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Name of Traveler: Mike Braun

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Mike Braun

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): American Israel Education Foundation

Travel Date(s): Saturday, August 17,2019 - Friday, August 23, 2019

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Updated RE-3 Form, final actual itinerary

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission):
Updated lodging expenses on the RE-3 form, included final actual itinerary

10/7/19
(Date)

Mike Braun
(Signature of Traveler)

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I Mike Braun, make the following
(Name of Senator/Officer)
disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me.

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Israel Education Foundation

Travel date(s): Saturday, August 17, 2019 - Friday, August 23, 2019

Destination(s): Jerusalem and Tiberias Israel

Name of accompanying family member (if any): Maureen Braun
Relationship to Member/Officer: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child

FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LINES. IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Senator/Officer:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☒ Actual Amount	$5,397.50	$1,522.50	$751.82	Security: $1,058.28 Speaker Fees: $464.41 Tour Guide: $426.16 Hotels for contract staff: $299.09 Meals for contract staff and speakers: $290.74 Transportation for contract staff and speakers: $133.78 Room Rentals: $130.85 Photography: $49.13 Airport Assistance: $48.25 Other: $19.86 Entrance Fees: $11.92 Tips: $10.29

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable)

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☒ Actual Amount	$5,397.50	$127.02 (increased cost due to additional room occupant)	$751.82	Security: $1,058.28 Speaker Fees: $464.41 Tour Guide: $426.16 Hotels for contract staff: $299.09 Meals for contract staff and speakers: $290.74 Transportation for contract staff and speakers: $133.78 Room Rentals: $130.85 Photography: $49.13 Airport Assistance: $48.25 Other: $19.86 Entrance Fees: $11.92 Tips: $10.29

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached itinerary

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Form RE-3

ACTUAL ITINERARY

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Senators Mike Braun (R-IN) and Rick Scott (R-FL)
August 17 – 23, 2019

Itinerary

Saturday, August 17, 2019

afternoon	Depart from various airports
evening	Arrive Newark
10:50 PM	Depart Newark

Sunday, August 18, 2019

4:20 PM	Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport Transfer to Jerusalem
6:30 PM	Check in to the King David Hotel
7:15 PM	Depart for dinner
7:30-8:00 PM	*Setting the Stage* Welcome and Orientation - at Touro
8:00-10:00 PM	*State of the Nation* David Horowitz, Editor, Times of Israel - at Touro

State of the Nation
David Horovitz is the founding editor of *Times of Israel*, the leading current affairs website in Israel. Mr. Horovitz is will provide staff with a synthesis of domestic political trends, current international affairs and the general state of mind of the Israeli voters.

10:00-10:30 PM	*Shalom Jerusalem* Introduction to the history of the city A brief walking survey
10:30 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, August 19, 2019

8:00 AM	Breakfast is served - at the hotel
8:15-9:15 AM	*Strategic Threats Overview* Breakfast with Brig. Gen. (res.) Nitzan Nuriel -at the hotel

Strategic Threats Overview
As the delegation heads north to the borders with Lebanon and Syria, it is critical to understand the threats faced by Israel from these borders, both Iranian proxies. The briefing will cover the unique situation at each border, as well as the malign activity from Iran contributing to unrest in the region.

9:30 AM	Depart
10:15-11:00 AM	*Israel's Narrow Waistline – Strategic Concerns* Briefing at Alfei Menashe with Col. (res.) Miri Eisin

Alfei Menashe
Alfei Menashe is a Jewish community located on the western edge of the West Bank. Less than 10 miles from the Mediterranean Sea, Alfei Menashe provides a unique vantage point to discuss Israeli settlement policy, the routing of the security barrier, as well as Israel's narrow waistline.

The sliver of Israeli land west of the West Bank is often referred to as the Hadera-Gadera rectangle, with the city of Hadera denoting the northern point, and the city of Hadera the southern point. The Hadera-Gadera rectangle is home to over 50 percent of Israel's population, as well as civilian infrastructure. The area is also home to Israel's "Silicon Valley," as well as Ben Gurion international airport.

The discussion at Alfei Menashe will allow participants to see firsthand the proximity of Jewish and Arab neighborhoods in both Israel and the West Bank; as well as the strategic threats faced by the Israeli population living in Israel's narrow waistline.

11:00 AM	Depart
12:00-1:00 PM	*Falafel and Shawarma Lunch* -in Yokne'am
1:00 PM	Depart
1:30-2:15 PM	*En Route Briefing:* *The Jezreel Valley* *The Upper Galilee*

The Jezreel Valley
Our tour guide will spend an hour during the drive from Israel's center to the north to provide the delegation a briefing on the Jezreel Valley and the Upper Galilee and the challenges facing these regions of the country.

