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Nov. '42 thru July '43

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JULY 1943.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2208/27.	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY DIEBEL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GERMAN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(LT.CDR. GERMAN) 271421 NCR 3908

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

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TEXT			

COMDR ON STAFF REAR ADM FISHER SAYS REQUEST MADE BY
 REDS IN LONDON AND BY-PASSING ROYAL NAVY FOR DETAILED INFO
 BRIT TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS SHIPS EQUIPMENT.
 APPEARS IDENTICAL THAT COVERED MOSCOW 141000 MARCH.

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Date MAY 21 1973

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA MOSCOW</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	ROUTINE
DATE <u>28 JULY 1943</u>	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>0113</u>			
DECODED BY <u>BECKMAN</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRUNEWALD</u>	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>J ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

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ROYAL AIR FORCE AND OTHER BRITS MUCH EXERCISED OVER RECENT AND UNEXPLAINED RED REFUSAL GRANT ENTRY LONDON MOSCOW STRATOPLANE NOW FLYING VIA CAIRO. SITTING IN CAIRO 2 WEEKS AWAITING PERMISSION. 3 PLANES AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE. LAST WINTER WHEN FLYING DIRECT LONDON MAJORITY WESTBOUND PASSENGERS RED AVIATORS AND OFFICIALS. REDS NOW HINT REASON REFUSAL ENTRY DUE BRITISH REFUSAL LAST WINTER CARRY WOMEN AND CHILDREN. RECENT ARRIVAL UNITED STATES NAVY PLANE MOSCOW FOR USE AMBASSADOR LEAVES BRITISH FLABBERGASTED AND SURE WE WILL NOT BE ABLE FREELY USE IT.

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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DATE 23 JULY 1943			RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 2211/22			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY A WILLIAMS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			DEFERRED

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FRANKEL REPORTS ALPINE JAEGER CORPS COMMANDED BY LT GENERAL SCHOERNER HEADQUARTERS AT PAIKINA OPERATING ON MURMANSK FRONT. DISPOSITION

(A) 6TH DIVISION ALPINE TROOPS COMPOSED OF 141 AND 143 JAEGER PLUS 119 ARTILLERY REGIMENT AND 6 SEPARATE BATTALIONS.

(B) 2ND DIVISION ALPINE COMPOSED OF 136 AND 197 JAEGER 111 ARTILLERY REGIMENTS PLUS 5 SEPARATE BATTALIONS.

(C) 338 REGIMENT OF 214 INFANTRY DIVISION 193 REGIMENT PLUS 2 BATTALIONS OF 68 INFANTRY DIVISION 139 REGIMENT OF 3RD ALPINE JAEGER DIVISION PLUS 3 SEPARATE BATTALIONS.

(D) 3 SEPARATE ARTILLERY BATTERIES. RAILROAD NOW

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TRANSPORT NICKEL ORE SOURCE FOR ABOVE INFO
RELIABLE. THIS INFO GIVEN MILITARY ATTACHE
HERE WHO WILL CORRELATE WITH HIS SOURCES AND
COMMUNICATE WITH HIS.

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FROM VICE CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY TRAIN			ROUTINE
DATE 16 JULY, 1943		ALUSNA, MOSCOW	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 161826 161840			
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY BRUCE			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			DEFERRED

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JURIE APPROVED YOUR 131212. ENDEAVOR SECURE INFORMATION AIRFIELDS PARTICULARLY KOMSOMOLSK AREA MEANS OF SUPPLYING THEM, TONNAGE WATER RAIL AND ROAD SYSTEMS CAN HANDLE. AMOUNT 100 OCTANE FUEL PRODUCED LOCALLY AND AMOUNT ABOVE GROUND. STRENGTH AND DISPOSITION FOR EASTERN AIR, TOTAL AND OPERATIONAL. AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION IN FAR EAST. DEGREE OF COMPLETION ROAD AND RAILROAD KOMSOMOLSK TO NIKOLAEV AND KOMSOMOLSK TO GUYET GAVAN. MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND CAPACITY OVER WIDE ICE FROM NIKOLAEVSK TO RAILHEAD. DEPTH OF WATER AT ALUSNA BAR AND MINIMUM TO RAILHEAD. PILOT AND

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FROM <u>ALUSNA M0800W</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
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DATE <u>JULY 16, 1943</u>	FOR INFORMATION	BUMED	PRIORITY
TOR CODE ROOM <u>171436</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>PL0SKI</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BRUCE</u>			
ROUTED BY <u>ROONEY</u>			

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 PART II 160705 NCR 7494
 (INFO BUMED)

JULY 1 TO 3 LANG VISITED FRONT VICINITY VIAYSMA
 IN COMPANY SPECIAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE

SULZBERGER AND LOCAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES
 TOURS LARGE FIELD SORTING AND EVACUATION

HOSPITAL AND 2 SMALLER SPECIALIZED FIELD HOSPITALS. REPORTS MINSK HIGHWAY 4 LANE CONCRETE AND

ASPHALT AS FAR AS ABOUT 80 KILOMETERS OUT FROM
 MOSCOW. REMAINING 140 KILOMETERS TO VIAYSMA

EXTREMELY POOR. EVERY BRIDGE DESTROYED. TEMPORARY REPLACEMENTS FUNCTIONING AND LABOR

BATTALIONS PUSHING CONSTRUCTION PERMANENT REPLACEMENTS. ALL ALONG ROAD ANTI TANK DEFENSE LINES

SPACED 8 TO 20 MILE INTERVALS AT STRATEGIC POINTS. TRAFFIC CHECK POINTS MANNED BY WOMEN SOLDIERS

SPACED 10 TO 20 MILE INTERVALS. 20 UNSALVAGEABLE GERMAN TANKS SEEN ALONG THIS SECTION. SOME

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RELEASED BY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
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VILLAGES COMPLETELY DESTROYED. NO LARGE SCALE
PLANTING OF CROPS. CITY VIAYSMA FORMERLY 60000

POPULATION COMPLETE RUINS. NO BUILDING UNTOUCHED.
RETURNED CIVILIANS EXISTING IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE

TYPE OF MAKESHIFT HOVEL. FOOD SITUATION SEVERE BUT
NOT CRITICAL. MAIN RAILROAD FULLY REPAIRED AND

FUNCTIONING. VICINITY VIAYSMA IS HUGE HOSPITALIZA-
TION CENTER. FLOW OF WOUNDED IS THROUGH ADVANCE

MEDICAL SANITARY BATTALIONS TO FIELD SORTING AND
EVACUATING HOSPITAL OF SECTOR THENCE TO FIELD

SPECIALIST HOSPITALS OR TO MOSCOW HOSPITALS OR TO
HOSPITALS IN DEEP REAR. FIELD HOSPITALS VISITED

WERE IN TENTS OR DUGOUTS CLEVERLY HIDDEN IN FOREST
AREAS. EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES SCANTY.

SMALL AMOUNTS AMERICAN MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND MUCH
CLEVER IMPROVISATION SEEN. GREATEST PATIENT LOAD

OF FIELD SORTING AND EVACUATING HOSPITAL DURING
HEAVY SPRING FIGHTING WAS FOUR THOUSAND. STATED

MAXIMUM CAPACITY ALMOST UNLIMITED OWING ABILITY
EXPAND HOSPITAL UNDER TENTAGE AND TO SHIFT

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QUICKLY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL
IN SECTOR SET UP IN 1 LARGE POOL CENTRALLY AD-

MINISTERED. THESE SHIFTED AS NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL
HOSPITALS DEMAND. HOSPITALS SEEN CONTAINED 1/3

PRESENT CAPACITY. DESPITE OBVIOUS SHORTAGE OF
MODERN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IMPRESSION

CREATED THAT CARE OF WOUNDED WELL ORGANIZED AND
FUNCTIONING EFFICIENTLY. LANG CONSIDERS MOST

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE INFO TO BE.

1. CENTRAL SORTING AND EVACUATION HOSPITAL FOR EACH
SECTOR FRONT.

2. SETTING UP OF LARGE FRONT LINE HOSPITALIZATION
AREAS.

3. LOCATING SPECIALIZED FIELD HOSPITALS CLOSE
PROXIMITY FRONT AND TO CENTRAL SORTING HOSPITAL.

4. POOLING ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL THUS PROVIDING
FLUIDITY TO SHIFT AND MEET PATIENT LOAD DEMANDS

INDIVIDUAL HOSPITALS.

5. WIDESPREAD AND WORKABLE IMPROVISATION REPLACING
LACK OF MODERN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA MOSCOW</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>14 JULY 1943</u>	FOR INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2304</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>HOHENADEL</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PARKER</u>			
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REDS HAVE TOLD ME I MAY GO TO KOMSOMOLSK ON AMUR TO INSPECT SHIPBUILDING FACILITIES THERE. ALSO HAVE HOPES THEY WILL ALLOW ME VISIT VLADIVOSTOK AT SAME TIME WITH EXPECTATION VISITS SHIPS AND Q PORT AND OPEN ASSOCIATION WITH RED NAVY THERE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DUE TO BAD FLYING WEATHER IN URALS SUCH TRIP MAY NECESSITATE SOME RAIL TRAVEL AND AT MOST REQUIRE UP TO A MONTH AWAY FROM MOSCOW. REQUEST DEPARTMENTS PERMISSION MAKE THIS TRIP.

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DATE	15 JULY 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	2204/14			
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RETURNED FROM VISIT BAKU ACCOMPANIED BY TOLLEY. TOTAL
 6 DAYS 2 DAYS OF WHICH TRAVELLING VIA NAVY DOUGLAS.

PRIMARY PURPOSE INSPECT NAVAL SCHOOL. REAR ADI
 RAMASHVILI DIRECTOR NAVAL EDUCATION BY A PURE COINCIDENCE

ACCOMPANIED FROM MOSCOW AND REMAINED BAKU. FACILITIES
 EFFICIENCY CLEANLINESS AND GENERAL SET UP OF SCHOOL OF

A HIGH ORDER AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT ON SOVIET NAVY
 FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PLACE OF SUCH PROPORTIONS IN 2

YEARS UNDER WAR CONDITIONS. 600 MIDSHIPMEN OF WHICH
 LARGE MAJORITY NOW ON PRACTICE CRUISES SEVERAL MONTHS

DURATION ABOARD COMBATANT SHIPS OF ALL TYPES. INSPECTED
 160 TON SUBMARINE 10 YEARS OLD AND 33 YEAR OLD GUNBOAT

RED ADJERBAIDJAN. CASPIAN SUBS USED FOR TRAINING CREWS
 TO BE SENT OTHER AREAS. ALL QUESTIONS FREELY ANSWERED

AND GIVEN RUN OF BOTH VESSELS. SENIOR OFFICERS OF SHIPS
 AND SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS GIVE IMPRESSION OF INTELLIGENCE

EFFICIENCY AND ABILITY IN NO RESPECTS INFERIOR TO OUR
 OWN. LESS OPPORTUNITY OBSERVE AND CONVERSE WITH JUNIOR

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OFFICERS BUT THEY APPEAR VERY SOUND TYPES FROM STAND-
POINT BOTH INTELLIGENCE AND ABILITY. SEAMEN EXCELLENT

PHYSICAL SPECIMENS. DISCIPLINE IN ALL RANKS AND RATINGS
CONSIDERABLE LESS FREE AND INFORMAL THAN AMERICAN AND

NO SUGGESTION WHATEVER OF ANY FRATERNIZATION OR SOCIAL
CONTACT BETWEEN OFFICERS AND MEN. ALL THE TRAPPINGS

OF AN ORDINARY USN WARDROOM AND A PERFECTLY USUAL LOOK-
ING MESS DECK WITH FOLDING BUNKS AND COMFORTABLE SIM-

PLICITY FOR THE MEN. GENERAL SNAP DASH AND ACCURACY
INCOMPARABLY BETTER THAN WE ARE ACCUSTOMED TO FINDING

AMONG CIVIL OFFICIALS AND THE GENERAL RUN OF THE SOVIET
POPULATION. ALL MANIFESTED THE DESIRE WE CRITICIZE

FREELY AND COMPARE EVERYTHING WE SAW WITH AMERICAN
COUNTERPART WITH OBVIOUS WISH INFORMATION AND NOT

FISHING FOR COMPLIMENTS. 4 YEAR INSTRUCTION MIDSHIPMEN
INCLUDES ABOUT 4 MONTHS ANNUAL SEA DUTY. GREAT EMPHASIS

ON NAVIGATION AND LEAST ON ENGINEERING WITH CULTURAL
SUBJECTS MUCH LESS THAN ANNAPOLIS EXCEPT THOSE GIVING

DIRECT BACKGROUND FOR NAVAL SUBJECTS. ADM RAMISHVILI

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IN MELLOW MOOD FOLLOWING DINNER PARTY HAD BEEN CHATTING WITH ME THROUGH RED NAVY INTERPRETER REQUESTED TOLLEY INTERPRET SAID MOST CONFIDENTIALLY THAT KUXNET30 HAD DIRECTED WE BE SHOWN PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING BUT NOT ALL. SAID HE HIMSELF PREFERRED FULL EXCHANGE INFO AND FURTHER MORE WOULD FOR EXAMPLE LIKE TO SEE AMERICAN OFFICER BLACK SEA AREA AND ON RED SHIPS AS WAS ARRANGEMENT WITH BRITISH. I SAID WE FULLY IN ACCORD AND HAD MADE EVERY EFFORT EFFECT SUCH EXCHANGE AND WHAT IN HIS OPINION WAS REASON FOR OUR LACK SUCCESS. HIS REPLY 1 WORD "RECIPROCITY". MATERIEL FOR USE PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION MIDSHIPMEN AMPLE AND EXCELLENT WITH EXCEPTION ENGINEERING WHICH THEY CONSIDER SUBJECT FOR SPECIALIZATION AFTER GRADUATION AS GENERAL LINE OFFICER. NAVIGATION MATERIEL AND METHODS PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION SURPASS OURS BY CONSIDERABLE MARGIN. OPTICAL AND ORDNANCE MATERIEL OF ALL TYPES WITH MANY INTERESTING INNOVATIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS WHICH SHORT INSPECTION IN PASSING GAVE ONLY SUGGESTION OF POSSIBLE WORTH AND EFFECTIVENESS. IN CONVERSATION ABOUT POSSIB-

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ILITIES AND USN RADAR SUPERINTENDENT SAID THAT ON RECENT
PREVIOUS CUTY DOMDG NAVAL BRIGADE ASHORE BLACK SEA AREA
RADAR OF CRUISER MOLOTOV AT PRTI DETECTED APPROACH LARGE
FORMATION GERMAN BOMBERS 20 MINUTES PRIOR THEIR ARRIVAL
AT ASTRAXHAN GIVEN ELABORATE LUNCH BY LOCAL NAVAL COM-
MANDANT AND ATTENDED BY GOVERNOR OF OBLAST. HERE AS
EVERYWHERE ON TRIP EVERY EFFORT MADE ON PART SOVIETS TO
BE AS HOSPITABLE AND FRIENDLY AS POSSIBLE. PORTRAITS
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN DINING ROOMS BOTH ASTRAXHAN AND
AT NAVAL SCHOOL FOR FIRST TIME I HAVE SEEN IN USSR.
TOASTS AND GENERAL ENTHUSIASM RUN TO QUACK DEFEAT OF &
GERMANS AND NO MENTION WHATEVER OF SECOND FRONT. JAPS
DISLIKED CORDIALLY BUT NO SUGGESTION ANY ENTHUSIASM
ABOUT A SOVIET JAP WAR EXCEPT AMONG THOSE OF OLDER
PERSONNEL WHO FOUGHT IN 1904. NO PARTICULAR INTEREST
IN CHINA, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. LONG AND FRANK DISCUSSION
WITH CHIEF CASPIAN HYDROGRAPHER AT BAKU. MUCH INTEREST-
ING INFO ABOUT PLANS MAINTAIN LEVEL THIS SEA. IMPORTANT
FOR REASON MAINTAINING FREE NAVIGATION VOLGA AS WELL AS

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CASPIAN. FALL OF WATER LEVEL DUE LESSENER FLOW VOLGA WHICH NOW AUGMENTED BY DRAIN INTO NEW CANAL SYSTEM THROUGH MOSCOW INCREASED INDUSTRIAL USE WATER AND BY IRRIGATION. ALSO LARGE LOSSES THROUGH EVAPORATION IN KARA GULF. THIS COULD EASILY BE BLOCKED OFF BUT NOT DESIRED IN VIEW FACT MIXTURE WATER THIS AREA WITH IN-FLOW WATER FROM CASPIAN PRODUCES TREMENDOUS QUANTITY GLAUBERS SALTS WHICH USED FOR MAKING INDUSTRIAL SODA. COMPARATIVELY EASY OPEN CANAL VIA MAINICH. FOLLOWING WOULD RESULT: BELOW 200 METERS NO LIFE EXISTS BLACK SEA DUE CERTAIN POISONOUS GASES SUSPENDED. AZOV SEA FRESH WATER TREMENDOUSLY VALUABLE FISHING. INFUX BLACK WATER WOULD WIPE OUT AZOV FISHING INDUSTRY AND IN TIME SAME IN CASPIAN. DIVERSION OF DON WATER WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT. SAYS IRANIAN CASPIAN PORTS PRACTICALLY INOPERATIVE DUE NO DOCKING FACILITIES AND SHALLOWNESS APPROACHES WHICH NECESSITATE LIGHTERING. GREAT NUMBER WHEELED AMERICAN TRUCKS IN BAKU WHICH RUN THERE UNDER OWN POWER AND NOW USED APPARENTLY COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AS WELL AS MILITARY. FOOD AND WINE APPEAR

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ADEQUATE IF NOT PLENTIFUL BAKU AND ASTRAKHAN AREA AND ONLY PROBLEM 1 OF TRANSPORT TO OTHER LESS BOUNTIFUL REGIONS.

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DATE <u>10 JULY 1943</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2350</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BECKMAN</u>		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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PASHKOFF CONSIDERED RELIABLE OBSERVER VLADI
 MOSCOW COURIER TRIP SAYS CONDITION PROADHIL
 PASSENGER TRAFFIC HANDLING IMPROVED SINCE NOV
 1942 BUT FOOD SITUATION SLIGHTLY WORSE. RAILROAD
 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WOMEN
 AMUR TUNNEL APPARENTLY COMPLETED BUT NOT USED.
 CONVERSATIONS WITH RUSSIANS ENROUTE INDICATE JAP
 MANCHURIAN CONCENTRATIONS REDUCED AND PROBABILITY
 JAP ATTACK SMALL. THAT USA LENDLEASE GOODS
 PAID FOR IN KALIMA VALLEY GOLD VIA VLADI FRISCO.
 THAT REDS DETERMINED HOLD BALTIC STATES AND
 BESSARABIA. THAT USSR WILL ATTACK JAPAN AFTER
 HITLER'S COMMENTS ON SPLENDID PERFORMANCE BOSTONS
 LOCKHEEDS AND JEEPS. USUAL RED ADMIRATION

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AMERICAN EFFICIENCY AND PLENTY BUT DISLIKE AND
DISTRUST CAPITALISM THROUGH YEARS PROPAGANDA.
CONVERSATIONS WITH ESTONIANS INDICATES COUNTRY
BOLSHEVISED TO SAME EXTENT USSR PROPER WITH
LIQUIDATION OR DEPORTATION ALL OTHERS THAN
PROLETARIAT. 2 ESTONIAN DIVISIONS 7TH AND 249TH
MANY PERSONNEL OF WHICH WENT OVER TO GERMANS
IN VELIKIE LUKI BATTLE LAST YEAR. ESTONIANS
DEPORTED TO USSR LIVING UNDER MISERABLE
CONDITIONS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

CHAPTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA CHUNGKING	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	30 JUNE 1943	CNO	RRRRY
DATE	1420		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	MOUSLEY/TAYLOR		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SLUTZ		RRRRY
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DESPITE RECENT RECRUDESCENCE ON PART MANY CHINESE
 OFFICIALS OF RUMORS REGARDING IMMINENCE OF JAP
 ATTACK ON SIBERIA UNABLE TO DETERMINE SUFFICIENT
 GROUNDS FOR SUCH BELIEF PRESENT TIME. LOCAL
 SOVIET CIVIL AND MILITARY UNCONCERNED NEITHER DOES
 HEAD CHINESE INTELLIGENCE BELIEVE SUCH ATTACK
 LIKELY NOW.

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FROM	VLADIVOSTOK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	27 JUNE 1943	CNO	ROUTINE
DATE	2302	MOSCOW	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	KRANING		
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PARAPHRASED BY	SOBEL		ROUTINE
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FOR CNO AND MOSCOW.

REF MY 081010 MAY. INTERPRETER QUESTIONED ON 24 JUNE ALONG SIMILAR LINES BUT QUESTIONING CONDUCTED BY DIFFERENT GROUP. PRIMARY PURPOSE THIS OCCASION WAS TO HAVE HER INTERVIEWED BY CHIEF WHO WAS UNFORTUNATELY DETAINED ANOTHER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 1 JULY WHEN CHIEF WILL BE PRESENT TO CONDUCT. NEW QUESTIONS CONCERNED KNOWLEDGE CONTENTS OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING MAIL POUCHES. IF LAST COURIER TO MOSCOW CARRIED CONFIDENTIAL OR SECRET MATTER. THIS COURIER WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF POLAND. WHETHER RECENT ORDERS DETACHING VICE CONSUL TO USA WERE RESULT OF HIS MIS-CONDUCT WITH SOVIET GIRL AND INFO CONCERNING HIS REPLACEMENT.

