting me to serve on the Civic Sponsoring Committee that is to arrange for a celebration for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday next January? I recall that the letter came before I left on vacation. Now that I am back, I am not sure whether there was an enclosure card that came with the letter that I signed and returned to you. If there was no such card, I am sorry to be so tardy in sending this acceptance.

Along with throngs of other Greater Clevelanders I hold the nighest respect for Rabbi Silver. It is an honor to the Cleveland Public Library to have a representative on the Civic Sponsoring Committee. Thank you very much for inviting me.

Sincerely yours

Raymond C. Lindquist

RCL: vc

September 25, 1962

My dear Colonel Sarnoff:

Under date of July 9, 1962 I wrote extending to you the invitation of The Temple to join a National Committee of Sponsors which will honor Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. A civic testimonial dirner is being given in his honor on Sunday evening, January 20th, 1963.

My letter may not have reached you, and I am therefore sending you this reminder hoping that we may have the honor of having you join the Mational Sponsoring Committee. Inasmuch as we are going to press by October 15th, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold President

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Colonel David Sarnoff R.C.A. Building 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York 20, New York und had her ship all

September 25, 1962 My dear Mr. Meany: Under date of July 9, 1962 I wrote extending to you the invitation of The Temple to join a National Committee of Sponsors which will honor Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. A civic testimonial dinner is being given in his honor on Sunday evening, January 20th, 1963. by letter may not have reached you, and I am therefore sending you this reminder hoping that we may have the honor of having you join the Mational Sponsoring Committee. Inasmuch as we are going to press by Cotober 15th, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. With warmest personal regards, I remain Cordially yours. Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:lg Mr. George Meany American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations Washington, D. C.

September 25, 1962 My dear Dr. Belkin: Under date of July 8, 1962 I wrote extending to you the invitation of The Temple to join a Mational Committee of Sponsors which will honor Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. A civic testimonial dinner is being given in his honor on Sunday evening. January 20th, 1963. y letter may not have reached you, and I am therefore sending you this reminder hoping that we may have the honor of having you join the Mational Sponsoring Committee. Inasmuch as we are going to press by October 15th, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. with warmest personal regards, I remain Cordially yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:lg Dr. Samuel Balkin President, Yashiva University Amsterdam Avenue and East 186th Street New York 33, New York

September 25, 1962 My dear Mr. Dewey: Under date of July 9, 1962 I wrote extending to you the invitation of The Temple to join a National Committee of Sponsors which will honor Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. A civic testimonial dinner is being given in his honor on Sunday evening. January 20th, 1963. by letter may not have reached you. and I am therefore sending you this reminder hoping that we may have the honor of having you join the Mational Sponsoring Committoe. Inasmuch as we are going to press by October 15th. we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. With warmest personal regards, I remain Cordially yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:lg Mr. Thomas E. Dewsy 40 Wall Street New York, New York

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July 9, 1962 Mr. Walter P. Reuther 411 West Milwaukee Avenue Detroit 2, Michigan Dear Mr. Routher: In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday. To mark this very important milestone, a city-wide celebration is to be held in Cleveland on Sunday, January twentieth. I know that you are well aware of Dr. Silver's many contributions, not only to his congregation, which he has served for forty-five years, but to the well-being of his community and the nation. He has been an ardent champion of social progress and justice, human brotherhood, and international peace. He has been universally acclaimed as one of the builders of the State of Israel. It is my pleasure to invite you to become a member of a National Committee of Sponsors and to join with other distinguished Americans in honoring this great spiritual leader. It would give us great pleasure if you would agree to serve on this committee. With all good wishes, Sincerely yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:lg

September 25, 1962 My dear Mr. Baruch: Under date of July 8, 1962 I wrote extending to you the invitation of The Temple to join a Mational Committee of Sponsors which will honor Dr. Abba Hilled Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. A civic testimonial dinner is being given in his honor on Sunday evening, January 20th, 1963. ly letter may not have reached you, and I am therefore sending you this reminder hoping that we may have the honor of having you join the Mational Sponsoring Committee. Inasmuch as we are going to press by October 15th we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. with warmest personal regards, I remain Cordially yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:lg Mr. Bernard M. Baruch 597 Madison Avenue New York 22, New York

august folish 2 Letter sent to 302 W. 86 Th September 25, 1962 My dear Mr. Lipsky: Under date of July 9, 1962 I wrote extending to you the invitation of The Temple to join a National Committee of Sponsors which will honor Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. A civic testimonial dinner is being given in his honor on Sunday evening, January 20th, 1963. My letter may not have reached you, and I am therefore sending you this reminder hoping that we may have the honor of having you join the National Sponsoring Committee. Inasmuch as we are going to press by October 15th, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. Ath warmest personal regards, I remain Cordially yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:lg Mr. Louis Limsky 386 Fourth Avenue New York City. New York

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BERNARD M. BARUCH 597 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

September 26, 1962.

My dear Mr. Krohngold:

Of course I will be glad to be associated with anything honoring Dr. Silver, but I make it a practice of not going on any committee. However, I will do so in this instance if you think it will be helpful but in no circumstance Gould I attend.

Burnard Mo Baruce

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President National Sponsoring Committee, University Circle at Silver Park, Cleveland 6, Ohio.



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September 28, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President The Temple University Circle at Silver Fark Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 25th. Inasmuch as I was in Europe at the time of your earlier letter, I regret it more than likely was overlooked among the mail awaiting my attention upon my return.

In response to your letter, I shall be happy to serve as a member of the National Committee of Sponsors which will honor Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birth-lay.

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September 28, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold President The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Thank you for your reminder to General Sarnoff about the seventieth birthday celebration of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

General Sarnoff has asked me to inform you that he will be happy to have his name included on the National Committee of Sponsors which is homoring Rabbi Silver on this important occasion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. W. FULBRIGHT, ARK., CHAIRMAN JOHN SPARKMAN, ALA. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, MINN. MIKE MANSFIELD, MONT. ALEXANDER WILEY, WIS. BOMBER B. HICKENLOGFER, HOWA GEORGE D. AIKEM, VT. HOMER E. CAPEHART, IND. WAYNE MORSE, OREG. MUSSELL B. LONG, LA. ALBERT GORE, TENN. FRANK J. LAUSCHE, ONIO FRANK CHURCH, DANG STUART SYMINGTON, MO. PRAHR CARLSON, HANS. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, DEL-United States Senate COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS THOMAS J. DODD, CONN. CARL MARCY, CHIEF OF STAFF DARRELL ST. CLAIRE, CLERK October 1, 1962 Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Mr. Krohngold: I am sorry that your letter of July 9th apparently was misplaced in the mail. However, I am glad that you wrote to me again because I would be honored to be included as a member of the Mational Committee of Sponsors for the testimondal dinner for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, Sunday evening, January 20th, 1963. With kindest personal regards, Sincerely yours, Wayne Mor WM:mm

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October 1, 1962

Mr. Leo S. Bamberger Executive Secretary The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bamberger:

On my return to Cleveland I find the letter of August 28th from Messrs. Kronngold, Luntz and Hahn, inviting my participation as a member of the Civic Sponsoring Committee in the celebration of the seventieth birthday of Habbi Silver.

May I ask you to convey to these three gentlemen the assurance that I shall be honored to serve on this Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Deorge Stell

GS:g



October 3, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

There is no doubt that your first letter to me went astray as I have never received it.

