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Dear Ms.

Re: **Grant of temporary residency status (A/5)**  
**to children of women residents of East Jerusalem**

Further to your letter of 24/5/99 the matter has been checked. The check indicates that in the past A/5 status was given to children whose father's status was yet undecided.

In 1/96 we passed instructions to the East Jerusalem bureau that children are entitled to register in the population registry in Israel even if the father is a resident of Judea and Samaria and provided that after the center of life examination is has been established that the woman lives in Israel and the child lives with her.

Regarding the children who received in the past A/5 for a year, they may apply at our East Jerusalem bureau to Ms. Tova Amedi to receive permanent status on condition that the documents in the file show center of life has been proved.

Respectfully  
[ – ]  
Ester Sharon  
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