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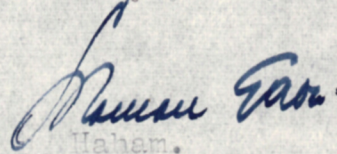
Rabbi Norman Lamm,
131-135 West 86th Street,
New York, 24, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Lamm,

Herewith I am sending you the Tekanot as suggested for the communities of India. As you will see I only introduced a few changes and both Rabbi Sassoon and Rabbi Adess agreed with these changes. I am now awaiting for your report on India as well as for the results of your intervention with the Lubavitcher Hassidim in connection with the appointment of a Rabbi for India. I have no doubt that until and unless a Rabbi is appointed in that continent there will be no assurance that a religious life will develop. Please will you tell also Rabbi Weiss that I was very glad to receive a copy of the letter to the Rabbi in Tel Aviv urging him to make a decision Bere-Israel. The decision is of great importance because I feel that Bere Israel will be leaving the Orthodox camp and joining that of Reform and Conservative Jewry and one indeed will not be able to blame them if they do so. I am sending also a copy of these Tekanot to Rabbi Weiss.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Haham.