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Office of Strategic Services
APO 413, U. S. Army

25 November 1944

Dear Sir Robert,

General Donovan and the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington have ordered a complete OSS War Diary as evidence of OSS participation in the war in all theatres. This document will be classified "Top Secret" and it will be available only to the Director of OSS, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the President.

An important part of this War Diary will be photographic. The camera crew have passed highest security and are all members of the OSS Field Photo Detachment.

I attach a memorandum from David Winton suggesting the possibility of using a few photographs of MB to supplement the history of MO activities now in preparation.

If you can grant permission for one or two of our photographers to visit the area, we will be deeply in your debt. Quite naturally you will have veto power over any photograph that might be included in the OSS War Diary.

Cordially,

Howard Baldwin
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