

employed as a civilian in Military Intelligence in the External Relations Department of the Israeli Defence Force. Between 1980 and 1987 whilst in the Israeli Defence Force, Military Intelligence, External Relations Department I was also a member of the Israeli Defence Force, Military Intelligence, Mossad Joint Committee for Israel - Iran Relations. Between December 1987 and September 1989 I was employed as a Special Intelligence Consultant to the Israeli Prime Minister's Office. In that regard I annex to this letter copies of three references from members of the External Relations Department. I say that Mr Arie Shur is now a Brigadier General in the External Relations Department, Doctor Granot is now head of the Foreign Intelligence Exchange Department and continues to remain in that position.

The External Relations Department is a department forming one part of the intelligence gathering arm of the Israeli Government. The other intelligence gathering arms are Mossad and Shin Bet (the Israeli Secret Service).

The External Relations Department is the department responsible for national assessment for the purposes of determining if and when war breaks out. In that regard the department is responsible to the Prime Minister's Department and is the Military Intelligence arm of the Government.

As a part of my employment with the External Relations Department I was actively involved in the legitimate sale of arms by the United States of America to Iran in which the Government of Israel was actively involved as a participant.

(b) Reasons why I was not extradited from the U.S. to Israel:-

Whilst in the United States on a temporary entry permit I was arrested at Los Angeles Airport and detained for 11 months without bail. My trial eventually came for hearing before a Federal Superior Court Judge in the county of New York and I was acquitted of all charges. Following my acquittal I gave evidence before a Congressional hearing which became later known as "The Iran - Contra Affair". I was subpoenaed to attend before that hearing by the United States Government and thereby was afforded the protection of remaining in the United States subject to such subpoena. To follow shortly is a