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

To : War Department

Nr : 3 84165 SCAF 265 5 April 1945

3-84165 from SHAEF Main to Combined Chiefs of Staff
for action and to British Chiefs of Staff for information
signed Eisenhower, this is SCAF number 265.

Policy governing measures for security of military
information after end of organized resistance in Europe is the
subject of this message.

Since end of organized resistance may be declared prior
to complete occupation of Germany or such publicly important
events independent of redeployment as entry of Allied troops
in Berlin, or pursuit and capture of prominent Nazi officials,
recommend addition to sub-paragraph A of paragraph 3 this policy
as follows:

"Exceptions to the above policy with respect to forces
within Germany and Austria may be made until total occupation
is effected, provided no indication is given of ultimate as-
signment."

Addition this sentence believed necessary in order
clearly authorize implementation your policy as outlined in
following plan which deemed most practicable one this theater:

1. "The following rules to implement the security
policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff upon cessation of organized
resistance in Germany will apply upon the official declaration
of V-E Day.

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2. "In the Allied Expeditionary Force area there will be designated for each nationality concerned a redeployment day upon which troops of that nationality commence movement to new assignments.

3. "After V-E Day, and until the redeployment day so designated Army group, Army zone, and equivalent Air Force and Naval Commanders may, in the absence of specific restrictions, continue to release identity and location of formations and units within their commands, on the same principles as are now in force."

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward Echelon, Rheims, France

To : War Department

No : FWD 18642 (SCAF 266) 5 April 1945

Ref Nr FWD 18642 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of
Staff repeat for information to AMSSO for British Chiefs
of Staff from SHAEF Forward signed Eisenhower. This is
SCAF number 266.

In answer to your FACS 171, it is confirmed that
governmental protest requested by this headquarters letter
dated 6 March is no longer needed.

End.

NOTE : FACS 171 is CM-IN-61586 (31 Mar 45).

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy
CG AAF
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Gen Bissell
Adm King
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col C R Peck WD Ext. 77500

31 March 1945

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward Echelon
Rheims, France

British Joint Staff Mission
Washington, D. C.

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Date- JAN 11 1972

Signature- *RAH*

Book Message to SHAEF Rheims for Eisenhower for action, to
AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FACS
171 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff assume that the warning
to the German Army broadcast by you on Saturday, 24 March
removes the need for the governmental warning recommended
in your letter to the Combined Chiefs of Staff dated 6 March
1945.

Please confirm.

End.

*Re ultimatum to Germans to surrender; broadcast
by Gen. Eisenhower.*

ORIGINATOR: CG/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; CG AAP; OPD; Gen Bissell; Adm King;
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Rheims, France

To : War Department

Rr : FWD 18281 SCAF 253 28 March 1945

To for action AGWAR for CCS info AMSSO for BCOS FWD
18281 from SHAEF Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHGOT, this
is SCAF number 253 TOP SECRET.

It is not impossible that ECLIPSE conditions might
eventuate even as early as April 15th. The purpose of this
message is to suggest the advisability of making certain
that all services that will have administrative responsi-
bilities in connection with ECLIPSE be ready to function by
that time.

End

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INFO : Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, Gen Bissell, Adm Leahy,
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DEFINITION OF PROJECT--PRESENT NAVAL INTEREST IN SAFEHAVEN--
MEANS USED IN FLIGHT OF AXIS ASSETS--PRESENT CONTROLS.

WHAT IS SAFEHAVEN

1. SAFEHAVEN project represents concerted efforts by U.S. government agencies to obtain information by all available means "concerning enemy investments and plans, and the activities of persons which could be employed as a means of preserving the enemy's economic, political and military potential abroad after the cessation of hostilities." In Bretton Woods Resolution VI, representatives at Monetary and Financial Conference recommended that United Nations try to persuade neutral governments to prevent any disposition or transfer within their territories of assets belonging to Axis nationals and also to uncover and segregate assets looted by the enemy from occupied territories. Victorious allies hope thereby to nip in bud Germany's preparation for another war.

2. State Department has instructed diplomatic and consular officers concerning their duties in discovering and reporting all types of assets, including loot, held by or transferred to enemy nationals.

NAVY INTEREST

3. At the present time, the Navy is primarily interested in receiving information concerning:

(a) Assets and property interests, including loot, held by enemy nationals, and transfers of such assets and property interests in non-Axis countries to Axis nationals, or to other persons for their benefit, of the following types:

- (1) Neutral Merchant ships
- (2) Shipping and shipbuilding companies in neutral countries.
- (3) Munitions and armament plants and other plants which could be used to produce munitions and armament in neutral countries.
- (4) Patents and plans for merchant and naval vessels, equipment, arms, etc.

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(b) Flight of all kinds of axis assets and axis personnel by means of commercial aircraft and merchant vessels from axis countries to neutral countries and from one neutral country to another.

(c) Persons and organizations involved in the above activities, with special reference to those who may be also engaged in espionage, subversive activities or potentially dangerous from the standpoint of sabotage.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH NAVY IS INTERESTED

4. Division of Naval Intelligence is continually receiving reports of activities of SAFEHAVEN nature. Type of information in which Navy presently is interested shown by following examples:

(a) Five German vessels, interned in Portugal, were sold in 1943 to a Portuguese company with secret conditions, unknown to the British at that time, that they be resold by the purchaser to a German firm or person within three months after termination of the war. A somewhat similar transaction involved purchase by Argentine government of three interned German vessels in 1942. (A-2)

(b) Fritz Mandl, wealthy Austrian refugee, suspected pro-Nazi, is reported presently to be technical advisor with Argentine army, owns control of DIFA, Argentine munitions manufacturer, and also owns substantial interest in Dodero Cia. de Navegacion Argentina, S.A., largest private Argentine shipping company. (B-2)

(c) Six German civilians, including three engineers, arrived at Barcelona on 10 February 1945 in a Lufthansa commercial plane from Germany. (A-2)

(d) Unconfirmed reports claim German personnel, disguised as priests have travelled from Spain to Latin America on Spanish vessels. (F-0)

(e) Report received in August 1944 from Stockholm disclosed that P. O. Thulin, a Swede, owned directly or indirectly all stock of A/B Skeppstrom, Swedish shipping company, but that this company was capitalized for only 400,000 kronor. The company had borrowed 9,000,000 kronor from the Hamburg-America line and another 8,000,000 kronor from a Swedish bank, the latter loan being guaranteed by the Hamburg-America line. Thus it is believed German interests can actually exercise control of this Swedish company. (A-0)

(f) Information received in July 1944 disclosed that John Larsson, a Swede, had controlling interest in five Swedish tankers which, in reality, he was holding for delivery to John Esberger of Hamburg after the war. (A-0)

(g) An FBI report on 29 January 1945 disclosed that Erich Maier, a German engineer and ship designer was said to have sent photographs of ship designs and patents to his Spanish subsidiary, The Epyr, Inc. It was also reported that he is a shareholder in a Finnish shipping company which insured its ships in Sweden and then defaulted on the insurance premiums, with the result that these ships were auctioned and sold in Sweden to Swedish strawmen for Maier. (F-0)

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(h) Axel Wenner-Gren, Swede whose name is on the proclaimed list, reportedly controls Swedish Bofors Munitions Plant, is closely connected with German business people and presumably holds some of the Bofors stock for Krupp interests. (F-O)

OTHER EXAMPLES:

5. As examples of other common types of SAFEHAVEN transactions, but in which Navy does not presently have a direct interest, the following may be cited:

(a) Unconfirmed reports of numerous purchases by Germans of over twenty moving picture theaters in Oporto area and other real estate in Portugal. (F-O)

(b) Large amounts of commercial goods enroute from Germany to Spain and Portugal have been warehoused in Switzerland allegedly to await restoration of traffic across France. (Various)

(c) A postal intercept in August 1944 disclosed that the Irish government was compelling all firms in Eire to notify to the Government their debts to German business concerns. Most of these debts were about to be outlawed by the Six-year Statute of Limitations. (B-O)

(d) Recent report from another intelligence agency states that a German insurance company has sought permission to operate in Spain. (B-O)

MEANS OF EFFECTING FLIGHT TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

6. Lufthansa maintains regular commercial flights between Germany and Sweden, and Germany and Spain, and irregular flights between Spain and Portugal, and Germany and Turkey. Spanish Iberia flies regularly between Spain and Portugal. Planes on these routes are capable of carrying considerable cargo and passengers. (A-3)

7. Spanish, Swiss, and Portuguese merchant vessels of all types ply regularly between the Iberian Peninsula and ports on the eastern coast of Central and South America. Swedish vessels on Gothenburg run have, until recently, maintained regular service from Gothenburg to South America. Numerous small Spanish ships travel between Spain and northwest coast of Africa and Canaries.

8. Radio and postal communications between Germany and neutral countries sometimes contain instructions and reports to Axis representatives regarding transfer and concealment of Axis funds and other assets in neutral countries.

CONTROLLING TRANSFERS OF AXIS ASSETS

9. State and Treasury Departments, Foreign Economic Administration, and American Intelligence Agencies are collecting information in neutral countries of ownership and acquisition of Axis assets, including loot. British and many other United Nations are generally cooperating, although Norwegians have indicated that they have no interest in SAFEHAVEN project, presumably because of their desire to prevent damage to existing plants in Norway. Diplomatic pressure has been exerted on governments of Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal, and Spain with varying degrees of success to obtain their cooperation in listing axis assets, freezing axis funds, and outlawing transfers of loot to neutrals. Economic pressure by U. S. and Britain

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in negotiations for supply programs and trade agreements may be used with effect, as shown by comprehensive agreement just concluded with Switzerland. Furthermore, flights of enemy personnel and assets by neutral merchant vessels are restricted by extensive British Navicert system, British security controls in Trinidad, Gibraltar, Freetown and Faroe Islands of all neutral vessels outbound from Europe, and Dutch security control at Aruba and Curacao of neutral tankers arriving in those ports.

HOW ABOUT JAPAN

10. SAFEHAVEN investigations to date have involved only activities of Germans and nationals of Germany's satellites. However, as ultimate defeat of Japan begins to be realized by Nipponese business men, it is expected that they may hide their business interests in occupied countries and seek a safer haven for capital. In recent months intercepts of radio messages disclose some indication of withdrawals of Jap business interests from Shanghai and other Asiatic areas.

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From: CG, US Military Attache, Lisbon, Portugal

To: War Department

No: 154

17 March 1945

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Military source A-2 close to Salazar reports that persistent hertofore unpublished rumors begin to circulate in Port Govt circles of Rundstedts impending armistice petition to Eisenhower and peace talks instigated by Hitler in Stockholm thru diplomatic channels. Info which source characterizes as rumor states that unless armistice is granted German High Command will yield before Soviet onslaught and continue resist in west.

Comment: Supposing Wehrmacht is still capable of one counter offensive move the stubborn resistance on Lake Balaton may presage its desire to exploit Morava Pass to attack Russian flank in direction of upper Silesia and beyond. In this hypothesis rumor of general retreat before Russian drive may be a calculated blind.

Whether foregoing rumors are connected with new German minister's recent arrival here is object of further investigation.

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INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Colonel Park, Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
Forward Rheims France

To : War Department
Special Signal Air Ministry London

Nr : FWD 17801 SCAF Nr 230 12 March 1945

Ref number FWD 17801 [REDACTED] to for action AGWAR
for Secretary Combined Chiefs of Staff, to for information
AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite
SHGBI. This is SCAF number 230.

Seizure of German embassies, consulates and other
governmental offices in neutral countries is subject.
Article 12A of the "Unconditional Surrender of Germany"
currently approved by the governments of the United States
of American, The United Kingdom and The Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics is considered to provide sufficient
authority for the appropriation of all German embassies,
consulates and similar protected places in neutral countries
immediately upon the unconditional surrender or defeat of
Germany. There is little doubt that such action would
result in obtaining German records and documents of extreme
value especially from the viewpoint of destroying the enemys
intelligence network. It is considered that the results
would compensate for any difficulties such action might cause
with neutral governments and recommend this proposal be
referred to the department of state and foreign office. If
favorable consideration is granted details of plan will be
forwarded.

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INFO: Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell;
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon, Versailles, France

To : War Department

No : S 81564 SCAF 228 10 March 1945

S 81564, this is SCAF 228 for action to AGWAR.
for Combined Chiefs of Staff for information to AMSSO
for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower.

Included by the European Advisory Commission is the following provisions in the draft surrender terms in respect of all armed forces of Germany or under German control "The personnel of the formations and units of all the forces referred to in para (A) above shall at the discretion of the commander in chief of the armed forces of the Allied state concerned be declared to be prisoners of war pending further decisions and shall be subject to such conditions and directions as may be prescribed by the respective Allied representatives" although it is intended to place the responsibility for feeding and maintaining all Allied prisoners of war and displaced persons upon the German authorities it is anticipated that in the state of chaos that is likely to exist this will prove beyond their capacity and that the Allies will be faced with the necessity of providing very large quantities of food pending their repatriation.

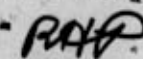
The additional maintenance commitment entailed by declaring the German armed forces prisoners of war which would necessitate the provision of rations on a scale equal to that of base troops would prove far beyond the capacity

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Main Echelon, Versailles, France

No : S 81564 SCAF 228 10 March 1945

of the Allies even if all German sources were tapped. Moreover it would be undesirable to place the German armed forces upon a scale of rations far in excess of that available to the civil population.

It is intended therefore to treat all members of the German armed forces captured after the cessation of hostilities as a result of surrender or after the declaration of ECLIPSE conditions, as disarmed German troops pending discharge administered and maintained by the German Army under supervision of the Allied forces. They will be subject to jurisdiction of German courts martial supervised by the Allies for purely disciplinary offenses and to military government courts for all offenses against the Allies or against orders ordinances proclamations and regulations issued by or on behalf of the Allied forces. Furthermore in the final stages immediately prior to the cessation of hostilities large numbers of Germans will capitulate or be taken prisoners of war.

It is intended at the discretion of the commanders in chief immediately hostilities have ceased to release all prisoners of war not evacuated from Germany from the status of prisoners of war and treat them as disarmed German forces as above.

Your approval is requested. Existing plans have been prepared upon this basis.

End.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col C R Peck WD Ext 77500

28 February 1945

Commanding General Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces Forward
Echelon Rheims, France

British Joint Staff Mission Washington D C

Number: WARX 45331

Book message to Alexander Caserta for action, to Eisenhower Rheims for information, and to ANSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information. This message is FAN 408 to Alexander and FACS 146 to Eisenhower from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. We have approved texts of two pre-surrender proclamations for Austria, I. E., proclamations for use in Austria in the event that Allied troops enter Austria before the surrender of Germany. Texts are quoted below.
2. You will note that the proclamations are in a form which will make them equally suitable for issue by you or by the Soviet Commander in the event of either your forces or Soviet forces occupying Austrian territory with or without Vienna.
3. These two proclamations have been forwarded for Soviet consideration and concurrence. In the meantime, we are quoting the texts below in order that you may have them available for use should an emergency arise before Soviet approval is obtained.
4. You will be advised in the event there is to be participation by the Provisional Government of the French Republic. Upon receiving such advice, you will add the name of that government to those appearing in the preamble of the proclamations.

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5. Here follow the texts of the two proclamations:

"TO THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA:

Pending the establishment of an Allied Commission for Austria by the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, I, (here insert description), hereby proclaim as follows:

1. The Allied Forces enter Austria as victors inasmuch as Austria has waged war as an integral part of Germany against the United Nations.

2. Nevertheless, the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have in the declaration on Austria issued at Moscow on the first November 1943, affirmed their agreement that Austria shall be liberated from German domination and their wish to see her re-established in freedom and independence. In this declaration Austria was, however, reminded that she has a responsibility which she cannot evade for her participation in the war, and that in the final settlement account will inevitably be taken of her own contribution to her liberation.

3. Austrians now have the opportunity to contribute to the liberation of their country by rendering full cooperation by word and deed with Allied forces and agencies and by affording them all possible assistance and support against the Hitlerite German oppressors."

Second text:

"TO THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA:

Pending the establishment of an Allied Commission for Austria, by the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, I, (here insert description), hereby proclaim as follows:

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I

In all areas of Austria occupied by my forces we shall destroy German militarism and the German war machine and overthrow the Nazi rule, dissolve the Nazi party and abolish the cruel, oppressive and discriminatory laws and institutions which the party has created. We shall pave the way for a free and independent Austria.

II

All German control of Austria is abolished. Your political ties and obligations of obedience to the German government are hereby terminated. Persons complying with any proclamations, orders, ordinances or other instructions which may hereafter be issued by or under authority of the German government will be punished fully and promptly.

III

Supreme legislative, judicial and executive authority and powers within the territory occupied by forces under my command are vested in me as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces and as Military Governor. Military government is established to exercise these powers under my direction. Any organization or individual failing to render full cooperation by word and deed with the allied military and other authorities or failing to comply with any proclamations, orders, ordinances or instructions that may be issued under my authority will be punished fully and promptly.

IV

All officials and persons except those suspended or dismissed by the military government are charged with the duty of remaining at their posts until further orders, and obeying and enforcing all orders or directions of military government or the allied authorities. This applies also to officials, employees and workers of all public undertakings and utilities and to all other persons engaged in essential work. All other person should continue to pursue their normal occupations. The Order Police (Ordnungspolizei) and the Criminal Police

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(Kriminalpolizei) will be held responsible for the maintenance of law and order.

V

All Austrians not guilty of oppression, crimes or wrongs under the Hitlerite German tyranny will, provided that they conduct themselves peacefully and obey the allied military and other authorities, be able to help in creating a free and independent Austria."

End.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: CG AAF; OFD; Gen Bissell; Gen Hilldring;
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
Peck WD Ext 77500

27 February 1945

United States Military Mission
Moscow, Russia

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 23 1974

Number: WAR 44641

[REDACTED] to Deane from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It is desired that the following memorandum by the United States Chiefs of Staff be presented to the Red General Staff:

"United States Forces in Zones of Tripartite Occupation will require regular access by air, road and rail to the main United States Zones of Occupation. In addition, all United States Forces of Occupation will require access to other parts of Europe across British and Soviet Zones of Occupation. It appears that similar access will be required by Soviet and British Forces.

The United States Chiefs of Staff propose that the general principle of freedom of transit across Zones of Occupation and Zones of Tripartite Occupation, be accepted. Details of transit shall be worked out between the local commanders.

The foregoing is proposed as an interim military measure pending general agreements as to transit which may be expected from the European Advisory Commission.

Your agreement to the foregoing is requested."

For your information the United States Chiefs of Staff have this date presented the memorandum furnished above to the Combined Chiefs of Staff with a covering memorandum as follows:

"The United States Chiefs of Staff wish to make it clear that the attached memorandum does not affect or refer to the present transit arrangement between Bremen-Bremerhaven and the southwestern area."

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

End.

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Casserta, Italy

To: War Department

No: FX 30619

20 February 1945

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FX 30619 [REDACTED] action to AGWAR info to SHAEF signed McNerney
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The reference is WX 38173.

I. The proposed US Zone is satisfactory. There is an adequate interior communications net, the boundaries follow existing provincial boundaries, facilitating the application of military government and the enforcement of counter intelligence measures.

II. The location of the French Zone in Germany is not known here, but it is assumed that it is adjacent to the French Zone in Austria and that the US Zone in Germany remains adjacent to the US Zone in Austria.

III. All traffic by highway and railroad from MTOUSA into the modified US Zone must necessarily pass through either French or British Zone complicating troop movement and maintenance problems. If ETOUSA assumes responsibility for maintaining US troops in US Zone concurrently with or shortly following the occupation, this difficulty diminished in importance. If new zoning is accepted, confirmation of the following administrative arrangements is considered essential:

A. That ETOUSA will be responsible for the maintenance of US troops in Austria either at time of occupation

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or as soon thereafter as practicable.

B. That ETOUSA will be responsible for the maintenance of French forces in Austria.

C. That the French are capable of providing and distributing civil relief in their zone.

IV. If the new proposal is adopted, US occupational forces can be reduced from three to two divisions.

V. Plans for administration of greater Vienna are satisfactory.

VI. The implications as to the time the agreement will come into force are not clear. The time proposed is satisfactory provided the French have forces available to place under SACMED command to carry out the initial occupation of the Zone. If such forces are not available, initial occupation should be made by forces under SACMED and turned over to the French at a later date. Shall we continue to plan on furnishing US forces for the initial occupation of the proposed French area or will the French furnish such forces? It is assumed that this time is not inconsistent with the time of transfer of authority to the Tripartite (Quadrupartite) military commission as stated in FAN 446.

VII. If the agreement becomes effective at the time stated in WX 38173, it is assumed that:

A. French occupational forces come under command of SACMED during the initial period of occupation.

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B. French forces will enter their Zone overland from SHAEF area.

C. French planners for G-5 task force phase will be sent to AFHQ as soon as possible.

VIII. Unless adequate arrangements are made to insure that US forces have access to intelligence targets, leading Nazi party members, German general staff and Governmental records in these two provinces, much intelligence necessary to the elimination of Nazism will be lost.

End

ACTION: GEN HULL

INFO : JCS
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Strategy & Policy Group
Operations Div., WDGS
Col. Roberts. 6448

15 February 1945

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WARX 38173

to Eisenhower and McNarney from Marshall

The British representative on the European Advisory Commission has now submitted to that body a proposed agreement between the governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the French Provisional Government, on the zones of occupation in Austria and the administration of a "Greater Vienna". A paraphrase of the proposed agreement follows:

1. Austria to be divided as follows into 4 zones and a special Vienna area which will be jointly occupied by the 4 powers:

A. USSR will occupy the northeastern zone consisting of the province of lower Austria, with the exception of "Greater Vienna".

B. USA will occupy the northwestern zone consisting of the provinces of upper Austria and Salzburg.

C. UK will occupy the southern zone consisting of the provinces of Styria and Carinthia.

D. France will occupy the western zone consisting of the province of Tirol Vorarlberg.

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E. Proposal for subdivision of "Greater Vienna" will be submitted later.

2. Boundaries, including those between zones, those of "Greater Vienna", and those of parts of "Greater Vienna" to be those established by the decree of 1 October 1938 which came into effect on 15 October 1938, and concerned boundary changes in Austria.

3. To direct jointly the administration of the "Greater Vienna" area, an Inter-Allied governing authority consisting of 4 Commandants, appointed by their respective Commanders-in-Chief, will be established.

4. As soon as the military situation permits, and not later than the signature by Germany of the instrument of unconditional surrender or the cessation of organized German resistance, the present agreement will come into force.

End of proposed agreement.

The proposed agreement has been forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff with a request for comments or recommendations concerning the military considerations involved. Your views and recommendations are desired on the matter, including the zone to be assigned to the United States. Early reply is requested.

End

ORIGINATOR: GEN HULL

INFORMATION: JC/S
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Supreme Headquarters,
Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main Echelon,
Versailles, France.

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British Joint Staff Mission,
Washington, D. C.

Number: WARX 31189

Book message to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for action,
to ARGONAUT for information, and to British Joint Staff
Mission pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information,
FACS 137 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Para. 1. This directive relates to the control of
education in Germany prior to defeat or surrender and
supplements instructions already issued to you in C. C. S.
551.

Para. 2. Propagation of Nazi doctrines and Nazi
propaganda in any form shall be prohibited. All schools
and universities will be closed. Elementary schools should
be reopened as soon as Nazi personnel have been eliminated
and text books and curricula provided which are free of Nazi
and militaristic doctrines. Steps should be initiated to
prepare satisfactory text books and curricula and obtain
teaching personnel free of any taint of Nazism or militarism
for secondary schools. You should report to the Combined
Chiefs of Staff prior to reopening secondary schools.

ORIGINATOR : CCS

End.

INFORMATION: ADM LEAHY, CG AAF, OPD, GEN BISSELL, GEN HILDRING,
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CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

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Versailles, France.

Supreme Hqs, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Rear Echelon,
London, England.

U. S. Military Mission, Moscow, Russia.

ARGONAUT. (2) HEARTH 106

British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED] book message from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to
McNerney for action, to SHAEF Main Versailles for
Eisenhower for information, to SHAEF Rear London for
Wickersham and Stark for information, to Deane Moscow,
to ARGONAUT and to British Joint Staff Mission for in-
formation.

Look at cable WARX 83322 dated 28 December 1944
charging the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations, with certain
responsibility for planning of and preparation for U. S.
participation in the control and occupation of Austria.
In view of the decision of the U. S. Government to accept
a Zone of Occupation in Austria and of the likelihood that
such a Zone will be assigned to U. S. following current
consideration of this subject in the European Advisory
Commission, the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations, is hereby charged with
the additional responsibility of planning and preparing for
the administration of all portions of Austrian territory
which may be subsequently assigned to the U. S. for
occupation and control.

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The time when tripartite control of Austria will become effective cannot be determined at this time inasmuch as it will be dependent upon such agreement as may be reached as a result of consideration now being given the matter in the European Advisory Commission. It is the desire of the British and American Governments, however, that, as soon as Vienna has been occupied by any Allied Forces, the Tripartite Control Council should be immediately established in Vienna, in anticipation of the tripartite control of the whole of Austria, and, so far as the British and American Governments are concerned, current discussions with the Soviets are being carried on on the basis that supreme authority would be vested in the Tripartite Control Council immediately Vienna is occupied.

End.

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INFORMATION: ADM LEAHY
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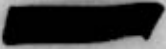
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main
Versailles, France

To: War Department

No: S 77226 SCAF 195

31 January 1945

S 77226 AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeat for
information to AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff sgd Eisenhower
this is SCAF 195

1. In pursuance of the policy indicated in appendix
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authorizing the export from Germany of commodities required
for the military needs of the AEF, including such commodities
as are considered essential to the basic economy of the lib-
erated areas, the absence of which would be prejudicial to
military operations. Normally such commodities will be limited
to those included in approved import programmes. Procurement
is in accordance with standard requisitioning procedure of
this headquarters and, where the commodities are intended
for civilian use, delivery is against quantity receipt from
appropriate officials in liberated territories, such receipt
clearly indicating that such commodities have been exported
from Germany. Periodic reports of such exports will be made
to you. It is not expected that exports on commercial account
will be permitted. This headquarters, however, is authorizing
a limited border trade in certain cases where its suppression
would impose an undue strain on the resources of local pop-
ulation.

