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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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April 19, 1988

His Excellency Yitzhak Shamir  
Prime Minister of Israel  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I want to express my deepest congratulations to you and to all the people of Israel on the fortieth anniversary of Israel's rebirth.

In the face of great adversity, the State of Israel has developed and prospered. As a democratic nation surrounded by hostile neighbors, Israel has remained committed to its pioneering spirit, to its heroic efforts to ingather Jews suffering from oppression anywhere in the world, and to its ancient moral vision that now animates all western civilization.

The people of Israel have created a miracle in the Middle East. Just as you have made the dessert bloom, may peace soon blossom for Israel and for its neighbors. May the old-new land of Israel continue to be a prophetic voice for justice and a light into the nations.

My very best wishes to you and to all Israel.

Mazal Tov,

Rudy Boschwitz

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 19, 1988

The Honorable Yitzhak Shamir  
Prime Minister of Israel  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Prime Minister Shamir:

I send my warmest regards and congratulations to the State of Israel on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of its independence. This milestone in the history of the Jewish people provides Jews in Israel and in the Diaspora great cause for celebration.

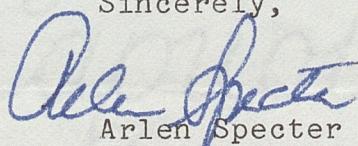
Since its establishment a mere 40 years ago, Israel has become the focal point of traditional and contemporary Jewish culture. The existence and success of Israel as a nation has reawakened and strengthened for Jews all over the world a sense of Jewish identity. Millions have been inspired to reach out and embrace their rich Jewish heritage.

Israel has produced remarkable achievements in the fields of industry, agriculture, advanced medical technology, defensive systems and in many other areas. The people of your nation have dedicated themselves to the building of one of the most progressive democratic societies in the world.

As you well know, I hold the State of Israel and its people in high esteem. I will continue to make every effort to help your nation achieve further progress in its quest for peace and prosperity.

My best.

Sincerely,

  
Arlen Specter

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CHRISTOPHER S. BOND  
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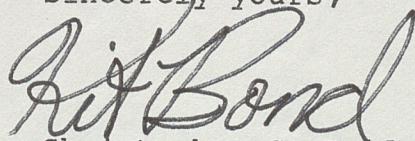
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Congratulations to you and the people of Israel as you celebrate forty years of prosperity and freedom. Your nation's accomplishments during its short history truly provide reason for celebration.

In the years ahead, I sincerely hope Israel will continue to thrive on the energy and dedication of its people which have brought honor and victory. Israel deserves admiration for its hard-earned accomplishments. I join my colleagues and millions of Americans in expressing respect for the accomplishments of the people of Israel.

Again, congratulations on Israel's fortieth anniversary. May the next four decades be as prosperous as the past.

Sincerely yours,



Christopher S. Bond, U.S.S.

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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On the occasion of Israel's fortieth anniversary, please accept my heartfelt respect and congratulations. Israel's example as a beacon of democracy in a troubled region of the world is a continuing inspiration to the United States. As I wrote recently to Secretary Shultz, the people of Israel, better than anyone else, understand their own security imperatives. In view of our long-standing relationship based on common cultural and spiritual values, I am confident that our commitment to Israel's security and independence will continue to strengthen in the years ahead.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Gordon J. Humphrey, USS

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ALFONSE M. D'AMATO  
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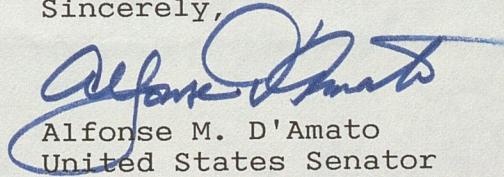
Dear Prime Minister Shamir,

It is with deep admiration and friendship that I congratulate you, the Government and the people of Israel, on the 40th Anniversary of the State of Israel.

Those 40 years have been difficult and rewarding for Israel. The industriousness, the determination, and the courage of Israel has inspired the world. Since the United Nations 1948 partition vote, your stalwart nation has not only survived but flourished against overwhelming odds and despite the enmity of the surrounding Arab world.

