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81 'Foreign Agents'

Held in Canal Zone

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. — The United States has detained 81 foreign agents in the Panama Canal Zone for illegal entry, Secretary of War Stimson revealed yesterday. The agents, whose nationalities he refused to disclose, are being held for deportation.

"All aliens other than Panamanians formerly employed by either the Army or Canal Zone have been discharged," Mr. Stimson said.

The announcement followed publication in the *New York Daily News* of a Washington dispatch that 265 Germans were working in the vital Canal Zone and that the War Department either would not or could not do anything about it. Mr. Stimson said this report was greatly exaggerated.

He said, however, that all workers, residents and troops in the Canal Zone have been investigated completely.—UP.