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October 28, 1974

Mr. Ira Silverman
Institute For Jewish Policy Planning & Research
of the Synagogue Council of America
432 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10015

Dear Ira:

It was good to see you and hear you, if only briefly.

I write to remind you of your promise to send the typescripts of the Brandeis symposium on American-Israel Relationships. The sooner the more useful.

Would you consider going one step farther and organizing a symposium on the question of the possibilities and limits of pro-Israel public relations in the United States? Where should we be putting our efforts? What issues are being responded to and on what level? Most of us still operate with a frame of reference which was valid ten years ago and is no longer valid what with the oil weapon, Arab treasure and the changing interests of the big powers in the Middle East. About two months ago we, the Federation Task Force asked the NJCRAC and the National Task Force to organize such a study. It keeps getting lost in the press of their busy work and although they think it a good idea in principle they have not moved on it. How about it? The sooner the better.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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November 8, 1974

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

Dear Danny:

I just received your note of October 28, forwarded to me from New York.

I trust that by now you have received the batch of Brandeis symposium papers, which I sent out on October 24, the day after we met in Cleveland. If you have for any reason not gotten them, please let me know immediately so we can send you another set.

Thanks for your suggestion on studying (by symposium, or other investigation) the issue of pro-Israel public relations in the U.S. I cannot tell you strongly enough how important I think such an evaluation is. Until recently, in view of the fact that other organizations (e.g. the ones you mention, NJCRAC, National Task Force, etc.) are charged with that responsibility, I have been reluctant to forge ahead. But given their slowness, and your encouragement among others, I am initiating steps to move into that direction and will keep you posted. Coincidentally, only yesterday in a meeting I had with Moshe Arad, Israeli Minister of Information (an affable, open fellow, receptive and responsive to suggestion and criticism, I think) he himself urged us to get into this area, so as to provide them with guidance.

I'll see what we can do, and will let you know. For now, thanks and regards.

As ever,

Ira Silverman
Director

November 12, 1974

Mr. Ira Silverman, Director
Institute for Jewish Policy Planning & Research
The Synagogue Council of America
1776 Massachusetts Ave. , N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ira:

I am delighted that you are going to go ahead with the next symposium on public relations and the planning of pro-Israel public relations. I cannot think of a better group. I hope you will invite me to be present.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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November 19, 1974

Mr. Ira Silverman, Director
Institute For Jewish Policy Planning & Research
of The Synagogue Council of America
1776 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ira:

I am delighted you are going ahead with the project. It is my understanding that the National Israel Task Force has voted to have a reassessment meeting with local people. It is to take place in January. It is in no way a duplication of or surrogate for the kind of policy planning which we had in mind. If the Institute doesn't move into this area no one will really give it the hard work that is required.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF CLEVELAND

(in formation)

July 27, 1976

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
c/o The Temple
Shaker-Richmond Branch
26000 Shaker Blvd.
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For many years, there has been a significant unmet need within the Cleveland Jewish synagogue community to have an organized forum through which the religious community can have a voice in the formulation of Jewish communal policies. An additional need exists to devote efforts towards the resolution of common congregational problems. A representative group of orthodox, conservative and reform rabbis and lay leaders has been informally meeting to assess the feasibility and plan for the organization of a Cleveland Synagogue Council.

This ad hoc group believes that it is now desirable to invite active participation in the continuing organizational planning for the Council by every synagogue and temple in the greater Cleveland area. We, therefore, invite the Rabbi and the president of your congregation to attend a meeting to explore the advantages of a Synagogue Council to be held on August 19, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. at the Taylor Road Synagogue. If either cannot attend, please have an appropriate substitute representative attend so that each Synagogue is represented by two people. It would be appreciated if you would call The Temple office (831-3233), Mrs. Mimi Shapiro, and indicate your representatives who will attend.

The formation of a Synagogue Council is long overdue in our community. It can produce numerous communal and individual synagogue benefits. We hope that you will grasp this opportunity to actively participate in this potentially most significant positive step in the religious life of our community.

Armond Cohen
Rabbi Armond Cohen

Louis Engelberg
Rabbi Louis Engelberg

Daniel Silver
Rabbi Daniel Silver

James Reich
James Reich

Arthur Jaffe
Arthur Jaffe

Bennet Kleinman
Bennet Kleinman

Pope Paul greeting Rabbi Henry Siegman, Executive Vice-President of the Synagogue Council of America at historic meeting in January, 1975 between representatives of international Jewish organizations and the Vatican.



