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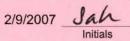
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2100 Paul Edwin Terrace, Falls Church, Va.

Williams, John J. Maida, Joseph J.

#### December 8, 1967

TO:

BESS ABELL

FROM:

OKAMOTO

Although several of our military lab technicians have been invited to the White House Christmas parties, I note that none of our 10 civilians were included. I know that your invitations are highly restricted but our laboratory personnel work many hours of overtime practically chained to an enlarger in the dark for the President. I would have a serious morale problem if at least a few of these were not permitted to come to the White House on the occasion of Christmas.

I have cut the following list to the core and have even asked the lab chiefs to leave their names off. I very seriously beg you to consider the following people for invitations. This is 6 out of 10 only:

To the Staff Party:

John Williams Howard Moore Joseph Maida

Charles Story

Children's party:

Michael Rusnak

William Holt

### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Obe:

Williams, John Moore, Howard Maida, Joseph

Story, charles

Rusmak, Michael Holt, William

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### November 28, 1967

TO:

TECHNICAL SECURITY DIVISION

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

FROM:

T.M. ATKINS

PHOTO OFFICE

It is requested that the following Naval Photographic Center personnel be cleared to perform duties at the White House during the period 4-10 December 1967 in connection with official motion picture coverage of Miss Johnson's wedding:

Heikel, John B.	9 March 1925, Baltimore, Md.	Lighting Tech.
Walker, Timothy H.	29 Nov. 1942, Los Angeles, Cal.	Lighting Techn
Robinson, Danny Lee	8 Aug. 1943, Flora, Indiana	Lighting Tech.
Brinkman. Thomas H.	5 Oct. 1932, Pittsfield, Mass.	Lighting Tech.
Updegraff, Earl D.	19 Feb. 1926, Martinsburg, W. Va.	Cameraman
Ewert, Homer Arlen	2 Sept. 1923, Hooker, Okla.	Cameraman
Gallahan, Charles H.	13 June 1920, Fredeicksburg, Va.	Sound Tech.
Parker, John P.	20 June 1937, Shelby, Mich.	Sound Tech.

Heikel, Walker, Updegraff, Gallahan and Parker will be required in the East Room during the wedding rehearsal and ceremony.

Your office presently holds cards on Heikel, Walker and Gallahan.

copy to: Bill Livingood

Simone Poulain

### November 28, 1967

TO:

MARVIN WATSON

FROM:

OKAMOTO

I understand that PRS has the White House pass for Joseph Maida, our electrical technician who is now on deck and whom you approved some time ago. PRS will not release the pass without your written approval. Since he will be doing a portion of his work in the White House (working on lights, cameras and electricity), I would appreciate the proper authorization as soon as possible.

### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO:	W. MARVIN WATSON Special Assistant to t		
FROM:	(signature) Title	Organization	V.
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Backgro	ound data:		
Name	JOSEPH H. HATBA		
Address	2100 Paul Edwin Terr	eca, Palla Church, Virginia	
Birth da	te 29 April 1934	Birth place New	York City
Nature	of Assignment	Technologiet	
Status (s	Poznanont	ocation, building, room nut, temporary, or detailed	
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Remark	s:	4()	

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### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO:	W. MARVIN WATSON Special Assistant to the President	
FROM:	(signature) TitleOrganization	
-	quested that you authorize issuance of a pass, as follows, to the g named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on 30 det 67 (date)	
Backgro	ound data:	
Name	ANGELIE BARRA	
Address	2100 Paul Sdein Torroce, Pallo Cherch, Virginia	
Birth da	te 29 April 1934 Birth place New York City	
Nature (	of Assignment Parkelegist	
Where t	o be assigned to the office (office location, building, room number and telephone)	
	Permanent tate whether permanent, temporary, or detailed, giving approximate enth of assignment if temporary)	
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## October 13, 1967

TO:

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

FROM:

OKAMOTO

The following is a list of Photo Office and Photo Lab personnel home telephone numbers. We would appreciate your keeping them on file:

Okamoto, Yoichi R.	OL 2-4837
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Smith, Kevin	671-4264
Geissinger, Michael	422-8009
Matheus, Mary T.	<b>JA 7-</b> 08 <b>6</b> 9
Moravek, William	631-9380
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Fisher, William	561-1276
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Gross; Gary Area Code 301, 645-3501

### September 27, 1967

Bill, (Maranels)

I don't think I have ever adequately thanked you for the innovation you and your team have made with those multiple prints on one sheet of paper.

They are a creative innovation to our end product. I didn't think of it. You thought of it; you and your boys executed it; and they are superb. The President likes them and that's what counts!

Thank you very much.

#### September 12, 1967

TO: LT. COL. ORRIS GILMORE

FROM: OKAMOTO

Sergeant Wolfe informs me that it is Army policy not to permit people on TDY training or school programs to rent automobiles.

As you know, he is attending the one-week Photojournalism Workshop at the University of Missouri from October 1-7, 1967. The Missouri Workshop is not a school per se, but a workshop where students research, shoot and edit their own picture stories. It is a concentrated week of practicing photojournalism with practically no classroom sessions.

If it is possible on your part to grant auto rental permission for Wolfe, I would be deeply appreciative. An auto would enable him to do a better job and get much more out of this course.

### September 1, 1967

TO:

Robert T. Dalton, Jr.

LTC, SigC, Executive Officer

FROM:

Okamoto

At one time we thought there was a possibility of increasing our photo lab positions. We interviewed several candidates for laboratory technicians, not photographers. Manfred Brand was interviewed by William Moravek, our lab chief.

Since then the expansion program has been cancelled for budgetary reasons. Mr. Brand has been informed that we are unable to hire him.

Attachment

## WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

WHCA-B

30 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. YOICHI R. OKAMOTO, WHITE HOUSE PHOTO OFFICE

SUBJECT:

Senate Inquiry on Mr. Manfred Brand

The attached is a copy of a letter received by this office. WHCA has no record of such an interview with Mr. Brand for a position as a photographer. Can your office give us anything on which to base a reply?

ROBERT T. DALTON, JR.

LTC

Executive Officer

## August 28, 1967

TO:

MILDRED STEGALL

FROM:

OKAMOTO

Attached are security investigation forms for Joseph J. Maida. Would you please initiate the necessary security clearance for him. Marvin Watson has approved this position.

