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To Whom It May Concern:

I would highly recommend Mohammed Estakhri for employment with the Department of State. I have worked with Mohammed since 1999. During that time he demonstrated an excellent work ethic and handled sensitive work with mature discretion. His translation work was excellent and his knowledge and understanding of the Iranian culture was very helpful to me and my colleagues. I have never had any cause to doubt his trustworthiness or loyalty to the United States.

Singerely,

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