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January 9, 1967

Mr. Samuel L. Blumenfeld
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Dear Dr. Blumenfeld:

More and more I appreciate Review of the News. Your analysis section is particularly timely and helpful.

I am wondering if you have considered preparing an index for this particular section or compiling it in a booklet each year.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,



Ezra Taft Benson

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January 17, 1967

The Honorable Ezra Taft Benson
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
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Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Benson:

Many thanks for your letter of January 9 and your kind words of appreciation for Review of the News. I am particularly gratified to know that my weekly analyses have been helpful. I have tried, whenever possible, to give the reader something to think about.

A number of readers have suggested compiling the Analysis section into a paperback each year. I can see where such a booklet, arranged by subject for easy reference, could serve a useful purpose as a documentary guide to the year's important events. However, since a decision to bring out such a volume would have to come from Mr. Welch, a suggestion from you to him on this subject would receive far more serious consideration than one from me. You might also drop a note on this subject to Mr. Doug Morse, the Editor of Western Islands, since he would be in charge of such a book project.

Again, my sincere thanks for your kind letter and most encouraging suggestion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Blumenfeld
Analysis Editor

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July 25, 1967

Mr. Samuel L. Blumenfeld
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Dear Sam:

Your by-line article in the July 12th Issue of the News under the caption, "Israel, LBJ, and Kosygin" is superb. Congratulations.

I have been to Israel several times and have had personal interviews with Eshkol, Ben Gurion and Dayan. What has happened in this little country should be an inspiration to freedom loving people everywhere. It is my conviction that the Jews have returned to Palestine in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. These prophecies are confirmed in other sacred literature important to me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Taft Benson', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Ezra Taft Benson

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