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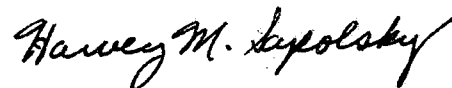
January 6, 1971

Professor Matthew Meselson
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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Professor Meselson,

Gene Skolnikoff suggested I prepare the enclosed letter describing Robert Mikulak's work during his post doctoral fellowship at M.I.T. As I tried to indicate, I believe Bob is an excellent candidate for a position which requires competence in both science and politics. Please feel free to call on me if you wish further information on Bob's qualifications for any position in science and public policy studies.

Sincerely,



Harvey M. Sapolsky
Associate Professor

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Signed in absence
c.c. E.B. Skolnikoff

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To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. Robert Mikulak worked with me from February through August 1970 when he was a Post Doctoral Fellow in Political Science and a Visiting Scholar at the Center for International Studies, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During this period Dr. Mikulak's work was concentrated in science and public policy studies and most particularly in the area of Soviet science policy where his previous training as a chemist and his knowledge of Russian was extremely useful.

I found him to be a bright and competent researcher who was fully capable of doing first rate independent work. Particularly noteworthy accomplishments during his stay at M.I.T. were two papers on Soviet science policy which will be published in the Center for International Studies series. I would strongly recommend him for any responsible position in the field of science of public policy studies.

Harvey M. Sapolsky
Associate Professor of
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