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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter signifies the conclusion of yet another successful tour of Neil Lazarus' Israel advocacy seminars, with the support of the Consulate General of Israel. Over the past two years, Neil's seminars have been an important and valuable component of our programming at the Office of Academic Affairs, towards training and inspiring a new generation of student leaders and Israel activists worldwide.

Neil's reputation draws enthusiastic and concerned students on each stop of his tour with the Consulate, and we consistently receive exceptionally positive feedback from our educational and communal contacts. Neil has demonstrated a remarkable ability to engage and inform a wide variety of student and community audiences on the topics of Israel advocacy and *hasbara*. His presentations are substantive, educational and hugely entertaining. He successfully communicates an impressive body of knowledge on Israel and the Middle East, while tactfully incorporating personal insights and humor into his presentations. There is no one in the field of Israel advocacy that is currently having a greater impact than Neil.

Neil's seminars and advocacy materials come with a recommendation of high esteem from the staff at the Office of Academic Affairs. His expertise would make a tremendous contribution to any program on Israel advocacy. Neil's passion continues to inspire us.

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