THE PRESIDENT

Jerusalem, August 26, 2018

To Mrs. Cindy McCain and all the McCain family,

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. John McCain, a good man, a great

American leader and a good friend of Israel. The people of Israel join me in sending

you our deepest sympathy at this sad time.

While the United States of America has lost a great leader, we, in Israel have lost a

good friend who believed in the importance of the strong ties between our two nations

and whose statements and actions made a most valuable contribution to reinforcing

and nurturing those ties.

We send our sincere condolences to all the members of the McCain family at this time

of your great loss.

Sincerely,

Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin