Dear friends,

**Re: Summary Assignment for the Course: "Strategy between Theory and Practice: Strategic Thinking and Strategic Thought"**

Upon completion of the above-mentioned combined course, under the instruction of Dr. Dima Adamsky and MG Amir Baram, you are hereby assigned the final assignment of the course.

In this framework, you are asked to describe one situation in which there is a strategic interaction between two or more actors. The situation can be one that occurred in reality or a figment of your imagination; The fruit of your own experience or the experience of someone else; A situation from the past or a situation that you expect to occur in the future - each of these, provided that it describes, as stated, a strategic interaction between two or more actors.

The situation you choose to describe must be analyzed critically, using the concepts learned during the course. In the appendix below you will find a list of twenty concepts learned in the course. Ten of them were studied in Dr. Adamsky's lessons and another ten were taught in MG Amir Baram's lessons. In the document you submit you are required to use at least **10 concepts from the list**. The number of concepts from Dr. Adamsky's lessons to be used **shall not be less than three**. The same applies to the concepts from MG Amir Baram's lessons.

The length of the document you submit **will not be less than three pages and not more than seven pages**. Please use the Times New Roman font, font size 14, 1.5 line spacing and default WinWord margins.

The deadline for submitting the work is **20.01.19**. The works should be sent to the management officer, LTC Matan Or, at ormatan@mail.gov.il.

After your return in early February, Dr. Adamsky will hold a lecture with the participation of the Commander of the Military Colleges, in which he will address selected situations from the documents you submit.

I am available to answer any question or give clarification if you may need for a successful compliance with the assignment.

**I wish you success and great pleasure,**

**Col. Yehuda Yohananoff, Instructor for Team No. 3**

**Appendix - List of Concepts to use**

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| **No.** | **The Development of Strategic-Military Thought (Dr. Adamsky's Course(** | **Strategic Thinking (MG Baram's Course)** |
|  | Deterrence and its two forms: by Denial **or** by Punishment | Systemic Thinking, Critical Thinking |
|  | Two types of Military Innovation – Anticipation **or** Adaptation | Wishful thinking |
|  | First and Second Strike Capability | Idealistic Approach **or** Realistic Approach (to Strategic Thinking) |
|  | Strategic Culture | Mediation of Tensions |
|  | Net Assessment | Operational Level & operational |
|  | Intelligence Cycle | Vision  |
|  | Intelligence Surprise | Design |
|  | Analytical Biases | The Boundaries of the System |
|  | ORMA (The RMA of the Other Side) | The opposite, the difficulties |
|  | National Security Policy | Offset |