

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

7915 EASTERN AVENUE SILVER SPRING, MD. 20910

REFER TO:

March 15, 1967

Dear Mr. Albert:

This is in response to your recent referral of correspondence from several of your constituents recommending Mr. John Spaan for the Executive Officer position in the Indian Health Area Office at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

On March 8, 1967, the Division of Indian Health reissued a vacancy notice for the Executive Officer position in the Oklahoma Area Office for a period of 30 days. We assure you that proper consideration will be given to all qualified applicants who apply for the position. Selection of the Executive Officer will be made within prescribed Civil Service regulations for such appointments.

It is our desire to fill this vacancy with an individual who is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the Oklahoma Indian people and who has a deep interest in the Indian health program.

Your interest in our efforts to provide the best possible leadership to the Indian health program in the Oklahoma Area is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Director, Division of Indian Health

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