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| 1 | 8 Aug | 1546/HM/3100/A | From: 15 Aug Group | Return, etc ANGOT Season |
| 2+3 | 8 Sept | POS/530 | from S.C.A.O. Syracuse | |
| 4 | 9 Sept | - | - | Memorandum from Maj Pike |
| 5 | 14 Sept | 261/HQ | To S.C.A.O. Syracuse | |
| 6 | " | POS/530 | 12. S.C.A.O. Syracuse | Personnel Officers |
| 7 | " | 261/HQ | To S.C.A.O. " | Officer - French Army |
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SUBJECT: - Officers - French Army.

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ANGOT/261/HQ.

ANGOT H.Q. SICILY.

TO: S.O.A.O. SYRACUSE.

14. Sept. 43.

1. Reference your POB/530 of 8. Sept. 43, it is regretted that no trace can be found of previous letter of 6. Aug. 43 on the same subject.
2. Lieut. Teyssot should be sent to this H.Q. at the first convenient opportunity.
3. Meanwhile his exact status is being taken up with M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

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The man is being recalled

This has been done
(I.B.)

CHARLES M. SPOTTWOOD.
Lt. Col. G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

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C.S.O.

To remind you.

Only correspondence we have is letter from Lt. Col. LONGIN-SPLINDLER to Lt. Col. FRANK asking for keeping his men so long in Algeria. He had verbal instructions to remain with ANGOT to act as Liaison officer.

(I.B.)

Subject :- Officers - French Army.

H.Q.,
AMGOT.,
PALERMO.



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POS/530.

Reference your AMGOT/261/HQ dated 15 Sept. 43.

2. Copy of 15 AG/3100/1/A dated 9 Sept. 43 is forwarded herewith in accordance with your instructions. As you see no reason for his recall is given.

Syracuse.
18 Sept. 43.
JW.

W. Henry
Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

C O P Y .

Subject :- Postings - Officers.

S.C.A.O.
AMGOT H.Q.,
SYRACUSE.

H.Q. 15 Army Group, C.M.F.
3100/1/A
9 Sep 43.

Reference your POS/530 dated 17 Aug 43.

1. Lieut. G.L. Teyssot should be instructed to report to Gen Devinck, Chef d'Etat Major Particulier, Algiers.

HL/AJM

(Sgd) ?????? Major

for Colonel,
D.A.G.

L. H.
19/9/43
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AMCOT/261/HQ
AMCOT HQ SICILY
15 September 1943

SUBJECT: Officers - French Army

TO: S.C.A.O., Syracuse

1. Reference this H.Q. memorandum 261/HQ of 14 September and copy of your POS/530 of 11 September to H.Q., 15 A.G. which has since been received.

2. There is no copy of 15 A.G. 3100/1/A here and consequently this H.Q. does not know the reason for Lt. Teycott being recalled.

3. Please forward a copy of 3100/1/A and treat this H.Q. H.Q. 261/HQ of 14 September as cancelled.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Lieut. Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Personnel Officers.Headquarters.
15 Army Group.

POS/530

Ref your memo 3100/1/A concerning Lt. Teysett of the French Army. I have instructed this officer to report to Gen Deleau, Algiers, at once.

Lt. P. Feuchet, French Army who arrived with Lt. Teysett, from 78 Div and who has been in hospital for some weeks, returned to this H.Q. on 10-9-43, and as his case is identical with that of Lt Teysett, I have directed him to report to Algiers also.

Syracuse.
11 Sep 43.Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

Copy to H.Q. Palermo. ✓

L. Deleau
C. H.

Action at 7

SUBJECT:- Officers - French Army.

AMGOT/261/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

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T.B.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Lt. Col. G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Cancelled - See folio 7 para 4129

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C.S.O.

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No trace of the original letter can be found and I did not know that we had ever contemplated having French Liaison officers. Is this some question of high policy?

2. If we are to ^{keep} him I quite agree that he should be here rather than in ~~Potomac~~ Syracuse but the whole assignment seems rather queer and should be straightened out with N.G.S.?

GAB 12/4

① Then if he finds I have heard of him, GSB then to come here.

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② I will straighten out or Algeria of 9/12

SUBJECT:- Officers - French Army.

Headquarters,
A.M.G.O.T.,
PALERMO.



POS/530

On 6 Aug 43, I wrote to you drawing your attention to the fact that 2 Officers of the French Army, Lieuts. Teyssot and Fouchet, had reported to me for duty.

These officers are not AMGOT Officers, and in my letter I suggested that more useful work could be found for them with another Unit. Since then Lieut. Fouchet has been evacuated to Tripoli but Lieut. Teyssot is still at this H.Q.,

I gave him leave recently to go to Africa to see the Chief of the French Mission there, as Teyssot was anxious to be attached to a fighting unit. He has returned however, with verbal instructions from his H.Q. that he should remain with AMGOT to act as Liaison Officer at H.Q. Palermo.

It was suggested that he could possibly assist us in dealing with the property of French citizens now abandoned.

On Teyssot's return, I received a letter, copy of which is attached, from the Chief of the French Mission in Algiers, from which it appears that they intend Lieut. Teyssot to be assigned to AMGOT.

Lieut. Teyssot seems to be a good officer, but I can only repeat what I have said in my previous letter, that in my opinion, he could be better employed elsewhere than at this H.Q.,

You may desire his services at Palermo, and I ask that instructions be forwarded to me.

Syracuse.
8 Sep 43.
JRG.

1 Encl.

Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.,
A.M.G.O.T.,

Action at 5

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Copy.

French Headquarters,
General Staff.
G - 2 Office.

ALGIERS, the 31 of August, 1943. 2

Lieutenant Colonel LONGIN-SPLINDLER
Chief of the French Mission.



to
Lieutenant Colonel FRENCH.
SMAO., AMGOT., H.Q.,
SYRACUSE.

Allow me to send you the letter in order to tell you that I have been obliged to keep back with me Aspirant TEYSSOT a few time longer than the leave he has got by your channel.

It was a necessity for him to give me some inquiries in view of his new promotion in a superior rank. That is the reason why his coming back from Algiers has been delayed.

I apologise for this delay and hope that Aspirant TEYSSOT will follow to give any satisfactory assistance to you.

Sincerely Yours

Signed.

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