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To: Foreign Service Liaison Division
From: Commercial Attache, Shanghai
Subject: American Representative for Shanghai American
Chamber of Commerce

At a meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce Committee on November 24, Mr. C. H. French was invited to serve as the Chamber's representative in America in an honorary capacity. The limited financial resources of our Chamber preclude putting him on a salary basis.

Mr. French was, until his retirement from China, connected with an American firm, Andersen Meyer & Company. At the time of his retirement he was the manager of this firm. He had for several years served as president of the American Chamber of Commerce here at Shanghai. Thus, he is fully cognizant of the workings of the Chamber. Probably there is no person who is better qualified than is Mr. French. Fortunately he is very publicly spirited, in fact during the past few years while he has been residing in Washington he has represented the Chamber and American interests here in China at certain meetings of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and also the National Foreign Trade Council. His presentation of the American situation in China at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is regarded by those conversant with conditions in this country as one of the most able that has ever been made.

Thus, if he accepts the invitation, it will be most fortunate for our American business interests here. In the event he accepts, I take it, the Departments of State and

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Commerce will at times find it very helpful to confer with Mr. French concerning certain aspects of American Business interests in China. His present address is Landover, Maryland.

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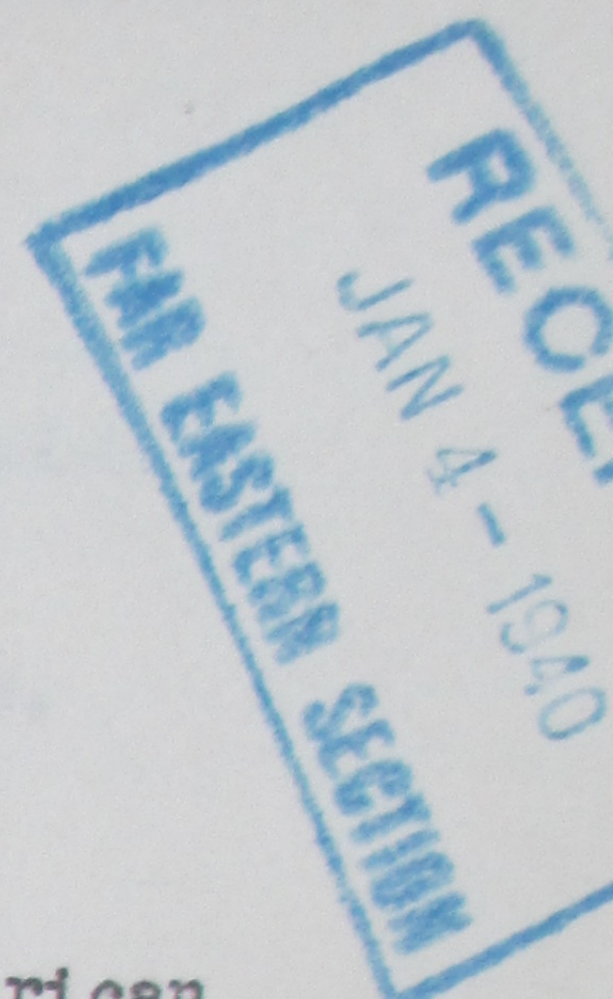
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