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Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE.

SUBJECT: Spanish Fishing Boats off Boulay Bou Selhem

RE: Intervention of French Naval Patrol

From a confidential source, this agent learned that on the night of 26 May 1944, seven Spanish fishing boats were intercepted by a French coastal patrol ship off the immediate shore of Boulay Bou Selhem, within the prohibited insecurity zone off shore. The French patrol boat, named "L'Esperance" then proceeded to search and confiscate all papers in the possession of the alleged fishermen, after being kept under surveillance during the night, the fishing boats were allowed to depart without ever being brought on shore for questioning by the French authorities. "L'Esperance" which had been summoned to the scene by the enlisted men of the "D.A.F." post at Boulay Bou Selhem from Fort Ixantey, then departed without reporting their findings to the French authorities of this region.

AGENT'S OPINION: The

because of ever present danger of enemy agents being landed by boat, and the ease with which this can be done between the poorly patrolled coast from Boulay Bou Selhem and Sader to Fort Ixantey, this agent strongly recommends that a French patrol boat should be on permanent coastal patrol duty in this region. The reporting of Spanish fishing boats off these shores is a constant occurrence in this region, but the French authorities have done nothing to solve the problem. In fact, the "D.A.F." post at Boulay Bou Selhem is powerless to interfere with these alleged fishing boats because they are without arms.

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EVALUATION

SOURCE: Reliable

Information: true report

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## AGENT'S NOTES:

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