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ACTION VICE CONSULS GIRL FRIEND RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR ASSOC-

F-0 IATIONS WITH HIM AND SENTENCED TO INDEFINITE LABOR
 F-01 PERIOD ON COLLECTIVE FARM. VICE CONSUL DETAINED GIRL
 F-02 IN HIS APARTMENT FOR TWO DAYS CAUSING HER TO MISS TRAIN
 F-015 WAS GIVEN DEADLINE 24 HOURS AND MADE RESPONSIBLE BY
 F-0115 SOVIET DIPLOMATIC AGENT TO SEE THAT SHE WAS ABOARD NEXT
 F-05 TRAIN AFTER VICE CONSUL CONFESSED HIS ACTION TO DIP
 F-07 AGENT. UNDOUBTEDLY VICE CONSULS CONDUCT HAS NOT HELPED
 F-1 DELICATE SITUATION EXISTING HERE BETWEEN ALL FOREIGNERS
 F-11 AND SOVIETS. QUESTIONING WAS CONDUCTED AT USUAL REN-
 F-2 DEZVOUS. TREATMENT WAS POLITE BUT FIRM NO NOTES WERE
 F-3A TAKEN AND INTERPRETER NOT ASKED TO SIGN ANYTHING. TREND
 F-30 QUESTIONS LEADS BELIEF THAT INTERPRETER WILL BE ASKED
 F-31 TO MAKE REGULAR WRITTEN REPORTS TO NKVD AFTER THEY INFORM
 F-33 HIM OF EXACT INFO DESIRED.
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FROM		ROULLARD VLADIVOSTOCK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	21 JUNE 43	FOR ACTION	CNO	RRRR
DATE	1405		MOSCOW	ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	BROADHURST	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	JOHNSON			PRIORITY
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DISCREETLY CONGRATULATED CONVOY OFFICER WHO IS INTENSELY BUT NOT OPENLY ANTI-JAPAN, FORMER SUBMARINE COMMANDER FOR RED NAVY'S SINKING OF JAP SHIP. YOUR 111906. HE QUICKLY DENIED VERACITY OF REPORT AND INDICATED HE HAD HEARD IT BEFORE STATING IT WAS BELIEVED BY SOVIETS TO BE SOME AMERICAN JOURNALIST'S DREAM. SINCERELY BELIEVE TRUTH OF THIS REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT AS ALL SOVIET OFFICIALS HERE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER AND FIGURATIVELY LICKING JAP REPRESENTATIVE BOOTS TO PRESERVE SUPERFICIAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH IS DISTINCTLY NOT RUSSIAN CHARACTERISTIC. FURTHER BELIEVE NO RETALIATORY ACTION WILL EVER BE TAKEN FOR SINKINGS OR SEIZURES UNTIL USSR FULLY RESOLVED AND PREPARED IN THIS THEATRE TO WAGE OFFENSIVE WAR AGAINST JAPAN. AT PRESENT THIS AREA ONLY PREPARED FOR STRATEGIC DEFENSE AND EVERY EFFORT BEING

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MADE TO MAINTAIN ALWAYS AS SPEED UP HUGE UNINTERRUPTED
FLOW OF SUPPLIES FROM USA TO VLADIVOSTOK.

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The Soviet secret police whose counterpart in the United States is the F.B.I. is organized as follows:

NARODNI COMMISSARIAT VNUTRENNIKH DEL "NKVD" (People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs)

1. - E.K.O.

ECONOMICHESKI OTDEL or Economic Department. This department deals with preventing individual accumulation of gold, foreign currency, jewelry etc. as well as with individuals who have appropriated large sums of money for "economical sabotage" such as speculation, for political purposes or for undermining price levels.

2. - S.P.O.

SEKRETNOC POLITICHESKI OTDEL or Secret political Department. This department deals with secret party organizations, members of different political groups, new political party organizations and saboteurs.

3. - O.O. or K.R.O.

OSSOBY OTDEL or KONTR RAZVEDIVATELNI OTDEL. Special or Counter Espionage Department. This department handles all affairs of foreigners admitted or seeking admission to the Soviet Union. This, of course, includes personnel of all foreign embassies, legations and consulates. In addition it has charge of dealing with all personnel both Soviet and foreign employed on ships touching Soviet ports. It also deals with Soviet citizens who associate with foreigners officially as well as unofficially.

4. - F.O.

FINANSOVI OTDEL or Financial Department. This department is more or less self explanatory as it merely handles all the internal and external financial affairs of the NKVD.

5. - U.S.O.

UCHETNO STATISTICHESKI OTDEL or Files and Records Department. This department keeps the records and files of all foreigners in the Soviet Union, lists of enemy suspects, lists of suspicious characters watched by any of the other departments or other Soviet Organizations.

6. - S.F.O.

SPETS PERESELENCHESKI OTDEL or Special Resettlement Department. This department handles exiles, resettlement of people transferred from one part of the Soviet Union to another and people transferred from occupied countries to territories within the Soviet Union.

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7. - G.U.L.A.G.

GOSSUDARSTVENNOYE UPRAVLENIE LAGERYAMI or State Department or Directory of Concentration Camps. This is the administrative department of all the concentration camps in the Soviet Union including concentration camps for prisoners of war, political prisoners and criminals.

8. - P.O.

PERIYUSTRALSION OTDEL or Censoring Department. This department handles the censoring of special correspondence and suspects. It is not to be confused with the "General Censoring Department" introduced at the outbreak of war. This department operates in peacetime as well as war time and has representatives in every Central Post and Telegraph Office.

The above eight departments are the principal ones of the NKVD and are further subdivided into smaller specific branches. The officers and personnel attached to this organization do not have any special military training and although their uniform and insignia are similar to the Red Army, they do not correspond in rank and rating.

The NKVD troops in the Soviet Union are not under the control nor are they a part of the above organization. These troops come under the direction and administration of the Red Army similar to the "Military Police" of the United States Army.

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VICE ADMIRAL STEPHANOV INFORMS WE SOVIETS NOW
 DESIRE EXCHANGE INFORMATION PLANS DESCRIPTIVE
 DATA AND SAMPLES WINES. I ASKED IF EXCHANGE
 THIS INFORMATION INCLUDED VISIT OUR EXPERTS
 AS PROPOSED SOME TIME AGO AND WAS INFORMED
 THEY DID NOT CONTEMPLATE OUR SENDING MISSION
 AT THIS TIME. WAS AT SAME TIME TOLD I COULD
 VISIT NAVAL ACADEMY FORMERLY AT Leningrad WHICH
 IS NOW FUNCTIONING AT BAKU, ALSO I COULD GO TO
 NORTH SEA FLEET TO PRESENT MEDALS WHICH ARE BEING
 AWARDED PERSONNEL THAT AREA. MY REQUEST VISIT
 BLACK SEA IS THEREBY BYPASSED. IN CONNECTION

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BLACK SEA ACTIVITIES SEE SULZBERGER ARTICLE
NEW YORK TIMES 12TH WHICH WAS WRITTEN AT MY
INSTIGATION TO SEE IF CENSORS WOULD PASS.
MY OPINION IS NO HEAVY UNITS ARE NOW OPERATIVE
BLACK SEA. WAS TOLD I COULD VISIT SHIPBUILDING
ACTIVITIES MOLOTOVSK OR KOMSOMOLSK. STATED I
WOULD GO TO KOMSOMOLSK BUT EXPECTED TO BE PRO-
VIDED AIR TRANSPORTATION. PROMISE WAS MADE
INED ON NORTHERN SEA ROUTE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING
IN FEW DAYS. ALSO INFORMED SOVIETS NOW HAVE
LARGE SCALE CHART PARAMUSHIRO WHICH THEY WILL
GIVE ONE TO ME. PLAN MAKE 3 OR 4 DAY TRIP TO
BAKU AS SOON AS PLANE IS AVAILABLE, NEXT GO
ARCHANGEL AND MURMANSK TO PRESENT MEDALS AS
SOON AS AMBASSADOR HAS MADE FIRST PRESENTATIONS

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PERSONNEL MOSCOW AREA THEN MAKE TRIP KOMSOMOLSK. TOLLEY WILL ACCOMPANY ME EACH TRIP. AFTER TALK WITH STEPHANOV, KUZNETSOV ASKED TO SEE ME. HE WANTED TO TAKE A BOW FOR WHAT THEY WERE GRANTING AND ASKED IF ANSWERS AND CONCESSIONS CLEARED UP EVERYTHING IN MY MIND. STATED HE WAS ANXIOUS I BE PLEASED AND GET WHAT I WANT. I TOLD HIM I WAS OF COURSE QUITE PLEASED BUT CERTAINLY HAD MANY MORE THINGS IN MIND THEY COULD DO IN THE WAY OF COOPERATION. HE MENTIONED 2 EX-U.S. SHIPS WHICH JAPS NOW HAVE IN CUSTODY AND FACT THAT STEPHANOV HAD TOLD ME OF THIS. I TOLD HIM WE HAD KNOWN OF THIS FOR MORE THAN A MONTH AND THAT THIS INFO HAD NOT COME FROM HIM. ALSO THAT COMINCH DIRECTING A WAR IN THE PACIFIC COULD AND

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WOULD EXPECT IMMEDIATE INFORMATION FROM THE RED NAVY ON SUCH SUBJECTS, THAT OUR NAVY HAD NO REASON TO BE PLEASED AT SUCH INFO COMING AT THIS LATE DATE. FURTHERMORE, I STATED WE COULD HARDLY AFFORD TO BUILD SHIPS, FILL THEM WITH SUPPLIES AND TURN THEM OVER TO THE SOVIETS FOR EVENTUAL USE BY THE JAPS. OTHER THAN THE ABOVE IT APPEARS THE GENERAL SITUATION AS REGARDS U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING.

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MATERIAL YOUR 051415*ALREADY BEING RECEIVED.

*REF: REGARDS TO SHANGHAI ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS BROADCASTS. IS UNITED STATES RECEIVING IT. IF NOT DO WE WANT SUMMARIES.

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AT 0020 LOCAL TIME 5TH GORKI BOMBED. AMERICAN MECHANIC JUST RETURNED MOSCOW WAS WORKING IN TANK REPAIR DEPOT NEAR GORKI AUTO FACTORY WHICH BELIEVED MAKING MOTORS, SAYS FACTORY WAS HIT AND BURNED ALL NIGHT. BELIEVED TOTAL WRECK. WAS BUILDING ABOUT 1 BLOCK SQUARE. RUSSIANS SAY ABOUT 25 PLANES BUT NONE SEEN FROM GROUND DUE TO GERMAN FLARES. WERE OVER AREA ABOUT 2 HOURS. CONSIDERABLE ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND SEARCHLIGHTS BUT APPARENTLY INEFFECTIVE AS BOMBERS TOOK THEIR TIME OVER TARGET, THIN CASE BOMBS MANY DUDS IN ONE CASE BY ACTUAL COUNT 8 OUT OF 9 ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY MAY HAVE BEEN LONG DELAY TYPE.

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BECAUSE OF POOR FOOD CONDITIONS IN CITY WHICH SOVIETS
 ACKNOWLEDGED WE REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM RED NAVY
 TO GO TO COLLECTIVE FARM 25 KILOMETERS FROM TOWN
 WHERE LIMIT ABLE. FARM LOCATED ON ROAD LEADING
 TO KBARBAROVSK NOT IN MILITARY AREA NOR DOES
 ROAD PASS THRU RESTRICTED ZONE. SOVIETS HAVE
 IGNORED REQUEST AND MY MOVEMENTS STILL RESTRICTED
 TO CITY LIMITS.

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Russian volunteer anti-Red Army over half million
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Army. In Kolmea East Galicia creation of SS
Volunteer Div composed of Ukrainians was celebrated

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THIS OFFICE WITHOUT PREVIOUS INFORMATION YOUR
040820. HENDERSON OF STATE DEPARTMENT STATES
OFFICIAL SOVIET PERMISSION TO FOLLOW A PRESCRIBED
ROUTE INTO RUSSIA MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE
VISAS CAN BE SUPPLIED TO CREW OF PLANE. EIGHTH
PLANE COMPLETED APPROXIMATELY JUNE 15. ADVISE
WHETHER OFFICIAL PERMISSION MAINTAIN PLANE IN
RUSSIA AND WHAT ROUTE OFFICIALLY APPROVED.
YOUNG ARRIVED WASHINGTON JUNE 9 AND SENT
PACKAGES TO LA MESA FROM SPOKANE. HE HAS DELIVERED
LETTERS AND SEEN HENDERSON

16.....ORIG

40...COMINCH...BUAER...13...20G...10/11...

NAVAIDE...FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	RRRRR
DATE 5 JUNE 43	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1917		PRIORITY	
DECODED BY SCHMICK	ROUTINE		
PARAPHRASED BY SHOAF	DEFERRED		
ROUTED BY SOBEL			

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051415 NCR 0629

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VCNO

ROULLARD HEARS SHANGHAI ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS BROADCASTS. IS THIS RECEIVED IN UNITED STATES AND IF NOT DO YOU DESIRE PERIODIC DESPATCH SUMMARIES. LAST 3 DAYS SHANGHAI SAYS ADM STANDLEY RESIGNED AS AMBASSADOR. MIDNIGHT 4TH HAD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ROULLARD AT VLADIVOSTOK. FIRST TIME THIS ATTEMPT MADE. SERVICE GOOD AND CONVERSATION EASILY INTELLIGIBLE BEING SUPERIOR TO EITHER KUIBYSHEV OR ARCHANGEL MOSCOW DEVICE. CALL REQUESTED AT 2100 FOR MIDNIGHT CAME THROUGH AT 0020. FIRST AIR ALARM THIS YEAR 2300 TO 2330. NO PLANES HEARD. SUPER RELIABLE SAYS THEY WENT TOWARD GORKI. (in Admiral Standley's sealed secret)

16....ACT

COMINCH....10/11....20G....NAVA/DEPT FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DISPATCH	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
FROM			RRRRRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM			
DECODED BY			RRRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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THROUGH COOPERATION DOCTOR ARTHUR T. CHAVE PERSONAL PHYSICIAN DAVIES LANG ACCORDED INTERVIEW WITH BURDENKO CHIEF SURGEON RED ARMY AND OTHER LEADING SOVIET MEDICAL AUTHORITIES AND VISITED THE FOLLOWING SOVIET MEDICAL ACTIVITIES. BODKIN HOSPITAL LARGEST HOSPITAL IN MOSCOW CAPACITY 2240 BEDS NOW OCCUPIED ENTIRELY BY WOUNDED. FIRST MOSCOW MEDICAL INSTITUTE CONCEDED BY SOVIETS TO BE THEIR BEST MEDICAL SCHOOL. AN ARMY EVACUATION HOSPITAL AND A HOSPITAL TRAIN. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FOLLOW. REPORTS HOSPITAL TRAIN MOST PERFECT STAGE SETTING. TRAIN WAS SHIFTED ALONGSIDE PLATFORM IN LARGE MOSCOW STATION. ALL PEOPLE KEPT HERDED ONE END STATION WAITING ROOM. DURING THIS INSPECTION PLATFORMS ALL DESERTED AND SCRUPULOUSLY CLEANED OF EVEN MATCHES AND CIGARETTE BUTTS.

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MESSAGE		NAVY DEPARTMENT	
TER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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NO PATIENTS ABOARD. 17 CARS INCLUDING REFRIGATOR
STORAGE KITCHEN SURGICAL LABORATORY AND STAFF CAR SPOTLESSLY
CLEAN. DETAILS CAREFULLY ARRANGED EVEN TO HOLLYWOOD
EFFECT OF SELECTING GOOD LOOKING NURSES.

16...ACT

COMINCH...BUMED...10/11...20G...NAVAIDE...FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSKA MOSCOW	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	1 JUNE 43	CNO	
DATE	2129		
TOR CODEROOM	SCHNICK		
DECODED BY	SHCAF		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	SODEL		
ROUTED BY			

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COMDT MILES FRENCH SOP MOSCOW SAYS FRENCH
AIR SQUADRON SO FAR HAS BAGGED 14 ENEMY
PLANES. SOVIETS NEWSREELING EVERY ANGLE
NO DOUBT WITH VIEW WIDE INTERNATIONAL PUB-
LICITY WHICH BELIEVED 100% REASON FOR IN-
CEPTION AND EMPLOYMENT THIS SQUADRON.

16...ACT

COMINCH...17/11...20C...NAVAIDE...13...FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA MOSCOW	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	ROUTINE
DATE	JUNE 1, 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	012205		
DECODED BY	SCHMICK		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MC CARTHY		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	LT HILL		DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

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STATEMENTS OF SOVIET JOURNALIST WITH MILITARY
CONTACTS TRANSMITTED VIA RELIABLE PERSON INDICATES REDS USING A WOODEN ATTACK PLANE SPEED
OVER 500 MILES PER HOUR WITH AVERAGE LIFE ABOUT
3 SORTIES. SATISFACTORY NUMBER TANKS AND PLANES
NOW BEING FURNISHED BY OWN FACTORIES BUT SHORTAGE
PILOTS AND TANK DRIVERS.

16....ACT

COMINCH...10/11...20G...4J...BUAER...NAVAIDE...FILE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT*

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE JUNE 2 43			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 2312/01			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BECKMAN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HAMILTON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY REEGA			DEFERRED

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VICE ADMIRALS IRIBOOTSOV CINC BALTIC AND YUMASHEV
18 CINC PACIFIC PROMOTED ADMIRAL TODAY. NEWSPAPER RED
 FLEET REPORTS CAPT THIRD RANK LEV SHUSKIN COMING SUB
 NORTHERN FLEET JUST SANK 4 ENEMY TRANSPORTS. HE COMMANDED
 S-55 RECENTLY TRANSFERRED VIA PANAMA. PROBABLY STILL IN
 SAME BOAT. RELIABLE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN AMONG SUBS
 OPERATING NORTHERN FLEET D-3 K-21 SCHA-402 AND 421
 M-171 TO 174 INCLUSIVE M-176 ~~AT~~ BLACK SEA SCHA 205

16....ACT

COMINCH..10/11...20G...

NAVAIDE...20OP....FILE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ROULLARD VLADIVOSTOK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	1 JUNE 43	CNO MOSCOW	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE	1212		DEFERRED
TOR CODE/ROOM	ROLL		
DECODED BY	SHOAF	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SOBEL		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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Sovetskiye 48°N 140°E
 FAIRLY RELIABLE CONVERSATION SOVIET SHIP BUILDER
 FROM SOVGAVAN REVEALS CONCENTRATION RED NAVY THERE
 WITH HARBOR FACILITIES BEING RAPIDLY IMPROVED BUT
 NO RAIL LINE OR MOTOR ROAD LEADING FROM PORT AND
 NO PLANS FOR BUILDING EITHER. ALL EX U.S. LIBERTY
 SHIPS FORCED TO ANCHOR LATER ^{STRAIT} USE FOR JAP EXAMINA-
 TION SINCE INCREASING SUSPICION THEY ARE OPERATED
 BY U.S.A. GOOD SURFACE MOTOR ROAD TO NAHODKA NOW
 OPEN FOR MILITARY USE VIA ARTEM.

16...ACT

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM <u>ALUSIA MOSCOW</u>		FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES CNO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE <u>28 MAY 43</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODERDOM <u>2018</u>		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CONLON</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SHOAF</u>				DEFERRED
ROUTED BY <u>ROONEY</u>				

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ACTION

F-0 AMBASSADOR INFORMED RE LEND LEASE IS NEGOTIATING
F-01 BLANKET CONTRACT TO PLACE ALL U.S. TECHNICIANS DI-
F-02 RECTLY AND SOLELY UNDER LEND LEASE REPRESENTATIVE
F-015 MOSCOW. THIS MOVE ON PART OF LEND LEASE OBVIOUSLY
F-05 SPRINGS FROM THEIR OPPOSITION TO CONTRACTS UNDER
F-07 WHICH NAVAL TECHNICIANS OPERATE. LEND LEASE REPRE-
F-1 SENTATIVE HERE DOES NOT PER IT USEFUL INFORMATION
F-11 ARMY TECHNICIANS PICK UP IN COURSE THEIR WORK BEING
F-2 FORWARDED OUR ARMY AND THEY AND ARMY OFFICERS AT-
F-3A TACHED LEND LEASE ARE PROHIBITED DISCUSS MATTERS
F-30 WITH MILITARY ATTACHE OR ASSISTANTS. SUCH CONTRACT
F-31 AS CONTEMPLATED WOULD RESULT IN THOSE TECHNICIANS
F-32 WORKING ON PURELY NAVAL PROJECTS BEING PROHIBITED
F-33 FROM EVEN DISCUSSING THEIR PROBLEMS AND EXPERIENCES

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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WITH ME AND THE DENYING TO THE U.S. OF MATERIAL
OF WARTIME VALUE. STRONGLY URGE NAVY USE EVERY MEANS
BLOCK SUCH MOVE BY LEND LEASE.

12...ACT

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM DUNCAN ALUBNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		VLADIVOSTOK	PRIORITY
DATE 26 MAY 43			ROUTINE KRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1100			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ANDERSON		CNO	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SHOAF			ROUTINE KRRR
ROUTED BY SOBEL			DEFERRED

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NAVY HERE ADVISES THAT TELEGRAPHIC
ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED CINC PACIFIC
FLEET TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO
VISIT WARSHIPS. INFORM ME WHEN YOU RE-
CEIVE FIRST INVITATION.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM	ALUSNA ANKARA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			CNO	RRRRRRRR
DATE	23 MAY 1943	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	0116	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PLOSKI			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	RIEMER			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	ROONEY			

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ACTION

F-0 FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND OPINIONS FROM LOCAL AGENT.
 F-01 GERMANS HAD PLANNED A SUMMER OFFENSIVE IN RUSSIA
 F-02 WHILE HOLDING IN TUNISIA. NOW GERMANS SAY RUSSIAN
 F-015 INTERNAL SITUATION SO BAD THAT PROLONGATION OF WAR
 F-0115 WILL RESULT IN RUSSIAN COLLAPSE. TRUTH IS THAT
 F-05 GERMANS FEEL THEY CANNOT CONDUCT LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE
 F-07 NOW THAT TUNISIA IS GONE AND THEIR CLAIM THAT PRO-
 F-1 LONGATION OF DEADLOCK ON EASTERN FRONT WILL DEFEAT
 F-11 RUSSIA IS PRETEXT FOR INACTION. HOWEVER THERE ARE
 F-2 INDICATIONS THAT RUSSIA ALSO IS WEAKER. THE LARGE
 F-34 PERCENTAGE OF BRITISH AMERICAN MATERIAL EMPLOYED AT
 F-30 THE FRONT SINCE BEGINNING THIS YEAR INDICATES RUSSIAN
 F-31 INDUSTRY SERIOUSLY WEAKENED. RECENT FRIENDLY ATTITUDE
 F-32 ADOPTED BY STALIN AND RUSSIAN PRESS TOWARDS ALLIES
 F-33 LOOKS LIKE APPEASEMENT. RUSSIAN PRESS SHOWS THAT
 F-34 INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE NOT MOVING AT TOP SPEED.
 F-35 ADMISSION OF THIS BELIEVED TO INDICATE A SERIOUS
 F-36 SITUATION.
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IN ANSWERING A REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT ANY SOVIET SHIPBUILDING FACILITIES NAVY LIAISON OFFICER INFORMED ME ALL SOVIET SHIPBUILDING FACILITIES WERE IN NAZI HANDS OR SO DAMAGED AS TO BE INOPERATIVE. PERHAPS SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION IS NOT AWARE OF THIS, AND I SUGGEST THEY BE SO INFORMED WHEN THEY PRESENT REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION.

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ADD TO MOSCOW'S 111111*. FAIRBANKS?

SOVIET COLONEL MACHIN AT FAIRBANKS MOST UNCOOPERATIVE

NOTED EVEN BY SPERANSKI. NO RADIO BEACON AT WELKAL? (NE SIBERIA)

GAS AND OIL DRUMS ON FIELD. REDS THERE SAY A-20

GOOD NIGHT FIGHTERS BUT TAKE FIRE EASILY. DO NOT

LIKE TRYCYCLE LAND GEAR. ABOUT 15 A-20'S IN VARIOUS

STATES OF CRACKUP LYING AROUND EDGE OF FIELD APPARENTLY

AWAITING REPAIR. SEIMCHAN HARD PACKED GRAVEL RUNWAY.

OIL AND GAS ON EDGE OF FIELD IN DRUMS. YAKUTSK DIRT

FIELD 8 MILES FROM TOWN. ABOUT 12 DC-3 TRANSPORTS.

LARGE RADIO STATION WEATHER FORECASTING CENTER REPAIR

FACILITIES. NATIVES THIS AREA NOT BEING USED FOR TROOPS

AND MORE OR LESS LEFT ALONE. KIRENSK LARGE DIRT FIELD

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WITH TELEPHONE LINES BORDERING ONE SIDE. MAJORITY METEOROLOGISTS ALONG ROUTE WERE WOMEN. FORECASTS ACCURATE. KRASNOYARSK LARGE AIRDROM 8 MILES FROM CITY OVER DIRT ROAD. CONCRETE RUNWAY NOT USED. ABOUT 24 AIRACOBAS SEEN ON FIELD. AVIATION SCHOOL BUT LITTLE FLYING SEEN EXCEPT FLIGHT OF 20 LANDING AT SUNRISE. ALSO NAVAL SCHOOL (5 GROUPS MISSING HERE-HAVE BEEN SERVICED) PROBABLY REHABILITATION CENTER. LARGE NUMBER ELDERLY BEGGERS. IN CONVERSATION MESS KRASNOYARSK INDICATED BELIEF FIVE OR SIX THOUSAND GERMAN TANKS CONCENTRATED OREL SECTOR EXPECTATION SPRING DRIVE BY GERMANS. FIRST BLACKOUTS AT BUI. VAST MAJORITY RAILWAY WORKERS WOMEN. MUCH CULTIVATION ALONG RAILWAY MOSTLY BY HAND. TRAINLOADS OF

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From Assistant Naval Attache at Moscow, U.S.S.R. Date May 19, 1943
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(Directive, correspondence, previous related report, etc., if applicable)
Source Personal observation, conversation. Evaluation ONE
(As official, personal observation, publication, press, conversation with— (As reliable, doubtful, unverified, etc.)
Subject Report of Travel from Seattle, Wash. to Moscow, USSR via Alaska & Siberia.
(Nation reported on) (Main title as per index guide) (Subtitle) (Make separate report for each title)

BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

Chronological report of the travel of the Soviet Hydrometeorological Mission, leaving Seattle, Washington, April 27, and arriving in Moscow, U.S.S.R. May 10, 1943. I have included personal observation, conversation, and all official activities I came in contact with enroute.

1. The mission left Seattle in a Pan American plane at 0930. Excellent weather was encountered and after an uneventful trip with a stop for refueling at Juneau the plane landed at Ladd Field, Fairbanks at 1620. Ranking American and Soviet Army Officers and Commander Thomas, U.S.N., Weather Liaison Officer, greeted the party. It was learned that all the material shipped from Dayton, Ohio and the original shipment from Washington had already arrived. A later shipment of about four cases was still enroute. Captain Speranski decided not to wait for them but to have Colonel Machin of the Soviet Transport Service forward them to him. Arrangements were made for the party to leave with the equipment on two DC-3 transports on April 29, 1943. It was also agreed to meet the following morning to discuss improvements in weather exchange service.

2. During this and subsequent discussions Colonel Machin of the USSR maintained an uncooperative attitude. The Alaska-Siberia transport route now has the Bering Strait as the dividing line between the commands of Colonel Masuruk and Colonel Machin with headquarters in Yakutsk and Fairbanks respectively. Colonel Machin's suspicious attitude and habit of asking for information or services without any intention of giving anything in return worried Captain Speranski, who told me that it was a bad situation and that something should be done about it. Captain Speranski may have even spoken to Colonel Machin about it for the following day the Colonel seemed more amenable.

3. The morning of the 28th the members of the mission asked me where they could get provisions for the trip through Siberia. I took them to the Commissary where they bought about \$40 worth of canned goods and groceries. Taking my cue from them I also purchased about \$10 worth, a very fortunate investment for me.

4. The weather conference came next. Commander Thomas prepared a memorandum of this, a copy of which is appended. During the conference

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Colonel Machin seemed more amenable, perhaps influenced by Captain Speranski's example. Captain Speranski still was not satisfied with the suspicious atmosphere. He also would like to see more fraternizing between the Soviet and American officers, he told me.

5. In the afternoon Lieutenant Colonel Pagava and Maj. Loovitch continued supervising the loading of the planes and later went shopping. Captain Speranski, Commander Thomas, Lieut. Colonel Anderson and Maj. Gleason of the Army Signal Corps, and a Soviet radio officer went to the University of Alaska to see the ionosphere station in operation there. Captain Speranski showed only a tourist's curiosity, he merely fulfilled promises to Dr. Pushkov of the Soviet Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism and to Dr. Fleming of the Carnegie Institute to visit the plant. When no plan or blue prints of the equipment were available he asked no further questions. At this time a package containing certain plans, booklets and photographs promised to Captain Speranski and mailed to Alaska by Dr. Fleming, was given to Captain Speranski.

6. The President of the University and Drs. Bramhall and Seters explained the equipment to all of us. The Soviet radio expert did not seem so very expert. For example, he did not seem to know that very high frequency waves will reach a point where they are not reflected back by the Heaviside layer but will penetrate and be absorbed. He also kept asking what was the practical use of all this equipment. When told it aided somewhat in forecasting magnetic storms but was still primarily a research and data collecting project his attitude was summed up in "Well, what good is it?"

7. April 29 at 0930 the two planes took off for Nome, Captain Speranski and I in one; Lt. Col. Pagava, Maj. Loovitch and a Soviet diplomatic courier, Saltykov, with eight large suitcases of mail, in the other. These planes had no seats; being completely stripped. Three and one-half tons of meteorological equipment plus considerable personal baggage were divided between the two planes. We were all equipped with flying suits.

8. At Nome we learned that Welkel was fogged in and that Markovo was thawing and the field a quagmire. No other fields seemed available so the planes remained at Nome overnight. Shopping, movies and badminton occupied the day. The relations between the Soviet and American officers at Nome were very friendly and informal.

9. April 30th Welkel reported good weather and the planes left Nome at 0930 and landed at Welkel without incident May 1st. Welkel is situated on the edge of a bay showing open water. There was a layer of packed snow on the field which accommodated the heavily loaded DC-3 transports without much extra space. There is no radio beacon; the officers stationed there hope to have one within a month or so when a more powerful radio station is expected to be operating. On the field there were about 15 to 20 A-20 planes in varying stages of crack up. They seem to have been accumulating there during the winter, awaiting warm weather and parts for repairs. I was told that the field was built up since last fall. There are about 15 sod banked houses on the field. Gasoline and oil are stored in drums along the field.

10. During a plentiful luhoh, with vodka and cigarettes also plentiful, the customs officer came in, stamped our passports and told us that he had received orders to pass the cargo and passengers through without question. This relieved Captain Speranski, who had carefully concealed various purchases, including a fur neck piece for his wife. My coming did not seem to surprise anyone although Captain Speranski told me that I was the first American officer to enter the U.S.S.R. through this port.

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11. While at Welkal eight A-20 planes flew over the field going West. The Russian officers told me that the A-20's made excellent night fighters. Their only criticism was that the planes took fire easily. The tricycle landing gear bothered the pilots somewhat, too. This explains, perhaps, the banged up planes on the field.

12. From Welkal to Seimchan we flew over clouds at about 13 - 14,000 feet, the temperature dropping to -20° C. and the heaters not working. The mountainous ground, when visible, was completely snow covered and showed no signs of human life. The field at Seimchan was larger than at Welkal, our planes using less than two thirds of the snow packed runway. A strip, of about 200 feet wide, was cleared of snow but was not used. This strip was hard packed dirt and gravel, already dry and dusty. Gasoline and oil were kept in drums along one side of the field. There is a small village just south of the field. Nine A-20 planes landed while we were getting fuel; some handling the planes very well; some rather shakily. I was asked to admire those who did well, the comment being made that Soviet pilots do not always abuse the engineering masterpieces of America.

13. From Seimchan to Yakutsk the planes continued to fly at over 12,000 feet, once going up to 16,000, temperature -30° C. Snow became scarcer enroute, disappearing entirely around Yakutsk although the Lena river was still ice covered. The air field is large, dirt covered, situated about 8 miles from the town. About a dozen DC-3 transports were on the field, which as a large radio station, weather forecasting center and repair facilities.

14. We stayed in the only hotel in town, five of us in one room. A common washroom, with no mirrors or warm water and an outdoor, unclean, seatless privy were the only facilities provided. The beds were clean but cockroaches frequently and boldly crawled along the walls. Captain Speranski and Maj. Leovitch were somewhat apologetic and felt better when I told them that if Willie could stay there so could we. Lt. Col. Pagava, who had been the most critical of any American shortcomings, accepted all the inconveniences without a word.

15. A public restaurant in a nearby backyard served meals at about 10 roubles. Liquor was available and there were several choices of meat. The only vegetables were potatoes and cabbage. Yakuts as well as Russians ate here, but sat at different tables. Yakut's look very much like Japanese; but I was told no, they are related to the Turks. Russians seem to outnumber them in the town. I observed little mixing of the two, although the Yakuts are as well dressed as the Russians. Few Yakuts in uniform were to be seen and I was told that tribes such as these were not disturbed much by the war nor were any sent to the front. There was no visible evidence of intermarriage.

16. The members of the mission devoted May 2, to business in Yakutsk, leaving me alone during the day. There were no restrictions of movement in the town, and the natives assumed that I was a Russian. In a museum of Yakut culture, history and natural history I saw several posters some of which illustrated the United Nations effort. The best was one showing the Red Army, English Navy and American Industry Crushing the Axis. These few were the only United Nations posters I have seen in the U.S.S.R. to date.

17. Yakutsk is a boom town, with dirt streets, much mud and very few brick buildings, some of which have cracked foundations. The Natives take great pride in the fact that the nearest railroad is about 2,000 miles away. The town is supplied during the summer by ships plying the Lena River. Some wheat is grown, reindeer are raised, there are forests nearby, gold and a low grade coal are mined. Gold, fur and the airplane and steamship terminals seem to be the reason for the boom.

18. In many places, including the restaurant, I saw signs advertising

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de-lousing houses and others exhorting the people not to drink unboiled water because of danger of typhoid.

19. When the Mission returned from their business Captain Speranski told me that he had made arrangements to send the promised Siberian Chart to Commander Thomas. He added that he was pleased with the work of his hydro-meteorological service along this route, considering their handicaps. There is a crying need for more observation stations; at present 500 km. gaps are frequent along this route. Communications, all by radio, are also very unsatisfactory. The Captain promised to attempt an improvement as soon as possible.

20. Approximately the same percentage of reception of United States broadcasts of weather are received in Yakutsk and Khabarovsk as we reported receiving of Soviet broadcasts, said Captain Speranski. At this point Lt. Col. Pagava said, "Yes, the Americans keep complaining of poor reception from us. Now we find that they are no better than we are." Speranski told him that he was all wrong. The Americans had never blamed the Russians, they had accepted it as a communication problem and had merely given these percentages to aid in improving the service. Pagava flared up and if Speranski had not remained calm, they may have come to blows. Lt. Col. Pagava ranks Captain Speranski; Speranski is Chief of the Mission. I would call the result a draw. Later Speranski told me that he would be glad to return to Moscow where he acknowledges only one superior, General Fedorov.

21. Pagava was least appreciative of the cooperation the Mission got in the United States. Speranski and Looitch frequently and sincerely expressed to Russians we met enroute, their appreciation for official help and also for the cordiality of the average American toward them. There is a tendency to avoid praise, however, if such praise reacts unfavorably on the Soviets by way of contest. Pagava seldom chimed in on these comments.

22. In the evening we went to a very amateurish bedroom farce ridiculing Germany, and did not stay for the end.

23. Loudspeakers were set up at busy corners blaring May day Speeches alternating Russian and Yakut languages. The pitch was so high and static so plentiful that both were equally unintelligible. I did not observe a single person listening.

24. We were informed that our planes would not go beyond Krasnoyarsk since gasoline was scarce at Sverdlovsk. Col. Masuruk was also afraid to let his planes and pilots get outside of his jurisdiction for fear that they might be held up indefinitely.

25. Leaving Yakutsk at 0730 May 3 we flew above clouds with only occasional patches of tree covered ground visible, and temperatures still very low. We stopped for lunch and fuel at Kirensk, which has a large dirt airfield with telephone poles and wires rather close to one side. Our pilot, who had 12 years experience, habitually descended short of the fields and he would have to open up the motors to reach the runways. Not once did he make a smooth landing.

26. A large lunch and we took off for Krasnoyarsk, flying above some squalls and landed in Krasnoyarsk's airfield at sundown. The pilot always seemed to have good weather information given him, for the most part, by women meteorologists.

27. The airdrome at Krasnoyarsk is very large, with hangars, a concrete runway which we did not use, many American fighter planes, and old Soviet trainers and transports. There is an aviation school at the field with barracks accommodating "Many" Cadets. I would estimate 1,500. The buildings were substantial two story brick structures, built by Admiral Koleshak during the

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revolution. We all lived in the barracks which were very plain but comparatively clean. Officer's food was plentiful, and vodka norms (100 grams) were available.

28. Although this was an aviation school I saw planes up only once; about 20 planes landing at sunrise after making a flight during the night. The pilots handled the planes rather well and are about to be sent to the front.

29. Krasnoyarsk also has a naval school, seemingly the one in Leningrad being transported there.

30. It was arranged to have a small freight car turned over to the Mission for its equipment. This was loaded on May 4, two sleeping bags and bread issued, and Pagava and Lvovitch were to ride in the car to Moscow to make sure that the cargo would not go astray. Arrangements were made to hook the car up to a troop train going West.

31. Krasnoyarsk is a large city about 8 miles from the airfield and connected with it by a dirt road. Its main streets are paved with cobblestones. None of its traffic lights are working. Many crippled soldiers are in the town which seems to be a rehabilitation center. Although it is an industrial town, I could find out little about this phase. The Yenisei River is an important part of the transportation system and its ice was already beginning to break up.

32. During meals in conversation I heard that the Germans were concentrating many tanks, 5 to 6 thousand, in the neighborhood of Orel where a drive is expected this spring. I also heard that the newest and best Soviet fighter plane is about as good as our aircraft. This is interesting in view of the fact that in answer to a point blank question about the quality of our equipment the answer is usually, "Oh, it's allright."

33. In Krasnoyarsk on May 4 I saw approximately 1,000 people dressed in their best and carrying bouquets and wreaths to a cemetery about two miles from the town. Some of the most pathetic beggars I have ever seen lined the way. The procession looked very Medieval to me. In answer to my question I was told it was some sort of a religious holiday.

34. The Commanding Officer of the School and the Commandant of the railroad station sent an officer about 500 kms. eastward to buy two reservations for May 5th for Captain Speranski and me on the sleeper from Krasnoyarsk to Moscow. We had a compartment for two, the train, although old, was kept clean. The restaurant car was not very good according to Captain Speranski; so we lived for five days on the groceries and canned goods I had purchased. The Captain's was saved for his family.

35. Until close to Moscow there was only one track. Many delays and long stops at every station, including the very smallest, made us twelve hours late. There were no blackouts until we reached Bui. As we neared Moscow many burned and bullet riddled cars and coaches could be seen. Wood burning locomotives also became more frequent. Women workers on the railroads outnumber the men about 10 to 1. The bridges all have soldiers guarding them with dogs built nearby. Many trains with United States equipment, tanks, planes, trucks, were seen enroute. The trains going east had cars loaded with wounded soldiers and others with women; often in freight cars. I was told the women were going to work in the fields. Plowing was far advanced, but I saw only two tractors at this work along the entire route. There was very much hand spading of very large gardens; all done by women or children. Until close to Moscow every stop brought forth a flock of vendors of eggs and milk, with very varying prices.

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36. We arrived in Moscow at 2200 on May 10. None of the telegrams the Captain had sent indicating the time of our arrival had come through. However, Mrs. Speranski and a Captain in the hydrometeorological service met us. The telephone number of the American Embassy is not given out, so Captain Speranski arranged to get a Soviet automobile which drove me to the Embassy.

37. During the trip, Captain Speranski, who had discussed with me the evils of tipping indulged in this "evil" in a very lordly manner. He also, in discussing Jews, told me they were in disfavor in the Soviet Union. Two stories illustrate this very well: The Jews are credited with being good guerrilla warriors for they have already conquered Tashkent (about 2,000 miles from the front). Also when an order came out limiting the institutions of higher learning to workers and sons of workers, the Jews flocked to factories for jobs. A store manager is more likely to be a Jew than otherwise according to the Captain. In discussing farming Captain Speranski told me that perhaps liquidating the Kulaks, a decision which was reached over tremendous opposition within the party, may not have been the right thing to do.

38. Mrs. Speranski, a very charming lady, works for Captain Speranski in the hydrometeorological service.

39. Just before arriving in Moscow Captain Speranski told me that although our daily contacts had been so close and cordial it would not do to be seen often together in Moscow unless we had business to do. At my look of surprise he said, "You know, this is Russia." He looked embarrassed during this and added that an occasional theatre party would not be misunderstood by "them" - (the N.K.V.D.).

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Ladd Field,
Fairbanks, Alaska
April 28, 1943.

MEMORANDUM:

The following points were discussed at a conference with Captain Speranski, of the Soviet Meteorological Mission, at Fairbanks on April 28th. Colonel Harold Smith, Regional Control Officer, 11th Weather Region, Comdr. T. C. Thomas, U.S.N., Weather Liaison Officer, Colonel Machin of the Russian Military Mission and several other officers were present.

1. What time is represented in the date-time group of the Kharbarovsk (RYP) weather broadcasts. It cannot be Greenwich time as it is received here about four and a half hours before the time indicated on message. We desire Greenwich time to be used, this to be the time of observation.
2. Kharbarovsk (RYP) does not start its broadcast exactly on time. Sometimes the broadcasts are a few minutes early, sometimes as much as fifteen minutes late.
3. Kharbarovsk (RYP) breaks its sending tape about once every four or five messages. Sometimes the operator does not send the groups near the break by hand but merely feeds the tape into the machine again, which results in a group or two being missed. This makes decoding almost impossible.
4. We desire that the Soviets send a competent meteorologist to Fairbanks to act as weather liaison officer, similar to assignment of Comdr. Thomas who is here representing the Army and Navy in the dealings with the Soviets. There is no officer with the Russian Mission at Fairbanks familiar with the Soviet meteorological organization, nor with the communications which are associated with the dissemination of weather information. Their meteorologist should be thoroughly familiar with the meteorological organization of Siberia, especially along the ferry route. He should be given authority to approve new codes and make decisions in the field without reference to Moscow.
5. Comdr. Thomas requests a good map of Siberia. Some errors exist on the American meteorological plotting charts and he is trying to verify the locations of some of the Soviet weather stations.
6. Americans wish to discontinue the use of the Cipher B on the Kharbarovsk-San Francisco exchange, and to substitute a simple cipher like Sigpir. Cipher B is too complicated, takes too long to encipher a message. If part of a message is missed due to interference it is very difficult in Cipher B to break the rest of the message. This is the case in Fairbanks where radio reception is not very good. Not more than forty percent of the RYP broadcasts are completely broken due to the difficulty in using Cipher B. Every station which Comdr. Thomas had visited has made a strong plea to use a simple cipher in lieu of Cipher B. This is especially true at the smaller forecasting stations where personnel are limited in numbers. It was pointed out that the greater security given by Cipher B was compromised due to Sigpir and SLAC also being in use. Since Cipher B was made up by the Soviets for use on this exchange, it is proposed that they initiate the change in type of cipher to the simpler form. It was pointed out that Sigpir could be used temporarily until another (and larger) cipher book could be printed.
7. A copy of the Soviet version of Alaco-Airmetco was shown to Captain Speranski and Colonel Machin. They liked the code, except that clouds should be over 15,000 feet instead of 10,000 feet before the weather reported as "clear". Captain Speranski will obtain approval from Moscow to put the code into effect, replacing SLAC code. Comdr. Thomas will obtain approval from Washington. The use of plus and minus corrections to the altimeter setting was discussed and it was pointed out that Washington did not feel that this method gave enough security. The Soviets, however, want the correction in its present form and do not desire a change.

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8. Comdr. Thomas informed Captain Speranski that we had not been able to find out the location of the flying fields in the Welkel area which could be used by the planes as alternate fields in case Welkel was closed out. It was pointed out that our forecasters are briefing the Soviet pilots before their flights but one handicap was the lack of knowledge as to where the alternate fields were located. We are not interested in the location of all their fields, we simply want to know what will be used by the airplanes flying from Nome in case they cannot make Welkel. Colonel Machin replied that this information must be obtained from higher authority as he was not authorized to give it. Captain Speranski was asked to have Moscow authorize this information, since it is necessary to safeguard the planes and pilots on the ferry route.

9. A discussion was held on the present supplementary exchanges of weather. These are:

Fairbanks - Yakutsk
 Nome - Welkel
 Anchorage - Anadyr (via Nome)

These exchanges duplicate one another since for the most part they send the same stations. This duplication of circuits is most undesirable. There should be only one circuit to exchange hourly weather. For our part, it could be sent by Nome or Fairbanks. The Soviets should be able to disseminate the information within their own territory after receipt at Welkel or Yakutsk. No one present at the conference was able to say whether or not there were adequate radio facilities in Siberia to accomplish this. Captain Speranski will investigate.

10. Question was raised if the Soviets had gotten the three radio transmitters installed which we sent them for Welkel, Markova, and Somchan; it was learned that none were operating as yet, that two were received with parts missing or defective. These transmitters were Wilcox, eight channel HF and one channel LF, with quick change of frequency permitted by a dial.

11. Soviet officers reported that they had no complaints about the meteorological services given at Ladd Field. They did say that they were not satisfied by the quality of forecasts given by Nome. Colonel Smith replied that Nome was limited now in experienced personnel, that this station was being expanded in the very near future and that the quality of forecasts should improve.

12. Soviets were asked if Welkel was a main forecasting station. A negative reply was received, that forecasting was done at Yakutsk and Somchan. We suggested to the Red officers that Welkel be built up as a forecasting station like we are doing for Nome so that planes going in either direction will be able to get the latest weather forecast before crossing the Bering Sea.

