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Zionist Organization of America, correspondence, 1956-1968.

PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION
of the
Cleveland Zionist Federation

The name shall be the Cleveland Zionist Federation which is affiliated with the American Zionist Federation.

I. Aims and Purposes

- A. To motivate American Jews to accept the Zionist principles that the Jews the world over are one people, united by a common history, heritage, and destiny, with Israel as the center of Jewish life everywhere;
- B. To foster Zionist and Jewish ideals among Jews in the United States and engage in activities on behalf of the Zionist Movement in the United States;
- C. To interpret the history, social and cultural life, achievements and problems of American Jewry and Zionism to Jewish communities throughout the world;
- D. To collect and disseminate such information as may help safeguard the Jewish homeland and protect Jewish rights everywhere;
- E. To cooperate with agencies assisting Jews who need or want to settle in Israel;
- F. To encourage the development of institutions and data for education in Judaism, Hebrew and the culture of the Jewish people;
- G. To promote research, study and discussion of Zionist ideas and aims;
- H. To foster and support programs which will involve American Jewish youth in Zionist activities, and to encourage their participation in the work of the organization nationally and locally;
- I. To further the efforts of the United Jewish Appeal, the United Israel Appeal, the Jewish National Fund, Jewish welfare funds and federations, and other fund-raising agencies supporting Jewish education and youth programs and advancing Jewish welfare.

II. Membership

- A. The Federation shall consist of three types of membership:
 1. The Constituent Zionist Organizations (including the aliyah, youth and student movements). Individuals belonging to such organizations are automatically members of the Zionist Federation without additional dues obligations.
 2. Members-at-large are individuals who accept the Zionist program and elect to affiliate and pay dues to the American Zionist Federation directly.

3. Corporate Affiliates are Jewish membership organizations which accept the program of the Federation on a corporate basis. The minimum annual dues of local Corporate Affiliates is \$100. Individuals who belong to these organizations are not automatically members of the Federation.

B. Dues Structure

1. Adult Constituent Zionist Organizations shall pay on a per member basis per year. The youth organizations shall be subsidized by the adult sponsoring group.
2. Members-at-large shall pay \$20 per year.
3. Corporate Affiliates shall pay dues according to the following:
 - (a) 10 - 499 members - \$ 100
 - (b) 500 - 999 members - \$ 200
 - (c) 1000 - 1999 members - \$ 400
 - (d) 2000 - 2999 members - \$ 700
 - (f) 3000 - 5000 members - \$1000

III. Government

- A. The Board of Trustees shall be elected from the general membership and shall consist of the following:
 1. At least 50% shall come from the Constituent Zionist Organizations.
 2. The remaining 50% shall be made up of representatives from Members at-large and Corporate Affiliates. Members-at-large will have a minimum of 5% of the Board and the balance of 45% from the Corporate affiliates.
- B. The Board shall consist of at least 100 members who shall serve a term of three (3) years.
- C. Representation from each constituent Zionist organization shall be established by formula, to be based on per capita membership, i.e. each constituent Zionist organization shall be represented on the Board by a number equivalent to the percentage of the total constituent membership contributed by the organization.

IV. Officers

- A. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President, consisting of four (4) from the Board and a Chairman from the Board, one (1) from Corporate Affiliates, one (1) from Members-at-large and two (2) from Constituency-at-large.
- B. The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of nominees for Board membership and officers to be elected at the annual meeting and to be put in writing and sent to the membership sixty (60) days prior to election.

- C. Any group obtaining 100 signatures of members in good standing, may submit an alternate slate to the membership thirty (30) days prior to election.
- D. The officers to be elected shall be as follows:
 - 1. President
 - 2. Vice President of Program
 - 3. Vice President of Membership
 - 4. Vice President of Information
 - 5. Recording Secretary
 - 6. Corresponding Secretary
 - 7. Treasurer
- E. Term of office shall be for two (2) years, with the officers limited to two (2) successive terms.
- F. Chairmen of standing committees shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board. The standing committees shall be:
 - 1. Aliyah committee
 - 2. Budget committee
 - 3. Constitution and legal committee
 - 4. Information and public affairs committee
 - 5. Jewish communal affairs committee
 - 6. Jewish education committee
 - 7. Nominating committee
 - 8. Organization and membership committee
 - 9. Youth committee
 - 10. Ad hoc committees as needed
- G. Duties of officers shall follow ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.
- H. There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of officers, National Board representatives and Committee Chairmen with ex officio membership of Presidents of Constituent organizations. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to carry out the business of the Zionist Federation with Board approval.

V. Meetings

- A. There shall be an Annual Business Meeting of the entire Board for purposes of electing officers, reporting the financial status of the organization and reviewing the program achievements.
- B. The entire Board shall meet at least four (4) times per year and more frequently as determined by the Executive Committee or on petition by 25% of the existing Board.
- C. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly to carry out business of the Federation. Special meetings may be called by the President as needed.

IV. National Board Representatives

National Board representatives shall consist of the President, or his designee, and others appointed by the Executive Committee and approved by the Board.



Footnotes to Provisional Constitution

Article III, Section B

During the organizational period the percentage of the Constituent Organization representatives on the Board will necessarily be above 50% and the total number may be less than 100 members.

Article IV

Provisional National Board representatives shall be elected for the first two (2) year term by the membership of the Cleveland Zionist Council.



RABBI LEON I. FEUER, D. D.

2335 COLLINGWOOD BLVD.

TOLEDO 10, OHIO

November 15, 1956

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

As you know I have undertaken to resume active service nationally in the Zionist Organization of America, because I am convinced that the ZOA has an important role to play, both in relation to Israel and to American Jewish life. One of the things which I hope to achieve is to revive the interest and perhaps the activity of my friends in the Reform Rabbinate. This letter is meant to be a personal and informal invitation to you to send me some of your reactions and comments. Can I impose on you to give the matter a little of your thought along the following lines.

1. I believe that Zionist education and programming in the future must depart from some of the conventional lines of the past and strike out boldly and imaginatively on new paths. Among other things, it should deal with current problems and the future shape of the society emerging in Israel, frankly discussing such matters as Freedom of Religion, Individual Enterprise vs. Socialism, the future of the Collectives, Jewish Values in a Jewish State, etc. We are working on the possibility of holding a two-day seminar to discuss these matters openly and frankly, perhaps on a University campus like Brandeis, and inviting to participate a limited group of Rabbis, (Conservative and Orthodox, as well as Reform), writers, educators, university teachers, etc. Would you be interested in attending and participating in such a program?

2. Assuming that ZOA were to launch a programmatic effort to revitalize the intellectual interest and concern of American Jews along the lines suggested above, would you be willing to accept at least a limited number of speaking engagements for Zionist District or Regional meetings?

3. Do you have suggestions along these and other lines? I should very much like to hear them.

If you will take a few minutes to think about the above and write to me, I shall deeply appreciate it. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
Leon I. Feuer
Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF/k

ZOA

November 20, 1956

Rabbi Leon Feuer
Collingwood Avenue Temple
2335 Collingwood Avenue
Toledo 10, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Feuer:

In answer to your letter of November 15, I feel that there is, of course, a great need for the Zionist reawakening. I am, however, wondering if this can be done through the existing Zionist organizations. I have often felt that adult education rests primarily in the synagogue.

Perhaps, a camp such as you vision might reawaken some of the rabbis to the necessity of discussing current and philosophic issues in their adult education programs, but frankly, I feel that any attempt simply to encourage the Zionist districts to ingather would fail and would also tend to divert people's basic allegiance from the synagogue where such subjects might equally well be explained.

I am, of course, willing to cooperate in any way that I can, I am eager to be of use to the ZOA and I know that I will do all that I can for you and for the Organization.

Cordially,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rlh



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N.Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

July 18, 1957

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Danny:

Through some twist of magic, I have been appointed National Membership Chairman for the Young Zionist Districts. Needless to say, this automatically drafts you as my key contact in Cleveland. After all, there is some Zionist blood in your family.

It is our intention to begin a Young Zionist District in Cleveland, and this time we mean business. We have the necessary staff to assist your community and are ready to go into action without delay.

I am interested in your thinking as to the best methods to launch this program, what we can do and what you can do to spark this effort. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible. I am sorry that we cannot discuss this over our weekly luncheon, since the distance between us has increased.

Give my best regards to your wife and your parents. Hoping to see you in the near future, probably at the ZOA Convention, I am

Your rebellious friend,

Hans

HW/cg

P. S. This is not a Young Zionist District of the American League for Israel but of the Zionist Organization of America.

Celebrating ZOA's 60 Years of American Zionism

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PLAN TO BE THERE!

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL,
NEW YORK CITY



August 14, 1957

Mr. Hans Weinberg
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Hans:

Delayed answer to your kind letter of July 18th.

Hope seems to spring eternal in the ZOA heart. I of course wish you luck with your new project. I do not believe that a Young Zionist District is the answer. They tend to be too limited, too scholarly, and peopled too much by philosophers rather than the average citizen. I think that the Zionist District here as elsewhere must get down to the serious business of winning young adherents to the cause by attractive programming and by able membership campaigning.

Of course if you persist in creating a Young Zionist Organization I am at your service.

Hope to see you in Cleveland in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

October 1, 1957

Dr. Sidney Marks
→ Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Marks:

The Men's Club of our Temple, together with other Men's Clubs in the city, is planning a joint cultural affair during the Spring of the year. They are interested in securing a first rate program for that occasion. I am writing to you in order to ascertain whether Israeli artists such as the Philharmonic or a choral group, a dance group, or a talented individual performer will be in this country at that time and could be either presented by or patronized by these men's groups.

I hope that the New Year will be a good and pleasant time for you and for your family.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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October 22, 1957

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Marks has turned over to me your letter to him of October 1st together with his reply to you. Unfortunately, the holidays cut down our work weeks considerably and I was not able to reply to you before this time. Please be good enough to forgive the delay.

You indicate that the Men's Clubs of your city, together with the Men's Club of your Temple, are planning a joint cultural affair during the Spring of 1958, and that you are interested in obtaining an outstanding program for that occasion. Before I can intelligently service your request, I must ascertain from you what your budget is, and the projected date of the affair. Will it be held in March, April or May; how large an audience will be involved, and how long is the program to run? Will it be a half-hour program, a two hour program; is it in conjunction with a speaker or is it strictly entertainment?

If you would be good enough to make all the details available to me, I will then be in a better position to make you several alternate suggestions within the budgetary limitations of your projected function.

If I can be of any additional service, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Claire J. Okonowicz
Claire J. Okonowicz, Director
SPEAKERS' AND ARTISTS' BUREAU

CJO/asp

November 1, 1957

Mrs. Claire J. Okoniwitz
Director, Speakers' and Artists' Bureau
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Okonowitz:

In reply to your letter of October 22nd, let me say simply that we need a first rate program and will tailor our budget and our thinking to whatever such artists are available. I think that the questions which you ask can be answered better when you provide us with something definite. The two Men's Clubs involved represent the two largest congregations in America. You ought to be thinking in terms of an important program. It should be city-wide in its scope and capable of attracting great interest.

Please do not treat this as an ordinary request of an average Men's Club. Our dates are flexible enough, our budget is flexible enough, our audience is flexible enough to make a success of whatever fine program you can develop. However, I would appreciate speed and dispatch in your answer. Time is fleeting, and I will have to turn to other sources in the near future.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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November 15, 1957

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

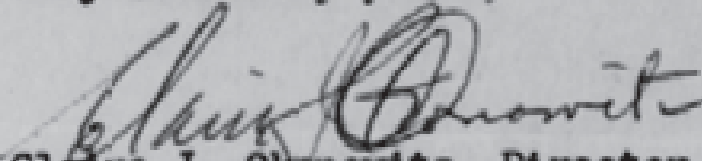
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Harold Manson informs me that you have told him that you are now "dug in" in Cleveland, and you are now ready to undertake some speaking assignments on behalf of the Z. O. A.

Would you be good enough to advise me at your earliest convenience whether you would be in a position to give me a bloc of dates of a week to ten days to do a tour of the Southwest Region of the Country, which includes the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, etc. That is an area of the country heavily afflicted by the activities of the "American Council for Judaism" as well as universities with strong anti-Israel bias. I am certain you would find such a tour to be a challenging and interesting experience.

