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To Whom It May Concern,

The Israel National Defense College (INDC) serves as the top training program for senior officials in Israel. Students of the INDC are comprised of high ranking officials from the public and defense sector of Israel including senior military officials (full Colonels to Brigadier Generals) from the IDF as well as international officers (from the United States, Germany, Italy etc.). All of the INDC students have an open professional horizon so that the human networking conducted during their yearlong course would continue to serve them in their next assignments and positions.

INDC students study national defense and strategic studies - focusing on the economic, political, defense and social aspects of national security. During their course the students travel abroad, visiting NATO, the US and Asia, and learn the tools needed for senior strategists.

As part of the INDC tour to the US we would like to meet with Dr. Victoria Coates and learn more about the US point of view in regards to the changes in the Middle East (focusing on Iran and Syria). We would be glad as well if we could hear more about the US government outlook on the Israel-Palestine negotiations (also mentioning the golf states involvement).

Finally we would like to listen to Dr. Coates opinion on the future of US involvement in "the neighborhood", looking at Egypt, Jorden and Iraq.

For any further questions, please feel free to contact our office at ISMO.INDC@mail.gov.il.

Sincerely,

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