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59 CTG 10.16.

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MAJ GEN JAMES E. CHANEY AIR CORPS DESIGNATED PROS-
PECTIVE ISCOM WORKMAN WITH DESIGNATION CTG 10.16.

MAJ GEN CHANEY WILL REPORT BY 31 OCTOBER OR AS
SOON THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE TO CINCPA FOR
DUTY AND TO COMGENFMFAC FOR ADDITIONAL DUTY
CONNECTION PLANNING AND LEADING. COMGENPOA
APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE TO REPORT AND ACT FOR
CTG 10.16 UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MAJ GEN CHANEY BECOMES

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REQUEST SUBORDINATE GARRISON FORCE COMMANDERS

WORKMAN BE DESIGNATED AND ORDERED TO REPORT CTG 10.16

AS FOLLOWS:

(A) AIR BASE COMMANDER - TO BE DESIGNATED BY COM-
GEN POA

(B) COMMANDER NAVAL ACTIVITIES - TO BE DESIGNATED
BY COMSERVPAC

(C) LOCAL DEFENSE COMMANDER - CO GARRISON
SUBORDINATE GARRISON COMMANDERS ABOVE AND ALL
SERVICE UNIT COMMANDERS SHOULD BE ORDERED TO
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THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE. SUBORDINATE GARRISON
AND SERVICE UNIT COMMANDERS NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE
GEOGRAPHICAL VICINITY AS THAT OF CTG 10.16 WILL
REPORT BY DISPATCH.

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TO COM GEN EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS FOR PLANNING IN
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AIR MAILGRAM

WARX 51593 OF 25 OCTOBER 1944 ORIGINATED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDING GENERALS 14TH AIR FORCE, ARMY AIR FORCES INDIA BURMA SECTOR, USAF CHINA - BURMA - INDIA FORWARD ECHELON AND THEATRE HEADQUARTERS, AND SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND IS PASSED FOR YOUR TOPSECRET INFO. BEGINS:

2 THEATRES AS DESCRIBED BELOW ARE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATRE WHICH IS ABOLISHED. THEY ARE THE CHINA THEATRE AND THE INDIA-BURMA THEATRE.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR'S ORDER TO GENERAL STILLWELL DATED FEB. 2 1942 TOGETHER WITH HIS ASSIGNMENT AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF'S INITIAL LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO HIM OF THE SAME DATE AND SUBSEQUENT MODIFICATIONS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT HERewith ARE RESCINDED.

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IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE, EFFECTIVE THIS DATE, IS
ISSUED TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL US FORCES CHINA THEATRE AND TO
THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATRE.

A. DIRECTIVE TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES CHINA THEATRE.

1. BOUNDARIES. THE CHINA THEATRE'S BOUNDARIES INCLUDE INDO CHINA AND
THE MAINLAND OF CHINA AND THE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT ISLANDS SUCH AS
HONGKONG, BUT NOT FORMOSA OR HAINAN.

2. A. COMMAND. EXCEPT AS YOU MAY AGREE TO UNDER PARA 6 BELOW OR AS
STATED IN PARA 2 B. BELOW ALL U.S. FORCES WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC
BOUNDARIES OF THE CHINA THEATRE ARE UNDER YOUR COMMAND. SEPARATE
AGREEMENTS WITH THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED WILL DEFINE YOUR CONTROL
OVER CHINESE AND OTHER ALLIED FORCES.

B. NAVY GROUP CHINA, AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND AND 20TH AIR FORCE ARE
EXAMPLES OF CERTAIN UNITS IN THE CHINA THEATRE WHICH ARE NOT UNDER

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YOUR FULL CONTROL. DIRECTIVES TO COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. ARMY FORCES CHINA-BURMA-INDIA SHOW THEIR STATUS WHICH WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED INSOFAR AS THE DIRECTIVES ARE APPLICABLE TO YOU AS COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES CHINA THEATRE.

3. MISSION. A. WITH RESPECT TO CHINESE FORCES YOUR PRIMARY MISSION IS TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE GENERALISSIMO IN THE CONDUCT OF THE ANTI-JAPANESE MILITARY OPERATIONS.

B. CARRYING OUT AIR OPERATIONS FROM CHINA IS YOUR PRIMARY MISSION AS TO U.S. COMBAT FORCES UNDER YOUR COMMAND. IN ADDITION CONTINUE ASSISTANCE TO THE AIR AND GROUND FORCES OF CHINA IN TRAINING, LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND OPERATIONS.

C. EXCEPT FOR THE PROTECTION OF U.S. LIVES AND PROPERTY, U.S. RESOURCES WILL NOT BE EMPLOYED FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL STRIFE.

4. POSITION UNDER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. YOU MAY ACCEPT THE POSITION

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OF CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE GENERALISSIMO.

5. RELATION TO THE INDIA-BURMA AND OTHER THEATERS. TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION. YOU WILL COORDINATE DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATER AND WITH OTHER FORCE AND THEATER COMMANDERS. SUBMIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL THROUGH THE COMMANDING GENERAL INDIA-BURMA THEATRE TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS MAY BE MADE WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATRE IF DESIRABLE TO FACILITATE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR MISSION, WHEREIN YOU WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN OPERATIONS OR INSTALLATIONS WITHIN HIS THEATRE OR WHEREIN HE WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN INSTALLATIONS OR OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR THEATRE, INFORM THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

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7. ALLOCATION OF U.S. SUPPLIES. YOU WILL CONTROL ALLOCATION OF SUPPLIES DELIVERED INTO CHINA BY U.S. FACILITIES WITHIN THE PRIORITIES SET UP BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND INFORM THE COMMANDER U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATRE AS TO PROJECTED ALLOCATIONS.

8. DIRECTIVE TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATRE.

1. BOUNDARIES. THE BOUNDARIES OF THE INDIA-BURMA THEATRE ARE AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE JUNCTION OF THE 60 MERIDIAN WITH THE IRANIAN COAST, NORTH TO KERMAN EXCLUSIVE; THENCE TO ASHMOBAD INCLUSIVE; THENCE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH ALONG THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN BORDER OF IRAN TO THE INDIAN BORDER; FROM THIS POINT ALONG THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN TO THE BOUNDARY OF CHINA; THENCE EAST AND SOUTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF CHINA TO INDO-CHINA; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WESTERN INDO-CHINA BORDER TO THE GULF OF SIAM; THENCE WEST AND SOUTH ALONG THE COAST OF THAILAND AND THE MALAY

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PENINSULA TO SINGAPORE; FROM SINGAPORE SOUTH TO THE NORTH COAST OF SUMATRA; THENCE ROUND THE EAST COAST OF SUMATRA (LEAVING THE SUNDIA STRAIT TO THE EASTWARD OF THE LINE) TO A POINT ON THE COAST OF SUMATRA AT LONGITUDE 104 DEGREES EAST; THENCE SOUTH TO LATITUDE 08 DEGREES SOUTH; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TOWARDS ONSLOW AUSTRALIA, AND ON REACHING LONGITUDE 110 DEGREES EAST, DUE SOUTH ALONG THAT MERIDIAN. ON THE WEST, THE BOUNDARY EXTENDS FROM THE POINT OF ORIGIN SOUTHWARD ALONG MERIDIAN 60 DEGREES EAST TO ALBATROSS ISLAND, THENCE SOUTHEASTWARD TO EXCLUDE RODRIGUEZ ISLAND AND THENCE DUE SOUTHWARD.

2. A. COMMAND. EXCEPT AS STATED IN PARA 2.B. BELOW OR AS YOU MAY AGREE TO UNDER PARA. 6 BELOW ALL UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE INDIA-BURMA THEATER ARE UNDER YOUR COMMAND. SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WITH THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED WILL DEFINE YOUR CONTROL OVER CHINESE OR FORCES OF OTHER NATIONS.

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B. THE STATUS OF CERTAIN UNITS IN THE INDIA-BURMA THEATRE SUCH AS THE 20TH AIR FORCE AND THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND WHICH ARE NOT UNDER YOUR FULL CONTROL IS SHOWN IN DIRECTIVES TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. ARMY FORCES CHINA-BURMA-INDIA AND WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED INSOFAR AS THE DIRECTIVES ARE APPLICABLE TO YOU AS COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATRE.

3. MISSION. SUPPORT OF THE CHINA THEATRE IN CARRYING OUT ITS MISSION AS SPECIFIED IN A ABOVE IS YOUR PRIMARY MISSION. SECURITY OF THE AIR ROUTE TO CHINA AND THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND SECURITY OF THE LAND L OF C TO CHINA ARE INCLUDED THEREIN.

B. SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND AS DIRECTED BY THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. SACSEA WILL HAVE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FORCES INVOLVED UNDER YOUR COMMAND FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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C. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOGISTIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF ALL U.S. ARMY FORCES IN THE INDIA-BURMA THEATRE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERTINENT EXISTING AND FUTURE DIRECTIVES.

D. EXCEPT INsofar AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT U.S. PROPERTY AND LIVES DO NOT EMPLOY U.S. RESOURCES FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL STRIFE.

4. YOUR REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY IN INDIA OR WASHINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT POLICIES. SUBMIT TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHINA THEATRE WHICH CANNOT BE MET FROM RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU. THESE WILL BE SEPARATED FROM INDIA-BURMA THEATRE REQUIREMENTS WHERE PRACTICABLE.

5. CHINA AND OTHER THEATRES.

TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION YOU WILL COORDINATE DIRECTLY WITH CINC INDIA, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND, AND THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE CHINA THEATRE.

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THE INDIA-BURMA THEATRE MUST SERVE AS THE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE FOR THE CHINA THEATRE AND REQUISITIONS WILL BE MADE ACCORDINGLY BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE CHINA THEATRE.

6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. YOU MAY MAKE SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES CHINA, IF DESIRABLE TO FACILITATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR MISSION, WHEREIN YOU WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN OPERATIONS OR INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF HIS THEATRE OR WHEREIN HE WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN INSTALLATIONS OR OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR THEATRE. YOU WILL KEEP THE WAR DEPARTMENT INFORMED.

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batten Stratemeyer and Chennault for information from the
Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The China-Burma-India Theater is abolished and 2 theaters
are substituted therefor as follows:

a. The China Theater. b. The India-Burma Theater.

The order of the Secretary of War assigning General Stilwell to
China and the initial letter of instructions to him signed by
the Chief of Staff, both dated 2 February 1942 are rescinded
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24 October 1944

The following directive to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, China Theater and to the Commanding General U. S. Forces, India-Burma Theater are issued in lieu thereof, effective this date.

A. Directive to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, China Theater.

1. Boundaries: The boundaries of the China Theater include the MAINLAND of China and Indo-China and Islands immediately adjacent thereto such as Hongkong, but excluding Formosa and Hainan.

2. a Command: All U. S. Forces within the geographic boundaries of the China Theater are under your command except as stated in paragraph 2B below or as you may agree to under paragraph 6 below. Your control over Chinese and other Allied Forces will be defined in separate agreements with the authorities concerned.

b. Certain units in the China Theater such as the Air Transport Command, 20th Air Force and Navy Group China are not under your full control. Their status as shown in directives to Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, China-Burma-India will remain unchanged in so far as the directives are applicable to you as Commanding General, U. S. Forces China Theater.

3. Mission.

a. Your primary mission with respect to Chinese Forces is to advise and assist the Generalissimo in the conduct of military operations against the Japanese.

b. Your primary mission as to U. S. combat forces under your command is to carry out air operations from China. In addition you will continue to assist the Chinese Air and Ground Forces in operations, training and in logistical support.

c. You will not employ United States resources for suppression of civil strife except in so far as necessary to protect United States lives and property.

4. Position Under Chinese Government. You are authorized to accept the position of Chief of Staff to the Generalissimo.

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5. Relation to India-Burma and Other Theaters.

You will coordinate directly with the Commanding General of the U. S. Forces India-Burma Theater and with other theater and force commanders to the extent necessary to carry out your mission.

Your requirements for units, supplies, equipment and personnel will be submitted to the War Department through the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, India-Burma Theater.

6. Special Instructions: If desirable to facilitate accomplishment of your mission, you are authorized to make specific agreements with the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, India-Burma wherein he will accept responsibility for certain installations or operations wherein the geographic boundaries of your theater, or wherein you will accept responsibility for certain installations or operations within his theater. The War Department will be kept informed.

7. Allocation of U. S. Supplies: - Within the priorities set by the Joint Chiefs of Staff you will control allocation of supplies delivered into China by U. S. facilities and will keep the Commander U. S. Forces India-Burma Theater informed as to projected allocations.

B. Directive to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, India-Burma Theater.

1. Boundaries: The boundaries of the India-Burma Theater are as follows: From the junction of the 60 meridian with the Iranian coast, north to Kerman exclusive; thence to Ashkhabad inclusive; thence southeast and south along the northern and eastern border of Iran to the Indian border; from this point along the boundary between India and Afghanistan to the boundary of China; thence east and south along the boundary of China to Indo-China; thence south along the western Indo-China border to the Gulf of Siam; thence west and south along the coast of Thailand and the Malay Peninsula to Singapore; from Singapore south to the north coast of Sumatra; thence round the east coast of Sumatra (leaving the Sunda Strait to the eastward of the line) to a point on the coast of Sumatra at longitude 104 degrees east; thence south to latitude 08 degrees south; thence southeasterly towards Ansoy, Australia, and on reaching longitude 170 degrees east, due south along that meridian.

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On the west, the boundary extends from the point of origin southward along meridian 60 degrees east to Albatross Island, thence southeastward to exclude Rodriguez Island and thence due southward.

2. Command: All United States Army Forces within the geographic boundaries of the India-Burma Theater are under your command except as stated in paragraph 2 B below or as you may agree to under paragraph 6. Your control over Chinese or forces of other nations will be as defined in separate agreements with the authorities concerned.

b. Certain units in the India-Burma Theater such as the Air Transport Command and the 20th Air Force are not under your full control. Their status as shown in directives to Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces China-Burma-India will remain unchanged in so far as the directives are applicable to you as Commanding General, U. S. Forces India-Burma Theater.

3. Mission: a. Your primary mission is to support the China Theater in carrying out its mission as specified in (1) above. This includes the establishment, maintenance, operation and security of the land L of C to China, and the security of the air route to China.

b. As directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff you will participate in and support the operations of the Southeast Asia Command. For this purpose forces involved under your command will be under the operational control of SACSEA.

c. In accordance with pertinent existing and future directives, you will be responsible for the logistic and administrative support of all U. S. Army Forces in the India-Burma Theater.

d. You will not employ U. S. resources for suppression of civil strife except in so far as necessary to protect U. S. lives and property.

4. Your requirements will be submitted to the appropriate agency in India or Washington in accordance with present policies. Requirements of the China Theater which cannot be met from resources available to you will be submitted by you to the War Department and where practicable be separated from requirements of the India-Burma Theater.

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Arrangements now being made for assumption by SHAF of CA responsibility in 31 departments of present AFHQ Area. Expect turn over soon, but not until after 1st November. Will advise proposed date shortly. Reference is your HAF 799.

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TOR CODEROOM	0613	INFORMATION	COMAIRPAC	DEFERRED
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(COMDESPAC SENDS ACTION EUPERS. COMAIRPAC HAS INFO)

REFERENCE MY 072136. REQUEST ORDERS CAPTAIN HUGH H GOODWIN USN 1173 TO STAFF COMMANDER PHILLIPPINE SEA FRONTIER IN PLACE COMDR HALLAND USN (RET). UNDERSTAND GOODWIN CAN BE SPARED PRESENT DUTY, NOW IN 7TH FLT AREA. COMAIRPAC APPROVES.

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Date- 12-20-71

Signature- RAMP

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY	2 OCT 44		DEFERRED
DATE	020124		PRIORITY
FOR CODEBOOK			ROUTINE
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(CINCPA SENDS)

ON 1 OCT EAST LONG DATE RADM ALVA D BERNARD
ASSUMED COMMAND OF MARSHALLS GILBERTS AREA AND
COMMAND OF TF 96

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Date- 12-20-71

Signature- *RHO*

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19....19C....20F....23....BUPERS....20M....CNO....

NAVAIDE....200P....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM COM 3RD FLT		ATTENTION (*) MAILROOM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC COMBATPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 1 OCT 44			ROUTINE
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ROUTED BY		COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRIORITY AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC COMBATPAC INFO
COMINCH ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT AND COM 7TH FLT WHO PASSES
INFO CINCSOMESPAC)

AM NOW IN NEW JERSEY AND HAVE ASSUMED COMMAND
3RD FLEET. HALSEY.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Versailles, France
To: War Department
NR: FWD 16368, 30th September 1944

To for action EXFOR MAIN Twelfth Army Group MAIN
Sixth Army Group MAIN info AQWAR for Handy reference number
FWD 16368 from SHAEF Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHOOT.

In furtherance our FWD-14504-111245B September,
Corps boundaries are not being reported in COSINTREPS of
all Army Groups. Present Corps boundaries will be reported
in next COSINTREP by all and thereafter changes to Group,
Army and Corps boundaries as they occur. Acknowledge.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CCS
CG AAF
ASF
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COL PARK
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE	26 SEPT 1944	ALL ACTION	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0329	CNO COMINCH ACNB	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		BUREAUS NAVY(6)	
PARAPHRASED BY		CINCPA CINCSWA	
ROUTED BY	EXNER / <i>Gilbert</i>	COMSOPAC	
		COMSERONSOPAC	PRIORITY
		COMSERV 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
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MAILGRAM

HDQTRS COMDR 7TH FLT SHIFTED SEPTEMBER 6 FROM AMATORY
 TO BEWITCH. DEPUTY COMDR AND MISC SECTIONS TEMPORARILY
 REMAIN AMATORY. REQUEST PERTINENT ADEES NOTIFY OFFICES
 CONCERNED

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 By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/04

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DRAFTER F-12		EXT. 3097		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE	
FROM COMINCH AND CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		COMNAVEU <i>WFS</i>		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY ADM E J KING		FOR ACTION				ROUTINE	
DATE 23 SEPT 1944						DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROM 1745/1933						BASEGRAM	
DECODED BY						FOR INFORMATION	
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL		ROUTINE					
CHECKED BY HARTIGAN		DEFERRED					
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Originator fill in DATE AND TIME GROUP				(Use G. C. T.)			

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WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR SERIAL 002083 AS MODIFIED BY YOUR 161843 SEE MY 181412 AND SUBMIT A REVISED ESTIMATE OF US NAVAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE CONTINENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH SCAEF. YOUR RECOMMENDATION IN YOUR SERIAL 002183 THAT VICE ADMIRAL KIRK INCLUDE THE DUTIES OF HEAD OF US NAVAL MISSION IN FRANCE WITH HIS DUTIES AS COMNAVEFRANCE IS APPROVED. MY DECISION IS THAT VICE ADMIRAL GLASSFORD SHALL BE " DEPUTY COMNAVEU FOR OCCUPIED COUNTRIES. "

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS Date MAY 22 1972

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Date: DEC 20 1971

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

To: War Department
War Office, London, England
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, London, England
Special Signal Office, Air Ministry, London, England
Admiralty London
Headquarters Communications Zone in the European
Theater of Operations, US Army, Paris France
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Force, Stanmore, England

No. FWD 14930 SCAF 83 17 September 1944

SHAEP Forward 151630.

- (1) Secretary, Combined Chiefs of Staff
- (2) Secretary, US Joint Chiefs of Staff
- (3) Secretary, British Chiefs of Staff Committee
- (4) Secretary, The Admiralty
- (5) The Under Secretary of State, The War Office
- (6) The Under Secretary of State, The Air Ministry
- (7) Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater
- (8) ANGLF
- (9) Commanding General, 12th Army Group
- (10) Commander-in-Chief, 21st Army Group
- (11) Commanding General, 6th Army Group
- (12) Commanding General, 7th Army
- (13) Commanding General, Communication Zone (Main)
- (14) Commanding General, First Allied Airborne Army
- (15) Special Force Headquarters attn Brig Mockler-Ferryman
- (16) HMFPI attn Col Haskell for information

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Date: DEC 20 1971

Signature: [Signature]

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

No. FWD 14930 SCAF 83 17 September 1944

(17) SHAEF Mission France

(18) SHAEF (Main)

FWD 14930. This is a SCAF message number 83.

1. Advance elements of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force Mission (France) now established Hotel Crillon, Place De La Concorde, Paris. Function of mission is as follows:

A. To safeguard Supreme Commanders interests in France.

B. To represent Supreme Commanders requirements to De Facto French authority.

C. To act as channel through which De Facto French authority raises matters with Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force.

D. To be the authorizing agency for contact by all personnel of Allied Commands under this Headquarters with French authorities.

2. Official designation of mission is Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force Mission (France). Telegraphic address: SHAEF Mission (France). Head of Mission is Major General Lewis (United States); deputy head Major General Redman (British).

