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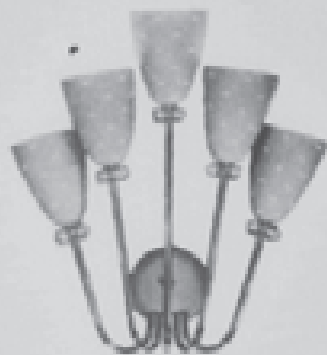
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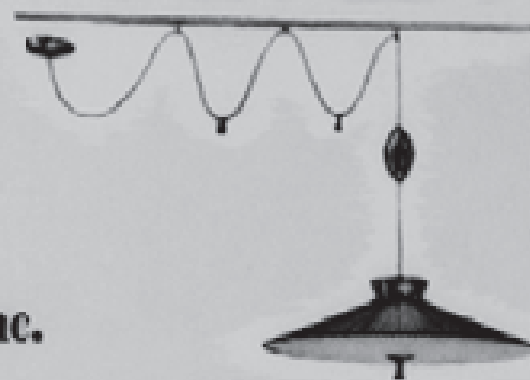
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January 24, 1964

Mr. Rabbi Daniel Silver  
The Temple  
105th Street and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

In accordance with your suggestion, I am confirming by letter my invitation for you to act as our guest speaker for our fourth coming Purim Program. We have selected tentatively dates of February 26th or 27th for this affair. However, should these find you unavailable, I would welcome your suggesting an alternate time.

Mortimer May joins me in extending this invitation and your prompt reply would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Lester K. Hersch*  
Lester K. Hersch

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January 27, 1964

Mr. Lester K. Hersch  
Nashville Electric Supply Co., Inc.  
213 McLenore Street  
Nashville 3, Tennessee

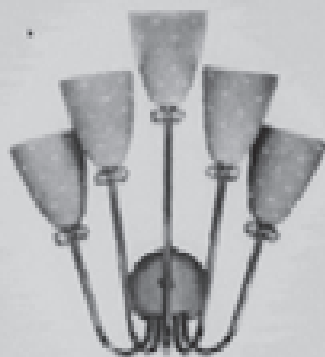
Dear Mr. Hersch:

I want to thank you and Mr. May for your kind invitation to address the Nashville Purim activity of the ZOA. I should be delighted to come to Nashville at some other time, but on looking in my calendar I find that I am already heavily committed at Purim time. Will you give me a raincheck?

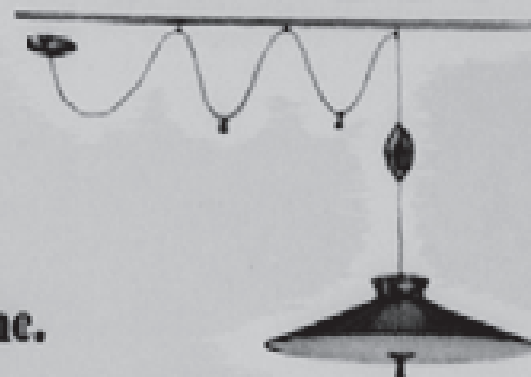
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January 29, 1964

The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Rabbi Daniel J. Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you for your prompt reply of January 27, 1964. We are very sorry you are unable to visit with us at this time.

However, we are planning an Independence Day program in April and we would appreciate hearing from you as to your availability and a date convenient to your calendar.

Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

NASHVILLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. INC.

*Lester K. Hersch*

Lester K. Hersch  
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January 31, 1964

Mr. Lester K. Hersch  
Nashville Electric Supply Company  
213 McLenore Street  
Nashville 3, Tennessee

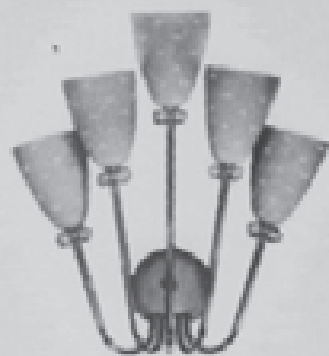
Dear Mr. Hersch:

In reply to your kind letter of January 29th, I could be with you on either the 6th or 7th of April, and it would be a pleasure to join with you in the Israel Independence Day program. If I am to come, I would expect, of course, that my expenses will be met and that a contribution of \$250.00 would be made to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives here at The Temple. This Library will soon publish my father's autobiography and his important Zionist papers, and this publication will make an important contribution to American Zionist life. If the date and these conditions are satisfactory I shall be most happy to join with you.

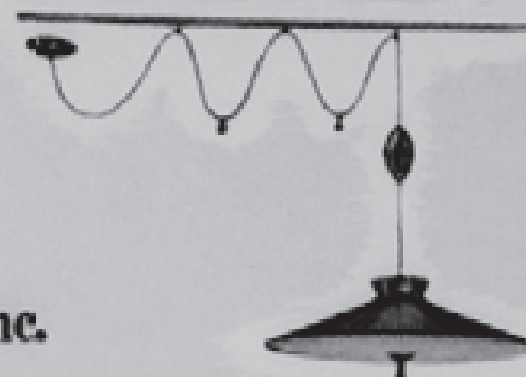
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February 3, 1964

The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was indeed a real pleasure to receive your letter of January 31, 1964, for which I thank you.

As to the conditions which you outlined they are most satisfactory, however, upon checking the dates of April 6th or 7th I find that our community calendar indicates several other affairs previously scheduled. I am wondering if April 8th or 9th would prove convenient and would appreciate receiving your prompt reply.

In any event, we are looking forward to your visit with us to help us celebrate the Israel Independence Day Program we are scheduling.

Sincerely,

*Lester K. Hersch*  
Lester K. Hersch

LKH/bje



February 5, 1964

Mr. Lester K. Hersch  
Nashville Electric Supply Co., Inc.  
213 McLenore Street  
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hersch:

In response to your kind letter of 3 February, I shall be happy to be in Nashville on Thursday evening, April 9th. I will have my secretary make appropriate plane reservations, and she will inform you of my schedule.

We are enclosing a biography and glossy, which I am sure you would request some place along the line. If there is any particular idea related to Israel which you would like me to stress I should be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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# *The POLLACK Company*

230 1/2 West End Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee • 291-0407

March 6, 1964

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

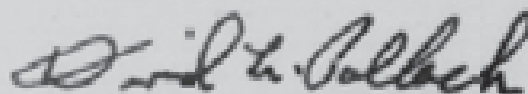
RE: April 9th Speaking Engagement

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you in my capacity as officer in charge of advance planning for the Nashville Zionist District. I would like to know when you plan to arrive in Nashville and what provisions you have made for your stay here. I would, also, like to know if you will be available for television and other public relations appearances.

