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Mr. George Kinoy
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Dear George:

In response to your letter of July 28 about Robert Lazar, we have no personnel records on him. Our personnel people tell me that we only archive records on Los Alamos employees, that is, those of us who are employed by the University of California, which manages the Lab for the Department of Energy. All personnel records on Mr. Lazar would be held by the contractor, in this case Kirk Mayer. It is not unusual that Los Alamos has no records on Lazar.

In answer to your questions about Tech 3 positions, one of our personnel representatives told me that Tech 3 positions in 1982 did not require a four-year college degree. At most, a two-year technical degree or comparable work experience would have been required. Mr. Lazar could have personnel records for that education that the job required, however, since we have no records on him, it is impossible to verify this. How about checking with the college or university Lazar claims to have attended? Their records should verify attendance and any degrees received.

The personnel representative said a Tech 3 position was somewhere between a journeyman technician and a senior technician.

The same personnel representative told me all Tech 3s employed at the Lab in 1982 would have needed a Q clearance. However, this is not proof he actually received one. He may have quit before he was cleared since the clearance process typically begins after an employee's start date, or he may have been denied a clearance. According to our security people, whether or not clearance was granted a Q clearance is sensitive information and generally not released to someone other than the employee. Mr. Lazar might also have documentation regarding his clearance, or he may want request documentation from the Lab to prove his claim.

I hope this information will be of use to you.

Sincerely,



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