ACTION: CG/S

End

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Gen. Bissell, GAD, Adm. King
Col. Park, LOG

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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COM COMNAVFOR FRANCE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 16 SEPT 1944			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1145/16			
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(FROM COMNAVFORFRANCE ACTION COMINCH AND CNO INFO SCAEF
COMNAVEU ANCF COMNAVNAV CTF 125)

VICE ADMIRAL A G KIRK ASSUMED COMMAND U S NAVAL FORCES
FRANCE 12 SEPTEMBER. COMMUNICATIONS VIA COMNAVEU UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE...

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Date: 12-20-71

Signature: *AAA*

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward on Continent

To: War Department
CG, Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England
Hqs, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, France.
Allied Force Headquarters, Casserta, Italy
CG, 6th Army Group
CG, Iceland Base Command
Special Signal Office, Air Ministry, London, England
CG, Seventh Army

Nr: FWD 14827

14 September 1944

SHAEP Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT G3 141330B
6th Army Group info ANXF AEAF, MAIN, EXPOR, 12th Army Group,
Seventh Army, PAAA, USSTAP, Bomber Command, Comm Zone MAIN
AFHQ, AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, SHAEP MAIN for
British Chiefs of Staff. FWD 14827 TOPSEC.

1. Combined Chiefs of Staff FACs 76-PAN 413 of 15th
September have directed the transfer of operational control
of 6th Army Group and 12th Tactical Air Command to Supreme
Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, with effect from 15th
September in accordance with SCAP 77 of 9th September, copies
of which have been sent to those concerned.

2. Current directive to Allied Expeditionary Force
is contained in my FWD 13765 of 4th September, which is being
repeated separately to you, copy to AFHQ.

3. The mission of 6th Army Group (to be referred to
hereafter for purposes of operational directives, only, as
Southern Group of Armies) is; to destroy the enemy in Zone

ON-IN-13723 (15 Sep 44)

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BY DSS, DATE

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward on Continent

Nr: FWD 14827

14 September 1944

West of the Rhine, secure crossings over the Rhine and breach
the Siegfried Line between Basle and Strasbourg.

4. Boundry between Southern and Central groups of
Armies, subject to adjustment in detail by agreement of the
Commanders in Chief concerned, Langres-Epinal-Strasbourg,
all inclusive to Southern Group of Armies.

5. To support the ground operations, 12th Tactical
Air Command will *** to 9th Air Force.

6. AFHQ is requested to arrange with Southern group
of armies to make available to Central group of armies as
soon as possible any surplus capacity on the supply routes
from Marseilles.

* Being avod.

End

Note: This message has been repeated to OCTAGON

FACS 76 is CM-IN-10997 (12 Sep 44) CC/3

SCAF 77 is CM-IN-8277 (9 Sep 44) CC/3

ACTION: CC/3

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Handy

Gen Bissell
Adm King
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From: OCTAGON

To: War Department
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations US Army France
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: OCTAGON 15 12 September 1944

TOP SECRET OCTAGON 15 to Eisenhower and Wilson for
action. This message is PACS 76 to Eisenhower and PAN 413
to Wilson from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Effective 15 September SCAFF will assume command of
"DRAGOON" forces according to plan recommended in SCAF 77.

End.

FOOTNOTE: SCAF 77 is CM-IN-8277 (9 Sep 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King
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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England
CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward on Continent

Nr: FX 23818 11 Sept 1944

TOPSECRET. FX 23818 signed Wilson cites FHGCT. 6th Army Group personal for Devers for action, SHAEF FORWARD, USSTAF for Spaatz, SHAEF MAIN for British Chiefs of Staff, AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for information.

Reference is made to SHAEF FWD 14276 of 9 September. The following information is desired here urgently:

1. The date when advance echelon of 6th Army Group Headquarters will be located in the vicinity of Lyons.
2. The date when communications between 6th Army Group and SHAEF will be adequate for the assumption of command by SHAEF.
3. The date when 6th Army Group will be prepared to assume command of DRAGOON forces.

End.

FOOTNOTE: FWD-14276 is CM-IN-8277 (10 Sep 44) CC/S
This message has been relayed to OCTAGON

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Gen Bissell,
Adm King, C of S

CM-IN-10205 (11 Sep 44) 2237Z

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Date- DEC 20 1971

From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, Forward on Continent

To: War Department
CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England.
CG, Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Casserta, Italy.

Nr: FWD 14276

9 September 1944

FWD 14276 info SACMED for Wilson; USSEAF for Spaatz,
SHAEP Main for British Chiefs of Staff this is SCAP 77 from
SHAEP Fwd signed Eisenhower for Combined Chiefs of Staff
site SHOOT TOP SECRET.

1. Following are my recommendations relative to
assumption of command of DRAGOON forces.

2. It is estimated that by 15th September the
DRAGOON forces will be located in strength in the Dijon
area, that Seventh Army Headquarters will be north of
Lyons and that an advance echelon of General Devers' Army
Group Headquarters will be near Lyons. At that time, therefore,
operational control should pass to me and I will transmit
operational directives direct to General Devers with copies
to SACMED and the Commanding General Seventh Army.

3. Coincident with my taking operational control
of the DRAGOON forces, the Commanding General 9th Air Force
will assume operational control of the 12th Tactical Air
Command of 1st Fighter Group and auxiliary units which is
actually with the Seventh Army. The 9th Air Force will

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Re: FWD 14276

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augment the 12th Tactical Air Command and now constituted as necessary in order to support the Army group adequately. The 12th Air Force in support of the Allied Armies in Italy will continue to support the DRAGOON forces until the 9th Air Force can assume this responsibility. Subsequently when when General Devers Army group comprises the French Army and at least 1 United States Army and provided the 12th Air Force can be spared from Italy, it should be transferred to DRAGOON. Alternately should existing conditions in Italy make such a transfer undesirable, in the opinion of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, the 12th Air Force will furnish a command and staff echelon to General Devers Army Group for the necessary coordination of air operations and for complete air liaison with SHAERF. Under his alternative it may be that we shall have to obtain at least one more fighter-bomber group from the 12th Air Force.

4. The exact date when administrative control should pass to me cannot be stated at the present time. Logistical support and maintenance for the DRAGOON forces should continue from the Mediterranean theater so long as United States supplies are in excess of reserves needed for other United States units in that Theater. Thereafter maintenance may continue through southern France ports or be shipped to other routes if the latter prove more advantageous. Close coordination with the Mediterranean Command will be essential while resources are being shipped through the ports of southern France, whether from the United States or from North Africa or a combination of the two. I recommend that the terminating

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date of this responsibility be arranged by mutual agreement
between Generals Wilson and Devers.

5. It is suggested that the Combined Chiefs of
Staff directive to General Wilson and me regarding my
assumption of command of the DRAGOON forces be based upon
the recommendations presented in the foregoing paragraphs.

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To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy
CG US Strategic Forces in Europe, London England

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USSTAF for Spaatz.

Principles.

1. Following a conference with General Eisenhower, General Devers, General Spaatz and members of their staff, the following principles were recognized as a basis for command and control of DRAGOON forces by SOAEF. Devers informs me that the general reorganizational plan outlines below meets the approval of General Wilson.

A. No change in command organization should be made during the next six or seven weeks involving the American Forces engaged in the Italian campaign.

B. According to present estimates, the American DRAGOON Forces will be located in strength in vicinity of Dijon by 15th September, at which time operational control should pass to General Eisenhower. At that time Seventh Army Headquarters should be north of Lyons. A higher headquarters for coordinating ground, air and logistical matters should then be located near Lyons. I believe that

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an Army Group Headquarters under Devers would best serve
this purpose.

C. By D plus 50 equipment and stores for support of the 10 DRAGOON divisions will have been transferred to south France. Logistical support and maintenance for the DRAGOON forces should continue through ports of southern France as long as US supplies in the Mediterranean Theater are in excess of reserves needed for other US units in that Theater, which will certainly continue over several months. Thereafter maintenance will be along most feasible routes. While close coordination with the Mediterranean Command will always be necessary as long as any resources are shipped through the Mediterranean to ports of southern France or from US stocks still remaining near Oran, the terminating date of direct responsibility of Mediterranean Headquarters in this regard will be arranged by mutual agreement between Generals Wilson and Devers.

D. Communications entirely adequate for the exercise of operational control can and will be established between General Eisenhower's Headquarters and General Dever's Headquarters, and between General Eisenhower's Headquarters and Seventh Army (already in existence and desirable to remain as an alternate means). Inter-air communications between air forces concerned are already established. Rapid air liaison between SHAEF and DRAGOON forces now exists.

E. Under current commitments in the Italian Theater it appears obvious that the US Fifth Army will be required

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in that theater for some weeks as a minimum. Developments may be such as to require its indefinite retention there by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. So long as US Ground Forces operate in Italy it is also likely that some US Tactical Air Forces must remain there. If the current offensive should develop rapidly it appears likely that both the Fifth Army and the 12th Air Force could not be released during the next six to eight critical weeks.

Stages.

2. It appears desirable to effect the transfer of command in stages as follows:

A. The first stage is interpreted to be from the present to the date when operational direction of DRAGOON forces is assumed by General Eisenhower.

B. The second stage is interpreted to be from the date the operational direction of DRAGOON forces is assumed by General Eisenhower until DRAGOON forces have been augmented to such an extent as to necessitate the formation of a normal Army group organization with an accompanying air force organization.

C. The third stage occurs after the completion of sub-para B.

First Stage. No change in the command relationships

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is required.

Second Stage. On the date that operational direction is assumed by General Eisenhower, the following command relationships will exist:

(1) The DRAGOON forces will be under the operational direction of General Eisenhower. Operational directives will be transmitted direct to General Devers, with information copies to SACMED and Seventh Army. During this stage General Devers' command will be designated as an Army group, but it will be understood that he will have no separate accompanying air force with him except the 12th Tactical Air Command actually with Seventh Army.

(2) The 9th Air Force will assume operational control of the 12th Tactical Air Command consisting of one fighter-bomber group and one tactical reconnaissance squadron, with corresponding service units from the 12th Air Force, augmented as necessary by the 9th Air Forces.

At this time the 12th Air Force will support the Allied Armies in Italy and will continue to support General Devers' command until the 9th Air Force fully assumes this responsibility.

(3). During this period the Army group commander's principal function will be to insure that the Seventh Army operations are closely and adequately supported logistically and to act as the direct representative, in the area, of

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Third Stage. (1) When the American Forces in southern France are augmented sufficiently to dictate the formation of a normal Army group with the French Army and at least one US Army, General Devers will assume full responsibility under SCAEF operations and their logistical support. However, even in this stage it will be possible for him to have associated with him a separate air force, only if conditions on the ground and in the air make practicable and desirable a transfer of the 12th Air Force from the Mediterranean to SCAEF.

(2) In the event the 12th Air Force cannot through force of circumstances be transferred to support of General Devers' Army group, an air force officer with a small staff will be made available for the proper coordination of air operations in support of his Army group, and to provide complete air liaison with SCAEF. While this is an improvisation, it will be acceptable to what would then be a secondary effort in its relation to OVERLORD.

3. General Wilson and I will agree as to the date when complete command responsibility passes to this headquarters.

4. The transfer of command responsibility as suggested above probably will require adjustment of the command relations between SACMED and General Devers as deputy SACMED pending the time that Devers is completely relieved from

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duty under General Wilson.

5. Based upon our troop arrival schedule from US and based upon our port situation in France it is quite probable that part of the buildup of Patch's Seventh Army will be brought in through Marseilles. Devers and Larkin say this is feasible and General Lee states that it will result in a more rapid buildup than could be accomplished through Brest even if that port were fully working.

6. A copy of this telegram is being sent to General Wilson to assure that there is no misunderstanding between him and myself.

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ACTION: Gen Handy

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
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To : War Department
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.
CG US 7th Army

Nr : FWD 13596

2 September 1944

From SHAEF, FWD 13596, to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for action to Allied Force Headquarters cite FHQBI and G-2 Seventh Army and SHAEF Main for British Chiefs of Staff for info signed Eisenhower. This is SCAP number 72.

Existing Allied Force Headquarters and Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force directive governing disposal of new captured enemy equipment for research purposes now differ. When DRAGOON and OVERLORD Forces combine a single directive will be necessary.

Important point of variance largely influenced by shipping arrangements Allied Force Headquarters directive provides "First unit will be furnished to London if equipment is air transportable, second unit will be furnished to United States; first unit of equipment too heavy to be transported by air will be furnished to United States, and second to United Kingdom. First unit of radar and aeronautical equipment captured by forces operating under Allied Force Headquarters will be furnished to United Kingdom regardless

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of method of shipment, second unit should be sent to United States. Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force intelligence directive (technical) number 9 19 May 1944 provides "The first specimen of captured new equipment will go to the United Kingdom, the second one to the United States, suitable arrangements being effected after consultation with authorities concerned when other requirements obtain. All subsequent specimens will be allocated by Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, upon application to G-2 (Intelligence) division, minimum inspection and research requirements considered." DMI War Office has requested that Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force directive remain in force. It is recommended that method of disposal of new enemy equipment as prescribed in Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force intelligence (technical) directive number 9 be approved for DRAGOON and OVERLORD forces effective when DRAGOON forces come under supreme commander.

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To: War Department

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23 August 1944

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Eisenhower cite SHOE.

Answer to your W73929 of 1st August refer your
W82247, 18th August pertaining to creation of sanitary
and security zones. In process and should be cabled in
near future.

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To : War Department
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No : CPA 90235 SCAF 67 22 August 1944

This is a personal report to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. From ADV CP SHAEF CPA 90235 for action AGWAR for info SHAEF Main and SHAEF Forward to AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff from the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force. TOP SEC. This is SCAF number 67.

The time is approaching when there will be put into effect the final system of command as planned from the beginning for this operation. The exact date of initiating the final phase will be determined by possibilities in establishing on the Continent the communications needed by the operational sections of SHAEF Headquarters accompanied by operational sections of the Naval and Air Headquarters. The target date is September 1st, by which time the remaining elements of the enemy south of the Seine and west of Paris should have been destroyed and possibly crossings secured over that river.

As arranged during April, the Tactical Air Force, the United States Strategic Air Force and the Bomber Command each report independently to the Supreme Commander, advises his Deputy to assist in the coordination of the activities of these three Forces. There will be no change in this general system except that the Commander of the Tactical Air Forces together with representatives of the day and night bomber forces will be with the Supreme Commander in France.

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On the ground, the responsibility of the Commander in Chief, 21st Army Group, in arranging for coordination between the 21st and 12th Army groups, will terminate coincidentally with the establishment of SHAEP on the continent. At that time the 21st Army Group, which in this command will be designated the Army Group of the north, will operate to the northeastward, securing successive bases along the coast with its final base possibly Antwerp. Eventually it will be directed to advance eastward generally north of the Ardennes. The 21st Army Group will probably be reinforced by the entire Airborne Command and by such other units as are necessary to enable it to accomplish its first and immediately important mission which will be to destroy forces lying between the Seine and Pas de Calais, and to occupy that area.

The Army Group of the center, less portions necessarily employed otherwise as indicated in this report, will advance, under General Bradley, to the east and northeast of Paris, from which area it can either strike northeastward, thus assisting in the rapid fall of the Calais area and the later advance through the low countries, or, if the enemy strength in that region is not greater than I now believe, it can alternatively strike directly eastward, passing south of the Ardennes. The speed of Bradley's advance to the region east of Paris will be governed by the speed at which the ports in Brittany can be cleaned up, and our supply situation improved. Depending on this it may prove possible for Bradley to thrust a mobile column southeast to create and additional threat and speed up the rate of advance of DRAGOON. Because of the additional supply commitments incurred in the occupation of Paris it would be desirable, from that viewpoint, to defer

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the capture of the city until the important matter of destroying the remaining enemy forces up to include the Pas de Calais area. I do not believe this is possible. If the enemy tries to hold Paris with any real strength he would be a constant menace to our flank. If he largely evacuates the place, it falls into our hands whether we like it or not.

When the Army Group of the south has advanced sufficiently far that the Combined Chiefs of Staff place responsibility for its control in the hands of this headquarters, it will continue to maneuver to support the advance of the Army Group of the center.

Each of these Army Groups will be accompanied by its own Tactical Air Force, comprising mainly fighter, fighter bombers, and light bombers and reconnaissance units. Heavier types of airplanes will be centrally controlled so as to be available when necessary for the support of any one of the three Army Groups. In this connection, it is my conviction that the time has now come for the Strategic Force to resume maximum pressure against targets in Germany and this policy has been approved. Strategic day and night forces will be diverted from that mission only when the immediate requirements of the battle so demand. Naturally these forces will continue to blast CROSSBOW sites.

There will be no change in the Naval Command, except that the Naval Commander in Chief will be located in France.

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It is possible that some Airborne Troops may have to be used at an early date to assist in gaining crossings over the Seine, but I would regard this use as undesirable and do not believe that we will have to do so. My hope is to preserve the full Airborne Command intact to be used in one great operation with the Army Group of the north in seizing Calais area and destroying enemy forces there. Afterward it will be recollected for use in advancing on Germany. In this connection the Air Transport Command (less detachments in Mediterranean) is currently being used to help supply the marching wing of the 12th Army Group whose maintenance has been stretched to the limit. Two Corps of this Army Group are now being employed to thrust north and northwest from the general area Dreux-Maulette toward Evreux-Louviers to assist in trapping the army still west of the Seine while 21st Army Group maintains direct pressure. Currently also, the forces in Brittany are being reinforced so as to bring about the rapid capture of Brest and the ports on the southern coast of the peninsula. I repeat that it is absolutely mandatory for us to clean up our maintenance situation on the southern flank.

I desire to report that our command system has functioned exactly as planned and in accordance with the developments of the tactical and strategic situation. No hitches have occurred and no frictions that I know of have developed. On the contrary, in spite of the difficult situation that always comes about with overseas landings and the establishment of new theater of operations, the whole command has operated smoothly and effectively. For this the credit is due to the Commanders in Chief, to all other Senior Commanders and to the higher staffs of all services. The final stage

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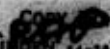
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in command is becoming necessary because of somewhat diverging lines of operations and because on each of the main fronts there must be a commander who can handle, with a reasonable degree of independence, the day by day detailed operations of troops, guided by the overall directives prescribed by this headquarters.

When Paris is entered it is my intention to employ the French Divisions for occupation. In entering the city it will be accompanied by token units of British and American Forces and some days thereafter General De Gaulle will be allowed to make his formal entry into the city. I will not personally be there until military considerations require.

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From: Chiefs of Staff
To : SACSEA
Info: Commander-in-Chief, India, J.E.M., Washington
No : OOSSEA 115 16 June 1944

Reference our immediately preceding telegram.

Following is the text of the directive which is being issued to General Stilwell by the U. S. Chiefs of Staff.

"20th Bomber Command is the subject.

Your previous directive from the Joint Chiefs of Staff is cancelled. Referring to WARK 16513, 4 April, 1944, new directive follows.

2. A J.O.S. paper being furnished you by courier, sets forth the agreed policy with respect to the use, timing and development of very long range bombers in the war against Japan, together with provision for command and control of these aircraft.
3. The 20th Bomber Command is being assigned to the 20th Army Air Force.
4. You will effect the necessary measures for local co-ordination of operations of VLR Bomber Forces with those of other forces within your theater and will consult with the Commander-in-Chief, India, and with the Supreme Commander, S.E.A.C., regarding such co-ordination in India and in the Southeast Asia theater, respectively. The British Chiefs of Staff are being requested to instruct the Commander-in-Chief, India, and the Supreme Commander, S.E.A.C., to co-operate with you in the matter of support of VLR operations.

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5. When conflicts arise which cannot be resolved by the commanders concerned, these matters will be referred to the appropriate Chiefs of Staff.
6. The provision of suitable bases from which VLR bombers may operate and the defense of VLR bases and air routes will be the responsibility in India of the Commander-in-Chief, India, in S.E.A.O., of the Supreme Allied Commander, Southeast Asia Command, and in China, of the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, CBI.
7. You will have an obligation for the logistic support of the various components of the 20th Bomber Command, which operate from your area.
8. Should a strategical or tactical emergency arise requiring the use of the VLR aircraft of the 20th Bomber Command for purposes other than their regularly assigned missions, theater or area commanders concerned may at their discretion utilize the VLR bomber forces which are based within their respective areas for such purposes, immediately informing the U. S. Chiefs of Staff through the Commanding General, 20th Army Air Force, of the action taken.
9. You will keep the Generalissimo informed, in as far as is consistent with operational security, of all directives issued in connection with the operations of VLR bombers from bases in China.

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From: Chiefs of Staff
To: SACSEA
Info: Commander-in-Chief, India,
J.S.N., Washington
No: COSSEA 114 15 June 1944

Following from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The U.S. Chiefs of Staff have established a Strategic Army Air Force (VLR) to direct the employment of VLR bomber forces. Accordingly a new directive is being issued to the Commanding General U.S. Forces in CBI for text of which see our immediately following telegram.

