

Memo to the File

August 30, 1995

Re: Investigator applicant Gabriel Chikes

Lee Coykendal called me last week and asked if I was still seeking to hire an investigator. I told her I had hired an investigator who was due to begin work in early September, but that I was always interested in interviewing qualified applicants. Lee explained that an associate of hers, Gabe Chikes, was exploring employment opportunities after the District of Columbia agency that he had worked for, the Civilian Complaint Review Board, was disbanded in June in a budget cutting step.

Chikes met with me on August 29, 1995 at the ARRB offices of about one hour. He provided a copy of his resume, which shows desirable investigative and administrative experience. He expressed an interest in performing part-time or consultative investigative work for the ARRB. He indicated he is fully capable of obtaining a Top Secret security clearance, and may in fact be granted one in the near future due to contract work he may perform for the the United States Information Agency.

A copy of his resume is in his applicant folder. I asked him to complete an SF-171 and to send it to me at his convenience, as this is a prerequisite for any further consideration by the ARRB.