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The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Humphrey:

Thank you for your letter of 16 November 1953,
with which you enclosed a copy of [redacted]
letter to you, in behalf of [redacted]

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careful consideration, I regret to say that we did
not have a suitable vacancy for him, and he was
advised of this by our Personnel Office on 9 October
1953. A review of his file indicates that [redacted]
has at least one relative still residing in [redacted] As
a matter of policy, we avoid hiring persons who have
such relationships, and we depart from this policy only
in the rarest circumstances. Beyond this, for reasons
of economy, we are doing comparatively little hiring
in the professional categories.

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I am glad you have called this case to my personal
attention, and trust that you will understand the
reasons which prompt this decision.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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