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To
Mr. Howard A. Rodman
President, Writers Guild of America West
700 West Third Street
Los Angeles, CA 90048
USA

Dear Mr. Rodman,

Subject: Your letter to PM Netanyahu dated 17 November 2016

Your letter to PM Benjamin Netanyahu, who also holds the Communications port-foilo, was forwarded to my attention.

Thank you for your letter and for your concern and solidarity with the scriptwriters association of Israel.

Please stay assured that the government of the State of Israel shares the same values regarding freedom of the press, freedom of expression and reserving on the public broadcasting.

We believe that a strong and independent public broadcasting is essential for a vibrant democratic society like Israel and we will defiantly do our utmost to promoting the original content and local production as well as supporting creativity and scriptwriters among other creators.

I wish you and all members of WGAW happy and fruitful New Year and best of all for 2017.

Sincerely,

Shlomo Filber

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