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BOX 21. PRESIDENTIAL TRIPS. CRIMEA CONFERENCE [ARGONAUT (1) - (2-2A)]

Folder 2. MR 210 Argonaut (1) Section 2. Yalta - Background - January 16, 1945.

Messages having to do with procedural matters in connection with

BOX 21. (continued) the Yalta Conference, security, transport, etc.

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7 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. ARMY

During my recent trip to the Crimea, I was most impressed by the thoroughly efficient manner in which the officers and men of the Air Transport Command performed their duties.

The transportation of the large group from Washington to Yalta and return, and that of my party to and from Malta were both difficult jobs performed with dispatch and precision.

I hereby commend the Air Transport Command for a job well done.

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PRIORITY

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward, Rheims, France

To: War Department

No: FWD 17368 26 February 1945

FWD 17368 to AGWAR for General Watson and Admiral Brown via White House Map Room from SHAEF Forward from Park signed Eisenhower cite SHSGS.

Am now at SHAEF Forward and plan to proceed to Front returning Washington on or about 3 March. Please notify family.

End

Hks P notified 27/1000 ✓ Reid 27/0315 Z

ACTION: White House

CM-IN-27286 (26 Feb 45) DTG 261700A hgr

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21 February 1945

POUCH LIST NO. 8

1. Memorandum for the Naval Aide to the President, /s/ E. J. King, dated 17 Feb 45.

2. Nomination for promotion of Captain Horace D. Nuber, SC, USN, to RAdm.

3. Nomination for promotion of RAdm William J. Carter, SC, USN to be RAdm for term of 4 years.

4. Legion of Merit for Captain John William Josselyn, D.S.C. Royal Navy and Captain Dennis Marescaux Lees, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

5. Legion of Merit for:
Admiral Sir Bertram H. Ramsey, KCB, KBE, MVO
Vice Admiral Sir Philip L. Vian, KCB, KBE, DSO
Rear Admiral Charles G. Talbot, DSO
Rear Admiral William E. Parry, CB, ADC
Commodore C.E. Douglas-Pennant, CBE, DSC, RN

6. War Department Dispatches as follows:

CM-IN-14882 (15 Feb 45)
-14493 (14 Feb 45)
-17294 (17 Feb 45)

7. Navy Department Dispatches as follows:

151635 NCR 2590
151855 NCR 40461
150500 NCR 2194
161815 NCR 5242

8. Special Air and Gunnery Target Map of Iwo Jima (Scale 1:20,000)

9. Location of United States Naval Forces report for 19 February 1945

10. Weekly Summary of Enemy Air Activity, 14 February 1945.

11. Five photographs of Iwo Jima

12. Weekly Intelligence Summary Number 110, 15 February 1945.

13. The O.N.I. Weekly, February 14, 1945

14. Manila Envelope for Commander Tyree.

15. Manila Envelope for Mrs. Boettiger

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16. Sealed envelope for the President. (Message from SecState to President re visits in Monrovia.

17. Five Letters for Vice Admiral Brown

18. Four letters for Commander Tyree

19. Two letters for Major Putnam

20. Three letters for Lieutenant Bogue

21. Four letters for Lieutenant Rigdon

22. One letter for CWO Cornelius

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URGENT

From: CG US Army Forces, Maison Blanche

To: War Department
CO Bovington Apt, London, England
CG North African Wing ATC, Casablanca
CG European Wing ATC, London, England
Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Forces,
Caserta, Italy
CO AACS Algiers, Algeria

Nr: 134 20 February 1945

This is TOP SECRET. For CO ATC attention P and T Officer, MAAF pass to AFHQ and MTOUSA plus personal for Baker, CG EURD pass to CG ETOUSA, EURD attn Parker P and T Officer, AGWAR personal for Arnold CG NAFD attention Turner, 18th A.W. Comm Regional pass to Regional Flying Control Algiers, from Green signed Lawrence msg ref 134.

Sending combined warning and departure message on C54 number 0145 call sign 3E5 with Mr Steve Early and party of three.

ATD 0945Z and ETA 1400Z at your haven.

End.

NOTA BENE

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFO: White House

CM-IN-20050 (20 Feb 45) DTG: 201009Z pa

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1945.

Lieut. Elsey:

Courts-martials signed and returned to Judge Latta:

2nd Lt. R. L. Herren, USMCR
Lt(jg) Gordon C. Bliss, USNR.

Nominations signed and returned to Judge Latta: (Please inform Captain Latimer, BuPers). 7/17

OK by Mrs. Boone 2/20/45

Davenport Browne	-	to Commodore
Henry M. Briggs	-	do
Paul F. Foster	-	do
John Perry	-	to Rear Admiral

Nominations signed and being held by Admiral Brown until our return to Washington:

Milton S. Davis	-	Reappointment as Commodore
Robert G. Coman	-	to Commodore

Legion of Merit Certificate for Lieutenant A. D. Thomson, R.A.N.V.R., signed and returned to Judge Latta.

Rigdon
W. M. Rigdon.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1945.

TO J. S. Denworth USNR

Received from ~~Lieut(jg) W. M. Rigdon, USN.~~,
one locked White House pouch, containing official
White House mail, for delivery to the addressee
(Hon. M. C. Latta, The White House, Washington,
D.C., via most expeditious means available.

_____
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG US Army Forces, Algiers, Maison Blanche

To: War Department
CO Army Airways Communications System Wing, Marrakech, Morocco
CG Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy
CG North African Ferry Division, Air Transport Command, Casablanca
CG United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

Nr: ALG 092 18 February 1945

TOP SECRET. To CO ATC attn P and T Officer and Opns Officer, Algiers CRYPTO please pass to Regional Flying Control for info, info to MAAF, also pass to AFHQ and MTOUSA plus (personal to Baker), info to AGWAR plus (personal to Arnold), info ETOUSA, info CG NAFD attention Turner cite ALG O 92 from Maher signed Lawrence.

Giving to you departure of two C-54's calls 26 P and 0145 ATD 26 P 1515Z with ETA 1835Z. ETD nbr 0145 at 1600Z with ETA 1920Z.

Arrange accomodations for five at Villa Taylor, Col Ireland and Mr Hopkins party of five. 10 to be placed at the Mamonia Hotel. Follow will other.

End

Krauss notified that Mr H. may arrive "in a few days."

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFORMATION: White House

CM-IN-18484 (18 Feb 45) DTG 181643Z bjm

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February 17, 1945.

Lieut. Elsey:

This envelope should contain:

Memo to Lt. Elsey, signed by Rigdon.
Memo to Asst. SecNav signed by Adm. Brown (Hirem Soloman).
Sealed envelopes addressed to:
- Lt. Myers. ✓
- Mrs. Bogue. ✓
- Lt. Collins.
- Lt. Nelson (Naval Dispensary).
- Lt. Elsey.
- Mrs. Fox.
- Mrs. Rigdon.
- Mrs. Bruenn.
- Mrs. Tyree.
- Miss Macy B. Putnam. ✓
- Master M. A. Putnam. ✓
- Mrs. Putnam. ✓
- Mrs. Brown.

Admiral Brown's memorandum (Secret) to Admiral Moreell.
Sealed envelopes addressed to:
- Mrs. McIntire.
- Captain Harper.
- Mrs. Eleanor Clark.
- Miss Clare Murphy.
- Rear Admiral Agnew.
- Miss Marie McAlear.

RIGDON.

5 ✓ taken & delivered by Bos

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION: CTG 29.9	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 17 FEB 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1537			
DECODED BY FRUIN		INFORMATION: COMNAVZORES CTF 29 CTG 29.7 COMMORSEAFRON CTG 21.5 CTG 21.5.3; COMINCH	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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(CINCLANT SENDS INFO COMINCH)

CTG 21.5 WILL REQUIRE SERVICES CHEMUNG TO REFUEL 6 DD'S IN 2 GROUPS. 3 ABOUT 21 FEB AND 3 ABOUT 22 FEB. CTG 21.5 WILL ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS AND DESIGNATE RENDEZVOUS. THIS ASSIGNMENT TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER REQUESTS. ON COMPLETION PROCEED WITH MCCORMICK TO BERMUDA AND AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS FROM COMSERVLANT.

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DRAFTER | EXT.

FROM: COM 8TH FLT (OPS)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 17 JA 17 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 171ØØ4

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: SEIFERT

CHECKED BY: FRUIN

ROUTED BY:

DITTO BY: LENIHAN

FRUIN

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMMORSEAFRON

INFORMATION: COMFAIRWING 15
CTG 21.5
COM 8TH FLT ADM
COMINCH COMNOB ORAN
CINCMED FOGMA FOWM

PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION: OP OP OP — ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM

INFORMATION: OP OP OP — ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM

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THIS IS TOP SECRET. COM 8TH FLEET OPS SENDS ACTION COMMORSEAFRON INFO COMFAIRWING 15 CTG 21.5 COM 8TH FLEET ADM COMINCH COMNOB ORAN CINCMED FOGMA FOWM.

TASK GROUP 21.5 ETD ALGIERS 18ØØA FEBRUARY 18TH. SPEED 2Ø.

NORMAL MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE TO STRAITS THEN PROBABLY REVERSE OF EASTBOUND ROUTE.

PROVIDE AIR COVER TO LONGITUDE 18-ØØ W. COMINCH 161630

NOT TO ALL REFERS.

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ACTION: F-30

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FROM	COM 8TH FLT(ADM)
RELEASED BY	
DATE	17 FEB 1945
TOR CODEROOM	1411/17
DECODED BY	VISSCHER
PARAPHRASED BY	ELY
CHECKED BY	LENIHAN
ROUTED BY	
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ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMMORSEAFRON

INFORMATION: COMFAIRWING 15
COM 8TH FLT OPS
HQ MAAF; AOC MAAF
COMINCH; CTG 21.5

PRECEDENCE

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PRIORITY		
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DEFERRED		ROUTINE
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		BASEGRAM

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((FROM COM 8TH FLT (ADM) ACTION TO COMMORSEAFRON. INFO TO COMFAIRWING 15 COM 8TH FLT (OPS) HQ MAAF AOC MAAF COMINCH CTG 21.5))

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

CTG 21.5 ANTICIPATES DEPARTURE CANOR 181800A.

MY 161800A AND 161128A REFER. PROVIDE AIR COVER TO 18 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE. UNLESS OTHERWISE INFORMED BY CTG 21.5 ASSUME ROUTE IS REVERSE OF EASTBOUND PASSAGE. SPEED OF ADVANCE 20 KNOTS.

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DRAFTER EXT.

FROM CTG 21.5

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 171444

DECODED BY SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY FRUIN CHECKED BY LENIHAN

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY FRUIN

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMMORSEAFRON

INFORMATION: CTU 21.5.3
CTG 29.9
COM 8TH FLEET
COMINCH
CINCLANT

PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION: OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM

INFORMATION: OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM

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17Ø5ØIZ NCR 4222

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THIS IS TOP SECRET. CTG 21.5 ORIGINATES ACTION TO COMMORSEAFRON. COMMORSEAFRON PASS INFO TO CTU 21.5.3 CTG 29.9 COM 8TH FLT COMINCH AND CINCLANT.

REQUEST CTU 21.5.3 BE SAILED 18 FEBRUARY TO RENDEZVOUS POINT GM WITH CTG 29.9 FUEL AND JOIN ME AT THAT POINT Ø745Z 22 FEBRUARY.

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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 24199 17 February 1945

Sgd Tindall to MILID sr nr 24199.

Altho Polish Govt here has reassured Foreign Office participation war would continue vigorously, number Polish officers confidentially have voiced desire to cease fighting because Crimean conference results. Unable judge extent feeling yet.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, CofS

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DRAFTER F-3Ø EXT.

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY M F SCHOEFFEL

DATE 16 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 161649

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY FRUIN CHECKED BY LENIHAN

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY FRUIN

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCLANT
COM 8TH FLT

INFORMATION: CTG 21.5

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM CTG 21.5 QUOTE TO COMINCH INFO CINCLANT ANTICIPATE DEPARTING ALGIERS 13ØØ FEBRUARY 18TH AND ARRIVING NEWPORT NEWS 2ØØØ THE 27TH ALL TIMES Q. RECOMMEND REVERSE OF EAST BOUND ROUTE. SPEED OF ADVANCE 2Ø KNOTS. WILL YOU ARRANGE DESTROYER RELAYS RENDEZVOUS AND AIR COVER UNQUOTE. COM 8TH FLT PROVIDE ESCORT TO STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR AND AIR COVER TO LONGITUDE 18 DEGREES WEST. CINCLANT PROVIDE ESCORT AND AIR COVER THEREAFTER TO DESTINATION.

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ONI WEEKLY, 31 Jan 45.
302045Z NCR 13861
312137 8128
310121 4762
310820 4913
302226 4774
261202 5435
032159 ****
062031 ****
062021 ****
062020 ****
061620 8387
071542 9452
240226 1272
272245 40153
291236 3094
281303 3492
291133 3102
280216 1618
271809 40143
291421 2872
272157 13338
012125 40217
011207 7153
010954 7191
261535 14776

CM-OUT-89337 (Jan 45)
Year-end-summary - 1944 - Soviet Shipping - Pacific. 505-200/504-100.
Locations of US Naval Forces, 30 Jan 45.
General Report Number One on Free Balloons and Related Incidents.

ONI WEEKLY, 17 Jan 45.
UIC WEEKLY SUMMARY, 18 Jan 45.
JIC WEEKLY SUMMARY, 25 Jan 45.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COM8THFLT	PRIORITY ~~ROUTINE~~ DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 15 FEBRUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM			
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LIEUTENANT JOHN S DENWORTH USNR SPECIAL COURIER DEPARTED WASHINGTON 142346Z FOR CASABLANCA AND ALGIERS VIA ATC WITH INSTRUCTIONS REPORT TO YOU IN MEMPHIS ON 17TH X REQUEST HE BE PUT ABOARD USS QUINCY UPON HER ARRIVAL ALGIERS

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14 February 1945

From: SHAEF Main, Versailles, France
To: President of the United States
Nr: S-79065 Filed 141723A

Ref. No. S-79065 to AGWAR for White House Map Room, please pass to Harry Hopkins from SHAEF Main from Ambassador Caffery, classify TOP SECRET.

Impression has been gained by me that French Government officials in general, French press and French public got about as much as they expected from the Crimean communique; but not all they wanted.

This is not true however of De Gaulle who was yesterday in a sulky mood. He apparently expected a bigger personal role for himself to come out of the communique as well as something concrete in regard to France's position in the Rhineland.

However, he has not yet shown anything of this to the public. The communique at the end of yesterday's Cabinet meeting said simply that due note had been

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taken of the notes handed to him by the three Ambassadors as well as of the Crimean communique.

End

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TOPSECRET - TOT

14 February 1945

From: SHAEF Main, Versailles, France

To: Secretary of State Stettinius

Nr: S-78883 Filed 131200A

To AGWAR to ARGONAUT please pass immediately to MAGNETO for the EYES ONLY of Secretary of State Stettinius from SHAEF Main from Ambassador Caffery.

DeGaulle and Bidault last night were very suspicious and on their guard.

Reference S-78865 and S-78866.

Of course they had not yet seen the communique published in this morning's papers.

Same message repeated State Department.

END.

NOTE: This info copy of message relayed to Mr. Stettinius at Moscow.

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TOPSECRET - TOT

14 February 1945

From: SHAEF Main, Versailles, France

To: Secretary of State Stettinius

Nr: S-78866 Filed 122330A

To AGWAR to ARGONAUT please pass immediately to MAGNETO for the EYES ONLY of Secretary of State Stettinius from SHAEF Main from Ambassador Caffery TOPSECRET.

This afternoon I received Department's 546 containing substance of communique regarding Security Council and invitation to United Nations conference. Bidault was with De Gaulle. I saw him at 1900A hours, 12th February. He said, "You give us very little time; you are to publish your communique in the morning, etc., etc. I shall have a difficult time with General De Gaulle".

Same message repeated to State Department. Please acknowledge time of receipt and delivery of message to addressee.

END

NOTE: This info copy of message relayed to Mr. Stettinius at Moscow.

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14 February 1945

From: SHAEF Main, Versailles, France

To: Secretary of State Stettinius

Nr: S-78865 Filed 122330A

To AGWAR to ARGONAUT please pass immediately to MAGNETO for the EYES ONLY of Secretary of State Stettinius from SHAEF Main from Ambassador Caffery TOPSECRET.

British and Russian Ambassadors and I delivered the messages contained in ARGONAUT 149 to General De Gaulle this evening at 2100A hours, 12th February. He read them and said "I am taking due note". He departed. The atmosphere was chilly.

Please acknowledge time of receipt and delivery of this message to addressee.

END

NOTE: This info copy of message relayed to Mr. Stettinius at Moscow.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1945.

Court-martials in cases of:

Captain John D. Wagstaff, USMCR;
Ensign Gilbert L. Striedel, USNR;
Second Lieut. Dunfred B. Enos, USMCR;
Mach. Lial F. Ingersoll, USN;
W/O William C. Anderson, USMC;
First Lieut. W. P. Cain, USMCR

approved by the President this date and returned to Judge Latta via this same mail.

Rigdon.

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From: SHAEF Main, France

To: The President of The United States

Nr: S78993, 13 February 1945 Filed 132200A

Ref No. S 78993 to ARGONAUT please pass immediately to MAGNITO for the eyes only of the President from SHAEF Main from Ambassador Caffery cite SHPOA.

General DeGaulle, as I reported in my S 78865, 12 February, received by British and Russian colleagues and me frigidly last night. The communique appeared in the press this morning. He sent for me this afternoon and said that for a list of reasons he enumerated (none of them important enough) he could not leave Paris unfortunately at this juncture. Algiers is far away etcetera etcetera.

I have reminded Bidault that DeGaulle had said only recently he would be glad to meet the President. Bidault said in effect "Yes, I know he did. I have been doing everything to make him go, but you don't know how stubborn he is and he has changed his mind and won't go." I believe DeGaulle expected a bigger role for himself out of the communique.

Should I proceed to meet you anyhow.

EH/ab End.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM: COM 8TH FLEET		FOR ACTION: COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 14 FEBRUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 1147		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DECODED BY: SCHMICK			
PARAPHRASED BY: SCHMICK	CHECKED BY: MONROE		
ROUTED BY:	DITTOED BY: SCHMICK		

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140900 NCR 855

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COM 8TH FLEET TO COMINCH

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

PLEASE ASK WHITE HOUSE TO SEND JUDGE ROSENMAN'S MAIL IN MR. LATTA'S POUCH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Okay by telephone action

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From: Opnav

To : Alusna, Moscow

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GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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1. Legion of Merit for Captain Gervase Boswell Middleton, C.B.E., A.D.C., Royal Navy; Captain Geoffrey Barnard, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Navy; Captain John Terry, M.V.O., Royal Navy; Commander Alister Angus Martin, D.S.C., R.D., Royal Naval Reserve.

2. SecNav letter 9 February, Serial 48123 addressed to the President.

3. Memo to Admiral Brown from Mrs. Roosevelt, February 10, 1945

4. Memo to Admiral Brown from Mrs. Roosevelt, February 13, 1945

5. Memo for the President, 12 Feb 45; Subject: Report of Enlisted Personnel, United States Navy

6. Memo for Adm. Brown, File: Pers 6302-MJB(3), MM 497-97-37, Undated.

7. Navy Dept. (Office of Naval Records and Library) memo to Admiral Brown

8. Dispatch for Comdr. Tyree for ComSubPac, 13 Feb 45. re POMPON.

9. Press releases: On Bretton Woods Legislation; Report of Crimea Conference, Repatriation of Pow.

10. Copy of Navy Dept. Memo, 10 Feb 45, Subj: American Red Cross 1945 War Fund campaign.

11. War Department Dispatch CM-IN-10890 (11 Feb 45)

12. Navy Department Dispatches as follows:

100730 (NCR 6614)
092141 (NCR 40359)
131945 (NCR 40425)

13. Location of United States Naval Forces report, 13 February 1945.

14. Iwo Jima photographs (Op-16-P-5 #M325-5); Op-16-P-5, Jan 22 45; Op-16-P-5 #311-5; Op-16-P-5 #M310-5.

15. ONI Weekly, February 7, 1945 (Vol. IV, No. 6)

16. War Department Summary Maps.

17. Situation Map of European Theater Ground and Air Operations, Nol 252.

18. European Order of Battle Estimate, #46, 12 February 1945

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19. Japanese Order of Battle Bulletin, Feb 7, 1945

20. Report on the Japanese Air Force, 31 January 1945

21. Report on the German Air Force, 31 January 1945

22. Air Force material: SC-AS-62, 29 Jan 45; SC-OS-24, 7 Feb 45; SC-AS-1, 13 Feb 45; ATC-ST-6b, 10 Feb 45; ATC-ST-6a, 10 Feb 45.

