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Seventieth birthday, 1963 January 20.

# Congratulations

by WESTERN UNION



CT CLA219 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1150A EST :

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =  
THE TEMPLE CLEVE

=ACCEPT OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND VERY BEST  
WISHES ON =YOUR BIRTHDAY = *Mrs*  
ANNA FRYER SCHWARTZ AND MINNIE HABER =



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# WESTERN UNION

## TELEGRAM

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SP-1201 (4-00)

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609P EST JAN 20 63 CTA569

1963 JAN 20 PM 6 30

AA178 A WPA150 RX CGN PD WEST PALM BEACH FLO 20 549P EST

DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR

DINNER BEING GIVEN FOR ADSE) CLEVE

HOTEL CLEVELAND OR STATLER HOTEL DEAR RABBI, WE ARE PARTICIPATING  
IN ABSENTIA TO THE WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE THAT IS BEING ACCORDED  
YOU ON THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE OF YOUR CAREER. OUR SINCERE  
ADMIRATION AND CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF INSPIRING  
LEADERSHIP AND MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN BEHALF OF ALL HUMANITY  
NETTIE AND DAVID WEITZ.

*ack*

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102P EST JAN 20 63 CTA347

AA110 A HWA015 CGN PD HOLLYWOOD FLOO 20 1052A EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE

OUR GREAT PLEASURE SENDING WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND ALWAYS,  
GOOD WISHES TO YOU

SIDNEY B AND RUTH ROSENBAUM

(14).

1963 JAN 20 PM 1 14

call

Seven

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426P EST JAN 20 63 CTA484 LA151

L CPA025 CGN PD TDCP LONG BEACH CALIF 20 100P PST

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ack  
1963 JAN 20 PM 4 45

CARE TESTIMONIAL DINNER HOTEL SHERETON CLEVELAND CLEVE  
DEAR UNCLE ABBA WE SEND WARM BIRTHDAY GREETINGS AND JOIN IN  
THE DESERVED ACCOLADES LOVINGLY  
ESTELL HENRY ROBERTA AND STEPHEN  
(02).

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436P EST JAN 20 63 CTA493

1963 JAN 20 PM 5 19

CT CLA372 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 410P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL DLR 630 PM CLEVE

ON BEHALF OF THE TEMPLE HIGH SCHOOL WE OF THE TEMPLE HIGHLIGHT  
WISH TO EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR SEVENTIETH  
BIRTHDAY AND THANK YOU FOR THE OUTSTANDING SERVICES THAT YOU  
HAVE RENDERED TO YOUR TEMPLE COMMUNITY AND RELIGION

STAFF TEMPLE HIGHLIGHT

(28).

*Temple School**Arr. 1/26/63*

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1963 JAN 20 AM 3 29

320A EST JAN 20 63 CTA099 KAO12

K DVA006 NL PD DENVER COLO 19-

DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL SHERATON CLEVELAND CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS MAY GOD GRANT YOU AND MRS SILVER  
LENGTH OF DAYS IN GOOD HEALTH AND CONTINUED USEFULNESS YOUR  
ERUDITION IN YOUR NOTABLE WRITINGS AND YOUR GOD GIVEN ELOQUENCE  
HAVE ENRICHED KNOWLEDGE OF JUDAISM IMMEASURABLY OUR PEOPLE  
MUST REMAIN FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP  
YOUR DEVOTION TO ZIONISM AND YOUR FEARLESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF  
ISRAEL BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE SHED  
LUSTRE ON THE JEWISH NAME *AR.*

RABBI AND MRS C E H KAUFER.

*Recd. 1/20/63.*

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1963 JAN 20 PM 2 58

245P EST JAN 20 63 CTA405

CT CLA320 CGN PD WUX LORAIN OHIO 20 234P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLIL SILVER, CARE SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL DLVR  
BETWN 6 PM AND 7 PM CLEVE

WE JOINT YOUR MANY FRIENDS IN WISHING YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF  
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

SADE AND ED GOULD.

*call Janet Nelson*

*7a1-0593*

# Congratulations

by WESTERN UNION



==GOAC61 TA279 ==

CT CL200 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1114A EST =

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

19810 SHAKER BLVD CLEVE =

CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS GREAT EPOCH IN YOUR LIFE. MAY GOD  
GRANT =YOUR FAMILY AND ALL MA KIND YOUR GUIDING PRESENCE  
AND SPIRIT =FOR MANY YEARS TO COME =

DR AND MRS SOL B ABRAMS. =

*Del. 9/21/63*

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112A EST JAN 20 63 CTA281 BA040

1963 JAN 20 AM 11 55

B NWA030 CGN PO NEWTON MASS 20 1126A EST

RABBI AND MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL SHERATON CLEVELAND CLEVE

HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV BEST WISHES FOR GOOD HZALTH AND HAPPINESS

CONTINUED NACHES AND PRODUCTIVITY

LEWIS H WEINSTEIN CHAIRMAN NCRAC

(30).



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252P EST JAN 20 63 CTA413

SYA212 SY NB465 CGN PD NEW YORK NY 20 206P EST 1963 JAN 20 PM 2 59

RABBI ABBA HILTEL SITVER

HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVE

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION YOUR SEVENTIETH  
BIRTHDAY. WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH OTHERS ALL OVER THE WORLD YOUR

WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A LEADER OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

WE ARE PRIVILEGED AND HONORED TO HAVE BEEN AMONG YOUR CONFIRMANDS  
AND TO HAVE HAD YOU OFFICE AT OUR MARRIAGE SINCERELY

MR AND MRS DAVID A STEIN NEE CELIA LEIKIND

(48).

*Miriam sister*

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550A EST JAN 20 63 CTA147 0A058

O LLA022 DL PD OAKLAND-CALIF 20 240A PST

DR AXBA HILLEN SILVER (DLR 10AM DONT PHONE

HOTEL SHERATON CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION.

NOTHING WOULD HAVE PLEASED US MORE THAN TO HELP HONOR YOU.

MAY YOUR LIFE CONTINUE WITH GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR MANY

YEARS TO COME

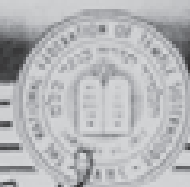
ALICE AND JAN PEECE

(47).

1963 JAN 20 AM 6 17

ack. 1/20/63

# u n i o n G R A M



ack

New Castle, Pennsylvania  
January 20, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

A Seventieth Birthday is something  
to shout about. We pray that you will usher  
in many golden, leisure hours and only  
commitments of your choice.  
Sincerely,  
Confederates

William and William Carol  
(Parents of The Temple, Jr.)



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

# u n i o n g r a m <sup>ack</sup>



Dear Rabbi Silver,

Even in our earliest association with you and the Temple we had thought of you as the eyes of the page; now it seems young pages celebrate their parent's birthday and we find ourselves repeating the prayer little children recite over their good will offering:

'May the God you do come back to you  
with many years of joy.'

Ever sincerely and with warm  
greetings and congratulations,

Sara and Sam Baker

Jan 20, 1963.



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

A  
UNIONGRAM  
from

Mrs. + Mrs. W. L. Cosel  
113 Park Lane  
New Castle, Pa



1901 National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods



TO:  
Dr. Abbe Will Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio



# u n i o n G R A m

Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

January 20, 1963



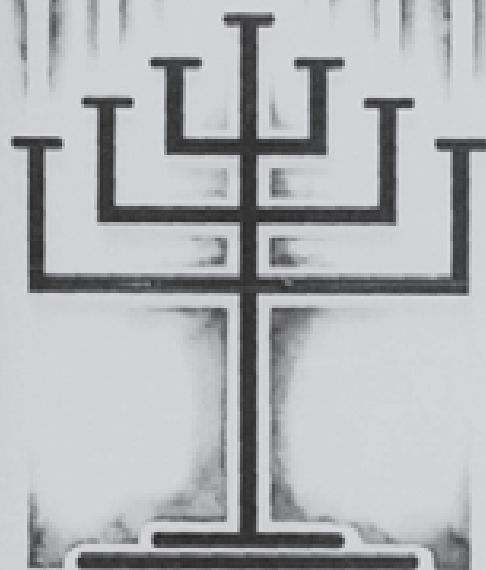
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Judaism is rich in having you.

Judaism is poor in not having more like you.

These are the sentiments of Abraham Cronbach.

*Abraham Cronbach*



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

THE TALMUD

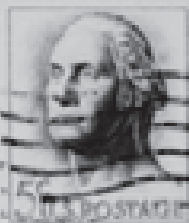
A.  
UNIONGRAM  
from

Ida Baker  
20 Oak Hunt Rd  
Great Neck N.Y.



National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods

1940



TO:  
Rev. Abba Hild Silver  
The Temple, Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio.

A  
UNIONGRAM  
from

Abraham Bronbach  
3098 Riddle View Lane  
Cincinnati 20, O.



National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,  
CMC



TO:

Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

University Circle and  
Silver Park,

Cleveland 6,

Ohio



# Congratulations

by WESTERN UNION

GO A119 CTA387 =RA065

R NFA086 CGH PD NORFOLK VIR 20 113P EST

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

THE TEMPLE CLEVE =

=OUR HEARTIEST AND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES  
TO =YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AFFECTIONATELY =

CAROL AND CHICK KAUFMAN. =

call Sample -

Wg 1-5110

6038 River Rd  
Norfolk

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417P EST JAN 20 63 CTA473 PA222

P SIA064 RX PD TDSI WASHINGTON DC 20 332PEST

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR 7PM TESTIMONIAL DINNER

1963 JAN 20 PM 4 41

HOTEL SHERATON-CLEVELAND CLEVE

I JOIN WITH YOUR LEGION OF FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS IN A HEARTY MAZEL TOV ON YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY. FEW PERSONALITIES IN JEWISH COMMUNITY LIFE CAN MATCH YOUR INSPIRING RECORD OF SERVICE, YOUR DEVOTION TO THE IDEAS OF OUR PEOPLE. IN THE TRADITION OF HILLEL YOU HAVE BEEN A TEACHER BY PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE.

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO BE GRANTED THE GIFT OF YEARS SO THAT, AS ALWAYS, YOU CAN RESPOND WITH DILIGENCE AND VIGOR IN USING YOUR WISDOM TO IMBUE THOSE YEARS WITH A SPECIAL RICHNESS.

LABEL A CATZ PRESIDENT B'NAI B'RITH.

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1240P EST JAN 20 63 0TA319 This is LOCAL TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is LOCAL TIME at point of destination

AB001 A MAA040 BDA PD FAX MA MIAMIBEACH FLO 20 1107A EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE

1963 JAN 20 PM 12 45

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MY WISHES FOR YEARS OF GOOD HEALTH I AM GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP

FLORENCE GOLDSTEIN

(38) .



*Fountain Blue*  
*Miami Beach*

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123P EST JAN 20 63 CTA360

CT CAA026 BDA PD CANTON OHIO 20 105P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY OUR LOVE AND BEST WISHES  
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

MARILYN FISCHGRUND MARTHA AND BEN LAVIN

(22).

1963 JAN 20 PM 1 28

*Canton Ohio*

# Congratulations

by WESTERN UNION



GO A136 PPP EST JAN 20 63 CTA417 OA110 -  
 =O VYA050 CGN PD TDVY SHERMAN OAKS CAL IF 20 1128P PST .

