

Following the May 1977 elections and until the formation of the National Unity Government in September 1984, Mr. Rabin served as a Knesset Member of the Labour Party in opposition and was a member of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.

In the National Unity governments (1984-90), Mr. Rabin served as Minister of Defence. In January 1985, he presented the proposal for the withdrawal of the IDF from Lebanon and the establishment of a security zone to guarantee peace to the settlements along Israel's northern border.

Yitzhak Rabin was elected chairman of the Israel Labour Party in its first nationwide primaries in February 1992 and led the party to victory in the June 1992 general elections. In July 1992, Mr. Rabin formed Israel's 25th Government and became its 11th Prime Minister. He also became Minister of Defence, and acting Minister of Religious Affairs and Labour and Social Affairs.

Mr. Rabin's biographical book "Service Notebook," was published in 1979 and was translated into English and French.

His book on Lebanon, written after "Operation Peace for Galilee," was published in 1983.

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