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From: Alistair McEachern
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2012 11:44 AM
To: Ian Bignall; Kiersten Dybing
Cc: Layton Pike; James Gilling; Vanja Jukic; Catherine Walker
Subject: RE: Aust Jewish News Peace Centre BDS enquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

I actually think the whole dot point should be removed. It adds nothing to the TPs and opens us up for more questions

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To: Kiersten Dybing
Cc: Layton Pike; James Gilling; Alistair McEachern; Vanja Jukic
Subject: FW: Aust Jewish News Peace Centre BDS enquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Kiersten

This version has now been approved by ADG Layton Pike, FADG James Gilling.

Alistair McKeachern who is acting for Ali Gillies has suggested removal of the former name of the Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation and Recovery Group.

With thanks
Ian

Ian Bignall

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From: Kiersten Dybing
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To: Ian Bignall
Cc: Vanja Jukic; Layton Pike; James Gilling; Ali Gillies; Rowena Harbridge
Subject: RE: Aust Jewish News Peace Centre BDS enquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Sorry – the attachment

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From: Kiersten Dybing
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To: Ian Bignall
Cc: Vanja Jukic; Layton Pike; James Gilling; Ali Gillies; Rowena Harbridge
Subject: RE: Aust Jewish News Peace Centre BDS enquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi again Ian,

Grateful if you could please arrange for clearance of these TPs. Once we get that I will send up to the FMO for information.

Thanks
Kiersten

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From: Ian Bignall
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2012 12:19 PM
To: Kiersten Dybing
Cc: Vanja Jukic; Layton Pike; James Gilling; Ali Gillies
Subject: RE: Aust Jewish News Peace Centre BDS enquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Kiersten

I confirm that the sections of AusAID who were involved in assessing the application (Research Section and the Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation and Recovery Group) did not know of any connection between CPCS and BDS.

Jake Lynch has been at the University of Sydney since 2009.

Is there anything else you need?

I now have the final report for the 2010 Conference which includes an evaluation of how each of the AusAID sponsored participants benefited from the conference.

Ian

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To: Ian Bignall
Cc: Vanja Jukic
Subject: RE: Aust Jewish News Peace Centre BDS enquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Guys

I am just letting you know that at this morning's media meeting the DG has requested us to update the BDS talking points today. I have attached the last version we have here.

Request was made to include points along the lines of:

1. **No, we didn't know the CPCS had a pro-BDS stance (I recall we had this in your original version of the response last week. Can we confirm this was absolutely the case?)**
2. Use the lines of Sydney Uni Vice Chancellor in the Oz last week about these being the views of an individual, not the uni (I am getting that)
3. **When did Jake Lynch start at the CPCS? (Do you guys have an idea about that?)**

Are you able to possibly find the answer to the questions highlighted above and I will update the points and then send to you for fact-checking and clearance.

Call me to discuss if you need to.

Thanks so much in advance

Kiersten

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From: Ian Bignall
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 4:38 PM
To: James Gilling
Cc: Layton Pike; Catharine O'Ryan; Scott Kelleher; Kiersten Dybing; Sophie Gordon
Subject: FW: Aust Jewish News Peace Centre BDS enquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

James

The attached media inquiry response has been approved by Layton and Fleur.

For your clearance please.

Thank you
Ian

Ian Bignall

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From: Scott Kelleher
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To: Ian Bignall; Vanja Jukic; Fleur Davies; Ali Gillies
Cc: Kiersten Dybing; Ausaid Media; Lisa Wright
Subject: RE: Aust Jewish News Peace Centre BDS enquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

All,

ADG Ali Gillies has approved the response on page 2 (highlighted).
Appreciate Fleur's approval ASAP.

Thanks,

Scott Kelleher

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From: Scott Kelleher
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 3:12 PM
To: Ian Bignall; Vanja Jukic; Fleur Davies; Ali Gillies
Cc: Kiersten Dybing; Ausaid Media; Lisa Wright
Subject: Aust Jewish News Peace Centre BDS enquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

All,

Appreciate consideration of this response based on the information previously provided by Ian and Vanja yesterday and today. Deadline is this evening and I will have to clear through Exec and the FMO, so ASAP please.

Thanks,

Scott Kelleher

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