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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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| FROM <b>RDO CASABLANCA</b>     |                  | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE | 1          |
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| PARAPHRASED BY <b>HAMILTON</b> |                  |                                 | 6          |
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**COM NAB SICILY COMCRUDIV 8 BUSANDA.**

CURRENCY REGULATIONS FOR CORSICA HAVE NOT BEEN  
 COMPLETED. BANK OF FRANCE NOTES OF ONE HUNDRED  
 DENOMINATION ALSO FIFTY DENOMINATION PLUS BANK OF  
 ALGERIA NOTES OVERSTAMPED TRESSOR ARE AUTHORIZED  
 FOR TIME BEING. NONE OF THESE SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT  
 OF CORSICA. WILL ADVISE FURTHER. PROCURE ABOVE  
 MENTIONED CURRENCY FROM BANK SO ARMY FINANCE OFFICERS  
 IN CORSICA BY EXCHANGING US GOLD SEAL NOTES. RATE  
 SAME AS NORTH AFRICA.

BUSANDA...COG

COMINCH....13...50E....

• DELAY DUE TO SERVICE

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DDO LMA 5200.9 (9/27/88)

Date- 7-1-71

Signature- RHP

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| FROM                                                                                                         | JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE | PPPPP                      |
| RELEASED BY                                                                                                  | C. R. PECK            | CINCPA                          | PRIOR Y                    |
| DATE                                                                                                         | 12 NOV 43             |                                 | ROUTINE                    |
| TOR CODEROM                                                                                                  | 122136                |                                 | DEFERRED                   |
| DECODED BY                                                                                                   | JOHNSON               |                                 | PRIORITY                   |
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REURDIS 100210 TO SECNAV AFFIRMATIVE EXCEPT  
 THAT ADVANCES WILL NOT BE CHARGED TO LEND LEASE  
 AND WILL BE EVIDENCED BY SUITABLE RECEIPT FORMS  
 FOR SUBSEQUENT SETTLEMENT. INSTRUCTIONS AS TO  
 DISPOSITION OF RECEIPT FORMS WILL BE FURNISHED  
 YOU LATER.

JCS....ORIG

COMINCH...12...OP05G...50E...ARMY(OPD-CAD-ASTSEC

WAR)....16...13...STATE DEPT(MR RAY ATHERTON)....

BUSANDA....TREAS DEPT (W.H. TAYLOR RM 217)...00A...

NAVAIDE...CNO...ADM REEVES(RM 1034).....

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JCS letter, 9-18-73

&amp; OSD letter, 5-3-72

By RHP, NLR, Date JAN

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| FROM <b>CINCPDA</b>            |                  | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES |                    |
| RELEASED BY                    |                  | <b>SECNAV</b>                    | PRIORITY           |
| DATE <b>11 NOV 1943</b>        |                  |                                  | <del>ROUTINE</del> |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>110045</b>     |                  |                                  | DEFERRED           |
| DECODED BY <b>SCHNEIDER</b>    |                  |                                  |                    |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>YARNELLE</b> |                  | <b>CNO</b>                       | PRIORITY           |
| ROUTED BY <b>ROONEY</b>        |                  |                                  | <del>ROUTINE</del> |
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(SECNAV ACTION FROM CINCPDA INFO TO CNO.)

REQUEST AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE TO THE BRITISH RESIDENT COMMISSIONERS OF CENTRAL PACIFIC ISLANDS TO BE OCCUPIED BY US CURRENCY OF HAWAIIAN SERIES FOR PAYMENT OF LABOR AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES INCIDENT TO OCCUPATION AND ADMINISTRATION EXCEPT PAY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL. AMOUNTS ADVANCED TO BE DETERMINED BY CINCPDA AND BE CHARGED TO LEND LEASE FOR RECOVERY BY THE DEPARTMENT. REFER TO JCS NUMBER 202344.

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EO. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 5(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May 3, 1973

By RHP, NARS Date JAN 2 1974

ACT.

NAVAIDS...OP05G...12...

CNO...SSE...BUSANDA...COMINCH...13...16...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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| FROM <u>COMGEN SAMOA</u>      |                  | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES                            |                             |
| RELEASED BY _____             |                  | CNO                                                         | PRIORITY<br>RRRR<br>ROUTINE |
| DATE <u>8 NOV 43</u>          |                  |                                                             | DEFERRED                    |
| TOR CODEROOM <u>081236</u>    |                  |                                                             |                             |
| DECODED BY <u>WELLS</u>       |                  | COMSOPAC<br>COMGEN SOPAC<br>COMSERONSOPAC<br>COMGEN SOS SPA | PRIORITY<br>RRRR<br>ROUTINE |
| PARAPHRASED BY <u>THOMSON</u> |                  |                                                             | DEFERRED                    |
| ROUTED BY <u>SOBEL</u>        |                  |                                                             |                             |

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COMGEN SAMOA TO CNO INFO COMSOPAC COMGEN SOPAC COMSERON  
SOPAC COMGEN SOS SPA. ALL VIA WASHN AND NOUMEA RDOS.

NO OBJECTION ON PART DEFENSE FORCES FOR  
PAYMENT NATIVE LABOR BY NEW ZEALAND GOV-  
ERNMENT ON REVERSE LEND LEASE CHARGE.  
SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN ADMINIS-  
TRATION WESTERN SAMOA AND NZ GOVERNMENT.  
PLAN CANNOT BE PLACED IN EFFECT WITHOUT  
APPROVAL NZ GOVERNMENT.

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

OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By RHP, NARS Date JAN 2 1974

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OP05G..OP05..23..CNO..13...SANDA..BUDOCKS..30..

NAVAIDE

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| FROM <b>CNO</b>             |                  | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES | <b>PPPPPP</b>   |
| RELEASED BY <b>RUNYON</b>   |                  | <b>COMCARIBSEAFRON</b>           | <b>PRIORITY</b> |
| DATE <b>24 OCT 43</b>       |                  |                                  | <b>ROUTINE</b>  |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>240045</b>  |                  |                                  | <b>DEFERRED</b> |
| DECODED BY                  |                  |                                  | <b>PRIORITY</b> |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>PERRY</b> |                  |                                  | <b>ROUTINE</b>  |
| ROUTED BY <b>LT HILL</b>    |                  |                                  | <b>DEFERRED</b> |

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ACTION

YOUR 232129 SEE MY 232100.

RE: ADMIRAL ROBERT AND AIDE WITHOUT FUNDS.  
REQUEST INFO WHAT ARRANGEMENTS SHALL  
BE MADE CONCERNING PAYING THEIR BILLS.

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| DATE <b>23 OCT 1943</b>         |                  |                                  | ROUTINE         |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>2231/23</b>     |                  |                                  | DEFERRED        |
| DECODED BY <b>VOSBURGH</b>      |                  |                                  |                 |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>W. STRONG</b> |                  |                                  | PRIORITY        |
| ROUTED BY <b>SOBEL</b>          |                  |                                  | ROUTINE         |
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ACTION CNO FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON

YOUR 231615. ADMIRAL ROBERT AND AIDE WITHOUT FUNDS REQUEST INFORMATION WHAT ARRANGEMENT SHALL I MAKE CONCERNING PAYMENT THEIR BILLS FOR LIVING EXPENSES INCLUDING HOTEL FROM THEIR ARRIVAL SAN JUAN TO DATE DEPARTURE. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ANSWER DUE TO THEIR SCHEDULED EARLY DEPARTURE SUNDAY.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

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| FROM           | CNO              | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES | PPPPPP<br>PRIORITY |
| RELEASED BY    | STRUBLE          | FOR ACTION                       | ROUTINE            |
| DATE           | 23 OCT 43        | COMCARIBSEAFRON                  | DEFERRED           |
| TOR CODEROOM   | 232114           | FOR INFORMATION                  | PRIORITY           |
| DECODED BY     |                  |                                  | ROUTINE            |
| PARAPHRASED BY | PERRY            |                                  | DEFERRED           |
| ROUTED BY      | LT HILL          |                                  |                    |

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YOUR SERIAL 0935 YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADVANCE \$2,240 TO ADMIRAL ROBERT AND \$1,220 TO LIEUT. DEBOUTINY TO DEFRAY THEIR OUTSTANDING SAN JUAN OBLIGATIONS AND PROVIDE INCIDENTAL EXPENSES DURING THEIR REPATRIATION VOYAGE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ADMIRAL AND HIS AIDE BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FROM SAN JUAN WILL SETTLE ALL OTHER OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS. PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY DISBURSING OFFICER ON SEPARATE PUBLIC VOUCHERS BEARING NOTATION "REIMBURSEMENT TO BE OBTAINED FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNDER AUTHORIZATION NUMBER 83 - 1944." OBTAIN RECEIPTS FROM EACH OFFICER SEPARATE AND IN ADDITION TO THEIR SIGNATURE ON PUBLIC VOUCHER. FORWARD COPY OF PUBLIC VOUCHER TOGETHER WITH RECEIPTS TO PROPERTY ACCOUNTING OFFICER BUSANDA WITH LETTER REQUESTING

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ACTION

REIMBURSEMENT FROM STATE DEPARTMENT BE OBTAINED.  
 DISBURSING OFFICER WILL CHARGE PUBLIC VOUCHER PAY-  
 MENT IN ACCOUNT CURRENT TO NAVAL WORKING FUND.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers  
To: War

Nr: W 2288/8259, 12 October, 1943

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RAP 7-1-71

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and for the personal attention Major General Walter B Smith and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHMGS NAF 464.

We received 1 report that 70000 Italian troops reaching Sardinia would have about 20,000,000 French Francs with them. The 2nd report says that French authorities in Algiers have ordered all francs to be handed in to Italian Military Authorities in Corsica before departure of Italian troops from Corsica. French confirm that Italian authorities are picking up French Francs from Italian Troops before sending them to Sardinia and only giving receipts therefore. There is, however, possibility that through this or other means French Francs may be brought into Sardinia by Italian Troops. Therefore we recommend that any French Francs brought into Sardinia by Italian Troops should be withdrawn by the Italian authorities in exchange for Italian or AM Lire at rate of exchange at which Italian troops were paid in French Francs and leave for later adjustment between French and Italians the disposal of such francs. Couve De Murville says that French always used pre war French Franc - Lira official rate of 2.22 Francs to Lira. Whereas Italians used a rate of approximately

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers  
To: War

Nr: W 2288/6259, 12 October, 1943

2.70 to 3 francs to Lira in paying Italian Troops in French areas for part of their pay, balance of pay to Italian troops being in Lire. Request your views on foregoing.

No Sig.

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD  
GEN STRONG  
GEN ARNOLD  
GEN HILLDRING  
GEN W B SMITH  
ADM KING  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1943.

Dear Harry:

I refer to our telephone conversation today in regard to a letter dated September 29, 1943, which the Acting Secretary of State addressed to the President concerning a proposal from the British Government that the United States Government and the British Government extend on an interim basis emergency financial assistance to certain Italian missions abroad.

I enclose a copy of this letter. You will observe that the emergency financial assistance which is contemplated would be shared on a fifty-fifty basis by the United States and the British Governments. You will also observe that efforts are being made to ascertain the availability of official Italian funds in this country and elsewhere which might be used to repay the United States and the British Governments for any advances made in this connection to the Badoglio Government.

We have discussed this matter informally with officials of the British Embassy. What we have visualized is an arrangement under which necessary advances of funds would be made to an Italian chief of mission if the American and the British chiefs of mission in the capital agreed (1) that the chief of mission (and any members of his staff to be benefitted from the advance of funds) was carrying out the orders of the Badoglio Government and cooperating in a completely satisfactory way with the American and the British Governments and (2) that the advance in funds was necessary. In the absence of the President's approval, we have not been in a position to discuss these arrangements definitively with the British Embassy. There has, however, been recognition on the part of the British and ourselves that these two conditions should be met if the proposed arrangement is adopted.

The British Government has already begun to advance funds in certain instances to Italian missions in neutral countries, notably in Spain, and the British Embassy is pressing us for a reply to their Aide Memoire. Our Ambassador to Spain commented in a telegram which

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The Honorable  
Harry Hopkins,  
The White House.

