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Report on the present health conditions and medical provisions of the German group at camp Crystal City, Texas.

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From the time of the last report the German group has increased from 650 to 800 adults and children.

There has been one death case in the group due to a fatal accident.

All births were normal excepting one which required a Caesarian operation. Here too, the mother is improving, the child well and strong.

No serious sicknesses or such causing irreparable damage have occurred. No illnesses due to dangerous tumors or any fatal diseases have been registered. Only minor accidents have occurred none of which caused any mutilation or disfiguring.

Of contagious diseases only two cases of measles and appr. two doz. cases of glandular fever have occurred. They passed all without any complications. Toward the end of July we had suddenly several cases of infection with hemolytic streptococci. The majority of these cases were due to tonsillitis, two of them light cases of scarlet fever. A case of acute nephritis which was registered two days ago must be a result of these infections.

The provisions of medicals is absolutely sufficient. - The German group on the whole is being cared for by the one German doctor who has to handle or supervise at the same time the diagnostic laboratory work for all camp patients. The obstetric, ~~gynaecological~~ gynaecological and surgical work is being performed by the American- or a Japanese doctor.

Concerning the availability of special medical attention it should be noticed that the camp is being regularly visited by an optician who checks for eye-glasses and makes other eye examinations. Ear ailments are also to be turned over to the care of a specialist in the near future.

Dental care is sufficient and satisfactory.

Supply of food is, as before, sufficient in quality as well as in quantity. Nothing has changed in regard to the housing condition since the last report.

The population of the camp is today larger than ever before. This creates, among other things, the urgent need for more working space in the hospital. An annex which will allow for the increased demands has been supposedly granted. There exists a noticeable shortage of nursing personnel which is to be amended shortly.

All in all it must be said: Maintenance and health conditions of the German group are satisfactory.

The existing medical provisions are still sufficient, though they warrant an adjustment corresponding to the increase of the camp population. The supply of medicals is satisfactory. There is a limited provision for physicians who are therefore overburdened.