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Perry N. Jester  
Near East Division  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jester:

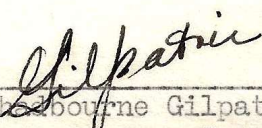
Attached is the material on Mrs. Jones and also a letter from Lawrence Fertig of the OWI in New York. Fertig's letter speaks for itself.

It looks as if neither the BEW nor OWI would be in a position to help in this case. I am personally very sorry as it would be very nice for both Mrs. Jones and Bill Krieg to be brought together; perhaps some way can be found to bring this about.

BEW business will take me out of town for a few weeks at the end of which time I hope arrangements will have been completed for sending a small BEW group to West Africa.

I hope that our Office and the Near East Division can team up in working out a satisfactory program to station strong representatives in the key spots in West Africa. The gradual opening up of French West Africa and neutral territories makes this more imperative than ever.

Sincerely yours,

  
Charlesbourne Gilpatric, Chief  
West African Unit