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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: Oct. 16, 1943

TO

FROM

W. S. Kilder *WSK*

SUBJECT

Attached letter

Attached is a letter from Representative E. J. Bowditch regarding employment possibilities in this agency.

Do you want this office to send out a reply to the Representative, if so, will you please let us know how he should be answered.

Attachment

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JOSEPH D. HUDDLESTON
SECRETARY

F. EDWARD HEBERT
1st District LOUISIANA

COMMITTEES:
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
PENSIONS
ELECTIONS No. 2

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

October 11, 1943

Mr. MacFarland
Director of the Legal Service
Department of Justice, N. Y.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. MacFarland:

I have been informed that you are interested in the
question of the release of the German prisoners of war
who are being held in the United States. I am sorry that I
cannot give you more information at this time, but I will
be glad to discuss this matter with you in person if you
will call on me at my office.

Sincerely,
F. Edward Hebert

F. Edward Hebert

F. E. Hebert

Herbert R. ...
X Visa
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Mailed 1 Dec

30 November 1943

Mr. Howard K. Travers, Chief
Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Travers:

I shall greatly appreciate every assistance you can give us in expediting the concurrence of the Department in an application for a reentry permit recently filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service by Roger R. Hanquast.

We have asked the Immigration and Naturalization Service to give this application immediate attention, and I understand that it should be in your hands shortly.

The applicant has been selected to undertake a confidential mission, and it is important that he be in a position to depart from the country as soon as possible.

I am satisfied that approval of his application by the Department would be entirely consistent with the national interest.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Assistant Director

JLC:bp

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Henquet, Roger R. -13,152
X Visa

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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27 November 1943

TO: Colonel G. E. Buxton

FROM: John L. Calvocoressi

Ext. 2583

Attached is a form letter for the subject Roger R. Henquet, French civilian. We should appreciate your signing it and forwarding to Mr. Crowley in Special Relations who is processing this movement.

John L. Calvocoressi
John L. Calvocoressi

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Hekking, Francis

x Dodd, Alvin

Colonel Connely

8 December 45

Secretariat

Lieutenant Francis Hekking

We are sending to you herewith a letter addressed to the Director by his friend, Alvin E. Dodd, attaching a statement concerning Francis Hekking, who is a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army, 604th Field Artillery, Camp Hale, Colorado. We would be pleased if you could ascertain whether there is any branch in OSS which would be interested in Lieutenant Hekking. An interim reply has been made to Mr. Dodd.

Charles A. Bane
Lieut. (jg), USNR

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Hekking, Francis
X 1300 0000

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8 December 1945

Mr. Alvin B. Dodd, President
American Management Association, Inc.
350 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Dodd:

In the absence of General Donovan, I should like to acknowledge on his behalf your letter of November 20, 1945, attaching a statement of the background and qualifications of Lieutenant Francis Hekking.

We have referred the statement concerning Lt. Hekking to various branches which may be interested in a man of his qualifications, and we shall keep you informed of any further developments.

It was very kind of you to call Lt. Hekking to our attention. We are always grateful to hear of men who possess qualifications which may be of use to us.

Very truly yours,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Assistant Director

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REAR ECHELON
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
CHINA BURMA INDIA

10 October 1943

October 1943

TO: SAC

FROM: Major O. C. Dearline
Chief of Strategic Services
Washington, D.C.

Subject: RUC

Intelligence Directive dated October 15, 1943.

Report reports on Courtyard.

Report reports from indirect level of source.

It is noted that copies of this report are forwarded to SI, Strategic Services Division. This report is directed to the attention of the SAC and will be used to insure proper

attention is given to the enclosed intelligence information in which it is noted that the fact of the matter goes on independent of an report without

THOMAS P. FLEMING
Lt. Col., R.A.
Strategic Services
Officer, S.S.I.

Headquarters
United States Army
China Burma India

380.09 (30 Oct 45)

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A. P. O. 885.
20 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Intelligence Directive.

TO: Lt. Col. Richard P. Heppner, Theater Strategic Services Officer.

1. You are hereby directed to procure intelligence by secret means from Burma, Thailand, and Indo-China, for the support of military operations under the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces in China, Burma, and India.
2. The principal localities on which information is desired are shown on the attached table, with numerical order of priority on the bottom line. Each column shows the order of priority in which the various items of information are desired from the locality indicated.
3. As far as possible you will orient your efforts in accordance with these priorities, keeping this Headquarters informed of progress and reporting any locality or any type of information which you find it inadvisable or impracticable to cover with the means at your disposal.
4. The listing of specific missions in the attached table is selective as to both place and type of information. Pertinent unlisted information, or information from other localities, secured incidentally to your operations, should also be reported, provided that listed information receives proper priority in transmission as well as in positive efforts for its collection.
5. Previous instructions issued by this Headquarters to personnel of the Office of Strategic Services for secret intelligence operations in Burma, Thailand, or Indo-China are hereby superseded by this directive.
6. This directive will be supplemented from time to time by assignment of spot missions or by modification as may be required.

By Command of Lt. Gen. STILWELL:

cc- CG, Ind. (1)
CG, Ind. (1)
Dep. C/S, Ind. (1)
O.S.S. (1)

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PRIORITY LOCALITIES:

Ocean shipping in, entering, and leaving the harbor:

number, type, tonnage, cargo, identity or description; naval craft or convoys of "A" ships or more to be reported immediately; also new shipping arriving during a period when weather prevents air reconnaissance; other shipping at convenient intervals.

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Air activity in the area: number and type of planes operating in and out of airbases; new arrivals numbering "B" planes or more, and departure of bomber formations, to be reported immediately; other activity at convenient intervals with provision for passing to daily or immediate reports on short notice; identity of air units; new construction.

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Ground troops stationed in or passing through the area:

location of CP's, troop units to include battalions; location and quantity of bridging material; strength, branch, and equipment; identity of units and CP's, code names and numbers of units; destinations; numbers and types of armored vehicles, and caliber of weapons installed. Report immediately the arrival of "C" troops or more, or the arrival of armored units. Other reports at convenient intervals.

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Chemical warfare: movement or accumulation of chemical warfare material; description of any suspect material or containers; training exercises; unusual protective measures; to be reported immediately.

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Traffic to railroads and highways leading "D" out of the area:

direction, volume, loads, grouping (size of trains and convoys); report at convenient intervals, with prompt report of any radical increases.

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Traffic on highways leading "E" out of the area:

direction, volume, loads, grouping; report at convenient intervals, with prompt report of any radical increases.

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Supply activities: disposition of cargoes; location, capacity and content of supply installations in the area; report at convenient intervals.

VII VII VI V VI

Weather. (See Note no. 4).

VIII VIII V VII IV VI

Warfare results: casualties, material damage, refugees; re-occupation of bombed installations and degree of operation.

IX IX VIII VII VII

Defensive preparations: location and extent of field fortifications, observation posts, entanglements, demolitions, anti-tank obstacles and weapons, and artillery positions; report at convenient intervals.

VII

Heavy "F" construction: direction, volume, loads, and grouping of traffic; status of construction; report at convenient intervals, with prompt report of any radical increase of traffic.

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Industrial installations: location, type, capacity, output, valuable areas, or power plants, refineries, mines, docks and factories constructed since "G".

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PRIORITY OF LOCALITIES:

NOTES TO TABLE:

NOTE 1: Arabic numerals in bottom line show order of priority of localities.

NOTE 2: Roman numerals show the order of priority for collection and transmission of informant

NOTE 3: Left hand column lists the principal items of information to be covered, with letters

Information from the locality named at the head of the column.
 Letters A to C used to indicate extension to columns at right of specifications.
 Extension, is discretionary following consultation with AAFIB, depending on the

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Defining

On the 26th July, the Japanese authorities had just concluded a
 full-day series of Air Defence exercises, begun on 17/7, culminating
 in realistic mock battles.

The Natives in general did not cordially receive the casualties caused among their compatriots. The main reaction can only be described as panic, the refugees fled into the interior. This caused a disruption in the transport of supplies and a lack of essential commodities for a few days. The floating and unloading of ships continued, however, as the dock laborers have through out been organized and supervised under Japanese soldiers.

Supervisor: _____

and the Japanese have a common point of view. They are extremely "bureaucratic" and conservative. Compared to the ALBUCHI, they are not so "bureaucratic" and are more "flexible" and "open" to the world. They are the Italian group who have been at the forefront of the world through all the changes and have not suffered the negative effects of the war.

Comment: The steepness of the descent will of course increase the turn-around time of ships and should be taken into consideration in calculations of shipping movements.

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Comments: The movement of the plates to short kept down a
for an 11.5% has been confirmed by other sources, according
to the 10.4%.

2. This informant, and many of his colleagues, stress the hatred and resentment of the Malayans natives generally against the Japanese, and their good feeling towards white men.

On the arrival ashore of Italian sailors in SOERABAYA, the Japanese children took them to be American sailors, and knelt before them asking for forgiveness. The Japanese authorities did not treat the people, being furious at this demonstration. In the opinion of the Italians the Japanese, except for a handful who have lived in Europe or America, hate all Europeans, whether "Axis" or not, and wish to humiliate all of them alike.

(d) General economic observations.

10. Informant had been to SOERABAYA before the war. He considers the population has diminished since the Japanese occupation. Skilled workmen and technicians found no jobs - garage mechanics in particular were totally at a loss, since all motor transport is in Japanese hands and operated by Japanese. In business there is very little doing, owing to the constant depredations of the Japanese and the lack of wares to put on the market. (e.g. The larger stores such as "Whiteaway" laidlaw have been literally looted by the Japanese, who sent all the booty to Japan. "Whiteaway" is now left only to the Japanese Foreign personnel. Objections were raised to Italian officers purchasing goods there.)

Informant considers above conditions caused two classes in particular of SOERABAYA people to lose their livelihood: qualified mechanics, and shopkeepers or merchants. An exodus of population to the country resulted. In the opinion that the same happened in all other Indonesian cities. The Chinese, true to type, made the best of things, and are in general doing rather well financially, but informant thinks they are secretly completely loyal to CHIANG KAI CHEK.

Comment: The surplus of semi-skilled labor in Java, coupled with the lack of such labor in Borneo and the Celebes has caused some man-power difficulties in the exploitation of Borneo and the Celebes. Recent broadcasts and other sources have revealed that the Japanese are putting on a drive to have these excess workers away from Java. The movement has been small thus far, however. The longer this unequal distribution of labor continues, the longer will Japanese exploitation be held up.

11. No knowledge about removal of scrap or general materials. Machinery definitely removed. "GALLERIA" itself took electric motors, etc. from SOERABAYA to ALBONA.

12. Fuel and Transport. Very few cars seen in SOERABAYA equipped with producer-gas plants. Use of cars is in effect limited to Japanese, but they have plenty of petrol - available only through their official channels.

Informant knew a commercial with petrol situation in other ports visited by him in December 1943, which is of considerable interest. Petrol was abundant in SINGAPORE, where it is issued to civilians of all nationalities, against ration cards, which are subject to withdrawal without notice. Official fixed price at SINGAPORE is \$1.50 (local currency). Black market price was from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per gallon, and any amount of petrol could be purchased at that price. The Japanese cars in SINGAPORE used the real "benzine"; taxis ran largely on rubber-seed oil, which is distinguishable by characteristic odour, but seems serviceable for easy flat running.

Comment: This information concerning rubber-seed oil has been confirmed by other British sources. They have also reported that rubber itself is being converted into gasoline. Fuller reports on this are available.

In MALAKA, however, there is no petrol at all, owing to lack of shipping

Interrogation conducted by Major S. B. Kirby, Economic Intelligence Section (1-1-1)

Subjects covered:

- A. Further notes on oil situation, Far East.
- B. Wooden ship building, with particular reference to East Indian waters.

Comments: In this second interview Major Kirby evidently went after some specific problems in economic intelligence with which he and I have been faced. Therefore some of this material here is in the way of comment.

A. Further observations on oil situation in Far East
(May - August 1941)

(See also Int. report of interrogation, para. 1)

1. Borneo: In BAKAR, BAKAR several kinds of lubricating oil and several kinds of petrol are produced by the refineries. Crude oil is imported from BAKAR in big tankers. Informant had never seen wooden barrels or any use of small craft, for this purpose, in this or any other areas.

Comments: The Japanese shortage of lubricating oils is well known. I do not think that this answer is definite enough to indicate whether or not our understanding of the situation should be modified. The same is true of the use of wooden barrels, mention of which we have received from other sources.

2. SHANGHAI: As A previously stated, the fuel and lubricant situation in Shanghai is acute. When Italian vessel "Maffei" left Shanghai (10/12/41) she was only allowed barest minimum of fuel to enable her to reach Shanghai. Captain "Maffei" a little more, to ensure safe arrival in SHANGHAI. In the event of encountering a typhoon, by misrepresentation, his attack on board. In Shanghai, however, there were no difficulties for refuelling, as he could obtain any amount he wanted.

Comments: This substantiated our intelligence which shows that Singapore has developed into the major collecting point for oil in this region.

3. WEST GUINEA: Informant touched on BAKAR. There he saw a lot of material for the boring of oil wells, which had been abandoned by the Dutch. It was all lying haphazard where the Dutch had left it, probably on the road leading to the port, and had not been touched by the Japanese. There were, in informant's opinion, no Japanese

From JICA/11, Low Bethel, India. Report No. 24. Date 12 Oct. 41

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The following is a list of members of the Japanese Mission in INDO-CHINA on 8th July 1943. The list does not include those present from the country.

H.E. The Ambassador
Secretary General
Adviser (Councillor)

Consul General

Consul

Vice-Consul

Secretary (Chancellor)

Secretary (Chancellor)

Section

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Kenkichi YOSHIZAWA.
Shigeru KURIYAMA.
Makoto KINOSHITA.
Masayuki YOKOYAMA with wife and
20 year old son;
Tanichiro YOSHIDA.
Fujio MINODA.
Yutaka KONAGAYA.
Naokiichi KATSUDA.
Taizo WATANABE.
Taketomi KAMAKURA.
Tetsuo ONO.
Setsuro HOSOYA with wife.
Norihiko KIKKAWA with wife.
Nayaharu ODO.
Umejiro UEDA with wife.
Noboru IKEDA.
Michiyoshi YAMAGUCHI.
Jiro TSUMITA with wife.
Masanobu MIYAZAKI with wife.
Tatsuo UMEHARA.
Zenji MOTOMURA with wife.
Kiyoshi FUWA.

Lt. Colonel Kanzo KAMIYA.

Commander Masao NAKAGAWA.

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The following report covers the period of the night to 21
January 1963.

Japanese troops on leave in Area CII were seen to take
leave from the road from Chungking Road 41 km on road to
Yuan, 21 km south-east.

A centre post composed of about 24 Korean troops was
seen on the road from Yung-town to Yung-town, a small
village about 1 km north of Yung-town.

Two stone barriers built in the road between Yung-
town and Yung-town, built about 2 km
north-east of Yung-town, about 11 km from Yung-
town, built in the road, it was the 1st quarter
of the Yung-town.

Two sections of the road were found to be in part
worn down in places.

Identifications: Two trucks were seen in the field.
The first was a 1952 Ford. The following identification:-

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BOMBING TARGETS.

AMOY: The area between the Junk 121 and 122, and the
of the coastal end of Chang and 121, and the two hills
mounting 60 x 12 metre. On hill 121, there are
Japanese troops.

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for oil storage and is under the control of the
particular military activity.

KULAN: The hill 121 is a hill which is situated
occupied by the Japanese troops.

The American General is now in the
Occupation.

The following two hills are situated at the
121:

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A) Hill 121: 7,000 square feet of land
B) Hill 122: 1,000 square feet of land

C) Hill 123: 1,000 square feet of land
D) Hill 124: 1,000 square feet of land

E) Hill 125: 1,000 square feet of land
F) Hill 126: 1,000 square feet of land

G) Hill 127: 1,000 square feet of land
H) Hill 128: 1,000 square feet of land

I) Hill 129: 1,000 square feet of land
J) Hill 130: 1,000 square feet of land

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13, 9/25
Homburger, Ludwig
X Civil Affairs Training School
X Request

9 November 1943

Mr. Hollin B. Posey
Director, Civil Affairs Training School
Northwestern University
357 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

My dear Mr. Posey:

Your letter of 1 November to General Donovan has come to me for attention in his absence.

