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U.S. Embassy Encourages Travelers to Apply Early

Jan. 7, 2011—The U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv encourages travelers to apply early for their visas or U.S. passports. Often during the spring holiday season, demand can cause the wait times to increase. Applicants are encouraged to take advantage of the current schedule – only a two day wait time for appointments. “We encourage Israeli and American citizens who want to travel to the United States for the Passover holiday to plan well ahead and apply as early as possible,” said Andrew Parker, Consul General.

The Embassy Consular Section will need to close for two weeks in mid-February. Therefore, Parker says, “To accommodate our customers, we’re opening up additional interview appointments in January and early February.”

For information about how to apply for a non-immigrant visa, visit:

<http://israel.usembassy.gov/consular/niv/apply2.html>.

For information on making a U.S. passport appointment, visit:

<http://israel.usembassy.gov/consular/acs/appointments.html>

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