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לכבוד
המרכז הקהילתי
קרית מלאכי

גיורא שלום,

תודה לי לצורך אותך ואת חברי וחברותי הקהילתי של
קרית מלאכי על הערב שעברנו במחיצתכם, ערב שהיה מרתק
ממש עבורנו והותיר לנו חוסר רב למחשבה.

הוכחנו שאפשר לעשות דברים יפים כשיש זמן טוב,
דרך והתלהבות.

כל הכבוד, עלו והצליחו.

בברכה,

דוד ושרה
מזכיר ימית
דפ"ט מנהל המתב"ט

השתקף ח"כ משה קצב, ראש המועצה המקומית
קרית מלאכי.

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הצעה ליהאסי ציבור ופירסום

ביום ג' 10.7.79 תעודת מסיבת עיתונאים עם הנשיא דוד לוי.

פתיחה חגיגית של המרטל תעשה בסוף חודש יולי.

בקבע נש' למרטל:

ימית - מרטל לצורפס משפחותי.

בדף מידע יהיו תמונות:

א. תמונה כללית

ב. תמונה של בדיקה.

ג. קרטג' מקרוב.

להכין מפה

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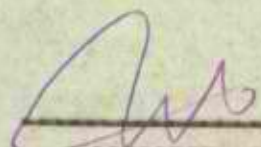
יזכר פרוספקט ב- 20,000 עותקים בסכום של כ- 17,000 ל"י מתוך סכום זה יגויס סך של 5,000 ל"י ממודעות פרסומת.


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מאבק אפר

ללא יק,

כרמון להביט לפניך את תצפיה
חלק שמעדות יחיד במחץ המסחר
פאלו בקר השלמה, ואלך בקר בקרב
בנו הקצתה הופיע וז' כיכר עיזים
מלאו לגרף אולם המנהל באיזמיר
לא האפשרה לעזרה בא.

אין מולך בפי.

אולי יק תצפיה אולי
מה נשאר לי אלאה את תאחזי...?
ואכרז דמן-ימי אלוט

ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית

WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

המחלקה לארגון

ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

ס" ניסן, חשל"ס
6 אפריל, 1979



לכבוד
מר דוד הרסום
צוות ההקמה
ימית

למר הרסום שלום רב,

ברצוני להודות לך, בשם ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית ובשם
משחתפי הסמינר לתקשורת מארה"ב, על השיחה שקיימת עם אנשי
הסמינר על המצב בימית.

אנשי הסמינר התרשמו מאד מסיפורה של ימית, והשיחה אתך בודאי
תעזור להם להעביר תמונת מצב נאמנה יותר, לקהל הרחב בארה"ב,
על המצב בארץ.

אנא העבר את תודתי לכל הגורמים שעזרו להצלחת הביקור.

בברכת חג פסח כשר ושמח,

דני בולדברג

סגן מנהל היחידה לארה"ב

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
FROM THE LAND OFFICE

SIR:

YOUR LETTER OF THE 10TH INST.

IS RECEIVED.

Yours,
Very truly,
The Secretary of the Interior

Very truly,
The Secretary of the Interior

YOUR LETTER OF THE 10TH INST. IS RECEIVED. THE LAND OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE SAME. THE LAND OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE SAME. THE LAND OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE SAME.

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משרד החינוך אגף הנוער
מחוז הדרום

מינהל
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באר-שבע ט' אדר תשל"ט
8 מרס 1979

לכבוד,
מר דוד נוימן
מנהל שתנ"ס
ימית

א"נ,

הנדון:
הרשה נא לי להודות לך בשמי ובשם אגף הנוער על האירוח לו זכינו
ביום התחרות האיזורית לפיסול בחול-יס בחוף ימית.

ההכנות ליום זה, שתוף הפעולה העזרה והאירוח הביאו ותרמו
להצלחת היום ולתוצאות ברוכות.

בברכת ישר כח !!!

אברהם
שנחה
ימית

העתק: מר שמעון כהן - מפקח אגף הנוער
מר יצחק דוידוביץ-שנחה מחוז
צוות ההקטה בימית ✓

אדר תשל"ט



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לכ"ר

מר קובי הרלום
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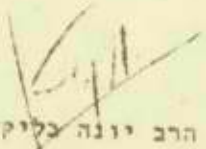
הנני פונה אליכם בבקשה קורה.

המדובר במסמך ברוכה ילדים יראים וחסידיהם, שרנסתם קשה להם ובמיוחד
שבזמן האחרון אבי המסמך חלה ועקב הנסיבות ההפסד של כבודו ונאלץ לעבוד עבודות
יזומות ואין המסמך מספיק לו לפרנס את ביתו. ימי המסמך קרבים ובהם ובדאי
נרעה גם אנו שכלל ישראל יבור את חג החירות כשהוא וכל טוב ולא באר ובדוחק
חס ושלום.

והלא נאיר וחי אהיך עכ"ר.

אי לכך הנני פונה אל כבודיכם שתתנו לקורה מסמך בנוסף קן ובזכות זה
נזכה כולנו בכחרה בימינו לגאולה עלימה לשפע רווחי וגשמי ויטוים כאמרו
"בניסן נגאלו, ובניסן עתידים להגאל".

אמן בן יהי רצון.


הרב יונה חיים
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ההסתדרות הכללית של העובדים בארץ-ישראל

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הצעה

לכבוד
מר זאב עופר
יו"ר צוות ההקמה
י מ י ת

א.נ.,

הנדון: השתתפות הרשות בתקציב צעדת חבל ימית

בעוד כחודש ימים (ביום שבת 24.2.79) תתקיים צעדת חבל ימית פחות או יותר במתקונת של הצעדה הקודמת.

בצעדה יטלו חלק צועדים מכל הלקי הארץ והיא מאורגנת ע"י ימית, מינהל איזורי איתם, ובסיועו של מרכז הפועל.

ההוצאות המוערכות לארגונה של הצעדה הוא כ- 80.000 ל"י שזה כולל הדפסת פלקטים, מדליות לצועדים, הדפסת חומר הרשמה והפוצה, שלוש הצירים, הכשרת צירי הצעדה, כיבוד לצועדים, אמן לסיום הצעדה, ועוד.

מקורות המימון יהיו כדלקמן:

1. צפויים, מנרשמים לצעדה - 25.000 ל"י
2. השתתפות מרכז הפועל - 10.000 ל"י
3. היתר יכוסה ע"י ימית והמינהל באופן שווה.

ציר הצעדה יתחיל בקבוץ חולית, יעבור דרך דקלה והסיום יהיה בחוף הים בימית.

תפקידנו יהיה לדאוג לדברים הבאים:

שהשערים יהיו פתוחים בימית. שילוט וסימון ציר הצעדה בימית עד נקודת הסיום. קישוט ודיגלול, סדרנות, שיטור פנימי, תחנת מ.ד.א. ימית תשמש כתחנת פינוי - הקצאת רופא ואחות, הוצאת דף הסבר, גרפיקה לתעודות, וארגון במת הסיום, ולדאוג לאמן.

מאחר וצריכים כבר להתחיל בבצוע תשלומים שונים כגון: הדפסות, ומדליות הפצה, וכו', אנו מבקשים להעביר לזכות חשבון הפועל "ימית-איתם" את השתתפות הצוות בסך - 15,000 ל"י כהשתתפות בהוצאות.

א.נ.
15/1/79
הצעה
מאן אל

בכבוד רב,

דארי ענוד
מזכיר מועצת פועלי - ימית

CONSERVATIVE
FRIENDS OF
ISRAEL

FIRST C.F.I. V.I.P. TOUR OF ISRAEL

12th - 20th FEBRUARY,
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MICHAEL FIDLER, J.P., National Director, C.F.I.

Organised by

SYLVIA SHEFF, J.P., B.A., National Projects Director, C.F.I.

Led by

Rt. Hon. PETER THOMAS, Q.C., M.P.

Baroness PIKE of MELTON

Secretary

Mrs. SHIRLEY PATTERSON, (Assistant to the National Director)

Tour organised in co-ordination with the External Relations Department, World Zionist Organisation, Jerusalem

Mr. BENJAMIN JAFFE
Director, External Relations Department

Mrs. ADELE ROFFMAN
Director, Desk for English-speaking Countries.

