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June 5, 1978

Ms. Mildred Persinger
International Women's Tribune Centre, Inc.
345 E. 46th Street
Room 815
New York, New York 10017

Dear Ms. Persinger:

Thank you for returning our research questionnaire and sending us a copy of your resume. We know how busy you must be and we appreciate your taking the time to assist us in our project of collecting biographical data on outstanding contemporary women.

Re your attached note about the volunteer nature of your employment, you might be interested to know that we too believe professional-level volunteer work should receive equal recognition and status as paid employment. In coding our questionnaires, no distinction is made between paid and unpaid employment except in the one question pertaining to salary range. So your interpretation of our questionnaire was entirely acceptable to us.

Good luck in your work!

Sincerely,

Elinor P. Tucker
Elinor Tucker
Bio-File Associate

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION RESEARCH SURVEY

What do you consider your major occupation? Consultant on international organizations

What is your present position (please give specific job or title)? President International Women's Tribune Centre Inc.

Salary range: _____ under \$20,000 _____ \$30,000-49,000
_____ \$20,000 to \$29,000 _____ \$50,000 + none

Please check *all* periods in your life when you were employed:

- unmarried
- children elementary school age
- married, without children
- children secondary school age
- children younger than 6 years
- children older than secondary school

How many years of work experience do you have? 38 years of part time experience 20
years of full time experience 18

What was your highest degree? AB Date received 1939 discipline/subject Philosophy/English

Family composition: How many older sisters none younger sisters 2
older brothers none younger brothers none

Which of the following do you consider your racial, ethnic group?

- Black
- White/Caucasian
- Chicana
- Native American Indian
- Oriental
- Other, please specify

Are you U. S. born? Foreign born _____

Please check *all* periods in your *mother's* life when she was employed:

- unmarried
- children elementary school age
- married, without children
- children secondary school age
- children younger than 6 years
- children older than secondary school

What was your mother's occupation? Home manager Highest degree AB

What was your father's occupation? Sales manager Highest degree HS

Was your mother politically active? _____ yes Active in volunteer work yes
 no _____ no

Marital status: single separated widowed
 married divorced

If married, what is your husband's occupation? Attorney

What was your age at first marriage? 24 How many years total have you spent married? 36

Do you have children? yes no If so, what was your age when the eldest was born/adopted? 27

Please list the ages of all of your children 32 30 26

Are you interested in politics? yes no

Politically active? yes no

What is your religious preference?

Catholic
 Protestant
 Jewish
 other, please specify
 no religious preference

What is your party affiliation? Democrat

Are you active in volunteer work? yes no

Please list any elective or appointive offices you hold or have held:

Office	Date
<u>Presidential Commissioner</u>	<u>1970-71</u>
<u>National Commissioner</u>	<u>1977-78</u>
<u>municipal committees</u>	

Organizational memberships	Special interests, hobbies
<u>United Nations Association National Board</u>	<u>Small plane flying</u>
<u>YWCA National Board</u>	<u>Gardening antiques</u>
<u>Commission to Study the Organization of Peace</u>	<u>sailing</u>

What factors do you think contributed most to your success?

a husband who was willing to pay the bills of a wife to pursue her own interests.

May we include you when we are asked to provide information for:

research (data profile only) yes no

publicity for women (name, position only); yes no

Please indicate the address you prefer our using: Mildred E. Persinger
26 Judson Ave.
Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522