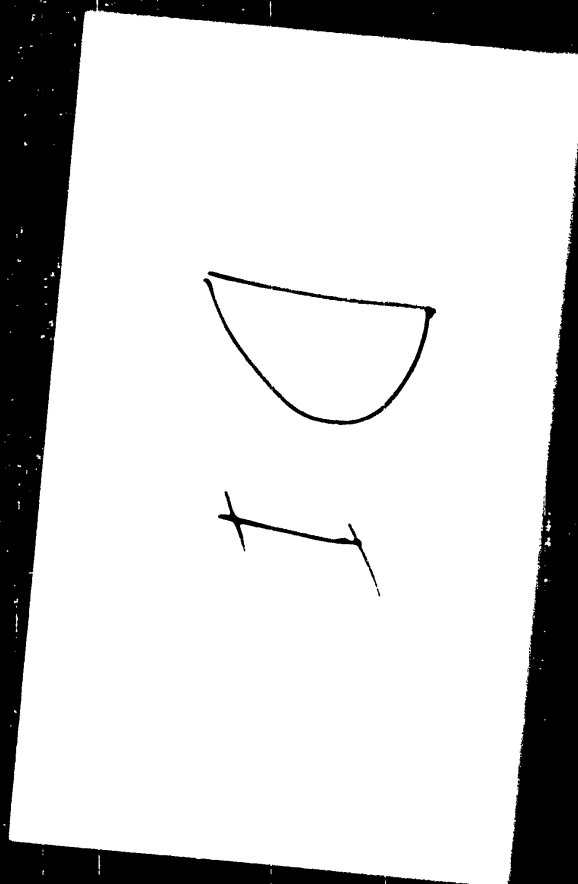
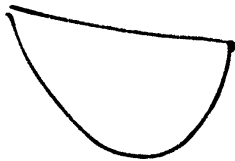






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13 August 1948

Miss Marlene Dietrich
Hotel Greydon
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Dietrich:

I have asked that you be sent the copies of the recordings which you and your daughter made. We cannot send you the master records since they are in the nature of original documents which must, under federal statute, be retained by the agency. I am glad that you understand these records may be used only for personal use.

I am personally deeply grateful to you for your generosity in making these recordings for us. May I thank you for myself and the agency.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

9 AUGUST 1945

TO: The Director

FROM: Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT: Furnishing set of recordings to Miss Dietrich

1. Pursuant to the attached letter from Miss Werlene Dietrich, Mr. Motzl of MO has inquired as to whether there is any legal objection to this agency furnishing the recordings she has requested to Miss Dietrich.
2. It is understood that the records in question were made by Miss Dietrich without charge and that there is a set of records (not the master copies) available for this purpose. Miss Dietrich has requested the master records and one set of copies of the records. She has stated that she desires these records for her "personal" use and that she will not use them commercially.
3. The copyright statutes relating to musical compositions prohibit performances for profit of copyrighted musical compositions. This does not extend to performances of such works for personal pleasure and enjoyment. The copyright statutes do contain provision for the licensing at a nominal fee of mechanical reproductions of copyrighted musical compositions under certain circumstances. The negotiations with J. Walter Thompson Co. contemplated that they would secure the necessary licenses and it is assumed that they have done so. However, if this was not done, any infringement in this respect exists independently of any action taken on Miss Dietrich's request.
4. The copies are essentially the same as the carbon copy of a letter or manuscript. Further, the extra records, as such, are of no substantial value to the Government. However, the master records do not fall into such a category, but comprise an official document concerning the activities of this agency and for this reason, cannot be disposed of in the manner requested by Miss Dietrich. In view of the fact that Miss Dietrich contributed her services without charge, no legal objection is seen to furnishing her with a set of the copies of these records as a token of appreciation for her services.
5. Before the copies are forwarded to Miss Dietrich,

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clearance should be obtained from the Security Office as to any questions of security that may be involved. Also, Miss Dietrich should be advised as per the attached draft letter that these records are for R&R personal use only.

6. The approval of the Director's office for the disposition of the records in this manner is requested.


H. H. Hamilton

Approved for the Director:


Assistant Director.

DRAFT

11,314

Ref: 11,314

Y/11,314

9 August 1946

Dear Miss Dietrich:

In accordance with your request, we are forwarding to you a set of the copies of the recordings which you made for this agency. We regret that we are unable to give you the "master" records as they are in the nature of original documents which must be retained by the agency.

You, of course, will understand that these records are solely for your personal use and are not to be used for any commercial purposes whatsoever.

This opportunity is taken to express our appreciation of your generosity in rendering your services without charge.

Hotel Graydon

New York July 22

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Dietrich
+ Recordings

Dear Mr. Wolff —

I should like to obtain
the Master records and one
set of the copies of all
the songs I recorded for
O.S.S. As you know I
have donated my services
for the cause, and I wish
to state that I want
to use these recordings only

for personal and
not for concrete
 purposes. Since I am
 going to leave for
 another U.S.O. Town I
 would like to receive
 the records as soon as
 possible. My request also
 includes the recordings
 made by my daughter.

Waverly Waverly —

give a personal canister

for personal
not for
business
or other
commercial
the
private
included
made by

Marion Marston.

I give a personal guarantee
that the records will not
be used for other than
personal purposes.

