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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3720

October 16, 2009

Harold M. Messmer, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
Robert Half International Inc.  
2884 Sand Hill Road  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

**RE: Robert Half International Inc.  
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed March 25, 2009  
File No. 001-10427**

Dear Mr. Messmer:

We have completed our review of your definitive proxy statement and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jay Knight

for Larry Spirgel  
Assistant Director

cc: via facsimile at (415) 773-5759  
Jonathan M. Ocker  
(Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP)