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MILITARY INFORMATION, COLLECTION &  
DISSEMINATION  
NOV., DEC. 1943

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NORTH AMERICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 534

PES 8819

AG 350.15/257 T-0

11 December 1943

SUBJECT: Counterintelligence.

TO: Commanding Generals,  
Atlantic Base Section, APO 759.  
Eastern Base Section, APO 763.  
Island Base Section, APO 550.  
Mediterranean Base Section, APO 800.  
Consular Base Section, APO 702.

1. Three newspaper stories concerning Counterintelligence measures have recently been intercepted by censors.

2. Information will not be released nor divulged in any manner relative to espionage, counterespionage, sabotage nor counter sabotage without prior approval of Allied Forces High Command. This approval will be obtained through intelligence channels.

3. It is desired this matter be brought to the attention of all units of your command, intelligence officers, intelligence officers, security personnel and all censors.

By command of General E. A. Tamm

/s/ Lawrence R. Cohen,  
Lieutenant Colonel, USA,  
Captain, AGC,  
Asst Adjutant General.AG 350.15 SPH (11 Dec 43) 1st Ind.  
HEADQUARTERS NORTH AMERICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 534, 10 December 1943.

TO: See Distribution.

For compliance.

By command of Brigadier General Tamm

D. W. Tamm  
Major, AGC,  
Asst. Adj. GeneralDISTRIBUTION  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 461-5 GBI-AGM

21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Security Langer of Wide Distribution Lists.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Information has been received that the enemy has obtained valuable information regarding our Order of Battle from distribution lists placed on captured documents.

2. Originators of documents will avoid, as far as possible, showing a wide distribution by one of the following methods:

a. Showing only the designations of higher echelons, to which sufficient copies should be sent for further distribution to lower echelons. In this case the scale to be adopted should be shown; that is, one copy per battalion. This method is particularly suitable for distribution within a theater or force.

b. Adopting a standard distribution list which may be given an initial circulation and which subsequently should be referred to as "Distribution List A (plus or minus---)". This method is particularly suitable for the distribution of a series of documents to substantially the same addressees.

3. When it is essential to show a wide distribution, the classification of a document will be that warranted by its entire contents.

4. The above does not apply to distributions within a headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

*J. L. Tarr*  
J. L. TARR,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:  
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission

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AG/137/PMU

28 November 1943

Subject: Reply to Intelligence Questionnaire.

To: Acting Secretary, Allied Intelligence Committee.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 26 November, subject as above.
2. Reply was sent on 17 November to the Economic Director which stated that this Sub-Commission had no comments to offer.

Copy to: Economic Director

L. A. JENNY,  
Lt. Col., U.S.A.  
Acting Director.

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FOR:

Signature and return  
 Recommendation & Remark  
 Information & Guidance  
☒ Approval or Disapproval  
☒ Necessary Action  
 Investigation & Report  
 To note and return  
 File  
 Dispatch

REMARKS:

Have rec letter 15 Nov  
 Leon  
 All replies should be sent to  
 Capt Cotton, 6th floor 157's  
 building 9



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Allied Intelligence Committee  
APO 512

15 November 1943

SUBJECT: Attached Intelligence Questionnaire.

TO : Chiefs, All Sub-commissions, Hq. ACC.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached Questionnaire Supply of Intelligence, issued by MGS, AFHQ, on 7 November 1943.

2. In view of the fact that a cable urgently requesting replies to this questionnaire has been received by this Hq. from AFHQ, it will be appreciated that such replies be forwarded to the Acting Secretary, Allied Intelligence Committee, ACC, by 1200 hours, Thursday, 18 November 1943.

  
W. E. SCOTTEN,  
Capt., M.I.,  
Acting Secretary  
Allied Intelligence Comm.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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MGS-350.05

7 November 1943

SUBJECT: Questionnaire on Supply of Intelligence.

1. Certain questions have arisen on the supply of intelligence, and answers to the under mentioned questionnaire are requested by return.

The matter is urgent from a future planning point on view.

The object is to ascertain our requirements so that they can be met to the fullest extent possible.

2. Questionnaire:-

(i) Zone handbooks (PWE issue) & Basic Handbooks  
ISIS/Reports/ Give too little or too much information? In particular it would be useful to know which subjects are regarded as being the most important e.g. if the information on food supplies is of little interest but details of flour mills are of special value, more attention could be devoted to the latter.

(ii) What are the criticisms of the material provided in the past?

(iii) Have recent operations shown up any further deficiencies in basic intelligence on resources?

(iv) Comments are requested on:-

(a) ISIS Reports Parts I History, Geography, Medical II Resources III Communications IV Photographs V Ports and Towns VI Coast Defences VII Aviation VIII Photographs - Coast Ports and Inland Towns.

(b) Zone Hand Books Parts I People and Administration II Economic Conditions III Local Directory and Personalities.

(c) ISPD Reports

(d) Italian Basic Hand book.

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- (c) ISTD Reports
- (d) Italian Basic Hand book.
- (e) Having regard to the fact that it has rarely been possible to give any information regarding capacities and details of plant under ISIS "Maintenance Industries" is it of any value to give a list of the known factories, mills etc.?
- (f) ISTD are now only able to prepare short-term reports, frequently amplified by MEW reports on resources in the form of notes. This means that photographs, town plans etc. will not be available. Does this hinder planning?

*W. J. Lawrence*  
 A. T. MAXWELL  
 Colonel  
 Deputy Chief

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 Colonel Sanderson

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