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December 17, 1942

Hon. Adolph A. Berle
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Enrique Godoy and his brother, Mr. Raoul Godoy, both citizens of Cuba, propose to visit Spain on a mission which we think will be of value to this office and to the war effort.

Mr. Stewart E. Hoppe and Mr. F. Wiley Clark propose to visit Turkey on a mission which we believe will be of value to this office and to the war effort.

We would greatly appreciate it if the good offices of the State Department could be advanced to these gentlemen in assistance of their respective journeys.

In regard to the Godoys, it would be very helpful if the Cuban Government were informed of the friendly attitude of our country in regard to the prospective journey of the two Godoys.

Yours very truly,

William J. Donovan
Director

Grzenski, A 9479
x Lampel
x Poole

December 12, 1942

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
The Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Replying to your letter concerning Albert Grzensinski and Peter Martin Lampel, I understand that Lampel has never been in our employ in any way nor has he performed services of any kind for us, either directly or indirectly.

With regard to Albert Grzensinski, I understand he was formerly Prussian Minister of the Interior and is said to possess a wide knowledge of affairs in Germany and on German personalities. After leaving Germany as a refugee in 1933, he built up a large file of information on German personalities, both here and abroad. Much of this material was of interest to us in connection with our studies of Foreign Nationalities. Grzensinski has supplied our Foreign Nationalities Br. G. with a series of memoranda and reports, principally concerning German political refugees and German politicians. I understand that the arrangement for the purchase of such reports ended on November 15, for the reason that he had supplied all the information that he was able to give. We know nothing of any activities Grzensinski may have carried on in the Chicago area, but I can say that he did not go to Chicago or any other place at our request or with our knowledge. We have not requested that he make any investigations of any kind, and it was our understanding that he merely furnished us reports and data assembled from files which were already in his possession.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Colonel William J. Donovan
Director
Office of Strategic Services
20th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I have received information from a highly confidential source which in the past has proved reliable that Dr. Albert Grzesinski is presently employed by the Office of Strategic Services and has in cooperation with, or through one Peter Martin Lampel, a German refugee, been conducting certain investigations in German-American circles in Chicago, Illinois.

In view of the possibility that the investigations being conducted by these individuals may fall within the primary jurisdiction of this Bureau as determined by the Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, I would appreciate being advised by you whether or not Grzesinski and Lampel are employed either directly or indirectly by the Office of Strategic Services and also whether or not you have any information concerning these individuals or the investigations allegedly conducted by them.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar

BY MESSENGER

J.E.H.

Grzesinski 7479
Lampel
Poole.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

SECRET

FROM D. C. Poole DATE: December 8, 1942

TO Mr. James R. Murphy

SUBJECT

This morning you asked about Albert Grzesinski and Peter Martin Lampel. Apparently FBI thinks that we have been using them in FBI's "primary field."

Lampel is known to us and one of our men has talked to him a couple of times, but he has never been in our employ in any way or performed any sort of service for us. So far as Lampel is concerned, you can give FBI a complete negative.

From Albert Grzesinski, whom I first knew in Berlin a good many years ago, we purchased some reports for a period of about six months. Mr. Grzesinski was formerly Prussian Minister of the Interior and possessed an extraordinarily wide knowledge of affairs in Germany and of German personalities. After he left Germany as a refugee in 1933, he built up a large file of information on German personalities, both those who remained in Germany and those who fled abroad.

Of course, much of this material was of interest and value to us in the study of foreign politics in the United States. Grzesinski supplied us with a series of memoranda and reports on German political refugees who are here and also upon German politics in general.

We ceased taking these reports from Mr. Grzesinski November 15 because we felt that we had about exhausted all that he had to give. There has been no definite connection between him and us since then, though he occasionally comes to see me. Indeed, he had just left my office when you telephoned this morning.

As I recall, the inquiry from FBI mentioned activities in Chicago. I have no idea what this may mean. So far as I know, Grzesinski was not in Chicago during any of the time that he was making reports for us. If he was, it was not at our request nor with our knowledge.

I think that you can answer FBI that we have not in any way invaded their appropriate field.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

FROM: [illegible] C. [illegible]ley **DATE:** October 27, 1942

TO [illegible] J. Donovan

SUBJECT [illegible] Grzesinski

[illegible] requested, I have had Mr. Horton [illegible] sketch of Albert Grzesinski.

It is attached herewith for whatever [illegible] it may present to you.

[illegible] the first [illegible] of [illegible] 1 December [illegible] ordinary [illegible] Council of the [illegible] republic, [illegible] with the Council of [illegible] was charged [illegible] political matters, [illegible] Army.

[illegible] Berlin as Undersecre- [illegible] where he also served [illegible] with the [illegible] having spec- [illegible] the deliv- [illegible] In this connection he is said to [illegible] between the Army and the [illegible].

[illegible] many important [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] from 1922-24 as President [illegible] at raise prices of food

[illegible] to investigate price usury and prohibited exports. [illegible] the Ministry of the Interior in 1925 as Commis[illegible] of Price Control, he became, in October 1926, Min[illegible] State and Minister of the Interior in Prussia, [illegible] February 1930. In this capacity he [illegible] in the dissolution of the large land[illegible] of Prussia and did much to solve the administra[illegible] of the Rhenish-Westphalian industrial [illegible].

[illegible], he served twice as the President of Police [illegible] from May 1925 to October 1926, and again from [illegible] July 1932, when on the orders of Franz [illegible] forcibly removed from office by the Reichs[illegible]. It [illegible] in this capacity that Grzesinski in November, [illegible] a deportation order for Hitler (who was [illegible]) as an undesirable alien, an order which [illegible] refused to countersign. Throughout [illegible] office Grzesinski took the position that the [illegible] dangerous to the German Republic as the [illegible]. For [illegible] reason the Communists still condemn him [illegible]. As recently as February 1942, for instance, [illegible] was attacked by a violent article in Trud, [illegible] Trade Unions, which was reprinted in [illegible] the Daily Worker.

[illegible] bitterness against Grzesinski, it appears,

[illegible] certain sections of the rank and [illegible] was reinforced by the [illegible] of his release from the Moabit prison [illegible] shortly after his arrest and removal [illegible]. According to the testimony of Franz Neumann, [illegible] of the Legal Committee of the Social Democratic [illegible] these traces were as follows:

[illegible] Committee of the Social Democratic [illegible] secure his (Grzesinski's) [illegible] and I finally got permission from the [illegible] Commander, General von Rundstedt to [illegible]. When I arrived at the prison, [illegible] lawyer, Professor Max Alsberg, had [illegible] secured Grzesinski's release. Grzesinski [illegible] document which he only partly re- [illegible] his autobiography. The reprinted [illegible] contains merely a promise to give up [illegible] police president while, actually, [illegible] to abstain from all further political [illegible] ty....The impression that Grzesinski's release made upon the German workers was terrific. It was a feeling of shame that was created, but [illegible] the rank and file said that they did not [illegible] anything from him, because it was under [illegible] administration of the Prussian Ministry of

[illegible] rior that the Berlin police on July 1, [illegible] of workers to death."

[illegible]: July, [illegible] - July, 1937

[illegible] Grzesinski was made president of the Inter-[illegible] of [illegible] emigrants which secured asylum [illegible] tions. During this time Benes [illegible] commissioned him to write a daily re-[illegible] data on the Third Reich from 1933-[illegible]. [illegible] the French government created the Comite Con-[illegible] Etrangeres, attached to the Ministry of the [illegible]; Grzesinski was made president of this body. At [illegible] the Social Democratic News Headquarters [illegible], he published his memoirs: "Le Tragi-Comedie [illegible] Allemande", which in expanded form was [illegible] published in this country under the title, "[illegible]".

[illegible]: July, 1937 -

[illegible] arrived in New York July 27, 1937, with [illegible], who was born in New York of [illegible]. George Messersmith, Assistant Secretary [illegible], personally helped him acquire his first papers, [illegible] on February 23, 1938. Both he and his [illegible] became American citizens this year.

[illegible] Grzesinski was made president of the German

[illegible]tion, formed at that time to represent the [illegible] and the German Social Democratic [illegible] States. It is recognized to a cer- [illegible] American labor and by the State Depart- [illegible] turned to it for a list of "German Refugees [illegible] a ted by the Gestapo." Grzesinski also [illegible] association of Free Germans, Inc., 31 Union [illegible] City, whose certificate of incorpora- [illegible] with the Department of Justice on Decem- [illegible]. This organization, which is intended to [illegible] that the [illegible] political parties of the Weimar [illegible] the German Republic, has offi- [illegible] Atlantic Charter as well as to the [illegible] post-war reconstruction aims of the United Nations.

[illegible] its pel ases that under Grzesinski's [illegible] it [illegible] to official recognition by the U.S. [illegible] to political power in post-war [illegible]ary.

[illegible] pointed out, however, that neither [illegible] single member of the Executive [illegible] of the Party and that, therefore, "neither the [illegible] nor the Free German Movement (read [illegible] of Free Germans, Inc.) is authorized to [illegible] the Social Democratic Party."

Grzesinski may be regarded as a man of decided

[illegible] ist[illegible]tive ability and wide experience whose judgment [illegible] fields indicated above is of considerable value. [illegible] matters, however, his judgment is often biased by strong party factionalism and by a certain inflexibility of temperament that prevents his adjusting himself [illegible] circumstances. As a strong German nationalist, he is increasingly obsessed with the threat of Russian [illegible] and the problem of saving Germany from Communism.

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December 31, 1942

TO: Mr. James R. Murphy
Lt. Commander Sterling Smith

FROM: Murray A. Gurfein

SUBJECT: List of Incoming Passengers

After discussion with Mr. Dulbeare I am taking the liberty of suggesting that in view of the recent directive authorizing a full exchange of information between the Services and OSS, we now ask the Navy to let us have lists of incoming passengers other than New York, together with their addresses of destination.

As the number of people coming from Europe decreases, it becomes even more imperative than before to interview, on a selective basis, those who are "knowledgable".

The Navy I believe, gets the manifests, as well as the boarding reports of its own officers. Without attempting to formulate the procedure in any detail, I should think that if ONI, Washington, issued a directive to the DIO in the various ports, copies could be mailed directly to OSS either in Washington, or in New York.

In the recent instance of the Serpa Pinto, I might note for your information that the only way we had finally of getting a list of passengers arriving at Philadelphia and Baltimore was through our British friends.

I shall await with interest the results of your valiant efforts.

M. I. G.

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x German
x Inventory

November 28, 1942

Mr. F. A. C. Guepin
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Guepin:

I have your letter of the 14th, with enclosures. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending this to me. It will be studied carefully and will be useful in our economic studies.

I am hopeful that it will soon be possible for you to come with us, and although I appreciate the difficulties, we are anxious to have you whenever you feel that you will be able to come.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

Guepin F.A.C. 9255
x Econ. Adv. Council
x Germany
x Inventory

November 28, 1942

[redacted]

TO: Mr. Mason

FROM: Mr. Murphy

I am attaching a letter from F. A. C. Guepin, with enclosures. The Colonel has been trying to have Guepin come to work for us with S.I. or S.O. Apparently he is an especially able man, and I believe the prospects of getting him are good. If you find that the material which he has forwarded is of any value, would you make it available for distribution by S.I.

To: Colonel Donovan

August 22, 1942

From: William H. Vanderbilt

The following is a copy of a memorandum submitted by Mr. Horn on August 19, 1942:

List of 35-X Transmitter-Receivers issued to Colonel Goodfellow:

Date Issued	Quantity	To/For
July 2	1	Lt. Lyons
July 7	1	Sgt. Creaven
July 22	3	For Training Area "C"
July 25	4	Lt. Lyons
August 6	3	Capt. Low
August 13	1	Lt. Lyons
August 18	4	Col. Hoskins
	17 Total	

William H. Vanderbilt.
William H. Vanderbilt

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Foreign Service Section.

October 22, 1942

[redacted]

[illegible] Mr. Powers

[illegible] : J. M.

[illegible] on of OWI (Republic 7400, Ex. 3325) tele-
[illegible] commenced certain negotiations
[illegible] would like to resume with someone
[illegible] subject:

> [illegible] on is head of a new division at
> [illegible] known as "Foreign Service Section".
> [illegible] primary purpose of this unit, as I
> understand it, is to start a campaign
> among American newspapers and magazines
> using Axis statements by radio and other-
> wise, pointing out their untruths and the
> [illegible]vious propaganda aims of such statements.

I [illegible] rather vague, but in a brief telephone
[illegible] this is about all I could learn. Would you
[illegible] contact Mr. Gordon and arrange
[illegible] since he appeared to feel that OSS would
[illegible] interest in the matter.

SECRET

Memorandum to: Colonel N.Preston Goodfellow

From: William J. Donovan

Ned has shown me your memorandum of October 15 proposing certain work among foreign Nationals in addition to the Service Command Organization.

Such organizations (as you already have experienced) present difficult diplomatic and political problems. They do not belong in an organization like yours.

I feel that it is of the utmost importance that you concentrate solely upon the very important matter of the Strategic Service Command.

For Wm J Donovan

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

SECRET

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO Colonel William J. Donovan DATE: 15 Oct 1942

FROM Colonel Goodfellow

SUBJECT: Foreign Groups for Guerrilla, S. O. and S. I. Warfare

More and more foreign nationals are looking to the Office of Strategic Services to help them fight our enemies. The approach months ago was political and military. Now it has become exclusively military.

These peoples see in the Office of Strategic Services a friendly governmental agency, flexible enough to render quick and effective help and definitely interested from an operations standpoint of military action.

These groups should be encouraged. They should come to us:

First - To aid in Guerrilla warfare. This means that we will have to help them get Lend-Lease aid to equip and feed them. Lend-Lease is more than willing to cooperate. We should do the military training and get them ready for service under theatre commanders. These peoples, with whom I have had intimate association, are a great reservoir of military strength.

Second - They will be the fountain from which we can secure many S. O. operators and be of great assistance in furnishing contacts in foreign lands.

Third - They offer an enormous possibility for intelligence. We are tapping some of these sources now, but the potentials for more information as we get closer to these people are great indeed.

The State Department and Lend-Lease look to the Office of Strategic Services to do this job and stand willing to help in many ways.

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Recommend that I be instructed to work out a program with a number of these groups for submission to you and for further consideration by the Joint Chiefs when you are convinced the plan is a good one.

M. PRESTON GOODFELLOW
Colonel, AUS

MISSION TO PERSIA

June 13, 1942: Yesterday I had a telegram signed "Somerville", but from Baird saying there was a delay in negotiations between the Iranian Legation in Washington and State, and suggesting I do something about it here.

I saw Mr. Dryfuss this morning. He said the Prime Minister, Soheili, told him there would be a cabinet meeting tomorrow, following with he would telegraph their Minister in Washington to inform State that every appointment - as Intendant General of the Iranian Army was approved. It looks as though I am hooked. I certainly telegraphed that appointment of a high ranking officer to that position would be useful in the war effort, but I meant Hanser, not me.

However, it might be worse. I have Gillespie, who is fine company and a mixer as Aide, and Sanders, last name Sgt., as secretary. He is primarily a motor mechanic, but has been pitch hitting as aide check and can do anything. A big fine looking soldier of 25 or [illegible] like the Dines.

From the Persians, I want access at any time to the Minister of War, Djambanni, as his adviser - somehow access to the Chief of Staff, for his information - an English speaking Persian speaker in Djambanni's conference, as aide - all current expenses to be disbursed by the Persian [illegible] close to Djambanni, [illegible] a Latin lettered typewriter - a car with driver and a general authority to go anywhere and investigate anything, [illegible] ally, money. [illegible] a year for the Mission [illegible] with the [illegible] free to quit [illegible] time.

Under the [illegible], Russian, Iranian Treaty, the English and Russians can do any [illegible] they want, and do. The Persians [illegible] the country only to keep internal order, and [illegible] even [illegible] this.

Harker, [illegible], came in and talked for an hour. [illegible] back, [illegible] to Russia in a life of it, and was even [illegible]. He is a rather [illegible] art, [illegible] the [illegible] of the Russian [illegible] the [illegible] a [illegible] front, [illegible] the Russians [illegible] said [illegible] the Russian recall [illegible] twelve weeks, [illegible] Harker wants to [illegible] me.

With regard to the Persian Army, he is a scorning as most people say: it exists only for graft, that there is plenty of wheat in the country, mostly in the hands of the Cabinet, and that the Persians can't run their own motor transport, UK [illegible] of all in the country [illegible], and must be used for Persian needs. Incidentally he said that the 'Steel Navigator' brought in [illegible] truck tires [illegible] to the Persians. It will be interesting to see what [illegible] with them.