Attachments

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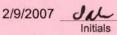
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## July 26, 1967

TO:

BRUCE THOMAS

FROM:

OKAMOTO

Would it be possible to issue a single parking permit to our White House motion picture team of Lt. Cmdr. Thomas A. Atkins, PH 1 William Fisher and Lt. JG Gary Gross? Sharing the one space would enable them to work more efficiently and more conveniently.

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### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

7/13/67

Yolanda,

Do you think The President would autograph this photo for me as a keepsake from my work tour here at the White House.

- Staff of Dr. Peter Bing, National Advisory Commission on Health Manpower March 13 - June 29, 1967
- 2. Staff of Mr. Yoichi Okamoto, Photo Office June 30 - July 14, 1967

I would surely appreciate this favor as my tour here has been a pleasant one and is one of the high spots in my government career.

Thanks so much,

(ms.) Doris M. Greene Secretary on loan from Army Chief of Staff 102 - 17th Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.

July 14

Mr. President:

Would you like to autograph:

"To Doris M. Greene With best wishes, LBJ"

(she is working in Oke's office while Mary Matheus is on leave)

### July 13, 1967

Dear Mrs. Williard:

Request that George A. Washington, working under my supervision here at the White House, be promoted from his current position as Photographer (Lab) GS-7 to Photographer (Lab) GS-9 as soon as possible. This request is based on an increase in Mr. Washington's responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Yoichi R. Okamoto Staff Assistant

Mrs. Ann Williard Management Division SAFAA Rm 4C921, The Pentagon Washington, D. C.

### July 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Staff Civilian Personnel, OCSA

FROM: Mr. Okameto

SUBJECT: Prometica of William V. Moravek

The position being established is the result of a gradual increase in the level of responsibility of assigned duties, is without change in basic functions and without any substantial shifts of functions from the job.

Mr. William V. Moravek has been performing satisfactorily and continuously for a period of six (6) months the duties of the position being established as Supervisory Photographer (Lab), GS-1060-14 and is considered well qualified for the position. It is requested that Mr. Moravek be advanced with this position.

Yoichi R. Okamoto Staff Assistant

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Sincerely,

Yoichi R. Okamoto Staff Assistant

Mrs. Ann Williard Management Division SAFAA Rm 4C721, The Pentagen Washington, D. C. June 28, 1967

TO:

SECRET SERVICE

FROM: OKAMOTO

This is to inform you that Lt. Gary Gross is now attached to the Photo Office as a motion picture photographer. A photograph of Lt. Gross is attached.

Attachment

### June 27, 1967

TO:

THE LAB STAFF

FROM:

OKAMOTO

The birthday present you fellows made up for me was a complete surprise and I can't tell you how valuable it is to me.

On it the President inscribed: "For Oke, who is everywhere but where I want him. From his devoted friend."

I promise that I'll try to take it easier on you from now on.

Thank you very much

#### June 21, 1967

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to sequest blanket temporary duty orders for Michael A. Geissinger of my staff. He is a photographer, GS-7, duty title, White House Photographer.

The period to be covered would be the fiscal year--July IJ/11967 to June 30, 1968.

The purpose is to carry out his duties as photographer to the President. The per diem rate would be \$16 per day, and the baggage allowance would be 66 pounds.

Mr. Geissinger has a Top Secret security clearance.

The geographical limits of this blanket authorisation would be within and without the continental limits of the United States.

Mr. Geissinger shall be designated as official acting transportation officer, and all modes of travel should be authorised.

The duties of Presidential photographers require them to travel on short notice. All Mr. Geissinger's travel requests will be authorised by the undersigned as official duty. Any questions on the official duties shall be made to this office.

Yoichi R. Okamoto Staff Assistant to the President

## June 9, 1967

To:

Bill Hartgroves

From:

Yoichi R. Okamoto

Hope this satisfies all requirements and that we can go ahead with the reappraisal of Moravek's responsibilities.

Attachments

Dear Professor Edom:

Please send me all information concerning your upcomming photo workshop? If you recall, I could not make it last year because of the President's Asian trip but I am hoping to attend this year. I am rather excited about the workshop and would like to get my application in as soon as possible.

Hoping to see you in Missouri.

Sincerely.

Frank Wolfe Staff Photographer

Professor Cliff Edom Director, Missouri Photo Workshop University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri 65201

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Yoichi R. Okamoto White House Photo Office The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Army Photographic Agency The Pentagon Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs;

Request, William V. Moravek be approved enrollment in the "1967 PP of A Convention" in Portland, Oregon, 23 to 28 July 1967 at an approximate cost of \$31.00. plus travel expenses and per diem.

SINCERLY:

YOICHI R. OKAMOTO

## INFORMATIC NEEDED CONCERNING NEW RSONNEL

NAME (as it is to appear on payroll) (MY-SXXXXX): Yoichi R. Okamoto							
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 5602 Roosevelt Street, Bethesda, Maryland							
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (Home) OL 2-4837 ; (Office) 456-2531							
MARITAL STATUS (Circle one): Single, Married, Widowed, Separated, Divorced.  Name of Wife or Husband: Paula Okamoto							
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 059-16-7990							
DATE OF BIRTH: July 3, 1915 PLACE OF BIRTH: Yonkers, New York							
LEGAL RESIDENCE: 5602 Roosevelt Street, Bethesda, Maryland							
MILITARY SERVICE: Branch: Army Dates of service: 1/6/42-6/20/46  Have you established Veterans Preference? Yes 5 or 10 point? 5							
GOVERNMENT SERVICE INFORMATION:  Are you now, or have you previously been employed in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of the Federal Government, or the District of Columbia Government?  Yes XX . No							
If so, please complete the following:  (a) Current or latest place of such employment (prior to White House assignment):  Department or Agency: Army Photographic Agency  Branch or Division: White House Element							
(b) Ending date of such service (if applicable):							
(c) Type of appointment (Career-Conditional, Career, Indefinite, Excepted, or Temporary Limited): Career							
(d) Position Title: Staff Asst. to the President Grade GS-15 Salary \$ 22406-00							
(e) Date of (1)last promotion or grade change: 4/9/67 (2)last within-grade pay increase:							
(f) Coverages (indicate Yes or No):  (1) Civil Service Retirement Yes   If both at one time or another,  (2) Social Security (FICA)   which latest?							
(3) Federal Employees Group LIFE Insurance (FEGLI) Yes . (If waived such coverage - give date of waiver:)							
(4) Federal Employees HEALTH BENEFITS Insurance (FEHBP) Yes (Aetna)							
Oate of entrance on duty at White House: 7/6/65 Office to which assigned: White House Photo Office Date of this form: 5/2/67							

### May 1, 1967

To: Members of the WHCA Photo Lab

I want you all to know that on April tenth I received an Official Commendation from the Department of the Army.

