

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Zachary Keith Wilkinson
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 27 April 2018 Return: 5 May 2018
 b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____ or None
4. Departure city: Washington, D.C. Destination: Israel + West Bank Return city: Washington, D.C.
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Rebuilding Alliance
6. Describe meetings and events attended: We met with NGOs, community leaders, villeges and others to learn about the political environment there.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; and
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box):
 b. If not, explain: Due to time constraints, one or two meetings were moved or canceled. For the vast majority of the trip, we nearly stuck exclusively to the itinerary. It was a busy week.

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: [Signature] DATE: 18 May 2018

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: [Signature] DATE: 5/18/18

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: [Signature]

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Rebuilding Alliance

2. Travel Destination(s): Israel and the West Bank

3. Date of Departure: April 27, 2018 Date of Return: May 5, 2018

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Zach Wilkinson
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	1316	1645	380	\$472: tour, honoraria & transit, tolls, parking
Accompanying Relative	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box):

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Donna Baranski-Walker Title: Executive Director

Organization: Rebuilding Alliance

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 1818 Gilbreth Road Ste. 243
Burlingame CA 94010

Telephone number: (650) 651-7165

Email Address: Contact@RebuildingAlliance.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Zachary Keith Wilkinson
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Rebuilding Alliance, a 501 (c) 3
non-profit organization
3. Travel destination(s): Palestinian Territories & Israel
4. a. Date of departure 27 April 2018 Date of return: 5 May 2018
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.

I possess advanced knowledge of politics & history of the Arab world, so I advise the Congressman and his legislative director on political and economic reforms in the region - in addition to their significant global.

9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

10. FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 3/28/18

[Signature]
Signature of Employing Member

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

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This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): Rebuilding Alliance, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, EIN 56-2392452
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds *or*
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
See attached list of all who were invited to this Leadership Learning Mission to Palestine and Israel.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: April 27, 2018 Date of return: May 5, 2018
7. a. City of departure: Washington D.C.
b. Destination(s): Jerusalem
c. City of return: Washington D.C.
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: *or*
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: *or*
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: *or*
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): or
b. N/A - trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

Rebuilding Alliance (RA), a U.S. 501(c)3 non-profit organization, rebuilds war-torn communities and brings the world together to keep them safe. In 2003, RA helped a Palestinian village build a kindergarten. When the Israeli Army issued demolition orders against the village including the kindergarten, we helped petition the Israeli High Court who ruled that "the village may remain standing for the time-being"; our requests to Congress helped keep that village standing, a model of peace. Now we are organizing and conducting this trip so that Congressional staff can see key issues for themselves and so be more able to avert further crisis by advancing human rights for all.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
n/a

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
We anticipate about \$40pp per day, and some days it may reach \$60pp

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
To explore Palestinian planning rights in the 62% of the West Bank under Israeli control we will visit villages in those areas that are facing demolition. To assure the rights of Palestinian children in Israeli military jails, we will meet NGOs and parents. To understand the collapsing economy in Gaza, we will visit Gaza.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Crown Plaza Hotel City: Jerusalem Cost per night: \$200dbl/ \$280sgl

Reason(s) for selecting: Proximity to Old City and high standards

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$1620 r.t.	\$1200 dbl occpncy.	\$280
For each accompanying relative			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$400.	Tr Guide, speaker honoraria, tolls/parking
For each accompanying relative		

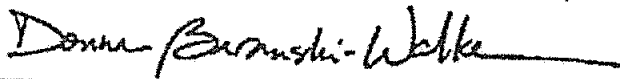
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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
 Name: Donna Baranski-Walker
 Title: Executive Director
 Organization: Rebuilding Alliance
 Address: 1818 Gilbreth Road, Ste. 243, Burlingame CA 94010
 Telephone number: 1 650 651-7165
 Email address: contact@RebuildingAlliance.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Mr. Zachary Wilkinson
Office of the Honorable André Carson
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Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Israel and the West Bank,¹ scheduled for April 27 to May 5, 2018, sponsored by Rebuilding Alliance.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments filed with the Committee, and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ We note that the U.S. Department of State (State Department) has issued a travel warning concerning travel to Israel, *available at* <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/israel-west-bank-and-gaza-travel-advisory.html>. You may wish to contact the State Department regarding the safety of your proposed trip.

