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On Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 3:58 PM, Scott McLarty <scottmclarty@yahoo.com> wrote:

Some suggestions: Include some links to articles about Ahed, have the quote

from Diane about meeting her -- make it a little personal.

I can fill in basic expository stuff about the party's position on Israel/Palestine at the end if you want.

Scott

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