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MEMORANDUM

10 July 1945

TO: Director, OSS

FROM: Chief, SI

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SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of "S" School and  
Medical Lectures for Major Duncan C. Lee

1. Major Lee is scheduled to proceed to China for temporary duty on or about 25 July 1945 as a member of the Director's inspection party.

2. It is requested that Maj. Lee be permitted to depart without attending "S" School. Since the closing of "W" School, the only assessment possible is the three-day course at "S". Because of the many matters to which he must attend in connection with the work of his Section, and his preparation for departure, it would be extremely inconvenient for Major Lee to have to be away for so long a period of time. Furthermore, in view of Maj. Lee's three years of experience with the agency in both administrative and operational capacity, and including satisfactory performance under trying field conditions overseas, it is believed that this is an appropriate case to grant such a waiver.

3. It is also requested that Major Lee be excused from attendance at the prescribed medical lectures. Major Lee was born in China, and lived there ten years, and is well versed in the basic rules for preserving good health in insanitary tropical countries. While on temporary duty in India and Burma in 1943, he demonstrated his ability to apply these rules satisfactorily.

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