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Honorable John Young
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Young:

This replies to your inquiry regarding Private First Class Samuel Mora's desire for a compassionate reassignment.

Soldiers are selected for foreign service according to their eligibility for such duty and the needs of the Army in the overseas areas. In order that all military personnel may be treated fairly, it is necessary that each soldier be prepared to accept unrestricted duty assignments within the United States and to serve his proportionate share of duty at overseas stations.

Upon receipt of your inquiry, the military authorities in Germany were contacted. Information received indicated that Private Mora has not submitted an application for a reassignment, and has no intention of doing so. However, the soldier intends to seek adequate living facilities, so he can have his family join him.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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