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- le Colonel Fertig has apparently misinterpreted my informal memorandum outlining policies with reference to the reorganisation of guerrilla forces, with reference to return of American personnel to the United States, as applying to guerrilla forces prior to their reorganisation.
 - 2. Recommend reply to Fertig as follows:

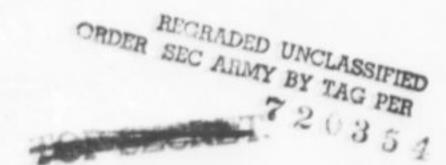
"Return to United States for reassignment or furlough as mentioned memorandum from Stivers can occur only when forces available for reorganisation. Same applies to other matters mentioned therein."

S. Believe this message might well have been referred to USAFFE at once rather than having OHQ staff action.

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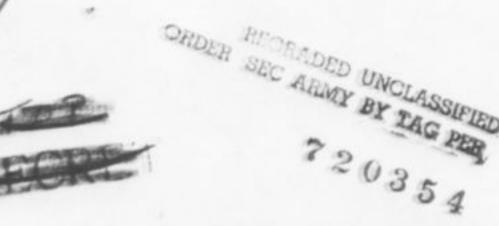
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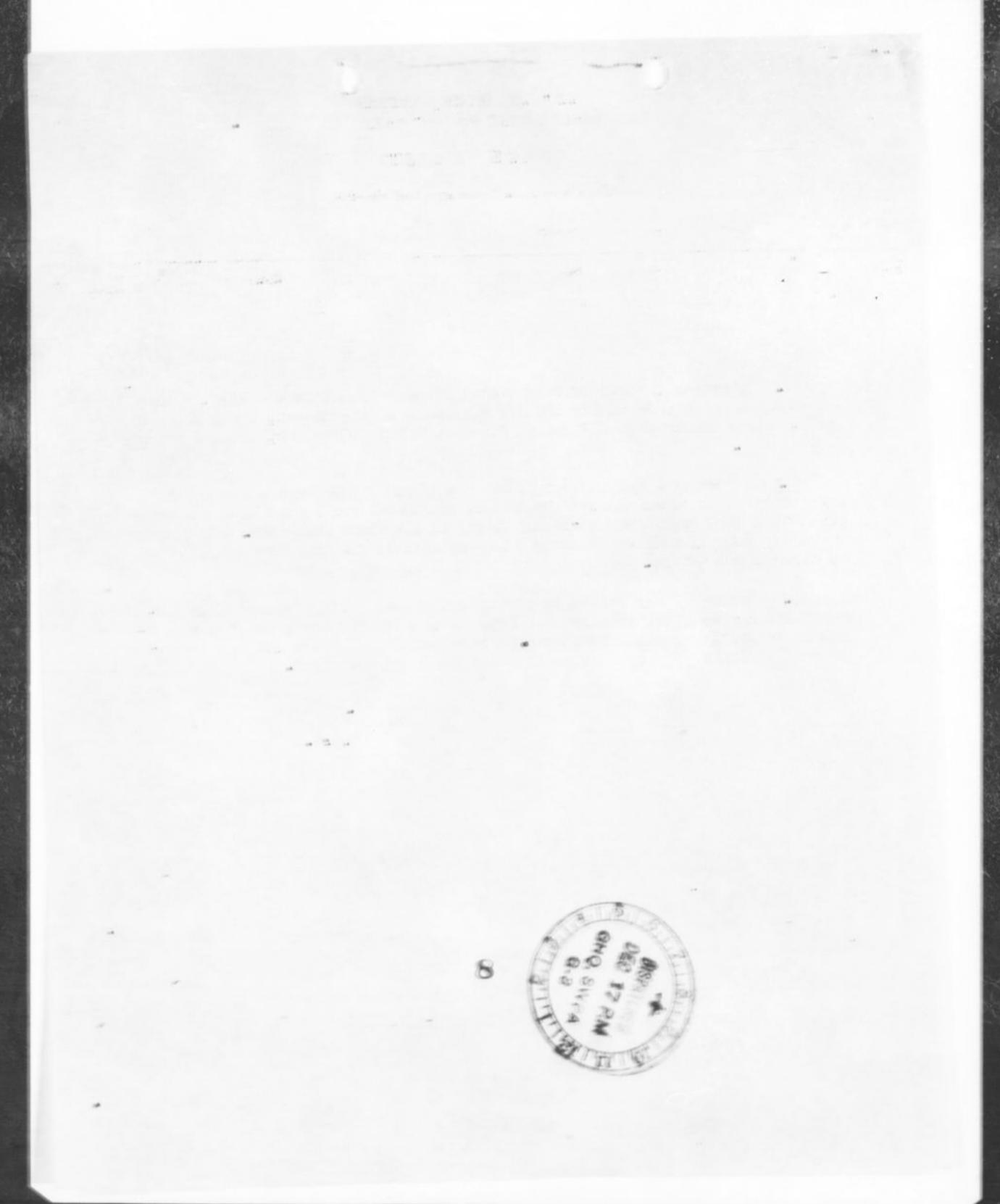
- 1. Attention is invited to attached message NR 907 from Fertig, asking authority to send some of his officer personnel to the States, under a policy outlined by a memorandum of General Stivers, dated 9 November, copy of which is attached.
- 2. It does not appear that it was the intent of General Stivers that our officers, in areas not yet liberated, should be encouraged to leave their posts at a time when their presence is needed more now than ever. Furthermore there is every likelihood that any such separations at this time would prove of a permanent nature.
- 3. Recommend that Fertig be informed that the policy indicated is for application only after his area has been brought within the zone of our operations and officers desiring it can be released from further duty at their present stations without detriment to the military situation.

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with Philippine Army units. Those who have been guerilla officers may be continued on a Philippine Army commissioned status.

2. A Philippine Army section has been established in G-1, General Headquarters charged with the preparation of plans and policies for the reorganisation of the Philippine Army. Present guerilla units will constitute the backbone of the new Philippine Army units.

3. The Philippine Constabulary will also be reorganized, largely with civil police functions. Military operations formerly handled by the Philippine Constabulary, such as operations against Moro outlaws, will for the time being at least be charged to the Philippine Army.

4. I hope the foregoing will give you some idea of the present plans and policies.

t/ CHAS. P. STIVERS,
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Maj. Gen., U.S.A.,
A C/S, G-1, G.H.Q.

