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From: U.S. Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey

To: War Department 188
CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, 816
Cairo, Egypt

31 May 1944

Number MILID 188 AMSME 816

Situation in Bulgaria continues obscure. Seems Bozilov is carrying on without full cabinet. Bulgarian source C2 says he dropped Krastov Minister of Interior, Vasov Minister of Commerce and Beshkov Minister of Agriculture. Also says Koussevknov was recently offered Prime Ministry but refused because Regents wanted his cabinet to include 3 members of Tsankov Party.

Russians say Danko is candidate for Prime Minister. Russians have put Bulgarian statesmen on spot as those who yield to German pressure now despite Russian warnings likely to be regarded in future as traitors to Bulgarian best interests.

Bulgarian source who left Sofia May 26 says most of employees of Russian Legation except Minister came to Turkey on train with him. Says they left train before it entered German zone in Greece and traveled by auto to where they could enter train again. Interprets departure

CM-IN-114

(1 June 44)

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From: U.S. Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey

31 May 1944

of much of Legation as expressing Russian displeasure at Bulgarian foreign policy but does not expect break between Bulgaria and Russia.

Generally accepted that Trifanov is new Bulgarian Chief of Staff and Popov is Deputy. Unable confirm press report from source frequently wrong in past that Generals Lukash, Shunemski, Popov and Naunov have been arrested by Germans for plotting with Russians or that Trifanov has been summoned to headquarters of Von Weiche. Wire communications with Bulgaria out.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No. H 24405 30 May 1944

British SITREP ref 196 WDOBI cite MREBI signed
Giles message number H24405.

To 1200 hours 30 May OPS Southeastern Europe.
Greece.

Macedonia (BR LO report).

LO's are attacking road and rail targets
between Stavroutpolis L49 and Xanthi L58. Demolitions
also attempted on Drama P99 - Paraneftion P20 railroad
and on roads in Drama area. Bulgar drive anticipated in
Livadhitis area P30.

Epirus (Zervas report).

German attack not resumed by 27th May accord-
ing to Zervas who praised support by Matbands from RSR
mortar section. Morale of Nazi captives low.

Agrinion (BR LO).

German convoy successfully ambushed in Agrinion
area 26th May by BR LO and force of cooperating ELAS. Enemy

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

No. N 24405 30 May 1944

casualties included 8 killed, 4 taken prisoners, 4 trucks
completely destroyed, 8 mules killed.

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May 29, 1944

To : Chiefs of Staff.

Rptd: Joint Staff Mission for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
and FREEDOM.

From: Fairbanks. (signed Wilson).

MEDCOS 115

B 12788.

1. Present situation at Tito's GHQ Drvar, West Bosnia, remains obscure owing to capture of main Partisan signal station and dispersal Allied sets.
2. German airborne forces estimated at 1 Bn. Paratroops in 36 JU 52 and 1 Gliderborne Bn. attacked Partisan GHQ 0430 hours May 25. GHQ and Allied Missions took to hills. Tito and all Allied personnel reported safe except cameramen and 1 American officer missing. Attack has continued with air attack by ME 109's and Stukas on Drvar and drives by enemy forces from Eihac through Petrovac and from Jajce northwards towards Ribnik. Enemy believed control road Bihac-Travnik. Unconfirmed reports May 26 state paratroops have been mopped up.
3. Reliable reports confirm German offensive is on unprecedented scale with object to eliminate Partisans in Western Bosnia. Partisans are fighting hard but are severely pressed. Maximum air support is being given and all targets asked for by Tito have been attacked, including troop concentrations, aircraft and M.T., many of which damaged and destroyed. Air supply operations continue and 60 tons were dropped last night. Portion of Mihailovich Mission was evacuated safely last night and it is hoped to get out remainder tonight.

T.O.O. 291640Z

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BY RHP, NLR, Date

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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey
To : War Department
CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt
Nr : 180 26th May 1944.
Number 180 reur WAR 40548.

New Premier of Bulgaria, Christo Kalfov is quite pro German. Is reserve Lieut Col who in 23 organized coup which overthrew Stambulisky and brought Stankov to power. Was then Foreign Minister. Since Filov came to power has been head of Sobranje. Despite announcement that names of new cabinet would be given out soon there is still no mention of new ministers. This may indicate there is difficulty in solving ministerial crisis.

Have nothing on refusal of Regenta to visit Hitler. Bulgars are in midst dilemma. An out and out pro German cabinet might result in Russia breaking relations with Bulgaria according Russian Air Attache. Delay in forming cabinet indicates that prominent Bulgarians hesitate to join government while German pressure is on according this Russian. He thinks Russia would not break relations with any Bulgarian Government other than extremely pro Nazi assemblage. He feels only possible Bulgarian cabinet today is compromise. Expects succession of cabinets. Weak government impotent to act against Germans as Russians desire but would also be unsatisfactory to Russians.

Reports of Bulgarian mobilization believed exaggerated. Have 2 reports denying completely there is any change from normal. One report which is not believed said 4 new divisions

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From: US Military Attache, Ankara Turkey
Nr : 180 26th May 1944.

were being formed from new personnel called up. Believe Bulgaria which for long time has been 3/4's mobilized and is still much same. Estimate numerical strength as 350,000 to 400,000. Have reports which considered doubtful that 1 division was shifted to Danube. No indication of reinforcement of Greek coast. Bulgarian troops have been taking place of Germans on Yugo Slav border. Russians see little difference between this and participation in war against Russia. Possible Bojilov govt fell on such issue. There has been change of designation of units. Seems 11th Division is now called 28th and 17th has been reformed.

Turk Foreign Minister said 2 days ago he did not think Bulgarian change meant anything fundamental yet. Impression here is Bulgaria is torn between 2 urges and is trying to compromise. If compromise there will be some moderates in cabinet.

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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department
Rr: 179 25 May 1944
Number 179

Both Colonel Hatz (see our 175) and G 2 of Hungarian General Staff will be shot according Hungarian official here. Hungarian general who was G 2 about 1940 and whose name begins with U already has been executed source avers. Hatz of Balkans headed Hungarian Intelligence Service.

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From: U S Military Attache Ankara, Turkey

To: War Department 164
CG U S Army Forces in the Middle East, 792
Cairo, Egypt

18th May 1944

Number MILID 164 AMSME 792.

Recent newspaper stories regarding Bulgarian peace overtures are not believed well founded. Situation this respect unchanged with usual scattered conversations not official. Allied warning to Axis satellites elicits considerable editorial comment of general tone, no effect likely to be made by this kind of talk and second front on land necessary before any breaks with Axis can be expected.

B 3 source states Germans here have report that during last half of April, 9 convoys of English Troops entered Mediterranean from England with over 2 Divisions of troops and altogether 2 carriers, 3 battle ships, 7 heavy cruisers, 10 light cruisers and 25 destroyers. Above data is stated to be copied from German telegram.

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From: U S Military Attache Ankara Turkey

Mr: 164 18th May 1944

✓ Germans here believe these troops proceeded to Cairo area and may have been reenforced by one or two Divisions from South Africa or India and that these forces may form back bone for attack on Balkans or Greece in near future.

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From: US Military Attache Ankara, Turkey

To : War Department
CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

No. 143

No. 763

2nd May 1944

Number MILID 143 AMSNE 763.

Civilian passenger traffic suspended on Bulgar rail lines except on Sofia-Rustchuk-Varna, Sofia-Nish and Sofia-Silvengrad lines which will be used for passengers in transit thru Sofia and Bulgars with special permits.

Above from neutral incoming diplomat also British C3 source.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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2 May, 1944

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To : Freedom
Info : J.S.M. Washington
Mid-east,
Hq MAF
Number: COSMED 100

Following for General Wilson from Chiefs of Staff.
Reference MEDCOS 102.

United States authorities have agreed assign
further parachutes to United Kingdom. Can therefore meet
your requirements in full as from mid-June.

T.O.O. 022337Z

MEDCOS 102 is CM-IN-620 (1 May 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S
INFO : Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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Date: DEC 16 1971

Signature: RHP

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

CRATER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSLO PORT SAID	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	ROUTINE
DATE	29 APRIL 1944		DEFERRED
FOR CODEBOOK	294438		
DECODED BY	MCCLELLAN		
REPHRASED BY	MCCLELLAN / Thompson		
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AVEROFF SURRENDERED TO LOYAL GREEK GOVERNMENT
FORCES 1345 GCT. CREW REMOVED FROM SHIP AND
REPLACED BY LOYAL ELEMENTS. LOCAL SITUATION
QUIET.

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Signature- RHO

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To: Chiefs of Staff, London
Repeated: Britman Washington for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff,
Mideast Hq. MAAF
From: A. F.H.Q. Signed Wilson cite PHGOT

Number MEDCOC 102 P. 39745 April 28, 1944

If present scale of parachute supply dropping to resistance groups in this theatre is to be maintained our supply of 28 foot parachutes will be exhausted by Mid-June.

The request for 5000 28 foot parachutes per month was based upon the assumption that Mideast could supply 2000 parachutes in June, 2500 in July, 3000 in August and 3500 in September. It now develops that Mideast will be unable to meet any of this demand. Our need for parachutes is therefore increased 2766 parachutes per month or to approximately 8000 per month.

2. Every effort being made here to reduce parachute dropping by air landing supply operations in Yugoslavia and salvage of parachutes from that country.
3. Reduction in present scale of parachute supply dropping operations not feasible for following reasons.

(A) My mission is keep enemy divisions this theatre out of OVERLORD areas. Outside of Italy my best means of accomplishing this mission is by the employment of native resistance groups in occupied countries. These groups must be supplied and maintained with arms, ammunition, explosives, food, and medical supplies. Due to restricted number of available aircraft the present scale of these operations represents the absolute minimum if I am to employ these resistance groups usefully.

(B) I am committed to support resistance groups. If the present scale of operations be reduced or if operations

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cease in any country it will have a very bad effect on morale of resistance groups as it will be evidence of bad faith on our part.

" I therefore urge that 8000 28 foot parachutes per month May to September inclusive be furnished this theatre from U.K. and U.S. sources.

" Grateful for an early reply.

T.O.O. 281600B

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Gen. Arnold
OPD
Gen. Bissell
Adm. King
Col. Park
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FROM	ALUSLO PORT SAID	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PPPP
DATE	27 APR 44	CHO	ROUTINE
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DECODED BY	ARNOLD		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SLUTZ/FU <i>[Signature]</i>		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	MORRIS		DEFERRED
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2718,0 NCR 8877			
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ALL GREEK NAVAL UNITS HERE NOW IN LOYAL
GREEK GOVERNMENT HANDS WITH EXCEPTION
(CA)
OF AVEROFF. UNFRIENDLY ELEMENTS FORMERLY
ON THESE UNITS TRANSFERRED VOLUNTARILY
TO AVEROFF. SITUATION ON AVEROFF UNSETTLED.

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From: U S Military Attache Ankara Turkey
To: War Department No: 131
CG U S Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt No: 751

27 April 1944

Number AMSME 751 MILID 131.

Traffic on Sofia-Plovdiv rail line diverted to
line Sofia-Pleven-Gorna Orehovitsa-Stara Zagora-Plovdiv
following air raids on April 17 and 20 according to British
sources.

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INFO : OPD
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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey

To: War Department 130
CG US Army Forces in the Middle East 749
Cairo, Egypt

26 April 1944

Number MILID 130, AMSME 749.

Disruption of Balkan communications due principally to effective destruction air bombings of control stations and rolling stock according Swiss Consul Istanbul C 2 NA does not believe large scale troop movements in progress. Pace of bombings lately has outstripped ability of authorities to repair damage particularly at Sofia, Plovdiv, Turnu-Severin, Bucharest and Budapest. Telegrams received Istanbul from Hungarian firms under contract to deliver goods to Turkey state transport had been suspended because shortage railway trucks.

Following from OSS source rated B2 by them. Salonika-Dede Agatch line overloaded because traffic switched to it as result interruption near Nish by partisans of Salonika-Nish line. Danube shipping facilities overloaded. Svishtov in Bulgaria being used as reloading port and full goods.

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INFO : CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log.

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FROM	ALUSNA BEYOGLU	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	ROUTINE
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NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT REPORTS RUSSIAN MINISTER TO BULGARIA MADE RECENT TRIP MOSCOW TO TAKE BULGARIAN PROPOSAL JOIN RUSSIA IF PERMITTED RETAIN MACEDONIA AND THRACE. CORRESPONDENT ASSURES ME INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCES. LOCAL AGENT REPORTS NO GERMAN TROOPS ARRIVING RUMANIA OR BULGARIA THAT TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM ODESSA AREA WILL MAKE STAND EAST OF CARPATHIANS ALONG DANUBE AND SERET. GERMAN FORCES WITHDRAWN FROM CONSTANZA AND RUMANIAN NAVAL ACTIVITIES MOVED TO CHERNAVODA ON DANUBE.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
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April 12, 1944

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Commanding General
United States Army Forces
North African Theater
Algiers, Algeria

Number: WAR 22408

For Devers from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The flow of chrome from the Balkans and particularly the increasing flow from Turkey to Germany would seem to provide an excellent objective for SOE-OSS operations which might include the disruption of traffic between Turkey and Germany and along the Skoplje-Nish railway. Suggest you discuss the possibilities with General Wilson and determine what effective action can be undertaken.

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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ORIGINATOR: JCS

INFORMATION: General Arnold
OPD
General Bissell
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Colonel Park
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From: U.S. Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey

To: War Department 96
CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, 710
Cairo, Egypt

10 April 1944

Number MILID 96 AMSME 710.

Free Rumanian Government being chosen secretly in
Bucharest but with consent of Antonescu is report received
by Rumanian Consular officials Istanbul according source G3.

Turk staff in Ankara puzzled by lack of reports
concerning any large German troop movement into Rumania
also negative info on same subject. For first time Turks
suspect Germans short of reserves.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF
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C = Fairly reliable
3 = Possibly True

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From: U.S. Military Attache Ankara, Turkey

To: War Department

No: 84 5th April 1944

Number 84 reur 17797.

Considered [REDACTED] should this be.

Representatives of Allies being contacted by Rumanians who endeavoring to avert by political maneuver consequences they fear. Probably most important contact is military conversation in progress between Rumanians and representatives of General Wilson. This concerns possibility of Rumania turning on Germans or surrendering. Rumanians are being urged to get in touch with Russian High Command and to order individual Rumanian units to surrender to Russians. Molotoff announcement possibly coordinated with conversations and should increase chances of tangible results.

Also am informed that Rumanian diplomat saw our Ambassador shortly before latter went on routine trip to Istanbul where he now is. Believe Rumanian indicated somewhat more liberal attitude toward surrendering to United Nations without being entirely satisfactory re Russia. Did not get to talk to Ambassador about this but have impression nothing much will come of it. Request care be taken not to disclose my knowledge of this matter.

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From: U.S. Military Attache Ankara, Turkey

No: 84

5th April 1944

Rumanians dealing with military crowd represent Kaulu but both Antonescus are in on it. Some indication two Antonescus are not entirely agreed.

According Rumanians they have 7 Divisions in Crimea and 6 became involved in fighting in Transnistria and on Danube and would be hard disengage. However 15 are in Western Rumania where it is planned to keep them. Rumanians have pointed out that these could help prevent Germans seizing country if they had Anglo American air and air-borne help. They say Antonescus convinced Hitler that immediate use of these 15 Divisions against Russians is impracticable because of state of equipment as they are weak in artillery and anti-tank guns. They alleged have only 8 anti-tank guns per Division. They admit Antonescu promised Hitler these troops would be used as soon as equipped but insist this was just stalling for time. They deny reports that Antonescus have decided give Hitler hundred per cent cooperation and as proof point to location of troops in western Rumania.

(Statement of Finn MA given in our 63 of 29th March that Rumanian troops were being moved to front has not been confirmed by any other source and is believed to be in error or exaggerated. Incidentally some increase of German troops in Rumania but entirely lack info indicating really big scale troop movement there).

While talking about surrender to United Nations Rumanians so far have indicated desire to avoid Russian occupation. Latest communication to which reply has not been received urges Rumanians to order individual units on fighting front to surrender to Russians and to get in touch with Russian Command on subject. Believe favored treatment of troops surrendering was promised, presumably with Russian consent. Molotoff announcement may help.

Complete Rumanian switch would greatly increase chances

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of major disaster with which Germans already threatened .
Some chance of favorable Rumanian action but they will
take lot of persuading re Russia . Mistrust of Russia
more likely make Rumanians hesitate and continue to post-
pone positive action. I believe they are playing both
sides, still hoping by political maneuver to wriggle out
of the worst consequences both present and future.

Rumanians incidentally say Germans completely con-
trol Floesti and nothing can be done by them there.

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ACTION: Gen Bissell

INFO : OPD
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RUSSIAN LEGATION SOFIA REPORTS FOLLOWING
RESULTS AIR RAID 30TH MARCH. RAILROAD
STATION AND STOREHOUSES, ROLLING STOCK, FOOD
DEPOTS, WATER MAINS, POWERHOUSE, STREET CAR
BARN AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HARD HIT.
AA FIRE INEFFECTIVE BUT 15 RAIDING PLANES
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BUT UNKNOWN NUMBER CASUALTIES. MORALE VERY
LOW MANY SOLDIERS DESERTING.

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From: US Military Attache, Ankara Turkey

To: War Department

No. 77 1 April 1944

MILID number 77 AMSME 694.

News correspondent of Anatolian agency has been permitted by censors to cable from Bucharest as follows:

Nervousness and unrest of Rumanian people is becoming more and more noticeable. Strict reserve relative to the political and military aspects of the situation is being maintained by competent government authorities. Rumanians evidently are considerably alarmed by the course taken by events during last fortnight. Rumanians would like believe that strong German counter attack on the central front to the north is forthcoming.

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From: U.S. Military Attache Ankara Turkey

To: War Department

No: 73

31 March 1944

Number: MILID 73 ANSWER 691

Nearly all sources now agree Bulgars would not fight against Russians but would receive them as liberators. This opinion recently expressed by both Rumanian and Japanese Attaches.

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From: US Military Attache Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department

63

29th March 1944

Number MILID 63 AMSME 683

Recently back from Rumania where he saw King, Queen, both Antonescus, Bratianu and several generals. Finnish Military Attache who also now accredited Rumania says that nation because of fear of Bolshevism has decided to fight Russians whole heartedly. Most of those he talked with are Anglophile or Francophile and dislike Germans but feel there can be no question of sympathy when Russians are at frontiers. Would like to get out of war if could do so without Russian occupation but see no way doing this and feel nothing left for them but to fight for lives. Finn did not see Maniu.

Most of Rumanian troops who had been training in interior were being or had been moved north and east probably for deployment on Danube Sereth or Danube Pruth line. Rumanians had only 3 or 4 divisions along Dniester. MA believed Rumanians for either political or military reasons decided against making major stand on Dniester.

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From: US Military Attache Ankara, Turkey
Fr: 63, 29th March 1944. Page 2.

Three fourths of Rumanian troops who had been in interior are now completely up to strength and have modern equipment given by Germans. 7 to 8 divisions still in interior training but will be ready by June when Rumanians expect dispose of more than 30 divisions. Says Rumanian Army now as strong as in 42. Rates Generals good. Company officers excellent, field officers fair to poor.

Finn appears retain confidence in German Army and its ability to deal with Russians and reiterates Russia must win this year if at all. Views probably colored as most his info on East Front Operations from German sources. Incidentally put at 74 total number Allied divisions available for second front operations.

Said separate German Russian peace would be mortal danger for Finland as deal likely be partly at Finnish expense. Considers no chance of such development in next few months but possibility later.

Reported Pro Russian feeling increasing in Bulgaria and doubts Bulgar Army would fight Russians if ordered to.

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To: British Chiefs of Staff
Rptd: Joint Staff Mission for
U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
HQ MAAF

From: FREEDOM

Number: MEDCOS 77 March 29, 1944

Signed Wilson cite FROMS (FH COS) F 24538

The 2 Russian air craft which originally brought Russian Mission to Italy are still at Brindisi and each flew a sortie into Yugoslavia to land supplies last week. This information is passed to you in view of COSMED 65.

2. Following reports indicating activities of Russian Mission to Tito are also forwarded for your information:

(A) An RAF officer who returned Cairo last week after three months with Tito stated that during discussions with Tito about formation of the Yugoslav squadron he had been informed that the Russians had professed their willingness to form and train a squadron on Tito's own terms, if there was any difficulty with us.

(B) Another RAF officer who landed in Yugoslavia last week offered to bring out some wounded Partisans but was told that they would prefer to be taken out by the Russians who would treat them better.

T.O.O. 291230

COSMED 65 is CM-IN-13204 (19 Mar 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: General Arnold, OPD, General Bissell, Admiral King,
Colonel PERK, C of S

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March 28, 1944

*For your info
Any has this*
From: Alusns, Ankara

Action: CNO

Number: 271702 NCR 5507

Head of local German Intelligence Service stated to confident. As result Russian offensive which is serious but not decisive Germans forced to occupy Hungary Rumania and Bulgaria. Some areas now occupied other will follow. Control in Bulgaria will be applied quietly account people's sympathy for Russia. Reconnaissance shows Allied Forces being transferred Mediterranean to Atlantic, 25 German Divisions will continue hold similar number Allied Divisions Italy. Final decision will be reached when Allies land in west.

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WILL BE APPLIED QUIETLY ACCOUNT PEOPLES SYMPATHY FOR
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From: US Military Attache Ankara

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt

Nr: 58
Nr: 679

27 March, 1944

Mild number 58 AMSME 679 from Tindall Ankara.

Invasion Hungary was prearranged between Hitler and Horbhy and entire cabinet knew about it by March 15th. According Jewish source with subsorce Hungarian diplomat who has long befriended Jews in Hungary and who left Budapest March 22.

Says he saw no sign resistance by populace. Says one of Hungarian conditions to which Hitler agreed was no SS or Gestapo were to remain in Hungary. Reports 17 divisions entered Hungary of which majority went through to Rumania and Hungarian Polish frontier. Included 3 SS divisions.

New government has started imprisoning Democratic and Socialist elements to purge country of Allied and Russian sympathizers.

Following from British is rated C 3 by them. Three German divisions invaded South Hungary from Yugoslavia and some fighting in that area ensued. One or two divisions went by boat and barge down Danube. Vienna Budapest railway working at capacity carrying military traffic only. First troops entering Hungary by rail were SS units who have already left for Rumania. Luftwaffe in possession most Hungarian air fields. Permanent German occupation force not expected 8 divisions to exceed.

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ACTION: G-2
INFO : CGAAF, OPD, Col. Mathewson, Log
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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers.

To: War Department
CG U S Forces in the European
Theater of Operations London
England

No: F23163
Unnumbered

26 March 1944

F23163 to AGWAR for CCS repeated USFOR information
British Chiefs of Staff repeated Unity London signed
Wilson cite FEMOS this is RAF 656.

File as put forward in your Pan 347 is being
communicated to Yugoslav Partisan Headquarters. Local
representative American War Refugee Board has been informed,
and we will report results negotiations with Partisans.

Our views as stated in cable W-6999 of 6 December
now in part revised due changes prevailing conditions.
Arrangements made for evacuation dissident Cetnik elements
from Italy to Mideast and for movement 25, 500 Partisan
refugees to same area. Situation regarding supplies,
accommodation, clothing and medical facilities for displaced
persons in Italy now satisfactory. As result foregoing
now able accept refugees from island of Rab into Italy.

Following factors may effect success of plans suggested.

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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers

No: F23163

26 March 1944

Possible as request for evacuation understood to have been made by Royal Yugoslav Government that refugees may in part be Cetniks in which case Partisan support might be lacking.

Reports indicate Germans may be preparing for assault on Rab.

Distance from island to allied occupied Italy will increase hazards of evacuation.

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FOOTNOTE: FAN 347 is CM-OUT-6077 (15 Mar 44) CC/S
6999 is CM-IN-4241 (7 Dec 43) CAD

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Gen Arnold
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Gen Bissell
Gen Hilldring
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P R I O R I T Y

From: US MA Ankara Turkey

To : War Department
CG US Army Forces Middle East
Cairo Egypt

No. 49
No. 668

March 24 1944

Number MILID 49 AMSME 668 from Tindall.

Up to Tuesday night 3 German Armored and 1 Infantry Divisions had entered Hungary according to a source rated B 2.

Free French have unconfirmed report Kallay to enter Turkey has asked visa.

Wire communication to Sofia and Bucharest intermittent. Reported Germans have occupied Sofia Postal and Telegraph Building.

Hungarian Legation here has been cut off from Budapest several days and knows nothing. Rumanians here got Bucharest on 1 Wednesday and were told despair and panic prevailed there.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO:

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From: U.S. Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey

To: War Department MILID 47
CG, U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt AMSME 666

23 March 1944

Number MILID 47 AMSME 666 from Tindall Ankara

Widespread disorganization in Bulgaria reported by Coffee who says Bulgarian Government departments so scattered over country Turks have hard time finding anyone to deal with. Bureaus disorganized by disappearance personnel. American Consular report however says confusion is being remedied and order restored in bureaus. Speech offensive of Ministers to calm people continues but pro Russian sentiment mounting.

Another Turk source C 4 says Bulgarians will rise and join Russians if latter penetrate far south into Rumania. Rumors here that Germans plan occupy Bulgaria but Coffee has no report of additional German troops in Bulgaria. Total mobilization in Rumania being ordered according report recieved by Coffee.

German troops in Hungary commanded by Guderian according British source A O. Unconfirmed.

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INFO : ASF
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U R G E N T

From: US Military Attache Lisboa.

To: War Department.

No. 1195 20 March 1944.

Attn Bissell.

That Germs have already started or are about to occupy Hungary has just been told me by source A2. Waffen SS General Werner Lorenz is said to have completed work of preparation above action. Expect more details later. Source believes Germs doing this to forestall any Hungarian attempt quit war.

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INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF
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To : A.F.H.Q. Algiers
Rptd : Joint Staff Mission
Mideast
30 Missions Moscow
From : Chiefs of Staff
Number: COSMED 65

Following for General Wilson from Chiefs of Staff.

No. 30 Mission Moscow has informed us that Soviet General Staff propose to send in near future two further Soviet DC3 aircraft to Yugoslavia via Cairo, carrying additional personnel and stores for Russian Mission with Tito. They ask for same facilities as last time and state that aircraft will return to U.S.S.R. on completion of trip.

2. As you know whole question of Soviet air facilities in your Command under consideration and it may be some time before decision is reached. Important that final decision should not be prejudiced by granting this individual request. Would be grateful therefore if you would arrange for two (c47) Dakotas to be available at Teheran to convey Russian personnel and stores to Yugoslavia.

3. No. 30 Mission on hearing from General Wilson that aircraft will be available at Teheran should inform Soviet General Staff that we can provide the necessary aircraft and that it is therefore unnecessary for Russian aircraft to go beyond Teheran. They should inform General Wilson when Russian aircraft expected arrive Teheran so that onward movement can take place without delay.

T. O. O. 18133CA

ACTION: CCS

INFO : OPD
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From: Algiers
To: WAR
ETOUSA, London

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7 March, 1944

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeated USFOR information British Chiefs of Staff and Unity London signed Wilson cite FHAGS reference FAN 341. This is WAF 643. *attached*

General scheme for civil affairs in Balkans will be discussed by General Hughes, Commander Allied Military Liaison Headquarters Mideast, who is now in London. Colonel Maxwell, Acting Chief Military Government Section this headquarters, is going to London this week and will discuss the same matter.

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* Note Delay due to transmission

ACTION: CCS (Col MacFarland)
INFORMATION: OPD, Gen Bissell, Gen Arnold, Col Mathewson
Adm King, Gen Hilldring, LOG

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
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March 3, 1944

CG
FREEDOM ALGIERS

NUMBER: 1328

CG STOURA
LONDON ENGLAND

NUMBER: R 160

CG SHAEF
LONDON ENGLAND

NUMBER: 217

For Wilson FREEDOM Algiers, PAN 341, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

American participation in Civil Affairs in Balkans is limited under present decisions to procurement and shipment of supplies and to employment of 25 American officers in connection with distribution. Understood that your general scheme is being taken to London for consideration.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen. Bissell
Gen. Arnold
Adm. King
Col. Mathewson
Gen. Hilldring
Mr. McCloy
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February 19, 1944

To: British Chiefs of Staff
Rptd: Joint Staff Mission,
Washington for U.S. Joint
Chiefs of Staff.
From: A.F.H.Q. (Signed Wilson)

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Reference COSMED 39

Every effort being made to provide stores to Yugoslav and to insure delivery of highest priority stores in each area. Subject to weather and other over-riding priorities hope to meet minimum requirements for Yugoslavia through April including explosives.

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Gen Arnold
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Gen Hildring

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FROM	ALUSLO BEYROUTH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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ROUTED BY	HILL		DEFERRED

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

LEROS ISLAND BEING EVACUATED BY BRITISH. OFFICIAL
SOURCE STATES NO DEFENCE OF SAMOS ISLAND
ANTICIPATED BUT BRITISH WILL HAVE TO ESCAPE TO
TURKEY AS BEST THEY CAN.

16...ACT

COMINCH..2 G..NAVAIDE..CNC..27OP...

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NAVY DEPARTM

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GERMAN ATTACKING FORCE CONSISTS OF 5
BATTALIONS INCLUDING 2 PARACHUTE TROOP
BATTALIONS SUPPORTED BY 3 EX-ITALIAN
TORPEDO BOATS. REMY 121322. BRITISH
FORCE APPROX 3 BATTALIONS. SITUATION
SERIOUS.

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AT 0500 TODAY ISLAND OF LEROS ATTACKED BY LARGE
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PARAPHRASED			
BY			
WILLIAMS, F.M. /RM			
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AT 1500 TODAY ISLAND OF LEROS ATTACKED BY LARGE
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DATE	31 OCT 1943		ROUTINE
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PARAPHRASED BY	SAMUEL		PRIORITY
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FROM BULGARIAN SOURCES CONSIDERED RELIABLE LOCAL
AGENT REPORTS "AT RECENT MEETING HITLER TOLD
BULGARIAN COUNCIL OF REGENTS THAT GERMANY MAY NOT
WIN WAR BUT WILL NOT BE COMPLETELY DEFEATED AND
BULGARIANS ONLY HOPE IS IN LOYALTY TO GERMANY WHO
WILL SUPPORT HER CLAIMS TO NEWLY GAINED TERRITORY
WHEN COMPROMISE PEACE ARRANGED.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

Number AMSME 8764, 22 October 1943

Marshall's eyes alone signed Royce.

Digest of third portion of minutes of meeting of Joint C in C Committee Middle East Forces 18th October '43: Senior Commanders present included General Sir H. Maitland Wilson (C in C Middle East Forces), Vice Admiral Sir Algernon Willis (C in C Levant), Air Marshal Sir John Linnell (AAO C in C), Major Gen C. Gubbins (Director SOE). In establishing forward base in southern Italy for operations by Middle East along the Dalmatian coast and western Greece it was appreciated that maximum efficiency of SOE operations could be best obtained by concentrating the 2 special operational squadrons at single base in Italian heel. General Eisenhower, Admiral Cunningham and Air Chief Marshal Tedder have agreed in principle to establishment of such advance base in Apulia. One possible difficulty was proposal of OSS to operate from same base. According to Acting Air Officer C in C all administrative and supply difficulties could be overcome and activation of advance base effected by end of December provided 4 additional transport aircraft were provided. Commander in Chief concurred in forwarding of this request to Chief of Air Staff. According to General Donovan Americans wished to cooperate in manner similar to that at present in effect for OSS operations in southeastern Europe from North Africa and Middle East. American aircraft being placed at disposal of General Donovan by General Spaatz are to operate (by agreement with former) solely under British RAF 324th Wing. This

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR
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Command first learned of above plan through medium of
above minutes.

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ACTION: GEN HANDY

INFORMATION: GEN STRONG
CCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)
GEN ARNOLD
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FOR CODEROOM	01628		4
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

BRITISH EXPECT ENEMY ATTACK LEROS
AND POSSIBLY SAMOS TODAY OR TOMORROW.
SHIPPING ASSEMBLED AT PIRAEUS WHICH
WAS BASE OF ATTACK ON COS.

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

ARTILLERY BATTLES BETWEEN GERMANS AND ITALIANS ARE
 TAKING PLACE ON ISLAND OF RHODES AT FOLLOWING
 PLACES: AROUND MARITZA AIRFIELD, ON MORILLT HILL,
 AT TOLOS WEST OF MARITZA AND ALSO AT SORONI. LOCAL
 AGENT REPORT. BIG EXPLOSIONS HAVE OCCURRED AT
 TOLOS AND SOUTH OF RETICA AND LIKEWISE IN MONTEZELIA
 RMA AND A LARGE FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT AT SALACOS ALL
 ON RHODES. THE BR * CERS HAVE GONE FROM TURKEY
 TO SAMOSRO TAKE OVER ISLAND.

* SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

BRITISH OFFICERS?

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Date- 5-17-71

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FURNISHED BY LOCAL AGENT WHO RATES SOURCE A-1.
ALL BULGARIANS REALIZE GERMANS HAVE LOST WAR. OLDER
ONES ARE ATTACHED TO RUSSIA AND THE YOUNG ARE MORE
IDEALISTICALLY COMMUNIST THAN RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS.
BETWEEN PRESSURE OF PEOPLE AND GERMANS, GOVERNMENT
IS AT A LOSS WHAT DO. ONLY HOPE FOR KING AND
GOVERNMENT IS RUSSO-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING. THERE ARE
PROOFS SUCH UNDERSTANDING PROBABLE. ACCORDING WELL
INFORMED BULGARIAN CIRCLES THERE WERE NEGOTIATIONS
BEFORE LAST OFFENSIVE. IT APPEARS STALIN DEMANDED
FIRST OF ALL EVACUATION RUSSIAN TERRITORIES. HITLER
REFUSED THIS AND NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN. AS RESULT
OF RUSSIAN SUCCESSES KING AND GOVERNMENT HOPING

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GERMANS WILL NOW ACCEPT RUSSIAN PROPOSITION. BERK BEKERLE, THE GERMAN MINISTER AT SOFIA DEMANDED OCCUPATION SOUTHERN GREECE BY BULGARIA BUT THIS REFUSED AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES NOT GOOD. EVEN BEFORE FALL OF MUSSOLINI OLD PARTY LEADERS NIKOLA MUSHANOF AND MAJAROF AND GUICHEF AND VERGIL DIMOF DEMANDED AUDIENCE WITH KING AND WERE RECEIVED. THEIR SECRET CONVERSATION LASTED ALL NIGHT. KING DECIDED WAIT DEVELOPMENT OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION. FALL OF MUSSOLINI UPSET KING AND MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ON 27 JULY ALL MINISTERS AND SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS WERE INVITED TO PALACE. ARCHITECT SEVOJ WHO IS FRIEND OF KING AND PARTISAN OF ANGLO SAXONS WAS PRESENT.

KING DOMINATES SITUATION. IF HE RETIRES IT IS

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CONSIDERED CERTAIN COMMUNISM AND ANARCHY WILL INSTANTLY REIGN IN COUNTRY.

THE PLOESTI RAID MADE DEEP IMPRESSION ON BULGARIAN PEOPLE. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS PARTIALLY MOVING TO SUMMER RESIDENCES. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KEEPING EYES ON RUSSIAN EMBASSY THINKING AS LONG AS IT REMAINED SOFIA CITY WOULD NOT BE BOMBED. NOW THAT EMBASSY HAS GONE SUMMER RESIDENCE SOME PEOPLE ANTICIPATE BOMBING AND SAY THEY WILL WELCOME IT AS IT WILL HELP DEPARTURE OF GERMANS WHO TOOK POSSESSION ALL PRODUCTS OF COUNTRY THIS YEAR AND IN SOME DISTRICTS PEOPLE HAVE ONLY BREAD AND CUCUMBERS. THEIR ANIMOSITY TOWARD GERMANS IS GREAT.

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WHEN SICILY WAS INVADED BULGARS MOVED THE
7TH AND PART OF 5TH AND ONE OTHER DIVISION

INTO AREA BETWEEN BISTRITA AND STRUMA RIVERS
AND 11TH, 16TH, AND PART OF ANOTHER DIVISION

TO AREA BETWEEN DEDEAGATCH AND KAVALLA.
GERMANS DEFEND COASTS. BULGARS ARE 15

KILOMETERS INLAND.
ABOVE FROM LOCAL AGENT WHO REPORTS BULGARIA

BUBBLING WITH OPINION DIVIDED AMONG THOSE
FAVORING GERMANY ALLIES AND PANSLAVISM. MANY

CONTINUE LOYAL TO GERMANY BECAUSE OF COMMIT-
MENTS AND BENEFITS RECEIVED. AT LEAST ONE

HALF ARMY OFFICERS PRO GERMAN RESULT OF
TRAINING. APPRECIABLE PORTION ARMY AND

PEASANTS WOULD WELCOME ALLIED INVASION.
RUMANIA DEFINITELY TIRED OF WAR AND READY

TO QUIT WILL PROBABLE TAKE CUE FROM ITALY.

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LOCAL AGENT REPORTS ONLY FEW THOUSAND TROOPS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE 15 OR 16 GERMAN DIVISIONS IN ALL BALKANS ON JULY FIRST. NO RECENT MOVEMENTS ACROSS BULGARIA. NUMBER IN PELOPENNESUS UNKNOWN. STRATEGY WILL BE TO DEFEND PREVEZA-SALONIKA LINE. ROMMEL'S HEADQUARTERS IN VILLAGE ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS NORTH SALONIKA. 28 BULGARIAN AIR FIELDS TAKEN OVER BY GERMANS BEING REPAIRED ENLARGED AND SUPPLIED. NO PLANES HAVE ARRIVED. NOT MORE THAN 6 THOUSAND GERMAN TROOPS RHODES. NONE IN ALBANIA.

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FOLLOWING FROM NAVAL INTELLIGENCE MIDDLE EAST GRADED A-2:

ROMANIANS ARE OPPOSING GERMAN INSISTENCE OF REMOVAL OF ALL REFINERIES FROM PLOESTI. PRESENT COMPROMISE IS TO MOVE UNIRA, UNION AND GERMAN OWNED PETROLEUM BLOCK REFINERY. MOVE NOT YET STARTED. 35% GERMAN AND ITALIAN OIL PASSES THROUGH PLOESTI. CONSIDER IT VITAL AND OUTSTANDING TARGET FOR BOMBING NORTH IMMEDIATE EFFORT EVEN CONSIDERING PRESENT SITUATION NORTH AFRICA. MORE INTENSE EFFORTS BEING UNDERTAKEN PERSUADE JIBOUTI JOIN ALLIES. MANAGER SALONICA TOBACCO COAL EX STATES FRENCH SHIPS TOURVILLE AND DUQUESNE THIS WEEK EACH PLACED ORDER FOR 200,000 CIGARETTES DOUBLE USUAL ORDER. WHEN ASKED REASONS FOR INCREASE STATED THAT IT WAS MADE BECAUSE POSSIBILITY EXISTED SHIPS GOING TO AMERICA. I BELIEVE

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ONLY INDICATES PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE PENDING FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH APPEAR LESS DEFINITE TO THEM THAN HERETOFORE. BRITISH NAVAL INTELLIGENCE WED STATES BELIEVE GODFREY INTENDS AND WILL JOIN FIGHT WITH ALLIES WHEN SATISFIED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN NORTH AFRICA WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO HIM AS REPRESENTATIVE OF FRENCH STATE. I CONCUR.

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FOOD STOCKS SUFFICIENT FOR 6 MONTHS. WORK ON FORTIFICATIONS OBSERVED ON NORTH AND NORTHWEST AND SOUTH COASTS. LEROS: NAVAL BASE, 1 ARTILLERY REGIMENT, 1 BATTALION 10TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. GOS AND KALINOS: SAMOS: 8TH INFANTRY REGIMENT 27TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT. ISLANDS OF SYRA PAROS AND ANDROS EACH GARRISONED BY 1 BATTALION OF 7TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. LEMNOS: GERMANS HAVE 5 INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND 1 FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION FROM 64TH DIVISION AT SALONICA. THEY ARE INSTALLING SUBSTANTIAL FORTIFICATIONS AND HAVE STATED THAT IN CASE OF ATTACK IT WILL BE HELD ALTHOUGH MYTLENE AND KHIOS MIGHT BE LEFT TO THE ENEMY. THERE 19 GUNS WHICH WERE TAKEN FROM MAGINOT LINE. 4 OF THESE 155MM CALIBER. MYTLENE AND KHIOS HAVE 1 INFANTRY BATTALION FROM SAME DIVISION.

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MY APRIL ^{do not have} 211152 LOCAL AGENT FURNISHED FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ENEMY FORCES GREECE AND AEGEAN ISLANDS
AS OF END OF JUNE.

GREECE: ITALIAN 11TH ARMY CONSISTING OF 7 DIVISIONS
1 CORP HEADQUARTERS AT VOLOS AND OTHER AT YANNINA.

SOUTHERN COAST PELEPONNESUS BEING FORTIFIED INCLUDING
GUNS AND TANK OBSTRUCTIONS AND PREPARATIONS FOR DEMO-

LITION ROADS AND BRIDGES. GERMAN TROOPS SOUTHERN GREECE
LIMITED TO AIR FORCE, MARINE DETACHMENT AND ANTI-

AIRCRAFT AND COAST DEFENSE. GERMAN 64TH DIVISION LESS
CERTAIN UNITS IS AT SALOMIKA.

CRETE: ABOUT 1 DIVISION GERMAN TROOPS. IT IS BEING
STRONGLY FORTIFIED AND RECENTLY GERMANS REFER TO IT AS
ISLAND FORTRESS.

DODECANESE ISLANDS OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN FORCES.

RHODES: 9TH INFANTRY REGIMENT LESS 1 BATTALION.
50TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT. MILITARY ZONE ARTY.

BRIGADE CONSISTING OF 35TH AND 36TH REGIMENTS WITH
50 BATTERIES. MOST OF BATTERIES ARE STATIONARY, HEAVY

GUNS WITH SOME AA AND TANK DEFENSE BATTERIES. AGGREGATE
NUMBER GUNS OF ALL SIZES 210, MANY OF WHICH WERE IN

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STORAGE THERE WHEN WAR BEGAN. AIR REGIMENT CONSISTING OF FORTY BOMBERS FIGHTERS AND TORPEDO PLANES MOTOR

TRANSPORT OF 200 VEHICLES OF 3 1/2 TONS CAPACITY.

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Daily Sitrep No 43.

Part I.

Air operations night 27/28. Nil.

Sea operations. Nil.

PART 2.

Reports from Field. YUGOSLAVIA.

(A). Situation TITO's GHQ area Western BOSNIA reported serious. Enemy forces from BIHAC area advancing through PETROVAC now reported linked up with Airborne troops DYVAR area. Further enemy drive reported in progress from JASCE North West towards RIENIK and road BIHAC-TRAVNI reported now controlled by enemy.

T.O.O. Nil

ACTION: Gen Bissell

INFO : CC/S

Gen Arnold

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Col Park

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PART I

AIR OPERATIONS:

Night 26/27 May successful YUGOSLAVIA 24. Recce 1 (plus 1 PNJUT drop) BULGARIA 8. 25/26 May successful FRANCE 16 failed FRANCE 12 failed YUGOSLAVIA 23 ITALY 2. Night 25/26 Sea Operations Nil.

PART II

REPORTS FROM FD:

ONE:

YUGOSLAVIA:

A. Further reports of attack on FZN GHQ 23 May indicate approximately one battalion Paratroops and probably equivalent one battalion Gliderborne Troops employed. Believe FZNS appreciated impending attack due intensive Air reconnaissance during previous days and part of GHQ consequently moved away in time. TITO reported safe. All personnel Allied missions safe but press correspondents

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Camermen and one American Officer missing. Air attacks IACL ME 109 and STUKAS continued on Area DRCAR and PYNNCI XQ 9835(9895)(query) after first landings. Initial confused reports suggest late forces of unknown strength converging on PZN territory W BOSNIA from all sides. Comment reserved pending further details.

- B. Summary of PZN successes for April in SLOVENIA reported includes 1400 Germans killed and wounded one tank seven Lorries one Bridge destroyed.

TWO:

ALBANIA:

- A. Now known from captured diary that 48 reconnaissance unit left GRAZ AUSTRIA 23 February 44 for FLORINT via BUDAPEST BELGRADE SKOLPJE arriving first March. Since engaged in local operations apparently in separate Companies and NOT as unit in NORTH EPIRUS and Southern ALBANIA. CO MAJOR ECKSTEIN came under command 297 Division 18 March.

THREE:

OTHER COUNTRIES:

Nothing to report.

T.O.O. 271700B

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INFO : CC/S
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From: U.S. Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department
Rr: 184 27 May 1944
Number MILID 184

Cabinet crisis in Bulgaria continues. Following failure of Kalfov to form Bulgarian cabinet, Bojilov reported directed to try again. Has not announced members yet. Kalfov believed to have planned strong pro Nazi government but it didn't take. Bulgarians torn between Russian and German influences.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
No. DTG 260730B 26 May 1944

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AAI pass to 9 and 10.

This is a paraphrase by Freedom of SOM daily SITREP
number 40 DTG 260612B.

Glider and Paratroop and bombing attack made by
Germans on GHQ of Tito. Time was 0430 hours May 25th.
More data will reach you as received. Position obscure
however, British personnel taken into hills.

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Number: F 50752 25th May 1944

Periodical summary of Balkan situation number 6.

A. HUNGARY.

ONE: Four Brandenburg Regiment and 92 Grenadier Regiment (NOT) have probably returned to Yugoslavia from Hungary. Former reported in central Bosnia while mention of a motorized regiment at Sanski may well be equated to the latter. Neither of these units now required in Hungary and return in conformity with German policy of thinning out occupational troops.

TWO: Hungarian formations accepted on Russian front in Stanislawow area now amount to 11 divisions and 2 brigades. These are 2, 3, 4, 16, 18, 19, 21, 24 and 25 light Divisions, 2 armoured Divisions, 201 L of C Division and 1 and 2 mountain brigades.

THREE: No change has been reported from this front where Germans state Hungarians are fulfilling a largely defensive role. Germans have emphasized their determination to fight for Hungarian soil and applaud exploits of Hungarian army which is said to be receiving German heavy equipment.

FOUR: Further signs of internal resistance evident from arrest of work shirkers, "Communist" agents and internment of persons for "left-wing attitude" no marked reaction to Allied warning of 12 May, though apparent that government propaganda is concerned at fresh signs of Allied unity and possible effect of opening of Second Front on home morale.

B. YUGOSLAVIA.

ONE: 278 Infantry Division has left Slovenian frontier area for Italy and no signs apparent that another formation is to take its place. Increased strain will have to be borne by 188 reserve mountain division assisted by police and other independent units.

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TWO: No further indications of relief or reinforcement of 118 Jaeger Division by 369 Germano-Croat Division, though reports of 4,000/5,000 troops on Korçula might be related to this. Allied raid against MLJET in progress 23 May but results not yet known.

THREE: German drive in Lika area in progress probably by elements of 392 and 373 Germano-Croat Divisions supported by Quisling troops. Severe fighting reported and enemy aim evidently to clear road communications by liquidation of Guerilla resistance.

FOUR: No increase in enemy activity noted in Serbia despite arrival of one mountain Division. This formation evidently located here from strategical rather than tactical motives to assure railway L of C in event of future withdrawal and to exert pressure on Bulgarians should they prove uncooperative. A few reports speak of worsening Germano-Bulgar relations.

C. BULGARIA.

ONE: The internal situation in Bulgaria shows some deterioration though reports of Cabinet crisis and resignation of Prime Minister not yet confirmed. Despatch of volunteers to Roumania to fight Russians and arrival of German formations in the country so far purely hearsay and not considered probable. Majority of rank and file in army and proportion of officers, especially junior ranks, unlikely to fight Russians. Reports of increased mobilization, however, possibly true, although exaggerated. Increase in call ups is normal for summer training, and divisions under establishment may now be being brought up to strength. Reports that general mobilization and an increased scale of collaboration have been granted as result of German pressure are without substantiation, though possible that advantage is being taken of hardening Russian attitude to bring Bulgaria into Axis camps.

TWO: No major troop movements.

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THREE: Bulgarian fear of Allied raids on Black Sea ports shown by efforts to move goods back into interior. This unwelcome to Germans as complicating supply problem. No appreciable clearance of Turkish goods for Germany appears to have been made, perhaps on account of diversion of Danube shipping for military purposes.

D. ROMANIA:

ONE: Forces on Russian front now increased by further four divisions namely one, four, eighteen and twenty Infantry Divisions. Roumanian formations previously accepted at the front: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 21 Infantry Divisions, 4/24 mountain division and 5 cavalry division. Total Roumanian Divisions on Eastern Front thus believed 14. No information received on units evacuated from the Crimea which however must be too depleted to be counted as Field formations.

TWO: No changes reported from the front or in government policy. Roumanian reactions to Allies declaration of 12 May can only be gauged by officially inspired articles in press. These aim at eliciting Anglo-American sympathy but point out impossibility of Roumania taking any action favourable to Allies.

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To: War Department
No: N 24142 24 May 1944

WDGSI for Lovell cite MEGSI from GSI 14 sources
signed Giles msg nbr AMSME N24142.

Hungarian Divs on Russian front (Lwow Stanislawo-
Kolomyja area) now total 11 (2nd 3rd 4th 16th 18th 19th
21st 24th and 25th Light Divs 2nd Armd Div 201L of C Div.)
besides two Magyar Mtn Brigades (1st and 2nd Mtn). In
addition to above (and reference your 40547) 25th and 27th
Divs may be accepted provisionally on basis of Russian
communique 19 May but recent identification not received.

Roumanian 7th Corps left Timisoara for Eastern Front
mid April with elements 1st Inf Div (7th Corps). Russians
also claim 4th Inf Div of 7th Corps on front. Also
Roumanian 6th Corps including 18th and 20th Inf Divs
formerly on Hungarian frontier moved to Eastern front.
Roumanian Divs on front have thus increased to 14 with
inclusion sixth Corps.

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INFO : CG AAF
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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 24103 23 May 1944
WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 24103

New Greek Govt (to be formed by Papandreu with authorization of King) was unanimously agreed upon by representatives at Lebanon to consist of following portfolios (totalling 16): 3 Liberal, 2 Popular, 1 National Popular, 2 EAM, 2 EKE (Communist). Single portfolios each remaining parties (Agrarian, Nat Union, Progressive, Agrarian Socialist, Independent, Popular Committee National Liberation). Papandreu cabinet would include foregoing 16 members and possibly a Deputy Premier.

Greek circles in Cairo regard Mid East proposal for allowing a modicum of changes in fighting organizations in Greece, so long as the fighting resistance capacity of said units is not reduced, as more obviously favorable to Communist elements than is actually the case; reorganization of fighting organizations will be under directives of new Govt and GRC ME.

How acceptable the proposals of BR ME (through the new Govt) will be in the reorganization of all factions on the Greek mainland remains to be seen. According to one well placed source Gen Othonaios (at present ill in Greece) may become C in C Greece and Gen Vendiris C in C of Greek Army

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in RE. A recruitment drive in Greece itself is likely to become an early concern of the new mainland commander.

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Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No. N 24104, 23 May, 1944.

WDGBI cite NEGBI signed Giles N 24104.

Lebanon Conference (further to our N 24026). Indispensable condition of the formation of new Greek Govt was assurance that King would shortly promise not to return to Greece unless acceptable by plebiscite. Conference not without it's differences (especially at beginning). EAM emerged considerably weakened; KKE and EAM cooperated closely at beginning but later drifted apart. Except for directive in which British stressed need for Army reorganization to proceed as dictated by tactical situation British exerted no pressure on conference. Situation regarded hopeful but not entirely convincing.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

To : War Department

No : N 23933 19 May 1944

To 2000 hours 18th May Ops Southeastern Europe
British SITREP ref 184 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N23933.

Part 1. Greece.

Macedonia (British LO source) Mt Pajko 038 Area
clear of Nazis 17th May.

Ardheas 018 and Apsalos 017 continue German held.

Summary Elas communiques forwarded by Br LO 17th
May:

(A) Nazi drive on Mt Vermion Area QO 04 broken up
by Elas 22nd to 27th April.

(B) Nazi drive in Filiates QR 54 Area 15th to 22nd
April repelled by joint force Elas and Albanian Partisans.
Elas routed 200 Nazis in area 27th April claiming 15 enemy
killed.

(C) Train derailment near Dhozara T 21 resulted
destruction engine 5 cars, 9 Nazis killed.

(D) German and Rallis forces at Markopoulon C-25
raided by Elas 9th May resulting 100 casualties.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
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No : W 23933 19 May 1944

(E) Mixed force of 2500 German Italian Rallie and Moroccan troops commenced drive 7th May in Helicon D 58 area. Elas resistance resulted in 255 enemy casualties to 11th May.

Part 2. Yugoslavia. Serbia

(Br LO) source. As result recent Partisan operations 2 train derailments have occurred near Lacarak RX 54D resulting 2 locomotives 2 loaded freight cars destroyed besides trucks carrying troops. Train mined Ruma RX 74 area and 1 military supply train near Mitrovica RX 64 damaged.

Part 3. Albania.

Confirmation "Free Yugoslav" claim that Elbasan, Berat, and Koritsa have been captured by Albanian Partisans awaited.

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To : AFHQ Algiers for G-3 special Ops
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War Office
C in C Med Force 163
Seventh Army
AAI
Fairbanks Hq MAAP
Middle East G-108

No : Nil

SOM Daily SITREP No. 34

Part 1. Air Operations.

Night May 17/18. Successful Yugoslavia 18 Albania 1 Italy 3
failed Yugoslavia 13 Bulgaria 5 Italy 4.

Part 2. Reports from the Field.

1. Yugoslavia.

- (A) 1. Germans reported started minor offensive May 12 from Gacio (XR70) Nevesinji (XR31) Bilegao (SA68) and Stolac (XW29). Object apparently to clear comms. Comments presumably conducted by elements 369 Division. May 14 partisans attacked 2 German columns on road Sjenica (WH75) - Prijepolje (WH46). Columns apparently intended to clear road for larger troop movements which possibly confirmed by reported moves Nedie troops and Cetniks from Friboj (WH38) to Priljepolje and Raska (WJ24) to Sjenica.

2. 30 ME's attacked area Hq Blo Central Serbia on May 15 from direction NIS.

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2. Albania.

- (A) Nothing to report.
- (B) General indications efficiency of partisans increased and now able undertake coordinated offensive action. Owing to extended area controlled partisan now effectively threaten German comms. Training of Brigades uneven but 1 4 and 5 Brigades of high standard.

3. Other Countries.

Nothing to report.

4. Sea Operations.

Nothing to report.

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ACTION: Gen Bissell

INFO : CC/S
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From: OG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
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To : War Department

No. N 23780, 16 May 1944

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To 2010 hours 15th May operations Southeastern
Europe BR SITREP reference 181 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed
Giles mag nr N 23780.

Part 1. Greece.

Macedonia and Thrace BR LO destroyed Papadhes
Bridge K 91 (presumably 9th May). Some 200 Bulgar troops
in Bridge area suffered heavy casualties. Of 20 truck
loads of Bulgar Infantry that arrived at Papadhes Bridge
10th May, 4 truck loads were captured by Andartes. Force
200 Bulgars moving from Paraneaston F 20 to Catakino (?)
in attempt to outflank Guerrillas. Main Bulgar concen-
tration at Stavroupolis L 09. Capetanos leader Antones
engaged 2,000 Bulgars at Krinidhes L 07.

Thessaly. 13th May BR LO reported 1,000 Italians
working at full speed on defenses and preparation of road
demolitions in Sarandaporon T 18 and Portaspas T 09 passes.
Italian workmen under guard 400 Nazis. During confusion
that ensued following Andarte destruction of small bridge
on Larissa-Velestinon T-60 Road, jittery Nazis fired upon
each other according to BR LO.

Central Greece. Under direction of BR LO Khaironia
Y 60 railroad track demolished 30th April and 2 trains at
Levadhia Y-60 derailed night 3/4 May.

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Part 2. Yugoslavia.

West Bosnia. BR LO source with 5th Partisan Corps reports 3 Nazi attacks launched 8th May:

(A) From Prijedor SF 10 towards Ljubija
XL 09.

(B) Southeast from Bos Novi RK 80.

(C) South from Blagaj XL 50 heavy fighting continued above areas 11th May.

Central Serbia. Following arms shipment to Central Serbia BR LO claims 1,000 new recruits. 800 these had arrived unarmed.

Part 3. Bulgaria.

Bulgar drive in Kalna WK 64 D area halted. Second Sofia Brig reached Kalna area night 11th/12th May in exhausted condition having fought their way up from Osogovska QD 51. Armed with supplies dropped during previous nights Sorties, elements 1st Sofia Brig departed for Bulgaria 11th May. Sixth and 7th Partisan Brigades in Kalna area awaiting equipment for which partisans are extremely grateful. Constant flow of Partisan recruits crossing Bulgar border into Kalna.

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No. N 23628, 13 May 1944

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British SITREP reference 178 WDGBI cite MEGBI
signed Giles N 23628.

To 1915 hours 12th May Political Intelligence
Southeastern Europe.

Greece:

Thessaly (British LO source).

Formation of 2 new anti communist political parties (EASAD and EEE) reported in Thessaly plain Both are cooperating for destruction EAM. Tacit understanding apparently exists with Germans from whom they appear to receive some support. Formed 26 March 44 they are growing rapidly. Followers wear green arm bands when functioning as organized units. As result of their formation EAM/ELAS on Greek Mainland now hemmed in by Capetanos in north, Zervas netbands in west, EASAD and EEE in south and antagonistic villages about Katerini 040 in east.

Peloponnese.

Request reached British LO 10 May proposing unopposed British occupation of Peloponnese in return for unopposed (facilitated) withdrawal. Allegedly emanating from Nazi High Command in Peloponnese through

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No. N 23628, 13 May 1944

Tripolis Garrison Headquarters, British LO suspects
trap especially since proposal stresses secret should be
kept from other Allies.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

To: War Department.

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No. F 44950

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F 44950 TROOPERS AGWAR 30MTO. From G2 FREEDOM
signed Wilson cite FBGHI 121200.

Periodical summary of Balkan situation number 4.

A. Hungary.

1. Return of 42 Jaeger Div confirmed no other change in situation of occupying forces.
2. In addition to 2, 18 and 21 Infantry Divisions a further 4 Hungarian Divisions and 1 Brigade are reported on the Russian front. These believed to be 16, 24 and 201 Inf Divs, an Armoured Div and 1 Mtn Bde this brings the number of Divisions identified on this front up to 7. Continue to estimate total forces involved at 9 equivalent Divs.
3. Some indications Arrow Cross Party attempting to recruit discontented workers by advocating policy of land distribution. If present government control of labour were to break down Germans might employ Arrow Cross as last alternative to direct German control.
4. A Hungarian Danube River transport Company has had its entire fleet taken over for the purpose of Military transportation. This company disposed of 9 percent of the total Danube barge strength and had carrying capacity of 150,000 tons. This is yet another indication of enemy intentions to exploit Danube traffic to the full despite losses and delays caused by continued Allied mining.

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No. F 44950 13 May 1944.

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B. Yugoslavia.

1. In southern Dalmatia the enemy has been readjusting his island Garrisons following his recent defeat on Mijet and Korcula. Strengths now estimated at 1 Copy on Mijet and 1 reinforced Bn on Paljescac, Korcula. Hvar and Brae respectively. Replacements for liquidated Korcula Garrison probably largely bound from Paljescac.

2. Enemy drive Vlasenica area undertaken by elements Prince Eugen and SS-EM drive to counteract Partisan penetration of Serbia, appear to have slackened. Germans said to have retired to Fuzla and Zvonik.

3. In Serbia Partisans still unable to cross Ibar valley. Germans reported concentrating in Leskovac area (probably police units) and Bulgarians further south at Bosiljgrad. Ryusterdil and Kumanovo. Evidence that force being strengthened from 7 Inf Div Thakidike area and general offensive obviously intended.

C. Bulgaria.

1. No internal change guerrilla situation Serbia deteriorating but provision of reinforcements from other areas provided. Further proof of Bulgarian determination to hold and control annexed provinces.

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From: Middle East

To : Addressees Concerned

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Middle East Balkan SITREP number 178

1. INT.

Nothing to report.

2. Political.

Greece. Roumeli. BRIT LO on May 10 reports.

Non EKE party members in ELAS units had been stripped of their arms at Karpenesi X 75 on May 8. Tsamakos non-communist member of ELAS GHQ had been pressed to take two months leave in order to be replaced by Col Papathanasio a communist.

3. Land Ops.

Greece. Thessaly. BRIT LO reports clash with Germans May 6. Andartes attacked and massacred Germans resting and bathing. He counted 150 dead Germans and estimates total 250. All prisoners and wounded killed on the spot.

4. Sea Ops.

Nothing to report.

5. Air Ops.

Sups dropping night 10/11 May. To E Serbia for Bulgaria 7 D C 3 8 carrying 9 1/2 tons arms and amm.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East,
Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

Re: N 23530, 11 May 1944.

WDGBI for Lovell cite MEGBI signed Giles N 23530.

Arrival of Gen Boyden Commander 5th Bulgarian Corps at Kumanova with a headquarters was reported 27th April. Purpose probably is control of Anti Guerrilla operations along Kumanova QC 01 M-Kyustendil QD 72 D. Reference our OPS SE Europe 10th May mentioning killing of German General and escort in southeast Peloponnese. General involved may have been Commander 41st Fortress Div.

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INFO : OPD
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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.
To: War Department.
No: F 41959. 5 May 1944.

To action Troopers, AGWAR from G-2 Freedom
signed Wilson cite FHGBI number F 41959. 051430B.

Periodical summary of Balkan situation number 3.
Further to our 35805 and 39087.

A. Hungary. (1) 42 Jaeger Div identified April
Slavonia. Presumed therefore substantial part of Div
must have returned to its old area.

(2) Hungarian First Army Kolomya
sector Russian front apparently fighting well. Es-
timated strength probably 9 equivalent divisions.

(3) Sztojays address to govern-
ment party produced nothing striking. Development of
regime along normal axis lines continuing and anti-
semitic measures being intensified. Government pro-
mise to provide hoes and clothing for all workers may
have been intended to instigate discontent arising
from shortages and augmented by dissolution of workers
political organizations.

B. Yugoslavia. (1) Amendment to last line this
sub-para of our F 35805. Word impossible should read
improbable. German concern about Dalmatian coast defences
doubtless increased by Allied and Partisan raids on
islands. Defence work in sector Zara-Split being push-
ed on with Todt and Croat army labour. Possible return

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

No: F 41959

5 May 1944.

42 Jaeger Div to Slavonia will increase garrison of this important communications area to at least 3 divs with in addition Croat tps and police units. German operations in west Serbia may be intended to clear East West communications or to prevent partisan infiltration into Serbia which is continuing.

(2) Pavelic trying appeasement towards Catholic communities, and has allowed formation in Croatia of a Slovak evangelical body.

C. Greece and Aegean. (1) German drive in Peloponnese continuing and guerillas withdrawn southwards. No reliable indications any German tp withdrawals impending. German document captured in Epirus indicates German propaganda line of impending withdrawals in that area and replacement of Germans by Bulgarians to continue.

(2) Aegean. No developments, but general supply situation considerably eased over March and April.

(3) Inter Gurrilla feud now in open and no indications of any improvement in near future.

D. Bulgaria. (1) Military developments or reports of further German infiltration.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
No: F 41959 5 May 1944

(2) Partisan movement growing
through strength and dispositions not known in detail.
Army morale reported to be

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

To: War Department

Nr. F41959

5 May, 1944

2nd and last part of Freedom's F41959 051430.

Deteriorating. Three. No improvement in serious state railways caused by bombing.

E. Roumania. One. No change military situation on Moldavian and Bejjarabian fronts. Roumanian Divisions moved up. Believe include 3rd and 6th Inf and 5th Cav. Latter possibly motorized. Roumanian Divs engaged with Russians now therefore at least 10 excl Crimea from which probable considerable number of Roumanians evacuated. CGS Steflea believed resigned and replaced by Potopeanu who in past showed pro-allied tendencies. Though he has Antonescu's confidence, he should be likely military leader of any future anti German movement.

Two. Effects of Danube mining include hold up of Roumanian Riverborne oil traffic which had previously substantially relieved pressure on railways. Germans very concerned over mining situation.

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FOOTNOTE: 35805 is CM IN-16966 (23 Apr 44) Gen Bissell

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From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt.

To: War Department

Fri: N 23227

5 May 1944

To 1945 hours 4th May operations southeastern
Europe British SITREP reference 169 and 170 WDGBI cite
MEGBI signed Gfiles N 23227.

Greece.

Peloponnese (British LO in Ilias 0 34). Executions
and counter executions between Andartes and Security Bns
reported increasingly numerous.

Epirus (British LO report 1st May). Along with 117
armed Andartes the senior Elas officer in Epirus since 1942
has recently deserted to Zervas. On 29th April, 16 armed
men 1 junior officer also deserted from Elas to Zervas.

Roumeli (British LO report). Small railroad bridge
on main line at Y 25 (near Lamia) destroyed resulting in des-
truction engine and 6 coaches derailed.

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INFO : CG/S

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt.

To: War Department.

No. N 23217 5 May 1944.

To 1957 hours 4th May Political Intelligence
Southeastern Europe British S1TREP reference 170 WDGBI
cite MEGBI signed Giles Msg Nbr N 23217.

Greece.

Macedonia (British LO report 30th April). Cap-
tants bands in Drama area of east Macedonia have increas-
ed considerably in strength and now total approx 1,000
men 75% armed.

Koutsainas reference. Following adjournment of
conference 30th April separate discussion was held by
Col Woodhouse morning 2nd May. Adjournment of previous
conference continues.

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Info
From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No: H-23146 4 May 1944

WDGBI cite MSGBI signed Giles H23146.

Greek Armored Car Regiment stationed near Tipoli Lebanon revolted early 3rd May. It has dug itself into fortified positions and is behaving in hostile fashion towards local British troops. Regiment has not been disarmed but no casualties reported as yet.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

To : War Department

Nr : W 23077 2 May 1944

To 2037 hours 1st May Political Intelligence
Southeastern Europe British SITREP reference 167 WDGBI
cite NEGBI signed Giles W23077.

Greece. (British LO source).

Preliminary meeting 29th April occurred between
Elas and British Mission members at Koutsainia 851 (Katousi).
After much evasion Elas representative Despotopoulou accepted
Mideast presentation of gravity of situation with Zervas.
Slight willingness to compromise with Zervas was noted.
British LO's state civil relief "Racket in hands EAM/Elas".

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From: US Military Attache Beyrouth Lebanon
To: War Department
No: 62173 27 April 1944
Message 62173.

This afternoon shooting fray broke out at entrance to Lebanese Parliament on occasion of arrival of newly elected Deputy Joseph Karam from Tripoli. As party approached Parliament Building one member bearing French flag tried to enter building and was shot dead either by a gendarme inside Parliament or by some one in crowd. This incident provoked general furor and scattered shooting, with two known dead and thirty injured. Issue not now clear. Situation seemingly under control but still tense.

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INFO : OPD
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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

No : N22638

24th April 1944

By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N22638.

Surrender of 1st Greek Brig at Burg El Arab occurred 5:30 AM 24th April. British moved in with tanks under a heavy smoke screen. No shots were fired by British. One Britisher was shot by Greeks who fired at random. Following surrender Greeks settled down to hearty meal. Final arrangements include following disposition of captured Greeks:

- (A) Leftists. Will be interned with probable British insistence on court martial.
- (B) Royalists. Will be posted to Italy.
- (C) All others. Will probably be interned. Surrender was entirely result of British military pressure and not political negotiation.

Reliable source indicates that Venizelos has tendered resignation with Papandreu (communist lately arrived from Greece) being offered Prime Ministry.

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By: DBS

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt.

To: War Department.

No. N 22590 23 April 1944

To Hilldring signed Giles this msg nbr N22590.

Submitted for your information is following in reply to AGWAR 14854 dated April 19. With reference to fiscal affairs the State Department here advises that conversations have extended over period of several months in London between War Office, UK Treasury and Greek Government in exile. Greek government representatives in London do not have authority to reach final agreement on currency and fiscal affairs. We are further advised that US Treasury did not participate in these discussions, had only been recently advised concerning them, and are not participating fully in these matters. In meantime, upon insistence of General Hughes (Commander AML Balkans) conversations have been initiated and concluded here with Lt Col McFadzean of AFHQ, Sir Francis Ruhman (recently Financial Adviser to Sudan, now attached as Financial Adviser to AML Balkans), with US State Department participating as observer and US Treasury Representative participating but not under instructions. Sir Francis is now proceeding to London, were it is presumed he will carry on conversations with Lt Comdr Southard and Lt Col Bernstein as well as with his own and other governments. As yet no formal understandings have been arrived at between Albanian and Yugoslavian governments, although advice is that agreement in general terms has been reached with Yugoslavia.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt.
No. N 22590 23 April 1944. Page-2-

2. Believe that literal interpretation of War and CCS directives charging US Army Officer participation in AML Balkans with the limited responsibility of relief and rehabilitation is contained in pages 3, 5 and 7 of Tabulation.

A. Natoussa's letter dated April 14th signed Barh to Hilldring. Therein it is pointed out that such officers participating as Fiscal, Legal and Publicity Advisers are restricted in their scope specifically to those matters pertaining to relief, rehabilitation and distribution of relief supplies.

3. AGWAR 25854, as interpreted here, reads to effect that "you will promise release of relief supplies upon agreement arrived at by you with indigenous authorities effecting sale and distribution of such supplies at equitable prices in line with internal economies of countries concerned." For purpose of discharging this duty Arriving at agreements looking to implementation of distribution of relief supplies, it is considered desirable that position of US Army be protected by advice of Fiscal and Legal Adviser, responsible for assuring flow of supplies without Fiscal impediment.

4. With reference to that portion of AGWAR 25854 which states that relief supplies shall be distributed at prices in line with internal economies, it is not clear here as to how restricted an interpretation should be placed

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt.
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thereon. In view of present degree of inflation, prospects of unemployment, and large number of persons presently receiving relief, relief distribution as such may not necessarily be related to sales prices.

5. Request guidance in above matters.

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INFO : OPD
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Plans Operational Plans Div.
European Branch APAEP Hq AAF
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April 21, 1944

Commanding General
U S Strategic Air Forces in Europe
London, England

Commanding General
U S Army Forces
North African Theater of Operations
Algiers, Algeria

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By DBS Date APR 16 1973

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TERSEB to Spaatz for Portal and Wilson from Arnold.

Herein is paraphrase of message from Tindall, American Military
Attache Turkey.

"Ambassador Steinhardt believes that if Allied air raids were promptly made against railroads between Turkey and Sofia, it would immensely strengthen the position of the Allies in the negotiations which are to start in a few days with Turkey on shipments of chrome and other supplies from Turkey to Germany. Even if bombings were ineffective, the fact that they were obviously directed against communications, would be bound to be taken into account by the Turk Foreign Office. For morale effect it would be desirable that communication interruption be affected on Bulgar territory close to the Turk frontier. The Ambassador feels Turks ready to accede to our requests on shipments if they can do so and save face. Ambassador requests bombing be expedited if only by a few planes."

The above is purely for your information, and it is not felt any change in present bombing priorities is justified.

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By DBS

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ORIGINATOR: Gen Arnold

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From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No. N22208, 15 April 1944

To 2000 hours 14th April Political Intelligence
Southeastern Europe British SITREP reference 150 WDGBI
cite MEGBI signed Giles msg no N22208.

Greece (From British Lo sources). Peloponnese. In meeting at Hadji C98 was held 11 April by Elas and Germans to discuss armistice to permit German withdrawal. Greek standard was raised in Olimbia C52 on 25 March by Bishop Antonio new leader of that area. In appeal for unity in Peloponnese Antonio denounced Rallis, denied the Communist body and described EAM as including "all patriots". He further stated Tasouderos Govt and Allies directed Greek affairs and had created armed forces to be used for liberation of country. Also this Govt was unable to control affairs of Free Greece; hence Civil Committee National Liberation formed and elections to National Council would be held.

Macedonia. Comitajis has been raided several times by north Pindus Glas who appear genuinely anti-Bulgar. In reporting negotiations between Bulgars and Elas representative, FRLO foresees possibility of agreement following Nazi withdrawal. (See also our N21785). Local Elas regard SNOF as equivalent to EAM.

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From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 22045, 12th April 1944
WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 22045.

Elections were recently held in Bucharest to form a "Free Roumanian Govt" According to word recently received from Ankara from a reliable source in Roumania. Elections were held with consent of Antonescu.

It is proposed to send a small committee of those elected to Jassy to contact the Russians as soon as possible.

It is rather unlikely that these individuals were elected with the existing state of affairs in Bucharest, however it is possible that a small group was delegated to contact the Russians.

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Nr: N21955

10 April 1944 By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

To 2013 hours 9th April Political Intelligence
Southeastern Europe British SITREP reference 145 cite
MEGBI signed Giles N21955.

Part 1. Greece.

Roumeli (Boeotia). Clashes between Elas and Ekka may lead to a major fight in opinion of British liaison officer in Doris area. Both Elas and Ekka failed in carrying out their part of 15th March agreement according to British liaison officer who looked forward to meeting representatives from both 5th April.

Thessaly. A meeting between Senior British liaison officer American liaison officer and representatives from 3 factions with the object of settling differences and reaching an agreement for future operations has been tentatively scheduled for 17th April at Koutsaina S 52.

Part 2. Yugoslavia.

According to British liaison officer with Tito forces near Greek frontier, 47 Russians previously with Andartes have joined Partisans. Formation of Russian Bn under Russian Commander as part of Second Macedonian Brig is proposed and new group of Russians (mentioned above) will become part.

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From: US Military Attache, Cairo Egypt

To: War Department

Nr: 22 GY, 7 April, 1944

For Bissell from Larabee msg Nbr 22 GY.

See attached
Insubordination Greek Army has now spread to first brigade awaiting transport Italy. British authorities here practically certain General Alexander will not accept this brigade for service Italy.

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INFO : CG AAF

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IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN DISTURBANCES WITH VIOLENCE ON SHIPS OF THE GREEK NAVY IN EGYPTIAN WATERS. BEYOND FACT THAT DISTURBANCES HAVE OCCURED WITHIN CAMP OF 1ST BRIGADE NO DETAILS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED. GREEK OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE INCLUDING MILITARY ARE VERY RETICENT ON DETAILS OF DISTURBANCES.

BRITISH SECURITY SOURCES CONSIDER THE SITUATION
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TO AGGRAVATE AND GUIDE THE CRISIS. ARRESTS BY
BRITISH OF EXTREMIST ELEMENTS INCLUDING COMMUNISTS
WCONTINUE WITH TOTAL OF OVER 60 EXCLUSIVE OF
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RELIABLY REPORTED THAT BRITISH ARMY INFORMED LONDON IT WOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFETY OF KING IF HE RETURNED. TO PRESENT KING HAS TAKEN NO ACTION TOWARD ESTABLISHING NEW GOVERNMENT. LOCAL SITUATION IS SUCH THAT IF THIS DELAY CONTINUES THERE IS EVEN POSSIBILITY THAT REPUBLIC WILL BE DECLARED.

