

The Rebbe's response to Joseph P. Calzerano.

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Mr. Joseph P. Calzerano
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Greeting and Blessing:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 28, 1989.

I am aware of, and sincerely appreciate, your consistent efforts - in your capacity as Commanding Officer, Patrol Borough Brooklyn South - to promote community harmony in Crown Heights.

Indeed, your personal attention and cooperation with all segments of the community, Jewish and gentile, has been a crucial factor in maintaining racial harmony in Crown Heights.

As for the concerns which you express in your letter, I see it as further attestation to your dedication and resolve to keep up your good work.

On the other hand, I am somewhat surprised at your suggestion that I directly intervene in a matter involving certain complaints, etc. It is generally well known that any and all matters relating to the local community have always been handled by the Jewish Community Council of Crown Heights in cooperation with your Department, and, as you attest in your letter - competently and successfully. Moreover, as you write, you have met with representatives of the local Jewish community in the past and maintain direct communication with them. I am confident that you will continue to do so, and with concerted efforts and goodwill on the part of all concerned, there should be no problem too difficult to resolve.

I have reason to believe that all good citizens of Crown Heights, myself included, recognize the difficult responsibilities you and your Department have to face, and appreciate your good efforts all the more.

With prayerful wishes for your continued success,

Cordially and with blessing,

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