The Synagogue Council of America

The 50th Anniversary of A Unique Experience

Forty men and women are seated around a conference table in a former palace overlooking Lake Como in Italy. It is the final day of a five-day international conference; the conferees represent a mini-United Nations—men and women of diverse races, religions and nationalities from virtually every part of the globe.

One of the participants asks for the floor for "a point of personal privilege". He is the Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, the only Israeli at the meeting. "I wish to express some sense of what it has meant for me, an Israeli, whose brothers and sisters live lives of total isolation from their immediate neighbors, to have spent five days in the company of Moslems from Arab countries and from other parts of the Third World, and to have experienced nothing but warmth and friendship," he says. "It is an experience that emboldens me to express the hope that some day in the not-too-distant future, this conference might be held in Jerusalem. It is an invitation I extend to all of you, but most particularly to my newly-found Arab friends."

The senior Arab participant, an

Egyptian, spontaneously arose, walked over to the Israeli and publicly embraced him. "I accept your invitation."

This remarkable scene played itself out in the stunned presence of men and women whose names and faces are familiar ones in international circles. They included Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, President of the University of Notre Dame, Chief S. O. Adebo, for many years Nigeria's Ambassador to the U.N., Cyrus Vance, the former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense, Dr. Norman Borlaug from Mexico, the Nobel Laureate, father of the "Green Revolution", and other international notables.

The men and women witnessing this unusual scene—Muslim, Hindu, Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Buddhists—had gathered in Bellagio, Italy under the auspices of the Synagogue Council of America to consider the ethical and moral dimensions of the world hunger problem. The Arab who embraced the Israeli was a former member of the Egyptian Cabinet. The Israeli has since been appointed Director-General of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



The late Abraham Joshua Heschel addressing the Synagogue Council of America's public rally for Soviet Jews in Washington, D.C.

What is the Synagogue Council of America, and why does it organize conferences of the kind that took place last May in Italy?

The Synagogue Council of America is a unique American creation that could not have come into existence in any other period of Jewish history. It is an "umbrella" organization bringing together under one roof the official leadership of the national organizations of Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform Judaism in the United States. Since each of these three branches are themselves organized into parallel rabbinic and lay organizations, the Synagogue Council of America is a "mixed" body, containing an equal number of lay and rabbinic representatives.

The overriding purpose of the SCA, which this year is celebrating its 50th anniversary, is to forge a united point of view that reflects Jewish religious sensibilities on a wide range of important issues facing American Jewry. It serves as the common table around which the national representatives of Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform Judaism form common policies with regard to these issues. More importantly, it is the single voice which articulates this common point of view before Congress, the White House, Christian organizations and various international forums. As the official voice of the largest Jewish community in the world—twice as numerous as the Jews of Israel—its responsibilities are far-reaching and have the most serious consequences.

Though SCA is guided by the principle that in a democracy, every resource of religion must be used to



Archbishops Joseph L. Bernardin and Jean Jadot, from left chat with Rabbi Joseph H. Loewenstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America during a meeting at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. marking the 10th anniversary of the Vatican II Declaration on relations with the Jews.



Jesse Jackson (third from right) meeting with officers of the Synagogue Council at a symposium on Black-Jewish relations held in Chicago in 1975.

further the rights and aspirations of the Jewish community, a religious Jew's concerns necessarily embrace the wellbeing of all humanity. We are forbidden to be uncaring about the suffering of any people. That such a universal outreach need not be at the expense of specific Jewish concerns is made abundantly clear by the moving episode above. Seeking dialogue is a continuation of valued Jewish traditions and an extension of our own deepest historic instincts.

A major responsibility of SCA is to interpret Jewish concerns and Jewish self-understanding to the Christian world. SCA is the indispensable religious "pivot" of an international Jewish organization formed in 1968 to relate officially to the World Council of Churches (Protestant) and to the Roman Catholic Church. The meetings that have been held since then already constitute a fascinating chapter in the long history of the relations of Judaism and Christianity.

