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Dear Rabbi:

No doubt you are aware of the plight of Soviet Jewry and the importance of an appropriate response by American Jews.

I am sure that all of us have made some attempt to rally to the cause of Russian Jewry to the best of our ability. But we must do more and do better.

Exactly how this can and ought be done should be a matter of utmost concern for each Rabbi and congregation. Hence, an urgent meeting is being called of Rabbis and lay representatives from Brooklyn synagogues and organizations in order to centralize efforts of the Jewish community in Brooklyn towards this end. Whereas I live in Manhattan, I strongly urge you and all our other colleagues of Brooklyn to attend the meeting and take counsel together as to what can be done.

The meeting will take place on Sunday, June 7th, at 2 P.M. at the

Young Israel of Flatbush 1012 Avenue I Brooklyn, New York

Do be kind enough to come personally and bring with you three members of your Synagogue as delegates.

Sincerely yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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