With best regards and
thanks yours
William J. Scher



CONFIDENTIAL
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

10 July 1946.

To: Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.
 From: Director, Office of Strategic Services.
 Subject: 1st Lieut. Edward T. Dickinson, Jr., USMC, #280475 -
 Promotion of.

1. Please refer to letter of 18 July 1946 from Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment OSS/HQ and supporting letter dated 17 July from Commanding Officer, OSS Naval Command, Washington, D.C., submitting request for the spot promotion of Lieutenant Edward T. Dickinson, Jr., USMC, to captain.
2. Since this request was made, Lieutenant Dickinson has been given a new and even more important assignment which requires his immediate promotion if at all possible. Lieutenant Dickinson has been designated by Mr. Justice Robert Jackson, Chief of U.S. Counsel for the Prosecution of War Crimes, and myself, Associate Chief of Counsel, to be in charge of a special staff preparing the economic case for the prosecution, including specific cases against German industrialists and German government officials in charge of economic affairs. Lieutenant Dickinson was selected as being the best available expert to undertake this task.
3. In his new position, Lieutenant Dickinson is directing a sizeable staff which includes officers of field grade. Lieutenant Dickinson is also required to negotiate regularly with senior officials and officers of foreign governments.
4. Army and Navy officers in similar positions charged with preparation of other aspects of the case for the prosecution hold the rank of colonel and commander.
5. Lieutenant Dickinson's duties could best be discharged if he held field grade rank. It is essential that he hold at least the rank of captain. I therefore strongly recommend that favorable consideration be given as quickly as possible to the request for promotion which you now have under consideration.

H. J. Donovan,
 Director.

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Date 16 May 95

To: Mrs. O'Donnell
For your Files
P.F. P.

Office of the Secretariat

(9159)

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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11 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL TOLAN

1. Pursuant to your instructions the Secretariat has drafted and submits for your approval the attached proposed endorsement addressed to Lieutenant Dickinson, USMC.
2. Copies of Brigadier Monkler-Ferryman's letter of commendation were received in April and were distributed to SO, R&A, OSS Citations Officer, Naval Command (for forwarding to the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps).
3. You may recall that Lieutenant Dickinson was also highly commended by Captain Armour in March. The letter of commendation was forwarded to Lieutenant Dickinson with an endorsement by you congratulating him on his superior performance of duty in connection with the WFO target planning and Maquis' operations.

Peter F. Pugliese
PETER F. PUGLIESE
Captain, AUS

Attachment

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End-2 on
MC ltr 029475-2
DGC-357-asm,
5 May 1945

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14 May 1945

From: Director of Strategic Services
To : First Lieutenant Edward T. Dickinson, Jr., USMC
Via : Commanding Officer, Hq. and Hq. Det., 038, (Main),
APO # 413, U. S. Army

1. Forwarded.

2. I was delighted to note Brigadier B. Meckler-Perryman's letter of commendation and I heartily concur in his opinion that your work with respect to tactical and strategic target planning was well done. As I stated in my recent endorsement to Captain Armour's letter addressed to you, I feel sure your fine work materially assisted the advance across France.

3. As you will note from the basic memorandum, Brigadier Meckler-Perryman's letter has been made a part of your permanent record. In addition copies have been forwarded to the SC and R&A Branches and one copy has been placed in the Agency's commendation file.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Maj Gen, USA

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HEADQUARTERS U.S. MARINE CORPS
Washington

In replying address
Commandant of the Marine Corps
Washington 25, D. C.
and refer to

8 May 1948

Serial 089475-2
DGC-357-amm

From: Director of Personnel, Marine Corps
(Officer Performance Division)
To: First Lieutenant Edward T. Dickinson, Jr., USMC
Naval Command, Office of Strategic Services
Washington 25, D. C. (089475)
Via: The Commanding Officer, Naval Command, JAB.
Subject: Copy of letter to be filed on your
official record.
Enclosure: (1).

1. The Commandant takes pleasure in transmitting
for your information a copy of a letter from Brigadier L.
Mookler-Perryman.

2. The original of the afore-mentioned letter will
be made a part of your official record.

/s/ W. J. Scheyer
W. J. SCHYER,
By direction.

End-1 Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C., 8 May 1948.

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Command.
To: First Lieutenant Edward T. DICKINSON, Jr., USMC.
Via: Directors Office.

1. Forwarded.

/s/ L. B. Flintom
L. B. FLINTON
Lieutenant, USNR,
By direction.

HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
European Theater of Operations
United States Army
(Main)

1945 APR 12

A70 413.
3 April 1945

Lt. C.A. Bane, USNR
Chief, Secretariat
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D.C.

Dear Charlie:

Attached are two copies of a statement of Ed Dickinson's
work with SOE for the first nine months of 1944.

Suggest you pass one of the attached copies to the HQ
Branch and the other to the RMA Branch, both of which have
claimed him in the past.

C. Gilpatrick
C. GILPATRICK
Captain, AUS

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DISSECTION BRANCH

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Date 22 March 1945

To: General William J. Donovan

Attached for your approval and signature is a proposed forwarding endorsement addressed to Lieut. Edward T. Dickinson, Jr., USMC, MTO, commending him for his work in connection with the strategic sabotage operations mentioned in Captain Armour's communication.