For thousands of years, the Jezreel Valley served as a land bridge linking Africa, Asia and Europe, and serving as a thoroughfare for ancient caravans and, more frequently, armies. In modern times, during World War I, for example, the British and Turkish forces fought a number of pitched battles in the valley. In 1948, following Israel's establishment, the combined forces of Iraq and Jordan attempted unsuccessfully to capture the valley in order to split the just-born Israel into two parts. In the early 20th century, after decades of neglect, Jewish pioneers drained the swamps in the valley, transforming this region into Israel's "breadbasket" known for wheat, cotton, sunflowers and fish ponds. The Jezreel Valley is also home to historical and biblical sites including Tel Megiddo and Nazareth.

Today it is an important symbol of Israel's complex and diverse political reality. The Jezreel Valley, together with the areas of the Lower and Upper Galilee, is home to the majority of Israel's Arab citizens. A survey of this area provides an opportunity to discuss and learn about Israel's Arab citizens – 20 percent of the population – each of which has full democratic, social and welfare rights, the right to vote and serve in the Knesset, and the opportunity to serve on Israel's Supreme Court. These issues are not widely known and this segment gives trip participants the opportunity to understand Israel's relationship with its largest minority group.

Upper Galilee
The Upper Galilee is home to the largest variety of ethnic communities in Israel including Druze, Circassian, Arab Muslim and Arab Christian villages. The Galilee is also home to ancient Jewish and Christian holy sites that provide additional historical and political context to regional tensions. Just as in the case of the Jezreel Valley, the area illustrates the role of minorities in Israel.

At the same time, the Upper Galilee is home to some of the most prominent industrial hubs. Best known among them is the Tefen Industrial area, home to numerous enterprises established by the region's residents – Jewish and Arab. In 2006, Upper Galilee's ISCAR Metal Working Company was purchased for $5 billion by Warren Buffet's conglomerate holding company. Since then, a number of American investors have become partners in some of the region's hi-tech and bio-tech companies.

While time does not permit for sites visits, a drive through the region allows for expanding on the importance of the area in the context of the U.S.–Israel relationship.

2:15-3:15 PM *Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Lebanon and Hizballah*
On Israel's border with Lebanon and visit to Hizaballah Tunnel
Briefing with Major Tomer Gilad
-at Zarit

Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Lebanon and Hizballah
During this briefing, the participants will hear about the threats to Israel emanating from the Northern border with Syria. They will also visit one of six tunnels that Hizballah has built underneath Israel, some as deep as 23 stories.

3:15 PM	Depart
4:30-5:30 PM	*Visit to the Jordan River* -at Yardenit
6:00 PM	Check-in to the Scots Hotel, Tiberias
7:30 PM	Depart
7:45-9:45 PM	*Reflections on the Week* Dinner at Decks

Dinner and Discussion
We will use this dinner as an opportunity to discuss the speakers and topics we have been exposed to thus far. We have found giving our participants an opportunity to discuss the topics and perspectives presented to them assists them in their ability to more fully understand the complexities Israel faces.

9:45 PM	Overnight at the Scots Hotel, Tiberias

<u>Tuesday, August 20, 2019</u>

8:00 AM	Breakfast on your own -at the hotel
8:30 AM	Depart
9:00-11:00 AM	*Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee* Survey of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount ▪ St. Peter's Church ▪ Capernaum – Jesus' Village

Christian Sites at the Sea of Galilee
As part of the seminar's focus on the complex religious fabric of Israeli society, the group will be visiting several of the most sacred sites for Christians in the Holy Land. Included is a guided survey and discussion of some of the most important events in the life of Jesus by the Sea of Galilee. Just as strategic surveys in Jerusalem focused on Jewish, Muslim, and Christian history and claims to the land, the site visits to the Christian sites help provide context for the competing religious

narratives for the land of Israel. For example, we will be visiting the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, the most studied and read speech of any religion in history. Our guide will also lead discussions through Capernaum and St. Peter's Church.

11:00 AM	Depart for the Golan Heights
12:00-1:00 PM	*Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Syria* Strategic survey of Israel's border with Syria With Cpt. Ilan Shulman - at Ein Zivan

Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Syria
Captain (Res.) Ilan Shulman, a disabled IDF veteran, divides his time guiding geopolitical tours on the Galilee and Golan Heights, lecturing to students, giving geo-political briefings for delegations through various Israeli foreign ministry programs, and fulfilling his IDF reserve duties in the Northern Command's intelligence unit. Shulman was raised in Kibbutz Merom Golan near Israel's border with Syria, where one of his favorite jobs was herding the kibbutz cattle. Shulman served in the IDF's paratrooper's unit, rising to the position of company commander. He holds a BA in Israel and Middle East Studies. During this session he will take participants to the border between Israel and Syria and provide an overview of the Syrian civil war.

