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THE PRIME MINISTER

Jerusalem, 28 August 1973

Maestro Arthur Rubinstein,
22 Square de L'Avenue Foche,
Paris XVI.

Dear Maestro,

I have been closely following the preparations for the First Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition. It will be the highlight of the musical events planned for this year, the 25th year of our renewed sovereignty.

I am indeed very pleased that your great name will be linked in such a fitting way to Israel's 25th anniversary celebrations. The contest has been assured of the highest standards, both as regards its artistic aspirations, its regulations and the composition of its jury. Out of the 70 candidates who submitted their applications, 45 contestants from 19 countries were selected and of these 16 are laureats of other international competitions.

I shall be greatly honoured if you and Mrs. Rubinstein would accept my invitation to be the guests of the State of Israel on this festive occasion.

With warm personal regards,

Golda Meir

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