I therefore hasten to accept, with pleasure, your invitation to join the National Sponsoring Committee to honor Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

With warm personal regards to you and to Dr. Silver, I am

Sincerely,

Louis Lipsky

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Bertram J. Krohngold, President, The Temple, University Circle at Silver Park, Clevelland 6, Ohio



October 3, 1962 Mr. Sandford Curtiss Park Building 140 Public Square Cleveland 14, Ohio Dear Sandy: I am enclosing revised copy for the invitation. 1) Dr. Silver would like the invitation to go out unfolded. The business reply card is perfectly acceptable. The Temple's permit number is 4553. Dr. Silver is interested in having at least the front page of the invitation engraved. Is this possible? 4) I should like to have you choose the paper quickly so that Rolly Kraus can order the appropriate envelopes. These must be addressed by hand, and we could begin this job long before the completion of the insert. 5) I should like to see proof before the actual mailing goes to press. Thanks again. As always, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

October 3, 1962 Rabbi Morton C. Fierman Temple Beth Sholom 13031 Tustin Avenue Santa Ana, California Dear Mort: I am in receipt of your very kind letter of September 24th and want to tell you how much everyone here appreciates the suggestions contained. Very shortly now an invitation will be sent to all Dad's former students, now rabbis, to attend the festivities on January 20th. These are planned to include a grand service in the norning and a civic banquet that evening. In addition, a Jubilee Volume will be published on that date entitled "In the Time of Harvest", the first copy of which will be presented to Dad that evening. As for other activities, I do not know if he plans any trip to the West Coast. I do know that then he would not wish any monies to be raised. I do know that if you cannot be present he would deeply appreciate a message from you. Hoping that the new year is an auspicious one for you and that it may be possible for you to be here, I remain with all good wishes, Cordially yours. DANIEL JERENY SILVER DJS:lg

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I am sorry that a recent illness prevented my giving earlier attention to your letter directed to Mr. Hecker which he referred to me because I had by then become president of The Cleveland Bar Association.

I have today advised Mrs. Goldstein that I will be happy and proud to serve on your committee which has as its objective the honoring of Rabbi Silver.

Most sincerely yours,

Cheer wandinger

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October 10, 1962 Mr. Louis B. Seltzer The Cleveland Press 901 Lakeside Avenue Clevelani 14, Chio Dear Mr. Seltzer: You will recall that some six weeks ago I spoke to you about the possibility of interesting Time or Newsweek in some feature coverage of Dad on the occasion of his anniversary. You indicated at the time a willingness to address yourself to this question, and I am wondering if your efforts bore fruit. with many thanks for your attention in this matter, I remain, as always, Gratefully yours. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

In Engraved Temple letterhead. To attached list October 12, 1962 Mr. Edward D. Friedman 2295 Miramar Boulevard Cleveland 18, Chio Dear Ed: As you know, The Temple will honor our beloved Rabbi this coming January 20th, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. A fine service is being planned for that Sunday morning and a civic banquet will be held the same evening. We would very much appreciate your joining with us as a member of the Advisory Committee for these affairs, so that we may benefit by your interest and suggestions. A meeting of this committee has been scheduled for Sunday morning, October 21st, at 11:00 o'clock in the Chapel. It is our hope that you will join with us for these deliberations. We know that you, too, want the occasion to be as wonderful and significant as we can possibly make it. With all good wishes and many thanks for your cooperation, we remain Most cordially yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President A. M. Luntz Chairman, Tostimonial Committee BJK/AML:lg

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November 28, 1962 Dr. Samuel Sandnel Hebrew Union College Clifton Avenue Cincinnati 20, Ohio Dear Sam: I am delighted that it may be possible for you to be with us January 20th. I have made a banquet reserva-tion for you and look forward to our visit. Having read Dad's mail, I hope the College stands firm on the Development Fund. With all good Wishes, Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

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October 16, 1962

Coble Address: JEWELBO New York

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleweland 6, Chio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I was deeply gratified to receive your recent letter indicating the plans to celebrate Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's 70th birthday in January. It is entirely fitting that Rabbi Silver's distinguished record of service, not only to the Jewish people but to all of mankind, should be so appropriately recognized. It will be a pleasure and privilege to serve as a member of the National Committee of Sponsors for this event and I am very pleased to respond affirmatively to your invitation.

With very best wishes for a fitting and memorable tribute to Dr. Silver, I am

Cordially yours,

Sanford Solerder



370 BEECHMONT DRIVE NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK October 25, 1962 Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold The Temple East 105th Street & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Mr. Krohngold: Your letter of October 10 to Mr. Peerce was forwarded to him in Europe. As he will not be returning for two more weeks, he was most anxious for me to send you a reply for him instead of waiting until he returns. He has asked me to tell you how sorry ne is that it will be impossible for him to attend the banquet although "nothing would have pleased me more than to help honor him." It is unfortunate, but Mr. Peerce will be singing in the Met on January 19 and leaves immediately after the performance for Colorado Springs and another engagement. "How I regret that this previous commitment had been made. " I hope you do not mind my passing this word on to you. He has asked me to extend to you and Rabbi Silver his deepest personal regards and best wishes for the New Year. Very truly yours, Barbara Marrello Barbara Marrello (Mrs. M.J.) Secretary to JAN PEERCE The Temple

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October 25, 1962

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Gentlemen:

I deeply regret that distance and duties here will combine to make it impossible for me to attend the Testamonial Dinner in honor of br.
Silver on January 20. Please extend to br.
Silver my most cordial felictations at this but another well-deserved tributes.

Very sincerely,

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WILLIAM G. BRAUDE

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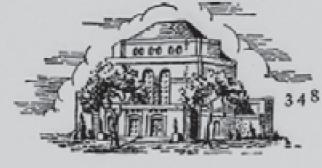
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have just received the announcement of the celebration of a significant birthday being held by your Temple.

May I extend to you and the Congregation our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued health and happiness.

Sincerely,

LB/b

Louis Binstock

ABRAHAM TULIN 1000 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK #8, N. Y. ack.

October 25, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba Hillel:

I have just received an invitation to attend the Testimonial Dinner in your honor on next January 20th in Cleveland, Ohio, on the occasion of your Seventieth Birthday. That is one dinner that I would dearly love to attend, if my health permitted. Unfortunately I cannot do so.

Please accept my warmest congratulations on attaining this milestone in your fruitful and distinguished life - and, what is more important, my heartfelt wishes for many more years of creative activity and leadership in the American Jewish community, which needs your inspiration so much.

Anna joins me in these congratulations and good wishes.

Yours cordially,

Abraham Tulin

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TEMPLE ISRAEL

October 26, 1962

The Silver Testimonial Dinner The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6. Ohio

Dear Friends:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kind invitation to attend the Testimonial Dinner being given our distinguished colleague, your beloved Rabbi, Doctor Abba Hillel Silver, on the occasion of his Seventieth Birthday, Sunday, January 20, 1963. Nothing would please us more than being able to be present on that occasion to honor one of the greatest rabbis of our time and certainly one of the outstanding clergyman of our country. Unfortunately, our own professional commitments here will make it impossible for us to be with you in person.

However, we want you to know that we join in spirit with hosts of friends and admirers in this well deserved tribute to a truly great man.

On the first Sabbath of the secular year 1948, I selected Doctor Silver as the "Jewish Man of the Year" for 1947 because of his stellar statesmanship with relationship to the establishment of the State of Israel. The subsequent years of the history of the State have eloquently validated the things I said about Doctor Silver at that time. Moreover, Doctor Silver's rabbinical leadership has made him an inspiration to his people and especially to his colleagues. Your Congregation has been blessed indeed to have him and now his brilliant son as your Rabbis all during these years. May God bless you with their continued service in His name for many, many years to come.