Unfortunately, in a business of this type, the boss gets all the credit. I want you to know that in my mind this is unfair. I have always said that my pictures should be credited: "Photos by Okamoto; Saved by WHCA Photo Lab".

I thank you sincerely for putting me in this position.

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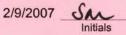
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# INFORMATIO NEEDED CONCERNING NEW RSONNEL

NAME (as it is to appear on payroll) (Mr., Dr.): MICHAEL RUSNAK
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1206 SOUTH BUCHANAN STREET, ARLINGTON VIRGINIA
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (Home) 671-4615 ; (Office) 395-4110
MARITAL STATUS (Circle one): Single, Married) Widowed, Separated, Divorced.  Name of Wife or Husband: MARLENE KAY RUSNAK
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 361-30-7661
DATE OF BIRTH: 26 OCT 1938 PLACE OF BIRTH: CANTON, ILLINOIS
LEGAL RESIDENCE: ARLINGTON , VIRGINIA
MILITARY SERVICE: Branch: USAF Dates of service: 16 301 58 - 15 301 15 6  Have you established Veterans Preference? YES 5 or 10 point? 5
GOVERNMENT SERVICE INFORMATION:  Are you now, or have you previously been employed in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of the Federal Government, or the District of Columbia Government?  Yes YES NO WOOD  If so, please complete the following:  (a) Current or latest place of such employment (prior to White House assignment):  Department or Agency: DEPARTMENT OF THE PIR FORCE  Branch or Division: ACIC
(b) Ending date of such service (if applicable): 14 JAN 67
(c) Type of appointment (Career-Conditional, Career, Indefinite, Excepted, or Temporary Limited): TEMPORARY
(d) Position Title: PHOTOGRAPHER (LAB) Grade 65-5 Salary \$ 5331
(e) Date of (1)last promotion or grade change: 15 JAN 67  (2)last within-grade pay increase:
(f) Coverages (indicate Yes or No):  (1) Civil Service Retirement YES ) If both at one time or another,  (2) Social Security (FICA) NO ) which latest?
(3) Federal Employees Group LIFE Insurance (FEGLI) yes. (If waived such coverage - give date of waiver:
(4) Federal Employees HEALTH BENEFITS Insurance (FEHBP) YES
Date of entrance on duty at White House: 15 JAN 67  Office to which assigned: PHOTO LAB  Date of this form: Z7 APR 67

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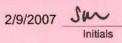
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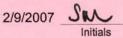
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#### INFORMATI N NEEDED CONCERNING NE PERSONNEL

NAME (as it is to appear on payroll) (Mr., DXX): Robert L. Knudsen
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 3712 Woodburn Road Annandale Virginia
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (Home) 280-2326 ; (Office) 456-2531
MARITAL STATUS (Circle one): Single Married Widowed, Separated, Divorced.  Name of Wife or Husband: Gloria Theresa Knudsen
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 505-28-7481
DATE OF BIRTH: November 20, 1927 PLACE OF BIRTH: Storm Lake Iswa
LEGAL RESIDENCE: 3712 Woodburn Road, Annandale Virginia
MILITARY SERVICE: Branch: Navy Dates of service: 1945 - 1965
Flave you established Veterans Preference? Yes 5 or 10 point? 5
GOVERNMENT SERVICE INFORMATION:  Are you now, or have you previously been employed in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of the Federal Government, or the District of Columbia Government?  Yes XX . No  If so, please complete the following:  (a) Current or latest place of such employment (prior to White House assignment):  Department or Agency: U. S. Naval Photographic Center
Branch or Division:
(b) Ending date of such service (if applicable):
(c) Type of appointment (Career-Conditional, Career, Indefinite, Excepted, or Temporary Limited):
(d) Position Title: White House Photographer Grade GS-12 Salary \$ 11, 306
(e) Date of (1)last promotion or grade change: 蒸茶淡菜菱彩洗
(2)last within-grade pay increase: June 14, 1966
(f) Coverages (indicate Yes or No):  (1) Civil Service Retirement  (2) Social Security (FICA)  (2) Which latest?
(3) Federal Employees Group LIFE Insurance (FEGLI) Yes . (If waived such coverage - give date of waiver:)
(4) Federal Employees HEALTH BENEFITS Insurance (FEHBP) NO
Date of entrance on duty at White House: 14June 1965  Office to which assigned: K Photographic Date of this form: 25 April 1967

# April 18, 1967

TO:

JEAN ROBB

FROM:

OKAMOTO

# Per your request, the following list of our personnel:

Okamoto, Yoichi R.	Army Photo Agency	7/6/65	GS-15
Knudsen, Robert L.	Naval Photo Center	6/14/65	GS-12-2
Geissinger, Michael A.	Defense Intelligence Agency	2/6/67	GS-7-1
Matheus, Mary T.	Army Photo Agency	8/21/66	GS-9-5
Moravek, William V.	Army Photo Agency	6/6/65	c GS-13-2
Mullaly, James	Army Photo Agency	6/6/65	GS12-2
Rusnak, Michael	Air Force (civilian)	1/15/67	GS-7-1
Rapp, Oswald	Air Force (civilian)	4/25/66	GS-9-1
Washington, George	Air Force (civilian)	4/27/66	GS-7 -3
Williams, John	Defense Intelligence Agency	1/23/67	GS~5~1
Moore, Howard	Defense Intelligence Agency	2/6/67	GS-9-1
Holt, William	Defense Intel. Agency	3/6/67	GS-9-1
Storey, Charles	Defense Intel. Agency	3/6/67	GS-7-1

#### THE WHITE HOUSL WASHINGTON

4/18/67

Mr. Okamoto:

I am in urgent need of an up-to-date (and complete) listing of all the persons assigned to you (both at White House and at Laboratory), with such information including name of individual, the employing Department or Agency, present grade and salary.

Indication should be given as to where located (here or at Lab).

If it is immediately available, the date of assignment would be helpful, but do not hold up list for such information.

Please furnish on red tag basis, sending to me, Room 106 East Wing, The White House Office.

(Mos.) Jean Robb

Personnel Officer

# March 22, 1967

TO:

W. MARVIN WATSON

FROM:

OKAMOTO

Would you please issue permanent White House passes to the following two individuals who are employed by the Photo Lab:

William Holt, Jt. Charles Storey

#### February 6, 1967

Marvin Watson

Please issue a permanent White House Pass to Michael A. Geissinger, a permanent member of my staff.

Yoichi R. Okamoto

# THE WHITE HOUSE

February 1, 1967

#### MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Yoichi Okamoto

I have delayed a decision on tray pick-up privileges for Mrs. Matheus pending a complete reevaluation of tray pick-up service and a redesignation of those secretaries so authorized. The final determination on the revised list of authorized secretaries, however, has not yet been made.

I therefore regret that Mrs. Matheus cannot be afforded this privilege at this time. Should her status change, I will so advise you.

Please pardon my delay in responding.

JAMES U. CROSS

Recemberg, Joan

#### January 4, 1967

Dear Joan:

Serry this is so late.

I don't think you will ever need it. I purposely backdated it so there would be no question as to its sincerity.

Sincerely,

Yoichi R. Okamoto Staff Assistant

Mrs. Joan Rosenberg 950 - 25th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Attachments

Rosenberg, Joan

#### June 30, 1966

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mrs. Joan Rosenberg was in my employ at the White House from the period of June 6, 1965 to June 25, 1966.

She came primarily as an historian, editorial writer and photographic researcher. During her tenure in this office, my position was changed from straight photography to one with a responsibility of administration involving several other photographers and a photo lab. This involvement necessitated a need for a great deal of administrative and secretarial paperwork, for which Mrs. Resemberg had little experience. She left this office by mutual understanding and without prejudice.

Mrs. Reseaberg is bright, loyal, enthusiastic and I heartily recommend her to any future employer.

This letter was not solicited by Mrs. Resemberg.

Yeichi R. Okameto Staff Assistant

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I was rather surprised to see that you were planning to leave in January. Perhaps you told me but I didn't realize it was so soon. This may have a bearing on whether or not we have any success.

Please understand that this is indeed a long shot. I told Bromley that you were not attempting to have all expenses paid by any means -- just part of your costs if it could be of value to the government.

Mope you had a fine holiday.

Very truly yours,

Yoichi R. Okamoto Staff Assistant

Mr. Roy S. Herrick 240 Potters Road Buffalo, New York

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Mr. Roy S. Herrick 240 Potters Road Buffalo, New York

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Roy S. Herrick
240 Potters Rd.
Buffalo, New York 14220
Tel. 716-825-2631
Date of Birth-May 20, 1919

The purpose of this resume is to establish my qualification to act as advisor, consultant, lecturer, or in any other capacity in the field of telephone communications. In January of 1967, my wife and I plan to visit the Republic of Gabon in West Central Africa at which time I will be able to accept an assignment in the neighboring area.

Since 1961, I have been employed as an engineer by the

New York Telephone Company, designing special circuitry for

the second largest communications complex in the state of

New York (the western area). The term "special circuitry"

includes such circuits as radio program, leased lines designed

to customer specification, data or machine transmission,

automatic or manual switched extensions, tie lines, sage, F.C.C.,

control circuits for power companies, permissive trip relays,

etc. Other aspects of my present job are supervising of

personnel, serving on co-ordinating committees for large

installations and co-ordination of time interval routines.

From 1960 - 1961, I served the New York Telephone Company engineering Construction Projects - cable, pole, and subway placement.

From 1959 - 1960, I taught electronics to employees on an area basis.

From 1956 - 1959, I was engaged as a foreman for a cable trouble gang that served the Niagara Frontier industrial area. During this period I supervised pressurization of cables that resulted in a 60% decrease in cable trouble in my area. There were several cable failures that were under ten pounds of nitrogen gas pressure, that I correctly attributed to adverse ossmotic pressure, permitted by a new type of cable sheathing.

From 1954 - 1956, I was selected to teach splicing techniques to newly appointed splicers and trouble shooters. In this period I trained 75 students, many of whom went on to become valuable supervisors.

From 1951 - 1956, I was a cable trouble shooter in the Buffalo industrial area where I used the Wheatstone Bridge and other locating instruments in storms, floods, and fires.

In 1945, I received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army Signal Corps where I served as supply sergeant and cable splicer for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years in the Carribean Theater. I trained at the Fort Mammouth Signal Training Center.

From 1938 - 1940, I attended Forestry College at

Syracuse University and worked for the U.S. Bureau of

Entomology and Plant Quarantine, as an instructor and foreman
in Dutch Elm disease eradication work.

More recently, 1962 - 1963, I attended the University of Buffalo night sessions where I studied public speaking and modern history.

For the past 3 years, 1963 - 1965, I was appointed lay speaker by the Methodist Church, in which capacity I preached before congregations throughout the Western New York area. In the same period I completed courses in the New York Tel. Co. Engineering School in electronics, electronic switching and basic computer theory.

I have taken an active role in community affairs,

founding and serving as chairman of a property owners

improvement committee, to implement work in flood control,

water pollution and smoke abatement. I am presently

chairman of thirty section and group leaders in the Telephone

Pioneers of America, which is actively working on a large

variety of community service projects.

Thoy S. Oferick

#### **NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY**

65 FRANKLIN ST. BUFFALO 2, N.Y.

MOHAWK 9800

GEORGE S. BEINETTI DIVISION PLANT SUPERINTENDENT

January 27, 1958

Mr. Roy S. Herrick 240 Potter Road Buffalo 20, New York

Dear Roy,

I wish to thank you for the employee's suggestion you recently submitted regarding your theory of an underground cable failure caused by osmotic action. I realize you spent a great deal of time and effort in preparing your material. Your papers were forwarded to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for further investigation into this type of cable trouble. The results of their findings are best expressed in the attached letter received by our Outside Plant Engineer.

Again Roy, thank you for your interest in trying to improve the job. It is through the efforts of people like yourself that new methods are developed which help the business to progress. I have also been asked to convey the thanks of the General Plant Supervisor.

A copy of this letter along with associated papers pertaining to your suggestion will be kept on file in the Division Office as a record of your interest in the Company.

Sincerely yours,

Division Plant Superintendent

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#### AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

195 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 7. N.Y.

EXETER 3.980 December 18, 1957

G. L. CHILBERG OUTSIDE PLANT ENGINEER

October 29-25668-1N6.1

Mr. G. P. Dunn, Outside Plant Engineer New York Telephone Company 158 State Street Albany 1, New York

Dear Perry:

This refers to your letter of October 29, relating to the failure of a pulp insulated cable with alpeth sheath, presumably due to diffusion of cleaning fluid and moisture through the sheath.

The condition you describe is similar to one which was investigated four years ago, except that vasoline was involved in the earlier occurrence. The Laboratories' investigation revealed that gasoline diffuses through polyethylene and causes the latter to swell about 6% in volume. Pure gasoline caused no serious lowering of the insulation resistance. However, the swelling of the polyethylene increased its permeability to moisture by a factor of 10. Since the cable was in underground conduit continuously exposed to water, the increased permeability permitted fairly rapid diffusion of water vapor through the sheath and into the core by way of the unsealed overlap in the aluminum which ultimately caused a cable failure. Prolonged exposure of polyethylene to other petroleum products will likewise cause swelling of polyethylene and increase its permeability to water.

Mr. Herrick's analysis of the mechanism by which the cleaning solution entered the cable despite the internal gas pressure is correct. In fact, it is possible through osmosis for the internal compressed gas to diffuse outward while the varor of cleaning fluid and water diffuse inward through the polyethylene. In other words, the osmotic pressures tending to equalize the concentration of air, cleaning solution vapor and water vapor outside and inside the sheath operate independently.

The only sure method of preventing diffusion by osmosis is to incorporate a non-permeable material in the sheath. The overlapped aluminum in the alpeth sheath serves the purpose under ordinary conditions, that is, where the environment is predominantly water or water varor. This is borne out by ten years of generally satisfactory experience with pulp insulated cables having alpeth sheath. So far, only two or three instances of damage

such as that described in your letter have come to our attention. In this connection, exchange type cables made with pulp or strip paper insulation are now equipped with stalpeth sheath. The layer of steel with soldered longitudinal seam provides much greater protection against trouble due to diffusion than the open seam in alpeth sheath. In view of this, and as there has been so little trouble due to exposure to petroleum products, we believe that the situation is reasonably under control.

If you wish to discuss any other aspect of this matter, please advise me.

Yours very truly,

Anthony Prone

AP:MS



# STATE OF NEW YORK EXECUTIVE CHAMBER ALBANY

WILLIAM J. RONAN SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR

March 3, 1960

Bear Mr. Herrich:

Governor Rockefeller has asked me to reply to your letter of February eleventh concerning water pollution control.

Presently, the responsibility for the preservation and control of the State's water resources is vested in a number of agencies, including the Water Pollution Control Board in the Department of Health.

The need for coordinated — and therefore more effective — efforts in this field are recognized by Covernor Rockefeller, who has recommended as a part of his plan for the reorganization of State government a consolidation of the State's responsibilities in one agency, a Water Resources Commission in the Department of Conservation. This Commission would be charged with the formulation of a consistent and coordinated policy for dealing with water resource problems in all their aspects.

Your proposal for a thorough-going program on a trial waterway is most appreciated and will receive full consideration.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Governor.

Sincerely,

Mr. Roy S. Herrick, Co-Chairman Cazenovia Creek Improvement Cens. 240 Potters Read Emifale 20, New York

# THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MARYLAND

320 ST. PAUL PLACE BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

J. H. CROMWELL Staff Supervisor - Employee Information

Area Code 301 Telephone Number 539-9900

January 29, 1962

Mr. Roy S. Herrick Engineering Department New York Telephone Company New York Central Terminal Buffalo 12, New York

Dear Roy:

It was very kind of you to take the time to send me your equipment, together with complete instructions for playing the game "Bango," as a means of promoting safety among teenagers in the Maryland suburban area near Washington, D. C.

Thanks for all that you did to help us. I will write to you again soon and let you know how we made out. I will also return the equipment to you right after the meeting.

Sincerely,



# THE COUNCIL CITY OF BUFFALO

EDWARD J. MAHONEY COUNCILMAN SOUTH DISTRICT 1414 CITY HALL (I)

August 29, 1961

Mr. Roy S. Herrick 240 Potters Road Buffalo 20, New York

Dear Roy:

I am in receipt of your letter and want to thank you for your encouragement in reference to air pollution and smoke abatement.

I will continue to do everything possible to work for the complete elimination of this problem.

Hoping this meets with your approval, I remain,

Very truly yours,

South District Councilman

BUFFALO EVENING NYWS

# BUFFALO MAN SETS OFF NEW STUDY IN MISSILE WORK

A Buffalo man's hobby of reading about scientific subjects has resulted in a Senate committee's receiving his recommendations for "what might be an 11th-hour reprieve" from reprisals based on a case of mistaking a meteorite's explosion for that of a guided missile.

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Roy S. Herrick, 36,of 240 Potters Rd., a New York Telephone Co. instructor, noted the similarity between meteoric and guidedmissile explosions. He also read in the newspapers that the United States and Russia were prepared to retaliate within minutes of an enemy attack. Was it possible, Mr. Herrick wondered, that a meteoric explosion might be mis-

teoric explosion might be mistaken for a guided-missile attack, thus setting off reprisals and war?

So he wrote Sen, Irving M. Ives that the difference between the explosions could only be detected by investigation and asked an armed forces study. The senator passed the proposals on to what he termed an "appropriate" committee and wrote Mr. Herrick he was "urging that they be given careful consideration."

#### December 13, 1966

TO:

LT. COL. JAMES CROSS

FROM:

YOICHI R. OKAMOTO

Would it be possible to have my secretary's name (Mrs. Mary T. Matheus) added to the list of secretaries who can obtain lunch trays from the Mess? Due to the pressures here, there are many days when it is not possible for her to get out for lunch.

I will guarantee that Mrs. Matheus adheres to the rules and regulations regarding this practice. Neither she nor I have abused the Mess privileges in the past.

#### Dear Lt. Atkins:

Attached is a letter I received that I thought you would like to have for your own file. I am pleased that Mr. Stevens and those with whom you work have found your efforts rewarding and excellent.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson Special Assistant to the President

Lieutenant Tom Atkins 301 G Street, S. W. Apartment 207 Washington, D.C.

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# UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY WASHINGTON

December 9, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the
President
The White House

A word of praise from USIA is due Lieutenant Tom Atkins. The color footage which he filmed on the President's Asian trip is first-class and ranks with the best professional motion picture camera work.

Such talent is not common in Government service and the White House is fortunate to have such an able motion picture man.

Lieutenant Atkins' footage will enhance the USIA productions on the President's trip.

George Stevens, Jr.

Director

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SUPERVISORY CONTROLS, DUTIES, AND WORKING CONDITIONS (Indicate percent of time for each duty, where pertinent.) (Continue statement of duties, etc., on reverse side if necessary.)

#### SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

Works under the general supervision of a Staff Assistant in the Executive Office of the President, who determines matters of a policy nature.

#### MAJOR DUTIES

Manages a photographic laboratory for the White House, directing all aspects of laboratory operations as carried out by approximately 30 employees. Through subordinate supervisors, directs the processing of all typer of color and black and white film, the application of various special techniques to the processes of making negatives and prints from exposed film, and the highly expert manipulation of specialized laboratory equipment and procedures to obtain finished photographic material meeting highest standards and fully complementing the skill and technique of the photographer.

As manager of the laboratory, determines needs for organizational improvements, and plans and designs innovations to facilitate services provided. Supervises and participates in the planning and development of all types of visual communications materials requiring photographic reproduction, providing advice concerning possibilities of treatment of subjects arising from an intimate and expert knowledge of processing techniques and materials. Personally applies a highly expert creative skill in the manipulation of the entire reproduction process for particularly demanding project assignments for the Office of the President.

Maintains current and up-to-date knowledge of latest developments in techniques and equipment and arranges for modifications to or enhancement of laboratory equipment to  $\mathfrak{m}_{\varepsilon}$  et the most exacting requirements.

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Performs other duties as assigned.

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#### December 16, 1966

TO:

MARVIN WATSON

FROM:

OKAMOTO

Please note the attached correspondence with Jack Albright in reference to Sgt. Francis Wolfe.

It would be a great cost to the White House to lose Frank Wolfe. He has the experience of knowing the President; the President knowing him. He has been on many Presidential trips and is developing into one of the best photographers in all the Armed Forces.

The cost of retraining a new man in time and money would be exhobitant and a waste of valuable talent. It would indeed be difficult --if not impossible -- to find a replacement.

I understand you have the final word of having Wolfe extended. Please do everything in your power to let me retain him.

Attachments (2)

### WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

#### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

WHCA-A

30 November 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. YOICHI R. OKAMOTO

SUBJECT:

Sgt. Francis Wolfe (RA 13657546)

Reference your memorandum, subject as above, dated 23 November 1966.

A four year rotation cycle was established in August 1965 for all WHCA personnel. I agreed with Mr. Watson that all personnel completing four years prior to August 1967 would be rotated or the names of those individuals concerned who are recommended for retention would be submitted to him (Mr. Watson) for approval. It should be noted that Sgt. Wolfe was assigned in November 1959. His name will be submitted to Mr. Watson in late January, noting that you recommend that he be retained.

> JACK A. ALBRIGHT USA

Colonel,

Commanding

#### November 23, 1966

TO: COL, JACK ALBRIGHT

FROM: YOICHI R. OKAMOTO

SUBJECT: Sgt. Francis Wolfe (RA 13657546)

Sgt. Francis Wolfe's rotation date is approaching. Wolfe has developed into one of the most valuable members of my staff. He is dependable, shows growing qualities of leadership, and above all, is becoming a sensitive, skilled photojournalist. With continued growth he should prove a valuable asset to any photo organization.

We plan to send him to at least one professional short course during the coming year.

Sgt. Wolfe is a valuable asset to the White House. Please initiate any action necessary to see that he is retained on the rolls of our organization.

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SUBJECT: Request to Review Duties of Position

DA, OCC-E, Washington, D. C. 20315 19 December 1966

THRU: LTC Arthur A. Jones, Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Photographic

Agency, Room 5A-474 The Pentagon, Washington, D. C. 20310

TO: Mr. Yoichi Okamoto, Staff Assistant, The White House

FOR THE CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS:

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Carries on a variety of continuing contacts within the White House relative to photo servicing and reproduction of visual materials for use by the White House press office, Special Assistants to the President, Mrs. Johnson's press secretary, picture library, Secret Service, other elements of the White House, and with other agencies to determine the amount and scope of assistance to be given to them with respect to photo servicing.

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November 4, 1966

Mr. Francis (Frank) L. Wolfe The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

We were very sorry that you were unable to be with us at this year's Workshop even though we can well understand the reason. Perhaps another year you can make it.

In the meantime please give our regards to Yoichi Okamoto, and to both of you sincere best wishes.

Regards,

Cliff Edom, Director Photojournalism Sequence

CCE/gda

### October 13, 1966

TO:

MARVIN WATSON

FROM:

OKAMOTO

I would like to have the attached temporary White House pass issued to Michael A. Geissinger renewed until December 19, 1966.

Attachment

# October 13, 1966

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to authorize my secretary, Mrs. Mary T. Matheus to obtain information October 14, 1966, from my personnel Army reserve file.

Yoichi R. Okamoto Staff Assistant to the President (Major, USAR)

# HEADQUARTERS U.S. ARMY PHOTOGRAPHIC AGENCY THE PENTAGON WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Yoichi R. Okamoto

SUBJECT: Control of Overtime, FY 67

- l. In the interests of economy, and to help support our efforts in Vietnam, a drastic curtailment of overtime and holiday pay is essential and has been directed throughout the Army. This Agency has been advised that such pay is not authorized unless in support of activities directly related to Southeast Asia or a natural catastrophy.
- 2. As a result, we are making every effort to plan activities in advance, to stagger hours on occasion when necessary to accomplish our work, and, in those instances where overtime cannot be avoided, to grant compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay.
- 3. In view of the seriousness of this requirement, we call it to your attention and request that you and your personnel take appropriate action.

Lt Colonel, Signal Corps

7 October 1966

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October 7, 1966

Mr. Yoichi R. Okamoto White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Oke:

I was, of course, disappointed to learn that your Frank Wolfe will not be able to attend this year's Photo Workshop, but most certainly we can understand the circumstances. Last year the Pope's visit prevented Peggy Sargent from being with us. Another time, and several times for that matter, it was the astronauts taking off for parts unknown.

The Workshop has been affected by many things but most of them are big ones so we are getting used to last-minute changes. I do, however, appreciate your calling me up to let me know. This morning I received the information sheet from Frank, but of course your telephone call had made it inoperative.

Here's wishing you the best in the days ahead.

Regards.

