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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 May 1986

Dear Mr. Harnetz,

I should like you to know how very much I enjoyed my visit to the ORT School in Jerusalem and how grateful I was for your illuminating remarks on the part played by ORT International. I very much welcome the close ties which you have with Britain and hope that these will flourish.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Joseph Harnetz.

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30 May 1986

Dear Mr. Sternberg,

I am most grateful to you for arranging for me to visit the ORT School in Jerusalem. I was greatly impressed by what I saw and heard and particularly by the goals which you have set yourselves for this type of education. I was also very touched by the warmth of the reception which I received from the students.

Thank you also for presenting me with President Herzog's book on the role of ORT in Jewish life. This will be a reminder of a most enjoyable visit.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Uzi Sternberg.

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(Sent via  
Consulate)

30 May 1986

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Courcy-Ireland,

Thank you so much for all that you and your staff did to make my visit to Jerusalem so interesting and genuinely enjoyable. I am particularly grateful to you for organising the dinner for the leading Palestinians. This was a most important part of the programme, and went off much better than I had expected. I know that this owed a lot to the careful way in which you prepared the ground and organised the evening. I hope that the meeting will have done something to help improve understanding of our views among the people of the West Bank and Gaza and given some encouragement to them.

Please also thank your wife for the marvellous dinner.

With best wishes to you both.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

P. G. de Courcy-Ireland, Esq., C.V.O.

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30 May 1986

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Squire,

I am most grateful to you and your staff for all the work which you did to make my visit to Israel so rewarding. We crammed a great deal in to a short time, but every minute was worthwhile and enjoyable. The welcome from the Israeli people was very heartening, and I know that both this and the close understanding with the Israeli Government on so many issues owes much to the careful work done by you and your colleagues. I hope my visit will have given fresh momentum and encouragement to your work.

Please thank all the members of the Embassy on my behalf.

With best wishes to you and your wife.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

C. W. Squire, Esq., C.M.G., L.V.O.

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30 May 1986

Dear Mr. Dafni,

I have been to Yad Vashem before. But I found my visit this time under your guidance an even more profoundly moving experience than in the past. It is sobering, indeed chilling, to be reminded of man's inhumanity to man. But on the positive side it also helped me to understand better Israel's deep longing for peace with security.

I am most grateful to you for having received me and shown me round and I send you my best wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Reuven Dafni.

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Dear Professor Dvoretzky,

The pleasure of returning to the Weizmann Institute was marred only by the frustration of being able to spend so short a time with you! But may I thank you and your colleagues most warmly for the marvellous reception which you gave me and for making me feel so much at home. I long to return and be able to spend time seeing and discussing some of the projects on which work is being done in the Institute. Perhaps one day this will be possible, but for the time being I have the memories of this visit to nourish that hope.

May I ask you to thank in particular Mrs. Mollie Oren for all the hard work which she put into the organisation of my visit. And may I also thank you for presenting me with the "Letters and Papers of Chaim Weizmann" which I shall treasure.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Professor Arye Dvoretzky.

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PERSONAL

23rd May 1986

Mr. Charles Powell,  
10 Downing Street,  
London, SW1

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*Dear Charles,*

May I take this opportunity to wish you personally a pleasant and successful trip. I was told this morning from Israel that everything is finalised and people are eagerly expecting the Prime Minister's arrival.

You may wish to note that at the Weizmann Institute you may find Dr. Yair Reisner who was one of the team of doctors who treated the Chernobyl radiation casualties. When he was passing through London on his way back from Moscow I had a long chat with him. He told me that despite the fact that he was an Israeli the Russians made all the necessary arrangements for his arrival within twenty-four hours. To his surprise the Russian scientists were fully aware of his scientific research although they were not yet applying his methods in the Soviet Union.

Looking forward to seeing you after you have returned.

With every good wish.

*Yours sincerely,*

*Moshe*

Moshe Raviv  
Charge d'Affaires a.i.



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30 May 1986

Dear Mr. Mohnblatt,

Thank you very much for the excellent arrangements which you so kindly made for me to lay the foundation stone of the Ronson School in Ashkelon. I was delighted to participate in this ceremony and to feel that I was part of Ashkelon's future for which the Joint Israel Appeal has worked so outstandingly.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Michael Mohnblatt.