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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman



Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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Rebuilding Alliance

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Itinerary: Rebuilding Alliance Leadership Learning Mission to Palestine and Israel, with a focus on the rights of Palestinian children and families to a home, to food security and education, to legal representation, and a future. We will explore Palestinian Planning Rights in the 62% of the West Bank under Israeli control, the rights of Palestinian children in Israeli military jails, and the crisis of the collapsing economy in Gaza as it impacts food security and education. This is an accompaniment tour in which Congressional staff are joined by constituents from their district. Green Olive Collective is the tour operator selected by Rebuilding Alliance to present the following agenda.

**Rebuilding Alliance Leadership Learning Mission to Palestine and Israel
departing Friday, April 27th and returning Saturday May 5th, 2018
Accommodations: Crown Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem**

April 27th, Friday -- Departure from Reagan International Airport DCA

April 28th, Saturday - Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, TLV

- **13:10** Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv
- **14:00** Transit to Jerusalem, Crown Plaza Hotel, Check In
- **19:30-21:00** Welcome quiet dinner with Rebuilding Alliance trip overview welcome introduction by Donna Baranski-Walker, and Green Olive Partners. Also discussion of rules and guidelines of the trip, discussion of expectations of the participants.
- **21:00-21:45** Travel back to our hotel in Jerusalem
Overnight, Crown Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem

April 29th, Sunday -- Jerusalem

- **09:00-10:00** Breakfast at hotel
- **10:00-11:30** Briefing overview of the history of Jerusalem provided by Itamar Shapira, Green Olive Tours
- **11:30-14:00** Guided walking tour of Old City, Jerusalem facilitated by Green Olive Tour Cooperative
Visit to Jewish, Muslim, and Christian religious sites
- **14:00-14:30** Lunch in Ein Karem
- **14:30-17:00** Yad Vashem, a private tour by Itamar Shapira
- **18:30-21:00** Supper at the hotel
Overnight, Crown Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem

April 30th, Monday - Jerusalem and West Bank near Jerusalem

- 08:00-9:00 Breakfast
 - 9:00-11:30 Jerusalem promenade tour of the greater Jerusalem area with Yahav Zohar regarding the history of peace process, from Mount of Olives we will drive through Maale Adumim, possible visit with Rabbi Jeremy Milgram to meet with the settlers nearby who seek to assure that the Palestinian Bedouin village of Khan al Ahmar Village has the right to choose their own future.
 - 12:15-13:30 Tour of Khan Al Ahmar famous school, short presentation by the teachers, then our visitors are invited to join a Pinwheels for Peace workshop with the children, facilitated by college students as translators.
 - 13:30-14:30 Lunch for all, prepared by the women of Khan al Ahmar and discussion with Village Council and discussion with Khan Al Ahmar Women's Association, and with Alon Cohen Lifshitz, Area C Coordinator with Israeli human rights group Bimkom: Planners for Planning Rights, discussion of E1
 - 15:00-15:30 Travel back to the hotel through Jerusalem traffic
 - 18:30-19:30 Supper at hotel
 - 19:30-21:30 Evening meeting with Bassam Arramin and Rami Elhanan of the Parents Circle; Jewish Israeli & Palestinian grieving parents
- Overnight, Crown Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem*

May 1st, Tuesday - Birzeit, Ramallah, and Al Aqaba Village

- 7:30-9:00 Breakfast meeting with American Consul General Donald Blome
 - 9:00-11:00 Travel to Al Aqaba Village
 - 11:30-13:00 Meeting with Mayor Haj Sami, tour of the village. Visit the kindergarten, tea factory, Ibn Rush'd Library, cheese factory, mosque and walk through houses under construction
 - 13:00-14:30 Lunch prepared by Al Aqaba Rural Women's Association with presentation with Adv. Netta Amar
 - 14:40-15:30 Transit to Kalandia Village
 - 15:30-17:00 Visit Kalandia Village escorted by RIWAQ to see restoration project, discuss what happened when the Wall came
 - 17:30-19:00 Dinner at Darna Restaurant, Ramallah, hosted by the Rotary Club of Ramallah with the Mapathon Team a group of volunteers using Open Street Map to put Palestinian villages on the map, including the Palestinian Business Committee
 - 20:00 Return to Hotel
- Overnight, Crown Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem*

