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The Honorable

JUN 26 1945

The Acting Secretary of State

Dear Mr Secretary:

With reference to your letter of 13 June 1945, SWP 840.414/5-2945, requesting the War Department to provide American guards for the former official German property taken over in Spain and Portugal.

A message has been dispatched to the European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, Paris, France, and to the Military Attaches in Madrid, Spain and Lisbon, Portugal, authorizing direct communication between the European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army and the Military Attaches to make the necessary arrangements for this personnel. The message also informed the European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army that application for documentation of persons for this duty would be made at the nearest U. S. consular office.

It is requested that the War Department be notified when the need for this personnel no longer exists. It is hoped this time will be held to a minimum.

I hope these arrangements will be satisfactory in meeting the urgent needs of the State Department in this matter.

Sincerely yours.

(Sgd.) HENRY L. STUASON

Secretary of War

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