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August 28, 1945 Memorandum to Lt. Col. Heller. Memo requests priority for obtaining household furnishings for General Collins: ***"The General desires that all of the above listed items be of the very best quality and workmanship available in the Land of Salzburg. He specifically told me to say that he intended to hold you responsible for securing these items."***

This is the second time that General Collins had requested Lt. Col. Heller to provide him with property from the Gold Train. It is important to note that according to U.S. documents, the Gold Train was not in the official custody of Col. Heller until August 29, 1945.

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OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR.

28 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt. Col. MELEER.

1. The Commanding General directs that you give first priority to obtaining without delay the following listed household furnishings:

- a) Chinaware (all types necessary for formal banquet and other meals). Sufficient for 45 people.
- b) Silverware (same qualifications as above and to include serving forks and spoons). Sufficient for 45 people.
- c) Glassware (to include water glasses, highball glasses, cocktail glasses, wine and champagne glasses, and liquor glasses. Sufficient for a formal banquet involving several kinds of wine for 90 people.
- d) Thirty (30) sets of table linens, each set to consist of one table cloth and 12 napkins.
- e) Sixty (60) sheets, sixty (60) pillow cases, and sixty (60) large bath towels.

2. The General desires that all of the above listed items be of the very best quality and workmanship available in the land of Salzburg. He specifically told me to say that he intended to hold you responsible for securing these items.

E. W. CUTLER, JR.
Major, 440.