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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER
JAMES H. QUELLO

Dean Burch, Director General
INTELSAT
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Dear Dean,

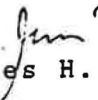
Enclosed is background data on Seb Lasher, a respected engineering expert, now serving Intelsat as Department Manager, Operations Services. He seeks a senior advisory role in the area of business planning.

Abbott Washburn gives Seb the highest marks for his services as his engineering assistant from 1974-80. I assume you will be hearing directly from Abbott. Seb worked very closely with my office and with Bill Harris. We were greatly impressed with his expertise and constructive attitude.

Seb is exceptionally well qualified for any responsible assignment from every standpoint -- experience in both operations and policy, expert performance, positive attitude and total integrity. He really knows his stuff, Dean, and would be a valuable, respected member of your new team. Knowing the importance of an excellent staff, I thought you would appreciate my bringing Seb to your attention.

Please be assured of complete cooperation from me and my staff. Our best wishes for continued achievement in the exciting years ahead.

Cordially,


James H. Quello

Enclosure: Resume

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SEBASTIAN AMBROSE LASHER

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Personal: Born - January 27, 1932
New York
Married: - Sandra Smith Lasher
Children - Robert (1955)
- Alison (1963)

Awards: - Legion of Merit (2)
- Commendation Medal (2)

Education: United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. - BS (1954)
University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois - MSEE (1960)
U.S. Army Command and General Staff College,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
American University, completed course work for Ph.D in
Public Administration,
dissertation field — operations research

Experience:

1980-Present: INTELSAT

As Manager, Operations Services Department I am the focal point for the provision of customer services and operations analyses. As Manager of Business Planning I developed a coordinated growth strategy for INTELSAT designed to properly position INTELSAT for the emerging competitive business environment. Additionally, I represented INTELSAT at a number of international business meetings.

1974 to 1980: FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

As Engineering Assistant to Commissioner Washburn I formulated independent judgements on and made recommendations with respect to all matters coming before the Commission. During this period I served for six months on the Staff of the Appropriations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives investigating the Command, Control and Communications budget of the Department of Defense.

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Experience - continued

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1970 to 1974: WHITE HOUSE

As a senior program manager in the Office of Telecommunications Policy, Executive Office of the President, I planned and supervised the conduct of national policy analyses principally concerned with the scope, extent and methods of Federal Government regulation of communications to efficiently and effectively satisfy the expressed needs of American consumers. I directly contributed to U.S. policies on international communications, "open skies" domestic satellite policies, the President's Cabinet committee report on cable television and the Domestic Council's program on technological initiatives.

1968 to 1970: SECRETARY OF THE ARMY'S OFFICE

As an operations analyst in the Office of the Secretary of the Army, I was primarily responsible for assessing the effectiveness and operational sufficiency of U.S. Strategic Forces including the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT) positions and the development of Sentinel/Safeguard ballistic missile defense system.

1968: PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE

Served on the Central Staff of the President's Task Force on Communications Policy. Prepared national positions on Demand, New Services and Technology as well as inputs to the Domestic Common Carrier and Satellite policies. Integrated industry, government, and academic study inputs with customer and public needs to form coherent national policy statements.

1967 to 1968: STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE

At Stanford Research Institute, participated as a member of interdisciplinary teams addressing strategic forces and net assessments of the US/USSR strategic capabilities.

1954 to 1967: U.S. ARMY

Served in command and management positions of increasing responsibility in Army units including commanding over 400 men in South Vietnam. My unit received a meritorious unit citation for providing essential communications during the Bay of Tonkin crisis. Also, for a three year period I was an Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Nuclear Physics at West Point.

References furnished upon request