**Mr. Elliott Abrams**

It is my honor and pleasure to invite you to Israel to address our students who are studying within our programs on National Defense. For many years, the University of Haifa awards academic degrees to Military Colleges in Israel. As part of the studying program in national Defense and Strategy, we are honored to invite you for a short visit to Israel, during which we would like to ask you to participate in two major events taking place as follows:

1. within our Generalship program, we are holding a seminar on the destruction of the Syrian nuclear reactor in 2007. We would be very happy if you could brief us on this topic during the seminar and take part in a discussion with the participants. The time scheduled for this is: Tuesday December 31st, 14:00-18:00 PM.
2. Within our National Defense program, we conduct intense learning about strategic thinking. We would kindly ask to hear from you, if possible, about the strategic thinking processes of US decision makers. The time scheduled for this is: Wednesday January 1st, 15:00-16:30 PM.

The University of Haifa will take care of all travel and accommodation expenses associated with this visit.

I thank you in advance for approving this invitation and for allowing us to continue the final arrangements with your staff.

With best wishes