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Justification for Hiring Mr. Thos M. Baty

G-2

CPS  
Thru:G-1

23 March 1948  
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Reference check note 5 paragraph 1. As a result of additional investigation and the information referred to above, it is not deemed advisable to consider the employment of Mr. Baty at this time.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

C/S to G-1 thru CPS requested authority to employ Mr. Thomas M. Baty, Australian Nat'l. Justification outlined. Employment stated to be within CIS manning level. Personal history and recommendations fwd'd. CPS adds C/N 2 to C/S thru G-1 for increase in manning level for employment Mr. Baty and states no objection by 8th Army ref transfer G-1, by C/N 3, returns papers to G-2 with inclosures & requests inclosures be considered ref employment. Inclosures refer to purported irregularities occuring under Mr. Baty's supervision. Inclosures sent to G-1 by PM 8th Army with statement investigation would be made and charges preferred if warranted. 8th Army PM investigation did not reveal sufficient evidence to substantiate charges. Additional investigation and above info indicate employment of Mr. Baty not desirable. This C/N so informs CPS thru G-1. H.E.P. 26-5915

PSD/CIS Info

From: G-1

To: G-2

MEAD (JM) - 26-5936  
19 Mar 48

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1. Attached file being returned for comment in connection with further information which has been furnished G-2.
2. Request that advice be furnished the Civilian Personnel Section thru G-1 as to whether the employment of Mr. Baty is still desired.

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CHECK SHEET

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

Subject: Justification for Hiring Mr. Thos. M. Baty

From: G-2

To: G-1

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4 1. Reference check note 2, paragraph 1, there is no need to increase the CIS manning level to provide for employment of Mr. Thomas M. Baty. Mr. Baty can be employed within the manning level now established where vacancy exists for that position.

2. Reference check note 3, it is felt that the employment of Mr. Baty should not be denied based upon the inference contained in the attached papers.

6 Incls  
n/c

-----C. A. W.-----

MEMO FOR RECORD:

On 28 Jan G-2 sent c/s to G-1 thru CPS requesting authority to employ Mr. Thomas M. Baty, Australian national. Justification outlined. Employment stated to be within CIS manning level. Personal history and recommendations forwarded. CPS adds c/n 2 to C/S thru G-1, 2 Feb 48, for increase in manning level for employment of Mr. Baty and states no objection by 8th Army ref transfer. G-1, by c/n 3, 26 Feb 48, returns paper to G-2 with inclosures received ref Mr. Baty and request inclosures be considered ref employment. One inclosure is statement by T/5 Thomas D. Trap and another by Lt Col Calvin H. Goddard, principally reporting conversation with T/5 Trap, which allege that Army pistol was issued on M/R to T/5 Trap, that CI Lab exhibits disappeared and other irregularities. Inclosures were sent to G-1 by PM 8th Army with statement investigation would be made and charges preferred if warranted. Inasmuch as allegations are not substantiated and may not be of material importance even if they were, this c/s recommends employment.

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Mr. Thomas M. Baty

CIS

G-2

26-5915

Col Pulliam

1. This office has no knowledge of the circumstances referred to in the attached papers. 1

2. A request has been made for the assignment of Mr. Thomas M. Baty to the Public Safety Division, Civil Intelligence Section, where a need for his specialized services exists. Information contained in the attached papers does not alter the original request.

1 Incl:

Memo to Chief, PM, GHQ, subj:  
"Conduct of Mr. Thomas Baty  
While Chief of Eighth Army  
Criminal Laboratory," dtd  
19 Feb 48 with 2 incls.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
United States Army  
Office of the Provost Marshal  
APO 343

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19 February 1948

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Conduct of Mr. Thomas Baty While Chief of Eighth Army  
Criminal Laboratory

TO: Chief Provost Marshal, GHQ  
APO 500

1. The enclosed letter from Lt Col Goddard, Chief of the Criminal Laboratory, and statement by T/5 Trap is submitted for your information.

2. GHQ contemplates employing Mr. Baty, an Australian National, in their G-2 Section. Mr. Mead of G-1, GHQ, requested that this information be immediately forwarded to him through the Chief Provost Marshal.

3. This headquarters is making a further investigation and if warranted charges will be preferred against Mr. Baty.

2 Incls:  
Ltr Lt Col Goddard  
Statement of T/5 Trap

/s/ Henry S. Daugherty  
HENRY S. DAUGHERTY  
Major CMP  
Deputy Provost Marshal

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Intelligence Section, G-2  
Public Safety Division

APO 500  
31 January 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that Mr. Thomas M. Baty is under consideration by the Public Safety Division, Civil Intelligence Section, G-2, GHQ, FEC for employment as a police investigator.

Although such placement has been approved by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Major General Charles A. Willoughby, the processing of the papers for the placement has not yet been completed. It is expected that the placement will be completed within the next few days.

JOHN A. BENTON  
Lt. Colonel, MI  
Executive Officer

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