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

=FROM THE WEST COAST MAY WE ADD TO YOUR MANY WELL WISHERS  
 OUR VOICE OF APPRECIATION AND CONGRATULATIONS =

ELWOOD AND JOAN CARL

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223P EST JAN 20 63 CTA389 0A094

0 LLA099 CGN PD TDO BERKELEY CALIF 20 1051A PST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CARE SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL DINNER 7PM CLEVE

THANK YOU FOR INSPIRING US THESE MANY YEARS. GOD BLESS YOU

CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN YOU

BEN AND SIDIE FRIED AND FAMILY.

*Call*

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211A EST JAN 20 63 CTA065 OA029

0-PNA396 CGN NL PD PASADENA CALIF 19

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO FROM DORIS AND BUD

WE HEARD OF THE FESTIVITIES IN HONOR OF YOUR BIRTHDAY OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY HAPPY YEARS AHEAD

MR AND MRS LOUIS JOSELOFF.

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614A EST JAN 20 63 CTB028

SYA042 SY NA232 LONG BDA NL PD NEW YORK NY 19

1963 JAN 20 AM 6 17

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPL CLEVE

JUST NOTIFIED ALL FLIGHT CANCELLED. DEEPLY AND TRULY RETRET  
I CANNOT BE WITH YOU ON THIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. YOUR FRIENDSHIP  
AND MY DEEP AFFECTION FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR FAMILY ADORNS MY  
LIFE AS ONE OF ITS SHINING PRIVILEGES. IN WISHING YOU MAHY  
MORE YEAS OF HEALTH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS I CARRY WITH IT  
THE HOPE AND PRAYER THAT I MAY SHARE THESE YEARS WITH YOU IN  
FRIENDSHIP AND ASSOCIATION. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BRING HIS BLESSINGS  
TO YOU VIRGINIA AND THE FAMILY. WITH AFFECTIONATE REGARDS  
SIDNEY MARKS.



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1235P EST JAN 20 63 CTA340

SYA159 SY WA066 BDA PD WASHINGTON DC 20 1158A EST

DR ADBA HILLEL SILVER DLR DINNER 6 PM

HOTEL SHERATON CLEVELAND CLEVE

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOURS AT THIS JOYOUS TIME WE

LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING YOUR EIGHTIETH WITH YOU

PHILIP AND NANCY ZEIDMAN

(48).

1963 JAN 20 PM 1 12

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CTA003

SYA007 SY JAA840 NL PD TDJA FOREST HILLS NY 19 1963 JAN 20 AM 12 21  
DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

198-10 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO  
YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION STIMULATES A RADIANT SENSE OF  
HAPPINESS WE HAVE ALL BEEN REWARDED WITH A MARVELOUS SENSE  
OF PRIDE AND JOY WHILE WE SEND YOU OUR WARMEST  
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES THE GREATEST REWARD OF YOUR  
LIFE AND DEEDS IS THE INSPIRATION THEY HAVE GIVEN US ALL LOVE  
HANNA AND DAN MATLAW.

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CTA464 ABO47

A MZA709 CGN PD TDMZ MIAMI BEACH FLO 20 326P EST

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

1963 JAN 20 PM 5 1

SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER HOTEL SHERATON CLEVELAND CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON A LIFE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN WHICH  
THE CULMINATION I AM SURE IS STILL TO COME

GERTRUDE AND MORTIMER MAY

*ack 2/6/63*

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GO A048 OPRA EST JAN 20 63 CTA253 :

= CT CZA075 BDA PD COLUMBUS OHIO 20 1057A EST =

: RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

1963 JAN 20 AM 11 12

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AND SILVER PARK CLEVE :

= WE REJOICE WITH YOU ON YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY MAY GOD  
CONTINUE =TO GRANT YOU ALL HIS BLESSINGS =

: RABBI AND MRS HARRY KAPLAN :

*Encl. 7/7/63*

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402P EST JAN 20 63 CTA452

1963 JAN 20 PM 4 21

SYA241 SY ASA156 CGN PD TDAS WOODSIDE NY 20 330P EST

RABBBA HILLEL SILVER 5PM

HOTEL SHERATON CLEVELAND CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

MAY THE YEARS AHEAD BRING YOU CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

TOM PATTON PRESIDENT REPUBLIC STEEL CORP.

ack -  
1/25/63

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GO A233 CTA685 =DEA490

1063  
1 20 PM 9 05

DE ARA061 PD ANN ARBOR MICH 20 025P EST :

*ack*

=DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HGTS CLEVE :

=DEAR UNCLE ABBA. I TRULY REGRET THAT I CANT BE WITH YOU TONIGHT TO SHARE IN THIS UNIQUE OCCASION YOUR LIFE STANDS BEFORE US.=THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF THE FAMILY. AS THE GREATEST EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW AS WE BEGIN NOW TO SHAPE OUR OWN WITH DEEPEST SINCERITY =

PAUL BERNSTEIN :

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CTA283 PA097

HWA008 BDA PD HOLLYWOOD FLO 20 1023A EST

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL SHERATON CLEVELAND CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MOST AND ENDEARED MAN IN CLEVELAND

JEANETTE AND BEN MINDEN

(04).

1963 JAN 20 AM 11 56

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8F-1201 (4-60)

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1108A EST JAN 20 63 CTA254 MA093  
M CA439 BDA PD CHICAGO ILL 20 949A CST  
DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

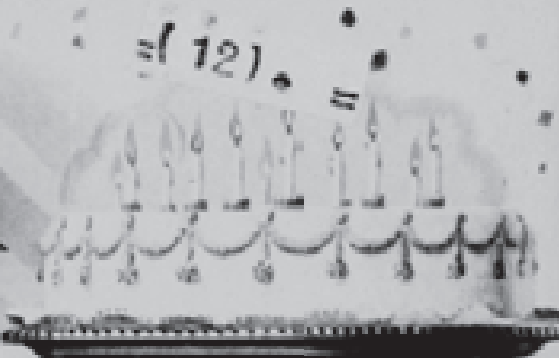
1963 JAN 20 AM 11 13

CARE HOTEL SHERITAN CLEVELAND CLEVE  
MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY.  
MAY YOU CONTINUE TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH CORDIALLY  
SAMUEL E KARFF CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION  
(58).

*Ask*



# Happy Birthday



*ack*

==AO GO A129 PP EST JAN 20 63 CTA400

=AA126 A MAA075 BDA PD FAX MA MIAMIBEACH FLO 20 139P EST

=RABBI ALBA HILLEL SILVER

= 19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO =

=MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE HAPPY AND HEALTHY BIRTHDAYS LOVE

= IRIS AND JACK ALTMAN =

B Y W E S T E R N U N I O N

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1050A EST JAN 20 63 CTA245 LA064

L LLV012 CGN PD LOS ANGELES CALIF 20 7LOA PST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL CLEVE

SORRY WE CANT BE WITH YOU TONIGHT HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

AND BEST TO ALL YOUR FAMILY

MARJORIE AND EDWARD LUX

(45).

*Rec. 1/20/63*

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443P EST JAN 20 63 GTA502

AB055 A MZA762 PD MIAMI FLO 20 411P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERY GOOD WISH ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION

SORRY NOT TO BE THERE I

PERSON TO SHAKE THE HAND OF A GREAT MAN

MRS SOL FRIEDMAN

(7)

*ack* 1963 JAN 20 PM 5 21

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GO A222 CTA663 PA322 :

= P BRA401 PD BALTIMORE MD 20 809P EST =

:RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

19810 SHAKER BLVD CLEVE 20 :

=HERES TO YOU HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS =

DACHE AND MILTON ALLE .

ack

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GO A118 DEA019

=DE 1DA142 PE FAX INDIANAPOLIS IND 20 148P EST

=DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE CLEVE

1963 JAN 20 PM 2 27

=WE ARE PROUD TO BE PART OF A COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU  
MAINTAIN =POSITION OF GREAT LEADERSHIP FOR FORTY-FIVE  
YEARS BEST WISHES =FOR YOUR ANNIVERSARY AND  
SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY GO TO YOU WITH

=EXPRESSION OF OUR ESTEEM AND ADMIRATION :

= DR & MRS VICTOR BABIN

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610P EST JAN 20 63 CTA570 PA283

P JRA098 CGN PD JERSEY CITY NJER 20 555P EST

1963 JAN 20 PM 6 30

DR ABBA HILEL SILVER

630P RECEPTION

HOTEL SHERATON CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 70TH MANY MORE WITH VIRGINIA DANIEL

RAPHAEL REJOICE

J MICHAELSON.

*ack*

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GO A033 V GO A034 OPEPA EST JAN 20 63 CTA219

= CT CLA153 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 943A EST

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER. DONT PHONE :

: 19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO :

=TO OUR DEAR FRIEND NEIGHBOR AND SPIRITUAL ADVISOR

WE SEND CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES STOP :

= BOOTS AND ALAN DAVID DANNY AND LISA LITTMAN

Feb. 1/25/63

1963 JAN 20 AM 10 42

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.CTA741

SYA417 SY NA124 BDA PD NEW YORK NY 20 936P EST

DR ABBA SILVER

1963 JAN 20 PM 10 46

CLEVELAND HILTON HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY MAY YOU KEEP GOING FROM

STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

BARBARA AND BALFOUR BRICKNER

(20).

ack



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GO A035 PEPA EST JAN 20 63 CTA220

= CT CLA155 PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 940A EST

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER. DONT FONE =

SHAKER BLVD CLEVE

1963 JAN 20 AM 10 45

=DEAR RABBI SILVER CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR

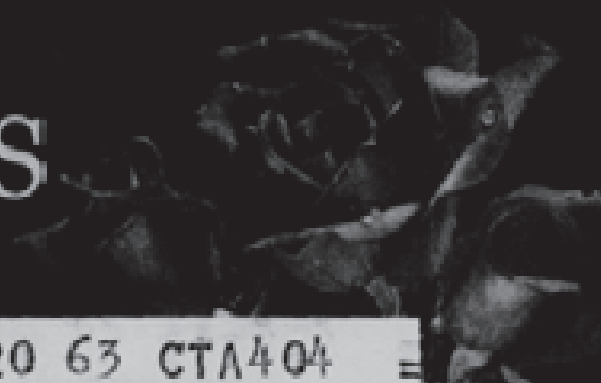
YOUR =BIRTHDAY VERY SORRY WE ARE UNABLE TO BE WITH  
YOU ON THIS GLORIOUS OCCASION LOVE :

= NELLIE AND JOE TYROLLER :

*Auth. 1/20/63*

# Congratulations

by WESTERN UNION



==== GO A132 WREP EST JAN 20 63 CTA404 ==  
: CT CLA315 DL PD CGM CLEVELAND OHIO 20 220P EST :  
=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =  
: THE TEMPLE CLEVE =



1963 JAN 20 PM 2 56

RABBI SILVER UR CONGREGATION EXPRESSES WITH JOY  
CONGRATULATIONS =AND MAZEL TOV ON YOUR SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY  
AND YOUR FORTY FIVE =YEARS OF MINISTRY TO TIFERETH ISRAEL  
WE LOOK TO YOU AS A FOUNTAIN =FLOWING WITH KNOWLEDGE AND  
LEADERSHIP WE JOIN WITH CLEVELAND =AMERICA AND THE STATE  
OF ISRAEL TO WISH YOU YEARS OF HEALTH =STRENGTH AND  
CREATIVITY RESPECTFULLY =

*Auth.*  
*1/20/63* : SHOMREI HADAPH CONGREGATION ARNOLD OPENHEIM PRES  
: EAST 123RD =AND PARKHILL CLEVELAND OHIO. =

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1227A EST JAN 20 63 CTA010

1963 JAN 20 AM 12 29

CT CLA013 NL PD CLEVELAND OHIO 19

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR AROUND 500PM

TESTIMONIAL DINNER HOTEL SHERATON CLEVE

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN JOINING MONTITUDES OF FRIENDS AND COMMUNITIES

TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY THIS

SIGNIFICANT OCCASION CERTAINLY TRANCENDS LOCAL AND RACIAL BOLNDRIES

MAY YOU ENJOY MORE DECADES IN GOOD HEALTH AND WITH CONTINUED

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES-GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

MAZEL TOV

HEIGHTS JEWISH CENTER RABBI ISRAEL PORATH MORRIS H SUDMAN

PRES.

