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By the Grace of G-d
13th of Nissan, 5749
Brooklyn, N.Y.

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Greeting and Blessing!

Thank you very much, Mr. President, for your kind and heartwarming letter of April 13, 1989, on the occasion of my birthday.

I deeply appreciate your warm sentiments and good wishes which I can best reciprocate by quoting the Divine promise to Abraham, "I will bless them that bless thee."

Accordingly, may you, together with the First Lady and all yours, be blessed from on high with all good, both materially and spiritually.

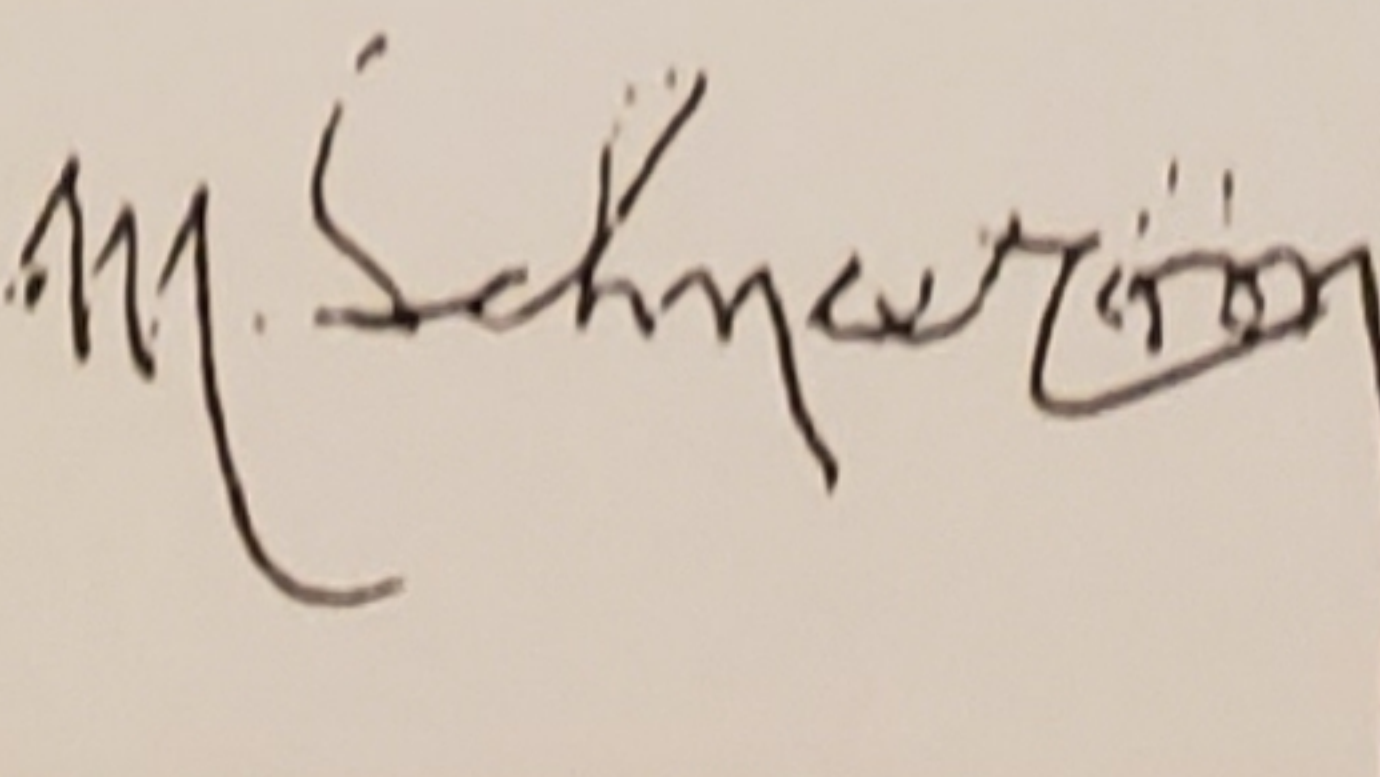
Your kind tribute to the Lubavitch movement, which I am privileged to head, is a message of encouragement to me and to our members in the USA and abroad.

