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Cleveland Zionist Council, correspondence, programs, and  
biographies of speakers, 1968-1969.

**ZIONIST COUNCIL OF CLEVELAND**  
Affiliated with American Zionist Council



July 13, 1968

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We regretted so much that you could not be with us at this year's Yom Atzmaut. At the Cleveland Zionist Council meeting this week, it was unanimously decided to hold the community-wide Celebration on the actual date. In this way we may actively involve all segments of the Jewish population.

Since the twenty-first anniversary will be on April 23, 1969, we should like to hold this event on Tuesday night, April 22, 1969. The Jewish Community Centers, as co-sponsor is quite willing to co-operate on this date.

We sincerely hope that you personally will chair the meeting on this date.

Sincerely,

*Gilbert Savransky*

Gilbert Savransky,  
Executive Vice President  
Cleveland Zionist Council

GS/ps



July 16, 1968

Mr. Gilbert Savransky  
Executive Vice President  
Zionist Council of Cleveland  
3485 Tullamore Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Gil:

In reply to your letter of July 13th I am glad that the Zionist Council is going ahead with its plans. I think you and I had better sit down at some time soon. A number of things in the Zionist Council are of some concern.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf



February 6, 1969

Mrs. Vera Ash  
National Chairman  
Republican Committee  
1625 "I" Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ash:

I am writing to you as President of the Cleveland Zionist Society which is co-sponsoring with the Jewish Community Center a program celebrating Israel's 21st anniversary of independence.

We would very much like to have a prominent Republican figure address us. The names of Senator Scott and Congressman Ford have been suggested to us by Mr. Bernard Katzen.

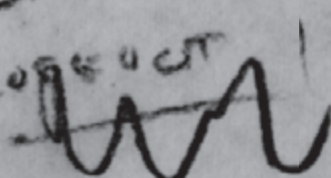
We can assure a large and enthusiastic audience and excellent press coverage. We are prepared to offer a modest honorarium and will, of course, defray all expenses.

I appreciate your willingness to interest yourself in this matter. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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February 6, 1969

Mrs. Vera Ash  
National Chairman  
Republican Committee  
1625 "I" Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ash:

I am writing to you as President of the Cleveland Zionist Society which group will be sponsoring a program celebrating Israel's 21st anniversary of Independence. On this night, April 22nd, the Cleveland Zionist Society will be joined by the Cleveland Jewish Community Federation and the Jewish Community Center.

We would very much like to have a prominent Republican figure address us for that evening. The names of Senator Scott and Congressman Ford have been suggested to us by Mr. Bernard Katzen.

We can assure of a large and enthusiastic audience and press coverage. We are prepared to offer a modest honorarium and will, of course, defray all expenses.

I appreciate your willingness to interest yourself in this matter. With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

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Daniel Jeremy Silver





# REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

1625 EYE STREET NORTHWEST • WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006 • National 8-6800

February 12, 1969

RAY C. BLISS  
CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have your recent letter regarding your planned program celebrating Israel's 21st anniversary of independence.

Mr. Bernard Katzen has stressed to us the importance of this meeting and, of course, we shall do everything possible to be helpful to you.

However, we will need further details before we can proceed. We need to know the date of this meeting, the date and time of day you wish the speaker to appear, where the meeting will be held, the number of people you expect and any other pertinent information which will be helpful to us in extending the invitation to potential speakers.

As soon as we receive your letter we will proceed in our efforts to secure a speaker for you.

Cordially,

*Vera C. Ash*  
Vera C. Ash, Director  
Speakers Bureau

VCA:hc

CC: Mr. Bernard Katzen  
Mr. James Baker



February 15, 1969

Mrs. Vera C. Ash  
Director, Speakers Bureau  
Republican Committee  
1625 "I" N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Ash:

In reply to your gracious letter of February 12th, the Cleveland Zionist Council and the Cleveland Jewish Community Federation are planning their Israel Independence Day celebration on Tuesday Evening April 22nd at 8 o'clock at the Wiley Jr. High School Auditorium. In past years attendance at these affairs has averaged well over 1500.