The first meeting with an international delegation representing the Roman Catholic Church occurred in Rome in December of 1970. The historic character of that occasion was defined by the fact that for the first time since the rise of Christianity 2,000 years ago, Jewish representatives met with representatives of the Catholic Church as equals, not in the traditional role of supplicants. A particularly moving and dramatic moment of the meeting occurred when members of the Jewish delegation took time out from their deliberations to light the Chanukah Menorah on the grounds of the Vatican, and the Catholic hosts listened respectfully as the blessings were recited and "Hanerot Halalu" was chanted, with St. Peter's in the background!

In March, 1976, relations with the Catholic Church achieved a major breakthrough when a high-level delegation representing the Vatican met with the International Jewish Committee in Jerusalem for the first

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE



The Jewish Religion in the USSR

by
ZVI GITELMAN

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RAHSH HENRY STEGMAN,
Editor

time. The Catholic delegation, in a public statement following the conclusion of this meeting, expressed its "deep joy over the historical and religious significance" over the fact that they met for the first time in the holy city of Jerusalem".

Interreligious activities are also a major focus of the Synagogue Council's work in the United States, where the Council parallels the role of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the National Council of Churches, the central bodies of American Catholicism and Protestantism.

Through a network of formal relations with these two major Christian bodies, the Synagogue Council of America informs them of pressing Jewish domestic and international concerns. Only last March the National Conference of Catholic Bishops requested all Catholic churches throughout the nation to offer a special prayer during Sunday Mass for the oppressed Jews in Syria, an unprecedented expression of solidarity and support.

While it is true that most of the glamor attaches itself to SCA's activities in the area of international and interreligious "diplomacy", its most important work relates to American Jewish life. Less than four years ago, the Synagogue Council established a new and unique instrumentality—a Jewish "think tank", whose purpose it is to mobilize the best available talent to engage in intensive and imaginative examination of long-range problems facing American Jewry.

The Institute for Jewish Policy Planning and Research of the Synagogue Council of America, based in Washington, D. C., seeks to provide an understanding of the long-range forces that shape the character and quality of American Jewish life in the years ahead, and, through careful planning, to enable American Jews to retain a measure of control over their own destiny.

The Council's Institute has produced definitive studies which have become the basis of policy planning by various sectors of the Jewish community in areas such as Jewish education, demographic changes and their impact on synagogue life, the problems and challenges posed by a rapidly aging Jewish community, and the significance of new life styles among Jewish youth for the future of Jewish life and the institutions that serve them.

Its monthly publication, ANALYSIS, has become an indispensable re-

ASSIMILATION, ACCULTURATION AND NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG SOVIET JEWS

by ZVI GITELMAN

that my days may be long
in the good land



Think Tank—Jewish Style



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Jewish Education For Nongays
Educating the Culturally Deprived Jewish Child



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ground

The American National Interest in Israel
A Selected Bibliography: October 1973-February 1975.



SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA

action memo

MEMBERSHIP OFFICE: RABBI ELIASHA KATZ, PRESIDENT



source for informed Jewish laymen and rabbis who seek to understand Jewish life in its totality.

There are numerous other areas of Jewish life in America on which the Synagogue Council of America's activities have had a significant impact. These include the defense of Constitutional protections of religious freedom and separation of church and state, the submission of *amicus* briefs in landmark decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court to which

relevant insights from our religious heritage were applied, representation at the United Nations (the Synagogue Council of America enjoys Non-Governmental Organization status), and testimony before Houses of Congress in connection with major new legislative programs.

In short, the Council is the voice of religious Jewry in America. The importance of that statement can be appreciated fully only if one under-

stands that the American experience has been so extraordinarily congenial to Jewish fortunes because of its unique acceptance of the religious identity of its citizenry as Protestants, Catholics and Jews. It is the Synagogue Council of America that has in so many ways—most of them unheralded and uncubli-cized—infused the public role that Jews have played in this three-faith context with responsibility and dignity



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Assistant Rabbi

LEO S. BAMBERGER
Executive Secretary

March 18, 1977

Dr. Marvin L. Whitman
2671 Rochester Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Marv:

The Synagogue Council of America represents the major national organizations of the American synagogue community and presents the religious face of our community in dealing with the government, other national religious bodies and international religious groups. Over the years the S. C. A. has grown in importance as a spokesman for the synagogue community. For the past several years I have been a member of the S. C. A.'s Board of Trustees as a representative of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

This year the S. C. A. has embarked on its first national fund-raising program and I have agreed to support this project as best I can. The S. C. A. seeks patrons and contributions of more modest levels. I am writing to our Board in the hope that you will be able to join me in making a sizeable contribution to the S. C. A. If you would mail me your contribution I will add mine and send on our gift. I hope we can raise a few thousand dollars for this purpose.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Encl.

