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על מכתב

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מס' תיק מקורי  
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ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

October 18, 1993  
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Dear Mr. Drazenovich,

Thank you for your recent letter. Your message of support for the Declaration of Principles and the Agreement of Mutual Recognition, signed between Israel and the Palestinians is truly appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

*Y. Rabin*  
Yitzhak Rabin

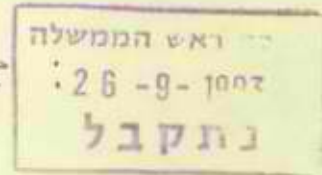
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**GEORGE A. DRAZENOVICH SR.**

809 CENTRAL AVENUE  
FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO

P9A 1Y3  
807-274-6294

September 10, 1993



Dear Mr. Prime Minister

this is from Shakespeare. I am  
ill-equipped to speak to such a  
magnificently historic occasion:

A peace is of the  
nature of a conquest; for  
then both parties nobly are  
subdued, and neither  
party loses.

I should have very much  
enjoyed conveying this to Chairman  
Arafat, but not knowing his address,  
would you do me the honour, sir?

God be with the Israelis and  
Palestinians as they begin their journey!

Very respectfully yours,  
George Drazenovich



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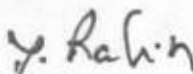
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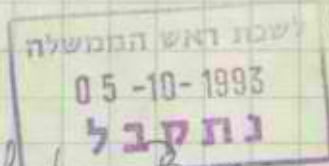
Sincerely yours,

  
Yitzhak Rabin

Ms. Sandra Chitayat  
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Quebec, Canada

August 31, 1993

Mazel Tov, Shimon!



Mazel Tov to the whole Palestinian Government!

"They are human beings just like us!

We don't want to control them, to degrade them, to humiliate them..."

"Each people beneath its own flag,  
Each people with its own prayer' book!"

Truly historic, an opportunity for a  
lasting peace.

BRavo

AND SHALOM!

A good way to begin the New Year...

A blessing for the young who will  
stand less chance of losing their  
lives senselessly in the "one-occupied  
territories."

Sandra Chitayat  
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#1102, Montréal H3G 1X9  
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ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

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U S A

Jerusalem, Israel

Mrs. James C. Henderson  
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October 1, 1993

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Rabin:

I wish to thank you ever so much for all your efforts in coming to an accord with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

I recall that when you came into office you had hopes for peace some day and though there is much to do as yet, it started with you. We, in United States, are aware of this

I am enclosing a picture that appeared in our local paper last month. I decided not to make a photo copy of it so you could really see this event was very important to us.

I am an 85 year old widow who has lived in Corvallis for more than 50 years. My husband established an office equipment here in 1943 - and it is still doing very well. The business is operated as ethically as my husband did - and it pays off.

Again - my sincere thanks to you.

*Esther S. Henderson*  
Esther S. Handerson (Mrs. James C.)

Enclosure



# Corvallis Gazette-Times

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1993

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## A handshake of peace

Y. Rabin



Associated Press

President Clinton gestures as Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, left, and Palestine Liberation Organization

Chairman Yasser Arafat shake hands Monday after signing a peace accord in Washington.



City editor: Amy Ragsdale  
 Features Editor: Barb Curtin  
 Telephone: 753-2641

# Community

## Corvallis failing

By Karl Hulac  
 Gazette-Times reporter

A number of Corvallis S  
 District juniors ran into tr



Kelly Shook/

### Rolling protest

A group of timber workers, including employees of Pope & Talbot Inc. and James River Corp., pull a 10-foot-long, 1,500-pound miniature log trailer along I-5 Monday to protest Presi-

dent Clinton's timber policy. The five-day haul started in Springfield and will end in Salem on Friday.

### State briefs

#### Euthanasia measure

PORTLAND — Physicians would be allowed to help terminally ill patients commit suicide under an initiative that a coalition of groups wants to put on the 1994 Oregon ballot.

formed their own group, the Coalition for Compassionate Care, to oppose the initiative.

#### Roberts speech

SALEM — Gov. Barbara Roberts said Monday she wishes she

### On the record

#### State Police — OSU

■ Theft — from the carpenter workshop tool room, stolen were a finishing nail gun, a framing nailer and a staple gun, valued at \$1,200.

### Correct

The Arc Resale name of the consignee 928 N.W. Beca Ave.

A story in Sun section gave the w the story.

ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

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Dear Ms. Gerenraich,

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Sincerely yours,

  
Yitzhak Rabin

Ms. Anita Gerenraich  
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WAY

TO

SAY



MAZAL TOV  
מזל טוב

CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Watching you on television this morning made me want to let you know how proud I am of your wisdom, courage and strength.

My very best wishes to you for a very happy and peaceful New Year

Anita Gershaich



הכל הנה  
ALL THE BEST  
ל'חיים

# CONGRATULATIONS

MAZAL TOV  
GOOD LUCK  
BEST WISHES

MAZAL is referred to in the Bible as a planet, a constellation of the Zodiac. Called a "lucky star," it was invoked when fate was involved. But, Talmudic sages and great Jewish scholars warned against this kind of soothsaying.

Through the ages the supernatural aspects of the word were forgotten and Mazal came to mean "luck."

Mazal Tov...Good luck.

#### A HADASSAH CARD

issued to provide support of its programs in the U.S.A. and to continue for the people of Israel peace-setting programs in medicine, youth rescue and education, career training and land development.

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50 West 58th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019

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14 GILMAN ST.  
IRVINE, CA 92715

ראש הממשלה  
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Dear Colonel Azmatulla,

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Sincerely yours,

  
Yitzhak Rabin

Colonel Mohamed Azmatulla  
Greenwoods (Senior)  
145 Strathmore Bl. #616  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4J 479 Canada

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TEL: (416) 466-1949  
FROM:

PERSONAL

To  
H'ble GENERAL RABBIN  
HE PRIME MINISTER  
ISRAEL

Colonel MOHAMED AZMATULLA  
INDIA ARMY (Ret.)  
145 Strathmore Bl. #616  
TORONTO - ON M4J 4Y9  
CANADA

RESPECTED GENERAL,

SEP. 16<sup>th</sup> 93

SIR,

1. By Will of Almighty Allah, YOU have joined the  
"GOLDEN LIST OF THE GREATEST - NOBLEST PERSONS  
IN HISTORY OF OUR WORLD". MAY GOD, BLESS  
YOU AND BE WITH YOU. - AMEEN.

2. (a) I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRER ISRAELIS AS A  
WONDERFUL GREAT NATION, A BRAVE NATION, A GOOD  
HEARTED NATION and a LEARNED NATION. ALLAH PROTECT.  
(b) YOU, SIR, HAVE PROVED A WORTHY SON OF PROPHET  
MOSES (PBUH). ALLAH IS PLEASED WITH YOU. WISH  
YOUR MISSION COMPLETE SUCCESS.

3. I WISH I COULD COME TO ISRAEL AND TALK TO  
JEWS AND ARABS OPPOSED TO PEACE.

I SHALL COME IF YOU AGREE AND ARRANGE  
THROUGH YOUR EMBASSY IN CANADA. I HOPEFULLY  
WILL CONVINCE PEOPLE OF IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN,  
LEBANON AND SYRIA TO STRIVE FOR PEACE.

I WISH I COULD VISIT GREAT ISRAEL. I HOLD  
INDIA PASSPORT - A NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

RESPECTFULLY

YOURS brotherly

Azmatulla  
col.

b'g wi

" GOD BLESS YOU - SIR "



ראש הממשלה  
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October 18, 1993  
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Dear Mr. Fisch,

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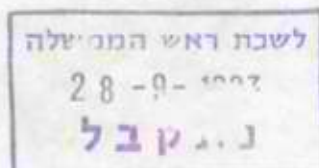
Sincerely yours,

  
Yitzhak Rabin

Mr. Nigel I. Fisch  
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card

N.I. FISCH  
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ENGLAND



14.9.93

Dear Mr. Rabin,

We were privileged to have met you in the corridors of the Accadia Hotel in August of this year as we had the room opposite yours.

