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To Whom It May Concern:

Robert Lawson and Richard Jackman of Bus No. 8 are producing a compelling video documentary on the story and struggles of Christiania. This is the Copenhagen squatter community that for over 35 years has confounded local developers and provided creative and peace-loving non-materialists inspiration in a world driven to conformity and greater consumption.

The video humanizes the community, taking viewers behind the scenes and into the minds of people who have spent their entire lives living their idealistic dream.

As their land—once an un-used and virtually worthless military barracks--is now coveted by developers, Christiania faces the most serious threat yet to its very existence.

It's my hope that this video will not be a historical work documenting a utopia that died in the early 21st century but that it will mobilize public opinion to help the people of Christiania keep and maintain their little corner of our otherwise fast-paced and progressively soulless world.

Either way, the efforts of Lawson, Jackman, and Bus No. 8 deserve support and praise.

Sincerely,

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