FOREWORD

Ever since its inception in November 1974 it has been an aim of CFI to arrange for a completely representative cross-section of the Conservative Party, ranging from the CFI Parliamentary Group right through to its membership in all parts of the country, to make an official visit to Israel. Although we seek in CFI to keep all our members fully acquainted with and informed on Israel through our regular "CFI Information Mailing", it remains true that the only complete way of "knowing" Israel is to visit that country and gain impressions from personal experience.

And so it was that on Sunday, February 12th, the group selected to make the First V.I.P. Tour of Israel of the Conservative Friends of Israel assembled at Heathrow Airport London, to embark on what proved to be an unforgettable and inspiring mission of friendship and goodwill, a unique eight days which those of us who took part will always remember and treasure.

This booklet has been produced so that we can present to our members throughout the country some idea of what we did, what we saw, and what we learned. In these pages you will find a detailed "Day-by-Day-Diary" of our travels and experiences. Our impressions are summed up in the Statement which we issued at the end of the visit and which is printed in full. We feel that the views expressed in it will be those which every member supports.

Our Group included representatives of every section of CFI. We were led by the Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas Q.C., M.P., one of our National Vice-Presidents, and Baroness Pike of Melton, who between them represented our Parliamentary Group in the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The others in the Group represented our Prospective Parliamentary Candidates Group; our County Councillors and Councillors Group; our

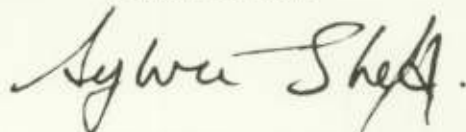
Student Group; our Youth Membership; Conservative Party Agents in CFI membership and others of the Conservative Party Organisation; Honorary Officers of our Regional and Area Councils; and individual National Members of CFI selected on a regional basis. It was because of this widely representative character that the Group were received on so many occasions at the highest level.

At our request, arrangements were made for us to visit Kibbutzim, Moshavim, Absorption Centres, new settlements, predominantly Christian and Moslim centres as well as Jewish. We were free to mingle with the local residents in all places visited and ask any questions we wished. We rated that as highly as our meetings with so many of the leaders right up to the Prime Minister and the President of the State.

We express our thanks to all who received us and made us so welcome. Their names appear in our Report herewith. We reserve special thanks for Mr. Benjamin Jaffe, Director of the External Relations Department of the World Zionist Organisation in Jerusalem, and Mrs. Adele Roffman, Director of its Desk for English-speaking Countries, who did so much for us as our contacts in Israel in the the arrangements for this Tour.



MICHAEL FIDLER, J.P.
National Director.



SYLVIA SHEFF, J.P., B.A.
National Projects Director.

Telegram from the Leader of the Conservative Party
the Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.

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MICHAEL FIDLER 1 WOODCLIFFE LODGE
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with best wishes
Ephraim Katzir
Feb. 14. 1975.

I WISH THE CONSERVATIVE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL EVERY SUCCESS-
ON THEIR FIRST VISIT TO ISRAEL ON AN

OFFICIAL DELEGATION AND I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING
A FULL REPORT FROM THEM ON THEIR RETURN.
MARGARET THATCHER

all the very
best from Jerusalem
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Telly Keller
Jerusalem

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Thank you - respectfully
Ch. Katzir



THE LEADERS OF THE CFI VIP GROUP

(Left to right) Amos (Tour Guide), Baroness Pike of Melton, Sylvia Sheff J.P., B.A. (CFI National Projects Director), Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas Q.C., M.P. (CFI National Vice-President), Michael Fidler J.P. (CFI National Director).

The Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas Q.C. M.P. and Michael Fidler J.P. being greeted on arrival by Benjamin Jaffe (WZO) and Menachem Savidor M.K., of the Government Likud Coalition.

ISRAEL

1948-1949 LINE, JUNE 1967
SEPARATION OF JORDAN 1974





The CFI Group in front of "The Kotel" (The Western Wall) Jerusalem

CONSERVATIVE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL CFI VIP TOUR OF ISRAEL FEBRUARY 12 – 20 1978 DAY-BY-DAY DIARY

DAY 1, SUNDAY, 12th FEBRUARY

Our party assembled at London Airport, meeting for the first time and literally coming from all parts of the United Kingdom. Heading the Group were the Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas, QC, MP, representing the House of Commons, and Baroness Pike of Melton representing the House of Lords. Prospective Parliamentary Candidates, County Councillors and Councillors, leaders of CFI Regional Councils, Young Conservatives and National CFI members comprised the rest of the Group. (See Appendix for full list of participants.) We had with us a special telegram from the Leader of the Conservative Party, the Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP, which we were subsequently to read and convey to all the leaders whom we met in Israel.

Many members of the Group were making their first ever visit to Israel. Half of the Group were of the Christian faith and the other half of the Jewish faith.

On arrival at Ben Gurion Airport on Sunday evening the Group were entertained to a special reception in the VIP Lounge of the Airport, welcomed by Mr. Yoram Aridor, MK, (Member of the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament) and Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Menachem Savidor, MK, and other MKs. Also in the welcoming party were Mr. Benjamin Jaffe, Director of the World Zionist Organisation External Relations Department and Mrs. Adele Roffman, Director of the Desk for English-speaking countries, who had been in charge of the arrangements at the Israel end prior to the Tour, and Mr. Moshe Dubsky on behalf of the British Zionist Federation. We were introduced to Mr. Amos Shechterman, our official guide, who subsequently proved himself an invaluable source of information throughout the Tour.

Tired as we were by the long day's journey we were refreshed by the warmth of this welcome on arrival, symbolic of our experience everywhere throughout the whole eight days of the Tour. We left the Airport in our special CFI coach to spend our first night in Israel at the Diplomat Hotel, Jerusalem.

DAY 2, MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY

The first of two long and absorbing days in Jerusalem. We started by visiting the Holy Land Hotel to examine in depth the realistic model of Jerusalem during the Second Temple period – not only beautiful in itself but showing us very clearly the extent of the Holy City at that time in history. We then drove to see the Old City as it is today.



Peter Thomas and Michael Fidler introducing Sylvia Sheff to Gideon Patt M.K. Minister of Construction and Housing in the Old City of Jerusalem.

In the Old City itself we walked through the Jewish Quarter, now being reconstructed after its demolition and desecration during the 1948–1967 period of Jordanian occupation. We were privileged to be met by Mr. Gideon Patt, MK, Minister of Construction and Housing who, after welcoming us officially, took us into the office of the Director in charge of the reconstruction of the Jewish Quarter, where we received a full explanation of what is being planned and achieved. We heard of the importance attached to the preservation of ancient relics — how rebuilding is arrested whenever these are unearthed and different building arranged to by-pass or screen them. Our Tour continued with a walk through the Old City Jewish Quarter where we saw for ourselves this very care being exercised in practice. It was immediately apparent to us how much the Israelis consider themselves guardians for the world of the Holy Places.



Sir John and Lady Hanmer in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Our walk continued through part of the Moslem Quarter, and into the Christian Quarter for a detailed tour of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where extensive reconstruction was in progress. We noted how much autonomy lies with the heads of the different branches of the Christian Church, and the care taken to preserve the most holy Christian sites.



Walking through the Sukhs of the Old City of Jerusalem.

We walked through the sukhs of the Old City, through the Christian Quarter, to "The Kotel" (the Western Wall), the only visible remaining part of the walls of the original Holy Temple of Jerusalem. This was an unforgettable and deeply emotional experience for all the members of our Group.



Peter Thomas and Michael Fidler at "The Kotel" (The Western Wall).



View across the Mount of Olives to the Old City of Jerusalem, with the Golden Dome of the Mosque of Omar in the background.

We then proceeded to the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament. En route we were able to contrast the new City of Jerusalem with the old. We drove to the Mount of Olives, passing the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. From the Mount of Olives we viewed the Church of the Ascension and across the Kidron Valley saw the golden dome of the Rock, with the silver dome of the El Aqsa Mosque nearby, both built on the site of the original Temple of Solomon. We drove past the Jewish Cemetery on the Mount of Olives which has been restored after terrible desecration during the period of Jordanian occupation between 1948 and 1967.



