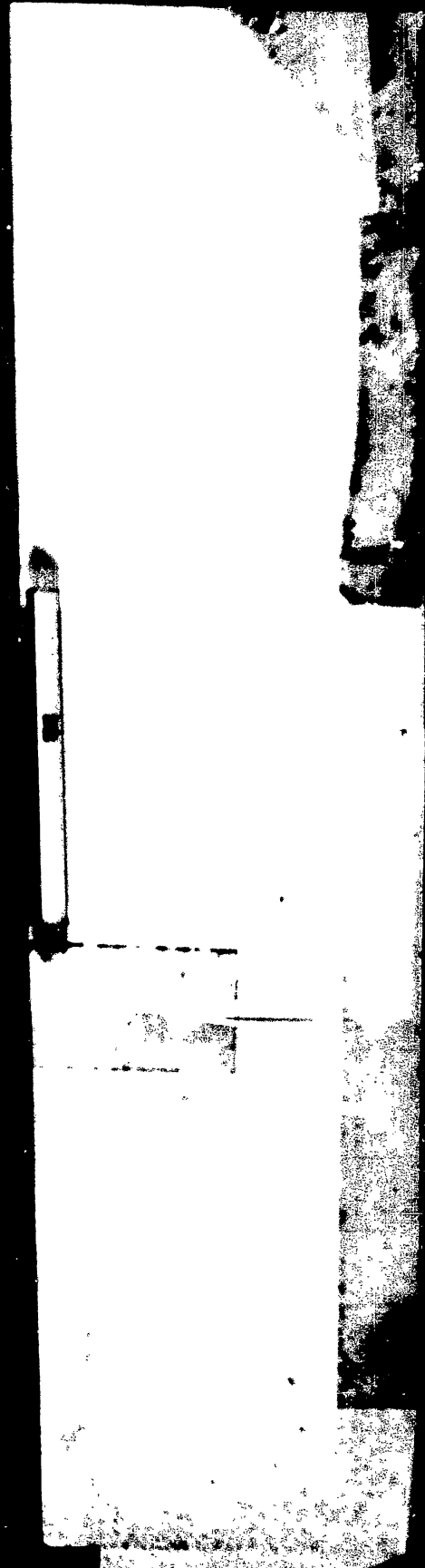
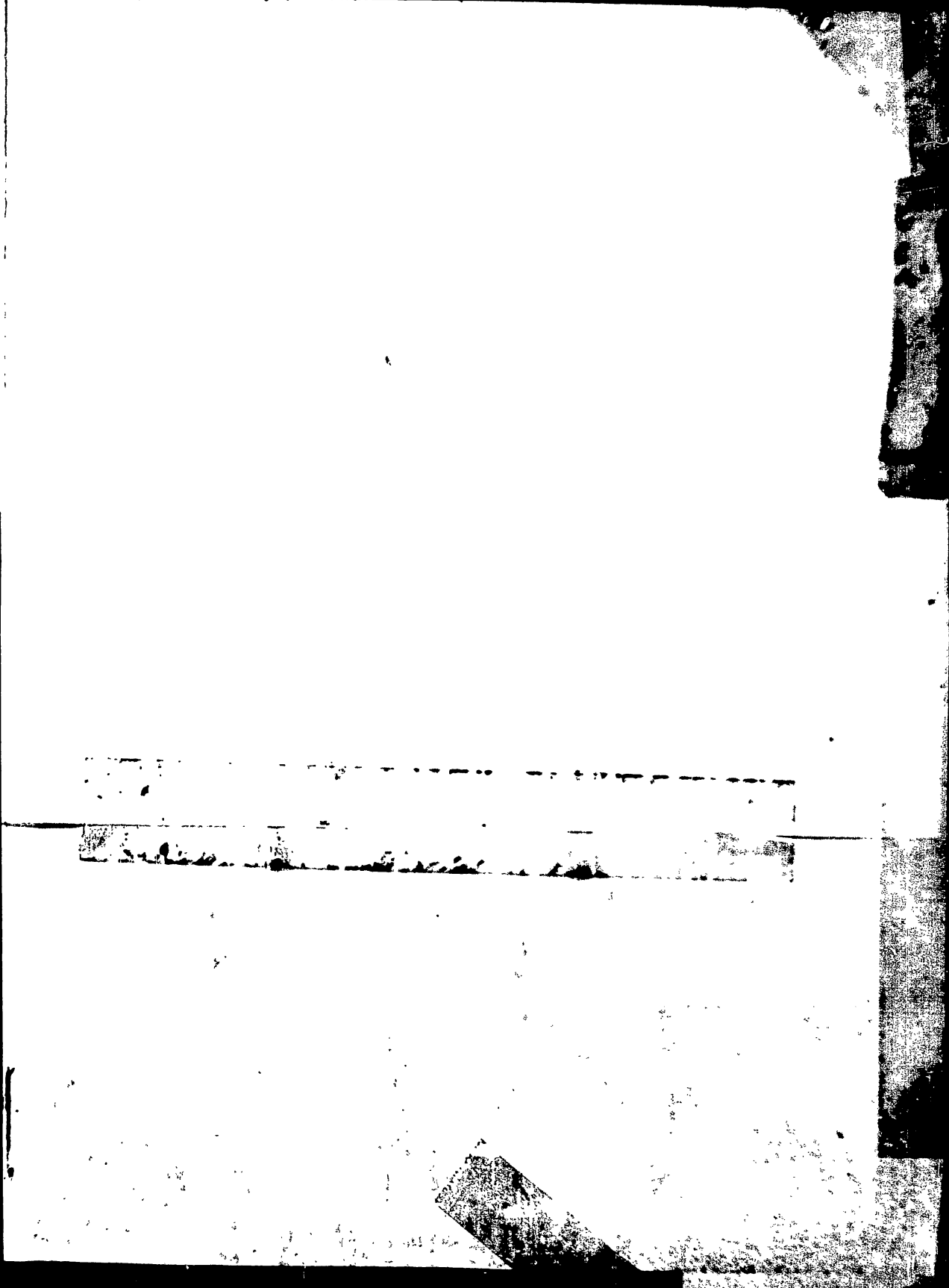


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ANNOUNCE OFFICIAL PROMOTIONS IN THE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 25



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
DP

August 10, 1946

My dear General Donovan:

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to Sherman
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This will confirm arrangements made between Dr. Sherman Kent of your office and Mr. Dewitt C. Poole of this Department, concerning the loan of the services of Mr. Harold C. Deutsch, who is at the present time serving with the Office of Strategic Services in Germany at grade P-8, \$8750 per annum basic salary, for special work in the Department of State.

The loan to the Department of State of Mr. Deutsch, to be effective August 18, 1946 for a period of approximately ninety days, would be greatly appreciated. The Office of Strategic Services would be reimbursed by the Department of State for the loan of Mr. Deutsch's services at the rate of pay which he receives from the Office of Strategic Services, namely, \$8750 per annum, plus overtime compensation allowed by law, from "Authorization No. 66, 1946". The Department would reimburse Mr. Deutsch directly for any authorized travel within Germany and also would allow him a per diem of \$7.00 during the period of his detail. Return transportation to the United States for Mr. Deutsch will be paid by the Office of Strategic Services.

The Department desires Mr. Deutsch's services for work in connection with the Poole Interrogation Mission to Germany and because of his educational background and experience he appears to be well qualified for this assignment.

If

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.



If you approve Mr. DeStefano's detail to the Department of State under the conditions set forth above, I should appreciate being informed.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State,

[Signature]
R. E. Ward, Jr.
Chief, Division of
Departmental Personnel

11, 212
Robert L. Parson

20 August 1945

Mr. Daniel O. Dechert
Assistant Vice President
Bank of the Manhattan Company
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dechert:

I have your letter of 6 August referring to the inquiries sustained by your brother and my letter to Paul Crouch thereon.

Please understand that we are most sympathetic with the hardships which this unfortunate accident has caused your brother and his family. As I pointed out in my earlier letter, however, the rate of disability payments is fixed by Congress, not by this agency. However unrealistic that rate may seem under present conditions, the fact remains that it is the rate which is presently effective for all Government employees who have been injured in line of duty.

With respect to a possible claim by your brother against the War Department, we can make available to your brother or the War Department any documentary evidence contained in our files. Unofficially, however, I must point out to you that there is little likelihood that any claim is allowable under existing law and War Department regulations. You will note that the Military Claims Act (57 Stat. 372, 31 U.S.C. 223b) provides in part that any allowance for personal injury shall be limited to reasonable medical and hospital expenses exclusive of any such services furnished at the expense of the United States. Loss of earnings does not appear to be a factor cognizable under this statute. You may, of course, wish to look further into this subject, as the interpretation and administration of this statute lie exclusively within the jurisdiction of the War Department and not of this agency.

I am indeed sorry that I cannot be more helpful to you and your brother in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

O. C. Deering, Jr.
Lt. Col. AUS
Assistant Director

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Lester Pierce
To Sec. Council
for income
and suggestions
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Bank of the
Manhattan Company

DANIEL O. DECHERT
ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT

February 11, 1945

Lt. Col. J. J. ...
Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the letter of Lt. Col. J. J. ...
Cornell DeChert, who was a member of the Army from January
6, 1945, while on duty for the Office of Strategic Services, New
Orleans, and A. Growth of ... New York City, has informed me of the contents of your letter to me
to him, in which you confirm the position of your brother, namely,
that you have not been able to find any way to pay my brother, who
has been on the completely disabled list for the past six months,
more than \$116 and some odd cents per month. I further note from
your letter that general legislation is under consideration. I
hope that a remedial statute with a retroactive clause is soon
passed. It seems extremely odd to me that more adequate provisions
have not been made for those employees of the Government who are
injured in the theatres of war.

My brother has had a wife and child to support all
during the period of his disability, and his case is one of great
hardship. He has recently been compelled to sell a house which he
owned in order to raise funds for the maintenance of his family,
and I shall thank you to put this letter in the record for further
reference in case of any subsequent developments.

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Incidentally, it seems rather clear that the sole cause
of the accident was the negligence of two army truck drivers racing
along an Italian highway, one of them being in the wrong lane. There-
fore, is it not possible for O.S.S. to present the case to the Army
for such additional relief as the latter may afford?

I thank you very much for your trouble in this matter.

Very truly yours,
Daniel O. Dechert

DATE 27 April 1945

- to: 1. Mr. Louis H. Dean
- 2. ~~Mr. [unclear]~~ General Counsel

The Treasury Department has requested a new letter in regard to the authorization of Messrs. deLossan and Criseman to approve surety bonds and applications for travel advances for the reason that the previous letters requesting this authorization were not signed by the Director.

Will you therefore please have General Donovan sign the attached letter to the Treasury Department.

Bank

FROM: Bernard U. deLossan
 (32816) EXT. 532

20 April 1940

Mr. G. F. Allen
Chief Disbursing Officer
Division of Disbursement
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

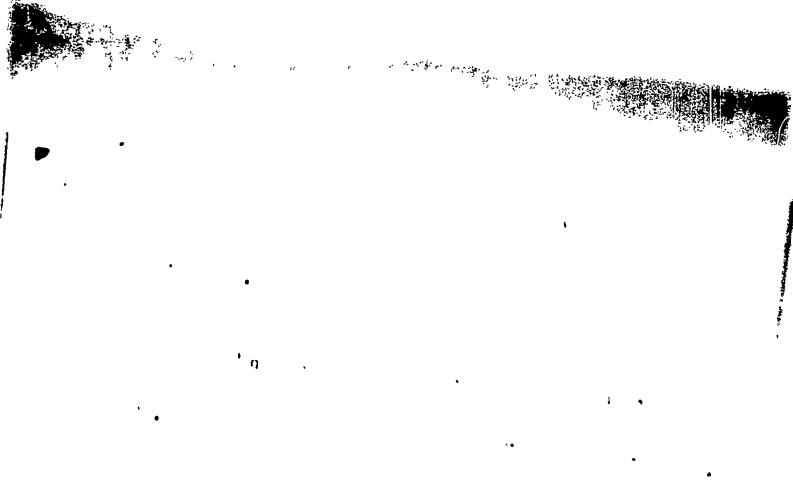
By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of Strategic Services, Mr. Bernard E. deHessen and Mr. Milo Crissman, Acting Chief and Assistant Chief of the Finance Branch respectively, are authorized to approve surety bonds for Agent-Cashiers and Certifying Officers and applications for travel advances not exceeding \$1000 in any one case.

Signature cards showing Messrs. deHessen's and Crissman's signatures are on file in your Department.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

BudeHessen:mp:rlc
cc: Director's Files
Mr. deHessen
Mr. Crissman
File



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A set of this
should go to Gen.
McFarland JCS
& one to no 1's
commendation
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SECRET

16,130
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9 April 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT U. S. CHIEFS OF STAFF
ATTENTION: Secretary, Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff
SUBJECT: Letters of Commendation

Supplementing our memorandum of 31 October 1944, enclosing letters of commendation respecting the activities of this Agency, there is sent to you herewith a true copy of a letter from Colonel Ernest F. Easterbrook, Commanding 475th Infantry, with subsequent indorsements.

Alvah H. Sillaway
Chief, Secretariat

Attachments - *Filed Commendation File*

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
680 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

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August 30, 1948

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My dear General Donovan:

You were very kind to write to me under
date of August 26th. I greatly appreciate the ex-
pressions contained in your letter.

(Handwritten initials)

I am looking forward to the pleasure of
seeing you at some near future date in New York.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Most sincerely,

(Handwritten signature)
Robert DeLoach

Major General William J. Donovan
Director of Strategic Services
Washington, D.C.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
630 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

May 26, 1946

PERSONAL

Mr. John C. Hughes
Chief, New York Area
Office of Strategic Services
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear John:

I refer to our conversation of a few days ago regarding my continuing with OSS and of my accepting the position of Chief of the New York Area after your resignation becomes effective.

First of all, I wish to express to you my appreciation of your considering me for this position. As I told you, I am willing to continue my services with OSS for a period of three to four months, that is if, in your opinion, there is a job for me to do.

I will accept the position you mention with the condition that I be given the title of Acting Chief of the New York Area, and not Chief. In view of the fact that I am limiting the length of my services to three, or a maximum of four, months, I believe that it could be fairer to the organization, as well as to myself, if the title carried this distinction. It is primarily for this reason that I make this condition to my accepting your offer.

