

Dr. Wesley Fishel, Chief Advisor

April 13, 1956

Mr. Howard W. Hoyt, Deputy Advisor-Police Administration

Re Chas. A. Higgins, Frank Landers, James MacGregor

The above names have been forwarded to the Vietnamese Government by Dr. Starr. One of the processing steps is approval by officials within the Ministry of Interior. Mr. Do Van Minh was over this afternoon checking on our personal knowledge of these people.

Since I have personally known MacGregor for eleven years I so indicated on the corner of Dr. Starr's letter. He would like to have a memo from you to the effect that you know of them, that they are coming to work for us, etc. He claims that this is just a routine formality, although to my knowledge we have never had to do it before. He states that they automatically approve anyone coming to the MSU project.

If you would write a memo to them to this effect and mail it to Mr. Do Van Ro, Ministry of the Interior, attention Mr. Minh.

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May 16, 1956

Re: Rundlett

Mr. Howard W. Hoyt
Deputy Advisor, Police Administration
Michigan State University
USOM Box "S", APO 74
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hoyt:

Mr. Lyman Rundlett, Trucking Communications Specialist for Motorola for our Region 305, has informed me that he has applied for employment through the Michigan State University for the position formerly occupied by Royce Williams. While I dislike the thought of Rundy leaving the Motorola organization, because he is one of our more valuable people, I recognize your need for a good man. Mr. Rundlett's superiors in Motorola to date are unaware of his exploration of this employment, pending further discussions between Mr. Rundlett and MSU.

I have known Rundy for eight to ten years and can speak without qualification about his capacity. Rundy has had a very sound technical background and is a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve, pointing up his ability to manage people well. Additionally, he has had considerable service with the U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey in a technical capacity.

I have personal knowledge of Mr. Rundlett's planning and supervision of a Puerto Rico-wide police communications system. The system consisted of 15 base stations, 3 repeaters and 50 mobiles. In addition to planning the system, he supervised its installation and the training of native personnel to operate and maintain the system. He did an exceptionally fine job in connection with this work, and I am sure he could supply you references within the Puerto Rican Government with regard to the excellence of the system.

During his employment with Motorola, he has planned, sold, and supervised the installation of hundreds or perhaps thousands of base stations and mobile units. One installation that comes to my mind, while Rundy

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was working under my supervision, was the planning and installation of a system for Esso Standard Oil Company at Aruba off the coast of Venezuela. This particular system consisted of 3 base stations and 50 mobile units. I am sure he has covered his experiences adequately with his application for employment, but I thought I would highlight a few of these items with which I am personally familiar.

Rundy is a gentlemen, a hard worker, and a man of persistence. If he gets the assignment, he will perform well. My motivation for writing you is solely that of trying to help you and Mr. Rundlett.

Very truly yours,

L. Harriss Robinson
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CC: Lyman Rundlett

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Dr. Wesley Fishel

May 31, 1956

Mr. Howard W. Hoyt

Form 57 for Lyman M. Rundlett

I have reviewed the attached information on this applicant for communications engineer for this project. I am very much impressed with his qualifications and back ground. Based on this information only I would be inclined to favor him over McGregor, if the home office can work out his salary arrangements which of course are none of my business. I do hope however, they can work him up to a number one position on priority upon the signing of the contract amendments.

I also received this morning a letter from an official of the Motorola Company, a copy of which I am attaching to this letter and two copies of which I am enclosing herewith to be sent back to the coordinator's office.

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May 31, 1956

Mr. L. Harriss Robinson
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.
1145 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I have your letter of May 16th relative to Mr. Lyman Rundlett, as a possible communications engineer for this project. We received simultaneously today, an application Form 57 through Michigan State University. Needless to say we are very happy to see papers on a man with the high qualifications in this area. He appears to be the type of individual we have been looking for.

I am taking the privilege of referring your letter to Dr. Edward Weidner, Coordinator of the Viet Nam Project at M.S.U. It's the responsibility of his office to recruit our staff.

Thank you very much for this personal interest.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hoyt, Chief
Police Program Division-MSUG
Viet Nam Project

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