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THE CHIEF RABBIS' VISIT

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This month we feature photos of a *yechidus* of Eretz Yisroel's chief rabbis, Rabbi Avraham HaKohen Schapiro and Rabbi Mordechai Eliyahu, the Ashkenazic and Sephardic ("*Rishon Ltziyon*") rabbonim respectively.

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As they entered the Rebbe's room, the Rebbe rose and welcomed them warmly, motioning for them to sit. The ensuing conversation proceeded for over an hour and a half, covering a wide variety of concepts in Torah and of their function in the Rabbanut, amongst other topics.

Following the *yechidus*, the Rebbe greeted each member of the accompanying entourage, shaking their hands and sharing a few words. As the rabbonim took their leave, the Rebbe escorted them outside, and the assembled crowd of Chassidim began singing *Ki B'simcha* with the Rebbe's encouragement. Amazingly, the Rebbe stayed outside for a few minutes after the rabbonim left, looking in the direction that their car was traveling. After nine minutes, the Rebbe returned to his room.

The *hanacha* of the *yechidus* was *mugah* by the Rebbe, and is printed in the *hosafos* of Sefer Hasichos 5749, vol. 2.



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