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To: Mr Charls Annenberg
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Dear Charls ,

This year, as the Hanukkah lights glisten during our long winter nights, we also commence a year of joyous celebrations that mark 60 years since the establishment of the State of Israel.

While Hanukkah commemorates our strength as a people, our eternal hope as a nation, and our everlasting dedication to living as a free people in our country, Israel's 60th birthday is a testament to the fulfillment of the Hanukkah legacy and miracle.

I want to take the opportunity of these two important occasions -- occasions dear to us as one people -- to thank you, as a cherished personal friend and a friend of Israel. Your longstanding friendship and support have inspired and advanced our growth as a nation, our achievements for the betterment of mankind, and our search for a true and all-embracing peace.

I hope as well that you will be able join me sometime during this upcoming year in Israel, so that we may together celebrate Israel's sixtieth birthday.

In the meantime, may the Hanukkah lights of joy, loving-kindness and peace continue to shine and bless our way for this and the next sixty years and beyond.

With deep friendship and appreciation,

Dalia Itzik, M.K.
Speaker of the Knesset