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Dear Member:

It is not very often that we have an opportunity to write a personal letter to you - when we do, it's about a most unusual event. We are addressing this letter to personally invite you to the outstanding affair in the history of our Order - the Independence Day affair which will be held at Madison Square Garden on July fourth at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Independence Day affair marks the opening of the Sixth National Convention of the Jewish-American Section and the International Workers Order. For this auspicious occasion a gala program has been arranged which will stand out as a delight in the memory of every person present.

The evening will be highlighted with a Salute to America.

The world-famous Metropolitan basso, Alexander Kipnis and many other popular artists, with whom we are now making arrangements, will appear. And - four heavy bombers will officially be presented to the Army Air Forces in the name of the Jewish-American Section of the IWO.

Government representatives and distinguished leaders of American Jewry will greet our Order at this affair - for this is a history-making event in the life of our organization, in the life of the Jews of America and in the civic affairs of the nation. For these very reasons, the Independence Day affair is your celebration - the celebration of your entire family.

On Independence Day, 1944, our brothers, sons and husbands are in combat with the armed might of Nazi fascism on the battlefields of Europe. They are sparing no sacrifice in this struggle to annihilate the oppressors and to guarantee liberation and freedom for all peoples. Let us dedicate this Independence Day to our brave heroes who are making possible a world of peace, democracy and security for all.

We call upon you to personally proclaim this Fourth of July as your own commemoration to the fight for victory. Join with us in the mighty demonstration to support the Invasion by coming with your family to the Independence Day affair of the Jewish-American Section at Madison Square Garden.

Your lodge has probably supplied you with tickets. The secretary of your lodge will be pleased to provide you with any additional tickets that you may require. With Convention Greetings,

Fraternally yours,

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