1 March, 2000

THE AMBASSADOR

Dear Sir or Madame:

It is a pleasure to write to you on behalf of Mr. Abdellah Regragui. In the two plus years since I arrived at post, Abdellah has provided much support to the U.S. Mission and myself. His professional interpretation skills are among the best I have encountered, and we have counted on his talents time and time again in support of high level visits and Mission events.

During my tenure in Rabat, the U.S. Mission has received numerous and frequent high level delegations, including a six day visit of our First Lady Mrs. Clinton, and two visits of Secretary of Defense William Cohen. Abdellah served as the principal interpreter for both of these official visits, and aided in our mission to facilitate important bilateral policy discussions between these American principals and their Moroccan counterparts. Abdellah not only possesses extremely strong linguistic skills, but also the broad knowledge of economic, political, social, and global affairs required to hold meaningful multilingual dialogues.

The overall quality of Abdellah's services is commendable. All elements of this mission know that we can depend on him for accurate interpretation service in any variety of meetings and forums. Furthermore, we do not hesitate to recommend his professional services to any dignitaries or business entities planning visits to Morocco.

Abdellah's curriculum vitae, cataloguing participation in an impressive series of International symposiums, is testament to his interpretation skills and professional reputation. I consider myself lucky to have worked with one so valued by the business, government, and international communities and I do not hesitate to refer this exceptional candidate for any future professional endeavors.

Sincerely

Edward M. Gabriel