SUBJECT: Publicity for the Execution of Spies and Saboteurs.

TO : Commanding General, First U. S. Army Group, APO 625

1. It has been decided that the maximum publicity is to be given to executions of spies and saboteurs in the theater of operations, subject to the following provisions:

   a. That the executions in question are carried out under the authority of the indigenous administration.

   b. That publicity should emanate, or appear to emanate, from the indigenous administration.

   c. That publicity has in every case received the prior approval of Counter-Intelligence Staffs.

2. You are directed to take all necessary action to insure that this decision is fully implemented by all the means at your disposal.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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