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To: All AMAI Members
From: Maj. Gen. Elazar Stern, Head of the Human Resources Branch
Subject: Request for Military Attaché involvement in finding information on missing IDF soldier, Corporal Guy Hever

Dear Attachés,

The I.D.F. adheres to a number of fundamental values which dictate how every soldier, and the entire military body as a whole, should act in order to fulfill our mission. One of these values, considered "the supreme" value, is that of **Human Life**. Following this, I would like to bring to your attention a matter of utmost importance, one in which I sincerely believe your involvement can make a difference.

Corporal Guy Hever (born 1977) is an I.D.F. soldier who has been missing since August 17th, 1997.

Guy disappeared on a Sunday morning shortly after finishing routine guard duty at his military base in the Golan Heights. Guy was last seen wearing an I.D.F. uniform, a work cap, and armed with his service weapon. The last time parents, Eitan and Rina saw their 20 year old son was Saturday (August 16th, 1997), one day before his disappearance. During their visit, his parents did not notice anything out of the ordinary in his behavior, nor did Guy display any intentions to abruptly leave the army or his family life.

Immediately following Guy's disappearance, the I.D.F. initiated a wide and comprehensive search, scanning areas within the vicinity of his base in the Golan Heights. The I.D.F. continues, and will continue to search for Guy, with every means necessary until his whereabouts are discovered. The most recent example of such a search took place last December, using special technological resources.

The region where Guy served is in the Golan Heights, not far from the border between Israel and Syria, a fact which raises the additional possibility that Guy may have crossed the border into Syria and is perhaps being held there against his will.

The Hever family, together with governmental assistance, has made numerous efforts to track down any information concerning the disappearance of Guy. The matter has been raised worldwide, ranging from organizations such as the UN and the Red Cross. Furthermore, there has been a great deal of involvement on behalf of members of the EU, especially Germany. Despite

this internal and external support, the Hever family has been left without answers to this day.

It is my personal request to you, as Military Attachés, who serve as a link between Israel and your home country, to raise this issue with your governments and initiate inquiries into the matter. This action may lead to the uncovering of additional evidence or information that may in some way contribute to the discovery of the whereabouts and the return home of our missing I.D.F. soldier.

Kindest regards,

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