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March 6, 1959

Hon. Paul F. Schenck,
1706 New House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schenck:

It has come to my attention that recently a missionary for the churches of Christ, Mr. Ralph T. Henley, 206 Elm Street, Rome, Georgia, was denied a visa to enter Israel as a worker for the above mentioned group.

It is my feeling that this is in some way a discrimination against the churches of Christ due to the fact that there are in Israel now missionaries representing Anglicans, Presbyterians, Baptists, Adventists, Pentecostals, Jehovah's Witnesses and Catholics.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent to the Ambassador of Israel.

It is my desire that if possible I would like for you to find out why this particular visa was denied.

My best wishes to you and the fine work that you are doing.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk