



c/o Hargutis,  
98 Sderot Herzl,  
(Chissah Gimmel)  
Jerusalem.

January 13, 1964

Dear Sir,

I have been commissioned by Mr. Jon Kimche to conduct a series of interviews with leading Israeli personalities for the JEWISH OBSERVER & MIDDLE EAST REVIEW. I also intend to use this material for a book about Israel which I hope to write.

The purpose of these interviews is in fact largely non-political. I am primarily concerned to record the views which Mr. Eshkol and other leading Israelis hold concerning the future social and cultural identity of the country, e.g., to discover how Jewish, how eastern or how western they suppose Israel ultimately will or should become.

I am of course fully aware that the Prime Minister is a very busy man; and I would accordingly be deeply obliged if it would be possible for you to arrange this interview for me, at Mr. Eshkol's convenience.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Selzer".

Michael Selzer

Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister,  
The Prime Minister's Office,  
Jerusalem.