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FLOYD S. FIERMAN, PH. D.

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Law Offices. Kusworm and Kusworm Fourth Floor, Neith Building Dayton 2, Chio SIDNEY O. KUSWOSM, SR TELEPHONE 229-6206 BIDNEY G. KUSWORM, JR. AREA CODE 513 JACOB A. MYERS October 26, 1962 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio My dear Friend: I have received an invitation to attend a Testimonial Dinner in your honor upon the occasion of your Seventieth Birthday, on Sunday, January 20, 1963, and I regret very much that I will be unable to attend, due to a prior commitment. However, I do not want this great occasion to go by without my expressing to you my very deep affection for you and for everything that you have stood for over the years. I price myself that I count you among my very dear and honored friends. Your service to humanity in general, including the world community of Jews and non-Jews, with special emphasis on your great help in and for Israel, cannot be evaluated by any words in the dictionary. Your contribution to the Jewish community of the world is matchless. I knew you when you were in Wheeling and married the lovely Miss Forkeimer. I have sat in your Synagogue and listened to your words of wisdom -- I have been with you in many conferences of the American Jewish Conference, when we met in New York -- I have been with you on many important B'nai B'rith occasions, and I have always admired you. You are a little younger than I am. If I live until the 28th cf next February, I will be 78 years old, so as the years go, you are a "youngster."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Page 2 October 26, 1962 I know that the occasion on which you will be honored will be remembered by all who attend, and will be exemplified by the love and affection which are heaped upon you. There will, also, be a legion of friends who will not be able to attend the great function who will remember this day. I wish I could tell you how much I admire you, but I can't -- words fail me, and you will have to take the will for the deed." My very kindest personal regards to you, your lovely wife, your fine son who is marching in your footsteps, and all of the members of your splendid family. Sincerely, Your friend, timey Sidney C. Kudworm SGK SR: mms

October 26, 1962 My dear friends: I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and for your good wishes. It is good to hear from old friends and I do hope that I will have the pleasure os seeing you some time soon. With warmest regards in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:bfm Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg 904 North Seventh Street Cambridge, Chio

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BETH EMET THE FREE SYNAGOGUE

1200 LEE STREET EVANSTON, ILLINDIS

October 26, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Tifereth Israel (The Temple) University Circle & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of the invitation to the dinner in honor of your forthcoming 70th birthday. I know that many highly deserving tributes will be paid to you because of your contributions to Judaism, the Jewish people, and to the cause of humanity.

I want to add my own personal word by way of telling you that I have always been mindful of the fact that it was through your intervention that I received a scholarship from your Temple to attemd the Hebrew Union College. This mitzvah for a very young boy, seeking to find his way into the Rabbinate, has made an indelible impression upon me and has influenced my life and my career. As to so many men, your influence was a source of strength to me in my work within congregational and community life. May this influence long remain a blessing to our people everywhere.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

RABBI DAVID POLISH

HERBERT H. LEHMAN

NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

SUITE I-A YUKON 8-3883 October 26, 1962

The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear friends:

I am in receipt of your very kind invitation to attend a testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in Cleveland on Sunday, January 20, 1963 on the occasion of his Seventieth Birthday.

I very much wish that I could accept your invitation and join Dr. Silver's many other friends and admirers in honoring him. Unfortunately, Mrs. Lehman and I are planning to leave New York on an extended trip early in January and thus will be prevented from being in Cleveland on Sunday, January 20th.

I would appreciate it if you would convey my heartiest congratulations and warmest good wishes to your distinguished guest of honor.

Yours very sincerely,

PRESENTED STATES

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, D.D. Wilshire Boulevard Temple N.E.cor Wilshire Boulevard at Hobert Los Angeles 5

October 29, 1962

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Dear Abba:

I note that you are to be honored at a testimonial dinner on your seventieth birthday.
Needless for me to tell you how much I
think of you and your distinguished record.
You are one of the few great outstanding
men among us. Stay well and God bless
you, Virginia and all the family.

Evelyn joins me in warmest greetings.

As ever.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio RABBI ALLAN TARSHISH, D. H. L., D. D.
256 LINCOLN DRIVE
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS
VERNON 5-1654

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Office:

TEMPLE JEREMIAH 833 ELM STREET WINNETKA, ILLINOIS HILLCREST 6-4431

October 29, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I would dearly love to be present in January at the Testimonial Dinner to be given in your honor and to share in paying tribute to you -- but my duties here will prevent me from leaving this city.

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on this signal occasion. May you continue in good health and fulfillment for many years to come. We are all deeply grateful to you for your lifetime of service to God and man. You have been one of the makers of our history and your work has been for blessing.

Ever cordially
Alla Tayh.jh

Rabbi Allan Tarshish



October 30, 1962

Dr. Welson Glueck Hebrew Union College Clifton Avenue Cincinnati 2C, Chio

Dear Dr. Glucck:

Needless to say, I was delighted to hear that your schedule had cleared up sufficiently to permit you to be with us on Sunday, January 20th for Dad's seventieth birthday celebration.

Our festivities are divided into two. Sunday morning we will have a special service in honor of Dr. Silver in the sanctuary. Rabbi Freehof will address the congregation, Leon Feuer will bring the greetings of the Central Conference. Dad's past associates here at The Temple, Earl Stone, Julius Nodel, and Mel Harris, will conduct the service. Your part will be to bring the greetings of the College and to say whatever else you have in mind within the five to six minutes which we are universally imposing. There will be special music written for the occasion. It ought to be a grand and glorious worship service.

That evening at 6:30, there will be a civic banquet tendered to Dr. Silver at the Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland. We are delighted that you will be able to join us at the speaker's table. On the program that night will be Ambassador Harman, Secretary Celebrezze, Senators Lausche and Young, the Governor and the Mayor, and the presentation to Dad of the Anniversary Volume to which you so graciously contributed an article. This volume, by the way, entitled "In the Time of Harvest", is now on the press and will be out, believe it or not, in time.

If you would tell us your plans -- your time of arrival and departure -- I will see to it that you are met at the airport,

Dr. Nelson Glueck -2-October 30, 1962 that hotel reservations are made for you, and I know that Mr. Krohngold, our President, will be mailing you an invitation to a lunchoon he is tendering after the morning service. I am looking forward to seeing you and was delighted to hear how well the school is progressing in Jerusalem. As always, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

Central Synagogue of Nassau County

Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York

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October 30, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

The invitation to your Testimonial Dinner reached me and I have just sent my reservation. I will make a special trip to Cleveland to be among your many friends and disciples that evening. I am so glad that this privilege has been extended to us in the more distant places.

There is something super-personal about your birthday celebration. The impact you have made upon Jewish history and upon individual destiny extends beyond your own congregation. I plan to preach a sermon about you and will link it with your significant anniversary when the date approaches. I recall doing it in my young years when I was in Wheeling. I believe it was on the occasion of your fiftieth birthday. How the years melt away!

If I appear sentimental, I confess that I am, unapologetically so. I cannot tame my words and must tell you that through all the years in the Rabbinate I have felt genuinely indebted to you. The ministry has brought me great fulfillment. Without your encouragement and interest during my student days, I would have never been a rabbi. I am not one of those persons who forces himself upon others and I have seldom knocked on your door. Unbeknown to you, I always hold you in my grateful thoughts. I wish you would command me some time to be of service to you.