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From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East,
Cairo, Egypt

To : War Department

No : 21 GY 6 April 1944

For Bissell from Larnabee msg nbr 21GY.

In reaction to Greek Cabinet crisis with revolutionary tendencies towards left, most of Second Greek Brigade comprising Second Field Regiment Artillery and Infantry Details stationed near Cairo; and practically all Officers and ratings Royal Greek Navy have manifested insubordinate behaviour towards existing Tsouderos Government. Greek General Staff Cairo and First Greek Brigade latter now Berg El-drah near Alexandria awaiting transportation Italy remain loyal up to present time but may possibly become disaffected near future. Dissident movement in Army headed by Officers Second Brigade long inactive plus 3 to 400 Officers mostly reservists who escaped Greece 1 to 3 years ago and have been long in Egypt without employment. Insubordination started in Army on 31st March and spread to Navy April 4th so far no rioting or bloodshed has occurred. British have arrested number of ring leaders and restored General Staff to office building.

Refer to Ambassador MacVeaghs cables to State Department numbers 98, 99, 102, 3, and 4, for political background leading to insubordination.

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FOR GENERAL MARSHALL'S EYES ONLY

From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in North African Theater of
Operations Algiers, Algeria

To: War Department

No. F27069 3 April 1944

F27069 to AGWAR for the eyes of General Marshall
only from Devers.

Marshal Tito's Partisan Organization is organizing
an Anti Fascist youth conference from 25 to 28 April 1944.
Cable from Brigadier Mac Lean, British Representative with
Tito, states:

" They wish to invite 3 American, 3 British and 3
French representatives. Great Britain will be represented
by Commando Officer, Sergeant Pilot and Naval Officer or
rating. Could you send 3 young Americans? It would do
much to consolidate all outlooks with Partisans. Official
invitations from Partisans follow as soon as possible.

Unless there are objections on your part, I propose
to send American observers to the conference with instructions
not to participate in any resolutions or other executive
action.

ACTION: General Handy

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INFO: General Arnold
General Bissell
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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in the
Middle East Cairo, Egypt

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To : War Department

By DBS Date APR 16 1973

No : H21462

31st March 1944.

To 2050 hours 30th March OFS Southeastern Europe
WDMBI cite H21462 signed Giles Mag H21462.

Groat Forces covering Nazi movement were attacked
24th March at Delavac SP68 losing 25 Croats killed besides
2-75MM guns 1000 rounds SAA. Majevica offensive report
practically over; enemy transport withdrawn north of Broko
RW93B.

All Natband prisoners in Elas Divisional areas have
been released according to written statements by EAM.
Release by Elas of captives from Domitias Prison confirmed.
Elas-Edes differences involving alleged violence to EAM
supporters has been referred to a mixed committee provided
for by the armistice.

In the opinion of British LO in Albania, the Zogist
Tirana group is collaborationist, LNC is no longer representa-
tive of Albanian political feeling and Allied support of
the latter tends to alienate Nationalists who become co-
laborationist rather than support communist-led LNC.
Given British support, LO feels that no formation of a Pro-
British National Party is quite possible.

According to word from Bulgaria, feeling against re-
cent Allied bombing is reported to have become very strong
(on the ground that it was underserved) and the majority of
Bulgars are now thought to favor separate negotiations with
Russia (to the probable exclusion of British and American)
when the opportune time arrives.

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INFO: CG AAF, G-2, Col. Park LOG No sig.
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From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo
Egypt

To: War Department

Number N 21384, 29 March 1944.

Balkan Summary
TB 2005 hours 28th March Operations southeast-
ern Europe for WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 21384.

Successful surprise attack by 500 enemy upon
Peloponnese Headquarters of British Liaison Officer
23rd March resulted in loss of documents and all sup-
plies. Wireless equipment reported safe. Garditsa
H69 was looted by Nazis and 25 houses burned.

Partisans in Majevisa area have begun a counter
offensive and have firmly resisted enemy pressure.
Enemy has lost 800 killed in Majevisa drives to date.
"Punitive company" (for terrorist purposes) is reported
to be a special feature of the organization of 13 SS
Division operating against the Partisans in the Maje-
visa sector.

Up to 2 independent regts such as 92 Gren Regt
are believed to have entered Hungary. Although enemy
force of 500 with artillery support managed to cross the
Drina River 26th March, they were finally repelled with
loss of 20 killed. Partisans have taken Grahovo SA 95 S.

Food crisis in Goreki Kotar area of Croatia is
reported as imminent aggravated in part by depredations
of 322 Germano Croat Division. In unsuccessful attack

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From: CO, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo
Egypt

Number N 21384, 29 March 1944.

on Tito forces near Dardhe M47 Albania on 21 March, a joint German Armenian Force lost 6 Germans killed and 150 Armenians captured. 30 mules with ammunition and 2 mortars also taken. Continued movement of Nazi forces and supplies northward from Ebrat and Valona reported. Bulgarians are replacing Nazis at road blocks on Leskovac NK20-Korca QH05M road.

During week ending 26th March 1 detachment special boat squadron with HQ Yedi Atala (36 degrees 52 minutes north 28 degrees 4 min east) and 1 group Greek Sacred Squadron based on Agios Georgios (38 degrees 55 min north 26 degrees 50 min east) performed following operations:

A. Patrolled Ikaria, distributed food and withdrew,

B. Motor launch operating from Rhios intercepted 8 caique convoy (of which 4 were armored) enroute for Leavos from Piraeus. Boarding parties seized 1 caique laden with 70 tons of wheat and 1 armored caique with 8 Nazi sailors.

C. Of caiques being repaired on Samos at Koldkarion (145112) 1 caique 150 tons was destroyed, unknown damage inflicted on 2 of 30 and 50 tons; 18 ton caique laden with fruit for Samos captured besides 30 ton caique with 200 cases plate glass.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CGAAF, G-2, Col Park, LOG

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

Number N-21304, 28 March 1944

WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles message number
N21304.

To 2035 hours 27th March operations Southeastern
Europe.

Borsh MROM has been retaken by Partisan elements
of 5th Brig recently hard pressed by Nazis in Valona area.
Arms were seized and 12 Germans killed during attack.
Enemy unable to gain ground in Brijeljina RX22D Modrica
SQ30 sector on 25th March. Partisans have been particular-
ly grateful for ammunition which arrived in recent sorties
with supplies that have greatly eased critical situation.
30 enemy killed, 15 captured in derailment on Prijedor
SF10 Bos Novi RM80 railroad. Saboteurs recently destroyed
one mile of Hoskura WP79 Bihać WP48 railroad and took 6
enemy prisoners during operation.

Commandos withdrew from Hvar 23rd March leaving
Partisan garrison to clear island. Suffering 3 wounded,
Partisans took 80 Nazis and 20 Italian prisoners. 2
British were killed, 14 wounded as result of enemy bomb-
ing raid on Komisa W278 (Vis). According to Novakovic
20 Nazis have been seized by Mihailovitch Commander Racio
near Orovicu. German attacks on Mihailovitch detachments
at Avaca WD 52 D and Smederevo WD 69 D also reported by
this source. Serbian propaganda meeting at Trgoviste QD
28 M during which copies of Churchill's recent speech were
distributed to the 5000 in attendance within a hall bedecked
with photographs of Tito and Prime Minister. Is reported
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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

Number H21304, 28 March 1944

by Mideast as basis of belief by Brigadier Armstrong that large scale anti Partisan operations may be undertaken by Mihailovitch. Brigadier Armstrong is apparently attempting to contact Mihailovitch personally. British agent successfully sabotaged Voies T40 Almiros Y68 road 22nd March and reported road still in operative 25 March. Koulouri T82 was bombed by Nazis for one hour 25th March. Loss of 1 dead, 5 wounded suffered by Guerrillas.

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From: CG, Mediterranean Base Section Oran, Algeria

To: War Department

No. F 22326

24 March, 1944

From AFHQ for action COSITINTREP number F 22326
24 March 1030. COSITINTREP number 259. Part 4. Signed
Wilson. Cite PH3CT. Parts 4 COSITINTREP 155 to 258 not
issued.

Island of Solta off Dalmatian coast was raided 19
March by force from numbers 2 and 43 Commandos and US
OSS troops of troops of strength equal to 1 commando.
Troops landed night 18, 19 March and formed up for attack
on German garrison in town of Grohote. Garrison bombed
at 0700 hrs followed immediately by commando attack.
Entire island garrison of 106 eliminated. 7 killed and
1 Officer and 97 ORS taken prisoners own casualties. 11
CDO ORS wounded, 1 US OR killed, 2 US ORS wounded. Allied
Force re-embarked bay 19 and now on Vis. 2 SS Bde operat-
ing under force 266 reports Island of Hvar also off
Dalmatian coast being evacuated by Germans. A reconnais-
sance force in strength consisting of 200 commandos plus
occupying force of 400 Partisans was dispatched to the
Island 22 Mar. Late reports from 2 SS Bde state that
Partisans, after heavy fighting, captured 40 PWS and that
160 remaining enemy have dispersed into woods in small
parties. Commandos and Partisans are now sweeping the
Island.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG/S CG AAF G-2 Col Mathovson Log

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Date APR 16 1973

From: CG, U S Army Forces, Middle East
Cairo Egypt

To: War Department

No. 2112-N, 17 March 1944

To 1950 16 March OPS SE Europe cite WDGBI signed
Giles cite MEGBI.

Clashes reported between Partisans and Nazis area
Bigojno XL70 Gornji Vakuf YQB9. Following 12 hour battle
14 March at Veliovkata R74 Edes repelled force of 350 Nazis
80 Turco Albanian troops. For loss of 2 Edes killed,
Andratea inflicted following losses:

5 Germans killed, 10 wounded and 11 Turco Albanian
casualties.

Duties of Greek Committee of National Liberation:

Control of all Guerrilla factions accepting
jurisdiction of committee and securing their integration
into single National army;

Maintenance of local self government;

Preservation of property and freedom of reli-
gion;

Opposition to any dictatorial or party tenden-
cies that might usurp the rights of the people.

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From: CG, U S Army Forces, Middle East
Cairo Egypt.

No. 2112-N, 17 March 1944

Aims of Committee:

Restoration of government in accordance with
Atlantic and Teheran Charters;

Destruction of all treacherous and Fascist
elements;

Cooperation with Allies in securing Greek
independence and expulsion of Germans and Bulgars.

Nuri Dino Balkom leader in Gjinokaster area recently
failed in effort to reach an understanding with Albanian
movement of National Liberation.

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By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

From: Cairo
To : AGWAR

No. ANSME 2073 N, 15 March 1944

To 2020 hours operations southeastern Europe WDGBI
cite MEGBI signed Giles.

Meeting to settle Elias/Elaka differences scheduled
for 13th March. Rouneli report from Colonel Hammond:

Provisional government to be organized by Eam/Elas
in Viniani X 66 area consisting of following:

Bakirzis, president and foreign affairs;

Mantakas, War Minister;

Santos, home and supply, social security;

Tsirimokos, justice, education, finance;

Gavrielides, agriculture/labor and national
economy.

Elas in Viniani area were to take oath of allegiance
to this Government officially entitled "Provincial Political
Committee of National Liberation" Tsouderos, old political
parties and other rebel organizations were being invited to
join. Elas will operate directly under orders from this
committee and not from Eam. Occupation by Rallis of several
villages in OOX05 reported. Many of local population of
Agrinion are joining them in fight against Communism. Effect-
ive enemy propaganda is encouraging them in this as part of
their patriotic duty. Area Dobo: XM28 Partisans killed 60

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To : AGWAR
No. AMSME 2073 N, 15 March 1944

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Chetnik railroad guards. Eighty enemy killed in continued abortive thrusts from Prijedor SF 10. In activating a new Partisan brigade area Tempo (SE Serbia) Tito representative was highly complimentary to Britain.

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From: Cairo
To: AOWAR

No: 1591N 19th February 1944

To 2035 hours operation SE-Europe 18 February for
WDGBI cite MSGBI signed Royce.

Partisan Czech Brigade operating in Moslavina area (Slavonia). During January Partisans carried out 50 actions Srem area. Of 9 trains wrecked 8 were on main Belgrade-Vinkovci RX08D railroad of which 8 kms of track were removed. Special demolition battalion wrecked train between Lacarak RX54-Martinci RX44D on main Belgrade-Zagreb line on 6 February. As result of attack on strong point at Nijemci RX26D by Brig of 16 Partisan Division enemy garrison force was greatly weakened. Enemy at Morovic RX35D wiped out on 4 February suffering loss of 43 enemy killed and large quantities of supplies seized. Destruction of railroad Trebinje SA568I-Bileca SA688I-Miksic WG80D claimed. Germans suffered 30 casualties on raid in Selino Kastelli A8024 Meskila B0644 area of Crete so confident is A senior British Liaison Officer regarding intention of Mihailovitch to avoid any large scale or direct action against the enemy, that he has proposed that all mission personnel be withdrawn and only an observer be retained. Upon eventual German withdrawal this source considers that Mihailovitch will stage a theatrical flare up and count upon this final outburst to endear himself to the British and the memory of his former reprisal-free era of inactivity to continue in the good graces of the Serbs. In Greece negotiations were practically stalemated by 17 February and the possibility of newly manufactured outbreak by Elias was a cause of British anxiety.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

Number: AMSME 1339 N

6 February 1944

Operation Southeast Europe to 1920 hours 5th Feb
signed Royce.

Attempt by Nazis to penetrate through partisan held territory in Primorje from Gorizia RC 70 Skofja Loka RD 23 Idria, RD 01 and Aidiseina RH 99 reported by free Yugoslav radio. Second meeting of Anti Fascist Council for Yugoslav liberation expressed gratitude for material assistance given by Britain and America to National Liberation Forces. Especially well received was increased flow of supplies and assistance during early part of this year. Conference were confident that in spite difficulties the allies would be able to increase this aid. Allied air and naval operations were also being watched with keen interest and the belief was expressed that enemy naval losses along with Guerrilla operations against coastal communications would greatly weaken the enemys defenses along the Dalmatian coast.

ACTION: OPD

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CG/s Capt. Royal, USN
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Date APR 16 1973

FROM: Cairo
TO: AGWAR

No: AMSME-1303N, 4 February 1944

Operations SE Europe to 2140 hours 3rd February
signed Royce.

Jajc XL-63 occupied by Nazis in northward move through Prozor IQ97 and Donjt Vakuf XL 71. Enemy reported shelling Zemunik WP 10, recaptured by Partisans. No enemy shipping concentrations at Hvar WU 90 nor at Stari Grad WP 12 encountered in reconnaissance by British Liaison Officer. Atmtrovir WU 84 enemy troops and many E boats are concentrated. Attack on Vis WZ 78 may be contemplated. Germans moving northwards through Gospic Senj RJ 70 and Novi RJ 61 subjected to continued Partisan attacks. Between Senj and Novi 135 enemy reported killed. Fierce engagements claimed between Gracac WP 42 and Gospic. German drive against Partisans in southern Albania commenced 24th January northwards from Koymades M52 Djino Kestre and Perat R89 and south from Kelcyre M52. Further to attack on Kram-Kepek chrome mine (reour 1266N) sabotage performed by British Liaison Officer and 2 British NCOS with assistance of 2 Albanians. Buildings, machinery, and cable covayer completely destroyed. Replacements for latter 2 unobtainable. Provided Zervas would agree to following terms Elas Hq promised February to cease hostilities against Edes:

- (A) Denunciation of elements collaborating with Nazis or with Rallis.
- (B) Present areas to be held by Elas and Zervas pending unity agreements.
- (C) Negotiations for single guerrilla force in Greece to be undertaken at once. Upon acceptance by Zervas both parties agreed to cease fire midnight 4th/5th February. Meeting between Elas/Edes and Allied Military Mission schedule.

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD, CG AAF, CG/S (Capt. Royal, USN), (White)
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Date APR 16 1973

21 January, 1944

From Tindall Ankara.

Heaviest raid on Sofia was that of the 7th according agent of unknown reliability who left the night of the 12th. Most factories in central Sofia completely destroyed. Electric power plant still inoperative the night of the 12th and air raid warnings had to be rung by church bells. Gas system damaged but operating. No water supply. Much of the public terrorized and spending entire night in shelters. Food situation bad: no rice, macaroni, flour, fresh fruits or vegetables. Bread very poor quality. Ration of dry beans is 300 grams per person each 5 days. Olive oil very expensive and other oils unobtainable.

Bomb damage required changing trains four times during trip Sofia to Svilengrad.

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INFORMATION: OPD, CG AAF, WHITE HOUSE, LOG

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To: AGWAR

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OSD letter, May 5, 1972
By DBS Date APR 16 1973

Number AMSME 980 N, 20 January 1944

To 2015 hours 19th Jan operations Southeastern Europe
signed Royce.

Killing 10 Nazis Greek guerrillas attacked enemy motor cycle troops 10th Dec in Thessaly. In retaliation for attack on convoy of 70 trucks in which Andartes killed 25 Germans the enemy entered nearby Zagoria T91, burned 35 houses and shot 9 inhabitants. Following conflict in which 100 Germans were killed enemy shot 5 women 3 men in Zagoria 18th Dec. Following day 3 Nazi officers killed on Volos T70-Larissa Road. According to report described by British Liaison Officer as fairly accurate Germans on 17th Dec assembled inhabitants of Dhrakia T80 shot 118 and looted the town. Later several Greeks on main road also shot. Brac reported completely occupied by Germans. A Mihailovitch commander of area named Djuric recently cooperated with Bulgarian police in attacking Partisans northeast of Kumanovo QC91M. Recently two trains north of Kumanovo QC91M derailed by Partisans who caused a collision near Skoplje resulting 100 Nazis killed. North of Djevdjelia QJ60 (possibly Devdelija QJ50) Partisans derailed troop train 15th Jan.

League is reported impending for "Unification and Liberation of Albania" comprising Nationalists, Irredentists, Zogists, Ball Kombetar and Independent Communists. All seek to avoid fighting Partisans but differences are likely according to British Liaison source having contacts with Kosovar personalities such as Kosovo Irredentist Party leader Professor Suleiman Rixa and including local Albanian

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Number AMSME 980 N, 20 January 1944

Gendarmerie and military forces. With 75 % Albanian majority in area and mindful of Serb document dated 1938 advocating deportation of Albanians from Kosovo and their replacement with Serbs (vouched for by British officer who saw original document) Kosovar leaders while proclaiming themselves pro-Allied have frequently cooperated with Germans for fear that Serbian elements of Tito's Yugoslav federation might move into Kosovo upon withdrawal of enemy.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

Number AMSME 877 N, 15 January 1944

To 1835 hours 14 January Ops SE Europe signed Royce.

Heavy fighting reported 11 January in Vrbas Valley
Bosnia.

Period 31 December to 3 January enemy lost 1150 killed 1090 captured and 9 tanks destroyed as result of Benja Luka offensive. 12 trucks reported destroyed 30 Germans 10 Chetniks killed at Raduc WP 23. Sujika XQ 57 occupied by Tito forces 5 January. 1 officer 12 enlisted men and supplies captured by Partisans near Gorizia RC 70 December 31. Same date Partisans derailed train at San Pietro RJ 17 destroying 2 locomotives and 40 freight cars resulting in 3 day disruption to Ljubljana-Trieste traffic. Nearby pumping station also destroyed. Partisans forced enemy out of Nanjica WH 98 January 9 to well fortified positions on outskirts. Unable to seize defenses guerrillas finally withdrew. Area Kocovje RJ 67-Novoo Mesto RJ 99 in numerous clashes against German and Chetnik forces enemy lost 158 killed 78 wounded. Booty taken included 18 trucks 6 machine guns 42 rifles and enemy was everywhere repelled. Supplies reached Dalmatian Coast in 4 Partisan boats 8 January.

Partisans operated against elements 264 Div area Pirovac WU 37 January 9. En route from Austria to Croatia is 392 Germans-Croat Div according to reliable source.

Continuous Elzas attacks reported by Zervas 12 January in areas Klidi X37 Valtos X46 Skoulikaria X39 in Roumeli since 4 January. In reply to unofficial appeal from senior

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR
Number AMSME 877 N, 15 January 1944

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liaison officer to avoid conflict with Elas Zervas stated
EAM always aggressors and all friction might be avoided if
EAM withdrew from Jumerka and Va Vos to east of Akhelons
River and signed agreement with Middle East.

Albanian guerrillas enjoyed BBC mention of LNC.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR
No: AMSHE, 827N, 13th Jan 1944

To 2145 hours 12th Jan operations southeast Europe
signed Royce.

Ivanjica W H 98D attacked night 8th/9th Jan by
Partisans. Still unknown are results of this encounter
against 20 German, 20 Russian, 200 Bulgarian and 80 Nedic
Troops. Partisans repelled attacks 8th Jan by 300
Chetniks and Moslems in Sjenica W H 75 District. Heavy
casualties inflicted on enemy at Banja Luka in first few
days fighting:

600 Germans killed 650 captured besides an
additional 300 wounded captured in hospital and 3 tanks
destroyed. Enroute from Makarska XQ 41 to Split during
night 6th/7th Jan German convoy dispersed by storm. Near
Metkovic 3 Nazi schooners laden with gasoline from Klok
near Metkovic XV 99 grounded at Brac. Partisans seized
crew.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No: AMSME 806N, 12 Jan 1944

To 1950 hours operations SE January 11 signed
Royce.

Globoznica bridge guard of 200 on Karlovac-Susak
RK 85 railroad attacked by Tito forces. Arms and
ammunition captured, 70 enemy killed, 80 taken prisoner.
Jannina reported Hq 104 Jager Division in early January
confirming belief that this formation took over
responsibilities First Mountain Division up to and
beyond Albanian border. Apparently previously reported
aground at Rivanj January 2nd, the former Italian ship
Italia according to Partisans struck a mine December
30 off Rivanj (Yljan Island) shortly after leaving
Zara.

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INFORMATION: OPD, CGAAF, White House, Log

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

Nr.: AMSME 675 N 7th January 1944

To 2005 hours 6th January operations Southeastern Europe signed Royce.

Street fighting 4th January reported in Banja Luka by radio Free Yugoslavia. Radio also report Partisans destroyed sections Banja Luka-Prijedor SF 10 and Prijedor-Bos Novi line. First LNC conference covering Kossova Metohia and Dukagjin areas recently attended by British Liaison Officer. Delegates numbered 52 including Serbian Montejegrin and Albanian representatives. Resolution adopted to join Allies and fight on basis Atlantic Charter. To coordinate operations delegates decided to send 2 representatives to Tito and 2 to LNC. Considered by Liaison Officer that but small proportion of local populace will support movement. Possible that Nationalist President Mehmet Hoxha may persuade local Chieftains.

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS Date APR 16 1973

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W-699 6th December 1943

To AQWAR for Hilldring signed Eisenhower cite PHMOS
reference your 3128 of 21st November.

Para 1. It will be appreciated that the problem of Yugoslav Nationals in Italy is already complicated by reason of the following factors.

(A) The Yugoslavs are far from being a united nation.

(B) There has recently been strife in Italy, although measures have been initiated to deal with the present situation, between Partisans and Cetniks.

(C) Supplies, accommodation, clothing, and medical facilities for displaced persons in Italy is overstrained.

Para 2. In view of the foregoing and our need, if possible, to reduce demands on accommodation, clothing, and supplies at present required for displaced persons in Italy, and particularly having regard to the prime need for operational security, neither proposal specified in your message is recommended. It is further considered that such action might create a precedent, which would lead to other demands and the influx of large numbers of additional refugees for which we would not be able to provide.

Para 3. It is recommended, therefore, that no direct assistance or funds be provided for these refugees, but that should they be able to reach Italy by their own efforts we shall continue to care for them as heretofore.

Para 4. Intelligence concerning whereabouts and welfare of these persons is being obtained and will be forwarded to you separately.

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3128 is CM-OUT-8441 (21 Nov 43) CAD

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INFORMATION: OPD G-2, JCS (CAPT. ROYAL, USN) MR. MCCLOY
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OSD letter, May 8, 1972
By DBS Date **APR 16 1973**

From: Algiers
To : War

No. W 4958 - 11 November 1943

Signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT.

Reference 2053 dated 9 Nov. The establishment of a Yugoslav Military Base in Italy by the Royal Yugoslav Government would be most undesirable. As you are aware the Yugoslavs are very far from being a united nation. In fact our understanding is that the Partisans who are now the most active element fighting the Germans are not supporters of or recognized by the Yugoslav Government. For this reason in particular an official military base under auspices of the Yugoslav Government would be most unwelcome. Moreover logistical position on mainland of Italy is already such that we cannot accept at this time all that we consider essential for the conduct of the war. Non essential additions such as that proposed are quite unacceptable. Concerning use of Italian equipment our present policy to which we adhere is to use only captured Italian equipment in Tunisia, Panteleria, and Sicily for supply of Balkans conserving remainder for maintenance of Italian Forces placed at our disposal. This policy subject to change when reliable estimates of Italian holdings become available.

