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Dear Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch,

On behalf of the Israel National Defense College, I would like to thank you for a meaningful meeting with the participants of our college.

An integral component of defense and strategy studies at the INDC is maintaining and deepening the participants' understanding of Jewish heritage. It is critical for participants to connect with different models of Jewish thinking, and visit different Jewish centers, which we perceive as an integral part of Israeli national defense studies.

We greatly appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to participate in our tour of New York. We appreciate the immense research and inventive thinking that the Stephen Wise Synagogue could offer the group.

Best wishes,

Major General  **Itai Veruv**
Commandant of the Military Colleges
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