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Mr. Harry Barron
National Foundation for Jewish Culture
315 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Harry:

We were pleased to learn that there is a possibility that Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver will be making a tour through the Southwest in the Spring and that there is a possibility that he could come to San Antonio. We are enthused about this possibility and urge that you do everything possible to include San Antonio on Rabbi Silver's itinerary.

With adequate advance notice, we will be able to fit his appearance in San Antonio into our community schedule. If he plans to make a selective approach to a few individuals in behalf of your Fellowship Endowment, we will try to be helpful consistent with the fact that we do not officially become involved in capital fund raising for other agencies. In the event that the trip does not materialize, we would like to make an advance reservation for Rabbi Silver to be the guest speaker at our Annual Meeting in the Fall. We can talk about this when we know whether the Spring trip will take place.

I am impressed with your publication, "Toward A Creative American Jewish Culture" and will be happy to cooperate in distributing the publication. I feel that every member of our Board would profit from reading it and we would be willing to send them out to our Board members, who number 55. If this is possible, please let me know how many you can furnish and we will distribute them strategically.

Warmest regards and best wishes.

Cordially,

PAUL KULICK
Executive Director

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PENDING
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

January 30, 1968

Mr. Paul Kulick, Executive Director
Jewish Social Service Federation of
San Antonio
307 Aztec Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Mr. Kulick:

My spring trip through the southwest has more and more taken on the shape of a darting in and out. I am going to be in Dallas next week, in New Orleans in early April and hopefully in Los Angeles later that month. I would be very please to come to San Antonio, but perhaps our best bet would be your suggestion of the fall annual meeting which I would be very pleased to address.

I have asked Harry Barron to mail you 55 copies of our brochure. Because of the demand this is being reprinted and it may be a few days.

Thank you for your cooperation and interest and with all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
2841 Weybridge Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust you will recall our correspondence of last January, through which we were negotiating for you to come to San Antonio during the Spring, to speak under the auspices of our Federation.

At that time you indicated it would be impractical for you to "squeeze in" a trip to San Antonio while you were in the Southwest. On January 30 you wrote as follows: "I would be very pleased to come to San Antonio, but perhaps our best bet would be your suggestion of the fall annual meeting which I would be very pleased to address."

We are now making plans for our Annual Meeting and would like to take advantage of your earlier offer to come to San Antonio to be our speaker. There are limited facilities for our Annual Meeting in our hotels; therefore, we are limited as to dates when the facilities will be available. I have just checked and found that the St. Anthony Hotel will be available on either Monday evening, November 11 or Tuesday evening, November 12. There are certain local circumstances which dictate the week of November 10 for our meeting. We would like to have the meeting before the General Assembly of the CJFWF which will begin on November 13.

Will you please be good enough to consult your calendar and let me know whether you can come Monday, November 11 or Tuesday, November 12? To expedite matters, please call me collect, at CA 7-3465 when you are in a position to discuss this with me.

I look forward to hearing from you. Deepest thanks and best wishes.

Paul Kulick
Most sincerely,
PAUL KULICK
Executive Director

K:s
cc Harry Barron

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September 30, 1968

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Rabbi Silver:

All of us at the Federation are delighted that you are able to accept our invitation to be the speaker at our Annual Meeting on Monday evening, November 11.

I am consulting with the members of our Annual Meeting Planning Committee on the selection of a topic for you to deal with. You are involved in the leadership of so many facets of Jewish life that we fortunately will have a wide range of subject matter to choose from. I know that you will wish to have your address be as concretely applicable to problems of Jewish life which are most pressing in San Antonio. Therefore, one of the criteria in choosing your subject will be the extent to which the subject is a pressing one here in San Antonio.

Since our newspapers will only use glossy photos for publicity purposes, is it possible that you can send me three additional prints of the photo which you sent me. We will be happy to reimburse you for the cost of such prints.

Just as soon as the committee has selected the subject, I will write to you and also enclose a summary of significant material about the Jewish community of San Antonio and its problems.

I am looking forward to your visit to San Antonio.

K:s

*Sent 10/4/68
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Most cordially,

Paul Kulick
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October 4, 1968

Mr. Paul Kulick
Executive Director
Jewish Social Service
Federation of San Antonio
307 Aztec Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Mr. Kulick:

Enclosed are three additional glossy photos
of Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver as per your request.
You may remit to The Temple \$1.00 each plus postage
of 24¢.

