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MOSHIACH'S SEFER TORAH

On Yud Shevat 5730, the Rebbe famously concluded the writing of the "Moshiach's Sefer Torah" commenced by the Frierdiker Rebbe in 5702.¹

Presented here are two documents pertaining to the launch of this campaign by the Frierdiker Rebbe.

The first is a letter from Reb Shlomo Yehuda Leib Eliezerov, a distinguished chossid and rov in Yerushalayim, to his colleague Reb Shlomo Yosef Zevin, notifying him of the Frierdiker Rebbe's campaign to begin the Moshiach Sefer Torah:

B"H. The holy city of Yerushalayim. 8 Cheshvan 5702.

My esteemed and dear friend, Harav Shlomo Yosef shlita Zevin,

I am delighted to notify you that today I received a telegram from our great *nossi*, the Rebbe *shlita*, translated as follows:

"On Simchas Torah I announced that I am about to begin writing a Sefer Torah with which to greet Moshiach. Anyone who wishes can take part in writing the letters. Please publicize this."

This was his [the Rebbe] shlita holy dictation in this regard.

May Hashem, in His mercy, answer his prayers, and [bring to fruition] the good news he bears, as it says in the *possuk*, "בשרו מיום אל



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יום ישועתו bear the news of His salvation from day to day..." announcing the redemption of the Jewish people very soon, and speedily in our days we will merit to see the redeemer, the Moshiach of the Jewish people, amen.

With esteem and blessing,

Your dear friend who awaits Hashem's salvation, Shlomo Y. Leib Eliezerov

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The second document is a list of people who bought letters in the new Sefer Torah. It consists of 156 names, and includes the participants' first name, family name, father's name, mother's name, city of residence, amount of letters purchased, chosen *possuk*, amount of money paid, and additional notes.

The list includes:

Harav Shlomo Yehuda Leib Eliezerov, noted as "the Rebbe *shlita*'s representative."

Harav Avraham Chaim Na'eh, noted as the author of the Ktzos Hashulchan.

Harav Yaakov Landa, noted as "Rav Av Beis Din of B'nei Brak, member of Anash."

Harav Yaakov Yisroel Kanievsky [known as the Steipler Ga'on], noted as "one of the distinguished inhabitants of B'nei Brak."

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^{1.} See "Sefer Torah Shel Moshiach", Derher Shevat 5776.