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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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1. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE:

A check of about 50 houses in RECKLINGHAUSEN A6235 revealed that all civilians had not turned in their firearms as required.

A group of seven boys were apprehended together with three German rifles. Leaders were Willy and Leonard Wahle. (See: 75th Inf Div G-2 Per Rpt #122)

Two German boys threw rocks at a discarded panzerfaust lying on a heap of rubble; an explosion resulted which very seriously injured one American soldier and wounded another slightly. Whether or not the boys knew that the panzerfaust was mined or booby-trapped has not yet been ascertained. They and their fathers have been apprehended and are undergoing thorough examination. (See: Ninth U S Army G-2 Per Rpt #257)

A search is being made for Dr. MEYER, former Gauleiter of Westfalen Nord, and Reichsstatthalter of Province Schaumburg-Lippe. MEYER was last seen on 1 April 1945, and informants state that he may be in hiding at his hunting lodge. Inquiry is being conducted as to the location of this lodge. (See: XVI Corps G-2 Per Rpt #105)

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Censorship - Additional changes in censorship regulations have been announced. See Annex No. 1 attached hereto.

b. Miscellaneous - Atrocities: - In order to facilitate the processing of atrocity reports, such reports will bear the least restricted classification and in no case be classified higher than confidential.

Thefts of cameras, cigarettes, and liquor have been reported in the Division sector. Investigation has indicated that some of these thefts have been made by German boys about 15 years old.

c. "T" Targets:

1. "T" Targets to be seized and safeguarded - none.
2. "T" Targets to be released - none.

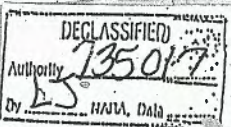
d. Weather - Continued partly cloudy with intermittent showers during the day and tonight.

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ANNEX NO. 1 to Accompany G-2 Periodic Report No. 298

CENSORSHIP

Pending revisions in censorship regulations the following will apply:

Prohibited Statements: - (Substitute for par 11, ETOUSA Circular No. 6)

Specific items which will not be mentioned directly, or by inference, in personal correspondence include:

a. Details of movements of military, air force or naval organizations to, from or within any theater of operations, except that personnel may reveal details of movements to this theater which occurred more than six months prior to the date of communication. Such details will include designation of ports of embarkation and debarkation, dates of arrival and departure, names of transport and length of voyage.

b. Classified military armament, equipment or supplies of any kind.

c. Strength, efficiency, training, morale or the detailed organization of US or allied armed forces or units thereof.

d. Distinguishing signs used to identify organizations, their transportation or their baggage.

e. Details of operations against or by the enemy on land, sea or in the air, which might reveal tactical methods. Personnel may reveal experiences in combat including dates, locations and unit designations, provided tactical methods are not revealed and classified equipment is not discussed.

f. Plans, forecasts or orders for future operations or movements whether known or surmised.

g. The present use, condition or probable extension of ports, harbors, transport facilities or signal communications, including the extent of demolition and repairs, unless officially released.

h. Any information regarding casualties including injuries or death by accident or natural causes, except that individual casualties may be mentioned after the official notification has been given to the next of kin. (In the absence of notification of such official release, unit censors will assume that a casualty has been released thirty days after notice has gone forward from the unit to the AG Casualty Division, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, APO 887 U. S. Army)

(1) Under h personnel suffering wounds or injuries or persons authorized to write for such personnel, including American Red Cross representatives may write about their own wounds or injuries five days after incurrence.

i. Criticisms or statements of a disparaging nature which would bring our armed forces or those of our allies or the military government in the occupied areas into disrepute.

j. Atrocities against the enemy or any actual or rumored breaches of the Geneva Convention or the Rules of Land Warfare, unless officially released.

k. Any subversive material.

l. Any information concerning enemy espionage, sabotage, or subversive activities, actual or rumored, unless officially released.

(Source: Hq Ninth U S Army Memorandum #197, 17 May 45)

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