Sincerely,

(Miss)Margurite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to advise you that a single room has been reserved for you at the Love Field Holiday Inn for the night of Monday, November 11. Since you will be arriving after the normal deadline time, the Dallas Federation has made arrangements to guarantee that your room will be available when you arrive.

We are looking forward to your visit to San Antonio.

Best wishes.

Most cordially,

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October 10, 1968

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your request, I took up the matter of a topic for your address at our Annual Meeting with the Planning Committee for the Annual Meeting.

We would like to suggest that you speak on the subject "American Jewry and the Crisis in the Cities". This is a most timely topic. In fact, we have just established our Committee of Concern on the Urban Crisis. This committee will go to work immediately and try to develop a program which will enable the Jewish community of San Antonio to make its contribution towards resolving the problems of the Urban Crisis. We know of your affiliations in this cause in Cleveland and feel that you are eminently qualified to speak on this subject. Please advise if this subject is acceptable to you.

Please advise me of your time of arrival in San Antonio so that we may make arrangements for meeting you and also to work out a program of hospitality while you are in the city.

We are looking forward to your visit.

Most cordially,

Paul Kulick

PAUL KULICK
Executive Director

K:s

October 15, 1968

Mr. Paul Kulick
Executive Director
Jewish Social Service Federation
307 Aztec Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Mr. Kulick:

Thank you for your kind note. I shall be arriving in San Antonio, Sunday, November 10th at 9:04 P. M. I shall be leaving after the meeting on Monday night. I look forward to San Antonio hospitality and I should like also an opportunity to meet perhaps at breakfast with the executive officers of the Federation and with any others who might be particularly interested in the work of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Obviously, one of my purposes must be to encourage its work.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf



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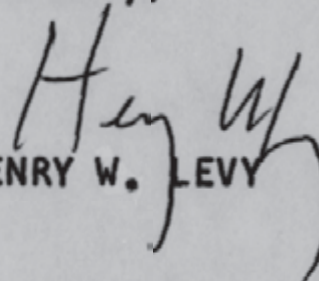
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Ben Hanft, the Public Relations Director for the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, is unfortunately in the hospital for an eye operation that will keep him away from the General Assembly next month. I have been pressed into service, in addition to my normal activities in my own organization, to handle the publicity and it is in that capacity that I am writing to you.

It will be most helpful if we had a copy of your address to the General Assembly, or, at least, a 300 to 500-word excerpt that we could use for publicity purposes at the earliest possible moment -- preferably no later than Monday, November 4th. It will be particularly helpful, in view of the emergency situation, if you can cooperate on this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Cordially,


HENRY W. LEVY

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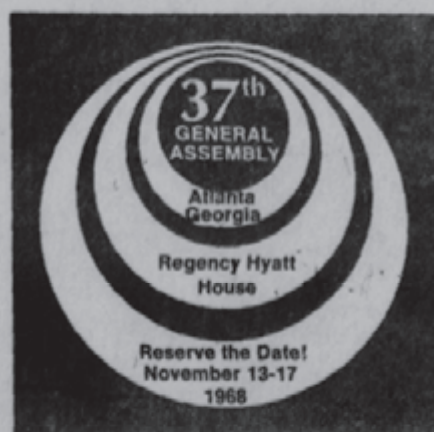
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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to advise you that we are inviting all of the members of our Board of Directors to a luncheon on Monday, November 11, the date of our Annual Meeting, at which you will be the speaker.

At this luncheon you will have the opportunity to share with our Board members the latest developments in the work of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

Under separate cover, I am sending you an invitation to our Annual Meeting, which I think you will find of interest.

Since you did not reply specifically to our suggestion for a topic for your address, as given in my letter of October 10, we assumed that the subject was approved by you and we are accordingly using same.

We are looking forward to your visit.

Most cordially,

Paul Kulick
PAUL KULICK
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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find the summary on "Background & Current Problems of the Jewish Social Service Federation".

Upon reflection, it appears to me that this material may not have a direct bearing on your treatment of the subject of your address. However, the general impression derived from this material is that we have a fairly conservative Jewish community, in terms of socio-economic factors.

We have established a committee of Concern on the Urban Crisis, with the approval of our Board of Directors. I hope that, as a result of your address, many more people will be aware of the importance of attacking this problem so that the work of the Federation committee will be made easier.

Again, I want to tell you how eagerly we are awaiting your trip to San Antonio.

Best wishes.

