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Dear Ted:

I am writing to you after a long silence for several purposes. First and foremost, a very happy and healthy New Year to you and your family.

Secondly, a word of telling you how happy I am that the Arab war outcome was so successful and express to you my hope that Israel will not give one inch of territory regardless of threats or intimidation for I feel that the day will come when we will need this land, make it productive, and have plenty of space for future population needs of Israel. There is no substitution for land, no matter how bad it may be. Once you give it up, you will never get it back.

I know many have written you on this subject and to the other leaders of Israel. Some worrying about world opinion, others about the present problems, and maybe some with the firm conviction that I have written, but I want you to know how I feel and if you think I should write to anyone else on this subject, let me know and I will do so.

The other point of my letter is I need a favor, a small one, but a favor. A friend of mine, Max Lovenor and his wife will be in Jerusalem October 25th. They need a reservation at the King David Hotel for this date. Also, they need a reservation at the Tel Aviv Hilton for the 22 and 23rd of October. I tried my influence, but it was not good. Maybe you, as the Mayor of Jerusalem, can accomplish this for me.

With kindest personal regards to you, and your family, I remain

Your admiring friend,

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