The CFI VIP Group viewing the Great Menorah outside the Knesset, Gift of the British Parliament to the Israel Parliament.

After lunch, we toured the Knesset building, where we were led by an official guide who explained the symbolism of many of its contents, particularly the tapestries by Marc Chagall which depict symbolically the history of the Jewish people from the Creation to the present day, the flooring, and the murals which recall the tragic memory of the Nazi Holocaust.



Peter Thomas paying homage at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the grounds of the Knesset.

Our next stop was in the small synagogue in the Knesset, where our National Director, Michael Fidler conducted a short religious service. We were then honoured by an appointment with several of the Chairmen of the various Parliamentary Committees of the Knesset. In the Chair was Mr. Burman, MK, Chairman of the Knesset Steering Committee. The workings of the Israeli political system, based very much on British Parliamentary practice but with significant differences, were explained to us in detail. As there

is no "Second Chamber" consideration of Bills and Resolutions is assigned to special Committees for detailed examination. Mr. Burman emphasised that while there are many points of view in Israel, there are certain common denominators, these being Israel's supreme concern with physical survival and security.

We were taken to the Visitors' Gallery overlooking the debating Chamber of the Knesset. From there we could see the "Question and Answer" session and the general debate which reminded us of the British Parliamentary system in the Commons — on which it is modelled.



Peter Thomas making the CFI presentation of a Pewter Goblet to Prime Minister Begin.

The Prime Minister of Israel, Mr. Menachem Begin, MK, then joined us in a special room of the Knesset, to give us an official welcome to the State of Israel. Under the spotlights of the television cameras, Mr. Begin expressed his joy in welcoming

representatives of the CFI from Britain whose importance was recognised and appreciated. In a deeply moving way, he explained Israel's security position and why that was the paramount consideration of his Administration. He invited us to look from the windows of the Knesset building in which we were sitting and observe the hills from which, only 11 years before, the Knesset was shelled. We were impressed by Mr. Begin's obvious desire to negotiate with Egypt and others of Israel's Arab neighbours, but always within the context of ensuring Israel's continuing security. He outlined Israel's economic problems and referred to Israel as an extension of Europe. To us, the British delegation, Mr. Begin said, "We will never forget Balfour, and if we stand together for peace and justice, they will win the day".

Members of the Group were privileged to put questions direct to Mr. Begin which were answered in depth. The Leader of our Group, the Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas, QC, MP, then made a presentation to Mr. Begin of a House of Commons pewter goblet inscribed to mark the occasion of our visit. It was here that we got the first of our signatures on the telegram of good wishes which we brought from Mrs. Thatcher and which Mr. Begin signed (see page 3).

Our next meeting was with the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Izhak Shamir, who explained to us the working of the Israel Parliament and the functions of his own Office — modelled on that of the Speaker of the Commons.

Guest of Honour at the evening dinner at the Diplomat Hotel was Mr. Moshe Arad, Deputy Director General of the Israel Foreign Office, who spoke in detail about the diplomatic exchanges with President Sadat of Egypt and the prospects for peace. The importance attached by the Israel Government to the status of the members of the Group was illustrated by the off-the-record and in depth review which Mr. Arad presented.



Peter Thomas addressing the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Izhak Shamir M.K., watched by Michael Fidler and Baroness Pike

DAY 3, TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY

This second day of our visit to Jerusalem began with a tour of further areas of Jerusalem, passing the new housing developments. We were impressed by the aesthetic care taken to preserve the "Jerusalem appearance", notably the Jerusalem stone, which gives such a noble aspect to even the most modern developments and on which the Jerusalem municipality insists for the outside walls of all new buildings.

After passing the Herzl Museum we arrived at Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial of the Holocaust. The Group toured the

various chambers, which depicted all stages of the Nazi Holocaust, the mass murder and genocide of the 6 million Jews who were destroyed during Hitler's domination of Europe. Photographs taken during the Nazi domination of Europe — some taken by the Nazis themselves — bear eloquent testimony to the horrors of that period. An appropriate reminder to mankind of man's bestiality to man. We visited the special room set aside to register the names of every individual who died, already containing records of millions, irrefutable evidence of the magnitude of the Holocaust. We visited the memorial shrine, where Michael Fidler recited the memorial prayers, and together with the Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas, QC, MP, Baroness Pike of Melton and Mrs. Sylvia Sheff, on behalf of the Group, performed the moving ceremony associated with the eternal flame.



Inside Yad Vashem, Israel's Museum of the Holocaust. Mrs. Kingston with Michael Fidler, against background scenes of the Holocaust.

Outside the Yad Vashem buildings we saw the memorial monument and the beautiful sculpture of Rachel weeping for her children. Reflecting on the importance of the memories of the Holocaust being passed on to future generations, we were impressed to see bus loads of young Israeli girl soldiers arriving to be taken through Yad Vashem — Israel obviously makes sure that the next generation should never forget.



Mr. Moshe Yuval explaining the significance of Yad Vashem to Sylvia Sheff and Michael Fidler outside the Memorial Halls.

Next we drove to visit an Absorption Centre, the one chosen being Mevasseret Zion. After an explanation from the Leader of the Centre, we met four couples who with their children had recently arrived in Israel and were staying at the Centre where they were learning Hebrew and receiving assistance in finding jobs and homes. This enabled us to check on the practical results achieved by the Absorption Centres. The

four were from South Africa, Britain, Uruguay and Russia. Each answered questions about why they had gone to Israel "on Aliya" (literally "going up"; this term is applied to Jews leaving any country overseas to emigrate to Israel to settle). We learned how the parents studied and acclimatised themselves to their new country while their children went to school at the Centre.

In the afternoon a visit was paid to Bethlelehem, where members of the Group visited the Church of the Nativity and, on the outskirts, saw Rachel's Tomb. This proved to be one of the very few places where we saw soldiers of the Israeli Army on guard — guarding the Holy Places against possible desecration. In general, the guards in Israel were more invisible than unobtrusive!

Our "semi-State Visit" followed, when the Party called at the Residence of the President of Israel, Professor Ephraim Katzir.



Professor Ephraim Katzir, President of the State of Israel welcoming the CFI VIP Group in the Official Residence of the President.

The President entertained us for tea, and addressed a special welcome to us. He explained the limited functions of his Office, which appeared to be almost entirely ceremonial. His



Peter Thomas presenting the House of Commons Goblet to the President.

warm personality made a tremendous impression on the Group, especially his illustrated comments which proved him to be a raconteur of no mean ability. He told us the story about the Australian who was taken to visit Israel's borders with Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan and then came back and said, "Mr. President, I've seen all the borders, now where is the country?". Israel's security problems were highlighted by another story — the true story about Dr. Kissinger who, in conversation with the President, had said in reference to the Golan Heights, "I don't kny why you fuss about two millimetres on my map". To which the President had replied "It may be only two millimetres on your map but you should see how far it is on mine"

keeping with the older buildings; a city which is the capital of a nation still unrecognized by its neighbours and whose residents of different faiths have to be sympathetically integrated. We learned with interest that Jerusalem is the only city in the world with a free Arab press. Mr. Kollek said that Israel was so burdened with problems of security and foreign affairs that not sufficient interest could be given to local affairs.

Finally, on to the Shrine of the Book, close to the Israel Museum. This special building, a strengthened museum, houses the famous Dead Sea Scrolls and other relics of the Essenes which we inspected. We were impressed with the way in which these ancient and invaluable relics are being kept in perfect condition, and with the special security arrangements made to guard them in the event of explosion or other outrage.

DAY 4, WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY

Our visit to Jerusalem over, we left for Tiberias. Through Bethany, down the road to Jericho through the desert inhabited by Bedouin and black goats, past the squalor of the old Palestinian Refugee Camps and the new homes for the refugees built by Israel. After the bareness of the arid desert of Judea, a glimpse of the Dead Sea as we travelled to and through Jericho, a green oasis in that desert. On, past the Mount of Temptation, and suddenly a complete change of atmosphere. Settlements and a miracle everywhere of land reclamation. It was difficult to believe that experimental cultivation only began ten years ago. We saw fields and trees and a profusion of tomatoes, cucumbers and melons.

