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SUBJECT: Proposed Survey of Italo-French Frontier

TO: Special Agents in Charge, Susa, Aosta, Ventimiglia

The following is the proposed plan to be used when the Agents conduct the Security Survey of their section of the Italo-French frontier. It must include the following:

1. Former Guard System

- a. Location of permanent guard posts
- b. Location of guard personnel
- c. Topographical features affecting the guard system

2. Present Guard System

- a. Location of permanent guard posts
- b. Displacement of guard personnel
- c. System of roving guards
  - 1) Starting points
  - 2) Territory covered
  - 3) Mode of transportation
  - 4) Means of communication
- d. Communications between permanent guard posts
- e. Calibre of guard personnel
- f. Efficiency of guard system

3. Population in the frontier region

- a. Approximate number of persons holding frontaliers previous to our arrival
- b. Approximate number of persons expected to be issued frontaliers
- c. Density of population in the frontier region
- d. Frontier traffic
- e. Restrictions placed on frontier traffic
- f. Population of cities and towns in the frontier region
- g. Police agencies in the frontier region
- h. Allied installations in the frontier region
- i. Contraband activity, and prominent routes
- j. Partisan movement
- k. Present political situation

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4. Communications

## a. Telephonic

- 1) Condition
- 2) Estimation of reestablishment
- 3) Along frontier posts
- 4) From official crossing points to headquarters

## b. Telegraphic

- 1) Location
- 2) Condition
- 3) Reestablishment
- 4) From crossing to hq.

## c. Radio

- 1) Location
- 2) Value for continuing same
- 3) Causes for malfunctioning, if any

## d. Road

- 1) Road system
- 2) Roads leading to the frontier
- 3) Main routes into France
- 4) Lateral road communications
- 5) Condition of roads
- 6) Description of roads
- 7) Location of road blocks
- 8) Location of roads closed to traffic by AMG or CIC
- 9) Routes most used by contrabandists

5. Overlay of the frontier on a small scale map

- a. Location of guard posts
- b. Location of customs houses
- c. Location of fortified areas
- d. Location of road blocks
- e. Road Systems
- f. Location of other important features
- g. Location of topographical weak points

## 6. Conclusions

7. Recommendations for changes or improvements based on the results of the survey

NOTE: The Aosta Section will survey the region from the Swiss frontier to Lanzo

The Susa Section from Lanzo to Mt. Viso- Saluzzo

The Ventimiglia Section from Saluzzo to Ventimiglia

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