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Death of Abba Hillel Silver, messages acknowledged by letter,
1963.

St. James A. M. E. Church

The People's Church

DONALD G. JACOBS
PASTOR

8401-09 CEDAR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

MRS. WILHELMINA LAWRENCE
CHURCH SECRETARY

November 30, 1963

The Family of the Late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends;

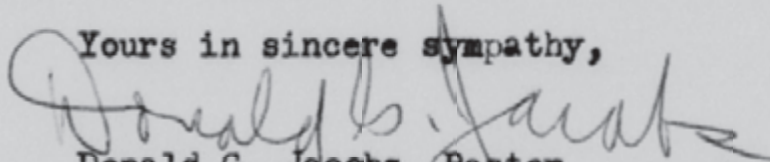
The pastor, associate ministers, officers and members of St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church of Cleveland join the thousands who are expressing their heart-felt sympathy at the passing of Rabbi Silver.

Because of the outstanding leadership which he exhibited over the years the city of Cleveland has become a much more progressive community. Because he has labored for freedom and understanding here, in Israel and elsewhere our congregation represents many who are grateful to him because we have been helped in an indirect manner as the yoke of racial oppression is gradually being removed from us.

The present pastor of St. James, Rev. Donald G. Jacobs, felt especially honored to receive his Doctorate in Divinity at the same time as Rabbi Silver at Wilberforce University at Xenia, Ohio. We have admired the excellent work which he has accomplished as a religious leader and we have been frequently helped by the truthful analysis which he has made of several controversial situations during his career.

We are very thankful that a son of his, Rabbi Daniel Silver, has felt compelled to succeed his father in the important work of religious leadership and it is a joy to work with this youthful Rabbi in continued efforts to promote understanding in the area of religion and race. We pray that peace and strength will surround the bereaved family and the Temple congregation in these difficult days and in the future and that the qualities which made Rabbi A.H. Silver great will inspire others of us to allow ourselves to be used in the service of our fellows.

Yours in sincere sympathy,



Donald G. Jacobs, Pastor
St. James A.M.E. Church

HARVEY J. DWORKEN, M.D.
2460 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 6, OHIO

30 November 1963

Dear Daniel and Adele,

It is so hard for us to have to extend our sympathies to good friends like you during a season of such great sadness. Because of our early and continued association with your father, we both feel his loss greatly. He was a man who touched us deeply & early. Know that our thoughts are with you and the family and that we hope you will call on us if we can be of any help during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Natalie and Harvey.

Dr

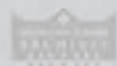
Dear Alice and Daniel,
The love of your
father saddened me
so deeply.
We must meet him
not only as our
spiritual leader,
but as a good
friend - a person
we shall soon grow
to love as we did.
How frequently
his familiar figure
reached past our

house, often with
a child by his side.
For he enjoyed his
family and his life
to the fullest --
and he has left
a lasting impression
on our



Fondly,
Boots and Alan

November 30, 1963



November 30, 1943

Dear Rabbi Dan,

Like thousands of other people, I too mourn the loss of your beloved father, but I want you to know that it is a great personal comfort to me that you are still with us at The Temple.

May it also comfort

(over)

WRHS



you to know that many
of your father's dreams
were realized especially
the fact that you
were able to work so
closely with him.

Sincerely,

Susan Hirschfield

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
GRADUATE SCHOOL

TELEPHONE: 231-7700
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November 30, 1963

Dear Adile and Daniel,

Billie and I wish to join the many who are expressing to you their sympathy on the death of your distinguished parent. Though we did not know Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, we, like countless others, knew much about him. His departure is more than a personal loss to you. While its suddenness made the shock greater, it was merciful to him whom you have lost. You will, I know, be consoled by an enduring memory of which you will always be proud.

Sincerely yours,
Lester Crocker



McAleer House II
Carson College
Fairfield, Iowa
November 30th,

Heave 3700 ft. and 4000 ft. thick.

Wardo at a time like this: am or
futile that are any day?

What are you doing?

Get me pay, though, that were he my

own grandfather & could not mention him more.

May God bless you both, as I know
he will bless Mr. Oliver.

He will leave Mr. Dineen.

Respectfully and anxiously,
George H. Henry

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, MENDELSON & COPLAN
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS BUILDING

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Nov. 30, 1963

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LAWRENCE M. BELL

Dear Dan -

There is no time within my memory that your dad was not there as a pillar of strength - in the Temple; in the city, nation and the World.

I can directly relate to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver my very young childhood, my life during the Depression, my service in the Navy during World War II and countless specific events.

Not only will the World miss your Father, his intellect and fearless brightness - but just plain people ^{who} fell under the spell of his influence - will find his presence and ~~studies~~ difficult to do without.

Shirley joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to you, your mother and brother. I will be out of the city for a week or more but hope to tell you for a moment at least upon my return.

Sincerely

Bob Coplan

30 November 1963

Dear Dan,

Helen and I were so sorry to read of your father's death, for we feel that his passing was not only a great loss to your family but to the world as well. It is our prayer that Almighty God will sustain you all in these distressing days. I know that your sorrow must be tempered with a tremendous pride in your father's life and accomplishments. We have been in Norfolk since June and are enjoying

the area... I am with the
Amphibious Force and the
assignment is an interesting
one.

The children are growing up.
Kim is sixteen and a junior in
High School, Mark fourteen and
a freshman, Scott ten and a
lively fifth grade while
Lucy (a new addition since
our Yokosuka days) is seven
and in the second grade. We have
been blessed with good health,
good duty and no more than the
usual misadventures of a
growing family.

Our best to your family,
and our warmest regard to you
In all friendship
The Salyers

CAPT. & MRS. O. B. SALYER
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November 30, 1963

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I, like countless others,
am saddened by the untimely, sudden
passing of your beloved and deeply
revered father. We, our country
and Israel have lost a towering
leader.

His strength and wise
counsel will be greatly missed by
all who had contact with him and he
will be mourned by all of us.
I will always cherish my fond
memories of my contacts with him
and the numerous times I listened
to his profound and moving words.

May I express to you and
your families my deepest, heartfelt
sympathy in your great loss



Sincerely
Stephen F. Rose

CHARLES P. TAFT
1003 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.,
CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

Nov 30/63

Dear Rabbi Silver

I'm extremely sorry about your father. His death is a great loss to Cleveland and to the country..

We are all fortunate he was able to live   old age. He was always very kind to me, and I remember with pleasure speaking at The Temple. You have more sympathy than you will ever hear about

Yours sincerely

Charles P. Taft



Rabbi Daniel Silver & Family,
The Temple,
University Circle & Silver Park,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

From the study of

Dear Colleague,-

I have just heard of the passing of your Father. Please know that you and your entire family have our deepest sympathy in your sorrow.

The passing of our revered colleague is a loss to all of American Reform Jews as well as the people of Israel and thousands not of our faith who have been ennobled by his teachings and his life of unselfish devotion to the cause of justice.

May God bring you comfort in your sorrow.

Faithfully yours,

Meyer H. Marx

RABBI MEYER H. MARX, D.D.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

151 South McIntosh Road

Mail Address: P. O. Box 1123

SARASOTA, FLORIDA



November 30, 1963

Dear Sir:

Because Sunday, December 1st, 1963, in Roman Catholic Liturgy, marks the First Sunday of Advent, and because Forty Hours Devotion customarily opens at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist with Solemn Mass at 11:00 A.M. on this same Sunday, and the Ordinary of the Catholic Diocese is expected to preside at this ceremony, I sincerely regret that it is impossible for me to attend personally the funeral services for the esteemed Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

However, I am taking the liberty of sending in my stead, as my personal representatives, The Right Reverend Monsignor Lawrence P. Cahill, M.A., President of Saint John College, Cleveland, Ohio, and The Right Reverend Monsignor Albert J. Murphy, Ph.D., P.A., V.F., long a personal friend of Rabbi Silver, Dean of Cleveland's Southwest Deanery and Pastor of Saint Ignatius Parish, Cleveland.

May I take this opportunity to extend once again my profound sympathy to the family and congregation of Rabbi Silver.

Cordially yours,

Edward F. Hoban

Archbishop - Bishop of Cleveland



OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE

RALEIGH AVENUE AT STOCKLEY GARDENS
NORFOLK 7, VIRGINIA

Nov. 30, 1963

MALCOLM H. STERN, RABBI
116 ELWOOD AVENUE
NORFOLK 5, VIRGINIA
OFFICE: MADISON 2-7900
HOME: MADISON 7-2415

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
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Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

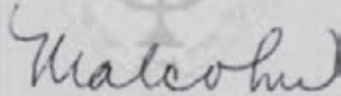
Dear Dan:

I was so distressed to learn from Morris Lazon, Jr. of your Dad's passing just before the word came through on the radio.

