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Dear Ambassador Arthur Avnon,

Thank you for the letter regarding the incubators and the Lego toys. Let me first of all express my gratitude for your engagement in trying to solve the cases and the willingness of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs to contribute more generally to further improving access to Gaza in the future, as was concluded at the meeting between Foreign Minister Liberman and Foreign Minister Møller.

The insufficient access to Gaza for humanitarian aid and materials for development cooperation is of grave concern to Denmark as well as the EU. Foreign Minister Møller explained the points of view of the Danish government during the meeting with Foreign Minister Liberman. Access to Gaza must be improved in order to help the population of Gaza rebuild their lives and to create a viable alternative to extremism and radicalization.

I take the liberty of copying this letter to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Undersecretary