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אנו רוצים לראות את כל עם ישראל
פועל ברוח חיים

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO MAKEST THE BLIND TO SEE, WHO RELEASES THE CAPTIVES AND WHO HAS NOT CREATED US TO BE SLAVES, GRANT THAT THE OPPRESSION OF OUR BRETHREN THROUGHOUT EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD CEASE AND THAT OUR BRETHREN THERE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PRACTISE THEIR RELIGION FULLY, TO EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN IN THE WAYS OF OUR TRADITION AND TO FREELY MIX AND MINGLE WITH ~~THEIR~~ ^{OUR} CORELIGIONISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. GRANT THAT NONE OF THEM SHOULD BE ARRESTED FOR ~~DANCING AND SINGING TOMORROW NIGHT ON OUR JOYOUR HOLIDAY OF SIMCHAS TORAH.~~ ^{wanting to be Jews and wanting to live with their brethren in Israel or here} GRANT THAT ANTI-SEMITISM WHICH HAS SO OFTEN BEEN THE TOOL OF THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES WILL BE COMPLETELY ERADICATED AND THAT OUR BRETHREN IN THESE COUNTRIES WILL NO LONGER BE USED AS SCAPEGOATS FOR THE FAILURES OF THE REGIMES OF THOSE COUNTRIES. GRANT, ALSO, THAT THE DAY WILL NOT BE TOO DISTANT WHEN TRUE AND COMPLETE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WILL COME TO ALL OF THE PEOPLES WHO LIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE. ^{May the lessons of Chanukah again become a reality May Right & Truth and Justice}

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחד

BLESSED ART THOU, O G-D, WHO SET FREE THE CAPTIVES

once again break through as a bright flame ^{and overcome oppression and hatred} ~~which will illumine the world and our lives~~
^{may} ~~bring~~ the ideals of light, liberty, compassion and morality ^{and the truth of our faith.}
 to again be bright even in the Soviet Union and may our people

Silver
jewel

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, SOURCE OF ALL OUR POWER AND STRENGTH, WHO UPHOLDS THOSE THAT FALL AND HEALS THOSE THAT ARE SICK AND FREES THOSE THAT ARE BOUND, WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH GREAT ENERGY AND PASSION WHICH HE CAN USE EITHER TO SERVE THEE OR TO CROWN HIMSELF AS A GOD, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT THIS RALLY WE WILL ALL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE PLIGHT OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BRUTALIZED AND HAVE BEEN MADE PRISONERS EITHER BY THE DELIBERATE DESIGNS OF HATEFUL GOVERNMENTS WHO WISH TO ENSLAVE AND EMPOVERISH THEIR OWN PEOPLE OR BY RULERS WHO DELUDE THEMSELVES INTO THINKING THAT THEY ARE GOD, GRANT, O LORD, THAT OUR IRANIAN HOSTAGES WILL SOON BE FREE, THAT THE CAMBODIAN HOLOCAUST THROUGH STARVATION WILL QUICKLY COME TO AN END, AND THAT SOVIET JEWS WHOSE ONLY CRIME IS THAT THEY WISH TO IMMIGRATE WILL SOON BE SET FREE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FALTER IN OUR EFFORTS TO HELP THOSE WHO MUST BURST THEIR BONDS OF OPPRESSION, POVERTY, EMOTIONAL TURMOIL, IGNORANCE, OR DISEASE. BLESS, O LORD, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS RALLY SO THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS KNOW THE FEELING OF DEEP SELF-FULFILLMENT THAT COMES FROM DOING THY WORK. GRANT THAT THY WORK OF FREEING MAN WILL CONTINUE AND BE EXPANDED AND THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT ALTHOUGH WE ARE LIMITED AS INDIVIDUALS, WE CAN WITH THY HELP AND THE HELP OF ALL DECENT MEN OVERCOME OUR PROBLEMS. LET HATRED CEASE. LET JUSTICE, TRUTH, MERCY, AND COMPASSION PREVAIL, AND LET, O LORD, LEADERSHIP ARISE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD WHICH RECOGNIZES THAT NO MAN IS SO RIGHT THAT HE CAN, FOR THE SAKE OF ANY CAUSE, DISPENSE WITH JUSTICE, FAIR PLAY, HUMANITY, AND DECENCY. AND MAY WE ALL BY COMING TOGETHER HERE TODAY BRING FORTH AND BRING FORWARD THY SPIRIT OF GOODNESS AND HOPE.

וְיִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׁמַע וְיִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה
וְיִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׁמַע וְיִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה

וְיִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׁמַע

Sad
 O' Master of the Universe who makest the
 blind to see, ~~who~~ ^{who} releases the captives
 and who has not created us to be
 slaves Grant that the oppression
 of our brethren ~~in~~ ^{throughout} Eastern Europe
 and the Soviet Union should ~~cease~~ ^{cease}
~~to and~~ ^{and} end, that ~~they~~ ^{our brethren} should be allowed
~~to~~ to practise their religion fully,
 to educate their children in the ways of
 our traditions ~~of their fathers~~ and freely
 mix and mingle with their brethren

throughout the world. That that none
of them should be arrested for dancing
and singing on ^{tomorrow night} our papers holiday of Lincoln
Small ~~Communist~~ ^{night}. That that
Antisemitism which has so often been the
tool of the Soviet Bloc Countries ^{will} should
be completely eradicated and ~~that~~ that our
Gentiles in those countries will no longer be
used as scapegoats for the failures of ^{the regimes of} those
countries regimes. That ^{also that they will not be} ^{time of complete} ~~that~~ religious
freedom will come to all ^{of the} peoples who
live in the Soviet Union & Eastern Europe
Blessed are those who ~~set~~ free the captives

RUSSIA

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO GUIDES THE DESTINIES OF EACH OF US, WHO GIVES LIFE AND WHO PROCLAIMS DEATH, WHO LIFTS SOME OF US UP TO THE HEIGHTS AND WHO BRINGS OTHERS OF US DOWN TO THE DEPTHS, GRANT THAT NO MATTER WHAT DURING THE COMING YEAR OUR LOT MAY BE, EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE NECESSARY COURAGE AND STRENGTH OF MIND TO OVERCOME WHATEVER DIFFICULTIES MAY COME OUR WAY, AND THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS FEEL THAT OUR EFFORTS, TROUBLES, SUFFERINGS, OR JOYS, WE ARE ALWAYS FURTHERING THY PURPOSES AND ARE ALWAYS HELPING THEE TO MAKE THIS A BETTER WORLD. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE HOSTAGES WHO ARE NOW BEING HELD THIS DAY BY MURDERS IN MUNICH WILL SOON BE FREED AND THAT THE DEATHS WHICH HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED WILL NOT HAVE OCCURED IN VAIN, THAT THE WORLD WILL NOW TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ERADICATE HATRED AND TERRORISM AGAINST OUR PEOPLE AND AGAINST ALL PEOPLES AND THAT PEACE WILL NOW REIGN IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. GRANT, ALSO, O LORD, THAT OUR BRETHREN WHO ARE NOW CAPTIVES IN RUSSIA WILL SOON BE SET FREE AND THAT THE SLAVE TAX WHICH HAS JUST RECENTLY BEEN IMPOSED WILL BE REVOKED. O LORD, LIFT US ALL UP AND CAUSE SORROW AND TRAGEDY, EVIL AND SICKNESS, TO SOON PASS AWAY, AND MAY WE ALL LIVE TO SEE THE DAY WHEN THEY TRUE GLORY SHALL BE REVEALED AND ALL MEN SHALL LIVE AS BROTHERS. AMEN.

