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Dear Mr. Sokolov,

First of all, I would like to greet all the people from the United Arab Emirates.

Also, warm greetings and a happy new year to the UAE players. I hope that the new situation will bring us new opportunities to share our common love for the game of chess.

As for the first step, to develop the connections between both nations, players and federations, we are very pleased to invite A UAE national team (5 -6 peoples) for a few days, to play against our team. The team may include the best adult players and/or any good young ones.

We will pay all the expenses and will be happy (beside playing chess) to show our guests some of Israel's main points of interest and cities.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Zvika Barkai

Chairman of the Israeli Chess Federation