When you gave me your autograph I wished you good luck - you smiled and said thank you. Only you of course knew about the Agreement being reached.

I am immensely proud of you and of Israel. I am not sure of my other feelings yet but like you - I hope and pray for a full peace.

May God bless you and assist you in your endeavours.

yours

N. Fisch

Nigel Fisch

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Prime Minister

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Dear Ms. Zwygart,

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Switzerland



Prime Minister  
Mr. Yitzhak Rabin  
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Jerusalem 91007  
Israel

*Card*

Burgdorf, the 4th of October 1993

Dear Prime Minister

I'm very grateful for the friendly words of Mr. Eitan Haber, written on the 25th of August.

Moved and with great pleasure I saw and heard, with millions of people around the world, on television, the speeches and signatures of the treaty with the Palastinian-People in Washington.

In your speech, which went straight to my heart, you sent the following words to the Palastinians: "We are destined to live together on the same ground in the same country... Enough blood and tears, enough!" Here I thought hearing the voice of God -

The presence of the children was wonderful, it was their contribution to peace between the people.

I congratulate you to your courageous step. I thank you and your Ministers very much for the hard and pain ful work.

In my prayer I also thank Jesus for his leadership. He will make everything good.

For you, Prime Minister, as well as to all other members involved, I wish a lot of strenght, good health and God's bliss for the future tasks.

With friendly greetings

*Rosmarie Zwygart*

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WASHINGTON



## Händedruck zwischen Rabin und Arafat

PLO-Führer Yassir Arafat (rechts im Bild) streckt seine Hand aus, und Israels Ministerpräsident Yitzhak Rabin ergreift sie. Unter der Schirmherrschaft von US-Präsident Clinton (Mitte) kam es gestern zu diesem erstmaligen, historischen Händedruck der bisherigen Feinde.

Begleitet von Protesten auf jüdischer und arabischer Seite haben Israel und die Palästinensische Befreiungsorganisation (PLO) vor dem Weissen Haus in Washington das Ende ihrer jahrzehntelangen Feindschaft besiegelt. Der israelische Aussenminister Shimon Peres und

der PLO-Repräsentant Mahmud Abbas setzten vor 3000 geladenen Gästen ihre Unterschriften unter das Dokument, das zunächst eine palästinensische Selbstverwaltung für den Gazastreifen und Jericho im Westjordanland vorsieht.

Nach dem historischen Vertrags-

abschluss zwischen Israel und der PLO werden heute Dienstag in Washington auch Israel und Jordanien eine Vereinbarung paraphieren, die den Rahmen für einen Friedensvertrag bilden soll. (Bild: Reuters)

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SEITE 13/TAGESGESPRÄCH



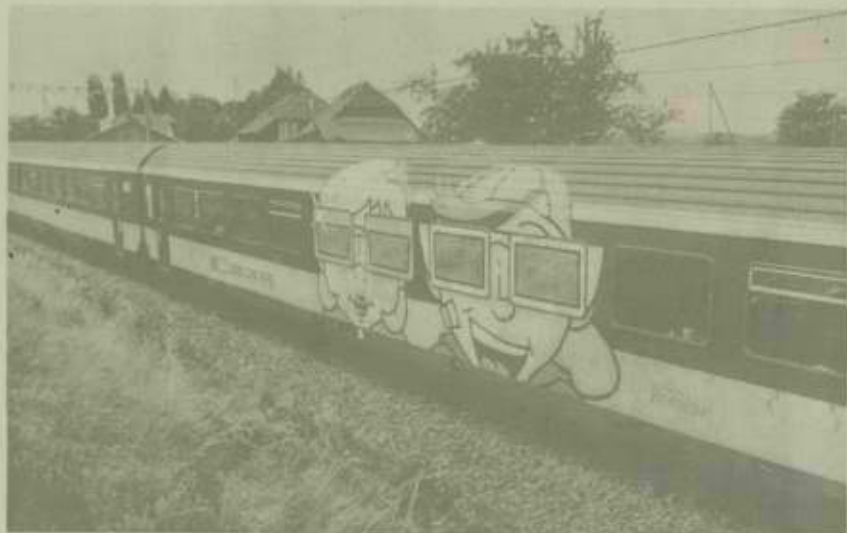
# TREFFPUNKT BAHNHOF

Aktuelle Informationen für die Region Bern



14./15. 9. 93

## Reisen – ein Kinderspiel



Entspanntes Reisen beginnt in der Bahn. Mit Kindern, die sich von der Fahrt durch unbekannte Landschaften begeistern lassen. Und mit Eltern, die das Beisammensein unterwegs ungezwungen geniessen können – im neuen Familienwagen der «Schweizer Familie».

Für unbeschwerte Familienausflüge sorgt der neugestaltete Familienwagen. Rutschbahn, Schaukelsitz, Mär-

chentelefone, Duplo-Steine und Bücher für Leseratten bieten Kindern im geräumigen Spielabteil viel Abwechslung und sorgen für mächtig Spass.

Während die Kleinen nach Herzenslust spielen, reisen die Eltern in den Abteilen vor und hinter dem Kinderparadies ungestört. Sie können die Kleinen stets im Auge behalten. Und falls ihnen vor lauter Kinderlosigkeit langweilig wird: Auch hier laden Spieltische zur fröhlichen Un-

terhaltung ein. Und es liegen erst noch die neueste «Schweizer Familie» und für grössere Kinder der «Spick» auf.

Selbstverständlich wurde auch an die Aller kleinsten gedacht: Platz für das Abstellen von Kinderwagen gibt es genug, und in einer Kabine befindet sich ein Wickeltisch.

Die Fahrt im Familienwagen ist eine Gratisdienstleistung, die von der Zeitschrift «Schweizer Familie» zusammen mit den SBB angeboten wird. Die kurzweilige Fahrt kostet keinen Franken mehr als das Bahnbillet. Und mit der Familienkarte reisen Kinder bis 16 Jahre sowieso gratis mit.

### A New Look

Erkennbar ist der Familienwagen im 2-Klass-Teil des Zuges schon von weitem an zwei poppigen Kinderge-sichtern mit verspiegelten Sonnenbrillen. Die Wagen im neuen Look verkehren in verschiedenen Intercity-Zügen auf den Linien

- ◆ Genf-Bern-Zürich-St. Gallen
- ◆ Basel-Bern-Brig
- ◆ Basel-Zürich-Chur
- ◆ Zürich-Lugano-Chiasso.

## EUROPA

### Antwerpen

Antwerpen – das ist 1993 die Kulturhauptstadt Europas. Antwerpen – das ist aber auch die Diamanten-, Kunst- und Hafenstadt.

Nach Athen, Florenz, Amsterdam, Berlin, Glasgow, Dublin und Madrid ist Antwerpen 1993 die erste Kunst- und Kulturhauptstadt in einem Europa ohne Grenzen. Das gastfreundliche Antwerpen ist und bleibt aber auch die Stadt Rubens. Es ist zudem eines der Weltzentren der Diamantenschleiferei und Belgiens bedeutendster Handels-hafen.

Die SBB und «Frantour» offerieren Ihnen individuelle Reisen nach Antwerpen – mit dem Halbtax-Abo bereits ab Fr. 290.–. Inbegriffen sind die Bahnfahrt 2. Klasse mit dem Halbtax-Abo sowie eine Übernachtung im Doppelzimmer.

«Frantour» bietet Ihnen auch Reisen in andere europäische Städte an: Nach dem faszinierenden Hamburg ab Fr. 244.–, ins goldene Prag ab Fr. 354.–, nach Monte Carlo an der Côte d'Azur ab Fr. 269.–, oder nach Paris in die Weltstadt an der Seine ab Fr. 199.–. Diese Fahrt können Sie auch mit einem Aufenthalt im Euro-Disneyland kombinieren.

