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OPD 014.1 Sec (4/10/43)
Civil Affairs Division
Operations Division W.D.G.S.
European N African Section WDOPD
Col Haskell

April 10, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 86

BIGOT reference our number 75 April 7 and State Department memorandum sent you with General Handy's letter March 24 by Commander Butcher. President has now indicated certain changes in policy expressed in State Department memorandum which may involve some alterations in plan and chart (from Marshall to Eisenhower for Smith and Spofford cite Operations Division Civil Affairs Division). This for your information. A definite decision is expected within a few days. Until then State Department is delaying discussions with British as mentioned in our number 75. You will be promptly informed of decision and any changes. Holmes has been directed to remain here a few days more

ORIGINATOR: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen. Deane
Sec of War
Ass't Sec of War
Col Holmes

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By RHP, NARS Date **NOV 8 1973**

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DATE 9 APRIL 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0640	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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YOUR 030353^{not here} UPON GENERAL LARSEN'S DETACHMENT FROM AMERICAN SAMOA THE POSITION OF MILITARY GOVERNOR WILL BE DISCONTINUED. THE NAVAL GOVERNOR WILL EXERCISE NORMAL FUNCTIONS. THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF AMERICAN SAMOA WILL EXERCISE SUPREME COMMAND UNDER THE UNITY OF COMMAND PRINCIPLE.

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BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT UPON YOUR DETACHMENT FROM
AMERICAN SAMOA YOUR APPOINTMENT AS MILITARY GOVERNOR
IS TERMINATED AND POSITION DISCONTINUED.

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April 7, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 75

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By RHP, NARS Date

NOV 6 1973

BIGOT the plan for military government has been approved
by the United States authorities with the following modification:

Page 14, paragraph C to read as follows, quote:

"The C-IN-C will establish a military government section
of his Staff, consisting of military personnel, both American
and British. This section will be headed by a Deputy Chief of
Staff who will be the C-IN-C's executive in all matters per-
taining to military government of occupied enemy territory in-
cluding political questions arising out of military occupation."
(To Fortune from Marshall to Eisenhower for Smith and Spofford
from Holmes)

Appendix B-1: political officer changed to Deputy Chief of
Staff for military government and shown under C-IN-C with line
of authority running to latter. The resident minister shown
on the right of C-IN-C eliminated. These changes were made at
the suggestion of OPD and accepted by all concerned.

Page 14 add to paragraph 81 the following, quote:

"He will communicate directly with Regional and Provincial
Military Administrators with respect to the conduct of military
government. These latter will work in close cooperation with
the tactical commanders in the areas of their assignment with a
view to giving the greatest possible assistance to the military
operations. In the event that any conflict of opinion should
arise between any administrator and a tactical commander, the
decision of the tactical commander will obtain."

This was added in order to make it clear that a tactical
commander in any area has final authority. Your comment or
concurrence on the proposed changes requested.

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Just before his departure Eden left with Secretary of State a proposal for military government HUSKY which is not entirely acceptable to American Government. State Department is being authorized to negotiate with British Government to obtain their agreement to our plan as modified above. It will be explained that this plan is predicated on the theory that in matters of policy the views of the 2 governments will be reconciled and communicated as an agreed directive to the C-IN-C by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Steps are being taken in Washington to create machinery to obtain agreed views on matters of policy.

The division of assignments as between American and British officers as tentatively agreed in Algiers is approved by United States.

The civil affairs division of the War Department as now set up should be of great assistance in the future. It will be headed by Major General Hildring. Steps are being taken to procure required American personnel about which more will be cabled within 2 or 3 days. In this connection, Secretary of War and others here recommend Chanler as Chief Legal Officer. I suggest that an estimate be cabled to War Department of interpreters required from American side by force 141 including AMGOT.

Holmes will depart about April 12

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AFTER CONFERENCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED
MY SERIAL 014613 OF FEBRUARY 22 MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL FRENCH NAVAL PERSONNEL COMING TO UNITED STATES
EXCEPT AS MEMBERS OF CREWS OF NAVAL AND MERCHANT VESSELS
MUST WHEN POSSIBLE OBTAIN VISAS FROM UNITED STATES CONSUL
AT POINT OF DEPARTURE AND IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES WHEN IM-
POSSIBLE OBTAIN VISA OPNAV WILL BE FURNISHED INFORMATION
AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE SO NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS
FOR ENTRY MAY BE MADE BY WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS.

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OPD 336 France (1-9-43)
Operations Division, WDGS
Theater Group WDOPD
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January 9, 1943

FREEDOM
ALGIERS

Number 928

British Government has presented proposal for joint policy to be adopted by United States and British Governments in their future relations with French Empire. Following summary of their proposal is furnished for your information only and should not be discussed with French authorities pending further instruction.

(From Hull and Marshall for Eisenhower and Murphy reference our number 893 Jan 8) Establishment in Algeria on soil of a Department of France of single authority in place of both General Giraud's administration and French National Committee in London is envisaged. United States and British Governments as well as other Governments would recognize this authority as a de facto administration provisionally exercising French sovereignty over certain parts of France and over whole French Empire (except Indo-China) pending establishment of Government chosen by French people themselves. It would not be recognized as Government or even as provisional Government of France but would maintain relations abroad through informal exchange of representatives. It would be treated as an Allied power and be formally admitted to ranks of United Nations. Agreements relating to various parts of French Empire would normally be made with this central authority and not with local colonial administrations. Economic agreements might be made on Tri-Partite basis like agreements in respect of French Equatorial Africa and Cameroons at present under negotiation between British and American Governments and French National Committee.

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So far as French North Africa is concerned, special powers exercised by Allied Commander in Chief in virtue of his command of military operations would be redefined in formal agreement concluded between United States Government and Central French authority. British suggest that their agreement as concerns Madagascar might serve as model. In that agreement French sovereignty provisionally exercised by National Committee is expressly recognized and powers enjoyed by Commander in Chief are conferred upon him by National Committee. In establishment of any such arrangements as regards French North Africa, it would be regarded as Allied territory in which Allied Commander in Chief is vested with extensive powers rather than as Quasi-Occupied territory where he possesses administrative authority. Central authority should conduct itself in all respects both internally and externally as an allied administration. British point out that it is essential that all links with Vichy should be severed or at any rate any claim to unbroken succession through Darlan from Petain should not be revived and also that return should be made to laws of French republic.

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