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Mr. Pete Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you and your entire team at ILEAS for participating and supporting the Israeli contingent last week. I also want to personally thank you for your participation the entire week with the Israeli Home Front Command.

Expect to hear from me in the next few weeks about our planning efforts for the earthquake exercise in September of 2015. We certainly can utilize your team's expertise in better understanding how the Illinois National Guard will fit in and support a response to such a disaster.

Thanks again, and I look forward to seeing you very soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RJ Hayes, Jr.', written over a circular scribble.

Richard J. Hayes, Jr.
Brigadier General, ILARNG
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