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UNITED STATES – MORAL SUPERPOWER

Part I: Freeing ourselves from the whims of oil-producing countries

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We see that the world is shaking – and the situation is not improving, to the contrary, it is deteriorating; "evil will come from the north," which needs no explanation.

So G-d established a country with the ability to stem the evil. To do so, the country must develop its potential. In particular this country, which G-d placed in a position to stop the spreading of heresy – which prevents the spreading of true peace in the world.

Indeed, the United States should spread the ability for all people, and Jewish people in particular, be able to serve G-d in spiritual and physical tranquility.

This will be achieved when the United States uses all its resources and assets, utilizing them to their full potential – and not isolate itself saying "I've saved myself." And this can happen when the nation makes full use of its resources.

In general this country "is lacking nothing" – not, G-d forbid, as much as in the Holy Land, to which that verse refers. But when the majority of Jews are found in one country, then the country – just as when the Jewish people were in Egypt, and similarly in all the subsequent countries where Jews lived that country became the world's superpower, the dominant leader.

When? When it uses its resources. However, when we must rely on another country or countries – not to mention for something of critical importance – the power and influence that this nation could have is degraded.

And this is related to this time of year, when "the sun shines brightly." When the country is dependent on oil, etc, then it is forced to obey others; and to obey them in ways that contradict justice, morality, and good.

And it even causes it to affect the Eternal Inheritance, given to the Eternal People with an Eternal Covenant. And as a result, it harms the good of this country itself.

G-d wouldn't have made an impossible situation: He established the world in such a way that in the last six hundred years, as the Zohar says, an abundance of G-dly wisdom came to the world; and also an abundance of secular wisdom.

This brought various developments and discoveries, which are dependent on a substance in order to function properly. And the substance is found, seemingly, in other countries.

Since this country has the duty of bringing true peace to the world, and of not acting unjustly and immorally – including the just truth that the Eternal Inheritance belongs to the



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Eternal Nation, through the Eternal Covenant of the Eternal G-d – surely this situation is only waiting for human effort.

Because it can't be that a nation with this responsibility should be enslaved and subservient to a lowly nation, merely because it has this substance in its land.

It is obvious, no proofs are necessary, that if this nation would develop these same substances, which it contains in its very own land, in its ground, it would long ago have been freed from relying on other counties.

It is known and understood, and we have written and made a tumult about this, that if we were to develop our ability to produce oil or coal, etc., in this country – we would have long ago freed ourselves from these nations.

To the contrary, there is enough here to provide for other countries just as we are a provider, not a recipient, of other things This is not, G-d forbid, based on "Our own might and strength," in order to increase false prestige, or for some petty gain.

Rather, G-d has placed these substances in this nation's land, and it was given in order that this nation be able to spread the Torah's directives – the Seven Noahide Laws with all their particulars, in the entire world!

