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Mr Steven Lurie
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Dear Mr Lurie

The South African Board of Jewish Education discussed the proposals put on the table at our meetings earlier in the year. As you will recall these meetings took place in the wake of an unfortunate error by the Israel Centre at their MASA Exhibition at Victory Park. The Board of Education is most apologetic that the incident occurred and it is our hope that such an error will not take place again.

The policy with regards to Netzer will however remain as it has been since May 2005. That is:

- The Netzer shaliach/shlichah is welcome to represent the Israel Centre in the schools for all Zionist activities, not as a representative of Netzer but rather as a representative of the Jewish Agency, thus not wearing Netzer apparel when doing these activities.
- While promoting Israel the Shaliach/cha may not promote reform ideology nor draw kids to Netzer who are not currently members of such youth movement.
- Netzer will be able to meet with its constituency in the school so as to promote its camps. These promotions will be announced on the intercom and a room will be made available but no promotions will be allowed to the entire school.

Should you wish to meet with me at any time, please feel free to make contact with my office.

Yours sincerely



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