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IN RE: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Application for Status as Permanent Resident Pursuant to Section 13 of the Act of
September 11, 1957

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the District Director, Washington, D.C., and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Pakistan who is seeking to adjust his status to that of a lawful permanent resident under section 13 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) of 1957, Pub. L. No. 85-316, 71 Stat. 642, as modified, 95 Stat. 1611, as an alien who performed diplomatic or semi-diplomatic duties under section 101(a)(15)(A)(i) of the Act.

The district director determined that the applicant had failed to establish that compelling reasons prevented his return to Pakistan or that his adjustment would serve U.S. interests. He denied the application accordingly. *District Director's Decision*, dated January 31, 2002.

On February 28, 2002, applicant's counsel submitted a brief appealing the district director's decision, a February 12, 2002 statement from the applicant and the required filing fee, but failed to provide a Notice of Appeal to the Administrative Appeals Office, Form I-290B, as required by the regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(i). In that the applicant has failed to comply with the regulatory requirements for the filing of an appeal with the AAO, the appeal will be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.