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we received today on his embarrassment at not having been authorized to participate in the prompt financial assistance which the British Embassy extended to the Italian Ambassador in Spain. In these circumstances I should be grateful if you would be good enough to take up this question urgently with the President and to let me know whether he is prepared to authorize an allocation from the President's Emergency Fund of various sums as needed, not to exceed \$1,000,000 for this purpose, on the understanding that reimbursement will eventually be sought through diplomatic channels.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Doc Matthews

Enclosure:  
Letter.

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C O P Y

September 29, 1943

My dear Mr. President,

You will note from the attached copy of an aide memoire from the British Embassy that consideration is being given to the question of providing money for Italian diplomatic missions in various neutral countries which might find themselves in financial straits. You will further note that the British Government is endeavoring to ascertain whether the Badoglio Government is still able to supply funds for the upkeep of loyal missions abroad, and that if the Italian Government is not in a position immediately to provide needed funds, it is proposed that we share the responsibility on a fifty-fifty basis to furnish funds for the upkeep of these missions at least until such time as other arrangements can be made.

According to a telegram received from our mission in Madrid, the Italian representative in that city has already brought up the question of receiving financial assistance.

Since in the neutral countries involved (Argentina, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Finland, Turkey, and Afghanistan), there are also German missions which undoubtedly will endeavor, by offering financial assistance, to win over to the side of the puppet Italian Government the Italian missions in these posts, it is felt that as an emergency matter we should

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The President

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be in a position to advance funds on short notice in the event the Badoglio Government, itself, is not able immediately to make provisions for its loyal representatives abroad.

Efforts are being made to ascertain the availability of official Italian funds in this country which might be used to repay any advances made to the Badoglio Government. If official Italian funds are not available in this country for this purpose, it is hoped that the Badoglio Government eventually can complete arrangements to cover these expenses from official Italian funds on deposit in one or more of the neutral countries involved.

In order that we may be in a position to act expeditiously in this matter in the event that it proves necessary for us to assist Italian missions to meet legitimate expenses until other arrangements can be made, it is suggested, if you agree to the proposal in principle, that you authorize an allocation from your Emergency Fund of various sums as needed, not to exceed \$1,000,000, however, for this purpose, on the understanding reimbursement will eventually be sought through diplomatic channels.

If you concur with the British proposal, we feel that the Soviet Government should be informed of our contemplated action in order that they may be in a position to offer suggestions and give their approval to the plan.

Faithfully yours,

A. A. Berle, Jr.  
Acting Secretary

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OWNERS OF SPANISH FISHING BOAT WHICH RESCUED NAVY AIR  
PERSONNEL MY 121020 PRESENTED ORIGINAL CLAIM OF 13,000  
PESETAS FOR EXPENSES AND LOSSES OF NETS AND EQUIPMENT,  
LATER AGREED TO IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT FOR 5,260 PESETAS.  
REQUEST DISPATCH AUTHORITY TO PAY THIS AMOUNT SPAN.

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QUESTION REGARDING PAYMENT IN CASE OF LABOR SAMOA RAISED BY SOMMERVELL IN DISPATCH TO HARMON. FORMER DEEMS MATTER SHOULD BE REVERSE LEASE LEND CHARGES AGAINST NEW ZEALAND. STATE DEPARTMENT AND ARMY IN AGREEMENT THAT LABOR USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES MAY BE PROPERLY CHARGED AS REVERSE LEASE LEND PAYMENT. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY ARMY TO THEATRE COMMANDERS PROVIDE LABOR, OTHER SERVICES AND GENERAL SUPPLIES SHOULD BE OBTAINED AS REVERSE LEASE LEND FROM NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT TO EXTENT THEY ARE IN POSITION TO SUPPLY SAME. ADVISE AS TO PROCEDURE NOW

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

October 2, 1943

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 9155

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-3814

For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 243, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Paragraph 7 of NAF 380 requests information on method of payment for the use of Italian ship repair resources. FAN 203, numbered paragraph 15, and TAM 11, numbered paragraph 4 and 6, established a policy that every effort should be made to place the burden of expense and operation of merchant vessels upon Italy. When funds are not available from Italian sources for the use of Italian ship repair resources, AMFA is authorized, pending final settlement, to advance the cost if in the interest of military necessity.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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From: Algiers  
To: War

No. W 1556, NAF 434 2 October 1943

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeated USFOR  
for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHMGS  
NAF 434.

*Allied  
Military  
Financial Agency*

In view of the situations which have been developing here, it is becoming necessary to provide AM lire to widely scattered areas of Italy including Badoglio government at Brindisi, Italian Armies in south of Italy and Sardinia, American and British Armies in Sicily, Sardinia, south Italy and around Salerno, Allied mission in Sardinia, for administrative expenses and for purchasing coal and other commodities to be sent to other parts of Italy or to be exported, French military forces going into Italy, as well as the Allied military government in Sicily and elsewhere; and in view of ever-changing situation increasing and varying nature of demands for currency and functioning of AMFA, it becomes increasingly clear that, without waiting for a definitive solution of the precise functions of Allied military government and the Allied commission and the taking over by the latter of the former's functions in certain areas, the head office of AMFA should gradually be transferred from Allied Military Government in Palermo to the Allied Commission of necessity such transfer would be gradual pending transfer of certain personnel and training of additional personnel which is well in hand. Simultaneously with transfer of such Head Office of AMFA there would be established in all appropriate areas of Italy including areas dealt with by the Allied Military Government appropriate branches or agencies of AMFA to deal with currency and other problems in such areas. Foregoing is

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believed to be desirable because it would seem clear that there must be one AMFA for all Italy and because only one AMFA can formulate a coordinated policy for all Italy regarding distribution of currency and making of loans, advances, etc. This view of singleness of AMFA is also supported by AMFA accounting system which has been submitted and which would show net \* received and how lire have been paid out, with a view to transfer of assets and liabilities of AMFA, at an appropriate time, to a recognized Italian Government or to an agency designated by it. Problem has also arisen of how payment should be made for sulphur which has been exported from Italy to North Africa and purchased by French. Sicilian exporter has been paid in AM lire provided by AMFA. Similar problems are on the horizon and decisions thereof must be coordinated for all of Italy. We think that in deciding question of how French North Africa should pay for lire furnished to French Armies or for exports from Italy to French North Africa, consideration should be given to desirability from a financial point of view limiting ultimate negotiations with Italian Government concerning AM lire to British and US Governments.

We propose sending you more detailed suggestions about some of foregoing problems in a later cable, but in meantime would appreciate your early approval of the above mentioned program relating to organization of AMFA which we believe is a 1st installment outlined in paragraph 4 of cable 8432 of the program.

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SUPPLEMENTARY CORRECTION

From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. W-1556, 2 October 1943.

The following is the omission in line 7 page 2.

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From: Algiers  
To : War

Nr : W1220/807 29 September 43

"AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff RPTD USFOR  
for British Chiefs of Staff and Troopers from  
Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FHMGS NAF425  
W1220/807 290910 secret urgent"

Political military policy requires we furnish  
AM Lire to French for payment troops proceeding Italy  
your formal directive urgently requested authorizing  
AMFA issue to French Paymaster. French will pay  
Stirling to blocked account.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

September 4, 1943

CG  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6905

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
USFOR, LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-2666

The first assumption mentioned in FAN 185 of 6 August 1943 has been accomplished. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 213, from The Combined Chiefs of Staff. If the 2 remaining assumptions mentioned therein are also accomplished, we emphasize, in connection with financial negotiations, that section 2, monetary and fiscal guide, contained in FAN 199, continues to represent our views for reference purposes in discussions with French military authorities. Please keep us informed of developments and repeat to London.

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USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
LONDON

Number R 2179

In para 4 of FAN 185\* dated 6 August 1943, furnished you section I (political and miscellaneous) of a directive for administration of civil affairs in Grummet based on the accomplishment of certain assumptions stated in para 1 of that message. To Eisenhower, Freedom, Algiers, FAN 199, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Subject to the accomplishment of the same assumptions, section II, monetary and fiscal guide for Grummet has now been agreed by the US and UK authorities and is as follows: Section II monetary and fiscal guides.

1. During the initial period of operations, the French African Forces will use French North African francs.

2. In the event that United States and British Forces are engaged in this territory, they will insofar as possible use North African francs, but in the event that it is not possible to make arrangements to that effect, the US and British Forces will use, respectively, yellow seal dollars and regular United States coins, and B M A notes and British coins. The rate of exchange between the yellow seal dollar and the B M A pound note will be \$4 to 1 pound and both currencies will be made interchangeable at that rate. The US Treasury will make the necessary arrangements with the British Treasury. The US yellow seal currency and B M A pound notes will be withdrawn from circulation as soon as it can be satisfactorily accomplished.

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The date for this withdrawal will be determined after the operation has begun.

3. Italian lira currency imported during the Italian occupation will be retired from circulation as soon as practicable.

4. Metropolitan francs will be withdrawn from circulation as soon as practicable at a rate of 1 Metropolitan franc to 1 North African franc, subject to any conditions and restrictions that may be determined by the Director of the Civil Administration. This measure will not constitute a precedent for elsewhere. The exportation and importation of Metropolitan francs will be prohibited.

5. Pending further developments, the rate of exchange to be decreed on D-Day will be 50 francs to the dollar and 200 francs to the pound sterling, and 100 lire to the dollar and 400 lire to the pound. A proclamation, if necessary, will be issued requiring all persons to accept the United States yellow seal dollars and B M A pound notes at the decreed rates. Transactions at any other rates will be prohibited. Holders of local currency or deposits are not entitled to obtain dollar or pound notes without special permission. They will obtain dollar or pound notes, or any other foreign currency or foreign exchange credits, only in accordance with exchange regulations issued by the Director of the Civil Administration.

The franc rates mentioned in this section will apply only to the present operation. The dollar-franc and sterling-franc rates applicable to other French areas to be occupied in the future will be determined at a later date.

6. All foreign financial and foreign trade transactions and all exports and imports of currency will be prohibited except as permitted under regulations to be issued by the Director of the Civil Administration.

7. Upon the taking over of the area by the military authorities, the Director of the Civil Administration will proceed immediately to impound or block for future disposal the funds of enemy government agencies, including government

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banks, as well as the assets of enemy political organizations, and will also take any or all of the following steps, which the Director of the Civil Administration deems necessary:

- (A) Close all banks and financial institutions and place them under military custody.
- (B) Declare a general moratorium.
- (C) Seal all vaults and safety deposit boxes.
- (D) Obtain an inventory of the assets of the banks as quickly as possible.

8. Bank accounts of non residents will be blocked, and withdrawal or transfers permitted only under license. Access to safety deposit boxes or vaults will be allowed only when a proper system of supervision has been instituted. Gold, foreign currencies and foreign securities, and valuable papers, will, whenever the Director of Civil Administration deems it necessary, be withheld from the owner against accredited receipt.

9. The Director of the Civil Administration will have authority to maintain the existing tax laws and raise such additional funds for the administration of the country as are consistent with international custom and usage.

10. The railways, postal, telegraph and telephone services, radio and all government monopolies will be placed under control of the Director of the Civil Administration, and their revenues will be made available to the Director of the Civil Administration.

11. None of the tax or other revenues will, pending further instructions, be used for the payment of principal or interest on French Metropolitan Government obligations.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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| FROM <b>LE TERRIBLE</b>              |                  | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES       |            |
| RELEASED BY                          |                  | ADMIRAL FENARD<br>FRENCH NAVAL MISSION | PRIORITY   |
| DATE <b>29 JULY 43</b>               |                  |                                        | DEFERRED   |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>0358</b>             |                  |                                        |            |
| DECODED BY <b>GOLDEN</b>             |                  |                                        | PRIORITY   |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>JOHNSON/LEFCOE</b> |                  |                                        | ROUTINE    |
| ROUTED BY <b>SOBEL</b>               |                  |                                        | DEFERRED   |

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(PASS TO ADMIRAL FENARD FRENCH NAVAL MISSION.  
LE TERRIBLE ORIGINATES)

RECEIVED \$20,000.

