



ראש הממשלה
THE PRIME MINISTER

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My friend, Dr. Moshe Feldenkrais, has undertaken an important task which will be of great benefit to the new generation growing up in our country, and perhaps to all of humanity. He is about to establish an institute for the promotion of physical and mental efficiency. The work in this Institute will be run according to the new Somata-psychic method of treatment so successfully introduced by Dr. Feldenkrais.

I had the good fortune of availing myself of Dr. Feldenkrais treatment for about two years, and from my own experience and that of some of my friends, most of whom are eminent physicians and scientists, I know the remarkable results achieved thereby.

Dr. Feldenkrais' new approach to the physical and mental well-being of man holds in store vast possibilities for the elevation of the education given to our new generation, and the Institute which Dr. Feldenkrais plans is likely to be of great benefit to our country and may serve as a model for other countries.

The Institute will be under the supervision of some outstanding physicians and scientists in Israel, and I trust, that Dr. Feldenkrais' method of treatment will, in the course of time, become part and parcel of the medical course of study and training in Israel - and, perhaps, not only in Israel. Any investment in this Institute will, I believe, not only bear fruit to the investors, but will help raise a new generation in Israel, sturdy in body and healthy in spirit.

The Government of Israel will extend to this Institute all the facilities granted other educational and scientific institutions in Israel, and all friends of Israel who will lend a hand to the founding of this Institute will be giving newly-restored Israel a service of a special nature.

Respectfully yours,

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