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**CLOSE PROTECTION OPERATOR - CRHEEMEA1**

Steve Harmer,

I am writing to you with regard to applying for the hostile environment close protection operator role of which I found on your company website. Please find attached my CV.

I am interested in applying for the hostile environment close protection operator role as I believe I have the necessary attributes, skills and experiences to successfully fulfil the position as you can see from my CV. In addition to this my work ethic and professionalism would compliment that of Control Risks.

I am a close protection operator currently working as a team second in command on a diplomatic contract in Iraq for Olive. Prior to this I worked with Aegis for an affluent family in Dubai and before this for Excellentia providing protection to a Middle Eastern family in the UK and Europe. Before embarking on a career in protective services I was a corporal with the 3rd Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment, completing two tours of Iraq and one of Afghanistan.

In my current role with Olive I work in conjunction with the team leader to manage a team providing protection to Swedish diplomats and visiting VIP's in Baghdad and throughout Iraq. Whilst working with Aegis in Dubai I provided discreet low profile security and safety to a family whilst also catered for their medical needs. With Excellentia I was tasked with ensuring the integrity of the residence and planning all movement for the family including for leisure and social time.

In addition to my experience in protective services I am also fluent in Pashtu, Russian, plus converse to a good level in Lithuanian.

I am available for interview from Monday the 19th of August and can deploy with one months notice.

Regards

*Jim Scott*