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Brigadier General Yacov Bengo Head, Training Doctrine Division (J3/7) Israel Defense Forces

Brigadier General Yacov Bengo,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and in good health. Thank you for the invitation and kind words. I look forward to visiting Israel and meeting with you and your staff. I regret that I wasn't available to meet with you during your visit to USCENTCOM in July. My Deputy, Mr. Zero briefed me on your discussion. Your insights into our mutual security interests in the region are invaluable and I look forward to our upcoming engagement.

As you discussed with Mr. Zero, my upcoming travel in the AOR allows me to visit with you 21-22 October. Please let me know if those dates are still acceptable and my team will coordinate the visit.

My Executive Officer, LTC Dennis Peoples, is ready to provide all assistance necessary to coordinate our meeting. I appreciate your continuous support for the strong relationship between Israel and the United States and look forward to our engagement.

BRADLEY A. SWANSON Major General, U.S. Air Force Director