John P. Fullam
John P. Fullam
1st Lieut., AFM

Office of the Secretariat

(9139)

End-2 Office of Strategic Services, Washington, DC, 20 May 48
From: Director of Strategic Services
To : First Lieutenant Edward T. DICKSON, Jr., USMC
Via : The Commanding Officer, Rq 4 Rq Detachment, OSS, (Main),
APO #415, U. S. Army

1. Forwarded.

EDWIN J. FITZELL, JR.
Lieut (jg), USNR,
By direction.

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Head-2 Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C., 14 March 1946
From: Director of Strategic Services
To: First Lieutenant Edward T. LEMMON, Jr., MSGT
Via: The Commanding Officer, Hq - Hq Detachment, 2nd, (Main),
APO #413, U. S. Army

1. Forwarded.

2. Captain Armour's commendation has been noted and I wish to congratulate you on the superior manner in which you have performed your duties. I am certain your work in connection with the target planning for strategic sabotage operations and with the French Maquis materially assisted the Allied advance across France.

WILLIAM J. DUNSTON
Maj Gen, USA

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#46861. GLAVIN TO FORGAN AND GAMBLE (PARIS #1181); INFORMATION;
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CONGRESSMAN EVERETT W. DIRKSEN LEAVES ROME FOR PARIS ON
MONDAY, MAY 7, ETD 10:25.

TOR: 0939 4 MAY 45

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#46841. BLAVIN TO 109.

CONGRESSMAN DARKSEN ACCOMPANIED BY COMMANDER YOURS VISITED CASERTA TODAY. HE HAS HAD VISIT WITH ALDRICH AND HAS COMPLETED TOUR OF ITALY ARRANGED BY AFHQ. WE HAD FRIENDLY VISIT AND GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ACTIVITIES. WE BELIEVE THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH RESULTS AND THAT ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN IN INTEREST OF SECURITY.

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CONGRESSMAN DINKEN ACCOMPANIED BY COMMANDER YOUNG VISITED CASERTA TODAY. HE HAS HAD UNPOSITIVE REACTION AND HAS COMPLETED TOUR OF ITALY ARRANGED BY AFHQ. HE HAD FRIENDLY VISIT AND GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ACTIVITIES. WE BELIEVE THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH RESULTS AND THAT ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN IN INTEREST OF SECURITY.

*AS RECEIVED, V&R REQUESTED.

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#50947. CAIRO-WASHINGTON.

#7967. CAIRO-CASERTA.

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FROM ALDRICH. ACTION: GLAVIN, INFORMATION: DUTTON.

CONGRESSMAN DIRKSEN TRAVELLING WITH COMMANDER YOUNG
LEAVES FOR ATHENS 26 APRIL. EDSON WILL RADIO HIS ETA CASERTA IF
POSSIBLE.

TOR: 1239

25 APRIL 1945

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OSS-90 DETACHMENT
APO 444

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17 March 1945

17 March 1945

Subject: CONGRESSIONAL

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM J. DONNAN, Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Thru: COLONEL JOHN G. COUGHLIN, Chief
OSS/INT

1. Congressman Dirksen arrived in Calcutta the afternoon of 15 March and left early the morning of 17 March for Ceylon. As Col. Coughlin was not there, we cabled Col. Wilkinson to be on the lookout for him.

2. Mr. Meyers, the Consul General, had a small cocktail party for the Congressman and asked me to come. As there were only 15 to 20 people there I had a chance to spend quite a bit of time talking to him. I am happy to say that his remarks about you as an individual were extremely complimentary and about OSS as a whole were flattering.

3. I mentioned the fact that Lt. Comdr. McGuinnis was in town and Congressman Dirksen immediately asked Mr. Meyers if he could have this and spent about an hour talking to the Congressman, and his impression of the Congressman's feelings toward you and OSS were exactly the same as mine.

Charles B. McQuinn
CHARLES B. MCQUINN
Lt. Colonel, AUS
Commanding

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Acknowledged by Cable
W.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
 Office of Strategic Services
 India Burma Theater
 APO AJZ

Register # *6-11*

28 February 1945

EXE: ALONE

SUBJECT: Congressman Dirksen

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

1. When I received your first cable referring to Dirksen, I immediately saw how I should be able to contribute to your obtaining the next appropriation for the Organization. I had planned on meeting the Congressman in Karachi, taking him to Delhi to insure that he met the right people and particularly that he saw our set-up, and there plan an itinerary with him whereby he would visit all our installations and be told by people other than those in OSS what we had contributed out here. I asked Special Funds, working with Presentation, to prepare a few charts to show how our expenses have risen with operations. I hoped to completely, not only justify, but convince the Congressman of the value of such an organization.

2. The next thing that happened was more or less a bombshell. General Wheeler showed me a paraphrase of Cable 2413172 February, from General Marshall, which advised all American Theater Commanders that Congressman Dirksen had requested a military permit from the Joint Chiefs of Staff authorizing him to visit the various military installations in the Theater, and that this permit had been refused. The cable indicated that the Theater Commanders should be guided accordingly. It did not say a great deal, but the inference to be drawn was a very obvious one.