*Sent to
all Board members*

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March 22, 1977

Mr. Jerome Friedman
3715 Warrensville Center Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

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Sincerely,

Rabbi Dan

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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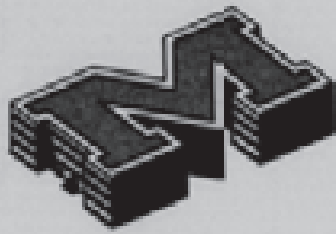
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Dear Rabbi Dan:-

Enclosed
please find response to
your letter of Mar 22nd.
(in the more modest level)
which I hope will be acceptable.

Everything & everyone is
fine here. Weather continues
glorious - Hope you & family
all O.K. We are leaving
for home on April 7th. Connie
joins in sending warmest
love to Adelle & you -

Sincerely Bert.



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Dear Rabbi Dan,

I trust the enclosed check will be of help.

Glad to participate.

Leonard Schwartz



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IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

March 30, 1977

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
26000 Shaker Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Re: The Synagogue Council
of America

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received your letter of March 23, 1977, and I am enclosing herein the donation to The Synagogue Council of America from Ethel and myself in the amount of \$100.00.

I sincerely hope that this will help in your obtaining a contribution to the SCA from The Temple.

I feel that anything we can do towards the education of people to Judaism and Jewish Theology is well worthwhile.

Thanking you for thinking of me in this regard, I am

Sincerely yours,


Ethel and Allyn Kendis

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Enclosure

Phone: 795-5800

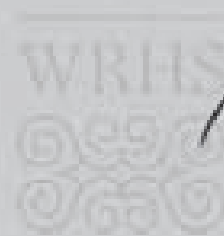
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Dear Rabbi Silver

Enclosed is my
contribution to the
Synagogue Council of
America.



Respectfully,
Belden D. Goldman

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STEVEN H. RUBIN

April 13, 1977

The Temple
26000 Shaker Blvd.
Beachwood OH 44122

Attention: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

Dear Rabbi Dan:

With regard to your letter of March 23, 1977, I am enclosing a check for \$25 payable to Synagogue Council of America in hopes that this will help your very good cause.

Sincerely yours,

Donald F. Bercu

DFB-lmb

April 22, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kendis
22655 Chagrin Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Ethel and Allyn:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.



Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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April 22, 1977

Mrs. Albert Tepper
19601 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Mary:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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April 22, 1977

Mr. Leonard S. Schwartz
2112 Acacia Park Dr.
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Leonard:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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April 22, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kendis
3535 Rolling Hills Dr.
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Susan and Jim:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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50.00

April 22, 1976

Mr. Norman R. Klivans
14731 County Line Rd.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Dear Norm:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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April 22, 1977

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
1 Bratenahl Place
Cleveland, Ohio 44108

Dear Bert:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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April 22, 1977

Dr. Belden D. Goldman
Heights Medical Center
2460 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Belden:

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Mr. Jerome Friedman
3715 Warrensville Ctr. Road
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Mr. Allen Friedman
3104 Kingsley Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Allen:

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Sincerely,

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April 22, 1977

Mr. Max J. Eisner
2932 Broxton Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Bud:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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April 22, 1977

Mr. Leo Demsey
21176 Claythorne Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Leo:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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April 22, 1977

Mr. Donald F. Bercu
3690 Orange Place
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Don:

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April 29, 1977

Mr. Frank E. Joseph, Jr.
2864 W. Park Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Frank:

You may recall my letter requesting the Board to help in supporting the Synagogue Council of America during an important transitional period for that central religious body. I would like to be able to send the SCA a good contribution from The Temple and hope to be able to do so as soon as possible.

Would you be kind enough to mail your contribution at this point? This is a time when many requests are made, but I trust you will respond favorably to this one - my only request of the year.

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28849 S. Woodland
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

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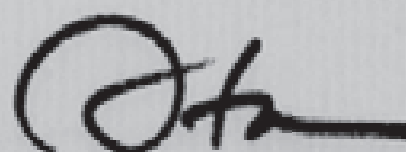
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Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Dan - Trust the (small)
enclosure will assist, "a touch."



