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ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

August 28, 1995

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of condolence on the murderous bomb attack on a passenger bus in Jerusalem last week.

This is a hard and painful time, but my government and I are determined to continue building the peace with those Palestinians who wish peace with us. However, we will continue to fight with all of our strength, within the limits of the law, against those who intend to kill the peace. I trust that you stand with us in our quest for peace between Israel and her neighbors.

Again, your condolences are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Y. Rabin
Yitzhak Rabin

H.E. Rt. Hon. John Major, M.P.
Prime Minister
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
London, England

Prime Minister's Bureau

לשכת ראש הממשלה

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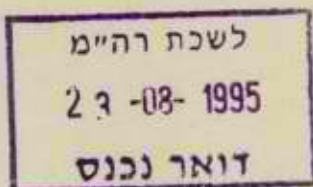
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21 August 1995

HE Mr Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister and Minister of Defence

Dear Prime Minister,

The British Prime Minister, Mr John Major, has asked me to convey to you at once the following message:

"I was shocked by the news of yet another bomb attack on a commuter bus in Israel. I am appalled at the callousness of the terrorists, who continue to kill and wound in their attempts to disrupt the peace process.

In common with the people of Israel throughout their history, you have shown great courage in resisting those who threaten the peaceful existence of Israel. I applaud your determination to keep going with the peace process with the Palestinians despite these horrifying attacks.

Please pass on my heartfelt sympathy to the surviving victims, their families and those of the dead.

These are difficult days for you and your people. You have my wholehearted support."

May I add my own sense of shock and concern at the news of this dreadful attack. Our prayers are with the injured and the bereaved.

*Yours sincerely,
Andrew Burns*

R A Burns
HM Ambassador



British Embassy
Tel Aviv

21 August 1995

HE Mr Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister and Minister of Defence

22.8.95

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R A Burns
HM Ambassador

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ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

August 9, 1995

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter and words of condolence in the wake of the bus bombing in Ramat Gan.

These are difficult times not only for Israelis but for all those who believe in peace. However, we have no intention of allowing murderers from extremist groups to achieve their goal of stopping the peace process. On the contrary, the murderous actions of Palestinian enemies of peace only strengthen our resolve to end, once and for all, the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and to remove violence from our midst.

But just as there are enemies, we now also have partners who want to build a future of security and mutual understanding. Active negotiations will continue. Only through such efforts can we find a solution - if not today, then tomorrow, in historical terms - to this conflict. Despite the pain and difficulty, we are committed to the course we have decided to pursue.

Thank you again for your message of solace and support.

Sincerely yours,


Yitzhak Rabin

H.E. Rt. Hon. John Major, MP
Prime Minister
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
London, England



British Embassy
Tel Aviv

26 July 1995

HE Mr Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister of the State of Israel
Prime Minister's Office
Jerusalem

Dear Prime Minister,

I have been asked to convey the following message to you from the Prime Minister, Mr John Major, dated 24 July 1995.

"I was sickened and outraged to learn of this morning's bombing. The terrorists' intention is clear: to derail the peace process. When you have worked so hard for peace, and drawn so close to agreement, the effect must be all the more shattering.

I unreservedly condemn this hideous action.

You and the people of Israel have always stood firm in the face of terror; and I know you will do so now. The terrorists cannot be allowed to succeed. You - and the families of all those killed and injured - have my deepest sympathy and support at this very difficult time.

I understand the pressures that you will now be under. I know too that the great courage you have shown to date in pursuing determinedly the path to peace will continue to guide you in the testing time ahead."

May I add my own sense of horror and outrage, as well as sympathy for the victims and their families. I was passing the Diamond Centre at the time.

Yours sincerely,
R A Burns

R A Burns
HM Ambassador



British Embassy
Tel Aviv

25 July 1995

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H E Mr Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister of the State of Israel
Prime Minister's Office
Jerusalem

BY FAX: (02) 611 842

2/29/95

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Yours sincerely,

Andy Pearce

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R A Burns
H M Ambassador
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for R A Burns
H M Ambassador

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Suggested cable from Prime Minister Rabin to Prime Minister Major

July 4th 1995

10 Downing Street
London SW1

Dear Prime Minister,

I was delighted to learn about your successful re-election as leader of the Conservative Party. Please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes,

Yitzhak Rabin

ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

May 24, 1995

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your kind letter. I apologize for the delay of my response.