Dinner with [illegible] of the Miami. [illegible] the Shah, [illegible] Russia, [illegible] his ex-minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs [illegible] and the Persians. [illegible] had [illegible], which [illegible].

I liked [illegible] this Persian, [illegible] wealth, [illegible].

June [illegible] same [illegible] usual. [illegible] Shah [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible]

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Dinner outdoors tonight, with the orchestra [illegible] alway surrounded by grandeurs. A Polish violinist [illegible]. The young [illegible], Capt. Chmovitz, Keen and Stewart en-[illegible] the music but [illegible] girls. They have all been sick up here-Stahman [illegible] malaria and I think some of the rest of them [illegible] though the first attack here is generally tehran type from [illegible].

[illegible] I'll [illegible] later. Hey, [illegible] have last [illegible] before. I think I have [illegible] over [illegible] attitude. I'll [illegible] and decide what to do.

[illegible] Stahman [illegible] typhus [illegible] before [illegible] arrived. [illegible] missed [illegible] activities [illegible] embarrassed [illegible]. He [illegible] got [illegible] with me, and I [illegible] to [illegible] him [illegible] possible [illegible] attitude.

[illegible] land in the [illegible] Mordu [illegible] [illegible] attitude [illegible] Tehran."

[illegible]

[illegible] Many [illegible] officers again, [illegible] British, [illegible]

News from Lybia very bad - Ritchie has been driven back to Egypt, with part of his Army apparently cut off in the area of Tobruk and to the east. It hardly looks [illegible] could be held this time, with control of the Mediterranean certain, [illegible] the British and Russes having superiority in the air. The British here and in the [illegible], admit [illegible] defeat. I think they must have lost three of their tanks, and [illegible] the Lorian, [illegible] under [illegible] the [illegible] th Army [illegible] to cover [illegible].

[illegible] same source. There is also the threat of an air attack, probably [illegible] the Italian fleet [illegible] the Germans [illegible] towards [illegible].

[illegible] always, [illegible] to do, [illegible] always are [illegible] there [illegible].

They sent a [illegible] to [illegible] and have not so far to go this time [illegible] shove back [illegible] however it looks as this must be [illegible] with [illegible] man-man over. It would almost seem [illegible] time [illegible] ance, was [illegible].

[illegible] tobacco rations. It caught [illegible] a lot [illegible] to be [illegible].

[illegible] or and dirt, and [illegible] kept [illegible] and really [illegible] their [illegible] they look like [illegible] rather [illegible] Spitans. The [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] one to [illegible] man

[illegible] They [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

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Swim in Saffian's pool and lunch with A.C.
[illegible] sisters and daughters of German Jewish doctor Meyer [illegible]
possibly by [illegible] German entry.

M. [illegible] with [illegible] Prime Minister [illegible]
[illegible] officially. I told him what I proposed to do, and he [illegible]
that state of situation [illegible] action [illegible]
[illegible] to be [illegible] in any [illegible]
he had made for [illegible] would
take me [illegible].

[illegible]

June [illegible]

[illegible] Nevrana, ort anywhere.

[illegible] say

[illegible] door

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July 2: Germans say Sebastopol has fallen. Although there [illegible] scattered fighting - also trying to involve Turkey by claiming Russian fleet is using Turkish flag [illegible] waters. Alexandr[illegible] not yet been taken although it has been attacked [illegible] and Rumania says he is through the battle [illegible] against its last defence. The [illegible] link [illegible]

He is the principal one of eight contractors who are furnishing trucks - often through subcontracts down to one vehicle. He estimates that in this way he controls about 160 - the remaining 240 in country being largely idle or unserviceable. UKOC pays by the ton-kilometer, with a fee to contain trucks, controls tires and furnishes one every 4,000 Ks. It's largest service is Russian supply, then gas for Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., then Gov't contracts, then private business. It has lately furnished 75 American Dodge trucks to contractors. Bulk of movement go to north, occasional trucks come back empty. He thinks with Mr. Gov't that the country will starve if this continues.

[illegible] sent off telegram asking for trucks - [illegible] urgent [illegible] necessity.

[illegible] talked for 2 hours with Gen. Chafati, Chief of Ord. He [illegible] shortage, tanks, vehicles, ammunition, small arms. Can only [illegible] enough arms for infantry and MPs. They lost a lot taken from [illegible] British and Russians, and lately had to supply more to [illegible] MPs. They also have [illegible] of their 8 batteries of 75s. They also have [illegible] shortage of [illegible] for forces. They have only ammunition [illegible] much - [illegible] guns from Sweden, and cannot make [illegible] and primers.

[illegible] Chafati thinks factories - established by old Shah - [illegible] small arms, and that they should be largely used for [illegible] other arms. It seems [illegible] not for [illegible] underground [illegible] of Brit. but [illegible] aid for it [illegible] The [illegible] funds mixed from Iran).

Dinner at [illegible] with [illegible] to lunch at Cook's with [illegible] Sam there.

[illegible] Marti. He [illegible] whether he [illegible] Iranian [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Tehran [illegible] Tehran [illegible] Iran [illegible]

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July 31 It was an ordeal. They are awfully nice and polite, but their parties never get started. We arrived at [illegible] talked to an interesting Belgian economist, who had been in Moscow with Payne. He told me why we Russian experts talked frankly with him. The man he met going in, talked freely [illegible] political subjects, while a mate with him, under the Kremlin wall at Russian [illegible] for 2 hours - and he never saw him again. [illegible] party for 2 young Russians who had [illegible] foreign office [illegible], but consulted [illegible] professor. Twenty minutes [illegible] [illegible] connection.

He [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible]

This morning I had a session with Col. Motor Transport, Mareafi, Col., G-4, and Asst. Minister of Finance, and extraordinary personality - Dr. Amani, dark, sharp, lean, intense with the longest thinnest hands I ever saw.

Mareafi is good man. He is being used to pinch-hit in everything G-4 or his old Chief, or Motor Transport should do. His old chief, who I was evidently to replace has a 'job' ~~[illegible]~~ as Forage Procurer ~~because he does not~~. Mareafi has been to French Ecole de l'Intendance, speaks English quite well and is not only energetic, but can go to fundamentals. When I said I was interested only in Army supply he said - what good does it do if I have bread and my wife and brother have none. He is short [illegible] with three [illegible] boil scars on face - not pretty but has life.

[illegible] has apparently decided to send Cavalry Brigade out to pasture, which is sensible, barley can be used to make bread I suppose. However, the [illegible] tells me, they are sending additional troops to Rezaieh which does not seem sensible. C/S has not yet seen Russian General Cmdg. at Tabriz and does not seem to want to, although I have offered to go there with him.

We [illegible] have a date through [illegible] take M of W to Isfahan next week to look at aviation; also to stay over the week-end [illegible] and see what is to be seen there.

I explained - again - Lease-Lend prospects to the Asst. M of F. He did not seem to be surprised, although his Chief has been telling the Majless that tires and trucks were coming from the U. S. He did not say when. Amani thought I could do something to help with [illegible], see my dispatches, [illegible]. Mareafi thought I might head up Interallied commission on supply to Iran and vicinity, which I might as a civilian.

Meanwhile, Germans have broken Moscow - Rostov line.

July [illegible] Dreyfus had cable from State quoting [illegible] asking for trucks, [illegible]. He [illegible] his ~~[illegible]~~ from his position, [illegible] affairs [illegible] out he can apparently not [illegible] other [illegible] at any rate he [illegible] he was [illegible] and he agreed [illegible] that he will send [illegible] now.

[illegible] later, and at lunch [illegible] [illegible] German [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Kermanshah [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] wire to Marshall off today. It is certainly a [illegible] matter called up to see if he should show it to Dreyfus. I [illegible] of course. A [illegible] Dreyfus tells him very little- not even of the telegram [illegible] confirming my demand for trucks; on other hand he keeps [illegible] from Jackson's office.

[illegible] The trip to Isfahan was a great success. Just in time to [illegible] the cyclone [illegible] all [illegible] here as soon as possible. It is just [illegible] and [illegible] Jackson of the Douglas Co. is [illegible] as [illegible] came.

[illegible] went to supper tonight with the owners of our garden, who built the same house with grounds around it of our lease. The Isfahan [illegible] was also [illegible] there, a [illegible] [illegible] better than [illegible], also the [illegible], Iraq, etc. [illegible] It was a lovely night, and a [illegible] setting, even to the cherry [illegible] blow.

[illegible] Visited the [illegible] Isfahan, and with it [illegible] suggested for [illegible] the road through [illegible], but the pilots went [illegible] course. We went south over flat desert, then [illegible] over desert mountains, seeing the [illegible] and [illegible] on [illegible], and in a little over a hour were over Isfahan [illegible], and the city was lovely, a mass of gardens with the mountains and [illegible] like big mirrors from the center of each [illegible].

We came in and found [illegible] had suggested, and without trouble. [illegible] the field marked "Isfahan" in English in a circle, and [illegible] [illegible]. He has done a lot of digging in.

All officials, including [illegible] the governor, the [illegible] the division, a guard, the air with field music, all the officials, and a [illegible] of civilians. We went at once for tea to the Generals, a [illegible] garden with a pool with running water and fish in the entrance hall to see the [illegible]. It was very pretty and effective.

Went to the hotel from there. Only one room, one toilet, and [illegible] rooms, rel to the [illegible]. Went to the General's for such [illegible] and the [illegible] armoire [illegible] which ran as a P.O.).

The governor is short, fat and pleasant. The Gen. pitts a big man and looks strong. He has just been made M.G. and sent to Isfahan. He made plans to go right-meeting tomorrow (Friday, holiday and [illegible] over at [illegible] arrives early Saturday, then inspect troops.

Tonight at [illegible]'s cousin, a wealthy ex-[illegible], then tea at his town house with [illegible] European [illegible], in garden full of flowers. The fruit is wonderful. I had to eat a cucumber at [illegible], prepared it for me; [illegible] like a banana. They like them because they are [illegible] [illegible] land. [illegible] fine fruit, with a melon as big as [illegible], also a [illegible] string, shiny white, like [illegible].

Dinner at hotel, where we found the Doerings. [illegible] couple still has stomach ache and we had complications eating [illegible] rice, [illegible], etc. Mrs. Doring liked Isfahan because people [illegible], pleasant and gentle, like Turks she says.

July 17: Lots of palaces in morning, much like Spain but not as well done as at Granada. The first palace of Shah Abbas, the [illegible] lake in front, [illegible] with tall [illegible] columns reflected in it, a room with [illegible] murals and [illegible] over walls, and magnificence. The next palace on the plaza was much the same. We climbed to the roof and saw much [illegible] in music room with [illegible], but mostly clay. The Shah [illegible] portico to watch the polo. This took place on great [illegible] yards. [illegible] with stone goal posts — [illegible] ft. [illegible] of [illegible]. The [illegible] now with a [illegible] surrounded by buildings for troops, [illegible] balconies in front. [illegible] across the [illegible]. The [illegible] the [illegible] great avenue [illegible] Isfahan [illegible] of them.

The mos[illegible] pit [illegible]

[illegible]

people [illegible]

under the old [illegible] built the road straight through gardens, with much [illegible]. [illegible] a [illegible] with [illegible] which [illegible] and the other [illegible] make [illegible].

[illegible] the hill where the Temple [illegible] surrounded by mud walls – a [illegible] from 1500 to 3500 [illegible] to the [illegible] bridge. [illegible] course, [illegible] by an immense amount of [illegible]. The [illegible]

The Marital relations [illegible] and in many ways [illegible] wives [illegible] the [illegible] rently [illegible], but means [illegible] the Colonel's [illegible] instance, we saw [illegible] twin daughters [illegible] about [illegible] their mother's face – I thought [illegible] ritual. [illegible] the country [illegible] there were [illegible] women. [illegible] for wives, [illegible] rently the [illegible] where we wait for dinner had [illegible] in the [illegible] went [illegible] but [illegible] them.

The feature of the [illegible] dinner was a lean dark prince of [illegible] – [illegible], but his mother was not royal, [illegible]. There [illegible] a stink about it, in this branch [illegible] it out.

The [illegible] have [illegible] no role I think. The prince, [illegible] charming, [illegible] and his son much more so. He talked [illegible] of the [illegible] of the war. He is typical I think [illegible] whoever [illegible] the country, he will remain powerful as the [illegible] than, [illegible] the mother [illegible] and told him to [illegible] it, and he [illegible] when about 13.

After dinner the [illegible] went home to bed. I played [illegible] the Governor is a fan. [illegible] all the money, but cut low [illegible] make the stakes [illegible].

[illegible] up early for a cup of tea, and got off about 6:15 [illegible] to fly over [illegible]. Took the Colonel along and the Division General's son along; [illegible] was sick and did not go. Col. [illegible] escorted us with two [illegible], [illegible] did not make it all the way, although it caught us later.

[illegible] over the [illegible] road – then cut south into the hills. At the [illegible] the [illegible] all right – [illegible] I think [illegible]. Then scraped the cliffs circling down, [illegible]. He [illegible] wanted us to fly [illegible] might take a [illegible] at us.

one of the best families was [illegible]

The [illegible] Their [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] only the [illegible].

The [illegible] looks like a [illegible]. It is a horse killer and has little ammunition [illegible] the rest of the stuff is worthless on account of shortage of ammunition [illegible]

The [illegible] of itself [illegible] houses [illegible] into the [illegible] names [illegible] a lot of [illegible]

Telegram [illegible] trucks [illegible] available for Iranian army [illegible] is being studied. [illegible]

[illegible] not [illegible]

The [illegible] picked [illegible]

The [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] answer [illegible]

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finances of the Iranian Army and improving its equipment. He harks back to the fact that Iran asked for an officer to act as Intendant General although I have told him, the I... and the so that I am acting as advisor to the ...

Went to lunch at Legation - first time in months. Nice, and cool, in last month's stream month thing ... Rodes was there and confirms Gromovitz that ... is an ass. He expected Hi here today. He ... weeks.

Bought a ... the Mi ... perhaps a little ... cheaper ... fear. This cost $1.5, which is plenty. But ... with me.

July ... My ... the Iranian Army ... shall ... report ...

He ... ...

There ... ...

... ...

The officers seemed very good. The C[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] through quicker and [illegible] than they did [illegible] Rivers [illegible] [illegible] officer [illegible] charge of the trucks [illegible] [illegible] perfect [illegible] [illegible] wife and [illegible] and [illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

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Received [illegible] note - attached - from
[illegible] Ellis lost plane with a [illegible]
Russians. [illegible] plane
[illegible] The [illegible]
[illegible] formed [illegible]
[illegible] ian
[illegible] assassinated,
[illegible] General, [illegible]
[illegible] e
[illegible] e
[illegible] row, [illegible]

Tuesday [illegible] AM
July [illegible], 19[illegible]
Tyan (up in the [illegible])

[illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible] days [illegible] mountain climber or [illegible] get the [illegible] arrange. The [illegible] ent [illegible] other [illegible]

[illegible] the next [illegible]

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Colonel Donovan

DATE: Sept. 4, 1942

FROM: Hugh R. Wilson

SUBJECT:

With reference to your memorandum of September 1 (copy attached for your convenience) I have had a talk with Preston, who has apprised me of certain things of which I was unaware regarding this matter and concerning which I would like to speak to you before I go any further.

I have discussed this with David and we are agreed on delaying this matter until I can get at you.

HRW

Hugh R. Wilson

c.c. to Mr. Dulles

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September 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: Hugh R. Wilson

From: W. J. D.

I have been talking with Preston Goodfellow about a certain French officer who has been keeping in touch with him and giving information for our use. I told Preston that I wanted all of these things properly organized now under S. I. He said that his particular contact had said he wanted to keep in touch with him, but I told Preston that I would see if arrangement with your office could not be made. Would you find if this can be done, so I can tell Preston?

BILL

Copy to Col. Goodfellow

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

July 21, 1942

Mr. Lester Goodman
Room 860 Willard Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Goodman:

I have shown to Colonel Donovan your letter of July 15th. Since he has recently undertaken special committee assignments from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, his entire time is now taken up with those meetings and preparations for them from Monday through Friday of each week. Friday evenings it is necessary that he go to New York to spend time in the New York office. It has, therefore, been impossible to arrange a meeting for you.

He has asked me to express his appreciation for your fine work and generosity in making available the valuable collection of motion and still pictures.

I have been told that you have applied for a commission in the Navy, and I am sure that in that capacity you will be able to continue your contribution in the war effort.

Yours very truly,

James R. Murphy

The Willard Hotel

Washington, D. C.

July 15, 1942.