13. Captain Speranski was informed that we were getting very few pilot balloon sounds and very few radio meteorograph soundings. Comdr. Thomas pointed out that the U.S.S.R. had agreed on September 29, 1942 to send the following reports:

Pilot-Balloons

238	Yakutsk
236	Oinjakan
383	Somchan
246	Markovo
279	Anadyr
278	Willen

Radio-Meteorograph Reports

238	Yakutsk
269	Khabarovsk
298	Vladivostok
292	Petrovsk
279	Anadyr
898	Bohtatixi

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Pilot-Balloons

272	Mys, Shmidt
230	Verchojanok
280	Majehon
229	Jiganok
222	Ostrov-Kotalny
298	Vladivostok
269	Khabarovsk
292	Petropavlovsk
863	Kresty-Kolymski

Radio-Meteorograph Reports

222	Ostrov-Kotalny
227	Ostrov-Chetyrekhtoldovri

However, at the present time we only get one or two reports a day, and these from Vladivostok or Khabarovsk at a rate. We would like to have reports from all the stations originally agreed upon, and especially the eastern part of Siberia where we need the information for the ferry route. Reports from the Kamchatka Peninsula are greatly desired. Captain Speranski will investigate the reason for non-receipt, said he believed it might be a matter of lack of material at these stations.

14. Captain Speranski asked what stations did we want for use in the hourly exchanges. Our reply after investigation is that we want hourly weather, 24 hours a day from the following stations:

848	Buhta Providenia	246	Markovo
271	Kaliv Krestka	278	Uellen
861	Welkal	890	Mys Van Karen
279	Anadyr	280	Naiakhan
299	Mys Navarin	883	Seimchan
856	Ust Beloi		

(Other stations may be substituted if necessary for communication reasons)

We will make this from Yakutsk to Fairbanks unless Soviets require it otherwise. Soviets to advise us by dispatch when above program can be put into effect. We will send a similar number of stations to be selected by us unless the Soviets desire to designate the ones they want. Hourly weather twenty-four a day is desired because days are very long now and planes will be flying all the time.

15. Colonel Smith inquired about the possibility of having an exchange of three hourly weather between Petropavlovsk and one of our stations in the Aleutians. The Kamchatka stations are especially important ones for us and at present we get them very poorly through the Khabarovsk broadcast. Due to communication difficulties, most of the stations on the Kamchatka Peninsula do not make the RIF broadcast. We need these stations plus the Bering Island one. Captain Speranski replied that he had no authority to act on this proposal, that it would have to be taken up by Washington and Moscow.

16. Captain Speranski asked about the Khabarovsk broadcast. He said that at Washington and San Francisco they were satisfied with it now. Comdr. Thomas replied that it was better now, and more stations were being sent but that it still was far short of the fifty-five stations that should be in each broadcast. A recent check showed that the broadcasts averaged between twenty-five and thirty stations. On being asked for particulars, he produced a check list of recent reports and showed that the following stations were particularly below average in the number of reports made:

197, 225, 230, 231, 246, 280, 283, 269, 936

All of above stations were primary stations for inclusion in the RIF broadcasts. Of the substitute stations, 940 came in exceptionally well, as often as the regular stations.

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FROM CNO	FOR ACTION	ASTALUSNA MURMANSK	PRIORITY
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DATE 12 MAY 43			DEFERRED
TO CODE ROOM 2150/11	INFORMATION	ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY
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REQUEST BY DISPATCH DETAILED ESTIMATE PORT CAPACITY
MURMANSK SINCE RECENT BOMBINGS. IF PRACTICABLE
SUGGEST PERSONAL INSPECTION AND REPORT POLYARNOE
AND OTHER NAVAL ACTIVITIES NORTH RUSSIAN AREA ALSO
RAILROAD TRIP TO Khabarovo.

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FROM FRANKEL MURMANSK	FOR ACTION	VICE CNO	ROUTINE
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DATE 1525			DEFERRED
FOR CDRROOM GREENE/STEWART	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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VARIOUS RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATE THAT SEVERAL
THOUSAND DOCKWORKERS ARE TRANSFERRING TO
VLADIVOSTOK AREA. SECOND GROUP OF 10 VESSELS
SAILED YESTERDAY FOR ARCHANGEL AREA LEAVING
STEAMP. RIGRAEL PUTNAM ONLY AMERICAN SHIP IN
HARBOR.

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TOR CODEROOM 0154	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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USING COMBINED RESOURCES BRITISH AND AMERICAN
SURVIVORS STORES PLUS SHIP CHANDLER SUPPLIES
ALL VESSELS HAVE ON LEAVING MURMANSK AREA
FOOD AND CIGARETTES FOR PERIOD 2 MONTHS
ANTICIPATE THAT ARCHANGEL CAN FURNISH ENOUGH
FOR SIMILAR PERIOD IF LENGTH OF STAY
REQUIRES. IT IS URGENT THAT WHEN CONVOYS
ARE RESUMED THE SURVIVORS STORES BE
REPLENISHED WITH FIRST CONVOY.

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TOR COGROOM GREENE/STEWART		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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FROM	ROULLARD - VLADIVOSTOK	CNO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	8 MAY 1943	ALUSNA MOSCOW	RRRRR
DATE	1935		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	A. CROMPTON		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LEWIS		ROUTINE
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SOVIETS CONSTRUCTING HUGE NEW LANDING FIELD OPPOSITE SKREBTSOV ISLAND ON RIGHT. ANKOFAMUR BAY 43-13 N LAT 131-55 E LONG, WHEN COMPLETED WILL HAVE SINGLE RECTANGULAR BRICK RUNWAY 5000 FEET BY 500 FEET RUNNING NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST PREVAILING WINDS BLOW SAME DIRECTION. HANGARS AND FUEL TANKS WILL BE UNDER GROUND. FIELD IS 15.4 KILOMETERS FROM CENTER OF VLAD LYING BETWEEN RAILROAD AND ASPHALT COVERED MOTOR ROAD WITHIN EASY ACCESS TO BOTH. MOST PROMINENT OBJECT IN VICINITY IS SMALL ROCKY SKREBTSOV ISLAND. RADIO STATION FOR FIELD COMPLETED AND LOCATED ON HILL INBOARD OF FIELD NEXT TO MOTOR ROAD EQUIPPED WITH DIRECTIONAL TYPE ANTENNA AND INDEPENDENT POWER SUPPLY.

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TOR CODEROOM	0338	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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YESTERDAY TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO BELGIAN MINISTER: GERMAN GENERAL MOBILIZATION HAS PRODUCED THREE MILLION ADDITIONAL MEN FOR ARMY. RUSSIAN MEN AND RESOURCES ARE NOT INEXHAUSTIBLE AND RUSSIA IS FEELING SERIOUSLY THE STRAIN OF WAR. AT STALINGRAD AND SOME OTHER PLACES RUSSIANS HAVE LOST 10 MEN FOR EACH ONE LOST BY GERMANS. ALLIED VICTORY NOT EXPECTED BEFORE 1944.

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REF MY 132300 APRIL. INTERPRETER WAS AGAIN QUESTIONED FOR 3 HOURS ON 5 MAY BY NKVD ON FOLLOWING: REACTION ON VISIT TO PORT AREA BY LEND LEASE REPRESENTATIVE MAJOR OLSON, USA, AND ASTALUSNA MADE 4 MAY. WAS FORCED TO SIGN STATEMENT STATING OLSON HAD REQUESTED VISIT THROUGH SOVIET DIPLOMATIC AGENT, THAT HE THOUGHT PORT EXCELLENT CONDITION, AND THAT MORE SHIPS COULD BE ACCOMMODATED. REPORT IF ANY MADE TO CONGEN ON PORT VISIT AND REASON CONGEN DECLINED INVITATION VISIT PORT ON THIS OCCASION. REASONS FOR OLSON'S DESIRE RETURN MOSCOW VIA TASHKENT (PERMISSION WAS REFUSED) AND HIS RELATIVE STATUS WITH SUPPLY MISSION. REACTION OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO

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SOVIET BREACH IN POLISH RELATIONS. KNOWLEDGE OF ASTALUSNA'S BUSINESS CONCERNING SHIP MOVEMENTS AND ROUTES. WAS AGAIN ASKED ABOUT ACCESS TO CORRESPONDENCE OR ANY PERSONAL NOTES KEPT BY ASTALUSNA. DISAPPEARANCE OF GIRL MENTIONED IN MY 240530 APRIL AND REACTION OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL. OLSON'S AND MY REACTION TO CONSTANT SHADOWING BY PLAIN CLOTHES MEN. QUESTIONING REVEALED NKVD WANT AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE ON AMERICAN REACTION TO CURRENT EVENTS AND PERSONAL HABITS AND THAT THEY ARE NOT GETTING ALL THE INFO DESIRED FROM SERVANTS AND SOVIET PERSONNEL IN CONSULATE. THEY ARE EXTREMELY AFRAID OF OFFENDING INTERPRETER AND OFFERED HER BRIBES OF CLOTHES, FOOD, AND LIVING QUARTERS. ANSWERS GIVEN WERE NON-COMPROMISING AND BRIBES REFUSED. LINE OF QUESTIONING ANTICIPATED BEFORE INTERVIEW AND INTERPRETER

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INSTRUCTED IN REPLIES. SHE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE CALLED UP AGAIN FROM TIME TO TIME. PLEASE ADVISE IF SIMILAR DISPATCH OR WRITTEN REPORTS DESIRED THIS CONNECTION.

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The Assistant Naval Attache during a tour of duty at Archangel, USSR from July 1942 to February 1943 had the opportunity of meeting and working with a great many Soviet Naval Officers as well as Soviet civilians. In addition to this, he was allowed access to practically all semi-military areas, all port areas and aboard any merchant ship or ice-breaker in port. It is interesting to note that the reverse is the case in Vladivostok. Of course, the Assistant Naval Attache in Vladivostok operates under quite different circumstances, yet the official and unofficial Soviet attitude is entirely different.

Comparison of the following points between Archangel and Vladivostok:

1. Attitude of Soviet Navy toward Americans.
2. Attitude of Soviet Civilians toward Americans.
3. Living conditions.
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1. Attitude of Soviet Navy toward Americans.

Soviet Naval Liaison Officers in Vladivostok are polite yet cold and unfriendly. They refuse to discuss...even the weather... and are anxious to hear what the business at hand is so that they can break off the meeting, and relay the information to their superiors before they have time to forget it. They purposely avoid speaking on common professional subjects and apparently want to see as little of the Assistant Naval Attache as possible. All business is conducted in a hotel room supposedly occupied by the Liaison officer's secretary, but who only occupies the room ten minutes before an interview is scheduled and leaves at the beginning of the meeting. All routine business (Merchant Ship Movements) is conducted by note, these notes being received and delivered by the secretaries of each officer in the same hotel room, meetings being scheduled by telephone beforehand.

This attitude is in great contrast to the Liaison officer's of the White Sea Flotilla. There, the officers would conduct their business in their offices at the Fleet Headquarters or in the Assistant Naval Attache's office...or anywhere else that it was convenient. They were very friendly, would discuss anything, apparently liked Americans and were sincere and truthful. The Command-in-Chief of the White Sea Flotilla, Vice Admiral Stepanov always had time for an interview with the Americans as did all of the other senior officers on the staff. It seems that it would be of little effort and only a polite gesture for at least the Soviet Chief of Staff of the Pacific Fleet to acknowledge by note, if he could not spare the time for a personal meeting, the presence of an American Naval Officer in Vladivostok regardless of his junior rank or status.

2. Attitude of Soviet Civilians toward Americans.

Soviet civilians, officials or otherwise, live, it seems, in mortal fear of an American who greets them in public. Any contact with Soviet civilians must always be official and this official contact is coldly polite. They avoid saying anything unnecessary and prolong their conversation only in order to conclude the necessary business.

In Archangel the Assistant Naval Attache's office was a constant reception room for Soviets, from the Mayor of the city down to the lowest Seaman second in the Red Navy. All were most cordial and never failed to stay for a friendly cigarette a cup of coffee or long enough to discuss the current phase of the war. These same civilians were greatly flattered when Americans returned their visits, whether they visited on business or merely social.

3. Living Conditions.

(a) Food is much more plentiful in Vladivostok than in any other locality of the Soviet Union thus far visited by the Assistant Naval Attache. Fish is plentiful and cheap which was not the case in the North. Meat and dairy products are scarce yet obtainable

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at the closed shop for the Consular Corps. This was not the case in Archangel where all Soviet food purchased was from INTOURIST and dairy products did not exist. There is a plentiful supply of both black and white bread for the Soviet citizens as well as for foreigners. In the Northern ports a little white bread was available only to the foreigners for a time, however, this supply was exhausted and black bread only was obtainable after November of 1942. A great deal of American food is available to the Soviets in Vladivostok. However, the majority of it consists of luxury foods such as dry cereals, fancy canned shrimp, oysters, clams and a poor grade of sugar. This particular food is not adaptable to the Russian diet, and therefore not popular. It is available only to the people in the city and is generally traded in the "Oysay" market to the peasants for potatoes, eggs and Vodka. In Archangel no foreign food products were issued to civilians, but a few foreign foods were served to the privileged classes who were permitted to eat at the INTOURIST dining rooms.

The people in general in this area look healthy, well fed and complain much less about their poor fare than one hears in other parts of Russia.

(b) Clothing. A great amount of American clothing is issued to the Vladivostok population, especially cheap shoes (men's and women's). However, a great deal of expensive serviceable clothing is also in evidence. This is especially true with the female population as the wives and sweethearts of the merchant sailors going to the U.S. undoubtedly received gifts of shoes, stockings, dresses, coats and hats. In addition, all the wives of officials are well dressed in American clothes. Of course, the best dressed males are the merchant sailors, next come the officials and lastly the ordinary worker. Most of the sailors are dressed in latest American fashions...and with usual loud taste while the officials are more conservative.

The Assistant Naval attache visited Vladivostok in 1937 and believes that as a whole, the population is better dressed now than at that time.

This condition is again greatly contrasted in other parts of the Soviet Union. Even in Moscow the people appear much shabbier, and in the North, no foreign clothes were issued nor did any great amount appear in the streets worn by sailor's wives or sweethearts.

(c) Housing in Vladivostok seems to be just as much of a problem as it is in other Soviet cities. Quarters are limited, poorly kept up, poorly lighted, cold in winter, always dirty and shabby.

(d) Prices are about the same as they are in most other Soviet cities. Official prices for food and articles are naturally the same throughout the country, but prices in the market will vary somewhat depending upon supply and demand. A great deal of speculation takes place with bread and vodka. Little money is ever seen and seldom asked for. Tobacco is greatest in demand with Mahorka weed, the nearest substitute, following it very closely.

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4. Internal Affairs (NKVD) are of much more importance in Vladivostok than they were in Archangel and Murmansk. In Archangel the house and office occupied by the Assistant Naval Attache was guarded 24 hours a day by the usual militiaman, but the NKVD never followed or interfered in anyway with the movements of Soviets or Americans entering the Attache's office. In Vladivostok, the American Consulate is also guarded by the militiaman at the gate, but in addition the NKVD have a special house directly across from the Consulate where at least six plain clothemen are on duty with two motor cars, 24 hours a day. Every American and sometimes Soviet employees leaving the consulate are shadowed by one or more of these NKVD men. If any one member of the Consul General's staff leaves by motor car, the American car is trailed by the NKVD car with as many as four men. Every strange Soviet entering the Consulate is stopped by the militiaman and forced to give his name and state his business and after leaving he is followed by one of the plain clothemen. Undoubtedly they are subsequently "picked up" and questioned.

The Soviet explanation for this is that Americans are watched so closely for protection since the Japanese Consulate is also present in the city and "some unpleasant incident" might occur. The Soviets undoubtedly tell the Japs the same story as all foreigners including the Chinese are treated in the same manner. However, this same treatment was accorded American personnel before the war and in undoubtedly part of the local "syate". Foreigners are allowed to leave the city without a special pass by only one road. This road extends all the way to Khabarovsk but foreigners are allowed to drive a distance of only 15 km. out of town on it. All other roads leaving the city are guarded with most officious and impolite sentry.

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CORRECT MY 270110 BY INSERTING AT BEGINNING
OF MSG "ACTION ADDRESSEES OPNAV AND MOSCOW".
ANSWERING MOSCOW'S 290857.

RE: POOR GRADE AMERICAN SHOES GOING TO USSR
CREATING BAD PROPAGANDA OF SUPER SOVIET MATERIAL,
ETC.

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SOVIET CIVILIAN POPULATION THIS AREA WHICH LAST ABOUT
2 WEEKS WITH RESULTANT MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA OF SUPER-
IOR SOVIET MATERIAL AND INFERIOR AMERICAN. AMERICAN
LUXURY FOODS ALSO BEING ISSUED CIVILIANS SUCH AS
PUFFED RICE, SHREDDED WHEAT, CANNED SHRIMP AND OYSTERS
PLUS OFF-GRADE SUGAR WITH SIMILAR PROPAGANDA SINCE FOOD
NOT SUITABLE FOR LABORER OR RUSSIAN DIET.

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REINCIPHERMENT OF MOSCOW 1610 OF 23RD*

PARKED ON AIRFIELD AT MOSCOW ESTIMATE 15 TRANSPORTS
50 SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS 30 TWIN ENGINE ATTACK BOMBERS30 MISCELLANEOUS. MASSED IN MANNER INDICATING NO FEAR
AIR RAIDS. AT ARCHANGEL 1 FIELD 50 PLANES PRACTICALLYALL SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS. BOARD RUNWAY. ANOTHER FIELD
GRAVEL SURFACE ABOUT 15 SINGLE MOTOR FIGHTERS OF WHICHABOUT 5 NEWLY UNCRATED HURRICANES. AT MURMAISK VAENGA
ABOUT 20 PLANES MIXED 1 AND 2 ENGINE FIGHTERS WITH SEVERALAIRACOBAS. ARCH AND HURM PLANES NEARLY ALL ENCLOSED IN
EARTH REVETMENTS MANY OF WHICH ROOFED OVER. NO EVIDENCEGERMAN BOMBING ANY FIELD. SAW PARK 100 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS
ALONGSIDE MOJAISK HIGHWAY ABOUT 8 MILES OUTSIDE MOSCOW.

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INDICATIONS THAT GERMANS HAVE ABANDONED ORIGINAL PLANS TO SPLIT UP RUSSIA INTO SEVERAL INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES THAT WOULD BE DOMINATED BY THEM AND ARE NOW TRYING TO COME TO UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND SLAV PEOPLE GENERALLY. THEIR PREVIOUS PROPOSAL TO PEOPLE OF AZERBAIJAN THAT A NATIONAL AZERBAIJAN COMMITTEE BE CREATED IN BERLIN UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF REZULZADEEMINBEY AND THAT A LOAN BE MADE TO THIS COMMITTEE IN THE NAME AND INTEREST OF THE AZERBAIJAN GOVERNMENT AND OF DECLARING INDEPENDENCE OF AZERBAIJAN HAS LATELY BEEN WITHDRAWN. ATTEMPT NOW BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AT SMOLENSK UNDER LEADERSHIP OF A RUSSIAN GENERAL AND TO OPEN A RUSSIAN UNIVERSITY IN CRIMEA. ABOVE FROM LOCAL AGENT.

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FORMER SECRETARY FOR SOVIET NAVY LIAISON OFFICER
IN MOSCOW, CRPT. EGIPKO WHOSE NAME IS GALINA GOLOVINA
HAS BEEN HERE FOR PAST TWO WEEKS AWAITING TRANS-
PORTATION TO USA WHERE SHE WAS TO WORK FOR SOVIET
NAVAL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON HAS HAD PASSAGE CAN-
CELLED, WAS ARRESTED BY NKVD, QUESTIONED AND SENT
MOSCOW FOR MAKING FRIENDLY VISIT TO CONSULATE AND
FOR ASSOCIATING IN PUBLIC WITH MEMBERS OF COMGEN'S
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ADMIRAL GOLOVKO CINC NORTHERN FLEET POLYARND E ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD, KEEN, ALERT AGGRESSIVE. SERVED IN SPAIN DURING CIVIL WAR THERE. SAID FOLLOWING 20 SUBS OPERATING OUT OF POLYARND OF WHICH AVERAGE 8 ALWAYS ON STATION. RED LOSSES TO DATE 1 DESTROYER, 11 SUBS, 20 AIRCRAFT. OF SUBS LOST SAVED CREW OF 1 ONLY AND THIS HAD STRUCK A MINE. CONSIDERABLE SUB MINE LAYING IN FJORD ON NORWEGIAN COAST. GERMANS IN SUPPLYING NORTH FINLAND FORCES VIA SEA. CONSTANT RED NAVY PRESSURE ON THIS SUPPLY LINE HAS SAVED MURMANSK AND LIMITED GERMAN OFFENSIVE ACTION IN NORTH IN GENERAL.

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WITH MORE DESTROYERS AND CRUISERS COULD CUT LINE ENTIRELY. DECLINED GIVE ESTIMATE NUMBER SHIPS REQUIRED. FORCES OPPOSITE MURMANSK AREA 5 DIVISIONS ALL GERMAN EX NORWAY UNDER GENERAL DIEYL. NO FINNS. MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS FROM USA STILL UNDER TEST SO FAR NOT EXCEEDING 26 KNOTS. ACKNOWLEDGED RED FAULT FAILURE SPECIFY LENGTH TORPEDO TUBES. PLAN JURY RIG TO LAUNCH TORPEDOES OVER SIDE. REDS HAVE AERIAL TORPEDO FOR DROPPING FROM HIGH ALTITUDE BY PARACHUTE INTO HARBORS OR WHERE MASSED SHIPPING. TORPEDO FOLLOWS PATH OF INCREASING SPIRALS. ARE AWARE OF GERMAN TORPEDO OF SIMILAR TYPE." POLYARNOE EXCELLENTLY SITUATED WELL PROTECTED FOR SMALL CRAFT AND SURROUNDED BY 500' HILLS. NO BOMBING TO DATE WHICH DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND IF RED CLAIMS THEIR SUB SUCCESSES TRUE.

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FOLLOWING VIEWS EXPRESSED BY CAPT LIEUT KAMINSKY ASST LIAISON OFFICER ARCH. SOVIETS DISPLEASED AT LARGE NUMBER BRIT MILITARY AIR NAVAL PERSONNEL THAT AREA WITH NO VISIBLE JUSTIFICATION. APPROXIMATELY 15 OFFICERS 35 MEN ARCH 3 OFFICERS 10 MEN BAKIRITSA, 2 OFFICERS 3 MEN MOLOTOVSK. THIS DISPLEASURE INDICATED OFFICIALLY BY REFUSAL GRANT VISAS REPLACEMENTS. NUMBER AMERICAN PERSONNEL ARCH HAS BEEN INADEQUATE. WOULD LIKE SEE PERMANENT REPS BAKIRITSA AND MOLOTOVSK AS WELL AS ARCH. DO NOT NEED LARGE ESTABLISHMENT. NEED CHIEFLY FOR LIAISON AND ~~ECEDND~~ TROUBLE SH. WITH AMERICAN CREWS AND SHIPS. TECHNICAL AND TRANSPORT PROBLEM CONNECTION LANDED CARGO HANDLED TO FULL RED SATISFACTION WITHOUT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND WITH NO APPRECIABLE CONFUSION OR MISTAKES IN IDENTITY MATERIAL. UNQUOTE. BELIEVE KAMINSKY ACCURATELY REFLECTS SOVIET OPINION ARCH NAVAL STAFF.