These meetings are well covered in the local press. Beside the main speaker there will be two short musical selections and I will speak for about 10 minutes as president of the Council.

If there is any other information you require I shall be only too happy to advise.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:fe



KANE

February 19, 1969

Mr. Irving Kane  
3139 Kingsley Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Irving:

On Sunday, March 30th, the Cleveland Zionist Council is going to hold an afternoon seminar on Israel's needs in the current crisis. It will be held at The Temple from 1:00 to 4:00. Delegates from the Zionist Organizations youth groups and other interested parties will be present. We plan to have three presentations, one by someone by the American Zionist Council office in New York, one by a member of the Consulate and hopefully the third by yourself as President of AIPAC. We would like you to deal with American foreign policy visa vis Israel suggesting whatever specific pressures the American Jewish community and the Zionist groups particularly ought to be exerting. I shall chair the meeting and I will deem it a pleasure to introduce you for the first time in your new honor and title.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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of  
Conrad J. Morgenstern*

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CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114

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March 5, 1969

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
2841 Weybridge Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

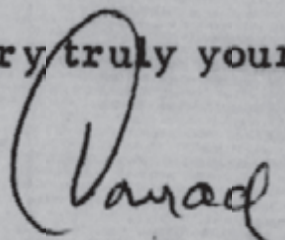
I prepared the enclosed draft proclamation which has been forwarded to Mayor Carl B. Stokes.

We would like to have you personally present on April 22, 1969, at which time the Mayor will sign the enclosed proclamation.

We are arranging to have photographers present from the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland Press and Heights Sun Press.

Will you please call me to confirm that you will be available on April 22, 1969 at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, Cleveland, Ohio. As soon as an exact time is arranged, I shall advise you by telephone.

Very truly yours,

  
CONRAD J. MORGENSTERN

CJM:nm  
Encl.



NO 110372 [WITH MAR 5, 1969]

DRAFT PROCLAMATION FOR ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY - 1969

WHEREAS the State of Israel will on April 23, 1969 commemorate the 21st Anniversary of its restored independence; and

WHEREAS the young nation already constitutes a factor of maturity and stability in the world by its steadfast adherence to and defense of democratic ideals and its contribution to the security of the free world; and

WHEREAS Israel continues to make rapid strides forward to complete economic adulthood, developing its natural resources to the full and making use of its growing reservoir of skilled manpower; and

WHEREAS Israel freely and gladly shares the benefit of experiment and experience with an increasing number of African and Asian nations, either by sending technical missions to aid their progress or by receiving groups of teachers and students who learn by example on Israel's own soil; and

WHEREAS Israel has managed in spite of its own struggle for survival to offer haven and hope for the distressed of many lands and to provide a beacon of enlightenment and spiritual dignity for all mankind:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carl B. Stokes, Mayor of the City of Cleveland do hereby proclaim April 23, 1969 as ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY and bid all our fellow-citizens join in its historic celebration.



...can life  
...oups  
...ation can be made  
tonight at the class which  
will meet in the administra-  
tion building on the campus.

**THE ZAGREB** Junior  
Tamburitzaans are asking ju-  
nior tamburitza orchestras  
from far and near to partici-  
pate in a benefit dance Sat-  
urday night at the Croatian  
Liberty Home, 15711 Water-  
loo Rd.

*Press 7/6/69*

### **Three Panelists Will Discuss Mideast Crisis**

Three panelists will discuss  
the Middle East crisis at a  
seminar sponsored by the  
Cleveland Zionist Council in  
the Temple at 1 p.m. Sun-  
day, Mar. 30.

Participants will be Yitz-  
hak Leor, of the Israeli Mid-  
western consulate in Chicago;  
James Sheldon, of the Prot-  
estant Council of New York,  
and Mrs. Max Matzkin, na-  
tional Zionist chairman of  
Hadasah. Rabbi Daniel Jere-  
my Silver, of the Temple,  
will moderate the program.

Invitations are being is-  
sued on a proportional basis  
to members of the Cleveland  
Zionist Council and to inter-  
ested persons.

