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Cc: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>, "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>, "Benson, Hannah (EOED)" <Hannah.Benson@mass.gov>, "El-Jazzar, Angela (EOED)" <Angela.El-Jazzar@mass.gov>
Subject: Re: Personal invite: Mind & Startup — How Israeli Tech is Reshaping Brain Health (Sept 9)
Date: Mon, 17 Aug 2026 12:00:00 +0000
Importance: Normal

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https://form.jotform.com/262175291863160
Looking forward to seeing you there!
Warmly,
Benny

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To: "'Kim Tran'" <Kim@nost-boston.org>
Subject: FW: Combat Sanctions Targeting Jews, Jerusalem, & US Commerce
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2026 16:16:03 -0000
Importance: Normal

Hi Kim --- can we chat about this next week?

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Dear Governor Maura Healey (MA),

As your constituent, I am deeply concerned about policies being adopted by European countries and Canada, which risk significant economic harm to American companies and wage economic warfare against Jews living in areas that include Jerusalem's Old City.

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In closing, I urge you to take the following steps:

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2. Send a letter to the appropriate Netherlands Business Support Office, the Netherlands Foreign Investment Office, and the Consulate General of the Netherlands, expressing your opposition to the harmful new law.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

Rachel Weinstein Waltham, MA

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To: "dfriedman@redsox.com" <dfriedman@redsox.com>
Subject: FW: Combat Sanctions Targeting Jews, Jerusalem, & US Commerce
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2026 17:25:30 -0000
Importance: Normal

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To: "Sharoni Benjamin" <benny.sharoni@mfa.gov.il>, "Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Meeting with Consul General Sharoni & Mr. Yossi Hayut / Sec. Paley

Date: Thu, 01 Oct 2026 23:04:01 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Kindly, bring a photo ID with you to show at Security upon entering the McCormack Building. Once through Security, go to the second bank of elevators for floors 12-21. Take the elevator to 21 and follow the sign to the EOED, we look forward to hosting you!

From: "Paley, Eric (EOED)" <Eric.Paley@mass.gov>
To: "Eric Paley" [redacted] "rschorr@highvistastrategies.com" <rschorr@highvistastrategies.com>
Subject: Re: Lunch with Joseph Gitler of Leket Israel on November 16
Date: Fri, 23 Oct 2026 22:52:18 -0000
Importance: Normal

Hi Raphi,

Moving you over to my state email. Thanks so much for extending the invitation. I wish I could be there, but I'm at a conference in Dallas on 11/16. Food security is near and dear to my heart and I'm moved by the work Joseph is doing.

I hope you're well!
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From: jessica@foundercollective.com <jessica@foundercollective.com> on behalf of Eric Paley [redacted]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2026 4:05 PM
To: Paley, Eric (EOED) <Eric.Paley@mass.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Lunch with Joseph Gitler of Leket Israel on November 16

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Date: Fri, Oct 23, 2026 at 9:29 AM
Subject: Lunch with Joseph Gitler of Leket Israel on November 16
To: Raphael Schorr rschorr@highvistastrategies.com

Dear Friends,

Please join us for a lunch and conversation with **Joseph Gitler**, Founder and Honorary Chairman of Leket Israel, on **Monday, November 16 at 12:00 PM** at **HighVista Strategies**, 200 Clarendon Street, 50th Floor.

Since founding Leket Israel, Israel's National Food Bank, more than 20 years ago, Joseph Gitler has helped grow the organization into Israel's leading food rescue organization, with more than 170 employees and 120,000 volunteers annually. Today, Leket Israel rescues and redistributes fresh, nutritious food to feed 475,000 Israelis facing food insecurity each week.

In September, Joseph was named by *The Jerusalem Post* as one of the 50 most influential Jews in the world. He will share the remarkable story of Leket's founding, how the organization responded in the immediate aftermath of October 7 and throughout the difficult years that followed, and his vision for Leket's next chapter as it works to meet Israel's growing food insecurity.

I hope you will make time to join us for this intimate and timely conversation.

RSVP

Warm regards,
Raphi

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Subject: Re: Personal invite: Mind & Startup — How Israeli Tech is Reshaping Brain Health (Sept 9)
Date: Sun, 16 Aug 2026 15:16:09 -0000
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From: "Quackenbush, Margaret M. (EOED)" <Margaret.M.Quackenbush@mass.gov>
To: "Nathaniel Story" <nathanielstory@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Inquiry: Secretary Paley and Oct 17-23 Israel delegation (deadline Mon. 10/5)
Date: Mon, 05 Oct 2026 17:45:15 -0000
Importance: Normal

Of course!

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Margaret Quackenbush
Senior Director of Communications & Public Affairs
Massachusetts Executive Office of Economic Development
margaret.m.quackenbush@mass.gov
857-300-7986

From: Nathaniel Story <nathanielstory@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2026 1:44 PM
To: Quackenbush, Margaret M. (EOED) <Margaret.M.Quackenbush@mass.gov>
Subject: Re: Inquiry: Secretary Paley and Oct 17-23 Israel delegation (deadline Mon. 10/5)

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Thank you for looking into this!

Nathan

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2026, at 1:41 PM, Quackenbush, Margaret M. (EOED) <Margaret.M.Quackenbush@mass.gov> wrote:

Hi Nathan,

Thanks for your patience. Our office received an invitation to this that we declined.

Take care!
Meggie

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Margaret Quackenbush
Senior Director of Communications & Public Affairs
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From: Nathaniel Story <nathanielstory@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2026 9:12 AM
To: Quackenbush, Margaret M. (EOED) <Margaret.M.Quackenbush@mass.gov>
Subject: Re: Inquiry: Secretary Paley and Oct 17-23 Israel delegation (deadline Mon. 10/5)

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Nathan

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> Thank you,
> Nathan Story
> StateReference
> 978-223-8677

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To: "Nathaniel Story" <nathanielstory@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Inquiry: Secretary Paley and Oct 17-23 Israel delegation (deadline Mon. 10/5)
Date: Fri, 02 Oct 2026 18:46:53 -0000
Importance: Normal

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