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Dear Mr. Stern:

Enclosed please find copies of my letters to India and to Israel, in keeping with my recent memorandum of Sivan 18.

I learned from Rabbi Lamm of your generous contribution of \$250.00 for the salary of the Chazan in Panvel and the \$700.00 contribution for the Tefillin which you were good enough to obtain. Since the money brought by Rabbi Lamm to India for Tefillin cannot be sent from there to Israel, due to Indian Valuta regulations, I am arranging for the transfer of these monies for other purposes. Thus, for instance, your contribution of \$250.00 is already available to our friends in India for the Panvel Chazan. Since Mr. Saul Bernstein, the Administrator of the Orthodox Union, will be leaving next week for Israel, he will arrange for the payment of the Tefillin to the Ministry of Religions. This way, we will get a course of IL 2.16 per dollar, instead of IL 1.80.

I will permit myself to call you on Thursday to find out whether you are available for a meeting of our Overseas Commission on Wednesday, June 21st.

With many thanks for your generous support and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Samson R. Weiss
Executive Vice President

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