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3	DC/IS		
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5	DC/IS		Any interest in this one?
6	DC/B		✓ HRC [unclear] b.t. b. [unclear] [unclear]
7	DC/IS		1-45
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11	TSD/IS	27 July 1981	8-12
12	DC/IS/OTC	27 July 1981	Send you the [unclear] ok from Security for a track to [unclear]
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4 October 1966

Mr. John L. Hoke
5421 Wapeta Road
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Hoke:

Since receipt of your employment application, operating officials of the Agency have made a careful analysis of your background and experience against our present requirements. Unfortunately, we cannot at this time utilize the qualifications which you have made available to us.

We appreciate very much your offer to work with us and regret that our response could not be more favorable.

Sincerely,

E. D. Echols
Director of Personnel

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29 January 1962

Mr. John L. Hahn
128 Eastside Drive
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hahn:

Since your interview with a number of my staff, operating
offices have been reviewing your qualifications and background.

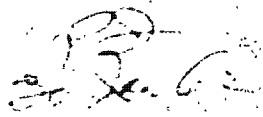
We do have occasional openings which call for unusual experiences
and unique combinations of abilities and training which are not
available among our career officers and in these cases we find
it most fortunate to be able to attract the interest of men who
possess the specialized qualifications needed. Although we have
found no immediate opportunity for your service with us, we have
added your name for consideration in the event a suitable opening
should develop and shall advise you if this should occur.

Thank you for your interest in our organization.

Sincerely,

E. D. Echols
Director of Personnel

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Department of Defense
 Office of the Secretary
 Communications Research and Development
 5000 S. Bascom Blvd
 Washington, D.C. 20316
 Project: **Electrical**
 Contract: **GS-13**
 Date: **March 12, 1963**

Task	Start	End	Personnel	Equipment	Material	Other
Task 1	1963-03-15	1963-03-31	1			
Task 2	1963-04-01	1963-04-15	2			
Task 3	1963-04-16	1963-05-01	1			
Task 4	1963-05-02	1963-05-15	1			
Task 5	1963-05-16	1963-05-31	1			
Task 6	1963-06-01	1963-06-15	1			
Task 7	1963-06-16	1963-06-30	1			
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Task 10	1963-08-01	1963-08-15	1			
Task 11	1963-08-16	1963-08-31	1			
Task 12	1963-09-01	1963-09-15	1			
Task 13	1963-09-16	1963-09-30	1			
Task 14	1963-10-01	1963-10-15	1			
Task 15	1963-10-16	1963-10-31	1			
Task 16	1963-11-01	1963-11-15	1			
Task 17	1963-11-16	1963-11-30	1			
Task 18	1963-12-01	1963-12-15	1			
Task 19	1963-12-16	1963-12-31	1			

Approved: _____
 Date: _____
 Signature: _____
 Title: _____
 Department: _____

Development Engineer (General)
Alexandria, Virginia
Atlantic Research Corporation
Alexandria, Virginia
Mr. Ted Crisp (or John Bright)
Process Engineering

Service to Government Service
Served as Coordination Officer between different AEC Division
to facilitate conception, development and design of new products, which
included technical opportunities of a program that covers a highly
significant alliance device applicable to a broad spectrum of civilian
and military requirements. Provided close picture, photographic, and
other information of development's proposed efforts and project
technical progress by means of reports and demonstrational systems and
facilities of various nature to this operation.

Mr. Frank Mitchell - Director
Research and Evaluation
Research Division - (AEC)
Specialized in the field of technical investigation
and development of a system of classification
and control of information. Responsible to
the management of the project and to the general staff
of the project. Specialized in the field of technical
investigation and development of a system of classification
and control of information. Responsible to the management
of the project and to the general staff of the project.

Mr. Gerald S. Mitchell - Chief
Research Division - (AEC)

June 21, 1952

Mr. [Name] (Name of the recipient)

Agency for International Development
Washington, D.C.
Development through the...
the field...

(now)
Federal Service
Dr. Gerald I. Windfield - Chief
Communications Personnel Division
Washington, D.C.

Sept 1952 (left employed)
Washington, D.C.

(now)
Washington, D.C.

...constructed...
...and developed...
...small...
...river...

Dr. Gerald I. Windfield - Chief
Communications Personnel Division

Contract
 Title
 D. Gerald E. Winfield - Chief
 Communications Media Staff
 25, D.C. Communications Media Staff
 Production of motion picture that
 the success of completion of a housing project in
 the city in Santiago, Chile. Administered development of script
 material and activities of production personnel.

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Director of the Bureau of
Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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h.k.

16 May 1961

Review of Occupational
Skills and Pertinent
Aeronautical Activities

While serving abroad in Suriname, applicant engaged in numerous field trips in which the organization and logistic support aspects were the responsibility of the applicant. These trips involved long excursions into the interior of the country.

While at the Suriname post, applicant began design of power systems discussed under item 4 of occupational record. A prototype craft was fabricated that was collapsible and light weight - and designed to operate on a radio-less electric drive, in vegetation choked waterways difficult to navigate by conventional craft.

