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POLITICAL SECTION

To: Air Vice Marshal Bowen-Pearson, Air Forces Sub-Commission.

Please note Mr. Hopkinson's remarks on the attached.

*Thank you. I have noted your remarks.
Mr. Hopkinson has passed up the
A.C. situation which, but for the
fact that...*

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Political Section

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AT

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/nsw

G-5: 091.112-1

9 December 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Air Attaches to London and Washington.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your 301/363: 365/385 of 29 November.

2. The views of the Political Advisers here have been sought. U. S. Polad states that the State Department have been asked to confirm their understanding that there can be no question of such appointments at this time. The Office of the British Resident Minister states that the matter will have to be referred to London, but they comment that in their view it is premature to talk of air attaches until it is decided whether the Italians are to have an Air Force.

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3. Further information will follow as soon as it is available.

For Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

on this

HEADQUARTERS

10 DEC 1944

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as chief
Marshall Bleser
recently indicated
T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel. *that he was*

interested in the
appointment 3762
young chief of
the Italian Air Staff
"who would be able
to carry on for five
or five years"

Air Vice Marshal Bowen -
Air Force

Buscabot

11th Dec. 44

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TBJ/BMP/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-58

23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Count MANASSEI, Permission to
carry Diplomatic bag.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 304.

Reference your Political Section's 301/385
of 16 December.

1. In view of para. 2 of MAT 469 copy of which
was forwarded to you on 19 December, permission can-
not be granted for Count Manassei to carry a sealed
diplomatic bag.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. E. Jackman
Lt. Col.
T. E. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.



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*afg cash to
provide*

REF: 301/385

16 December 1944

SUBJECT: Count Maraschi, Secretary to the
Italian Diplomatic Mission in London,
Requests Permission to Carry Diplomatic
Bag on Journey.

TO : G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

Reference Political Section's memorandum No. 301/385 of 8
November, subject: "Travel Authorization for Italian Representative
to Great Britain." The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have now informed
the Political Section that Count Maraschi, Secretary to the Italian
Diplomatic Mission in London, who will shortly be leaving for Eng-
land by sea with the rest of the Embassy staff, will be carrying
a diplomatic bag. They have requested that the usual diplomatic
immunities should be accorded. Political Section would be glad to
know what reply should be returned to this request.

For the Chief Commissioner:

H. L. G. A. ROBERTSON
Acting Vice President, Political Section

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Further to Memorandum n° 5/1215/525 of December 8th, 1944, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs informs that conte Alessandro Mammi, Secretary to the Italian Embassy in London, will be the bearer of a diplomatic pouch.

The Ministry will be obliged if the customary immunities be granted him.

EdM

Rome, 13th December, 1944.



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H/H

Office of the Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean,
Caserta.

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13th November, 1944.

My Dear Hopkinson,

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with you this morning with reference to your letter No. 301/385 of the 7th November to Kit Steel about the Carandini mission. We have arranged with A.F.H.Q. for a special aircraft to be put at the disposal of Carandini for his journey to London. There will be room for about 10 persons inside it and 100 pounds of baggage per head. As soon as I know what kind of aeroplane it will be I shall be able to tell you exactly how many it can carry. The party should be prepared to take off from Littoria Airfield, Rome, between 8 and 9 a.m. on the morning of the 20th.

2. With reference to Foreign Office telegram No. 1855 to us will you please arrange for the Italian Government to be informed by the Embassy what privileges are likely to be available to Carandini in London.

3. As regards cypher and bag facilities General Wilson has not yet heard from the Combined Chiefs of Staff but agrees that in any case Count Roberto may take a diplomatic bag with him when he accompanies Count Carandini.

4. I do not think there should be any difficulty so far as A.F.H.Q. are concerned about travel authorisation for the servants referred to in the last paragraph of your letter to Kit Steel subject to the normal security checks.

Yours ever,

John Wyndham

John Wyndham.

Henry Hopkinson, Esq.