It is desired that you continue to render the maximum practicable support to the requirements of the VLR bombers operating within your area and take the necessary action for provision of suitable bases from which VLR bombers may operate and for the defense of these bases and the air routes in S.E.A.C.

Should conflicts arise in connection with the employment of these forces which cannot be resolved the matter should be referred to us for the consideration of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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THE AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC FLEET HAVE BEEN RECONSTITUTED BY COMINCH AS FOLLOWS:

(A) AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC VICE ADMIRAL TURNER.
COMPHIBSPAC IS TYPE COMMANDER FOR ALL AMPHIBIOUS

FORCES PACIFIC FLEET.

(B) 3RD AMPHIBIOUS FORCE REAR ADMIRAL WILKINSON.

(C) 5TH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE VICE ADMIRAL TURNER.

(D) GROUP 1 AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC REAR ADMIRAL

BLANDY.

GROUP 2 AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC REAR ADMIRAL HILL.

GROUP 3 AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC REAR ADMIRAL

DONOLLY.

GROUP 4 AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC REAR ADMIRAL RIEFSCH

IDER.

GROUP 5 AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC REAR ADMIRAL FORT.

GROUP 6 AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC REAR ADMIRAL ROYAL.

(E) TRAINING COMMAND AMPHIBIOUS FORCE PACIFIC REAR
ADMIRAL DAVIS.

(F) ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND AMPHIBIOUS FORCES PACIFIC

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
71469

May 26, 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Algiers, Algeria

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Commanding General
U.S. Army Forces
European Theater of Operations
London, England

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Date- DEC 20 1971

Signature- *RHP*

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TOPSEC to Wilson for action, ETOUSA pass to the British Chiefs of Staff for information, PAN 363, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Planning for the distribution of relief supplies to civilian population of liberated countries in north-west Europe is subject.

There follows a cable to SOAEF for your information and guidance:

1. The general policy of the United States and United Kingdom is that responsibility for the initial provision and distribution of relief supplies to all areas under your jurisdiction to be liberated from the enemy shall be a military responsibility and that such military responsibility shall not be confined to combat zones and areas of lines of communication.
2. Although it may not be essential to the successful accomplishment of your military mission to provide

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*Colonel
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relief supplies in all areas of the countries under your jurisdiction which are to be liberated from the enemy, planning for such an eventuality must be realized as a requirement and should be undertaken by your headquarters. It is recognized here that you alone are in a position to estimate the extent to which you will be required by circumstances to assume the initial burden for carrying out relief and rehabilitation measures in Europe to insure the least possible interruption to the advance of Allied forces to the ultimate objective.

3. As Supreme Commander, AEF, you will assume responsibility under operations RANKIN and OVERLORD for the initial provision and distribution of relief supplies in all liberated areas under your jurisdiction, whether or not such areas or territories constitute combat zones or lines of communication, subject to the limitations and definitions set forth hereafter:

a. Such distribution must be accomplished without hindrance to the successful completion of the operation, particularly with respect to the logistical and administrative support required to sustain the forces allocated to you for the defeat of Germany.

b. Your responsibility does not extend to such areas and territories as may now or hereafter be decided to be areas which will be occupied by the armies of the U.S.S.R.

c. Your responsibility will not include areas or territories outside the combat zones or lines of communication, if it is determined by you that conditions within such areas or territories are not sufficiently stabilized to warrant the provision of relief supplies therein.

d. The scale of relief to be provided for enemy-occupied countries is contained in CCS 12356, a copy of which has been forwarded to you. You will receive further instructions with regard to enemy countries.

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4. You are directed to undertake all measures necessary to carry out this responsibility. Policies established by the Combined Chiefs of Staff concerning relief in liberated areas are contained in OCS 324/1. Indigenous resources will be utilized to the fullest extent and local authorities made responsible for transportation, distribution, and accountability of relief supplies to the extent deemed desirable by you. In so far as concerns areas or territories outside combat zones and lines of communication as determined by you, your responsibility shall be to make available such relief supplies as are deemed necessary by you. Your responsibility for distribution in such areas will be limited where possible to delivery at ports or other appropriate terminals. The distribution of supplies thereafter shall, unless otherwise directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, be the responsibility of the local authorities. You will receive further instructions on this point and on your dealings with foreign governments on relief matters.

5. Your responsibility in this respect will continue until a determination has been made, based on your recommendation to the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the military situation permits transfer of this responsibility.

6. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, is being furnished a copy of this directive and in order to insure uniformity between the theaters concerned, SAC Med will effect such coordination with you in coming operations as you may deem necessary."

In accordance with paragraph 6 of the message quoted above, you will effect the necessary coordination with SOAEF in this connection.

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COM THIRD FLEET SENDS ACTION OPNAV INFO COMINCH CINCPAC

REQUEST ALL BUREAUS AND OFFICES BE NOTIFIED FOR MAIL PURPOSES THAT AT AN EARLY DATE COM THIRD FLEET AND

COMSOPAC COMMANDS WILL BE SEPARATED AND LOCATED IN DIFFERENT PORTS WITH COM THIRD FLEET COMMANDING IN A

MANNER SIMILAR TO COM FIFTH FLEET. COMSOPAC WILL CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA. REQUEST ALL

DISTRIBUTION LISTS BE CORRECTED SO THAT BOTH COMMANDS APPEAR FOR MATERIAL INTENDED TO BE HELD BY BOTH COMMANDS

AND THAT CARE BE TAKEN TO ADDRESS TO COMSOPAC ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE AND AREA

AND THAT COM THIRD FLEET BE THE ADDRESSEE FOR AND ONLY FOR MATERIAL AFFECTING THE THIRD FLEET COMMAND OPERATING

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For Eisenhower from The Combined Chiefs of Staff, this is:
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Disregard FACS 21, May 6, 1944 which was erroneously transmitted. Following is the message which should have been dispatched: "The Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed that a directive similar to the following will be issued to the Military, Naval and Air Commanders of all allied contingents under your command:

1. All messages containing matter of importance or signification to the enemy, particularly messages relating to operations, shall be sent (A) under British or United States ciphers and, where practicable, through British or United States channels, or (B) where communication through British or United States channels is not practicable such messages shall be sent under proper combined ciphers supplied by the British or the United States authorities and used in accordance with instructions and with the combined communications procedure.
2. No cipher, code, communications system or signals procedure will be used which, in the opinion of appropriate British or United States authority, is not secure. These authorities will be afforded all facilities necessary to enable them to satisfy themselves in this respect, and that these ciphers are being used in accordance with the instructions.
3. Allied authorities will bring to the notice of the British or United States authorities any evidence which may,

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at any time, come to their knowledge suggesting the compromise
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Chiefs of Staff for information, FAN 360, from the
Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Combined Chiefs are considering the question of
the provision of equipment for National Forces liberated
by our operations. This study is for planning purposes
only and in no way constitutes a commitment to supply
equipment. SCAEF has been asked to report on all require-
ments for France. Provision of equipment for Italians
and for all resistance groups including forces of Tito and
French and Greek Guerrillas (as distinguished from liberated
forces) is treated as a separate problem.

In the Mediterranean theater, the requirements
for any equipment for liberated forces should be estimated
on the following basis:

(A). Mediterranean Theater Forces will not under-
take major operations in the Balkans. ✓

(B). The operations now under way for supplying
Guerrilla forces in the Balkans will continue. ✓

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(C). Consideration must be given to a condition in which German Forces would withdraw from the Balkans before complete German collapse. Under these circumstances, it should be assumed that Yugoslav Forces would consolidate and hold their own territory but would not be expected to undertake offensive operations.

(D). No equipment will be provided for the purpose of arming forces not likely to be used to fight Germans.

It is requested that, on the basis given above, you furnish the Combined Chiefs of Staff with your appreciation of the requirements for equipment for the Yugoslavs in event of German withdrawal from the Balkans. This appreciation should include number of men to be armed, types of units, nature of equipment, portion of equipment which would be provided under your present program for furnishing supplies to Tito, and estimated time required after German withdrawal to deliver equipment and train units for operational roles.

It is considered that only light equipment should be required and that there should be no need to form and equip major units.

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1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed that a letter similar to the following be forwarded:

(A). By Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, to all Allied contingents under his command.

(B). By Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, to the Chiefs of the Military, Naval and Air Staffs of the French Committee of National Liberation, and of Greece.

(C). By Supreme Commander, Southeast Asia Command to the appropriate Chinese authorities.

(1) At this stage of the war it is of monumental importance that our ciphers and communications procedures give a maximum of security. Insecure ciphers or communications procedures by any one of the Allied powers may easily result in the enemy obtaining information fatal to our interests.

(2) The Combined Chiefs of Staff have recently completed intensive studies regarding the security of their

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cryptographic devices and systems. In order that the benefits derived from these studies may be fully realized, the Combined Chiefs of Staff respectfully request that in the common interests of all Allied nations you will agree to the following arrangements regarding the use of ciphers and communications procedures of forces under your direction:

(A) All messages containing matter of importance or significance to the enemy, particularly messages relating to operations, shall be sent (A) under British or US ciphers and, where practicable, through British or US channels, or (B) where communication through British or US channels is not practicable such messages shall be sent under proper combined ciphers supplied by the British or the US authorities and used in accordance with instructions and with the combined communications procedure.

(B) No cipher, code, communications system or signals procedure will be used which, in the opinion of appropriate British or US authority, is not secure. These authorities will be afforded all facilities necessary to enable them to satisfy themselves in this respect, and that these ciphers are being used in accordance with the instructions.

(C) Allied authorities will bring to the notice of the British or US authorities any evidence which may, at any time come to their knowledge suggesting the compromise of any cipher used by any of the United Nations.

(3) In asking you to accept these arrangements the Combined Chiefs of Staff:

(A) Are influenced by the wide scope of British and American experience on questions relating to communications security and by the fact that because of certain wartime exigencies it is inevitable that your resources in the field are limited.

(B) Desire to emphasize the urgent need for uniform Allied acceptance of common standards of cipher security for operational purposes such as at present exist between the

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It is further desired that, upon receipt of replies from those staffs listed above, you communicate the contents thereof to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

ORIGINATOR: OOS

INFORMATION: General Arnold
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Joint Chiefs of Staff 71469

May 1, 1944

Commander in Chief,
Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia.

Commanding General,
Central Pacific Area,
Ft Shafter, T. H.

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Book message from Joint Chiefs of Staff to MacArthur for action, to Richardson pass to Nimitz for action.

In order to provide a basis for uniform understanding by all concerned of the command relationships involved in staging, mounting, and operating forces of one theater from bases in an adjacent theater, the following principles underlying these relationships will govern:

- a. The situation and the scope of operations may require forces of any category of one area, under their own commanders and retaining their normal command relationships to stage through, or mount from bases in another area in order to take maximum advantage of all available facilities and to employ forces most effectively.
- b. Fleet units in the Pacific, retaining their normal command relationships, must be free to operate from available bases in both the Southwest Pacific and Pacific Ocean areas.
- c. Occasions may arise where it will be more expedient for a commander engaged in an operation in one area to employ temporarily a part of his own air force from bases in an adjacent area. In such cases,

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the air elements so operating should be given their missions by their own commander. The local coordination of their operations, including defense measures, with operations of the forces assigned to the area must then be the responsibility of the commander of the area from which they operate. This area commander is charged with the coordination of matters affecting the administration, maintenance, servicing, and supply of these units during the period of their operation. Except in a strategical or tactical emergency demanding such action, such air forces will not be utilized for purposes other than their assigned missions.

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SOUTH PACIFIC ESCORT POLICY.

THE FOLLOWING ESCORT POLICY IS EFFECTIVE 10 MAY 1944 IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA AS A BASIC STANDARD. KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED PRESENCE OF ENEMY SUBMARINES IN ANY PARTICULAR AREA WILL FREQUENTLY REQUIRE A TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF THIS POLICY; BUT SUCH MODIFICATIONS SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED WHEN CONDITIONS RETURN TO NORMAL. WHERE SHORTAGE OF ESCORTS EXISTS, NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS, PERMISSION WILL BE REQUESTED FROM COMMANDER SOUTH PACIFIC PRIOR SAILING SHIPS WITHOUT STANDARD ESCORTS.

1. ALL TYPES OF SHIPS ARRIVING OR DEPARTING NEW CALEDONIA FIJI, AND EFATE WILL BE COVERED BY AIR ONLY.

2. ESMIRITU SANTO:

(A) ALL TYPES OF SHIPS ARRIVING OR DEPARTING SANTO FROM/TO THE SOUTH, EAST OR WEST WILL BE COVERED BY AIR

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(B) TROOPERS WITH OVER 250 PASSENGERS, LOADED TANKERS, AMMUNITION SHIPS. AND OTHER VESSELS WITH CARGO OF VITAL IMPORTANCE WITH LESS THAN 16 KNOTS WILL BE ESCORTED NORTH FROM VICINITY SANTO TO SOLOMONS AND FORWARD AREA.

(C) OTHER TYPES OF SHIPS NOT LISTED IN (2) (B) WILL SAIL TO GUADALCANAL AND FORWARD AREA INDEPENDENTLY WITH AIR COVER ONLY TO A POINT ON 250 MILE CIRCLE FROM LUNGA POINT GUADALCANAL. SHIPS WILL BE SAILED INDEPENDENTLY BY VARIOUS ROUTES WITH APPROPRIATE ROUTE AND RENDEZVOUS POINTS SO THAT ESCORTS DESIGNATED BY CMB FORWARD AREA MAY EFFECT RENDEZVOUS EXPEDITIOUSLY.

3. GUADALCANAL AND FORWARD AREA:

(A) ALL SHIPS WITH LESS THAN 16 KNOTS SPEED ARRIVING GUADALCANAL AREA FROM SOUTH, EAST AND WEST WILL BE ESCORTED FROM A POINT ON A 250 MILE CIRCLE FROM LUNGA POINT.

(B) ALL TYPES OF SHIPS MOVING NORTH OF GUADALCANAL, EXCEPT THOSE PROCEEDING DIRECT TO RUSSELL ISLANDS VIA WEST OF GUADAL, WILL BE ESCORTED IN CONVOY AS PRACTICABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

TABLE OF MINIMUM ESCORTS FROM GUADAL CANAL NORTH:

(A) SHIPS 10 KNOTS AND UNDER		(B) SHIPS 11-16 KNOTS		(C) SHIPS OVER 16 KNOTS	
SHIPS	ESCORTS	SHIPS	ESCORTS	SHIPS	ESCORTS
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	2	3	2	3	2
4	2	4	2	4	2
5	2	5	2	5	2
6	2	6	2		
7	2	7	2		

ESCORTS WILL BE AUGMENTED WHEN CONVOY IS MADE UP PREDOMINATELY OF TROOPERS.

4. WHEN ESCORTS ARE SENT TO MEET SHIPS IN THE REAR AREA AS REQUIRED BY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THEY WILL RENDEZVOUS 24 HOURS FROM DESTINATION.
5. IN ANY AREA WHERE RENDEZVOUS IS NOT EFFECTED, ESCORT WILL BREAK RADIO SILENCE AFTER A FOUR (4) HOUR SEARCH ALONG TRACK AND ADVISE THE COMMAND THAT DESIGNATED THE RENDEZVOUS. WHERE POSSIBLE, THE ESCORT SHOULD APPROACH RENDEZVOUS ON REVERSE OF SHIP'S TRACK.
6. SHIPS IN FORWARD AREA AND GUADALCANAL WILL BE SCREENED BY ESCORTS ASSIGNED TO CMB FORWARD AREA FOR DUTY DURING UNLOADING AND FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE AREA. ESCORTS ARRIVING WITH SHIPS WILL REPORT TO CMB FORWARD AREA FOR TEMPORARY DUTY FOR SCREENING THOSE SHIPS IF THEY ARE RAPID UNLOADERS I.E., CAN UNLOAD IN 4 DAYS OR LESS. ESCORTS IN FORWARD AREA, IN TEMPORARY STATUS NOT WITH RAPID UNLOADERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO OUTBOUND CONVOYS BY

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COM 3RD FLT. EVERY EFFORT IS TO BE MADE TO EFFECT RAPID TURN AROUND OF ESCORTS.

7. SHIPS THAT HAVE COMPLETED UNLOADING AND HAVE NO ESCORT ASSIGNED WILL BE SAILED BY CMB FORWARD AREA AS DIRECTED BY COM 3RD FLT INDEPENDENTLY WITH LOCAL ESCORT TO 250 MILE CIRCLE USING DEVIOUS ROUTES THENCE UNESCORTED TO DESTINATIONS.
8. AT EFATE, ESPIRITU SANTO AND GUADALCANAL 1 VESSEL OF DD, DE, DN, DMS, AM OR PC TYPE WILL BE MAINTAINED IN A READY DUTY STATUS AVAILABLE TO THE NAVAL BASE COMMANDER FOR ASSIGNMENT TO JASASA ACTION.
9. SHIPS THAT ARE REGULARLY ASSIGNED AS ESCORTS AND 3RD FLEET DESTROYERS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO ESCORT WORK WILL, UNLESS OTHERWISE DERECTED, BE CONSIDERED TO BE ON 12 HOURS CONDITION OF READINESS WHEN IN PORT.

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FROM CG FMF 8DA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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TOR CODEROM 202331		COMGEN 80CALSUBSEC WDC	
DECODED BY THOMAS		COM 11	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GOLDEN / Thompson		COM 11	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY P.P.P.		COMPHIBTRAPAC	DEFERRED
		COMGEN 5TH MARDIV	
		CINCPDA	
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CG FMF 8DA GIVES ACTION TO MARCORPS INFO TO MARPAC
COM 11 COMPHIBTRAPAC COMGEN 5TH MARDIV AND
CINCPDA COM 11 PASS TO COMGEN 80CALSUBSEC WDC
WHO ALSO GETS FOR INFO.

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES F B PRICE ASSUMED
COMMAND FMF 8DA EFFECTIVE APRIL 20. VICE
MAJOR GENERAL CLAYTON BARNEY VOGEL RELIEVED.

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DATE 20 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0725/20			DDDDDD
DECODED BY FORSBERG			
PARAPHRASED BY LARKIN/KG/ROGERS			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
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BRIGADIER GENERAL FIELD HARRIS USMC ASSUMED ADDITIONAL
DUTIES AS COMAIRSOLS. VICE MAJOR GENERAL HUBERT HARMON
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
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April 20, 1944

Commanding General
USAF China, Burma, and India
Forward Echelon
Chungking, China

Commanding General
USAF China, Burma, and India
Rear Echelon
New Delhi, India

Commanding General
Fourteenth Air Force
Kunming, China

Commanding General
Army Air Forces
India-Burma Sector
Calcutta, India

Commanding General
Twentieth Bomber Command
Kharagpur, India

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MAY 20 1974

Number WAX 25703

from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Stilwell for action,
to the following for info: Sultan, Chennault, Stratemeyer,
Wolfe.

Paras 4 and 6 of new directive reference 20th Bomber
Command furnished you in WAX 25553 dated April 19, 1944
should read as follows:

"Para 4: You will effect the necessary measures for
local coordination of operations of VLR Bomber Forces with
those of other forces within your theater and will consult

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with the Commander in Chief, India, and with the Supreme Commander, SEAC, regarding such coordination in India and in the Southeast Asia Theater, respectively. The British Chiefs of Staff are being requested to instruct the Commander in Chief, India, and the Supreme Commander, SEAC, to cooperate with you in the matter of support of VLR operations.

"Para 6: The provision of suitable bases from which VLR bombers may operate and the defense of VLR bases and air routes will be the responsibility in India of the Commander in Chief, India; in SEAC, of the Supreme Allied Commander, Southeast Asia Command; and in China of the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, CBI."

ORIGINATOR: JCS
INFORMATION: General Arnold
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
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19 April, 1944

Commanding General,
USAF, China, Burma and India,
Forward Echelon,
Chungking, China.

Commanding General,
USAF, China, Burma, India,
Rear Echelon,
New Delhi, India.

Commanding General,
Fourteenth Air Force,
Kunming, China.

Commanding General,
Army Air Forces,
India Burma Sector,
Calcutta, India.

Commanding General,
Twentieth Bomber Command,
Kharagpur, India.

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from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Stilwell for
action, to the following for information: Sultan, Chennault,
Stratemeyer, Wolfe.

Para 1. Twentieth Bomber Command is the subject.
Your previous directive from the Joint Chiefs of Staff is
cancelled. Referring to WARX 18613, 4 April, 1944, new
directive follows:

Para 2. J. C. S. 742/6, being furnished you by
courier, sets forth the agreed policy with respect to the
use, timing and deployment of very long range bombers in
the war against Japan, together with provisions for command

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and control of these aircraft.

Para 3. The Twentieth Bomber Command is being assigned to the Twentieth Army Air Force.

