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INCOMING MESSAGE ^{CCM} November 17, 1942
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Roberts
To : War Department WashDC
No. NR 151 November 17, 1942

Information obtained by arrive TTS fighting French Agent Liberia from Vichy French air personnel landed Roberts Field November thirteenth follows (for G dash two) maximum air force Dakar total twenty four fighter planes no heavy or medium bombers a few Navy reconnaissance planes. Main air force at Thies estimated ten or twelve bombers. Insufficient food and equipment in West Africa for campaign. Plane supply very poor. Gasoline only sufficient for maintenance planes. All cars using charcoal. Naval force totals about fifteen ships some destroyers four battleships, Richelieu, Montcalm, George Leygues, one unknown. Navy will obey Darlan orders Dakar is not and never been Axis submarine base. Coast defense highly improved with installation many nine inch guns. Main ground defense east west line approx six miles north of tip Dakar. Water supply is from interior easily cut off. Arrive TTS believes American Landing Force would cause entire area to join Allied side. West Africa will go with Dakar. Boisson will stick with Vichy. People very pro-American but anti-British and anti-Degaulle. Kirchhoff concurs arrive TTS and believes American Landing Force not less than reinforced Regiment entering at Gambia would cause capitulation Dakar also all French West Africa.

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Nov 15 1942
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From: Roberts Amler Liberia
To: WD

No. 150 Nov 14 1942

Vichy French Martin Maryland bomber landed Roberts Field (for G dash two) noon Oct thirteenth. Copsheil, Alecan, four Squemin, Ramsant all from group two dash six two air base Thiessonegag. All indicate many comrades would follow id encouraged. Short wave broadcast heard their base twenty fifteen hours GMT from Londnn and twenty PM fifteen hours GMT from Washington. Suggest broadcast inviting further escapes to this field stressing American Base Roberts Field rather than British Fitzgerald. notified incident and action taken.

Kirchhoff

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13 November 1942

FROM HOLDOMB, TANGIER

FOR ACTION OPNAV
ALUSNOB GIBRALTAR
ALUSNA MADRID
ALUSNA LISBON

131422 RCR 7965

(To OPNAV, ALUSNOB Gibraltar, ALUSNAS Madrid and
Lisbon. Holcomb.)

Service Algeciras-Tangier mail Boa resumed.
Portuguese shipping to Tangier suspended. Unconfirmed
reports of frequent attempts by Spanish soldiers to
cross French Moroccan border to join US Forces.

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MY DISPATCH 101330.

SITUATION TANGIER REMAINS QUIET. NO INCREASE OF ACTIVITY
 SPANISH MOROCCO. GENERAL SMALL SCALE TROOP MOVEMENTS
 CONTINUE TOWARD FRENCH BORDER. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS
 THAT SPANISH TROOPS INTEND OFFENSIVE ACTION. WEATHER
 CONTINUES UNFAVORABLE FOR ANY GERMAN AIR BORN OCCUPATION
 OF SPANISH MOROCCAN AIR FIELDS. MEMBERS OF ARMISTICE
 COMMISSIONS HAVE REACHED MELILLA. REPORTS THAT THEY ARE
 ESCAPING DISGUISED IN SPANISH ARMY UNIFORMS BY BOAT IS
 UNCONFIRMED. RELIABLY REPORTED THAT FRENCH DISIDENT
 ELEMENTS WITHIN CASABLANCA WILL UNDERTAKE SABOTAGE
 ACTIVITIES.

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INCOMING MESSAGE CCWD
Nov 9, 1942
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From: Roberts
To: War Washington DC
No. 145 Nov 9, 1942

If approve following please release (For Surles)
International News. Graham Hovey Allied Base West
Africa absolute necessary eliminating increasing submarine
menace West African Coast major factor in allied attack
Morocco Algeria. Eye assured this today by high military
sources one whom said recent allied shipping losses this
coast "Terrific". Military informed civilian observers
positive German submarines refueling French Ports.
British Reconnaissance pilot recently reported "Definite
proof" submarines refueling Abidjan Ivory Coast Royal
Navy trawler officers aid knew positively eight German
submarines operating from Dakar hoisting French flag
while in Port. Czech refugee leaving North Africa
April told me "Eye saw German submarines Dakar docked
Eye not mistaken for they bigger than French. Uniformed
Germans walked streets Casa Blanca when Eye there nineteen
forty one they not members Armistice Commission" Refugee
said factor Allied Attack Casa Blanca it source supplies
for Dakar "If Casa Blanca falls Dakar bad way" British
bombers intensifying submarine hunts soon be assisted
by Uni States Navy Bomber Patrol Squadron recently
arrived West Africa. West Africa shipping lane vital
Allied supplies mid East Russia India.

Kirchhoff.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

The Secretary

PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 1638

Dated: November 7, 2 p.m.

From: Vichy

Rec'd: November 7, 2:07 pm

It is rumored that the Germans have recently brought up the question of passage of Axis troops through Tunisia should the present offensive of the British carry through to Tripoli. In connection with this report it is known that yesterday morning General Bergeret flew to Tunis.

In reply to our inquiry regarding this matter a reliable friendly official has stated that the Germans have not to his knowledge raised this question recently. This official pointed out that in his opinion the Darlan agreement of May 22, 1941 and a later agreement signed by General Juin provided for passage of Axis forces through Tunisia with their equipment in such an eventuality. This official stated that so far as he knew should the German defeat in Egypt be so complete that it will be necessary for them to quit Tripolitania they could always invoke the Darlan and Juin agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE SECRETARY

PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 474

Dated: 11/6/42), 9 a.m.

From: Dakar

Rec'd: 11/6/42), 3:23 p.m.

The news from Egypt regarding the successful campaign has caused considerable encouragement here in circles which were depressed by the news of last June. This is the only effective propaganda.

There are rumors current in the city and Army to the effect that field officers who are not openly in favor of collaboration are about to be removed by General Falvy, who is an open collaborationist. In this connection see the last paragraph of my telegram of September 8, no. 537. In view of these rumors the news from Egypt is especially pertinent.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Major Murphy phoned to say
that this rumor was stated
to be incorrect & without
foundation. by the RAF
in CM-in-2922.

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November 6, 1942
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From: Tanger
To: NILID

Number 349, November 6, 1942

On November 5th at 6 P.M. Doolittle reported that Tunisian aviation source informed him that 25 squadrons Junker 88 total 300 planes were seen over Gabes en route to Tripoli from Sicily.

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PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE DAKAR 1620Z/3 SHOWS PRESENT 1 BB
3 CLS 2 DLS NAMED IN MY 272048 PLUS 8 SUBS ALSO SUB
TENDER JULES VERNE AND TANKER LOT AND THAT XCL QUERCY
HAS LEFT. AMCON TANGIER REPORTED 30 OCT THAT SPANISH
ARMY SOURCE HAD INFORMED HIM THAT SPANISH ARMY MAN-
EUVERS WILL TAKE PLACE 7 TO 10 NOV NEAR TANGIER AS
A SIMULATED LANDING AND THAT EXTENSIVE MANEUVERS WILL
TAKE PLACE AFTER 10TH IN SOUTHEAST SECTOR OF SPANISH
MOROCCO. ALCON CASABLANCA REPORTED 3 NOV THAT FRENCH
SUB FRESNEL AND PG AJACCIENE DEPARTED 27 OCT ON
TRAINING CRUISE, THAT SUBS ACTEON, FRESNEL, MEDUSE
AND DD BISSEON DEPARTED 28TH ON TRAINING, AND THAT SUB
ORPHEE AND ANOTHER SHIP DEPARTED 30 OCT ON TRAINING.
AMCON DAKAR REPORTED 2 NOV THAT THE SAINT HUBERT AND
AIR FRANCE TENDER TOGETHER WITH MV ANDRE MOYRAND
DEPARTED SAME DATE FOR ZIGUINCHER THE LATTER SHIP

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CARRYING 400 NATIVE TROOPS. IT IS REPORTED BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL THAT TELEGRAMS 28 OCT FROM VICHY TO BRAZILIAN FOREIGN OFFICE INDICATE GROWING APPREHENSION IN VICHY GOVT ABOUT POSSIBLE US ATTACK ON NORTH AND NORTHWEST AFRICA AND ALSO GROWING INSISTENCE BY GERMANS TO PARTICIPATE IN DEFENSE SAID REGIONS. ADMTY REPORTS EST POSITS 1800Z/4 CONVOY WS 24 AT 33 N 30 1/2 W 181/12 AND DD ILEX 15 N 36 1/2 W 080/16. REPORTS INDICATE OCT MERCHANT SHIP ARRIVALS DAKAR OVER DOUBLE THOSE FOR EACH OF PRECEEDING 3 MONTHS AND INCLUDED 22 VICHY SHIPS FROM MARSEILLE AND CASABLANCA CARRYING ALMOST COMPLETELY MILITARY STORES AND EQUIPMENT. PASS TO APPROPRIATE ARMY COMMANDS. NEUTRAL SHIPS IN AREA 35/42N 40/60W AT 1200Z/4. CALANDA SWISS 35N 55-20W 090/8. LOBITO PORT 35-20N 54-20W 090/8. AMARANTE PORT 35N 45W 090/8 AND IN AREA 30/38N 15/40W SANTI SPANISH 35-30N 23-30W 270/9. CAZA PORT 35-40N 25-20W 255/12. KASSOS CREEK 35N 26-10W 270/11.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
The Secretary

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October 31, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram no: 1806

Dated: Oct 31, 6 p.m.

From: Vichy

Rec'd: Oct 31, 4:20 p.m.

FOLLOWING FOR MIS

From an excellent source it has been learned that at Dijon is a squadron night pursuit. Bombardment group I/60 is stationed at Tours, IV/2 at Melun and IV/76 at Orleans.

B. 4 (It has been learned from various sources considered reliable that 1 bombardment group and 2 pursuit groups have been transferred to Africa by the French with German approval. Shipment to Dakar by the French of 120 75 mm guns and 65 anti-tank guns taken from storage has been authorized by the Germans)

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The Secretary

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

No. 530

Dated: Oct 28, 1942 9 p.m.

From: Tangier

Rec'd: Oct 29, 1942 10:37 a.m.

In connection with the following report it is suggested that reference be made to my cables no. 511, 513, and 523. The information came from a French official source in Tangier in whom I have the greatest confidence but his interpretations and sources of information cannot be verified.

The informant firmly believes that Spanish troops will immediately move into the area north of the Sebou Line in the event that French Morocco is invaded by Allied troops. He believes that the Spanish are counting on this plan in as much as they expect that the French troops along the Spanish Moroccan border will have to be withdrawn to meet the invasion from the sea.

I was told also that additional French troops have been sent to the border because of the very real concern which the French felt because of the extensive character of the Spanish maneuvers, mentioned in my no. 513, which have been taking place this week. My informant has recently, however, been reassured on this score because of the fact that the center of the maneuvers has moved farther north, away from the frontier. He agrees with Cyr that the Spanish believe they could move into French Morocco and occupy the territory mentioned without becoming involved with the Allied or French forces.

He believes that all French armed forces would make a real resistance to an Allied invasion unless the invasion were timed to coincide with a political crisis in France which would involve a sharp difference of French opinion. This is the first time that any reliable French source has expressed such an opinion. Information has hitherto been to the effect that the air force and the army would offer only a token resistance and that only the navy would make a serious attempt to prevent the landing.

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My informant told me that all of French North Africa would be ready to separate itself from France if all of France should be occupied by the Germans. Such a result would not, however, necessarily occur if a Doriot Government should come into power. In this connection he knows of nothing definite indicating that a political crisis in France is drawing near. Yesterday, Cyr told me that everybody in the French Embassy at Madrid is certain that an Allied landing would result in the occupation of part of French Morocco by the Spaniards. He gave me confirmation of the report that the Spanish Foreign Minister assured the French Ambassador only that Spain would consult with France if any action in Morocco were to be taken. The Foreign Minister also told the Ambassador, according to Cyr, so long as he was in office there would be a peaceful settlement of all disputes between Spain and France. Cyr says, however, that the French Ambassador was not reassured by either of these statements. The Ambassador told Cyr that the Foreign Minister had not said that he would oppose other elements in the Government who wished to move into French Morocco and the Ambassador also stated that France had been "consulted" before the Spanish had marched into Tangier.

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PASS TO APPROPRIATE ARMY COMMANDS.

AMCON DAKAR REPORTS 23 OCTOBER ARRIVAL FROM NORTH SINCE
 14 SEPT OF 278 WHITE TROOPS 1226 NATIVE INFANTRY AND
 40 NAVY. ALUSNA TANGIER REPORTS ON 26 OCTOBER THAT
 FRENCH ONI ESTIMATES THAT NAZIS ARE INCREASING AFRICA
 CORPS BY 4 OR 5 DIVS INCL 1 ARMORED TO A TOTAL OF 8
 OR 9. AFRICA CORPS WILL COMPRISE 1 MOTORIZED 2 OR 3
 ARMORED AND 5 INFANTRY DIVS. ESTIMATE ITALIANS HAVE
 SENT 8 NEW DIVS TO LIBYA SINCE 1 AUG MAKING TOTAL 17
 COMPRISING 3 MOTORIZED 2 ARMORED 5 AUTO TRANSPORTABLE
 1 RAPIDE AND 6 INFANTRY. NO SUBSTANTIATION THESE ESTIM
 MATES. TANGIER ALSO REPORTS FROM SOURCE BELIEVED
 RELIABLE THAT THERE ARE NO AVIATION OR TROOP CONCEN-

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TRATIONS ON TUNISIAN FRONTIER. BRITISH ADVISE THAT EFFECTIVE 19 OCT FLEET SYNOPTIC MESSAGES FORMERLY BROADCAST FROM BATHURST AND TAKORADI WERE REPLACED BY FREETOWN STATION CALL LETTERS VICE PREP UNIT AT 1200Z ON FREQUENCY 9292 KCS IN BRITISH RECODING TABLES SP 02236. NEUTRAL SHIPS IN AREA 30/37N 30/65W 1200Z/27 ARE CARVALHO ARAUJO PORTUGUESE 35N 45-30W COURSE 270 SPEED 13 KNOTS ENROUTE BALTIMORE. PERO DE ALENQUER PORT 35N 50W 270/9 1/2 ENROUTE BALTO. SERPA PINTO PORT 35N 34W 090/14 ENROUTE LISBON. MASTER ELIAS KULUKUNDIS SWISS 32-20N 48-30W 090/10 ENROUTE LISBON. CASTILLO MONTJUICH. SPANISH. 33 TO 37N. 32-30W COURSE 270 SPEED 9. MOUNT AETHA. SWISS. EX GREEK. COURSE 270. SPEED 9. 33N 35W. AMCON TANGIER REPORTS ON 26 OCTOBER THAT 88 PONIARO AT PHOSPHATE

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DOCKS CASABLANCA LOADING MUNITIONS TANKS GRENADES CANNON
AND LATE MODEL GUNS AND FROZEN MEAT. WILL BE ESCORTED
BY GLOIRE AND 2 SUBS.

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FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TOP OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM DAKAR NO 452 DATED OCTOBER 23 11PM
RECD 212 PM OCT 24.

LATEST ARRIVALS OF TROOPS AT DAKAR FROM THE NORTH ARE AS
FOLLOWS: 60 WHITES AND 490 NATIVE INFANTRY IN THE JAMAIQUE
ON SEPTEMBER 14 8 WHITES AND 368 NATIVE INFANTRY IN THE
SAVOIE ON OCTOBER 3 AND 40 NAVY AND 210 WHITES AND 368
NATIVE INFANTRY IN THE PORTHOS ON OCTOBER 16. (SIGNED FLEXER)
TOD 122 PM OCT 26 1942.

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October 20, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No.: 356

Dated: October 20, 11 am

From: Monrovia

Rec'd: October 20, 4:55 pm

The representative in Monrovia of the Fighting French tells me he has just received word from Dakar of great unrest including some street rioting there. This is in protest to the compulsory evacuation of French women and children, none of whom are to be allowed to proceed to other French colonies in Africa. Inasmuch as all French ships will be needed for the evacuation to France of these people no such ships will proceed farther South than Dakar for sometime to come. According to the Fighting French man the French at Dakar consider that their families are being transported to France to serve as hostages so that in the event of a move on Dakar by the United Nations the full collaboration of the Government and garrison at Dakar will be assured.

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FROM STATE DEPT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED OCTOBER 19, 1942, 345PM FROM
CASABLANCA NO 522 DATED OCTOBER 19, 1942, 3PM

80 FREIGHT CARS OF MUNITIONS WERE LOADED ON THE
SS FORMALHAUT. CARGO INCLUDED: MAINLY 75 MM EXPLOSIVE
SHELLS, FOODSTUFFS FOR DAKAR AND ABOUT 46 1918 MODEL
RENAULT TANKS.