I was delighted to have had the opportunity to welcome you and your gracious wife to Israel, and to discuss our bilateral relations and share our concerns about the future of the peace process. Your visit symbolized and regenerated the warmth which has developed in relations between the United Kingdom and Israel.

I believe that strong ties and cooperation between Israel and the European Union play an important role in the peace process, and that the United Kingdom in particular is an especially valuable partner in this process.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your birthday greetings and for your warm sentiments and expressions of support. The encouragement we receive from you and the British people is a source of strength for the tasks which lie ahead.

With warm wishes from Jerusalem,

Yours sincerely,


Yitzhak Rabin

The Rt. Hon. John Major, MP
Prime Minister of
The United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Whitehall, London

Jerusalem, Israel



British Embassy
Tel Aviv

29 March 1995

HE Mr Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister for the State of Israel

Dear Prime Minister,

I have been asked by the British Prime Minister, Mr John Major, to forward to you the enclosed letter, thanking you for your invitation to visit Israel.

May I repeat what I said in my own letter to you about my own sense of satisfaction at the success of the visit.

Yours sincerely,
R A Burns

R A Burns
HM Ambassdor



10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 March 1995

Dear Prime Minister,

Last week's visit to Israel fulfilled, as you know, a wish which Norma and I have cherished for a very long time. I am enormously grateful to you, your wife, and your Government for inviting us, looking after us so magnificently, and making us feel so welcome.

You were most generous in the time which you gave to me and to the unusually large party I brought. It was particularly kind of you to fly with me up to Carlucci Point - and brief me from your own experience of the area against that dramatic backdrop.

I feel, as I am sure you must do, that the friendship between the United Kingdom and Israel is now firmly established right across the board - from politics and the peace process through business, science, education, and the arts. As I said during my visit, it is a friendship of a special kind, because it embraces so many personal and family contacts.

The businessmen were most enthusiastic when I debriefed them on the flight home. Several of them had already spotted new opportunities which they intended to follow up. So I am confident that we shall see an increase in two-way business activity, and there is no doubting the potential for this.



I wish you every success in your further efforts to keep the peace process moving forward. I shall of course watch with keen sympathy; but, more than that, I hope that we and our colleagues in the European Union will be able to play an actively supportive part. If, as I hope, elections can be held in the Palestinian Autonomy later this year, it would be a splendid thing to see a team of observers from the European Union lending a hand.

May I thank you also for the handsome book you so kindly gave me.

I am sure that we shall continue to keep in close touch, and I shall be helped by the fact that I have seen the situation for myself on the ground.

Yours Sincerely,
John Major

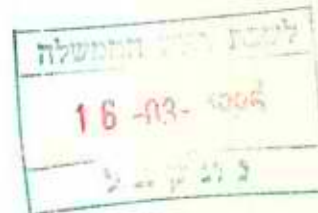
His Excellency Mr Yitzhak Rabin



10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

1 March 1995



Dear Prime Minister,

I understand that today is your 73rd birthday.

May I send my warmest congratulations? Clearly hard work and heavy responsibilities are keeping you young! You have done extraordinary service for your country over many years. Long may it continue.

Norma and I are looking forward greatly to our visit and to seeing you in a fortnight's time.

Yours sincerely
John Major

HE Mr Yitzhak Rabin



British Embassy
Tel Aviv

15 March 1995

HE Mr Yitzhak Rabin
The Prime Minister of the State of Israel

Dear Prime Minister,

I have the honour to enclose the top copy of the birthday greetings from Mr John Major, a copy of which was sent to you by fax on 1 March.

Yours sincerely,
R A Burns

R A Burns
HM Ambassador

מדינת ישראל

תאריך 22/5/57

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מאת : לשכת ראש-הממשלה. 0. 22/5/57

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ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

February 27, 1995

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have been following the developments regarding the future of Northern Ireland with great interest.

I was pleased to learn about the agreement on the documents on the "Frameworks for the Future of Northern Ireland".

With the peace talks, Great Britain and Ireland can now look to a future free of strife and bloodshed.

The road leading to lasting peace and reconciliation has never been an easy one, however, as I can testify personally, one well worth taking.

I am aware of your tremendous efforts in the preparation of this initiative and I would like to convey to you my best wishes for success in overcoming any obstacles which may lie ahead.

I look forward to welcoming you in Israel shortly.