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Ihr unabhängiges Beratungsbüro, wenn es um Ihre Kapitalanlagen geht:

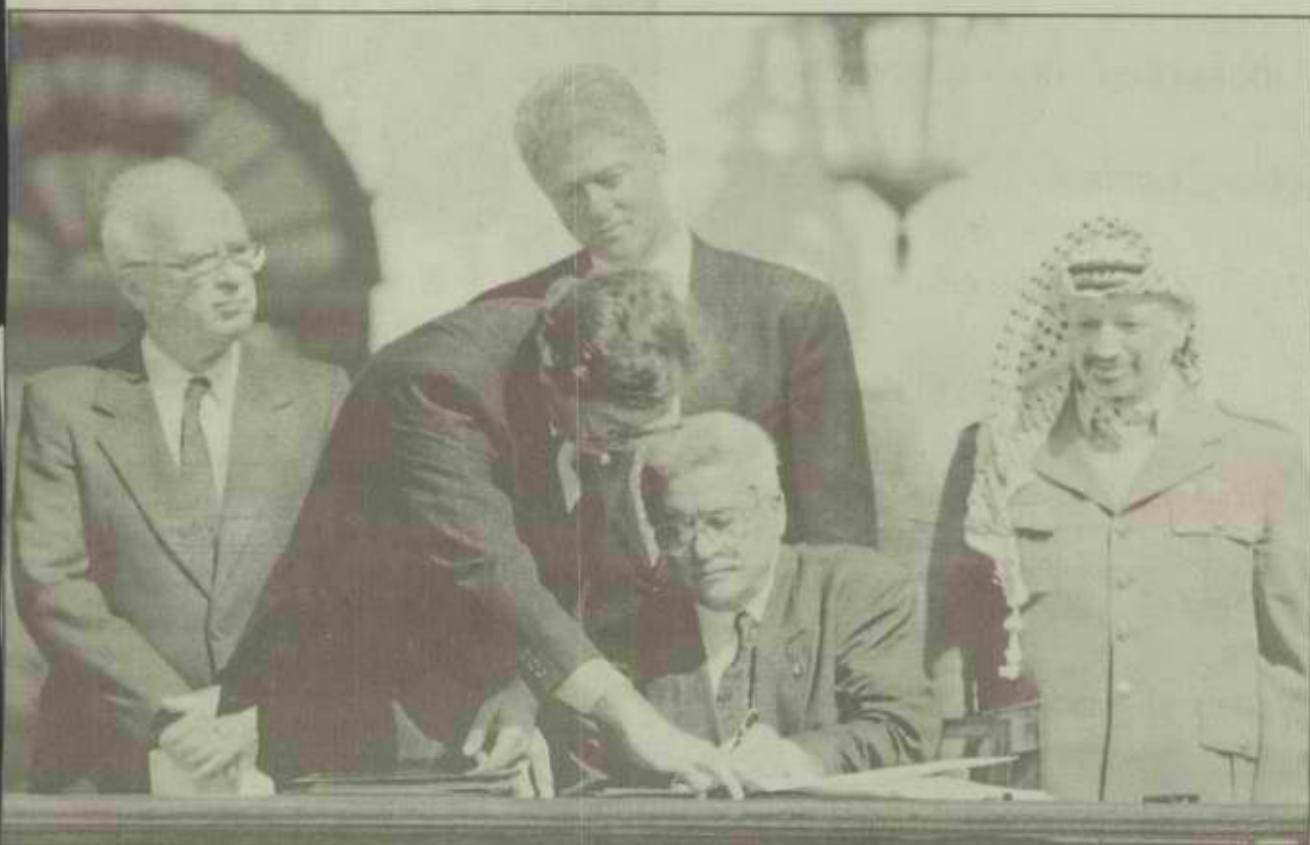
Silvester Rüfenacht

Der neue Renault II geht mit seiner. Mit 2,4 l Benzin- oder 2,7 l





Der historische Moment in Washington: Israels Aussenminister Shimon Peres (sitzend)...



...und PLO-Repräsentant Mahmud Abbas bei der Unterzeichnung des Abkommens. Dahinter stehend (von links): Israels Ministerpräsident Rabin, US-Präsident Clinton und PLO-Chef Arafat. (Bilder: Reuters)

**D**as rastlose Suchen nach neuen Lösungen zieht sich wie ein roter Faden durch die Geschichte des Unternehmens EgoKiefer.

Es begann schon 1942. Da revolutionierten wir den Häuserbau, indem wir normierte Fenster und Türen aus Holz in Serie produzierten und sie zu allem Überfluss von Jahr zu Jahr verbesserten.

In den Fünfzigerjahren richteten wir die erste Forschungs- und Entwicklungsabteilung der Branche ein und liessen uns fortan die Dämmung von Wärme, Schall, Feuchtigkeit, Lichtwellen und Einbrechern etwas kosten.

1957 erregten die ersten Kunststoff-Fenster Aufsehen, und wenig später die ersten Fenster und Türen aus Holz-Alu-Verbund und einige Dutzend

Nah beim Kunden ist gut, das Bedürfnissen noch besser. U

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Ideen, die den Aufbau und die Qualitäten unserer Produkte von innen heraus erneuerten. (Die Kunststoff-

ראש הממשלה  
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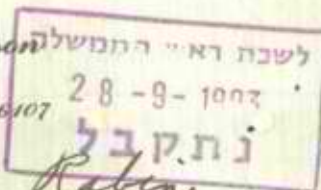
Ms. Carol Kreeger Davidson  
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West Hartford, Connecticut 06107  
U.S.A.



Happy New Year.

15 Sept 1993

Carol Kreeger Davidson  
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West Hartford, Connecticut 06107



Dear Prime minister Rabin,

It was a great week  
when you took your  
imagination and courage  
to make peace.

You were the only one.  
You were the soldier - the  
man of the place - the man  
who knew the arab as  
both enemy and friend.  
The man who shared your  
land with that enemy.

Even if the future is  
hard you took Israel to  
a proud place. It's  
dangerous. you will win.

Sincerely,  
Carol Kreeger Davidson

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Five years ago I had the  
temerity to say to you at  
at UJA dinner in West  
Hartford Ct. USA. "You  
must make peace". I said,  
"You are the only only that  
can do it, because you  
are the Sabra - the <sup>man of the</sup> place.  
You know the Arab  
brother only you now that  
that Dyen is gone.

I had <sup>a</sup> touch of such  
pride that Israel  
produced such a hero.  
I believed in you for 20  
years and now you  
have <sup>done</sup> for your country and for  
we Jews in <sup>the</sup> diaspora what had  
to be done. - a homeland  
for both. Bravo! now I  
can come and visit Israel.

ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weeks,

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Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin  
P.O. Box 187  
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Dear Prime Minister Rabin:

We are writing to express our appreciation for your courage and statesmanship in supporting the Declaration of Principles on Palestinian self-government. This important step gives hope to the world that other deep-seated conflicts around the globe may also be resolved in a peaceful way.

We support your further efforts toward peace in the Middle East and urge you and your colleagues to continue the process of reconciliation.

Sincerely,

*Bob & Nancy Weeks*

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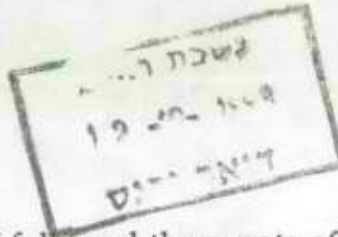
  
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Dear Sir,

It was with unimaginable joy that I followed the events of your recent trip to Washington, D. C. to sign the Declaration of Principles. I also listened to your interview on the MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour with tremendous admiration for your public honesty and courage. You gave me courage to overcome my own conflicts through the demonstration of your commitment to a higher good.

Thank you for helping shape the future of our world and for setting a profound example not only for other world leaders but also for ordinary people like me.

Most sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Rabin:

What a thrill it was for my husband & me to watch the American Television program on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We heard your speech and saw you sign the Declaration of Principles. Then later in the evening we watched and listened as you were interviewed by Ted Koppel. How deeply moved we were by your words and actions, and especially by your attitude and your sensitivity to the whole occasion.

