



החשב הכללי
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
STATE OF ISRAEL

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Dear Treasurer Frerichs,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to extend my deepest appreciation for your unwavering commitment to investing in Israel Bonds and for your steadfast partnership with the State of Israel.

Your continued support and the investments made by the State of Illinois in Israel Bonds hold profound significance, particularly in these challenging times. Amidst global uncertainties, your resolute backing underscores the enduring bond between our two nations and serves as a beacon of solidarity and strength.

As a fiduciary of government funds myself, I understand the weighty responsibility that comes with ensuring prudent investments that yield steady returns. Your decision to invest in Israel Bonds not only aligns with this fiduciary duty but also reflects a principled stance in support of a longstanding ally.

Beyond the financial realm, your investment carries symbolic importance, reinforcing the enduring friendship and shared values between the United States and Israel. In a world often marked by division and discord, your actions exemplify a commitment to unity and cooperation.

Treasurer Frerichs, your leadership embodies professionalism, integrity, and foresight. Your strategic vision in financial matters serves as an inspiration, and your unwavering support is deeply valued by all of us here in Israel.

On behalf of the State of Israel, I extend heartfelt gratitude for your partnership and dedication. Your contributions play a pivotal role in advancing our shared interests and fostering a brighter future for both our nations.

These are challenging times, but together we will persevere.

Sincerely yours,

Yali Rothenberg

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