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State Dept. Letter, 2-5-73  
By E. H. Parks Date MAY 15 1974

16(FOR ADMIRAL FENARD)...ACT  
13...COMINCH...NAVAIDE...FILE.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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| FROM <b>ALUSNA SANTIAGO, CHILE</b> | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES |            |            |
| RELEASED BY                        | FOR ACTION                       | CNO        | PRIORITY   |
| DATE <b>29 JULY 1943</b>           |                                  | DNI        | RRRR       |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>0115</b>           | INFORMATION                      |            | ROUTINE    |
| DECODED BY <b>KRANING</b>          |                                  |            | DEFERRED   |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>SHUGG</b>        |                                  |            |            |
| ROUTED BY <b>SOBEL</b>             |                                  |            |            |

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CNO PASS TO DNI FOR ACTION

REF MILATT SECRET DESPATCH 131 OF 10 JULY TO  
 MIAMI REQUEST \$500 ADDITIONAL ALLOT MONTHLY FOR  
 6 MONTHS TO HELP FINANCE PROPOSED EXPEDITION  
 PUERTO MONTT PUYUHUAPI AREAS. RECENT MORE REAL-  
 ISTIC REPORTS OF SUB ACTIVITY WARRANT FULL INVESTI-  
 GATION. EXPEDITION SPONSORED BY MILATT WHO ASKED  
 MY ASSISTANCE. FULLY AGREE WITH NECESSITY EX-  
 PLORATION THESE AREAS. MILATT HAS RECEIVED ALLOT  
 \$500 MONTHLY THIS PURPOSE.

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

OSD letter, May 3, 1973

By RHP, NARS Date JAN 2 1974

16...ACT

COMINCH...206...NAVAIDE...13...17...FX37...FILE

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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| DRAFTER<br><b>COMSOPAC</b>            |  | EXTENSION NUMBER                 |  | ADDRESSEES      |  | PRECEDENCE |  |
| FROM                                  |  | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES |  | COM 7TH FLT     |  | RRRRRRRR   |  |
| RELEASED BY<br><b>21 JULY 1943</b>    |  | FOR ACTION                       |  | COM 7TH FLT     |  | ROUTINE    |  |
| DATE<br><b>1201</b>                   |  |                                  |  |                 |  | DEFERRED   |  |
| TOR CODEROOM<br><b>WOODWARD/RINDS</b> |  | INFORMATION                      |  | CINCPAC<br>VCNO |  | RRRRRRR    |  |
| DECODED BY<br><b>CLEVELAND</b>        |  |                                  |  |                 |  | ROUTINE    |  |
| PARAPHRASED BY<br><b>KNIGHT</b>       |  |                                  |  |                 |  | DEFERRED   |  |
| ROUTED BY                             |  |                                  |  |                 |  |            |  |

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|        |  | <b>(COMSOPAC ORIGINATES)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |        |  |
| F-0    |  | <p>VICE CNO 111620 MAY. GRANTED AUTHORITY CINCPAC<br/>         MAKE AVAILABLE FUNDS NOT EXCEEDING \$6,000 PER<br/>         MONTH TO CO FREE FRENCH SHIP CAP DES PALMES<br/>         FOR USE IN PAYING CREW. SUPPLIES AND PROVISIONS<br/>         FURNISHED UNDER LEND LEASE. REPAIRS WITHIN<br/>         CAPACITY UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES FURNISHED<br/>         HERE UNDER LEND LEASE. REPAIRS MADE COMMERCIAL<br/>         ARE PAID FOR BY FREE FRENCH. COMMANDANTE LA<br/>         PORTE FREE FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER AT MELBOURNE.</p> <p>13.....ACT.<br/>         39.....COMINCH.....16.....00A.....BUSANDA.....<br/>         NAVAIDE.... FILE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECLASSIFIED<br/>         E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E)<br/>         OSD letter, May 3, 1972<br/>         JAN 2 1974</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECRET</b></p> |  | F-0    |  |
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CCWD  
11th July 1943  
0930Z

P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. V 4617 11th July 1943

AMFA will be prepared from time to time to pay over AM Lire when available to Army and Navy Finance and Disbursing Officers, including Central Funding Officers against a receipt or voucher of the officer or officers designated for this purpose by the Chief Finance Officer AFHQ and the appropriate Navy Finance Officer. AMFA will then send an advice to WAR and Navy Departments giving the name of the officer to whom the Lire are paid, his symbol number and amount and time of the Lire transfer. Such officers will be fully accountable to their respective departments and not to AMFA for Lire so paid. Comparable procedure will be followed with British Military Forces. AMFA will not receive dollars or sterling for such Lire payments but will charge them to an account on its books relating to occupation costs. Please confirm if this procedure is satisfactory and if not, indicate other procedure you desire to be followed.

Action: CCS  
Information: OPD  
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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 15 1974

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July 9, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL,  
FORTUNE, ALGIERS

Number 441

USFOR LONDON ENGLAND  
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number B490

Reference NAF 278 of 5 July. BIGOT-HUSKY. Item 17 of the Monetary Directive is intended to prevent use of tax revenues or other revenues for payments of principal or interest on Postal Savings Bonds as well as on all other obligations of the National Government. AMFA Funds will not be used for such purposes. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, JAN 154, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Postal Savings Deposits, however, may be treated on equal basis with ordinary Savings Deposits in private banks in your considerations to allow limited withdrawals for necessary living expenses. As you have indicated, we assume that when further information in regard to Postal Savings Bonds is available, you will inform us accordingly.

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ORIGINATOR: C C/S

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INFORMATION: OPD  
GEN STRONG  
ADM KING  
GEN ARNOLD  
GEN HILLDRING  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

CCWD  
6 July 43  
1857Z

P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No: W-4231/7966, 6 July 43

W 4155 our message to AGWAR and 7956 to USFOR  
(to AGWAR for combined Chiefs of Staff, USFOR for  
British Chiefs of Staff this is NAF 279 signed Eisenhower)  
is number 278 NAF.

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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date

MAY 15 1974

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD, WDCMC

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

CCWD  
5/7/43  
1659Z

P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers  
To: WAR

NAF 278

No. W 4155 5th July 1943.

In connection with our study of postal savings deposits we have been thinking of making advances of funds from AMFA to enable withdrawals of postal savings deposits for necessary living expenses. AGWAR for combined Chiefs Of Staff signed Eisenhower. In this way postal savings and ordinary savings deposits in private banks would be treated on an equitable bases. However, we roughly estimate that about 85 per cent of postal savings is in the form of postal savings bonds and 15 per cent in the form of book deposits. We have very limited information on the postal savings bonds but hope to get more information later. Item seventeen of the Monetary directive says that none of the tax or other revenues shall be used for the payment of principal or interest on national government obligations. Will you instruct whether such directive is intended to prevent payment of postal savings book deposits and postal savings bonds and to prevent our making advances in AM lire from AMFA to make possible such restricted payment of postal savings books deposits and bonds.

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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INFORMATION: ASF

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

JDJDC78  
1529B/29  
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CCWD  
30. June 1943  
2353Z

Priority

From: Algiers  
To: War

No. W3730/57625, 29 June 1943

(To Troopers information AGWAR from Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FHGDS W 3730/57625). Your 79111 F 5 May 12 from Speed to Dunlop. It has been decided that payment for billets both by Americans and British in enemy territory will be confined to Ex Gratia payments in cases whose occupants may be turned out and suffer hardship thereby.

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ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD  
G-2

CM-IN-2153 (4 Jul 43) 0046Z mcs

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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2228Z  
June 1

From: AFHQ in North Africa  
To: War W 1782 BOC 628  
USFOR, London

June 1, 1943

Finance officers in this area held Yellow Seal currency totaling 90.0 million dollars on May 10th. Action AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB BOC 628. Treasury A-26. Reference BOC 343. On approximately same date the State Bank of Morocco held 1.9 million dollars and the Bank of Algeria held 0.2 million dollars Yellow Seal currency. This represents total accounting in this area for currency although it is expected that additional sums will be turned in to State Bank of Morocco.

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Note: BOC 343 is CM-IN-6943 (12 Apr 43) CC/S

Action: CC/S

Information: OPD  
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By RHP, NLR, Date

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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 30, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 9218

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-9043

The following are official US Dollar Funds held for French African State Bank accounts, at close 24 May 1943, in thousands dollars. Action NARS COB 515 Treasury 18 Info USFOR and Dakar by cable signed CCS. Refer BOC 552. This information will be sent monthly starting end May.

For Tangiers Branch, Banque D Etat Du Maroc: deposits at French American Banking Corporation, \$475; US Government Bonds at French American Banking Corporation, \$5,000; total \$5475.

For Banque De L Afrique Occidentale: French American Banking Corporation, \$1,470; NYFRB, \$1,455; total \$2,925.

For Banque De L Algerie: for its own account, at French American Banking Corporation, \$1,744; at NYFRB for account French Treasury in Africa, \$48,380; for account of French Treasury in Africa at French American Banking Corporation, \$4,573; total \$54,697.

For Banque D Etat Du Maroc: for Rabat (Moroccan) Branch at French American Banking Corporation, \$3,308; in deposits at NYFRB for account French Treasury in Africa, \$14,142; in treasury bills at NYFRB for account French Treasury in Africa, \$2,000; total \$19,450.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: ASF-OPER (COL MAGRUDER)  
INTER (GEN WRIGHT)  
OPD  
G-2 (COL SANDS)  
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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 29, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 9164

USFOR LONDON FOR BRITISH  
CHIEFS OF STAFF  
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R 9015

Million and half dollars was paid today by USCC on account goods previously shipped, and hereafter to be shipped USCC from FNA at future agreed prices. Action NAEP COB 506 BEW 156 Info USFOR signed CCS. Refer BOC 389 and COB 4" 36. This payment made account French African Treasury in account o Banque De Lalgerie New York Federal Reserve Bank.

ORIGINATOR: General Deane (CCW)

INFORMATION: ASF Int'l (Col Magruder)

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S  
INFORMATION: ASF Int'l (Gen Wright)  
Oper (Col Magruder)  
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G-2 (Col Sands)  
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By RHP, NLR, Date

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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 29, 1943

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 9128

USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND  
For British Chiefs of Staff

Number R-9000

Spanish Foreign Exchange Institute instructed to make funds available Guinaard. Action NAEB COB 508 Treasury 17 info USFOR signed CCS. Refer 1329 Madrid to Dept and 151 Madrid to NAEB. If desired that same funds be transferred for use Malaise, French officials should instruct their representatives Spain.

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ORIGINATOR: General Deane (CCS)

INFORMATION: ASF-Oper (Col Magruder)  
Int (Gen Wright)

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G-2 (Col Sands)  
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By RHP, NLR, Date

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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chief of Staff

May 29, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 9162

Tangier Branch State Bank Morocco subjected by Treasury same restrictions applicable to funds of proclaimed list nationals. French American Banking Corporation instructed by Treasury set aside \$700,000 from Tangier Branch Accounts. Action NAB COB 509 Treasury 19 Info USFOR by courier signed CCS. Refer 909, 920 Algiers. This amount to be held special account until US Government determines disposition these funds. FABC requested to communicate these treasury measures to State Bank Morocco. Your action this case has our full approval and further measures suggested by you will receive favorable consideration.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S  
INFORMATION: ASF Intl (Gen Wright)  
Oper (Col Magruder)  
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G-2 (Col Sands)  
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JCS memo, 1-4-74  
By RHP, NLR, Date

MAY 15 1974

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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| FROM <b>CINCPAC</b>       |                  | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES |                           |
| RELEASED BY               |                  | <b>COMSOWESPAC</b>               | PRIORITY                  |
| DATE <b>29 MAY 1943</b>   | FOR ACTION       |                                  | ROUTINE                   |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>1818</b>  |                  |                                  | <b>DDDDDD</b>             |
| DECODED BY <b>GIBSON</b>  |                  | <b>COMSOPAC<br/>CNO</b>          | PRIORITY                  |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>ELY</b> | INFORMATION      |                                  | ROUTINE                   |
| ROUTED BY <b>ROONEY</b>   |                  |                                  | <b>DDDDDD</b><br>DEFERRED |

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## ACTION

(FROM CINCPAC TO COMSOWESPAC FOR ACTION. INFO COMSOPAC AND CNO.)

INFORM CAPTAIN CAP DES PALMES CONTENTS VICE CNO'S  
111620. REFERENCE BEING PASSED TO YOU AND COMSOPAC  
FOR INFORMATION.

