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In reply refer to W(2)-5762

Dear [ ]

[ ] has asked us to make checks in this city on the suitability for senior positions within DMR on Gloyce Kenneth Ruston and James McCarger.

We have checked Mr. Ruston out with Mr. Barber and Mr. Hallist of the Department of State, both of whom give him an unqualified vote of confidence. Mr. Barber has indicated that he thinks he is so qualified that he would be willing to attempt to arrange for him a leave of absence or otherwise detail him to the Fund for a reasonable period.

On James McCarger we have indicated to [ ] that there are some reservations with respect to his stability and personal habits in the past. He is said, however, to have matured considerably during the last few years, has remarried and has settled down. Persons both here and in the Department indicate that he is well qualified because of substantive knowledge and experience in your area of interest for such a job. Personnel in the Department with whom we have checked indicate that they would give him an affirmative vote at this time. Our position with respect to McCarger is that we have certain reservations with respect to him, but would not object to your taking him on.

We suggest that if you are interested in these men, you proceed then for appropriate security checks, because we do not have appropriate clearances on these men.

Sincerely,

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