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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR:

My dear Mr. Secretary:

With reference to my memorandum of May 10 concerning the M.I.S. Language School at Savage, I am now in receipt of further information from Colonel Rasmussen which I believe you will find interesting and suitable for the authorized publicity.

General Strong has indicated his concurrence with Colonel Rasmussen's recommendations in his Section II, paragraphs 1 a and b on page 5 of his report, and further concurs with Colonel Rasmussen's suggestion that "no publicity regarding the training program or the course of study pursued at the M.I.S. Language School be considered as material for publicity."

After your perusal of Colonel Rasmussen's report, perhaps you will be good enough to indicate your suggestions in regard to how you wish to make use of the publicity in the matter.

With reference to promotions for Nisei, Colonel Rasmussen has made several valuable suggestions. Primarily they have to do with stimulation of promotion in the field, that is, in the theaters where the interrogation teams are operating, and then let the sense of promotion there influence promotion and commissionings at the School itself. General Strong has instructed me to develop this proposition.

Colonel Rasmussen has also sent in reports made by his recruiting officers who have visited several Relocation Centers. With them is another paper which represents the individual efforts of a young Nisei enlisted instructor to reach other young Nisei in the Relocation Centers. I am enclosing these together with Colonel Rasmussen's letter to me, all of which I am sure you will find of interest, and the information therein may be of some assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief, Military Intelligence Service.

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