



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Mr. George D. Jacobson
Assistant Chief of Staff, CORDS
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Dear Jake:

Recently you expressed an interest in our flagging to your attention officers going through the Viet-Nam Training Center who displayed unusual potential. Mr. David Harr, a young Foreign Service officer who has previously been assigned to the Political Section in Katmandu, is such an officer. During his period of training he has shown unusual diligence and professionalism and should be especially effective in a field assignment.

Mr. Harr has expressed interest in being assigned as Deputy District Senior Advisor in Mo Cay District, Kien Hoa Province. He went through part of his training here with the present District Senior Advisor, Captain Robert McKeen, who has written him asking him to come to Mo Cay. If such an assignment would be consistent with your personnel requirements, I would unhesitatingly endorse Mr. Harr's request for assignment to Mo Cay.

Sincerely yours,

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Ogden Williams
Coordinator,
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Director/CORDS/MSD

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