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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

John F. Blake

Deputy Director for Administration

REFERENCE

Initial Monthly Report from the Office of Personnel Minority Employment Coordinator

After reading the referenced report, you asked me for some additional information. It follows:

Breakdown Between Professional and Clerical in These Statistics: The Minority Employment Coordinators Program is used for professional/technical applicants only. Therefore, this report does not include clerical statistics. Since fourteen (14%) percent of our clerical workforce is minority, we have no problem in this area.

Women: Of the eighteen (18) new minority files received in October, five (5) were women. All five (5) files were forwarded to component coordinators for their review. There were two (2) Black professional EOD's in October -- neither were women.

Lateral Entry: For the purposes of this report, I would define lateral entry as a professional EOD, GS-12 and above, who does not come in to "start at the bottom." Of the two (2) minority applicant EOD's during October, neither would qualify under this definition. One (1) was brought on board as a GS-9 with the Office of General Counsel, the other was a GS-10 for the November class of the Career Training Program.

As John F. Blate

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DDCI Remarks: "Jack, Thanks. I much appreciate being kept informed

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

John F. Blake

Deputy Director for Administration

Hank:

1. I believe you would appreciate reading the first monthly report to me on the workings of our new "Minority Employment Coordinators" Program. You have asked for, and will receive, quarterly reports, but in my case I feel I want to ride a little closer herd and, therefore, have asked for a monthly report.

2. This October report shows to me we are off to a good start. We have already turned around some of the old procedures and the activity described for October shows that the decks soon will be cleared for action. While it is still too soon to predict results, I feel very optimistic if we continue the approach disclosed.

John F. Blake

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM

: F. W. M. Janney

Director of Personnel

SUBJECT

October Report from the Office of Personnel Minority Employment Coordinator

1. Following is the first status report on the activities of the Office of Personnel's Minority Employment Coordinator:

NEW FILES RECEIVED

11 Black

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NEW FILES REJECTED BY THE COORDINATOR

3 Black

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2. Files are being thoroughly reviewed by the component coordinators. There is a high degree of interest in selecting and then placing qualified applicants in process.

During October, 1976, nine (9) Black applicants were put in process as compared with three (3) in October, 1975. We presently have a total of twenty-three (23) applicants in process for employment.

- 3. We have also been successful in reducing the number of minority files that components had been reviewing for some months. In September and October, sixty-nine (69) marginal candidates were sent reject letters compared to eighty-four (84) during the preceding eight (8) months. As of the end of October, ninety-four (94) files are under review by components compared to one hundred thirty-eight (138) in July and August and one hundred nineteen (119) in September.
- 4. A recap for the entire Agency as of 31 October for CY 76 shows that we placed fifty-seven (57) candidates in process, eleven (11) of these cancelled their applications, twelve (12) were cancelled by the office, Security/Medical disapprovals numbered twelve (12), and we have entered on duty twenty (20). Attached is the monthly statistical report on the Black Professional/Technical Applicants through 31 October.
- 5. We are making every effort to enter on duty as many of the twenty-three (23) applicants in process as we can before the end of the calendar year and are requesting OS and OMS to expedite these cases.

/s/ F.W.M Jamey

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Monthly Status Report Black Professional/Technical Applicants Calendar Year 1976

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	.June_	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Tot
Interviewed by Recruiters	40	67	81	66	41	35	57	50	39	77			
PHS given to applicants	34	56	44	41	33	32	49	40_	31	39			
PHS received in RD/OP	24	33	24	18	21	23	23	23	19	8			
PHS and resumes referred to OP/MEC	26	19	42	34	23	31	28	23	31_	31			
Applicants who withdrew interest prior to completion of component review	3	4	2	2	4	3	2	4	1_1_	2			
Applicants rejected after component review	14	5	15	12	5	13	6	14	25	44			
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Applicants put in process	1	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	2	0			
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Black EOD's (ceiling count) Total in process for employment at month's end	23	24	22	22	20	18	24	22	22	23			
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de distribution of black EODs during October: 1 GS-10 (CTP), 1 GS-09 (OGC). Le distribution of total black EODs: 0 GS-15, 0 GS-14, 0 GS-13, 2 GS-12, 1 GS-11, 2 GS-10, 5 GS-09, 5 GS-08, 5 GS-07

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24 September 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

FROM

John F. Blake

Deputy Director for Administration

Fred:

- 1. As you know, we all have high hopes for your new "coordinator approach" to the minority employment problem.
- 2. Would you be good enough, commencing the end of October 1976, to give me a monthly status report that allows us insight as to what is going on. I would envision receiving figures that show the total number of cases identified by the Office of Personnel Coordinator as worth proceeding with, the numbers taken to each of the five major Agency components, and then status information as to how the cases are being handled by the Directorates. In preparing your report, bear in mind I have in mind sending it to the Director.

