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MEMO TO: The University Community

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Whether citizens of the United States, or visitors to this country, all members of the University Community will be affected by the events now transpiring in the Persian Gulf. For some, the involvement will be immediate through active military service. For others, the direct involvement of family or friends will be their link to these somber happenings. The University will do all it can to aid those who may suffer some dislocation during this period.

On campus, the debate over questions of policy regarding war and peace, as on all vital questions of the day, should proceed in an open and frank fashion with due regard for the opinions, beliefs, and concerns of others. As a university, the most appropriate response to the current crisis is a continuing emphasis on the fulfillment of our educational mission.