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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 134**

**WORLD ALLIANCE FOR THE CORRECTION
OF THE SIN OF THE SPIES**

**“LIVING IN ERETZ ISRAEL IS THE EQUIVALENT OF ALL THE
MITZVOT OF THE TORAH” (SIFRE, PARASHAT REE)**

LEARN THE LESSON AND DO NOT FOLLOW ON THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SPIES

**THE CHAFETZ CHAIM ZTK'L WISHED TO
ASCEND TO ERETZ ISRAEL BUT FROM THE
HEAVENS HE WAS PREVENTED**

And I must let you know, the great yearning in my soul to come for the Holy days (Yamim Keddoshim) to the gates of Yerushalaim, but what can I do, that this was not possible and I have to wait until after Succot Im Irtze Hashem The Chafetz Chaim, Michtavim u Maamarim, Letter to Rav David Potosh 24 Elul 5685 (1925)

I will hereby recount to my brothers what has happened to me in the last few years at my old age, and I am forced to let the public know about my distress that I have been through up until today. Because for the last few years I have had the thought of traveling to the Holy Land (Eretz ha Koddesh) and to settle there before Hashem during my final days in Torah and Divine service during all the days of my life which Hashem will merit me to live there. And I made great preparations towards this end, and I have almost spent a whole year making all the arrangements necessary for this, like documents and tickets, and when the time finally came in which to travel, one or two days before my departure, suddenly my wife fell ill with a dangerous disease and I was forced to travel to Vilna for great Doctors were there...

The Chafetz Chaim, Michtavim u Maamarim, Letter to Rav Shmuel Ytzchak Hillman, Av Bet Din London, 3 Tevet 5686 (1926)

It has been already three years since I was ready to travel to the Holy Land (Eretz ha Koddesh) but I was prevented from heaven, because suddenly my wife fell ill, and Boruch Hashem through the prayers of many, she has become healthy again. Meantime I have become older, and it is still my desire to travel to the Eretz ha Koddesh...

The Chafetz Chaim, Michtavim u Maamarim, Letter to Rav Shmuel Ytzchak Hillman, Av Bet Din London, 24 Cheshvan 5689 (1928)

PLEASE HASHEM SAVE US FROM THE SIN OF THE SPIES WHO SPOKE LASHON HARA AGAINST ERETZ ISRAEL. LET US CORRECT THE SIN OF “THEY DESPISED THE DESIRABLE LAND” (TEHILLIM 106) FOR IN THIS WAY WE BRING CLOSER THE COMPLETE GEULA WHEN YOUR NAME WILL BE SANCTIFIED IN THE WORLD AND YOUR NATION ISRAEL SHALL BE EXALTED AND YOUR BEIT HA MIKDASH REBUILT MAY THIS BE SOON IN OUR DAYS, AMEN YEHI RATZON