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23 July 1961

FROM: Mario K. Giordano.
TO : WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN, via []
SUBJECT: My Future Employment with the Agency, in light of the
"Inquiry as to Availability" received from the Army Engineer
District, Baltimore.

1. In summer 1958 I was advised that I shall have no opportunity to be taken into the Staff of the Agency, and that there will be no special advancement for me in my status of a contract worker. I was advised to look for employment somewhere else.

2. Thereupon I filed, with the knowledge of the Agency, three applications with the Civil Service Commission. I was found ineligible in two cases, and eligible in one: "Military Intelligence Research Specialist", in which I was given the ratings:
GS-9: 93; GS-11: 91; GS-12: 86.

3. I received my first "Inquiry as to availability" in April 1960, from the Army Map Service, for a job in GS-9 category. I refused this offer because the salary was too low: \$ 5,580 versus \$ 7,100 what I had at this time in the Agency.

4. Now I have my second inquiry, this time from the Army Engineer District Baltimore, for a job in GS-11 category in Washington, D.C. This time the salary is \$ 7,560 or by \$105 less than I am receiving.

5. In view of the information given above, I would like to declare myself available for being considered for this job. I think, that, if selected for this job, my situation of a career-conditional Civil Service employee would be more secure than is my present status of a covert contract worker with the Agency.

6. I joined the Agency on the special request, to help with my experiences, especially in the Estonian sector of work. I shall soon have been with the Agency for ten years, since 05 September 1951, although not any longer with the Estonian sector. After such a long stay with the Agency and in view of the changes in the general world situation as compared with 1958, I do not want to send in my availability statement for the new job before the Agency has had an opportunity to take an up-to-date decision about my future usefulness or uselessness for the Agency, and depending upon this, which, if any, improvement of status could be offered me.

7. In case that I shall be encouraged to send in my availability statement, will you, please, inform me what I am allowed to state in the following uncompleted sentences of the Availability Statement:

a) I CAN REPORT FOR DUTY WITHIN _____ DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION.

b) I AM NOW EMPLOYED BY _____
AT _____

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In my original application sent to the CSC in 1958 I stated, according to the advice received from the Security Officer, that I was then working with the Dept. of Army, Language and Area Evaluation Section, Operations and Training, DCS/OPS; supervisor: Dr. Rolph Allen, telephone LI 56700, Ext. 76908.

8. I must answer to the received letter within 5 days, whatever the answer, or I would be taken off the register of eligibles. Will you therefore, please, give the matter your urgent consideration and inform me of this so that I could comply with this demand.

Respectfully,

Manol. Grodau

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