May 2nd, Wednesday – Jerusalem and Susiya

- 07:30-8:30 Breakfast at hotel
- 8:30-9:15 Transit to Bethlehem
- 9:15-11:15 Visit to UNRWA's AIDA Refugee Camp in Bethlehem and to the UNRWA school, with presentation by UNRWA by Scott Anderson, Director UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) Operations in the West Bank
- 11:30-13:00 Walking tour of Church of Nativity in Bethlehem
- 13:00-14:00 Travel to Palestinian Susiya, Palestinian Susiya, southern Hebron Hills

- 14:00-15:30 Lunch in the village, presentation by Adv. Qamar Misriqi with Susiya villagers, including the visiting Rabbis, EAPPI Ecumenical Accompaniment Team, Villages Group, and Operation Dove / Christian Peacemaker Team
- 15:40-16:40 Meeting with settlers nearby
- 17:00-18:00 Return to Jerusalem
- 18:30 Supper at Hotel
- 19:30 Sharing experiences / debriefing with Green Olive Team
Overnight, Crown Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem

May 3rd, Thursday – Visit to Gaza (Optional) or visit by teleconference or with visitors from Gaza

- 07:30-08:30 Breakfast with MK Ayman Ouda at the Knesset
- 08:30-09:30 Travel to Erez Checkpoint for entry to Gaza
- 09:30-10:00 Transit clearance entry through Erez to Gaza to our meeting
- 10:00-10:15 Transit to UNRWA offices
- 10:15-12:00 Visit with UNRWA, Gaza Community Mental Health Programme, other NGOs in Gaza City
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch at Youth Vision Society, a Rebuilding Alliance partner Non-Governmental Organization serving the Beach Camp area, with presentation by We Are Not Numbers
- 13:30-14:30 Visit with destitute families living near Erez Checkpoint
- 14:30-15:30 Departure through Erez Checkpoint
- 16:00-17:30 Meeting with Israeli Mayors association of towns bordering Gaza
- 18:00-19:30 Dinner meeting with Other Voices Sderot
- 19:30 Transit back to hotel
Overnight, Crown Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem

If it is not possible to gain entry to Gaza: Plan B is to arrange for permits to bring our Gaza speakers out to meet with the group, and also to do a Gaza border tour from 10:00-15:30

May 4th, Friday — About children’s rights and the military justice system

- 07:00-08:00 Check-out
- 08:00-09:00 Breakfast meeting overview with Defense of Children International and B’Tselem
- 09:00-10:30 Visit with Lawyers representing children in the Israeli Military system
- 10:00-11:30 Departure for Hebron
- 11:30-13:00 Hebron (walking tour Old City including visit to Ibrahim Mosque / Cave of Machpelah), hosted by Christian Peacemakers Teams <Donna will connect everyone on this>
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch at Al Haq office with presentation by Hisham Sharabati of Al Haq, Issa Amro of Youth Against Settlements
- 14:30-15:30 Visit with one or two families whose children are in Israeli military jails
- 15:30-16:30 Transit to Jaffa
- 16:30-17:30 Visit with Atty. Danny Seidemann
- 17:30-18:30 Walking through Jaffa
- 18:30 Farewell dinner
- 20:00 Depart for airport and midnight departure to U.S.A.