Dear Colonel Donovan:

You will probably recall a few months ago through telephone call from New York City, I was introduced to you by our mutual friend Mr. Albert Lasker and as a result of this I returned to my home in San Francisco via Washington but my time here was limited and you were extremely busy that afternoon, therefore after a few minutes I was turned over to Dr. Hayden and I believe I was to return to your office later but this never materialized.

You probably will remember I am a Vice President of Getz Bros. & Co. of San Francisco, one of the leading import-export firms throughout Asia and in which capacity particularly as the Executive Foreign Vice President I remained seventeen years in the Orient and Far East.

My experience was unique, I not only have a good knowledge of the Malayan language, but my life in the Orient brought me in close contact and understanding not only with Chinese, Indians and other natives but with the British and American communities as well, this including all classes from the business men to a great number of the rulers and government officials.

I have been the President of the American Association of Malaya and am the only American who was ever the President of the Singapore Rotary Club composed of 175 members of 25 different nationalities. In addition I was on extremely friendly terms with the entire Royal family of Johore and was the one who sold the Sultan the idea of participating in the San Francisco exposition and in line with that action I served him as his honorary commissioner. I am also friendly with many other Sultans in Malaya and have acquaintances with many of the Indian government officials.

In connection with these affiliations, as well as my business, property and social interests, I gained a thorough knowledge of the resources, government, geography and peoples of British Malaya, The Netherlands East Indies, India, Burma and Ceylon and have a very fair knowledge from frequent visits of Thailand and French Indo China.

Therefore, in view of my experience, I want to serve my country at this time in the best manner possible and I know I possess facts and plans that are of genuine interest to your organization and wish to affiliate myself in some permanent position in the proper department for the duration of the war.

Although I have visited Washington for this purpose four times since our meeting, I regret to state that I have so far only experienced being passed from "pillar to post" and this disturbs me exceedingly as I know I possess practical, theoretical and material knowledge which very few Americans have.

I have already been recommended to you by Mr. Lasker who knew me personally in Singapore and who has knowledge of my activities and standing there. Other Americans who knew me in Singapore are Mr. Roy Howard, General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mr. James A. Moffett, Mr. Monnett B. Davis, formerly American Consul General and now Administrative Officer of the State Department in Washington, and I can supplement this list by a large number.

I also have with me during this visit to Washington numerous books, credentials, etc., that will fully verify my position as one of the leading Americans in that territory.

A couple of months ago, through the courtesy of Mr. Fletcher Warren of the State Department, I was introduced to Lt. Col. Goodfellow who later turned me over to Commander William Vanderbilt and as a result of this I recently was appointed a temporary consultant by Major General Barrows, retired, your representative in San Francisco and this appointment was made on the instruction of Commander Vanderbilt principally for the purpose of submitting and identifying the large collection of motion and still pictures that I possess. I accepted this appointment simply as an opportunity of having the chance to show your organization that I have the ability claimed by me and have recently brought this material to Washington and am now at work on same but within a week this should all be accomplished and unless I can arrange a suitable appointment I shall return to San Francisco.

In view of these facts I would consider it a very great favor if you would grant me a few minutes of your valuable time to further discuss the possibility of my serving you.

Apologizing for this rather lengthy letter and awaiting your commands, I am

Yours very truly,

Lewis A. Goodman

Room 560, Willard Hotel
or
Care of Mr. Ralph Warren, Pictorial Division
Office of Strategic Services.

TO:

COLONEL DONOVAN

May 26, 1942

I attach herewith a copy of a self-explanatory memorandum of a conversation Poole and Dulles had with Grzesinski, which I think you will find of interest.

FROM: JOHN C. WILEY

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May 22, 1948

[illegible]: Mr. John C. Wiley

[illegible]: DeWitt C. Poole

[illegible] met this morning with Mr. Dulles [illegible] office. After some general [illegible] relating to the old days in Berlin, Mr. [illegible] was told of the natural interest which we [illegible] in obtaining information from Europe at this time.

Mr. Trzesinski expressed his firm conviction that [illegible] kind of underground organization survived in Germany. [illegible] individuals were there who had previously been social democrats and in many cases were still of that conviction, but everything in the way of organization had been crushed or taken over by the Nazis.

Mr. Trzesinski said that he had contacts in London and in Switzerland, but he had no means of making them effective at this time. He was receiving no information from Europe. He wanted to be of use to the United States in any way possible. He thought his greatest usefulness might be in the appraisal of personalities [illegible] his earlier work in Germany particularly equipped him in this respect.

[illegible] about Mr. Spiecker, he spoke of him with [illegible] approval. He said that he considered it to [illegible] out of the question that any connection could exist between Spiecker and the German General Staff any more in the terms which had become established under the Kaiser's regime. There was no longer a small group of strong personalities; the General Staff consisted now of ten thousand individuals. At the head, individuals came and went, always under the close supervision of Himmler. There was no longer the continuing political - military organism which had previously existed.

Mr. Grzesinski asserted very emphatically that the [illegible] group had no following whatsoever in Germany. As for Paul Hagen, Mr. Grzesinski knew positively that he was a member of the communist party as recently as 1930, in Prague. He regarded Hagen as an adventurer who was making a career mostly among gullible American women.

At the end, Mr. Dulles told Mr. Grzesinski that he wished very [illegible] continue to be in contact with him. I [illegible] that the purpose of the meeting this morning was simply to establish an acquaintance between him and Mr. Dulles, and that he would no doubt hear from Mr. Du[illegible] from time to time.

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

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AUG 8 1942

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

Dear Mr. Donovan:

This is in reply to your letters of July 9 and July 13, relating to Army officers for duty in your office.

Lieutenant Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow is being reassigned immediately to the Office of Strategic Services. No action is being taken at this time on your recommendation for the promotion of this officer; however, subsequent to the transfer, a recommendation may be submitted to The Adjutant General. In connection with such a recommendation, your attention is invited to the provisions of Circular 161, War Department, May 26, 1942.

All interested agencies have been informed that officers will not be relieved from the Office of Strategic Services under the recently announced policy governing relief of officers from civilian agencies.

Sincerely yours,

Henry L. Stimson

Acting Secretary of War.

Foreign
X War Dept.

July 9th, 1942

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Will you kindly have Lt. Col. M. Preston Goodfellow, General Staff, transferred to the Office of Strategic Services. Major General George V. Strong, A. C. of S., G-2 has written me that he is agreeable to the transfer of this officer.

Col. Goodfellow was assigned as our liaison with G-2 when the Coordinator of Information office was established. He not only has been most valuable as a liaison officer, but he undertook the task of organizing secret operations in addition to his liaison work. This entailed setting up a number of training camps, securing camp sites, the arranging for the manufacture of large quantities of supplies not found in the regular supply depots of the services, the arranging for radio installations and the handling of large personnel. Col. Goodfellow has more than sixty officers from the Army, Navy and Marines in his Service Command, some with the rank of full Colonel.

There is a vacancy of a full Colonel in our

allotment of grades and I respectfully recommend that Lt. Col. Goodfellow be promoted to the rank of Colonel.

Respectfully,

William J. Donovan

The Honorable
The Secretary of War
Washington, D. C.

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Goodfellow
War Dept
Correspondence

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1942.

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

My dear Colonel Donovan:

I am very glad to have your letter of July 3 with reference to Lieut. Col. M. Preston Goodfellow, and am especially glad to know that his services have proved so valuable to you. It has proved equally beneficial to the Military Intelligence Division to have Colonel Goodfellow maintain liaison with you on our behalf.

I believe that there is no obstacle whatever to having Col. Goodfellow transferred to the Office of Strategic Services and I am giving instructions to the Military Intelligence Service to have this accomplished as soon as practicable.

With reference to Lieut. Col. Goodfellow's promotion to the grade of Colonel, I find that it is impossible for this Division to have his promotion accomplished prior to his transfer to your office. There are at the moment no vacancies for the grade of Colonel in the Military Intelligence Service, and furthermore, there are quite a number of Lieutenant Colonels in M.I.S. who are senior to Lieut. Col. Goodfellow and occupy positions which would warrant their consideration for promotion prior to Lieut. Col. Goodfellow's promotion. However, I realize the importance of the duties performed for both this Division and your office would certainly warrant his early consideration for promotion.

Since I am not able to accomplish his promotion prior to his transfer to your office, may I suggest that in the Tables of Organization probably to be set up in the working committee of the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee or in such of your own office as may be similarly reorganized, there might be several positions for the grade of Colonel. If such should develop, I should imagine that you would have no difficulty in having Lieut. Col. Goodfellow promoted to fill one of those vacancies.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. V. Strong

GEO. V. STRONG,
Major General,
A. C. of S., G-2.

Goodfellow 6264
x War Dept
+ Promotion

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

July 3, 1942

Major General George V. Strong
Military Intelligence Division
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Strong:

As you know Lt. Col. M Preston Goodfellow has been acting as our liaison with G-2 since this office was first organized. He has rendered very valuable service to us and after Colonel Solberg was sent abroad Colonel Goodfellow undertook the job of completely organizing our special operations work. He has also completed arrangements for collaboration with the British services. He has set up training schools, has prepared various projects, some of which are now in the course of execution.

I feel that Colonel Goodfellow has qualified himself to handle all of our special operations activities as head of that section. It is contemplated that this work will be greatly expanded under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He now has more than sixty officers serving under him, some of them with the rank of full Colonel. I understand that he has been six months in his present rank. I feel that he is entitled to promotion to the rank of full Colonel on his merits and in addition such rank is necessary for him to carry out his assignment here as head of special activities work.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended

that Lt. Col. W. Preston Goodfellow be transferred to this office from G-2 for duty, and that he be promoted to the rank of Colonel. I should greatly appreciate any consideration you can give.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

JMH-lh

Congratulations 6264
War Dept.
A Promotion

May 21st, 1942

Brig. General Hayes A. Kroner,
Chief Military Intelligence Service,
War Department,
Munitions Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Kroner:

First, my heartiest congratulations on your well merited promotion. May the new Star be most kind to you and attract other Stars to it.

In regard to Preston. I know you felt about him as I do and am sure that when the opportunity comes his value to the army will receive proper recognition. Very few in G-2 know he has more than fifty officers in his Service Command beside the officers in his G-2 section. A number of these are Lieutenant Colonels.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

WJD

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1942.

Colonel William J. Donovan,
Coordinator of Information,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Donovan:

I am glad to have your letter of May 16 and to have the opportunity of expressing to you my great appreciation of the splendid work which Preston Goodfellow is doing and to say that my interest in him, both personally and officially, will not let me overlook any opportunity to put him up for promotion at the earliest possible date.

As you know, he is at present assigned to the Military Intelligence Service, and we have a definite limitation on the number of colonels we can maintain. We have at present more than the authorized number and very frequently we have colonels transferred to us. In order to clarify this situation we are hoping at an early date to have ways and means approved which will introduce a reasonable flexibility in the promotion system.

If I find that the promotion of Preston is unduly delayed then I shall ask you for a specific recommendation which will, I am sure, assist me in bringing about his promotion.

I have asked Preston from time to time to take over to see you the principal officers of the Military Intelligence Service, on an informal basis. I hope as time goes on all of us will get better acquainted and that many of my associates will learn to appreciate the splendid machine which you have, and the inspiring and practical leadership which you maintain at the head of it, in your person.

I too look forward to many more pleasant visits with you and let me assure you that I always feel much benefited and inspired after we are together.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

MAYNE A. MCCOY,
Colonel, General Staff,
Chief, Military Intelligence Service.

Goodfellow 6264
Promotion

May 16, 1942

Colonel Hayes A. Kroner
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Kroner:

I know that you are interested in Preston Goodfellow, but that apart from interest in him, like me, you believe in a well deserved promotion. He is doing a job that fully merits his being raised to full colonelcy. Can you do that on your own, or would it be of any value if I were to make formal application?

I enjoyed my visit with you the other day and hope that we are going to sit down together soon again.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

INTEROFFICE MEMO

FROM: [illegible] Lee

DATE May 2, 1942

TO: Mr. James R. Murphy

SUBJECT: Investigations - Unnumbered Special

I am enclosing an additional memo from one of our investigators which contains information relating to [illegible] concerning whom you have previously received a complete report.

Ellery C. Huntington, Jr.
Security Officer

Attachment

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[illegible] Smith [illegible] 1, 1942

[illegible] investigation, you directed that [illegible] the present activities of [illegible]

[illegible] committed [illegible], we [illegible] activities of Goldsmith, and [illegible] believe he will be effect the [illegible] by you.

[illegible] that report with some date which [illegible] few days. Goldsmith lives and [illegible] apartments of the Waldorf-Astoria [illegible] living-[illegible] bedrooms. There has been [illegible] day [illegible] hour a day [illegible]. There has been at all [illegible] apartment, and it is [illegible]. The apartment is equipped [illegible] from the Waldorf-Astoria [illegible] there is a battery of [illegible] in one of the bed-rooms. [illegible] removed from them and there [illegible] they come - they are not [illegible] Waldorf-Astoria switchboard. We consulted the [illegible], which [illegible] the locations of phones by [illegible] that there is no such battery of telephones [illegible] the Waldorf-Astoria Tower Apartment.

[illegible] former senior partner of Redmond & Company [illegible] years, he has stated that Goldsmith [illegible] year after year, and that he has [illegible] intimately associated with Joseph P. Kennedy. [illegible] not been recently in contact with Gold-[illegible] Kennedy is associated with him in his [illegible] Apartment. It is our opinion, for which [illegible] information, that the telephones are extensions [illegible] into the Goldsmith apartment and [illegible] in the [illegible] as a private syndicate [illegible] The privacy with which he [illegible] is cloaked is thus readily explained by the [illegible] not wish his activities to become [illegible] and his transactions identified.

We secured a list of the telephone calls placed by Goldsmith over the [illegible] extension phones from the period of April 14 to April [illegible], inclusive. Some could not be identified because of [illegible] in origin, but the attached list, constituting the bulk [illegible] of the calls, have been definitely identified. For convenience, we have divided them into rough classifications. We believe that a study of these calls made over a period of four days, substantiates the observations which we made in the previous report. Supplement is in touch with the Office of Naval Intelligence, [illegible] Organizations, Propaganda Organizations, and Publicity Organizations.

Federal Agencies

Office of Naval Intelligence	50 Church St.

Jewish Organizations

Jewish Social Service Association	71 West 42nd
Jewish Board of Guardians	228 East 19th
American Jewish Committee	386 Fourth Ave.

Propaganda

Sons of Democracy	103 Park Ave.
American Action Inc.	55 West 42nd
Loyal American Citizens of German Descent	285 Madison Ave.
Committee for Democracy Inc.	11 West 42nd
Political Information Services	30 Rockefeller Plaza

Publicity

Edison Company Inc. (Adv)	9 Rockefeller Plaza
WNYC Broadcasting Station	117 West 46th
Planned Publicity Service	103 Park Ave.

Stock Brokers & Investment Firms

L. F. Rothschild	120 Broadway
Farrell Bros.	50 Broadway
J. S. Bache & Co.	36 Wall
Ralph F. Samuel & Co.	115 Broadway
Cruttenden & Co.	420 Lexington Ave.
Market Analysts Inc.	8 West 40th
Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades & Co.	61 Broadway
Equitable Holdings Corp.	17 East 42nd
Fred'k H. Hatch & Co.	63 Wall

Special-Non Published Numbers

Stanley A. Lynch	106 West 69th
William Durant	131 West 119th
Mrs. Gerda Schairer	2 West 45th

Miscellaneous Calls

[illegible] & G Corp. (His own Co.)	136 West 52nd
Joseph John Pello (unlisted)	600 West 52nd
[illegible] Steels Inc.	369 Lexington Ave.
[illegible] Weinstein	485 Madison
Mrs. Sidney Ballsch	145 West 86th
Tomulls Inc.	68 West 48th
Federal Housing Administration	2 Park Ave.
Chase National Bank	18 Pine
Lodlisle Farrago	350 East 54th
[illegible] Bruno	421 Seventh Ave.
Reliance Printing Co.	228 East 45th
Whittemore Brothers	11 West 42nd
Air Reduction Co.	60 East 42nd
National Jewelers Inc.	630 Fifth Ave.
J. A. Paulding and	4 East 70th
United Piece Dye Works	1440 Broadway
181st Street Bus Terminal	502 181st
F. A. Saunders	8 West 40th
N. Y. State Racing Commission	745 Fifth Ave.
Lenox Hill Hospital	36th & Park Ave.
Herbert Schorr	272 West 90th
Artex-Pascoe Inc.	640 Madison Ave.
William Jameson & Company Inc.	630 Fifth Ave.

