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I am a covert officer of the Central Intelligence Agency. Accordingly, I submit this letter to you under the pseudonym, CIA Officer 6.

I had the honor of working with Ms. Nada Prouty from the fall of 2003 through the winter of 2003-2004. Throughout that period I found her to be a hard-working, serious, competent, and professional officer. On several occasions, she willingly traveled into some of the most hostile parts of the world without a protective detail in support of initiatives aimed at achieving key **US** government policy goals and preserving the lives of Americans. She contributed substantially to achieving our mission

Since that period I have remained in touch with Ms. Prouty on a personal basis and visited with her and her family on occasional trips back to the United States from overseas. I count her as a good friend and believe she is a good wife to her husband and a devoted mother with a darling daughter. I am proud to call her a friend and colleague.

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