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**The Hon. Prime Minister
Mr. Stephen Harper
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Dear Mr. Harper;

Together with many of my friends and colleagues, I express a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to our beloved and highly esteemed Prime Minister.

Your foreign policy re Israel has been long admired and supported by our community. Many discussions revolve around the positive approach you had articulated on many occasions.

Your declaration of support of the State of Israel added a very special dimension to the weekly Prayer for the Government we recite in your honour. Your words and actions gave this prayer both realistic and tangible dimensions of trust and respect for which we thank you beyond words. And I quote a few passages: “He who gives salvation to kings and dominion to leaders ... Shall bless our Prime Minister Mr. Stephen Harper and his Government... May the Almighty Lord lighten their star... In his days and in our days, Judea will have salvation, and Israel will dwell in safety...”

The momentous words you have uttered will forever be inscribed in our collective memories. These indeed, must be repeated and echoed in the halls and the inner chambers of the highest governmental institutions worldwide.

Let these courageous words serve as an example to world leaders who are still in the process of formulating a clear and decisive policy against their real enemies.

In you we find a friend, a supporter and an ally. You are the one who will raise the banner, show the light, blaze the trail and lead the way to a better and safer world.

Respectfully yours,

Rabbi Marc M. Sevy