Para 4. You will effect the necessary measures for local coordination of operations of VLR bomber forces with those of other forces within your theater and will consult with the Supreme Commander, SEAC, regarding such coordination in the Southeast Asia Theater. The British Chiefs of Staff are being requested to instruct the Supreme Commander, SEAC, to cooperate with you in the matter of support of VLR operations.

Para 5. When conflicts arise which cannot be resolved by the commanders concerned, these matters will be referred to the appropriate Chiefs of Staff.

Para 6. The provision of suitable bases from which VLR bombers may operate and the defense of VLR bases and air routes in India and SEAC, will be the responsibility of the Supreme Commander, SEAC, and in China, will be the responsibility of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces, CBI.

Para 7. You will have an obligation for the logistic support of the various components of the Twentieth Bomber Command, which operate from your area.

Para 8. Should a strategical or tactical emergency arise requiring the use of the VLR aircraft of the Twentieth Bomber Command for purposes other than their regularly assigned missions, theater or area commanders concerned may at their discretion utilize the VLR bomber forces which are based within their respective areas for such purposes, immediately informing the U.S. Chiefs of Staff through the Commanding General, Twentieth Army Air Force, of the action taken.

Para 9. You will keep the Generalissimo informed, in so far as is consistent with operational security, of all directives issued in connection with the operations of

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VLR bombers from bases in China.

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INFORMATION: OPD

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FOR CODEROOM 1712			DEFERRED
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COMSENSOPAC TO AGWAR FOR ARNOLD AND OPD
IN ORDER TO PERMIT HIM TO DEVOTE HIS ENTIRE ATTENTION
TO 18TH AIR FORCE PROBLEMS WHICH WILL ARISE IN
CONNECTION WITH REDEPLOYMENT, MAJOR GENERAL HUBERT
R. HARMON IS BEING RELIEVED OF ADDITIONAL DUTY AS
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FOR CODEROOM 1259			4 ROUTINE
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CINCPAC 150441. OUR UNDERSTANDING RECENT CON-
FERENCE YOUR HEADQUARTERS IS THAT YOUR PROPOSED
PROGRAM FOR TRANSFER SOWESPAC ARMY UNITS TO SOWESPAC
WILL BE FURNISHED ORIGINATOR. THIS PROGRAM NECESSARY
FOR COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCE. REQUEST MAJOR FEATURES
THIS PLAN BE FORWARDED AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE.

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Headquarters, Twentieth Air Force
Office of the Chief of Staff
General Hansell-3648

April 15, 1944

Commanding General,
20th Bomber Command,
Kharagpur, India.

Number WAR 23723

Personal for Wolfe from Arnold

This is target directive number 1

Paragraph 1. Missions and objectives which were prescribed in original directive issued to Stilwell remain in effect. Implementation these missions and objectives now is direct responsibility of Commanding General 20th Air Force. 20th Bomber Command will carry out necessary operations by destroying targets as listed below

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20th Air Force earliest time you will be able to attack
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or representative nature of this directive including
identity of targets

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be separately coded as per instructions now being sent you
by courier

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ORIGINATOR: 20th Air Force
INFORMATION: General Arnold
General Handy
CofS
Colonel Park

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TARGET DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 TO COMMANDING GENERAL, TWENTIETH BOMBER COMMAND

1. Although a new directive is being prepared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff defining the administrative, logistical, and security responsibilities of the Theater Commander under the command organization approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for operation of the Twentieth Air Force, it is not anticipated that there will be any departure from the missions and objectives which had been prescribed in the original directive which was issued to General Gillwell. However, implementation of these missions and objectives will now be the direct responsibility of the Commanding General, Twentieth Bomber Command, under the Commanding General, Twentieth Air Force.

2. Targets. The targets to be attacked in order to carry out the missions and objectives laid down in the directive are as follows:

Precision targets:

Yawata cokeovens
Asahara cokeovens
Fushiku cokeovens
Fudjio refinery
Saidping - Harbor at Yawata-Takamatsu
Urban Area at Yawata-Tobata-Takamatsu
Urban Area at Nagasaki

Bombing through overcast targets:

Yawata-Tobata-Takamatsu-Shimonoseki
Nagasaki
Other urban areas if range permits

Secondary targets:

Fusan
Tientsin-Tungko-Taku
Chin Kwangtao
Laoyao
Tientsin
Nagasaki

3. Snake-down mission. A snake-down mission against Bangkok, as described in Cables 4880 and 5052, is still desired. You will forward

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without delay your plan for carrying out the shake-down mission.

4. With reference to the special target, Tokyo, it is still desired that this mission be performed if the security of the Kweilin bases makes it feasible. However, this target does not take priority over those precision targets prescribed in Paragraph 2 above. If your analysis of the local situation and your evaluation of the capacity of your force based on further experience, show that it is feasible to carry out the attack on Tokyo, it is desired that you notify the Commanding General, Twentieth Air Force and indicate the general scheme of operation intended. //

5. It is desired that you report to the Commanding General, Twentieth Air Force, the earliest time at which it will be possible to launch an operation against one of the targets contained in your target list. ✓

6. You will immediately transmit to Admiral Mountbatten and General Stilwell, or his representative, the nature of this directive, including the identity of the targets in the prescribed target list. ✓

7. For security reasons all future references to targets will be made through the AAF target identification number. A code system for designating these target numbers will be forwarded to you in a separate message. ✓

(paraphrase of this directive was dispatched
by radio - 15 April 44). ✓

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Civil Affairs Division
By: Operations Div., WDGS
Eur. Sec., WDOFD 6198

April 14, 1944

US Military Attache
American Embassy
London, England

Number WAR 23697

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At the time Crawford was here we were considering OCS 505 with the British. I agreed to clear with him any final draft before submitting it to the Combined Chiefs. The draft which is quoted below has the informal concurrence of the British in Washington and represents the best deal I can get from McReady. Crawford's comments would be appreciated.

"1. Planning for the distribution of relief supplies to civilian population of liberated countries in Northwest Europe is subject (from Combined Chiefs of Staff to Eisenhower)." *WS*

2. It has been decided by the governments of the US and the UK that responsibility for the initial provision and distribution of relief supplies to all areas under your jurisdiction to be liberated from the enemy shall be a military responsibility and that such military responsibility shall not be confined to combat zones and areas of communications.

3. Although it may not be essential to the successful accomplishment of your military mission to provide relief supplies in all areas of the countries under your jurisdiction which are to be liberated from the enemy, planning for such an eventuality must be realized as a requirement and should be undertaken by your headquarters. It is recognized here that you alone are in a position to estimate the extent to which you will be required by circumstances to assume the initial burden for carrying out

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relief and rehabilitation measures in Europe to insure the least possible interruption to the advance of Allied Forces to the ultimate objective.

4. As Supreme Commander, AEF, you will assume responsibility under operations RANKIN and OVERLORD for the initial provision and distribution of relief supplies in all liberated areas under your jurisdiction, whether or not such areas or territories constitute combat zones or lines of communication, subject to the limitations and definitions set forth hereafter:

- A. Such distribution must be accomplished without hindrance to the successful completion of the operation, particularly with respect to the logistical and administrative support required to sustain the forces allocated to you for the defeat of Germany.
- B. Your responsibility does not extend to such areas and territories as may now or hereafter be decided to be areas which will be occupied by the armies of the USSR.
- C. Your responsibility will not include areas or territories outside the combat zones or lines of communication, if it is determined by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on your recommendation that conditions within such areas or territories are not sufficiently stabilized to warrant the provision of relief supplies therein.
- D. The scale of relief to be provided for all enemy occupied countries shall be that necessary to prevent disease and unrest among the civilian population. You will receive further instructions with regard to enemy countries.

5. You are directed to undertake all measures necessary to carry out this responsibility. Indigenous resources will be utilized to the fullest extent and local authorities made responsible for transportation, distribution, and accountability of relief supplies, to the extent deemed desirable by you. Insofar as concerns areas or territories outside combat zones and

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Lines of communication as determined by you, your responsibility shall be to make available such relief supplies as are deemed necessary by you. Your responsibility for distribution in such areas will be limited where possible to delivery at ports or other appropriate terminals. The distribution of supplies thereafter shall, unless otherwise directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, be the responsibility of the local authorities. You will receive further instructions on this point and on your dealings with foreign governments on relief matters.

6. Your responsibility in this respect will continue until a determination has been made, based on your recommendation to the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the military situation permits transfer of this responsibility.

7. The Allied C-in-C, Mediterranean, has been directed under operations RANKIN and ANVIL to undertake the planning and responsibility for the distribution of supplies in liberated areas in France under jurisdiction of Allied Forces from the Mediterranean Area. To ensure uniformity between the theaters concerned the Allied C-in-C, Mediterranean has been directed to effect such coordination with you as you may deem necessary."

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INFORMATION: OPD
GEN BISSELL
COB. PARK
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
71469

April 6, 1944

Supreme Commander
Allied Expeditionary Force
London, England

Number WAR 19763

For Eisenhower London, FAOS 16 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff

Your SCAP number 11 is the reference. The sentence referred to in annex C of C. C. S. 304/12 is changed to read as follows: "In addition, the USA Strategic Air Forces and British Bomber Command will operate under the direction of the Supreme Commander in conformity with agreements between him and the Chief of the Air Staff as approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in C. C. S. 520."

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: GEN ARNOLD
CPD
GEN BISSELL
ADM KING
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ACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND MARINE COMPONENTS 5TH PHIBCORPS THIS DATE MAJ GEN JULIAN SMITH COMMANDING. DUTIES AND ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE CMC MEMO TO CINCPAC SER 11106 OF 2 APRIL. INFORM ALL INTERESTED.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces London, England

To: War Department

Re: S 50131 1st April 1944

S 50131. From UNITY to AGMAR for the Secretaries Combined Chief of Staff from Eisenhower cite SHCOS. This is SHOS Number 111

General Eisenhower does not agree with the following sentence in annex C of OOO 304/12, directive to Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force.

"In addition to the above Forces, a proportion of the US Eighth Air Force and RAF Bomber Command effort, as determined by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, will be employed in direct support of the land battle."

In view of instruction already received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, this paragraph should read:

"In addition, the USA Strategic Air Forces and British Bomber Command will operate under the direction of the Supreme Commander in conformity with prior agreements between you and the Chief of the Air Staff."

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General Bissell
~~General Fawcett~~
General Arnold
Admiral King
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Naval will undoubtedly have this.

Effective 1 May the shore based Air Force in the forward area Central Pacific will be constituted as a joint task force (TF 59). The Commander shore based Air Force forward area with short title "COMAIRFORWARD" (TF 59) under the command of Commander forward area (CTF 57) will be charged with the conduct of operations of shore based aviation including bombardment aviation, fighter aviation, aircraft assigned to air evacuation and troop carrier aviation excepting ATC and NATS reconnaissance aviation including search patrol and photographic aircraft will be formed as a Task Group within Task Force 59 and will operate initially under COMAIRFORWARD but may be passed to the direct operational control of the Commander forward area or of a Task Fleet or Force Commander when directed by CINCPAC.

COMAIRFORWARD will be selected from available aviation Flag and General Officers. Major General Hale Army Air Forces has been designated to assume the command initially and is being relieved of command of the 7th Air Force for this purpose. He will have a joint staff. He will be responsible for combat operations and for coordinating the logistic needs of the units under his command. My 150220 February remains in effect.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ADM	CINCPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	23 MARCH 1944	COMINCH, BUPERS, CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	818		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	ARTHURS		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	VOSBURGH	CTF 58	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HARRINGTON		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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COMINCH, BUPERS, CNO GET ACTION FROM CINCPAC,
INFO TO CTF 58.

REAR ADMIRAL M A MITCHER HEREBY DESIGNATED
COMMANDER FAST CARRIER TASK FORCES PACIFIC.
REQUEST THIS TITLE BE INCLUDED IN APPROPRIATE
MAIL DISTRIBUTION LISTS.

(Recently nominated for Vice Admiral)

COMINCH...ACT

BUPERS...19...19C...24...31...TOP 13...23

CTF...802AER...NAVAIDE...240P...5200.9 (9/27/58)

Date- 12-20-71

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM		FOR ACTION	GND CINCPAC	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	21 MARCH 1944			DEFERRED
DATE	0903/21			
FOR CODEROOM	REA			
DECODED BY	FRANTZ	INFORMATION	COMAIRPAC COMCENPAC	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HAMILTON			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY				
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THIS ACTION TO GND AND CINCPAC, INFO TO COMAIRPAC AND COMCENPAC.

RADM A.E. MONTGOMERY THIS DATE RELIEVED RADM
M.A. WITSCHER AS COMCARDIV 3. RADM WITSCHER REPORTS
TO CINCPAC FOR DUTY AS TASK FORCE COMMANDER.
RADM WITSCHER IN LEXINGTON, RADM MONTGOMERY IN
BUNKER HILL.

COMINCH....ACT

19....19C....23....BUPERS....NAVAIDE....200P....

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March 16, 1944

TO: MIDEAST

RPTD: TROOPERS FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF AGMAR FOR U.S.
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF UNITY HQ MAAP ADV. FORCE
FAIRBANKS FOR BRODN C-IN-C MED. NAPLES.

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED C-IN-C CITE FIRST

NUMBER: W5361/65592

Further to our MEDCOS 66 of March 11.

Major General Stavell's Hq when set up will be
known as Hq. Special Operations Mediterranean Theatre.

T.O.O. 160945A

MEDCOS 66 in CM-IN-8690 (13 Mar 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold
Gen Hildring
Col Mathewson
Adm King
Log

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers
To: War Department
Nr: W 5422/65910 17 March. 1944

From AFHQ W5422/65910 171630Z to Mideast AD Force
133 rptd Troopers for British Chiefs of Staff AGWAR UNITY
HQ MAAF AAI Fairbanks for Brown CINC med Naples signed CINC.
Cite PHOCT. Action Mideast, Ad Force 133 rptd Troopers for
British Chiefs of Staff. AGWAR. UNITY. HQ MAAF. AAI. Fair-
banks for Brown, CINC med Naples for information.

Further to our MEDCOS 66 of 11th March with effect
from 20th March Ad Force 133 will be known as Force 266.

No Sig

FOOTNOTE: MEDCOS 66 is CM-IN-8690 (13 Mar 44) CG/S

ACTION: CG/S

INFO : OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold
Col Mathewson
Gen Hildring
Adm King
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CM-IN-12712 (18 Mar 44) 1433Z JB

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**SECURITY
CONTROL**

SECURITY CONTROL

March 11, 1944

To: Mideast

From: A.F.H.Q.

Rptd. British Chiefs of Staff
J.B.M. for U.S. Joint
Chiefs of Staff
UEBRY (A.M.S.S.O. Pass)
H.Q.M.A.A.F.
Adv Force 133.
A.A.I.
Fairbanks for Brown
C. in C. Med. Naples

Number: MED005 66

Number 63267. Signed Wilson. Cite F.H.G.C.T.

1. Major General Stavell Command Force 133 is hereby appointed Major General Special Operations Mediterranean Theatre.

2. You are directed to instruct

- (a) Major General Stavell to set up his H.Q. in Italy at the earliest opportunity.
- (b) Major General Stavell to appoint a new Commander of Force 133 which will remain under your command less the Yugoslav and Albanian country sections.
- (c) Command Force 133 to move the Yugoslav and Albanian country sections to Italy and place them under command Advance Force 133.
- (d) Command Force 133 in conjunction with Command Advance Force 133 to set up efficient signal system between Advance Force 133 and the various allied missions in Yugoslavia and Albania. Until this new signal set up is completed messages to and from the field will continue to be relayed through the Mena War Station.

CM-IN-8690 (13 Mar 44)

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Number MEDCOS 66

(11 March 44)

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3. Direct control of special operations across the Adriatic and SOE/OSS operations in Yugoslavia will be taken over by these H.Q. acting through H.Q. special operations Mediterranean Theatre.

4. At present no change will be made in administrative channels now in operation.

5. Advice on political matters connected with Yugoslavia and Albania will be provided here under arrangements now being made with the British and American resident Ministers.

6. The change over of command will take effect as from date Major General Stavell sets up his new H.Q. and is ready to operate. This date will be signalled to this H.Q. when known.

T.O.O. 111904A

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD

Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold
Col Mathewson
Gen Hildring
Adm King
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MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY HINCKLEY		COM 13	PRIORITY
DATE 16 MAR 44			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1917/15			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COMMONWEALTH SEAFRON	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GANSON/		COMAL SEC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY LEMAH		CGO 13TH SEATTLE	DEFERRED
		CGO 13TH KETCHIKAN	

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IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

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

PROPOSE TO ASSIGN COMINCH 151548 ALL DISTRICT CRAFT AND LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE UNITS LISTED UNDER ALASKAN SECTOR IN COMMONWEALTH SEAFRON SERIAL F123/2 DATED 15 SEPTEMBER 1943, AS MODIFIED BY CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS TO 17TH NAVAL DISTRICT, EFFECTIVE ON 15 APRIL. COMMENT.

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Signature: RRP

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COMINCH....BUSHIPS....BUORD....P. 5....12....3....39....

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BUSANDA....[REDACTED]....BULED....CNO....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH AND CNO	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	EDWARDS	CINCPAC COMNORSESEAFRON COMNORSESEAFRON	PRIORITY
DATE	15 MARCH 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	151726		DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CINCLANT COMNAVEU COM 17THFLT COS ARMY COMNAVESEAFRON COMNORSEAFRON COMDT, USCG COS, CANADIAN NAVAL STAFF	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	STALLINGS / THAIAPSE		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WIDMAN		DEFERRED
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ACTION

THIS IS COMINCH AND CNO NO. 13. ALNAV 61 ESTABLISHES THE 17TH NAVAL DISTRICT EFFECTIVE 15 APRIL 1944

PARA 1. ON 15 APRIL 1944 FOLLOWING CHANGES IN SEA FRONTIER DELIMITATION BECOME EFFECTIVE. REFER COMINCH AND CNO SERIAL 11158 OF 19 JUNE 1942. AFIRM. ALASKAN SEA FRONTIER ESTABLISHED WITH SAME BOUNDARIES AS 17TH NAVAL DISTRICT AND PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED ALASKA SECTOR OF NORTHWEST SEA FRONTIER. HEADQUARTERS AT ADAK. PAKER. ABOLISH FORMER NORTHWEST SEA FRONTIER. CHARLIE. ADD TO PRESENT WESTERN SEA FRONTIER THE AREA FORMERLY DESIGNATED AS NORTHWESTERN SECTOR OF NORTHWEST SEA FRONTIER WHICH IS IDENTICAL WITH REVISED 13TH NAVAL DISTRICT.

PARA 2. FORMER COMNORSESEAFRON DESIGNATED COM-

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FOR COORROOM _____	DECODER BY _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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				DEFERRED
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ALASSEAFRON. THIS DOES NOT CHANGE ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS COMNORPACAREA AND COMNORPACFOR ASSIGNED BY CINCPAC. COMALASSEAFRON WILL BE WHOLLY UNDER THE COMMAND OF CINCPAC SAME AS NOW PRESCRIBED FOR COMNAWSEAFRON IN GENERAL ORDER NO. 174. CURRENT COMALSEC WILL BE ORDERED AS COM 17.

PARA 3. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING MERCHANT SHIP CONTROL UNDER REVISED ORGANIZATION WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.

COMINCH AND CNO...ORIG

EUPERS...BUORD...EUSBA...BUDOCKS...BUAER...BU126...

MARCORPS...OP03...OP05...12...13...16...23...28...

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BADO...NMCS...01...NAVAIDE...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			ALPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	10 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	100939			DDDD
DECODED BY	MERZ			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	D SMITH		COMINCH CNO COMPHIBTRALANT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	MORRIS			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				DDDD
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(ACTION ALPAC FROM CINCPAC. INFO COMINCH CNO COMPHIBTRALANT)

GROUP ONE FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WAS ESTABLISHED THIS DATE UNDER COMMAND REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM P H BLANDY USN. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS COMMAND BE PLACED ON DISTRIBUTION LISTS OF ALL PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLICATIONS.

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BUPERS...CNO...VAIDE...OP-50...

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COMDT SAMOAN DEFENSE			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		FOR ACTION	RDC NANCMEA ELLTCE IS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	3 MAR 44		RDC NUKU FETAU ELL. IS.	ROUTINE
DATE	231858		RDC WALLIS IS	DEFERRED
TOR COORDINOM	HARTICAN		RDC FUNAFUTI	
DECODED BY	WELLS	INFORMATION	LARCORPS WASH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HILL		ALL COMDGENS IS BASES	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			COMSOPAC CNO	DEFERRED
			COMSOWESPAC	
			ARMY COMDGEN SOPAC	
			CINCPAC	
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OR OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

11 MARCH CAPT ALLEN HOBBS USN ASSUMED DUTIES COMDT
SAMOAN DEFENSE GR AS RELIEF FOR COMGEN SAMOAN DEFENSE
GR ACCORDANCE COMSOPAC SER 002872 DATED 31 DECEMBER AND
COMSOPAC DESP 230022. ALL FORCE ORDERS AND DIRECTIVES
ISSUED BY COMGEN SAMOAN DEFENSE GR REMAIN IN EFFECT.
DISSEMINATE TO YOUR COMMANDS.

