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Mr. William J.A Miller
Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy
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Dear William,

As I complete my tenure as Head of IDF J7 and assume my new position in the ground forces, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to SOCOM and to you personally for the friendship and support. Lots have been accomplished in the past couple of years, and I am sure we will continue to do just as well, if not better in the future.

The last ISOSS we conducted with our senior officers in the U.S is only one of many examples of this fruitful cooperation, reflecting the substantial contribution to promoting progress between our defense establishments.

The strategic challenges and growing complexity of threats our nations face today not only underline the importance of our expanding cooperation, but also highlight the commitments and successes our two nations have achieved for so many years.

In light of our shared values and challenges, I am confident that the cooperation between the IDF and SOCOM will continue to prosper and thrive. Take care, my friend.

Respectfully,

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