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Sgt. Becker.

I am sending a copy of my

letter to Mr. Steele on his budget.

HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394for the use of the
Embassy, please?

Ref 3301/305

8 November 1944 Nov 10

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RECOMMENDATION TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Copy to: British Resident Minister
J. S. Political Advisor 2 Nov. 10SUBJECT: Travel Authorization for Italian Representative to
Great Britain.

1. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum No. 6/553/412 dated November 2, 1944, of which a copy is attached hereto, concerning the travel to London of Count Lombardi, newly appointed Italian representative to Great Britain, and the members of the Mission whom he is taking with him.

2. It will be noted that travel of the various officials and employees is desired to be performed in despatch, and it is desired that the Ambassador and several other persons leave by air on or about November 15.

3. Applications for Military Travel authorizations in the cases of these eight persons are attached hereto, and it would be appreciated if G-5 Section were to obtain the Military Travel authorizations and the travel orders and transmit them to Political Section, A.C. at its earliest possibility.

4. It will be noted that an application for M.T.A. has been forwarded in the case of the wife of Signor Vincenzo Gergone who will be accompanied by a daughter aged 11 years. This was done because the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated privately that the wife and child would be left in Rome entirely alone and asked whether it would be possible for them to accompany Gergone by air in spite of the fact that their presence, of course, is not necessary for official purposes.

5. Also, it should be noted that Count Roberti proposes to take with him a diplomatic pouch and diplomatic immunity to cover this pouch is requested.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM E. SHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

9 Encls:

Memo No. 8/908/412 dtd 7 Nov 44

V.T.A. Applications for:

(in duplicate) Gerardini

Bigano

Roberti

Vangetti

Wille Wane

Cura

Gerardo and his wife

Muccolani

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Nr. 6/968/412

R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION. A. C.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs begs to give hereunder the list of the personnel that will accompany H.E. Count Carandini to London:

Signor Bartolomeo Migone	- Counsellor
Conte Guerino Roberti	- First Secretary
Conte Alessandro Manassei	- Secretary
Signor Raimondo Manzini	- Secretary
Baron Franco Malfatti	- Social questions observer
Signor Giuseppe De Grossi	- Chancellor
Signor Giovanni Panizza	- Chancellor
Sig.na Adriana Vanzetti	- Secretary
Signor Umberto Citarella	- Archivist
Signor Renato Delle Piane	- Employee
Signor Vincenzo Gorgone	- Employee
Signor Enrico Pennese	- Employee
Signora Corinna Cura	- shorthand-typist
Signora Elena Cura	- shorthand-typist
Sig.na Ester Rapazzini	- shorthand-typist
Signor Pasquino Mascellani	- usher

As regards the departure of the above personnel, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would like to propose that:

On or about the 15th November the following should leave Rome by air:

1. - H. E. Count Carandini
2. - Sig. Migone
3. - Count Roberti
4. - Sig. Delle Piane
5. - Sig. Gorgone
6. - Sig.na Vanzetti
7. - Signora Cura
8. - Sig. Mascellani.

Should this first group appear too numerous and should ⁵⁷⁵³ be found necessary to subdivide it into two, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be glad if the following would be included in the first group :

1. - H.E. Count Carandini
2. - Sig. Migone
3. - Sig. Delle Piane
4. - Sig.na Vanzetti
5. - Mascellani

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would appreciate if Count Roberti, Sig. Gorgone and Signora Cura could immediately follow, also by air, the first group.

Count Roberti will be the bearer of a diplomatic pouch. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be obliged if the customary immunities will be granted, therefore, to Count Roberti, and if the Political Section will kindly draw the attention of the competent authorities on this point.

Subsequently, always of course by air, and according to space available, the following should leave for London :

1. - Count Menassei
2. - Signor Manzini
3. - Berone Malfatti
4. - Signor Vitarrella
5. - Sig. Pennese
6. - Sig. na Cura'
7. - Sig. na Rapazzini.

