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This has come to me through a man in the Navy Department in whom I have the utmost confidence. As you see the applicant has an unusual background and I think that we should make every effort to find a place for him. You will note that he and his wife are both American citizens and the recommendations accompanying the Form 57 are first class. I myself talked with Colonel Svensson on the telephone and had from him a most excellent oral endorsement of this man's ability, integrity, and high worth. I have never met the applicant and, of course, do not know him personally but it seems to me this is a worthy case. Maybe we could only use him in our School, either teaching or writing, in case there are insurmountable obstacles raised by security considerations but even so he could be mighty useful. You will see that he ended up as a GS-14 over in Tokyo with MacArthur but he is willing to take very much less now since history writing has closed so far as that theatre is concerned. I would appreciate your letting me know soon what his chances are.

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