O Israel Master of the Universe
who hears the voice of the
down trodden and oppressed who
free the captive and gives
strength to all ~~his people~~ who
~~are engaged~~ join him in doing
His work Grant that ~~each~~ each
of us here tonight will be inspired
to do ~~our~~ ^{needed} part to help rescue
Soviet Jewry by writing letters to Russia
Russia, signing appeals and generally
by raising ~~our~~ ^{the} voices so that
the Soviet authorities will take

notice and that our brethren
in Russia will not lose heart

Grant also I feel that ~~all~~ ~~of~~ ~~us~~
all of us will ~~do~~ ~~be~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~power~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~

help
part to help

our brethren in Israel by buying
Israel Bonds, contributing generously

to U. G. A. and working hard

for Bikkurim. May it be the
will of God ~~that~~ ~~we~~ ~~may~~ ~~see~~ ~~the~~ ~~redemption~~ ~~of~~ ~~Israel~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~establishment~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~State~~ ~~of~~ ~~Israel~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~near~~ ~~future~~

our efforts ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~successful~~ ~~with~~ ~~success~~
so ~~that~~ ~~we~~ ~~may~~ ~~see~~ ~~the~~ ~~redemption~~ ~~of~~ ~~Israel~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~establishment~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~State~~ ~~of~~ ~~Israel~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~near~~ ~~future~~

we may see the redemption

of Israel Jewry and a secure

prosperity and wholehearted peace
~~and the State of Israel~~

be established in the Middle East Amen.

RUSSIA Soviet Jews

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MANKIND, REDEEMER OF THE OPPRESSED, UPLIFTER OF THE DOWNTRODDEN, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE DESIRE TO BE FREE AND WITH THE DESIRE TO SERVE THEE, GRANT THAT AS WE APPROACH THE HOLIDAY OF PESACH, THE HOLIDAY OF OUR FREEDOM, WE WILL ALL BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THE JEWS OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE NOT FREE, THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN ANYTHING ABOUT JUDAISM OR PRACTISE IT THEMSELVES. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THEY SHALL SOON BE GIVEN THEIR RIGHTS AND FREEDOM AND BE ALLOWED TO GO TO ERETZ YISROEL, THE LAND OF THEIR DREAMS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THIS SHOULD BE THE LAST YEAR AT WHICH WE SHALL HAVE TO SET ASIDE A MATZOH OF HOPE AT OUR SEDERS FOR SOVIET JEWRY. GRANT, ALSO, O LORD, THAT ALL JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD SHALL ALWAYS FEEL THE FULL MEANING AND JOY OF PESACH AND THAT THE STATE OF ISRAEL, THE BEGINNING OF OUR REDEMPTION, WILL ALWAYS REMAIN SAFE, SECURE, AND FREE.

