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Dear Ambassador Barbara Leaf,

On behalf of the Israel National Defense College, I would like to thank you for delivering an insightful brief to our participants.

An integral component of defense and strategy studies at the INDC is maintaining and deepening the participants' understanding of Middle Eastern affairs. It is critical for participants to be up-to-date on the latest thinking in Middle Eastern Policy.

We greatly appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to participate in our tour of Washington, D.C. We appreciate the immense research and inventive thinking from the Washington Institute and greatly benefited from learning about such research.

Best wishes,

Major General  **Itai Veruv**
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