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2864 W. Park Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Frank:

You may recall my letter requesting the Board to help in supporting the Synagogue Council of America during an important transitional period for that central religious body. I would like to be able to send the SCA a good contribution from The Temple and hope to be able to do so as soon as possible.

Would you be kind enough to mail your contribution at this point? This is a time when many requests are made, but I trust you will respond favorably to this one - my only request of the year.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

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May 4, 1977

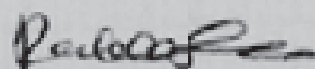
Mr. William Katz
24908 Duffield
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Bill:

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May 4, 1977


Mrs. Irwin Shifrin
2860 Falmouth Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Elkie:

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May 4, 1977

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
27030 Cedar Rd. #409B
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Leo:

You may recall my letter requesting the Board to help in supporting the Synagogue Council of America during an important transitional period for that central religious body. I would like to be able to send the SCA a good contribution from The Temple and hope to be able to do so as soon as possible.

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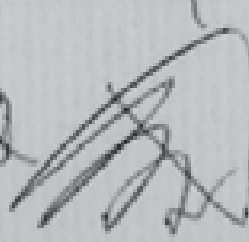
Sincerely,


Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Dear Rabbi -

I am enclosing \$25 - I hope
will be helpful - I am over-
whelmed with many legitimate
requests - My best
to you & family

 5/4/77

Sanford Heiser
28790 Chagrin Boulevard
Suite 200
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

May 5, 1977

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

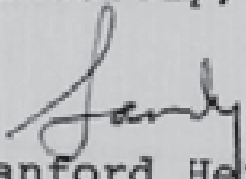
Dear Rabbi Dan:

Thank you for your letter requesting my help
in supporting the Synagogue Council of America.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$100.00
for this cause.

I am pleased to be able to contribute to this
worthy organization.

Sincerely,


Sanford Heiser

SH: cab
Enclosure

natalie epstein

5/5/69

Dear Pathe,

I'm enclosing a
check for 15.00 made
out to The Synagogue
Council of America as
requested. Hope it will
be of some help.

Sincerely,
Natalie

(May 5, 1977)

Thank for reminding

me -

Julian



NELSON
STERN

May 5, 1977

Mr. Nelson M. Stern
3690 Orange Place
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Nelson:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$50.00

May 5, 1977

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
27030 Cedar Rd. #409B
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Leo:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$25.00

May 6, 1977

Mr. Frank E. Joseph, Jr.
2864 W. Park Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Frank:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$10.00

May 6, 1977

Mr. Bernard D. Goodman
1100 Citizens Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Bernie:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

 
Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$100.00

May 6, 1977

Mr. Fred Wildau
2535 Milton Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Fred:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$25.00

May 6, 1977

Mrs. Marshall Nureberg
23303 Ranch Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Sue:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.



Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$25.00

May 6, 1977

Mr. A. M. Luntz
1 Bratenahl Place
Cleveland, Ohio 44108

Dear Abe:

I am grateful for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.



Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

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Clarine
Saks

Dear Rabbi Han

Enclosed please find
the check for the
Synagogue Council.

Best wishes
Clarine

May 9, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Saks
22900 Shelburne Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Clarine and Harvey:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mg

\$25.00

May 9, 1977

Mrs. Morton G. Epstein
3100 Bremerton Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Natalie:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$15.00

May 9, 1977

Mrs. Jared Faulb
19711 South Woodland Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44128

Dear Liz:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$25.00

May 9, 1977

Mrs. Morton A. Shaw
28700 Belcourt Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Clare:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$25.00

May 9, 1977

Mr. Stanley A. Meisel
28849 S. Woodland
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Stan:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$50.00

May 9, 1977

Mr. David N. Myers
16900 S. Park Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Dave:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$100.00

May 10, 1977

Mr. Sanford Heiser
28790 Chagrin Blvd. #200
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Sandy:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$100.00

May 10, 1977

Mr. William Katz
24908 Duffield
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Bill:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$25.00

May 11, 1977

Mrs. Harry E. Goodman
22099 South Woodland Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Judy:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$25.00

May 11, 1977

Mr. Charles M. Evans
4475 East 175th St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44128

Dear Chuck:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

  Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$75.00

May 11, 1977

Mr. James M. Reich
2619 Courtland Oval
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Jim:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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May 11, 1977

Mrs. H. H. Pevaroff
29176 Gates Mills Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Jeannette:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mg

\$25.00

May 11, 1977

Mr. Robert D. Kendis
2307 Loyola Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Bob:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

~~\$25.00~~

50.00

May 12, 1977

Mr. Myron Eckstein
20726 Byron Road, W.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Myron:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$100.00

May 13, 1977

Mrs. Irwin Shifrin
2860 Falmouth Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Elkie:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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\$25.00



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May 16, 1977

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
26000 Shaker Blvd.
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to enclose my check in the amount of \$100.00
payable to the Synagogue Council of America.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Rocker

MDR:pg
Encl.