Of course, a large measure of whatever has been achieved is due to the happy circumstances that when my predecessor, my father-in-law the Rebbe of saintly memory, transplanted the movement's headquarters on these blessed shores (in 1940), it found fertile soil and a conducive climate to thrive and grow consistently, from strength to strength.

Your personal and Presidential support to "Education Day, USA," reflects your awareness that education is the first and foremost vehicle of fostering the most basic and inexhaustible national resource. This, as mentioned earlier, is truly a source of encouragement to all who work for the betterment of life at home and for humankind at large.

With prayerful wishes for your continued success in carrying out the awesome responsibilities of your exalted office, in the best and fullest measure, in good health and happy circumstances.

With esteem and blessing



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1989

Dear Rabbi Schneerson:

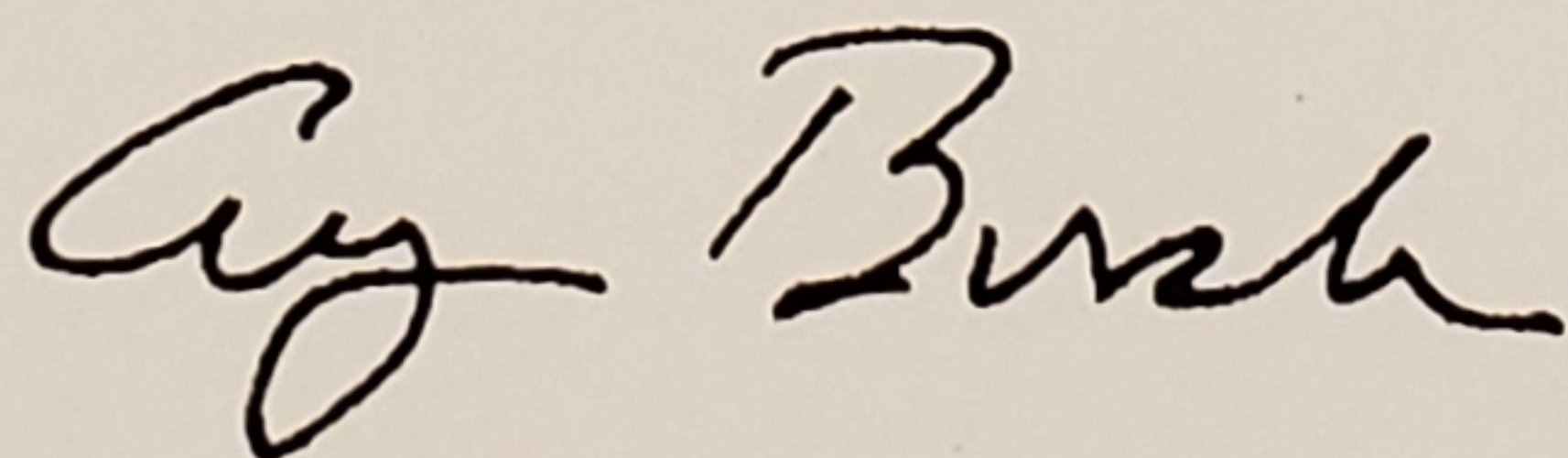
On the occasion of your birthday, I want to send you my personal greetings and my heartfelt thanks for your work on behalf of "Education Day, U.S.A."

Let me also congratulate you on beginning your 40th year as spiritual leader of the Lubavitch movement this past February. More than 50 volumes of your writings and more than 700 active Lubavitch institutions around the world testify to what you have achieved.

These past 40 years have also been critical to the history of the Jewish people, beginning with the aftermath of the Holocaust, and continuing through the establishment and growth of the State of Israel. Today, the Jewish heritage is flourishing, and you've played an important role in that development.

It is my sincere hope that the Almighty will grant you many more years of health and happiness. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "G. H. W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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