Cliff Edom, Director Photojournalism Sequence

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# HEADQUARTERS U.S. ARMY PHOTOGRAPHIC AGENCY THE PENTAGON WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

7 October 1966

Dear Mr. Okamoto:

I received your recommendation regarding the promotion of Mr. Moravek and I am forwarding it to Staff Civilian Personnel Division, OCofS-A, for action. From this Agency it goes to the Chief of Communications-Electronics and thence to Staff Civilian Personnel.

As soon as we have any information regarding the action being taken, we will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Lt Colonel, Signal Corps

Commanding

#### October 5, 1966

#### Dear Cliff:

This will introduce Frank Welfe who is one of my photographers at the White House. I would appreciate your introducing him to the staff and although I ask for no special treatment of any kind for him, would be grateful if you would keep an eye out so that he takes maximum advantage of your Workshop.

Frank is intelligent and hard-working. If he continues improving as he has during the past year, he can develop into one of our key men. He needs the Workshop badly to properly bring into perspective the photographic challenge we have here at the White House.

I have asked Frank to check on a few technical matters that you seem to have developed, such as the use of diafin to an ASA rating of 2400.

Cliff, I know how difficult it was to take Frank on at this late date, and I know you did it only as a personal favor to me. Let me know if ever there is anything I can do for you from this end.

Love to Vi.

Sincerely,

Yoichi R. Okamoto Staff Assistant

Professor Cliff Edom Director, Missouri Photo Workshop University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri

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**MEMORANDUM** 

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 19, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR

#### MR. YOICHI OKAMOTO

It is necessary that I receive on expedited basis information regarding all persons assigned to your office or group that are not on White House Office or Special Projects rolls.

Furnished herewith is a "form" for use in providing the information that is needed.

Please complete the form and return to me on red tag basis, sending it to Room 106 East Wing. (If there are any questions call Mr. Rogers or myself, extensions 2260, 2261 and 2262.)

Thanks.

(Mrs.) Jean Robb Personnel Officer

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

July 8, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR

#### MR. YOICHI OKAMOTO

Mr. Watson has asked that steps be taken to move Mrs. Mary Theresa Matheus to Department of the Army rolls (into the slot vacated by Mrs. Joan Berwitt Rosenberg as of 6/25/66). Their appointment should be made as soon as possible.

Would you prefer to make the contact with Department of the Army yourself to get the appointment action started - or do you want me to do it? Please
let me know which you prefer.

In any event, information needed by Department of the Army from official personnel records can be obtained (by them) from my office.

I and my office (staff and records) are available to furnish any appropriate help needed by Department of the Army, Mrs. Matheus, or yourself.

(Mrs.) Jean Robb

Personnel Officer

Year Robb

# June 30, 1966

TO:

Secret Service

FROM:

Yoichi R. Okamoto

Attached are photographs of two photographers recently added to our staff. Any help you can give them will be appreciated. Their names are on the back of the pictures.

# June 30, 1966

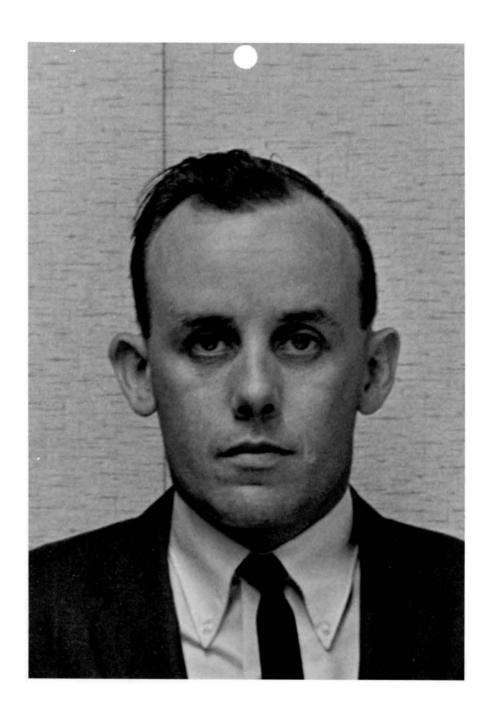
TO:

White House Police

FROM:

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Michael A. Geissinger

June 13, 1966

TO:

Bob Moravek

Jim Mullaly

FROM:

Okamoto

The attached are for your file. I had a conference with Col. Albright today. He informed me that we could have this machine after July first.

Suggest you follow this up through your channels sometime after that date.

Attachments

5/11/66

Copies of memo and photo ent to:

Major Stover Press Office Secret Service

# THE WHITE HOUSE

May 9, 1966

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to introduce Pfc. Kevin S. Smith who will be assigned to the White House Photo Office as an official photographer. We would appreciate your cooperating with him in any way possible.

Yoichi R. Okamoto Staff Assistant



### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: W. MARVIN WATSON
Special Assistant to the President
Title X front ( Cast of Organization
It is requested that you authorize issuance of a pass, as follows, to the following named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on to the following named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on to the following named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on the following named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on the following named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on the following named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on the following named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on the following named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on the following named employee, who will enter on duty in this office on the following named employee.
Background data:
Name Oswald John Rapp
Address 3533 Leesburg Ct., Alexandria, Virginia 22302
Birth date 1 June 1940 Birth place Oconomowoc, Wisconsin
Nature of Assignment White House Comm. Agy. Photo Lab
Where to be assigned 3248 M. St. Washington, D.C. St3-0322 (office location, building, room number and telephone)
StatusPermanent.
(state whether permanent, temporary, or detailed, giving approximate
length of assignment if temporary)
Security Clearance
(level of clearance and date) Type of Pass Requested:
* Permanent White House
Temporary White House 30 days 60 days
Permanent Executive Office
Temporary Executive Office 30 days 60 days Remarks:
Submit requests to Mr. Watson in duplicate 5cc to White House police for new employees

March 30, 1966

TO: MR. JOHN MACY

FROM: YOICHI R. OKAMOTO

I spoke with you recently about Mr. William Moravek and Mr. James Mullaly, the two men who head our White House photo lab. Both now hold Schedule A appointments with the U.S. Army Photographic Agency. Since entering government service in June, 1965, (from the Look Magazine photo lab) both men have made superb contributions to one of the most demanding photographic operations in all of government. Their unit must produce material of a quality equal to that of the highest grade publications and often in far greater quantities. Me. Moravek's position is one of lab supervision and technical training. His technicians are primarily military personnel of varying degrees of experience. He is an excellent teacher and leader of men and is helping to build his unit, which until recently was badly understaffed, into one of the finest in the country. Mr. Mullaly, classified as a photo lab technician, is in my opinion, one of no more than twenty darkroom printers in the United States who have a true talent for making maximum quality prints. In addition to his printing duties, he acts as deputy to the lab chief, encouraging maximum effort through example and exuding a loyalty to what we are trying to do.

