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Special Assistant to The Secretary of State
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1946.

Dear General Vandenberg:

It was with great pleasure that I received your commendatory report for Consul General Earl L. Packer, of 10 October 1946. I have forwarded it to the Director of the Office of the Foreign Service, expressing my pleasure in your commendation and telling him how delighted I am at the interest you have exhibited in the work of our Foreign Service.

I am very pleased at your statement that you will from time submit similar commendatory reports, and I assure you that the Department of State will be delighted at such a practice.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Eddy
Special Assistant for
Research and Intelligence.

Lt. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Director, Central Intelligence Group
New War Department Building
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE.

SUBJECT: Commendation for Consul General, Rangoon, Burma.

In performing the mission assigned to it by NIA to "furnish strategic and national policy intelligence to the President and the State, War, and Navy Departments" the Director of Central Intelligence has found the reports of Consul General Earl L. Packard from Rangoon, Burma, of such outstanding value that special comment thereon appears appropriate.

If it is agreeable to the Department of State, the Director of Central Intelligence will from time to time submit similar commendatory reports on intelligence information received in the Central Intelligence Group from the Department of State which after correlation with War Department and Navy Department material has been evaluated as having outstanding usefulness to it.

HOYT S. VANDENBERG
Lieutenant General, USA
Director of Central Intelligence

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

10 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE.

SUBJECT: Commendation for Consul General, Rangoon, Burma.

The Central Intelligence Group desires to express its appreciation of the excellent reports submitted by Consul General Earl L. Packer at Rangoon, Burma. Mr. Packer's dispatches are timely, accurate and concise, and are of inestimable value in determining the present political situation in Burma. Mr. Packer is to be highly commended for his invaluable assistance to the work of this office and for his insight into the confused conditions obtaining at his post.

HOYT S. VANDENBERG
Lieutenant General, USA
Director of Central Intelligence

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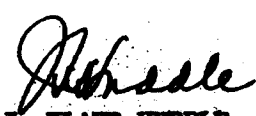
7 October 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director for
Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT : Commendation for Consul General,
Rangoon, Burma.

1. The Office of Research and Evaluation desires to express its appreciation of the excellent reports submitted by Consul General Earl L. Packer at Rangoon, Burma. Mr. Packer's despatches are timely, accurate and concise, and are of inestimable value in determining the present political situation in Burma. Mr. Packer is to be highly commended for his invaluable assistance to the work of this office and for his insight into the confused conditions obtaining at his post.

2. If you see no objection, the Office of Research and Evaluation suggests that this be passed along to the proper authorities in the Department of State for ultimate transmission to Mr. Packer.



J. KLAHR HUDDLE
Acting Asst. Director
Research and Evaluation

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REFERENCES:

ENCLOSURES:

1. Memo to OGD from ORE, dtd 7 Oct 46.
2. Memo to Sp Asst to S/S for Res & Int., for signature of Dir of C. I.

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REMARKS: **SUBJECT: Commendation**

1. Enclosed is a memorandum from the Assistant Director for Research and Evaluation, commending Consul General Earl L. Packer at Rangoon, Burma, for the excellence of his dispatches.
2. This office concurs in the suggestion of ORE that the commendation be transmitted to the appropriate authorities in the State Department.
3. Action Recommended: That the enclosed memorandum for the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence be signed and dispatched.

Not sent

[Signature]
 G. E. Olden
 Captain, U. S. N.
 Acting Assistant Director
 for Collection and Dissemination

(Continue "Remarks" on back, if necessary)