The President strongly exhorted us to "meet the people, Israel's greatest treasure". (This we did throughout our Tour, and can testify to the truth of his remark.) The Leader of our Group, the Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas, QC, MP, presented the President with a pewter goblet bearing the emblem of the House of Commons and suitably engraved to mark our visit.

We drove straight to the Israel Museum where we were officially received by Mr. Teddy Kollek, the Mayor of Jerusalem. Mr. Kollek addressed us on the general problems of the municipality and outlined some of the difficulties of administering a city which was so deeply significant spiritually to so much of the world; a city which had been torn by war and divided for so many years; a city where the archaeologists had to be given time for their researches before any part could be rebuilt and where the rebuilding had to be done with great care and in



Michael Fidler making a point with Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem.

A short stop was made at Moshav (Co-operative Farm) Patzai in the Jordan Rift Valley. We met a fine community of 38 families, of whom 60 children were under school age. Two of the lady settlers, one American and one British, explained how water had been found after drilling, which enabled the land to be cultivated and flourished, where once there had been only sand and rock. The landowner is an Arab sheik, and the tenants could only water the land between 2 and 3 a.m. in the summer, since by local law (continued by the Israeli authorities) the original owner has the unlimited use of the water. We were glad to learn that the sheik concerned who lives next door to the settlers, had taken a great interest in what was being done, and has not only benefitted from the water supply now made available by the industry of the settlers, but was growing prosperous as a result.

On to Dvora — almost a stop in the middle of nowhere — for lunch. Then to Nazareth, where a Moslem guide took the Group round the Church of the Annunciation. We visited St. Joseph's Church, built over what is believed to be the site of the family home of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. We were impressed by the apparently complete absence of tension between the members of the different faiths who mix freely in Nazareth.

Driving from the West Bank into land which has been Israeli since the birth of the State, we were impressed by the transformation, from barrenness to greeness and fertility. Mt. Gilboa is now ablaze with the lush green of thousands of trees planted by the Jewish National Fund. We drove through the fertile valley of Jezreel known as the "Bread-basket of Israel" and found it difficult to believe that prior to 1920 the land had been a malarial swamp.

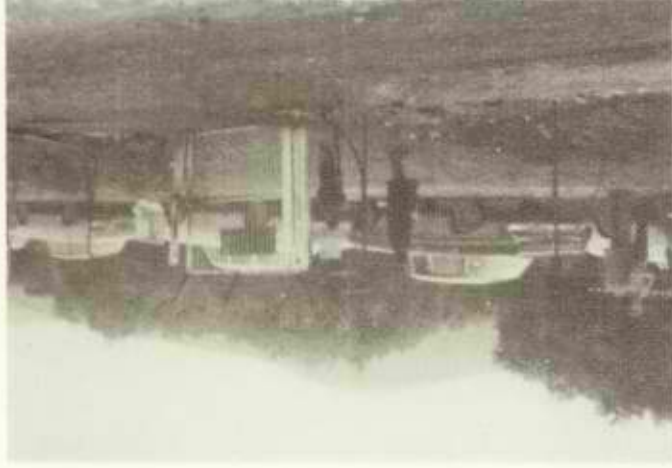
We journeyed down below sea level to the Sea of Galilee. After a short stop at the point where the waters of the Lake

DAY 5, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

enter the Jordan, we moved on through the oldest part of the Roman city built over the hot water springs, to the Tiberias Plaza Hotel. After a reception provided by the management and the following dinner, the Group received a comprehensive and confidential briefing on the geography and strategic importance of the Golan Heights from an Israeli Army Tank Commander who, although only in the late twenties, spoke of his experiences during four wars of defence and survival for Israel. We could understand his determination that Israel should stay on the Golan, which towers over the settlements in Israel below, and without which her security would be impossible.

We were joined by Colonel Dan Bawly, Military Adviser to the Israeli Army, as our official guide when we travelled by the Hula Valley to Metulla on the Lebanese border and then on to the Golan Heights. At Metulla the Group visited the "Good Fence", the border crossing where the Lebanese come to buy food and receive medical attention. This last is given free, and if necessary patients are given hospital treatment in Israel. We learned that this person-to-person relationship has already helped 35,000 Lebanese Christians. The trust existing between Lebanese Christians and Israelis was perhaps epitomised by the little old lady who made her way through the visitors on the Israeli side of the Fence, nodded to the sentry, walked across the road dividing the two countries and opened the gate leading into Lebanon as casually as if she had just walked up the road from the local shop and opened her garden gate! (Perhaps, in a way, she had done that!)

Passing the many kibbutzim (communal settlements), Colonel Bawly pointed out the lines of eucalyptus trees which had been planted to shield the roads and kibbutzim from Syrian observation and constant attack from their pre-1967 positions only a few hundred yards up the Golan Hills.



A rare photograph of "The Good Fence" itself, on the border between Israel and Lebanon.

After climbing the steep Golan Heights, our coach proceeded across the flat top, the scene of many tank battles during the war, to the Army Observation Post right on the border of No-Man's Land. Few visitors are allowed to go so far but our Group was privileged to look across the territory patrolled by UN Forces into Syria. Seeing the terrain and the views from the Golan Heights brought home to all of us how dangerous it would be for Israel if Syria was once again allowed to hold such positions dominating the Hula Valley and so much of Israeli territory.



The sign at "The Good Fence" between Israel and Lebanon.

By chance Mr. Francis Rizak, Political Officer of the troops in South Lebanon, came through the Good Fence and offered to talk to us. He said that he was a teacher and in April, 1976, had sought help for his wounded cousin. An ordinary Israeli soldier had telephoned to Jerusalem, a helicopter had been sent and Mr. Rizak's cousin was taken to Rambam Hospital in Haifa. He told us that in all about 2,000 Lebanese wounded had been treated, approximately 500 had been given blood and 731 babies had been born in Israel. Mr. Rizak concluded, "I am proud to live with the Israeli people who help us and take care of us".

Descending from Metulla, our coach crossed the Hula Plain, formerly a malarial swamp until the Israelis drained it, and now alive with its fertile fields, fish ponds and orange groves.

The rest of the day and the journey back to Tiberias again impressed us with the terrain and the security aspect of that border of Israel.



A closer view of the new housing developments built by the Israeli Government in Katzerin.

DAY 6, FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY

Our Group left Tiberias for the West coast of Israel. En route we passed the Church of the Beatitudes on the way to Capernaum, where we visited the ruined synagogue and Peter's house. Next we visited Tagbha, believed to be the site of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes by Jesus, and saw the beautiful mosaic floor which was part of the church built by the mother of the Emperor Constantine.



The CFI VIP Group Touring the new town of Katzerin under construction on the Golan Heights.

Returning across the Heights the Group stopped midway at Katzerin, the new city being built near the site of an ancient 2,000 year old Jewish synagogue. After being entertained to lunch by Mr. Gideon Pat's Ministry of Construction and Housing and given a detailed account of the city, we toured the apartments and town centre, already housing scores of families.

Then on to Kfar Hanassi, one of the older kibbutzim, whose members originally came from Britain, and most of whose present members still are of British origin. We toured the Kibbutz in small groups to see houses, communal buildings and industrial sites, after which the entire Group were entertained to refreshments under the auspices of the British Zionist Federation.

Travelling via Nazareth and Afula, our next stop was at Megiddo, the ancient fortress on the old historic route from one upon the other. In pouring rain the Group walked round the site and then descended to the old water system, built to bring water into the city during siege. This part of our journey impressed upon us once again the great care taken by the Israelis in the restoration of holy sites and their protection and maintenance.