7s/ John F. Blake John F. Blake

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

Deputy Director for Intelligence Deputy Director for Operations

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Comptroller
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FROM : E. H. Knoche

Deputy Director

SUBJECT : Minority Employment

1. I have become increasingly concerned that the Agency has not been as successful in the last two years as expected in the employment of minorities. While our present procedures were designed so that minority applicants receive the widest exposure to offices of possible interest, the "bottom line" (number who enter on duty) has been disappointing. Affirmative decision-making authority is diffused. The decision-making time is almost twice for minority applicants as for non-minorities. In addition, the reasons given for "no interest" are too often less than precise.

2. In an effort to correct this situation, I have approved a new approach for the employment of minorities which will require your full cooperation: The Office of Personnel will designate a senior officer as Coordinator for Minority Employment; each addressee will do likewise. I ask that you delegate decision-making authority on minority applicants to your Coordinator, who will fix accountability for performance. This approach is patterned after the successful system used for some years in recruiting and placing Co-op students and Summer Interns through the use of an Office of Personnel Coordinator. It has worked well.

- 3. To make this proposal work, the Office of Personnel Coordinator will need to acquire in-depth information on job and personnel requirements from each Directorate and Independent Office. When a minority application is received, the Office of Personnel Coordinator will thoroughly review the individual's qualifications against specific job requirements. Unimpressive applicant files will be rejected on the spot to keep marginal candidates from cluttering up the system as they now do. The Office of Personnel Coordinator will then hand-carry what in his estimation are "good" cases to the appropriate Coordinator for face-to-face discussions on their merits. The latter will do the same thing at the Office level. Presumably, a decision to bring a minority applicant in for an interview and/or to put in process can be made within a matter of days. This should minimize loss to competing organizations.
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- 5. To implement this program as rapidly as possible, I ask that you submit the name of your Coordinator to the Director of Personnel by close of business 7 September 1976. The Coordinators must be senior individuals with ready access to you and your unit chiefs and should have substantive knowledge of your activities. Also of vital importance is the assistance each Coordinator will render the Office of Personnel Coordinator in providing him with in-depth information on personnel and job requirements. Only if precise requirements are formulated can the Office of Personnel Coordinator review and discard those applicant cases which are truly unsuitable.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

THROUGH: Assistant Comptroller, Resources

SUBJECT: Minority Employment

REFERENCE: Proposed Multiple Addressee Memorandum from DDCI,

Same Subject

1. This responds to your request for comments on the referent proposed memorandum.

- 2. The issue involved, i.e., improved performance in the employment of minorities, is of the motherhood variety. One simply cannot quarrel with the objective, nor is there anything to be gained in explaining the reasons for our past relatively poor performance in the number of minority EOD's.
- 3. The approach suggested, in my view, holds promise of increasing the number of minority EOD's if each DD in fact gives his Directorate Coordinator not only the responsibility, but also the necessary authority, to carry out his charge. The objective cooperation of the Office Heads will also be required, as will the continued recruitment by the Office of Personnel of quality applicants. A breakdown in any one of these essential parts of the process will jeopardize the effectiveness of the proposed approach.
- 4. In summary, I think the proposed new approach is an excellent idea and urge that it be given your full support. If given a fair chance, over a reasonable period of time, our minority employment posture should improve. If not, then we probably will have to establish some form of quota to achieve the results desired. I would oppose a quota approach as a far less desirable alternative since this might force a conscious lowering of employment standards. This, in my view, would be a high price to pay to achieve results which should be possible through increased objective attention to the problem by our senior managers.
- 5. One final thought. Mr. Knoche suggested that you staff the proposal through the EAG members, scheduling an EAG session with Fred Janney if

necessary. I see no purpose to be served in scheduling this for EAG consideration. This is the very type of agenda item which tended to bog down the former Management Committee. I think you should guard against placing this type of issue on the EAG agenda for consideration. The proposed approach is logical, has merit, and could and should be implemented unilaterally by the DDCI. I recommend you so advise the DDCI.

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- 6. I know we all fully support the Agency's Equal Employment Opportunity effort and Affirmative Action Plan.

Hopefully, this new approach will make us more productive where it really counts; i.e., in EOD's. Should it prove disappointing, however, I shall not hesitate to consider other alternatives, including the granting of the decision-making authority on hiring minorities to a single Agency official such as the Director of Personnel. I am determined that the Agency will do better in the area of minority employment.

