

June 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director Len Van Eas

FROM: Raymond D. Vlasin

Attached are the compliance forms for the UWGB VISTA project. Please sign them and send them immediately by air mail special delivery to Mr. Arnold Panitch, Senior Field Analyst, VISTA, Great Lakes Region, 623 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60605. Your prompt action on these, Len, will be most helpful. Thanks again for helping so much with the details.

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Attachment

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY'S
REGULATIONS UNDER TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

(Hereinafter called the "Applicant")

(Name of Applicant)

AGREES THAT IT WILL COMPLY WITH Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and the Regulations of the OEO issued pursuant to that title (45 C.F.R. Part 1010), to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance either directly or indirectly from the OEO; and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Applicant either directly or indirectly by the OEO, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which the Federal financial assistance is extended to it either directly or indirectly by the OEO.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining either directly or indirectly any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property or discounts, the referral or assignment of VISTA Volunteers, or other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Applicant by the OEO, including installment payments after such date on account of applications for Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that such Federal financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Applicant.

Dated _____

(Applicant)

By _____

(President, Chairman of Board, or
comparable authorized official)

(Applicant's mailing address)

INTERIM VISTA GUIDELINE: SERVICE OF VOLUNTEERS IN CHURCH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES

1. Volunteers may not give religious instruction, conduct worship services, or engage in any other religious activity as part of their duties.

2. No religious instruction, worship or proselytization, and no other religious activity, may be conducted as part of a program to which Volunteers are assigned or referred. Textbooks and other materials used in connection with the program should not have religious sectarian content. Facilities in which programs are conducted should, to the extent feasible, be devoid of religious symbols, decoration, or other sectarian identification.

3. The opportunity to receive the benefits of any program in which Volunteers serve must be open to persons in need without regard to their religious beliefs or their affiliation with any religious organization. The availability of the benefits of the program to all needy persons in the area served should be publicized.

4. Volunteers who serve in an institution that gives religious instruction or engages in other religious activities may not be used as replacements for regular personnel of the institution. For example, Volunteers assigned to serve in a program conducted under the auspices of a church-related school may not be used as substitutes for regular teachers in the school or in carrying on any existing programs at the school. They may, however, work in new programs which are carried on in addition to the school's regular programs and which are conducted in conformance with the above rules.

The undersigned agrees to comply to the above regulations.

Date _____

Applicant

By _____
(President, Chairman of Board,
or comparable authorized official)

(Applicants mailing address)