2. More farreaching claims have been put forward by
the French for the export of goods and equipment not covered

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by para 1 but desired for the rehabilitation of the economy of their country. Other claims undoubtedly will follow from other United Nations governments, particularly those in this theater. It is likely that in the early stages the satisfaction of such claims would be inconsistent with the efficient conduct of operations, and, where this is the case, they will be deferred.

3. If commodities suitable for the use of the United Nations or essential to neutral countries such as Switzerland or Sweden, for example-coal, prove to be available for export during the SHAEF period in quantities in excess of those required under para 1, and if the necessary transport can be made available to move them, the availability of such commodities will be reported to you.

4. It is believed that the question of export of industrial equipment and goods from Germany, other than those indicated in para 1, should, from the beginning, be handled as a whole by an official body which is directed to evaluate and arbitrate the conflicting claims and requirements of the United Nations, and to consider requests from neutral countries. SHAEF is not considered an appropriate agency to do so. It is not considered desirable for this headquarters to make provisional adhoc decisions on such matters which may well have extensive political and economic consequences. Also the most extensive aspects of this problem will arise after the dissolution of SHAEF.

5. It is assumed that consideration is being given to

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the establishment of an over-all body for planning the distribution on a reparations basis on the resources of Germany for use by the Allied Nations. If this is the case, it is considered important that the early actions of SHAEF in this field should follow the long-term policy. Such a body could doubtless provide a small staff to act as advisers to this headquarters in the SHAEF period. It is recommended, therefore, that such a group be designated now to study these problems, to receive claims or requests from the United Nations and neutral countries and to make recommendations with regard to appropriate action thereon. In view of transport, operational and other considerations, it is recommended that, during the SHAEF period, this headquarters retain ultimate decision with regard to specific exports from Germany.

End.

ACTION: CCS
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U S Military Mission,
Moscow, Russia

British Joint Staff Mission,
Washington, D. C.

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By RHP, NLR, Date

MAY 23 1974

Book Message to Deane and Archer for action, repeated to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

In order to safeguard security of future operations, the Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved the following policy governing measures for security of military information after the end of organized enemy resistance in Europe:

"1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have reviewed the requirements of military security at the conclusion of the war with Germany. The following policy will come into force when organized enemy resistance in Europe ends.

2. General: Security of military information, in so far as it affects the conduct of the war with Japan and military occupation of Germany and Austria, should be maintained after the conclusion of the war with Germany on the same principles as are now in force until the defeat of Japan.

3. Forces engaged in the occupation of Germany and Austria:

a. The location, identity, operations and movements of the occupying forces which are in Germany and Austria at the conclusion of the war with Germany will not be made public until such time as all units scheduled for redeployment in the Pacific-Asiatic theaters and for return to the home country CM-OUT-21046. (Jan 45)

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have reached their destinations. The movements of units to and arrivals of units in the home country or in the Pacific Asiatic theaters will be kept secret until such time as the government concerned chooses to make public their arrival.

b. The location, identity, operations and movements of all Naval forces and transports and of merchant vessels concerned with the war with Japan will not be made public until such time as the government concerned chooses to release this information.

c. The time when forces engaged in the occupation of Germany will be made public will be decided and announced by the government concerned.

4. Information on past operations in Europe: The present policy as to publishing stories of past operations will be maintained in so far as it is necessary to safeguard current and future operations. Information contained in official reports will be released only with the approval of the appropriate department of the Allied Government concerned.

5. Security of tactics, methods and equipment: Subject to any changes that may be agreed to in the future by the governments concerned, the present standards of security should be maintained. Appropriate authority may authorize publication of matter which has already become known to the enemy."

Effective implementation of this policy will require cooperation of the U.S.S.R. It is, therefore, desired that you present this statement of policy to the Soviet General Staff with request for Soviet cooperation where appropriate.

End.
ORIGINATOR : Gen. McFarland (CC/S)

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Hull, Gen. Bissell,
Adm. King, C of S

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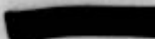
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

Rf: S 72687 SCAF 158 28 Dec 1944

TOP SECRET 281130 from SHAEF Main signed Eisenhower
to for action AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for info
AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff S 72687 this is SCAF
number 158.

Subject is coordination of publicity arrangements
during occupation of Germany.

Planning for above now proceeding requires urgent
policy decision. All previous experience emphasizes the
danger of uncoordinated Public Relations activities and
tripartite occupation of Berlin renders joint action essential
if serious friction is to be avoided.

United States and British control authorities will
inherit position created by Supreme Headquarters Allied
Expeditionary Force and failure to coordinate with Soviet
on publicity during initial period will seriously embarrass
control authorities.

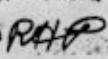
No progress can be made towards such coordination
in absence of machinery for practical cooperation with Soviet
on handling of Official Communiques, News Services, War
Correspondents, Press Facilities and other Public Relations
functions.

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Following steps are recommended as a matter of urgency.

First that agreement be reached with Soviet as to necessity for immediate action to plan from the outset joint Anglo United States Soviet publicity arrangements for occupation of Germany.

Secondly that Soviet send experienced Public Relations representative to Paris forthwith for consultation with Public Relations Division, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, on measures to be taken to formulate and implement joint policy.

End

ACTION: CC/S

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

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124. VICE ADMIRAL R L GHORMLEY COMMANDER US NAVAL FORCES GERMANY SHORT TITLE COMNAVFORGER.

126. CAPTAIN A E SCHRADER ACTING COMMANDER USPORTS AND BASES GERMANY SHORT TITLE COMUSBASGER.

CTF 126 REPORT TO CTF 124 FOR DUTY..

CTF 127 PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT INCLUDING PERSONNEL

TO TASK FORCES 124 AND 126 IN ACCORDANCE 12TH

FLT BASIC LOGISTIC PLAN.

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CTF 124 WILL ORGANIZE, EQUIP, AND TRAIN SUCH FORCES AS ARE ASSIGNED FOR GERMANY.

PLAN ALL MATTERS PERTINENT TO US NAVAL PARTICIPATION IN THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY AND IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE SURRENDER TERMS BUT WILL NOT BECOME ACTIVE IN GERMANY UNTIL CALLED FORWARD BY SCAEF. MEANWHILE BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT TF 122 IN THE EVENT CIRCUMSTANCES SO REQUIRE.

HEADQUARTERS CTF 124 LONDON. ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS CTF 126 BASE 2 ROSNEATH

THE ACTIVATION OF THESE TASK FORCES DOES NOT IN ANY WAY MODIFY THE COMMAND PROVISIONS OF COMINCH AND CNO 051613 NOVEMBER NOT TO ALL WHICH INCLUDES IN THE OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF CTF 122 ^{COMNAVFOR} (COMBATFOR-FRANCE) ALL US NAVAL ACTIVITIES ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE AND ALL US NAVAL FORCES WHICH ARE NOW OR MAY LATER BE PLACED UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF SCAEF.

COMINCH HAS AUTHORIZED THE MODIFICATION OF HIS 051613 NOVEMBER TO PROVIDE THAT SCAEF MAY CHANGE THE COMMAND SETUP AT HIS DISCRETION BEFORE THE END OF ACTIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS BY CALLING FORWARD

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Versailles, France

To: War Department
CG United Kingdom Base Section London England
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy

Nr: S 68756 SCAF 137 28 Nov 1944

From SHAEF Main to AGWAR for action to AFHQ and UK
Base Section for info TOP SECRET S 68756 AGWAR for Combined
Chiefs of Staff repeat for information to AFHQ for Alexander
Central District UK Base Section to British Chiefs of Staff
signed Eisenhower this is SCAF 137.

Responsibility of Supreme Headquarters for control
of the indigenous resources of northwest Europe is subject.

1. The general language of cables WX 23603, dated
1 September 1944, cited LEM 178, and WX 26394, dated 6
September 1944, cited LEM 190, seems to impose on this
headquarters responsibility for realizing and distributing
as a common pool such indigenous relief resources of northwest
Europe as are in short supply through the cooperation of
the national authorities of the countries in this area
There is no mention of guidance or participation by any
other US/British, Tripartite or Allied body.

2. At present maximum use of indigenous resources,
both within each liberated country and otherwise available
to it, is sought through planning and issuing imports to meet
only those needs that cannot be met from such resources.
The development of indigenous resources is a responsibility
of the national authorities Possible transfers from excess

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Main, Versailles, France
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producing countries to deficit countries are encouraged through Voluntary negotiations with countries concerned, to extent operations demand and permit.

3. To discharge the responsibility indicated by the subject cables, this headquarters would have to be prepared, through the authorities of five liberated nations and despite conditions in Germany, to control the commodities in short supply required by 150 million people.

4. This headquarters **negotiations. To accept primary responsibility for control, however, this headquarters would * and ready, * of reluctance or failure by any of the national authorities concerned, to accumulate large stocks by requisition from individual owners, seize and operate production facilities. Take over part or all of the economic organization or attempt to compel obedience by shunting off vital imports. Such measures of doubtful legality, would require personnel in numbers and with training not available to this headquarters and would result in political difficulties

5. Heretofore, in view of the agreements between the United States and British Governments and the national authorities of the liberated countries, this headquarters has not regarded itself as authorized, except in emergencies prejudicial to the military effort, to compel exports from one liberated area to another. On the contrary, it is sending with its missions to the national authorities of such areas only a small Civil Affairs staff, with orders not to intervene in the control of indigenous resources, but one to survey advise, assist and stimulate increased production therein and screen requirements for import except in the emergencies stated.

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6. This headquarters will do everything in its power to act as a coordinating agency and to assist in facilitating the transfer of relief items from one liberated country to another within the limits of available port and transportation facilities, now largely occupied by military requirements and under military control.

7. The conditions and period of this headquarters responsibility in Germany are such that it appears impracticable for it to attempt any systematic reorientation of German industry. It is prepared, however, during the period of its responsibility to control & allocate ad hoc any stocks or producing facilities found in its part of Germany, including the export of coal or other essential commodities wherever needed.

8. The necessity of realizing the utmost from the resources of northwest Europe, not only to save shipping for other theaters but also to relieve dangerous strains on the United States and Great Britain, is imperative. It is understood that traditionally arrangements for international pools of the kind necessary to this end are conducted, as recently in the case of shipping, through channels other than military.

9. The development of local resources to satisfy purely military as opposed to relief or civilian, needs is a different matter. It does not involve exports from one country to another. An examination of manufacturing productive capacities of northwest Europe with a view to meeting current and future military requirements is now in progress. Recommendations as to measures and organization necessary to effect and coordinate such production will be submitted

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Main, Versailles, France
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to the War Department and War Office in the immediate future. These measures, however, will be relatively short-range programs designed primarily to meet the needs of the AEF, rather than the exploitation of the entire capabilities of the area.

10. It is recommended

A. That this headquarters policy and course of action to date, as set out in paragraphs 2, 5, and 6 of this cable, be approved and confirmed for the future.

B. That, in view of the extreme and immediate importance of the problem, the Combined Chiefs of Staff represent to the Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom the urgency of finding, with the other nations involved, a means to assure the efficient and equitable distribution among the countries of northwest Europe of the resources of that area.

C. Any measures undertaken for this purpose during the military period should be coordinated and agreed with this headquarters, to prevent conflicting demands on any industry which is being used to satisfy military needs.

Acknowledge. Questions of transportation, fuel and power will also require coordination.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

22 November 1944

Military Attache
American Embassy
London England

Number WAR 67065

[REDACTED] to Joint Advisers EAC for Meyer from Joint Chiefs of Staff

With reference to your cable number 69554 dated 28 October 1944 and earlier communications with respect to the organization of an Intelligence section of the Control Council, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that the text quoted in your cable number 69554 is satisfactory from a military viewpoint for the purpose of negotiation in the European Advisory Commission. Approval of this text should not be construed, however, as approval by the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the form of organization of the Control Council for Germany shown on the chart referred to in your cable number 79531 dated 26 October 1944 or of the Protocol on control machinery currently under consideration in the European Advisory Commission, which matters have not been presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for consideration up to the present time.

End

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Arnold Gen Hull Gen Bissell
Gen Hilldring Adm King Mr McCloy C of S

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France.

To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England.

No: S 66513, SCAF 129 12 November 1944

S 66513 AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeat for information to Central District UK Base Section for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF 129.

1. Participation of French in Military Government in Germany as referred to in FACS 106 is subject.

2. We are now planning to employ French Military Government teams in Germany in those areas of Germany occupied by French forces. Detachments will include US officers but will have French Commanders. Similarly Military Government Staffs at French Divisional, Corps and Army Headquarters will be primarily French. //

3. French are setting up Military Government Schools in Paris under SHAEF supervision and all training is being based on SHAEF policies and handbooks. It is considered that this, taken in conjunction with fact that French Army is subject to US Army Group control, provides sufficient safeguards.