3. General Timberman undoubtedly discussed this cable with General Sultan. I do not know to what extent General Sultan will go in advising the various stations in this area how clear they are to steer from Dirksen. I explained to General Timberman that I was in more or less of a spot as I was anxious to show the Congressman what we had in order to try and justify the expenditures we had made. I told General Timberman that I felt I would have no difficulty in doing this and was most anxious to do it. General Timberman said he was sympathetic and

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could see every reason for wanting to do it. However, he did not see how much could be done. We are under the joint chiefs of staff and responsible to the Theater Commander, and the intent of the joint chiefs is quite obvious. In any case, I cannot assist the Congressman in the way I had hoped without the facilities of APT.

4. I do not know how correct General Timberman is but he said the Congressman was given to talking to newspaper reporters, giving names and frequent quotes which were not always as stated, and that if I had much to do with him, I would undoubtedly be put to and might do the organization more harm than good.

5. I understand that General Wheeler is an old, personal friend of the Congressman, and that he is more or less disturbed as to what position he should take. Admiral Mumbatten has already been advised that Dirksen is coming here. Once he arrives he is going to invite him to stay with him at the King's Pavilion. At the present time, I think it is undecided whether General Wheeler will entertain him as a personal friend or not. There appears to be some divided thought on the matter.

6. I think you can readily see my position. I do not want to be too obvious in my attention to the Congressman, and at the same time I am anxious to do all I can. As his reputation is one of talking freely to the press, then there is some danger of speaking too freely to him. I have not been given his expected time of arrival here nor do I know his itinerary after he reaches Karachi. Pending cabled instructions from you which might well arrive today or tomorrow, I will do my best to steer a middle course; that is, not give General Sultan grounds for objection to my action, and at the same time do as much as I can, under the circumstances, for Dirksen. I am sorry it has to be this way for I am sure we could have done a real job for the Congressman, complete with pictures.

7. I am sending a copy of this letter to Colonel Heppner for his information.

(Signature)

JOHN C. COUGHLIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Strategic Services Officer, IBT.

cc: Colonel Heppner

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HEADQUARTERS
Office of Strategic Services
India Super Highway
APO 472

Secretary of State
22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Congressman friend.

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

1. As I have already advised you, I was in Delhi while the Congressman was there. I asked the Army if I might entertain him, and it was suggested by Colonel Bennett, Theater G-2, that I not look him up, but that if he contacted me, I could then entertain him. While in Delhi, he stayed with George Merrill, our Consulate General there.
2. The Congressman left Delhi for Ceylon, by way of Bangalore where he spent one night visiting the aircraft plant there. He arrived at Colombo Saturday evening, March 17th, where he was met by General Wheeler's car and brought directly to Kandy. While at Kandy, he stayed at the Suisse Hotel. Colonel Wilkinson contacted the Congressman through General Wheeler, stating he would be happy to have him see our installation here and have luncheon on the 18th. General Wheeler made the arrangements, and General Wheeler's aide brought the Congressman out for luncheon in General Wheeler's car on Sunday, the 18th. He arrived about 11:30 A.M., and prior to luncheon, was taken through the various offices. He was shown our last Intelligence Summary and thumbed through it very hurriedly without reading any part. He was taken to the War Room but showed little interest, preferring to tell stories. He naturally met a number of the personnel, and was extremely interested in where each person came from. When he met Miss Charleen Roland, a secretary with the SI Reports Board who is from Peoria, he embraced her as only a good politician can. He spoke very highly of you and of the work the organization is doing.
3. In addition to Colonel Wilkinson and the Congressman, General Timberman, Commander Taylor and Dr. Scofield were present for the luncheon, during which he elaborated on what a fine job we were doing all over the world. He did not have time to inspect the quarters after luncheon as he had another engagement.

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4. He left Kandy the following morning in General Thieria's car, and we saw no more of him. The Army reaction to his visit, as judged from remarks of General Timberman and Colonel Senghetti, was that he was just a good politician, more interested in making people and telling stories than anything else. I do not think that he embarrassed anyone while out here, and everything went off much better than had been expected. Apparently he made no effort to go to China, or at least he did not go.

John C. Southman
 JOHN C. SOUTHMAN,
 Colonel, Infantry,
 Strategic Services Officer, ARV.

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#17637. DOUGHLIN TO 109, WASHINGTON. INFORMATION: HEPNER, CHUNGKING
(#0397) ONLY.

CONGRESSMAN FRIEND ARRIVED KANDY ON 17TH. HE VISITED AND HAD
LUNCH AT OUR HEADQUARTERS ON 18TH. WAS NOT INTERESTED IN OPERATIONS OR
OTHER WORK HERE BUT ONLY IN MEETING PEOPLE. FROM REMARKS OF ARMY HERE,
THIS WAS HIS ATTITUDE THROUGHOUT STAY ON CEYLON. WAS DUE TO ARRIVE
KARACHI 20TH AND CAIRO 22ND. HIS REMARKS CONCERNING YOU AND ORGANIZATION
WERE MOST COMPLIMENTARY. I WAS IN BHAMO AT TIME AND DID NOT SEE HIM.

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#2017. KANDY TO CALCUTTA.

109, COUGHLIN, ALDRICH FROM WILKINSON.

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CONGRESSMAN DIRKSEN LEFT COLOMBO** TODAY FOR SO-BAY. HE
 EXPECTS TO ARRIVE KARACHI TOMORROW AND CAIRO APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS LATER.
 WASHINGTON, PLEASE RELAY TO CAIRO AS #24.

*RELAYED TO CAIRO
 **RECEIVED AS CV_MBO.