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

OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By RHP, NARS Date JAN 2 1974

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From: Algiers  
To: WAR  
London USFOR

No. W-1611 BOC 610  
No number

May 29, 1943

Because of contradictory instructions issued from London on COB 428 we have requested French authorities and they have agreed to take no steps in connection with bank accounts and Bank of France currency which will prejudice the application of the proposals suggested in COB 428. Action AGWAR Treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB BOC 610 This is Treasury A-25. French authorities prefer to validate in full all Bank of France currency and all bank deposits except those of persons who have gained extraordinary wealth from suspect sources during occupation by enemy and by proven Axis collaborators and agents. In latter cases they plan to apply a confiscatory tax. Bank of France currency which was not deposited during given period of exchange will not be accepted for redemption. Thus the proposed French program agrees with the cable from London to Algiers of May 23 which was a commentary on COB 428. We need an urgent reply reconciling British and American views with particular concentration on economic warfare aspect included in your question number 3 of COB 428.

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Action: CCS

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Information: OPD, G-2 (Col Sands), ASF, CAD

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By RHP, NARS Date JAN 2 1974

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 26, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 8922

Transfer \$200,000 to Spanish Foreign Exchange Institute for disposal Guinard for support French Educational Institutions in Spain authorized 20 May 1943 by Treasury. Action NAES COB 493 Treasury 16 info USFOR by Courier signed CCS. Refer 794 and 834 Algiers.

Relative essential expenses French Africa in Portugal and Spain, wish facilitate settlement through dollars. However, necessary you stress to French authorities need for holding expenditures these countries to minimum, in view our needs pesetas and escudos.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-Oper (Col Magruder)  
Int (Gen Wright)

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 26, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

NUMBER 8921

Following example financing French vessels considered undesirable by Treasury: 2 French Naval tankers, Elorn arrived New York about 10 February and lot arrived New York about 10 January, carrying respectively \$12,000 regular US currency; \$6,000 US currency of which only \$30 was yellow seal. General ruling number 5 was waived and commanders were granted right to carry currency for vessel expenditures. Currency was obtained in both cases from French bank in Casablanca against French admiralty Franc check at conversion rate of 75.

Action NAEB CCB 497 Treasury 15 info Dakar by cable USFOR by Courier signed CCS. For your information, ordinary procedure regarding currency controls will continue, and customs authorities have been advised not to exempt French vessels, therefore all currency over \$50 will be taken from personnel on arrival, or if you have objection to procedure, Treasury will license importation limited amounts French franc currency of French north and West Africa by French naval vessel commissaires for sale under treasury license at official rate in order individual crew members have not more than \$100 a month and necessary vessel expenses in US. Such currency to be repatriated on French naval vessels to North Africa.

French Admiralty should be persuaded to obtain essential funds for expenditures in US without implicating importation of regular or yellow seal currency.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-OPER (COL MAGRUDER)  
INT (GEN WRIGHT)

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CCWD  
May 26, 1943  
1554 Z

From: Algiers  
To: War No. W 1367, BOC 586  
USFOR London Unnumbered

May 26, 1943.

Red Cross advised by Red Cross Washington that 4,600,000 Francs are available from licensed American seller at favorable rate. Action AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite PHAEB. BOC 586 Treasury A 22. Red Cross understands this to mean rate more favorable than official rate. Do foreign funds control licenses contain stipulation as to rate or approval French exchange control? Should we approve any transactions at other than official rate? Refer COB 117 and Treasury Air 1 and Air 3. If possible, advise us whether sales licensed are effected and names of buyers. Red Cross awaiting advise from US.

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ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD  
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CCWD  
May 26, 1943  
0301Z

From: Algiers  
To: WAR BOC 585 -- 1337  
USFOR Unnumbered

May 25, 1943.

Payment of an additional \$10,000,000 on account  
civilian goods which arrived through convoy 7 1/2  
ordered by Oran. Action AGWAR Treasury information  
USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB. BOC 585. Lend Lease  
383. Payment will be executed by State Bank of Morocco  
for account of State Bank of Morocco French African  
Treasury held at Federal Reserve Bank of New York and  
will be made payable to Lend Lease Administrator.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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From: Algiers  
To: WAR Nr. BOC 569, W 1048  
USFOR, London, No #

May 21, 1943

Pledge to pay \$1,500,000.00 as advised you April 15 was made to French High Command by N A E B as counterpart of deal also approved by N A E B by which French paid \$15,000,000.00 for goods imported into North Africa. Action ~~AGWAR~~ information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB BOC 569 BEW 178. Reference COB 436. See BOC 3572. Calculation of value of each important commodity FOB North African Port made by Williams who prepared this cable and whose calculations were based on his own and his British colleagues ideas of what individual commodities might fairly be worth and represented the minimum amount estimated to be due the French even if our price figures were accepted. (3) This payment "On account" in no way commits us to prices to be paid for individual commodities no negotiations as to which are presently under way. See BOC 518. (4) Phosphates your COB 307 shipments through May totalling 31,000 tons having all been made as necessary ballast no question if USCC paying any freight should arise. Same thing applies to iron ore total shipments of which through May amount to approximately 80,000 tons. (5) In view foregoing no question of repayment in dollars by French arose although obviously our position as to prices and amounts to be paid are not prejudiced thereby. (6) In addition to commodities shipped up to April 30 for which you already have detailed figures you will receive as fast as they can be transported from interior to ports of loading 1,650 tons nickel metal and 500 tons tin metal reference BOC 363 and COB 366 and BOC 493. Value of both together certainly several hundred thousand dollars. (7) Regular exports henceforth will be confined to small tonnages each of manganese and cobalt ore and perhaps occasional

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From: Algiers

To: WAR, N. 800-500 11 1943

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parcels sundry secondary commodities we urge everything possible be done to expedite setting up USCC organization here for agreeing price and concluding necessary contracts with French authorities. (8) We trust you will not further delay making on account payment, as it represents less than minimal amount due French at any level of prices we can conceive.

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No. 357 is CM-IN-9077 (15 Apr 43) CCS

Action: CCS

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May 20, 1943  
2352 Z

From: Algiers  
To : War

No. W984, May 20, 1943

Blue seal currency still being carried into this area by United States troops. Action AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB. BOC 560. Treasury A-20. Report from Casablanca indicates large contingent recently arrive with no yellow seal currency and no effort made on ship to exchange blue for yellow seal. Indications these dollars are moving into Tangiers. Action by you to prevent influx imperative.

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Action: Gen. Deane (CC/S)

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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 19, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 8441

Notified by BEW (refer 433 Algiers 20 March to  
State ) withdrawal funds budgeted action Naeh COB  
438 signed CCS project A-6-AL-189 objective class 03 to 09.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS  
INFORMATION: ASF OPER (Col Magruder)  
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May 20 1943  
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From: Algiers  
To : War - W 887 BOC 552  
USFOR London - No nr.

May 19, 1943

Wish you cable weekly French African Treasury  
balances. Action AGWAR information USFOR signed  
Eisenhower cite FHAEB. BOC 552, Treasury A-19.  
In United States.

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Action: CCS

Information: OPD  
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May 19, 1943  
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From: Algiers  
To: USFOR  
War 2416

May 18, 1943

Your understanding is correct and payment \$1,500,000 should be made by BEW. Action AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB. BOC 548. Reference COB 435. BEW 170. Into account French African Treasury in Bank of Algiers at Federal Reserve Bank New York with statement that payment is on account of commodities exported to US.

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FOOTNOTE: COB 435 is CM-OUT-6291 (14 May 43) CCS

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD  
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CCWD  
May 19, 1943  
2342Z

From: Algiers  
To: WAR Nr. BOC 548, W 840.  
Usfor, London, No #

May 18, 1943

Your understanding is correct and payment 1 and 1/2 million dollars should be made by BEW. Action AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB. BOC 548. Reference COB 435. BEW 170. Into account French African Treasury in Bank of Algiers at Federal Reserve Bank New York with statement that payment is on account of commodities exported to US.

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May 15, 1943

CG FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 8291

Urgent you answer following by most immediate cable. Bring to attention of Williams. Who made pledge to pay French authorities million and one half on account materials sent to US and under what circumstances? Was it clarified that making payment of such would not be considered as bearing on price fixing for export commodities? Action MAEB COB 436 BEW 134 info USFOR by Courier signed CCS. Refer BOC 357, BOC 478. Was it agreed that French authorities would repay US by dollar payments or additional shipments if exported goods are founded worth less than million and One half when prices are decided?

Would like report on basis for million and one half dollar estimate said to be conservative BOC 357. Goods already here probably not worth more than \$1,000,000 in US market.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-OPER (COL MAGRUDER)  
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G-2 (COL SANDS)  
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COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 8223

31 March last salary payments (refer State 837 from  
Algiers 10 May. Action NAEB COB 453 of 5 info USFOR  
by courier signed CCS) to Hodge, Truax, Harris, Lyons,  
Falck, Fryer.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-Oper (Col. Magruder)  
Int (General Wright)  
OPD  
G-2 (Colonel Sands)  
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May 15, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 8154

Airgrams A103 and A105, April 29, include official authorization some of following. Others will follow. Action NAME COB 4th OFR 6 Infc USFOR by courier signed CCS. Quarters and living allowances authorized are: Patterson, Truax, Brownbridge, \$1382.40; Falck, \$927.00; Fryar, Dunlap, Hoehler, Parisius, Gordon, \$2160.00; Hodge, Lyons, McSweeney, Harris, \$1728.00.

Reclassification first 4 anticipated soon, raising allowance first 3 to \$1728.00; Falck to \$1209.60, confirmation to be cabled. Understand public health service supplies allowances Furcolow, Davis, Reekie.

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASW OPER (COL MAGRUDER)  
INT (COL WRIGHT)  
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May 14, 1943

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ALGIERS

Number 8073

Understand BOC 478 we are pledged pay on account purchase price strategic materials purchased and to be purchased one and one half million dollars, price to be agreed on. Action NABE COB 478 Info USFOR by courier signed OCS. Refer BOC 478. Therefore when you indicate in which account payment to be made BEW will pay this amount

ORIGINATOR: OCS

INFORMATION: ASST-Oper (Col Magruder)  
-Int (Col Wright)

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May 13, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS  
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number 8026  
Number R8473

Two general currency and banking problems have evidently arisen resulting from reoccupation of Tunisia. 1 problem concerns action against persons who acquired large bank balances and other property because of voluntary and active collaboration with enemy. Presume decrees for sequestration and freezing control for the region will cover this problem. Insist that strong policy be adopted by French.

Understand enemy paid large sums, especially in Bank of France currency, for Tunisian services and goods. Therefore problem arises of proper action regarding currency holdings, large bank balances etcetera resulting from enemy purchases at high or enormous prices.

Action NAEB COB 428 Treasury 14 info London signed CCS. Refer BOC 475. Aspects of the problem: (A) unless action taken, assume currency holdings and bank balances acquired through direct or indirect, voluntary or forced trading with enemy can now be spent buying articles at much lower prices than existed under enemy occupation, resulting in large and unjustified profits. Note profits made by many people in enemy trading unrelated to size of holdings in Bank of France currency, past or present. (B) many bank balances and currency holdings greatly increased regardless of trading with enemy because of general inflation of prices. Lowered price level resulting from Allied reoccupation means these persons also enriched substantially and without justification. Questions for consideration raised by this problem: (1) regardless of whether benefits derived innocently or through collaboration, to what degree should profits resulting from enemy efforts to strip area with high prices and looted currency be allowed? (2) how much should North African economy in general be burdened with increased purchasing power because of such enemy action? (3) consider effect on attitude and action in other enemy occupied territories if enemy allowed to strip Tunisia by such methods, telling people Allies will permit these paper profits to be changed to real profits. Will enemy efforts to obtain maximum production services and supplies from at least some persons in occupied regions be aided by such policy? (4) if agreed not to allow profits as those given above, can plan be made which we can be reasonably certain will be enforced properly by North African French officials? That is, if allowed to pick out

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May 13, 1943

on an ad hoc basis people believed to have gained unfair profits, the French might allow businesses to go untouched because they were French but single out others because they were Italian.