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• • 2 CALLS GARBLED.

Date- 12-20-71

Signature- *RAHO*

COMINCH..00G

LARCORPS..19..19C..20F..BUSHIPS..CNO..16..NAVAIDE..20R.

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39..30..OP 13..BUBED..31..12...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPP
RELEASED BY		COMDT SAMOAN DEFENSE GROUP	PRIORITY
DATE 1 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 110727			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HENKE		COMGENSOPAC CINCPAC CNO COM GILBERTS COMAIRCENPAC COMINCH MARCORPS COMSERON- COMAIRSOPAC SOPAC COMFAIRSOUTH	PPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY STEVENS/GIBSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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(COMSOPAC TO COMDT SAMOAN DEFENSE GROUP FOR ACTION.
 INFO CINCPAC PASS INFO TO COM GILBERTS COMAIRCENPAC
 ALSO INFO CNO COMINCH MARCORPS COMAIRSOPAC COMFAIR-
 SOUTH COMGENSOPAC COMSERONSOPAC. LATTER 2 HAVE)

ON 1 MARCH YOU WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY OF DEFENSE
 OF ELLICE GROUP AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL THEREOF.
 REF CINCPAC 282344.

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Date: 12-20-71

Signature: RHP

COMINCH...COG

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM GINOPOA

RELEASED BY

DATE 29 FEB 1944TOR CODEROM 290219DECODED BY WILLIAMS

PARAPHRASED

BY D SMITH / NZ BruceROUTED BY MORRIS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

COMSOPAC
CTF 57
COM 5TH FLT
COM GILBERTS
COMGEN SAMOA

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

COMINCH AND CNO
COMGENCENPAC
COMSERVPAC
COMSERVIRON &
COMSERONSOPAC
COMAIRPAC; COMHAWSEAFRON

PRIORITY

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(THIS IS ACTION COMSOPAC CTF 57 COM 5TH FLT COM
GILBERTS COMGEN SAMOA FROM GINPOA. INFO COMINCH
AND CNO COMGENCENPAC COMSERVPAC COMSERVIRON &
COMSERONSOPAC COMAIRPAC COMHAWSEAFRON)

AS OF 1 MARCH THE ELLICE GROUP IS REASSIGNED TO THE
SOUTH PACIFIC AREA AND IS REMOVED COMPLETELY FROM
THE CONTROL OF COMMANDER CENTRAL PACIFIC FORWARD
AREA AND COMMANDER GILBERTS SUB AREA.

*Ellie group was temporarily assigned to
CentPac last September when we first
began establishing bases & airfields there*
COMINCH & CNO....COG

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMNAVSTA TUTUILA	PRIORITY
DATE 23 FEB 1944			DEFERRED
TON CODE ROOM 1944		COMGEN SAMOA COMINCH CINCPAC COMSERONSOPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HCUSTON			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY HARRINGTON			
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COMSOPAC SENDS ACTION COMNAVSTA TUTUILA INFO COMGEN SAMOA COMINCH CINCPAC. COMSERONSOPAC HAS INFO.

ON 1 MARCH YOU WILL RELIEVE COMGEN SAMOA WITH DESIGNATION COMDT SAMOAN DEFENSE GROUP. CINCPAC TEMPORARILY RETAINS CONTROL ELLICE ISLANDS WHICH WILL BE RETURNED COMSOPAC AT LATTER DATE BUT THEIR LOGISTIC SUPPORT REMAINS SOPAC RESPONSIBILITY.

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Signature: RDP

COMINCH.....COG

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM <u>COM GILBERT ISLANDS SUB AREA</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	2
DATE <u>22 FEB 1944</u>		COMAIRCENPAC CINCPAC BUPERS	3
TON CODEROM <u>0532</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>DIEBEL</u>		FOR INFORMATION	5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>VOSBURCH</u>			6
ROUTED BY <u>HARRINGTON</u>			7
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COMAIRCENPAC HAS BY HAND FOR ACTION. FROM COM-MANDER GILBERT ISLANDS SUB AREA ACTION TO CINCPAC AND BUPERS.

AT 1800Y/20 FEB 1944 COMPLYING WITH COMAIRCENPAC SERIAL 247 OF 27 FEB 1944, REAR ADMIRAL C. H. JONES ASSUMED DUTIES OF COMMANDER GILBERT ISLANDS SUB AREA WITH ADDITIONAL DUTIES IN CHARGE OF DEFENSE, ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPLY OF ELLICE ISLANDS AND ACTING AS ATOLL COMMANDER TARAVA ATOLL. HEADQUARTERS AT TARAVA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPART

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ALL TF'S PACIFIC FLT COMGENCEPAC	RRRRP
DATE 20 FEBRUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 2333/20			DEFERRED
DECODED BY VALENTINE		COMINCH & CNO COMSOPAC	RRRRP
PARAPHRASED BY VALENTINE			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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(FROM CINCPAC WITH ACTION TO ALL TF'S PACIFIC FLEET
AND COMGENCEPAC INFO COMINCH&CNO AND COMSOPAC)

MY SECRET SERIAL 001722 OF 18 DECEMBER EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY WITH FOLLOWING TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS
(A) COMGILBERTS RESPONSIBLE TO COMMANDER FORWARD
AREA (CTF 57) INSTEAD OF DIRECT TO CINCPAC.
(B) ELLICE GROUP UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF
COMGILBERTS UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS BUT WITH LOGISTIC
SUPPORT FROM SOPAC AS HERETOFORE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 19 FEB 1944			RRRR
TON CODEROOM 190543		CG SOS SPA	ROUTINE
DECODED BY BENNETT		CG SAMOA CG SOPAC	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY PARKER		COMAIRCENTPAC COMSERONSOPAC	
ROUTED BY HILL		COMHAWSEAFRON	PRIORITY
		COM 7TH AIRFORCE	RRRRRRRR
		COM 14 COMINCH CNO	ROUTINE
		COMFAIR SOUTH	
		COMFAIR WEST	DEFERRED
		COMCENTPAC	

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COMSOPAC SENDS. CINCPAC ACT PASS INFO
COMHAWSEAFRON, COM 7TH AIRFORCE, COM 14.
ALSO INFO COMINCH, CNO, COMFAIR SOUTH,
COMCENTPAC, COMAIRCENTPAC, AND CG SAMOA.
CG SOPAC, CG SOS SPA AND COMSERONSOPAC
HAVE INFO.

YOUR 150220 DELIMITS GENPAC FORWARD AREA.

ASSUME THIS MODIFIES YOUR DIRECTIVE 070219 OCTOBER
1943 RE LOGISTIC SUPPORT ELLICE ISLANDS.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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DATE 11/11/88 BY 5200.9 (9/27/88)

Date- 12-20-71

Signature- RHO

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCLANT (INDEF CALL)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 22 <i>CV Ranger</i> <i>CS Suroalona</i> <i>CS Auguste</i>	ROUTINE
DATE <u>17 FEB 1944</u>			DEFERRED
FOR COOKROOM <u>2933</u>			
DECODED BY <u>KIRKBRIDE</u>		CESF	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KIRKBRIDE</u>		COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMSUBLANT	DEFERRED
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(CINCLANT SENDS)

RESTRICTIONS MY 151624 JANUARY NO LONGER APPLY.
OPERATING AREAS DESIGNATED BY YOU FOR OFF SHORE
OPERATIONS PRESENT GENERAL AREA MUST BE SATISFACTORY
TO COMSUBS AND CESF. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
ACCORDINGLY.

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Date-12-20-71

Signature- RAO

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FROM

CINCPAC

RELEASED BY

15 FEB 74

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FOR CODEBOOK

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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COMCENTPAC COMAIRCEN-
PAC COMAIRPAC
COMSERVPAC
COM5THPHIB
COMGEN 5THPHIBCORPS

PRIORITY

ROUTINE
RRRRRRRR
DEFERRED

COMINCH CNO
COMHAWSEAFRON
COMSOPAC

PRIORITY

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CENTPAC COMAIRCENPAC COMAIRPAC COMSERVPAC
COM5THPHIB COMGEN 5THPHIBCORPS INFO
COMINCH CNO COMHAWSEAFRON COMSOPAC

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THE CENTRAL PACIFIC FWD AREA IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED. ITS
FORWARD LIMITS ARE THE POSITIONS HELD BY THE ENEMY. ITS
REARWARD LIMITS ARE THE FORWARD LIMITS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB AREAS INCLUDING HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT AND HAWAIIAN SEA
FRONTIER. INITIALLY THE FWD AREA INCLUDES THE ELLICE
GILBERT AND MARSHALL ISLANDS. COMAIRCENPAC IS DESIGNATED
ALSO AS ALSCAS COMMANDER FWD AREA. IN THAT CAPACITY HE WILL
ACT AS A SUB AREA COMMANDER OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA.
HE WILL EXERCISE COMMAND OVER ALL SHORE BASED AIR FORCES
ISLAND COMMANDS AND NAVAL SURFACE FORCES SPECIFICALLY
ASSIGNED PARA. COMMANDER FWD AREA WILL NORMALLY BE RE-
SPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO CINCPAC EXCEPT WHEN OTHER COMMAND
ARRANGEMENTS ARE SPECIFICALLY PRESCRIBED. NOW AND

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By DBS

Date

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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SECURITY CONTROL

Combined Chiefs of Staff
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February 12, 1944

SUPREME COMMANDER SHARP
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,
LONDON

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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 20 1974

Number 107

For Eisenhower London, PAGE 7, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

DIRECTIVE
TO SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Para 1. You are hereby designated as Supreme Allied Commander of the forces placed under your orders for operations for liberation of Europe from Germans. Your title will be Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force.

Para 2. Task. You will enter the continent of Europe and in conjunction with the other United Nations undertake operations aimed at the heart of Germany and the destruction of her armed forces. The date for entering the continent is the month of May, 1944. After adequate channel ports have been secured, exploitation will be directed towards securing an area that will facilitate both ground and air operations against the enemy.

Para 3. Notwithstanding the target date above you will be prepared at any time to take immediate advantage of favourable circumstances, such as withdrawal by the enemy on your front, to effect a re-entry into the continent with such forces as you have available at the time; a general plan for this operation when approved will be furnished for your assistance.

Para 4. Command. You are responsible to the Combined Chiefs of Staff and will exercise command generally in accordance with the diagram at appendix. Direct communication with the United States and British Chiefs of Staff is authorized in the interest of facilitating your operations and for arranging necessary logistic support.

Para 5. Logistics. In the United Kingdom the responsibility for logistics organization, concentration, movement and supply

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of forces to meet the requirements of your plan will rest with British Service Ministries so far as British forces are concerned. So far as United States Forces are concerned, this responsibility will rest with the United States War and Navy Departments. You will be responsible for the coordination of logistical arrangements on the continent. You will also be responsible for coordinating the requirements of British and United States forces under your command.

Para 6. Coordination of Operations of Other Forces and Agencies. In preparation for your assault on enemy occupied Europe, sea and air forces, agencies of sabotage, subversion and propaganda, acting under a variety of authorities are now in action. You may recommend any variation in these activities which may seem to you desirable.

Para 7. Relationship to United Nations Forces in Other Areas. Responsibility will rest with the Combined Chiefs of Staff for supplying information relating to operations of the forces of the U.S.S.R. for your guidance in timing your operations. It is understood that the Soviet forces will launch an offensive at about the same time as OVERLORD with the object of preventing the German forces from transferring from the Eastern to the Western Front. The Allied Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Theater, will conduct operations designed to assist your operation, including the launching of an attack against the South of France at about the same time as OVERLORD. The scope and timing of his operations will be decided by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. You will establish contact with him and submit to the Combined Chiefs of Staff your views and recommendations regarding operations from the Mediterranean in support of your attack from the United Kingdom. A copy of his directive is furnished for your guidance. The Combined Chiefs of Staff will place under your command for forces operating in Southern France as soon as you are in a position to assume such command. You will submit timely recommendations compatible with this regard.

Para 8. Relationship with Allied Governments-the re-establishment of civil governments and liberated Allied territories and the administration of enemy territories. Further instructions will be issued to you on these subjects at a later date.

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SHAEP NUMBER 107 SECURITY CONTROL FEBRUARY 12, 1944 PAGE THREE

The foregoing directive together with the appendix referred to in Paragraph 4 will be circulated as OCS 304/12 and will be forwarded to you by courier.

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INFORMATION: OPD
General Bissell
General Arnold
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Admiral King
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COMSOPAC

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12 FEB 1944

TON CODEROM

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GIDEON /JB

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SCRUGGS

ASTERISK (**) MAILGRAM

COMGEN FIJI
COMGEN TONGA

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

COMINCH
CINOPAC ENZEDSOPAC
CNB TONGA
JCS NEW ZEALAND
COMSOPAC REP NEWZEALAND
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COMINCH CINOPAC CNB TONGA. AUCKLAND PASS INFO JCS NEW
ZEALAND COMSOPAC REP NEW ZEALAND. COMGENSOPAC ENZEDSOPAC
HAVE INFO.)

UPON DEPARTURE OF BRIGADIER HUNT ON 15 FEBRUARY THE
COMMANDER NEW ZEALAND GARRISON FORCES DESIGNATED COMMANDING
OFFICER TONGA AND DIRECTED TO REPORT TO COMGEN FIJI AS
PART OF THE SECOND ISLAND COMMAND.

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February 12, 1944

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Signature- **RAP**

For Eisenhower London, FACS 8, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The terms of a directive for the revision of target priorities of the combined bomber offensive issued by the Chief of The Air Staff, RAP, on behalf of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, to the Commanding General, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, and the Air Officer commanding, RAP Bomber Command, are quoted below for your information.

MISSION

Your over-all mission remains: "The progressive destruction and dislocation of the German military, industrial and economic system, the disruption of vital elements of lines of communication and the material reduction of German air combat strength, by the successful prosecution of the combined bomber offensive from all convenient bases," as directed in the final report at SEXTANT.

OBJECTIVES

Under this general mission the objectives of the Bomber Command, RAP and the USSAF, are:

A. PRIMARY OBJECTIVE: The German Air Force.

Depletion of the German Air Force, with primary importance upon the German Fighter Forces, by all means available, including attacks against the following precision targets and the industrial areas and facilities supporting them.

(1) Equal First Priority.

German S/E fighter airframe and component production.

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German T/E fighter airframe and component production.

Axis controlled ball-bearing production.

(2). Second Priority.

Installations supporting the German Fighter Air Forces.

B. OTHER OBJECTIVES:

(1) CROSSBOW.

Operations, by all means available, will be taken to neutralize the threats developing under CROSSBOW.

(2) Berlin And Other Industrial Areas.

Attacks should be delivered upon Berlin, or other important industrial areas, by both the Bomber Command, RAF, and the USSAF, (the latter utilizing blind bombing technique as necessary) whenever weather or tactical conditions are suitable for such operations and unsuitable for operations against the primary objective. Targets should be selected so as to cause maximum assistance in achieving primary aim of reducing strength of German Air Force.

(3) Targets in South Eastern Europe.

Attacks should be delivered by 15th U. S. Army Air Force and by the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces upon cities, transportation targets and other suitable objectives in Balkans and in Satellite countries of South Eastern Europe, whenever weather or tactical conditions prevent operations against POINTBLANK objectives or in support of land operations in Italy.

CONCEPT

The over-all reduction of German air combat strength, in its factories, on the ground, and in the air, through mutually supporting attacks by both strategic air forces, pursued with relentless determination against the same target areas or systems, so far as tactical conditions allow, in order to create the air situation most propitious for OVERLORD, is the immediate purpose of the bomber offensive.

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COORDINATION

A. The Chief of The Air Staff, RAF, as agent for the Combined Chiefs of Staff, is charged with the coordination of Bomber Command, RAF, and USSAFE operations.

B. The CG, USSAFE, is charged with the coordination of operations of the 8th and 15th U. S. Army Air Forces, and shall give particular heed to the integration of attacks from the Mediterranean, complementary to those from the United Kingdom, upon these primary objectives.

"OVERLORD" AND "RANKIN"

Preparation and readiness for the direct support of OVERLORD and RANKIN should be maintained without detriment to the combined bomber offensive.

You will instruct the Commander in Chief, Allied Expeditionary Air Force to provide such assistance in the execution of this directive as is possible without detriment to his preparations for OVERLORD.

ORIGINATOR: CG/S (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
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Gen Arnold
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: AFHQ in North Africa
To: WAR
Cairo
Mr. W-1944/47747 NAF 609
Unnumbered

05 February 1944

This is my NAF number 609 with reference to OZ 506 not to CCS. Signed Wilson. Cite PROCT. Added AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for action rptd Mideast, USAFIME, USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff for information. USAFIME pass copy to Mideast.

After full discussion with General Paget here, the following organizations have been agreed to and it is proposed to set them up forthwith:

Para 1. A special operations section at AFHQ to control SOE and OSS activities generally in the theater. Pending the move of this headquarters to Caserta, this will have a small advanced echelon working in close touch with HQ MAAF. This section will have as part of its permanent composition representatives of PWB. See paragraph 4 below.

Para 2. The control of military operations in support of the Partisans in Yugoslavia will pass to AFHQ who will exercise them through advanced force 133 in Italy. This will be a temporary arrangement until control can be passed over conveniently to ACOMF.

Para 3. SOE/OSS operations in the Balkans will continue, at any rate for the present, to be operated by force 133 under Middle East, subject to the higher policy and general direction from AFHQ. This decentralization is necessary.

First, Owing to the necessity of dealing with the Balkans as a whole and,

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Secondly, Owing to the complicated wireless setup centered on Cairo which cannot be moved without hampering efficiency at a critical period.

Para 4. To advise me on FWB matters, a small advisory staff, consisting of Vellacott, with one British and one American advisor, is to be set up.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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BAD INFORM NAVY DEPT.

YOUR 072238* BEING PASSED TO BAD.

2. ITALIANS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN COMMAND OVER ANY ALLIED UNITS, MORE PARTICULARLY OVER FRENCH UNITS. THE USE OF MIXED FORCES SHOULD, THEREFORE, IF POSSIBLE, BE AVOIDED.

3. IN VIEW OF YOUR ABILITY TO EXERCISE A LARGE MEASURE OF TACTICAL AND STRATEGICAL CONTROL FROM FREETOWN, IT IS HOPED THAT IN PRACTICE YOU WILL NOT HAVE OCCASION TO DEFINE COMMAND RELATION BETWEEN FRENCH AND ITALIANS.

4. IF, HOWEVER, A SITUATION SHOULD DEVELOP WHEN TACTICAL CONTROL MUST BE DECIDED BETWEEN A FRENCH AND ITALIAN SHIP, YOU SHOULD EXPRESSLY PLACE ITALIAN SHIP UNDER ORDERS OF THE FRENCH, WHETHER OR NOT ADMIRAL DIANCHERI IS AT SEA.

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5. ADMIRAL BIANCHERI APPEARS TO REALISE THE DELICACY OF HIS SITUATION AND TO HAVE RESORTED TO THE EXPEDIENT OF FLYING HIS FLAG CONSTANTLY IN THE CRUISER IN PORT TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTY. SO LONG AS HE IS READY TO CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE, WHICH IS THOUGHT UNOBJECTIONABLE, IT IS CONSIDERED ADVISABLE TO ACQUIESCE.

6. ITALIAN CRUISERS BASED ON FREETOWN MAY CLEARLY COME INTO CONTACT WITH U.S. WARSHIPS AND YOU SHOULD INFORM ADMIRAL INGRAM OF OUR VIEWS.

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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W9667/25787, 08 January 1944. NAF 583.

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W9667/25787 action AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff,
USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff repeated Commandeth
Malta, Chief Gibraltar. This is NAF 583.

General Eisenhower handed over to General Mait-
land Wilson Supreme Command of Allied Forces in the
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations at 1200A hours
today 8th January.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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General Arnold
Admiral King
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No. W9686/25886, NAF 584, 08 January 1944.

(1) To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, (2) USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff repeated, (3) Commandeth Malta, (4) Chief Gibraltar 8th January 2015 from AFHQ signed Wilson cite FHGOT number W9686/25886. This is NAF 584.

General Eisenhower handed over to Lieut General Devers command of North African Theatre of Operations US Army at 1200A hours today 8th January. At same time General Devers assumed his duties as Deputy Allied CINC Mediterranean.