We honor your courage as you set a new course toward reconciliation. We join you in praying for an end to hostilities, and pledge ourselves to work toward this new vision for peace. Now is the time for all of us to search our hearts, for deeper implications and personal responsibilities.

The generations to come owe you a debt of gratitude. We thank you. We bless you. We are mindful of all the hard work that lies ahead. We encourage, affirm, and support you.

Shalom! Peace!  
Robert and Martha Hammond

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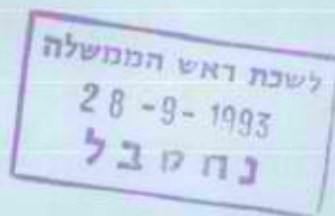
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Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin  
Knesset  
Jerusalem, Israel

My Dear Prime Minister :



I thank you for your continued efforts to preserve Israel as a Jewish state.

"The God of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps" Psalm 121.

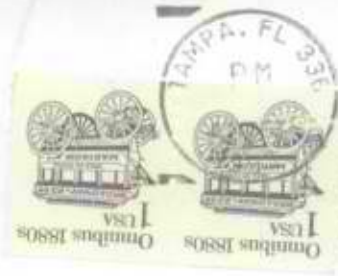
Ha Shem is protecting you and Israel.

My prayers and thoughts are with you and Israel in this hour.

Sincerely,

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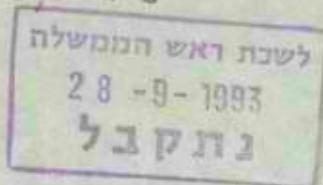


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Card #11

Wed. Sept. 15, 1993

Prime Minister  
The Prime Minister's Bureau  
Jerusalem, Israel



Re: Mazeltov! on Peace in Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I congratulate you on reaching a peace treaty with the Palestinian Liberation Movement. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the State of Israel is 1998: Jubilee (Leviticus 25:8-9).

I truly expect the PLO women to welcome birth control and inexpensive travel to Europe.

It is time for the old heads of Israel to do a little match-making. There are many wealthy American-Russian Jews, like Kirk Douglas, in the movie business. How much gold would he pay to see his grandsons Bar Mitzvahed in Jerusalem?

Politically, it would be a gold standard for the economy. Religiously, gold for the new temple.

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In the Torah Abraham had two sons - Isaac and Ishmael.

In the genealogy of David, there is the Palestinian Ruth, the Moabitess, wife of Boaz.

On this eve of Rosh Hashanah it is important to remind the rabbis and Sabra of the important question. Is it good for Israel? Is it good for the Children.

Shalom,

M. Okagawa

P.S. Have you stopped selling State of Israel bonds?

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Glenn Asakawa/Rocky Mountain News

James Hammond, 4, blows his handmade shofar to rehearse his part in today's celebration of Rosh Hashana.

# Jewish new year excites kids

By Gary Massaro

Rocky Mountain News Staff Writer

**GLENDAL** — Members of Nessie Rappoport's class at the Jewish Community Center Preschool know this is a special day.

"It's Rosh Fronanonna," says Jacob, 4. Rappoport gently corrects Jacob and informs him the name of the holiday is Rosh Hashana, which begins at sundown today and is heralded by blowing on a shofar.

Jason says the shofar "is made from a lamb's horn," which is close enough at his age, which is 5.

Actually, the shofar is usually a ram's horn, Rappoport tells the class. They nod in agreement.

Rappoport's half-dozen students in the Early Childhood Education Center are role-playing to learn more about Rosh Hashana.

Jacob is acting as rabbi in the little

**R**osh Hashana is a time for looking inward, checking on what you did right and wrong and could have done better and promising to improve.

kid synagogue with cardboard box altar and arc and paper Torahs and prayer books.

"He's the rabbi," Jason says. "I'm the counter."

Rappoport again gently corrects the pronunciation to "cantor."

And she reminds the class that Rosh Hashana is a special day.

Leah, 4, knows, saying, "It's a holiday. It's the world's birthday."

On the Jewish calendar, today

marks the beginning of the year 5754.

Rappoport's class counts a little differently.

"The world's age is maybe 64-high," Jacob says.

Counters Jason the cantor, "I think the world is turning 7."

Javid, 4, is a little closer, saying the Earth is 50,000.

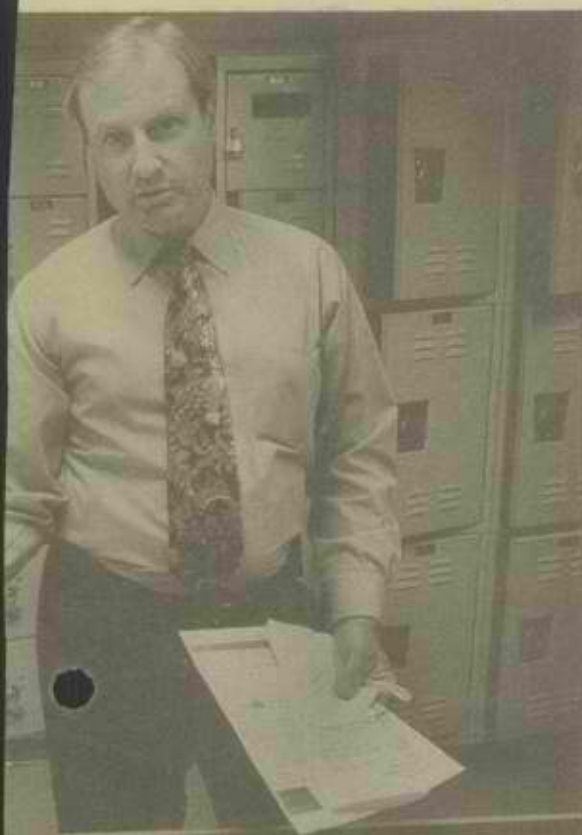
Rosh Hashana is a time for looking inward, checking on what you did right and wrong and could have done better and promising to improve. So each child has compiled a book of promises to try to keep during the new year.

Javid says, "I promise to cook with my mom."

He knows a little of cooking. The children snacked on apples and honey "for a sweet new year," Javid says.

And Leah vows to be a little kinder to her sister. Or, as she says, "I promise to never kick my sister."





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the family's south Colorado Springs home climaxed with the youth pulling the small pistol, cocking it and waving it around the kitchen and at his older sister, then pointing it at his own head before storming out of the house.

The boy's mother said she wasn't aware her son even owned a pistol, although, she said, "he had talked about it."

She was sleeping when the argument occurred between the youth and his 20-year-old sister.

The boy had come to the house with two girls and asked if they could use the telephone.

"I never saw them before, so I told him they couldn't come in and they should use the phone down at the 7-Eleven," his sister said.

The youth became angry and pulled out the gun, waving it around, said his sister. When she told him to put the gun down, he replied, "You want to see how crazy I am?" and put the gun to his own head before walking out of the house.

The boy's sister called police, who picked up the youth a few

**New Mortal Kombat game oozes  
brutality, draws youngsters like  
flies, infuriates Focus on Family**

## Vicarious violence pulls kids to video

By Ann Carnahan

Rocky Mountain News Staff Writer

Denver stores are under siege from kids buying a new home video game so bloody it comes in two versions — with or without gore.

The debut of Mortal Kombat this week has already generated controversy and enraged members of Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs.

Mortal Kombat is a fantasy martial arts game in which two opponents fight a three-round bout. When you've defeated your opponent, you can "finish him" by ripping his beating heart from his chest or tearing his head off, pulling out his spine along with it.

"The concern about Mortal Kombat is the way in which a

child can vicariously participate in the murder and brutal assault on another human being," said Bob DeMoss, youth culture specialist for Focus on the Family. "I think we're seeing a real desensitization to violent actions in our society."

That hasn't stopped children from snapping up the video.

At Buy-Back Games in Englewood, they stood outside all day Monday waiting for the shipment to arrive.

"Some of those kids had to miss school," said assistant manager Lisa Klinger.

Klinger had already sold 100 Mortal Kombats, making it the store's biggest seller.

