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MELBOURNE

16th July, 1940

A. Patkin, Esq.
Orient Lloyd Travel Service,
305 Collins St.
MELBOURNE C.1

Dear Sir,

Re PALESTINE SOCCER FOOTBALL TEAM.

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo requesting us to refund unused portion of Melbourne/Port Said passage tickets in favour of Messrs. Menahem-Mirmowitz, A. Resnik and A. Beth-Halevy, we wish to inform you that we are unable to accede to your request as the Department for the Interior has informed us that these gentlemen have only been granted further extension of time to remain in Australia.

With reference to Mr. Egan Pollac, we confirm our previous advices to the effect that this gentleman duly left Fremantle for Colombo on the 31st May.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

For MACDONALD, HAMILTON & CO.

J. A. Heen
Agents.

STATEMENT

Telephone Central 2466

Melbourne, 1st April 19 40

M. accabi Sports Club.
c/o Mr. B. Patkin.
387 Clarendon St.

DR. TO

STH. MELBOURNE. S.C.5

The Australian Jewish News

"די אויסטראלישע יידישע ניוזס"

INCORPORATING "THE AUSTRALIAN LEVEN"

The Organ of Australian Jewry

Published by York Press Pty. Ltd.

York House, 294 Lit. Collins Street,

To Advertising in				
"AUSTRALIAN JEWISH NEWS"				
Aug. 1939	to A/c Rendered..	5	4	-
Apr. 1	By Cheque (Part of amount of £3/-/- paid on account.)...	1	10	-

York House, 294 Lit. Collins Street, Office Central 2466.
Story—198 Faraday St, Carlton N.3 Factory F 3776.

MELBOURNE, C.1. ... 3/4/40 ... 193 20983

RECEIVED from M. accabi Sports Club
per B. Patkin

Beng. acct. Advertising/Printing
the sum of ... three ... Pounds

£ S. D. Shillings and Pence
CHEQUE 3:-
CASH :-
DISCOUNT :-

£3:-



WITH THANKS
YORK PRESS
PTY. LTD.
Per. *Plb Gunn*

2nd April, 1940.

Messrs. York Press Pty. Ltd.,
294 Little Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Sirs,

Herewith, please find cheque for £3.0.0.
against the Maccabi account.

Unfortunately, because of the financial
loss incurred in connection with the tour, our
Committee has been compelled to pay out the moneys
left in proportion to the loss.

I hope you will find this in order.

Yours faithfully,

Enc.Chq.

2nd April, 1940.

Mr. A. Skolnik,
54 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Sir,

Herewith please find cheque for £75.

As the procedure of payment of dividends on the monies invested in connection with the Maccabi Tour in Australia is known to you, there is no need to describe it again.

I hope you will find this in order.

Yours faithfully,

Enc.Chq.

2nd April, 1940.

Mr. L. Fink,
C/- United Woollen Mills,
219 Sturt Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE. S.C.4.

Dear Mr. Fink,

Herewith, please find your cheque,
signed by W. Newton.

Yours faithfully,

Enc. Chq.

Copy

26th March, 1940.

Mr. B. Patkin,
C/o Patross Knitting Mills,
387 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE. S.C.5.

Dear Sir,

Re Palestine Soccer Team.

With reference to our conversation, we beg to give herewith the following details of the above-mentioned account:-

<u>Debit</u>		<u>Credit</u>
May 11th 20 Fares		March 4th 100. 0. 0
Pt.Said/Melbourne		" 22 145. 0. 0
Return	1681.14.0	April 6 145. 0. 0
May 16th Tel-Aviv,		" 28 110. 0. 0
Pt.Said and Return		May 11 450. 0. 0
18 people @ 14/-ea.		" 11 50. 0. 0
25. 4. 0		" 11 168. 0. 0
Plus Exchange 6. 6. 0	31.10.0	" 10 563.10. 0
Extra 10/- for 18		
Members 9. 0. 0		
Plus Exchange 2.15. 0	11.15.0	
Cables - P. & O.	3.14.0	
Orient Lloyd Cables	1.18.0	
	<u>£1730.11.0</u>	<u>£1731.10. 0</u>

Balance of 19/- in favor of the Soccer Team.

We would like to draw particular attention to the item Tel-Aviv/Port Said and an item extra total £43. 5. 0.

On the 12th May, 1939, we have cabled to the Palestine and Egypt Lloyd to Jerusalem in which inter alia we asked them to cable cheapest fares for eighteen members of a team return Tel-Aviv/Port Said, to which we received the following reply -

"Fare Tel-Aviv/Port Said, 14/- each. Might remain Port Said 2 days, Hotel expenses 20/- each."

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(2)

We have cabled therefore E.£25.4.0 for return Tel-Aviv/Port Said and E.10/- for each member Hotel expenses for one day only.

Unfortunately we cannot trace in our correspondence the account of the Palestine and Egypt Lloyd, Jerusalem, how they spent this £43.15.0. It is quite possible that they have spent the whole money on the transport from Tel-Aviv to Port Said and Hotel expenses. If they stopped in Port Said not one day but two days, this would account for this amount.

However, as you see from the above account we have spent all our money on the transport and it is quite obvious that if the team had to return to Tel-Aviv from Port Said, not by boat, but by train and on top of that to wait even one day in Port Said, the amount of £50.0.0 which they demand is near enough to the amount to which they are entitled.

As the position stands, I would suggest to ask the team to present a detailed account for the transport Port Said/Tel-Aviv and to demand this amount from the Association.

We understand that some of the members of the team have not returned and have applied for permits to stay in Australia. When they receive their permits their return fare will be refunded by P. & O. We will be able then to retain this money on account of the above-mentioned transport from Port Said to Tel-Aviv.

Yours faithfully,

ORIENT LLOYD TRAVEL SERVICE.

(Sgd.) A. PARKIN

General Manager.

PALESTINE AND EGYPT LLOYD LTD.

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P. O. B. 394
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE:
NO. 1114 BC P

JERUSALEM
PRINCESS MARY AVE.

February 15th., 1940.

TEL AVIV
AHAD HAAM ST. CORNER
NACHLATH BENJAMIN ST.

Mr. B. Patkin,
387-389, Clarendon Street,
South Melbourne, S.C.5,
Victoria.

HAIFA
KINGSWAY

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. H. Caplan, Tel Aviv, we beg to confirm

a) that, on the arrival of the "Maccabi" team in Port Said no instructions had been received by us here, or by our Port Said Agents, to arrange for the journey of the team to Tel Aviv from Port Said.

b) that this was carried out by us on instructions from Mr. Caplan, following receipt of a telegraphic request from our Port Said Office on behalf of Mr. Arazi. Our account for this arrangement, £ 51.- has been personally guaranteed by Mr. Caplan, and we are claiming this amount from him.

Without this guarantee it would not have been possible to move the team from Port Said, unless the necessary instructions have been received from Australia, from those responsible for the booking of the passages.

REHOVOTH
HERZL STREET

PETAH TIQVAH
HOVEVEI ZION ST.

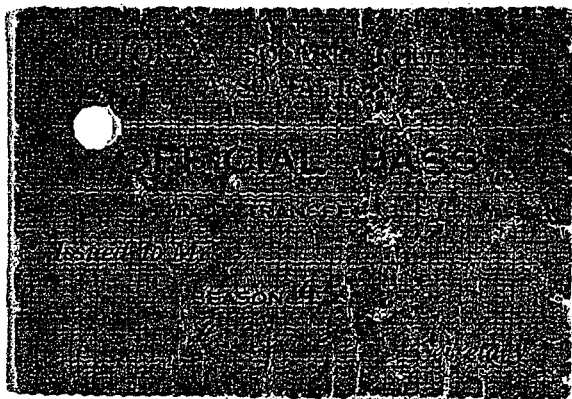
NICOSIA (CYPRUS)
LEDRA ST.

LONDON
8, WATERLOO PLACE, S.W.1.

Yours faithfully,

Palestine & Egypt Lloyd Ltd.
Tel Aviv

Ch. Krieger, Manager



GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance at Bank	<i>less distributio amongst subscribers</i>	544	11	11
Allowances Paid to Team as per A/c. Attached		584	11	4
Cheque Book		5		0
Bank Commission		2	3	1
" Interest on Overdraft Guaranteed by Messrs.A.Michaelis, S.Wynn & L.Fink		13	3	4
Nett Loss with the Australian Soccer Association as per Copy Balance Sheet Attached.		207	14	6
Cables, Trunk Calls, Postage to Palestine, Sundries		23	6	4
Chemist		13		0
Expenses at Meetings with the Association		3	3	6
Reception		31	18	6
Nurse to Attend a Sick Player		3	3	0
		<u>£1414</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

An amount of £5.69 claimed by "York Press" in connection with Printing & Advertising the reception - is not included in this a/c.

ALLOWANCES ACCOUNT

As Per Agreement with The Australian Soccer Association	630 0 0	Per Cable by The Australian Soccer Association	272 0 0
25% Exchange on £630 as agreed to be paid by the Jewish Committee	157 10 0	By The Jewish Reception Committee	58 4 11 4
Extra Allowance Paid (Including Cost of Transfer)	51 1 4		
Paid on Board Ship	18 0 0		
	<u>£856 11 4</u>		<u>£856 11 4</u>

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

PALESTINE TOUR ACCOUNT 1939,

Revenue Account.

TO. Overhead Charges. Steamer Fares.etc. 1563.10. 0
Palestine Players allowances. 630. 0. 0
2193.10. 0

Bank charges. 4.17. 9
Pluvius Insurance. 128. 2. 0
Ground rents. 443. 9. 1
Ground attendants wages. 206.12.10
Referees, Linemen etc. 69. 1. 6
Medical & Training fees. 112. 3. 3
Accommodation & Laundry. 755.12. 7
Travelling & Portage expenses. 533.10.10
Equipment & Materials. 69.10. 5
Players & Officials allowances & exp. 625. 4. 6
Advertising. 472. 3. 2
Printing, Stationery & typing. 31. 0.10
Telephone, cables & telegrams. 72. 6.11
Postage & duty stamps. 20.17. 2
Entertainment tax. 63.11. 2
Incidental & general expenses. 63.19.10

£.5865.13.10

BY. Gate receipts. New South Wales. 3886. 8. 7
Queensland. 652.15. 2
Victoria. 525. 3. 7
South Australia. 143.19. 6
Western Australia. 160.12. 0 5368.18.10

Programmes. New South Wales. 144. 9. 2
Queensland. 30. 0. 0
Western Australia. 3.18. 0
Victoria. 7. 7. 9
185.14.11
Less loss -- South Australia. 11. 8 185. 3. 3

Nett loss transferred to Appropriation A/c. 311.11. 9

£.5865.13.10


APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

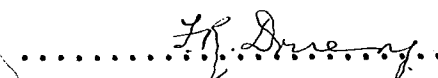
TO. Nett loss transferred from
Revenue Account. 311.11. 9

£.311.11. 9

BY. Maccabi Trust Account. (Two thirds). 207.14. 6
Australian Soccer Football Assn, (One third) 103.17. 3

£.311.11. 9


.....Chairman.


.....Secretary.

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8th February, 1940.

Mr. B. Patkin,
387 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE, S.C.5.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 3rd inst. to hand, together
with enclosed cheque for £10.15. 0 for which I thank you.

I regret that the tour was a financial failure
but, like you, agree that in all other aspects it has been
highly satisfactory.

I am,

Yours truly,

LISTER HOUSE,
61, COLLINS STREET,
MELBOURNE, C.I.
5/2/1940.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

I am in receipt of cheque
£21/10/- being dividend of £50/-
gaurantee to finance the Palestine
Maccabi Soccer Team' tour in Australia.
I am very disappointed at the result!

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


G. LEON JONA.

TELEPHONES: MX 2393
MX 4847

UNITED WOOLLEN MILLS



211-241 STURT STREET,
SOUTH MELBOURNE

20th December, 1939

Received from Mr. B. Patkin cheque valued at £792.5.6.
on behalf of the Australian Soccer Football Association.

L. FINK.

20th December, 1939

Dear Mr. Fink,

I enclose herewith cheque received from the Australian Soccer Football Association together with copy Balance Sheet and letter which is self-explanatory.

Please advise me when it would be the most convenient time for us to meet to finalise the accounts as they are at present.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. L. Fink,
C/- United Woollen Mills,
219 Sturt Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE. S.C.4.

8th December, 1939

Mr. L. Fink,
C/- United Woollen Mills,
219 Sturt Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE. S.C.4.

Dear Mr. Fink,

Herewith please find cheque
with copy letters exchanged with Mr. Lubber
from Sydney which are self-explanatory.

Yours faithfully,

Encs.

Copy.

8th December, 1939

Mr. C. A. Luber,
36 Gosbell Street,
PADDINGTON. N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Luber,

Your letter of the 5th inst.,
together with the enclosed cheque I handed
over to our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. Fink
who will post you a receipt.

I am sorry the amount subscribed
in Sydney is so negligible.

Yours faithfully,

Copy.

OFFICE OF
Cecil A. Luber

56 Gosbell Street,
PADDINGTON.
5th December, 1939.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

I attach hereto my cheque
for £7:4:8 which is the nett amount of the
collections for the Palestine Soccer Team.

Acknowledgments have been
sent to the individual subscribers.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Cecil A. Luber

Enc.

Form M.O. 118.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. _____

Postmaster-General's Department--VICTORIA.

Date Stamp.

RECEIPT TO REMITTER OF A TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDER.

Issued at SOUTH MELBOURNE

Payable at _____

*Newcastle
NSW*



No. 0900 //

No. of Order	
Payee's Name	<i>Phlomo Arayie</i>
Payee's Address	<i>Manager Palestine Soccer Team</i>
Amount of Order	<i>Twenty</i> pounds <i>—</i> shillings <i>—</i> pence.
Remitter's Name	<i>Benzion Patten</i>

SC Rodgers Issuing Teller.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be retained by the Remitter and must accompany any inquiry respecting the Order.

Form M.O. 118.

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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.

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Payable at _____

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H. J. W.



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No. of Order

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Payee's Name

Ikomo Arazi

Payee's Address

Amount of Order

Thirty
Glenzie Park

pounds

shillings

pence.

Remitter's Name

Calummins

Issuing Teller.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be retained by the Remitter and must accompany any inquiry respecting the Order.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"STATAX."

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
CENTRAL 7394.

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BRANCH,
BOX 533 E, G.P.O.



VICTORIA.

E.T. 11.

In your reply, please quote
this number.

V.E.

TAXATION OFFICE,

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BRANCH,

436 LONSDALE STREET,

MELBOURNE, C.I.

Mr B. Patkin
387 Clarendon St.
South Melbourne
7:6:29

Entertainments Tax Acts.

Re Reception Town Hall Melbourne
26.6.29

DEAR Sir,

In reply to your letter of application of the *7:6:29*
I have to advise that the above Entertainment has now been registered in
accordance with the provisions of the above Acts.

Please note that I must be immediately advised of any temporary
suspension or cancellation of the Entertainment.

No further action
Necessary

Yours faithfully,

R. W. CHENOWETH,

Commissioner of Taxes.

INVOICE

PHONE C 2466

294 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE C.I

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1st July

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M MACCABI SPORTS CLUB,
c/o Mr. B. Patkin.
387 Clarendon St. S.C.2

Dr. to **YORK PRESS Pty. Ltd.**

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10 LOWER GROUND FLOOR, YORK HOUSE
294 Little Collins Street, City.

TERMS NETT CASH.

To Account rendered.

Jne. 30

" " Goods

£3 18 2

Telephone Central 2466

Melbourne.....1st July.....1939

M. ACCABI SOCCER Club.

c/o Mr. B. Patkin.

387 Clarendon St.

DR. TO

STH. MELBOURNE. S.C.5

The Australian Jewish News

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INCORPORATING "THE AUSTRALIAN LIFE"

The Organ of Australian Jewry

Published by York Press Pty. Ltd.

York House, 294 Lit. Collins Street,

		To Advertising in							
		"THE AUSTRALIAN JEWISH NEWS"							
June	16	Notice re							
	 to Ball.							
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"	23	to	4 "		E		14	-	
		re Ball.		"	E				
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		re Banquet.							
"	23	"	2 inches @	3/6			7	-	
		re Ball.							
						£2	16	-	
<p>TERMS—NETT CASH MONTHLY</p>									

8th November, 1939

Mr. L. Fink,
C/- United Woollen Mills Pty. Ltd.,
Sturt Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE. S.C.5.

Dear Mr. Fink,

Herewith please find two
Statements for £6.14.9 less £1.--, paid by
Mr. I. Saks.

This amount had to be paid
in September, but because of my illness I
could not attend to it.

I received a letter from the
Association advising that the accounts are
nearly finalised and that a Balance Sheet
will be sent to us shortly.

With greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Encs.2

LISTER HOUSE,
61, COLLINS STREET,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

20. 9. 1937.

Dear Mr Patkin -

I am sorry to
hear about your lambo
and hope you will soon be
well again - I can sympathise
with you - I have had it
myself!

Re the performance of the
team I am not complaining
that they lost against N.S.W.
& lost the tests - If they had
been the best team that Patkin
could have put up (but
apparently they weren't and
so, although they were
a good advertisement for Patkin
as good sports (and it was

a pleasure to meet them))
and been beaten then we would
have known that Palatini couldn't
beat Australia at football,
but it is very disquieting to be
told that the best team wasn't
sent. It certainly wasn't
fair on the team themselves.

Re the lecture on Palatini
on Friday 29th Sept. I am
afraid I am engaged for that
evening but I can lend you
as many slides as you like
and also my lecture if
you can get someone who
understands how to work it.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Georgina.

I return herewith the photo cutting.

King Edward Hotel,

Perth, 28th Aug 1929.

W.A.

אין טאקין נאכט!

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Perth, Sept. 20, 1939.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

I received your letter and excuse me, please, when I answer to you so late. I received the letters also re-addressed to the King Edward Hotel, here. Have my best thanks for that.

From the boys I am without message, but I hope they came well home. It would be very kind of you, could you tell me any news about the boys.

My situation here is terrible. My concert is postponed for October 4th. After the Jewish holy days. I am without money and my family in Palestine also. First of all I have to wait for the concert and I hope it will bring a good income. I wrote some days ago to Mr. Ginsburg. I asked him to speak with you. Mr. Patkin, you promised me to give for 9 weeks £9.- for expenses ^{in Australia} and £14½ for expenses in Palestine (suits, shoes, shirts etc). Mr. Patkin, you can't imagine, what I have done for this trip. Believe me, I alone made this trip possible. As I did meet you the first day on the aerodrome, you told me, the 3 concerts will bring an income of 100-120 £!

For all my efforts was this trip for me a disappointment. You must understand Mr. Patkin, I am not an amateur-coach, but I gave for this trip all my heart. Perhaps I would go home with the boys, but I must take my last chance, the concert in Perth — it was forgotten to arrange it in our presence.

Now, I am in Australia and I don't know, when I'll see my helpless wife and 2 children. Who will protect them? Who will give them money?

I hope, Mr. Patkin, that you can understand my situation. I ask you only, to keep your promise to me. It would be a great help for me. I don't want to go to people here for help, I don't want to disturb the success of my concert.

When you want to help me, it should be quick. The letters for the other days you can send in the King Edward Hotel, please. Werner was leaving with the boys.

Mr. Patkin, I hope you and your family are well. With the best regards I am

sincerely yours
Egon Pallak.

Egon Pallak
c/o Helman
106 Chelmsford Rd.
Mt. Lawley
Perth.
W. A.

19th September, 1939.

Dr. Leon Jona,
Lister House,
61 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Dr. Jona,

Please forgive me for not replying to your first letter of last week, the reason being that I am over 2 weeks ill in bed with a terrible lumbago, but I cannot very well leave your letter of the 18th inst., unanswered promptly in spite of feeling very uncomfortable.

First, about your money. The accounts have not been finalised yet with the Australian Soccer Association, but I do not think it will be long before a Balance Sheet is issued when a meeting of all those concerned will be called and monies returned to the guarantors. I don't think there is a profit, but I was given to understand that there was no loss on the Tour, either, as far as the Soccer Association is concerned.

I was surprised that a fairminded man and a good sport as yourself has been influenced by some of those who for some reason or other shall be that the tour of the Maccabi team shall be a flop.

A cutting of a paper which I enclose herewith is a reply to all unreasonable remarks about our fine and sporty Maccabim. I don't think that a Jewish parent would be found in Australia or anywhere else to let his son go on such a far away trip on such conditions as the Maccabim came for Palestine. I am also certain that no sportsman in Australia would agree to make such a trip for the love of the country only.

There was not a single person throughout Australia who asked if the boys had at least some pocket money to buy a cigarette or a stamp for a letter to send their own mothers and fathers, but if they lost a match which a sportsman must be able to lose with as much dignity as when winning, then all began screaming at the

top of their voices. It only shows how far away from real good clean sport we are.

The "Referee", a cutting of which I enclose herewith is, by the way now out of publication, and this, together with the "Truth" were the only two newspapers throughout Australia who endeavoured to find faults with the team, but otherwise all the other Press throughout Australia, whether Dailies or Weeklies have praised the team as a better one than any other that has visited these shores. On some occasions, newspapers wrote that the better team lost. Altogether, Maccabi played nineteen matches, losing five, winning twelve, and leading by forty-three goals which is a record. Please return this newspaper cutting as it is the only one in my possession and I must forward it to Palestine as soon as possible.

Last month I was asked by a Men's Club of a Presbyterian Church in Sandringham to give them a talk on Palestine, this talk to take place on the 29th inst. They also asked if possible, to illustrate it by slides. Although I agreed, I had however because being in bed for so long no opportunity whatsoever to prepare myself, and would you be good enough to deliver them a lecture on Palestine. I told them at the time that although I gave my consent it was because you, as the President of the Zionist Federation and Council was away from Australia, but I am certain you will agree to give such a talk. I will send you the name and address of the Secretary tomorrow as it is in the office.

Yours sincerely,

SEP 19 1937 LISTER HOUSE,
61, COLLINS STREET,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

18-9-1937.

Dear Mr Patkin -

Thanks for your
very kind good wishes for
the New Year which I
heartily reciprocate.

Thanks also for the
autographed photo of the
Maccabi Team. They were
a fine lot of boys and did
well but it was a pity that
those responsible for the team
did not select a Palestine

term instead of a team, I
only one club. They would
have then done better which
would have been a much
better advertisement for
Pakistan.

Kind regards
Yours sincerely
Kempson.

2nd September, 1939.

Mr. Egon Pollack,
King Edward Hotel,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Mr. Pollack,

I received your letter asking me to re-address all your correspondence to Perth. Two more letters I received and re-addressed yesterday.

As I have some letters for Werner, and also newspapers for Beth Halevy, would you be good enough to advise me their whereabouts.

Werner wrote to me saying he was sailing to Palestine on the "Narkunda", but the P. & O. Company has advised me that he stayed behind. Also, please advise me by return the whereabouts of Reznik.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,

P.S. When do you intend to be in Melbourne.

Mr. W. Fink.

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You have to retain £5.13.--, and pay me £23.19.4, an amount paid by me. This, by the way, does not represent the full amount of expenses.

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King Edward Hotel,

Perth, August, 28th 1939.
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AUG 31 1939

Dear Mr. Patkin,

please, will you be so
kind, coming mail for me
to send to this address:

Negon Pallak

c/o King Edward Hotel

Haystreet

Perth,

W. A.

Many thanks and best
regards to your family also

yours

Negon Pallak

Heinz Kaufmann.

Melbourne, August 29th 39.
449 St.Kilda Rd.flat 15.

Maccabi Reception Committee,
c.o.Mr.L.Fink
Mr.S.Wynn
Mr.B.Patkin
Melbourne.

Dear Sirs,

referring to my letter of August 3rd, addressed to Messrs. Fink, Newton & Patkin, I am sorry to state that up to now I have not received the balance of my loan to the Committee. Although I have been personally in touch with Mr.Fink & Mr.Patkin, and although they promised me to arrange payment within the next days, nothing has happened during the last 4 weeks.

You will be aware that the money I advanced you, was in foreign exchange, and as the pound deteriorated in the last few days about 10%, owing to the international crisis, I have to ask today for A£ 42 instead of A£ 38, with reservation as to further deterioration of the pound.

Whenever I speak to Mr.Patkin and Mr.Fink on the phone, they answer me that the accounts of the Soccer-Association with regard to the Palestinian Team are not finalised and that they did not receive any money yet. But as I told you in my previous letter, I have nothing whatsoever to do with the Association, but only with your Committee to whom I lent the money "For a few days." *three months ago.*

I would be awfully sorry, if I had to approach Mr.Michaelis as the Chairman of the Committee, but if I do not receive the above amount within this week, there seems to be no other way-out for me.

I feel very sorry that the good intention to help you out of an awkward situation ends now with such a dissonance, but at the same time I feel sure that you could have settled this question long time ago to my satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,

Heinz Kaufmann

*Copy of this letter went
to Mr. Wynn & Mr. Fink*

28/6/39

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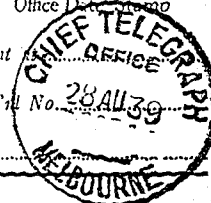
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Mr. Patkin.

Please give the enclosed letter to
Mr. Newton, as I do not know his address.
The one to Mr. Fink I have sent direct.
The copy is for you.

Schalom

ביינא קוסאן

Melbourne, August 3rd. 1939.
449 St.Kilda Rd.flat 15.

Mr. L.Fink
Mr.W.Newton
Melbourne.

Re Maccabi Trust Account

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque of
£ 150.-- out,

I should like to point to you that I expect the
balance of my loan to the Committee, £ 38.-- at the latest
on August 15th.

I do not know, whether you are aware that I
gave that loan to Mr.Patkin for the Committee only for
a few days and only to save costs of exchange in Palesti-
ne. Due to the fact that the money was paid direct to the
Maccabi in Palestine, the Committee economized several
pounds of expenses.

Naturally, I did not ask for any interest on
this loan I gave on June 2nd, but I wanted the money back,
as promised to me, at the latest on June 30th. From that
date on, I kept asking and ringing Mr.Patkin almost every
day and finally succeeded in obtaining the above cheque
after another 32 days. Mr. Patkin told me that he received
a cheque from the Soccer Association of £ 258 instead of
one of £ 372, but I want to draw your attention once more
to the fact, that I have nothing whatsoever to do with
the Association, but only with the Committee to which I
rendered a service.

Perhaps the fact is also unknown to you that I
entered the country only six weeks, before I gave that loan
and thus had nothing to do with the local preparations
and efforts for the Maccabi Soccer Team.

I sincerely hope, that considering all these
facts, you do not want to withhold the money due to me,
and pay it back to me in due course.

Yours very truly,

Henry Kaufman

P.S. I have sent a copy of this letter to
Mr.B.Patkin.

HEINZ KAUFMANN

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HEINZ KAUFMANN

Melbourne, September 5th 1939.
449 St.Kilda Rd.flat 15
Tel.C.3679.

Mr.B.Patkin
Patross Knitting Mills
387 Clarendon St.
South Melbourne.

Dear Mr.Patkin,

Re Makkabi Reception Committee

I did not receive the money nor did I receive a word from either of the persons I wrote to on August 29th.

I am therefore compelled to submit the matter to Mr.A.Michaëlis, should I not be in possession of the amount fixed in my letter of August 29th by tomorrow, 10 a.m.

I am very sorry to go this way, but you will concede to me that it must be possible for me to get the money back somehow.

Should this way prove unsuccessful, I would have to put the matter into the hands of the Jewish Welfare Society, Melbourne.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Heinz Kaufmann

P.S. Please advise Mr.Wynn &
Mr.Fink accordingly.

4th August, 1939.

Miss Danglow,
4 Inverleith Street,
ST. KILDA. S.S.

Dear Miss Danglow,

I enclose herewith an Official Pass
for the fifth Test Match, to be played at the
St. Kilda Football Ground tomorrow, 5th August.

With Compliments,

3rd August, 1939.

Dr. C. Wardi,
C/- Menzies Hotel,
Bourke Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Dr. Wardi,

As directed by Mr. Archie
Michaelis, chairman of our Reception Committee
in connection with the Soccer Tour, I enclose
herewith an official pass for the fifth test
match, to be played at the St. Kilda Football
Ground next Saturday, 5th August.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. Skolnik	- 100	
A. Patkin	25	
I. Sherr	10	
B. Patkin	10	
Dr. Rotabry	25	
S. Wynn	100	
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"MACCABI" PALESTINE

Members of the team will attend Sabbath Services next Friday night and Saturday morning at the Toorak Road Synagogue.

On Saturday, 24th June, at 3 P.M. sharp, the opening match of the Palestine Soccer team versus Victoria will be played at the Olympic Park Ground. It is hoped that at least 20,000 people will be present at this match; but as the accommodation on the Grand Stand is limited, it is advisable that those who wish to obtain a good seat should purchase concession tickets for all four matches to be played in Melbourne, at the price of 6/6 instead of 2/6 each.

On Saturday evening a Ball in honour of the visitors has been arranged by the Hakoah Soccer Club in conjunction with the Kadimah Juniors at the Kadima Hall.

On Sunday afternoon, 25th June, a drive to Dr. J. Leon Jona's country home at Olinda has been arranged. Dr. and Mrs. Jona have kindly issued an open invitation to the visitors, members of the Reception Committee and those who consider themselves friends of Jewish sportsmen from Palestine. Those who wish to participate in the drive please notify Mr. B. Patkin WX4486 or Windsor 8810 or Dr. J. Leon Jona, F1500 or U2120.

On Sunday night, a concert arranged in conjunction with the Kadimah will be given for Mr. Pollack, the baritone of the Hebrew Opera. This will take place at the Kadimah Hall, and members of the Team will also render several Palestinian folk songs.

On Monday night, 26th June, at 8 P.M. at the Melbourne Lower Town Hall, a communal reception to the visiting Palestine Maccabi Soccer team will be held. It is hoped that the Jewish community will give the boys from Palestine a well deserved welcome. Those who have no tickets, please notify Mr. B. Patkin, MX4486 or Windsor 8810, so that reservations can be made.

On Tuesday, 27th June, the second match versus Victoria will be played at the Olympic Park ground.

At 6.30 P.M. the same day, the entire team will depart for Sydney.



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Mr. B. Patkin,
Hon. Secretary,
Jewish Reception Committee,

Dear Mr. Patkin,

I would advise in accordance with the wish expressed by Mr. Arazi, Manager of the Palestine Soccer Team, that on Saturday, the 5th August next, the Judaeen League will be entertaining the Team at a Dinner at 6.30 p.m. and afterwards at a Ball in Monash House. On the following day (Sunday), the Associated Judaeen Athletic Clubs (A.J.A.X.) will be also entertaining the Team in the afternoon at the North Judaeen Tennis Club courts, North Fitzroy.

In due course, we shall contact you further in regard to the Dinner as mentioned above.

This information has been forwarded to you immediately on receipt from Sydney of an acceptance by Mr. Arazi to our invitations forwarded last week.

Yours truly,

Ernest A. Joseph

Vice-President & Hon. Organizer.

Tel. No. M 4706.



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Dear Mr Patrick

I am sorry that I will not be in Melbourne on the date of the reception to the Soccer team & so will be unable to attend.