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ACTION: OC/B (Captain Royal USN)

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General Arnold
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NOW THAT FRENCH AND ITALIAN CRUISERS ARE PATROLLING IN THE SAME AREA, THE QUESTION OF COMMAND SHOULD THEY BE

REQUIRED TO ACT IN COMPANY MUST BE CLARIFIED. THIS ALSO COMPLICATES ISSUES SHOULD BRITISH OR AMERICAN SHIPS

BECOME INVOLVED. MATTER IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT ITALIAN ADMIRAL BIANCHERI AND FRENCH ADMIRAL BARTHES

BOTH GO TO SEA. AT PRESENT BIANCHERI WHEN AT SEA FLIES HIS FLAG IN OTHER CRUISER IF SHE IS IN HARBOUR FOR SAKE

OF AMOUR PROPRE. BUT CONTINUATION OF THIS PRACTICE IS UNDESIRABLE. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. I SUGGEST THAT

ITALIAN SHIPS RANK AFTER FRENCH IN SAME WAY AS ALLIES RANK AFTER BRITISH AND AMERICAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMIRALTY

MESSAGE 211954 SEPT. 1943, PARA 1. THIS WOULD ENTAIL COMMAND OF MIXED FORCES REVOLVING UPON ADMIRAL BIANCHERI

BUT NOT ON ITALIAN CAPTAINS.

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BY HAND FROM BAD

THE WHOLE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE HAS BEEN PLACED
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THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TOOK EFFECT FROM 1/28TH DEC.

(2) THE MEDITERRANEAN STATION UNDER THE C. IN C.
MED. IS BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY A LINE RUNNING SOUTH

FROM CAPE ST. VINCENT TO MOROCCAN COAST THENCE
FOLLOWS HIGH WATER LINE ALONG THE COAST TO CAPE

BOADOR; ON EAST BY LATITUDE OF 15 DEGS NORTH IN
RED SEA.

(3) SUB-COMMANDS HAVE BEEN SET UP AS FOLLOWS:-

(A) GIBRALTAR AND MEDITERRANEAN APPROACHES
(UNDER F.C.G.M.A.)

(1) F.C.G.M.A. IS RESPONSIBLE DIRECT TO THE
ADMIRALTY FOR AREA POSSESSING THE WEST

WESTERN LIMITS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
STATION AND FORMER STATION BOUNDARIES IN

THE ATLANTIC; THIS AREA IS KNOWN AS THE
MEDITERRANEAN APPROACHES.

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(II) S.B.N.O. AZORES (TERCEIRA) IS RESPONSIBLE OPERATIONALLY AND ADMINISTRATIVELY TO

F.O.C.N.A.

(III) F.O.C.N.A. IS RESPONSIBLE TO C. IN C. MED. FLEET FOR THE AREA BETWEEN THE

LONGITUDE OF 13 DEGS WEST AND THE WESTERN LIMIT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

STATION: THIS AREA IS KNOWN AS GIBRALTAR SUB-CONTINENT.

(B) WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN (UNDER F.O.C.N.A. AT ALGIERS).

(1) BOUNDED ON WEST BY LONGITUDE 13 DEGS WEST AND ON THE EAST BY A LINE FROM THE

FR. ACC-SPANISH FRONTIER TO A POSITION 42 DEGS NORTH 17-30 EAST THEREAFTER

SOUTH TO INTERSECT WITH A LINE DRAWN WEST FROM CAPE TEULADA IN THE SOUTH OF

SARDINIA, ALONG THE SARDINIAN COAST BETWEEN CAPE TEULADA AND CAPE SPARTIVENTO

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AND THEREAFTER DUE SOUTH TO MEET THE NORTH
AFRICAN COAST.

(II) UNTIL F.O.L.E. IS APPOINTED, C. IN C.
WILL CARRY OUT THIS DUTY.

(C) EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN (UNDER F.O. LEVANT AND
EASTERN MED. - SHORT TITLE F.O.L.E.).

(I) THE RED SEA NORTHWARD OF LATITUDE 15 DEGS
NORTH AND 163 DEGS EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

TO THE EASTWARD OF LINE DRAWN FROM R.S.
ISRAFA IN TRIPOLITANIA TO JOIN A LINE

DRAWN DUE WEST FROM CAPTAN CAPE IN
LONGITUDE 19 DEGS E. ST.

(II) THE F.O. RED SEA AND CANAL AREA BECOMES
S.A.S. RED SEA AND CANAL AREA - SHORT

TITLE - S.A.S. (S.A.S.) UNDER F.O.L.E.

(D) CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN (UNDER V.A. MALTA AND
FLAG OFFICER CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN - SHORT

TITLE - V.A. ... LIES BETWEEN (B) AND (C) ABOVE
AND WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SUCH SUB-AREAS UNDER

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THE FLAG OFFICER WESTERN ITALY AND FLAG OFFICER
TARANTO, AS C. IN C. MED. FLEET MAY REQUIRE.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 28, 1943

EISENHOWER
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 9060

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-8874

Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved a request from the Soviet government to give them copies of the orders issued for operation torch in exchange for certain operational orders issued by the Soviet. To Eisenhower, Freedom Algiers, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, FAN 130.

It is desired that you send copies of the orders regarding the landings at Casablanca, Ogan and Algiers to the British Chiefs of Staff London. They will be carefully edited before being turned over to Soviet military authorities.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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GEN ARNOLD
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Strategy & Policy Group WDOFD OFF
OPD 381 (4-19-43)

April 22, 1943

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND

Number 3247

Change 9 is latest promulgated change joint action Army and Navy reference your 232 dated April 19, Marshall for DeWitt Paragraph 11 joint Army and Navy referred to in Article 33 D not yet published. Disregard references thereto. Paragraph D Article 33 is construed as follows: coordination between Army and Navy Forces in coastal frontier areas shall be by method of mutual cooperation until such time as unity of command is established in accordance with provisions of Paragraph 9 B.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: ASF CG
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OPD 381 (4-19-43) OFF

April 22, 1943

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CG SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND
CG CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND
CG HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Number 853
Number 465
Number 4209
Number 4054

Change 9 is latest promulgated change joint action Army and Navy reference ourad dated April 17 number 840 to CG EDC number 462 to CG EDC number 4164 to CG CDC number 3961 to CG Hawaiian Department number 3198 to CG WDC from Marshall for Commanding Generals indicated.

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Mar 30, 1943
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SECURITY CONTROL

From: Ft Shafter TH
To: Chief of Staff US Army Washn DC

In Reply Cite 2077 Mar 30, 1943

Directive in urad 3603/29th received (Emmons
HDCSO) and passed to Nimitz today.

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Date- 12-20-21

Signature: RHP

Action: OPD

Information: Gen. Denne
Adm. King
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MAR 30, 1943

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SECURITY CONTROL

From: New Caledonia
To : War

In Reply Cite: 7496 March 30, 1943

Your 4007 received and passed to Halsey
(Marshall from Harnon by Barnett) as directed.

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Ref. 4007 CM-OUT-11082 (29 Mar 43) OPD

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Date: 12-20-71

Signature: RHP

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: SEC. GEN. STAFF
GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
ADM. LEAHY
ADM. KING

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Operations Division WDG:
Southwest Pacific Theater WDOF

March 29, 1943

CINC SWPA BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

Number 2407

COMMANDING GENERAL SOUTH PACIFIC AREA
NECAL NOUMEA NEW CALEDONIA

Number RANE 4007

COMMANDING GENERAL
HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Number 3603

This message is from the Joint Chiefs of Staff for
action ~~MacArthur Nimitz and Halsey signed Marshall. All~~
~~acknowledge receipt (Hudson pass to Nimitz, Harmon pass to~~
~~Halsey).~~

"1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff directive communicated
in COMINCH dispatch 022100 of July 1942 is cancelled and the
following directive is substituted therefor.

2. Command.

A. The operations outlined in this directive will
be conducted under the direction of the Supreme Commander,
Southwest Pacific Area.

B. Operations in the Solomon Islands will be
under the direct command of the Commander, SOPAC Area,
operating under general directives of the Supreme Commander,
Southwest Pacific Area.

C. Units of the Pacific Ocean Area, other than
those assigned by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Task Forces
engaged in these operations, will remain under the control of
the Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Area (CINCPAC).

3. Forces will be allocated for these operations as
determined by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

4. Tasks.

A. Establish airfields on Kiriwina and Woodlark
Islands.

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B. Seize Lae-Salamua-Finschaven-Madang Area
and occupy Western New Britain.

C. Seize and occupy Solomon Islands to include
the southern portion of Bougainville.

5. Purpose. To inflict losses on Japanese Forces,
to deny these areas to Japan, to contain Japanese Forces in
the Pacific Theater by maintaining the initiative, and to
prepare for ultimate seizure of Bismarck Archipelago.

6. Plans. Supreme Commander, Southwest Pacific Area,
will submit general plans including composition of Task
Forces, sequence and timing of major offensive operations to
the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Foregoing directive has been embodied in Joint Chiefs
of Staff paper 238/5/D which has March 28th 1943 for its
date.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: GENERAL DEANE
ADMIRAL KING
ADMIRAL LEAHY
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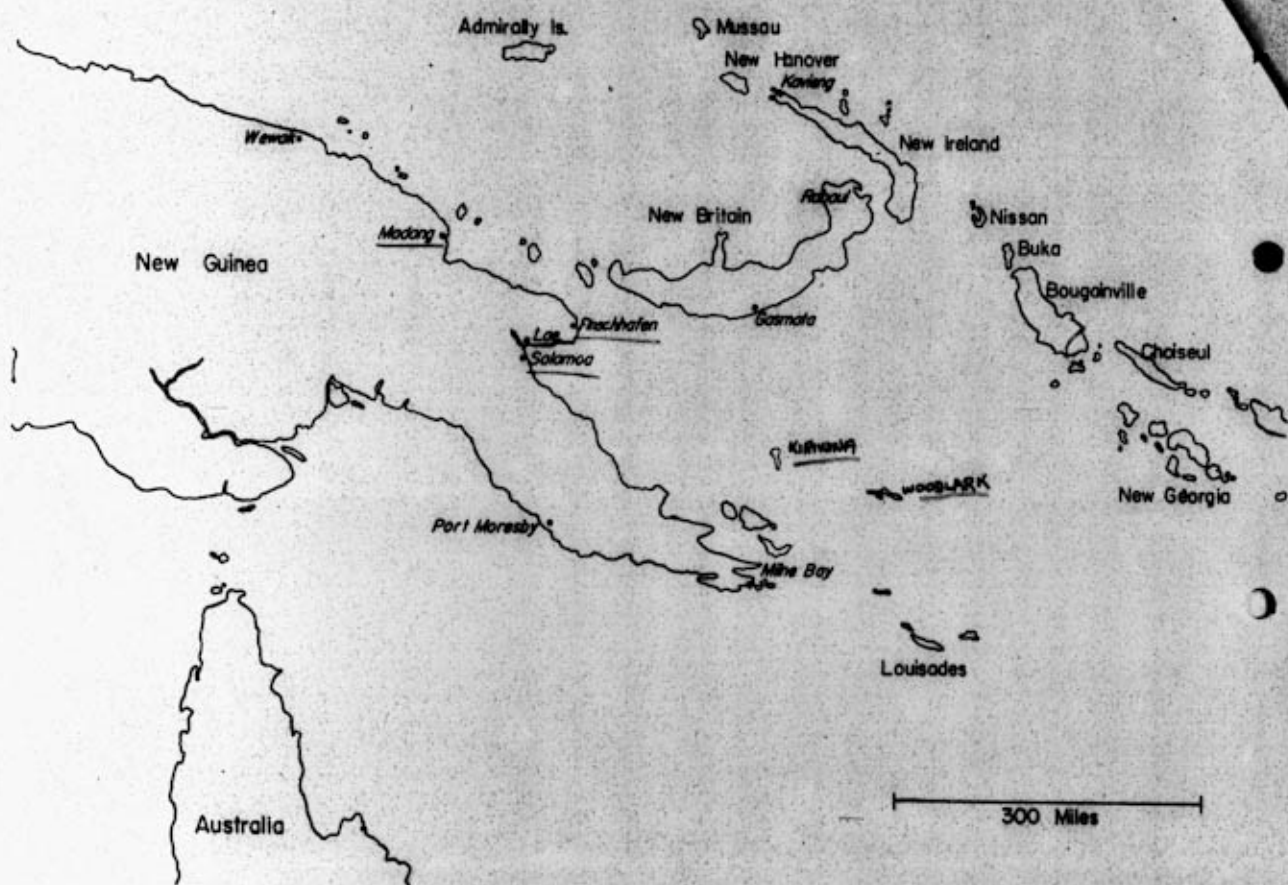
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IF ADMIRALTY CONCURS I AGREE THAT COMMAND OF NAVAL SURFACE FORCES SHOULD PASS FROM VICE ADMIRAL BRAINARD TO REAR ADMIRAL MURRAY ON 30 APRIL. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE ACCORDINGLY. HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED CONCURRENCE OF ALL CONCERNED AS TO AIR COMMAND. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF ACC 1 WILL BE TREATED IN SEPARATE DESPATCH.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

March 15, 1943

FROM: CINCPAC

FOR ACTION: COMSOPAC

142229 NCR 2566

(CINCPAC sends to COMSOPAC for action and info to COMINCH
VOPNAV COMSERVFORPAC COMSERONSOPAC.)

In reorganization directed by 032301 is it necessary
or desirable that COMNAVBASOPAC retain that title. If
not request recommended new designation that activity.
Planning group under SERVFORPAC at Pearl being designated
"Advanced Base Planning Unit SERVFORPAC".

Reference 032301 CM-IN-1945 (4 Mar 43) OPD

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DOMINION SERIAL 97461/14 WARON.

CONCUR IN PROPOSAL IN A.C.C. 1 APPENDIX A AND IN YOUR COMMENTS THEREON.

2. DATE OF ACTUAL CHANGE OF COMMANDERS WILL PRESUMABLY BE SETTLED BETWEEN YOU AND CANADIAN NAVAL BOARD.

3. THERE APPEARS NO NECESSITY HOWEVER TO DELAY PUTTING INTO EFFECT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS NOT IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED BY CHANGE OF COMMAND. IN PARTICULAR, WE CONSIDER THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ONOP LINE PROPOSED IN APPENDIX A, PARA. 7 SHOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT FORTHWITH.

4. WE ACCEPT RECOMMENDATIONS IN A.C.C. 2 APPENDIX A AND APPENDIX B AND YOUR COMMENTS.

5. A.C.C. 1 APPENDIX B, C. IN C. MED. IS BEING ASKED TO DISCUSS COMMAND ARRANGEMENT WITH C. IN C. ALLIED FORCES. C. IN C.

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ALLIED FORCES WILL PRESUMABLY OBTAIN GENERAL MARSHALL'S CONCURRENCE TO ANY (WORKING) ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE REACHED. ADMIRALTY WILL SIMILARLY CONSULT GENERAL MARSHALL THROUGH S.A.D.

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March 5, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-6456

The following changes were made in draft directive,
reference your 7592 February 28:

Paragraph 1: "To the Combined Chiefs of Staff" was
inserted after word "responsible" in second sentence.

Paragraph 2: Change first sentence after word "depu-
ty" to read "you will be responsible for carrying out the
above planning duties of the Supreme Commander" (for Andrews
from Marshall cite ETCB). Add at end of paragraph 2 "The
United States Commander of the European Theater of Operations
will be the direct representative of the US Chiefs of Staff
in the United Kingdom, and will be consulted on plans with
respect to the employment of US Forces".

Paragraph 7: Add "British" before "Chiefs of Staff"
in first sentence.

Paragraph 9: After the word "based" change to read
"on all resources likely to be available". Add a sentence in
this paragraph after first sentence as changed: "The Combined
Chiefs of Staff will provide you with initial forecast".
Paragraph 9 last sentence, change "British" to "Combined".

Paragraph 11: Last sentence, add word "security" af-
ter "controlling" and insert word "Combined" before the words
"Chiefs of Staff".

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INFORMATION: CCS (General Deane)
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March 4, 1943

From: CINCPAC

For Action: COMSOPAC
COMSEKFORPAC

Number 032301 NCR 4084

(CINCPAC sending action to COMSOPAC and COMSEKFORPAC info to COMINCH VOPNAV COMSEKONSOPAC and COMNAVBASESOPAC COMDT MARCORPS.)

Refer COMINCH confidential letters serials 02366 and 02912 of 1 October and 23 November. Place in effect organization described in 1st reference. It is directed that COMNAVBASESOPAC be placed under COMSEKONSOPAC. COMSEKFORPAC establish under his command an agency at Pearl for purpose planning organizing developing and maintaining such advance bases as may be established later in Central Pacific Area. Both commands are to include officers of Marcorps and Army. COMINCH has proposed that Chief of Staff assign officers for this duty.

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(General Bullwail V - American)

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(Adm. Sir James
Somerville-British)

ARMY C.I.N.C.
(V British)

AIR C.I.N.C.
(Air Marshal Sir
Keith Park-British)

AIR C.I.N.C.
(V American)

PRINCIPAL ADMIN.
OFFICER

FUNCTION: To conduct
air war against Japan

FUNCTION:
Responsible for
Air Route to
China

FUNCTION: To co-
ordinate all ad-
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arrangements

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COAC FONF RPTD ADMTY 722 OINOWA COMINOH OINOLANT CTF
24 NAVAL MEMBER CJBW FROM NSHQ.

MOST SECRET.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED NAVAL
COMMAND OF THE CANADIAN ATLANTIC AREA, AS OF 0001Z 1ST
MARCH 1949. THE COMMAND OF COAC IS TO BE EXTENDED TO
INCLUDE THE AREA AT PRESENT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
FONF. FONF IS TO CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE UNDER COAC
FOR THE DUTIES WHICH HE IS AT PRESENT CARRYING. THE
TITLE OF COAC AND FONF ARE TO BE CONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER
ORDERS.

COAC - Commanding Officer, Atlantic Coast
FONF - Flag Officer, Newfoundland

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February 9, 1943

FROM: ADMIRALTY

FOR ACTION: AIG 1 (198A)

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(Received by Hand from Bad)

At an early date which will be promulgated separately the Mediterranean will be divided into 3 commands by line running from Tunisian-Tripolitanian border to position 35-00 North 16-00 East, thence to Spartevento Cape (Eastbound).

2. (A) The area to west of this line will be the Mediterranean command.
(B) The area to east the line will be the Levant command which will include Red Sea.

3. The Flag Officer commanding area in 2 (A) above will be known as C. in C. Med Fleet, the F.O. commanding area in 2 (B) above will be C. in C. Levant.

4. The C. in C. Med. as designated above will be Admiral of the Fleet Sir A.B. Cunningham. The C. in C. Levant will be Admiral Sir. H. R. Harwood.

5. The C. in C. Med. will co-ordinate all movements and matters affecting the Mediterranean as a whole and will be responsible for the distribution of forces between the Mediterranean and Levant command.

6. The C. in C. Levant will assume the responsibility at present carried by C. in C. Mediterranean subject to limitations given in Para 8.

7. Until such time as Malta and Middle East Military Force at present in Middle East Command can be supplied from west the C. in C. Levant will be responsible for organizing their seaborne supplies.

8. The date on which the change will be made and details of w/T and General message organization will be promulgated separately.

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9. No publicity will be given to change until an announcement is made embracing the new arrangements for eastern military and air commands in Mediterranean area.

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 20 1974

YOUR 251600 JANUARY X FOLLOWING AGREEMENT MADE BY

COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ON JANUARY 19 QUOTE:

(1) THAT THE WEST AFRICAN COAST (OFFSHORE) FROM CAPE BOJADOR SOUTHWARD SHALL BE AN AREA UNDER COMMAND OF A BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER FOR ~~NAVAL~~ NAVAL OPERATIONS AND OF A BRITISH AIR OFFICER FOR AIR OPERATIONS IN COOPERATION WITH NAVAL FORCES X

(2) THAT SUBJECT TO (1), A SUB AREA EXTENDING FROM CAPE BOJADOR TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SIERRA LEONE AND ALL FORCES OPERATING THEREIN SHALL BE UNDER FRENCH COMMAND X

(3) THAT IN THE FRENCH SUB AREA THE INTENTION WILL BE TO ENABLE FRENCH AIR UNITS TO TAKE OVER AIR DUTIES AS RAPIDLY AS EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING PERMIT UNQUOTE X

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IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT COMMAND RELATIONS
YOUR 301525 DECEMBER HAVE BEEN APPROVED X

REF: 251600 - ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER DAKAR NAVAL DIST.
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For Marshall's eyes only.

