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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

To: *1 Dave Johnson*

From: RICHARD A. FRANK

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Heartly congratulations.

Will discuss.



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

April 15, 1980

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I take great pleasure in informing you that I have forwarded your nomination to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for consideration for the rank of Distinguished Executive. This award is the most prestigious Presidential award for which a senior executive may be nominated and carries a stipend of \$20,000. Final recommendations for this award will be made to the President by a special board of review convened by OPM to screen candidates from all federal agencies.

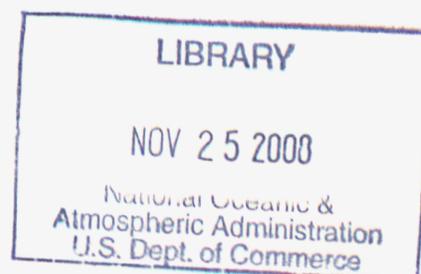
My final selections of the Departmental nominees for this award were based on the recommendations of the Executive Resources Board which applied a particularly strenuous standard of excellence in screening nominations submitted by appointing authorities. You are one of only three Departmental nominees for this award and I believe your selection as a nominee reflects the high esteem in which your contributions to the Commerce mission are held.

I take great pride in the caliber of our executive corps at the Department and my selection of you as one of our candidates for Distinguished Executive indicates you are among the top three performers in that group. I commend you for your service and dedication.

Sincerely,


Secretary of Commerce

Mr. David S. Johnson
Director, National Environmental
Satellite Service
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