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NONE HAVE BEEN PRESENT DURING PAST YEAR. ADMIRAL GOLOVKO STATES 2 AIRFIELDS ON NOVAYA ZEMLYA NOW READY TO OPERATE AS BASE FOR LONG RANGE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. ARMY AIRFIELD AT MURMASHEI, NEAR KOLA FROM SOVIET INFORMATION, PLAYS SMALL PART IN DEFENSE OF MURMANSK BUT IS USED AS BASE FOR ATTACKS ON ENEMY POSITIONS NORTHERN FRONT PLUS INTERCEPTION OF REPORTED GERMAN BOMBER FLIGHTS. NO INFORMATION ON NUMBER OR TYPES OF AIRCRAFT. PREVIOUS COMMANDER: SOVIET NAVAL AIR FORCES MURMANSK AREA NAVY GENERAL KUZNETSOV RECENTLY TRANSFERRED VLADIVOSTOK WHICH SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE OF HIS EXCELLENT REPUTATION DURING ACTIVE EXPERIENCE IN ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH ENEMY AIR FORCE MURMANSK AREA.

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From Ships Clerk B USKIEVICH, USN at Moscow, USSR. Date 20 April, 1943
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Reference NONE

(Directive, correspondence, previous related report, etc., if applicable)

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Subject	U.SSR - Red Army Women - Information obtained from.			
	(Nation reported on)	(Main title as per index guide)	(Subtitles)	(Make separate report for each title)

BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

U.S.S.R. 3RD ARMY WAGON; Age, Source of Induction, Induction:

1. Average age of women inducted into Red Army from 15 to 25.
2. Sources of induction, schools, institutes, offices, and factories.
3. Induction into service against own free will.
4. Training that of regular Red Army Soldiers.
5. Equipment and Clothing - required to bring own and some furnished by Gov't.
6. Food - poorly fed.
7. Moral - low, much discontentment.
8. In the field - hardships, diseases, fighting, and care of wounded.
9. Return homeward after being in the field.

The average age of girls inducted into the Red Army varies from 15 to 25. This induction is not one of free will but inductees are compelled to refrain from voicing opinions (not daring to refuse inductment) for the sake of avoiding trouble and unnecessary hardships that would naturally follow if over such was the case.

Girls are inducted chiefly from schools, institutes, offices, and factories. Such "fortunates", as they call themselves, live a life of hardships and discomforts as listed below: (This divulged very openly and intended for undersigned who is well acquainted with informants. Red Army Women desired undersigned describe fine life of "MAACS" and "MAVES", as they put it, in order put duties and life lead by each on comparative basis.)

The girl is notified at place of employment that she is to appear at a given address with her toilet articles (if any) and essentials such as clothing, shoes, and underclothes. A notification is furnished her employer who treats such with great respect. After reporting to address, she is physically examined, given a blanket, soldier's winter coat (male), and any loose clothing to compensate for what she didn't bring from home, assigned a dormitory and platoon, then ready for "schooling".

Trainings: Women are trained along the same lines as Red Army Soldiers, use of rifle, bayonet, marching, gas mask instructions, first aid, sanitation, and "how to rough it" (which begins upon entry into service). Training in the above is sensibly outlined in a "Plan of the Day" as follows:

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Drilling and training from 0600 to 1200 of each day, including Sundays in many cases, then after the noonmeal working parties are assigned to street cleaning, assisting in nearby war plants, loading lumber, coal, freight cars, driving trucks, standing watches over military factories, zones, and fortified areas. An average of 12 to 16 hours is the ordinary day of the Red Army Women while in "Boot Camp". The training period is from 30 days to date of departure for duty which may be anytime after the 30 days of training.

Living Conditions at Training Centers:

Large barn type buildings house the women in training which are inadequately furnished, minus running water, very unsanitary, outdoor toilets, no beds or linen (rough boards used as bunks) not mattresses. (The informant states that she has slept on bare boards for the past 45 days using her overcoat for a mattress and blanket. Quoting informant, "I wish you could see our outdoor toilets (Kuborniya), they give off such a strong odor that it blinds one temporarily so therefore we cannot use them but since nature provided hedges and shrubbery, we use that as a means of relieving ourselves, since it serves the purpose and in my opinion is much more sanitary." Continuing, "I am in hopes that I will not be here when the thaw comes as it will be most unpleasant and impossible to bear since all hands do the same." The buildings are not furnished with heat, no covered floor space, no running water or flush type toilets, and are very damp. It was stated that the same conditions exist in the other two known training centers in and around Moscow.

Equipment and Clothing:

When entering training, the women are required to bring their own clothing, as much as they possess, as very little is issued them by the Gov't. The undersigned inquired where she obtained her shoes from which were in a sad, depleted condition and wet throughout, reply was, "I have had these for 2 years but when completely worn through, I will barter something off for another pair or possibly obtain another pair at the front (from a dead soldier undoubtedly) or Red Cross shoes that are being distributed at the front." (The shoes informant wore were of the "Old Nineties" type - laced well over ankle, and well worn through on the soles.)

Food:

The food situation is critical, a diet of black bread (400 grams) and fish or cabbage soup, once daily, is the normal menu. The trainees receive helpful "hand outs" from home when visiting parents or friends are permitted to see them, this mainly consists of a little bread plus some soap for washing their own clothing. On several occasions one of the women in training has asked for left over bread to take back to camp with her in order not to go hungry the next day, witnessed by the undersigned.

Moral:

Moral is very low due to working under trying conditions, constantly hungry, dirty, and being cold. There is one thought in the minds of practically every Red Army Woman, and that is to get home and away from Army life. A Statement made by practically every contact was, "When will this war come to an end so that this misery, slow starvation, and life of discontentment may end and a prewar life established once again. (Before the war it is a known fact that the populace was better fed than at this writing.)

In the Field:

Informant was questioned if ever under fire and what were her reactions: "Yes, twice, I didn't have a rifle, or any other equipment, but soon found one and put it to good use. The action I am speaking of took place near "VORONEZH", where I saw several of my close friends killed. We were in one of the "freed" villages for about 3 days when the Germans launched an unsuccessful attack, after a few hours they withdrew but not until inflicting heavy casualties and destroying what temporary repairs we had made to buildings and communications. Then our work started in earnest as we had many dead, wounded, and dying on our hands. It was terrible and pitiful because since we had hardly any medical equipment and supplies with us, our supply was exhausted on the first few patients so that left many others without medical attention except for making them a little comfortable or resetting broken bones. Of course many died due to lack of proper medical attention but there isn't too much a person can do out on the front, one is very fortunate to get by with a whole skin, considering the conditions we work and fight under."

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In the Field: (Cont'd)

Two Red Army Women, very good friends of the undersigned, have supplied the following: "Our work is to clean up and restore suitable living conditions in the rehabilitated areas, such as restoring sanitation, delouse homes, install communications, repair waterlines, gas lines, restore electricity, stamp out prevailing diseases, and help feed the populace in whatever zone we happen to be in. When questioned what was the general feeling of the Red Army Women in regard to the above, the following reply received, "We aren't "Guinea Pigs" or horses, why should we expose ourselves to diseases, hunger, mined areas, bombing and strafing by enemy planes, cooking for thousands that have been exposed to every disease known to man kind, and why leave my old parents starving in Moscow. Furthermore, practically all my acquaintances in the Red Army are suffering from venereal diseases, some have sold themselves for bread and sometimes made to oblige the soldiers. I don't want to be a prostitute, most army women turn that way after being in the field for months and living with men. I want to live a normal life but it seems that one can't do such a thing in this country. The only possible way that I can return to Moscow to see my folks is to be wounded or pregnant and I don't want to pay that penalty but if there is no other alternative, it is not too much of a sacrifice to make.

Return homeward:

When asked how informant returned to Moscow, reply was, "I escorted and attended wounded soldiers, that required hospitalization, to Moscow, and have been granted a few weeks leave." Then she added, "Of course this would not have been possible had I not known the Captain in command of my platoon." When asked if she was to return to the same area, reply was, "I will be re-assigned to another sector of the front upon expiration of my leave because my regiment is being transferred somewhere south, I will not know until I get there (somewhere south). Informant added, "I could think of a thousand more pleasant ways to die than returning to that slow miserable and cold death at the front."

Note: Two of the above mentioned Red Army Women are well acquainted with undersigned and have been in "foreigners" company repeatedly prior to induction. Both have returned from the front and voluntarily gave above information. Their reason, to this day, for being in the Red Army is due to associating with foreigners, undoubtedly the result of the Secret Police (NKVD) convictions. Similar information has dribbled in corresponding to that given above but was never from "first person". It is believed that statements made by the 3 Red Army Women are true and can be considered reliable since 2 of the women are not acquainted with one another.

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Reference Ass't. Naval Attache's report 7-43 of 1 April, 1943.

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Subject Observations made along Trans-Siberian RR.
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Observations made along Trans-Siberian Railroad

April 4 - 16, 1943.

Confirmation and addition to Ass't. Naval Attache's report
7-43 of 1 April, 1943.

1. Freight, traffic and movement of supplies.
2. Rolling Stock.
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Observations made along the Trans-Siberian route by Major Clinton W. Olson, USA who completed the journey on 16 April, 1943 confirmed those of Lt. Comdr. Rouillard set forth in Serial 7-43 of 1 April, 1943 with the following exceptions and additions:

1. Freight, traffic and movement of supplies.

Supplies entering the USSR via Murmansk and Archangel were seen moving East as far as Omsk. Most of these supplies were raw materials with the exception of a huge number of American trucks.

The heavy coal train traffic in the Ural Area and around Omsk was confirmed.

During the journey only one train of Potash was seen headed West. No chrome ore in evidence.

2. Rolling Stock.
Confirmed entirely.

3. Upkeep
Confirmed except different size and weight of rails were seen in use along the route indicating that there is a scarcity of rails and that upkeep is maintained with anything available.

4. Passenger Traffic.
Confirmed entirely

5. Military Points of Interest
Three hospital trains were seen between NovoSiberak and Omsk Eastbound with wounded. One trainload of 37 mm anti-tank guns was seen west of Omsk going westward while in the railroad yard at Omsk a trainload of 75 mm field guns and mortars were observed Eastbound.

American light tanks were seen operating in Omsk.

Soviet passengers volunteered information that many Germany prisoners were concentrated at IMAN and in that vicinity.

Confirmed strong fortifications between Khabarovsk and Voroshilov plus fact that few planes were seen in operation. However, some new YAK-7's were seen in use at Voroshilov.

One armored train was seen in outskirts of Vladivostok on the alert indicating that it had completed it's patrol from Chita and would probably start back in a few days.

6. Food Conditions.
Confirmed entirely.

7. Morale.
Confirmed entirely.

8. Minor points of interest.

Major Olson set a precedent by travelling without a special Soviet permit and had his documents examined only about six times during the entire trip. Only one of these document examinations occurred after Lake Baikal.

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MY AMERICAN BORN INTERPRETER AND TRANSLATOR A NATURALIZED SOVIET SINCE 1929 WHO HAS WORKED LOYALLY FOR AMERICAN INTERESTS FOR PAST 9 MONTHS WAS GRILLED ON 12 APRIL FOR 5 HOURS BY SOVIET SECRET POLICE IN VLADIVOSTOK REGARDING FOLLOWING:

MY REACTION TO OBSERVATIONS ON RAIL JOURNEY, PERSONAL HABITS WEAKNESSES PRO AND ANTI SOVIET VIEWS REASON FOR DEPARTURE FROM ARCHANGEL WHETHER ORDERED VLAD VOLUNTEERED OR SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED DUTY RELATIONS WITH CONGEN CLOSE FRIENDS IN CONSULATE REACTION TO SINKING OF SOVIET SHIP KOLA CONGENS AND MY TREATMENT OF SOVIET EMPLOYEES INTERRELATION OF MY WORK WITH CONGEN AT NESS TO CORRESPONDENCE AND MESSAGES

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PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE ACQUAINTANCES AND SOVIET FRIENDS OF TAECKERS WHOM HE HAD INTRODUCED. THEY VOLUNTEERED OPINION THAT SINCE THERE WERE NO AMERICAN SHIPS OR INTERESTS HERE CONSULATE WAS MAINTAINED BY UNITED STATES ONLY FOR PURPOSE OF AGITATING WAR BETWEEN JAPS AND USSR. THIS IS FIRST TIME INTERPRETER HAS BEEN QUESTIONED WHILE EMPLOYED BY AMERICANS. ANSWERS GIVEN WERE DISCREET AND NONE JEOPARDIZED INTERESTS. THIS QUESTIONING REVEALED THAT SERVANTS HAVE ALSO BEEN RECENTLY GRILLED AND THAT ALL MOVEMENTS WITHIN AS WELL AS OUTSIDE OF CONSULATE ARE CLOSELY WATCHED EVEN TO NUMBER OF MY VISITS TO CONGENS RESIDENCE. HAVE TAKEN GREAT PAINS TO AVOID POSSIBLE CRITICISM FROM SOVIETS AS NKVD APART FROM RED NAVY ARE OBVIOUSLY AWAITING ANY OPPORTUNITY TO REPORT SLIGHTEST INDECRETION ANYONE CONNECTED WITH CONSULATE.

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LIEUT GENERAL MARTEL NOW MOSCOW AS HEAD BRITISH MISSION VICE REAR ADMIRAL MILES WHO HAS RETURNED LONDON.

REAR ADMIRAL FISHER NOW POLYARNOE WILL JOIN MISSION BEING RELIEVED BY CAPTAIN MAUND AS SBNO NORTH RUSSIA. MAUND

NOW ARCHANGEL. AM INFORMED MARTEL HAS LETTERS FROM CHURCHILL DESIGNED PLACE HIM IN CONTACT WITH HIGH SOVIET

MILITARY COUNCILS. MARTEL STATES HE WILL REMAIN HERE ONLY SHORT TIME IF HE IS UNABLE ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING OF REAL

VALUE. AM INFORMED AS RESULT OF BRITISH SOVIET CONTROVERSY REGARDING LANDING BRITISH AIR UNIT NORTH RUSSIA BRITISH

AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED SOVIETS NORTH RUSSIA CONVOYS WILL BE STOPPED UNTIL SEPTEMBER. COMMODORE LAST INCOMING CONVOY

NOW MOSCOW EXPECTS TO FLY TO MURMANSK WITH DUNCAN TO PICK UP PERSONAL EFFECTS RETURNING BY AIR TO UK VIA SOUTHERN ROUTE.

EXCEPT THROUGH BRITISH NO INFORMATION HAS REACHED AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES HERE ON ACTUAL OR PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONVOYS.

REQUEST I BE ADVISED OF ANY DECISION THIS SUBJECT.

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NEW SOVIET LIGHT CRUISER KAGANOVITCH WHICH HAS BEEN FITTING OUT HERE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN BUILT AT KOLCHOMLSK DEPARTED 5TH FOR SEA. OTHER WAR SHIPS BELIEVED PRESENT THIS AREA KALININ, VYUGA, RAZYASHTCHI, ^{to be sent} MOLNIYA, ^{to be sent} CROM, ^{to be sent} VOROSHILOVSK AND AVCUR IDENTIFIED FROM SAILORS CAP RIBBONS NAVY PERSONNEL HERE STILL WEARS, YZPS NAME ON RIBBON. SOVIET NAVAL LIAISON PERSONNEL DECLINE TALK ABOUT COMMON PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS AND EVADE ALL DISCREET LEADING QUESTIONS CONCERNING WAR SHIPS PRESENT. COMPARED TO SOVIET NAVAL OFFICER ACQUAINTANCES OFFICIAL AND OTHERWISE MET IN THE MURMANSK, ARCHANGEL AREA PERSONNEL HERE ARE DEFINITELY UNFRIENDLY, RELUCTANT TO ASSIST

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AND PREFER TO AVOID ALL CONTACT WITH AMERICANS.

This despatch verifies the experience of our former N.A. at this post. Lt. Col. Tackett. He stood it as long as possible & then requested he be relieved.

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FRANKEL SAYS 2 LEASE LEND MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS
JUST RECEIVED HIGHLY SATISFACTORY TO ADMIRAL
NORTHERN FLEET BUT LATTER STATES TORPEDO TUBES
TOO SHORT FOR RED TORPEDOES. APPEARS EITHER REDS
FAILED SUPPLY SUFFICIENT OR ACCURATE DATA OR WE
NOT COOPERATING OR COORDINATING FULLY. REQUEST
INFO ON RESPONSIBILITY IN ORDER CLARIFY OUR
POSITION AND IMPROVE FUTURE COOPERATION

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BUSHIPS LETTER SERIAL 71Ø OF 1Ø FEB REGARDING MATERIAL TO COMPLETE SOVIET CRUISER. SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED MATERIAL TO COMPLETE DESTROYERS BUILDING IN NORTH RUSSIA. WHEN I MADE INQUIRIES HERE NAVY STATED NONE WERE BUILDING THERE AND ASTALUSNA ARCHANGEL CONFIRMED. URGE BUSHIPS PERMIT NO COMMITMENTS UNLESS UNITED STATES OFFICER ACTUALLY INSPECTS CRUISER PURPORTED TO BE BUILDING.

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SOVIETS ARE PROVIDING ME WITH SPECIAL PLANE FOR
INSPECTION TRIP TO ARCHANGEL AND MURMANSK. WEATHER
PERMITTING WILL START TRIP APRIL 3. TOLLEY ACCOMPANYING
ME. EXPECT RETURN WITHIN 1 WEEK.

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Requests to reaction for standing statements
 REFERENCE YOUR MARCH 151232 AND 311919.

IN CONGRESS BENDER REPUBLICAN OHIO DEMANDED RECALL AND INVESTIGATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT. IN SENATE VANDENBURG AMAZED. WHEELER DOUBTED TRUTH OF STATEMENT. CONNALLY SAID UNFORTUNATE. WILLKIE SAID STATEMENT CAN CAUSE ONLY HARM. TIME MAGAZINE SAID WHEN THOUSANDS RUSSIANS BEING KILLED THEY CANNOT GO INTO ECSTASIES OVER US EQUIPMENT AND THEY DISLIKE BEING TREATED LIKE POOR COUSINS. N Y TRIBUNE SAYS INCIDENT CALLED ATTENTION TO NEED FOR SINGLE FOREIGN POLICY AND BETTER QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES. N Y TIMES SAID WORDS ALONE DO NOT BOTHER RUSSIANS MUCH. WALL STREET JOURNAL AND LOUISVILLE COURIER APPLAUDED FRANKNESS. PHILADELPHIA RECORD SAID STATEMENTS WERE AMMUNITION FOR OPPONENTS OF LEND LEASE.

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LIPPMAN SAID DANGEROUS ERROR TO THINK OF LEND LEASE
AS CHARITY. CASSIDY OF AP SAID SOVIET PRESS HAD
PUBLISHED ACCOUNT OF AID. CHAIRMAN RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF
SAID HE HAD RECEIVED MANY THANKS FROM RUSSIAN OFFICIALS,
AND CITIZENS. STATE AND HIS SENDING COMMENTS SEPARATELY.

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March 11 - 23, 1943

General impression and observations made of the following:

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Subject: USSR. Observations made along Trans-Siberian RR.

1. Freight, Traffic and Movement of Supplies.

Great numbers of freight trains loaded with American and British supplies were observed Eastbound after reaching the main East-West line at "Bui" junction. These supplies were identified as having entered the USSR via Murmansk and Archangel. All along the route to Sverdlovsk foreign supplies were seen on sidings, at stations and enroute to the Ural area. The supplies consisted mostly of raw materials and a few machine tools, in addition were huge numbers of unassembled American trucks, all Eastbound. At Sverdlovsk an entire train of 40 cars was seen on a siding loaded with American trucks. Thus indicating that the great supply of trucks reaching the USSR are not all being used at the front as Soviet Foreign Trade Officials in Archangel and Murmansk led American and British representatives to believe. Also indicating that in spite of huge shipping delays, supplies to the USSR are further delayed by the Soviet rail system as a great deal of the cargo observed on sidings was identified as having reached Archangel three months previous.

Great numbers of coal trains were in evidence between Molotov and Sverdlovsk and again in the Chita section. All were Westbound.

On the stretch of railroad between "BUI" and "SVERDLOVSK", only two Westbound freight trains were seen loaded with Chrome Ore and Potash which is the principal outbound cargo for American ships on the Northern Route.

After passing the Ural Mountains, Eastbound cargo was no longer seen but instead every freight was Westbound loaded to capacity with American supplies obviously from Pacific ports. Average length of freights were 40 cars, average speed 50-60 km. per hour. All freights were given the right-of-way and passed on an average of one every four hours. Thus making the progress of passenger trains very slow on the single-tracked stretch between Sverdlovsk and Omsk. However, work is steadily going forward on the double tracking of this section, but is greatly hampered by the slowness of prison labor and weather conditions.

After passing Chita great numbers of freights consisting entirely of oil tank cars were observed, all Westbound, consisting of an average of 35-40 cars. These oil trains also passed at an average rate of one every four hours until after passing Blagoveshchensk.

Outside of Krasnoyarsk one train was seen loaded with new Soviet fighter planes and a complete new A.A. unit. This is noteworthy as it was the only Eastbound military supply train observed. Outside of Irkutsk a Westbound military train was observed consisting entirely of new Soviet two motored bombers lettered with the words "Primorski Krai" on each plane thus indicating they had been assembled and manufactured in the Maritime province and were probably being sent as a gift from the province to the Red Army.

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In general supplies from the East seemed to be moving much faster and with greater efficiency than those from the West.

Trains, both passenger and freight are dispatched promptly when possible and it was interesting to note that although the passenger train on which the observer took passage was ten hours late up to arrival at Omsk all of this time was made up until arrival at Khabarovsk. From this point five hours were lost until final arrival at Vladivostok. Total length of journey 12 days, 2-1/2 hours. Seven hour gain in local time.

2. Rolling Stock.

It was noted with great interest that not a single empty freight train was seen and empty freight cars on sidings were exceedingly rare. However, what is considered to be a great number of idle locomotives were seen. These locomotives were all located on sidings at rail junctions in various states of upkeep, a few were boarded up, obviously being held in reserve. By actual count during daylight hours they were located as follows:

<u>Junction</u>	<u>Number</u>
Vereshchagino	25
Sverdlovsk	9
Barabinsk	31
Chulinskaya	17
Marinsk	8
Bogotolskoe	24
Nizhne Udiensk	30
Ulan-Ude	40
Shilka	20
Station Kagonovitch	30
Zilova	36
Tyuguda	7
Mantzovka	12
Voroshilov	21
Total	328

It is interesting to note that only 14 "laid up" locomotives were seen West of the Urals at Vereshchagino and in the Urals at Sverdlovsk, the balance of reserves being in Siberia.