Will you please convey my regrets to Mr McIsaac & to the members of the team and also my hopes that their tour will be a great success

Yours Sincerely,
J. H. Brown

RALPH SHLOMO ARAZI

Born 1902 in Poland, graduated as Civil Engineer in 1928. Since then in the Palestine Civil Service as Senior Technical Assistant in the Department of Public Works.

Member of the Palestine Maccabi Executive since 1931.

Hon. Treasurer Palestine Olympic Committee.

Member of the General Committee of the Federation of Amateur Sports Clubs of Palestine.

President of the Motor Club of Palestine.

Sports commentator for the Palestine Broadcasting Service.

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In 1930 conducted first Palestine Motor-cyclists tour all over Europe (10,000 miles).

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the sum of seventy-five Pounds
Shillings Pence
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Harathi 1939
per Mr. Pathin

£25

June 8th, 1939.

Mr. L. Fink,
United Woollen Mills,
219 Sturt Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE S 04.

Dear Mr. Fink,

Herewith please find two cheques for £250 received from Sydney on account of the £1000 we have undertaken to participate with the Australian Soccer Association in connection with the Palestine Maccabi Soccer tour.

Please issue receipt accordingly and post direct to Messrs. Horwitz and Freilich, together with the letter attached.

An amount of £168 has to be paid to Mr. Wynn who has already paid this amount to Mr. Saks for an advance made to our committee. Please post Mr. Wynn's cheque immediately.

Sincerely yours,

PALESTINE MACCABI

Because the Maccabi Soccer Team touring Australia will have to leave for Sydney on Tuesday, June 27th, the Communal Reception in the banqueting hall of the Melbourne Town Hall will take place on Monday, June 26th, not as previously announced.

JEWISH COMMUNAL RECEPTION

Mr. B. Patkin called in reference to the reception which is to be tendered to the Palestine Maccabi Soccer Team at the Lower Melbourne Town Hall on Monday 26th June 1939, and stated that the Reception is in a form of a Sit Down Supper, and when the speeches to welcome the team and replies from members are made the only musical items is the National Anthems.

There will be absolutely no entertainment of any nature apart from the rendering of these anthems, or, perhaps, spontaneous singing of folk songs which would not exceed thirty minutes of the whole proceedings which will take approximately 3½ hours.

The idea of the reception is to tender a Welcome from the Jewish Community to the Young People from Palestine.

7/6/1939

*Cost of admission is 3/6 per ticket
to cover all the expenses*

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And at the close, a grand Dance where the orchestra players also belong to some of the Sporting Clubs participating. During the same week similar Maccabiadas were held in the South District and Samaria District. The British Military and the Police stationed in Palestine have clubs on their own, and very often matches versus Palestinian clubs are held. Moreover, very often the military clubs are taking part also in national games.

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22nd May, 1939.

Mr. Archie Michaelis,
Michaelis Hallenstein & Co. Pty. Ltd.,
441 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE C 1.

Dear Mr. Michaelis,

I enclose herewith a copy of a circular
which is self-explanatory.

Unfortunately, my efforts to find a suitable
meeting place in the City were unsuccessful, and
it was good of Mr. Wynn to offer his home where
we have already met several times.

Yours sincerely,

22nd May, 1939.

Dr. Jacob Jona,
124 Glenferrie Road,
GLENFERRIE E 2.

Dear Dr. Jona,

I enclose herewith a circular which I
sent out today and which is self-explanatory.

I sincerely hope you will be able to be
present at this meeting, when final arrangements
about the itinerary will be discussed.

Yours sincerely,

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May 22nd, 1939.

Dear Sir,

As arranged with the Executive of the
Victorian Soccer Association, a combined meeting
will be held next Thursday, 25th May 8 P.M. sharp
at the home of Mr. S. Wynn, 15 Normandy Road, Elwood.

As important questions in connection with the
Palestine Maccabi Soccer Tour will be discussed,
your attendance is important.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

B. PATKIN

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Melbourne, May 19, 193⁹ 569⁹.

B. Patkin Esq.,
387-389 Clarendon St.,
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Dear Sir,

By direction of the President, Dr. Jacob Jona J.P., I have pleasure in informing you in reply to your letter concerning the Palestinian Soccer Team that the Board of Management is glad to issue an invitation through you to the team to be guests of the Congregation on Friday night June 23rd and Saturday morning June 24th.

Will you please see me in Synagogue at your convenience to discuss details.

Yours faithfully

L. M. Goldman
Secretary

May 18th, 1939.

The Secretary,
The Melbourne Hebrew Congregation,
Toorak Road,
SOUTH YARRA.

Dear Sir,

As you are probably aware, Melbourne will soon be visited by a selected Maccabi Soccer Team from Palestine. There are 18 persons in the team and 2 tourists accompanying them. They arrive in Melbourne on 18th June and will stay here until the 28th June.

Myself and those interested would very much appreciate it if the Executive of your Congregation would issue invitations for the visitors to be guests of the Congregation on Friday night, June 23rd and Saturday morning June 24th.

It is a unique occasion for Australian Jewry to receive an all Jewish team from Palestine, and I hope to receive a favourable reply very soon.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

'PHONE: 15.

DR. M. MORRIS.

MOORE STREET.

MOE, VIC.

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Dear Mr. Nathan,

Many thanks for the kind thought in being asked to join the reception committee for the Palestine Maccabi Soccer team.

Whilst appreciating the thought which has actuated your note, I wish to point out that ^{my} active interest based of necessity, is of a limited nature, due to my distance from home.

If however you realize this point, & are still willing that I join the reception committee, then I shall have very much pleasure in so doing.

Once more many thanks & with kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Maurice Morris

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May 7th, 1939.

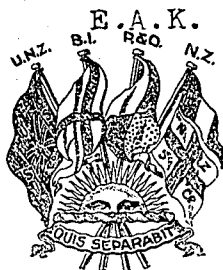
Dear Sir,

By direction of the Chairman, Dr. Jacob Jona,
an urgent meeting in connection with the Australian tour
of the Palestine Maccabi Soccer Team will be held next
Wednesday, 10th May, at 8 P.M. at the home of Mr. S. Wynn,
15 Normandy Road, Elwood.

Your attendance is important.

Yours faithfully,

B. PATKIN.



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9th May, 1939

A. Patkin, Esq.
Manager,

Orient Lloyd Overseas Tourist & Travel Service,
305 Collins St.
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

PALESTINE JEWISH SOCCER TEAM.

With reference to the booking of the above Team from Port Said to Melbourne by the "Strathaird", as the vessel is programmed to leave London on Friday of this week, it is imperative that the balance of passage money outstanding for 19 Members comprising the Soccer Team in question, be received by us not later than the 11th instant so as to enable us to cable the Managing Directors forthwith.

Should the amount not be received by that date, there is every probability that it will be necessary to release the accommodation at present held.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

For MACDONALD, HAMILTON & CO.

Agents.

MEETING of the DEBENTURE HOLDERS of the PALESTINE
MACCABI SOCCER TEAM held on Sunday 26th March, 1939
at 123 Alma Road, East St. Kilda.

PRESENT: Dr. J. Jona, B. Newton, B. Patkin, S. Yaffe,
L. Fink, J. Shkolnik and A. Patkin.

A. Patkin, presided. -

Mr. B. Patkin reported and quoted the correspondence
referring to the negotiations about the team.

RESOLVED: That the wages allowance of £2.-- a week to
the team be paid in English currency, and that the exchange
of 25% be raised by the Jewish communities in Australia
and handed over to the Australian Soccer Association for
the above purpose.

Mr. B. Patkin reported that the following people have
expressed their willingness to buy debentures:-

Name	Amount	Collector.
1. M. PITT	250.	B. Patkin
150 2. J. SHKOLNIK	100.	-
25 3. A. PATKIN	25.	-
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23. M. PITT	"	L. Fink & A. Patkin
24. B. NEWTON	"	-

RESOLVED to invite Dr. J. Jona to act as Chairman of the
Jewish Reception Committee for the team, & the committee to
be formed at a later date,

PUBLICITY. To ask ^{Messrs.} Mr. J. Shkolnik, R. Friedman & A. Patkin to
act as publicity officers for the Team.

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Dear Mr Patkin

I am in receipt
of yours of April 29th asking
me to join reception committee
for the Palestine Maccabi Soccer
team.

If this is to involve me in
anything which would take
any time I am afraid that
I will be unable to accept
the invitation of your Chairman.
My time is so fully occupied
that I cannot do justice
to any other work.

Will you please convey to
Iona that I would be
glad to be associated with
the reception of the team but
that I cannot undertake
to do any work or find
much time to this.

Yours Sincerely,
J. H. Bacon

April 29th, 1939.

Mr. I. H. Boas,
Kelvin Grove,
PERAHIA S I.

Dear Mr. Boas,

On behalf of the chairman of the provisional committee, Dr. Jacob Jona, I ask you to join the reception committee for the Palestine Maccabi Soccer team due in Melbourne at the end of June.

The team will tour Australia during July and August and most probably will continue its tour in New Zealand providing satisfactory arrangements will be made between the New Zealand and Australian Soccer Associations respectively.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply from you.

Sincerely yours,

April 29th, 1939.

Dr. M. Morris,
MOE VIC.

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Hoping to receive a favourable reply from you.

Sincerely yours,

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5th April, 1939.

The Secretary,
The Aust. Soccer Football Ass.,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a cheque
for £25 being the amount of the debenture which
I have subscribed to the funds for bringing the
Palestine Soccer Team, Maccabi to Australia.

Kindly confirm the receipt of this
amount, and issue the debenture accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



A. PATKIN.

1st April, 1939.

Dr. J. Leon Jona,
61 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Dr. Jona,

I am very sorry that the treasurers did not notify you that the £50.--., which you were good enough to give for the "Maccabi Soccer Team" is not a donation.

The amount was received on an understanding that you purchase fifty debentures from the Australian Soccer Association in connection with the Palestine-Maccabi tour in Australia.

There is no need for me to repeat again the terms upon which the Maccabi Soccer Team will tour Australia. I only hope that this will bring a lot of good to our community in general and Palestine in particular.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

TELEPHONES: MX 2393
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SOUTH MELBOURNE

30th March, 1939.

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Mr. B. Patkin,
387-389 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE S.C.5.

Dear Mr. Patkin.

I am in receipt of yours enclosing £70 on behalf
of Maccabi.

I do not know what addresses to send the enclosed
receipts and so shall be very pleased if you will kindly
send them on for me.

Kind regards,

L. FINK.

per Malcolm B. Sandich

LISTER HOUSE,
61, COLLINS STREET,
MELBOURNE, C.I.
30/3/1939.

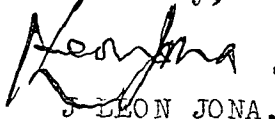
Dear Mr. Patkin,

Re £50- guarantee for Soccer Team.

The receipt which I received for my cheque states that it was ~~for~~ a donation. As this amount was paid by me in the form of a loan as a guarantee and is not a donation I should be glad if you would get in touch with the person who has this matter in hand and have this rectified (The name on receipt is illegible)

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


LEON JONA.

March 22nd, 1939.

Dr. J. Leon Jona,
61 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE C 1.

Dear Dr. Jona,

In reply to your query as to amount spent on postage in connection with the Zionist Conference, so far I can account for £6 on stamps. Unfortunately, because of lack of time, I had no opportunity to dissect the addresses properly, and probably a few of the addressees have received two invitations.

I enclose herewith a letter which I received from Mr. Levy of Brisbane with whom I was discussing the Maccabi tour in Australia. The letter is self-explanatory, and if you, as the president of the Federation, could apply to Brisbane to raise £200, it would be of great benefit for the tour.

I also enclose herewith minutes of proceedings of the opening of the Conference (speeches by Rabbi Freedman and Dr. Shein) and also minutes of proceedings of the second night of the Conference. Two copies of Dr. Shein's address were posted to him in Sydney. I hope you will find these in order. The two young ladies who have been working on this very hard indeed deserve a certain remuneration. Not only they were working on the nights concerned; but it took them quite a long time to type these out. I have conveyed to them on your behalf that the Zionist Federation will pay in some form for their service; but I did not mention any particulars.

With Zionist greetings.

Sincerely yours,

30th August, 1939.

Mr. Stedman,
Watson's Chambers,
Queen Street,
BRISBANE. Q'LAND.

Dear Mr. Stedman,

In my letter of yesterday I omitted the name and address to whom the money collected for the Maccabbi ground should be sent. The cheque has to be made out in the name of "Maccabbi Trust Account" and be posted to Mr. L. Fink, C/- United Woollen Mills, 219 Sturt Street, South Melbourne, S.C.4, Victoria. Mr. Fink, together with Mr. W. Newton are our honorary treasurers.

Yours sincerely,

29th August, 1939.

Mr. Stedman,
Watson's Chambers,
Queen Street,
BRISBANE. Q'LAND.

Dear Mr. Stedman,

I was glad to receive your letter of the 26th inst. I have written several times about the matter of the Maccabbi money to Mr. Levy and also to Mr. Quintner, but I have received no reply from them.

I am glad that you have £44.-- in hand, but is this all that Brisbane could give? We have a special account, namely Maccabbi Trust Account, and all cheques should be made payable to this account. At the same time, if you can collect some more it would be very good as it will further the building of a modern sporting ground in Tel-Aviv.

As I had no replies to my letters from Brisbane, would you be good enough to tell me what impression generally has the team made in Brisbane, and also send me any newspaper cuttings referring to the team's visit that you may have in your possession or that you may obtain.

The team has made a record all over Australia and although it lost three test matches out of five it gave a much better performance than any other team that visited Australia for the last 15 years. They are leading by 41 goals and losing 5 matches out of 19 test matches included.

Yours faithfully,

Watsons Chambers
Gullen str.,
Brisbane 26/8/39

Mr. B. Paton

Dear Sir,

I have on hand £44/6/0 a fund collected for the Jewish Soccer team. Mr. J. Levy told me that you are in charge of the fund in Sydney. Mr. Newhouse, on the other hand, tells me that he spoke to you in Sydney & you told him that I am to keep the money until you let me know as to what to do with it.

Please inform me as to the fate of the £44/6/0. and what to do with same. Thanking you in Anticipation
Truly yours D. Stedman.

4/8/39

LEVY
73 ANNERLEY ROAD,
SOUTH BRISBANE.

PLEASE	ASK	QUINTNER	TO	FORWARD
MY	ADDRESS	IMMEDIATELY	ALL	MONEY
COLLECTED	MACCABI	GROUND	APPEAL	

PATKIN

4th August, 1939.

Mr. Cyril Quintner,
C/- Mr. J. Levy,
73 Annerley Road,
SOUTH BRISBANE. Q'LAND.

Dear Mr. Quintner,

Not knowing your personal address,
I am writing to you care of Mr. Levy.

I telegraphed today asking you to
send me all the money you collected for the Maccabi
Palestine Ground.

Unfortunately you did not reply to
my letter of the 29th July, so I don't know what
exactly has been done in Brisbane.

Please advise me immediately and
also send the money as I received a cable from
Palestine asking the approximate amount we intend
to send as they wish to begin with the work.

I hope you will reply by return (by
airmail).

With kindest regards,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

29th July, 1939.

Mr. Cyril Quintner,
C/- Mr. J. Levy,
73 Annerley Road,
SOUTH BRISBANE. Q.

Dear Mr. Quintner,

You have, no doubt, received the telegram I sent you a few days back, immediately after I received advice from Mr. Arazi that you have taken upon yourself the honourable task of collecting money for the Maccabi-Ground in Palestine.

First I would like to congratulate you on the very successful beginning of your campaign and I hope that by the time you and your friends in Brisbane finish the appeal, a considerable amount will be collected.

You have no idea how happy the young people in Palestine were when I advised them that we in Australia will endeavour to assist them to obtain a modern Olympic Ground for all sports.

The people in Palestine are passing an unusual crisis. Not only business and trade are affected by the political situation, but also immigration has been stopped by the British Government and this means that no investors arrive in the country and as a result building of all kinds is being stopped. But tens of thousands of "Maapilim" arrive continuously and for them and their children we must provide every possible comfort.

Building a ground provides work for those who need it, it also indirectly affects a number of tradesmen. Money is available, children will have a place to play and when the time comes for the next "Maccabiada" i.e. World Jewish Olympic Games, these will be held on a ground built by Australian Jews.

The most unfortunate part is that some of our so called leaders have shrunk away from the idea of

developing Jewish youth in Palestine. They think that buying land alone is sufficient, they don't understand that a healthy and strong youth alone can develop the land. Our people, kept for generations in ghettos and lately even in worse conditions couldn't bring up a youth like other nations. Only in Palestine our young people have developed the self respect which they are ready to defend with their own flesh and blood.

The Maccabim from Palestine now on a visit in Australia, are a fine example of the modern Jewish youth, young men who gave up their positions, left their families and came to Australia to bring a message of goodwill and friendship from Palestine, travelling from town to town with the only object of proving that we are also a people and can play a game as well as fight if necessary. I am asking you what message will the boys bring from Australian Jews to Palestine? What encouragement did our Jewish give them who defend its colours and honour in the front line trenches?

It seems that some of our so called brethren are good only to promise and when the time comes to fulfill promises they shrink away.

Mr. Ravdell in Brisbane has promised me to do everything possible before the team arrived, now he repudiates everything. I can only say that not Ravdells have built in Palestine in the past and neither will they build in future and therefore it is up to us to do the work.

I wish you all success, and please advise me as soon as possible about your progress, also I would like to have your views on whether it would be possible from time to time to arrange in Brisbane such functions that will bring in a certain amount yearly for Palestine Maccabi.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

29th July, 1939.

Mr. J. Levy,
73 Annerley Road,
SOUTH BRISBANE. Q'LAND.

Dear Mr. Levy,

I was very glad to hear from Mr. Arazi, the manager of the Palestine Maccabi Soccer Team, that you are active in connection with the appeal for a Sports Ground in Tel-Aviv. No words can express gratitude and satisfaction, and I hope that you will have every success in your endeavours.

I enclose herewith a copy letter which I wrote to Mr. Cyril Quintner, who I understand is very active about this matter.

Thanking you again and hoping to see you soon in Brisbane.

Yours sincerely,

28th July, 1939.

Mr. N. Ravdell,
C/- General Rubber Co.,
Boundary Street,
BRISBANE. B.20. Q.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., and note that you refuse to do anything for the Maccabi Palestine.

I am very much surprised at your attitude as well as the attitude of other Zionists in Australia. It seems to me that the golus psychology prevents many from doing something that is really worthwhile.

It will take a long time before the Jewish people will have a free and sporty mind. All we are looking upon is the past, but not to the future which belongs to the young generation and to give an opportunity to our youth in Palestine to develop itself freely and on proper modern lines we cannot, because yesterday is more important than tomorrow.

The sporting team like the one which we have the honour to welcome in Australia today is bringing more goodwill and understanding amongst people, particularly Jewish Palestine and other countries, more than twenty emissaries could do in 20 years. Will there ever be a time when our youth can proudly defend its colours in an open manner? And if such an occasion arises, our fathers and mothers shrink away from it, being afraid that may be their personal honour will suffer.

I cannot add any more to this letter which I am writing with much pain and disappointment because of the attitude of some of our leaders. I only hope that you personally and your associates will re-consider your decision and offer assistance to those who for 3½ years defended the nation's pride, honour and possessions with their own flesh and blood. All they are asking for is a little bit of encouragement.

Yours faithfully,

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C/- General Rubber Co.,
Boundary Street,
BRISBANE .B.20.

24th July, 1939.

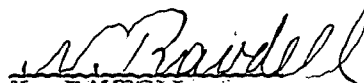
Mr. Patkin,
387 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.S.C.5.

Dear Sir,

Your wire of the 13th Instant
re monies to be collected for the Maccabi
has been considered by my executive and
our considered opinion is that Palestine
requires money to buy land more urgently
therefore the purchase of this oval for
the Maccabi must be their local affair.

We will endeavour to do every-
thing possible to help in their major
tasks but will leave the minor ones to
their local executive.

Yours sincerely,



N. RAVDELL.

COMMISSIONER FOR QUEENSLAND.

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PATKIN

June 23rd, 1939.

Mr. Levi,
73 Annerley Road,
SOUTH BRISBANE Q.

Dear Mr. Levi,

Enclosed herewith is a copy letter which I wrote to Mr. Havdel some time ago. It is self-explanatory.

I sincerely trust that Brisbane Jewry will do their share towards the Palestine Maccabim who have made a much better impression on everybody than we have ever expected. By the way, I may say that through their visit Palestine is getting a wonderful publicity from an angle which we all desire.

Please reply by return regarding everything you are doing, and also send a copy of the itinerary you have set up.

Sincerely yours,

June 16th, 1939.

Mr. Levi,
73 Annerley Road,
SOUTH BRISBANE Q.

Dear Mr. Levi,

First I wish to congratulate you on your recent Simcha, and I hope that Mrs. Levi and yourself will have a lot of "nahas" from your children.

I am writing to you again in connection with the Palestine Maccabi tour in Australia. I gave the Secretary of the Queensland Soccer Association, Mr. Shayler, your name and Mr. Ravdel's and asked him to get in touch with you so that you shall co-operate with him regarding the entertainment of the visitors, no doubt arranging a special reception for the team itself. Apparently Mr. Shayler has been in touch with Mr. Ravdel only; but he is now away and I do not know what he has done in this connection. From a letter which I received from Mr. Shayler today, however, I can see that as far as entertainment is concerned, everything is at a standstill.

I would never think that the Jewish community in Brisbane would be reluctant to arrange a proper reception for the Palestinian boys, who are the pride of the Jewish people as a whole.

Although last October I was promised quite a lot of things in connection with the tour, the whole burden, so far, has been carried by Melbourne and partly by Sydney. Considering that this is one of the happiest events for the Australian Jewish community, it is only fair that the team shall be properly looked after; so please get in touch with Mr. R. Shayler, Room 4, Canberra Chambers, 345 Queen Street, Brisbane, and reply to this letter by return.

I am sending this by air mail so as to save time. The team is arriving here tomorrow night, and from the enclosed copy itinerary, you see what we are doing in Melbourne.

Yours faithfully,

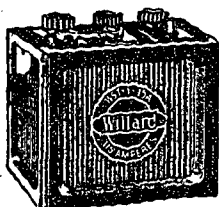
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**Mr. Patkin,
387 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE. S.C.5.**

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 31st
Ultimo addressed to Mt. Ravdell to
hand today.

I wish to advise that Mr.
Ravdell is at present in the North of
Queensland and will not be returning
for approximately three weeks.

Your letter will be
given to him as soon as he returns.

Yours faithfully
GENERAL RUBBER CO.

May 31st, 1939.

Mr. N. Ravdel,
General Rubber Co.,
Boundary Street,
BRISBANE Q.

Dear Mr. Ravdel,

I advised Mr. Shayler, the Secretary of the Queensland Soccer Association to get in touch with you in connection with the Palestine Maccabi tour in Australia, trusting that you would be able to co-operate with him in entertaining the team when they visit Queensland.

I was glad to receive a reply from Mr. Shayler that he has seen you and that you promised him full co-operation, for which I thank you. It was not easy to influence the Australian Soccer Association to bring out a Soccer team from Palestine. For nearly two years I was negotiating with them, and at the end they agreed to bring the team out providing the Jewish community will support them.

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The terms which we have agreed upon are as follows:-
We make all the necessary propoganda amongst the Jewish communities in various States in Australia so that as many Jews as possible shall go to see the games. We participate in entertaining the visitors. We also put up £1000 for the budget of the tour, against approximately £4000 to £5000 that the Soccer Association has to spend. In the event of a profit, we to get 33.1/3% on our money. In the event of a loss, we to lose no more than 66.2/3% of our money. These arrangements are only fair taking into consideration the small amount with which we finance; but we are convinced that there will be no loss, because money has never been lost on International Soccer teams in Australia. On the contrary, we expect to make a very good profit which we intend to give to the Maccabians. X

The £1000 has practically been collected in Melbourne, including a couple of hundred pounds which we expect from Sydney either today or tomorrow; but there is still about £100 which the community in Brisbane can take up. Our money will be returned to the people concerned immediately the accounts are finalised with the Soccer Association; so it is only a matter of lending a few pounds for a few months.

Apart from that, we have between £150 and £200 expenses on our own because the allowance money which the Soccer Association is giving the team, i.e. £2 per week, we decided and promised to increase to Palestinian currency, the difference being about £130, also about £50 incidental expenses. *I hope you will share this expense*

You no doubt realize that the visit of the Palestine Maccabi team in Australia is the biggest event the Jewish communities have ever expected, and it is up to us to make it a success.

At a banquet which the Jewish community will tender in Melbourne, we decided to collect money for the building of a Maccabi Olympic stadium in Tel-Aviv so that the boys, when going back to Palestine shall take with them the necessary amount of money. *The same we trust you will do in Brisbane*

The Chairman of our Committee, Mr. Archie Michaelis, M.L.A. is very enthusiastic indeed, and so is everybody else, such as Dr. Leon Jona, Dr. Jacob Jona, Dr. A. Patkin, Dr. Roseby, Mr. S. Wynn, Mr. L. Fink and many others who are members of our Committee, and who are working very enthusiastically to make this a success. We have set up a very fine itinerary which you will find in the Jewish press this week.

As the Honorary Organizing Secretary for the tour, I am distributing all the publicity material, and I am in constant close contact with all the States in Australia. Committees have been set up in every City and they are all working very successfully.

The team is arriving in Melbourne on 18th June and they will leave for Sydney on 28th June, after which they will follow on to Brisbane.

I trust you will co-operate with us here, and we are looking forward to your valuable assistance. All the financial matters mentioned in this letter are not for publication so far. Wishing you every success, and hoping to receive a reply by return,

I am,
Sincerely yours,

P.S. As time is short, I would appreciate your communication *by air mail*

March 13th, 1939.

Mr. Levi,
73 Annerley Road,
SOUTH BRISBANE Q.

Dear Mr. Levi,

Please forgive me for sending you an urgent wire today.

If you remember, when I was in Brisbane last we were discussing the prospects of a Maccabi visit to Australia, and Mr. Bennet, who was present in your place, expressed his desire of participating to the amount of £200 towards the expenses of the tour. This money he will receive back after the tour is completed, and whatever profit is made will go to Palestine.

The Melbourne people who have promised money have already paid in and arrangements have been finalised with the Australian Soccer Association. No doubt you have read in the Brisbane papers about the itinerary.

I hope Mr. Bennet will forward his cheque immediately as we have to pay the Australian Soccer Association £1,000 for debentures this week.

I hope Mrs. Levi and yourself are well. No doubt you are all anxious about the outcome of the Conference. Personally, I am optimistic as, whatever anybody's attitude is, Palestine will be ours.

Yours faithfully,

13/3/39.

LEVI

73 ANNERLEY ROAD
SOUTH BRISBANE

WHEN	VISITING	BRISBANE	LAST	OCTOBER
MR.	BENNETT	PROMISED	200	POUNDS
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ARRIVING	MIDDLE	JUNE	MELBOURNE	PROMISES
ALREADY	COLLECTED	PLEASE	ASK	MR.
BENNETT	FORWARD	CHEQUE	IMMEDIATELY	ADDRESS
387	CLARENDON	STREET	SOUTH	MELBOURNE

PATKIN

13th September, 1939.

Mr. Alec Breckler,
C/- Cecil Bros.,
Barrack Street,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Mr. Breckler,

Please be good enough to advise me the whereabouts of the members of the Palestine Maccabi team, who did not leave Australia on August 28th. I have a number of letters for same and do not know where to readdress them.

I have written to E. Pollack, but received no reply.

Also, please advise me if any money has been collected for the Maccabi Palestine in Perth, and if so the amount, name and the address of the person who has it. Please reply by return airmail as it is very important.

Thanking you in anticipation and wishing you all the best for the coming year,

Sincerely yours,

3rd February, 1940.

Messrs. Horwitz & Freilich,
4 Arthur Street,
EDGECLIFF. SYDNEY.

Dear Friends,

Herewith please find letter written to you by Mr. Wynn on the 27th December but was not sent to you because (a) Mr. Wynn's recent bereavement and (b) the question of finalising the accounts.

The letter as well as my remarks written since the 27th December explain everything.

Please do your utmost to help us at least a little to cover the amount of money we are short.

Yours faithfully,

27th December, 1939.

Mr. Freilich,
4 Arthur Street,
EDGECLIFF. SYDNEY.

Dear Mr. Freilich,

I did not reply to your letter of the 8th November for two reasons, first, that I felt somewhat indignant that after my repeated assurances that you would not be asked to lose anything more than the 25% in accordance with our original understanding, you nevertheless insisted that we should instruct the Soccer Association to pay over to you your share, a thing which would have been below our dignity to do, and secondly, that I am beset with a lot of domestic worries lately and it is a great effort for me to sit down and draft letters of any kind.

However, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a cheque for £187.18.0, being 25% of the amount of £250.0.0 we received from you. You can see that the loss was rather great, but there is still an amount of approximately £380.0.0 which we were compelled to expend over and above the £1000.0.0 debenture which we have taken up with the Association. This money was absorbed in making up the difference of 25% exchange on the £2 per week allowance to the members of the team and other incidentals.

The money was advanced by the Commercial Bank on a joint and several guarantee by myself and two other members of the reception committee on the understanding that in case of their being no profit from the tour it should be liquidated from donations raised from sympathisers and friends.

The position now is that besides their large share in the £156 loss on the debenture these three individuals are also faced with the loss of £380 and although you are fully justified in saying that as you were not consulted about the whole scheme from the first place, you should not be expected to share in its failure, we are nevertheless of the opinion that there is another aspect to the case which we hope will make you change your view.

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From the outset we wish to make it clear to you that we, the sponsors of the tour did not do it for personal profit, we went into it from sheer idealism and love of Palestine, and had the tour been a sporting success there would have been undoubtedly several hundred pounds profit for the Palestine Sporting Bodies, and Zionism in Australia would have had the greatest boost-up in its history, and notwithstanding the sporting failure we still maintain that the prestige of Palestine was raised considerably through the contact of such a fine body of young Palestinians with so many of Australian sportsmen.

The fact that you and your friends were not consulted in a mere technical error, the fact remains that knowing you as we do we are sure that you would have given your wholehearted support to the undertaking had we conferred with you from the beginning, and we hope that you will not shield yourselves under a mere technicality and let us carry the whole burden.

Our suggestion is that you place this matter before the Sydney investors and urge them to forego portion of the investment and thereby assist us in the liquidation of a liability which we have incurred in good faith.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance and with Zion's greetings,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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4 Arthur Street,
EDGECLIFF.
SYDNEY.
12th. January 1940.

Mr. B. Patkin,
387 Clarendon St.,
SOUTH MELBOURNE

Dear Mr. Patkin,

It is now exactly 2 months since I have last heard from you and I am thoroughly ashamed to look my friend Mr. Horwitz in the face. On the 10th. November you wrote me that Mr. Dreury promised a Balance Sheet and to finalize accounts which were then overdue. Surely something must have happened in the meantime and common decency must tell you that we both have a grave moral responsibility towards Mr. Horwitz.

