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6761 DETACHMENT (PROV.)
AFRO U.S. ARMY

PLACE: Arbaoua Section

DATE: 25 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGES

SUBJECT: SECURITY MEASURE TO BE TAKEN IN REGION

RE: Closing of Moulay Bou Selhem to Vacationists

From a confidential informant this agent learned that Moulay Bou Selhem, the seaside summer resort, 42 km. northwest of Souk el Arba, and about 15 km. from the frontier, will be closed to tourists and vacationists this summer. In the past, Moulay Bou Selhem, which is dangerously close to the frontier, has been used by psuedo-tourists and vacationists to effect clandestine crossings into the Spanish sone. As yet no official statement has been made by the "Controleur Civil" of Souk el Arba.

AGENT'S NOTES:

Bargha farm, long a thorn in he sides of the various accurity agencies of the region lies within he affected area. The closing of Moulay Bou Selhom may be an attempt on he part of he French security agencies to render Bargha farm useless as a potential danger spot for illegal crossings.

Nicholas A. Natalos Agent, CIC

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SUBJECT: Security Measure Teken in Region

Bas Closing of Mouley Bou Belhem to Vancticaists

As reported by this agent (also more dated as June 1944, asme subject), usually Sou Selhon has been officially closed to tourists and sugger vacationists as 30 June 1944. This agent in the company of Special agent woollett, recognoitered the area on 1 July 1944 and discovered that although the region is officially restricted to tourists, unofficially there were several famillies picknicking in the region. This condition was brought about by the fact that no one has been delegated the enforcing power and consequently tourists can travel unimpeded once past the read-block on the wouldy Sou Selhes read at Souk el arbs.

AGENT'S NOTES:
The classing of Mouley Sou Selher, if properly enforced, improves security in the region.

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Place: arbeaus Section

DATES 9 July 1944

MEMORAUDEM FOR THE OFFICER IN CLARGE.

SUBJECT: Frontier Guard System

RE: Opening of Mouley bou Jelhas to Vacationists

Immediately upon the re-opening of the frontier, travel restrictions offeeting Moulay box Solhem were lifted, only a week after the official closing order had been carried out. (See Mous Cuted 5 July 1944, Subjects Security Januares Taken in Section).

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This agent knows that the colonists of this region objected strongly to the closing of houlay box delhem, and in fact, delayed its closure by capleying political pressure. The re-opening of the frontier and made telly used as an axone to lift the restricting order. This latest decision reopens the Bargha furm problem to all security agencies of the area. This agent offers as a solution to be problem the following suggestions:

- 1) No "ordre de mission" to circulate in the vicinity of Moulay bou Selhes be given to enyone without first warming the BBM or BBM of Bouz el Arbs.
- 2) The requiring of a "sauf*conduit" to circulate in the vicinity of woulds bou belien to be given only to the colonists of the region who are well known to security agencies in Souk al arba.
- 3) To establish a permanent bureau at Mouley bou Seibes to check vecetionists for travel authorisations during the next few months.

Nicholas A. Mateide Agent, GIS

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS 6761 DETACHMENT (PROV.) AFHQ U.S. ARMY

DATE: 25 June 1944

PLACE: Arbaoua Section

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: SECURITY MEASURE TO BE TAKEN IN REGION

RE: Closing of Moulay Bou Selham to Vacationists

from a confidential informant this Agent learned that Moulay Bou Selham,, the seaside summer resort, 43 km. northwest of Souk el Arba, and about 15 km. from the frontier, will be closed to tourists and vacationists this summer. in the past, Moulay Bou Selham, which is dangerously close to the frontier, has been used by pseudo-tourists and vacationists to effect clandestine crossings into the Spanish zone. As yet no official statement has been made by the "Controleur Civil" of Souk el Arba.

AGENT'S NOTES:

Bargha farm, long a thorn in the sides of the various security agencies of the region lies within the affected area. The closing of Moulay Bou Selham may be an attempt on the part of the French security agencies to render Bargha farm useless as a potential danger spot for illegal crossings.

Nicholas A. Natsios Agent, CIC

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PLACE: Arbaoua Section

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS 6761 DETACHMENT (PROV.) AFHO U.S. ARMY

DATE: 5 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: Security Measure Taken in Region

RE: Closing of Moulay Bou Selham to Vacationists

As reported by this Agent (See memo dated 25 June 1944, same Subject), Moulay Bou Selham has been officially closed to tourists and summer vacationists as 30 June 1944. This Agent in the company of Special Agent Woollett, reconnoitered the area on 1 July 1944 and discovered that although the region is officially restricted to tourists, unofficially there were several famillies picknicking in the region. This condition was brought about by the fact that no one had been delegated the enforcing power and consequently tourists can travel unimpeded once past the road-block on the Moulay Bou Selham road at Souk el Arba.

AGENT'S NOTES:

 $\,$ The closing of Moulay Bou Selham, if properly enforced, improves security in the region.

Nicholas A. Natsios Agent, CIC

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS PLACE: Arbaoua Section

6761 DETACHMENT (PROV.)

AFHQ U.S. ARMY DATE: 9 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: Frontier Guard System

RE: Opening of Moulay bou Selham to Vacationists

Immediately upon the re-opening of the frontier, travel restrictions affecting Moulay bou Selham were lifted, only a week after the official closing order had been carried out. (See Memo dated 5 July 1944, Subject: Security Measures Taken in Region).

AGENT'S NOTES:

This Agent knows that the colonists of this region objected strongly to the closing of Moulay bou Selham, and in fact, delayed its closure by employing political pressure. The re-opening of the frontier was immediately used as an excuse to lift the restricting order. This latest decesion reopens the Bargha farm problem to all security agencies of the area. This Agent offers as a solution to the problem the following suggestions:

- 1) No "ordre de mission" to circulate in the vicinity of Moulay bou Selham be given to anyone without first warning the BSM or BST of Souk el Arba.
- 2) The requiring of a "sauf-conduit" to circulate in the vicinity of Moulay bou Selham to be given only to the colonists of the region who are well known to security agencies in Souk el Arba.
- 3) To establish a permanent bureau at Moulay bou Selham to check vacationists for travel authorizations during the next few months.

Nicholas A. Natsios

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