For all of us who knew and admired him, your Dad's loss will be deeply felt. World Jewry is truly impoverished, as much as we have been enriched through the years of his activities.

Ohef Sholom Temple, its officers and members, join with me in expressing to you and your Mother our profoundest sympathy.

Most sincerely,



MALCOLM H. STERN

MHS:h

SIDNEY B. ROSENBAUM


1500 EAST OHIO BLDG.
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

1127 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

2550 KEMPER RD.
SHAKER HTS. 20, OHIO

Hollywood 11/30/63

Dear Rabbi

you and your family
were blessed in having
Abba Hallel Silver. So was
his congregation and the
city and WRHS.  must die,
but some never do.

Sadly

Sidney B and Ruth
Rosenbaum

Rabbi David Jeremy Silver

415 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

November 30, 1963

Dear Mrs. Selors

Words fail us in our effort to express the sense of great shock and grief which Al and I experienced on learning of the sudden and untimely passing of Dr. Selors. We share deeply with you in your sorrowful bereavement, and extend our heartfelt sentiments of condolence and sympathy to you and to all the family.

The passing of Dr. Selors is a great and irreparable loss not only to the Zionist movement, to which he gave such outstanding and distinguished leadership for so many long years, and to the State of Israel whose cause he so valiantly and successfully championed, but also to the many other creative undertakings to which he selflessly dedicated his efforts and abilities - in America, in Israel and on behalf of humanity generally.

The years of my own close association with Dr. Selors in the Zionist Emergency Council when I felt the full impact of his great personality, will long remain a treasured memory for me. p172 1733 'D'

Believe us to be in true sympathy with you,
Sincerely,
Anita D. Schoolman

LEON ILUTOVICH
900 WEST END AVENUE
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.
—
MONUMENT 6-8463

November 30, 1963

Mrs. Virginia Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Silver,

The shock and grief are too great to find adequate words to express my deep sorrow over the untimely and so sudden passing of your beloved husband and our great teacher and leader Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Only a few months ago I had the privilege to be with him a whole week during the ZOA Convention in Israel, which I was called upon to organize.

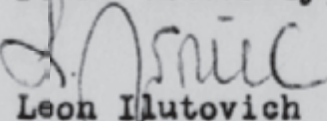
This was his last but most memorable visit to Israel. His public appearances and particularly the historic opening address will forever remain an unforgettable experience. He stood before us again as the foremost spokesman and statesman of the Jewish people in our time; a spiritual giant of this generation whose memory Israel and Jewry will always revere.

His departure closes a golden chapter in the history of our Movement he led so brilliantly and served so well.

Together with you and your bereaved family I mourn the loss of a great leader and a dear friend. I shall miss him till the end of my days.

My wife joins me in expressing our heartfelt sympathy to you and all yours in this hour of greatest grief.

Yours sincerely,


Leon Ilutovich

November 30 '63

Dear Sam,

I was very sorry to
hear of the death of your
father. I know he will
be greatly missed by both
the Jewish community
and the country at large.

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This past week was
indeed a tragic one for all.

Please extend my sympathy
to your mother and
remember me to Adele.

Cordially,
Ruth Meyers

ALAN J. HARTNICK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
240 EAST 79TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.
—
RHINELANDER 4-6373

November 30 1963.

Dear Dan,

I read, with regret, of
your father's death. May I
extend my profound sympathy
to you, and to your family.

Sincerely,
Alan.

WRHS



Dear Rabbi Dan

I was just about to send you my heartfelt appreciation for your kind message of condolence when the shocking news came over the radio of the passing of Rabbi Abba Heller, your esteemed father and congregation's dearest friend.

May I now extend to you and that of my husband, our warmest sympathy in your bereavement. The events of

The last week have greatly
 saddened the community, our
 country and the world.
 We can only hope that
 there are brighter days
 ahead for all of us.

Sincerely
Henretta Bloomfield

11/30/63

Mrs. Joseph B.
915 Winton Park Drive
Cleveland 24



Saturday
November 30th

R.E.B.

Dear Mrs. Silver,

Martin and I wish
to extend to you and your family
our deepest sympathy on the loss
of our beloved Rabbi.

We join you in your
grief - as you must know - and
our hearts and thoughts are with
you particularly at this time.

We will always remember
the extra time and interest Rabbi
found to encourage us in our
new venture and will forever
be grateful that we spent some
time with him before we moved

here to Belgium.

... if you may be interested to know
of the wonderful articles to be
found in all the international
papers here in Europe - letting
the world know of the loss of
our Rabbi.

Our children join us in re-
membrance and prayer for a
wonderful man.

Sincerely,
Rita and Martin
Evans

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FAMILY OF DR A H SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEGHTS OHIO VIA CLEVE
OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS WITH YOU IN YOUR GREAT SORROW
JEAN AND JOE WEINSTEIN.

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P LLC246 PD DEX GETTYSBURG PENN 30 516P EST

MRS VIRGINIA SILVER, THE TEMPLE

1963 NOV 30 PM 6 24

CLEVEL

DEAR MRS. SILVER: JUST THIS MORNING I LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND, RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER. FOR YEARS HE WAS ONE OF MY PERSONAL FRIENDS AND A MAN WHOSE ADVISE AND COUNCIL I DEEPLY RESPECTED. THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, TO SAY NOTHING OF THE MEMBERS OF HIS FAITH, WILL BE THE POORER BECAUSE OF HIS PASSING. THE WORLD CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE CHAMPIONS OF HUMAN COMPASSION AND PERSONAL FREEDOM; OF THESE HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED. MRS. EISENHOWER JOINS ME IN ASSURANCES OF OURD DEEP SYMPATHY IN YOUR GREAT LOSS. SINCERELY

DWIGHT J EISNEHOWER

(43).

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THE FAMILY OF RABBI SILVER

THE TEMPLE CLEVE

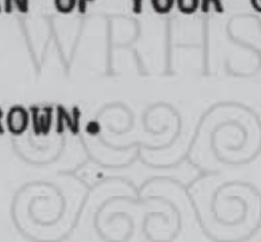
WE ARE GRIEVED TO LEARN OF YOUR GREAT LOSS. GOD BLESS AND COMFORT
YOU

GILBERT AND VICEY BROWN.

(23).

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FAMILY OF RABBI ABBA SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKERS HEIGHTS OHIO

MY DEEPEST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

DODIE ROOBIN.

(26)

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P NKA365 PD IRVINGTON NJER 30 11108A EST

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MRS ABBA H SILVER

SHAKER HEIGHTS CLEVE

TO GREAT MEN HAVE BEEN LOST TO THE WORLD OUR COUNTRY'S LEADER
AND ISRAEL'S DEDICATED PROPHET YOUR HUSBAND. WHAT THEY DID WILL
NEVER DIE OR BE FORGOTTEN

MRS JULIUS SILVERFELD

(32).

Silverfeld - Newark

1153A EST NOV 30 63

*Rabbi's widow**12 Marshall St. Irvington, New Jersey**Card sent 1/17/64*

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RABBI AND MRS DANIEL SYLVER

1963 NOV 30 PM 2 42

2841 WEYBRIDGE SHAKERHEIGHTS OHIO

WE MOURN WITH YOU IN YOUR GREAT LOSS OF A GREAT AND WONDERFUL
MAN OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU IN THIS DARK HOUR GOD BLESS ALL
OF YOU LOVE

SE AND NATHAN FILLER.

(43)

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SY CLAC161 PD CLEVELAND OHIO NOV 30 340P EST

MRS A H SILVER AND FAMILY

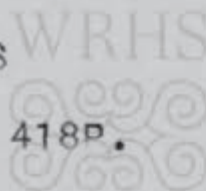
19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HTS

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL

CAMILLE AND BILL KAYNES

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SSA548 NHA321 PD NASHVILLE TENN 30 433P CST

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES AND FOND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY AT THIS TIME

ELLIOTT AND GAIL SCHLANG

(36).

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and married
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B CAA034 PD 5 EXTRA CAMBRIDGE MASS 30 1044A EST

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER (PERSONAL DELIVERY)

19810 SHAKER BLVD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OHIO

DEAR MRS SILVERS - IT IS WITH THE DEEPEST PERSONAL SORROW
THAT WE LEARNED OF RABBI SILVERS DEATH. ON MANY OCCASIONS DURING
THE PAST YEARS HIS WISDOM GAVE US VISION AND CHALLENGE. IN
OUR SORROW TODAY WE THINK OF ALL THE AREAS OF CLEVELANDS LIFE
THAT HE TOUCHED TO ADD TO THEM GREATER DEPTH OF PURPOSE AND

WIDER SPIRITUAL SCOPE THROUGH HIS SPECIAL GENIUS
FOR GIVING FROM ONE MAN TO ANOTHER

RUSSELL AND ROWENA LELLIFFE 29 CONCORD AVE CAMBRIDGE MASS
(52).