1:00 PM	Depart
1:15-2:30 PM	*Ethics in the IDF* Lunch with IDF Soldiers -at HaBokrim

Ethics in the IDF
Ruach Tzahal (Literally, 'Spirit of the IDF') represents the values of the Israel Defense Forces and stands as the foundation for the responsibilities of Israel's army. This overarching ethical code, and the guidelines and operation resulting from it, shape the mode of action applied by all IDF soldiers and units, both in peace and at war. During basic training, every IDF soldier studies and analyzes the code of ethics together with their commanders. It is customary for a framed copy of the code to be hung in every commander's office as a constant reminder of the IDF's values and guidelines. During lunch, participants will be joined by soldiers in the Northern Command, who will discuss the challenges of serving in a region overtaken by the Syrian civil war.

2:30 PM	Depart for Jerusalem
2:30-3:30 PM	*En Route Briefing:* *Jordan: Relations with Israel, and the Growing Refugee Crisis*

Jordan: Relations with Israel, and the Growing Refugee Crisis
The tour guide will spend approximately an hour during the drive through the Jordan Valley to

explore several topics related to Israel's eastern neighbor: specifically, Israeli-Jordanian strategic cooperation, as well as the implications of the Syrian civil war on the Kingdom.

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan became the second Arab country after Egypt to recognize Israel when it signed a comprehensive peace agreement that ended nearly five decades of warfare. Shepherded by United States President Bill Clinton, the accord signed on Oct. 6, 1994, marked the onset of a new era of economic, cultural, and political dialogue and cooperation between the two countries.

In recent years, the two countries have worked together to combat the increased threat from terrorism by coordinating their security efforts and preventing infiltrations across their shared border. Today, Jordan hosts over 1.4 million Syrian refugees fleeing civil war. Following our discussion with Israeli soldiers patrolling the Syrian border, our guide will address how the influx of Syrian refugees and the threats in the region impact Jordan internally; as well as relations and further potential for strategic partnership between Jordan, the United States, and Israel.

5:30 PM	Check-in to the King David Hotel
7:15 PM	Depart for dinner
7:30-9:30 PM	*U.S.-Israel Relations* Dinner with U.S. Ambassador David Friedman and Mrs. Tammy Friedman -at the Ambassador's residence

U.S.-Israel relations

Every member delegation has the opportunity to meet with the U.S. Ambassador to Israel. Ambassador David Friedman was the first bilateral ambassador to be confirmed in the Trump Administration. Prior to his appointment as ambassador, Mr. Friedman was a nationally top-ranked attorney, and a founding partner of Kasowitz, Benson, Torres &Friedman of New York, New York. He frequently represented high-profile clients in large and significant cases and has published articles and lectured on novel and complex areas of law. Ambassador Friedman has played a lead role in negotiating multilateral disputes in some of the nation's most complex business and financial restructurings. Well known for his excellent public speaking, negotiating and interpersonal skills, he has been active for decades in U.S. policy as it relates to Israel and the Middle East. He speaks and reads Hebrew and has traveled to Israel extensively. Ambassador Friedman earned a J.D. from New York University School of Law.

9:45 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

7:45 AM	Breakfast is served -at the hotel, Olive room

8:00-9:00 AM *Israel's Political Map*
Prof. Reuven Hazan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- at the hotel

Israel's Political Map
It is critical for trip participants to have an understanding of the parliamentary system in Israel. Professor Hazan explains how the parliamentary party system works, how coalitions rise and fall, and how Israeli politics differ from American politics. Since the group will be visiting with government officials throughout the week, we believe it's important to provide this overview early in the seminar. The group will also be arriving during an unprecedented interim Israeli government, as the Prime Minister was unable to form a coalition. Israeli voters who just went to the polls in March, will be heading back to the polls in September, making for a robust political conversation throughout the country.