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Operations Division WDGS
Policy Section WDOPD JKW

November 8, 1943

CG US FORCES NATO
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 2053

For Eisenhower from Marshall

On following proposal your comments and recommendations are desired in order that War Department may appropriately reply to the US State Department: The Royal Yugoslav Government has presented to the US Department of State a request for agreement to the establishment of a Yugoslav military base in Italy in the sector between Bari and Brindisi. This matter has also been presented to British authorities in Algiers. A military mission would be established to organize the base. Mister Berislav Angelinovic, Minister of Communications of the Yugoslav Government, would assist at Bari. If this base is authorized the Government of Yugoslavia intends to concentrate there all its Army and Navy forces, including former Yugoslav prisoners of war in Italy, the Yugoslav Battalion in the middle East, and some former Italian soldiers now in Algiers, who have signified willingness to join the cause of Yugoslavia. The use of Italian munitions in arming the above forces suggested by the Yugoslav Ambassador.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

No. AMSME 9113, 5 November 1943

Patriot Forces in Greece were dropped supplies by 4th Halifaxes on night 3rd/4th November. In another supply dropping operation over Yugoslavia 1 Liberator is missing.

4th November: Southern Aegean offensive recon 3 Baltimores; no attacks. 4 Beaufighters scored hits on 4 craft with 20 MM cannon when they were sent to Keos Harbor to attack barges and landing craft. Central Aegean offensive recon 2 Torpedo Beaufighters with escort of 4 anti flak Beaufighters; no sightings. No reports of enemy air activity save 1 JU 88 recon over Leros. Anti Submarine 3 Baltimores 6 Venturas; Photo recon 8 Baltimores 5 Spitfires; shipping protection 8 Hurricanes 2 Baltimores 2 Spitfires 4 Beaufighters.

Two of 4 Hudsons despatched to bomb Antimachia Landing Ground night of 4th/5th Nov returned being unable to find target due weather; remaining 2 bombed through clouds noting bursts. Resulting damage unobserved. Same night 6 Halifaxes 3 Liberators dropped 72 500 pound bombs on Heraklion Airdrome; though haze rendered target difficult to identify bursts were seen in immediate area of airdrome. Damage is not known. Supplies successfully dropped by 2 Dakotas on Leros.

Delayed details for 3rd November: shipping protection 4 Hurricanes and 24 Spitfires.

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CG AAF
CC/S Capt Royal USN

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

Re: AMSME 9056, 2 November, 1943

Signed Royce.

Subject Southeastern Europe Map References (Please notify all map rooms) Yugoslavia: for the sake of greater clarity we propose hereafter to designate map references to 1/500,000 Europe Air Series as follows:

1st, For activity within North Italy grid (extending southwards to 43 degrees North Latitude and eastwards to 18 degrees 45 minutes East Longitude) No change in grid reference will be made since bulk of Guerilla operations will likely fall within this area;

2nd, For operations within the South Italy grid (Extending northwards to 43 degrees northward eastwards to 18 degrees 45 minutes east) The normal grid reference will be followed with the initials SI or S; 3rd, areas within the Danube grid (East of 18 degrees 45 minutes east) will be followed with the initials DG or D; 4th, areas in the Mediterranean grid (East of 18 degrees 45 minutes East and South of Danube grid) Unless in Greece will normally be followed with the initials MG or M after the map reference.

Greece: Insofar as possible 1/1,000,000 scale Greece will continue to be employed as the basis for place names in Greece since place names on that scale are generally better known. Coordinates are plotted on 1/250,000 scale Balkans.

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OSD letter, May 8, 1973

By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

Nr: AMSME 9006 1st November 1943

Signed Royce.

Subsequent British occupation Island of Simi heavily bombed by enemy up to 27th October (presumably occupation occurred same date). Believed five armed vessels departed Island Mykonos 0900 hours 30th Oct. Bombs destroyed Italian hospital at Leros 28th Oct. Operation to 1750 hours 31st Oct Balkan and Aegean. Total 40 killed 30 wounded when Aurora (operating in Aegean with Belvoir, Beaufort and Petard) was attacked by 14 JU87's at 1623 hours 30th Oct. Aurora hit abaft forward funnel but machinery undamaged. Now enroute Alexandria with Beaufort. Continuing in Aegean Belvoir and Petard attacked by 15 JU88's 1712 hours without damage. Enroute to rendezvous point Belvoir slightly damaged by unexploded bomb from attack at 1750 hours by 8 JU88's. Partisan attack on party of Germans on road Bihac-Ripac WP58 resulted 36 enemy killed 27 Oct. Attempting to block channel Mihailovitch forces attacked 2 tugs each towing barge near Boljetin (WE 4873 Danube grid). One tug and one barge were grounded outside channel and one barge and one tug reported grounded in channel in partially successful effort.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff

26 October 1943

CG USAFIME
AMSME CAIRO EGYPT

Number 7608

Joint Chiefs of Staff to Royce reured 8563.

Landis views not considered adequate basis to warrant change in basic military policy in Balkans which does not contemplate use of U S Forces in Balkan operations. It is contrary to Joint Chiefs of Staff intention to divert troops from military operations for the purpose of supporting the administration of civilian relief. State Department agrees that Landis views are not an adequate basis for requesting a change in basic policy. Subject to above limitation your earlier request in your 8086 of September 22 regarding supply responsibility is still under consideration. To assist in this consideration, it would be helpful to have your recommendations as to proposed supply procedure and organization in light of ATB (43) 60.

ORIGINATOR: JCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
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By RHP, NLR, Date

APR 1974

Combined Chiefs of Staff

October 19, 1943

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 432

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

Number R 4599

To Eisenhower, Freedom, Algiers, FAN 252, from the Combined
Chiefs of Staff.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff are impressed with the importance of rendering the maximum possible assistance to the Guerillas in the Balkans. Guerillas operating in organized parties and assisted by S O E Missions with whom we are in contact, number some 230,000 in Yugoslavia, Albania and Greece, and are containing some 17 German and 8 Bulgarian Divisions.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff consider that nourishment and reinforcement of Guerilla activities should be increased and that this may well result in further diversion of German Forces from the Eastern or Italian fronts. Captured Italian material is particularly suitable, since Guerillas have been supplied with this for some time and have recently taken over considerable quantities from surrendered Italian Divisions.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff consider that the opportunity which now exists for assisting your campaign in Italy by rendering additional assistance to the Guerillas in the Balkans should be seized immediately. While S O E operations in the Balkans are under the Commander in Chief Middle East, AFHQ controls the majority of the sea and air forces necessary to transport supplies to the Guerillas. You should therefore consult with the Commanders in Chief Middle East, General Gubbins, Head of the British S O E now in the Middle East and appropriate O S S officials with a view to arranging:

(A). Cooperation between the Commander in Chief Mediterranean and the Middle East Command regarding the development of sea borne transport to the Dalmatian coast.

(B). Transportation of equipment by transport aircraft using landing grounds held by Guerillas particularly with a view to economizing in parachute supply which may well prove a bottleneck.

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(C). The release to the London Munitions Assignments Board of increasing quantities of Italian equipment from your theater for assignment to the Guerillas.

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INFORMATION: OPD
General Arnold
Admiral King
General Strong
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By RHP, MLR, Date

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

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By DBS Date **APR 16 1973**

No: AMSME 8681, 19th October 43

Eyes Marshall alone signed Royce.

Pursuant to directive from Commanders in Chief GHQ Middle East British Commanders in Chief Committee Middle East have formulated in brief following proposed line of operations:

First, facilities will be sought in the Italian Heel upon which supplies of arms and small forces of troops may be based to further operations guerilla forces in Albania and Yugoslavia. Facilities needed will include a suitable port, 1 or more airfields; accommodations for base personnel aggregating 3,000, proportionate rail, road and signal communications with other Allied supply bases.

Second, to avoid increased overhead and utilize existing facilities it was felt that for administrative purposes the forces established should come under the command of the particular AFHQ area concerned. Operational control of these operations would continue however under Middle East.

Third, Manfredonia and Monopolias ports and Foggia, Bari and Gioia De Colle as airfields (within 35 mile radii of the supply bases) were considered suitable sites.

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No: ANSME 8681, 19th October 43

Fourth, supplies totalling 500 to 1,000 tons would be dropped by SOE. PWE would drop monthly tonnage 100.

Fifth, crux of matter appears shortage available air transport both for operations themselves and to initiate original ground work. AFHQ agreed in principle to following:

1st, to cooperate in providing a base of operations until such time as they may be based largely from Middle East.

2nd, that a reconnaissance group be sent forward to discuss details and favorable site. A party chosen from Middle East has been dispatched to AFHQ to continue discussions and choose a desirable base of operations.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 8680, 19 October 1943

Marshall signed Royce.

British Headquarters Middle East have requested Freedom for authority to set up small Operational Staff in heel of Italy to direct joint OMS/SOE operations into Balkans pending establishment Middle East Advance Base. Decision based on demands for material assistance increasingly being made by Partisan Chetnik and Greek evacuees from Balkans.

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 WELL AS AT RHODES. MIDDLE EAST BELIEVES DELAY
 DUE TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER. ITALIAN MINELAYER
 AZIO DAMAGED *west of Leros* IN LIPSO CHANNEL HAS INTERNED
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UP TO 0900 TODAY EXPECTED ENEMY ATTACK ON LEROS HAD NOT
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 ATTACK. HE IS USING COSAIR FIELDS AS WELL AS THOSE ON
 RHODES. SUCCESS IN REPELLING ATTACK WILL PROBABLY
 DEPEND ON WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT OF ITALIANS ON LEROS
 WHO OUT NUMBER BRITISH FOUR TO ONE. SOURCE A-2.

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OSD letter, May 8, 1973

By DBS

Date

APR 16 1973

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 8313 4 October 1943

Signed Royce.

Aegean operations to 1415 hours 4th October:
Original enemy landings on Cos 3rd October occurred at
Marmari, Forbici, Cap Foca, Camare Bay and by Para Troops
at Antimachia. During October 3rd as many as 2000 Germans
landed on island. Germans landing at Camare Bay opposed
by Italian Battalion is pushing North. Main road between
Antima Chia and Cos town cut Marmari Area. Believed
Antimachia Airfield captured as communication with 2
companies 1st Durham Light Infantry holding airfield area
ceased by 1830 hours October 3rd. 1st Durham Light
Infantry less 2 companies plus attached troops and Italians
held Cos town and all inclusive line Lambi Airfield-Gherme-
Giorgio 482112 to coast approximately 485112. With Italian
withdrawal line closed about Cos town. Cos town last reported
untenable and British withdrew after destroying wireless
telegraph set and cyphers. 150 British reinforcements
landed from Calino in several places South Coast of Cos.
Germans believed using Naval Force of 7 merchant vessels 7
landing craft and 3 destroyers. Stated impossible operate
fighters from islands.

No Sig

Corrected copy of CM-IN-2307 (4 Oct 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
GEN DEANE (CCS)

CM-IN-2580 (5 Oct 43) 0458Z mcs

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

From: Cairo
To : AGWAR

No. AMSME 8313 - 4 October 1943

Signed Royce.

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Aegean operations to 1415 hours 4th October:
Original enemy landings on Cos 3rd October occurred at Marmari, Forbici, Cap Foca, Camare Bay and by para troops at Antimachia. During October 3rd as many as 2000 Germans landed on island. Germans landing at Camare Bay opposed by Italian Battalion is pushing North. Main road between Antimachia and Cos town cut Marmari Area. Believed Antimachia Airfield captured as communication with 2 companies 1st Durham Light Infantry holding airfield area ceased by 1830 hours October 3rd. 1st Durham Light Infantry less 2 companies plus attached troops and Italians held Cos town and all inclusive line Lambi Airfield-Gherme-Giorgio 482112-to coast approximately 495112. With Italian withdrawal line closed about Cos town. Cos town reported untenable and British withdrew after destroying wireless telegraph set and cyphers. hundred 50 (150) British reinforcements landed from Calino in several places South Coast of Cos. Germans believed using Naval Force of 7 merchant vessels 7 landing craft and 3 destroyers. Stated impossible operate fighters from islands.

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ACTION: OPF

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, GEN. DEANE (CC/S)

CM-IN-2307 (4 Oct 43) 1816Z vc

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3rd Oct.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 8295 3rd October 1943.

Signed Royce.

British confirm German landing on COS October 3rd
no further information available to 1300 hours.

No Sig.

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
Gen. Deane (CC/S)
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By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 8164

27 September 1943

Signed Royce.

Operations Southeastern Europe 26th September:
In Aegean patrols 25th September reported Piscobi, Calchi,
and Alinnia without Germans. Believed SS Donizetti
unloaded number 88 MM guns 22nd September on Rhodes as
replacement for 8 guns destroyed by Italians. British
garrison Calino total 220 September 25th. Other island
strengths unchanged. Stampalia garrison (patrol group)
checking air and shipping movements. No enemy activity
reported in Rcn patrols of Simi, Calchi, Piscopi and
Alinnia. RAF forces COS September 26th totalled 335.
Forces elsewhere unchanged. September 25th Beaufighters
attacked destroyer aground off Cape Prassonist, Rhodes
starting fires and causing considerable damage. Spit-
fires based on COS escorted shipping without incident
night 25/26 September. Enemy carried out high altitude
rcn of COS 25th September. Leros Harbor attacked by 13
JU 88's morning 26th September. Queen Olga arrived
Leros from anti shipping sweep same morning was sunk and
Intrepid received hits aft and amidships during day.
Dockyard reported damaged. Rhodes being supplied during
night by JU 52 transports. Rcn reports slight increase
JU 88 strength area Athens considered relocation rather
than reinforcement.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
SGS

GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
ADM. KING
LOG

CN-IN-19218 (27 Sep 43) 1546Z vc

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CCWD
12th Sept
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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

From: Cairo
To : MILID-AGWAR

By DBS

Date APR 13 1973

No : ANSME 298 - 12th September 1943

Some Greek Government and Military Officials here greatly exercised over apparent inaction of Allies in Dodecanese. From ~~Theraton signed~~ ~~Rocha~~. According highly reliable source Island of Samosa is being held by Greek Naval Attache to Turkey but needs reinforcement at once. Greeks believe prompt action will insure islands to Allies whereas delay may allow Jerry time to entrench.

No Sig

NOTE: Incongruity of message noted by WDCC; however, this is exactly as message came.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, Gen. Deane (CC/S), LOG

CM-IN-9590 (12 Sept 43) 1745Z bes

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: WAR
To : BOSCO

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972
By DBS Date APR 16 1973

No. 12 18 Aug 43

Word from field see our 13 August number 15 indicates no German-Italian friction in Greece and islands since 1st August.

However tension and uncertainty undoubtedly exists but Italians in general apparently refraining from any action which would compromise them. (From Montague signed Strong WDGB1 for Col Betts) Supposedly as a precautionary measure in Greece and Crete Germans have been interspersed with Italians so no key point to be held by Italians alone. 1 case in Greece orders were issued that Italians would continue the war side by side with Germans.

Note: 15 is BOJCO-IN-15 (13 Aug 43) Col Betts

ACTION : Col Betts

INFORMATION: White House
Adm Leahy
Adm King
Adm Cooke
Adm Willson
Gen Marshall
Gen Handy

Gen Deane
Gen Arnold
Gen Kuter
Gen Jomervell
Gen Wedemeyer
Col Connor
Col Roberts

BOJCO-IN-126 (18 Aug 43) 1937 Z md

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

From: Cairo
To: AgWar

No. ANSME 658 Aug 10 1942

Following from Jadwin Ankara "reported by British source that official German communique says there is Rumanian cavalry at Kouchevskaya and other Rumanian troops between Sak and Don. For Marshall from Maxwell report of journalist arrived from Bucharest states there are seven Rumanian divisions at front, one fifty to two hundred thousand men in Ukraine and Transnystra; losses this summer in Sonetz Basin twenty five dash thirty thousand killed; Nodt organization has been working on Constanza dash Cernaloaa Pipe Lines one hundred thousand men. Two weeks ago there returned from Germany Cyads of Turkish Railway delegation who report four tenths of civilians to be members of party and think they will win war while rest are apathetic, shortage of food great, plenty of spare tires and wheels available for manufacture with one factory making weekly delivery of three hundred, transport difficulties in Russia due to destruction of material by Russians".

Maxwell

Action Copy: G-2 *B.E.*

Info. Copies: OPD
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CG AAF

CM-IN-3984 (8/11/42) 2020 Z

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA CAIRO	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO <i>WSE</i>	2
DATE	25 APRIL 1944		3
TOR CODE ROOM	242355		4
DECODED BY	MCCOUB	COMNAVNAV JICAME	5
PARAPHRASED BY	FAGER		6
ROUTED BY	WIDMAN		7
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ACTION

INFO COMNAVNAV JICAME

SURRENDER ALL GREEK FLEET UNITS AND MOST SHORE UNITS ALEX COMPLETE
FOLLOWING ACTION ADM VOULGARIS MYDIS 191143.

800 REPORTED INTERNED.

ALUSLO PORT SAID REPORTS SITUATION OBSCURE BUT AVEROFF UNDER CONTROL.

VENIZELOS TENDERED RESIGNATION YESTERDAY IN FAVOR OF PAPENDREO

RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM GREECE.

NOW REPORTED THAT KING HAS ACCEPTED AND CHANGE TO BE ANNOUNCED
TOMORROW.

POLITICAL SITUATION CONTINUES UNSETTLED SEE AM EMBASSY 128.

ALUSLO FOLEN REPORTING SURRENDER FIRST BRIGADE.

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 5(E) and 5(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

16....ACTION

13....COMINCH....CNO... 240P

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNC	ROUTINE
DATE 24 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 242234			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MOGOMB		COMNAVNAV	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KONCUTEK			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			
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(INFO COMNAVNAV)

THIS IS [REDACTED]

REMAINING SHIPS ALEXANDRIA SURRENDERED LAST NIGHT MY
 231050 REFERS. FIRST GREEK BRIGADE CAME TO TERMS THIS
 MORNING AFTER DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY SUPERIOR BRITISH
 FORCE USED FOR LACK OF ORGANIZED LOYAL HELLENIC TROOPS.
 NAVAL SITUATION PORT SAID OBSCURE AND NOT YET CLEARED UP.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS

Date

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16.....ACT.

COMINCH....NAVAIDE....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 24 APRIL 1944		CNO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1717/24			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REEGAN		COMNAVNAV	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY REEGAN			DEFERRED
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231050 NCR 6419			☐

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(THIS IS ~~TOP SECRET~~. INFO COMNAVNAV)

THREE MUTINIOUS GREEK DESTROYERS APOSTOLIS SAKTOURIS
AND IERAX WERE BOARDED AND RECOVERED LAST NIGHT BY
LOYALISTS UNDER ORDERS GREEK CINC. THIS FIRST PHASE
OF PLAN WHEREBY HELLENIC NAVAL AUTHORITIES WILL RESTORE
ORDER AND DISCIPLINE WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

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By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

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ADD: 13....NAVAIDE....(PER OP-16)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

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FROM **ALUSLO FOLEM(FOSKETT)**

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY

DATE **20 APRIL 1944**

TOR CODEROOM **200134**

DECODED BY **SJOSTEN**

PARAPHRASED BY **KOHOUTEK**

ROUTED BY **KNIGHT**

FOR ACTION **CNO**

INFORMATION **COMNAVNAV**

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(FOSKETT SENDS. INFO COMNAVNAV)

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS Date **APR 16 1973**

SUMMARY OF POLICY SENT BRITISH SHIPS AND STATIONS MED
THEATRE REGARDS STATE OF MUTINOUS DISSAFFECTION ON GREEK
SHIPS IN EGYPT. NOW TRYING PERSUADE GREEK AUTHORITIES PUT
HOUSE IN ORDER RESERVING USE BRITISH FORCE AS LAST RESORT.
GUIDING PRINCIPLES THAT GREEK CINC ALONE HAS AUTHORITY TO
RELIEVE OFFICERS OF DUTY THAT NO CONTACT IS TO BE HAD WITH
COMMITTEES OR MUTINOUS BODIES NOR MAY POLITICAL QUESTIONS
BE DISCUSSED. IN EVENT TROUBLE EXPLAIN THAT GREEKS
ARE UNDER ORDERS ALLIED CINC WHO SHOULD BE OBEYED. NOT FOR
SHIP BOARD SAILORS TO DECIDE FUTURE GOVT. GREEK ASSURANCE
USE FIREARMS WILL BE AVOIDED SHOULD NOT BE RECIPROCATED

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSLO FOLEN (FOSKETT)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 20 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
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RATHER MAKE CLEAR MUTINEERS WILL BE FIRED ON IF NECESSARY.
 ENDS. NEW GREEK GING RADW VOULGARIS. LITTLE KNOWN
 PAST REPUTE OR PRESENT PLANS. HOPE DECISIVE ACTION.

16.....ACT.

COMINCH...NAVAIDE....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	19 APRIL 1944		CNO	2
DATE	191330			3
TOR CODER ROOM	LYNN			4
DECODED BY	FAGER / <i>[Signature]</i>		JICAME COMNAVNAV	5
PARAPHRASED BY	WIDMAN			6
ROUTED BY				7
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INFO JICAME COMNAVNAV

ADM VOULGARIS RELIEVES ALEXANDRIS AS GREEK CINC.
 VOULGARIS LEFT GREECE AFTER REVOLUTION 1935 AND UNTIL ABOUT
 1941 REPORTED TO HAVE OPERATED DRYDOCK AT DURBAN.
 UNTIL RECENTLY SERVED AS MINISTER FOR AIR GOVT EXILE.

16....ACTION

13....COMINCH....CNO....200P....NAVAIDE....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSHA CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 15 APRIL 1944			RRRRRR
FOR CODER ROOM 151927			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KURTZ			
PARAPHRASED BY CHASE/READY		JICAME COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY GERMAN			RRRRRR
			DEFERRED
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NCR 9358			

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(INFO TO JICAME AND COMNAVNAV)

NO SIGNIFICANT REACTION FLEET TO ANNOUNCEMENT VENEZUELOS
GOVT MYDIS 141847. NO REAL CHANGE IN SITUATION AND
LITTLE PROSPECT THERE OF NEXT FEW DAYS. THIS LAST
DAILY REPORT UNLESS UNFORSEEN DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR.

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COMINCH...21G...CNO...13...NAVAIDE...21OP...

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By DBS

Date **APR 16 1973**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER ALUSNA CAIRO		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY 15 APRIL 44	FOR ACTION	CNO	<i>WZ</i> <i>JS</i>	PRIORITY	
DATE 2225/14				ROUTINE	
TOR CODEROM MONROE				DEFERRED	
DECODED BY PARMENTER/GIBSON					
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON	INFORMATION	JICAME COMNAVNAV		ROUTINE	
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED	
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(INFO JICAME COMNAVNAV)

VENIZELOS HAS AGREED FORM INTERIM GOVT FOLLOWING
KINGS PROCLAMATION BY DIS 131838. HAS ASKED FOUR
TO JOIN OF WHOM ONE HAS ACCEPTED. ALL ARE INCONSPIC-
UOUS. SEVERAL POTENTIALS FOR FUTURE GOVT ENROUTE
FROM GREECE. NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN FLEET.

16...ACT

200P...COMINCH...20G...CNO...13...NAVAIDE...

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By DBS

Date

APR 16 1973

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER FROM RELEASED BY DATE TO: CDR/CDR DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY ROUTED BY	EXTENSION NUMBER ALUSNA CAIRO 14 APRIL 1944 132118 KIRKBRIDE SHUGG / THOMPSON KNIGHT	ADDRESSEES ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE CNO JICAME COMNAVNAV	PRECEDENCE PRIORITY RRRR DEFERRED IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
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INFO JICAME COMNAVNAV.

BY DIS 121229 KING'S STATEMENT RELEASED 12 APR PRO-
 MISING BROADER GOVT REPRESENTING ALL GROUPS IN GREECE
 EXCEPT THOSE AIDING AXIS. THAT GOVT WILL BE COMPOSED
 LARGELY OF MEN WHO HAVE LIVED IN GREECE AND THAT ALL
 PARTIES MUST CONCENTRATE HATE ON ENEMY GTCG FAIRLY
 SATISFACTORY. RN BROADCAST THIS MESSAGE TO DISSIDENT
 FLEET UNITS THIS AM AND EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH SITUATION
 PREDICATED THERE ON WITH REALIZATION AT RHINO THAT
 SITUATION REQUIRES CAREFUL HANDLING. NO SUBSTANTIAL
 IMPROVEMENT APPARENT FLEET 1800. BREWING POLITICAL
 TENSION IN EGYPT MAY LEAD TO FAR REACHING CHANGES HERE
 COUNTER BRITISH INTERESTS. THIS CANNOT BE EVALUATED
 NOW BUT TIMING WITH CURRENT GREEK AFFAIR WHILE POSSIBLY
 ACCIDENTAL MAY BE SIGNIFICANT.

16...ACT
 COMINCH... 13...CNO...20G...200P. NAVMIDE...

