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Dear Members of the Committee:

I am writing to offer my support to the application of Lucian Spataro for a 1991-1992 White House Fellowship. I have known Lucian for over 4 years and believe that he is well qualified for this position.

I first met Lucian when he was director of PRISSA, the Mexican state of Sonora's Economic Development organization. He was an enthusiastic, capable, articulate proponent of expanding trade relationships between the United States and Mexico.

Lucian then focused his abilities on the environmental movement and generated a great deal of interest and support for the Rainforest issue through his Ride Across America. I served as an informal advisor to this successful effort. He has since written and published an account of this ride.

Most recently, Lucian returned to the Ohio University where he has completed his Master's Degree in Environmental Studies and is currently working on a Ph.D in an interdisciplinary Environmental program. I again served as an advisor to Lucian, this time to his Master's project which created a model for securing funding for environmental projects through private and governmental partnerships.