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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

11/6/74

From the President:

To: Jack Marsh

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

a.m.

p.m.

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Hungarian Embassy can give  
answer. Talk with me.

JRF

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**ישיבה ומתיבתא  
תורה ויראה  
דסאטמאר**

ב"ה

October 15, 1974

Mr. Milton Hoffman  
30 West Street  
Spring Valley, New York

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As per our conversation this afternoon, please permit me to give you the following information.

For the past several years, the local town council of Satoraljaujhely, in the country of Hungary, has proposed to transform the historic old Jewish cemetery into a park in a beautification attempt.

Due to the urgent plea of the remaining local Jewish community to this date, nothing has been done in this direction. Yesterday the town council once again submitted to the regional body in the town of Mishkoltc for permission to continue their plan for the transformation of the cemetery into park grounds and gained approval. The Jewish Chassidic and particularly the Satmar Chassidic community have actively and continuously through the offices of the State Department, as well as their elected representatives, both in the House and in the Senate, voiced their strong objections to the destruction or desecration of this historic and sacred cemetery containing the remains of the most famous and sainted Rabbinical illuminaries of many many generations.

The forefathers of our venerated Grand Rabbi Teitelbaum and their families all found their resting places there, and annual pilgrimages to that cemetery are conducted. The emotional feelings in our community for the preservation of this cemetery are very strong. Our Rabbi has requested that his personal anguish and concern be relayed to you, as well as his blessing for success in the mission you have undertaken to halt this disturbing plan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN O. MARSH

FROM: JERRY H. JONES 

The attached was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation to you:

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Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld