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Central Intelligence Agency



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Honorable Clifford Allen  
552 U. S. Courthouse  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of 16 August concerning  
[redacted] interest in employment with this Agency.

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We were pleased to receive your inquiry on his behalf and commend him on his determination to obtain a college degree. Today, with few exceptions, we are able to satisfy professional personnel requirements from the steady flow of highly qualified college graduates who come to us at all degree levels. However, the Agency does have one rather specialized program which provides financial aid to employees pursuing an undergraduate degree -- our Student Trainee Program. This program is similar to a cooperative education program in that the Student Trainee alternates periods at school with work periods in the Agency. The Trainee is paid a salary during the actual work period based on the credits he has earned toward a degree. I am enclosing a fact sheet on the Student Trainee Program for your perusal.

In response to your request for information on general employment opportunities with the Agency, I am enclosing a brochure on professional careers and a fact sheet on our Summer Intern Program.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Enclosures

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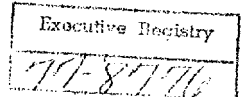
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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20506



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Dear Admiral Turner:

Reference is made to [redacted] who has  
requested my assistance in connection with his desire  
to apply for employment with the Central Intelligence  
Agency.

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[redacted] a young man of  
high moral character. His immediate concern is whether  
a program exists within the CIA where a professional  
employee can pursue an undergraduate degree at the  
expense of the agency as a part of his employment.

Please forward as much detailed information as  
possible on the employment opportunities in the CIA.  
In addition, please forward information as to whether  
a College Program exists within the agency under which  
prospective employees can become employed and later  
pursue a college degree. If such program exists, send  
as much information as can be obtained.

You may forward correspondence to my District Office,  
552 U. S. Courthouse, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

Sincerely yours,

CLIFFORD ALLEN  
Member of Congress

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