Urgent

SECURITY CONTROL

From: Algiers
To: War
No: 9611 Feb 8, 1943

The following is personal from Eisenhower to Marshall for eyes only. Agent and Ciga have just completed a two day visit here and now that they are safely home, I am quite pleased that they stopped here. We had many long talks and some concrete accomplishments resulted, particularly in getting an additional badly needed infantry division. Among other things, Agent states that on this coming Thursday, February 11th, he was going to "announce" the transfer of the 8th Army to this command. There is one possible development of this purpose that should be carefully considered in Washington. All of the principal subordinates that are affected by transfer or enlargement of responsibility will be British; that is, Cunningham, Tedder and Alexander. Consequently, there will be innocently created through these announcements, a popular impression of an over riding British control of this great area and operation. This impression is likely to be strengthened if the British announcement follows their normal practice of specifying duties of subordinates. We must rigidly avoid the creation of a popular or official belief that we are going back to command by council rather than by individual. I believe that such publicity as is given in the U S should stress the American grip on the whole affair. All of the principal people cheerfully accept American command with the best of spirit and cooperation, but I have the feeling that it would be unfortunate at home,

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No 9471 Feb 8 from Algiers to War

as well as in the African and European Theaters, to permit the growth of an impression that an undue share of the control of this great affair is slipping out of the hands of the Americans. In my opinion, U S publicity should avoid personalities to the greatest possible extent except as represented in the leadership of the President and the War Department. I believe that we should take the slant that the United States has assumed a definite responsibility and control in the particular area for a special operation, and that American direction with the complete support of both Governments is continuing to guide the issue to its final conclusion.

Initially I did not understand that any public announcement was to be made and in this connection the Cigs appeared astonished to learn that publicity was to be given to the reorganization. I did not discuss this particular phase of the matter with you while you were here. But it seems apparent to me that at least the British believe that the opportunity to demonstrate to the British and U S populations the existence of a complete unification of effort throughout this portion of the Mediterranean is more important than any information that may thus be given to the enemy and which he would, in any event, find out sooner or later. Consequently, I agreed with Agent that a public announcement would not be harmful. I urged, however, that nothing be said as to the particular duties of the Deputy. I told him that so far as Alexander is concerned the announcement should merely state that he is reporting to me as Deputy.

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AT AN EARLY DATE WHICH WILL BE PROMULGATED SEPARATELY THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 2 COMMANDS BY LINE RUNNING FROM TUNISIAN--TRIPOLITANIAN BORDER TO POSITION 35-00 NORTH 16-00 EAST, THENCE TO SPARTEVENTO CAPE (EASTBOUND).

2. (A) THE AREA TO WEST OF THIS LINE WILL BE THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND.

(B) THE AREA TO EAST THE LINE WILL BE THE LEVANT COMMAND WHICH WILL INCLUDE RED SEA.

3. THE FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING AREA IN 2 (A) ABOVE WILL BE KNOWN AS C. IN C. MED FLEET, THE F. O. COMMANDING AREA IN 2 (B) ABOVE WILL BE C. IN C. LEVANT.

4. THE C. IN C. MED. AS DESIGNATED ABOVE WILL BE

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ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET SIR A. B. CUNNINGHAM. THE C. IN C. LEVANT WILL BE ADMIRAL SIR. H. H. HARWOOD. 5. THE C. IN C. MED. WILL CO-ORDINATE ALL MOVEMENTS AND MATTERS AFFECTING THE MEDITERRANEAN AS A WHOLE AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FORCES BETWEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND LEVANT COMMAND. 6. THE C. IN C. LEVANT WILL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY AT PRESENT CARRIED BY C. IN C. MEDITERRANEAN SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS GIVEN IN PARA 5. 7. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MALTA AND MIDDLE EAST MILITARY FORCE AT PRESENT IN MIDDLE EAST COMMAND CAN BE SUPPLIED FROM WEST THE C. IN C. LEVANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING THEIR SEABORNE SUPPLIES. 8. THE DATE ON WHICH THE CHANGE WILL BE MADE AND

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9. NO PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN TO CHANGE UNTIL AN
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OPD 371 STO (1-27-43) CWS

February 8, 1943

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FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 1949

This is a clarification of your status resulting from the recent division of theaters in Europe and Africa. Reference our 1771 and 1901 and your 5993. (Marshall to Eisenhower). You are designated by the President as the Commanding General US Forces in the North African Theater of Operations. As such you are vested with all powers and authority heretofore conferred by War Department directives, regulations or orders to you as the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations insofar as applicable to the geographical area of the North African Theater of Operations and compatible with directives issued you from time to time by the Combined Chiefs of Staff as Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces. This transfer of authority from the European Theater of Operations to the North African Theater of Operations as Commanding General US Forces does not affect your status as Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in the North African Theater of Operations. Our proposal to the Combined Chiefs of Staff mentioned in our 1901 has been withdrawn.

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February 5, 1943

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Designation of Commanding General US Army Forces in North African Theater of Operations was intended in our 1771 February 3 (Marshall to Eisenhower) Commander Hato or Commander in Chief of Allied Forces in Nato was considered prerogative of CCS and it has been so proposed to them for consideration. Boundaries of North African Theater of Operations designated in our 1771 Feb 3 are hereby confirmed and made of record Fitzgerald and Brereton will be notified.

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From: Admiralty
To: A.G.N. 143 A
COMINCH, COMNAV, COMNAVSOP
Number 2316A/29 MCR 10916, January 31, 1943

(Received by hand from DAD)

It has been agreed that the Coast of French West Africa between Cape Bojador (026 degrees 10' north) and the boundary between Sierra Leone and French Guinea (008-04 north) shall, under the strategic command of F.O.C.W.A.F., become an independent French Command under the flag officer at Dakar. This flag officer, at present Admiral Collinet, will be known as the French Admiral Commanding at Dakar (short title F.A.C.D.)

(B) F.A.C.D. is in operational command of all Allied Naval Forces permanently stationed in the French West African Naval Command but will operate them under the strategic direction of F.O.C.W.A.F.

(C) Bathurst is included in the French West African Naval Command but no change will be made there as regards purely local command or administration.

(D) The boundary between the West African station and the Atlantic portion of the West Mediterranean station (late North Atlantic station) is to be shifted north from 30 degrees north to 36-10 north. The southern boundary S.W.O. Casablanca area's area is to be shifted south from 038 degrees 40' north to 026 degrees 10' north. The north limit of the French West Africa Naval Command, the northern boundary of the French West Africa Naval Command, the boundary of Atlantic portion of Western Mediterranean station and southern boundary of S.W.O. Casablanca area's area now become co-incident. These changes are to take place forthwith.

(E) Changes in organization for the issue of Q messages and in the limit of (intelligence) areas necessitated by the above changes, if necessary, be notified separately.

(F) A B.N.L.O. is resident at Dakar (four) until further notice all communications with Dakar should be made through F.O.C.W.A.F. with passing instructions in the text.

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IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT THE COAST OF FRENCH WEST AFRICA BETWEEN CAPE BOJADOR (026 DEGREES 10' NORTH) AND THE

BOUNDARY BETWEEN SIERRA LEONE AND FRENCH GUINEA (009-04 NORTH) SHALL, UNDER THE STRATEGIC COMMAND OF F.O.C.W.A.F.

BECOME AN INDEPENDENT FRENCH COMMAND UNDER A FLAG OFFICER AT DAKAR. THIS FLAG OFFICER, AT PRESENT ADMIRAL COLLINET,

WILL BE KNOWN AS THE FRENCH ADMIRAL COMMANDING AT DAKAR (SHORT TITLE F.A.C.D.)

(B) F.A.C.D. IS IN OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF ALL ALLIED NAVAL FORCES PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN THE FRENCH WEST

AFRICAN NAVAL COMMAND BUT WILL OPERATE THEM UNDER THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION OF F.O.C.W.A.F.

(C) BATHURST IS INCLUDED IN THE FRENCH WEST AFRICAN NAVAL COMMAND BUT NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE THERE AS REGARDS PURELY LOCAL COMMAND OR ADMINISTRATION.

(D) THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE WEST AFRICAN STATION AND THE ATLANTIC PORTION OF THE WEST MEDITERRANEAN STATION (LATE NORTH ATLANTIC STATION) IS TO BE SHIFTED NORTH FROM

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20 DEGREES NORTH TO 26-10 NORTH. THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY S.N.O. CASABLANCA AREA'S AREA IS TO BE SHIFTED SOUTH

FROM 028 DEGREES 40' NORTH TO 026 DEGREES 10' NORTH. THE NORTH LIMIT OF THE FRENCH WEST AFRICA NAVAL COMMAND,

THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF WEST AFRICAN STATION, THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF ATLANTIC PORTION OF WESTERN

MEDITERRANEAN STATION AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF S.N.O. CASABLANCA AREA'S AREA NOW BECOME COINCIDENT. THESE

CHANGES ARE TO TAKE PLACE FORTHWITH.

(E) CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION FOR THE ISSUE OF Q MESSAGES AND IN THE LIGHT OF (I) INTELLIGENCE AREAS NECESSITATED

BY THE ABOVE CHANGES, IF NECESSARY, BE NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

(F) A D.N.E.O. IS RESIDENT AT DAKAR (YBUT) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH DAKAR SHOULD BE MADE

THROUGH F.O.C.V.A.F. WITH PASSING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE TEXT.

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FOLLOWING INFO NOT FULLY ACCORD PRESS RELEASES OBTAINED FROM POLISH SOURCE. AS RESULT CONFLICT ITALIAN ADMIRALTY AND MUSSOLINI WHO HANDED OVER DEFENSE COAST TO FRANCE AND ALL METIT OPERATIONS TO GERMANS CONFERENCE HELD BY GENERAL STAFF AND ADMIRALTY RESULTING ITALIAN ULTIMATUM CAUSING GERMANS RESIGN COMMAND AND AGREE FOLLOWING. ITALIAN ADMIRALTY TAKES OVER ORGANIZATION AND COMMAND COASTAL DEFENSES MENTON TO CAP MORGIGU AND COMMAND TOULON HARBOR. ARSENAL TOULON REMAINS UNDER DISTRICT NAVAL OFFICER OF NOT HIGHER VICE ADMIRAL RANK. ALL SEA OPERATIONS MEDIT CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY ITALIANS. ALL FRENCH NAVAL UNITS TOULON UNDAUNAGED. DAMAGED OR SUNK BECOME EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY ITALIANS. ORGANIZATION SEA PATROLS ALONG COAST OF FRANCE WILL BE CARRIED OUT NOT EARLIER THAN 15 20 JANUARY. BAKER 6.

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From: Algiers

To: AGWAR - USFOR (Action)

No. 4201 January 4, 1943

Agree that SPAATZ should have British Chief of Staff and Senior British Administrative Officer on his staff. Reference number one zero three one from USFOR regarding air CINC.

I agree with British Chiefs of Staff proposals about subdivisions of SPAATZ Command subject to following minor modifications. The Eastern Air Command and Twelfth Air Force are now functioning and have solved many of the difficult administrative problems peculiar to this theater and on which operations are so vitally dependent moreover the two ground areas of operation in which we are interested are widely separated. This is MAY eighty five to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower. I consider it therefore essential to preserve continuity as far as possible. My intention is therefore to organize as follows.

Commander Eastern Air Command to be responsible A for G R Force and air striking force to hit shipping at sea, operating with Royal Navy and day and night fighters for defense of ports and back areas and shipping protection, including Gibraltar temporarily, B and, through a subordinate commander,

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From: Algiers To: AGWAR-UNFOR (Action)

No. 4201, Jan. 4th, 1942

close cover and support of First Army.

Twelfth Air Force to be responsible A for heavy and medium bombers for strategic bombing and appropriate fighters for escort, B and, through subordinate commanders, for close cover and support of American Forces operating in American sector Tunisian front and in Morocco if hostilities start in that area.

Control of photographic units as proposed by British Chiefs of Staff.

Since these proposals differ so little from those of British Chiefs of Staff and since events necessitate immediate action, I am putting this organization into being forthwith. I am communicating direct with Air Ministry about selection of officers for appointments.

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WHO HAS IN ANOTHER SYSTEM PASS TO COMADNAVBASE FOR
INFO BY SECURE METHOD.

ESTABLISH FOUR BASIC GRIDS AS DESCRIBED CSP 794, PAGES
 40 AND 41. LENGTH OF SIDES IN MINUTES OF LATITUDE AND
 LONGITUDE THIRTY REPEAT THIRTY. GRID NAMES AND ORIGINS
 FOLLOW: 80UP LATITUDE 09 DEGS SOUTH, LONGITUDE 159 DEGS
 50 MINUTES EAST; MEAT 08 DEGS SOUTH, 157-20E; SALAD
 06-30S 154-00E; DESSERT 04 DEGS SOUTH 151-30E.

GRIDS MAY BE MADE EFFECTIVE FOR DESIGNATED OPERATIONS OR
 FOR A GIVEN PERIOD BY COMBOPAC, ORIGINATOR, OR BY T.F.
 COMMANDERS SGPAC FOR UNITS UNDER THEIR TACTICAL DIRECTION.
 COMMANDER MAKING GRID EFFECTIVE SHALL SPECIFY PURPOSES
 FOR WHICH IT IS TO BE EMPLOYED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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COMMANDER CACTUS, INFO MARCORPS, COMGEN FIRST MARDIV ORIGINATES.
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THIS OPENS MY COMMAND POST AT ADOBE CLOSES SAME AT CACTUS AS
OF 12 DECEMBER, 1942.

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FROM - COMSOPAC (NERK)	FOR ACTION	ALL COMGENS ISLAND BASES SOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAMPHSOPAC (BY MAILGRAM)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE - DECEMBER 13, 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH (NSS) CINCPAC (NPM)	DEFERRED
TON CODEROM - 0044/2220			PRIORITY
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REFER COMSOPAC 070446. HEREAFTER FOLLOWING
DESIGNATIONS WILL APPLY: COMNAVBASES CACTUS
INCLUDES SUBORDINATE COMMANDS OF COMNAVBASE
LUNGA AND COMNAVBASE TULAGI. COMGEN SOPAC
AND 1ST MARDIV. ALSO COMSERONSOPAC AND
COMNAVADVBASE SOPAC.

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DATE DEC 3, 1942			DEFERRED
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EFFECTIVE 0001 Z DECEMBER 31, 12 MASTER JAN GRIDS ARE ESTABLISHED FOR NAVAL AND JOINT ARMY-NAVY USE WHEN GRIDS ARE EMPLOYED. GRIDS CONSTRUCTED ACCORDANCE PAGES 40 AND 41 OF CSP 734 (LETTER ALPHABETICALLY AS MASTER JAN GRIDS A TO L) WITH ORIGINS OF BASIC GRIDS AS FOLLOWS: LAT 63 NORTH LONG 144 WEST; LAT 63 N LONG 54 W; LAT 63 N LONG 36 EAST; LAT 63 N LONG 126 E; LAT 09 SOUTH LONG 144 W; LAT 09 S LONG 54 W; LAT 09 SOUTH LONG 36 E; LAT 09 S LONG 126 E; LAT 72 S LONG 144 W LAT 72 S LONG 54 W; LAT 72 S LONG 36 E; LAT 72 S LONG 126 E.

SIDES OF BASIC GRIDS AND EXTENSIONS WITHIN MASTER GRIDS EFG AND H 10-80 MINS OF LAT AND LONG. SIDES OF REMAINING GRIDS 540 MINS OF LAT 10-80 MINS OF LONG SPECIAL JAN GRIDS PER CSP 734 MAY BE ISSUED BY

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APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR NAVAL OR JOINT LOCAL USE. WHEN AND IF NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ABOVE MASTER JAN GRIDS LETTER OF MASTER JAN GRID SHOULD BE PREFIXED TO GRID LETTER. EXAMPLE JAN AREA EL 271354 WHERE E IS MASTER DESIGNATION. SPECIAL JAN GRIDS ARE DESIGNATED BY LETTER S WHICH LETTER SHALL BE USED IN SAME MANNER AS THE MASTER LETTER. THE ABOVE GRIDS WILL REPLACE THOSE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED BY CINCLANT 262346 NOVEMBER AND CINCPAC 211951 APRIL. WAR DEPARTMENT PROMULGATING THIS TO ARMY.

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MAILGRAM

THIS IS AN EXACT COPY OF A SECRET MAILGRAM READDRESSSED TO COMINCH FOR INFORMATION BY CINCPAC.

YOUR 240221 CONCUR NECESSITY ESTABLISHMENT SUBORDINATE COMMAND. EVENTUALLY PROPOSE COMFAIR EACH IMPORTANT BASE IN SOPAC AREA. AT PRESENT WHITE POPPY ONLY SUCH ACTIVITY IN BEING. UNTIL SEPARATE CAST OPTION PROVIDED NECESSARY COMPATING 1 CONTINUE FUNCTIONING AS COMFAIR WHITE POPPY. THIS BY MAILGRAM WITH COPY OF REFERENCE FOR ALL INFO ADEES.

*REF COMAIRSOPAC 240221: THE RAPIDLY INCREASING IMPORTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OF NAVAL AVIATION IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA MAKES IT ESSENTIAL THAT A SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT SUBORDINATE COMMAND BE ESTABLISHED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. IT WOULD SEEM LOGICAL THAT THIS COMMAND BE A PART OF AIRCRAFT PACIFIC FLEET, THAT ORGANIZATION BEING THE

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SOURCE OF AIRCRAFT SUPPLY IN THIS AREA.

THE DUTIES OF COMMANDER AIRCRAFT SOUTH PACIFIC ARE SUCH THAT IT IS IMPRACTICABLE FOR THAT OFFICER TO CARRY OUT PROPERLY THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF A SUBORDINATE COMMAND. COMPATWING 1 FOR THE PRESENT IS FUNCTIONING AS SUCH FOR PATROL AIRCRAFT WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF HIS ORGANIZATION WHICH IS IN PROCESS OF ESTABLISHMENT.

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AT 0000Z DECEMBER 18T CANCEL CINCLANT 200252/57 APRIL AND GRID ESTABLISHED THEREBY. IN ACCORDANCE COMINCH 071955 APRIL THE FOLLOWING GRID IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE COMMON USE OF ALL ADDRESSES. BASIC GRID ORIGIN AT LATITUDE 10N LONGITUDE 55W. LENGTH OF SIDES 1500 MINUTES OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE. ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL GRIDS VV, WW AND XX DUE SOUTH OF GRIDS B, C, AND D RESPECTIVELY. DELETE FROM THIS SYSTEM ALL PARTS OF GRIDS WHICH COVER PACIFIC AREAS AND AREAS EAST OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE WESTERN ATLANTIC. LONGITUDE 74W IS BOUNDARY BETWEEN ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SOUTH OF SOUTH AMERICA. TASK FORCE AND TASK GROUP COMMANDERS SHOULD ESTABLISH LOCAL GRIDS, WHICH DIFFER FROM THE COMMON GRID ESTABLISHED HEREBY, IN THE NAVY'S ZANDUR BASIC GRID (JAN) SYSTEM AS NECESSARY

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FOR OPERATIONS WHOLLY WITHIN THEIR COMMANDS. THE JAN
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ARMY NAVY OPERATIONS WHENEVER A GRID SYSTEM IS EMPLOYED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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TON CODEROOM 1544			PRIORITY
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ROUTED BY LT. ALLEN**222654Z****NOR 11575**

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STATE DEPT REPORTS THAT YOU HAVE FORWARDED TO GODTHAAS REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF TAKISOK ISLAND AS DEFENSE AREA FOR NAVY. DUE TO DIFFERENT PROCEDURES INVOLVED DO NOT USE INFORMAL AGREEMENT METHOD IN SELECTING NAVY AREAS INSTEAD FORWARD SOPAS REQUEST DIRECTLY TO WDOBA WITH YOUR COMMENT. SETTING UP OF UNGUARDED NAVIGATIONAL AIDS IS NOT RECOMMENDED. DEFENSE AREAS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO ACTUAL NEEDS RATHER THAN SCATTERED SMALL POINTS NOT ACTUALLY GARRISONED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NAVAL MISSION BRAZIL	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE ROUTINE
DATE 8 NOV 42	INFORMATION	OTF 23	DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM 1005			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MATZKA/BOYLE			ROUTINE ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WIDMAN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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Attached
YOUR 051639 PARAGRAPH 2 CONCUR IN PROPOSAL

SEPARATE ALL BUT PURELY ATTACHE FUNCTIONS FROM ATTACHE OFFICE. SINCE MANY PROVISIONS MISSION CONTRACT WOULD CONFLICT WITH PLAN TO ATTACH PRESENT ATTACHE PERSONNEL TO NAVAL MISSION RECOMMEND EITHER SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR OR CONTINUATION OF MISSION AS NOW ORGANIZED. IF THE MISSION IS CONTINUED RECOMMEND NEW ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED USN STAFF BRAZIL AND ITS CHIEF NAMED NAVAL MEMBER MIXED DEFENSE COMMISSION AN SO THAT PRESENT ATTACHE GROUP AND NAVMIS CONSTITUTE SEPARATE DIVISIONS OF NEW STAFF. IF MISSION IS SUSPENDED RECOMMEND THAT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO PROPOSED USN STAFF BRAZIL AND CONTINUE PRESENT SERVICES TO BRAZILIAN NAVY.