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Date APR 16 1973

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NAVY MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUBLO FOLEW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PPPPPPP
DATE 13 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 132005			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TOUSIGNANT			
PARAPHRASED BY MORRISON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			ROUTINE
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PART 1 131445 NCR 7928
PART 2 131630 NCR 7930

(FOSKETT SENDS BRITISH SOURCE INFO)

THIS IS [REDACTED]

INDICATION THAT MUTINOUS ELEMENT IN NAVY ARE WEAKENING
BY SHOWING MORE CONCERN ON FEAR OF PUNISHMENT THAN
SETUP OF NEW GOVT. POSSIBLE INCREASE OF ANTI BRITISH
SENTIMENT. CONDITIONS IN GREEK BRIGADE ATALEX WHICH
WAS EARMARKED FOR ITALY UNCHANGED AND SERIOUS WHERE
REBELLIOUS 30 PERCENT HAVE DISARMED AND IMPRISONED
LOYALIST OFFICERS AND REMAINDER WHO ARE BEING KEPT
IGNORANT OF BRITISH INVITATION TO BREAK OUT. LEAFLES
BEING DROPPED IN CAMY FOR BENEFIT THIS GROUP.

No. 1 ADMIRAL

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ALUSLO FOLEM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
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CAPITULATION WHEREBY SHIPS SHALL RESUME NORMAL
OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS AFTER AMUN IS RETURNED TO
MAGAZINES AND ALL FORMER PERSONNEL ON BOARD.
RESPONSIBILITY OF GREEK COMMAND TO REINTRODUCE
LAW ORDER AND EFFICIENCY. UNLIKELY ANY ULTIMATUM
BE DELIVERED BEFORE NEXT WEEK OUT RESPECT GREEK
EASTER OBSERVANCE. MAIN CONCERN CENTER EDALX
WHERE 12 SHIPS AND OPERATIONAL GREEK BRIGADE
INVOLVED. CONDITIONS PORT SAID SUEZ MALTA NOT
SERIOUS OPERATIONS GENERALLY UNIMPAIRED THOUGH
PERSONNEL DECLARED FOR PAN HELLENIC GOVERNMENT.

16....ACTION

COMINCH...NAVAIDE...

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DATE 13 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 132005			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TOUSIGNANT			PRIORITY
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FROM ALUSLO FOLEM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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DATE			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
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FROM ALUSLO FOLEM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE 13 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BENNETT/YORK/ROBERTS		COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SHUGG			RRRRR
ROUTED BY DELAMAYTR			DEFERRED
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TOPSEC.

GREEK SITUATION APPEARS TO HAVE REACHED MILITARY DEAD-
LOCK MAY REQUIRE FORCE TO DISARM MUTINOUS ELEMENTS. FOS-
KETT REPORTS THAT IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS 11 APRIL GREEK
CINC SUGGESTED PEACE MIGHT BE RESTORED IN NAVY IF BRITISH
RUSSIAN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS WERE TO PUBLISH A JOINT STATE-
MENT TO EFFECT THAT US AND RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS AGREE WITH
BRITISH IN RESPECT ALL MATTERS OF POLICY CONCERNING PO-
LITICAL DISTURBANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OF GREEK ARMED FORCES
IN MIDDLE EAST. THAT THEY DECLARE THAT THOSE WHO IMPAIR
THE WAR EFFORT MUST BE CONSIDERED AS ACTING FOR BENEFIT
OF ENEMY AND THAT THEY RECOGNISE THAT GREEK FLEET IN MED-
ITERRANEAN IS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL INCLUDING

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AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE ORDER AND DISCIPLINE. ABOVE TOLD BY ME TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR 11 APRIL WHO AGREED TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY WITH HIS BRITISH COLLEAGUE. THIS PROPOSAL COMMUNICATED TO ADM CUNNINGHAM AND RAWLINGS. THEY FELT NEGOTIATIONS ON DIPLOMATIC LEVEL MIGHT HAVE SALUTORY EFFECT. CONSIDER USE FORCE MAY CAUSE IRREPARABLE DAMAGE AND GENERALLY BOTH SIDES THAT ALLIED DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION MAY HAVE EFFECT OF BREAKING PRESENT DEADLOCK. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AGAINST OFFENDERS MUST BE CONSIDERED AFTER NORMAL SANITY RESTORED.

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FROM USNL CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 13 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1412			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHNEIDER			
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/WALP		JICAME COMNAVNAV COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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INFO JICAME, COMNAVNAV.

BEING PASSED AS REENCIPHERMENT BY COMNAVNAV FOR INFO COMINCH AND CNO. USNL CAIRO'S 121229.

"MY DIS 11837(LAST NUMBER NOT KNOWN) KING RECEIVING POLITICIANS AND OFFICERS MOST OF WHOM HOPE HE WILL ISSUE STATEMENT TAKING SUFFICIENT COGNIZANCE OF SITUATION TO HELP CLARIFY ALUSLO SMOLEM PORT SAID REPORT NO BASIC CHANGE IN FLEET SITUATION. GENERAL PAGET ADM CUNNINGHAM AIR MARSHAL PARKS DIRECTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH MUTINOUS FORCES. THERE IS APPARENT TENDENCY NOT TO FORCE MILITARY ISSUE PENDING STATEMENT OF KING."

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSNA CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		CNO	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	13 APRIL 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	2012		
DECODED BY	HARTZELL	JICAME	PRIORITY RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY	BAKER	COMNAVNAV	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WIDMAN		DEFERRED
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INFO JICAME COMNAVNAV

ACTION

MYDIS 111837.

KING RECEIVING POLITICIANS AND OFFICERS MOST OF WHOM
HOPE HE WILL ISSUE STATEMENT TAKING SUFFICIENT COG-
NIZANCE OF SITUATION TO HELP CLARIFY. ALUSLOS FOLEM
PORT SAID REPORT NO BASIC CHANGE IN FLEET SITUATION.
GENERAL PAGET, ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM, AIR MARSHAL PARKS
DIRECTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH MUTINOUS FORCES. THERE
IS APPARENT TENDENCY NOT TO FORCE MILITARY ISSUE
PENDING STATEMENT OF KING.

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FROM ALUSNA CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO	2
DATE 12 APRIL 1944			3
TOR CODEROM 112218			4
DECODED BY KURTZ			5
PARAPHRASED BY CHASE/GIBSON			6
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(INFO TO JICAME AND COMNAVNAV)

MYDIS 101215. SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO FLEET BASICALLY SAME WITH CREWS COMMITTEES IN CONTROL. BRITISH HAVE FIRST BRIGADE AND GREEK NAVAL UNITS ALEX UNDER SIEGE AND SITUATION BECOMING MORE TENSE. IN CONVERSATION CAIRO TODAY ADMIRAL ALEXANDRIS STATED SOME EVIDENCE THAT DISSIDENT ELEMENTS TIRING BUT HE IS CONCERNED OVER RESULT OF FUTURE ACTION BY BRITISH WITH WHOM HE CLOSELY COOPERATING. ALUSLO FOLEM HAD SAME REPORT ON GENERAL SITUATION. BRITISH IN VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION AS IT APPARENTLY REALIZED EXECUTION OF NAVAL DISCIPLINE ALONE WILL NOT CLARIFY SITUATION NOR SECURE SHIPS. CINCMED IN CAIRO. KING ALSO. POLITICAL REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ALUSNA CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE	12 APRIL 1944		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
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FROM	ALUSNA CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	11 APRIL, 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM	1/2222			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ARTHURS	INFORMATION	JICAME COMNAVNAW	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	FORCE / TITMUPSON			ROUTINE
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INFO JICAME COMNAVNAW

RE MYDIS (819) FOLLOWING PRESENTATION PROPOSED CABINET TO KING VENEZELOS CALLED ON BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND ANNOUNCED HE AND COLLEAGUES WISHED REMAIN AT POSTS PENDING RETURN OF KING WHICH EXPECTED SEVERAL DAYS. TSOUDELOS WHOSE RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED STILL HEADS GOVT AND CONTINUES NEGOTIATIONS WITH PARTIES IN GREECE IN ACCORDANCE HIS BASIC POLICY OF BROADENING GOVT. KINGS ACTIONS CANNOT BE ANTICIPATED. SEE AMEMBASSY 11. ROYAL NAVY DEALING DIRECTLY WITH GREEK FLEET AND GREEK MINISTRY NO LONGER IN PICTURE. AS OF THIS HOUR NO BASIC CHANGE FLEET SITUATION WITH CREWS COMMITTEES STILL IN CONTROL ALEXANDRIA PORT SAID. RNHQ CAIRO

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FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			2
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TOR CODEROOM			4
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		5
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THIS MORNING ADVISED IT WILL HAVE 6 INCH CL AND SEVERAL
FLEET DD IN ALEXANDRIA AND CAN SHOW FORCE BUT APPARENT
LY REALIZES GRAVITY THIS COURSE AND CONCERNED WITH PROS-
PECTS DAMAGE GREEK UNITS EITHER BY DISCIPLINARY ACTION
OR SABOTAGE.

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FROM	ALUSNA CAIRO	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			2
DATE	11 APRIL, 1944		3
TOR CODEROOM	15 2222		4
DECODED BY	RTAURS		5
PARAPHRASED BY	FORCE / THOMPSON		6
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INFO JICAME COMNAVNAV

RE MYDIS (819). FOLLOWING PRESENTATION PROPOSED CABINET TO KING VENEZELOS CALLED ON BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND ANNOUNCED HE AND COLLEAGUES WISHED REMAIN AT POSTS PENDING RETURN OF KING WHICH EXPECTED SEVERAL DAYS. TOSUBEROS WHOSE RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED STILL HEADS GOVT AND CONTINUES NEGOTIATIONS WITH PARTIES IN GREECE IN ACCORDANCE HIS BASIC POLICY OF BROADENING GOVT. KINGS ACTIONS CANNOT BE ANTICIPATED. SEE EMBASSY 110. ROYAL NAVY DEALING DIRECTLY WITH GREEK FLEET AND GREEK MINISTRY NO LONGER IN PICTURE. AS OF THIS HOUR NO BASIC CHANGE FLEET SITUATION WITH CREWS COMMITTEES STILL IN CONTROL ALEXANDRIA PORT SAID. RNHQ CAIRO

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ACTION

THIS MORNING ADVISED IT WILL HAVE 6 INCH CL AND SEVERAL
FLEET DD IN ALEXANDRIA AND CAN SHOW FORCE BUT APPARENT
LY REALIZES GRAVITY THIS COURSE AND CONCERNED WITH PROS
PECTS DAMAGE GREEK UNITS EITHER BY DISCIPLINARY ACTION
OR S. S. TAGE.

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(FROM ALUSLO FOLEM) (INFO JICAME AND COMNAVNAW)

BY DIS 081233. UP TO 1133 CREWS STILL IN CONTROL OF ALL FLEET UNITS ALEXANDRIA. FOLEM ACTIVE. BRITISH APPARENTLY BACKED ROUSSOS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND GREEK OFFICERS AGREED TO ACCEPT PROVISIONAL GOVT PLACING BURDEN FURTHER DISAFFECTION ON ENLISTED PERSONNEL. ALTHOUGH ACTS OF NAVAL PERSONNEL CLEARLY OBVIOUS THEY ARE RECOGNIZED TO COME FROM GENUINE DEMAND FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVT. GREEK CINC ADMIRAL ALEXANDRIS COOPERATING WITH BRITISH AND HAS CONFIDENCE OF FLEET. THIS DOES NOT MEAN ALL ORDERS ACCEPTED BUT CAN NEGOTIATE. ONE GREEK HUNT DUE SAIL ALEXANDRIA YESTERDAY IN PORT TODAY FOLLOWING REFUSAL OF CREW. TWO OTHERS PRESUMED TO HAVE SAILED. ROUSSOS

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 SOME PROCLAMATIONS POSTED FLEET UNITS ALEXANDRIA
 STATE NO FORMER MEMBER OF ISOUDEROS GOVT ACCEPTABLE
 IN NEW GOVT. ALUSLO PORT SAID REPORTED 1700 UNREST
 FLEET AND MERCHANT UNIT CONTINUES. NO VIOLENCE BUT
 UNREADY TO ACT. ALUSLO CONFIRMS PRESENCE OF CAPT
 VASSILLIADES(SEE CR-22-44) AT PORT SAID IN COMMAND
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RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 9 APRIL 1944			ROUTED
TOR CODEROM 091044			DEFERRED
DECODED BY RISHIN		JICAME COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY CHASE/GIBSON/WR			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED
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ALUSLO FOLEM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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FROM ALBINA CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 9 APR 44			ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM 118/9			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GIDEON		JICAME	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HUNTER		COMNAVNAV	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY MORRIS			DEFERRED
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(INFO JICAME, COMNAVNAV.)

KING

071330 / HAS INDICATED THAT ROUSSOS UNACCEPTABLE AS PRIME MINISTER AND ASKED VENIZELOS TO FORM

GOVERNMENT. VENIZELOS HAS ACCEPTED AND SUBMITTED LIST OF MINISTERS TO KING FOR APPROVAL. SEE

AM EMBASSY 109. SIGNIFICANT NOMINATIONS ROUSSOS FOR VICE PREMIER WITH VENIZELOS HOLDING FOR TIME

AT LEAST MINISTRIES OF WAR, NAVY AIR. IN PUBLIC ADDRESS 31 MARCH VENIZELOS EXPRESSED HIMSELF

IN ACCORDANCE MAIN LINES TSOUDELOS POLICY WHICH POLICY BASIC CAUSE OF REVOLUTION. FOR PRESENT

AT LEAST ONLY RESULT OF MOVEMENT A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT AND SUCCESS OF LATTER WOULD APPEAR

DEPENDENT ON SPEED WITH WHICH IT RESPONDS TO DEMANDS POLITICAL GROUPS GREECE AND MIDDLE EAST.

* NCR HAS NOT PASSED TO COMNAVNAV SINCE NO PASSING INSTRUCTION WERE GIVEN. PRESUME HE MADE DELIVERY IN SOME OTHER MANNER. DECLASSIFIED

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INCOMING MESSAGE

April 8, 1944

FROM : ALUSLO FOLEM

ACTION: CNO

INFO : JICAME COMNAVNAV

NUMBER: 081900

Reference dispatch 081230 attached.

Crews still in control of all fleet units Alexandria up to 1100, FOLEM active. British apparently backed Roussos provisional government and Greek officers agreed to accept provisional government, placing burden of further disaffection on enlisted personnel. Although acts of naval personnel clearly are mutinous, they are recognized to come from genuine demand for representative government. Greek Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Alexandris is cooperating with British and has confidence of the fleet. This does not mean all orders are accepted, but can negotiate. One Greek hunt due to sail from Alexandria yesterday is in port today following refusal of the crew. Two others are presumed to have sailed. Roussos angle dangerous, as up to noon no confirmation of Venizelous government among Greek crews in Alexandria, and Roussos line being used to bring crews under control. Some proclamations posted fleet units in Alexandria state no former member of Tsouderos government acceptable in new government. Aluslo Port said reported 1700 unrest fleet and merchant unit continues. No violence but unready to act. ALUSLO confirms presence of Capt. Basililiades (See GR-22-44) at Port Said in command Averoff which had been taken over by crew. Some indication fleet will accept British command pending establishment of new government. Summary-no positive improvement apparent for Navy, and situation can grow worse.

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INFO : CG AAF, OPD Col. Park, LOG

CM-IN-7045

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DATE	7 APRIL 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	244		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	PARMENTER	JICAME	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SAMUEL //	COMNAVNAW	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WIDMAN		DEFERRED
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INFO JICAME COMNAVNAW.

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MYDIS 6145 ALL FLEET UNITS RESTIVE WITH EFFORTS TO
CONTROL CONTINUING. EXPECT FULLER REPORT TOMORROW.
SEE AMEMBASSY 105.

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ROUTED BY	MORRIS		DEFERRED
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(INFO JICAMENAV SEC AMERICAN EMBASSY)

REDIS 241140. REFERENCE AM EMBASSY GREEK
 SERIES TELEGRAMS 98. 99. 102 AND 104 ON

APRIL 5 NOW BEING FILED ACCURATELY DESCRIBES
 POLITICAL SITUATION THIS HOUR. YESTERDAY IN

ALEXANDRIA LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCES IN
 MINISTRY MARINE THAT SITUATION WITH RESPECT

TO FLEET CONSIDERED IN HAND BUT SERIOUS.
 OFFICERS OF MINISTRY AND FLEET GENERALLY

LOYAL WITH GREYS COMMITTEES ALL UNITS HANDING
 IN ULTIMATUMS TO EFFECT CAIRO GOVT MUST BE

BROADENED TO INCLUDE POLITICAL COMMITTEE
 NATIONAL LIBERATION REPRESENTATIVES. CREW IS

BEING URGED BY OFFICERS TO HAVE PATIENCE AS
 VENIZELOS IN WHOM MOST APPARENTLY HAVE CON-

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FIDENCE WAS TAKING OVER GOVERNMENT AND
ADJUSTMENTS WOULD BE MADE. AT 1100 TODAY

SAME SOURCES DESCRIBED SITUATION GRAVE.
DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICAN EMBASSY 104

APPARENTLY MISUNDERSTOOD AND GREEK OFFICERS
IN ALEXANDRIA BELIEVING VENIZELICUS COM-

PLETLY REJECTED BY KING AND RESIGNATION AS
MINISTER OF MARINE ACCEPTED AND NOT HAVING

REPORT OF THEIR OFFICERS THEN IN CAIRO FELT
CREWS COULD NOT BE HELD LONGER. SUBSEQUENT

CALL ON ALUSLO FOLEM REVEALED GRAVITY OF
SITUATION NOT APPRECIATED IN FOLEM STAFF

MEETING THIS MORNING WITH FOLEM STAFF FEELING
SITUATION IN HAND BUT AWARE THAT IMMOBILIZATION

OF GREEK UNITS WOULD PRESENT MED ESCORT PROBLEM.
BRITISH USUALLY SEND GREEK UNITS TO SEA WHEN

THEY "GET THEIR TAILS UP" BUT THIS TIME ALL
BUT 2 GREEK SUBMARINES AND 2 HUNTS NOW IN

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
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RELEASED BY _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY 4
DATE _____			ROUTINE 5
TOR CODEROM _____	INFORMATION		DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY _____			PRIORITY 10
PARAPHRASED BY _____			ROUTINE 11
ROUTED BY _____			DEFERRED 12
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			13
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PORT FOR BOILER OR OTHER TIME CONSUMING REPAIRS
HENCE CREWS IN FULL CONTACT LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS.

GENERAL DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY EXPRESSED IN
CONFIDENCE OPINION MOVEMENT NOW GAINED SO

MUCH IMPETUS HE DOUBTED IF IT COULD EVER BE
STOPPED. ARRESTS OF GREEK MERCHANT MARINE

OFFICERS IN ALEX. HAVE BEEN MADE BY EGYPTIAN
POLICE ON BRITISH ORDER. FIRST BRIGADES

TALK REPORTED LOYAL.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 5 APRIL 1944			ROUTED
TOR CODEROM 42332			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WALP			
PARAPHRASED BY TCUPASZ			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY SORUGGS			ROUTED
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TSOULEROS RESIGNATION APPARENTLY DUE PRIMARILY TO
 PRESSURE FROM LIBERAL PARTY IN GREECE WITH SUPPORT OF
 VENIZELOS. CARAPANAYOTI AND VOULGARIS CAPITALIZING
 ON TSOULEROS FAILURE RECEIVE REPLY FROM KING ON REGENCY
 AND MISUNDERSTANDING BY GREEKS IN MIDDLE EAST TO F
 RELATIONS BETWEEN CAIRO GOVT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE
 NATIONAL LIBERATION WITH SUBSEQUENT SPONTANEOUS DIS-
 AFFECTION GREEK ARMY UNITS IN MIDDLE EAST. GREEK NAVY
 REPORTED UNAFFECTED AS WELL AS 1ST BRIGADE WHICH IS
 STILL PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY ACTION IN
 ITALY. MERCHANT MARINE REPORTED DECLINING SUPPORT OF
 POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

*NOTE: AS RECEIVED - - LINE OMITTED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROM 1000/21			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROYAL			
PARAPHRASED BY RIEHL			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WIDMA			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			
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FOR DNI. SIT REP AEGEAN 19TH.

PORT TRIGANI SAMOS NOW UNSERVICEABLE DUE BOMBING.
 MY SIT REP 18TH NOW REPORTED EVACUATION SAMOS NOT EN-
 VISAGED BUT BRITISH UNITS NO LONGER REQUIRED BEING WITH-
 DRAWN. EXACT MEANING THIS STATEMENT NOT CLEAR.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSLO LEVANT HOTCHKISS	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		DNI	PRIORITY
DATE	18 NOV 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	2110/13		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	E. ROBERTS		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	W. STRONG		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WIDMAN		DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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FOR DNI; FROM ALUSLO LEVANT HOTCHKISS;
PASS TO CAPT FOSKETT.

SITREP AEGEAN 13 NOV. NO FURTHER REPORTS
LEROS. EVACUATION OF SAMOS COMMENCED
FOLLOWING HEAVY AIR RAIDS.

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COMINCH.....ACTION

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FROM	ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		DNI	PRIORITY
DATE	15 NOV. 1945		ROUTINE
TON CODEBOOK	1 3/4		DEFERRED
DECODER BY	10-00		
PARAPHRASED BY	SLUTZ	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
RECEIVED BY	RECEIVED		ROUTINE
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(FOR DNI PLEASE PASS TO CAPT FOSKETT)

SITREP ALBAN 15 NOV.

FURTHER HUN REINFORCEMENTS LANDED NIGHT 15TH/16TH
 BETWEEN PAMALE BAY AND CASTELLO POINT LEROS. HARD
 FIGHTING CONTINUES IN WAIST OF ISLAND. CONCENTRATION
 SMALL CRAFT REPORTED MOVING EAST BY SITREP 15TH NOW
 MORE LIKELY DISPERSED. POSSIBLE FOLLOW UP CONVOY OF
 4 SMALL TROUGHT SHIPS 1 ESCORT VESSEL AND 1 TANKER
 REPORTED AT LIAISON ATTICA.

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PARAPHRASED BY PARKER	INFORMATION		6
ROUTED BY HILL			7
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LEROS FELL TO GERMANS NIGHT 16-17 NOVEMBER.
NO DETAILS AVAILABLE AS YET.

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COMINCH...20G...NAVAIDE...CNO...200P----

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA</u>	FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>14 NOV 1943</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM <u>141801</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>KRANING</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DE LANNOY</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(FOR DNI PLEASE PASS TO CAPT FOSKETT)

SITUATION LEROS DETERIORATING. POSSIBLE EVACUATION
ORDER MAY BE GIVEN TONIGHT. AEGEAN SITREP FOR 14 NOV.
M 131400 REFERS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA		FOR ACTION	DNI	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE				DEFERRED
14 NOVEMBER 1943		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODE ROOM				ROUTINE
0732				DEFERRED
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KIRKBRIDE				
PARAPHRASED BY				
CLEVELAND				
ROUTED BY				
WILLIAMS				
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRIORITY AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
131400				☐
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(FOR DNI REF MY 121240 PLEASE PASS TO CAPT FOSKETT)

SIT REP AEGEAN 13 NOVEMBER. ENEMY NOW HOLDS 2 MAIN BRIDGE HEADS ON LEROS THE ATTACK BETWEEN ARCANGELO AND TRIPITI HAVING BEEN REPULSED. ONE BATTALION OR MORE ENEMY PARATROOPS HOLD RIDGE IN SOUTH CENTRE OF ISLAND. FURTHER TROOPS LANDED BRIDGE HEADS AND PARACHUTIST REINFORCEMENTS ON RIDGE TODAY. ESTIMATED ENEMY NOW CONTROLS WAIST OF ISLAND BETWEEN GURNA AND ALINDA BAY AND AREA TO NORTH AS FAR AS DELLA PALMA BAY. HOLD ON CENTRAL POSITION APPEARS CONSOLIDATED BY LANDINGS IN GURNA BAY. LEROS INTIMATES POSSIBILITY REPULSING ENEMY IF NAVY CAN COOPERATE FULLY. AS ENEMY HAS AIR SUPERIORITY NAVAL COOPERATION WILL BE EXPENSIVE.

16(FOR CAPT FOSKETT) ACT

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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13 Nov
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From: USFOR London
To : War

No. W 7131 - 13 November 1943

This is paraphrase of cable 9926 from Algiers dated November 121551A for action to USTRATIC London Gridley from Gen Deane via Glavin, to AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff from Gridley signed Devers.

With Molotov I brought up question of extending activities of OSS in Balkan countries, in Moscow at session of conference. Soviet authorities failed to give answer before conference ended although they said they would do so. I did not insist on the matter because area is in British sphere of influence. To the Chiefs of Staff my recommendation was, without referring further to Soviet, that they approve operations in Balkans which would include Delta. On grounds that Soviet authorities were given opportunity to raise objections and failed to do so, this was done. Of the matter I have requested Ambassador Winant to notify Berle.

