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REMARKS OF MAX M. KAMPELMAN TO
SECOND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS COLLOQUIUM
OF AMERICA-HOLY LAND STUDIES

Washington, D.C.

September 1, 1983

Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, learned scholars on the dais and in the audience, ladies and gentlemen, friends, it is appropriate that we should have formalized the community of interest that exists between the United States of America and that area of the world which is holy to so many religious groups. The Holy Land is correctly identified as the cradle of our civilization. History will record that the United States of America is the birthplace of a new civilization, one marking the continued evolution of the human being toward the God-like dimensions which is the essence of all religious faith.

It is thus not only appropriate but fully understandable that the National Archives and Records Service of the United States of America, the Jewish Historical Society and the Institute of Contemporary Jewry of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem should be engaged in a joint scholarly effort to explore the serious historic relationship between the Holy Land and the United States.

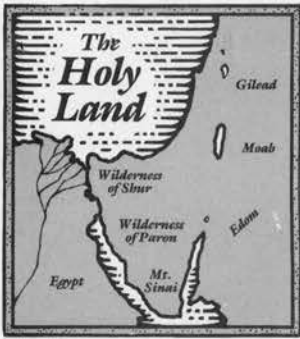
This is now the third and final day of that scholarly colloquium, the second such international colloquium. It is my privilege at this final luncheon to express the appreciation of those engaged in this scholarly effort to the Archivist of the United States, Robert Mark Warner. Dr. Warner and I have been associated together in other activities committed to the pursuit

of learning. We are colleagues on the Board of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars of the Smithsonian Institution. In all of his activities, Bob Warner has lent dignity, scholarship and wisdom to the proceedings.

The National Archives is a unique and irreplaceable institution. It preserves and makes available for reference the permanently valuable records of the government of the United States. It operates 15 record centers and 7 presidential libraries. It directs the massive government records management program. It is truly a national monument and treasure.

The America-Holy Land Study Program comprises 72 books. It is fitting that copies of those volumes be placed in our Archives, in the collection of our nation's home for priceless documents.

It is my pleasure to present this collection to Dr. Warner, the Archivist of the United States, who, with his staff, symbolize the dedication to learning and the commitments to the preservation and strengthening of scholarship. Thank you for graciously and warmly acting as our host for this colloquium.



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August 25, 1983

Ambassador Max Kampelman
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Dear Ambassador Kampelman,

We were delighted to hear that you will be attending the Colloquium luncheon on Thursday, September 1st, 1 PM at the Hotel Washington and that you have agreed to present a set of the America-Holy Land Reprint Collection to Dr. Robert M. Warner, Archivist of the United States.

We have taken the liberty of putting down a few remarks which you might wish to make. Should you want to supplement these remarks, we have enclosed a brochure on the Reprint Series as well as a bio of Dr. Warner. Also enclosed is the final program for the Colloquium and a fact sheet with background information on the America-Holy Land Project.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington, and hope that you will be able to attend some of the sessions as well as the luncheon.

Best regards.

Cordially,

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THE AMERICA-HOLY LAND PROJECT AND COLLOQUIUM

FACT SHEET

The America-Holy Land Project promotes the study and understanding of the varied relationships between the United States and the Holy Land between 1620 and 1948.

PURPOSE: The project develops research and reference tools designed to aid scholars in locating, identifying and describing original resource materials. It maintains an ongoing research program, sponsors scholars, collects and publishes appropriate materials, as well as holds academic conferences.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS COLLOQUIUM: An International Scholars Colloquium was held in 1975 at the United States National Archives. The Colloquium proceedings were published in the volume With Eyes Toward Zion (New York: Arno Press, 1977). The Colloquium also provided the impetus for the publication of 71 volumes of previously out of print material determined as essential to understanding America-Holy Land relations.

1983 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS COLLOQUIUM: From August 30th to September 1, 1983, The Second International Scholars Colloquium on America-Holy Land Studies will be held at the National Archives and Records Service, to report on progress as well as new findings made in Great Britain, Turkey and Israel. The Colloquium will include a session which will demonstrate how America-Holy Land Studies can be utilized on the university level in the teaching of American and Religious Studies. The proceedings of the Colloquium will be published shortly.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS: In 1980, Guide to America-Holy Land Studies, Volume 1 "American Presence" was issued, describing in detail various collections which contained material appropriate for research. A volume issued in 1981, entitled The Holy Land in American Protestant Life 1800-1948, provided selections of published materials describing associations of the Protestant American community with the Holy Land. A second Guide volume, "Political Relations and American Zionism," appeared in November 1982. The third Guide will deal with economic relations and philanthropy. Additional publications will be concerned with scientific and cultural contacts and the contents of the collections found in Israel. The publishers of volumes 2 and 3 of the Guide and the proceedings volume of the Second Colloquium is Praeger Publishers.