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THE FAMILY OF THE LATE RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD CLEVE

WE CANNOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW OUR HEARTS ACHE WITH YOURS.

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MAY GOD IN HIS INFINITE MERCY

GUIDE YOU AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH IN THIS YOUR HOUR OF SORROW

MR AND MRS CLAYBORNE GEORGE.

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CT NHA404 NL PD NASHVILLE TENN 30

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE CLEVE

WE EXTEND TO YOU AND FAMILY OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY WE SHARE
WITH ALL THE PROFOUND BEREAVEMENT IN THE LOSS OF THIS MOST
DISTINGUISHED LEADER RABBI AND STATESMAN WHOSE PROPHETIC VISION
AND UNDAUNTED COURAGE CONTRIBUTED FUNDAMENTALLY TO THE CREATION
OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL WHICH REPRESENTS AN ETERNAL MEMORIAL
TO HIS GENIUS AND GREATNESS

GERTRUDE AND MORTIMER MAY.

3400 West End Ave.
Nashville Tenn.

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THE FAMILY OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

2841 WEYBRIDGE RD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR GREAT LOSS. MAY GOD BLESS AND
COMFORT YOU

SOL AND IDA LELAND

(21).

1141A EST NOV 30 63

3809 Glencoe Blvd.
Bham., Ala.

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1125P EST NOV 30 63 CTA828

NSA430 NS BMA585 NL PD BIRMINGHAM ALA 30

THE FAMILY OF RABBI ABBA SILVER

19810 SHAKERS BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS CLEVE

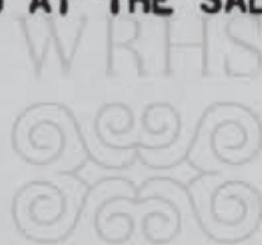
WE ARE GREATLY SHOCKED AT THE SAD NEWS OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY
IN YOUR GREAT SORROW

SARA AND MILTON
SILVERFIELD.

2909

Highland Ave.

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NSA402 NS BMA543 NL PD BIRMINGHAM ALA 30

RABBI AND MRS DANIEL SILVER AND FAMILY

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2841 WEY BRIDGE RD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO RTE CLEVE

RETURNED LAST NIGHT TODAY SHOCKED TO LEARN THE VERY SAD NEWS.

YOUR REVERED FATHER WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND WIDELY MOURNED.

OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOURS LOVE

IDA AND CHIEF.

*Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris**2877 Balmoral Rd.**Bham., Ala.*

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NSA380 NS BMA490 PD BIRMINGHAM ALA 30 622P CST

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RABBI AND MRS DANIEL SILVER

2841 WEY BRIDGE RD CLEVE

IT IS WITH DEEPEST REGRET AND SORROW WHEN WE HEARD OF THE DEATH
OF RABBI SILVER. AMERICAN HAS LOST ONE OF IT'S FIRST CITIZENS
AND WORLD JEWRY HAS LOST ONE OF IT'S MOST DEDICATED SONS. CONVEY
OUR DEEP SYMPATHY TO MRS SILVER AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
FAMILY. SINCERELY

AUNT SADIE AND ^{Mrs}UNCLE MORRIS LEVY.

749P EST NOV 30 63

2808 10th Ave So.

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917P EST NOV 30 63 CTA735

NSA405 NS BMA546 PD BIRMINGHAM ALA 30 806P CST

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MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER AND FAMILY

(DLR DEC 1)

CARE RABBI DANIEL SILVER 2841 WEYBRIDGE RD SHAKER HEIGHTS

OHIO

OUR SINCERE THOUGHTS AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY GO OUT TO ALL OF
YOU AT YOUR GREAT LOSS

EUNICE AND BARNEY COPELAND

(11)• *Memo*

*14 Pine Crest Rd.
Bham., Ala.*

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SQ A044 CTB350

EA537 DE LLC340 PD DETROIT MICH 30 12P ESTMRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER
19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKERHEIGHTS OHIO

WORDS ARE INADEQUATE TO EXPRESS MY SORROW AT THE NELS OF YOUR
GREAT LOSS. MY LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL

CARMYLE MITTELMAN FARBER

(54).

*Miss Bernadette**call Dorothy Selber for address*

315P EST NOV 30 63

*22531 Lake Ravines Dr.
Southfield, Mich.
48034-4999*

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QQ A005 CTA165

AB003 A SKA019 PD SARASOTA FLO 30 1042A EST

THE SILVER FAMILY

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19810 SHAKER BLVD (DLR DONT FONE) SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO
SHOCKED AND GREIVED AT HEARING OF OUR GREAT LOSS OUR SINCERE
SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL

ANITA AND LEONARD BROIDA SARASOTA FLA

(43).

*Mrs. M. M.**19810 Shaker Blvd.*

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GQ CLC002 33 PD INTL

CD BAIREZ VIA MACKAY 29 1756

LT MRS SILVER

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK CLEVE
LAGWERET UMISHPACHAT SILVER STOP TNUAT HATZIONIM HAKLALIIM
MISHTATEFET BETZAARCHEM ALMOT MANHIGENU HATZIONI HADAGUL
DOKTOR SILVER JHEEY SZICHRO BARUCH
KONFEDERTZIA LATINO AMERIKAIT POLAKOFF DISTENFELD
MUCHNIK

(17).

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Buenos Aires - Argentina
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GQB008 CTB172

SYA337 SY NB418 DL PD NEW YORK NY 20 919A EST

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER HEIGHGTS CLEVE

DEAR VIRGINIA WHAT THE HEART FEELS WORDS CANNOT SPEAK THE WORLD
WILL EULOGIZE ABBA'S VIRTUES AND DEES. FOR ME HIS PASSING IS
THE LOSS OF CHERISHED FRIEND. TO YOU JEREMY AND RAPHAEL I EXTEND
MY LOVE AND CONCERN. MAY YOU BRAVE THE SORROW OF YOUR GREAT
LOSS. AFFECTIONATELY

MANDY

(24). ✕

Abraham Mandelstam

40 W. 72nd St. N.Y.

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GQ A024 CTA240 KA074

K TUA101 DL PD TULSA OKLA 30 1109A CST

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER C/O HE TEMPLE EAST 105TH STREET AT
ANSEL ROAD CLEVE

ALL OKLAHOMA JOINS WITH AMERICA AND THE WORLD AT LARGE IN
MOURNING THE PASSING OF OUR GREAT LEADER. WORDS ARE INADEQUATE
TO EXPRESS OUR SORROW AND OUR APPRECIATION FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS
TO HUMANITY, ISRAEL AND OUR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. MAY ALL OUR
PRAYERS BE HELPFUL TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS SAD HOUR
JULIUS LIVINGSTON

2807 E. 37 Place

(2).

1221P EST NOV 30 63

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92B048

SYA797 SY JHA101 PD FAX LAGUARDIA FIELD NY 30 929P EST 50

THE TEMPLE

EAST 105TH ST CLEVE

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER'S FAMILY AND
CONGREGATION UPON THE LOSS OF ONE OF THE GREATEST LEADERS

OF AMERICAN JEWRY

MR AND MRS SERGIO WERNIKOFF

(36).

950P EST NOV 30 63

was Joyce Kadan

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139-15-83 Ave
Kew Gardens, NY

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MQ A008 CTA152 LA152

L LLA115 PD LOS ANGELES CALIF 30 719A PST

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER AND FAMILY

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DONT PHONE THE TEMPLE CLEVE

MY SINCEREST SYMPATHY IN YOUR HOUR OF GREAT SORROW

OLLIE NODEL

(34).

1259 n Flores

1108A EST NOV 30 63

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1051P EST NOV 30 63 CTA808

CT NHA403 NL PD NASHVILLE TENN 30

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MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE CLEVE

ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IN YOUR GREAT LOSS. IT WAS MY PROUD PRIVILEGE YTO HAVE SERVED IN THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA UNDER HIS DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP WHICH IN FULL MEASURE BROUGHT THE STATE OF ISRAEL INTO BEING WHICH NOW STANDS AS AN EVERLASTING SYMBOL TO HIS CREATIVITY AND WISDOM

MRS HANNAH KIRSHNER.