### **George Hillow Is President of Democrat Group**

George Hillow, owner of a  
West Side supermarket and  
a former school teacher, is  
the new president of the Cos-  
mopolitan Democratic  
League of Cuyahoga County.

Hillow succeeds attorney  
Arthur Lambros as head of  
the organization that repre-  
sents 18 nationality groups.

Re-elected to office are  
John Pustai, Michael Uccello  
and John Markuszka, vice  
presidents; William E. Mu-  
rar, secretary; Louis Drozd,  
treasurer; William A. Russell  
sergeant-at-arms; Fred Hil-  
low, brother of George, as  
parliamentarian; and An-  
drew Dono, public relations  
chairman.

### **133 TV Cameras in U. S. Space Center**

HOUSTON — The U. S.  
Space Center's mission con-  
trol is a three-story, window-  
less building that contains  
the largest assembly of tele-  
vision switching equipment  
in the world.

It has 1170 cabinets of  
electrical and electronic gear  
plus 133 television cameras.

## **Ideas and Gadgets**

**MINI-MOVIE VIEWER** ing this electronic indicator.  
Film can be examined with- It consists of indicator lights  
out setting up a movie mounted under the lens and  
projector through this light- ment panel and connected  
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March 7, 1969

Mr. Conrad J. Morgenstern  
235 Leader Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Conrad:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 5, 1969  
about a meeting with the Mayor on April 22nd.  
Unfortunately you failed to indicate in the letter  
what time of day the meeting is to take place.  
I sincerely hope I can be with you.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf





# REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

1625 EYE STREET NORTHWEST • WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006 • National 8-6800

March 17, 1969

RAY C. BLISS  
CHAIRMAN

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very pleased to be able to advise you that the Honorable James G. Fulton, Representative of the 27th District of Pennsylvania, will be happy to accept the following speaking engagement:

State:	Ohio
City:	Cleveland
County:	Cuyahoga
Date of Meeting:	Tuesday, April 22, 1969
Type of Meeting:	Celebration of Israel's 21st Anniversary of Independence
Sponsor:	Cleveland Zionist Council and Cleveland Jewish Community Federation
Time of Meeting:	8:00 PM EST
Meeting Place:	Wiley Jr. High School Auditorium

Enclosed, for publicity purposes, are two pictures and biographical sketches of Congressman Fulton.

It is my understanding that the Cleveland Zionist Council and Cleveland Jewish Community Federation will be able to reimburse the Republican National Committee for transportation and incidental expenses and that a modest honorarium will be presented to Congressman Fulton while he is in Ohio.

At a little later date we will be in touch with the Congressman's office concerning his travel arrangements and when they are completed we will advise you.

While Congressman Fulton fully intends to be at your meeting you must understand that certain events might occur which would cause him to remain in Washington. For that reason, I ask you to please have a local standby speaker available.



[Mar. 17, 1969]

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Cordially,

*Vera Cassidy Ash*

Vera C. Ash, Director  
Speakers Bureau

VCA:hc

Encs.

CC: The Hon. James G. Fulton  
The Hon. James A. Rhodes  
The Hon. William B. Saxbe  
The Hon. William E. Minshall  
Mr. John S. Andrews  
Miss Martha C. Moore  
Mr. James Baker





Monday, March 17, 1969

Dear Rabbi Dan:

Shortly after I finished talking to you Mrs. Ash of Washington, D. C., Republican Party, called to say she has Congressman Fulton of Pennsylvania lined up for the Israeli Independence Day program, April 22. She indicated he was someone you had asked her to check on for availability. Her one question was whether it was a black-tie affair. I indicated "no" since it was going to be at Wiley Junior High School Auditorium and not a formal banquet affair at a hotel.

I called Gil Sevransky to give him the information and he asked that I call Mr. Robbins at J. C. C. Mr. Robbins asked for biographical background which I could not furnish. I also called Mr. Narrow who has been calling so consistently these past two months. He also asked for the background on Congressman Fulton, whether or not he was pro-Israel and what knowledge did he have on Israel. I was in no position to answer this but suggested that since you had asked Mrs. Ash to check for the Congressman's availability, you undoubtedly had some idea as to his (the Congressman's) inclinations and knowledge.

