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Dear Task Force Members,

I apologize that I will not be able to participate in the dinner together with Minister Isaac Hertzog, Mr. Shawki Khativ and Rabbi Melchior.

I would like to take this opportunity to praise the wonderful work that you, the philanthropists and the professionals, do in the framework of the Task Force in order to bring Arabs and Jews in Israel closer to each other and in the assistance to the Arab population.

The Jewish Agency has broadened its activities in the Galilee and the Negev and has included significant assistance to the Druze and Arab communities in these regions.

I believe with all my heart that the State of Israel, as a democratic enlightened and advanced state, has a duty to ensure equal chances and conditions for all its citizens and I bless the possibility that the Jewish Agency will be part of this effort, together with the JDC and other organizations.

I hope that there will be other opportunities in the future in which we will be able to meet and enhance our cooperation and I wish you a successful educational trip. I would like to heartily thank each and every one of you on your important activity for the society of Israel.

Sincerely,

Zeev Bielski