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White House

Dear Mr. President,

We turn to you as the undisputed leader of the free world. With your unwavering support for human rights, and by waging war on antisemitism, you are showing humanity the necessity of placing the values of truth and compassion above all.

Mr. President, we approach you with an urgent matter, central to our faith as spiritual heirs of the great Lithuanian Jewish legacy - the desecration of the historic Vilnius Shnipishok Jewish cemetery, partially desecrated by the Soviet regime with a brutal sports building. There are continuous attempts by unscrupulous groups in Lithuania to develop the defunct and abandoned structure. We respectfully request that you ask the Lithuanian authorities to immediately return the entire cemetery to our community, including the structure, for respectful restoration in conjunction with the Vilnius Municipality as an historic Jewish cemetery once again.

Mr. President, we are deeply thankful for all the amazing and momentous accomplishments you have brought about with great integrity, many of them unpopular. By firmly placing all the power invested in you on the side of righteousness, you have inspired good people everywhere to believe in the inherent goodness of mankind.

Respectfully yours,

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