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No. 76. In view of experience with Red Cross nurses from United States coming with base hospital units urge that every individual coming here with our forces be carefully examined to test past history and affiliations in order to avoid questionable characters entering war zone.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

June 7, 1917.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:**

Subject: Elimination of German agents and disloyal persons from the expeditionary force.

1. Both British and French liaison officers now in this country have raised the question as to whether any precautions have been taken to eliminate German agents and people of doubtful loyalty from the personnel of the expeditionary force about to start for France, including the crews of vessels transporting the same. Attention has been called to the fact that if any such persons are permitted to accompany the expedition, they would be in a position to do considerable harm. Moreover, Major Requin has indicated that France does not desire to make it possible for German agents to enter that country under cover of the expedition.

2. The War College Division is not informed as to what, if any, measures may have been taken to insure the loyalty of the personnel of the expeditionary force. I believe the matter to be of such importance as to warrant calling the attention of the Chief of Staff thereto. In the short time remaining before the first echelon of the expedition will sail, it will, of course, be difficult to effect a complete investigation and control of so numerous a personnel. In order, however, that any persons of doubtful loyalty may be eliminated, it is recommended that four officers of the General Staff, now on duty in the War College Division, whose names appear in the memorandum for The Adjutant General of the Army herewith, be directed to proceed to the port of embarkation under confidential instructions of the Secretary of War, with a view of having commanders of units investigate and report without publicity upon any persons of doubtful loyalty. Said officers to have authority to detain suspected persons with a view to their later disposition.

3. Memorandum for The Adjutant General of the Army herewith.

JOSEPH E. KUHN

Brigadier General, General Staff,  
Chief of War College Division,  
Assistant to the Chief of Staff.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY:

WAR DEPARTMENT

The Secretary of War directs that the following officers proceed to New York City under confidential instructions from the Secretary of War, and that upon the completion of their duty at that point, they return to their proper station:

Major Edward L. King, (Cav.) General Staff;  
Major Henry L. Stimson, Officers' Reserve Corps;  
Captain A. B. Cox, (Cav.) General Staff;  
Captain F. Q. C. Gardner, (C.A.C.) General Staff.

Major General,  
Acting Chief of Staff.

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