Most cordially,

Paul Kulick
PAUL KULICK
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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[with Oct 30, 1968]

SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND AND CURRENT PROBLEMS OF THE JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE FEDERATION

History of Jewish Community of San Antonio: (See Universal Jewish Encyclopedia for details)

1. First Jewish settlers came to S.A. in 1830's....Reform Temple Beth El was organized in 1874....Conservative Congregation Agudas Achim in 1890....Orthodox Congregation Rodfei Sholom in 1909

The General Community of San Antonio

1. The current population of S.A. is estimated at about 700,000 (County population at about \$850,000.)
2. Special factors which affect the "personality" of the community....from 40 to 50% of the population is of Mexican-American descent, within the first generation....correlated to this are these negative social factors--isolation from the Anglo-American social-cultural pattern (children born in S.A. speak Spanish as their conversational tongue); economic deprivation; lack of vocational and employment skills; illiteracy; poor housing; lowering of the per capita income....add to this: lack of heavy industry; dependence on the military and civil service as the backbone of the economy; prominence of the tourist industry, which pays sub-standard wages--result: one of the lowest average incomes in the country, far below Houston and Dallas.

The above factors have these impacts: low standard of giving to United Fund....low public welfare standards, on top of unusually heavy need, resulting in abnormal portion of private agency, casework services being spent on pure relief....set-back to development of higher standards of professional service by social agencies (no agency in the community is a member of the Family Service Association of America or the Child Welfare League of America.)

Positive off-set to this negative: Largest unit of the Texas Social Welfare Association is in San Antonio...active, albeit not too influential social planning body, Community Welfare Council...pioneering efforts in housing for the elderly.

The Jewish Community of San Antonio

1. In addition to the three synagogues (see above) (Reform--800 members*, Conservative--600* members; Orthodox--125 members--some duplication in members), there are the following: B'nai B'rith lodges (3); B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter; Hadassah; Council of Jewish Women; Pioneer Women.## These can be considered active. On paper, but practically dormant, are: Mizrachi Men and Women; Farband. The local unit of ZOA has just been reorganized with some younger leadership, which hopes to make it an active group. Up to this time the ZOA has been practically defunct, not having had an election in 10 years.

Add: Women's Committee for Brandeis University (meets on call) for cultural programs revolving around Brandeis; ORT, which meets infrequently; and Hebrew Free Loan.

A social club--Northview--with club house and swimming pool, but no golf course, was organized in 1949, but was closed in January 1961 because of lack of use of facilities created financial problems.

* Includes non-local members

A swimming club--Shadywood--with social facilities for the family, organized in 1953; now has a membership of approximately 130 middle-class members.

2. Social Services: (a) Federation was organized in 1924, including relief-dispensing functions, which has now become the casework department of the Federation....although it does not have an autonomous Board of Directors, the casework department, known as the Jewish Family & Children's Service, has practical autonomy as far as policies of professional operation are concerned. (b) Jewish Community Center, whose antecedents as a Center go back to about 1935, moved into its new building in January 1959....(c) Armed Services Committee, whose program is under the direction of the Jewish Community Center, and which plays a greater than average role because of the large concentration of military establishments in S. A. resulting in an estimated 1500 Jewish men and their dependents being stationed in S. A. at all times....(d) Golden Manor Jewish Home for the Aged, organized in 1956 for the purpose of establishing a Jewish Home for the Aged (has about 500 members who pay annual dues of \$10. The Home was opened in May 1968, with a capacity of 34. It was built at a total cost of land, building and furnishings, of approximately \$750,000. There are now 25 residents in the Home, which was built with the help of Hill-Burton funds. In accordance with H-B policy, it has a non-sectarian admission policy but no non-Jewish residents yet....The Federation makes an allocation to meet deficits to the Jewish Community Center, Armed Services Committee and Jewish Family & Children's Service. It is anticipated that the Golden Manor will make a request for funds to meet its deficit.
3. Estimated Jewish population: 6,000 (less than 1% of the total population), based on an estimated 1821 households, exclusive of the military. S.A. once had the largest Jewish population in Texas (c.f. current Jewish populations of approximately 20,000 each in Houston and Dallas.)
4. Israel Bonds now selling about \$100,000 - \$125,000 worth of bonds each year.
5. The Jewish Family & Children's Service is a beneficiary agency of the United Fund since 1955....was a member beneficiary of the predecessor Community Chest since its inception in 1939....Jewish Community Center is also a beneficiary agency of the United Fund (in 1967, Center received \$13,000 from United Fund, \$36,000 from the Federation towards a budget of \$96,000.
6. Until 1955, the Federation subventioned a Community Talmud Torah. In that year, the Conservative congregation moved into its new \$ 750,000 building and inaugurated its own educational system....the Orthodox congregation then set up its own school, which, by the most liberal standards, can only be called fair...the Reform congregation has always maintained its own school, largely concentrated on Sundays, but also offering additional two days a week instruction in Hebrew and related subjects for those who seek a more intensive Jewish education. There is no community responsibility for Jewish education at any level. However, the director of Community Services for the American Association for Jewish Education spent a day in S. A. in September, conferring with our Rabbis, Boards of Education of our religious schools and the Board of the Federation. As a result of his talk before the Federation