I assure you that it will be most difficult for me to carry on in your place after the efficient and successful way in which you have discharged your duties.

Most sincerely,

Bob.

Robert DeVecchi

7 May 1945

Mr. Robert DeVecchi
Office of Strategic Services
630 Fifth Avenue
New York 20, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DeVecchi:

John Hughes has sent me a copy of your memorandum telling of the orders of Mr. Wright. I am sorry you will not be able to go to Italy, but particularly regret that it is due to your physical condition.

I can see how unwise it would be for you to take such a trip, but I am sure that your advice would be of great help to us in that respect.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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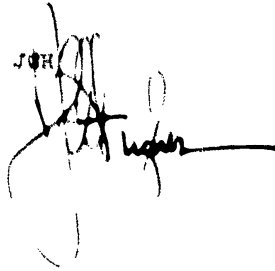
**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
680 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.**

4 May 1946

To Major General William J. Donovan
From John C. Hughes

With reference to your conversation with DeVecchi last week, I attach herewith a memorandum which he has just written me as a result of his conversation with Dr Wright. From this it would appear unwise to give further consideration to the question of having DeVecchi make a trip to Italy at any time in the near future.

When Whitney Shepardson was in the office yesterday, I talked with him briefly about this matter and asked him to discuss with you certain other plans for DeVecchi which we considered, subject to your approval.



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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
630 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

May 4, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. JOHN C. HUGHES
FROM: ROBERT DEVECCIA *RD*

I talked to Dr. Arthur Wright on Monday afternoon, following his return from Maryland. I told him, confidentially, that General Donovan had asked me if my health would permit me to make a trip to the Continent at the present time.

Dr. Wright said that, notwithstanding the very recent favorable X-ray plates of my stomach, he was absolutely opposed to my making such a trip at this time. He said that, in his opinion, I should not expose myself to anything that would entail any tension or excitement and that it was inadvisable to accept any assignment which would possibly require irregular hours. He further said that it was necessary, for some time in the future, that I lead a normal, quiet life, continuing on a controlled diet with plenty of rest. Under the circumstances, and in view of the rapid recovery which I made since September 1943 when it was diagnosed that I was suffering from a duodenal ulcer, I am forced to concur with Dr. Wright that it would be unwise for me to take any chance of a recurrence of my former ailment.

It is, indeed, with deep regret that I find it necessary to decline the interesting assignment which General Donovan kindly offered me. Do you want me to communicate the opinion of Dr. Wright to General Donovan, or will you communicate with him? If you decide to write to General Donovan, I would appreciate your expressing to him my sincere regret that I am forced to decline, and also my appreciation of his offer.

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 A. Vecchi
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
680 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

August 20, 1946

My dear General Donovan:

Before terminating my services on September 1st as Acting Chief of the New York Area, I take this means to express to you my genuine appreciation of the opportunities afforded me to serve my country under your excellent and inspiring leadership.

I also want to express to you, personally, my sincere admiration for the intelligent and untiring manner in which you have so ably commanded the Office of Strategic Services. It must be a tremendous satisfaction for you to know that your organization contributed so materially to the war effort activities and in bringing victory to our nation and its Allies.

If at any time in the future you think that I could be helpful to you in connection with matters with which I have been most intimately concerned, I hope that you will not hesitate to let me know.

Most sincerely,

A. Vecchi
 Robert DeVecchi

Major General William J. Donovan
 Director of Strategic Services
 Washington, D.C.

9 August 1948

Monsignor don Giuseppe De Luca
Via delle Botteghe Oscure 20
Rome, Italy

Dear Monsignor:

Early in June, shortly before leaving the country, General Donovan asked that we investigate the possibility of obtaining for you the funds of type which you requested in your letter of 8 May 1948.

I regret to report that due to critical shortages of material and skilled labor, type in the categories specified is available only for certain limited purposes requiring the issuance of a high priority for its manufacture. Such a priority could not be issued on the basis of the use which will be made of the type in this instance.

I am very sorry that we are unable to comply with your request, for under other circumstances we should have been very happy to be of assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

John Magruder
Brig Gen, USA
Acting Director

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Monsignor don Giuseppe De Luca
Via Delle Sette Sale 13
Rome, Italy

Dear Monsignor:

Early in June, shortly before leaving the country, General Donovan asked that we investigate the possibility of obtaining for you the fonts of type which you requested in your letter of 8 May 1948.

I regret to report that due to critical shortages of material and skilled labor, type in the categories specified is available only for certain limited purposes requiring the issuance of a high priority for its manufacture. Such a priority ^{would} not be issued on the basis of the use which will be made of the type in this instance.

^{I am very} We are indeed sorry that we are unable to comply with your request. ~~I trust you will understand that under the circumstances we have no alternative but to abide by such governmental restrictions.~~

Sincerely,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

In order (due to circumstances) other circumstances we should have been in a better position to be of assistance to you in this matter

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

16, 922

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Sulloway

DATE: 24 July 1946

FROM : Mr. Cady

SUBJECT:

In connection with the Italian type, Major Wefebere reports that since the type will cost approximately \$2300 the expenditure will have to be cleared with the Board of Review and the order should be placed through the Contract Division. After the order has been cleared it will take ninety days to deliver the type. To that must be added the time required for shipping the type to Italy. Taking everything into consideration, it is doubtful that the type can be delivered to Monsignor De Luca before January, 1946.

HSC

H. S. Cady

040 FORM 4001a

Date _____

To: Alvash

Le Fevre 16 July
was to check NY again
to get particulars on
how long it takes with
a priority to get his
type.

→ Howard Cadogan

Office of the Secretary

(9199)

My name
Chief ITB
Rose

BWS -
Please what is
involved +
draft recommendation
reply as -
concluding.

~~Le Febre app~~
checked 16 Feb. 44 checking
NYC again to get data on
available.

To: Mr. Thru

6/8/45

*HW for
WJN
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Please have the attached translated for me.

R.V.

C. S. C.

*a bit rough. but I
think this will do.
WJN*

OSS Form 3054
(3308)

Director's Office

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Rodriguez

Rome, via Calle Cattedrale 17
3 May 1945

Dear General:

Please forgive my poor French, (but my English is still very slight especially in writing and speaking. I am glad to say that I read very easily and I thank you so much for the great number of American books that you so kindly sent me by Colonel Rodrigo. I am already reading them and will, God willing, write of them in our reviews.

I would have liked to have seen you during your last trip to Rome and I tried to in vain, I wrote you twice. Did you get my letters? I want to thank you again, as I did in my previous letters for the continuing help that your officers have given me in my studies by putting a car at my disposal every time I have to go to the Vatican Library or to my office.

With extreme frankness I would like to ask you one more favor. I am trying to get my (revue d'etudes) printed and my brother, who is a printer has some very worn out type. I am enclosing a list of what he needs taken from an American catalogue. Can I count on your having these types sent to me and on your forgiveness for my audacity.

I am doing what I can to make myself useful to
your work and your country and it is only for that
reason that I take the liberty of asking your help
in my work.

With friendship, respect and gratitude.

Yours

s/ Gen Giuseppe de Luca

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General Donovan
FROM : Col. Rodrigo
SUBJECT: Letter from Monsignor De Lucia

DATE: 4 June 1948

Attached is a letter from Monsignor De Lucia which will probably acknowledge the receipt of the books which you sent him through me last April. A list of such books is attached.

Joseph Rodrigo
Joseph Rodrigo
Colonel, Infantry

- Attachments: 1. Receipt
2. List of Books

16, 91

Roma, via delle Sette Sale 19
8 mai 1945

Mon général,

pardonnez-moi mon peu de
français; mais mon anglais est encore
maigre, au moins quand je dois le parler
ou l'écrire. Je la lis très franchement
et très heureusement: c'est pourquoi je
vous remercie de tout mon cœur de
m'avoir envoyé, moyennant la courtoisie
du colonel Rodrig, un si grand et un si
beau nombre de livres américains. Je suis
déjà en train de les lire; et j'en écris,
Dieu aidant, sur nos revues.

Je vous aurais vu très volontiers,
dans votre dernier voyage à Rome, et
peut-être non vainement; je vous ai écrit
deux fois: avez-vous reçu mes lettres?

Je suis
DIRECTOR, POLICE

je parlais dans mes lettres précédentes, de l'aide
 de vos officiers ont rendu et donnent les
 jours à mes études, les mettant à ma dis-
 position l'autre toujours que je dois aller à
 la Bibliothèque Vaticane et à mon bureau,
 avec extrême et peut-être effrontée franchise,
 je voudrais vous demander encore un autre
 plaisir: je suis en train d'imprimer ma
 revue d'études, mais mon frère, qui est
 l'imprimeur, a des caractères typographiques
 très usés. Il a trouvé, dans un catalogue
 américain, l'indication que vous trouvez
 ci-jointe. Est-ce je peux compter que vous
 m'enverrez, avec votre autorité, ces caractères?
 et que vous me pardonneriez mon audace?

Mais je fais ce que je peux, mon
 Général, pour me rendre utile à votre tra-
 vail et à votre pays; et c'est pour ça que
 je prends cette liberté de me faire aider
 dans mon travail. Je vous salue la main
 avec amitié et respect et reconnaisance
 votre dévoué
 don Giuseppe de

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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- c) I segni (/ barra dritta), (// doppia barra dritta), (/ barra obliqua), (// doppia barra obliqua);
- d) le virgolette inglesi, semplici e doppie, cioè " "
- e) I numeri esponenti e deponenti
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From May. Le Fèvre

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

14 February 1945

Colonel Arthur V. McDermott, JAGD
New York City Director
Selective Service
1 East 44th Street, N. Y.

My dear Colonel McDermott:

A short time ago Dr. Eduardo de Maubourguet presented your letter to General Donovan to us in the General's absence from the city. We were delighted to receive word from you concerning Dr. de Maubourguet, and were impressed with his background and his talents.

We have made a careful examination into the few vacancies which now exist in our organization and find that there is none which would be appropriate for Dr. de Maubourguet. Unfortunately, his special qualifications are not what we need at this rather late stage of the war in Europe.

We are, however, keeping Dr. de Maubourguet's qualifications before us, and in the event anything which may interest him comes up we will be in touch with him. Please be assured of our appreciation of your interest in directing Dr. de Maubourguet to us.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Chester
Assistant Director

cc: Dr. de Maubourguet

003 FORM 00010

Date 10 Feb 45

To: Lt. Cheston

Lt. Antell believes that we
can not use this man. Accordingly,
the attached is offered for your
approval and signature.

Edward J. Welch
1st Lt., P.M.

Office of the Secretariat

(0199)

18 February 1946

Dr. Eduardo de Laubourgnet
720 F, Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Laubourgnet:

With reference to your application for employment by this office, I regret to say that we are unable to find anything suitable in view of your qualifications. We employ a number of people who have a knowledge of Europe, but inasmuch as we have now been functioning for a considerable time, all the positions at the level for which your qualifications fit have been satisfactorily filled.

I am sorry that we have nothing to offer you at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Houston
Acting Director

Mr. [unclear]
 Date: 1/11

Please write up a reply for
 Mr. Cheston's signature turning
 the fellow down and let us have
 it ready by tomorrow morning for
 certain.

E. J. Fitzell, Jr.

(30849)
 Office of the Executive Officer

OS Form 1041b

DATE 2 / 1 / 51

TO:

H. H. S. G. L.

*Found it unusual
to my department
to place
Mr. de Mambourg
in OSS despite
what additional
mentioned SA
might need*

*20 answer
-17-15K*

FROM:

(32816)

EXT.

25th April 1947

Dear Dr. Maubourguet,

I have studied with interest the long list of valuable articles which you have written for this section of the Ministry of Information since October 1939.

I am directed to inform you that your services are regarded as of real value to this section of the Ministry. We greatly appreciate the time and labour that you have put into your articles and the quality of the material which you have laid before us. We are further indebted to you for your considerable work and interest in connection with our News Letter to Latin America and we hope that we shall continue to enjoy your collaboration with us along these lines. It is encouraging for us to know that representative citizens of Latin American Republics feel able to cooperate with us so enthusiastically and support in this way the Allied cause.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Kenneth S. Smith

FOREIGN DIVISION
Latin American Section.

Dr. Eduardo Maubourguet,
Royal Automobile Club,
S.W.1.

Telephone No.
F1 5000 2000-

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

SENATE HOUSE,

LONDON UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,

MALET STREET, W.C.2.

20th December, 1959.

My dear Maubourguet,

I am directed by Lord Leighton to express to you our gratitude for the services which you have been able to render to the Latin American section of the Ministry of Information. We regard it as a great point of view of the Ministry carried on by this section, that you should, if possible, so arrange your affairs as to be able to remain in this country, and to continue to co-operate with the Ministry. We shall hope to continue to make a further use of your own services, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge the assistance which you have been to us already. It will be a pleasure, therefore, to us to hear from you that you have been able to make arrangements which will make it convenient for you to continue to reside in London.

I am,
Senor Maubourguet,
Your obedient servant.

Kenneth G. Smith

(for the Minister).

Senor Eduardo Maubourguet,
59, Queen's Gate,
S.W.7.

Lt Antall

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Director's Office

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TO: _____

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My dear!

FROM: _____

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To: Lt. Bert Antell

Please review this file + let me know if he can be of any use. Return of file requested.

E. Putzell

Office of the Executive Officer

(30449)

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Embassy in Venezuela

Washington

September 25th, 1943

General W.J. Donavan
Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Streets
Washington, D.C.

My dear General Donavan:

I am pleased to present to you, Dr. Eduardo de Maubourguet, a distinguished Venezuelan Citizen, former member of the Diplomatic Corps and repeatedly charged of missions, who has been an active collaborator of the British Ministry of Information, as evidenced by the documents in his possession.

His late father was Minister Plenipotentiary and signed important treaties.

Dr. Eduardo de Maubourguet is desirous of putting himself at your service during the present emergency, and I highly recommend him to you.

Sincerely yours,

Colonel Juan Jones-Barra
Military Attaché

Note:

Mr. Maubourguet was received by Colonel

E. Buxton to whom he gave this letter.-

RESERVE SERVICE
New York City
1 East 10th Street
New York City 17

MR THOMAS F. HEWY
Governor
COL ARTHUR V. McDERMOTT
New York City Director



January 20, 1945

REFER TO FILE 10:kh

Major General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:


I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Eduardo de Maubourguet, who desires an assignment in which he can contribute to the war effort. Annexed hereto is a summary of Mr. de Maubourguet's background and experience, together with photostatic copies of letters from the British Ministry of Information.

