SPAAN, Mr. John

January 25, 1967

Mr. John Spaan, Chief Construction and Maintenance Branch Indian Health Area Office 301 Post Office and Court House Building Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Spaan:

I am enclosing a copy of the reply we have just received from Mr. Raymond Jacobson, Director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission's Bureau of Recruiting and Examining, to our recommendation of you for the Executive Officer position in the Oklahoma City Area office.

We have received many wonderful recommendations in your behalf. We are sending copies of them over to Dr. E. S. Rebeau, asking that you be given every consideration in the event another vacancy occurs for which you might wish to apply.

We are most appreciative for your good work on behalf of our Indian people. I was most happy to recommend you.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C. Third District, Oklahoma

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

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Honorable Carl Albert

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Albert:

Thank you for your letter recommending Mr. John Spaan for the position of Executive Officer of the Oklahoma City Area Office of the Division of Indian Health, Public Health Service.

In filling any position vacancy, the agency personnel officials have the prerogative to use any one of several authorized methods of appointment. They may reassign or promote a qualified employee from within the agency, transfer or reinstate a present or former Federal employee, or select an eligible referred from a competitive civil service register.

In response to inquiries made by our examiners, officials of the Public Health Service advise that the position of Executive Officer with the Oklahoma City Area Office has been filled by another employee of the agency through a lateral reassignment.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Jacobson

Director

CARL ALBERT, M. C. (Official)

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Dr. B. Frank Belvin 517 South Woodlawn Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Will be glad to see you. Please contact our office when you arrive in Washington. Regards.

CARL ALBERT, M. C.

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