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Mr. William Barr The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

It was truly a pleasure meeting you the other day at the White House. I was delighted that Frank Monahan finally brought us together and that we were able to chat about a broad range of issues of mutual concern.

I was particularly delighted that you agreed with my suggestion that a White House meeting should be convened right after the elections to plan strategy for the lame duck session of Congress. I think that some time during the morning of November 4th would be an ideal time to get togeher. In the interim, we are suggesting to our people in the field that they maintain the pressure on their legislators.

I was delighted to meet with some of your colleagues, even if it was on one foot, to briefly discuss some of our concerns. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of our legislative agenda for the 97th Congress (which is admittedly outdated and will be revised shortly for the 98th Congress) in the hope that it will give you some idea of our positions on various issues. I am also sending you a brochure about Agudath Israel which should be helpful to you.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Kind regards.

Rabbi Menachem Lubinsky Director of Government and

Public Affairs

Sincerely,

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