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TO: Captain Robert B. Lyon

SUBJECT: Commendation

1. I have just learned that you are shortly to be transferred from this Agency to the Medical Corps. Your loss to OSS and to our work in China will be a very substantial one. However, you have certainly earned the right to take any assignment you may choose, and it is impossible to say that as a trained doctor and surgeon you could at this time be of greater service elsewhere than in your own profession.

2. I am happy to take this opportunity to thank you personally for your unusually fine record of service in China, first with the AOWTS organization and later with OSS. It is the unanimous testimony of the officers who have worked with you in China that your record as an intelligence officer has been one of the outstanding personal achievements made by any member of OSS in that theater. You displayed courage, resourcefulness, and the ability to achieve results in the face of danger, hardship, and obstacles of all kind. We are proud to have had you associated with us.

3. I regret very much that it has proved impossible to effect your promotion to major as recommended by your Commanding Officer in China. Your promotion was in the course of being recommended to the War Department at the time when you decided to transfer to the Medical Corps. This transfer has, of course, prevented us from proceeding further with the matter, since our recommendation would have to be based upon your future assignment.

4. I am directing that a copy of this memorandum be placed in your R01 file.

William J. Donovan
 Director

✓ Memo
CONFIDENTIAL**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.***Lt. Lunning has
handled this**and copies*

15 June 1945

MEMORANDUM**TO: General Donovan**
FROM: William L. Langer*Shulman
and Langer*

The R&A Administrative Office has just advised me of a request to it from the Naval Command that the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, is asking for the transfer of Lt. Just Lunning for duty with his staff for work on international law. I have not discussed this matter with Lt. Lunning.

William L. Langer
William L. Langer
Chief, Research and
Analysis Branch*Write - letter
L. Langer**CH/PTA
June 1***CONFIDENTIAL**

Lumley, D. Thur. Brighton 10/12/44
H. F. Atherton

10 May 1944

Mr. H. F. Atherton,
61 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

✓ My dear Mr. Atherton:

I appreciate very much your note of May 8th,
with the information concerning Mr. Lumley.

I am grateful for your suggestion of talking
with your in the event of our further need, and I shall
take advantage of your offer.

You were speedy and helpful in responding to
my request.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan,
Director.

81 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

14,422
Lumley, G.C.
Arthur H.F.

May 8, 1944.

Dear General:

At dinner Friday evening you inquired about the representative we had had in Japan.

His name is Arthur Creighton Lumley and his address is Kirby Lane, Rye, N. Y. He was located for a number of years in Kobe as Sales Manager for our subsidiary, National Aniline & Chemical Company. He has not been connected with us for the last two years. I understand that he has been doing considerable work at the New York office of Army Intelligence. I also understand that he has been quite ill and is about to have an operation.

If I can be of further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

H. F. Ashton

General William J. Donovan,
Office of Strategic Services,
AEC & PETS., Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
Washington, D.C.

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14 February 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Maj Lt. Joseph P. Lukitch, Inf., O-1015400
SUBJECT: Orders

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to Algiers, North Africa, where you will report to the Strategic Services Officer for the North African Theater of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Strategic Services Officer for the North African Theater.

G. EDWARD BENTON
Acting Director

APPROVED:

Samuel B. Brier
J. M. Brier
Deputy Director, SSO

William P. Davis, III
William P. Davis, III
Lt. Colonel, P.A.
Deputy Chief, SO

Edward M. Chapin
for Edward M. Chapin
Major, AUS
North African Theater Officer

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W. F. S.
See Against. Moore

15 August 1945

Mr. Robert J. Lynch
 Room 168
 State Department
 Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Hayes

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Due to Mr. Stettinius' absence from the city and unavailability for other reasons, it has not been possible to deliver to him the attached letter which General Donovan left with me. Consequently, in accordance with my conversation with your Mr. Hayes, I am taking the liberty of delivering it to you for Mr. Stettinius.

When Mr. Stettinius desires to speak with me about this matter I will, of course, be available. Please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
 Lt. Col. (1st), USAR
 Executive Officer

Enclosure

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Donovan, William J.

24 July 1945

Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I have your letter with regard to Lundquist. You know that as the same as other agencies, we have to meet budget curtailment, but at the same time are receiving greater demands for our services in the field. Nevertheless, I know your problem and I am more than willing to give you a loan of Lundquist. I hope he can help.

It also occurs to me as I write, that the studies that we have here from our research people may be of value to you. I have asked Lieutenant Putzell, our executive officer, to see you with this note. He can show you the nature of these studies. If you find them of value we will see that you are serviced in this respect.

I am leaving in the morning for China, but upon my return it might be well for us to talk together to see if we could be of help to you in the way of obtaining intelligence for you.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1945

Dear Bill,

As you know, the Presentation Staff which you so generously provided for the San Francisco Conference did a very splendid job. It is natural that we want to continue to utilize these techniques in the interim period of setting up the United Nations Organization.

Rather than impose on you for such a large staff, it is my hope that the Department of State will soon establish a Presentation Unit capable of continuing this type of work.

However, I have need of an assistant who will be able to advise and represent me on Presentation matters and I should greatly appreciate your lending me Mr. Oliver Lundquist for a temporary period until a permanent arrangement can be made. Mr. Lundquist did outstanding work at San Francisco and knows the subject matter, as well as our people, very well.

If such an arrangement is satisfactory to you, I trust that Mr. Lundquist will be able to arrange the necessary administrative details.

With renewed thanks and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


EDWARD R. STETTINIUS, JR.