Applicant's trips into the interior (including those made in the above mentioned craft) resulted in the carrying out of studies of a large area of the Guianan forests, and the subsequent preparation of an illustrated article for the National Geographic Society. Applicant employed several specialized photographic devices of his own design or modification in this and several other endeavors.

Applicant is familiar with both the technical and supervisory aspects of all media of communication. Has produced documentary films and been active commercially in a number of photographic fields. Has appeared on radio and television programs presenting both occupational and avocational interests such as natural history, photography, nature preservation, avian biology, etc. Writing experience includes published technical and popular consumption articles as well as several books published for general consumption. Some of the latter include: "Photography Recording" included in the book's handbook.

Applicant is familiar with all of the technical details of the various systems of communication.

Proposal to Conduct a
Tropical Jungle Expedition
Using Solar Powered Equipment

The development of techniques for directly converting solar energy into electrical potential, has been the revelation of electrically operated equipment that takes comparatively minimal demands upon power, in order to operate efficiently.

The state of the art is such that an environmental test of solar energy, as a central source of power, seems warranted.

Several pieces of equipment are now available that make such a test technically practical. Among these is an electric motor for propelling a small boat that uses a maximum of 144 watts at twelve volts D.C. It has been calculated that a three by four foot panel of silicon solar cells will provide sufficient power to operate such a craft - and power for many other electrical needs as might be encountered on an extended trip, away from conventional sources of power. These would include radio reception and transmission equipment, pumps, flashlights, repair equipment, etc.

It is proposed that an effective means of conducting an environmental test of solar energy as a central power source, would be to conduct an expedition on a tropical jungle river - into a region where primitive conditions and paucity of power would place a realistic burden upon this source of power.

The craft suggested necessitates of a specific design, however, experiences of the author of this proposal have resulted in the construction of an electrically-operated boat that has been in operation in a jungle environment, for over a year - and has been highly suited for the proposed venture. It is of simple - design, makes efficient use of electrical drive - and is easy to operate. It was designed as a craft to be used in a tropical environment, where noiseless operation is essential to approach elusive animal life. The boat is small, light, sturdy, portable - and extremely

the drive motor was provided by a 60 ampere-hour battery - yielding from four to eight hours running time, depending upon the operating speeds used.

To provide for solar operation of this craft, it has been determined that a panel of solar cells, sufficient to provide 60 to 100 watts of power, at 12 volts, is needed. Such a panel (about twelve square feet, of 5%-efficiency cells) can easily be supported by the craft - and will serve to charge two twelve-volt storage batteries, on which all power demands will be made. As the boat is not expected to operate during all daylight hours - yet the batteries will be under constant charge by the solar panel - the wattage output of the solar panel does not need to be greater than what represents an average consumption of power.

The craft would also be provided with power outlets at varying voltages, to provide for the charging and operation of other pieces of electrical equipment carried on the trip. In this manner, the stored potential of the boat batteries - backed up by the solar panel - would serve as a central source of electric power on such a trip. In a very real sense, the solar powered boat could be considered a mobile power supply - yet a supply not dependent upon a source of power replenishment.

The location proposed for conducting a solar expedition, is the country, Surinam (Dutch Guiana). It is suggested for several reasons:

a.) The Surinam jungle - and its waterways - is representative of many tropical jungle areas over the world, yet is readily accessible from the United States.

b.) The Government of Surinam is efficient, stable, and enjoys very friendly relations with the United States. They would readily cooperate in providing permission to make such a trip in their country, and could be counted upon for other help that would be necessary in furthering the trip's objectives.

c.) One of the principal members of the expedition (and other personnel who will be on the trip) has spent four years in Surinam, and

connected with the interior and its people, the jungle environment, while primitive, has been regarded as administrative areas - each equipped with radio communication with the capital city of Paramaribo. This would implement radio communication to and from the expedition.

The physical objective of the expedition would be the penetration of the jungle - by a waterway to be chosen later - to the headwaters near the Brazil border. On this trip, various river conditions would be encountered - from quiet water to running rapids. It is estimated that such a trip would take about a month, during which time various weather conditions could serve to influence the expedition's progress.

It is suggested that the expedition consist of two crafts - the solar powered boat, and a native dug-out canoe, paddled by local nationals from the area. The second boat would serve to carry equipment and articles to be tested - but not otherwise considered part of the logistics of the solar powered boat. Also accompanying the expedition would be another American technician to assist in the photographic coverage, and technical aspects of the solar expedition. An air base camp near, medicines, hunting arms, tackle, and an 'inland ration', the trip would be safe such as to require living off the land.

The technical objectives would be realized in the resulting data gathered on the performance of all pieces of equipment - and their overall interrelationships in a logistic context of solar power as a reliable source of energy, in the field. To implement this objective, a detailed log will be kept during the expedition. In addition, specially modified boats, field training, and other equipment will be carried out - and the results in terms of performance, gathered in the field will be the major factors in the expedition's progress. These will include, as in other projects, the physical requirements of the equipment, and the limitations that will be encountered. The expedition will be a test of the solar power system, and the results will be a valuable contribution to the physical requirements of the equipment, and the limitations that will be encountered. The expedition will be a test of the solar power system, and the results will be a valuable contribution to the physical requirements of the equipment, and the limitations that will be encountered.

selection of personal gear - to determine actual need, and an
assessment of priority as to what should be carried on trips where
weight limitations must be considered.