We lack adequate information for considering these points and preparing complete program. However believe Tunisians should not be allowed unjustified profits due to rehabilitation by Allies after region stripped by enemy. Please consider these proposals: (A) while permitting continuance usual business without too much interference and avoiding personal hardship, keep all Tunisian bank balances firmly blocked. (B) make it compulsory that all Bank of France notes be turned over to banks promptly against credit to blocked account to which restriction in (A) apply. (C) design some plan for decreasing windfall profits to equipable level, whether gained innocently or through collaboration with enemy. While some injustices may occur we feel general instead of ad hoc program desirable. For example heavy windfall tax or equalization levy on bank balances (Bank of France currency deposited hereafter included) to amount of increase since certain date, such as November 11 1942, might be imposed. This might also be levied on other property of windfall gain nature, although recognizing necessity for administrative simplicity. We do not have enough data to show whether most cases in which we are interested would be covered by such levy without also covering large number of no interest to us.

Please keep us informed of action planned or taken. Determination and implementation of program to deal with unfair gains may cause serious political difficulties.

ORIGINATOR: CCS  
INFORMATION: ASF OPER (COL MAGRUDER)  
INT (COL WRIGHT)  
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May 12, 1943  
2317Z

From: Algiers  
To: War W 408  
USFOR unnumbered

May 12, 1943

Has action been taken on Trons request to (Action  
AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB.  
Refer BOC 382 Transfer Argentina \$360,000.00.

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NOTE: BOC 382 is CM-IN-10621 (18 Apr 43) CCS.

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD  
G-2 (Col Sands)  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

CCWD

May 11, 1943  
2000Z

From: Algiers  
To : War - BOC 502  
USFOR London - Unnumbered

May 11, 1943

Beneficiaries of the requested \$10,000 transfer reference to COB 347 are as follows: Legue, Rostand, Riefel, Leroy, and the following from French Embassy in Helsinki now in Stockholm: De Beausse, DeHuart and Guerin. Action AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB. BOC 502 Treasury A-10. In addition French authorities are now requesting a transfer of an additional 10,000 dollars to Legue. These funds to be used for living expenses maintenance of office and expenses of last four in traveling to Algiers. Rostand French Naval Attache in Stockholm arrived in Algiers about middle April left for Stockholm about May 1st.

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ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD  
G-2 (Col Sands)  
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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 11, 1943

CG  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 7777

Beneficiaries of transfer identified, advisability making funds available such persons verified. Action NAEB COB 408 Treasury 11 info USFOR by courier signed CCS. Refer COB 347. Consequently, transfer of \$10,000 to LeGue in Sweden sanctioned by Treasury on May 6th.

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF OPER (Col Magruder)  
INT (Col Wright)  
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G-2 (Col Sands)  
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

ACTION

FREE FRENCH NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON REQUESTS FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000.00 BE MADE AVAILABLE MONTHLY TO COMMANDING OFFICER FREE FRENCH SHIP CAP DES PALMES FOR USE IN PAYING CREW. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE A NAVY DISBURSING OFFICER MAKE SUCH TRANSFER IN U.S. CURRENCY AND TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE RECEIPT THEREFOR. THE TRANSACTION WILL BE HANDLED BY THE DISBURSING OFFICER AS A TRANSFER OF FUNDS ON SANDA FORM 15 TO COMMANDER W. J. MCNEIL DISBURSING OFFICER BUSANDA. YOU ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO INFORM COMMANDING OFFICER OF CAP DES PALMES OF THIS ARRANGEMENT AS REPRESENTATIVE IN U.S. NOT ABLE TO CONTACT HIM.

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EO. 11652, Sec. 5(K) and 5(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By RHP, NAME Date JAN 2 1974

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## OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 10, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 7770

USFOR LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF  
STAFF USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-8368

Ten cases thousands containing 500,000 forms, cubic measurement 84 feet, gross weight 3750 pounds are specifications on 1st American bank not shipment. Action NAES COB 413 treasury 12 info USFOR signed CCS. Confirm war risk engine currency order will be covered your side. Only Marine insurance covered here.

Transmit above message to Banque D'Etat Du Maroc, Casablanca for French American Banking Corporation.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: ASF OPS (Col Magruder)  
INT (Col Wright)

OPD

G-2 (Col Sands)

CAD

CM-OUT-4486 (11 May 43) 1515Z jb/vc  
CM-OUT-4487

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 8, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 7626

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

Number R-8310

Payment of \$15,000,000 account received from French. To Eisenhower COB 406 signed CCS from OLLA for NAEB. Reference BOC 445. US Treasury requested to notify NY Federal Reserve Bank to receive and dispose of payment. Amount to be credited for proper account to US Treasurer.

No Sig

ORIGINATOR: GENERAL DRANE (CC/S)

INFORMATION: ASF-INT  
OPER  
OPD  
G-2 (Colonel Sands)  
CAD

CN-OUT-3603 (8 May 43) 2206Z med  
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CCWD  
May 7, 1943  
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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 15 1974

From: Algiers  
To: War (Action) USFOR (Info)

No. BOC 478 May 7, 1943 W-4

Mutual promises of payment exchanged sometime ago with French have been honored by them through payment US \$15,000,000. Action AGWAR Hull and Morgenthau information Usfor signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB murphy. BOC 478. Reference BOC 397 and 465 and COB 363. Our promise to pay them \$1,500,000 not yet executed. This promise covered partial payment account past purchases and not goods settlement any explanation to French our failure pay now is fraught with embarrassment and will hamper us in future negotiations for additional payments for civilian imports. In prior requests from here we have urged prompt affirmative action for authority and for means of paying in accordance our agreement. Urge you to request immediate appropriate measures be taken to enable us to make this payment on account.

No Sig.

NOTE: BOC 397 is CM-IN-13317 (22 Apr 43) CCS.  
BOC 465 is CM-OUT-1439 (3 May 43) CCS.  
COB 363 is CM-IN-1426 (4 May 43) CCS.

ACTION: General Deane (CCS)  
INFORMATION: OPD, G-2 (Col Sands), ASF, CAD.

CM-IN-4554 (8 May 43) 0007Z ems

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YQV B 75  
Filed 06/1624A  
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CCWD  
May 6  
2204Z

From: Algiers  
To: WAR (action)  
USFOR London (info)

No. 9862, May 6, 1943 (BOC 475)

Comment is requested on currency and bank deposit program being carried out in reoccupied areas in Tunisia. (Action AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB BOC 475, see BOC 305) In practice amounts of Bank of France currency deposited for conversion are only slightly in excess of amount converted under limitation of 2,000 francs per person with 10,000 francs per family. Advances are being made against deposits when necessary for resumption of economic activity and a few accounts of large companies are being unblocked completely in order to insure operation of essential services. This is Treasury A-5. There is undoubtedly a black market in Bank of France currency and TRON informs us that traffic has already developed in carrying such notes to Tangiers for sale. To extent existing bank accounts or balances resulting from deposit of Bank of France notes since liberation of area by US arose from business with enemy whether from sale of goods or for rendering services the policy of unblocking these accounts means French North Africa is assuming responsibility without any discount or penalty for the currency used for purchases by enemy in area which were generally made at high or even exorbitant prices in Bank of France currency. It will soon be necessary to convert Bank of France notes in excess of 2,000 francs per person to meet continuing living expenses and further unblocking of bank accounts as economy resumes. Bank of France notes held by banks and public institutions have been turned in and though only small amounts of Bank of Algeria notes have up to

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From: Algiers  
To: WAR (action)  
USFOR (info)  
No. 9862, May 6, 1943 (BOC 475)

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now been given in exchange conversion of total amount planned as soon as sufficient supply of such notes is available. French authorities here predict strong pressure from reoccupied areas for greater leniency in conversion and unblocking. What policy should we ask French to follow on these matters?

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FOOTNOTE: BOC 305 is CM-IN-1652 (3 Apr 43) CCS

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD  
G-2 (COL SANDS)  
ASF  
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May 2, 1943  
2202 Z

**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: Algiers  
To: War  
USFOR London (Information)

Number BOC 465, 8748 May 2, 1943

Unable understand COB 334 in form received.  
Action AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower  
site FRAEP. BOC 465: BEW 141. Please re submit  
in greater detail for sake of clarity and our under-  
standing. Also indicate whether you prepared to  
make payments this post account as per our BOC 397.  
French have paid.

No Sig

FOOTNOTE: BOC #397 is CM-IN-13317 (4-22-43) CC/S.  
COB #334 is CM-OUT-11847 (4-29-43) CC/S.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD  
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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs Of Staff

May 1, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 7090

This Treasury 8. Concerning your paragraph 2, no beneficiaries other than legue given Banque De L Algerie cable ordering transfer nor in your cable. Transfer not approved by Treasury, but French American notified transaction will be reconsidered as soon as beneficiaries of payment are known and it is determined whether funds should be available to them. To Eisenhower COB 347 signed CCS for NAEB. Refer BOC 393. Regarding your 1st paragraph, license being issued by Treasury over Banque De La Guyane account for local Treasury account similar to established plan for licensing west and north African State Banks. On April 23 \$80,00' transfer you mention from Banque De L Algerie account to that of Banque De La Guyane for local treasury account approved. Treasury has licensed no transactions through "frozen blocked account" of Banque De La Guyane with French American banking corporation since April 17, when balance was \$44,567.40.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/8

INFORMATION: ASF-OPS (COL MAGRUDER)  
INT (COL WRIGHT)

OPD  
G-2 (COL SANDS)  
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CM-OUT-434

(1 May 43)

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

April 30, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL FREEDOM, ALGIERS Number 6990

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

R-8040

Treasury will report to you any changes or substantial developments in operation of notification licenses.

Treasury not prepared issue to BNCI or Banque Worms licenses of type described COB 109. However upon receipt of applications similar licenses will be issued to correspondents of accredited banks.

To Eisenhower COB 343 signed CCS for NAME. COB airgram No. 99 gives available information on BNCI. Similar data being prepared for Banque Worms. This treasury 5. Re BOC 328.

No sig

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-Oper (Col. Magruder)  
ASF-Int (Col. Wright)

OPD  
G-2 (Col Sands)  
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CM-OUT-12396 (30 Apr 43) 1503Z ejv  
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Algiers  
To : War (action) USFOR London (info)

No. 8060 - BOC 443, April 29, 1943

Cable sent on April 27 to Federal Reserve Bank New York by Bank of Algeria ordering payment at the direction of Secretary of Finance of \$15,000,000 to Lend Lease Administration Washington as payment on account for American civilian's goods delivered by NAEB to French authority (action AG Treasury Lend Lease information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB). BOC 443. Our 220 Lend Lease.

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ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD  
G-2 (Col Sands)  
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CM-IN-18116 (30 Apr 43) 1358Z ems

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April 28, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6904

This BEW 101. Await instructions before contracting to pay for exports to US from French West and North Africa. Different techniques may be involved gross settlement of goods shipped before following plan enacted for individual contracts. Instructions both points will be forwarded shortly.

To Eisenhower COB 334 signed CCS for Naeb attention BEW. Purchases exports to US from North and West Africa to be consummated by USCC per arrangements just completed. Take necessary steps secure formal assurance from French Officials USCC may act as Purchasing Agent for US Government French West and North Africa and as such not liable as Private Corporation to taxation and restrictions. Desire make certain USCC can determine its costs in order not incur loss here on sale of West and North African goods, but at present tax policy not being determined. Information on basis of UKCC Operations will aid US. Payment methods and specifications, and contracts setting prices will cover shipments made in future after USCC agent appointed. Refer BOC 357, BOC 359.

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF OPER (COL MAGRUDER)  
INT (COL WRIGHT)  
G-2 (COL SANDS)  
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April 28, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6870

To strengthen currency reserve Banque D'Etat Du Maroc, US ready to sell them gold. May use dollar balance with French American Banking Corporation, New York, to pay for same. \$35.00 (plus 1/4 1 percent) per troy ounce fine gold, current sales price. To Eisenhower COB 327 signed CCS for NAEB. This treasury 2. Reference BOC airgram 3, March 25. Subject provisions Gold Reserve Act 1934, as amended, and Section 5 (B) trading with enemy act, as amended, gold would be held under earmark by Federal Reserve Bank, New York, as fiscal agent US. To be understood Federal Reserve Bank, New York, as fiscal agent US, would assume no responsibility other than provision same facilities for custody such gold as provision custody own like property. Such custody free of charge, but usual fees for out of pocket and other incidental expenditures connection with placing under and release from earmark of such gold would be made. Exact same account where gold to be held should be stated by Banque D'Etat Du Maroc.