I anticipate the pleasure of an affirmative reply from you.

Very sincerely yours,


Claire J. Okonowicz, Director
SPEAKERS' AND ARTISTS' BUREAU

CJO/hb

NOVEMBER 25th
NEW YORK'S AZF DINNER
WALDORF-ASTORIA
CELEBRATING ISRAEL'S
TENTH YEAR - UN CHARTER



November 22, 1957

Mr. Harold Manson
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Harold:

As always I got prompt action. Mrs. Okonowicz wrote about a week or ten day tour to the Southwest. I couldn't possibly spend that much time away from here. What I have in mind is one or two important special occasions at which my presence might be useful.

I hope you find only happiness in your new apartment.

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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June 13, 1958

Rabbi Daniel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

I couldn't reach you by phone today, so am sending this note instead.

From recent conversations with your Dad and with Emanuel Neumann I gather that you are ready to undertake a greater amount of activity in the Zionist sphere. I was particularly interested in thoughts you expressed on methods of approaching and appealing to younger elements.

In this connection -- there is to be a meeting of the National Executive Council of the ZOA on Sunday, June 22, at the Carnegie Endowment Building for International Peace, 345 East 46th Street, New York City.

Having in mind his conversation with you, Emanuel Neumann wishes to introduce the aforementioned subject, and we would be very happy if you were on hand to make a presentation of about 10-15 minutes, after which the President of the Organization would announce that a special committee under your leadership is being appointed to bring in a program and blueprint for the attraction of younger elements, to be presented at our National Convention.

Do let me know as speedily as possible whether you will be present to address the meeting.

With warmest regards, I am

Cordially,

Harold P. Manson

HPM:ha

P.S. -- Any developments on the Temple's Bonds?

Z.O.A. - 60 Years of Solid Achievement for Israel and Jewry

June 16, 1958

→ Mr. Harold P. Manson
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 15, N. Y.

Dear Harold:

I will be unable to be in New York on Sunday, June 22nd. I should, however, be happy to undertake the leadership of the special committee which you have in mind. It might be well for Mr. Neumann to announce its formation at the meeting on the 22nd and I will undertake to carry on with the work.

I do plan to be in New York Monday, June 30th and will spend some time with you then on this matter.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg



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August 20, 1958

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

I wonder whether I can trouble you to be of assistance in behalf of a dear friend who has done much for us and who has requested my help in connection with a professional matter. Bartley C. Crum evidently has a case in which a doctor in Cleveland figures -- Dr. M.D. Friedman, Heights Medical Center Building, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio. Dr. Friedman is a psychiatrist and neurologist.

Mr. Crum told me that he would welcome information not only concerning Dr. Friedman's standing, but also as to his personality. Would he, for example, be likely to respond favorably to a telephone call from Mr. Crum which would involve informal discussion of the case in question?

I know that this is a strange request, but as a Rabbi you are no doubt the recipient of some dillies. Normally, I would not transmit an item of this kind -- but, as I have mentioned, the person who made it deserves special consideration.

As you may have heard, I am now in your league of proud papas. We have a lovely son -- David by name -- and, need I add, are very happy.

My very best to Adele and your own firstborn. Also to Ray's household.

Cordially,

Harold P. Manson

HPM:ha

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August 29, 1958

Personal - Confidential

Mr. Harold P. Manson
c/o Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Harold:

Concerning Dr. M. D. Friedman I can tell you only this - he is in his mid-50's. He has a reputation for honesty and a reasonable one of clinical competence. His academic training is considered by fellow doctors to be average. More than that I do not know what you would really want.

My congratulations to you on your first-born. I hope that he brings to you as much pleasure as we have had with Jonathan.

By the bye, whatever happened to the committee that I was so "urgently needed" to head?

My very best for a happy New Year.

Cordially,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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Zionist Organization of America

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September 2, 1958

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

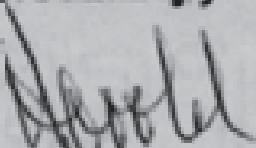
Dear Dan:

Many thanks for troubling to convey the information which was requested by Bartley Crum, and which I have relayed to him. He asked me to convey his thanks for your helpfulness.

Concerning the committee which you were requested to lead -- I know that the whole idea was projected with great enthusiasm and with a sincere desire to follow through as quickly as possible. I am trying to ascertain what further steps have been taken on this matter and have, in the meantime, relayed your inquiry to both Dr. Neumann and Sidney Marks. I trust that you will be hearing from either or both of them before long.

All the best to you and yours.

Cordially,


Harold P. Manson

HEM:ha

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September 26, 1958

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dan:

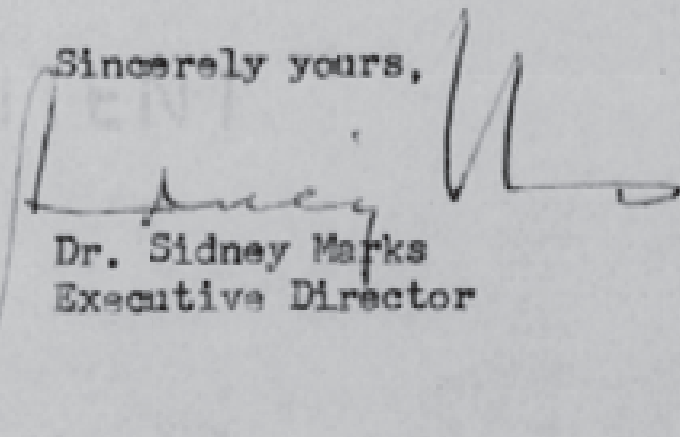
I have the honor to inform you that in the absence of Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Mr. Abraham Goodman, Chairman of our National Executive Council, has designated you as a member of the National Executive Council.

I know of the tremendous responsibilities which you have, but I am sure that this additional burden is in line with your thinking and with your work.

If I can be of any service to you in this connection, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

My kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:hc

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September 18, 1958

Rabbi Daniel Silver
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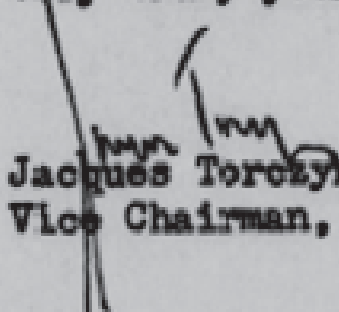
Dear Daniel:

It was nice speaking to you the other day.

Please let me know when it would be convenient for you to see me in Cleveland in the beginning of October. I would like very much to sit down with you and discuss the plans for organizing the committee of which you have been appointed Chairman.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours,


Jacques Torczyner
Vice Chairman, Officers Committee

JT:nb

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October 14, 1958

Mr. Jacques Torczyner
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Torczyner:

We have been head over heels in the completion and dedication of our Temple Annex. I plan to be in Cleveland from now until I leave for Miami.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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January 22, 1959

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

Can you let me know when your father and mother are due to return to the United States?

If this will be after the first week of February, could you let me have some idea of their itinerary, so that I may -- only if absolutely necessary -- try to reach your father by mail while he is still abroad?

I hope that all is well with you and Ray and your respective families.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Ever best,

Harold P. Manson

HPM/d

Z. O. A. Program — Aid to Israel and Service to Our Community

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

342 MADISON AVENUE

TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-1160

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Cable Address: AMZIONIST

January 29, 1960

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

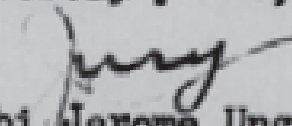
I remember that about a month or six weeks ago, when I called you for the purpose of inquiring about your father's health and was reassured that he is quite all right, you invited me to participate in your temple forum or study group on a Friday night in February. I have not had any word from you about the precise details and was wondering about them.

I have been afflicted in recent weeks with Ménière's Syndrome which has somewhat disrupted my plans and convenience. One of the things my doctor has asked me not to do is to fly. That means, if I am coming to participate in a meeting on a Friday night in Cleveland, that I shall have to take either a very early Friday morning train or a night train on Thursday. Both of these things are a little inconvenient, but I shall, nevertheless, keep my end of the bargain if you have not made other plans.

Do let me hear from you soon.

With fondest regards to your family, I am

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jerome Unger
Executive Director

JU:MK

CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS

Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America • Hapoel Hamizrachi (including Hapoel Hamizrachi Women) • Mizrahi Organization of America (including Mizrahi Women) • Labor Zionist Assembly (including Labor Zionist Organization of America-Poale Zion, Farband, Pioneer Women) • Progressive Zionist League—Hashomer Hatzair • United Labor Zionist Party (Achdut Avodah-Poale Zion) • United Zionists-Revisionists of America • Zionist Organization of America (inc. Bnai Zion)

January 30, 1959

Mr. Harold P. Manson
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Harold:

The folks are in Tokyo at the Imperial Hotel until February 5th. Their schedule then is to return by ship to the United States, landing in San Francisco February 15th.

I hope that you are well.

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

February 1, 1960

Rabbi Jerome Unger
American Zionist Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Unger:

I am sorry to hear of your illness. It sounds very much
the same thing that Davi suffered from.

Not hearing from you, and of course not knowing of your
indisposition, we proceeded to complete plans for the
Seminar. I am deeply appreciative of your willingness to
come, and I know that we will, with your permission, call
on you for some other important occasion in the near
future.

Wishing you a complete and speedy recovery and my very
best to your family, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

13366 Cedar Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio
February 8, 1960

Rabbi Daniel F. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

As a member of the executive committee of the Cleveland Zionist Society, I have a deep concern for its welfare. I believe the interest of its leaders is waning.

As a new spokesman of Cleveland's Jewery, I ask your help in strengthening the society, as you promised at the last committee meeting, for the sake of its members and for the sake of Israel.

Very sincerely yours,
Max Korman

MK:sk

February 11, 1960

Mr. Max Korman
13366 Cedar Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Korman:

We are continuing to work towards bringing in some new blood into the Cleveland Zionist Society. This work cannot be done over night, but I assure you it is being pursued. If you have any suggestion as to names, I would appreciate your contacting me. You may be interested to know that our drive is fully completed and wholly successful.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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SUPERIOR 1-1040

February 22, 1960

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am very anxious to contribute my active participation in your drive for success in the Zionist Movement. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT E. DANACEAU

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MAX BRESSLER
216 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO 6, ILLINOIS

June 16, 1960

My Dear Colleague:

Please treat this as personal and in confidence.

Our Z.O.A. has "hit bottom" financially. It will not be a hopeless situation if the truly dedicated and loyal Zionist Leaders, like yourself, will come to its aid immediately.

As Chairman of a SPECIAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE, to save our organization from serious embarrassment, I plead for a little extra help in the form of a minimum contribution of \$100 to \$250.00 HELP with the largest amount you possibly can.

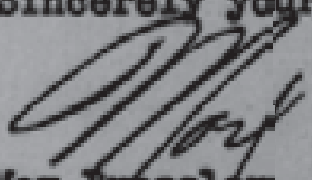
We are doing everything possible to cut our operating overhead and are planning fund raising campaigns early in the Fall to eliminate the recurrence of such indescribably precarious conditions we find ourselves in.

With your help we will weather the storm. The implementation of our new program, which I trust will be adopted at the forthcoming Convention, will regain for us lost prestige and the acceptance by the American Jewish Community. The Zionist Organization of America will again become the vital force in Jewish life in its service to Israel and American Jewry.

A blank check and return self-addressed envelope are enclosed for your convenience. Please, please HELP.

In anticipation of your immediate assistance please accept a warm Thank You.

Sincerely yours,


Max Bressler
Chairman, Emergency Committee
Z.O.A.

*Check \$250.00
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P.S. Copy of Cable received from Israel:
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OUR CHILDREN IN KFAR SILVER MUST NOT GO HUNGRY

July 5, 1960

Judge Saul S. Danaceau
18517 Winslow Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Saul:

I had across my desk a notice of the ZOA convention.
What are we doing about it and what are we doing
about elections to it?

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N. Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

July 26, 1960

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have the honor to extend to you a most cordial invitation to deliver the Invocation at the dinner which is being tendered by the Zionist Organization of America in honor of your beloved father on Saturday night, August 27 at our 63rd Annual Convention at the Hotel Statler Hilton, New York City.

