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The Honorable James A. Baker, III  
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Dear Mr. Secretary,

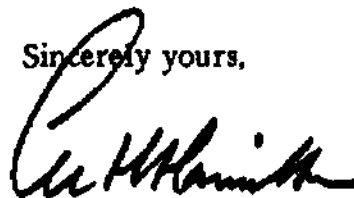
I write to inquire about a January 1989 agreement between the United States and Israel regarding the lease of property by the United States for potential future construction.

The subcommittee has been contacted by Americans concerned that this agreement might represent a new policy on Jerusalem and might tacitly represent an admission that Israel has title to disputed land or lands that we have believed in the past are subject to negotiations for a settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict. I would appreciate your examination of the January agreement and your assessment of the implications of that agreement for United States policy on the question of Jerusalem and its status, both now and for the future.

I appreciate your consideration of this letter and look forward to an early reply.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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