P. S. Won't you have to check with Immigration and Naturalization Department for a visa into Canada for Rahmani and his wife?

Love,

Marge



March 21, 1969

The Honorable James G. Fulton  
Representative of the 27th District  
of Pennsylvania  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I am pleased that you will be able to be with the Cleveland Zionist Council and Cleveland Jewish Community Centers on Tuesday, April 22, 1969 to join in our celebration of Israel's 21st Anniversary of Independence.

Our program that evening will consist of a short musical interlude. I will speak very briefly and then introduce you.

The security of Israel within a peaceful Middle East is, of course, our primary concern. Needless to say, the sponsoring groups are proud of Israel's human and social accomplishments and are happy at the very close relationship which you have developed between Israel and the United States. I am particularly pleased that a representative of the Republican Party will be with us. I recall well the great assistance of Senator Taft, Governor Dewey and many others in forging the early ties in the critical years of 1946, 1947 and 1948.

If I can provide you with any background information or be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call or write to me. I will appreciate knowing your schedule of arrival as soon as it is arranged so that we can meet you and make provision for your comfort. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

cc: Harold Robbins  
Leonard Narrow



[Mar 21, 1969]

JAMES G. FULTON, of Dormont (Pittsburgh, Pa.), United States Representative of the 27th District of Pennsylvania, serving since 1945, and now in his 12th term. Pennsylvania State College, A.B. Degree; Harvard Law School, LL.B; studied 2 years in Fine Arts Department at Carnegie Institute of Technology at night; owner Mt. Lebanon News, The Boro News, Chartiers Valley Times Progress, The News, The Tribune, and the News Progress and the Dormont News; farmer, lawyer, formerly partner with Pittsburgh banking law firm; member of the Allegheny County Board of Law Examiners from 1934 to 1942; member of Pension Plan Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association; member of Section of Corporation, Banking and Business Law of American Bar Association; member of Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judicature Society, American Academy of Political and Social Science; American Rocket Society, member of Pennsylvania Academy of Science; member of Board of Directors of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, Inc.; member of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, Eagles, Elks, Moose, Kiwanis, incorporator of the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation, numerous charitable, honorary and civic organizations; Solicitor for Dormont Borough, 1942; State Senator for the 45th District of Pennsylvania, 1939-40; volunteered for military service and commissioned Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve on active duty in 1942; former Captain, U.S. Navy Reserve; returned from Philippine combat area in the Pacific to take seat in Congress on February 2, 1945; member of Board of Visitors, Annapolis Navy Academy, on appointment by Speaker, 1947; Chairman, special subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs Committee on displaced persons; Eightieth Congress; United States Delegate to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, 1947-48, on appointment by the President; Ranking member of the European Subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs Committee from 1953 to 1960; member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee from 1947 to 1960 and reappointed to the Foreign Affairs Committee in the 89th Congress. U. S. Representative to Inauguration of President of Uruguay, 1954, on appointment by President Eisenhower; Observer for House Committee to Rio Economic Conference in Brazil, 1954. awarded the citation by the National Citizens Committee for Columbus Day in 1957 for contributing to betterment of Latin American relations; member Young Republicans National Hall of Fame, 1958; awarded life membership in Allegheny County Young Republican Hall of Fame, 31 January 1963; member of Community Resource and Advisory Committee of Board of Public Education in Pittsburgh; second ranking member of House Committee on Science and Astronautics, 86th, 87th, 88th and 89th Congresses; served as United States Delegate to the United Nations 14th General Assembly, 1959, on appointment by President Eisenhower; member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, 87th Congress; nomination by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as a Congressional Advisor to the United States Representative on the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, 1962. Member of Joint Congressional Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution.

90th Congress - Member of Foreign Affairs and Science and Astronautics Committees.

91st Congress - Member of Foreign Affairs and Science and Astronautics Comm.