*Arch. 1/23/63*

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GO A012 CTA180 =

CT CLA124 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 852A EST :

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

1963 JAN 20 AM 9 22

: 19810 SHAKER BLVD DONT PHONE DLR SHAKER HTS

=CONGRATULATIONS AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR A FUTURE

AS SUCCESSFUL AND BRILLIANT AS YOUR PAST =

FODOR FAMILY

Calc. 1/25/63

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859P EST JAN 20 63 CTA690

1963 JAN 20 PM 9 24

GT CL494 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 848P EST

RABBI ABBI HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND HOTEL BA LL ROOM DONT PHONE CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS WONDERFUL OCCASSION ALL GOOD  
WISHES

LEON AND HELEN BIALOSKY.

ack. 1/24/63

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736P EST JAN 20 63 OTA632

1963 JAN 20 PM 7 39

CT CLA459 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO WP UWRP EST

DK ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL (BALLROOM) CLEVE  
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR LONG YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY  
AND THE WORLD SINCERELY  
HELEN AND RUDOLPH REICH.

2836 Paxton

ack. 1/24/63

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502P EST JAN 20 63 DEAO43

1963 JAN 20 PM 5 17

DE CLA118 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 2) 448p EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DLR DONT FONE SHERATON CLEVELAND BALL ROOM CLEVE  
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS IMPORTANT MILE STONE VERY  
GOOD WISH TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
EDITH AND SAM FREEDLANDER  
(00)

13710 Shaker  
Ack. 1/24/63

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501P EST JAN 20 63 DEAO41

DE CLA116 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 445P EST

RABBI ABA HILLA SILVER

1963 JAN 20 PM 5 17

DLR DONT FONE SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE  
PRAYING FOR YOU TO CONTINUE THIRTY MORE YEARS TO LEASE US HEARTIEST  
CONGRATULATIONS

RUTH AND HENRY SCHALLMAN

(58)

ack. 1/24/63



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202A EST JAN 20 63 CTA063

AA007 A MZC073 BDA NL PD MIAMI FLO 19

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

SINCERELY WISHING YOU A HOUSE FULL OF JOY A HEART FULL OF CHEER

A DAY FULL OF GLADNESS AND A WONDERFUL YEAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LILLIAN AND BILL BASS.

1963 JAN 20 AM 2 26

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421P EST JAN 20 63 CTA478

SYA254 SSH381 3Y GRA060 BDA PD GREATNECK NY 20 325P EST

DR ABB

1963 JAN 20 PM 4 42

HILL SILVER DLR DONT FONE

CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL CLEVE

I DEEPLY REGRET THAT I CANNOT BE WITH YOU BUT ALLOW ME TO EXTEND  
MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU UPON YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
IT GIVES ALL JEWRY AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT HOW DEEPLY INDEBTED  
WE ARE TO YOU FOR BOTH SPIRITUAL AND NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OVER  
THE COURSE OF MANY DECADES. YOU REPRESENT THE EXCEPTIONS OF  
WHOM PEREK MIGHT HAVE SAID THAT BOTH YOUR DEEDS AND WISDOM  
HAVE GONE HAND IN HAND AND BOTH ARE DEEPLY ROOTED IN OUR PEOPLES  
LIFE AND HAVE BORN RICH FRUITS MAY THEY CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR  
MANY YEARS TO COME WITH YOUR BELOVED ONES REGARDS

SARA AND RICHARD TUCKER

PEREK PC.

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CTA004

CT CLAO08 DL PD CLEVELAND OHIO 19 601P EST

1963 JAN 20 AM 12 22

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR JAN 20 600PM

CARE SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE

MY FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU SINCEREST  
CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE OF YOUR LIFE YOUR  
SEVENTY YEARS HAVE ENRICHED THE CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS LIFE NOT  
ONLY OF OUR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO THE NATION AND OVERSEAS YOU  
HAVE GREATLY INFLUENCED THE SERVICE OF SOCIAL WORK AND MONTIFIORE  
IS PROUD OF YOUR INTEREST AND FRIENDSHIP MAY YOU AND MRS SILVER  
ENJOY THE FRUITS OF YOUR CIVIC SOCIAL AND FAMILIAL BLESSING

A M LUNTZ PRESIDENT MONTIFIORE HOME.

Ack. 1/22/63

# Congratulations

by WESTERN UNION



GO A137 300P EST JAN 20 63 CTA418 OA111

=O VYA057 CGN PD TDVY SHERMAN OAKS CALIF 20 1126A PST ;

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

MY BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE PRODUCTIVE YEARS. MUST BRIDGE  
=THE DISTANCE OF THE CONTINENT WITHOUT ATTENUATION OF  
CONGRATULATIONS AND REVERENCE. FONDLY =

MARION STRAUSS

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934P EST JAN 20 63 UTA699

CT GLA501 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 903P EST

1963 JAN 20 PM 9 50

ABE LUNTZ; CHAIRMAN RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND HOTEL BALL ROOM DONT PHONE CLEVE

THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND COUNCIL OF CLEVELAND PROUDLY JOINS

THE COMMUNITY OF CLEVELAND IN SOLUTING RABBI HILLEL SILVER

ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY. THE OFFER OF PROFOUND RESPECT AND GRATITUDE

TO RABBI SILVER WHO OVER THE MANY YEARS WAS THE VOICE OF ZIONISM

AND ISRAEL IN AMERICA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD MAY HE BE BLESSED

WITH MANY YEARS AND CONTINUE HIS CREATIVE AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITYS

FOR JEWRY AND HUMANITY. KOH LECHOI

JULIUS AMBER PRES JEWISH NATL FUND COUNC

L OF CLEVELAND,

*ack. 1/24/63*

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130P EST JAN 20 63 CTA36L

CT CLA268 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 105P EST

RABBI AH SILVER, TESTIMONIAL DINNER

CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE MEMORABLE OCCASSION

LUCILLE AND BOB GRIES

(27).

1963 JAN 20 PM 1 36

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129P EST JAN 20 63 CTA362

CT CLA265 PD CGN CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1229P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE

OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THIS GREAT OCCASION

MARGIE AND ARTHUR REINTHAL

(23).

1963 JAN 20 PM 1 35

17575 Shaker

ack. 1/22/63

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145P EST JAN 20 63 DEA017

DE CLA073 CGN TO CLEVELAND OHIO 20 136P EST

1963 JAN 20 PM 1 45

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR 530 PM

CARE HOTEL SHERATON CLEVE

WE JOIN WITH OUR SISTER CONGREGATION IN CONGRATULATING YOU  
RABBI SILVER ON THIS MOMENTOUS MILESTONE MAY YOU BE GRANTED  
MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH AND STRENGTH IN THE SERVICE OF MANKIND  
IRVING RINGEL PRESIDENT FAIRMONT TEMPLE BOARD TRUSTEES  
(43).

*Acknowledged 1/22/63*



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1155A EST JAN 20 63 CTA287

1963 JAN 20 AM 11 58

CT-CLA211 PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1128A EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVE

IT HAS BEEN A PRIVELEGE AND A GREAT PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU ALL

THESE YEARS FONDLY

EVA HEXTER.

*Auth. 1/22/63*

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1963 JAN 20 PM 2 49

239P EST JAN 20 63 CTA399

CT CLA308 PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 218P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DONT PHONE DLR CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL CLEVE

THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF HADASSAH IS PRIVILEGE TO PAY TRIBUTE  
AND SEND MILESTONE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO ONE WHOSE YEARS HAVE  
CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE WELFARE AND  
SECURITY OF HIS FELLOW JEW THOUGHOUT THE WORLD MAY GOD BLESS  
YOU WITH GOOD HEALTH AND YEARS TO CONTINUE YOUR GREAT ROLL  
OF SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

MRS PHILIP J ARNOFF PRESIDENT.

Ack. 1/22/63

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1029A EST JAN 20 63 CTA218

CT CLA152 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 931A EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE SHERITO

CLEVELAND HOTEL, DLR BEFORE 6PM CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR TODAY AND MAY  
THE YEARS TO COME HOLD CONTINUED HAPPINESS GOOD HEALTH AND  
CONTENTMENT LOVE

NAOMI KOBLITZ

(02).

Acc. 1/22/63

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1155A EST JAN 20 63 CTA286

1963 JAN 20 AM 11 58

CT-CLA210 PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1125A EST

RABBI ABBA SILVER, SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL

DLR DONT PHONE CLEVE

OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASSION MAY  
YOU CELEBRATE MANY MORE IN GOOD HEALTH AND PEACE ON EARTH FOR  
ALL

JULIA AND ARTHUR ENGLANDER HARRIETT AND ARTHUR JUNIOR.

*Recd. 1/22/63*

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112A EST JAN 20 63 CTA271

1963 JAN 20 AM 11 33

CT CLA196 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1110A EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL DLR  
6 PM CLEVE

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HUMBLE GOOD WISHES ON YOUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY  
MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS YOU WITH LENGTH OF YEARS TO REACH THE  
TIME OF GEWOOROTH AND MANY MORE YEARS TO COME FOR OUR SAKE  
AND THE SAKE OF ALL MANKIND AMEN  
REV AND MRS MORRIS SCHIFFMAN.

3435 Sup. Plc. Dn.

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100P EST JAN 20 63 CTA346

CT CLA238 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1222P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DONT PHONE SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE

THE PARK SYNAGOGUE FAMILY OFFERS ITS WARMEST FELICITATIONS  
TO THE TEMPLE UPON THE OCCASION OF THE FORTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE GREAT SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
AND EXPRESSES THE PRAYER THAT RABBI AND TEMPLE MAY GO FORTH  
TO EVER GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE TEACHINGS AND PRACTICE  
OF OUR FAITH. WE REJOICE WITH YOU

ARMOND E COHEN RABBI PHILIP J ARNOFF PRES EDWIN ROTH SECRETARY  
(37).

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124A EST JAN 20 63 CTA024

CT CLAO47 CGN NL PD CLEVELAND OHIO 19

1963 JAN 20 AM 1 12

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR 3PM DONT FONE

HOTEL SHERIDAN CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR DEAR  
FAMILY IN HONOR OF YOUR SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY MAY YOU CELEBRATE  
MANY MORE BIRTHDAYS BLESSED IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS WITH  
ALL YOUR DEAR ONES SINCERELY

MRS MORLEY LEBBY.

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1224A EST JAN 20 63 GTA008

CT CLA012 NL PD CLEVELAND OHIO 18 237P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR SUN JAN 20TH

CL CT CLA012 NL PD

CLEVELAND OHIO 18

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR SUN JAN 20TH

GRAND BALL ROOM SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE

WHAT A JOY IT IS FOR US TO ADD OUR GOOD WISHES TO THOSE OF  
YOUR FRIENDS THROUGHT THE WORLD. AS PART OF YOUR TEMPLE FAMILY  
WE APPRECIATE PERHAPS MORE THAN MOST HOW MUCH YOUR PRESENCE  
HAS ADDED TO OUR TIME AND HOW WELL DESERVED IS THIS TRIBUTE  
TONIGHT MAY WE BE PRIVILEGED TO BENEFIT FROM THE INSPIRATION  
OF YOUR LEADERSHIP FOR MANY YEARS TO COME

THE MR AND MRS CLUB.