9:15 AM Depart

9:30 AM-12:15 PM *Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part II: The Historic and Holy Basin*
Guided survey of the Old City of Jerusalem
- City of David
- Southern Wall Excavations
- Western Wall
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre

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Jerusalem
Throughout its 4,000-year history, the city of Jerusalem has changed hands many times. As home to the world's three great monotheistic religions — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — Jerusalem is probably the most disputed city in history. Today, the status of Jerusalem remains the most contentious issue in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Jerusalem has been at the heart of all Israeli-Palestinian negotiations. To understand the current political issues, it is critical to understand Jerusalem's history and the role it has played in shaping the Middle East. This seminar will include site visits to various locations in and around Jerusalem to give participants a first-hand look at the historic significance of the city, as well as its geographic layout.

Old City of Jerusalem & the Holy Basin
The Old City of Jerusalem is home to the holiest shrines of the three monotheistic religions, including the Temple Mount, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. During the Camp David II talks, the Palestinians and Israelis differed on the Jerusalem question, namely the Old City, the status of Arab neighborhoods just outside the Old City, and religious sites such as the Temple Mount.

The Holy Basin is the historic location of Jerusalem and refers to the land surrounding the Old City, including the Mount of Olives, which is believed to be the departure point for Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem and where Jews have been burying their dead for 2,500 years. The Holy

Basin also includes the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, and the Temple Mount (Haram al-Sharif), sacred ground for Jews, Muslims, and Christians. Control over these sensitive areas remains among the largest disputes in the Middle East.

The professionally guided survey will walk through all of these sites and others, educating trip participants on their historical impact and their role in today's political discussions.

The City of David
The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has consumed an enormous amount of time and manpower from members of consecutive American Administrations as well as members of Congress. One of the most intractable issues in the conflict has been the question of the future of Jerusalem. Jerusalem's City of David, more than any other site, represents the complexity of this conflict.

The City of David is the site most archeologists agree to be the ancient city of Jerusalem that later became the capital of the united Israelite tribes under King David. This area is one of the most intensively excavated sides in the wider region. To Jewish Israelis, the site represents the beginning of their physical and emotional attachment to Jerusalem that has continued for over three thousand years.

At the same time, much of the site is located in the predominantly Arab neighborhood of Silwan. The residents of Silwan, and the Palestinian Authority leadership are opposed to the archeological efforts being carried out in the City of David. In several instances, homes in Silwan were purchased and then destroyed to open up more areas for excavations. Additionally, Palestinian leadership has denied in their official statements the existence of any Jewish connection to Jerusalem.

12:15 PM	Depart
1:00-2:15 PM	*Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations: How Wide is the Gap?* Lunch with Yitzhak Molcho, Former Special Envoy and Advisor, The Office of the Prime Minister -at the hotel, Olive Room

Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations: How Wide is the Gap?
Since Israel's founding, the Jewish state has sought to reach a just and lasting solution to the Israeli Palestinian conflict. The United States has been closely involved in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. Yitzhak Molcho is a former Special Envoy and Special Advisor to Prime Minister Netanyahu. He also served as Chief Negotiator for the Middle East peace process, managing Israel's critical relations with the Palestinians, Egypt and Jordan since 1996. He will lay out the current state of peace negotiations, and opportunities and challenges for the future of the peace process.

2:15 PM Depart for the Office of the Prime Minister

3:00-4:00 PM	Meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu -at the Prime Minister's Office

Meeting with The Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu
Every member delegation has the opportunity to meet with Israel's Prime Minister. Prime Minister Netanyahu is currently residing over an interim government, until elections are held for a second time this year in September

4:00 PM	Depart
4:30-6:30 PM	*Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust* Wreath-Laying Ceremony Visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum -at Yad Vashem

Yad Vashem
One cannot understand Israel's position on Iran's nuclear program without understanding the trauma of the Holocaust. Israelis view threats to its destruction in light of the events of the 1930s and 1940s, when the German government's threats to exterminate the Jewish people were not taken seriously by the international community. This museum provides an important reference point as to how Israelis interpret the threat of an Iranian nuclear program and Iranian leaders committed to Israel's destruction.

Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, was established in 1953 by an act of the Israeli Knesset. Since its inception, Yad Vashem has been entrusted with documenting the history of the Jewish people during the Holocaust period, preserving the memory and story of each of the six million victims, and imparting the legacy of the Holocaust for generations to come through its archives, library, school, museums and recognition of the Righteous Among the Nations. Located on Har Hazikaron (the Mount of Remembrance) in Jerusalem, Yad Vashem is a sprawling complex of museums, exhibits, archives, monuments, sculptures, and memorials.

Every foreign leader that travels to Israel visits Yad Vashem. Yad Vashem has become a symbol of the Jewish people and its transformation from total helplessness to self-reliance and strength. Thus, a visit to Yad Vashem provides a historical context for the Jewish state.

