

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations  
of India

C/O Magen Hasidim Synagogue,  
8 Morland Road, Jacob Circle,

BOMBAY. 11

*Dated* 6th February 1961.

Dear Mr.

I am writing this letter to you in your capacity as President of

As you well know, throughout my three weeks' stay in India I have emphasised time and again the need for all of us to expand our educational facilities in order to ensure our survival as Jews. To that end the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America is willing to extend its assistance to the various synagogues through the offices of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of India. We shall be working together in a cooperative venture. We wish to encourage you in every way to provide these facilities for both youths and adults.

However, it is necessary for the Indian Jews themselves to take the initiative. As I have mentioned in my talks, every synagogue must accept upon itself the obligation to assist in the education of its young. May I therefore respectfully request you to give your complete cooperation to our newly appointed Executive Director and Secretary Mr. A.D. Jhirad. He will be contacting you in an attempt to use the facilities of the synagogue for classes and lectures. If every synagogue will make at least some effort to assist in the programme, we in America as well as in Israel will be glad to do more than our share.

For the sake of our people and our Torah I know that you will spare no effort in putting these plans into effect. Please accept my very best personal regards and wishes for success.

Sincerely yours,

(Rabbi Norman Lamu)