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Mr. Richard R. Baxter
2726 P Street Nw
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Dick,

John Wheeler is a young Army Captain I have known since 1969 and hold in high regard. He will soon be applying for admission to the Harvard Law School. I am sending a letter of recommendation on his behalf to Mr. R. Simpson. I send you this just so you will know I can supply additional information about him if his name comes across your desk.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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BACKGROUND STATEMENT: CAPTAIN JOHN P. WHEELER

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Single, 5'10", 152 lbs, excellent health
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- education 1969- HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Candidate for the degree of Doctor of Business Administration. Special field is human behavior: its effect on organizational decision making.
- 1967-1969 Master of Business Administration with Distinction, top 10% of class. Second year specialization in managerial economics. Electives included Models for Planning under Uncertainty, Management Information Systems, and Project Management-Aerospace Marketing.
- 1962-1966 UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
BS as Distinguished Graduate, top 5% of class. Nominated to return as an instructor by Departments of Mathematics, Foreign Languages, and Social Sciences. Monogram in sailing and prizes for standing first in Russian and German. Feature Editor of cadet magazine; leader of USMA model UN delegations, and National Debate Tournament Committee Chairman.
- experience ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF Washington, D. C.
Member of research group providing analytical, model-building, and computer support to the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Staff, August 1970 to present. Major project is a study establishing the effects on the US and USSR of a strategic nuclear exchange and the prospects and requirements for recovery.
- VAN ES ASSOCIATES, INC. Washington, D. C.
Consultant in founding this real estate development firm, August 1970 to present. Work in designing and writing marketing literature and analysis of ventures. Formulated requirements for a model to measure demand for Washington-area warehouse space.
- HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY VIETNAM Republic of Vietnam
Action officer, OACofS Management Information and Data Systems. Conceived, developed, and implemented computer-based control system for monitoring ADP equipment transfers, utilization, and contractor performance. June 69 to June 70.
- KIDDER, PEABODY AND CO., INC. New York City
Consultant on computer simulation applications to analysis of this investment bank's real estate transactions, June 1968 to January 1969. Formulated model of the generalized corporate real estate transaction.
- OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE Washington, D. C.
Strategic programs analyst in the Systems Analysis group, July-September 1968. Conceived and constructed Force and Effectiveness Tables used by the JCS services, and OSD for chemical and biological warfare analyses. Drafted OSD policy position on Chemical and Biological weapons.
- ARMY AIR DEFENSE COMMAND New York City
Fire Control Platoon leader at Nike Hercules site, Sept 1966-Sept 1967.
- misc Army "brat." Article on opportunities of military service in Army magazine. TS clearance. Fluent Spanish. Conversational Russian, German, French. Taught U of Md evening classes in Business Enterprise and Personnel Management.