

Handwritten notes in Arabic script, partially obscured by a yellow highlighter.



Amman
November 15th, 1994

Dear good and trusted friend,

Thank you for your warm and kind wishes on the occasion of my 59th birthday.

It is, as you say, "a unique birthday" as the events of the last year have witnessed the culmination of many of my hopes and dreams. As for a place in history, I feel that it should belong to those who have laboured long and hard and with quiet but fierce integrity - on both of our sides - to ensure that all of our future generations may receive the multiple blessings of life. In the end, it is our respective peoples that deserve any and all credit.

I would also like to pay particular tribute to your own extensive personal efforts and commitment in helping Jordan and Israel reach this much cherished peace. Although circumstances normally dictate otherwise, I was very pleased that Prime Minister Rabin honoured your invaluable role in his speech at the signing of the Peace Treaty in Wadi Araba on October 26th, 1994.

Thank you once again for your thoughtful good wishes and your kind words.

Sincerely yours

King Hussein

Mr Ephraim Halevy
State of Israel

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