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Major General William J. Donovan Donovan Leisure Newton Lumbard & Irvine Two Wall Street New York 5, N. Y.

Dear General Donovan:

Thank you very much for your courtesy in forwarding the letter from Jacob Landau of the Overseas News Agency. I am very appreciative of your interest and aid in this matter. Mr. Landau has been asked to contact us.

I am wondering if you ever get down to Washington these days. I realize you are very busy, but I would appreciate a few minutes of your time at your convenience. No one realises more than I do the implications of the task that has been handed me, and I feel that should you be able to give me a few minutes it would give me a boost in the right direction. Your "know how" in these matters would, I feel, keep me from making many obvious mistakes and assist me in avoiding some of the pitfalls that would be evident to you.

With kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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