4. Any suggestions that their Military Government Detachments must have US or British Commander will lead to violent reactions from the French.

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Main, Versailles, France.

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5. Urge most strongly therefore that approval be
given to policy outlined in Para 2 above. Early confirmation
is requested as first French Military Government course
starts 4 December.

End

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INFO: Adm Leahy
CG AAF
OPD
Gen Bissell

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Joint Chiefs of Staff, 775

7 November 1944

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Number: WAR-58894

to Brigadier General Vincent Meyer, U.S. Military
Adviser, European Advisory Commission from the Joint
Chiefs of Staff.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have received and considered your cables number 69192 dated October 4, 1944 and number 69494 dated October 23, 1944 concerning the composition of U.S. Nucleus Group of Control Council for Germany. There is repeated, for your information in this connection, a cable which has been transmitted to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces, European Theater of Operations, on this subject. Please give copies of this message to the Naval and Military Air Advisers.

Begin cable "1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered your letter dated August 10, 1944 on the subject 'Composition of Nucleus U.S. Group, Control Council (Germany)' and your cable number S-62007 dated October 13, 1944 and have concluded that you should organize the U.S. Nucleus Group of the Control Council along whatever lines are, in your judgment, most appropriate, giving due consideration to such information as you may from time to time receive from the U.S. Military, Naval, and Military Air Advisers to the U.S. representative on the European Advisory Commission with respect to the form which the Control Council, if and when formed, will ultimately take. Whatever may be the form of your organization, provision should be made for an adequate number of officers to handle the subject of propaganda and public information, which subject does not appear to have been provided for in your Table of

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2. Recommendations have been made to the Joint Chiefs of Staff by the War and Navy Departments that:

a. Provision be made for 10 additional Naval officers as follows in order more adequately to provide for Naval participation:

Four additional officers at Headquarters—one captain, one commander, and two lieutenant commanders.

Two additional lieutenant commanders in Armed Forces Division.

One commander and one lieutenant commander in Transportation Section, Military Government Division 'A,' and same representation in Communications Section.

b. Appropriate provision be made for the assignment of required Naval warrant officers and enlisted personnel.

c. Provision be made for the foregoing additional Naval officer and enlisted personnel by appropriate displacement of Army grades and positions as shown in Table of Distribution submitted, in order not to exceed the total personnel requirements recommended by you.

d. General officer positions be eliminated and that additional colonels' positions be provided for in lieu of the general officer positions, less those utilized for the assignment of Naval officers. Each general officer subsequently assigned would then reduce by one the number of colonels provided for and the positions shown as captains (Navy) could be utilized in the same manner for the assignment of flag officers of the Navy if desired.

3. It is the understanding of the War and Navy Departments

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that personnel required for the U.S. Nucleus Group of the Control Council will be made available from the present overhead allotments authorized the European Theater of Operations. Any changes required in the existing allotments with relation to grades to fill positions in this U.S. Group should be referred to the War or Navy Department for consideration.

4. You should proceed at once with formation of the U.S. Nucleus Group and communicate direct with War and Navy Departments with respect to the procurement of qualified personnel not available within your theater. Your proposed Table of Distribution should be revised after you have determined upon the form which the U.S. Nucleus Group will take, giving due consideration to the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and recommendations of the War and Navy Departments herein expressed, and such table should thereafter be submitted to the War and Navy Departments."

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INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull,
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500 CSP 2405

7 November 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Number: WAR 58895

to Eisenhower from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold. Gen. Hull.
Gen. Bissell, Gen. Hilldring, Adm. King
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To: War Department
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Pursuant to paragraph six thereof, personnel for G-5 staff for occupation forces and for Gau administration being earmarked, but not yet concentrated.

A small military government planning staff has been assembled. A representative of this headquarters is now in London in the interest of procuring appropriate personnel.

Further progress in planning is seriously handicapped by the absence of guidance requested in paragraph five of basic cable, reply to which is urgently requested.

Footnote: NAF 785 is CM-IN-18423 (20 Sep 44) CC/S End

ACTION: CCAC
INFORMATION: CC/S Adm Leahy Gen Somervell Gen Bissell
OPD Adm King Gen Hilldring C of S
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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

No. 69567

30 October 1944

For Joint Chiefs of Staff from Meyer attention
Bissell ~~SECRET~~ sr nr 69567 MILID

Subject is joint coordinating intelligence agency.
War 54449 just received. We are familiar with Par 6 JCS
1008/3 as approved by JCS. This is the para interpretation
of which has been giving us all the trouble.

Refer my 69494 and 531, also text X conversation
McFer and Williamson with Chanler and Lindsay Oct 28th.

In view this conversation, we intend, this after-
noon, to present text as given in my 69554.

Meeting EAC this afternoon will probably be final
meeting on control machinery Germany.

End

FOOTNOTE: 69494 is CM IN 22231 (24 Oct 44) JCS

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull, General
Bissell, General Hildring, Adm King, Mr McCloy, C of S

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

29 October 1944

Military Attache
American Embassy
London, England

Number: WAR 54449

To United States Military Attache, London, England for
Meyer from Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Impossible to obtain Joint Chiefs of Staff action on
your 69554 of 28 October 1944 in time for your proposed
meeting Monday. In connection with your proposal to estab-
lish coordinating intelligence agency by letter or agreement
separate from Protocol, attention is invited to paragraph
6 of JCS 1008/3 as approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
Will advise you Joint Chiefs of Staff views soonest.

End

ORIGINATOR: JC/3

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
Gen Bissell
Gen Hilldring
Adm King
Mr. McCloy
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From: U.S. Military Attache, London, England.

To: War Department.

Nr: 69558

28 October 1944.

Arnold from Williamson Sr Nr 69558.

Joint advisers EAC have forwarded today to Gen Marshall for the JCS in MILID cable 69554 American text of proposal regarding intelligence coordination in the tripartite control machinery for Germany. This is worded to comply with understanding reached in X conference Oct 27 and will not require formation of a separate division for intelligence but will require the supreme authority to form an agency under itself to coordinate the common intelligence interests of the three countries between the divisions concerned, using members of those divisions for this purpose. Joint advisers are still of the opinion that this detailed direction of such an obvious administrative necessity for all functions would be superfluous if we could obtain a separate tripartite agreement on mutual exchange of all intelligence info pertaining to German activities and technical developments. Since much of the intelligence seizures will have occurred before this protocol goes into effect, this complication in the protocol on control machinery will not, even if accepted, preclude necessity for a separate agreement on interchange of info beginning as soon as possible. Further believe that this may delay conclusion of the control machinery paper in that the political adviser now acting as American representative does not believe that the other two countries will accept a proposal on this subject. In the absence of JCS instructions to the contrary, the proposal stated in reference cable will be presented Monday afternoon Oct 30 therefore recommend

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that personnel from Plans and Intelligence of the Air Staff consult on Sunday with the agency handling this matter for the War Dept and JCS to inject those thoughts into the discussion. Believe the wording as given in the cable is essential to preclude confusion if this matter is to be introduced at all in this particular phase of negotiations.

End.

69554 is CM-IN-26870 (28 Oct 44) JCS

ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO : ADM LEAHY

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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

No: 69554

28 October 1944

Marshall for Joint Chiefs of Staff from Meyer. Sr
nr 69554. To MILID

Joint advisers to Ambassador Winant suggest text proposed below for Joint Coordinating Intelligence Agency. USA Delegation EAC intends to propose this text either I for inclusion in letter to the three Govts transmitting Protocol for control machinery in Germany, or II as a separate draft agreement to be submitted to three Governments concurrently with submission of Protocol for control machinery in Germany.

Next meeting EAC will be Monday afternoon October 30th at which meeting we expect to reach final agreement on draft Protocol control machinery, Germany. Therefore, request answer to this cable not later than noon Monday, London time. If JCS do not approve our proposed text, request JCS text for submission to EAC at Monday meeting

The proposed text is as follows:

The Intelligence functions of the proposed Divisions in the attached Protocol on control machinery in Germany will be closely coordinated among the Intelligence Representatives of the respective three Allied Governments. This coordination does not contemplate the exercise of any executive functions but is for the guidance and assistance

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of the Control Council and of the Executives of the
Interested Divisions.

The Joint Coordinating Intelligence Agency will be
composed of Representatives of the Divisions of the Control
Staff which are concerned with the Intelligence exploitation
of Germany.

The functions of the Joint Coordinating Intelligence
Agency will:

A. Provide for coordination of Intelligence
activities of interest to the three Countries;

B. Provide for mutual exchange of Intelligence
information on German activities and technical advances;
and

C. Provide a source of Intelligence advice for
the Control Council, the Coordinating Committee and the
Heads of the interested Divisions.

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ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, G-2, CAD, Adm King, C of S.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

27 October 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 53172

To McNarney from The Joint Chiefs of Staff

Quoted below for your information is an excerpt from a memorandum from The Department of State dated 13 October 1944.

"An agreement has been reached by the American, British and Soviet Governments providing that, as a prerequisite to the opening of armistice discussions, the Bulgarian government should withdraw its troops and officials from occupied Greek and Yugoslav territory. The Bulgarian withdrawal is to take place within 15 days after this precondition has been communicated to the Bulgarian government. Provision is also made for the verification of this withdrawal by a joint military mission, representing the 3 Allied governments, under the chairmanship of the Soviet representative.

The department would appreciate being informed of the plans of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for participation in the Allied Joint Military Mission, in order that the British and Soviet governments may be kept apprised of all developments as the armistice negotiations continue. Meanwhile, the department has inquired of the British and Soviet governments concerning the composition of their respective contingents, and the date and manner of entry."

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have advised the Department of State that they are prepared to participate in the Allied Joint Military Mission by sending into Bulgaria a suitable United States military delegation, and that they will appreciate additional information when it becomes available, concerning the composition of the British and Soviet contingents

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and the place and date of assembly of the mission.

They have also advised the department that you will be directed at the proper time to furnish such representation on the mission.

It will be noted that this Allied Joint Military Mission is for the purpose of verification of Bulgarian withdrawals from occupied Greek and Yugoslav territory and is distinct from United States representation on an Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria.

You will be informed of any later information received from the department of State on this subject.

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LONDON PARTIES:

Br. Gen. Vincent Meyer
Col. C.G. Williamson
Lt. Commander Willis Sargent

CHANLER: We received the cable this morning. I have discussed it with representatives of the Joint Intelligence Committee, G-2, the Joint Post War Committee, who are here now. Colonel Hall is also with me.

Our present position is this: It was the American view that there was to be a single coordinating intelligence section comparable to the sections that you have on your chart. The functions of that section were primarily to coordinate. It was not to be an operating intelligence section. It was always understood that the Military Division, the Naval Division and the Air Division would each have their own intelligence units functioning in their normal manner in the matters in which they are interested. The purpose of the single

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intelligence division was not to supplant them, but both to coordinate their activities and also to act as an intelligence division to advise the Control Council. In other words, the Control Council, being the head of the Military Government of Germany, should have its own intelligence advisors who would coordinate the intelligence that they receive from various sources. There might be political intelligence which would be obtained through sources other than the Air Corps, Naval Intelligence and so forth. There are also, of course, questions of propaganda policy and so forth, and it was thought that there should be such a separate intelligence division.

I understand from Colonel Hall that you discussed this question with General Hilldring a few days ago, and presented to him a different view. General Hilldring will not arrive until next week. What I have just told you to be the American view, I understand was General Hilldring's view when he left here. He presented that view to us and that was the view that was generally accepted. If he has a different view now, of course we will have to wait until he gets here. If you want to wait until General Hilldring gets here and presents a different view for us to consider, you would have to adjourn your meeting. But for the present, it seems to us that what I have just told you represents the American view. Everybody here seems to agree with that general statement.

MEYER: Colonel Hall is there now, and he has a copy of our organizational chart.

CHANLER: Yes, I have it before me. We just got it about fifteen or twenty minutes ago.

MEYER: We have on that chart, nine divisions. There is the military, naval, air, economic, finance, political and so forth. You understand that?

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CHANLER: Yes, I have that chart before me.

MEYER: From what you have just said, and I could not understand you very well, will there be ten divisions instead of nine if we propose an intelligence division? Will there be one additional division?

CHANLER: If you use that chart, I think the answer must be "yes". That chart is different than the chart that we had last seen here.

MEYER: The chart is not so considerably different. We have simply added a legal division and a finance division, and we have separated the military division into three parts, otherwise, the chart is the same as the 723 paper as far as those divisions are concerned.

CHANLER: I hadn't had an opportunity to compare it, I see what you mean. I hadn't seen that before. Did you understand what I said to you before about the American view?

MEYER: I will repeat my question. Shall we propose ten divisions instead of nine? We have already introduced into the EAC nine divisions. Shall we propose ten, the tenth one being an intelligence division?

CHANLER: The answer to that is "yes", insofar as present American view is concerned. I want to point out to you that Colonel Hall states that at the conference that you and he and General Hilldring had, he thought perhaps General Hilldring had taken a different view. General Hilldring will not arrive until next week, and we don't know what his view then might be. He might want to present to the Joint Chiefs, a different view as a result of his conversations with you, but at present, the accepted U.S. view is that there should be a

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separate tenth division for intelligence.

