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App'n. No.  Sel. No.  App'n. No. A. V. PER.	Applicant must fill ALL blanks in this column (typewriter or ink)	<b>APPLICANT WILL NOT FILL THE FOLLOWING</b> Exam. date _____ Approved by _____ Admit'd exam _____ Notif'd rating _____ Date reg. _____ O. S. _____ G. R. _____ E. & X. _____ P. & D. _____ A. V. _____ Appl. Div. Rec. _____
	Name of examination <u>Senior Information Specialist</u> <small>(Give exact title of examination)</small> Optional subject <u>Press &amp; Publications</u> <small>(If any provided)</small> Place of examination <u>Wash DC</u> <small>(City) (State)</small> Legal or voting residence (State) <u>Delaware</u> The address given below will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notice, in writing, of any change is received. Print plainly in ink, or type-write, your name (one given name, initial or initials, and surname). If a woman, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs.," and if married, use <i>your own</i> given name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe." <u>Harold Weisberg</u> <small>(Name)</small> <u>313 H St NW</u> <small>(R. D. or street address)</small> <u>Wash DC</u> <small>(City or post office) (State)</small> Telephone number _____ Date of birth _____ Age on last birthday _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Apportioned. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonapportioned. <input type="checkbox"/> An Indian. <input type="checkbox"/> Material filed. <input type="checkbox"/> Material ret'd. <input type="checkbox"/> Material att'd. <input type="checkbox"/> Over age if no pref. <input type="checkbox"/> Mil. serv. (no proof.) Preference: Allowed— <input type="checkbox"/> Preference. <input type="checkbox"/> Disability. <input type="checkbox"/> Widow. <input type="checkbox"/> Wife. <input type="checkbox"/> Disallowed. <input type="checkbox"/> Closed. <input type="checkbox"/> Army. <input type="checkbox"/> Navy. <input type="checkbox"/> Marine C. <input type="checkbox"/> C. G. <input type="checkbox"/> No proof grad. <input type="checkbox"/> Note family.

**READ THIS BEFORE FILLING OUT YOUR APPLICATION**

Before filling out this application, consult the announcement of the examination and study carefully the minimum requirements specified therein. Applications from persons who do not meet these requirements will be canceled.

Any false statement in this application, which is under oath, or alteration of a certificate, or the presentation to the Commission of a paper containing any false statement or alteration of a certificate, is a violation of the law and is punishable as such.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WILL DELAY AND MAY NULLIFY YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR APPOINTMENT: (1) Failure to answer properly all questions; (2) Failure to furnish proof of United States citizenship when requested; (3) Failure to furnish thesis or other material, with application, if called for in examination announcement; (4) Failure to furnish in or with application all the information required under question relating to arrest, etc.; (5) Failure to have jurat (or oath) on page 4 properly executed; (6) Failure to have "Officer's Certificate of Residence" on page 4 properly executed, if called for in the examination announcement. Avoid reference to religion, politics, or fraternal orders. Answers should be typewritten if practicable; if not, they must be in ink.

In case the Commission receives requests for immediate certification of eligibles for appointment, following the rating of the examination, the Commission reserves the right to certify only those eligibles who have complied with all the requirements in the application form. It is, therefore, highly important that your application be completely and correctly filled out before it is sent to the Commission.