Attorneys

Proskauer, Rose & Paskus	11 Broadway
Saul Bernstein	475 Fifth Ave

Gogate, Dr. R.V. 5275
X India
X Studebaker, J.W.

3/3/43

Mr. Gogate came in today and talked with Colonel Burton. Major Doering then took him in tow and talked with Norman Brown of R.& A. who had already known of Mr. Gogate. There does not seem to be any opening for him at this moment and Major Doering explained he would bear him in mind.

Yogate, R.V. 5275
x India
x Studebaker

Neil
Will you see this
man
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1606 -17th St.N.W.
Washington,D.C

Phone : NO 8549

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Respectfully your's

s/

R. V. Gogate

Col. W.J. Donovan
Administration Building
25th and E. Street
Washington D.C.

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Col. Wm. J. Donovan
Administration Bldg.
25th & E St. N.W.
Washington - D.C.

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United States Government

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

Washington, D.C.

April 2, 1942

Hon. J. W. Studebaker
Commissioner
U. S. Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Studebaker:

I have your letter about Dr. R. V. Cogate. I am taking this up with the proper people in the office, and will see that Dr. Cogate receives the most careful consideration.

Thank you for writing me about him.

Sincerely,

/s/ WILLIAM J. DONOVAN

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1942.

Col. William J. Donovan,
Coordinator of Information,
Administration Building,
25th and E Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Donovan:

During the past few years I have been helping in various ways one Dr. R. V. Gegate. He was born in India and has lived in this country more than 20 years. He married an American woman in Denver and they now have 3 or 4 children. There was some complication about Gegate's citizenship but I understand the matter is cleared now and he has acquired his citizenship after these many years.

Dr. Gegate is a graduate of Columbia University and is an exceedingly capable person. He knows the life of the Far East and of this country intimately. It occurs to me that he might be exceedingly useful in some capacity in your organization. Naturally you will wish to have someone gather full information about him. Therefore, I assume that your Personnel Division will communicate with him and will request the information you desire. He (Dr. R. V. Gegate) can be reached at 1272 Washington Street, Denver, Colorado.

Very cordially yours,

(Sgd.) J. W. STUDEBAKER

Commissioner.

x Studebaker

COPY

1734 F St. N.W.
Washington, D. C.
Sept. 14, 1942

Col. Wm. J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
U. S. Government
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Donovan:

On April 2 of this year you wrote to Dr. John W. Studebaker, who had called my name and interest to your attention for possible utilization of my service. I was waiting to hear from your office (in Denver) and wrote you a personal letter giving several points in my case. But to this day, neither that personal letter so marked, nor your previous assurance that my case "will receive most careful consideration" at the hands of proper people to whom you had referred my case, has had any result!

I am now in Washington and men like Dr. Studebaker and Counsel General Carol H. Foster of the State Department and others who have known me think that my Indian background and recent Americanization should be of definite use to my adopted country if you could see me personally and give

timely consideration to my offer. Will you be kind enough to grant me an appointment at your convenience and oblige?

Respectfully yours,

/s/ R. V. Gogate

My phone: ME 3834

1754 F. St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Sept 14/1942

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U.S. Government
Washington, D.C.

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 4, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. James Murphy

From: Richard Hälander

I have your memorandum of April 25th relative to Mr. Gogate. Inasmuch as we do not have a place for him here in Washington, I am forwarding your memorandum and attached material to Mr. Ed Taylor in New York with the request that he investigate the possibilities of finding a place for Mr. Gogate there.

Vogate, Dr. R. V. 5275
- India
- Studebaker, J. W.

April 2, 1942

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Commissioner
U. S. Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

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Thank you for writing me about him.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

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cc: Dr. Baxter
Mike and Kaplan 4/2

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 17, 1942

To: Mr. J. R. Murphy

From: Mr. Tryon

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of Dr. Gulick's Letter

In response to your request for my acknowledgement of Dr. Gulick's letter, you will find a reply attached which may be forwarded to him if you wish.

Att.

Gulick

March 17, 1942

Dr. Luther Gulick
National Resources Planning Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Gulick:

Colonel Donovan has suggested that I answer your letter in which you raise the question as to whether anyone in COI is analyzing the German psychopathology toward the last war and toward the current one. I have looked over the outline of Dr. Spiegel and find the contents quite interesting.

We have been making a study of the impact of events and propaganda upon the German people and have, of course, considered quite a number of the items listed by Dr. Spiegel without, perhaps, giving as much stress to the psychoanalytical slant as Dr. Spiegel's outline would require.

Sincerely yours

Robert C. Tryon, Chief
Psychology Division

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TO:

Dr. Tryon 3/14/42

Please acknowledge.

J. R. Murphy

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

x Spiegel
x German psychopathology

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL RESOURCES PLANNING BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAR 13 1942

Hon. William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
Administration Building
25th & E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill Donovan:

Is anybody in your organization analyzing the German psychopathology toward the last war and toward the current one? If so, will you give him the inclosed outline which comes from a New York psychologist, Dr. Leo A. Spiegel.

While I was in Oxford talking with A. J. Toynbee's group, I heard a good deal of talk in connection with the analysis of current German and continental newspapers about the psychological analysis of changing opinions under the impact of events and propaganda. It may be that they have something under way of this sort, though I am inclined to think it is less psychoanalytical.

Very truly yours,

Luther Gulick
Consultant

Inclosure

Psychopathology of Post-War Germany's Attitudes toward the Last War

A. Loss of Last War.

1. Denial of actual defeat.

   a. Theory that Germany was not actually defeated. Evolution of theory in post-war Germany-- by whom fostered, by whom denied.

   b. Development of subsidiary theories to account for the "apparent" loss of the war. Germany betrayed; the capitalists, the Jews, etc.

   c. The emotional needs that are fulfilled by the denial of defeat. The mobilization of anxieties by the admission of defeat. The ideologies that are threatened by the admission of defeat. An ideology of "rightness" requires infallibility for its preservation.

   d. What permits a nation and its individual components to accept defeat (accept used in a special sense of being a normal reaction to it.)

   e. What factors are responsible for the development of such ideologies?

   f. The role of the national ideology in the individual ego. Supportive role. The death instinct.

   g. Admission of error and defeat means re-evaluation of ideologies. The various paths taken. Attitudes of various groups. 'Junker, industrial, liberal, etc.'

   h. The psychological characteristics that develop as a result of the denial of loss of war. Paranoid trends, self-exaltation, pathological trends toward other groups, unreality of approach, spread of unreality to other fields, influence of the pleasure principles.

B. Psychopathology of Germany's Role and Germany's Suffering in the War.

1. Responsibility; leader responsibility, denial of individual responsibility. Attitude toward war leaders. Attitude towards punishment of leaders.

2. Groups that believed Germany guilty. Their attitude toward collective German ideology, toward patriotism.

3. Relative influence of groups who believed in war guilt of their own countries, in Germany and in England.

4. Conception of German suffering in war. Appreciation of suffering other countries.

5. German ideas on role of Germany in constellation of nations. Evolution in post-war period.

February 23, 1942

Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson
Chief, Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Wilkinson:

I am attaching a copy of a letter received from Colonel Buxton. We are very glad to advise you fully of all that is being done. I think I have brought you substantially up to date, but if you wish I will be glad to have Colonel Buxton talk with anyone you designate. In fact, it might be well to have someone appointed with whom we could take up this particular matter.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

[redacted]

NEW YORK

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21 East 40th Street

February 20, 1942

[redacted]

Colonel Wm.J.Donovan
Coordinator of Information
25th and E Streets
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Donovan:

Yesterday Alfred Gomes, Cape Verdian of New Bedford, called me on the telephone. He said that a representative of ONI, First Naval District, had called on him and wanted to discuss the Islands with him and that he understood he had knowledge, through relatives, of Island affairs. Gomes said he told the Navy that he was giving me any information that he had and preferred not to deal with any other Agency. He says that he said nothing about any of our plans.

The Navy man returned after communicating with his superiors and told him that this situation was perfectly satisfactory to them and they would like him to continue talking to the Donovan Organization.

Please show this memorandum to Colonel Solberg.

Sincerely yours,

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SECRET

February 17th, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO COLONEL DONOVAN

After talks with Dr. Hornbeck and Mr. Hoskins of the State Department, an active Korean has been sent on a secret mission to the West Coast and Southwest in an effort to get data about informational channels to the Far East. He was instructed to pick up any additional data about Jap activity on the Coast that could be obtained.

We have been seeing much of Dr. Sigmund Rhee, provisional President of Korea, and have been working with the State Department to bring delegates from Hawaii and Chung King to the Korean Convention in Philadelphia.

M. P. Goodfellow
M. P. Goodfellow

To Dr. Hayden
Sam. - 2-19-42.

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CONFIDENTIAL

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

INTEROFFICE MEMO

File

DATE 7/19/42

FROM: Security Office

TO: Mr. James R. Murphy

SUBJECT Lester Goodman

A copy of our letter to Commander Rheldaffer on the Subject is enclosed for your information.

It is our understanding that Commander Vanderbilt has no further interest in the Subject, and we also understand from Mr. O'Brien that Visual Presentation does not expect to employ the Subject. Mr. O'Brien indicated that you had some interest in the case and that you might have some adverse information on the Subject.

If you have any adverse information which you think it advisable to consolidate in our files on the Subject or which you think should be forwarded to the Office of Naval Intelligence would you please advise us.

For the Security Officer:

James F. Lawrence
1st Lt., AUS, Adjutant
Security Officer

CONFIDENTIAL

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 19, 1942

Security Office

Commander John L. Ehrhardt, USN, Ret.
Navy Department
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander Ehrhardt:

Subject: Lester Goodman

This Office is advised that the Subject whose permanent address is the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco and who has spent many years in the Far East is being considered for a commission in the Navy with possibly assignment to duty with the Office of Naval Intelligence in San Francisco.

Because of the Subject's experience and because of numerous still and moving pictures of the Far East, which he had taken, he has been under consideration for a position with the Office of Strategic Services. However, in view of an adverse report on the Subject which we obtained from the Navy, the divisions of this Agency which were interested in the Subject have no intention of employing him although they hope to obtain some of his pictures which may be of value.

Inasmuch as you have already, or would obtain, before specifically offering the Subject a Commission in the Navy the reports from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. However, it has been suggested that we bring the substance of the report to your attention in the chance that certain individuals who have had preliminary investigations with the Subject may not be aware of their existence. The Subject has indicated that he was offered a Commission as Lieutenant Commander by Mr. Jacob Fisher who is understood to be Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. It is also understood that the origin was sent by Mr. Fletcher Warren of the Navy Department to see [illegible] vacancies of the Office of Naval Intelligence and that the possibility of a Commission was discussed with Commander [illegible].

[illegible] intended the information referred to in this letter to [illegible] in the hands of the individuals chiefly concerned and it is being [illegible] for the purpose of any action which you consider it [illegible] to take in this matter.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

Sig. Attorney

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

MAR 14 1942

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
25th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

It was certainly thoughtful of you to make available the copy of the letter dated February 19, 1942, and enclosure, addressed to you by Mr. Lester L. Goodman, 64 Pine Street, San Francisco California, which you forwarded under cover dated February 28, 1942.

Mr. Goodman's observations concerning the newspaper advertisements are indeed interesting. I have taken the liberty of making copies of his communication and the enclosure available to the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Military Intelligence Division as well as to the State Department as I believe that they, too, will be interested in them.

Sincerely,

Edgar

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

T. [illegible] 31470

OFFICE OF FACTS AND FIGURES

WASHINGTON

THE DIRECTOR

March 4, 1942

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Dear Bill:

Thanks for many things - first, for letting me see a photostat of the letter from Mr. Lester L. Goodman; and second, for lending us the various statements put out by the British Ministry of Information for the guidance of newspapers and broadcasters. Both have been most helpful.

Faithfully yours,

Archibald MacLeish

Colonel Wm. J. Donovan

Coordinator of Information

Washington, D. C.

In reply refer to Initials and Date.

Serial 365616

NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

File

MAR 4 1942

Dear Colonel Donovan:

I have your letter of February 28th with which you enclose correspondence from Mr. Lester L. Goodman, San Francisco, relative to advertisements which appeared in the Singapore press at the time of the outbreak of the war.

Thank you for your kindness in forwarding these clippings and Mr. Goodman's letter.

Sincerely yours,

T. S. Wilkinson,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Director of Naval Intelligence.

Colonel William J. Donovan,
Coordinator of Information,
Washington, D.C.

THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP
WASHINGTON

File

March 2, 1942.

Colonel William J. Donovan,
Coordinator of Information,
25th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Donovan:

The enclosure with your letter of February 28, relating to advertisements published in Singapore, is most interesting.

The possibility of hidden communications in advertising was discussed at length by this Office recently with representatives of the publishing industry and safeguards are under consideration.

With thanks, and good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Byron Price,
Director.

To Iwan 38698-

February 28, 1942

Mr. Archibald MacLeish
Office of Facts and Figures
Washington, D. C.

Dear Archie:

I send you herewith copy of a letter from Lester L. Goodman in San Francisco, together with the enclosure.

I thought you might like to see an interpretation of the enclosed clippings as notice given to the Japanese community in Singapore that the Japanese naval or military activity was impending. There has been suggested to me the possibility of similar procedures in this country.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

Enclosure

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February 28, 1942

General Raymond Lee
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Raymond:

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Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

JM:jm
Enclosure

February 28, 1942

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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February 28, 1942

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Department of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

JM:jm

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February 28, 1942

Mr. Byron Price, Director
Bureau of Censorship
Washington, D. C.

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William J. Donovan

Enclosure

Goodman 38676
xtra envelope

LESTER L. GOODMAN
[illegible] PINE STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, U.S.A.

February 19, 1942.

Col. Wm. Donovan
Co-ordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

Dear Col. Donovan:

I just received some newspaper items mailed from Singapore which I thought possibly would be of interest to you as I believe they bring out some facts which you undoubtedly are already aware of, that is, the Fifth Column activity that no doubt took place in Malaya.

The first one I will discuss is the small advertisement which appeared in the Straits Times of Friday the 5th of December 1941, which also appeared in other issues of the Straits Times. This advertisement was inserted by Nakajima & Co. For your information, Nakajima & Co. were the leading photographers in British Malaya. They were a Japanese firm as their name will imply. Nakajima has photographed practically all of British Malaya and many strategic places. If one was to ride in the Federated Malay States railways and sit in the dining cars he would notice large photographs of different parts of Malaya that had been taken by Nakajima. Many of these small picture postcards which tourists send abroad showing the city of Singapore and other places in Malaya were also photographed by him, and as I stated he was no doubt the leading photographer.

Now reverting back to his advertisement, you will note that advertisement had the date of 3-12-1941. The English method of dating is to put the day first, the month second and the year third, so that means that ad was put in as of December 3, 1941. You will note that it calls for the payment of his bills within one week. I believe this has a double significance. In the first place, Nakajima had been established in Malaya for well over twenty years and it seems rather peculiar that he would close down just about the time that hostilities were to commence and that he was to give notice of this on the 3rd of December. The second significance is that he says his bills will be paid within a week thereof. Within a week would place the time within the 10th of December. Nakajima was a leader in his Japanese community and I believe that this statement of payment within a week, which was within the 10th of

December, was a notice to the Japanese community itself.

Now I want to report to you on the second newspaper advertisement. This appeared in the Singapore Sunday Times of December 7 and it is an advertisement of Echigoya & Co. Ltd. Echigoya was a firm located in a de luxe retail establishment on Middle Road in the heart of the Japanese business community of Singapore. Echigoya had been in Singapore for well over twenty years and conducted a very fine class of Japanese silk stores, selling Japanese silks to the Europeans and better class native trade. This was always considered a very prosperous firm, the same as Nakajima was always considered.

When I was in Singapore around April of 1941, at that time in one of the Singapore newspapers was an article advising how this same Echigoya had called on the editor of the newspaper and presented a check for his company in the amount of one thousand Straits Dollars, to be given to the war fund, which usually falls in line with customary Japanese hypocrisy.

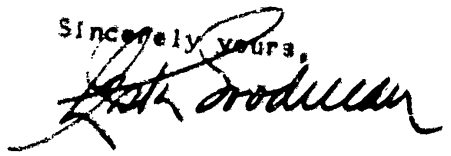
But now reverting back again to Echigoya's ad, you will note that the ad states as from the 9th of December 1941 the premises at 131 Middle Road (which is his only address) will be closed for business until further notice and that was put into the newspaper on December 7, the date on which the attack was made on Pearl Harbor. I take this also to be a notice to the Fifth Column element in Malaya and I believe that it is very close to the realm of possibility that the date given of the 9th of December had some meaning as to military or naval activity of the Japanese in that community.

