

Jerusalem, 20 Tishrei, 5728  
30 October, 1967

To: Surveying Department Director

To Alster - Greetings,

From this day forward, maps of Israel should be printed as follows:

1. The heading will appear as "Israel" with a sub-heading "Ceasefire Lines."
2. The Mandate border and [1949] Armistice lines will not be printed in the new ordinary use map.
3. Whenever the army or other government authorities require a map delineating the areas controlled by the military government, such a map shall be printed.
4. You are, of course, authorized to mark the Mandatory and Armistice lines on historical maps.
5. Maps that have already been printed not in accordance with the above instructions will be treated as historical maps.
6. In maps displaying the administrative boundaries, united Jerusalem should be displayed in accordance with the government resolution. In the districts included in the area of the military government, the words "Military Government" should be added in parentheses below the name of the district.

The ceasefire lines should be coordinated with the appropriate IDF official.

Since I must present this decision to the cabinet this coming Sunday, it will come into effect in a telephone conversation between us – so I hope – immediately after the cabinet meeting.

[In handwriting]:

[unclear]

Copy: General Director

31 October, 1967

Yours truly,

[signed]

Y. Alon

[In handwriting]:

Ministry of Labor