

Agfa Places U. S. Treasury Agents In Main Offices

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Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP).—Agfa Anasco division of General Aniline and Film Corporation released today a statement by John E. Mack, corporation president, asserting representatives of the Treasury Department have been "installed" in all main offices of the concern.

Mack's statement said the move was designed "to bring the affairs of the company into harmony with the purposes and policies of the Government of the United States and establish this important industry, so essential to the national defense, as unmistakably an American organization."

A spokesman for Agfa Anasco division said five Treasury representatives are now on duty in the Binghamton plant. He said no changes in executive personnel would be required under the new setup.

General Aniline directors today accepted the resignation as a director of A. Aickelin, a German-born but naturalized American citizen. In addition, Dietrich Schmitz and Ernest Schwart, also directors, were asked by a vote of the board to resign, but declined to agree to the board's demand. Both also are German-born but naturalized citizens.