Your father will be the recipient of the annual Herzl Gold Medal.

I would appreciate your courtesy in advising me if it would be possible for you to attend and participate.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold W. Carmely
Chairman,
National Convention Committee

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*"New Horizons for Growth and Service—
to Israel and the Jewish Community"*

July 29, 1960

Mr. Harold W. Carmely
Zionist Organization
of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Carmely:

I am appreciative of your invitation to deliver the Invocation on August 27th. I plan to be in New York. However, I feel that such presumption on my part would be inappropriate.

With best wishes to you on the coming convention, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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October 28, 1960

TO PROGRAM AND EDUCATION CHAIRMEN OF ALL DISTRICTS

Dear Colleague:

Enclosed is a listing of topics suggested for District meeting programs and for study groups. We hope it will serve as a practical supplement to the Program and Education Manual you received at the start of the season.

You will note that the list contains both basic and timely subjects. Each is accompanied by references to a few reliable sources which may be available locally or can be provided by the National Office.

We earnestly urge you to put these materials to use. The ZOA is a living organism which can thrive only if its constituent cells function properly. To keep vigorous and productive, each District must meet regularly and provide a program that has content and stimulus.

If you will assign your Committee and other members to prepare some of these subjects, you can lay the foundation for successful meetings through the year. Naturally, auxiliary items such as music, films, etc. may be utilized -- in addition to business -- to round out the program.

We will be interested in learning of your Program and Education activities and how we can help you in carrying them through to success.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold W. Carmely

DAVID E. HIRSCH
Director

HAROLD W. CARMELY,
Chairman
PROGRAM AND EDUCATION

*"New Horizons for Growth and Service --
to Israel and the Jewish Community"*

TOPICS FOR ZOA DISTRICT MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS

The selected references listed below are available at your public or Congregation library, or from the National Office.

NOTE: (*) designates items which Districts may have without charge.

Z I O N I S M

- A New Zionism, by Mordecai M. Kaplan, 1959, \$3.50
- The Zionist Idea, by Arthur Hertzberg, 1957, \$7.50 (paperback pending)
- Fulfillment: The Epic Story of Zionism, by Rufus Lears, 1951, \$5.00
- The Impact of Zionism on American Jewry, by Abraham G. Duker, 1958, 25¢
- A Record of American Zionism, by David E. Hirsch, 1956, 25¢
- * Syllabus on History of Zionism, by Isaac Graeber
- * Pamphlets by ZOA leaders

I S R A E L A N D T H E M I D D L E E A S T

- Israel's Struggle for Peace (Israel Office of Info.), 1960, Paper, \$1.00
- Utopians at Bay, by Horace M. Kallen, 1958, \$4.00
- Voice of Israel, by Abba Eban, 1957, \$3.95
- A Clash of Destinies (founding of State), by Jon and David Kimche, 1960, \$4.95
- The Weekend War, by Shlomo Barer, 1960, \$5.00
- The Sinai Campaign of 1956, by Edgar O'Ballance, 1959, \$5.00
- 100 Hours to Suez, by Henriques Robert, 1957, \$3.00
- Israel: The First Decade and the Next, by Ben-Gurion and Goldmann, 25¢
- Science in Israel, by William M. Lawrence, 25¢
- * Political resolutions of ZOA Convention and address of Abba Hillel Silver
- * Statistical and factual pamphlets

The Middle East

- The Challenging Middle East, by Emil Lengyel, 1960, \$5.75
- The Middle East, Oil, and the Great Powers, by Benjamin Shwadron, 1959, \$7.00
- The Middle East, a History, by S. N. Fischer, 1959, \$8.95
- Near East Report, Volumes 3 and 4

The Arab Refugees

- The Arab Refugee Problem, by Joseph B. Schechtman, 1952
- Near East Report, Volumes 3 and 4
- Israel's Struggle for Peace (above), pp. 88-109
- * Pamphlets, briefings

Blockade and Boycott

- Suez Story, by William F. Longgood, 1957, \$3.50
- Legal Aspects of the Egyptian Blockade of the Suez Canal, by Simcha Dinitz, in Georgetown Law Journal, Volume 45, pp. 169-199, Winter, 1956-57
- Near East Report, Volumes 3 and 4 (on Suez blockade)
- * Bigotry and Blackmail, A Report on the Arab Boycott, against Americans
- * Reports, briefings

The Eichmann Case

- Eichmann, The Man and His Crimes, by Comer Clarke, 1960, paperback, 50¢
- Minister of Death, by Quentin Reynolds, 1960, \$5.00

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TOPICS FOR ZOA MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS (continued)

Z I O N I S T N O T A B L E S

Herzl

- Theodor Herzl, A Biography, by Alex Bein, 1941, \$4.50
Diaries of Theodor Herzl, ed. by Marvin Lowenthal, 1956, \$7.50
The Jewish State, by Herzl, 1943, cloth \$1.00 and paper 25¢
Old-New Land, by Herzl, tr. by Lotta Levinson, fwd. by Emanuel Neumann, 1960, \$3.75
Herzl as I Remember Him, by Erwin Rosenberger, 1959, \$4.00
The Birth of Jewish Statesmanship, by Emanuel Neumann, 1959, 50¢
* Herzl's Path to the Jewish State, by Berl Locker, 1955
* The Genius of Herzl and Zionism Today, by Nahum Goldmann, 1955
* Program guide and source book, biographical sketch

Ahad Haam

- Ahad Haam, A Biography, by Leon Simon, 1960, \$4.50
Ahad Haam, by Samuel M. Blumenfield, a summary of his philosophy, 15¢
* Syllabus

Nordau

- Max Nordau, by Meir Ben Horin, 1956, \$5.00
Max Nordau: To His People (Congress Addresses) \$2.50
Max Nordau, by Anna and Max Nordau, 1943
* Biographical leaflet

Bialik

- Hayyim Nahman Bialik, Poetic Works, Vol. 1, ed. by Israel Efros, 1948, \$4.00
Far Over the Sea, Bialik's songs, translated by Jessie Sampter, 1939, \$1.50
* Source pamphlet, biographical sketch

Others

- A Nation Reborn, by Richard H. S. Crossman; personal account of the roles of Weizmann, Bevin, and Ben-Gurion in the story of Israel, 1960, \$3.50
Chaim Weizmann, by Isaiah Berlin, 50¢
Chaim Weizmann; writings and addresses; 1953, 25¢
Leo Pinsker: Auto-Emancipation, 25¢
Louis D. Brandeis: The Jewish Problem--How to Solve It, 10¢
* Nahum Sokolow, a biography, by Simcha Kling
* Program guides and source books

M O D E R N H E B R E W L I T E R A T U R E

- The Literature of Modern Israel, by Reuben Wallenrod, 1957, \$4.50
Modern Hebrew Literature, by Simon Halkin, 1950, \$3.00
Tehilla, and Other Israeli Tales; selections of stories by outstanding contemporary Israeli writers, 1956, \$3.50
Some Aspects of Modern Hebrew Poetry, by Hillel Navli, 1958, 50¢

J E W I S H H I S T O R Y A N D H O L I D A Y S

- Israel: A History of the Jewish People, by Rufus Lears, 1949, \$6.00
Great Ages and Ideas of the Jewish People, ed. by Leo W. Schwartz, 1956, \$5.00
* Holiday program guides and source books, playlets and readings

BENJAMIN P. PERISKY, M. D.

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CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

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June 26, 1961

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th & Silver Park,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been asked by the members of The Greater Cleveland Zionist District to confer with you on the matter of establishing a council of General Zionist Districts in Cleveland for the purpose of facilitating combined action by all three districts in special projects of interest to all three groups.

Mr. Frank Colb, the newly-elected President of The Heights Temple Zionist District, and I would like very much to talk with you about this matter.

Would you have some time for such an exploratory meeting within the next week or so.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Benjamin P. Perisky
President, Greater Cleveland
Zionist District.

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February 19, 1962

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure you will be interested in the enclosed list showing the results of this year's effort in Cleveland on behalf of Kfar Silver. I am hopeful that the Cleveland Zionist Society will be in a position to make a contribution toward Kfar Silver to bring us closer to our goal of \$10,000.00 for the current year. Last year the Society's contribution was \$1,500.00.

I also enclose herewith a list of persons who have contributed to Kfar Silver last year, ~~that~~ have not yet made a contribution to the current campaign. Your help in approaching these people on behalf of Kfar Silver will be deeply appreciated.

Mr. Max Freedman of the Cook Coffee Company recently contributed \$1,000.00 to Kfar Silver through Mr. Leonard Ratner. Mr. Ratner feels that a personal note of acknowledgement from Dr. Silver will be very appreciated by Mr. Freedman.

If you have any comments or suggestions, I would be happy to hear from you.

With warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Leikin,
Director

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"Service to American Jewry and Israel through Zionism"

[Feb 19, 1962]

Kfar Silver Contributors in Cleveland 1961-62

Abrams, Morris (William Abrams Foundation), Curtiss Industries, 1130 E. 222 St., Cleveland, Ohio	\$ 200.00
Arsham, Morris, 4048 Conover, Cleveland 18, Ohio	15.00
Axelrod, Max, P.O. Box 6477	100.00
Bergman, Richard S., 18675 Parkland Dr.	100.00
Efroymsen, A.B., 1200 West 9th St. (13)	25.00
Fellinger, Harold, Marshall Building	50.00
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Heller, Sam, 2890 Euclid Hgts. Blvd. (18)	100.00
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Kane, Irving, 1991 E. 66th St. (3)	50.00
Kaufman, Samuel B., 3955 Euclid Ave.	200.00
Kravitz, A. Eddis, 4418 Churchill Blvd.	15.00
Kravitz, Julius, 2560 Traymor	200.00
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Neumark, L.W., 2943 South Park Blvd. (20)	100.00
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Pfeffer, Dr. A.M., 537 Schofield Bldg.	20.00
Ratner, Leonard, 17903 St. Clair (10)	300.00
Rocker, Henry A., 1040 Leader Bldg.	50.00
Rosenthal, Leighton A., 1768 East 25th St. (14)	100.00
Saltzman, Maurice, 19001 No. Park Blvd. (20)	300.00
Schaffer, Louis L., 1257 W. 3rd St.	50.00
Schwenger, Lloyd S., 1390 Union Commerce Bldg. (14)	50.00
Shafran, Nate, 19915 S. Park	200.00
Simon, Max, 700 W. St. Clair	100.00
Sindell, David I., 526 Standard Bldg. (14) <i>Lanyers Bldg (13)</i>	25.00
Stone, Irving I., (Irving I. & Beatrice J. Stone Trust Fund) 1328 West 73th St. (2)	200.00
Weber, Loren B., 3955 Euclid (15)	200.00
Dery, Arthur, The Dery Foundation, 6611 Euclid Avenue (3)	100.00
Heights Temple Zionist District	1000.00
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People who contributed in 1960-61 but not in 1961-62.

Charles Ascherman	(\$25.00)
William Bassichis	(\$250.00)
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June 11, 1962

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Ohio Valley Zionist Region at its Executive Meeting in Columbus on June 10th decided to place your name in nomination for membership on the National Executive Council of the ZOA at the forthcoming National Convention of the ZOA in Washington, D.C.

Kindly advise on the enclosed reply-card whether you will agree to serve on the National Executive Council, if elected.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. B.W. Abramson,
President

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*card returned
"yes" 6/14/62*

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 E. 32nd 16

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 17, 1964

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Manhattan Region was the first Jewish organization to recognize the importance of memorializing the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. For the past several years the Manhattan Region has arranged large public meetings with attendance in excess of 1,000 people at each meeting.

Last year, in addition to the Mayor of the City of New York, Senator Keating of the State of New York and the Consul-General of the State of Israel addressed our meeting.

In previous years we had Judge Michael Musmanno of Pennsylvania State Court who was also one of the judges presiding at the Nuremberg Trial address such memorial meeting.

This year we are planning a large public meeting for this occasion to be held either on April 8 or April 9, 1964 in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Hon. Robert F. Wagner, the Mayor of the City of New York, already has proclaimed the week of April 6th as Warsaw Ghetto Memorial Week and during that week Times Square will be renamed Warsaw Ghetto Square and appropriate ceremonies will be held at Times Square memorializing the galant fight of the Warsaw Ghetto martyrs. This will be held under the auspices of the Manhattan Region together with the Public Events Department of the City of New York, with appropriate television and radio coverage.