May 5th, Saturday — Flight home, return to DCA

Offices that received an invitation to join this trip and have indicated a strong interest in participating:

Office	Staffer Name	Staffer Title	Reason for invitation
Rep. Anna Eshoo (CA 18)	Matthew McMurray	Senior Legislative Assistant	Rep. Eshoo has been a strong supporter of human rights; Matthew has been our point of contact.
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (CA 20)	Rose Leopold	Executive Assistant	Rose recently went on a trip to Israel, is an assistant and advisor to the Representative and is a point of contact for some of Rep. Panetta's constituents, who will be joining the trip.
Rep. Hank Johnson (GA 4)	Alem Tewoldeberhan	Scheduler	Rep. Johnson has been a strong supporter of human rights; Alem has been our point of contact in arrange conference calls for constituents requesting intervention on behalf of villages.
Rep. Earl Blumenaur (OR 3)	Kelsey Aulakh	Legislative Assistant/Deputy Communications Director	Rep. Blumenaur has been a strong supporter of human rights; Kelsey has been our point of contact.
Rep. Keith Ellison (MN 5)	Sadaf Rahmani	Community Representative	Rep. Ellison has been a strong supporter of human rights; Sadaf has been our point of contact.
Rep. Raul Grijalva (AZ 3)	Kelsey Mishkin	Legislative Director	Rep. Grijalva is a co-founder of the Progressive Caucus; Kelsey is key to the function of the caucus.
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX 30)	Nawaid Ladak	Legislative Aide/Special Assistant	Rep. Johnson has been a strong supporter of human rights; Nawaid has been our point of contact.
Rep. Ro Khanna (CA 17)	Erik Sperling	Legislative Director	Michael was introduced to RA by Kelsey Mishkin and Rep. Khanna encouraged him to attend after meeting with constituents who will be joining this trip.
Rep. Andre Carson (IN 7)	Zach Wilkinson	Legislative Aide	Zach was introduced to RA by constituents who are engaged on this issue.
Rep. Peter Welch (VT At Large)	Patrick Satalin	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative	Representative Welch is a member of the Progressive

		Director	Caucus
Congressional Progressive Caucus	Michael Darner	Executive Director	Michael was introduced to RA by Kelsey Mishkin (Rep. Grijalva).
Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (NE 1)	Reyn Archer	Chief of Staff	Rep. Fortenberry is on the House Appropriations and State and For Ops Subcommittees and is introducing legislation to encourage people-to-people diplomacy.

Offices that received an invitation to join this trip and will not likely participate:

Office	Staffer Name	Staffer Title
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (CA)	Christopher Gaspar	Legislative Assistant
Sen. Bernie Sanders (VT)	Matthew Duss	Foreign Policy Adviser
Sen. Patrick Leahy (VT)	Tim Rieser	Legislative Aide
Sen. Richard Durbin (IL)	Chris Homan	Foreign Policy Advisor
Sen. Thomas Carper (DE)	Abby Shenkle	Legislative Aide
Sen. Elizabeth Warren (MA)	Feras Sleiman	Legislative Aide
Sen. Martin Heinrich (NM)	Tony Samp	Senior Policy Advisor
Sen. Jeff Merkley (OR)	Louie Reckford	Assistant Scheduler
Sen. Brian Schatz (HI)	Will Rogers	National Security Advisor
Rep. Mark Pocan (WI 2)	Leslie Zelenko	Senior Legislative Assistant
Rep. Chellie Pingree (ME 13)	Todd Stein	Legislative Aide
Rep. Jackie Speier (CA 14)	Josh Connolly	Chief of Staff
Rep. Jim McGovern (MA 2)	Cindy Buhl	Legislative Director
Rep. Zoe Lofgren (CA 19)	Arlet Abrahamian	Legislative Counsel
Rep. Carol Shea-Porter (NH 1)	Susan Mayer	Senior Legislative Assistant
Rep. Barbara Lee (CA 13)	Emma Mehrabi	Legislative Assistant
Rep. Peter DeFazio (OR 4)	James Huddleston	Legislative Assistant
Rep. Luis Gutierrez (IL 4)	Melissa Stek	Legislative Aide

Rep. Danny Davis (IL 7)	Joseph Peters	Legislative Aide
Rep. Ro Khanna (CA 17)	Geo Saba	Legislative Aide
Rep. Pramila Jayapal (WA 7)	Ven Neralla	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director
Rep. Marcy Kaptur (OH 9)	Nicholas Kazvini-Gore	Legislative Aide
Rep. Bobby Rush (IL 1)	Nishith Pandya	Legislative Director
Rep. Don Beyer (VA 8)	Zach Cafritz	Legislative Director
Rep. Betty McCollum (MN 4)	Ben Peterson	Legislative Aide

