

452

~~TOP SECRET~~

By authority Dir. of Intell., WDGS

Date 1 Nov 46 (RS)
Initials

CNO

MEMORANDUM FOR LT. GENERAL HOYT S. VANDERBERG:

SUBJECT: Letter from Military Attache, London.

Inclosed is a copy of a letter from Major General Bissell, Military Attache, London, England. This letter is forwarded to you as a matter of interest to your office.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

Incl.

Ltr to Gen. Chamberlain from
Gen. Bissell, 18 Oct 46.

J. A. MICHELA
Colonel, GSO
Executive

ICAPS

2928

~~TOP SECRET~~

APPROVED FOR
RELEASE DATE:
26-Aug-2008

HR
70-14
(U)

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(452)

American Embassy,
Office of the Military Attached,
London, England

October 18, 1946

Dear General Chamberlin,

On September 24th you wrote me regarding the impending visit of Major Hartel in charge of the Special Document Section. Major Hartel has created a very favorable impression here with the Document Section of General Strong's organization and has gotten down to work with the "pick and shovel" boys in surveying the American and British documents problem. I believe the conclusions he has reached are sound and that you may depend on the facts he presents.

When I presented Major Hartel, General Strong assured me, as he has done on previous and subsequent occasions, that anything his agency had would be placed at our disposal. I am very sure that he is sincere and that he will fully support this position. It is suggested that General Vandenburg be informed of my conviction. I have known Strong for several years and am positive he can be depended upon.

I am giving a small cocktail party for Major Hartel this evening to clear obligations he has incurred during his visit here.

Sincerely,

CLAYTON BISSELL,
Major General, GSC.,
Military and Air AttacheMajor General S. J. Chamberlin, GSC.,
Director of Intelligence,
War Department General Staff,
Washington, D. C.CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
//s/ R. C. Dickens
R. C. DICKENS, Lt. Colonel, GSC

ICAP9