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July 22, 1957

Local Board # 54
Selective Service System
7624 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda 14, Maryland
Bethesda

Dear Sirs:

Since I last communicated with you I have been married and am now father of a two week old baby girl.

I am still employed at the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, currently in the capacity of a project leader.

If a personal appearance is necessary to change my classification please advise me, and regard this letter as a request for such an appearance.

Sincerely,

Hugh Everett, III

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18 July 1956

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Gentlemen:

Our Director of Research, Dr. A. G. Hill has informed me that he has written a request asking for occupational deferment in the case of Dr. Hugh Everett, III. Dr. Everett has recently joined this Group as a scientific warfare advisor, an employee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

This is to confirm Dr. Everett's current employment in the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group and to endorse Dr. Hill's request for his occupational deferment. This Group with which Dr. Everett is now associated, is charged with the applications of operations research and analysis to some of the more pressing problems facing the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Group operates under the direction of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development) and is responsive to directives from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development).

In view of Dr. Everett's training in the theoretical sciences, I trust in Dr. Hill's judgement in him being well suited for this position and in my opinion he should be given the opportunity to serve the best interests of the Nation in this capacity. I will appreciate your consideration of this case in light of the facts given above.

Sincerely,

CDR. HATHORN
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DR. A. G. HILL
MR. GOULD

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REFERENCE DR. HUGH EVERETT III, ORDER NUMBER 18-54-30-228

Gentlemen:

I am writing to request occupational deferment in the case of Dr. Hugh Everett, III. Dr. Everett has recently been appointed by the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group as a Scientific Warfare Adviser.

The Weapons Systems Evaluation Group is charged with the responsibility of providing the Department of Defense with comprehensive, objective, and independent analyses under projected conditions of war on present and future weapons systems, the influence of present and future weapons systems upon strategic organization and tactics, and comparative effectiveness and costs of weapons systems. The group functions under the administrative direction of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development) and is responsive to directives from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development).

Because of Dr. Everett's training in the theoretical sciences, particularly theoretical physics, mathematical theory of games and strategic decisions, he is particularly suited for this position and, in our opinion, his abilities are being used in the best interests of the national defense effort.

Dr. Everett was recently classified 2-S and it is our understanding that this deferment expired June 30, 1956.

Sincerely,

A. G. HILL
Director of Research

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