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*Dear Prime Minister,*

I thank you for your letter of 09 May, and having given the matter due consideration, I am pleased to inform you that it has been decided by the Turkish Government that the Istanbul Urban Expressway project, as submitted by the TWEEN Joint Venture, has been given urgent priority over other projects,

In view of the above, the Municipality would much like to accept your generous offer of additional funds for support studies for the Urban Expressway project. Following the agreement of two parties on the conditions of the contract, TWEEN can immediately initiate the studies mentioned below in accordance with our relevant tender specifications:

- a) a detailed survey of the proposed route,
- b) Development of the final alignment to enable TWEEN on behalf of the Municipality to establish the extent of necessary land acquisition, demolition and work associated with adjacent antiquities and historic buildings.

As these two technical studies can be readily carried out by TWEEN in the period prior to the effective contract, they will greatly speed the project to an early completion. To commence the studies following the said agreement, the Municipality will be pleased to accept the sum of ₺ 600.000 of the estimated ₺ 1 million kindly placed at its disposal for the purposes.

Please accept my thanks for your continuing active interest in our city.

*Kind regards  
Yours sincerely*

The Prime Minister



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