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Bureau of Military Attache
Washington 9, D.C.

No. 4372/E

Washington, 2 August 1946

Foreign Liaison Office
War Department
2B-715 Pentagon Bldg.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Colonel Graling:

I take great pleasure in informing you that the Netherlands Government is intending to bestow the decoration of Grand Officer with Swords in the Order of Orange Nassau upon:

Lt. General Hoyt S. van den Berg

Knight with Swords in the Order of Orange Nassau upon

Capt. Gerald F. Brittain
Capt. Theodore C. Pippin Jr.

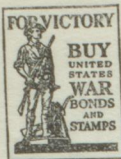
Above mentioned officers belong to
the A.A.F.

I would appreciate very much if information as to whether these decorations to the mentioned officers would be agreeable to the United States War Department could be received.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ H. Mouorie
for COLONEL R. ROOS



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Lt. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Director of Central Intelligence
New War Department Building
21st Street and Virginia Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Vandenberg:

Attached hereto is copy of letter received from the Military Attache, Netherlands Embassy, Washington. In a D/F dated 7 August 1946 the Chief, Decorations and Awards Branch (G.D. Gardner) advised us that the War Department had no objection to the acceptance of the Netherlands decorations by the subject officers.

I thought you might be interested in the above.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
FRANCIS J. GRALING
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Foreign Liaison Branch

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*12 Aug
I called Graling
and marked him for
notice. Wright*