The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes! Remembrance Authority רשות הזיכרון לשואה ולגבורה

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Dear Mrs. Rima Švėgždaitė, Mrs. Lina Švėgždaitė, Mrs. Zita Ivanauskienė, Mrs. Aušra Blažaitytė and Mr. Gediminas Liutikas,

We are pleased to announce that the Commission for Designation of the Righteous has decided to award the title of "Righteous Among the Nations" to your late grandparents, Antanas Blažaitis and Adelė Blažaitienė, and their daughter Valentina Blažaitytė, for help rendered to Jewish persons during the period of the Holocaust, at the risk of their lives.

A medal and certificate of honor will be mailed to the Israeli embassy in Lithuania, which will organize a ceremony in their honor. Please take into consideration that the process of preparing the awards will take up to three months. In the future their names will be added on the Righteous Honor Wall at Yad Vashem.

We kindly suggest that you establish contact with the Embassy – see contact information below – in order to learn of their plans for the ceremony and its date.

Sincerety yours,

Irena Steinfeldt

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