It's the second-biggest seller at Video Pursuit in southeast Denver, right behind Street Fighter II, which came out last year.

And at BJ's Movies in Littleton, manager Pat Doleval fielded at least a dozen calls from

kids before the video arrived.

Backed by a \$10 million advertising campaign, Mortal Kombat is expected to sell 2 million copies in the next few months, said Allyne Mills of Acclaim Entertainment Inc., the New York company that produces the game. The target market is 8- to 13-year-old boys, she said.

Graphically, Mortal Kombat is more realistic than other games because video footage of martial artists and actors was digitized to create the characters.

Mortal Kombat comes in two main versions. The Sega Genesis version is complete with all the moves available in the original arcade game.

The Super Nintendo version cuts much of the

graphic violence.

Acclaim dismissed concern that its violent content might harm children.

"We have heard and read many studies that say that martial arts games are good for kids. These games allow them to get out their aggressions. Children know the difference between what is real and what is fantasy," Mills said.

Justin Jones, 12, of Boulder, defended the violence in the Sega version, noting that you have to use a code to gain access to it.

"If you don't like that kind of stuff, you should not put on the 'blood mode,'" he said.

Justin has played more than 200 video games, and Mortal Kombat is his favorite. "It's the hottest arcade game there is," he said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Justin Jones  
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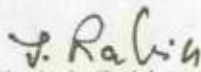
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I'd like to congratulate everybody for the

incredible success. Good luck on all your

ways. Stay healthy. Thanks for the rain.

We had so much during this summer.

It would be nice to have a bit more

Sincerely

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr. Rabin,

My heartiest congratulations upon your successful achievement of an accord with the Palestinians. I hope that you can be as successful in your dealings with Lebanon, Syria and Jordan.

It is reported that Israeli settlers in the occupied territories are perturbed by the prospect of living in a Palestinian regime.

If you can persuade the Palestinians to adhere to the general Principles, contained in the enclosed paper 'The Good Master', then the Israeli settlers can be assured of decent, honest and humanitarian government.

Yours sincerely,

*E. F. Worster.*  
E. F. Worster.



## THE GOOD MASTER (CAPTAIN).

OR

## THE PEOPLES' CHARTER

The following Principles were originally expressed for the guidance of ships' captains. In giving them expression, however, it occurred to me that they applied equally to the captains of ships ashore, whether great or small, to Captains of Industry and Captains of Ships of State.

History teaches us that when some or all of a ship's people are in a state of mutiny (strike) the fault, almost invariably, lies with the captain and/or the shipowners. This being the case it follows that the captain and/or the shipowner should be disciplined equally.

The word 'people' is used in it's medieval sense as being the crew of a ship.

### THE PRINCIPLES.

If you will grant the people the respect that is their due as fellow human being regardless of rank, race, colour, Creed or sex;

If you will take them into your confidence and trust them;

If you will deal with them with humour, consideration and, when necessary, with compassion;

If you will, when you make a mistake, and who does not, apologise for it and try to rectify it;

If you will teach them when they know not how to perform the task you are setting them;

If you will not exploit them;

If you will not cheat them;

If when you have to discipline one or more of them you try, as far as possible, to make the punishment fit the crime and treat them with understanding afterwards. N.B. This is NOT an advocacy for corporal and capital punishment but for the withdrawal of appropriate privileges;

If you will keep your infrastructure in good repair and appearance;

If you will keep your environment clean and sweet;

then it is the experience of all captains, if they hold to these Principles, that their people will work cheerfully and hard and their ship, even a Ship of State, will work efficiently and have a pleasing appearance for the enjoyment of all.

Similar Principles have been in existence for several millenia. I have merely collated them. They have been conveniently overlooked by many captains for their own gross enrichment. Had they not been so, the Tolpuddle martyrs (farm workers in England who tried to form a Trade Union and were transported to Australia for twenty years) may have been spared their agonies and Trades Unions, which were born of dire necessity, may never have been formed.

Deuteronomy: "You shall NOT oppress your servant who is poor and needy."

Confucius: "If you desire what is good, the people will at once be good. If a ruler himself is upright all will go well even though he does not give orders. But if he himself is not upright, even though he gives orders, *they will not be obeyed.* Sullenness, resentment & an un-cooperative attitude of the people together with the excessive growth of lawlessness are the direct result of the greed and amorality of the rulers." Democracy and democratic majorities are not a magical 'open Sesame' to Nirvana. They do not guarantee that the minorities will be ruled in rectitude and justice. I suggest that the above Principles, if written in the 'imperative' rather than the 'suggestive' provide an expectation, by the people, of decent, honest, humanitarian Government and, further, provides them with a redress through the Courts if it is not forthcoming. They would certainly have the right to demand disobedience of the rulers by the military and/or the police if they were ordered, by the rulers, to oppress a PEACEFUL people, e.g. Tiananmen Square..

It is adherence to these Principles that has enabled my fellow Captains, and myself, happily to maintain Law and Order aboard ships carrying multi-racial and multi-Faith crews without recourse to the gun, the truncheon or the fist. If the Principles work, as they do, in such a microcosm there is no reason why they will not be, equally, as effective in the larger sphere.

CO-OPERATION IS BETTER THAN CONFRONTATION.

E.T.Worster.

  
Master Mariner. (Retired).





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Dear Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin,

On behalf of my children, future grandchildren and all the world's children I write to express my deepest gratitude to you for accepting responsibility and having the courage to forge the foundation for an eventual peace between the Palestinians and the state of Israel.

I realize that you had to make a total shift in thinking in order to be able to sit down at the table with your former enemy and that to lead the Jewish People out on this required incredible courage. I also realize that the "Declaration of Principles on Palestinian self-government" required you to compromise and to be willing to place trust in people who have been the sworn enemies of the Jews. You placed tremendous faith in God and in the support outpouring from the rest of the world. I feel that this faith will be justified and that in time the needs of all involved will be met as further compromises are worked out.

The steps you and Chairman Arafat took, in my opinion, are as big as those taken by the first person to step out on the Moon. They set a path that the whole of humanity will follow in time.

From the bottom of my heart I thank you and pray to our God for your continued good health and the fulfillment of your People's hopes and dreams.

Very truly yours,

Adriana Farkouh

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# Israel und die PLO besiegeln Anerkennung

Unterzeichnung des Gaza-Jericho-Abkommens am Montag – Weltweit hoffnungsvolle Reaktionen

Jerusalem/Tunis/Washington. (dpa/AP) In einem weltweit als historisch gewürdigten Schritt sind Israel und die Palästinensische Befreiungsorganisation (PLO) am Freitag aufeinander zugegangen: Sie beendeten ihre jahrzehntelange blutige Feindschaft durch die gegenseitige Anerkennung ihrer Existenzberechtigung. Die Unterzeichnung des dadurch möglich gewordenen Abkommens über eine Autonomie der Palästinenser im besetzten Gaza-Streifen und in Jericho soll am Montag in großem Rahmen mit über tausend Gästen in Washington stattfinden.

In der Nacht hatte zunächst Yassir Arafat in Tunis einen Brief an Itzhak Rabin unterzeichnet. Darin gesteht er Israel das Recht auf eine Existenz in Sicherheit und Frieden zu und verpflichtet sich zu einer gewaltfreien Lösung noch ausstehender Probleme. Er versicherte, diejenigen Passagen der PLO-Verfassung von 1964 seien hinfällig, in denen eine Zerschlagung des jüdischen Staates gefordert wird. Der PLO-Zentralrat soll am 20. September in Tunis die Anerkennung Israels bestätigen, die das Exekutivkomitee zuvor gebilligt hatte. Arafats Brief

wurde am Morgen vom norwegischen Außenminister Johan Jørgen Holst nach Jerusalem gebracht. In einer schlichten und ernsten Zeremonie in seinem Amtssitz unterzeichnete Rabin in Holsts Anwesenheit seinerseits ein Schreiben an Arafat. Er teilte dem PLO-Führer mit, daß die israelische Regierung beschlossen habe, die PLO als „die Vertretung des palästinensischen Volkes anzuerkennen und im Rahmen des Nahost-Friedensprozesses Verhandlungen mit ihr aufzunehmen.“

US-Präsident Bill Clinton kündigte an, daß die USA jetzt den 1990 abgebrochenen Dialog mit der PLO wieder aufnehmen werden, nannte jedoch keinen Termin. Einer schnellen Anerkennung der PLO durch Washington stehen einige parlamentarische Hürden und die Bedingungen im Wege, die sich die USA nach dem Abbruch des Dialogs mit der PLO im Juni 1990 auferlegt hatten.