Soviet
Jews

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, SOURCE OF ALL OUR POWER AND STRENGTH, WHO UPHOLDS THOSE THAT FALL AND HEALS THOSE THAT ARE SICK AND FREES THOSE THAT ARE BOUND, WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH GREAT ENERGY AND PASSION WHICH HE CAN USE EITHER TO SERVE THEREOR TO CROWN HIMSELF AS A GOD, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT THIS ^{Rally} (JEWISH FEDERATION FUNCTION), AN ORGANIZATION WHICH IS DEDICATED TO HELP MAN FREE HIMSELF FROM THE FETTERS OF POVERTY, IGNORANCE CRUELTY, AND SELF-DELUSION,) WE WILL ^{ALL} ALWAYS REMEMBER THE PLIGHT OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BRUTALIZED AND HAVE BEEN MADE PRISONERS EITHER BY THE DELIBERATE DESIGNS OF HATEFUL GOVERNMENTS WHO WISH TO ENSLAVE AND EMPOVERISH THEIR OWN PEOPLE OR BY RULERS WHO DELUDE THEMSELVES INTO THINKING THAT THEY ARE GOD, GRANT, O LORD, THAT OUR IRANIAN HOSTAGES WILL SOON BE FREE, THAT THE CAMBODIAN HOLOCAUST THROUGH STARVATION WILL QUICKLY COME TO AN END, ^{AND} THAT SOVIET JEWS WHOS ONLY CRIME IS THAT THEY WISH TO IMMIGRATE WILL SOON BE SET FREE (AND THAT THE SEA OF ENMITY WHICH SURROUNDS ISRAEL WILL IN THE NEAR FUTURE BE DISSIPATED,) GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FALTER IN OUR EFFORTS TO HELP THOSE WHO MUST BURST THEIR BONDS OF OPRESSION, POVERTY, EMOTIONAL TURMOIL, IGNORANCE, OR DISEASE. BLESS, O LORD, (THE WORK OF THIS FINE ORGANISATION SO THAT) ^{have} ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE ^{in this Rally so that they} IN IT WILL ALWAYS KNOW THE FEELING OF DEEP SELF-FULFILLMENT THAT COMES FROM DOING THY WORK. GRANT THAT THY WORK OF FREEING MAN WILL CONTINUE AND BE EXPANDED AND THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT WE ARE LIMITED AS ^{Although} INDIVIDUALS, WE CAN WITH THY HELP AND THE HELP OF ALL DECENT MEN OVERCOME OUR PROBLEMS. LET HATRED CEASE. LET JUSTICE, TRUTH, MERCY AND COMPASSION PREVAIL, AND LET, O LORD, LEADERSHIP ARISE THROUGH OUT THE WHOLE WORLD (LIKE THAT WE HAVE ENJOYED IN THE PAST FROM PRESIDENT FORD) ^{which} ~~WHO~~ RECOGNISES THAT NO MAN IS SO RIGHT THAT HE CAN, FOR THE SAKE OF ANY CAUSE, DISPENSE ^{Justice humanity} WITH FAIR PLAY AND DECENCY. (MAY THE JEWISH FEDERATION GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.) AND MAY WE ALL BY COMING: ^{together here today} (AND CONTRIBUTING TONIGHT) BRING FORTH AND BRING FORWARD THY SPIRIT OF GOODNESS AND HOPE.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, CREATOR OF STRENGTH, DIGNITY,
AND COURAGE, WHO HAS CREATED MAN BY IMPLANTING IN HIM A SPARK OF HIS OWN DIVINITY,
AND WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH THE NEED TO EXPRESS AND FOLLOW THE DICTATES OF HIS
CONSCIENCE AND ALSO WITH THE NEED TO LIVE IN A STABLE AND HARMONIOUS SOCIETY, GRANT
THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO RECALL THE FLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWRY AND ~~OTHER PERSECUTED~~
~~RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN THE SOVIET UNION~~ THAT WE ALL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE NEEDS OF
THE STATE AND SOCIETY CAN NEVER BE ALLOWED TO TRAMPLE THE SPARK OF THY PRESENCE
WHICH IS IN US ALL, THAT EACH OF US MUST ALWAYS BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH
THE, ACCORDING TO THE DICTATES OF OUR INDIVIDUAL CONSCIENCES, ^{Grant O'Lord that all governments will soon be} THAT AS LONG AS WE ^{allowed to} ~~can~~ ^{individuals}
OBEY THE BASIC LAWS OF MORALITY ~~WE~~ ^{we} SHOULD BE FREE TO THINK, EXPRESS, AND ARTICULATE ^{Even}
IN RITUAL FORM ^{his} OUR OWN BASIC VIEWS OF LIFE. GRANT, ALSO, O LORD, THAT NO NATION
SHOULD EVER FEEL SO WEAK AND INSECURE THAT THEY WILL NOT ALLOW THEIR OWN PEOPLE TO
EMIGRATE OR VISIT OTHERS ABROAD. GRANT, O LORD, THE DAY SHALL SOON COME WHEN ALL
NATIONS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PEOPLES FROM ALL LANDS AND THAT THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL, AND
TO ^{immigrate} ~~move to any country where they desire to go~~ ^{will} WILL BE UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED. GRANT,
O LORD, THAT ALL ^{of us} ~~people~~ IN THIS ROOM WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THESE GOALS. ^{And that we} MAY
~~we~~ ALL BE GRANTED THE COURAGE, INSIGHT, AND UNDERSTANDING TO ^{continue to work together} ~~fulfill~~ THEM EFFECTIVELY,
AND ~~maintain~~, ^{so} BY WORKING TOGETHER, ^{to} BE DRAWN CLOSER TO ^{each other to this to thee} ~~them~~. AMEN.

