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By the Grace of G-d
Erev-Shabbat
Rosh Chodesh Nissan, 5745
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Prof. J. Pelaez del Rosal
Comisario del 850 Aniversario
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Greeting and Blessing:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 12, 1985, with accompanying memorandum.

It was indeed gratifying to learn, in some detail, of the forthcoming celebration of the 850th Anniversary of the birth of the great teacher and luminary, Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon, on the 14th day of Nissan, in the City of Cordoba, Andalucia, Spain, sponsored by the Ministry of Culture in conjunction with the Provincial and City authorities.

I take this opportunity of sending prayerful wishes to you and to all your distinguished associates for the utmost success of this most worthy historic event.

There is no need for me to elaborate on the extraordinary role and far-reaching influence of Maimonides in the realm of philosophy and science, particularly medicine, throughout the centuries to this day; in addition to his immense impact on Jewish life in his generation and ever since. What has been, perhaps, insufficiently emphasized is that also in his personal life he has been an inspiring example of dedication and selfless service to all - Jew and non-Jew, royalty and commoner, rich and poor alike.

The City, State and Country of Maimonides' birth may rightly be proud of the fact that this great luminary was born on their soil. It is to be hoped that the world at large, through UNESCO and other appropriate bodies, and particularly the countries which were touched and graced by his presence, in addition to Spain, namely, Morocco, Egypt, and, of course, the Land of Israel where Maimonides was laid to rest, will enthusiastically join in a coordinated effort to ensure that the 850 Anniversary will have a lasting continuity, in practical and concrete terms, through the dissemination of the works and teachings of this great healer of both body and soul and "Guide of the Perplexed," particularly in this day and age that is beset by many perplexities, material and spiritual, in a world that can derive much benefit from his guidance and healing.

With esteem and blessing

M. Schneerson

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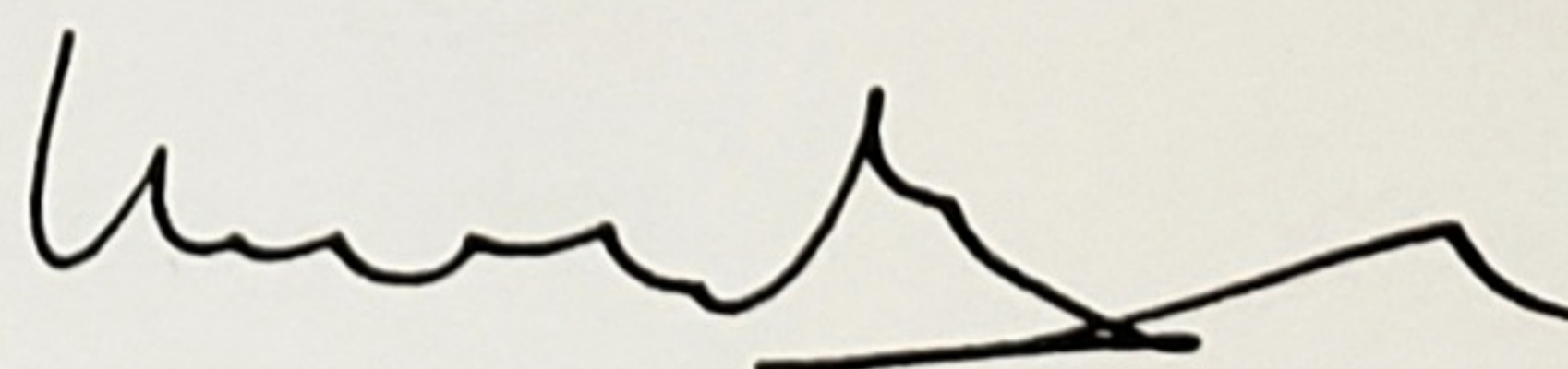
Muy Ilustre Rabbi Menachem Mendel:

He recibido la grata visita de Rabbi Abraham Gluck, que era portador de sus fervientes bendiciones. Ha sido un honor contar con este apoyo, y es un estímulo grande para el trabajo de preparación de las conmemoraciones en Córdoba del 850 Aniversario del Nacimiento de Maimónides en nuestra ciudad.

Rabbi Abraham Gluck me habló con entusiasmo del interés que V.I. tiene en estas conmemoraciones.

Esperamos que el Aniversario sirva para la mayor gloria de Maimónides.

Agradeciéndole nuevamente sus bendiciones, le saludo respetuosamente,



Jesús Peláez,
Comisario del Aniversario

P.D. En sobre aparte enviamos información completa.

קורדובה, 12 מרץ,

לכבוד

הרב שניאורסון הנכבד,

עונג רב היה לי בביקורו של הרב אברהם גליק, שהביא לי את ברכותיך החמות. כבוד רב הוא לנו, לקבל עידוד זה מכבוד מעלתו המחזק את עבודת ההכנה לחגיגות היובל ה-850 בקורדובה להולדת מיימונידס (רמב"ם) בעירנו.

הרב אברהם גליק שוחח עמי בהתלהבות על הענין שאתה מוצא בחגיגות אלו.

אנו תקווה שהיובל יתרום להאדרת תהלתו של מיימונידס. אני מודה לך שוב עבור ברכותיך ופורס בשלומך מתוך כבוד והערכה.

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נ.ב.

אנו שולחים אינפורמציה מלאה במעטפה נפרדת.