Why we invited them:

Rebuilding Alliance chose to invite the foreign policy legislative aides from these specific offices because these offices have either A) signed on to a Senate-side letter which was sent to Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, urging him to prevent the demolition of the Palestinian villages of Susiya and Khan al Ahmar and instead promote a system that affords Palestinians fair planning rights; B) signed on to a House-side letter which was sent to President Trump, requesting that he intervene to safeguard the villages; or, C) signed on to H.R. 4391, Promoting Human Rights by ending Israeli Military Detention of Palestinian Children. Additionally, we reached out to offices that sit on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

In addition, constituents responded to a Rebuilding Alliance action alert by emailing invitations to their members of Congress as follows:

- Adriano Espaillat U.S. Representative - Democratic - New York's 13th congressional district - NY
_ 3 Sent
- Alan S. Lowenthal U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 47th congressional district - CA
_ 3 Sent
- Ami Bera U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 7th congressional district - CA
_ 1 Sent
- Amy Klobuchar U.S. Senator - Democratic - Minnesota - MN
_ 1 Sent
- Andre Carson U.S. Representative - Democratic -

- Indiana's 7th congressional district - IN
_ 1 Sent
- Andy Harris U.S. Representative - Republican - Maryland's 1st congressional district - MD
_ 2 Sent
- Angus S. King Jr. U.S. Senator - Independent - Maine - ME
_ 1 Sent
- Ann M. Kuster U.S. Representative - Democratic - New Hampshire's 2nd congressional district - NH
_ 2 Sent
- Ann Wagner U.S. Representative - Republican -

- Missouri's 2nd congressional district - MO
_ 1 Sent
- Anna G. Eshoo U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 18th congressional district - CA
_ 11 Sent
- Barbara Lee U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 13th congressional district - CA
_ 9 Sent
- Ben Ray Lujan U.S. Representative - Democratic - New Mexico's 3rd congressional district - NM
_ 1 Sent

- Ben Sasse U.S. Senator - Republican - Nebraska - NE
_ 1 Sent
- Benjamin L. Cardin U.S. Senator - Democratic - Maryland - MD
_ 12 Sent
- Beto O'Rourke U.S. Representative - Democratic - Texas's 16th congressional district - TX
_ 1 Sent
- Betty McCollum U.S. Representative - Democratic - Minnesota's 4th congressional district - MN
_ 1 Sent
- Brad Sherman U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 30th congressional district - CA
_ 1 Sent
- Brenda L. Lawrence U.S. Representative - Democratic - Michigan's 14th congressional district - MI
_ 2 Sent
- Brendan F. Boyle U.S. Representative - Democratic - Pennsylvania's 13th congressional district - PA
_ 2 Sent
- Brian Higgins U.S. Representative - Democratic - New York's 26th congressional district - NY
_ 1 Sent
- Brian Schatz U.S. Senator - Democratic - Hawaii - HI
_ 1 Sent
- Carol Shea-Porter U.S. Representative - Democratic - New Hampshire's 1st congressional district - NH
_ 1 Sent
- Carolyn B. Maloney U.S. Representative - Democratic - New York's 12th congressional district - NY
_ 6 Sent
- Catherine Cortez Masto U.S. Senator - Democratic - Nevada - NV
_ 1 Sent

