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21 MAY 1960

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Mr. Frank Pace, Jr.
Chairman of the Board
General Dynamics Corporation
445 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Frank:

Since I wrote to you about [redacted], he has talked to some of my senior people and the prospects for him here have been carefully considered.

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The results have not been too encouraging. In recent years, we have been trying to reduce and stabilize our staffing and have hired for the most part only in clerical and junior officer categories. We can accommodate only a few new employees beyond the junior level. These men must have accomplishments specific to the vacancy to be filled. Consequently, we have had to pass up some very attractive people who were interested in joining our staff and had a contribution to make. This seems to be the case with [redacted]. He has an interesting background, valuable experience and has made an excellent impression on the people here. However, we cannot at the moment match him with an open requirement for personnel.

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There is one rather remote possibility which might materialize in the near future but it is not yet definite enough to describe in any greater detail. [redacted] has advised us that he will be back in Washington later this month and we shall discuss this with him if it then appears a reasonable prospect.

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Thank you again for bringing [redacted] to my attention. In spite of the rather bleak prospects in his case, I am always interested in hearing about men of his capabilities and standing.

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Sincerely,

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE [redacted])

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[Redacted]

11 MAY 1960

SUBJECT:

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1. [Redacted] had asked us to prepare a follow-up letter to Frank Pace regarding [Redacted] application. Our suggested letter is attached.

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2. In response to your request for further review of the job prospects for [Redacted] we have checked out DD/I and DD/S areas to locate a position for [Redacted]. His background in public relations and advertising does not readily lend itself to the work of these offices and his salary requirements (assumed on the basis of his present salary and family obligations to be about GS-12 at a minimum) would be difficult to meet in what would be essentially a trainee capacity if we could find a place for him as an editor or analyst.

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3. As you know, [Redacted] uncertainty about accepting assignments overseas pretty well forecloses any prospects for him in the DD/P area. However, [Redacted] of the [Redacted] is exploring one possibility for his use. We do not have a decision on this yet.

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4. In view of this discouraging outlook, we feel that [Redacted] should be encouraged to seek more suitable employment elsewhere. If the circumstances of his application make it desirable, we shall be glad to arrange a few courtesy interviews for him when he returns to Washington but, barring some substantial and unexpected change in our requirements by 1961, it would be only a courtesy.

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Deputy Director of Personnel

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