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Dear Rabbi Casper:

I just read in today's Jewish Telegraphic Agency Report of your election as Chief Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues. Permit me to be amongst the first of your "foreign" friends to congratulate you and wish you well in your new, distinguished post. I have no doubt that Federation and all of South African Jewry will always have reason to rejoice in their splendid and wise choice.

May the Almighty be with you in all that you do and inspire you to guide your people on the highest levels of Jewish Torah leadership.

Fondest regards to Mrs. Casper.

Sincerely,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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P.S. My efforts with regard to a successor to Dr. Abt have thus far been futile.