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

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201-Lucas, Edgar M. (O) 1st Ind. WJD/PPP/etr
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, 25th and E Streets, N.W., Wash-
ington 25, D. C., 29 August 1948

TO: The Adjutant General

1. Approved and Forwarded.
2. Upon being relieved from active duty Captain Lucas will remain with this agency in the position of Chief Accountant, Special Funds Division, where his specialized OSS training and experience in the handling of unvouchered funds and accounts can best be utilized in a civilian status. In this capacity most of his contacts will be with civilians and of a confidential nature. For this reason it is believed that civilian status is essential to the successful performance of his duties and responsibilities. It is the desire of this agency that Captain Lucas not be considered for assignment to any other branch of the service.
3. In connection with basic request for relief from active duty the following information is furnished:
 - a. Subject officer is qualified by training and experience with this organization for specialized duty assignments involving the handling of and the accounting for expenditures of unvouchered funds in connection with OSS projects and activities.
 - b. A surplus does not exist in the command jurisdiction of officers qualified and available to fill any duty assignment for which the officer concerned is qualified.
 - c. A replacement will not be required since Captain Lucas, upon being relieved from active duty, will continue to serve with this agency.
 - d. Captain Lucas is entitled to separation under honorable conditions.
 - e. No disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-250 are pending or appropriate in this case.
 - f. No hospital disposition board or Army retiring board proceedings are pending or believed to be appropriate.
 - g. Complete and up-to-date copy of Officers' Qualification Card is inclosed (Incl #1).
 4. Captain Lucas has been directed to undergo a terminal type physical examination, the results of which will be forwarded

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as soon as available.

5. Officer's Statement of Leave is inclosed (Incl #2).

6. Subject officer's date of birth: 20 November 1909.

7. Captain Lucas was commissioned in the grade of Second Lieutenant on 13 November 1942 for duty with the Office of Strategic Services. During his present tour of duty his training and experience have been of a specialized nature relating solely to OSS projects and activities.

8. In view of the importance of the position of Chief Accountant to the effective liquidation of confidential expense accounts, it is recommended that Captain Lucas' request for relief from active duty be favorably considered.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Maj Gen, USA
Director

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Incl 2. Stmt of leave

201-Lucma, Edgar E. (C)

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Relief from Active Duty
THROUGH: Director of Strategic Services

TO: The Adjutant General
ATTN: Officer's Branch
Separations Section
Munitions Building
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Under the provisions of Section III, WD Circular 485, 1944, request that I be relieved from active duty in order that I may continue with the Office of Strategic Services in a civilian capacity.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 7, cited reference, the following information is furnished:

A. Office of Strategic Services.

B. (1) Collects and analyzes such strategic information as may be required by the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(2) Plans and operates such special services as may be directed by the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

C. Chief Accountant, Special Funds Division, Finance Branch. In this capacity I will be responsible for supervising the maintenance of records dealing with the expenditure of unvouchered funds and for the orderly liquidation of outstanding accounts which must now be effected as a result of cessation of hostilities. The Special Funds Division deals primarily with expense accounting and payroll records of confidential civilian personnel whose salaries are paid from unvouchered funds. In auditing these accounts and records it will be necessary for me to contact such personnel through civilian channels to effectively carry out this assignment. Therefore it is essential that I be in civilian status.

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2. On 13 November 1942 I was commissioned in the grade of Second Lieutenant, Ord., Army of the United States, and was assigned for duty with the Office of Strategic Services with which agency I had been employed as a civilian. I have been with the Office of Strategic Services during the entire period of active duty.

3. It is the desire of the Office of Strategic Services that I continue with it in a civilian capacity to which I have agreed.

4. In civilian life I was primarily an executive with an investment trust firm, handling various types of private investment accounts.

5. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that I be relieved from active duty with the Army of the United States.

Edgar H. Lucas
 EDGAR H. LUCAS
 Captain, Ord.
 O-91988

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L. J. Morgan

9 April 1948

Mr. A. H. Lussy
 Room 703, Bartlett Bldg.
 215 West 7th St.
 Los Angeles, California

Dear Al:

I have your memorandum of 5 April advising me of your determination to resign, both from my Branch and from the OSS, as of 1 May, which I regretfully accept.

I am sorry for this decision but recognize the points you make. I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you have done for FBI out on the Coast.

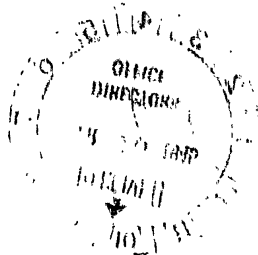
With warm regards and all good wishes, I am

Yours faithfully,

H. S. Morgan
 Commander, U.S.M.R.

cc: Maj. Gen. Donovan ✓
 Col. Connely
 Lt. S. J. Nicholson
 Special Funds
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Lundquist, Alvin E.

30 July 1948

Lt. Alvin E. Lundquist
Room 3570
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Lt. Lundquist:

I have had your telegram discussed with the State Department and we have been informed that they have just made a firm decision not to grant any waiver on account of age.

I am sorry that this is the case.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Thrun
Lieut. (jg), USNR
Acting Executive Officer

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE (INCOMING)

AT 211A 7/28/45 (TIME AND DATE)

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Lt. Alvin E. Lundquist, Albin

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() NEWYORK NY JULY 27

CHARLES S CHESTON ASST DIRECTOR OFFICE OF STRATEGIC

DESIRE TO KNOW WHAT ACTION I MUST TAKE TO SECURE AGE
WAIVER IN ORDER TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE
OFFICER UNCLASSIFIED REFERENCE YOUR MEMO 14 JULY 1945 AME SUBJECT
I POSSESS ALL NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS EXCEPT
THAT BIRTH DATE IS 12 OCT 1914

1 LT ALVIN E LUNDQUIST AC RM 3570 630 FIFTH AVE NYC.

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