I have met Mr. de Maubourguet only casually on one or two occasions, but he has been recommended to me in high terms by an intimate personal friend, Mr. Charles S. Guggenheimer of Guggenheimer & Untermyer, New York City.

Possibly you may have an opening for a person with Mr. de Maubourguet's qualifications, and I am therefore taking the liberty of submitting his name to you.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Arthur V. McDermott
Colonel, JA&D
New York City Director

Enc.

January 17, 1945

Mr. Eduardo deMaubourguet,
New Weston Hotel,
34 East 50th Street,
New York City.

Dear Eduardo:

I talked to Colonel Mobermott about your desire to make yourself useful to your adopted country, and he suggested that I put in writing what I told him, that is, that I have known you for approximately four years and first met your wife Irene approximately twenty years ago, and that I understand both of you have made application for your first papers.

I believe you to be a man of high moral character and that your ability is such as to make your services valuable to our country in your chosen field. Your knowledge of languages, your familiarity with South American and European countries, and your experience in the Diplomatic Corps should be most useful to you in connection with such career.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. S. Guggenheimer
Chas. S. Guggenheimer

CSG/c

SELECTIVE SERVICE
New York City Headquarters
1 East 40th Street
New York City 17

January 27, 1945

REFER TO FILE 101411

Major General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
45th and B Streets, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

Arthur V. McDermott
Colonel, JA4
New York City Director

enc.

14/10/52

INTERVIEWER'S REPORT

SOURCE: see file above

referred by _____

DATE: 1-22-55 RECOMMENDED FOR GRADE: _____

1. NAME: DE MAURBURQUE EDUARD GRADE: CIA

2. SERIAL NUMBER: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: 2-7-00

3. ADDRESS: Shoreham Hotel PBL. NO.: 121

4. CITIZENSHIP: (how acquired) Venezuelan Citizen RELIGION: _____

5. EDUCATION: (schools, degrees, dates, majors, grades, extra curricular activities)
Ltd Paris 1925, 1928

6. LANGUAGES: (degree of fluency, how acquired)
French - Fluent Rumanian - slight
Spanish - Fluent
Portuguese -

7. FOREIGN EXPERIENCE: (extent, purpose)

8. PRINCIPLE CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE: (main occupation, special skills, accomplishments, elective offices)

9. MILITARY EXPERIENCE: (principal duties, service schools, physical profile, If Officer: manner of performance ratings; If EN: ASST scores, Spec No., degree of skills, MOS and MCO No., and titles)

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11. REMARKS (any additional pertinent information)

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Stability - Emotional control and maturity, absence of nervous symptoms				
Ability to work with Others - tact, absence of annoying traits				
Leadership - Organizing ability, ability to win cooperation				
Physical Ability - Appearance, presence, vigor, stamina.				

[Signature]
 (Interviewer's Signature)

(Rank and Br of Service)

(USA Branch)

**Eduardo de Maubourquet, Venezuelan, born in Paris, France,
February 17, 1900.**

Son of the late Henri de Maubourquet, Minister Plenipotentiary, who re-established the diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela and signed the international "Maubourquet-Convention" with the European Governments.

Doctor of Law and of Political Science, speaks fluently french, spanish, english; also knowledge of german.

Member of Diplomatic Corps, Attaché of the Venezuelan Legation in Paris, 1923-1929.

He went into business with "The Anglo-Venezuelan Match monopoly", "The South American Copper Syndicate Ltd.", London, concerns of which his father had been chairman. He was later associated with french concerns, such as "Bauco & Co.", and "Laboratoires Metadier".

He travelled extensively in Europe as well as in north and South America, where he has very valuable connections.

At the outbreak of the war, he collaborated with the British Ministry of Information, London, Section of Latin America.

In 1942 he was sent to Venezuela and Colombia as representative of "The South American Gold & Platinum Company of New York", in order to obtain and negotiate mining properties.

References:

Mr. Charles S. Guggenheimer
30 Pine Street
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Nicolas Veloz
Venezuelan Consul
19 Rester Street
New York, N. Y.

Judge Edgar J. Goodrich
Investment Building
Washington, D. C.

Colonel Juan Jones-Parra
Venezuelan Military Attaché
Washington, D. C.

Colonel M. Rotival
Commandant J. Bienvenue
French Military Mission
Washington, D. C.

INTERVIEW RECORD

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DATE 1-23-45

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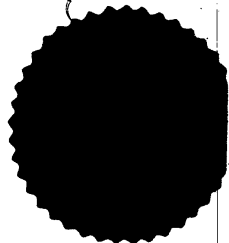
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21 September 1945

Lt. Colonel J. B. de Sibour
Africa Middle East Theater
Persian Gulf Command
APO 737
c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Dear Jacques:

I have your letter and I have arranged to send a photograph to your home to be held for you by your wife.

I was sorry that you got away in such a hurry. I have already told you how much we value the work that you did for us. In particular, I know that our final accomplishments in China, and they were significant, rested in no small measure on the work you did to get Detachment 202 in shape. I know also that you would be interested in the fine job that Gus Krause has done as head of our HSIAN detachment. He feels great affection for you as do the others with whom you worked so closely. We miss you in OSS.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

Copy to:

Mrs. J. B. de Sibour
1823 23rd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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J. Blaise

OFFICE OF
GENERAL FIELD ARMY NAVY DEPUTATION COMVERSE FOR
Africa Middle East Theater - Persian Gulf Command
APO 707, Postmaster New York, N.Y.

Cairo, Egypt
4 September 1945

Maj. Gen. W. Donovan,
Hqs. OSS,
24th & Constitution Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Donovan:

Events followed so fast that I was unable to either see you nor have the opportunity of writing prior to my departure from the States.

I want to thank you personally for the kindness and consideration you have shown me during my time and service in the OSS.

It must be a great source of satisfaction to you to look back on all the wonderful achievements accomplished by your organization and especially to know how faithful and proud every single person in this organization feels towards you. I felt that way and was very sorry when it was all over.

If at any time I can be of assistance in any new venture you may undertake, I would appreciate it if you kept a place open for me as I cannot think of a better person to work for than yourself. Finally, several of my friends have had the great privilege of obtaining a nice photograph of yourself. May I also have this privilege for many of my friends will want to meet you.

Yours sincerely,

J.B. de Sibour,
Lt. Col., AC

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**OFFICE OF
GENERAL FIELD AND NAVY LOGGING OPERATIONS
Africa Pacific East Theater - Foreign Civil Command
APO 707, 1 Postmaster New York, N.Y.**

**Colonel, USAF
4 September 1953**

**Maj. Gen. W. Donovan,
Rm. 625,
24th & Constitution Ave.,
Washington, D.C.**

Dear General Donovan:

Events followed so fast that I was unable to further see you but have the opportunity of writing prior to my departure from the States.

I want to thank you personally for the kindness and consideration you have shown me during my time and service in the GSC.

It must be a great source of satisfaction to you to look back on all the wonderful achievements accomplished by your organization and especially to know how faithful and proud every single person in this organization feels towards you. I felt that way and was very sorry when it was all over.

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Yours sincerely,

**J.P. de Groot,
Lt. Colonel, USAF**

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October 17th, 1944

Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
26th St. and Constitution Ave., E. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

I can't tell you how surprised and appreciative I was on receiving your very nice letter of October 14th, thanking me for my services with your organization. This letter means a great deal to me in knowing that you appreciated my work. It was with great regret that I felt it necessary to return to civil life, but I am sure you understand my decision in this matter.

I want you to know, however, that I am at your service should you think there is another job for me to do and I want you to feel free to call on me if the occasion arises.

I am sure you know, but nevertheless I want to tell you, that I do not know of a more worthy organization, staffed with some of the most excellent men that I have ever met, and that this organization, to my mind, has done a superb job under your leadership.

Yours sincerely,

J. Blaise de Smoor

JBS:RHT.

October 1944

W. J. Donovan de la Cour
1023 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Blaise:

I am sorry that your personal affairs have made it necessary for you to leave OSS, and I want you to know that I appreciate the fine job you have done for us during your thirteen months of service.

I understand that you are solely responsible for having organized the Travel Sponsors Office, and for administering it until you were needed as Operations Administrative Officer.

As you know, there is nothing more vital to this Agency than the success of its planned operations and it is essential to the latter that the preliminary administrative work be carried out efficiently and without delay. For this we rely on loyal, hardworking, intelligent men like you whose conscientious efforts have served as an excellent example to other administrative personnel.

You have every reason to return to private life with a feeling of satisfaction that you did your best in war service, first as a Major and later as a civilian, and that your work produced effective results.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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to Substantive Plans

27 September 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, OSS
FROM: Deputy Director, SSO
SUBJECT: J. Blaise de Sibour

De Sibour's work has been extremely satisfactory. I am sorry to lose him. His recent position has been that of Administrative Officer for SSO. He has an insurance business of his own here in Washington, to which he has been anxious to return, but he has cheerfully stayed with us until the volume of work was sufficiently reduced so that we could get along without him.

With his assurance that he will come back and help us out at any time we get into a crisis, I feel certain that the service of SSO to its Branches will be maintained.

I hope you will feel disposed to sign the attached letter or have one prepared which may suit your taste better.

Edward L. Bigelow
Edward L. Bigelow
Lt. Colonel, AUS
Deputy Director-SSO

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~~Re: [unclear] 1944~~
~~1 August 1944~~
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Mr. [unclear]
Executive Office

Mr. [unclear] ton considers whether the attached Memorandum from Mr. Fahn to Dr. Lanzer, dated 29 August, 1944, concerning Captain de Vartois' unit is of interest to O.I., particularly the Far East desk.

Robert [unclear]
Lt (jg) USNR
Asst. to the Executive Officer

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16 August 1944

Honorable Alben W. Barkley
United States Senate
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Barkley:

In General Donovan's absence I am writing in reply to your letter of August 22, 1944 concerning Miss Virginia Deal's application for foreign duty with the Office of Strategic Services.

I am very glad to have your commendation of Miss Deal and it will of course be most sympathetically considered in connection with her application.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Houston
Acting Director

JA/rh

ALDEN W BARKLEY
KENTUCKY

Rec'd by you 11/29/44

United States Senate
COMMISSIONER OF THE SENATE

Alben W. Barkley

August 22, 1944

Brig. General William J. Donovan, Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Donovan:

This letter is written in the interest
of Miss Virginia Fields Deal who has made
application with the Office of Strategic Services
for foreign duty.

Miss Deal is well qualified for the
position she is seeking as she has had seven years
in the Government Service. She is a conscientious
worker and has an excellent background.

Your favorable consideration of Miss
Deal's application will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Alben W. Barkley

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

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Lennihan
10/1/54

TO: General Donovan
FROM: Colonel Connelly
SUBJECT: Miss Lennihan

DATE: 30 July 1954

I had Mrs. Briggs interview Miss Lennihan but was unable to discuss the interview with Mrs. Briggs prior to her going on leave. However, Miss Wilkinson has told me that Mrs. Briggs was "tremendously impressed" with Miss Lennihan and thought she was ideally suited for the North African job.

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Mrs. Briggs has also spoken to me about Miss Lennihan & thought she was excellent for the job.
J Lee

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General Donovan

20 July 1960

Colonel Connely

Miss Lemman

I had Mrs. Griggs interview Miss Lemman but was unable to discuss the interview with Mrs. Griggs prior to her going on leave. However, Miss Wilkinson has told me that Mrs. Griggs was "tremendously impressed" with Miss Lemman and thought she was ideally suited for the North African job.

L. F. C.



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15 July 1944

Mr. Charles S. Cheaten.
Colonel K. F. Connelly.
Candidates for Dean of Women.

As you know, John O'Gara suggested that I see Miss Bloodworth, Personnel Director for Hamm's Department Store in Brooklyn, with the idea that Miss Bloodworth might give me some very worthwhile suggestions.

That has proved to be the case. I saw her yesterday morning, and spent considerable time discussing our whole problem. She is a very able woman, and, I believe, is highly respected in the personnel field. She has already, as a result of the conversation that I had with her last week, gone to work on the job. She had talked to Miss Eleanor Park, Industrial Relations Department, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, and to Mr. Bridgeman, one of the personnel officers of A. T. & T.

Miss Park came back with the names of a half-dozen people who, on the surface, seem to be well qualified, and to whom we will send SA-1's. She has also given several other names, including the name of Miss Constance Steele, Director of Personnel for the Container Corporation of America. These people are all being carefully checked with SA-1's.

She then called Mr. Bridgeman and arranged that I see him and Mr. Cousins, who is the Assistant Vice President of A. T. & T., and has general charge of personnel under Mr. Craig, Vice President. Cousins, Bridgeman, and I discussed the problem; they expected to talk to Mr. Craig about it today with the idea that perhaps they could unearth some competent person in their own organization whom they would be willing to loan to OSS for the duration.

Mr. Cousins made it clear that if they had a person that they considered qualified and who was acceptable to us, they would let this person work for OSS for a dollar a year and A. T. & T. would pay the person the regular salary. Apparently that is their preference.

I next called on Mr. Pothick, Director of Industrial Relations Service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

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Mr. Pethick grabbed the idea right away, and before the afternoon was out had phone calls from two women who were coming into New York today to be interviewed by Major Parsons.

In addition to all of these leads, Miss Bloodworth said that she would make available the head of their personnel department, Miss Kate Lewis, if we wanted her. Miss Lewis is about fifty years of age, appears to be in excellent health, has a fine sense of humor, very objective, and is a graduate of Macon College, AB, MA, PhD from the University of Chicago. She receives \$4,500 a year from Kenn's, and has turned down recently a higher priced job in Washington because she didn't want to live in Washington. She has 1,500 women under her supervision, and raised the question as to whether or not she would be kept busy enough with 100 or 200 women.

I told her that there was plenty of work to do for the woman selected who would be dean of women, house mother, counselor, social service worker, and a personnel executive. I am sending her a SA-1, and when it comes back you can look it over.

This trip convinced me of one thing, and that is that there are some top-notch women available if we want them.

E. F. G.

cc: General Donovan.

7/11/44

re: General Donovan

Colonel Connely will have
Miss Fressa Lennihan here on
Tuesday for you to see, and he
is making an appointment with
Mrs. Haight. Both Col. Connely
and I will arrange to be present.

C.S.G.



Director's Office

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**The General would like
to see this room with you.**

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Director's Office

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

TO: General Donovan.