The government is fortunate to have these two men. They left very secure jobs at Look Magazine at my request. Should their present positions ever be abolished, it would be a shame for the government to be deprived of their services. Gan you get their appointments converted to the regular Civil Service? Please do what you can to help us hold on to these top men.

### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO:	W.	MA	RVIN	WAT	:SC	N	
	Spe	cial	Assi	stant	to	the	President

FROM:(signa Title	ture) Organization
	ned employee, who will enter on duty in this office on 3/28/06 (date)
Background d	ista:
Name	George A. Washington
Address	3517 East Capitol Street Apt. 201 Washington, D. C.
Birth date	Feb. 20, 1936 Birth place Washington, D. C.
Nature of Ass	signment Photographer (Lab) wiiCA Photo. Lab.
Where to be	St. 30333 assigned 3222 M Street. N. W. Sm. P 10 Ext. 275 (office location, building, room number and telephone)
Status	Permanent
Type of Pass	(level of clearance and date) Requested:
_**	Permanent White House
******	Temporary White House 30 days 60 days
-	Permanent Executive Office
Remarks:	Temporary Executive Office 30 days 60 days

Submit requests to Mr. Watson in duplicate 5cc to White House police for new employees

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FY 1 15 March 1966

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. W. MARVIN WATSON

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Additional Personnel for Photographic Laboratory.

In accordance with instructions received from you on 12 March 1986, I have taken steps to obtain four (4) additional military laboratory technicians for the Photographic Laboratory. This brings the total military authorisation for this facility to 16. This 16 total includes two (2) photographers and fourteen (14) laboratory technicians.

Mr. Okamoto has been informed of actions taken by this Agency.

I have taken steps to obtain six (6) laboratory technicians on a temporary duty basis pending the processing of application for permanent personnel. I have specified that these personnel may be temporarily assigned with an interim Top Secret Clearance.

Since these personnel will be employed in a facility some distance from the White House, unless you desire otherwise, I do not intend to apply for White House passes for these type personnel.

JACK A. ALBRIGHT Colonel. USA Commanding

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

3/10/66

#### Mr. Okamoto:

In case you have not already been advised, I have received information this date that full field investigation of OSWALD JOHN RAPP has been satisfactorily completed.

This clears the way for you to take necessary follow-up steps to arrange for his assignment through Defense auspaces.

April 25

Jean Robb

# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT

	Date: January 12, 1966
TO: W. Marvin Watson	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
FRCM: Yoichi R. Okamoto (name and ti	tle)
Name of proposed employe	e Cecil Arthur Webb
Position: (a) Position	title Photo laboratory technician
(b) Grade a	nd salary \$5241 (GS-5)
	White House Office (Reg. Salary & exp.) White House Office (Special Projects) Other (specify)
Length of Assignment (chec Temporary (N Indefinite Permanent	ck one): o. of Months)
Desired effective date A	s soon as possible
Present place of employme	nt or assignment Dept. of Commerce photo lab
	(signature)
response:	REMARKS:
Approved	
Subject to (check) TA	ne CheckFull Field
Date 1 12/66	Mori Walson
	W. Marvin Watson

# THE WHITE HOUSE

January 7, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. YOICHI R. CKAMOTO

It is necessary that each person named below complete SF 86, Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position, and return as quickly as possible, IN TRIPLICATE, to:

Personnel Office Room 106 East Wing The White House Office

Attention: Mrs. Jean Robb.

The necessary forms (SF 86) are provided herewith, in sets of four.

In addition to furnishing SF 86, each such person will need to have fingerprints taken and to complete fingerprint chart form. He (or she) should go to Protective Research Section, Room 94, Executive Office Building for such purpose, where the fingerprints will be taken and the necessary chart form provided for completion. I do not have any such forms.

Please ask FRS to send completed fingerprint chart form to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, First Floor West Wing.

These steps should be accomplished without delay - to avoid necessity of follow-up by our Security Office.

This notice pertains to the following person(s):

George Albert Washington

Oswald John Rapp

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished Mrs. Mildred Stegall for her information and follow-up if necessary.

M. Jéan Robb

Personnel Officer

Attached: 2 set(s) SF 86, and an Information Needed sheet with each set.

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

1/7/66

Mr. Yoichi Okamoto:

Provided herewith are -

- Duplicates of approved personnel assignment requests (on Mr. Washington and Mr. Rapp).
- Memo to you requesting that SF 86's be completed by each of the two men (and furnishing necessary supply of such forms) as well as instructions regarding need for each of them to have fingerprints taken.

I have this date sent request for name check on each to Mrs. Mildred Stegall.

Jean Robb

# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT

	Date: December 27, 1965	
TO:	W. Marvin Watson	
FRCM:	Yoichi R. Ckamoto - Staff Assistant	
	(name and title)	
Name of	proposed employee George Albert Washington	
Position	: (a) Position title Photo laboratory technician	
	(b) Grade and salary GS-7 Step 5 \$7097	
Payroll	(check one):  White House Office (Reg. Salary  White House Office (Special Projects  X Other (specify)	d allement
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Present	place of employment or assignment U.S. Information Agenty Pho	oto Lab
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RESPON	SE: REMARKS:	
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Subject (	to (check) Name Check Full Field	
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# REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT

Date: December 27, 1965
TO: W. Marvin Watson
FRCM: Yoichi R. Okamoto - Staff Assistant (name and title)
Name of proposed employee Oswald John Rapp
Position: (a) Position title Photo laboratory technician
(b) Grade and salary GS-7 Step 5- \$7097
Payroll (check one):  White House Office (Reg. Salary & wap.)  White House Office (Special Projects)  Other (specify)
Length of Assignment (check one): Temporary (No. of Months)IndefiniteXPermanent
Desired effective date April, 1966
Present place of employment or assignment White House Communications Agency (signature)
RESPONSE: REMARKS:
Approved )  Disapproved )
Subject to (check) Name Check Full Field
Date 1/4/66  Mori Hullson  (rev. 9/15/65)