It is with regret that I inform you we cannot comply with your request, since I know the good work you are doing and should like to help it along. Unfortunately, our research staff is working to capacity to carry out work for the Joint Chiefs of Staff of a high priority nature. As it is, the staff has had to put in extremely long hours, working nights and, in many cases, Sundays as well. Because of this situation and because of the many requests like yours, we have been forced to adopt a rule against outside engagements except for a few lectures for the Charlottesville School, which is comparatively accessible.

I hope that you understand our position and that you will not hesitate to call upon us for help in other ways, since if it is possible to aid you we shall be very glad to do so.

Yours very truly,

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

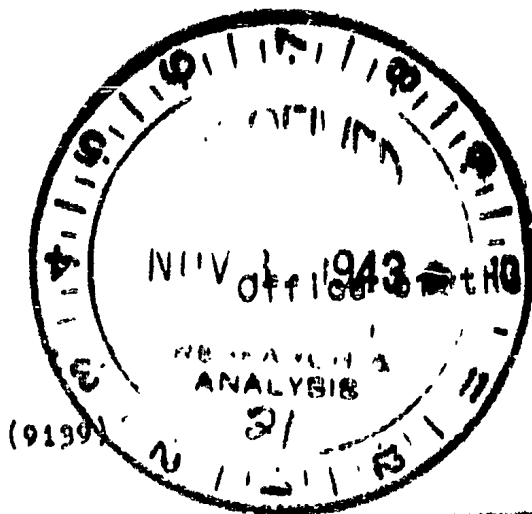
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Copy to Mr. Langer.

Date 3 Nov. 1943To: Dr. Langer

Attached is a letter from Mr. Pollin B. Posey, Director of the Civil Affairs Training School of Northwestern University to General Donovan, dated 1 November 1943, concerning Dr. Homburger, which is forwarded for your information and the preparation of a draft of reply for the Director's signature.

We should appreciate receiving the draft of reply by Friday of this week. Please return the attached letter with your reply.

E. J. P. Jr.
E. J. P., Jr.



Secretariat

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
CIVIL AFFAIRS TRAINING SCHOOL**

12, 975
Homburger - Ludwig
Civil Affairs Training School
re: Homburger

357 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

1 November 1943

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

Dear Sir:

Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, informs me that Dr. Ludwig M. Homburger, Special Transportation Analyst in the Office of Strategic Services, is an expert on German transportation.

The Civil Affairs Training School, which the University operates under contract with the War Department, has been searching for a person with Dr. Homburger's qualifications to lecture and advise with our students on Thursday, December 2, on the transportation system of Germany.

Could Dr. Homburger's time be so arranged that he could be with us on the above date?

Sincerely yours,

Rollin B. Posey
Rollin B. Posey
Director

RBP:KK

Hohenthal, Mary E. B.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: The Director

30 October 1943

FROM: The Secretariat

SUBJECT: Mrs. Mary Eleanor Browning Hohenthal

1. You expressed an interest in the background of the consideration of the case of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Browning Hohenthal by the Executive Committee. Mrs. Hohenthal, who is employed in the Pictorial Records Division of R & A in our New York Office at a salary of \$3200 per year, was recommended for dismissal by the United States Civil Service Commission. The bases for the recommendation were that Mrs. Hohenthal had made "false and exaggerated claims" regarding her salary in her application for employment, and had also concealed the fact that she had been discharged from several previous positions. Mrs. Hohenthal maintains, on the other hand, that she misunderstood the question concerning salary and that in setting forth her previous income she had included income from all sources and not just her salary. In addition, the circumstances surrounding her dismissal from her prior positions are not entirely clear.

2. When the matter originally arose, Mr. Neam recommended that Mrs. Hohenthal's services be retained pending an appeal, since her services had been completely satisfactory. Mr. Howland, on the other hand, originally recommended that Mrs. Hohenthal be dismissed on the basis of the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission.

3. At the suggestion of the Executive Committee, Mr. Howland made a further independent investigation of Mrs. Hohenthal. His office has now concluded that no security risk would be involved if Mrs. Hohenthal remains on the OSS payroll until such time as her Civil Service hearing has been concluded.

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The Director

30 October 1943

4. Accordingly, Mrs. Hohenthal is continuing to work at OSS, with the recommended approval of the Executive Committee, pending the result of her appeal from the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission.



Charles A. Bane
Lieut. (jg) USNR

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Prof. Dr. Hodža

Hodža Dr. M. 12.22

Telephone Bratislava 7 4100

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The ALDEN, 216

225 Central Park West, New York 24

Nov. 4-43.

My dear Mr. Patzall, jr.

Many thanks for your letter
of Oct. 25. I hope to be in Washington
some day of this month and I also
hope it won't be too late to speak with you
on the matter I had in mind.

Very truly yours

L. Hodža

Hand 2d Dr W

(23)

25 October 1943

Dr. M. Hodza
The Alden
225 Central Park West
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Hodza:

General Donovan has turned over to me your letter of August 7, 1943, with the request that you be good enough to speak with me on the subject of your letter the next time you are in Washington.

Due to the press of official duties, General Donovan is out of the city most of the time just now.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Putzell, Jr.
Ensign, USNR
Acting Chief, Secretariat

F.J.Putzell:Birchard

Dr. M. Hocka,

Hodza, Dr. M. - 12 893
~~Telephone Budapest 7-1100~~

former

Prime Minister

The ALDEN

225 Central Park West, New York

of Czechoslovakia.

August 17th 43.

General Vilimov. Lomov.

My dear General,

excuse my bothering you,
after more than one years silence,
but I feel I have to transmit to
you an information the importance
of which seems to me quite obvious.

Telephone TW 6-4100

The ALDEN

225 Central Park West, New York

In view of its character I have to address
myself to you personally and to ask you
to receive me for a quarter of an hour
unless you prefer to authorize someone
belonging to your personal staff
to take it over for you to give you a
report without intermediary.

Very sincerely yours

Official. *H. Clark*

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE

D. 8585

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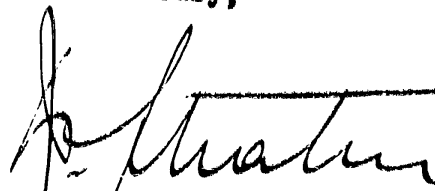
Hogue, Wilbur - 12,504
By Belgian Congo
Washington, September 9th, 1943.

Dear Mr. Buxton,

I thank you for your letter of September 6th informing me that Mr. Wilbur O. HOGUE has been appointed to represent the Office of Strategic Services for the Belgian Congo in Leopoldville. He will replace Major Douglas I. Bonner who has been sent to Accra.

I have informed Mr. de Vleeschauwer, Minister of Colonies of the foregoing.

Yours sincerely,



Belgian Ambassador

Mr. G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Hogue, W. Wilbur - 12,504
X Belgium Congo

7 September 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Wilbur O. Hogue
FROM: Africa Section
SUBJECT: Orders

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, where you will report to Major Douglas G. Benner, who is in charge of all O.S.S. activities in the Central African Theatre (USAFICA). Thereafter you are to proceed to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. You are, while there, to act under Major Benner's instructions.

2. Authorization is hereby granted to carry such confidential documents as may be necessary to the proper performance of your mission.

Colonel G. Edward Suxton,
Acting Director.

rs

5 September 1943

His Excellency
Count Robert van der Straeten-Ponthoz
Ambassador to the United States
The Belgian Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

In my letter of July 28, 1942, I wrote you that Dr. James F. Chapin had been appointed to represent the Office of Strategic Services for the Belgian Congo. My subsequent letter to you on April 5, 1943, apprised you that Dr. Chapin, who had been stationed in Leopoldville, was forced by ill health to return to the United States and that we were sending Major Douglas S. Bonner in Dr. Chapin's place.

An urgent need for a man to head the O.S.S. mission at Acoara, occasioned by the transfer of the acting representative to another field, arose while Major Bonner was enroute to the Belgian Congo and obliged us to send him to Acoara.

Major Bonner had one occasion to make a short trip to the Belgian Congo where he enjoyed most cordial relations with the Belgian Congo officials. We regret that it has not been possible until now to so sinis the relationship so happily begun.

Accordingly, I have appointed Mr. Wilbur O. Hogue who will leave here in the near future for Leopoldville.

I would appreciate it very much if you would inform Mr. de Gueschaumer, Minister of Colonies, that Mr. Hogue will represent this office in the Belgian Congo.

Sincerely,

G. Edward Austin,
Acting Director.

Nogao H. H. - 12, 504
X Belgian Congo

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

8 September 1948

SECRET

TO: Deputy Director, O.S.S.
FROM: Director of SI
SUBJECT: Belgian Ambassador should be informed that O.S.S. is sending a representative to the Belgian Congo.

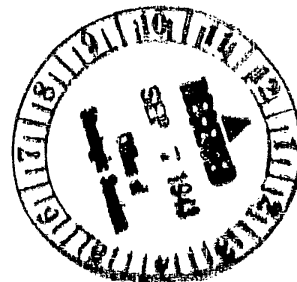
It is our desire to send an accredited O.S.S. representative to the Belgian Congo to act as an official observer for this office and to collect data that will be helpful to the War effort and to the United States.

Permission had been given previously by the Belgian Ambassador for our representative, code name Grip, to go to the Congo. The illness he developed in the field necessitated our dispatch to the Congo of another man, code name Welsh, to relieve him. But the urgent need for a representative at Accra occasioned by the transfer of Trout to North Africa which arose while Welsh was en route to the Congo, obliged us to send him to Accra, thus leaving the Congo territory without coverage.

Our man will go as an openly accredited O.S.S. representative and will not engage in undercover activities. If you approve, will you kindly sign the attached letter to the Belgian Ambassador?

Whitney H. Shepherdson
Whitney H. Shepherdson

Attachment.



Herron, Francis - 12,342
X Deuel, Wallace

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

August 12, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: GENERAL DONOVAN
1647 - 30th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

FROM: WALLACE R. DEUEL *W.R.D.*

SUBJECT: Francis Herron

Here's a copy of "Letters from The Argentine,"
by Francis Herron. I thought both book and author might interest
you.

Herewith also a copy of a letter to me from Walter
S. Rogers, director of the Institute of Current World Affairs, whom--
and which -- you probably know. Rogers' letter explains how the
book came to my hand.

Could any of your people possibly use Herron? If so,
maybe we could have him assigned to us from ONI.

O O P Y
Institute of Current World Affairs

622 Fifth Avenue

New York, 18, NY

July 30, 1943

Mr. Ballou R. Dool
Office of Strategic Services
Room 3630, 630 Fifth Avenue
New York.

Dear Dool:

I have asked Putnam's to send you a copy of Francis Herron's "Letters from The Argentine." In the book in addition to the letters there are five memoranda. The one entitled "Argentine's Prudent Neutrality" was prepared for the Saturday Evening Post at the suggestion of one of its associate editors. The piece was not published because it was not considered to be sufficiently entertaining! However, in my opinion it is much worth reading.

I suggest that you glance at the endorsement on the jacket -- you will find familiar names -- and the statement on the inside flap -- my contribution.

Herron studied Spanish at high school and at college, and he has read everything that he could get his hands on published in that language.

He is one of the most straightforward, simple, intelligent and moderate people that I have ever known. He has had no experience in the field of high politics and intrigue, but he certainly understands what their hopes and their fears.

After completing "boot camp" training, he was assigned to Naval Intelligence, Washington, where, as far as I can make out, he has been doing routine work in the South American section.

He is living at 2720 14th Street, N. W., Washington, (D. C.). I do not know what his office address is.

Yours cordially,

Walter G. Rogers

P. S. Charlie Herz read the Herron letters as they came along and in speaking to The New York Times book editor about the book. Is there any one on the Herald-Examiner I might well approach?

Date 10 Sept 1943

To: Major Sharp

The attached file, including letter of September 13, 1943, from Dean E. H. Flack of Wittenberg College to Colonel Buxton, is submitted for your information.

Kindly return the file when it has served your purpose.

E. J. P. G.
E. J. P., Jr.

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Office of the Secretariat

(9199)

WITTENBERG COLLEGE
FOUNDED IN 1825
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

SECRET

September 13, 1943

HAMMA DIVINITY SCHOOL
ELMER ELLSWORTH FLACK, DEAN

Mr. G. Edward Buxton,
Acting Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buxton:

Thank you kindly for your letter of September 7 indicating your willingness to permit the Rev. Mr. Herman to continue his lectures at Hamma Divinity School until October 31 (mid-semester).

As I indicated to you in my letter of August 30, we shall arrange to release him on that date for the services to which you are inviting him. We are happy to cooperate with you in this way in the prosecution of our nation's cause.

We appreciate greatly your consideration in permitting us to continue our schedule with Mr. Herman.

Very sincerely yours,

E. E. Flack

E. E. Flack, Dean.

REK/AR

SECRET

Norman, Edward
12-10-41, Dean G. L.
(25) Wittenberg College

7 September 1941

Dean E. H. Black,
Hanna Divinity School,
Wittenberg College,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear Dean Black:

We appreciate greatly your letter of August 30,
answering our inquiry of the 23d as to the possibility of
releasing Mr. Stewart Herman, Jr. from his obligations to
the Hanna Divinity School. Your willingness to meet our
request is most generous.

We accordingly understand that, at mid-semester,
October 31, you will place Mr. Herman's services at our
disposal, and we shall arrange as best we can to get along
without Mr. Herman until that time.

Please accept our cordial thanks for your willing-
ness to face the difficulties which you anticipate in conse-
quence of your generosity.

Sincerely yours,

G. Edward Buxton,
Acting Director

FBI:JF

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

SECRET

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Major Doering
FROM: Major Sharp
SUBJECT: Stewart Herman, Jr.

DATE: 3 Sept 1943

If you approve the attached draft of a letter for the General's signature, in reply to the Dean of Wittenberg College, would you be good enough to have the draft signed and sent out. The complete file is attached.

George G. Sharp,
Major, AUS

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EX: Browne

Herman, Stewart - 12,321
 2-Flack, Dean D. J.
 Wittenberg College.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

SECRET

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Major George O. Sharp

FROM: F. Bayard Rives

SUBJECT: German Desk

DATE: 3 Sept. 1943

Pursuant to your request I talked with Mr. Scribner about the delay in getting hold of Mr. Herman, getting Col. Salzmann to take charge of the German Desk in his place, etc., and Mr. Scribner unhesitatingly endorsed the proposal that Col. Salzmann should take over all German activities for the present.

Mr. Scribner asked me to tell Col. Salzmann this, as well as to show him the correspondence between General Donovan and Wittenberg College. This I have done, in addition to asking Col. Salzmann to look over the recent Organization Chart and "Job Description." Col. Salzmann made no sort of difficulty about anything, beyond saying that he would like to speak to you as to details -- which I have no doubt he will do.

I have furthermore drafted, and attach hereto, a proposed answer by General Donovan to Dean Flack of Wittenberg College, together with a proposed covering memorandum from you to Major Doering. All of these are attached for you to initial and send out, if satisfied.

FBR
 F. B. Rives

Attachments

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Sept 1(2) 43

Memorandum to Mr. Rives

From: Major Sharp

The attached letter just came down today. Would you kindly take up it with Mr. Scribner at the 10 o'clock meeting tomorrow morning and ask Scribner if he thinks that we could put Salzmänn in temporary charge of the German Desk pending our ability to get Herman at the end of the first semester at college ~~xx~~ if in the meantime we are unable either to get Major Grazier or Mr. Pliss or some other person to fit the space. I feel that the letter to the General calls for a prompt response. Under the circumstances if we can possibly manage to get along without Herman immediately, I think we, in all decency, should try to do so. Following your discussion with Scribner, if Salzmänn would be available then would you ~~xxxxx~~ kindly draft a letter to the General's signature, indicating appreciation of the offer made and stating that we will endeavor to get along without Mr. Herman until November 1st.

Date 2 Sept. 1943

To: Major George Sharps

The attached file concern-
ing Mr. Stewart Herman, Jr.
including letter of August 30
from Dean H. E. Flack of
Wittenberg College, is
forwarded for your informa-
tion and for the preparation
of a draft of reply for the
General's signature.

Kindly return the attachment
with the draft of reply.

W.J.P., Jr.

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Office of the Secretariat

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Herman Stewart - 17 321

X F. E. Flack, Dean D.D.

X Wittenberg College

WITTENBERG COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

August 30, 1943.

HAMMA DIVINITY SCHOOL
ELMER ELLSWORTH FLAGG, DEANMr. William J. Donovan, Director,
Office of Strategic Service,
Washington 25, D. C.**CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Mr. Donovan:

Your letter of August 23 requesting that we consider the release of Mr. Stewart Herman, Jr., who is under contract with Hamma Divinity School of Wittenberg College for the first semester of 1943-44, is indeed disconcerting.

We deeply appreciate the value of the service of such a one as Mr. Herman for our government in this particular period. Be assured also of our desire to cooperate in every possible respect with our government in the war effort. But it seems impossible at this late moment to re-arrange our program so as to release Mr. Herman at the present time. He is under commitment to begin his work here next week.

We have sent our announcements to our constituency and to our students regarding his lectures to both graduates and undergraduates, and his appearance for addresses on the territory. The arrangements have gone so far that it is impossible to cancel them without real embarrassment and a certain demoralization of our program for the school. You can well appreciate the situation.

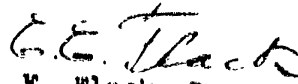
However, realizing his importance for your program and desirous of serving you to the best possible advantage, we shall be willing to release him at mid-semester, October 31, leaving him free to begin his work under your direction November 1, though we earnestly desire to keep him the entire semester. We would suggest further that during the next two months we might release him part-time to make whatever preparation would be desirable for him to make prior to his entrance upon his duties with you November 1.

We beg of you please do not press the situation to take him from us immediately. We need him for our program beginning next week. It will be a great concession on our part to arrange the schedule to release him at mid-semester, October 31. I shall await anxiously your considerate reply.

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EEF/AR

Very sincerely yours,


E. E. Flack, Dean.

Date 23 August 1942

To: General Donovan

This letter was prepared
for your signature by Major
Sharp of SO.

Mr. Stewart Herman, the
subject of the letter, is a
minister who has spent some
years in Germany. It is desir-
ed to employ him for work on
the German desk of SO.

E.P.
E.P.P.

Office of the Secretariat

(0130)

WITTENBERG COLLEGE - 12, 32

WITTENBERG COLLEGE
(194)

12 AUGUST 1943

John L. S. Plack
Wittenberg College
Springfield, Ohio

Wife

Dear Sam Plack:

We have for some time past been endeavoring to find a man who would fill, in this organization, an important post having to do with an enemy country. The name of Mr. Herman was suggested to us and we asked him to come to Washington so that we could interview him.

Mr. Herman seems to possess all the qualifications which we need to fill this position. He tells us, however, that he is under a commitment to Wittenberg College to deliver a series of lectures, extending through the first semester of the school year, while he is interested in undertaking the work which we have outlined to him. He has nevertheless felt that he could not, at this late date and at his own initiative, approach you to ascertain whether you could release him in order that he might undertake this war work.

I am accordingly writing to place the matter before you. I wish to say that the position which we have in mind for Mr. Herman is important; that we are confident he will be able to make a useful contribution toward winning the war; and that it is extremely difficult to find men who, like him, have an intimate knowledge of the enemy and have the other qualifications that are required. I need not point out that the time factor is one of great importance.

Under these circumstances, I am taking the liberty of writing to you to ask if you would consider releasing Mr. Herman from his commitments to you so that he could join us.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

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Herman, Stewart - 12,321
X Flack, Dean C.C.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES X Wittenberg College

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Major Doering
FROM: Major George C. Sharp
SUBJECT:

DATE: August 19, 1943

I wonder if you would have the General sign
the attached letter to Dean E. H. Flack. Halliwell
approves.

G/C.S.

Attachment

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

20 August 1943

(unconnected draft of
ltr dated August 23)

Dean E. E. Flack,
Wittenberg College,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear Dean Flack:

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I am accordingly writing to place the matter before you. I wish to say that the position which we have in mind for Mr. Herman, if he is able to join us, is important; we are confident that he will be able to make a very substantial contribution toward the winning of the war; and that it is extremely difficult to find men who, like Mr. Herman, have an intimate knowledge of the enemy and have the other qualifications that are required. I need not point out that the time factor is one of great importance.

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Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan,
Director

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C. (25)

20 August 1943

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Springfield, Ohio.

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~~Mr. Herman~~
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Sincerely yours,

G. Edward Lutton
Acting Director

Hudson, Clifford

New Hampshire Board of Underwriters

21 August 1943

New Hampshire Board of Underwriters
Concord,
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Would you be willing to make a contribution to the war effort by assigning to us Mr. Clifford Hudson, your Manager? There is a piece of work to be done, confidential in character, for which we are informed he has the specialized experience required. He would be located in England for the present, and the length of the assignment would be to some extent affected by the duration of the war.

The work involves making certain five studies of cities similar to the usual town and city reports which are made by insurance engineers on American cities.

The Government, of course, would undertake to cover at least the travel and living expenses of the man in question and other details of his assignment can be worked out on some mutually agreeable basis if you would be willing to make his services available.

In view of the fact that there are a limited number of persons with this special experience and that the need for this work is urgent, we hope this request may have your favorable and prompt consideration.

Sincerely yours,

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

WLL:vp

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*Heide FF 12, 157
v Nelson, Dewey*

Chicago
August 23, 1943

Major O.C. Doering, Jr.
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D.C.

Dear Major Doering:

Thank you very much for your
kind letter regarding my son, received today.

I readily recognized your name, through easily
recalling having had the pleasure of several
times meeting your father.

The thought now occurs you should know that I
have also asked Congressman Dewey, no doubt a
mutual friend and one whom it always has and always
will be a pleasure to serve, for whatever help and
advice he might be able to extend in the matter.

Not just because he is my son, but because he
merits it on his own, do I say that Frank is a type
who will be a credit to whatever branch of the
service he is assigned. Quite naturally, I am most
hopeful his wish that it be the Office of Strategic
Services, is granted. I understand he has now left
Fort Custer, but presume the firm you mention sending
him will follow along.

Again expressing appreciation of your courtesy, and
anxious to be kept further informed, I am, welcoming
any opportunity to be of service to you,

Sincerely,

F.F. Heide
F.F. Heide, ~~Manager~~
EDUCATIONAL FEATURES
(Industrial Relations)
Polish Daily Zgoda.

FFH-K

enclosure - copy of a letter my son sent Congressman
* Dewey, regarding himself.

*Frank's Army,
36, 762, 3817*

Chicago
August 6, 1943

*Copy to
Walter
Franklin
Congressman Dewey*

Hon. Charles S. Dewey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the very kindly interest shown in my desire to be assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, after induction into the Army on August fourteenth, as expressed in your recent letter to my dad.

He urges that I immediately write you somewhat of an outline regarding myself, which I herein endeavor to do, being perfectly frank.

I am 28, single and have had more than the average schooling, majoring in architectural draftsmanship and commercial art, have had two years study of Spanish and one year of Latin. Have been in a deferred classification for the last two and a half years due to a pair of perforated ear drums. Repeated visits to a specialist cleared this up to the satisfaction of the Army medical men, whether permanently or not is a matter of being hopeful for the best.

My business career of about eight years has been mostly a wide experience in office routine and work of a statistical nature which has resulted in my becoming proficient in the use of business machines, the typewriter, teletype and telegraphy. Also some public relations experience as a Special Agent and an Accident and Health underwriter for the Continental Casualty Company, my present employer until having to report to the Fort Guber Reception Center, August fourteenth.

My perhaps unique request for assignment to the little known Office of Strategic Services is based on my belief in knowing something of its purposes and functions, which in turn, knowing my own qualifications, has created the desire to be so assigned. I do not know whether or not one has to first have basic training, but understand that office can get whoever they want, whenever requested.

Again thanking you and sincerely appreciating your extremely helpful cooperation. I am

Respectfully,
(signed) Frank F. Heile, Jr.

Heide, F.F. 12/157
x Nelson, Donald

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

SECRET

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Miss Copeland, Secretariat
Room 124 Administration Building


FROM: Personnel Officer PWO

SUBJECT: Frank F. Heide, Jr.

ENCL: File on Subject

DATE: 4 October 1943

1. Subject's file is being forwarded pursuant to our conversation this afternoon. It had been routed around the office and apparently no one in SO is interested in obtaining his services.



Edward J. Green
Lieutenant, USNR

EJO:HR

SECRET

(HB)

20 AUGUST 1945

F. F. Heide, Manager
Educational Features
Polish Daily Zgoda
1201 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Heide:

Your letter of July 29 to Mr. Donald Nelson and his reply to you of August 3 have been referred to us.

Under separate cover, we are sending to your son our personal history form in order to obtain information which will enable us to determine whether his qualifications may fit our requirements.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR

O. G. Doering, Jr.
Major, AUS
Chief Secretariat

13 September 1943

Mr. Charles P. Ealy
Terry Hill Road
Carmel, New York

Dear Chip:

The General left town before he had a chance to answer your note personally. However, he did ask me to express to you his deep regret that your health has not benefited as we had hoped from the rest you have taken.

Under these circumstances, we feel that the only friendly and realistic action that can be taken is to accept your decision most reluctantly.

The General wanted me to tell you that he sincerely appreciates the loyalty and earnest service you rendered to OSS and your country while you were down here, and let me join my sincere expressions with his and hope that before too long you will have attained your usual good health.

We note your offer to aid in our work in New York if the opportunity should arise. You may be sure that if such a need arises and we feel we can avail ourselves of your assistance, we will most certainly call on you.

Sincerely yours,

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

P Healy, Charles P. - 12,156

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

8 September 1943

TO: Lt. Patrick Dolan
FROM: General Donovan

Dear Pat:

Here's a copy of a letter from Charles Healey.
I'm sorry that this is his attitude, but I think he may be
of value in working with Halsey whom we are setting up
as the chief civilian recruiting officer in New York.

Will you let me know so that I can write to him

A. J. D.

Healy, Charles P. - P 12/56

Terry Hill Road,
Carmel, N.Y.,
August 29, 1943

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

My dear General:

I have waited this long to write this letter in the hope that there would be no need to write it. I am deeply disappointed to report that my health has not responded to rest as I had expected it would.

After considering the problem from many different points of view I have decided it is best that certainly for the present I withdraw from my activity in O.S.S. in Washington. As we both know the work in Washington requires complete vigor which is something that I will probably be unable to contribute for some time.

If you think it feasible, however, I would like to continue as a member of the organization on a consultant basis to engage in recruiting or any other work you might suggest that can be carried on in New York.

Although it was all too brief, I enjoyed tremendously the period of time in which I worked with you and found it a most stimulating experience to have been associated intimately with a man whom I have regarded highly for so many years.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Healy

To Major Owens
Prepare this
as he wishes.
D.

Healy, C. P. P. 12, 156.

Terry Hill Road,
Carmel, N.Y.,
August 13, 1943

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

Dear General Donovan:

Thank you for your thoughtful note which I appreciated deeply. I am glad to know that you are back and that Fred is doing such fine work.

Tomorrow I am leaving with my family for the Inn at Point O'Woods on Fire Island to be gone for about a week and I expect that the sea air will speed along the business of getting me back into working shape.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Healy

100-0-247

12/56

August 5, 1943

Mr. Charles P. Healy
Carmel, New York

Dear Chip:

Colonel Buxton has told me of your fine service. I am sorry to hear that your intense efforts have brought you so close to a real breakdown. You must take a rest. I know all your needs from my last talk with Fred, who has been doing excellent work, and I will keep the matter fresh with [redacted]. In the meantime, you stay away until you are thoroughly rested. It is only that way you can return to really do the job.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

Handwritten: 13-0-6
100-1-0-1-1

(22)

6 July 1945

Commander G. W. Horn, USNR
Room 2547 Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander Horn:

In the absence of General Deneven, I should like to thank you for your very kind note of 5 July 1945 to the General. I shall call it to his attention upon his return but in the meantime I should like to express on his behalf our own regrets that you are leaving. However, we all know that you will find very interesting your work as Assistant to Admiral Rodman and we are most appreciative of your offer to render us any assistance even after you have taken up your new duties.

I hope that we shall be able to see you from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

BANT:BLACK

Handwritten: New York 1/1/60

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of 11/1/59.

The information contained in your letter is being reviewed and the results of the review will be reported to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, you are requested to continue to keep the Office of Strategic Services advised of any developments which may arise in connection with the matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Director

CONFIDENTIAL

1 July 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Merrill Spalding, Acting
Director, California Office

FROM : Major O. C. Doering, Jr.,
Chief, Secretariat

SUBJECT : Lieutenant William Wallace Hollister

1. In the absence of General Donovan, I am replying to your memorandum of 22 June 1943 in regard to the above subject.

2. After consultation with Colonel Buxton and the Branch Heads interested, I have been asked to advise you that we have decided not to request the transfer of Lieutenant Hollister to OSS at the present time. However, it will be appreciated if you are able to keep in touch with Lieutenant Hollister and from time to time obtain from him any information which might be of interest to us. It may be that at some future date this officer's services could be utilized.

O. C. D., Jr.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
CALIFORNIA OFFICE

74 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET

CONFIDENTIAL
SAN FRANCISCO (CALIFORNIA)

18 June, 1947

AIRMAILMEMORANDUM

TO : Brigadier General William J. Donovan
FROM : Merrill Spalding, Acting Director
SUBJECT : William Wallace Hollister, Second Lieutenant,
T C, O-1945609

I am enclosing a brief memorandum regarding Lt. William W. Hollister of the Transportation Corps, who has spent twelve years in China and has some knowledge of spoken Mandarin, together with an understanding of a few hundred characters. He has lived in North China, now occupied by Japanese forces, within very recent years and has been able to observe Japanese methods at first hand.

He is ready to return to China to carry on intelligence work if OSS is interested in his services. At the present time he is momentarily subject to call for duty aboard one of the Pacific transports, which might mean absence of at least several weeks from the United States. It would seem to be very much to the advantage of OSS to take prompt action in this matter, provided it is decided to make use to Lt. Hollister's services.

Copies (extracted) of his original orders to active duty and his orders to his present station are enclosed, in order that action might be facilitated if you should see fit to initiate new orders for this officer, transferring him from the San Francisco Port of Embarkation to OSS. The chain of command in his present station is described in the enclosed memorandum of personal data.

Lt. Hollister can arrange to be available for OSS duty much more successfully if we are able to inform him promptly as to whether or not favorable action is likely to be taken by OSS. It would, therefore, be appreciated if we could be informed by wire whether or not you desire to consider his application further.

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cc: Mrs. Griggs
Richard P. Heppner, Lt. Col.

Merrill Spalding

22 June 1943

Lt. Col. Robert E. Hall
Director, California Office
Office of Strategic Services
74 New Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Colonel Hall:

Subject: Personal Background of
William Wallace Hollister,
2nd Lt., Transportation Corps,
O-1945609.

The following information is submitted to assist you in considering me for possible service with the Office of Strategic Services.

I was born in China, Fukien Province, and lived there for about ten years before coming to America in 1928.

After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1938, I spent two years at Yenching University at Peiping; I taught English there to Chinese students.

During the summer of 1939 I travelled through West China, including such cities as Kunming, Chungking, Chengtu, and Sian. This trip gave me a chance to see something of the problems that China was experiencing during the war, and gave me a better picture of the Chinese war effort than I would otherwise have had.

In 1940 I returned to the States for work toward my Ph.D. degree in philosophy at Columbia University. My work at graduate school involved research problems and gave me experience in making studies of various problems and various historical periods.

Colonel Hall

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During my stay in China I studied the Mandarin, and when I left was able to speak the language and knew approximately eight hundred characters, although not enough to read the language.

I was inducted in the Army in July 1942, when I was within about four months of a doctorate. After six months as a clerk at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, I went to Transportation Corps Officers' Candidate School, at State College, Mississippi, and was commissioned on May 26, 1943. I was then assigned to the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, and my immediate assignment is in the Army Transportation Service.

The chain of command in my present station is as follows:

Major General Frederick Gilbreath, Commanding General, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, California.

Colonel John H. Mellon, Superintendent of Army Transport Service, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, California.

Major Horace F. McFeely, Assistant to the Superintendent of Army Transport Service, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, California.

Captain Warrington Dorst, Military Personnel Officer, Army Transport Service, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, California.

