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In reply refer to  
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February 1, 1947

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*Dean Rusk*

Under Secretary

Enclosure:

To Mr. Reynolds

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A despatch dated December 27, 1946, has just been received from the Consulate General at Munich reporting that a further search of its records fails to disclose that Mr. and Mrs. Zilberzweig have filed with that office the preliminary personal data forms upon which consideration of their cases may be given.

The affidavits of support and corroborative evidence submitted by Mr. Jack Silver were forwarded to Mr. Zilberzweig and he was informed at that time by the Consulate General that if he and his family desired to apply for immigration visas they should file preliminary personal data forms for screening purposes through the office of the nearest UNRRA Team. Moreover, Mr. Zilberzweig was subsequently accorded an interview at the request by an American member of the Consulate General's staff and was again informed of the procedure he should follow.

Statements to the effect that Mr. Zilberzweig has not been accorded any courtesy and consideration do not appear to be correct. The records of the Consulate General show that that office has painstakingly explained to him the preliminaries for the consideration of his and his wife's visa cases.

When

Mr. Bruce Reynolds,  
War Assets Administration,  
40 Wall Street,  
New York, New York.

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NEW YORK  
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When the necessary personal data forms are received by the Consulate General, the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Silberstein will be processed in the usual manner and in this connection will be referred to the screening authorities for security clearance. After satisfactory clearance by those authorities, the cases will be scheduled for final consideration as quota numbers become available.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. Haering  
Chief, Visa Division

~~Thank~~ ~~you~~

[Zimmer, A.]

Jan. 26, 47

Dear madame:

I hope I have done nothing wrong by doing this.

It is something I learned while I was a scout.

Knowing that he was a great leader of all scout's, I thought it would be nice to make a carving of him and send it to you. I done all this with my own hands. Drawing the picture, carving and painting it with oil paints. This is what they call linoleum carving. The carving is done with special made carving tools.

It is something that will never wear out. Although it will crack if it is bent to far over.

This is the first carving I have done since I left  
Zimmer

scouting. It is no first  
class picture. But I did  
the best I could. And I  
hope you like it.

I was in the Army  
at the time of his death.  
I served in the Air Force  
for 3 years. I received  
my discharge in Nov. 1945.  
I am married and have two  
boys. It is a little hard  
to get use to civilian life.  
And work is a little slack  
right now. But I guess it  
wouldn't be life if we didn't  
have to struggle along at times.

As I said before, I hope  
you like this. I did  
this because I wanted to.  
I am not doing this for  
a joke. I mean this  
from the bottom of my  
heart. Please take  
this and keep it. It  
isn't much I know.

But it is something I  
thought you might like  
to have. I hope you  
appreciate it as much as  
I appreciated making  
this to send to you.

Yours Truly  
Mr. Albert L. Gimmer  
3319 Farley Av. S.W.  
Canton, Ohio.

I hope some day my  
son's will read about this  
great leader. A man who  
was a friend to all and  
whom all considered a  
great friend. And a great  
president. I wonder how things  
would be now if he were still  
president. I bet things would  
be going alot better now.

I have said so many times  
there will never be a great man like  
him for many a years to come.



Please see that Mrs. Roosevelt  
receives this. If it is  
not open by her.

Thank You Kindly.

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171<sup>st</sup> ZIMMERMAN, A  
Jamaica I. N. Y.  
17<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1947.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt

I always admired how you used to do so much social work when you were first Lady. So I thought I would write to you to let you know something you did not know.

The first thing I did when I got off the boat was to write to President Hoover and tell him to Confiscate any thing he wished belonging to me.

I was in such a hurry to get over here again so I could pick the money off the trees.

I wasn't here very long when Wall Street Collapsed. That didn't bother me either when your late husband became President one. Of the first things I did was to write to him to continue to confiscate any thing belonging to me that he wished.

I think you are a wonderful person. The many things you accomplish when you could be taking life easy.

Must finish

with great respect:

Anna Zimmerman

הסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

**ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA**

*Seaboard Zionist Region*

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JOSEPH W. SPECTOR  
PRESIDENT  
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 6, 1947

DAVE FRIEDMAN  
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRES.  
NORFOLK, VA.