With all my heart do I send you blessings for many, many more good years. Your very presence among us is a benediction. Sylvia joins me in affectionate best for you and Mrs. Bilter.

Ever faithfully, Surye

THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN 13, NEW YORK

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ISRAEL H. LEVINTHAL, D.H.L., D.D., D.J.T.

October 30, 1962

The Silver Testimonial Dinner The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Would that Brooklyn were closer to Cleveland! I would so have wanted to attend this deserved tribute which will be paid to American Jewry's outstanding leader, Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on January 20, 1963 on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. Dr. Silver, T. G., still retains all the wigor and enthusiasm of youth and it is hard to believe that he has reached his seventieth year.

American Jewry, as well as world Jewry, is greatly indebted to him. He has been in the forefront in the creation of the State of Israel and has been a tower of strength to the Zionist cause since his early manhood.

As one of America's outstanding preachers and as a great scholar who has enriched the Jewish scholarly field, he has made an indelible impress not only upon his own Cleveland community but upon the entire Jewish community of America.

I join with his countless number of friends in wishing him, his beloved wife and family, life, health and strength so that he may continue to enrich Jewish life for many, many more years to come.

With all good wishes to your guest of honor, I am

Cordially yours,

ISRAEL H. LEVINTHAI

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL

936 HORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS WHITEHALL 3-0265 קונפוליה כללית של ישראל

October 31, 1962

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The Silver Testimonial Dinner Committee The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Thank you for the kind invitation to attend the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on January 20, 1963. Unfortunately, I expect to be in Bangkok on that date.

My meetings and conversations with this outstanding leader of the Jewish people, to whom we all owe such a debt of gratitude, have been a highlight of my stay in the Midwest. They always left me with a feeling of encouragement and inspiration and respect for his great mind and unfailing judgement.

Please convey my very best wishes and sincerest congratulations to Dr. Silver on this historic occasion, and my hope that he will continue and increase his participation in the leadership of the Jewish community of the United States and the Jewish people as a whole.

Sincerelly yours,

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FOR YOU



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dear Rabbi Siever

This brings a wish
for happiness
And lots of
good luck, too,
Not only for
your birthday

But each day the
whole year through

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OF JEWISH WOMEN



November 2, 1962

Testimonial Dinner Committee Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I was very grateful to receive your kind invitation to join in the tribute which is being paid to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on Sunday, January 20th.

I have been a lifelong admirer of Dr. Silver and would enjoy nothing better than being present on this great occasion. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to attend, but I do hope that there will be other opportunities on which I can convey my personal greatings and admiration.

May I wish you much success.

Cordially yours,

Miss Hannah Stein Executive Director

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November 5, 1962

My dear folks:

I am delighted that you plan to attend the party on January 20th, but you were intited as our guests. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of returning the check for reservations which you sent in.

How are you? We are looking forward eagerly to seeing you and I am sure that your grandchildren will be delighted to see you. We see them quite often and they are growing beautifully.

With love,

AHS:bfm

Mr, and Mrs. Eugene Zeidman 2008 Overhill Road Birmingham, Alabama

November 5, 1962

My dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I know that you have received an invitation from the Temple to attend the Testimonial Dinner which is being given to me on January 20th, but I want to add my own personal invitation to you to come and be our guest on that day. It would add greatly to my enjoyment if you would be present.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin Drakiellotel 15th & Spruce Street Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Rabbi W. Gunther Plant, J.S. D.

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November Fifth 1962

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I join the multitudes of admirers and well-wishers who will honour you at the forthcoming nation-wide testimonial dinner.

I wish I could be there in person to repay a small portion of the debt which all of us owe to you. But our prayers shall be with you for a continued life of health and service.

God bless you,

Sincerely,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, University Circle and Silver Park, CLEVELAND 6, Ohio. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

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Department of Jewish Religious Education

RABBI SYLVAN D. SCHWARTZMAN, Ph.D., Professor

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November 14, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

All of us join with your family and friends in offering heartiest felicitations upon your seventieth birthday and upon the celebration which will be held in your honor. I sincerely wish that it might be possible for me to have been present. Unfortunately other commitments prevent this. However I want to take this apportunity to personally wish you a hearty mazel tov and to join with all of your well wishers in the prayer that the years ahead may continue to be ones of rich blessing and achievement.

We thank God for the years of your consecrated ministry in which you have brought rich blessing to all of us, and our prayers go with you and all of your family for long, long years of rewarding service to God, Israel and Mankind.

With heartfelt congratulations and with our warmest and most sincere congratulations, I remain

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Sylvan D. Schwartzman

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THE DROPSIE COLLEGE FOR HEEREW AND COGNATE LEARNING PHILADELPHIA

November 20, 1962

Dr. Abba Willel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Chio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your personal invitation to attend the dinner in honor of your seventieth birthday. It is a great pleasure to be present on this momentous day. I can not think of any other Jew in America, or for that matter in the world, who in our generation has served as you have the Jewish people and Judaism. You have been a pillar of strength to many in the struggle for the rights of the Jews. You possess both the sword and the book and you have my deep admiration.

With all my best wishes and looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Silver on January 20th, I am

As ever,

Solomon Zeislaz

RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ 4878 IEAN BRILLANT STREET MONTREAL, CANADA

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November 27, 1962

Chairman Anniversary Dinner in honor of the 70th Birthday of Dr. A.H. Silver The Temple Cleveland, Chio

Dear Sir:

I am a boyhood friend of Dr. Silver. Believe me, if my health were better, I would walk from Montreal to Cleveland to be present at this event. I have sent a message of greeting to Dr. Silver.

Here I present, and asked to say a few words, I would read the enclosed radio speech delivered by Justice Holmes at the age of 90 in 1932 when he retired after serving 25 years on the United States Supreme Court Bench. I am sure that, when Dr. Silver sees the enclosed, he will want it read to the gathering.

Cordially,

Rabbi Jesse Selwartz

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JOE WEINGARTEN HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Nov. 27, 1962

The Silver Testimonial Dinner The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I regret that I will be unable to attend the testimonial dinner in honor of my old and good friend, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, upon the occasion of his Seventieth birthday.

I want to wish him many, many more years of health, and the continuation of service to his people and all mankind.

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Sincerely,

Jor Janualin

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HERREW CONGREGATIONS

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Office of the Propost

November 30, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

I am pleased that I have been able to clear the calendar for January 20th. I enclose a check for 39.00. I will take the overnight train getting in on Sunday morning and will leave on the overnight train -- I imagine that the 11 o'clock departure will be consistent with the banquet.

I will need a hotel room for the day. Where would you suggest?

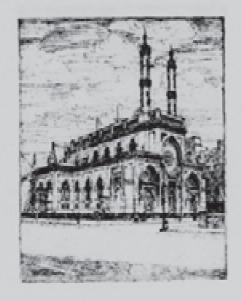
Cordially,

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Samuel Sandnel

P.S. My office just checked with train station and learns that I will have to leave here Saturday afternoon; that means I will need a hotel room for Saturday night. Would it be just as well for me to stay at the Sheraton since the banquet is there, or would you recommend another place?

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THE ISAAC M.WISE TEMPLE

K.K.B'noi Yeshurun

Cincinnati 29, Ohio

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Samuel Wohl Albert A. Goldman

December 3, 1962

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Danny:

There is no train out of Cincinnati late on Saturday night, nor is there a plane. This year we shall have our Annual Meeting and Dinner on Saturday night, and one of our young people, whom I consecrated and confirmed, Justin Friedman, will be installed as President) pur (en You understand that I have to be present and it will be a great event in our Congregation.

