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Ambassador and Permanent Representative
Australian Mission
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Dear Sir,

On the advice of the Central Army Records Office, Melbourne I am writing to ask your assistance in the replacement of my United Nations service medals which were lost during the 1989 Anzac Day march in Melbourne.

The United Nations medals awarded to me were

- (a) United Nations Military Observer Group India and Pakistan
13 Dec 1951 - 27 Jan 1953 & 23 Jul 1953 - 5 Aug 1954
- (b) United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
27 Jun 1956 - 26 May 1960
- (c) United Nations Emergency Force
Nov 1956 - Jun 59

As Australia did not provide a contingent to the United Nations Emergency Force special permission was obtained from the Australian Government by the United Nations to join the Force for me to assist in the initial setting up of the Force and later to represent its commander to the Israel Defence Force for almost three years.

Documentary confirmation of the above is attached.

Yours faithfully

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