MEYER: Col. Williamson is here, the Military Air Advisor, I think he might want to say something. I will turn this over to him.

WILLIAMSON: Is General Lindsay there?

CHANLER: Yes.

WILLIAMSON: Our opinion has been over here, for lack of anything specific from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the opinion of the Naval and Air Advisors in particular, that the directives, so far do not preclude obtaining the desired coordination through action of the supreme authority itself. In other words, it would appear that an agreement within the European Advisory Commission as to the free inter-change of intelligence and perhaps the direction, the centralized direction within the controlled machinery of intelligence activities in Germany would require the supreme authority to act administratively in coordinating the intelligence activities of the several projected divisions. This coordination would be purely administrative, it would not require the divisions. This coordination would be purely administrative and not require EACs agreement, except as I stated before. I do not see how we can put intelligence activities in a separate division without depleting the limited manpower available to the separate services and to the political or other agencies that are interested. Such manpower is expert and very limited and will delete intelligence rather than aid in disseminating it to the three countries. That has been our view and we thought that it could best be obtained, the coordination could be obtained by the supreme authority without setting up such a division which definitely will interfere more than it will help. That is our opinion, the opinion of the Naval and Air authorities at least.

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CHANLER: General Lindsay will speak to you in a moment. I just want to say this as our comment on what you have said. We do not intend in any way to interfere with the separate Air Corps and Naval and Ground Forces intelligence units. We want simply a coordinating unit to coordinate the result of all acting field intelligence units. On the question of personnel, we do not intend any very large body, we want it to be a small coordinating body. That is, I think, the general U.S. view.

LINDSAY: This is General Lindsay. I don't see as we are very far apart on this question. It doesn't appear that it would be essential to me at least, and I have not had the opportunity to discuss with the rest of these gentlemen the question of whether there should be the nine or ten divisions--the question that was raised a moment ago. If this intelligence agency could be so treated that it would be the coordinating agency for intelligence matters between the principal military divisions of the Military, Naval and Air Divisions it would appear to me that it would satisfy the requirements.

WILLIAMSON: In other words, do you mean that if it were specified in the Protocol that a centralized coordinating committee were provided, some coordinating agency within the control machinery, that that would serve the purpose without setting up a special party, a special type division which quite naturally will have to be very large and will not fit any one government agency of the known government over there, and that would serve the purpose.

LINDSAY: That would sound all right to me. Will you please hold on a moment. Will you explain that again please.

WILLIAMSON: If there were an agreement within the Protocol on the control machine, agreement to the effect that there would be a central

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coordinating intelligence body to provide for this intelligence coordination between the several divisions, that that would suffice. Do you agree that that would suffice? You see that could be done without actually interfering in any way, without draining personnel or anything else. People from these committees directed by the one that's listed up there as either the executive committee or the coordinating committee, could handle any kind of function that must be coordinated between the various divisions and there will be a number of functions besides intelligence.

LINDSAY: Wouldn't that in effect amount to the establishment of an agency somewhat similar to the way in which the Joint Intelligence Committee on the U.S. side operates, in which it is made of representatives from the other divisions of the Control Council, that is the overall sub-divisions, and meets periodically, to effect the coordination on intelligence matters as between the various divisions?

WILLIAMSON: That's right, and that would be strictly internal, possibly it could be specified.

LINDSAY: I think the question really is one of whether there should be a separate division. In other words, the question that was asked earlier in the conference, "should this thing consist of the nine divisions or should there be a tenth which is charged specifically with intelligence?"

WILLIAMSON: That's right.

LINDSAY: I think it is the general agreement here that there is no immediate concern as to how the arrangement is made with respect to setting it up as to whether it is a tenth division or whether it is an organization somewhat similar to the Joint Intelligence Committee here as long as the function

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of coordination and integration of all intelligence activities is appropriately covered.

WILLIAMSON: Has there been any further Joint Chiefs of Staff action beyond the papers mentioned in last night's cable?

LINDSAY: No, there is nothing that would affect this question.

WILLIAMSON: Dr Moseley, the political advisor has authorized me to quote him as saying that if we proposed this today more or less as a new issue after having implied that we would have no further new issues to propose, there will be complications, and he does not believe, that is his opinion, that the other countries will oppose the provision of a separate division (over and above those divisions) in the control machinery.

LINDSAY: This arrangement that appears to us to be satisfactory to perform the function would not require the establishment of a new division. It would require the establishment of a coordinating committee, which would be made up of the senior intelligence representatives of the various divisions as now established.

WILLIAMSON: Okay. Gen Meyer is coming back on.

MEYER: There is one specific question I should like to ask you. We are now receiving our directives back from Washington with the action of the Working Security Committee. We have as yet no action of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on these directives. We have received to date 11 of our directives with certain comments on them from the Working Security Committee. If we change our directives and make them conform to the comments of the Working Security Committee, are we then authorized to present these directives to the other two delegations of the EAC for a preliminary study? It is very

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important that we get these directives before the EAC as soon as possible.

CHANLER:

Just one moment General. I understand that six of your directives have been approved by the JCS; as of today there are eight. When they are approved by the JCS they are returned to the State Department for transmittal to you so that those that you receive, containing comments from the State Department, I assume are the ones that have had JCS approval. For your information, I think 18 of your papers are now either before the JCS, or have been approved by the JCS and are on their way to the State Department and to you. They have all been through the working level now, 18 of them have.

I think what has happened is this: As soon as these papers were agreed before the Working Securing Committee and submitted to the Joint Chiefs for action, copies were sent to you. Those copies are not final, but for your information 18 papers have been submitted to the Joint Chiefs. Eight of them have been acted on, the remaining ten should be acted on within the next two or three days. The remaining papers that are not yet before the JCS, I think that's four or five, should be before the Joint Chiefs within the next two or three days. I think that probably within five or six days the whole matter of the pending papers should be cleared up and on its way to you.

MEYER:

On the eight papers which have been cleared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff have they made any material changes or suggestions from the changes or suggestions made by the Working Security Committee: In other words, now that the eight papers have cleared the Joint Chiefs, are they any different from the eight papers after clearance by the Working Security Committee?

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CHANLER: No substantial changes have been made.

MEYER: Do you think that the eight papers will be in London within the next five or six days?

CHANLER: Those eight papers should be in London within 24 hours. They have left the Joint Chiefs and have gone back to the State Department for immediate transmission to you.

MEYER: That's fine. We will wait until we receive those papers before we present them to the EAC. Did you have anything further?

CHANLER: No, I just wanted to make clear our view. I think it is clear, but I wanted to go over it again. We think there should be a coordinating agency to coordinate all intelligence, and that is not intended to interfere with the intelligence of the Air Division or the Naval Division or the Political Division or any other. It is in part to coordinate their activities. It is in part also to act as an intelligence division to advise the Control Council on intelligence matters as collected by your various divisions that have intelligence branches. Our view is this: The Control Council, as the governing body of Germany, must have both political and governmental intelligence as well as the strictly military intelligence. For instance, as to whether or not certain officials that they propose to appoint, certain Germans they propose to appoint, are Nazis or not. All that kind of thing. Now, there must be a committee to which the Control Council can look for coordination of all intelligence from all sources. The way you put it on your chart we are not at this moment prepared to say because we have only just seen your chart a few minutes ago, and we think that's primarily a matter for you anyhow, to set up the exact format of it. The American view is that there should be some such committee for the purposes that I have

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mentioned. Is that clear?

MEYER: Yes.

Colonel Williamson wants to talk to General Lindsay.

WILLIAMSON: Regarding the zone to the North around Bremen and Bremerhaven, specifying the limits of that zone, I believe should be looked into by the Air Staff to insure our obtaining adequate air base facilities in the area.

LINDSAY: Will do.

WILLIAMSON: I have a cable here which I am clearing with the other advisors, have all ready cleared with General Anderson, wherein I referred to airdromes, one in the Bremen area, right near Bremen which appears to be within the U.S. area, one at Nordholz near Cuxhaven, and another near Delmenhorst just west of Bremen. The Navy COMNAVUE Post Hostilities planners feel that the area around Delmenhorst should be included on account of important rail nets. There's an airport at Delmenhorst. Now, those are the only three airports that are shown in our intelligence as being suitable for airplanes up to including medium bombers. So, I am proposing in here that we attempt to include those air facilities within the U.S. control.

LINDSAY: Could you send me a cable briefly outlining those items?

WILLIAMSON: I will send you a cable on that today.

LINDSAY: Okay.

Do you have anything else?

WILLIAMSON: General Meyer has something.

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MEYER: Thank you very much for your information, Col. Chanler.
Give our best to Colonel Hall. He had a good trip, did he?

CHANLER: He said he had a fine trip over.
We're expecting General Hilldring early next week.

MEYER: Good.

End.

ORIGINATOR: Gen Lindsay

INFORMATION: Gen. MacFarland (JC/S)
Adm. Leahy
Gen. Arnold
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, Versailles, France
To: War Department
No: S 64283 27 October 1944
SHAEP signed Eisenhower 231515 AGWAR for Joint
Chiefs of Staff rptd SHAEP Rear. S 64283.

Subject is composition of US Group CC (Germany).

SHAEP cable dated 14 October recommending service basis for Armed Forces Division was dispatched before receipt of AGWAR's cable from Joint Chiefs of Staff referring to the Intelligence Section (W-46656, 15 October 1944). Intelligence Section established in the nucleus US Group CC under the Armed Forces Division has been in close contact with the Military Intelligence Research Section and the Combined Intelligence Objectives Sub-committee substantially along the lines indicated in paragraph 5, W-46656. These activities will be further implemented in accordance with the conclusions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Section has been instructed to act for the whole US Group CC as well as for the Armed Forces Division. It will be used in the planning stage to coordinate such intelligence units as may be established within the Army, Navy, Air, and Military Government Divisions, in addition to its duties in connection with Military Intelligence, Censorship, Counter Intelligence, etc. Navy and Air representatives have informally expressed agreement.

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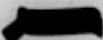
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, Versailles, France

No: S 64283 27 October 1944

While it is not known at this time whether the European Advisory Commission will include a separate intelligence division as an integral part of the control machinery for Germany, substantially similar results can be obtained through this Section which can work with corresponding intelligence sections in the British and Soviet planning groups.

End

ACTION: JCS
INFO: GEN. ARNOLD
ADM. LEAHY
GEN. HULL
GEN. BISSELL
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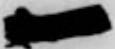
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From: US Military Attache, London, England
To: War Department
Nr: 69531 26 October 1944

For Hilldring from Meyer sr nr 69531

Meeting EAC Friday 27th Oct at 1630.

US delegation has stated to other delegations its readiness to complete action on control machinery Germany at this meeting. We have received no direct instructions concerning intelligence since receipt of WAR 43055 dated 7th Oct. See our 69494 Oct 23rd to Sec JCS.

From our viewpoint ambiguity exists in terminology of JCS 1008/3 dated 14th Oct and W 46656 dated 15th Oct and received 25th Oct.

It is not clear to US EAC Delegation as to whether US definitely desires tripartite top level intelligence division comparable to the proposed nine divisions already introduced into EAC. See photostatic chart we gave Hilldring in London.

It would seem that the purpose of JCS 1008/3 could be obtained equally well by coordinating intelligence among the projected divisions. However, this would be a matter

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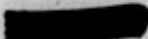
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From: US Military Attache, London, England

Fr: 69531

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for later administrative adjustment within control machinery and would not require action by tripartite agreement in the EAC other than an agreement for a complete interchange of intelligence info.

Proposed draft protocol on control machinery in Germany now before EAC leaves to control council power to modify number and functions of the proposed divisions according to its own judgment.

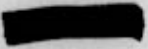
Request answer at once to this cable prior to Friday meeting.

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FOOTNOTE: 69494 is CM IN 22231 (24 Oct 44) JC/S

ACTION: Joint Chiefs of Staff

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COMING ALONG TO [REDACTED] ET FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW TO COMINCH.