23. Op-16-FA-4 Intelligence Report, Serial 7-45, Subject: Germany; Navy; Submarine Losses, dated 1 Feb 45.

25. One sealed envelope from the Secretary of the Navy to the President

26. Three sealed envelopes for Admiral Brown

27. Three sealed envelopes for Commander Tyree

28. Five sealed letters for Commander Clark

29. Four letters for Major Putnam

30. Two letters for Lieutenant Bogue

31. Seven letters for Lieutenant Rigdon

32. One letter for Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy.

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(TOP SECRET. PLEASE PASS TO THE PRESIDENT ABOARD QUINCY FROM SECRETARY OF STATE STETTINIUS.)

HAVE JUST RECEIVED WIRE FROM GREW THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY OBTAINED THE CONSENT OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO OUR PROPOSALS. CONSULTATION WITH THE FRENCH WAS BEGUN IMMEDIATELY BUT THERE HAS AS YET BEEN NO FINAL REPLY FROM THEM.

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JONATHAN DANIELS
Administrative Assistant to
the President

- -

A comprehensive agreement was reached at the Crimea Conference providing detailed arrangements for the protection, maintenance and repatriation of prisoners of war and civilians of the British Commonwealth, Soviet Union and United States liberated by the Allied forces now invading Germany.

Under these arrangements each ally will provide food, clothing, medical attention and other needs for the nationals of the others until transport is available for their repatriation. In caring for British subjects and American citizens the Soviet Government will be assisted by British and American officers. Soviet officers will assist British and American authorities in their task of caring for Soviet citizens liberated by the British and American forces during such time as they are on the continent of Europe or in the United Kingdom, awaiting transport to take them home.

We are pledged to give every assistance consistent with operational requirements to help to ensure that all these prisoners of war and civilians are speedily repatriated.

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To: War Department
CG, North African Wing ATC Casablanca

DTG: 120908Z 12 February 1945

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With ten passengers February 12th departed ALBATROSS at 0755Z mission 17, flight 3 Skymaster 2252.

Also departed ALBATROSS at 0800Z mission 17, flight 1, Skymaster 2941 with 19 passengers with four Lightning escorts.

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ACTION: Gen. Arnold

INFO : Gen. Hull
White House

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From: ARGONAUT

To: The President of the United States

DTG: 120830Z February 1945

From: Mr. Early

To: Mr. Daniels (White House)

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Report of the Crimea Conference:

For the past eight days, Winston S. Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and Marshal J. V. Stalin, Chairman of the Council of Peoples' Commissars of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have met with the Foreign Secretaries, Chiefs of Staff, and other advisors in the Crimea. In addition to the three heads of government, the following took part in the conference:

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For the United States of America: -

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Secretary of State;

Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, U.S.N., Chief of Staff to the President;

Harry L. Hopkins, Special Assistant to the President;

Justice James F. Byrnes, Director, Office of War Mobilization;

General of the Army George C. Marshall, U.S.A., Chief of Staff, U.S. Army;

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Operations and Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet;

Lieutenant General Brehon B. Somervell, Commanding General, Army Service Forces;

Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator;

Major General L. S. Kuter, U.S.A., Staff of Commanding General, U.S. Army Air Forces;

W. Averell Harriman, Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.;

H. Freeman Matthews, Director of European Affairs, State Department;

Alger Hiss, Deputy Director, Office of Special Political Affairs, Department of State;

Charles E. Bohlen, Assistant to the Secretary of State,

together with political, military, and technical advisors.

For the United Kingdom: -

Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

Lord Leathers, Minister of War Transport;

Sir A. Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador at Moscow;

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

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Sir Edward Bridges, Secretary of the War Cabinet;

Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff;

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Charles Portal, Chief of the Air Staff;

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, First Sea Lord;

General Sir Hastings Ismay, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Defense, together with

Field Marshal Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre;

Field Marshal Wilson, Head of the British Joint Staff Mission at Washington;

Admiral Somerville, Joint Staff Mission at Washington;

together with military and diplomatic advisors.

For the Soviet Union: -

V. M. Molotov, People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R.;

Admiral Kuznetsov, People's Commissar for the Navy;

Army General Antonov, Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Red Army;

A. Y. Vyshinski, Deputy People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R.;

I. M. Maisky, Deputy People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R.;

Marshal of Aviation Khudyakov;

F.T. Gousev, Ambassador in Great Britain;

A.A. Gromyko, Ambassador in U.S.A.

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The following statement is made by the Prime Minister of Great Britain, the President of the United States of America, and the Chairman of the Council of Peoples' Commissars of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the results of the Crimean Conference:

- The Defeat of Germany -

We have considered and determined the military plan of the three Allied Powers for the final defeat of the common enemy. The military staffs of the three Allied Nations have met in daily meetings throughout the conference. These meetings have been most satisfactory from every point of view and have resulted in closer coordination of the military effort of the three Allies than ever before. The fullest information has been inter-changed. The timing, scope and coordination of new and even more powerful blows to be launched by our armies and air forces into the heart of Germany from the east, west, north, and south have been fully agreed and planned in detail. Our combined military plans will be made known only as we execute them, but we believe that the very close working partnership among the three staffs attained at this conference will result in shortening the war. Meetings of the three staffs will be continued in the future whenever the need arises. Nazi Germany is doomed. The German people will only make the cost of their defeat heavier to themselves by attempting to continue a hopeless resistance.

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- The Occupation and Control of Germany -

We have agreed on common policies and plans for enforcing the unconditional surrender terms which we shall impose together on Nazi Germany after German armed resistance has been finally crushed. These terms will not be made known until the final defeat of Germany has been accomplished. Under the agreed plan, the forces of the three powers will each occupy a separate zone of Germany. Coordinated administration and control has been provided for under the plan through a Central Control Commission consisting of the Supreme Commanders of the three powers with headquarters in Berlin. It has been agreed that France should be invited by the three powers, if she should so desire, to take over a zone of occupation, and to participate as a fourth member of the Control Commission. The limits of the French zone will be agreed by the four governments concerned through their representatives on the European Advisory Commission. It is our inflexible purpose to destroy German militarism and Nazism and to ensure that Germany will never again be able to disturb the peace of the world. We are determined to disarm and disband all German armed forces; break up for all time the German General Staff that has repeatedly contrived the resurgence of German militarism; remove or destroy all German military equipment; eliminate or control all German industry that could be used for military production; bring all war criminals to just and swift punishment and exact reparation in kind for the destruction wrought by the Germans; wipe out the Nazi Party, Nazi laws, organizations and institutions; remove all Nazi and militarist influences from public office and from the cultural and economic life of the German

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people; and take in harmony such other measures in Germany as may be necessary to the future peace and safety of the world. It is not our purpose to destroy the people of Germany but only when Nazism and militarism have been extirpated will there be hope for a decent life for Germans, and a place for them in the Comity of Nations.

- Reparation by Germany -

We have considered the question of the damage caused by Germany to the Allied Nations in this war and recognized it as just that Germany be obliged to make compensation for this damage in kind to the greatest extent possible. A commission for the compensation of damage will be established. The commission will be instructed to consider the question of the extent and methods for compensating damage caused by Germany to the Allied countries. The commission will work in Moscow.

- United Nations Conference (1) -

We are resolved upon the earliest possible establishment with our Allies of a general international organization to maintain peace and security. We believe that this is essential, both to prevent aggression and to remove the political, economic and social causes of war through the close and continuing collaboration of all peace loving peoples. The foundations were laid at Dumbarton Oaks. On the important question of voting procedure, however, agreement was not there reached. The present conference has been able to resolve this difficulty. We have agreed that a conference of United Nations should be called to meet at San Francisco in the United States on April 25, 1945, to prepare the charter of such an organization, along the lines proposed in the informal conversations at

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Dumbarton Oaks. The Government of China and the Provisional Government of France will be immediately consulted and invited to sponsor invitations to the conference jointly with the Governments of the United States, Great Britain and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. As soon as the consultation with China and France has been completed, the text of the proposals on voting procedure will be made public.

Note: - Insert text under title "Declaration on Liberated Europe" previously sent you.

Note: - Insert text previously sent you under title "Declaration on Poland" but only use word "Poland" as heading this chapter.

- Yugoslavia -

We have agreed to recommend to Marshal Tito and Dr. Subasic that the agreement between them should be put into effect immediately, and that a new government should be formed on the basis of that agreement. We also recommend that as soon as the new government has been formed it should declare that: -

1. The Anti-Fascist Assembly of National Liberation (AVNOJ) should be extended to include members of the last Yugoslav Parliament (SKUPSCHINA) who have not compromised themselves by collaboration with the enemy, thus forming a body to be known as a temporary parliament; and.

2. Legislative acts passed by the Anti-Fascist Assembly of National Liberation will be subject to subsequent ratification by a constituent assembly. There was also a general review of other Balkan questions.

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- Meetings of Foreign Secretaries -

Throughout the conference, besides the daily meetings of the Heads of Governments and the Foreign Secretaries, separate meetings of the three Foreign Secretaries, and their advisors have also been held daily. These meetings have proved of the utmost value and the conference agreed that permanent machinery should be set up for regular consultation between the three Foreign Secretaries. They will, therefore, meet as often as may be necessary, probably about every three or four months. These meetings will be held in rotation in the three capitals, the first meeting being held in London, after the United Nations Conference on world organization.

- Unity for Peace as for War -

Our meeting here in the Crimea has reaffirmed our common determination to maintain and strengthen in the peace to come that unity of purpose and of action which has made victory possible and certain for the United Nations in this war. We believe that this is a sacred obligation which our governments owe to our peoples and to all the peoples of the world.

Only with the continuing and growing cooperation and understanding among our three countries and among all the peace-loving nations can the highest aspiration of humanity be realized - a secure and lasting peace which will, in the words of the Atlantic Charter, "Afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

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Victory in this war and establishment of the proposed International Organization will provide the greatest opportunity in all history to create in the years to come the essential conditions of such a peace.

Signed
Alphabetically

Winston S. Churchill
Franklin D. Roosevelt
J. Stalin

Filed by Stephen Early
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FROM: NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT 11 February 1945

TO : COM EIGHTH FLEET

Will you please deliver the following message to Honorable Myron C. Taylor, Honorable Alexander C. Kirk, and Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark:

QUOTE. Mr. Edward J. Flynn, an old friend of mine, will arrive in Italy in a short time. I wish that you would extend to him every consideration. Signed Franklin D. Roosevelt. UNQUOTE.

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NOTE FOR WHITE HOUSE

From: Yalta.

To : War Department.

Nr : Service note 62, filed 1015392.

Service note nr 62. Deliver to General Stoner only from Hatch. Classify TOP SECRET.

Party and POTUS leaving ARGONAUT 1200Z 11 February for Catoctin, proceeding to ALBATROSS at 0400Z 12 February, thence by plane immediately to Cairo area to board Quincy. Navy closing signal center at 1200Z tomorrow opening at Catoctin same time. Navy will be responsible for all traffic for POTUS from that time. However, some traffic on State and ATC closing will be forwarded soon.

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Conrad to Cairo joined party 13th

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1. Nomination for promotion of Commodore Milton S. Davis, USN, (Ret) and Captain Robert G. Coman, U.S.N.
2. Nomination for promotion to Rear Admiral of Captain John Perry, U.S.N.
3. Nomination for promotion to Commodore of Captain Henry M. Briggs, U.S.N.
4. Legion of Merit Certificate in the case of Lieutenant Arthur Drummond Thomson, Royal Australian Naval Reserve.
5. Court Martial case of Lieutenant (jg) Gordon C. Bliss, U.S.N.R.
6. Court Martial case of Second Lieutenant Richard L. Herren, USMCR
7. Memo for Admiral Brown from Mr. Hassett re complaint of Hiren Soloman.
8. Memo for NavAide, File FF1/A7-2 enclosing letter from Mr. Frank L. Kluckhohn.
9. Memo for the President from Mr. Lubin dated February 6, 1945 with enclosure.
10. War Department Dispatches as follows:

CM-IN-4841 (5 Feb 45)
5079 (5 Feb 45)
5834 (6 Feb 45)
7031 (7 Feb 45)
6939 (7 Feb 45)
7835 (8 Feb 45)
5168 (6 Feb 45)
7056 (7 Feb 45)
OUT-32286(4 Feb 45)

11. Navy Department Dispatches as follows:

260739 NCR 14828
260737 " 12063
080148 " 3862
060801 " 1765
090300 " 5423
080121 " 3969
062251 " 2998
7 Feb " 15616

12. Location of United States Naval Forces for 9 Feb 1945
13. War Department Operational Summary Maps
14. Situation Map of European Theater Ground and Air Operations, No. 247
15. Situation Map of Operations in Italy, No. 278

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16. Air Force material as follows:

SC-AS-36, 6 February 45
SC-AS-1, 7 February 1945
SC-AS-15, Copy No. 3, 3 Feb 45
SC-OS-24, Copy No. 4, 6 Feb 45
SC-AS-41, Copy No. 2, 6 Feb 45

17. Weekly Summary of Enemy Air Activity, 7 February 1945

18. Joint Intelligence Committee Weekly Summary, 8 February 1945

19. Four letters for Vice Admiral Brown

20. Four letters for Commander Tyree

21. Four letters for Major Putnam

22. One letter fxxm for Lieutenant Bogue

23. Five letters for Lieutenant Rigdon

24. Three letters for Admiral Leahy.

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YOUR GROUP WILL FURNISH AIR COVERAGE DURATION 2 DAYS FOR SPECIAL MOVEMENT WESTBOUND TG COMMENCING ABOUT 2Ø FEBRUARY FROM POINT OF ORIGIN 3Ø-ØØ NORTH 38-ØØ WEST. ESCORTS REFUELING EITHER FROM CTG 29.9 (CHEMUNG) VICINITY AZORES ENROUTE TO POINT OF ORIGIN OR FROM CORE. ANTICIPATE RETURNING UNITED STATES ON COMPLETION THIS DUTY.

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(THIS TOPSEC. FOR NAVAIDE INFO COMMORSEAFRON) (ALUSNA CAIRO SENDS)

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AT THEIR MEETING ON 8TH FEBRUARY AGREED NOT TO PRESENT TO MARSHAL STALIN A DELUXE C-54.

THIS REFERS TO YOUR W 33475.

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From: ARGONAUT (2)

To: War Department
HQ, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy

Nr: ARGONAUT 79 8 February 1945

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Reference Cabells ARGONAUT 64 and 65 of 7th February tentative plan now calls for important initial westbound departures from Albatross on morning of Y minus 2. Additional departures on subsequent days.

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This message has been relayed to ARGONAUT (1).

ACTION: GEN ARNOLD

INFO : GEN HULL
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FROM COM 8TH FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 8 FEB 45

TOR CODEROOM 0222

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PARAPHRASED BY KULKA CHECKED BY

ROUTED BY BALDWIN DITTOED BY KULKA

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALUSNA MOSCOW

INFORMATION: COMINCH CNO*

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FROM COM 8TH FLT ACTION ALUSNA MOSCOW INFO COMINCH CNO.

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WILLIAMS ASSIGNED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMINCH 131315 JAN. BRIEF OF HIS ORDERS FOLLOWS: "PROCEED ISTANBUL ESTABLISH US NAVY PORT OFFICE COLLABORATE WITH CAPTAIN STEPHENS REPORT BY LETTER TO ALUSNA MOSCOW ANKARA". WILLIAMS WAS NOT GIVEN ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTERING OR ROUTING AMERICAN SHIPPING FROM BOSPHORUS TO BLACK SEA PORTS. ROUTING HAS BEEN DEFINED BY BRITISH ADMIRALTY AND CINCMED HAS ROUTED ALL SHIPPING TO PIRAEUS WHERE SHIPPING IS ONWARD ROUTED TO BLACK SEA DESTINATIONS. CINCMED 032000 GIVES DETAILS EXCEPT ROUTE IN BLACK SEA WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE PROMULGATED BY 10 FEB.

ACTION: FX-01

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I AM AGREEABLE TO YOUR ISSUING TO WILLIAMS WHATEVER INSTRUCTIONS YOU CONSIDER HE SHOULD HAVE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE DESIRED RUSSIAN COLLABORATION. YOUR Ø51355Z REFERS.

ORIGINAL NCR DISTRIBUTION:

COMINCH(#1-8).....COG

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Mediterranean Section, WDGS
OPD 536 TS (7 Feb 45)
Lt Col Otto/rwe 3851

7 February 1945

Commanding General, US Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt

Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Number WARX 33713

TOPSEC Book Message for personal attention Giles for action and information to McNarney signed Marshall.

Prepare newest and finest plush job C-47 airplane in USAFIME with selected crew for presentation to King Ibn Saud. Airplane must be ready at Cairo not later than 9 February 45. Further instructions will follow. If airplane is not available, call on McNarney to furnish newest and finest C-45 with selected crew and deliver to you at Cairo not later than 9 February current. Spit and polish desired.

End

ORIGINATOR: Gen Hull

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
Adm Leahy
Gen Bissell
CofS

CM-OUT-33713 (Feb 45) DTG 072150Z fbh

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URGENT

From: ARGONAUT (2)

To: War Department
CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy
ARGONAUT (1)

Nr: ARGONAUT 65 7 February 1945

TOP SECRET ARGONAUT 65 to MAAF for Eaker from Cabell info Air Hq ARGONAUT (1) for Lloyd and AGWAR for Giles.

Y day referred to in my immediately preceding signal will be 11th February.

End

NOTE : Has been relayed to ARGONAUT (1)

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFO : Gen MacFarland, Adm. Leahy, Gen Hull, Adm. King, C of S

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URGENT

From: ARGONAUT (2)

To: War Department
ARGONAUT (1)
CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy

Nr: ARGONAUT 64 7 February 1945

To MAAF Caserta info to Air Hq ARGONAUT (1) and AGWAR for Giles TOP SECRET ARGONAUT 64 to Eaker from Cabell info to Lloyd and AGWAR for Giles.

Return plans for ARGONAUT involve following routes:

A. ALBATROSS direct to CAVALCADE (SAKI, CAIRO)
B. ALBATROSS to GLENCOE - SAKI to ATHENS
C. GLENCOE to CAVALCADE - ATHENS to CAIRO
D. ALBATROSS to GLENCOE to CRICKET - SAKI to ATHENS to MALTA
E. CAVALCADE to CRICKET (CAIRO, MALTA)

Prinicpal conferees are expected to make daylight flights over these routes. As far as fighter escort is concerned, believe that AGAN here has sufficient fighters to provide the necessary escort for the air movements along the above routes with fighters staying with their escorted aircraft until need ends.

Incidentally, the fighters made rendezvous all right with the two principals when enroute here and made quite an impression. Recommend you have action taken to redeploy air sea resuce facilities to meet conditions along the above routes.

Admiral ? expected to take the ALBATROSS-CAVALCADE route ending flight there.

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From: ARGONAUT (2)

Nr: ARGONAUT 64 7 February 1945

Colonel expected to return via GLENCOE with overnight stop then to CAVALCADE with several days stop then to CRICKET. Flight from there expected to be at night.
British Chiefs will return via GLENCOE and CRICKET.
US Chiefs will return via GLENCOE and Tunis.

Recommend you also arrange from your end for air cover of Naval movement from CAVALCADE which will be several days after arrival there by air. This information will be sent to AGAN but other than that no executive action being taken by me. Communications other than by open telephone very difficult between me at MAGNETO and ALBATROSS. Dates of departure from ALBATROSS still not firm. Will be forwarded to you be signal based on Y Day which is estimated as earliest probable date.

Y Day will be given in my immediately following signal.

End

NOTE : Has been relayed to ARGONAUT (1)
ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, Gen Hull, Adm. King, C of S

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TOP SECRET DISPATCH

DRAFTER F-30

FROM COMINCH (ADMIN)

RELEASED BY M F SCHOEFFEL

DATE 6 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM 2159

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD

CHECKED BY

ROUTED BY

DITTOED BY WOODWARD

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMSTHFLT

INFORMATION: QUINCY
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LIEUT.(JG) WARREN K. KLOOCK, USNR SPECIAL COURIER SIMILAR MISSION MYDIS 241ØØ DEPARTED WASHINGTON 181ØZ ENROUTE CASABLANCA ATC C54 NO. 2284. ENSURE HIS ARRIVAL QUINCY EARLIEST PRACTICABLE. WHEN RELEASED BY PARTY EMBARKED PROVIDE THIS COURIER WITH MOST EXPEDITIOUS AIR TRANSPORTATION TO WASHINGTON.

COMINCH COPIES #1 TO #8 INCL.

Coubr Pinney:
This is our Map Room courier
A. M. S.

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DRAFTER F-3Ø EXT.