DATE: 12 July 1944.

FROM: Colonel E. F. Connelly.

SUBJECT: Prospect for Dean of Women Position.

A sister of Mr. Charles Lennihan of Special Funds, Miss Tressa Lennihan, was in the office this morning; it seemed to me that she offered an interesting possibility. I believe it would be worth your while to have a short visit with her.

She is an attractive, middle-aged woman of obviously good breeding who has had quite a little experience in administrative and personnel work, as well as the special job of handling groups of women. She was employed at the Dana Hall girls' school of Wellesly, Massachusetts. During that time, she had to direct the buying of supplies, furniture, equipment, etc., and was responsible for one dormitory, as I understand it.

Some years prior to the beginning of the war, she made a business of taking groups of girls to Europe for a nine-months educational course. She handled all of their financial arrangements, travel arrangements, schooling, etc.

I told her that the position under contemplation would be a very arduous one under conditions that were anything but "de luxe". I also told her that she would be dealing with a cross-section of American womanhood, and not exclusively with the daughters of wealthy parents. I explained that the living conditions might be pretty severe, yet she seemed to be very interested in pursuing this further.

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11 July 1944.

General Donovan.

Colonel E. F. Connelly.

Prospect for Post of Human Position.

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E. F. C.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: General Donovan.
FROM: Colonel E. P. Connely.
SUBJECT: Dean of Women for Overseas Theater.

DATE: 7 July 1944.

I have some additional information regarding this subject that I will be glad to give you at your convenience.

[Handwritten signature]
E.P.C.

EPC:GLM

[Handwritten initials]

7/4/44

To: Mr. TRIM

I understand between
Mr. Ream, Colonel Connely,
Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Streamer
this matter is well in hand.

G.S.C.



Director's Office

04 Jul 44

To: Mr. Chaston

The day this cable arrived it was discussed by Col. Burton with Col. Doering, I believe. Col. Burton then asked that Mr. Louis Ream look into the question of getting the 20 girls, which he is doing. Since these girls fall in the class of personnel ordinarily handled by Services, that is probably ok, but I think you should know about this to avoid any overlapping.

Office of the Executive Officer

Called Mr. Ream today He is going ahead on this

OSSS Form 64 (Revised)

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#39071. Duxton from Donovan.

Could 20 girls be obtained to form a pool for assignment to the several branches as the occasion demands? It is not necessary that they be qualified in languages, or that they be secretaries; however, they should be in good health, bright, adaptable, sensible, and willing to do such menial office jobs as making packages of leaflets, and to perform other unskilled work in the proper spirit. Their assignment to branches might be either for a short or long period. The 20 girls are to be other ones than those who are specifically qualified and are already comin. In the event that it is feasible to obtain the young women, make certain that they are thoroughly examined, so that a repetition of what happened with the 2 girls Schoonmaker ordered may be avoided. I am sending a letter about that affair. In addition, a dean of women is sorely needed here; she should be a woman of knowledge and experience.

*Received DESA?
TON: June 26, 1944 3:30 p.m.

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6 July 1966L-101
No 101

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deputy Director, Schools and Training

FROM: Deputy Director, SSO

SUBJECT: Program for Recruitment, Training and Dispatch of Special Ops Group to 101

Following a meeting in General Donovan's office early this morning, a meeting was held in this office of the Chief of OS and SO Branches, together with the Supply Officer and others concerned. The following was unanimously believed to be the most practical approach to the question, and as a result of my conversation with you, I understand you also feel it to be satisfactory. The following, therefore, sets up the program, subject to change between us.

1. There is to be recruited, trained and dispatched to 101, 50 officers and 180 men. This group will not receive particular Branch training but will be trained as SSO personnel in accordance with a program to be developed by Colonel Coughlin, under whose command the men will be.
2. The recruitment, administration and supply problems incident to this undertaking will be the responsibility of the Chief of the OS Branch, assisted by the Chief of the SO Branch.
3. The training given to the men will be the responsibility of the Schools and Training Branch, as a result of their conversations with Colonel Coughlin, the Chief of the OS Branch, and the Chief of the SO Branch.
4. Both officers and men will be sent to the Assessment School, and reports submitted to the Chief of the OS Branch for appropriate action.
5. Captain Fennan, Supply Officer-SSO, will undertake to equip and supply the groups by drawing all equipment and supplies in Washington and dispatching them to the West Coast in two divisions, namely: that portion to be used by the men while in training and enroute to their destination, and that portion which must be packed and water-proofed at the Rosalyn Warehouse and which will be dispatched to the West Coast for subsequent shipment overseas.

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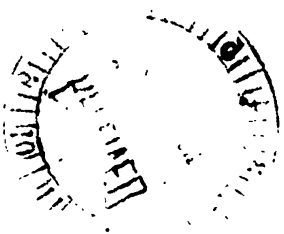
All parties realize that a great many problems, foreseen and unforeseen, will develop during the course of this undertaking. The foregoing is merely intended to establish the basis for a program capable of accomplishing the objective and is subject to any alterations or change that circumstances may dictate. In the interest of orderly procedure, it is suggested that your office appoint one man with whom the Chief of the CG Branch may work and that all changes and questions concerning this effort be handled exclusively between these two persons.

General Donovan has approved this plan in principle at a meeting in his office this afternoon but has requested me to advise you that he would like you to show him the training program to be given to this group at as early a date as is possible.

**J. H. Scribner
Deputy Director, AEG**

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- cc. General Donovan ✓
- Mr. Cheston
- Lt. Lurier
- Major Hoffmann
- Colonel Connely
- Captain Fannon
- Colonel Coughlin



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From: Director of Strategic Services
To: Chief of Naval Personnel

Subject: 1st Sgt. Carl Deves, ASN 22229710
Recommendation for commissioning of

1. There is now pending before you the application for the commissioning of 1st Sgt. Carl Deves. A billet has been assigned to him, and I understand that his papers have been processed to the point where a final determination will be made concerning the issuance of the commission. I thought it would be helpful to you if I gave you certain facts concerning his proposed assignment, his qualifications for the assignment, and the importance of his duties.
2. If Sgt. Deves is commissioned he will be ordered to duty in Cairo as a member of the Secret Intelligence Branch of the Office of Strategic Services. He will be responsible for contacts with certain international organizations which are now functioning clandestinely in enemy and enemy-occupied territory in Europe. These organizations have cooperated with OSS for the purpose of encouraging resistance to the enemy, furnishing suitable personnel for dangerous missions, helping to procure secret intelligence, assisting in uncovering enemy smuggling of strategic materials, and in disclosing couriers used by the enemy. The scope of the assignment will require that personnel be assigned to him for staff and field duties, which may include civilians and both commissioned and non-commissioned naval and military personnel. He will be responsible for all administrative

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matters affecting his assignment.

3. Sgt. Dovee is particularly qualified for this assignment by virtue of his experience and specialized training during the past year within the Secret Intelligence Branch of OSS. In pursuance of his duties for OSS he has developed and maintained contact with the accredited representatives of the international organizations referred to above. He has had direct experience in recruiting agent personnel and radio operators for secret and hazardous missions and in planning and preparing intelligence projects. In addition, he has had specialized training in radio communications. While with OSS he has acted as Executive Officer of the section to which he has been assigned and has demonstrated in a highly competent manner his capacity to handle administrative matters.

4. A commissioned status is necessary in the theatre of operation in order to adequately discharge the duties of this assignment and to maintain the relationships with these international organizations. Operations are already under way for the securing of intelligence from the above mentioned organizations. The nature of these organizations severely limits the personnel through whom contact can be effectively established and maintained. These contacts can be established only on the basis of mutual confidence and must therefore rest to a considerable degree on the personalities involved. We do not have nor do we know of any commissioned personnel who can

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fill this assignment, and if available, the time required for training and indoctrinating such personnel plus the time required for establishing of personal relationships would be prohibitive.

8. In view of these facts, I do hereby recommend that 1st Sgt. Carl Davis be commissioned in the United States Naval Reserve.

William J. Donovan
Director

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TO : Director, SI
FROM : Chief, SI
SUBJECT: Recommendation of personnel for Naval Commission

DATE: May 11, 1944

On March 15th Major Goldberg and I joined in a memorandum in which certain personnel changes were recommended for the Labor Section, SI in Cairo and Algiers. These recommendations were with your approval, and you subsequently sent a cable to Cairo and Algiers for the purpose of effecting the changes and substitutions of personnel involved. A copy of our memorandum together with the cable mentioned above are attached. (28094 ~~SI~~ Cairo, 16 MAR 44)

Commander Cushing of our Naval Command informs me that a specific recommendation from you for the commissioning of Devoe is required to expedite the issuance of this commission. Accordingly, I have prepared for your signature the requisite recommendation.

Mr. Kollender is presently charged with the responsibility of handling both Cairo and Algiers, and this alone speaks for the urgency of hastening Devoe's commission so he can be dispatched as soon as possible.

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Director, OSS

15 March 1944

Chief, SI and Chief, Labor Section, SI

Personnel Changes of the Labor Section, SI

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Major Goldberg has discussed with you the question of strengthening the administration of Labor Section activities in NATO by making certain personnel changes in the staff of the Labor Section, SI there. Pursuant to these discussions a cable has been sent to Colonel Glavin and Colonel Rodrigo requesting that Van Arkel be returned to the States for consultation and for a different assignment.

This change makes it necessary that certain personnel be transferred from other theaters in order that the affairs of the Labor Section be properly directed. Your authorization is, therefore, requested to give effect to the following personnel changes:

1. The transfer of Mortimer Kollender, who presently heads the Labor Section, SI in Cairo, to Algiers to be in charge there of the Labor Desk, SI. Kollender has done a responsible and able job for the Labor Section in New York and in Cairo and is a man of demonstrated administrative capacity. As Head of the Labor Section in Algiers he would be in a position to supervise and control the activities of the Section both in Algiers and in those parts of Italy which are under the jurisdiction of AFHQ.

2. The dispatch from Washington to Cairo of Mr. Carl Devoe to assume the duties as Head of the Labor Desk, SI in Cairo. This to take effect as soon as Mr. Devoe's Naval commission is forthcoming. It is anticipated that this will be within the next week or ten days since the proper papers have been processed and we are now merely awaiting notification by the Navy of his commission. Mr. Devoe has been acting as Executive Officer for the Labor Section, SI in Washington and, during the absence of Major Goldberg, performed the duties of Acting Chief of the Labor Section, SI with capacity and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

It is believed that these changes will give the Labor Section better administration in the areas in question.

Attached is a draft of a cable for your signature giving effect to the foregoing.

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1 June 1945

Mr. W. Pierce MacCoy
Acting Chief, Division of
Departmental Personnel
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. MacCoy:

With reference to your letter
of 26 March 1945 this office is happy to
extend the detail of Mr. Casper to the
extent of 75 per cent of his time for
a period of 90 days from 1 April 1945.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Cheston
Assistant Director

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Cheston
FROM : Executive Office
SUBJECT :

DATE: 30 May 1945

I have talked with Mr. Langer concerning the State Department request that we extend the loan to them of Despres for 60 days. Dr. Langer is going to see Mr. Despres tomorrow and would like to have action on the letter deferred until he can have a good talk with him.

*To Lt. Thew
Let me know
The results*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



March 25, 1945

In reply refer to
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My dear General Donovan

I refer to Mr. Acheson's letter of December 24, 1944, in which the loan to the Department of State of Mr. Emile Despres was requested to the extent of 75 percent of his time.

Mr. Despres' detail from the Office of Strategic Services will expire March 31, 1945, and the Department of State is very desirous of having his services for an additional period of time. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that Mr. Despres' detail to the extent of 75 percent of his time be extended for a period of ninety days from April 1, 1945. The Office of Strategic Services would be reimbursed by the Department of State for the loan of Mr. Despres' services to the extent of 75 percent of his salary for the 90 days of the loan, reimbursement to be made from appropriation for salaries, Department of State. Mr. Despres' annual salary is \$8000 per annum, plus overtime compensation allowed by law.

If you approve the extension of Mr. Despres' detail to the Department of State under the conditions set forth above, I should appreciate being informed.

Sincerely yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

H. Pierce McCoy
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Acting Chief, Division of
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Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.



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In reply refer to
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March 23, 1945

My dear General Donovan:

I refer to Mr. Acheson's letter of December 28, 1944, in which the loan to the Department of State of Mr. Emile Despres was requested to the extent of 75 percent of his time.

Mr. Despres' detail from the Office of Strategic Services will expire March 31, 1945, and the Department of State is very desirous of having his services for an additional period of time. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that Mr. Despres' detail to the extent of 75 percent of his time be extended for a period of ninety days from April 1, 1945. The Office of Strategic Services would be reimbursed by the Department of State for the loan of Mr. Despres' services to the extent of 75 percent of his salary for the 90 days of the loan, reimbursement to be made from appropriation for salaries, Department of State. Mr. Despres' annual salary is \$8000 per annum, plus overtime compensation allowed by law.

If you approve the extension of Mr. Despres' detail to the Department of State under the conditions set forth above, I should appreciate being informed.

Sincerely yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

H. Pierce McCoy
Acting Chief, Division of
Departmental Personnel
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Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services, OFFICE
Washington, D. C.



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MEMORANDUM FOR _____

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FROM: Eda D. Miller
C. P. Br EXT. 2221

(32916)

To: MR. GREEN

There is attached, for your signature, a letter to Mr. Dean Asheson agreeing to his request for an extension of the loan of Mr. Emile Despres' services to the Department of State.

John W. Anselmo
John W. Anselmo
1st Lt., JAGD

Office of the Secretariat

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13 January 1945

The Honorable Leon Acheson
Assistant Secretary
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Reference

My dear Mr. Acheson:

I have discussed with Mr. William L. Langer, the Chief of the Research and Analysis Branch of this organization, the proposal made in your letter of 28 December 1944, that the loan to the Department of State of the services of Mr. Emilie Leppes to the extent of seventy-five per cent of his time be extended for three months beginning 1 January 1945, this loan to be on a reimbursable basis. Mr. Langer agrees with me that it would probably be wise to continue this arrangement during the current quarter.

Although we shall feel the loss of Mr. Leppes' services very keenly, I am convinced that he is serving a very useful purpose in the Department, and I am glad to cooperate with you in making his services available.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE 10 Jan. 1945

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TO Lt. Auchincloss
FROM William L. Langer
SUBJECT

In accordance with your request of 9 January, I send herewith proposed draft of a letter from Colonel Buxton to Secretary Acheson agreeing to the extension of the loan of Mr. Despres' services.

