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A photograph of a man with a mustache, wearing a dark hat and a very large, shaggy, light-colored wool cloak. He is standing in a field of tall grass or reeds. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and sheep.

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