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WG 269 RE JOHN RIORDAN APPLICATION FOR EDITOR NSA TECHNICAL JOURNAL. BOARD DESIRES TO INTERVIEW RIORDAN IN WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT 6 MAY. IF THIS DATE <sup>is</sup> ACCEPTABLE TO YOU REQUEST RIORDAN BE PLACED ON TDY FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN DAYS.

M/P: Of 6 applicants for position of Editor NSA Technical Journal, Mr. John Riordan was considered the only one qualified for the position. Although he lacks actual experience as editor of technical journal, he possesses adequate academic and technical background. It was the considered opinion of the board that he should be brought home for interview in order that his qualifications may be more fully exploited. The Board also felt that it would be difficult to obtain a qualified individual from outside the Agency who possesses sufficient knowledge of our business without a long period of indoctrination. DCS/A concurs.

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