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Mr. W. H. Shepardson
Chief, SI Branch
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shepardson:

It has been seven weeks since you approved my transfer to the Lisbon office to fill an extremely urgent need there, and ten days since I was informed that the Passport Division of State Department would issue instructions "any day." Yet this office has heard nothing further. Can you personally plant a charge of dynamite sufficient to dislodge the transfer and/or appointment papers from their present resting place?

I have been advised to relax, take it easy, be patient, etc., but in spite of my efforts to do so, I find that after seven weeks my patience is wearing very, very thin, and I am fast approaching the point where I want either (1) to go to Lisbon immediately OR (2) to return to the States for leave during the remainder of the waiting period.

I trust that the Lisbon office is aware that the delay is NOT due to any negligence or lack of interest on my part, and if you have no objections, I would appreciate your forwarding to them the enclosed copy of this letter.

I shall be very grateful for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



F. Catherine Riggsbee

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