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10 EAST 79TH STREET NEW YORK- N. Y.

July 16, 1942

Mr. William J. Donovan Coordinator of Information Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Donovan:

I received your cordial letter of May 15th, but upon learning that in the mean-time you had departed, I waited until you return to write to you.

I welcome you and thank you from the bottom of my heart for your letter and its contents. You have obligated me very much, because I think I don't do very much for the U. S., to whom I am deeply indebted.

I am ready though to submit myself to any duty and to make every possible sacrifice for our beloved Country, which is fighting for Universal freedon and justice and for the New Day which is to come.

I was in Washington a few days ago, and would have come to see you if I hadn't been called back to N. Y. Rest assured though, that at my first opportunity I shall come to Washington to meet you personally, and express my sincere admiration toward you.

Sincerely yours,

Archbishop Athenagoras

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May 14, 1942

His Grace, Athenagoras Archbishop of North and South America 10 East 79th Street New York, N. Y.

Your Grace:

The reports and descriptions of Greek-American youth of military age so kindly undertaken by you are coming in in splendid volume.

The care with which Your Grace has managed this important service is of great interest to our armed services and I wish to express my deep appreciation for your loyal and patriotic assistance.

Yours sincerely,

William J. Denovan

AMOSS: met.

Copy for Colonel William J. Donovan

May 14, 1942

His Grace, Athenagoras
Archbishop of North and South America
10 East 79th Street
New York, N. Y.

Your Grace:

Mr. Fragos has been sending us the voluminous census of Greek-American youth of military age and special ability. The care with which your Bishops and Priests have cooperated has impressed everyone and the report that, perhaps, as many as a hundred thousand names will be returned to us is astounding.

Your help is of signal value to the War effort and everyone is pleased and grateful. I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you again soon.

With regard and affection,

Faithfully yours,

Ulius L. Amoss

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ENTEROFFICE MEMO

FROM

U. L. Amoss

DATE March 26, 1942

TO

Mr. David Bruce

SUBJECT:

Greek Archbishop

The Archbishop was extremely pleased at having mot and innohed with you. He has told me that the entire facilities of his organization are at our disposal. He put it in these words:

"I have three Bishops, three hundred priests and a large and far flung organization. Every one under my orders is under yours. You may command them for any service you require. There will be no questions asked and your directions will be executed faithfully.

Please tell Mr. Bruce for me that this is so."

U. L. A.

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