~~603 Davidson Rd~~
3405 W End Ave

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80B002 CTB086

CT NP52 IT744 158 INTL JERUSALEMISRVIA MACKAY 29 1330

LT SILVER

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CLEVE

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION DEEPLY LAMENT THE PASSING OF ABBA HILLEL SILVER STOP WITH THIS DEATH THE MOST DYNAMIC AND POWERFUL FIGURE HAS DISAPPEARED FROM THE WORLD TRIBUNE OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT STOP AS AN INSPIRED LEADER AND REDOUBTABLE FIGHTER HE PLAYED FOR MANY YEARS A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN ZIONISM STOP IN THE CRUCIAL YEARS OF WORLD WAR II HE WAS ENTRUSTED WITH THE SUPREME COMMAND OF AMERICAN ZIONIST FORCES STOP BY HIS STAND IN THAT CAPACITY ON THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCENE AND AS SPOKESMAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA HE MADE A DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE HISTORICAL RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH OPENED FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE

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1247A EST NOV 30 63 DEA015

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DE CLA015 PD CLEVELAND OHIO 29 1102P EST

MRS VIRGINIA H SILVER

19810 SHAKER HGTS BLVD SHAKER HGTS OHIO RTE DY
LEADERS AND DIGNITARIES SHARE THEIR GRIEF WITH PEOPLE OF THE
WORLD IN MOURNING THE LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED HUSBAND RABBI ABBA
HILLEL SILVER THE SHOCKING NEWS HAS BROUGHT SADNESS TO MY FAMILY
AND TO ME WE ARE AWARE OF YOUR GREAT DEVOTION AND MAGNIFICENT
CONTRIBUTION TO HIS STATURE AS HE GREW TO BECOME THE GREAT
SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE WORLD

J WALTER WILLS JR.

*Wills Funeral Home**Card sent 1/14/64*

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123A EST NOV 30 63 CTB020

CT CDU012 JN446 37 PD INTL CD TELAVIVJAFFA VIA WUCABLES 29
NFT

LT MRS SILVER

105 ANSELST CLEVE

SHARE YOUR DEEP SORROW AT YOUR HUSBANDS DEATH STOP HIS GREAT
SPIRIT WILL GUIDE US IN OUR EDUCATIONAL WORK TO KEEP HIS ADMIRER
MEMORY FOR EVER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Kfar Silver.

30. A. House

1 Daniel Frisch St.

Tel-Aviv, Israel

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THE PORTALS OF STATEHOOD IN ITS OWN COUNTRY STOP HIS NAME WILL
FOREVER BE ENSHRINED IN THE ANNALS OF AMERICAN JEWRY THE STATE
OF ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE

MOSHE SHARETT

810A EST NOV 30 63



54 Balfour St, Jerusalem

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MQ A033 TA297

SSB174 CT CDU587 AACRJ5381 22 PD INTL FR RUSH DLVR DO NOT

PHONE CD RIODEJANEIRO VIA ALLAMERICA 30 107PM

MRS ABBA SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKERHEIGHTS (OHIO)

OUR THOUGHTS AND HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU WITH DEEP SYMPATHY LOVE

NAOMI AND ARNOLD.

157P EST NOV 30 63

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Arnold J. Lehnardt
USAID/B P.O. 676
New York - N.Y.

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138A EST NOV 30 63 DEA027

DE CLA051 NL PD CLEVELAND OHIO 29

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER AND FAMILY

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

SINCERE SYMPATHY ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND STAFF
OF THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY ASSOCIATION IN THE PASSING OF RABBI
SILVER BELOVED COMMUNITY LEADER AND YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS HUSBAND
AND FATHER HIS POSITION OF HIGH ESTEEM SHALL NOT BE QUICKLY
DESERVED BY ANOTHER NOR WILL THE SENSE OF VACANCY BE EASILY
FILLED MAY GOD SUSTAIN YOU IN THIS LOSS

MRS TOMMIE P PATTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY
ASSOCIATION.

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4450 Cedar

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148A EST NOV 30 63 CTB030

CT CDU035 JN449 40 PD INTL CD TELAVIVJAFFA VIA WUCABLES 29

1540

LT MRS SILVER THE TEMPLE

CLEVE

PLEASE ACCEPT MADAM SINEREST DEEPEST CONDOLENCES PASSING AWAY
YOUR HUSBAND GREAT LEADER OUR PEOPLE INDOMITABLE FIGHTER AND
DEFENDER ITS LIBERTY HUMAN DIGNITY WHOSE NAME AND HISTORIC
SERVICES BE REMEMBERED FOR EVER RESPECTFULLY

MENACHEM BEGIN.

The Knesset
Elhuz Hamelekh
George II - Jerusalem
Israel

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GQB001 CTB100

CT CDU302 WUA597 BIU 0725 17 PD INTL CD JERUSALEMISR VIA RCA
29 1120

LT RABBI DANIEL SILVER THE TEMPLE
CLEVE

IMKHA ANACHNU BETZAAREKHA

JAKOB J PETUCHOWSKI HEBREW UNION COLLEGE JERUSALEM.

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940P EST NOV 30 63 CTA755

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SA327 S HPA082 NL PD HIGHLAND PARK ILL 30

THE TEMPLE

CLEVELAND OHIO

DR DANIEL J SILVER

DEAR DANNY: WE WERE ALL DEEPLY SADDENED BY YOUR FATHERS PASSING. TRULY A GREAT MAN HAS FALLEN - A PRECIOUS LIGHT OF LEARNING, LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION HAS GONE OUT. HOWEVER, THE MEMORY OF HIS WORD AND EXAMPLE WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US ALL FOR MANY MANY YEARS TO COME. VIVIAN AND MY ENTIRE CONGREGATION JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Rabbi SHALOM SINGER

(29.

Minai Torah, 1585 Greenbay Rd.
Highland Park
Ill.

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GQ CLC005 LONG PD

CLEVELAND OHIO 30 117P EST

THE TEMPLE, DONT FONE

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK CLEVE

WE OF THE WARRENSVILLE CENTER SYNAGOGUE JOIN YOU AND ALL WORLD JURY IN MOURNING THE SUDDEN PASSING OF YOUR BELOVED AND VENERABLE SPIRITUAL LEADER RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER. HIS COURAGEOUS WORDS SPOKEN FROM YOUR PULPIT AND HIS ELOQUENT PLEA AT THE THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL WILL FOREVER REMAIN A MEMORIAL IN THE HEART OF MAN. THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT, THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL AND PEACE HAVE LOST A CHAMPION AND FRIEND BUT IT IS OUR OWN COMMUNITY WHO WILL MISS THIS REVERED MAN THE MOST. PLEASE CONVEY OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE SILVER FAMILY

WARRENSVILLE CENTER SYNAGOGUE RABBI JACOB MUSKIN SONALD KRAUS PRESID
FRANK TAVENS HONORARY PRESIDENT BENJAMIN KASNER EXECUTIVE SECRETARYL(2)

1508 Warrensville Center rd

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126A EST NOV 30 63 CTB022

CT CDU021 WUD636 UXS1915 LPH441 60/58 PD INTL CD LONDON VIA
RCA 29 1252

LT MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER THE TEMPLE
CLEVE

UTTERLY SHOCKED NEWS ABBA'S DEATH STOP SHALL NEVER FORGET HIS
NOBLE AND COMMANDING PERSONALITY NOR HIS HISTORIC CONTRIBUTION
TO THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE FOR THE JEWISH SAE BUT ABOVE ALL
JEANNETTE AND I MOURN HIM AS A TREASURED FRIEND STOP OUR HEARTS
GO OUT TO YOU IN YOUR GRIEF

Arthur ARTHUR LOURIE.

*Embassy of Israel - 2 Palace Green
London, England*

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GQB007 CTA158

CT CDU444 JN478 1263 49 PD INTL CD TELAVIVJAFFA VIA WUCABLES

29 1340

1963 NOV 30 AM 11 01

LT THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVERPARK

CLEVE

TELAVIV YAFO MOURNS PASSING OF ITS HONORARY CITIZEN ABA HILEL
SILVER THE GREAT CHAMPION OF JEWRY THE ZIONIST LEADER AND STAUNCH
SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL STOP SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY
HIS CONGREGATION AND AMERICAN JEWRY AT LARGE

MAYOR MORDECHAI NAMIR

(42).

*Jaffa - Tel Aviv
Israel*

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AND TEACHING ENCOMPASSED SO MUCH MORE. THE CAUSE OF ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE WAS HIS CAUSE AND HIS BRILLIANT ORATORY CONSTANTLY REMINDED US OF OUR DUTY TO HEED THE COMMAND OF ISAISH, " TO UNDO THE HEAVY BURDENS AND LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE."

IN THE PASSING OF RABBI SILVER WE HAVE LOST A FRIEND AND TEACHER AND HIS COUNSELLING WILL BE SORELY MISSED. BUT THE SPIRIT OF THIS MAN WILL STAND AS HIS MONUMENT AND WILL SERVE AS A SHINING EXAMPLE TO ALL WHO LABOR IN THE CAUSE OF BROTHERHOOD AND JUSTICE

I WISH TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF RABBI SILVER AND TO THE DEVOTED MEMBERS OF HIS CONGREGATION IN THIS HOUR OF SADNESS.