MANHATTAN REGION
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

January 17, 1964

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All of us who attended the Dinner held in honor of Dr. Neumann were very much impressed by your brilliant address delivered on that occasion.

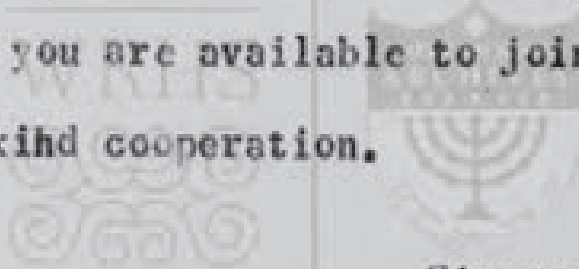
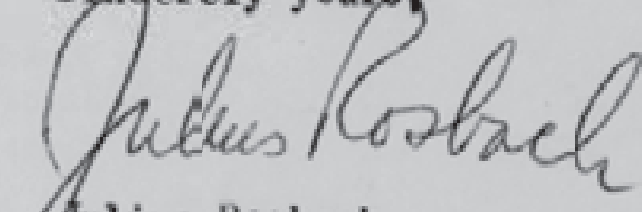
Your esteemed father, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, just before the Convention held in Israel, had committed himself to the Manhattan Region for a speaking engagement some time during the Fall of 1964.

We would very much appreciate it if you could arrange to participate in our Warsaw Ghetto memorial meeting to be held on April 8 or 9, 1964. We intend to have Mayor Wagner, one of the Senators representing the State of New York, and other prominent speakers at such meeting.

Kindly advise us if you are available to join us on that occasion.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Julius Rosbach
President

JR/cf

January 20, 1964

Mr. Julius Rosbach, President
Manhattan Region Zionist Organization
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Rosbach:

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to speak for the Manhattan Region Warsaw Ghetto program. I unfortunately must decline. As you can imagine, there are many congregational requirements which must be met and which could not be foreseen when this year began.

I will be pleased to be with you at some future occasion.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

January 20, 1964

Rabbi Max Nussbaum
Temple Israel of Hollywood
7300 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California

Dear Max:

I have been mulling over our phone conversation of yesterday. It would appear to me that such an undertaking requires several commitments on the part of the ZOA, and I should like to share my thinking in this area with you.

- 1) Any political activity requires funds. Can the ZOA provide a suitable budget? Frankly, I would not be prepared to stamp the country to raise these monies.
- 2) Has the ZOA in mind a program which is designed to promote Zionist public relations or those which are narrowly and peculiarly those of the ZOA? In brief, is it your idea that we would involve ourselves in Congressional contact, newspaper releases, work at the various party conventions -- the type of work the American Zionist Council used to do -- or is it your intention that we stamp for unique ZOA projects in Israel? I would be interested in undertaking the former, not the latter.
- 3) There must, of course, be coordination to these activities. To whom would the chairman be responsible? What would be his relationships with existing political energies?
- 4) What would be the relationship of the present publishing enterprises of the ZOA to this committee? Would their political policies and the direction of their interests reflect the new ZOA concern for the priority of the political?
- 5) Who would do the leg work and the office work? Is there a qualified person in the present ZOA structure? Is the ZOA prepared to bring in such a man and to give the committee

Rabbi Max Nussbaum

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January 20, 1964

necessary secretarial help, etc.? Finally, a minor point. Would the ZOA undertake secretarial provisions such as there might be for the work here in Cleveland?

You will understand from the foregoing the direction in which my mind is running. I am willing to undertake that which will be of service to the Zionist cause. If the ZOA is fully determined to take advantage of the present reshuffling to move back into the political area -- because Zionism is meaningless without a political dimension -- I would be pleased to speak of it further with you. But I would hope that at our meeting these questions I have now raised would be answered.

Except for a few months during 1947 and 1948, I have been essentially a Zionist bystander. I have no essential interest in organizational promotion. I have a firm and fundamental concern for Israel and for Zionism.

I seek your advice and clarification.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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Dr. Max Nussbaum
Rabbi

Temple Israel of Hollywood
7300 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California
Phone No. 9-7231

January 28, 1964

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

Dear Danny:

Many thanks for your letter dated the 20th of January and for your thoughtfulness in asking important questions. Needless to say that you are entitled to definite answers. To the best of my knowledge, Harold Carmely plans to be in Cleveland in the next couple of days and I asked him to sit down with you and spend as much time as necessary in order to clarify the position of the Administration. I also remind you that you were kind enough to promise to come to New York and discuss the whole matter with me orally. I am, therefore, informing you that I will be speaking for the Bonds of Israel in St. Louis on the 5th of February and will continue on the 6th, to New York where I will be staying for almost a week. If it is at all possible, we could meet either in St. Louis or -- which I would prefer -- in New York. Please let me know whether you can make one or the other. In the meantime, let me say to you that about \$26,000 or \$27,000 were pledged at an NEC meeting for the Public Relations Department. Of this pledged sum, approximately \$8,000 are in a special account in the bank which we have not touched in order to make sure that we have a financial basis for operation. Secondly, our intention is that the Public Relations Department should involve itself in the type of political work you have in mind and not in the projects in Israel. They are handled by an entirely different Committee.

The Chairman of the Public Relations Department would be responsible to the President of the ZOA and the Administration.

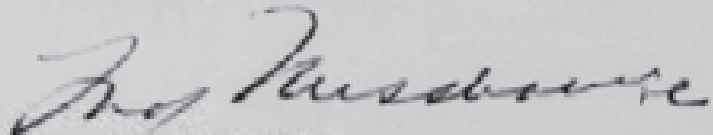
I agree with you that such a Department needs a man in the ZOA office in New York, and as soon as you and we have come to an agreement, we will go before the NEC, asking for cash of the pledges and for the fulfillment of the Resolution that every member of the NEC ought to give \$100 a year above his AZF contribution, for the special fund for the Public Relations Department.

I don't think you will need special secretarial work because you can probably handle it with the secretaries in your Temple. But, should this be necessary, we will, of course, pay the expenses involved. I, myself handle the whole correspondence of the ZOA to a large degree through my own office and only once a week, and sometimes not even that often, with a special secretary for the ZOA.

I hope that this answers some of your questions, at least as far as the interim is concerned. I am sure that you will have some more questions and the best thing would be to get together as soon as possible in New York so as to finalize our plans.

Looking forward to seeing you, with every best wish,

Cordially yours,



Dr. Max Nussbaum



February 4, 1964

Rabbi Max Nussbaum
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Nussbaum:

I am grateful to you for your letter of January 28th. The week that you are going to be in New York is a difficult one for me. Perhaps you could stop over in Cleveland on your way back to the coast. There are, I believe, direct jet flights from Cleveland to Los Angeles.

The only other possibility would be to crowd in a trip to New York sometime on Monday. Let me hear from you.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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Joseph Edlin
President

Ernest Stiasny
Executive Director

February 17, 1964

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple Tisereth Israel Congregation
University Circle, Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Connecticut Zionist Region will hold a Statewide Testimonial Dinner in honor of its most outstanding member, Attorney Alexander Winnick of New Haven, on Sunday, May 3, 1964 at the Congregation B'nai Jacob in New Haven. Attorney Winnick, a Past President of the Region, member of the N.E.C. and a leading figure in the State of Connecticut, has always taken a most active part in our efforts to build-up the Agricultural Training Institute in Kfar Silver, Israel.

Our Connecticut delegates attending the Testimonial Dinner for Dr. Emanuel Neumann on January 5th in New York, were deeply impressed and most inspired about your address, which in many ways expressed the feelings of all our members.

I herewith extend to you our most heartfelt invitation to be the guest speaker at this most outstanding affair of our Region.

Since the establishment of Kfar Silver, our Region was one of the first to adopt various projects, among them the Elias and Rebecca Polis Synagogue in Kfar Silver. This wonderful project gives us a great feeling of pride in a great accomplishment. Your late father whom we all cherished and respected, gave us the honor to participate at the dedication ceremonies during the ZOA Convention in Israel and addressed hundreds of our friends in the Synagogue. During the past year, we raised over \$ 15,000.00 for the Kfar Silver Scholarship Fund.

The Testimonial Dinner on Sunday, May 3rd will conclude our this year's campaign, which we hope will exceed last year's amount considerably. All fund raising will be completed well before the dinner. There will be positively no solicitations of funds at the dinner. This affair will honor Attorney Winnick and give our ardent workers for Kfar Silver well deserved recognition.

[Feb 17, 1964]

We would be greatly honored if you would be kind enough to accept our invitation to address our audience on this occasion. We expect at least 400 people.

You will have a direct flight from Cleveland to Hartford. A delegation from the Hartford Zionist District will greet you at the airport and bring you to New Haven. Publicity for this event will be taken care of on a national wide basis.

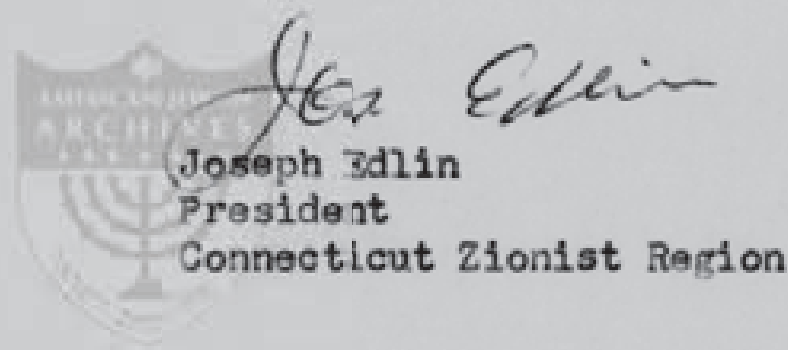
Connecticut Jewry would love to have you in our midst and listen to one of your most informative and inspiring addresses, dealing with Israel's fight for survival and ZOA's duties here in this country.

Your acceptance would mean a great deal to us and would inspire our members to even greater efforts for ZOA and particularly for Kfar Silver.

We sincerely hope to receive your favorable reply at your earliest convenience.

I am with kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,



JE/gg

P.S. Enclosed please find picture taken at the dedication ceremonies of the Elias and Rebecca Polis Synagogue in Kfar Silver, with your beloved father addressing the audience.

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FEB. 24, 1964

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR ADDRESSING OUR ZOA BREAKFAST FOR BONDS. THE COMMENTS ON YOUR SPEECH WERE EXTREMELY FAVORABLE FROM ALL SIDES.

I AM JUST NOW DICTATING THE REPORT FOR THE FORTHCOMING ISSUE OF THE 'AMERICAN ZIONIST' AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD SEND YOUR SPEECH IF YOU HAVE IT IN WRITING, OR AT LEAST SOME EXCERPTS IMMEDIATELY, TO DAVID HIRSCH, EDITOR OF THE 'AMERICAN ZIONISTS', 145 E. 32ND STREET, NEW YORK 16, N. Y. THE DEADLINE IS FEB. 25, BUT IF IT GETS THERE A DAY OR SO LATER IT WILL STILL BE IN TIME.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN AND WITH BEST REGARDS, I AM

SINCERELY YOURS,

NETTIE EISNER
DIRECTOR, ISRAEL BOND DEPT.

NE:BM

"Service to American Jewry and Israel through Zionism"

June 18, 1965

Judge Joseph Silbert
2718 Green Road
Cleveland, Ohio (22)

Dear Joe:

Do you want to do anything about the enclosed letter?

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

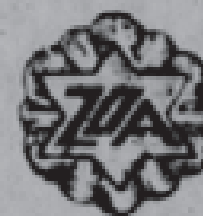
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June 16, 1965

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver, President - Cleveland Zionist Society
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Scrutinizing the Delegates Elections Reports to the 68th National Convention which will be held July 1st-4th at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, we find that your District has not yet indicated to us the names of the Delegates representing it. Since the date of the Convention opening is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a good representation from your District, we are anxious to receive your Delegates Election List as soon as possible.

