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Dear Professor Bockris:

Based on recent events, the Analytical Division and the Department of Chemistry at the University of Florida feel it best to withdraw our invitation to you as a Distinguished Visiting Professor, at least for the time being. It appears that a visit at this time will be marked with some "turmoil" and potential inconveniences to all of us.

This does not, of course, mean that you are not every bit as "Distinguished" a colleague as before this controversy broke out. Your past accomplishments stand on their own merits. Nor does this cancellation imply that we are taking sides on this issue. We are, however, recognizing that some turmoil may be associated with a visit by you at this time.

We regret any inconvenience we have caused you by this action. We will be in touch with you for a possible later date. If you have incurred any expenses as a result of this withdrawal, please send us any bills.

Sincerely,

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