I thought you would no doubt be interested in these articles and possibly in my contention concerning same.

Recently I have written you a couple of other letters to which I have not as yet received any acknowledgment or replies and no doubt you are very busy at the present time and will get around to this correspondence in due course.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



cc Mr. J.T.Hayden
cc Mr. Albert Lasker

THE SUNDAY TIMES

The Leading Sunday Newspaper in Malaya

Sunday, December 7, 1941

— NOTICE —

ECHIGOYA

& CO., LTD.

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As from 9th December, 1941, the premises at 131 Middle Road will be closed for business until further notice.

STRAITS TIMES TODAY NEWS

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM

To Colonel William J. Donovan February 25, 1942

From J. R. Hayden

Subject Clippings submitted by Mr. Lester L. Goodman

1. Mr. Goodman's interpretation of these clippings as notice given to the Japanese community in Singapore that Japanese naval or military activity was immediately impending is a reasonable one.

2. I suggest that the clippings, together with Mr. Goodman's letter, be referred to M.I.D., O.N.I. and the F.B.I. They may fit into information already in the possession of these agencies, and they suggest fifth column procedures which ought to be guarded against in the United States.

Attachments

3/9/42

Memorandum for Mr. Wilgus:

If you have not already done so, would you please look into the possibilities of using Mr. Goodman. I would appreciate your views

JRM

Return papers, please
Letter from Rockefeller
after phone conversation
with you re Goodman.
W W.

3/9/42

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

333 MONTGOMERY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File

February 27, 1942

Mr. Walter Wilgus,
Coordinator of Information,
25th and E Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Wilgus:

In reply to your message saying that the Colonel would like us to get in touch with Mr. Lester Goodman in connection with projected Malayan programs, this office was in touch with Mr. Goodman several weeks ago and he was deemed to be of no use to us in this respect. Previous to your message I had been asked by Miss Estelle Frankfurter and I sent her a memorandum advising her to this effect.

I realize that you know all this by now, but this is to confirm on paper what I told you over telephone. It occurred to me that you should have the information in letter form in case the Colonel should request it of you.

Cordially yours,

L. D. Rashall

L. D. Rashall

LDR/h

Goodman Lester

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W. Lyon

LESTER L. GOODMAN
64 PINE STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, U.S.A.

March 5, 1942.

Col. Wm. J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

Dear Col. Donovan:

Many thanks for your letter of February 25, 1942. I appreciate your having taken time out to write me in the manner which you have and I am going to take the liberty of encroaching more on your good nature and courtesy.

You know I have been most anxious to be of some help to the nation itself but I just seem to run up against a blank wall for up to now I have not been able to make myself of very much material use to the national government although I have made myself of some benefit to local authorities, having sponsored the Blackout Precautions Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Civilian Defence Council, on which committee I have been acting as Honorary Chairman, and which committee has had the full association of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Under my guidance we have produced a number of periodicals through my experience abroad and from data in the United States and counsel of engineers, scientists, etc. In this manner we have put out publications and have been of service to industrials and business firms in assisting them in the proper blackout methods. In addition I have gone on the air and given radio talks a few times which I believe have been of some assistance but all of these talks have been on the subject of blackout.

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LESTER L. GOODMAN
94 PINE STREET
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Ralph Bodenman

cc Mr. J. R. Hayden

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Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Cardman 3869

February 26, 1942

Mr. Lester L. Goodman
64 Pine Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Goodman:

I am much interested in your report of the lack of appreciation by the people on the Pacific Coast of their responsibilities regarding the war. The duty of informing our people regarding the seriousness of the situation and of strengthening their morale, however, has not been assigned to the Coordinator of Information, but to other agencies of the Government. Chief among them are the Office of Facts and Figures, and the Office of Civilian Defense. It would be appropriate for you to bring your exceptional qualifications to participate in their work to the attention of these agencies.

I appreciate your sending me the two advertisements from the [illegible], which indicate that the Japanese business [illegible] interested them had advance knowledge of the military actions which Japan initiated in the Pacific area on December 7. It seems to me that your interpretation of these actions is a reasonable one. This material is of significance because it indicates the sort of [illegible] which many agents of this country may serve the interests of those who have placed them here, and I will bring it to the attention of the proper authorities.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan

JMS/mmp

Sent 2/26

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATIO

Goodman 3369a
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MEMORANDUM

To: Colonel William J. Donovan

From: J. R. Hayden

February 19, 1942

Subject: Letter to Mr. Lester L. Goodman 440.

1. There is attached a letter to Mr. Lester L. Goodman, for your signature.

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Colonel William J. Donovan February 18, 1942

J. R. Hayden

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DATE 2/18/42

Dr. Hayden

Will you please prepare a reply for my signature.

WJD

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

Goodman, Lester 3849a
Civilian Defense
& Morale

LESTER L. GOODMAN
34 FINE STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, U.S.A.

February 12, 1942.

Col. Wm. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

Dear Col. Donovan:

As you are possibly aware, since the outbreak of the American-Japanese hostilities I have been working on the San Francisco Civilian Defense Council as Chairman of the Blackout Precautions Advisory Committee.

It so happens that today there was a press conference at which representatives of local and national newspapers and magazines were present and at which I reviewed for their information the activities of my committee in this particular territory. At this meeting it was brought out by certain members of the press, and which fact I have encountered quite often on the Pacific Coast and one which in advising you of I am going to write you in all frankness. I feel that you would rather have me be perfectly frank and give you the benefit of the information I have secured rather than be tactful and polish up my statements.

It was particularly commented on that on the Pacific Coast, and I presume to a certain extent this exists in other parts of the United States, that the people here still lack the sense of being at war. They do not have the true sense of their responsibilities, nor the knowledge of what is expected of them and the consequence of not preparing their morale etc. for the effort and consequence we have before us. I believe that there is a lot to be done, particularly in this part of the world through various methods which would bring these facts more forcibly before the public. It is my idea that the public should have them brought forcibly and as quickly as possible to their attention.

I believe that in this work I can be of a great deal of assistance to your department, and if I am not incorrect I think a lot of it comes under the realm of your jurisdiction. I should like to take on this job and believe that I am qualified to do same for you. If, however, what I am writing does not come under your particular direction, then I would appreciate very much if

you would refer the matter to whatever department it belongs to.

With my knowledge of Asia, Australasia, South Africa, as well as the Pacific Coast of the United States, I believe that I am fully qualified to act in this capacity that I have mentioned above. With my experience in business organization I feel confident that I could carry on this job to your full satisfaction.

There is another point that came up that was full of comment at today's meeting and one on which I would like to be clear. Mrs. Ford Brown, a staff writer on the Saturday Evening Post, who was present at this meeting this morning, commented on having inspected yesterday in Oakland a number of American airplanes and one Japanese airplane, all in damaged condition, which had been brought over from the Hawaiian Islands. No doubt these had been brought over for examination by the military and naval authorities. But the thought has been brought out that if these planes could be utilized in various cities in the United States to educate the population of just what this story means, that it would have a great effect in bringing home the realization of war. People must be made to forget "business as usual", must be educated to the enormous task before us and to their part and effort in this task. If such equipment as these damaged planes could be utilized in various cities, for example if they could be exhibited in the Civic Center of San Francisco for public inspection, it would bring this thought home to them quicker than a great many things, specially than by simply showing a photograph of them in the local newspapers.

This of course is only one thought, there are hundreds of things that can be done. Time is going on and I am keenly interested in utilizing my energy and ideas to a constructive basis and would appreciate your consideration of these facts at your earliest convenience.

With regards, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

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cc J.R.Hayden
cc Albert Lasker

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x Cuhel
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LESTER L. GOODMAN
64 PINE STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, U.S.A.

February 2, 1942.

Mr. Hayden
c/o Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hayden:

Over the weekend I have been giving considerable thought to people who might be of immediate service to you in the Far East and there are two names that come before me that might be of particular interest to you.

In the city of Singapore there is an American named Ed Adler. Adler has lived there continuously, with the exception of short leaves to the United States, for the past 35 or 40 years. As a matter of fact, Adler was the originator and first president of the American Association of Malaya. Being in Singapore at the present time he might be of special service to your department.

In Batavia another name comes before me and that is Mr. Frank Cuhel who is import manager for the Chinese firm of Kian Gwan and also Special Representative for the American firm of Dodge & Seymour. Frank Cuhel is an American who lived for about two years or so in Singapore and for the past approximately three years has been in the Dutch East Indies. As stated, Cuhel is at present in Batavia and he has been broadcasting recently at regular intervals over short wave from Batavia through the Mutual Broadcasting System as their correspondent in the Dutch East Indies. Cuhel is exceptionally intelligent and I am sure could be of valuable service to you.

If you desire me to assist in contacting these people I shall be only too happy to be of service to you.

Yours very truly,

Lester Goodman

Lt. Col. Donovan

In reply refer to Initials and No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

Op-16-A-2
SV/Griswold, R. W.
Serial No. 154746

APR 16 1942

My dear Colonel Donovan:

In reply to your letter of March 31, 1942, I regret to inform you that the services for intelligence duties of Lieutenant Richard W. Griswold, U. S. Naval Reserve, attached to the Commandant's Office of the Washington Navy Yard, cannot be spared.

I have, however, been able to make available to you Ensign C. H. Stuart, U. S. Naval Reserve, who I feel should give very satisfactory service as an investigator. If Stuart is satisfactory to you I will be glad to request the necessary orders for him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. F. Kingman,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence.

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

Copy sent Kimball Washington 4/17

Griswold - 3819
x 611
Kimball

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. J. R. Murphy

From: William A. Kimbel

March 5, 1942

Subject:

When reply to our letter to Admiral Wilkinson requesting assignment of Lt. Griswold to this office is received, may I please see a copy? Thank you.

W.A.K.

In reply refer to Initials and File.

Serial 890816

Jill Crowell 3244
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X Liaison Off.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

MAR 3 1942

Dear Colonel Donovan:

This will refer to your letter of February 16th inquiring whether Lieutenant Richard W. Griswold, USNR, could be made available for detail to your office.

I have taken this matter up with the Commandant of the Potomac River Naval Command, to whose organization Lieutenant Griswold is attached, and I have now been advised by the Commandant that Lieutenant Griswold is not available for transfer from his present duties.

Sincerely yours,

T. S. Wilkinson,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Director of Naval Intelligence.

Colonel William J. Donovan,
Coordinator of Information,
Washington, D.C.

February 16, 1942

Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson
Director, Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Wilkinson:

It is respectfully requested that Lieutenant Richard W. Griswold, now attached to the Commandant's office, at the Washington Navy Yard, be assigned for duty here.

The reason for this request is that we are in need of the services of an officer, experienced in making investigations of personnel selected to represent this office in foreign areas. I understand that Lieutenant Griswold has had experience in this type of work. I should be very grateful if you could find it possible to have him assigned to our Liaison Office in order that rapid investigations of personnel can be made before action is taken upon appointments of foreign representatives.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM

To: COL. WILD DONOVAN

FEBRUARY 16 1942

From: WILLIAM A. KIMBALL

Subject: LT. ALBERT W. GRISWOLD

THE ATTACHED LETTER IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR SIGNATURE, IF APPROVED. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER INFORMALLY WITH COMMANDER RIEHLDAFFER OF O.N.I., WHO HAS INDICATED THAT THIS IS THE PROCEDURE AND THAT WHILE HE CANNOT GUARANTEE A FAVORABLE DECISION, HE IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT ADMIRAL WILKINSON WILL GRANT YOUR REQUEST.

W. A. K.

W. A. K.

Attachment

Griswold 3849
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x Liaison Office

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SECRET

March 31, 1942

Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson
Director, Office of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Wilkinson:

On the 16th of February last I wrote you asking your aid in having Lieutenant Richard W. Griswold, now attached to the Commandant's office of the Washington Navy Yard, assigned to this Agency for duty as assistant to our Liaison Officer. It was our desire to use Lieutenant Griswold in connection with the investigation of certain applicants destined for special foreign service. You notified me on the 3rd of March that Lieutenant Griswold could not be released from the duties he was then performing.

Since I wrote you on February 16th the need for an expansion of our investigating facilities has become acute due to an increase in our activities in foreign areas. In order to meet this need, we are at the moment engaged in reorganizing our entire Security Division. This Division has been expanded and its responsibilities considerably increased. One of the principal needs of this Division

Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson March 31, 1942

is for the services of an Investigating Officer. Lieutenant Griswold, we feel, would meet our requirements admirably.

I take the liberty of asking again for Lieutenant Griswold's assignment only because our problem is serious and because he seems particularly well fitted, by virtue of his experience and training, to perform the work we would like to entrust to him.

Very sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan

Guerin, Paul 2707
X Blair, Floyd

April 26, 1943

Brig. Gen. Wm. J. Donovan
1647 - 30th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Before leaving on my mission, I wish to express to you all my thanks for the facilities which were granted me through your kind intervention.

I sincerely hope that my trip will prove to be helpful in the common interests of the United States and the French people. It is my intention, when the agreement between all Frenchmen will have been completed, to ask again for an assignment in Washington, and to continue our relations, of which I retain a most pleasant memory.

With all kind regards, I wish to remain

Very sincerely,

P Guérin

Paul Guérin

Guerin 2708
Blair

Lieut. Guerin, Hobart 2036, would like an apptmt. with the Col. He is going to New York on Wednesday for a rather extended stay and would like to know about apptmt. tomorrow.

Guerin #705

April 20, 1942

To: Hugh R. Wilson

From: Allen W. Dulles

The following report comes from C. She reports that since Thursday no copies of cables of a political nature have come to her department and she has little to give:

"The atmosphere around the Embassy reminds one of the last days, in June 1940. Everyone is very busy making arrangements to save as much of his own skin as possible when the end comes. There is but little official business. Cdt. de B. still thinks that the Navy can be saved from the Germans, but he is bitter, sad, and disillusioned about Laval, and feels that any demands on his loyalty are things of the past.

"Paul Morin spends most of his time in contact with the State Department. He sees Welles and Murray many times a day and seems to be trying very hard to bring the sensational news that these gentlemen do not seem able to give. He is leaving for New York this afternoon (Friday, April 17). He is receiving many frantic calls from the Spanish Embassy (from Mrs. L., his mistress who lives there). They are quite frantic calls. He is also receiving a number of calls from a certain Miss Jeans at the ex-O.S.S. (Republic 7500, Extension 71305).

"Everyone here seems a ray of hope from the Vichy point of view in the fact that Admiral Leahy will have to postpone his departure on account of his wife's forced operation. They seem to think in these two or three weeks that things can be patched up."

2705

Guerin, Lt.
X Blair

October 13, 1941

Mr. Floyd Blair
56 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear Floyd:

Thank you very much for your letter. I will call Lieutenant Guerin this week and try to visit with him.

When are you coming down this way?

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

FIFTY-FIVE WALL STREET
NEW YORK

October 7, 1941

Colonel William J. Donovan
Federal Trade Commission Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill,

You will recall that on one of your trips abroad since the war, I sent you a letter of introduction from Lieutenant P. Guerin to his father, who is one of the leading citizens of French Morocco. The senior Guerin is Managing Director of the French railways and principal public utilities.

Young Guerin was here with the French Purchasing Commission, returned to France, and later came back again on a special mission for Generals Weygand and Noguès. He has been here about a year and is now informally representing North Africa. While he is closely connected with the French Embassy, he is not attached to it, although he is recognized at the State Department as a person active for France in North African matters.

Lieutenant Guerin said today that he would like very much to establish contact with you. He feels that he might be helpful in giving you information of North Africa, and, at the same time, that possibly you might be helpful to him in dealing with some of his problems of keeping North Africa supplied with goods from this country.

Lieutenant Guerin spends most of his time in Washington and has a house at 1239 31st Street, Georgetown. His telephone number is Hobart-2046. I told him that I would mention the matter to you and would let him hear from me as soon as I had word; that possibly you might get in touch with him directly.

I believe Guerin is quite pro-English in his views. I think he is well known to British officials, particularly in the Embassy. I know, however, that he is also a friend of Madame Cardenas and particularly of her sister.

I am passing this word on to you with the thought that Guerin might be of some real assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd Blair

SA 2542

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X State

June 9, 1942

The Hon. G. Bernard Shaw
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

Early in April, the Department of State, [illegible] upon our request was good enough to authorize this Office to appoint a representative to act [illegible] in the U. S. in Washington. [illegible] Mr. Charles Dry's presence in this city [illegible] to this organization and the [illegible] Dry have been received out [illegible].

I am now approaching you with a similar request. We would it be possible to [illegible] the return trip to the U. S. [illegible] same procedure would be adopted [illegible] published as Assistant to [illegible] in charge of the ship, [illegible] Mr. Dry would have [illegible] the 20th day of the [illegible] departure of the Swedishships.