If your Delegate List is not received within the next ten days, we may face the embarrassing situation that we cannot issue the necessary credentials and persons who wanted to attend the Convention may not be recognized as Delegates because the District has not so indicated. Therefore, please advise at once who will be the Delegates and Alternates of your District.

May I have the pleasure to greet you personally at the forthcoming National Convention?

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Harry F. Wechsler, M. D.
National Convention Chairman

ZOA/ls

cc: Mr. Joseph T. Selzman



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July 9, 1964

DANIEL FRISCH ST. TEL AVIV
CABLE ADDRESS
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Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Dormitory in Kfar Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is further with reference to my letter of May 6th regarding the Kfar Silver Dormitory, which a group of members of your Temple found in very poor shape, when they visited the School last spring.

I have made inquiries and established that this particular Dormitory was vacant and under repairs at the time your friends came to Kfar Silver.

Since they visited the Campus unannounced there was no one to escort them. Had they asked at the Kfar Silver office, the state of that particular Dormitory would have been explained to them.

I would greatly appreciate your conveying the above information to those concerned.

With warmest regards, I am

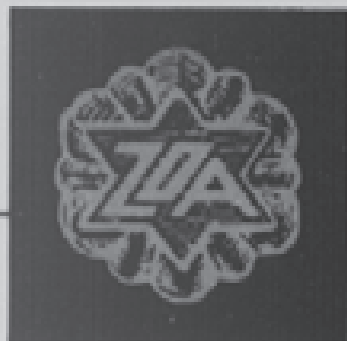
Sincerely yours,

Leon Ilutovich
Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

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Are Expected to Attend -

The 66th Annual ZOA Convention in Israel, July 11th-17th, 1963



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ZOACT
July 23, 1964

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 20th regarding the Kfar Silver dormitory.

I am sorry indeed to hear what your friends say, and I am asking Mr. Chaim Danieli, Chairman of the Kfar Silver Board in Israel, to look into the matter again. As soon as I receive his reply, I will not fail to communicate with you.

Let me take this opportunity to ask your advice and assistance in the following matter:

We would like to have two good large oil portraits of your late father for permanent display in Kfar Silver and the ZOA House in Tel Aviv. It occurred to me that perhaps there is a possibility of having someone in Cleveland contribute the funds for such portraits which can be made from a photograph, or perhaps there are such portraits that someone would be prepared to present to our two Israel projects.

Anything you could do in this respect would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Flutovich
Assistant Executive Director

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67TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OCTOBER 1 - 4, 1964
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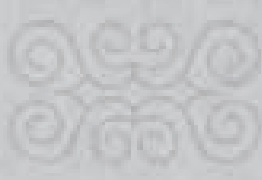
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July 27, 1964

Mr. Leon Ulutovich
Assistant Executive Director
Zionist Organization of America
145 E. 32nd St.
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Ulutovich:

Rabbi Silver is out of the country and I will call
his attention to your letter upon his return.



Yours very truly,

Mrs. S. Tucker
Secretary to
RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER

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September 10, 1964

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
105th Street & Ansel Road
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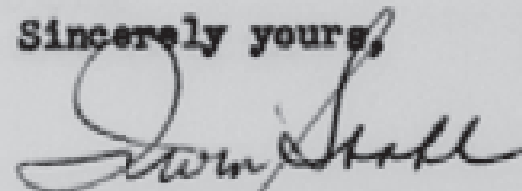
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning to display a large picture of the late Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at our National Convention in Washington, October 1 - 4, 1964. We have, of course, a number of pictures on file, but the one we like best appears as a frontpiece on the book "Vision and Victory" - A Collection of Addresses by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 1942 - 1948. Do you have an original photograph either the same or similar to the one that appears in this picture.

We would like to blow it up in size to something about 4' x 7' and have it as a permanent part of our stage at the Convention. I would need at least two weeks to have the picture processed so if anything is available that you believe is suitable, I would appreciate your sending me a copy at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for your help in this matter and with best wishes for a Happy and Peaceful New Year,

Sincerely yours,



Irvin Stahl
Comptroller

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September 14, 1964

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Following our telephone conversation the other day I communicated with Mr. Harold Carmely and with Jacques Torczyner, who advised me that the date of Friday, September 25th, is all right with them. They will arrive in Cleveland either early the same morning or late Thursday evening, for an appointment with you between 9 and 12 a.m. on Friday. After they make their plane reservations we will advise you of the exact time.

They would like to meet the same day with Mr. Rattner and the leadership of our Cleveland Districts, and I am asking Ezekiel Leikin to set the time for these two meetings in the afternoon.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Convention in Washington, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Hlatovich
Assistant Executive Director

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cc: Harold W. Carmely
Jacques Torczyner
Ezekiel Leikin

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"Service to American Jewry and Israel through Zionism"

September 17, 1964

Mr. Leon Ilutovich
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Ilutovich:

I have put Carmely and Torczyner on my calendar for September 25th. I will be delighted to greet them.

What is the hotel at which the convention is taking place? I will make my own flight reservations, but I would appreciate if the ZOA would make a room reservation for me. My plans are now to arrive in Washington late Thursday and to leave early Saturday morning.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

Copy for Ralsh D. Silver

Jacques Torosnyer

September 24, 1964

Leon Ilutovich

Silver Memorial Fund

In connection with your forthcoming trip to Cleveland, I wish to recapitulate the bare outline of the proposal I made some time ago regarding the Silver Memorial Fund:

1. Our fund raising goal should be \$1,000,000 and it is immaterial whether we will raise this amount or a couple of hundred thousand dollars less. The idea is to set our sights high and to raise a big amount of money; otherwise it does not pay to start it.
2. This amount should be raised over a period of two years (1964-65 and 1965-66).
3. Our AEF Department will handle the job. Perhaps we will need to engage an additional person to help Alex Weinstein for this particular purpose.
4. A high caliber National Committee would have to be established in New York, with similar committees in at least several large Jewish communities. The name of Mr. Rattner of Cleveland was mentioned for the office of National Chairman.
5. This ought to be a fund raising drive based on an individual approach for contributions of \$500 or more. It can only succeed if conducted in this manner. Whatever will come from Regions and Districts in smaller contributions in the latter stages of the drive will supplement the funds collected from individuals.
6. The Silver Memorial Fund is, of course, a very wide umbrella and you can place under it many goals. I am sure many people would come up with many different ideas. My own suggestions are as follows:
 - a) One third of the money raised should go towards a Kfar Silver Memorial Scholarship Fund.
 - b) One third for the establishment of an academic high school and teachers' seminary in Kfar Silver. As you know, Kfar Silver has already opened this month, on an experimental basis, a one-year course for immigrant teachers who need some training in Hebrew subjects. Thirty-three teachers have enrolled for this academic year, according to a report received today from Chaim Danielli, Chairman of the Kfar Silver Board in Israel.
 - c) The last third of the funds raised should go towards the establishment of an Akiba Hillel Silver SOA House in New York to house SOA National Headquarters. It can also have an auditorium for meetings, etc.

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Jacques Tercynier

September 24, 1964

7. It is proposed to have the Convention adopt a resolution in principal authorizing the launching of the Fund, which I suggest ought to take place on or around the first anniversary of Dr. Silver, which this year falls on November 17th.

My warmest regards,



LI/11

cc: Dr. Max Neustein - L.A. & N.Y.
Dr. Emanuel Neumann
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Abraham Goodman
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Alex Weinstein

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Office of the President

October 23, 1964

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
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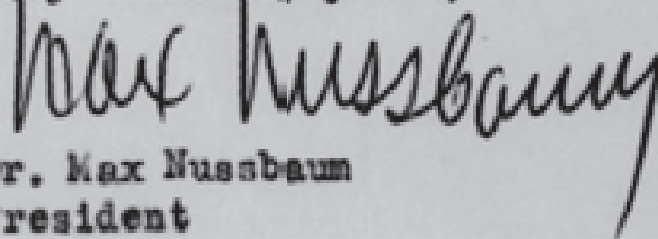
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I take this first opportunity to express to you, in behalf of our National Administration and for myself, our deepfelt appreciation and gratitude for the courtesy you extended to us in addressing the Friday evening Oneg Shabbat at our recent national convention.

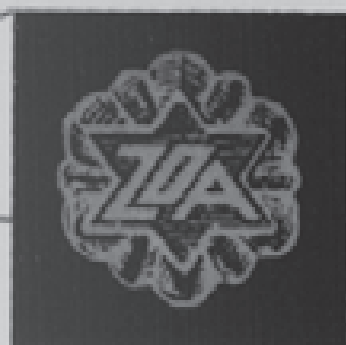
Your stimulating and thought-provoking address added immeasurably to the productiveness of our deliberations.

It was indeed a privilege and a pleasure to have you with us.

Very sincerely yours,


Dr. Max Nussbaum
President

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March 10, 1965

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dan:

It was good to spend some time with you last Friday, and to go over the various problems we discussed.

I am naturally very much concerned with the kind of meeting that we shall be able to arrange under your chairmanship for June, and have begun the process of seeking a speaker such as Senator Kennedy or Secretary Harriman.

Recognizing that the meeting must come after May 20th and probably in June after Shavuot, I shall do my best to schedule it for the best available date. This, of course, depends largely upon the availability of the kind of speakers we are seeking.

The weather conditions in Cleveland last Friday and flying schedules in order for me to get home before sundown, were such, as you will recall, that I was unable to meet with Mr. Evans, but I did have a chance to talk to him at some length on the telephone. I shall be in touch with him again.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Jerome Unger, Director
Public Affairs Department

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April 8, 1966

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

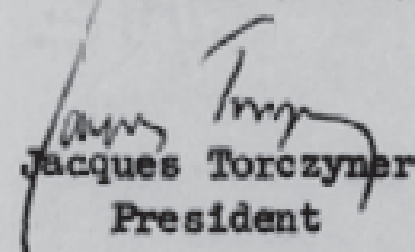
I have given the problem of the ZOA in Cleveland a great deal of attention recently and the National Administration has come to the conclusion that the best way to solve the problem is to suspend the charters of the three existing Districts and create one Cleveland Zionist District. I hope that the Administrative Board, at its meeting on Monday, April 18, will accept this suggestion.

I would therefore appreciate it very much if you would ask your treasurer to send to the treasurer of the ZOA, Mr. Jack Lefkowitz, the funds which are presently in the accounts of the Cleveland Zionist Society.

I regret very much that we had to resort to this decision, but there is no other way to revive the ZOA in Cleveland.

All over the country the organization is doing much better in every field of activity. We hope to officially charter the new District at a meeting on April 27, which will be addressed by Mr. Zalman Abramov M.K.

Very truly yours,


Jacques Torczyner
President

JT/jbh

cc: Harold W. Carmely
Jack Lefkowitz
Leon Ilutovich
Gerda Levine

April 20, 1965

Rabbi Jerome Unger
Director Public Affairs
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Jerry:

I am perfectly willing to delay our program, for, in fact, we have no program if there is no speaker.

With all good wishes for Passover, I remain,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm

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April 15, 1965

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dan:

It is incredible but a fact that Senator Robert F. Kennedy has not replied directly to us about an invitation to address the meeting in Cleveland, which we had so much wanted to hold.

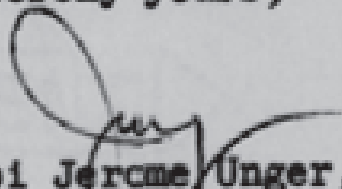
Through friends, however, whom we had approached to persuade Senator Kennedy to accept the invitation, we have just learned that he cannot, "following a rule that he has laid down for himself not to accept invitations outside of New York State, except for previous commitments made in connection with the John F. Kennedy Library."

In keeping with what I had written to you on March 26th, I have made some other approaches through friends and find that Governor Harriman is also unavailable. I do not believe that we shall have much success with any other personalities of this kind unless we seek to invite Ohio statesmen or individuals who would meet the need which we discussed in your office so many weeks ago. Failing that, I rather suspect that we shall have to postpone our plans for a Fall date which I regret. It has not been for want of trying. Maybe if we start trying for a Fall date, we shall be able to pin down a prominent personality now, and carry out the kind of plan we had envisioned.

Do let me hear from you.

