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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is a great pleasure for me to write this letter of recommendation for the Youth Nuclear Disarmament Tour.

On Tuesday morning, October 14, Desiree McGraw and Maxime Faille, two of the leaders of this educational tour, met with all of our Grades 10, 11 and 12 students in a school assembly.

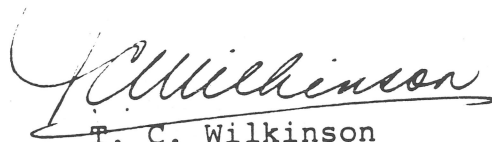
While I may have had some apprehension concerning two young persons' ability to control a school assembly of 850 students, I must say that I was surprised and very much impressed with Mr. Faille and Ms. McGraw's ability to articulate their position on this subject and to conduct an extremely effective dialogue with our students.

I was also struck by their capacity to listen, understand and encourage other points of view on this subject. Their purpose is certainly educational, their knowledge and expertise on these issues are formidable, and their approach is very reasonable and responsible.

Later that evening, I took the opportunity to attend a public meeting held at Holland College, Charlottetown, by these students, and again, we were encouraged by their non-offensive, personal and dynamic presentations and discussion.

From my experience with this group, I would encourage any school administrator to welcome these concerned students into their school and provide them access to their student body. It has been a rewarding experience for myself, our staff and students, and we are all deeply grateful for the opportunity for discussion and dialogue these students have provided us.

Sincerely yours,


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