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Hi Jonathan,

This is in response to your email from earlier today about the Israel resolution. The first doc is the memo from Chief Davis and the second is Steve's statement that we'll be discussing at our next meeting on the 16th. They're both public record.

Most of the arguments we've gotten against doing this are IMO either inaccurate or not very good, but the issue that people had with the petition that I thought was most reasonable was that it implies causation between training in Israel and police violence here in the US. I think it's highly likely that military training makes police forces more violent, but we don't have a lot of specific evidence on that.

It's disappointing that even the Rabbis who are usually progressive are so defensive of the Israel military, especially given current events.

I'm sad you're not here anymore! Hope to see you soon anyway!

Jillian