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Dear Mr. Rubinstein:

I am writing to you immediately upon my return from Israel because I know of your deep interest both in Israel and the Israel Bond program.

The Finance Minister of Israel, His Excellency Pinchas Sapir, has asked me personally to contact you and invite you to join him at luncheon on Monday, February 14 at 12 noon in the Plaza Hotel, Fifth Avenue and 59th Street.

For reasons that can best be explained to you personally, the new set of circumstances created recently in our region has not reduced, but actually increased, pressures on our economy and security. Mr. Sapir's report, I can assure you, will be significant and authoritative.

I would appreciate your letting Mr. Sapir know, on the enclosed card, that we may expect your attendance at this important luncheon.

Sincerely yours,

S. Alexandroni

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