I. S. TUROVER  
CHRM. ADMINISTRATIVE COM.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Hyde Park  
New York

JESS NATHAN  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

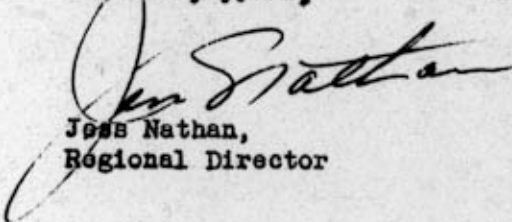
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The enclosed Resolutions were adopted and passed by the delegates to the Seaboard Zionist Regional Conference, held at Charlotte, North Carolina, May 18, 1947. These Resolutions are commended to your attention. We know that you appreciate the problem and sufferings of the displaced persons of Europe and the oppressed of Palestine.

The enclosed Resolutions are the formal expression of our 10,000 male members. We would appreciate hearing from you in regard to any question concerning the matters set out in those Resolutions.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Jess Nathan,  
Regional Director

Encl.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE  
22nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SEABOARD ZIONIST REGION  
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
CHARLOTTE, N. C. - MAY 18, 1947



WHEREAS, by direction of the Regional President, Joseph W. Spector, of Baltimore, Maryland, I. S. Turover, Chairman Administrative Committee, Washington, D. C., and Dave Friedman, Executive Vice President, Norfolk, Virginia, the Regional Director, Jess Nathan, of the Seaboard Zionist Region of the Zionist Organization of America, was directed to arrange and prepare for the 22nd Annual Seaboard Regional Conference, said conference to be held on Sunday, May 18, 1947, in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, at the Hotel Charlotte in said City; and

WHEREAS, the assembled delegates and officers of the Seaboard Zionist Region, consisting of the States of Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Northern W. Virginia and North Carolina, as representatives of its 10,000 members, did assemble and convene and by action of the body unanimous did adopt the following resolutions and instructed the Regional Director to forward copies of said resolutions to all persons concerned with said resolutions;

WHEREAS, we the delegates to the 22nd Annual Conference of the Seaboard Zionist Region at Charlotte, North Carolina, May 18, 1947, express our profound shock at the failure of the Government of the United States to take any steps at the General Assembly of the United Nations, now in session, to further the aims of American policy on Palestine as expressed repeatedly by the Presidents of the United States and as confirmed by formal resolutions of the Congress of the United States.

At the time when the Government of the United States is actively engaged in furthering American policy in all parts of the world, this attitude of the American Government cannot fail to create doubts among foreign governments and before world public opinion, as to the sincerity of the American Government's advocacy of its Palestine policy, and thus is likely to result in the undermining of this policy.

The Annual Conference of the Seaboard Zionist Region refuses to believe that this can be in the minds of the President of the United States, of the United States Congress, or of the Secretary of State, but considers it necessary to draw their attention to the fact that such is the impression created by the day-to-day attitude of the American Government; and

WHEREAS, the British Government's action in submitting the Palestine question to the General Assembly of the United Nations has been revealed as an empty gesture since, by its own admission, the British Government will not be bound to execute recommendations that may be forthcoming from that body; and

WHEREAS, the British Government has repeatedly violated its obligations as the Mandatory of Palestine by repudiating the solemn pledges expressed in the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate with regard to the facilitation of Jewish immigration into Palestine and the continued development of the Jewish National Home; and

WHEREAS, the British Government has imposed totalitarian measures of inhuman repression on the entire Jewish Community of Palestine; and

WHEREAS, the plight of the Jewish survivors in Europe is steadily worsening, making it imperative that they leave that hostile continent at the earliest moment; and

WHEREAS, the seizure and mass deportation to Cyprus of so-called "illegal" Jewish immigrants constitute a brutal campaign against helpless men, women and children, completely inconsistent with the principles of the Atlantic Charter; and

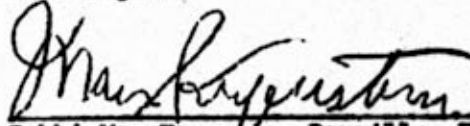
WHEREAS, such immigrants embark for the Holy Land as of their legal right, since the White Paper of 1939, which bars their entry, was repudiated by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations as inconsistent with the Palestine Mandate — thus making illegal the policy pursued by the British Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America, through the passage of resolutions in both Houses of Congress, and through planks in the platforms of both major political parties, is pledged to free Jewish immigration into the Holy Land and the establishment in Palestine of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth;

