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FORMER OFFICERS IN U.S. TO PLAN ARMY

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"Berlin—Twenty-seven German Officers of the former general staff are working in a secret department of the U. S. Army General Staff in Washington, set up about three months ago, learns NATIONALREVIEW in a Washington report from Brussels. Despite great secrecy around this fact, news had leaked through that these officers were employed on drafting plans for the organization of an Army for Western Germany. A branch of this Department has been set up at the staff of U. S. Forces in Germany, as stated recently by the Prague paper ORANA LICH. Former Generals and Hitler's Marshals Halder, Rundstedt, Kesselring, and Guderian were acting as consultants."

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