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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE :

SUBJECT: Spanish Decortors

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The above wened Coenish desertors mays themselves up to the "D.A.T.". (anti-aircreft defends unit) at Houlay Bon Selhem on 36 Hey 1944. (uestioning by the "Gendermorie Matterels" produced the following:

1. GOSMOLA-SIIS.O. Deniel. Born at Biscays, (same province) Spein, 31 April 1916, non of Medeste and of Silbas Urzula, Subject is of Spanish ne. tionility, a becholor, etteched to 2rd Tereio, 6th Senders, 21st Coupeny of Lerades as a private. Subject in the company of VILLAWA-HILARIA crossed the frontier at Houlay Son Colhom at 0000 hours on 26 May 1944.

in 1976 Subject was a masher of the Spanish Republican Army, and was wounded during the sloge of dilbes. He was hespitalized for two years at the Bilbeo General Nospital. No was released in 1953, and till 1944 he remained in the evene city. On 12 April 1944 he went to Sadrid where he enlisted in the Spanich tray with the purpose of resching Heredoo where he planned to escape. Subjest arrived at Laredhe on 35 May 1944 and deserted simplificately upon arrival As reasons for deserting Subject stated that he was out of executiny with the France regime, and that he wanted to join the France Porcign Acgion. Subject to thought he was descriing to the mariden aray.

2. VILLANDVA-HILANIA, Jose Maria. Born at Silbao, province of Viscase, Spain, 27 November 1932, con of Hileria Dilbao and of Jose Villenova, Subject is of Spanish nationality, a bechaldr, attached to some unit as Goudeous-blibbo above, as a private. Subject descript at some time and place in the company of GARMOLA-BILBAD above. Subject was a company accretary.

after the Spanish Civil Car, Subject went to Prance in a refugee convoy after the fall of Bilbao. In Perpignan where he arrived he worked for one month at a boys' school. From there he went to Hijlen, balgion where he stayed for 4 months, and then left for the spanish refuges colony in ingland. After a 5 months stay in Regland he returned to Silbas, Spain where he enlisted in the Spanish Merchant Marine. He served here till his date of enlistment in the Spanish Army. (During this time Aubject served a 10 months prison sentence for political reasons, and had his marine license suspended.) Subject has agreed to serve in the France Foreign Legion for the duration.

> Nicholas A. Natoios Agent, C.L.C.

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS MOROCCAN TRAVEL CONTROL DETACHMENT AFHQ A.P.O. 759 U.S. ARMY

Place: Arbaoua Section

Date: 7 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT:

Spanish Deserters GOGENOLA y BILBAO, Daniel VILLANOVA y HILARIA, Jose Maria

The above named Spanish deserters gave themselves up to the "D.A.T." (anti-aircraft defence unit) at Moulay Bou Selham on 26 May 1944. Questioning by the "Gendarmerie Nationale" produced the following:

1. GOGENOLA-BILBAO, Daniel. Born at Biscaye (same province) Spain, 21 April 1916, son of Modesto and of Bilbao Urzula, Subject is of Spanish nationality, a bachelor, attached to 3rd Tercio, 8th Bandera, 21st Company of Larache as a private. Subject in the company of VILLANOVA-HILARIA crossed the frontier at Moulay Bou Selham at 0600 hours on 26 May 1944.

In 1936 Subject was a member of the Spanish Republican Army, and was wounded during the siege of Bilbao. He was hospitalized for two years at the Bilbao General Hospital. He was released in 1938, and till 1944 he remained in the same city. On 11 April 1944 he went to Madrid where he enlisted in the Spanish Army with the purpose of reaching Morocco where he planned to escape. Subject arrived at Larache on 25 May 1944 and deserted almost immediately upon arrival As reasons for deserting Subject stated that he was out of sympathy with the Franco regime, and that he wanted to join the French Foreign Legion. Subject thought he was deserting to the American Army.

2.VILLANOVA-HILARIA, Jose Maria. Born in Bilbao, province of Viscaze, Spain, 27 November 1922, son of Hilaria Bilbao and of Jose Villanova. Subject is of Spanish nationality, a bachelor, attached to same unit as GOGENOLA-BILBAO above, as a private. Subject deserted at same time and place in the company of GOGENOLA-BILBAO above, Subject was a company secretary.

After the Spanish Civil War, Subject went to France in a refugee convoy after the fall of Bilbao. In Perpignan where he arrived he worked for one month at a boys' school. From there he went to Nijlen, Belgium where he stayed for 4 months, and then left for the Spanish refugee colony in England. After a 5 month stay in England he returned to Bilbao, Spain where he enlisted in the Spanish Merchant Marine. He served here till his date of enlistment in the Spanish Army. (During this time Subject served a 15 months prison sentence for political reasons, and had his marine license suspended.) Subject has greed to serve in the French Foreign Legion for the duration.

> Nicholas A. Natsios Agent, C.I.C.

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AGENT'S NOTES:

This Agent believes the Subjects are telling the truth, but as in all cases of this sort, a dicreet surveillance should be conducted for a while to ascertain the sincerity of the Subjects as enemies of Fascism.

> Nicholas A. Natsios Agent, C.I.C.

EVALUATION

SOURCE: Reliable

INFORMATION: Probably true report