- Cathy McMorris Rodgers U.S. Representative - Republican - Washington's 5th congressional district - WA
_ 1 Sent
- Charles E. Schumer U.S. Senator - Democratic - New York - NY
_ 22 Sent
- Chellie Pingree U.S. Representative - Democratic - Maine's 1st congressional district - ME
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- Cheri Bustos U.S. Representative - Democratic - Illinois's 17th congressional district - IL
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- Chris Van Hollen U.S. Senator - Democratic - Maryland - MD
_ 12 Sent
- Christopher A. Coons U.S. Senator - Democratic - Delaware - DE
_ 13 Sent
- Christopher Murphy U.S. Senator - Democratic - Connecticut - CT
_ 4 Sent
- Chuck Grassley U.S. Senator - Republican - Iowa - IA
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- Claire McCaskill U.S. Senator - Democratic - Missouri - MO
_ 4 Sent
- Cory Gardner U.S. Senator - Republican - Colorado - CO
_ 3 Sent
- Dan Sullivan U.S. Senator - Republican - Alaska - AK
_ 1 Sent
- Dave Brat U.S. Representative - Republican - Virginia's 7th congressional district - VA
_ 1 Sent
- David A. Trott U.S. Representative - Republican - Michigan's 11th congressional district - MI
_ 2 Sent
- David N. Cicilline U.S. Representative - Democratic -

- Rhode Island's 1st congressional district - RI
_ 1 Sent
- David Perdue U.S. Senator - Republican - Georgia - GA
_ 1 Sent
- David Young U.S. Representative - Republican - Iowa's 3rd congressional district - IA
_ 1 Sent
- Dean Heller U.S. Senator - Republican - Nevada - NV
_ 1 Sent
- Deb Fischer U.S. Senator - Republican - Nebraska - NE
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- Debbie Dingell U.S. Representative - Democratic - Michigan's 12th congressional district - MI
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- Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senator - Democratic - Michigan - MI
_ 12 Sent
- Denny Heck U.S. Representative - Democratic - Washington's 10th congressional district - WA
_ 1 Sent
- Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senator - Democratic - California - CA
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- Don Bacon U.S. Representative - Republican - Nebraska's 2nd congressional district - NE
_ 1 Sent
- Don Young U.S. Representative - Republican - Alaska - AK
_ 1 Sent
- Donald S. Beyer Jr. U.S. Representative - Democratic - Virginia's 8th congressional district - VA
_ 5 Sent
- Doris O. Matsui U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 6th congressional district - CA
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- Dwight Evans U.S. Representative - Democratic -

Pennsylvania's 2nd congressional district - PA
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- Earl Blumenauer U.S. Representative - Democratic - Oregon's 3rd congressional district - OR
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- Edward J. Markey U.S. Senator - Democratic - Massachusetts - MA
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- Elijah E. Cummings U.S. Representative - Democratic - Maryland's 7th congressional district - MD
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- Elizabeth Warren U.S. Senator - Democratic - Massachusetts - MA
 _ 9 Sent
- Eric A. "Rick" Crawford U.S. Representative - Republican - Arkansas's 1st congressional district - AR
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- F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. U.S. Representative - Republican - Wisconsin's 5th congressional district - WI
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- Fred Upton U.S. Representative - Republican - Michigan's 6th congressional district - MI
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- Gary C. Peters U.S. Senator - Democratic - Michigan - MI
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- Gwen Moore U.S. Representative - Democratic - Wisconsin's 4th congressional district - WI
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- Henry C. "Hank" Johnson Jr. U.S. Representative - Democratic - Georgia's 4th congressional district - GA
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- Jack Reed U.S. Senator - Democratic - Rhode Island - RI
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- Jackie Speier U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 14th congressional district - CA
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- Jacky Rosen U.S. Representative - Democratic - Nevada's 3rd congressional district - NV
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- Jaime Herrera Beutler U.S. Representative - Republican - Washington's 3rd congressional district - WA
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- James A. Himes U.S. Representative - Democratic - Connecticut's 4th congressional district - CT
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- James E. Clyburn U.S. Representative - Democratic - South Carolina's 6th congressional district - SC
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- Janice D. Schakowsky U.S. Representative - Democratic - Illinois's 9th congressional district - IL
 _ 2 Sent
- Jared Huffman U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 2nd congressional district - CA
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- Jared Polis U.S. Representative - Democratic - Colorado's 2nd congressional district - CO
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- Jeanne Shaheen U.S. Senator - Democratic - New Hampshire - NH
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- Jeff Flake U.S. Senator - Republican - Arizona - AZ
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- Jeff Merkley U.S. Senator - Democratic - Oregon - OR
 _ 5 Sent
- Jerrold Nadler U.S. Representative - Democratic - New York's 10th congressional district - NY
 _ 5 Sent
- Jimmy Gomez U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 34th congressional district - CA
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- Jimmy Panetta U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 20th congressional district - CA
 _ 2 Sent
- Joe Courtney U.S. Representative - Democratic - Connecticut's 2nd congressional district - CT
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- Joe Donnelly U.S. Senator - Democratic - Indiana - IN
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- Joe Wilson U.S. Representative - Republican - South Carolina's 2nd congressional district - SC
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- John Boozman U.S. Senator - Republican - Arkansas - AR
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- John Cornyn U.S. Senator - Republican - Texas - TX
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- John Garamendi U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 3rd congressional district - CA
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- John J. Faso U.S. Representative - Republican - New York's 19th congressional district - NY
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- John K. Delaney U.S. Representative - Democratic - Maryland's 6th congressional district - MD
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- John McCain U.S. Senator - Republican - Arizona - AZ
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- John P. Sarbanes U.S. Representative - Democratic - Maryland's 3rd congressional district - MD
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- Johnny Isakson U.S. Senator - Republican - Georgia - GA
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- Joni Ernst U.S. Senator - Republican - Iowa - IA
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- Joyce Beatty U.S. Representative - Democratic - Ohio's 3rd congressional district - OH
_ 1 Sent
- Judy Chu U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 27th congressional district - CA
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- Julia Brownley U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 26th congressional district - CA
_ 2 Sent
- Kamala D. Harris U.S. Senator - Democratic - California - CA

