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To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me a great pleasure to write this letter of reference for Prof. Theodore Liolios whom I have known since the days of his teaching at the Hellenic Army War College (1998) when he requested my assistance and advice in his research on Depleted Uranium Weapons Effects. Despite his relatively young age, Dr. Liolios has acquired an international reputation in nuclear arms control and nonproliferation, and the Greek media regard him as a highly reliable source of information on arms-control issues.

Soon after he obtained his PhD in nuclear physics, the Hellenic Army General Staff appointed him as an adjunct professor of "special weapons" at the Hellenic Army War College, where he taught hundreds of high-ranking army officers, including visiting officers from the US and other allies. He received several prizes and distinctions from the Hellenic Armed Forces. He co-founded (along with other members of staff from the Hellenic Military University) and currently directs the European Arms Control Center. Currently, he is a tenured Senior Lecturer at the Hellenic Military University as well as Director of the Atomic-Nuclear Physics Laboratory at the Hellenic Army Academy.

The proposed research program, on the environmental impacts of nuclear terrorism, should be of interest to a broad audience, including academic researchers, government policy-makers, and nongovernmental organizations in the areas of national and homeland security. The Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, within the University of Maryland School of Public Policy, would be pleased to host Prof. Liolios's research in this area.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Fetter".

Steve Fetter