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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO MAKEST THE BLIND TO SEE, WHO RELEASES THE CAPTIVES AND WHO HAS NOT CREATED US TO BE SLAVES, GRANT THAT THE OPPRESSION OF OUR BRETHREN THROUGHOUT EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD CEASE AND THAT OUR BRETHREN THERE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PRACTISE THEIR RELIGION FULLY, TO EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN IN THE WAYS OF OUR TRADITION AND TO FREELY MIX AND MINGLE WITH THEIR CORELIGIONISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. GRANT THAT NONE OF THEM SHOULD BE ARRESTED FOR DANCING AND SINGING TOMORROW NIGHT ON OUR JOYOUR HOLIDAY OF SIMCHAS TORAH. GRANT THAT ANTI-SEMITISM WHICH HAS SO OFTEN BEEN THE TOOL OF THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES WILL BE COMPLETELY ERADICATED AND THAT OUR BRETHREN IN THOSE COUNTRIES WILL NO LONGER BE USED AS SCAPEGOATS FOR THE FAILURES OF THE REGIME OF THOSE COUNTRIES. GRANT, ALSO, THAT THE DAY WILL NOT BE TOO DISTANT WHEN TRUE AND COMPLETE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WILL COME TO ALL OF THE PEOPLES WHO LIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE.

BLESSED ART THOU, O G-D, WHO SET FREE THE CAPTIVES