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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Richard N. Goldman  
ALCOA Building, One Maritime Plaza  
San Francisco, California 94111

Dear Mr. Goldman:

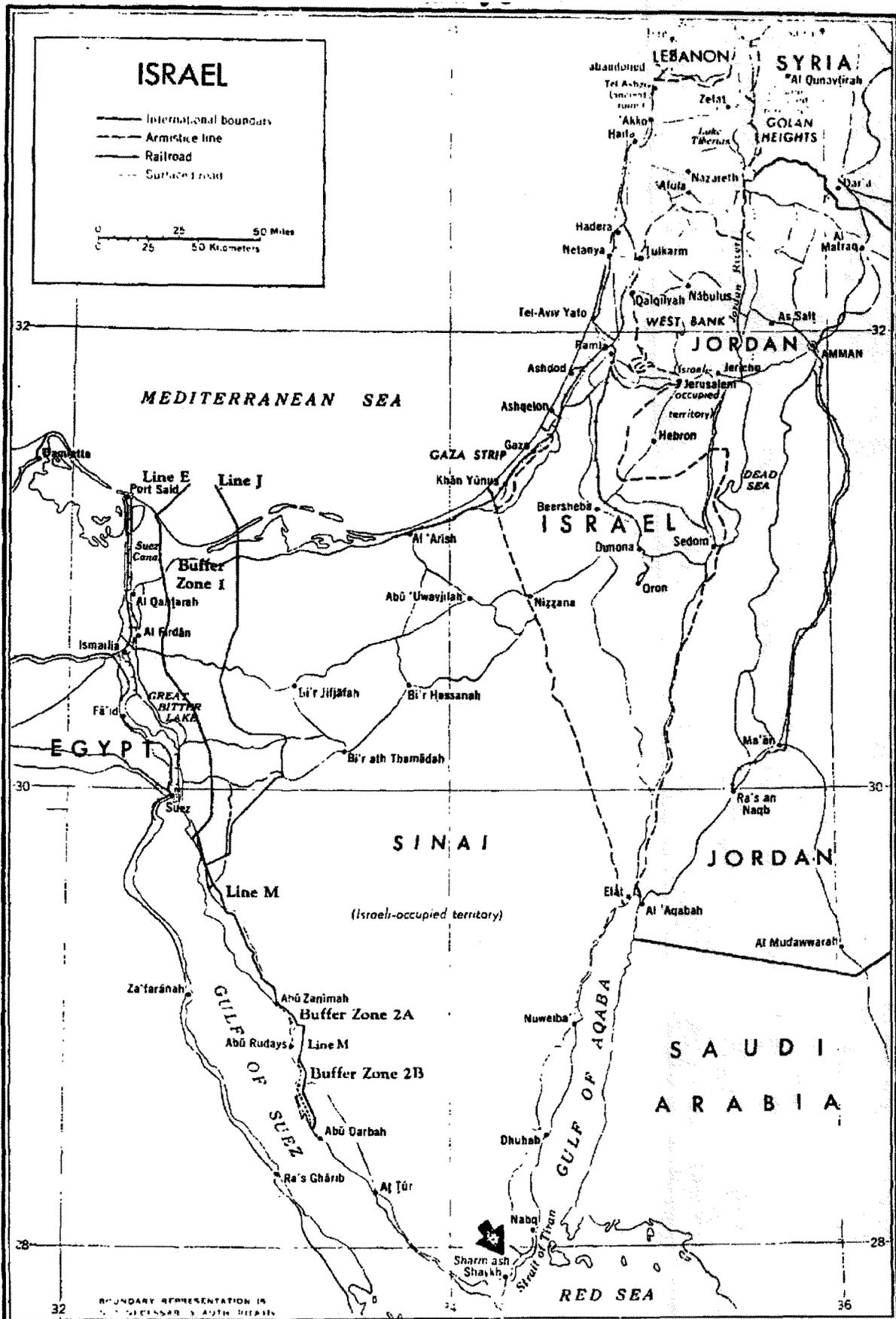
Thank you for your letter of December 20, 1982. This Administration has always supported the concept of a strong and secure Israel as the keystone of its Middle East policy. While we shall continue to press for a peaceful solution to the current problems in the Middle East, using both the Camp David Accords and the President's Peace Initiative of September 1982, this action will be hinged upon the premise of the assured survival and security of Israel.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Through: Under Secretary of Defense for Policy *FI*

SUBJECT: Requested Meeting with the US Ambassador to Israel (U) -- ACTION  
MEMORANDUM

Ambassador Lewis is currently in the US and has requested a meeting with  
you on 11 January to discuss the current situation in Israel.

If you so desire, we will set up the meeting.

• Approve *OK* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

Gaspar W. Weinberger  
10 JAN 1983

*Handwritten signature: F. J. West, Jr.*

FRANCIS J. WEST, JR.  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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