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TO : OFFICER IN CHARGE
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FROM : H. D. Collaer, Acting Assistant Commissioner
for Alien Control - Central Office

SUBJECT: Tear Gas Equipment.

Please furnish the Central Office an inventory in duplicate addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Alien Control, showing all tear gas (CN) and sickening gas (DM) equipment on hand, listing by manufacturer's number and description (ae: "#115, triple chaser grenade, CN") and showing the expiry date of grenades, shells, and cartridges.

Please indicate how many of the gas riot guns, billies, and gas masks reported are considered as surplus and available for transfer. If any of the shells, cartridges, or grenades which are approaching or have passed the expiry date are not desired for practice, training or demonstration purposes, please so advise so that these items may be available for such use at other points.

If it is felt that additional gas equipment is necessary, requisition on standard form 785-C should accompany the inventory.

This inquiry concerns only the gas equipment on hand or required at or for detention facilities and does not include any such equipment on hand or required for Border Patrol activities.

*Copies mailed to Officers in Charge
and O.D.'s of above named camps
and facilities.*

cc/ Mr. Higgins

cc/ file 52123/23

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