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Dear Abraham:

With regard to the question about the old cemetery which had been leveled and which the Bene Israel had proposed to use again, I must have the following information in order to answer the question properly.

1) Do you have a set depth for the digging of the graves, or does the depth vary in individual cases?

2) What is normally the height of the coffin?

Please answer these questions as soon as possible, and I shall try to answer your question after I have had a chance to study your response.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Norman Lamm