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Dear Senator Lehman:

I would particularly like to commend to your attention the forthcoming New York UJA campaign cabinet meeting with Dr. Dov Joseph, Israel's Minister of Supply and Rationing, on Wednesday morning, April 19th.

Dr. Joseph is one of the outstanding figures in Israeli affairs. He first won recognition as one of Israel's foremost lawyers. Later, during the bitter siege of Jerusalem, he was the Military Governor of the New City, the man who directed the heroic defense which made it possible for 100,000 Jews to hold out.

In his present position as a member of the Israeli cabinet, he can give us confidential information which will be of great value to us in the conduct of our present campaign.

I urge you, therefore, to take advantage of this opportunity to hear from Dr. Joseph. He meets with the campaign leadership for breakfast at 8:30 A. M. in the East Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel. I would appreciate it if you would return the enclosed card to let me know that you will attend.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Morgenthau, Jr.