I shall, therefore, be unable, to my very deep regret, to be present at the Sunday morning service in honor of your Dad, but I plan to get a plane on Sunday morning, or early Sunday afternoon, and get to Cleveland in time for the banquet.

Please transmit my check to the Committee and make one reservation for me. Belle certainly would like to come, but we must defer her visit. I do hope some time this year both of us will come to Cleveland and be able to spend a little time with your Mother and Dad, of whom, as you know, we are very devoted.

Please extend my greetings to your parents. It will be a great joy to come to Cleveland for Dad's anniversary.

Rabbi Samuel Wohl

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December 5, 1962

My dear Maurice:

Leo Neumark informed me yesterday of the generous contribution which you made to the Foundation Fund of the Temple. He told me that you did so more especially in honor of my seventieth birthday.

I need not tell you how grateful I am for this wonderful token of friendship and for the substantial support which this will be to our institution. I have greatly valued your friendship through the years. I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Saltzman at the party on January 20th.

With warmest regards and best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Maurice Saltzman 3830 Kelley Avenue Cleveland 14, Ohio Herbert Barrett Management, Inc.

250 WEST 57th STREET • NEW YORK 19, N. Y. • Circle 5-3530

December 7, 1962

Rabbi Silver The Temple Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Contracts are enclosed for

Artist: JERNIE TOUREL

Date: JANUARY 20, 1963

Fee: \$1,200.

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Please sign all three copies of the enclosed and return them to this office for countersigning after which the fully executed original will be sent to you for your records. PLEASE NOTE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE CONTRACT AND FILL THIS IN ON ALL COPIES. Note also the enclosed requisition black on which you may indicate your requirements for publicity materials.

Many thanks for your cooperation

Herbert Barrett

Cable Address HERBARRETT, NEW YORK

Herbert Barrett Management, Inc.

250 WEST 57th STREET . NEW YORK 19, N. Y. . CIRCLE 5-3530

Jack Murphy

December 7, 1962

Rabbi Silver The Temple Silver Park Cleveland 6 Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed is a contract for the appearance of JENNIE TOUREL at the Temple of Cleveland or January 20, 1963. Miss Tourel is happy to be of service in this instance and has reduces her fee from the usual \$ 1750. - to only \$ 1200. -. We also enclose a requisition for advertising material. In case you need a few circulars on Miss Tourel, please indicate the number on the requisition.

All four copies of the contract should be signed and returned to us, and we will then forward the countersigned copy to you.

Please note that everything is furnished by Miss Tourel except of course the piano, which should be arranged by you.

With all best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Encl:

JM:is

Jack Murphy Carple

CC: to Mr. Max Helvarg 215 Park Ave. S. New York 3 N.Y.

December 10, 1962 Dear Mr. Murphy: I am returning herewith signed contracts for the appearance of Miss Jennie Tourel in Cleveland on January 20, 1963, at Dr. Silver's Seventieth Anniversary Banquet. Mr. Helvarg, I am sure, has explained to you that the program for the evening will consist of addresses and greetings from local and national figures. Miss Tourel's program should last no longer than fifteen or eighteen minutes. We should like to have her program sent to us as soon as possible as we are going to print the Souvenir Program for the evening. We would like Miss Tourel to submit to us a group of songs from which we can select. The songs should be of a Jewish or Israeli character, in keeping with the occasion -- preferably in Hebrew or English. Would you please also let us know the kind of piano that Miss Tourel would prefer, if she has a preference. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, Bertram J. Krohngold President BJK:bfm Mr. Jack Murphy Herbert Barrett Management, Inc. 250 West 57th Street New York 19, New York

December 10, 1962 Rabbi Samuel Wohl The Isaac M. Wise Temple Reading Rd. & No. Crescent Avenue Cincinnati 29, Ohio Dear Rabbi Wohl: I am in receipt of your kind letter of December 3rd and have made a reservation for you at the banquet and for the evening at Wade Park Manor. Dad is extremely pleased that it will be possible for you to join with us in our celebration. With all good wishes and my best for a Healthy and Happy New Year, I remain Most cordially yours, Daniel Jeremy Silver DJS:bfm

Herbert Barrett Management, Inc.

250 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK 19, N. Y. .

FRabbi SALVER the Temple-University Circle of Silver PK. Date: 12/13/62

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the signed contract for Jennie Tourel

on 20, 1962 for your files.

Please make sure that your advertising requisition is returned to this office in time to guarantee that materials are received by the date needed.

Program and travel information will be forthcoming in due course.

If you have any further needs regarding the above date, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Barrett Management, Inc.

· Herbert Barrett Management, Inc.

250 WEST 57th STREET . NEW YORK 19, N. Y. . Circle 5-3530

AGREEMENT, as follows, made this 7th day of December 1962 by and between JENNIE TOUREL
herein called 'Artist', contracting through HERBERT BARRETT MANAGEMENT, Inc., herein called 'Artist's Manager' and
whose address is(c/o Rabbi Silver) Cleveland 6. Chioherein called 'Local Manager'
1. Artist will perform Concert at (Name of Hall or Auditorium)
in the city of CLEVELAND, OHIO
on
Said concert (will) be included in a course or series of concerts.
2. Local Manager agrees to furnish at its own expense a suitable theatre, hall or auditorium in said city, on the date and at the time for the performance above mentioned, well heated, lighted, clean, and in good order, with a clean, comfortable dressing room near the stage for Artist, and to pay for taking show in and out and working same if consisting of a company or troupe), furnishing all electricians and stage hands required, also to pay for all lights, tickets, house programs, license (if required), heating, cleaning, services of all necessary attaches, special police, uslers, ticket sellers for advance, or single sales (whether such sales take place in the theatre or elsewhere), ticket-takers, bill-posting, mailing and distributing of circulars and daily display newspaper advertising in the principal newspapers, and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith. NO SEATS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE STAGE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ARTIST.
 Local Manager represents that it has a lease for the theatre, hall or auditorium, covering the date or dates of this engagement, which lease will be shown to Artist's Manager upon request.
 Local Manager agrees to furnish, without charge, properly tuned, onegrand piano for use at the above concert unless Artist is able to and does obtain pianos without expense, through affiliations with piano makers or dealers, and so advises Local Manager.
5. Artist agrees to supply the usual quantity of printing and advertising material as available, and will also furnish copy of the program which is to be printed and distributed by the Local Manager. Local Manager hereby agrees to print said copy in its entirety.
 In the event that Local Manager refuses or neglects to provide any of the items hereinbefore stated, Artist shall have the right to refuse to perform this contract, and the Local Manager shall be liable to Artist for any damages on account thereof.
7. Not later than noon of the day scheduled for the performance, Local Manager will pay to HERBERT BARRETT MANAGEMENT, INC., the sura of \$1,200. (THELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS)
MANAGEMENT, INC., the sum of tales (SPECIAL FEE)
or by certified check or accepted draft on a New York bank payable to the order of REREET BARRETT MANAGEMENT, INC.
In the event that payments are not made as herein provided, Artist shall, at his or her option, have the right to refuse to perform, and Loca. Manager shall remain liable to Artist for the agreed price herein set forth.
8. If before the date of any scheduled concert, Artist or Artist's Manager finds that Local Manager has failed, neglected or refused to perform any contract with another artist for an earlier concert engagement, or iff Artist or Artist's Manager finds that the financial credit of Local Manager has been impaired, Artist shall have the right to cancel this constact.
9. The Artist shall be under no liability for failure to appear or perform in the event that such failure is caused by or due to the physical disability of Artist, or acts or regulations of public authorities, labor difficulties, civil tumult, strike, epidemic, interruption or delay of transportation service, or any other cause beyond the control of Artist.
10. This contract cannot be assigned or transferred without the written consent of Artist's Manager, and contains the complete understanding of the parties respecting the subject matter hereof. It is not binding upon Artist until executed and delivered by the New York office of Artist's Manager and Artist's Manager signs only as Artist's agent and is not obligated hereunder and is not responsible for any acts or defaults of Artist.
11. No radio apparatus or transmitting device shall be used during the concert or concerts in any manner of form, in the building in which the concert or concerts shall be given, without the written consent of Artist or Artist's Manager.
12. All notices to be given and communications to be addressed to Artist in connection with this contract and concert shall be in writing, addressed to Artist's Manager, HERBERT BARRETT MANAGEMENT, INC., 250 WEST 57th STREET, NEW YORK 19, N.Y. All notices to be given by Artist to Local Manager in connection with this contract may be given by either Artist or Frist's Manager.
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Dear Friends:

