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Professor Howard P. Robertson  
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Dear Professor Robertson:

Please accept our appreciation of your cooperation in completing all the onerous details required by purely administrative procedures. The Director extends his apology for all the inconveniences caused by those procedures and wishes to express his thanks for your prompt return of the completed Personal History Statement.

When you were here I understood you to say that you had received a request, from me personally, to fill out the latter form. Since I had endeavored to arrange matters so as to avoid any unnecessary paper work, I am anxious to ascertain the facts, because thus far I have not been able to find any trace of the request which you thought had been originated and approved by me. If by chance you still have a copy of it, please return it to me at your convenience.

I am taking this opportunity to inclose a copy of a "Notification of Personnel Action," which you may wish to retain in your personal files. It requires no action on your part. The data under "Remarks" are there by statutory requirements; pay no attention to them.

Sincerely,

J. H. WENGER  
Rear Admiral, US Navy  
Vice Director

Incl:

Notification of  
Personnel Action

cc: AG  
C/S  
S/ASST

SEC  
R/D (via Heitler)

M/R: Prof. Robertson is a member of the ~~NSASAB~~ NSASAB. Ltr prepared at Admiral Wenger's direction.

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