

**Statement Published in Maariv Newspaper by Members of Israeli Intelligentsia Expressing  
Support for Israeli Presence in the Territories Captured During the War  
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**For Greater Israel:**

The victory of Israel Defense Forces in the Six Day War had placed the people and the State at the forefront of a new and critical era. Greater Israel is now in the hands of the Jewish People, and it is imperative that we are not permitted to give-up the State of Israel, we are therefore obligated to preserve what she had granted us: Eretz Israel.

We are faithfully committed to the integrity of our country – for the sake of the history of our nation and for our future as well. And no Israeli government has the right to relinquish this wholeness.

The borders of our country are the guarantor for peace and security – and are also the new horizons, never experienced before, for complete national strengthening; materially and spiritually.

Inside these borders there will be freedom and equality – those basic premises are the foundation of the State of Israel – the heritage of its residents, without discrimination.

Immigration to the country and inhabiting it are the two principles upon which our future will thrive. Vast influxes of immigrants from the Diaspora of the Jewish People is the basic prerequisite for preserving the national character and the wholeness of Eretz Israel.

Let us launch the objectives and the new opportunities of this epoch – as a cause for awakening and lifting, momentous for Am Israel and Eretz Israel.

The undersigned will do all that is required to realize these principles. They regard it as their central duty at this hour to motivate the general-public, set the paths, and pursue the means that are necessary for its fulfillment.

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