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Mr. Michael Schill  
 President  
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Mr. Peter J. Barris  
 Chair, Board of Trustees  
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Dear Mr. Schill and Mr. Barris:

In follow-up to our letter of March 27, 2025, we write to acknowledge Northwestern University for its willingness to cooperate with the Committee on Education and Workforce about our latest request for antisemitism-related documents.

We remain concerned about antisemitism at Northwestern University and its law school. However, given the Committee’s ongoing negotiations with Northwestern University related to this antisemitism, we hereby withdraw the requests included in our March 27, 2025 letter to you; accordingly, no response to it is sought.

We expect to pursue other means of inquiry in coming weeks as part of Congress’ oversight authority under the U.S. Constitution.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,

Tim Walberg  
 Chairman  
 Committee on Education and Workforce

Burgess Owens  
 Chairman  
 Subcommittee on Higher Education and  
 Workforce Development

<sup>1</sup> See generally U.S. CONST. art. I, § 8, cl. 8; *McGrain v. Daugherty*, 273 U.S. 135, 174 (1927) (holding that “the power of inquiry—with process to enforce it—is an essential and appropriate auxiliary to the legislative function”); *Eastland v. U.S. Servicemen’s Fund*, 421 U.S. 491, 504 (1975) (holding that “the power to investigate is inherent in the power to make laws”); *Barenblatt v. United States*, 360 U.S. 109, 111 (1959) (holding that “the scope of power of inquiry ... is as penetrating and far-reaching as the potential power to enact and appropriate under the Constitution.”).