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Mrs. Glenda Sloane
Legal Counsel
President's Committee on Equal
Opportunity in Housing
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Sloane:

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Your letter of 28 July 1966 to [redacted] has been referred to me. Mrs. Roanor's letter to which you made reference has been answered by Commander Moran. I enclose a copy of his reply.

It is the policy of this Agency that discrimination of any kind shall not exist. We endeavor to comply fully with the policies expressed in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the various Executive Orders on non-discrimination.

We do not believe there has been any violation of law or Executive Order in the manner in which our bulletin boards have been maintained. This Agency requires that every notice posted on employee bulletin boards must first be reviewed and approved. The review and approval is from the standpoint of propriety, validity, and conformance to general policy. We have not required employees to sign pledges to the effect that their proposed listings are non-discriminating; however, we have had no complaints nor any indication that there has been discrimination. A procedure by which each employee notice concerning the sale or rental of housing shall clearly state that the listing is open to all regardless of race, creed, or national origin, might further assure that there is no misunderstanding of the Agency's policy. We are, therefore, instituting this procedure forthwith.

We thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Deputy Director of Personnel

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