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July 17, 1961

Dear Rabbi Lamm: *CLM*

Thank you very much for your card which I received this morning. Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from India, also received this morning, concerning Mr. Ukeles and various other matters, including the heights of the coffin about which you inquired. What is the next step?

H { What do you say to the telephone hours on Shabbath?

{ It is quite embarrassing.

Many thanks for your intervention with Mr. Stern.

Wishing you a continued wonderful vacation and with kindest personal regards, I am *Dr. Samson R. Weiss*

Very sincerely yours,

Samson R. Weiss
Dr. Samson R. Weiss
Executive Vice President

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enc.

Rabbi Norman Lamm
c/o Laurel Park Hotel
South Fallsburg, New York

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of India

C/o Magen Hasidim Synagogue,
8, Morland Road,
BOMBAY.-11, INDIA.

Dated July 13, 1961

Dear Dr. Weiss,

This will acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of July 5, 1961. We are grateful to you for your most useful donation of the Tefillin.

We shall all be very pleased and honoured to meet Mr. Ukeles and shall endeavour to utilize his services to the fullest advantage of our community in every possible field. We are available on telephone as under.

Mr. A. Menasseh	211197 - 9 AM to 5 PM except Shabbath and Sundays
Mr. Saul S. Penkar	73613 - 1030 AM to 530 PM on all week days except Sundays ?
Mr. J. M. Benjamin	219121 Ext. 109 - bet. 9AM to 4 PM Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 AM to 1 PM ?
Mr. A. D. Jhirad	259271 Ext. 599 - bet. 9AM to 5 PM Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 AM to 1 PM. ?

Please let us know where Mr. Ukeles will stay in Bombay to enable us to make arrangement for Shabbath.

If it won't be too much to ask, we were wondering if an used typewriter could be sent with Mr. Ukeles for us. He, as a research scholar, would be permitted to carry one, without payment of any duty. We make this request because the American machines would be much sturdier ones than the Indian and would,

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therefore be of better use to us.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter of June 7, 1961 the prayer books used by us are Livorno - Spanish and Portuguese edition - not Iraqi.

Among the requirements of Prayer books, Tehillim (Psalms with translation) are also required. In Religion, we wonder if one complete set of Talmud (in English) could be sent to us.

Our Women's section is becoming quite active and they have asked me to enquire whether their request (conveyed through Rabbi Lamm) for a 16mm Sound Projector is being considered. This is essential from the point of view of educating the children, etc. More details, if necessary, could be forwarded in our next to you. Answers by a Rabbi to important and difficult religious questions could be tape-recorded or filmed and projected for information of the community.

Have you heard from Dr. Tartakower or Rabbi Nissim in Israel about a Rabbi to be sent over to India? If they do and if some arrangement can be made we would request you to ask Rabbi Nissim to ensure that an Iraqi Rabbi is not sent out to India, to avoid further complications.

Thanking you once again and with our kindest regards to one and all.

I am,
Sincerely yours,

A.D. Jhirad

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JT. HON. SECRETARY.

Dr. Samson R. Weiss,
Executive Vice-President,
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of America.

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P.S. : Could you kindly inform Rabbi Lamm for me that the height of the coffin is about 15 to 18 inches.

P.P.S.: Before the next consignment of books are sent please let us have advance intimation of the value of the books.

The Jt. Chief Controller of Imports & Exports has asked us to produce a certificate from the American Consulate in (Bombay) India. We have applied for the certificate, but we will be obliged if this gentleman is advised by you regarding the despatch of the publications.