Yours very truly,

THE POLLACK COMPANY



David L. Pollack

DLP/jm

March 13, 1964

Mr. Lester K. Hersch  
Nashville Electric Supply Co., Inc.  
213 McLemore Street  
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hersch:

I am in an embarrassing position which I hope you will understand. I have been asked to assume the responsibility of Foreman of the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury for the April through August term. This is a civic obligation and one which I could not turn down. I find myself, however, in the position of having to go back on my promise and my hope to be with you on Thursday evening, April 9th. That is the first week of the new Grand Jury term, and we are scheduled for daily sessions. I trust that you will understand. I feel myself indebted to you and want you to know that you have a first choice call on my time from here on out. Please accept this letter in the disappointment in which it is written.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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March 20, 1964

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received your letter of March 13, 1964, and after noting the contents, which are most understandable, we will, of course, cancel our April arrangements.

However, I will accept your statement wherein we will have first call for a future meeting, which will be after the High Holy Days.

If you will advise in the near future a suggested October, 1964 date, we will schedule it as a definite meeting for our 1964, 1965, season.

Again, wishing to repeat our keen disappointment, but with full understanding of your problem, I remain wishing you and your family are enjoying the best of health.

Yours truly,

NASHVILLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. INC.

*Lester K. Hersch*  
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See also

April 9, 1964

Cancelled speaking engagement

March 27, 1964

Mr. Lester K. Hersch  
The Nashville Zionist District  
3531 Richland Avenue  
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hersch:

You are most kind and most understanding, and  
I am deeply beholden to you. Let me suggest to  
you as possible dates for 1964 October 27, 28,  
or 29.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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# *The* NASHVILLE ZIONIST DISTRICT

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NASHVILLE 5, TENNESSEE

(May 1964)

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The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter of March 27, 1964. However, due to some family illness and business negotiations I have been kept pretty busy.

In line with your suggested dates we have cleared October 29, 1964, and we trust this will be convenient.

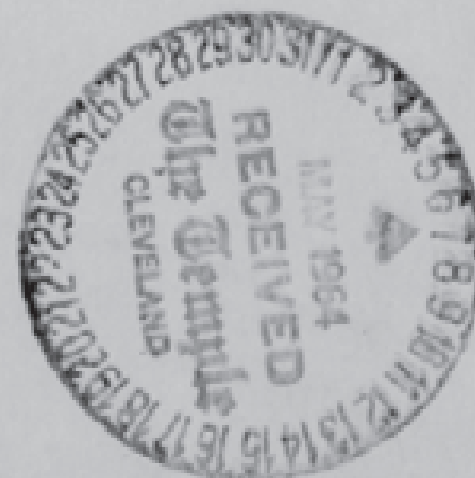
Awaiting your confirmation and thanking you for your understanding, I am

Sincerely yours,

NASHVILLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. INC.

*Lester K. Hersch*

Lester K. Hersch  
LKH/jf



May 14, 1964

Mr. Lester K. Hersch  
The Nashville Zionist District  
3531 Richland Avenue  
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hersch:

I have put the date of October 29, 1964 on my calendar  
and I look forward to being with you at that time.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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# *The POLLACK Company*

2304 West End Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee • 291-0407

October 12, 1964

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

RE: October 29, 1964---Z O A Talk

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would appreciate your letting me know what time you will arrive and what time you will leave Nashville. I would, also, appreciate your latest biography and the topic of your talk.

If you plan to be in Nashville long enough, I would like to schedule you for a local television program which goes on the air at twelve noon, and since scheduling is done in advance for this program, I must know your time of being here fairly soon.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours very truly,

THE POLLACK COMPANY

*David L. Pollack*

David L. Pollack

DLP/jm



October 14, 1964

Mr. David L. Pollack  
The Pollack Company  
2304 West End Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Pollack:

I am enclosing, as you requested, a biographical sketch of Rabbi Silver. His topic will be, "Will There be War in the Near East?" His travel arrangements are not complete, and we would appreciate your advising us as to the hour of the meeting which he is to address. He will leave Nashville on Friday morning, October 30th at 9:00 a.m. Can you tell us what flights are available for his trip to Nashville from Cleveland?

Cordially yours,

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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# The POLLACK Company

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October 16, 1964

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mrs. Goldstein:

The following are a list of flights to Nashville on Thursday,  
October 29th:

Leaving Cleveland	Arriving Nashville
7:30	10:47
7:40	10:44
10:00	11:29✓
10:00	1:42
4:50	7:22

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. If you want us to make hotel reservations for Rabbi Silver we will be happy to do so.

Yours very truly,

THE POLLACK COMPANY

*David L. Pollack*

David L. Pollack

DLP/jm

October 20, 1964

Mr. David L. Pollack  
The Pollack Company  
2304 West End Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Pollack:

On the enclosed copy of your letter of October 16th, I have circled the flight Rabbi Silver would like to take. Obviously, it is by far the best flight. However, I am unable to find it in the schedules of the airlines. Would you please let me know as soon as possible what airline and the flight number, so I may make a reservation for the Rabbi?

He will need a hotel reservation for Thursday night, October 29th, and I will appreciate your making one for him.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein  
Secretary

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# The POLLACK Company

2304 West End Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee • 291-0407

October 21, 1964

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mrs. Goldstein:

The American Airlines Flight 229 leaves Cleveland at 10:00 in the morning and connects in Columbus to the Astrojet Flight 33 which arrives in Nashville at 11:29. We will make the hotel reservation and will have someone meet him at the plane.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours very truly,

*David L. Pollack*

David L. Pollack

DLP/jm

*American Airlines 701-3400*



[ speech made on  
Oct 29, 1964 ]

## WILL THERE BE WAR IN THE NEAR EAST?

The Temple  
Sunday, October 4, 1964

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

A year ago Egypt, Syria, Iraq, and Jordan were threatening war against Israel. The Israeli government had announced the near completion of the Jordan Valley Water Diversion project, and the Arabs threatened that if the tap were turned on their armies would march. This spring the irrigation pipes began to draw the waters of the Galilee southward into the Negev, and General Nasser's threat proved to be sheer bombast, and empty.

