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TO : Chief of Station, Heidelberg DATE: 19 February 1948
FROM : Fletcher W. Knight
SUBJECT: GENERAL: Administrative
 SPECIFIC: Return of Carryall

Immediately upon receipt of your MEH-A-3043, we held a meeting to discuss the whole Carryall problem. Present among others were [] and [], both of whom have known and worked with Carryall since the Italy days. Both of these men insisted that no one to their knowledge had assured Carryall that we had a long-range interest in him. They maintain that from the outset it was entirely a question of obtaining him U. S. citizenship as the payment of an obligation for work well done during the war. They further expressed the opinion that Carryall, as a result of financial difficulties, was attempting to push for all he could get.

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The foregoing is admittedly on the negative side, but it is included in order to keep the record straight. Since [] and [] have consistently spearheaded the attempt to have Carryall admitted to the United States, they would certainly not make such statements if they did not believe in their truth.

This now brings us to the problem which faces Carryall, i.e. is his primary interest in coming to the United States to become an American citizen or not? If it is not, then our interest in him ceases as of this date. This Agency is on record as sponsoring Carryall's immigration and it does not want to be in the position of sponsoring someone whose motives in seeking U. S. citizenship are other than idealistic or at least sincere. If Carryall feels that in coming to the United States he is simply furthering his career with this organization, then he should disabuse himself. Consequently, the first decision he has to make is whether or not he wants to become an American citizen. If not, then please recommend to him that he go to Italy and sever his connection with us. If so, then he should be willing to pay his way to this country and take the normal and honest chances which any other immigrant takes. Actually, we believe that we are in a position to offer him future employment, but we have no intention of committing ourselves indefinitely nor are we able to do so. If we cannot work out an arrangement with him, then he

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will have to see if he cannot get work through Cardinal Spellman, some Catholic organization, a Hungarian language newspaper, or something of the sort. We recognize that he is not in a good financial position, but we can hardly be blamed for the fact that he has an involved personal life.

If Carryall decides to come to the United States, please continue to carry him on your books until such a time as we notify you to cut him off. Further, advise us when and how he will arrive so that we can have him met and properly debriefed. At that juncture, we can have conversations with him in regard to a future job.

You may feel that the foregoing has been stated a bit bluntly, but it has been done with the definite purpose in mind of attempting to clarify this case once and for all. We would like to suggest that you write a memorandum for the record setting forth in appropriate language the essence of this memorandum. Then have Carryall read and sign your paper. In this way, we have some assurance that he understands the situation and is willing to acquiesce.

We are all sincerely sorry that this trouble has been caused you. We certainly would have prevented it if we had realized the position in which you were being put.

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