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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 289**

**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
FROM THE WRITINGS OF RABBI MEIR DAVID KAHANE ZTKL**

**IT IS THE SAME IN OUR DAY. WE HAVE PAID A CRUEL
PRICE FOR THE MODERN ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH
COMMONWEALTH AND THE INGATHERING OF THE EXILES.
ONLY THE NATIONS' HATRED, WHICH LED TO THE
DESTRUCTION OF COUNTLESS COMMUNITIES, MADE THE
REMNANTS LEAVE FOR ERETZ ISRAEL.**

It says, "I will bring them into their enemies' land, where their stubborn spirit will be humbled and their sin forgiven" (Lev. 26:41). Torat Kohanim comments (Bechukotai, 8:5):

"This is fitting treatment for Israel. I will not let them say, 'Since we have been exiled among the nations, we will emulate their deeds.' Rather, I will establish My prophets over them, and they will restore them to the proper path under My wing." What source have we for this? "That which comes into your mind shall never come about With anger poured out will I be King over you" (Ezek. 20:32-33). Against your will. Not by pleasant means shall I establish My kingdom over you.

G-d will not allow Israel to remain in the exile and assimilate.

**REMOVING THE EXILE FROM ISRAEL IS TEN TIMES
HARDER THAN REMOVING ISRAEL FROM THE EXILE**

**TO OUR SORROW, THIS DISEASE HAS EVEN SMITTEN
TORAH SCHOLARS.**

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