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Maps: Germany 1/100,000. Sheet Nos. P-1, P-2, P-3, Q-1, Q-2 and Q-3.

1. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE:

On information of 83rd Division CIC that two SS men were hidden in a hospital, CIC visited EICHENBERG Hospital in VERMIGERODE 01064. The SS men were found, but only after the medical officer in charge admitted having given them permission to change their rank, had removed all evidence of their SS affiliation, including tattoo, and had issued them fake soldier's books. The medical officer and SS men were arrested. On the basis of field experience, the 220th CIC Det, XX US Corps recommends that: German doctors, especially prosperous ones, be regarded with suspicion. Many of them have been found to hold high rank in the SS; many occupy official Party positions on the Kreis or Gau levels; some have connections with the Sicherheitsdienst. The cases quoted above demonstrate that they have not hesitated to violate the medical code in order to serve National Socialism. (See: Ninth US Army G-2 Per Rpt #260)

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. "T" Targets:

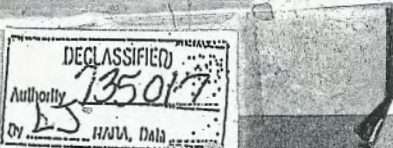
1. New "T" Targets to be seized and safeguarded - none.
2. "T" Targets to be released - none.

b. SAFEGUARDING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS:

1. An excessive number of security violations with respect to classified documents, including their loss, has come to the attention of the War Department. The compromise of a cryptographic system frequently requires its replacement at considerable expense and loss in time and energy.
2. Reports of investigation indicate that the most frequent violations occur in the following categories:
 - a. Failure to execute reports of transfer when there is a change in custodian so that the successor does not become fully appreciative of his responsibilities in the premises.
 - b. Failure to maintain the prescribed receipt system.
 - c. Failure to comply with regulations in connection with the destruction of registered matter.
 - d. Failure to give notice of loss or compromise to the Office of issue by the fastest means available.
3. Study of the papers in the cases reviewed discloses that most of the violations have occurred because the military personnel concerned were careless or lacked the necessary familiarity with the provisions of AR 380-5.
4. It is desired that necessary steps be taken to insure that all personnel engaged in the handling and transmission of classified material read and become familiar with the pertinent provisions of AR 380-5 and that strict compliance be effected therewith to the end that violations of security may be reduced to the lowest practicable minimum. In this connection it is desired that particular emphasis be placed upon the following:
 - a. Signing of required transfer report or prescribed receipt immediately upon delivery of material requiring such report or form.
 - b. Maintenance of a proper inventory of all material for which the custodian is responsible.

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b. SAFEGUARDING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS (Continued)

- c. Strict responsibility on the part of each individual signing for material until relief therefrom by proper transfer report (or prescribed receipt in appropriate cases) or report of destruction pursuant to regulations and applicable directive.
- d. In the event of loss or subjection to compromise the making of immediate report thereof, by the fastest means available, to the office of issue.

5. It is also desired that all concerned within your command be informed of the above. (See: Hq Ninth U S Army, Memorandum #188, 11 May 1945)

- c. Weather - Continued cloudy throughout the day and tonight with intermittent showers.

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