This Office will take care of Mr. Dry's salary and expenses.

Trusting that this suggestion will have your approval,

I am,

Very sincerely,

William J. Donovan

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6 November 1945

Mr. A. E. Giegengack
The Public Printer
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. P. A. Ritter

Dear Mr. Giegengack:

This is in reply to your letter of October 30, 1945. The Office of Strategic Services does not plan to have printed an annual report this year.

Very truly,

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

O. H. Bunting, Jr.
Major, AGD
Chief, Secretariat

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X Annual Report

[illegible] 12, 1948

Memorandum

To: Captain Duncan C. [illegible]

From: L. William [illegible], [illegible]

Subject: Annual Departmental Report

(1) Reference is made to your inquiry as to whether the CIA is required by law to file the "Annual Departmental Report" referred to in the attached letter of August [illegible] from the Government Printing Office, dated October [illegible], 1948.

(2) Mr. R. A. [illegible], Production Manager, Government Printing Office, informed me that the "Annual Departmental Report" to which letter refers is the annual report which most government departments, bureaus, agencies and establishments are required to file with the Congress by special statute or by a provision in their appropriation act.

(3) I find no statute of general applicability, nor provision in the "National Security Act of 1947" as amended to date, which requires the CIA to file an annual report with the Congress.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
THE PUBLIC PRINTER

October 20, 1943

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

Sir:

Advance copy of documents accompanying annual department reports are required by law to be furnished to the Public Printer by the first day of November of each year. The annual report itself must be submitted by November 15. Fifteen days are allowed for return of complete revised proof of the documents and 25 days on the report. (U.S. Code, title 5, sec. 108, as amended.)

Due to the necessity of obligating all possible production facilities to the manufacture of printed matter essential to the armed services, you are respectfully asked to require that your Department adhere strictly to the law governing dates for submission of copy and proof. If either, particularly the copy, could be submitted in advance of the established dates it would be extremely helpful. To far, practically nothing in the way of copy has been received from any of the departments and this Office cannot look forward to a backlog of composition between November 1 and November 15 without some misgivings.

If your Department anticipates elimination of the printing of the report in the interests of conservation, it will be appreciated if this Office can be notified immediately of such decision, so that the facilities which would otherwise be needed can be scheduled for production of war work.

Mimeographed copies of this letter are inclosed with the suggestion that they be distributed to your printing clerks, publication chiefs or other interested persons.

Very truly yours,
A. E. GIBBONSMACK
Public Printer

By R. A. Ritter

R. A. RITTER
Production Planning Assistant
to the Public Printer

Gripsholm 12, 457

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Passenger List
Lambert, Lloyd.

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: General Donovan

DATE: 26 October 1943

FROM: Commander Vanderbilt WHV.

SUBJECT

I am attaching herewith memorandum received from Lloyd W. Lambert which may be of some use and interest to those contacting the passengers returning aboard M/V Gripsholm.

Dr. Ramus has been informed of the contents of this letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

CALIFORNIA OFFICE

74 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

25 October, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: Commander Wm. H. Vanderbilt

From: Lloyd W. Lambert

Subject: Passengers Enroute Aboard M/V Gripsholm, Due to Arrive in New York, December 2d.

Among the passengers enroute to New York aboard the M/V Gripsholm, the following names appear; there are a number of other passengers known to me, however, I am only listing the people whose background is familiar to me.

I have had a number of talks with Lieutenant Commander Chas. Parsons, who is a business associate in civilian life, and was an exchangee from the Philippines on the previous trip of the M/V Gripsholm. Based on his observation, the white people and the natives in the countries overrun by the Japanese Military, fall in two general classifications: collaborating and cooperating. The people who have ideas of becoming wealthy government officials and those who wish to profit personally are classified as collaborating. Those who are forced to assist in the operation of public utilities and like organizations, rendering service to the public and to the community, and those who are compelled to operate private industry, are classified as cooperating. The Filippinos in the Philippines draw a definite line, and those who are now collaborating, as they term it, are listed.

I am of the opinion the people I have listed were more than likely innocent and would not fall in either classification, with the exception of Dalan and the two Ladew boys. The FBI will no doubt go over them carefully, and an explanation will have to be made as to how they were able to be selected as exchangees since they were of no importance from a political or business angle.

No. A2 - H. FOSTER BAIN. Mr. Bain was in the Philippines with a group of Americans that were in some way connected with the U. S. Bureau of Mines, making a survey for the Philippine Government pertaining to the development of minerals in the Philippines. Mr. Bain is a very high-type person of about 60 years of age.

No. 114 - HAROLD ROBERSON. Mr. Roberson for a number of years made his headquarters in Manila, and I believe at a later date in Shanghai, representing an American firm handling drugs, etc. Both he and his wife are of the talkative type, and I seriously doubt if he would knowingly have information of importance.

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22 October 1943

No. 368 - CORNELL SIDNEY FRANKLIN. Judge Franklin was for many years a prominent Shanghai businessman, and was connected with the government in handling the affairs of the International Settlement in Shanghai. I believed he retired some years ago as a very wealthy man and built a beautiful home in or near Shanghai. He would probably have considerable information about the activity in North China.

138 - JOSEPH H. HUPPMAN. Mr. Huppman for a number of years handled the Ford Motor Co. program in China and the Philippines, and would have excellent knowledge of roads and motor transport in both places.

599 - HARRY D. HEEDLER. Dr. Heedler, I believe, was a U. S. Army contract doctor and remained in the Philippines after the Spanish-American war and became a very wealthy businessman. He has a large family and has been quite sick for a number of years. He would have some knowledge of what was going on in Manila.

809 - JOHN MARTIN REESE. He is the adopted son of Julius S. Reese, who lives in the Gotham Hotel in New York City, and whose proper name is Reis, originally came from Chile and was a soldier in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and later became one of the most important Manila businessmen. He was the Ford representative in the Philippines, which is a sub-assembly plant, and John Reese was brought out to learn the business.

984 - HEALD SELPH. Mr. Selph is a member of a very prominent law firm in Manila, well connected in Philippine Island politics, through the senior partner Ross, who has been for many years very close to President Quezon. He should have a lot of information on the Japanese program in the Philippines.

1060 - OSCAR STEEN. Mr. Steen was the top man in the Far East for the President Lines and formerly headed the Dollar Steamship Lines in the Far East. He should have considerable information on shipping and seacoast.

234 - JAMES STEVENSON DOLAN. Mr. Dolan spent many years in Shanghai and at one time was one of the wealthy group in Shanghai. Later he came to Manila and worked for the Chamber of Commerce and was in Manila when the Philippines fell. I believe the State Department has a complete record, as this person was at one time connected with activities being investigated by Treasury agents in the Far East.

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625 - ARTHUR LADOW. Arthur Ladow was a clerk in the Philippine Education, which is a company selling books, school and office supplies. The firm is quite a large firm and Ladow, who is about 30 years of age, was a satisfactory employee. I doubt seriously if he would know anything other than gossip that would come to one in the internment camp.

626 - WILLIAM LADOW. William Ladow was in this country until shortly before Pearl Harbor, and went to Shanghai. He is of no importance.

997 - MARY CURTIS SIMMIE. Mrs. Simmie is well known to the writer as she is the wife of George W. Simmie, a business associate and friend of long standing. She is a resident of North China, having lived there for practically her entire life. Her father was an Englishman and her mother a Japanese. She is a member of the wealthy Eurasian group in the Far East and is about 60 years of age. She gets her American citizenship by reason of her marriage to American citizens on two occasions.

Arthur and William Ladow are her sons by a previous marriage. She has two more sons by the same marriage, who are no doubt now in North China. I am of the opinion that the two Ladow boys and Dolan were able to obtain passage on the Gripsholm by reason of assistance from Judge Cornell Franklin, who no doubt assisted Mrs. Simmie. As I am in constant contact with Mr. Simmie, who at the moment is in Australia by reason of his ship being diverted there shortly after Pearl Harbor. Mr. Simmie has a large group of men from his organization in Manila, which was the Luzon Stevedoring Co., working with the Army in Australia and is well known in Army and Navy circles since the Spanish-American war. Mr. Simmie has never mentioned the fact that Mrs. Simmie was planning on coming to this country.

There are a number of National City Bank executives on this vessel from the Far East and F. A. Kimmeck, Vice President of the American Trust Co., in San Francisco, is now in New York and will give me their names upon his return.

I do not believe any of the group listed above would do other than collaborate with the Japanese in exchange for personal comfort and freedom from abuse and would be perfectly willing to give such information as would be in their possession.

Gold, William J. -12,890
~~Deferment~~

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO General Donovan DATE: 20 October 1943

FROM Secretariat

SUBJECT Attached Letter from DeWitt C. Poole

A copy of this letter has been referred to the Deferment Committee and will receive their consideration when the case comes up.

Colonel Buxton thought that you would be interested in reading the letter, in any event.

EJP

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

Gold, William J. -12,890
X Deferment

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

October 15th, 1943

General G. Edward Buxton
Assistant Director, Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Streets,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ned:

You may remember a personal talk we had while General Donovan was away. It related partly to the book I was working on at the time I came to Washington; partly to the personnel situation in FN.

Last Spring I had built up a FN staff of extraordinarily high quality; then in the course of the summer it was necessary to give up, by reason of the draft, not less than eight important officers, literally almost the whole heart of the staff. Now the one "old hand" remaining to me is to be inducted next month. This is William J. Gold, my number three man and what the acrobats call the "under-stand" for the whole organization. I am in New York nearly half time you know. Well, Gold keeps things moving on an even keel in Washington six (or if necessary seven) days a week.

Gold is a pre-Pearl Harbor father. He is barely thirty, but can hardly make a first class soldier since even with glasses he has reading vision in only one

eye. He can still be kept for OSS by acceding to S.I.'s desire to have him as a Reports Officer in Cairo. However I think he should be kept in FN through deferment, since the integral part which he has had in the development of the Branch from its beginning and his peculiar aptitude for our work render him as "indispensable" as any individual can be.

It is he who edits all our output. Please note that for a long time the Branch has kept out of trouble, despite the explosive character of much of the material which it circulates. This is a point deserving serious consideration. Editing of the kind in question is a skill not readily acquired, and in our particular situation makes the possessor of the skill as near to "indispensable", I repeat, as anyone can be.

When I am back in Washington next week I shall, unless I have heard from you to the contrary, refer the case to the Deferment Board, which has already held one session on the subject. Meantime, however, I am writing to you in order to make a little more precise what I said on the subject during the conversation referred to at the outset of this letter.

I want to emphasize to you, and through you to General Donovan, how serious a blow for FN Gold's departure would be; and I also want to make plain my feeling that it is time FN had a break. I am told that the work of the Branch is now considered to be important and well done. This

if correct means that the Branch has successfully achieved a pioneer undertaking across a terrain filled with an extraordinary number of nasty pitfalls; and this has been accomplished, I submit, without any very noticeable amount of special help or encouragement, at least until very recently.

For a second time now (in consequence of our personnel losses last summer) the Branch is just beginning to approach adequate staffing. To have Gold go would now knock the props out once more. I hope very much that you and General Donovan will consider Gold's case, not just on its own merits but with reference to the whole history and position of the Branch.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

DeWitt C. Poole

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Gripsholm
x M.O.
x Recruiting
x Japanese
x Internment Camp

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Colonel E. G. Buxton

DATE: 11 Sept 1943

FROM: Lt. Patrick Dolan, MO

SUBJECT: GRIPSHOLM -- Opportunity for MO Far East Recruiting

1. The GRIPSHOLM will be arriving in Rio de Janeiro approximately November 20 with a load of Americans from Japanese internment camps who have been exchanged for Japanese internees in this country. Going over the passenger list, we discovered that it is chuck full of potential MO people.

2. It is our understanding that SI is sending down Judge Allman to meet the GRIPSHOLM at Rio. Judge Allman is primarily going for intelligence purposes, but I suppose he will keep a sharp look out for SI recruits.

3. Because of the difficulty of obtaining Far East recruits for MO, who have had very recent experience in the Far East, it seems to us eminently desirable to send an MO recruiting man down to Rio to meet the GRIPSHOLM. If we wait until these people get to New York and other agencies give them a going over, we will wind up with very little, if anything at all.

4. Accordingly, do I have your permission to send a man to Rio to meet the GRIPSHOLM and come back to New York on the boat so that he has a good chance to meet and talk to the potential recruits in comparative freedom.

P. D.

9/13/43 OK

Copies to:
General John Magruder
Major Herbert Little

SECRET

Gray, Charles G. 12/129
x State Dept
x Lisbon

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PA

September 7, 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Director of the Office of Strategic Services and acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated August 31, 1943 regarding the visit of Mr. Charles Grey to England en route to his post at Lisbon.

The Department of State has approved Mr. Grey's visit and appropriate instructions have been issued to the American Embassy at London.

12,129

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
FA

August 21, 1943

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Director of the Office of Strategic Services and acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated August 11, 1943 regarding the assignment of Mr. Charles G. Grey to Lisbon as Attaché to the American Legation.

The Department of State has approved Mr. Grey's assignment and has issued appropriate instructions to the American Legation at Lisbon. A letter of designation has been sent to Mr. Grey.

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Grey Ch G - 12,129
x State Dept
x Lisbon

August 11, 1943

Mr. G. Howland Shaw
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

I should greatly appreciate it if you could make the necessary arrangements to appoint Mr. Charles G. Grey as an attache at the American Legation in Lisbon. He will work closely with Gregory Thomas as well as with other officials at that post. If it is agreeable to you, I would like in this case to take care of the financial arrangements and expenses in order to avoid necessity for administrative bookkeeping between the two agencies. Mr. Grey is ready to leave at your convenience and I understand that the State Department will arrange his transportation.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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Goering, Hermann 11,616
x Lazarus, Isadore
May 14, 1943
x Wilson, Hugh

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Hugh Wilson

From: Irving H. Sharman

Subject: Information about G.

In connection with Allen's request for information about G., I went to see Isadore Lazarus alias Lee Lane, who is interned in the Prisoner of War Internment Camp, Camp Forrest, Tenn. I knew Lazarus well in Germany when he was travelling under the name of Lane, and had run into him in this country prior to our entry into the war, and over the period of years which I knew him, I learned enough to suspect that he was working for G. It was with the hope of getting something that we could use out of him, that I undertook the trip.

The facts which follow, properly used, and at the right time, could be extremely uncomfortable for G.

Isadore Lazarus was a Rumanian Jew (though he pretended to be an American). Since the advent of Hitler, his business consisted chiefly of buying protection for Jews; getting them out of concentration camps, and getting them passports to leave the country. In all cases, they were Jews of means, who were well able to pay Lazarus

handsomely. In each case, at least half of what he got, he paid over in cash to G. There were many such transactions, but specifically, for obtaining the release of Herr Klausner (the head of the Leiser Shoe Company), Herr Guggenheim (the head of the Michel Department Store on the Kufurstendamm), Dr. Fritz Meyer (a well-known physician), Lazarus paid G. in cash 250,000-300,000 marks. These are names, which in Germany, would be well known to the average German citizen.

Prior to Hitler's coming to power, G. was relatively penniless. Lazarus being confident that events would take the turn they did, got in G's good graces by paying approximately 25,000 marks of his personal debts.

One of the very large Swedish Banks owned $25,000,000 of Kruger & Toll dollar obligations. When Kruger & Toll got into difficulties, the market for these bonds disappeared and Lazarus was called in to attempt a transaction with G's assistance. G. arranged the following:

The bonds were sold in Germany under government auspices for marks. The proceeds were used to build large boats (I believe tankers). The boats were sold for foreign exchange in England, the proceeds of this going to the

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Swedish Bank, which thus received a very handsome price for its bonds. For this transaction, Lazarus paid G. in cash 500,000 marks. I hope to get additional names and amounts in other transactions, and I shall pass them along in due course.

I have no question whatsoever as to the reliability of this information. Whereas, I could not know the exact figures involved, I was sufficiently familiar with the surrounding circumstances in all of the above mentioned items, to know that this story is true.

I cannot help but think that under the proper circumstances, publicity to the effect that Lazarus, a Rumanian Jew, was in constant touch and paying large sums to G., to obtain the release of Jewish individuals, whom everyone know, might give G. some very uncomfortable moments.

/s/ Irving H. Sherman

COPY

Green, Edward J. 11 6 11
x Maj Dept Pers

Ser. No.
Bureau/000

May 11, 1942

From: The Director of Strategic Services.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via: The Secretary of the Navy.

