

Persuaded to go AWOL this last time for a  
similar reason, and stayed away until end of January  
1944 when he surrendered to civil police.

general characteristics and stability of accused  
Stoner by accused of thoughts of suicide.  
general nervousness.  
illiterate.  
general instability and dullness. M.O.'s report  
conclusion:

Recommend that in view of first offense  
and general instability that sentence be reduced  
as much as possible so that accused may be  
given thorough psychiatric and medical examination  
which will result in his being allocated to some  
branch where he should be more useful.

J. Patrick Smith  
defending

See attached doctor opinion.

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