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El Al commercial flight to Israel





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**Meeting at President Reuven Rivlin's Residence
in Jerusalem**



**Exchanging remarks with
Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu**



**Meeting with Prime Minister
Netanyahu and advisors**



New York and Israel stand shoulder to shoulder



A slice of New York in Jerusalem



Greeting Americans in downtown Jerusalem



Visiting the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem





Dinner with Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat and U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel B. Shapiro



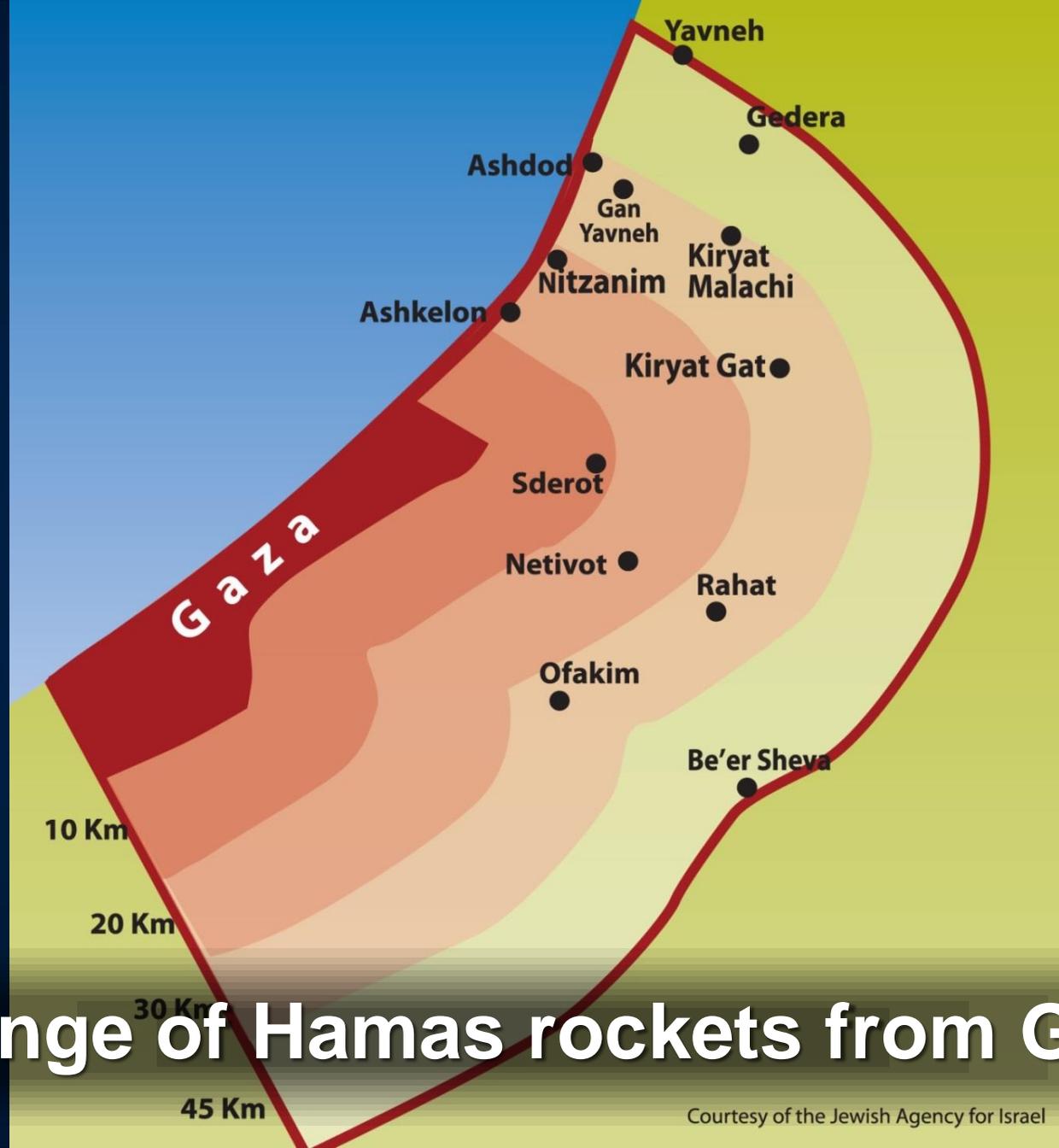
Thursday morning: Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon prepares delegation for visit to Gaza border



Briefing with IDF spokesperson Lt. Col. Peter Lerner on Iron Dome outside of Ashdod



Iron Dome anti-missile battery



Range of Hamas rockets from Gaza

Courtesy of the Jewish Agency for Israel



**Arriving at Hamas infiltration tunnels with
Former President Shimon Peres**

The surface of a Hamas infiltration tunnel discovered by the IDF





Closer view: the surface of a Hamas infiltration tunnel discovered by the IDF



Sealed exit hole leading from Hamas infiltration tunnel





Viewing Hamas infiltration tunnel in Nahal Oz



Inside the Hamas infiltration tunnel



**“Let us grow up in quiet”
Israeli Children living on the Gaza border,
Kibbutz Ein HaShloscha**



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