With every good wish to you and the family for a Happy Passover,
I am

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jerome Unger, Director
Public Affairs Department

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68th ZOA ANNUAL CONVENTION • JULY 1st - 4th, 1965
THE WALDORF ASTORIA, NEW YORK CITY

April 12, 1966

Mr. Jacques Threzyner
Zionist Organization of America
145 E. 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Jacques:

Needless to say, I am delighted that you have been giving the problem of the Zionist Organization of America in Cleveland your personal attention. Since this decision is by way of a fiat I must allow you the privilege of tidying up the loose ends as you see fit.

Had you preceded this decision with consultation you would have had my cooperation. As it is, I must confess that I am greatly disappointed in you. The remedy may be a desirable one but a doctor's bedside manner is as important as his prescription.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mgn

cc: Dr. Emanuel Neumann

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May 13, 1966

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

Re: Formation of a Single ZOA Cleveland District

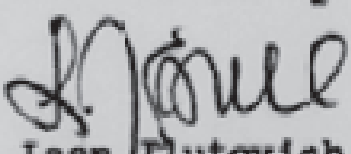
Dear Rabbi Silver:

From Mr. Torczyner's letter of April 8, and from a communication sent to you by our National Treasurer, Mr. Jack Lefkowitz, on May 9, you know about the plan to merge the three ZOA Districts in Cleveland into one single District.

I am pleased to advise you that the Administrative Board, at its meeting held on April 18, approved this plan and decided to withdraw the charters of the three existing Districts. Instead, a new charter was issued to a single District in Cleveland, to be composed of the entire Cleveland ZOA membership. The charter was mailed to our Cleveland office to Mrs. Gerda Levine.

I know you and your colleagues will lend every possible assistance to our efforts to revitalize the Organization in your city.

Sincerely yours,


Leon Plutovich
Executive Director

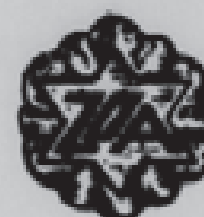
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cc: Harry Branton
Gerda Levine

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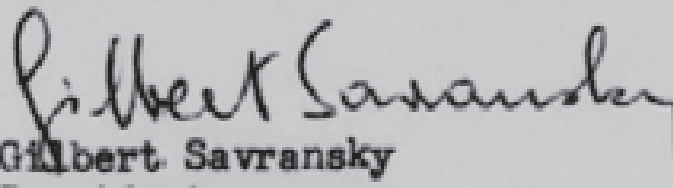
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know, the opening meeting of the Cleveland Zionist District will be held on Tuesday, November 29th at 8:30 p.m. at the Heights Temple.

It would give us great pleasure to welcome you at this opening session and we hope you will be able to attend. Would you be good enough to call this office to indicate whether or not you can join us.

Sincerely yours,

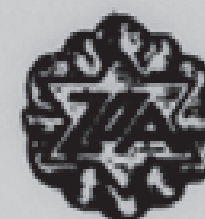

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Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should like to express the appreciation of the Cleveland Zionist District, as well as my personal appreciation, for your participation as Honorary Chairman in the forthcoming Benefit Concert for Kfar Silver.

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It is our hope that this will become a community-wide cultural event of note, as well as a financial success for the school. Your part in this Benefit will enhance it greatly and the Cleveland Zionist District is honored to have you participate.

Enclosed are five tickets to the concert, as per our telephone conversation.

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert Savransky, President
Cleveland Zionist District

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SAME LETTER SENT TO: SEN. FRANK LAUSCHE
SEN. MINSHALL
CONGRESSMAN VANIK
CONGRESSMAN BOLTON

June 1, 1967

The Honorable Michael A. Feighan
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I want to tell you how grateful I have been for your understanding during these past days. It is important that America take vigorous action to secure the opening of international waters and to preclude the spread of communism in the Middle East.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf



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June 16, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
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Dear Rabbi:

Here are the facts in regard to the issue you raise in your letter of June 15. Sanford Markey, our Public Relations Director, came to me several days ago to say that Allen Douglas, who runs a controversial, open ended radio show late at night, had determined on a "debate" on the Mid-East situation and requested that Sandy furnish two speakers to represent the Israeli point of view. I expressed strong objections, for all the reasons very well known to you that I do not have to repeat here.

Sandy informed me that under any circumstances, Douglas was going ahead with his show, that he had pointed out all the objections in the procedure as he had outlined it, but that if we did not furnish spokesmen, there was no doubt at all that Douglas could get two Jews from one place or another to represent "a viewpoint". Time was of the essence, since the show was going on within 24 hours and, all things considered, it seemed better in this particular case, despite all the reservations that we recognize, to furnish qualified spokesmen rather than the type that would otherwise appear. Therefore, Bennet Kleinman and Billy Goldfarb appeared on the show, with results that were unhappy, but would have been even more unhappy with other kinds of spokesmen.

There is absolutely no difference of opinion between us as to the dangers of engaging in debate, and we will never do so of our own choice. I very much hope it will be possible to quash any program of this kind in the future, but I think the conditions require sufficient flexibility so that we must judge each issue as it arises. I might add that the CRC as such was not involved in this procedure at all, and would undoubtedly take the same stand that we both agree is proper - not to engage in debate if that is achievable.

Best regards.

Cordially,


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Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have waited until this last moment to be in contact with you hoping to receive more concrete information to present to you with regard to the six month program (or more) in Israel which will follow the recently cancelled volunteer program in which you so strongly cooperated. Our offices in New York are still awaiting, momentarily, written instructions from Israel about the urgency of such a program.

I am sure you are aware of the impact made by Mrs. Golda Maier on the great meeting in New York this past week, in which she emphasized the need for young people to come to Israel for longer lengths of time than just three months to help Israel in her immediate and future needs. I am confident, dear Rabbi, that you will agree that we should capitalize on this great renaissance of feeling among our Jewish youth which manifested itself in their selfless and spontaneous volunteering to aid Israel in her hour of need. I feel, as I am sure you will also, that this can be done nobly with this six month program.

To repeat, I am awaiting specific information at this time about the urgency and other new directives which will be forthcoming, but are not yet at the moment here. In general, the Kibbutz-Ulpan program is one in which the candidate works on the kibbutz one-half day, contributing his physical efforts to the existence of the kibbutz. He studies Hebrew, the history and culture of Israel the other half-day. It becomes, thus, a mutually beneficial program, one in which the candidate gives to Israel and by so doing is rewarded with a fulfilling and spiritual experience. At the same time Israel benefits by the candidate's physical efforts on the kibbutz and by the tie which he has developed with the Land upon his return to the United States. I am enclosing a pamphlet which we have distributed that gives a good general description of the program as it existed before the current situation.

May I tell you of the experience I have had today which have greatly encouraged me and the prospects for this program. I have spoken to many, many young people during this past day, no less than 25 who came to my office and to many who have made appointments to talk further to me this Sunday. With few exceptions, they are ready to re-schedule their work plans and school schedules in order to go to Israel for this 6-month program.

Of course, I am well aware of the difficulties that arise for many who wish to participate. 1) If we can convince local draft boards of the educational value of this experience, perhaps they will be more liberal with their releases. 2) If the Jewish Community Federation will be ready to help these young people get to Israel, another obstacle will be overcome.

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Rabbi Daniel J. Silver

I know there can be no doubt in your mind of the value of such a program both to Israel in her present and future needs and to the young American Jewish community.

From what I have seen and heard in the past few weeks, dear Rabbi, your devotion to Israel in every way shows no favor to any one task, but rather to all of them. I am confident, that with your hand given to this particular purpose, there can be no doubt of its success.

Please be assured that at the very moment I receive details, I shall be in in contact with you IMMEDIATELY. May I thank you again for all the very kind help you have extended me in our mutual purposes.

Most cordially yours,

Shmuel Werzberger
Shmuel Werzberger, Director

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Subject: Engineering Manpower for Israel

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In reference to the various short conversation we had concerning the above subject, we are presenting to you the following memo.

We understand during the present surge of emotions and good will it is extremely difficult to suggest what kind of help the State of Israel really needs from this Jewish Community. However, things are beginning to slowly settle and a realistic appraisal of the situation seems possible.

All indications point today toward the fact that Israel will be forced to maintain in a mobilized state at least part of her military reserves for the foreseeable future. It is conceivable that this situation will create serious voids in Israel's industrial manpower. We cannot estimate how much this will be true for skilled professions and in particular for engineers, but we are sure that skilled professionals can never be replaced by untrained people.

We also believe it will be very doubtful if Israeli officials will make requests for skilled manpower from the American Jewish Community. Similar requests have met with little response during the past years unless, for Israeli standards, exorbitant salaries were offered to American Jewish engineers who had neither the means nor the will to except employment in Israel.

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However, the seriousness of the present situation in the middle east has changed the attitudes of some people and the Michelson Club as an organized group is willing to make a sacrifice if it is required.

We therefore urge the emergency committee to contact and inform the responsible Israeli agency of this available manpower. The local "COMOI" representative is obviously not the proper authority in this matter.

Please advise what steps have been taken to pass this suggestion to the interested Israeli authorities.

Very sincerely,

MICHELSON CLUB EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

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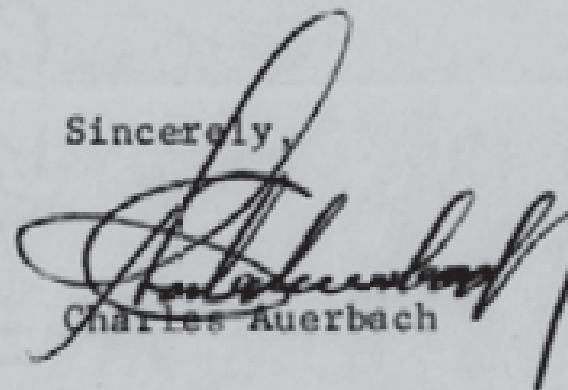
Dear Rabbi:

I regret sincerely my inability to be present at the meeting of the Zionist Emergency Council on Wednesday, June 28. At 7:30 this evening I shall appear before the Exchange Club of Fairview Park, at their request, to discuss the Israel-Arab conflict.

Please convey my regrets, as well as my continued interest in everything that the Council is doing.

Some calls, but not many, are coming in requesting speakers. It is gratifying to know that young people of high school age are anxious to know more about Israel and its problems. Whenever such calls come in, I do my best to call upon younger people to address them.

Sincerely,



Charles Auerbach

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Special Delivery

ISRAEL IN THE WORLD

The Refugee Issue

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Three Arab-Israeli wars have bred their share of human misery. For many this tragedy is wrapped up in the phrase: "The Arab Refugee". That his lot is a tragic one is a simple statement of fact, but it does not exhaust all the facts on which a humane and just solution to this human problem must be based.

It is too often forgotten that the Arab refugee is the victim of Arab aggression. Had the Arab High Command not resolved to destroy the Yishuv before it could establish itself as a state, there would have been no refugee problem. Israel sought peace. Peace does not create refugees. Had the Partition Plan gone into effect naturally and normally, the repatriation of those Jews and Arabs who would have preferred to live in their own culture and could easily have been effected.

Even when the Arabs launched their attack, neither the Government nor the Army of Israel required the Arabs to leave his home. 140,000 did not. They remained in possession of their homes and secure in their property. The Arabs of Israel have grown ever since in number and they have prospered. Today they enjoy representation in the Knesset and a standard of living unparalleled in any Arab state.

In their occasional moments of honesty, Arab leaders have acknowledged these facts. In 1948, Emile Ghoury, then Secretary of the Arab-Palestine Higher Committee, wrote:

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At the time of the first truce the number of Arab refugees was 200,000. By the time the second truce began this number had risen to 300,000. It is impossible to foretell how many more refugees there will be if the hostilities are renewed and there is a third truce. I do not want to impugn anyone, but only to help the refugees. The fact that there are these refugees is the direct consequence of the act of the Arab states in opposing partition and the Jewish state. The Arab states agreed upon this policy unanimously and they must share in the solution of the problem.

Early the next year, a Jordanian Daily printed the following paragraph:

The Arab states, which had encouraged the Palestine Arabs to leave their homes temporarily in order to be out of the way of the Arab invasion armies, have failed to keep their promises to help these refugees.

