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To Those It May Concern:

This is to affirm that [STUDENT NAME] is a student in excellent standing at Tufts University and a participant in the programs of the Institute for Global Leadership (IGL).

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[FIRST NAME] will spend time in [COUNTRY] researching [RESEARCH TOPIC].

It is understood that [FIRST NAME]’s work is solely academic in nature and that [FIRST NAME] has strict instructions not to engage in political or polemical activities under any circumstances.

We ask that you extend all professional courtesies and all appropriate access that will facilitate [FIRST NAME]’s research and, if necessary or appropriate, provide logistical support.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Tufts Institute for Global Leadership, collect if desired, for any further details. Our phone numbers are 617-627-3934 and 617-627-3451; our fax number is 617-627-3940. Or you may reach the Institute via email at [sherman.teichman@tufts.edu](mailto:sherman.teichman@tufts.edu) or [heather.barry@tufts.edu](mailto:heather.barry@tufts.edu).

Respectfully yours,

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