

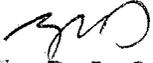
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TO: Major Willis  
FROM: Capt. Delafield  
SUBJECT:

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It occurred to me that the following might be helpful as a new argument for Mr. Cheston in trying to persuade him that the man who runs the Message Center work in North Africa must be an officer. "A recent pouch letter from Major Mero states that it is the Army rule in that Theater that cryptographic materials of the type which we use must be in the safe-keeping of an officer at all times. "

  
J. W. Delafield

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