



Embassy of the United States of America

Rabat, Morocco

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MEMORANDUM FOR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: USDAO RABAT, MOROCCO

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation, M. Abdellah Regragui

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a referral for M. Abdellah Regragui.

I have known M. Regragui for nearly four years, and have seen him in action as a simultaneous interpreter countless times. Every instance was a meeting at the highest level, typically between the Inspector General of the Royal Armed Forces or the Minister Delegate in the Office of the Prime Minister in charge of National Defense Administration, and the Ambassador of the United States of America or other senior U.S. government official. In each case, his interpretation was flawless, sophisticated, and relaxed; he never wavered, he never missed a word, and he never appeared nervous or became flustered. Even more, his interpretations conveyed the nuance and underlying emotion of the conversation: warmth, concern, praise, even the gentlest of diplomatic criticisms. I can honestly say his interpretation has been vital to the relationship between our two countries' militaries.

On a personal level, he has been a pleasure to work with. His subject matter expertise, methodology, and demeanor have made our interaction interesting, intellectually challenging, and enjoyable. He is exceedingly polite, always prepared, able to react to an interest or curiosity immediately, and professionally friendly. Perhaps most importantly, he was unfailingly reliable. I always enjoyed working with him and would look forward to doing so again in the future.

Do not hesitate to contact me at david.pistilli@us.af.mil to clarify or answer any questions.

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