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To  
Advocate Sigi Ben Ari

Dear Madam,

Re: **Your letter to the IDF Spokesperson regarding procedures of confiscation of property of Judea and Samaria residents by virtue of the Defence Emergency Regulations and the Order concerning Security Provisions according to the Freedom of Information Act**

1. Your letter dated April 27, 2015, regarding the above captioned matter, was received by our department and was transferred to the competent authorities, for their comments.
2. The following is the response of the Public Liaison Department at the IDF Spokesperson's Division, according to your request:
  - a. In 2014, the Military Commander of the Judea and Samaria Area (hereinafter: the **military commander**) signed 107 orders by virtue of regulations 84 and 120 of the Defence Regulations; three orders by virtue of section 61 of the Order concerning Security Provisions together with other powers by virtue of the Defence Regulations (regulations 120 or 74)<sup>1</sup>; In said year no monies were confiscated by virtue of section 61 of the Order concerning Security Provisions alone.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 61 of the **Order concerning Security Provisions ("Movable property in which an offense was committed")**, provides that the military commander of the Area is authorized to confiscate by order movable property with respect of which an offense was committed against the Order Regulation 74 of the **Defence Regulations ("Seizure, Forfeiture, etc.")** provides that movable property with respect of which an offense was committed against the Defence Regulations are confiscated and shall be disposed of as the GOC Central Command may direct. Regulation 120 of the Defence Regulations ("**Forfeiture of Property of Individuals**") provides that the military commander of the Area may by order direct the forfeiture property of any person who has committed, or attempted to commit, or abetted to the commission of, or has been an accessory after the fact to the commission of any offence against the Defence Regulations involving violence or intimidation or any Military Court offense.

- b. In 2014, three portable computers, DVR, video recorder and player, DVD and a cellular phone were confiscated by virtue of section 61 of the Order concerning Security Provisions together with other powers by virtue of the Defence Regulations (regulations 120 or 74).
  - c. In 2014, terror monies in the sum of about five million ILS were confiscated by virtue of regulations 84 and 120 of the Defence Regulations.
  - d. In 2015, the Military Commander of the Judea and Samaria Area signed, until the date of this letter, seven orders by virtue of regulations 84 and 120 of the Defence Regulations, and it was also resolved to return seized property which was seized in three cases. In the above year no monies were confiscated by virtue of section 61 of the Order concerning Security Provisions. However, in said year, until this date, terror monies<sup>2</sup> in the sum of about 190,000 ILS were confiscated by virtue of regulations 84 and 120 of the Defence Regulations.
3. We will be happy to be at your service in the future.

Sincerely,

Public liaison department  
Public Relations Branch  
IDF Spokesperson

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<sup>2</sup> Monies related to unauthorized associations or monies with respect of which there is information which ties them to terror activity.