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Dear Ido,

VISIT BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DEFENCE STUDIES TO ISRAEL – 16-25 MAY 2019

The British Ambassador and the UK MOD are most grateful for the excellent support given by the IDF each year to the visit to Israel by Members of the Royal College of Defence Studies. I am writing to request your assistance once again to the visit by around 20 members of the current course in the period 16-25 May 19.

As usual, the aim will be to provide Members with a feel for the context, challenges and prospects of the region by meeting key players in the political, diplomatic, industrial, economic and academic spheres. The programme arranged with your team this year was an excellent example of the sort of balanced programme that the course is after. We will again plan to start in the West Bank and start the programme in Israel on 20 May.

I would be most grateful if you were able to afford us the same level of planning and accompanying support as in previous years; the access, contacts and background that Itamar Yaar has given in the past has been invaluable. Our project officer for the visit will be the Naval and Air Attaché, Wg Cdr Rolfie Dunne. If you are able to assist then he will arrange to meet with your lead officer in order to discuss the outline programme.

Yours sincerely

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