The families of the Officials, the rest of the employees with their families - with whom the heavy luggage could travel - could leave for London by sea, or by air, according to space available. The following is the relative name list :

1. - Sig. Migone's family (5 people)
2. - Countess Roberti
3. - Count Menassei's family (5 people)
4. - Sig. De Grossi
5. - Sig. Penizze and wife
6. - Sig. Gorgone's family (2 persons)
7. - Signor Pennese's wife.

Enclosed herewith are the forms and photographs relative to the first group.

/s/ G.D.R.

ROME, 7th November, 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 303/385

7 November 1944

I should be very grateful if you could help us in the matter of transport for Count Carandini and the members of the Mission he is taking to London. We have received a memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the subject, a copy of which I enclose. You will see that they are anxious to get Count Carandini and a first group of 15 or about the 15th of November. When Carandini first approached the matter with me, I told him that I thought it was unlikely that more than two or at the most three of his Party would be able to get seats in the direct aircraft from Naples to England. This, I suppose, accounts for the proposed sub-division of the first group into two, but, as you will see, they have, in fact, asked for places for 5 persons. We have sent to G-3 Section the applications for the Military Travel Authorizations, in the usual manner, for the whole of the first group and have also asked them to fix up transport. I should, however, be very grateful if you would make sure that, at least, Carandini and two members of his staff are given places in the direct plane on or about the 15th, and, if possible, that all 5 should be sent in that way. In some ways the most convenient arrangement would be to give the whole party of eight a Dakota to themselves, but perhaps that is asking a bit too much.

As regards the second group which they wish to send by air, together with any members of the first group who do not go direct, I would suggest that they should be sent via Algiers and Gibraltar. Alternatively, you may think that they should all go by sea with the third group.

There is a further small point. Sig. Gorgone's wife and child will be left in Rome entirely alone and the Ministry have asked, privately, whether it would be possible for them to accompany him by air in spite of the fact that their presence, of course, is not necessary for official purposes. I gave them no encouragement on this point. Finally there is the question of the diplomatic pouch which Roberti wishes to take with him. My own view is that this is a request on which we will have to consult the Foreign Office, and probably it will be turned down. As you may have a ^{view} ~~point~~ however, and I would propose to await their comments before telegraphing to London.

I have also been asked by Roberti how much luggage those leaving by air will be allowed and if a supplementary weight could be given to the Ambassador. This seems to me reasonable. I should be glad to know the answer as soon as possible as it will, of course, effect their plans for packing and sending the rest of their stuff by sea. Finally, they have

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asked whether they can be allowed to take with them some Italian servants in view of the great shortage of domestic staff in London. There would be in addition to the nurses for the Children of Wigwag and Mammasai. This, again, seems to be a point for the Foreign Office, but I should be grateful for any views AFHQ may have.

Mr. Christopher Steele, M.V.O.
Office of the British Resident Minister
Allied Force Headquarters

P.S. - In connection with above applications, I think you should know that the Head of our Visa Department has just received a telegram from the ~~Pro. Department~~ ^{Pro. Department} in London saying that Italian Government Officials, whose journey to the United Kingdom is sponsored by the Allied Commission, may be granted visas without reference.

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R. MINISTERO

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no. 67968/412

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.

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- Baron Franco Malfatti	- Social questions Observer
- Signor Giuseppe De Grossi	- Chancellor
- Signor Giovanni Panizza	- Chancellor
- Sig. na Adriana Vanzetti	- Secretary
- Signor Umberto Citarella	- Archivist
- Signor Renato Belle Piane	- Employee
- Signor Vincenzo Gorgone	- Employee
- Signor Enrico Pennese	- Employee
- Signora Corinna Curà	- shorthand-typist
- Sig. na Elena Curà	- shorthand-typist
- Sig. na Ester Rapazzini	- shorthand-typist
- Signor Pasquino Mascellani	- usher

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5. - Sig. Gorgone
6. - Sig. na Vanzetti
7. - Signora Curà
8. - Sig. Mascellani.

