

THAT THE JEWS OF THE SOVIET UNION MAY KNOW THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN . . .

THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY, AN ASSOCIATION OF 25 NATIONAL AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING THE ELIMINATION OF THE WRONGS INFLICTED ON RUSSIAN JEWS BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, URGES THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BE READ AT THE SEDER OF EVERY AMERICAN JEWISH HOUSEHOLD.

### THIS IS THE MATZOH OF HOPE

THE LEADER OF THE SERVICE ADDS THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WHEN DISTRIBUTING THE MATZOH AFTER THE BLESSING OVER THE MATZOH. HE LIFTS A MATZOH, SETS IT ASIDE AND SAYS:

THIS MATZOH, WHICH WE SET ASIDE AS A SYMBOL OF HOPE FOR THE  
3 MILLION JEWS OF THE SOVIET UNION, REMINDS US OF THE  
INDESTRUCTIBLE LINK THAT EXISTS BETWEEN US.

AS WE OBSERVE THIS FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM, WE KNOW THAT SOVIET  
JEWS ARE NOT FREE TO LEARN OF THEIR JEWISH PAST, TO HAND IT  
DOWN TO THEIR CHILDREN. THEY CANNOT LEARN THE LANGUAGES OF  
THEIR FATHERS. THEY CANNOT TEACH THEIR CHILDREN TO BE THE  
TEACHERS, THE RABBIS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THEY CAN ONLY SIT IN SILENCE AND BECOME INVISIBLE. WE SHALL BE  
THEIR VOICE, AND OUR VOICES SHALL BE JOINED BY THOUSANDS OF MEN  
OF CONSCIENCE AROUSED BY THE WRONGS SUFFERED BY SOVIET JEWS.  
THEN SHALL THEY KNOW THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN, AND  
THEY THAT SIT IN DARKNESS SHALL YET SEE A GREAT LIGHT.