Sincerely yours,


Yitzhak Rabin

The Rt. Hon. John Major, MP
Prime Minister
The United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Whitehall, London

מדינת ישראל

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ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

January 24, 1995
כ"ג בשבט התשנ"ה

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Thank you for your message of condolence on the recent terror attack at Beit Lid. I deeply appreciate your words of solace and support.

Every death is a tragedy. Every murder, every terrorist attack, robs us of a precious human life and scars the whole nation. All of Israel mourns with the families of the victims and we will always feel their pain and loss.

We will continue our quest for peace despite the terror and day-to-day difficulties, for it is the only way to bring an end to the suffering between the Israeli and Palestinian peoples. At the same time, we will fight those who fight the peace. No obstacle will stand in our way. No enemy will defeat us.

Our hope is to build a future for this country in which hate and violence have no place, and in which those who value human life prevail over those who callously and cruelly disregard it.

Thank you again for your expressions of concern.

Sincerely yours,


Yitzhak Rabin

The Rt. Hon. John Major, MP
Prime Minister of Great Britain
London
England

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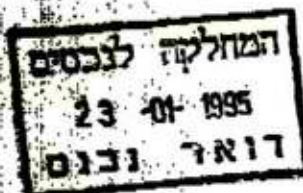
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FROM:

R A Burns, HM Ambassador

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Would you please ensure that the following messages of
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 and Foreign Minister Peres.

Thank you.

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British Embassy
Tel Aviv

23 January 1995

ME Mr Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister to the State of Israel
Prime Minister's Office
3 Kaplan Street
Qiryat Ben Gurion
Jerusalem

Dear Prime Minister,

I have been asked to pass to you the following message of condolence from the Prime Minister, Mr John Major:

I was shocked to hear that Israel has suffered another terrorist atrocity. Please could you pass my deep sympathy, which will be shared throughout this country, to all who have been bereaved or injured in this senseless outrage.

You and your Government have shown courage and determination in the pursuit of peace, and I know that you will not want the enemies of peace to be allowed to disrupt the process. Wherever terrorism is used, we and other members of the international community must be implacable in our opposition to it, and must do all we can to bring its perpetrators to justice.

May I add my sincere condolences to you and the families of the bereaved on this tragic occasion.

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Burns

R A Burns
HM Ambassador

שמור / מידי

ירושלים, כ"ט בשבט התשנ"ה

30 בינואר 1995

אל: לונדון - השגריר

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מדינת ישראל

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ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

November 27, 1994

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Thank you for your warm words of congratulations on my having been chosen as one of this year's laureates of the Nobel Peace Prize.


Peace is not the enterprise of just one person - it is the achievement of many. Our efforts to realize our dream of living in peace is our inheritance to our children, both Palestinian and Israeli.

The work, however, is not yet finished. The Nobel Peace Prize is for future generations, more than it is a reward for the achievements we have made towards peace thus far. I am hopeful that with continued cooperation and dialogue, our two peoples can overcome the obstacles placed by those who oppose co-existence, and that we will fulfill the ideals embodied in the Nobel Prize.

Yet, the pleasure of the great honor bestowed upon us is mingled with great pain and sorrow by the death of the latest victims of terror. Our heart is torn, but our spirit is not broken. We will fight terror. We will achieve peace.

Thank you again for your warm words of support and encouragement.

Sincerely yours,


Yitzhak Rabin

The Rt. Hon. John Major MP
Prime Minister
London

Jerusalem, Israel



British Embassy
Tel Aviv

14 October 1994

HE Mr Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister to the State of Israel
Prime Minister's Office
3 Kaplan Street
Qiryat Ben Gurion
Jerusalem

Dear Prime Minister,

I have been asked to pass to you the following message from the Prime Minister, Mr John Major:

I would like to offer my congratulations on the news that you have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize along with Mr Peres and Mr Arafat. Your courage and leadership have already brought about a historic transformation in the Middle East. I share your hope that continuing efforts will soon bring peace to the region, enabling Israel to live in security and harmony with her neighbours.

I was extremely concerned to hear about the kidnapping of the young Israeli soldier and feel deeply for him and his family. I also understand the serious situation that this has caused for you. I hope that it can be resolved quickly, allowing the Peace Process to continue.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you in London on 18 October."

*May I add my own personal congratulations
and join in concern for the life of Nachshon Wachsmen
Yours sincerely,*

R A Burns
HM Ambassador

Andrew Burns

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FROM:

Mr R A Burns
HM Ambassador

MESSAGE

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מדינת ישראל

תאריך 12/12/74

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מאת: לשכת ראש-הממשלה. ס. בן-דוד, רמ"ט

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דרכי

מחנך בן

ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

November 7, 1994

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I deeply appreciate your message of condolence in the wake of the recent terrorist attack in Tel Aviv.