SINCE THERE REMAIN BUT 20 FREIGHT CARS TO BE LOADED
PROBABLE DEPARTURE OF VESSEL WILL BE OCTOBER TWENTIETH.
THE CEPHEE WILL FOLLOW THE SS FORMALHAUT AND IT IS EXPECTED
THAT THE SAME KIND AND AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES WILL BE LOADED
BY THE CEPHEE.

(SIGNED RUSSELL)

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FROM TANGER	FOR ACTION	OPNAV ALUSNA LONDON	PRIORITY
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DATE 25 OCTOBER 1942	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM 2146/19			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MULDONIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GEARHART			DEFERRED

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(TO OPNAV AND ALUSNA LONDON. EDDY)

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REID REPORTS THAT ON OCTOBER 13 GENERAL SVOGEL AND VONWULICH SENT FROM CASA BLANCA TO THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION WIES BADEN AN 11 PAGE REPORT WHICH RECOMMENDED IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION OF FRENCH MOROCCO AND STATED THAT THE TASK WOULD REQUIRE 4 ARMORED DIVISIONS. ROUNDS REPORTS THAT THERE IS TOTAL OF 93400 HECTOLITRES OF AUTOMOBILE GAS IN ALGERIA. 44000 HECTOLITRES OF THIS IS IN PERREGAU AND 3600 HECTOLITRES AT HUSSEIN DEY NEAR THE RACE TRACK AT ALGEIRS. UNCONFIRMED BUT RELIABLE INFORMATION INDICATES LARGE STORES AVIATION GAS BEING BUILT UP AT OUJDA. KING REPORTS 3000 TONS KEROSENE AND 7400 TONS FUEL OIL IN ALGERIA. 1900 TONS KEROSENE AND 4200 TONS FUEL OIL IN MOROCCO. 2400 TONS KEROSENE AND 2800 TONS FUEL OIL IN TUNISIA. 1800 TONS

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KEROSENE AND 3800 TONS FUEL OIL IN FRENCH WEST AFRICA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1942.

Dated Oct. 14th
Received Oct. 15th
OW-IN-06659

From: Tunis

The following has also been sent to Algiers and Vichy and Casablanca for Tangier.

At the present time there is great tension in the Tunis area. On October 14th the Radio Monitor Service personnel of the Residency was placed on 4-hour (24-hour?) basis and employees were recalled from leave. It is understood that an imminent attack by the Italians on Tunisia is expected by the Residency.

One of our most valued informants, one Ladislav, who is in contact with army circles has stated with great pessimism that should the Italians attack Tunisia the French forces would most likely abandon the area and if possible retreat to Algeria. In the country there are less than 100 military planes and only some 15,000 troops which are poorly equipped. Attack is expected from Sicily in as much as on the southern borders there is no concentration of Axis forces.

It is estimated by the French that in the last ten days 5,000 fully equipped troops have been transported by air to Libya. In addition to this others have been brought over by destroyer. It is believed that the renewed blitz on Malta is a diversion operation intended to cover some combined action in Mediterranean.

On October 13th two large Savoia eight two transport planes landed at airport at Sfax. Each plane carried 50 armed Italian soldiers. Planes will need three days for repairs. Troops were sent on by train. Earlier two Junkers five two landed with German soldiers. Planes have already departed.

From the American Consul¹ at Tunis, Mr. Doolittle.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALUSNA VICHY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE	17 OCT 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	2326/16			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	UPTON			DEFERRED
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ALUSNA DISCUSSED MATTER HIS 061545 WITH TWO OTHER MOST RELIABLE AND FAVORABLY DISPOSED OFFICERS. ON ACCOUNT OF THE IMPORTANT POSTS THEY HOLD THEIR OPINIONS CAN BE CONSIDERED AS REPRESENTING THAT OF MANY RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS. BOTH WERE IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT AND THEIR OPINIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

"IT WOULD BE UNWISE AND WOULD MOST CERTAINLY RESULT IN DETERMINED FRENCH RESISTANCE IF THE ANGLO SAXONS ATTEMPTED TO DISEMBARK IN FRENCH AFRICA AT THE PRESENT TIME. FOR THE TIME BEING DAKAR REPRESENTS A STRATEGIC RIMLESS ZERO TO ANGLOSAXON INTERESTS. COMPLETE FRENCH CO-OPERATION IN AFRICA CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH OTHER MEANS AND WITHOUT BLOODSHED. YOUR SECOND FRONT IS ALL READY ESTABLISHED. IT IS IN EGYPT. WITH OVERWHELMING FORCES

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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PUSH BACK THE AXIS IN EGYPT TOWARDS TUNISIA. AT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT TAKE OVER PORTUGAL AND OCCUPY SOUTHERN SPAIN. PORTUGAL CANNOT AND WILL NOT OFFER RESISTANCE. SPAIN CAN BE HAD WITH LITTLE EFFORT PROVIDED SPANIARDS ARE TREATED AS BEFITS A PROUD AND SENSITIVE PEOPLE AND PROPAGANDA CONVINCES THEM YOU ARE THERE TO HELP RID SPAIN OF NEFARIOUS FOREIGN INFLUENCE SUCH AS EXERCISED BY GERMAN CONTROLLED FALANGE. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS FRENCH PARTICULARLY THOSE IN AFRICA WILL BECOME CONVINCED YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO ENFORCE YOUR WILL AND THEY WILL WELCOME YOUR ASSISTANCE IN REPELLING AXIS ENTRY. AXIS FEAR MOST AN ANGLO SAXON CONTROL OF AFRICAN MEDITERRANEAN SHORES. THE WAR IN EUROPE WILL BE OVER SIX MONTHS AFTER YOU GAIN MASTERY

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DATE 10 OCT 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0045			PRIORITY
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attached
MY SEPT 231245. FOLLOWING AS EXAMPLE OF GERMAN CONTROL
IN PORT OF CASSE BLANCA. FRENCH POLICE ACCOMPANIED BY
GERMAN AND GESTAPO AGENTS SEARCHED PORTUGUESE SHIP ALGER
AND REMOVED 15 BRITISH WHOM BRITISH ORGANIZATION WAS
EXFILTRATING. EDDY.