Board, it was voted to have the Federation appoint a committee on Jewish education, which would begin to look into the possibilities of Federation providing some medium for helping the synagogues to improve their services. Of special interest was the possibility that a Hebrew High School could be developed on an inter-congregational basis.

7. The dominant group--in terms of wealth, general community status, leadership and giving to Federation--comes from the Reform Congregation, which can be considered "liberal" in philosophy, in that it is not and has not been anti-Israel...accepts a philosophy of "maximal" (for reform) education, including Bar Mitzvah...introduction of Hebrew language into the educational system....The presidents of the Federation from 1924 to 1957 all came from the ranks of the Reform congregation...leadership in the annual Federation campaign--both in giving and in service in key positions--has come mainly from the Reform congregation.

The Jewish Social Service Federation

Organized in 1924, with leadership coming mainly from the Reform congregation, the Federation was established basically for two purposes: (a) to coordinate the raising of funds for Jewish philanthropic causes; and (b) to centralize the dispensing of relief funds.

The Federation first came under professional direction in 1950, the first professional executive having served until August 1958; present incumbent has served in this position since that time to the present.

The Federation is a quasi-functional federation, to the extent that casework services are rendered through a department of the Federation. The professional staff of the Jewish Family & Children's Service is made up of one trained and experienced caseworker. The Federation executive serves as advisor, largely in the area of policy interpretation as distinct from supervision of professional casework practice. Because of the limited staff, the services rendered are heterogeneous in nature, ranging from pre-school through Golden Age. Many of the services are supportive in nature and the amount of time available for counseling is limited. Also, the severe limitations of the office of the JF&CS - both in size and decor - serve to limit the number of persons who come to the Federation for casework services.

Federation activity is largely in field of fund-raising and related functions. (See item 2 below under "Basic Problems Faced by Federation")

From time to time, since 1948, and in response to various overt situations, a community relations committee has functioned, but not on a sustained basis. Because of strong AJ Committee influence on Board, coupled with ADL activity, very little progress has been made towards incorporating community relations as integral part of Federation program. Records do not show that Board or professional made any comprehensive effort towards establishing community relations as a vital part of agency services. However, as a result of the dramatic impact of the problems related to the Urban Crisis, the Federation has appointed a standing committee on the

Urban Crisis, giving this committee power to study the problem, develop a program and implement such a program. This is an advance in the thinking of the Board.

Basic problems faced by Federation

1. Lack of communication between Federation and community.

There is no comprehensive program of publicity and interpretation of the work of the Federation; no liaison between Federation and the family of organizations in the Jewish community; no voice of the Federation, such as a "house organ" or community newspaper.

The result is that the image of the Federation is relatively a negative one: the drudgery of calling on reluctant donors for pledges; the conflict of "blocs" seeking maximum allocations for their favorite agencies; giving "relief" to the "needy"; no concrete identity, such as in the case of a Jewish Community Center, Home for the Aged, etc.

2. Permeation of Board with philosophy of "charity" by the dominant group

Reading of minutes of Board for past 15 to 20 years reveals constant reference to the role of the Federation as being primarily "charity"--both locally and vis a vis U.J.A. This has served to stymie such developments as a vigorous community relations program, social planning functions, etc. (Over the past thirteen years, younger men and women have been elected to the Board--people who are not wedded emotionally to the "charity" philosophy--but the fact that all past presidents are members of the Board serves to stifle thinking in the direction of liberalizing the philosophy of the Federation because the "new-comer" to the Board, impressed by the status of the "elders", tends to accept the stand-pat philosophy as being desirable.