*Harold S. Schickel, Pres.*

*2-59 v. a.*

*Arch. 1/22/63*



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112A EST JAN 20 63 CTA269

CT CLA194 PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1055A EST

1963 JAN 20 AM 11 32

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL CLEVE

OUR VERY BEST WISHES ARE WITH YOU ON THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION

FONDLY

RALPH AND MILDRED HOLLANDER.

3296 Elmore

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GTA005

CT CLA009 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 18 600P EST

1963 JAN 20 AM 12 23

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR JAN-20 600PM

CARE SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE

OUR HEARTFELT GOOD WISHES ON YOUR BIRTHDAY AND WITH SINCERE  
ADMIRATION

JULIUS AND HELEN WEIL.

2558 Newbury St.  
(18)

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446P EST JAN 20 63 CTA506

GT CLA375 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 419P EST

1963 JAN 20 PM 5 21

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL

DLR 630 PM CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON SEVENTY YEARS FULL OF PURPOSE AND ACHIEVEMENT

ADELINE AND MYRON GUREN

(31).

*2641 N. Marshall*  
*ack 1/24/63*

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1212P EST JAN 20 63 CTA304

1963 JAN 20 FM 12 16

CT CLA217 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1147A EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CARE SHERATON CLEVELAND CLEVE

HAZEL TOV CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS IMPORTANT BIRTHDAY MILESTONE  
GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND THE TEMPLE FOR MANY MANY MORE YEARS  
OF TOGETHERNESS IN SACRED SERVICE TO TORAH AND ISRAEL WE PRAY  
FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND CONTINUED DEDICATION TO THE GREAT  
CAUSES TO WHICH YOU HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN YOUR ALL

TAYLOR ROAD RABBI LOUIS ENGELBERG AND MORRIS STONE PRESIDENT  
(09).

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647P EST JAN 20 63 CTA599

CT CLA429 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 630P EST

1963 JAN 20 PM 6 55

RABBI ABBA UILLEL SILVER

SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL DELR IMMY CLEVE

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS UPON CELEBRATION OF YOUR SEVENTIETH  
BIRTHDAY MAY GOD GRANT YOU LONG YEARS TO CONTINUE TO BE A VITAL  
FORCE AND INSPIRATION TO WORLD JEWRY AND TO ALL MANKIND

SIMON KADIS PRESIDENT GREATER CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT  
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA.

*Ack 1/21/63*

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502P EST JAN 20 63 CTA521

GT CLA392 BOA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 435P EST

1963 JAN 20 PM 5 27

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL DLR IMMY CLEVE

WE JOIN WITH ALL YOUR MANY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS IN WISHING  
YOU OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY  
YEARS OF GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

JEAN AND IRVING HABER

(00).

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421P EST JAN 20 63 CTA477

DE CLA363 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 345P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVÉ

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

DORIS AND LOUIS LUX

(03).

1963 JAN 20 PM 4 42

*3332 Bramer 20*  
*Auth. 1/25/63*



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556P EST JAN 20 63 CTA558

CT CLA412 CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 540P EST

1963 JAN 20 PM 6 02

RABBI A H SILVER

DONT FONE HOTEL SHERITAN CLEVELAND CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER

ANNE AND HERMAN JOSEPH

(57).

*1586 6 checked m.*

*Ans. 1/21/63*



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501P EST JAN 20 63 DEAO42

DE CLA117 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 448P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

1963 JAN 20 PM 5 17

THE CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL BALLROOM CLEVE  
OUR DEVOTION AND VERY BEST WISHES ARE WITH YOU ON THIS MOMENTOUS  
OCCASION

MINNIE AND ADOLPH WEINBERGER

(59)

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423P EST JAN 20 63 CTA479

DE CLA364 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 345P EST

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND SHERATON HOTEL CLEVE

MAY YOUR YEARS CONTINUE TO OVERFLOW WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS

ABOVE THY FELLOWS

MOLLY AND GIL MENDELSON AND FAMILY

(04).

1963 JAN 20 PM 4 42

14400 Gmway

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1154A EST JAN 20 63 CTA285

1963 JAN 20 AM 11 58

CT CLA203 PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 1125A EST  
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL SHERATON CLEVELAND CLEVE  
ACCEPT OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS YOUR SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY  
AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO CARRY  
ON YOUR DEVOTED SERVICES TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE HERE AND THE  
WORLD OVER

AMELIA B PEISER HUGO BUCHMAN HATTIE BUCHAMAN.

*Larchmere Blvd  
Cleveland Ohio*

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

: 19810 SHAKER BLVD CLEVE =

1963 JAN 20 AM 10 45

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALWAYS =  
MRS IRVING ROTH AND THE CHILDREN =

ack. 1/25/63

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500P EST JAN 20 63 CDEA040

DE CLA115 PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 445P EST

1963 JAN 20 PM 5 17

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DLR DONT FONE SHERATON CLEVELAND BALL ROOM CLEVE  
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERY GOOD WISH TO YOU AND YOUR  
WONDERFUL FAMILY

RUTH EINSTEIN AND ELDY GROSS - Canton

(58)

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achy. 1/20/63  
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809P EST JAN 20 63 CTA656

CT CLA472 BDA PD CLEVELAND OHIO 20 750P EST

1963 JAN 20 PM 8 12

RABBI ABBA H SILVER

SHERATON CLEVELAND HOTEL DELR IMMY CLEVE

THINKING OF YOU AND WISHING YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS ON YOUR  
BIRTHDAY AND FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. SINCERELY

SYLVIA JOSEPH.

ELLA GODA  
CUMING AVE.  
CLEVELAND 12, OHIO



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



U.S. POSTAGE

WILLIS  
Rabbi Aaron Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Ratti, "Coincide"

11/20/63

Just a happy birthday  
And all I wish for you  
Would coincide exactly  
With all my wishes too.

Art. 1/24/63

x x x x x

Blessings. Mrs. Bella Spilka Joda  
Ratti in 19.9 when you married me to  
Harvey I thought you were an old man -  
now I see you are only 5 years older than I.  
That's what we call experience, Eh? Best to all  
yours.

ZELLA GODA  
Magazine Subscriptions  
& Transfers

14602 Pyramus Ave. Pittsburgh 13, Pa.  
EAST CLEVELAND 12, OHIO



# u n i o n g r a m



January 20, 1963

Congratulations and warmest greetings on the occasion of your seventeenth birthday! We shall honor you in spirit and thought - regret that we can not be with you in person

Ruth and Ed Weisman



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

# U N I O N G R A M



To someone for whom we have always  
had very high regard & deep affection,  
Jacobus Wibe Silver, on his 70th  
birthday:

May the years ahead be happy ones,  
And each new birthday find you  
with even greater happiness  
than you have left  
behind you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
ANNIVERSARY



ask. 1/27/63  
Jan. 20, 1963 ~

Most Sincerely  
Mr. & Mrs. Thurg. Hager

A  
UNIONGRAM  
from

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Weisen  
13720 Shaker Blvd  
Cleve 20, Ohio

  
Air Mail

National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods



TO:

Dr. Lillian Heller Silver  
19510 Shaker Blvd  
Shaker Hts, Cleve  
Ohio

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# Surf and Sand

HOTEL

LIDO BEACH • SARASOTA, FLORIDA • 388-2191

Jan. 20, 1963

My dear Rabbi:

I am chagrined and quite uncomfortable that I did not anticipate the dramatic community tribute to you as of this date. My son advised in his weekly phone talk this afternoon that he was going to the big testimonial dinner this evening.

When I left Cleveland for Canada on Dec. 11, I had every intention of being a party to the great occasion by an appreciative letter. But the treachery of memory blocked my anxious plans, and I was uneasy when my son reminded me of the event.

Rabbi Silver, you've left me inspiringly refreshed and heritage minded as a Jew; and in these later years of my life I am grateful that the prophetic call and wisdom of our ancient tradition and challenge is fresh and inspiring; and this progressivity is, for which, dear Rabbi,

my deep sense of indebtedness. And  
there must be countless numbers like  
me so indebted to you. The American  
rabbinat is so fortunate that in  
these past forty odd years your  
voice and mind could be heard and  
felt, in a period where the refreshment  
of the Jewish spirit by way of  
immigration from Europe no longer  
existed —

Keep well, Rabbi - Congratulations  
and the acknowledgment of my  
indebtedness on this significant occasion.  
And I know that my two sons feel  
keenly with me. My deep regret is  
that my dear wife cannot directly  
share with me this tribute of thanks.  
You probably can recall that she was  
a great admirer of yours.

Sincerely,

Michael Sharf —




4/30/23

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Belated Birthday Greetings!

I had hoped to get a card off to you on time but have spent the past week in the infirmary. However, I do hope that your celebration was happy and that having all your associate rabbis with you brought back many pleasant memories.

I wish I could have been there  the celebration but my ~~own~~ schedule would not permit it.

My most sincere good wishes on this happy occasion.  
Please excuse my lateness -

Fondly,

Laura L. Lerman

Arch. 1/25/23

# The Temple

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK  
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DAVID GOODING  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

20-1-63

Dear Dr. Silver,

I should like to personally extend my  
congratulations to you on this anniversary,  
and also express my great admiration for your  
many outstanding accomplishments.

May the years ahead hold many rewards  
for you.

With my best wishes,

David Gooding

Arch. 1/24/63

JUNIOR AUXILIARY  
of  
MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL  
1800 East 105th Street  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

January 20, 1963

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing on behalf of the  
Junior Women's Auxiliary of Mt. Sinai  
Hospital to extend very best wishes  
to you on this the occasion of  
your seventieth birthday.

May your leadership and  
strength continue to guide  
The Jewish Community.

Sincerely yours,  
Sally D. Huthorn  
President

Aut. 1/24/63



GEORGE P. NACHMAN

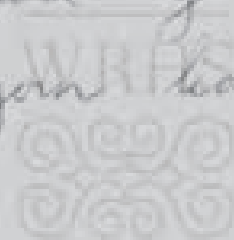
Sunday - Jan 20

Dear Rabi, -

May we extend our heartest  
congratulations on your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We thought the services this  
morning were very impressive and  
gave honor where honor is definitely  
due.

Please accept our best wishes  
for continued good health and many  
years of your leadership.



Sincerely

Marge & Geo Nachman



Ack. 1/24/63

From: R. J. NAMEN

To: ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS

Subject: TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, SUN., JAN. 20, 1963  
ATT: 2,000

This Sunday, January 20, 1963 we have the largest banquet ever held in this hotel and quite an important event. The eyes of Cleveland will be upon us and they will be super-critical. So we should all put our best foot forward and try to impress the public with our new facilities, food and service.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & PROGRAM

5:30pm Guests will begin to arrive. Mr. Lintz has contacted Howard Metzenbaum of Sentinal Parking and has been assured a large staff of parking attendants. He has, also, contacted the Traffic Commissioner and will have traffic policemen at the entrance to the garage.

#### STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Mssrs. Berlon, Wolf and Stewart will be stationed at the top of the Stairway to Lobby 101 to direct guests to checkroom. One Assistant Manager and Herbie Dix to be stationed in Main Lobby directing guests to Gold room checkroom.

