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To Whom It May Concern

This is to introduce Mr. Cornelis H u l s m a n, born July 27th, 1955 in Apendoorn, The Netherlands, whom I have known since 1984 as a student of sociology and journalism with special interests in the Middle East and in Egyptian-Christian (Coptic) studies.

On account of his numerous important personal contacts in the Middle East - especially in Egypt - Mr Hulsman has been able to contribute significantly to intercultural communications and to provide the kind of academic "know-how" which is so essential to our understanding of the political and social climate of the Middle East.

Mr. Hulsman is an industrious and responsible scholar whom I can wholeheartedly recommend to any institution of higher learning.

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