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY M.F. SCHOEFFEL

DATE 7 FEB. 1945

TOR CODEROOM 2156

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: MORSEAFRON
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COMNAV ZORES

INFORMATION: CTU 21.6.1 TO 21.6.9 INCLUSIVE
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

DUE COMMENCE RETURN SPECIAL ATC FLIGHTS ABOUT 11 FEBRUARY. MY 212ØØ JANUARY SAME PROVISIONS APPLY. ACTION ADDEES ADVISE STATION VESSELS NEXT ALONG ROUTE ESTIMATE TIME DEPARTURE SPEED AND CALL LETTERS OF FLIGHTS. NO COMMUNICATION TEST.

Argonaut ; Return of J.C.S. party.

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6 February 1945

MAP ROOM POUCH LIST NO. 5

1. Copy of SecNav ltr to Mr. Conners dated 22 Jan 45.

2. War Department Dispatches as follows: (For subject files)

CM-IN- 2614 (3 Feb 45.
OUT-31189 (2 Feb 45)
IN- 2120 (2 Feb 45)
OUT-31275 (2 Feb 45)
IN 3398 (3 Feb 45)
OUT-31565 (2 Feb 45)

3. Navy Department Dispatch TG 261535, NCR 14776

4. Five Maps from Operational Summary (Western Front, Po Valley, Burma, Luzon, Eastern Front.)

5. Situation Map of European Theater Ground and Air Operations, No. 243, 5 Feb 45)

6. Weekly European Order of Battle Bulletin, 2 February 1945

7. General Report Number One of Free Balloons and Related Incidents.

8. Location of United States Naval Forces, 5 February 1945.

9. Intelligence Report, Serial FT-4-45.

10. Air Force Bulletin -- SC-AP-16, Dec-Jan.

11. ATC-ST-6a, 31 Jan 45, Copy #3.
12. SC-PA-11, Copy No. 7, 18 Jan 45.

13. Report "U.S.S.R.: Political" etc. dated 3 Feb 45.

14. SC-AS-62, Copy No. 2, 22 Jan 45.

15. SC-AS-1, Copy No. 9, 5 February 1945

16. Navy Department Press and Radio Releases

17. February Issue of "Impact".

18. ONI Weekly for January 31, 1945, Vol. IV, No. 5.

19. Two letters for Admiral Brown.

20. One letter for Commander Clark

21. One letter for Major H. W. Putnam

22. One letter for Lt. Bogue.

23. One letter for Lt. Rigdon

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From: Yalta

To: Map Room, White House.

Nr: Svc Note Nr. 19, 5 February 1945 Filed 0515252

Effective 060200Z route traffic for Greer to Cairo.

EH/ab End.

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From: ARGONAUT (2)

To: War Department

No: ARGONAUT 27 5 February 1945

To General Gross from Secretary Joint Chiefs of Staff info to AGWAR ARGONAUT 27 TOPSEC.

ATC has cargo plane available to leave CRICKET approximately 0200 Tuesday 6th February.

If you are unable to leave at that time, can dispatch passenger type plane to arrive CRICKET afternoon of 6th February for return to ALBATROSS early morning 7th February.

Advise immediately whether you will use cargo plane.

Colonel Pfennig, ATC representative at CRICKET, has been alerted.

End

Note: This message relayed to ARGONAUT (1).

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Styer
Gen Hull
Adm King
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CM-IN-5038 (5 Feb 45) DTG: 051720Z pa

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URGENT

From: ARGONAUT (2)

To: War Department

Nr: ARGONAUT 26 5 February 1945

To Carter CRICKET for action, information to AGWAR ARGONAUT 26 TOPSEC Gross for information from the Secretary Joint Chiefs of Staff.

C P Gross, Major General and members of the Combined Shipping Staffs are moving by plane from CRICKET to MAGNETO to arrive Wednesday evening or a day earlier if possible.

Admiral King desires you to come with them for participation in oil discussions.

End

Note: This message has been relayed to ARGONAUT (1)

ACTION: Adm King

INFO: JC/S
Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Styer
Gen Hull
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URGENT

From: ARGONAUT (2)

To: War Department

DTG: 051432Z 5 February 1945

To General Gross for Combined Shipping Staffs in CRICKET from Combined Chiefs of Staff info to AGWAR, AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff. TOPSEC.

1. Combined Chiefs of Staff desire that Major General Gross, Rear Admiral Smith, Mr R. M. Bissell, General Holmes General Williams, Colonel Chiene, Mr Picknett and Mr Gunlake arrive MAGNETO with shipping report not later than the night of Wednesday 7th February and one day earlier if possible. Base report on basic undertakings as approved in OCTAGON but be prepared to modify in the light of any changes in paragraph 6 (H) of those undertakings that may be agreed here. Assume 1 July 1945 as earliest date for collapse of Germany.

2. Wire ETA ALBATROSS.

End

Note: This message has been relayed to UK Base by WDCC per originator's request.

Note: This message has been relayed to ARGONAUT (1)

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy Adm King
Gen Arnold C of S
Gen Styer Gen Hull

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DIEBEL			
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" US NAVAL COMMUNICATION REPRESENTATION IN JOINT STAFF COMMUNICATION OFFICE AT MAGNETO HOLDS CHANNELS 122, 121, 4, 131, 133. HAS ACCESS

TO CCM CHANNELS HELD BY ARMY BUT LACKS CHANNELS 54 AND 189. COMPLETE CLASS 5 HELD IN CATOCTIN AT BUCHAN. TO AVOID REENCYPHERMENT

IN CATOCTIN REQUEST WHEN POSSIBLE CHANNELS 54 AND 189 BE AVOIDED IN TRAFFIC INTENDED FOR MAGNETO. CATOCTIN CURRENTLY KEYS NXN AND NWD

CIRCUITS RELAYING BY LANDLINE TO MAGNETO. INTEND REMOTE KEYING OF CATOCTIN TRANSMITTERS FROM MAGNETO IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE WHEN ADDIT-

IONAL LANDLINE FACILITIES COMPLETED BY ARMY"

COM 8TH FLT PASSED AS HIS 051200 TO CNO & CTG 21.5 FOR INFO.

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POUCH LIST NO. 4

1. Navy Department dispatches as follows:

012125 NCR 40217
010954 " 7191
011207 " 7153

2. War Department Dispatches as follows:

CM-OUT-29633 (Jan 45)
IN-30858 (31 Jan 45)
686 (1 Feb 45)
29736 (30 Jan 45)
OUT-30818 (1 Feb 45)
IN- 1817 (2 Feb 45)
976 (1 Feb 45)
1071 (1 Feb 45)
661 (1 Feb 45)

3. OSS report dated 1 February 1945.

4. Disposition of Royal Navy Units and Allied Naval Units under British Operational Control, 2 February 1945.

5. Locations of United States Naval Forces, 2 February 1945

6. Situation Map of Ground Operations in Italy, Number 276, 3 February 1945

7. Siutation Map of European Theater Ground and Air Operations, No. 241, 3 Feb 45.

8. Weekly Japanese Order of Battle Bulletin, Copy No. 1, Jan 31, 1945

9. Deployment of Allied Divisions, Copy No. 7, 31 January 1945

10. SC-AS-1, 2 February 1945.

11. SC-AS-41, as of 22 January 1945

12. Joint Intelligence Committee Weekly Summary, Copy No. 1, 1 February 1945.

13. Two sealed letters for Admiral Brown.

14. Two sealed letters for Commander Tyree

15. One sealed letter for Major Putnam

16. Two Sealed letters for Lieutenant Bogue

17. Two sealed letters for Lieutenant (jg) Rigdon

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POUCH #1 to MAP ROOM FROM MAP ROOM ANNEX.

Navy Dispatches (Not shown)	:	(Held for CLIPPERTON FOLDER: 242147 NCR
232200 NCR 7787	:	40085; 191500-11868; 151840-11683; all
241323 NCR 6745	:	TOPSECs)
250137 NCR 8102	:	
252250 NCR 9092	:	(Held for file: CM-OUT-86195; CM-IN-24243)
251430 NCR 8550	:	
Army dispatch (Not shown)	:	3 personal letters for mailing and delivery.
CM-IN-24017 (25 Jan 45)	:	
	:	Package newspapers, Cornelius to Odom, via Hoying.
Navy Dispatches (Shown)	:	
231600-6464	:	(Held for file: CM-IN-22052)
171258-11138	:	
242212-40083	:	
232337-6573	:	
251947-30443	:	
250448-9324	:	
260338-9323	:	
261349-9916	:	
211024-8196	:	
241356-7498	:	
241700-7604	:	
221630-6988	:	
260737-118	:	
151610-7852	:	
241710-7732		
231341-40047		
261609-40114		
Army Dispatch (Shown)		
CM-IN-25110		

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Pouch #1 - Rigdon to Elsey 2 February 1945.

[redacted] Admiral Brown's memo to SecNav re construction of the second replacement group of 8 CVEs of the 105 Class.
Sealed envelope addressed to Lt. Myers.
Copy of nomination - Colonels David R. Nimmer and William W. Rogers, USMC, for Brigadier General.
Copy of nomination - William M. Quigley, John H. Magruder, et all - for Commodore.
Admiral Brown's memorandum to Bupers re promotion of Lt. Thomas Eadie.
Copy of Admiral Brown's letter to Admiral Denfeld re C. Bautista. (This copy for the CO POTOMAC).
Admiral Brown's letter to Admiral Denfeld re C. Bautista - transfer to POTOMAC.
Sealed envelope (TOP SECRET) addressed to Sgt. Edna M. Pillis, WAC, CCS Bldg.
Memorandum for Lt. Elsey forwarding Lt. Terry's letter re Lt. Merrick.
Sealed envelope addressed to Lt. Elsey
Sealed envelope addressed to Major Kniffin.
Sealed envelope addressed to the Map Room - from CWO Cornelius.
Sealed envelope addressed to Mrs. J. A. Tyree, Jr.
Memo to Miss Lamberson (from Lt. Rigdon) with per diem claim of Lt-Comdr. Fox attached.
Sealed envelope addressed to Lt. Elsey.
Sealed envelope addressed to Mrs. J. A. Tyree, Danville, Va.

NOTE:

The President signed the court-martial case of Lt(jg) W. P. Healy, USNR, on 1-29-45
The President signed the court-martial case of Lt. R. I. Dever, USNR, on 1-31-45.
The President signed the Medal of Honor citations for Gy/Sgt Robert H. McCard, USMC, and Cpl. Anthony P. Damato, on 1-31-45.

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2 February 1945

POUCH LIST NO. 3

1. Sealed Envelope from the President from Hon. Myron C. Taylor #IR6011.
2. Envelope for the President containing dispatch from Chiang Kai-shek to the President (Copy No. 1 of CM-IN-1169, 1 Feb 45).
3. Correspondence for Commander Tyree on Ensign Veazey.
4. Correspondence forwarded by Mrs. Roosevelt on Alfred S. Thompson.
5. Correspondence on Pvt. Raymond Ritchie Morgan Jr.
6. Navy Relief Society ltr of 19 Jan 45.
7. Press release on Admiral Frederick J. Horne, USN, Promoted, 1/30/45.
8. Navy Department Dispatches as follows:

302045 NCR 13861
312137 " 8128
310121 " 4762
310820 " 4913
302226 " 4774

9. War Department Dispatches as follows:

CM-IN-29051 (29 Jan 45)
29295 (30 Jan 45)
28962 (29 Jan 45)

10. Weekly Summary of Enemy Air Activity, 31 Jan 45.
11. Location of Allied Airfields in France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg as of 24 Jan 45.
12. Status of AAF Combat and Transport Airplanes in the Continental U.S. and Overseas, 1 Feb 45.
13. Air Force memo undated
14. Major Commands, Theaters, and Base Commands directly under the War Department, 31 January 1945.
15. Situation Map of European Theater Ground and Air Operations, #240.
16. One letter for Mr. Harry Hopkins.
17. Two letters for Admiral Brown.
18. One letter for Major Putnam
19. Two letters for Lieutenant Bogue.
20. Two letters for Lt. Rigdon
21. Two letters for CWO Cornelius

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COMMANDER U.S. EIGHTH FLEET

FROM: CTG 8Ø.1	VISUAL . . . . RADIO . RR. . HAND	CIRCUIT: NXG NR 9	SECTION: LDH
TO: COM 8TH FLEET		ORIGINATOR:	RELEASE:
INFO:			DATE:

TOP-SECRET (CLASSIFICATION) Ø12248Z (DATE : TIME) OPERATIONAL PRIORITY (PRECEDENCE)

REFER MY 3ØØ815Z X DRIVING TIME BY ACTUAL TEST FOR ROUTE (B) IS 4 HOURS X DISTANCE 9Ø MILES X WEATHER NOW CLEAR AND COLD X CONSIDERABLE SNOW FELL ON MOUNTAINS YESTERDAY X BUT ALL ROUTES ARE REPORTED OPEN.

TOR: Ø412/Ø2 LDH 286Ø KCS.
TOD:

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COMMANDER U.S. EIGHTH FLEET

FROM: CTG 21.5	VISUAL . . . RADIO RR . . . HAND	CIRCUIT: NXG NR 7	SECTION: LDH
TO: COM 8TH FLEET		ORIGINATOR:	RELEASE:
INFO:			DATE:

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PASS TO COLONEL RICHARD PARK U S A X FROM SILVER TO NICKEL X SOUR FINAL REPORT XMANGANESE CRICKET 1Ø3Ø A 2 FEBRUARY AS SCHEDULED X WILL PROCEED EPLY TO BYEGYPSUM SATURDAY MORNING IF WEATHER IS FAVORABLE X PLEASE REQUEST MERCURY TO INFORM PINC OF OUR MANGANESE X ACKNOWLEDGE

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From: ARGONAUT

To: War Department

No: CRICKET 54 1 February 1945

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Following personnel will arrive ALBATROSS in P-38 fighter escort in accordance with planned timings:

1st Lieutenant Robert McClement;
1st Lieutenant Harry R Lewis;
1st Lieutenant Richard L Hanford;
Captain Larry O Reynolds;
2nd Lieutenant Warren E Danielson;
Colonel Arthur C Again;
2nd Lieutenant Joseph Demkovish;
1st Lieutenant Guy Casey, Jr;
1st Lieutenant Thomas J Newell;
Major Paul E Ash;
2nd Lieutenant Kenneth J Todd;
1st Lieutenant Richard E Barr;
1st Lieutenant Kary L Hendrix, Jr;
Captain Hugh M Watson, Jr;
2nd Lieutenant Maurice C Terry;
1st Lieutenant Jack L Loveless;
Captain Chester E Trout;
2nd Lieutenant Marvin A Thorson;
1st Lieutenant William D McClellan.

Following crew of transport aircraft and technicians

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for escort fighters:

1st Lieutenant H O Larsen;
2nd Lieutenant Harry V Lane;
1st Lieutenant H C Brooks;
Technical Sergeant S J Gecewicz;
Sergeant Clement G Kolbert;
Master Sergeant W J Wingo;
Technical Sergeant W K Perryman;
Staff Sergeant Joseph Kzynamowski,
Staff Sergeant Odis L Toney;
Sergeant Lester G Lange;
Sergeant Gene Anderson;
Sergeant Thomas H Coyner;
Sergeant Raymond L Dewart.

Part or all of following personnel will arrive in P-38 fighter escort if weather conditions require such alterations in transport aircraft timings as to demand provision of escort:

Lieutenant Colonel Francis J Pope;
1st Lieutenant David J Harvard;
1st Lieutenant John R Haring;
Flight Officer John C Taylor;
1st Lieutenant John J Hurst;
2nd Lieutenant Othel R Kilpatric, Jr;
1st Lieutenant Lee L Snott, Jr;
1st Lieutenant William G Lucietich;
1st Lieutenant Edward C Begley;
2nd Lieutenant Hewitt G Qoutz;

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1st Lieutenant Edgar Coury;
1st Lieutenant J H Tappan, Jr;
2nd Lieutenant Frank T McHugh.

Following is list of crew and technicians in reserve transport aircraft for escort:

1st Lieutenant James N Bolles;
2nd Lieutenant A W Hannon;
1st Lieutenant Henry Clayman;
Sergeant Henry R Furr;
Sergeant Joseph T Ryan;
Master Sergeant Leonard L Stephens;
Technical Sergeant Benson Harvey;
Staff Sergeant Francis B Gane;
Staff Sergeant Calvin F Williams;
Staff Sergeant Wilbur R Schneider;
Staff Sergeant Richard E Abbott;
Sergeant Jesse C Doane.

End

Note: This message has been relayed to Moscow by WDCC in accordance with originator's request.

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull, Admiral King, C of S

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URGENT

From: Malta

For: The President of the United States

Number: CRICKET 43 Filed NFT 1 February 1945

CRICKET 43. For Admiral Brown from Admiral King.

Local arrangements will be managed by Mr. Harry Hopkins who will come on board the earliest practicable time. Arrangements contemplate first visit by Governor of Malta followed by COMINCH British Med Fleet with Former Naval Person coming along later. U.S. Chiefs of Staff stand ready to report as may be desired or directed.

End

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG Radio Oran

To: War Department

DTG: 31/0900Z 31 January 1945

TOPSEC For FHLT from Olsen MILMIS Moscow. Note to War. Reencipher in appropriate system and forward to MILMIS Moscow.

Absolutely must have AM's here to cover necessary additional quarters and provide sentries required. Your 301107.

In addition to 210 USCS Moscow Group contemplated we have administrative group from ship, ATC's Staff, drivers, working parties, and official photographic group to handle.

Also ATC's passengers lists indicate we may have ten unexpected guests from Washington and we must be prepared for more surprises. Have told Soviet Staff at Buchan I will not accept no for answer.

We have inspected harbor and discussed with senior Soviet Naval Officer here who seems to be only one around who knows what he is talking about and he assures us there is no reason ships should not enter. They suspect there may still be some magnetic mines about but our ships have just been degaussed to degree insuring reasonable safety from this type.

Buchan Staff assured me last night they will resweep channel today weather permitting and bring in first minesweeper tomorrow or if cannot sweep, they will bring in our minesweeper anyway. Second AM will follow in few days when she returns from air rescue patrol. Barring any direct orders to

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contrary from Moscow, I expect and will insist Soviets fulfill this promise. Do not let Soviets tell you road communication is good. A good snow or freeze makes them impassable. For instance today all roads are blocked making it impossible for Hill to get to ALBATROSS via either road.

Summarizing, I am positive no Soviet in Moscow knows any more about local conditions here than we did before we came. AM's are essential to success of accommodations and communications. They will berth, bathe and feed excess which already on hand provide sentries for internal security where Soviet sentries not desired, provide passage to Buchan in emergency and be stand-by radio if Buchan wire link fails for any reason.

Finally just this minute have phone call from Buchan saying sweeping commenced and first AM will be in this afternoon so no further Moscow action required just now.

Referring your 262121 which received on 29th we have provided Soviet Foreign Office Liaison Officer Mister Chervakin with list for transmission to his office.

End

Note: References not identified by WDCMC. This message relayed to US MILMIS.

ACTION: JC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Adm King; C of S

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTG 80.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM 8TH FLT VAM ALUSNA MOSCOW TU 80.1.2 CINCMED	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE: 31 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 2201			
DECODED BY: MCCLELLAN		INFORMATION: (NO LOCAL ADEES)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY: DIEBEL	CHECKED BY: ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY:	DITTOED BY:		

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THIS IS TOP SECRET. CTG 80.1 SENDS ACTION TO COM 8TH FLEET VAM ALUSNA MOSCOW TU 80.1.2 CINCMED (RADIO NAPLES PASS). RDO WASHINGTON REENCYPHER AND PASS TO ALUSNA MOSCOW.

2 SOVIET SUBMARINES WILL SAIL FROM SEVASTOPOL BUCHAN AT FIRST LIGHT 1 FEBRUARY. THROUGH SWEPT CHANNEL THENCE ON SEPARATE COURSES APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

(A) COURSE 260 TO POSITION 43-36N 30-14E

(B) COURSE 231 TO POSITION 42-44N 31-34E

(C) SPEED OF ADVANCE OF BOTH 9 KNOTS.

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SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO ALUSNA MOSCOW AS 312207, NCR 40205.

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DRAFTER EXT.

FROM USS INCREDIBLE (AM 249)

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 312328

DECODED BY GREENE

PARAPHRASED BY GREENE CHECKED BY DIEBEL

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 8Ø.1 (Catoctin)
VAM
COM 8TH FLT
ALUSNA MOSCOW

INFORMATION: USS PINNACLE
CTU 8Ø.1.2

NO WASHINGTON ADEES

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CTG 8Ø.1 REENCIPHERS AM 249 (INCREDIBLE) 311450Z.

FROM AM 249 (INCREDIBLE) ACTION CTG 8Ø.1 VAM COM 8TH FLT ALUSNA MOSCOW (RDO WASHN PASS)* INFO USS PINNACLE CTU 8Ø.1.2. THIS IS TOP SECRET.

One of 4 AM's for Argonaut

CERTAIN WE ARE AT POSITION (A). ASSUMED DUTY UPON REACHING STATION. YOUR 311431Z REFERS.

