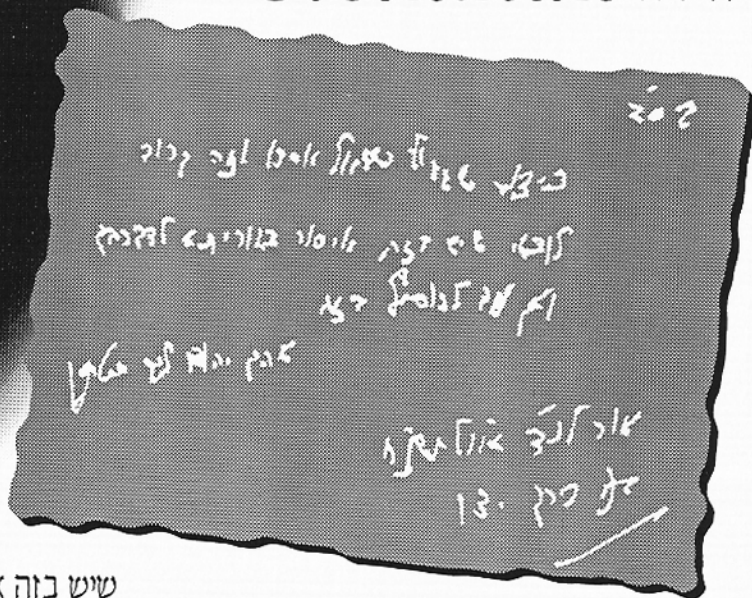
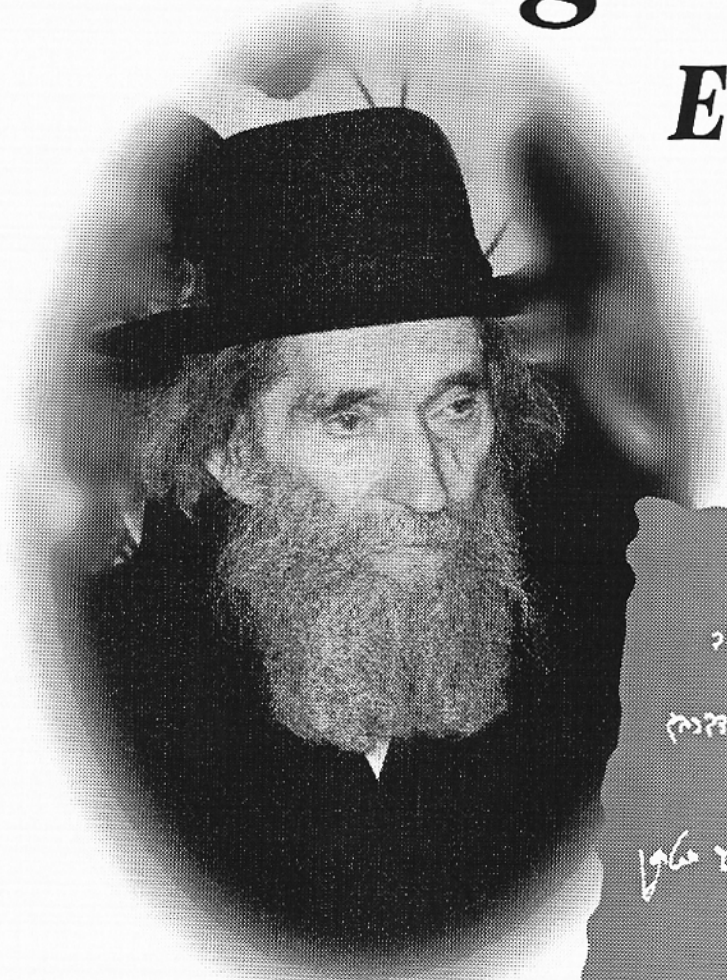


HALACHIC PRONOUNCEMENT

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Regarding **Shaving the Beard** *with* **Electric Shaving Machines**

by Hagoan Rav
**Aharon Leib
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In response to being asked whether one may use shaving machines on the beard, Rav Steinman wrote:

As is well known, Gedolei Yisroel* have prohibited this [the use of shaving machines]. According to their statements, [doing] this almost certainly involves an Issur d'oraysa [prohibition of the Torah itself]. There is nothing further to add.

Aharon Yehuda Leib Steinman, Evening of 24 Ellul, 5758, Bnei Brak

* including geonim and poskim such as the Chofetz Chaim זצ"ל, Rav Chaim Ozer Grodzenski (the Achiezer) זצ"ל, the Chazon Ish זצ"ל, Rav Aharon Kotler זצ"ל, the Steipler Gaon זצ"ל, Rav Weiss (the Minchas Yitzchok) זצ"ל, Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach זצ"ל, the Debresiner Rov זצ"ל, and, שליט"א, Rav Menachem M. Shach זצ"ל, שליט"א, Rav Shmuel Halevi Vosner (the Shevet Halevi) and Rav Yosef Sholom Elyashiv שליט"א. See Sefer Hadrass Ponim Zokan (Part II, Chapter I) for extensive source references

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