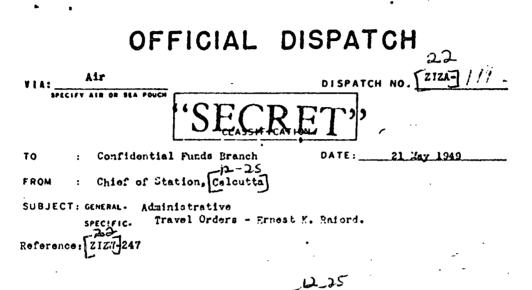
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- 1. Since Raford is planning to leave Calcutta sometime in August en routo to the ".S., it is necessary that he start making reservations and other plans for departure. In order that he may do this without undue suspicion and questioning by other members of the office, the Consulate General should receive Raford's travel orders from the Department as soon as possible.
- 2. The deadline for Consular personnel going on home leave for this fiscal year is June 30, 1949, so that the fact that Raford is leaving in August is somewhat unusual. The arrival of Raford's travel orders at the Consulate General would tend to make his arrangements for departure somewhat easier.

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