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Apparently, it was not only in order to influence the gentile world, that R. Israel became involved in this project. Talmud study by gentiles would constitute a most effective weapon against the Maskilim as well. Once its prestige had been raised among gentiles, the Maskilim would come to change their attitude. Jewish students, too, would become influenced to adopt a more positive attitude to Torah and mitzvot. However, the classic anti-Semitism so rife in Germany prevented this plan ever being implemented.

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