Those diplomats and writers who delight to sweep political dirt under any convenient carpet breathed more easily, and they were quick to write learned articles to the effect that the Near East was, grumblingly, to be sure, coming to an impasse, to a begrudged coexistence. They drew an analogy to the current thaw in the Cold War between the Soviet Union and the United States, but in this case the wish was father to the analogy. The Near East is closer to war today than it has been at any time since the Suez crisis. The Arab leaders are determined upon it. That there is no war as yet is simply due to their determination to be more careful in their planning and in their preparation. When Nasser hurled his threat a year ago he had very little to back it up with. <sup>the</sup> ~~The~~ three crack divisions of his hundred and thirty thousand man army were committed to a bloody and protracted war in Yemen against the deposed Royalist regime and its Saudi-Arabian allies. His UAR partner, Syria, was restive under Nasser's leadership and at the moment was recuperating

from one of its endemic coups d'etats. King Hussein of Jordan had just foiled an assassination plot against his own person, a plot mounted by Nasser, and Nasser could hardly count upon him for political support. The time was not propitious to unloose the Egyptian army. Nasser, a consummate political realist, rattled his sword not so much to foretell ~~and predict~~ what he actually was going to do, but to rattle the diplomats of Washington and London. Before, whenever he had threatened war, some of these who were scared and oil concerned had come running to Cairo. They would promise a negative vote against Israel in the United Nations, or some economic sanction against Israel, or, failing that, at least an increase in the economic and military aid which would help shore up the always shaky Egyptian economy. But this time the West was not to be manipulated. Nasser had been to the well once too often. Besides, the Israeli course was entirely proper. King Hussein had already drawn large amounts of water from the Jordan River for his East Gohr irrigation project, an irrigation project which had been sponsored by, financed by, and manned and staffed by the United States, a project which had been drawn up in accordance with the water allocation scheme devised by our Ambassador Johnston in 1954. The United States was ~~now~~ morally committed to the Johnston quotas, and the Israeli Jordan Valley scheme was drawn up entirely within the terms of this earlier pact. Besides, in the past several years Washington had become increasingly disenchanted with Mr. Nasser, and there was good reason for it. In the last twelve years we had poured two billions of dollars of aid into the Egyptian economy, and we have precious little to show for it. His army was staffed with Russian sergeants and ~~and~~ officers. It was equipped with Russian supersonic fighters and Russian missiles. His vaunted neutrality was increasingly

malevolent. He was flirting with Peking. He had brought pressure on the king of Libya to force the United States out of our extensive and expensive Wheeler Air Force Base. He was financing commando raids by Bedouin tribesmen against the British in Aden. He had interfered in the Yemen in <sup>a</sup>the revolution which was none of his business and against our urgent counsel. He refused adamantly to adjudicate any of the outstanding issues between Egypt and Israel, and he was peddling his revolution throughout the Near East. In Iran and Iraq, in Syria and in Libya, even in Algeria and Morocco, there were active Nasserite groups sowing trouble and practicing assassination. Washington, to be sure, had gentle conversation with Israel. If the Israeli would delay opening the irrigation pipes an ugly international incident might be avoided. But Israel was strong in its position, and Washington had no alternative but to announce to Nasser that Israel's position was correct, that the United States reaffirmed the position taken by President Kennedy in 1960 that we were opposed to war or to the threat of war in the Middle East, and that we would look unkindly at any aggression which violated existing boundaries.

Nasser learned, in 1963, that he lacked the leverage to go it alone, so he determined on a new scheme, one which would involve all the Arab States from the gates of India to the western shores of the Atlantic. In 1963 he learned that he <sup>ALLEN</sup> could not <sup>EXCITE</sup> ~~expect to draw indefinitely upon~~ the fear <sup>of</sup> <sup>1 2</sup> western diplomats. So let them be afraid of the entire power of the Arab world. Western diplomacy is fixed on the balance of power and on a cold war. Surely they will see it our way, the Egyptian way, when we threaten them with the loss of the good will, the loss of even the neutralism of the thirteen major Arab States.

So Nasser convened in Cairo in January of this year and again in

Alexandria in August of this year a pan-Arab Summit. The war in the Yemen drags on. Saudi-Arabian troops are fighting Egyptian troops. Nevertheless, King Faical and King Hussein, the leaders of Iraq and of Iran and of Syria and of Lebanon and of Morocco, of the Sudan and of Algeria and of Tunis, of Libya, came together in Cairo for a single purpose, to plan and to organize the final destruction of Israel. The Arabs call it the liberation of Palestine.

~~and~~ this time there was to be no haphazard attack. There was to be a well planned, well conceived military program. / There have been other attempts at pan-Arab union. You remember the Arab League before the Second World War. Most of these plans have been sheer propaganda, designed to frighten the West. Is this true in this case? Perhaps. But for the first time there has been established in Cairo the equivalent of an Arab Pentagon, bureaus and offices with a single purpose, to coordinate all military action against Israel. For the first time there has been established a political weapon which the Arabs believe will negate the American position that no borders are to be violated. How so? A Palestine Government In Exile has been created. Its citizens presumably will be the Arab refugees who have been sequestered so carefully by the Arab nations. This Arab government in exile is to be presented whole with an army. The army is to be equipped with Russian weapons provided by Egypt. The army is to be staffed by leading officers of all of the thirteen Arab nations. The army's mission; now, infiltration and assassination, and later the ultimate destruction of Israel. And when this army marches, Nasser confidently assumes that the oil conscious diplomats of the West will accept the rationalization that these people are not crossing any border, but merely <sup>now</sup> entering a land which is presumably rightly their own.



Is this Arab unity scheme another piece of Arab propaganda?

Perhaps. But for the first time in over twenty years Nasser has found the means of financing this army in the field. He has convinced the oil rich nations--Kuwait, Saudi-Arabia, and Iraq--that they could finance the scheme without cost to themselves. How so? All they have to do, he has told them, is to add a small royalty surcharge to their next international contract with the oil companies. Every gallon of Arabian gas which we use in our cars will be paying the cost of this organization for murder.

More than this. The military machines, the defense forces of Iraq, Jordan, Syria, and of Egypt are to be put under a coordinated command. They are to be equipped with similar weapons. Their officers are to go to a single staff college. Their bases are to be inspected by a single officer corps. These are to be the back-up forces for the Palestine Liberation Organization. Once the border has been crossed these are the armies which will crush; and a hundred million dollars-- a hundred million dollars has been pledged by eight of the thirteen Arab States for the cost of this military operation.

There is no war in the Middle East now, in the sense that there is no actual fighting. But for how long? For how long?