6:30 PM	Return to hotel
7:30 PM	Depart for dinner

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7:45-9:45 PM *Start-Up Nation*
Dinner with
Gil Beeri, Business Development Director,
US OrCam Technologies
Tal Cohen, Founding Partner, Drive and Next Gear Ventures
- Maria Levin, Director of Business Development and Marketing,
Neteera Technologies

Moderated by Eliran Elimelech, Director, Strategic Partnerships,
Start-Up Nation Central
- at Touro

Start-Up Nation
Israel is a giant when it comes to innovation: a global leader in R&D spending and Venture Capital investment, and home to global R&D centers for the likes of Google, Apple and IBM. This evening's Start-Up Nation dinner will include a discussion with entrepreneurs representing Israeli innovation and ingenuity that has had enormous impact both in Israel and abroad.

9:45 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Thursday, August 22, 2019
7:45 AM Breakfast is served

8:00-9:00 AM *Regional Threats Assessment*
Breakfast with General (Res.) Amos Yadlin
Director, The Institute for National Security Studies
-at the hotel, Olive room

Regional Threats Assessment
Maj.-Gen. (Ret.) Amos Yadlin is the Executive Director of Tel Aviv University's prestigious think-tank, the Institute for National Security Studies. He will provide an overview of national security matters, military and strategic affairs, military balance in the Middle East, terrorism and cyber warfare. Gen. Yadlin took over the running of the Institute in 2011, after more than 40 years of service in the Israel Defense Forces, nine of which he was a member of the IDF General Staff. He is the former head of the IDF Intelligence Branch. As the Israeli army's top intelligence officer, he provided the security establishment and the political echelon with ongoing IDF analyses of regional threats, with particular focus on the Iranian nuclear threat. As a former combat pilot, he commanded various fighter jet squadrons, several Air Force bases and served as the Israel Air Force Chief of Staff. He also commanded the IDF Military Colleges and the National Defense College.

9:15 AM Depart

10:45 AM-12:00 PM	*Israel's Southern Front: Part I* Meeting and Survey of Kibbutz with Chen Abrahams, Resident, Kibbutz Kfar Aza -at Kibbutz Kfar Aza
12:00 PM	Depart Lunch en route
1:00-2:00 PM	*Israel's Southern Front: Part II* Briefing on Israel's Missile Defense Systems -at Palmachim Air Force Base

Israel's Southern Front: Parts I and II
Since 2001, Israeli communities bordering the Gaza Strip have been living under the threat of rocket fire. Since the Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip in 2005 and the Hamas takeover of the Gaza Strip in 2007, the volume, range and accuracy of the rockets has only increased. The summer of 2014 witnessed Operation Protective Edge, which returned the issue of rocket fire from Gaza to international headlines. During this strategic overview, participants will have the opportunity to visit an Israel Air Force Base to see the latest advancements in missile technology. The visit to Kibbutz Kfar Aza and meeting with local residents will be an opportunity to better understand the reality of living just kilometers from Israel's border with Gaza, to learn how almost 15 years of rocket fire has shaped those living in the communities most affected, to discuss the advent of Hamas "terror tunnels" into Israel's border towns and how communities have sought to cope with the threat on their doorstep, both physically and psychologically.

2:00 PM	Depart for Tel Aviv
2:30 PM	Check-in to day rooms at the Sheraton Tel Aviv
3:00-4:00 PM	*Cybersecurity* Briefing with Iddo Moed Cyber Security Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs -at the hotel

Cybersecurity
The United States and the State of Israel are working together to protect their cyberspace from attacks. Yigal Unna, Director General of the Israel National Cyber Directorate, will discuss the latest advancements in this burgeoning field, along with opportunities for the United States and Israel to partner on this issue.

4:00-6:30 PM	Prepare for departure
6:45 PM	Depart for dinner

7:00-8:30 PM	*The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together* Closing dinner -in Tel Aviv

Closing Dinner

The closing dinner provides an opportunity for participants to process the scope of the week, from the religious center of the Judeo-Christian world in Jerusalem, to the bustling economic powerhouse of Tel Aviv; from the conflict plagued northern borders with Syria and Lebanon, to the environmental and geographical wonders of the Negev desert and the Dead Sea. We will process the range of topics explored, including the U.S.-Israel strategic partnership, prospects for Arab-Israeli peace, the experience of minorities in Israel, as well as greater existential threats throughout the region. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their takeaways and ask any lingering questions that weren't covered during the week.

8:30 PM	Depart for the airport
11:25 PM	Depart Ben-Gurion Airport

Friday, August 23, 2019

4:30 AM	Arrive at Newark
morning	Depart for various airports