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ENGINEER OF MOTOR FISHING BOAT AFRICANA ENGAGED IN TRADE ON COAST OF FRENCH MOROCCO FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 19, 1942 X QUOTE REFERRING TO ADMIRALTY CHART NUMBER 820 CASABLANCA SWEPT CHANNEL, WHICH IS 200 YARDS WIDE AND UNMARKED, EXTENDS THRU MINEFIELD ON COURSE 343 DEGREES FROM 35 FATHOM LINE TO END OF DELURE JETTY PASSING BETWEEN JETTY AND UNLIGHTED BELL BUOY 210 YARDS OFF JETTY END X COURSE UP SWEPT CHANNEL ON LINE FIXED GREEN LIGHT END OF DELURE JETTY AND FIXED RED LIGHT BY SHELL TANKS WEST OF ROCHES NOIRES AT APPROXIMATELY 35-36-10 NORTH 07-35-20 WEST X THESE LIGHTS VISIBLE FIVE MILES AND ALL OTHER LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED X END OF DELURE JETTY EXTENDS 150 FEET BEYOND CHARTED POSITION X SINGLE BOOM BETWEEN TRANSVERSAL JETTY AND DELURE JETTY OPEN AT MIDNIGHT AND DAWN FOR FISHING FLEET X MINEFIELDS EXTEND FROM CASABLANCA TO

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J. ALLEN

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FRENCH 88 PORTHOS FROM MARSEILLE SAILED FROM
 ORAN AT 010200 WITH 1200 COLONIAL INFANTRY ON BOARD
 BOUND FOR CASABLANCA AND DAKAR. A REPORT RATED A4
 WHOLLY UNCONFIRMED STATES THAT 10 GERMAN-ITALIAN DIVISIONS
 TALLING 100,000 MEN ARE MASSED ON TUNISIAN BORDER.
 EXCEPT FOR RELIABILITY OF SOURCE I WOULD CONSIDER THE
 REPORT QUITE IMPROBABLE.

EDDY.

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From: ALUSNA TANGIER

Date: October 7, 1942

For Action: OPNAV

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French SS Porthos from Marseille sailed from Oran at 010200 with 1200 Colonial Infantry on board bound for Casablanca and Dakar. A report rated A4 wholly unconfirmed states that 10 German--Italian Divisions totalling 100,000 men are massed on Tunisian Border. Except for reliability of source I would consider the report quite improbable.

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Following information graded B 2 received concerning
Casablanca French Morocco for date Sept 22 1942 Admiralty
Chart No. 820.

(A) Night Entry. Swept channel through Minefields not less
than 1 cable wide and unmarked extends approximate
direction 343 DEG 163 DEG from 35 Fathom line to end of
Jetee Delure passing between Jetty and unlighted Bell
Budy 1 cable off Jetty end. Course up swept channel on
transit fixed green light end of Jetee Delure and fixed
red light by shell tanks West of Roches Noires in
approximate position 33 DEG 36 Min 10 Sec North. 07 DEG
35 Min 20 Sec West. Lights visible 5 to 6 miles. All
other lights extinguished. End of Jetee Delure extended
50 metres from chart position.

2. Single boom exists between Jetee Transverdale and
Jetee Delure. Opened midnight and dawn to allow outward
and return passage of fishing fleet.

3. Minefields exist from Casablanca to FDALA.

4. French warships in harbour battleship Jean Bart 1
cruiser 10 destroyers 8 submarines.

5. Informant Iglesias Spanish EX S. Chief Engineer
motor fishing boat Africana from June to Sept 19th 1942.

Now passenger NYASSA (Portuguese).

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CASABLANCA FRENCH MOROCCO FOR DATE SEPTEMBER 22 1942
ADMIRALTY CHART NO. 820.

(A) NIGHT ENTRY. SWEEP CHANNEL THROUGH MINEFIELDS NOT LESS
THAN ONE CABLE WIDE AND UNMARKED EXTENDS APPROXIMATE

DIRECTION 243 DEG 163 DEG FROM 35 FATHOM LINE TO END OF
JETTEE DELURE PASSING BETWEEN JETTY AND UNLIGHTED BELL BUOY

ONE CABLE OFF JETTY END. COURSE UP SWEEP CHANNEL ON TRANSIT
FIXED GREEN LIGHT END OF JETTEE DELURE AND FIXED RED LIGHT
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BY SHELL TANKS WEST OF ROCHES NOIRES IN APPROXIMATE POSITION
33 DEG 36 MIN 10 SEC NORTH. 07 DEG 35 MIN 20 SEC WEST.

LIGHTS VISIBLE 5 TO 6 MILES. ALL OTHER LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.
END OF JETTEE DELURE EXTENDED 50 METRES FROM CHART POSITION.

2. SINGLE BOOM EXISTS BETWEEN JETTEE TRANSVERSALE AND
JETTEE DELURE. OPENED MIDNIGHT AND DAWN TO ALLOW OUTWARD

AND RETURN PASSAGE OF FISHING FLEET.

3. MINEFIELDS EXIST FROM CASABLANCA TO FDALA.

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4. FRENCH WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR BATTLESHIP JEAN BART ONE CRUISER TEN DESTROYERS EIGHT SUBMARINES.