Now, there is much that is disturbing and a great deal that is shocking in this pan-Arab conference. Yet as I read about it in our papers and heard it discussed by our statesmen, I was surprised to find that most assumed any other reason but the conference's stated purpose. The Arabs made no bones about it. The Cairo Summit had a single purpose, to squash Israel, to erase the Jewish people from Israel, to erase Israel from the face of the globe. Yet in the diplomatic press we read of the need to establish a government exile in order to gain another seat in

the United Nations, of the desire to get a better bargaining position vis à vis Israel in the inevitable conference over repatriation. Some articles even went so far as to say that the fighting Arab warlords needed a convenient mask so that they could come together without loss of face to adjudicate their bitter fratricidal disputes. All this may be true, but I would remind you that Hitler wrote Mein Kampf twelve years before he came to power, ~~that~~ hate rarely masks its ultimate objective, that Nasser has never once masked his ultimate objective, genocide, the destruction of the entirety of the issue of Palestine.

Let me read you his call to this conference:

The whole Arab nation--peoples and Governments--met at the beginning of this year at the Summit conference which was held in Cairo, for the sake of Palestine to proclaim to the world at large that the Arabs are united in facing their enemies.

The first Summit conference came as the beginning of our action, determination and resolve. We in Cairo are now preparing for the Second Summit conference to follow up this action. We will continue to follow it with all our power until Arab soil has been purged of imperialism and its stooges; and until Palestine has been liberated from the clutches of Zionism and becomes an Arab country again.

This objective is no longer a mere hope cherished in our hearts, or a slogan included in our aspirations; it has become a bounden duty for which we must prepare ourselves. We must make full use of our scientific potential, of planning, of our armed strength and we must concentrate on winning public opinion. . . .

This will never be achieved with slogans but only by action, for which alone the first Arab Summit conference met, and for which purpose the second Summit will assemble.

It is to this end that all of our energies and all of our resources have been mobilized.

There you have it, a call to Yihaj, to the ancient to-the-death crusade of the Arab Bedouin. That such sheer malevolence should exist in this day and age, out in the open, is a stunning and shattering fact by itself. Even more stunning and more shattering to me has been the acceptance of these Summit conferences as another political meeting by the press and the diplomats of the West. This was not a convention of

diplomacy. This was not a meeting of statesmen. This was a horde of jackals come for a bloodletting.

Here were nations, thirteen nations, all members of the United Nations, all presumably committed to peace and to the international arrangement of existing disputes. There were thirteen heads of state, intelligent men, modern men, come together for a single purpose, murder, destruction. And no one saw outrage! No one thought of it as damnable. No one shouted, Purge these people from the United Nations. Throw them out. Excommunicate them from the body of peace loving peoples. We will have no truck with such as these. No, this was simply another group of men come together in political purpose. It was a routine diplomatic affair.

I am often asked, "Rabbi, how is it that you, who preach a gospel of peace, that you do not preach pacifism? How is it that you do not argue for unilateral disarmament?" Here is my answer. As long as there are Nassers in this world--and the Nassers of this world, my friends, are not limited to the Near East--as long as there are Nassers in this world who use labels, who speak of peace only to grab for power, there must be a deterrent force. For these are not reasonable men. These are not men of good will. These are devils incarnate. These are not men who can be treated with, but only restricted, imprisoned, forced--deterred--to withhold their arms and their ambitions.

Will there be war in the Middle East? If General Nasser has his way there will be war. Of course this Arab Summit will have its full measure of organizational difficulties and more. Arab unity is notoriously fragile. It has never lasted more than a year. Perhaps he cannot keep it fixed even on this single focus of hate. We do not know what will be the role of Russia, Russia which has backed every one of Nasser's

narrow ambition this past decade, which has provided Nasser with the most advanced and sophisticated of weapons. Will Russia be willing to endanger <sup>her</sup> ~~its~~ own security by catalyzing war in the Middle East?--a war which can in an hour escalate into an atomic world wide holocaust. Nor do we know what reception the nations of the world will give to this cheap piece of political maneuver, this chicanery, the establishment of a Palestine Government In Exile. Perhaps it will be dismissed for the patent fraud that it is. We do not know.

But this much is certain. We are closer to war in the Middle East than we have been in a decade. Events there have taken a dangerous and ominous tone, and there is nothing to be gained by sweeping this political fact under the carpet.

What's for it, then? The single, greatest deterrent to Nasser's ambition at the moment is Israel's defense force. It is a strong army. Its will is certain. In the past two or three years it has been able to buy of the most advanced of weapons. Until 1962 only France among the Western nations was prepared to sell to Israel the necessary balancing weaponry. But as Nasser has stepped beyond the bounds, ~~beyond bounds~~ <sup>ever</sup> even acceptable to our State Department, first our own government, in the sale of Hawk ground to air defense missiles in 1962, and later other nations of the West have allowed Israel to purchase such military equipment as it required.

The Israeli defense force is a strong one. It is the strongest army at the moment in the Middle East. But do we not, deep down, recognize that brinkmanship and deterrence are only short term solutions? What's for it, then?

In the first place, the United States must cease to sponsor Nasser's ambitions. Now, we have learned, these past five years, not to



sell or give military weapons to General Nasser. We found these weapons in Algeria, we found them in Iran, we found them in the Yemen, we found them in the Sudan, we found them in caches in Gaza, about to be used against Israel. We have learned that Nasser has no intentions to use such weapons as we give him in the Cold War against our Cold War enemy.

But we have not yet learned that every dollar of aid, whether it be in foodstuffs or whatever, that we give to Nasser allows him to transfer another dollar into his military budget. Nasser's economy is known to be shaky and uncertain. And yet this man, whose people live as abysmally as those of any semi-advanced nation of the world, spends one dollar in every seven of the national wealth of Egypt on arms. One dollar in seven. Where does he get the money? From West Germany, London, Washington, Moscow, in the counterpart funds, in foodstuffs, every ship-load of grain which comes into the Alexandria harbor allows Nasser to shift that many dollars from one budget to another, from one pocket to another, and he can, therefore, spend that much less on his own people. Why should the American taxpayer be financing the political ambitions of this megalomaniac? Why should a man who is unwilling to spend the national treasure of his nation--which is threatened by no other nation--for the welfare of his own people, why should we undertake their welfare?

