TREATY OF PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA

Israel and Syria have decided to establish peace between them. The peace will be based on the principles of security, equality, respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of both. The Parties agree to the following provisions:

- The state of war between the Parties will be terminated and peace will be established between them upon the signing of this Treaty.
- 2. Israel will withdraw from the Syrian lands taken in 1967, in accordance with Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, which establish the right of all states to secure and recognized borders and the "land for peace" formula, to a commonly agreed border based on the international line of 1923. The withdrawal will be effected in 3 stages, over a period of [....] months, with full normalization being completed by the end of withdrawal (exchange of ambassadors at the outset).
- 3. Due to the existing agreements between Syria and Lebanon, negotiations between Syria and Israel and negotiations between Lebanon and Israel should proceed simultaneously, both in solution and in the signing of peace agreements between Syria and Israel and Lebanon and Israel.
- 4. Each Party undertakes to ensure that acts or threats of violence will not originate from its territory. Syria will make every effort to assure an end to paramilitary activities and other hostile acts of violence against Israel emanating from Lebanon.
- 5. [The prevention of the danger of surprise attack is a high-priority objective of the agreed-upon security arrangements. These will be based on mutuality and reciprocity and confined to relevant areas on both sides of the border, taking into account geographic differences. Such differences will be made up for in order to redress the balance in the implementation of the security arrangements].

- 6. Security arrangements will be carried out through the establishment of 3 zones on both sides of the border, in phases that parallel the stages of Israeli withdrawal (as marked in the enclosed map):
 - a. A demilitarized zone;
 - b. A zone of limited forces and armaments;
 - A zone where only non-offensive capability should be positioned.
- 7. To enhance stability and maintain confidence, existing early warning and monitoring facilities will remain on the Golan.

 Depending on the development of relations, Israel's presence in these facilities will be incorporated into a Multinational Monitoring Center to also include personnel from Syria, France and the U.S.
- 8. Peace is to be comprised of full normalization of relations, mutual recognition, opening of embassies, and economic relations provided they are consistent with the laws of each country and commensurate with international peace.
- The issue of water is to be addressed in accordance with international laws and norms, assuring present water use and the development of new water resources.
- 10. Syria will seek the achievement of a comprehensive peace in the region with the real and lasting peace between Syria and Israel at its forefront. Both Parties agree to prevent the entry of military forces of a third party, in circumstances which may threaten the security of the other Party. Both Parties will seek to cooperate with other states to enhance regional security and stability.

[Separate assurance: there will be a total cessation of hostilities in Lebanon upon the signing of this declaration].

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