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Honorable Consejo de Premiación del Premio Nacional de Ciencias y Artes 2012 México

## Estimados Senores:

I am very happy to write in support of the nomination of Paul Leduc Rosenzweig for the Premio Nacional de Ciencias y Artes 2012.

As a screenwriter, I have known and worked with Paul Leduc Rosenzweig for 13 years on various film projects. And I have known his films for much longer than that.

Paul Leduc Rosenzweig is a courageous and innovative filmmaker, whose films, ranging from REED: MEXICO INSURGENTE to FRIDA: NATURALEZA VIVA to COBRADOR: IN GOD WE TRUST, have had a major influence on filmmakers all over the world. I can tell you that they have certainly influenced me and other filmmakers in the United States.

As you know, it is not easy to be a filmmaker and to create enduring works of art over a span of many decades. Paul Leduc Rosenzweig has done that, and he deserves the recognition that the Premio Nacional de Ciencias y Artes 2012 would provide.

Thank you for considering his nomination. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Zachary Sklar

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Oscar-nominated screenwriter (JFK, with Oliver Stone)