

Dear Ms Coulter :

I enclose for your information a copy of the communiqué that was released to the media this afternoon by the University of Ottawa concerning the events associated with your intended appearance on campus last evening. As appears from our statement, we considered the occasion and the crowd last night to be safe and orderly, and therefore, would have preferred for the event to take place.

You will see that we also restate our abiding commitment to freedom of expression on campus. As previously stated, we are always delighted to welcome speakers on our campus and hope that they will contribute positively to the meaningful exchange of ideas that is the hallmark of a great university.

I wish to emphasize that should you wish to return to the University of Ottawa to speak, we will again make our facilities available to you, and again make every effort to provide a secure setting for your appearance.

Yours sincerely,

Allan Rock

President