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VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL

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Re: Alleged Defamation of Alan Dershowitz

Dear Mr. Millson:

This is in response to your letters of March 21 and April 19, 2005.

As indicated in my March 4 letter, UC Press will review any material that you wish to send. It has now reviewed the material you enclosed in your March 21 letter. We did not indicate that we would participate in a meeting with you and your client; however, if you have any additional material you wish us to review, please send it to both me and Lynne Withey, the Director of UC Press. For your information, I will be on vacation from May 9-23, 2005.

While you have provided information about statements allegedly made by Mr. Finkelstein in various forums in an apparent effort to discredit him generally, UC Press' focus, of course, is on the scholarship and quality of the manuscript proposed for publication. As we have indicated before, Mr. Finkestein's manuscript will go through, and has now gone through, several rounds of review and editing. The Press believes the final publication will offer an important, responsible, and serious analysis, and intends to publish the work.

In the meantime, if you have any additional material you would like the Press to review, you may send it directly to Ms. Withey in my absence, with a copy to me.

Sincerely yours,

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