## An agreement with Abbas, Negotiations for a ceasefire with the Hamas

We believe that an opportunity has been created to promote the peace process towards the November international summit.

We call PM Olmert to make the greatest effort to reach substantial understandings with the Palestinian President and not to miss this opportunity.

The continuing launching of Qassam rockets from Gaza is intolerable. In the past Israel negotiated with the toughest of its enemies, and now too Israel is rightfully conducting negotiations with Hamas in order to return Gilad Shalit home. These talks must include an attempt to reach a complete ceasefire, without preconditions. An end to the mutual attacks would give the residents of the Western Negev a sense of security, would spare the Gaza vicinity residents any further suffering, and would increase the political process' chances of succeeding

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