From the Desk of  
ANITA M. HEARSHEN

3/25/69

Dear Ralini Silver,

Enclosed is the agenda  
for the seminar, Sunday, the 30<sup>th</sup>,  
also a bio for each speaker that  
you can use for your introduction.  
The timing of the agenda is  
approximate — we would like  
to have a stimulating question  
period after the first 2 speakers  
& then again after Mrs. Matkin.  
Questions should be written, there  
will be pencils & pads on the  
tables. To date the attendance  
numbers 105 — there should be a  
few more but this is good. You  
may feel that oral questions  
would be in order — we leave  
this to your judgement — perhaps



after Mrs. Matzkin would be a  
good time for this.

I would appreciate it  
very much if you would  
publicly thank Mrs. Sanford  
Shore + Mrs. Nathan Wang for  
the tremendous amount of work  
+ effort they put into making  
this conference successful.

Finally we should start  
promptly at 1:00 P.M. Registration  
has been called for 12:30 P.M.

Thank you, see you  
Sunday.

Anita Hearshen



Cleveland Zionist Council  
Seminar for Leadership  
Sunday, March 30, 1969  
The Temple

THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS: NEW PHASE

Registration: 12:30 P.M. Sessions begin at 1:00 P.M.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY: RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER  
10 min. Chairman, Cleveland Zionist Council

— greeting + introduction  
presentation of speaker

Session I: BEHIND THE SCENES AND BETWEEN THE LINES

20-45 min  
presentation

MR. YITZHAK LEOR, Consul in Charge of Press and Information — A presentation and Analysis of the current Middle East situation will be given by Mr. Leor, former assistant to the Israel Deputy Director General in charge of U.S., Africa, and Information Divisions.

Session II: ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA EFFORT IN THE U.S. TODAY

20-25 min  
presentation

DR. JAMES SHELDON, Columnist, Foreign Correspondent, and Chairman of Dept. of Christian Social Relations, Protestant Council of New York, and ~~former member~~ of State Dept.

Coffee Break - QUESTION AND DISCUSSION PERIOD

Please announce + ask for questions - prefer written - also coffee only is being served.

Session III: MEETING THE CRISIS - HERE AND NOW

20-25 min +  
then questions

MRS. MAX MATZKIN - National Chairman, Zionist Affairs Committee of Hadassah

Emphasis on ACTION - WAYS AND MEANS

Adjournment - 4:00 P.M.

on what we can do + how to do it in Cleveland! This should be most important session.

Conference Planning Chairmen:

Mrs. Max Hearshen  
Mrs. Sanford Shore  
Mrs. Nat Wang  
han

Could you please ask people to sign sheets or tape signifying the area of activity they would like to serve in. This is urgent for future work!





CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL

936 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611  
PHONE (312) WH 3-0265

קונסוליה כללית  
של ישראל

CURRICULUM VITAE OF YITZHAK LEOR

Consul for Press and Information

*Beloved of the press*  
*Beloved of the press*

Mr. Leor was born in Jerusalem, Israel.

From 1953 to 1957, he attended high school in a Kibbutz near Haifa. After graduation, he joined the Israel Defence Forces, serving in the capacity of Lieutenant.

Mr. Leor attended the Hebrew University in Jerusalem from 1960 to 1965 and received an M.A. degree in Medieval History and Political Science. During his studies at the university, Mr. Leor served as Executive Director of the Israeli branch of the WUJS (World Union of Jewish Students) and Counselor for students from the United States at the Hebrew University.

Upon completion of his studies at the university, Mr. Leor joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, serving from 1965 to 1966 in the United States Division.

From 1966 to 1968, he was Assistant to the Deputy Director General in charge of the United States, Africa and Information Divisions.

After the June 1967 War, he served in the Ministry's Spokesman Office.

In 1968, Mr. Leor was appointed Consul for Press and Information at the Consulate General of Israel in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Leor and his wife Amalia have two daughters, Roni and Adva.



MRS. MAX N. MATZKIN

MRS. MAX N. (ROSE) MATZKIN of Waterbury, Connecticut, formerly a Vice - President of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, now holds the portfolio of National Zionist Affairs Chairman. She is a member of the National Board and its Executive Committee. Mrs. Matzkin is a volunteer.

