

93, rue Coli,

Casablanca, 1st December 1942.

Mr. MAYER,  
United States Vice-Consul,  
United States Consulate,  
CASABLANCA.

Dear Mr. Mayer,

A few days ago two men apparently discharged from Berguent appeared here, and told me they wished to enlist with the American Forces. I assured them that I had not been authorized to open a recruiting office and told them that I would see what I could find out for them.

One of them : Benrimo Messad, claims to be an English subject as set forth in the attached copy of some documents which he had in his possession.

I also enclose a copy of the document purporting to be their discharge from Berguent.

As I understand you are still handling British affairs, can you give this man proper instructions if I send him out to see you ? He speaks some English.

The other man claims to be an American, and says that he has turned in some of his documents at the Consulate since his arrival in Casablanca. If this is an affair for Mr. Bagby to handle for this supposed American, will you please refer the matter to Mr. Bagby.

I have a letter from Colonel Pugh concerning some other Americans, stating that if they have certification of their United States citizenship, they may report to Headquarters 3rd Division at Anfa.

Perhaps this man Fliszar Stefan can be taken care of in the same way if you people find he is actually an American citizen. He speaks no English, and I am inclined to think that the A.E.F. would not be dazzled by the brilliancy of his intellect.

Yours very truly,

Leslie O. Heath.

2 copies enclosed.