5. INFORMANT IGLESIAS SPANISH EX S. CHIEF ENGINEER MOTOR FISHING BOAT AFRICANA FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 19TH 1942.

NOW PASSENGER NYASSA (PORTUGUESE).

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NAVAL OFFICIALS BELIEVE IN IMPENDING ANGLO SAXON ATTACK ON DAKAR AND ARE MOST APPREHENSIVE OF RESULTING CONSEQUENCES. EXCELLENT SOURCE INFORMED ME SUBS AT DAKAR INCREASED FROM FOUR TO THIRTEEN AND ADMIRALS DARLAN AND AUPAN AND COMMANDERS CRUISER AND SUB SQUADRONS STATIONED WEST AFRICA HELD SECRET CONFERENCE IN VICHY LAST WEEK TO DISCUSS DEFENSE MEASURES. CHIEF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE MADE IT A POINT TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH ME. EMPHATICALLY STATED FRENCH WOULD RESIST TO UTMOST ANY ATTEMPT TO INVADE THEIR AFRICAN TERRITORY AND THAT PARTICIPATION OF AMERICANS WOULD MOST CERTAINLY LEAD TO A BREAK IN RELATIONS. CONSIDERED PRESENT TIME INOPPORTUNE FOR SUCH STEP AS AXIS NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY WEAKENED AND TOO OCCUPIED AT PRESENT TO CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO NORTH AFRICA. FURTHERMORE SUCH A STEP MIGHT RESULT IN THE GERMANS OCCUPYING ALL FRANCE WHICH WOULD BE A DEFINITE LOSS TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE FELT CERTAIN FRENCH WOULD REENTER WAR WHEN THEY WERE ASSURED SUFFICIENT HELP WAS AT HAND AND GERMANS WERE NO LONGER IN A POSITION TO COMPLETELY OCCUPY AND DEVASTATE FRANCE AND FURTHER STARVE AND ENSLAVE ITS PEOPLE. IN

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ANY EVENT HE CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE A GRAVE ERROR TO IN-
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CONSENT OF ITS GOVERNMENT.

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Telegram no. 651

Dated: October 5, midnight

From: Algiers

Rec'd: October 6, 11:37 a.m.

Very reliable source - known to War Dept,
The Saint informed me that he had been told by a person who was in attendance at a secret meeting for the Youth Movement and the Chiefs of the Legion that George Ognijkauf whom the Secretary of State for Information has charged with a permanent propaganda mission in North Africa said that an American aggression against North Africa is very close and that this is known by the Vichy Government. He also said that Vichy had been notified by the Germans that they would intervene to protect French possessions in North Africa although they had not intervened to protect other outlying French possessions. Vichy and North African offices have been sent this wire.

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SPANISH HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THE FRENCH POST OFFICE AND A PRIVATE FRENCH SCHOOL TANGIER MUST BE CLOSED DOWN. AT THE SAME TIME WE NOTE APPEARANCE OF SUDDEN AND UNEX-PLAINED UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE OF SPANISH OFFICIALS TOWARD AMERICANS IN LEGATION HERE. GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL CASA BLANCA HERR AUER WAS HEARD TO SAY THAT A RECENT REPORT BY CHIEF U-BOAT OPERATIONS QUOTE NEW US CARGO SHIPS TYPES C1, C2, AND C3 ARE DIFFICULT TARGETS BECAUSE OF SPEED AND STRONG BULK HEADS. U-BOATS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CONCENTRATE ATTACKS ON OLDER TYPES. RE MY 261330 SEPT-*do not have* EMBER SECRET AGENT RATED A1 GIVE DETAILS OF SURVIVORS LANDED CASA BALNCA SEPTEMBER 25 BEGINS 5 U-BOATS TORPEDOED SS LACONIA 800 MILES OFF FREETOWN. 1100 SAVED AND 1700 LIVES LOST. U-BOAT CAPTAIN RADIOED DAKAR AND 2 FRENCH WARSHIPS WENT TO RESCUE. FRENCH CRUISER GLOIRE

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LANDED THEM AT CASA BLANCA. 4ØØ ITALIANS WENT BY TRAIN TO TUNIS. 1ØØ BRITISH WOMEN AND CHILDREN INTERNED AT SIDI DASH EL DASH AYACHIX 6ØØ BRITISH MEN WILL BE INTERNED IN CAMPS IN ALGERIA ENDS. AT FIRST ADMIRAL D HARCOURT HELD THEM AS HOSTAGES INCOMMUNICADO IN REPRISAL FOR SIMILAR ALLEGED TREATMENT OF PRISONERS TAKEN AT DIEGO SUAREZ BUT NOW HE IS PERMITTING VISIT TO INTERNEES BY US CONSUL GENERAL. GLOIRE FOUND 3 EMPTY LIFE BOATS IN ADDITION TO 14 FULL.

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SS BELLE ISLE CAME RECENTLY FROM DAHOMY TO CASA. SAILS FOR MARSEILLES OCTOBER 2 WITH 4,000 TONS COTTON AND 1,500 TONS COPPER. FRENCH AVIATORS ALSO ON BOARD. GIBRALTAR INFORMED. FRENCH OFFICER ATTACHED TO GERMAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION REPORTS GERMANS CONVINCED AMERICANS WILL TAKE DAKAR AS PRELIMINARY STEP TO AGADIR AND OTHER MOROCCAN POINTS AND THAT GERMANS HAVE TOLD FRENCH THEY CAN GIVE NO AID RE DAKAR BUT WILL COME IN AT ONCE IN EVENT MOROCCAN INVASION AND ARE COUNTING ON AID OF SPANISH TROOPS IN SPANISH MOROCCO. ALSO THAT MEMBERS COMMISSION SAY THAT THE DAY AND UTILITY OF TANK IS OVER--THAT A MODERN 37MM GUN CAN PRACTICALLY PUT A TANK OUT OF ACTION. CHIEF OF SOL FOR FRANCE CAPITAINE DARLAN HAS ORDERED NEW MOROCCAN LEADER MAX PACAULT TO SUPPORT THE PRESENT