We in Israel have been shocked by this carnage - a difficult blow to us coming after many weeks of heartbreak and grief for our country. This attack and all terrorist and murderous acts are meant to weaken and break us, and although they succeed in giving us pain, we will not allow them to defeat us, or to interfere with our dream of achieving peace. We will continue our pursuit of peace and the peace process.

I thank you for your words of support and encouragement at this difficult time.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Y. Rabin
Yitzhak Rabin

The Rt. Hon. John Major
Prime Minister of Great Britain
London
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להלן הודעת משרד רוה"מ מיג'ור בעקבות הפגוע (19/10)

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS SPOKEN TO MR RABIN TO EXPRESS HIS SHOCK AND OUTRAGE AT THE BOMB ATTACK IN THE CENTRE OF TEL AVIV TODAY. HE HAS ASKED MR RABIN TO CONVEY HIS DEEP SYMPATHY TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN BEREAVED OR WOUNDED.

WHEN THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS MET YESTERDAY EVENING AT NO 10, THE PRIME MINISTER APPLAUDED MR RABIN'S COURAGE AND DETERMINATION IN PROMOTING THE PEACE PROCESS, WHICH HAS BROUGHT ENORMOUS HOPE TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE PRIME MINISTER UTTERLY CONDEMNS THE TERRORIST ACT TODAY, WHICH WAS EVIDENTLY INTENDED TO UNDERMINE THE PEACE PROCESS. IT WILL CAUSE REVULSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THIS DESPICABLE ACT, FOR WHICH HAMAS HAVE REPORTEDLY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY, SHOULD ONLY REINFORCE OUR COLLECTIVE DETERMINATION TO SEE THE PROCESS SUCCEED.

רם אבירם.

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John Major

מדינת ישראל

תאריך: 15/11/77

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דרכי

צאנר חני

ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

September 4, 1994

Dear Prime Minister,

Being in the midst of complicated negotiations, I can well understand how difficult it must have been to have had a cease-fire declared by the IRA. This is indeed a significant breakthrough in such a complex and protracted conflict.

May I congratulate you and Her Majesty's Government on this achievement and wish you every success in the challenging negotiations which still lie ahead.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Y. Rabin
Yitzhak Rabin

The Rt. Hon. John Major, MP
Prime Minister
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מדינת ישראל

תאריך 22/5/22

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2ND SEPTEMBER, 1994

THE RT HON JOHN MAJOR MP
PRIME MINISTER
10, DOWNING STREET
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MAY I CONGRATULATE YOU AND HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ON THIS ACHIEVEMENT AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE CHALLENGING NEGOTIATIONS WHICH STILL LIE AHEAD.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH.

YOURS SINCERELY,

YITZHAK RABIN

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2nd September 1994

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Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister

Being in the midst of complicated negotiations, I can well understand how difficult it must have been to have had a ceasefire declared by the IRA. This is indeed a significant breakthrough in such a complex and protracted conflict.

May I congratulate you and Her Majesty's Government on this achievement and wish you every success in the challenging negotiations which still lie ahead.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely

Yitzhak Rabin

ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

August 3, 1994
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These heinous acts of terror are a tragedy not only for the Jewish Communities of Britain and Argentina or for World Jewry, but for all human beings who know the value of life. And, as human beings, we are charged with the moral obligation of answering this tragedy by doing everything in our power to stop terrorism from taking more lives.

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3 באוגוסט 1994

טיוטת תשובה למייג'ור

מודה לך על מסריך החמים והאוהדים הן ביחס להצהרת ושינגטון והן ביחס לפיגועי הטרור בארגנטינה ובבריטניה.

מדגיש נחישותינו להמשיך במרץ בתהליך השלום על ערוציו השונים ובלי שנרתע מפעילות הטרור הבינלאומי.

מבקש להדגיש חשיבות שת"פ של המדינות הנאורות במערב לפעילות מתואמת כנגד הטרור הבינלאומי תוך איתור והענשת האחראים לכך.

אשמח מאוד לארח אותך בארצנו ומועד הביקור יקבע בודאי בקרוב בערוצים הדיפלומטים.

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10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 July 1994

Dear Prime Minister,

I am sorry that my congratulations to you on your Summit meeting with King Hussein in Washington on 25 July should be tinged with sadness over the subsequent terrorist attacks in London.