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4. - Sig.na Vanzetti
5. - Mascellani

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3. - Barone Malfatti
4. - Signor Citarella
5. - Sig. Pennese
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6. - Sig. Gorgone's family (2 persons)
7. - Signor Pennese's wife.

Enclosed herewith are the forms and photographs relative to the first group. *Scilla*

ROME, 7th November, 1944.



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British Embassy,

Rome.

6th November, 1944.

No. 177.

To: Political Section, A.C.

From: Visa Department.

Attached hereto for your information is a copy of telegram no. 20 of 31.10.44. which we have received from the Director of Passport Control in London.

Our telegram no. 17 concerned the case of General Giovanni di RAIMONDO, Director General of the Italian State Railways, who had been chosen by A.C. to attend a conference in London immediately. we took the opportunity of asking for a general authorisation for Italian officials sponsored by A.C.

HEADQUARTERS

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HEAD OF VISA DEPARTMENT.

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FROM LONDON.

31.10.44.

P.C. 20.

Your telegram P.C. 17 of 2.10.44.:—

Italian Government officials whose journey to U.N.
is sponsored by the Allied Control Commission may be granted
visas without reference.

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Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY COMMISSION
DO 394

10 December 1944

Adj/ 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All concerned

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AFHQ Cable F64068, dated 6 December 1944, the following named Italian civilians will proceed to London, England, on or about 20 December 1944 to assume duties as members of Count Caradini's staff.

Baron	Franco Malfatti	Count	Alessandro Manassei
Signorina	Ersilia Bosi	Countess	Angela Alico Manassei
Signor	Umberto Citarelli		Giovanni Manassei (son)
Signorina	Elena Cusi		Alessandro Manassei (daughter)
Signor	Giuseppe De Grossi	Signorina	Giuseppa Quirico
Signor	Milliano Guidotti	Signorina	Ester Rapazzini
		Countess	Maria Roberti

2. Travel by government motor transport and belligerent vessels is authorized.

By command of Commodore STONE:

Nicholas Iombino
NICHOLAS IOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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*passed MIA + order
to Citadini on
19 Dec 44*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

25 November 1944

Ref #301/395

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

SUBJECT : Travel of Remaining Personnel of Italian Embassy
at London.

With reference to the memorandum from the Political Section
No. 301/395 of November 8th regarding the arrangements for the journey
to London of Count Garandini and his party, we enclose a further
memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs giving a complete
list of the remaining personnel for whom sea passages are desired.
We also enclose the application for military travel authorizations.
As has been explained to the Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters, a request has been received that Signor
Lansini, one of the Secretaries of the Mission should be provided
with facilities to travel by air via Gibraltar, instead of by sea on
or about December 1st. He was formerly Second Secretary at the
Italian Legation at Lisbon and he wishes to collect articles of clo-
thing which will be indispensable to him on arrival in London and
which he would otherwise not be able to obtain except after a long
delay.

For the Chief Commissioner:-

H. L. d'A. HOPKINSON
Acting Vice-President, Political Section

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MFA applications

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Reference is made to Memorandum n.6/968/412 dated November 7th., concerning the departure for London of conte CARANDINI and his staff.

Please find enclosed M.T.A. application forms, duly filled in by following persons:

