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Mr. Jakob Michael
211 Central Park West
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Michael:

I received this morning the enclosed circular that is being used to advertise the Geshar seminar for Russian immigrants.

Many more are being planned, and our people in Israel would like to know if you wish to have your name mentioned as the sponsor of the two Russian seminars.

I regret that I cannot give you an accurate translation of the enclosed, but I am sure that you can appreciate the essence of its message.

The decision to print these in Russian rather than Hebrew was deliberate. We have found that Russian immigrants are highly suspicious, because of their own cultural backgrounds in the Soviet Union, and we therefore decided to cater to them more than any other group by issuing the invitations in their native language.

Cordially yours,

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