Captain Dorst, who is in charge of military personnel of the ATS, has been kind enough to refer me to you, in view of my China experience, feeling that it might be possible to use me to better advantage in some other connection than the assignment he has for me. Captain Dorst can be reached at WHet 6111, Extension 3050.

Colonel Hall

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6/22/48

My home address is 1385 Masonic Street, San Francisco; telephone, UNDERhill 0460.

/s/ William W. Hollister
Snd Lt., TC.

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 AD - Active duty

TRANSPORTATION CORPS
 OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL
 State College, Mississippi

SPECIAL ORDERS }
 NO 107

May 23, 1943.

E X T R A C T

8. DP the following named 2ND LIEUTS, AUS, TC OCS, State College, Miss. (Class No 6) are ordered to AD and detailed for dy with TC effective May 26, 1943. WP fr State College, Miss to New Orleans P/E, New Orleans, Louisiana for temp dy six (6) days for the purpose of firing prescribed course in marksmanship, thence to sta indicated. Each O will rank fr May 26, 1943. TDN. TPA. FSA FD 31 P 431-01, 02, 03, 07, 08 A 0425-23. FD 34 P 434-02 A 0425-23. FD 71 P 411-01. Auth: AR 625-5

NAME, SER NO & CIVILIAN ADDRESS	STA TO WHICH ASGD
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HOLLISTER, WILLIAM WALLACE
 01945609 (179 W. Winter St.,
 Delaware, Ohio)

San Francisco P/E, Fort
 Mason, California

Clarence D. W. [Signature]
 1st Lt., AC

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HEADQUARTERS
 SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
 FORT MASON, CALIFORNIA

SPECIAL ORDERS)

17 June 1943

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13. The following-named O having rptd this sta as shown below
 is asgd to sta indicated and WP accordingly.

Name	Rptd in compli with	Date rptd	Sta asgd
2ND LT. WILLIAM W. HOLLISTER, 01945609, TC	Par 8, SO#107, TC, OCS, State College, Miss., cs	17 June 1943	ATS SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif. (Pending asgmt to ship as Cargo Security O.)

Clarence D. Weamp, Jr.
 1st Lt., AC

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June 18, 1943

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

Subject: Mr. Frank Valentine Huston.

Reference: (a) Bureau of Naval Personnel ltr. Pers-3660-
CDR. GR3/P14-1 (168421) of March 31, 1943,
to Mr. Frank Valentine Huston.

1. Reference (a) informed Mr. Huston that his application for appointment as an officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve had been disapproved because of lack of a vacancy for a person with his abilities.

2. The Office of Strategic Services has great need for individuals with Mr. Huston's experience and it is requested that Mr. Huston's application be reactivated with a view to commissioning him and ordering him to the Office of Strategic Services for duty.

3. A vacancy exists in the approved complement of the Naval Command of this office.

William J. Donovan,
Director.

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Hoag, John A.
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O/201 Hoag, John A., Col. (6-8-43)

8 June 1943

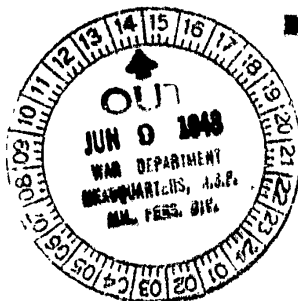
: Reassignment of Colonel John A. Hoag.

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2B-730 Pentagon

XI CG directs

That confidential letter orders be issued relieving Colonel John A. Hoag (O-3251) FA, from his present assignment effective on or about June 21, 1943, and assigning him to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.



RUSSEL B. REYNOLDS
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps
Director, Military Personnel Division

H. J. VANDER HEIDE
Lt. Col., U. S. C.
Executive, Officers Branch

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COPY FOR DIR/OSS (Mr. Cheston)

copying made 11/7/11
by Naval Personnel

June 10, 1943

From: The Director of Strategic Services.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Subject: Lieut. (jg) Charles M. Houghton, USNR.

1. It is requested that Lieutenant (jg) Houghton who is at present stationed at the Naval Training School, Harvard University, be ordered to duty with the Office of Strategic Services upon completion of the course. This will be completed on June 26, 1943.

2. Lieutenant (jg) Houghton has qualifications which fit him for appointment to the position of Chief of the Editorial and Reference Section, USSR Division, Research and Analysis Branch.

William J. Donovan,
Director.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

May 17, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Brigadier General William J. Donovan
FROM : Captain Franklin P. Holcomb, U.S.M.C.R.
SUBJECT : American-Moslem Relations in Morocco

PART ONE

Actual Conditions

During activities in Fez since February I have had considerable native contacts through which avenues and sources of particular operational and political value have been opened to me. That coupled with my living in the native city and having many Fassi friends has enabled me to know the delicate and unhappy native situation now existing in the French Protectorate of Morocco.

In considering the background of Franco Moslem relations the usually well informed person would recall the legend of Lyautey and the accord and understanding that existed while his word was supported by France. Today the situation is vastly changed.

In 1920 General Lyautey said, "La conception du protectorat est celle d'un pays gardant ses institutions, se gouvernant et s'administrant lui-meme avec ses organes propres, sous le simple controle d'une puissance europeenne....ce qui domine et caracterise cette conception, c'est la formule: controle, opposee a la formule: administration directe." Whatever

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may have been the causes or whether they were justifiable the system of "control" does not exist today. In its place has grown a system of colonial exploitation and political and individual aggrandizement that has left the country incapable of playing a part in world economics and a victim of the ignorance and graft that accompanies parasitic colonial administration.

In Fez, the city I know best, native share in government exists only to the extent that those who are sharing the graft with French authorities choose to act. Such an eventuality is precluded by discreet ^{choice} ~~advice~~ of Arab authorities on the part of the French.

Another possible source of administrative correction is the Sultan, His Majesty Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef; however, for all practical purposes the Sultan unsupported is not a free man.

The support of the people under him is becoming divided. French authorities have sought to bring about trouble between the Jew and Arab. Whatever may be the case in other areas of Islam there need not exist an Arab-Jewish problem in Morocco; the Jew has been an integral and essential part of the Moroccan economy and the Arab recognizes this. There are, however, two ways by which an unpleasant situation might arise: (a) intercession of a power or group to change the status of the Jews vis-a-vis the Arabs; (b) continued success of German anti-Semitic propaganda directed to the Arabs and supported by reactionary and Vichy French groups.

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Prior to the landing of American troops in North Africa the Fassi's sentiments toward America were confused by the following factors:

1. He had always liked the Germans and had reacted favorably until he realized that much of the foods and goods stripped from his country was going to Germany.
2. He hated the French and would do anything to effect a change.
3. He had listened to the "Jewish Republic" propaganda from Germany and regarded the United States with distrust.
4. He had been promised "freedom" by the Germans and had no idea what the Americans might do; however, he was often encouraged by the violent antipathy toward Americans evinced by certain French authorities.

Consequently the Fassi, not a very courageous man, was content to watch developments when he learned on November eight as one French officer expressed it: "The Americans are like fleas. They are everywhere."

Since the landing our relations with the natives have been limited. Few knew that the President had seen the Sultan. The State Department representatives have maintained a cautious and quiescent attitude and the Army, with a few exceptions, has accorded to the desires of General Nogues and his supporters. Indeed the French Administration has lost no opportunity to bring about lack of understanding between natives and Americans, to discredit and play down American economic efforts,

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and to impress on the Americans that the Arabs are not a savage, untrustworthy, corrupt people.

In this respect a constant source of disappointment has been the mishandling of distribution of American Lend Lease goods. This situation, as it applies to Fez, I have reported in detail. It has not substantially changed; the system of "un peu favoriser" is still in effect as follows: An authority favors a notable or even a non-notable with an excess of rationed goods. These the favored one sells on the black market and ticks back a portion of the proceeds to the one who did the favoring. This is typical of the scale on which Fez political and economic administration has been operated.

PART TWO

Future Developments

Of the future of Morocco it may be said that the country could play a useful economic and cultural role in a liberated world. Although the peoples of Morocco are not now capable of independent self-government one can foresee the time when the present disunity maintained by French Colonial methods will disappear and Arab, Berber and Jew will be brought together by their common objectives. When this occurs we shall also see a united Islam. And aside from our historical policy of advocating the four freedoms it would be practical for the United States to hold the respect and perhaps hand of this rising force.

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The means by which Moroccan dignity and institutions may be corrected is that of education. Education must mean dignified and advertised education in a modern sense. The Moroccan world suffers from too much of that now. What the Arab needs to know is how a carburetor works and a valve all that it can always be made to work with or without the advice and consent of Allah.

This of course is a long term proposition. What may be done immediately in order to show evidence of American interest in the Arab would be to introduce a few American courses to American educational institutions. The courses must be practical, economics rather than others, mechanics rather than others. One step that I would recommend is the urgent printing of American Arab phrase dictionaries. The Arabs, like any ancient people, are adept at learning languages.

The greatest wish of the natives, which has now become a hope I hear from all authorized and unauthorized spokesmen is the desire for activating of American-Moroccan relations, preferably beginning communication between the heads of government of the respective countries.

Behind this movement stands the Nationalist Party, a strong, well informed, more conservative than radical, well led and respected organization enjoying the friendship of the Sultan and the support of the politically conscious elements.

I believe that a liberated Morocco will be led by the Sultan supported by the Nationalist party and governed on the plan

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set forth on the "Plan de Reformes Marocaines". It is today when our talk of "Liberation" is still on the lips of the Moroccan peoples that America gains or loses the friendship of the people and a welcome to the country.

Franklin P. Holcomb
Franklin P. Holcomb

Holcomb, R.F. 11504
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May 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William J. Donovan

As part of our staff in North Africa we have Captain Franklin Holcomb, son of the Commandant of Marines, as Assistant Naval Attache to the Tangier Legation acting on our behalf at Fez. In the course of that work he has had considerable contact with Moslem elements who have been helpful to us in collecting intelligence.

Through the confidence of the Moslems in him they suggested that he should meet the Sultan in secret. This he has avoided until he could receive instructions from here.

We have called him back for consultation and before his departure certain spokesmen of the Nationalist Party asked if he would see the Sultan and secretly bear a letter in answer to your letter to the Sultan.

This he was able to avoid, but it has been stressed with him by the Moslem groups that the Sultan was eager to have secret communications with the President of the United States. In view of the delicate situation there I felt that nothing should be done except to call this directly to your attention for your advice and instruction.

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William J. Donovan
 Director

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May 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM

FROM: William J. Donovan
TO: Captain Franklin P. Holcomb

✓ I have written the party for instruction as to your course. I would be very pleased to have your comments on the Moslem situation in the French Protectorate.

Let me compliment you again on your presentation yesterday.

W.J.D.

SECRET AND PERSONAL

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 6, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: GENERAL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
SUBJECT : FEZ MOSLEM RELATIONS

With reference to our conversation of May 5, I take pleasure in submitting the following memorandum.

1. In the course of my activities as Assistant Naval Attache to the Tangier Legation acting on behalf of OSS at Fez, I have had considerable contact with the Moslem elements.

2. These groups, especially the Nationalist Party, have rendered valuable service in the collecting of intelligence.

3. As relations with them became more firm and mutual confidence grew to the extent that I was able to know their organization, it was their suggestion that I should meet the Sultan in secret.

4. These invitations I did not accept on the excuse that French surveillance made it advisable for the time being to avoid possibly placing the Sultan in an embarrassing situation.

5. Before my departure from Fez certain spokesmen of the Nationalist Party asked if I would see the Sultan and perhaps secretly bear a letter to Washington in answer to the President's letter to the Sultan.

6. In as much as I was leaving the following day, they conceded that there was not sufficient time to do this.

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7. It was furthermore expressed by these spokesmen that the Sultan was eager to have secret communication with the President.

They were emphatic that their own standard of security be maintained.

8. In my ignorance of political intentions toward Morocco and Islam in general, I hope that I may be advised as to what attitude would be considered helpful in these circumstances.

9. In as much as I now have satisfactory and secret connections with Moslem political groups for purposes of intelligence, I would be disappointed to lose the confidence and cooperation of these people which might be the case if I am obliged categorically to deny their hopes.

10. If it is desired, I would be pleased to comment further on the Moslem situation in the French Protectorate at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin P. Holcomb
Franklin P. Holcomb
Captain, U.S.M.C.R.

I have written the President.

8TH FLOOR
1270 SIXTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: GINOLE R 1484
GINOLE R 1485

May 12, 1947

EdL:bn

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

Dear General Donovan:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of May 8th concerning the matter of Mr. Lovering Hill.

In view of the circumstances, this office will accept the resignation of Mr. Hill without prejudice for overseas work with the Office of Strategic Services.

Yours sincerely,



EDWARD L. BARLOW
Lt. Col., U. S. C.

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May 8, 1943

Lt. Col. Edward Barlow
Military Intelligence Service
U. S. Army
1270 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Colonel Barlow:

We have recently had an urgent request that we engage Mr. Lovering K. Hill, an employee in your office, for an important overseas position in the Office of Strategic Services.

Since Mr. Hill is anxious to accept the assignment, this office would appreciate it very much if you would permit Mr. Hill to resign his present position with you without prejudice to his Civil Service status. I shall be very grateful for any cooperation you may be able to extend in this matter.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

Shapiro.
cc: Mr. John Hughes.

TO:

General Donovan

FROM: WM. L. LANGER

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VIA COURIER

May 5, 1943

The Honorable
 John J. McCloy
 Assistant Secretary of War
 Department of War
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McCloy:

I have been giving considerable thought to the problem of setting up an Advisory or Planning Committee for an official history of the war. The more I think of it, the more I realize how many questions a committee of this sort would have to face and solve before any really effective work could be done, but this can be left to the future. In the interval, it seems to me it would be wise to set up a fairly small and dynamic committee on which both specialists in American history and European history would have a place. At the same time, it would be well, I think, to consider certain able younger men who might be called upon to do the actual writing of the history. Let me suggest to you first, a number of names for the Planning Committee with comments which might be of value to you.

1. I think it would be extremely valuable to include on the committee Lieutenant Commander Samuel E. Harrison, who, as you know, is doing this work for the Navy. He must have considered a number of the problems that will come before you and his experience should serve as a valuable guide.

2. As an important member of the committee, I should like to suggest Professor Arthur Schlesinger of Harvard, who was President of the American Historical Association during the past year and who is editor of the impending series on the history of American life. Schlesinger is a man with very modern and broad views about American history and is an indefatigable worker. I am sure that he would be able to make a great contribution in the field of planning and indeed might make a good

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chairman for the committee.

3. You might want to consider as a member of the committee, President Dixon R. Fox of Union College, who is very well known in the profession. I am almost certain that he could not be counted on to do any of the actual work but he has done a great deal to make the New York Historical Society an active force and I think might be a useful member of the committee.

4. If Professor Carl Becker is in reasonably good health, I should like to urge him upon you as one of the outstanding American historians and perhaps the best stylist of them all. Becker retired from active teaching a year or two ago but is still filling a considerable role as an editor of the Yale Review. I doubt if any member of the profession is more highly respected for his judgment and ability to make history a live and interesting subject.

5. The more I think of it the more I like your suggestion that President Seymour of Yale might serve as a member of the committee. His close connection with the last war and his editorship of the House papers would undoubtedly be of value in this connection, though I confess I have the impression that Seymour has taken less and less interest in historical work of recent years.

6. As an alternative to President Seymour, you might wish to consider President Henry Wriston of Brown University. He is a professionally trained historian though he has been in administrative work for a good many years. What recommends him particularly is his energy and general dynamic quality. I think he would undoubtedly make a real contribution to the work in hand.

I have been thinking a good deal of Professor Conacher of Columbia. As I told you I have the highest opinion of him and am sure that he could do a good deal in the actual writing of the history. I wonder though whether he would be a good member for the Planning Committee. Would it not be better to draw up a second panel of the men to be considered for the actual work? Among these I would certainly

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put Commager in the first place. I should also want to recommend such people as Professor Allan Nevins of Columbia University, Professor Harold G. Deutsch of the University of Minnesota (at present on our staff here), Professor Robert G. Albion of Princeton University, and several others whom I could suggest to you or to the committee as may seem best. I am sure that we have sufficient qualified people and I am sure that this project is of such interest and importance that it will arouse a good deal of enthusiasm.