When in the last minute you approached me to get the £250, you kept on telephoning, sending wires, writing letters every day to Mr. Horwitz and myself. How then can you answer the fact of your silence in letting us wait for months even to hear from you. Had I received from you, the authority of your Committee to collect our £250 from the Soccer Association in Sydney as you have promised me faithfully to do, I would have had occasion to approach Mr. Storey and demand immediate settlement, but you have failed after so many promises, to send me even this authority which makes me feel very annoyed indeed.

There is no excuse for this neglect and nothing that I can do in way of explanation, can whitewash our faces in the eyes of Mr. Horwitz.

I now appeal to you most emphatically, to let me know how matters stand with regard to a settlement with the Soccer Association and if the matter is not finalized, to let me have the Authority, properly signed by your Committee, so that I can take it up with Mr. Story more vigorously.

Awaiting you earlist reply,

Yours truly,

Max Feilich

8th December, 1939

Mr. C. A. Luber,
36 Gosbell Street,
PADDINGTON. N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Luber,

Your letter of the 5th inst.,
together with the enclosed cheque I handed
over to our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. Fink
who will post you a receipt.

I am sorry the amount subscribed
in Sydney is so negligible.

Yours faithfully,

OFFICE OF
Cecil A. Huber

36 Gosbell Street,
PADDINGTON.
5th December, 1939.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

I attach hereto my cheque
for £7:4:8 which is the net amount of the
collections for the Palestine Soccer Team.

Acknowledgments have been
sent to the individual subscribers.

Yours faithfully,

Cecil Huber.

Enc.

Mr. B. Patkin,
387/389 Clarendon St.,
South Melbourne, S.C.5,
VICTORIA.

10th November, 1939

Mr. M. Freilich,
4 Arthur Street,
EDGECLIFF.
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Freilich,

I thank you for your letter of the 8th inst.

I am sorry to learn about the loss on the tour, it was the last thing I ever expected. However, we were promised a Balance Sheet of the accounts and according to Mr. Dreury with whom I am in constant touch, the accounts are nearly finalised and particulars will be available very shortly.

I appreciate everything you say in your letter and please believe me that as soon as the accounts are finalised, the Committee will meet and arrange matters accordingly.

In my last letter to you I asked you to tell me the amount of money collected on behalf of the Maccabi. Please advise me about this by return.

With greetings to your wife and family,

Sincerely yours,

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EDGECLIFF.
SYDNEY.

8th. November 1939

Mr. B. Patkin,
387 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.

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Dear Mr. Patkin,

Since you wrote me last on the 30th. August I have not heard from you. In this letter you assured me that my arrangements with Mr. Wynn and yourself, regarding the £250 which Mr. Horwitz and myself advanced in connection with the visit of the Palestine Soccer Team, would be strictly adhered to and that you have only to bring my letter as a formality, before your Committee. Mr. Horwitz has telephoned me many a time, asking whether I have heard from you, but I am deeply disappointed to state, that so far nothing further was heard in the matter.

We communicated with Mr. Storey last week and contrary to your anticipations, he claims that a loss of £360 will be made on the tour. This means that approximately £240 will have to be borne by your Committee and our share of the loss, 25%, which will amount to about £60. I now urge you and appeal to you to take this matter up immediately with your Committee and communicate with Mr. Storey, to pay us back in Sydney, 25% of the amount he has to pay you. It is bad enough that we made such a loss, but I am not trying to put the blame on you. Sheer decency must dictate to you, that we at least, who took no part in the negotiations nor were we consulted prior to the arrangements made regarding the visit, but have come financially to your assistance after everything was arranged, have done this only out of sentiment for the cause of Palestine and that you should assist to the best of your ability in getting a settlement as quickly as possible.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Wynn and am expecting to hear from you at an early date.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Max Freilich

with compliments

to

26/6/39

Isaac Horwitz

D. Sc. (Comm.), F.R.S., Prof. Phys. (London Univ.)

Sydney, N.S.W.

PALESTINE ITINERARY.

June 28th	Wednesday	Arrive Sydney 8.55 a.m. Civic Welcome by Sir N.L. Wock, Lord Mayor of Sydney and Alderman E.S. Marks at 12 noon.
June 29th	Thursday	Lunch at the Y. Club George Street 1 p.m.
June 30th	Friday	Invitation to Private Jewish Homes.
July 1st	Saturday	10 a.m. Attend Divine Service at the Great Synagogue Elizabeth Street 3.15 p.m. V. N.S.W at Syd. Cricket Ground, Evening guests at C & Y Ball.
July 2nd	Sunday	Harbour Cruise 3 p.m. Horwitz & Freilich. Evening guests of Mr. H. Vidor at a cocktail Party.
July 3rd	Monday	Leave Sydney 2 p.m. arrive Maitland 5.26. p.m. Bus to Cessnock.
July 4th	Tuesday	Play Northern Dists. at Cessnock.
July 5th	Wednesday	Arrive Sydney 12.52 p.m. Theatre Evening.
July 6th	Thursday	free
July 7th	Friday	Invitation to private Jewish Homes.
July 8th	Saturday	Divine Service Eastern Subs. Synagogue. 1st Test V. Australia 3.15 p.m. Evening Ball at the Maccabean Hall. Eastern Suburb Syn. dance. Leave for Brisbane 7.40.
July 9th	Sunday	
July 20th	Thursday	Arrive from Brisbane 12.52 p.m. Evening Ball at the Maccabean Hall. Sport Assoc.
July 21st.	Friday	Invitation to Private Jewish Homes.
July 22nd	Saturday	3rd Test Match V. Australia. Dinner at the Oriental 6.30. p.m.
July 23rd	Sunday	Car trip to the Mountains. Celebrity Concert at the Maccabean Hall in the evening.
July 24th	Monday	Union of Sydney Zionist function.
July 25th	Tuesday	Leave Sydney for Woonona. Play South Coast at Bulli.
July 26th	Wednesday	Arrive from Woonona 11.10. a.m. N.C.J.W.
July 27th	Thursday	Leave Sydney for Newcastle at 9 a.m.
July 28th.	Friday	Invitation to Private Jewish Homes.
July 29th	Saturday	Play Australia 4th Test Match Newcastle.
July 30th	Sunday	Leave Newcastle 6.45 p.m.
July 31st	Monday	Game to be arranged.
August 1st	Tuesday	Leave Sydney 8.50. p.m.
August 5th	Saturday	5th Test Match Melbourne.

30th August, 1939.

Mr. M. Freilich,
4 Arthur Street,
EDGECLIFF.
Sydney. N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Freilich,

I received your letter of the
26th inst., together with a copy letter written to
Mr. Wynn.

I did not see Mr. Wynn until this
morning, and when I did meet him I could not discuss
this matter thoroughly as he was very ill and had to
go to bed.

I wish to assure you that the
original arrangements we made with you regarding
your £250 still stands i.e. whatever money we will
receive from the Soccer Association, you have to get
25%, but I have to bring your letter before the
Committee which cannot be called together at the
present moment. Because of the general situation
nobody can give any attention to meetings of any
Committees.

Mr. Arazi told me that you have in
hand quite a lot of money collected for the Maccabbi
ground. Would you be good enough to advise me by
return the exact amount you have.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

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4 Arthur Street,
EDGECLIFF.
SYDNEY.

25th. August 1939.

B. Patkin Esq.,
387 Clarendon St.,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

I am enclosing copy of letter written to Mr. Wynn, which speaks for itself. I am in no condition to write more at present, so please convey my kindest regards to your family.

Wishing you the best,

Yours sincerely,

Max Freilich

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4 Arthur Street,
EDGECLIFF.
SYDNEY.

25th. August 1939.

S. Wynn Esq.,
155 Wells St,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Wynn,

I do not know whether you have by now, the final figures and result of the Maccabi tour of Australia from the Australian Soccer Association. Mr. Horwitz informs me that Mr. Storey stated to him a few days ago, that there would be definitely no profit on the tour, but in his opinion, there would be a small loss and that he hoped to receive the final returns from South and West Australia during the next few days.

I have now to advise you that Mr. Horwitz and myself insist that after the account is finalised, that we get back our share of 25% direct from the Soccer Association in Sydney, which decision we have already conveyed to Mr. Storey. You will realize my dear Mr. Wynn, that we do not wish to be involved in any differences which may arise in Melbourne and in accordance with the terms of our advancing the £250 to you, we wish to get back our share, without any unpleasantness whatsoever.

I should be very glad if you would submit this to other members of your Committee and would appreciate it very much if your Committee would write to Mr. Storey, Chairman of the Australian Soccer Association, agreeing to our demand.

To-day's critical news of the deterioration of the political situation in Europe is very disturbing and upsetting so that I have no option but to curtail me letter to you, and conclude with kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

20th July, 1939.

Dear Mr. Freilich,

I was very much surprised to read a letter you sent to Mr. Wynn.

I don't know where from you got an idea that there is any difference of opinion between members of our Committee. Not only we have one opinion on the whole matter of the Palestine Soccer tour in Australia but we also very often meet together trying to find if anything has to be improved or made easier for the visiting boys.

It is true that Mr. Skolnik has resigned from the Committee, but the reason given by him in a letter addressed to me is that he was appointed as a representative of the Labor Daily "Davar", and felt that he must be "unbiased" in his correspondence to the paper.

It is his own private affair and does not concern us. You can be quite satisfied that everything is O.K.

Naturally we were upset about our team losing three matches, particular the first two test matches; but, if to compare them with all the teams who visited Australia since 1923, we find that they are on top. Where does it say that a team from Palestine must win everything? We are just as good as anybody else and I hope that in times to come we will also have world champions in Palestine playing under our own flag instead of under somebody elses name.

I am sorry that so far you didn't have the thrill of watching our team win, but I hope that such an opportunity is at hand. There is a lot to talk about but I would rather leave it till we meet.

Regarding your £250-.-. The terms are as we agreed upon and from the takings I can see that

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everybody will get the money back in full so
there is no need to worry about it either.

Wishing you every luck to watch
Palestine winning next Saturday, and with
greetings to your wife and family.

Yours sincerely,

June 21st, 1939.

Messrs. Horwitz & Freilich,
c/- Associated General Publications Pty. Ltd.,
Box 3631S,
G.P.O. SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Friends,

Further to my telephone conversation with Mr. Horwitz yesterday, I am asking you again to send me a copy of the itinerary you have fixed for Sydney in connection with the Palestine Maccabi tour. This is very important taking into consideration the three points which I have emphasised to you and originally to Mr. Vidor.

1. There is an expense of £200 odd that we, the Jewish communities in Australia have to meet in connection with this tour. As already stated, Melbourne as well as Brisbane and Perth has agreed to participate in this expense. Now we expect that Sydney shall cover a substantial amount towards this.

2. We are definitely going to make an appeal for the purpose of building an Olympic Stadium in Tel-Aviv, and according to letters received from Palestine, I understand that the names of the donors will be inscribed in a prominent place in the Stadium. We are starting this appeal in Melbourne on 26th June at a communal reception which we are tendering the team, with Mr. Archie Michaelis as chairman. Already, we have promises of two donations of £50 each, and I hope that at least £2000 will be raised throughout Australia. This is very important as it is one of the conditions on which the Team came to Australia, as the team is not making any financial profit otherwise from this tour. As far as the members of the team are concerned, not one single person is getting any money for himself apart from the few shillings allowance money per week.

3. Mr. Egon Pollack, the coach and trainer of the team is a member of the Tel-Aviv Hebrew Opera, and we have promised him to arrange concerts, at least one in each capital city, for his benefit. He is a baritone and sings in several languages. The concert in Melbourne has been arranged for

next Sunday evening at the Kadimah Hall. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the W.I.Z.O. to take charge of this matter, as I am certain that Mrs. Harris Cohen would like to co-operate with you. Mr. Vidor is known to Mr. Pollack personally, and if he can arrange something for him he would very much appreciate it. I can tell you that, from his rehearsals which some people have attended, he has made a very good impression.

Please reply by return to each point indicated, as it is one of the most important matters the Jewish communities have to undertake.

Yours sincerely,

June 8th, 1939.

Messrs. Horwitz and Freilich,
c/- Associated General Publications Pty. Ltd.,
Box 3631S,
G.P.O. SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Friends,

Herewith please find a receipt for the £250 you have paid on account of the £1000 we have undertaken to participate with the Australian Soccer Association in connection with the Palestine Maccabi Soccer Team's tour.

I wish to emphasise again that, as your participation in this is only 25% of the total amount, you are liable to 25% loss or profit, whichever the case may be. This £1000 has nothing to do with any expense incurred in connection with the tour.

I would like you to refer again to my last letter where I explained about some expenses that are being incurred in connection with the tour, and also a collection which we are going to make for the building of a Maccabi Olympic Stadium in Tel-Aviv. I hope that there will be the possibility of raising £2000 throughout Australia. All the other States, as advised, have agreed to make such a collection appeal at the banquets tendered to the team, and I trust that this will be a complete success.

I am now awaiting a complete itinerary for New South Wales which we must publish in the Jewish press as soon as possible. If you intend to publish the itinerary in the Jewish press of Sydney, please do not forget to call the team "Palestine Maccabi Soccer Team".

All other publicity is in the hands of the Soccer Association only.

Yours sincerely,

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5th. June, 1939.

B. Patkin, Esq,
387-389 Clarendon Street,
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Dear Mr. Patkin,

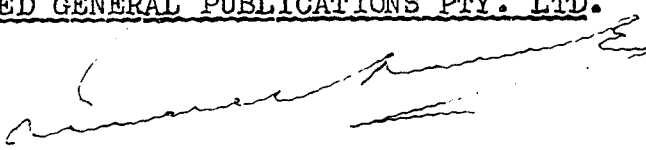
Your letter of the 3rd. instant received this morning, and cheque for £240 has already been sent to Mr. Wynne.

You already have £10 of Mr. Freilich's and together with this £240 makes £250 which we promised you. We enclose a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Wynne.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Cris
5th. June, 1939.

Dear Mr. Wynne,

Enclosed please find cheque for £240, which added to the £10 which Mr. Freilich has already sent you makes up the £250 that we promised as a loan. Mr. Patkin has been in communication with both Mr. Freilich and myself, and Mr. Freilich feels that as you originally contacted him in the matter, that we should send the cheque to you. The enclosed cheque is therefore handed to you in accordance with the conditions that you originally mentioned to him, which are as follows:

- (1) This £250 is a loan to be refunded to us immediately the tour ends, and the Australian Soccer Association have settled their finances with you.
- (2) Any losses incurred or profit made will be shared in the proportion of 25% to ourselves and 75% to your Committee, it being understood that our £250 represents 25% of the money subscribed towards the £1000 guarantee.
- (3) It is to be clearly understood that we undertake no other commitments beyond the terms of the guarantee given to the Australian Soccer Association in connection with this tour.

We trust that this is now clear.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

James ...

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5th. June, 1939.

Mr. S. Wynn,
349 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Mr. Wynn,

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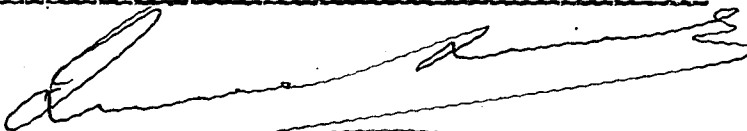
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With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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MANAGING DIRECTOR.

June 3rd, 1939.

Messrs. Horwitz & Freilich,
C/- Associated General Publications Pty. Ltd.,
Box 3631 S G.P.O.,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Friends,

Again I was disappointed that a cheque was not included in your letter of May 30th; but after speaking for two minutes only with Mr. Horwitz, I understand all the objections which Mr. Freilich had in not sending the cheque so far.

We will agree that any loss incurred or profit made in connection with the Palestine Maccabi Soccer team tour in Australia will be divided in the proportion of 25% to yourselves and 75% to our committee according to the proportion of monies subscribed towards the £1000.

I hope that after my talk with Mr. Horwitz, there will be no reason to detain this cheque any longer.

There are several other points in connection with the tour of the Maccabi which I wish to make.

The first is that, when making up the itinerary for N.S.W., please remember that Dr. Herzl's and Bialich's Jartzeit will be commemorated on Sunday 9th July, the day nearest to 20 Tamuz, and I am certain that all members of the team will participate in the evening in whatever form you will decide to make it. It is most important, particularly this year when Herzl's death anniversary commemoration will take the form of protest meetings in connection with the policy in Palestine.

You have received by now the copy itinerary I sent you along, and you will notice that very little time has been devoted to social entertaining as far as various Jewish clubs are concerned. What we want is general publicity for the team, sufficient time for training so that the boys will be in good form when on the Football Ground, early nights and whatever function is arranged to be of a highly distinguished character.

I am sorry that you did not get all the correspondence from Mr. Vidor where I have expressed everything connected with the tour. For instance, we have a straight out expense of approximately £200 which includes £130 exchange money on the allowance of £2 per week for each member of the team which the Association is paying in Australian currency and which we have decided to increase to Palestinian currency. In addition to this there will be about £50 or a little over in connection with travelling, etc. Brisbane and Perth are paying their share, so is Melbourne, and we trust you will collect your share amongst members of the Jewish community in Sydney and forward to Melbourne.

Another matter which I wish to emphasise is that we have decided that while the team is visiting Australia, to make a special Maccabi appeal for the purpose of building a modern Olympic stadium in Tel-Aviv. We are launching our appeal in Melbourne on the 27th June at a Banquet we are holding in honour of the team. The other States have promised to do the same, and I trust you will endeavour to collect as much money as possible in Sydney; but I would suggest that all the monies, whether in connection with the expenses of the tour or the Maccabi appeal, should be sent on to Melbourne from where a lump sum can be forwarded to Palestine.

Mr. Archie Michaelis who, as you know, is the chairman of the reception committee, has asked me if his brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Cohen, in Sydney, has joined your committee. If he has not done so yet, I would suggest you contact him as soon as possible. (I hope I have given you the right name.)

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. B. Patkin,
389 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.
VICTORIA.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

Yours of the 30th inst., to hand and both Mr. Freilich and I are surprised at the tone thereof.

In the first place all we knew about it was the intimation from you to the effect that unless £250. was found forthwith the Tour would have to be abandoned. When Mr. Freilich gave me that message on the 'phone both he and I immediately stated that we would put the money in ourselves.

Now we are still prepared to do this and your letter is a surprise to us inasmuch as for the first time you ask us to buy "debentures" in some concern of which we know nothing.

We can only repeat our previous letter and that is that we are prepared to lend the sum of £250. to be repaid to us immediately your Committee have received their disbursement from the Soccer Association--it being also understood that any loss incurred or profit made will be divided in the proportion of 25% to ourselves and 75% to your Committee.

We fail to see what causes you to write:

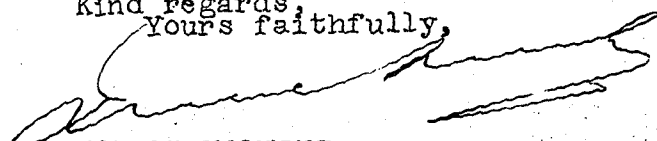
"Our Committee will never agree to such terms as indicated in your letter".

In what way do these terms differ from the proposals put to us when you first contacted us?

We shall be pleased to know what the point at issue really is.

With regard to the Soccer Association we are in touch with Mr. Vajda and Mr. Hastie.

Kind regards,
Yours faithfully,


ISRAEL HORWITZ.

May 30th, 1939.

Messrs. Horwitz & Freilich,
c/- Associated General Publications Pty Ltd.,
Box 3631S,
G.P.O.
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Friends,

I received your letter of 29th, and I am very much disappointed that the cheque which you promised some time ago was not enclosed.

The £250 which I hope to receive by return will be handed over to our Hon. Treasurers, Messrs. L. Pink and W. Newton, and a receipt will be issued to you by them that this money is for the purpose of buying debentures in connection with the Palestine Maccabi Soccer Team tour in Australia.

Our committee will never agree to such terms as indicated in your letter. The agreement which we have with the Australian Soccer Association is that the Jewish Community provides £1000, they the balance which will amount to approximately £5000. In the event of a profit, we to receive no more than 33.1/3%. In the event of a loss, we to lose no more than 66 2/3%. Profit and loss is pr-rate.

I may say that, after going carefully into the matter, we saw that so far there has never been a loss; so our money is quite safe. On the contrary, we hope to get a very good profit out of it.

I enclose herewith a copy of the itinerary fixed for Melbourne, and I hope that you will be able to arrange something similar in conjunction with the Soccer Association in Sydney; but please remember that on no account are you to make any statements to the Press or to engage in any publicity as this is being done by the Soccer Association itself. As far as we are concerned, we are doing the publicity in the Jewish press, and amongst members of the Jewish community.

I am writing this as the honorary organizing secretary of the tour, and I trust that Sydney will not fail us. On the contrary, we thought that Sydney will be ahead of Melbourne in such a big event which we consider the best publicity for Jewish Palestine, particularly at this moment.

I cannot add any more.

Sincerely yours,

Hon. Organizing Secretary for
Palestine Maccabi Tour in Australia.

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103 Bourke St.,
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SYDNEY.
29th. May 1939.

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Dear Mr. Patkin,

I wrote you this afternoon, an official letter from Mr. Horwitz's Office. I could not wait until the letter was typed and I asked Mr. Horwitz to sign it on my behalf. I am now writing this personal letter to you, to explain the delay in not sending you the cheque before. As soon as we receive the Official reply from your Committee, on the points mentioned in the letter signed by Mr. Horwitz, we shall send you the cheque immediately.

I have been extremely handicapped during the last fortnight, owing to the Flu and to the fact that my family were holidaying in Katoomba. On the other hand, we had several meetings of the State Council, regarding the White Paper and the attitude to be taken by the local Zionist Organisation. The political position regarding Palestine is so serious, that we felt that something must be done here, in the way of making some official protest to the British Government, which would come from the whole Jewish Community of Australia. To achieve this, we had to approach the local non-Zionist leaders and I am pleased to say that after a great deal of effort, we managed to overcome the opposition of these people and some concerted action will be taken, when a meeting of representatives of all the local Jewish Institutions will be held for this purpose on Thursday next. On Friday last, at our private meeting, we had Mr. Boas and Mr. Newman Rosenthal attending and we hope that the same action will be taken in Melbourne as well as in all other States.

To come back to our subject, will you please send me immediately, full particulars regarding the entertainment and the press publicity of the team, whilst in New South Wales. Let me know exactly what is being done in Melbourne and we shall follow suit here.

I had to laugh when you told me over the Telephone yesterday, that I am not better than Mr. Vidor in making promises etc. I thought that your judgement of men was better than that. It was too late for me to make this matter a business of the Community. The only thing I could do was to approach my friend Mr. Horwitz, who agreed to share with me, the responsibility which should really be a matter for the local organisations. I realized that it is grossly unfair that Melbourne should bear the entire responsibility and now I am putting up, together with Mr. Horwitz, the amount of £260, so as to relieve you to some extent. As Mr. Horwitz is a stranger to you and it has actually become a partnership between him and myself, I had to write to you to let him have the Official letter of your Committee, in accordance with the letter I have written you this afternoon.

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29th. May 1939.

Mr. Patkin.

Dr. Benzion Shein left Sydney about 10 days ago and is due to sail from Auckland to-day. for the United States.

How are you keeping and how is your family?

Please write to me very fully, setting out all the suggestions in connection with the stay of the team in New South Wales.

Kindest regards to yourself and your family. Please convey also, my best regards to Mr. Wynn.

Yours sincerely,

Max Freilich

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29th May, 1939.

Mr. B. Patkin,
389 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.
VICTORIA.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

I must apologise for not writing to you earlier for reasons I have told you over the telephone. When Mr. Wynn rang me up about a fortnight ago I discussed the matter with Mr. Horwitz who agreed to find together with myself the £250, and both of us to share any loss which may be incurred in the Tour.

I wanted however to clear up several points before sending you the cheque, but unfortunately I took ill and had to be away from Sydney for a fortnight.

I returned yesterday afternoon from Katoomba and am just now in Mr. Horwitz's office.

The cheque is ready for you but we would like to have the following points cleared up prior to sending you same.

1. We want an official letter from the Committee stating that this amount of £250. will be repaid to us immediately your Committee have received their disbursement from the Soccer Association. It is understood that any loss incurred or profit, will be divided in the proportion of 25% to us and 75% to your Committee.
2. An official letter should be sent to us immediately appointing Mr. Israel Horwitz and myself your sole representatives in N.S.W., in connection with all matters pertaining to the Tour of the Palestine team in N.S.W.
3. Please let us have your proposed itinerary for entertaining the Team during its stay in N.S.W.

Immediately we have this official reply we will send you the cheque for £250.

I am in a hurry to catch the mail so I conclude with Zionist greetings.

Yours faithfully,

Max Merbach

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Mr. B. Patkin,
389 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE. S.C. 5.
VICTORIA.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

Your letter of the 13th inst., addressed to Mr. Freilich has been handed to me and you will remember we sent you a telegram on Tuesday reading as follows:-

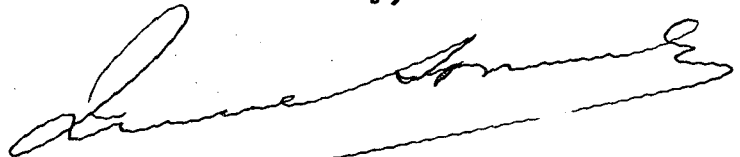
"Your letter just received, have seen Horwitz all O.K. Will fix up and write you to-morrow".

Unfortunately Mr. Freilich has had a bad cold - 'flu probably - and has been unable to see me again, but he has asked me to send you this short note to let you know that we are arranging things this end, and you need have no worry.

I am aware that you are expecting a sum of money amounting to £250., and this will be fixed up between Mr. Freilich and myself.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully,



ISRAEL HORWITZ.

May 17th, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
49 Clarence Street,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

I received your two letters of 11th and 12th May,
and also cheque for £10 from Freilich.

I hope you do not misunderstand our attitude as
to slight change in Sydney in connection with the Maccabi
tour. It was most imperative for us to get a few hundred
pounds, as the whole tour depended on it and if, for some
reason or other, somebody else wanted to get the money
providing he is given authority, you will agree with me
that for the good of the cause, it was necessary to take
this step.

I sincerely hope that you will still co-operate with
us as your co-operation is of great value. Your assistance
from the beginning was very helpful, and your name has
appeared a couple of time in the Palestinian press in
connection with this.

So please, Mr. Vidor, don't misunderstand us in any
way, and take this letter, as well as the first one, in the
spirit it is written.

Yours faithfully,

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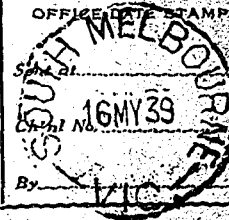
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11th May, 1939.

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B. Patkin Esq.,
387-389 Clarendon Street,
STH. MELBOURNE. S.C.5.

Dear Mr. Patkin:

Further to the telegram I sent you I am most disappointed in reporting to you that we are practically boycotted here in Sydney by a lot of people who should be interested in the visit of a Palestine Team.

I wont worry you with the various reasons, but, most disappointing is the report from the Australian Zionists Federation and from subsidiary bodies.

Despite my urgent requests for assistance from the lot of them only one small cheque has come forward to date from Mr. Freilich which I am enclosing with this letter, and which I trust you will acknowledge in writing to him.

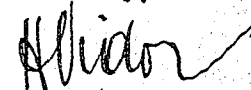
I am still being requested here to supply the Press with information but in accordance with your instructions have not done so. I have been informed that already some matters have been released to Melbourne newspapers. Would you kindly inform me whether this is so.

I am still hopeful that some substantial amounts of money will come in.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future,

I am,

Yours sincerely,


H. VIDOR.

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12th May, 1939.

I am quite happy for Mr. Winn to attend this meeting as your representative but I feel that I would have employed other methods to those employed by yourself or your Committee.

Should you desire this Committee meeting not to be held on Monday please wire me accordingly.

Finally I would like to say that one gets quite used to ^{doing} any Jewish community work to get insults and abuse, despite two months of genuine work in the interests of the cause.

Nevertheless, I take pride in the fact that the efforts of the Chairman of my club - St. George Football Association and myself were contribut^{ed} to the tour being approved.

Yours sincerely,


H. VIDOR.

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12th May, 1939.

MAY 15 1939

B. Patkin Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Patkin:

I am most amazed to receive a communication to-day from Mr. Freilich in which he told me that you had appointed someone else to represent your Committee here in Sydney.

Whilst being amazed I am not hurt as it will give me a welcomed relief from trying to get money from a community who is not willing to support the proposed tour.

I understand from Mr. Freilich that Mr. Winn who is being appointed by you is willing to supply the necessary money himself, under the condition that he should be in charge of arrangements here.

As you know I especially came into the scheme by being asked by the President of the Soccer Association to arrange a committee to entertain the players here during their stay in Sydney and this is how I was interested in the beginning.

On the occasion of our visit to Melbourne you explained to Mr. Karpin, Mr. Sunners and myself the need for additional funds to those subscribed in Melbourne and I have been interviewing a number of people since like Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Singer, Mr. Schurach and Mr. Freilich and many others for donations resulting in an donation of £10. from Mr. Freilich.

Unfortunately I was not lucky enough to be put in touch with Mr. Winn who is willing to supply the whole of the money for the glory of his personal position for which I am very happy for your sake.

Unfortunately, Before I had been informed that I had been displaced I called a meeting for next Monday night to arrange an itinerary for functions to entertain the Team during its stay in Sydney which I was requested to do by Mr. Stacey - State Secretary as he wanted the itinerary completed immediately.

May 13th, 1939.

Dear Mr. Frailich,

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter which we have written this day to the Soccer Association and which explains itself.

We want to take this opportunity to impress upon you the immense propaganda value for Jews in general, and for Zionism in particular, of this forthcoming tour of twenty Palestinian stalwarts, especially at this time when our people are subject to so much adverse comment.

We now realize that it was a mistake in not contacting you in this matter and not seeking your collaboration earlier in the piece; but better later than never.

As I have explained to you over the 'phone, we are about £350 short of our £1,000 quota. This is because we did not want to approach a wider circle of people here, and also we want to make this an all Australian affair, and we certainly expect Sydney to do its share particularly when Soccer Foot ball is more popular in your City than anywhere else in Australia. We are relying on your valuable promise that at least £250 will be forwarded to us not later than Tuesday afternoon.

We will write to you at a later date about our program for entertaining the team and on other matters.

Best regards and Zionist greetings.

For and on Behalf of the Organizing Committee

P.S. I must emphasize again that we have every prospect that this tour like every previous tour will be a great financial success and that we will refund to the subscribers every penny invested.

May 13th, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
49 Clarence Street,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

We in Melbourne were very sorry to learn that your efforts in connection with the matter of the forthcoming tour of the Maccabi team have been unsuccessful; but as we were looking forward to Sydney's co-operation in this matter, we were compelled to communicate with other people who were only happy to accept responsibility and to definitely assure us of a substantial sum of money.

These are Mr. Frailich and Mr. Horwitz, to whom I hope you will give your full support.

Yours faithfully,

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April 29th, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
49 Clarence Street,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

I enclose herewith copies of the photographs I received this week. They are for your own information only. Under no circumstances are they to be published and please do not show any of them to any members of the press.

