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SCHOOL TRG - TACTICS

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SUBJECT: Tactical School

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

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Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 1456/S/6 of 7 March 46.

1. Delay in replying is regretted.
2. Para 5 - Infantry Weapons Section

This School must in no way be charged with the duties of a Weapons Experimental Centre. Such a task is more for the Weapon Training School.

Instruction in weapons should properly be done at the Weapon Training School. It is felt that the inclusion of this Section opens the door for abuses against the Weapon Training School and though raising no objection to a certain number of weapons being held as exhibits of new equipment it is our opinion that all instruction even for very Senior Officers should be and can best be given at the CESARO Weapon Training School. The smaller problems of Weapon Training do not rightly belong to the curriculum of a School for Tactical Cooperation.

3. Para 6

Agreed, but it is hoped that the School will reach full instructional power as soon as possible.

4. Except for the comments in paragraphs 2 and 3 (above) your suggestions are agreed.

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Major-General,
MMIA.

SUBJECT : Training - Indoor Tactical Exercises

LAND FORCES SUP-COM. A.O. (MIA)

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11 April 46.

TO : 12 British Liaison Unit.

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2. Models of plaster will be more satisfactory than sand which is impermanent, and each should be a representation of some definite piece of ground.

3. Each Exercise should be fully prepared in all details:-

- (a) preparation of each model together with all necessary accessories, (Maps, Air photographs.)
- (b) preparation of narratives, problems, instructors notes, etc, and sufficient copies made for students and instructors.
- (c) rehearsal of each Exercise to ensure that the instructors are fully briefed, that the lessons to be taught are adequately covered, and that it does not last longer than the time allotted for it.

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