The successful accomplishment of the venture would result in
the following benefits:

- a. The practicality of the electrical conversion of solar
energy as a useful, constant, widespread source of power
would be firmly established. Adaptability to other than
contemplated applications would also be apparent in this venture.
- b. A practical 'package' drop-craft could be developed from
the results of analysis of the trip log; a craft that would
be capable of navigating tropical waterways, without requiring
fuel. This craft could carry several men - noiselessly - on
missions of reconnaissance that might include originating broadcasts from
remote areas - after considerable periods of standing by (which
would be possible, with such a power supply).
- c. Widespread recognition of the iron-to-earth capabilities
of solar energy - through appropriate, approved publication of
trip results - would result in a valuable stimulation of interest
in the fields of solar power, and an increased industry-wide
incentive to further develop the silicon cell to higher levels
of efficiency, while lowering production costs.

The personnel required to carry out the proposed expedition -
and all preparatory aspects, would consist of an expedition
leader, and Associate who would assist in the logistics of the
expedition itself - and with the technical and reporting tasks,
and several nationals to handle the and training native long-
term, and its gear.

The personnel suggested to assume the tasks as expedition
leader and Associate leader, are - respectively - John Hoke,
and [Name], both have been stationed in [Location] for
several years, and have spent considerable time exploring the
area, and its resources. A detailed description of the area is included

...trips involving a number of people - and the material
...associated with conducting such trips. The trip
...the previous Chief of Staff of the Air Force, General
...White - and his party.

...he departed Surinam in June of 1961, after serving four
...with the United States Operations Mission to Surinam (USOM)
...communications media officer, and technical advisor to the
...Government Information Service Motion Picture Unit. As
...ventures, Mr. Coke traveled in the jungle to conduct
...on the behavior of the South American tree-toed sloth.
...were compiled in illustrated article form, for the
...magazine. In addition, Mr. Coke prepared a
...book for young people, titled, "The First Book of the Jungle",
...for Franklin Watts, Inc. - a publisher of children's books.

Mr. Barrett, currently stationed in Surinam, is the Agricultural
...Advisor for USOM to Surinam. His background has
...included radio programming, administrative work, work with 4-H
...youth groups - and the same experience in Surinam's interior
...as those described for Mr. Coke.

Mr. Coke and Mr. Barrett are familiar with living in the jungle -
...and are able to operate, repair and maintain equipment usually
...associated with jungle penetration: outboard motors, photographic
...equipment, fire-arms, etc. In addition, both men have had
...experience in working closely with native people of the
...country - both in connection with their assigned responsibilities,
...and in recreational ventures.

...the major expedition consists of the party...
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...the craft and expedition costs
...the neighborhood of \$10,000.

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equipment above and beyond the immediate needs of the expedition (items sent along for test purposes) - or the construction of the solar panel and its accessories.

The solar panel - if constructed from the "round up" complete with newly-minted silicon cells (5%) - would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 - \$20,000. This cost can be lowered, if existing cells can be mustered into suitable assembly in a panel delivering the appropriate voltages and wattage.

Stateside travel associated with the development and testing of a suitable solar panel for the solar boat is estimated at \$1,500. Publication costs of a final report are estimated at \$2,000. The total cost is estimated at about \$40,000.

At the present time, several other parties are being asked to sponsor this venture. These include the International Rectifier Corporation (IRC), the Silver Creek Precision Corporation (SCPC). IRC is one of the leading manufacturers of silicon cells, and SCPC is one of the leading manufacturers of electric boat motors - and maker of the motor used on the prototype electric boat. Negotiations are currently being undergone to determine the role they will play in the proposed venture. Principles of the National Geographic Society have been consulted on the nature of this venture, and they have expressed interest in its potential for treatment in the society magazine. Appended to this proposal is a file of recent active correspondence between interested parties, a breakdown of anticipated expedition costs, and a resume on Dr. Hoag's tack, and illustrated material is available, whenever needed, showing pertinent trip aspects.

It is felt that the accomplishment of the objectives of this expedition will provide results of direct benefit to the Department of the Army. In order to carry out these objectives, financial assistance is respectfully solicited.

John Hoag
October 14, 1961



SECURITY AGREEMENT

2 January 1962
Date

1. I am aware of the fact that the Central Intelligence Agency by reason of the sensitive nature of its work must observe very strict security measures.

2. I agree not to inform anyone that I am being considered for a position in the Central Intelligence Agency unless specifically authorized by a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency. It is understood that it is permissible for me to indicate that I have applied for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency in connection with any Federal employment application that I may execute.

3. I agree not to disclose the recruiting or processing procedures of the Central Intelligence Agency.

4. I agree not to name or discuss any individuals with whom I have talked in the course of my application for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

5. I further understand that if during the course of any subsequent investigation it is discovered that I have revealed without authorization my application for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency or otherwise violated this agreement such action may constitute grounds for disqualification for or dismissal from employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

[Signature]
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Witness