RADM ARCHER AND MYSELF MET WITH THE CHIEF OF THE SOVIET NAVAL STAFF TODAY AND SEE RECEIVED THE REPLY OF THE PEOPLES COMMISSAR FOR NAVY TO OUR JOINT LETTER ON SUBJECT YOUR TOPSEC SERIAL 002758 OF 25 SEPT. THE COMMISSAR CONCURS IN THE BASIC ORDERS AS INCLUDED IN "DRAFT SPECIAL ORDERS TO THE GERMAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES" WITH THE RESERVATION THAT THEY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SUCH MINOR TECHNICAL CHANGES AS MAY BE NECESSITATED BY THE FINAL AGREEMENTS REACHED BY THE 3 GOVERNMENTS ON THE ARMISTICE TERMS. HOWEVER WE WERE ASSURED THAT ANY ALTERATIONS REQUIRED WOULD BE OF A MINOR TECHNICAL NATURE AND EXAMPLE DISCUSSED PROVED TO BE A QUIBBLE OVER

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COUNCIL
REGARDING COMPOSITION OF NUCLEUS US GROUP, CONTROL/ (GERMANY)
JCS 923/8, STRONGLY ENDORSE 2 TOP BOXES OF CHART DESIGNATED
AS ENCLOSURE B TO MEMORANDUM DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1944 OF
COMMANDING GENERAL ARMY AIR FORCES, THROUGH ARMY, NAVY AND
AIR CHIEFS. NO OPINION EXPRESSED AS TO COMPOSITION OF MILITARY
GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS A AND B ON SAME CHART. HOWEVER STRONGLY
RECOMMEND REORGANIZATION OF THE ARMED FORCES DIVISION INTO
SEPARATE ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR DIVISIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY
TOP SECRET DISPATCH DATED 25 SEPTEMBER 1944. ALSO DO NOT
FAVOR INTEGRATION OF RESPECTIVE SERVICE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
INTO EITHER A SEPARATE DIVISION OR SECTION. IT IS BELIEVED
THAT SERVICE INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS CAN BE PERFORMED MORE

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SATISFACTORILY UNDER DIRECT SERVICE SUPERVISION WITH
APPROPRIATE COORDINATION AS PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED. THIS
IS ALSO IN LINE WITH CURRENT EUROPEAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
DISCUSSIONS AND WILL BETTER FACILITATE TRANSITION TO TRI-
PARTITE CONTROL PHASE. EACH OF US JOINT ADVISERS TO AMBASS-
ADOR WINANT CONCURS IN THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HE
BELIEVE ALSO EXPRESSES GEN WICKERSHAM'S VIEWS.

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SECRETARY JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FROM MEYER
 SERIAL NR 69494.

COMPOSITION NUCLEUS US GROUP, CONTROL COUNCIL (GERMANY) WDG CS 923/8 IS SUBJECT. STRONGLY ENDORSE 2 TOP BOXES OF CHART DESIGNATED AS ENCLOSURE B TO MEMORANDUM DTD 30 SEPT 44 OF COMMANDING GENERAL ARMY AIR FORCES THROUGH ARMY NAVY AND AIR CHIEFS. SEE DESPATCH 3 OCT 1944. NO OPINION EXPRESSED AS TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS A AND B. HOWEVER, STRONGLY ENDORSE SERVICE AND NOT FUNCTIONAL BASIS FOR ARMY NAVY AND AIR DIVISIONS. ALSO DO NOT FAVOR INTEGRATION OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES INTO SEPARATE DIVISION OR SECTION AS SERVICE INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS CAN BE PERFORMED MORE SATISFACTORILY

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SEPARATELY WITH DIRECT SERVICE SUPERVISION AND APPROPRIATE
JOINT COORDINATION. THIS WILL BETTER FACILITATE
TRANSITION TO TRIPARTITE CONTROL PHASE AND IS IN LINE WITH
CURRENT EUROPEAN ADVISORY COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS.
EACH OF US JOINT ADVISERS TO AMBASSADOR WINANT CONCURS IN THE
ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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URGENT

From: US Military Attache London England
To : War Department
Nr : 69494 23 Oct 44

Secretary Joint Chiefs of Staff from Meyer serial
nr 69494.

Composition nucleus US group, Control Council
(Germany) WDG CS 923/8 is subject. Strongly endorse 2 top
boxes of chart designated as englosure B to memorandum dtd 30
Sept 44 of Commanding General Army Air Forces through Army
Navy and Air chiefs. See despatch 3 Oct 44. No opinion
expressed as to Military Government Divisions A and B.
However, strongly endorse service and not functional basis
for Army Navy and Air Divisions. Also do not favor
integration of intelligence activities into separate
division or section as service intelligence functions can
be performed more satisfactorily separately with direct service
supervision and appropriate joint coordination. This will
better facilitate transition to tripartite control phase and
is in line with current European Advisory Commission dis-
cussions.

Each of US Joint Advisers to Ambassador Winant
concurs in the above recommendations.

Peabody

See 69192 CM-IN-3395 (4 Oct 44) JCS

ACTION: JCS

INFO : ADM LEAHY, CG AAF, OPD, G-2, CAD, ADM KING, LOG

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SCAEF MAY REQUIRE THE BRITISH COMS AND THE US GROUP CONTROL COUNCIL GERMANY TO MOVE FORWARD FROM ENGLAND TO THE CONTINENT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE PRESENCE HERE OF REAR ADMIRAL SCHUIRMAN CAPTAIN NEW LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS MANTEL AND RASER (COMINCH FILE FF 1/P16-1/A16-2 OF 4 OCTOBER 44) AS WELL AS ANY OTHER OFFICERS FOR GERMANY YOU MAY HAVE IN MIND, IS URGENTLY NEEDED. REFER COMINCH DESPATCH 271610 SEPTEMBER IS IT INTENDED TO SEND HERE REAR ADMIRAL KELLY.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

14 October 1944

Headquarters Communications Zone
European Theater of Operations
Main Echelon
Paris, France

Number WAR 46656

to Eisenhower from Joint Chiefs of Staff

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have reached the following conclusions with respect to the exploitation, for Intelligence purposes, of Articles 5 and 8 of the draft surrender terms for Germany.
2. (Begin conclusions) Early and efficient exploitation of the Intelligence sources to become available on the surrender of Germany is essential to prevent their secretion, loss, or destruction, and to provide for their optimum use.
3. If the contemplated tripartite control council for Germany is established, it will be the appropriate authority to coordinate, through the Intelligence Division of its staff, the seizure of Intelligence targets in the three zones of administration, to provide for their immediate exploitation for the control council's own purposes, and to provide for making such Intelligence sources available to the interested department of the three constituent governments for further exploitation.
4. Pending the establishment of the control council, or other occupation authority, these functions pertain to the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, or to the respective U. S. and British Commanders in event SHAEF were terminated, and to the corresponding Soviet command, with regard to their respective areas of occupation.

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5. It is noted that provision is made for an Intelligence section of the U. S. Nucleus group in your letter to Joint Chiefs of Staff dated August 10 1944, subject, "Composition of Nucleus U. S. group, control council (Germany)". This section should be organized without delay for detailed planning of the Intelligence exploitation of German surrender. Its function should be to plan, as soon as possible on a tripartite basis, for the establishment of a separate Intelligence Division in the control council staff. This division would have general Intelligence functions in relation to the control council. With respect to the present problem the preliminary planning should include:

a. Provision for assembling, preliminary to the establishment of the control council, the presently available Intelligence necessary to planning for the rapid exploitation of the Intelligence sources to become available on German surrender.

b. Consideration of the immediate utilization, for control council purposes, of the Intelligence and capabilities available in existing organizations for the examination of captured equipment, installations, personnel, and documents (E. G., the Military Intelligence Research Section), and of eventual provision for the accomplishment of those functions under the control council.

c. Consideration of the utilization of the present activities and capabilities of the Combined Intelligence objectives subcommittee for control council purposes, and of its eventual transition to a tripartite basis.

6. For these purposes the Intelligence Section of the Nucleus of the United States group of the control council should be authorized and instructed to establish immediate contact with existing Intelligence organizations in the European Theater,

CM -OUT 46656

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particularly with the Military Intelligence Research Section
and the Combined Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee.
(End conclusions)

7. The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that appropriate steps be
taken to implement the foregoing conclusions.

End

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

Fr: S 62007

13 October 1944

AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower
from SHAEF Main, S 62007.

Subject is composition of US Group Control Council
Germany.

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Concur in the proposal of the Commanding General
Army Air Forces in so far as it provides for the three
officers but do not concur in organization of the Armed
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Main, Versailles, France

Nr: S 62007 13 October 1944

Functional organization does not fit the needs for control of German Service Ministries and is believed to be unworkable in practice.

UK Commission is organized on service lines. Strongly urge approval of composition of Armed Forces Division on a service basis throughout.

End

ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
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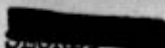
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Versailles, France

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

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Handbook and directive brought over by Brigadier Foster greatly improved, but not yet satisfactory. They should be rewritten to give effect to the principles hereinafter stated. If at all feasible, there should be no distribution until such revision has been made. However, if immediate distribution is absolutely essential you are authorized to issue handbook in latest form for minimum essential distribution with a covering page attached as the fly-leaf to each copy of the handbook, as follows:

"1. No steps looking toward economic rehabilitation of Germany are to be undertaken except as may be immediately necessary in support of military operations. In accordance with this policy the maintenance of existing German economic controls and anti-inflation measures should be mandatory upon the German authorities and not permissive as in the present edition of the handbook.

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"2. No relief supplies are to be imported or distributed beyond the minimum necessary to prevent disease and such disorder as might endanger or impede military operations.

"3. Under no circumstances shall active Nazis or ardent sympathizers be retained in office for purposes of administrative convenience or expediency. The Nazi party and all subsidiary organizations shall be dissolved. The administrative machinery of certain dissolved Nazi organizations may be used when necessary to provide certain essential functions, such as relief, health and sanitation, with de-Nazified personnel and facilities."

Similar measures should be taken in connection with the issuance of the directive, to indicate to commanders that the same principles stated above are applicable to it.

The handbook and directive should be further revised to embody the above principles without delay. Some examples of paragraphs in the handbook which will have to be modified to accord with the policy set forth in the second sentence of the first paragraph of the fly-leaf are: 335, 338 (g), 341, 539, 540, 542 (b), and (d), 543, 544, 546, 549, 616, 663 (b), 667 and 668 (b).

The present distribution, if any, should be conducted in such a way as to permit the withdrawal of all copies of the present drafts and the substitution of the corrected and approved handbook and directive as soon as they can be made available.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell,
CCAC, Mr McCloy, C/S, Adm King

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MY LETTER TO YOU SERIAL 002758 OF 25 SEPTEMBER FORWARDS COPY
BRITISH PROPOSAL NAVAL SURRENDER TERMS FOR GERMANY ENTITLED
DRAFT SPECIAL ORDERS TO GERMAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES WITH IN-
STRUCTIONS THAT YOU DISCUSS WITH ARCHER AND USSR AUTHORITIES
WITH VIEW TO OBTAINING TRIPARTITE CONCURRENCE IN THESE SPECIAL
ORDERS WHICH COMINCH AND ADMIRALTY CONSIDER NECESSARY AND
APPROPRIATE AS AD INTERIM AGREEMENT ON NAVAL IN ABSENCE OF HIGHER
LEVEL ARRANGEMENTS. PRESUME YOUR 051048Z REFERS TO ABOVE.

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REGARDING CONTROL MACHINERY FOR GERMANY PRESENT THINKING CONTEMPLATES
9 DIVISIONS INCLUDING ARMY NAVY AND AIR, CORRESPONDING WITH GERMAN
NATIONAL MINISTRIES. EACH SERVICE DIVISION PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE ITS
OWN INTELLIGENCE SECTION AND POSSIBLY LIAISON PERSONNEL IN CERTAIN OF
THE OTHERS. DESIRABLE COORDINATION OF INTELLIGENCE IS THUS CONTEM-
PLATED.

IN JCS NUMBER 923/6 ARMY CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION HAS PROPOSED SEPARATE
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION HAVING COGNIZANCE OVER INTELLIGENCE SECTIONS
OF OTHER DIVISIONS. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD INCREASE MATERIALLY OUR
NEEDED PERSONNEL AND WOULD NOT CONFORM TO GERMAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
ORGANIZATION.

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BRIG GENERAL MEYER MILITARY ADVISOR TO AMBASSADOR WINANT AND
EAC TODAY WIRED JCS ASKING US VIEW ON THE MATTER. RECOMMEND
NAVY REPRESENTATIVES OPPOSE.

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From: US Military Attache, London England

To : War Department

Nr : 69192

4 Oct 44

Secretary Joint Chiefs of Staff from Meyer sr nr
69192.

Control machinery Germany now being considered EAC. Currently considering agreement upon control organization of top level divisions. In view suggestions to establish separate Intelligence Division contained in JCS 923/5 and /6 would appreciate authoritative US policy on this question. Naval and Air advisers EAC do not favor such separate Intelligence Division believing that it would hinder desired service supervision by division heads and effective integration with other service activities. It would also cause excessive personnel requirements for largely duplicative functions. They believe necessary coordination intelligence activities can be achieved through joint action appropriate division representatives under Commander in Chief. Early instructions essential because of time element.

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ACTION: Joint Chiefs of Staff

INFO : Adm Leahy
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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To: AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Info: AFHQ, SHAEF Main for ANCXF, AEA, War Cabinet British
Chiefs of Staff.

Nr: FWD 14748

13 September 1944

Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHGDS 131800B FWD
14748, SCAF 80.

Disposal of surrendered war material after cessation
of hostilities is subject.

1. I have been studying the problems relating to the
disposal of surrendered enemy war material after the cessation
of hostilities on the assumption that I shall be responsible
for initiating disposal measures pending the assumption of
control by a tripartite body.

2. If this assumption is correct, I shall require as
a matter of urgency guidance on certain matters prior to the
surrender.

3. The following questions are, therefore, submitted
for your consideration:

A. What is the accepted definition of surrendered
enemy war material, and into what categories will it be
subdivided?

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B. What is to be the general policy for dealing with material required for intelligence, technical and military research purposes, and is any equipment particularly required by the C.C.S.?

C. In the event of there being no formal cessation of hostilities up to what stage in the occupation of Germany will the powers given to me for the disposal of material in C.C.S. 200/4/D of 17th September 1943, continue to apply.