W. L. Langer

William L. Langer
William L. Langer
Chief, Research and
Analysis Branch

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. J. P. ...



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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My dear General Donovan:

Reference is made to this Department's letter of October 27, 1944, and to your letter of October 28, 1944, concerning the loan to the Department of State of Mr. Emile Despres to the extent of seventy-five percent of his time until January 1, 1945.

The Department of State is very desirous of having the reimbursable loan of Mr. Despres to the extent of seventy-five percent of his time extended for a period of ninety days from January 1, 1945. The Office of Strategic Services would be reimbursed by the Department of State for the loan of Mr. Despres to the extent of seventy-five percent of his salary for the ninety days of the loan, the reimbursement to be made from appropriation for salaries, Department of State. Mr. Despres' annual salary is \$8000 per annum, plus overtime compensation allowed by law. Mr. Despres would continue to serve as principal economic officer in the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs of the Department of State.

If you approve the extension of Mr. Despres' detail to the Department of State under the conditions set forth above, I should appreciate being informed.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Dean Acheson
Dean Acheson
Assistant Secretary

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Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.



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Date 10 Oct 44

To: General [unclear]

Attached are letters from Mr. Shaw asking that 75% of Mr. Deppre's time be devoted to the State Department instead of 25% as at present, together with a proposed reply for your signature prepared by Dr. Langer consenting to this request.

John W. Ansheloff
John W. Ansheloff
1st Lt., JAGC

Office of the Secretariat

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Despres

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28 October 1944

Honorable G. Rowland Shea
Assistant Secretary
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shea:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of 27 October, the Office of Strategic Services will be pleased to make the services of Mr. Edlie Despres available (on a reimbursable basis), to the extent of seventy-five percent, for two months, beginning 1 November 1944, with the understanding that the previous arrangement under which Mr. Despres' services were available to the Department of State to the extent of twenty-five percent will be restored on 1 January 1945.

I am pleased to consent to this arrangement as a means of developing further the intimacy of working relationships between the Department of State and the Office of Strategic Services, and I hope that such collaboration will continue to be of value to the work of your Department.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: General William J. Donovan

FROM: William L. Langer

DATE: 30 October 1944

SUBJECT:

I am sending you herewith draft of a reply to the Honorable G. Howland Shaw referring to his letter of October 27 in which the loan of Mr. Emile Despres to the Department of State is requested. Despres talked this over with me at length and, I believe, also spoke to you about it. It is my understanding that we are agreed as to the desirability of this move so long as Despres' connection with OSS is not severed.

William L. Langer
William L. Langer
Chief, Research and
Analysis Branch

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20520



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

In reply refer to
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My dear General Donovan:

I refer to our previous correspondence, in which the loan of Mr. Emile Despres to the Department of State from the Office of Strategic Services was agreed upon to the extent of twenty-five percent of his time.

The Department of State is now desirous of having the percentage of the time Mr. Despres spends in the Department increased to seventy-five percent until January 1, 1946. The Office of Strategic Services will be reimbursed by the Department of State for the loan of Mr. Despres' services to the extent of seventy-five percent of his salary which is \$8000 per annum, plus overtime compensation allowed by law, from appropriation for salaries, Department of State.

Mr. Despres would continue to serve in the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs in the Department of State as principal economic officer dealing with important problems relating to the economic treatment of Germany in connection with the letter of September 30, 1944 from the President to the Honorable Leo T. Crowley, Administrator, Foreign Economic Administration. It is proposed to leave twenty-five percent of Mr. Despres' time available for service in the Office of Strategic Services to permit continuing liaison in view of the very helpful collaboration which that office has rendered the Department of State in recent months and the continuing desire of the Department to receive assistance from the Office of Strategic Services in connection with German problems. At the expiration of the increased percentage of this detail the Department of State would like to revert to the former basis of utilizing Mr. Despres' services to the extent of twenty-five percent of his time.

Yours truly,

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
 Director, Office of Strategic Services,
 Washington, D. C.



If you approve Mr. Despres' continued detail to the Department of State under the conditions set forth above, I shall appreciate being informed of the date he may begin serving in the Department on the seventy-five percent loan basis.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

J. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary

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In reply refer to
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SEP 27 1946

My dear General Donovan:

I refer to our previous correspondence, in which the loan of Mr. Knile Despres to the Department of State from the Office of Strategic Services was agreed upon to the extent of twenty-five percent of his time.

The Department of State is now desirous of having the percentage of the time Mr. Despres spends in the Department increased to seventy-five percent until January 1, 1948. The Office of Strategic Services will be reimbursed by the Department of State for the loan of Mr. Despres' services to the extent of seventy-five percent of his salary which is \$6000 per annum, plus overtime compensation allowed by law, from appropriation for salaries, Department of State.

Mr. Despres would continue to serve in the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs in the Department of State as principal economic officer dealing with important problems relating to the economic treatment of Germany in connection with the letter of September 23, 1944 from the President to the Honorable Leo F. Crowley, Administrator, Foreign Economic Administration. It is proposed to leave twenty-five percent of Mr. Despres' time available for service in the Office of Strategic Services to permit continuing liaison in view of the very helpful collaboration which that office has rendered the Department of State in recent months and the continuing desire of the Department to receive assistance from the Office of Strategic Services in connection with German problems. At the expiration of the increased percentage of this detail the Department of State would like to revert to the former basis of utilizing Mr. Despres' services to the extent of twenty-five percent of his time.

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Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

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If you approve Mr. [redacted]' continued detail to the Department of State under the conditions set forth above, I shall appreciate being informed of the date he may begin serving in the Department on the seventy-five percent loan basis.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State

J. [redacted] [redacted]
Assistant Secretary

19 April 1944

Honorable G. Howland Shaw,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

We shall be very happy to make available to the Department the services of Mr. Despres for special work in the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs. The details of reimbursement as outlined in your letter of 12 April 1944 are entirely satisfactory.

I understand that Mr. Despres will be able to report for duty immediately. I hope that his services will prove to be of value to the Department.

Very sincerely yours,

G. Edward Sutton,
Acting Director

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Despres' services

15 July 1944

Mr. C. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

I have your letter of 11 July requesting the loan of the services of Mr. Despres.

I should be glad to make Mr. Despres' time available on a full-time basis for a period of from four to six weeks beginning at any date which seems to you convenient. It is noted that this office will be reimbursed by the Department of State for Mr. Despres' services. It is my understanding that after his return to this office Mr. Despres will continue to be on loan to the Department of State for one-quarter of his time.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO General Donovan
FROM Edward S. Mason
SUBJECT

DATE 15 July 1944

The State Department wants to borrow Emile Despres for a period of four to six weeks to go to London to work on reparations questions. From our point of view this seems to be highly desirable since we have underway already a good deal of work to which Despres' assignment will give direction.

Attached is a draft of a proposed reply to Howland Shaw and a copy of his request.

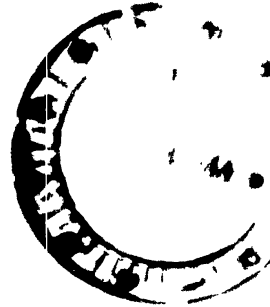
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20520



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



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My dear General Donovan:

I refer to my letter of April 12, 1944, in which the loan to the Department of State of Mr. Emile Despres was requested, to the extent of 25 percent of his time, for an indefinite period of time on a reimbursable basis.

The Department of State is very desirous of having the services of Mr. Despres on a full-time basis for a period of from four to six weeks. The Office of Strategic Services would be reimbursed by the Department of State for the loan of Mr. Despres' services at the rate of pay which he receives from the Office of Strategic Services, namely, \$8000 per annum, plus overtime compensation allowed by law, from appropriation for salaries, Department of State.

Mr. Despres would continue to serve in the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs of the Department of State as Adviser. In this connection, plans are being made for Mr. Despres to go to England around July 15 to discuss questions pertaining to reparations. When he returns to this country, it is requested that we revert to the present arrangement, namely, the reimbursement to the Office of Strategic Services for 25 percent of his salary.

Yr

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.



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If you approve Mr. Despres' full-time detail for a period of from four to six weeks to the Department of State under the conditions set forth above, I should appreciate being informed at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

J. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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April 14, 1944

My dear General Donovan:

The Department of State is very desirous of having the services of Mr. Maile Despres, member of the Board of Analysts, P-8, \$8000 per annum, Office of Strategic Services, for special work in the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs.

The loan to the Department of State of Mr. Despres at the earliest possible date to the extent of 25% of his time for an indefinite period would be greatly appreciated. The Office of Strategic Services would be reimbursed by the Department of State for 25% of the salary which Mr. Despres receives from the Office of Strategic Services, namely, \$8000 per annum, plus overtime compensation allowed by law, from appropriation "1940100.001, Salaries, Department of State, 1944."

Mr. Despres would serve in the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs of the Department of State as Adviser on International Finance with special reference to liberated areas, reconstruction and finance. Because of his background and experience, Mr. Despres appears to be well qualified for the work which this Department desires him to perform.

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Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
25th and E Streets, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

If you approve Mr. Despres' detail to the Department of State under the conditions set forth above, I should appreciate being informed. I should also like to know the date he would report to the Department of State for duty.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

J. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary

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HEADQUARTERS
207TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROV)
APO 512

11 May 1945

VIA AIR POUCH

SUBJECT: H. F. Broch de Rothermann.

TO : The Director of Strategic Services, Washington.
Attention: Mr. Charles S. Cheston

1. The status of Mr. H. F. Broch de Rothermann with OSS in this theater is outlined below per your request of 28 April 1945.

2. While assigned to MO in this theater subject felt that his services merited a pay increase. The request for pay increase was approved by Chief, MO, this theater and submitted to Promotions Board for approval. The Regimental Promotions Board disapproved and the Strategic Services Officer reaffirmed the decision. Shortly thereafter, Mr. de Rothermann was sent to Regimental Headquarters by MO (Rome) for return to the U. S. The reason given in the papers submitted by Chief, MO, was that Mr. de Rothermann resigned because he was refused a pay increase and he considered this tantamount to judgment that his work must of necessity be considered unsatisfactory. The papers for his return were submitted to MTOUSA where inquiry was made as to the reason for returning this civilian to the U. S. Upon being apprised of the reason cited above, MTOUSA delayed action on the orders pending inquiry as to punitive steps possible in the case. When Mr. de Rothermann was informed of this, he categorically denied he had resigned because he was "refused an increase in pay" but insisted MO had declared him excess. Since MO, when questioned on the point, said they could still use Mr. de Rothermann, if he would remain at his post, he was returned to Rome for duty and application to MTOUSA for travel orders was withdrawn. A short time after he returned to Rome, MO declared him excess and returned him once again to Regimental Headquarters for disposition. He was told that he could return to the United States as surplus, provided that no one here had need of his services. At that time the I-2 branch hired him. In reviewing his record with MO, I-2 had access to his Theater Service Record.

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3. The letter written by Mr. de Rothermann was indorsed to this Headquarters by Mr. Warner, Chief, MO. de regret that in forwarding it to Washington we neglected to indorse it. In any event we would surely have forwarded it without comment.

4. Major S. P. Barry, Chief SGI/A, X-2, this theater, and the present employer of Mr. de Rothermann, was not advised of this correspondence either by MO or by Personnel at the time subject was taken on. Major Barry further states that he is desirous of retaining Mr. de Rothermann for an indefinite period and is quite satisfied with his work and deportment. Inasmuch as subject is neither a U. S. citizen nor X-2 indoctrinated, he does not have access to X-2 plans, files or procedures.

5. This Headquarters recommends that this matter be filed for the following reasons:

- a. The nature of the case indicates considerable misunderstanding on the part of all concerned.
- b. X-2 was not advised of this matter at the time subject was hired.
- c. Subject's work and deportment has been declared more than satisfactory by his present superior and X-2 is desirous of retaining him.
- d. Subject does not have access to X-2 plans, files or procedures.

For the Commanding Officer:

Norman N. Newhouse

NORMAN N. NEWHOUSE
Lt. Colonel, AC
Executive Officer

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11 May 1945

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TO : The Director of Strategic Services, Washington.
Attention: Mr. Charles S. Cheston

1. The status of Mr. H. F. Broch de Rothermann with OSS in this theater is outlined below per your request of 28 April 1945.

2. While assigned to MO in this theater subject felt that his services merited a pay increase. The request for pay increase was approved by Chief, MO, this theater and submitted to Promotions Board for approval. The Regimental Promotions Board disapproved and the Strategic Services Officer reaffirmed the decision. Shortly thereafter, Mr. de Rothermann was sent to Regimental Headquarters by MO (Rome) for return to the U. S. The reason given in the papers submitted by Chief, MO, was that Mr. de Rothermann resigned because he was refused a pay increase and he considered this tantamount to judgment that his work must of necessity be considered unsatisfactory. The papers for his return were submitted to MTOUSA where inquiry was made as to the reason for returning this civilian to the U. S. Upon being apprised of the reason cited above, MTOUSA delayed action on the orders pending inquiry as to punitive steps possible in the case. When Mr. de Rothermann was informed of this, he categorically denied he had resigned because he was "refused an increase in pay" but insisted MO had declared him excess. Since MO, when questioned on the point, said they could still use Mr. de Rothermann, if he would remain at his post, he was returned to Rome for duty and application to MTOUSA for travel orders was withdrawn. A short time after he returned to Rome, MO declared him excess and returned him once again to Regimental Headquarters for disposition. He was told that he could return to the United States as surplus provided that no one here had need of his services. At that time the X-2 branch hired him. In reviewing his record with MO, X-2 had access to his Theater Service Record.

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3. The letter written by Mr. de Rothermann was indorsed to this Headquarters by Mr. Warner, Chief, WC. It is regretted that in forwarding it to Washington he neglected to indorse it. In any event he would rarely have forwarded it without comment.

4. Major S. P. Barry, Chief SGI/A, X-2, this theater, and the present employer of Mr. de Rothermann, was not advised of this correspondence either by WC or by Personnel at the time subject was taken on. Major Barry further states that he is desirous of retaining Mr. de Rothermann for an indefinite period and is quite satisfied with his work and deportment. Inasmuch as subject is neither a U. S. citizen nor X-2 indoctrinated, he does not have access to X-2 plans, files or procedures.