The Arab refugee is the victim of Arab aggression and of Arab decision. This does not mitigate his misery but does help to place the burden of responsibility ^{for} of his rehabilitation. The Arab states have done little to integrate the refugee into their economy. It is one of the sad facts of recent Middle-East history, ^{that} by and large, Arab leaders have treated their fellow-Arabs callously, ^{and} ~~have~~ kept them in ~~separate~~ poverty-ridden compounds as political pawns in their continuing battle against Israel.

Concern with the Arab refugee is well publicized; so much so that many have forgotten that these Arabs are not the only people who have been displaced by Middle-Eastern tension. In the last nineteen years, ~~somewhere around~~ 500,000 Jews have been forced to flee their homes in Arab lands. They left countries where their ancestors have lived for centuries ^{AFTER} ~~because~~ they were stripped of their rights and subject ^{ed} to all manner of personal indignity. In many cases, their property was expropriated. In most cases, what little they had was confiscated. The number of Jews who have been forced out of their homes in

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Arab lands is roughly equivalent to the number of Arabs displaced by Arab aggression against Israel. Why do we not hear of their plight? Because no one was panned in as a convenient piece of propaganda. The Jewish people took care of their own. Israel welcomed these exiles into full citizenship.

Despite demands that Israel accept back the displaced Arabs, no Arab state has shown a willingness either to take back its own Jewish citizens, or to recompense them for the millions of dollars of property of which they were dis-embarrassed. Nevertheless, Israel has offered to take back some of the refugees, has freed their bank and saving accounts, and has offered to make restitution for land and valuables which they left behind. When Israel demands that the Arab refugee problem be considered within the context of a total peace settlement, her demand has merit. Israel has ~~already accepted~~ ^{been a part of the} ~~a major part of the cause of human~~ ^{displacement} distress in the Middle-East. She has her own claims to press; and most critically, Israel recognizes that apart from a peace settlement, the demand for repatriation ^{is little more than a} ~~represents part of the~~ strategy for her destruction. The Arab states envision the refugees as an intolerable financial burden upon Israel and as an effective fifth column. The President of Lebanon put it bluntly a year ago:

^{Realization}
"The day of the ~~relations~~ of the Arab
hopes for the return of the refugees
to Palestine means the liquidation of
Israel."

With the end of this June's brief battle, Israel finds many of these Arab refugees within her boundaries. Projects to clothe them and feed them properly are afoot. Plans are being made to educate them ^{and} to offer them employment to a degree which they had not enjoyed before. Israel has never been callous to the

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simple plight of these people. Had the Arab states been similarly ^{occupied} ~~concerned~~,
these ^{Arab} people would long since have been integrated into their economies even
as the Oriental Jew has been integrated into Israel. ^{the} The problem of the Arab
refugee requires a solution. Israel has offered financial aid ^{to} ~~in~~ that solution.
Today she adds to that offer ^{a pledge} ~~tentative promises~~ for their immediate relief and
rehabilitation in the areas she controls. Repatriation is not a solution ~~to the~~
~~refugee problem~~ but a strategy of Arab belligerency. In Germany, Austria, India,
Pakistan and Finland, we have seen the effective integration of displaced ^{peoples}. Only
in the Arab Middle-East has a people kept its own people apart. This is an outrage.
It is this sequestration which needs to be ended.



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Attached you will find a copy of the letter that I have sent to approximately 400 young people on our mailing lists who were interested in the Volunteer Program now cancelled. The Jewish Community Center, through the kind cooperation of Mr. Herman Eigen, mailed this letter to 1700 members on their mailing lists who are between 18-30.

I hope that this mailing will help us find the right candidates for our new programs within the next days.

Thanking you, as always, for your sincere cooperation and with kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Shmuel Werzberger
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June 30, 1967

Dear Friend,

Yes, the first emergency for the State of Israel is over! Many of the men who had been mobilized into service in May are now returning to their homes.

There remains now the vigilance for a strong and lasting peace. There remains, too, the need for young man and woman power to maintain the strong new bonds that have drawn us all so closely to Israel during the recent crisis.

You can play a role in the present and future of Israel by participating in the programs that are available for that purpose. There are three ways in which this can be done by candidates between the ages of 18-30.

1. Israel strongly invites young people to participate in the 6-month kibbutz-ulpan program, which allows them to work in the duties of the kibbutz for one-half day and to study Hebrew and the culture of Israel the other half day.
2. "Received urgent cable from Israel concerning importance of sending 500 additional volunteers for reconstruction work and assisting in setting up new border settlements. Kindly make every effort and offer any possible assistance for recruiting maximum number of candidates from your region." (Copy of cable received June 28th. Cost \$535 N. Y./Tel Aviv/N. Y. In case of financial need assistance may be available. Departures July 16th and beginning of September.)
3. Sherut La'Am offers a program to work in your profession for one year.

The sacrifice you may make in order to take part in any one of these rewarding and fulfilling experiences will probably be the most worthwhile you will ever make.

If you are interested in more details, please feel free to contact me. I will be happy to discuss them with you at length.

Let me take this opportunity of thanking you for your desire to help Israel in her hour of crisis. I hope that you will give the same serious consideration to do so now in her future of peace.

Sincerely yours,

Shmuel Werzberger
Shmuel Werzberger, Director

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70TH NATIONAL JUBILEE CONVENTION
of the
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

July 19-26, 1967
Jerusalem - Tel Aviv - Kfar Silver, Israel

Convention Theme:

ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY - A COMMON DESTINY

ADVANCE CONVENTION INFORMATION

Convention Highlights

Preliminary Registration of Delegates in Tel Aviv

For the convenience of Delegates who will arrive early, Preliminary Registration will commence at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv on Monday morning, July 17 and will continue through Tuesday, the 18th. The ZOA House is located at 1 Daniel Frisch Street. The Convention Registration Desk will be situated on the main floor.

Members of our staff at the Registration Desk will be at your service to handle your inquiries and will make every effort to assist you in every possible way. The ZOA Tourist Department will set up a special Convention Information Desk to handle all matters related to your travel, sightseeing and tour arrangements. The ZOA Tourist Department will also maintain an Information Desk at the Dan Hotel.

Convention Events in Jerusalem

Convention Headquarters in Jerusalem will be at the King David Hotel. Starting Wednesday morning, July 19, registration of Delegates will continue on the main floor of the King David. On the same floor the Israel Ministry of Posts will open a special post office branch and will provide a special cancellation for First Day Covers, which will be on sale during the Convention.

Here too the ZOA Tourist Department will maintain a full time Information Desk for the convenience of the Delegates.

Pilgrimages to Mt. Herzl and Kennedy Memorial

On Wednesday, July 19, in the afternoon, all Delegates will make a pilgrimage to the grave of Dr. Theodor Herzl on Mt. Herzl, to pay homage to the father of

modern Zionism. From there we will proceed to the Kennedy Memorial where the program is being arranged under the auspices of the Keren Kayemeth L'Israel.

Bus transportation for the above pilgrimages and for other Convention events both in Jerusalem as well as in Tel Aviv will be arranged. Details of the transportation schedules during the entire convention will be announced by Convention Headquarters in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem and will be made available to the Delegates upon registration.

Meeting of National Executive Committee

The last meeting of the outgoing National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America will convene in the King David Hotel (Conference Room on the main floor) on Thursday morning, July 20. Members of the NEC will be given last minute briefings on Convention arrangements. A special invitation to the meeting will be mailed out to all members of the NEC.

Garden Reception by President Shazar

Convention plans call for an official Garden Reception to the Delegates by the President of Israel, Zalman Shazar. It will take place in the beautiful Gan Hakiryah overlooking the new Israel Government Center on Thursday afternoon, July 20.

Festive Opening Session

The Convention will officially open in the 3,000 seat Binyaney Ha'ooma (Buildings of the Nation) on Thursday evening, July 20, in the presence of the President of Israel, high dignitaries of the Israel and U. S. governments, leaders of the World Zionist Organization and the General Zionist movement.

It will be presided over by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, National Convention Chairman. The highlight of the Session will be the keynote address by the President of our organization, Mr. Jacques Torczyner. This historic first Convention session will hear greetings from President Shazar in behalf of the State of Israel; from U. S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour, in behalf of the Government of the United States; by Mr. A. L. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, in behalf of the World Zionist Organization; Mayor Teddy Kollek, in behalf of the City of Jerusalem; and a representative of the World Union of General Zionists, of which the ZOA is a constituent organization.

In view of the unusual demand for tickets for the opening session, the Delegates will be issued admission cards to a special reserved section upon registering.

Delegates Transfer to Tel Aviv

On Friday morning, July 21 all Delegates will transfer from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv. To give you enough time to check into your hotels for a period of leisure, no Convention events are planned for the morning or afternoon on that day.

Shabbat Services

Special Convention Friday night and Saturday morning services will be held at the Dan Hotel.

As part of the Shabbat services on Saturday morning, we will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of the son of one of our delegates. This will be a memorable occasion. Delegates whose sons or grandsons have reached Bar Mitzvah age may wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah in Israel during the ZOA Convention. Those interested are asked to communicate with the National Convention Committee in New York, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Oneg Shabbat at ZOA House

On Friday evening, July 21, after dinner, the Delegates will be the guests of the ZOA House in Tel Aviv for a traditional Oneg Shabbat. Special invitations will be included in your Delegate's Kit.

Delegates Reception with U. S. Ambassador Barbour

The Delegates will meet with U. S. Ambassador to Israel Walworth Barbour at a reception at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv on Saturday evening, July 22. This is going to be a unique opportunity for you to meet personally with the highest ranking American representative to the State of Israel. Throughout the years the U.S. Embassy, the U. S. Information Services and the other U. S. Government agencies in Israel have extended the finest cooperation to the ZOA House and participated in many of its excellent American programs.

Convention to Discuss Vital Issues:

Israel's Economic Affairs; Western Aliya; American-Israel

Youth Dialogue; ZOA Programs in America and Israel

Plenary business sessions of the Convention will deal with vital issues confronting our movement and will begin at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv on Sunday morning, July 23. They will take place that Sunday morning and afternoon, as well as Monday morning and afternoon.

The session on Israel's Economic Affairs will be addressed by two outstanding Israeli leaders whose names will be announced shortly.

Problems of Western Aliya to Israel will be tackled at another plenary session to be addressed by Mr. Leon Dultzin representing the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem and a panel of Americans who settled in Israel, as well as ZOA leaders.

One of the highlights of the Convention will be a session set aside for a dialogue between American and Israeli youth to discuss the relationship between Israel's and America's young generation of Jews.

A full session will be given over to a review of ZOA programs and activities in the United States and Israel with chairmen of ZOA national committees participating.

Ample time has been set aside for Delegates to participate in the discussions at all the above sessions and in the formulation of resolutions to be adopted by the Convention on the issues covered by the agenda.

Dedication of Wall of Remembrance of the ZOA Foundation

The Wall of Remembrance of the ZOA Foundation will be dedicated at solemn ceremonies at the ZOA House on Monday, July 24. On the Wall will be inscribed the names of all ZOA members who have made wills and bequests to our organization and its projects in Israel.

Dedication of rooms at the ZOA House will be part of the Convention program the preceding day.

Music and Dance Festival Under the Stars in Caesarea Amphitheater

On Sunday evening, July 23, the Delegates will travel to Caesarea on the Mediterranean shore where, in the old Roman amphitheater seating 2,000, an artistic program of music and dance will be presented by Israel's two top ensembles: the famous Yemenite Inbal Dance Ensemble which toured the United States a few years ago and the Druze Dance Troup which scored a hit at the Israel International Festival.

Presentation of ZOA Awards to Take Place at Caesarea

The traditional presentation of coveted ZOA awards for best membership and AZF achievements during the year to Regions, Districts and individual members will take place during the music festival in the Caesarea Amphitheater - a most fitting tribute to ZOA leaders for distinguished service to the organization.

Ben Gurion and Goldmann to Address Convention

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, will be among the principal speakers at the big plenary session in the Grand Ballroom of the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel on Monday evening, July 24. The international political situation and Israel-Diaspora relations will be the subject of this meeting. It is expected that the session will be under the chairmanship of Dr. Max Nussbaum, past-president of the ZOA. Names of other speakers at this session will be announced shortly.

You will be happy to learn that former Prime Minister of Israel David Ben Gurion accepted our invitation and will address the National Convention.

