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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE 55853/100-A

A question arose as to whether guards at temporary alien enemy detention stations should be furnished with regular guard badges, and in that connection the undersigned sent the following note to Assistant Chief Supervisor of Border Patrol, W. F. Miller:

"We've been issuing cap insignia to guards at temporary detention places, for use as their official 'badge'.

"Shall we send Santa Fe the regular guard badges?"

The following reply was received:*

"We have not prescribed uniforms for any camps except Ft. Missoula and Ft. Lincoln because of the uncertainty of the duration of these stations.

"I believe that at camps such as Santa Fe, N. Mex., Kenedy, Tex., and Ft. Stanton, N. Mex., where the number of detainees is large, we should furnish the regular guard badge."

*Original reply filed in 56125/262

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