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To whom it may concern,

Mr Virgile DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD, born on August 11, 1996, has validated last fall his diploma of the master SAR ("Systèmes Avancés et Robotique") of Sorbonne University. As its name indicates, this master is essentially a master of robotics, but it also includes several courses in automation, fundamental or applied to robotics, as well as aspects of mechanical modeling. Before this master, Mr DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD had done the degree of mechanics of Sorbonne University, a demanding degree with several courses in mechanics of continuous media.

In difficulty during his first year of Master 1, Mr DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD then followed a trajectory all in progression. Passionate about robotics, he chose to do his Master 1 internship in a Japanese laboratory, which went very well. In Master 2, he particularly distinguished himself by the AU project, an academic unit which consists of a group of students carrying out a project in group. He proposed the subject of this project, coordinated it, and participated in its development in a very active way. He also distinguished himself with his final year internship, for which he obtained one of the best grades of his class (16/20), and demonstrated great autonomy and maturity in the development of a robotics project.

In conclusion, Mr DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD has been an extremely motivated, hard-working, and assiduous student throughout his master. His training and his passion for robotics make him a very good candidate for a robotics thesis.

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