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Dear Rabbi Gotthold:

Rabbi Lamm was informed by Mr. Avner Tomaschoff of the Department for Torah Education of the World Zionist Organization, that the Ministry of Religions would contribute one third of the cost of Tefillin for India and that the cost of one pair of Tefillin is IL 16.

Would you kindly arrange for the immediate shipment of 200 pair of Tefillin to

UOJCI
c/o Magen Hasidim Synagogue
8 Morland Road
Bombay 11, India

Mr. Saul Bernstein, the Administrator of the Union, will arrive in Israel on or about June 23rd and will pay the amount IL 2,154 - two-thirds of the total price of 3,200 IL to the Ministry of Religions.

I have advised our friends in India to apply immediately for a duty-free import license for 200 pair of Tefillin and would greatly appreciate your contacting the Indian Consulate from your end to facilitate the duty-free shipment of the Tefillin as a gift. I have, of course, informed the UOJCI that your Ministry is donating one-third of this shipment.

It is a pleasure to establish again contact with you and to utilize this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in our efforts for the Bene Israel of India.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Samson R. Weiss
Executive Vice President

Rabbi Zev Gotthold
Ministry of Religions
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