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To whom it may concern;

I would like to thank *Casa Argentina's International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation* for enabling Mr. Elie Yosef to speak to our students studying in Israel.

The David Project is an organization seeking to educate students about the right of the Jewish people to a sovereign Jewish state in Israel, and works towards inspiring our students to find the courage to stand for up what they believe to be true and just.

I believe that Raoul Wallenberg represents the ultimate embodiment of this ideal; of having the courage to stand up for what was true and right at a time when very few others were doing so; of having the strength of character to believe that he could make a difference when virtually everyone else at the time said that nothing could be done.

Today, youth the world over are in great need of role models – individuals that represent the ideal for which they can strive to become. Sadly, so few people today, young and old alike, are familiar with the story of Raoul Wallenberg, ignorant of his amazing accomplishments that touched the lives of so many, and literally changed the world.

I have brought Elie Yosef to speak to groups of students in many of the schools where we teach, and I have seen in each of his presentations how the students are touched by the story of Raoul Wallenberg, and troubled that they never learned about him until now. Many of the students are inspired to learn more about Raoul Wallenberg, and to then take an active role in sharing his story with others.

One of the main reasons for the strong impact these talks have on the students is the masterful presentation of Raoul Wallenberg's story by Mr. Elie Yosef, who brings the story to life with his passion and personal anecdotes of his own activism on Wallenberg's behalf.

Once again, I would like to thank *Casa Argentina's International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation* for making these talks a possibility. You can take great pride in knowing that you are inspiring a new generation to take an interest in Raoul Wallenberg, and to live by his ideals.

Sincerely,

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