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Below are comments on routing and record sheet on the following
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Memo for [redacted] 25X1A
26 June 1951, signed by [redacted] CM Division, subject: [redacted] dated
[redacted] Commercial Division

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1. General Counsel [redacted]

2. C.M. 2412
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cc: Subject (mw)
Chrono

2 to 1 - for comment.

1 to 2:

Confirming our oral discussion, the
following comments are made:

a. The problem whether to go to
trial or to settle is a difficult one.

b. There is no positive guide to
determine the amount to be paid in
settlement.

c. Many factors must be considered,
e.g., determination of liability and
circumstances peculiar to defendant's
liability, particularly in the light of
local law and procedure, the caliber
and reputation of the contesting par-
ties, local sympathies and their ef-
fect on judicial pronouncements.

d. Each factor must be evaluated on
a local basis and the one best able to
exercise that judgment would appear to
be the one who is on the scene and in
whom there is reliance.

e. Based on the facts, this office
perceives no legal objection to ac-
cepting the offer in settlement.

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