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Mr. Joseph R. L. Sterne
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Dear Mr. Sterne: I beg-
pardon. Some of my friends

I have just seen the article by Gerald Turner
(no relation) in the 18 November issue of the
Evening Sun in which Mr. Turner comments on his
summer experience as an Urban League fellow with
the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Turner's
reflections epitomize the thoughts of most every-
one who has an opportunity to see the CIA from
the inside. In the name of all the good people
who are spending their lives in the service of
their country here at CIA, I thank you for
printing Mr. Turner's article.

Most publications want nothing to do with
material about the CIA unless it is critical and
caustic. You have renewed my faith in a free and
objective newspaper of the first order.

Yours sincerely,

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Orig- Addressee
at Johns Hopkins University. ER returned to the
summer program as a fellow OPA the Western
Electric Company in Baltimore.
September 1973. I began a new post

Assistant professor in the School of Business at
Morgan State University. Subsequently, I was
chosen to participate in the CIA's initial in-
volvement in the Summer Fellowship Pro-

I was overwhelmed at the security precau-
tions when I began my duties with the Infor-
mation Systems Security Group. The many
briefings on security left me feeling that I

contract program. I was...
security...
background to maximize security requirements for
automated data processing systems. These
background... as a computer
program... and Ben-
dix, as well as the skills I have acquired as an

The assignments on which I worked result-
ed in specific objectives: They are:
1. To write a book entitled "Information
System Security" - The Wave of the Future
- tentative publication date, June, 1981.
2. To expose Morgan State University's
business, computer, and accounting students
to the diverse career opportunities at the CIA.
3. To develop more meaningful faculty rep-
ort with high-level officials at the CIA.
4. To actively recruit excellent minority
candidates for diverse career opportunities at
the CIA.

to have as a sign...
United States. The director, the deputy director,
and the chiefs of various divisions were totally
committed to doing an excellent job for the
protection of this country.

The CIA is unquestionably an elite govern-
mental organization. My impression was that
only the best qualified applicants with excep-
tional talents in technology, political science,
economics, computer mathematics, physics,
administration, personnel, security, foreign
languages and education would have a chance
to become members of the CIA. The CIA cer-
tainly offers a wide variety of career paths
for individuals who can pass its rigorous
employment requirements.

I feel that the summer fellowship expe-
rience with the CIA has been most reward-
ing. It has been an excellent work expe-
rience and I have felt completely accepted
and motivated by my superiors and the co-
workers with whom I came in contact. There is
a deep professionalism at the CIA that I
rarely found in any of the other four sum-
mer fellowship programs in which I have partici-
pated. My supervisor made me feel as though
I had a worthwhile contribution to make
to the organization and encouraged me in all
of my endeavors. I appreciate the opportunity to
have worked with the best.

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