No Sig

ACTION: JCS (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
Admiral King
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FROM	ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	2
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TOR CODEROOM	0359		4
DECODED BY	KIRKBRIDE		5
PARAPHRASED BY	CLEVELAND	FOR INFORMATION	6
ROUTED BY	ROBINSON	CAPT J H FOSKETT	7
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(FOR COMINCH. PASS TO CAPT J H FOSKETT FOR INFO)

SIT REP AEGEAN 10 NOVEMBER. ENEMY ASSAULT FORCE
 OF 5 OR 6 MVS OF ABOUT 1000 TONS 5 ESCORT RAFT
 4 OR 5 GFO. BOATS 25 TO 30 LANDING BARGES NOW
 LIVITHIAS TAMP ALIA CALYMOS AREA. ATTACK LEROS
 AND OR SAMOS EXPECTED. NAZI COVERED BY BIG NUMBER
 FIGHTER PATS HAVE THWARTED ALLIED AIR ATTACKS.
 SOME 3000 HUNS AVAILABLE KOS AND KALYMNOS BUT
 INSUFFICIENT SHIPS TO MOVE UNTIL REENFORCED BY
 ASSAULT FORCE TOLD ABOVE. HUN NAVY AEGEAN INFERIOR
 TO ALLIED THAT AREA. NAZI EXPLOITING AIR SUPERIORITY
 TO OFFSET THIS. BELIEVE THAT ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE
 TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCE BY SURFACE ACTION IF SO

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
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DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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HEAVY ALLIED LOSSES PROBABLE. BRITISH IN ISLANDS
NUMERICALLY INFERIOR TO GERMANS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALUSLO LEVANT (JICAMENAV)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		DN1	ROUTINE
DATE	12 NOV 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1543/12		
DECODED BY	SAMUEL		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MORRIS		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WIDMAN		DEFERRED
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(PASS TO CAPTAIN FUSKETT)
(FOR DNI FROM ALUSLO LEVANT)

SIT REP AEGEAN 11 NOV.
ENEMY ASSAULT FORCE NOW REACHED KOS-KALY KOS-LEVITHA
AREA. INTELLIGENCE INDICATES LANDING CRAFT CROSSED
AEGEAN WITH SUPPLIES AND BULK OF ASSAULT FORCE WILL
BE ENDEAVORED KOS-KALY KOS-LEVITHA WHERE IT IS ESTIMATED SOME
3000 MEN AVAILABLE. FURTHER REPORTS OF PARATROOP ACTI-
VITY IN ATENS AREA INDICATE POSSIBILITY AIRBORNE
TROOPS MAY BE USED IN BULGARIAN OPERATIONS. THOUGHT
ABOUT 1 BATTALION AVAILABLE. REF BY SIT REP 14TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA ANKARA</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE <u>5 NOVEMBER 43</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2154/75</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>STRICKLAND</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HAMILTON</u>			
ROUTED BY <u>J ALLEN</u>			

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THE BRITISH VESSELS OPERATING AEGEAN AT NIGHT
ARE GIVEN SHELTER IN TURKISH HARBORS DURING
DAY. GERMAN PLANES DIVING LOW OVER VESSELS
WITHOUT DROPPING BOMBS INDICATE THEY ARE AWARE
OF SITUATION. BRITISH STILL EXPECTING ATTACKS
AMES AND LEROS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSLO LEVANT</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE <u>19 OCTOBER 1943</u>			ROUTED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>2527/19</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BENNETT/SCHLICK</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>RIEHL</u>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

FROM FOSKETT TO COMINCH.

AEGEAN SIT NOW MORE FAVORABLE AS ANTI SHIPPING STRIKES
HAVE SO FAR FRUSTRATED ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO INVADE LEROS
THRU PROGRESSIVE ELIMINATION OF AVAILABLE LANDING CRAFT
AND SHIPPING WHICH MAY COMPEL HIM AT LEAST POSTPONE
FURTHER SEABORNE AGGRESSION. HEAVY AIR ATTACKS ON LEROS
CONTINUE MORALE GOOD AND SUPPLIES BEING MAINTAINED BY
DD'S AND SUBSLITTER SOON TO INCLUDE SEVERAL ITALIAN.
SINI EVACUATED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>LUSHA CAIRO</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE <u>16 OCT 43</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>152231</u>			
DECODED BY <u>ROBERTS</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>JOHNSON</u>		JICAME	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>KELLY</u>			DEFERRED

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ON OVERSOUND DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

(JICAME INFORMED THIS DESPATCH)

GREEK POLITICAL SITUATION MORE SERIOUS THAN
USUAL. ENTIRE CABINET EXCEPT PRIME MINISTER
REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED 14 OCT BUT NO CON-
FIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS. REPORTS
FROM GREECE INDICATE SPLIT BETWEEN AND FIGHTING
AMONG GUERRILLAS. REFER AM EMBASSY GREECE TELE-
GRAM 81 15 OCT AND FUTURE REPORTS THIS SERIES.
JICAME INFORMED THIS DISPATCH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSLO LEVANT -FOSKETT</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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DATE _____			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM <u>121715</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>DUMMIT</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>E. ROBERTS</u>			
ROUTED BY _____			

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(FOSKETT TO COMINCH)

SIT REP 5.

ANTI SHIPPING SWEEPS CONTINUE ON REDUCED SCALE.

NAZI INVASION FORCES SO FAR THWARTED, THEIR LOSSES
 REPRESENTING A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THEIR AVAILABLE
 MEN AND SHIPS. HUN NOW HAS DEFINITE AIR SUPERIORITY
 ITALIAN MORALE SUFFERING FROM CONTINUED BOMBING ON
 LEROS. ATTEMPTED INVASION SYRA FRUSTRATED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA BEYOGLU	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	ROUTINE
DATE 10 OCT 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 101942			
DECODED BY MONROE	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ESPY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY VAN CROOS			DEFERRED

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ACTION

ON 7TH GERMANS ATTEMPTED LANDING LEROS WITH
CONVOY FROM PIRAEUS ESCORTED BY ARMED TRAWLERS.
BRITISH NAVAL FORCES SANK ENTIRE CONVOY INCLUD-
ING 4 MOTOR VESSELS AND 8 F-BARGES. ANOTHER
ATTEMPT WAS EXPECTED USING SHIPS STILL PIRAEUS.
TURKS COOPERATING BY EXTINGUISHING LIGHTS ON
COAST. RELIABILITY SOURCE A-2.

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FROM ALUSLO LEVANT (ALEXANDRIA)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE 1216/67 OCTOBER 1943	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY IMRIE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY IMRIE	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
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ACTION

(TO COMINCH FROM ALUSLO LEVANT (ALEXANDRIA))

SIT REP AEGEAN.

COS NOW IN GERMAN HANDS. APPRECIATE THAT LEROS MAY BE
 INVADEN ANY MOMENT. STRONG NAVAL AND AIR REINFORCEMENT
 HAS ARRIVED FROM CENTRAL MED AND ARE BEING USED IN EFFORT
 TO REPULSE FURTHER AGGRESSION. OPERATIONS BY SURFACE
 STRIKING FORCE IN AEGEAN HAZARDOUS DUE TO HUN LOCAL AIR
 SUPERIORITY. HEAVY BOMBERS NOW OPERATING AGAINST AIR
 FIELDS CRETE RHODES AND PIRAEUS TO DIMINISH EFFECTIVENESS
 GERMAN AIR FORCE.

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FROM ALUSLO LEVANT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 3 OCTOBER 1943		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 031515			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM CURTIS/MONROE			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
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(TO COMINCH)

SITREP AEGEAN.

GERMAN SHIPPING AND LANDING CRAFT HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATING IN PIRAEUS. APPRECIATED ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE REINFORCE RHODES. 2 SMALL CONVOYS USING SOUTHERN ROUTE DESTROYED BY NAVY. CONVOY MOVING BY NORTHERN ROUTE EXPECTED TO PROCEED RHODES LANDED GERMAN TROOPS AND TANKS ON COS NIGHT 2ND/3RD. HEAVY FIGHTING TAKING PLACE. GERMANS HAVE AIR SUPERIORITY THIS AREA. LOSS OF COS WITH ONLY AIRFIELDS IN ALLIED CONTROL WOULD EMPERIL GARRISONS SAMOS AND LEROS AND PREJUDICE FUTURE OPERATIONS THIS AREA. LARGE FOLLOW UP CONVOY SIGHTED. FOSKE.

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(THIS FROM ALUSLO LEVANT AND SUPPLEMENTS MY SITREP
 OF 27 SEPT. FOSKETT)

FOR LNI THRU JICAME NJR.

SITREP AEGEAN. 37.0 x 26.5 36.5 x 27.0 37.4 x 26.5

BRITISH FORCES ON LEROS, KOS, AND SAMOS REINFORCED
 WITH MEN AND EQUIPMENT. CALANINO, SIMIA AND

STAMPALIA NOW UNDER DIRECT BRITISH CONTROL. RHODES
 AND SCARPANTO HELD BY GERMANS. CHALKSA, ALIMNIA,

AND CASOS POTENTIALLY UNDER GERMAN CONTROL ALTHO NO
 FORCES COMMITTED TO THEIR DEFENSE. OTHER DODECANESE

GARRISONED BY COOPERATIVE ITALIANS. 20 JU88'S 21 TO
 34 12 1 ZEROS NINES TRANSFERRED TO GREECE FROM NORTH.

CAPITULATION IONIAN ISLANDS ENABLED ENEMY TRANSFER
 AIRCRAFT FROM WEST GREECE TO ATHENS AREA WHERE AEGEAN

STRIKING FORCE PRINCIPALLY BASED. LEROS HAS SUFFERED
 HEAVY RAIDS. POSITION IN CYCLADES STILL OBSCURE.

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IN NORTHERN AEGEAN GERMANS HOLD KHIOS. MITYLENE.
LEARNOS. AND SPORADES GROUP. IONIAN ISLANDS OF
CEPHALONIA AND CORFU SURRENDERED TO GERMANS.

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^{E RHODES}
 SITREP AEGEAN, ^{S S OMS} CASTEL ROSSO IN ALLIED HANDS AND USED AS
 STAGING POINT. ^{N COS} COS PROVIDES ONLY AIRFIELD UNDER OUR
 CONTROL. ^{N COS} LERDO AEFORDS GOOD PORT AND REPAIR FACILITIES
 AND IS HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL OPERATIONS. ^{N COS} SANDS IS IN OUR
 HANDS BUT INTERNAL POLITICAL COMPLEXIONS DIVIDE BOTH
 GREEKS AND ITALIANS. ^{N COS} STALPALIA ALSO FRIENDLY. NUMEROUS
 ITALIAN COAST WATCHERS IN SMALL ISLANDS COOPERATING.
 GARRISONS PREDOMINANTLY ITALIAN BOLSTERED WITH BRITISH
 TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND CAIQUES
 SURRENDERED BY ITALIANS AND AVAILABLE FOR USE. ^{S O S R AND 2} SCARPANTO
 AND RHODES FIRMLY IN GERMAN HANDS. DITTO CRETE. INTENTION
 BY SMALL SCALE OPERATION TO ESTABLISH FIRM FOOTHOLD IN

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GERMANS ON RHODES ESTIMATED 4000. GERMAN CONSUL WHO FLED
SAMO SAYS GREEKS IN CONTROL THERE. IN BULGARIA ARMY AND
GOVERNMENT STILL IN CONTROL BUT INDIGNATION OF PEOPLE
AGAINST GERMANS RISING. ABOVE FROM LOCAL AGENT.

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(PASS TO MID. INFO ALUSNA CAIRO.)

CINCINNATI GREEK CINC AND FOLEY IN AGREEMENT ON FUTURE
 POLICY IN USE OF GREEK FLEET. SHIPS NOT TO OPERATE IN
 EAST MED. DISCIPLINARY ACTION INCLUDING REMOVAL OF
 REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES FROM SHIPS TO BE TAKEN AFTER
 THEIR ARRIVAL IN MALTA. SUB PAPANICOLIS TO BE USED
 FOR ANTISUBMARINE TRAINING AT GIBRALTAR. ESCORT GROUPS
 TO BE NO LONGER UNDER GREEK COMMAND. MINISTRY OF
 MARINE REORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS: VICE ADM VULGAR IS CINC
 AND UNDER SECY OF MARINE; CAPT LAMBRINOPOULOS DIRECTOR;
 CAPT TSANGARISCO OFFICER; CAPT KYRIS DIRECTOR OF
 PERSONNEL; CAPT VALASSAKIS DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE;
 CAPT ZIZINAS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS.

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ASST CHIEF OF STAFF AT LOCAL GHQ STATED TODAY THAT 250 OFFICERS 3000 MEN OF 1ST BRIGADE ENTRAIN FOR TOBRUK TOMORROW UNDER TEMPORARY COMMAND OF MAJOR KARAVIAS. GROUP TO OCCUPY TOBRUK CAMP AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PENDING APPOINTMENT OF REGULAR COMMAND AND RE-ORGANIZATION OF UNITS. REMAINDER OF 1ST BRIGADES COMPLEMENT ABOUT 50 OFFICERS 2000 CONSIDERED POSSIBLY IMPLICATED IN RECENT REVOLUTION. THEY ARE TO BE ISOLATED IN DESERT CAMP PENDING MILITARY INVESTIGATION. POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PAPANICOLAU GOVT AND PARTY LEADERS ARRIVING FROM GREECE REPORTED TO BEGIN WITHIN 10 DAYS SOMEWHERE IN SYRIA. BRITISH INST MEETING BE OUTSIDE EGYPT FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SECURITY REASONS.

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FROM (JICAMENAV) THORNTON

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FOR ACTION INFORMATION

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FROM THORNTON. INFORM MID. INFO ALUSNA CAIRO.

THOUGH STILL STALEMATE GREEK MUTINY APPROACHING CRISIS WITH
 REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ADAMANT IN RESISTANCE TO BRITISH TERMS
 AND BRITISH WORRIED BUT UNYIELDING. REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE
 FIRST BRIGADE TODAY REQUESTED VENIZELOS OFFER BRIGADE'S SER-
 VICES TO RUSSIANS. MOVE INTERPRETED AS EFFORT TO BREAK DEAD-
 LOCK RATHER THAN AS SERIOUS PROPOSAL. STRONG LIKELIHOOD VENI-
 ZELOS WITH BRITISH BACKING WILL IGNORE REQUEST AND CONTINUE
 TO GAMBLE ON TIME PENDING ARRIVAL POLITICAL LEADERS FROM
 GREECE. 9 PARTY LEADERS 3 EAM REPRESENTATIVES AND 1 ZERYAS
 OBSERVOR EXPECTED. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND PRESENT
 GOVERNMENT TO BE HELD OUTSIDE EGYPT WITH PALESTINE LIKELY

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ALTERNATIVE. BRITISH FOLLOWING POLITICAL EVENTS WITH CLOSEST SCRUTINY HAVE REFUSED TO ALLOW VENIZELOS TO INVITE BAKERDJIS TO PARTICIPATE IN PARLEYS SINCE HIS PRESENCE WOULD IMPLY RECOGNITION MOUNTAIN GOVERNMENTS POLITICAL COMMITTEE. BAKERDJIS AWARE OF LACK OF OFFICIAL STANDING AND TAKING MEASURES TO CONSOLIDATE POSITION. SYOLOS EX-PROFESSOR AND INTELLECTUAL RADICAL RELIEVING BAKERDJIS AS HEAD OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE LEAVING BAKERDJIS FREE TO CONCENTRATE ON MILITARY PROBLEMS.

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JICAME NUMBER 185 FOR BISSELL WDGBI FROM THORNTON WEJIC SIGNED GILES.

KING FAROUK HAS DEMANDED IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL OF NAHAS. BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS CABLED LONDON FOR INSTRUCTIONS EXPECTED EARLY THIS WEEK. ALTERNATIVES ARE 1 POSSIBLE ABDICATION OF KING BACKED BY ARMY STRIKE. BRITISH WOULD HAVE TO IMMOBILIZE 20,000 TROOPS FOR SECURITY, 2 DISMISSAL OF WAFD PARTY AND ANTI BRITISH RIOTS. LOYALTY OF POLICE IS PROBLEMATIC. RESPONSIBLE BRITISH MILITARY SOURCE STATES SUPER-CORRUPTION OF NAHAS GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME LIABILITY AND HAS OUTLIVED USEFULNESS. SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION NOT YET REALIZED BY PUBLIC. IN ANY CASE BRITISH EXPECT TROUBLE. KING HAS SUGGESTED HASSANEIN PASHA AS PREMIER PRO-TEM FOLLOWED BY GENERAL ELEC-

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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East,
Cairo, Egypt.

To : War Dept.

Nr. : N-21957 10 April, 1944

JICAME number 181 for Bissell WDGBI expedite
ONI from Thornton MEJIC signed Giles. Msg. nr. N-21957.

On their way to Moscow from Headquarters of
Tito, a Yugoslav Mission is in Cairo accompanied by
one Russian Major General Sokoljv. Mission numbers
about 15 persons, including Lieutenant General Valimir
Kerich, a Serb, formerly a Captain in Royal Yugoslav
Army, 36 years old; Antun Augustincich, Vice President
of Anti Fascist Council National Liberation, and a
Croat; Milovan Gjilas, a Montenegrin Communist and Part-
isan Political Commissar, regarded in Loyalist circles
as brains behind Tito and reported to have published
articles hostile to Britain and America; Doctor Djuro
Mesterovich, Secretary of Mission, a Croat Communist,
formerly with International Brigade in Spain.

Part of Mission left today by plane, others will
follow. Party is carrying passports issued by the Fed-
eration of Yugoslavia.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF

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JICAME #180 FOR BISSEL WEGBI FROM THORNTON CITE/SIGNED
GILES. N 21911. (EXPEDITE TO ONI)

AS OF EVENING OF 8TH THE SITUATION AT CAMP OF 1ST
BRIGADE AS OBSERVED AN AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER WAS AS
FOLLOWS:

APPROACHES TO CAMP HELD BY BRITISH WITH TANKS AND
INCLUDING AT LEAST SOME BLACK TROOPS.

IN CAMP GREEKS CONSTANTLY MAN GUN POSITIONS AND
DISCIPLINE OF TROOPS APPEARED GOOD.

OBSERVER TALKED WITH SOME FIELD AND MOST COMPANY
OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MENS DELEGATE.

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HE WAS TOLD THAT A COMMITTEE OF OFFICERS AND MEN TOOK
 COMMAND OF BRIGADE ON 6TH APRIL FOR PERIOD OF 24 HOURS
 SOLELY TO ESTABLISH FACT OF SOLIDARITY OF BRIGADE WITH
 AIR FORCE AND NAVY IN DEMANDING UNIFICATION OF POLITICAL
 LEADERS AND ARMED FORCES IN STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE GREECE.
 THAT AT EXPIRATION OF PERIOD COMMAND WAS RETURNED BY
 COMMITTEE TO REGULAR BRIGADE COMMANDER.
 THAT SUBSEQUENTLY ON 7TH BRITISH ORDERED COMMANDER TO
 HAVE ALL MEN DISARMED AND PREPARED TO LEAVE CAMP.
 THAT THE BRITISH CUT OFF ALL FOOD, WATER, AND HOSPITAL
 SUPPLIES.
 THAT OFFICERS AND MEN HAVING EXPRESSED THEIR POLITICAL
 SENTIMENTS NOW WISH TO BE SENT TO BATTLEFRONT.

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THAT ALL SWEAR THEY WILL DIE RATHER THAN GIVE UP THEIR ARMS AND BEG INTERVENTION OF HIGHER BRITISH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO AVERT TRAGEDY. GREEK BRIGADE COMMANDER AND BRITISH LIAISON OFFICERS HAVE LEFT CAMP.

AFTER REVIEWING GENERAL SITUATION VANIZELOS UNWILLING ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY PREMIERSHIP NEW GOVERNMENT. TSODEVOS CABINET AGREED RETAIN POSTS PENDING KINGS ARRIVAL.

BRITISH HAVE ASSUMED OFFICIAL CONTROL GREEK ARMY AND NAVY BUT MAKE RESPECTIVE CINCS RESPONSIBLE TO WAR OFFICE AND ADMIRALTY RATHER THAN GREEK WAR AND MARINE MINISTERS.

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SITUATION THUS CREATED MAKES MILITARY AND NAVAL SITUATION
GRAVER SINCE GREEK UNITS BELIEVED READY TO FIGHT WHAT
THEY CONSIDER UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE.

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Date **APR 16 1973**

From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 21911, 9th April 1944

JICANE number 180 for Bissell WDGBI from Thornton
cite MEJIC signed Giles N 21911.

As of evening of 8th the situation at camp of 1st
Brigade as observed an American Naval Officer was as follows:

Approaches to camp held by British with tanks and
including at least some Black troops.

In camp Greeks constantly man gun positions and
discipline of troops appeared good.

Observer talked with some field and most company
officers and enlisted mens delegate.

He was told that a committee of officers and men
took command of brigade on 6 April for period of 24 hours
solely to establish fact of solidarity of brigade with Air
Force and Navy in demanding unification of political leaders
and armed forces in struggle to liberate Greece;

That at expiration of period command was returned
by committee to regular brigade Commander;

That subsequently on 7th British ordered commander
to have all men disarmed A G prepared to leave camp;

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Date APR 16 1973

From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo Egypt

To: War Department

Re: N 21911, 9th April 1944

That the British cut off all food water and hospital supplies;

That officers and men having expressed their political sentiments now wish to be sent to battlefront;

That all swear they will die rather than give up their arms and beg intervention of higher British and American authorities to avert tragedy.

Greek Brigade Commander and British Liaison Officers have left camp.

After reviewing general situation Vanigelos unwilling accept responsibilities Premiership new government.

Tsodevos Cabinet agreed retain posts pending kings arrival.

British have assumed official control Greek Army and Navy but make respective C in CS responsible to War Office and Admiralty rather than Greek War and Marine Ministers. (Expedite to ONI) Situation thus created makes military and Naval situation graver since Greek units believed ready to fight what they consider unwarranted interference.

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INFORMATION: CG AAP, OPD, Navy (ONI), Col Park, Log

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From: CG U S Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

Nr: N 21803 7th April 1944

JICAME number 178 for Bissell WDGBI expedite
to ONI from Thornton MEJIC signed Giles msg nr N21803

It is established that there have been disturbances with violence on ships of the Greek Navy in Egyptian waters. Beyond fact that disturbances have occurred within camp of 1st Brigade no details have been confirmed. Greek official sources here including Military are very reticent on details of disturbances.

British security sources consider the situation serious with definite evidence of communist efforts to aggravate and guide the crisis. Arrests by British of extremist elements including communists continue with total of over 60 exclusive of military arrested for breaches of discipline.

Reliably reported that British Army informed London it would not be responsible for safety of King if he returned. To present King has taken no action toward establishing new government. Local situation is such that if this delay continues there is even possibility that Republic will be declared.

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INFO : OPD
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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

Number: N-21775, 6 April 1944

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Thornton MEJIC signed Giles message number N21775.
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Information this message must be subjected
strict control.

With B-2 evaluation we believe representative
Bulgarian Government now here in contact British
authorities. With B-3 evaluation we learn this envoy
is called Boguloff, may be assumed name.

Bulgarian Government proposals are as follows:

Bulgaria will surrender to 3 Allies provided
air support is given in aid against any German attack;

Provided Anglo Saxons will guarantee no im-
position of Communist Regime by Russia;

Provided either Serbian Macedonia is attached
to Bulgaria or all Macedonia given autonomy with some
Balkan framework.

Provided Bulgaria receives sea outlet at (De-
deaghat) Greccian port on Aegean U of
Samothrace

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ACTION: Gen Bissell

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East,
Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No: N-21742 6 April 1944

JICAME number 176 for Bissell WDGBI expedite
to ONI from Thornton NEJIC signed Giles Msg Nbr N21742.

The Greek political crisis and disturbances among Armed Forces in progress here since 1st April are still developing and situation may deteriorate further. Immediate cause has been demand that Government here recognize committee of Colonel Bakirdjis in Greece and join with committee in forming single National Government representative of all patriot elements. It is possible that a radical group in Army is using this situation to create political chaos and prevent political chaos and prevent constructive solution. So far First Brigade of Army, due to leave soon for Italy, is not involved in the disturbances or politics. Highest Greek Military sources this morning state that unless political crisis is settled quickly and constructively they fear First Brigade will become involved with resulting destruction of its Military usefulness.

Navy appears to be lined up in support of cooperation with Bakirdjis and reports this morning state disturbances occurred at Alexandria last night. This entrance of Navy into political activity in cooperation with Army elements has important political significance and greatly

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Cairo, Egypt

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strengthens position of politicians demanding cooperation with Bakirdjis committee. Venizelos appears to have close support of Minister of War, Karapanayotis, in urging agreement with Bakirdjis and both believe they can restore discipline if King accepts basic demands as stated in second sentence above. Meanwhile both Ministers are supporting arrests of those elements in Armed Forces who are creating disturbances.

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INFO : OPD
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: WAR

Number W 3621/56557, 25 February 1944

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, USFOR for
British Chiefs of Staff, repeated SHAEF signed Wilson cite
FRCOS. This is NAP 630

Ref O 0992 of 23 February.

1. Consider that public break with EAM/ELAS would
stultify what hope remains of stimulating resistance move-
ments in Greece. Alleged liaison between EAM/ELAS and
Tito's Partisans presents a different aspect than heretofore
and is a factor favourable to us.

2. The holding of a conference in Cairo offers
best chance of a military political agreement between both
parties by which the resistance movement can be brought
back to life.

