

RESTRICTED

WAR DEPARTMENT

Special Orders )  
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No. 235         )

Washington 25, D. C., 30 September 1944

7. Leave of absence is granted LT COL CORYDON PERRY SPRUILL, Jr. 0496522 QMC for 1 month and 21 days eff 2 Oct 1944. DP LT COL SPRUILL is reld fr asgmt and duty, Washington, DC, to arrive home, Chapel Hill, NC, 25 Nov 1944 revert inactive status not by reason of physical disability. The AUS apmt of LT COL SPRUILL will continue in force during the period of the present emergency and for 6 mos thereafter unless sooner terminated DP. PCS. TDN. TPA. 501-31 P 431-01, 02, 03, 07, 08 212/50425.

Certified

A true copy \_\_\_\_\_

November 9, 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Luther H. Hodges  
Price Executive  
Textile Price Branch

FROM: C. P. Spruill, Jr.

SUBJECT: Appointment as Economic Advisor

You will recall that in September, after discussing several alternative arrangements for my joining your staff, we agreed that I would come either on detail from the Army, which I preferred, or on a per diem basis yielding \$663.00 per month following relief from active duty. The per diem arrangement, \$22.10 per day for thirty days a month, was definitely promised by Mr. Anthony, Administrative Officer of the Division, in your presence and was confirmed by him after I reported for work. Some two weeks later Mr. Anthony in reply to my inquiry stated that the per diem would have to be no more than \$19.10 for thirty days per month, but that he would salvage my terminal leave amounting to \$805.00. Still later Mr. Greenberg, the new Administrative Officer, of the Division, informed me regretfully that the appointment which with Mr. Ney's special assistance was being processed would not normally permit pay for Sundays and that the monthly compensation before taxes would be \$497.00 instead of \$663.00, a difference of \$166.00. He courteously stated that he would do his best to obtain a better per diem arrangement and to salvage some part of my terminal leave.

Since two months have passed without any definite arrangement by Personnel, and since present indications point to more of a roll-back of monthly stipend than I can afford to take, I wish to make other plans. If you agree that my continuing with the Office for the minimum period previously mentioned between us, until January 1, would fully discharge my obligation to you personally and to General Gregory, I will do my best to be of assistance until that time. This is with the understanding that for the period November 26 to December 31, I would receive a stipend either by appointment WOC or by completion of the arrangement now being processed.

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DATE	THIS ADVICE November 27, 1944	OPA-1 (4-1-42) EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION <b>ADVICE OF PERSONNEL ACTION</b>	ISSUING OFFICE Page 13 Action 34844
	OATH OF OFFICE December 16, 1944		
TO: Spruill, Corydon P., Jr.		CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY Public Law 375 6/28/44	
NATURE OF ACTION Excepted Appointment		APPROPRIATION SYMBOL (1151200).003	
EFFECTIVE DATE November 27, 1944			
DESIGNATION	FROM	TO	DATE OF BIRTH
POSITION		Special Advisor to the the Division Director Title Code #160 \$22.22 per diem w.a.e.	February 5, 1899
GRADE & SALARY			LEGAL RESIDENCE North Carolina
OFFICE			SEX Male
DIVISION		Price Department Consumer Goods Price Div Office of Division Director	NATURE OF POSITION NEW <input type="checkbox"/> VICE <input type="checkbox"/> I. A. <input type="checkbox"/>
SECTION			NAME REFERENCE
UNIT			CIVIL SERVICE POSITION NO.
HEADQUARTERS		Washington, D.C.	DATE ALLOCATED
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD		Departmental	ALLOTMENT
POSITION NO.			
REMARKS:  For a temporary period not to exceed January 31, 1945 c.o.b.			
APPOINTMENTS TO POSITIONS ARE MADE FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS THE WORK IS REQUIRED AND FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE. NEW APPOINTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHARACTER INVESTIGATION. YOU ARE <del>ARE NOT</del> SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE RETIREMENT ACT. THIS DOCUMENT MAY NOT BE USED AS A BASIS FOR THE ASSERTION OF ANY AUTHORITY OR FOR A CLAIM OF ANY PRIVILEGES AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.			
EMPLOYING OFFICER		PERSONNEL OFFICER	

