FOR INFORMATION OF CORRESPONDENTS:

Brigadier General Telford Taylor has served as Chief of Counsel for War Crimes and as Chief Prosecutor for the United States since 25 October 1946.

The Chief of Counsel was assigned the task of prosecuting "leaders of the European Axis Powers and their principal agents and accessories" and "such of the members of groups or organizations declared criminal by the International Military Tribunal as the Chief of Counsel may determine to prosecute." General Taylor has prosecuted twelve separate cases and has delivered indictments against 185 individuals.

General Taylor succeeded Justice Robert Jackson as Chief of Counsel following the latter's resignation upon completion of the trial of the leading German defendants before the International Military Tribunal at Nurnberg.

The Chief Prosecutor was born in Schenectady, New York on 24 February 1908. He attended Williams College, receiving his AB degree in 1928 and his MA in 1932. He graduated from Harvard Law School with a LLS degree in 1932. He was an instructor in history and government at Williams College, 1928-29; Law Clerk to Augustus Hand, U.S. Circuit Judge, New York, 1932-33; Asst. Solicitor, Department of Justice, 1933-34; Senior Attorney, Agriculture Adjustment Administration, 1934-35; Associate Counsel, U.S. Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, 1935-39; Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Department of Justice, 1939-40; and General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, 1940-42.

General Taylor served as Chief, Military Intelligence Service, Special Branch, London from 1943 to 1945. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his services in this post. He joined Justice Jackson as associate counsel on the International Military Tribunal on 1 June 1945.

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