

HFPJC a.k.a. Avoyseinu Bulletin

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A brief overview on our weekly activities

Rescue and Restoration of the **Kobryn, Belarus Cemetery**

Resting Place of Rabbi Moshe Kobryn'er ztz"l

An exclusive Restoration Committee for Kobryn is being formed.

Following is a partial list of the esteemed rabbanim and individuals who have joined this worth cause.

- E. Yisrael:** Rabbi Shlomo Goldman (Zvehil'er Rebbe) – Rabbi Avrom Slonim – Rabbi Shlomo Zaltzman – Rabbi Pinchas Zaltzman
US: Rabbi Eliezer Goldman – Rabbi Yuda Weinberg – Rabbi Chaim Hiller – Rabbi Yuda Wolf – Rabbi Yosef Weinberg –SHLIT"א

Notes –Kobryn evaluation

- HFPJC agents visit the cemetery and are appalled at its terrible state.
- Jews the world over, and Slonim'er chassidim in particular express hope to restore the cemetery.
- Asra Kadisha representative en route to Kobryn in order to evaluate the situation and settle on a halachically permitting and effective solution.
- Great joy at discovering foundations of what seems to be the ohel of Rabbi Moshe Kobryn'er ztz"l.
- Prominent committee is currently being formed to spearhead this crucial restoration.
- Updates in the project will be published while progressing.

Special note of thanks for his invaluable assistance
 Rabbi **Chaim Rabinowitz**
 Brest - Belarus

Gravesites in the cemetery have unfortunately been destroyed while creating a canal to transport water to the city. Photo shows HFPJC agents evaluating the situation while intervening to save the last remnants of this cemetery.



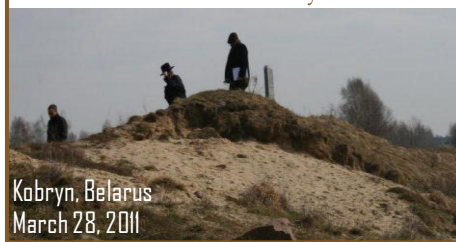
Kobryn, Belarus
 March 28, 2011

One of the lakes that have been dug out in the cemetery. Gravestones are seen nearby.



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Agents study carefully the property of the ruined cemetery.



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Discovery of what is apparently the foundations of the revered Ohel.



German luftwaffe photograph 1943

Photo of year 1943 helps determine the boundaries of the cemetery. Photo is a courtesy of Rabbi Levinger.



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Foundations discovered through the HFPJC, that apparently belongs to the ohel.

We wish to extend our warm appreciation to the Honorable deputy mayor, **Mr. Trubchik** for all his kind efforts. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arslanov and all of our dear friends and localities in Kobryn. May this bless you with much success!

Special request of the Committee:

If you possess any information on the Kobryn cemetery, kindly contact the committee or the HFPJC.

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