I did not know Daniel
I don't know Daniel's mother, father, brother and sister either
I know Daniel's grandfather –
And through his sorrow, Daniel symbolizes for me the pain of this war

And it is important to say, and not to save words
That Daniel died defending Israel
That Daniel died for keeping the continuing existence of the Jewish nation
And this is not just a cliché

Of course, there were mistakes and failures in this war
There were many mistakes also in the past
And there will be many perhaps more mistakes in the future.

But still-
Daniel's death is not meaningless
His life is of valuable meaning
And there is a valuable meaning to his death –
When his body became a milestone in this daily struggle lasting for thousands of years
A battle which has not ended yet
And no one can tell how and when it will end and if at all

No – Daniel didn't die for nothing
This is not true.

And I wish, I wish
That Daniel's soul is smiling, someplace,
Knowing all that and understands.