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Thank you for your letter dated October 14, 2025. We acknowledge the important work of the United Nation's Special Rapporteur on Human Rights. Cornell University has a long-standing commitment to the principles of academic freedom, freedom of inquiry, and the lawful exercise of individual rights guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution for all members of our academic community including international faculty, staff, and students.

Sincerely,

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Michael Kotlikoff