

June 30, 1986.

Dear Iris and Eugene,

I was so glad to see you in the lecture and I realized the special efforts you made to attend this meeting together with the arrival of your daughter. Thank you very much! I hope we will have further good opportunities to have you over with us.

As you may have realized, the topic of conscientious objection is a sensitive one, particularly to the Israeli people and the Jewish community. However, it is of great value also for social scientists from various disciplines. The lecture that I gave, was partially consisted on a paper named "Conscientious Objection in Israel During the Lebanon War - What Made it Possible?" that will be published next month in the Journal "Armed Forces and Society". My plan is to elaborate this paper into a book which will include not only the sociological factors as presented in this paper, but also the psychological and personality factors relating to this group of individuals.

As you may see in the enclosed document, Prof. David Segal, who is the editor of the Journal "Armed Forces and Society", invited me to be a visiting scholar in his department. Now I am at the stage of searching for a grant that will cover my living expenses in the coming academic year. Do you think I could apply to the National Science Foundation for this purpose? Alternatively, do you have any idea about private grant that will be attracted by this topic?

Please forgive me for my mistakes in English!. I am sending you this letter as it is, without editorial help, in order to save time.

Thank you so much again for your kindness and friendship

yours as ever,

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