

September 9, 1947

Navy Department,
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Lieut. Brogan.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to conversation with your Lieut. Brogan of this morning, I confirm that General Chennault has instructed me to assist the Refining Associates, Inc. of Los Angeles, California in obtaining necessary permits for a party of five to inspect POL and other lubricants belonging to the Chinese at various islands under your jurisdiction.

The names of the personnel concerned are:

Francis Howard Lindus
Harold Floyd Hutton
Allan Oswald Marsh
Charles L. Kievert
Harry Ayres.

and the island which they wish to visit are:

Saipan,	Okinawa
Guam	Manus
Tinian	Iwojima

The party propose to leave Los Angeles on September 17th via Pan American Airways System. The main purpose of this inspection trip is to ascertain condition of the lubricants and POL at present belonging to the Chinese and to arrange for shipment to China. General Chennault is mainly interested in this trip as the POL and lubricants are badly needed for the running of his airline in China. For your information, CNRRA Air Transport is mainly a relief organization connected with UNRRA and the Chinese CNRRA for the distribution of urgently needed supplies to the interior of China.

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Messrs. Lindus, Marsh and Hutton propose to remain in the islands just long enough to make a quick inspection. Messrs. Kievert and Ayres will probably remain about five months and will supervise the actual inspection and shipment to China.

Anything that you can do to expedite the issuance of the necessary clearance for this party will be appreciated by General Chennault.

Yours very truly,

Doreen Lonborg
Executive Secretary