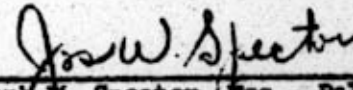
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we respectfully call upon the Government of the United States to take the initiative during the forthcoming special meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations, in vigorously championing the program for Palestine which it has repeatedly reaffirmed, thereby defeating the British Government's attempt to employ the United Nations session as a maneuver to retain its present Palestine policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pending a final settlement of this question by the United Nations the great weight of the United States Government should be brought to bear on the Mandatory Government to the end that an interim policy based upon the existing Mandate be set into motion at once providing for immediate large-scale Jewish immigration into Palestine and the removal forthwith of the discriminatory land restrictions in the Jewish National Home;

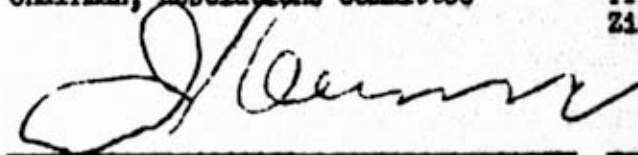
THEREFORE, the Annual Conference of the Seaboard Zionist Region resolves that copies of the present Resolution be respectfully submitted to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of State, to the Governors and Legislatures and to the Honorable Senators and Representatives from the States comprised in this Region.



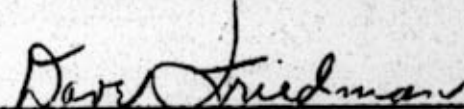
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Chairman, Resolutions Committee



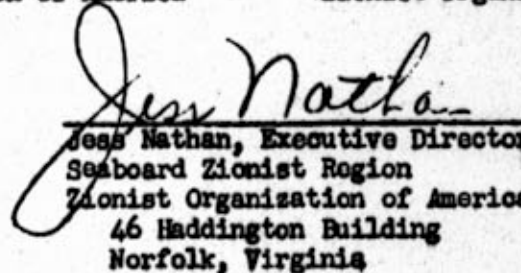
Joseph W. Spector, Esq., Baltimore, Md,  
President, Seaboard Zionist Region  
Zionist Organization of America



I. S. Turover, Washington, D. C.  
Chairman Administrative Committee  
Seaboard Zionist Region  
Zionist Organization of America



Dave Friedman, Norfolk, Va.  
Executive Vice President, Seaboard Zionist  
Region  
Zionist Organization of America



Jess Nathan, Executive Director  
Seaboard Zionist Region  
Zionist Organization of America  
46 Haddington Building  
Norfolk, Virginia

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER -- DR. EMANUEL NEUMANN

WHEREAS, the Zionist movement is today engaged in the most critical struggle of its existence, the outcome of which may determine the fate of the Jewish people for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, American Zionism has been mobilized for unprecedented efforts under the vigorous leadership of the present administration of the Zionist Organization of America; and

WHEREAS, the program of militant political action initiated and carried forward under the administration of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver with the fulsome cooperation of Dr. Emanuel Neumann has won the full support of the American Zionist rank and file; and

WHEREAS, the policies laid down by Dr. Silver's administration have been repeatedly vindicated by events; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the program of the Zionist Organization of America has been greatly enhanced and will continue to be enhanced due to the resourcefulness and dynamic leadership supplied by Dr. Emanuel Neumann both on the political and administrative levels; and

WHEREAS, in the crucial year ahead the Zionist Organization of America will require leadership of the caliber of Dr. Emanuel Neumann who will remain true to the policies of Dr. Silver, overwhelmingly supported by the Zionist masses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Seaboard Zionist Region expresses itself as favoring as the next President of the Zionist Organization of America, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, whom we regard as the American Zionist leader best qualified to take over the reins of leadership of our organization at this crucial moment,

#### COMMITTEE ON UNITY

WHEREAS, we rejoice in the fact that every recent survey of public opinion has demonstrated that the Zionist cause has the approval of at least eighty percent of American Jewry. This overwhelming endorsement of our cause must not, however, lull us into a false sense of security. The task of organizing and winning full Jewish support for our effort must go forward without abatement;

WHEREAS, we must vigorously carry our message to that segment of the American Jewish Community which has not yet been won to an acceptance of our program. This is so, not only because of the importance of the public relations weapon in our battle for the Jewish Commonwealth, but also because we earnestly believe Zionism to be the antidote for the soul-sickness which afflicts some of our brethren;

WHEREAS, while anti-Zionism is founded on escapism and self-hatred, Zionism preaches the wholesome response of self-acceptance and self-respect in the effort to solve the Jewish problem affirmatively and justly. We have, in a sense, a missionary task to perform to that twenty percent of American Jewry which either stands on the sidelines or, to a lesser degree, actively opposes our movement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Annual Seaboard Regional Conference of the Zionist Organization of America, therefore, commends the Zionist Organization of America for having met this problem directly through the establishment of a Committee on Unity for Palestine, whose effort it is to tell the Zionist story effectively to non-Zionist Jews. We reaffirm our support of that Committee's work and we urge each District in the Seaboard Region to appoint a local Committee on Unity for Palestine which will cooperate with the National office in its effort to extend the Zionist influence into every corner of American Jewish life.