*NAVCOM HAS PASSED TO ALUSNA MOSCOW VIA WAR.

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POUCH LIST NO. 2

1. Memorandum for NavAide, signed L.A. Davidson, Serial 07313, File (SC)L22, dated 29 Jan 45.

2. Nomination to rank of Commodore of Captain Paul F. Foster, USNR, 30 Jan 45.

3. Nomination to rank of Commodore of Captain Davenport Browne, U.S.N., 30 Jan 45.

4. Copy of ltr from CNO to Chief of Naval Personnel, Serial 00817, (SC)QC/EF-15, dated 27 Jan 45.

5. Navy Department Dispatches as follows:

240926	NCR 1272
271809	NCR 40143
291421	NCR 2872
272157	NCR 13338
27 Jan	NCR 13124
291236	NCR 3094
281303	NCR 3492
291133	NCR 3102
280216	NCR 1618
272245	NCR 40153
272256	NCR 1617

6. Weekly European Order of Battle Bulletin, 27 January 1945

7. Situation Map of European Theater Ground and Air Operations, No. 237, 238.

8. Asia Transportation Map -- 1:2,000,000.

9. ONI Weekly, Vol. IV, No. 4 -- January 24, 1945

10. U.S. Fleet Anti-Submarine Bulletin, January 1945.

11. Prevent World War III -- No. 7 -- January, February 1945.

12. Three letters for Admiral Wilson Brown, U.S.N.

13. Two letters for Commander J. A. Tyree, Jr., U.S.N.

14. Letter for Lieutenant Bogue.

15. Two Letters for Lieutenant Rigdon.

16. Letter for CWO Cornelius.

17. U.S. Fleet location

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SUBJECT FILE DISPATCHES TO BE INCLUDED IN FILES

Navy Dispatch 28 Jan 45 NCR 13178
Army Dispatches: CM-IN-27697 (28 Jan 45)
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To: White House Map Room

Nr: Filed 310838Z

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRAL ARCHER		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY OP OP
DATE 1 FEB 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1555			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	CINCMED CDR 8THFLT FOLEM BAD BNA ANKARA SBNO GREECE BNLO BLACK SEA SACMED	PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY MILLER			
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YOUR 200015.

SOVIET NAVAL AUTHORITIES AGREE TO ROUTE PROPOSED IN PARA. 2 UNTIL DANGER AREAS MENTIONED IN PARA. 1 ARE CLEARED.

2. THEY STATE THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE THE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS SUGGESTED IN PARA. 4 OWING TO SHORTAGE OF EQUIPMENT DUE TO ENEMY ACTION.

3. THEY HAVE AGREED HOWEVER TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RADIO BEACONS WHICH THEY CONSIDER SHOULD ENABLE SHIPS TO MAKE THE PASSAGE IN SAFETY.

1. AT TENDRA LAT 46-19.3 N LONG 31-30.9 E WORKING WAVE 969 METRES CALL SIGN D. RADIUS- UNDER TRIAL WILL BE SIGNALLED LATER.
2. AT TARKHANKUT LAT 45-20.7 N LONG 32-29.8 E WORKING WAVE 969 METRES CALL SIGN T. RADIUS OF ACTION 80 MILES (MAY BE INCREASED)

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3. AT CAPE AITODOR LAT 44-25.5 N LONG 34-08E WORKING WAVE 942 METRES CALL SIGN U. RADIUS OF ACTION 50 MILES.

4. THE RADIO BEACON GIVEN IN PARA 3 WILL WORK SINGLY AND IN GROUPS WITH THOSE GIVEN IN MY 221401 DEC. AND

091635 JAN AS FOLLOWS:

A. TENDRA FIRST BOLSHOI FONTAN (SECOND) BOTH WORKING ON A WAVE LENGTH OF 969 METRES OR ALTERNATIVELY

B. BOLSHOI FONTAN (FIRST) TENDRA (SECOND) TARKHANKUT (THIRD) - ALL WORKING ON A WAVE LENGTH OF 969 METRES ALSO

C. KHERSONESE (FIRST) AND AITODOR (SECOND) WORKING ON A WAVE LENGTH OF 942 METRES

5. RADIO BEACONS OF THESE NAVIGATIONAL GROUPS WORK IN 6 MINUTE CYCLES AND ARE DISTINGUISHED BY THEIR CALL SIGN AND

POSITION IN THE GROUP AS GIVEN IN PARA. 4. THE FIRST BEACON WORKS THE FIRST 2 MINUTES OF EACH CYCLE. THE SECOND FOR THE

NEXT TWO MINUTES, AND, WHERE THERE IS A THIRD, THIS WORKS THE LAST 2 MINUTES OF EACH CYCLE WHICH OTHERWISE IS A SILENT

PERIOD. IN THE WORKING PART OF EACH CYCLE, THE FOLLOWING SIGNALS ARE TRANSMTTTED, CALL-SIGNS ARE REPEATED 3 TIMES

FOLLOWED BY A LONG DASH FOR BEARINGS. THIS COMBINATION OF SIGNALS IS TRANSMITTED 4 TO 5 TIMES IN THE COURSE OF

EACH 2 MINUTES WORK. WHEN WORKING SINGLY, RADIO BEACONS ALSO WORK IN 6 MINUTE CYCLES, 2 MINUTES WORK FOLLOWED BY

4 MINUTES SILENCE. WHEN WORKING SINGLY BOLSHOI FONTAN USES THE WAVELENGTH OF 942 METRES GIVEN IN MY 221401 DEC.

6. IN FOGGY WEATHER THESE BEACONS WORK 10 CYCLES IN EACH HOUR AND IN CLEAR WEATHER 2 CYCLES IN EACH HALF-HOUR. INFO-

RMATION AS TO TIMES THESE COMMENCE IS BEING SOUGHT.

7. THE ABOVE DETAILS DO NOT APPLY TO KALIAKRA AND

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CONSTANTSA WHICH ONLY WORK AS A NAVIGATIONAL GROUP IN 20 MINUTE CYCLES - 9 MINUTES WORK FOLLOWED BY 11 MINUTES OF

SILENCE. KALIAKRA WORKS THE FIRST 4-1/2 MINUTES OF EACH CYCLE COMMENCING AT THE HOUR EXACTLY CONSTANTSA WORKS THE

NEXT 4-1/2 MINUTES OF EACH CYCLE AFTER KALIAKRA.

8. KALIAKRA TRANSMITS ITS CALL SIGN 6 TIMES IN 30 SECONDS

FOLLOWED BY 15 SECONDS SILENCE, GIVING A PERIOD OF 45 SECONDS. THIS CHARACTERISTIC IS REPEATED 6 TIMES IN THE WORKING PART

OF EACH 20 MINUTE CYCLE.

9. CONSTANTSA TRANSMITS ITS CALL SIGN 5 TIMES IN 20 SECONDS

FOLLOWED BY 10 SECONDS SILENCE GIVING A PERIOD OF 30 SECONDS. THIS CHARACTERISTIC IS REPEATED 9 TIMES IN THE WORKING PART

OF EACH 20 MINUTE CYCLE.

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From: Malta

To: The President of The United States

Nr: No #, 30 January 1945 Filed 301732Z

To SILVER from NICKEL.

The following reply to your dispatch of 29 January has received the concurrence of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Hewitt and MERCURY and SALT and others. This will supercede the interim report sent you this date:

It is not necessary for the President to fly over 6,000 feet, providing the weather permits. Postponement of flight is only alternative.

It is recommended that the present route and means of transportation be not changed. The present plan calls for a departure from CRICKET at 0500Z, weather permitting, and an arrival at the airport about 1100Z (1400Z local time). This allows minimum risk of interception and gives possible air-sea rescue crews daylight hours in which to work. BRONZE can board his plane at CRICKET at about 2300 and sleep comfortably there. The only disturbance will be the starting of the engines. Arrival at about 1400Z local time at the airport permits arrival at MAGNETO at about 1830 or remain on plane or at AGRIPPA.

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An error in inserting codeword has resulted in a misunderstanding as to whether it was meant PUMICE or PLATINUM to make the entire trip to MAGNETO from the airport, where it is not possible to dock. ZINC'S representatives do not consider it safe for either to come to MAGNETO. Hewitt states most inadvisable to make the entire journey by PLATINUM for the following reasons:

A ship of tnis type would require a definite diplomatic clearance with the Turks and the time remaining is too short. Admiral Olsen suggests that the stopover at AGRIPPA is not acceptable, PLATINUM might possibly proceed to BUCHAN from which point STEEL could proceed to MAGNETO via the shorter but more winding shore road. However, if any seas are running passengers would have great difficulty debarking. Olsen reiterates also that Turkish clearance required. He further states that sending a ship to MAGNETO is possible but the thought of sending PLATINUM would terrify ZINC'S representatives. Furthermore, tney nave not yet even approved sending the minesweepers to MAGNETO.

It would be mucn less tiring to drive immediately upon arrival at the airport direct to MAGNETO via AGRIPPA over the MAGNETO nills on a fairly good road which ZINC'S representatives nave selected and are continually improving and securing tnan to go to BUCHAN. There is a very poor road (practically non-existant) from the airport to BUCHAN. A fair road exists between AGRIPPA and BUCHAN but the road from Buchan to MAGNETO is very winding and not as good as the one over the MAGNETO nills. No advantage would be gained by spending

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the night on PUMICE at BUCHAN, as it requires about the same time to go from the airport to MAGNETO as it does from the airport to BUCHAN because it is necessary to go through AGRIPPA in either case.

Road distances are as follows:

Airport to MAGNETO 92 miles, 4 and ½ hours. Airport to MAGNETO via BUCHAN 80 miles, 5 hours. BUCHAN to MAGNETO 50 miles, 3 hours. A minesweeper would be used from BUCHAN to MAGNETO but here again physical transfer would be difficult and no advantage would be gained. Hewitt advises that the minesweepers are not fitted for such a trip and the danger from mines is most risky. If it is desired to break the trip between the airport and MAGNETO, there is a house already prepared at AGRIPPA, about 1 and ½ hours from the airport with reasonable overnight accommodations.

It is believed however, that it would probably be more comfortable to continue through to MAGNETO about 3 hours further. This alternate accommodation is being provided for and decision can be made at any time.

New subject: TUNGSTEN arrived today.

End

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From: Malta

To: Map Room White House

Nr: CRICKET 12, 30 January 1945 Filed 301230Z

To AGWAR pass to Admiral Wilson Brown, from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Chiefs of Staff request that prior to seeing them, the President refrain from making any commitments on possible suggestion by the Prime Minister concerning an exchange of Alexander for Tedder in the jobs of Deputy SCAEF and SACMED or related proposals.

End.

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Note to Col. Jones from Greer. Passed to White House for information.

Through unexpected change in itenerary and schedule became seperated from special system and part of personnel. Have ordered system brought here but not arrived as yet. Tell Price and others to use special one time pad for brief messages and bring long ones to your place for transmission to me personally via SIGTOT. All their traffic received and acted upon. Can't see anything to be too unhappy about. Thanks.

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From: Malta

To: The President of The United States

Nr: No #, 30 January 1945 Filed 300900Z

To Map Room, White House via Jones from Greer to SILVER (Brown) from NICKEL (Park).

Regarding your 309340, pending answer from consultation with BISMUTH (King), and CALCIUM (Marshall), the following is submitted as an interim report:

It is not necessary for STEEL (Pres) to fly over 6,000 feet, providing the weather permits. Postponement of flight is only alternative. It is recommended that the present route and means of transportation be not changed. The present plan calls for a departure from CRICKET at 0315Z, weather permitting, and an arrival at the airport about 0915Z (12:15 PM local time). This allows minimum risk of interception and gives possible air - sea rescue crews daylight hours in which to work. GARNET (Pres) can board his plane at CRICKET about 2300 and sleep comfortably there. The only disturbance will be the starting of the engines. Arriving at 12:15 PM local time at the airport permits arrival at MAGNETO (Malta) about 1715 while there is still daylight.

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It is not recommended to use PUMICE (Catoctin) for the entire trip, as it is not possible to dock it at or near the airport and the ZINC'S representatives will now allow it to come to MAGNETO. (Stalin) Time will prevent the use of the PUMICE between CRICKET (Malta) and Buchan (Sevastopol), and again they refuse entry into MAGNETO.

It would be much less tiring to drive immediately upon arrival at airport direct to MAGNETO (Yalta) via AGRIPPA (Simferopol) over the MAGNETO hills on a fairly good road, which ZINC'S representatives themselves selected and over which we are now driving daily, than to go to Buchan (Svast). There is a very poor road (practically non-existant) from airport to Buchan. A fair road exists from AGRIPPA (Simf) to Buchan (Svas), but the road from Buchan to MAGNETO is very winding and not as good as the one over the MAGNETO hills. No advantage would be gained by spending the night on the PUMICE at Buchan, as it requires very nearly the same time to go from airport to MAGNETO as it does from airport to Buchan because one must go to AGRIPPA in either case.

A minesweeper would be used from Buchan to MAGNETO but here again physical transfer would be difficult and no advantage would be gained.

Only very meagre accommodations for BRONZE can be had at either the airport or AGRIPPA, and the discomfort of an over-night stay outweighs the difficulty of the long auto trip.

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In summing up, it would be inadvisable to change the present plan. Harriman MERCURY arrived CRICKET yesterday, and he has been consulted. We shall inform him of any change of time of arrival upon receipt thereof. Kelly SALT, NICKET and Weir ASBESTOS arrived CRICKET 1400Z yesterday.

End.

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From: USMILMIS Moscow

To: War Department

Nr: No #, 30 January 1945 Filed 300650Z

TOP SECRET Urgent please transmit to Malta for Mr Harriman and Colonel Park from Admiral Olsen.

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Please consult BISMUTH, CALCIUM and HELIUM and let me have your recommendation.

STEEL directs you keep MERCURY informed of any prospective delay in his arrival ARGONAUT. Map room note sentence following PLATINUM passed along as received. Unable to service for security reasons."

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End.

EH/ab

Note: Message has been relayed (i.e. from War to Malta for Harriman & Park)

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JANUARY
30 DECEMBER 1945

FROM: WAR

TO: AFHQ

GENERAL McNARNEY PLEASE PASS TO COLONEL RICHARD PARK JR.
HAS ASBESTOS FORWARDED OUR MESSAGE FROM SILVER TO YOU.
IF SO PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE. IF NOT BY WHAT MEANS DO YOU
WISH IT SENT.

TO. NICKEL FROM SLATE.

Del to WD Sig Con 30/0900

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: F 18041 30 January 1945

F 18041 TOP SECRET signed Alexander cite FHAG.

Safe landing this area Secretary of State Stettinius and Mister Hopkins arrived AFHQ today in afternoon.

End

ACTION: White House

INFO : C of S

CM-IN-29885 (30 Jan 45) DTG 302121A sdw

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From: War Department

To: Malta

Nr: Svc 6947, 29 January 1945 Filed 292207Z

For Greer from Jones Svc 6947.

Our instructions from you were that KKCV messages with special indicators should be transmitted to you. If you don't hold systems then you ought to change your instructions and advise us who does hold the systems.

Price was here but circuit no good and has gone. Important that long message you say you received in Caserta beginning BHHYK THVJC PNAZY GDGUY rpt BHHYK THVJC PNAZY GDGUY reach Col. Park earliest. Did you relay it?

Price also left following message:

For Greer for Col. Park.

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End.

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28 January 1945

TOP SECRET
PRIORITY

FROM: OPNAV

TO : ALUSNA, LONDON 290030 NCR 7525

NUMBER 706, PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

Thank you for your 893 and 896.

The approaches to ARGONAUT appear to be much more difficult than at first reported. I will have my advance party make recommendations as to how I shall travel after Malta.

I agree that we must notify U. J. as soon as we can fix our schedule in the light of present information.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER

SERIAL or FILE NO.
DATE 706, 28 January 1945

FOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: ARGONAUT Conference.

ACTION:

1. Answers PM-PRES #893 and #896, both of which were sent to the President on board the USS QUINCY en route ARGONAUT Conference.
2. President's reply transmitted from the QUINCY to the Map Room as MR-IN-18, 28 Jan 1945; transmitted to London at 290030Z.

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PRIORITY

From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

No: M 22501 28 January 1945

To AGWAR for Secretary Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSEC M-22501.

Soviet officials in Moscow asked me for complete register of Americans who would be on Russian soil during ARGONAUT. Your CRICKET 3 is of help but I still need roster of C-54 aircraft crews, Secret Service, President's cooks, and several other categories of which I only received numerical total.

If you can send me this I can comply with Soviet request.

End

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, Admiral King, General Hull, C of S

CM-IN-28222 (29 Jan 45) DTG 281945Z m/m

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28 January 1945

The light cruiser Savannah and T.U. 21.5.4 are now in company. The Savannah, completed in 1938, has a standard displacement of 9,475 tons and is 608' long. She has a beam of 61', a draft of 19', a speed of more than 32.5 knots, and carries 15 - 6"47 cal guns and 8 - 5"25 cal guns.

T.U.21.5.4 consists of 3 destroyers, the Murphy, Frankford and Baldwin. The Frankford, Livermore class, was completed in 1943, and the Murphy and Baldwin, Fletcher class, were completed 1942-43. All three destroyers are of 1630 tons, have a length of 348', a speed of 35 knots, and carry 4 - 5"38 cal guns.

The newly joined escorts departed Norfolk two days earlier than did the Quincy, proceeded at slower speed, and yesterday refuelled from the oiler Chenung which proceeded southwest from the Azores for a rendezvous.

The Springfield, and the detached destroyers, also refuel from the Chenung today. The Springfield then proceeds to the Canal en route the Pacific, and the destroyers to Casablanca.

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TOP SECRET IVI
PRIORITY

From: ARGONAUT

To: War Department

No: CRICKET 3 28 January 1945

CRICKET 3, War pls pass to Deane for action from Joint Chiefs of Staff info to War.

1. Answering your M 22481 of 26 January, Captain H. H. Smellie of JCS Secretariat is scheduled to arrive ALBATROSS 26 January and is prepared to present to the Soviet officials a detailed roster of the entire US delegation which is complete except for the State Department group and some additions to the JCS party, which are as follows:

(A) State Department group:

Mr. Edward R. Stettinius.
Mr. F. Freeman Matthews.
Mr. Alger Hiss.
Mr. Wilder Foote.
Mr. Lee Blanchard.
Mr. George Conn.
Mr. Ralph Graham.
Major Terence Tyson.

(B) Additions to JCS party:

Major General H. R. Bull.
Brigadier General J. L. Loutzenheiser.
Lieutenant Colonel Edward Martin, Junior.
Major Paul Markman.
Major W. A. Considine.
Major W. F. Finan.
Major J. G. Hines.

CM-IN-27799 (28 Jan 45)

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Adm. Leahy

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PRIORITY

From: ARGONAUT

No: CRICKET 3 28 January 1945

2. Commander J. V. Smith, USN, is scheduled to arrive BUCHAN on USS Catoctin prepared to present to Soviet officials a complete and detailed roster of the crews of the American ships arriving for ARGONAUT.

3. Please advise if this is satisfactory.

End

Note: This message has been relayed by War Department Code Center to Moscow, Russia per originator's request.

FOOTNOTE: No 22481 is CM-IN-26072 (26 Jan 45)JC/S.

ACTION: Gen MacFarland JC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
Adm King
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27 January 1945

POUCH LIST NO. 1

1. Ltr. to the President from SecNav, dated 26 Jan 45.

2. Ltr. to the President from SecNav, dated 25 Jan 45 re observations on promotions on Admirals Hewitt, Kinkaid, Edwards.