My own opinion is that your top committee should not have more than five members, partly because I think it is too hard to get a large committee together and partly because I think that too much time is lost in argument and discussion if the group is a numerous one. My own choice, I think, would be Schlesinger, Morrison, Becker, Wriston, and either Seymour or Fox.

I hope these suggestions prove to be along the line of your thought. It goes without saying that I am at your disposal at any time. I am immensely interested in the project myself and naturally eager to be of use to you in whatever way you may think fit.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Langer
Director, Branch of
Research and Analysis

cc/General Donovan

TO:

General Donovan

If you have a
spare moment, this will
interest you. Heinrich
Heine apparently foresaw
Hitler. This is a com-
panion piece to the
Trace Tech paper I sent you
the other day.

4/27/43

FROM: DEWITT C. POOLE

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C O P Y

EXCERPTS FROM "HEINRICH HEINE "WORKS AND PROSE"

Edited by Hermann Kesten L.B. Fisher - N.Y. 1943
Pages 51-52-53-54

We shall not be so foolish as to refute these malcontents in earnest. German philosophy is an important matter, of concern to the whole human race, and only our remotest descendants will be able to decide whether we are to be praised or blamed for having worked out our philosophy first and our revolution afterwards. It seems to me that a methodical nation like ours had to start with the Reformation, could only then take up philosophy, and was not until its completion allowed to pass on to the political revolution. I find this sequence very sensible. The heads which philosophy has used for reflection can later be chopped off by the revolution for whatever purpose; but philosophy could never have used heads severed by a preceding revolution. But do not worry, German republicans; the German revolution will not be milder and gentler because it was preceded by Kant's Critique, by Fichte's transcendental idealism, and even by the philosophy of nature.

These doctrines have developed revolutionary forces that wait only for the day when they can erupt and fill the world with terror and admiration. There will be Kantians forthcoming who will hear nothing of piety in the visible world, either, and with sword and axe will mercilessly churn the soil of our European life, to exterminate the very last roots of the past. Armed Fichteans

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will enter the lists, whose fanaticism of will can be curbed neither by fear nor by self-interest; for they live in the spirit and defy matter, like the early Christians who were similarly impervious to physical pleasure. In fact, in a social revolution such transcendental idealists would be even more inflexible than the first Christians; for those bore earthly martyrdom in order thereby to attain heavenly bliss, while the transcendental idealist regards the torture itself as an idle delusion and remains inaccessible behind the ramparts of his own thoughts. But the most terrible of all would be natural philosophers taking an active part in a German revolution and identifying themselves with the work of destruction. For if the Kantians hand strikes strongly and surely because his heart is moved by not traditional respect - if the Fichtean courageously defies all danger because for him it does not really exist - the philosopher of nature will be fearful because he can join the primeval forces of nature, pantheism, and because then there will awake in him that fighting folly that we find among the ancient Germans, that fights neither to kill nor to conquer, but simply to fight. Christianity has - and that is its fairest merit - somewhat mitigated that brutal German lust for battle. But it could not destroy it; and once the taming talisman, the Cross, is broken, the savagery of the old battles will flare up again, the insane Berserk rage of which Nordic bards have so much to say and sing. That talisman is brittle. The day will come when it will pitifully collapse. Then the old stone gods will rise from

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forgotten rubble and rub the dust of a thousand years from their eyes; and Thor will leap up and with giant hammer start smashing Gothic cathedrals.

Then, when you hear the rumble and clatter - beware, Frenchmen, you neighbors' children; do not meddle in the business we are working on at home, in Germany. You might regret it. Beware of fanning the fire; beware of putting it out. You might easily burn your fingers. Don't smile at my advice, the advice of a dreamer who warns you of Kantians, Fichteans, and natural philosophers. Don't smile at the visionary who expects the same revolution in the material world which has taken place in the realm of the spirit. The thought precedes the act, as lightning precedes thunder. True, our German thunder, is a German too, and not very dexterous; it comes rolling up pretty slowly, but come it will - and when you hear a crash as nothing ever crashed in world history, you'll know that the German thunder has finally hit the mark. At that sound the eagles will fall dead from the sky and the lions in the farthest desert of Africa will pull in their tails and slink away into their royal caves. A play will be performed in Germany that will make the French Revolution seem like a harmless idyll in comparison. Now, of course, all is rather quiet. And if one or the other over there acts a little frisky, don't think these will soon appear as the real actors. They are the little dogs that run about the empty arena barking and snapping at each other, before the hour strikes and the host of gladiators arrive who shall fight for life or death.

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And the hour will come. As on the tiers of an amphitheater, the nations will range round Germany to watch the great games. I warn you, Frenchmen, keep very quiet then, and above all do not applaud. We might easily misunderstand that and hush you somewhat roughly in our impolite way; if in the past, in our servile sullenness, we were sometimes able to worst you, we could do it far better in the young elation of being drunk with freedom. You know yourselves what one can do in such a state - and you are no longer in it. Beware! I wish you well; that is why I tell you the bitter truth. You have more to fear from a liberated Germany than from the whole Holy Alliance with all its Croats and Cossacks. For first, one does not love you in Germany - which is almost incomprehensible, considering that you are so amiable and made such efforts during your presence in Germany to please at least the better and fairer half of our people. But while that half did love you, it happens to be just the half which bears no arms, and whose friendship therefore benefits you little. What is really held against you I have never understood. Once, in a beer hall in Gottingen, a young "Old German" declared that Germany had to avenge Conradin von Hohenstaufen on the French who beheaded him at Naples. You certainly forgot about that long ago. We forget nothing, you see, if once we feel the urge to come to grips with you we shall not lack valid reasons. In any case, I advise you to stay on guard. No matter what happens in Germany, whether the Crown Prince of Prussia comes to power or Doctor Wirth, keep your powder dry and remain quietly at your posts, rifle on arm.

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I wish you well and it almost frightened me recently to hear that you Ministers were planning to disarm France.

Being born classicists, despite your present romanticism, you know Olympus. Among the naked gods and goddesses there, making merry over nectar and ambrosia, you see one who even amid such joy and sport always wears armor, and goes with helmet on head and spear in hand. It is the Goddess of Wisdom.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Office of Strategic Services letter dated April 8, 1943, Ser. No. Supers/588.

APR 19 1943

From: The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

SUBJECT: Lieutenant Hartley Edward HOME, D-V(S),
U.S.N.R. - Change of duty, request for.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Bureau letter dated Apr. 1, 1942
to subject officer, File Nav 3652a-JLB/
EX 105841.

1. Forwarded for appropriate action.
2. Attention is invited to enclosure (A) transferring subject officer to Class D-V(S), U.S.N.R.
3. The subject officer was nominated on April 17, 1943, to Commander U. S. Naval Forces in Europe for duty on his staff. No reply has been received from Commander U. S. Naval Forces in Europe to date.

cc: Office of Strategic
Services.

J. H. NEWTON
Acting

2 copies: Lt. Hefgett 4/21

*Howe, Hartley Edward 11, 43
x Navy Dept. Pers.*

Ser. No.
Supers/588

April 6, 1945

From: The Director of Strategic Services.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via: The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.
Subject: Lieutenant Hartley Edward Howe, I-V(S), USNR
Enclosure: Navy Form NSO 220 (in duplicate)

1. It is requested that Lieutenant Howe who is now on duty with the Magazine Section of the Navy Public Relations Department be ordered to the Office of Strategic Services for duty.

2. There is forwarded herewith Navy Form NSO 220 in compliance with SecNav letter SO 12151015 ECM of Dec. 11, 1942.

William J. Donovan.

St. Smith

Do not reply address not the signer of this
letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. **Per-4680-120**

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(148506)

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Holmin, Wm. G. U. S. N.
x Navy Dept. Personnel

April 22, 1943

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: The Director of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: William Andrew HOLMIN - reconsideration of
application for appointment in the U. S.
Naval Reserve.

Reference: (a) DSS Washington, D. C. ltr, dated March 30, 1943.

1. This will acknowledge receipt of reference (a).

2. The application of Mr. William Andrew Holmin has
again been carefully reviewed and the Bureau regrets that favorable
consideration cannot be given.

RANDALL JACOBS,
The Chief of Naval Personnel.

R. McAfee

R. McAfee,
By direction.

*copy to
hampden office*

William A. Holmin
11, 131
1 Navy Dept. Personnel

March 30, 1943

From: The Director of Strategic Services
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel
Subject: William A. Holmin

1. Mr. William A. Holmin is applying for a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is employed in the Office of Strategic Services.
2. He is hereby released for service with the armed forces.
3. If qualified for appointment and is appointed, it is requested that he be certified and ordered to the Office of Strategic Services for assignment.
4. Mr. Holmin is recommended as being qualified under Special Program No. 28-42.
5. The nature of Mr. Holmin's duties will be such as to warrant a waiver of any non-organic physical defect and it is requested that such waiver, if required, be granted.
6. Mr. Holmin's address is:

Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

William J. Donovan
Director

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

31 December 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel G. Edward Buxton
FROM: J. M. Scribner *893*
SUBJECT: Major Huot

Subject officer and I conversed together this afternoon for about 45 minutes. His plans, which I have approved in the light of your telephone conversation with me, are as follows.

He wishes to discuss this afternoon and tomorrow with Colonel Lowman a night plane landing device which the two have been working on for some time. He wishes then to go to New York on Sunday for three or four days and then return to Washington.

I instructed him to report to me upon his return, having in mind that between now and then you and I might come to some conclusion about him.

We discussed his whole question very frankly and openly, and it is my opinion when he returns we can find something for him to do until such time as General Donovan is back. He realizes that he is more or less standing by until the arrival of the General.

J. M. Scribner
J. M. Scribner
Deputy Director, SSO

JMS/mmp
cc. Colonel Lowman

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


6 December 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel G. Edward Buxton
FROM: J. M. Scribner
SUBJECT: Attached Letter from Toulmin

Attached you will find the letter from Toulmin dated 22 November regarding Huot about which I spoke to you on the telephone.

I was talking this matter over with Charlie Cheston. As the handling of this individual when he arrives in Washington presents a rather delicate problem, we both felt my wisest course was to advise Huot that upon his arrival he was to report to you for orders.


J. M. Scribner
Deputy Director, SSO

cc. Major Lincoln
Colonels Bigelow & Davis

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7. Officer Designations see separate sheet.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
U.S. ARMY FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

22 November 1943

Mr. Joseph E. Scribner
Acting Chief, S.C. Branch
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received two letters from you and will shortly answer them. First, however, in regard to Capt. After due consideration I have decided to relieve him from duty with OSS-ME. He has done a good job for the OSS, and his health is better, but, for other reasons, it is better for him to return to his home. He will be known in command.

He is to be relieved to return to his home not to exceed 30 days, but he will be relieved to return to his home in London. He will be relieved to return to his home in London.

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Very truly yours,

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Scribner,
Acting Chief, S.C. Branch,
Office of Strategic Services.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Huot, Maj. Louis 11,086
x S.O. Operations Office
x Near East

6 September, 1943

SUBJECT: Extracts from letter dated 1 September, 1943
from Lt. Benjamin Belles to Lt. Smolianinoff

TO: General Donovan

".....The SO Branch now consists of the following:
Major Louis Huot as Chief. He runs the shop with a tight
rein and practically lives, eats, sleeps and breathes the
work. The more I work with him the more I admire the man.
He has tremendous tenacity, a tense, hard, driving desire
to get our men into the field. He alone sold SOE on allow-
ing us to come in as equals--not as supplicants or as younger
brothers. In his myriad negotiations with them he has never
asked for favours and, as a result, today Glenconner and
I hold regard for him with a mixture of awe and admiration and,
beside themselves, accept Huot and the SO as equal partners
in the Allied operations....."

"....Huot maintains the closest personal contact
with Lord Glenconner and with Brigadier Leale. The disparity in rank
has not seemed to quench his ardor and they in turn ask with amuse-
ment when his own office is going to promote him....."

cc Col. Huntington
Mr. Cribber

André V. Smolianinoff, Lt. J. G.
USNR
Area op. Off. Middle East, SO.

seen by Gen Donovan

Huot Maj Louis 11,086
** S.O. Operations Officer*
** Near East*

Algiers, 15th July, 1943.

To: Brig.General W. J. Donovan.
From: Major Louis Huot.

Dear General Donovan,

Attached hereto please find paraphrase of a message which I am sending today to Colonel Guenther in Cairo.

I have discussed my going to London with Colonel Bruce and Lieut.Col. Roseborough, and feel that, though it is likely that I shall not succeed in accomplishing a great deal there pending your arrival, it is likely that I shall obtain some further information regarding the manner in which the present situation in the Middle East came about.

It is clear, in any case, that there is no useful work that I can do here pending your return.

Respectfully,

Louis Huot
LOUIS HUOT
Major, AUS.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 19, 1943

TO: General William J. Donovan

FROM: R. Davis Halliwell

SUBJECT: Promotion - Major Louis Huot - Cable 140 Guenther to Donovan.

*He of Louis 11, 086
x SO Operations, Africa
x head East
General Donovan & Col Guenther
approved this - and
Gen D approved
the proposed
cable -
OCT 22 1943*

This man is 37 years old, has had no military experience, and as you recall, was a member of Colonel Lowman's staff in England, then transferred to Cairo.

He was commissioned a captain relatively short while ago, and has been a major for only four months. It is my opinion that we should not act favorably on Colonel Guenther's recommendation that he be elevated to a lieutenant-colonelcy for the following reasons:

- (1) Youth.
- (2) Lack of military experience.
- (3) Insufficient time to determine whether or not SO work in the Cairo theatre can be adequately handled under his jurisdiction.
- (4) My belief that it is not necessary for him to have an elevation in rank to more adequately perform his functional duties.
- (5) And, equally important, my belief that the six months rule, while it does not technically apply to a theatre, should be observed in so far as it is equitable.

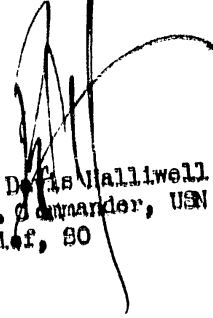
The writer has consulted with Colonel Lowman and finds his opinion pretty closely coincides with the above feelings.

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I am further not in accord with Colonel Guenther's suggestion that one possible method of accomplishing the promotion of this officer is to have him transferred and then attached to OSS.

Might I suggest that you release the attached cable to Guenther?


R. DeFas Halliwell
Lt. Commander, USN R
Chief, SO

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

March 20, 1943

Memorandum to General Donovan

From: Henry C. Huntington Jr.

Subject: A-3 Headquarters in the Mid-East - Operational
Personnel - Major Huot

1. I have read Colonel Luchter's cable # 141, and
and previously discussed this matter with Colonel Lowman.

2. Colonel Luchter and Major Huot are good friends,
and I do not know the Colonel's characteristics and can
not judge him.

3. Major Huot is highly intelligent, and is
able to do an operational job.

4. Colonel Luchter is not enough to agree to be
in the field, but if he is in the field, he should
be in the field until Colonel Luchter is satisfied
with the situation and the results.

5. The situation is really very bad in the field
and I do not know the date of the date of
the situation and the results. I am sure by Colonel Luchter.

Henry C. Huntington Jr.

Henry C. Huntington Jr.
Colonel, A-3

OBS
Form 2

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE March 26, 1943

FROM

LEETE, CAIRO

TO

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

ACKNOWLEDGE

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DONOVAN

(FOR INFORMATION)

SI, SO, SECRETARIAT, GEN. MAGRUDER,
MCBAIN, COMMUNICATIONS

INCOMING HEADING

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#181. From Guenther to Donovan.

Plans are now progressing and the presence of an S.O. Operations Officer will be required in the immediate future. Request that Major Huot, who is now in London, be immediately detailed to OSS Cairo to fill this post. Before Huntington left this station, he was in thorough accord with this transfer. Huot is eminently qualified and Amoss and I would like to have him.

TOR: 3/26/43 10:12 p.m.

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~~Hockmeyer~~
X Special Relations Services

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

DATE: APRIL 6 1943

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GENERAL DONOVAN
FROM: WILLIAM A. KIMBEL
SUBJECT:

After talking with you this morning re Hockmeyer, Ned Buxton and General Magruder outlined to me some of the foreseeable needs of my office to meet the requirements of expanded requirements in preparing contemplated missions for overseas travel. It is requested that we organize so as to establish close contact with these missions while in process of organization.