- _ 82 Sent
- Karen Bass U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 37th congressional district - CA
_ 1 Sent
- Katherine M. Clark U.S. Representative - Democratic - Massachusetts's 5th congressional district - MA
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- Kathleen M. Rice U.S. Representative - Democratic - New York's 4th congressional district - NY
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- Kirsten E. Gillibrand U.S. Senator - Democratic - New York - NY
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- Luke Messer U.S. Representative - Republican - Indiana's 6th congressional district - IN
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- Margaret Wood Hassan U.S. Senator - Democratic - New Hampshire - NH
_ 3 Sent
- Maria Cantwell U.S. Senator - Democratic - Washington - WA
_ 9 Sent
- Mark DeSaulnier U.S. Representative - Democratic - California's 11th congressional district - CA
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- Mark Pocan U.S. Representative - Democratic - Wisconsin's 2nd congressional district - WI

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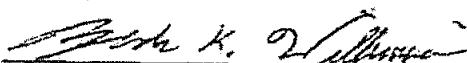
This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Zachary Wilkinson

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name of signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member or committee: Rep. André Carson (IN-9)

Office address: Rayburn HOB 2135

Telephone number: 202-225-4011

Email address of contact person: Zachary.wilkinson@mail.house.gov

- Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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Wilkinson, Zachary

From: Wilkinson, Zachary
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Subject: Ethics Travel Approval Notification - Rebuilding Alliance, Israel

Good morning:

This email is to confirm that the Committee on Ethics has approved your request to accept privately sponsored, officially connected travel from Rebuilding Alliance, for a trip to Israel, scheduled for April 27 to May 5, 2018. This email serves as verbal approval from the Chairwoman and Ranking Member of the Ethics Committee that you may accept this trip. The signed approval letter you will need for post-travel filing will be forthcoming. If your plans change and you do not actually accept this trip, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

We note that your travel destination is outside of the United States. Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security issues related to foreign travel in general. You should contact the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to departure. SAA may be contacted at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov.

We note that the U.S. Department of State (State Department) has issued a travel warning concerning travel to Israel, The West Bank and Gaza, available at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/israel-west-bank-and-gaza-travel-advisory.html>. You may wish to contact the State Department regarding the safety of your proposed trip. Please read this travel warning.

In addition, we understand that the House Information Systems Security Office recommends that House travelers take steps with respect to information security before traveling to certain countries. The Office of House Security also recommends that individuals who have security clearances contact that office prior to foreign travel. You may also wish to contact those offices regarding security issues within their jurisdiction.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of