What's for it, then? A clear and patent restatement by the United States and by the Western allies that we will not look kindly upon the threat of force in the Middle East, that we will, by our actions both within the United Nations and without, guarantee the borders, the present legitimate and legal borders of the Middle East, against aggression, and that we will not allow ourselves to be befuddled or bemused by artificial political chicanery; that we do not recognize and will not recognize the Government In Exile/ Israel's land is Israel's, granted to it by the

United Nations; we recognize its integrity, and we will bestir ourselves if any take aggressive action--any--against Israel. This has been, in large measure, the position of the United States government. President Kennedy said as much in 1960. The State Department reiterated it at President Johnson's order late in 1963. It is the message that President Johnson himself gave to Prime Minister Eshkol when he visited Washington in July of last year. It's been said. Why, then, do I feel that it must be restated? It has been said, but it has not necessarily been heard. Experience has taught General Nasser that the United States means what it says--sometimes. In 1954, you may recall that Secretary Dulles was determined to avoid an arms race in the Middle East. He got the consent of all of the Western Allies, all of our NATO partners, to an arms embargo which would cover Israel and all of its near neighbors. General Nasser's response was to sign a secret arms purchase treaty with the Soviet Union. The arms began to come into Egypt which were uncovered two years later by the Israeli Sinai campaign. How did the United States respond to this bit of machievellian maneuvering? By continuing the arms embargo, which now worked unilaterally to Israel's disadvantage, and by doubling the amount of foreign aid which General Nasser was to receive in 1955. Yes, the United States means what it says --some of the time.

In 1956, after a successful Sinai campaign, Israel was pressured by the United States to remove its troops. The United States assured Israel that it had the assurance of General Nasser that if the troops were removed from Sinai the free passage of Israeli shipping would be guaranteed through the Suez Canal. This was only according to international law, no more and no less. Under this promise, given this pledge, Israel withdrew its troops. In the intervening nine years not a single

Israeli ship has been allowed passage through the Suez, nor has any single Israeli-bound ship of any flag. The United States' response to this withdrawal of commitment by Egypt? In 1957 we doubled our aid to Nasser. We have brought no effective economic or political sanctions or pressures against him. Yes, the United States means what it says--some of the time.

In 1962--we come closer to our own day--the United States advised Mr. Nasser we would look at it as an unfriendly act if he intervened in the revolution which was then going on in the Yemen. General Nasser intervened. What was a local war became a matter involving the entire Near East, and we continued to send to General Nasser two hundred thousand dollars of foodstuffs every three months, a significant sum because it was estimated that during those early days of the war Nasser was spending two hundred thousand dollars every three months on this military venture. We did not propose sanction in the United Nations. We did not take any determined diplomat action against Nasser. He has known for a long time now that the United States means what it says--some of the time.

We vacillate. We vacillate between a concern for principle and peace, and a concern for oil and our presumed geopolitical interests. In 1963 the United States Senate by an overwhelming majority attached a Sense of the Senate rider to the Foreign Aid Appropriations Bill to the effect that no further aid of any kind should be granted to Egypt until the right of free passage was guaranteed through the Suez and until Egypt had withdrawn its armies from the Yemen. Our State Department announced the next day that it would not be bound by the Sense of the Senate motion because: "It was not in the best interests of the United States." Yes, the United States means what it says--some of the time.

There is urgent need now for an unmistakably clear statement by this administration which reaffirms the integrity of current boundaries in the Middle East, which reaffirms our determination as a peace keeping measure to guarantee the integrity of these borders within the United Nations or, failing that, unilaterally--on our own.

The United States has a long and wonderful history of friendship with Israel. We have engaged with Israel in many economic developments of all kinds, most lately in a fine program conceived by President Johnson to develop water desalination <sup>(desalination and recovery)</sup> ~~projects of all kinds~~. The United States has reason to be friendly to Israel, narrow reasons, political reasons, ~~because~~ Israel is its one certain friend in a turbulent part of the world. Israel is the one country which is a democracy. Israel is the one nation which knows the value of freedom. Israel is the one nation which has voted consistently with the United States at the United Nations. Israel is the one nation whose people fought with the Allies in the Second World War. Israel is the one nation whose people can be counted on to be loyal to our Western philosophy. We have been friendly to Israel, and we have had reason to be friendly to Israel. We need now to make clear to the world that we will not tolerate any military maneuvers or political maneuvers which are determined to erase this friend ~~of ours~~ from the face of the globe.

Will there be war in the Middle East? / There may be. The Arabs are determined on it. The jackals have gathered; they smell blood. The scavengers are ready to pounce. But there need not be war in the Middle East. Israel is strong and will maintain, God willing, her strength. And there is, thank God, an increasing awareness in our own nation and in the free nations of the West that the future of Israel is in large measure a concern of all free peoples and that they must now bestir



themselves, oil interest to the contrary, to guarantee and to support, in peace, this noble experiment in democracy that is Israel.

Will there be war in the Middle East? We pray, all of us, that there will not.



# NASHVILLE ZIONIST DISTRICT

200 BELLAS AVE.

NASHVILLE 5, TENNESSEE

November 2, 1964

Mr. Lester K. Hersch  
Nashville Zionist District  
3531 Richland Avenue  
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Lester:

I was most grateful to you for your kindness and warm hospitality, and I enjoyed my visit in Nashville. It is refreshing to see a young and vigorous ZOA. My expenses to Nashville were \$85.00.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

We all enjoy evening tremendously and we look forward to your return to Nashville in the near future.

I sincerely hope your wife is feeling much better. I remain with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

NASHVILLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., INC.

Lester K. Hersch  
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November 5, 1964

The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just wish to express thanks on behalf of the Nashville District as well as my own personal appreciation for your recent visit to Nashville.

We all enjoyed the evening tremendously and we look forward to your return to Nashville in the near future.

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## THEODOR HERZL INSTITUTE

515 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

November 22, 1965

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to learn from Dr. Neumann, that you have accepted our invitation to deliver this year's Herzl Institute Abba Hillel Silver Memorial lecture on Wednesday, December 15th. The lecture is scheduled for 8:00 P.M.

May I ask you, please, to advise me by return mail of the topic you have chosen? Also, would you please forward to us a picture of yourself? I am sure you'll be glad to know that our friend Harold Manson will serve as chairman of the evening.

Enclosed please find a copy of last year's program and a summary of Rabbi Feuer's lecture.

I am looking forward, indeed, to meeting you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Emil Lehman

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November 26, 1965

Dr. Emil Lehman  
Theodor Herzl Institute  
515 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dr. Lehman:

I have decided to speak on the theme "Moses, as Abba Hillel Silver understood him" sub-title: The Man Moses, Dr. Silver's Scholarship and Life."

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December 16th, 1965.

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44108

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In accordance with your suggestion, I am summarizing below the two matters which Mr. Abraham Goodman and I discussed with you yesterday evening at the Herzl Institute.

