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My dear Mr. President:

I have been instructed by the Prime Minister of Israel to transmit to you the following message:

"Dear Mr. President:

"At this moment, when the efforts of the United States are crowned by the Israel-Syria separation of forces agreement, I am deeply conscious of the enormous role played by your administration and I wish to express to you personally and on behalf of the people and the Government of Israel, our gratitude and appreciation for your contribution and the unique role of the Secretary of State, Dr. Kissinger, who applied his exceptional talents, night and day, towards the achievement of this agreement.

When the agreement is implemented it will undoubtedly become an important milestone in the peace-making process which was initiated with your help several months ago.

This agreement which will put an end to the fighting will save lives on both sides of the frontier and we all hope and pray that it will lead us closer to the goal of a durable peace, the pursuit of which remains our supreme aim.

Sincerely yours,

Golda Meir"

Respectfully yours,

Mordechai Shalev
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Charge d'Affaires
ad interim