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GOVERNMENT OF PETAIN AND LAVAL AND TO FIGHT OFF WITH ALL WEANS IN THEIR POWER. GERMAN COMMISSION SHORTLY TO GO TO DAKAR--A GERMAN RENE MARTIN HAS ALREADY LEFT. GERMAN AGENT OF SPANISH NATIONALITY JOACHIM BATICON IS TRYING TO GET TO BUENOS AIRES WHERE HE IS TO WORK AS GERMAN AGENT. SPANISH SS ESCOLANO DUE TO SAIL IN EARLY OCTOBER TO FERNANDO PO AND WILL CARRY 2 SPANIARDS WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY GERMAN COMMISSION. GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL AUER AT CASA HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF LAVALS FLAT REFUSAL FOR GERMAN CONSULAR REPRESENTATION IN DAKAR.

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SOVIET GAVE ME THEIR ESTIMATE JAP MERCHANT SHIPS AS OF 1 APRIL AS 1500 SHIPS OF 1,000 TONS OR OVER, TOTAL TONNAGE 6,250,000. ABOVE INCLUDES 70 TANKERS TOTALING 6,500 TONS BUT INCLUDE NO SAILING SHIPS. THEY REPORT RESULTS OUR BOMBING JAPAN AS FOLLOWS. BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN THE FOLLOWING REGIONS OF TOKYO; ASAKUA, USIGOME, YODO-BASI, SINAGAVA, MEGURO, SIBUYA, OMORI, SETAGAYA AND SUGI-NAMI. IN USIGOME A STREET OF 15 HOUSES WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND. 9 HOUSES WERE BURNED DOWN IN ASAKUSA. IN SINAGAVA A WING OF SUPPOSED HEAVY INDUSTRY FACTORY AND 2 OR 3 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE. YOKOHAMA AND KAWASAKI; IT IS KNOWN THAT AS A RESULT OF THE RAID LARGE FIRES OCCURRED IN BOTH CITIES. 1 EXPLOSIVE BOMB DESTROYED WING OF A SHIPBUILDING FACTORY OF HIHONKOKA NINTZURUMI, 60

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WORKERS WERE KILLED, A LIGHT CRUISER UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS DAMAGED BY DIRECT HIT IN THE SHIPBUILDING DOCKS IN MITZU BUSI OF YOKOHAMA. NAGOYA. LARGE FIRES WERE NOTED IN THE CITY. KOBE. INCENDIARY BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN 3 REGIONS OF THE CITY. 15 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IN ALL CITIES WERE ESTIMATED TO BE 3 TO 4,000 PEOPLE. RUSSIANS ESTIMATE ORANGE FLEET SERVICE 15 CONSTRUCTION THREE. CA SERVICE 12 CONSTRUCTION 2. CL SERVICE 23 CONSTRUCTION 1. CV 10. CONVERTED CV 19. DD 1ST CLASS 85. DD 2ND CLASS 19. PG 12. CM 20. SS 1ST CLASS SERVICE 63-65. CONSTRUCTION 6. SS 2ND CLASS 24. CONSTRUCTION INFO INCOMPLETE. SHIPS OTHER CLASSES BEING BUILT BUT NUMBER NOT KNOWN.

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PLEASURE TO COMMEND FOR IMPORTANT SKILLFUL AND
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DATE 29 SEPT. 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1358	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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EPINANT GROUP CASABLANCA HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM MARSEILLE
 100 TONS MAZOUT AND 45 TONS GASOLINE FOUR OPERATING ELECTRIC
 PLANT AT COBALT MINES. CASABLANCA WAREHOUSE NOW HAS 2700
 TONS OF COBALT AND 300 TONS NICKEL. AT BOUDAS HAZZER APT
 BOUDAS HAZZER MINE SHEDS THEY HAVE 500 TONS COBALT AND
 60 TONS NICKEL.

GERMANS SEEM TO BE IN FULL CONTROL CASABLANCA PORT AND
 RELIABLE SOURCES SAY THEY WILL TAKE OVER PORT AT DAKAR
 WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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FROM TANGER	FOR ACTION	OPNAV VICTOR	PRIORITY PPPP
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FOLLOWING FOR VICTOR ALSO. JAPANESE CONSUL AT MARSEILLE
 HIROCHE-TAKAWA AND HIS SECRETARY HAVE JUST ARRIVED IN
 ALGIERS FROM FRANCE. UNIFORMED FRENCH POLICE FORCE
 CASABLANCA NOW NUMBERING NINE HUNDRED MEN IS BEING
 INCREASED TO FOUR THOUSAND. FRENCH CRUISER GLOBIE
 REPORTED OUT OF DAKAR SEPT 15 HAD NOT YET RETURNED TO
 CASABLANCA AT 221100. FOUR COMMANDERS OF
 REGIMENTS IN ORAN DIVISION ALL FRIENDLY TO US ARE BEING
 REMOVED. COLONEL SCALDER OF 6TH REGT TIRAILLEURS
 ALGERIENS SENT TO FRANCE. CO 68TH REGIMENT TLEMEN.
 SENT TO BIZERTA. CO 2ND REGIMENT SPANISH TLEMEN.
 GEN FRANCO IS OF SUBDIVISION AT TLEMEN SENT TO FRANCE.
 THIS CONTINUES PURGE OF PRO-ALLIED OFFICERS AND ALSO
 SEEMS TO RECOGNIZE DANGER TO VICTORY OF STRONG PRO-ALLIED
 SYMPATHY IN ORAN DIVISION WHOSE COMMANDING GENERAL

