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Memorandum to Colonel William J. Donovan
From: R. Davis Halliwell
Subject: OSS Liaison Mission in India

1. The following communication from []
] has been received:

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"I have to inform you that I have today received a telegram from my people in London stating that, before Ambassador Phillips left London, a discussion took place between him and my chief regarding the establishment in New Delhi of an OSS liaison mission for SO and SI purposes.

As the result of this discussion, we telegraphed to the head of our mission in New Delhi for his views. He has now replied to the effect that he would welcome the establishment of this mission provided that the Viceroy agrees.

I will of course let you know as soon as we hear any further news regarding this matter."

2. The following thoughts occur:

- a. Because of the importance of our operations in Asia, it would seem to me very helpful if such a mission could be established and staffed with the type of

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people who could perform the dual function of working in India and being sure there were no Indian log-jams on our Asiatic endeavors.

3. However, I believe we are short of personnel and the personnel problem would be a major one.

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R. Davis Halliwell

cc: Mr. Paynter
Captain Devlin

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