In den internationalen Reaktionen auf die gegenseitige Anerkennung Israels und der Palästinensischen Befreiungsorganisation PLO wird das Ereignis fast durchgängig als mutiger Schritt mit historischer Dimension gewürdigt. Verbunden damit wird die Hoffnung auf eine nunmehr in greifbare Nähe gerückte umfassende Friedenslösung im Nahen Osten, die der gesamten Region neue Entwicklungsperspektiven eröffne. Die Bundesregierung nannte die Anerkennung einen „bedeutsamen und mutigen Schritt“. Die Europäische Gemeinschaft hat indes am Freitag in Brüssel ein langfristiges Hilfsprogramm über 950 Millionen Mark für die Unterstützung des Friedensprozesses im Nahen Osten vorgeschlagen. Die Bundesregierung will die Palästinenser beim Aufbau ihrer Selbstverwaltung unterstützen.

Dagegen waren die Reaktionen aus dem arabischen Lager – außer im Fall Ägypten und der Arabischen Liga – reserviert bis ablehnend.



PLO-Chef Yassir Arafat.



Israels Regierungschef Itzhak Rabin.

Alois Jahrstorfer  
Wochenweis 4  
D 94428 Eichendorf  
Tel.: 09952 - 405

11. Sep. 1993

*Hurra,  
endlich ein mutiger  
und wichtiger Beitrag  
zum Frieden in der  
Welt. ~ Nun habe ich  
Zust nach Israel zu  
reisen!*

*Bitte, laden Sie mich  
doch ein, Herr  
Regierungschef  
Itzhak Rabin.*

*Ich bin ein niederbay.  
Landwirt und  
Heilpraktiker. ~ Schon  
lange interessiert  
mich als Katholik  
die Geburtsstätte Jesu  
und medizinisch das  
tote Meer.*

*Ich wünsche Frieden für  
alle Menschen in der Welt!*

*Ein herzlicher Gruß aus Niederbayern,  
Hochachtungsvoll Alois Jahrstorfer*

*Card*

*Thanks for  
words  
for the help  
for the words of Arafat*

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ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

October 18, 1993  
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Dear Miss Renous,

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Sincerely yours,

  
Yitzhak Rabin

Miss Diane Renous  
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England



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15th September 1993

Dear Minister Haber,

Thank you for your letter about the killing of Arab children in the Territories. Thank you also for responding so quickly to my concerns, and for sending me so much information.

I understand your explanations, but still feel the killing of children cannot be justified. I hope you can share these feelings.

I have been watching the news bulletins, and am pleased to see your country has signed a peace agreement. I hope this will be a lasting peace, for the benefit of all the children.

Thank you again for your letter - I wish Israel a peaceful future.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,

D Renous

Diane Renous (Miss)

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Eitan Haber

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ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

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Dear Ms. Mariotti,

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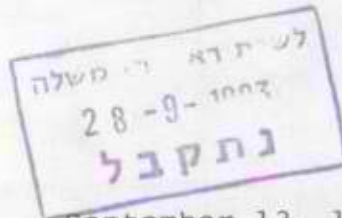
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Sincerely yours,

*Y. Rabin*  
Yitzhak Rabin

Ms. Celine Rose Mariotti  
411 Coram Avenue  
Shelton, Connecticut 06484  
U.S.A.





September 13, 1993

Dear Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin,

Hi! Shalom!!!

Congratulations!!!! This is definitely  
a great moment in history. You did the right  
thing. I know you did. You can't go on  
fighting. You can't keep shedding blood.  
It has to stop. It has to come to an end.  
It will be a difficult process, a long journey,  
but it will all work out well.

The world needs peace. Israel needs peace.  
I pray it all works out.

There's an old rock n roll song by the  
Strawberry Alarm clock called "I Climbed the  
Mountain". Some of the words are :

I climbed the mountain,  
I saw the other side,  
And I can rest now  
for I am satisfied  
I saw Johnny as he came marching hme,  
I saw a lion lying with a lamb

There's more words to it but the refrain  
is "And there was peace in the valley  
there was hope in the children  
and there was love in the heart of man."

Maybe you can think of these words as you  
continue the peace process.

Best wishes always,

An American friend,

Celine Rose Mariotti

ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

October 18, 1993  
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Dear Ms. Traubman,

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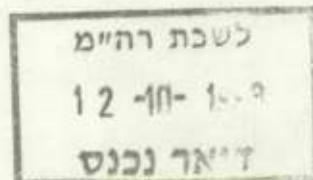
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Sincerely yours,

*Y. Rabin*  
Yitzhak Rabin

Ms. Libby Traubman  
1448 Cedarwood Drive  
San Mateo, California 94403  
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September 29, 1993

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin  
P. O. Box 187  
91919 Jerusalem, ISRAEL

Dear Prime Minister Rabin,

I appreciate and admire the bold step you have taken to bring peace to the Middle East. All eyes are on Israel and there is great hope for success.

Peace between Palestinians and Israelis serve as a model and symbol of hope for many other places in the world where similar struggles between neighbors is destroying the fabric of life. Last weekend, a group of Armenians and Azerbaijanis who are involved in their own peace process, planted an olive tree in honor of the great progress the Arabs and Jews have made. We realize it is just a beginning, but it is a giant step forward.

It was a difficult decision on your part, but people all over the world cried with gratitude. I join the multitudes who send you blessings and moral support as you continue to define and fulfill the agreements set into motion.

PEACE,

Libby Traubman  
1448 Cedarwood Drive  
San Mateo, California 94403



ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

October 18, 1993  
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Dear Mr. Kench,

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Sincerely yours,

*Y. Rabin*  
Yitzhak Rabin

Mr. Henry Kench  
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Brooklyn, New York 11215  
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SEPTEMBER 15, 1993

YITZAK RABIN PRIME MINISTER  
GOVT. OF ISRAEL  
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

DEAR SIR:

THIS IS MY SECOND LETTER TO YOU GIVING MY SUPPORT FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO BRING ABOUT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS TIME I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SHAKING THE HAND OF ARAFAT AT THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE GETTING A LOT OF FLAK BACK IN ISRAEL FOR WHAT YOU DID BUT WE ALL BELIEVE THAT YOU DID THE RIGHT THING. WE HAD HEARD THAT YOU WOULD REFUSE TO SHAKE HIS HAND, AND WE WERE ALL HOLDING OUR BREATHS WHEN ARAFAT WALKED OVER TO YOU AND OFFERED YOU HIS HAND. YOU SEEMED TO HESITATE AT FIRST AND THEN YOU TOOK HIS HAND. WE ALL GAVE A SIGN OF RELIEF WHEN THIS HAPPENED. THERE WAS APPLAUSE OF APPROVAL WHEN IT TOOK PLACE. YOUR WORDS SAYING YOU DESIRED PEACE WERE SO TOUCHING BUT WOULD HAVE MEANT ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IF YOU HAD NOT SHAKEN HIS HAND. ALL WOULD SAY THAT YOU ARE A HYPOCRITE AND IT WOULD HAVE GIVEN CREDENCE TO OUR ENEMIES TO SAY THAT 'JEWS ARE AN ARROGANT AND STIFF NECKED PEOPLE' WHICH WE ARE NOT, MOST LIBERALS, PROGRESSIVES, AND PEOPLE ON THE LEFT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN JEWS. YOU SET A GOOD EXAMPLE BY SAYING 'LET US FORGET OUR PAST AND THE DIFFERENCES THAT WE HAVE AND BUILD UP THE MIDDLE EAST.' YOU SHOWED BY YOUR ACTIONS THAT YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAID.

