



From the President's Desk

São Paulo, SP, Brazil, January 20, 2021

To  
Durval Dourado Neto  
Dean, Escola Superior de Agricultura "Luiz de Queiroz"  
Universidade de São Paulo (ESALQ/USP)  
Piracicaba (SP)  
Brazil

Re: Support for nomination of Alysson Paolinelli for the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize

Dear Sir,

We are delighted and gratified to declare the support of the ATLÂNTICO INSTITUTE, a 28-year old outstanding non-profit think-tank based in Brazil, for the initiative led by ESALQ/USP to nominate **ALYSSON PAOLINELLI** for the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize.

A new GREEN REVOLUTION is now running full-fledge in Brazil. For roughly four decades since the mid-1970's a silent turn-around from a chronic staple importer country into a gigantic world provider of human food and cattle feed has brought Brazil to the forefront of protein and green energy worldwide supply. And there is a name attached to this miracle. The miracle worker is an enthusiastic character and an accomplished scientist called Alysson Paolinelli.

I, Paulo Rabello, have had the distinguished honor of having followed Professor Paolinelli's career for almost half a century now, from his (and mine) first professional steps, when I travelled, as a young Ph.D candidate on leave from the University of Chicago, to collect my dissertation research material in Brasilia, Brazil's federal Capital. That was when the newly formed Paolinelli team in the Ministry of Agriculture got a hold of that 24-year old Chicago student to help them to overcome a serious meat shortage ravaging in Brazil's main cities. In less than two months a full supply-rebalancing plan was conceived and implemented. The volatile prices of meat and milk products eventually stabilized and our first battle toward a reliable protein domestic supply was won for Brazilians. That was how Paolinelli always made things happen. The same exceptional drive of an extraordinary man and a leader of ideas and ideals ensued, as Paolinelli supported the bio revolution behind EMBRAPA's research workings, the environmental revolution behind the Direct Planting technique in the Cerrados and, finally, the mentality revolution behind the adaptive approach toward a green-mindful agricultural method specific for each of Brazil's six different biomes.

Thanks to Paolinelli and his green conservationist school, Brazil has managed to increase its grain area productivity by more than threefold since the 1970's. Such spectacular return to a judicious agricultural expansion has led us in Brazil to become number-one in providing food for the hungry

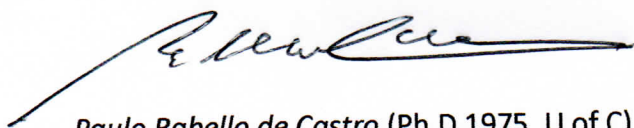
and, thus, bringing peace on Earth and, at the same time, being able to boast tens of million hectares of intact forest preservation in the Amazon Valley. Massive deforestation has been averted in the last decades due to Professor Paolinelli's APPLIED POLICIES TOWARD A WISE AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION through intensified productivity methods in Brazil. Rather than simply hesitating to produce more to match Brazil's and the world needs, Paolinelli beautifully managed to reconcile the target of a robust expansion of agricultural incomes with ever greater productivity leaps that eventually fulfilled the other target of an effective and smart environment conservation.

**Through the years this silent green revolution in Brazil has involuntarily turned Mr. Alysson Paolinelli into one of the world's great PEACE MAKERS of the 21st Century.**

With our pledge for you, Sir, to forward our recommendation letter to the Norwegian Nobel Committee, we would like to underline that the Atlantic Institute is an active organization striving to bring efficacy and rationality (with a humane touch!) to applied public policies in Brazil. Our research and field work range from supplying land property titles for slum dwellers in Brazil's *favelas* to institutional reforms like tax simplification and government downsizing due to their favorable impacts in personal wealth distribution and poverty eradication in the short and long run.


The *Atlantic Institute* rests very comfortable and assured to underwrite Mr. Paolinelli's Peace Nobel candidacy. Like our candidate himself so believes, we also share his creed that **The Future Needs a Better Chance**. The future can only be built upon example, good examples. And Alysson Paolinelli, amongst a few other extraordinary human beings striving tirelessly toward world peace, is that exemplary personality to be admired and cultivated by generations to come.

Yours faithfully,



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