I warmly welcome the Washington Declaration which ended the state of belligerency between Israel and Jordan. This is another huge step towards a comprehensive settlement in the Region. I shall be reiterating the British Government's strong support for the peace process in my speech to the Conservative Middle East Council later today. The process continues to bring hope to the region, and I hope that there will be further steady movement towards a comprehensive settlement.

I spoke to your Ambassador on the telephone yesterday evening, following his meeting with the Foreign Secretary. I assured him, as did Douglas Hurd, that we would do whatever we could to help and protect his Embassy. As you can imagine, the attacks on the Embassy and on Balfour House in Finchley have evoked feelings of outrage and sympathy throughout this country.

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With my warm good wishes,

Yours Sincerely,
John H. W.

His Excellency Mr Yitzhak Rabin



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27 July 1994

Mr Zeev Boker
Office of the Prime Minister
Jerusalem

Zeev M Boker

I have been instructed to pass to you the text of a message sent by the Prime Minister to Prime Minister Rabin. It has been delivered in Washington. It reads as follows:

"I was shocked, as you will have been, by the bomb explosion outside your Embassy in London earlier today. I was very sorry to hear that several of the Embassy staff, as well as members of the public, had been injured, although mercifully the bomb has not taken any lives. The Minister of State at the Foreign Office, Douglas Hogg, has been to the Embassy to express our sympathy to the Charge d'Affaires: I understand from him that there has been extensive damage.

I deeply regret this outrage. You will know that terrorism is viewed with the utmost repugnance in this country. We shall do everything in our power to bring the perpetrators to justice, and of course to help your Embassy to return to normal operations."

May I take this opportunity of adding my own and the Embassy's regret at this outrage. We are particularly sorry that members of the Embassy staff have been injured and are very relieved that, fortunately, none have been seriously hurt.

I look forward to meeting you before too long.

C J B White

C J B White
Charge d'Affaires (a.i.)

September 27, 1993
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Allow me to express to you on behalf of the Government of Israel our sincere thanks for your message of support of the Declaration of Principles and Agreement of Mutual Recognition, signed between Israel and the Palestinians.

Israel highly values the support of Great Britain for the steps taken by us and by our Palestinian neighbors in order to secure a peaceful environment in our region.

We believe that the success which hopefully will be achieved in the Israeli-Palestinian track will enable solutions to be found in the other tracks as well. It is therefore necessary that all will work together to lay the foundation for a better future.

Israel hopes to embark on a new era in the Middle East. We have taken considerable risks upon ourselves in order to create an opportunity for peace, and an end to violence and wars.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the people of Great Britain much success and happiness, with the hope that in the years ahead our two countries will further strengthen their ties for the benefit of our two nations.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Yitzhak Rabin

H.E. Mr. John Major
Prime Minister of
Great Britain



British Embassy
Tel Aviv

9 September 1993

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HE The Prime Minister
Mr Yitzhak Rabin
3 Kaplan Street
Qiryat Ben-Gurion
Jerusalem 91919

Dear Prime Minister,

I have been asked to pass the following message to you from my Prime Minister Mr John Major:

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I hope and believe that the progress made will generate its own momentum and that this will open the way to success in your other bilateral negotiations. I saw King Hussein on Tuesday and he told me that despite initial misgivings he would be giving his full support to the new Agreement. Nevertheless he is clearly concerned about possible repercussions in Jordan - and I hope you will have this in mind in your future discussions with the Jordanians.

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BRITISH EMBASSY

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DATE: 9 September 1993

TO; Eitan Haber Esq
Head of Bureau

FAX NUMBER: 02 664838

DEPARTMENT/ The Prime Minister's Office
MINISTRY:

FROM: Mr John White Charge d'Affaires

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We spoke. Here is the message from
Mr Major. I am sending the original to
you today

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ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

December 5, 1993
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I believe that the meeting and the talks we held can be characterized not only by the friendly relations between our two countries, but also by our mutual desire to foster and deepen our ties.

It is therefore with much satisfaction that I have learned during our talks of your willingness to support an early decision by the European Council of Ministers to open formal negotiations with Israel on a new trade agreement that will take into account the constantly changing nature of our relations and incorporate new dimensions.

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Jerusalem, 16 December 1992
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Yitzhak Rabin

The Rt. Hon. John Major, M.P.
The Prime Minister
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14th December 1992

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