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Professor Daniel Gaston Schavelzon  
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Dear Professor Schavelzon,

Greetings from Beijing, China!

Your research "*ARCHAEOLOGY OF A NAZI HIDEOUT IN SOUTH AMERICA*" has been nominated by Professor Mario Jorge Silveira at Archaeology Research Centre, City Government of Buenos Aires for the consideration by the 2017 SAF Awards Program - Field Discovery Award.

Founded in 2013, Shanghai Archaeology Forum (SAF) is a global initiative dedicated to promoting the investigation, protection and utilization of the world's archaeological resources and heritage. The SAF Awards recognize individuals and organizations that have achieved distinction through innovative, creative, and rigorous works relating to our human past, and have generated new knowledge that has particular relevance to the contemporary world and our common future. It aims to promote excellence and innovation in archaeological research, advance public awareness and appreciation of archaeology, foster the protection and conservation of the world's archaeological resources and heritage, and encourage international collaboration and partnerships between scholars and others from different countries.

The SAF Awards consist of two categories: major archaeological field-discoveries (Field Discovery Award) and major research findings (Research Award) which may be based on, although not themselves primarily comprising, fieldwork. The award in the first category is made for archaeological excavations or surveys that have yielded major discoveries significantly furthering or even altering our knowledge of the human past, locally and/or globally. The award in the second category is made for archaeological research that is based on rigorous studies on specific subjects and/or laboratory and scientific analyses. They may be comprehensive and multi-year research projects, or major breakthroughs in theory, method or technique, or



ground-breaking works of synthesis based on updated archaeological findings.

The nomination and selection of major archaeological field-discoveries and research findings for the SAF Awards program are made on a biennial basis. No more than ten awards are made for each category.

The nominations to the SAF Awards are made mostly by corresponding members of the Advisory Committee comprising renowned scholars in various fields of archaeology from all regions of the world. The nominated works must be original and directly derived from legal and scientific archaeological excavations or surveys or from other rigorous archaeological research. The nominations are reviewed and adjudicated by the Selection Committee (consisting international experts representing various regions in the world) according to the highest international standards of excellence and impartiality.

The principal investigators of the selected nominations will be honored and invited to present their research at the third SAF meeting that will be held in Shanghai from the 8th through 11th of December 2017.

I humbly request your permission to have your research be considered by the SAF Awards Program for the third Shanghai Archaeology Forum. Please complete a simple online form Information Form of the PI of 2017 SAF Awards Nomination.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wang Wei'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wang Wei

Professor

Honorary Member of the Archaeological Institute of America