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To Advocate Sigi Ben Ari

Dear Madam,

Re: <u>Your letter to the IDF Spokesperson regarding bodies of Palestinians from Gaza</u> held by the IDF according to the Freedom of Information Act

- 1. Your letter dated November 5, 2014, regarding bodies of Palestinians from Gaza held by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) since Operation "Protective Edge", 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. The IDF holds 19 bodies of Palestinians from Operation "Protective Edge". For information security reasons, details concerning the burial place cannot be provided.
 - b. With respect to the identity of the bodies, the Military Rabbinate has in its possession data which can facilitate the identification of the bodies but it should be emphasized that positive identification was not made.
 - c. Attached is a list of bodies and body parts which were buried according to their burial date.
- 3. We will be happy to be at your service in the future.

Sincerely,

Public liaison department Public Relations Branch IDF Spokesperson Division

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| 1 | July 23, 2014 |
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