3. Ltr. to the President from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 23 Jan 45 re MILEPOST.

4. Ltr. to the President from SecNav, enclosing ltr. for President's signature to the Bureau of the Budget.

5. Memo for NavAide from MarCorps, dated 22 Jan 45 re nominations for promotion of Colonels Nimmer and Rogers.

6. Briefs of Naval Retiring Board cases. Ltr dated 26 Jan 45.

7. Court Martial case of Machinist Lial F. Ingersoll, U.S.Navy

8. Court Martial case of Captain John D. Wagstaff, USMCR.

9. Court Martial case of Warrant Officer William C. Anderson, USMC.

10. Court Martial case of 1st Lieutenant William P. Cain, USMCR.

11. Medal of Honor Citation for Corporal Anthony P. Damato, USMC

12. Medal of Honor citation of Gunnery Sergeant Robert H. McCard, USMC

13. Memo for NavAide dated 27 Jan 45 re Mr. Snavely.

14. Copy of Memo serial 110556, 23 Jan 45.

15. Army dispatches as follows:

CM-IN-25110 (26 Jan 45)
24017 (25 Jan 45)
24243 (25 Jan 45)
OUT-86195 (28 Dec 44)
IN-22052 (23 Jan 45)

16. Navy Department dispatches as follows:

232337	NCR	6573	261349	NCR	9916
251947	"	7682	260737	"	118
232200	"	7787	252250	"	9092
241323	"	6745	242212	"	40083
251430	"	8550	211024	"	8196
250448	"	9324	241356	"	7498
260338	"	9323	250137	"	8102
261609	"	40114	242147	"	40085
241710	"	7732	241700	"	7604

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151610 NCR 7852
151840 " 11683
171258 " 11138
231600 " 6464
221630 " 6988
231341 " 40047
191500 " 11868

17. Tactical organization of the Army of the United States (Overseas)

18. Jap Order of Battle Bulletin No. 101, 24 Jan 45.

19. Summary of Allied and Jap Asiatic Front Line Air Strength, 15 Jan 45. (SC-AS-41)

20. Court Martial Case of Ensign Gilbert L. Striedel, USNR

21. Court Martial Case of 2nd Lieutenant Dunfred B. Knos, USMCR

22. Copy No. 1 of JIC Weekly Summary No. 107, 25 Jan 45.

23. Seven letters (sealed) for Vice Admiral Brown.

24. One letter (sealed) for Honorable James F. Byrnes

25. Two letters (sealed) for Major General Watson

26. ~~Two~~ 3 letter (sealed) for Commander Tyree

27. Four letters (sealed) for Lieutenant Rigdon

28. Three letters (sealed) for Major Putnam

29. Two letters (sealed) for Lieutenant Bogue

30. One letter (sealed) for Commander Clark.

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FROM COM 8TH FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 DECEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1401

DECODED BY LYNN

PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL

CHECKED BY ROWLAND

ROUTED BY

DITTOED BY HARTZELL

ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMINCH AND CNO

INFORMATION: File WR

PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM — ROUTINE

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FROM COM 8TH FLEET. ACTION COMINCH AND CNO.

THIS IS TOP SECRET. FOR EYES ONLY OF ADMIRALS KING EDWARDS AND COOK.

REFERRING YOUR 241837. STRONGLY RECOMMEND TRANSFER BE EFFECTED AT ISLAND PORT MENTIONED BY YOU EVEN THOUGH ALONGSIDE BERTHING FOR CRUISER MAY NOT BE PRACTICABLE. AIR FIELD THERE CAN HANDLE ANY TYPE PLANE. THIS PORT WILL ENSURE BEST POSSIBLE SECRECY AND SECURITY BOTH OF WHICH WOULD BE BAD AT OTHER PORT. THE SHIP UNDER DISCUSSION WITH DESIGNATED ACCOMODATIONS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME BUT I FORESEE DIFFICULTY IN PASSING HER OFF AS A MERCHANT SHIP DUE TO HER SPECIAL TOPSIDE FITTINGS. SHE CAN BE PREPARED AND MOVED TO A CONVENIENT EASTERN PORT WHENEVER DIRECTED. ASSUME SUCH DIPLOMATIC

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ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY WILL BE INITIATED BY YOU.

WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED AS TO GRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND OPENING OF ROUTE.

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FROM: THE PRIME MINISTER

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : 896, 26 January 1945

The attached telegram has been received from Group Captain Pickard, the Commanding Officer of the staging post we are setting up at Saki airfield.

"Am compelled to advise you of my great concern regarding extreme difficulty in communicating with Yalta from Saki by road. Two attempts made by American General Hill resulted in failure to pass mountainous track in blizzard. Personally accompanied General at first attempt and endured most terrifying experience. Am informed under favorable conditions journey takes six hours. Similar difficulty anticipated in road communication Saki to SS FRANCONIA."

We must hope we get better weather when we arrive.

PRIME

MR-OUT-40, 261247Z.

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FROM The Prime Minister TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO.
DATE #896, 26 January 1945

TOR MAP ROOM 26/1207Z VIA Army Code Room

SUBJECT: ARGONAUT conference.

ACTION:

1. Sent to the President on board the USS QUINCY en route ARGONAUT as MR-OUT-40, 2612472.
2. Answered by PRES-PM #706, 28 January 1945, which was sent to the Map Room as MR-IN-18, 28 Jan 45.

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SECRET TOT

From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 23869 25 January 1945

Sgd Tindall to MILID serial number 23869.

Info rated A-1 from member staff Genl Simpson Chief Military Operations indicates that CIGS Brooke is now being briefed by Operations on coming big three meeting. Brooke insistently asking for definite info concerning US stand on Polish Govt situation. Informant states Operations Branch has been unable to procure desired info.

Chief Imperial Gen Staff

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
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CM-IN-25110 (26 Jan 45) DTG: 251521Z pa

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WHITE HOUSE PARTY

The President
Lady private secretary
Mr. James F. Byrnes
Mr. Harry Hopkins
Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, U.S.N.
Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, U.S.N.
Vice Admiral Wilson Brown, U.S.N.
Major General E. M. Watson, U.S.A.
advance — Colonel Richard Park, U.S.A.
Commander R.N.S. Clark, U.S.N.
Commander J. V. Smith, U.S.N.
Commander John A. Tyree, Jr., U.S.N.
Commander H. G. Bruenn, U.S.N.
Lieutenant Commander George A. Fox, U.S.N.
Major H. W. Putnam, A.U.S.
Lieutenant Robert W. Bogue, U.S.N.R.
Lieutenant (jg) William M. Rigdon, U.S.N.
CWO Albert M. Cornelius, U.S.A.

Communicators

Major DeWitt Greer, U.S.A.
W/O Horace C. Caldwell, U.S.A.
W/O Frank G. Stoner, U.S.A.

Secret Service Agents

Michael F. Reilly
James J. Rowley
B. A. Peterson
W. K. Deckard
Roland M. Savage
John E. Campion
Frank B. Wood
Rubert E. Holmes
Daniel J. O'Driscoll
James H. Griffith
Guy H. Spaman
James M. Beary
Walter A. Haman
Roy H. Kellerman
Roger Williams
Elmer R. Hipsley
Robert R. Hastings
Charles W. Fredericks
John H. Dorsey
Dewey Long

Servants

Orig, Alfredo (n), CCk.
Ordona, Celedonio (n) CCk.
Estrada, Pio (n) CSt.
Abiba, Sotero (n) CSt.
Floresca, Mariano (n) CCk.
Claniao, Frederico (n) CSt.
Sarate, Isidro (n) CCk.
Brazal, Silvestre (n) CSt.
Helms, Harold Lloyd, GMlc.

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Combined Chiefs of S[illegible]
77500

25 January 1945

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

British Joint Staff Mission
Washington, D. C.

Number: WARX 26476

TOPSEC book message to Eisenhower Versailles and Alexander Caserta for action, to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information. This message is FACS 136 to Eisenhower and FAN 484 to Alexander from the combined Chiefs of Staff.

Pointing to FACS 130 and FAN 479, a block of FACS numbers namely 151 to 170 inclusive and a block of FAN numbers namely 501 to 520 inclusive have been reserved for use at CRICKET and MAGNETO.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
Gen. Arnold
Gen. Hull
Gen. Bissell
Adm. King
Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG U S Army Air Forces London England

To: War Department

Nr: AO 317 25 January 1945

USAT C Casablanca USAT C Washington from Stowell USATC AO 317 Jan 24. George for Markman and Stowell for Sperry from Stowell. To War attn Duty Officer.

Message No. 2

Clearing all flights which arrive Tunis first to ERRAND then to ALBATROSS thereby insuring complete briefing for last hop.

End

Received SECRET, reclassified TOPSEC by WD CMC

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFO : JC/S
Adm Leahy
Gen Hull
Adm King
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CM-IN-24005 (25 Jan 45) DTG 250220Z da

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Yalta -

MR 371 GERMANY, OCCUPIED COUNTRIES - Zones of occupation.

MR 370 GERMANY, Surrender terms.

MR 051 BALKANS, Spheres of influence.

MR 051 GREECE - Civil affairs.

MR 210 SECURITY COUNCIL.

MR 052 POLISH-RUSSIAN RELATIONS (1) Sec 2
(1) Sec 3

MR 210 CHURCHILL-STALIN CONFERENCE

MR 210 AIR CONFERENCE

MR 310 JAPAN - Russian participation in Japanese war.

PRESIDENT-STALIN FILE

ARGENTINE BEEF FILE

REMOVAL AMERICAN EQUIPMENT FROM BULGARIA

REMOVAL SAXONS TO RUSSIA

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, BULGARIA

Pres - Hurley.

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TOP-SECRET

FROM: THE PRIME MINISTER

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : 893, 24 JANUARY 1945

1. My people are now discussing with yours in Naples the plans for our flight from Malta to the Crimea. These should be drawn up in advance if possible so that the flight arrangements can be completed and so that we can give the necessary warning to Stalin and to Inonu of Turkey. It is of course understood that they are liable to change at the last minute if the weather makes this necessary.

2. The route proposed is from Malta south of the island of Kythera passing east of Athens and the islands of Skyros, Lemnos and Samothrace across European Turkey to Midia and then straight over the Black Sea. The flight would be 1300 miles long and would take about seven hours.

3. The highest point is in the Island of Samothrace which is just over 5,000 feet high and this would mean if the visibility is not good that the aircraft might have to climb to about 7,000 feet for a short time. The rest of the flight could be done quite low down.

4. We could do the flight either entirely by day or by night with a landing in the morning. As the enemy fighters have now left the Aegean, a daylight flight would be quite safe and the navigational and other arrangements for it should be slightly simpler than for a night one. However, there is no serious objection to a night flight and indeed, I myself did this part of the journey by night when I went to Moscow. A night flight would moreover have the great advantage of getting us to the Crimea in the morning with the whole day before us to drive to Yalta.

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5. The Russians have asked us to arrive at the landing field at Saki as it has the best runways available. This is about ten miles from Eupatoria and would leave us a drive of at least seventy to eighty miles and possibly more if the roads across the hills south of Simferopol are blocked by snow. I am told that the Russians have not yet had time to repair the roads which are still very bad and the going upon them is therefore very slow. The drive to Yalta would therefore probably take at least four hours and perhaps longer even in daylight and I do not think that we could possibly do it in darkness. After a daylight flight the great part would necessarily be after dark.

6. I have therefore come to the conclusion that we ought to plan to fly by night arriving at Saki airfield in the morning. If you are in agreement I will have the plans drawn up accordingly.

7. If your advisors consider that the risk of rising to 7,000 feet is not acceptable, it might be possible to leave Malta about 3 a.m. so as to pass Samothrace at dawn and ensure a daylight drive to Yalta.

8. From the foregoing it will be seen that unless you arrive at Malta on first February we shall not meet Uncle Joe till the third and I suggest that we should give him an amended date if this is necessary.

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FROM	The Prime Minister	TO	The President
SERIAL or FILE NO. DATE	#893, 23 Jan 45.		
FOR MAP ROOM		VIA	

SUBJECT:

ARGONAUT conference.

ACTION:

1. Sent to the President on board the USS QUINCY en route ARGONAUT Conference as MR-IN-25, 24 Jan 45.
2. Answered by PRES-PM #706, 28 Jan 45, which was sent to the Map Room as MR-IN-18, 28 Jan 45.

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FROM: MARSHAL STALIN

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : Unno, 23 January 1945

1. Your cable received regarding the presence of press and photo representatives in ARGONAUT. I do not have any objections against your proposals.

2. The same reply I sent to the Prime Minister's request.

STALIN

241318Z

RECD as MR-OUT-26

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FROM MARSHAL STALIN TO THE PRESIDENT

SERIAL or FILE NO.
DATE 23 January 1945

TOR MAP ROOM VIA Russian Embassy

SUBJECT:

Press representatives at ARGONAUT

ACTION:

1. Answers PRES-STALIN #178, 22 January 1945.
2. Sent to the President on board the USS QUINCY en route to ARGONAUT as MR-OUT-26, 241318Z.
3. No reply.

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FROM The Prime Minister TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO.
DATE #894, 24 January 1945

TOR MAP ROOM 241212Z VIA Army Code Room

SUBJECT: Eisenhower's and Alexander's coming to Yalta as well as Malta.

ACTION:

1. Sent to the President on board USS QUINCY en route ARGONAUT as MR-OUT-27.
2. Acknowledged by PRES-PM, #707, 31 January 1945, which was sent from the QUINCY to the Map Room as MR-IN-21.

(Note: Pres #707 stated: "Your 894.... received." Copy not included in this file.

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210 (2); 100 EISENHOWER, General; 100 ALEXANDER, Marshal.

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FROM: THE PRIME MINISTER

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : 894, 24 January 1945

1. It would be a great pity if Eisenhower and Alexander only come to Malta and if we do not have them with us at Yalta. This will really make it impossible for the heads of Government to enter fully into the military problems. I hope therefore they may be instructed as originally proposed to come to Yalta as well as Malta and if they have to be absent from either it should be Yalta.

2. The above, of course, is subject to battle exigencies.

241318Z

RECD as MR-OUT-27

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PRIORITY

22 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, LONDON

230130Z NCR 6398

NUMBER 705, PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 892.

I have sent the following message to Stalin:

"I have decided to not have any press representatives at ARGONAUT and to permit only a small group of uniformed service photographers from the American Navy to take the pictures that we will want.

"Prime Minister Churchill agrees."

ROOSEVELT

Released 230130Z Jan 45:

F. H. GRAHAM

TOP-SECRET

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FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER

SERIAL or FILE NO. 705, 22 January 1945.
DATE

FOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT:

Press representatives at ARGONAUT.

ACTION:

1. Answers PM-PRES #892, 22 January 1945, which requested that the President inform Stalin of his decision not to take press to Yalta.
2. Dispatch to Stalin prepared by Admiral Leahy; dispatched as PRES-STALIN #178, 22 Jan 45. Quoted to the Prime Minister in this message, #705.
3. No answer by Churchill.

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PRIORITY

22 January 1945

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

230140Z NCR ____

NUMBER 178, PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR MARSHAL STALIN.

I have decided to not have any press representatives at ARGONAUT and to permit only a small group of uniformed service photographers from the American Navy to take the pictures that we will want.

Prime Minister Churchill agrees.

ROOSEVELT

Released at 230140Z Jan 45:

F. H. GRAHAM,
Capt, AGD.

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FROM	The President	TO	Marshal Stalin
SERIAL or FILE NO. DATE	#178, 22 January 1945		
FOR MAP ROOM		VIA	

SUBJECT:

Press representatives at ARGONAUT conference.

ACTION:

1. See PM #891 in which the Prime suggests that press should be excluded from ARGONAUT and the President's affirmative reply, #704. In PM #892, Churchill requested that the President inform Stalin.
2. This dispatch written by Admiral Leahy; dispatched to Stalin at 2301402. Copy sent to PM as PRES #705 for his information.
3. Answered by STALIN-PRES, 23 Jan 45.

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PRIORITY

FROM: THE PRIME MINISTER

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : 892, 22 JANUARY 1945

Your 704. Please tell U. J.

PRIME

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FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENT

SERIAL or FILE NO.
DATE #892, 22 January 1945

TOR MAP ROOM 23/0042Z VIa Army Code Room

SUBJECT: Press representatives at ARGONAUT

ACTION:

1. Answers PRES-PM #704, 22 January 1945.
2. To the President via usher just prior to the President's leaving on ARGONAUT trip.
3. Reply to Stalin as suggested by the Prime Minister in this message prepared by Admiral Leahy and dispatched to Stalin as PRES-STALIN #178, 22 Jan 45. Quoted to Churchill in PRES-PM #705, 22 Jan 45.

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PRIORITY

22 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, LONDON

NUMBER 704, PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET, FOR THE PRIME MINISTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

I am in full agreement with the suggestion regarding press representatives and photographers made in your 891.

ROOSEVELT

Released 2216422 Jan 45:

J. A. TYREE, JR.,
Commander, U.S.N.

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FROM The President TO The Prime Minister

SERIAL or FILE NO. 704, 22 January 1945
DATE

FOR MAP ROOM VIA .

SUBJECT:

Press representatives at ARGONAUT

ACTION:

1. Answers PM-PRES #891, 21 Jan 45, which was referred by the President to Admiral Leahy to take up with Steve Early for preparation of reply.

2. Reply as drafted by Admiral Leahy approved by the President and dispatched to Churchill at 2216Z22.

3. Churchill answered in his #892, requesting that the President also inform Marshal Stalin.

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DATE 22 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 2047			
DECODED BY IMRIE			
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG, US Army Forces, Tunis, Tunisia

To: War Department
US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

DTG: 220100Z 22 January 1945

TOP SECRET To Gens Deane and McFarland from Lowry.

Advance Joint Chief Party ETD 0100Z Tunis, ETA 0900Z ALBATROSS.
→ Landing field at Saki
End

ACTION: JCS

INFO : ADM LEAHY
GEN ARNOLD
GEN HULL
ADM KING
C OF S

CM-IN-20825 (22 Jan 45) DTG 220100Z mcs

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URGENT

From: U.S. Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

No: MX 22427 22 January 1945

For Colonel D E Lowry, OH ATC, Tunis; info to Ireland at NAFD, Casablanca from Deane TOPSEC MX 22427. WAR please pass to both addressees.

All ARGONAUT aircraft flights cleared by Soviets.

End.

NOTE: This message has been relayed to Tunis and Casablanca by War Department Code Center per originator's request.

ACTION: GEN ARNOLD

INFO : JCS
ADM LEAHY
GEN HULL
ADM KING
C OF S

CM-IN-21067 (22 Jan 45) DTG 220630Z mcs

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From: CG, North African Wing, Air Transport Command, Casablanca, Morocco

To: War Department

Nr: 1523 22 January 1945

TOP SECRET. Attention War please pass to Deane Moscow info George from Ireland sgd Stowell 1523 P NAFD.

Item 1. After arrival Casablanca review of ATC operational requirements shows minimum personnel required at ARGONAUT destination to be 22 officers and 11 enlisted men instead of 25 total previously indicated from Washington of which 10 officers and 3 enlisted men should be located at point where they can handle requests from principal parties, for project control, booking of special flights through period of conference, arrangements for return flights and related matters. Therefore, booking office and housing accommodations for same should be provided at conference site. Experience previous conferences shows this to be essential.

Item 2. Twelve officers and 8 enlisted men should be accommodated at airport.

Item 3. It may be necessary to handle plane and passengers at Poltava particularly the returning or due weather complications which may necessitate routing all flights on 2nd February over destination to Poltava or for purpose refueling with 100 Octane gas.

Should this be true assume you will provide for any

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URGENT

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From: CG, North African Wing, Air Transport Command, Casablanca, Morocco

Nr: 1523 22 January 1945

housing and messing required for distinguished passengers involved. However to provide for such contingency consider it necessary that ATC station 5 officers and 5 enlisted men at Poltava for duration ARGONAUT. Such personnel will be routed via ARGONAUT destination. Please confirm above.

Item 4. NAFD ATC personnel dispatched to destination and Poltava will have ARGONAUT identification cards without CCS seal altho commandants signature already affixed. Assume cards prepared as indicated will suffice until arrival seal on aircraft February 2nd current.

End

Relay note: This message has been relayed to Moscow by the War Department Code Center according to the originator's instructions.

ACTION: Gen. Arnold.

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; Gen. Hull; Adm King; C of S

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PRIORITY

From: CG North African Wing Air Transport Command
Casablanca

To: War Department

Nr: DAFD 1549 P 22 January 1945

To War Department pass to General Deane Moscow from Johansen signed Stowell DAFD 1549 P TOP SECRET.

Coming your way flight KC 47 call sign Z8X, first pilot Capt Morton, cargo special fork lift.

Aircraft to remain, crew to return on flight L-1 message concerning which to follow in 12 hours.

End

Note: This message has been relayed to Moscow by WDCC according to originator's instructions.

ACTION: Gen. Arnold

INFO: JC/S, Adm. King, Gen Hull, Adm Leahy

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PRIORITY

From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

No: M 22437 22 January 1945

WAR please pass this message to Casablanca Stowell for Ireland from Deane TOPSEC M 22437.

No objection to additional personnel listed in first paragraph your 1523 P NAFD. Believe that 12 officers and 8 enlisted men can be accommodated on the airfield but that will have to be settled there.

Reference Paragraph 3, I see no reason for passengers going to Poltava. If weather is bad, flight should not be made at all. If by any chance distinguished visitors have to go to Poltava they will be housed and fed. If you wish to send 5 officers and 5 enlisted men to Poltava there will be no objection, however, they will have nothing to do with the housing and messing of any visitors who may arrive.

End

This message has been relayed to Casablanca by War Department Code Center in accordance with originator's request.

Footnote: 1523 is CM-IN-21470 (22 Jan 45) Gen Arnold.

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFORMATION: JC/S, Adm Leahy, Gen Hull, Adm King, CofS

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URGENT

From: CG, North African Ferrying Division, ATC, Casablanca

To: War Department

Nr. 1581 P 22 January 1945

Attention War please pass to General Deane from Sherry sgd Stowell NAFD 1581 P TOP SECRET.