While the impressive event of Dr. Silver's Seventieth Birthday observance is yet a month away, we want to be included in the host of his friends and admirers who will vie with another in doing him honor. His name has been synonymous with leadership, not only in our Reform group, but throughout Jewry and throughout the country. His voice has been raised hundreds of times over in behalf of the best and against the worst in our land, and his example has influenced for good and shown the way to many a distressed and bewildered being in the fruitful years of his brilliant ministra-His has been the golden voice thundering its messages of richness and meaning, and interpreting Judaism in the way that has commanded the respect and the understanding of those formerly hostile because they knew not its teachings. To try to epitomize the life and work of a mam like this becomes a gigantic task because one strives to do full justice, in a brief expression, to a man of towering importance, of consecrated service, and of unmatched talents rightfully employed. Reform Congregation Kemeseth Israel, its Rabbis, Officers and Board join with all its membership in proclaiming the worth of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in this generation, and asking God's providence of him unto yet many, many fruitful years.

Cordially,

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER 150TH & EAST STREET & SILVER PARK CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER:

MY CONGREGATION AND BOARD JOIN ME IN SENDING OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THE OBSERVANCE OF YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 15TH. I REGRET THAT I CANNOT BE PRESENT FOR THIS MAGNIFICENT CELEBRATION, WHICH IS CERTAINLY DUE YOU FOR THE GREAT SERVICE YOU HAVE RENDERED TO REFORMED JUDAISM, ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY. KNOW THAT WE WILL BE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT TO GIVE OUR TRIBUTE TO THE SERVICE YOU HAVE DONE ON BEHALF OF OUR MOVEMENT. HOW MANY RABBIS HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY YOUR SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESSES THAT HAVE GIVEN SUBSTANCE AND SPIRIT TO AMERICAN REFORMED JUDAISM.

I HOPE YOU WILL TRY AND FIND SOME WARM DESERT SUNSHINE HERE IN OUR AMERICAN NEGEV OF PHOENIX. WE WOULD WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS IF YOU COULD SPEND TIME IN THE ARIZONA SUNSHINE INSTEAD OF GOING TO FLORIDA.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY AND WITH A PRAYER "HAT YOU WILL CELEBRATE MANY MORE TO GOME, I REMAIN,

FAITHFULLY,

RABBI ALBERT PLOTKIN

AP/ss

December 18, 1962 Herbert Barrett Management, Inc.

Gentlemen:

250 West 57th Street New York 19, N. Y.

Kiss Jennie Tourel will be appearing in Cleveland on January 20, 1963 for The Temple. Please send us at your earliest convenience glossy photographs and biographical material for publicity purposes.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein Secretary to Rabbi Daniel Silver

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December 18, 1962 Dr. Samuel Sandmal Hobrew Union College Clifton Avenue Cincinnati 20, Chio Dear Sam: I have made reservations for you at the Made Park Manor, just around the corner, which will be convenient for the service. O will provide transportation downtown; accompdations there are crowded. With all good wishes for a healthy and happy New Year, I remain Cordially yours, DANTEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

December 18, 1962

Mr. Nat Howard 1244 Union Commerce Building Cleveland 14, Chio

Dear Mr. Howard:

On Sunday, January 20th, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be honored by his congregation and his community on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. The occasion also marks the completion of forty-five years of service as Rabbi of The Temple. A Civic Committee consisting of Alfred A. Benasch, Ralph M. Besse, Joseph M. Berne, Robert F. Black, Dr. A. B. Bonds, Jr., Wright Bryan, Bishop Nelson M. Durroughs, Neil J. Carothers, Dr. Robert K. Carr, Rabbi Armond E. Cohon, Nathan L. Dauby, Rev. Hugh E. Dunn, Dr. G. Brooks Sarnest, Cyrus S. Eaton, Sr., Dr. S. O. Freedlander, Max Freedman, I. F. Freiberger, Clayborne George, Myron E. Glass, Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Sterling E. Graham, Rabbi Alan S. Green, Fred M. Hauserman, William F. Hecker, Archbishop Edward Francis Hoban, Judge Joy Seth Hurd, Judge Perry B. Jackson, Frank E. Joseph, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, Dr. William B. Levenson, Raymond C. Lindquist, Elmer L. Lindseth, Mayor Ralph Locher, Rev. Bernard T. Lomas, Sebastian Lupica, Charles F. McCahill, Judge Charles J. McNamee, Elizabeth S. Magee, Dr. John S. Millis, Herman Moss, Leo W. Neumark, Patrick J. O'Malley, Thomas F. Patton, Rabbi Israel Porath, Fred W. Ramsey. Leonard Ratner, Henry A. Rocker, Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal, Maurice Saltzman, Ermest H. Siegler, Judge Samuel H. Silbert, Max Simon, Curtis Los Smith, Walter Sparling, George Szell, Dr. Harry B. Taylor, William C. Treuhaft, Rev. Beverly D. Tucker. Walter J. Tuchy. Ashley M. Van Duzer, Sidney N. Weitz, and Judge Charles W. White, has arranged a testimonial banquet which is scheduled for Sunday evening at the Hotel Cleveland. Testimonial Dinner Chairmen are Harold T. Clark, John A. Greene, Edgar A. Hahn, Bertram J. Krohngold, A. M. Luntz, Louis B. Seltzer, and Thomas V. H. Vail. A feature of the banquet will be the presentation to Dr. Silver of a Jubilee Volume titled "In the Time of Margest," published by The Macmillan Company, which includes his blography, selections from his Sunday lectures, and twenty-six