The people of Israel can be proud of their accomplishment in establishing a bastion of democracy and stability in an unstable region of the world. The United States and Israel have a unique relationship. Israel has proven both an invaluable strategic ally and one of our closest friends. I am very proud to be part of this friendship.

Sincerely,



Alfonse M. D'Amato  
United States Senator

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Yitzhak Shamir  
Prime Minister of Israel  
c/o Embassy of Israel  
3514 International Drive  
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the nation of Israel as it celebrates its 40th anniversary. Israel's Declaration of Independence established three objectives for the new-found nation. These goals were to provide a haven for every Jew who wanted it, to make the nation a magnet for the Jews of the world, and to establish peace with its neighbors.

In the time since the founding of Israel, it has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to its guiding principles in the face of many limitations and open hostility. Today, Israel serves as a haven for the Jews of the world, who have suffered from persecution over the years. Israel also has met its commitment to serve as an emotional and spiritual magnet for the Jewish people. Israel is a strong nation today because of the will of the Jewish people to contribute to the cause of Israel.

While Israel's goal of establishing peace with its neighbors has not yet been realized, progress toward that end has been made. As long as Israel remains strong and secure, progress toward peace will continue. There is no substitute for vigilance in the pursuit of peace. The Israeli people have demonstrated an enduring vigilance during the last 40 years. This characteristic of the Israel people, more than any other, will serve the cause of peace, and I am sure that Israel will realize its national goal of peace in time.

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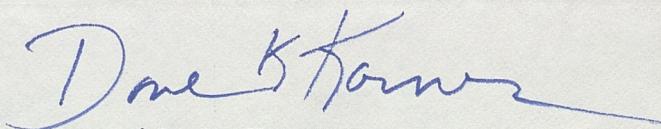
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His Excellency, Yitzhak Shamir  
April 19, 1988  
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Again, I congratulate the people of Israel on the 40th anniversary of the birth of their nation. The progress that has been achieved by the Israeli people during the last 40 years, I am sure, will provide the foundation for a strong and proud nation in the future.

Sincerely,



David K. Karnes  
United States Senator

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 22, 1988

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Prime Minister Shamir:

I wish to congratulate you and all citizens of Israel on the 40th anniversary of Israel's statehood. Your country has accomplished a great deal in forty short years.

I am confident that this progress will continue for many years to come, along with the fruitful relationship our two nations have developed.

With warmest personnel regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Strom Thurmond*

Strom Thurmond

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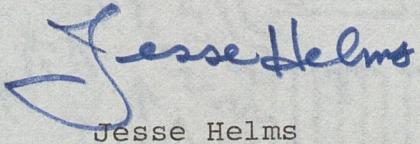
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It was a pleasure visiting with you during your recent trip to the United States. I know I speak for all of the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in conveying to you my appreciation for your taking time out during your trip to meet with our Committee.

It has been brought to my attention that today your nation celebrates the 40th anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel. Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on this most momentous occasion. In light of the many challenges Israel has had to face over its history, this is an achievement for which you and your fellow countrymen must be justifiably proud.

Mr. Prime Minister, I have the deepest respect for you and the steadfastness with which you stand by your convictions. Your willingness to stand firm in the face of immense pressure to appease those who would destroy your country, and to bring the Soviet Union into the peace process is indeed inspiring. As long as Israel continues to be guided by the principles we both share and an appreciation for the dangers of communism, I have no doubt the next forty years will be even more successful than the past forty.

Sincerely,



Jesse Helms

Jesse Helms

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April 20, 1988

His Excellency Yitzhak Shamir  
Prime Minister of Israel  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I want to express my most sincere congratulations to you and all of the people of the State of Israel on all you have accomplished during the past forty years.

And, following your successful visit to the United States, I want, additionally, to express my deep regard and admiration for your consistent, clear and firm representation of the State of Israel. Your down-to-earth approach in your discussions with President Reagan and members of his Administration, your persuasive reasoning and the logical position you so ably presented, have proved to the American public that we do in fact have a serious ally in the Middle East.

