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Subject : Agent JEANNOT.

To : Whom It May Concern.

1. JEANNOT is a deserter from the German Army who was recruited in a CIC cage.

2. He went on his first mission on Feb 9, 1945, under a false name, carrying a Kennkarte with fingerprints taken from a blueish stamp pad. Agent had less than 1 hour training and briefing.

3. On the first day out, agent was picked up by a roving Schupo patrol and held in a house to be sent digging ("schanzen"). His Kennkarte was kept by police to prevent escape. Upon learning what was ahead, agent decided to escape which he did in a very clever manner. He returned next day, Feb 10. His Kennkarte (made at this station) is still in the hands of the Schupo.

4. Since then, agent has been held at OBERSTEIG without being used, trained or prepared for another mission.

5. Agent, an earnest, eager and sensitive man, is deeply worried about what he considers the failure of his mission. The prolonged stay at O. and lack of activity made him lose confidence in his ability to do the job. If something sensible is not done with him soon, agent will become useless.

6. A decision ought to be made whether to keep him or not. If he is to be used again, he should be put into training at once and new papers should be made.

7. Recommended that agent - if he is to be used again - should be given a Kennkarte identical with the one he had the first time, except for a different picture and different date of issue. In case of mishap, he could explain that he had lost his Kennkarte and had another one issued but found the lost one later. Fingerprints ought to be taken with a proper set and be the right color (printers ink).

8. If agent cannot be put into training at once, requested that he be sent to FREYMING-MERLEBACH to stay with his wife until needed.

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Note. File on agent JEANNOT among papers of defunct Forward Intelligence Group "B".

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