essays contributed in his honor by leading scholars and world figures. The volume was edited by Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver and includes contributions from David Ben Gurion, Prime Minister of the State of Israel; Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, President of the State of Israel; Moshe Davis, Provost, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Abba Eban, President, the Weizmann Institute of Science: Morton Scott Enslin, Professor of Biblical Languages and Literature, St. Lawrence University; Walter J. Fischel, Professor of Semitic Languages and Literature, University of California; Solomon B. Freehof, Rabbi, Roder Shalom Temple, Pittsburgh, Dr. Melson Glueck, President, The Hebrew Union Col. lege: Robert Gordis, Rabbi, Temple Beth-El, Rockaway Park, New York; Miriam Leikind, Librarian, The Temple, Cleveland; Walter Clay Lowdermilk, Sometime Professor of Agricultural Engineering, The Technion, Haifa, Israel: Harold P. Manson, Executive, American Friends of the Hebrew University; Jacob Rader Marcus, Adolph S. Ochs Professor of Jewish History, The Hebrew Union College: Benjamin Manar, President Emeritus, The Hebrew University: Emanuel Neumann, Chairman, American Branch Inc., Jewish Agency for Israel; Harry M. Orlinsky, Professor of Bible, The Hebrew Union College; Raphael Patai, Director of Research, The Theodor Herzl Institute: Cokar K. Rabinowicz, Banker and Author: Ellis Rivkin, Professor of Jewish History, The Hebrew Union College: Samuel Sandwel, Professor of Bible and Hellenistic Literature, The Hebrew Union College: Gershom Scholem, Professor of Jewish Mysticism, The Hebrew University; Moshe Sharett, Chairman, Jewish Agency for Israel; Zalman Shazar, Head of the Department of Education and Culture in the Maspora, The Jewish Agency; Daniel Jeromy Silver, Rabbi, The Temple, Cleveland; Naphtali Herz Tur-Sinai, Bialek Professor of Hebrew Philosophy, Emeritus, The Habress University; and Solomon Zeitlin, Horace Stern Professor of Mabbinic Law and Lore, The Dropsic College. Featured speakers at the banquet will be Secretary of Health. Education and Walfare Anthony J. Celebrezze and The Honorable Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel to the United States. Bringing greetings will also be Mayor Locher, Senators Stephen M. Young and Frank J. Lausche, and Governor James L. Rhodes. The evening program is sponsored by a National Sponsoring Committee which includes Presidents Herbert Hoover and Dwight D. Eisenhower and the following: Dr. William Foxwell Albright, Judge Emil N. Baar, Bernard Mannes Baruch, Jacob Blaustein, Hon. Anthony J. Celebrezze, Dr. Everett Ross Clinchy, Gov. Michael W. DiSalle, Justice William O. Douglas, Clark Mell Eichelberger, Dr. Maurice Nathan Eisendrath, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Dr. Solomon E. Freehof, Rabbi Herber, Aaronson Friedman, Dr. Nelson Glueck, Justice Arthur J. Goldberg, Hon. Avraham Harman, Father Theodore Martin Hesburgh, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey,

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December 19, 1962

Rabbi Hillel Silver The Temple Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Unfortunately, it will not be possible for Madame Tourel to give you her exact program at this time. She has just returned from the West Coast and strangely enough she does not have a repertoire of Hebrew or Israeli song. She might be able to include one or two. After that she would want to do possibly an aria from "Samson and Delilah" with which she is identified. She was not aware that her program was to have been all in Hebrew and oddly enough she does not speak Hebrew nor has she ever had this kind of repertoire. I can assure you, however, that whatever she submits will be of the highest artistic level for those who come to honor you and it will be a program which I know will please you.

May I suggest that if it is necessary for you to get your program out early, that you stipulate Miss Tourel will do a group of songs and arias. In any case, we will get the exact program to you directly after the first of the year, ther you can, of course, plan it as she submits it, to your printer, if this has not already been done.

I hope that this in no way disappoints you, but I assure you that the program itself will be most acceptable and wholly appreciated by your audience.

With all best wishes, I am,

Respectfully,

Joseph A. Lippman Vice-President

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December 24, 1962 Dr. Howard M. Wells First Church, East Cleveland 16200 Euclid Avenue Cleveland 12, Ohio Dear Dr. Wells: I have received the Resolution of the Alathians and am most grateful for it. I will see that it is properly placed. With all good wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year, Cordially yours, Daniel Jeremy Silver DJS:bfm

ack Josef Gingold School of Music, Indiana University Dec. 20,1962 Bloomington, Indiana By dear friend: may I add my name to the Thousands of people all over the world birthday. By doing so I seel privilegal to know one of the great men of this Century! I should love to be with all of your friends and admirers on the Trestith of January at your Testimonial Dinner, But unfortunately I am unable to attend.

Which the temple may use in any way it sees Lit to honor you.

and may you have the happiest of Cirthdays, all the best of health. Duccess and above all may you continue to serve humanity in So noble a fashion. Joef Gingos

December 28, 1962 Dr. Nelson Glueck Hebrew Union College Clifton Avenue Cincinnati 20, Ohio Dear Dr. Glueck: This note is simply by way of confirming arrangements for our special service on January 20th. I have programed you as bringing the greetings of the College imediately after Loon Fouer bringing the greetings of the Central Conference. You can and will, of course, bring whatever message that you wish within the six minutes that a tight program can allow you. Dress is our usual freek or, in lieu of this, a dark suit. All participents are being asked to meet in my study fifteen minutes before the beginning of worship. We are looking forward to spending the day with you. Adele joins me in sending to you and yours our very best for the New Year. Cordially yours. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

December 28, 1962 Rabbi Leon I. Feuer Collingwood Avenue Temple 2335 Collingwood Avenue Toledo 10, Chio Dear Leon: This note is simply by way of confirming arrangements for our special service on January 20th. I have programmed you as bringing the greetings of the Central Conference, immediately before Melson Chueck bringing the greetings of the College. You can and will, of course, bring whatever message that you wish within the six minutes that a tight program can allow you. Dress is our usual frock or, in lieu of this, a dark suit. All participants are being asked to meet in my study fifteen minutes before the beginning of worship. We are looking forward to spending the day with you. Adele joins me in sending to you and Hortense our very best for the New Year. Cordially yours. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

December 28, 1962

bly dear Mr. Murphy:

Thank you for your letter. I am looking forward to the program of songs and arias which Miss Jennie Tourch will present at the Ansiversary Dinner on January 20th. I am very sager that she should sing two songs appropriate to the occasion -- one is "Ferushalayim", and the other is "Veulai".

I am enclosing herewith the smale, kies Tourel may have her own arrangements for these smale. Please bring them to her attention. I would appreciate fryou would return this copy to me.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Jack Marphy Herbert Barnott Management, Inc. 250 West 57th Street New York 19, New York

December 28, 1962 Rabbi Alan S. Green Temple Emanu El 2200 South Green Road Cleveland 21, Ohio Dear Alan: This is to confirm the details of our worship on Sunday morning, January the 20th. The service will begin at 10:30. We are asking participants to meet in my study fifteen minutes beforehand. We are asking you to read the Scriptures for the morning; the selection will be Psalm 84. Dress is our usual frock coat or, in lieu of this, a dark suit. Looking forward to seeing you then and with all good wishes for a happy and healthy New Year, I remain As always, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

December 28, 1962 Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld The Fairmount Temple 23737 Fairmount Boulevard Cleveland 24, Ohio Dear Arthur: I am delighted that you will be with us on Sunday, January 20th. My delay in responding was due entirely to details of the planning of the service. It is our hope that you will offer the opening prayer. Worship begins at 10:30. We will assemble in my office fifteen minutes before. Dress is our usual frock coat or, lacking this, simply a dark suit. I know that we are all looking forward to seeing you then. May I personally wish you and yours a most happy and healthy New Year. With all good wishes, I remain Cordially yours, DANIEL JERGMY SILVER DJS:lg