Soviet
Jewry

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, SOURCE OF ALL OUR POWER AND STRENGTH, WHO UPHOLDS THOSE THAT FALL AND HEALS THOSE THAT ARE SICK AND FREES THOSE THAT ARE BOUND, WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH GREAT ENERGY AND PASSION WHICH HE CAN USE EITHER TO SERVE THEE OR TO CROWN HIMSELF AS A GOD, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT THIS RALLY WE WILL ALL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FLIGHT OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BRUTALIZED AND HAVE BEEN MADE PRISONERS EITHER BY THE DELIBERATE DESIGNS OF HATEFUL GOVERNMENTS WHO WISH TO ENSLAVE AND EMPOVERISH THEIR OWN PEOPLE OR BY RULERS WHO DELUDE THEMSELVES INTO THINKING THAT THEY ARE GOD, GRANT, O LORD, THAT OUR IRANIAN HOSTAGES WILL SOON BE FREE, THAT THE CAMBODIAN HOLOCAUST THROUGH STARVATION WILL QUICKLY COME TO AN END, AND THAT SOVIET JEWS WHOSE ONLY CRIME IS THAT THEY WISH TO IMMIGRATE WILL SOON BE SET FREE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FALTER IN OUR EFFORTS TO HELP THOSE WHO MUST BURST THEIR BONDS OF OPPRESSION, POVERTY, EMOTIONAL TURMOIL, IGNORANCE, OR DISEASE. BLESS, O LORD, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS RALLY SO THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS KNOW THE FEELING OF DEEP SELF-FULFILLMENT THAT COMES FROM DOING THY WORK. GRANT THAT THY WORK OF FREEING MAN WILL CONTINUE AND BE EXPANDED AND THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT ALTHOUGH WE ARE LIMITED AS INDIVIDUALS, WE CAN WITH THY HELP AND THE HELP OF ALL DECENT MEN OVERCOME OUR PROBLEMS. LET HATRED CEASE. LET JUSTICE, TRUTH, MERCY, AND COMPASSION PREVAIL, AND LET, O LORD, LEADERSHIP ARISE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD WHICH RECOGNIZES THAT NO MAN IS SO RIGHT THAT HE CAN, FOR THE SAKE OF ANY CAUSE, DISPENSE WITH JUSTICE, FAIR PLAY, HUMANITY, AND DECENCY. AND MAY WE ALL BY COMING TOGETHER HERE TODAY BRING FORTH AND BRING FORWARD THY SPIRIT OF GOODNESS AND HOPE.

