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Dear members of the BoG, Technion societies and extended Technion family

Dear Friends,

Early this morning, Israel found itself thrust into a state of war. During these challenging moments, our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with the families of the victims, the residents of southern Israel, and our fighting defense forces. A special consideration is held for our own—the numerous Technion students and staff members who have been called upon to join the military reserves. We wholeheartedly stand behind them, offering our unwavering support.

In response to the swiftly evolving situation, the Technion administration has been working tirelessly to ready our campuses for any eventuality. We've implemented a series of precautionary measures aimed at safeguarding and aiding our community. All campus shelters have been made accessible, and a situation room has been established to monitor broader events and respond promptly to potential escalations.

In the days ahead, we commit to keeping our extended Technion family informed about any significant developments. It is our sincere hope and fervent prayer that the threat to the citizens of Israel is swiftly and decisively removed. Until then, let us stand united in our compassion, determination, and optimism.

Additionally, I want to personally express my profound gratitude to the many friends who provide us with strength during these trying times.

Warm Regards,

Prof. Uri Sivan
President