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Measures for the disposition of the American Airmen who raided the homeland.

Your approval on this matter is respectfully requested.

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TO: HATA, Shunrok Commanding General, CHINA Expeditionary Force.

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1. Sentenced to death.  
HALLMARK, Dave Edward<sup>x</sup>, pilot  
FARROW, William D.<sup>x</sup>, pilot  
SPAATZ, Harold A.<sup>x</sup>, machine gunner
2. Death sentence commuted.  
MEADER, Robert J.<sup>x</sup>, Co-pilot  
NIELSEN, C. J.<sup>x</sup>, Navigator  
HITE, Robert L.<sup>x</sup>, Co-pilot  
BARR, George<sup>x</sup>, Navigator  
DESHAGER, Jacob<sup>x</sup>, Bombardier
3. Time of execution.  
About 1. October. (The staff officer of the China Expeditionary Army will keep us posted as to the details).
4. Matters concerning the disposition of the airmen whose death penalties were commuted.

The five whose death sentences were commuted shall be sent to life imprisonment. As war criminals, their treatment shall not be that accorded ordinary prisoners of war.

Even in the event of an exchange of war prisoners they may not be repatriated to the United States forces.