Arrangements have been made with the Australian Soccer Association, members of which were in Melbourne yesterday, that all the publicity is to be in their hands and no one shall make any statements or publicity as far as we are concerned.

Hoping to hear from you by return.

Sincerely yours,

April 24th, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
49 Clarence Street,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

I enclose herewith a copy letter written to Mr. Storey, also a copy of another letter just received from Palestine, also a copy of the provisional list of players etc.

I am more confident than ever about the quality of the team, and I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best team Australia has seen so far. What worries me now is to finalise the financial details and that is to complete the £1000 debenture and also the £250 to cable to Palestine not later than next week which we, the Jewish Committee has promised on account of their allowance money which we will get back from the Association on the arrival of the Team, as already explained to you when on your visit to Melbourne.

I am making copies of all the photos received and hope to forward you some before the end of the week.

Hoping to receive a substantial cheque from you next week.
With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

April 11th, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
Scotts Hotel,
Collins Street,
MELBOURNE C 1.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

Further to our conversation of yesterday, I wish to confirm that the money being raised by the Jewish Communities towards the Palestine Maccabi tour in Australia is for debentures to be taken with the Australian Soccer Association, the minimum to be raised by the Jewish Communities is £1,000; the minimum profit our money will carry is 33.1/3rd%. Already we have raised in Melbourne £600, and there is still a number of promises to be collected, which will be done during this and next week. The money will be refunded in full, providing there is no loss, after the tour is finalised and the accounts finalised with the Australian Soccer Association. *In the event of a loss, the Jewish Community to bear two thirds pro rata with a maximum of £666.13.4*

We, in Melbourne, have opened a special Maccabi Trust Account with the Commercial Bank, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to raise a few hundred pounds in Sydney for this purpose.

The arrangements made with the Australian Soccer Association are that the team shall consist of eighteen persons including the manager, an allowance of £2 per week Tel Aviv Australian and return to be made to each member of the team. All travel, hotels etc. to be paid by the Australian Soccer Association. As you already know, the 18 passages have been booked on the Strathaird arriving in Adelaide on 16th June.

In a letter which I received this morning, I am advised that probably the secretary of the Maccabi, Tel Aviv, who will travel to Australia on his own account will leave Palestine a month earlier so that he himself will be in touch and look after the preparatory work, particularly if we are going to raise some money for Maccabi, Tel Aviv, towards the building of the Olympic Pool and Sportsground; but the arrival of the latter depends on whether he will be able to stay here for twelve months to gain extra experience in architecture. His name is Benshemesh and he is a brother of the well known barrister and solicitor in Tel Aviv, Mr. A. Benshemesh. He studied and obtained his diploma in England. I am making enquiries regarding this matter in Melbourne and I think that it could be arranged for twelve months.

I enclose herewith ^{now} information regarding the team.

Yours faithfully,

"It was a good game and the Maccabim were on top. In particular must be noted Menahem who is considered the best runner in Palestine. The defence was excellent and the right wing during the game has shown great strength. The Roumanians lost because they were too slow, and generally it seems that the visiting team could have shown a better game than they actually did."

Advice has also been received from a number of important institutions in Palestine expressing every confidence in the quality of the team.

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5th April, 1939.

B. Patkin Esq.,
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STH. MELBOURNE. S.C.5.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Vidor will be leaving for Melbourne
Friday morning and will be staying at Scotts - Melbourne
where you could get in touch with him or at his Firm -
Ray Neon Signs Ltd. - Melbourne.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

1st April, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
49 Clarence Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

On the 15th March I wrote to you advising you how things were in Melbourne in connection with the Maccabi Soccer Team and asking you to advise me as to how you are getting on in Sydney. Unfortunately I have had no reply to my letter.

Please advise me on all the points mentioned as it is essential for me to have all the information available so that I can forward it on to Palestine immediately.

It is essential that the State shall co-operate as much as possible towards the success of the tour.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

March 28th, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
49 Clarence Street,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

Please advise me by return, if possible by wire, whether you have already raised any money against debentures in connection with the Palestine Maccabi tour in Australia, and if so, the amount.

I also wish to ask you to transfer all the money raised to Melbourne where we have opened a Maccabi account, as our £1000 debentures will be paid against the passages. The Soccer Association is cabling £272 to Maccabi, Palestine, tomorrow or Thursday.

So far, our list amounts to about £600; but we will not stop on the thousand mark as money will be raised in Brisbane and other States as well, because we wish that the Maccabi shall take with them, if possible, an amount of money to help them to build in Palestine a modern sports ground for Jewish Olympic games, particularly a modern swimming pool on which they have already started.

This morning I received a cable from them saying that new information, photos and names of the players have been air mailed, and from the correspondence I learn that the preparations are in full swing.

Please advise me also the names of members of your committee.

Hereunder are extracts from the minutes of a meeting of our committee held last Sunday:

Dr. Jacob Jona has been appointed to act as Chairman of the Jewish reception committee for the team.

The weekly allowance of £2 per week to the team is to be paid in English currency and it was decided that the exchange of 25% be raised by the Jewish communities in Australia and handed over to the Australia Soccer Association for the above purpose.

Yours faithfully,

March 15th, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
49 Clarence Street,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

I am in receipt of your letter of 13th, and hereunder are the names of the people on the committee, some of whom have contributed large amounts:-

Mr. S. Wynn
Dr. Leon Jona
Dr. Jacob Jona
Dr. Roseby
Mr. J. Skolnick
Mr. S. Yaffe
Mr. W. Newton
Mr. L. Fink

Mr. B. Cowen

also Dr. A. Patkin and a few others.

As already advised, we have opened a special account under the name "Maccabi".

I have received a cable from Maccabi, Palestine, asking for another player, the number altogether to be 18, and also for £500 to be transmitted to them immediately. I understand this is to be against the allowance of £2 per week in order to enable them to leave money for their families whom many of them support. I spoke to Mr. Storey on the telephone last Sunday and he agreed to this and said that Mr. Drury, the secretary, will immediately confirm it by wire; but so far I have not received any confirmation. I am trying to get in touch with him on the telephone; but would you please communicate with him as soon as possible and advise me by wire so that I will be able to reply to Palestine accordingly.

I am glad you are forming a committee in Sydney and also in Newcastle. Please advise me by return how much money you have raised towards the visit. I hope that everybody will understand that they will get the money back; but the profits will go towards Maccabi itself in Palestine.

Yours sincerely,

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13th March, 1939.

B. Patkin, Esq.,
387 Clarendon Rd.,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

In accordance with your last letter and conversations that have taken place between officials of the Soccer Association and myself, I have sent out invitations for the formation of a Committee to all prominent organizations and citizens in this state.

I have no doubt that the response will be gratifying and that we will be able to raise certain guarantees towards the visit.

I would be grateful if you would send me the personnel of your Committee so that we could see who is associated with it.

I have also made arrangements with the Newcastle community to look after the entertainment of the visitors while playing there.

I will be most interested to hear of your progress at any time and would be grateful if you would keep continuously in touch with me.

Yours sincerely,


H. VIDOR.

March 4th, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
49 Clarence Street,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

Many thanks for your letter of 1st. I am sorry not replying before, the reason being that we had a meeting of our provisional committee last night, and I put this letter before it.

All the information which I had in my possession, cuttings of newspapers, photographs etc., has been sent to Mr. Storey, the President of the Australian Soccer Association. No doubt he will be glad to co-operate with you in publicity. We here in Melbourne will do all we can.

Two cables have been sent to Palestine as follows:-
The first cable yesterday - "Booked 17 passages Strathaird leaving Port Said end May. Insist excellent team. Shalom".
The second today - "Despatch air mail new photos information available, itinerary already fixed."

In their last letter, the Maccabbi Palestine advised us that all new photos and information will be sent to us from time to time.

I have no doubt of the success of the tour and your offer of co-operation is of great value. It would be very good if you took upon yourself the organization of a committee in Sydney which would deal with everything concerning the tour in New South Wales as far as we are concerned.

The arrangements made with the Australian Soccer Association are as follows. As the tour will cost a few thousand pounds we are to participate in the expense of £1,000 in the form of debentures, to participate in the profits up to 33.1/3% and certainly in the losses if such. From the experience which the Australian Soccer Association has had in the past, none of us anticipates any loss at all. On the contrary, we all hope that there will be a

good profit which will be given to the J.N.F. and the money returned to the lenders.

We are opening an account in Melbourne, our joint treasurers being Messrs. Leon Fink and W. Newton. Some of those who are buying debentures are S. Wynn - £100, L. Ellinson - £100, J. Skolnik - £100, Dr. Jona - £50. Then there are others - Dr. Patkin, I. Saks, Leon Fink, W. Newton and many others also. A gentleman in Brisbane has offered us £200.

If you could raise a couple of hundred pounds in Sydney, it would be very good. I do not think there will be any difficulty whatsoever, as the money will be returned to them.

At a later date we will have to fix our own itinerary as to receptions etc., as there will be a number of very important receptions arranged, such as with the Lord Mayor, Government, etc., to whom the team will bring tokens from the Jewish Agency and the Tel Aviv municipality.

Please keep in constant touch with the executive of the Australian Soccer Association and with myself. Dr. Patkin will be in Sydney next week and he promised me to get in touch with you. He knows everything about the arrangements, and all the bookings have been made through him.

Kindest regards.

Yours faithfully,

The address of Mr. Storey is
42 Park Avenue, Hornsby N.S.W.

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1st March, 1939.

B. Patkin Esq.,
387-389 Clarendon Street,
STH. MELBOURNE. S.C.3.

Dear Mr. Patkin:

As you most likely know the Soccer Association at last Saturday's meeting approved of the invitation to the Palestine Soccer Team.

I am now bombarded by the Sydney press for details of the tour and I am most anxious to give them as many details as possible so that good advance publicity could be made. Especially the "Referee" which is Australia's largest sports paper as you know. They have asked me whether I could get some information and photos by Saturday at the latest.

I do trust that you can be of assistance to me in this most urgent matter and would ask you to air mail all data and photos on hand which could be returned to you immediately after use.

For your confidential information I would like to say that the type of personnel of the Soccer Association is a very modest one and have very little experience in arranging a successful tour of this description. I feel sure that if you and I were to put our weight behind the Association that great progress could be made in their workings.

I have all Sydney Jewish Organization quite keyed up and it would be necessary to continuously supply data to them as well as to the general public so as to make this tour an outstanding success.

One point that I would like to point out to you and which you may have overlooked is the fact that the Australian Team is a very hefty one with an average rate of about eleven (11) stone. ^{rather} I would suggest that this angle should be kept in mind and that for ~~propaganda~~ ^{publicity} and appeal purposes a very strong and hefty team should be picked to come to Australia.

I would be most keen to hear from you in the near future and would ask you to attend most urgently to my articles in this letter if at all possible.

Yours faithfully

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February 18th, 1939.

Mr. H. Vidor,
c/- Lance Raymond Pty. Ltd.,
49 Clarence Street,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Vidor,

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 14th.

It is nearly twelve months since I started to negotiate with the Australian Soccer Association about a visit by a representative Palestinian Soccer team. I consider that such a visit would be a lot of good to Palestine itself, Jewish people generally and would definitely create much good will for soccer itself as the Maccabi team which will arrive here will consist of selected players, a number of whom are most probably your personal friends from Hakoah, Vienna. According to advice received from Mr. Jekutily, the President of the Tel Aviv Maccabi, a number of former Hakoah players are joining this team.

This team has obtained a wonderful name during the last few years and had great successes in its tours to neighbouring countries as well as to America, Canada, Greece, etc.

I am very glad you are personally interested in the arrival of the team, and I hope that you will assist me in finalising matters here. Although we expected the team to arrive here last season, it was postponed because of insufficient time for preparation, etc. particularly because we started to negotiate a little too late.

Mr. Storey, the President of the Australian Soccer Association, has a lot of material which I sent him and there is nothing more I can add at the present moment except to express my confidence in the success of the team.

The arrangements which we have made with the Association are as follows. Expenses to be paid and also £2 per week for each member of the team from date of leaving Palestine to date of return, we to provide £1000 towards expenses and if there is a loss we lose no more than £666, and if a profit we get no more than £333. Judging by the experience in the past, I do not think there is any possibility of a loss, and apart from everything else, the novelty of a selected Palestine team will definitely attract the attention of the general public, particularly of the Jewish communities throughout Australia.

Hoping to hear from you by return, and looking forward to your co-operation,

I am,
Sincerely yours,

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14th February, 1939.

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B. Patkin Esq.,
387 Clarendon Rd.,
STH. MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Patkin:

I have to thank Mr. Phillip Moses who is in charge of the Australian Zionist Federation, for your address.

I have been contacted by one of the Vice Presidents of the Australian Soccer Association, who has informed me that a subject for discussion at the next Executive Meeting towards the end of the month, is an invitation to a Palestine soccer team for the coming winter.

He has rung me as a former member of the "Hakoah," Vienna, to give him certain information concerning the standard of the present Palestine representative team.

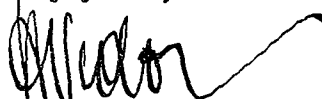
Mr. Moses has informed me that you would be the right person to give this information in full and I would appreciate if you could forward this to me at your earliest so that I could hand same on to the right quarter.

I would like to say that I personally would do my utmost to bring such a visit about provided we should have sufficient guarantees to good class.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest,

I am,

Sincerely yours,


H. VIDOR.

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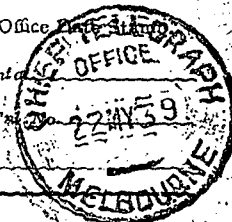
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397 Clarendon Street South Melbourne

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18th May, 1939.

Mr. B. Patkin,
387 Clarendon Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.

My dear Ben Zion,

Before leaving for Adelaide yesterday
I wrote a letter to Mr. Philip Moses, copy of which I
enclose herewith.

I also enclose a copy of a letter which
I have written today to Dr. Leon Jona and these letters
explain themselves.

I think it advisable that you should
write another letter to Mr. Freilich and probably include
a copy of the letter which I have written to Mr. Moses
and advise him that he should get in touch with him
so that this matter of the team may be taken very seriously.
I would like you to wire me on receipt of this, the contents
of Mr. Freilich's letter and the amount of money he has
forwarded.

Without further at the moment, I am,

Yours, *Sincerely*

Encls.



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Dr. Leon Jona,
61 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Dr. Jona,

Before leaving for Adelaide yesterday I wrote a rather strong letter to Mr. Philip Moses in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Palestinian Soccer Team to Australia.

It came to my knowledge that he and other Sydney Zionists have adopted a rather lukewarm attitude towards the team's visit and I have told him that this is to be greatly regretted because, to our mind in Melbourne, we think that this visit will do more for Zionism in Australia than anything attempted previously.

The dear old gentleman does not seem to grasp the subtleties of our movement and he has to be sharply reminded about it and I think that another letter from you as the President of the Australasian Zionist Federation may induce him and his friends to change their attitude.

Another matter which I wish to bring under your notice is the alarming cable in this morning's Press about the resolution by the Zionist Council at Jerusalem to offer armed resistance to any adverse decision which may be announced in the "White Paper" today.

I think that, although we have full confidence in the Central Executive of the World Zionist organisation we Australian Zionists should dis-associate ourselves from this cabled report if such is true and I think a cable from the Australian Zionist Federation to the Central Executive to that effect would be very advisable.

You, in consultation with the other members of the Federation may also consider it advisable to hand such cable to the Australian press.

I would suggest that the cable be worded as follows:-

"Although having full confidence in the Central Executive we, nevertheless, were alarmed to read the cabled report about the decision to offer armed resistance to an adverse decision about the future of Palestine and we hasten to express our protests against such decision as this is both anti-British and contrary to all Jewish precepts."

With Zion's Greetings,

Yours sincerely,

17th May, 1939.

Mr. Philip Moses,
3 Castlereagh Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Moses,

I have been advised from Sydney that you and other prominent Zionists in your City have adopted a luke-warm attitude towards the forthcoming visit to Australia, of the Maccabea Soccer football team.

This is to be greatly deplored, for we, the Zionists of Melbourne regard this tour of 18 Palestinian athletes, men of perfect physique and high intelligence, as one of the greatest means of propaganda for Zionism ever attempted in Australia.

The promoters of this tour did not wish to burden the Zionist Federation with the organisation of this project for we felt that although the Zionist movement will gain the greatest benefit from the tour, we nevertheless considered it advisable to make it a non-party affair.

We nevertheless feel that it is the duty of every Zionist to assist in making the tour a success. I therefore hope that you and your friends will change your attitude and co-operate with the Sydney committee in arranging a big public reception of the team, and also to take up a portion of the £1000 debenture which we have undertaken with the Australian Soccer Association, and do everything possible to make the games popular with the Jewish people of Sydney.

The investment is a very sound one, every international soccer match in the past has yielded large profits and we can see no reason why this one should not do likewise, especially if it will have the wholehearted co-operation of the Jewish community.

Awaiting your favourable reply and with Zion's
Greetings,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

28-4-39

WYNN

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STOREY
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FOR
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PATKIN

March 29th, 1939.

Mr. Wynn,
Box 1,
MAGILL S.A.

Dear Mr. Wynn,

Please forgive me for writing like this; but I am doing so to save time.

Last Sunday afternoon we had a meeting at Mr. A. Patkin's place where the following were present:- L. Fink, W. Newton, Dr. Jacob Jona, J. Skolnick, S. Yaffe.

It has been decided to pay the Palestinian team their allowance in English currency, and the difference which comes to approximately £130 to be raised by the Jewish communities throughout Australia.

Also it has been decided to ask Dr. Jacob Jona who is the President of the Hawthorn Football Club and a Vice-president of the Victorian Football Association to act as chairman of the reception committee.

A cable was received from Palestine yesterday asking again to cable £500 and advising that all the particulars we asked for have been mailed. Again I rang Mr. Storey who told me that £272 will definitely be cabled today or tomorrow. As to the balance, they will pay them on their arrival in Sydney; but as the team wishes to have another £250 before leaving, our people in Melbourne say that we will send it ourselves as it is only a matter of two months before we will get it back from the Association.

So far, everything is satisfactory. I have cabled to this effect yesterday.

As the team is arriving in Adelaide on the 16th June and the first game in that City will be on 24th or 26th June, I hope you will enthuse the Adelaide community and also be able to raise some money there. However, we hear are doing our best and the money is being paid in gradually.

As debentures are being issued by the Soccer Association, those present at the meeting last Sunday thought it was not advisable to ask a solicitor to make agreements between us and the Soccer Association as the debentures cover everything.

Yours faithfully,

13/3/39.

WYNN

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BENZION

28th March, 1940.

Mr. H. Caplan,
27 Eliezer Ben Jehuda Road,
TEL-AVIV. PALESTINE.

Dear Mr. Caplan,

I enclose herewith copy letter written to Mr. Druery, the secretary of the Australian Soccer Association, together with a copy letter written by the Orient-Lloyd regarding the claim for £51.

I wish to assure you that I did not leave this matter in abeyance for one moment, but I had to have all the necessary particulars to be able to make a formal claim against the Australian Soccer Association who is financially responsible for the tour. I will not delay in advising you as to the result of our deliberations. I can assure you that I will do everything possible to get this money for you. I wish I could afford paying it myself so there would be no delay whatsoever.

I enclose herewith copy of Balance Sheets -
(a) The Revenue Account of the Australian Soccer Football Association, and
(b) The General and Expenses Accounts of the Jewish Committee
which are self-explanatory, and will prove that whatever I have written to you before is correct.

At this opportunity I must excuse myself for any harsh remarks which I made in my last letters to you - these remarks were unintentional.

I still consider that from a propaganda point of view the tour was a great success and if not for Skolnik's and others foolish propaganda, the success would still be greater.

Regarding the financial loss. People will soon forget it and personally, I am satisfied that all endeavours, hard work and money spent was worth while.

From cable reports in the Australian Press I learned about all the big events which you are preparing for the entertainment of Australian troops now in Palestine. You can imagine the good will that is being created by such actions and the wonderful impression which those cables make on the Australian public.

Mr. H. Caplan

28-3-40.

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I hope the time will come when another tour will be made with complete success.

I was very pleased to meet Mr. Bloom who visited us on several occasions, and with whom I spent a few very pleasant hours. He is a fine fellow and I hope that his trip to Australia will be a great success. We discussed fully the matter of your guarantee and I can tell you that he made things easier for me.

I am sorry that during his stay in Melbourne I was ill for a few days so I could not entertain him as I would have liked to, but still, I am looking forward to another meeting when I will elaborate it.

I am sorry that such a type like Bloom was not in charge of the team when in Australia. However, the past is gone and let us look to the future.

With kindest regards to you, to the members of your committee and to the team.

Sincerely yours,

Encs.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

BY The Australian Soccer Association					Balance at Bank for distribution amongst subscribers	544	11	11
A/c. Allowances	358	0	0					
" " " " "					Allowances Paid to Team as per A/c. Attached	584	11	4
A/c. Expenses	29	12	4					
Donations: Mr. Englander	3	3	0		Cheque Book		5	0
Per Mr. D. Stedman (Brisbane)	44	16	0		Bank Commission		2	3 1
" Mr. Luber (Sydney)	7	4	8		" Interest on Overdraft Guaranteed by Messrs. A. Michaelis, S. Wynn & L. Fink.		13	3 4
" "Hakoah"	20	0	0	75 3 8	Nett Loss with the Australian Soccer Association as per Copy Balance Sheet Attached.	207	14	6
BY Subscribers	930	0	0		Cables, Trunk Calls, Postage to Palestine, Sundries.		23	6 4
Proceeds Reception	21	17	6		Chemist		13	0
					Expenses at Meetings with the Association.		3	3 6
					Reception (An amount of £5.6.9 claimed by "York Press" in connection with Printing & Advertising the Reception is not included in this A/c.)		31	18 6
					Nurse to Attend a Sick Player.		3	3 0
				<u>£1414 13 6</u>			<u>£1414 13 6</u>	

ALLOWANCES ACCOUNT

As Per Agreement with The
Australian Soccer Association 630 0 0

Per Cable by the Australian
Soccer Association 272 0 0

25% Exchange on £630 as agreed to
be paid by the Jewish Committee 157 10 0

By The Jewish Reception
Committee 584 11 4

Extra Allowance Paid (Including
Cost of Transfer) 51 1 4

Paid on Board Ship 18 0 0

£856 11 4

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THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

PALESTINE TOUR ACCOUNT 1939.

Revenue Account.

TO Overhead Charges.

Steamer Fares etc.	1563	10	0
Palestine Players allowances	630	0	0
	2193	10	0
Bank Charges	4	17	9
Pluvius Insurance	128	2	0
Ground rents	443	9	1
Ground attendants wages	206	12	10
Referees, Linemen etc.	69	1	6
Medical & Training Fees	112	3	3
Accommodation & Laundry	755	12	7
Travelling & Portage exp.	533	10	10
Equipment & Materials	69	10	5
Players & Officials allowances & exp.	625	4	6
Advertising	472	3	2
Printing, Stationery & typing	31	0	10
Telephone, cables & telegrams	72	6	11
Postage & duty stamps	20	17	2
Entertainment tax	63	11	2
Incidental & general exp.	63	19	10
	£5865	13	10

BY Gate receipts.

New South Wales	3886	8	7
Queensland	652	15	2
Victoria	525	3	7
South Australia	143	19	6
Western Australia	160	12	0
	5368	18	10

Programmes.

New South Wales	144	9	2
Queensland	30	0	0
Western Australia	3	18	0
Victoria	7	7	9
	185	14	11

Less Loss - South Aust. 11 8

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Nett Loss transferred

to Appropriation A/c. 311 11 9

£5865 13 10

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

TO Nett loss transferred from
Revenue Account.

311 11 9

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BY Maccabi Trust Account (Two thirds)
Australian Soccer Football Assn,
(One third)

207 14 6

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£311 11 9

(Sgd.) A. STOREY

.....Chairman.

(Sgd.) F.R. DRURY

.....Secretary.

Copy

H. CAPLAN

27 Eleizer Ben Jehuda Road,
Tel-Aviv,
7th January, 1940.

B. Patkin Esq.,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

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With kindest regards, and hoping that you have recovered fully from your illness,

Yours sincerely,

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The result is, that I am now faced with an account for some £52. which I enclose herewith. My dear Patkin, this whole trip may have caused you unpleasantness, worry, and even may have been a burden to you financially, but you know, and your

Association knows, the team should never have left the shores of Australia without having in hand, at least, their tickets all the way home. I blame Arazi for this, but even his mistake in not insisting on having these things in hand, is easily capable of rectification, and I look to you to have the matter settled immediately. By the way, Arazi maintains, that Dr. Patkin

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informed him verbally, that instructions had already been given to the P. & O, Port Said, to provide the expenses from Port Said to Tel-Aviv. I look to hearing from you by return of post, informing me that this matter has been settled, and should like to add, that even if there are regulations in force in Australia, forbidding the export of money, your Government will, like all others with similar restrictions, give special permission to cover special cases, of which this is certainly one.

In your last letter to me, you promised to continue your report on the tour, and I have been waiting with impatience for your further news. I can guess that the outbreak of war has caused you certain inconvenience, but I hope your further letter will be forthcoming soon, and that in it you will let us have some figures as to the results of the tour.

With the best regards, in which I include all the members of the committee and the team,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) H. CAPLAN

30th January, 1940

Mr. H. Caplan,
26, Eliezer Ben Jehuda Road,
TEL AVIV. PALESTINE.

Dear Mr. Caplan,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., and unfortunately I cannot help you in regard to the £51.--.

I was told by the Palestine-Lloyd, through whom the tickets were booked that arrangements were made to transport the team from Tel-Aviv to Australia and back to Tel-Aviv. They are making enquiries about this extra charge but it seems that on account of the war conditions everything has been dislocated and no reply could be obtained as quickly as we would like it.

Regarding the Expenses for the Team. We undertook to pay £24.-- per week in Palestine Currency which amounts to £630.--stg., or £787.10.- Australian Currency, but we have paid £856.11.4 which makes £69.1.4 extra apart from that as already written to you. Mr. Arazi has taken £20.-- in Adelaide and I don't know how much in Perth.

We have now finalised the accounts and we have a shortage of £385.8.1. This includes the loss of £207.14.6 on our £1000 invested with the Australian Soccer Association.

I did not cable you as I simply cannot afford any extra expenditure as personally this tour cost me a good deal of money and I do not see any necessity of cabling.

I am sorry it has finished off like this, but if anyone had sleepless nights, worry and much other trouble it was myself.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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H. CAPLAN

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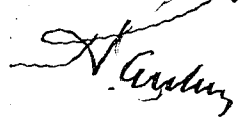
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21st November, 1939

Mr. H. Caplan,
c/- Maccabi,
P.O.B. 1113,
FEL AVIV. PALESTINE.

Dear Mr. Caplan,

I am in receipt of your letter of October 30th., together with the account for Peltours. The latter I will hand over to Palestine Lloyd through whom the bookings were made.

I have not written to you or to anyone else at the Maccabi since last August, simply because I have been away from everything for nearly 3 months. For 7 to 8 weeks I have been ill at home and when I returned to my work I had to forego everything for the sake of bringing my business into order.

My business was so much neglected during the 12 months (because of me being engaged in many Palestinian activities) that I had to put all my time and energy to put it back on a proper basis.

Continuing my first letter to you, I must first of all advise that while in Adelaide Mr. Arazi received ^{through} £20.-- from Rev. Rubin-Saks for which he had no right. MR. WYNN. He never mentioned this to me. I learned this from Rev. Rubin-Saks personally. I know also that certain moneys were collected in Perth but as already written in my first letter, all my correspondents ceased replying to my letters immediately after the team visited their City.

Only from Brisbane I received a short letter with a cheque for £48.-- ~~for~~ which I handed over to our Treasurers. Moneys were also collected in Sydney but I received no reply to my inquiries.

I can tell you honestly that if I knew things would turn out as bad as that I would never have started the whole affair.

I have now received advice from the Soccer Association that a loss of £350.-- has been made on the tour. Two thirds of the

this amount will be paid by the Jewish

Committee. Also, our Committee has paid the exchange on the allowance money.

Apart from the agreed upon amount of allowance money, we paid here £18.--, as tips immediately on arrival and also another £90.-- Australian to Mr. Arazi who claimed that the amount agreed upon was not sufficient.

I will send you a complete account immediately everything is finalised.

Taking all this into consideration our Committee must find somewhere about £650.-- to cover the deficit.

You can imagine my position regarding this, also everybody's feelings about the whole matter.

During the Maccabi team stay in Melbourne, Mr. Arazi was introduced to the Judean League, whose President in Chief, Mr. M. Ashkenasi, promised £10.--, but never paid it. He said that the League, who claims to be the official Victorian Branch of the world Maccabi will make a special effort to raise money for the Palestine Maccabi. Knowing the members of the League, particularly those in charge of affairs, I urged Mr. Arazi to make some definite arrangements and I know they did discuss the matter but how far it went I don't know.

It is a fact that the League has thousands of pounds at its disposal and although they own several sports grounds and buildings, they nevertheless intend to build some more. Unfortunately, I cannot tell you any more about it.

I have in my possession a very good collection of newspaper cuttings from all over Australia referring to the tour. I wish you to send this to you, please advise and I will immediately post it.

With best regards to you, to members of your Committee and to the team.

Sincerely yours,

ללויד ארץ-ישראלי ומצרי בע"מ

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PELTOURS

INVOICE № 3899

BRANCH Tel-Aviv סניף

Memo. "Maccabi" Tel-Aviv

a/c "Maccabi" Soccer Team

DETAILS	פרטים	AMOUNT	הסכום
Teleph. expenses of P.O. Port-Said and our tele exp.		1.040	
Transfer Service in Port Said @ P.T. 40 = LE 6-		6.155	
Cash payment in Port Said £4.- + PT 55.-		4.565	
Hotel accomm. & restaurants in Port Said £11.40		11.400	
Fees in Kantara PT. 45.-		0.465	
Transportation of luggage & teleph. exp. of Peltoours P.Said		3.665	
Rail tickets Port Said - Behorod £13.870		14.225	
Transfer in Kantara @ PT 10.- - £1.500		1.540	
- excess baggage charge.		0.310	
Taxis from Behorod to Tel-Aviv		4.095	
Our Commission and commission of Pel P.Said & Kantara		4.-	
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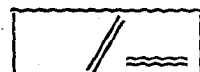
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The result is, that I am now faced with an account for some £51.- which I enclose herewith. My dear Patkin, this whole trip may have caused you unpleasantness, worry, and even may have been a burden on you financially, but you know, and your Association knows, that the team should never have left the shores of Australia without having in hand, at least, their tickets all the way home. I blame Arazi for this, but even his mistake in not insisting on having these things in hand, is easily capable of rectification, and I look to you to have the matter settled immediately. By the way, Arazi maintains, that Dr. Patkin informed him verbally, that instructions had already been given to the P & O, Port Said, to provide the expenses from Port Said to Tel-Aviv. I look to hearing from you by return of post, informing me that this matter has been settled, and should like to add, that even

Tel-Aviv, 19.9.38
if there are regulations in force in Australia, forbidding the export of money, your Government will, like all others with similar restrictions, give special permission to cover special cases, of which this is certainly one.