KENNETH B KEATING, UNITED STATES SENATOR

(28).

Washington, DC.

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GQ A060 CTA447

RA385 WE152 WW SNA012 GOVT PD SN WASHINGTON DC 30 415P EST

RABBI MILTON MATZ (DLR DONT FONE), ASSOCIATE RABBI

1963 NOV 30 PM 5 11

TIFERETH ISRAEL TEMPLE CLEVE

IT IS WITH THE PROFOUNDDEST REGRET THAT WE MARK THE PASSING
OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

RABBI SILVERS'S LIFE WAS DEVOTED TO HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR EFFORTS TO FOUND A JEWISH HOMELAND IN PALESTINE. FROM BOYHOOD THROUGH MANHOOD HE LABOURED UNCEASINGLY TO RAISE UP THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND IN THIS SENSE HIS LIFE HAS A COMPLETENESS TO IT. FOR THOSE EFFORTS BORE THE FRUITS OF SUCCESS AND THE BLOSSOM WAS A PROUD AND FREE NATION WHERE ONCE THERE WAS ONLY DESERT SAND. AND OVER THIS MIGHTY WORK TO WHICH RABBI SILVER CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH, "DEATH SHALL HAVE NO DOMINION."

ALTHOUGH THE ZIONIST CAUSE WAS A GREAT PART OF RABBI SILVER'S LIFE AND WORK, THE SCOPE OF THIS SCHOLARLY MAN'S LEARNING

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1133P EST NOV 30 63 CTA833

-CT LLB194 NL PD WHEELING WVIR 30

MRS VIRGINIA HORKHEIMER SILVER

CARE OF THE TEMPLE CLEVE

THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WOODSDALE TEMPLE,
WHEELING, JOIN US IN EXPRESSING OUR DEEP SENSE OF LOSS AT THE
PASSING OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND WHO SHED SO MUCH LUSTER
AND HONOR UPON OUR CONGREGATION AND WHO IS FONDLY REMEMBERED
BY MANY CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY

MARTIN SIEGEL, RABBI, AND ARTHUR GROSS PRESIDENT.

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721P EST NOV 30 63 CTA627

CT CDU835 RND9/UCF18 33 PD INTL CD ROME 94887 VIA WUCABLES
30 0850

LT RABBI DANIEL SILVER THE TEMPLE ANSEL ROAD AT E
105 ST CLEVE

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOU ALL RELATIVES AND THE TEMPLE ON
THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER GOD REWARD HIM

BISHOP WHEALONELWELL

(57).

.. Most Rev. John F. Whealon, Aux. Bishop
Chamery Rd, 1027 Superior (14)

Same address for
Most Rev. Clarence E. Ellwell, Aux. Bishop

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931P EST NOV 30 63 CTA747 BA218

B STA177 NL PD STAMFORD CONN 30

RABBI DANIEL J SILVER

THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AND SILVER PARK

CLEVE

TEMPLE BETH EL JOINS ME IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY UPON THE PASSING OF YOUR EMINENT FATHER DR ABBA HILLEL
SILVER CHAMPION OF WORLD JEWRY ARCHITECT AND BUILDER OF JEWISH
STATE AND SPIRITUAL TRIBUNE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY ALL OUR COLLEAGUES
WERE UPLIFTED BY HIS SPIRIT HIS CHALLENGING MIND AND HIS COMMITMENTS.
HIS VISION IS ENSHRINED IN THE HEARTS OF MEN AND HIS INFLUENCE
IS WITH THE GENERATION MAY HIS SACRED PILGRIMAGE OF AFFECTION
AND RESPONSIBILITY BE A BENEDICTION TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
IN YOUR HOUR OF NEED

RABBI DAVID W PEARLMAN TEMPLE BETHEL STAMFORD CONN.

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1444 Pinckney St. S.

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GQ A041 A357 BA133

B BLA077 DL PD BROOKLINE MASS 30 221P EST

1963 NOV 30 PM 2 58

MRS ABBA HILLIL SILVER AND FAMILY - DELIVER

SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

NEW ENGLAND ZIONISTS GRIEFSTRICKEN AND SADDENED AT PASSING
OF GREAT ZIONIST LEADER AND ARCHITECT OF JEWISH NATION BEFORE
ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL FOR WHOM WE HAD DEEP AFFECTION AND
HIGH ESTEEM. A GIANT IN ISRAEL DEDICATED TO OUR PEOPLE WE SHALL
MOURN HIM WITH REVERENCE AND SORROW MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH
AND COURAGE

JULIUS STONE PRESIDENT NEW ENGLAND ZIONIST REGION

(30)

258P EST NOV 30 63

From letter 253 Kent Ave.

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AND OF ISRAEL AND AMERICA WHAT A GLORIOUS HERITAGE IS YOURS
AND OF ALL OF ISRAEL STOP HIS MAGNIFICENT ELOQUENCE HIS GREAT
COMMON SENSE HIS PROFOUND WISDOM HIS IMPECCABLE CHARACTER HIS
RESPLENDENT PERSONALITY AND HIS EXTRAORDINARY LOVE OF OUR PEOPLE
HAS JUSTLY EARNED HIS IMMORTALITY YOUR FATHER WALKED WITH THE
GREAT OF THE EARTH AND HE WAS THEIR PEER HE WAS THE TRUE HEIR
OF DR HERZT. HIS WAS TH GRANDEUR OF THE PROPHETIC SPIRIT. MAY
HEAVEN COMFOR YOU YOUR MOTHER BROTHER AND ALL THE FAMILY AND
ALL OF US FOR WE ARE GREATLY BEREAVED SINCE A GREAT PRINCE
OF ISREAL HAS FALLEN. HEAVENS BLESSINGS REST UPON YOU. FAITHFULLY
YOURS

RABBI JOSEPH SHALOM SHUBOW

(355.

125 Holland Rd

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352A EST NOV 30 63 CTB056 BA012

B LLB025 NL PD BOSTON MASS

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

OR THE TEMPLE CLEVE

LIKE MILLIONS OF OUR PEOPLE AND MILLIONS OF GENTILES I AM DEEPLY GRIEVED AND MOURN WITH YOUR FAMILY AT THE SUDDEN DEMISE OF YOUR WONDERFUL FATHER WHO WAS A FATHER PROTECTOR TO ALL WE CHERISH AS JEWS AND AS AMERICANS. WE ZIONISTS AND HEBRAISTS WILL EVER REVERE HIS SACRED MEMORY AND HONOR HIS ILLUSTRIOUS NAME AND SO WILL ALL OF ERETZ ISRAEL STOP IT WAS A FLORIOUS AND MOST JOYOUS OCCASION TO SEE YOUR FATHER SO DESERVEDLY HONORED AT THE GREAT GATHERING OF AMERICAN ZIONISTS IN ISRAEL LAST SUMMER WHERE HIS NAME HAS FOR YEARS BEEN A HOUSEHOLD TERM STOP HIS ADMIRABLE LEARNED BOOKS ON JUDAISM AND ZIONISM WILL ABIDE AS A SYMBOL OF THE HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN RABBI IN DEVOTED ACTION FOR TRUTH RIGHTEOUSNESS LOVE OF GOD AND MAN

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211A EST NOV 30 63 CTA023 LA060

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L AMA345 NL PD TDAM HOLLYWOOD CALIF 29

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER AND FAMILY

19810 SHAKER BLVD CLEVE

WORDS IN ADEQUATE EXPRESSING MY PERSONAL GRIEF IN WHICH MRS
NUSSBAUM, RABBI AND MRS KRAMER, AND TRUSTEES OF TEMPLE ISRAEL
JOIN ME. ABBA'S UNTIMELY PASSING HAS ADDED GREAT SADNESS TO
A WEEK FULL OF BEREAVEMENT. ALL OF US DEEPLY SHARE WITH YOU
AND YOURS THIS HOUR OF SORROW. MAY YOU DERIVE SOLACE FROM YOUR
BELOVED HUSBAND'S LASTING HERITAGE WHICH WILL STAY WITH OUR
PEOPLE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. I WILL BE SEEING YOU ON SUNDAY.
CORDIALLY

DR MAX NUSSBAUM.

