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Dear Mr. Warner,

Thank you for contacting the IAA website.

Unfortunately our former Director, Mr. Shuka Dorfman, passed away some years ago, but we received and read your inquiry. Though your project is probably of interest, the Israel Antiquities Authority is restricted by government mandate to conducting its affairs within the borders of the State of Israel. We will certainly be interested to hear about you project and its results if you pass through Israel, but as noted, we are not able to participate in this venture.

Best,
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remarks:Dear Mr. Dorfman (Director, Israel Antiquities Authority), My name is Gregory Warner and I am an explorer specialising in anthropology, etymology and philology. My field work has been conducted in Asia, Africa and South America - most notably the Warner Amazon Expedition 2009 which was carried out with the support of the Peruvian Government. Recently I wrote the Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and also your two Chief Rabbis regarding my discovery of

the resting place of the Ark of the Covenant and they have directed me to your office to pursue the matter further. I have invited your government to participate in the excavation of said Ark but please bear in mind that your assistance is not mandatory and the retrieval will not be taking place within your borders. I have invited your participation as a courtesy given your people's affiliation with the artifacts concerned. If you chose not to reply then I will not be contacting you again and I will keep my correspondences on file for future reference when questions are asked.. I am in Asia now studying the ancient walled city of Chiang Mai (The northern capital of the old kingdom) but will be travelling to the UK in April 2020. If you are interested in hearing more about my plans for the dig, and how I arrived at my conclusion of the exact location of the "tent and the ark and the altar of incense", then we can organise a meeting at your offices as I pass back through Europe around May 2020. Yours faithfully Greg Warner

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