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TO : COLONEL SNYDER

DATE: 20 February 1956

FROM : Colonel Forbes

SUBJECT: Remarks by Chief of Staff at Union Club on 21 February

1. Attached are three areas of discussion raised by three items which Mr. Darlington said the Union Club would like to hear discussed by the Chief of Staff.

a. At TAB A is the account of General Taylor's secret mission to Rome, taken from Beverly Smith's article in the Saturday Evening Post.

b. At TAB B is a brief account of General Taylor's joining the 101st Division at Bastogne, taken from Rendezvous with Destiny. Also, a paragraph of pertinent reminiscence is added from the Chief of Staff's address to the Overseas Press Club.

c. At TAB C is an address given by General Taylor to the garrison at the U.S. Military Academy on the part played by the 101st in the Normandy operation. There are other Chief of Staff speeches in the files on the subject of airborne operations; the one attached gives the most comprehensive account of operations in Normandy.

2. The three sources at the TABS have been used as the references for the small note cards prepared and forwarded herewith.

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Note cards
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Col. Forbes

C/S liked these 4 cards,
Thanks
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