John Connelly, Leo White and Mike Collister should be at the top of the escalators and stairway in Lobby 201 directing guests to Gold room.

Ray Mulligan, please stand at the top of the mezzanine stairway next to Gold room and direct guests to Gold room checkroom.

Larry Shupaick will coordinate and supervise the complete set up according to the floor plan.

Pete Lengmack, coordinate set up in Gold room and assist in flow of traffic.

Mr. V. Brown, Ed Marvin to assist Richard Nauer in traffic flow in the kitchen areas and supervise distribution of desserts.

Mary Held, Florence Delappa and Marg Mullen for over all supervision on the mezzanine floor.

Sylvester Wilson and Peter Giordano will assist and supervise service on balcony level.

Rabbi Silver Testimonial, Sun., Jan 20, 1963 (Continued)

Arthur Ally, Guisto Rondini, Ray Smith to supervise on Ballroom floor.

CHECKING PROCEDURE

The small checkroom in the Main Lobby should be filled first and staffed with 3 girls.

All guests should then be directed to Gold room checkroom and fill this checkroom. Staff of 8 girls.

After the Gold room is filled, then proceed to fill the Main checkroom in Lobby 101. Staff of 14 girls.

DISPLAY NO TIPPING SIGNS PROMINENTLY AT ALL CHECKROOMS

RECEPTION IN GOLD ROOM AND WHITEHALL

5:30pm Physical arrangements: All carpet in Gold room up.  
Carpet in Whitehall down.  
Lighting subdued. Use torchieres in corners of Whitehall room.  
Five punch tables in Gold room and two in Whitehall. Gold satin skirting.

(Refreshments charged to Sales & Promotion)

At 6:40pm lights will be flashed and guests will proceed to the Grand Ballroom. We are allowing 20 minutes for guests to be seated.

GRAND BALLROOM: PHYSICAL SET UP & TABLE ARRANGEMENT

3 Tiered Head table on stage of 56 people. Larry Shupnick has diagram. All Pink skirting.  
134 tables of 10 on Main Floor  
57 tables of 10 on Balcony See Floor plan.  
Pink hurricane lamps on each table.  
Colored lighting on-pink & gold  
Chandeliers on without blinking.  
Keep Gold front draperies closed until given the signal by Larry Shupnick as the Speakers table approaches the stage.  
TV cameras will be set up on each balcony and one large camera at the foot of the circular stairway. One piece of 4 x 8 platform in this location.  
2-8' tables outside of Main glass doors.  
Grand piano under East stairway to be pushed out by the stage after dinner. Also 2' platform for the singer.

Rabbi Silver Testimonial dinner continued

7:00pm Dinner must be served promptly at 7:05pm immediately after the invocation and National Anthem.

Start relishes, cream, butter, appetizer and salad at 6:10pm.  
This service must be completed by 6:30pm

The main course will be served at approximately 7:30pm.

The complete dinner service is limited to one hour and five minutes as this event will be televised live. It is quite important that during our pre-meal briefing and waiter inspection that the traffic flow in the kitchen areas be discussed thoroughly.

HEAD TABLE RECEPTION 5:30pm EMPIRE ROOM

The Speakers table will assemble in the Empire Room at 5:30pm.

Bob Bede will assist and direct the head table guests.  
56 chairs will be lined up in order of the procession of the head table.

2 Champagne stations and oval canape table in center of room.  
Balance of room lounge style.

The Head table guests will enter the Parlor kitchen, then make a left turn past the Service Elevators, then down the South stairway. Larry Shupnick will be responsible for this area being clean and free of employees and lead the Head table to the stage at 6:55pm.

SPECIAL NOTES TO DEPARTMENT HEADS

DICK NAUER

It is necessary to have two stations dishing up food in the West lobby outside of the panic doors. Also shelf truck for handling of dirty dishes. These can be removed through the Exhibit hall.

Please have all food dished up completely by 7:10pm. Be certain that there is enough Sterno in the Carter hot trays to keep the food hot that will be in the West lobby as there is no electrical connection for these trucks.

Rabbi Silver dinner continued

RAY SMITH

One waiter to every 15 people. Give 2 waiters 3 tables and have them work as a team. Always one waiter in the Ballroom and the other running food from the kitchen.

I will inspect all waiters at roll call for cleanliness and general appearance in the Exhibit hall at 5:30pm.

Also at this meeting we will discuss the flow of traffic, service procedure, waiter call light system, balcony service timing, etc.

JOE JEROME

One floor mik on platform in front of stage, left side facing stage.

Rostrum on front table with mike.

Also mike on middle table.

Have colored lighting on very dim -

Pink and blue chandeliers on, but not flashing.

All down lighting out.

Front gold curtain closed until speakers table starts down

East stairway.

Please coordinate with Larry Shupnick

We appreciate your complete cooperation.

Th

Thank you.

ROBERT J. HANEN  
Maitre d'Hotel

RJN/ed



ADMIT ONE

The Jubilee Service

honoring

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sunday, January 20th, 1963

10:30 A.M.

The Temple

You are cordially invited

to attend a

Testimonial Dinner

in honor of

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

upon the occasion of his

Seventieth Birthday

Sunday, January 20, 1963

at six-fifteen o'clock in the evening

Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio

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# TESTIMONIAL DINNER

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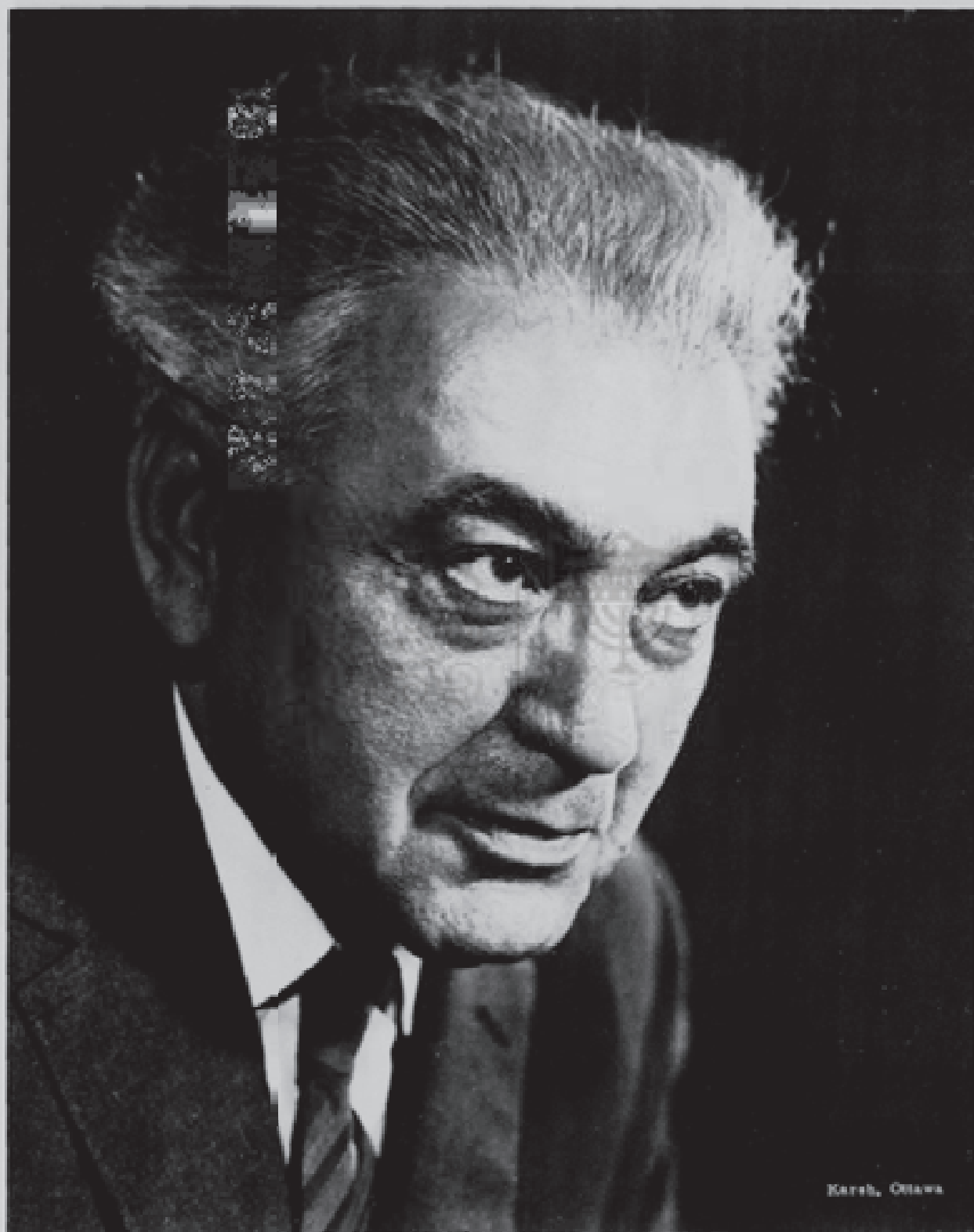
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and

Forty-Fifth Year as Rabbi of The Temple

Sheraton-Cleveland Hctel  
Sunday, January Twentieth  
1963



Kareb, Ottawa

# Program

Dinner Chairman . . . . . A. M. Luntz

The National Anthem

Invocation . . . . . Rabbi Armond E. Cohen

## DINNER

Toastmaster . . . . . Bertram J. Krohngold

Blessing . . . . . Reverend Harry B. Taylor

Greetings . . . . . The Honorable Ralph S. Locher  
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The Honorable Frank J. Lausche  
United States Senator of Ohio

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Address . . . . . The Honorable Avraham Harman  
Ambassador of the State of Israel  
to the United States

A Group of Songs and Arias . . . . . Jennie Tourel

Introduction . . . . . Raphael D. Silver

Address . . . . . The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze  
United States Secretary of Health,  
Education and Welfare

For The Temple . . . . . Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

Presentation—The Jubilee Volume Edgar A. Hahn

Response . . . . . Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Benediction . . . . . Bishop Clarence E. Elwell



## Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

**F**OR FORTY-FIVE of his seventy years Abba Hillel Silver has been Rabbi of The Temple. He has guided The Temple with devotion, built it into preeminence, and established its pulpit as a major force in the social conscience of Cleveland and the nation. As citizen and religious leader Dr. Silver has at all times courageously championed economic justice, the rights and freedom of man, human brotherhood and international reconciliation and peace.

Through the years he has been actively identified with every constructive movement in the life of our community.

His was the voice of leadership which rallied support in our country for the establishment of the State of Israel. He was the chosen spokesman of the Jewish people before the United Nations. His energy and skill made a major contribution towards the establishment of Israel as a free and independent state.

Scholar and author, Dr. Silver has made significant contributions to Jewish learning. Orator without peer, his is the skill which breathes vigor into ancient truths. He has moved and inspired countless audiences throughout the nation.

His counsel and friendship have blessed many lives and made him beloved as well as respected.

His host of friends here and everywhere wish him well on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, and prayerfully hope for his continued guidance and inspiration for many years to come.

