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In reply refer to:
AMG/14752/18

November 9, 1943.

SUBJECT: Displaced Person Commission.

TO : C of S.

1. Major Sawyer, representing P.S., attended a meeting yesterday with Col. Young and Col. Macfarland to discuss the mechanics and principles of screening displaced persons, as directed by the C of S.

2. The conclusions reached are enumerated in the attached memoranda.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Col, Inf,
Chief, P.S.,
Sub-Commission

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

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SUBJECT: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. (Public Safety Aspect).

1. A number of Camps, are being set up throughout Italy to accommodate displaced persons of various nationalities of the United Nations.
2. Missions composed of specially chosen nationals of the nations concerned are en route from A.P.H.C., to operate under the direction of the D.P.S.C.
3. These missions are to undertake the screening of their own nationals for security and intelligence.
4. Combined missions of the nations concerned will form circuits of the camps, visiting each camp in turn, keeping this H.Q. informed of the plan of their circuit.
5. Intelligence officers from the D.P.S.C will be attached to the missions, and not to individual camps.
6. The duties of the I.O's will be to supervise and control the screening to be carried out by the missions.
7. I.O's will receive a brief course of instruction from Public Safety on the following lines:-

A. GENERAL

I.O's will not themselves undertake interrogation. This must be left to the officers of the missions. In general the verdict of the missions will have to be accepted, but I.O's will see that interrogations are carried out in a proper manner and that there is no victimisation for political or personal motives. Each interrogation will serve a dual purpose, (1) indicating the effect of the individual on security of his own country, (2) the effect on the security of Allied operations.

B. Security.

Persons to be detained:-

1. Important Fascist and Nazi sympathisers.
2. Persons who have given active help to the enemy.
3. Persons potentially dangerous to the security of the Army or AMGOT.

C. Intelligence.

Particular attention to be paid to obtaining information of use to G.2/M.I., relating to all enemy activities, conditions in enemy countries, including Japan, etc.

Prior Notice of interrogation should be given to local or area C.I.C. and Public Safety Services and they should be given an opportunity of being present.

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