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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am a television journalist, and I currently report and present on Channel Four's flagship current affairs strand, *Dispatches*.

I first met Kimi Zabihyan in 1992 when she was running Observer Films. Her achievement in creating a thriving and successful television company from scratch was extremely impressive. To found - and then run - an independent television company which was both commercially and critically successful was a genuinely remarkable achievement.

The films produced by Kimi and her company were of a consistently high standard. They combined a sure common touch with genuine innovation, freshness and appeal. She turned her hand equally successfully to current affairs and to arts and documentary.

She also had a sure eye for talent - and recruited and worked with a large number of people who have gone on to great success in British television. I worked with her on a couple of films - including one which first exposed and revealed to the British public the scandal of forty years of human testing of chemical weapons.

Kimi is a special talent and a powerful personality and I am delighted to testify to her abilities as a producer who gets things done and makes television of the highest standard.

Yours faithfully,



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