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? <u>Yes</u> <small>Yes or No</small> Naturalized citizens must submit naturalization certificate; other foreign-born, documentary proof of citizenship. Certificates will be returned. Do not submit proof of citizenship unless requested to do so.	11. Will you accept temporary appointment for 6 months? <u>Yes</u> <small>Yes or No</small> Answer all three parts of this question For 3 months? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small> For 1 month? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small>
2. Where were you born? (a) <u>Pennsylvania</u> <small>(State or Territory, if American-born)</small> (b) _____ <small>(Country, if foreign-born)</small>	12. Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign from any position? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small> If answer is "Yes," state when and where employed and give the name and address of your employer and the reason for your discharge or forced resignation in each case.
3. What is the date of your birth? <u>April 5 1913</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small> Do not submit proof of date of birth unless requested to do so.	13. Within the past 12 months, have you used intoxicating beverages? <u>Yes</u> <small>Yes or No</small> Habitually? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small> To excess? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small>
4. Check in the appropriate space. Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/>	14. (a) Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small> (b) Were all discharges granted under honorable conditions? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small> If you claim veteran preference, you should obtain Form 14 and submit it with the evidence required therein.
5. What is your height, without shoes? <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches.	READ CAREFULLY.—An answer to the following question concealing either trivial or serious offenses may cause rejection of application and debarment from examinations.
6. What is your weight, without overcoat or hat? <u>220</u> pounds.	15. Have you ever been arrested, or summoned into court as a defendant, or indicted, or convicted, or fined, or imprisoned, or placed on probation, or has any case against you been filed, or have you ever been ordered to deposit collateral for alleged breach or violation of any law or police regulation or ordinance whatsoever? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small> If so, list all the cases without any exception whatsoever on a sheet attached, giving in each case (1) the date, (2) your age at the time, (3) the place where the alleged offense or violation occurred, (4) the name and location of the court, (5) the nature of the offense or violation, (6) the penalty, if any, imposed, or other disposition. The above question includes arrests by military or naval authorities and disciplinary action imposed by courts martial, as well as in civil cases. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.
7. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? <u>Yes</u> <small>Yes or No</small> If answer is "Yes," give full particulars. Concealment of a disease or a disability or a physical defect of any nature may result in cancellation of your application and debarment from examinations. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.	9. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? <u>\$4600</u> <small>Registers may be used for related positions at salaries other than that specified in the announcement. You will not be certified to positions paying less than the amount given in answer.</small>
8. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in any part of the United States Government service whatsoever? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small> If answer is "Yes," give name, address, relationship, and branch of service of each such relative.	10. Will you accept appointment anywhere in the United States? <u>No</u> <small>Yes or No</small> If answer is "No," state acceptable localities. <u>Washington, D.C.</u>

If you claim preference for the Indian Service as an Indian, you must file with this application a certificate from the superintendent of the Indian agency where you are registered, or from the Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, showing that you have at least one-fourth Indian blood.



The information given under Question 18 will not affect eligibility for examination but will be useful to the Commission in expediting the handling of applications.

16. Name each examination for which you have filed application with the Commission or any of its offices (If none, write "None")	In what cities were you examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (If so, show rating)
Wage-Hour Inspector	Wash DC.	?	yes (Rating)

17. Are you now employed by the Federal Government? No  
 (Yes or No) (Temporary or permanent) (Branch of service)

18. Give in the blanks below information regarding your education, including dates:  
 (a) Grammar school: Attended from 1/25 to 1/27 Highest school year completed all  
 (b) High school: Name and location W.I. H.S. - W.I. Del  
 Attended from 1, 127, to 1/31, Highest school year completed all Were you graduated? yes

Name	Location	Dates of attendance (Give month and year)		Semester-hours credit received	Major subject		Degree received	Date of degree (Month and year)
		From—	To—		Name	Sem. hrs. in major		
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

*(Note: I did not complete college because of the death of my father, and had worked class about 4 years. Also in this district of the following, with the best of my recollection)*

(d) State whether attendance at each school or college was part-time or full-time, and whether at day or evening classes full time, day  
 (e) If the examination announcement calls for the completion of specialized courses, either in high school, college, or graduate school, specify here the required courses which you have completed and indicate the credits received for each course

19 (a). Furnish in the blanks below a complete, comprehensive statement, showing every employment you have had since you first began to work, including your present employment, and accounting for all periods of unemployment. List employments chronologically, beginning with the earliest. If you acquired your experience under a different name from that shown above, indicate in the spaces below the name by which you were employed.

Place of employment	Dates of employment (Month and year)	NAME, STREET ADDRESS, AND NATURE OF BUSINESS OF EMPLOYER	NAME, ADDRESS, AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR (Give street address, city, and State)	Yearly salary or yearly net earnings	NATURE OF YOUR DUTIES AND PAY-ROLL TITLE
1 City: _____ State: _____	From: _____ To: _____	<u>Govt gas act -</u>	<u>W.I. H.S. - Wash DC</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Inspector, then, manager</u>
2 City: <u>W.I.</u> State: <u>Del</u>	From: <u>1932</u> To: <u>1935</u>	<u>W.I. Moving news</u>	<u>Carl W. ...</u>	<u>\$1000</u>	<u>Manager, ...</u>
3 City: <u>W.I.</u> State: <u>Del</u>	From: <u>1933</u> To: <u>1935</u>	<u>W.I. Laundry</u>	<u>Chas. ...</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Manager at ...</u>
4 City: _____ State: _____	From: <u>Aug 1936</u> To: <u>03 1939</u>	<u>Subway ...</u>	<u>Edwin ...</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>Editor</u>
5 City: _____ State: _____	From: <u>9 1940</u> To: <u>10 1941</u>	<u>Free-lance writer</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
6 City: _____ State: _____	From: _____ To: _____				
7 City: _____ State: _____	From: _____ To: _____				
8 City: _____ State: _____	From: _____ To: _____				
9 City: _____ State: _____	From: _____ To: _____				
10 City: _____ State: _____	From: _____ To: _____				



My pertinent experience actually began in High School, where I edited a weekly paper judged one of the 25 best in a national competition of over 5,000 papers sponsored by the Columbia University School of Journalism. I began as news editor and spent about two years on this paper. In college I became managing editor of the school paper in my freshman year, but resigned to go to work for the Wilmington Morning News. My professional experience totals about 11 years.

On the Morning News I covered the second largest city in the State and filled in on other beats in Wilmington. As part of my work I handled all the publicity for the AAA program except what originated in Washington. During this time I also handled all the news of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service for the State, the Home Demonstration Service and County Agent's publicity. I was with the News for three years before coming to Washington to enter the Government service.

While working on this paper, I also worked for the Sunday Star, where I wrote news, sports and features. During this time I also did by-line feature work for the old Philadelphia Ledger Feature Service (syndicated to almost 60 papers) for about \$15 a column and occasional correspondence for other Philadelphia and Baltimore papers. This work continued for two years.

Shortly after coming to Washington, I became editor of the so-called Senate Civil Liberties Committee (Subcommittee of the Committee on Education and Labor under Senate Resolution 266, 74th Congress, Second Session). My duties here were numerous and exacting. I prepared, edited and distributed the committee's hearings and reports, totaling about 20,000,000 words and constituting about 55 volumes. I had under me a staff of up to 25 people, including proof readers, research and clerical workers and indexers. I was exclusively responsible for their work and, of course, for my own. Part of my job was to make the committee's information available to the press and to assist the press in using this information. My work with this committee represents more experience than the elapsed time of three years because of the hours I worked. They averaged at least a day and a half each day. Immediately before reports were released, I worked without pause for days and nights, in some cases for five days and nights without leaving the office. In connection with this work, I learned Government printing style and the special problems that arise at the Government Printing Office, where I worked directly with the Night Production Manager. The Senate Printing Clerk once informed me that, in spite of its unprecedented bulk, my work was finished faster than any comparable volumes of which he had knowledge.

During my employment by the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, I was on the pay roll of the Farm Security Administration. When my appointment expired, I began the preparation of a book on which I am still working.

In March 1940 I began free-lance writing for national magazines. For a short while I was Washington correspondent for the magazine Friday, but I soon resigned because I could not agree with the policies of the publisher. I am now, among other things, representing the magazine CLICK in Washington. In the course of my work for CLICK, I have written articles on national and international affairs, articles dealing with the Defense Program, and a series of anti-Nazi articles. Most of these anti-Nazi articles were carried under the general title of "The Attempted Nazi Invasion of American Business." Samples are attached. Many of these articles have been introduced into the Congressional Record. In some cases my investigations were of value to the Department of Justice, and in one case (reprint enclosed) there will likely be an indictment.

The late Congressman Lawrence J. Connery of Massachusetts praised my work for CLICK as "a real contribution to our national defense" in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives on August 13 of this year (copy of speech attached). Other Members have also paid CLICK and me similar compliments.

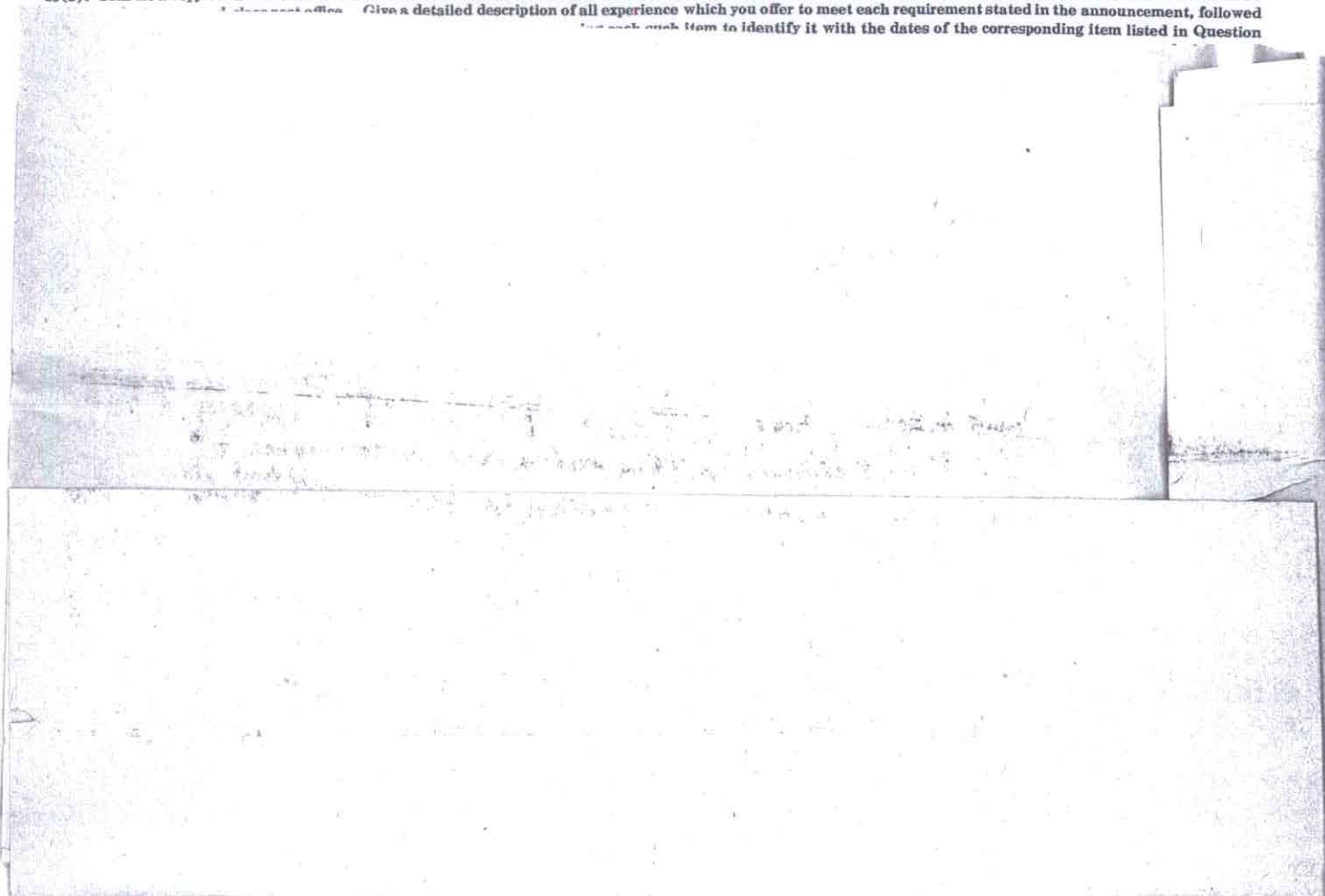
(Because it might be misunderstood, I didn't list Members of Congress and the Senate as references. If the Commission desires, I will be glad to supply the names of those who can testify to my work and ability.)

It will be impossible before the end of the year to give my exact income because I haven't kept complete records. However, during the first half of this year, I estimate my income at \$2,500 or more. In my work for CLICK I am paid by the story (amounting to 45 or 50 cents a word) and by the day for other work, which comes to about \$15 a day.

Besides the experience listed above, I have had considerable experience on Capitol Hill which, while not covered by the announcement for this examination, might, conceivably, be of value to the Government.

I will be happy to supply additional samples of my work if the Commission so desires.

19(b). Consult a copy of the announcement of this examination to ascertain the specific requirements to be met. Copy may be had in person or by mail from nearest [redacted] office. Give a detailed description of all experience which you offer to meet each requirement stated in the announcement, followed by [redacted] each item to identify it with the dates of the corresponding item listed in Question [redacted]



(IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, PASTE A SHEET OF PAPER HERE, AND CONTINUE YOUR STATEMENT)

20. Give the names and home and business addresses of five persons, other than those listed in answer to Question 19(a), now living in the United States, who have knowledge of your character, experience, and ability (do NOT give names of relatives).

Full name	Home address (Street, number, city, and State)	Business address (Street, number, city, and State)	Business or occupation
M. Robert Reyes	Wash Court (S. 1175 D)	535-5th St, 299, 294 Ed. Clark	
<del>John F. [redacted]</del> <del>Arthur Chase</del>	<del>1200 [redacted] [redacted]</del> <del>Charleston</del>	<del>535-5th St</del>	
Paul Oscar	1112 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]		
Esby	3809 [redacted]		
Jim [redacted]			

21. Have you any objection to the Commission's making inquiry regarding your character, qualifications, etc., of your present employer? . . . . . No  
Yes or No

22. Do you read and translate readily any foreign language? . . . . . No  
Yes or No

Indicate which . . . . .

PUBLICATIONS, THESES, AND REPORTS

Publications, theses, or reports, if called for by the announcement of the examination for which you are applying, must be filed with this application, unless otherwise stated in the announcement. When a complete list of publications is called for in the examination announcement, state title of each publication, when, where, and by whom each was published, and where a copy can be found. Each paper submitted should bear the applicant's name and address and the name of the examination for which application is filed.



23. In what State or Territory have you legal or voting residence?	Length of such residence therein? (Residence must be shown up to date of jurat)	In what county have you legal or voting residence?	Length of such residence in county? (Residence must be shown up to date of jurat)
Delaware	From 6, 1911 to 19, 1911 (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)	New Castle	From 6, 1911 to 19, 1911 (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

24. If during the past year you have not resided continuously in the State or Territory in which you claim legal or voting residence, or are not now actually living in such State or Territory, answer the following questions fully:

(a) For what periods since such residence was first established have you been absent therefrom? (Give dates) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What is the name, address, and relationship of the person, if any, living at the place in the State or Territory in which you claim legal or voting residence? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Are you now a voter in such State or Territory?  
(Answer "Yes" or "No") \_\_\_\_\_

25. If you are under 21 years of age, give the legal residence and the post-office address of your parent or parents, or your guardian.

Legal residence of parents or guardian	Length of such residence	Present post-office address
State _____	From _____, 19____, to _____, 19____ (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)	City or town _____
County _____	From _____, 19____, to _____, 19____ (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)	County _____, State _____

26. If you are a married woman, fill in the following blanks:

(a) Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Legal residence of husband: \_\_\_\_\_ (County) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

(c) Duration of his residence therein: From \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

27. Are you a member of any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States? No  
(Yes or No)

If so, name the organization \_\_\_\_\_

**JURAT (OR OATH).—This jurat (or oath) must be executed.**

The following oath must be taken before a notary public, the secretary of a United States civil service board of examiners or other officer authorized to administer oaths, before whom the applicant must appear in person. The following are among those not authorized to administer this oath: Postmasters, Army officers, post-office inspectors, and chief clerks and assistant chief clerks in the Railway Mail Service.

The composition and work in connection with any material required to be submitted for this examination are entirely my own, except where I have given full credit for quoted matter or the collaboration of others by quotation marks and references, and in the composition of the same I have received no assistance except as indicated fully in my explanatory statement.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, So HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs.," and if married, use your own given name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe." (Signature of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign WITH PEN AND INK your name—one given name, initial or initials and surname)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at city [or town] of \_\_\_\_\_ county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State [or Territory or District] of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of officer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Official title) \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE**

Except as specified below, this certificate is required of all applicants for positions in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C., INCLUDING RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Eligibility for the apportioned service will not be allowed unless legal requirements are met and this certificate is properly executed. For positions in the apportioned service, applicants must show legal or voting residence in the State or Territory claimed for at least 1 year next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications specified in the announcement of the examination for which application is made.

If the applicant's claim is based on legal residence, the certificate must be executed by a notary public, county, municipal, or police-court clerk, mayor, justice of the peace, or other officer in the county or city in which the applicant claims residence. If the claim is based on voting residence alone, the certificate must be executed by the registrar of voters or other officer of the Board of Election. In either case, the officer must be an actual resident and officer in the city or county claimed by the applicant, and the certificate must bear his official (impression) seal, or, in lieu thereof, certification of his official character by the proper officer under official (impression) seal.

Applicants who occupy permanent positions in the apportioned departmental service at Washington are not required to have this certificate executed, but should make the following notation opposite it: "Am in the apportioned departmental service," unless the applicant claims residence in a State other than that from which appointed.

The applicant is not required to appear in person before the officer who executes this certificate, but the officer should satisfy himself as to facts to which he certifies, from credible and competent evidence.

I, a \_\_\_\_\_ of the county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State [or Territory] of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant who submits the above in connection with a civil service examination, is now a \_\_\_\_\_ resident of the county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State [or Territory] of \_\_\_\_\_, and has been such resident for \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months next preceding the date hereof.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State [or Territory] of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_  
The official seal must not be omitted. (Signature of officer) \_\_\_\_\_

If erasure or correction be made in "Officer's Certificate," certification must be made on margin by the officer who executes the certificate, showing such correction.