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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to say that I have known Mr Tom Papania from God's Saving Grace Ministries in Atlanta Georgia, U.S.A. for 8 years. I am hopeful that this reference along with other referees will allow Tom to continue travelling to Australia.

On Tom Papania's recent visit to Australia March 2004, he was notified by Customs Australia that in light of heightened National Security that he could no longer fill out his Visa on the internet but would need to consult the Australian Embassy in the U.S.A.

Initially I invited Tom to come to Australia in 1996 and personally spoke to Australian Immigration who gave him clearance and he has come on several trips since. As an organisation, Youth Ablaze Australia organises his schedule taking Tom Papania into many Australian high schools, colleges and churches where he has had the opportunity to share his transforming life story.

Many years ago Tom Papania walked away from a life of Crime with the Mafia in New York never to return. Now he travels all over the world speaking to young people about the dangers of getting involved with organised crime, violence and drug abuse.

His trips to Australia have had a profound impact on those who have heard him, so much so, that we are constantly receiving requests for him to return. His September schedule for 2004 has already been arranged and confirmed pending him receiving a visa for his entry into Australia.

I am hopeful that this letter with other notable leaders in our nation as referees will prove helpful to Tom Papania's continued entry into our nation. Further information can be obtained on Tom Papania by logging onto: www.tompapania.org. Please refer to separate page for referrals from church leaders in our nation.

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Tom Papania Australian Referees

Waverley Christian Fellowship, Melbourne

(Size of church 4500 people)

Senior Minister: Pastor Mark Conner mark.conner@wcf.org.au

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Christian City Church, Sydney

(Size of church 4000 people)

Senior Minister: Dr Phil Pringle

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Carefroce Church, Melbourne

(Size of church 2500 people)

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Garden City AOG Church, Queensland

(Size of church 2500 people)

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