Subject: Lieutenant Edward James Green, USNR

1. It is requested that Lieutenant Green who is now on duty in the 9th Naval District be assigned to duty with the Office of Strategic Services.

2. Lieutenant Green has special qualifications which fit him for an important assignment in the Office of Strategic Services.

William J. Donovan.

Gunther Gerhard 11,514

June 18, 1943

TO: Colonel Hilary C. Washington, Jr.

FROM: R. Davis Halliwell

SUBJECT: Harald Ginzburg

On June 11th, I wrote General Donovan outlining the situation as it then stood in regard to this subject. As a result of a security investigation, a special report on him is provided under date of June 16th, which would indicate that a policy decision had to be made as to whether or not the man could be used by us.

The background is that if, as, and when SOE send him to the foreign spot, we might be able to use his services to some extent under the absolute direction and supervision of our people already in the field.

Pending a reply from General Donovan to my memorandum of June 11th, I do not believe any further steps whatever should be taken on this man, and it is suggested that for purposes of control, all inquiries be referred to the writer.

R. Davis Halliwell
1st Lieutenant, USAAF
Chief, SO

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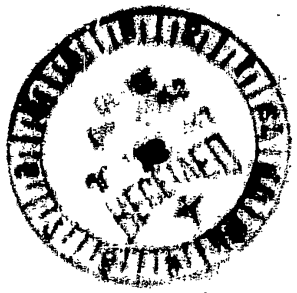
cc: Mr. Hodges
General Donovan



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Guinsburg 11, 5-44

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 12, 1943

SECRET

TO: Brigadier General William J. Donovan

FROM: R. Davis Halliwell

SUBJECT: Harold K. Guinsburg.

You will recall that there is some possibility that this man might be sent to Turkey by one of the other agencies, in which case he is very anxious to see if he could not be of some service to us there.

I have spent a good many hours with this man and was impressed with the alertness of his mind, but it is my opinion that he would be rather hard to control.

The matter was left somewhat along these lines:

> If the Board of Economic Warfare sent him to Turkey, it was possible that we could some time later on make some use of his services. We could not, however, speak for the men we have in the field and it would be entirely up to their discretion as to whether he could be used and what his assignment would be. He would be completely under the control of our people there insofar as any portion of OSS activity in which we are concerned.

Mr. Guinsburg seems tremendously anxious to get into the OSS, but we have retained a somewhat neuter and lackadaisical attitude.

In the meantime we applied to the Security Department for what information they might have about him. We have been advised that his file was turned over to OWI at the time of his separation from the COI organization.

The Security Department, after examination of the man's file, wrote us the attached report (dated 6/8)

Unless you have some profound conviction of this man's beneficial use, I would be just as happy to let the matter go into default.

R. [illegible]
Lt. Commander, USNR,
Chief - SO

RDH:ak
Attachment.
cc: Mr. [illegible]
Lt. Smolianinoff

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Captain Freeman Lincoln

June 10, 1943

Security Office

QUINCEMUS, HAROLD E.

In accordance with your request of June 5, we examined the base file of the Subject, and find that all references and employers recommend him highly as to loyalty, reputation and character. However, the investigation did disclose the fact that the Subject was a member of the executive committee of the allegedly Communist affiliate organization United Citizens Committee for the American League against war and Fascism for 1935. The Dies Committee also reflects that Subject's wife was a member of the League of Women Shoppers of New York City, an alleged Communist-front organization.

In view of these allegations, it would be necessary for us to reopen the investigation ourselves, in order to see just how seriously these statements should be taken; or as we suggested to you verbally a day or so ago, it would probably prove sufficient if you were to obtain letters from the members in this organization whom you mentioned, to the effect that this man would be satisfactory to them regardless of the tendencies toward Communism that seem indicated in the above paragraphs.

H. S. Peacock

cc Mr. O'Keefe

Guinzburg, Harold 11,544

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE MAY 17 1943

FROM

TO

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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BRIG. GENERAL WILLIAM J DONOVAN
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.
WASHINGTON DC.

(FOR INFORMATION)

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INCOMING HEADING

MR NEWYORK NY 1129 AM MAY 17 1943

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WILL YOU HAVE ANY FREE TIME WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK?
REGARDS.

HAROLD K GUINZBURG 18 EAST 48 STREET.

1240PM..

Reply —

Yes — Thursday
10 below
morning, by Commend for you

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Guigui. Albert 11,229
Visa

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: General Donovan DATE: April 9, 1945

FROM: Whitney H. Shepardson

SUBJECT

SECRET

Answering your query of April 5, 1945 about cable #05202 from George Pratt (London) to Arthur Goldberg (here).

Guigui is a Frenchman whose record and opinions, in the opinion of Goldberg, are precisely as described by Pratt. Guigui and his C.G.T. people have been of very considerable use to us, and may be counted on in future for a substantial contribution to our work. Subject wishes to come here, with full Trades Union approval. He is well thought of by Bevin.

Goldberg and I agreed that cable should be sent to Pratt, suggesting he see Winant and get Winant to assist in the matter of visa if, as is probable, Winant approves of Guigui. However, if Winant has a good opinion, but still feels it is not appropriate for him to intervene, we will ask you to send a letter to State recommending favorable action.

This is what you have done in a few similar cases before, with beneficial results all around.

W. H. S.

Guigui, Albert
Visa

April 7, 1945

Mr. Howard I. Traverse
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Traverse:

I am advised by my office in London that Albert Guigui has applied for an entry visa to the United States. Mr. Guigui is a French national who in recent months escaped from France and is now in London. Mr. Guigui held an official and leading position in the C.G.T., the French trade union federation, and has for many years been an active trade unionist in France.

Since his arrival in London Mr. Guigui has rendered very valuable aid to our office there and has furnished us with information of strategic value. He has assured us of his continuing cooperation and has placed at our disposal valuable contacts on the Continent.

Mr. Guigui's coming to the United States is of interest to this office and I should greatly appreciate it if favorable action on his application for an entry visa may be expedited.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 7, 1943

To: General William J. Donovan

From: Arthur J. Goldberg A.J.G.

Subject: Entry Visa for Albert Guigui

Attached is a draft of a letter which I have prepared for your signature. The letter is addressed to the Chief of the Visa Division, Department of State. It requests favorable action on the application of Albert Guigui for an entry visa to the United States. Guigui is a prominent French trade unionist who recently escaped from France and is now in London. Shortly after his arrival in London George Pratt of our London office contacted Guigui who furnished Pratt with valuable and recent information about conditions in France. Guigui brought with him from France official credentials showing that he represented important elements in the underground resistance group in France.

Guigui's application for a visa to the United States is apparently being held up on the ground that he is allegedly communistic. Our London office points out that there is no truth in this charge. Cable #03202 from Pratt refers to this subject.

In view of the services Guigui has rendered to our office and in view of the fact that he is an important link to valuable contacts in France, I recommend that we intervene in his behalf in this matter. It is for this purpose that I have drafted the attached letter for your signature.

Attachment

Grandin, Jas. R. 10,728

May 10, 1943

Mr. James R. Grandin
"Rockford"
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Grandin:

Your papers are now before the Civil Service Commission for appointment to our Administrative Management Staff.

As soon as these clear, we can start you in our Administrative Officers' training course, and I hope that this work will offer you interesting opportunities for service.

The papers should clear within a few days, and at that time we can make definite arrangements for you to come down.

Very truly yours,

Charles M. Sears, Jr.
Major, A.U.S.,
Executive Officer

CC: General Donovan

Grandin, J. R. 10,728
Navy Dept. Pers.

March 17, 1943

Mr. James R. Grandin
"Rockford"
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Grandin:

With further reference to our recent conversation, I am enclosing herewith two copies of Form 57, "Application for Federal Employment", one copy of Form 1721 "Personal History Statement", one copy of Form [illegible]-1 "Application for Employment and Personal History Statement".

In the event you are still interested in the possibility of a connection with the Office of Strategic Services, I will appreciate it if you will complete all of these forms and return them to me at your early convenience.

There is a good possibility that the work in our Administrative Officers' training course would be of interest to you. Any appointment in this course would be subject to Civil Service classification and I am, therefore, unable to tell you what the initial compensation would be. I believe, however, that the initial rate would be $[illegible] per year.

I realize that you are hoping that your Navy application will develop into something definite but if you will return the enclosed forms we can start the necessary procedures so that we could be in a position to offer you an appointment if you are still interested.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Smith, Jr.
Executive Officer

Grandin 10,728
Chief of Personnel

NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

REFER TO NO: Pers-365IN-LMT
CRS/P14-1
(160283)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 24, 1943

FROM: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
TO: Mr. James Robertson GRANDIN,
Rockford,
Wilmington, Delaware.

VIA: The Director, Naval Officer Procurement,
Richmond, Virginia

SUBJECT: Application for appointment in U.S. Naval Reserve

Reference: (a) Your application dated December 5, 1942.

1. You are advised that, after careful consideration, the Bureau is unable to approve your application for appointment in the U.S. Naval Reserve for the reason or reasons indicated below:

Your particular qualifications are excellent for one in your field of endeavor. However, the Bureau regrets that there are no vacancies for a person with your abilities.

2. Your interest in the Naval Reserve is appreciated, and it is regretted that you have failed to meet the requirements for appointment therein.

RANDALL JACOBS
The Chief of Naval Personnel

DNOP
CR/P14-1

First Endorsement
Office of Naval Officer Procurement
Richmond, Virginia

(sgd) G.H. Haley
By Direction

(sgd) F.S. Crosley
By direction

24 Feb 1943

February 22, 1943

To: Mr. James Murphy

From: Captain Gurfein

RE: Sound effects, in New York.

This is to report that Captain Cunningham and I agreed that in view of the fact that New York was the locale, it was more desirable for OWI to do the job than for us to do it. Accordingly Captain Cunningham cleared with Arch Murray, who gave a clearance to Mr. Montague of the Film Division, OWI, New York.

H. I. G.

Guthrie, Connop 10,667
×Higgins, Arthur
×Transportation

SECRET

February 24, 1943

Colonel Ray T. Maddocks
War Department
3E-788, Pentagon Building
Arlington, Virginia

Through: Brigadier General J.R.Deane

Dear Colonel Maddocks:

Sir Connop Guthrie and Mr. Arthur Higgins are now enroute from the United Kingdom to the United States via a commercial airline. Their arrangements, which were made in London, called for their coming into New York directly, however, now they wish to change their itinerary and come via Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Miami, Florida.

We would, therefore, like to request priority for these two gentlemen from Port-of-Spain to Miami on the first plane after February 25, 1943.

These two gentlemen are associated with the British Security Coordination with whom we have a reciprocity arrangement to facilitate travel whenever possible.

Sincerely,

SECRET

William J. Donovan
Director

Green Josh 10,477-A
×Transportation
×Cairo

May 6, 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Transportation

SECRET

TO: The Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, War Department General Staff, Room 3 E 863, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia

THROUGH: Brigadier General John E. Dunn

1. It is requested that transportation be found to provide to first available air passage, for the six personnel listed below:

[illegible] Green, [illegible]
[illegible]

2. It was stated that by cable to the War Department (WDGSI-[illegible]), the Senior Commander has approved the adoption of the foregoing personnel.

3. Since the three representatives [illegible] number of the U. S. Army, we have requested [illegible] travel directly through the chief of [illegible] Mission.

William J. Donovan
Director

SECRET

Green, James Holt 10,477
Navy Dept. Personnel

Ser. 4a.
Expers/67A

May 6, 1943

From: The Director of Strategic Services.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Subject: Lieutenant Robert Hill Green, MC-V (G)

1. It is requested that Lieutenant Green who is now on duty with the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Bermuda, be ordered to duty with the Office of Strategic Services.

2. Lieutenant Green would be assigned as Chief Medical Officer for an overseas mission with a total personnel up to 100. He has had an extensive special training in subversive techniques which would make his particularly invaluable for duty with a foreign mission. It is expected that he would be on foreign duty within forty-five days from the present date.

3. It is understood that Lieutenant Green's Commanding Officer would interpose no objections to his being transferred.

William J. Donovan

Green, James Hall
10, 477
x Navy Dept. Personnel

[redacted]

Copy to Comdr Smith

February 22, 1943.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

To: The Director of Naval Officer Procurement, Atlanta, Georgia.

Subject: Lt.cmdr. (jg) James Hall GREEN, USN(S), [redacted], Cancellation of orders for.

References: (a) Bureau cancellation orders Pers-[redacted] 21679 dated February 18, 1943.
(b) Bureau orders Pers-[redacted] 21679 dated February 10, 1943.

1. Reference (a) which cancelled reference (b), is hereby revoked.

[redacted]

Copy to:
Director, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.
National Officer in Command, Naval Mission, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
Comdr., [redacted] U.S.N.
File.

Green, James Hart 10,477
x Navy Dept. Pers.

[redacted]

[redacted], 1943.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

To: [redacted] (jg) James Hart [redacted], D-V(S), [redacted],
P. O. Box [redacted],
Darlington, North Carolina.

Via: Director of Naval Officer Procurement,
[redacted], Georgia.

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

References: (a) Art. M-1711, Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual.
(b) [redacted]
dated January 23, 1943.

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

1. Upon acceptance of appointment as a [redacted] (jg), D-V(S), 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. In view of the provisions of reference (a), and since physical defects were waived by reference (b), further waiver will not be required if the disabilities are essentially the same as to character and degree.

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, or if the disabilities are essentially the same as to character and degree as noted by reference (b), you will [redacted] Washington, D. C., and report to the Chief of Naval Operations, [redacted], for active duty in the Office of Strategic Services.

By [redacted]
[redacted], Chief of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.
[redacted] in Command,
[redacted] Emergency, Navy Dept.,
Washington, D. C.
[redacted], [redacted] N.R.
[redacted].

[redacted] (AG)

Gray Chas 10, 24
1 Cable
1 Casablanca
1 Budget, monthly

Colonel Donovan

January 28, 1943

W. L. Rehm

Charles Gray in Casablanca cabled on the 15th that the monthly budget for Casablanca would run about $60,000 and for Algier $30,000.

You asked me to check this because the figures sounded high. I have just received a cable saying that those figures should be $[illegible] and $[illegible] respectively.

To Col Rehm
This seems low.
WJD

Appt. Rept. 10 289.
Dept. Personnel

27 January 1943

This is to certify that if a commission in the Army of the United States is offered to Robert K. Gooch, at present Chief of the Western European Section of the Branch of Research and Analysis, no obstacle will be interposed to his release.

William J. Donovan
Director

RK/eb

Signed
W. J. Donovan

Transmitted to OSS-A
X Center

SECRET

May 17, 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Transportation and Orders

TO: The Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, War Department General Staff, Room 3 E 924, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia

THROUGH: Brigadier General John R. Deane

1. It is suggested that transportation to the United Kingdom be provided by first available air passage for the OSS personnel listed below:

Captain Harvey I. Gurfein, AUS
ASU [illegible]

2. We are advised by cable dated May 10, 1945 (CM-IN-[illegible], May 11, 1945) to the War Department, that the Theater Commander has approved the dispatch of the foregoing personnel.

3. Attached for transmittal to the Adjutant General is a memorandum requesting issuance of appropriate orders.

William J. Donovan
Director

Attachment (1)

SECRET

SECRET

May 18, 1943

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : Chief, Combined Subjects Section, OPD, Room [illegible], Pentagon Bldg.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Request necessary orders directing Captain [illegible], [illegible], AUS, to proceed from Washington, D. C., and/or New York, N.Y., to London, England, when directed by the Director of Strategic Services for temporary duty, reporting on arrival to the Director, Office of Strategic Services, London, England, for duty.

2. It is requested that the OPD War Department General Staff designate the mode of travel, in accordance with transportation request enclosed.

3. It is requested that a flat per diem of [illegible] be authorized while travelling by air and outside the continental limits of the United States.

4. Prior to departure from his present station he should be equipped for extended field service, [illegible]

5. Officer should be authorized to wear civilian clothing in the performance of this mission.

6. Request that an APO be designated for this officer while on duty in England.

7. Reimbursement for the expenses incurred in connection with the travel will be made to the War Department by the Office of Strategic Services.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Director

SECRET

Grotsky, Benjamin (n), Chief Boatswain, U.S. Navy
X Navy Dept Personnel

January 25, 1943

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

Via: (1) Vice Chief of Naval Operations
(2) Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subject: Grotsky, Benjamin (n), Chief Boatswain, U. S. Navy
Recommendation for promotion.

Reference: (a) Alnav #254

Enclosure: (A) Report of Physical Examination Form [illegible]

1. It is highly recommended that the subject-named chief boatswain be advanced in rank to Ensign, U.S.N., in accordance with reference (a).

