

OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL

17 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JUSTICE JACKSON.

Subject: Commendation of Officers.

1. a. I should not wish to leave for the States without having expressed to you in writing my appreciation for the devoted work which this mission has been receiving from the following officers who have been working in my group since early July:

- Lt. Col. Leonard Wheeler, Jr., SC, ASN 0-900483
- Lt. Col. John C. Street, GSC, ASN 0-18686
- Major Frank B. Wallis, JAGD, ASN 0-920854
- Lt. Roger W. Barrett, JAGD, ASN 0-2052519
- Lt. Walter Rothschild, AUS, ASN 0-886354

b. The loyalty, initiative, professional skill and energy of these officers cannot be too highly praised. In addition, particular grounds of commendation are noted below.

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6. Lieutenant Walter Rothschild, AUS: Lieutenant Rothschild's services as Chief, Documentary Research Unit, Research and Analysis Branch, OSS, have been invaluable to this mission. Before the arrival of our personnel in London Lt. Rothschild had already done much effective preliminary work in regard to establishing successful liaison on behalf of this mission with the several intelligence agencies located in London. Lt. Rothschild is learned in German and French law in addition to being a member of our own Bar, and has fluent command of the German and French languages as well as English. He has put these accomplishments to valuable use in our behalf. He has screened with excellent judgment and discrimination the foreign language war crimes documents which have come to his Unit to be processed, and has supervised the translation of these documents to us. He has exhibited such thorough and intelligent understanding the objectives of this mission both in general and in detail, that, as a part of his work in processing documents as described above, Lt. Rothschild has on many occasions materially assisted us with valuable observations and suggestions.

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