Temple Israel of Hollywood
7300 Hollywood Blvd (46)
"Caring"

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GQ CLC006 PD

CLEVELAND OHIO 30 134P EST

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER AND FAMILY, DONT FONE

19801 SHAKER BLVD CLEVE

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR GREAT LOSS IT IS A LOSS
OF OVERWHELMING MAGNITUDE FOR OUR FAMILY AS WELL OUR HEARTS GO OUT
TO YOU ALL

WILLIAM HALLE AND FAMILY

W. P. Marshall (24).

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458P EST NOV 30 63 CTA460 0A136

0 SFA486 NL PD SANFRANCISCO CALIF 30

1963 NOV 30 PM 5 10

MRS ABBA HILLELSILVER AND FAMILY, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE
AND SILVER PARK

DONT PHONE CLEVE

I FEEL PERSONALLY BEREAVED WE HAVE LOST ONE OF THE GREAT MEN
OF OUR GENERATION THE MEMORY AND WORKS OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL
SILVER WILL LIVE AS A GREAT AND ENDURING BLESSING GOD GRANT
YOU THE FULLEST MEASURE OF STRENGTH AND COMFORT CONGREGATION
EMANU-EL OF SANFRANCISCO JOINS IN PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

RABBI ALVIN FINE

(46).

Card sent 12/31/63
Cong. Emanu-el
Arguilla Blvd. + Lake St.
San Francisco & Calif.

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125A EST NOV 30 63 DEA025

DE CLA045 NL PD CLEVELAND OHIO 29

THE TEMPLE, CARE RABBI DANIEL J SILVER, DONT PHONE

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AND SILVER PARK CLEVE

THE ENTIRE PROTESTANT COMMUNITY WISHES TO CONVEY ITS SYMPATHY
TO YOUR CONGREGATION ON THE LOSS OF ITS GREAT SPIRITUAL LEADER.

OUR PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD

THE CLEVELAND AREA CHURCH FEDERATION B BRUCE WHITTEMORE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR.

2230 Euclid Ave (15)

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EQ A013 CTB198

NSA118 NS BMA106 PD BIRMINGHAM ALA 30 927A CST

THE FAMILY OF RABBI ABBA SILVER

2841 WEYBRIDGE RD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

WE SHARE YOUR SORROW FOR WE HAVE LOST A GOOD FRIEND ALL LOVE
AND SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOURS

MILDRED AND BOB LAPIDUS

(08).

1139A EST NOV 30 63

1963 NOV 30 AM 11 40

3801 12th Ct. So.

Bham., Ala. Card sent 11/2/64

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QQB006 939A EST NOV 30 63 CTA116

CT CDU376 WUA33 SPU1689 17 PD INTL FR CD MADRID DE VIA RCA

30 1030

MRS ABBA SILVER

CLEVE

MY HEART GRIEVES FOR YOU AND YOURS I MOURN MY FRIEND

ARMOND COHEN

(38)

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Rabbi

Local

Park Synagogue

3325 Euclid Hgts. Blvd. (18)

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958P EST NOV 30 63 CTA771

NSA414 NS BMA559 NL PD BIRMINGHAM ALA 30

FAMILY OF RABBI ALBA SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

OUR DEEPEST AND MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

MR AND MRS DAVID FEINEFELD.

1963 NOV 30 PM 10 07



2917 Overhill Rd.
Bham., Ala.

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RQB012 CTB200

NSA124 NS BMA111 PD BIRMINGHAM ALA 30 934A CST

THE FAMILY OF RABBI ABBA SILVER

2841 WEYBRIDGE RD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

WAS GREATLY SHOCKED AT THE SAD NEWS. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY

PAULINE AND JULIUS STEIN

(11).

1140A EST NOV 30 63

1963 NOV 30 AM 11 40

1202 So. 34th St.

Bham., Ala.

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GQ CLC008 PD

CLEVELAND OHIO 30 1249P EST

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DONT FONE

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HTS OHIO

WE JOIN THE MANY OTHERS IN EXPRESSING SORROW AT THE LOSS OF A GREAT
MAN AND IN EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

GEORGE AND HELENE SZELL

(25).

Sanderson
c/o The Cleveland Orchestra
Severance Hall

11001 Euclid Ave. (6)

Card sent 11/2/64

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GQ A021 CTA219

NSA154 NS BMA157 PD BIRMINGHAM ALA 30 1001A CST

1963 NOV 30 PM 12 01

THE FAMILY OF RABBI ABBA SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

IN YOUR GRIEF OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH SADNESS OUR SINCEREST

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

RUTH AND BOOTS

(50).

1200P EST NOV 30 63

914 Linwood Rd.

Bham., Ala

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ARCHIVES

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535A EST NOV 30 63 CTB076

SYA118 SY NA177 DL PD TON HARRISON NY 30 323A EST

DR DANIEL JEREMY SILVER, DLR DONT FONE

DLR 10AM THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE CLEVE

WE SHARE WITH YOU AND YOUR CONGREGATION IN PROFOUND GRIEF AT
THIS TRYING TIME. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND
FOR YOU

MABEL AND ALVIN S BAMBERGER JR AND CHILDREN.

123 Fremont St.
Harrison, New York

Brother of
Leo Bamberger

Card
rec'd
1/7/64

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EQ A063 CTA476

SYA610 SY NE210 PD NEW YORK NY 30 325P EST

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER AND FAMILY

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

WE SHARE YOUR GREAT LOSS AND EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU. THE WORLD HAS LOST A GREAT MAN

CELIA AND DAVID STEIN (NEE LEIKIND)
(47).

528P EST NOV 30 63

1963 NOV 30 PM 5 28

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1/7/64

(ask Miriam)
90
~~33875 Greystone Dr.~~
3390 Greystone
Riverdale, N.Y.

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1226A EST NOV 30 63 CTA004

CT CDU007 AN443 36 PD INTL CD TELAVIVJAFFA VIA WUCABLES 29

1600

LT SYLVER

19810 SHAKERBLVD SMAKERHEIGHTS 22 CLEVE

1963 NOV 30 AM 12 30

DEEPLY SHOCKED AT UNTIMELY DEATH OF OUR BELOVED ABA HILEL OUR
HEARTIEST CONDOLENCES COMFORTED BY HIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS FOR
JEWISH PEOPLE AND STATE OF ISRAEL

FELDBERG ^{and} GABRIELI ZILBER FAMILIES.

37 Brodsky
Ramat-Aviv

Israel

Card sent 1/2/64

See address in AHS book at
Temple - This is family
card will do

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QQB011 CTB197

SPD012 SSA337 CT CDU449 JN516 3047 24 PD INTL CD TELAVIVJAFFA

VIA WUCABLES NOV 292135

LT MRS ABBA HILLEL

SILVER

SHAKER-BLVD SHAEHTS (OHIO)

OUR THOUGHTS AND LOVE ARE WITH YOU AND YOURS AND WE SHARE YOUR LOSS

ANN ISRAEL SHENKAR

(45).

1139A EST NOV 30 63

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

Call Mrs Abraham Strauss

Mr. Mrs. Isaac
% Zuhel Ltd
P.O. Box 2998
Tel-Aviv

Call per
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V158A EST NOV 30 63 CTA018

SYA054 SY NE027 MIN NL PD NEWYORK NY 29

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER CLEVE

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE ARE
PROFOUNDLY GRIEVED AT THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND HE WAS A DISTINGUISHED
SCHOLAR GREAT SPIRITUAL LEADER
AND INSPIRING HUMANITARIAN TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WE EXTEND
HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

A M SONNABEND PRESIDENT JOHN SLAWSON EXECUTIVE VICEPRESIDENT.

165 E. 56th NY

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1215A EST NOV 30 63 CTB001 MA728

1963 NOV 30 AM 12 16

M MWB448 NL PD MILWAUKEE WIS 29

FAMILY OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER CLEVE

TOGETHER WITH ALL OUR PEOPLE WE MOURN THE PASSING OF OUR FRIEND
THE GREAT TEACHER AND LEADER RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, ZICHRON.
LIVRACHA HAMAKOM YENACHEM OTCHEM BEIN AVELEY ZION VEYERUSHOLAIM
HYMAN SEIDELMAN PRESIDENT JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF WISCONSIN

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347A EST NOV 30 63 CTA040

SYA109 SY ND113 NL PD NEW YORK NY 29

1963 NOV 30 AM 3 50

THE TEMPLE

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AND SILVER PARKCLEVE

THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY IS PROFOUNDLY GRIEVED BY THE SUDDEN
AND TRAGIC NEWS OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER'S DEATH RABBI SILVER'S
INSPIRING CAREER AS A RABBI LEADER AND ADVOCATE OF HIS PEOPLES
CAUSE HAS EARNED HIM A PLACE AMONG THE IMMORTALS OF OUR FAITH
MAY ALL WHO LOVED HIM BE CONSOLED BY THE MEMORY OF HIS NOBLE
AND EXEMPLARY LIFE AND BY THEIR DETERMINATION TO CHERISH THE
IDEALS AND CAUSES WHICH HE SO ELOQUENTLY ESPOUSED
THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY THEODORE FRIEDMAN PRES.