WE LOVE YOU AND SUPPORT YOU, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR ENEMIES SAY AND DO AGAINST YOU. GOD BLESS YOU, YITZAK RABIN

444-6TH STREET  
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11215  
U.S.A.

VERY TRULY YOURS

James E. Pench

ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

October 18, 1993  
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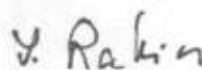
Dear Mr. Chishti,

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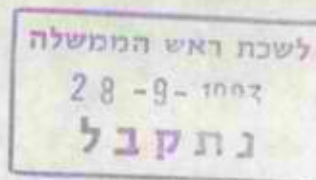
  
Yitzhak Rabin

Mr. Pir Allama Abulfateh Chishti  
H.M.P. Whitemoor Long Hill Road  
March, Cambs. PE 15 OPR  
Great Britain



To

Mr. Yitzhak Rabin,  
The Prime Minister of,  
Israel,  
JERUSALEM.



Sub:- Congratulations on the historic event of Peace Settlement.

Dear Sir,

I myself and on behalf of all moderate Muslims world wide convey our the most sincere congratulations to your good-self and your Israeli nation.

By this Peace Agreement between Israel and Palestine not only Israel has been recognised by Palestinians but also it will serve to cease the opportunists from using their religions as instrument for their vested interests.

After the peace has been achieved by political means, now, there should be allowed a group of moderate Muslims and Jews scholars who could concrete the treaty by stressing and preaching on the common message of the three monotheistic religions.


Any way your good-self has become as the echo sound of the grandeur of the ancestors of Israelites.

May God Almighty make it everlasting, Amin.

I am enclosing herewith a poem which I composed on the occasion for your attention.

your Sincerely

Pir Allama Abulfateh Chishti,  
Convenor The Straight Path.  
H.M.P. Whittemoor Long Hill Road,  
March, CAMBS. PE 15 0PR.  
GREAT BRITAIN.



14/9/93.

# Middle East Peace Settlement

*Peace settlement would always be remembered  
As a break through in the history of human*

*A marvellous feat that reflected  
The unity of three monotheistic religions*

*Today souls of Abraham Isaac and  
Ishmael Jacob David and Solomon.  
As well as God's spirit - Jesus Christ and Mohammed.*

*All are happy with American capital Washington  
Where treaty was signed by Mr. Yasir and Mr. Rabin.*

*Peaceful World must congratulate Mr. Bill Clinton  
As well as to all supporting Arab nations  
And European and Americans.*

*At last but not least Great Britain and United Nations  
Chishti congratulate and salute to all Jews, Muslims and Christians  
On their great interest for peace among the nations.*

*May God bless agreement and make it everlasting  
In the name of his beloved and chosens.*

*The Divine Straight Path  
Chishti  
14/9/93*

ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

October 18, 1993  
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Yitzhak Rabin

Mr. Klaus Israel  
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Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin  
Israeli Knesset  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Rabin,

At this time of the New Year we wish to congratulate you on the bold steps you have taken to reach a lasting peace for Israel. Wishing you continued success in all your endeavors and look forward to seeing a sense of security and holiness returned to Israel.

Sincerely,

*Hans Israel*

ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

October 18, 1993  
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Dear Mr. Heinemann,

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Mr. Adelgund Heinemann  
1178 Maraschino Drive  
Sunnyvale, California 94087  
U.S.A.

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September 28, 1993

Dear Prime Minister Rabin,

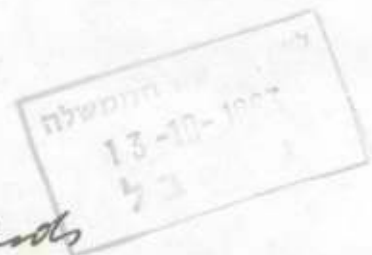
The reconciliatory step you have taken with Chairman Yasser Arafat is significant and gives me great hope.

Thank you for your courage!

May your handshake with Mr. Arafat encourage people in conflict world-wide to put their difference aside for a higher good.

My family and I will support you with our prayers and small steps for reconciliation that we can take here at home.

With great respect  
and kindest regards



Adelgund Heinemann



ראש הממשלה  
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Dear Mr. Cole,

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Yitzhak Rabin

Mr. Prentiss Cole  
75 Coronado Avenue  
Los Altos, California 94022  
U.S.A.

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75 Coronado Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94022

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Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin  
P.O. Box 187  
91919 Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for taking this courageous step toward peace!

Resisting the pressures from those who would rather continue to pursue the course of hate, and deciding to take an untried course must have required of you the taking of great personal risks.

The world rejoices and blesses you for leading your people in this new direction, even knowing the process begun is fraught with difficulty. May this become a much needed model for all the world.

Sincerely,

*Prentiss Cole*

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Prime Minister

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Sincerely yours,

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Yitzhak Rabin

Ms. Leora R. Cole  
75 Coronado Avenue  
Los Altos, California 94022  
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75 Coronado Ave.  
Los Altos CA 94022  
September 28, 1993

Prime Minister Rabin:

September 13 was an historic moment. It is with gratitude and thanksgiving I thank you for your leadership and openness.

The Declaration symbolizes, to me, the possibility of resolving the many other rooted conflicts occurring right now - not just between nations but between individuals.

You have given the world some light in troubled times.

I wish you my best in the continuing process.

Gratefully yours,  
Leora R Cole

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October 18, 1993  
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Dear Friend,

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J.R. Fowler  
Sharpham North Community  
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24 September 1993

Eitan Haber

Head of the Prime Minister's Bureau

Kaplan Street

St. Mark's

Jerusalem 91007

Dear Mr Haber

Thank you for your letter of 8 September, 1993 and the enclosed  
information children as participants in the Intifada.

I note the difficulties under which the Israel Defence Forces  
personnel have to operate and, like you, hope the present peace  
negotiations will successfully put an end to all the dreadful suffering  
of both Jews and Arabs.

Yours sincerely,



J R Fowler

cc. Amnesty International

London, EC1R 4RE



ראש הממשלה  
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October 18, 1993  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burch,

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Sincerely yours,

  
Yitzhak Rabin

Mr. and Mrs. James Burch  
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Palo Alto, Calif. 94306  
U S A

Jerusalem, Israel

Wileta and James Burch  
177 Hemlock Court  
Palo Alto, California 94306



Card

29 September 1993

Dear Prime Minister Rabin:

This evening we are meeting with other members of our Palo Alto community to affirm and express our gratitude for the courageous step you and Chairtan Arafat have taken to begin the process of peace in the Middle East.

We know that there are many obstacles to be met and dealt with as this process moves forward, but we pledge ourselves to do everything possible to assist and to help the Israeli people to secure their rightful place in the world community.

Our prayers and blessings go to you and your people.

Sincerely,

Wileta Burch

James Burch

Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin  
P.O. Box 187  
91919 Jerusalem  
ISRAEL

ראש הממשלה  
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October 18, 1993  
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Yitzhak Rabin

Mr. Newell John Daugherty, II  
Route 6, Box 304  
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Route 6, Box 304  
Huntsville, Texas 77340  
October 6, 1993

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin  
PO Box 187, 3 Rehou Kaplan Kiryat  
Ben-Gurion, Jerusalem

Dear Sir:

Many years I have wanted to write you, but what can one mortal man say to one in the midst of fury, for one's mind is possessed with offense and defense, which allows little time for peaceful thoughts.

War is like a raging inferno--once you stanch the rage, the healing begins.

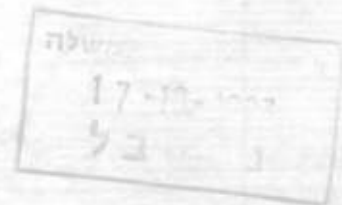
I have some words of thought, if I may be so bold to share with you, and, hopefully, you may wish to share them with the people you love and lead.

