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SECURITY INFORMATION

Chief, [REDACTED]

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Champagnes; use of in bathing - (Historical report on [REDACTED] office)

Reference (a) [REDACTED] memorandum dated 21 January 1952

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1. In conformity with government practices, few (if any) employees are assigned to duties for which they are suited by training and experience. Our historian, therefore, is none of your long-haired lads brimming with erudition, but an ex-barfly, who, before advancing years oppressed him, was well known, as an appreciator of champagnes. His average consumption during four decades is high.

In view of the loyalty, admirable though it is, with which inhabitants of certain of the Western States uphold their vinous products he believes that an unbiased report would have transcended the bounds of probability.

3. Further, that the statement was based on hearsay only and as such of no intelligence value even in the rawest state.

4. The incident, therefore, can be considered closed.

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