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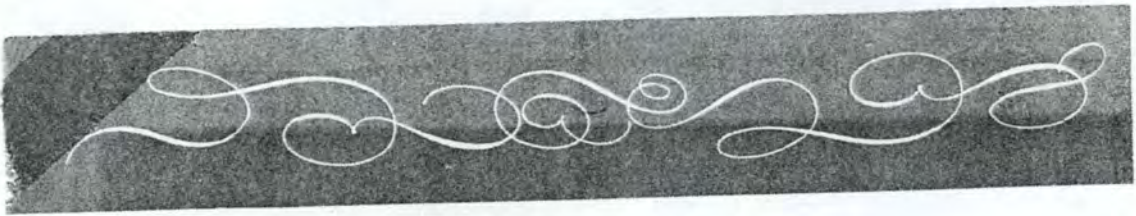
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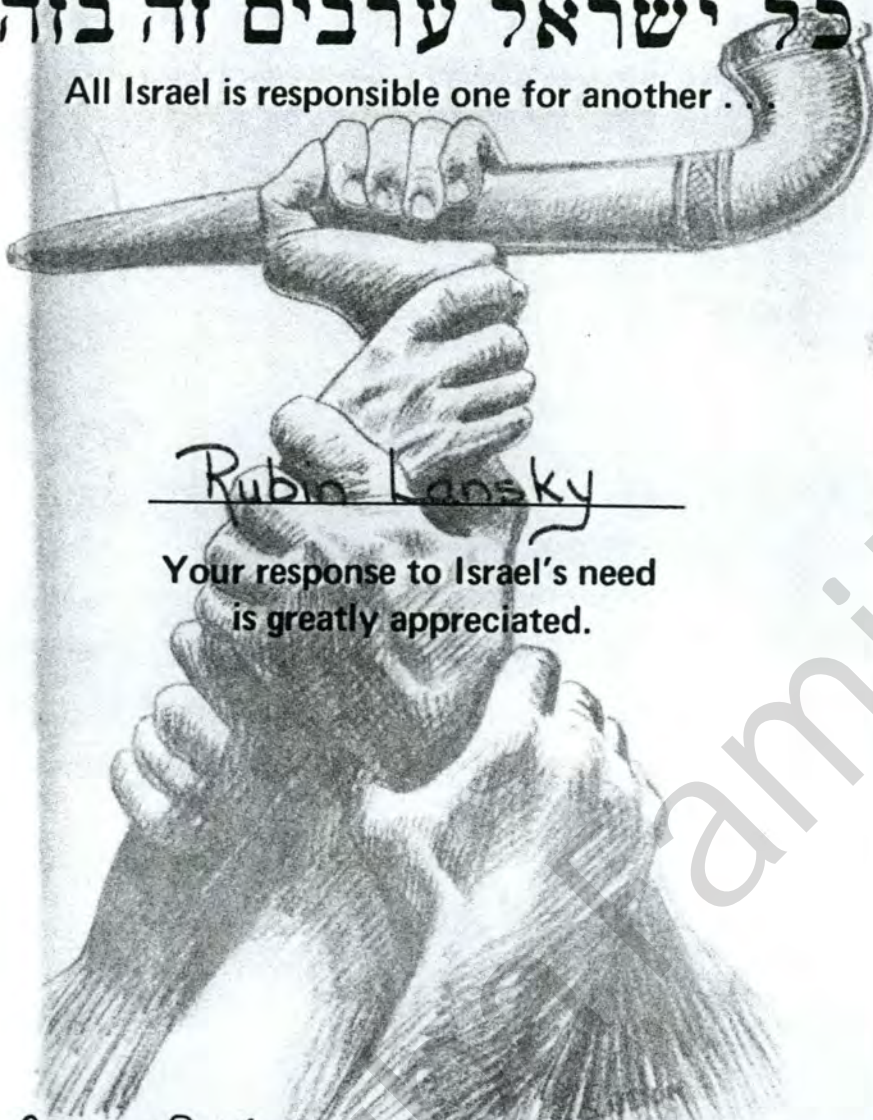
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*Rubin Lansky*

Your response to Israel's need  
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"MANY DAUGHTERS HAVE DONE VALIANTLY . . .

BUT YOU EXCEL THEM ALL."

*Lola Lansky*

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is greatly appreciated.

*Sandra*

Sandra Epstein  
Co-Chairmen, Women's Campaign

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May 19, 1982

ZELL MILLER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Lansky  
2182 Briarcliff Road, N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Lola and Rubin:

I read in THE ATLANTA JOURNAL of your receiving the New Life Award presented by Israel and the Israel Bond Organization and I want to congratulate you upon that recognition of the inspiration of your life and example as a survivor of the Holocaust.

