

ONA 5 WIESBADEN GENERAL. [REDACTED] COPYRIGHT, 1945, OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY
WIESBADEN, GERMANY, AUG. 28 (ONA)--S.S. LIEUT. GEN. ^{August 28, 1945} JURGEN STROOP,
UNDER WHOSE DIRECTION THE WARSAW GHETTO WAS LIQUIDATED IN THE SPRING OF
1943, AFTER FIERCE RESISTANCE BY THE GHETTO RESIDENTS, WILL BE TRIED
HERE AS A WAR CRIMINAL. THE SPECIFIC CHARGE AGAINST STROOP IS THAT HE
ENCOURAGED THE CIVIL POPULATION TO MURDER AMERICAN FLIERS WHO WERE
FORCED TO BAIL OUT OF THEIR PLANES OVER GERMANY.

IN GATHERING EVIDENCE AGAINST STROOP, WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATORS UN-
COVERED NEW FACTS CONCERNING THE BATTLE IN THE GHETTO. STROOP FIRST
SENT IN A REGIMENT OF S.S. TROOPS TO ROUND UP JEWS FOR LABOR CAMPS. A
BAND OF 6,000 WHICH HAD HIDDEN WEAPONS IN SEWERS AND UNDERGROUND PAS-

GROUP CONTROL COUNCIL, DISCLOSED TODAY THE EXTRADITION PROCEDURES RE-
CENTLY FORMULATED WITH OTHER UNITED NATIONS AND ITALY WHEREBY OTHER COUN-
TRIES CAN LAY CLAIM TO WAR CRIMINALS NOW IN AMERICAN HANDS.

WHEN SUCH CLAIMS ARE MADE, FAY SAID, THE USFET (UNITED STATES FORCES
IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER) JUDGE ADVOCATE WILL EXAMINE THE CASE ON GEN.
EISENHOWER'S BEHALF. GEN. EISENHOWER HAS THE POWER TO DECIDE WHETHER
WAR CRIMINALS WANTED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THEM
RATHER THAN BE TRIED ON AMERICAN CHARGES. AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE
TO REFER DOUBTFUL CASES TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL.

FAY SAID THAT EXTRADITION PROCEDURES ARE ALSO BEING ARRANGED WITH
FORMER SATELLITE NATIONS. THUS, RUMANIANS, HUNGARIANS AND BULGARIANS
MAY NAME NAZI WAR CRIMINALS WANTED BY THEIR COUNTRIES.

FAY ADDED THAT PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE WHEREBY WITNESSES AND EVI-
DENCE FROM THE AMERICAN ZONE WILL BECOME AVAILABLE WHEN CRIMINALS ARE
EXTRADITED ELSEWHERE.

ITALY'S INCLUSION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IS VIEWED AS ESPECIALLY
SIGNIFICANT. ITALY WANTS FIELD MARSHAL ALBERT KESSELRING, FORMER COM-
MANDER OF GERMAN TROOPS IN SOUTHERN ITALY, AMONG OTHERS, TO BE TRIED AS
A WAR CRIMINAL FOR CRIMES AGAINST ITALIAN PARTISANS.