5. This Headquarters recommends that this matter be filed for the following reasons:

- a. The nature of the case indicates considerable misunderstanding on the part of all concerned.
- b. X-2 was not advised of this matter at the time subject was hired.
- c. Subject's work and deportment has been declared more than satisfactory by his present superior and X-2 is desirous of retaining him.
- d. Subject does not have access to X-2 plans, files or procedures.

For the Commanding Officer:

NORMAN N. NEWHOUSE
Lt. Colonel, AC
Executive Officer

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to arrive 1945*

TO: Colonel Edward J. F. Glavin

FROM: Assistant Director, OAS/Washington

SUBJECT: H. F. Broch de Rothermann

1. We have received from your headquarters three copies of a letter dated 4 April 1945 addressed to you by Mr. de Rothermann. One copy was for the Director, a second for Colonel Mann and a third for Mr. Williamson. The letter carries attachments and also an endorsement by Mr. Warner, Chief/AD, stating that the subject is not recommended for reemployment by OAS. A cable by the AD Branch to Warner asking the present status elicited the reply (W 45541 from Caserta) that he was now assigned to X-2.

2. I assume that the letter was forwarded to the Director's office because the man in question wanted a copy to reach this office. However, it seems unnecessary to have three copies forwarded to Washington. Also it would be helpful if when such papers are forwarded they would be endorsed to explain the purpose. This is especially true in the present case where despite the recommendation of the Branch Chief it was decided to retain the individual for use in another Branch.

3. I think it would be advisable for you to review your procedure in forwarding pouch items of this nature. Also, is de Rothermann to be retained permanently or only for a cooling off period? I should like a statement of the reasons why he was kept on.

Charles S. Chester
Assistant Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

26 April 1945

TO: Mr. Charles S. Cheston
FROM: Deputy Director, SSO
SUBJECT: H. F. Broch de Rothermann

1. Attached is the file of correspondence on subject individual which you sent me last week, together with suggested reply which I think is self-explanatory.
2. If you would like to have any further information on this subject, please let me know.

Edward L. Sigelow
EDWARD L. SIGELOW
Deputy Director, SSO

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OSR Form 2202

FROM:

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

de Rottenburg 11/1/45

Accession No.

T/DIR-409

Date Rec'd.

APR 18 1945

1.	To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
			Rec'd.	Fwd'd.		
1.	<i>Putzger</i>	<i>124 room</i>	<i>4/15</i>		<i>P</i>	
2.	<i>Richardson</i>		<i>3:40</i>			<i>Go to Capt Byler + Col Mann</i>
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Each comment should be numbered to correspond with number in To column.
 A line should be drawn across sheet under each comment.
 Officer Designations should be used in To column.
 Each Officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing.
 Action desired or action taken should be indicated in Comments column.
 Routing sheet should always be returned to Registry.
 For Officer Designations see separate sheet.

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1st Incl.

MC 100, HQ DET 2-77 (ACT 100) (P 11), APO SF, 1st Army, 1 APR 45

To: CG, HQ, 2-77 (ACT 100) (Prov), APO SF, 1st Army

1. Attached letter to subject, dated 11 March 1945, and important omissions of which are indicated.

2. The letter to the subject, dated 11 March 1945, was refused a pay raise, he several times tried to be permitted to leave and go home. Maj. Covert and I tried to persuade him, but he persisted. During this period he continued to use the word "assignment", but he apparently thought his record was so good that he resigned because of a rejected request for a pay raise and not a raise, the word "assignment".

3. On 12 March 1945, he left for the U.S. as a surplus.

4. I am attaching a folder to me than the long, unneeded, and of distortions and omissions in his letter.

5. While subject has done some excellent work for the SC Branch, he is a trouble-maker. As stated in 1st Incl, he is not recommended for reemployment by the Office of Strategic Services.

Eugene W. ...
Chief, SC-ADPC

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
787th REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROV)
APO 812, U. S. ARMY

VIO BRANCH

4 April 1945

Commanding Officer
2677th Regt OSS (Prov)
APO 812, U.S. Army

SIR :

I wish to explain the delay in forwarding to you the inclosed letters of 10 and 14 March respectively.

When called to Headquarters on 28 March in the matter of my reassignment, I was informed by Major H E Newhouse, Executive Officer, that he had not forwarded the aforementioned letters, as he deemed it necessary that these letters be forwarded by Mr Eugene F Warner, Chief MO-Rome, personally, since their contents directly concerned Mr Warner.

I therefore retrieved these letters from the Personnel Office and am handing them over, as of today, to Mr Warner for his eventual comment and forwarding through channels.

Respectfully yours,

H F Broch de Bothermann
Civilian, MO

Inclosed :
2 letters of 10 and 14 March 1945

cc/
The Director
Colonel Kenneth D Mann, Chief, MO
Lt Colonel W P Maddox, Chief, SI
Major H E Newhouse, Executive Officer
Lt Commander E J Green, Chief, Personnel

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
WITH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROV)
APO 512 D S ARMY

MO BRANCH

14 March 1948

Commanding Officer
2677th Regt CJs (Prov)
APO 512, D.S. Army

SIR:

With reference to the memorandum of 12 March, explaining the reasons for my earlier request for reassignment to a position abroad and the following account of the events which have since occurred.

As a result of the conversation which I had with Major Newhouse, Executive Officer, on the occasion of my visit to headquarters, and which I outlined in the memorandum of 12 March, I returned on 12 March to home to resume my activities at APO 512, since Major Newhouse said that I could be of great value in this post.

Upon my return to home, Mr. Eugene W. Warner, Chief of Staff, asked me the reasons which had prompted my return and when I explained the attitude had taken in the matter, he provided him with copy of above mentioned memorandum of 12 March for his full information on the events which led to my being re-assigned to my former position. He told me that he had not been consulted, either by Lt. Commander Green, Chief Personnel, or by Major Newhouse, on the desirability of my return.

I was then informed on 14 March that I had been declared surplus personnel, as my services were no longer required by MO home; thus confirming the impression I had earlier gained and which had determined me to ask for reassignment.

While I very much regret that the usefulness of my services with this unit have thus come to an end, I trust that during the period of my assignment my services were always deemed satisfactory, and I wish to express the earnest hope that I may be able to be of further value to the organization in some other and future assignment.

Respectfully yours,

H.F. BROOKS DE KOTENBERG
Civilian, MO Branch

cc/Director
Col K.D. Mann, Chief, MO
Lt Col W.P. Maddox, Chief, SI
Maj W.H. Newhouse, Exec Off
Lt Comdr E.J. Green, Chief, Pers.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
807TH REGIMENT CGS (PROVISIONAL)
ROME

10 March, 1946

FROM: M. F. Brock deRothenham
NO, Rome

TO : Commanding Officer, 807th Regt. CGS (Provisional)

SIR:

I wish to explain below the reasons which led me to ask, on February 16, 1946, for my reassignment, and I particularly wish to point out that this decision was in no way motivated by any financial considerations.

Before leaving Washington in July, 1944, I raised the question of an increase of my salary with Major Graham Aldis, then Chief, NO-NEPTO, and Mr. Edward Cushing. At that time I was told that such an increase could and would be granted after I had given proof of my abilities and qualifications in actual work in the Field, for which I had been specifically recruited in December, 1943.

I was then assigned to NO Rome, where I worked from July 21, 1944 up to this date, on the conception, implementation and detailed execution of propaganda campaigns and propaganda items. During this time, proof of the effectiveness and adequacy of my work has come to my notice, not only through enemy reactions to our propaganda out-put, but also in the form of a letter of commendation of our unit from the Director, General William J. Donovan (Appendix A), as well as in the form of laudatory and complimentary comments, based upon my work, by Mr. Gene Warner, Chief, NO Rome, Major Wm. T. Devart, Deputy Chief, NO Rome, and other officers. Apart from doing strictly NO work, I was also able to contribute intelligence to other branches, such as SI, X-2, and the Finance branch, which contributions were deemed of value by officers such as Lt. Colonel Rosen and Captain David Greenblatt, who were kind enough to write to me some very gratifying letters to this effect.

On the basis of this record and mindful of the service given to me in Washington, but also compelled by the financial strain put upon me by the unacceptably high cost of living in Italy and the growing rise of prices in the States, where I maintain an apartment in New York, I brought the question of an increase of my salary to the attention of Mr. Warner at the end of January, 1945, after having been for more than a year with the Organization six months of which were spent in the Field. Mr. Warner was most encouraging, and since under no circumstances did I want to submit such a request with the chance of its being refused, I especially asked him to investigate how such a request for a salary raise could be received at Headquarters. Two days later Mr. Warner told me that "he could not see any reason why this raise should be refused", all the more so as another employee of NO Rome, whose position and scope of activities and responsibilities were exactly similar to mine, was receiving a basic salary exceeding mine by \$1800 per annum. Therefore, and on the suggestion of Mr. Warner, I submitted on January 20 a request for an increase of my basic salary from \$3800 to \$4600 per annum, which was sent to Headquarters, together with a very strong recommendation from Mr. Warner and Major W. T. Devart (Appendix B and C).

Thus, it was very much to my surprise and dismay when on February 15 Mr. Warner and Major Devart, on their return from a visit to Headquarters, informed me that my request had been denied. The request bore the comment from Lt. Colonel Rosen "I strongly disapprove", and when I pointed out that such a sharp rebuttal of my request, despite the strong recommendation of my Chiefs of Branch, seemed to indicate the existence of a grievance directed against me personally, I was told that no explanation had been offered for this refusal. I therefore was led to assume that my services were not - at least by Headquarters - any longer considered as fully satisfactory and of value, and when this assumption was not disclaimed, I found myself, to my deepest regret, compelled to come to the conclusion that in the interests of my unit and of the whole Organization I would have to request to be relieved from my duties with NO Rome, in the hope of being able to render further and more valuable services to the Organization in some other assignment.

Consequently, I submitted on February 15 a request for my return to Washington for possible reassignment (Appendix D) and was informed on or about February 28 that this request had been accepted and would be granted. On March 6 I was summoned to Headquarters, with the understanding that I was to depart for Washington on March 8.

However, upon arriving at Headquarters, I was called by Lt. Commander Green, Chief, Personnel, who had just returned from Washington, and who told me that my decision was regretted, since Washington, as well as Headquarters, felt that I could be of further value to MO Rome. While after the preceding events I was somewhat surprised at this apparent contradiction in policy, I nevertheless immediately explained to Lt. Commander Green that, in precisely the same way as I had originally accepted an appointment with the Organization with the sole desire and objective of contributing to the war effort to the best of my abilities, my decision to ask for reassignment had also been motivated by my sincere wish to be assigned a position where my qualifications would be of the greatest value to the Organization and that therefore I was quite ready to return to my former position with MO Rome, regardless of any financial considerations, if Rome and Headquarters should think that I would be of further use in my former capacity. As a result, Lt. Commander Green contacted MO Rome, but had to inform me later that, in confirmation of the impression I had earlier gained, "the pressure from Washington toward a reduction of personnel of MO-MEDTO was so strong that he thought it best to advise me to return to Washington".

On the evening of the same day, March 7, during the party at the Caserta Officers' Club, I was approached by Major Newhouse, Executive Officer, Headquarters, who opened the conversation by saying that "my resignation had been accepted but that it would have some very unpleasant consequences for me". I immediately corrected him to the effect that I had by no means resigned, but had merely requested a reassignment. Major Newhouse, however, disregarded my objection and went on to say that "AFHQ had been very much displeased by the resignation of a civilian from the combat area in times of war" and had suggested "that as a punitive measure I be discharged in the Theater and that, if possible, my re-entry permit to the United States was to be cancelled, or that I at least be made to pay for my return out of my own funds", and he added that "these suggestions would be passed on to the War Department and that, since I was not yet a citizen, my naturalization would be refused as a consequence". (Normally, I would be scheduled to receive my final naturalization papers in November, 1946). The gist of these statements was repeated to me, only a few minutes after my conversation with Major Newhouse, by Major Kelly Anthony, SI Liaison Officer.

As may be easily understood I was incalculably shocked and alarmed that a step which I had taken solely in the interests of the Organization should be so completely misunderstood and should entail such unexpected and undesired measures directed against me. I therefore, on March 8, called on Major Newhouse and remonstrated against this, in the face of my record with the Organization, patent unfairness of the measures with which I was being threatened. In the ensuing conversation it developed that my decision and request for reassignment had been quite misinterpreted, mainly because of the comment which Mr. Warner had appended to this request and because of the comment on my departure which Mr. Warner had included in his semi-monthly report of March 4, in both of which he had erroneously stated that "I had resigned from the Organization because a request for a raise in my salary had been refused". As a result, the impression prevailed with Headquarters and AFHQ that I had in fact deserted my post and resigned from the Organization because of a personal pique over a monetary matter. (I should like to note that the same misinterpretation of my request for reassignment is to be found in a letter of reference written on my request by Mr. Warner, which, although most laudatory as far as a description of my qualifications is concerned, also conveys the impression that I resigned from the Organization because of an unsatisfactory financial arrangement (Appendix E).)

I did my best to dispel this most unfortunate impression, which had been created by this misrepresentation, by acquainting Major Newhouse with the real facts of the matter, and in view of the foregoing explanation, I need not emphasize once more at this point that financial considerations never entered the motives which led me to ask for a reassignment.

Subsequently, I was very happy to hear from Major Newhouse that the refusal of my request for an increase in salary by Lt. Colonel Rosen was by no means intended to reflect unfavorably on the quality of my work or on me personally, but that his decision was solely the result of a general policy not to change the terms of a contract drawn up in Washington, unless explicitly so desired by Washington. Quite on the contrary, Major Newhouse assured me that my work with the unit had been very much appreciated at Headquarters, but that he regretted to see me leave the theater at this time, since he felt that I could be of further value to HQ Rome, whereupon I immediately reiterated the assurance I had already given to Lt. Commander Green, namely, that, independent of all monetary considerations, I would naturally be willing to return to my post in Rome in case I should really be needed

there, or, in fact, would be willing to accept any other assignment wherever it may be, where my services would be deemed of value.

Major Newhouse thereupon reassured me that in view of these circumstances he would contact and check with me as to the desirability of my return and that I would then either resume my activities in my former capacity, or return to Washington for reassignment as excess personnel, without any stigma remaining attached to me as a result of this possible reassignment.

