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Mr. Rodriguez:

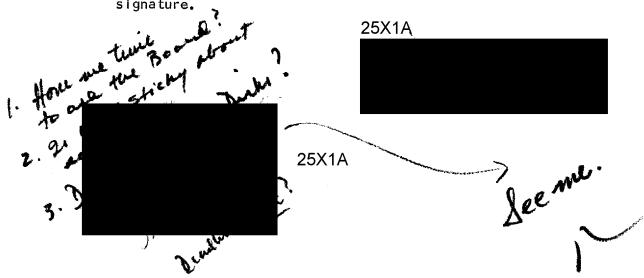
The results of my poll for candidates for the Spring 1974 M.I.T. Program for Senior Executives resulted only in the attached application of of the Office of Development and Engineering.

> This Program, while under the jurisdiction of the Training Selection Board, is paid for by the sponsoring component. OD&E is willing to pay the tuition of \$6800. However, you will note s almost 51 years of age - the M.I.T. age criteria that is 38 - 50.

I have gone back to OD&E to determine if there are any underlying reasons for attendance not reflected in the papers. There are none other than Mr. Dirks' enthusiasm for the Program (he attended last year) and would like to attend.

My recommendation is that we not take this application to the Training Selection Board and that I simply tell OD&E that he is not eligible because of age.

I will then prepare a letter of regret to M.I.T. for your signature.



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