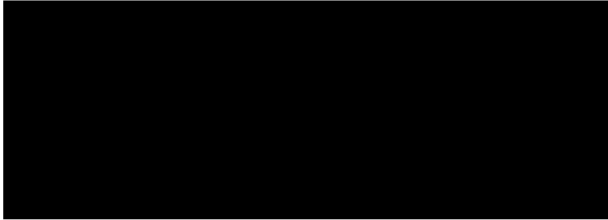


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Subsequent to your recent interview with Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, I was requested by Mr. Houston to make a thorough review of all Agency vacancies which might be suitable for a person of your qualifications and experience. The personal data which you left with him was forwarded to me and was quite satisfactory insofar as a consideration of employment prospects for you is concerned at this time.

Unfortunately it is not possible for me to offer you any encouragement presently. We simply do not have any appropriate vacancies which are comparable to assignments and responsibilities held by you during the past several years. I am sorry that this situation obtains for your qualifications and experience are indeed excellent. I feel sure, however, that our inability to solicit positively your interest in serving with the Central Intelligence Agency will be understood in view of current administrative policies which are effectively reducing federal employment opportunities.

With your approval, a permanent file will be established based upon the personal data which you gave to Mr. Houston. This will enable us to reconsider your qualifications in the event that suitable vacancies become available in the future.

Your interest in this Agency is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Chief, Personnel Procurement

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