Mrs. Matzkin has been President of the Waterbury Chapter of Hadassah and of the Connecticut Region, and has served as National Chairman of American Affairs, Tourism, and Wills and Bequests.

In addition to her Hadassah posts, Mrs. Matzkin serves on the Executive Board of the Waterbury United Council and Fund; of the Waterbury Jewish Federation; and has been active in the Waterbury unit of the League of Women Voters; and of her local Sisterhood.

Mrs. Matzkin has been a Hadassah delegate to the 23rd, 25th, 26th and 27th sessions of the World Zionist Congress held in Jerusalem. At the 27th Congress, she served as Chairman of the Commission on Aliyah and Klitah, (Immigration and Absorption), and was elected as a member of the Zionist General Council, more popularly known as the Actions Committee.

She is a member of the Executive Board of the World Confederation of General Zionists; on the Executive and Administrative Committees of the American Zionist Council; and on the Executive Committee of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. She serves as Hadassah's representative to the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; and the American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry.

She also serves on the Hadassah Youth Commission and its Camp Committee.



Mrs. Matzkin

In 1961 Mrs. Matzkin led the Golden Jubilee Study Mission to Israel, and in 1968 was Co-Chairman of the first Hadassah Mid-Winter Conference held in Israel.

She has observed at first hand not only the refugee problems in Israel but in other countries in many parts of the world and serves on the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service.

Mrs. Matzkin possesses a record of service and leadership of which any American woman can be proud. Charming, dynamic, a fluent speaker, she has inspired numerous audiences (Jewish and non-Jewish alike) with her warmth, knowledge and dedication to the cause of Hadassah. She is interested in the latest developments in Israel and brings to the platform a keen understanding of the aims and objectives of the Zionist Movement.

Mrs. Matzkin attended the Prime Minister's Conference held in Israel in January, 1969.

~~OCTOBER, 1968~~  
MARCH, 1969



JAMES H. SHELDON

Dr. James H. Sheldon is a columnist and foreign correspondent who has visited 62 different countries, a well-known lecturer and civic leader, and an outspoken critic of all enemies of freedom.

He began his public life as a <sup>Foramen</sup> political science professor at Boston University.

As a foreign correspondent, he has covered most of the Middle East, Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia, interviewing heads of state and ordinary people, and reporting his observations through North American Newspaper Alliance, Radio Broadcast Editorial Reports, the WQXR network, the WRUL worldwide network, Mutual Broadcasting System, magazines and other media. He is a director of Foreign News Service, Inc.

He is Treasurer of the Overseas Press Club of America -- the world's largest organization of foreign correspondents -- and as the Club's program officer for several years he has presided at more than 300 press conferences in which the Club has been host to top figures in the governments of nearly every country of the globe.

He was News and Information Director for the Nationalities Division of the Democratic National Committee throughout the Presidential campaigns of Adlai Stevenson in 1956 and John F. Kennedy in 1960, and in 1964 performed a similar function for Robert F. Kennedy in his Senatorial campaign.

He is Chairman of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and in this capacity became widely known during the Second World War as an authority on both Nazi and Communist propaganda -- a problem in which he continues to be very active. His fortnightly column in this field appears in the American Examiner and other publications.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Protestant Council of the City of New York and Chairman of the Council's Department of Christian Social Relations. (The Council consists of over 1900 churches of 30 different denominations.) He is one of 24 members of the New York City Committee of Religious Leaders, which is the ecumenical body representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish communities of New York. He has represented the United Church of Christ as its national spokesman at numerous Congressional hearings (on Foreign Aid, Refugee affairs, etc.) and is a frequent contributor of articles on international affairs to the United Church Herald and other United Church publications.

He has long been prominently identified with the United Nations Association of the U.S.A., as former Chairman of its New York Chapter, officer of several conventions, a member of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, and a widely heard representative of its Speakers' Bureau.

