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To Whom It May Concern:

I recently met with Tamir Elterman and David Alexander who are planning to film a documentary about young Diaspora Jews who join the Israel Defense Forces as Chayalim Bodedim (lonely soldiers). I believe that a film like this will help to expand and explain the special relationship between Israel and the Diaspora, portraying the relationship a new citizen has to both Israel and his place of birth. It is clear that Mr. Elterman and Mr. Alexander are striving to show positive aspects of the I.D.F. and Israel itself. When completed, this film could help us present a different and fascinating aspect of Israel.
Sincerely,

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