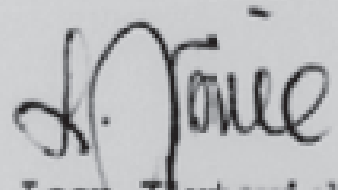
1. We would appreciate your looking into the possibility of forming a group from among the members of your Temple to extend some financial support to Kfar Silver annually. This could be done in the form of contributions for the Scholarship Fund or for special projects. It will be perfectly agreeable to us if the funds were remitted directly from Cleveland to Kfar Silver in Israel.
2. You also promised to explore with Mr. Leonard Ratner and perhaps others the chances for a parlor meeting in a private home to raise funds for the Emanuel Neumann Auditorium to be constructed at the ZOA House in Tel-Aviv.

As explained to you in the course of our conversation, this fund-raising is based on a individual approach (Founders - \$1000; Patrons - \$500).

I want you to know how greatly I enjoyed your very interesting lecture which was so well received by the audience.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Leon Ilutovich  
Executive Director

LI/njr  
cc: Abraham Goodman

December 17, 1965

Dr. Emil Lehman  
Theodor Herzl Institute  
515 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dr. Lehman:

My expenses to New York were \$90.00. May I ask also that you mail me whatever books were not sold and a check for the monies received.

It was a pleasure meeting you. With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS/rlk



THEODOR HERZL INSTITUTE  
515 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

December 22, 1965

December 17, 1965

Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
Theodor Herzl Institute  
515 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Emanuel:

It was good to see you the other night if only too briefly. I dislike writing this letter but feel I must. I was disappointed and disturbed by the meeting. An evening in Dad's memory planned by you and the Herzl Institute should be a large and impressive occasion. If this is to be the format of subsequent meetings I must ask that in respect to Dad's memory you discontinue them. Indeed, unless they can be held in a fine auditorium, be impressively announced and widely circulated I would ask that in friendship you discontinue them.

I trust that you will have a pleasant visit in Israel. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS/rhk



## THEODOR HERZL INSTITUTE

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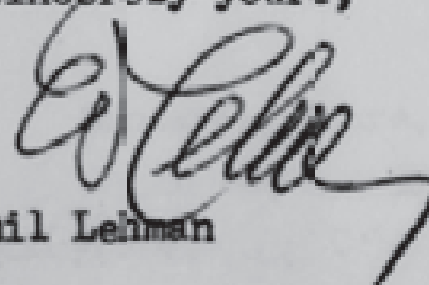
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your note of December 17th.

A check for \$105.00 is being processed by the Accounting Department of the Jewish Agency and will be sent to you directly. This amount includes \$15.00 for the sale of 2 copies of your book. In the meantime the rest of the books have been mailed to you.

With my renewed thanks and kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself,

Sincerely yours,



Emil Lehman

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EMANUEL NEUMANN  
515 PARK AVENUE  
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December 24, 1965

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

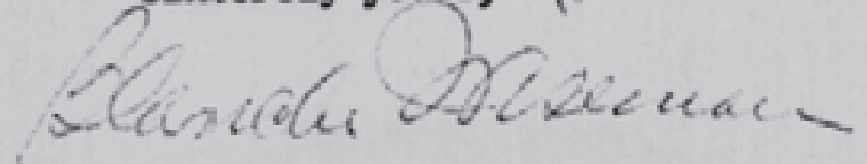
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The enclosed clipping from the Freiheit just came to hand and it occurred to me you might be interested in reading it. I believe the event had coverage in other Anglo-Jewish and Jewish newspapers.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Administrative Asst.

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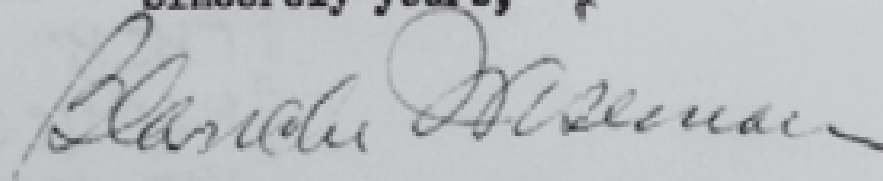
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March 2, 1966

Dear Daniel,

I have been back from Israel several weeks but have been snowed under, which explains the delay in replying to your December letter.

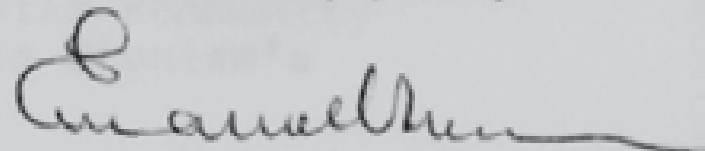
I agree entirely with what you say and have already dealt with the matter, with a view to arrangements to be made for next year's Memorial Lecture.

I can assure you that it will be handled in an entirely different manner -- or not at all!

Please give my warmest regards to mother and the rest of the family.

As ever

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN:BW

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

CHARLES KIMERLING

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


Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Birmingham Zionist District is pleased to learn of your long overdue visit. We are especially gratified that you are to be our guest speaker for the annual Zionist Day dinner on June 1st at the Fairmont Club.

Your subject matter, I presume, will include timely comments on Jewish values and their relationship to the Zionist Organization today, but we leave the subject matter entirely to your discretion.

We will, indeed, be honored to welcome you and your wife at our 1966 Zionist Day event -- knowing well that we will be receiving the children of outstanding members of our own Jewish community as well as the son of one of modern Zionism's key architects.

Cordially yours,

  
Charles Kimerling  
President  
Birmingham District, ZOA

April 21, 1966

3164 Overhill Rd.  
(35223)



MARVIN R. ENGEL

May 18, 1966

April 28, 1966

Dr. Daniel J. Silver  
Temple Tifereth Israel  
University Circle and Silver Park

Mr. Charles Kimerling  
President  
Birmingham District, ZOA  
3164 Overhill Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35223

Dear Mr. Kimerling:

I am delighted that I will be with you in Birmingham on June 1st.  
We will concentrate on Israel and the present situation.

I presume you will need a picture and biography so I have asked  
my secretary to enclose both.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER  
DJS:mgm

Encls.