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IS WHOLLY WITH US. MY RADIO STATION TODAY HAD PERFECT
CONTACT TWICE WITH YANKEE SET AT ALGIERS THUS COMPLETING THE
LAST LINK IN PRESENT CHAIN OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS.
MY OPERATOR HAS SUCCESSFUL AND REGULAR CONTACT WITH TUNIS,
ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR, LISBON, AND LONDON.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

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TELEGRAM NO 629 DATED SEPT 25 1942 5PM FROM ALGIERS RCVD
SEPT 25 520 PM

FOLLOWING HAS BEEN ~~REPEATED~~ REPEATED TO THE NAVAL ATTACHE
AT TANGIERS AND TO VICHY AND A TRUE READING HAS BEEN SENT
TO TUNIS.

MAINLY NEAR ALGIERS AND OTHER POINTS OFF ALGERIAN COAST DEFENSE
EXERCISES HAVE BEGUN AS A SURPRISE ATTACK. THE FIRST EXERCISE
WAS HELD LAST NIGHT IN ALGERIS BAY AT ONE OCLOCK GMT, COMMANDO
TROOPS ARRIVED FROM FOUR DESTROYERS FROM BIZERTE AT PORT OF
ALGIERS AND AT CAPMATIFOU IN PORT AND VICINITY. SIMULATED
SKIRMISHES TOOK PLACE. AN UNKNOWN DESTROYER ONE OF THE FOUR
RETURNED TO BIZERTE DURING THE NIGHT. THE OTHER THREE
DESTROYERS NAMELY THE T-73 TORNADE T-72 TYPHON T71 TRAMANE
REMAIN IN ALGIERS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALTHOUGH THE
UMPIRES DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED IT WILL HOLD THAT
THE COMMANDOS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN LANDING. THE FRENCH
SUBMARINES MARSOU AND CAIMAN AND A SMALL AVISO OF ABOUT
800 TONS ARE AT PRESENT IN PORT OF ALGIERS.

(SIGNED) COLE AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL

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DECODED BY SMITH			ROUTINE
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HEAD OF THE DERKAWI MOSLEM SECT REPORTS THAT HE RECIEVED ORAL MESSAGE TODAY FROM COLONEL JUAN BEIGBEDER WHO SAID HE WAS COM-
ING TO TANGIER ABOUT OCTOBER 1. GERMAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION
CASA BLANCA HAS ORDERS TM CASE OF ALLIED INVASION TO HURRY IN
MOTOR CARS TO AIRPORT MEKNEB. FOR THIS PURPOSE THEY HAVE JUST
RECEIVED SCORES OF 20 LITRE GASOLINE SUIT CASE TANKS 4 PER MAN.
AIR TRANSPORT FROM MEKNEB IS BEING ARRANGED. THIS AIRPORT
WOULD BE A GOOD EARLY ALLIED OBJECTIVE. ADNEZ INTACT REPORTS
CONSTRUCTION OF 5 UNDERGROUND RESERVOIRS OF 375 CUBIC METERS
EACH IN THE PETROL DUMP AT AGADIR. THESE TANKS ARE JOINED BY
2 PIPELINES TO PORT OF AGADIR. GERMANS AT CASA BLANCA HAVE JUST
BOUGHT 43 NEW CITROEN CARS THROUGH AN ITALIAN NAMED TRIPIANO.

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FOLLOWING ALSO FOR VICTOR. GERMAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION CASA BLANCA HAS PRIVATE ARSEHAL FOR SELF DEFENSE INCLUDING 36 AUTOMATIC RIFLES. 12 MACHINE GUNS 30 CASES HAND GRENADES. 50 MEN IN UNIFORM BELONGING TO THE BRIGADE-A-DARLAN HAVE BEEN ADDED TO CASA BLANCA CUSTOMS GUARD WHERE 3 GERMANS HAVE TAKEN OVER AS CHIEF CUSTOMS CONTROL. LOCAL PRESS CONTROLLED BY AXIS AND WICHY IS NOW PLAYING DOWN RUMORS OF 2ND FRONT THIS YEAR SAYING THE ALLIES PREFER TO SAVE THEIR OWN SKINS AND LET RUSSIANS DIE. EDDY.

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PARAPHRASE

September 21, 1942

Telegram No.: 620

Dated: Sept. 21, 2 PM

From: Algiers

Rec'd: Sept. 21, 12:44 PM

Knight sends the following message to Murphy:

Unfavorable changes are being made in the higher ranks of the Army. During the last 10 days transfer orders have been received by 4 officers of high rank. Their successors will arrive next month. They leave Oran Division currently.

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S:ASB

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PARAPHRASED BY JONES			DEFERRED

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RIOT INVOLVING AT LEAST 30 SOLD AND FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS AND MEN OCCURED SUNDAY SEPT 13 AT AIN-EL-TURCK. CAUSE WAS FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS REFUSAL TO GIVE THE SPECIAL SOL SALUTE. GARDE MOBILE WERE SENT FROM ORAN BY TRUCK AND MOTOR CYCLE TO QUELL DISTURBANCE.

EDDY

Sols - an armed branch of the French Legion, extremely collaborationist.

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From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 17, September 12, 1942

Berlin radio report bombing and destruction
Accra product of disordered mind. There was no
attack. Future attack probable.

McCone.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
Sept 10, 1942
1816Z

W.D.

From: Accra

To: Milid

No. 15 Sept 10, 1942

Press report Berne August thirty states Laval
approves German Division Dakar. British and
fighting French know nothing of it. Is there anything
to it?

McCone.

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