With your consent I shall therefore retain Hockmeyer. This will provide him with an opportunity to become educated in many phases of OSC activities and particularly with SO overseas organizations. I shall also have him assist me generally and at the State Department in particular.

This general perspective will be valuable should you wish to shift him to other fields later on.

In case of need I shall therefore be available for any Inspector assignments or other missions which you might wish me to pursue.

WAK
W. A. K.

*Hockmeyer 10,824 -
Special Relations Services*

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: COLONEL DONOVAN
FROM: WILLIAM A. KIMBEL
SUBJECT: VICTORY HOCKMEYER

DATE: MARCH 11 1943

Confirming my conversation with you of this morning, it my intention to add Victor Hockmeyer to the staff of this office. He is the man I introduced to you several weeks ago. I have waited several weeks for his decision as I considered him ideally suited to our needs in supplementing my work at the Department of State and in other fields.

Mr. Hockmeyer is president of Hockmeyer Bros, a firm of long-standing in the textile field. They are making fabrics for the War Department. He has been very anxious to be more actively associated with war work. His problem lay in the fact that his Board of Directors was reluctant to release him as they felt that he was filling an essential role in the war effort as president of this company. He was insistent, however, and now wishes to join us.

As an indication of his spirit, I mention that in the last war when he was only sixteen he enlisted in the Canadian Army as a private as he was too young to be accepted in the American forces. He saw action overseas in France.

I believe that he has those elements in his personality and ^{his} ~~the~~ approach to a problem which will make him successful in dealing with State and the other activities of this office.

cc: Colonel Buxton
Commander Vanderbilt

WAK
W. A. K.

Hoover E.R. 10,736
Y. G. Olson

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Economic Stabilization
& Inflation

MEMORANDUM

MARCH 4, 1943

TO: Colonel William J. Donovan
FROM: CLYDE A. HOOPER

I have been trying to see you for several days but have been unable to do so. Your office has continually reported that you were engaged. Since I know how busy you are, I have expected to bring you but a letter at all but I feel that a memorandum is warranted.

Mr. Frank B. Rowland, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, has exceptionally desired to have me take on the job of advising on economic stabilization. With Mr. Rowland's consent to my taking on this job, he has expressed his intention to assign me to the project in the field of economic research. Mr. Rowland would like to have me to the work of the Committee on the Economy of the Budget with the personnel of the staff, and Mr. Rowland has asked me to have me to the work of the Committee on the Economy of the Budget. The Committee on the Economy of the Budget is a very important body and I am sure that I will be able to contribute to its work. I am sure that I will be able to contribute to its work. I am sure that I will be able to contribute to its work.

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2-Colonel William J. Donovan-March 4, 1943

and it was his wish that I approach you informally on the matter.

I know that under the circumstances such a post could be of very great importance and it certainly would be a very "hot spot" considering the nature of the economic issues which will be dealt with at this level. However, I am keenly aware of my responsibilities here, particularly to the men who have been sent into the field. It would be extremely unfortunate if the situation, for me to divert my attention from my duties for the cause.

As a result of my responsibilities, I am very anxious to see that the men who are sent into the field are well equipped and that they are given the best possible chance of success.

Although I am unable to direct you, I have been in touch with the men who are sent into the field and have been able to give them the best possible advice. I would, however, like to see that you are given the best possible advice.

C. H.

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Handwritten:
HARRIS 10/28/42
re: [unclear]
[unclear]

11/3/42

William J. Donovan
Dr. Calvin B. Hoover
Information in England

You are instructed to proceed to England for the following purpose:

To develop the organization and means of communication of the Central European Section of SO and SI through consultation with the officers of the London Office of Strategic Services and through study of the British organizational system.

You are authorized to carry official and confidential documents essential to the pursuit and fulfillment of your duties.

Your travel orders from Washington to London and return have been provided for separately. Any travel which may be essential to the fulfillment of these orders is hereby authorized.

On arrival in London you are to report to the Directing Head of the London Office of the Office of Strategic Services.

Director
Office of Strategic Services

Handwritten:
CBA
CBA/ccc
10/3/42

Hoving, Pauline 10-7-23
Dresser, Bradley

March 4, 1949

Mrs. Pauline Hoving
River House
435 East Fifty-second Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Hoving:

Colonel Donovan has asked me to acknowledge your letter of March 2 regarding your son, Bradley Dresser.

I will follow up the matter of your son's application and will see if we have a position in which he would be interested. I will get in touch with him as soon as I have any definite information.

Sincerely,

William H. Vanderbilt
Commander, USNR

WV/jhs
cc/Col. Donovan

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Bureau of Naval Personnel

T. R. Cooley, Capt., USN

February 23, 1945

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Feb. 23, 1945

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To:
 Director, Office of Strategic Services,
 Washington, D. C.
 Commander, Naval Forces, European Theatre,
 London, England.
 Chief, NINTH N.D.
 (CP-18-A)



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Hensle, Chas. Z. 10/6/63

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND
SERVICES OF SUPPLY
PERSONNEL DIVISION
OFFICER PROCUREMENT BRANCH
Room 1100 Civic Opera Building
Chicago, Illinois

February 25, 1943

Colonel William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
36th and M Streets
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

In talking with Lanning MacFarland this morning, he intimated that your problem was a growing one, and as time goes on, you may need additions to your personnel. I told Lanning that I had had a slight contact with you, some time ago. In referring to the file, it shows a letter received from you under date of July 9, 1941, in which you suggested that as things developed, you might want to talk to me.

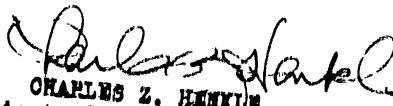
To bring you up to date, I returned to active duty on July 6, 1942, and have been running the Officer Procurement set-up here in the Sixth Service Command since that date. My first love is M. I., as you know, I would prefer something more exciting than Officer Procurement, if a real opportunity should be open.

This is merely an exposure, and not through channels. Perhaps Lanning will say something more about it to you before he gets away. If not, I have plenty to do here, for a month or two, and will not be moving.

For your information, I have seen former First Lieutenant Emile Guignon, 165th Inf., recently, and except for a rather large family, I think he would be trying to get back into "pitch" again.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


CHARLES Z. HENKLE,
Lieut. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Chief, Officer Procurement Branch.

Hensle, Chas. Z. 10/6/63

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CHARLES Z. HENKLE,
Lieut. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Chief, Officer Procurement Branch.

Hitchcock, Ed. 13, 10, 441

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 12, 1943

MEMORANDUM for Colonel William J. Donovan

Subject: Edward B. Hitchcock

Mr. Hitchcock would like to work with us. He was suggested by Bruce Smith, now Special Assistant to Paul McNutt, but formerly head of some part of the New York Savings Bond organization. Hitchcock's entry in WHO'S WHO is attached.

Pursuant to my invitation, he came in today. He is head of the Foreign Nationalities Department of the War Savings Staff in the Treasury Department, reporting to James M. Houghteling but he doesn't want Jim to know that he is inquiring here.

I asked John Whitaker about Hitchcock before he left as they were correspondents together in Europe, but John said he had no definite impression and only casual contact. Hitchcock says the man who knows him best is Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr., a newspaper correspondent now with Treasury in the same section. I will try to check up on him through the Boston crowd as Mrs. Mortimer Seabury, who is one of the Beacon Street group close to the Bundys and Danielsons, is his assistant.

Hitchcock has been, as you will note, a newspaperman for 20 years, nearly all in Europe. He told me he inherited

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Colonel William J. Donovan
February 12, 1943

a summer place on the Island of Capri in Italy and married an opera singer who is now an invalid. He was with the Christian Science Monitor for some years, the last year or two a European manager in London. He came back to the U.S. in 1939 as publicity man and adviser to Benes, of whom he wrote a life. Through 1940 and 1941 he lectured over the country on foreign affairs. Since early in 1942 he has been with the Treasury in contact with the foreign national groups promoting bond sales, speaking at their meetings.

He says he knows English, Italian and French best but has wide newspaper contact in Germany and the Balkans and has been frequently in North Africa, the last time in 1937.

He is intelligent, has long and veteran experience as a European newspaperman, is quick, not very deep I should judge, and a shade pretentious. Socially and as a contact man he would seem to me quite well-qualified but he does not seem a deep or penetrating student.

I gather the bond campaign is fading a little and he wants to get into other work. He was an intelligence officer in the last war. On the whole, I thought he had qualifications, perhaps in the Foreign Nationalities field. I told him I would make some inquiries and let him know if we could find a possible opening.

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Colonel William J. Donovan
February 12, 1943

His home is in Massachusetts. He lives here at the Normandie Apartments, 6817 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Telephone RAndolph 1880, but can be reached through the Treasury Department.


J.G.R.

Attachment

HITCHCOCK, Edward Bering, Journalist; b. Amherst, Mass., Feb. 8, 1884; s. Edward and Ida Isabel (Bering) H.; ed. Cornell U.; m. Myrna (Docia) Sharlow, Am. opera singer, at Capri, Italy, July 9, 1921; 1 son, Edward Bering. Began as reporter, Decatur (Ill.) Review, later mng. editor; also spl. writer Decatur Herald; later fgn. corr. for sev. Amer. papers; on staff Christian Science Monitor, 1933-39, European editorial mgr. 1937-39; personal aide and official biographer to Dr. Eduard Benes, 1939-40; lecturer on Internat. affairs since 1940. Capt., military intelligence, U.S. Army during World War; now in O.R.C. Mem. Am. Correspondents Assn., Foreign Correspondents Assn. (London), Mil. Intelligence Assn., etc. Club: Weston Golf (Weston, Mass.), Home: "Hillhaven," Gem Rd., Weston, Mass.

From WHO'S WHO, Vol. 22, Page 1082

Hoffman, Joachim 10, 356

* Jewel Wallace *

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: ~~Mr. Murphy~~ *Marian O'Donnell*
FROM: Mrs. Clements
SUBJECT: Mr. Joachim Hoffmann

DATE: February 20, 1943

Returned herewith is your file concerning
Mr. Joachim Hoffmann.

Neither Mr. Oechsler nor any of the other
men on our staff are interested in using
Mr. Hoffmann.

C.C.

RESTRICTED

*Hoffman, Joachim 10,356
x 1) Ducl, Wallace*

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Colonel William J. Donovan
FROM: Whitney H. Shepardson
SUBJECT:

DATE: February 9, 1948

Concerning the possibility of using Mr. Joachim Hoffmann, subject of a memorandum from Mr. Wallace R. Ducl.

Mr. Hoffmann is not an American citizen. He is probably a German still.

I feel sure SI would not want to use Hoffmann directly, and I don't see anything in his record which suggests we might use him through intermediaries.

Whitney H. Shepardson
W.H.S.

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

February 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: COLONEL DONOVAN

FROM: WALLACE R. DEUEL

SUBJECT: Joachim Hoffman

Attached are copies of papers on a
Mr. Joachim Hoffman, who offers his services to
the OSS. Can we use him?

131-312

Joachim Hoffmann
222 West 57th St.
New York City

Hoffman, Joachim 10/31/46
Colonel Wallace

159348

Office of Strategic Services
Colonel Wallace Howell
610 Rockefeller Center

Dear Sir:

January 4th, 48.

In these days, when every American citizen has a chance to prove his loyalty to his country, I too -- though unfortunately still a foreigner -- would welcome the opportunity to prove my loyalty and gratitude to the United States of America for having allowed me to live here in accord with those admirable ideals for which, of my own free will I left my domicile in Paris in 1937.

My earlier life and background have equipped me with a variety of experiences and languages and specialized knowledge that I feel might be of value to the war effort of this country.

A brief curriculum vitae follows:

Curriculum Vitae

- 1908 Born the 22nd of February in Bremerhaven, Germany
Son of Wilhelm Hoffmann, Portuguese Consul and banker
and Martha Hoffmann, born Samuels.
- 1910 My family moved to Berlin
- 1914-27 Joachim Friedrich Gymnasium, Berlin - specialization in languages
- 1927-29 Friedrich Wilhelm University, Berlin - law and national economy
- 1927-29 Simultaneously apprentice at the Von Goldschmidt-Rothschild Bank
- 1929-48 Paul Dry Studio f. Interior Design, which was transferred to Paris
in 1938 and which was transferred to New York in 1948.
- 1938-39 Moved to Paris due to Hitler movement, became partner of my firm.
- 1939-40 Winter, Research trip to the U.S.A.
- 1947 Sept. 9th, immigrant in New York, first papers taken out.
September-December working for Echo Publishing Co., 21 W. 42nd St. NYC
- 1948 January-April work for Prince Matchinsky Inc. 711 Fifth Ave., NYC
March 8th, my mother arrived in the U.S.A.
She is my dependent and now 77 years old and in poor health.
- 1948 resuming full work for Paul Dry Studio, then 1 West 49th St. NYC
- 1948 November 21st. Second papers filed. Number 682084.

On the next pages a detailed outline of my background follows:

Joschka Hoffmann - 225 West 57th Street - New York City.
Detailed Outline of knowledge and experience:

1914-1927 Joschka Friedrich Hoffmann, specializing in languages
 German 8 years
 Latin 8 years
 Greek 1 year
 French 8 years in school
 etc 8 years in France
 English 8 years in school
 etc 8 years in the USA
 Russian 1 month ago
 Spanish 1 month ago
 also started special interest in dialects.

1920-1938 Being interested in the mentality, and customs of other lands
 and peoples I used my vacations for extended research trips
 in the following countries:

Austria
 Belgium
 Denmark
 England
 France
 Germany
 Holland
 Italy
 Switzerland
 Czechoslovakia

1927-1929 Studies at the Friedrich Wilhelm University, Berlin
 Law
 National Economy
 Bank

1927-1929 Simultaneously apprentice;
 of Von Goldschmidt-Rothschild
 member of the international banking
 house of Rothschild in Vienna, Frankfurt,
 London, Paris and New York.

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 afford to keep on with my studies I started work as an employee of
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 studio was later transferred to Paris (1933) when I became the
 associate of Paul Bry. 1938 it was transferred to New York.
 Learning the technicalities of Interior Design and the fabrication
 of furniture I specialized later on in solving of difficult room
 problems and devising of space-saving furniture.

However, before I had a thorough knowledge of the technical part of
 that work, on my own initiative I started and managed a department
 for sales-promotion and publicity.

Without any previous instruction in this field and with practically
 no funds available for the experiment I developed a campaign that
 proved successful within six months. In doing so I had to take
 charge of every step, such as: Publicity and Promotion;

Joachim Keffmann - 225 East 87th Street - New York City.

Detailed Outline of knowledge and experience.

1914-1917 Joachim Friedrich Gymnasium, specializing in languages

German 5 years
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Greek 3 years
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1. Conceiving of special problems of possible interest for editors and readers,
2. Composing of photos qualified to tell a clearly instructive story,
3. Supervising of the photographer,
4. Writing of stories and captions
5. Designing the lay-out for photos and texts.
6. Selling of the idea to editors and to publicity departments of industrial plants, in order to couple their power with our name,

1988-1987

Moved to Paris France because of the Hitler-movement. In Paris I had no relations or connections, yet there too I was able to build up the name of my firm in a short time.

By 1988 I contributed new ideas, instructive articles and illustrated with photos of our designs to numerous European editors. Magazine-clippings and letters from editors are available for inspection. At that time I started using the press-name of Jo Kim (Derived from my first name Joachim). A list of my editors follows:

Art et Decoration	Paris
Architecture d'Aujourd'hui	Paris
Abeille	Zurich
Habir	Brussels
Berner Woche	Bern
Arts	Madrid
Casa y Jardines	Buenos Aires
Clarte	Brussels
Ecor d'Aujourd'hui	Paris
Decoracion	London
Domus	Milano
Danza, Casa, Bambino	Milano
Edilizia Moderna	Milano
Patria Suisse	Geneva
Femme de Franco	Paris
Francoise	Paris
Good Housekeeping	London
Heim und Leben	Lucern
Homes and Gardens	London
Jardin des Modes	Paris
Ideale Heim	Bern
Illustrazione Tiziana	Zurich
Ideal Home	London
Journal de la femme	Paris
Kokoro	Tokyo
Nuevas Formas	Madrid
Nuestra Arquitectura	Madrid
Plaisir de Franco P.	Paris etc.

1935-1936 That winter I visited the United States to see the furniture manufacturers of Grand Rapids and a number of important magazines and newspaper editors.