Suggest supplying complete data gold holdings French North and West Africa be made condition of granting request unless you feel unwise.

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF OPER (Col Magruder)  
INT (Col Wright)

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G-2 (Col Sands)  
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4-26-43  
2055Z

From: Algiers  
To: WAR  
USFOR London (info)  
No. 7232  
No. BOC 433, April 26, 1943

Clarification. Action AGWAR Treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite PHAEB. BOC 433. Reference COB 298 correct figure is 66,000,000. Clarification in BOC 441 was sent because we were incorrectly informed that BOC 343 had used figure 6,000,000. with reference BOC 389 disregard 412.

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Footnote: COB 298 is CM-OUT-10072 (24 Apr 43) CCS  
BOC 343 is CM-IN-6843 (12 Apr 43) CCS  
BOC 389 is CM-IN-12698 (20 Apr 43) CCS

Action: CCS  
Information: OPD  
G-2 (Col Sands)  
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CM-IN-15980 (27 April 43) 0243Z as

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**INCOMING MESSAGE.**

PARAPHRASE

The Secretary

From: Dakar

Dated: April 24, 1943, 2 p.m.

Telegram No. 215

Rec'd: April 25, 1943, 4:49 a.m.

Saxon sends following for Combined Chiefs of Staff,  
AGWAR and Treasury.

Reference is made to COB 197.

1. Following are total disbursements for army in round figures:

|          | Pay<br>of the<br><u>ARMY</u> | Purchase and rental of materials<br>and equipment and labor: |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| January  | \$48,000                     | \$6,000                                                      |
| February | 124,000                      | 30,000                                                       |
| March    | 143,000                      | 35,000                                                       |

As of March 31, army was obligated for purchase and rental of equipment and materials and services performed as follows:  
(figures in thousands of dollars)

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| January  | 125        |
| February | 143        |
| March    | <u>210</u> |
| Total    | 478        |

These figures were unpaid on date due owing to question of arbitration of costs. Agreement in some cases already reached.

2. Remittances army post officer as follows: (in thousands of dollars)

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| January  | 5  |
| February | 4  |
| March    | 70 |

Post exchange receipts (including commissary):

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| February | 26 |
| March    | 20 |

Above figures were in thousands of dollars.

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3. There are no foreign gold holdings reported by government or banks. See Barnes' airgram A-43 of April 16 and cable no. 183 of April 10 for relative gold holdings of AOF banks.

4. Dollar holdings:

Army finance officer

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| blue seal dollars   | 82,000 |
| yellow seal dollars | 2,000  |

Local banks

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| blue seal dollars | 600 |
|-------------------|-----|

In view of demands of large air traffic moving through Dakar in all directions, amount of blue seal currency believed not unreasonable. In view of this, plans for destruction or shipment do not seem necessary at present.

5. In order to finance the contemplated program of imports from Portugal, the local government is now endeavoring to work out arrangements with Algiers for the use of United States dollar balances. Negotiations have not proceeded beyond Algiers, according to my understanding. I will transmit any additional details later. In this connection please see Barnes' 183, April 10, 6 p.m., paragraph 4 regarding the escudo balances in Portuguese Guinea and trade conducted with that region.

6. Arrangements have been virtually completed providing for the purchase by the United States of 3,800 tons of cocoa beans. This involved the sum of approximately \$547,000. There are also in progress negotiations for the purchase of mahogany sisal, additional amounts of cocoa beans, and also certain other minor articles.

7. Any items which are mentioned in the reference cable and which are not dealt with above are either negligible or have no application in this region.

8. Present estimates indicate that the French will be debited for about 1,102,000 US dollars to cover the total amount of the recently arrived Lend-Lease shipment.

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This has been repeated to Murphy with request that Bernstein be informed.

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ACTION: CCB

INFORMATION: OPD  
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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff

April 23, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 6624

Request clarification BOC 411 regarding reference to \$66,000,000 in BOC 343. To Eisenhower COB 398 signed CCS for NAEB. BOC 343 said \$66,000,000 not \$6,000,000. Is figure 86,000,000 or 6,000,000

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-INT (Colonel Wright)  
OPER (Colonel Magruder)  
OPD  
G-2 (Colonel Sands)  
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CM-OUT-10072 (24 Apr 43)

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

April 23, 1943

CG, FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6577

Following BOC airgrams received on dates indicated:  
13, April 17; 14, April 19; 15, April 20; 4, 7, 3, 10, 2,  
April 12; 11, 8, 12, 9, April 13; 6, 5, March 27; 1, April  
7.

Treasury authorized April 14 remittance Escudo equivalent  
\$50,000 to Jean Theodore Lisbon from Banque De L Algerie account.  
Re your 2823 April 9.

To Eisenhower COB 296 signed CCS for MAEB attention  
Glasser. Colonel Bernstein has latest information concerning  
procurement back notes. Replying BOC 329, COB 235, April 12  
states air shipment not available for AOF bank notes.

Transfer \$500,000 Relief French Refugees in Spain  
completed final transfer \$250,000 authorized April 12 by  
Treasury to Spanish Foreign Exchange Institute for Petit  
and Malaise Madrid. Re part 4 your 132 March 29

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By RHP, NLR, Date

ORIGINATOR: CCS

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INFORMATION: ASF-OPER Col Magruder  
-INT Col Wright  
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April 23  
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From: Algiers  
To: War  
USFOR

No. BOC 411 April 22, 1943

Correction. Action AGWAR Treasury information  
USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB. BOC 411. With  
reference BOC 343 figures as to United States currency  
held in custody by United States Finance Officers at  
Casablanca should have read \$66,000,000.00 instead of  
\$6,000,000.00 which was erroneously included in  
transmission.

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BOC 343 is CM-IN-6571 (11 Apr 43) CCS and  
CM-IN-6943 (12 Apr 43) CCS

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD, G-2 (Col Sands), ASF, CAD

CM-IN-13796 (23 Apr 43) 0805Z mcs

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April 21, '43  
2327Z

From: Algiers  
To: War (Action) USFOR (Info)

No. BOC 397 April 21, 1943

Payment \$1,500,000 to French on account of exports to United States must be made immediately to save us from embarrassment and to coincide with payment by French of \$15,000,000 on account for imports (Action AGWAR BEW information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHEB Williams. BOC/397 reference BOC 162. BOC 359. BOC 357.) Unless you can immediately provide some other satisfactory means of payment request authority to draw this sum from BEW funds now here. Earnestly urge prompt establishment of system and means for meeting promptly obligations for exports.

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Footnote: BOC 162 is CM-IN-678 (1 Mar 43) CCS  
BOC 357 is CM-IN-9077 (15 Apr 43) CCS

Action: CCS  
Information: OPD  
G-2 (Col. Sands)  
ASF  
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CM-IN-13317 (22 Apr 43) 1417 Z mvs

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April 21

From: Algiers  
To: War  
Info--USFOR

No: 5656 BOC 393 April 20, 1943

Transfer of \$10,000 to Stockholm to Legue to pay living expenses of 6 families and traveling expenses to Algiers of 2 of these families requested by Tron. Section 1. Action AGWAR treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB. (BOC 393). All were members of French Embassy rallied to Giraud. Section 2. Tron also requests establishment of licensing arrangements for Banque De La Guyane similar to those established for the accounts of the state banks of North Africa. Secretariat of Finance on 16th April ordered payment of \$80,000 to account Banque De La Guyane at French American for the account of the Loyal Treasury of plans Tron advises that he intends to make payment of \$80,000 each month in this manner, the funds to be used for the payment of purchases in the United States. Tron states as of April 17th that Banque De La Guyane balance with French American was \$49,400. Please advise disposition.

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Action: CCS

Information: OPD, G-2 (Col Sands), ASF, CAD

CM-IN-12599 (21 Apr 43) 1105Z cc

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CCWD  
April 21, 1943  
0313Z

From: Algiers  
To: WAR (Info London USFOR)

No. BOC 389, 5508 April 20, 1943

Lend Lease representatives assume that COB 148 is based on decision not to put civilian imports and exports on Lend Lease and reverse Lend Lease basis and are cabling separately in this question. Action AGWAR Treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower Cite PHAEB.

BOC 389 your paragraph 2. Best estimates available here indicate that the assumption of a larger volume of payments to be made in the area than this area will make in the United States and United Kingdom is not conclusive.

See BOC 343. Your paragraph 3. Price policy on civilian imports considered alone should not be decisively influenced by dollar exchange position of North Africa. Dollar exchange position can be more easily regulated in other ways. Price policy should be considered from the point of view of its effect upon inflation in this area. Upon the standard of living of the native population coordination of policy with other areas and the violence of future economic adjustment. Agree with your paragraph 3 that the landed cost principle with possible modification for extraordinary charges is generally acceptable as pricing formula and may be applied immediately for most industrial supplies and equipment. Consumers items purchased by mass of population should be adjusted to landed cost only if after careful consideration of each item such adjust-

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED] (Info London USAF)  
No. BOC 389 5508 April 20, 1943

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ment was seen to be free of serious economic and political objections. After consideration on above principles North African Economic Board requests authorization to bill the French for industrial goods now arriving on basis invoices now being received plus arbitrary estimates freight and insurance.

Your paragraph 4. French authorities agree that imports for military or relief purposes would be free of any duties or taxes. For other civilian imports we do not believe your proposal to substitute excise tax is necessary or desirable. We suggest the following principles be applied generally. We will continue to assert general interest in retail prices of imports and will quote a CIF price for each import. In case of commodities on which we quote CIF price less than the landed cost we will insist on maintenance of retail prices and retail price stipulated will be adequate only to cover markups and expenses but excluding taxes. The Commandant en Chef will pay US the CIF price and if taxes were collected by local government the adjustment will be made between it and the Commandant en Chef in any manner they wish. In order to prevent French from trying to collect net revenue by reducing markups to wholesalers and retailers we would insist that the present markups be unchanged unless agreed to by us. In case of goods sold to French at landed cost the margin between quoted CIF price and retail price may be adequate to cover reasonable and non discriminatory taxes. On some such items we may not insist on maintaining retail prices at specified levels except for key commodities such as sugar. This procedure would involve no disturbance to the local tax system and would prevent French from imposing the burden of tax on us. The above principles would be applied to future imports and could be applied retroactively in so far as possible administratively. Collection of customs duties is made by internal French adjustment after goods leave port and does not involve delay in movement of civilian or military goods through ports.

Your Paragraph 6. We believe your suggestion of using cost of production to determine export prices is impractical in view of lack of adequate accounting

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To: WAR  
No. BOC 389 5508 April 20, 1943

facilities in North African Economic Board and industry also because of other difficulties. We propose prices be set in negotiations between French and ourselves in which estimated costs will be an important consideration but other factors will be effect of price on volume of production. Prices paid elsewhere and reasons therefor and commercial factors. The number of significant commodities is not large phosphate and iron ore representing the outstanding United Kingdom interests and corks manganese and cobalt ores chief United States interest. Principles established may be of greater importance as precedents for stock pile purchases on a larger scale and flexibility in pricing formula now is desirable.

Your paragraph 7. Estimates supplied to us by the Joint Rearmament Commission indicate that Military equipment now scheduled to be supplied to the French will amount to 200 to 300 million dollars within year. The dollar position of the French can be regulated to any desired position by the application of the principle stated in your paragraph 7.

Your paragraph 8. We are prepared to discuss with the French reciprocal Lend Lease including the franc account as soon as your reaction to our reply to paragraph 10 is available.

Your paragraph 12. Do you mean by informal agreement exchange of notes on Fighting French model. Murphy transmitting note from Giraud receipting formal Lend Lease agreement which should be considered before reaching decision and before we commence reciprocal aid discussions here.

Your paragraph 13. Refer to your 2999 paragraph 9 which was put into effect as reported in BOC airgram number 5 paragraph 3. It is difficult administratively to provide tax refunds on expenditures of individual military personnel and in any case the amounts individually and in total are probably trivial.

