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Tevet 6, 5722  
December 13, 1961

Dear Mr. Jhirad; *Handwritten initials*

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Joint Overseas Commission of the Orthodox Union, at its last meeting, discussed in great detail the various needs of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of India, as they are stated in the communications we received from your good self and Mr. Penkar during the last several months. It was decided to approve and support the following expenditures:

- (1) The continued publication of "Mebasser".
- (2) The continuation and the possible increase of the Hebrew classes you have arranged in cooperation with the Jewish Agency.
- (3) The camp project which we would like to see enlarged to a greater number of participants.

We would also very much like you to accept officially the position of the Director of the UOJCI, as discussed in your correspondence with Rabbi Norman Lamm.

In order to facilitate the above, we shall send to the UOJCI the necessary funds which we estimate to be \$1700 for the year 1961. Our first payment of \$500 is enclosed.

It would be helpful if you could send us a brief budgetary statement containing the expected 1961 expenses for "Mebasser", the classes and the camp, also including your own remuneration. This statement should contain also the amount your organization expects to raise locally and the deficit to be defrayed by us.



It was furthermore decided that we shall contact Mr. Joseph Grossman concerning the training of teachers in the Holy Land. Mr. Grossman has been in contact, by correspondence with Rabbi Leo Jung concerning this matter and our Commission has, in principle, agreed to pay the required travel expenses from India to Israel for at least three additional students. We want to enable the Jewish Agency to send three young men for training as teachers to Israel, in addition to the number for which the Agency's India budget makes provision.

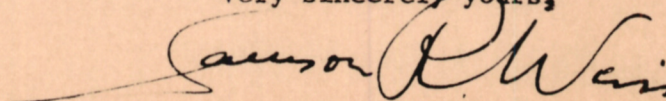
It gives me also pleasure to inform you that the Traditional Educational Association, upon the request of Rabbi Norman Lamm, has mailed to the UOJCI on December 12, 1961 three packages of their publications, each weighing 6 lbs 10 ounces, containing a total of 92 copies of eight different books as follows:

4 copies	-	Universal History of the Jewish People
12 copies	-	The Vilna Gaon
12 copies	-	The Chasam Sofer
10 "	-	Jewish Pocket Books # 4
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I will greatly appreciate your immediate acknowledgement of this communication and of the enclosed check.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Executive Vice President

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