



On February 20, 2015, an official of the United Nations Population Fund sent two Israeli diplomats an email containing a confidential report about a trip two weeks earlier to Washington, D.C. by Zeid Ra'ad Al-Hussein, then the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

"For your eyes only. Do not forward," Yahav Lichner wrote to then-Israeli Ambassador to the UN Ron Prosor and diplomat Ronny Leshno-Yaar in a [meshttps://www.dropsitenews.com/p/for-your-eyes-only-israels-mole-insidesage](https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/for-your-eyes-only-israels-mole-insidesage) sent from Lichner's personal email account, describing the report as a "classified internal summary of Zeid's meetings in Washington."

The meetings came at a time when Israel was facing an independent commission inquiry by the UN Human Rights Council over its conduct during the 2014 military offensive against the Gaza Strip.

The document recorded private meetings that Al-Hussein held with White House officials, senators, congressional appropriations staff, AIPAC, J Street, and human rights organizations.

It also revealed a concern inside Al-Hussein's office: that congressional anger over the UN inquiry could threaten American funding for the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Lichner added that Al-Hussein had met with members of Congress including "our friend," the late Sen. Lindsey Graham, adding that Al-Hussein was "trying to do damage control and distance himself from the report."

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