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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCCLOY.

Subject: Intelligence Schools.

1. Following your suggestion on Mr. Bundy's memorandum to you, I talked with Mr. Bundy at length and gave him a complete picture of the Intelligence School situation both at Ritchie and at Camp Savage. At the latter place we have the Nesei training for interpreters and interrogators. I hope you can visit one or both of these schools in the near future.

2. The Intelligence School problem at the present time is generally satisfactory to all concerned. The Army Ground Forces who opposed the proposal to train Division personnel at Ritchie have changed their views and are cooperating. G-3 (Porter) is quite satisfied with the present arrangement. The overseas Commanders with whom I talked are well satisfied with the result of the Ritchie intelligence training and are desirous of securing Ritchie graduates. I found Ritchie graduates in charge of the Intelligence School being operated in Algiers. That school is a combined British-American school. If we had initiated the training of Divisional personnel at Ritchie early, I believe there would have been no need for the Algiers School.

3. The most essential thing at the present time is to bring all elements to work together in harmony to turn out the best trained intelligence personnel for Divisions and higher units. It is essential to completely eliminate the friction and animosity that has prevented fullest effectiveness in the past. To this end all must make certain concessions and have been doing so. At the present time we have the 94th and 104th Division intelligence personnel at Ritchie. These are the 5th and 6th Division that have been given Ritchie training.

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