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The Friends of the Doron Foundation,

Dear Friends,

Re: The Book on the Doron Foundation

We are very pleased to inform you that we have received many letters of thanks and appreciation from the people to whom we sent copies of Prof. Jaffe's book. In addition to the letters numerous telephone calls especially from your personal acquaintances were received, expressing enthusiasm on the activities of the Doron Foundation. We would like to quote hereunder extracts:-

The President Mr. Chaim Herzog - "The importance of the donations of the Foundation during its six years of activities is without doubt and its fruits have and will benefit the society as a whole. My best wishes to the founders of the Foundation for their important work."

Ministers and Members of Parliament

Mordechai Gur - Minister Without Portfolio - "I deeply thank you for the impressive book on the holy work that is done with love and continuity for the needed. As a Minister of Health I was aware of the importance of voluntary activities for people and for the modern democratic society. Please accept my wishes and appreciation for the activities that have given happiness to so many people."

Lova Eliav - Member of Parliament - "I read the book and was very impressed by the scope and depth of the work of the Foundation in Israel. As a sociologist and teacher in Israel I wish you and your colleagues who carry out this important task all the best in the continuation of your activities."

Letters were also received from Mr. Rabin - Minister of Defence, Zevulun Hamer - Minister of Religious Affairs, Moshe Schachal - Minister of Energy.

Friends

Mr. David Kimche - "I wish to congratulate you on the activities of the Foundation that have so helped the Israeli society".

Mr. Michael Komissar phoned and thank us for sending the book which he greatly appreciated.

Mr. Arieh Dulzin - "It is an interesting and exciting story of the first six years of the work of the Doron Foundation in the field of education and welfare all over Israel".

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Government offices

Mr. Aharon Weintraub - Ministry of Education - "The book is a monument to the altruistic work of the Foundation. It testifies a wide range of interests, perception and feelings. It is presented in a fine manner. My appreciation to you and your colleagues."

Mr. David Zioni - Ministry of Social Welfare, Service for Youth and Young People - "May I mention with gratitude that the project Close Circuit Television (page 47) is now in its seventh year. Thank you for your help."

Mayors of Cities

Shlomo Lahat - Mayor of Tel Aviv - "I appreciate and respect the work of the Doron Foundation. The book is a testament of the important work done."

Arieh Gurel - Mayor of Haifa - "We were glad to see that Haifa has not been omitted from the projects you have funded. My appreciation to you for your fruitful work for the community and our country for many years to come."

Eli de Castro - Mayor of Acco - "The summary of the six years of work of the Foundation includes well deserved projects in the field of education and welfare in our city. In the Doron Project for the Wolfson neighbourhood which has both a Jewish and Arab population there is no doubt that the results are positive which testifies the determination of the founders to encourage these goals especially in cities with mixed populations."

Other Foundations working in Israel

Mr. Z. Shai - The Israel Foundations Trustees - "The wide scope of your excellent activities is very impressive. They are achievements that one can be proud of. The publication is full of interest".

Mr. David Alexander - Tel Aviv Foundation for Literature and Arts - "May I congratulate you on the energetic and impressive work."

Grantee Organisations

Mr. Meir Meir - Israel Museum - "I want to add my general expression of admiration for you, the appreciation for many of the projects you masterminded and for the administrative ability that must be required to keep your finger on the pulse of all these wonderful projects. Permit me to utter the hope that you will always be involved in such outstanding things and that you will ignore my envy."

Orna Porat - Theatre for Children and Youth - "I knew a little about your work but didn't imagine that it was to such an extent and to all fields. May you be congratulated. Thank you again for helping us."

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Yosi Frost - formerly of Omanut La'am now at Keshet - "It is a pity that there is no hebrew version of the book which would no doubt have contributed to students and researchers to learn about your activities."

Prof. David - Maternity Hospital Tel Aviv - "I am full of appreciation on the extent of the work of the Foundation. I believe the author did a fine job both in his introduction on private foundations in Israel and on his survey of the specific projects. The principal that the funds are given anonymously and without publication is worthy of special appraisalment."

Dr. Yerushalmi - Weizman Institute Rehovot - "I am glad that the aims of the Foundations as mentioned in the introduction are for the welfare of the people in Israel. Few people who donate without reasons for personal benefit understand the importance of the subjects and it remains for me only to congratulate you."

Bat-Sheva Levy - Beer Sheva University - "I was deeply impressed by the important involvement of the Foundation in such a wide scope of wonderful and unique projects that further the education, culture, medicine, science, underprivileged children and weak section of the population. The work of the Doron Foundation expresses the true love of Israel and the keeping of universal values raises appreciation of the founders of the Foundation and to the person behind it."

Israel Cancer Association - "From the study of the book we can see the impressive work of the Foundation in the fields of education and welfare and one must thank and congratulate you."

Yeruchum Cohen - Kibbutz Dance Company - "Even though the donors are anonymous the book reveals extensive activities. May you be congratulated on your work."

Rabbi Copperman - Michlala Jerusalem College for Women - "I found in the book very interesting material which in some places made me very emotional."

Mr. Cohen - Sadigerer Institutes - "It reveals in an impressive way the work of the Foundation and the help it has given to religious and Torah institutions in the fields of education and welfare in Israel."

Rabbi Horowitz - Yeshivat Dvar Yerushalayim - "I wish to express my admiration for the manner in which you are providing charitable support for many good causes in Israel."

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Rabbi E. Berland - Yeshivat Shuvu Banim - " Accept my appreciation on the scope of the activities of the Foundation. The wide range of institutions who have benefitted from your support is outstanding. I believe that there isn't a sector in Israel that isn't represented in it."

Miscellaneous

The Haham, Rabbi Dr. Solomon Gaon - "It is very well organized and extremely interesting."

Librarian of the American Jewish Committee - "It is a most welcome addition to our library's collection in the fields of Israel-Diaspora Relations and Philanthropy."

Mr. J. Harmatz - World Ort Union - " Please accept our compliments for the great support given by your Foundation in the fields of education and welfare, assisting the needy and stimulating others to follow your path."

Mr. A.W. Wood - Van Leer Foundation - "It certainly is a very imposing Visiting Card. The only comment that I have that may be of some use is that, viewed from the perspective of our own experience, you are tackling an immense range of problems withing the Doron programme. This implies that your growth of know-how in any particular area will be limited. This is not necessarily a problem if your intention is purely to operate as a charitable donor - which, after all, is the model that most Foundations follow."

We hope the above has been of interest to you,

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


Mordechai Mevorach