

Letter from Harbin 1950 -- Translation from Russian to English:

Jewish Community of Harbin
Telephone 53-80

April 24, 1950

Chief Rabbi of the State of Israel

Highly Honored Rabbi –

On behalf of all the Jews in the City of Harbin, the Council of the Jewish Spiritual Community of Harbin requests that you accept the Torah scroll sent with this letter as a sign of our respect, honoring you for all the invaluable work you've done for many years in religious education for the good of our suffering Jewish people and for the good of the resurrected State of Israel.

Let this gift be the holy link uniting the Jews of the diaspora with the Jews of free Israel.

We pray the Lord will grant you and your family long lives.

With great respect and honor to you,

Chairman:

/ M.A. Zaigrayev/

Vice[?] Chairman:

/ S.N. Kaper/

Members of the Board: [signatures illegible]

Secretary:

/ Ya [Yakov?] V. Zizkind/