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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to confirm that the book proposal *Neanderthals in Plato's Cave: A Relativistic Approach to Cultural Evolution* by George F. Steiner is a very well researched project and the volume certainly deserves to be published. The general topic of the cultural origins of hominins is receiving ever increased attention, not only from specialists but also from the informed section of the public. Steiner has incorporated the most recent, cutting-edge developments in this complex field and he presents a realistic hypothesis of the early cognitive evolution of humans.

The International Federation of Rock Art Organisations (IFRAO), a major body of researchers interested in the topics broached in Steiner's book, recommends and endorses Steiner's work for publication.

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