1937

Finished my work at the Paris World's Fair 1937, and went to the United States as an immigrant.

1937-38

To gain experience in American business customs I worked from September-December 1937 for the Echo Publishing Company, selling photos to magazine-editors. From January 1938-April 1938 I worked for the Prince Matchabelli Inc. in the publicity dept.

When my associate, Paul Bry, arrived in March of the same year a press campaign was sufficiently under way and a number newspapers and trade-papers publicized my releases about his arrival.

From then on I resumed my full work for the Paul Bry Studio (at that time at 1 West 86th Street) NYC.

In the United States numerous editors have been using my instructive articles and new ideas for modern home planning. A list of them follows:

Associated Press	New York
Ahrens Publications	"
Architectural Forum	"
Architectural Record	"
American Weekly	"
Architect and Engineer	San Francisco
Baby Talk	New York
Boston Post	Boston
Courier-Journal	Louisville, Ky.
Dept. Store Econ.	New York
Decorative Furnisher	"
Daily Mirror	"
Daily News	"
Furniture World	Chicago
Furniture Age	New York
Furniture Manufacturer	"
House Beautiful	"
House and Garden	"
Interiors	"
King Features	"
Life Magazine	"
Look Magazine	"
Modern Plastics	"
New York Journal American	"
New York Post	"
New York Sun	"
New York Times	"
New York World Telegram	"
New Yorker	"
Philadelphia Record	Philadelphia
Parents Magazine	New York
Popular Science	"
Plan	"
Park Avenue Social Review	"
P. M.	"
Retailing	"

Town and Country
in the Argentine:
Casas y Jardines

New York

Buenos Aires

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in 1939 my press campaign brought me an invitation from Miss Dorothy Liebes to design a model-room for the Golden Gate's Fair in San Francisco, and contracts to design the interior for the two houses of the Sheltered Workshops at the New York World's Fairs 1939 and 1940.

In 1942 I began lessons at the New York University in Pottery and Clay-modelling.

Perhaps too my knowledge of clay techniques might be useful in the making of three-dimensional maps.

I should be very grateful, if you could inform me at your earliest convenience whether there might be a place for me, where my training in promotion, publicity, design or languages might be of special service.

Yours very truly

Joachim Hoffmann.

Heard Col. Ralph 10, 344 -
x Activities
x Butler Hugh.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

FEB 5 RECD

TO: Colonel Donovan
FROM: Whitney H. Shepardson
SUBJECT:

DATE: February 3, 1943

You may be interested in the attached copy of a memorandum from Lt. Colonel Hugh D. Butler regarding the activities of Colonel Heard.

10 Daniel Maynard. Whitney H. Shepardson
note on JH

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
United States of America

SECRET

American Embassy
London

December 20, 1942

FROM: Colonel Hugh D. Butler
TO: Mr. Francis P. Miller

Personal and Confidential

Colonel Heard has been here on a Mission for G-2.
He is surveying Military Intelligence in E.T.O.

As he and I have been associated together on several matters in Washington - particularly the survey of Military Intelligence Schools - I entertained Colonel Heard at luncheon, arranged hotel room for him, membership in the Officers' Mess, etc., etc.

Through this personal relationship it was possible to get into Colonel Heard's hands a picture of the very strong position which O.S.S. holds in London.

This contact with Colonel Heard should be kept very secret for obvious reasons. At the same time it is my opinion, and in this Mr. Maddox agrees, that you should know of this very important Mission which Colonel Heard has undertaken because of the possibility of its having far reaching consequences in the organization of G-2, A-2, etc., and their possible relationship with O.S.S.

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Colonel Heard's survey included the British Military Intelligence Services as well.

Personal impressions lead to the belief that our evaluation of British and American Intelligence Services at this time are about the same as that held by Colonel Heard.

(Signed) Hugh D. Butler
Lt.Col.A.U.S.

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I hereby certify that the signer of this
document is a member of Naval Personnel,
U. S. Department, Washington, D. C.
in accordance with the provisions of the
Naval Personnel Act, 1915, as amended.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hetzler, Joseph P. 110, 196
X Navy Dept Personnel
X Cowan, Wendell F

March 1, 1943.


From: The Chief of Naval Personnel,
To: Director of Strategic Services,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Chief Ship's Clerk Joseph Peter HETZLER,
204312, USN, Ship's Clerk Wendell F. COWAN,
204311, USN - recommendation for promotion
of Warrant and Chief Warrant officers.

Reference: (a) Director's ltr. Ser. No. CNO/397 dated
Jan. 27, 1943.
(b) Alnav 254.
(c) BuPers Cir. Ltr 159-42.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a).
2. A review of the records of the officers concerned, show that they were given special appointments to present ranks as of October 9, 1942. In view of the short service performed in present rank, it is not believed desirable to further spot appoint them to higher rank.
3. The recommendation in the case of HETZLER and COWAN will be placed before an Administrative Board convened to consider warrant and enlisted personnel for promotion under Alnav 254. It is requested that the Naval Attache at Tangiers, be directed to forward Medicine and Surgery Form Y, in duplicate, to this Bureau in the cases of the above named men, at the earliest practicable date.

Randall Jacobs,
The Chief of Naval Personnel.


R. P. Lawton,
By direction.

Hetzler J.P. 10/1/43
Cowan, Wendell
Confidential
x Navy Dept. Paris

Ser. No.
CNO/397

January 27, 1943

From: The Director of Strategic Services
To: The Chief of Naval Operations
Subject: Communication from Naval Attache, Algiers

1. The following message has been received from the Naval Attache, Algiers:

"Kindly send the following message to OPNAV for the Chief of the Naval Personnel Bureau:

"Strongly recommend that Joseph P. Hetzler, Chief Ships Clerk, USN, now on duty with the Office of Naval Attache, Tangier, be promoted to temporary Lieutenant, senior grade, USN. Hetzler was the only assistant I brought along for confidential work with AFHQ Algiers, and the recommended promotion will increase his usefulness in liaison work for this Headquarters. His record is excellent. He has had over 20 years of active duty in the Navy. For the past nine months he has carried the responsibility of the Naval Attache's office in Tangier with resourcefulness, skill and devotion. I also recommend Ships Clerk Wendell F. Cowan to be promoted to temporary Ensign, USN. Cowan is now carrying the responsibility formerly held by Hetzler at the Tangier office. Cowan is an able disbursing officer and is the only regular USNS left in Tangier at the present time. His careful work with me for the past year, his good record and present responsibilities make his promotion both deserved and desirable."

William J. Donovan

SPB/bmk
CC: Col. Donovan

FORM 100-10

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

Noted by J. P. H. 196
Clawson, Wendell
SECRET

DATE March 25, 1943

FROM

EDDY, ALGERIA

TO

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

ACKNOWLEDGE

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#195. From Eddy. Reference your #121. See my #115.

Since Metzler is no longer on duty with me, my recommendation in regard to his promotion should be withdrawn. Acting Naval Attache in Tangier, Lt. Hoskinson, is dealing directly with Navy in reference to medical examination forms for Cowans.

TOR: 3/25/43 11:25 a.m.

OPERATOR'S RECORD.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-40690 1

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SECRET**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**
OFFICIAL DISPATCHDATE January 22, 1943
FROM

HDDY, ALGIERS

TO
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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TOR: 1/22/43 2:17 p.m.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-60480-1

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SP-201 Hill, George Watts
AA

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Hill Geo. Watts
100-100000
Sup. copy to
100-100000
January 25, 1943

Subject: Appointment in the Army of the United States.
To: Director, Office of Strategic Services
Temporary G.

1. Reference is made to your recommendation of January 11, 1943 for the appointment of George Watts Hill, 2701 31st Street N.W., Washington, D. C., as Major, Army of the United States, for duty at N.M.B., Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.
2. This appointment has been approved by the Secretary of War's Personnel Board subject to the release by this applicant's Selective Service Board from his present II-B classification.
3. All papers in this case are being held in this office pending receipt of this information.

Very truly yours,

E. G. WELSH
Colonel, A. G. D.
Chief, Administrative Division

Huot - 10.14.3 -
x Lowman
x Africa - trip
gill

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Colonel Donovan
 FROM: Major Lowman
 SUBJECT:

DATE: January 25, 1943

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Here are a few suggestions, some of which you may wish to incorporate in a cable to Col. Guenther and Lt. Col. Huntington, following our conversation and your request.

I am reluctantly agreeing to Capt. Huot's taking the trek to North Africa and Cairo feeling that we must follow the continuing insistence of Col. Guenther and Lt. Col. Huntington that this be done. It would be helpful, however, if you would stress the point that he should be back on the job to which he is assigned just as soon as they can get him back; and, if there are long delays in Cairo as I anticipate there will be, that he is not to remain until final agreements are drawn up, but return to London after he has given Col. Guenther whatever help is required on the ground work.

I feel very strongly that Capt. Huot's attitude was responsible for Lt. Col. Huntington's paragraph 3 in cable No. 23144 to Halliwell. Col. Huntington's statement that the delays are because Lt. Graveson, the engineer, hasn't returned with a draftsman is only a reflection of Capt. Huot's attitude that if Graveson and the draftsman were there, he wouldn't be needed and could easily go on the trip to Africa for which Col. Guenther and Lt. Col. Huntington want him.

Capt. Huot has been here in Washington long enough to know that requests for new equipment based on new ideas require time aside from additional manpower. Capt. Huot knows that one thing at a time in this business is difficult enough, and the prime objective at the moment is to get the approval of the Theater Command so that we can go ahead with the base station.

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Colonel Donovan

Huntington's
-2-

SECRET 1/25/43

I question his statement that, in order for the Scandinavian SO work to be on an independent status, the station has to be finished by April, because the British have assured us they will play ball with us until such time as we can finish the station; and it is doubtful that by then the SO show will have so many men in that field that our operations will be handicapped. Besides our SOB station for Scandinavian coverage is not an independent arrangement in the strictest sense of the word, but is a cooperative one with the British since they have given us permission to build it and look forward to our help.

Much of all of this has come about, I feel, because Lt. Graveson has not yet returned. I know he is needed badly in London, but he has been of great service to us here in helping to line up men and equipment. Much of the rest of it is because I haven't wanted to move ahead too quickly with men and equipment until we got the O.K. of the Theater Command. Last time Lt. Graveson spent six weeks or more in London with no engineering work to do because we did not have this approval.

The following is a draft of a cable which I propose to send to Capt. Huot. I will hold it up pending any changes or corrections you might wish to make.

"Please refer to Huntington's 23144 to Halliwell, Paragraph 3. In representing this branch, would appreciate your good offices in avoiding the necessity of such reactions so that closer cooperation can be maintained. Please explain for us that portable units suddenly requested require time.

"Please explain, unless I am to understand differently, that the independent status referred to is a cooperative arrangement with the British and couldn't be jeopardized one way or the other by the first of April. Isn't it possible that, without having entirely completed Charles, we will be set up to take care of SO operations; or will they have so many in the field by that time that this could not be done."

SECRET

W.H.C.
1/25/43

Handwritten:
H. of 9934
x Promotion
x Graveson
x Simpson

January 17, 1943

MEMORANDUM

FROM: William J. Donovan

TO: Colonel Nash

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Please arrange for the sending of recommendations in writing to both of these men and call the matter to my attention so that I can write concerning them.

Handwritten:
Memo for Lawrence Welch.

700/10/100

Hurlbut, Paul E. 10, 100

WAR DEPARTMENT
SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICER PROCUREMENT SERVICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

SPCP 201 Hurlbut, Paul Edward WASHINGTON
(1-21-43) AA

January 21, 1943

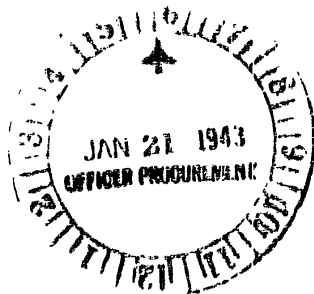
Mr. Paul Edward Hurlbut
6109 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your recent application for appointment in the Army of the United States has been given very careful consideration, and while your desire to be of service is appreciated, favorable action cannot be taken as you are physically disqualified by reason of: Hemorrhoids internal and external, symptomatic.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK H. WARDING
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.
Executive Officer
Administrative Division



copy, sent to Mr. Allen

Copy to:
Captain Allen
Director, Office of Strategic Services
5th Constitution, Temporary Building "QH"



Hollister, Sherwood 10076
** Counterfeiting*

Ten Maple Street
Maplewood
New Jersey

19 January 1943

Dear Colonel Donovan:

Anything we can do to harass the enemy is worth trying. I do not know whether anybody else has suggested the following, but I am submitting it for consideration.

The "Black Market" in Germany and Italy must be terrific at present. If we could bring further confusion by printing, or should I say counterfeiting food ration books of both these countries - then dumping them from either airplanes or through other methods into these countries - so that they might eat themselves into economic chaos, or at least cause considerable perplexity - why not try it?

Sincerely yours,

Sherwood C. Hollister
Sherwood C. Hollister

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

10010
January 8, 1945

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have known Mr. J. E. Horton for a number of years, both here in the United States and in the Far East. I know him to be a gentleman with excellent moral character and know of nothing detrimental thereto. His honesty and integrity are without question.

I have been closely associated with Mr. Horton in the affairs of this company here and abroad and have a high respect for his good judgement and ability. His wide circle of substantial friends throughout the world is due indication of his personality. I will be pleased to supply further detailed information if required.

Very truly yours,


A. B. Tyrell
Special Representative

Honolulu Office 9893
X Tozzer, Alfred
X Budget

MEMORANDUM

FROM: G. W. Barnes

January 7, 1945

TO: Dr. Alfred M. Tozzer

There is attached a sheet showing the tentative budget approved for the Honolulu, Hawaii Office for the period January 1 through June 30, 1943, for five employees. You will note there has been a slight change in the project since you discussed it in my office, but this was occasioned by the applications of the 25 per cent salary differential and the overtime pay bill.

It should be understood that these figures are tentative approvals only and are subject to necessary revision following your arrival in Honolulu when you have determined the absolute needs.

After you have had an opportunity to review the situation, I would appreciate your writing me in considerable detail, outlining your requirements for the fiscal year 1944 for the period July 1, 1943, through June 30, 1944. Information regarding work load and additional personnel requirements should be included in such a letter to my office.

Attachment

CWBarnes:knd

cc: Dr. William L. Langer
Mr. H. H. Balten
Col. Donovan

From: C. W. Barnes

To: Dr. Tamm

Subject: 1943 Supplemental Budget Estimates for Honolulu Project.
January 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943.

Personal Services	No.	Base Pay Amount	Salary Differential	Over-Time	GPSS Pay
Clerical, Administrative and Fiscal:					
Grade 13. Director Honolulu Proj.	1	\$8,800	\$1,400	-	\$7,000
Grade 11. Asst. Dir. Honolulu Proj.	1	4,600	1,150	-	6,750
Grade 7. Junior Admin. Asst.	1	2,600	650	\$625	3,875
Grade 8. Senior Clerk	1	2,000	500	\$41	2,541
Grade 8. Senior Clerk-Steno.	1	2,000	500	\$41	2,541
01 - Total Personal Service (Annual)	5	\$19,800	\$4,500	\$1,266	\$25,566
01 - Personal Services (Semi-Annual)		9,900	2,250	633	11,183
Less: Lapser delays in filling positions.	-	640	-	54	1,116
Net Permanent:		7,560	1,950	579	10,040
Add: Temporary Employees		300			300
01 All Personal Services, Field (Net)		\$7,860			\$10,340

Other Obligations:

02 Travel	1,500
03 Transportation of Things	50
04 Communication Services	200
05 Rents & Utilities	1,200
06 Printing and Binding	-
07 Other Contractual Services	1,200
08 Supplies and Materials	500
09 Equipment	500
Total Other Obligations	\$4,950

RECAPITULATION

01 - Personal Services (Net)	\$10,340
02 to 09 Other Obligations	4,950
Total	\$15,290

Holcomb Capt FR 9397
x Marine Corps
x Letter of Recommendation

June 17, 1948

From: The Director of Strategic Services.
To: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
Subject: Captain Frank P. Holcomb, U.S.M.C. Re request
for promotion to Major.

1. It is requested that Captain Holcomb be promoted to the rank of Major while serving with the Office of Strategic Services.

