

Public Health Service JOHN SPAAN

March 13, 1967

Mr. Wendell P. Logan  
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Dear Mr. Logan:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 3 in which you strongly recommend Mr. John Spaan for the Executive Officer position in the Oklahoma City Area Office of the Public Health Service's Division of Indian Health.

We share your high regard for Mr. Spaan's work on behalf of our Indians, and we also strongly recommended him for this position to Dr. E. S. Rabeau, Director of the Division of Indian Health, the Surgeon General, Secretary Gardner, the White House and the Civil Service Commission. We followed up our recommendations with personal calls and visits to Public Health officials in Washington and in Oklahoma.

Although an assignment had been made prior to our recommendations, I have been advised that a reconsideration has been made and that a vacancy announcement will be issued for this position and all eligible applicants will be considered.

I appreciate having your endorsement of Mr. Spaan. I will be glad to share it with the proper Public Health officials for careful consideration.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.  
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Representative Carl Albert  
Office of the Majority Leader  
Congress of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Congressman:

The purpose of this letter is to urge you to use your influence to effect the appointment of John Spaan as the Oklahoma City area executive officer of the Public Health Service. As a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe and as a former resident of Oklahoma who is familiar with many of the problems of the Indian people, I feel that a person who is knowledgeable about their needs should fill this important vacancy. There seems to be no question as to the qualifications of Mr. Spaan for this position. This has been verified by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. More important, however, is the dedication, understanding and love for the Indian people that he would bring to this job.

It will be a service to the Indians of Oklahoma if John Spaan is appointed, but he will serve equally well the interests of all the people.

Sincerely,

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