HENRY MONSKY

WHEREAS, it has been the will of almighty God to remove from our ranks a great man of Israel, in an hour of dire need; and

WHEREAS, he has given consecrated service to the cause of his people as a great Jew and a great American;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we express our deep sorrow in the death of Henry Monsky, whose memory will be kept in honor and gratitude by all, for whom he has given his life.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary and Executive Director of the Zionist Organization of America and his staff have always cooperated, assisted and counseled us and our Region;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Seaboard Zionist Region express itself with thanks and appreciation for the capable guidance and leadership furnished us by our friend and co-worker, Dr. Sidney Marks.

BRANDEIS CAMP

WHEREAS, the delegates and representatives of the Seaboard Zionist Region summoned in conference, heard the plea of Dr. Shlomo Bardin, Executive Director of the Zionist Youth Commission in regard to the establishment of a camp for the Seaboard and Southeastern Regions of the Zionist Organization of America for Youth, realizing the need for youth leadership and to insure the future of Israel;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED we this day resolve in favor of the establishment of a Brandeis Camp for the education and training of youth for Israel and Zion.

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Spector, I. S. Turover and Dave Friedman have served the Seaboard Zionist Region loyally and faithfully for the past year, as President, Chairman Administrative Committee and Executive Vice President, respectively, we, the delegates and representatives of the Seaboard Zionist Region, acknowledge with thanks and affection the efforts of our officers in their strivings and untiring efforts to the cause of Zion, the cause of all humanity and may they grow from strength to strength in their efforts;

WHEREAS, Jess Nathan, Regional Director, has devoted himself with enthusiasm and untiring effort in the interest of Zion and the betterment of our region, we express to him, at this time, our sincere confidence and appreciation for his effort and assure him of our support and assistance in whatever capacity he may call upon us in a program for a greater Region and to insure the future of Israel;

WHEREAS, membership is the life blood of an organization, we pledge our support and effort to the Seaboard Zionist Region and the Zionist Organization of America in a membership drive during this coming year and have set as a minimum goal 20,000 members in 1948. We further pledge that each and every member of this Region will personally enroll at least one new member during the coming year;

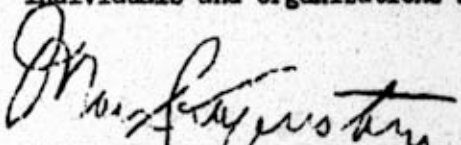
WHEREAS, realizing the enormous work being carried on by the Zionist Organization of America in the interest and behalf of the Yishuv and our distressed brethren in Europe, we pledge to the Zionist Organization of America and the Seaboard Zionist Region our untiring effort in a drive to raise a minimum of \$50,000 for the Expansion Fund and further, that this sum will be raised and forwarded to the Zionist Organization of America during the present year;

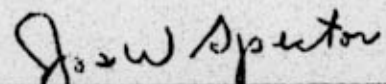


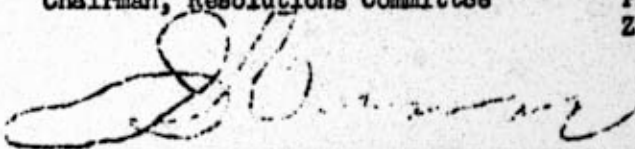
WHEREAS, the Zionist District of Charlotte, North Carolina and Hadassah have acted as our host;

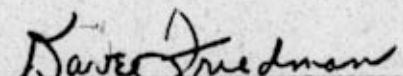
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we express to them our thanks for their true expression of hospitality as prescribed by Jewish tradition and to the Officers and Directors of both the Zionist District and Hadassah; for tireless effort in insuring the success of this Conference;

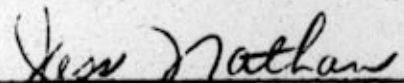
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that copies of these Resolutions be forwarded to the individuals and organizations named herein for their immediate attention.

  
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Rabbi Max Kapustin, Danville, Va.  
Chairman, Resolutions Committee

  
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Dear Talla,  
Greetings from  
a little Texas dog.  
Zipp