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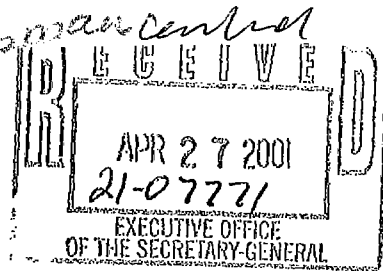
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NOTE TO IQBAL RIZA

**Meeting with families of kidnapped IDF soldiers**

On Tuesday afternoon the Secretary-General is scheduled to meet with the relatives of Israeli soldiers kidnapped by Hezbollah forces in the Cheeba Farms last year.

I spoke to the Secretary-General about the media aspects of this meeting more than ten days ago and he said a decision would have to be taken closer to the actual meeting date due to the sensitive nature of subject.

I would recommend that a standard photo-op be organized for the meeting and that the meeting be placed on the Secretary-General's public schedule. Any attempt on our side to hide this meeting would backfire since the family members will, no doubt, speak to reporters afterwards.

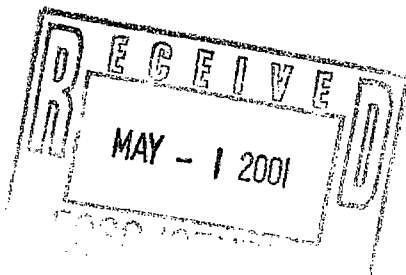
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Fred Eckhard  
26 April 2001

Ms. O'Keefe

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20 March 2001

Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter and for the useful information concerning the attack against IDF personnel on 7 October 2000 contained therein.

I also wish to thank you for your reference to the issue of the abducted Israeli soldiers, which is an issue of utmost importance to us. As you may know, I already requested a meeting between the Secretary-General and the parents of the missing soldiers and received a positive reply in principle. Unfortunately, due to the fact that their previous visit coincided with the Doha Summit, such a meeting never took place.

The parents intend again to visit New York and wish to meet with the Secretary-General. I would be grateful for your assistance in this regard.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my higher consideration.

*Yehuda Lancry*

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