

Public Health Service

Spaan, John

February 13, 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:

We are enclosing a copy of the reply we have just received from Under Secretary Wilbur J. Cohen to our letter of January 4 to Secretary Gardner recommending you for the Executive Officer position in the Oklahoma City Area Office.

You now know of the efforts we have made and are continuing to make in your behalf. If we are unsuccessful, we know we can count on you to cooperate fully and enthusiastically with top officials in the Oklahoma City office in serving our people.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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Enclosure



THE UNDER SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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Dear Mr. Albert:

Secretary Gardner asked me to reply to your letter of January 4, 1967, recommending Mr. John Spaan for the Executive Officer position in the Public Health Service Indian Health Area Office at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

I understand that Mr. Robert Drew and Mr. Victor Sansalone of the Public Health Service discussed with your Assistant the reassignment of Mr. Francis Ellis to this position. Mr. Ellis is currently serving the Alaska Native Health Area Office in Anchorage. His previous education in a health profession field makes him the best qualified employee for this position. His demonstrated effectiveness as an Executive Officer was a significant factor in his selection.

Your continued interest in the programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wilbur J. Cohen'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name 'Cohen' being more prominent.

Wilbur J. Cohen
Under Secretary

Honorable Carl Albert
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515