



THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE

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To Whom it may concern:

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This is to confirm that Mr. Setrack Agonian, President of International Creative Metal, Inc. of Woodside, NY performed in a highly competent manner in fabricating the bronze sculpture, fences, handrails, and gates for the National Library and Cultural Center in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

The National Library was a 530 million project which was commissioned in late 1974 and was completed in May of this year. A large measure of credit for the successful completion of the external works goes to Mr. Agonian who was able to convert the prototypical Construction Document details produced by TAG into reality.

The amount of his contract was approximately \$750 thousand and involved preparing shop drawings, obtaining approval (and working out details) with TAC, constructing the bronze elements in his New York shop, shipping the materials to Abu Dhabi, and assisting the general contractor Cordoba/Shin [-Ian with the erection and installation.

As with many overseas jobs, the project seldom proceeded on a pre--determined course. Mr. Agonian demonstrated his flexibility in dealing with unusual conditions, and an overall willingness and dedication to the final produce that transcends normal professional pride. Suffice to say that you can count on him to do the best possible job in any given situation.

All of the firms who participated in the project are justly proud of the results. The client considers the National Library a landmark building in the City of Abu Dhabi. Mr. Agonian has TAC's highest esteem and we commend him for his efforts.

Sincerely yours.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Perry King Neubauer', is written over the typed name and title.

Perry King Neubauer
Principal-in-Charge