3. Upkeep.

Locomotives and cars appeared to be in a much better state of repair and upkeep on the Trans-Siberian Line East of the Urals where all locomotives are coal burning and of modern construction. The majority of locomotives operating in the Ural area were 8-wheel drive, "Felix Dzerzhinski" type. The greater majority of freight cars were 40-50 ton capacity with four wheeled trucks. War damaged freight cars appear to be equally distributed all along the Trans-Siberian route at repair yards. Among these damaged cars are a few Estonian, Latvian and German cars.

Upkeep of the Trans-Siberian Line appeared to be excellent as compared with other Soviet Lines with spare rails, sleepers and ballast located at strategic intervals along the entire route. Likewise, sufficient fuel both wood and coal appeared to be available with ample stock piles at fueling junctions. Trains are regularly inspected and

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repair crews available with spare parts to make necessary minor repairs at each dispatching section.

4. Passenger Traffic.

Passenger trains leave Moscow on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays because of the heavy volume of traffic it is necessary to get reservations on the one "International" car at least two days ahead of time.

Every station enroute was jammed with travellers trying to get passage and it seems to be common practice for station masters to sell three times as many tickets as there are places. The majority of passengers were crippled ex-Red Army men going home to start live anew or those searching for their families that had been evacuated from occupied areas. The rest of the passengers were minor civilian officials being transferred to new locations plus a few Naval and Army officers proceeding to new posts.

Passenger traffic between Khabarovsk and Vladivostok was quite light and only about half of the spaces aboard the train were occupied.

5. Military Points of Interest.

Only about four or five military trains were seen Westbound. About twelve or fourteen hospital trains were seen Westbound...all empty. Very likely they had unloaded their patients at hospitals along the route and were bound for the front for another load. No full hospital trains were seen Eastbound.

A few troops were seen at stations who were from the front being transferred to Siberian posts for a rest and change of duty.

Between Chita and Khabarovsk only two armored trains were in evidence. However, both were on the alert and fully manned.

Every bridge, railway yard and tunnel along the route is guarded by sentrys (NKVD troops). Every bridge, regardless of size has a machine gun emplacement and in addition to the machine gun nests are situated at each end of the larger bridges are A.A. Batteries.

Along Lake Baikal Red Navy units were very much in evidence and a Navy Academy is located at Marinskaya.

Beginning at Chita large concentrations of troops were observed along the route to Khabarovsk. These concentrations were all comprised of A.A. units, artillery units, cavalry units, and air units. A few plane detection posts were observed on the alert, equipped with "sears"...no RADAR units seen although several British RADAR units were seen Eastbound on flatcars East of Molotovo.

Between Khabarovsk and Voroshilov (Nikolsk Ussurui) every kilometer of track is guarded. Gun emplacements are strategically located, posts are constantly manned and emergency, camouflaged airfields are ready to be put in operation although few planes were in evidence. On this route the largest concentrations were seen at Yevgenievka and Voroshilov. At these two points light tank equipment and armored cars were seen as well as unusually large well camouflaged air fields, but again only few planes.

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Although the tunnel under the Amur River is reported to be completed, from the train it doesn't look as though it is now in operation as the grading and the railway siding branching off from the Trans-Siberian Line on the left bank is not complete.

6. Food Conditions.

Passenger trains on the Trans-Siberian Line Eastbound carry a dining car which attempts to give all passengers one meal a day. This one meal consisted of soup, kasha and black bread with a never changing menu. Passengers are issued chits daily for meals with the scheduled time of serving penciled on each chit. However, in order to secure a meal it was necessary to stand in line for as long as two or three hours. The long wait made so by officials, heroes and other privileged persons crowding in ahead which meets with great indignation from the "common herd" but who do nothing more than "growl."

Each principal station operated a military bread stall where Army and Navy personnel were able to get bread for their "talons." Likewise, there were military dining halls at the large stations where hot meals were sometimes available. However, none of the above conveniences existed for the civilian traveler who had to carry his own food. At all of the small stops there was a certain amount of food sold by the peasants. This consisted principally of milk, eggs and cold pancakes. Sometimes the peasants would take rubles for their products, but generally wanted bread, soap or articles of clothing. There was a gradual diminishing of food for sale the farther East the train progressed. However, bread was always available at the stations for the military personnel and railway personnel.

7. Morale.

The discipline and moral of the military personnel aboard the train was exceedingly low. This was due in part by the unexpected recapture of Kharkov by the Germans, but in most cases it was deep seated and the complaints of the cripples, those on sick leave, and those travelling to new posts were bitter about the treatment received enroute. They complained about the poor rations, the fact that the healthy order bearers crowded them out of line for their bread and that none of the civilians or minor railway officials seemed to appreciate the fact that they had lost an arm or leg in the defense of the fatherland. At stations, not a soul would help the men on crutches on or off the train so that they could get their rations. The old "comradship" quite evident among troops a year ago seems to be dwindling and everyone is too occupied taking care of himself to bother about a friend in need. In general, these men often expressed "what have we been fighting for...this?"

This poor morale is quite in contrast to that of the troops in the North. The soldiers convalescing, on sick leave and home on leave are full of spirit and anxious to get back to the front.

8. Minor Points of Interest.

At Marinsk two huge boxes on two flat cars were observed, addressed to Lt. Col. E.B. Gray, c/o Traffic Agent, New York. These flat cars were on a train Eastbound. Lt. Col. Gray is a member of the supply mission in Moscow and is in charge of the American tank assembling unit that had been working at Archangel and Gorki.

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At Ulan-Ude two American State Department Mail pouches were taken off the mail car and seen on the platform. They were addressed in Russian to the Ulan-Ude Post Office.

Documents of all passengers were examined upon entering each new Oblast or Krai.

At Irkutsk, between Sverdlovsk and Omsk a member of a labor battalion tried to force his way into the "International" car as the train was pulling out of the station. His attempt was unsuccessful so he tried to force his way into the car next eastern. The woman car attendant rushed him off and he fell under the wheels of the train. He was quickly moved from under the car and carried in a stretcher to a first aid station. Both car attendants were arrested on the spot and hustled off without being allowed to get their overcoats or belongings and the train pulled off without them. The remaining attendant in the international car explained that if the attendants were found guilty they might have to work for six months without pay, or were liable to imprisonment for from two to eight years depending upon the seriousness of the laborer's injuries.

All car attendants would take bribes for smuggling passengers aboard and would often arrange so that the smuggled passengers got by without passport or document examination.

The station at Sverdlovsk was utter chaos. Thousands of refugees evacuees, wounded and cripples thronged the station while the women guards and militia men were unable to cope with the situation. They stormed the train and slept in the passageways or stood in between the cars.

Telegrams were sent to Moscow and Vladivostok along the way with little trouble as most of the large stations have a telegraph office in the building and accept government stamped message without question. However, they must be in the Russian language. The telegrams were received with only reasonable delays by the Embassy in Moscow and the Consulate in Vladivostok.

At Chita the railway "Inquiry Bureau" stated that it was quite possible to buy tickets to Manchuria and that the trains departed from Chita on odd days of the week. The branch line to Manchuria joins the main line at Karinskaya. An attempt was made to find out if trains from Voroshilov still operated to Pogranichnaya, but passengers were not allowed off the platform. Entrance into the city and into the station was closely guarded by NKVD troops who allowed passage to only those possessing "passes" to Voroshilov.

Russian local newspaper could not be bought at the stations en-route, but were available to military personnel at stations having an "Agitpunkt" (propaganda room and bureau for military personnel).

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AN OFFICER OF THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF QUOTES ITALIAN MILITARY ATTACHE WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ITALY "ITALIAN DIVISIONS WITHDRAWN FROM RUSSIA WILL NOT BE REPLACED. CONDITIONS IN ITALY NOT AS BAD AS EXPECTED. THERE IS NO HOPE THAT AXIS CAN WIN THE WAR". RUSSIAN NAVAL ATTACHE BELIEVES HUNGARIAN ITALIAN AND ROMANIAN TROOPS IN RUSSIA WILL BE FORMED AS A RESERVE AND NO LONGER BE USED IN FRONT LINES IN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. HE SAYS ROMANIANS ARE FORMING 6 NEW DIVISIONS 5 OF WHICH WILL PROBABLY GO TO RUSSIA. A GERMAN AGENT OF THE CZECH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED UPON ARRIVAL FROM BERLIN ON MARCH 5 THAT DRILLS IN GAS WARFARE HAD BEGUN LATELY.

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The following paragraphs, part of a routine report never forwarded, have lain in the safe for two months, there having been no outgoing confidential mail since 15 January. It is of interest to coopeure the material with current conditions and to note what a perceptible change in the general situation has taken place during that time. The changes in the case of this report are largely due to (a) the reversal of the military situation in the north, and, (b) Ambassador Standley's pronouncement on lease-lend.

1 February 1943

It is believed that the continued Soviet successes at the front have had a tremendously good effect on civilian morale, certainly in the Moscow area. These successes will in all probability have the further effect of definitely closing out any possibility of any British or American military units operating in this country. I am thoroughly convinced that such permission would have been granted only in case of direst necessity and in the face of imminent disaster.

The Soviet Government has no desire for the Soviet people to think that any but SOVIET effort and SOVIET arms drove the Germans from their soil. This policy is carried out to the extent of keeping dark the fact that the allies are furnishing the Soviets with quantities of war material on a basis that will probably amount largely to a gift.

Those who do know that American material is coming to the USSR have little or no knowledge of lease-lend and believe only that the capitalistic nations are selling for cash at a good profit. No attempt is made in the newspapers or by any other form of publicity to correct this impression.

American Red Cross material is being used in hospitals in the interior, but the individual using it have no knowledge of the fact that it is a gift paid for by popular subscription. They simply think it is a sale by the U. S. Government, as most of this material to date has been marked only in English, which means no more to the recipient here than would Russian in

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The only foreign military force that has been allowed any freedom of action is a small detachment of French aviators, which has been training for several months at Ivanova. They are using Soviet planes, which to date no other foreign aviator has been able to even approach. This friendliness is certainly not merely due to a desire to augment their pilot personnel. They can only be interested in the propaganda possibilities among Frenchmen all over the world, particularly in France itself.....

24 March 1943

Since the above was written, the Soviet drive in the south has been stopped and Khar'kov retaken by the Germans. This has had a considerable sobering effect on the people and removed any illusions that the war was soon going to be fought on German soil. The "reverses" are not nearly sufficient to upset the state of morale, nor cause gloom. Stalingrad has furnished enough inspiration and satisfaction to last through any a reverse which might yet be faced. To all outward appearances; the mass of the population has simply settled into that state of dogged, almost apathetic determination to hang on that the British and Chinese seem to have developed after several years of deprivations, dangers, weathered and indifferent successes enjoyed.

In nine months that I have been here, I notice no great change in popular sentiment as regards the war.

The lack of a SECOND FRONT still preys on the Russian mind, but it has taken on the character of a dull and constant pain, rather than the violent twinges that had kids in the street yelling "Vtoroi Front!" at foreigners, nine months ago.

The most remarkable developments have been the aftermath of Admiral Standley's remark that the Soviet population was unaware of the character of the help being received from their allies. //

Since that time, there have been numerous articles in all newspapers covering this subject, a matter that was handled in such a way previously that no individual could possibly have had any conception of the amount of material received or the auspices under which the transfer took place. Conversations with well informed (by Soviet standards) and intelligent people as well as chance contacts in theatres and subways bear this out. Amounts of material received are now being published frequently, giving percentages of total American production, percentages of total furnished other United Nations, weight in tons and values in dollars. To complete the picture, the State Bank of the USSR recently published the official exchange rate of the Rouble against the chief foreign currencies. (\$1 = 5.30 roubles).

As yet unpublished are facts on Red Cross or Russian Relief, or that such assistance is even being given.

Individually, practically every person in the USSR knows that American supplies are being furnished. Every soldier sees and perhaps drives American trucks, tanks or jeeps, eats a considerable percentage of American food and smokes some American tobacco. Every civilian sees American sugar and sits on the nearly bare shelves of the grocery stores. But up until the time of Admiral Standley's pronouncement, no individual could have had any idea of the quantities supplied and the effort that was being made to give this such. The average Russian is well aware that the United States is a "fantastically" rich country, and that the dribble (as far as they knew) of supplies reaching the USSR had no meaning whatever to a people so bountifully endowed as the USA.

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The one fact which is a continual source of astonishment to the average well informed foreigner in the USSR, is HOW can this people fight such a tremendous war so successfully yet present such a picture of inefficiency in every observable activity in the rear. If the army operates on anything like the lines of Archangel or Murmansk, with the continual procrastination and bungling and inefficiency which blocks those ports, then HOW can the Red Army withstand the German Army, let alone drive it back?

The answer as far as the civil activities are concerned is of course, bureaucracy, lack of individual intelligence in more than a very few, and fear to take responsibility. Second hand, but reliable information indicates that typical examples of "commissars" of industry and allied activities are boorish, selfish and jealous of their prerogatives to a degree that can be understood only in a country where privilege means so much. Their direct assistants are "yes" men of not enough intelligence to be dangerous but with enough cupidity and avarice and political ability to maintain their "Front" man in his position. This is not to imply that commissars are not intelligent, nor that they do not carry on a fair job of directing their enterprises. It does mean that they do not by a long shot compare with similar people in the United States. It means that they are a personally rather unattractive combination of American ward boss and American racketeer, frequently Jewish, occasionally Georgian or Armenian. They all eat well, have cars, better living conditions by far than the average Russian, like to play hard after dark and enjoy their mistresses or such hungry girls as come along.

The result of this condition is somewhat comparable to that existing in the United States. The average Soviet has no complaint as to his form of government. It compares very favorably with the economic inequalities and foreign exploitation which characterized the Czarist regime. What is resented, and naturally, is the manner in which this form of government is carried out by the current incumbents in office. It can be compared to such city governments as Chicago in the bootlegging days, or New York under Boss Tweed, in that the citizens had no desire to change the form of government, but eventually became enormously fed up with the administrators. In the USSR under the present situation, the NKVD is in a position to see that the administrators maintain themselves.

This situation is generally well recognized, and reflects itself in various outlooks as expressed by individual Soviets. One girl remarked that she had no intention of getting married as far into the future as she could see at the moment. It would simply mean a life of wrangling over poor living quarters, insufficient food and clothing; probably the added burden of children to look after and try to provide for. Things were uncomfortable enough long before the war and there was no reason whatever to expect that they would be any better after the war if the same government remained in effect. The only way to live a comfortable life in the USSR was to make a marriage of convenience to a commissar or other public official, with the full knowledge that he would have mistresses galore and not provide much normal home life. There would however, be enough food and money.

Additional informants have indicated that the consumer supplies which are now known to be coming into the USSR, clothing, shoes, material and the like, are largely being diverted to the privileged classes. Wives of political and military officers and members of the "intelligentsia" (theatre, art, music, ballet, a few top flight scientists and authors) are comparatively well provided for, if they have the right connections. As for the public, the stores are now almost completely empty of the barest necessities of life, to an extent that an average American simply cannot believe without seeing.

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The population as individuals continues most friendly to foreigners. People in theatres, trams, subway trains and such public places will enter freely into conversation with foreigners than would an American under similar circumstances in the United States. Their opinions and questions and answers are practically identical, which indicates the tremendous effect of government control of public information. There seems to be extraordinarily little divergence of opinion or original ideas or thought, from peasant girl to colonel in the army.

The average Red Army man displays a very obvious curiosity in foreign uniforms, yet it is remarkable how rarely he knows what nationality the wearer is or manifests much interest in the matter. Even Red aviators will rarely know the difference between Royal Air Force blue and U. S. Army Air Corps Olive drab. They all know that British aviators flew very effectively for a time in North Russia, and inquire if the American aviators pointed out to them are going to the front. The whole business however, seems to be more in the way of polite attention than a desire for information or a keen enthusiasm that foreign military personnel should be in the USSR. The question of man power assistance in the USSR itself leaves them cold. They want war material and a second front in Europe, and no large body of organized foreign military around to remind them of the dark days of intervention and Civil War.

The average Russian is an exceedingly friendly, generous, patient, hospitable, gregarious fellow. In addition, the various individuals in the army have no illusions that when compared to "capitalist" officers, they are likely to make other than an inferior social performance. As a result, when attention is shown them in the way of entertainment or sincere attempts to be friendly, they generally behave like a long neglected puppy having its back scratched.

The British take full advantage of this situation and entertain Soviet officials with the friendliest benevolence, both in the North and at Moscow. From outward appearances, their personal relations with the Reds are on a very firm basis as a result of it. Even though this may not effect major policy, it cannot but provide a considerable amount of general information and background of a type which allows intelligent appreciations of the various questions which present themselves from time to time.

The Japanese question is played down to an absolute minimum. Officials refuse to even discuss it, and private individuals know nothing about it other than that they don't like Japs personally and that the Red Army gave them a limited trouncing at Changkufeng and Nomonhan. I have met several officers who had friends or relatives killed at Nomonhan. Although resentful, they are not enthusiastically bitter, looking on it as though they had been killed by falling under a train, with nobody particularly at fault. This in my opinion is simply because the soviet propaganda machine has for a considerable time soft pedaled the Jap menace.

Several Red officers have voiced the opinion that the Germans would mount an offensive in the spring and summer, probably aimed at Stalingrad, or possibly between Stalingrad and Moscow so as to cut north south communications. They didn't believe the Germans had the offensive power left to seriously endanger the Red Army, although considerable ground might be reoccupied.

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RUSSIAN ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE CAPTAIN FIKHAILOFF
SAYS RUSSIA HAS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT SIBERIA
EQUIVALENT OF 150 DIVISIONS INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS
IN REGULARS AND NAVAL UNITS. THAT JAPAN HAS
30 DIVISIONS CONCENTRATED IN MANCHUKO ABOUT
200 MILES NORTH VLADIVOSTOK. THAT RUSSIA EX-
PECTS NO ATTACK DUE TO JAPAN'S PRESENT COMMIT-
MENTS. THAT RUSSIA COULD NOT CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL
OFFENSIVE THERE WITHOUT MORE MUNITIONS FACTORIES
EAST OF BIAKAL AND ON ACCOUNT VULNERABLE TUNNELS
AND CUTTINGS ALONG RAILWAY. THAT IF RUSSIA DEALS
SUCCESSFULLY WITH NAZIS THIS SUMMER SHE MIGHT
ATTACK JAPAN A YEAR FROM NOW IF LATTER STILL IN

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FRENCH AIR SQUADRON STILL TRAINING YAK-7. SPEED 450 MILES PER HOUR AND BETTER GENERAL PERFORMANCE THAN SPITFIRE. INFO FROM MAJOR POULIQUEN CORRECT NAME MY 072020. IN 1ST WORLD WAR FLIER LATER PUBLICITY MAN PARIS SOIR ESCAPED AFTER CAPITULATION FRANCE. SAYS 30 GOOD PILOTS. SOVIETS PLAN LET THEM START MILITARY OPERATIONS FRONT APRIL WHEN FLYING CONDITIONS AND FIELDS 1ST CLASS. WANT THEM HAVE BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE KNOCK DOWN MANY ENEMY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT ADDED DANGER WET FIELDS FROZEN MOTORS. PURPOSES MORE PUBLICITY THAN MILITARY. CORROBORATES PETITS CONVERSATION MOSCOW 061510 IN THAT ENTIRE SHOW IS FOR PROPAGANDA REASONS TO INFLUENCE FRENCH OPINION WORLDWIDE. CAPTAIN MILES FRENCH ARMY RELIEVING GEN PETIT AS FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE MOSCOW. LATTER PLANNING PROCEED DIRECT LONDON VIA NEXT STRATOSPHERE PLANE.

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March 20, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Secretary of State:

Referring to your telegram No. 160 of March 14, seven p.m. from the American Ambassador in Russia, it is my opinion that your reply should acknowledge receipt of the message and inform the Ambassador that the matter contained therein is under ~~consideration~~ study.

Signed F.D.R.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE SECRETARY

March 17, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY

I believe the President will
be interested in seeing this at
an early hour.

John F. Stone

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR

MISS TULLY:

The attached despatch was read by the President last night. He commented that the way to answer it was to tell the Soviets we were "studying their request".

I believe perhaps he might like to sight the message once more, as perhaps he may wish to communicate his thoughts in the matter to the State Department.

Very respectfully,

W C Mott

W. C. MOTT,
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

Attachment.

*President informed
State Dept by Memorandum
20 March 1943
WJZ*

FMH

This telegram must be closely paraphrased before being communicated to anyone. (SC)

Moscow

Dated March 14, 1943

Rec'd 11:39 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

180, March 14, 7 p.m. (SECTION ONE)

In a note dated February 20 the Foreign Office has requested the Embassy's assistance in obtaining through the appropriate organizations in the United States any available technical information and documents including designs concerning the following shipbuilding questions in America:

A. The statutes of the Maritime Commission and a detailed description of its activities with respect to the building of navy and transport ships (standardized shipbuilding).

B. A scheme of the organization of the shipbuilding industry, coordination of work between the shipbuilding works and the docks and liaison between the factories and the related branches of industry.

C. Statutes concerning the control by representatives of the Navy Department over the building of navy ships at shipbuilding enterprises.

D. Description of the organization of production and labor at the works building standardized ships

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(preparatory work treatment of metals, assembling installation of equipment, and so on).

E. Official rules for building navy ships and which regulate the system of designing and acceptance.

Tactical and technical data on the main types of the latest navy ships (battleships, heavy and light cruisers, destroyers, aircraft carriers, patrol ships, submarine chasers, submarines, torpedo boats, et cetera).

G. Description of machinery and boilers of American warships together with specifications of their mechanisms, boilers, electric power equipment, special machinery diagrams and drawings showing their spacing, pipelines, et cetera.

H. Outlines showing the armoring of the latest battleships and description and diagram of anti-mine defense devices.

I. The norms and methods in use for calculating the strength, stability, buoyancy and maintenance, of course under given conditions, of navy ships.

J. Norms and instructions of the navy with regard to the installation of main engines, boilers, propeller shaftings, diesel generators.

K. Programs of the final delivery tests of navy and standard ships.

L. Data

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L. Data on scientific works concerning the engines for submarines and their practical results.

M. Material and designs (pertaining to technical design) of various types of standardized ships of the transport fleet.

N. Tactical and technical data concerning ships and aerial torpedoes (weight of charge, speed, and range speeds at which torpedoes may be set, caliber length, total weight, height of flight, and speed of airplane at time of discharging torpedoes, et cetera).

O. Types and designs of torpedo engines, heating apparatus and machine regulators and their technical characteristics.

P. Design and description of torpedoes with turbine engines: Type and technical characteristics of the turbine design of reducers and screw propellers, design of the release mechanism of the turbine of the heating apparatus and of the ignition apparatus.

