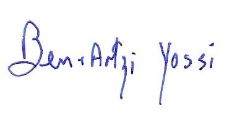
**Dear Mr. Elliott Abrams**

It is my honor and pleasure to invite you to Israel to address our senior students who are participate in our programs on National Defense. For many years, the University of Haifa awards academic degrees to students in the Military Colleges in Israel. As part of the (academic) 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 speak and participate in two major events taking place as follows:

1. Within our Generalship Program (for Brigadier General's in the Military and their civil service counterparts), 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 2019, 02:00-06:00 PM.
2. Within our National Defense program (for Colonel's in the Military and their civil service counterparts), 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 2020, 03:00-04:30 PM.

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

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



With best wishes,

**Prof. Yossi Ben-Artzi**