Soviet Jewry

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AND COURAGE, WHO HAS CREATED MAN BY IMPLANTING IN HIM A SPARK OF HIS OWN DIVINITY,
AND WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH THE NEED TO EXPRESS AND FOLLOW THE DICTATES OF HIS
CONSCIENCE AND ALSO WITH THE NEED TO LIVE IN A STABLE AND HARMONIOUS SOCIETY, GRANT
THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO RECALL THE PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWRY AND OTHER PERSECUTED
RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN THE SOVIET UNION THAT WE ALL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE NEEDS OF
THE STATE AND SOCIETY CAN NEVER BE ALLOWED TO TRAMPLE THE SPARK OF THY PRESENCE
WHICH IS IN US ALL, THAT EACH OF US MUST ALWAYS BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH
THE, ACCORDING TO THE DICTATES OF OUR INDIVIDUAL CONSCIENCES, ^{Grant O'Lord that all governments will soon realize} THAT AS LONG AS WE ^{an individual}
OBEY THE BASIC LAWS OF MORALITY ^{allowed to} WE SHOULD BE FREE TO THINK, EXPRESS, AND ARTICULATE ^{Even}
IN RITUAL FORM ^{his} OUR OWN BASIC VIEWS OF LIFE. GRANT, ALSO, O LORD, THAT NO NATION
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IMMIGRATE OR VISIT OTHERS ABROAD. GRANT, O LORD, THE DAY SHALL SOON COME WHEN ALL
NATIONS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PEOPLES FROM ALL LANDS AND THAT THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL, AND
TO ^{immigrate} ~~LIVE IN ANY COUNTRY WHICH WILL ACCEPT US~~ ^{will} BE UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED. GRANT,
O LORD, THAT ALL ^{of us} ~~THOSE~~ IN THIS ROOM WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THESE GOALS. ^{And that we} MAY
~~WE~~ ALL BE GRANTED THE COURAGE, INSIGHT, AND UNDERSTANDING TO ^{CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER} ~~FURTHER~~ THEM EFFECTIVELY,
AND ^{so} ~~WE~~ ALL, BY WORKING TOGETHER, ^{to} BE DRAWN CLOSER TO ^{each other so thus to thee} ~~THEE~~. AMEN.

CONSCIENCE AND ALSO WITH THE WILL TO LIVE IN A STABLE AND HARMONIOUS SOCIETY, GRANT

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NATIONS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PEOPLE FROM ALL LANDS AND THAT THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL, AND

TO ~~IMMIGRATE~~ ^{IMMIGRATE} ~~TO ANY COUNTRY WHICH THEY WILL~~ ^{WILL} BE UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED. GRANT,

O LORD, THAT ALL ^{of us} ~~THOSE~~ IN THIS ROOM ~~SHALL~~ ^{WILL} CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THESE GOALS. MAY

~~WE~~ ALL BE GRANTED THE COURAGE, INSIGHT AND UNDERSTANDING TO ^{AND THAT WE} ~~PURSUDE THEM~~ ^{CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER} EFFECTIVELY, AND ^{each other in this to thee} ~~MAINTAIN THEM~~, BY WORKING TOGETHER, DRAW CLOSER TO THEM. AMEN.

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO ^{Opens the eyes of men & fills them with individual ambition & success} ~~MAKES THE BLIND TO SEE~~, WHO RELEASES THE ^{Round} ~~CAPITIVES~~ AND WHO HAS ^{not} ~~NOT~~ CREATED US TO BE SLAVES, GRANT THAT THE OPPRESSION OF OUR PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE ^{will} ~~SHOULD~~ CEASE AND THAT OUR PEOPLE THERE ^{will} ~~SHOULD~~ BE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE THEIR RELIGION FULLY, TO EDUCATE ^{and} THEIR CHILDREN IN THE WAYS OF OUR TRADITION AND ESPECIALLY TO IMMIGRATE AND TO ^{freely} ~~FREELY~~ MIX AND MINGLE WITH ^{Jewish} ~~OUR CORELIGIONISTS~~ ^{Grant that all Jews} THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. GRANT THAT NONE OF THEM SHOULD EITHER BE ARRESTED FOR WANTING TO BE JEWS ^{or for} ~~AND~~ WANTING TO LIVE AS JEWS IN ISRAEL OR HERE. GRANT THAT ANTI-SEMITISM WHICH HAS SO OFTEN BEEN THE TOOL OF THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES WILL BE COMPLETELY ERADICATED AND THAT OUR PEOPLE IN THESE COUNTRIES WILL NO LONGER BE USED AS SCAPEGOATS FOR THE FAILURES OF THESE REGIMES. GRANT, ALSO, THAT THE DAY WILL SOON COME WHEN TRUE AND COMPLETE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WILL COME TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE. MAY THE STORY OF CHANUKAH ^{which celebrates religious liberty} ONCE AGAIN BECOME A REALITY. MAY ~~RIGHT~~ AND TRUTH AND JUSTICE ONCE AGAIN BREAK THROUGH AS A BRIGHT FLAME AND OVERCOME OPPRESSION AND HATRED. MAY THE IDEALS OF ~~THE~~ ^{our people} ~~RELIGIOUS LIBERTY~~ BURN BRIGHTLY EVEN IN THE SOVIET UNION AND MAY OUR PEOPLE ^{everywhere} BE FREE TO BE JEWS. ^{And may we by working for this goal be brought closer}
to God closer & thus to Thee Amen

