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To
Advocate Andre Rosenthal (by fax: 02-622-1148)

Dear Colleague,

Re: Your appeal against the intention to seize and demolish the residential unit in which lived Alasalmon

Your letter 81/5 dated August 25, 2015

1. I hereby confirm receipt of your above referenced letter concerning the demolition of the residential unit in which lived the terrorist Maher Alasalmon on behalf of all other tenants of the building in which the unit is located.
2. After the appeal was brought to the attention of the commander of IDF Forces in the Judea and Samaria Area who reviewed your arguments on this matter, **the commander of IDF Forces decided to deny your appeal.**
3. However, for the purpose of preventing damage to the other residential units in the building (a residential building), and to apply the exercise of the authority under Regulation 119 of the Defence Regulations exclusively to the residential unit in which the perpetrator lived, the military commander decided that **the demolition of the residential unit in which the perpetrator lived would be executed manually, by the demolition of non structural elements only, by mechanical means.** As a result of the employment of this method additional damages to the surrounding environment and the other parts of the building are not expected. In addition, the demolition will be conducted in the presence of an engineer who will supervise all stages of the demolition.
4. A response to that effect was also transferred to Advocate Pomeranz who represents the perpetrator's family, Maher Alasalmon.

5. In any event, the execution of the demolition of the residential unit in which the perpetrator lived will not be carried out before August 30, 2015, at 12:00.

Sincerely,

Nadav Minkovsky, Major
Head of Security and Criminal Division
On behalf of the Legal Advisor