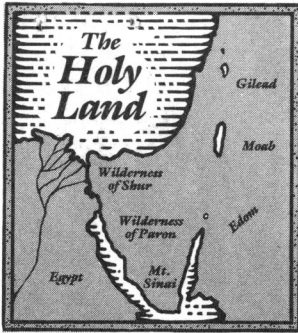
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ADMINISTRATION: The America-Holy Land Studies Program is a joint project of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the American Jewish Historical Society. Project Director is Professor Moshe Davis of the Institute and Co-Directors are Professors Selig Adler of the State University of New York at Buffalo and Robert T. Handy of Union Theological Seminary in New York. Editorial Coordinators are Dr. Menahem Kaufman of the Institute and Dr. Nathan Kaganoff of the Society.

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“Themes and Sources in the Archives of the United States, Great Britain, Turkey and Israel”

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30th

8:00 P.M. OPENING SESSION, 5th Floor Theatre

Presiding	Daniel G. Ross , <i>Chairman</i> , International Planning Committee, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Welcome	Saul Viener , <i>Chairman</i> , Executive Council, American Jewish Historical Society Robert M. Warner , <i>Archivist of the United States</i>
Opening Statement	Moshe Davis , Project Director and Editor, America-Holy Land Studies, " <i>The Development of America-Holy Land Studies as a Field of Research and University Teaching</i> "
Paper	David Landes , Harvard University, " <i>Holy Land Travel Literature of the Nineteenth Century—A Comparative Analysis of European and American Sources</i> "

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st

9:30 A.M. SESSION I, 5th Floor Theatre

"The British Dimension"

Chairman and Commentator	Aubrey Newman , University of Leicester
Papers	Vivian Lipman , University College London, " <i>America-Holy Land Materials in British Archives, 1820-1935</i> " Israel Finestein , University College London, " <i>Early Nineteenth Century British Opinion and the Restoration of the Jews: Comparisons and Contrasts with America</i> " (Paper to be read by Aubrey Newman) Lionel Kochan , University of Warwick, " <i>Late Nineteenth Century Christian Attitudes in Britain and America on the Jewish Restoration to the Holy Land</i> "

LUNCH 12:00 – 1:45 P.M.

2:00 P.M. SESSION II, 5th Floor Theatre

"Holy Land Perspectives"

Chairman	Yehoshuah Ben-Arieh , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Papers	Ruth Kark , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, " <i>Annual Reports of the United States Consul in the Holy Land as a Source for America-Holy Land Studies</i> " Yehoshuah Ben-Arieh , " <i>The Nineteenth Century Eretz Yisrael Hebrew Press as a Source for America-Holy Land Studies</i> " Menahem Kaufman , Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, " <i>America-Holy Land Source Material in Israeli Archives</i> " Michael Brown , York University, " <i>Early Twentieth Century Travelers from the Holy Land to America: Contexts and Sources</i> "
Discussants	Nathan M. Kaganoff , American Jewish Historical Society Arnold Blumberg , Towson State University

COFFEE BREAK 4:00 P.M.

4:30 P.M. SESSION III, 5th Floor Theatre

"The Ottoman Dimension"

Chairman and Commentator	Roderic H. Davison , George Washington University
Paper	Jacob M. Landau , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Mim Kemāl Öke , Boğaziçi University, " <i>Ottoman Perspectives on American Interests in the Holy Land</i> "

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With Eyes Toward Zion

Scholars Colloquium on America-Holy Land
Studies, edited by Moshe Davis, Arno Press, A
New York Times Company, 1977 (Distributed by
Ayer Publishers)

The America-Holy Land Reprint Series

A collection of 71 volumes of previously out of
print materials on the America-Holy Land rela-
tionship, edited by Moshe Davis, Arno Press, A
New York Times Company, 1977 (Distributed by
Ayer Publishers)

The Holy Land in American Protestant Life 1800-1948

A Documentary History, edited with commentary
by Robert T. Handy, Arno Press, A New York Times
Company, 1981 (Distributed by Ayer Publishers)

