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The Honorable Robert Wexler  
The Honorable Alcee Hastings  
The Honorable Ron Klein  
The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Members, the Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

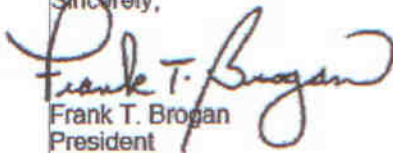
Dear Esteemed Members of Congress:

Thank you so much for your July 18 letter detailing the May 30, 2007, boycott of Israeli academic institutions by the British University and College Union. I appreciate the time you and your staff members have taken to express your deep concern about this matter and the implications for our institutions of higher learning.

Please know that I support and endorse President Lee Bollinger's statement and concur that universities must set an example for scholarly inquiry, political discourse, and individual respect. To that end, I reject the proposed boycott of Israeli academic institutions, and I call upon the British University and College Union to reconsider its ill-advised initiative.

Many of the faculty members at Florida Atlantic University are comprised of scholars from Israel as well as dozens of countries from around the world. We stand firm for academic freedom and support scholars and institutions that embody that freedom.

Sincerely,

  
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