Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee
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CCAC

October 2, 2017

The Honorable Steven T. Mnuchin
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Mnuchin:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, to review and discuss the designs for the Office of Strategic Services Congressional Gold Medal.

On December 14, 2016, Public Law 114–269 was enacted to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in recognition of their superior service and major contributions during World War II.

Interaction with the stakeholder and members of the Committee over many months coalesced around two outstanding designs, which the CCAC recommends for selection.

The obverse (OSS-O-01) features the inscription "OSS" revealing three anonymous figures – a woman, a paratrooper, and a man in a suit – hinting at operating "in the shadows." This design also features the dates "1942-1945," the years in which the OSS operated.

Reverse (OSS-R-03) features the OSS Spearhead inscribed with code words related to important OSS missions and agents.

It was a pleasure to work with Mr. Charles Pinck, President of the Office of Strategic Services Society, to join in recognizing this agency so important to the United States during World War II.

Best regards, I am

Mary Lannin
Chair