In your last letter to me, you promised to continue your report on the tour, and I have been waiting with impatience for your further news. I can guess that the outbreak of war has caused you certain inconvenience, but I hope your further letter will be forthcoming soon, and that in it, you will let us have some figures as to the results of the tour, ~~the settlement of the account which Arazi made with you before he left, and the position with regard to the Sports Ground Fund etc.~~

With the best regards, in which I include all the members of the committee and the team,

Yours sincerely,

A. Arazi

I have just received some documents from you, or from the Football Association, or from the F & O, with instructions to hand him his ticket to Tel-Aviv and pay all other expenses including baggage, etc. I have also received from you a cable from the F & O, asking me to hand him his ticket to Tel-Aviv and pay all other expenses including baggage, etc. I have also received from you a cable from the F & O, asking me to hand him his ticket to Tel-Aviv and pay all other expenses including baggage, etc.

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13.9.39.

Caplan

27 Benjemin Road

Tel Aviv

ANY SORRY IMPOSSIBLE SENDING
BEST WISHES
MONEY COMING YEAR

B. PATKIN

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAM

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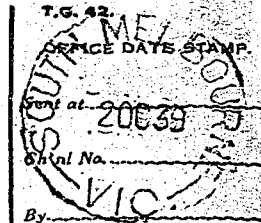
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7057....

TEAM ARRIVED AUTHORIZE PALESTINE LLOYD PAY EXPENSES PORT SAID

TELAVIV YOUR ACCOUNT

MCCABE K-APLAN

9 2am

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By

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To

LC

PATKIN

387 CLARENDON ST

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7067.

FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED PORTSAID AGENTS STEAMER PALESTINE
FOOTBALL TEAM STRANDED BOMBAY OWING DEVIATING OF STEAMER STOP
REQUIRE 200 POUNDS ENABLE RETURN VIA BASRAH CAN YOU ARRANGE
REMIT US WE WILL TELEGRAPH BOMBAY REPLY URGENT STOP INFORM
ASSOCIATION MAKE NECESSARY PROVISIONS CABLE

CAPLAN

27 BENJEHU DAROAD

9 10am LCW

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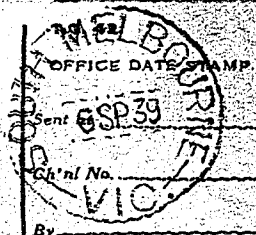
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VIA CABLE 99 COLOMBO PO 31 6 10am

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To

BENPAT
387 CLARENDON ST
STH) MELBNE

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VIEW OF SITUATION POSSIBLE STAY BOMBAY ADDITIONAL MONEY REQUIRED
GENTLEMAN PREPARED LEND 30 STERLING YOU REPAY AUSTRALIA CABLE
IMMEDIATELY AGREEMENT TO SOBOL C/O COOKS COLOMBO

ARAZI 5 22pm



ACCOMMODATION FOR FIVE HUNDRED GUESTS

The HOTEL FEDERAL

COLLINS STREET MELBOURNE NEAR SPENCER ST. STATION
TELEPHONE M3921 10 LINES

£150.--

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4 x 16 x 12/6 £40.--

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12.10.--

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ACCOMMODATION FOR FIVE HUNDRED GUESTS



The HOTEL FEDERAL

547 COLLINS STREET MELBOURNE NEAR SPENCER ST. STATION
TELEPHONE M1921 10 LINES

Pollan Flying from Adelaide 6.-.-

RESNIK
HOTEL GROSVENOR
ADELAIDE

HATZLAHA
SHEL

MEAHALIM
HAION

ANU
SHALOM

LAHEM
LEKULAM

BAHITHARUT

HEMDA BENZION

King Edward Hotel,

Perth, W.A. 26. 9. 39

AUG 31 1939

בן-ציון היקר,

הנה אלה הם קצת מכתב מה- 19 א. הסתבר
לך בן 28 לימים. אני מרגיש שהסתבר המכתב הזה
לדבר אלה הוא הולך להם לימים. לפני קצת
מכתב אהבתי, נשמה לך (זיכרונות) וקראתי להגיד
אני חסד, הן מלפנים אלה דבר-הן אהבתי. אני אהב
מבין אלה ההתחלה לא באה אלה זאת סוף היה
המחבר אלה זה בן האלה הנשיה ו- tips הם
האך לא האלה אלה.

האמת הוא בננו הפעול מן האסון הנשיה אלה ו-
אמר. ידע אלה האסון אלה מננו, או סוף, זאת אלה
בן האלה מלפנים אלה מננו אלה. אני רפואה
אסון מננו האלה בננו, קצת מננו אלה אלה אלה
אני אלה Perth-אני אלה בננו, אלה אלה אלה
זל אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה
האסון!

המכתב הזה זה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה
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המכתב אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה
לך אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה אלה

אני מאמין שכל אדם יכול להשיג, בידיו
בזמן קצר, עבודה טובה ופנאי
ללא מאמץ. זהו המטרה, לא יותר.

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1/3/3/2 76

26-8-39.

RESNIK,
KING EDWARD HOTEL
PERTH

MEKAVE
UBRAHA

LANITZAHON
LEKOL

NOSAF
HABAHURIM

HAYOM

SHALOM

BENZION

26-8-39

ARAZI
KING EDWARD HOTEL
PERTH

CONVEY
MATCH

MACCABIM
ALSO

BEST
MONDAYS

WISHES
FINAL

TODAYS

BENZION

T.G. 42B

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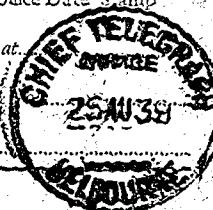
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TELEPHONE

WINDSOR 8810 MELBOURNE

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TELEPHONED

TO WIR 8810

TIME 8.31

BY WXP

Garkyn
387 Clarendon St
South Melbourne

SURPRISED AT YOUR CABLE NEVER MADE APPOINTMENT WITH LISTON ARAZI

(8810 ARAZI)

1033 WK

24/8/39.

Arazi

MANAGER PALESTINE TEAM
C/- ALEC BRECKLER
BARRACK STREET
PERTH

BEFORE
MAKE
NOT

LEAVING
APPOINTMENT
KEPT

MELBOURNE
WITH
WIRE

DID
LISTON
REASON

YOU
AND
IMMEDIATELY

URGENT

BENZION

S.S. ORAMA

18.8.35

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למחרת את כל מה שהתקבלה להקדושת את הסכום
50 לירות. בשבוע את הכסף האי, והשני בקדושת 10
לירות הן עזרי החלוצים והתנאים להקדושת 30-50.

בן מתחילת היום למחרת בליל היום למחרת
ביום ה-18 לירות על החלוצים. סוף על ההתארגנות, הנה
אין צד זה אין התארגנות נטילה. מזה את רשמי
לדול צאג מזה, טקסית למי אמרתי קדושת הוללות
באסמבליה אין נטילה, וכן הולדת הן מוכרים עזרי
ההוללות מזה לזה.

בן מתחילת ביום את ההתארגנות שנקראת להקדושת
את ההתארגנות להקדושת, למחרת בליל. יחד לירות.

באמצעות קדושת היום יחד מאז. הנהגה נהן לא יחד
ביום דף התארגנות אלמנטרל למחרת את היום
לירות קדושת ההתארגנות יחד ביום. יחד למחרת הנהגה
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'Phone : Central 7306 (6 lines)
Box G.P.O. 907

Adelaide

13 August 1939

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את המצב היקר קבלו וזכרו גור פיצה
היוק דני בלוי ואקדמי את המה העלים היוצא אפי
אורה, ולכבי' ותיק פפאיק, ואורל אהלי' גלילי שנינו
אוכנה עמא את הפזל ואכסול אמן (היוצא שנינו).
אשר לא בק יקר לנו מיל, אלא חסידי, וזאלי חסידי
איתם אהקניז את עמא יסא צדי, ואנו נילנו אהליש אהלי
ואת כהרמא קלילא, ואהלי' (היוצא) את עזאלי
הכזירה יסא, המכבי' והאכבי'.

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אנו משיגים מאתך קמח לצד חייך (הוא)
 בעליו ודמיו. ואם תהיה ידעו עמנו לבקרו לאל (הוא)
 כולו במצבו הננינו והשמה והיקרה כל כך עמנו.
 כל הקבוצה פוסה בשלום ואחוסה את מלכות
 הדם מלכות הכבוד,
 אהבה ביחוד אהבה ואהבה ודלים שלם
 שלם אהבה ודלים שלם

16/8/39.

ARAZI
HOTEL GROSVENOR
ADELAIDE

BEVAKASHA
HATSHUVA

TINSOR
HAYEHIDA

LABAHURIM
SHELANT

SHEHARBE
LEMEVAKRENU

SHAARIM
ULESONENU

HENDA BENZION

11/8/39.

ARAZI
HOTEL GROSVENOR
ADELAIDE

TATZLIHU

BAKOL

HEMDA EVENZION

Tel Aviv, 18th July, 1934

My dear Mr. Passlin,

Mr. Gladstone has passed on to me your letter of the 5th inst, and as Chairman of the Football Section, I want to tell you how much pleasure your letter has given us all here. I am glad you listed our little gift, and hope that when we have the pleasure of seeing you here, you will do us the honour of accepting it.

Your remarks about the decision of Australian Jewry in connection with our Sports Ground have given us especial pleasure, and although I know you will do everything in your power to bring this matter to a successful conclusion, I hope you will allow me to emphasize once again how important this is to our movement here.

You will now be able to judge how hard we have worked to get you the strongest possible team, and we have spared no effort or expense to this end. Between us, in our desire to give you the fullest support and justify you in the eyes of your friends and the Association in Australia, we have, unless the efforts being made on our behalf in Australia are successful, put ourselves into a deficit. Anyway you have my assurance, that no better team could have been sent from Palestine, no matter by what name it was called; it was a pity Grazi was forced to give way on this point, but this is an additional proof, if such were needed, of the desire of all concerned, to make things easy for you and to bring success on the tour.

It seems clear from the financial results to date, that your Association will not only cover their expenses, but will also make a handsome profit on the tour; we, of course, can expect nothing under this heading except your share of the profit, which is limited, so I would like to make the following suggestions, and if you think anything can be done about them, I hope you will spare no effort to put them through. Assuming that the Association find they are well on the right side financially, perhaps they would:

- a) reduce the number of games, by cutting out those where the expenses might barely cover the takings. There has been a considerable outcry about young amateurs being obliged to play 16 games in 8 weeks, and certainly, what with the social engagements and trainings, I think they are being driven too hard, especially when the Association is the only beneficiary.
- b) agree to grant a special bonus to the players on pocket-money for their homeward trip, and they should be generous. After all, our boys have made a good impression, both with the quality of their play and with their behaviour, and your Association should show its appreciation in a more concrete form than presents of woollen blankets and first-class travel on the trains.

I have written to Shlomo Aruzi today on the question of the "S'och", and I want you please to help him to bring what is his most important task, to a successful conclusion. I am not exaggerating when I say, that the future of the whole "Maccabi"

Movement lies in your hands - if we get our ground, we are made, if we do not, we are doomed to a mediocre existence, with no hope of competing with those political sports organisations who find ready support because of their political connections, but which will never in all their existence, do one-tenth of the good that we do when we send a team to foreign parts. I leave it to you to impress your colleagues in Australia with the necessity of supporting non-political sporting movements - you have seen what we can do with the limited means at our disposal.

I send you the heartiest greetings of all members of the "Maccabi" and will be pleased to hear again from you soon.

Sincerely Yours

Robert Caplan

מכיל
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הכנת חומרים

0.070

הכנת חומרים

13.6

0.230

הכנת חומרים

5.400

הכנת חומרים

14.6

5.000

הכנת חומרים

17.6

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הכנת חומרים

18.6

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הכנת חומרים

20.6

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הכנת חומרים

21.6

11.875

הכנת חומרים

1.665

הכנת חומרים

0.250

0.750

הכנת חומרים

0.600

(Kiln) הכנת חומרים

23.6

0.150

הכנת חומרים

0.450

הכנת חומרים

24.6

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הכנת חומרים

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הכנת חומרים

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הכנת חומרים

0.050

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26.6

0.100

הכנת חומרים

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Chewing gum

0.400

הכנת חומרים

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67.240	15.620	2227	
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116.405	17.970		

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18/7/39

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July 13th, 1939.

Mr. Arazi,
c/- Mr. Ravdel,
General Rubber Co.,
Boundary Street,
BRISBANE Q.

Dear Arazi,

I am writing this letter in English so as to save time.

We are all very glad about the results of last night's match, and we sincerely hope and trust that the results of all the future matches will be equal to it.

Mr. Wynn has sent a telegram to Mr. Ravdel about making the Appeal, also myself, and I am working now on some other people to follow our example. Dr. Jona did not agree to send a telegram yet; but we are still urging him to change his mind. You have to put all your weight on Ravdel and Levi to make the Appeal. Colonel Kisch is not coming until November, and if the Brisbane Appeal will be in a private capacity as Dr. Jona suggests, it will not be successful.

Again about last night's results, I am very glad about it moreover, because Skolnick, when he came from Sydney, told a number of people that the team is very bad, and the N.S.W. team was ordered to let a number of goals in. I know it is not correct, and I hope that after last night's results, he will not be able to tell such stories.

The telegram which you sent last night arrived this morning only, as you did not send it urgent. If you would tell the post office that you wished this telegram to be delivered immediately, then I would have received it at 11 O'clock last night. I urge upon you to wire me the results, whatever they will be, immediately after the game is finished - Windsor 8810 for immediate delivery.

Yours sincerely,

T.G. 42B

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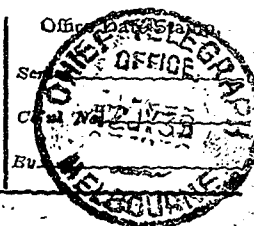
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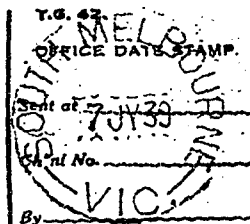
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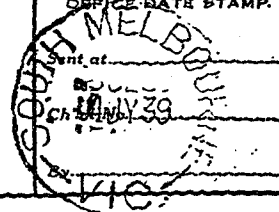
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Received following cable stgo.

July 5th, 1939

Mr. I. Gladstone,
P.O.B. 1113,
TEL AVIV PALESTINE.

Dear Mr. Gladstone,

First of all I must thank you very much indeed for the wonderful present which you honoured me with. It is something I never expected. Please take my assurance that if I started to work on this tour and did all I could to make it a success, it is for the good of the cause and not for any thanks. However, I sincerely thank you and wish to assure you and everyone else on the executive that I will treasure it always and keep it as a token of a real Maccabi friendship.

It is a long time since I have written to you; but you will probably understand the reason. I was very busy indeed during the last few weeks before the team arrived and during the boys' stay in Melbourne. Since they left, last Tuesday week, I have been in constant communication with them.

They have all made a very good impression, beginning with Arazi down to the youngest member of the team. As far as the Jewish community is concerned, invitations were pouring in to entertain them, and a great number of these invitations had to be turned down because of lack of time.

You already know the results of the first four matches, and comparing them with visits of International teams in the past, the Palestine Maccabim are leading in every way, in gate-money as well as in goals. I sincerely hope this will continue throughout their stay here. To quote you figures, Palestine is leading so far by 13 goals and have won three games out of four. The gate-money was doubled in Melbourne and was about £200 up in Sydney. However, it is still difficult to judge the results of the tour, as the most difficult games are ahead of the team, and next Saturday's match, the first test match against Australia, will give certain indications as to the possibilities

The team for next Saturday has been selected the same, with two exceptions, as the Maccabim played last Saturday. I believe that, if some of the boys had been in better form and had taken it more seriously, they would not have lost this match either; but after winning easily in Melbourne, some of them certainly forgot themselves. However, there are no such rules as to win always; one must lose sometime.

On the whole, I consider that Palestine will gain a lot from this tour. First, by creating a definite Palestine public opinion on behalf of the Australian public; second, the Jewish community has been introduced to the modern Jewish youth of Palestine; and thirdly, you will have a ground of your own which the Jewish communities in Australia have agreed to build, if not to cover the whole amount, at least the greatest part of it.

There is no need for me to describe the various matches, as you have them from the newspaper cuttings which, I understand, Arazi is forwarding on to you; but I must say that the team they played yesterday (fourth match) was the strongest they have met so far. It consisted more or less exclusively of miners from the coal mines, huge fellows who were born with soccer; but the responsibility which our Maccabim realised and their determination to win, put the other team backwards. The only other time this team was beaten was in 1924 by the English professionals, and our Maccabim are the second to beat them.

Certain parts of the agreement with the Soccer Association have been changed. First, the team will now travel first class with sleepers instead of second class, also the accommodation is full instead of bed and breakfast plus 3/- per day. About the name "Maccabi", for many reasons we had to agree to continue calling it "Palestine Soccer Team"; but the name "Maccabi" appears always in the Jewish press, and very often in the general press when the publicity is not in the hands of the Soccer Association; but I hope that by the end of the tour, they will be called not just "Soccer Players" but "Maccabim".

With kindest regards to you and all the other friends.

Sincerely yours,

XXXXXX
Palestine.

Soccer team on Australian tour.

Sydney, 29th June, 1939.

Mr. Lou Letwin,
Hon. Chief Secretary,
The Judean League of Victoria,
Melbourne.

Dear Mr. Letwin,

I wish to thank you sincerely for your very kind letter of June 28th and for your hearty expressions of welcome to my team.

I have already expressed my regret, in my conversation with your President in Chief, that we have been unable to meet the officers and members of your league during our stay in Melbourne, and I am only too glad to accept your very kind invitation for dinner at Monash House on Saturday August 5th, and ~~at~~ the ball afterwards.

We hope to meet the officers and members of your league on this occasion and I shall be particularly pleased to have a lengthy talk with your committee as regards the co-ordination of your activities, and those of other Jewish Sports Organizations in Australia and World Union Maccabi.

I would like you to express my regret to Mr. M.J. Ashkanasy for not being able to carry on the conversation we have started on Tuesday as I wanted it. The time being so short I am looking forwards to meet him on our way back, in Melbourne.

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Soccer team on Australian tour.

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The invitation from The Associated Judean Athletic Clubs (A.J.A.X.) has reached me and I am replying in a seperate letter to them.

Will you kindly inform Mr. B. Patkin the Hon. Secretary of the Jewish Reception Com. in Melbourne, as regards the functions you are arranging in our honour so as not to cause any overlepping.

Thanking you again for your very kind invitation,
I remain with the best Maccabi greetings,

Yours, Sincerely,



Manager Maccabi Soccer team.

~~XXXXX~~
Palestine.

Soccer team on Australian tour.

Sydney, 29th June, 1939.

Miss. Katie Pahoff,
Hon. Secretary,
Associated Judean Athletic Clubs.

Dear Miss. Pahoff,

I am much obliged for your kind invitation to
your North Fitzroy tennis courts on Sunday August 6th,
and ^{on} behalf of my team have much pleasure in accepting it.

I would kindly ask you to inform Mr. B. Patkin,
the Hon. secretary of the Jewish reception committee, so as
not to cause any overlapping.

I beg to remain ,

Sincerely, Yours,


Manager Maccabi Soccer Team.



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June 15th, 1939.

Mr. Arazi,
Passenger - "Strathaird",
ADELAIDE S.A.

Dear Mr. Arazi,

for the cause,
I received your letter from Colombo and thank you for all the good things you said in it, particularly am I thankful to all the Maccabim for their signatures on the card. Please convey to everybody my thanks and assure them that this card will always be kept by me as a token of friendship and co-operation. Whatever I do, *it is* after all, we are only human beings and if at the end we reach our objective - there will be our mutual satisfaction.

I was glad to speak to you over the telephone, and I was happy to learn that you all had a good trip. I hope our people in Perth gave you a good reception, suitable for Maccabim from Palestine, and I hope that everything will continue to be right throughout your tour.

I have had many difficulties particularly with the Soccer Association over the Maccabi business. As far as we are concerned, we are satisfied with everything; but they are goyim and they don't understand it. Always when a Palestinian team went abroad it bore the name either of Maccabi, Tel-Aviv or Maccabi Palestine. Whichever the case, the team always consisted of the best players in the country. They think that the name "Maccabi" is of a single club only and just a couple of players were added from somewhere else. I, personally, am not concerned how you selected your players. I am only worried about the fact that the agreement says Palestine Soccer Team, and when I wanted to change it to Palestine Maccabi they wouldn't agree. Not to spoil the whole thing, I agreed to leave this matter until you arrived, and took upon myself this responsibility. It was entirely my fault from the beginning that "Maccabi" was not added and I am ready to take the consequences, but I hope you will help me. As a matter of fact, I never thought that there is a difference between the two. For me and my friends here, Maccabi

Soccer is Palestine Soccer in the full meaning of this word. Although objections to the name have been raised by some members of the Association, I hope we will overcome this difficulty.

I understand you didn't receive the letter I sent to Colombo. In this letter I gave you quite a lot of information about the itinerary, but as I repeated a lot in my letters to Perth, it doesn't matter much.

The team to play against you on the 24th June is rather strong. I suggest that the best players shall be selected for the opening game, as the success of the tour depends on the opening matches in Melbourne and Sydney.

I think it advisable to have as many early nights as possible. That is why most of the evenings are free, although a score of invitations have been received. These can be accepted for your second visit here, on the way back.

Mr. S. Wynn, an active member of the committee (who by the way invested £100 and then together with others guaranteed £400) is now in Adelaide and will meet you there. You have probably read the article he wrote in Yiddish (this I sent to you at Perth). He will tell you a lot about our preparations here.

As already advised, we have decided that the entire team shall spend Sunday night on board ship, and to officially welcome you on Monday at 9 A.M. The welcome will be extended by us together with the Soccer Association. You and somebody else will have to reply. The press will be present, also all the officials. However, I, with some others, will get on board ship Sunday night, but I will try to get on with the Pilot or postman who go out to meet the boat while it is in the Bay. Then we will have a proper talk about everything.

J. Skolnik has certainly done a lot of harm; but he has now resigned from the committee. He played a dirty trick on me when first offering his assistance, then with all kinds of tricks gaining the confidence of

members of the committee, and after all this asking me to write the Maccabi in Palestine that when a letter will be received from him, for the Executive to take notice. The rest you know.

I will book a phone call to you in Adelaide, and please answer to my queries in the letter I sent you in Perth.

Please convey greetings to all members of the team, and tell Abraham Schnaiderowitch that his new niece is anxiously waiting to meet him.

Yours sincerely,

13/6/39

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P.O.B. No. 1113.
Tel-Aviv, Palestine,
May the 26th, 1939.

8.6.39.

X My Dear Mr. Patkin,
Shalom.

As promised in my short letter of this morning I shall try and enlighten you re some of the ardent "works" through which we went through within the last ten days, prior to the departure of the team, all went well and smooth, and as bad luck would have it and with a sudden impulse of adverse "mazel" everything began to go up side down X starting from the "famous" letter of Mr. Shkolnik and ending with the almost burning of the team's passports.

I am sorry for not having replied to your letters, but for reasons stated heretofore, I didn't feel like causing you unnecessary aggravation, and I sincerely apologise for the delay, as I imagine you awaited news anxiously, however all is well that ends well.

X You see Patkin getting 20 people ready for an approximate trip of 4 months, is by no means an easy task, especially when so many unexpected obstacles creep up against you and at the last moment X There were numerous people who devoted their soul and heart to hinder our trip and tried the maximum within their possibilities to stop us from going, I suppose you can well guess who this class of people was.... but as you are now undoubtedly aware their efforts proved fruitless.

X Four days before the departure, 18.5.39, the white paper was announced, and a general strike followed on 19.5.39 (being a Thursday) the team's passports then lying in the Head Immigration office awaiting the Australian visas, which of course on that day could not be released, our anxiety grew from minute to minute as on Friday the Egyptian consul does not respond to "clients, and Saturday and Sunday the immigration office is closed whilst Monday morning the team has to leave for Port Said. Now imagine the predicament, it almost seemed inevitable that the team should sail in time, and I was already in the Post Office with a draft for a cable to inform you that the departure of the team would be delayed, at least to the 31st. of May. when a new idea struck me. I immediately left for Jerusalem hoping to achieve something and to my regret learned that, as a result of some of the demonstrators who have burned the immigration Dept. (part of it) during the strike, the said department will be closed to Jewish applicants for at least one month, and that our passports will not be released before expiry of that period, good tidings eh ??? well as the saying goes "If the Almighty wants a broom can shoot" something did happen and a turn to the good came (I do not want to state same black on white) 17 passports were released on the 21st. and three passports on the morning of 23.5.39. By special privilege the vessel waiting for the team at the Suez. We had to work at top speed (Do not forget that nowadays anybody travelling is subject to a special military pass, and every time you travel you need one and have to queue up for hours)

Patkin if all the oceans were ink and all the trees pens same would not suffice to describe to you everything in details, and thank the Almighty that they have now left all healthy wealthy and in the best of spirit and form, and sincerely trust ~~xxxx~~ that they will put up a splendid show in Australia. Meanwhile Ben Tsiyon I am going out on a month holiday in order to recuperate for I have lost 16 pounds in weight, the last two nights ere the departure I haven't slept, and the crowd was just in time to catch the Rehovot train. By the way my wife was already on the verge of filing divorce proceedings against me, for within the last month she only saw me for about two days. X

As already explained to you in my previous letters I have taken special interest in your brother in law Mr. Abraham Shneiderovitch, who came up to expectations after having finished the physical course of training, and the trainer's decision was that he is absolutely fit and worthy to fight for our colours, well I suppose you are pleased about that, apart from playing football he is a jolly good boy too.

~~XXXX~~ I trust that the contents of my letter of even date are clear to you, after the Palestine Football Association has replied to a letter of the Australian Association regarding what team was to come out and about the playing standard of that team. I wish that you try your best and put a stop to further ~~XXXX~~ correspondence of such nature.

Please try your best and see that the balance is cabled at the earliest so that not to cause any further inconvenience to us over here for we have personally guaranteed this money to those concerned and will be in debt until the cash arrives, so please see that this point is put ~~xxxx~~ right.

X We all, over here hope that the tour will prove a complete success ~~both~~ from a sport view point ~~and~~ from the financial side, and should we raise sufficient to enable us to erect a sports ground of our own I shall ~~try~~ try and name same after all those who contributed towards same and no doubt you'll be heading the personalities.

I have chosen a small memento for you as a token of your devoted work for us and trust that it will find favour in your eyes, I have handed same over to the team's manager Mr. Arazi. and please inform me whether you like it.

X Please also bear in mind to inform us by cable of the precise results of each game.

Trusting that you are keeping in the best of health,

MAZAL VEHATSLAHA LEKULKHEM.

Sincerely yours. X

May the 26th.1939.

8.6.39.

My Dear Mr. Patkin,

I have only got about ten minutes to catch the air-mail, but since I wanted to drop a few lines I will needless to say have to cut this epistle short. and in my next letter I will enlighten you re the delay of correspondence.

I have to confirm the cable sent yesterday informing about the departure of the team, Thank God, which includes your brother-in-law Abraham Shneiderovitch.

I understand that the Australian Football Assoc. has written to the Palestine Association stating that they were under the impression that a selected Palestine Team was coming out and now they understand that a Maccabi team is coming, and asking particulars about its playing standard. The Association over here has replied that the Palestine selected Maccabi team is coming out etc...

Well now dear Patkin you will have once more to make it clear to your Association that all intentions were to bring the Maccabi team out and in this team there are ten players of the Palestine selected team, and much stronger than the Palestine would have been, however my object is that you

should make all this clear to the Association in Australia and try to put an end to this sort of correspondence, hoping you will succeed.

As promised I will write a detailed letter in a day or so, mean while I am trying to recuperate from the ardent work in getting the boys ready.

Shalom Vehatslaha Raba.

Sincerely Yours.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gladstone", with a horizontal line underneath.



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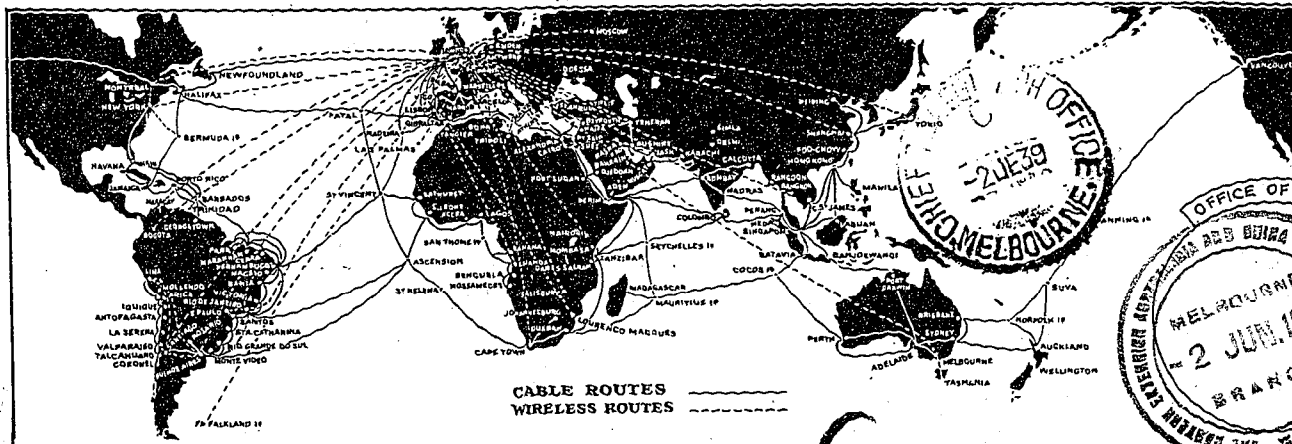
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June 7th, 1939.

Mr. Shlomo Arazi,
Passenger "Strathaird",
PERMANTLE W.A.

Dear Mr. Arazi,

When giving interviews to all the correspondents who will approach you, please be careful what you say, particularly about Great Britain. Australia is in a peculiar position and this must be taken into consideration. Gradually, however, you will be able to bring the Jewish case in Palestine before the public in Australia.

The Soccer Association in Australia does not write "Maccabi" yet in publicity, but gradually "Maccabi" penetrates the press. My argument with them is that nearly all the Jewish Sporting Clubs in Palestine, although bearing various names, nevertheless are associated with the Maccabi Central Executive. "Maccabi" is the symbol of Jewish sport all over the world. If we go slowly, the Association in Australia will eventually recognize the team as "Palestine Maccabi Soccer" and not "Palestine Soccer" only.

If this is explained quietly to representatives of the Soccer Association in Perth, I am certain they will agree to it.

Please note that everything you say in Perth, on all occasions, will immediately be transferred to all other States. This is the practice in Australia, particularly in your case.

J. Skolnik still writes letters to the "Davar". It is impossible to stop him; but, fortunately, the Soccer Associations in various States do not know this yet.

I think it advisable that one of the group, say Benshemesh, should continue the trip from Perth by train so as to be able to see some Soccer matches on Saturday, June 17th. If you are of the same opinion, make arrangements accordingly and advise me by wire.

