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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 99**

**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

**RAV TZVI YEHUDA KOOK ZTK'L TAUGHT US TO SEE THE CONCRETE
EXPRESSION OF THE WORDS OF OUR PROPHETS AND SAGES IN THE
EVENTS WE WERE EXPERIENCING IN ISRAEL TODAY**

**The Zohar ha Kaddosh (Emor, 93) states: “In Eretz
Israel, they are one nation, and not outside of it.”**

**In the exile, the national framework of the Jewish people is
destroyed. We are reduced to communities scattered all over
the world; whereas, in Israel, the Presence of G-d, the
Shechina, dwells in our midst. And I will dwell among the
children of Israel. The special connection between the Land of
Israel, Hashem, and the Jewish people is not only a spiritual
bond - it is manifested in a physical fashion as well. Only in
Israel can the Jewish people have a sovereign government, a
Jewish army, or a national calendar based on the Jewish year.
These are all manifestations of the Shechina in physical form.**

**Perhaps an example will help make this clear. Could Tzahal
(The Israeli – Jewish Army) exist in America, Russia, or Spain?
Obviously not. These nations would never allow an
independent army in their lands. Or could we build the Beit
HaMikdash in France? Such a proposition is equally absurd.
Jewish sovereignty in Israel is a manifestation of the Shechina
in the physical world, which appears not only as the Kingdom
of Israel in its ideal Torah state, but as it exists in the modern
State of Israel today. (From Sefer Torat Eretz Yisrael)**

**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**