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109 TO COUGHLIN.

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YOUR LETTER CONCERNING YOUR LEGISLATIVE VISITOR - I AM SURE
YOU HAVE WORKED OUT TO HIS SATISFACTION. PLEASE LET ME KNOW RESULT.

TOD: 1303 14 MAR 45

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#48857. TO CHESTON FROM ALDRICH.

SAW THEATER COMMANDER SHORTLY AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR #4961
(OUT 4927). HE HAD A MOST SPECIFIC MESSAGE FROM MARSHALL. GILES'
INSTRUCTIONS TO ME ARE TO HAVE NO OFFICIAL CONFERENCES, GIVE NO
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION EVEN TO INCLUDE ITEMS LIKE AMET'S OR NETO'S
BOUNDARIES OTHER THAN VERY GENERALLY. GILES' ATTITUDE FRIENDLY AND
REASONABLE BUT DEFINITE. HE PREFERS THE ISSUE NOT BE RAISED WITH
DIRKSON BUT IF PRESSED I AM AUTHORIZED TO SAY MY ORDERS EMANATED
FROM HIM. EARLY THIS WEEK I HEARD DIRKSON WAS SPENDING NIGHT AT
PAYNE FIELD VIP HOUSE ENROUTE EAST. CALLED ON HIM AND HAD SHORT
PLEASANT VISIT. SHALL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO ENTERTAIN HIM, PROVIDE
CAR AND ARRANGE ANY TRIPS AMET WILL OKAY. HE SAID HE HAD JUST SEEN
COL. BUXTON. HAPPY TO HEAR HE IS BETTER.

OR: 1055 10 MAR 45

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#48697. COUGHLIN, KANDY, HEPPNER, CHUNGKING FROM ALDRICH. INFORMATION:
CHESTON AND KUNMING.

PLEASE RELAY TO KANDY #028, CHUNGKING # 006, KUNMING #014.
CONGRESSMAN DIRKSEN PASSED THROUGH CAIRO ENROUTE FIVE EAST ON

8 MARCH.

FOR COUGHLIN: MAJOR HENDERSON THEATER COUNSEL SCHEDULED TO
LEAVE HERE 8 MARCH ENROUTE YOUR STATION.

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#2327. TO CHUNGKING (OUT: 5215)

COCKHLIN FROM CHESTON. INFORMATION: HEPPNER.

IT IS 109'S DESIRE THAT YOU DO SEE DIRKSEN RE YOUR #16127
(IN: 5993)(YOUR #0657 TO CHUNGKING). WHILE YOU ARE TO SHOW HIM
ONLY SO MUCH OF OSS AS THEATER COMMANDER APPROVES WE STILL DESIRE
THAT YOU BE CORDIAL TO HIM AND ENTERTAIN HIM WHEN AND WHERE APPRO-
PRIATE. BEFORE HE LEFT WE GAVE HIM BRIEF OUTLINE OF OSS ACTIVITIES
AND HE MET KEY PERSONNEL.

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#16127. COUGHLIN TO 109. INFORMATION: HEPWORTH, CHUNGKING (#0657)
SUGGESTED BY TIMBERMAN THAT I NOT SEE BARKSEN. HOW MUCH
HAS HE BEEN TOLD ABOUT OSST WILL HE EXPECT TO SEE US IN CERTAIN
AREAST

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 149647. TO GUSTAV, CAIRO (OUT-4927)
 126217. TO CASERTA, ITALY (OUT-4928)
 12127. TO WAOI, CHUNGKING (OUT-4929)
 111427. TO USTRADIC, LONDON (OUT-4930)

TO COUGHLIN, ALDRICH, GLAVIN, HENNER, FORGAN FROM CHESTON.
 CONGRESSMAN DIRKSEN SUBJECT OF OUR EARLIER CABLE HAS NOT
 BEEN APPROVED BY JCS FOR MILITARY PERMIT TO THEATERS. HE IS TRAVEL-
 ING UNDER BRITISH AUSPICES AND HAS NO AMERICAN PERMISSION TO VISIT
 BATTLE AREAS. EXTENT TO WHICH HE CAN VISIT AND BE INFORMED ON OSS
 INSTALLATIONS DEPENDENT UPON THEATER COMMANDER IN YOUR AREA. YOU
 ARE TO TAKE UP MATTER WITH US COMMANDING GENERAL BEFORE ACTING AND
 BE GUIDED BY HIS DECISION. HOWEVER, ENTERTAIN HIM AND DO WHATEVER
 IS APPROPRIATE TO MAKE HIS VISIT PLEASANT. GOODFELLOW'S TRIP IS
 CANCELLED.

TOD: KANDY: 1714 27 FEB 45
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#15917. DOUGHLIN TO 109 ONLY. INFORMATION: HEPNER. SECRET
CHUNG-LING, #5977.

TIMBERMAN OF OPINION THAT MY MEETING AND CONDUCTING
DIRKSEN WOULD BE MOST INOPPORTUNE AND I AGREE IN VIEW OF JCS
ATTITUDE. SUPREMO RECEIVED WORD TODAY THAT HE INTENDS VISIT-
ING KANDY. WHEELER, WHO IS AN OLD FRIEND, IS UNDECIDED ON
POSITION HE WILL TAKE. APPRECIATE THE ADVANTAGE OF ASSISTING
DIRKSEN BUT NOW FEEL IT IS MORE THAN OUTWEIGHED BY JCS ATTITUDE.
ANSWER PRIORITY.

