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Special Assistant to the Attorney General
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Attention: W. F. Kelly, Chief Supervisor of Border Patrol.

Reference is had to your letter of the seventh instant, your file no. 56086/100 referring to report of the U. S. Public Health Service physician for the month of April, 1942.

Dr. Frank V. Brown, also of the U. S. Public Health Service stationed here, has advised me that the cat situation in the detention camp is not critical but it is desirable that the cats be eradicated or their number reduced to a minimum.

In view of the fact that sailors are very superstitious about either catching or killing a cat, we are proceeding quietly with their eradication and in a short time will have completely accomplished our purpose without any untoward incidents.

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Acting Supervisor of Alien Detentions,
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