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FROM THE EDITOR

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Mr. L. Eshkol,
Prime Minister,
Jerusalem,
Israel.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

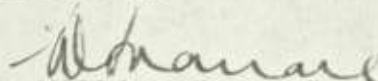
I am now in the course of planning our New Year issue in which for many years we have tried to have articles dealing with current Jewish issues of importance.

One of these - it has been with us for some time and is unlikely to receive a definitive solution in the very near future - is the relationship between Israel and the Diaspora. It has occurred to me that it would make a most interesting contribution if we could record a brief discussion between you and a Jew from the Diaspora. Fortuitously, I learned that Mr. Maurice Edelman, who has given a good deal of thought to this subject, is to be in Israel from March 19 to 26. Mr. Edelman has told me that he would be delighted to put some questions to you, and I would be very pleased to make arrangements for the discussion to be recorded and then transcribed into an article, a proof of which would be shown to you before publication.

I do hope that you will find it possible to agree, and if so perhaps you could suggest a tentative appointment for this purpose so that I could go ahead and make technical arrangements.

I am,

Yours sincerely,


William Frankel.

