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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND
(ATTN: CDR Sean Purdy)

SUBJECT: Approval of Request to Negotiate and Conclude Memorandum of Agreement with the Ministry of National Defense of Israel for the Assignment of Liaison Officers to the U.S. Central Command

Your request to negotiate and conclude the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Ministry of National Defense of Israel, regarding the assignment of Liaison Officers is approved. The Liaison Officer MOA will establish formal liaisons between the Parties and the terms and conditions regarding the assignment of Israeli MOD Liaison Officers to USCENTCOM.

The attached Liaison Officer MOA text has been coordinated with DoD Office of General Counsel and may be concluded without any further changes. Please ensure a clean copy of the proposed Liaison Officer MOA text is provided to the Israeli Government.

Any additional changes to the proposed Liaison Officer MOA text must include the Israeli Government's justification for each change and be submitted to this office along with the legal review of your office's legal counsel for our further review and approval.

If the Liaison Officer MOA is acceptable to the Israeli Government as presented and the Liaison Officer MOA is concluded, please provide a copy of the signed MOA to this office.

My point of contact on this matter is Mr. Brian Fitch at (571) 372-2561 or brian.f.fitch.civ@mail.mil.

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Attachments:
As stated

cc: OCJCS(LC)