

ER 7-8097/A

Honorable Herbert Zelenko
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Zelenko:

Mr. [redacted], about whom you wrote me on 13 January, filed an application for employment with this Agency in June 1955. Following a careful review of the details of his background and experience, he was informed on 20 July that we did not have any position in which his services could be fully utilized.

This decision was predicated on the fact that Mr. [redacted] is qualified only for one type of work, and it is contrary to the policy of this Agency to employ persons in that particular field of activity who have close relatives who are resident citizens of a foreign country. It is felt that in an operation like ours, such a policy is in the best interests not only of the Agency, but also of the candidate and his foreign relatives. We are thus not placing any individuals in a position in which they might find themselves victims of undue pressure. Our inability to hire Mr. [redacted] is, therefore, no reflection on his character, ability or integrity.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Originator: /s/ [redacted]
for Director of Personnel

Concur: /s/ N.S.P.
Leg. Counsel

Concur: /s/ L. B. Kirkpatrick
Inspector General

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