

Email exchange between FCO and NRC

From: section 40
Sent: 18 March 2016 17:36
To: Section 40
Subject: Readout of meeting with Norwegian Refugee Council

Section 41 and Section 40

Email exchange with B'Tselem

[Not in scope]

From:[Section 40]
Sent: 14 December 2016 16:49
To: [section 40]
Subject: RE: Meeting request –[section 40] (B'Tselem)

[Section40]

[Not in scope]

BCG see [Section 40] and other B'Tselem staff regularly.[Section 40] met [Section 40] last month, when he briefed EU HoMs in Jerusalem.

[Section 41]

The other question that might come up is the safety of BTselem staff following Hagai's presentation at the UNSC..[Section 40] expressed concern about this before.

Hope that helps,

[section 40}

From: [Section 40]
Sent: 13 December 2016 18:42
To: [Section 40]
Subject: RE: Meeting request –[Section 40] (B'Tselem)

[Section 40]

Good to see you on the VTC this morning.[NOT IN SCOPE]

Have we had any interactions with B'Tselem at post recently? Do you think there are any points specifically worth raising (other than settlement, outpost legalization etc)? I think we should be muted on any possible UNSCR activity.

[Section 40]

Email exchange between FCO and B'Tselem

From:[Section 40]

Sent: 05 April 2017 13:42

To: [section 40]

Subject: RE: Meeting with B'Tselem [Section 40]

[Section 40]

Greetings from Jerusalem – I wanted to quickly touch base now that I'm back in the office. Thanks for taking the time to meet and discuss – I hope that it was at least as interesting for you as it was for me, and I hope for further opportunities to continue the conversation, either in London or locally. Do let us know when you or colleagues are in the region, as I've mentioned field visits are something we're keen to offer, and that we strongly believe in, in terms of eye-opening impact.

It happened to be that two op-eds [section 40] covering topics we discussed in the meeting, were just published in recent days. Here are the links, hopefully they'll be of interest:

<http://www.haaretz.com/opinion/1.780403> (If the World Ignores Its Own Decisions, Why Shouldn't Israel? UNSC resolution 2334 requires the international community itself to actively distinguish between Israel and the settlements: inaction is complicity)

<http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/The-only-democracy-right-485702> (The definitions and new possibilities injected into Israeli law set the stage for officially branding traitors – that is, anyone who disagrees with the government line – and employing sanctions against them on a purely political-ideological basis)

If you have any questions [Section 40] please don't hesitate to be in touch.

All the best,

[Section 40]

From:[Section 40]

Sent: 24 March 2017 15:01

To:[Section 40]

Subject: RE: Meeting with B'Tselem [section 40]

Excellent - 11am - thanks!

(sent on-the-go)

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From:[Section 40]

Date: 3/24/17 2:48 PM (GMT+02:00)

To: [section 40]

Subject: RE: Meeting with B'Tselem [Section 40]

[Section 40]

Happy to move it to 11am since that is more convenient for you. Yes, it is the same entrance on King Charles St. Please ask reception to call [Section 40] when you arrive.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday morning.

[Section 40]

From: [Section 40]

Sent: 24 March 2017 08:33

To: [Section 40]

Subject: RE: Meeting with B'Tselem [Section 40]

[Section 40]

I'd be delighted to meet and appreciate this taking place early in your new position. Friday morning would be perfect. Ideally for me, if we could schedule the meeting to begin a bit later, 1130am or 1100am, that would be great (but do let me know if we need to keep it at 1030am).

I assume that the entrance is as in the past, on King Charles St.? – please let me know if otherwise
[Section 40]

Wishing you much success in your new position and looking forward to meeting you next Friday
[Section 40]

From: [Section 40]

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 5:06 PM

To:[Section 40]

Subject: RE: Meeting with B'Tselem [Section 40]

[Section 40]

Very many thanks for your kind email and words this morning. It was truly shocking and our thoughts are with those who had loved ones caught up in the incident.

I see from[Section 40] email that you will be in London next week. I have only just started in this position but I would be very glad to meet you and understand the work of B'Tselem. Colleagues who have worked on this file for much longer with much greater experience and knowledge will also be present. The morning of Friday 31st March is most convenient for us here – how does 1030hrs sound?

I look forward to hearing from you.

[section 40]

From: [Section 40]

Sent: 23 March 2017 05:25

To:[Section 40]

Subject: RE: Meeting with B'Tselem [Section 40]

[section 40]

On behalf of everyone at B'Tselem, please accept our deepest condolences, following yesterday's horrific attack in London. Such murderous cruelty against fellow human beings would be an injury against humanity anywhere, any time. For it to specifically target Westminster, the global symbol of democracy, only compounds the pain. For it to occur in London, where so many of us share friends and colleagues, makes the outrage and pain more personal. I hope that all your family and colleagues are safe.

We wish all those injured a full and speedy recovery, and send heartfelt comfort to the families of those killed.

From all of us,
Most sincerely,

[Section 40]

From: [Section 40]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 8:49 AM
To: [section 40]
Subject: RE: Meeting with B'Tselem [Section 40]

[Section 40] and all, many thanks for the swift response.

A meeting with your team would be excellent, I'm [Section 40] here as well, and shall be happy to coordinate. He is available all of Friday, and has some time Thursday as well.

All the best,
[Section 40]

From: [Section 40]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 9:47 PM
To: [Section 40]
Subject: RE: Meeting with B'Tselem [Section 40]

[Section 40]

Many thanks for your email. I'm afraid at this short notice it might be difficult to get a meeting with the Minister, but will look into it. In any case we have our new [Section 40] of the Middle East Department, [Section 40] who I hope will be available to meet with you then alongside my team.

[Section 40]

From: [Section 40]
Sent: 21 March 2017 16:25
To: [Section 40]
Subject: Meeting with B'Tselem [Section 40]

[Section 40] greetings from Jerusalem. I was referred to you by [Section 40].

[section 40] of B'Tselem - the Israeli Information Centre for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories, is in London next Thursday and Friday (March 30-31), and I would like to offer a meeting

with yourself with Mr. Ellwood, to introduce B'Tselem's analysis of Israel's occupation on the eve of its fiftieth anniversary.

[section 40] We are keen to share this vision with the United Kingdom.

I appreciate this is very last minute, but shall be delighted to offer additional information and coordinate a meeting if at all possible.

Sincerely,

[Section 40]