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By the Grace of G-d
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Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Moses A. Leavitt
Joint Distribution Committee
3 East 54th Street
New York 22, N.Y.

Greeting and Blessing:

I am writing to you in behalf of the application made by Yeshivas Amshinov "Shem Olam", of Bayit V'Gan, Jerusalem, for the immediate inclusion among the Yeshivoth which receive annual subventions from the JDC.

For many years I have known the leaders of this worthy segment of the orthodox Jewish community, and am convinced that the Yeshiva in question merits the fullest support of the JDC.

If there are certain technicalities to be overcome, I am confident that with your good will and influence a way will be found to overcome them. I am informed that a delegation of the leaders of the Yeshiva in question are ready and willing to meet with you or with anyone else of the JDC, to present any further data that may be required. I understand the application is due for consideration within the next few days, and I sincerely hope that you will give it your prompt and benevolent attention.

Assuring you of my sincere appreciation, and with all good wishes and

With blessing

M. Schneerson

May I take this opportunity to put in a good word in connection with our applications before the Claims Conference, which I believe are about to come up for action. You have, in the past, given us much needed support, and your direct intervention has been decisive on more than one occasion. I hope and trust that you will once again take a personal interest in the projects submitted by our organizations, with a view to ensuring their receiving the most favorable consideration and maximum financial aid possible.

I thank you very much again.