



ATT. Ari

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 12, 2008

Mrs. Aryeh Leibish Teitelbaum
Jerusalem

Dear Frumta:

Laura and I are deeply saddened by the loss of your husband. Our hearts ache for you, and we send our deepest sympathies. Please know that people across America are praying for you during this difficult time.

Aryeh's compassionate heart and strong spirit touched the lives of many people. His love of family and devotion to his faith will stand as a lasting legacy for future generations.

Your family will remain in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that your memories of Aryeh provide you comfort, and that you are sustained by your faith and the support of your loved ones.

May G-d bless you.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush



THE OFFICE
of the
**PRESIDENT
ELECT**

ATT: Ari

December 3, 2008

Mrs. Frumi Glickel Teitelbaum
Kiryat Shumrey Emunim St., 5th House, 2d Fl
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mrs. Teitelbaum:

Michelle and I want to express our profound sorrow and heartfelt condolences over the loss of your beloved husband, Rabbi Aryeh Leibish, in the terrible attacks in Mumbai. He was taken from you by terrorists with no regard for human life, and we must remain steadfast in support of efforts to bring the perpetrators of these acts to justice.

The death of a loved one in such tragic circumstances is particularly painful. As you mourn and remember Leibish, who spent his life working to further Jewish traditions, you should know that so many Americans share your grief and pain.

May his memory be a blessing.

Sincerely,

Barack Obama



VILLAGE OF KIRYAS JOEL

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February 22, 2010

Hon. Charles Schumer
United States Senator
757 3rd Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Dear Senator Schumer:

The murder of Aryeh Leibish Teitelbaum at the hands of the Mumbai terrorists on Nov. 29, 2008, has by now faded into our sub conscience. The ferociousness of the attack saddened us all but has not altered our daily lives.

Not so for Aryeh Leibish Teitelbaum's children: David Tzvi age 14, Chananye age 11, Avraham Yitzchok age 9, Yocheved age 8, Yeshaye age 6, Naftali Chayim age 4, Yenty age 3 and Yisachar Ber age 2. To them Nov. 29, 2008, tragically ended an era replete with a loving father's hugs, smiles, compliments and the security of an intact home and was replaced with unspeakable sorrow despair and insecurity. Nov. 29, 2008, is the day when joy disappeared from their lives and has yet to find its way back.

The children's mother, the 38 year-old widow, Frumet Teitelbaum, along with both sets of grandparents agreed that the children's trauma would be best dealt with in America under the able auspices of the Teitelbaum grandparents. As American citizens the children had no problem relocating to New York and under the vigilant guidance of their mother, their extended family and the community-at-large began acclimating themselves with their new surroundings.

This sensible arrangement was meant to put an end to the children's suffering and help bring a modicum of normalcy back into their shattered lives. But ironically the very terror that brought about this family's tragedy also created the need for stricter immigration policies that now stand in the way of this family's cohesion. Immigration law allows only blood relatives age eighteen or older to sponsor anyone for legal status and the eldest of the eight children is only 14 years old.

The stricter policies prevent the Israeli citizen Frumet Teitelbaum, the widowed mother of eight American-citizen children, from applying for and from obtaining legal status in America.

This letter is a humanitarian appeal to America's collective conscience to not let these innocent children, who already suffered so much, be further traumatized. They lost their father in such a horrible way. And their suffering is compounded by fear of the U.S. Dept. of Immigration's efforts to separate them from their mother as well.

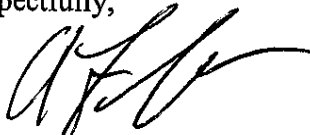
In their eulogy letters both outgoing President Bush and President-elect Obama assured the Teitelbaum family that they are in America's thoughts and prayers. I too pray that G-d bestows His benevolence upon them. But at the juncture prayer is not enough. I appeal to you not to allow the actions of faceless and heartless bureaucrats to become the face of America to those who deserve our thoughts and prayers.

The Hebrew translation for 'Schumer' is 'guardian'. Hon. Senator Schumer these unfortunate children desperately need you to be their guardian at Immigration. While nobody can return their father to them you, Senator Schumer, can assure them that their mother will not be taken from them by an American governmental agency.

In Psalms (68:6) the Almighty is called the 'father of orphans'. By helping His children you will do His work and endear yourself to Him in a very special way.

From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your interest in this unique and heartrending situation. I wish you and your able staff Godspeed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Felberman', written in a cursive style.

Ari Felberman
Government Relations