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I will crown him with an  
awar of immortality

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

in honor of

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

on the occasion of

HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Sunday morning, January 20, 1963

10:30 o'clock

Prelude

Psalm 148: Hal'lu es Adonoy

The Choir

Opening Prayer

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld

Worship Service:

Union Prayer Book, pp. 312-326

Rabbi Melbourne Harris

Rabbi Julius J. Nodel

Rabbi Earl S. Stone

Scriptural Reading: Psalm 84

Rabbi Alan S. Green

Anthem: based on Proverbs (25:11-13)

The Choir

Greetings for the Central Conference of  
American Rabbis

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

Greetings for the Hebrew Union College

Rabbi Nelson Glueck

Address

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof

Anthem: Etz Chayim

The Choir

Worship Service:

Union Prayer Book, pp. 365-371

Rabbi Milton Matz

Benediction

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

Postlude

The musical setting for this service is that of Ernest Bloch's *Avodat Hakodesh* and is rendered by The Temple Choir assisted by a string ensemble. Mr. David Gooding, Choir Director and Organist, composed for this occasion the setting of the opening Psalm and both anthems.

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O Lord our God, as we close these services we pray that the high spirit of this hour may linger in our hearts and in these halls as an ever present challenge and inspiration. We are humbly grateful for all that this congregation has meant to us and for its ministry of blessing. Especially do we pray for the continued vigor and strength of Thy servant whose leadership of courage and wisdom we this day honor. May his years continue to be crowned with good health and broad wisdom and ~~inspired~~ understanding. Unstop our ears that we may truly benefit by his teaching. Encourage our hearts to abide <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ measure of principle which he sets before us. Dedicate our minds to research the learning which he presents, that we may the more competently govern our lives and establish justice and peace in our time. May we, under his leadership, ever remain a congregation united in principle, devoted in purpose, humble in piety, a family of worshippers reverent of Thee and worthy of Thy service.

Dr. Nelson Glueck is President of the Hebrew Union College. Rabbi, scholar, archaeologist, friend, his contributions to Jewish life have been many, ranging from a brilliant re-creation of our Biblical past to the leadership of the rabbinic seminary, burdened with our future. Over the years Dr. Glueck has been with us on many occasions. His ties are close. They include the welcome fact that his son Charles is now on the faculty of our Temple High School.



Rabbi Leon Feuer has been for a quarter-century Rabbi of the Collingwood Avenue Temple in Toledo. However, it seems only yesterday that he was with us and of us. For over a decade he joined <sup>with</sup> Dr. Silver in the service of this congregation. His ties <sup>To the Temple</sup> ~~with us~~ have remained close and intimate. His career has known many honors, not the least of these his election by his fellow rabbis as President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. It is my privilege to welcome again Rabbi Leon Feuer.





Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof needs, I am sure, no introduction. He is rabbi of our sister congregation in Pittsburgh, Rodef Shalom. An erudite scholar, a prolific writer, and a life-long friend of Dr. Silver -- a friendship dating back to their years as classmates at the Hebrew Union College.



Words Spoken by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
at the  
TESTIMONIAL DINNER Arranged in his Honor  
Sunday Evening, January 20, 1963  
Cleveland, Sheraton Hotel

Mr. Toastmaster, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I recall a day many years ago, when I addressed a meeting on a very controversial subject. My father, of blessed memory, was in the audience. On our way home I asked him how he liked my speech. He thought that it was very good, but he said: "A good speech at the wrong time is not as good as no speech at all at the right time."

I believe that for me tonight is the right time for no speech at all.

For what could I say in response to such warm and generous praise from so many friends whom I admire and esteem? To say that I do not like the tributes would be most ungracious; to tell you the truth, that I do like them, would be most indelicate. To attempt to disparage myself would be a needless work of supererogation. Other people can do that for me better than I can.

Someone once said that a little flattery does not harm a man, provided he does not inhale it. I am afraid that I have been inhaling much of what has been said this evening. It tastes so good, like a cigarette should...

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to all of you who have come from near and far, to do me honor, but the remembrance of the remarkable outpouring this evening of so many friends from all walks of life, graced by the presence of so many eminent public officials and civic leaders, by distinguished members of the clergy of all faiths, by the heads of our cultural, educational and philanthropic institutions and by representatives of both labor and management, will remain with me for as long as I live.

I am deeply grateful to the Chairmen and the members of the Cleveland Committee of Sponsors who planned this Testimonial and to the many men and women who assisted in arranging this beautiful affair. I am uplifted by all that was said this evening by the Mayor of our city, the Governor of our state, the distinguished United States Senators, our beloved Mr. Celebrezze, my friend Louis Seltzer, who, in the last few weeks, has been very much in the position of a Rabbi who has a pulpit but cannot occupy it, and Dr. Joseph Schwartz, leader in the rehabilitation and rescue work among our people in this generation. I shall always treasure the sentiments which were expressed here, even if, in keeping with the general trend of merchandising today, I shall take them at a sharp discount.

I am exceedingly proud of the Jubilee Volume which Mr. Edgar Hahn, distinguished son of one of my revered predecessors at the Temple, has presented to me in the name of a group of friends. The world-renowned scholars who contributed essays to this volume have placed me deep in their debt. I am delighted to take this occasion to compliment Rabbi Dan, Rabbi of the Temple and son of its Rabbi, who so superbly and with such meticulous care and devotion, edited this volume, as well as the members of the Editorial Board, the eminent scholar, Dr. Solomon Zeitlin, Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, who spoke so eloquently this morning, and my life-long friend, Dr. Emanuel Neumann.

A good book speaks long after its author is gone; so does the man about whom a book is written. It thus bestows upon one a measure of immortality which is a rare and welcome gift in this fast-forgetting world.

I find that I have so much else to be grateful for as I look back over the

years. I have received gifts richer than I deserve. Providence favored me with wonderful parents to whom a book was even more precious than a loaf of bread, whose quiet courage, piety, and idealism were both sun and shield to me throughout my days. Later in life, I was again the recipient of divine favor.

A tender and mystic flight of fancy of one of the Rabbis of old has it that forty days before a man is born, a voice in heaven proclaims: "This woman is destined for this man!". I have been grateful to that voice ever since Virginia swept into my world and became my destiny. I have never been a free man since, and I have never regretted my sweet bondage. Virginia and I have also been blessed in our sons Daniel and Raphael -- one a Rabbi, the other lost to the business world -- and in their lovely wives, Adele and Joan, and in our grandchildren, in whom men relive the golden years of their youth.

The locale of my ministry proved also to be fortunate. Cleveland has been a good city to work in. Cosmopolitan, industrial, typical of urban America, rich in problems and challenges, a city with a social conscience, with manifold educational and artistic interests, Cleveland has moved forward steadily along the road of civic progress. It has been a tolerant city. Religious leaders have cooperated here for the common good.

The Jewish Community of Cleveland has been one of the most wholesome, progressive and united communities in our land. It has enjoyed splendid lay leadership, as well as spiritual; and while at times it was sharply divided on certain issues, it always knew how to close ranks on matters which were really fundamental.

I am glad to have lived in these times, checkered and perilous though they have been, and though at times they proved to be so dreadful. There were economic depressions, and their attendant suffering, there was war, and my people's martyr<sup>dom</sup> in the wake of two World Wars. Ministry also witnessed the emergence of new hopes and visions and new programs for the salvation of man.

Our city and our country are today immeasurably better than they were a half-century ago, when I first began my Rabbinate. More is being done today to foster science and education, to increase the opportunities of young people to receive an education and a better education, to improve the health of our people, to provide more adequate housing, to make employment more secure and to care more fully for the unemployed, to provide greater security for the aged and care for the sick, to combat bigotry and discrimination, and to promote brotherhood and cooperation among races and religions than was ever done in the early years of my life.

Our world is moving slowly, and at times painfully, in the right direction. And today, at seventy, I feel confident that mankind will achieve even greater good, unpredictable though the outcome of many issues, domestic and international, still are.

In the days to come there will be new horizons to challenge the adventuresome spirit of man. In science and industry, in invention and discovery, in the arts and the humanities, progress will be unlimited. We are far from having reached the ultimate stage in the evolution of mankind. The twentieth century is building a better and ampler world for man, and the twenty-first century will advance and improve upon it. There will be more of

The good things of life for everyone. A society will emerge which will be free from the dark heritage of the past, the age-old curse of poverty, misery and exploitation, of inequality, racialism, and intolerance. It will be an exciting world, and for men of courage and faith a welcome and challenging world. Throughout the ages, men have never been afraid to build their homes and plant their vineyards, even on the very slopes of volcanoes.

The important thing to keep in mind always is that progress is not automatic. It does not come about as a matter of course. If men earnestly wish it, they must be prepared to give it their best, even their life-blood. We must never resign ourselves to catastrophe, nor grow faint in the day of adversity.

And so at seventy, my days of apprenticeship are about over and I trust that I can now use the tools of my craft a little more expertly. At seventy the emotional chemistry of a man is such that his boiling-point is somewhat higher and his freezing-point somewhat lower. Otherwise, he need not lose his zest for the glorious adventure of life, or cease to be the willing captive of the imperishable dreams of mankind, even though he now knows that you cannot take heaven by storm.

At the end of each of the twenty-four books of our Holy Bible, one word is printed in large type - CHAZAK - "BE STRONG!" That, you will agree with me, is excellent advice for any man as he concludes one volume and turns to the next one in his book of life.

I WANT TO THANK MY DEAR COLLEAGUES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS SERVICE AND WHO SPOKE SO BEAUTIFULLY ABOUT ME. I AM HUMBLLED BY THEIR HIGH REGARD FOR ME, WHILE I KNOW THAT I AM GOOD, I SUSPECT THAT I AM NOT THAT GOOD.

I AM HONORED BY THE PRESENCE THIS MORNING OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION, DR. NELSON GLUECK, RENOWNED BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGIST AND SCHOLAR, UNDER WHOSE LEADERSHIP OUR BELOVED ALMA MATER HAS MADE SUCH MAGNIFICENT PROGRESS. THE PRESENCE HERE TODAY OF MY LIFE-LONG FRIEND AND FORMER CLASS-MATE, DR. SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, HAS BROUGHT GREAT JOY TO MY HEART. DR. FREEHOF HAS ALSO JOINED THE SEPTAGENARIAN FRATERNITY THIS YEAR. I DID FOR HIM AND TO HIM IN PITTSBURGH WHAT HE DID FOR ME AND TO ME THIS MORNING IN CLEVELAND. I THINK THAT I GOT THE BETTER PART OF THE BARGAIN.

NOTHING COULD PLEASE A RABBI MORE THAN TO HAVE HIS FORMER YOUNGER ASSOCIATES RETURN TO HONOR HIM ON AN OCCASION SUCH AS THIS. I ALWAYS ENJOYED THE MOST HAPPY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY YOUNGER COLLEAGES. I HAVE BEEN PROUD, THROUGH THE YEARS, TO FOLLOW THEIR SUCCESSFUL CAREERS IN THEIR OWN IMPORTANT PULPITS IN THE NATION. RABBI LEON FEUER WAS WITH US, YOU MAY RECALL, EIGHT YEARS. HE HAS BEEN RABBI IN TOLEDO FOR THE LAST TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS. NEXT JUNE HE WILL BE HONORED BY HIS



COLLEAGUES BY BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS. RABBI JULIUS NODEL, WHO SERVED HERE FIVE YEARS, NOW HEADS AN IMPORTANT CONGREGATION IN ST. LOUIS AND IS SERVING IT WITH DISTINCTION. RABBI EARL STONE, WHO WAS WITH US EIGHT YEARS, IS TODAY RABBI OF TEMPLE EMANUEL IN DENVER, AND IS AS BELOVED THERE AS HE WAS HERE. I BELIEVE THAT THESE RABBIS HAVE NOT REGRETTED THEIR YEARS OF APPRENTICESHIP HERE AT THE TEMPLE. RABBI MELBOURNE HARRIS WAS WITH US NINE YEARS. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS BEEN A LAYMAN, OR RATHER A LAY-LEADER IN HIS COMMUNITY OF TOLEDO, WHERE HE HAS CARRIED INTO BUSINESS LIFE THE SAME STANDARDS AND IDEALS WHICH INFORMED HIS MINISTRY AMONG US.

