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Mr Ehud Barak
Leader of the Labor Party
Ahuzat Bayit 4
Tel Aviv ISRAEL

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Dear Mr Barak

I write on behalf of the Australian Jewish community to congratulate you on your election as leader of Israel's Labor Party.

You have long been involved in Israel's public life, attaining its top positions in both the military and political spheres. As Prime Minister you supervised a number of challenging events. These included the Camp David summit in 2000 which demonstrated your commitment to finding a just solution to the Middle East conflict. In these continuing difficult times, it is the prayer and wish of world Jewry that such an outcome is not long in coming.

In conclusion I wish you every success in this most important role and express my hope that you have the opportunity to visit Australia, perhaps Israel's staunchest supporter, in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely

Grahame J. Leonard
President