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Dear Ms. Abbotts,

Following your response to Mr. Avi Staiman’s email, *A Brief History of the Israeli Economy*, I am writing to you regarding its possible publication.

The manuscript, written between 2022 and 2023 in honor of Israel’s 75th year of independence, examines the last 120 years in the country, with a focus on Israel's economic foundations. It also analyzes more recent economic, social, and geopolitical developments and their possible repercussions for the future.

In the course of my over xxx years of public service, I have held a number of high-ranking positions, culminating in the role of director general of the Ministry of Finance. In addition, I have lectured in academic institutions on the Israeli economy while also serving in senior positions in the business and third sectors. The book’s contents, then, are not only academic in nature but also reflect observations and conclusions drawn from my personal involvement in key events and policy-making decisions. As a result, the book is likely to appeal to a broad range of readers interested in economics and history.

The Israeli experience is a unique one. In just a few decades, its economy has rocketed from an under-developed condition to become a leading and advanced economy. All this while dealing with challenging geopolitical issues.

The manuscript, originally written in Hebrew, has recently been professionally translated into English. I would be delighted if you could consider publishing the manuscript.

I attach my introduction to the manuscript and would be happy to provide additional information and respond to any inquiries.

Sincerely,

David Brodet