Most sincerely,

cc: Mr. Eugene M. Zeidman  
Chairman  
1966 Zionist Day Dinner

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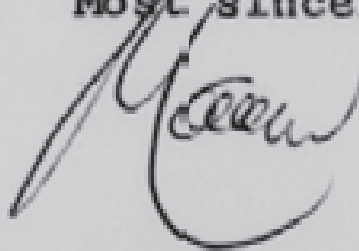
Dr. Daniel J. Silver  
Temple Tifereth Israel  
University Circle and Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Danny:

It grieves me that you will be in Birmingham for Zionist Day on June 1st and on the same day I will be in Cincinnati attending the Board of Governors meeting at Hebrew Union College. I plan to leave here Tuesday night and will not return until Thursday night. I don't know what your plans are or if Adele is coming with you but if you are either arriving before Tuesday night or remaining after Thursday, be sure and let us know because Ruth and I would like very much to see you.

I am sure that you will wow them in Birmingham and am only sorry that I can't be there to hear you. Good luck anyhow. Best regards to all in which Ruth joins me.

Most sincerely,



cc: Mr. Eugene M. Zeidman  
Chairman  
1966 Zionist Day Dinner

May 24, 1966

Mr. Marvin R. Engel  
Engel Mortgage Company  
333 Bank For Savings Building  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Marvin:

Needless to say both Adele and I regret that we will not see you next week. We enjoyed so much our drink and schmooze in San Francisco. I know that you will be giving H.U.C. effective guidance. They certainly need it.

Adele joins me in sending to Ruth and to you our very best.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER  
DJS:mga

Cordially,

Charles Engel

P.S. I am enclosing with this letter the picture of the headtable which certainly reflects the brilliance of the evening.

(June 1966)

CHARLES KIMERLING

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

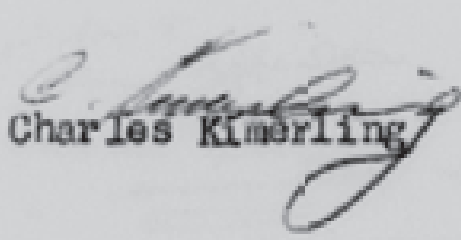
It is difficult to believe now that nearly three weeks have passed since you were in Birmingham. Please pardon my not having written to you sooner.

I am sure that I speak for every member of the Zionist District in voicing heartfelt gratitude and enthusiasm for your visit here. Certainly you must have sensed the excited acceptance of your words. We in Birmingham represent hearty Zionism and recognize sincere good Zionists. We appreciated your straightforward intelligent remarks and accept your challenging message. Especially do we thank you for making our 24th Zionist Day so revitalizing.

Esther Lee has also asked me to tell you that she also enjoyed the occasion to get to know you and Adele more intimately.

Thank you again for the stimulating, unforgettable evening.

Cordially,

  
Charles Kimerling

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a very high visibility - the model has been prepared! as the present

are very close to an model prepared.

Some have no alterations but to avoid possible mis-  
interpretations - many before budget is submitted for approval -  
(from from a company) - But there are several different  
models - they have been referred to as the same  
model variation being - enveloped for use which

support - and need more support - Wendy  
has been convinced that the model is needed.  
There is no problem in the model but the idea is

initially then used as a model and the model has been used  
Part of the model is an attempt to construct a model for  
(with the model has been used as a model) Print is Printed

Eq. A - because is found - carefully study of the model  
Play on concrete examples! Play on model after 4 years

And 1 model - Presently there will be an idea  
regulation is at least - (invest in model, study is not)  
development to study of regulation (and model) - but





It is full to believe the Col was so quickly done in the near past -  
Green just  
Daniel's name as per  
[June 1, 1966  
p 12]

Green - Branch - Brown Trunk - more at land -  
one shot Green just past (unusually)  
Daniel was not shot then - but she can not ret it  
by at the same location

Daniel needs officers U.S. support - Can harass  
review any type support with the could be trial -  
Mr. Diet mother (Lyon - Dog) Green  
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to Division  
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for operational conducted can - can be helped can be helped  
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not subject to subversion - could be helped  
1 needs immediately of step to protect with - can be helped  
Wright can be helped -  
2 needs immediately of step to protect with - can be helped

made out of canals every year — "40 years or more" — ~~see~~ (see p. 11)

found in - magazine - newly signed CIA Defector - nothing  
couldn't submit to them for credit - Heaven and hell was in

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March 6th, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

During my short visit in the United States, I hope to be passing through Cleveland on Friday, March 24th and Saturday, March 25th and wonder whether I may make a Shabbat call on you. I would like to bring you a message about Kfar Silver and relate to you many things in this connection in which I am sure you will be interested.

Our school grows in leaps and bounds and we are all very proud of our accomplishments.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

With kind good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Aron Bilus, Director  
Kfar Silver Agricultural High School



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June 1, 1967

March 10, 1967

Mr. Aron Bilaus

Director

Kfar Silver Agricultural High School

c/o Zionist Organization of America

145 East 32nd Street

New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Bilaus:

I shall be happy to see you sometime on Saturday, March the 25th. I would very much like to offer you the hospitality of my home but my family will be east on a vacation trip. I would very much like to have lunch with you.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm

# MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRMAN

## AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

515 PARK AVENUE • Telephone PL 2-7745 • NEW YORK N. Y. 10022

TO: LOCAL ZIONIST COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

June 1, 1967

FROM: RABBI ISRAEL MILLER

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST CRISIS - MEMO NO. 6

### EMERGENCY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Yesterday we wired our leadership in 75 communities as follows:

CONVENING NATIONAL EMERGENCY CONFERENCE AUSPICES  
ALL MAJOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS WASHINGTON D.C. •  
WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE SEVENTH AND THURSDAY JUNE  
EIGHTH FOR FURTHER ACTION PRESENT CRISIS. WE URGE  
DELEGATION FROM YOUR COMMUNITY. MEANWHILE CONTINUE  
TELEGRAMS PRESIDENT SENATORS URGING AMERICAN ACTION  
BREAK BLOCKADE OF AQABA. MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

This memorandum is a follow-up to that telegram and is being circulated to our leadership in all of the communities so that there will be a meaningful nation-wide attendance representative of all segments of the Zionist community. Please coordinate your plans for attendance and action in Washington with other local Jewish groups.

Arrange in advance of your visit to Washington for appointments with Senators and Congressmen for Thursday sometime between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Such visits are an integral part and purpose of this Conference.

Tentatively, plans call for the Conference to open at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 7 at the Sheraton Park Hotel, for an analysis and briefing on the situation prevailing at the moment. The better part of Thursday will be used for the delegations to visit on Capitol Hill. Under consideration is closing the Conference on Thursday afternoon with a Rally in Washington.

