

File "NUTS" # 7808

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STATION "P"

Feb 26th 1945

Note for :..... Major CROSBY.

Re Operation "NUTS"

Jean-Pierre and Henri are ready and willing to go. In my opinion they have not got the stamina of real Agents and while their Mission may be successful, I do not visualize them holding out in the face of any serious interrogation. Unfortunately they are the only available men at the time being for this type of work.

In practice they would fit in with a man of the "JOJO" class but we do not feel we should commit "JOJO" for this particular Mission. The gun in question is likely hidden during the day in one strong Maginot defenses which are near the main railroad track and it will be difficult to locate. At night it probably does not fire in the immediate vicinity of its shelter, therefore the information they ~~can~~ obtain will be given by peasants or workmen in a area which is semi evacuated and unfortunately occupied by a type of civilian which is known to be more or less pro-Nazi.

While we would think less of using one or two PW's on this Mission, we are really concerned about the dispatching of these Agents and would therefore appreciate your point of view on the subject.

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