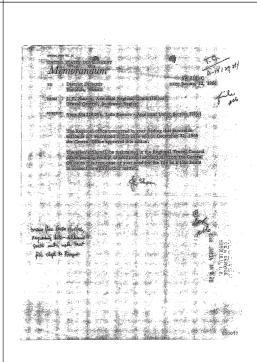




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I am submitting this stetement or explanation in the knowledge that, should I fail to get the two-year foreign residence requirement waved, it would impose great hard-ship on my wife and have a disasterous effect on both our

lives.

My wife, Ann Sostore, is a citizen of the United
States and has resided here all her life. It is presently
impossible for my wife to return to Indonesia with me.
The reasons are multiple. Financially, both of us having
been students, there is no way I can accommande the passage
money (more than \$600 for my wife alone). Within Indonesia
itself; economic crisis is so widespread at the present
time that the salary of even a college graduate provides
a standard of living bordering on powerty. Nost importantly,
anti-inserious feeling has resched a fewerish pitch under
the direction of the Indonesian communits party, and I have
been advised by both family and riends in Indonesia that
it would be dangerous to endewor to beturn with my wife
at the present time. Of secondary importance is the fact
that my wife does not yet speak Indonesian. Not only would
she be forced to cut short her college education, but she
would be left in a nosition of indulation in the community.

Failing a waver, then, my only alternative would be to leave my wife on her own and return alone to Indonesia. But this too is filled with difficulties. My wife has had no work experience and, her education being still incomplete, she is ill-prepared to be self-supporting. Yet,

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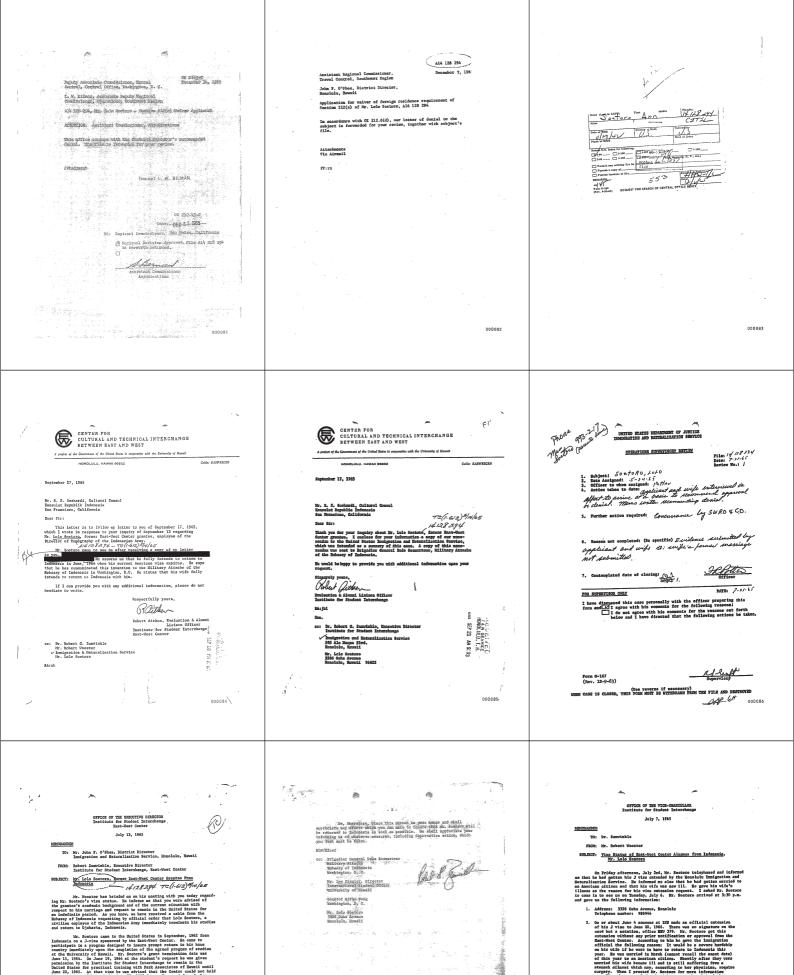
By vite to extremely mixtous about the impending separation, as I myself me. Compileopied inferent problems are emaking the inference of the interest meaning the inference of the interest making in the interest problems in the interest in

nesian government is no longer able to guarantee the safety of corps members. It seems probable that warfare in Indonesia cannot be swoided huch longer. I am a trained geographer with a special background in mapping and air photo interpretation. I have traveled throughout the Indonesian islands and have detailed incolege of each of the major areas and their resources. Due to my former compulsory association withinhelIndonesian army while still a student, it is quite probable that I would be placed on the front lines doing reconstisance over in Indonesia's current compaign against Melaysia and the British forces. Aside from both my wife's and my distance for this campaign, my wife's a distraught for my actory. No reasuremoes that I have been able to offer her have alleviated her nervous and upset condition. I have been advised by our doctor that a prolonged separation under these offermustances would endanger my wife's health and mental outlook.

In the light of these considerations, I ask you to please wave the 2-year foreign residence requirement in

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. Sectoro's grant expired on June 15, completed all requirements for and r Geography. At this time Nr. Sector lowed to remain in the United States actical training with Park Associates