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The Honorable Gitanas Nauseda
President of the Republic of Lithuania
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His Excellency, Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose a letter that has been written by the Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah / Council of Torah Sages of America expressing opposition to the planned construction of a convention center and concert hall on the premises of the Old Jewish Cemetery in the Snipiskes section of Vilnius.

The Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah is the senior policy-making rabbinic body in the Orthodox Jewish community of Agudath Israel of America. Its members are universally respected throughout the community for their leadership and scholarship. The fact that they have chosen to convey their concerns regarding the desecration of the cemetery testifies to the importance they attach to this issue.

We would deeply appreciate it if you would take a personal interest in this matter, which means so much to so many Jews throughout the world.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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