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To:

Att. Ido Bloom

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By Fax: 02-6276317

Re: **Removal of Illegal Alien to the Gaza Strip - _____ Salem ID No. _____**

yours dated today (29 March 2009)

1. Your letter referenced herein concerns the request of your client, Mr. _____ Salem (Id No. _____), a resident of the Gaza Strip to cancel the decision to remove him to the Gaza Strip.
2. On 27 March 2009, the abovementioned was arrested by security forces, and was found to be a resident of the Gaza Strip who had been illegally present in the Judea and Samaria Area. Hence, the possibility of removing him to the Gaza Strip

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was examined *vis-à-vis* the competent officials. For this purpose, the abovementioned was questioned and was given the opportunity to present his claims to the authorities (the questioning form is attached). It shall be noted that the questioning form indicates that your client is aware of the fact that he entered the Judea and Samaria Area with no permit and that he does not currently have any permit to remain in the Judea and Samaria Area.

3. We shall further note that an inquiry conducted by Civil Administration officials indicates that the abovementioned first entered the Judea and Samaria Area on 5 August 1996, and has remained in the Area ever since, for many years, illegally. It is clear that your client may not use his protracted unlawful conduct over the years as a justification for his continued presence in the Judea and Samaria Area.
4. Moreover, an examination *vis-à-vis* security officials revealed that during his illegal presence in the Judea and Samaria Area, your client has taken substantive action against the security of the State of Israel and its citizens.
5. On the basis of the aforesaid, the military commander was of the opinion that there was sufficient justification for his removal to the Gaza Strip, particularly considering the negative security material against him.
6. To complete the picture, we shall note, that your client's removal to the Gaza Strip is due to take place tomorrow, 30 March 2009.
7. For your information.

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Best,

[signed]

Matan Solomash, Captain

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Population Registry Division

On behalf of the Legal Advisor