



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

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GUY HEVER - MISSING SOLDIER

Guy Hever, a soldier in the Israeli Army, has been missing since August 17, 1997. He was last seen on the Golan Heights, dressed in his army fatigues, carrying his weapon, a long Galil, his military disk and his international military identification papers (Geneva Convention Card). The area was searched thoroughly but today, twelve years after he went missing, there is still no clear indication on what happened to him. There is the testimony from a psychologist who saw Guy waiting for a lift at the Kazabia Intersection, traveling east, not far away from the Syrian border.

The working assumption of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is that a possible explanation for Guy's disappearance 12 years ago is that he is being held in Syria. Recent history demonstrated Syria had held people in captivity while absolutely denying any knowledge of them for many years, revealing their existence at the right moment for achieving political national goals.

In 2007 an organization called "Resistance Committees for the Liberation of the Golan Heights", announced it was holding missing Israeli soldier Guy Hever. The organization demanded the release of Syrian prisoners being held in Israel. The act of this organization was the first hint from Syrian-related sources after 10 years.

We ask for your support in this humanitarian mission, in raising the case of Guy with the Syrian authorities in order to get any piece of information they may have, and receive their cooperation in investigating the possibility that Guy Hever is in Syria.

Sincerely,

Avigdor Liberman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Avigdor Liberman', written over a horizontal line.