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To: WAR  
No. BOC 389 5508 April 20, 1943

Your paragraph 15. In accord with your number 221 the foregoing deals only with French North Africa. If different principles or policies are permitted for AOF French authorities here may seek similar treatment.

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Footnote: BOC No. 343 is CM-IN-6943 (4-12-43) CC/S  
COB No. 221 is CM-OUT-2704 (4-7-43) CC/S  
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**CG FREEDOM ALGIERS**

Number 6352

Relative all West African persons or institutions whose actions deserve special study, Saxon instructed to refer all data NAEB and Treasury by Diplomatic Pouch. Refer item 5 reference cable. To Eisenhower COB 244 signed CCS from Morgenthau for NAEB Attention Glasser reference Saxon cable 160. Your opinions requested reference cable.

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INFORMATION: ASST COL MAGRUDER  
COL WRIGHT  
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FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6340

Treasury representatives responsible for financial and economic controls, we presume keep up to date on information commercial negotiations between Spain Switzerland Portugal and French West and North Africa. To Eisenhower COB 246 signed CCS for NAEB attention Glasser. Repeated Dakar. Notify US current situation and keep US informed in future.

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INFORMATION: ASF-CG  
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COL WRIGHT  
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FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 3339

Treasury particularly interested status Metropolitan France Government obligations in North African accounts of persons living Metropolitan France. Does French North African Government now service such securities?

Estimate November 8, 1942, amount outstanding French treasury bonds French West and North Africa. To Eisenhower CCB 245 signed CCB for HARB attention Glasser. Repeated Dakar. What amount has Haut Commissariat issued since then?

Send data French methods of insuring legal owners hold bonds, prevention smuggling them from foreign regions, and registration terms treasury bonds.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: ASF-CG  
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April 17, 1943  
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CORRECTION

From: Algiers  
To: War  
USFOR London (Information)

Number: 4828

In Reply Cite: BOC 382, April 17, 1943

Insert at omission at beginning of message:

Treasury Representatives have been asked  
by Tron whether \$360,000.00 may be transferred  
from the account of the Banque D'Algerie to  
Argentina.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD  
Apr 17, 1943  
1821Z

From: Algiers  
To: WAR (action)  
USFOR (info)

No. 4828

In Reply Cite: BOC 382, April 17, 1943.

Treasury representatives have been asked by Tron whether \$360,000 may be transferred from the account of the Banque D' Algerie to Argentina\*, action AGWAR Treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB, BOC 382. For purchase by Giraud administration 1500 tons food products to be shipped by Intercross ship Le Flynn leaving end April for Lisbon or Genoa. Food for French War Prisoners to be distributed by Intercross. Cable answer we should give Tron.

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\*Note: Uncertain about this word- confirmation or correction will follow.

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 15 1974

From: Algiers  
To : War - USFOR London  
Nr. : 4180  
In Reply Cite: BOC 357, April 15, 1943  
(LL-191)

Estimated roughly by French that one billion francs has thus far been collected from wholesalers purchasing English and American civilian Lend Lease goods. Action AGWAR Treasury Lend Lease information USFOR, signed Eisenhower, cite PHAEB. BOC 357. Lend Lease 191.

Section 1 reference COB 102.

An accurate statement of collections not yet available. In discussion of amount of payment on account to be made immediately French first suggested 10 million dollars but agreed to pay 15 million dollars. In the general discussion Tron indicated their desire for a Lend Lease arrangement initiated by Giraud in a letter to Murphy and their desire to avoid action which might prejudice the course of such negotiations. They were anxious to know what type of Lend Lease and reverse Lend Lease agreement they might expect. He also mentioned the financial problem which might face the authorities here in connection with war damage and other emergency financial needs which may arise.

Section 2.

Question of further payments on account on a monthly basis was not raised with French at this meeting.

Section 3.

We have agreed to make a payment on account for exports from this area to the United States which will amount to \$1,500,000.00. This represents the estimate of goods exported computed on a conservative price basis.

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Information: OPD, G-2 (Col Sands), ASF, CAD

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Apr 13, 1943  
2047Z

From: Algiers  
To: WAR - (action) USFOR (infor)

No. 3815

In Reply Cite: BOC 353, April 13, 1943.

Jamet who is in charge of monetary fiscal and economic problems in Tunisia for French conferred with Treasury representative recently after returning from Tunisia. Section 1. Action AGWAR Treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FRAEB BOC 353. Following information obtained from Jamet supplements our BOC 305. Only Bank of France notes circulating Gafsa and Gabes areas. In spite of French instructions to confiscate all German Italian currency no such currency has been found. In addition Bank of France notes of recent issue Germans have used notes of 1892 some of which are 100 franc notes overprinted 1000 francs. Some new notes bear no dates possibly indicating unrecorded issues. Germans stripping areas of gold from stores and homes. From Gabes area Germans have taken all agricultural machinery other movable machinery and wood including doors and beams of houses. Power plants damaged but not seriously. Most of Italian population left with Germans. Germans took with them several top French administrative officials but enough experienced local French personnel remains to form nucleus of French Civil Administration. French adopted policy of trying collect taxes on basis previously existing rates but as yet have not been very successful. Lack of trade prevents collection indirect taxes which are practically only source of revenue in Tunisia outside of large towns.

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To: WAR

No. 3815

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Section 2. Murphy and Patterson United States Treasury Representatives in addition to Lieutenant Clay now attached Tunisian Detachment Civil Affairs, will report to North African Economic Board on these and related problems as region is liberated.

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NOTE: BOC 305 is CM-IN-1652 (3 Apr 43) CCS.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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April 13  
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From: Algiers  
To: Dakar (Action)  
WAR- USFOR - London (Info)

In Reply Cite: 3822, April 13, 1943

Expenses Smith and Kraft may properly be paid by Army according to Colonel Sims Chief Finance Officer Natoussa. Action Dakar AM Consul Barnes information AGWAR and USFOR signed Eisenhower cite PHAEB BOS 352 C in contracting you would act as representative of NAEB which is military agency. Natoussa suggests you request Finance Officer US AFICA at Dakar to disburse US AFICA funds and if any further authorization required US AFICA should inquire Natoussa Finance Office.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 5796

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Number 67

French Military Mission and French American Banking Corporation unable to arrange air shipment banknotes. Planning transportation whereby around April 30 several ships should bring 100 franc notes totaling 1,000,000 in number and 25 franc notes totaling 2,000,000 in number to Dakar. About April 27 additional 25 franc notes totaling 5,000,000 in number and 100 franc notes totaling 1,000,000 in number will be ready for shipping. This will be shipped as recommended cable to Mission Francaise from airmail Afrique April 6 unless speedier transportation accessible meantime. As requested French American will insure and for partial shipment on commercial steamer must also pay ocean freight. For this should be permitted to debit BAO. American numbering system used instead French because requested speedier delivery of 25 franc notes than expected. To Eisenhower COB 235 signed CCS for NAEB attention Glasser.

Wright and other concerns submitted plans to French American Banking Corporation for 30,000,000 5 franc notes. FABC suggests accepting Wright plan for which appropriate sketch has been submitted; after placing specific order partial delivery in 3 and 1/2 to 4 months, complete within 8 months, cost \$81,760.00 F O B New York. Other terms as before. Concerning BOC 249 and number 140 from Dakar dated March 29, the above messages to be transmitted through Banque de L Algerie to BAO at request of French American Banking Corporation.

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF OPER (Col Magruder)  
INTER (Col Wright)

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CCWD  
April 11, 1943  
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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

In Reply Cite: 3280 April 11, 1943

Secretariat of Finance requests following Payment Order be transmitted to French American New York. Action AGWAR State and Treasury signed Eisenhower cite PHAEB.

Ten April 1943 (urgent) French American Banking New York. Debit compte correspondant transferez dollars deux cent cinquante mille chez National City Bank New York credit compte Spanish Foreign Exchange Institute pour transfert urgent faveur malaise et andre petit Madrid par bons soins Ambassade USA Madrid. Transferez meme montant compte OC A compte correspondant cablez execution. Banque Algerie. Directeur Michel Sintès.

Reference our 132 March 29. This payment order also being transmitted commercial channels. Reference your COB 229. Madrid informed.

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132 is CM-IN-15972 (3-30-43) G-2 (for State Dept)  
COB 229 is CM-OUT-3863 (4-9-43) CC/S

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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S U P P L E M E N T A L   C O R R E C T I O N

From: Algiers  
To: War-USFOR

In reply cite: 3131   April 10, 1943

At omission insert the following:

Amount spent in North Africa by Merchant Marine  
and Naval personnel 100,000 to 150,000 per month. Sup-  
plies and services bought by armed forces between  
2,000,000 and 4,000,000 per month.

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Footnote: Supplementary Correction of CM-IN-6571  
(11 Apr 43) CCS

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April 11, 1943  
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From: Algiers  
To: WAR  
No: 2967  
In Reply Cite: BOC341, April 10, 1943

Chief problems are the allocation of items of joint expenditure between the United States and British and relative contributions of the United States and British in military items supplied to French. Action AGWAR Treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAFB. BOC 341. Refer cable 512 paragraph 10. The procedures must not delay or interfere with military operations. Delay and interference are not occurring under present arrangements between United States and British for dividing costs of those items of which each ally will pay its own share for example railway and port charges. The French will be interested in allocation since adjustments with British will be for cash while those with the United States will not. United States and British military authorities fear that if Tripartite Agreement over allocation has to be reached between United States British and French the latter may attempt to introduce meticulous checks and procedures and show preferences as to services given and received which will eventually delay and interfere with operations. As examples. A. Maintenance of French Air Squadrons will be by Unified Allied Organization and any attempt at accurate allocation of United States and British contributions will be very difficult and, B, they may try to arrange physical checks at docks of allocation of dock and labor costs railways etcetra. Consider therefore unless French agree to following conditions great practical difficulties will arise.

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From: Algiers  
To: WAR  
In Reply Cite: BOC 341, April 10, 1943  
No: 2967

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1. Allocation of expenses between the United States and British will be accepted without question proof or investigation by the French. 2. The allocation of military supplies equipment and services delivered to the French by the United States and British will be accepted as decided by the United States and British.

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NOTE: Reference believed to be in error by WDCMC.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: USFOR London  
To : War  
No. : 3131  
In Reply Cite: BOC343, April 10, 1943

Goods and services bought by Merchant Marine trivial. Following applies to North Africa only. Action AGWAR Treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB, Boc 343. Reference COB 197. Amount spent in North Africa by Merchant Marine and Naval personnel one hundred thousand to one hundred fifty thousand per month. Supplies and services bought by Armed Forces between two million and four million dollars per month. Pay of Army personnel now sent to United States by one means or other was five million in December four and one half million in January and six and one half million in February. Payments for charter hire of French merchant vessels seventy thousand for three vessels now chartered plus one million insurance payment for vessel sunk. Money spent by United States civilian personnel trivial. French Merchant ships now on charter to United States expend for supplies and out of wages not more than seventy five thousand per month. Program for purchase of non strategic materials not yet inaugurated and any estimate at this time would not be realistic unless placed in terms of a range of one million to ten million per month. Purchase of strategic materials other than military four hundred thousand to six hundred thousand dollars per month. We are unaware of any additional sources of dollars available to this area which are not trivial. The above estimates excepting personnel expenditure do not represent expenditures but United States obligations in view of the fact that the bulk of services purchased by Procurement Division and by Armed Forces have not as yet been paid for except as payment on account. Further qualifications are represented by absence of definite prices and by the fact that allocation of expenditures between the United States and United Kingdom has not yet been clarified on important sources

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From: USFOR London  
To : War  
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In Reply Cite: BOC 315, April 16, 1943

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particularly charter hire dock charges and other transportation expenses. Final allocation may shift maximum of one million per month one way or other. Estimated balance of payments for period November 8 through June 30 vis a vis United States indicated total in payments of sixty to ninety million dollars. Army Navy and Marine expenditures forty to fifty million. Army purchases of goods and services fifteen to thirty million. Non Military commodity purchases charter hire et cetera five to ten million. Total outpayments estimated at seventy to eighty millions. Two to three million representation expenses abroad. Balance civilian goods imports on landed cost basis. Trade with Iberian Peninsula under negotiation now. Refer BOC 315 and others which will follow. Remittances by French Africa to Spain now contemplated at five hundred thousand but no basis is available for estimation of the future. Remittances for Giraud are representatives abroad cannot be estimated at present time but note value of licenses issued. Yellow seal currency held in banks about eighteen million in middle of March. This currency will be delivered to Army authorities in near future. We will attempt full accounting of yellow seal currency distributed in this area. However as of middle of March United States Army Finance Officers at Casablanca had custody of about sixty six million dollars mostly yellow seal with some coin stored in State Bank of Morocco. Lend Lease here estimates civilian imports will reach ten to fifteen million per month from United States and United Kingdom excluding railroad equipment. Gold holdings of Bank of Algeria total two hundred eleven million five hundred thirty nine thousand nine hundred twenty five point eighty six francs on a basis of two one milograms fine gold equals one franc. Two hundred three million of this is in Algiers and eight million is in Paris. Holdings of the Banque D Etat Maroc total one hundred forty eight million four hundred forty nine thousand eight hundred ninety six francs with gold valued at two one micograms fine gold per franc. One hundred forty six million of this is at Marrakesh and the balance is at Rabat. French authorities at Dakar estimate that there are about four tons of gold in French West Africa. Two tons at Banl of French West Africa are property.