*Wallace B. Joyce*

D A T E	THIS ADVICE	OPA-1 (4-1-42) EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION <b>ADVICE OF PERSONNEL ACTION</b>	ISSUING OFFICE
	<b>January 15, 1945</b> OATH OF OFFICE		Page 51 ✓ Action 34963

TO: <b>Spruill, Corydon P. Jr.</b> THIS NOTIFIES YOU THAT THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTION WITH REGARD TO YOUR EMPLOYMENT.	CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY XS:Sec. 3 E-39045 12/28/44
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NATURE OF ACTION  <b>Conversion to War Service Indefinite Appointment,          Transfer &amp; Demotion</b>	APPROPRIATION SYMBOL
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EFFECTIVE DATE <b>January 16, 1945</b>
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DESIGNATION	FROM	TO	DATE OF BIRTH
POSITION	Special Advisor to the Division Director	Acting Assoc. Price Executive	February 5, 1899
GRADE & SALARY	Title Code: #160 \$22.22 per diem w.a.e.	Title Code: #08 CAF-14 \$6500 per annum	LEGAL RESIDENCE
OFFICE	Price Department	Price Department	SEX
DIVISION	Consumer Gds. Price Div. Office of Div. Director	Consumer Gds. Price Div. Textile Price Branch Office of the Price Exec.	NATURE OF POSITION
SECTION		Section Code: #6066	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> VICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BACK
UNIT			NAME REFERENCE
HEADQUARTERS		Washington, D. C.	Vacancy
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD		Departmental	CIVIL SERVICE POSITION NO.
POSITION NO.			CAF-14-570
			DATE ALLOCATED
			1/1/45
			ALLOTMENT

REMARKS:  Under War Service Regulation V. Not to exceed the duration of the war and six months thereafter. Subject to satisfactory trial period for one year. Subject to satisfactory character investigation. Subject to satisfactory physical examination.
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EMPLOYING OFFICER 	PERSONNEL OFFICER 
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DATE	THIS ADVICE	OPA - 1 (4 - 1 - 42) EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION <b>ADVICE OF PERSONNEL ACTION</b>	ISSUING OFFICE
	December 28, 1944		Page 1
	OATH OF OFFICE		Action 34844
	December 16, 1944		

TO:	Spruill, Corydon P., Jr.	CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY
THIS NOTIFIES YOU THAT THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTION WITH REGARD TO YOUR EMPLOYMENT.		Public Law 375 6/28/44

NATURE OF ACTION	Excepted Appointment (Amendment)	APPROPRIATION SYMBOL
EFFECTIVE DATE	November 27, 1944	(1151200).003

DESIGNATION	FROM	TO	DATE OF BIRTH
POSITION		Special Advisor to the Division Director	February 5, 1899
GRADE & SALARY		Title Code #160 \$22.22 per diem w.a.e.	LEGAL RESIDENCE North Carolina
OFFICE		Price Department	SEX Male
DIVISION		Consumer Goods Price Div	NATURE OF POSITION NEW      VICE      I. A.
SECTION		Office of Division Direc	NAME REFERENCE
UNIT			CIVIL SERVICE POSITION NO.
HEADQUARTERS		Washington, D.C.	DATE ALLOCATED
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD		Departmental	ALLOTMENT
POSITION NO.			

REMARKS:

For a temporary period not to exceed January 31, 1945 cob

This amends journal dated November 27, 1944, Page 13  
Action 34844 as to retirement.