I trust that the foregoing statement will contribute to a clear understanding and evaluation of my position and my case, and I hope that any eventual action taken in this matter will enable me to further serve the Organization to the best of my abilities.

Respectfully yours,

H. P. Breck de Rothermann

CC:

The Director
Colonel Kenneth D. Mann, Chief MO
Lt. Colonel William P. Maddox, AUS, Chief SI
Major N. N. Newhouse, Ex-entive Officer, HQ
Lt. Commander E. J. Green, Chief Personnel

MEMORIAL

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Washington, D. C.

3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Each Member of the MO Branch, 2677th Regiment,
OSS (Prov)

1. I wish to commend each of you for the superior manner in which you have performed your duties as a member of the MO Branch, 2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov). In spite of severe handicaps resulting from inadequate equipment and transportation, insufficient number of trained personnel, security restrictions and a rapidly changing tactical situation, you nevertheless have maintained a steadily increasing production and distribution of MO material. Your field operations, too, have been highly successful in subverting the morale of the enemy within your theater.

2. Your splendid teamwork and high morale in the face of the above hardships are worthy of the highest praise. There is no doubt in my mind that during the 3 months your Branch has been in operation you have substantially contributed to the success of the war effort in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

3. I have requested Colonel Glavin to make this commendation a part of the official record of all members of the MO Branch, 2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov).

/s/ William J. Donovan

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Brig Gen, USA
Director

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H. F. Broch to Rothermann

SUBJECT: Petition for Salary Increase

TO : Colonel Kenneth D. Mann, Chief MO

FROM : H. F. Broch de Rothermann, MO-Name

(1) The present abnormally high prices in Italy, as well as the increase in the costs of living in the United States and more particularly in New York, where my wife, who is dependent on me, lives at present and where I am compelled to maintain an apartment, have completely upset my financial expectations and the budget which I drew up prior to going over-seas.

(2) In this connection, it may be also pointed out that, shortly before going over-seas in July 1944, that is, after having been employed by the Organization for over six months, I asked for an increase in my salary, but was made known at that time by Mr. Cushing and Mr. Hersh, then Area Operations Officer MO*WITO, that such an increase, despite my satisfactory record with the Organization through my work in Washington and New York, could only be granted after I had given actual proof of my capabilities in specific field work, for which I had been specially recruited.

(3) Now, however, after working for over a year with the Organization, of which six months were spent in the Field, where I performed and am still performing duties detailed in the attached form 1004a, and in consideration of the circumstances explained under (1), as well as with a view to adjust my salary in proportion with the scope and responsibilities of my tasks, I hope and trust that my request for an increase in my salary will at present be deemed justified and may be granted.

(4) I therefore petition that I be raised from my present classification in the Dollars 3,800 per annum bracket to the next highest salary classification as of February 1, 1945.

H. F. Broch de Rothermann

APPENDIX 1

Comment and recommendation from Mr. Eugene P. Jerney, Chief WO-Rome, and Major William T. Devert, Deputy Chief WO-Rome, attached to the request for an increase in salary of January 20, 1948:

JOB DESCRIPTION: Propaganda Consultant, expert on German affairs; incumbent's work consists in the conception, writing and implementation of propaganda campaigns and items; (their translation into English); newspaper editing, rewrite, proof-reading and lay-out; analysis and selection of political, economic and military intelligence from the point of view of morale operations; collecting of intelligence.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OR REASONS FOR INCREASE IN SALARY: Incumbent possesses to a superior degree all the qualifications required for the carrying out of the activities described above, and more particularly, outstanding language abilities and an expert over-all knowledge of all matters pertaining to propaganda and specially all matters regarding Germany.

These qualifications, as well as the scope of his position and his responsibilities, seem to fully justify the requested raise in salary.

MURKIN

14 February 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Reassignment

TO : Mr. Eugene F. Varner, Chief, NO Branch, WEDTS

1. Because the rise in prices in the United States and the exorbitant cost of living here in the theater combine to cause considerable hardships to me at my present salary status of \$2800 per annum, I requested on 26 Jan 48 that a salary increase to \$4000 per annum be granted to me as per 1 Feb 48.
2. I have now been informed that my request for this salary increase has been denied, although you, as Chief NO-WEDTS, as well as the Deputy Chief, NO, Maj. William F. Dewart, Jr., very kindly recommended the requested salary adjustment as being fully justified.
3. In view of the fact that the scope and responsibilities of my present position are hardly in proportion with my present salary -- as also judged by the standard of salaries paid to employees performing duties of a lesser scope--I can only draw the conclusion that, very much to my painful surprise and despite the numerous laudatory and complimentary comments which were bestowed upon the unit as a whole, as well as upon me personally by various officers of this Organization, my work is not deemed fully satisfactory.
4. Since under these circumstances I naturally feel that my services could not be of value any longer to this unit and in the endeavor to serve my country to the best of my abilities, which desire alone prompted me to join this Organization, I feel compelled, very much to my regret, to ask you to release me from my present assignment and to arrange for my return to Washington at the earliest possible moment, so that I may be either reassigned to a position where my services could be of greater use, or be released from my employment with this Organization.
5. Copy of this letter is being forwarded through channels to Colonel Kenneth D. Mann, Chief, NO, Washington.

/s/ H.F. Brech de Rothermann

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HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
MO BRANCH

27 February 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. H. F. Arsch de Rothermann was an employee in Italy of this branch for a seven month period from 24 July 1944 to 26 February 1945. During this period he showed devotion to the duties assigned him and was in addition responsible for several original projects which he created and carried through to successful conclusions.

His connection with the organization was severed as a result of a general reduction in personnel in the theater, which at the time made it inconsistent with organizational policy to give him a raise in salary which he believed he deserved, and which was approved by the undersigned, though rejected on a higher echelon.

Mr. de Rothermann has special qualifications which make his services in many respects unique—expert knowledge of foreign languages including writing ability, an expert knowledge of foreign institutions and psychology, wide foreign travel, etc., and an ability to analyze and act upon facts and living situations as they may arise.

/s/ Eugene Garner

EUGENE F. GARNER
Chief, MO Branch

See [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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2 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO MR. ARMAND V. BRUCE LE ROTHEMANN
SUBJECT: ORDER

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your military orders, where you will report to the Strategic Services Officer, for that Theatre of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Strategic Services Officer for such Theatre.

William J. Donovan
Director

APPROVED:

APPROVED:

Morton Bodfish
Deputy Chief, MO

J. M. Scribner
Deputy Director, SSO

Ensign John Wilson, USNA
European Theatre Officer

SECRET

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25 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Andrew Deiman

SUBJECT: Orders

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your military orders, where you will report to the Strategic Services Officer for that Theatre of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Strategic Services Officer for each Theatre.

William J. Donovan
Director

APPROVED:

APPROVED:

Morton Bodfish
Morton Bodfish
Deputy Chief, ND Branch

J. E. Sullivan
J. E. Sullivan
Deputy Director, NSB

Edwin J. Perry
for Mr. John Wilson
European Theatre Officer

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18 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO 2d Lt. Daniel Denish, O-1324990
SUBJECT: Orders

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your military orders, where you will report to the Strategic Services Officer for that theater of operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Strategic Services Officer for such theater.

G. Edward Dunton
Acting Director

Deputy Director, SSO

Deputy Chief, SO

[Signature]
Acting Theater Officer

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*Charles Phillips and you have to be sure
get updated with Col. De Shazo and
bring him in for a talk and...*
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO Colonel G. Edward Buxton, Acting Director
DATE 19 November 1943
FROM Lt. Colonel Edward L. Bigelow, Executive Officer, SSOD
SUBJECT OSS Air Officer

1. Before his departure the General left a memorandum for Mr. Scribner asking him to follow up the matter of an OSS Air Officer, which subject he had discussed with Colonel Emmet O'Donnell, AAP. It has been discovered today through Colonel Bentley, AAP, that Lt. Colonel De Shazo, AAP, has been selected by the Air Corps for this position and that he will report on Monday. This officer has been brought back from active service overseas for this assignment, and being a pilot, he is thoroughly familiar with technical air matters.

2. It is suggested that Lt. Colonel De Shazo be interviewed by a representative of the Director's Office and that his position and duties be clearly explained. It is further suggested that appropriate notice be given the various Branches of OSS so that they may know of the presence of an Air Officer and be able to confer with him on their air problems.

cc: Mr. Cheston
Lt. Col. Doering
Mr. Scribner
Major Hill

Edward L. Bigelow
Edward L. Bigelow,
Lt. Colonel, AUS,
Executive Officer, SSOD

25 May 1945

The Honorable Joseph C. Row
Acting Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Attention: Mr. J. Pierce MacCoy

The Office of Strategic Services is happy to grant the request made in your letter of 1) May for the assignment to you of Major A. Peter Dewey on attached duty. This assignment is made for the purpose and under the terms set forth in your letter.

Sincerely,

G. Edward Burton
Acting Director

Form 64 (Revised)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20520



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
DP

MAY 19, 1945

My dear General Donovan:

Attention: Lieutenant Robert Thrun

The Department of State is very desirous of having the services of Major A. Peter Dewey on a non-reimbursable basis for special work at the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco.

It would be greatly appreciated if this loan could be effective May 19, 1945 for a period of approximately ten days. The Major's services are requested for a special assignment involving interpreting work at the conference and because of his educational background and experience he appears to be well qualified to perform this work. It is understood that this loan has been informally cleared with Lieutenant Robert Thrun.

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If

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

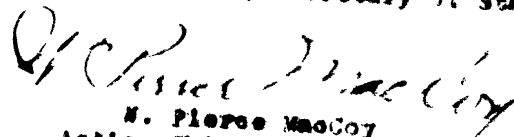


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Sincerely yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:



N. Pierce MacCoy
Acting Chief, Division of
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May 12, 1948

In reply refer to
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Col. Buxton
FROM R. Thru
SUBJECT

DATE: 17 May 1945

Col. Burgess, who is assistant to Rothwell, head of the Secretariat of the conference at San Francisco, called to ask whether they could have the services of Major Dewey as a bi-lingual French interpreter. This would cover a period of approximately a week or 10 days.

I have talked with Dewey who would be delighted to accept. I have also talked with Ed Wilson and the Transportation Office, and they say that his Far East assignment will not require him to leave here within the next two weeks. There, therefore, seems to be no reason why we should not grant this request. I suggest that we have Burgess get in touch with the Frisco Office and they will send a written request for Dewey's services. Meanwhile, we can process him on this end.

The telephone for Burgess is International 3300, Ext. 164 and for Dewey, Adams 2879.

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OK.
May 19 1945
R. Buxton

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#18304. SAINT. JJ-001 FROM DH 001.

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Dewey, A.P.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

27 September 1944

To Col Bruns

TO: General Donovan
FROM: Colonel Hoffmann
SUBJECT: Captain A. P. Dewey

1. Cable #2614 which I forward herewith suggests possible assignment of subject officer to Department 20R for liaison with General Fitchkoff.
2. After looking into the matter I find we have the subject officer's brother on his way to the States. Attached please find copy of a letter from his father which will interest you.
3. Under the circumstances I think that Captain Dewey will find no use for an assignment with us in the States as all his connections are already being exploited by his brother. We may have any further instructions.

Carl O. Hoffmann
CARL O. HOFFMANN
Lt. Colonel, AUS
Chief, SO

FORM NO. 1 (Rev. 10-1-44)

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General P ... hungking, whom he knows. What are your
instructions? Huntington has been notified and asked for comment.

TOR: 9/17/44 4:47 PM

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CHARLES S. DEWEY
97th Street, B.L. 10000

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1944

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

JUL 27, 1944

Dear Bud:

Of course I am in no way familiar with where your post of duty will carry you but it is all the more desirable to know "who is who" in any new section. I make the following suggestions as to individuals with whom I enjoy a pleasant acquaintance.

You are aware that in the area of the Pacific some- where in India, is a cousin of mine who is connected in this general area is Major Joe Alderdice, who is a friend of your mother's as well as your mother's and mine.

When we go into the area of China, I enjoy a very pleasant friendship with the present Chinese Ambassador and his wife, Dr. Wei Tao-ming and Madame Wei. When he returned from China recently he brought your mother an exquisite piece of carved ivory. I know he would be anxious to see that you meet some interesting people should you ever get up into China. In French Indo China and China itself my old friend, General Petchkoff is Ambassador from the DeGaulle government. On his way out to China to take his post he dined at our house and should you see him, you have but to introduce yourself as my son. I have known the General for 25 years.

The so-called Chinese Exclusion Act has always been a source of irritation to our good friends, the Chinese. In the latter part of 1942 I took an active part in reviving some interest in this matter and, in fact, brought the situation to the attention of Mr. William McFettridge, President of the International Building Employees Union, AFL, of Chicago, and enlisted his interest. Up to that time the American Federation of Labor had opposed the repeal of the Act, but at the national meeting of this union Mr. McFettridge made a strong recommendation that they change their attitude. As a result of all this the Act was repealed in the summer of 1943 and I was one of the four members of Congress invited by Madame Chiang Kai Shek to come to New York and discuss the situation with her. I believe that the Chinese feel very friendly to me because of this.

I merely write this letter to you to draw some of these points to your attention should they be of any service to you during your work in the Eastern Theater.

Affectionately,
Charles S. Dewey

Charles S. Dewey

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**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

December 11, 1943

TO: Col. J. G. Edwards, Duxton
FROM: J. W. Scribner
SUBJECT: Capt. Robert Peter Lowry

Major Sharp has advised that I forward the attached to you. I am not in sympathy with the tenor of this memorandum. It is my opinion, predicated on what I have been able to learn from discussions with two or three other people, plus London's recommendation, that OES would be better off if the subject individual were transferred out.

JWS
J. W. Scribner
Deputy Director, SSO

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28 December 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: Colonel G. Edward Buxton
 Through: Mr. Joseph M. Scribner
 From: Major George C. Sharp
 Subject: Captain Albert Peter Dewey

I have prepared the attached memorandum with the thought that it might be helpful to you to have a summary of our record of Captain Dewey's activities, both before and since he joined our organization, and prior to his being sent to London.

G.C.S.

Attachment

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20 December 1943

Captain Albert Peter Dewey

Dewey is twenty-seven years of age, educated at La Reaux in Switzerland, St. Paul's, Yale University and attended the University of Virginia Law School.

