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Major-General Aharon Haliva
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Dear Aharon,

Thank-you sincerely for your letter dated 2 Jun 20. I echo your lucid comments on the inherent value in allies and partners and in my experience, the IDF is certainly one such friend. I had the privilege of visiting the IDF SDF enterprise in 2018 and it reinforced the respect I have always had for how you roll as an operational military being in an unstable region.

To that end, I greatly appreciate IDF's attention to - and support of - our agencies, be they with USSC, UNTSO, MFO, OIR or NATO. Things on the ground can change quickly, often for the worst, so knowing our IDF friends are watching our backs is key.

I will convey to LGen Chris Coates our collaboration and have no doubt CJOCC will continue furthering our great relationship. To VCDS, I will remain attentive to our bilateral relationship. Thanks again and be well, Aharon.

cc: IDF Attaché

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