Ans

TOR: 1113 27 FEB 45

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#15744.

TO 109 ONLY FROM COUGHLIN.

MESSAGE #2,1817, DATED FEBRUARY 2ND, SENT BY MARSHALL TO EISENHOWER, GILES, MCNARNEY AND SULTAN WITH INFORMATION TO HEART, WEDEVEYER AND TIMBERMAN FOR WHEELER ADVISES THAT CONGRESSMAN EVERETT DIRKSEN ASKED FOR MILITARY PERMIT TO VISIT LOCATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF BUT WAS REFUSED. HE IS MAKING THE TRIP UNDER BRITISH AUSPICES. TO MEET THE CONGRESSMAN ON MARCH 5. I HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE HERE ON MARCH 1. DOES THE AFFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION ALTER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS? CONSIDERING MARSHALL'S CABLE, WHICH RECOMMENDS THAT CONTENTS SERVE AS GUIDE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SULTAN MIGHT NOT LIKE MY CONDUCTING DIRKSEN.

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#6157. TO CHAFX, KUNMING (OUT-44-1)
#1557. TO "A"OI, CHUNGKING (OUT-44-1)

SECRET

CHESTON TO BUTLER. REFERENCE YOUR #1357 (IN-4538).

MR. DIRKSEN'S ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: MARCH FIRST BOMBAY.
MARCH FIFTH DELHI, MARCH EIGHTH CALCUTTA, MARCH TWELTH CHUNGKING.

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

Lebanon

DATE 19 FEBRUARY 1945
FROM CHAFK, KUNMING.
TO OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
ATTENTION O'GANA
INFORMATION DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT, WALSH, RIGEL, FIELD SECTION.

SECRET

#1357. KUNMING-WASHINGTON.
#2977. KUNMING-CHUNGKING.

BUTLER TO YORKER.

SECRET

EVERETT M. DIRKSEN MEMBER HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IS
ON WORLD TOUR AND EXPECTED IN THIS THEATER EARLY MARCH. HEPNER
WILL ESCORT HIM ON INSPECTION OF THEATER. PLEASE CHECK HIS ITINERARY
AND ADVISE US EARLIEST POSSIBLE HIS EXPECTED ENTRANCE IN INDIA
AND CHINA.

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#19037. Coughlin to 109 and Chertan.

Will meet Everett M. Dirksen at Karachi as you suggest.
Planning on being there March 4th. Important that you advise me
any change in his arrival date early as possible.

Ed

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#8154. TO FORGAN, ARMOUR AND GAMBLE FROM 109 AND CHESTON.

EVERETT M. DIRKSEN, ILLINOIS MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL MAKE TRIP TO VARIOUS THEATERS, GOING TO LONDON ABOUT FEBRUARY 23D AND THEN DIRECT TO FAR EAST AND RETURNING THROUGH EUROPE. HE PLANS TO COME BACK BY WAY OF MIDDLE EAST AND TO BE IN PARIS ABOUT 15 MAY AND LONDON ABOUT 25 MAY. GLAVIN WILL INFORM YOU WHEN HE IS TO ARRIVE. DIRKSEN IS A FRIEND OF BUXTON'S AND 109 AND A VERY ABLE MAN. WILL YOU PERSONALLY MEET HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES IN PARIS AND LONDON, AND SHOW AND TELL HIM ABOUT OSS. HIS COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS BEEN GENERALLY ADVISED OF OUR ACTIVITIES BUT I WANT YOU TO HELP IN EVERY WAY YOU CAN. HE SHOULD MEET HIGH ALLIED OFFICIALS IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND. ARMOUR HAS BEEN TOLD OF HIS COMING.

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#49227. ALDRICH FROM 109 AND CHESTON.

EVERETT M. DIRKSEN, ILLINOIS MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WILL MAKE WORLD TOUR, STARTING WITH FAR EAST AND RETURNING THROUGH EUROPE BY WAY OF MIDDLE EAST. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR HIS BEING IN CAIRO ABOUT 3 APRIL. COUGHLIN WILL ADVISE YOU OF EXACT DATE. HE IS FRIEND OF BUXTON'S AND 109 AND VERY ABLE MAN. WILL YOU PERSONALLY MEET HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES AND SHOW AND TELL HIM ABOUT OSS ACTIVITIES IN YOUR THEATER. HIS COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS BEEN GENERALLY ADVISED OF OUR ACTIVITIES BUT I WANT YOU TO HELP IN EVERY WAY YOU CAN. HE SHOULD MEET GENERAL GILES AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS. YOU SHOULD INFORM GLAVIN WHEN HE LEAVES CAIRO FOR ROY.

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#24634.

FROM 109 AND CHESTON TO GLAVIN.

