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10/3/70 Conversion to Excepted Appointment-Indefinite, as Administrator, Scientific Expert, NOAA, Office of the Administrator, duty station-Rockville, Maryland.

10/9/70 Conversion to Excepted Appointment as Acting Deputy Administrator, NOAA, duty station-Rockville, Maryland.

The appointee is employed in this position at the present.

The OPF did not contain any additional pertinent information.

On December 28, 1970, SA MINNO was advised by [redacted] Deputy to the Assistant to the Administrator of NOAA, Rockville, Maryland, he has known of the appointee for the past 20 years. Their association became closer 11 years ago when both were employed by the Hartford, Connecticut, Traveler's Research Center. Approximately 8 months ago, [redacted] transferred his employment to NOAA and has been working with the appointee again since this time. The appointee has been indirectly supervising his work.

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Their association is also social and he has visited appointee at his present address, 8306 Melody Court, Bethesda, Maryland, and has entertained him at his home on numerous occasions. Appointee's family consists of his wife, MAVIS, two children, [redacted] and all reside with appointee at the above mentioned address.

He described the appointee as conscientious, cooperative, emotionally stable, trustworthy, dependable, and an excellent administrator. He said, "I have never seen anyone as able to win the loyalty of his fellow employees because of his administrative ability and his know-how in his profession." He vouched for his character, reputation, associates, and loyalty. He recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.