

12 March 1970

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Dear Jack:

Despite the bleak outlook at the time I wrote you last, light has now appeared on the horizon with respect to an assignment for you at the conclusion of your present tour. I know what good news this will be for you, so I am writing immediately even though I do not have full details. Suffice it to say that the assignment will be with Art Lundahl and will be designed to make use of your wealth of knowledge and experience in the business. You should be hearing from Art's office shortly.

Had you heard that Art's father died? It was last week, when Art was in Chicago visiting with his parents, both of whom had been hospitalized. He has remained there since, arranging various things including temporary nursing home care for his mother.

STAT [REDACTED] have great expectations for their forthcoming visit, as do all those who are privileged to participate in the exchange. It is an excellent program from the general career development point of view, in addition to its more specific purpose of providing opportunities for substantive consultation. These two men should gain much from the broadening aspects of the experience.

STAT Please be aware that the director of the [REDACTED] is a good friend of mine. He was a classmate at the IDC in 1965, and Agnes and I came to know and like him and his wife Eileen. We were house guests at their lovely home near [REDACTED] last summer. While the arrangements for [REDACTED] were no doubt made through routine channels which did not involve [REDACTED] himself, I am writing him a personal note today to tell him these two chaps

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work for me and to say it is a privilege for them to have an opportunity to visit and ask questions. I will not be asking him for anything, but I thought you should know I am writing to him.

Meanwhile, have a drink about the good news and hold your breath a bit longer for details.

Sincerely,

/signed "Howie"/

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NPIC/Logistics Short Term and Long Term Personnel Staffing

1. As a result of conversations with [ ] Executive Director/NPIC, and members of his Staff, plus the undersigned and members of his Staff, agreements have been arrived at to accomplish the following actions. 25X1

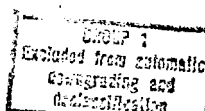
2. On or about 1 May 1970, the Office of Logistics will make available to NPIC, on a detailed basis for a 3- to 4-month period, [ ], an engineer assigned to our Real Estate and Construction Division. During the period of this detail, Mr. [ ] will report directly to the Chief of the Support Services Division and will be responsible for all engineering projects being conducted on behalf of NPIC which come under the staff cognizance of the Office of Logistics. The services of [ ] of the Support Services Division will be made available to [ ] ham will take tasking from [ ] on those matters defined above for which Mr. [ ] is responsible. [ ] will be authorized to task resources within the Office of Logistics to assist him in discharging his responsibilities while on detail to NPIC. 25X1 25X1 25X1

3. [ ] and I agreed on the eventual necessity of having professional engineering talent assigned to NPIC. In order to help both of us understand how best to bring this about, we have agreed on the following. He will designate an NPIC officer and I will designate a qualified officer from the Office of Logistics to review the responsibilities, organization, and staffing of the Logistics Branch of the Support Services Division. That report, with appropriate recommendations, will be given to both [ ] and the undersigned, who will then consult on the findings and the recommendations. Both Mr. [ ] and myself recognize that the ultimate outcome of this matter may be the necessity for NPIC to make available an additional slot to accommodate a professional engineer, but this matter is subject to the study and survey described above. 25X1 25X1

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Director of Logistics

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