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Major David Bruce ✓

General Alexander Barmine

General Barmine was very slow in starting to translate the Guerilla Guide of the Russian Army because he was suddenly put back on long hours of monitoring the radio.

Today I arranged through Mr. ^{Lanning} Macfarland and Major Lowman to have him relieved of practically all of his radio work in order that he may be able to work most of his time on the translation.

General Barmine says that properly to translate this technical document into technical English is a long job. The best part of a month.

As soon as General Barmine's security is passed, I cannot recommend him too highly to be used by this organization. I have known him personally and long enough to be completely convinced of his almost passionate pro-Americanism. His specialized knowledge of Russian Army and Russian political matters is quite unique outside of Russia.

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