- 1) signora Giacomina MIGONE, wife of Counsellor Migone, who will travel accompanied by her son Gian Giacomo, four years old.
- 2) signorina Denyse DE GRENUS, step-daughter of Counsellor Migone.
- 3) signorina Gertrude Maria WESTERDHAL, nurse of the Counsellor's son.
- 4) signorina Italia FREGENSE, maid of signor Migone.
- 5) Contessa Maria ROBERTI, wife of First Secretary.
- 6) conte Alessandro MANASSEI, Secretary.
- 7) contessa Angela Alice MANASSEI, who will travel accompanied by her children Giovanni, 7 years old and Alessandra, five years old.
- 8) signorina Giuseppa QUINICO, nurse of conte Manassei's children.
- 9) signorina Ersilia BOSI, maid of conte Manassei.
- 10) signor Raimondo MANZINI, Secretary. ✓
- 11) signor Giuseppe DE GROSSI, Chancellor. ✓
- 12) signor Emiliano GUIDOTTI, employee.
- 14) signorina Ester RAPAZZINI, typist.
- 15) signor Umberto CITARELLI, employee. ✓
- 16) signorina Elena CURA', typist. ✓

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M.T.A. application forms on behalf of barone Franco MALFATTI have already been forwarded to the Political Section with Memorandum n.6/1061/451 dated 17th. November 1944.

The appointment of signor Panlaza and signor Pennese, contrary to what was stated in Memorandum n.6/968/412 of November 17th., has been cancelled. *edp*

Rome, 21th. November 1944



In one of the A.P.A. application forms forwarded to the Political Section on behalf of Miss Italia Pessone (widow of Signor Pessone, see memo. S/107C/451 of November 21st) the photographs were missing.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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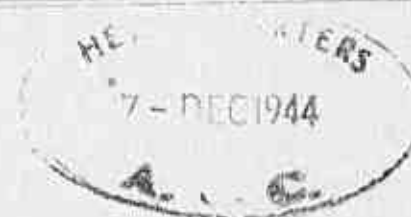
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Appointments of Italian Officials. Concurrences have now been received and you are authorized to issue travel orders as follows Baron FRANCO IAMPATTI by sea transportation to LONDON. GUIDO BONGA to BERN, SWITZERLAND by military aircraft via FRANCE. His wife 3 children and nurse by sea rail and or road transportation Marquis GIORGIO BENZONI to ZURICH, SWITZERLAND via FRANCE by military aircraft. Count RANDINIS party as stated in Nr 6/1070/454 attached to your reference 301/385, to proceed by sea road and or rail transportation to LONDON, ENGLAND except Signor MANZINI, for whom a further instruction will be sent you on receipt of concurrence for him to proceed to LONDON via GIBRALTAR. Travel for all personnel mentioned in this cable will be at no expense to the Government of the United States. This cable answers your 505-MA dated 25 November, 505-BO dated 23 November 505-BE dated 23 November and 301/385 dated 25 November

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #301/385

25 November 1944

With reference to my letter to Kit Steel (301/385 of November 7th), about the arrangements for the journey of Count Carandini and the rest of his staff to London, I now enclose a list of the remaining personnel for whom it is desired to arrange sea passages as soon as possible. The applications for military travel authorization are going forward to Allied Force Headquarters through the usual routine channel together with a copy of the memorandum.

3. There is one subsidiary point. Manzini, one of the Secretaries of the Mission, was previously Second Secretary in the Italian Legation in Lisbon and has left all his belongings there. For this reason, it would be much more convenient for him if he could be furnished with an air passage to Lisbon via Gibraltar instead of travelling with the rest of the party so that he can collect whatever is necessary to get him up in clothing in London. Could you find out whether Allied Force Headquarters would be prepared to facilitate this? If they agree, he would like to leave for Lisbon on or about December 1st.

Philip Broad, Esquire,
Representative of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

B.389.506/72-C.

12 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : MIA's for Italian Representative to Great Britain -
Count CARA DIET.TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Political Section,
APO 394 U.S. Army.

1. Military Travel Authorisations have been granted to the Italian representative to Great Britain and the members of the mission whom he is taking with him.
2. The MIA's are enclosed with the application forms for your files.
3. Please ensure that the MIA's are signed by the persons to whom they were issued.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

A. F. Loebbecke - 1st Lt.
FAA.F. LOEBBECKE,
1st Lt., P.A.
G-2(GI) Section.Encl:
As above subject.*Forwarded to G-2
16 Nov 44*

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