Thanks to you and your continuing efforts those of us who know of the horrors of the Holocaust only through what we have heard and read have been made aware of the necessity for continued vigilance on the part of all free people to make certain that the human race never again shall be cursed by such inhumanity and attempts at genocide.

I hope I have the early pleasure of expressing my admiration and good wishes to you in person and that you will call on me whenever I can be of service to you or your family in any way, personally or officially.

In admiration and with warmest personal regards and every good wish.

At your service,



Zell Miller

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LOLA AND RUBIN LANSKY

TO HAVE SURVIVED THE HOLOCAUST AND THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS REQUIRED COURAGE, THE WILL TO LIVE, INNER STRENGTH OF CHARACTER, AND MUCH MAZEL. TO OVERCOME THESE PAST TRAGEDIES AND LIVE AGAIN PRODUCTIVELY, AND RAISE A FAMILY IS A TRIBUTE TO THE SPIRITUAL VALUES AND RESOURCES THESE SURVIVORS POSSESS. AND SO WE HONOR THEM, NOT ONLY TONIGHT BUT ALWAYS.

LOLA AND RUBIN LANSKY EXEMPLIFY THIS RENEWAL OF HOPE AND CONSTRUCTIVE LIVES, AS PARENTS OF TWO WONDERFUL CHILDREN, AS PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, AND AS VITAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. TODAY, RUBIN IS A SUCCESSFUL REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE, MANAGES PROPERTIES HE OWNS AND OPERATES TOGETHER WITH LOLA.

LOLA AND RUBIN WERE TEENAGERS IN POLAND WHEN WORLD WAR II STRUCK AND THEY WERE CONFINED TO THE LODZ GHETTO BEFORE BEING SENT TO VARIOUS CONCENTRATION CAMPS. AFTER SUCH TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES THEY MET IN THE DP CAMP, FELDAFING. WHEN LOLA LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES IN 1946, RUBIN FOLLOWED SOON AFTER. BEFORE LONG, THEY WERE MARRIED IN NEW YORK, WHERE THEY BOTH WORKED IN THE GARMENT INDUSTRY UNTIL 1953 WHEN THEY CAME TO ATLANTA.

I FIRST KNEW THE LANSKYS WHEN THEY, TOGETHER WITH OTHERS, DECIDED ON THE FORMATION OF THE HEMSHECH ORGANIZATION AND THE BUILDING OF THE MEMORIAL AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY 15 YEARS AGO.

SHORTLY AFTER, LOLA CAME TO MY OFFICE AND EXPRESSED HER CONCERN BECAUSE MOST OF THE SURVIVORS FELT SEPARATED AND ISOLATED FROM THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. SHE AND RUBIN DECIDED TO HOLD A PARLOR MEETING IN THEIR HOME WITH OTHERS FROM HEMSHECH ON BEHALF OF FEDERATION'S ANNUAL CAMPAIGN. AS A GOOD WIFE, SHE CONVINCED HER HUSBAND TO SET AN EXAMPLE IN GIVING. FOR THE FIRST TIME, SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE ALSO MADE BY A NUMBER OF THE SURVIVORS. TODAY, THEY ARE KEY WORKERS IN THE ANNUAL DRIVES, AS WELL AS PARTICIPANTS IN DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY WORK.

MORE THAN BEING MERELY SURVIVORS, IN THEIR LIFE-WORK AND INTERESTS, THE LANSKYS ARE A TRUE INSPIRATION FOR ALL OF US.

*To Lola & Rubin,*

*Much more can be said; of your concern for others,  
The warmth and good will which radiates from you,  
with every best wish,*

*Imho Gettenger 5/18/82*



**URGENT!**

# **BOND-O-GRAM**

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ISRAEL BOND COMMITTEE

Dear Rubin and Lola:

I am honored to tell you the Awards Committee of the State of Israel New Life Dinner has chosen you to receive the State of Israel Bond New Life Award at the annual Atlanta Spring Dinner to be held Tuesday, May 18, 1982 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

You represent an outstanding example of those survivors of the Holocaust who have made a new life for themselves in America and shared that life with their fellow man.

Please meet with Dinner Chairman, Gerald Cohen, 8:15 a.m. Monday, April 19 in the 4th floor conference room of the Israel Bond office, 3272 Peachtree Road N.E. to learn more about the dinner and your part in it. Coffee and danish will be served.

Enclosed is a biography form. Please bring it with you next Monday as well as a recent photo and a list of family, social, organizational and business associates to whom you will want us to send invitations.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Rabbi Harry H. Epstein, Awards Committee Chairman