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EVERETT M. DIRKSEN, ILLINOIS MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WILL MAKE WORLD TOUR STARTING FIRST IN FAR EAST AND RETURNING THROUGH EUROPE. HE PLANS BE IN ROME ABOUT 5 MAY. ALRICH WILL INFORM YOU WHEN HE IS TO ARRIVE. DIRKSEN IS FRIEND OF BUXTON'S AND 109 AND A VERY ABLE MAN. WILL YOU ARRANGE PERSONALLY TO MEET HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES IN ITALY AND SHOW AND TELL HIM ABOUT OSS? HIS COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF OUR ACTIVITIES BUT I WANT YOU TO HELP IN EVERY WAY YOU CAN. HE SHOULD MEET GENERAL MCARNEY AND OTHER HIGH ALLIED OFFICIALS. PLEASE INFORM FORGAN WHEN HE LEAVES ITALY FOR PARIS AND LONDON.

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TO MAHOLI, CHUNGKING

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#1097. TO HEPNER FROM 109 AND CHESTON.

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EVERETT W. DIRKSEN, ILLINOIS MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WILL MAKE WORLD TOUR ARRIVING CHUNGKING ABOUT 12 MARCH. WILL YOU PERSONALLY MEET HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES IN CHINA AND SHOW AND TELL HIM ABOUT OSS. HIS COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY BEEN GENERALLY ADVISED OF OUR ACTIVITIES BUT I WANT YOU TO HELP IN EVERY WAY YOU CAN. HE SHOULD MEET REDEMEYER AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS. WILL ADVISE YOU DATE HE WILL ARRIVE KUNMING. PLEASE INFORM ALDRICH OF HIS ARRIVAL DATE IN CAIRO.

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#25747. TO COUGHLIN FROM 109 AND CHESTON.

EVERETT M. DIRKSEN ILLINOIS MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL MAKE WORLD TOUR ARRIVING NEW DELHI ABOUT 5 MARCH. HE IS FRIEND OF BUXTON'S AND 109 AND A VERY ABLE MAN. WILL YOU PERSONALLY MEET HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES INDIA AND SHOW AND TELL HIM ABOUT OSS. HIS COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY BEEN GENERALLY ADVISED OF OUR ACTIVITIES BUT I WANT YOU TO HELP IN EVERY WAY YOU CAN. HE SHOULD MEET MOUNTBATTEN AND SULTAN AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS. WILL ADVISE YOU DATE HE WILL ARRIVE NEW DELHI. PLEASE INFORM HEDGECOCK OF HIS ARRIVAL DATE IN KUNNING.

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Date 22 Dec. 1964

To:

Attached for your signature
is a reply to Congressman
Celler's letter of 16 December
regarding Lt. Col. James C.
Di Giacomo.

R. W. Gentry
Secretary

(1139)

Office of the Secretary

(10)

17 December 1946

The Honorable Emanuel Celler
The House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Thank you very much for your letter of 14
December concerning Lt. Colonel James G. Di Giacomo.

Lt. Colonel Di Giacomo has applied for assignment
with JCS and I am advised that he has already
been interviewed by some of our people. Although,
due to the progress of the war in Italy, we now have
very little demand for Italian speaking personnel, he
is at the present time being considered by a number
of our branches which might have some use for a person
of his qualifications.

You may rest assured that his application will
be given every consideration.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

A. J. M.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

17 DECEMBER 1948

The Honorable Emanuel Celler
The House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman:

~~Thank you very much for your letter of 15 December concerning Lt. Colonel James C. H. Glendon. He was not submitted for assignment with OSS, and our people have already interviewed him. He is a very capable man, but we do not have a position for him that would suit his qualifications. I am sorry about this. In the future, we will let him know.~~

I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

You advised that he has

Although, due to the progress of the war, we now have very little demand for this kind of person. He is being considered by a number of our branches that might have some use for a person of his qualifications. You may rest assured that our people will be giving him every consideration.

Division of the
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Office of the Secretary
of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C.

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

December 15, 1954
Mr. James C. St. Clascus
Lt. Col. James C. St. Clascus
Lt. Col. James C. St. Clascus

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

Dear General Donovan:

Enclosed, please find a copy of a letter which
I have received from Lt. Col. James C. St. Clascus, which
is self-explanatory.

I recommend him most highly and I am sure that any
representations made by him may be deemed praise-worthy.
You will find that his dossier indicates a splendid army
record, which well qualifies him for a appointment under
you.

Thanking you kindly for your reply, and with every
good wish, I am

Yours very sincerely,

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101 Generalissimo

Attached is a letter from Mr. Bond recommending Lt. Col. Di Giacomo, who has applied for a position with OAS.

I have learned from Col. Roberts that Col. Di Giacomo was interviewed by PPS, and that both XO and SAC have considered his application and found that they had no interest in using him. Col. Di Giacomo's qualifications are primarily in his familiarity with Italian. He is older (49) than the customary age for assignment to the Far East. For these reasons, Col. Roberts has regarded his case as closed, and I have accordingly prepared the attached letter in reply for your signature.

John W. Auchincloss
John W. Auchincloss
1st Lt., JAGD
Secretariat
Office of the Secretariat

(0190)

11 December 1946

Mr. Henry Herries Road
Donovan Leisure Newton & Lumbard
Two Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Henry:

I have your letter of 8 December about Lt. Colonel
James Di Giacomo and have looked into the matter of his ap-
plication.

Colonel Di Giacomo was interviewed by our personnel
office, and his application was submitted to those branches
of OSS which might have had a place for him. I am sorry to
say that there is not available at present a position suitable
for his qualifications. We should like to use him and will, of
course, bear him in mind in case the proper opening should oc-
cur in the future.

