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FOR REFUGEE LOAN GUARANTEES FOR ISRAEL

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 24, 1992

Dennis
Dear Senator ~~DeConcini~~:

I am replying on behalf of the President to your recent letters urging him to improve relations with the new Israeli government and provide loan guarantees for Israel.

As you are aware, Prime Minister Rabin recently visited President Bush at Kennebunkport. During wide-ranging discussions there, Prime Minister Rabin made clear his intention to reorder Israel's priorities, away from settlements and toward Israel itself, and to accelerate efforts to make peace in the Middle East. We have welcomed these new priorities and are confident that we will be able to forge a close partnership with the new government, one based on reciprocal respect and trust.

Based on these understandings, the President has decided to recommend to Congress that the United States provide Israel up to \$10 billion in loan guarantees over 5 years. We have long been committed to supporting Israel in the historic task of absorbing immigrants, and we are delighted that the new Israeli government has agreed to an approach that will assist these new Israelis without frustrating the search for peace.

I ask that you and your colleagues support the President in enacting this legislation as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Brent
Brent Scowcroft

The Honorable Dennis DeConcini
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. President:

As a follow-up to my letter to you of June 30, I am very encouraged by the statements and news reports coming out of Israel as a result of Secretary of State Baker's visit to the region this week. While I have had faith in his comments since his victory last month, I am more convinced than ever that Israeli Prime Minister Rabin is serious about moving forward with the Middle East peace process.

Time, however, is of the essence. Prime Minister Rabin has committed himself to halting the expansion of settlements in the West Bank and Gaza, but his actions must be met with a similar flexibility on the part of the United States. I once again urge you to publicly announce your support for refugee loan guarantees for Israel.

It is important that you make such an announcement at this time because the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Operations Subcommittee will take action on the FY93 Foreign Aid Appropriations bill within the next few weeks. To fully allow Congress to complete action on this issue prior to adjournment, a firm statement of Administration support for the program is essential.

I urge you to make your position on this issue known to Congress and the American people at the earliest possible date. Further action on re-starting the stalled peace process demands nothing less. I fully support the loan guarantee program because of the United States' longstanding commitment to freedom of emigration and because the guarantees - while costing the American taxpayer nothing - are in the best interests of the United States as well as Israel.

I look forward to working with you on this important issue.

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We appreciate being advised of your continued support for such action. I have provided copies of your letter to the President's national security and foreign policy advisors for their review.

Thank you again for writing.

With best regards,

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