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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
 MOROCCAN TRAVEL CONTROL DETACHMENT
 ARBA
 APO 750 U.S. Army

Place: ARBADate: 11 May 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: Escaped Italian Prisoners of War

RE: PERONE, Giovanni
DI GIORGIO, Salvatore

This Agent was informed by the "Gendarmerie Nationale" that the above named Subjects had been captured at Dehar Galed Housen, near Souk el Arba on the night of 6 May 1944.

1. PERONE, Giovanni, Italian prisoner of war No. 32220, born 12 July 1912 at Reggio Calabria, Italy. Subject is interned at Camp 25 at Kasba Tadla.
2. DI GIORGIO, Salvatore, Italian prisoner of war No. 32209, born 1 August 1922 at Brindisi, Italy. Subject is interned at Camp No. 25 at Kasba Tadla.

According to both Subjects, they were sent from Kasba Tadla to work on the farm of M. Brignon north of Fort Lyantey. Here they worked for a few days under terrible and unbearable conditions. Subjects claimed that they could no longer stand the cruel treatment received at the hands of M. Brignon and his brother and asked to be sent back to Kasba Tadla. Upon refusal they refused to work and were placed in solitary confinement on bread and water. On the night of 5 May 1944 they effected their escape and began walking north towards Souk el Arba. On the night of 6 May 1944 they were discovered by El Kayeb ben Abdallah ben X, Arab farmer on his property. They offered no resistance while he summoned the Gendarmerie. Subjects denied that they were attempting to reach the Spanish border because "this would not change the situation any."

Both Subjects were returned to Camp No. 25 under guard.

AGENT'S NOTES:

It is suggested that spot check examination of travellers be carried out by the police to prevent similar occurrences of the above. It seems strange indeed how anyone dressed in a prisoner of war uniform could possibly circulate unnoticed in broad daylight.

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PLACE: Arbaoua Section

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1. PERRONE, Giovanni, Italian prisoner of war No. 51350, born in July 1912 at Reggio Calabria, Italy. Subject is interned at Camp 25 at Kasba Tadla.
2. DI GIORGIO, Salvatore. Italian prisoner of war No. 52399, born 1 August 1922 at Brindisi, Italy. Subject is interned at Camp No. 25 at Kasba Tadla.

According to both Subjects, they were sent from Kasba Tadla to work on the farm of M. Brignon north of Port Lyautey. Here they worked for a few days under terrible and unbearable conditions. Subjects claimed that they could no longer stand the cruel treatment received at the hands of M. Brignon and his brother and asked to be sent back to Kasba Tadla. Upon refusal they refused to work and were placed in solitary confinement on bread and water. On the night of 5 May 1944 they effected their escape and began walking north towards Souk el Arba. On the night of 6 May 1944 they were discovered by SI Tayeh ben Abdallah ben X, Arab farmer on his property. They offered no resistance while he summoned the Gendarmerie. Subjects denied that they were attempting to reach the Spanish border because "this would not change the situation any."

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