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Remind me to discuss my conv w/ him

From:
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 05:08 PM
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Cheryl,

It was good talking to you this morning. As a follow up to our conversation about the Rabbis we spoke about earlier

1. Abraham Chaim Halberstam, d. 9/26/1943
2. Chaim Sziya Halberstam, d. 11/29/1943

Thank you so much for your interest in this matter.

As I explained to you, this is a BIG Mitzvah and I'm sure it will protect you and help you in the great work that you are doing.

This is about Rabbis Chaim Sziya (Yoshua) Halberstam and Abraham Chaim Halberstam of blessed memory.

Chaim Sziya (Yoshua) Halberstam was born on 12/29/1912.

In March of 1943, the Rabbis were arrested by Russian authorities for being Polish refugees without having Russian citizenship.

They were eventually imprisoned in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, were they both succumbed to Typhus.

Per an eyewitness, their bodies were removed from the prison grounds for burial.

We assume that they were buried in the Tashkent cemetery approximately 10 miles away from the prison.

What we have been told is that there is a Col. Hanit in the NKVD who has the records and has information where in fact the Rabbi wre buried and about their death. The phone number to contact Col. Hanit is

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What we need is Not verbal confirmation, but we would like to see an actual document which will confirm where the rabbis are buried.

This is very important for the family and to all the followers of the Bobov sect.

If you would also like to contact me by phone, the best way to reach me is

Thank you so much.

Warmest Regards,

Noach Dear