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APO 413, US ARMY

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SUBJECT: Welcome to the United Kingdom

TO: Military Personnel on Leave from the Continent.

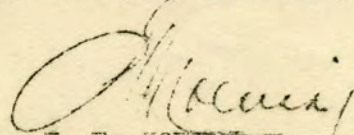
1. It is my pleasure to extend cordial greetings, on behalf of all Communications Zone personnel, to you men who have come to the United Kingdom for a well-earned rest.

2. We are anxious to do everything possible to make your stay here pleasant. Those of you who come to London will be met at the railroad station and guided to your American Red Cross Club or your railroad station, as desired by you. You will find at No 1 North Audley Street a reception station where you can obtain ration cards, writing paper, information and, in emergencies, partial payments. Mail may be left there for censoring. American Red Cross Clubs have complete information on entertainments, sports and recreation, places of interest, etc.

3. There has been established in the United Kingdom a strong bond of mutual liking and respect between civilians and members of the US Army. By proper care in your dress, your actions and your speech, you can do much to strengthen this bond.

4. A word of caution about venereal disease is also in order. Act wisely. If you must expose yourself take the necessary precautions immediately. Attached for your ready reference is a list of prophylactic stations.

5. You have one week and it is my sincere hope that you will enjoy every minute of it. We are here to serve you.



E. F. KOENKE,  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Commanding.

1 Incl: List of prophylactic stations.

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