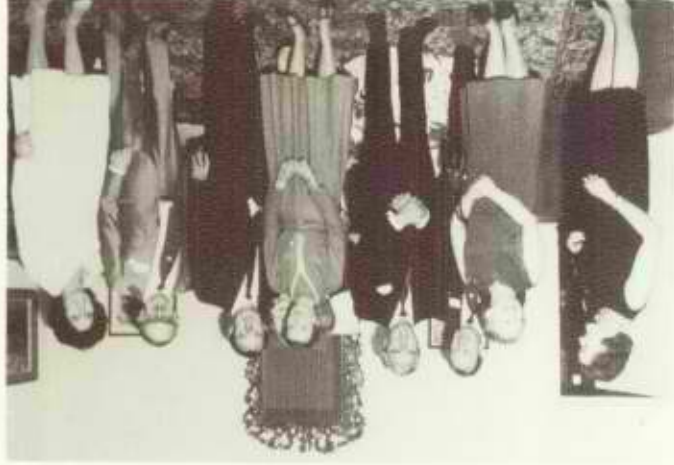
We travelled along the base of Mount Carmel, with its strong Biblical and historical connections, through Haifa and down the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea where we were shown three of the most recently discovered remains of the Roman city which once flourished there. We viewed the ancient Roman aquaduct and hippodrome. We were impressed with the magnificent open-air amphitheatre, now restored and used for philharmonic concerts, ballet and other cultural activities, performed against the natural background of the Mediterranean.

On to Tel-Aviv, to stay at the Marina Hotel for a rest on the seventh (Sabbath) day. After all the rush, travel and exertions of the preceding six days we began to appreciate the wisdom of the Almighty in fixing the seventh day as a day of rest!

DAY 7, SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY

At the termination of the Sabbath we travelled to the home of the British Ambassador to Israel, H. E. Mr. John Mason, where he and his wife gave us an Official Reception in their Embassy residence outside Tel-Aviv. There he provided us

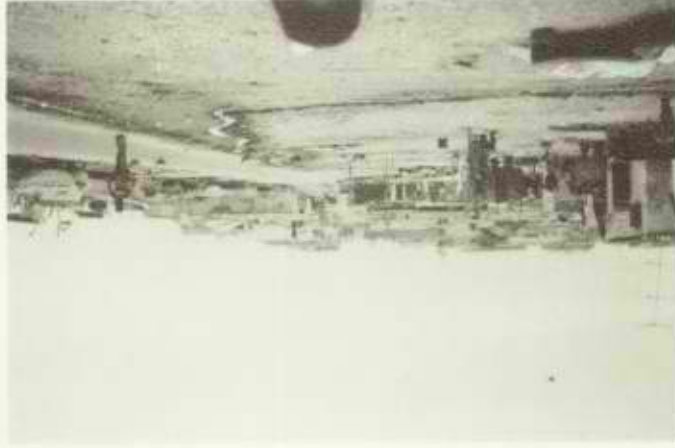
with the opportunity of meeting leading British personalities in Israel who were his guests at this Reception in our honour.



*Reception at the Residency of H.E. The British Ambassador for the CFI
VIP Group (Left to Right) Lady Hammer, Baroness Pike of Melton,
Sir John Hammer, The Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas O.C. M.P., Mrs. Mason,
H.E. The British Ambassador Mr. John Mason, Michael Fidler and
Sybil Sheff.*

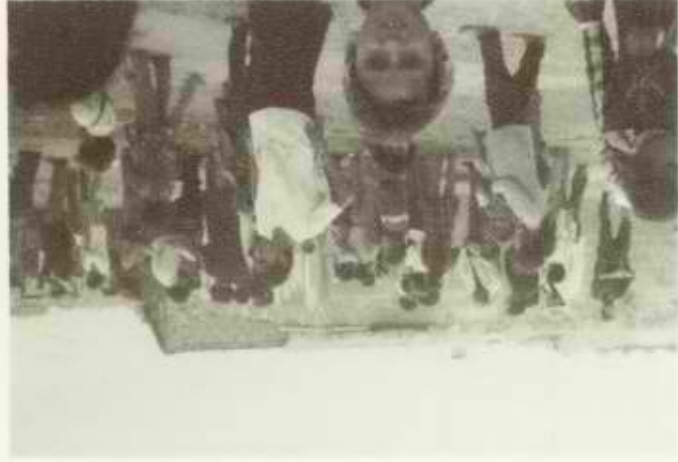
We spent the rest of the evening in Old Jaffa, where Mr. Shechterman, Chairman of the majority Party in the Likud Government Coalition took us on a walking tour round the old city. Again we were impressed by the cultural use made of many of the old rooms on the heights overlooking the port. Our host followed this by entertaining us to dinner at "The Cave", a restaurant in the old city. We were later entertained at a night club to a cabaret as guests of the Jaffa municipality.

This was perhaps our most exciting even if exhausting day in terms of travel. We made an early start and drove southwards, passing Ashdod and Ashkelon, to the city of Gaza. There we were provided with an Army guide and escort. We drove around and saw in detail this completely Arab city where the Army keeps a very low profile and the inhabitants themselves have their own police force. Visiting a refugee camp members of our Group noticed how very healthy and happy the people were, especially the children who followed us around everywhere. Our guide explained that the refugees all have jobs, obtained with Israeli help, and with wages at standard Israeli rates. Many had now moved out of the camps and were able to buy the houses built for them by the Israelis and sold to them at very low prices. Before our visit, we had in mind stories presented in the media, that the Israelis were



Part of Gaza, showing the old Refugee quarters now being replaced with modern housing by the Israel Government.

demolishing the homes of the refugees and were forcibly moving them. We saw for ourselves the real facts — the first



The CFI VIP Group meeting with Arab children in Gaza.

class housing developments which have taken place, comparing more than favourably with municipal housing developments in the UK. We also saw that it was only when families moved out of the refugee camp that the hut in which they had lived was pulled down, with the sole purpose of making more air and light available to the other huts. We were driven round some of the new groups of houses and the hospital, specially built for those who live in Gaza. We were happy to see the obvious freedom and good spirits of the children, who were at home that day because it was Mohammed's birthday, but all of whom have places in schools specially built for them.

they went through their question and answer session! Average rainfall in area, 2 days per year!



Peter Thomas and Michael Fidler being interviewed for television outside Yamit in North East of Sinai.

Prior to the farewell dinner in Tel-Aviv, the Reverend David Patterson conducted a religious service for the benefit of the Christian members of the party.

The evening concluded with our farewell dinner in the Basel Hotel, Tel-Aviv, hosted by Mr. Menachem Savidor, MK, representing the Liberal Party in the Likud Government coalition. Other guests of honour present included the British Ambassador to Israel, H. E. Mr. John Mason, and Mrs. Mason, and leading members of the Liberal Party in Israel.

At this Dinner, the special statement prepared by our Group leadership and representing our unanimous views was presented for publication and distribution (See Appendix).

Continuing southwards, we made our way into Northern Sinai to visit Yamit, the new city being built south of the Gaza Strip and just inside the Sinai border. Here we were welcomed by Mr. Moshe Meron, MK, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset representing the Minister of Construction and Housing. We inspected the shopping, service and cultural centres that serve kibbutzim and moshavim in the surrounding area. Here again, as at Katzerin, the contrast between the surrounding sand of the desert and the moshavim with their green fields, as well as the city with its flowers and trees was remarkable, and demonstrated the difference which the toil, patience and industry shown by the Israeli settlers has achieved, especially their skill in making water available where there was nothing but desert before.

Following a conducted tour of the partly-built city of Yamit, we were entertained to lunch as guests of the Ministry. Afterwards we were addressed by some of the settlers. One of them, Mr. Artan, said, "During the course of history since the days of Pharaoh 45 armies have passed along this route into Palestine. Yamit exists between Egypt and the possibility of a Palestinian autonomy. We are prepared to give things up for a permanent peace but not for a 'fragile one'". Another spokesman, a lady settler, in addressing us said, "The Gaza Strip is a finger to the living rooms of Israel. Yamit and the surrounding settlements are the key that shuts the door". We were impressed with the dedication and determination of the settlers, and their conviction that their stay in Yamit and district is vital from the point of view of Israel's security.