We cannot arrange for any hotel reservations from here. To help expedite such arrangements, the Bnai Brith in Washington is prepared to help. Please call Mr. Burg in Washington (Area Code 202 EX 3 5284 or write to him at 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.) It is important that your community be well represented at the Conference and we urge you to obtain maximum Zionist attendance. Please send us the names of your delegates. The situation is grim and calls for all-out effort and support. For further information or clarification you can call us at PL 2 7745.

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Office of the President

May 31, 1967

## EMERGENCY WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Dear Fellow Zionist:

On May 29th, I sent you the following telegram:

"SUMMONING YOU TO CONFERENCE WASHINGTON JUNE SEVENTH FOR EMERGENCY ACTION CRITICAL MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. MORNING BRIEFING WILLARD HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE FOURTEENTH STREET. THEREAFTER MEET YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES REPORTING BACK TO CONFERENCE. PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS IN ADVANCE. DEPEND UPON YOUR PARTICIPATION. LETTER FOLLOWS."

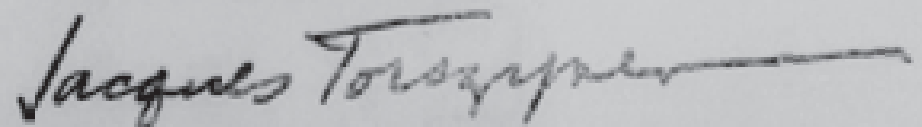
I anticipate your active participation in this important Conference. It will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M. in the South Ballroom of the Willard Hotel. (A buffet coffee table will be available). At that time leaders of our organization and others will brief you on the current situation.

Thereafter, it is expected that you will visit your Representatives and Senators having made appointments in advance.

We shall return to the Willard Hotel in the afternoon, after your visits in order to receive reports and plan further action.

Counting on your cooperation and with Zion's greetings, I am

Faithfully yours,



Jacques Torczyner  
President

JT/sg

cc: Regional Directors

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This is a fast message unless its deferred character is indicated by the proper symbol.

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February 14, 1968

**June 16, 1967**

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
 2841 Weybridge Rd.  
 Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Seymour Lesser  
 1290 Avenue of the Americas  
 New York, New York 10019

Preparations for our Sunday evening meeting, may a few moments ago with Mr. Herman Eigen, Jewish Community Center, whose co-sponsorship is appreciated.

Dear Sy:

At the request of the Richmond community I addressed a special meeting on Tuesday, June 6th for the Emergency Fund. My expenses in connection with this meeting were \$52.00

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

It goes without saying, dear Sy, that you do not have to worry about my desire to be part to address or grant the meeting in any way, for only Shmuel Hersh and not Shmuel Werberger would dare to assume he could follow such an illustrious group of speakers as will be present on the day on Sunday evening.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Shmuel Werberger*  
 Shmuel Werberger, Director

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Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
2841 Weybridge Rd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In these last-minute preparations for our Sunday evening meeting, may I tell you of my conversation a few moments ago with Mr. Herman Eigen, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Center, whose co-sponsorship all of us have so highly valued and appreciated.

He called to remind me of one of our first meetings together with the Cleveland Zionist Council, when it was decided that Mr. Max Friedman, President of the Jewish Community Center, would be asked to greet the audience in the name of the Jewish Community Center at our "Aliyah Sunday" rally. I am confident that there is no question about our mutual opinion of Mr. Friedman's important role in the Jewish community in the past, present and the future. In deference to his position with the Jewish Community Center and other leading roles, and to the Jewish Community Center itself, whose assistance and cooperation with this program cannot be praised enough, I am sure you will be kind enough to call upon Mr. Friedman in your opening remarks of the evening. His remarks will be limited to 2 min.

While, of course, it is not necessary by any means to extend the same to Mr. Avraham Frank, National Director of the Israel Aliyah Center from New York, perhaps you will indicate that he will be available for the question and answer period that may follow Dr. Ben Meir's address.

It goes without saying, dear Rabbi, that you do not have to worry about any desire on my part to address or greet the meeting in any way, for only Shmuel Hanavi and not Shmuel Werzberger would dare to assume he could follow such an illustrious group of speakers as will be present on the dais on Sunday evening.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Shmuel Werzberger*

Shmuel Werzberger, Director

SW:mw

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January 6, 1971

Dear Friend:

Senator-elect Robert A. Taft, Jr. has been selected to receive the first annual Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Award. This award will be presented annually at a community-wide meeting to a nominee who has demonstrated by both word and deed his friendship and concern for the welfare and security of the State of Israel.

In further tribute to our distinguished Honoree, a permanent scholarship will be awarded in his name at the K'far Silver Agricultural High School in Israel. K'far Silver, which was founded and is maintained by the Zionist Organization of America, is an outstanding pre-college educational center established in memory of the late beloved Zionist leader, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Three years ago our Honoree, then a Congressman, attended the cornerstone-laying of the Taft Memorial Library at K'far Silver, dedicated in honor of his distinguished father.

The ceremonies at which this award will be presented are scheduled for Sunday, February 28, 1971, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. at The Temple Branch located at Shaker and Richmond Roads, Shaker Heights, Ohio. There will be a reception in honor of Senator Taft preceding the program and beginning at 3:00 o'clock P.M. at which contributors to the scholarship fund will have an opportunity to meet our honored guest. Seats will be reserved for those persons attending the reception.

We hope that you will join with us in making this important event an outstanding success by serving on the Civic Committee.

Sincerely,

*Conrad J. Morgenstern*  
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## Memorandum

To: Date February 8, 1971

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Subject:

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Time 4:30  
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RECEPTION AT 3:00 P. M.  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1971

*Rabbi & Mrs. Daniel F. Silver*

*John Lerner*



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Time is of the essence for the printer, and I would appreciate your returning this to me, with changes, before the end of the week at the latest.

Many thanks.

*Jude Levine*

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*Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Award*

CONRAD J. MORGENSTERN, General Chairman

February 16, 1971

Dear Friend:

We hope you will join with us in meeting Senator Robert Taft, Jr. at a private reception to take place on Sunday, February 28th, at 3:00 p. m., immediately prior to the award ceremonies presenting him with the first annual Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Award. A ticket of admission to the reception is enclosed.

The open meeting will begin at 4:00 p. m. Please bring this event to the attention of your members and invite them to attend. Although it is sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America, we believe it is a worthwhile Zionist activity and should be of interest to the entire Jewish community of Cleveland.

Sincerely,

*Sam Miller* *Conrad Morgenstern*  
Samuel H. Miller Conrad J. Morgenstern  
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