

He Advised The POWs What to Say



Biloxi, Miss.

Brigadier General John P. Flynn, the highest ranking American prisoner of war, was asked at a news conference here yesterday why the statements of many returning POWs were similar.

"You're looking at the guilty party right here," he said with a grin.

"I quite often sent out messages. I had to be careful, because we don't tell our men what to say. I just told them how I felt in hopes that in some small way I would influence them."

Flynn said his messages were merely advisory and it

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was "almost unfortunate in that the press thought that the men were briefed on what to say."

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