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To HaRav HaGaon Moshe Lebel Shlit"a, HaRav Abba Cohen Shlit"a, and HaRav Moshe Hauer, Shlit"a

After the publication of HaRav Baron's letter, which seems to suggest that he was acting on my behalf, and that the text was written with my consent, I would like to make things clear. HaRav Baron Shlit"a, was the first to demand from the Lithuanian government to address the problem of the Jewish cemetery in Šnipiškės, Vilnius. He drew the attention of the international Jewish community to this matter.

Indeed, he has succeeded to attract important Jewish organisations, such as the Council of the Torah Sages of the Agudath Yisroel, US, the Conference of European Rabbis, the OU, as well as many individuals. As a result, the Lithuanian government began to cooperate on this matter.

Since these organisations began their activities related to the issue, vis-à-vis both the Lithuanian and the US government, they have been coordinating their positions with me according to what I received from Maran HaGaon HaRav Gershon Edelstein, zt"l, which means that I have no further shared activities with HaRav Baron and am dealing solely with these organisations. According to their reports, they continue operating as discussed previously.

This is to say that anything written by HaRav Baron Shlit"a in the aforementioned letter has nothing to do with me whatsoever. It is needless to mention that I was completely unaware of the letter and its contents until a copy was brought to me.

I hope that this letter makes my position utterly clear.

With blessings,

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