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Dear Bert:

Many thanks for your letter of June 17. I should love to have you on this staff. Whether an AID space exists will depend upon Gerry Winfield's plans. He wants to get into family planning work at a better grade, if he can. I have told him that he must in the next few weeks decide whether he wishes to stay here another year, or not. If he decides to take his chances in another area, I would hope that you could be brought on board by September on a temporary slot until you would occupy his permanent slot at the end of the year. Until I hear from Gerry, within the next two weeks, I can't usefully discuss with Kidston and the AID personnel people whether they would make available a temporary slot for you until Gerry's opens up.

You observe that I am talking a lot about slots, and the reason is that slots are the big problem these days. The Agency has been directed to cut back. In any case, you would be highly useful here and your actual functions would not necessarily be the same as Gerry's, although his Rural Development Seminar, his running of the POLWAR Exercise and his basic leadership as regards the curriculum would be also right down your line, I would think. So, in any case, I will be in touch with you again within a few weeks.

Now that the bad part is over, please send along the rest of the fortune translation. Also, please explain your intriguing reference to "Linda Christian" in your postscript. Will it require me to take the first plane for Taipei?

Enough for now. I will be writing you again very shortly. Obviously, everything is highly tentative up to this point, but I would want you on the staff if there is any way it could be done. Best to Jean.

Sincerely,

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