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TO : PDC
 Attn: [redacted]
 FROM : FE [redacted]
 SUBJECT: John Francis HERLIHY

DATE: 2 April 1952

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1. On 30 March 1952 I interviewed Subject [redacted] who had requested information on his assignment, which, he was surprised to see from his Travel Voucher, is [redacted]. He stated he had had no opportunity to discuss his assignment with an official of this agency since his [redacted] interview, at which he stated he preferred to go to South America. At the suggestion of the recruiter, he gave Europe and the Far East as his second and third choices. He told the interviewer he planned to get married in the not-too-distant future and wanted a post where he could take his wife. He was told he probably would have no trouble along that line. He stated he cannot type and lacks two courses for a college degree.

2. His personnel file confirms that he was not interviewed after the [redacted] interview. The interviewer stated he types 35 words per minute, is single (no mention of plans for marriage), "prefers" a. South America, b. Asia, will go anywhere, and has an A.B. Degree.

3. Subject was hired for [redacted] because he is single and ready to go anywhere. Housing shortages in [redacted] make it impossible for us to promise he can take his wife within any given time period, though every effort is being made to obtain housing.

4. Subject to date has only a secret clearance. It is suggested that he be allowed a month, or until his clearance comes through, whichever is sooner, to make up his mind. He will discuss the situation again with this division following consultation with you and with his fiancée this weekend. The position remains open, though on the basis of two short conversations with him it is not clear to me whether or not he will be suitable for and happy in the administrative job which needs to be done. Your comments would be appreciated.

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