After a visit to a moshav where gladioli, carnations and tomatoes are being grown, largely for export, the Group returned to Tel-Aviv. En route we stopped for Peter Thomas and Michael Fidler to be interviewed and filmed for television purposes. We watched them standing in the field adjacent to our coach with the rain gently drizzling down on them as

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TOP TABLE AT THE FAREWELL DINNER

*(Left to Right) Sylvia Sherr, Michael Fidler, H.E. The British Ambassador
Mr. John Mason, Menachem Savidor M.K. (Host) The Rt. Hon. Peter
Thomas O.C., M.P., and Mrs. Mason.*

DAY 9, MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY

Up at the crack of dawn, the Group left the hotel in Tel-Aviv
for the Ben Gurion Airport and flight back to London. Not
simply with fond memories of places visited, but, even more
important, much more knowledgeable of Israel's problems
and the way she is coping with them. A modern miracle in
that a State has achieved so much in a short thirty years of
existence, and while still technically in a state of war with
all her neighbours, has achieved so much which augurs well
for the entire industrial future of the Middle East. We
returned convinced that Israel's overriding need is for security.
We are equally convinced of her determination, when peace
comes, to offer maximum co-operation to all her neighbours,
for the economic prosperity of the whole area, as well as the
spiritual heritage of which she is custodian.

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STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT, ON BEHALF OF THE CFI VIP GROUP

Statement on behalf of the 40 strong CFI Group headed by the Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas QC, MP, representing the House of Commons, Baroness Pike of Melton, representing the Lords, Prospective Parliamentary Conservative Candidates, County Councillors and Councillors, Young Conservatives and National Members, who have just visited Israel under the direction of Michael Fidler, JP, CFI National Director, and Mrs. Sylvia Sheff, JP, BA, National Projects Director, who organised the Tour.

"We came to Israel as good friends, supporters and well-wishers. Most of us were coming for the first time, Jews and Christians alike (and we comprised an almost equally mixed group). Our intention was to see for ourselves Israel's problems, political, social and economic, and to achieve a better understanding of her position in the Middle East, in the light of the developing momentum towards peace by negotiation. We took with us a telegram of good wishes from Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Leader of the Conservative Party, which read:—

'I wish the Conservative Friends of Israel every success on their first visit to Israel on an official delegation and I look forward to receiving a full report from them on their return.'

On our arrival at Ben Gurion Airport we had the privilege of being officially received by senior members of the Knesset, of the Israel Foreign Office and the World Zionist Organisation.

On our very first day we had the privilege of an official reception by Mr. Menachem Begin, Israel's Prime Minister, who addressed us in private in the Knesset on Israel's current problems. We were equally honoured by President Katzir, who received us in his official Presidential Residence, to whom we presented our greetings, and who inspired us with his charm, modesty and gentle nature. We took away his advice to "meet the people — Israel's greatest treasure" and this we did later in full measure, in kibbutz, moshav and absorption centre.

The Israel Minister of Housing, Mr. Gideon Pat, MK, greeted us officially in the reconstructed Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem and sponsored our tour later in the week of the new development towns of Katzerin on the Golan and Yamit near Gaza.

We met with the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Teddy Kollek, who received us in the Israel Museum and who, in his welcome, gave us a detailed account of the problems of Jerusalem — so important to all three Faiths. We saw the Shrine of The Book. We visited Yad Vashem where the leaders of our Delegation, the Rt. Hon. Peter Thomas, QC, MP, and Baroness Pike of Melton, kindled the eternal flame to the memory of the six million Jewish martyrs of the Holocaust. We were invited officially to the Knesset as guests of the Speaker, Mr. Itzhak Shamir, and prominent members of the Knesset, including Chairmen of Committees. We had in depth briefings from politicians, Party Leaders and military experts.

We made presentations of House of Commons inscribed pewter goblets to the Prime Minister, the President of Israel, and the Mayor of Jerusalem.

Members of the delegation carried greetings from the Lord Mayors of Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester.

The Delegation were guests of the British Ambassador, Mr. John Mason, at his official Residency, and of Mr. Avraham Shechterman, Chairman of the Herut Party majority in the Government Likud Coalition, and Chairman of the Jaffa Development Corporation, for a social evening in Jaffa.

The official programme ended with a Gala Dinner under the auspices of the World Zionist Organisation (External Relations Dept.) at which leading Members of the Knesset were our hosts.

During the Tour we saw for ourselves the security risks on the Golan Heights and why Israel insists on secure boundaries as her highest priority. We saw Israel ancient and modern. We were free to ask questions everywhere and to see for ourselves whatever we wished. We return from Israel inspired by the dedication and sense of purpose of every Israeli we met, so obviously engaged in pursuit of freedom and security in the only democracy in the Middle East.

We were impressed by Israel's overriding need for secure borders to give her the opportunity of achieving permanent peace for herself and co-operation with all her neighbours for social betterment and industrial development in the whole of the Middle East.



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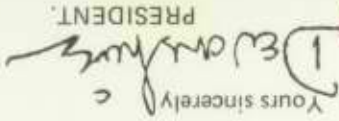
The Conservative Friends of Israel exists to create a closer bond, for members and supporters of the Conservative Party, between Britain and Israel.

Its purpose includes that of providing up-to-date information on Israeli matters to its members, to give them a balanced view of events in the Middle East, and to effect solidarity between Britain and Israel in the firm belief that the welfare, security, and best interests of each coincide.

Our Parliamentary Group was established in 1975 with 88 founder Conservative MPs, and many Members in the House of Lords; by 1978 there were 115 MPs in membership. Our Student Groups are active in Universities and Polytechnics throughout the U.K., and National Members are joining our growing network of Regional and Area Councils throughout the U.K.

If, as we hope, you are interested and wish to be associated with us, we invite you to apply for details to our National Director at the above address. Each application will be individually acknowledged.

I look forward to welcoming you into our membership.

Yours sincerely

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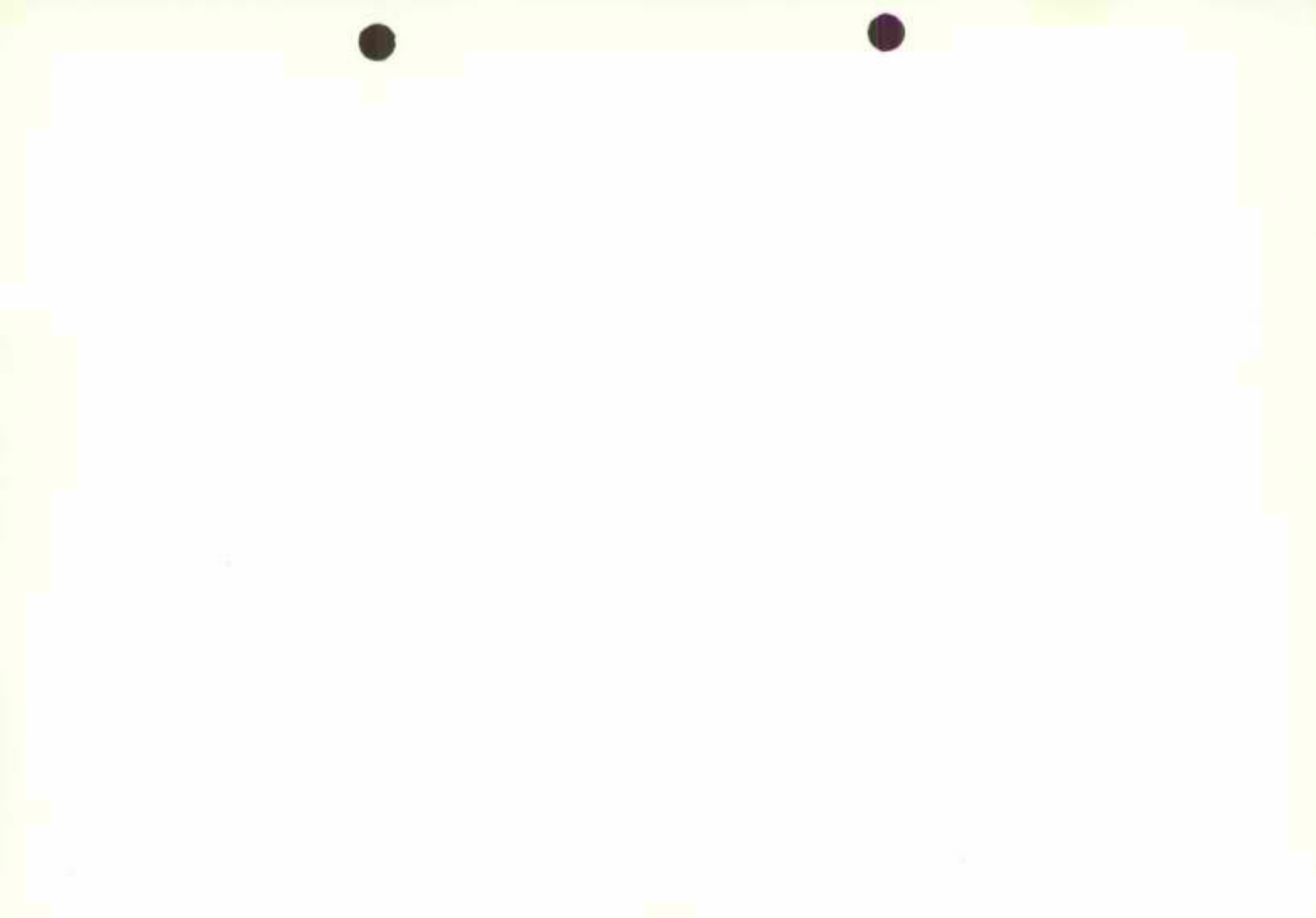
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לח"י שנפלו בקרבות לחרות ישראל ולהקמת המדינה.

