WIESBADEN, GERMANY, AUG. 28 (ONA)—S.S. Lieut. Gen. Jürgen 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 flyers who were forced to bail out of their planes over Germany.

In gathering evidence against Stroop, war crimes investigators uncovered 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 recently formulated with other United Nations and Italy whereby other countries 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 evidence 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 commander of German troops in southern Italy, among others, to be tried as a war criminal for crimes against Italian partisans.