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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant to the Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT

: Directed Assignments

1. At the last meeting of the Career Council Matt Baird reported an incident substantially as follows:

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"A member of the Office of Training was directed to proceed to [redacted] for permanent change of station. The individual declined and was told that he would have to accept the assignment or leave the Office of Training. Apparently he accepted reluctantly but continued to 'shop.' Forty-eight hours before he was to depart he was 'picked up' by the Office of Logistics as their Training Officer, thereby avoiding the [redacted] assignment."

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2. The Career Council Meeting did not appear to be the time nor the place to pursue several obvious questions:

a. If this man was an Office of Training career designee, why was he allowed to continue shopping?

b. Why was he allowed to accept the Logistics assignment forty-eight hours before he would have departed for [redacted]?

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c. Did the Office of Logistics know the circumstances? If not, why not?

d. Did the Office of Personnel know the circumstances? If so, why did they allow this to happen?

e. What are the future plans for this individual?

3. Would you please look into this matter for me and report at an early date.

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