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I recently had the pleasure of examining the "**KosherSwitch**" device invented by Menashe Kalatizadeh נ"י. This device is designed to replace a traditional electrical switch, allowing one to turn one's lights on and off on Shabbat Kodesh and Chagim without being Mechalel Shabbat.

After seeing the opinion of HaRav Eliyahu Ben-Haim, גאב"ד Beit Din Zedek of New York and Chief Rabbi of the UMJCA, I agree that use of this device would be permitted on Shabbat and Chagim without concern for Chilul Shabbat. I also believe that the use of such a device will be Mezakeh Et Ha'rabim and will bring much benefit to K'lal Yisrael.

Additionally, having known Menashe for over a decade, I can personally attest to his fine character and his motives for inventing such a device. Through his many consultations with several Torah scholars in the course of the development of this project, he has reaffirmed that his motivation has always been to save Acheinu Beit Yisrael from Chilul Shabbat and for enhancing Oneg Shabbat in our homes.

May Hashem grant him the wisdom and the ability to bring the immense benefits of this invention to Jewish homes. May the enhanced enjoyment and observance of the Shabbat bring the Geulah Sheleima, speedily in our days, Amen.

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שלמה שוב

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Rabbi Shoub studied for ten years at the prominent **Ner Israel Rabbinical College** in Baltimore. During those years, he was also active in setting up a refugee assistance program for Iranian Jews in Vienna, outreach programs in California and learning groups for Iranian Jews away at camp. Rabbi Shoub is an accomplished Talmudist, Shochet, Sofer, Mohel, and Posek. For over ten years, Rabbi Shoub has served as Rav and spiritual leader of Shira Chadasha – a flourishing congregation within the UMJCA framework, located in Great Neck, New York.