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Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Amir Mohammad Estakhri

To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Mr. Amir Mohammad Estakhri for the most important interpretation and translation assignments.

Over the last year, Third US Army Headquarters has had the opportunity to utilize the Farsi and Dari linguistic services of Mr. Estakhri several times on multi-day assignments. Each of these assignments consisted of high-level foreign military officials visiting the United States on security cooperation missions at locations throughout the United States. On each occasion, Mr. Estakhri's performance in providing simultaneous and sequential interpretation as well as written translations has been very reliable and professional. He readily works long hours and can be counted on to accommodate the needs of the mission first. Mr. Estakhri's interpretation ability is complimented by his very personable and trustworthy nature which makes working with him a pleasure.

Based on our need for the best in Farsi and Dari interpretation and translation services, my headquarters routinely asks for Mr. Estakhri. His efforts and quality interpretation have been key to our mission success on many occasions. I will continue to request Mr. Estakhri's services for Third Army's missions and strongly recommend him to other organizations for the most challenging and critical linguistic assignments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Steven Whitcomb", is positioned above the typed name.

R. Steven Whitcomb
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
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Cc: Ms. Miriam Stanicic, US Department of State, Assigning Officer—Language Services