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In Reply Cite: BOC 343, April 10, 1943

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of Government and two tons presently being produced which are in the process of becoming the property of Government under law requiring all gold produced to be sold to Government. Potential gold production for French West Africa soon to be four tons annually. Considerable quantities of gold dust have been smuggled to Portuguese Guinea for sale there. Above amounts are exclusive of any Bank of France holdings in area or other holdings in area or other holdings for foreign account.

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 15 1974

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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Combined Chiefs of Staff

April 9, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 5639

Transfer of \$250,000 mentioned in part 4 your number 132 March 29 will be authorized immediately by Treasury when French American Banking Corporation files notification. To Eisenhower COB 229 signed CCS for NAEB attention Glasser. Treasury authorized March 27 transfer \$100,000 mentioned in part 2 and authorization given April 5 for transfer \$150,000 mentioned in part 3

No Sig

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-INT (Col Wright)  
-OPER (Col Magruder)  
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G-2 (Col Sands)  
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April 9, 1943

COMMANDING OFFICER  
DAKAR

Number 63

COMMANDING GENERAL  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 5687

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-7477

For your information in accordance March 9 Algiers  
letter manufacture 25 franc note definitely set for 25,000,000.  
To Commanding Officer Dakar COB 227 signed CCS attention Saxon  
repeat Algiers attention Glasser

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-INT (Col Wright)  
-Oper (Col Magruder)  
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G-2 (Col Sands)  
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April 8, 1943  
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From: Algiers  
To: War (Action) USFOR (Info)

In Reply Cite: BOC-334, April 8, 1943  
Number: 2478

Proclaim list names not included external  
list for Tangier follow X Action AGWAR Treasury  
information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB  
X BOC 334 X Refer section 6 COB 167 X Accarias  
X Banquescommercial Du Maroc X Depeche Marocaine  
X De La Grangeex L Union Commerciale Indochinoise  
and Africaine X Lemoigne X Pelissa

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ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD  
G-2 (Col Sands)  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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4-7-43  
1626Z

From: Algiers  
To: War  
London - USFOR (For Info)

No. 2240

In Reply Cite: BOC 329, April 7, 1943

Indicate number of days involved in transmission of airmails to you. Action AGWAR Treasury Information USFOR, signed Eisenhower, cite FHAEB. (BOC 329). Refer to BOC 305 and BOC 306 which crossed with your COB 198 no further information available at present. Is it possible to further expedite currency shipments to AOF and Morocco perhaps initial shipments by air?

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Footnote: BOC 305 is CM-IN-1652 (4-3-43) CC/S  
BOC 306 is CM-IN-1367 (4-3-43) CC/S  
COB 198 is CM-OUT-911 (4-2-43) CC/S

Action: CC/S

Information: OPD  
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April 5, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL, DAKAR      NUMBER    57

COMMANDING GENERAL, FREEDOM, ALGIERS NUMBER 5368

Treasury willing (re your cable 134 March 25) to make negotiations necessary to secure Portuguese Governments approval for acquisition Escudos soon as we receive designation account which Escudos to be credited Bissau and name French West African Government agent. To Commanding General Dakar COB 206 signed CCS from Morgenthau attention Saxon. Repeat FRAEB Algiers attention Glasser. Refer our cable number 80 March 26. Please advise Governor General.

No Sig

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-OPER (Col Magruder)  
                  ASF-INTER (Col Wright)  
                  OPD  
                  G-2            (Col Sands)  
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April 3, 1943

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 5221

USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

Number R-7251

When NAEB and North African military feel payment may be asked, we believe French should be requested to pay \$15,000,000 in francs on account materials listed below. When price materials to sell there definitely established could submit final statement. French should pay monthly on account soon as possible civilian materials arriving during month. We will inform you dollar FOB value which may be useful as guide. To Eisenhower CCS 102 signed CCS for NAEB attention Short. Please suggest time first bill should be submitted and views on sum \$15,000,000. This cleared General Carter and Treasury; discussed Berstein. Please consult military and Bernstein including their views, your answer. Due to Army expenditures, North Africa, War Department and Treasury desire have Lend Lease present French with statement for payment on account civilian supplies. Following procedure we will advise later, payment received to be made available Army for present expenditures. Without addition transportation or insurance or deduction losses or sinkings dollar value material shipped through UG 6: tire and tubes 405,000; spare parts agriculture implements 45,000; automobile parts 25,000; sugar 4,200,000; wheat 200,000; flour 4,300,000; textiles 6,400,000; drugs 480,000; milk 1,500,000; tea 1,800,000; chemicals 520,000; other agricultural products 2,100,000; metal products 150,000; clothing 3,900,000; miscellaneous 40,000; paper products 185,000; total \$26,265,000. 126,184 long tons total tonnage.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-Oper (Col Magruder)  
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April 2, 1943  
1700 Z

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for President*

From: Algiers  
To : War (Action) USFOR (Info)  
No. 98L  
In Reply: BOC 306 April 2, 1943

Civil administrator in Liaison with British in (To AGWAR USFOR from Freedom Algiers) Tunisia has raised the problem of coordinating price policies between Tripolitania and Tunisia. Reference C O B 64. Action AGWAR Treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite PHAEB. BOC 306 Price policies in Tripolitania based on full economic cost in contrast with maintenance of November 8 prices in Tunisia. Border patrols said to be unable to prevent smuggling of commodities from low price area to high price area. British representatives from Tripolitania plan to visit Algiers soon for discussions.

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Footnote: COB 64 sent to State Dept 11 Mar 43 not in WDCMC files

Action: CCS  
Information: OPD  
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By RHP, NLR, Dat MAY 15 1974

From: Algiers  
To: War (action)USFOR London (info)

No. 980

In reply cite: BOC 305, April 2nd, 1943

Currency and banking conditions in Zone of Military Operations in Tunisia follows. Action AGWAR Treasury information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite PHAEB Glasser BOC 305 Section 1. Enemy withdrew all Bank of Algiers currency from France some months ago which was two hundred million francs for meeting expenses in Tunisia. In recent weeks however enemy ordered compulsory exchange of Algiers notes for Bank of France notes. This was only partially successful because of large scale hoarding Bank of Algiers notes but reports indicate many towns and areas have no circulating medium except Bank of France notes mainly October, November and December 1942 issue. Enemy removed entire reserve of four hundred million francs Bank of Algiers currency from vaults of Bank of Algiers in Tunis. Enemy is reported taking with them accountants of banks and in 1 recaptured town enemy removed all currency stocks from banks. Total circulation occupied area roughly estimated at 3 and 1/2 billion francs. Considerable amount of this hoarded Bank of Algiers notes but estimated two billion are Bank of France notes. Authorities here feel their stock Bank of Algiers currency adequate to meet currency requirements in Tunisia but we will consider temporary use yellow seal currency if need arises. Bank of France notes referred to include notes of 50 francs and higher denominations.

Section 2. French authorities issuing instructions covering currency and banking problems for period of

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From: Algiers Page 2  
To: War (action) USFOR London

No. 980,  
In reply cite: BOC 305, April 2nd, 1943

Military control. These instructions considered experimental and applicable to small towns and rural areas. Principal features are:

1. Closing all banks for 2 days
2. Immediate registration and deposit authorized agencies all holdings Bank of France notes as condition for being granted privilege during 8 days of exchange two thousand francs per family for Bank of Algiers notes.
3. Blocking all accounts in banks with provision that local authorities can make advances necessary for business agricultural and industrial operations.
4. Investigation all large bank accounts and Bank of France currency holdings.
5. Accounts German and Italian nationals completely frozen during period Military operations and will eventually be subjected to regime similar to that envisaged in 16 November 1942 instructions to banks.

Section 3. Lieutenant Clay of Finance and Control Division being sent Tunisia to work on these and other problems as part of Tunisian detachment of civil affairs.

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Footnote: Corrected copy of CM-IN-1652 ( 3 April 43)  
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From: Algiers  
To: AGWAR - USFOR London

Number: 881

In Reply Cite: BOC 304, April 2, 1943

Funds to be used as expenses Giraud represent-  
ative Saint Queotin stipends French professors  
and military pensions in Brazil. Action AGWAR  
Combined Boards Treasury information USFOR British  
Chief of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHAEB. BOC  
304. US Treasury requested by Trok to authorize  
release \$100,000.00 currency deposited May 1942  
by French Embassy Rio in Bank of Brazil.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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From: Algiers  
To: WAR (action)  
USFOR (information)  
No: 980  
In Reply Cite: BOC 305 April 2, 1943

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CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 5139

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Number 54

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-7207

We need latest summary data, estimated in monthly values if possible, about US expenditures on following items in French North Africa and separately for US dollar expenditures accruing to French West Africa. Please cable this information. Goods and services bought by Navy and Merchant Marine in North Africa. Amounts spent in North Africa by Merchant Marine and Naval personnel. Supplies and services bought by armed forces. Amounts Army personnel spent in post exchanges, remittances to US funds used in North Africa to pay Army. To Eisenhower COB 197 signed CCS for NAEB attention Glasser and Sims. Repeat Dakar attention Saxon and Johnson. Payments for charter hire of French merchant vessels. Money spent in North Africa by US civilian personnel. Wages paid sailors French Merchant Marine vessels and expenditures for supplies and repairs for these ships. Expenditures, other than military, for non strategic materials. Amounts paid for strategic materials, besides military purchases. Any other sources not listed above of anticipated dollar receipts to FNA and FWA, given separately. Section 1.

Also transmit newest summary figures on values of items listed below for French North Africa and for French West Africa separately. African holdings of gold assets by state banks of issue. Amount of outstanding yellow seal currency holdings in banks of French Africa (see our number 3860, March 13, 1943). National expenditures on dollars outside of French Africa by French government, as caring for French refugees in Spain. Expected imports and exports to and from Portugal and Spain. Foreign Gold holding available to French African government. Section 2.

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF INT (Col Wright)  
OPER (Col Magruder)

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CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 5138

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF USFOR LONDON ENGLAND Number R-7206

Lt Col Bernstein leaving for North Africa.

Any data you have on following questions concerning Tunisian conditions will be helpful. What amount non yellow seal US currency now circulating; any particular problems regarding it; arrangements to care for it? Will presence Italian banks and Axis occupation produce different banking problems from those in Algeria; what action planned for control? Expecting particular problems in financial control other than Italian problem? Problems expected following Allied occupation? Action to be taken to solve them? Reported that large sums Bank of France notes and lira placed in circulation and Axis Forces may have taken bank reserves Franc currency. Do you know anything about this? Is there in Tunisia enough some other currency to substitute if necessary to call in one or more types of currency outstanding, giving bona fide holders adequate protection? Possible difficulties presented by this action? Information on present financial and exchange controls? Will relationship with Tripolitanian controls cause trouble? Will Algerian decrees concerning sequestration, ad hoc, trading with the enemy extended to Tunisia? To Eisenhower COB 198 signed CCS from Morgenthau for NAEB attention Glasser. Information on current exchange rates among currencies circulating in Tunisia? Has Axis seized any property besides currency? If true what initial action should be taken?

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF INT (Col Wright)  
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