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FROM : Flt Lt P.S. HUBBARD

30/2/4
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3rd July 1963

Dear *Gas*

Just a few lines to let you know of developments over here regarding manpower and set availability.

2. Firstly, from 22nd July I propose to re-open one General Search position and at the same time I can offer a further Hand Speed Position from 0001Z to 1600Z (or even for 24 hours if you so desire) for whatever cover you allot.

3. Secondly, from approximately the first week in September I hope to be able to give you an additional 4 or 5 Hand Speed Positions, as our training commitment will be practically finished and we should have ample manpower. This will then give us 3 set rooms plus the room with our Elmux. I am giving you this prior warning in order that you can, if necessary, give a brief before he leaves.

4. The above planning of course depends on whether we have any large numbers posted away. An additional thought which may bear investigation is the possibility of some of our people going to DSB for a couple of years training. I think it would be best if you took this up with Wing Commander DOHERTY (but don't mention the fact that I said we have surplus men as he may take umbrage).

5. Apart from this everything seems to be going smoothly here though we seem to be living in each other's pockets we're so crowded.

Cheers for now,

hi

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