30810 Broadway, NY

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1255A EST NOV 30 63 DE A021

DE CLA025 NL PD CLEVELAND OHIO 29

1963 NOV 30 AM 12 57

MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO

THE WOMEN OF CLEVELAND REGION OF WOMENS AMERICAN ORT EXTENDS

THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU IN THIS HOUR OF NATIONAL MOURNING

FOR RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

MRS BERNARD KANE PRESIDENT OF CLEVELAND REGION.

1926 So. Taylor Rd.

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810P EST NOV 30 63 CTA680

CT TOA250 NL PD TOLEDO OHIO 30

1963 NOV 30 PM 8 13

THE FAMILY OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE OR CK RES AND DLR THERE CLEVE

THE TOLEDO ZIONIST DISTRICT WISHES TO JOIN WITH THE THOUSANDS
OF OTHERS IN EXTENDING ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE SILVER FAMILY
IN THEIR BEREAVEMENT

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RABBI DANIEL JERMY SILVER, DONT PHONE

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NATION LOSE A GREAT SPIRITUAL AND INSPIRATIONAL LEADER HIS WORKS WILL
LIVE ON BECAUSE HIS HERITAGE REMAINS ON A SOLID FOUNDATION WELL PLANNED
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MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO YOU ON YOUR LOSS A GREAT MAN HAS

LEFT US BUT HE HAD LEFT US WITH A GREAT LEGACY

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PEOPLE OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES MAY PEACE BE WITH YOU

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MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Michael House
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19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS CLEVELAND
WE SEND YOU OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING
AWAY OF YOUR HUSBAND STOP WE ALL HAVE LOST BOTH A FRIEND AND
A STATESMAN WHO ALL HIS LIFE WORKED FOR OUR PEOPLE STOP WE
HOPE THAT TIME WILL HELP TO COMFORT YOU IN YOUR GREAT SORROW



SIR SIMON MARKS AND ISRAEL SIEFF

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MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER AND FAMILY

SHAKER HEIGHTS BLVD CLEVE

OUR HEARTS BEAT WITH YOURS IN THESE MOUNFUL HOURS WE SHALL
MISS RABBI SILVERS VIBRANT BEING AS WE CONTINUE TO CHERISH
HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR LIVES AND OUR TIME WE
HAVE LOST A RABBI LEADER AND FRIEND MAY GOD GRANT HIM PEACE
WHICH HE CHAMPIONED AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH

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Happy
Hanukkah!



From 99 - GERRY ST.
Brooklyn 6, N.Y.
Mr Frank Row in Sky



אחולים לחג ההנוכה

As the candles on the
Menorah



Are lighted one by one,
Here's hoping that your
Hanukkah

Will be a lot of fun!

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איך בין אן איינער קראנקער
 מענטש, איך האב גארנישט קיין
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Mr Frank Rowinsky

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Mr J. K. F. Bamford,
Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.

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 Words could never

say enough



To show how others share

Your loss, or

tell the sympathy

Of hearts that really care!

Dr. & Mrs. *Jacob Mayron

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**"He has bequeathed to us
the heritage of life".**

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER (1893-1963)

Funeral Service for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

RABBI LEON FEUER

Tzur Yisroel, Rock of Israel, in whom our fathers put their trust, we turn to Thee in our hour of need, knowing that Thou wilt not forsake us. Our sadness is depthless, our loss immeasurable. Bound together by our grief in the passing of our beloved one, our Rabbi, teacher, leader, friend, our prayers soar upward unto Thee. Hear our cry and answer us. Thou who art the comforter of the sorrow-laden, in whom the lonely and afflicted find strength, we thank Thee for the precious life of Thy devoted servant now committed to Thy care, for the full measure of years Thou didst grant unto him.

We are humbly grateful that he was permitted to live in this time, we so urgently needed his wisdom and courage, so that he might, under Thy providence, lead Thy people Israel from darkness to light, from oppression to freedom. How wondrous Thy ways that all his matchless gifts of mind and heart and tongue were dedicated to Thy service, that it was given to him, as to few of Thy children, to bring to completion so many holy tasks.

Grant eternal peace, O Father, to the mortal remains of him who served Thee so well, so faithfully, so single-heartedly. With the kiss of Thy consolation, bring renewed strength to his beloved life's companion, his sons, his dear ones. Be with this congregation and this community, which he loved so deeply, and in whose behalf he labored so ardently. Comfort all Israel whose cause he championed so bravely, so tirelessly, so triumphantly. Comfort Israel in the loss of one of its noblest sons. May his indomitable spirit live on in all of us whom he influenced, challenging us, as he did in life, to confront our tasks unflinchingly, to overcome every difficulty, to surmount every obstacle, that Thy kingdom may come when the knowledge of Thee shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. Amen.

RABBI ARTHUR J. LELYVELD Psalms and II Kings 2:1-12

The Honorable FRANK LAUSCHE

The task that is mine, I confess to you, seems light and yet heavy. Somberly in this period of national sorrow, we come to this Temple to pay tribute to a noble man. Rightly, in the words of the Old Testament Scripture, we can say, "Know ye that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." Fallen, yes. That is the judgment of tear-drowned eyes and of broken spirits burdened by the sadness of a sudden farewell, unexpected, given by the worthy man.

Ladies and gentlemen, we bow, in this beautiful Temple of worship, vividly conscious of the empty place at which our surprised eyes are staring, staring stunned and bewildered, and strangely moved. There is a vacant place in the sky of our national religious life, a vacant place in the sky of friendships, a vacant place in the pulpit of this temple, and among the true worshippers and workers for decency and justice. The lights of the candle will shine more mystically, the footsteps of the Rabbi will not fall upon the floors of this Temple. His voice is silenced, his hands are motionless, but just as surely as we are here, his presence will always be here.

It is with a deep sense of tragic loss that we are gazing in this hour with changed eyes upon a changed world. Our lonely and wondering hearts cry out in sorrow and surprise. I have been asked to speak of Rabbi Silver's dedicated life and dedicated service to his people and his service to the people of the world. Manifestly, Rabbi Silver's strength and inspired leadership strikes dumb any poor foggy words of appraisal or appreciation that I might speak. Rabbi Silver to me radiated trust, sympathy, justice, strength, wisdom, and the struggle for peace throughout the world. He had a glow of inner radiance and wherever he worked he created a climate of dedicated public service without meanness, baseness, or duplicity. He was tenderly merciful, but realistic. He was firm in the utterance of approval, but he was not effusive. He was firm, but just, in the condemnation of wrong. Rabbi Silver believed in conciliation, but not in the sacrifice of principle. He respected ideas and words, but he did realize that ideas and words meant nothing unless they were translated into reality. He encouraged action eternally, but not unless that action was founded in reason.

To me Rabbi Silver was a model. I met him forty years ago. I was a young lawyer and went to hear his address at the City Club of Cleveland. I was seeking guidance. I listened to him and when the meeting was over I felt spiritually cleansed. I felt that I was better equipped to enter my life.

Rabbi Silver, in addition to the tender and ever just ministries to his own flock, and by his great power to mold and inspire others, was recognized as a leader in the establishment of Israel as a nation. His resonant voice was heard wherever he could strike a blow for the restoration of the Homeland of the Jews. Again and again when other men, who did not share his views, attacked and criticized him, he remained firm and persevering. I felt at times that he found solace in the words of the poet who said: "Men may misjudge thy aim, think they have cause for blame and say thou art wrong; yet hold on thy quiet way; God is the Judge, not they; yes, fear not, be strong." He was strong; he was strong in the interests of decency, justice and peace.

I lost a dear friend, the world has lost a great leader; but I know that when the trumpet blew, Rabbi Silver was ready. He is gone, but his works will live with us. They will forever be an example of the ideal moral and patriotic life.

DR. EMANUEL NEUMANN

At a moment like this, one who has been close to our great departed friend and leader stands almost speechless before the mystery of death, which is the mystery of life itself. On this day, fellow-Jews throughout the world, particularly in the land of Israel, join with us in mourning the passing of one of the greatest and noblest figures of contemporary Jewish history. I am authorized to convey the respects and profound sorrow of the organized Zionist movement—the Zionist Organization of America, which he headed, the American Zionist Council, representing all of organized Zionism in this country, and of the World Zionist Organizations. But beyond that, I know I speak for the people of Israel and for its leadership, who have sent their own messages of condolence and sympathy to the family and to The Temple. It is a high privilege to say a word on this occasion; it is also an almost, to me, intolerable burden.

Fifty-seven years ago, when I was a boy, I joined a boy's club in New York, the Herzl Zion Club, on the very evening that they were celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of their president, Abba, Abba Silver. A few short months ago, I was privileged to preside in Tel-Aviv at a great manifestation of honor, respect and devotion of the citizens of Israel to Dr. Silver. In the intervening period, we, his friends and colleagues, observed with growing admiration and with a sense of amazement and of awe the rise, the growth of this towering figure, who has left his indelible imprint, not only upon his generation, but upon the history of his people.

As a youth, dedicated to the Zionist idea and Zionist cause, he displayed extraordinary qualities of leadership, which came to full fruition later in life. He went to Cincinnati, to the Hebrew Union College, at that time reputed to be a hot-bed of anti-Zionist thought and ideology. We were disturbed. He was not affected—on the contrary, it was he who was largely instrumental in converting the Reform Movement, the Reform Rabbinate in this country, to a pro-Zionist position and increasingly with the years, his colleagues and disciples bore testimony to the influence which he wielded.

From his earliest days he was active in all phases of the Zionist Movement, in an effort to restore the Jewish National Home. It was not until 1943, at the age of fifty, at the height of his powers, that he assumed the leadership, the command of the Zionist forces—indeed, of the Jewish community of America. In those elastic years, the fate of Israel and its political future were to be decided. Despite all that we knew of his past and of his rich endowments of mind and spirit and physique, we were all astonished at the new Silver, the new man revealed to us in the hour of need and of anguish. It was after the revelation of all the horrors of the Hitler years, after Auschwitz and Buchenwald—he bore in his heart the pain and the suffering that his fellow-Jews experienced—that the burden fell upon his shoulders of carrying on the fateful struggle to establish, at long last, a home for the homeless, a center for a renewed Hebraic civilization. It was not only his sense of adherence to his people and his sense of justice—a burning sense of justice—that demanded this of him and of us, but also his sense of pride, and his rebellion against the indignities that had been heaped upon his people through the centuries.

This is not the time nor the place to evaluate his leadership, to trace the various steps that led from the depths of despair and gloom in the early forties, to that dazzling victory at the United Nations, in November, 1947, and the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948. His was the voice that called us to action. His was the call that marshalled our forces. His the eloquence that presented to the United Nations in council assembly the historic claim of the Jewish people for national restoration and national dignity. Those were unforgettable days. Abba Hillel Silver's name is already writ large upon the pages of our history. It will be written still larger as the years go by. We in this generation, this fateful generation of which we have been part, will appraise more fully and more truly the historic achievement of Dr. Silver, and the truly heroic role that he played.

Last July, in Israel, we were all happy to see the outpouring of feeling of love and of gratitude of the masses of Israel and its leaders, its President, its Prime Minister, its former Prime Minister. May I add one last word for myself? He was my boyhood friend, my comrade, my teacher, my leader. Abba, Abba, why did you leave us, too soon, too early, too suddenly. No one to replace you, no one to play the great trumpet to mobilize our people in hours of danger. The philosopher said: "Children are our immortality. In them we see the story of our lives. We hope to see the story of our lives rewritten in a fairer hand." So be it.

Abba has achieved an immortality given to few. Superlatives are banal at a time like this. Farewell, dear friend, dear master, dear leader. May the prayers of all Israel accompany you to your eternal rest.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF

Fellow mourners, Abba Hillel Silver was primarily a Rabbi, and whatever else he did in the world was the outgrowth of his rabbinical ideas. I am certain that as a Rabbi and preacher, in health and in sickness, he was constantly aware of the pageant of the weekly portions as they succeeded each other through Scripture and through the calendar, and I am rather certain that in the last few weeks he was aware of the Scriptural saga of Jacob—Jacob, whose glory name was Israel, and who is the symbol of all our highest emulation. I wonder if he thought of the words "Vayetze Yaakov." "Jacob departed." The Rabbis say about that seemingly overplayed verse that it is told us in order that we should never forget that when a great man is in the city, before he departs there is a glory and a radiance, and when he has departed the glory fades and the radiance is dimmed. This is our life these days—a glory has faded, a radiance has dimmed. One almost feels like using Shakespeare's pagan words, "The bright day is done and we are for the dark."

Friends, we certainly should not attempt to evaluate his achievements. There are too many of them. They are too monumental. There will be hundreds of meetings, scores of articles weighing this great man. It's only because it's so hard to imagine him not here, that we should try to visualize his presence and understand what was back of all his great achievements—his personality. It was not a personality easy to love, except by his closest and his dearest, because he was one of those unusual men who did not need to pour out their hearts in order to find release of doubts. When he spoke, he spoke to a purpose, and when he stopped speaking, he was silent and had a certain monumental immobility—he never poured out his heart. He had an immense reserve. Yet we know when you hear a great Rabbi speak, he becomes unconcealed, you learn all about him. The very cadence of his sentences, his very choice of words, the music of his utterance, and the selection of themes week after week are a revelation of his personality. So, in a sense, if we take the trouble we can know him. Abba was a remarkable creature, and it wasn't only his eloquence—that God-given talent which he worked upon and refined so magnificently during his professional years—it wasn't his eloquence. His eloquence was only the vehicle for his thoughts, the stream on which his ideas sailed through life. It was his thought, his thought was unusual, and there's a secret to knowing what it was—the way he quoted Scriptures! No one quoted Scripture the way Abba Hillel Silver did. He didn't quote over-frequently; he didn't quote, as most of us are inclined to do, as an accretion, or an ornament of the text of the service. When he quoted Scripture it was interwoven into the tapestry of his words and the text modified to its need. The words of ancient days became living words. How can I describe it to you, dear friends? Only a fellow-Rabbi might sense it. He was so deep in Scripture, that it was as if the centuries, the past had faded away, and he was still one of its inspired organs. The Bible was his and it wove itself into his text because it was part of his heart. Some of us know the traditions; many of us use the traditions. Abba was the living tradition! That's why he's unforgettable.

People think of him as a fighter. He was! A fighter for a cause. But the very nature of his battles, the psychological nature, revealed the uniqueness of this exceptional personality. People will say he was fearless. Yes, he was fearless; other people are fearless. But this fearlessness was unique and you can see it this way. Many people fought with him and he fought with many. He had to rebuild movements, change moods of whole nations, change the attitude of legislative bodies—to do that he fought. He fought against certain people and certain people resented his victory, and there were certain people who disliked him. But I venture he never bothered to dislike anybody, not for any length of time. It just didn't matter to him. He spoke for a cause, not against people. He spoke without fear. The reason for the difference is this. Anybody can be brave under special circumstances. Many people in an argument or in a public debate can be almost heroic, but they have to work themselves up, in emotion, against their opponents. To Abba, there never were opponents. There was only a right side and a wrong side. Therefore, hate was never involved and resentment never maintained. He fought the battle, and when it was ended, that was that. Other people had to make themselves courageous. This man—I've watched him for years—never had to work up his courage. He was like one of those legendary creations in the Book of Job who are created without fears. I think we have written of it, but we rarely see it—a natural hero.

Shakespeare said in "Anthony and Cleopatra," "A great bright day is gone and we are for the dark." The bright day has gone, but we are not for the dark. We keep in mind, rather, the great Rabbinic saying when a very great Rabbi dies. They don't say "Jacob has departed," they say: "He has bequeathed to us the heritage of life." That is what Abba has done for us. He has bequeathed to us a heritage. The living tradition merges better with our life today because of him. Because of him, in his own unforgettable phrase, "The timeless irradiates the timely," many of us are less hesitant; many of us will face life with greater courage, because this natural hero lived about us.

May God give strength to his dear wife, to his boys, to his brother, to his sisters—he had a strong family sense—and may God help us all. Let us say a great life has ended, a great memory now begins. Amen.

RABBI MILTON MATZ

Our God and God of our fathers, thou hast commanded Thy children: Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath to be hallowed unto the Lord, thy God. For fruitful years our revered spiritual leader, teacher, friend, and beloved one labored in Thy vineyard, O Lord. He planted noble vines and reaped great harvests—a benevolent harvest of human betterment and growth. Now his Sabbath has come, hallowed is he in the hearts of men, as he is unto Thee, O Lord, our God.

As the faithful of Israel have preserved the Sabbath, so the Sabbath of our teacher will preserve the faith of Israel and mankind. The memory of our Rabbi shall ever be part of our beings. The remembrance of his silver words and golden silences—he was a man who knew the power of both speech and silence—will remain alive within us and, through us, to all who respond to our influence. As we preserve his memory, his memory shall preserve us—giving us the inspiration of example, the depth of wisdom, the heroism of dedication, the commitment of faith. In mutual tenderness, his memory and our affections shall preserve each other throughout the years. Amen.

Mr. RICHARD TUCKER.....EL MOLEI RACHAMIM

A Service of Tribute

to

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

on Sunday Morning, November Twenty-Ninth

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Four

at ten thirty o'clock

in The Temple



The Honorable Avraham Harman

Ambassador of Israel to the United States

will deliver the

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