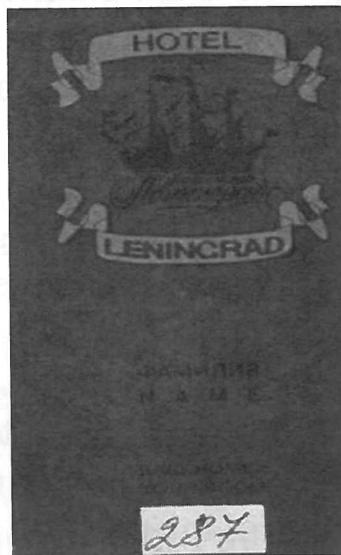


held for the last 39 years.

In the years 1987 and 1988, Zelig traveled to Russia while it was under communist rule and again in 1991 and 1992 after the fall of communism. The Russian government made practicing religion extremely difficult and because of this, the Russian Jewish Communities were lacking Rabbis and Shoctim. Zelig helped to build up the Jewish communities by training young rabbis and shoctim to be able to handle various issues of Jewish law, as well as bringing siddurim, Tefillin and Jewish books for synagogues and schools.



When the Rebbe was not well in 1992, Rabbi Sharfstein was one of the five rabbis - Rabbis Marlow, Osdaba, Landa, Lieberman and himself - who were speaking to doctors, listening to treatments and working on ways to help the Rebbe recover from his illness, unfortunately these activities did not help.

After the Rebbe passed away in 1994, the Agudas Chasidei Chabad, the organization of the Chabad Chassidim,

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