Q. Design and description of devices that control torpedoes in so far as depth and destruction are concerned.

R. Design of a torpedo with an electric motor, technical data, design of motor batteries, and of the system of driving the screw propellers.

S. Design and description of radio-directed and self-directed

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self-directed torpedoes: Source of power principal diagram sets.

T. Types and brief characteristics of apparatus used on warships of all kinds for radio communication.

U. Methods of ciphering radio transmissions and description diagrams and designs of apparatus used therefore.

V. Description, diagrams and design of the modern types of hydroacoustic apparatus for communication and observation.

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REA
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closely paraphrased be-
fore being communicated
to anyone. (SC)

Moscow

Dated March 14, 1943

Rec'd 5:03 p.m. 15th

Secretary of State,
Washington.

160, March 14, 7 p.m. (SECTION TWO)

I have delayed forwarding the text of this note
pending an opportunity to discuss its significance with
Naval Attache and Molotov. Understand that Duncan has
telegraphed Navy his views thereon and I now wish to make
the following observations:

(1) From the scope of extreme importance and
in many instances the secret nature of the information
requested it seems doubtful that this matter can be
adequately handled by an exchange of notes between
the Foreign Office and Embassy and that a more advis-
able course would be to send a Soviet Naval Mission
to Washington to study the subject thoroughly or at
least to turn it over to our Naval Attache or to the
Soviet Naval Attache in Washington. I stated these
views to Molotov who was aware of the note and he told
me that the Soviets had no intention of sending a naval
mission to Washington but that they desired to obtain
if possible the information. He did not explain why
the matter

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the matter was being handled through the Foreign Officer and not through the Naval authorities and he did not appear to wish to discuss the question.

(2) I do not believe that the note represents a routine request for information and I feel sure that some other purpose lies beneath it. The Soviet Government must realize that specifications on ship designs worth millions of dollars, information on coding devices and confidential technical data on naval material are not being handed over on a mere request of the Foreign Office.

(3) Taking into consideration the repeated requests we have made for information of a military nature and the consistent failure of the Soviets to cooperate I can not help but feel that the Soviet Government realizing fully well that it is doubtful that we will comply with their present request at least to any satisfactory degree has submitted this extraordinary note for the express purpose of endeavoring to maneuver us into a position where they can accuse us of non-cooperation thereby justifying their refusal to release military information.

(4) On the other hand it is possible though doubtful that the Soviet authorities may now be prepared to release

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to release military information to us in exchange for the navy information in question.

(5) A third consideration is the possibility that the Foreign Office which in my estimation is advocating a policy of closer collaboration with the United States had endeavored to prevail upon the Soviet military authorities to adopt a more liberal position in regard to the release of military information and that the military have replied with the suggestion that the Foreign Office endeavor to obtain the naval information and thus gauge our liberality in a field in which we are supreme. They apparently do not hold our army in high regard and have probably obtained already most of the military information they desire from us.

(6) It might be pointed out that in view of the limited ship building facilities in the Soviet Union the release of the information in question would contribute little to the Soviet war effort. It is of course, possible that the Soviet Government is using the note as a means to inform us of its intention or desire to construct a large navy and become a first class seapower after the war. It seems to me that
this

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this note raises a postwar problem and should be dealt with as such.

(7) So far as the British Ambassador is aware the British have not been asked for similar information.

(8) I suggest that the Department request Office Naval Intelligence to advise it of Duncan's views on this matter and that it inform me in due course of the nature of the reply the Department desires I make to the note the receipt of which I have acknowledged stating that I would refer the matter to the interested American authorities. In this respect I wish to refer to my 143 of March 10.

(END OF MESSAGE)

STANDLEY

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1943

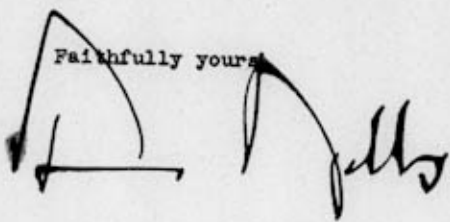
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My dear Mr. President;

I am sending you Admiral Standley's message which gives his summary of what he said at his press conference. It does not seem to me that his version differs in any essential manner from the press reports carried in the newspapers yesterday.

Believe me

Faithfully yours,



Enclosure;

From Moscow, 139, March 9, 7 p.m.

The President,

The White House.

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communicated to anyone
other than a Governmental
agency. (BR)

Moscow

Dated March 9, 1943

Rec'd 1:10 a.m. 10th

Secretary of State,
Washington.

139, March 9, 7 p.m. (SECTION ONE)

Yesterday in a press conference I made
remarks along the following lines to the Moscow
correspondents and stated that I could be
quoted:

(1) Ever since I have been in the Soviet
Union I have been carefully looking for
recognition in the Russian press of the fact
that the Russians are getting material aid
from the United States not only through Lend-
Lease but also the Red Cross and American Russian
Relief. I have thus far failed to find any
real acknowledgment in the press of this fact.

(2) There is no question that the American
public knows that relief and other supplies are
coming to the Soviet Union. However, the Russian
people apparently do not realize this. It is not
fair to mislead the American people who are giving
millions of

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millions of dollars and think that they are aiding
the Russian people when at the same time the
Russian people do not realize that this aid is
coming from the American people. The American
people are doing this out of friendship for
the Russian people but the Russian people are
not aware of this fact.

(3) Question: Why have the Soviet authorities
not informed the people of this aid? The
Soviet authorities seem to be endeavoring to
create the impression at home as well as
abroad that they are fighting the war alone
and with their own resources rather than to
acknowledge aid from anyone else.

(4) Question: What is the present status
of Lend-Lease legislation? I have heard that
the new Lend-Lease bill has passed the Foreign
Affairs Committee but as those who familiar
with American legislative procedure know there
is a long way from the Foreign Affairs Committee
to the actual enactment. Congress is rather
sensitive; it is generous and big hearted so long
as it feels that it is helping someone. But give
it the idea that it is not -- there might be an
entirely different story.

(5)

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(5) Question: Is there any change in the situation with respect to the exchange of military information? There is no obvious change in the Russian attitude regarding the exchange of information on the conduct the war.

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Moscow

Dated March 8, 1943.

Rec'd 11:12 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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139, March 9, 7 p.m. (SECTION TWO).

I have been subsequently informed that the
correspondent's despatches on the conference were passed
late last night after considerable consultation and
delay, that the Soviet censors appeared quite apprehensive
and crestfallen and that it is likely that the authority
of some high ranking official in the Soviet Government,
possibly Molotov, was obtained before the despatches were
released.

As I have informed the Department (see my 126,
February 8, 6 p.m.) I have been endeavoring for some
time and without success to obtain information on Lend-
Lease benefits in the Soviet Union. I have discussed
this question with Molotov, Vyshinski, and Lomovski and
have emphasized the importance of releasing this infor-
mation in the United States in view of pending Lend-Lease
Legislation.

I realize that

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I realize that my remarks may well cause displeasure to the Soviet Government and that there may be reverberation. The Department may wish to state that I was speaking in a personal capacity and that it was not consulted. However, I do not feel that we should sit back and continue to accept the ingratitude of the leaders of this country, especially insofar as relief supplies from the American people are concerned and I hope that my remarks may help clear the air by emphasizing to the Russian Government that we are not satisfied with their policy in this respect.

(END OF MESSAGE).

STANDLEY

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General Gak Czech commander here advises thaw set in Russia almost month ahead of schedule disrupting Russian plans. Area Kharkov-Rostov has little communication so Russians could not consolidate gains Germans brought up some 25 fresh divisions for their successful offensive he opines that direction Kharkov-Voronez-Penza offensive would split Russian army in two and that Germans must make it but that Nazi would need there 100 divisions. By end of March steppes in that area will be dry permitting movement all vehicles for Kroner from Szymanski from Brereton. Says Russians have 280 divisions on front and about 10,000,000 in training. Puts Axis overall strength at 480 divisions and German non returnable losses at 3,000,000 Russians losses at 6,000,000.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

March 17, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADMIRAL BROWN.

As directed by you, I took Admiral Duncan's despatch to the State Department and showed it to Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace, after reading it, requested that I show it to Mr. Hull, who, after a careful reading, stated that he felt it was a sound document and requested that he be allowed to show it to his Russian experts. Accordingly, Mr. Hull called in Mr. Atherton, Mr. Dumas and Mr. Henderson and requested that the despatch be read to them. All these gentlemen agreed with Mr. Hull that the advice given by Admiral Duncan should be followed.

Mr. Henderson mentioned to the Secretary that Admiral Standley's despatch on the same subject had been received in the State Department and followed much the same line as Admiral Duncan's despatch. I asked him if a copy of this despatch had been sent to the White House and he said yes. He also added that he felt a copy should be delivered to Admiral King and asked me whether I did not agree. When I answered in the affirmative, he requested the appropriate party in the State Department to see that Admiral King got a copy.

I ascertained from Miss Tully on my return that the President had not yet seen Admiral Standley's despatch, and the President's copy is attached hereto.

Mr. Hopkins agreed with stand that we should not, under any conditions, give the Russians the naval information they requested and he immediately advised Admiral King of his stand in the matter. He further told Admiral King that he felt the whole problem should henceforth be handled by the President and the State Department and that he was going to talk to the President further on the subject. Mr. Hopkins was particularly impressed with the sound reasoning in paragraph 3 of section 2 of Admiral Standley's despatch. He seemed to feel (1) that the President should immediately set Admiral King's mind at rest by reassuring him that we are not going to give any of the secret naval information requested, and (2) take up with the State Department a method of replying which would not offend the Russians and, at the same time, stall them off as far as giving them the information concerned.

It is noted that paragraph 3 of section 2 of Admiral Standley's despatch recommends that the State Department request that Naval Intelligence advise them of Admiral Duncan's views in this matter. In view of the fact that this has already been accomplished, perhaps you will want to have O.N.I. notified, directly or indirectly. Incidentally, they are listed as the action addressee.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Mott

H. C. MOTT,
Lieutenant Commander, USNR.

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(OPNAV FROM MOSCOW)

FOREIGN OFFICE DELIVERED NOTE TO AMBASSADOR IN KUIBISHEV IN WHICH SOVIETS ASK OUR GOVERNMENT TO GIVE THEM FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION OF COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL SHIPBUILDING FACILITIES AND INFORMATION AS TO NAVY'S CONTROL THEREOF. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OUR LATEST BATTLESHIP CARRIER CRUISER DESTROYER SUBMARINE, DETAILED PLANS AND DRAWINGS SURFACE AERIAL AND ELECTRIC TORPEDO; SHIP AND AIRCRAFT RADIO, DETAILS OUR SECRET CIPHERING DEVICES. NAVY HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED ANY OF ABOVE FROM ME NOR HAVE THEY SINCE MADE REFERENCE TO FACT REQUEST WAS SUBMITTED THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE.

AMBASSADOR DELAYED FORWARDING PENDING DISCUSSION WITH ME AND QUESTIONING OF MOLOTOV IN MOSCOW AS TO SIGNIFICANCE OF SUCH UNPRECEDENTED REQUEST. MOLOTOV STATED IT WAS SIMPLE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION THEY DESIRED. FOLLOWING IS MY ANALYSIS

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OF SOVIET REASONS FOR MAKING REQUEST AND SUBMITTING THROUGH STATE. IN LEND LEASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED MAJORITY OF OUR ARMY'S MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORCED TO REPAY IN INFORMATION REGARDING RED ARMY EQUIPMENT NOR WILL THEY REPAY UNLESS FORCED. IN OBTAINING OUR EQUIPMENT THEY HAVE DEALT WITH UNITED STATES CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS AND NOT WITH ARMY. THEY REALIZE NAVY WILL NOT GIVE ANOTHER NATION FRUITS OF LONG TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE WITH-OUT RECIPROCAL TREATMENT. SOVIETS HAVE NOTHING OF COMPARABLE NAVAL VALUE TO WHAT THEY ASK BUT DO NOT PLAN GIVE WHAT THEY DO HAVE NOR DO THEY PROPOSE IN NOTE ANY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, THEY HOPE BY SUBMITTING THROUGH STATE REQUEST WILL MEET EYES OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES OF SUFFICIENT INFLUENCE WHO BECAUSE OF THEIR SYMPATHY FOR THE SOVIETS AND DESIRE TO MOLLIFY AND PLACATE THEM WILL FORCE NAVY TO DIVULGE INFORMATION WHICH NAVY WOULD NOT OTHERWISE GIVE. I SHOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT DEARTH OF ADEQUATE SOVIET BUILDING FACILITIES MAKE INFORMATION THEY REQUEST OF NO POSSIBLE VALUE TO THEM IN PRESENT WAR, THEY HOPE THAT SENTIMENT OR PLAIN STUPIDITY

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ON OUR PART WILL RESULT IN OUR GIVING THEM INFORMATION THAT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE AGAINST US LATER. THE SOVIETS HAVE THE EFFRONTERY TO MAKE THIS REQUEST WHILE DENYING OR DELAYING REPLY TO OUR QUESTIONS THE ANSWERS TO WHICH WOULD GIVE US INFO WHICH WE COULD USE NOW AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY.

I RECOMMEND NO ANSWER BE MADE TO THIS NOTE. IF SOVIETS BRING UP QUESTION AGAIN I RECOMMEND WE REPLY THAT WE ARE QUOTE STUDYING UNQUOTE, THIS IS SOVIET METHOD AND IS ANSWER I HAVE FREQUENTLY RECEIVED.

I AM IN FULL SYMPATHY WITH THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND HEARTILY ENDORSE ASSISTING THEM IN ANY POSSIBLE WAY IN THIS WAR AND LATER. I FURTHER REALIZE HOW VITAL IS MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION IN POST WAR SETTLEMENTS. MY RELUCTANT CONCLUSION IS THAT THIS CAN ONLY BE ATTAINED BY DEALING WITH THEM ON A HARD BOILED HORSETRADING BASIS, IT IS THEIR METHOD OF DEALING AND THE ONLY METHOD THEY RESPECT IN OTHERS, OUR CHARITABLE METHOD IS SUSPECT EITHER OF WEAKNESS OR AS A CLOAK FOR SOME HIDDEN NEFARIOUS SCHEME.

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MY FURTHER OPINION IS THAT WE WILL OBTAIN NO COOPERATION UNLESS WE NOW REPEAT NOW USE STRONG MEASURES TO FORCE IT FROM THEM. IN LEND LEASE AND IN US PUBLIC OPINION WE HAVE TWO WEAPONS WHICH THE SOVIETS RESPECT AND FEAR. I BELIEVE THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES THE SOVIETS AND THE WORLD AT LARGE WILL BEST BE SERVED BY USING THESE WEAPONS TO SMOKE THEM OUT AT THIS TIME. IT WOULD SEEM BETTER THAT WE MEET THE ISSUE NOW RATHER THAN TO WAIT FOR THE SECOND FRONT TO COME FACE TO FACE WITH THE SOVIET FRONT ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE. I THEREFORE STRONGLY URGE THAT THE NAVY IN ITS SEPARATE DEALINGS OPERATE ON THIS BASIS AND THAT IN HIGHER COUNCILS OUR REPRESENTATIVES URGE LIKE ACTION BY OTHERS.

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FROM <u>DUNN MOSCOW</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>16 MARCH 1943</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2140</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>WOLBER</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PATTERSON</u>			ROUTINE
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MOSCOW PAPERS ARE NOW PRINTING DAILY
 NEWS ACCOUNTS OF LEND LEASE AID TO
 RUSSIA. ALL ARE UNDER DATE LINES US
 CITIES. NO EDITORIAL OR OFFICIAL COMMENT
 HERE SINCE STALIN STATEMENT IN REPLY TO
 CASSIDY. SO FAR NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE
 OF RED CROSS OR RUSSIAN RELIEF. REQUEST
 I BE GIVEN CONFIDENTIAL ESTIMATE OFFICIAL
 AND PUBLIC REACTION AMBASSADORS RECENT
 PRESS STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

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FROM	FRANKEL MOURMANSK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	[REDACTED]			ROUTINE
DATE	19 MAR 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	1353	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PARMENTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	MANSON			DEFERRED

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LT. ROBINSON

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HEAVY AND CONTINUOUS NIGHT RAIDS PLUS SEVERAL DAYLIGHT
RAIDS LAST 4 DAYS HAVE RESULTED IN:

- (A) BRITISH SHIP OCEAN FREEDOM 2 DIRECT HITS SINKING AT
DOCK CONSIDER TOTAL LOSS AND WILL PROBABLY RENDER
USELESS 1 BERTH.
- (B) SOVIET STEAMER LENA WHILE BEING SALVAGED TURNED TURTLE
AND BERTH DEMOLISHED BY BOMB.
- (C) INCENDIARIES LANDED ON AMERICAN SHIPS BUT EXTINGUISHED
WITHOUT DAMAGE.
- (D) SEVERAL LARGE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY LAND MINES AND
INCENDIARIES WITH FAIRLY HEAVY CASUALTIES.
- (E) WARE HOUSE AND TRACKS IN MARSHALLING YARDS PARTIALLY
DESTROYED.
- (F) GERMANS USING DELAYED ACTION BOMBS 1 OF WHICH EXPLODED

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ALONG SIDE OUR BUILDING MINOR DAMAGE TO OFFICE ALTHOUGH
NO PUBLIC UTILITIES FUNCTIONING. WORK IN PORT PRACTICALLY
AT STANDSTILL DUE PARTIALLY LOW MORALE AND SHORTAGE
RAIL TRANSPORT WHICH WAS HEAVILY BOMBED SOUTH OF
MURMANSK.

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FROM HARSHAW, ARCHANGEL	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA MOSCOW	RRRRRRRRRRRR?
RELEASED BY 17 MARCH 43			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 2133	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODER ROOM BUTLER/WOLBER/GRUNEWALD			ROUTINE
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CINC WHITE SEA FLEET REQUESTS FOR RED NAVY ANY INSTRUCTIONS
 TECHNICAL DATA FILMS PHOTO SETS THAT USN. HAS
 COMPILED ON SUNKEN SUBMARINE SALVAGE OPERATIONS,
 PARTICULARLY METHOD OF ASCERTAINING LOCATION AND
 RESTING POSITION OF SUBS. THEY EXTREMELY INTERESTED
 RECOVERING SUNKEN ENEMY SUBS THEIR WATERS FOR
 TECHNICAL STUDY AS WELL AS PROVIDING SALVAGE
 EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR NAVY. SUGGEST ABOVE BE REQUESTED
 FROM WASHINGTON SOONEST AND WE ADVISED WHETHER IT WILL
 BE FURNISHED.

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CONNECTION AMBASSADORS RECENT STATEMENT LACK OF INFORMATION RUSSIAN PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES AID TODAY'S IZVESTIA PRINTS ON BACK PAGE FIRST NEWS PUBLISHED MOSCOW CONCERNING AMERICAN SUPPLIES. ARTICLE UNDER NEW YORK DATE LINE IS SIMPLY EXTRACTS FROM STETTINIUS ARTICLE FROM AMERICAN MAGAZINE. NOT ONLY HAS THERE BEEN NO INFORMATION OF UNITED STATES AID HERETOFORE PUBLISHED BUT ROLLARD REPORTS RUSSIANS ARCHANGEL AREA HOLD BELIEF AMERICAN BRITISH MATERIALS ARE SOLD AT EXCESSIVE PROFITS BY U S AND THAT WE ARE ENRICHING OURSELVES AT SOVIET EXPENSE. I HAVE HEARD FROM OTHER SOURCES SUCH IMPRESSIONS ARE HELD ELSEWHERE BY SOVIET CITIZENS. ALSO UNCONFIRMED RUMORS CERTAIN RELIEF

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SUPPLIES ARE SOLD IN GOVERNMENT STORES. RECENT VISIT OFFICERS THIS OFFICE FOREMOST RED NAVY HOSPITAL MOSCOW DISCLOSED RED CROSS MATERIAL FORMED CONSIDERABLE PORTION THEIR EQUIPMENT. STAFF KNEW IT SUPPLIED FREE BUT UNDER IMPRESSION DIRECT FROM U S GOVT AND NO IDEA IT PUBLIC DONATIONS THROUGH NON OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION. WHILE THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION AS TO VITAL VALUE TO SOVIETS OF LEND LEASE AND OTHER U S AID GOVERNMENT LEADER OBVIOUSLY ARE LOATHE TO ADMIT THIS TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE OR THE WORLD AT LARGE.

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To: MILID

In reply cite: AMSME 8, March 10, 1943

Reliable confirmation comes from various Polish sources (from Skymanski from Brereton for Kroner) of destruction by Germans of 3rd Russian Panzer Army between Kharkov and Rostov.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Secretary

Paraphrase

From: Madrid

Dated: March 10, 1943, 1 p.m.

No.: 563

Rec'd: March 10, 1943, 7:18 p.m.

A Spanish officer returning from the winter defensive operations in the Lake Ilmen area stated that the Germans ran like rabbits and that the Blue Division had suffered the loss of 2,000 artillery men including 180 officers up to several weeks ago. The Spaniards who had taken part in this operation and who have returned to Spain state that Russian soldiers are superior to the German soldiers and they show great admiration for the Russian civilians. The aviation unit of the Blue Division is at Orel and not with the division.

Lately there have been no large movements of troops out of Spain. A few days ago 1,000 soldiers of the Blue Division returned to Spain.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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MURMANSK AND PORT AREA SUFFERED INTENSIVE AIR RAID LAST NIGHT HOUR AND HALF LAST NIGHT. AT LEAST 20 PLANES DROPPED BOMBS WHICH RESULTED IN 5 FIRES IN TOWN 1 OF WHICH DESTROYED ONLY HOTEL. BRITISH SHIP EMPIRE KINSMAN STRUCK BY 2 BOMBS CAN BE REPAIRED. OTHER BOMBS PORT AREA DESTROYED SMALL QUANTITY AMMUNITION AND CAUSED SMALL FIRE.

FRANKEL.

16.....ACT

10/11.....F37.....20G.....COMINCH.....NAVAIDE.....

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NAVY DEPART

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM DUNCAN MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 7 MAR 43	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1728			ROUTINE
DECODED BY STEEN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY CONNOR			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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MAJOR J M POULI FRENCH ARMY JUST DETACHED AS COMDR
FRENCH FIGHTER SQUADRON WHICH HE SAYS IN RESERVE NEAR
FRONT AND NOT COMMENCING ACTIVE OPERATIONS FOR
ANOTHER 2Ø DAYS OR SO. SAYS RED LIMIT FOR FIGHTER
PILOTS 35 YEARS. POULI NOW ORDERED LONDON. ATTEMPT-
ING SECURE PASSAGE VIA AMERICAN CARGO PLANE EXPECTED
MOSCOW SOON VIA TEHERAN.