I was glad to hear from you and appreciate your in-
terest in writing.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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PLEASE IF APPROVE

December 5, 1944

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

Dear Bill:

Here is the data concerning the man that I phoned you about in case you do not find in your file the application which he thinks is there. [He filed it in your New York office originally].

Lt. Col. James Cyrus [Ciro] Di Giacomo, Polhem, New York. Present position is in Army Air Corps assigned to New York office, 67 Broad Street, as Chief of the Contract Termination Branch, charged with responsibility of Air Corps contract terminations. He has been there since February last.

Age 49, born in Sicily. Speaks Italian fluently. Has two boys both serving overseas.

Was Vice President of an automobile sales company in the Bronx before the first World War. Enlisted and became first top sergeant until his discharge in December 1918, then he was employed in the Internal Revenue Office as a revenue agent in the lower New York district - salary \$4,000. Served there until 1927 when he resigned and went into accounting and tax work.

Became Executive Vice President of the Union Bank of Bronx County in 1929 for one year, then back to accounting and tax advisory work. Enlisted in the Army Air Force August 1942 and was made Contract Termination Officer for Eastern District. In February 1944 promoted to be Lt. Col. and Chief Contract Termination Officer.

He impresses me as an excellent industrious and intelligent man who takes great pride in the fact that he

General William J. Donovan

and his two boys are all in this thing. He wants to get an overseas appointment. He comes recommended by his superior, Lt. Col. Knox E. Shannon, a friend of mine, who says he has known him for about 25 years "and know him to be a fearless, hard-working, energetic person, who can do a good job on any assignment that is given him." Col. Shannon has endeavored to persuade him to stay where he is, but he insists that he wants to do something more valuable.

I hope that you can see him for a moment if you come to New York and, if not, could give him five minutes if he came to Washington, as he will gladly be on a minute's notice.

His New York telephone is Whitehall 4-1500, extension 699.

Cordially,

Henry Herick Bond

27 July 1944

Honorable Sam Rayburn
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rayburn:

I have your letter of 11 July concerning Major William M. Dickens. Using the information you furnished, I have had our personnel records thoroughly examined and find that no officer by that name is assigned to the Office of Strategic Services.

The Officers' Section of the Adjutant General's Office reports that an officer by the name of Major William Mason Dickens, ASN 04876347, MC, is now a patient at the Harnum General Hospital, Longview, Texas. Prior to hospitalization, he was said to be on duty with the 100th SC Unit, 6th Service Command, 323 Old City Hall, Houston, Texas.

If you have any further information which indicates that Major Dickens has some indirect connection with this office, I shall be glad to look into the matter again.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

cc: Honorable Sam Rayburn
Dorham, Texas

WLC:adg

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Major Monigan

DATE: 12 JULY 1944

FROM : Lt. P. F. Fuchias

SUBJECT: Attached letter from Speaker Rayburn re Major Dickens

1. The records of the following branches of this organization have been checked to determine whether Major William M. Dickens is or was ever assigned to this agency for duty:

- a. Hq. and Hq. Detachment
- b. Naval Command
- c. Medical Services Office
- d. Personnel Procurement Branch
- e. Security Office

According to the custodians of the records, no officer by the above name is or has been attached to this organization.

2. TAG (Officers Section) reports that a Major William Mason Dickens, ASN 04076347, MC, is now a patient at the Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas. Prior to his hospitalization the records show that Major Dickens was on duty with the following organization: 3806 SC Unit, 8th Service Command, 325 Old City Hall, Houston, Texas. This was his station as of 30 Apr 44.

3. I suggest that a letter be sent to Mr. Rayburn along the lines indicated in the attached draft.

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The Honorable Sam Rayburn
Speaker of the House of Representatives
~~Washington, D.C.~~
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Rayburn:

I have your letter of 11 July
~~with regard to your letter of 11 July 1947~~
concerning Major William M. Dickens. ~~I have had our~~
personnel records ~~checked~~ and find that no officer by
that name is on duty with this ~~organization~~ *unit*

*thoroughly
examined*

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General's Office ~~has informed~~ that an officer by
the name of Major William Mason Dickens, ASN 0476847,
MC, is now a patient at the Harmon General Hospital,
Longview, Texas. Prior to hospitalization he ~~was~~
was on duty with the 3906 SC Unit, 5th Service
Command, 323 Old City Hall, Houston, Texas.

with to if there is any further way
in which his information can be

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the
information
you provide*

William J. Donovan
Director

is assigned to the Office of Strategic Service.
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cc. Bonham, Texas

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further
If you have any information ~~indicating~~ *which indicates*
that Maj. Dickens has some direct connection
with this office, I shall be glad to look
into the matter ~~again~~ *again*.

Cap. Speaker's Room
House of Representatives H. S.
Washington, D. C.

Betham, Texas
July 11, 1944

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

Dear General Donovan:

I am writing to you about something that I am sure you will think is none of my business, but we do not have too many doctors in this war. Many of them have given up lucrative practices and gone to the war.

Not from Major William M. Dickens, but from some of his friends, I have learned that he was recommended through channels to you for a promotion to Lieutenant Colonel and the recommendation was not approved by your office.

I am wondering if you would review this case personally and see if the promotion of Major Dickens to Lieutenant Colonel would not be justified.

Thanking you and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