I pray for your healing.

  
Newell John Daugherty, II

Enclosure

cf: Yassir Arafat  
Mohammad Abed Ar'ouf



## THE VOYAGE OF THE RETURN

I set sail across the desert to leave the pain of misery.

Searching for the ocean, I have heard so much of its splendid beauty and tranquility.

My sails were full of the hot desert air as I pass motionless dunes.

I remember what was said to me when searching for contentment afar. For man is never content as he seeks for where it is but cannot seem to find it.

I looked out across my bow and noticed an oasis drawing near. I saw a weary traveler with camel at hand, getting drink from the cool. Our eyes had met and it mysteriously drew me there. I let down my sails and coasted to his near. He asked me, "Son, where does your journey take thee?" I replied, "Far away from the pain and misery and to the great ocean of splendid beauty and tranquility." He turned and drank another drink from the cool, looked back at me and asked, "My Son, what is the heaviest load a man can carry?" I pondered at what an odd question he was placing upon me, I could not think of a satisfying answer. He knew I was alone, puzzled and spoke, "A grudge, my Son--for he cannot see clearly ahead because of his pains and becomes a prisoner of the past."



### THE EXCHANGING OF THE SHOES

For only then can we see and touch each other's souls.

Let me walk in my enemy's shadow and run with him  
when he was once a child;  
drink and eat of his food,  
spend time with his family and friends;  
try to understand his encumbered load,  
let me have a conference with his eyes.  
Before I analyze the character of his soul.

One cannot pardon another until he  
can truly forget.

The difference between a successful country and a failed one  
is the successful one finds something positive about failure.

Only the omission of irrational wisdom  
leads to war.



ראש הממשלה  
Prime Minister

October 18, 1993  
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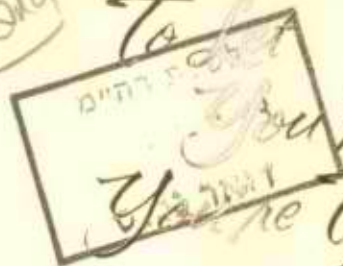
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*Y. Rabin*  
Yitzhak Rabin

Mrs. Joan Lappin  
20 Sefton Road  
Dosthill  
Tamworth  
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England

Jerusalem, Israel

Card



To let  
~~you're~~ you know  
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Prime Minister Lalor

*It's just a fond "Hello there"*  
*Meant to bring a bit of cheer*  
*And sort of keep you company*  
*When no one else is near -*  
*It's just a way of showing*  
*That you're always kept in mind*  
*And every thought about you*  
*Is the warm and friendly kind!*

Joan Lappin

Dear Sir,

My husband and I have  
felt very moved over recent  
events and are 'thinking of you'  
during these what must be  
stressful days.

MRS J. LAPPIN

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Sincerely yours,

  
Yitzhak Rabin

Mrs. Hermien Giesen  
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Want Ik weet welke gedachten  
Ik over u koester,  
luidt het woord des Heren,  
gedachten van vrede en niet van onheil,  
om u een hoopvolle toekomst te geven.  
Jeremia 29: 11



Hartelijk  
Gefeliciteerd



Dear Mr. Rabin <sup>card</sup> Sept. 1993

The time for peace is come. My English is very bad, but I will you and the Israel people say our Gratu-lations. This is a moment so good so peacefull. I hope it's for ever.

I was in Jerusalem for 3 years. It's so a nice Country. I want to go back. It's hard for me to now. But I was afraid for all the terror, and got not much enough money.

I has folow your meeting in Whashing-ton. Rafat talk so long, your speech was so wonderful. I pray whit you my son was  $\frac{1}{2}$  year into the Kiboch and go back for the fifth time, he come back last week. Good bless you and your familie Mrs Hermien Gjesen Frederik Hendriks &c. 80 Tenlo Holland

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Miss Aurore Strouk  
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Jerusalem, Israel

14/09/93.

Monsieur le premier ministre,

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13-10-1993  
נחמיה

Vous, juifs du monde entier nous étions il y a deux jours en train d'écouter le magnifique discours, que vous, homme de paix et d'intelligence, nous avez fait de prononcer au bonheur du peuple juif.

Ce peuple qui a si longtemps souffert et qui s'adresse à vous, peut croire à de nouvelles années de joie.

Ma famille et moi-même, nous nous sentons concernés par l'avenir de notre pays (je suis juif, j'ai été trois fois dans le splendide pays où vous vivez, et j'ai côtoyé des gens formidables, heureux de vivre malgré la guerre et l'angoisse pour la vie de leurs enfants. Les trois voyages auront été pour moi une unique de sensation et j'espère très prochainement pouvoir finir mes études d'Arts en "Eretz Israël").

Vous avez su trouver les mots, les phrases et enfin le ton pour nous faire comprendre ce que vous ressentiez en ce jour à la fois pénible et joyeux.

Vous vous en rendez compte et nous espérons qu'un jour Israël connaîtra la paix totale.

Je vous prie d'agréer monsieur le premier ministre l'expression de mon très profond respect.

Melle Anne Hout (15 ans)  
3 bis rue ...  
34 170 Castelnau ...  
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*Y. Rabin*  
Yitzhak Rabin

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Mr. Itshak Rabin

c/o. Foreign Affairs Ministry,  
Jerusalem, Israel



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prelains, I cant eat the fat foods from the liver  
disease at the age of 11-. now I cant eat the meat  
and the milk by the doctor for my stomach disease,  
There are still fresh eggs, but I cant find out  
the good fish and the good meat in the shops. Only  
the poison meat and the poison fish only for my  
eat. This is from last year, 1992-. Recently from  
the latter in September no good cake to eat. I cant  
see the good cake or not apparently. No good  
quality of the cake any more. Please eat the onions  
ring-fries and the potatoes ring-fries for dinner.  
Miss Yoshimi Iwano, Cordially Yours,



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Yitzhak Rabin

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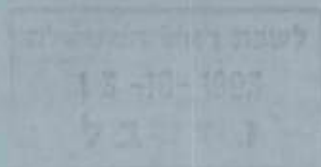
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ENGLAND

16.9.93.



Dear Mr. Rabin,

you may well consider it an intrusion a mere house wife and mother writing to the Prime Minister of Israel, but I hope you will have the grace to read my letter.

In 1988, my husband and I made our first visit to your beautiful country. We are Christians, and whilst visiting the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem, I noticed a verse, hand painted on a piece of stone, it said, 'Oh! pray for the Peace of Jerusalem' a verse I had read many times before in my Bible studies.

At that time it reduced me to tears. We had almost come to the end of our pilgrimage and had received such warmth from both Israelis and Palestinians, and seen the struggles you wonderful people were suffering, those words pierced my heart.

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we made a 2nd visit the following year, taking with us two of our 4 children. They both suffer from Cystic Fibrosis, a disease of the lungs and digestive system that claims many young lives.

Whilst in Jerusalem we organised a service of healing which was attended by both Israelis and Palestinians, when we all prayed together for the health of our children, and the Peace of Jerusalem. My children are still alive and comparatively well, now 18yrs and 13yrs of age. I imagine ~~our~~ joy then when we hear that a Peace Treaty has been signed and our prayers have been answered. We have prayed continuously for The Peace of Jerusalem, and will continue to pray that the Peace will hold in your Beautiful Land.

One day we hope to re-visit our beloved Israel (for that is how we view it) if at some time, miraculously, funds allow, we save every year, but always something takes the money, but when we do, and we will some day, how I would love to shake your hand, a very brave man who must love his country so much, for as with our children



as they grow, the deepest kind of love is  
the kind that can let go.

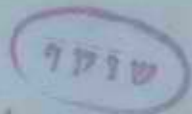
Thank you so much for reading my letter,  
and maybe ~~is~~ accepting that even housewives  
and mothers can express an opinion

I remain yours faithfully.

Sackie Brown (Mrs).

BY AIRMAIL

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14.10.1993

Prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin.

~~to Knesset~~

Jerusalem

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