כסירי שנה אנו פונים אליכם בבקשה להדביק
על לוחות המודעות שלכם את המודעות המוקדשות למסרה
הזאת.

היות ואנו עובדים על בסיס של התנדבות ואין
לנו שום קרנות להוצאות האלה, אנו נהיה אסירי תודה לכם
אם תפסרו אותנו מכל תשלומי אנרה.

לחלופין: אנא, שלא תהווה בקשתנו זאת עילה
לאי הדבקת המודעות.

אנו מודים לכם מראש וחותרים בברכה,

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האגודה להנצחת חללי לח"י

31.12.1978

מכתב גלוי

לכבוד
מר מנחם בגין
ראש ממשלת ישראל
י ר ו ש ל י ס.

כבוד ראש הממשלה,

הנדון: עתיד מושב שדות.

מושב שדוא מוחה ומתנגד להכנען וקביעת עובדות בנושא פינוי
ההתיישבות בפיתחת רפיח ומתנגד להכנען וההתיישבות מחדש, בכל מקום שאר,
ללא שיתוף בחלוקת זה.

מושב שדות קובע שיש להפריד לחלוטין בין הדיון בנושא פינוי
הישוב לבין ההתיישבות מחדש בכל מקום או צורה שהיא.

70 המשפחה החיה במושב שדות בחרו מרצונן החפשי את דרך החיים
וההתיישבות ואין לכפות עליהן פתרון כפיסגור מסוימת, חוץ התעלמות מזכות
אלמנטרית של כל אזרח לבחור לעצמו את דרך חייו, במקום ובצורה שבה.

קביעת חסנויות ועובדות על ידי הגורמים הממלכתיים ללא שיתוף,
ללא הסכמתו ומבלי להביא את העובדות לידיעתו, אלא באמצעי החקירה,
זורה מלח על פצעינו ומבטאת זלזול מוחלט בכבודנו, כרגשותינו ובזכויותינו.

כל משא ומתן בנושא הפינוי ו/או ההתיישבות, ייעשה ישירות עם
המושב כגוף עצמאי חוץ התייחסות נפרדת לכל משק ומשק במושב. מושב שדוא
שומר על קשר הדוק עם התנועה המיישבת, אך בכל מקרה יהיה הוא ורק הוא
הגורם המכריע ומקבל ההחלטות לעתידו ולעתיד חבריו.

בחרדה לגורלנו,

המועצה לטיפול בעתיד המושב

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לכבוד
מר דוד הרטום
י מ י ת

מר הרטום הנכבד,

חן חן לך ולחבריך על הכנסת האורחים הנאה שסידרתם לכבוד משלחת ידידי
ישראל הקונסרבטיבים מבריטניה.

אני יכול להעיד כי חברי המשלחת התרשמו מאוד מן ההסברים שנחת להם
על פתוח ימית והחלבוטיות ההושבים בימית בימים אלה. זה היה נושא לדיון
ממושך באוטובוס בעת נסיעתם שזרה לתל-אביב, ואין כל ספק שהביקור הביא
לידי כך, שהאורחים חזרו לבריטניה בעלי הבנת יתר בבעיות בטחוננו בגבולות.

בברכה,

לוי אשכול
לוי אשכול
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THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 1, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
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לכבוד
מר גדעון פח
שר המסחר, התעשייה והתיירות
רח"א גרון
ירושלים

שלום רב לך גדעון,

ברצוני לבדך אותך על החמנותך לשר המסחר, התעשייה והתיירות.

מי יחן ונחת הנהגתך יזכו הנושאים שבטיפול המשרד לקידום הדרוש להם
והחיוני כל כך למדינה.

אני מבטא את משאלת החברים, כי למרות עזיבתך את משרד הבינוי והשיכון
- האחראי ישירות לנושא ימיה, תמשיך לתרום לעיר, שטפולך בה הראה עד כמה
התקשרת אליה, ככל שידרש לה בשעה קשה זו.

בברכה,

דוד הרטום
מ ז כ י ר
י ס י ת

רצ"ב מספר תמונות מטכסי חנוכה מרכז הספורט והמסרדים בימיה.

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לכבוד,

מר שלמה אבנר
מנכ"ל משרד השיכון
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מצ"ב תמונות מבקורת ב - 148/78 בעה חנוכה מרכז
הספורט והחנויות בימיה.

בברכה,

לוי איריה
מזכירת ראש צוות ההקמה

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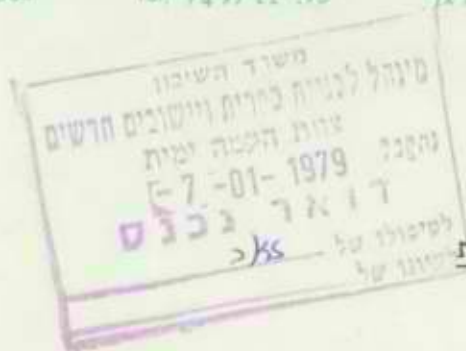


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לכבוד

ראש עיריית ימית

א.נ.מ.,

ברצוני להודות לך בשמי ובשם התנועה כולה, על קבלת הפנים
החמה והארוח הנעים.

אשמח מאד אם תמסור תודה בשמי לכל האנשים שהשתתפו וארגנו את
הטכס הזה.

מקוה שנוכל להביא את הלפיד אליכם גם בשנה הבאה.

נשמח להפגש אתך כדי לדון באפשרות של הקמת סניף מכבי הצעיר
בימית.

בברכת ה"מכבי הצעיר"

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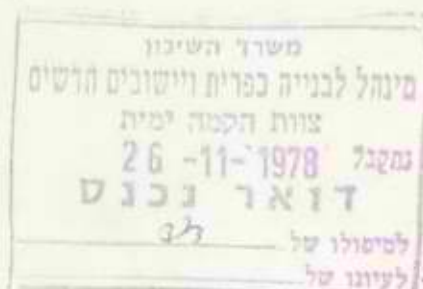
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תל-אביב, 20 בנובמבר 1978



לכבוד
מר דוד הרטום
מ ז כ י ר
צוות ההקמה
י מ י ת

לדוד שלום רב,

מכתבך מה-25 באוקטובר הגיע אלי יחד עם מכתבך השני מה-9 בנובמבר, ביום ה-15 בנובמבר. סיבת העיכוב בקבלת המכתב נעוצה כפי הנראה בעיצומים שהטילו עובדי משרד התקשורת. אילולי כן הייתי משיב למכתבך הראשון מיד.

אין צורך לראות כל מסתורין בהסבר שנתתי לך. יתכן והשתמשתי במונחים לא מתאימים.