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT, HOPE, AND STRENGTH, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER TOGETHER HERE TODAY TO PROTEST THE TREATMENT OF SOVIET JEWRY BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, WE WILL ALL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE PHRASE TAKEN FROM THE PROPHET ZECHARIAH, WHICH WE READ EVERY SHABBOS CHANUKAH, "LO V'CHAYIL V'LO V'KOACH KEEM BERUCHEE AMAR ADOSHEM SEVAOS, NOT BY MIGHT NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS." LET NONE OF OUR SPIRITS EVER FAIL OR FLAG. LET US ALL ALWAYS REALIZE THE MIGHTY POWER OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PREVAIL OVER THE JEWISH SPIRIT JUST AS THE BABYLONIAN AND THE SYRIAN-GREET AND THE ROMAN EMPIRES AND MANY MORE THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE AGES WERE NOT ABLE TO CRUSH THE JEWISH SPIRIT AS LONG AS WE TRUSTED IN THEE AND NEVER GAVE UP HOPE. LET OUR VOICES RING OUT LOUD AND CLEAR THAT WE CARE, THAT OUR RUSSIAN BRETHREN ARE NOT SUFFERING IN VAIN, THAT THEIR SUFFERING IS BEING HEARD, AND THAT WE WILL BE THEIR VOICE IN THE WORLD FOR THEM, THAT THEIR VALIANT STRUGGLE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, THAT WE WILL NEVER STOP PROTESTING, PETITIONING, LOBBYING, POLITICING, AND LETTER WRITING UNTIL EVERY JEW IN THE SOVIET UNION IS ALLOWED THE RIGHT TO STUDY HEBREW, TO LEARN HIS TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS, TO LIVE AS A JEW IN RUSSIA OR TO BE REUNITED WITH HIS PEOPLE IN ISRAEL. O LORD, GRANT THAT THE VISIONS OF ZECHARIAH WILL COME TRUE, THAT THE JEWISH TRADITIONS AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE SEVEN CANDLE LIGHTS OF THE MENORAH WILL BE ALLOWED TO FLOURISH IN RUSSIA, THAT EVERY MAN SHALL CALL HIS NEIGHBOR UNDER THE VINE AND UNDER THE FIG TREE, THAT ALL RUSSIANS, CHRISTIANS, AND JEWS ALIKE WILL FEEL SECURE AND WILL BE ABLE TO PRACTICE THEIR TRADITIONS, AND WILL HAVE THE FILTHY CLOTHES OF PERSECUTION, HATRED, AND ENMITY REMOVED FROM THEM FOREVER. MAY IT BE THY WILL THAT THE EMBERS OF THY SPIRIT, WHICH ARE BURNING IN RUSSIA TODAY, WILL BLAZE UP IN A MIGHTY FLAME, THAT A RENAISSANCE OF JEWISH LIFE IN RUSSIA WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PLACE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE WILL BE RELEASED FROM THEIR FORCED LABOR CAMPS, AND THAT JEWS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIVE AS JEWS IN RUSSIA OR AT LEAST BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL. GRANT THIS, O LORD, NOT ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR PEOPLE, BUT ALSO FOR THE SAKE OF THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD. THE WORLD NEEDS TO KNOW OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT IT IS NOT BY POWER AND NOT BY MIGHT BUT BY THY SPIRIT THAT THE WORLD CAN BE MADE INTO A BETTER PLACE. MAY WE ALL, BY WORKING TOGETHER FOR SOVIET JEWRY AND ALL THE OPPRESSED OF RUSSIA, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER, AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT, HOPE, AND