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## ראש הממשלה Prime Minister

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Dear Mr. President,

I would like to express, on behalf of the Government of Israel, our sincere thanks for your message of support for the Declaration Principles and the Agreement of Mutual Recognition, signed Israel and the Palestinians. We highly value your support as well as that of the Government and people of Chile.

Israel has taken considerable risks upon itself in order to create an opportunity for peace and to put an end to violence and war. It is our wish to open a new chapter in the history of the Middle East - a Chapter of Mutual recognition, of good neighborliness, of mutual respect, of understanding. We hope we have begun a new reckoning in relations between peoples everywhere.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your Rosh Hashana greetings, and to wish you and the people of Chile much success and happiness, with the hope that our two countries will further strengthen their ties for the benefit of both our nations.

Yours sincerely,

Vitzbak Rahin

H.E. Mr. Patricio Aylwin Azocar President of the Republic of Chile

