REFERENCE

NAME OF APPLICANT: Adam F. Rosenbloom   FOR STUDY IN: Italy
(Country)

FIELD OF PROPOSED STUDY: Music – Conducting

REFERENCE REQUESTED FROM: Giovanni Purpo   Modern Languages   Carnegie-Mellon
(Name)   (Title or Position)   (Department)   (Institution)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY REFEREE

This reference is prepared with the understanding that my identity as the author of these statements will ☑ or will not ☐ be held in confidence.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? I taught Mr. Rosenbloom 1) Basic Italian in 1983/84 and 2) Intermediate Italian in 1984/85.

In accepting answers 1 and 2, please bear in mind that the applicant will be serving as a citizen representing the United States and that personal suitability, as well as academic excellence, is an important criterion to be considered.

2. Please indicate the applicant's ability and professional competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their careers.

					✓	
a. General knowledge					✓	
b. Knowledge in chosen field					✓	
c. Motivation and soundness of purpose					✓	
d. Ability to plan and carry out research					✓	
e. Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing					✓	
f. Emotional stability and maturity					✓	
g. Self-reliance and independence					✓	
h. Ability to make sound judgments					✓	
i. Potential for future growth in chosen field					✓	
j. Effectiveness with people					✓	
k. Impression which will be made abroad as a U.S. citizen						

3. Please comment specifically on the feasibility of the applicant's project in terms of resources available abroad, ability of the applicant to carry out the project and to maintain close contact with the scholarly community abroad, the candidate's readiness to adapt to a different cultural environment, and any other factors which you believe may have a bearing on the candidate's successful experience abroad. After indicating your opinion as to the merit and value of the project itself, an extra sheet 8½" x 11" may be attached, if necessary. Please use typewriter with black ribbon.

Mr. Rosenbloom remains one of the better students I taught at C-MU in the last 10 years. His achievements in my subjects were and are excellent. He is a very capable person, responsible, dependable, well motivated, well informed and well educated in his field. Self-confident, friendly and open with everyone. Excelled in class performance through class participation and formal testing. Adamo can deliver. He is an achiever and very consistent in his work. I foresee no problem with the foreign culture or his performance abroad. His future should be a bright one.

Signed: _Giovanni Purpo_   Date: October 5, 1984

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