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ARMENIAN PATRIARCHATE

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Date

10 August 1994

His Majesty King Hussein
The Royal Palace
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Amman
JORDAN

Your Majesty,

"Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called children of God" (Matthew 5.9)

We have been following with great happiness and satisfaction the steadily accelerating pace of the Middle East peace process to which you have personally contributed in no small measure.

As denizens of this cherished land, we are acutely aware of the many problems facing you, and of the immense efforts needed to provide an equitable solution to these problems.

And in the past few weeks, we have watched, with an upsurge of hope and relief in our hearts and a blessing and a prayer on our lips, as you valiantly and tirelessly worked for peace in our time.

We have lived to see the day that elusive commodity is finally becoming a reality here in this tragic and tormented region, banishing for ever the horrendous phantom of war.

You have become the living example of those leaders who shall not teach their nation war any more, and who have resolved to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

We offer you our prayers and blessings, asking the Lord to make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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His Excellency Mr Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister
State of Israel
JERUSALEM

Your Excellency,

"Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called children of God" (Matthew 5.9)

It is in great measure thanks to your indefatigable efforts and sincere commitment that the elusive commodity of peace is finally becoming a reality in our tragic and tormented region.

In the past few weeks, we have watched, with profound happiness and satisfaction, and an upsurge of hope and relief, as the Middle East peace process picked up speed, your valiant efforts translating themselves into concrete results on the ground.

As denizens of this land of the Prophets, we are acutely aware of the many problems facing you, and of the immense task of providing an equitable solution to these problems.

We have lived to see this glorious day, when we can look forward to a worthwhile legacy for our children and our children's children, peace and prosperity, and the elimination of the abhorrent threat of war.

You have made this possible by setting yourself up as the living example of those leaders who shall not teach their nation war any more, and who have resolved to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

We offer you our prayers and blessings, asking the Lord to make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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