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# בית דין צדק דהתאחדות קהלות החרדים

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Rt. Hon. Diane Abbott MP,  
House of Commons,  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Ms. Abbott,

I am writing to you on behalf of the senior Rabbis of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations. As you know, many of the senior Rabbinate members, including our Principal Rabbinical Authority, reside locally and are your constituents.

The context of writing is that, unfortunately, certain media reports have given the impression that members of the Charedi Community in this area and elsewhere, have alleged that you do not whole heartedly oppose antisemitism.

I am requested by our Rabbinate, which yesterday discussed this matter at a meeting, to assure you that such allegations are in no way shared by our Rabbinate, nor by the Community in general, but are the views of one individual. We are aware that you often spend much time and trouble to assist constituents and others with their personal and other problems, and that the ethnicity and religion etc., of those that you assist makes not an iota of difference to the assistance that you generously provide.

We hope and trust that you will continue your battle against racism, and your other endeavours for the general population of this country for many years.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

(Rabbi) J.R. Conrad



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