

[Redacted – Ministerial Office]

**From:** [Redacted G4S]  
**Sent:** 31 May 2016 14:06  
**To:** [Redacted – Ministerial Office]  
**Subject:** Letter from [Redacted], Group CEO, G4S plc

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached letter from [Redacted].

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted G4S]  
**Sent:** 23 May 2016 06:56  
**To:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Comments from Gilad Erdan

Good morning [Redacted],

I hope you are well. I am not sure if you have seen the article below from the Jerusalem Post?

Are you in a position to reach out to Mr Erdan to discuss this matter?  
With thanks and very best wishes,

[Redacted]

<http://m.jpost.com/Annual-Conference/Erdan-tells-JPost-Conference-Palestinians-not-Liberman-blocking-peace-454659#article=6024M0UwQzMxRkQzQjdGNEJEMzk0NEU3NzUxQjNFOEI3MEI=>

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**From:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2016 11:28  
**To:** [Redacted G4S]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Announcement OFFICIAL

[Redacted],

Thanks. I'm not aware of anything to HMG here or in Israel so far.

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**From:** [Redacted G4S]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2016 11:25  
**To:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]  
**Subject:** Re: Announcement OFFICIAL

[Redacted],

Just to confirm that, so far, we have not been asked any questions by shareholders or the media on our intention to sell our business in Israel.

Will keep you posted.

Best wishes,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted – FCO Media Office]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2016 08:42  
**To:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department / British Embassy Tel Aviv]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: FAO [Redacted] - Israel

Thanks both - with [Redacted]'s changes looks good to me, I'll keep you posted if we take any media enquiries here.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]  
**From:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]  
**Sent:** 12 April 2016 12:21  
**To:** [Redacted G4S]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Announcement

[Redacted],

Thanks for letting us know. This hasn't been raised with us in London, but we're content to deploy the line we discussed before if this new-found interest comes our way.

Best regards  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted G4S]  
**Sent:** 11 April 2016 10:05  
**To:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Announcement

[Redacted],

Essentially our message is aligned to the British Government - we do not support boycotts. We are also confirming that our decision is purely commercial.

I will keep you informed as things move forward, but please do let me know if you have any questions.

With best wishes,

[Redacted]

## **G4S Israel**

G4S notes and rejects comments by the BDS movement and anti-Israel pressure groups claiming that their actions have caused the G4S group to sell G4S Israel.

G4S reiterates that it does not support the anti-Israel boycott by BDS or any other group.

The decision to sell G4S Israel was made on strategic and commercial grounds as part of a portfolio management programme established by the company in 2013. Under its portfolio programme G4S has sold or identified for sale 65 businesses which have combined revenues of £1.6 billion.

G4S also rejects BDS comments relating to the conduct of business by G4S Israel. As numerous independent reviews have confirmed, G4S Israel operates to the highest business standards. G4S Israel is a well-managed business that will grow and prosper under the right new owner, providing a positive future for our 8,000 colleagues in Israel and long-term service and support for our customers.

[Redacted]

On 9 March 2016 at 11:28, [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department] wrote:

[Redacted],

Thanks. I'm not aware of anything to HMG here or in Israel so far.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]  
**Sent:** 01 June 2016 18:06  
**To:** [Redacted G4S]  
**Subject:** RE: Israel Update

The two requested, the Foreign Secretary (Mr Hammond), and the Minister for the Middle East (Mr Ellwood).

I'm sure you are in touch with our Embassy in Tel Aviv, but do let us know if you need support in Israel.

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted G4S]  
**Sent:** 01 June 2016 18:00  
**To:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]  
**Subject:** Re: Israel Update

Thanks [Redacted].

When you say neither Minister is available, to whom are you referring?

We will be in Israel on Monday and have pretty full diaries the rest of the week. However, we will flex what we can to make sure someone is available.

Thanks again.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

On 1 June 2016 at 17:55, <[Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]> wrote:

[Redacted],

Unfortunately neither Minister is in the country this week. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]  
**Sent:** 01 June 2016 10:48  
**To:** [Redacted G4S]  
**Subject:** RE: Israel Update

Hi [Redacted],

Thanks for sending these on. As you know, the UK Government opposes boycotts of Israel. I passed your earlier message about Gilad Erdan on to our Embassy in Tel Aviv. I have also recommended a

Ministerial meeting following these letters and believe the private offices of the Ministers will respond to G4S directly.

Best

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted G4S]

**Sent:** 01 June 2016 09:33

**To:** [Redacted – FCO London, Near East Department]

**Subject:** Israel Update

Hi [Redacted],

Just to keep you in the picture, our Group Chief Executive sent the attached letters to The Secretary of State and Tobias Ellwood yesterday.

Anything you could do to help would be greatly appreciated.

With very best wishes,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]