Also, because the leadership of the Jewish community has been a conservative one, (in terms of incorporating new ideas) a sense of isolation has developed ("don't compare us with Dallas or Houston"--the rejoinder when progressive developments in these Jewish communities are cited) resulting in the fact that Federation leadership has not been exposed to new thinking, trends and developments in Jewish communal service in other communities, as reflected in non-attendance and non-encouragement of attendance by lay leadership at regional or national meetings of the CJFWF--or even the U.J.A.

In the past two years this pattern of isolationism has been modified largely due to the efforts of our current president, Mrs. Harold Vexler, who has had wide experience serving on Boards of Directors of voluntary agencies, on a state and national level. Examples: This year we had 5 couples on the UJA Leadership Mission to Israel; we will have four couples attending the General Assembly of the CJFWF; we will be represented at the Southern Leadership meeting of the UJA in January, etc.

3. Lack of a carefully thought out philosophy to undergird the services of the Federation

As previously indicated, there has not been any comprehensive revision

of an outdated constitution in the past 20 years. There has been no self-examination as to basic purposes. There have been no orientation sessions or workshops for new members of the Board...had there been such meetings, we would have been hard put to have been able to present the basic philosophy of the Federation, other than the generalizations found in the constitution and referred to in 2. above.

4. Lack of strong leadership in the community (this calls for elaboration not possible in the limitations of this memo)
5. Few examples of success to encourage spirit of community pride

Most Jewish communities have been able to point to some successes in the concrete area of building activity and financing of same. This has served to engender a feeling of pride--not so in San Antonio. Here are some examples of failure in this area in the past three years: Jewish country club closed because of problems of financial support... Jewish Center placed mortgage of \$125,000 on a capital investment of \$400,000, including outdoor swimming pool, when fund-raising firm made an exploratory visit to determine whether it would undertake a mortgage-reduction effort and small capital addition to building for \$200,000, this firm which has been unusually successful, wherever it has conducted campaigns, declined to conduct the campaign... Conservative congregation conducted campaign for \$250,000 to pay off indebtedness, raised about \$125,000...orthodox synagogue saddled with indebtedness, growing out of capital borrowing, which developed community relations overtones, because non-Jewish holders of notes were beginning to complain of non-payment. (note: the Jewish community of San Antonio has a reputation among Jewish communities of the Southwest and among professionals of national agencies as being a "tough community.")

Some indications of growth and progress by Federation

1. Level of giving to Federation is not one to be ashamed of--in the past 15 post-war years, the per capita average of giving to the Federation has been \$50.
2. Have developed good Women's Division structure, with core group of approximately 175 workers, attracting increasingly the higher status women in the community.
3. Number of men workers has increased from 44 in 1958 to 125 in 1968. (In 1958, women's division workers were soliciting pledges from men because of inability to secure men workers.)
4. Although the number of contributors to the campaign will have reached approximately 900 adult male contributors (actual number of contributors will be greater because of prevailing practice of firm and family gifts) and 912 adult female contributors, this is the largest number of adult Jewish contributors in the history of the Federation. Actually there is large room for improvement, considering that we show 1800 Jewish households in San Antonio.
5. We have a good collection record...a sound reserve...do not put

aside any portion of each year's campaign for shrinkage, absorbing any shrinkage from reserves and earnings from bonds, real estate, etc.

6. We have been fortunate in attracting younger men and women into leadership positions in the Federation. Most of the chairmen of our campaign for the past 10 years have been between the ages of 35 and 40.
7. Competitive campaigns do not pose too great a problem...Histadrut is the major campaign not in the Federation.
8. Conflict over allocations among local, national and overseas agencies has been kept to a minimum.





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November 4, 1968

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In making a final check of details on your visit to San Antonio, I fail to find any reference to hotel reservations in San Antonio for you. (I did make them for you in Dallas on the night of November 11.)

Please advise whether you have made your own arrangements for a hotel on Sunday evening, November 10, or whether we should do so. Since hotel accommodations may be tight, it probably would be best for you to call me collect, to give me this information.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Kulick
PAUL KULICK
Executive Director

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November 5, 1968

Mr. Paul Kulick
Executive Director
Jewish Social Service
Federation of San Antonio
307 Aztec Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Mr. Kulick:

Rabbi Silver will be arriving in San Antonio at 9:04 p.m. Sunday, November 10th, via Braniff Air Lines flight #145. We have not made any hotel reservations since we are not familiar with those in your area and the proximity of them to the airport as well as the hotel in which the program and banquet will be held. We would appreciate it if you would handle the reservation for Sunday evening.