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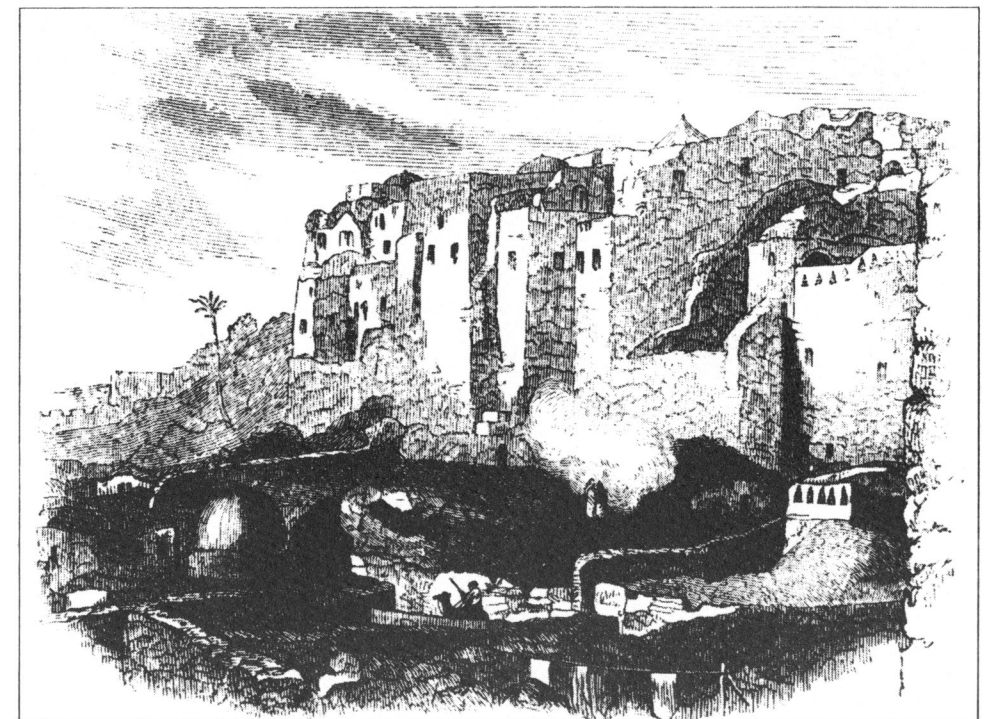
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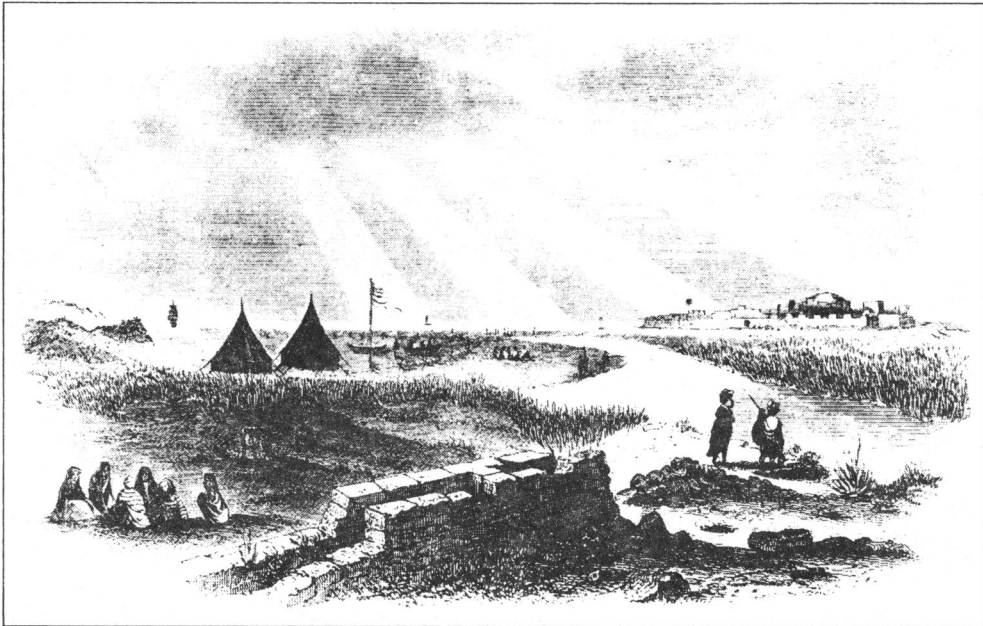
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The American Christian mission premises, on the Stronghold of Zion. From *With Eyes Toward Zion*, published by Arno Press.



Evidence of scientific, strategic and potential commercial interests of the United States in the Holy Land is illustrated by the U.S. naval expedition on the Naaman River, south of Acre, in 1848. Reproduced from W.F. Lynch, *Narrative of the United States' Expedition to the River Jordan and the Dead Sea* (Philadelphia, 1849). From *With Eyes Toward Zion*, published by Arno Press.

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