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YUGOSLAV DESERTERS  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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SUBJECT : Alleged Yugoslav deserters

TO : Legal S/C  
Public Safety S/C  
DP & R S/C

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- 1 Instructions have been received that persons who have deserted actually from the Yugoslav Army, as distinct from nominal deserters who have failed to answer a call-up, are to be apprehended and handed over to the Yugoslav authorities; but that the liberty of those whose persons may be sought for political or other reasons is to be protected.
- 2 The procedure to be followed is to be similar to that in use by other Allies in cases of desertion. Full particulars of the alleged desertion, must be supplied and the identity of the alleged deserter must be proved.
- 3 Prior to any action being taken by this Commission the following information in form of an affidavit will be supplied within 60 days of the date of the alleged desertion:
  - a) Name and rank of deserter.
  - b) Military unit from which deserted and location thereof.
  - c) Date of enlistment or induction.
  - d) Date and circumstances of desertion.
  - e) Probable whereabouts.

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Copy to : Land Forces S/C  
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