

QUESTION:

Mr. Silbert has asked for confirmation that James McCord had no contacts with the Agency after his retirement other than referrals of names and resumes from the Retirement Placement people. Can this be confirmed?

RESPONSE:

Our records reflect that all official Agency contact with McCord, following his departure from the organization, centered on retirement matters. There were the referrals of names and resumes. In addition to this, Mr. McCord participated in a six-man panel on a retirement seminar of 29 October 1971. An Office of Personnel representative was in telephonic contact with McCord during September 1971 in order to request his cooperation on this program; a letter was forwarded to him on 13 September 1971 in order to provide Mr. McCord with details on the seminar; and a thank-you letter was sent to Mr. McCord on 1 November 1971. He was not reimbursed for his contribution to this program.

Of course, Mr. McCord was known to and had contact with a number of Agency employees on a personal/social basis.