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WILLIAM M. BASSICHIS
2332 WEST THIRD STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113

621-8621

May 16, 1977

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

Dear Rabbi:

In response to your letter of May 4, 1977, I am herewith
enclosing my check for \$100.00 towards the Temple's
membership in Synagogue Council Of America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William M. Bassichis', written over a horizontal line.

William M. Bassichis

WMB:hm

May 17, 1977

Mr. Michael Rocker
2150 W. 114th St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Mickey:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$100.00

May 17, 1977

Mrs. Marshall Bedol
2674 Sulgrave Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Marilyn:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue
Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group
and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated.
Thanks again for your cooperation.



Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$10.00

May 19, 1977

Mr. Samuel Friedman
19601 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Sam:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$25.00

May 19, 1977

Mr. William M. Bassichia
2332 West Third St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Dear Bill:

I am grateful to you for your contribution to the Synagogue Council of America. I will forward our checks as a group and you can rest assured they will be deeply appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.



Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

\$100.00

May 31, 1977

Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld
Fairmount Temple
23737 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44121

Dear Arthur:

My little campaign is over. Enclosed you will find checks for \$2,235 from The Temple Board to the Synagogue Council of America. We are happy to do our share. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Encl.

June 2, 1977

Rabbi Henry Siegelman
Synagogue Council of America
432 Park Av. S.
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Henry:

I am delighted to send you herewith checks totaling \$2,135, raised by Dan Silver from the members of his Temple Board. There is another check in the amount of \$100 still to come, and it will be forwarded as soon as it is endorsed appropriately.

I send my warm greetings, and look forward to seeing you soon.

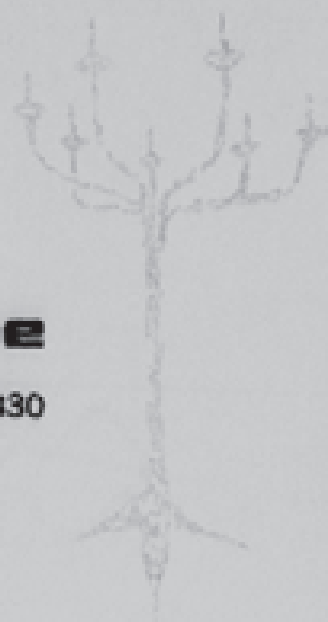
As ever,

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld

ajl/r

Fairmount Temple

23737 FAIRMOUNT BLVD. CLEVELAND, OHIO 44122 464-1330



Rabbis

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Educational Director

ALAN D. BENNETT

June 2, 1977

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
26000 Shaker Blvd.
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Dan:

I am delighted that you have had such a successful response, and heartened by the fact that the Synagogue Council received such wonderful cooperation from your Board, and on behalf of the SCA I want to express my warm thanks.

I am returning one check in the amount of \$100 from the Bassichis Foundation which will need The Temple's endorsement. All the others have been forwarded today.

Warm greetings.

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld

ajl/r
Enc.

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December 2, 1977

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

Dear Dan:

December is the best month for fund-raising. We still need about \$5,000 for the Synagogue Council of America if we are to make our goal for 1977.

I am bringing the subject of the Synagogue Council's need before my Board of Trustees on December 13, and I expect to be able to make a direct solicitation of some 250 members of this congregation, as soon as I receive my Board's approval. I should say that I have one \$500 gift and two \$250 gifts from among the members of Anshe Chesed. Can't you do likewise?

If you want pledge cards, or supporting material, I will be glad to secure them for you. Two or three "patrons" at \$500 each, would do the job for us.

Warm personal greetings and a Happy Chanukah.

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld

P.S.

I have sent the same letter to Jim Reich.

AJL/bmp