I NEED NOT TELL MY CLEVELAND COLLEAGUES, RABBI LELYVELD AND RABBI GREEN, HOW HAPPY I AM AT THEIR PRESENCE HERE THIS MORNING, AND HOW HIGHLY I VALUE THEIR FRIENDSHIP.

MY DEAR FRIENDS: TO REACH SEVENTY YEARS IS NO GREAT ACHIEVEMENT. YOU STAY AROUND LONG ENOUGH AND THERE YOU HAVE IT! SUDDENLY YOU ARE SEVENTY. BUT, TO BE THE RABBI OF ONE CONGREGATION CONTINUOUSLY FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS, THAT, MY FRIENDS, IS A COLLOSAL ACHIEVEMENT -- ALMOST A TRIUMPH! ASK ANYBODY! ASK MOSES, HIMSELF, THE GREAT LAW-GIVER, WHO LED THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL FOR FORTY YEARS AND WAS FORCED TO COMPLAIN: "HOW CAN I BEAR ALONE THE WEIGHT AND BURDEN OF YOU AND YOUR STRIFE?"



CONFIDENTIALLY, THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, TOO, HAD LEGITIMATE GROUNDS FOR COMPLAINT. TO BE SADDLED WITH ONE LEADER -- AND A DETERMINED ONE AT THAT -- FOR FORTY LONG YEARS -- IS NOT EASY, EITHER. BUT, AS WE LEARN FROM SCRIPTURE, IT ALL WORKED OUT WELL IN THE END. MOSES LOVED HIS PEOPLE AND HE FORGAVE THEM. THE PEOPLE LOVED MOSES AND THEY FORGAVE HIM, AND TOGETHER THEY MOVED ON TO THE PROMISED LAND.

MY GOOD FORTUNE SENT ME, A VERY YOUNG MAN, TWO YEARS AFTER I WAS ORDAINED, TO CLEVELAND TO THE PULPIT OF THE TEMPLE -- ALREADY IN THOSE YEARS AN IMPORTANT CONGREGATION IN ISRAEL. IN THE MIDST OF THE GOODLY FELLOWSHIP OF TIFERETH ISRAEL, I HAVE LIVED AND LABORED FOR MORE THAN FORTY-FIVE YEARS. I SHOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT IN THE MAIN THEY HAVE BEEN FRUITFUL AND CREATIVE YEARS. TODAY I SHOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN A WONDERFUL CONGREGATION -- THOUGHTFUL, RESPONSIVE, CONSIDERATE, GENEROUS. IN SAYING THIS, I HOPE THAT I AM NOT SPOILING YOU. YOU PROVIDED SPLENDID LAY-LEADERSHIP IN YOUR OFFICERS, <sup>in your Parents,</sup> THREE OF WHOM, <sup>happily</sup> I AM HAPPY TO SAY, ARE WITH US THIS MORNING -- MR. SIDNEY WEITZ, MR. ABE LUNTZ, AND MR. BERT KROHNGOLD, <sup>and the other</sup> ~~THE PRESIDENT~~ <sup>and</sup> AND OFFICERS WHOM YOU ELECTED, YOUR BOARDS, ~~AND THE~~ <sup>and</sup> HEADS OF YOUR AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS. YOU GAVE ME A FREE PULPIT, WHICH I HAVE TRIED NOT TO ABUSE. OCCASIONALLY I FOUND MYSELF UNDER THE NECESSITY OF ADVOCATING AN UNPOPULAR CAUSE, WHICH I PRESUME



"AT THIS SACRED HOUR I WOULD PRAY TO HIM WHO IS MY STRENGTH AND MY FORTRESS AND MY REFUGE, THAT I MIGHT PROVE WORTHY OF THE SERVICE TO WHICH I HAVE BEEN CALLED, AND DESERVING OF THE FAITH WHICH MEN HAVE PLACED IN ME; THAT HIS SPIRIT MIGHT DESCEND UPON ME, GRANTING TO MY WORK AND MY MINISTRY AN ABIDING VALUE AND AN ENKINDLING ENTHUSIASM AND A POWER WHICH WILL ENABLE ME TO TOUCH THE LIVES OF SOME OF YOU, WIN SOME SOUL TO HIGHER ASPIRATIONS, AND GUIDE SOME HAND IN ITS OUTREACHING FOR THE HIGHER GIFTS OF GOD. I WOULD PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS CONGREGATION, AND FOR THEIR EARNEST EFFORTS TO RISE AND TO RAISE TO EVER HIGHER ALTITUDES, TO WIDEN THE CIRCLE OF THEIR LIFE'S INTERESTS SO AS TO INCLUDE A SEGMENT OF THE INFINITE. I WOULD PRAY THAT THEIR LOYALTIES AND SINCERITIES MAY REVEAL ~~UN~~TO THEM THE PURPOSEFULNESS OF LIFE AND THE GLORY OF SERVICE, THAT THEY MAY DRINK DEEP OF THE WATERS OF CONTENTMENT AT THE FOUNTAINS OF SPIRITUAL SALVATION; AND I WOULD PRAY THAT TIFEREH ISRAEL, RE-DEDICATED AND RE-CONSECRATED, MAY IN A STILL LARGER MEASURE SERVE THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL AND OF ISRAEL'S FAITH, THAT IT MAY CONTINUE TO BE A BLESSING UNTO MEN, REACHING OUT INTO THEIR LIVES, MELLOWING THEIR HIGHER AMBITIONS AND INSPIRING THEIR FINER MOTIVES; THAT THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO SHALL BE REARED UNDER ITS INFLUENCE MAY GROW INTO SPLENDID MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD, AND INTO A SUPREME AND TRANSCENDENT DEVOTION TO THEIR PEOPLE AND TO ITS GREAT, IMPERISHABLE MISSION."

ADDRESS BY DR. SOLOMON B. FREEHOF  
on the occasion of the Seventieth Birthday  
of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Sunday Morning - January 20, 1963  
at The Temple  
Cleveland - Ohio

Beloved Classmate: -

Your colleagues all, and this great congregation and community are privileged to participate on this occasion to your honor and I assure you we shall never forget it. It often happens that a man's name is remembered and his works forgotten. For example, there's Homer -- who doesn't know the name of the great Greek poet? But how many people can cite even the lines of the *Iliad* or the *Odyssey*? Sometimes the reverse happens. Poems are remembered and the name of the poet forgotten. There was a popular homey verse recited in America: "Let me dwell, or live, in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." Who wrote it? A now almost forgotten editor and writer of homey verse, a man named Sam -- that was his full first name -- Sam Foss. Now, Sam Foss also wrote a poem, likewise well-remembered and much suited to this occasion. Sam Foss said:

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Now, it's not a little thing for us that we live in a generation in which one American more than any other human being -- in this country, at least -- was responsible for the establishment of the independent Jewish State which saved the lives of at least a million Jews. But this rugged period for Jewry is also a rugged period for Judaism and I should like to speak of Rabbi Silver's towering stature as a Rabbi, and specifically as a Reform Rabbi, of what he has done to match the needs of our Reform Jewish Movement here and elsewhere. Now, every branch of Judaism has its special task. All the tasks are of value to all branches, but each is a sort of specialist. Orthodox Jewry is, and must remain a specialty in preserving the historical Jewish legal learning. Others of us may be interested in it, but it is Orthodoxy which builds the Yeshivos and mans them. Conservative Jewry is devoted to intensifying the unity of the people of Israel wherever they may be and whatever opinions they may have on any matter of importance. Always from Conservative Rabbis and Conservative organizations you get plans for community-wide work, for nation-wide Jewish unity, etc., etc. We are all interested in Jewish unity they seem to specialize in it.

Reform Judaism is the special function in Judaism which innovates and creates and is dynamic. You might say of the (Hebrew words) Tree of Life we are the growing edge and it is essential for our role in Judaism that we remain creative and dynamic. That role is rather easily fulfilled in, let us say, South Africa where Reform Judaism is new -- 20 years old or so --. It faces an intrenched and unyielding orthodoxy. The young Reform Jewish congregations know that they are a movement with a task. We hope that that spiritual dynamic will develop in our nascent work in Israel, in our little



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The contribution of Abba Hillel Silver to Reform Judaism in America is the very dynamism of his leadership in other causes -- other Jewish causes. It is a curious sort of leadership in I have watched it with affection and interest through the years. I've never seen him work in a cause merely for prominence, as many, with some justification do. Every cause in which he worked was rooted with a deep conviction in his heart. He always meant it completely, and that conviction was always crowned with courage. To be creative in a well-established cause, you need to be courageous, because there are older men already entrenched with their way of thinking, with their methods of procedure. You are a young man of strong convictions; you want to change the cause of this particular movement in a new and original and a better road. You have to fight. You have to oppose. You have to be persistent and stubborn. You need unfailing courage to attain leadership and that grand leadership in causes that meant so much, not only helped the causes immensely which can be discussed and will be discussed, but created a mood of tremendous powerful leadership and the example of Cleveland stirred the life of almost every Rabbi in the Reform Movement of America. We couldn't be inert and comfortable. The grand institutions, these marvelous Temples and huge congregations which

we could, with fair justification merely maintain, became insufficient for us. We had to have a creative mood. He almost shamed us into energy. Let's put it this way. We all of us try, in our respective ways, to be co-workers with the Creator, and Abba Hillel Silver has, by his example, imbued into Reform Judaism the creative breath of life. That's an incalculable spiritual psychic service.

I have a nephew -- a nephew-in-law -- who is an atomic scientist. He specializes in this field in the technical handling of what is known as "hot material". He was recently offered a better position in atomic science, but he refused it because the work was <sup>a</sup> somewhat different specialty from his. The fact is that every science divides itself more and more rapidly into smaller and smaller specialties. That's inevitable. And therefore, the universities are trying to re-establish a more general view for their students by giving large omnium courses. It's difficult today for a man to know almost everything -- as say did Alexander Von Humbolt, a hundred and fifty years ago. Knowledge is becoming narrower -- deeper and deeper -- but narrower. The same thing is true of Jewish scholarship inevitably. More and more men confine themselves to a specialty in which they are willing to work all their lives and their contribution accumulates to great things. But what is needed in the realm of Jewish scholarship is the larger view. You need a mind that understands the minutiae and can write books that give the total picture. Reference was just made to Rabbi Silver's books. I would like to evaluate them from this point of view. What is their total effect?

Now, that first book, "Messianic Speculations" which he wrote, he would feel today, when he was but a lad -- and what a lad -- that book, "Messianic Speculations" is full of details, studies of ancient tasks. But when you are finished reading it and are lucky enough to re-read it, you will get a total picture of the eternal irrepressible hopefulness of the Jewish people -- the sense of Messianism, the addition to Futura. And after you have read the book, you feel like saying not "Once Upon a Time", but "There shall come a day" -- a general picture of unquenchable hope in the technical globe.

Or, consider "Where Judaism Differed". On the face of it, it is a series of distinctions between what Judaism stands for and what other faiths all stand for, and just for its clear informativeness it's important. But read the book over, and you will get a sense of the unflagging creativity of our people. You will understand how foolish is the notion of the impation daughter, Faith, to say that the mother is shriveled and dead, Judaism the withered branch. The book shows in every element of religious thought. Judaism is itself, it is creative, it differs because it is unique.

