

September 9, 1993

Mr. Chairman,

In response to your letter of September 9, 1993, I wish to confirm to you that, in light of the PLO commitments included in your letter, the Government of Israel has decided to recognize the PLO as the representative of the Palestinian people and commence negotiations with the PLO within the Middle East peace process.

Sincerely,

*Y. Rabin*  
Yitzhak Rabin  
Prime Minister of Israel

10.9.93

Yasser Arafat  
Chairman  
The Palestinian Liberation Organization