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INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL ON THEIR TRIALS

The following documents pertaining to the Trial of Military Commissions and the delegation of authority to appoint Military Commissions, is contained in this Envelope, as follows:

1. United States v. Richard Quirin
2. Appointment of Military Commission by The President of the United States on 2 July 1942.
3. A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America.
4. SHAEF Ltr: 6 July 1944, subj: "Publicity for the Execution of Spies and Saboteurs".
5. SHAEF (Message) 1 September 1944, Ref No. S-58944, relating to establishment of Military Commissions.
6. EXTRACT of Special Orders No 240, Hq, First United States Army, 2 September 1944, appointing a Military Commission.
7. Military Commission Order No 1, Hq 12th Army Group, 7 September 1944.
8. ETOUSA Incoming Message. Ref No QX-10575, dated SEPT 062130B, relating to additional restrictions on jurisdiction of military commissions.
9. Review of SJA in United States v. Rottenfuhrer Gunther Ohletz from Hq, First United States Army, dated 13 September 1944.
10. Ltr (Hq, Twelfth Army Group), dated 16 September 1944, subj: "Designation of Official for Execution of Spy by Hanging", and 1st indorsement thereto.
11. Review of JA in case of United States v. Rottenfuhrer Gunther Ohletz from Hq, Twelfth Army Group, dated 19 September 1944.
12. Military Commission Order Number 1, dated 20 September 1944, Hq, Twelfth Army Group.
13. Ltr from Hq, Seine Section, Com Z, European T of Opns, dated 26 September 1944, subj: "Military Commissions" and 1st indorsement thereto.
14. ETOUSA Incoming Message. Ref No. FWD-15967, dated SEPT 271215A'44, relating to jurisdiction of military commissions.
15. Circular No 14, Hq, 12th Army Group, dated 2 October 1944, subj: "Military Commission Regulations".
16. Ltr: Hq, Seine Section Disciplinary Training Center, dated 9 October 1944, Subj: "Report of Proceedings in Death Chamber" (and attached statements and reports)
17. EXTRACT of GO No 16, Hq Seine Section, Com Z, European T of Opns, dated 6 October 1944
18. Ltr: Hq, Seine Section, Com Z, European T of Opns, dated 9 October 1944, subj: "Report of Execution".
19. 3rd Ind: from SHAEF to CG, European T of Opns, dated 14 Nov 1944.
20. Ltr: Hq, European T of Opns, dated 19 Nov 1944, subj: "Authority to Appoint Military Commissions".
21. ETOUSA Incoming Message, Ref NO: Q-11642, dated Nov 191450A, relating to Jurisdiction in case of Netherlands Courts.
22. ETOUSA Outgoing Message, Ref No: E-65662, dated Nov 211200A, relating to offenses against our forces in Germany prior to Occupation and establishment of Military Government.

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23. Ltr, Hq European T of Opns, dated 24 Dec 1944, subj: "Authority to Appoint Military Commissions".
24. Ltr, Hq, European T of Opns, dated 15 Dec 1944, subj: "Authority to Appoint Military Commissions".
25. Ltr, Hq, European T of Opns, dated 25 Nov 1944, subj: "Records of Trials by Military Commissions".
26. PAPER - subj: "General Observations on Military Commissions".
27. Ltr, Hq, European T of Opns, dated 19 Feb 1945, subj: "Spies and Saboteurs."
28. 1st Ind, from SHALF to CG, Twelfth Army Group, dated 11 Jan 1945 re Publicity for Execution of Spies and Saboteurs
29. Ltr, Hq, European T of Opns, dated 5 Mar 1945, subj: "Trial by Military Commissions."

