

April 22, 1967

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

Dear Congressman Albert:

Subject: Executive Officer Position, Oklahoma City PHS Office

Great care has been taken to assure that the candidate of our choice, Mr. John Spaan, presents the most qualifications for the subject position.

A review of his application will reveal the following:

1. Notice of Eligibility from the Civil Service Agency substantiates his qualifications for a GS-14 Federal Administrative and Management position. Progressive management experience (including five years in business for himself) is well-documented.
2. Similar documents from the Civil Service Agency substantiate his qualifications for a GS-14 Professional Engineer. \$30,000,000 of hospital buildings, \$2,000,000 of complex hospital equipment, a vast sanitary engineering program, and other highly technical programs would benefit from this qualification.
3. Most important to us, however, is our confidence in him. We have provided him with 15 resolutions from our various organizations which we have requested he place in his application. This verifies our people's support.

Civil Service Procedures require the selection of the most qualified man.

We ask only that you insist on the proper administration of this law. We are confident that the other candidates will not be able to meet the third qualification listed above. The people's confidence is essential for the success of this program.

Sincerely,

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