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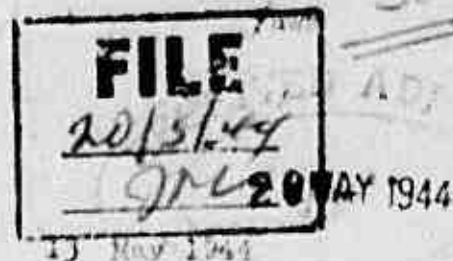
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

SUBJECT

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#### HUNTING PARTIES

1. The participation of personnel of the Allied armed forces in hunting parties organized by or with local civilians in various sections of this theater presents a general security problem in that:

a. Firearms and ammunition are often in possession of and used by civilians in the parties without formal permit.

b. Often civilians travel in restricted military areas without formal permit, and only by virtue of the presence of Allied military or naval personnel in the parties. This tends to relaxation of enforcement of control measures by the military guard in the areas.

2. To provide for greater security, the following action will be taken by all concerned:

a. All Allied armed forces personnel desiring to organize a hunting party must obtain specific permission on each occasion from the area or base commander to hunt in a certain locale for a certain period of time.

b. All civilians hunting or acting as hosts, guides or companions, must have in their possession, for each occasion, the following specific permits:

- (1) Permit to hunt in certain locale for a certain period of time.
- (2) Permit for travel involved.
- (3) Permit for possession of firearms and ammunition carried.

c. Allied armed forces personnel participating in the hunt will be responsible for obtaining the necessary permits for civilians accompanying the hunting party.

d. When obtaining permission or permits the owner and type of firearm and ammunition will be indicated.

e. Consideration will be given the danger to areas contiguous to hunting locale because of the range of firearms and ammunition used in the hunt.

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3. Action necessary will be taken at once for implementation of these instructions, coordinating them as necessary with local regulations governing travel and possession of firearms.

By command of General WILSON:

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