Sincerely,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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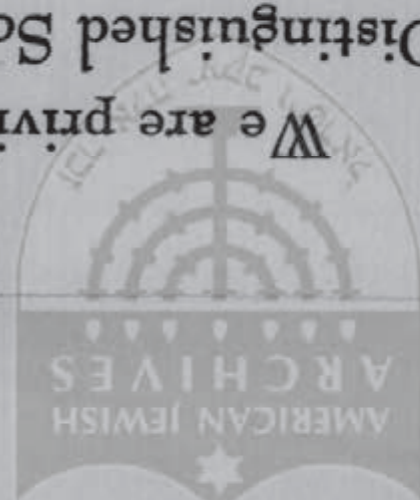
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Report on San Antonio Leadership Mission to Israel
Introduction of chairman of 1969 Federation campaign
Presentation to winner of Young Leadership Award



DR. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER, Rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, succeeded his late eminent father, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, as Rabbi of The Temple, where he was confirmed.

Dr. Silver is Editor of the "Journal", quarterly publication of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Author of a collection of essays, "From the Rabbi's Desk". Dr. Silver edited the Jubilee Anthology of "In the Time of Harvest", essays in honor of his father, on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Dr. Silver has been in the forefront of efforts to deal constructively with the urban crisis. In Cleveland, he is chairman of the Public Welfare Committee of the Jewish Community Federation; member of the Board of Trustees of the Council for Economic Opportunities; member of the Mayor's Commission on the Crisis in Welfare. He is president of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture and the Cleveland Zionist Council.



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November 13, 1968

Mr. Paul Kulick
Executive Director
Jewish Social Service Federation
307 Aztec Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Paul:

I had a mercifully uneventful trip back to Cleveland and arrived in time for my class. I enjoyed very much being in San Antonio. It is a nice community and they are most hospitable.

My expenses came to \$250.00 and I will be grateful for whatever you can do for the National Foundation.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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November 13, 1968

Mr. Harold Vexler, President
Jewish Social Service Federation
307 Aztec Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Esther:

I want to thank you for your many courtesies to me during my visit. I enjoyed very much your Texas hospitality and was deeply appreciative of your interest in my welfare. San Antonio is a very beautiful town and I will long cherish my visit.

My congratulations to you on your two years of office. You obviously did a fine job and helped get the town solidly established on its proper footing.

Please give Harold and Jill my best.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER



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November 18, 1968

PAUL A. KULICK, ACSW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just gotten back from Atlanta and hasten to acknowledge our deepest thanks and appreciation for the splendid message which you delivered at the Annual Meeting of our Federation last Monday evening.

Your frank and unequivocal challenge to our Jewish community to participate in programs aimed at ameliorating the urban crisis was received with sober seriousness by your listeners. Your dramatic description of the implications for the Jewish community of the urban crisis will go a long way in impelling us to mobilize the support of the Jewish community in this important endeavor, on which we have embarked.

The capacity audience which was attracted to our first dinner meeting is in a large measure a tribute to you. I heard, personally, from scores of our people that they came to the meeting because they wanted to hear your message.

We were also pleased to have given you the opportunity to describe the work of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture to a group of leaders of our Jewish community. I hope that this meeting will bear fruit in a better understanding and support of the work of the Foundation.

It was my personal pleasure to have met you, although I wish we had had more time to chat about matters of mutual interest.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Board of the Federation, I reiterate my deepest appreciation and many thanks.

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Most cordially,

Paul Kulick
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November 18, 1968

Mr. Harry Barron
Executive Director
National Foundation for Jewish Culture
315 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Harry:

My expenses to Atlanta were \$185.00.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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November 20, 1968

Mr. Paul Kulick
Executive Director
Jewish Social Service Federation of
San Antonio
307 Aztec Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your kind note. As you know, I
enjoyed being with you. With all good wishes
I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER



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November 25, 1968

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
President
National Foundation for Jewish Culture
315 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept our deepest appreciation for your leadership role in the Oneg Shabat session which took place at our General Assembly.

The participants and the subject matter were of the highest order and you can be very proud of the response elicited from the hundreds that attended the session.

Your leadership helped make this one of the outstanding sessions of the entire Assembly. We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS J. FOX
President

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