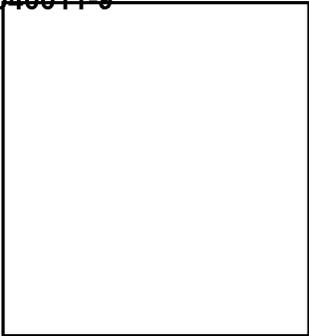


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Col. Edwin F. Black  
Operations Coordinating Board  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Ed:

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I very much appreciate your letter of April 15  
inviting [redacted] to my attention.

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I know [redacted] am fully conversant with his back-  
ground and qualifications and have in fact given  
careful consideration to utilizing his capabilities  
here on previous occasions.

At the present time I am actually in process  
of cutting down gradually on our over-all personnel  
strength. Hence, except for clerical replacements,  
we are hiring very little. We do take on a few  
bright young men at the junior professional level  
or an occasional individual with unique qualifications  
in some particular field but this is about all. We  
have followed a policy of bringing our people up  
through the ranks here and are now well staffed with  
competent personnel at the senior levels. As a  
result, I just don't find a suitable spot for [redacted]  
commensurate with his grade in which we could really  
utilize him advantageously.

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With best wishes.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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