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Hello All,

Attached is the Weekly Report for 16 March 2020.

Thanks

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March 10, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dawnielle Battle

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement

FROM: Cathleen Ryan

Director, Office of Antiboycott Compliance

SUBJECT: OAC Weekly Activity Report

Week Beginning March 16, 2020

### **DIRECTOR'S OFFICES:**

### **Enforcement Related Activities:**

• OAC Consultations: 11 and 2 deterrent (U)

## **Office of Antiboycott Compliance:**

• With endorsements from its leadership committee, the student government at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) passed a resolution, by a vote of twenty to nine (and seven abstentions), in favor of the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement, that calls on the university to divest from companies that profit from human-rights violations and, in doing so, "make UIUC complicit in these crimes." Coauthored by UIUC's chapter of Students for Justice in Palestine, the resolution called out Elbit Systems Ltd, Northrop Grumman, and Raytheon, among others, as "involved in human-rights violations and violations of international law, including the confiscation and destruction of Palestinian lands." Critics denounced the resolution, which had failed to pass in 2017 and 2018, as part of the Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel strategy to demonize and delegitimize Israel and its supporters on campus. The university has announced it has no plans to enforce the (non-binding) resolution. (U)

#### Scheduled Leave/Absences

• Nothing to Report.

cc: Matt Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration Jeremy Pelter, Acting Deputy Under Secretary