Reception and Fashion Show for Woman Delegates

A special treat is awaiting our women Delegates and wives of Delegates for whom a reception and Israel Fashion Show will be arranged at the ZOA House on Tuesday morning, July 25.

Convention Day in Kfar Silver

The same day, Tuesday, July 25, the entire Convention will move from Tel Aviv to Kfar Silver. Buses will leave from the hotels in the afternoon. Convention events on the Kfar Silver campus are scheduled to start around 5 PM with the dedication ceremonies of the Mollie Goodman Academic High School which will open for the first group of American students in September. This will be followed by simultaneous dedication ceremonies of new projects in Kfar Silver by Regions, District and individual contributors.

An open air supper will be served to the Delegates on the Kfar Silver grounds.

Foreign Minister Eban and Congressman Taft

Principal Speakers at Kfar Silver

An open air session under the lights will be addressed that same evening in Kfar Silver by the Foreign Minister of Israel Abba Eban and by Congressman Robert Taft, Jr., who will be coming especially from Washington, D.C. to participate in the cornerstone laying ceremonies of the library which will be built in Kfar Silver in memory of his great father, Senator Robert A. Taft. The ceremonies for the Taft Memorial Library will be held as part of the evening session on the campus.

Kfar Silver students and American high school students at the ZOA Teen-Age Summer Camp in Kfar Silver will participate in the program.

Delegates will return to Tel Aviv that same evening.

Committee Reports, Resolutions and Elections at Final Business Session

The Convention will discuss reports by its committees, will adopt resolutions and elect the new national ZOA Administration at the last business session to take place at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv on Wednesday, July 26, in the morning.

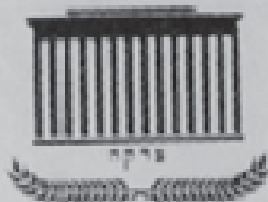
The newly-elected National Executive Committee will meet at the ZOA House immediately thereafter.

The entire afternoon will be kept free for the Delegates to rest up in preparation for the gala Convention Banquet that evening.

ZOA Herzl Award to be Presented to President Shazar at Convention Banquet

The Convention will adjourn at a glittering banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel in Tel Aviv on Wednesday night, July 26, with President of Israel Zalman Shazar as guest of honor. President Shazar will be presented at the Banquet with the ZOA Theodor Herzl Award. Previous recipients of the award were President of Israel Itzhak Ben Zvi, Lord James Balfour (posthumously presented to his family), Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Louis Lipsky, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Sir Winston Churchill, President Harry S. Truman.

It is expected that Prime Minister Eshkol will be the principal speaker at the Banquet to be attended by the highest representatives of the Israel and U. S. Governments and diplomatic representatives of many nations accredited to Israel.



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October 10, 1967

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Dear Rabbi:

The question of the propriety of debating or discussing the Mid-East situation has not, I think, been resolved to the satisfaction of our Community Relations Committee which would like to examine in a bit more detail the agreements we reached during the summer.

In your letter of June 15 to Sidney Vincent, speaking for the Zionist Emergency Council, the CRC and member agencies were requested not to send community speakers to take part in public debate with Arab nationals. This position is one on which I think we all can find agreement although temptations will be placed in our way, particularly from neighboring communities during this season.

You go on in your letter to question the validity of debates generally, and this does put us in a quandary. When is a debate a debate, a discussion a discussion, and an interpretive meeting what its name implies?

For example, the chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council Speakers' Bureau has declined to share the platform with an American graduate student of political science at a meeting of high school students convened by the Junior Council on World Affairs.

Even though you may wish to paddle me a bit, I myself have decided to accept this engagement in pursuit of what I consider to be the traditional responsibility of the CRC to interpret issues of concern to Jews and all other Americans.

For years members of the CRC, staff and lay alike, have appeared before student groups, church adult groups, Sunday school classes and civic organizations, with or without other panel members, for educational and informational purposes where we have something to say. We do not conceive of these appearances either as partisan or as "debates" and I have no doubt that we shall continue to serve the purposes indicated.

I would like to think that in carrying out our program, we are working in harmony with other Jewish communal organizations and are furthering the mutual interests of the entire Jewish community.

Our CRC would like to consider this subject at a meeting in the near future and I wonder if you would care to be present to take part in the discussion. We are likely

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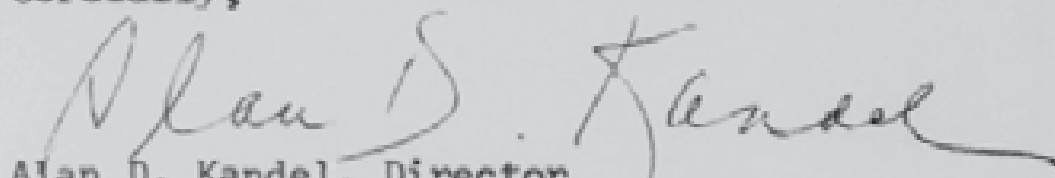
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to meet again on the evening of October 31 and you will be most welcome. If the time is not convenient, would you care to set forth your views in writing so that we may be quite clear as to your understanding of the situation?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Our very best wishes for the New Year.

Cordially,



Alan D. Kandel, Director
Community Relations Committee



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November 11, 1968, meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Council was called to order at 9:00 p.m., by acting chairman Julius Cogen, in the absence of Executive Vice President Gilbert Savransky. Present, in addition, were: Leonard Narrow, Vice President Yom Atzmaut, Jack Pearl of Cleveland Zionist District, Mrs. Hearshen of Hadassah, and Yosef Feigenbaum of B'nai Akiva.

Two representatives of the Aliyah office will be in Cleveland for two days this month. There was an add in the Jewish News announcing this. It was suggested that in the future, posters should be in key places announcing the dates Aliyah representatives will be in Cleveland and the name and phone number of persons to contact regarding an appointment.

V. I. P. Visit Israel Prepared

This program is being presented by the Ministry of Tourism with the J.C.C. The program is being run by Shlomo Benderly and is designed to answer questions - where to go, what to do, etc. - for tourists to Israel. It will be held November 18, at the J.C.C. The cost is \$1.00 for singles and \$1.50 for couples. Interested persons are asked to reserve tickets. If this program is successful, two more will be held in 1969.

Yom Atzmaut

The Celebration will be held Tuesday, April 22, 1969, erev Yom Atzmaut. This date is already reserved on the community calendar. It was recommended to reserve Park Synagogue's new hall for the evening. If not available, Fairmount Temple will be reserved. Leonard Narrow will arrange a joint committee meeting with J.C.C. It was felt that Council should invite Federation to the initial committee meeting. This year Council wants to have a gala celebration, with the accent on youth. Rabbi Silver will be asked to be the chairman of the evening. It was recommended that Council write a letter to the educational directors of the religious schools urging them to have assemblies to celebrate Yom Atzmaut.

Israeli Night at Hillel

Hillel is having an Israeli Night on November 24, 1968, at Hillel House. At the request of Dr. Baum it was moved and seconded to allocate \$100 for Israeli night. Passed unanimously.

Aliyah Sunday

It was felt Council should sponsor an Aliyah Sunday again this year. It should be a day-long program - morning for interested youth with a breakfast; afternoon for interviews. It was recommended that there should be no evening meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Patricia Singer,
Secretary

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Rabbi Daniel Silver
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Dear Colleague:

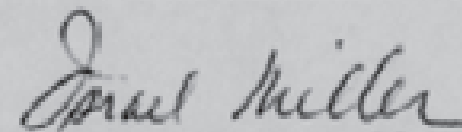
On the occasion of your assumption of the Chairmanship of the Cleveland Zionist Council, I send my greetings and best wishes to you for success in advancing those Zionist aims and objectives which are the common concern of Zionists everywhere, and which bind us together.

I wish you a rewarding period of service both to Israel and our American Jewish community, and wish to assure you of the complete cooperation of the American Zionist Council in your endeavors. Please do not hesitate to call upon me for any service we may render.

I know that your Zionist Council is presently engaged in the promotion of an Aliyah Conference, and am confident that under your leadership that Conference will attain its objectives.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,


Rabbi Israel Miller
Chairman

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Office of the President

November 14, 1967

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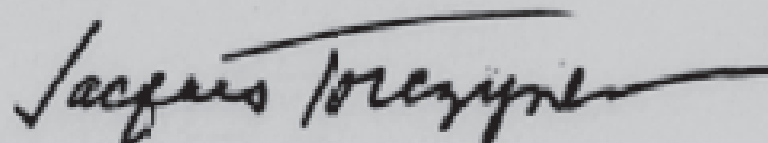
Dear Danny:

I am pleased to appoint you a member of our National Public Affairs Committee for 1967/68.

This committee will serve a most important function during the coming year in planning and implementing our ZOA program. The Middle East situation remains one of the crucial issues, and the planning of a national educational program for the purpose of clarifying our position to our own membership and the public at large will surely benefit from your participation in the work of this committee.

I have appointed Harry Torczyner national chairman, and Arnold R. Ginsburg vice-chairman, and I am confident that you will hear from them at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,



Jacques Torczyner
President

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December 4, 1967

Dr. Daniel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

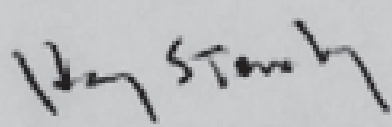
We are informed that Mr. Yitzhak Ben Aharon, former member of the Knesset, currently member of the Executive Board of Histadrut, would be available for your Aliyah Conference as one of the main speakers.

Mr. Ben Aharon has been to the United States on several occasions previously, and his English is fluent. He is knowledgeable on matters pertaining to Aliyah.

Would you let us have your early reaction as to whether you can make use of him for your Conference.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,


Harry A. Steinberg
Executive Director

cc: Mrs. Jack Marks
Mr. Gilbert Savransky
Mr. S. Werzberger

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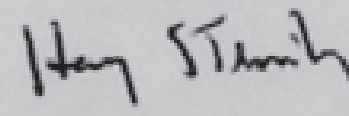
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We acknowledge receipt of the minutes of the November 2 meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Council, and would appreciate greatly your continuing to keep the AZC informed of the activities and plans of your Council.

We have been kept informed, mostly indirectly, as to the progress and problems encountered in connection with the Aliyah Conference scheduled for Cleveland for January 21. I would be grateful if the Conference Chairman would be in touch with us directly and keep us apprized of developments. The American Zionist Council is desirous of being of assistance on this project whenever it can, such as in supplying any needed American Zionist leaders to address your plenary session, if that is considered beneficial. As you know, some problems have arisen with regard to the Israeli speakers we had originally hoped to have.

Please be assured of our interest in being of help in whatever projects you undertake and may I wish you a fruitful period of activity in your post as Chairman of the Cleveland Zionist Council.

Cordially,



Harry A. Steinberg
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Savransky
Patricia Singer

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December 16, 1963, meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Council was called to order at 9:00 p.m., by Vice President Leonard Narrow. Present, in addition, were: Mrs. Jack Marks, Vice President Youth, Mrs. Max Hearshen of Hadassah (at whose home we met), Julius Cogen of L.Z.O.A., Mrs. Nisan Heifitz of Mizrachis Women, and Mrs. Sanford Shore of Pioneer Women.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand 11/16/68	\$562.75
Billing	\$850.00
Received from billing	200.00
Outstanding	\$650.00

Aliyah

It was suggested to send a letter to Aliyah office informing them due to lack of contact with the Aliyah office in Cleveland, Cleveland Zionist Council will not have the Aliyah Sunday as planned.

To date there has been no permanent Aliyah representative in Cleveland. As of January there will be a permanent Aliyah representative in Cleveland. His name is Zvee Abruner.

Yom Atzmaut

A committee meeting was held at the J.C.C. on December 16. The purpose of this meeting was to tie things down as to place and program.

The Celebration will be held at Fairmount Temple erev Yom Atzmaut.

There will be post program dancing led by the J.C.C. dance group.

The program will consist of a guest speaker, entertainment and presentation of the Ed Braverman Award. It was felt that Cleveland Zionist Council should present the program and the speaker and that J.C.C. should handle the entertainment.

A meeting will be arranged between Council members and Rabbi Silver to discuss Yom Atzmaut Celebration.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Patricia Singer (Mrs. Nora an)
Secretary