Mr. Alec Breckler of Perth together with other representatives of the Jewish community in Perth will meet the team in Fremantle. You will all be entertained there. I gave him all particulars about the tour, also about the appeal for building a Maccabi Olympic Stadium in Tel-Aviv.

The Soccer Association will make arrangements for a couple of hours training if you think it advisable.

Our Committee decided that all arrangements shall be in your hands and mine; so if anyone applies to you for something, the matter must be referred to me so that there will be no clashing.

The original arrangements with the Australian Soccer Association are that the team is booked in hotels for bed and breakfast only and 3/- allowance for each per day for other meals. Now they propose to book for all day. Please advise your opinion immediately, taking into consideration that many invitations for outside meals have been accepted and that some of the players have relations or friends here.

So far I have refused all requests by private individuals to entertain or accomodate members of the team (including relations) giving the reason that the whole team must be under the constant supervision of the Manager and Trainer. Do you agree with me? If permission is given to one, the same must apply to the others.

Arrangements are made for Egon Polack's concert, but lack of material about him prevents us from making proper publicity.

Everybody's attendance in the Synagogue on Saturday is essential, but there will be no receptions or expressions of welcome. This I hope you understand. But we must keep friendly with the Synagogues as a lot depends upon them in connection with the success of the tour.

With greetings to all.

Yours sincerely,

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May 31st, 1939.

Mr. I. Gladstone,
P.O.B. 1113,
TEL-AVIV PALESTINE.

Dear Mr. Gladstone,

I enclose herewith some more cuttings from Australian newspapers, and the contents speak for themselves. Gradually, the publicity is getting bigger and better, and as I was asked to act as the honorary publicity officer, you may rest assured that everything will be right, only I am short in some more action pictures, as many of those sent previously are not very good. They are too "still".

I received your cable about the money, and by the time this letter is received by you, you will have the full amount in hand. I realize your difficulties; but please believe me, I had such difficulties here that are impossible to describe in a letter. Please do not worry, as everything will be all right.

Committees have been set up in every State and City where the team will visit, and they are all working very successfully. I am having some trouble with J. Skolnik who still writes to the Devar, and were it not for the £100 which he invested in the tour, we would definitely exclude him from the Committee. (This is between ourselves as we cannot speak this aloud). He is continuously asking me for material etc. which I refuse him; but he gets it from the newspapers and makes up stories which he forwards to the above mentioned paper.

I have written to Arazi in Colombo and I will write to Perth, first Port of call, and will also speak to him on the telephone as soon as the Boat berths.

I would suggest that you should send letters by air mail to the following people who are in charge of activities in the respective States.

Mr. Alec Breckler, C/o Cecil Bros., Barrack Street, Perth West Aust.

Mr. N. Ravdal, General Rubber Co., Boundary St., Brisbane, Queensland.

Messrs. Freilich & Horwitz, C/o Associated General Publications,
Box 3631S G.P.O., Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. Archie Michaelis, M.L.A., C/o Michaelis Hallenstein & Co. Pty. Ltd.,
441 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
(who is the Chairman of our Committee)

Mr. S. Wynn, 15 Normandy Road, Elwood, Victoria
(who is a very active member of the Committee).

I am certain these people will be encouraged by your letters which they will appreciate.

I understand that Dr. Leon Jona, the President of the Zionist Federation of Australasia, has sent you a cable. Please send him a letter also and to his brother Dr. Jacob Jona (124 Glenferrie Road, Glenferrie, Victoria) who is the Vice-President of the Victorian Football League and a personality in the local sporting circles.

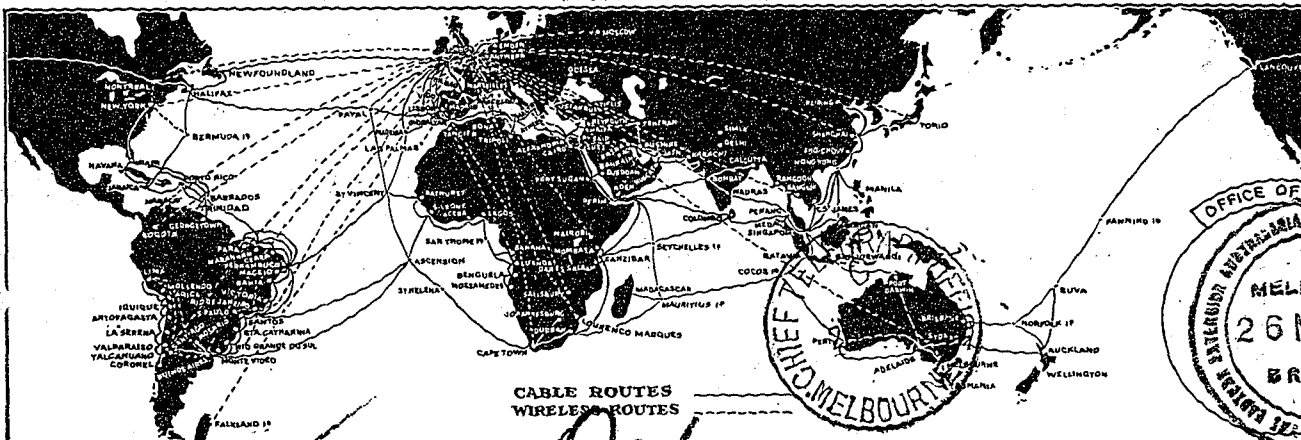
We are all looking forward to a successful tour.

Yours sincerely,

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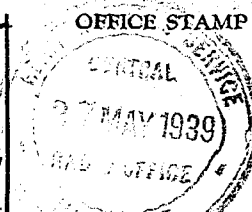
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23.5.39.

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P.O.B. 1113
Tel-Aviv.
Palestine.
5.5.39.

My. Dear Mr. Patkin.

MAY 22 1939

Thanks indeed for ^{your} letter dated 24.4.39. I received it, during a meeting with the Macabbi leaders" MERKAZ" I read it aloud, and all were pleased on hearing its contents, it no doubt put some light on the matter and "bucked" us a bit.

You have no idea Patkin what an uproar Mr. Shkolnik's letter caused over here, inspite all our endeavours to stop same from going into the press, it eventually appeared in the "DAVAR" (Three dailies did not publish it) which of course was quite adequate, it almost demoralised the team and the organizers, apart from the fact that the whole of Tel-Aviv's inhabitants looked upon us as we have committed the greatest of crimes, well, three days, the Macabbi headquarters resembled, as if war was declared, and all of us sweating away for twenty four ours per day, for the DAVAR not only published the letter, but before doing so, published his sarcastic comments, with KIDUSH LEVONO letters, we are getting ready to counter-attack this article, and especially the comments in question

Mr. Shkolnik's fright would no doubt have eased up should he, at first, have written to us for explanations. He surely doesn't think that he is dealing here with a bunch of fools. He doesn't expect us to send the London Arsenal team, but one thing he can rest assure, or be assured, that the best and strongest team, possibly to get together in Palestine is being sent out. Nine of the Maccabi players are constant representatives of the Palestine National Team, and the other two players have joined the Macabbi some months ago, so that, in reality, Palestine's national team is going out. I have just learned that Europe's best footballer, and ex Hakoah Vienna player is coming to Palestine, and if this is correct all arrangements will be made that he joins the squade, so be at rest that our boys will show the Australians a thing or two.

We are now congested with work in connection with getting the boys ready, it is not an easy task to prepare 20 guys for such a trip, however, we trust that everything well materialise in the best of order.

Looking through the file I have noticed that You have mentioned to Mr. Yekutieli, of your desire to try out your brother-in-law Abraham Shneiderovitch. well I have personally taken special interest in the matter, convinced our committee to bring him along to Tel-Aviv and give him a try out, he was put in training for a couple of weeks, and last Saturday already played in our team against the Tel-Aviv Hakoah, whom we beat 4 - 0. Our trainer told me that his training is coming up to expectations and should he carry on in this form he will be a sure candidate, I am doing my best that he is coached separately, and thus tuning him up for the trip, personally I am of the opinion that he is a 100% certainty, let us hope, and I know You'll be pleased.

Enclosed please find the 'Photo and a biographical description of Mr. Arazi who will lead and be in charge of the squade, you will find him quite a nice chap. I am writing in the office and being the end of the financial year in the Government I am rather frightfully busy, however, I shall write Sunday again.

Shalom & With Maccabi's greetings

Sincerely Yours

B. Lado-Fritz

I hope to fulfill your request of seeing you sometime in Nethanya and Mos. Bistina. if you wish anything else please write and let me know.

RALPH SHLOMO ARAZI

MAY 22 1939

✓ Born 1902 in Poland, graduated as Civil Engineer in 1928.
Since then in the Palestine Civil Service as Senior Technical Assistant in the Department of Public Works.

Connected from early youth with the Boy-Scout and Maccabi movements.

✓ Member of the Palestine Maccabi Executive since 1931.

✓ Hon. Treasurer Palestine Olympic Committee.

✓ Member of the General Committee of the Federation of Amateur Sports-Clubs of Palestine.

✓ President of the Moto-Club of Palestine.

✓ Sports-commentator for the Palestine Broadcasting Service.

✓ Architect for the first Palestine Stadium.

Past Secretary of the Palestine Football Association.

✓ Past General Secretary of the Maccabiah (Jewish Olympic Games)

Past President, Maccabi Jerusalem.

✓ In 1930 conducted first Palestine Motorcyclists tour all over Europe (10,000 miles).

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May 17th, 1939.

Mr. I. Gladstone,
Maccabi Sports Club,
P.O.B. 1113,
TEL AVIV PALESTINE.

Dear Mr. Gladstone,

I enclose herewith several cuttings from Australian newspapers; so you can see for yourself how the material is being used. I am expecting some more action photos and information which I hope is on its way here.

You will receive this letter after the team has left, and I hope that the Manager will keep in touch with me by air mail from the various ports the boat calls at.

The following is the program for the first ten days in Melbourne:-

The boat arrives here on Sunday night, 18th June. The Team will be taken to the Hotel where supper will be ready, and our committee and leading citizens in Melbourne, also a number of friends will have the opportunity of meeting them. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to training, also Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon - a reception at the International Club which is a body associated with the League of Nations. On Wednesday night, they will be the Guests of Honour at an annual communal Ball which gathers approximately 1200 people. On Thursday morning a Civic Reception by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne; afternoon, training. Friday morning, training and afternoon free. Friday night and Saturday morning they will be guests of the Melbourne Great Synagogue. On Saturday afternoon, the first match against Victoria. Saturday night, a special dance arranged in their honour by the local Jewish Soccer Club. Sunday free. Sunday night a concert for Mr. Pollack. Monday, training and Tuesday afternoon second match against Victoria. Tuesday night an official banquet before they leave for Sydney on Wednesday evening. At this banquet an appeal for Maccabi funds will be started.

Some slight changes will probably be made; but they are of no importance. A number of individuals wish to entertain the Team.

In my next letter I will advise you about the itinerary in Sydney and also in other places.

I can imagine your feelings not having received the visas yet: but there is nothing to worry about, as everything will be right. Also, by the time you receive this letter you will have received the money which we are cabling either today or tomorrow. I don't know whether it will be possible to cable the full amount; but whatever the difference is, this will be paid to the manager of the team immediately on the team's arrival in Melbourne.

Looking forward to a successful tour,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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visas passages to Telaviv

Gladstone

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„MACCABI" Sport Club
EL-AVIV

אגודה להתעמלות
ולספורט

מכבי תל-אביב

רחוב המכבים

מחלקת הכדור-רגל



1st. May, 1939.

תל-אביב
P.O.B. 113

14.5.39

Mr. B. Patkin,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

We have received your two cables, and replied to you by cable as follows yesterday:--

"Negotiations all through with Maccabi sending strongest selected Palestine Maccabi team including nine national players FIFA yearbook 1937 page 427 permits such team to contest national games obtain sanction association cable immediately balance 500 sterling otherwise delay departure your responsibility".

Skolnik letter. As requested in your first cable, we approached the local press, and all have abstained from publishing the letter, with the exception of the "Davar" (in their Saturday evening edition called "Omer"). Since seeing this letter, and receiving your second cable, you must realise what a terrible position this puts us in. We would like to know exactly to whom Mr. Skolnik addressed his letter and please let us have this information.

The position as far as we are concerned is:--

1) All negotiations throughout this whole matter have been with regard to a Maccabi football team and we have acted in good faith in the whole affair.

2) Arrangements for a national Palestine team can only be made between your Association and ours, and in this connection we would like to point out, that our Association would never have consented to send a national Palestine team on the terms and conditions arranged by you with your association.

3) As you will see we are sending a selected Palestine Maccabi team which included 9 players who took part in the last selected Palestine team; in addition, we are strengthening the team with other players, so there is no fear that the selected Palestine Maccabi team will be weaker in playing strength than a Palestine national team.

4) A selected Palestine Maccabi team has the right to take part in national games, as will be seen by reference to page 427 of the FIFA year-book for 1937, which must be in the possession of your own Association.

We hope that when you have brought these facts to the notice of your Association, they will give permission for the tour of the Palestine Maccabi team, although we must repeat, we can bear no responsibility for any misunderstanding on this point.



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5) We have requested you to cable immediately the balance of the agreed payment of £500.- sterling, on account of which we have received only £216.- as if this amount is not received immediately, we must decline all responsibility should the team not be ready to sail on the date arranged; in any case, the time left is already short, and it will mean feverish work during the remaining period. We here will do everything to see that the team gets away on time and in good order, but we can do nothing if the agreed assistance is not forthcoming from your side in the time arranged.

We hope to have your further cable news in the next day or two, and greet you.

SHALOM.

Hadstone

TEL. M.X. 4486
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B. PATKIN
387-389 CLARENDON STREET
SOUTH MELBOURNE, S.C.5
VICTORIA

○ Gladstone maccabi Tel-Aviv

Booked PODKORELIS Passage Association will
cable all visas shortly everything perfect
awaiting more action Photos

6.5.39. PATKIN

12/8

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INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAM

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Gladstone

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2.5.39.

Gladstone Maccabi
Tel-Aviv

Will cable money permits end week less
Benshemesh Return ticket 67 English
Stenarary definite first game Melbourne
24 June will ~~cable~~ call Team Palestine
Maccabi BEHATZLAHA

PATKIN

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30 words

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Finance. We note with satisfaction from your letter, that there is no need for us to worry about this point, but would remind you that time is getting short, and we had expected the balance of the amount by the 15th. April, as promised by you. We sincerely hope that it is on the way by now. We should like to explain that all the necessary preparations are being proceeded with, but a delay in sending the balance of the cash would inevitably lead to a delay in the departure of the team. We hope you have realised now that we have no intention of making fictitious difficulties, but that we all here are working at top speed with every enthusiasm to make the tour a success. We want our team to be as strong as possible, and for this purpose they are undergoing a thorough training; we want the team to have as good an appearance as possible, and for this purpose we are arranging a uniform dress for them. As we have previously explained, the players themselves are paying for all this themselves out of the £2.- per week ~~make~~ pocket-money, of which they will take only part for their own expenses. It is out of the balance that we have to provide all the preparations, and to ensure that the families of those players who are their only support should be provided for during their absence. In short, we shall not fail in anything which could make the tour a success, and we hope, therefore, that you on your part will see to it that the arrangements will be kept to and that the second part of the money will be here in good time before we are due to leave.

Yours faithfully,

W. Gladstone
W. Gladstone



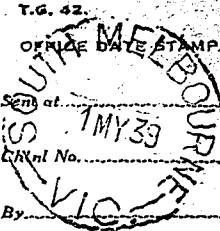
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28.4.39.

Gladstone maccabi
Tel Aviv

Australian Soccer Association
insists team called Palestine Soccer
Team otherwise expect great difficulty
Australian Association intends inquiring
Palestine Association if team
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~~arrange~~ accordingly URGENT cable

Reply Patkin

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20/9/2

April 26th, 1939.

Mr. I. Gladstone,
P.O.B. 1113,
TEL AVIV PALESTINE.

Dear Mr. Gladstone,

I thank you for your letters of the 7th and the other which is undated, also the photographs. The latter are being made into 30 copies each to supply all the press in Australia.

Although I have already written to you in Hebrew last Monday, I am writing you again as there are certain matters I wish to advise.

First, from the copy letter enclosed herewith, you will see how the Australian Soccer Association is looking upon the name of the team. It is essential that the team shall be called "Palestine Maccabi Soccer Team" instead of "Tel-Aviv", although we can mention Tel-Aviv many a time at various opportunities. It is not a matter of personalities but we depend a lot on the press which became very sceptical, particularly after the "Referee" did not receive a reply to their letter sent months ago. However, I hope it is one of the things we will be able to change somehow.

I received a cable signed by Yekutieli asking to book a passage for Benshemesh. I am cabling him on Friday the price of the ticket. I will not do so before as I wish to discuss the matter of tourists and friends generally of "Maccabi" who wish to arrive here together with the team, with the Chairman of the Soccer Association, Mr. Storey, who will be in Melbourne on Friday.

Again I wish to say how pleased I am about the selection of the team; but yesterday and today I spoke to several people who recently arrived from Palestine, and after going through the list of the names, they said that several other good players could be included instead of some in your list. However, as already said, you and your Committee are as

much interested in the success of the tour as we are here, and therefore you will certainly do the best you possibly can.

I understand that the cost of the ticket for Benshemsh will be paid to you on account of the balance money we have to cable you. I hope this will be done somewhere about the 8th or 9th of May.

Regarding the itinerary, as the tour of the English Rugby team has been cancelled, our itinerary will be slightly changed; but the particulars will not be available until next week. In the meantime, we and the Soccer Association are well ahead with the preparatory work.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Again regarding Mr. Skolnik.

He is a member of our Committee; but he likes to do things on his own responsibility without consulting any of our members; so he wrote several letters to the press here as well as in Palestine about which we learned at a later date and which we think should not have been written. However, before doing so, and without giving me any indication whatsoever, he asked me to write to Joseph Yekutieli that if a letter will be received from him by your Committee about descriptions of local teams to take notice of his opinion. Instead of this, he wrote later, as advised. I hope that in future no such things will occur.

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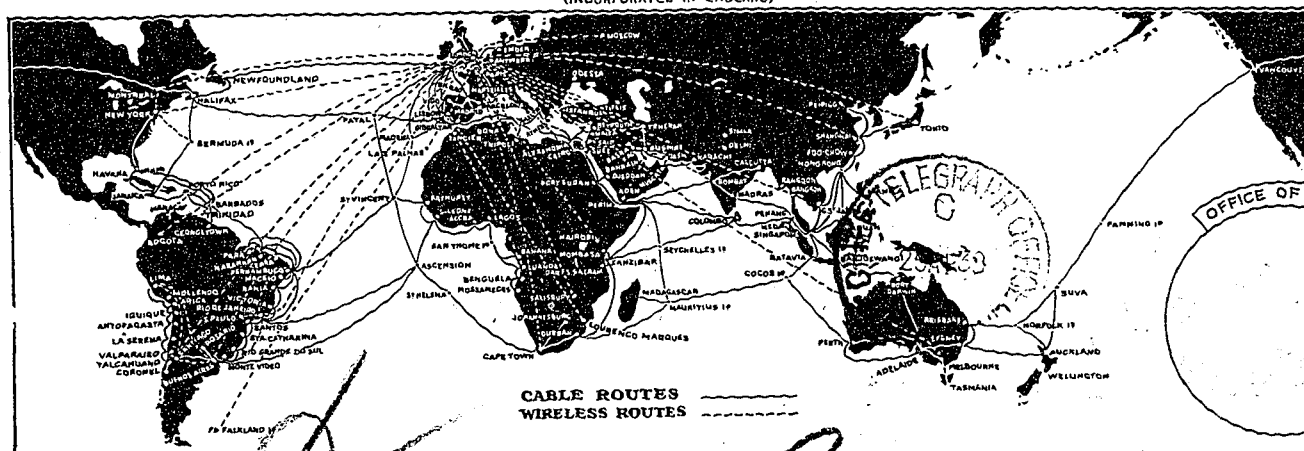
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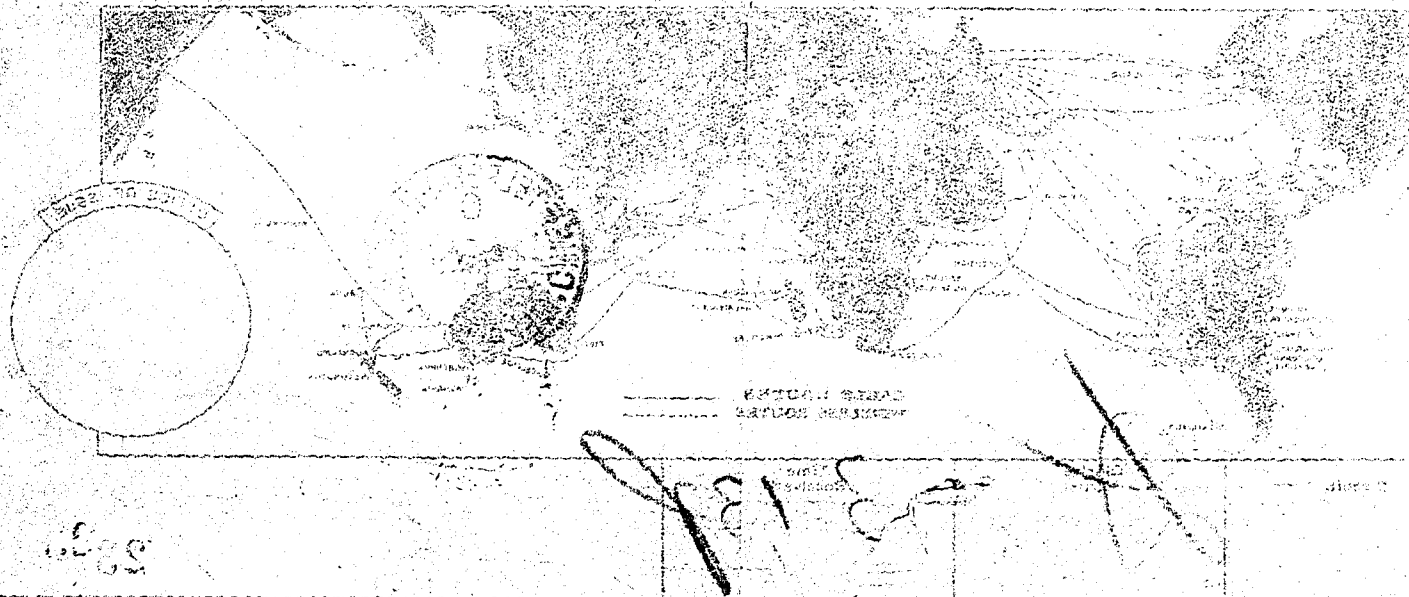
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YERUTIELI MACCABI TELAVIV

SUGGEST BENSHAMESH ARRIVE AS TOURIST

~~NO INFORMATION RECT~~ WORRIED ABSENCE

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20.4.39.

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PART DESCRIPTION OF PLAYERS ETC., MACCABEE PALESTINE SOCCER TEAM.

JOSEPH SIDI. Goal Keeper. Most acrobatic player in the country.

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ABRAHAM MIRIMONITCH. Half and full-back, Handsomest boy in the squad, always in Palestine's national team.

SHALOM SHULIMSON. All round player, very hard and the most talented footballer in the country. Often represents Palestine.

JOSEPH LIBERMAN. Best half back in the country, very hard, swift and best head worker. Represents Palestine in every national game.

ZVI FUCHS. Centre-half, the craftiest player, excellent rooting work, his lungs resemble those of the famous Finland runner "NURMI". Can play six hours non-stop.

SIMON ALEMBIK. The "Baby" of the team, extremely fast, clever, tricky and excellent footballer.

MOSHE BEIT HA LEVI. Inside right, best technical footballer in the country, often in Palestine's national team.

FIRENZ NEUFELD. Centre-forward, played for Hungarian teams. The centre-forward of Palestine's national team, a terrific shooter and bomber of the team.

SAUL MAKNLIS. Inside left, energetic, hard and terrific shooter with both legs, in every national game.

SHMOEL GINSBURG. Outside left, and right, very fast and the best bomber in the country from far distances.

EGON POLACK. Trainer and Coach of the team. Ex Hakoah Vienna player, for several years Austrian international, and with the New York Giants. Five years with Maccabees, and introducer of real football in the country.

ABRAHAM BEIT HALEVI. The best full-back in the Near East, was asked to play for France, Egypt and other European countries but remained faithful to the Maccabees. Kicks the ball from goal to goal, and raises himself to a height of a metre above any player.

Tel-Aviv

LIST OF PLAYERS ETC... MACCABEE/ SOCCER-TEAM. TEL-AVIV

- X 1. JOSEPH SIDI. Aged 21. Palestinian Born. Goal Keeper. Most acrobatic player in the country.
- X 2. ISRAEL ELZNER. 27 years of age, born in Poland, played for Maccabbee Krakow, Athletic Club, Nancy, France, is steady, calm, several times Palestine's national goal-keeper.
- X 3. ABRAHAM REZNIC. 26 years, Palestinian, Best, calmest and strongest full back in the country, represents Palestine in every international game.
- X 4. MENACHEM MIRIMOWITCH. 24 years old, Palestinian, Half and full back, handsomest boy in the squad, always in Palestine's national team.
- X 5. SHALOM SHULIMZON. 20 years old. Palestinian. All round player, very hard and the most talented footballer in the country, often represent's Palestine.
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8. JACOB MAKHLIS. ~~Palestinian. 19 years. Very powerful, All round player, and extremely energetic.~~
9. ISAAC VINER. 24 years old, ~~Palestinian, Half back, the~~ speediest guy and player in the country, holder of the round Tel-Aviv race record.
- X 10. Simon
~~A. ALEMBIK~~. 19 years, outside right. The "Baby" of the team, extremely fast, clever tricky and excellent footballer.
- X 11. MOSHE BEIT HALEVI. Palestinian, 25 years, inside right, best technical footballer in the country, often in Palestine's national team.
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15. HERBERT KAPLAN. English born. President of the Maccabee football section. Ex footballer, cricketer, and all round athlete.
- X 16. EGON POLACK. Trainer and Cosch of the team. Ex Hakoah Vienna player, for several years Austrian international, and with the New-York Giants. 5 years with Maccabbee, and introducer of real football in the country.

17. COMPLETE PHOTO OF THE WHOLE TEAM.

18. TRAINING OF THE TEAM IN THE MACCABEE STADIUM.
19. THE FABOUS BOMBER MILAX IN ACTION.
20. INTERNATIONAL GAME, MACCABEE - VERSUS - ROUMANIAN TEAM.
GOAL KEEPER, SIDI, IN ACTION.
21. ELZNER, GOAL-KEEPER, IN ACTION.
22. SIDI, GOAL KEEPER, IN ACTION.
23. THE MACCABEE BACK, REZNIK, IN ACTION (SAVING)
24. GROUP OF MACCABEE & SELECTED ROUMANIAN TEAM. 20,000 spectators,
(RESULTS- DRAW)
25. MACCABEE- Versus- THE FAMOUS ADMIRA, REZNIK IN ACTION.
26. do.
27. IN AMERICA, REZNIK, ELZNER, ' LIBERMAN, Whilst in action.

P. P.

Dear Palkin

More material, and information
re other players will be submitted in
due course, as well as the final list
for visas and tickets.

Everything is now going smoothly
at this end, and I can see that the
rest of the work is sent as early as
possible, thus avoiding unnecessary difficulties

12/11/57

1003 J. E. D.

*An additional letter
received just now*

I. Gladstone,
P.O.B. No. 321.
Tel-Aviv.
Palestine.

My. Dear Mr. Patkin.

10 APR 1939

an
I have dispatched yesterday some
of the photos of players, and full particulars
thereon, of course this is not the complete team,
and the rest of the photos, particulars etc...
will be forwarded in due course.

I am enclosing herewith 2 more photos,
the particulars of which are as follows:-

X Photo No. 1. ABRAHAM BEIT HALEVI. 22 years old.
Palestinian. The best full back in
the near east, was asked to play
for France, Egypt, and other European
countries, but remained faithful to
the Maccabbi, kicks the ball from goal
to goal, and raises himself to a height
of a metre above any player.

Photo No. 2. ABRAHAM Beit Halevi in action against
the famous Roumanian team, which toured
Palestine during this season.

I shall be glad to be favoured with an early
reply as whether extra visas may be obtained for a few
Maccabbees who would like to accompany the team on their
own expenses.

Please put me wise as well, whether any
arrangements are made by you to insure the players, against
any risks. i.e. injuries etc..... this is very important.

I can assure you, Ben Zion, that an excellent team
is being sent out, and if no ill-luck befalls them, they are
bound to carry off victory after victory. This opinion is
also shared by all Austrian trainers, who are now in this
country and who have lately watched our boys in action.
By the way, last Saturday we have won against the Army
champions, /THE BLACK WATCH/ 5 - 1.

Wishing you the best of luck

Yours Sincerely.

„MACCABI" Sport Club
TEL-AVIV

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מכבי תל-אביב



רחוב המלכים

מחלקת הכדור-רגל

7th April, 1939 תל-אביב
P.O.B. 449 ת.א.
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20.4.39

Mr. B. Patkin,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

Mr. Almagor thanks you for your letter of the 27th. ult., with enclosures, which he has passed on to us for attention.

We wish to thank you and your associates for your splendid efforts on our behalf, and can assure you that we on our part, will do everything possible to make the tour a grand success. Below deal with the various points:--

Finance. We beg to confirm having received the sum of £P.216.290, (counter-value of £A.250.-) and are accordingly commencing with the necessary preparations for the tour. Please understand that we do not wish to raise any unnecessary difficulties, but believe us when we say, that before our team can leave Palestine in such an order as will make the success of the tour possible, we must, as previously cabled and written to you, have a minimum of £500.- sterling, (about £600.- in your currency). We have already given you details as to the items for which this money is required, and, in view of your promises that the balance of the £500.- sterling will be in our possession three weeks before the scheduled departure of the team, i.e., not later than the 1st. May, 1939, we are commencing our preparations accordingly. In order to dispose of any doubts on this point, it must be understood that your final remittance must also include the difference in exchange between Palestine and your currency. We think this point is sufficiently clear to you, and trust that you and your committee will see to it that no difficulties arise on this point.

TICKETS. We are attaching a list of a number of players from whom the final selection will be made; you must understand that we wish to defer our final selection to the last possible moment, in order to make sure that every player selected is at the top of his form and in the best of condition, so that when arranging the visas and tickets, it would be advisable to provide for us to supply the final details to the people concerned, that is you can pass on the list we give you with the understanding that we, at this end, will chose 18 people from this list, and that we have the option, if we wish, to change the names so that the final choice does not exceed 18 people. With regard to the tickets, it is understood that these are being sent from Tel-Aviv to Melbourne, i.e., to include rail passage from Tel-Aviv to Port Said, or alternatively from Tel-Aviv by steamer via Alexandria to Port Said, the latter being preferable and indeed necessary, in view of the fact that the rail connection between here and Egypt is not always available due to disturbances.



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תל-אביב
P.O.B. 419 ת.י.

