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AUGUST 28, 1994  
Q.PM.J

EMINENT CARDINAL,

IN VIEW OF THE DRAMATIC EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTHS, AND IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I FELT IT IMPERATIVE TO UPDATE YOU AND SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF MY THOUGHTS.

PORTRAY. IT IS INCUMBENT UPON US ALL TO COOPERATE CLOSELY TO UPROOT THIS SCOURGE OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

MUCH WORK STILL LIES BEFORE US. WE MUST CONSOLIDATE OUR AGREEMENTS WITH THE PALESTINIANS, AND SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH THEY FACE, IN ORDER TO MAKE THE GAZA-JERICHO AGREEMENT A VIBRANT REALITY. WE MUST ALSO FURTHER ADVANCE OUR RELATIONS WITH JORDAN, SO AS TO BRING ABOUT A FULL PEACE TREATY. SIMILARLY, WE LOOK TO THE COMING MONTHS WITH THE FIRM CONVICTION THAT PROGRESS WITH SYRIA AND LEBANON IS POSSIBLE AND CAN BE ACHIEVED.

THE GREAT POTENTIAL WHICH BECKONS ARABS AND ISRAELIS INTO AN UNPRECEDENTED ERA OF PEACE AND NORMALIZATION MUST CONTINUE TO GUIDE AND ENERGIZE ALL OF OUR EFFORTS. WE HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE WE CAN COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

YITZHAK RABIN

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From the Vatican, September 12, 1994

Dear Prime Minister,

I was pleased to read your letter of 28 August last in which you kindly shared with me some of your thoughts and observations about the peace process in the Middle East, the positive results obtained so far and the significant difficulties unfortunately remaining.

I sincerely thank you for this gesture of cooperation which, as you have rightly indicated, characterizes that spirit created by the normalization of relations between the Holy See and the State of Israel. I have duly informed His Holiness Pope John Paul II of your comments, and he has charged me to communicate to you his gratitude and his encouragement to pursue the path of peace with determination. You know of course how much the whole region and all the peoples of the Middle East is one of His Holiness' most insistent concerns.

The Holy See has observed with great hope the beginning of the peace process and each sign of progress in that process. It attaches great value to the results and, in particular, appreciates the efforts and good will of many of the parties directly or indirectly involved. For its own part, the Holy See has always sought to support and strengthen the climate of dialogue with a number of important gesture and especially by offering the specific support deriving from its moral authority. I assure you that the Holy See will continue in this commitment, as you yourself recommend in your letter and as you had previously recommended when you met His Holiness on 17 March last.

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Mr Yitzhak RABIN  
Prime Minister of Israel

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The results thus far obtained in the dialogue with the Palestinians, and in particular with the Kingdom of Jordan, are very hopeful. They are important in themselves, and, to the extent that they offer the peoples themselves positive concrete results, they become an incentive for that trust which is essential for the building of peace and for isolating those who, both in the region itself and elsewhere in the world, want to obstruct peace.

It is true that there are still many difficulties and that the future will not be easy, but I am certain that a desire to live together in peace and to work together effectively is present in the majority of the peoples of the region. This is also the hope which I express as I invoke upon you and upon all the leaders of the Middle East the protection of God who chose to honour those Lands with the gift of his Revelation.

I avail myself of this occasion to assure you of my cordial esteem and highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "A. Card. Sodano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Angelo Card. Sodano  
Secretary of State