STRENGTH, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER TOGETHER HERE TODAY TO PROTEST THE TREATMENT OF SOVIET JEWRY BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, WE WILL ALL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE PHRASE TAKEN FROM THE PROPHET ZECHARIAH, WHICH WE READ EVERY SHABBOS CHANUKAH, "LO V'CHAYIL V'LO V'KOACH KEEM BERUCHEE AMAR ADOSHEM SEVAOS, NOT BY MIGHT NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS." LET NONE OF OUR SPIRITS EVER FAIL OR FLAG. LET US ALL ALWAYS REALIZE THE MIGHTY POWER OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PREVAIL OVER THE JEWISH SPIRIT JUST AS THE BABYLONIAN AND THE SYRIAN-GREET AND THE ROMAN EMPIRES AND MANY MORE THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE AGES WERE NOT ABLE TO CRUSH THE JEWISH SPIRIT AS LONG AS WE TRUSTED IN THEE AND NEVER GAVE UP HOPE. LET OUR VOICES RING OUT LOUD AND CLEAR THAT WE CARE, THAT OUR RUSSIAN BRETHREN ARE NOT SUFFERING IN VAIN, THAT THEIR SUFFERING IS BEING HEARD, AND THAT WE WILL BE THEIR VOICE IN THE WORLD FOR THEM, THAT THEIR VALIANT STRUGGLE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, THAT WE WILL NEVER STOP PROTESTING, PETITIONING, LOBBYING, POLITICING, AND LETTER WRITING UNTIL EVERY JEW IN THE SOVIET UNION IS ALLOWED THE RIGHT TO STUDY HEBREW, TO LEARN HIS TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS, TO LIVE AS A JEW IN RUSSIA OR TO BE REUNITED WITH HIS PEOPLE IN ISRAEL. O LORD, ~~GRANT THAT THE VISIONS OF ZECHARIAH WILL COME TRUE, THAT THE JEWISH~~ TRADITIONS AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE SEVEN CANDLE LIGHTS OF THE MENORAH WILL BE ALLOWED TO FLOURISH IN RUSSIA, THAT EVERY MAN SHALL CALL HIS NEIGHBOR UNDER THE VINE AND UNDER THE FIG TREE, THAT ALL RUSSIANS, CHRISTIANS, AND JEWS ALIKE WILL FEEL SECURE AND WILL BE ABLE TO PRACTICE THEIR TRADITIONS, AND WILL HAVE THE FILTHY CLOTHES OF PERSECUTION, HATRED, AND ENMITY REMOVED FROM THEM FOREVER. MAY IT BE THY WILL THAT THE EMBERS OF THY SPIRIT, WHICH ARE BURNING IN RUSSIA TODAY, WILL BLAZE UP IN A MIGHT FLAME, THAT A RENAISSANCE OF JEWISH LIFE IN RUSSIA WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PLACE. GRANT, O LORD, ~~THAT THE PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE WILL BE RELEASED FROM THEIR IMPRISONMENT AND~~ THAT JEWS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIVE AS JEWS IN RUSSIA OR AT LEAST BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL. GRANT THIS, O LORD, NOT ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR PEOPLE, BUT ALSO FOR THE SAKE OF THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD. THE WORLD NEEDS TO KNOW OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT IT IS NOT BY POWER AND NOT BY MIGHT BUT BY THY SPIRIT THAT THE WORLD CAN BE MADE INTO A BETTER PLACE. MAY WE ALL, BY WORKING TOGETHER FOR SOVIET JEWRY AND ALL THE OPPRESSED OF RUSSIA, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER, AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

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