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The Hon. Karen Haas  
Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Haas:

Pursuant to the Committee on Ethics' updated guidance regarding the reporting of foreign travel paid for by private organizations, issued in a July 11, 2014 "Pink Sheet," I am providing the following supplemental information for my 2013 personal financial disclosure statement. At the time I filed my 2013 financial disclosure statement, the Committee guidance advised members that such trips need not be disclosed on financial disclosure statements, so long as the trip was pre-approved by the Committee and disclosed with your office in a Post-Travel Disclosure Form.

From April 29, 2013 to May 5, 2013 I travelled to Israel. An extensive itinerary detailing travel and meetings during each day was included in the documents filed with your office and is available online. I flew from Washington, DC to Newark, NJ, and then on to Tel Aviv, arriving on April 30; then I traveled to Jerusalem. I overnighted in Jerusalem April 30; in Tel Aviv on May 1-2; in Jerusalem on May 3. I departed Israel on the evening of May 4, returning to Washington via Newark on May 5.

The trip was paid for by the American Israel Education Foundation. The total cost of the trip was \$11,153.09, which included lodging and food. No family members accompanied me on this trip. The trip was approved before travel by the Committee on Ethics and a Post-Travel Disclosure Form was timely filed with your office for this trip.

Sincerely,



**BRAD SHERMAN**  
Member of Congress

cc: House Committee on Ethics

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