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Letters to the Editor

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Sir, – With regard to "Dagan back after liver transplant " (October 28), had the former head of the Mossad, Meir Dagan, remained in Israel waiting for a liver rather than flying to Belarus under an assumed identity, he would have died.

More than 100 Israelis die every year waiting on "the list." I do not know if Dagan bought his liver or used his contacts to get to the top of the Belarus waiting list. But I have my suspicions, and given his former high-ranking government position, I believe there should be an independent inquiry.

During the upcoming Israeli election period I would like to offer a new tactic to publicize the need for organ donors.

Journalists should pepper public figures running for office with the question: Do you have an organ donor card? A candidate for public office would not have my vote – and should not have yours – if he or she does not have enough of a sense of civic duty to care about other people, even in death.

If they don't have an organ donor card, they shouldn't be voted into office. I'm 100-people-peryear- dead serious.

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