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Dr. Yehudah Ben Meir  
Knesset  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Yehudah:

As you well know, I have rarely intervened in the political matters of the NRP save to offer my assistance to you and Zevulun whenever I was able to. I have every intention of remaining consistent in my policy of non-interference.

However, I have received a request from Aaron Cohen to write to you and Zevulun about his efforts to be #3 man in the forthcoming elections.

Quite frankly, I know and like his major rival for that post, and consider myself incompetent to decide between them.

However, I do wish to state that I have known Aaron for a number of years and have always found him to be a sympathetic and fine person. Unquestionably, it would be important as well to have some non-Ashkenazi representation in the upper echelon of the .

With this I have come as close to the brink of intervention as I care, and hasten to wish you and your wife and children, as well as Zevulun and his family a .

Cordially,

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