He was connected with the Paris Office of the Chicago Daily News from October, 1939 to the Spring of 1940. He served with the Polish Military Ambulance Corps in April-June, 1940 in the Battle of France. In connection with which he was decorated with the Croix des Combattants and the Knight's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta. From September, 1941 to July, 1942 he was with the Intelligence Division, CIAA, charged with Free French questions concerning Latin-America. He attended the AAPIS at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in August, 1942. He entered the Army July 6, 1942 as a 2d. Lieutenant and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant November 2, 1942.

From November, 1942 to May, 1943 he served in Africa and in various missions connected with Intelligence, at Accra, Kano, Ft. Lamy, Khartoum and Aden. He secured his first endorsement for promotion to Captain from Major L. C. Geisendorf, CO. Aden. On January 1, 1943 he was ordered to proceed to North Africa to secure data on air fields in North Africa and French liaison facilities of use to ATC when it should operate in the North. He reported at Atar, Tindout, Marrakech, Casablanca, Oran, Nouvion, Relisane, Algiers, Constantine, Biskra, etc. On February 1st he was ordered to return to Accra for report. On March 1st he was ordered to return to Algiers where he was requested by Mr. John Whittaker of OSS, and Mr. Samuel Reber of the French Desk, State Department, to report substance of conversations with members of various political factions. He was requested by General Giraud to act as interpreter on his visit to the United States. On April 3rd he was ordered back to Accra to proceed to Pointe Noire, French Equatorial Africa for Intelligence duty. On May 13th he was ordered to return to the United States to be attached to the Domestic Transport Division, ATC to act as I.O. at Havana, Cuba. For his services in Africa he was given the Croix de Guerre and made an honorary corporal in the French Reconnaissance Squadron with the right to wear the fourragere.

I first saw Dewey in June, 1943 and asked for his transfer to OSS for purpose of field operations. It was my feeling that while his French was not perfect enough to permit him to live under cover in France for extended periods, I felt that his services might be used for SO Intelligence or liaison purposes prior to D-Day and at D-Day in conjunction with French resistance groups. I also felt that pending opportunities for such activities he could be used in our London office, either in connection with French matters or with Polish matters. Dewey has a wide acquaintance among the French, having lived in France extensively and speaking good French and, as far as I know, is persona grata both with Giraud and De Gaulle. He is, moreover, through his father, long identified with the Poles and would be persona grata with the Polish Government in exile.

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Captain Dewey attended our "A" and "E" schools. The reports of the instructors at "A" school reads as follows:

"Intelligent, cooperative, and capable. Learned easily and showed an enthusiastic interest in the course. Good at execution and planning but lacking in leadership and soldierly qualities. A bit arrogant and somewhat irritating in manner which tended to make him unpopular with his fellow men. Has a poor personality."

The report at "E" school was as follows:

"He is a brilliant young man with what appears to be a natural penchant for SI work. One of his greatest assets is the quite erroneous impression which he gives of being a dilettante in every respect. He has an excellent sense of humor, a very keen analytical and imaginative mind and plenty of guts. He was very well-liked by his fellow students and the instructors, although at times his manner, that of the politician type, is irritating."

In view of the length of time in grade, the purpose for which I had recruited him and my belief of his values, he was, at my request, promoted to Captain in the latter part of August or early September.

He was dispatched overseas in November, 1943.

Upon his arrival he was sent to the British Students' Assessment Board which found him unsuitable. Their report reads:

"A highly intelligent man with a fertile mind and, though academic, displayed good practical ability as well. Quick and observant but his judgment was not always sound. Self-conscious and rather deferential in manner. He has a high opinion of himself and was at times resentful when his own plans were balked. He was not popular in the group though he worked hard. He is by no means happy in his mind about going into the Field as a civilian.

He had a severe head injury in 1937 in which he suffered a compound fracture of the skull, which has left a large bone defect. This renders him unsuitable for parachuting. He is in the U. S. Army of low medical category on this account. It is not considered that he should be used."

At the same time van der Stricht advised that he seemed "unsuitable, not only for field work but also for work within the office, either in SO Branch or any other Branch".

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Captain Albert Peter Dewey

You have seen the subsequent cables and information from London on this man.

Incidentally, I might mention that Colonel Forgan, just prior to Dewey's being sent to London, asked me if I would release him for SI work. I would not accede to this request because my feeling was that Dewey could be of real use to SO in London or in the Field.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General Donovan
FROM : Captain Cary
SUBJECT: Captain DeBarleleben's Report

Attached is the report of the trip of Capt. DeBarleleben. It is very general. To save you time, I have marked page 3, which is perhaps the most concrete material in the report.

WLC
William L. Cary

Attachment:
Report of Capt. DeBarleleben

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director, OSS
FROM : Lieut. Comdr. K. W. Hinks
SUBJECT: Capt. Daniel DeBardleben

DATE: 21 JULY 1944

Captain DeBardleben is an exceptionally able man. His West Point background was extremely helpful to him in studying planning activities overseas.

If there is any part of his trip you would like to discuss with him, I am sure you will find him very well informed.

Kenneth W. Hinks

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Director, OSS
From: D. DeBardleben
Subject: Report on Visit to the Field
Date: 20 July 1944

1. In compliance with instructions issued by the Director, I submit the following report covering my recent visit to OSS bases.
2. The missions of my visit were: (a) to provide for the coordination of planning in Washington of Strategic Services activities in the various theaters with operational plans made in the field, for the purpose of making programs and plans accurate, useful and official; (b) to become as familiar as possible with Strategic Services activities in the field through conversations and observations approved by Strategic Services officers; (c) to study the SI situation in the eastern Mediterranean with special attention to the Balkans.
3. In the paragraphs below my itinerary and certain observations are set forth chronologically by periods spent in the various theaters.
 - a. March 21 - March 28, Enroute to Britain
The journey to Great Britain was made aboard a very large British transport which sailed without escort. The voyage was completed without incident.

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I occupied with eight others a classroom designed for two. Thus at the very beginning of my trip the opportunity to observe closely certain OS personnel was thrust upon me, and I was impressed with the very great importance to the organization of selecting capable and suitable individuals. As my journey continued the necessity for having the right man for the right job became more and more apparent.

b. March 29 - April 22, London

(1) During this period I had an opportunity to observe the organization of OSS, ETO and to meet and talk with individuals in positions of responsibility. The situation was definitely past the long-range planning stage and every activity was pointed toward actual operations on or about D day. The value of thorough planning through the various stages was exemplified by the clear conception of objectives and the adequate preparation for accomplishing them. OSS, ETO was ready to play its part when the day came.

(2) OSS was integrated to a high degree with its British counterpart and with the military. Since activities were directly controlled by the appropriate staff sections of SHAETF the desirability of having key OSS personnel with military experience was apparent.

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2. April 23 - May 7, Algiers and Italy

(1) At the time of my visit the Strategic Services Officer was absorbed in the work of reorganizing his bases according to an approved pattern and except for SI activities in France and Italy there was little productive work in the field. Some confusion existed as to channels of command and lines of communication involving Algiers, Corsica, Caserta, Bari, Cairo and Istanbul. I am informed that since my visit these difficulties have been largely eliminated. An agreement was reached with the Strategic Services Officer as to the coordination of planning in Washington and the Mediterranean Theater. In Bari I gained much helpful information regarding SI activities in the Balkans.

(2) Some general suggestions for improving conditions follow:

- (a) More careful selection of personnel and selection for specific jobs.
- (b) Closer supervision of personnel so that all are engaged in useful work, transferred or released.
- (c) Reduction of OSS administrative responsibilities by the use of facilities made available by the military -- motor pools, repair shops, messes, etc.
- (d) Comprehensive planning through all stages based upon approved objectives.
- (e) Efficient execution of approved plans.

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d. May 8 - May 21, Cairo

(1) The coordination of planning between Washington and OSS, MEKATO has been satisfactory because of continuing exchange of information and reports. Even though certain operations are undertaken jointly with the British the OSS programs are kept up-to-date and accurate.

(2) During my visit in Cairo I was completely informed as to the SI situation in Greece.

e. May 22 - June 5, India and Ceylon

(1) During my stay in India I visited New Delhi and Calcutta and then proceeded to the OSS base at Kandy, Ceylon. This base was in the process of organization and no activities were being conducted in the field. Operational planning was proceeding, a school was established and recruiting had begun. Arrangements were made to coordinate planning with Washington.

(2) The need for additional suitable personnel was apparent. It appears desirable to furnish personnel to the field as requested by the Strategic Services Officer at the earliest possible time.

f. June 6 - June 28, Cairo

This return visit to Cairo was made enroute to Istanbul and was prolonged because of delay in obtaining the necessary authority to enter Turkey. During this period I was informed as to SI activities and acquainted with

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certain problems which I am discussing with interested individuals here.

g. June 28 - July 9, Istanbul, Turkey

(1) There was apparent in OSS, Istanbul a lack of organization and an administrative inefficiency which prevent profitable operation. Recently capable personnel have gone to Istanbul to fill important positions and their efforts are improving the situation.

(2) Some changes in key positions in Istanbul are essential if the OSS mission is to accomplish its objectives. A complete report has been made verbally to the Chief, SI.

h. July 8 - July 13, Return to Washington

4. Conclusion:

The success of Strategic Services activities in the field depends upon the ability of individuals in positions of responsibility. It follows that the selection of qualified personnel is the most important phase of OSS administration.

D. DeBardleben
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December 1966

Major Francis Devlin
Department of Justice
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York

Dear Major Devlin:

Enclosed for your information and use in connection with the instruction of cadets at the United States Military Academy are copies of the documents listed below.

Sincerely,

William J. Smead
Director

Enclosures

1. Provisional Basic Field Manual, Strategic Services
2. OSS organization chart

AWS:MR

Handwritten notes:
Frank Devlin
The ...

7 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

SUBJECT: Major Frank Devlin

I talked with Major Devlin and pointed out that we were sympathetic to his desire to improve his position in the Army, so far as career is concerned. I told him that, as long as he felt that he could go back to the Army under proper auspices, he ought to do it and that if it did not work out as he hoped, he could at any time he wished return to work with us.

W.J.D.

To: General Demoyes

Reminder:

You have talked with
Major Devlin and told him that
you would discuss the whole
situation with him later.

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Director's Office

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

8 February 1944

To: General Donovan
Thru: Mr. Scribner
Subject: Major Frank Devlin

Major Devlin arrived back in this country last fall in poor physical condition as a result of a case of malaria, and after a period devoted to rest and regaining his strength he underwent a series of tests and physical examinations directed by Colonel Missal to determine his physical condition and whether or not he should be hospitalized.

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Commander Halliwell upon his return from China stated that Major Devlin had been requested to act as Liaison Officer by Colonel Dickey, General Stillwell's G-2. Commander Halliwell advised that Major Devlin be sent out to China at the earliest possible moment to take this job, as he was extremely well-qualified by training and experience and was wanted by G-2.

As a result Colonel Missal was asked to give his opinion as to whether it would be harmful to Major Devlin to send him out immediately. Colonel Missal reported that it was the unwritten policy of the Surgeon General that similar cases be allowed to rest and recuperate in this country for a period of three months or so prior to return to places where malaria was prevalent. On the other hand he said that Devlin was in good physical condition and that he could see no real objection to his returning immediately.

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On the following day I had a further discussion with Major Devlin and told him that we had considered the entire matter very carefully but had decided that it was best for all concerned that he return to China at the earliest possible opportunity. Major Devlin still appeared to be reluctant to accept this decision and asked permission to discuss the matter with General Donovan upon his return. Naturally this permission was granted, but since the decision had been made in good faith and with full consideration of all factors involved we instituted proceedings to have him sent to China by air if possible. Devlin's name was submitted to the theater for an air priority along with all other candidates. To date no reply has been received, and we do not know whether or not an air priority will be granted for him. However, as soon as the appropriate TCA and priority is received a travel request will be initiated.

I have written the above to acquaint you with this situation and the reasons for the action taken.

William P. Davis
WILLIAM P. DAVIS III
Lt. Colonel, FA
Deputy Chief, SO

cc: Commander Halliwell
Lt. Fisher

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Lt. Colonel, FA
Deputy Chief, S2

cc: Commander Malliwell
Lt. Fisher

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1943

MEMORANDUM for Commander S. P. Smith, U.S.N.,
Office of Strategic Services.

SUBJECT: Message for OBS.

1. There has been received from the Naval Liaison Officer at Karachi a message indicated to be from DEVLIN, for Brigadier General Donovan, apparently for the attention of Mr. Halliwell.
2. Devlin reports that he reached Karachi on May 23, and intends to go on alone on May 26 and report to HOCNI in accordance with JOB 91. Until Devlin comes back to Karachi, King will stay there under the watch of the Liaison Officer, in whose care Devlin can be reached.

in New Delhi

John L. Ribaldoff
John L. Ribaldoff,
Commander, U. S. N., (Ret.).

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Copy to Capt. H. H. ...

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May 6, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this letter, who will identify himself as Major Francis T. Devlin, has been designated by this office as an officer courier to enable him to carry three packages of secret and confidential documents.

In accordance with the War Department letter, dated February 9, 1943, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., AG 311.4 (2-4-43) JB-S-8-W, on the subject of the clearance of army officer couriers through Customs, this letter is considered the necessary authority to allow the packages carried by Major Devlin to pass unopened to their addressees.

William J. Donovan
Director

December 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Halliwell

From: Ellery C. Huntington, Jr.

Subject: SO Personnel - Captain Frank T. Devlin - Promotion

1. Captain Devlin is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and men of his class are rapidly being promoted to the rank of Major.

2. We should arrange matters so that Captain Devlin could be promoted prior to his leaving for the field.

Ellery C. Huntington, Jr.
Lt. Colonel, AUS

cc to Mr. Murphy ✓

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The Honorable Charles S. Dewey
214 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dewey:

I am setting forth below the names of the Chiefs of our Missions in England, France and Germany and the addresses at which they can be located. We have informed them of the prospective arrival of you and Mr. Aldrich and that you will call upon them. I know that each will be happy to see you.

England

Lt. Colonel John A. Bress
71-72 Grosvenor Street, W1, Room 122
London, England.
Telephone: Mayfair 8444

France

Colonel Louis Gable
79 Champs Elysees, 2d Floor, Room 110
Paris, France
Telephone: Elysees 8843 or 8135

Germany

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Hindenburg Allee 142
Biebrich, Germany
(between Frankfurt and Wiesbaden)

Upon your return I hope that we shall have an opportunity to talk with you.

Sincerely yours

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

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