

October 14, 1982

Dear Mr. Dine:

Thank you for your letter to President Reagan supporting the President's position concerning the situation in Lebanon. Your advice and support during the past several weeks have been greatly appreciated by the President.

As you know, the Administration is committed to a secure Israel and is working diligently to achieve peace in the Middle East. Moreover, the President is convinced peace and reconciliation can also be achieved in Lebanon.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with the Administration.

Sincerely,

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