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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Attention: Procurement Branch, Recruiting and Induction Section.

SUBJECT: Arrangements for the enlistment of Military Intelligence Service Language School Students.

1. Reference conversation of November 2, between Military Intelligence Service (Lt. Col. Heiser and Lt. Col. Rasmussen), and Lt. Col. Sailor, the following information is herewith submitted your office:

a. It is the intention of this office to inaugurate without delay, the recently authorized recruiting of not to exceed 350 Americans of Japanese descent for special and direct assignment to the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Savage, Minnesota.

b. In order to secure this personnel procurement goal, it is intended to have two Selection and Examining Boards appointed from the Language School. These Boards will, per prearranged itinerary, visit all War Relocation Centers in turn in order to secure a suitable number of specially qualified applicants for enlistment. In addition thereto, a small number of qualified applicants, not now in War Relocation Centers, are to be enlisted.

c. The Boards will each consist of one officer and three non-commissioned officers, one of the later to be utilized for the purpose of conveying newly enlisted men, enlisted under above procurement authority, to a Reception Center.

d. The two itineraries desired followed are outlined below:

ITINERARY "A"

- (1) Rohwer Relocation Center at McGehee, Arkansas
- (2) Jerome Relocation Center at Jerome, Arkansas
- (3) Gila River Relocation Center at Casa Grande, Ariz.

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- (4) Poston Relocation Center at Parker, AS
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ITINERARY "B"

- (1) Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Cody, Wyoming
- (2) Minidoka Relocation Center at Twin Falls, Idaho
- (3) Tule Lake Relocation Center at Newell, California
(Rail, Klamath Falls, Oregon)
- (4) Central Utah Relocation Center at Delta, Utah
- (5) Granada Relocation Center at LaMar, Colorado

2. It is desired to begin the parties recruiting at Rohwer, Arkansas, and Heart Mountain, Wyoming, respectively on Tuesday, November 10, 1942, and the parties will be present at the office of the Project Director at 8:00 a.m. on that date.

3. It is requested that the office of The Adjutant General make the necessary arrangements to detail a Recruiting Officer to accompany each of the two Examining Boards, and to cause him to enlist personnel selected by the board and to have these newly enlisted men ordered to a Reception Center for processing and subsequent ordering to Camp Savage.

4. Some few applicants for enlistment under above personnel procurement quota are living in isolated areas not as members of Relocation Centers. In such cases, it is the intention of this office to cause these applicants to be authorized by AGO letter orders to present themselves for enlistment at the nearest Recruiting Office. In order to accomplish this, your office will be furnished the names and addresses of such applicants, and it is desired that this be undertaken concurrently with scheduled recruiting in Relocation Centers.

For the Chief of the Military Intelligence Service:

/S/ T. E. Roderick
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 Executive Officer, MIS

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