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Memo to:
National Nuclear Security Administration

From:
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To whom it may concern:

This letter supports the dissertation research of Mr. Martin Pfeiffer. I am the academic advisor and dissertation committee chair for Mr. Pfeiffer in the Department of Anthropology at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. Pfeiffer's dissertation research includes a substantial focus upon nuclear weapons history, government secrecy, and nuclear semiotics and practices.

His research focus upon nuclear semiotics requires him to draw on a wide range of informational sources on a wide range of topics.

In that regard, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests he has filed on these topics form an intrinsic aspect of the research for his PhD.

Please facilitate his research. He is an excellent student whose work is meritorious.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Les W. Field". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Les W. Field
Professor of Anthropology