3. Desirable appoint British Commander with Greek
Deputy, possibly Colonel Backergis, and staff until arrival
of General Plastiras.

4. Even given optimistic view of start and outcome
of negotiations the time factor makes it doubtful if reliance
can be placed on Greek resistance movement to play effective
part in retention of enemy divisions this Spring; therefore
other methods must be devised.

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Build up of NOAHS ARK to sorties allotted should continue with a view to operating at a later date but its timing cannot be relied on at any predetermined date.

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INFORMATION: OPD, General Bissell, General Arnold,
Admiral King, White House, Log

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(FOR DNI PASS TO CAPT FOSKETT FROM ALUSLO LEVANT)

SITREP AEGEAN 15 NOV.
 REF WY 141500.

SITUATION LEROS SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT SINCE AM 14.
 BRITISH COUNTERATTACKS FROM NORTH AND SOUTH ON PM 14

BROKE THROUGH GERMAN HELD WAIST EOW ISLAND AND BRITISH
 NOW HOLD GURNA BAY. FORCES ON NORTH ARE THUS CONNECTED

WITH THOSE IN SOUTH. BRITISH HOLD HEIGHTS COMMANDING
 ALINDA BAY FROM NORTH AND SOUTH. 320 BRITISH TROOPS

LANDED LEROS NIGHT 14TH/15TH. GERMAN STRENGTH LANDED ON
 ISLAND 2000 PLUS 500 PARACHUTISTS. ENEMY HAS FURTHER

1000 TO 1500 TROOPS AVAILABLE BUT SO FAR HAS BEEN PRE-
 VENTED FROM LANDING THEM. LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY ON

BOTH SIDES. ORIGINAL ENEMY LANDINGS BADLY BRIEFED AND
 POORLY COORDINATED AND NO HEAVY WEAPONS HAVE YET BEEN

LANDED. IF BRITISH CAN PREVENT FURTHER LANDINGS MEN
 AND HEAVY WEAPONS AND IF BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS MEN AND

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SUPPLIES INCLUDING HEAVY WEAPONS CAN BE LANDED IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD THE ISLAND. ENEMY'S LAND AND SEA OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN COVERED BY HEAVY AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT. LARGE MOVEMENTS SMALL CRAFT IN THE CENTRAL AEGEAN MAY CONSTITUTE REINFORCEMENT OR FOLLOW UP CONVOY FOR GERMAN OPERATIONS IN DODECANESE. 3 MERCHANT SHIPS IN CRETE MAY BE SLATED TO PROCEED RHODES WHERE NO SUPPLIES RECEIVED SINCE SEPT.

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 CONTINUE MY DIS 051156.
 NO HEAVY AA LANDED COS TO PROTECT AIRFIELD FROM
 LOW BOMBINGS IN THREE WEEKS WE OCCUPIED IT, SIX
 FIGHTERS AVAILABLE RARELY USED BECAUSE OF DAMAGED
 RUNWAYS. COS LOST IN 24 HOURS AS OTHER PROTECTIONS
 NEGLECTED. PROVISIONING LEROS HAS COST R.N. 1 DD
 AND 5 CRUISERS, DAMAGED 2 MOTOR LAUNCHES, 6 DD'S
 SUNK. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ISLANDS AND HQ
 POOR. ANSWER IS TO BOMB ENEMY AIR BASES, CAPTURE
 AIRDRONES IN RHODES, CRETE, AND COS AND TO PRO-
 VIDE FOR COVER. INVASION OF RHODES READY IN
SEPTEMBER BUT INEXPLICABLY CANCELLED. ISLANDS
 WITHOUT OFFENSIVE SUPPLIES AND NEED MANY HEAVY
 AA AND OTHER GUNS, PERSONNEL, AND TRANSPORTATION.

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 ASK ITALIANS WHO CONTROL EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION AND
 TROOPS FOR RIGHT TO USE THEM. ALL OFFICERS INCLUDING
BRITISH SKIPPERS OF WARSHIPS IN ZONES AND GENERAL
COMMANDING STATE ENGLISH OPERATIONS AEGEAN PAST 60
DAYS DISASTROUS POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY. ENEMY
ATTACK IMMINENT. CONDITIONS FAST IMPROVING DUE TO HUGE
EXTENTIONS OF BRITISH PERSONNEL.

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(COMNAVHAW NOT INFORMED THIS DISPATCH WE HAVE NO CHANNEL)
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WOLFSON STATES CONTENTS OF THESE DISPATCHES
 PARAPHRASED FROM AECOM IZMIR MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED
 TO ANY PERSON IN TURKEY EXCEPT USN OFFICERS
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 BELIEVE ALLIED POSITION PRECARIOUS. ENEMY SHORT
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(GARBLE) BOFORS OR HEAVY AA ON SAMOS AND ONLY 12 BOFORS AND LIGHT AA ON LEROS. LEROS UNDER CONTINUED AIR RECONNAISSANCE, SPORADIC NIGHT BOMBING AND STEADY HEAVY BOMBING BY DAY.

SAMOS RECEIVING LIGHT BUT UNOPPOSED BOMBING BY DAY. MOST DANGEROUS FOR SHIPPING ANY SIZE OR CAIQUES TO MOVE DAYLIGHT HOURS OR USE PORTS. FREQUENT NIGHT~~THE~~ OBSERVATION AND BOMBING OF SHIPPING IN PORT. TURKISH WATERS USED AS DAY-LIGHT HIDEOUTS FOR RN DESTROYERS AND SMALL CRAFT WHICH SUBJECT ENEMY AIR OBSERVATION BUT SO FAR NOT ATTACKED. TO HARASS AND OCCUPY ALL POSSIBLE ENEMY FORCES PARTICULARLY AIR IS STATED BRITISH POLICY AEGEAN. TO THE END AND TO KEEP LEROS AT

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ANY PRICE AS SAID ORDERED BY CHURCHILL EVEN
CRUISERS MADLINE.

AS ISLANDS AT PRESENT HAVE NO EFFECTIVE
MILITARY VALUE THEY ARE POORLY DEFENDED AND LOCAL
ITALIAN AND GREEK MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES
ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH H ALLIED LIBERATION WHICH
HAS BROUGHT CONTINUED BOMBING. ISLANDS NOW SEEM
COSTLY LIABILITY BOTH POLITICAL AND MILITARY.

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30 Oct
1526Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 8984 30 October 1943

Reference our 8923 to JCS to Hildring from Royce.

Employment of US mission as opposed to US forces considered most feasible solution to our problem. No difficulty anticipated in operating on this basis Dean Landis and other US Civilians will be excluded during first phase certain Military Personnel to comprise this mission is now available in this Theater however, upon approval a request will be made to you to supply personnel to balance out mission.

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ACTION: JC/S (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
ASF
Adm King
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CM-IN-18501 (30 Oct 43) 2323Z bjm

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

NR: AMSME 8923, 28th October 1943

From Royce reurad 7608.

Supply procedure and organization, which does not contemplate use of US Forces in Balkans, considered essential in light of ATB (43) sixty as follows: With reference to procedure,

(1) US Military participation in ATB meetings and active liaison with Civil Affairs Branch British Army, The British Agencies presently deciding Balkan requirements and procedures. This to effect application of American principles and Policies in determining supply and distribution.

(2) US Military Representation (If only in observer capacity) on proposed Anglo American Economic Board. This to add continuity and Military guidance to nature of planning and requirements estimates to Joint Chiefs of Staff, with reference to organization, recommend (1) Charging Theater Commander USAFIME with carrying out above duties procedurally. Theater Commander should insist on establishment of US scale of provisioning in requirements estimates, as well as US Military Warehousing and control of goods ex USA. All matters concerning distribution policies, ETC, to be worked out between US Mission and UK Liaison Staff Representatives. The organization necessary for performance of this mission to consist of necessary personnel to fulfill supply mission contemplated herein. With particular reference to AB (43) sixty, Section 2, it should be noted that Anglo American Civilian Agency referred to therein will not enter until after British "Liaison Staff" has accomplished mission. Its plan-

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To: **INCOMING MESSAGE**
NR: AMSME 8923, 28th October 1943

ning will in no way affect initial requirements estimates or policy decisions to be taken in "First" phase by UK see recent Commander in Chief, MEY cable to London, report number 35 Economics Division.

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Note: 7608 is CM-OUT-11821(27 Oct 43) JCS

ACTION: JCS (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OFD
General Strong
General Arnold
ASF
Admiral King
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27 Oct
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[Signature]

From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W-3567 27 October 1943

For Joint Chiefs of Staff cite FHSIG FHGBI signed Eisenhower reur 9893 October 12th.

Data which follows received from Mideast and is forwarded with comment by this Headquarters:.. Probable that Mihailovich controls station YTG but no information whether control is direct or indirect. Mideast expresses very strong objections from both military and political viewpoints to granting permission for use of YTG for official or press communication with Yugoslavia through press wireless incorporated.

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NOTE: 9893 is CM-OUT-4898 (12 Oct 43) JC/S

ACTION: JCS (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
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From: Algiers
To: War

Nr: W3109 22 Oct, 1943

For Joint Chiefs of Staff cite FHSIG FROBI signed Eisenhower
reur 9893 October 12.

Italian Armistice Commission operating under this head-
quarters contacted Major Bjelajac of Mihailovich party who
advised station YTG not under Mihailovich control. Additional
inquiry being made of Midesst. Will advise results.

No Sig

Note: 9893 is CM-OUT-4898 (12 Oct 43) JCS

ACTION: JCS

INFORMATION: OPD
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U R G E N T

From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W3081/567

21 October 1943

From G3 Ops Mann sec Freedom action AGWAR for Combined
Chiefs of Staff reference FAN 252 to Freedom only info
USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff-Mideast for CINC
signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT W3081/567 nil. ^{Nil.} This
is NAF number 482 M.

Importance of rendering all possible aid to
Guerillas in Balkans is fully recognized and was discussed
at meeting with CSNIC Mideast on Oct 9th. Further detailed
consultations have already taken place. As a result
following steps have been taken.

(A) Port facilities in the heel of Italy have been
provided for sea transport of supplies across the Adriatic.
Under the control of CINC Med these operations are already
in progress and are being directed by Mideast OSS/SOE
representatives now stationed in the heel.

(B) An airfield in the heel is being allotted for
use of aircraft mounting such special operations.

(C) Today requesting that LMAB authorize this head-
quarters to assign directly to Mideast such captured
Italian equipment as they require for delivery to resis-
tance groups in the Balkans. All elements of this command
have been directed to further these efforts in every possible
way.

FAN 252 is CM-OUT-8309 (19 Oct 43)CC/S

ACTION: CC/S (Capt. Royal USN)

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INFORMATION: OPD, Gen. Strong, Adm. King, Gen. Arnold, Log

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May 15, 1944

From: GHQ Middle East

To: Addressees Concerned (Fairbanks for G2 for Major Rose
AFHQ Algiers for C in C MED 1 Dist pass 7th Army
FILPOT pass DCAO 2 Dist pass BOMFO for Brown GHQ East
Africa 266

No: 0/02004

ME Balkan SITREP 181

ONE. Int Ntr.

TWO. Political Bulgaria. It is reported that steady flow of Partisan recruits are crossing from Bulgaria in to Kalna area of Serbia. Partisans are very grateful for arms received in recent Sorties. May 11 part of 1 Sofia bde left Serbia for Bulgaria equipped with arms received from previous night Sorties.

THREE. Lane Ops. Greece. Macedonia. Brit LO reports. Andartes attacked approx 200 Bulgarian infantry which arrived in 20 lorries at Papages BR May 10. BR was blown up and 4 lorries with troops captured and Bulgars suffered many casualties. Capetanos under Antonos are fighting 2000 Bulgars at Krinidhes L 07. Roumeli Brit LO reports. Andartes blew up small BR on Larissa Velestin T 60 in resulting confusion Germans fired upon each other. Brit LO reports. Rly at Kiourka E 46 blown up 30 Apr and 2 trains derailed at Levadia Y 60 night 3/4 May.

FOUR. Sea Ops. Ntr.

FIVE. Air Ops. Ntr

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By DBS Date APR 16 1973

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CGAAP, OPD, Colonel Park, Log

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From: GHQ Middle East

To : Addressees Concerned

Number: 0/95475

April 25, 1944

ME Balkan SITREP No. 160

ONE INT NTR.

TWO POLITICAL GREECE. Elas GHQ reports. 18 April 300 Zervas Tps concentrated West of R Arakthos. 19 April 20 Zervas men crossed river and attacked patrol. 1 Elas wounded. Patrol retreated and was ambushed at Tsouka Loriados. Elas casualties 1 killed, 1 missing and 5 wounded. Elas GHQ state they have repeatedly emphasised Zervas intention entering Valtos area and accuse him of breaching Plakka agreement.

THREE. LAND OPS. (A) BULGARIA. Brit LO on Serbian Bulgarian border is conferring with CP delegates who have come from Sofia. They state Bulgarian partisans have 60 ODREDS of variable size. Largest numerically is operating in PLOVDIV area. Strongest is TRN ODRED which has 3 regular Army officers and quantity of Brit weapons. In March 2 trains are claimed to have been attacked. First Sofia Burgas express raided. Second Sofia Varna express wrecked. Both attacked same day. Plovdiv Edirne line claimed damaged.

(B) GREECE Elas communicate states. 1 April Elas fought Rallis forces at Zerchoriy Y 95. Rallis had 40 casualties, Elas 13. 8* April in clash near Andhipsos Y 84 Elas lost 3 men and Rallis 13. 17 April German Tps with Rallis forces moved from Gravia Y 22 area and captured Kaloskopi Y 23 but withdrew next day with losses.

FOUR SEA OPS. NTR

FIVE AIR OPS (A) BOMBING. 23 April fighters in sweep Yugoslavia and Albania coast claim 4 locomotives destroyed, 2 engines and 25 wagons damaged near Dubrovnik. 1 MV, 1 Caique damaged off Valona. Direct hits on bridge north of Valona. 2 MT destroyed in South Albania and Corfu radar sta

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damaged. 24 April, 547 bombers escorted by 237 fighters despatched against marshalling yards at Floesti and Bucharest. 500 bombers dropped 1267 tons claiming excellent results at Floesti and good cover at Bucharest. 80 enemy fighters attacked 27 claimed destroyed, 12 probably, 6 damaged for loss of 7 bombers and 1 fighter. 23 unescorted Fortresses bombed Ikarus aircraft factory at Belgrade claiming good results. No opposition.

(B) Sups dropping. Night 23/24 NTR.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : CGAAF
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FROM: G.H.Q. Middle East
TO: Addressees Concerned
A.F.H.Q. Algiers Pass C in C MED
& 1 Army (Non Priority)
FAIRBANKS for BROWN & G2 for MAJOR ROSE
A.F.H.Q. Admin Ech pass DCAO
NO: O/72250 19 Feb Cipher

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ME Balkan Sitrep No 95.

ONE: INT. YUGOSLAVIA. 12 Feb elements 1 Mtn Div reported moving KNIN WU 79 - BIHAC WP 48. Destination and strength NOT known.

TWO: POLITICAL. GREECE. BRITLO reports. 17 Feb various names put forward as suitable CS in C at MEROKOVO Conference. Most names rejected since they belong to one or other of the organisations. All agreed to seek advise on names suggested. Meeting adjourned in more friendly atmosphere.

THREE: LAND OPS. A. GREECE. MT OLYMPUS AREA. BRITLO reports during January HE attacked 3 HA trains with incendiary bombs. NO great material damage caused but train service delayed considerable extent. ROUMELI. BRITLO reports. 4 members of Mission captured night 5/6 Feb when GERMANS occupied his dropping ground. Personnel captured /cont

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were BRIT-SWC. FRENCHMAN. CZECH. GREEK interpreter.
B. YUGOSLAVIA. SLOVENIA. BRIT LO reports. Rly
LJUBLJANA RD 42 - GROSUPLJE RD 50 - KOCEVJE RE~~36~~RA
RY? 67 (RJ? 67) being systematically attacked by
partisans. Small partisan units have penetrated beyond
former YUGOSLAV - AUSTRIAN frontier and have even crossed
in small numbers HUNGARIAN - GERMAN frontier.

FOUR: SEA OPS. NTR.

FIVE: AIR OPS. NTR.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: GHQ Middle East Cairo, Egypt
To: War
British Army Staff Washington 0/60488
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18th January 1944

Mideast Jan 172010 to addressees concerned Freedom pass C in C Med and 7th Army (non priority) Flambo pass Fairbanks and SCAO 0/60488. ME Balkan SITREP No. 62.

1. Int. Yugoslavia. Korcula Island reported garrisoned NY 118 Jaeger Div. Mijet Island reported occupied by enemy.

2. Political. NTR.

3. Land ops.

A. Greece. Epirus. Zervav reports 13 Jan Germans again attacked his posna near Korfovoudion 3 00 but he forced them to withdraw 14 Jan losing 80 killed and wounded.

B. Yugoslavia. Bosnia. Brit Lo reports. German coln which adv from Banjaluka XL 58 to Mrkonjic XL 44 has been cut off latter town now besieged by Partisans. Free Yugoslavia radio reports. 15 Jan Partisans evacuated Bugojno XL 70 and Cornji Vakuf XQ 99 and that Germans had captured Prnjavor XL 89. Dalmatia. Adv Hq Force 133 reports. 0400 hrs 14 Jan Germans held whole of Brac Island east of line bol XQ 10 Humac XQ 11 Praznica XQ 11 Pucisca XQ 11 and coln were adv along rd to Neretvise XQ 01. Serbia. Brit Lo reports. 23 Dec Partisans scored success over Bulgar Tps in Vlasina WP 53 area killing 110 Bulgars 6 Germans capturing important war material in L 100 rifles quantity of blankets. Although reinforced next day

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From: GHQ Middle East Cairo, Egypt
To: War
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Bulgars unable continue fighting and withdrew to trn WP 82. Slovenia. Partisans maintaining pressure on Novo Mesto RJ 99 Germans failing 3 times to break out. Partisan mines and A/TK blocks broke up enemy cols which suffered 80 killed many wounded. German have shelled Dolenjski near Novobmesto RJ 99.

4. Sea ops. NTR.

5. Air ops.

A. Bombing. 15 Jan 24 Kittyhawks bombed shipping Sibenik Harbour set on fire on M/V 300 ft hit 1 suspected torpedo boat machine gunned another. Night 15/16 Jan 9 Liberators 4(7) Halifaxes despatched to bomb Piraeus Harbour only 1 Liberator bombed target results unobserved due searchlight dazzle remaining aircraft recalled due bad weather.

B. Supsdropping. NTR due bad weather.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAP
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
White House
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0/53353 29th Dec. 1915.

M.E. Balkan
SITREP No. 43

1. INT. NTR . . .
2. Political, NTR . . .
3. Land Ops.

(A) ALBANIA. Brit. L.O. reports. Fadil Hoxha a Partisan leader in Kossove area reports following actions by Partisans against Bulgar and German troops. Claims to have attacked 2 Bulgar Regt. in Sar Planina district midway between Prizren C 13 and Tetovo C 30 action lasted 2 days Partisans then moved to Tetovo where they were attacked by German-Albanian force 1000 strong this action lasted 3 days, ended in retirement of enemy. Finally moved North and were attacked East of Prizren by Germans, Albanian Gendarmes and villagers. this action lasting 6 days. Enemy casualties not known total Partisan casualties 13.

(B) GREECE. Elas G.H.Q. reports. 27th Dec. strong German force, with A.F.V's and tanks attacked Elas in Mt. Pieria Area but were repulsed after HY fighting. Enemy losses claimed 600 killed, Elas losses 35 killed 40 wounded.

(C) YUGOSLAVIA. Brit. L.O. reports. Croatia. 23rd Dec. Partisans captured Vrbovsko RJ 84 on Rly. Ogulin RJ 93 - Susak after HY fighting capturing much material killing 80 wounding approximately 100 enemy troops. Cazma S.F. 08 aerodrome is in Partisan hands. Pleso RK 68 aerodrome last week temporarily put out of action by Partisans and one JU52 destroyed. Partisans recently blew up dump of 152 tons of bombs on Zagreb Aerodrome. Montenegro. Free Yugoslavia radio reports. 2 Partisan Corps have cleared enemy from area between Cetinje WM 76 and Podgorica WN 06 capturing much material releasing from internment 200 Montenegrin patriots. Serbia. Brit. L.O. reports. 2 Partisan Corps reoccupied Rudo VH 29. Slavonia. Night 23rd/24th Dec. Partisans cut railway Zagreb-Belgrade near Brod SG 22 in 5 places destroying 1 engine 20 waggons 98 lorries killing 45 Germans capturing some war material. 27th Dec. traffic was still held up.

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4. Sea Ops. NTR.

5. Air Ops.

(A) Bombing. 27th Dec. One Marauder recce.
Dalmatian Coast Saseno Island-Dubrovnik. 24 U.S.
Mitchells attacked shipping Zara scoring near misses
on one vessel of 8/10000 tons.

(B) Sups dropping. NTR.

(C) PWE Leaflet dropping NTR.

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To HQ AAF Washington from HQ RAF ME daily OPSUM 190.

Clouds obscured Heraklion Airfield and only 4 aircraft of force of 3 Liberators and 7 Halifaxes bombed estimated position. Twelve tons of explosives were dropped however. One Halifax crashed when it landed on return. Also on night 2/3 anti shipping recon of Western Aegean by 3 Wellingtons who bombed warehouses and 3 escort ships at Cyros Harbor. Patrols in Yugoslavie received supplies dropped from 2 Halifaxes. Two other Halifaxes dropped leaflets over Greece. Two enemy planes over Leross with no damage reported.

3rd November: reported off Launton Greece was convoy of 2 E boats and 13 small landing craft. Of 10 Beau-fighters dispatched to attack 5 returned early and remainder made no sightings. Due to unserviceable landing grounds at Gambut US Mitchells supposed to attack same convoy were unable to take off. South Eastern Aegean anti shipping recon 3 Baltimorees with no sightings. Over Leross during day 1 recon J088; no reports of other air activity of enemy. Anti submarine 3 Beaucofts 4 Venturas 2 Wellingtons; photo reconns 5 Baltimorees 5 Spitfires; shipping protection 32 Spitfires 4 Beaufighters 2 Hurricanes; defensive patrols 4 Hurricanes 2 Spitfires.

Night 3/4 November 5 Wellingtons searched vainly in Aegean for convoy landing craft. Cyros Harbor bombed by 4 aircraft and small fire started. On Sesiophos another bombed gun flasher. Four Hudsons bombed Antimochia landing ground COS; dispersal area and landing ground hit successfully by 3 of them; bombs of other would not release. Sameos had supplies dropped by 2 Dakotas.

For 2nd November following are delayed details:
anti submarine 1 Baltimore; photo recon 1 Baltimore;
shipping protection 32 Spitfires 38 Hurricanes; defensive
patrols 4 Hurricanes 2 Spitfires.

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From: Cairo
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Nr: AMSME 9011 1st November 1943

Daily OPSUM 187 from Hq RAF ME to Hq AAF Washington.

Aegean shipping recon 2 Wellingtons night 30th/
31st October with NX sightings.

31st October: bad weather restricted operations
and heavy rain made Cyrenaicas landing grounds unserv-
iceable.

Due to bad weather 2 Baltimores dispatched to Naxos
Harbor to attack shipping returned.

Castelrosso bombed by 14 JU88's escorted by 2 ME-
109's; buildings damaged. With no details Leros attacked
by 7 JU88's.

Anti submarine 5 Hudsons 2 Beauforts 7 Baltimores
2 Wellingtons; Photo Recon 4 Spitfires 5 Baltimores;
shipping protection 27 Hurricanes 12 Spitfires 4 Beau-
fighters.

Night 31st October/1st November: 4000-ton merchant
vessel seen in Syros Harbor after Wellington dropped
flares. Waterlogging prevented Wellington bombers from
taking off from Berka landing ground.

Five Dakotas dropped supplies and personnel on
Samos successfully. 1 Dakota (supplies missing) land-
ed possibly Syria or Cyprus. Delayed are the following
details for 30th October: Leros bombed by 4JU 88's and
Patmos attacked by 5 enemy aircraft. Anti submarine 2
Baltimores; photo recon 1 Baltimore; shipping protection
49 Hurricanes and 14 Beaufighters.

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Re OPSUM 186: on 30th October besides attack by 8 JU88's 3 other attacks were made on convoy. Total 30 plus enemy bombers escorted by 9 Fighters. Beau- fighters which provided fighter cover made no claims though an ME 109 was seen to disappear after turning on back. With crew safe 1 Beaufighter was damaged and crash landed at base.

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No. AMSME 9067, 3rd November 1943.

To Hq AAP Washington from Hq. RAF ME daily OPSUM 189.

Inclement weather curtailed operations November 2nd. Four Beaufighters 3 Baltimores anti shipping recon, 3 Baltimores 7 Beauforts 1 Wellington anti submarine, 4 Spitfires 3 Baltimores photographic recon, 2 Beaufighters 6 Spitfires shipping protection. One enemy recon plane over Leros only enemy activity reported. Delayed details for November 1 follow 54 Hurricanes 2 Spitfires shipping protection and 8 Hurricanes defensive patrols. C47 mentioned in two preceding OPSUMS as missing was forced down (crew safe) in Turkey.

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