E. H. Knoche

cc: Deputy to the DCI for the
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(Signad) F. W. M. Janney

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SUBJECT

Minority Employment

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- 2. In an effort to correct this situation, I have approved a new approach for the employment of minorities which will require your full cooperation: The Office of Personnel will designate a senior officer as Coordinator for Minority Employment; each Directorate will do likewise. I ask that you delegate decision-making authority on minority applicants to your Coordinator, which will fix accountability for performance. This approach is patterned after the successful system used for some years in recruiting and placing Co-op students and Summer Interns through the use of an Office of Personnel Coordinator. It has worked well.

Hopefully, this new approach will make us more productive where it really counts; i.e., in EOD's. Should it prove disappointing, however, I shall not hesitate to consider other alternatives, including the granting of the decisionmaking authority on hiring minorities to a single Agency official such as the Director of Personnel. I am determined that the Agency will do better in the area of minority employment.

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Director, EEO

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FROM

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SUBJECT

: Minority Recruitment During the

Transitional Quarter

REFERENCE

Best dtd 28 Jun 76 to D/Pers and EEO Officer re same subject

1. The Office of Personnel agrees with your aim of exerting special effort to employ minorities during the Transitional Quarter to fill as many as possible of our vacancies. To this end, we have:

a. Asked our recruiters to expedite the forwarding of application papers on those minority applicants they have already interviewed.

b. Advised Offices to speed up the decision-making process of minorities from whom we already have applications.

c. Requested the Office of Security and the Office of Medical Services to give top priority to clearing minority applicants already in process.

2. At this time there is little more that we can do to achieve a payoff in minority recruitment during the Transitional Quarter. Most schools are closed for the summer and few candidates are available for interview. Even if they were, there would be insufficient time to secure their applications (most applicants take a month to complete their application forms); get decisions from Offices (now averaging two months); and clear them (average clearance time is almost two months).

3. For the Transitional Quarter we have requirements for 269 new professional/technical employees. Against these requirements, we have in process 239 applications. Fiftynine (59) have been cleared. Of these, 30 are already scheduled to EOD during this quarter. Not all of the other 29 per all of those who will be cleared during the quarter will be available to EOD in the Transitional Quarter. In some cases where Offices are over or at ceiling, the Offices may delay entrance on duty until after 50 September. Our experience factor shows that we have to put about three professional/technical applicants in process to EOD one. Using this formula, we should clear about 80 more applicants during the quarter, which can be added to the 59 already cleared. With 535 clericals in process, we should have enough to meet our requirements for 282 clerical employees. It is important to note that counting those professional, technical and clerical applicants already in process, recent projections show that the Agency will be slightly over ceiling on 30 September.

- 4. In the professional/technical area, 35 of the 299 in process are elections (17 Black and 18 Hispanic). Of the 59 with full clearances, eight are minoritles (five Black and three Hispanic). Offices are currently reviewing files on 140 Blacks and 59 Hispanics. In the clerical area, of those in process 55 are Black and three are Hispanic. Of those with full clearances, seven are Black and one is Hispanic. You should know that 20 Black clericals entered on duty on 8 July in our Upward Mobility Program.
- S. In summary, while there is little we can do in the recruiting of minorities that will have an impact on getting closer to ceiling by the end of the Transitional Quarter, we can expedite the decision-making and processing of those already in the pipeline.

(Signad) I. W. H. Janney

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cc: Director, BEO

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NOTE FOR:

Director of Personnel

CIA EEO Officer

1. I note that we are almost 200 positions below coiling as we enter the transition quarter.

2. Can you please confer to see what special efforts might be made to intensify recruitment during the transition in ways that can improve our EEO and Affirmative Action objectives.

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cc: DDA

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Hank,

- 1. We have been concerned for the last several months about the relatively low number of Black professionals the Agency is bringing on board. I was hoping to see an upturn in the statistics. As of this date, such is not the case. LOD's for the first five months of CY-1976 are less than those for the comparable period of CY-1975. If this trend continues, we will end the year having employed substantially fewer Black professionals than we did in CY-1975, i.e., 43.
- 2. Mumbers can be nost misleading, and the reasons for the Agency's showing to date are many and complex. Hewever, our firm commitment is to improve the Agency's minority employment posture; that objective appears to be eluding us with respect to Black professional EOD's. I plan, therefore, to meet with D/EEO and the Chairman of the EEO Advisory Ecard to discuss the particular problems involved here and to work out possible solutions and alternative courses of action. We will, of course, keep you advised of our progress.

(Signal) E. V. M. January

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