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12 June 1944

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Suspects.

TO : * * * * *

The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations;
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HEADQUARTERS
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1. All interrogations of persons under investigation for subversion or disaffection will be conducted in such a manner as to avoid compromise of sources of information. Often disclosure of information to a suspect will indicate clearly to him its probable source. Especial care will be exercised to protect the identity of informants of other intelligence agencies.

2. It is desired that inquiries by counterintelligence personnel into union activities of individuals and the programs and policies of unions be avoided to the greatest extent consistent with development of information concerning subversive activities. Extreme care will be exercised to distinguish between union activities and affiliations and subversive actions and connections, constantly bearing in mind that unionism is an entirely proper sphere of activity.

3. When it is necessary to interrogate any individual who is known to have union affiliations, the inquiry will be conducted by experienced personnel capable of making the above-stated distinction.

4. You are directed to provide such supervision and instructions as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this letter.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ullo

REPRODUCED, HQ WITCHES, 27 June 1944,

/t/ J. A. ULLO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Countersubversive System.

TO : All Concerned

1. Effective this date, the Countersubversive System is abolished.
2. In accordance with War Department letter, AG 350.7 TM 30-205 (2 Dec '43) (AG 350-5-B-1), dated 3 December 1943, subject as above, TM 30-205 Countersubversive Instructions, 27 March 1942, is rescinded. Further, this headquarters, File AG 350.07-2 GHI-AGH, subject as above, dated 30 July 1943, and all letters, directives or portions thereof, issued by this headquarters or any other headquarters in this theater, pertaining to the operation of the Countersubversive System, are hereby rescinded.
3. All copies of TM 30-205, 27 March 1942 (Confidential) in the possession of any individual will be immediately destroyed by burning, and a certificate of destruction, prepared in accordance with paragraph 23, AR 380-5 will be forwarded to the Office of Record, The Adjutant General's Office, Operations Branch, 2E-239, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C. These certificates will not be forwarded through this headquarters.
4. All copies of "Countersubversive Instructions", dated 1 July 1943, (an official revision of TM 30-205 for application in this theater), now in the possession of any individual will be immediately destroyed by burning. A certificate of destruction, prepared in accordance with paragraph 23, AR 380-5, will be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters marked attention Counter Intelligence Branch, APO 512. This certificate will include a statement that all statistical reports, records of Countersubversive System operating personnel and instructions concerning the Countersubversive System have also been destroyed. Case files of suspected personnel will be disposed of as set forth in paragraph 6, below.
5. Until such time as instructions are issued by this headquarters concerning measures relative to the internal security of American military personnel, commanding officers will establish such channels (see paragraph 11, AR 340-15) within their commands as they may deem advisable for securing information concerning disloyal or disaffected US personnel or subversive activities.
6. All case files concerning personnel suspected of disaffection or subversion will be forwarded to this headquarters after information necessary to further action has been extracted. These files will be addressed to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, Attention: Director, American Personnel Security Service, APO 512. Hereafter, all correspondence to this headquarters concerning internal security of American military personnel will be

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis,
 T. J. DAVIS,
 Brigadier General, USA,
 Adjutant General.

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AG 322.099/074 B-0 1st Ind.
 HEADQUARTERS MATOUZA, APO 534, US Army, 1 January 1944.

TO: All Concerned.

1. For compliance.

2. Letter this Headquarters, file AG 322.099/074 B-0, dated 21 July 1943, is hereby rescinded.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ W. Austin,
 W. AUSTIN,
 Capt., AGD,
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TO: See Distribution.

For compliance.

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