2. Since assignment to this organization Chief Boatswain Grotsky has proved himself to be definitely of officer caliber, being a very capable and efficient officer especially as a leader of men. He is in charge of the enlisted personnel, (which at present consists of 126 naval reserve photographic specialists), their indoctrination and discipline, and assumes responsibility in matters requiring organization of the enlisted men.

3. In addition to the above duties, Mr. Grotsky is expected to be placed in charge of enlisted men on certain photographic missions which are expected to materialize, where a man with his background and experience in the U. S. Navy will be of great advantage.

William J. Donovan
Director

Gouvouilhou 10,153
X Visa

January 23, 1943

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

SECRET

My dear Mr. Travers:

Quite recently, Colonel Gustave Gouvouilhou was in the United States and conferred with this office on important matters in which he was most helpful to us. Mr. Kimbel's letter to you of January 20, 1943 has given the pertinent details of this case.

Colonel Gouvouilhou is now in Cuba and we are anxious to confer with him once more before he returns to London.

I shall appreciate your granting Colonel Gouvouilhou a visitor's visa to come to Washington from Montreal on approximately February 5th and to remain here about one month.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan

x Speaks

February 2, 1943

Mr. W. E. Reynolds
Commissioner of Public Buildings
Public Buildings Administration
7th & D Sts., SW
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Reynolds:

Here is a copy of the wire from the Unicon Co. together with a letter and drawings. I have no other copy of the drawings and would like to have them returned when you have finished with them. I hate to bother you because you are so continually helpful and courteous to us. But we really are up against it. It is not only a question of the inconvenience of having four or five men in a room -- that might not be so bad. It is the serious problem of security and of the impairment of our efforts to get the job done. Demands are increasingly heavy and the lack of space is really harmful to our efforts.

I can well understand your difficulty in getting us space and I do hope that if this can be speedily accomplished you will help us to start doing it at once.

I am not concerned with any particular kind or type of building so long as we are housed to do our work and I send this telegram only because it would mean that we would have some place to house us quickly.

I know you are doing all you can, but if you could put a little more pressure on various people we would be most grateful.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

January 26, 1943

Mr. E. S. Quigmon, Jr., President
Quigmon Company
912 Baltimore Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Quigmon:

Your letter of January 23 addressed to Mr. James H. Murphy has been referred to me.

We are not at this moment in a position to know whether or not we can proceed with the construction of a building such as that manufactured by your company. As soon as we have any definite information we will get in touch with you.

Thank you very much for sending us the sketches and recommendations.

Sincerely,

William H. Vanderbilt
Commander, USNR
Deputy Director, Services

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UNICON COMPANY

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January 23, 1943.

WSHU.

Mr. James R. Murphy
Office of Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Attached hereto is confirmation of Night Letter sent to Colonel William J. Donovan January 22.

Enclosed herewith are the sketches referred to and preliminary recommendations. This information is being sent in response to your telegraphic request regarding additional office space and follows up our telephone conversations of yesterday.

Please understand that the sketches have been prepared hurriedly and can be further developed as soon as we receive additional data regarding the actual floor areas and type of building which would best suit your requirements.

Our recommendation is that the "H" type structure on Detail #1 would be the most satisfactory for several reasons, particularly that all buildings have open court areas and complete visibility throughout. The interiors may be planned as shown on our detail or any other recommended position. We have laid out the receptionist's desk in positions that might be occupied by guards and wish to call your attention to the fact that the guards have a clear view of the main corridor. The flexibility of Unicon will be quite obvious and its particular adaptability to this type of structure. One elevation will show a gable type roof and the other a flat deck roof subject to your choice. Partitions and office space can be worked out in any plan to suit your own requirements. The entire structure being one story and each bay identical would recommend it for speed of erection.

Under separate cover we are Air Mailing samples of exterior panel and interior panel that may be used. These samples, we understand from the manufacturer, are deemed non-critical and can be delivered quickly.

UNICON COMPANY

Mr. James R. Murphy
January 23, 1943.

One sample known as "APAC" manufactured by Keasbey and Mattison Company, Ambler, Pa., is for exterior use.

Two samples, trade name "CHEVRON" manufactured by Barclay Manufacturing Company, New York City, is for interior use.

Please understand that any type of materials may be used in conjunction with Unicon units and Unicon system. However, our reason for sending these samples is that the interior panels are pre-finished and may be readily cleaned. The exterior panels are fire resisting and waterproof.

If you will be kind enough to give us further data and your suggestions at the earliest possible moment, we will follow through on your inquiry immediately, and can arrange to have one of our architectural engineers come to Washington to further discuss this subject with you.

We appreciate the opportunity of furnishing you this information and hope we may be of further service to you.

Very truly yours,

UNICON COMPANY

R. E. Guignon, Jr.
President

REG:hw
Enc.

J.R.M. — 2/6/43.

I suggest you give Mr. Guignon a letter of introduction to Mr. Reynolds of PBA. who can have one of his people talk to him and give him all the dope —

W.H.U.

Missing Space, See

UNICON COMPANY

CARBIDE & CARBON BUILDING • 912 BALTIMORE AVE. • KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 30, 1943.

Mr. James R. Murphy
Office of Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

We are in receipt of a letter today from Commander William H. Vanderbilt in regard to sketches and comments sent your office last week.

As we have advised Commander Vanderbilt, if it is possible for us to furnish him any further information, we shall be glad to have him call on us and this letter is to tell you that it is my hope to be in Washington during the week of February 7 as I am going to Dayton and from there to Cleveland and hope to come on to Washington. I will advise you in advance.

With best personal regards,

Very truly yours,

Chris

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x Ray's Space

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

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AUGUST 16, 1949.

COLONEL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
OFFICE OF COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN ANSWER TO YOUR TELEGRAM [illegible] OFFICE GRADE. WE ARE [illegible] OFFICERS [illegible] CONSIDERATION [illegible] LIEUTENANT [illegible] FOR [illegible] AIR FORCE [illegible] REPLACE [illegible] ARE [illegible] ARMY. [illegible] ARMY. [illegible] ARMY. [illegible]

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JANUARY 22, 1949.

COLONEL W. J. DONOVAN

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THIS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS. WE ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF OFFICE SPACE AND I RECALL YOUR MAGNANIMOUS OFFER TO PUT UP QUITE A SIZEABLE BUILDING OVER NIGHT. WE WILL FURNISH THE BONUS DRIVER. PLEASE SEND ME ALL THE DETAILS AND LET ME KNOW HOW SOON WE CAN EXPECT TO HAVE THE BUILDING ERECTED.

JAMES R. MURPHY.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

INITIALS OF [illegible] OFFICER

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SECRET

March 15, 1943

To: Colonel William J. Donovan

From: Arthur J. Goldberg A.J.G.

Subject: Trip to West Coast

I wish to report to you briefly on my trip to the West Coast. I spent two days in Los Angeles with Mr. Martin Easton and two days in San Francisco with Lt. Col. Hall and Mr. Thomas Wilson. I also spent a good part of one day in San Francisco with Col. Harris who was most cooperative.

I have arranged with Messrs. Easton and Wilson to establish a ship observers setup in the different West Coast ports. My survey of the shipping situation on the West Coast convinces me that there are important avenues of intelligence in this field which can be developed there.

The plan is for Mr. Easton to cover Southern California and for Mr. Wilson to cover Northern California and the other ports on the West Coast which are North of San Francisco. They will maintain contact with each other and will collaborate so that the work on the West Coast in this field will be synchronized. They will report directly to me and carry on these operations under my supervision in accordance with your directive revising the California setup. In addition to the ship observers work, they will likewise develop other channels of intelligence through labor sources in a manner similar to the operations carried on by the representatives of the Labor Desk in New York and London. I reviewed this setup with Col. Hall and he was most cooperative.

I believe that for the time being, at least, we will not require additional personnel on the West Coast.

Arthur J. Goldberg

January 22, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this letter Mr. Arthur J. Goldberg is going to Montreal at my request and on official Government business. I would greatly appreciate any courtesy that may be shown in order to expedite his journey.

William J. Donovan
Director

SECRET

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 21, 1943.

TO: Colonel William J. Donovan

FROM: Arthur J. Goldberg

In connection with the work of the Desk it is necessary for me to make a trip to Montreal to confer with certain officials of the International Labor Organization. In this connection I should appreciate it very much if you would give me a letter stating that I am making this trip in behalf of the Office since this will expedite passage through the Immigration and Customs authorities, etc.

A.J.G.

Arthur J. Goldberg

Goldberg, Arthur 1973
Memos #39-48 #6-47
(Serv: Economic and Political Studies)

January 13, 1943

TO: Arthur J. Goldberg

FROM: Colonel Donovan

Thank you very much for the papers, all of which I have read and noted.

I am especially interested in page 5 of Memo #47 and wish you would let me know how these contacts might be established.

On Memo #46 I am having Mr. Gachener and Mr. Halliwell read this and then return it to you.

I notice that some of these memoranda are economic and political studies. All this is being done by R. & A. and it is important that it be concentrated there. Of course when it is simply a report from a representative, that is a different matter, but R. & A. should get that report. Will you please tell your people about this.

On Memo #48, I think this is valuable and I would appreciate your giving all the names to Mr. Cottrell who is keeping an index of personnel.

I think Memo #39 should be seen by R. & A. to determine whether or not they have the list of these orders.

The document that has come from the Labor Desk in London seems excellent to me, and I would like to examine it a little longer. I am sending a copy of it on to Eddy.

The information contained in the letter of Dec. 2nd from Pratt to Bowden we are taking up with the Airforce. This I will return later.

I think the letter of December 7th from Pratt to you is excellent and I want to make a little further use of

of it before I return it.

Thanks very much for sending me this material. It was very helpful and gives me the kind of information I want.

William J. Donovan

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Col. W. J. Donovan

DATE: January 12, 1943

FROM: Emile Despres ED

SUBJECT: David Grove

Mr. David Grove, of our Agriculture and Standard of Living Section, reports that he has been offered a place in a short training course leading to a commission in the Quartermaster Corps, provided he leaves his present job at once. I have for some time been seeking to retain Mr. Grove's services and to send him to Enemy Objectives Unit, London, but without success.

I am certain that Mr. Grove's special qualifications would be more effectively used in connection with the war effort at EOU, London, than in the Quartermaster Corps. The Eighth Air Force is definitely relying on EOU for intelligence material immediately essential for planning its operations. The material being provided by EOU, although recognized as of excellent quality, is seriously inadequate in quantity, owing to shortage of trained personnel. Such personnel is scarce; the capacity of EOU, London, would be diminished, not increased, by the addition of mediocre or untrained personnel. Mr. Grove is specially qualified, through his work experience here, for this work in London.

In the interest of most effective use of manpower I feel obliged to exhaust every possibility of securing a commission or deferment for Mr. Grove before telling him that we will do nothing here. I can give him some word tomorrow. Because of your concern about this problem, and because of the pressure of time, I am taking the liberty of addressing this memorandum directly to you.

Dear Bill

X FBI

February 17, 1943

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Many thanks for your letter of February 13th. I greatly appreciate your prompt assistance in obtaining the papers from Dr. Grullon.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

February 17, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: Major Preston James

FROM: Mr. Murphy

I am attaching the correspondence from the FBI containing the material which you wanted from Dr. Grullon. Please note the memorandum from Keaton Lowland, and I will appreciate it if you will see that he has access to these papers in order that he may take out portions in which he is particularly interested.

SECRET

WAR DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Joint Chiefs of Staff

January 10,1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
US ARMY FORCES, MIDDLE EAST
AMSME CAIRO EGYPT

Number 2791

The War Department has authorized the designation of Colonel Gustav Guenther as Director of OSS activities in the Middle East. For Andrews from Deputy Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is expected that Colonel Guenther will leave London by the 20th of January. Please pass this information to the U. S. Minister at Cairo.

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x Middle East -
x Wedemeyer -

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1943.

SECRET

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

Dear Colonel Donovan:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 9th concerning the designation of Colonel Guenther as Director of OSS activities in the Middle East. In accordance with your request I have dispatched a message to General Andrews informing him of Colonel Guenther's appointment and that he expects to leave London by the 20th of January. I have also requested General Andrews to inform the Minister at Cairo.

Sincerely,

FORREST B. ROYAL,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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January 9, 1943

Brigadier General John R. Deane,
Joint U.S. Chiefs of Staff,
Public Health Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Deane:

Thank you for sending me the memorandum from General McFarney about Colonel Guenther.

Would you be good enough to advise the Minister at Cairo and General Andrews that Colonel Guenther has been designated the Director of OSS activities for the Middle East. It is expected that he will leave London by the 20th of January.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

SECRET

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

Guenther, Col G. 9863
Middle East
Wedemeyer, Brig Gen.

January 7, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DEANE:

Subject: Colonel Gustav Guenther.

1. The War Department has no objection to the appointment of Colonel Gustav Guenther as head of the Office of Strategic Service mission in the Middle East; however, favorable consideration cannot be given at this time to his promotion to the grade of brigadier general. If after a period of service of two or three months in the Middle East, he is acceptable to General Andrews for permanent detail, his promotion will be reconsidered.

2. Recommend you inform Colonel Donovan of the above and suggest that he resubmit a recommendation for the promotion of Colonel Guenther at a later date.

[illegible] T. [illegible],
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Encl.
Ltr to Gen.Deane
fr Col.Donovan, 12/22/42.

For Col Donovan

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Col Jenkins

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 22, 1942

Brigadier General John R. Deane,
The Joint U.S. Chiefs of Staff,
Public Health Building,
Washington, D.C.

My dear General Deane:

Pursuant to Directive 166/1/D, dated December 17, 1942, covering Special Operations in the Middle East, we are desirous of designating Colonel Gustav Guenther as head of the mission in that area.

As you have already been advised, Colonel Guenther has, for the past several months, acted as head of our OSS operations in Europe and the Balkans Theater. He has done an excellent job for us there and has been commended to me personally by General Clark. He is very familiar with the nature of this work, enjoys the confidence of the men who are associated with him, and I feel, for that reason, he is peculiarly well qualified to represent us in the Middle East.

As you are aware, the nature of the task in that area requires diplomatic as well as military qualifications. In Cairo the Allied nations are represented by officers of high rank with whom it will be necessary for Colonel Guenther to negotiate and to cooperate. Rank in that area is important.

For these reasons it is most desirable that the head of this mission have the rank of General. If General Marshall would feel that Colonel Guenther's record would justify his being promoted to the rank of Brigadier General I am sure our task would be made easier.

If General Marshall agrees, I would greatly appreciate the Theater Commander being informed. I will promptly let you know the names of those who would accompany Colonel Guenther on the survey provided for in the order.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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x Middle East
x Wedemeyer

December 22, 1942

Brigadier General John R. Deane,
The Joint U.S. Chiefs of Staff,
Public Health Building,
Washington, D.C.

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Pursuant to Directive 166/1/D, dated December 17, 1942, covering Special Operations in the Middle East, we are desirous of designating Colonel Gustav Guenther as head of the mission in that area.

As you have already been advised, Colonel Guenther has, for the past several months, acted as head of our OSS operations in Europe and the Balkans Theater. He has done an excellent job for us there and has been commended to me personally by General Clark. He is very familiar with the nature of this work, enjoys the confidence of the men who are associated with him, and I feel, for that reason, he is peculiarly well qualified to represent us in the Middle East.

As you are aware, the nature of the task in that area requires diplomatic as well as military qualifications. In Cairo the Allied nations are represented by officers of high rank with whom it will be necessary for Colonel Guenther to negotiate and to cooperate. Rank in that area is important.

For these reasons it is most desirable that the head of this mission have the rank of General. If General Marshall would feel that Colonel Guenther's record would justify his being promoted to the rank of Brigadier General I am sure our task would be made easier.

If General Marshall agrees, I would greatly appreciate the Theater Commander being informed. I will promptly let you know the names of those who would accompany Colonel Guenther on the survey provided for in the order.

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Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

X Middle East
x Wedemeyer

December 21, 1942

Brigadier General A.C. Wedemeyer,
[redacted]

My dear General Wedemeyer:

I tried to get hold of you and I am sending this so that you can receive word before Colonel Guenther reaches you.

Before doing anything else about the Middle East, I wanted to clear the situation with him. I talked to him today and told him that I could not be sure that he would be promoted if we did send him to the Middle East, and asked him whether or not he wanted to go if the promotion were not forthcoming.

He then suggested that he would like to talk with you about that. I did not tell him of our talk, although I did say that I had spoken to you and to General McNarney and General Donnie. I told him I would have no objection to his speaking with you and that if he wanted to go to the Middle East I would ask for his designation.

I am getting this word to you so that you will be fully advised in the event he should see you.

Sincerely,

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