הקבוצה ביטלה ביקורה בדרום, מאחר והדבר היה כרוך בטיסות והוחלט לצמצם בהוצאות. מאידך, לוח הזמנים לא איפשר לנו לנסוע דרומה באוטובוסים.

בו בזמן שעל קבוצת מנהיגי המגבית מאנגליה שביקרה בארץ, היה לצערה לבטל את ביקורה בימית, ביקרו אצלכם חברי משלחת דור ההמשך של המגבית מאנגליה.

אני תקווה שתחילת השנה הבאה נוכל לחדש את הקשר עמך, וצר לי אם נפגעת ממכתבי. עמך הסליחה.

כבוד רב,

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לכבוד

מר קוב הרטום

מזכיר י.מ.

י.מ.

א.נ.,

תודה עבור ברכותיך החמות.

מקוה להמשיך ולפעול למען פתוחה של העיר אשדוד
ולהצדיק את האמון הרב שנתן לי.

בכבוד רב,

אינג' צבי צילקר,
ראש העיר

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לשכה ליחסי צבור

29 בנובמבר 1978



לכבוד
 מר דוד הרטום
 משרד הבינוי והשיכון
 המינהל לבנייה כפרית ויישובית חדשים
 צוות הקמה
 י מ י ת

א.ג.,

בשם חברי משלחת ידידי מכון ויצמן בארה"ב ובקנדה, ברצוננו להודות לך
 על קבלת הפנים הנאה שערכתם לחברי המשלחת. ההסברים המאלפים שניתנו להם בעת ביקורם
 בימית הבהירו להם, ללא ספק, את המצב לאשורו ואת הבעיות אשר בפניהם אתם ניצבים.
 נודה לך אם תעביר את תודתנו זו לכל מי שנטל חלק באירוח המשלחת.

בתודה ובברכה,


 יצחק ברמן

26.11.78

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לכבוד
מר א"ל דולצ'ין
יו"ר הנהלת ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית
ה.ד. 92
ירושלים

מר דולצ'ין היקר,

הרשה לא לי להביע בשם אנשי ימית ובשמי, אח רבשי
השתתפותנו באבלכם על מות אביך ז"ל.

מי יתן ונתמלא נחמה בהמשך מעולתך למען עמנו
וארצנו.

בברכה,

דוד הרטום

מזכיר
ימית.

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26.11.78

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לכבוד
מר שלום דנינו
ראש המועצה המקומית
נתיבות

מר דנינו היקר,

הרשה נא לי לברוך על בחירתך מחזש לראשות המועצה.
מי יתן ותוכל להמשיך בפעולתך הברוכה למען החושבים.

בברכה,

דוד הרטום

מזכיר

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דה/צמ

26.11.78

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לכבוד
ח"כ משה קצב
ראש המועצה המקומית
קריית מלאכי

משה היקר,

ברצוני לברוך על בחירתך מחדש כראש המועצה המקומית.

בהזדמנות זו ברצוני לחדש את ההזמנה לבוא לבקר
בימית - הזמנה שלא יכולה הייתה לצאת אל הפועל בשעתו,
עקב עיסוקיך הרבים, גם במערכת הבחירות.

מקווה לראותך אצלנו בקרוב.

בברכה,

דוד הרטום
מזכיר
ימית.

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7/11/78

Premier Menachem Begin
ISRAEL

Dear Prime Minister Begin :

I call for Statehood for Israel with the present borders, with no with-drawals, with supreme sovereignty as a State of the Union equal to all 50 States ; with full and equal rights to every person living in Israel now, as free Americans, with full American citizenship.

During my campaign for Vice President (Democrat) in 1980, I will use every appropriate forum to advance my alternate solution to the Middle-East tangle ; Statehood for Israel via Plebiscite ; because I believe that all of the people in Israel who are involved intrinsically in this tangle should have a say-by-vote in their Destiny.

As Prime Minister, Sir, you can see the advantage of this alternate solution to the defense of Israel. Your job will be accomplished. We will defend the Sovereign State of Israel exactly with the same fervor and bravery and full dedication as we will defend the Sovereign State of Hawaii, the Sovereign State of Alaska, the Sovereign State of Rhode Island, the Sovereign State of Montana, the Sovereign State of New York, the Sovereign State of Mississippi, or any other grain of American soil.

I enclose my trilogy entitled "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL", which contains my invitation to all of the people in Israel who yearn so for Peace.

SOON---A GREAT EVENT---WHEN A SMALL HANDFUL OF NON-SELFISH POLITICIANS
IN ISRAEL GRASP THE TORCH OF INITIATIVE AND JOIN THE UNION OF SOVEREIGN STATES
OF AMERICA AND THEREBY PROVIDE HER CITIZENS THE REAL OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE
LAST ING PEACE

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, THE LION

Ray Rollinson, THE LION
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1980
"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS"

Columbia, New Jersey 07832

(phone : 201 496 4552)

enclosure : "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL"

a trilogy with each poem containing the common theme of ;
an invitation to all the people of Israel from America to
live in peace as free Americans in the Sovereign State of
Israel.

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copies : this is a public document.

SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL

(once of three)

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FREE MAN
INVITES

ISRAEL
TO APPLY
FOR STATEHOOD

SO THAT SHE MAY
TAKE HER RIGHT FULL
PLACE ALONG SIDE
ALL OTHER PROUD

AMERICAN STATES
OF THIS GREAT UNION
OF DEMOCRATIC
MEN WHO LOVE FREEDOM
ENOUGH TO PROVE IT ---

AND WHO HAVE PROVEN IT ---
AND HAVE CARVED A NEW STATE
OUT OF THE WILDERNESS
IN ORDER TO PRESERVE
THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS
AND CUSTOMS OF WORSHIP

AND WHO ARE WILLING TO SHARE
THE RESPONSIBILITIES
OF BEING AMERICANS
OF TOLERANT COMPASSION
FOR THEIR CIVILIZED NEIGHBORS
WHO DESIRE TO CELEBRATE
THEIR CONVICTIONS IN PEACE TOO

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SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL

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WHEN ALL
OF THE

ARGUMENTS
PRO AND CON
HAVE BEEN VOICED

AND ALL PILPUL
DEFERENCED TO :
THEN. --- --- AT THAT TIME :
AND NOT UNTIL : --- ---

THEN. --- --- NO ONE WHO SEEKS
THE TRUTH WILL DENY
THE VOICE OF THE HEART
WHICH SPEAKS TO REASON
THESE WORDS OF LOGIC :

"A MOTHER SHOULD NOT HOLD
A DEAD SON IN HER ARMS."
--- "BLIND FOOLS SEEK PERFECTION."
--- --- "WE FIND STRENGTH IN NUMBERS."
--- --- "PLEDGED DOLLARS CANNOT MATCH
EACH GRAIN OF DESERT SAND."

WHAT LIFE IS THERE IN KILLING ?
THERE IS NO LIFE IN KILLING.
JACKALS WILL NEVER ATTACK
A BAND OF BULL ELEPHANTS.
WET BIRDS SHOULD NOT FLY AT NIGHT.
THE EAGLE PROTECTS ITS YOUNG.
"SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL."

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SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL

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REAL OPPORTUNITY
TO ACHIEVE LAST ING PEACE
AS FREE AMERICAN
CITIZENS THE SAME WAY
THAT FREE AMERICAN
CITIZENS LIVING IN

THE SOVEREIGN STATES OF MAINE,
COLORADO, NEW JERSEY,
OHIO, ALABAMA,
CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA,
ALASKA, INDIANA,
RHODE ISLAND, AND HAWAII,
ENJOY THEIR FOUGHT FOR FREEDOMS

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BY AIR MAIL

משרד החוץ
הקריה רוממה
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Mr Ray Rollinson,
Ray Rollinson for Vice President,
Columbia, New Jersey 07832.
USA

מדינת ישראל
STATE OF ISRAEL

דואר ושמי

משרד החוץ
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27.2.78



MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents
its compliments to Ray Rollinson and has
the honour to thank him, in the name of
the Minister, for his message of Shalom
to Israel and literature in regard to his
canidacy on the Democratic List for the
Vice Presidency of the United States.

Mr Rollinson's goodwill towards Israel
and his ideas for solving its problems
are welcomed.