

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: General Donovan ✓  
FROM: Captain Lee ✓  
SUBJECT: *D/C* ✓

DATE: April 8, 1945

*CDC*  
A. Major *Cooper*'s request I have spoken to  
both Colonel Goodfellow and Mr. Bowden about Mr. Barzine.  
For reasons which I believe Mr. Bowden has discussed with  
you it is his view that we should hire Mr. Barzine as  
an unvouchered funds SI man, working in Washington, doing  
translating and interpretative work.

Colonel Lowman concurs but would like to put  
Mr. Barzine to work immediately doing translating work  
for F.S.I. Co., Inc., pending other disposition of him  
by SI. The F.S.I. Co., Inc. payroll is unvouchered.

S/ DC Lee  
D.C.L

(in General Donovan's hand writing)

Dear Whitney - I would like your advice on this. We don't  
want to walk into a left hook - If you decide you want him  
and do not need him at once, loan him to Lowman.

D.

*Fouting*  
*Whitney SHEPARDSON* ✓  
*F.L. BELIN* ✓

Note to BELIN presumably from SHEPARDSON:  
"Apart from policy question involved, do  
you need such a man for your work in Rep.  
Bd. If not, Lowman can deal with his case  
as he thinks best. Let me know as soon as  
possible. Consult Weston HOWLAND."

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