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30 May 1986

*Dear Professor Eilata*

I am most grateful to you for having made it possible for me to pay a visit to the Institute for Desert Research of the Ben-Gurion University in the Negev during my recent stay in Israel. I found this a fascinating experience and very much admire the work which you are doing and the spirit which motivates it. Please convey my warm thanks to all your colleagues who helped explain the various projects which I saw.

May I also thank you for presenting me with the David Ben-Gurion Medallion to commemorate my visit. I was delighted to have this.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely*

*Margaret Thatcher*

Professor Chaim Eilata.



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Dear Professor Patinkin,

I was most grateful to you for arranging my brief visit to the National Library of the Hebrew University. I was fascinated to see some of the documents which you had on display, and particularly the work of Albert Einstein. I was delighted with the gift of the ancient perfume bottle which will be a treasured reminder of my visit. Would you also please thank Mr. Malachi Beit-Arie for presenting me with his book which I was very pleased to have.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely*  
*Rajiv Gandhi*

Professor Don Patinkin.

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30 May 1986

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Dear Mr. Navon.

It was most considerate of you to accompany me on my visit to the ORT Vocational High School in Jerusalem. I found the time I spent there most interesting and rewarding and was greatly impressed both by the school itself and by the philosophy behind it. I am pleased that Britain has such close links with the ORT schools. I wish you continued success with the system.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Yitzhak Navon.

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30 May 1986

*Dear Mr. Chinn,*

I should like to thank you most warmly for the splendid organisation of my visit to Ashkelon. I found this a most marvellous experience and my admiration for the work done by the Jewish community to support Ashkelon knows no bounds. I was particularly pleased to see Doreen Gainsford once again and to witness the results of her indefatigable work.

Please pass on my thanks to all those who were involved in the arrangements for the visit. It was a pity that it had to be so short, but I saw enough to leave with a lasting impression of the dedication and determination of all those who have contributed to the success story of Ashkelon.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely*  
*Margaret Thatcher*

Mr. Trevor Chinn.

*Joint Israel Appeal  
17 Connaught Place  
W2*

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30 May 1986

Dear Mr. Federmann

I should like to thank you and, through you, all the staff of the King David Hotel for making me so welcome and comfortable during my stay in Jerusalem. The staff could not have been more considerate and the marvellous way in which they looked after me contributed greatly to the success and pleasure of my visit.

It was particularly thoughtful of you to place the beautiful orchids in my room; may I also thank you for the kind gifts which I received from the management and staff of the Hotel. They will remind me of a happy visit.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Yekutiel X. Federmann.



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30 May 1986

Dear Mr. Eliashiv,

I should like to thank you and all your colleagues for the outstandingly efficient and effective security arrangements made for my visit to Israel. I felt very safe and never for a moment too hemmed in or restricted in my enjoyment of a very happy and successful visit. I should be grateful if you would pass on my warm thanks and appreciation to all those involved.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Yehezkel Eliashiv.

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30 May 1986

Dear Mr. Freij,

I very much enjoyed the chance to meet you and your colleagues at our Consulate General last Monday evening and to discuss with you the problems which you face and how Britain can help to find a way forward.

May I also thank you particularly for your very kind gifts of the mother of pearl box and the book on "The Glory of Bethlehem". They will serve to remind me of a very interesting and worthwhile evening.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Elias M. Freij.

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30 May 1986

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Dear Professor Rubinstein,

It was most kind of you to present me with the album of Israeli commemorative postage stamps to mark my visit to Israel. I was delighted to receive this and it will be a reminder of a very happy visit which enabled me to appreciate all the better the remarkable progress which Israel has made.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely*  
*Margaret Thatcher*

Professor Amnon Rubinstein.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 May 1986

*Dear Miss Haza,*

I wanted to tell you how very much I enjoyed your singing at Mr. Peres' dinner in my honour during my visit to Israel. It gave enormous pleasure and I thank you and your colleagues in the band most warmly.

Thank you also for presenting me with the records of your songs. I look forward to playing these.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

Miss Ofra Haza

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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 May 1986

Dear Mr Arnow,

I am most grateful to you and Mr. Kreitman for presenting me with the "Photographic glimpse of the Negev to remind the Prime Minister of her visit to Ben-Gurion University". It is indeed a most interesting reminder of a uniquely memorable visit.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Robert H. Arnow

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