He was Chairman of the Metropolitan Council on Fair Employment Practices during the successful campaign to secure passage of New York State's Fair Employment statute and was Special Consultant (appointed by Mayor Robert F. Wagner) to the New York City Commission on Intergroup Relations. He was an official delegate to three United Nations international conferences on



migration, refugee and immigration problems, and is a member of the advisory panel on law affecting intergroup relations of the New York State Bar Association.

Among many honors accorded him are: The Overseas Press Club Bronze Plaque for Meritorious Service; Honorary Life Membership voted by the Zionist Organization of America (for service to Israel); the Annual Award of the George Washington Carver Memorial Institute (for service to the civil rights cause); and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree awarded by Atlanta University (Morris Brown College) for services in the human rights cause.

He first visited the Middle East during the closing phases of the Arab-Israeli wars in 1948. In his most recent trip he covered Israel "from Dan to Elath" as a guest of the Israeli Foreign Office. He also visited most of the refugee camps in Arab lands, as an official guest of UNRWA, and observed Israeli aid projects in West Africa.

He was invited by the Philippine Government to serve as an official observer at their 1961 elections, and later interviewed President Diem in Viet-Nam, President Chiang Kai-Shek in Taiwan, and visited the front lines in Quemoy.

He has made special visits to American Foreign Aid and USIA projects in about 25 countries, and served as an expert witness at both House and Senate hearings on our aid operations.

Among more than 1200 speaking engagements filled during the past 15 years are the following examples taken at random from his schedules: New School Lecture Series, N.Y.C.; Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Lions Host Club of N.Y.C.; Jewish War Veterans National Convention; the Mayor's UN Day Luncheon, Toronto; Polish-American Council of California; Rotary Club of Montreal; De la Salle University of Manila, P.I.; New York Congregational Christian Conference; Press Club of Accra, Ghana; King's College, Penn.; Temple Israel, Detroit; Zionist Organization of America National Convention; Ministers Association of Norfolk, Va.; USIA seminar at La Paz, Bolivia; St. George Society of Long Island, etc.

Dr. Sheldon is a graduate of Marietta College (A.B.) and Harvard University (M.A.). At Boston University he taught courses in political science and social work administration. During the 30's he was an officer of various Federal relief administrations, in Massachusetts and Connecticut. In association with the late Ambassador James W. Gerard, he was an editor of "The March of Evil," a nationally distributed pictorial expose of the menace of Hitlerism. He is married, and lives in New York City.



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April 15, 1969

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2841 Weybridge Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have this day received a telephone call from Mr. Sidney Spector confirming our meeting with Mayor Carl B. Stokes at the latter's office on Tuesday, April 22, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. I trust you will be present at that time.

We anticipate that there will be photographers and reporters present and would like to have this proclamation given its deserved notice.

Very truly yours,

*Conrad*

CONRAD J. MORGENSTERN

CJM:nm

cc: Gilbert Savransky

*Call* *M. Stasi*  
*T. J. Dot Scola*



April 17, 1969

TO: RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER  
FROM: HOWARD ROBBINS  
RE: INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL ON HEDVA AND DAVID

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Hedva and David rank today in Israel as one of the most popular singing personalities of both the Israeli and International set. Beginning as entertainers in the Israeli army, their charm and sophistication, both personality-wise and in their music, have carried them to great success as entertainers throughout Europe and America.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
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ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY MEETING  
April 22, 1969

Throughout her existence, Israel has been subject to continuous attack by her Arab neighbors. Recent months have seen increased terrorist activity and acts of war operating from these lands.

This program of intensified attack against Israel is for the apparent purpose of producing an atmosphere of acute crisis that will lead to a peace imposed by the Big Four powers.

We are convinced that the only viable approach to achieving a genuine peace treaty in the Middle East that will truly settle all outstanding issues is through direct negotiations of the parties and not through imposed conditions. An imposed peace will absolve the Arab governments of the responsibility to negotiate. Israel should not be expected to sacrifice survival in return for illusory outside guarantees bearing the seeds of further disagreement and conflict.