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ASSOCIATION CONTRACT. The Australian Association will be receiving direct from the Palestine Football Association a confirmation of the arrangement between you and them dated 3rd. March, 1939, (of which you have sent us a copy) with the following necessary alterations:--

a) In Paragraph 2 of the arrangement the reference to a Palestine Soccer Team should read "..... for the visit of the Tel-Aviv "Maccabi" Soccer Team". Incidentally, your press in Australia should be advised of this fact.

b) In item 5 of the arrangement, where reference is made to the allowance of £2.- per week Tel-Aviv Australia and return, should read £2.- sterling per week. x

These points have been raised by our Association, and at their request we have amended the copy of the arrangement accordingly so as not to delay their confirmation, and we would ask you now to get your Association to confirm these amendments.

INFORMATION. Owing to the delay in final selection of the team the information we have available regarding the players is not complete, but we are sending you a number of photographs showing some of the players in the list of probables, also some action photographs taken in recent matches; these are all suitable for cliches and on the back of each, we have given the necessary details. Further information and photographs will follow in a few days. x

MACCABI DRIVE IN AUSTRALIA. We note with interest your reference to banquets etc., and hope that you are really doing everything possible to make this a success. We have great hopes of this tour providing us with the foundation necessary to procure in Tel-Aviv a sports ground suited to the grand name of the "Maccabi", and we are sure, that if everything at your end is properly handled, this should be possible as a result of donations obtained at banquets, meetings, concerts, etc.

We shall keep you posted how things are progressing here and hope to hear from you very soon how your arrangements are going.

* There is one more point on which we should like to hear from you; several friends of the "Maccabi" here are desirous of joining the team at their own expense in order to take part in the tour to Australia. Would it be possible for you to arrange something with regard to visas and would your arrangements with the shipping people enable these friends to obtain the same favourable rate which you have obtained for our party?

Shalom,

Yours truly,

J. Gluck

Hon. Sec.



April 12th, 1939.

Mr. I. Gladstone,
Honorary Secretary,
Maccabi Football Section,
P.O.B. 1113,
TEL AVIV PALESTINE.

Dear Mr. Gladstone,

I thank you for your letter of 28th March, and as far as the finances are concerned, I hope everything will be in order; but what worries me most is the selection of the team to arrive here. I made arrangements with the Australian Soccer Association on behalf of a selected Maccabi soccer team and not a Tel Aviv team only.

As far as the Australians are concerned, they do not know the difference between a Palestinian team, Tel Aviv or any other. All they know is that the team is a Jewish one and they expect it to be of a high standard; but how can it be of a high standard if the players belong to one team only? Please remember that the Maccabi team will have to play against selected State teams beginning in Adelaide and then in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and other places. The Test Matches will be against a selected Australian team which is of a very high standard indeed, and unless your team will be carefully selected, I do not see how it can succeed. I was certain that you would arrange the team from players belonging to various Maccabi clubs in Palestine and not Tel Aviv only. However, you no doubt wish that the tour shall be fully successful, and therefore there is no need for me to repeat all I have written to Joseph Yekutieli. I am writing to him again today and once more emphasising the necessity for having an A1 team.

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I thank you for the cuttings of the papers which you sent along.

I am now awaiting the particulars which you say you are posting, and I hope to receive these next air mail. Various correspondents of local and Sydney newspapers are worrying me all the time about particulars, and particularly the Soccer Association who says that the cuttings of papers and photos referring to the American and Canadian tour are too old, and although they could be used at a later date, they are not the material for proper propaganda at the present moment; so please do not fail to keep me supplied continuously with new material.

Yours faithfully,

חל-אביב 27 מרץ 1939

בן-ציון ידידי,

אתמל קבלתי את מכתבך מה-15 מרץ ש.ז. אנו מטפלים בינתיים בהכנות של הקבוצה במרץ רב, אבל כל עוד לא קבלנו את הכסף, דהיינו את הסך - 500 לאש"ט, אשר הבטחתם להעביר תלגראף, אין אנו יכולים לעשות דבר ממשי.

מצבנו הוא קשה מאד, כי ההוצאות הן גדולות מאד, אני רוצה לשים לפניך חשבון למען תוכח:

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370.- לי"ש

17 תלבושות ושמיכות א. - 3 לא"י 51.- לא"י
תלבושות-ספורט, נעליים וכו' 30.-
הכנת ספורטיס (ישנם כאלה שצריכים להתאזרח) נויזות 28.-
דגלים, סמלים, דברי-זפוס, 30.-
הוצאות-כיס ל-18 איש במשך 16 שבוע א 1/2 לא"י 143.-
בגדים לחברים שאין להם (לבנים, מעילים וכו') 25.-
" 307.-
677.- לי"ש

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את כל ההוצאות האלה עלינו להוציא מתוך הסכום של ה"אלונסס" שזה 18 פעם 2 פעם 16 שבוע ס"ה - 556 לי"ש, יוצא שאנו נמצאים עוד בהפסד של - 111 לא"י. החשבון שעשיתי לך לעיל הנהו בצמצום רב ואין ספק שההוצאות בפועל תגדלנה יותר.

שחקנים חדשים מחו"ל לא נוכל אפוא להביא, כי דבר זה קשה בהוצאות גדולות נוספות. כל תקותנו היא המגבית, בי בלי זו נמצא בצרה גדולה. אני משתדל בכל חוקף להחזיק מעמד בפני חברים שמחנודים לנסיעה בארס, כי הענין יהפך להפסד גדול, אבל אם אתם לא תתחילו לאסוף כספים עוד בטרם תבוא הקבוצה, אז אני אבוד. מטעם זה יש ברצוני שאדם אחד מאתנו יקדים לנסוע אליכם בחודש ימים לפני בוא הקבוצה, תפקיד האיש הזה יהיה לעזור לך ולחברין בסדור המגבית עבור המכבי חל-אביב. האיש הזה הבא בחשבון הוא, מזכיר חברת-הספורט בא"י בע"מ, מרדכי בן-שמש שמו. בן-שמש זה יסע על-חשבונו לאוסטרליה, עליך לדאוג לסדור ויזה עבורו, מיד כשתקבל הויזה הוא יצא לדרך. תפקידו יהיה כפי שאמרתי לך לעזור לך בכל דבר, הוא יביא אתו גם חומר תעמולה. ישנה רק שאלה אחת שברצוני לברר, אם תהיה אפשרות שכן-שמש זה יוכל להשאיר לאוסטרליה למשך שנה או שנתיים, כי אז הוא יסע על-חשבונו הפרטי. אבקשך לתלגרף לי (א/א/א/א/א/א) מיד אם בן-שמש יקבל רשות להשאיר שנה אחת או שנתיים באוסטרליה את המלה "בן-שמש בסדר" אז הוא יצא לדרך.

צריך לטפל ג"כ בכסות חברי הקבוצה נגד מקרי-אסון, כי קרה הדבר הזה, ששחקנים נפצעו והרפוי שלהם עלה הרבה כסף. בדרך כלל לא קבלנו ממך עד כה ידיעות יותר מפורטות ע"ד כחן של הקבוצות המתנגדות, קבלתי מאמר מאת עורך ה"רפרי" בסידני וממנו יוצא ששחקני כדור-הרגל באוסטרליה הנם פורפסינולים, ורצתני לדעת אם הקבוצה באדלאיד שנגדה תשחק קבוצתנו לראשונה, חזקה או לא?

אנו לא עשינו עוד-כה פרסום בעתונות בא"י על דבר הנסיעה לאוסטרליה, כי ועד אגודתנו אינו רוצה לעשות כל עוד לא נתקבלו הנספים והכרטיסים. בחשבון החוצאות לא צינתי את החוצאות הנסיעה של 18 איש מחל-אביב לפודט-סעיז ברכבת, אף זה יעלה בערך ל-50 לא"י, אמנם את הסכום הזה נקבל חזרה, אבל עלינו לחוציאו פה.

בקשתי את ועד המכבי כי יכתוב לכם מכתב רשמי באופן ישר ואף ישלחו לכם את הצלומים של השחקנים, אני מקווה שהם יעשו את זאת היום או מחר. תואיל להודיענו בחודש את רשימת הערים שבהן תבקרו הקבוצה ובאיזה מקומות יש להביא מזכרות לראשי-העיר, לנוכחים היהודים וכו'. ומה יש להביא. כשנסעתי עם קבוצת האופנוצ' של המכבי מתל-אביב ללונדון, לקחתי אתי אלבומים של תל-אביב-חתומים ע"י ראש-העיר של תל-אביב ומסדתי לראשי-העיר בכל מקום שנקדנו, אבל עתה איך יותר אלבומים לעירית ת"א וצריך לחשוב על סדור אחר. אולי תבכים, ספרי שיר-השירים, מים קדושים מהירדן ועפר מירושלים. תתיעץ בלבר ותודיעני.

אני מקוה לקבל ממך תשובה מפורטת על כל העניינים בייחוד ע"ד התיזה לבן-שמש.

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2. מרדכי אברהם בן 232 חזר הארץ באוסטריה וא"י
232 צינע הארץ אברהם א"י. כ"א-כ"ב חזר
א"י מרדכי אברהם בן 232 חזר הארץ באוסטריה וא"י
אברהם אברהם אברהם אברהם

1. The first step in the process of the investigation is the identification of the problem. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the investigation. The investigator must identify the problem and the scope of the investigation. The investigator must also identify the objectives of the investigation and the methods to be used. The investigator must also identify the resources available for the investigation.

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JOSEPH YEKUTIELI
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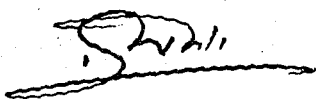
בן-ציון יקירי,

ברצוני להוסיף לך אי-אלו מלים בדבר הויזה
עבור בן-שמש, אשר כתבתי לך אדותיו במכתבי מיום אתמול.
מרדכי בן-שמש, הנהו ארכיטקט מדופלם בדיפלומה אנגלית, ברצונו
להשאר שנה-שנתיים באוסטרליה לשם פרקטיקה במקצועו, כי אצלנו
אין כמעט כל עבודה. הוא אחיו של ידידי העורך-דין אהרן בן-שמש,
מצבו החמרי הוא טוב ואין כל חשש שיפול למשא על מי שהוא.
כיום עוזר לנו מרדכי בן-שמש בכל העניינים הסדוריים פה ובבואו
לאוסטרליה יעמוד לפקודתך ויעזור לך בארגון שם בכל הנוגע
למגבית עבור המכבי תל-אביב. אני בטוח מאד שהוא ימצא חן בעיני
כלכם, כי הוא בחור טוב מאד ועזרתו היא חשובה מאד.

אבקשך אפוא להשתדל להשיג עבורו ושליון-כניסה
לאוסטרליה עם אפשרות להשאר שמה במשך שנה-שנתיים. אם הדבר הזה
יעלה בידך, כי אז תואיל לתלגרף לי "בן-שמש מסודר" והבחור יצא
לדרך.

אתמל התקימה ישיבה של הועדה המארגנת את נסיעת
הקבוצה לאוסטרליה והוחלט לשלוח לך תלגרמה ולדרוש את העברת
הסכום - 500 לא"י בשטרלינגים-אנגליים (לא אוסטרליים!), כי בלי
הכסף הזה אי-אפשר כל עשות כל הכנות. אני מקוה שבהגיע המכתב הזה
לידיך, יהיה כבר הכסף כאן. מהחשבון ששלחת לך תוכח, כי אנו
נמצא בהפסד כספי גדול במקרה שהמגבית לא תצליח ולכן יש לעשות
את כל המאמצים שמגבית זו תצליח ושיתחילו לספל בה עוד בטרם
בואה של הקבוצה ומטעם זה חשוב מאד שמי שהוא מאתנו ימצא אצלכם
ולכן עליך להשתדל שתסודר הויזה עבור בן-שמש.

שלך בירידות



תכנית המסע לאוסטרליה של "מכבי" תל-אביב

כפי שהודענו כבר, יוצאת קבוצת כדור-הרגל של "מכבי" תל-אביב למסעה לאוסטרליה ב-24 במאי כדי להיות האורחת של ההתאחדות לכדור-הרגל גל האוסטרלית. מן המכתב המסיים את המז'מ' הננו מוסרים את הפרטים הבאים: הנסיעה תאריך ב-24 יום, כך שהקבוצה תגיע לאוסטרליה ב-17 ביוני 8 משחקים

נקבעו 8 משחקים באוסטרליה והם רק נגד ג'ברון. מכבי ישחק בראשונה נגד מחוז ויקטוריה במלבורן. אחרי כן נגד מחוז ניו סאטוויולט ונגד הנבחרת הלאומית של אוסטרליה בסידני. משם יסעו למנצ'סטר בה ומה ישחקו נגד הקבוצה העירונית שני המשחקים הבאים נקבעו בבריסטול. נגד והם נגד מחוז קווינסלנד והנבחרת הלאומית האוסטרלית. שלשת המשחקים האחרונים יערכו אך ורק עם הנבחרת הלאומית, מהם אחד בניו קסטל ושנים במלבורן.

ההכנות

הנהלת מחלקת כדור-הרגל של "מכבי" תל-אביב כבר ניגשה להכנות ועד מיוחד עוסק בהכנות הדרכיות והוויזות ועד שני יטפל בעניני ההלבשה הוחלט דה לכול משתתפי המסע ילבסוף הועד השלישי, ובו החשוב בין החברים הוא המאמן פולאק, ידאג להכנת בית. כבר כעת נעשים האימונים שלש פעמים בשבוע, ולא פעמיים כמו עד עתה.

משחקים נדרך

ישנה תכנית לפרוך משחקים גם בדרך לאוסטרליה: במצרים, בקולומבו, בג'נבה, אמ-התכנית הזאת תצא לפועל יצא "מכבי" עתה מוקדם למסעו.

18 משתתפים

במסע ישתתפו 18 שחקנים, המאמן פולאק ומנהל הקבוצה.

הוצאה
ליומנים

מכורט

אחת זבוע במוצאי שבת
מוצ"ש ה' ניסן תרצ"ט 25.3.39

המחיר 5 ל"ל 11421

האחרונים: יעקב-הגלר
המור"ל: מ. אלדד, תל-אביב
ת.ד. 261 טלפון 4966

דפוס - עזריאל, תל-אביב
רחוב רענן 22 - טלפון 5377

הש
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צפויים מראש בתחרויות תוצאות טובות באתלטיקה קלה

מכבי ת"א - משטרה
בריטית יפו 0:6 (0:3)

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מרכבו
עתידי
6:8

המשחק הידידותי בין שתי הקבוצות

- ק"מ. 6 נקודות.)
1. "הפועל" תל-אביב זכה בהרצליה
 2. "מכבי" תל-אביב (4:2)
 3. "מכבי" נס ציונה (2:1)
 4. "מכבי אבשלום" (2:3)
 5. "הכח" תל-אביב (0:3)
 6. "הפועל" תל-אביב (3) משה

בני אבשלום - "דבה"

אגרש "הפועל" ת"א 800 בוסתכלים, ד"ר מ"ס: מרכוס.)
זכבי אבשלום התייב בהרכב זה:
בלקין, רחנצווייג, אלימלך, גראף,
ה: חודורוב, שפיגלר, ב: שושן, ציי
ילברמן.
"כב. "הכח" ת"א: באל, זלמן, טריי
ולדברג, באסין, לוטטיגמן, דוקח,
גלרנטה, פאלק, גרטינקל.
זכבי אבשלום: היה המתקפה העיר
אחרי ההפסקה ואף היו לו האס
ית הנוחות ביותר לקליעה, ובכל
אין להגיד כי היה דאוי לנצחון.
צים של "מכבי אבשלום" קלעו רע
ר: זאת הושג השער המכריע ע"י
עונש ממרחק 11 מטר, אשר יש
ק מאד בצדקתה.
משחק התנהל בקצב מהיר ועצבני.
י אבשלום" העמיד הגנה חזקה ואח

ועל ת"א - הפועל הר

רצ"ל י"ה י"ג הקבוצות הופיעו כי
הבא: "הפועל" ת"א: מליקה, בית
הורן, דניאמפה, פוקס, רייס, גודל
הלנד, מיטנר, מאיר, ופולאקוב.
ל: תרצ"ל: דנציגר, טהן, בוציג
גינזבורג, לבקוביץ, שטיינברגר,
שורל, חנמון, ורייס.
שר כל וזמן היתה ידם של התל-

אוסטרליה מתכוננת לקבל את קבוצת הכדורגל הארצישראלית

הזריות והיומה — הנאם תכרזים לעמירה יפה לפני קבוצות אוסטרליה

סיידני (9 בספט.) (בדואר הארץ) —
מאת שליחנו המיוחד.
כמעט כל אדם במדינת ויכטאר מרכזי
אוסטרליה מתעניין ומנסה לגוש מה כחה
של קבוצת הכדורגל הארצישראלית
ראל עומדת לשלוח אלינו.
אם תזקה או חלישה הוא הקבוצה
נוכל להבטיח לשחקנים ולמנהלים קב
לח פנים חמה ולבטח כי האוסטרלים
הם אנשי ספורט לבנים.
הפגני כדור הרגל בארץ ישראל
בדאי רוצים לדעת מה טבע האנשים
שנציגיהם יפגשו עמם באוסטרליה זאת
אוכל לספר לכם.
הקבוצה הטובה ביותר שאוסטרליה
יכולה לשלוח למגרש המשחקים שנת
באיכרה לקבוצת החובבים היחיד טובה
שחוכל אנגליה לשלוח הנה.
לפני שנתיים שלחה אנגליה קבוצה
מורכבת מ-10 חברים החובבים אולם
אוסטרליה זכתה במבחן ע"י שער יחיד.

לפני 15 שנה שלחה ההתאחדות
האנגלית קבוצת משחקים פופולרית
שבילו את מרבית ימיהם על מגרש משחק
לדור האגל הם זכו בכל משחק מ-25
המשחקים שערבו כאן וזכו ב-139 ש"י
לעומת 13.
מאז חתמה דרגת המשחק במדינה
ניכרת באוסטרליה כי בקרו בה קבוצ
צות מקנדה סין צ'כוסלובקיה הודו
ו-1.
אילו היתה בידי בחינת שחקני ארץ
ישראל היתה בוחר ב-16 צעירים זרי
זים ובעלי זמנה המשקל הממוצע שלזם
אינו צריך לעלות על 11 סטון.
הוב המשחקים בהם תשחק ארץ יש
ראל נגד אוסטרליה יעצו על קרקע
יבשה במקום שכל צעד ומחשבה מזריה
ערכם רב עד אין שיעור השוער צריך
לדעת לסלק את הכדור בזריזות כי
שחקן מתון מדי עלול להסתבך כדעת
ע"י המקשרים שלנו המהירים.

יש צורך במשקל של 150 ק"ג למעלה מ-160 ק"ג
לפני המשחקים. במשקל זה המרכז של
הקבוצה יהיה במשקל 13 סטון. כשהכדור נשא
באוויר הוא תופשו בתשעה מקרים מער
שה במצב זה של משחק הוא עלה אף
על ברנרד ג'יי. המקשר המרכזי של
ה"אוסט"ל שזיה כאן לפני שנתיים במיר
דוב עם קבוצת החובבים האנגלית.
שאר המקשרים הם גוצים אך הם
חריזים ומזריזים. קבוצות אוסטרליה משה
חקן מהיר כדור רגל פתוח. במשחקם
נגד כל קבוצת אחרות. אורחות הם קלעים ברי
געי המשחק הראשונים ע"י רחוב פה
אומיות הדרמה.
משחקי המבחן צברו על מגרש
משחקים מצוין. מדרשי הקריקט בסידני
מכילים כ-70,000 מקומות ישיבה. האנשים
אכילו מספר זה של אנשים במשחק
קריקט בין אוסטרליה ואנגליה. מגרש
הקריקט במלבורן הוא מעט גדול מזה
המגרשים בבוסטון ואדלאיד אף הם
אינם נופלים בגודלם.
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הקבוצות האוסטרליות מצוות זרירות
לכל קבוצה הבאה מעבר לים.
הרפצה אף תכנית בלונדון נאח להם
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האש קבוצת כדור הרגל המקומית
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את כל הדיעות הפרטים.
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פופולרים.
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צבו לקבוצת הויגבי מוויגה לנקשאר
ואף יש תמכה שקבוצת וויגן לא תבוא
לל.
הקהלה היהודית בסידני אחליקה
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צאות הסיוור של הקבוצה הארצישראלית
לדת.

I. Gladstone,
Honorary Secretary,
"Maccabi" Football
Section,
P.O.B. No. 1113
Tel-Aviv.
P a l e s t i n e.
March the 28th. 1939.

Dear Mr. Patkin.

You'll no doubt be astonished to perceive that a different correspondent is communicating with you, apart from Mr. Joseph Yekutieli, but whilst the above is a member of the general committee of the Maccabi organization, I am the secretary of the football section, and henceforth all correspondence emanating from here regarding the trip of our team to Australia will be materialised by me, anyhow I am pleased to have had the pleasure of making your acquaintance" Thro' the means of the mail".

Now to real business, I am in receipt of your letter dated 15.3.39, together with the appended copy of letter from Mr. H. Vidor, and from the "P.S." in Hebrew it is observed that only £250-300 will be sent, and the remainder to receive in Australia. Well dear Ben Tsiyon, this is not a question of bargaining over a deal, you see the sum of £ 500 is the absolute minimum required over here to execute all the most elementary preparations, and in view of the fact that times over here are now extremely bad, no one can really be approached to advance any money whatsoever. The passports, dress, training suits etc...etc... require cash down. So please endeavour to exercise your utmost influence and see that the whole sum be cabled at the earliest. A cable to this effect was despatched to you last night.

All required material, i.e. photos, biographies of the players, records etc..etc.. will be forwarded in a day or two, The team is now being prepared at top speed, and we have full confidence that they will keep our colours flying in Australia.

I have also noticed that your contract ? with the Australian Soccer Association is regarding "A Palestinian Soccer Team" Whilst same should read. THE TEL AVIV MACCABI SOCCER TEAM, You should also take care that this name "Maccabi" appears in the Australian press, and not merely a soccer team from Palestine, we have had some trouble re same with the soccer association over here.

You complain that the Australian tour is not mentioned in the Palestinian dailies, I have just under my hand a few papers and am enclosing herewith the cuttings thereof pertaining to the tour.

I am writing this letter in the office, so excuse its shortness, I will write to you more, and more explicit in a day or so,

Best luck to you and all your associates who are assisting you in promoting such a wonderful enterprise.

SHALOM RAV LEKHA.

ישי פין

Sincerely Yours.

I. Gladstone

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GLUCKMAN'S BUILDING, 2nd FLOOR
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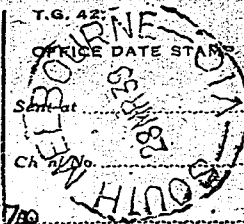
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9 9am LGW

March 27th, 1939.

Mr. D. Almagor,
Chairman,
Maccabi,
TEL AVIV PALESTINE.

Dear Mr. Almagor,

I was very glad to receive from you a letter. I hope you remember me personally and I hope that we will renew our acquaintance on the arrival of the team in Australia.

Yesterday we had a meeting of the Jewish Committee in connection with the Maccabi tour in Australia, and it has been formally decided that we shall pay the difference in the exchange on the £2 allowance, also to start a special Maccabi appeal on the arrival of the team and to cable you another £250 apart from the £250 that the Australian Soccer Association is cabling you. Our £250 will be cabled about three weeks before the team leaves Palestine as all the money which we are raising at the present moment is being paid for your passages on account of the £1000 which we have undertaken to finance the tour.

This settles everything; but I am very worried about lack of information and also about not yet having the names of the members of the team as this is necessary for the visas and for the shipping company. I hope all this is on its way to Australia.

In the meantime we are fixing a social itinerary and the dates of banquets etc. will be posted to you at a later date.

Regarding Mr. Polack, it will be quite easy to arrange some concerts for him, one in Melbourne one in Sydney and one in Brisbane, which I am certain will bring in good money, particularly as no Hebrew singer has ever yet visited Australia.

If I will not get any information from you by next air mail, I will have to cable for it. Please understand that all these cables cost a lot of money; but being worried, I cannot help sending them.

I enclose herewith copy letters received from the Chairman of the Australia Soccer Football Association Ltd., which are self-explanatory.

Yours faithfully,

"MACCABI" Sport Club
TEL-AVIV

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ולספורט

מכבי תל-אביב

דחוק המכנים



7th March, 1939.

תל-אביב

המדינה

Mr. B. Patkin,
Melbourne,
Australia.

Dear Mr. Patkin,

We have received your two telegrams, to which we confirm our reply of yesterday reading as follows:-

"MINIMUM TWENTY PASSAGES INCLUDING MANAGERS STOP FIRST GAME TEN DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL DATES SUBJECT OUR APPROVAL STOP REQUIRE SIX HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS COVERING SIXTEEN WEEKS ALLOWANCE IN TELEGRAPHIC ADVANCE ANGLOBANK PLUS GUARANTEED MINIMUM FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS ACCOUNT PROFIT STOP SEND CONTRACT APPROVAL ASSOCIATION."

The points dealt with in our cable are as follows:-

COMPOSITION OF PARTY. From our experience of foreign tours, it is essential that we send a minimum of 17 playing members in order to safeguard against the possible disorganisation of the team through injuries and sickness. This precaution is essential, as we learned in the game at St. Louis during the American tour, when seven of our players were injured in one game and the playing strength so weakened as to affect the remainder of the tour, after we had played six strong opponents without losing a single game.

In addition to the 17 players, there would be the trainer, the team manager and finally, an additional member of some standing in the Zionist movement who could assist in the propaganda side of the Tour and who could make representative speeches which, no doubt, will be necessary.

ITINERARY. From your cable, it would appear that the technical side of the tour has not had the proper attention, as otherwise there could be no talk of the first match taking place within one day of the team's arrival in Australia. You must understand that the team will be at sea for 24 days and that the facilities on board ship for training are very limited. It is certain then, that the enforced idleness plus the good food will show itself in increased weight amongst the players who will need the period of ten days ashore before playing their first game, to get down to their normal weights, to accustom themselves to the playing surfaces, to acclimatise themselves to the strange country and, in short, not only to regain their land-legs but to get themselves into that first-class condition which is the secret of their success and which will ensure their making a good showing. With regard to the remaining dates of the tour we have asked for these to be subject to our approval, as it may be that the subsequent games have also been arranged without due consideration for the necessity of giving the players sufficient time to get into condition after travelling, especially as we understand that considerable distances will have to be covered.



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On these matters, it would be to our mutual advantage if you allowed us to guide you, in view of our previous experiences. You see, we want to ensure that the team will always take the field in perfect physical condition.

FINANCE. We have calculated that the tour will take a minimum of sixteen weeks and on this basis, the pocket-money allowance for the twenty members of the party, at the proposed rate of £2.- per week, would amount to £640.- in all. We have requested that this amount be sent to us by telegraphic transfer to the ANGLOBANK, Tel-Aviv (this is the telegraphic address of the Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd.). In order that you may appreciate the necessity for this, we should like to enumerate some of the things which would have to be provided for before the party could leave Palestine.

X (a) The majority of our players are working lads who are the sole support of families of varying numbers. For these players, it would be necessary to ensure that sufficient funds are on hand so that their dependents are provided with the same support during their absence on the Tour.

(b) Considerable expense will be necessary for the provision of outfits as we know from experience how necessary it is for the party to present a uniform and smart appearance, both on and off the field. X

In addition to the above-mentioned amount, we know from our previous experience, and from the experience of other travelling teams, that it is always advisable to fix beforehand, some guaranteed minimum on account of the nett profits. In this case we have requested the sum of £500.- on this account and we consider this to be a very conservative request. We have no doubt that if the tour is properly handled at your end, seeing that this is the first all-Jewish side to visit your country, that the financial success will be such as would make our share of the profit considerably more than £500.- but, as mentioned above, our experience has taught us that there must be a guaranteed minimum.

FORMALITIES. It will be necessary, before final signature of the contract, to submit same to our local association for approval; this is a formality but we must adhere to it and have, therefore, requested you to send us this document.

SOCIAL. We have no doubt that this side of the tour will be well attended to by your people, but we think some capital might be made of the fact that our trainer, Egon Pollack (former Austrian International footballer) is a member of the Hebrew Opera Co., in Tel-Aviv, a talented baritone singer, for whom a series of concerts might be arranged. He sings in several languages including Hebrew and English, and we think something could be done for him to our mutual benefit; these arrangements could, however, be made on the arrival of

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the party, although should you see any prospects in the idea, some preliminary work might be put in before the party arrives.

In conclusion,^X we should like to add our assurance that we are getting together a side which will bring credit to Jews as a whole. We cannot, of course, guarantee that we shall win every game, but win, lose or draw, you and your friends can be sure that only credit will be brought to the name of Jewry by the "Maccabi" Football team.^X

Yours faithfully,

J. Almagor

Chairman.

P.S. It is understood that all monies referred to are in pounds sterling

M. Fetter 50 ✓

J. Skolnin 100

Dr. Patkin 25

Hoffma 10 ✓

I. Sher 25 ✓

I. Saks 25 ✓

B. Patkin 10 ✓

S. Yaffe 10

B. Cowen 25 ✓

Dr. Roseby 25 ✓

M. Ashkenazi ✓

Yoffa ✓

S. Wynn \$100

Dr. L. Jona 50

Dr. J. Jona 25

Emm. Brey 50

Dr. Richards 25

~~Dr. J. Jona~~

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March 15th, 1939.

Mr. Joseph Yekutieli,
Maccabi,
Box 129,
TEL AVIV PALESTINE.

Dear Joseph,

Forgive me for not writing this letter in Hebrew but as I wish to catch today's air mail, I had no alternative.

I received your cable as follows:- "Cable minimum 500 sterling 18 persons essential, agree other conditions". I immediately telephoned the president of the Australian Soccer Association in Sydney who verbally confirmed all this and now I expect the official confirmation.

I also told him that this money is against the £2 allowance for each person. Please understand that after your tour in Australia you will leave here with at least £2000 which we hope to raise at a special appeal to be launched immediately on your arrival. Don't make things too difficult so that the whole tour will be cancelled.

Arrangements are being made in nearly every large City in Australia to entertain you and to receive you in a proper way. Committees have already been formed, apart from Melbourne, in Sydney and Newcastle. From the enclosed copy letter you will learn how Mr. Vidor in Sydney is preparing everything.

The itinerary has been slightly changed. Your first game will be in Adelaide instead of Melbourne. The Jewish community in Adelaide is a very small one; but nevertheless this City, also, will do its share.

I am anxiously awaiting more information and photos and also the names of the people coming here. For speediness, I would suggest that you shall cable the names of the team and send all information by air mail, no matter how heavy a parcel it will be.

We have opened a special Maccabi account. The people here are very enthusiastic, and now for everybody's sake, and for the name of Jewish Palestine in particular, do not spoil the whole thing.

Personally, I hope to be in Adelaide to meet you, together with several other people from Melbourne.

I have not noticed yet anything about the Australian tour in the Palestinian press. I receive the Haaretz and also some weeklies.

Best regards and hoping to see you here soon.

