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I. Object.

1. To provide general guidance for units or agencies in the Mediterranean Theatre who may secure intelligence on Japan or Japanese activities which is of operational importance to the Allied Military Authorities responsible for the conduct of the war in the Pacific.

2. It must be borne in mind that there is no special Japanese Section, as such, in this Theatre. Units and agencies will therefore adhere strictly to existing channels and methods for handling enemy intelligence in dealing with Japanese personalities, documents or other relevant data.

II. Targets.

3. Japanese Intelligence targets may include individuals, material, documents or document locations. The preparation of folders for such targets either in ITALY or in AUSTRIA will continue as at present to be prepared by G-2 (Intelligence Objectives Sub-Section).

4. Agencies which are interested in specific Japanese targets will submit them to G-2 (IOCS). Similarly, intelligence agencies now functioning in this Theatre will ensure that relevant information on possible targets is passed to G-2 (IOCS).

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6. Japanese nationals who speak only their native language and are considered likely subjects for interrogation will be evacuated to CSDFIC and the A. C. of E., G-2, AWHQ notified. If Japanese Naval Personnel are captured, Chief of Intelligence Staff, Mediterranean will also be notified.

IV. Documents.

7. It is the responsibility of all Intelligence Staffs to seek out and safeguard all documents dealing with Japan whether these are encountered by chance or as a result of planned target exploitation.

8. Documents or other information relating to Japan and Japanese activities in Europe will be sent back through normal Intelligence channels direct to G-2 Documents Section, Allied Force Headquarters. In the event of this proving impracticable, owing to their bulk, conditions, etc., A. C. of E., G-2, Allied Force Headquarters will be notified in order that appropriate action may be taken.

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9. Japanese documents deemed to be of technical, tactical or strategic importance will be forwarded by G-2 Documents Section to Washington or London depending on which is the prime research authority on the subject concerned.
10. These instructions do not supersede or modify the general directive regarding the handling of enemy documents contained in Allied Force Headquarters Intelligence Instruction Number 38 dated 4 June 1944 which is intended to serve as a guide for the disposition of German documents captured under normal battle conditions.

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