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April 10, 1957

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 West 66th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

Below is the accounting due on April 1, 1957, several days late because we waited to anticipate certain items now concluded as reflected in the item "Extraordinary Unbudgeted Expenses."

I want to call your attention to the unusually high total which results from three expenses, plus the final payment due the Robinson Foundation, plus the heavy load of our Speakers Program, plus the additional expenses for the Madison Square Garden Rally on February 25th, and -- this is the largest contributing factor -- the extremely large balance still due to us on April 1st. As a matter of fact, these factors which I have enumerated, account for over \$60,000, or more than 55% of the total herewith submitted.

Due March 1, 1957	\$ 121,280.40
Received in March, 1957.....	<u>\$5,200.00</u>
Unpaid Balance April Due	<u>\$6,180.40</u>
Regular Allocation for April, 1957	<u>\$,500.00</u>

Department of Education and Culture:

Hebrew Culture Committee (Laymen)	\$ 633.00
Choral Society	190.00
Klalitachth Ivrit	<u>4,000.00</u>
	<u>5,823.00</u>

Louis N. Robinson Foundation (Final Payment)..... 11,000.00

Madison Square Garden Rally (Feb. 25th) Additional Expenses:

Sound Truck	\$ 105.00
Yiddish Advertising.....	1,992.40
Radio-TV	142.00
Photos	290.00
Services	775.00
Miscellaneous Exp.....	<u>250.00</u>
	<u>3,324.40</u>

Extraordinary Unbudgeted Expenses..... 5,000.00

Due April 1, 1957

Note

CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS

Hadasah, Women's Zionist Organization of America • Hapoel Hamizrachi (including Hapoel Hamizrachi Women) • Misrachi Organization of America (including Misrachi Women) • Labor Zionist Assembly (including Labor Zionist Organization of America-Poale Zion, Farband, Pioneer Women) • Progressive Zionist League—Hashomer Hatza'ir • United Labor Zionist Party (Achdut Avedah-Poale Zion) • United Zionists-Revisionists of America • Zionist Organization of America (inc. B'nai Zion)

Mr. Gottlieb Summary

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I do not press you for the prompt remittance of as much of these audits as possible just in order to make a perfunctory statement. From now until mid-summer our activities will not increase but remain at a steady high level, all of which will require the constant expenditure of funds. We cannot operate successfully with this deficit hanging over our operations. I expect you to do what you can as expeditiously as possible to make available to us the audits above requested.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover season, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Robert Jerome Berger
Executive Director

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The Jewish Agency for Palestine
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Dear Gottlieb:

Mr. Bick and I have discussed the matter of monthly accounting to you best suited to our needs. Accordingly, we have added the amount of \$3061.00 to the item on the attached letter for the regular monthly allocation of \$57,457.00, resulting in a total of \$65,518.00.

The \$3061.00 will cover the following items as part of the Special P.R. items:

Speakers From Israel:

S. Shakry	\$ 950.08
J. Goldman	538.57
M. Adler	533.50
M. Fahoun	749.31
D. Elen	127.61
B. Bar	199.87
Patra Tours	3,539.60
Hosen Tours	1,000.10
Dee Travel Agency	247.17
Miscellaneous	<u>175.92</u>
	<u>\$3,061.73</u>

With all good wishes for a happy Passover season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jerome Unger

Rabbi Jerome Unger
Executive Director

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