December 28, 1962 Rabbi Earl S. Stone Temple Emanuel 51 Crape Street Denver 20, Colorado Dear Earl: This letter is to confirm arrangements for the service on Sunday morning, January 20th. We would be pleased for you to read the service beginning with the Kedusha on page 321 through the lay the Words on 326. I will present you, on the morning of the 20th, with a prayer book including the musical clues. Dress is our usual frock or, in lieu of this, a dark suit. All participants are being asked to meet in my study fifteen minutes before the beginning of worship. Hoping this note finds you in good health, and with my very best to all for a most happy New Year. Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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December 28, 1962 Rabbi Melbourne Harris Park Lane Hotel Jefferson at 23rd Street Toledo 2. Chio Dear Mel: This letter is to confirm arrangements for the service on Sunday morning, January 20th. We would be pleased for you to read the service from page 312 until the Shima on 316. I will present you, on the norning of the 20th, with a prayer book including the musical clues. Dress is our usual frock or in lieu of this a dark suit. All participants are being asked to moot in my study fifteen minutes before the beginning of worship. Hoping this note finds you in good health and with my very best to all for a most happy New Year. Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

December 28, 1962 Rabbi Julius J. Nodel Temple Shaare Emeth 560 Trimity St. Louis 30, Missouri Dear Julius: This letter is to confirm arrangements for the service on Sunday morning, January 20th. We would be pleased for you to read the service beginning with the Shina on page 316 until the Kedusha on page 321. I will present you, on the morning of the 20th, with a prayer book including the musical clues. Dress is our usual frock or, in lieu of this, a dark suit. All participants are being asked to meet in my study fifteen minutes before the beginning of worship. Hoping this note finds you in good health and with my very best to all for a most happy New Year. Cordially yours. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

ELIAHU BEN-HORIN 630 WEST END AVENUE NEW YORK 25, N. Y. ENDICOTT 2-8589 December 28, 1962 Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: The enclosed is a work of love on our part. I hope that your father will be glad to receive this tribute from the men and women who worked under him and with him in the American Zionist Emergency Council. I am sorry that I cannot attend the Testimonial Dinner, but the enclosed message expresses my sentiments. With my best wishes for a Happy Men Year to you and your parents, EBH:sb Eliahu Ben-Herin

December 29, 1962.

The Chairman The Silver Testimonial Dinner The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio

Mr. Chairman:

The signers of this letter are today no longer a group, working together, hoping together, sharing their thoughts and fighting as a team. But, two decades ago, they did work and fight as a team in one of the most critical periods in the history of our people. We all served on the American Zionist Emergency Council in the forties, and have actively participated in the long, and often desperate, battle for the establishment of the Jewish State.

Today, each of us is engaged in his own pursuits. What brought us together again is a desire to collectively pay tribute to the man under whose inspired and inspiring leadership we worked in those years: The man you honor tonight on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

It has been said that a general is only as good as the army he commands. The reverse, we believe, is also true. Even the most formidable army would not go far, if commanded by an inept or short-sighted general. The army which fought the battle of the Jewish State on the American political scene - the Zionist movement and American Jewry as a whole - was an excellent fighting force: Disciplined, dedicated and unsparing in effort and sacrifice. Of no less importance, however, was the fact that, in the person of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, this army had a commander who would neither retreat nor deviate from his course until victory is won.

We do not belong to any one party in Zionism. We have disagreed in the past and may disagree also now on various political issues, external or internal, but on one point all of us who signed this message find ourselves in complete agreement: In our great respect for Abba Hilled Silver, the political leader and the man.

Looking back at the days of the Emergency Council, we remember his far-sightedness, courage and uncompromising faithfulness to the principles of political Zionism. Dr. Silver's faith in the Jewish people, on the one hand, and in the American democracy, on the other, could never be shaken. In the many critical situations which we had

to face, we cannot recall one instance when Dr. Silver would waver in his determination, or would entertain the thought of settling for less than a sovereign Jewish State.

While we must leave to the future historians to arrive at an assessment of the role played by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in bringing about our ultimate victory and the resulting formation of the State of Israel, we - without claiming for ourselves detachment or objectivity - are satisfied in our minds that Dr. Silver was one of the major architects of that victory.

We salute him on his seventieth birthday and express the hope that he will continue to serve the Jewish people and the Zionist idea for many, many years to come.

As we come to sign this letter, we are sadly aware of those members of the Emergency Council team who are no longer among the living. We feel that Elanche Sheppard, Abe Tuvim, Arnold Kretchmar-Israeli and Leo Sack would have wanted to be among the signers. We also feel that on this festive occasion, when we honor Dr. Silver, it is fitting to remember those of our team who are no longer with us. They, too, did their share for the creation of the State of Israel.

With our warmest greetings, we are -

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December 31, 1962

Gentlemen.

I repret that my duty here will make it impossible for me to attend the dinner in homer of Rebbi Bilver.

Although I am rapidly approaching his age I still consider myself as a young colleague who would winwellaber bilver as the great master in the manningte. In every way he troresette for us the very highest standards. His ministry has been monumental contribution to Judaian and Jevry. Ray God great his many years, to be a source of lev blessing to a new generation.

Sincerely, Kentrafied

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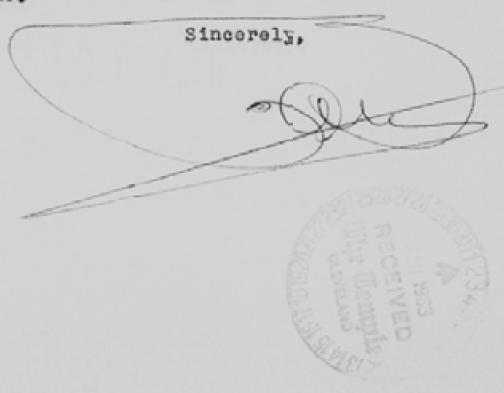
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Gentlemen:

I regret very much that I cannot be in Cleveland on January 20 to attend the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver upon the occasion of his Saventieth Birthday.

This is a tribute well-deserved - to a man of great talent and dedication who has done so much for his fellow Jews and mankind in general.

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On behalf of The Temple, it is my pleasure to invite you to join with Howard ARY
The Honorable Herbert Hoover as Chairman of a Civic Celebration for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, to be held on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. The celebration is to be held January 20, 1963. Dr. Silver has been called Cleveland's first citizen, and the banquet which will be tendered him will be one of the largest in our history.

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On January 20, 1962 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of The Temple for over forty-five years, will be honored by a civic banquet. This gala is to The Temple being chairmanned by a Committee consisting of Harold T. Clark, John A.

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Dr. Silver is being honored for his many contributions to our national AND communal life. Over a hundred national leaders, including Presidents Herbert Hoover and Dwight D. Eisenhower, have joined into a committee as in sponsors for this event. Another hundred of the leading citizens of Claveland, including leaders of every religious denomination, have formed themselves into a local committee of sponsors. The dinner, which will be held in the new Ballroom of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, will feature The Honorable Avranam Harman, Ambassador to the United States of the State of Israel, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Anthony J. Celebrezze, Senators Frank J. Lausche and Stephen M. Young, and other dignitaries. As a special feature, a Jubilee Volume entitled "In the Time of Harvest" will be presented to Dr. Silver that night. This work, published by The Macmillan Company, will include his biography, excerpts from the lectures he has given over the past half century, and some twenty-six scholarly articles by leading authorities in the fields of Bible, religion, and contemporary social Throughout The weeks issues. Included among the contributors are David Ban-Gurion, Prime Minister of the State of Israel, Abba Eban, Drs. William F. Albright, Nelson Glueck, Morton Enslin, and others. The book has been edited by Rabbi Daniel J. Silver and Drs. Emanual Neumann, Solomon Freehof and Solomon Zeitlin.

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