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**From:** Michael Gelman, The Israel Project [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Mon, Dec 30, 2013 at 11:53 AM  
**Subject:** inspired  
**To:** Jeffrey Epstein <[Jeffrey@jeffreyepstein.org](mailto:Jeffrey@jeffreyepstein.org)>

Dear Jeffrey:

As the year quickly comes to a close, I would be remiss if I did not write to encourage you to contribute to The Israel Project (TIP). My ongoing affiliation as the inaugural Chairman of the Board and my continued efforts serving on the Board of Directors today are directly correlated to my desire to have a safe and secure Israel.

The threats to Israel's security – and very existence – cannot be overstated: from the boycott of Israel's academic institutions to the growing anti-Semitism in many parts of the world to the continued push by Iran to develop nuclear weapons.

What TIP has done over the past 12 months has been a tremendous leap forward – but there's so much more work to be done. **Please join me, right now, in supporting the work and achievements of TIP. By educating the press, policymakers, and the public, together we will create measurable pro-Israel policy outcomes that strengthen Israel and the U.S.-Israel relationship.**

**[Click here to rush a donation of \\$18, \\$36, \\$72, or more – and help advance TIP's mission in 2014.](#)**

Each time I travel to Israel, I am inspired by TIP's accomplishments and effectiveness. Out of all the pro-Israel organizations, TIP is unique and fulfills a critically vital niche to nurture the U.S.-Israel relationship and protect the Jewish people.

In 2013, TIP's accomplishments were many. Below are just a few:

- In March 2013, TIP launched [TheTower.org](http://TheTower.org). To date, it has accumulated more than 1.1 million page views by more than 750,000 unique visitors.
- TIP's 24/7 Arabic news site, [Al-Masdar.net](http://Al-Masdar.net), began operating in July 2013, and within its first four months, attracted more than 750,000 page views and more than 300,000 unique visitors from across the Middle East.
- Throughout 2013, TIP convened over 30 conference calls with top-tier journalists and policymakers, briefing them on breaking news and current events. After one recent call about Iran, we received media coverage from a variety of sources, including: *TIME*, *Newsweek*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Voice of America*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Times of Israel*, *Associated Press*, *Reuters*, *Wall Street Journal*, *NBC online*, *AFP*, *USA Today*, and *Financial Times*.

*TIME Magazine* recently called TIP "Israel's most effective media advocacy organization," but we must ensure that this fantastic work continues day in and day out in 2014. The year ahead is going to be an even bigger challenge for Israel's safety and security. **That's why we need your help and why I'm asking you to make a tax-deductible contribution today.**

**[With just two days left in 2013, your support would be greatly appreciated. Click here to donate now – and your tax-deductible gift will be immediately doubled.](#)**

Thanks so much. And best wishes for a happy, healthy, and peaceful new year.

Michael Gelman  
Board of Directors, The Israel Project

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