D. In the event of there being a formal cessation of hostilities will the powers given to me in C.C.S. 200/4/D continue to apply?

E. Will the enemy war material captured before the cessation of hostilities, but not already disposed of, continue to be subject to these powers if they no longer apply to war material surrendered after the cessation of hostilities?

F. What material will be required for use in operations in other theaters against any nations still remaining at war with the Allies? What is the policy for its disposal and through what agencies is disposal to be effected?

G. What is the policy regarding equipping national forces of liberated countries with surrendered war material?

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H. If it is intended to equip national forces of liberated countries with surrendered material - (i) through what agencies are the transfers to be arranged, and (ii) what arrangements are to be made concerning the enemy factories which supply spare parts?

I. What is the policy for distribution among the United Nations of surrendered material, and through what agencies is the distribution to be effected?

J. What are the priorities for obtaining possession as between and within questions B, F, G and I above?

K. Do you wish any special steps to be taken regarding the disposal of enemy stocks of gas or other material considered dangerous to public and military security?

L. Is all surrendered war material to be pooled, or is it the property of the British, U.S. or Russian Nation in whose sphere it is located?

M. What steps am I to take for the restitution to liberated countries of war material, originally belonging to them which has been requisitioned or appropriated by the Germans?

N. What provisions will be made of technicians for investigating the work carried out as research centres and factories?

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O. What is the policy with respect to use of surrendered German military supplies suitable for civil relief in my sphere?

P. Are patents covering military equipment or formulae for special processes used in the production of munitions to be considered as enemy war material and disposed of in accordance with general policy or will these be covered by separate directives?

Q. What is the policy for the destruction of fortifications constructed by the Germans in liberated countries?

4. Recommend as a guiding policy I be given full authority to reduce to scrap all enemy war material not required for paras. 3B, 3F, 3G, or 3I above.

End

T.O.O. 131800E

FOOTNOTE: This message has been relayed to OCTAGON.

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, CGAAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, Log

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Similar measures should be taken in connection with the issuance of the directive, to indicate to commanders that the same principles stated above are applicable to it. However, it is essential that General Eisenhowers Proclamation Number 1, given on page 12 of the Draft Directive, must be altered prior to its issuance, publication or posting anywhere. The first paragraph of the proclamation must be altered so as to avoid the implication now contained in it that Germany is to be treated substantially like a liberated country. It should stress that both Nazism and German militarism are to be obliterated.

The handbook and directive should be further revised to embody the above principles without delay. The present distribution, if any, should be conducted in such a way as to permit the withdrawal of all copies of the present drafts and the substitution of the corrected and approved handbook and directive as soon as they can be made available."

ORIGINATOR: Gen. Hildring End

INFORMATION: Gen. Handy, Gen. Bissell, Mr. McCloy, C of S

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
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To: War Department

Nr: FWD 13851 SCAF 73 5 September 1944

From SHAEF Fwd, ref FWD 13851, TOP SECRET, to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for Combined Civil Affairs Committee repeat for information to SHAEF Main for BC/S signed Eisenhower reference GOV 102 this is SCAF 73

1. Final drafts of German directive and handbook have been sent to Washington with Brigadier Foster, and we are confident that when you have had time to read them you will agree that they contain CCS policy for SHAEF's period of responsibility in the conditions we are likely to encounter in Germany.

2. Both these documents have been drafted in accordance with the terms of CCS 551 and 551/2 but modified to meet the set of circumstances which we outlined in SCAF 68. So far we have received no reply to SCAF 68.

3. Reference last paragraph GOV 102. Throughout the last edition of the directive and handbook it has been repeatedly stressed that the application of provisions relating to general economics and rehabilitation would be governed by military necessity. It was felt commanders should not be required to take all of the measures indicated but that they should have authority to do so in the event that the military situation required such action. However, if you so direct, we shall put out the directive and handbook with a covering note instructing commanders categorically not to apply the provisions relating to general economics and rehabilitation. Neither time nor facilities exist for blocking out as suggested.

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5 September 1944

4. Should there be a drastic change in the economic and rehabilitation policy contained in CCS 551 and 551/2 as implied in Para 2 of GOV 102, it will be necessary to rewrite some part of the directive and handbook but until this question is resolved amendments or deletions would be profitless.

5. It is of the utmost importance that Army Groups should be provided with guidance at the very earliest opportunity on military government in Germany. Approval is therefore requested for the issuance of the directive and handbook in the form of the draft taken to Washington by Brigadier Foster and with the covering note referred to in Para 3 above. The printing has already been completed and the documents are now with me in France awaiting your authority to issue.

End

SCAF 68 is CM-IN-21556 (23 Aug 44) CC/S
GOV 102 is CM-OUT-24569 (3 Sep 44) CCAC

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
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August 28, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT.

I am attaching a summary of recommendations prepared after careful study in the Department with regard to the treatment of Germany. I am also attaching for your consideration a longer paper giving the reasoning behind the recommendations and a memorandum on the present status of negotiations and discussions with regard to Germany.

This problem is, of course, of great importance and considerable urgency, for until an American policy has been decided upon with regard to the future treatment of Germany, we are not in a position to discuss the matter with the British or Russians. I hope, therefore, that you will be able to study the attached documents and let me have your comments thereon at an early date. The two former documents were transmitted to the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff about a month ago with a request for their views.

Enclosures:

1. PCW-149a, May 31, 1944.
The Treatment of Germany:
Policy Recommendations.
2. PCW-141b, August 5, 1944.
The Treatment of Germany.
3. Status of Negotiations and
Discussions on Germany,
dated August 22, 1944.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward, London, England.

To: War Department

Nr: FWD 13128

23 August 1944

From SHAEF Forward 13128 to AGWAR for combined
Chiefs of Staff, SHAEF Adv Command Post for info signed
Eisenhower this is SCAF 68 TOP SECRET.

We are making our plans for the occupation and
initial control of Germany on the basis of the pre-surrender
directive for the military government of Germany received
from the combined Chief of Staff.

The German handbook for military government and
directives now in preparation for commanders are based on
the pre-surrender directive. It is assumed that this
directive was predicated on the assumption that we might
fight our way into Germany and consequently might have behind
our lines an area of occupied German territory where it would
be essential for military reasons to re-establish in the
strictest sense law and order as well as to assume responsi-
bility for the economic life of the area, including such
matters as control of prices, wages, etc.

It is understood that the EAC was assigned the task
of producing control machinery for Germany in the post-sur-
render period. With the exception of the actual surrender
terms no guidance has been received from this source. All
of the above was apparently based on the expectation that
at some time there would be a single or mass surrender of

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the German Army. This now seems very improbable and it may well be that the German Army as a whole will never actually surrender and that we shall enter the country finding no central German authority in control, with the situation chaotic, probably guerilla fighting and possibly even civil war in certain districts. In these conditions the occupation of Germany will be a continuation of active operations. There can be no question of establishing central tripartite control, even should the necessary complete understanding with the Russians be reached, until Germany is occupied and order established.

In the early stages we should aim at gaining effective control of the German Armed Forces, assisting displaced persons and establishing military government and such economic and financial equilibrium in accordance with CCS directive as conditions permit. If conditions in Germany turn out to be as described it will be utterly impossible effectively to control or to save the economic structure of the country. That structure will inevitably collapse, and we feel that we should not assume the responsibility for its support and control. We should like confirmation of the foregoing if it meets with your approval.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I am attaching the formal recommendation of the European Advisory Commission respecting surrender terms for Germany. The document includes the minutes of the meeting of July 25, 1944 at which the instrument of "Unconditional Surrender of Germany" was approved, a report by the Commission, the text of the surrender instrument, and a letter to the Foreign Ministers of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, and Yugoslavia, and to the Representatives in London of Greece and the French Committee of National Liberation, inviting their views on the terms of surrender and the machinery required to ensure the fulfillment of those terms.

This afternoon I wired you the text of the surrender instrument.

The surrender instrument is essentially the same as that given to you by Ambassador Winant when he was last in Washington.

E. Dutton

Attachment:

Document,
as stated,
(in duplicate).

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State Dept. letter, 1-11-72

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EUROPEAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES of Meeting held at Lancaster House,
London, S.W.1 on TUESDAY, 25th
July, 1944 at 6 p.m.

PRESENT

Mr. J. G. Winant (in the Chair)
Brigadier-General V. Meyer
Mr. F. E. Hosely

Mr. F. T. Gousev
Mr. G. F. Saksin

Sir W. Strang
Brigadier F. G. French
Mr. C. O'Neill

Secretariat

Mr. E. P. Donaldson
Mr. I. G. Prigorry

A G E N D A

1. Approval of text of the Unconditional Surrender of Germany.
2. Approval of the Report by the European Advisory Commission to the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
3. Letter of the Chairman of the European Advisory Commission in regard to consultation.

1. APPROVAL OF TEXT
OF UNCONDITIONAL
SURRENDER OF
GERMANY

THE COMMISSION -

- (a) Approved the text of the Unconditional Surrender of Germany, agreed between the Delegations of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. (The text in English and Russian is annexed; the text in German will be transmitted later)
- (b) Decided to submit the Instrument entitled "Unconditional Surrender of Germany" to the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for consideration and approval.

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2. REPORT BY THE EUROPEAN
ADVISORY COMMISSION TO
THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE UNITED KINGDOM AND
THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

THE COMMISSION -

Approved the text of the Report by the European Advisory Commission and decided to transmit it, signed by the three Representatives on the European Advisory Commission, as a covering document to the agreed text of the Unconditional Surrender of Germany, to the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
(The text of the Report in English and Russian is annexed).

3. LETTER OF THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE EUROPEAN ADVISORY
COMMISSION IN REGARD TO
CONSULTATION

THE COMMISSION -

Approved the text of the letter in regard to consultation and invited the Chairman of the European Advisory Commission through the Secretariat of the Commission to transmit it to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland (see note), Yugoslavia and the Representatives in London of Greece and the French Committee of National Liberation.
(The text in English and Russian is annexed).

NOTE: The Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the European Advisory Commission reserves his position in regard to the Polish Government in London.

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States of America on the
European Advisory
Commission

John S. Wiant

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William Strang

Representative of the
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Republics on the European
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LANCASTER HOUSE,
LONDON, E.C. 4.

25th July, 1944

REPORT BY THE EUROPEAN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

In virtue of the Terms of Reference of the European Advisory Commission, agreed upon at the Moscow Conference, the Commission has given attention to the terms of surrender to be imposed on Germany and submits herewith, for the consideration of the three Governments, a draft Instrument entitled "Unconditional Surrender of Germany".

We have individually reported to our respective Governments on the course of the discussions which have resulted in the settlement of the terms of the draft Instrument. It is unnecessary for us therefore to rehearse the history of those discussions. It should be sufficient for us to say that the draft is designed as a predominantly military Instrument, consisting essentially of three parts. The first is the Preamble, which includes unqualified acknowledgment on the part of Germany of the complete defeat of the German armed forces on land, at sea and in the air. The second part is a short series of military Articles, which provide for the cessation of hostilities by all German armed forces, and which will enable the Allied Representatives to carry out the more immediate measures of disarmament in Germany. The third part is a general Article setting forth the supreme authority of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, with respect to Germany, including the power completely to disarm and to demilitarize Germany and to take such other steps as the three Governments may deem requisite for future peace and security. The Article further states that the Allied Representatives will present additional political, administrative, economic, financial, military and other requirements arising from the surrender of Germany which the German authorities bind themselves to carry out unconditionally. The Commission will submit in due course, for the consideration of the three Governments, drafts of basic

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Proclamations, Orders, Ordinances or Instructions laying down additional requirements as provided in the general Article.

There are three matters in the draft upon which the Commission makes supplementary observations and recommendations.

I.

The Preamble states that the Allied Representatives, "acting by authority of their respective Governments and in the interests of the United Nations, announce the following terms of surrender, with which Germany shall comply".

The Commission has considered what action it should take or what procedure it should recommend in order to give effect to the statement that the Allied Representatives would be acting "in the interests of the United Nations".

In virtue of the discretion extended to it in its terms of reference, the Commission has, as a first step, addressed a communication, a copy of which is annexed, to the Governments of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia and to the French Committee of National Liberation in view of their special interest in the terms of surrender for Germany. After taking into account any views expressed in response to this communication, the Commission will consider further practicable steps lying within its competence for consultation with these Governments and authorities, as well as with Governments of other United Nations.

Note: The Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the European Advisory Commission reserves his position in relation to the Polish Government in London.

II.

Article 2(b) of the draft Instrument states :-

"The personnel of the formations and units of all the forces referred to in paragraph (a) above, shall, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the Allied

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State concerned, be declared to be prisoners of war, pending further decisions, and shall be subject to such conditions and directions as may be prescribed by the respective Allied Representatives."

The Commission recommends to the three Governments the following understanding as regards Article 2(b) :-

"Under Article 2(b) of the draft Instrument of Surrender of Germany, there is no obligation on any of the three Allied Powers to declare all or any part of the personnel of the German armed forces prisoners of war: it is their right. Such a decision may or may not be taken, depending on the discretion of the respective Commanders-in-Chief. Prisoners of war so declared will be treated in accordance with the standards of international law."

III.

Article 11 of the draft Instrument states :-

"The Allied Representatives will station forces and civil agencies in any or all parts of Germany as they may determine."

The Commission will submit for the consideration of the three Governments a draft Protocol on the Zones of occupation in Germany and the administration of "Greater Berlin".

The Commission will also submit for the consideration of the three Governments a draft Protocol regarding the military occupation of Austria.

John S. Winant

William Strang

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LONDON, S.W.1.

25th July, 1944.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY.

The German Government and the German High Command, recognising and acknowledging the complete defeat of the German armed forces on land, at sea and in the air, hereby announce Germany's unconditional surrender.

The Representatives of the Supreme Commands of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, hereinafter called the "Allied Representatives," acting by authority of their respective Governments and in interests of the United Nations, announce the following terms of surrender, with which Germany shall comply:-

Article 1.

Germany will cease hostilities in all theaters of war against the forces of the United Nations on land, at sea, and in the air. The German Government and the German High Command will at once issue instructions to all German military, naval and air authorities and to all forces under German control to cease hostilities at hours Central European Time on (date)

Article 2.

(a) All armed forces of Germany or under German control, wherever they may be situated, including land, air, anti-aircraft and naval forces, the S.S., S.A. and Gestapo, and all other forces or auxiliary organisations equipped with weapons, will be completely disarmed, handing over their weapons and equipment to local Allied Commanders or to officers designated by the Allied Representatives.

(b) The personnel of the formations and units of all the forces referred to in paragraph (a) above shall, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Allied State concerned, be declared to be prisoners of war, pending further decisions, and shall be subject to such conditions and directions as may be prescribed by the

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Allied Representatives.

(c) All forces referred to in paragraph (a) above, wherever they may be, will remain in their present positions pending instructions from the Allied Representatives.

(d) Evacuation by the said forces of all territories outside the frontiers of Germany as they existed on the 31st December, 1937, will proceed according to instructions to be given by the Allied Representatives.

(e) Detachments of civil police to be armed with small arms only, for the maintenance of order and for guard duties, will be designated by the Allied Representatives.

Article 3.

(a) All aircraft of any kind or nationality in Germany or German-occupied or controlled territories or waters, military, naval or civil, other than aircraft in the service of the Allies, will remain on the ground, on the water or aboard ships pending further instructions.

(b) The German authorities will forthwith order all German or German-controlled aircraft in or over territories or waters not occupied or controlled by Germany to proceed to Germany or to such other place or places as may be specified by the Allied Representatives.

Article 4.

(a) The German authorities will issue orders to all German or German-controlled naval vessels, surface and submarine, auxiliary naval craft, and merchant and other shipping, wherever such vessels may be at the time of surrender, and to all other merchant ships of whatever nationality in German ports, to remain in or proceed immediately to ports and bases as specified by the Allied Representatives. The crews of such vessels will remain on board pending further instructions.

(b) All ships and vessels of the United Nations, whether or not title has been transferred as the result of prize court or other proceedings, which are at the disposal of Germany or under German control at the time

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of surrender, will proceed at the dates and to the ports or bases specified by the Allied Representatives.

Article 5.

(a) The German authorities will hold intact and in good condition at the disposal of the Allied Representatives, for such purposes and at such times and places as they may prescribe -

- (i) all arms, ammunition, explosives, military equipment, stores and supplies and other implements of war of all kinds and all other war material;
- (ii) all naval vessels of all classes, both surface and submarine, auxiliary naval craft and all merchant shipping, whether afloat, under repair or construction, built or building;
- (iii) all aircraft of all kinds, aviation and anti-aircraft equipment and devices;
- (iv) all transportation and communications facilities and equipment, by land, water or air;
- (v) all military installations and establishments, including airfields, seaplane bases, ports and naval bases, storage depots, permanent and temporary land and coast fortifications, fortresses and other fortified areas, together with plans and drawings of all such fortifications, installations and establishments;
- (vi) all factories, plants, shops, research institutions/

institutions, laboratories, testing stations, technical data, patents, plans, drawings and inventions, designed or intended to produce or to facilitate the production or use of the articles, materials and facilities referred to in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above, or otherwise to further the conduct of war.

(b) The German authorities will at the demand of the Allied Representatives furnish -

- (i) the labor, services, and plant required for the maintenance or operation of any of the six categories mentioned in paragraph (a) above; and
- (ii) any information or records that may be required by the Allied Representatives in connection with the same.

(c) The German authorities will at the demand of the Allied Representatives provide all facilities for the movement of Allied troops and agencies, their equipment and supplies, on the railways, roads and other land communications or by sea, river or air. The German authorities will maintain all means of transportation in good order and repair and will furnish the labor, services and plant necessary therefor.

Article 6.

(a) The German authorities will release to the Allied Representatives, in accordance with the procedure to be laid down by them, all prisoners of war at present in their power, belonging to the forces of the United Nations, and will furnish full lists of these persons indicating the places of their detention in Germany or territory occupied by Germany.

Pending the release of such prisoners of war, the German authorities will protect them in their persons and property and provide them with adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical attention and money in accordance with their rank or official position.

(b) The German authorities will in like manner provide for and release all other nationals of the United Nations who are confined, interned or otherwise under restraint, and all other persons who may be confined, interned or otherwise under restraint for political reasons or as a result of any Nazi action, law or regulation which discriminates on the ground of race, color, creed or political belief.

(c) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Article the German authorities will hand over control of the places of detention there mentioned to such officers as may be designated for the purpose by the Allied Representatives.

Article 7.

The German authorities will furnish to the Allied Representatives -

(a) full information regarding the forces referred to in

Article 2(a), and in particular will within twenty-four hours of the time of surrender furnish all information which the Allied Representatives may require concerning the numbers, locations and dispositions of such forces, whether located inside or outside Germany;

(b) complete and detailed information concerning mines, minefields and other obstacles to movement by land, sea or air, and the safety lanes in connection therewith. All such safety lanes will be kept open and clearly marked; all mines, minefields and other dangerous obstacles will as far as possible be rendered safe, and

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all aids to navigation will be reinstated.
Unarmed German military and civilian personnel
with the necessary equipment will be made
available and utilised for the above purposes
and for the removal of mines, minefields and
other obstacles as directed by the Allied
Representatives.

Article 8.

The German authorities will prevent the destruction, removal,
concealment, transfer or scuttling of, or damage to, all military,
naval, air, shipping, port, industrial and other like property and
facilities and all records and archives, wherever they may be situated,
except as may be directed by the Allied Representatives.

Article 9.

Pending the institution of control by the Allied Representatives
over all means of communication, all radio and telecommunication
installations and other forms of wire or wireless communications,
whether ashore or afloat, under German control, will cease transmission
except as directed by the Allied Representatives.

Article 10.

The forces, nationals, ships, aircraft, military equipment, and
other property in Germany or in German control or service or at German
disposal, of any other country at war with any of the Allies, will be
subject to the provisions of this Instrument and of any proclamations,
orders, ordinances or instructions issued thereunder.

Article 11.

The Allied Representatives will station forces and civil agencies
in any or all parts of Germany as they may determine.

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Article 12.

(a) The United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics shall possess supreme authority with respect to Germany. In the exercise of such authority they will take such steps, including the complete disarmament and demilitarisation of Germany, as they deem requisite for future peace and security.

(b) The Allied Representatives will present additional political, administrative, economic, financial, military and other requirements arising from the surrender of Germany. The Allied Representatives, or persons or agencies duly designated to act on their authority, will issue proclamations, orders, ordinances and instructions for the purpose of laying down such additional requirements and of giving effect to the other provisions of the present Instrument. The German Government, the German High Command, all German authorities and the German people shall carry out unconditionally the requirements of the Allied Representatives and shall fully comply with all such proclamations, orders, ordinances and instructions.

Article 13.

This Instrument will enter into force and effect immediately upon signature. In the event of failure on the part of the German authorities or people promptly and completely to fulfil their obligations hereby or hereafter imposed, the Allied Representatives will take whatever action may be deemed by them to be appropriate under the circumstances.

Article 14.

This Instrument is drawn up in the English, Russian and German languages. The English and Russian are the only authentic texts. In case of any question as to the meaning of any of the provisions

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of this Instrument, the decision of the Allied Representatives shall be final.

(Date and year) (Place)
. (Hours - Central European Time).

Signed by the Allied
Representatives :

(Name) (Title)

(Name) (Title)

(Name) (Title)

Signed by the Representatives of
the German Government and the
German High Command thereunto
duly authorised :

(Name) (Title)
(Highest German civil authority)

(Name) (Title)
(Highest German military authority)

The above text of the UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY has been prepared by the European Advisory Commission on the instructions of the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The text of the Unconditional Surrender, as agreed in the English and Russian languages, consists of fourteen articles and has been unanimously accepted by the Representatives of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the European Advisory Commission at a meeting of the Commission held on the 25th July, 1944 and is now submitted to their respective Governments for approval.

Representative of the
Government of the
United States of
America on the
European Advisory
Commission

John G. Winant

Lancaster House,
LONDON.

25th July, 1944.

Representative of the
Government of the
United Kingdom on the
European Advisory
Commission

William Strang

Representative of the
Government of the
Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics
on the European
Advisory Commission

Antony

Copy of letter dated 25th July, 1944, from the Chairman of the European Advisory Commission to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia, and to the Representatives in London of Greece and the French Committee of National Liberation.

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State Dept. letter, Jan. 20, 1972

By BAJ Date MAY 22 1973

Under instructions received from the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the European Advisory Commission has been entrusted with the task of making recommendations to the three Governments on the terms of surrender to be imposed upon Germany and the machinery required to ensure the fulfillment of those terms.

The Commission has reached a point in its studies at which it would welcome an expression of the views of the European Allied Governments* on any of these matters which those Governments* would wish to convey to the Commission.

I am therefore desired by the Commission to say that if the Government should wish to lay before French Committee of National Liberation the Commission any statement of their views on any of the problems referred to above or any exposition of their special interests in any of these matters, the Commission would be glad to receive such statements in writing so that it could take them into account in its further deliberations.

I would emphasize that, since the work of the Commission in its present phase has important military aspects, the proceedings of the Commission are secret, and that it is essential that there should be no public disclosure either of the content of the communications which may be addressed to the Commission by the Governments* concerned, or even of the fact that such communications have been made at all. The Commission therefore counts on the Governments* concerned to take the necessary security precautions to this end.

*NOTE: In the letter addressed to the Representative of the French Committee of National Liberation the words "or authorities" have been inserted in the text after "Governments".

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON


25 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

The unconditional surrender formula in its present form has apparently enabled the Nazis to invoke the spectre of annihilation and thus has stiffened the German will to resist.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that a restatement of the formula of unconditional surrender should be made, elaborating on the points already made by the President and other United Nations leaders. If this restatement is to be fully effective in Germany, it should appear as the expression of the united intentions of the Governments of the United States, Britain and the U.S.S.R. Such a statement that is in line with British and Soviet statements concerning Germany should be possible of adoption without great difficulty.

The U.S. Chiefs of Staff believe that some such announcement should be made at an early date so that it may establish a favorable condition precedent to OVERLORD. The announcement might be made immediately following a large-scale bombing raid of Germany.

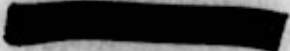
The following is submitted as a suggestion for the proposed statement:

"The unconditional surrender demanded by the United Nations expresses their determination to administer a total defeat to the armed forces of Germany. We took this united pledge not for the purpose of destroying the German people and nation, but as a vitally necessary measure to put an end to German military aggression.

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"We know that only unconditional surrender can cleanse the German body politic of the elements which have brought Germany and the world to the brink of chaos. We know that only unconditional surrender can free decent and good thinking people of Germany from the tyrant sway of their gangster overlords.

"These gangsters have falsely declared that we intend the extermination of the German people. They have sought to transform our demand for unconditional surrender into a proof that we plan for Germany the fate which the Nazis planned for Europe. Nothing is further from the truth.

"It is indeed the absolute purpose of the United Nations to take every precaution necessary against the renewal of German aggression, but it is not our purpose to extinguish the German people or Germany as a nation. The citizens and soldiers of the countries of the United Nations are not gangsters or barbarians, and barbarous and inhumane treatment of the German people is not an aim of the United Nations. The cruelties and wanton destruction planned by your leaders for other countries, and in great part carried out, shall have no part in the plans of the United Nations, and atrocities of that character will not be visited upon the German people.

"We shall indeed occupy Germany which has by its actions made such occupation necessary. It will be a main task of Allied military occupation to create the conditions for the rebirth of a peaceful German society. Only Allied occupation can give the German churches, the German schools, the German labor unions and other free institutions release from their present bondage.

"The nations of the world well know that peace in Europe will ultimately require the active cooperation of a new German state. The common people of Germany, once they have proven they can no longer be made to follow false leaders who proclaim world

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domination and military conquest, shall be given the opportunity to shape their own free existence. Only unconditional surrender can provide the necessary basis for a fresh start."

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

WILLIAM D. LEAHY,
Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Chief of Staff to the
Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.

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