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To: <u>sentencingcouncil</u>

Subject: Submission for Consultation Paper: Good Character in Sentencing

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Dear sentencing council,

I've just rustled up a couple of good character references for some of your upcoming trials. If you wouldn't mind taking them into account during your sentencing that'd be great.

"He is a revered and respected leader in the community. Passionate and inspiring. He created thousands of jobs and meaningful employment for many who had lost everything in the financial crisis. He developed youth programmes and supported scientific initiatives to give the next generation vision, purpose and hope for the future. He loves animals and has a keen interest in the arts."

- A good character reference for Adolf Hitler.

"He is a calm and serene man, softly spoken but with an inherent warmth. He gets along easily with people from all walks of life, and has such a sweet and natural charisma. He grew up on a working farm and knows the value of an honest day's work. He loves traditional music and reading French poetry when time allows."

- A good character reference for Pol Pot.

"He is a family man through and through. He loves his country, and is passionate about strengthening cross cultural relations. He has such a zest for life, always quick to laugh or make a joke. He is kind and exceedingly generous to his friends. On weekends he enjoys rally race driving with his wife Sarah."

- A good character reference for Idi Amin.

What terrific gentlemen. Real salt of the earth fellas. I'm sure whatever they're being accused of isn't really that bad. Actually, I doubt they even did it.

Kind regards,

(Please remove my name and email address before publishing)