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I would prefer to discuss this matter in person. There are a great many angles to it.

1) Erika Mann has worked as a consultant for Robert E. Sherwood of the OWI. It came to all kinds of troubles. She is, of course, a one-woman-star and it is not easy to fit her into anything.

2) She has worked a great deal for the British. But there were two distinct camps as far as the evaluation of her work was concerned. It is difficult to put these things down on paper.

I am of the opinion that one should weigh very carefully whether OSS should employ Erika Mann or not. Maybe we can get together about this in person.

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