Freedom for American aircraft engaged in mission 17 to fly over Turkish territory without restriction apparently not understood at ALBATROSS where our survey party was compelled to file flight plan avoiding Turkish territory. Permission has been received from Turkish authorities for unlimited flights over Turkey, hence urge you inform control authorities at ALBATROSS for proper crew briefing.

End

Note: This message has been relayed to US Military Mission, Moscow by the War Department Code Center per originator's request.

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFORMATION: JC/S
Adm Leahy
Gen Hull
Adm King
CofS

CM-IN-21753 (22 Jan 45) DTG 222057Z bjm

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Latta

The White House Map Room will send pouches by air to the Presidential Party during the President's absence from Washington. Pouches will leave the Map Room at the following times:

6:00 p.m., January 28th.
10:00 a.m., January 31st.
10:00 a.m., February 2nd.
10:00 a.m., every day thereafter as long as required.

It is expected that not more than four days will be required for each pouch to reach the President.

Pouches will be returned by the President's Party at frequent intervals but it is not yet possible to state their times of arrival. When incoming pouches are received by the Map Room, they will be delivered immediately to you.

WILSON BROWN,
Vice Admiral, U.S.N.,
Naval Aide to the President.

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PRIORITY

From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

Nr: M 22417 21 January 1945

To the Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSEC M 22417

Hill, Olsen and Col. Hampton have arrived in the ARGONAUT area.

Hampton who was first arrival sends following information:

It is recommended that flights entering the ARGONAUT area from the west cross the southern shore of the Black Sea about daylight. This because of desirability of crossing Turkey at night on that route. Flights to and from Cairo can be made at any time.

New subject: It is about four hours drive from BUCHAN to MAGNETO. We shall make every effort to house everyone at MAGNETO. Col. Fennig, ATC representative at ALBATROSS, agrees that duplication of Royal Air Force airways and airdrome communications and airdrome control is unnecessary. Accomodations will be available at ALBATROSS for such aircraft crew personnel as are required to remain overnight there. This applies particularly to the night of 2 February as thereafter it is intended that majority of crews will be quartered at ELDORADO.

CM-IN-20347 (21 Jan 45)

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PRIORITY

From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: M 22417 21 January 1945

Sahi The gasoline being furnished by the Soviets at ALBATROSS is 97.7 octane. However, it is planned that the servicing of 4-engine aircraft will be accomplished at ELDORADO with 100 octane American gasoline. The Russian gasoline is entirely suitable for the communications aircraft to Cairo.

Lt. Col. Fennig will take full information regarding Malta airdrome briefing to CRICKETT and to Tunis. He reports that all airfield approaches are good and there are no obstructions. The terrain at the end of the runways is being smoothed .

Fennig is also taking full information on airways control facilities with frequencies and call signs to Ireland and will relay them to Cairo, Tunis, Caserta, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff from his base at CRICKET. Malta It is recommended that no crews land at GLENCOE.

New subject: Reference WAR 24370, answers to questions in paragraph 1 are affirmative.

End

ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold Adm King
Gen Hull C of S

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PRIORITY

From: USS Catoctin

To: War Department

DTG: 21/0130Z 21 January 1945

Encyphered TOPSECRET by USS Catoctin for Lt Col Rouen. To for action CG ATC Washington DC. CG ATC NAFD Casablanca. For Ireland and Stowell sgd Rauen.

MALTA Looking forward item 1 ARGONAUT coordinator at CRICKET plans approximately 30 passenger cars and US Navy is landing 6 each sedans and reconnaisance cars. Local authorities advise adequate trucks available for cargo and baggage.

Item 2: Passenger steps suitable for C 54's are not available. NAFD should prepare at least 3 knockdown types to be flown in and assembled. 5 ton crane available for heavy cargo. Baggage can be handled from truck and trailer if desired.

Item 3: Adequate 100 octane fuel and dispensing equipment available according information given Coates.

Item 4: Apparently some fighter cover arrangements already discussed. Local authorities are very anxious for further details including routes and call signals.

Item 5: Housing problem exists at rendezvous and local authorities desire most accurate information available soon as possible reference ATC Personnel. Data reference fighter crews should be forwarded also. Have indicated

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From: USS Catoctin

DTG: 21/0130Z 21 January 1945

approximately 100 ATC personnel maximum including ATC flight crews on hand at one time approximately one half officers. Ground handling personnel are available locally to function under our supervision. Suggest consideration be given to possibility moving some ATC aircraft to an adjacent ATC base during period not needed on hand if cumulative count by local authorities indicates impossible to handle. Alternative may develop if Navy moves in LST presently planned on which some accomodations may be worked out.

Item 6: One daily 2 engine round trip courier flight to CRICKET for US connection should be available approximately 27 January through period of activity there no specific departure time from CRICKET requested but presumably late PM. Suitable courier arrangements should be concluded.

Item 7: Signal Corps will require transportation CRICKET ALBATROSS for approximately 12 communications and photographic personnel at close of discussions and which must move prior to main movement. CAVALCADE ALBATROSS cargo shuttle routed via CRICKET to coincide will be satisfactory. Caution there may be some additional similar movements which have not yet been stated. Lowry knows none presently.

Item 8: Catoctin, furnish in flight food, specials and return flights out ALBATROSS.

Item 9: Lowry expressed belief yesterday that ATC billet requirements were not included in personnel totals

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From: USS Catoctin

DTG: 21/0130Z 21 January 1945

submitted to coordinator at destination. Suggest Washington check immediately. I will investigate further on arrival. According present bookings Catoctin can handle approximately 60 officers and 150 enlisted men above those presently aboard. However latter accomodations have been earmarked for unidentified group pursuant message COMINCH to Catoctin on 13 January and officer quarters may be directed for use otherwise. Suggest Washington ascertain promptly if aforementioned enlisted spaces included any ATC personnel.

Item 10: Catoctin has adequate medical unit aboard.

Item 12: Unless Turkish clearance already received and forwarded request Washington arrange for 22 January and / or 23 January and forward specific information to flight one at Tunis to avoid further dealy for three day wait more.

End.

ACTION: GEN ARNOLD

INFO : JCS
ADM LEAHY
GEN HULL
ADM KING
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P R I O R I T Y

From: War Department, Washington, D.C.

To : ARGONAUT

Number: 310955Z DTG 310955Z 31 January 1945

WAR pass following TOP SECRET to Malta for Mr. Harriman, from Olsen.

Guest house being prepared. Chuvakin can get no better information now than that it will not accommodate over seven but promises definite number tonight. Hill's memory is that there are two bedrooms downstairs with entry into one through the other and one bedroom upstairs.

End.

Conference Distribution:

ACTION: Mr. Harriman

INFORMATION: None

NOTE: This message received from War Department as a retransmission under DTG 011026Z.

CM-IN-122 (1 February 1945) 011206Z js

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URGENT

From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

Nr: M 22422 21 January 1945

To Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSEC M 22422

Following are changes in RAF control facilities at ALBATROSS reourad MX 22386 of 17 Jan. For security reasons request you notify all parties now enroute.

Point to point: ALBATROSS to CAVALCADE change 4040 kilocycles to 3965 kilocycles. ALBATROSS to CRICKET (meteorlogical) change all frequencies to 12220, 8320, and 5230 kilocycles.

Navigational aid: HF/DF change frequencies to 6555 and 4575 kilocycles. Add approach control; call sign C/C frequencies 4020 and 3320 kilocycles.

New subject: Request call signs of all aircraft due to arrive at ALBATROSS be sent here immediately.

End

Footnote: MX 22386 is CM-IN-16657 (18 Jan) JCS

ACTION: JCS
INFO : General Arnold, General Hull, Adm. King
Admiral Leahy.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG, North African Wing, Air Transport Command, Casablanca

To: War Department

Nr: 1451 21 January 1945

Attention War please pass to General Deane Moscow immediately from Ireland sgd Stowell NAFD 1451 P. TOP SECRET.

Holding at Tunis awaiting return of ATC survey flight is JCS advance party referred to in urad M 22321 dated 10 January.

Please send Russian clearance to Colonel D. E. Lowry care of ATC Tunis copy to NAFD Casablanca.

End

Note: This message has been relayed to Moscow by the War Department Code Center according to the originator's instructions.

FOOTNOTE: Reference not identified in WDCMC

ACTION: Joint Chiefs of Staff

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
Adm King
C of S

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From: U.S. Military Attache, London, England.

To : The President of The United States.

Nr : 891 Filed 211640Z.

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt Personal and TOP SECRET Number 891.

I suggest that the press should be entirely excluded from ARGONAUT, but that each of us should be free to bring not more than three or four uniformed service photographers to take "still" and cinematograph pictures to be released when we think fit. Please let me know if you agree.

There will of course be the usual agreement communique, or communiques.

I am sending a similar telegram to U. J.

Prime.

TOP SECRET

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FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENT

SERIAL or FILE NO.
DATE 891, 21 January 1945

TOR MAP ROOM 211820Z VIA Army Code Room

SUBJECT:
Press representatives at ARGONAUT

ACTION:

1. To the President via usher.
2. Referred to Admiral Leahy by the President by chit, stating: "Will you please speak to Steve before you prepare reply and I think one should go to Marshal Stalin as well as the Prime Minister."
3. Draft dispatch to Churchill prepared by Adm Leahy; approved by the President; sent to Churchill as PRES-PM #704, 22 Jan 45. Admiral Leahy stated that nothing was to be sent to Marshal Stalin.
4. (See PM's answer to #704, which requested the President to inform Stalin.)

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DATE 21 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 2124

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INFORMATION	ALUSNA MOSCOW *	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM

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Originator till in DATE AND TIME GROUP (Use G. C. T.)

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ADVICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR PASSAGE THROUGH DARDANELLES AND BOSPORUS TO THE BLACK SEA OF CATOCTIN, WILLIAM BLOUNT AND THE 4 MINESWEEPERS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THEY ARE TO PASS THROUGH WITHOUT INTERFERENCE OR INSPECTION BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES AND ONLY A PILOT IS TO BE ALLOWED ON BOARD. COMMUNICATE WITH AMBASSADOR STEINHARDT AS MAY BE NECESSARY REGARDING THIS MOVEMENT.

*PASSED TO ALUSNA MOSCOW AS 202117 NCR 49991.

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FROM COM 8TH FLT ACTION COMINCH.

YOUR 152145 REFERS.

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20 JANUARY 1945

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN AND SPAMAN FROM MIKE REILLY AND COMMANDER SMITH:

British plan dock USS QUINCY starboard side to boathouse wharf, French Creek, Grand Harbor, Malta. Camels to hold ship 16 feet from pier. Have prepared suitable ramps as follows, width 3 feet or more. 22 foot horizontal span, ship to platform on pier. Platform 20 feet above water, 10 feet square, 6 feet from dock edge. Sloping ramp leading aft from platform to dock, length 160 feet. Plan to spot ship with platform about 300 feet from stern. VAM requests main deck plan showing bits, chocks and location of clear spaces. Party promised such plan would be delivered by JCS advance party; request you implement. USS QUINCY stern will protrude 100 feet past dock corner. Plan land car by ships crane to barge port side thence to dock. Distance to Luga (Iuga ?) Field Malta 4 miles or 20 minutes. Same field as last occasion, runway 6,000 feet. Anticipate 4 dock telephones for ship and party with direct communication to Prime Minister. SAVANNAH will be moved somewhere in Grand Harbor. USS CATOCTIN adequate to receive the President and party at Yalta if necessary. Advance party leaves 1 or 2 days for Yalta, meanwhile Tunis ATC Airport. Request notify interested persons. Message filed aboard Catoctin.

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20 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV

TO : ALUSNA, LONDON

201649Z NCR _____

WHITE HOUSE NUMBER 177, PERSONAL AND SECRET FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE ANTHONY EDEN.

Greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Will meet you time and place agreed upon. Your physical arrangements sound completely in keeping with hospitality of Benderton.

STETTINIUS

Released from the White House Map Room
at 201649Z January 1945.

HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Major, A. C.

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January 20, 1945

The Right Honorable

Anthony Eden, M.C., M.P.

British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Foreign Office

London, England

Greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Will meet you time and place agreed upon. Your physical arrangements sound completely in keeping with hospitality of Benderton.

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Secretary

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MAP ROOM

Will you be good enough to dispatch for me the attached message addressed to the Right Honorable Anthony Eden.



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TOP SECRET DISPATCH

DRAFTER — EXT.

FROM: ANKARA (ARMY RADIO)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 20 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1617

DECODED BY: HARTIGAN

PARAPHRASED BY: MILLER — CHECKED BY: GERMAN

ROUTED BY: MILLER — DITTOED BY: MILLER

ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CNO

INFORMATION: Recd 201817Z.

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(THIS TOPSECRET IS MOST IMMEDIATE AND PERSONAL FROM AMBASSADOR STEINHARDT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE.)

1 I HAVE SEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AGAIN THIS MORNING. HE HAS PERSONALLY TAKEN CHARGE OF THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 6 VESSELS NAMED IN YOUR TELEGRAM TO PASS THROUGH THE DARDANELLES AND THE BOSPHORUS TO THE BLACK SEA WITHOUT INTERFERENCE OR INSPECTION BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES. HE ASSURED ME THAT ONLY A PILOT WILL BE ALLOWED ON BOARD.

(SIGNED) STEINHARDT

NCR ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION:

NAVAIDE(#1 & #2).....ACTION (FOR DELIVERY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

Adm Leahy sent copy to Adm. King.

No. 202100Z 1 ADMIRAL. Map Room informed that Cominch would notify Com 8th Fleet on 20 Jan 45. NO. 2 FILE. NO. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. NO. 4 SPECIAL.

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PRIORITY

From: USS Catoctin

To: War Department

DTG: 210133A 21 January 1945

This is TOPSECRET. USS Catoctin encyphers for Lt Col Rauen to CG ATC Washington. CG ATC NAFD Casablanca. COM Eighth Fleet. For Ireland and Stowell from Rauen.

Able and ready is Navy Eighth Fleet to position destroyer in advance area along proposed ARGONAUT air route for air sea search and rescue duty. Action requires advance planning and authority. Have informed Navy that last information available to me was final selection of route was subject conference with theatre Headquarters. Action should be taken to arrage this with Com Eighth Fleet AFHQ is route designated requires such action.

End

ACTION: GEN ARNOLD

INFO : JCS
ADM LEAHY
GEN HULL
ADM KING
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CM-IN-21153 (22 Jan 45) DTG 210133A mcs

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DATE 19 JANUARY 1945			
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(THIS IS TOP SEC. ACTION ALUSNA ISTANBUL ANKARA INFO ALUSNA MOSCOW COM 8TH FLEET COMINCH) 21 22 23 24

LT COMDR CHARLES W WILLIAMS USNR REPORTED CAIRO THIS DATE UNDER BUPERS 25 26
ORDERS DELIVERED BY COM 8TH FLT TO PROCEED ISTANBUL TO ESTABLISH US 27 28
NAV PORT OFFICE AND REPORT BY LTR ALUSNAS ANKARA AND MOSCOW AND 29 30
COOPERATE WITH CAPT STEVENS RN. WILLIAMS WITHOUT PASSPORT OR CIVILIAN 31 32
CLOTHES BUT CAN OBTAIN LATTER HERE IF REQUIRED. ADVISE. IN VIEW 33 34
URGENCY HIS MISSION CAN SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR HIS ENTRY 35 36
WITHOUT PASSPORT. WILLIAMS ALSO HAS JEEP AND PERSONAL GEAR ON SHIP 37 38
DUE TRANSIT AND PRESUMABLY SOME ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED LAND SAME AT 39 40
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TOP SECRET DISPATCH

DRAFTER EXT.

FROM AMBASSADOR STEINHARDT

RELEASED BY

DATE 18 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 182125

DECODED BY BALDWIN

PARAPHRASED BY BALDWIN CHECKED BY GARDNER

ROUTED BY BALDWIN DITTOED BY BALDWIN

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: SECRETARY OF STATE

INFORMATION:

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(TOP SECRET. PERSONAL AND MOST IMMEDIATE FROM THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE ONLY)

WITH REFERENCE TO THE NAVY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM 162300 SENT THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS, WHICH WAS RECEIVED IN ANKARA BY THE NAVAL ATTACHE ON JANUARY 18, THE MESSAGE WAS SO BADLY GARBLED THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY VITAL WORDS REMAIN UNDECIPHERED. AS IT APPEARS FROM THE MESSAGE THAT SOME ACTION BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS DESIRED BY JANUARY 18, I SHOULD APPRECIATE AN IMMEDIATE REPETITION OF THE MESSAGE PREFERABLY NOT THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS WHICH FREQUENTLY TAKE FROM TWO TO FIVE DAYS. SIGNED STEINHARDT.

NAVAIDE(#1-2).....ACTION (FOR DELIVERY TO SECRETARY OF STATE)

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NOTE: NAVY CODE ROOM HAS RETRANSMITTED CODE THROUGH ARMY CHANNEL AS ONLY COMMERCIAL CHANNELS ARE AVAILABLE TO NAVY. RETRANSMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN AN "URGENT" PRECEDENCE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER: COMINCH

EXTENSION NUMBER:

RELEASED BY: DB DUNCAN

DATE: 19 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1652

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: TRUSSELL

ROUTED BY:

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: USS QUINCY

INFORMATION:

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 JANUARY 1945.

TOR CODEROOM 1702/19.

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(PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)

KATHLEEN AND I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION TO HER. I WILL LEAVE HER AT Yalta MAGNETO TO ASSIST IN DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS THERE.

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20 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV

TO : ALUSNA, LONDON

201429Z NCR 5796

WHITE HOUSE NO. 176, PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET, FOR AMBASSADOR WINANT FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I would appreciate your having the Embassy reserve for Harry and party the following accommodations at * Claridges ~~the hotel Clarendon~~ for January 22, 23, and 24: two double bedrooms and baths, two sitting rooms, three single bedrooms and baths. Best regards.

STETTINIUS

* NCR has serviced. 20 1945Z.

Released from White House Map Room at
201429Z Jan 45:

HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Major, A. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 19, 1945

The Secretary of State requests that the attached message be sent to Ambassador Winant, London.

Charles E. Bohlen

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TOP SECRET

January 19, 1945

AMERICAN EMBASSY,

LONDON.

PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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DRAFTER EXT.

FROM ALUSNA ANKARA

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 JANUARY 1945.

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(THIS IS TOP SECRET. MOST IMMEDIATE AND PERSONAL FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM THE AMBASSADOR)

I SAW THE PRIME MINISTER LAST NIGHT. HE HAS GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE DESIRED FLIGHTS. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE UNDECIPHERABLE WORDS IN YOUR MESSAGE TO ME ARE PRINCIPALLY NUMBERS HE ACCEDED TO MY REQUEST THAT THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF BE INSTRUCTED IMMEDIATELY TO NOTIFY ALL ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND ALL PURSUIT SQUADRONS THAT NO FOREIGN PLANES FLYING OVER TURKISH TERRITORY ARE TO BE FIRED AT UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED LAST NIGHT BUT DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY OF COMMUNICATING WITH OUTLYING POSTS WHICH ARE WITHOUT RADIO OR TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION, THE PRIME MINISTER STATED THAT THERE WAS NO CERTAINTY THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE THE INSTRUCTIONS IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS AND THAT ACCORDINGLY HE COULD NOT GUARANTY* ABSOLUTE SECURITY PARTICULARLY FROM ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE UNTIL MIDNIGHT

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FROM ALUSNA ANKARA

RELEASED BY

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DECODED BY MILLER

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SHEET TWO OF TWO SHEETS ALUSNA ANKARA 191230Z NCR 1797

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ON JANUARY 19, TURKISH TIME.

HE SAID HE WOULD EXPECT ME TO INFORM HIM AS SOON AS THESE FLIGHTS ARE COMPLETED SO THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE REVOKED.

(SIGNED) STEINHARDT

(* - AS RECEIVED.)

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NAVAIDE(#1,#2).....ACTION(FOR DELIVERY TO SEC'Y. OF STATE)

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COPIES OF MESSAGES RE ARGONAUT RECD BY ADMIRAL LEAHY, 19 JANUARY 1945

FROM: COLONEL LOWRY (Casablanca)

TO : JCS for GENERAL McFARLAND

NO : 1244, 18 January 1945 CM-IN-17469

Newly arrived Casablanca 181010 estimate departure for Tunis 190600 in aircraft 941. Leaving 941 at Tunis and proceeding CRICKET in NAFD ATC C47 on afternoon of 19 January. Remaining overnight at CRICKET. Proceeding Palermo morning 20th January and continuing Tunis afternoon 20 January to rejoin aircraft 941 where we will await clearance for continued flight over Turkey to ALBATROSS. At Tunis must also await return of ATC two engine survey flight for briefing. General Stowell CG NAFD strongly feels that blanket clearance for flights over Turkey without specific individual clearance is essential to successful accomplishment mission 17 and supporting flights and any action which will result in such approval will expedite mission substantially. Stowell informed by HQATC that Turkey presently state three days advance notice required to assure safe conduct of each flight and that without such advance notice for purposes of alert to all Turkish defense installations, immunity from attack by fighter aircraft or anti-aircraft fire can not be assured. Reply to this message can reach me through ATC Tunis temporarily.

