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May 17, 1963

Dear Admiral Hayward:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 10 transmitting an application for employment from [redacted]. We are always happy to learn of the availability of qualified people, especially when they come so highly recommended. I am sending [redacted] application on to our Personnel Department and she can expect a communication from them.

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Your letter recalled to me my tour of duty with the Atomic Energy Commission, at which time I had a great deal to do with the building of the reactors for the ENTERPRISE. I have always been a staunch supporter over the years for a fully nuclear-powered Navy, including all major surface ships as well as submarines, and hope that some day I may have a ride on your vessel. I am sure it would be a thrilling and interesting experience.

Congratulations on your promotion to Vice Admiral and your important assignment in the Pacific. Occasionally I pass through Honolulu and hope that on my next trip I will have an opportunity for a visit.

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Also, I must thank you for your kind remarks regarding our Agency operations in the Cuban affair. In these days of adverse publicity, a word of commendation is most welcome!

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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