I am,
Sincerely yours,

P.S. Enquiries are being made from New Zealand as to whether you would continue your tour there. I am negotiating regarding this, and as soon as anything definite will come out I will cable you.

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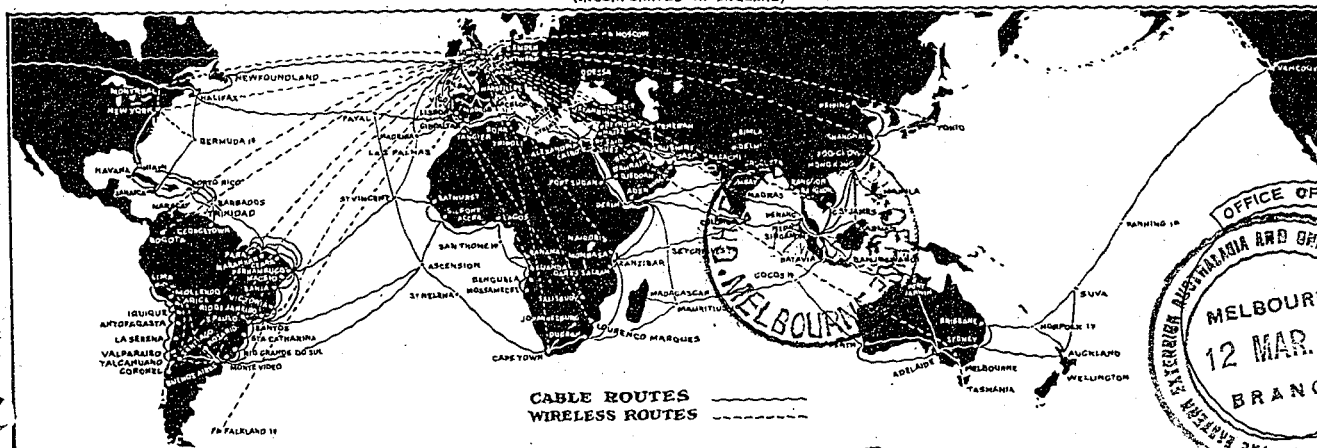
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YEKUTIELI MACCABI

TEL-AVIV

SEVENTEEN PERSONS SUFFICIENT WE HAVE EXCELLENT JEWISH
SOCCER PLAYERS HERE FOR RESERVE WILL CABLE 300 ACCORDING
YOUR LETTER 30th JANUARY FIRST GAME SEVEN DAYS AFTER
ARRIVAL OTHER GAMES SUITABLE AUSTRALIAN CONDITIONS ALL
PROFITS FROM OUR £1000 ALSO ALL FUNDS RAISED SPECIAL
MACCABI APPEAL FOR YOU ^{STOP} TOUR ALREADY ANNOUNCED GENERAL
PRESS FOR HEAVENS SAKE DON'T RAISE FURTHER DIFFICULTIES
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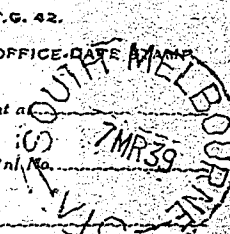
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APPROVAL ASSOCIATION MACCABI

12-19PM DR

YERUTIELY MACCABI TELAVIV

DESPATCH AIRMAIL NEW PHOTOS INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ITINERARY ALREADY FIXED
~~BEHATZLAHA PATRIN~~ FIRST GAME
MELBOURNE 20 JUNE GENERAL PRESS
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YERUTIELI MACCABI

Tel - Aviv

Booked 17 ~~to~~ passages STRATHAIRD
leaving PORT SAID END MAY INSIST EXCELENT
TEAM SHALOM PATKIN

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YERUTIELI MACCABI

Finalised

TEL AVIV

Arrangements maccabi tour conditions
all expenses plus Two pounds weekly
from leaving Palestine to ~~arrive~~ return
~~team~~ team arrive here middle June

Cable reply URGENT

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בן-ציון ידידי,

את מכתבך מה-4 דנא קבלתי עם העתקות המכתבים שהמצאת לי, בינתיים קבלתי גם את התלגומה שלך ובתשובתו התלגרפית של מכבי תל-אביב בודאי כבר הגיעה אליך.

עתה עלינו לגשת לארגון הקבוצה, ז"א, להתחיל לספל בהכנות לנסיעה. כפרינציפ הננו מסכימים לתנאים שנוכרו בתלגרמה שלך, אבל אנו רוצים גם כן, כפי שכבר כבתי לך במכתבי הקודמים, להבטיח לאגודתנו הכנסה מסוימת מנסיעה ארוכה זו. מובן מאליו, כי אנו נותנים ערך רב מאד לפעולת התעמולה הלאומית שתעשה ע"י גוואה של קבוצתנו ומשחקיה, אבל עלינו גם לדאוג לכך שאגודתנו תהנה מזאת במובן הכספי. עליך אפוא לדאוג לכך, שנקבל חלק הגון של ההכנסה הנקיה ובעיקר יש לדאוג לכך שההוצאות תהיינה מינמליות למען אפשר יהיה להגדיל את ההכנסה שלנו.

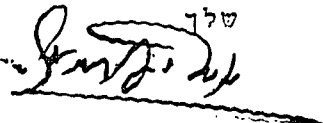
צריך לערוך חוזה מתאים בינכם ובינינו שעל-פיו הננו שולחים את הקבוצה שלנו (20-25 איש) על-השהותכם, נסיעה באניה מחלקה "טוריסט" ומחלקה שניה ברכבות. את שאלת בתי-המלון נוכל לפתור ע"י אכסון אצל משפחות פרטיות, אמנם זה לא נוח ביותר, אבל ברווננו לקמץ בהוצאות. עליכם להעביר לנו הנה גם סכום כסף הדרוש עבור ההכנות שלנו, כגון: סדור הפספורטים והדיוות, הוצאות הנסיעה של שחקנים אחדים (3-4), מטובי השהות היהודים של "הכח" הנמצאים עוד בחו"ל, לארץ-ישראל. הכנת חלביות מתאימות (עליך לכתוב לי בחזור את תנאי האקלים בהקופה שבו תהיה בקבוצה באוסטרליה), דגלים למזכרת, סיכות ותמונות אשר יש לחלק לשונים באוסטרליה וכו'. כמו-כן עלינו לדאוג למשפחות אותם השחקנים שמשפחותיהם תלויות בהן. אני חושב שיהיה נהוץ לנו כ-300 לא"י. עלינו לדעת כמה משחקים יש לשחק באוסטרליה, באיזו ערים ואם אפשר גם לדעת נגד מי? העתקה מהחוזה שבינינו, עלינו להמציא להנהלת הרתחחות הא"י לכדורגל. את כרטיסי-האניה תוכלו להזמין באוסטרליה והשתדלו להשיג הנחה בקטימליה.

אני אדאג לכך שהקבוצה תעשה את כל ההכנות הדרושות ומדי פעם בפעם אמציא לך לפרסום ידיעות שונות וצלובים למען הגדיל את התענינות הצבור. גם מהדרך אפשר יהיה לשלוח לכם ידיעות. הקבוצה תביא עמה אלבומים מתל-אביב ומא"י ומזכרות אחרות למען לחלק בין ראשי העיריה והנכבדים באוסטרליה. אני אשתדל לסדר שהקבוצה בתל-אשחא הרשמית תבקר על קברות אנשי הצבא האוסטרליים שנפלו כא"י במלחמה העולמית, יניחו זר-פרחים וצלובים אמציא לך עבור העתונות. כמו-כן נמצא דרכי-פרסום אחרים. אולי אצליח לקבל "מסג"ל-לודד מלצ"ט או המרקיונז וידינג אל הנוער העברי באוסטרליה.

כלנו מבינים, כי העיקר החשוב ביותר בטסע זה הוא שהקבוצה תהיה חזקה לבל תנחול, הלילה, מפלה באוסטרליה ולכן נשתדל לחזק את הקבוצה בשחקנים מצוינים אחדים מחו"ל, אבל לזאת נהוץ לנו כסף ולכן עליך להשתדל שנקבל מפרעה בהקדם הכי אפשרי למען נוכל לסדר את העניין בטהירות.

יוסף לכל אלה עליך לדאוג לסדור המגביה לטובת המכבי תל-אביב, ז"א, לארגן ועדה מתאימה שתעזור לנו בבואנו שמה להשיג תרומות עבור אגדתנו. למטרה זו יהיה צורך לערוך בנקפים ונשפים אחדים. הנני בחכה בכליון עינים לקבל ממך פרטים על הנסיעה ואופן ההתקשרות.

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לכ' ה' בן-ציון פטקין,
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בן-ציון יקירי,

את מכתבך מה-7 אוגוסט ש.ז. קבלתי וקראתי בענין רב. אנו כתבנו לפדוציה לכדורגל האוסטרלי (לפי הכתובת שאחה המצאת לי), אבל עד עתה לא קבלנו כל תשובה. אולי תפנה גם אתה במכתב או טלפוןית ל"סוקר-אסוסישן" בסידני ותשאל אותם לדעתך איך הפדוציה לכדורגל האוסטרלי צריכה לדעת בדבר נסיעת הקבוצה שלנו גם להודו, את זאת אפשר יהיה להודיע לה אחרי שנדע את הדבר לבטח, כי עוד אין תאריך קבוע למשחקי אסיה-המערבית. בינתיים אני מנהל מו"מ עם הודו בדבר עריכת משחקים בכדורגל במקומות-מרכזיים אחרים.

ברואר הבא אשלח לך תמונות שונות של הקבוצה שלנו ביחוד מבקורה האחרון בירצות-הברית, גם קטעי עיתונות אשלח לך למען תוכל להשתמש בהם עבור העיתונות באוסטרליה.

בינתיים התקשרתי עם "הכח" וינה, כי ברצוננו לחזק את הקבוצה שלנו ב-2-3 שחקנים ממדרגה ראשונה, אני מקווה כי הדבר הזה יצליח בידינו, אף כי קבוצתנו הנה כיום חזקה וטובה. עליך ידידי לעשות את הדרוש למען הרכיב ועדה אשר תספל תחת הנהלתך בכל ההכנות. הועדה הזו צריכה להיות באח-כחנו גם כלפי ה"סוקר-אסוסישן", אנו, כפי שכבר כתבתי לך נארגן את הכל ונהיה מוכנים לדרך בינואר או בפברואר (ז"א אם הקבוצה תחזק בהודו, אז היא תצא מכאן בראשית ינואר ותגיע לאוסטרליה בסוף פברואר או ראשית מרס, אבל אם היא לא תתעכב בהודו, כי אז נצא ישירות לאוסטרליה במועד שיתאים לכם ביותר). עליכם יהיה להעביר את הכסף לתל-אביב לאגבול-פלשתינה בע"מ או לברדקלייס-בנק שימסר לנו בתנאי נגד חשבון של כרטיסי-אניה וכו". אבקשך להסביר לי בחוזר למה לא נוכל לסדר את הנסיעה של הקבוצה במחלקה שניה באניה? האם כונתך שזה לא יפה לסדר כלפי האוסטרלים שאנו נקבל הוצאות מחלקה ראשונה ונסע במחלקה יותר נמוכה?

בדבר אוסף תרומות לטובת המכבי תל-אביב באוסטרליה יש לארגן את הפעולה מראש. אנחנו מיסדיים כאן את החברה "חברת הספורט בארץ-ישראל, בע"מ" שמטרתה לבנות אצטדיון, בריכת-שחייה, מגרשי-משחקים וכו' לעת-עתה הננו מוציאים לאור 1500 מניה כ"א בלירה אחת חשוב מאד יהיה ולדעתי גם יותר קל מאוסף תרומות סתם, להפיץ מניות של החברה הזאת. כי כל מניה מקנה לבעליה זכות דעה וגם ווחים, ז"א, הצורה השנונית הרגילה אצלנו לובשת לבוש של מסחר וביזנס. אשמח מאד לשמוע את דעתך על זאת.

באשר לצד החיצוני, לתלבושות, לטקסים, הנחת זרי פרחים, מסירת ברכות, דגלים, מזכרות וכו' לראשי-העירייה, למנהיגי הספורט לקלובים, לאגודות ולאישים, את הדברים האלה אנו יודעים לסדר יפה, כי היה לנו כבר נסיון רב בנסיעות שונות לחו"ל. כמובן שעליך לנהל אותנו בעצתך הטובה ולהדריךנו לפי מנהגי המקום, כי כל מקום יש לו מנהגים שלו גם ביהאס לכבודים. אני אשתדל לקבל מכתבי-ברכה מהמרוקנים וידינג מהלורד מלצ'ט וכו' אל הנוער העברי ואל היהודים באוסטרליה ואם יש צורך נוכל להשיג גם מכתבים אחרים. אני הנני ממלא תפקיד של סגן-נשיא של הועד האולימפי בארץ-ישראל ואוכל, אם יש צורך בכך, להתקשר עם הועד האולימפי באוסטרליה ולבקש מהם שיעזרו לנו ולכס בעצה ובהדרכה. כתוב לי בפרטים על כל העניינים האלה.

בארץ-ישראל המצב הוא עוררנו די חמור, אבל הרוח של הישוב אינו נופל והוא ממשיך לפעול בכל פעולות-החיים למרות הקרבות הנופלים. כלנו עתה בחזית, אבל מלאי אומץ וכת.

אשמה מאד לשמוע ממך ע"ד מצב השחיה באוסטרליה, היש מקרים בבריכות השחיה ואם כן, כי אז נוכל לשלוח קבוצת שחינים טובה וביחוד קבוצה של כדור-מים (בימים הקרובים תתחזק הקבוצה ע"י בואם של שחינים אחדים מאוסטרליה). כידוע לך הוזמנה ארץ-ישראל להשתתף במשחקים-האולימפיים שיערכו ביולי 1940 בפילדלפיה, לשם השגת האמצעים לכסודי ההוצאות של המשלוח הצעתי לקונגרס המכבי העולמי שהתכנס במרס ש.ז. בפריז (אני השתתפתי בו) להנהיג את "פרוטת-הספורט" ז"א לקבוצ מס קטן על כל כרטיסי-הכניסה של ההתחרויות השונות הנערכות ע"י המכבי בכל העולם, כמו-כן לאסוף תרומות וכל זה לקפת "פרוטת-הספורט". אני מטפל עתה בקבלת הצעות של בול מיוחד שיושם על כל הכרטיסים, המכביים וכו'. את הדבר הזה נצטרך להנהיג גם אצלכם ואשמה מאד לשמוע את דעתך על זאת.

כינתים היה שלום והמשיך במרץ בפעולות. את התמונות והעתונים שלח לך בחבילה מיוחדת אבקשך לשמור היטב ומיד לאחר שתשמש תואיל להחזירה או לשמור אצלך עד בוא הקבוצה ואז יקבלו ממך בחזרה.

שלך בידידות

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862. It is a very long letter, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the country at that time. The President talks about the war, the economy, and the government. He also talks about the people of the country and how they are feeling about the war. The letter is written in a very formal and official style, and it is signed by the President.

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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a formal communication, and it is written in a very formal and dignified style. The President begins by addressing the Congress, and then he proceeds to discuss the state of the Union. He mentions the progress of the country, and he also mentions the difficulties that the country is facing. He then goes on to discuss the policy of the administration, and he ends the letter by expressing his confidence in the Congress.

7. 8. 1938

יְקָא אֶתְּיָוָא, יְקָר,

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בזמן אקבוצת כפונ-דקא, ווינצ'י, יבא צדד אסד שום פסטוס מנין שום
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פסקין יקירי,

היום קבלתי את מכתבך בדואר-האווירי (בלי תאריך) וכפי הנראה שבזמן כתבך את מכתבך זה, עוד סדם הגיע לידיך מכתבי אני. כפי שכבר הסברתי לך במכתבי הראשון, נופלת כל האשמה על האחורים בתשובה לך על אחד מחברי מרכז המכביז "א"י, אשר לו מסר נשיר את מכתבך הראשון, ואשר לא בלה לנו (לועד אגודת המכביז תל-אביב) דבר או חצי דבר מכל הצעתך החשובה. אח"כ נסע נשיר להו"ל ושוב פעם לא ידענו דבר מהתלגרמות, עד אשר קבלתי אני את התלגרמה ממך. ובאשר לאחר תשובתנו על התלגרמה של הפדרציה לכדורגל מסידני מה-9 יוני, הרי קרה שזה מקרה, כי בימים 9-12 יוני הייתי בחדרה (שם נתכנסה הועידה הארצית של המכביז ארץ-ישראל) ולכן לא היה מי שיענה במקומי.

עתה כמובן עלינו להתחיל מעתה בארגון הפגישות לשנה הבאה. בימים האלה אכתוב מכתב-התנצלות. מהאים בשם אגודתנו ל"אוסטרליין סוקר אסוסיישן" ואבקש את סליחתם בכדי להוריד ממך כל חשד של אי-דיקנות. באשר לעצם העניין, הנני להודות לך, כי מוטב שבדחתה הנסיעה לשנה הבאה, כי בינתיים יהיה זמן רב להכין את כל העניינים, אוכל להמציא לך חומר תעמולה רב בדבר חייב הקבוצה שלנו, תמונות מנסיעתה לארצות-הברית וכן תוצאות של המשחקים (קטעי עיתונות וכו'). עוד דבר חשוב מאד נוכל להספיק והוא לחזק את הקבוצה שלנו ע"י משחקים אחדים מאנשי "הכח" וינה שאנו מטפלים עתה בהשגת סרטיפקטים עבורם לעליה לא"י.

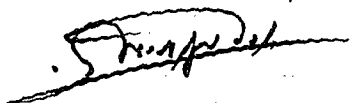
אבקשך לפקט במכתבך הבא את כל פרטי התכנית שלכם, נגד מי הייתה צריכה קבוצתנו לשחק, באיזה ערים, מה מצב האוויר בחדשים פברואר-מרס ומתי אתה חושב אפשר יהיה לארגן את המשחקים שלנו בשנה הבאה? מה היו התוצאות המשחקים נגד הקבוצה ההודית? וכל שאר הפרטים.

כפי שכבר כתבתי לך, מעוניינים אנו לחקן את המצב החמרי של המכביז בתל-אביב, וברצוננו אפוא להשיג את המקסימום הכנסות מהנסיעה לאוסטרליה. לכן נא להודיענו אם אפשר יהיה לנהל מו"מ עם הפדרציה האוסטרלית ישר או באמצעותך, כי אנו נקבל את התוצאות הנסיעה כפי שהם מציעים לנו מחלקה ראשונה, אבל אנו נסדר את הנסיעה במחלקה ב'. רצוני קודם לשמוע את דעתך, למען לא נכשל במעשה שטות. כמו כן ברצוננו לערוך מפעל בין התושבים היהודים לטובת בריכת שחיה ומגרש-משחקים בתל-אביב בתל-אביב הגדולה אין לנו מגרש ולא בריכת-שחיה, האצטדיון שבנינו ע"י חף היט הולך ובחרב, כי הוא בנוי על חול וגם הוא אינו שלנו, עתה אנו מיסדים חברה בע"מ בשם "מרכז הספורט בארץ-ישראל" שתפקידה לבנות בריכת-שחיה ולקנות מגרש טוב לכדורגל ולאטלטיקה-הקלה.

בנסיעות קודמות של המכביז לאנגליה, לארצות הברית ולאירופה סדרתי שראש העיר תל-אביב היה שולח מכתבי-ברכה ואלבומים לראשי הערים השונות ששמה בקרה הקבוצה, גם הפעם נסדר ככה ואבקשך לפרט את הערים שבהן נבקרו. כמו-כן יניחו חברי הקבוצה זרי-פרחים על קבר החיל האלמוני (אם יש כזה באוסטרליה) ועל קברו של גברל סיר מונש. לפני שיצאו מא"י יניחו פרחים על קברי החילים האוסטרלים שנפלו בארץ-ישראל ואת הצלומים נשלח לך בדואר אווירי. אני בטוח כי נוכל לסדר בעזרתך דבר גדול עבור תעמולתנו הלאומית באוסטרליה וכן עבור המכביז.

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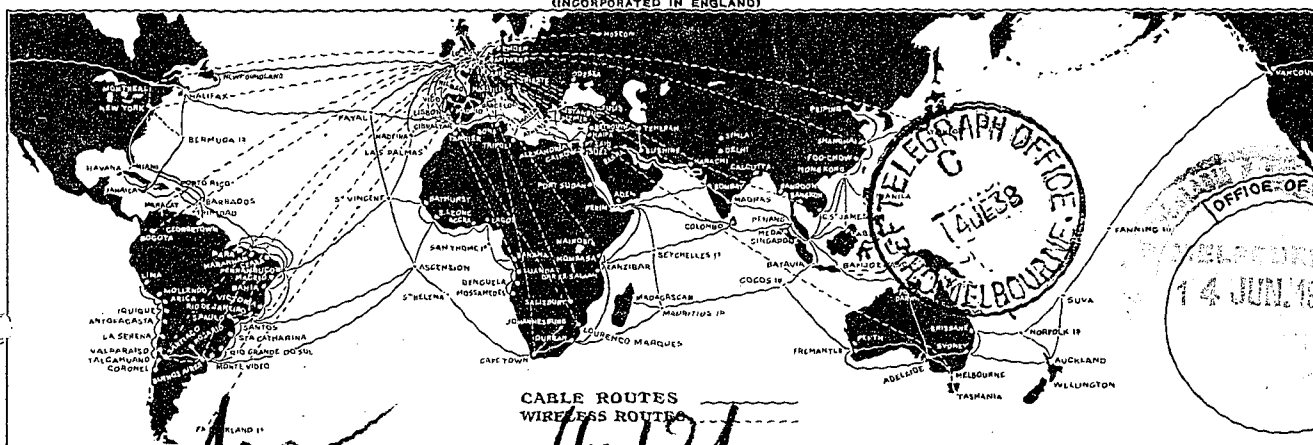
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GAMES TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED STERLING BANK DEPOSIT
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confidence unless arrange-
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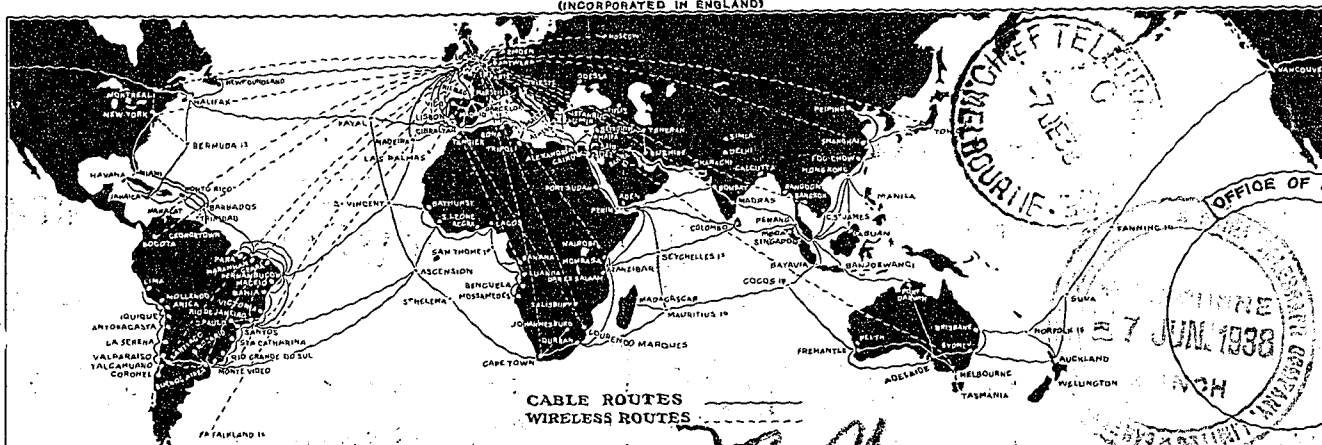
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ZVI NISHRI

HERTZLIA COLLEGE

TEL- AVIV

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION URGING PALESTINE TEAM
LEAVE CRAMA END JUNE WILL PROVIDE ALL GUARANTEES
ON RECEIPT SATISFACTORY REPLY CABLE

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17/04/2
+18/- for reply

13/56

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ZVI NISHRI

HERZLIA COLLEGE.

TEL AVIV.

CONVEY MACCABI AUSTRALIAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION GUARANTEES
ALL EXPENSES MACCABI PALESTINE TEAM EIGHTEEN PEOPLE
ARRIVE HERE END JULY CABLE ^{IMMEDIATELY} EXACT ADDRESS FOR FURTHER
COMMUNICATION

PARKIN

30

7/2

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for 25
for extra

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לכ
הח' בן-ציון פסקין,
מלבורן
חבר יקר,

הנני כותב לך את שורותי הבאות באופן פרטי, אבל ברוח החלטות
הנהלת אגודתנו - אגודת השכבי תל-אביב, שאני - עורך - משמש לה יושב-
ראש. קבלנו את שתי התלגרותי שלך ששלחת לה" צבי נשרי, היות וה" נשרי
נמצא עתה בחו"ל, לכן נמסרו לנו התלגרותי שלך באחור זמן וגוסף לזאת
לא היתה לנו הכתובת שלך ולכן אחרי תשובתנו התלגרפית. רק היום פגיתי
אל משפחתך בנחיה ומחא את הכתובת שלך.

עתה לעצם העניין. חסרים לנו פרטים בדבר הצעתך. נגד מי צריכה
קבוצתנו לשחק? כמה משחקים? מה תאריך הדרך? מה תקבל אגודתנו בעד משחקיה
מלבד הוצאות הדרך? כידוע לך קבוצתנו הנה הקבוצה הכי חזקה בארץ-ישראל
לפני שנתים בקרה בארצות-הנורית ומשחקיה עברו בהצלחה רבה. אנו מבינים
כי יש ערך תעסולתי-לאומי רב לבקור קבוצתנו באוסטרליה, אבל אין לי
שהמכבי בתל-אביב מתקים אך ורק מכוונות עצמו והמצב הקשה השורר עתה בא"י
מראה את סמניו באגודתנו, בקצרה מצבנו הכספי הוא בכל רע ומצוים
אנו להשיג אמצעים כספיים מכל הזדמנות. עלינו לרכוש מנוש-ספורט (כי עד
היום אין למכבי תל-אביב מנוש שלו!), אנו עומדים עתה לפני בנין בריכת-
שחיה, כל אלה דורשים אמצעים ומן הראוי שנבדל את הזדמנות מסע קבוצתנו
לאוסטרליה ונערוך סגנית לטובת המכבי שלנו.

כפי שתלגרתנו לך היום, הצעתך רצויה הנה ומוכנים אנו לקבלה,
אבל ברצוננו לדעת יותר פרטים כפי השאלות דלעיל. גם הזמן הנהו קצר
מאד, ואנו מסופקים מאד אם אפשר יהיה להצליח לקבל את החופשה של החברים
ממקומות עבודתם וענין ההכנות אף הן דורשות זמן מספיק. לכן היה רצוי
לדחות את המועד קצת (כפי ששמעתי עונת המשחק באוסטרליה היא בחדשי מרס-
ספטמבר) למען יהיה לנו יותר פנאי, כי דבר שבועה בחפזון עלול להכשל.

ההצעה הטובה ביותר עבורנו היא לדחות את כל העניין למרס 1939
כי בפברואר 1939 יתקיימו בלהוד(הודו) משחקי-הספורט של עמי אסיה המערבית
ואנחנו (ז"א ארץ-ישראל) נשלח לשם ששלחת גדולה של אסלטים, שחינים ואולי
גם קבוצת כדורגל. כמובן שאז יקל עלינו הדבר מאד להגיע מהודו לאוסטרליה
ואולי נוכל לסדר שם גם תחורות בשחיה, כי השחינים שלנו וביחוד קבוצת
כדור-המים של המכבי חיפה הם מצויפים. עתה ישנה גם האפשרות לחזק
אז את שורותינו על-ידי משחקים טובים וספורטאים ממדרגה ראשונה מ"הכח"
וינה. אל לנו לשכוח שברצוננו להפגין את ארץ-ישראל העברית באוסטרליה
וזאת נוכל לעשות כשנתכוונן יפה ולא בנהג בחפזון, כפי שרגיל אצלנו.

אבקשך לענות מיד בדואר אוירי. שלום רב לך מכלנו

שלך
יוסף יקותיאל

ג.ב. כדאי שתשלח גם הצעת, או יותר נכון,
נוסח חוזה בקשר לנחל. לנו היה רצוי
לקבל את הכסף הדרוש להוצאות הדרך, כי
נוהגים לתת לספורטאים נסיעה במחלקה א',
אבל חריגנו יסתפקו במחלקה יותר נמוכה והעודף ילך
לקפת האגודה.

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חיפה, ב' סיון תרצ"ח
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לכבוד
הח' בן-ציון פסקין
א ו ט ר ל י ה .

הגד יקר,

מר נשרי העביר אלינו את מכתבך אליו מ-28 למרץ ותסלח לנו אם תשובתנו התאחרה עד היום.

שמחנו לשמוע על ההתעוררות "המכבית" באוסטרליה - אם כי היא איננה מתנהלת מתוך שתוף פעולה בין כל הגורמים. דברים בענין זה אנו מביאים בפני המרכז העולמי של הסתדרות המכבי בלונדון ונבקשם לספק בענין.

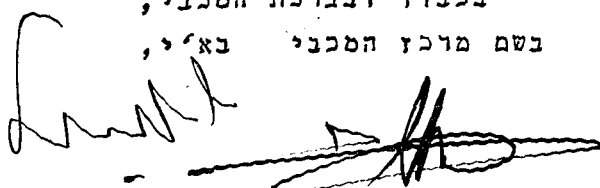
אשר למשלוח קבוצת כדור-רגל מא'י לאוסטרליה, מסכימים אנו אתך שבקור קבוצה כזו אצלכם זוהי תעמולה חיה לארץ-ישראל ואם כי אנו מסכימים לזה באופן פרינציפיוני היינו רוצים לדעת כמה פרטים בכדי שנוכל לגשת לדיון בשאלה זו.

- (א) מהי התקופה שהבקור בה הוא רצוי באוסטרליה.
- (ב) כמה זמן תצטרך הקבוצה לשהות אצלכם.
- (ג) מהי הדרך הספורטיבית של הקבוצות שבאות בחשבון למשחק נגד קבוצתנו, והאם הן כוללות קבוצות עבריות בלבד או גם זרות.
- (ד) רצוי לקבל הצעה לבקור הקבוצה עם פרוט, עד כמה שאפשר, של תכנית המשחקים וכו'.
- (ה) מהו התקציב המסווג של הנסיעה וכיצד אתם חושבים להבטיח רצוי לדעת מי הוא המוסד באוסטרליה שמארגן את הסבוב של קבוצתנו.
- (ו) האם תהיה הסכמה מצד מוסדות הכדור-רגל הכלליים באוסטרליה לסבוב זה.

לאחר שנקבל את תשובתך נחקר אתך שנית. מפאת קוצר הזמן אין לקחת בחשבון שהבקור יצא לפועל עוד בשנה זו. לתשובתך התכופה אנו מחכים.

בכבוד ובברכת המכבי,

בשם מרכז המכבי בא"י,


(ג. פלש) (ש. עוזיאל)

