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SUBJECT: LT Stanford R. WILDE, USN, 555235/1400

TO: Head, Naval Security Group
3801 Nebraska Ave., N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Head, Naval Security Group letter Op-94G/G-14/jmk, Ser 13464P94 of 26 November 1960, forwarded a thesis by LT WILDE for information and review and stated that representation would be made to the Chief of Naval Personnel for his assignment to the National Security Agency (NSA), if desired.

2. This Agency recently established a Speech Research Division with the mission of improving NSA's capability for dealing with communication systems in which underlying intelligence is in the form of speech.

3. As evidenced by his thesis "A Speech Analysis and Synthesis Scheme for Bandwidth Compression," LT WILDE is uniquely qualified to perform research in this area. Talents such as LT WILDE's are in short supply and in great demand. The assignment of LT WILDE to this newly established division would fulfill a vital need of NSA in the field of Speech Research and it is considered of paramount importance that this be accomplished at the earliest practicable date. Accordingly, it is requested that appropriate action be taken to obtain the assignment of LT WILDE to this Agency.

L. H. FROST
Vice Admiral, USN
Director

Incl:

Thesis on "A Speech Analysis and
Synthesis Scheme for Bandwidth
Compression" by LT Stanford R.
WILDE, USN

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M/R: The Head, Naval Security Group forwarded a thesis prepared by LT WILDE with the comment that the Agency would perhaps be interested in the assignment of this officer to NSA. Discussions between personnel in the office of the Hd, NAVSECGRU and MILPERS (CTCM EBNER and LTJG HARLEY) indicated that if the assignment of LT WILDE was desired, a letter from NSA, setting forth reasons in detail, would be helpful since Hd, NAVSECGRU would probably endorse NSA's letter to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

R&D, in a D/F dated 5 December 1960, furnished the basis for the proposed letter.

Since LT WILDE is designated Engineer Duty Only (Electronics) it may become necessary to compensatorily change an existing NSA Navy Officers billet to EDO (Electronics). However, Hd, NAVSECGRU personnel do not recommend that this action be taken at the present time.

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