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TOR CODER ROOM 1325	FOR INFORMATION	C IN CSA8 COMINCH CINCLANT COMSOLANT FOCNAF	PRIORITY
DECODED BY /SMITH			ROUTINE
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C IN CSA8 1433/9. IN VIEW OF NEW DIVISION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC
AND RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN COMSOLANT AND FOCNAF,
SUGGEST THIS SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THEM.

(RECEIVED FROM BAD)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	ALL BRITISH STATIONS HOME AND ABROAD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
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DECODED BY	BAD/ROBERTS			ROUTINE
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NY 0948/6TH.**

NEW BOUNDARY FOR U.S. STRATEGIC AREA WILL NOW
COME INTO FORCE AT 0001/10TH NOVEMBER REPETITION
10TH NOVEMBER.

**REF. SEPARATE COMMAND FOR WEST AFRICA.

BY HAND TO COMINCH FROM BAD.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	(SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		A.647	ROUTINE
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TOR CODE ROOM 1859/7	FOR INFORMATION	(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CLABSCOCK			DEFERRED

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(ALL SENIOR OFFICERS, SHIPS, ESTABLISHMENTS, W/T STATIONS AND OTHER NAVAL AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH MAY BE CONCERNED, HOME AND ABROAD.

FOCRIN (FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING, ROYAL INDIAN NAVY).
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE (NAVAL SERVICE) OTTAWA.
NAVAL SERVICE, NAVY OFFICE, MELBOURNE.)

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IN VIEW OF THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF FREETOWN AND THE W. AFRICAN AREA, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO SEPARATE THE AREA FROM SOUTH ATLANTIC COMMAND AND TO INSTITUTE IT AS A SEPARATE COMMAND FROM THE 16TH NOVEMBER 1942.

THE R.E. W. AFRICA WILL BECOME F.O. COMMANDING W. AFRICA (SHORT TITLE FOCWAF).

THE F.O. COMMANDING WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MATTERS IN THE AREA AND WILL ACT AS LIAISON ON NAVAL MATTERS DIRECT WITH THE RESIDENT MINISTER IN W. AFRICA.

THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN LIMIT OF THE COMMAND WILL BE 20 DEGS NORTH 10 DEGS SOUTH RESPECTIVELY. THE WESTERN AREA WILL BE THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF U.S. STRATEGIC AREA.

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THE LIMIT OF FREETOWN INTELLIGENCE AREA WILL CONFORM

TO ABOVE LIMIT.

THE LIMIT OF W/T AREAS, (NUMBER) DATE, LINE ETC.
WILL ALSO CONFORM TO NEW STATION LIMIT.

THE EASTERN LIMIT OF THE U.S. STRATEGIC AREA IN
SOUTH ATLANTIC HAS BEEN AGREED WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES AS
FOLLOWS: A LINE FROM 20 DEGS NORTH 40 DEGS WEST TO
ASCENSION 2255 DEGS, THE ISLAND AND TERRITORIAL WATERS BE-
ING INCLUDED IN U.S. ZONE, AND THENCE TO 40 DEGS SOUTH
26 DEGS WEST.

ADMIRALTY WILL RETAIN OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF EXISTING
BRITISH COMMUNICATION FACILITIES AT ASCENSION.

THE CHOP LINE BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITISH ZONE WILL
REMAIN UNALTERED.

THE LATTER CHANGE WILL COME INTO EFFECT AT 0001 FRIDAY
6TH NOVEMBER 1942.

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DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARRINGTON			DEFERRED

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COMMAND RELATION OF COMBOLANT U S ARMY AND BRAZILIAN FORCES IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WITH A VIEW TO CONFIRMING ARRANGEMENTS SUBSTANTIALLY AS THEY EXIST.

(2) IT IS PROPOSED HOWEVER THAT NAVMI8 RIO IN ADDITION TO PRESENT DUTIES ASSUME CHARGE UNDER COMBOLANT OF OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY OFFICE OF NAVAL ATTACHE INCLUDING SHIPPING, SUPPLY, COMMUNICATIONS AND AVIATION.

CHIEF OF MISSION TO REPRESENT NAVY DEPARTMENT AND COMBOLANT AS SENIOR NAVAL MEMBER OF JOINT BRAZILIAN U.S. MIXED

MILITARY COMMISSION WHOSE FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN ELABORATED AND APPROVED BY JOINT DEFENSE COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON.

ADMIRAL BEAUREGARD TO BE DETACHED AS NAVAL ATTACHE AND ORDERED AS CHIEF OF NAVAL MISSION. A LESS SENIOR OFFICER

TO RELIEVE HIM AS NAVAL ATTACHE TO PERFORM STRICTLY NAVAL ATTACHE DUTIES. OTHER PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED FROM NAVAL

ATTACHE OFFICE TO NAVAL MISSION TO BE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS THEREOF WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION FROM BRAZIL BUT TO RECEIVE

PRESENT PAY AND MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES FROM U.S.

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(3) ADDRESSEES COMMENT BY DESPATCH ON PARA 2. ALUSNA
RECOMMEND OFFICER TO RELIEVE HIM AS NAVAL ATTACHE.

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DATE	4 NOVEMBER 42	FOR INFORMATION	BAD WASHINGTON NSHQ OTTAWA	DEFERRED
FOR COOKROOM	2127/1909			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BBDNKLEY/ROBERTS			ROUTINE
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COMINCH (R) BAD WASHINGTON 922 NSHQ OTTAWA 257 FROM ADMIRALTY.

AS THE RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN WASHINGTON IT IS PROPOSED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THAT

(A) BUSRA PARA E(A) SECOND SENTENCE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ "THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE WESTERN ATLANTIC AREA SO FAR ONLY AS THE CONTROL AND ROUTING OF SHIPPING IS CONCERNED, IS A LINE RUNNING ALONG THE MERIDIAN OF 35 DEGREES WEST FROM THE COAST OF GREENLAND TO LAT 50 DEGREES NORTH, THENCE TO POSITION 43 DEGREES NORTH 40 DEGREES WEST THENCE ALONG THE MERIDIAN OF 40 DEGREES WEST TO LAT 20 DEGREES NORTH, THENCE BY RHUMB LINE TO POSITION 00-35 NORTH 26-00 WEST, THENCE ALONG THE MERIDIAN OF 26 DEGS WEST TO

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LAT 40 DEGS SOUTH AND THENCE ALONG THE PARALLEL OF
40 DEGS SOUTH TO THE EAST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

(B) WARI SECTION 1 PARA 9 SUB PARA 2(A) TO BE
AMENDED TO CONFORM.

(2) IF YOU CONCUR REQUEST YOU WILL INDICATE TIME AND
DATE IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR THESE PROPOSED AMEND-
MENTS TO BECOME OPERATIVE.

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TOR CODEROOM	1744/1825	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ROSS/YANDOVER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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ADMIRALTY PROPOSES REVISION PRESENT DIVIDING LINE OF ATLANTIC STRATEGIC AREAS. SUGGESTED LINE FROM 20 DEGREES NORTH 40 DEGREES WEST TO ASCENSION THENCE TO 40 DEGREES SOUTH 26 DEGREES WEST.

REASONS:

- (A) DIVIDE MORE EVENLY NARROWEST PART OF ATLANTIC.
- (B) BRING WITHIN BRITISH AREA WATERS IN WHICH RAWA ACTS AS DIVERTING AUTHORITY.
- (C) SHIFT ASCENSION TO U. S. AREA.

ADMIRALTY DESIRES RETAIN COMPLETE OPERATIONAL CONTROL ASCENSION W/T STATION CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL PART OF BRITISH SOUTH ATLANTIC COMMUNICATION ORGANIZATION.

REQUEST COMMENT.

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FOR CODEROOM 2954/8	INFORMATION	COMSOPAC COFS, USA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BUGBY/GARRETTSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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WITH REFERENCE SECNAV SECRET LETTER APRIL 29, 1942, SUBJECT UNITED NATIONS OPERATIONS IN PACIFIC THEATER, COMINCH HAS APPROVED DELETION PARAGRAPH 10 (C) OF DIRECTIVE TO CINC PACIFIC OCEAN AREA AND IS RECOMMENDING SUBSTITUTION OF THE FOLLOWING:

"10.C.(1) IN THE EXERCISE OF COMMAND OVER ARMED FORCES WHICH THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT HAS ASSIGNED, OR MAY ASSIGN, FOR THE LOCAL DEFENSE OF NEW ZEALAND, THE NEW ZEALAND CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL BE THE AGENCY THROUGH WHICH SUCH LOCAL COMMAND IS EXERCISED.

"(2) IN THE EXERCISE OF COMMAND THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMAND AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 14 OF ABC-1 ARE APPLICABLE.

"(3) WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND FORCES OUT OF NEW ZEALAND TERRITORY, THE FOLLOWING BY THE U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT IS SELF EXPLANATORY:

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"PROPOSALS OF THE U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF (FOR THE OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS) MADE TO THE PRESIDENT AS U.S. COMMANDER IN CHIEF ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIM FROM THE STANDPOINT OF HIGHER POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND TO REFERENCE BY HIM TO THE PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON WHEN NECESSARY. THE INTERESTS OF THE NATIONS WHOSE FORCES OR WHOSE LAND POSSESSIONS MAY BE INVOLVED IN THESE MILITARY OPERATIONS ARE FURTHER SAFEGUARDED BY THE POWER EACH NATION RETAINS TO REFUSE THE USE OF ITS FORCES FOR ANY PROJECT WHICH IT CONSIDERS INADVISABLE."

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED CHANGE AND THE MATTER IS BEING REFERRED TO U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WHOSE CONCURRENCE IS EXPECTED.

END PART 1.

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NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT IN ACCEPTING MODIFICATION POINTED OUT THAT THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS MUST BE BORNE IN MIND:

- (1) NEW ZEALAND ARMY EQUIPMENT IS OF BRITISH TYPE.
- (2) THEY MUST KEEP UP THEIR MIDDLE EAST FORCES.
- (3) THEY HAVE OVERSEAS AIR FORCE COMMITMENTS FOR
 - (A) TRAINING PROGRAM IN CANADA,
 - (B) NEW ZEALAND SQUADRONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.
- (4) CONSULTATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IN NEW ZEALAND IS REQUIRED FOR FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

UPON APPROVAL BY U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF CHANGE TO DIRECTIVE TO CINC PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS WILL BE ISSUED.

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FROM CINCPAC. COMTASKFOR 7 HAS BY HAND ALSO FOR ACTION.

EFFECTIVE 0000Z 9 JULY, AREA BETWEEN LATITUDES 42N AND 46N AND WEST OF LONGITUDE 155E IS ASSIGNED TO TASKFORCE 7 SUBMARINES AND DENIED TO TASKFORCE 8.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPART

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FROM	ADM KING				PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	12 MAY 1942				ROUTINE
DATE	1349/1242				DEFERRED
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FROM CHIEF OF STAFF US ARMY AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET
 ACTION SUPREME COMMANDER S.W. PACIFIC X CINCPAC X CINCLANT X
 COMDGC GENERAL PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT X COMSOPAC X COMSOU-
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 CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMANDS X COMMANDERS ALL SEA
 FRONTIERS X OPNAV X VAN HOOK PASS TO ANDREWS X LEARY
 DELIVER MACARTHUR X WESTERN AND EASTERN SEA FRONTIERS AND
 COMMANDANT 8TH NAVAL DISTRICT DELIVER RESPECTIVE DEFENSE
 COMMANDS X OPNAV DELIVER COMMANDER CENTRAL DEFENSE COMMAND)

Text Begins here:

BOUNDARY LINES OF OCEAN AREAS COMA SEAFRONTIERS AND NATIONAL
 AREAS OF STRATEGIC RESPONSIBILITY ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE A
 GENERAL DEFINITION TO USUAL FIELDS OF OPERATIONS X THEY
 ARE NOT DESIGNED TO RESTRICT OR PREVENT RESPONSIBLE
 COMMANDERS FROM EXTENDING OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREAS WHEN SUCH ACTION WILL ASSIST OR SUPPORT FRIENDLY

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COMGULFSEAFRON X COMWESTSEAFRON X COMNOWESTSEAFRON X
COMDG GENERAL PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT X LEARY PASS TO
MACARTHUR X VAN HOOK PASS TO ANDREWS X ALL ADDRESSEES
DELIVER TO ARMY AND NAVY COMMANDERS AS NECESSARY)

COMMANDERS VESTED WITH UNITY OF COMMAND WILL NOT PERMANENTLY
TRANSFER UNITS OF SERVICE TO WHICH HE DOES NOT BELONG FROM
ASSIGNED STATIONS OR SUBDIVISIONS OF HIS COMMAND WITHOUT
AUTHORITY FROM WAR OR NAVY DEPARTMENT AS INDICATED X THIS
WILL NOT BE INTERPRETED TO RESTRICT IN ANY WAY THE AUTHORITY
OF SUCH COMMANDER TO MAKE TEMPORARY MOVEMENTS OF MOBILE
FORCES OF EITHER SERVICE REQUIRED IN EXECUTION OF OPERATIONS
TO MEET A SPECIAL SITUATION UNQUOTE
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

With reference to the date and hour at which General MacArthur assumed supreme command of the Southwest Pacific Area, information has been received which corrects the date previously furnished you. The correct date on which he assumed command was 1400 GMT, April 18th.

By direction of the Chief of Staff:

J. R. Deane
J. R. DEANE,
Colonel, General Staff,
Secretary, General Staff.



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[PARA ONE] BY AGREEMENT AMONG GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND UNITED KINGDOM NETHERLANDS AND UNITED STATES THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA COMPRISING NORTH, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH PACIFIC AREAS HAS BEEN CONSTITUTED WITH BOUNDARIES AS LATER DEFINED HEREIN

[PARA TWO] BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT WITH CONCURRENCE OF ABOVE GOVERNMENTS YOU ARE HEREBY DESIGNATED AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA AND OF ALL ARMED FORCES WHICH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED HAVE ASSIGNED OR MAY ASSIGN TO THIS AREA

[PARA THREE] YOU WILL APPOINT A COMMANDER OF SOUTH PACIFIC AREA WHO ACTING UNDER YOUR AUTHORITY AND GENERAL DIRECTION WILL EXERCISE COMMAND OF COMBINED ARMED FORCES WHICH MAY AT ANY TIME BE ASSIGNED THAT AREA X YOU WILL EXERCISE DIRECT

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COMMAND OF COMBINED ARMED FORCES IN NORTH AND
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[PARA FOUR] IN CONSONANCE WITH BASIC STRATEGIC
POLICY OF GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED YOUR ASSIGNED TASKS
ARE (AFIRM) HOLD ISLAND POSITIONS BETWEEN UNITED
STATES AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA NECESSARY FOR
SECURITY OF LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THESE
REGIONS AND FOR SUPPORTING NAVAL AIR AND AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATIONS AGAINST JAPANESE (BAKER) SUPPORT OPERATIONS
OF FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA (CAST) CONTAIN
JAPANESE FORCES WITHIN PACIFIC THEATER (DOG) SUPPORT
THE DEFENSE OF THE CONTINENT OF NORTH AMERICA (EASY)
PROTECT ESSENTIAL SEA AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS FOX
PREPARE FOR EXECUTION OF MAJOR AMPHIBIOUS OFFENSIVES
AGAINST POSITIONS HELD BY JAPAN INITIALLY TO BE
LAUNCHED FROM SOUTH PACIFIC AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

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[PARA FIVE] YOU WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION OF RESPECTIVE FORCES UNDER YOUR COMMAND X YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT AND COORDINATE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES AND BROAD ALLOCATION OF WAR MATERIALS

[PARA SIX] AUTHORIZED TO CONTROL ISSUE OF ALL COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING FORCES UNDER YOUR COMMAND

[PARA SEVEN] WHEN TASK FORCES OF YOUR COMMAND OPERATE OUTSIDE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA COOPERATION WITH FORCES IN AREA IN WHICH OPERATING WILL BE EFFECTED BY JOINT OR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AS APPROPRIATE

[PARA EIGHT] COMMANDERS OF ALL ARMED FORCES WITHIN YOUR AREA WILL BE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS THAT FROM A DATE TO BE NOTIFIED ALL ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY YOU IN CONFORMITY

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WITH THIS DIRECTIVE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY SUCH
COMMANDERS AS EMANATING FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE
GOVERNMENTS

[PARA NINE] YOUR STAFF WILL INCLUDE OFFICERS ASSIGNED
BY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED BASED UPON REQUESTS MADE
DIRECTLY TO NATIONAL COMMANDERS OF VARIOUS FORCES
IN YOUR AREA

[PARA TEN] GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WILL EXERCISE DIRECTION
OF OPERATIONS IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREA AS FOLLOWS AFIRM
COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL EXERCISE GENERAL
JURISDICTION OVER GRAND STRATEGIC POLICY AND OVER
SUCH RELATED FACTORS AS ARE NECESSARY FOR PROPER
IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDING ALLOCATION OF FORCES AND
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EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR THEM X ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO YOU
 WILL BE ISSUED BY OR THROUGH COMINCH CAST NEW
 ZEALAND CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
 LAND DEFENSE OF NEW ZEALAND SUBJECT TO SUCH STRATEGIC
 DECISIONS AFFECTING THIS RESPONSIBILITY AS YOU MAY
 MAKE FOR THE CONDUCT OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN PACIFIC
 OCEAN AREA X BOUNDARIES X BETWEEN INDIAN THEATER AND
 PACIFIC THEATER X FROM CAPE KAMI LUICHOW PENINSULA
 AROUND COAST OF TONKIN GULF INDOCHINA THAILAND AND
 MALAYA TO SINGAPORE THENCE SOUTH TO NORTH COAST OF
 SUMATRA AROUND EAST COAST SUMATRA PAREN LEAVING SUNDA
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 COAST OF SUMATRA AT LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED FOUR
 EAST THENCE SOUTH TO LATITUDE ZERO EIGHT SOUTH THENCE -
 SOUTHEASTERLY TOWARD ONSLOW TO LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED
 TEN EAST THENCE SOUTH X PACIFIC THEATER EXTENDS

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EASTWARD OF THIS LINE TO CONTINENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA X OF SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA X WESTERLY BOUNDARY IS THAT OF PACIFIC THEATER X NORTH AND EAST AS FOLLOWS X FROM CAPE KAMI SOUTH TO LATITUDE TWENTY NORTH THENCE EAST TO ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EAST LONGITUDE THENCE SOUTH TO EQUATOR ALONG EQUATOR TO LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE EAST THENCE SOUTH TO LATITUDE TEN SOUTH THEN SOUTHWESTERLY TO LATITUDE SEVENTEEN SOUTH LONGITUDE ONE SIX ZERO EAST THENCE SOUTH X OF SOUTHEAST PACIFIC AREA X FROM MEXICO DASH GUATEMALA WESTERN BOUNDARY TO LATITUDE ELEVEN NORTH LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED TEN WEST THENCE SOUTH X OF PACIFIC OCEAN AREA X THIS AREA INCLUDES ALL OF PACIFIC THEATER NOT INCLUDED IN SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST PACIFIC AREAS SUBDIVIDED INTO-AFIRM-NORTH PACIFIC AREA NORTH OF LATITUDE FORTYTWO NORTH

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-BAKER-CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA BETWEEN EQUATOR AND
LATITUDE FORTYTWO NORTH EAST SOUTH PACIFIC AREA
SOUTH OF EQUATOR X

PARA APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVE SENT TO GENERAL MACARTHUR
AS SUPREME COMMANDER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA ASSIGNS
HIM TASKS AS FOLLOWS AFIRM HOLD THE KEY MILITARY
REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA AS BASES FOR FUTURE OFFENSIVE
ACTION AGAINST JAPAN AND IN ORDER TO CHECK JAPANESE
CONQUEST IN HIS AREA BAKER CHECK ENEMY ADVANCE
TOWARD AUSTRALIA AND ITS ESSENTIAL LINES OF
COMMUNICATION BY DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY COMBATANT
TROOP AND SUPPLY SHIPS AIRCRAFT AND BASES IN
EASTERN MALAYSIA AND NEW GUINEA BISMARCK SOLOMON
ISLANDS REGION EAST EXERT ENEMY PRESSURE ON ENEMY
BY DESTRUCTION OF SHIPPING TRANSPORTING MATERIALS TO
JAPAN DOG MAINTAIN OUR POSITION IN PHILIPPINES EASY

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PROTECT COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
AND ITS CLOSE APPROACHES FOR ROUTE SHIPPING IN THAT
AREA GEORGE SUPPORT OPERATIONS OF FRIENDLY FORCES
IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREA AND INDIAN THEATER HYPO PREPARE
TO TAKE OFFENSIVE X COPIES OF BOTH DIRECTIVES BY
AIR MAIL X PARA FOUR ABOVE SHALL BE CONSIDERED
SUPPLEMENTARY TO BASIC DIRECTIVE CONTAINED IN MY
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