* *

FROM: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO : COLONEL LOWRY (Casablanca)

NO : WAR 22789, 18 January 1945

The delay of one day in your itinerary is understood in Washington. General Deane has been notified that 22nd January is expected date arrival advance party at ARGONAUT.

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FROM: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO : GENERAL DEANE, U.S. MILITARY MISSION, MOSCOW.

NO : WAR-22790, 18 January 1945

Advance party has been delayed one day and now expects to arrive on 22 January at ALBATROSS.

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FROM: COLONEL LOWRY (Casablanca)

TO : JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

NO : 1265, CM-IN-17955, 19 January 1945

Looking at your wire 22789 if proper clearances are received can arrange arrive ARGONAUT 21 January unless it is desired that we do not arrive until 22nd January. Tunis advise us.

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18 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, ANKARA

182013Z NCR 5687

NUMBER 174, TOP SECRET FOR AMBASSADOR STEINHARDT FOR HIS EYES ONLY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Government of the United States desires to send through the Dardanelles and Bosporus to the Black Sea sometime between January 20 and January 25 a non-combatant auxiliary vessel, the CATOCTIN, and a liberty ship, WILLIAM BLOUNT. This Government also desires to send during the same period through the Dardanelles and Bosporus to the Black Sea the four naval auxiliaries IMPLICIT, INCESSANT, INCREDIBLE and PINNACLE. You are directed to make the necessary secret arrangements with the proper Turkish authorities to insure that these vessels may proceed to the Black Sea without any interference or inspection by Turkish authorities.

STETTINIUS

Released 182013Z Jan 45.

ROBERT H. MYERS,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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Receipt acknowledged.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW		FOR ACTION: CNO	PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 18 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 182049			
DECODED BY BALDWIN		INFORMATION: WR	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY BALDWIN	CHECKED BY GARDNER		
ROUTED BY BALDWIN	DITTOED BY BALDWIN		

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(PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR SECRETARY OF STATE STETTINIUS FROM HARRIMAN)

I WILL BRING PAGE AS INTERPRETER AND GENERALLY TO ASSIST BOHLEN ALSO STENOGRAPHER PER YOUR 162305 WHITE HOUSE NUMBER 163.

NCR ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION:

NAVAIDE(#1-2).....ACTION (FOR DELIVERY TO SECRETARY OF STATE STETTINIUS)

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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ARGONAUT TRIP 45

CM-IN-16545

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
To: War Department
No: M 22383 17 January 1945

To Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSEC M 22383.

The southern shore of the Black Sea may be crossed just after daylight and any time thereafter during daylight hours, reference WAR-21724.

THE RAF is perfectly willing for you to employ 14 officers and 11 enlisted men as control personnel, reference WAR-21652. These personnel would work jointly with the RAF and would use RAF facilities.

A maximum of 9 ATC 4-engine aircraft would not overload facilities at ALBATROSS too much for only one night. However, it is planned to send all US aircraft to Poltava as soon as possible after landing at ALBATROSS. Therefore, all US aircraft will be serviced with 100-octane gasoline at Poltava, and it seems that there would be no need to store 100-octane gasoline at ALBATROSS. Russian 96.3-octane gasoline will be available in sufficient quantities at Albatross if needed. This gasoline has been used by the RAF and all US aircraft landing in Moscow and has been found entirely satisfactory.

We have never had any difficulty in securing permission for special flights over Turkey. Similarly, the British have also secured this permission for special flights. Requests for flights over Turkey should be secured through Ambassador Steinhardt in Ankara. RAF have no information here as to whether English aircraft are cleared for flight over Turkey. Suggest you obtain this information from Air Ministry.

At the present time General Hill is enroute to ALBATROSS. Your desire as to lengthening approaches to the runway at ALBATROSS has been forwarded to him, and you can rest assured that the runways will be adequate and all approaches cleared.

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Both Sevastopol and Yalta have been declared prohibited to aircraft for the duration of ARGONAUT. It is contemplated to prohibit all flights over the south and southeast coast of the Crimea. A corridor to ALBATROSS will be established with entrance from the west. Further information will be forwarded as soon as obtained from Soviets.

Following are airdromes to be used in case the Crimea is closed in due to weather:

(1) Odessa Central: 46 degrees 30 minutes north, 30 degrees 40 minutes east.

Size of flying field, 1350 by 900 meters. Size of runway, 1200 by eight meters. Approaches to aerodrome clear, approach from town side slightly obstructed.

(2) Nikolayev (kulbakino): 46 degrees 55 minutes north, 32 degrees 07 minutes east. Size of flying field, 1500 by 1500 meters. Size of runway, 1200 by 70-SW to NE direction approaches to aerodrome unimpeded.

(3) Krimskaya: 44 degrees 57 minutes north, 38 degrees 00 minutes east. Size of flying field, 1300 by 1300 meters. Size of runway, 1100 by 80 meters. In NE direction approaches to aerodrome unimpeded. Landings are best made in N-S direction.

End

ACTION: Joint Chiefs of Staff

INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
Adm King
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CM-IN-16545 (18 Jan 45) DTG: 17/1600Z pa

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PRIORITY

From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia

To: War Department

Nr: MX 22386 17 January 1945

Joint Chiefs of Staff, info to CG ATC Casablanca for Ireland signed Deane TOPSEC MX 22386. WAR pls pass to Casablanca.

Following is RAF airway control facilities at ALBATROSS as approved by Soviets this date:

Navigational aids: MF beacon; power 300 watts, call sign Q7Q, frequency 350 kilocycles.

VHF/DF; power 50 watts, call sign "VISCOUNT" (Americans cautioned that the letter S is silent) frequency 117.9 megacycles.

HF/DF; power 300 watts, call sign C7G, frequency 4060 and 3320 kilocycles.

Point to point: Power 300 watts; address sign, SG4; ALBATROSS to DISRAELI frequency 2570 kilocycles, call signs TX 8 and MFN.

ALBATROSS to CRICKET TX 8 frequency 5565, 8195 and 12,100 kilocycles.

ALBATROSS to CRICKET (MET) call sign TX 8 and 9QK, frequencies 3230, 5030 and 7075 kilocycles.

ALBATROSS to CAVALCADE, call sign TX 8, frequencies 10038, 6490 and 4040 kilocycles.

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PRIORITY

From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia
Nr: MX 22386 17 January 1945

Aircraft control: ALBATROSS HF, power 300 watts, call sign C7G frequency 4700 kilocycles.
VHF, power 300 watts, call sign VISCOUNT (silent S), frequency 116.1 megacycles.

End

Note: This message was relayed to Casablanca by WDCC per originator's request.

ACTION: JC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
Adm King

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17 January 1945

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PRIORITY

From: Opnav

To : Alusna, London 172308Z, NCR 5546

NUMBER 172 TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL FOR THE AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Harry has asked me to tell you definitely that he will arrive in London in the beginning of next week for a few days stay and that Bohlen will accompany him. Best regards.

Released from the White House Map Room
at 172308Z, January 1945.

F. H. GRAHAM,
Captain, A.G.D.

TOP-SECRET

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 17, 1945

Map Room:

The Secretary will appreciate the attached message being sent to Ambassador Winant, London.

C E Bohlen

Charles E. Bohlen

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January 17, 1945

AMEMBASSY,

LONDON. #172

TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL FOR THE AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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17 January 1945

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PRIORITY

From: Opnav

To : Alusna, Moscow 172301Z, NCR 5545

NUMBER 171 PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

Thank you for your 171525. Anna will accompany me to Conference and I will be delighted if you will bring Kathleen.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room
at 172301Z, January, 1945.

F. H. GRAHAM,
Captain, A.G.D.

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PRESIDENT TO HARRIMAN #171

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CNO	ROUTINE
DATE JAN. 17, 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1651			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY COOK		INFORMATION: WAR	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY TALMAN	CHECKED BY COOK		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY TALMAN	DITTOED BY TALMAN		DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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171525Z NCR 9637

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(PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)

REFERENCE CABLE NSS 162058, WHITE HOUSE NUMBER 167, IN MY FIRST TALK WITH MOLOTOV ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS I TOLD HIM I FELT SURE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR YOU TO HAVE YOUR OWN MESS AND MESS CREW AND BRING YOUR OWN FOOD FOR YOUR USUAL DIET JUST AS WE HAD ARRANGED IT IN TEHERAN. HE READILY AGREED AND I AM THOROUGHLY SATISFIED HE TOOK IT AS AN APPROPRIATE AND QUITE NATURAL THING TO DO. I HAVE SINCE BEEN ADVISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS ON THIS BASIS ARE BEING MADE IN THE TWENTY-ONE ROOM PALACE MENTIONED IN MY 161215. WEATHER PERMITTING I EXPECT TO GO THERE ON THE 21ST, AND HAVE ARRANGED TO TAKE KATHLEEN ALONG AS THIS IN HER DEPARTMENT.

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Paid 1/19/1930Z

No. 1 ADMIRAL. To Pres. via A. & B. F. N. G. FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
Brig Gen A J McFarland
77500

16 January 1945 W.H.

US Military Mission
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 21653

The revised list of Signal personnel mentioned in our 21652 is as follows:

Colonel C. H. Hatch,
Lieutenant Colonels J. A. Green
F. H. Menagh
C. H. Humelsine
Majors---------G. F. Rogers
R. G. Kreer
A. G. Kilcoyne
Captains---------C. E. Laurendine
C. G. Heitzeberg
Lieutenants---------M. C. Reeds
G. A. Micholson
A. G. Budd

Eight Navy officers, five Warrant Officers, thirty-five enlisted.

All of this Signal personnel will be quartered on the ship unless it should be found possible to accommodate them ashore.

End.

ORIGINATOR: Gen McFarland JC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; Gen. Arnold; Gen Hull; Adm King; CofS

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Joint Chiefs of Staff

16 January 1945

US Military Mission
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 21652

TOPSEC to Deane Moscow from the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Pursuant to your number M 22363 the AAF has withdrawn its proposal in WAR 20512 of 13 January to install and operate a temporary communications station and weather service at end destination, provided it is allowed to employ 14 officers and 11 enlisted as U. S. Control personnel. In addition, the U. S. Signal Communications Group has been reduced to 25 officers and 35 enlisted, a total of 60. A revised list of Signal personnel is being forwarded separately.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff party at present comprises 52 officers and 44 other ranks, a total of 96. This is not considered excessive in view of a memorandum from the British which gives the total of their Chiefs of Staff party as 115. 35 of the Joint Chiefs party are included in the list of 80 already notified to Mr. Harriman. The remaining 61 of the Joint Chiefs party and the entire Signal Communications Group can be quartered aboard the U. S. S. Catoctin, which will base at Buchan and which can accommodate 130 officers and 130 enlisted in addition to her crew. However it is desired to point out that the daily movement of this personnel to and from the ship will be time consuming and the transaction of business will be directly facilitated in proportion to the number thereof for whom quarters can be arranged ashore.

End

ORIGINATOR: Gen McFarland (JC/S)
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Adm King; CofS

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
W.D. Ext. 77500
Col C.R. Peck

16 January 1945

Commanding General
US Military Mission to USSR
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 21535

TOPSEC to Deane from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Answering your M 22347 of 13 January.

Anticipated is crowded airdrome conditions at ALBATROSS on afternoon of 2 February caused by arrival considerable number 4 engine aircraft limited by protocol requirements. Takeoffs therefore may be restricted to degree that maximum of 9 ATC 4 engine aircraft should overnight at ALBATROSS instead of making night flight and night landing at Poltava. Arrangements should be made accordingly if possible.

Information concerning arrival of personnel needing special reception will be furnished by Colonel Ray Ireland who will be at destination and will receive coded messages as you suggest.

Re fighter escort, information on this will be furnished by Colonel Ireland upon his arrival ALBATROSS approximately 26 January. Route plan still stands altho permission to fly over Turkey has not yet been received. Advise whether British have secured this permission.

It is highly desirable that American transport aircraft be furnished American 100 octane gasoline. C-54 specialist personnel for ALBATROSS requested by you will be 3 in number and will come as part of crew of airplanes.

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Airdrome information is noted but even 1200 meters is marginal for C-54. Must have immediate information as to approaches including obstructions. If any obstructions exist which can be removed you should attempt to have them removed. Suggest consideration of increasing runway lengths or smoothing terrain at ends for added safety.

Please send copy of information of RAF airway control facilities with frequencies and call signs to Ireland in care of CG, North African Division, ATC, Casablanca.

End

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
C of S

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PRIORITY

16 JANUARY

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, ANKARA, TURKEY

NUMBER 169, TOP SECRET FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE EYES OF THE AMBASSADOR ONLY.

You are requested immediately to seek an interview with the President or the Foreign Minister of Turkey whichever in your opinion would be preferable from the point of view of security and top secrecy in order to make the following arrangement:

It is desired to send for an indefinite period beginning January 18 U.S. Air Transport Command 4-engine and 2-engine aircraft up to a maximum of twelve flights per day to cross Turkey from Athens (and from North Africa passing over Athens) thence on direct air line over Istanbul to the Black Sea returning over the same route. You are requested to obtain permission for these flights from the Turkish Government the first of which will occur on January 18 and to obtain assurances that proper notification will be given the necessary Turkish authorities along the route. Permission is also desired from approximately the same date to extend the existing Air Transport Command Cairo, Adana, Ankara route north across Black Sea with a maximum of four flights per day.

For your information and guidance only, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are prepared if absolutely necessary (repeat necessary) to insure security to notify a representative of the Turkish Government from the take-off points in advance of all flights, but unless absolutely necessary such an arrangement is obviously undesirable and should be avoided if possible. If the Turkish Government, therefore, is willing to give the desired general permission

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and assurances in regard to safety in so far as the Turkish authorities are concerned, you should not (repeat not) raise the question of individual notification.

Please report urgently the result of your representation through same channels.

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Released from the White House Map Room
at 162233Z Jan 45.

ROBERT W. BOGUE,
Lieutenant, USNR.

162300 NCR 5332

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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January 16, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY

In compliance with the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff set forth in your letter of January 16 the Secretary of State asks that you transmit through White House channels the attached telegram to Ambassador Steinhardt. It is preferable to send this message through White House facilities in order that all matters relating to the forthcoming meeting be centralized in the interest of security.

Charles E. Bohlen

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#169.

VIA NAVY TOP SECRET January 16, 1945

AMERICAN EMBASSY,

ANKARA, TURKEY.

TOP SECRET FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE EYES OF THE AMBASSADOR ONLY

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16 January 1945

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PRIORITY

From: Opnav

To : Alusna, Moscow 162216Z, NCR 5333

NUMBER 168. TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

I would very much appreciate your bringing the other stenographer in place of Newton who I did not know had actually left. Many thanks.

Released from the White House Map Room
at 162216Z, January, 1945.

Robert W. Bogue
ROBERT W. BOGUE,
Lieutenant, USNR.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 16, 1945

Admiral Leahy's Office:

The Secretary of State requests that the attached message be sent through Naval facilities to Ambassador Harriman. It is in reply to a message from Ambassador Harriman through the same channels.

Charles E. Bohlen

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January 16, 1945

PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE VIA NAVY

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 16 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 161517			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BALDWIN		INFORMATION	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY BALDWIN	CHECKED BY GARDNER		PRIORITY
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			BASEGRAM

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(PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)

I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL BE WELL SATISFIED WITH THE ACCOMODATIONS FOR YOURSELF AND THE PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY. YOU WILL BE IN THE LIVADIA SUMMER PALACE OF THE CZAR WHERE ARE TWO PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS ONE OF 21 ROOMS AND ONE OF 41 ROOMS AND A THIRD BUILDING FORMERLY I UNDERSTAND FOR THE GUARDS. I AM NOT YET CERTAIN ABOUT ACCOMODATIONS FOR THE RECENT LARGE INCREASED NUMBER OF THE MILITARY GROUP. I FIRST TOLD MOLOTOV THAT THE PARTY WOULD BE OF A NUMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR SEVERAL TELEGRAMS WITH A MARGIN TO TAKE CARE OF STETTINIUS GROUP AS NOW DECIDED UPON. THE ARRANGEMENTS HE HAS BEEN MAKING HAVE BEEN ON THIS BASIS. I AM NOW ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMODATIONS AND AM HOPEFUL THAT REASONABLE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THE WHOLE PARTY ASHORE AS WE NOW LEARN THAT THE CATOCTIN CAN ONLY BE BASED AT SEVASTOPOL.

NAVAIDE(#1-2).....ACTION

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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16 January 1945

FROM: OPNAV

TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

162058Z NCR 5269

NUMBER 167, TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL, FOR AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Referring to Deane's M22351 of 14 January and your 161215.

I hope that you will be able to arrange, without offending the Russians, for the setting up of my personal mess ashore and the use of my stewards and cooks. I desire this in order to maintain my usual diet. Our supplies will be obtained from the CATOCTIN.

ROOSEVELT

Released 162058Z Jan 45:

J. A. TYREE, JR.,
Commander, U.S.N.

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#167.

PRESIDENT to HARRIMAN 16 JANUARY 1945

Referring to Deane's M22351 of 14 January. and yours 16 1215

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ROOSEVELT

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : THE PRIME MINISTER

NO : 702, 16 JANUARY 1945

Receipt is acknowledged of your 889 of January 14.

ROOSEVELT

Released 1615392

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
DRA.		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM	ALUSNA MOSCOW	FOR ACTION: CNO	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	16 JAN 1945		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	161517		BASEGRAM
DECODED BY	BALDWIN	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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(PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)

I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL BE WELL SATISFIED WITH THE ACCOMODATIONS FOR YOURSELF AND THE PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY. YOU WILL BE IN THE LIVADIA SUMMER PALACE OF THE CZAR WHERE ARE TWO PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS ONE OF 21 ROOMS AND ONE OF 41 ROOMS AND A THIRD BUILDING FORMERLY I UNDERSTAND FOR THE GUARDS. I AM NOT YET CERTAIN ABOUT ACCOMODATIONS FOR THE RECENT LARGE INCREASED NUMBER OF THE MILITARY GROUP. I FIRST TOLD MOLOTOV THAT THE PARTY WOULD BE OF A NUMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR SEVERAL TELEGRAMS WITH A MARGIN TO TAKE CARE OF STETTINIUS GROUP AS NOW DECIDED UPON. THE ARRANGEMENTS HE HAS BEEN MAKING HAVE BEEN ON THIS BASIS. I AM NOW ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMODATIONS AND AM HOPEFUL THAT REASONABLE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THE WHOLE PARTY ASHORE AS WE NOW LEARN THAT THE CATOCTIN CAN ONLY BE BASED AT SEVASTOPOL.

NAVAIDE(#1-2).....ACTION

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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To Admiral Brown for delivery.

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(PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR SECRETARY OF STATE STETTINIUS FROM HARRIMAN)

THANKS YOUR 151938 WHITE HOUSE NUMBER 166.

NEWTON IS ENROUTE WASHINGTON AT REQUEST OF GREW TO TAKE POSITION AS HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. I COULD READILY BRING ANOTHER STENOGRAPHER FROM HERE INVOLVED IN TOP SECRET WORK. PLEASE ADVISE.

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GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. GUESTS.

Throughout your stay in the Soviet Union you are guests of the Soviet Government. All transportation, meals, and possible conveniences will be arranged without cost. In general, monetary tips will probably not be accepte cigarettes or candy are more acceptable.

2. BUILDINGS.

The buildings prepared for your use during the conference are the former summer palace of the Czars, called LIVADIA, and two auxiliary buildings. LIVADIA is about 5 miles south of Yalta in an isolated location. The British are in the VORONTZOFF Palace and three other dispersed buildings from 15 to 20 kilometers south of LIVADIA. The Russian headquarters lies between LIVADIA and the VORONTZOFF Palace.

LIVADIA has been completely renovated during the past three weeks since its selection as headquarters for the U.S. Delegation. Prior to that, the buildings were as left by the Germans in the spring of 1943; i.e., in complete disrepair; there were no furnishings; the grounds were in equally bad condition. Under the direction of generals of the Soviet Security organization renovation was accomplished. Hotel staffs from Moscow were installed. All furniture and equipment, cars and chauffeurs have been imported from Moscow and other cities or from local sanitoria and rest homes. No one coming in today can visualize fully the gigantic task the Soviets have accomplished in less than a month to accommodate this conference. The buildings naturally were not built for hotel service. The Soviets have done their best to adapt them to the needs of the large party we have brought in.

The LIVADIA buildings will be designated and occupied as follows:

Building A - Main Palace Building.

