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Dear Haskel,

Thank you for your letter of June 15th.

I have sent a carbon copy of Wouk's note to my brother in Israel who is in contact with the people who would be doing the translation - and have in fact already done a number of Russian translations. Perhaps we can get the matter fully clarified that way. It does seem to me that Wouk is entitled to a full breakdown of the costs, as well as some assurance that it will all be done in a proper way. At the same time, I was a little disappointed in his financial response.

I am certain, however, that if we can get the thing under way, we can cover the cost between your congregation, Norman Lamm's, and my own. It really is not that much money. I learned inadvertently last week, incidentally, that Mossad HaRav Kook is planning to put out a series of Bibles in the Russian language. These are designed primarily for the new olim.

Please keep in touch. Best wishes for the summer.

Cordially,

*Manny*  
Rabbi Emanuel Feldman

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cc: Rabbi Norman Lamm

Dear Norman:

It was good to see you in N.Y.  
קל קל 30/11 might be publishing my dissertation on  
מלחמה - מלחמה. Is there anything I should know from you about  
possible pit-falls, etc.? Best wishes. *Manny*