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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
MOROCCAN TRAVEL CONTROL DETACHMENT

AFB
APO 789 U.S. ARMY

Place: _____
Date: Arbaoua Section
30 May 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: Lack of Tires, B.S.T., B.S.M., Souk el Arba
RE: Immediate Steps to be Taken by AFHQ to Relieve Local Situation

These Agents have recently noticed that the Chief and members of the B.S.T., Souk el Arba, did not seem to be working actively on border counter-espionage problems and that they were seemingly wasting away their time about the cafes of the town. These Agents questioned Commissaire FERGUSON, Chief, B.S.T., who confirmed the findings of these Agents, but added that it was impossible for his 3 European Inspectors and his 4 Arab Inspectors to work because their one and only car, a Chevrolet, two door sedan, was without tires. This Commissaire said that strong reports on this situation had been made both to Capitaine MORRIS, Chief B.S.M., Souk el Arba, and to the Chief, B.S.T., Rabat, but to no avail. Therefore, added the Commissaire, his Inspectors, and he himself, were wasting their time while they could be doing good work in the treacherous border area which they are supposed to control.

When interviewed Capitaine MORRIS, equally confirmed the findings of FERGUSON, and added that he also had made strong reports to his superiors without producing any results to date. MORRIS also added that his one and only car was nearly in the same state because of bad tires, and his office would very shortly cease to function on that account.

AGENTS' NOTES:

Since C.I.C. is absolutely obliged to depend on the work of the above agencies for its effectiveness in controlling border activities, it is positively imperative that steps be taken immediately by AFHQ to provide the above agencies with means of circulating within the frontier zone.

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When interviewed Captain MORERE, equally confirmed the findings of FESGUERE and added that he also had made strong reports to his superiors without producing any results to date. MORERE also added that his one and only car was nearly in the same state because of bad tires, and his office would very shortly cease to function on that account.

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