**Talking Points for Mr. Harvey – INDC students – brief on Wednesday**

**– may 17th at the embassy of Israel**

1. The current role of the NSC in shaping US policy and strategy
2. The main challenges of the US in the Middle East
3. US Israel relations under president Trump - opportunities and challenges
4. The challenges and opportunities posed by Russia and China
5. Coping with failed states in the Middle East – Libya and Yemen
6. The future of Syria