An artificially imposed peace would globalize a regional conflict, creating the danger of deeper involvement in the conflict. In addition, Middle East history and, particularly in 1956, has shown that such a peace must fail. Negotiations must be carried out by the parties involved on the basis of their own national needs, and not by outside forces seeking their own ends, such as Charles De Gaulle, Soviet Russia, and even the United States.

We therefore urge our government to adhere to its policy of advocating a negotiated peace among the parties in the Middle East directly involved in the conflict which serve the best interests of this nation, as well as the interests of the entire Middle East.

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ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY 1969

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1969

FRANK L. WILEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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9:45

"MEGILLA" - ISRAEL'S PROCLAMATION of Independence



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# Thus spake Nasser

## Before summer 1967...

"Egypt will be glad when her army and that of Syria will meet on the ruins of this treacherous people, the Zionist gangs."  
(Speech in Cairo, 18 December 1955)

"We want a decisive battle to annihilate that germ, Israel."  
(Speech in Alexandria, 26 July 1959)

"We will launch a full-scale war when the right moment arrives."  
(Radio Cairo, 18 May 1962)

"Our aim is... the creation of a unified and continuous Arab region, from which Israel will be eliminated."  
(Message to Arab Students Convention, London, 15 May 1965)

"The national Arab goal is the eradication of Israel."  
(Joint Communiqué with President of Iraq, 25 May 1965)

"We aim at the destruction of the State of Israel."  
(Speech in Cairo, 18 November 1965)

"The Arab people want to fight... We have been waiting for the right time, when we would be completely ready... Now the war will be total: its objective will be the annihilation of Israel."  
(Speech to Pan-Arab Trade Unions, Cairo, 26 May 1967)

"Israel's very existence is aggression."  
(Press Conference, Cairo, 28 May 1967)

## ...and after

"No peace with Israel, no recognition of Israel, no negotiations with Israel."  
(At Arab Summit Conference, Khartoum, 1 September 1967)

"The war has not ended, it has only begun... When the time comes, we will strike."  
(Radio Cairo, 23 November 1967—one day after U.N. Security Council Resolution calling for peace settlement)

"The Arab nation has decided to embark on the path of war... We will move on to the containment of Israel, and after that to... its eradication."  
(Radio Cairo, 10 April 1968)

"No recognition of Israel, no negotiations with Israel, no peace with Israel... We aim at the destruction of the State of Israel."  
(At Congress of Arab Socialist Union, Cairo, 23 July 1968)

"The Fatah... fulfil a vital task in sapping the enemy's strength and draining his blood... The U.A.R. appreciates the attitude taken by the Palestinian organizations in rejecting the Security Council Resolution of November 1967... This Resolution may serve the purpose of eliminating the consequences of the aggression—and lead to total Israel withdrawal... but it is inadequate for determining the fate of Palestine... The U.A.R. places all its resources at the disposal of these organizations..."  
(Speech in Egyptian National Assembly, 20 January 1969)

"The Six-Day War was, in actual fact, the prelude to a war which has not yet ended."  
(Speech to Pan-Arab Trade Unions, Cairo, 29 January 1969)

Another highly vulnerable and still "untouched" target is the sweet-water conduit running parallel to the Canal and carrying virtually all the Canal Zone's water supply.

**To Create Scare.** Israel's Foreign Ministry spokesman said on 9 March in Jerusalem that it could be assumed that the Egyptian rulers ordered the bombardment in order to create an international scare and the impression that the whole area is on the verge of conflagration.

The spokesman went on to say that there could be no doubt that it was the Egyptians who began the artillery bombardment.

**Odd Bull: Egyptians Fired First.** Chief U.N. cease-fire observer Gen. Odd Bull reported on 10 March that both artillery duels across the Suez Canal on the 8th and 9th were initiated by Egypt. Gen. Bull told U.N. Secretary-General U Thant that the battle on 9 March began when Egyptian troops fired across the Canal from an area north-east of Port Tawfik.

As the battle spread along the length of the Canal, 12 U.N. observation posts reported that Egyptian forces fired first. Four said Israeli troops began firing in their area, and two posts could not identify the direction of the shelling.



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