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Dear Friend,

The N. Y. Times recently had a notice about the trial of Yosif Dolnik in Moscow. Past experience has shown that a trial of this nature is symptomatic of a period of troubles for Soviet Jewry. Evidence to this effect has been coming in for some time.

Several responses to the Soviet Jewry tragedy are possible: Arousing community opinion at the local level as suggested in the enclosed material and the dispatch of packages. Above all, it has now been proven beyond doubt that our public expression of concern, leading to a major mobilization of public opinion throughout the nation is the foundation for a successful action for Soviet Jewry.

One important means to this end is the publication of large ads in the N. Y. Times and Washington Post. The texts are now being prepared for insertion during Passover. Though time is indeed short, we are turning to you for immediate and generous financial assistance - within the next ten days, if at all possible. Checks should be made out to the Center For Russian Jewry and the names of signatories appended.

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