"Moses and the Original Torah, the latest too, is one of the most astoundingly courageous books. Rabbi Silver just threw a gauntlet. This man has been built without fear -- something has been left out of him. He threw a gauntlet into the face of all technical, Biblical scholarship. There's a certain subtle touch of anti-Semitism among the earliest Biblical revisionists -- Biblical anatomists -- who performed operations on the Bible. Now, what their motivation, their deeper motivation must have been is this. They were mostly



Protestant theologians and it is an unspoken annoyance to Christian theologians that Jews have rejected Jesus and their unconscious explanation is that Jesus was the greatest of the prophets and the Jews have always rejected the prophets -- never appreciated them, and therefore, the earlier theories of Biblical criticism amounted to this: The Jews, by some accident, developed the great ethicism of the prophets, then immediately began to suffocate it below the ceremonial dust-heap of the Torah. So the Torah was the natural Jewish anti-eticism, destroying the prophets, which came to its culmination in Jesus of Nazareth. So it's no wonder the Jews rejected Jesus. Therefore, the classical Biblical criticism has the prophets first as a uniqueness and then the Torah as a corruption, a suffocation of the prophets.

Rabbi Silver, in the face of all this accumulated, determined, unconscious anti-Jewishness, said "No". First of all, before the prophets, Moses, and in the Torah too, basic ethical idealism and ethical moods. He demonstrates in this book a universal thing -- that the ethics, the prophetic ethics were not a sudden comet flash across our sky, but was the sun of healing always in our life from the very beginning. All is scholarship, is scholarship with wings. He always says in his book (Hebrew words) "Go up on a high mountain" -- get a broad vision."

In one way Rabbi Silver is hopelessly out-of-style. He believes in eloquence within the pulpit, and I want you to know that in most religious ministries of all kinds, especially in America, the pulpit and eloquence are passé. The reason is one of the side effects of psychology. All the sciences affect our lives, but psychology is the one that has affected our thinking and our

And one of the baleful effects of psychology in the modern ministry of all kinds is the belief that a private psychological session is more effective than a public address. Now, I am sure that many private psychological sessions are wasted too, and that many a public address may be effective. Therefore, it has become a fashion, more or less, and I believe a fading fashion, to exalt the Rabbi's Study over the Temple and make his desk, let us say, or his easy chair more important than the pulpit. So, public preaching and the grand art that is involved in it is for the moment *demandé*. I call your attention to Rabbi Silver's favorite phrase, "the difference between the timely and the timeless". Eloquence, eloquent preachment will never fade from human need. It is too old a methodology not to be deep-rooted in the human heart. That's the way the prophets preached. It was not only what they said but their way of giving wings to words. Rabbi Silver is one of the most eloquent men you have ever heard and will hear in your life, and I have often, as a fellow-Rabbi, listened, and I tried to listen to him with detachment. I tried to find out just what does he do, because after all, there is a technique besides being an enthusiasm. I always wanted to know "how does he do it?" But you know, I don't listen three minutes before he has me completely enchanted and I just simply follow the flight of his thoughts and up to this day, therefore, I don't know how. But I can tell you I know what. He has this eloquence which is the continuation of one of the greatest arts, the tremendous skill of adding, let us say, song to the poem, giving words emotional power, adding a visible picture to the auditory word-image, making words penetrate the heart. It's a tremendous and a blessed skill. When you have heard him, you understand that since he speaks ~~from~~

from Scripture, that Scripture must be a living word, maybe temporarily, dear classmates, out of style because the psychologists have us, but not for long. Rabbi Silver's eloquence, a memorable experience, reminds us all that that's the way the word of God must be preached (Hebrew words) like a living flame, like a leaping flame and ( Hebrew words) like the hammer that shatters the rock.

Friends, we began with a minor poet, Sam Foss. Then we mention a major poet, Wordsworth. Wordsworth lived about one hundred and twenty five years ago and he felt that his time was a rugged mountainous time too. And he was looking around in English history for the sort of a man that would match these rugged mountains. He had to think back three centuries earlier than his time. He thought of John Milton, and he said these tremendous words -- let's say say, but moving. He said, "Oh, Milton, thou shouldst be living at this hour. England hath need of thee." We are fortunate. We are living in a generation with a man of great towering stature. We are glad he's living at this hour and because of the example of his personal dynamism which has stood the Reform Movement to its creative destiny, because of the wide vision of his scholarship, each of which gives us a landscape of Judaism, because of his living prophetic eloquence, we say: We are glad you are living at this hour, Abba. Be well, live long and be happy. We all have need of thee.

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I have a nephew -- a nephew-in-law, -- who is an Atomic Scientist. He specialized<sup>A</sup> in this field in the technical handling of what is known as "hot material". He was recently offered a better position in atomic science but he refused it, because the work ~~is~~ was somewhat<sup>A</sup> slightly different specialty from his. The fact is that every science divides itself more and more rapidly into smaller and smaller specialties. That's inevitable. And therefore, the universities are trying to re-establish a more general <sup>view</sup> ~~field~~ for their students by giving large omnium courses. It's difficult today for a man to know almost everything, as say did Alexander Von Ungelt, a hundred and fifty years ago. Knowledge is becoming narrower, deeper and deeper, but narrower. The same thing is true of Jewish scholarship inevitably. More and more men confine themselves to a specialty in which they are willing to work all their lives and their contribution accumulates to great things. But what is needed in the realm of Jewish scholarship is the <sup>larger view</sup> (large of youth) You need a mind that understands the minuciae(?) and can write books that give the total picture. ~~A book~~ reference was just made of Rabbi Silver's books. I would like to evaluate them from this point of view. -- What their total effect is. Now that first book "Messianic Speculations" which he wrote <sup>when he was</sup> ~~when~~ he would feel today, but a lad -- what a lad! That book - M. 5, <sup>original</sup> full of details, studies of ancient tasks. <sup>but</sup> ~~When~~ you are finished reading it and are lucky enough to re-read it, you will get a total picture of the eternal irrepressible <sup>the</sup> hopefulness of the Jewish people -- ~~A~~ sense of Messianism, the addiction to the future. We are addicts of Futura. And after you have read the book, you feel like saying not "Once Upon a Time" but "There shall come a day" -- a general picture of unquenchable hope in <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ technical globe. Or consider "W. J. D." On ~~the~~ face of it it is a series of distinctions between what Judaism

stands for and what other faiths stand for, and just for its clear informativeness it's important. But read the book over and you will get a sense of the unflagging creativity of our <sup>e</sup>people. You will understand how foolish is the notion of the impatient daughter Faith. —To say that the mot<sup>h</sup>er is shriveled and dead, Judaism the withered branch. The book shows in every element of religious thought, Judaism is itself, it's creative, it differs because it's unique.

*4* Moses and the Original Torah, the latest book, is one of the most astoundingly courageous books. Rabbi Silver just threw a gauntlet. This man has been built without fear - something has been left out of him. He threw a gauntlet into the face of all tethrical Biblical scholarship. There's a certain subtle touch of anti-Semitism among the earliest Biblical revisionists -- Biblical anatomists -- who ~~xxx the Bible~~ performed operations on the Bible. Now, what their motivation -- their deeper motivation -- must have been is this: They were mostly Protestant theologians and it is an unspoken annoyance to Christian theologians that Jews have rejected Jesus and their unconscious explanation is: Jesus was the greatest of the Prophets and the Jews have always rejected the Prophets - never appreciated them, and therefore, the earlier theories of Biblical criticism amounted to this: The Jews, by some accident, developed the great ethicism of the Prophets, then immediately began to suffocate it below the ceremonial ~~dyst~~-heap of the Torah. So the Torah was the natural Jewish anti-Ethicism, destroying the Prophets - which came to its culmination in Jew<sup>A</sup>us of Nazareth. So it's no wonder the Jews rejected Jesus. Therefore, the classical Biblical criticism~~xxx~~ has the Prophets first as a uniqueness and then the Torah as a corruption, a suffocation of the Prophets.

Rabbi Silver, in the face of all this accumulated, determined, unconscious



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Jewishness, said "No". First of all, before the prophets, Moses, and in the Torah

too, basic ethical idealism and ethical moods. He demonstrates in this book a universal thing -- that the ethics, the prophetic ethics were not a sudden comet flash across our sky but was the sun of healing always in our life from the very beginning. All his scholarship -- his scholarship with wings. He always says in his book (Hebrew) "Go up on a high mountain" - get a broad vision.

In one way Rabbi Silver is hopelessly out of style. He believes <sup>in</sup> eloquence within the pulpit and I want you to know that <sup>in</sup> most religious ministries of all kinds, especially in American ~~pulpits~~, the pulpit and eloquence are passe. The reason is one of the side effects of ~~s~~psychology. All the sciences affect our lives but ~~s~~psychology is the one ~~that~~ <sup>has</sup> is affecting <sup>our</sup> thinking and our vocabulary. And one of the baleful effects of ~~p~~shycology in the modern ministry of all kinds is the belief that a private psychology <sup>of</sup> ~~confessional~~ session is more effective than a public address. Now, I am sure that many private psychological sessions are wasted too and that many a public address may be effective. Therefore, it has become a ~~f~~ashion, more or less, and I believe a fading <sup>the</sup> fashion, to exalt the Rabbi's Study over the Temple and make his desk, let us say, or his easy chair more important than the pulpit. So, public preaching and the grand art that's involved in it is for the moment ~~demande~~. But I call your attention to R. Silver's favorite phrase, the difference between the timely and the timeless. Eloquence ~~at~~ preachment will never fade from human need. It's too old a methodology not to be deep-rooted in the human heart. That's the way the prophets preached. It was not only what they said but their way

of giving <sup>life</sup> rings to words. Rabbi Silver is one of the most eloquent men you have ever heard and will hear in your life, and I have often, as a fellow-Rabbi, listened, and I tried to listen to him with detachment ~~because~~ I tried to find out just what does he do? Because after all there is a technique besides being an enthusiasm. I always wanted to know how does he do it? But you know, I don't listen three minutes before he has me completely enchanted and I just simply follow <sup>therefore,</sup> the flight of his thoughts and up to this day I don't know how. But I can tell you I know what. He has this eloquence which is the continuation of one of the greatest arts, the tremendous skill of adding, let us say, song to the poem, giving words emotional power, adding a visible picture to the auditory word-image, making words penetrate the heart. It's a tremendous and a blessed skill. And when you have heard him, you understand that since he speaks from Scripture, that Scripture must be a living word, maybe temporarily, ~~my~~ dear classmates, out of style because the psychologists have us, but not for long. Rabbi's Silver's eloquence, a memorable experience, reminds us all that that's the way the word of God <sup>is</sup> much be preached ( ) like a living flame, like a leaping flame and like the hammer that shatters the rock.

Friends, we began with a minor poet, Sam Foss. Then we mention a major poet, Wordsworth. Wordsworth lived about a 125 years ago and he felt that his time was a rugged mountainous time too. And he was looking around in English history for the sort of a man that would match these rugged mountains. And he had <sup>earlier than</sup> Milton to think back three centuries ~~before~~ his time. He thought of John ~~Newman~~. And he said these tremendous words -- let's say, sad but moving: He said, "O, Milton, thou shouldst be living at this hour. England hath need of thee." We are more fortunate. We are living in a generation as a man of great towering stature. We are glad he's living in this hour and because of the example of his personal

dynamism which has stood the Reformmovement to its creative destiny, because of the wide vision of his scholarship, each of which gives us a landscape of Judaism, because of his living prophetic eloquence, while we say we are glad you are living at this hour, Abba, be well, live long and be happy -- we all have need of thee.

