

THE PRIME MINISTER

29 January 2003

fear Ariel,

Many congratulations on your election victory. Once again you have sought and secured the trust of the people of Israel. I know that Israel continues to face difficult times and I wish you the very best of luck in your second term.

I attach the greatest importance to the relationship of trust and friendship between us, and I look forward to working with you once again. I should be very glad to welcome you in London.

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HE Mr Ariel Sharon