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Dear Madam,

I have the honor to report that I received the assignment order instructing me to report to the Israel National Defense College, Herzliya, by the latest reporting date of 20th July 2020. I have been instructed to take up post as course participant of the 48th Class.

I will be carrying out my tour of duty accompanied by my girlfriend Nina, who at present is a dentist in Cologne. She intends to work as a dentist also in Tel Aviv.

At present I attend the English language training at the federal office of languages in Hürth. In my previous assignment I was the Aide de Camp to the German Military Representative to the NATO and EU Military Committee in Brussels. During that time, I was responsible for all personal and official affairs in the office of the German MilRep. I took the opportunity to collect many experiences on the strategic level. Prior to this, I served in several roles in the German guard battalion in Berlin first as platoon commander afterwards as company commander.

I also have operational experience. From March to July 2012 I served as Weapons Intelligence Team Coordinator during the ISAF Mission in Regional Command Nord, Mazar e Sharif, Afghanistan. From 2015 to 2017 I took part in the General Staff Officer Course at the

Academy of the German armed forces in Hamburg. Afterwards I learned Hebrew for 15 months as preparation to my assignment as deputy defense attaché in the German Embassy right after the course.

In my free time I play the clarinet and I am a member for the volunteer fire department. Furthermore, I am very interested in contemporary history.

It is my intention to arrive in Tel Aviv by 26st June 2020 and take over accommodation, address yet to be confirmed. I genuinely look forward to meeting you and hope to provide a positive contribution to my class.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant