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Dear Mr. Youney:

This is in response to your request for a determination of general coverage under 5 U.S.C. 8336(c) for the positions with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations at Bolling AFB listed in your letter dated July 1, 1992.

We have approved general coverage for the following positions in the Secondary/Administrative category.

<u>POSITION TITLE</u> (Organizational Title) Supv. Criminal Investigator	SERIES/ GRADE GM-1811-15	<u>PD#</u> 90 <b>974_В</b> АИКЕД
Criminal Investigator	GM-1811-14	90973 - Y ACANT
Criminal Investigator	GM-1811-13	90972 - YACHNT

This coverage applies only to employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS). Although a position is covered under CSRS, it is not necessarily covered under the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS). The agency head is authorized to make determinations regarding whether positions under FERS qualify as law enforcement officer or firefighter positions.

Sincerely

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## MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Request for Special Retirement Coverage for GS-1811 Criminal Investigator
Law Enforcement Officer Positions

To ensure consistent application of the special retirement provisions for law enforcement officers under 5 U.S.C. 8336 (c) and 5 U.S.C. 8412 (d), as requested in the attached Department of the Air Force memorandum, I approve the following Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) positions for coverage:

Primary Positions — Criminal Investigator, GS-1811-5 through GS-1811-14 Coverage is limited to positions with duties that are *primarily* the investigation, apprehension, or detention of individuals suspected or convicted of offenses against the criminal laws of the United States, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 8331(20), 5 U.S.C. 8401(17), 5 CFR 831.902 and 5 CFR 842.803.

Secondary Positions — Criminal Investigator, GS-1811-9 through GS-1811-15 Coverage is limited to positions that meet the requirements under 5 CFR 831.902 and 5 CFR 842.803. Positions must be 1) clearly in the law enforcement field; 2) in an organization with a law enforcement mission; and 3) either — supervisory (a position whose primary duties are as a first-level supervisor to law enforcement officers in a primary position), or administrative (i.e., an executive, managerial, technical, semi-professional or professional position for which experience in a primary law enforcement officer position, or equivalent experience outside the Federal government, is a prerequisite).

This approval does not include positions previously disapproved for special retirement coverage by the Secretary of Defense or his designees.

You must ensure each position is properly classified and maintain a file with the appropriate documentation necessary to support both the classification decision and the resulting special retirement coverage. This file will be made available to the Office of the USD(P&R), upon request, to ensure that obligations under 5 CFR 831.911 and 842.808 are met.

You must ensure that any employees assigned to secondary supervisory or administrative positions meet the transfer requirements established by 5 CFR 831.904



and 842.803 prior to inclusion under special retirement coverage as a law enforcement officer.

David S. C. Chu

Attachment: As stated