There can be no question that an Israel that is strong and united is the only way to bring her neighbors to the negotiating table. In the end, serious negotiations will be fruitful and those neighbors will then know and receive from Israel peace in exchange for peace.

Wishing you success in continuing this path,

Sincerely,

  
Chic Hecht



United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PHIL GRAMM  
TEXAS

April 18, 1988

His Excellency Yitzhak Shamir  
Prime Minister of Israel  
Prime Minister's Office  
Hakirya Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Congratulations on the 40th anniversary of the founding of Israel.

We share a vision, your nation and mine. It is a powerful idea, an idea for which people freely give their wealth and their blood. The idea, the vision, is freedom.

Israel has always stood for freedom, as much a dream as a place. Over the millenia, from the Diaspora through the Holocaust, Israel lived in the hearts of its people, sustaining them generation upon generation.

Ultimately, four decades ago, a handful of courageous individuals made that dream of freedom real, and not only Israel, but the world is a better place for it.

In celebrating the founding of Israel with you, I celebrate the dream of freedom that has nurtured our two nations from the beginning.

Yours respectfully,

*Phil Gramm*  
PHIL GRAMM  
United States Senator

ALBERT GORE, JR.  
TENNESSEE



UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 22, 1988

His Excellency Yitzhak Shamir  
Prime Minister of Israel  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The creation, the survival, and the flowering of the state of Israel is an ongoing product of the struggle and victory of her people. In that sense, each next day is as significant an anniversary as any other. Nevertheless, the occasion of Israel's 40th anniversary emphasizes her success in the face of every hardship and danger. I am very happy to join with many others in congratulating the people of Israel, and in conveying my hopes for their peace and for their prosperity. I also wish to salute the ties which unite our two nations, based on our common dedication to freedom, and to pledge my own efforts toward the continuance of that relationship in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Albert Gore, Jr." with a stylized "A" and "G".

Albert Gore, Jr.  
United States Senator

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UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROBERT W. KASTEN, JR.  
WISCONSIN

April 20, 1988

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Forty years ago, men and women of good will carved a new nation out of the Mediterranean seashore to fulfill an ancient promise. The fruits of that promise still live today, thanks to the courage and determination of you and your people.

As I reflect on the four decades of trial and triumph that make up the history of the state of Israel, I am truly proud to have been on the side of your great experiment. I know that all of Israel's friends in America must feel the same pride and emotion on the occasion of this important anniversary.

I look forward to Israel's next forty years, and beyond, with confidence in the firmness of its leadership and the continued kindness of its God, who did so many years ago "bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey" (Ex. 3:8).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. W. Kasten".

His Excellency Yitzhak Shamir  
Prime Minister of Israel  
Prime Minister's Office  
Hakirya  
Jerusalem, Israel

Edward M. Kennedy

Massachusetts

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 21, 1988

The Honorable Yitzhak Shamir  
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State of Israel  
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am pleased to take the occasion of your meeting with my good friend Rabbi Shalom Wolpo to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations on the 40th anniversary of the birth of Israel.

Over four decades, Israel and the United States have shared the same goals, democratic ideals, friendship, and constant efforts to advance the cause of peace and freedom in the Middle East and around the world. Israel remains a bastion of liberty in the Middle East and a source of hope for millions of Jews throughout the world.

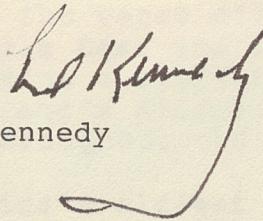
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The current turmoil in the Middle East has underscored the need to achieve a lasting peace in the region. Whatever the future holds, all people, friends or foes, should have no doubt about where this country stands -- America stands with Israel, today, tomorrow, and forever. In whatever negotiations take place now and in the months to come, Israel has the full and unequivocal support of the United States for a peaceful, prosperous, and above all, a secure future.

My best wishes on this historic occasion.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Kennedy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Kennedy", is written over the signature line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the "y" towards the bottom right of the page.

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