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Dear Dr. Lamm,

Thank you very much for sending this book. The material is particularly instructive for its absence of any reference to the Rebbe's Messiahship despite the fact that the author believes in it *be-emunah shelemah*. Thus, this is a good example of the approach of the Lubavitch moderates, who genuinely accept the Rebbe's physical death, believe that he will certainly be the Messiah, and oppose any public indications of this belief.

For an explicit affirmation by Kahan of all these positions, see the enclosed, which was written, as best I can tell, a few years after the Rebbe's death. See especially pp. 13-14 (sections 12-13), 19-21 (section 17).

Needless to say, anyone reading the material that you sent me in isolation would say that we have here a major Lubavitch thinker who discusses the redemption without any reference to the Rebbe's Messiahship and can therefore be presumed not to believe in it.

Best regards,

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