

RONALD REAGAN

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Dear Rabbi:

Nancy and I want to extend our best wishes for the coming New Year, 5741.

As this is the season for reflection and rededication, we join you in prayer for peace and harmony throughout the world. We are especially mindful of the unique bond between the Jewish people and the holy city of Jerusalem, and fervently hope that strife and bloodshed will end in the troubled Middle East.

We join you in asking God's blessing on our great country. In this season of family reunions and celebrations, we are also very aware of those who are in captivity and oppressed by tyranny.

Nancy and I share your hopes and dreams for everlasting peace throughout the world, and wish you all a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,



RONALD REAGAN