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THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

October 3, 1994

The Honorable Bob Dole United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of September 22 regarding the Schneerson collection. I sincerely appreciate your personal interest and support regarding the return of the Schneerson collection to the Lubavich community.

As you know, I have raised this issue with Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin on several occasions and will press him to direct his government to resolve this issue prior to the next Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting in December. Let me underscore that I remain fully committed to resolving this matter.

I also would like to commend you for your personal intervention on this matter. Your active interest demonstrates to the Russian Government the importance of resolving this issue in a just and timely manner.

Again, thank you for your support. I am confident that through our collective efforts we will be successful in securing the return of the Schneerson collection.

Sincerely,

Al Gore

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