1st Floor: Conference Room "A" in banquet hall. Principal members of President's, Secretary of State's and Ambassador Harriman's parties.

2nd Floor: Chiefs of Staff and aides. Staff less Secretariat. Moscow Staff. Signal Corps officers.

3rd Floor: Secretaries and clerks. Signal Corps warrant officers and certain enlisted personnel. American stewards and cooks.

Building B - Center Building — Communications Center.

All communications equipment. Communications headquarters. Signal Corps enlisted personnel.

Building C - Palace Residential Quarters. (All entrances are to the 2nd floor)

1st Floor: Offices of Admirals King and Cooke, planners and secretariat.

2nd Floor: Offices of Generals Marshall, Hull, Kuter and Deane. Administration and supply offices. Restaurants for Junior Officers and enlisted personnel.

3rd Floor: Living quarters for Secretariat, Secret Service and others. Sick Bay, Canteen, Barber shop.

Rooms are numbered in sequence on each floor: 1, 2, 3, etc., on first floors, 101, 102, etc. on second floors, and 201, 202, etc., on third floors.

3. TOILETS AND BATHING.

In general, baths, washrooms and toilets are in separate rooms. They are extremely limited in number. Supplementary facilities include outdoor latrines and as many wash basins, pitchers and buckets for bedrooms as are available. Face towels are provided and bath towels may be secured from the Canteen.

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4. IDENTIFICATION.

Conference members have been provided with proper identification cards before arrival and will be required to show same on entering and leaving the conference buildings and grounds. Soviet guards are posted throughout the grounds. All persons should avoid walking around the approach area to the main entrance and North side of Building A. The park and seashore will be out of bounds between 1900 and 0700. The only other restriction in walking is to avoid approaching any Soviet military installations. When a guard asks for your "documente", "propusk", "passporte" or "bumagy", show him your identification card without hesitation. If he challenges you for any reason whatsoever, produce your card. Do not try to bulldoze the guards -- they have strict orders.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

Administrative offices will be in room 107 and 109, Building C, with the following services:

Billeting	JCS Liaison	Navy Liaison
Information	JCS Supply	Navy Supply
Motor Pool	Identification	Air Transport (ATC)

JCS supply room is opposite Room 11, Building C. Navy supply is available through the warrant officer in charge of the Canteen (Room C-207).

6. CONFERENCE ROOMS.

Allocation of all conference rooms will be done by the JCS secretariat.

Conference Room "A" - Building A - 1st Floor - main banquet hall. For high level meetings.

Conference Room "B" - Building A - 2nd Floor - Entrance via outside door to right of main entrance or via room 101. For Chiefs of Staff, planners or for Soviet meetings parallel to Big Three meetings if they desire.

Conference Room "C" - Building C, Room 108, between the two administrative offices. For planners' meetings.

7. RESTAURANTS.

In Building A - 2nd floor: For senior members of the Delegation (above Lt. Commander and Major).

In Building C - 2nd floor: (3 Rooms) For junior officers; Secret Service, clerks and secretaries; enlisted personnel.

All meals are without cost. Wines will be served with lunch and dinner.

Meal hours are: Breakfast - 0700 - 0900
Lunch - 1230 - 1430
Dinner - 1900 - 2100

8 LOUNGES.

Room 12, Building A, will be reserved for use of senior guests. When not in use, it will be available to the Presidential Party and Chiefs of Staff as a lounge. Conference Room "B" may be used for a lounge in the evening if not scheduled for conferences.

9. DRINKING WATER.

Water from the faucets has been approved for drinking.

10. BAR.

There is no bar. Vodka, wines and cognac are served with meals. Beer and whiskey may be purchased at the canteen.

11. BARBER SHOP.

A barber and manicurist (both Russian) are in Room 205, Building C. No charge for services. Open from 0900 to 1300 and 1400 to 1900 daily including Sunday.

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12. CANTEEN.

A limited canteen service has been set up in Room 207, Building C. Available will be tobacco, candy, toilet items, gift items, beer and some whiskey. Canteen hours: 1200 - 1400 and 1700 - 1900. Payment will be in U.S. currency.

13. SICK BAY.

A sick bay will be established in Room 214, Building C. A doctor and pharmacist's mate will be in constant attendance. Lieut. Sullivan (MC) USN, will hold sick call daily at 1000 and may be consulted at other times as required.

14. LAUNDRY AND PRESSING SERVICE.

Laundry and a limited pressing service is available on the USS CATOCTIN at Sevastopol. Articles must be plainly listed and identified by owner's name, room and building and delivered to Room 107 in Building C by 10 P.M. It will go to Sevastopol the following morning and be returned within 3 days.

15. ROOM SERVICE.

Soviet servants will clean rooms and make beds each morning. No other room service is available.

16 SHOPPING, AND SOUVENIRS.

No worthwhile purchases can be made. Limited food and clothing are the only items on sale in local stores and they are sold only on ration cards. An effort, however, is being made to have some typical Russian items shipped in for sale to Conference members at government prices. There are so few luxury items manufactured in the USSR during the war that success in procuring some is doubtful. If they arrive, they will be on display and sale daily during lunch hours in Conference Room "C", Room 108 of Building C. Prices and means of payment will be determined later.

Meanwhile, please do not pilfer rooms and dining services for souvenirs. Supply in Russia is very short. Under the circumstances, any typical American souvenir collecting will leave a very unfortunate impression with our hosts.

17. SIGHTSEEING.

Several trips will be arranged which can be made in cars through the motor pool. Some may wish to go to Sevastopol. This is a 3-hour trip over an extremely winding and mountainous road. There are no restaurants or hotels in Sevastopol. The drive should be attempted only in daylight.

18 EXCHANGE.

Rubles may be obtained at the canteen at 12 rubles for the dollar. 10 ruble notes for short-snorter bills may be purchased at the canteen for 85 cents.

19. TRANSPORTATION (MOTOR POOL).

All requests for cars should be made of the officer in charge of the motor pool in the Administration Office: Room 107 in Building C.

Shuttle Service: There will be daily shuttle trips to Saki Airport and to the USS CATOCTIN at Sevastopol, the former to leave Livadia at 8:30 A.M., the latter at 9:00 A.M. daily. Call ATC Administration or the Motor Transport Officer for any further information.

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1. The arrival of members of the Delegation will be reported to the Identification and Billeting Desks in the Administration Office, Room 107 in Building C. Final departure will be reported to the same office. This procedure is necessary because of daily arrival-departure reports required to be submitted to the Soviet Military Commander of the Guard at Livadia.

2. To the Restaurant in Building A Lieutenant Commanders and Majors will also be admitted. They will therefore not use the Restaurant in Building C.

3. The Restaurant in Building C will serve lunch daily in buffet style only.

4. Beer will be sold between the hours of 1500 and 1600 from the storeroom at the end of the corridor on the 2nd floor of Building C beyond Office 101. No whiskey will be sold.

5. The Chief Pay Clerk in charge of the Canteen will accept, in addition to U.S. currency, U.S. Treasurer's checks and traveller's checks issued by the American Express Company, Bank of America, Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, National City Bank of New York.

6. All personnel billeted aboard the mine-sweepers in Yalta harbor will take their meals aboard ship. A shuttle service between Livadia and the Harbor will provide transportation.

7. Laundry will be collected and delivered in the north entrance (Main facade) of Building C (and not from room 107) between 1630 and 1800 and between 2030 and 2100 daily.

8. Additional copies of the Telephone Directory, if required, may be obtained by calling the JCS Message Center in Building C.

9. Identification and Security.

General security for the conference area will be under the control of the U.S.S.R. Security for the U.S. Delegation will be under the control of Captain H. H. Smellie, Security Officer, CCS, Room 107, Building C, Telephone: Argonaut 301.

The following pass system has been established:

Pink "A" - Permits members of the Air Transport Command to enter and leave Saki, Sevastopol, Yalta, the conference grounds of Livadia, main entrance (Southwest) to Building "C", and the unrestricted portions of the interior thereof. Persons with this type of identification card will register their names with USSR Officer in Charge at airport upon arrival at Saki.

Pink "B" - Permits members of the crews of U.S. ships and Army personnel attached to ships to enter and leave Saki, Sevastopol, Yalta, the conference grounds of Livadia, main entrance (Southwest) to Building "C", and the unrestricted portions of the interior thereof. Persons with this type of identification card will register their names with the USSR Captain of the Port each time they come ashore either on liberty pass or when on duty.

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Green "C" - (PLAIN) - Permits members of the U.S Delegation to enter and leave Saki, Sevastopol, Yalta, the conference grounds of Livadia, and other than restricted areas in Buildings "A", "B", and "C". Personnel with this type of identification card will under no circumstances attempt to enter restricted areas.

Green "C" with super-imposed numeral "5" in RED - Permits members of the U.S. Delegation to enter and leave Saki, Sevastopol, Yalta, the conference grounds of Livadia, and all parts of Buildings "A", "B", and "C". This type of identification card is very restricted and personnel having occasion to enter restricted areas of Building "A" are subject to control of U.S. Secret Service.

Members of the U.S. Delegation who will have occasion to go to the British Delegation Headquarters are required to have in their possession a White Identification card which is prepared by the U.S.S.R. Officers in charge of committees should submit names of personnel under their jurisdiction to the Security Officer six (6) hours in advance of departure.

Members of the U.S. Department of State will use passports for identification.

Classified waste will be collected by U.S. security agents from offices in Building "C" daily at 1700 and again at 2100. It will be destroyed by burning in an incinerator located in Building "C".

Officers will be responsible for seeing that classified documents are secured when leaving offices. Room #3 in Building "C" has been provided for the security of classified documents, and will be under control of U.S. security agents from J.C.S.

U.S. security agents will check offices in Building "C" for security violations. All infractions of AR 380-5 and Navy Regulations, Article 76, will be reported to the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Regular security checks will commence at 2100 daily.

U.S. guards will accompany the U.S.S.R. cleaning personnel in U.S. offices located in Building "C". Offices will be cleaned daily between the hours of 0500 and 0800.

10. The principal Soviet authorities present in this vicinity (exclusive of the official delegation of the U.S.S.R.) are listed herewith for your information:

Colonel General S.N. Kruglov, Chief of Security for the Special Area.
Lieut. General P. V. Ivanov, Chief of Security for the Buildings and Grounds of the Three Delegations.
Major General N.D. Gorlinsky, Commandant of Livadia.
D. S. Chuvakhin, Liaison Officer, U.S.S.R. Foreign Office.
F. F Molochkov, Chief of Protocol Division, U.S.S.R. Foreign Office.

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11. Under no circumstances may Soviet sentries be offered cigarettes, candy, etc. Under Soviet military law acceptance of any type of gift by a sentry is strictly forbidden and violation is punishable by extreme penalties. The Soviet sentries will be placed in a very embarrassing position should small gifts be pressed upon them, which, although intended in kindness and generosity, may not be well received.

12. All members of the Delegation are advised that it is forbidden to take photographs or snapshots of any Soviet military personnel or military formations. The possible resultant unfavorable personal publicity would be extremely injurious to any personnel so photographed.

13. Distances between those points in the Crimea with which members of the Delegation may be particularly concerned are quoted herewith for your information:

Yalta to Sevastopol:	50 miles
Yalta to Saki:	81 miles
Yalta to Simferopol:	66 miles
Saki to Sevastopol:	80 miles

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ALL CARGO

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FLIGHT NO. 6

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T/3 J. J. Lucas
T/3 C. H. Pfuntner
T/3 A. Pollyea
T/3 A. Wolff
T/3 W. Hanson
Ylc L. W. Karr

FLIGHT NO. 7

Leave Washington 1500 Thursday, 25 January.

Expected to arrive at CRICKET - 27 January.

Passenger

Lt. Colonel W. W. Chapman — 5,000 pounds of cargo.

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FLIGHT NO. 10

Leave Washington - 1300 Thursday, 25 January

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Passengers

General G. C. Marshall
Lt. General B. B. Somervell,
(from CRICKET only)
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Colonel F. C. McCarthy
Colonel G. A. Lincoln
Colonel F. M. Dean
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WO L. W. Thompson
M/Sgt J. E. Powder

FLIGHT NO. 9

Leave Washington - 1300 Saturday, 27 January

Expected to arrive CRICKET - 29 January

Passengers

Admiral E. J. King
Vice Admiral C. M. Cooke, Jr.
Rear Admiral W. W. Smith
Bear Admiral L. D. McCormick
Rear Admiral D. B. Duncan
Captain A. S. McDill, USN
Captain P. D. Stroop, USN
Commander R. E. Dornin
Lt. (jg) R. E. Morgan
Ship's Clerk J. B. McCoy

FLIGHT NO. 11

Leave Washington - 1200, Friday 26 January

Expected to arrive CRICKET - 29 January

Passengers

Field Marshal Sir H. M. Wilson and party

FLIGHT NO. 14

Passengers to arrive at new ATC Terminal, National Airport, at 1300 Friday, 26 January.

Expected to arrive CRICKET - 29 January.

Passengers

Major General W. A. Wood, Jr.
Brig. General J. L. Loutzenheiser
(from CRICKET only)
Colonel J. B. Cary
Colonel V. J. Esposito
Colonel R. B. Lincoln
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FLIGHT NO. 12

Passengers to arrive at new ATC Terminal, National Airport, at 1200 Friday, 26 January.

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Passengers

Vice Admiral E. S. Land
Captain Granville Conway
Mr. R. M. Bissell, Jr.
Major General C. P. Gross
Lt. Colonel M. E. Sprague
M/Sgt Herbert Lipsitz
Lt. B. G. Johnson, USNR
Lt. T. C. Homan, USNR
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Ylc J. R. Johanson
Sgt Donald Watkins
Sgt. C. F. Mocidlowski
Cpl W. M. Koloski
Cpl W. A. Grimes

FLIGHT NO. 16

Passengers to arrive at new ATC Terminal, National Airport, at 1200, 29 January.

Expected to arrive ARGONAUT - 1 February.

Passengers

Brig. General W. W. Bessell
Brig. General F. F. Everest
Commodore E. W. Burrough
Colonel W. L. Ritchie
Colonel R. W. Bonnevalle
Lt. Colonel A. L. Johnson
Major J. T. Hillis
S/Sgt G. J. Lang

FLIGHT NO. 15

Leave Washington - 1400, 29 January

Expected to arrive ARGONAUT - 1 February

ALL CARGO

PLACE OF DEPARTURE

All flights will depart from the new Air Transport Command Passenger Terminal Building, located approximately one-half mile north of the Washington National Airport Passenger Building, and directly east of the rear entrance of the Army Air Forces Annex No. 1.

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To insure uninterrupted passage to the proper point of departure, ATC passenger terminal guards have been directed to expedite the passage of all cars bearing on the windshield a red 3, three inches in height. Passengers should mark their cars accordingly.

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All flights are secret. The utmost caution is enjoined upon all concerned to maintain this secrecy.

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Rear Admiral W. W. Smith
Rear Admiral L. D. McCormick
Rear Admiral D. B. Duncan
Captain A. S. McDill, USN
Captain P. D. Stroop, USN
Commander R. E. Dornin
Lt. (jg) R. E. Morgan
Ship's Clerk J. B. McCoy

FLIGHT NO. 11

Leave Washington - 1200, Friday 26 January

Expected to arrive CRICKET - 29 January

Passengers

Field Marshal Sir H. M. Wilson and party

FLIGHT NO. 14

Passengers to arrive at new ATC Terminal, National Airport, at 1300 Friday, 26 January.

Expected to arrive CRICKET - 29 January.

Passengers

Major General W. A. Wood, Jr.
Brig. General J. L. Loutzenheiser (from CRICKET only)
Colonel J. B. Cary
Colonel V. J. Esposito
Colonel R. B. Lincoln
Col. A. J. Cooper
Lt. Colonel F. S. Righeimer
Lt. Colonel W. A. McRae
Lt. Col. H. Woodward
Commander T. H. Ross
Lt. (jg) F. V. O'Leary
WO A. B. Holladay
WO Charles Weis
WO E. E. Bright
WO R. G. Hickey
WO J. R. Costello

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FLIGHT NO. 12

Passengers to arrive at new ATC Terminal, National Airport, at 1200 Friday, 26 January.

Expected to arrive CRICKET - 29 January.

Passengers

Vice Admiral E. S. Land
Captain Granville Conway
Mr. R. M. Bissell, Jr.
Major General C. P. Gross
Lt. Colonel M. E. Sprague
M/Sgt Herbert Lipsitz
Lt. B. G. Johnson, USNR
Lt. T. C. Homan, USNR
Colonel C. H. Donnelly
Lt. J. E. Killough, USNR
T/Sgt P. S. Baker
Ylc J. R. Johanson
Sgt Donald Watkins
Sgt. C. F. Mocidlowski
Cpl W. M. Koloski
Cpl W. A. Grimes

FLIGHT NO. 16

Passengers to arrive at new ATC Terminal, National Airport, at 1200, 29 January.

Expected to arrive ARGONAUT - 1 February.

Passengers

Brig. General W. W. Bessell
Brig. General F. F. Everest
Commodore E. W. Burrough
Colonel W. L. Ritchie
Colonel R. W. Bonnevalle
Lt. Colonel A. L. Johnson
Major J. T. Hillis
S/Sgt G. J. Lang

FLIGHT NO. 15

Leave Washington - 1400, 29 January

Expected to arrive ARGONAUT - 1 February

ALL CARGO

PLACE OF DEPARTURE

All flights will depart from the new Air Transport Command Passenger Terminal Building, located approximately one-half mile north of the Washington National Airport Passenger Building, and directly east of the rear entrance of the Army Air Forces Annex No. 1.

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To insure uninterrupted passage to the proper point of departure, ATC passenger terminal guards have been directed to expedite the passage of all cars bearing on the windshield a red 3, three inches in height. Passengers should mark their cars accordingly.

SECRECY

All flights are secret. The utmost caution is enjoined upon all concerned to maintain this secrecy.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1945.

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I suggest that you inform Members of the Cabinet that urgent messages for you may be sent through the White House Map Room, and to request that only absolutely necessary messages be sent and that they should be as brief as possible in order not to tie up communications. In case of very lengthy messages, the Map Room officer will have to exercise his discretion as to whether it is physically possible to send them by radio or whether they will have to be sent by pouch.

We should receive a pouch about 30 January and should be able to send a return one about that date.

Very respectfully,

WILSON BROWN.

COPY for Map Room.

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COPY NO. 56

21 January 1945

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

"ARGONAUT" INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 3

Note by the Secretaries

Especial precautions should be taken to insure the secrecy of the contents of this bulletin, which is being circulated to officers only. The officers immediately responsible for enlisted men should give them such information as is essential for them to know.

A. J. McFARLAND,
E. D. GRAVES, JR.,
Joint Secretariat.

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ENCLOSURE

1. COURIER SERVICE

Air courier service between Washington and the conference sites will provide for one round trip to CRICKET and service every two days to and from MAGNETO as follows:

EASTWARD

	Estimated Arrival At
~~Leave Washington 28 Jan~~ - - - - - - -	CRICKET 31 Jan
Leave Washington 29 Jan - - - - - - -	MAGNETO 2 Feb
Leave Washington 31 Jan - - - - - - -	MAGNETO 4 Feb
Leave Washington 2 Feb - - - - - - -	MAGNETO 6 Feb

(This sequence to be continued as long as required)

WESTWARD

	Estimated Arrival At
Leave CRICKET 1 Feb - - - - - - -	Washington 4 Feb
Leave MAGNETO 3 Feb - - - - - - -	Washington 7 Feb
Leave MAGNETO 5 Feb - - - - - - -	Washington 9 Feb
Leave MAGNETO 7 Feb - - - - - - -	Washington 11 Feb

(This sequence to be continued as long as required)

Personal mail or official papers for conference destinations should bear the name of the addressee and be sent to Colonel G. G. Epley, (Phone: War 77744, Navy 3544) Room 252, C.C.S. Building, so as to reach him not later than 1100 on the day of the departure of the courier.

Mail and material intended for Washington addressees should be delivered to the U.S. message center at the conference sites.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS AT "CRICKET"

A report on CRICKET received from the advance party states that arrangements made for U.S. group are considered very satisfactory. The following excerpts from the report are furnished for information:

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a. Living quarters. General officers will be assigned a room. Other officers will be assigned two to a room. Enlisted men will be quartered near the office building.

b. Offices. In a two story building about two miles from living quarters and two miles from airport. The ground floor will accommodate the signal installation, the Secretariat, 8 other offices and a large conference room. The second floor contains a large conference room and 15 offices. All offices furnished with desks, tables and chairs.

c. Meals. Breakfast will be served at living quarters. Officers and men will lunch and dine at Club near office building. Sandwiches and coffee will be available for late workers at office building.

d. Transportation. A motor car will be assigned each general officer. Transportation for other officers and for baggage and supplies is ample.

e. Services. Pressing and laundry will be available. American Express Checks can be cashed.

f. The U.S. party will be the guests of the British.

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