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EMPLOYING OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONNEL OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_

*Wallace S. Sayre*



Under the provisions of the Lane Act (Effective December 21, 1944) the effective date of your resignation is shown as the last actual duty date. Your final salary check will include a lump-sum payment for your accumulated annual leave, which is indicated in "remarks". No retirement deductions will be made from the compensation due for your terminal annual leave.

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D A T E	THIS ADVICE	OPA - 1 (4 - 1 - 42) EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION <b>ADVICE OF PERSONNEL ACTION</b>	ISSUING OFFICE
	June 6, 1945		Page 5
	OATH OF OFFICE		Action 37426

TO:	<b>Spruill, Corydon P. Jr.</b>	CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY
THIS NOTIFIES YOU THAT THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTION WITH REGARD TO YOUR EMPLOYMENT.		

NATURE OF ACTION	RESIGNATION	APPROPRIATION SYMBOL
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EFFECTIVE DATE	May 31, 1945 c.o.b.
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DESIGNATION	FROM	TO	DATE OF BIRTH
POSITION	Acting Assoc. Price Executive		February 5, 1899
GRADE & SALARY	Title Code: #08 CAF-14 \$6500 per annum		LEGAL RESIDENCE
OFFICE	Price Department		SEX
DIVISION	Consumer Gds. Price Div.		NATURE OF POSITION
SECTION	Textile Price Branch		NEW      VICE      I. A.
UNIT	Office of the Price Exec.		NAME REFERENCE
HEADQUARTERS	Section Code: #6066		CIVIL SERVICE POSITION NO.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Washington, D. C.		DATE ALLOCATED
POSITION NO.	Departmental		ALLOTMENT

REMARKS:

"Lump sum payment for 9 days, annual leave from  
 May 31, 1945 c.o.b. to June 11, 1945 c.o.b.

Forwarding address: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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EMPLOYING OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	PERSONNEL OFFICER	<i>Wallace H. Sayre</i>
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December 12, 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Col. C. P. Spruill

FROM: Luther H. Hodges  
Price Executive  
Textile Price Branch



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This confirms my previous conversation with you in regard to your work with us in the Textile Branch of OPA.

When we asked for a release for you from the Army to act as an Economic Advisor we told you that your service need not go beyond February 1, 1945, if you felt you wanted to return to teaching at that time.


However, certain commitments were made to you in my presence about your pay in OPA, which commitments up to now have not been fulfilled. If for any reason these are not confirmed this week you may feel free to leave immediately. If definite arrangements are confirmed and the amount is not satisfactory, in line with our recent discussions you may feel free to leave in January or by the first of February. If the arrangements should prove to be entirely satisfactory I would unhesitatingly recommend to the Agency that you stay as long as you could next year, certainly through the college spring term.

December 12, 1944

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TO: Col. C. P. Spruill

FROM: Luther H. Hodges  
Price Executive  
Textile Price Branch



I am glad to tell you that through the good offices of Mr. Saul Sells your pay situation has been clarified and definite approval has been received for putting you on the pay roll as of the date of your leave from the Army (November 25) at the rate of \$22.00 plus per day, six-day week basis.

Mr. Sells advises that this has been approved by Mr. Rogers of Mr. Bowles' office, Mr. Marquardt, Mr. Ney, Mr. Sells, and Mr. Greenberg.

CC:Mr. Sells

7 May 1945

Subject: Change of Civilian Status of Lt. Col. Corydon P. Spruill, Jr.,  
O-496522 Inactive

To: The Adjutant General

1. Reference is made to Special Orders No. 235, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., 30 September 1944, copy attached. These orders were occasioned by a request from the Office of Price Administration that I be released for work in that agency.

2. This is to report that because of urgent personal obligations I am resigning from the Office of Price Administration, effective 31 May 1945, and returning to my home in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

3. In the event that consideration should be given to recalling me to active duty, any commitment by the War Department to the Office of Price Administration regarding me need no longer be a factor in the decision.

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Corydon P. Spruill, Jr.  
Lt. Col., Q.M.C., Inactive