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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known Thomas T. George since we first met in the mid 1970s in Sudan while he was the Director of the Fisheries Research Centre, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC), Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. We met then to discuss and develop research projects to address some of the new opportunities in freshwater aquaculture and mariculture in Sudan. As a Project Leader, he worked hard to promote the IDRC projects and build up a research team. We have stayed in contact since that time particularly as we are both now based in Canada.

Professor George has a wide background in fisheries and aquaculture both in Sudan and many parts of Africa and Asia. His work has been carried out in a professional and efficient manner and I have personally enjoyed the collaboration and cross-stimulation that we have had together. I am happy to recommend him for further work in most aspects of international fisheries. He is a dedicated worker who can be counted on to give his best effort to the job at hand.

I wish him well in whatever aspects of this exciting field that his career takes him.

Sincerely,

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