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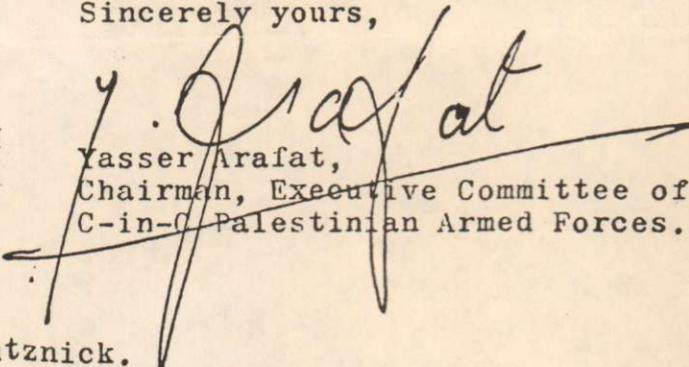
Dear Mr Glutznick:

I followed with great interest the details of your recent meeting with brother Isam Sartawi, in Toronto. I agree that the general situation in the Middle East is critical enough to warrant active concern and intervention by all forces and personalities committed to the ideal of a just and honourable peace in the region. The American Jewish community in particular and Jewish diaspora, in general, are particularly qualified to play a decisive role in such a process. This was amply demonstrated by the universal interest generated around the Paris declaration jointly signed by you and the late Dr Nahum Goldman and President Pierre Mendes-France. My only regret is that Dr Goldman and President Mendes-France passed, lamentably, away, before I was able to meet them, as I publicly affirmed in my welcome of the Paris declaration. The death of these two great Jewish personalities, while representing a set back to the peace efforts, should stimulate us to work harder to fulfill the vision they died before materialising.

In this spirit, I would like to renew the invitation I extended to you then, in order to discuss the ways and means which may enable us to do so.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely yours,


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Chairman, Executive Committee of PL
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The Honourable Philip M. Klutznick.