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Dear Rabbi Krinsky,

Following a review by the security experts of the European Jewish Congress, it has become evident that on September 14, 2026, you attempted to allow a group of individuals to enter the synagogue, despite the fact that the synagogue was closed to visitors for security reasons. In addition, we understand that on November 4, you attempted to bring into the building two individuals who were not known to the security staff and who had not been pre-cleared in accordance with the security protocols.

We are living at a time of unprecedented risk to Jewish communities and institutions.

Breaches of the security procedures are not acceptable and will not be permitted under any circumstances.

Please do not, under any circumstances, attempt in the future to admit individuals when the building is closed to visitors or, when it is open for prayer, to admit visitors who have not been pre-cleared.

It is critical that the safety and security of members of the Jewish community and of Jewish institutions are not jeopardized by actions of yours that breach these essential security protocols.

Lithuanian Jewish (Litvak) Community