

**SECRET**

November 6th, 1941.

Dear Cribbett,

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I have seen the report of the Joint Staff Mission meeting on November 4th (M.M.(41)199) in which there is discussion about the British requirements for technical personnel from the United States and I see that you will be pursuing the matter. The only point which I would like to raise is that dealt with in my letter to you of September 23rd about the Ordway scheme. This may seem to you to be a rather half-baked idea and indeed I think it is so to some extent. On the other hand it is a pity to discourage people of this kind if it is at all possible to make any use of their services, and I think that to have them in England would be a value in itself apart from any actual contribution that they were able to make to the war effort. I was wondering therefore whether you had got any further with the suggestion for the creation of a category for semi-skilled labour in the C.T.C., either here or in London, and whether Air Marshal Harris had found occasion to raise the matter with Stettinius.

Yours sincerely,

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