

September 3, 1963 Undated, unsigned handwritten note, possibly by Minister without Portfolio Galili

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Summary:

Written by an unknown author (possibly Galili) to an unknown recipient, this document dates from September 1963. It points to the fact that Israel saw itself as strictly in adherance to the nuclear-related commitments undertaken by Ben Gurion in his letters to President John F. Kennedy, referred to the note as "B.G letters". The note consists of a list of short explanatory statements on the nature of these commitments and how Israel interprets them.

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Translation - English

We did not disclose the object of the factory
We did not commit to inspection
We mentioned and stressed sovereignty in the timing of friendly inspections,
We did not break from the content of B.G letters
The French inspection procedure on the fuel <u>before</u> start-up
[Unclear scribble at the head of note, different handwriting]