2. Captain Holcomb has rendered most meritorious service in the North African Theater and several letters of highest commendation have been sent to the Secretary of the Navy concerning his bravery and devotion to duty.

William J. Donovan,
Director.

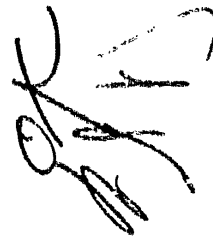
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Holcomb F.P. 9397

** Marine Corps
* Lt of Communications*

June 16, 1943



MEMORANDUM

FOR: GENERAL DONOVAN

FROM: J. R. Murphy

Would you be willing to approve a recommendation for a spot promotion for Captain Holcomb. His British counter-part has the rank of Major. He was given a spot promotion in July of 1942, which was only two weeks before he would have been reached on the regular list. He would be reached in the normal course for the next promotion in September. His record contains a strong commendation from Colonel Eddy. If you approve I should like to have the recommendation prepared for your signature before you leave.



Holcomb, P.F. 9397
Manila Corps
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

MAY 6 1943

Memorandum to:

Dr. James G. Rogers and Planning Group
 Mr. Edmund Taylor and Planning Staff
 General John Magruder and Staff Intelligence
 MM. Whitney Shepardon and SI Branch
 Dr. William Langer and R&A Branch
 Mr. DeWitt C. Poole and Foreign Nationalities Branch
 Colonel Hilary C. Huntington
 Commander R.D. Halliwell and SO Branch
 Mr. F. C. Deschenor and MO Branch
 Commander William K. Vanderbilt and Services Branch
 Lt. Colonel L. W. Lowman and Communications Branch
 Mr. W. A. Kimbel, Special Relations
 Mr. Weston Howland, Security
 Lt. Colonel Kenneth Baker, Training

From: North African Theatre Officer

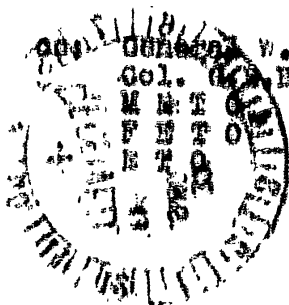
Subject: Captain Frank Holcomb, U.S.M.C.

Captain Frank Holcomb, U.S.M.C., a member of this organization on the staff of Colonel William Eddy will be in Washington for about one week and is available for consultation with any of the Branches who may so desire. Captain Holcomb has been abroad for nearly two years and has been in Tangier, Spanish Morocco and French Morocco.

If those who desire to consult with him will inform me their preference as to date and hour and approximately how much of his time they wish to have, I will endeavor to schedule his business accordingly.

JDS
 I. D. Shapiro

cc: General W.J. Donovan —
 Col. G. Buxton



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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICE OF
THE COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

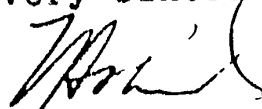
20 February 1943

Dear Colonel Donovan:

I wish to thank you for your note of February 16, in which you inform me that my son, Frank, is to work with OSS. I feel confident that Frank will enjoy this work, and that he will do the best he can to make himself useful.

Again thanks for your courtesy in dropping me the note.

Very sincerely,



T. HOLCOMB.

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

Holcomb, Capt. P.F. 9339
X Marine Corps
X Str. of Command

February 15, 1943

Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Holcomb:

I wanted you to know that your son, Captain Frank Holcomb, is to come with ONS to work principally in the Rabat Fez region. He will not change his permanent diplomatic status as Assistant Naval Attache, but will revisit Tangier every two weeks. I am delighted that he is going to be with us, and I know he will be of the greatest aid in that area.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

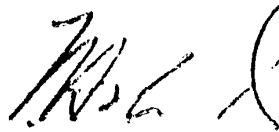
Holcomb, T. (12/5/42)
OFFICE OF
THE COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

5 December 1942

My dear Colonel Donovan:

I wish to thank you for your personal
note of December 3rd, with regard to my son,
which has just reached me. I also appreciate
your having sent a letter of commendation to
the Secretary of the Navy with regard to his
services.

Very sincerely,



T. HOLCOMB

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

Holcomb, Capt. P. F. 9397
X Marine Corps
X Letter of Commendation

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
WASHINGTON.

December 8, 1942

Bill

Dear Bill:

I appreciate your kindness in bringing to our attention the outstanding work which Captain Frank F. Holcomb, senior assistant to the Naval Attache at Tangier, has been able to carry on.

I will take pleasure in forwarding it to General Holcomb, directing him to have your very fine letter placed in Captain Holcomb's official jacket.

Sincerely,

Frank Knox

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

Holcomb, Capt PF 9397
Marine Corps.
Letter, Commendation

December 8, 1942

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I desire to bring to your attention services rendered by Captain F. P. Holcomb, senior assistant of the Naval Attache at Tangier. The Naval Attache is Colonel William Eddy, whom you were good enough to assign to us for the conduct of our operations in North Africa.

Captain Holcomb was in Tangier only for ONI, without any appointment from OSS. Nevertheless he has aided our work in every way possible and carried on every responsibility during the frequent absences of Colonel Eddy. All of this he volunteered to do.

I am sure that ONI and the Marine Corps are not aware of his indispensable services to OSS during the last ten months, and I hope that you will advise them of our commendation. The tasks that he had to perform there were often difficult and dangerous, and I am assured by all of our people who worked with him that in all circumstances he has been resourceful, loyal and courageous.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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Holcomb, Capt PE 9397
X Marine Corps
X LTr. Commendation

December 8, 1942

Personal

Lieutenant General T. Holcomb
Marine Barracks
Washington, D. C.

✓ My dear General Holcomb:

I am writing this personal note to you to tell you how grateful we all are for the services of Captain Holcomb. Over and beyond the performance of his duty as Assistant Naval Attache, he has freely given of his time and his ability.

✓ I have separately sent a letter of commendation to the Secretary of the Navy. Were it proper to do so, I would have asked for his promotion as a reward for these services.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

(Brought over by Lt. Liggett)

-Eddy, W. A. 1:429
 x Holcomb, P. F.
 x Africa N.
 x Naval attaché
 April 27, 1948
 x Shapiro, I. D.

Notes dictated by Mr. Shapiro

Captain Holcomb, Marine Corps, was assigned from O.N.I. to Office of Naval Attaché in Tangier at the request of OSS. Col. Eddy who is still nominally Naval Attaché at Tangier, was assigned to that post at the request of OSS. During February Col. Eddy directed Capt. Holcomb to leave Tangier and to establish residence in Rabat so as to perform services for OSS in Rabat and Fés area in connection with the intelligence work of OSS in these areas. Col. Eddy felt that the work of the Naval Attaché's office in Tangier would in no way suffer by Capt. Holcomb's absence. He did however, wish Capt. Holcomb to retain his status of Assistant Naval Attaché.

The fundamental change in the Naval Attaché's sphere of activity is the formal control which he has been given of all OSS activities in the Western Mediterranean area, namely Experimental Detachment G-3.

The Naval Attaché in Tangier is accredited to the Sultan of Morocco, but his sphere of activity has not extended to the French zone, in other words French Morocco. Col. Eddy is extending that activity of the Naval Attaché's office to the French zone for the first time.

page 2.

Captain Holcomb is responsible under Eddy for OSS intelligence serving General Clark's Fifth Army, which Army has important military assignments. In these circumstances it is practically certain that Col. Eddy thinks it desirable for Capt. Holcomb to make this trip and explain those assignments, and make necessary provision for them. Their importance can be inferred from the fact that Eddy is prepared to lose Holcomb (for a short time) from his valuable work, so that he may do in Washington what is deemed to be most important work.

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON.

February 10. 1943

In reply refer to
FA

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Director of the Office of Strategic Services and acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated January 21, 1943 in connection with the cancellation of arrangements previously made for the assignment of Miss Verda Honnold to the London office of the Office of Strategic Services as a Senior Clerk, in view of her recent resignation from the organization.

The Department of State is pleased to inform the Office of Strategic Services that the American Embassy at London has been appropriately advised of the cancellation of the arrangements in connection with Miss Honnold's assignment.

*Copies to Kimbel
Parker Howe
Watts Hill
Stacy
Woodring*

J.P.F.



January 31, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Shaw:

Reference is made to my letter of November 8, 1943, regarding the financial arrangements pertaining to the assignment of Miss Verde Monnold, Senior Clerk, to the London Office of the Office of Strategic Services.

Miss Monnold was not dispatched abroad in accordance with the original plans and has recently resigned from this organization. The arrangements previously made with the Department relative to the handling of Miss Monnold's salary and per diem allowances should therefore be cancelled.

The London Office of the Office of Strategic Services has been advised regarding the cancellation of these financial arrangements.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan

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cc: Colonel Donovan
Mr. Kimbel
Mr. Fisher Howe
Mr. Watts Hill
Mr. Stacey
Mr. Woodring

Honnold, Vera 9064

May 9
October 27, 1948

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

My dear Mr. Shaw:

This office desires to dispatch Miss Vera Honnold, Senior Clerk, to the London Office of the Office of Strategic Services to perform duties at that location for an indefinite period.

It will be appreciated if the assistance of the Department of State is rendered in order that the necessary financial arrangements may be made through the American Embassy, London, England, for the payment effective December 1, 1948 of \$110 per month of Miss Honnold's salary. The remainder of her salary, including the five per cent retirement fund deduction, will be effected by the Washington Office of the Office of Strategic Services.

An allowance of \$6 per diem will be allowed this employee while traveling within the continental limits of the United States, and \$7 while traveling outside the continental limits of the United States, except only \$6 will be allowed while aboard ships where meals are included in the cost of transportation. Upon termination of a period of sixty days after arrival in London, England, the allowance of \$7 per diem will be reduced to \$4 per day except when traveling outside of London, her temporary post of duty, in which case the \$7 rate will apply.

Vouchers covering the \$110 per month which is to be paid Miss Honnold in salary during her detail to the London Office as well as any reimbursement for travel expenses and per diem in connection with official travel should be paid by the American Embassy upon presentation of vouchers properly certified by our authorized certifying officer in London. Any assistance which the Department of State renders to Miss Honnold in connection with her dispatch to London, England, will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Woodring:mab

William J. Donovan

cc Donovan, Barnes, Stacy, Opentr.
Watts Hill, Fisher Howp Kimbel



OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

Hostage -8990
X European
list
SECRET

Mr. C. A. Bane

DATE: Sept. 20, 1943

FROM: James A. Montgomery, Jr.

SUBJECT: Hostages in Europe.

A folder containing several lists of hostages in Europe was referred to General Magruder's office. We are depositing this copy in CID, and it is suggested that further communications on the same subject be routed directly to CID in the future.

J. H. M.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
Washington, D.C.

81940

January 30, 1943

From:

To :

The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Ensign

Everett A. Helt, D-V(S), U.S.N.R.
Office of Board of Strategic Services,
Navy Department.

Via:

Subject:

The Chief of Naval Operations.

Change of duty.

1. When directed by the Chief of Naval Operations you will regard yourself detached from duty in the Office of the Board of Strategic Services, Navy Department, and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will proceed to Oran, Algeria, via such transportation, including government or commercial air, as may be furnished by the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and upon arrival report to the Commandant, Naval Operating Base, for duty with the U.S. Naval Liaison Officer at Algiers.

2. You will be resident at Algiers, Algeria.

3. You are hereby designated as special disbursing officer to act without bond. This designation remains in force from the date of reporting for duty at the Naval Operating Base, Oran, until the date of detachment therefrom.

4. You are hereby authorized to perform such travel as may be considered necessary in the proper performance of your duty.

5. For all travel performed outside the continental limits of the United States, including via air, you will be entitled to reimbursement, other than the actual cost of transportation, at the rate of \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence.

6. You will submit on the last day of each quarter a written report giving the information called for by Form BNP 330.

7. A total of 150 pounds of baggage will be allowed while traveling via air to Oran, Algeria.

Copy to.

Naval Operations.

Naval Intelligence.

Cdt., Nav. Operating Base,
Oran.

/s/ RANDALL JACOBS.

First Endorsement
Washington, D.C.
January 30, 1943.

From:
To :

The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.
Ensign Everett A. Holt, D-V(S), USNR.

1. Delivered.

Amy Brown Miles
By direction.

Second Endorsement
Washington, D.C.
February , 1943.

From:
To :

The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.
Ensign Everett A. HOLT, D-V(S), USNR.

1. Detached this date.
 2. Proceed to New York City and report to the Port
Director for the first available transportation.
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Commission

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel

November 10, 1947

To: **Ensign Everett Alfred Hise, E-V(8), USN,**
2309 Calvert Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Via: Director of Naval Officer Procurement,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Active duty with pay and allowances - chargeable against appropriation, "Pay, Subsistence and Transportation of Naval Personnel".

Enclosures: (A) Affidavit re pension or disability allowance.
(B) Form B.N.P. 323.

1. Upon acceptance of appointment as an **Ensign, E-V(8),** U. S. Naval Reserve, you will proceed to such place and report to such medical officer as may be designated by the Director of Naval Officer Procurement in your District for physical examination. You are hereby ordered to active duty for this purpose and will be considered in an active duty status during the time required for physical examination and for travel necessary for compliance with these orders.
2. If found not physically qualified, you will immediately return to the above address and upon arrival consider yourself released from active duty. In this event, the examining medical officer will advise the Bureau of Naval Personnel by dispatch, stating the defects in detail, together with his recommendation.
3. If found physically qualified, you will further proceed and report to the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for active duty in the office of Strategic Services.

Copy to:

Med. Officer in Command,
Naval Dispensary, Navy Dept.,
Washington, D. C.
Director, Office of Strategic
Services, Navy Dept.,
Washington, D. C.
Comdt., FMG, Washington, D. C.
END

RANDALL JACOB

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832
Navy
Commission
September 14, 1942

The Director of Naval Officer
Procurement
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith the application of Everett Alfred Holt, who is now and has been employed by this office since July 13, 1942. His duties here are of a highly confidential nature and involve the handling of secret communications and cyphers and codes. It would be desirable that he perform this work here as a commissioned officer.

While we are willing to release him from duty for service with the Navy, it is respectfully requested that if he is commissioned he be assigned to the Office of Strategic Services for duty.

Yours very truly,

William J. Donovan
Director

Hoge, Ralph O. 7804A
 X-644, America

5/13/48

The Honorable
 O. Howland Shaw
 Assistant Secretary of State
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

There is attached a copy of a letter dated May 12, 1948, relative to arrangements for the establishment of a credit in the amount of \$2,500.00 through the facilities of the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for Lt. Ralph O. Hoge, U.S.N.R., who has previously been designated as an Agent-Cashier for the Office of Strategic Services.

This officer will perform various operating and administrative functions in connection with a Field Photographic mission which is to be conducted in cooperation with officials of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Lt. Hoge has been designated as an Agent-Cashier in order that he will be in a position to expend funds on behalf of the Office of Strategic Services for supplies, materials and services which may be needed to permit the mission to satisfactorily accomplish its purpose.

Your assistance in advising the officials of the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro relative to Lt. Hoge's status as an Agent-Cashier for the Office of Strategic Services will be appreciated. All payments made on behalf of Lt. Hoge will be reimbursed to the Department of State on Standard Form 1080, Voucher for Adjustments, in accordance with Section V-45 of the Foreign Service Regulations.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Donovan
 Director

KW Attachment

KW Woodring, lead

cc: General Donovan ✓

Comdr. Ford

Lt. Hoge

Mr. Cashell, Mr. Ogan, Mr. Kimbel, Lt. Woodring

Hoag, Ralph O. 7654 A
John D. ...

May 4, 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Transportation

SECRET

TO: The Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations
 Division, War Department General Staff,
 Room 3 E 100, Pentagon Building, Arlington,
 Virginia

THROUGH: Brigadier General John A. ...

1. a) It is requested that transportation
 to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, be provided by first
 available sea passage within May 1946, for the OAS
 personnel listed below:

1a. Ralph Cyril Hoag, USA
 File No: 104872

b) It is further requested that such
 transportation be provided with Group 2000, Section III,
 referred to in my letter of April 21, 1946, requesting
 transportation for this group under the authorization
 mentioned therein.

2. Since the above representative is a
 member of the U. S. Navy, we have requested his travel
 orders directly through the Chief of Naval Personnel.

William J. Donovan
 Director

SECRET