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COMINCH...1Ø/11....2ØG....BUAER....4Ø....2ØØP....FILE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
March 6, 1943
2140 Z

From: Moscow
To : MILID

In Reply Cite: 83 March 6, 1943

Maj Gen Dubininac of Red Army agreed March 4th to exchange enemy information and last night gave following as of March 1st on German Units:

186 Divisions Soviet front 12 Germany 21 France 4 Norway 1 Denmark 3 Belgium 1 Holland 2 Austria 2 Protectorate 7 Poland 6 Yugoslavia 3 Greece 2 Italy 5 North Africa 7 enroute to Soviet front making grand total 262 Divisions including 28 TAOD Divs, 9 Mtz Divs, 9 new infantry Divs smaller than normal for protection airdromes and bases but which can be used in front line and 49 Divisions which have suffered extreme losses and must be reformed. 28 Divs have been destroyed since November 19th not included. Further breakdown and details promised in subsequent meetings next one March 8 (The General stated that before Nov 19 there were 39 divs in France including 7 Armored Divs not fully equipped of which 13 Inf and 6 Armored Divs were since sent to Soviet front and used to bring other units up to strength. 25th Armored Div has remained and 1st Armored Div has since returned to be recruited and reequipped. Of 21 Divs now in France 5 are in combat readiness and 16 are reserve or guard units and comprising soldier and less trained personnel. Of 25 Divs in France Belgium Holland 18 are reserve or guard units. Since Nov 19 13 Divs from strategic reserve in Germany and 1 from Norway were

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From: Moscow
To : MILID

In Reply Cite: 83 March 6, 1943

transferred to USSB) Believe above reference
Soviet front reliable but since 2nd front cry is
being revived strength on Continent may be too
low.

No Sig.

Action: G-2 *EA*

Information: OPD
CG AAF
SGS
LOG

G-2 Distribution

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✓ TIB	CIG
✓ SW	SSB
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	DUNCAN (MOSCOW)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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F-00	FRENCH FIGHTER SQUADRON LEFT 2ND FOR UNDISCLOSED SECTOR
F-01	FRONT ACCORDING INFO LOCAL FRENCH. GENERAL PETITE DE
F-015	GAULLIST REPRESENTATIVE MOSCOW INDICATED SOVIETS EX-
F-0015	TREMELY COOPERATIVE FRIENDLY. EXPRESSES OPINION FRANCE
F-05	ONLY ALLIED COUNTRY WITH WHOM SOVIETS HAVE NO POSSIBILITY
F-07	POST WAR MISUNDERSTANDING. ULTIMATE DISPOSITION GERMAN
F-1	PROBLEM OF VASTLY GREATER IMPORTANCE USSR AND FRANCE
F-11	THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY. TASK IN WHICH THEY MUST COLLAB-
F-2	ORATE NOT ONLY AS ALLIES BUT FRIENDS AS THEY HAVE SO
F-3	OFTEN BEEN IN PAST. STATED THAT AS RESULT OCCUPATION
F-30	FRANCE MAJORITY LARGE PROPRIETORS WOULD HAVE BEEN WIPED
F-31	OUT AND INDUSTRY PROBABLY BECOME LARGELY STATE MANAGED.
F-32	THIS PLUS SOCIALIST LEANINGS MANY FRENCH PLUS COMMON
F-33	HATRED GERMANS WOULD TEND SMOOTH OVER CONTROVERSIES AND
F-34	DIFFERENCES OPINION WHICH MIGHT HAVE EXISTED PRIOR
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ALL INDICATIONS RED DESIRE PROMOTE PRO SOVIET SENTIMENT
FRANCE AND ENCOURAGE PROCOMMUNIST ELEMENT THAT COUNTRY
BOTH FOR PRESENT COLLABORATION AGAINST GERMANY AND TO
PROMOTE COOPERATION AFTER WAR. ATTITUDE MANIFESTED
TOWARD FRENCH AVIATORS IN MARKED CONTRAST THEIR REFUSAL
GRANT PERMISSION OTHER ALLIED PERSONNEL EVEN VISIT
FRONT AND DISCOURAGEMENT BRITISH TORPEDO PLANE SQUADRON
KOLA INLET.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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TOR CODE ROOM <u>0321</u>			RRRRR
DECODED BY <u>BRINKLEY</u>			DEFERRED
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PART ONE 021000 NCR 3098
 PART TWO 021105 NCR 3108
 PART THREE 021037 NCR 3110

(INFO COMNAVEU PASS FOR ACTION TO OPNAV)

LT HARSHAW NOW IN CHARGE ARCHANGEL (COLLARD ARRIVED MOSCOW)
 SAYS 18" ICE EKONOMIA AND EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OPERATE
 FOR REMAINDER WINTER SEASON. WOULD REQUIRE BRINGING LARGE
 ICE BREAKER OVER BAR AND COULD ACCOMMODATE ONLY SMALLER
 SHIPS. CARRYING LUMBER VIA NR EKONOMIA ACROSS DVINA ICE
 TO MOLOTOVSK FOR OUTBOUND CARGOES. NO SHIPS ANY DESCRIP-
 TION NOW EKONOMIA BAVRITSA OR ARCHANGEL HARBORS. ROADS
 AND ENVIRONS ARCHANGEL AND STREETS AND ROADS MOLOTOVSK
 AREA IMPASSABLE FOR MOTOR CARS AND TRUCKS DUE SNOW. TEMP-
 ERATURE AVERAGE MINUS 20 CENTIGRADE. WILD WINTER ALL USSR.

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LABOR SHORTAGE ALL ACTIVITIES. CONSIDERABLE AMERICAN FOOD BEING USED PARTICULARLY STAPLES BUTTER FLOUR SUGAR. QUANTITIES AMERICAN CIGARETTES APPARENTLY SENT FRONT AS NONE DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY. CHOCOLATE BAR 150 ROUBLES PACK CIGARETTES 60. WITH MILD EFFORTS AUTHORITIES STOP SUCH SPECULATION. NO INDICATION ANY RED CROSS OR RUSSIAN RELIEF MEDICAL OR OTHER SUPPLIES BEING DISTRIBUTED FREE OR OTHERWISE. GREAT SCARCITY GASOLINE EVEN FOR OFFICIALS AND GOVT ACTIVITIES. NO AIR RAIDS SINCE OCTOBER BUT OCCASIONAL ALERTS FROM GERMAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES. FOOD SITUATION FAIR IMPROVED SINCE LAST WINTER WITH PRACTICALLY NO QUEUES. GENERAL CIVIL AND OFFICIAL ATTITUDE BEGINNING TO MANIFEST ANTI BRITISH TENDENCIES DUE STIRRING UP MEM-

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DRIES BRITISH ACTION LAST WAR THERE PLUS CERTAIN DIS-
ILLUSIONMENT OVER SLOWNESS ALLIED INTERVENTION OF CON-
TINENT PLUS BELIEF THAT INCOMING SUPPLIES BOUGHT FROM
PROFITEERING CAPITALIST NATIONS FOR CASH. INDIVIDUALS
HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE LEASE LEND. SOVIETS EXPRESS WONDER
OVER PRESENCE APPROXIMATELY 1000 BRITISH MILITARY NAVAL
PERSONNEL ARCHANGEL AREA AND THEIR APPARENT LACK USEFUL
PURPOSE FOR SUCH NUMBER. INCOMING CONVOYS ASSEMBLED
MOLOTOK AND FLOWN OFF TO INTERIOR. FIGHTERS SHIPPED
RAIL TUGS CRATES. TRIP ARCHANGEL MOSCOW MOVED MANY
IDLE CARS BUT NO LOCOMOTIVES. MUCH LEASE LEND MATERIAL
SIDETRACKED WITH INDICATIONS THERE LONG PERIOD. DOUBLING
RAILWAY KONGSHA TO ISSAKAGOROKA IN SCATTERED STRETCHES

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FOR PASSING PURPOSES WITH NO INDICATION COMPLETE
 DOUBLE TRACKING INTENDED PRESENT TIME. TRAINS ALL
 ROADS CONSIDERABLY DELAYED PROBABLY DUE WAR MATERIAL
 AND TROOP MOVEMENTS.

16...ACT

CCM'INCH...20G...F37...NAVALDE...

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Mar. 2, 1943
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From: Moscow
To: Milid

In Reply Cite: 75, March 2, 1943.

Press Correspondents back from Kharkov report that Soviet operations west thereof slowed up by transport problems since Germans blew up all railroad bridges removed switches frogs etc and set fire to City. Mud caused by thaws hindering truck transport which is the only supply transport available at present. No American equipment used in operations except trucks.

G-2 Distributor for Definite evidence of Ukrainian Nationalist movement of which Germans took advantage and Soviets now executing many. Population of City now about 350,000.

Rumors and reports of epidemic of Rabbit Fever that area supported by Soviet press announcement that many doctors are being sent there.

Huge stores captured show Germans well supplied with food including from Portugal sardines Balkans tobacco France wines Caucasus fruit.

Propaganda on 2nd front being revived.

Action: G-2 *EA*
Information: OPD
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CCWD
March 1 1943
1741

From: London
To: Milid

No. 4347 March 1 1943

Czech Staff predict Germans will fall back eventually to line Riga, Vilna, possibly Dniester to Odessa or probably the Dnieper. From this prepared line (signed Solbert) Germans may start spring offensive. Polish Staff feel Germany has definitely reverted to defensive strategy preferring contracted line even farther west than Czech estimate because of supply lines and manpower.

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ACTION: G-2 EA
INFORMATION: OPD
CGAAF

G-2 Distribution
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BRATTON EA
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER (FRANKEL) LUBBERS		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	4 MARCH 1943			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	1323	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GRUEWALD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	BLACK			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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LAST NIGHT PORT AREA AND TOWN ATTACKED BY NIGHT FLIGHT OF 12 JUINERS 88'S. 2 SOVIET SHIPS STRUCK BY SMALL BOMBS WITH MINOR DAMAGE. SEVERAL INCENDIARY FIRES IN TOWN AND CONSIDERABLE NUMBER BOMBS FROM 50 TO 500 KILOS. HEAVIEST CONCENTRATED BOMBING THIS YEAR.

16.....ACT

COMINCH....1/11.....

FILE: NAVAIDE....2'OP.....

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWN
Feb. 25, 1943.
1432Z

From: London
To: Milid Washington.

No. NR 4324 February 25, 1943.

Fighting French Military Mission Moscow report
(impending German counter offensive from Rjev and Orel
toward Moscow, stating Russians holding troops from
Stalingrad to meet same (sgd Hughes). British War
Office discounts report believing German troops not
available present time.

No Sig *NO* *STRONG*
SS *STRONG*
BRATTON *WA*
SIT *PL*
WIB/cum *CIG*
SS *SSB*
WIR *VIN*
NA *TRNO*
FE *POW*
S-A *PERE*
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PURL *JIC*
COLL *ONI*
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ACTION: G-2 *EA*

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
February 22, 1943
1943 Z

From: Moscow
To : MILID Washington, D. C.
No. 63 February 22, 1943

Fairly reliable Soviet War Correspondent told American Press Correspondent that 13th German Army Corps commanded by General Strom now at Kursk as part of 2nd Army under Lieutenant General Von Zalmuth. Kursk defended by other undesignated 2nd army troops under General Schneider and Von Blum. Source stated Germans abandoned Voronez fully armed but forced out of Kursk but practically destroyed town. Soviet advances find German troops excellently supplied with canned food from all parts of Europe. Also "Captured German Staff Officers to effect that the Germans will withdraw to west of Dneiper."

Michela

ACTION: G-2 *EA*
INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FRANKEL MURMANSK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 FEB 43			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0603	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CONLON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FREQUENT AIR RAIDS DURING PAST 4 DAYS AND NIGHTS
HAVE RESULTED IN VERY LITTLE MATERIAL DAMAGE
ALTHOUGH HEAVY TONNAGE HIGH EXPLOSIVES AND IN-
CENDIARIES DROPPED BY MESSERSCHMIDT 109'S AND
JUNKERS 88. EFFICIENCY OF PORT REDUCED BY 50
PERCENT BECAUSE OF WORKERS SEEKING SHELTER.
CIVILIAN POPULACE JITTERY BECAUSE OF LACK OF
SLEEP. MORALE OF SHIPS IS GRATIFYINGLY HIGH.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FRANKEL MURMANSK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRRR
DATE 24 FEB 1943	INFORMATION	ALUSNA MOSCOW ALUSNA LONDON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0855			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CONLON			RRRRRRRR
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NIGHT BEFORE LAST RAIDS FROM 2300 UNTIL 0600.

LAST NIGHT FROM 1830 TO 0400 IN ALL ABOUT 35 RAIDS
 MOSTLY BY SINGLE PLANES. HIGH EXPLOSIVES UP TO 1 TON
 WERE DROPPED PLUS INCENDIARIES. 1 LARGE STORAGE SHED
 DEMOLISHED AND ABOUT 200 TONS WAR MATERIAL DESTROYED
 BY DIRECT HIT IN DOCK AREA. SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE TO
 STEAMERS NICOLAS GILMAN AND IELSUD MINOR INJURIES TO
 2 MEMBERS FORMER'S CREW. ABOUT 43,000 TONS CARGO STILL
 CROWDS THE PORT.

16.....ACTION

15/11.....20-C.....COMINCH.....NAVATIDE.....20-OP....FILE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
Feb 17, 1943
1510Z

From: Moscow
To: MILID

No 58 February 17, 1943

Unusually early thaws setting in and natives say winter is over. Reliably informed 6000 tractor tread rear assembly units adaptable to standard trucks for use in heavy mud have been produced here.

Rumors of impending Soviet offensive near Leningrad current.

Michela

Action: G-2 -EA

Information: OPD
CG AAF

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD

Feb 15, 1943

1734Z

From: Moscow
To: HQUAD

No. 522 Feb 15, 1943

Soviet press today mentions 7th Company of 93rd Motorized Regiment of 18th German Tank Division was in Ordzhonikidze, 13th Company Bavarian 204th Regiment of 97th German Infantry Division at Tsapse and 6th Company of 98th Regiment Bavarian 370th German Infantry Division in Caucasus exact location not given.

Michels.

ACTION: G-2 *E.A.*

INFO: CWD
CIG ARMY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Feb 12, 1943
1557Z

From: London
To: Milid

No. 4252, February 12, 1943.

British Moscow Mission states Soviet General Staff 10th saw no evidence withdrawal Germans from Rostov or Donetz Elbow. However German withdrawal elsewhere shows evidences haste such as scattered and unconcealed mines (sgd Hughes). First Panzer and 17th Armies highly disorganized in retreat. Axis formations drawn from other theaters frequently thrown hastily into battle and defeated by Russians in detail.

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ACTION: G-2 E & U

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF
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(To correspond with SUBJECT given below. See O. N. I. Index Guide. Make separate report for each main title.)

From Assistant Naval Attaché at Vladivostok Date 12 February, 1945
(Ship, fleet, unit, district, office, station, or person)

Reference -----
(Directive, correspondence, previous related report, etc., if applicable)

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Subject U.S.S.R. Morale in Relation to Prosecution of War.
(Main title as per index guide) (Subtitles) (Make separate report for each title)

BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)
* Result of numerous conversations with all members of the American Consulate General and with most members of the Chinese Consulate General here in Vladivostok.

Morale of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel and Russian Citizens in general is said to be as good here as almost anywhere in the Soviet Union at the present time. Some of the measures used by the Soviet Secret Police, (the NKVD) seem very short sighted to foreign observers in Russia at the present time.

In general the morale of all Russian citizens in the Vladivostok area is said to be as good as almost any place in the Soviet Union at the present time.

However many means of law enforcement used by the Soviet secret police, the organization of which is called the "People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs" are very strange to foreign observers and diplomats residing in the country. For example in Vladivostok, of six Americans connected with the American Consulate General, and five Chinese connected with the Chinese Consulate General, none are able to have steady acquaintances among the Soviets, except for occasional chance encounters.

The means used by the NKVD to prevent Americans and other foreigners from cultivating friendships is to keep Russians away from the Americans and other foreigners. Members of the American and Chinese Consulates who are known to appear in public frequently are followed or "shadowed" by plain clothes men. If the former go in a car, then the plain clothes men follow in a car. Many times at a theatre or movie, the plain clothesmen will be as close as 15 feet to the person he is "shadowing."

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Young Russian ladies or gentlemen who may become acquainted with a foreigner, and who may think there is no harm in going with a foreigner, will associate with him for a few times until suddenly the Russian is no longer met. In some such cases the Russian never again appears, or if he (or she) does, explains he can no longer go or be seen with a foreigner. Sometimes the Russian will admit he or she has been warned and sometimes he will not give that admission.

It is understood in certain instances Citizens have been arrested and or sent away from this city for associating with foreigners. In this respect it is considered that the isolation of foreigners in Vladivostok is much more severe than in any other part of the Soviet Union at the present time.

As a result of long careful study and of conversations with practically all members of the American and Chinese Consulate Generals here in Vladivostok the following fact is generally agreed upon by all the foregoing: Every officer and each member of the crew of Russian ships who is permitted to voyage abroad must be a member of the Communist party or of unquestioned loyalty. In addition he must leave behind a wife, family, or other close relative as hostage (s) or have some other very strong ties to the Soviet Union.

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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. NR 43 February 10, 1943

Walter Kerr just returned second time from Stalingrad state that 21st 57th 62nd 64th 65th 66th Soviet Armies each of 9 or more divisions operated that offensive and that all except 62nd have been sent West. He also states as reliable information to the effect that Apanssenko Commanding General far eastern front was called Moscow 1 week ago for 3 days conference.

Various reports troops ammunition supply movements westerly from Moscow indicating Soviet offensive opening that area soon.

Michels

Action: G-2 EA
Information: OPD
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FRANKEL VIA HOURHANSK				
FROM		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	8 FEB 1943			DEFERRED
DATE	0400/8	INFORMATION	ALUSIA MOSCOW	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	SCRUGGS			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	GUTILLANE			
PARAPHRASED BY				
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ACTION AIR RAID THIS DATE RESULTED IN BOMBS ON TOWN AND NEAR
 SHYLOTH INLET NO DAMAGE. HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE KEPT PLANES
 HIGH.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA ANKARA		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 FEB 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1659			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FISHER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY EBLE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
GERMAN

041850 NCR 1094

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F-00	A NEW RUSSIAN ACTIVITY IN TURKEY IS SENDING AGENTS TO BALKANS TO EXPLAIN TO COMMUNISTS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN COMMUNISM AND BOLSHEVISM AND THAT PRESENT ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS FRIENDSHIP BECAUSE THESE COUNTRIES REMAIN CAPITALISTIC AND ARE ENEMIES. ABOVE FROM LOCAL AGENT WHO ALSO REPORTS INCREASED ^{RUSSIAN} ESPIONAGE IN TURKEY. NEW AGENTS HAVE ARRIVED AND HAVE SECRETLY INSTALLED RADIO SENDING STATION IN ISTANBUL.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM MOSCOW (DUNCAN)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR
DATE 4 FEB 1943			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM 2237	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY WHISNANT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PLOSKI			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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WHEN ARRANGING WITH ALAFUSOV THAT ROULLARD REPLACE
TAECKER VLADIVOSTOK I COMPLAINED AT RESTRICTIONS
PLACED UPON TAECKER AND REQUESTED ROULLARD HAVE CLOSER
LIAISON WITH NAVY AND BE PERMITTED VISIT SHIPS AND
NAVAL INSTALLATIONS. ALAFUSOV EVINCED SURPRISE TAECKER
HAD BEEN SO RESTRICTED AND INDICATED ROULLARD MIGHT
EXPECT TO SEE SOMETHING. WHILE TAKING ABOVE WITH
GRAIN OF SALT AM CONVINCED MANY OF OUR DIFFICULTIES
ARE BORN OF PETTY BUREAUCRACY IN OTHER GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENTS AND THAT NAVY HAS SINCERE DESIRE FOR
CLOSER COOPERATION. I HAVE BEEN FURNISHED WITH CON-
SIDERABLE DATA ON SOVIET MERCHANT MARINE INCLUDING
ADDITIONAL DATA ON SHIPS LISTED IN LLOYDS FULL IN-
FORMATION ON SHIPS NOT LISTED IN LLOYDS FULL INFORM-

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NAVY DEPART

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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FORMATION ON SHIPS NOT LISTED IN LLOYDS AND SOVIET
 NAMES OF SHIPS PURCHASED U.S. ABOVE BY NEXT POUCH.
 WAS TOLD AGAIN ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS REQUESTS WERE IN
 PROCESS OF PREPARATION AND WOULD BE GIVEN ME.

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FROM: MOSCOW (DUNCAN) 031311 NCR 327 3 FEB 43 SENIA
ACTION: OPNAV ROUTINE

REDS CURRENTLY DOING MUCH ENTERTAINING OUTER MONGOLIAN DELE-
GATION DURING PERIOD OVER A MONTH X STALIN DINNER HOST
MONGOL PREMIER MARSHAL CHOIBALSAN AND PARTY X ALSO PRESENT
MOLOTOV X MIKOCAN X BERXA X XUKOV X KAWANOVICH HELPING PUT
ON THE HEAT

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FROM: MOSCOW (DUNCAN) 020800 NCR9419 2FEB43 SENIA
ACTION: OPNAV ROUTINE

RED STAR CONNECTION PUTTING ON NEW UNIFORMS ONE FEB REITERATES
WILL IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AND SENSE RESPONSIBILITY AND INSTILL

RECOGNITION SUPERIOR RANK X EFFORTS ON BATTLEFIELD GIVES RIGHT
OUR COMDRS WEAR EPAULETTES MARKS DIGNITY OF OFFICER X WITH

PUTTING ON NEW MARKS MUST IMPROVE BEHAVIOR X FORBIDDEN ENTER
THEATRE MOVIES PUBLIC PLACES IN FELT BOOTS QUILTED JACKETS UN-

SHINED BUTTONS X CANNOT ENTER BAZAARS MARKETS IN UNIFORM X NO
HANGING ON STEPS TRAMS BUSES X EXCEPT TRAVELING NO CARRYING

OF BUNDLES EXCEPT SMALL NEAT PARCEL LEFT HAND X IN TRAMS BUSES
FORBIDDEN SIT DOWN IN PRESENCE SENIOR X UNQUOTE ABOVE INFO NOT

PASSED BY CENSORS FOR FOREIGN CKRRES X ABOVE PLUS MANY OTHER
RECENT MANIFESTATIONS INDICATES CONTINUE SWING RIGHT AND STRENG-

THENING ARMY HAND WHICH POSSIBLY PORTENDING WEAKENING INFLUENCE
OF POLITICAL AND NON MILITARY X ARMY NOW VERY POPULAR X RELIABLE

SOVIET INFORMANT AT RECENT PARTY WITH COMPOSER PROKOVIEFF WHO
SAID HE IS WORKING ON NEW ANTHEM TO REPLACE INTERNATIONALE

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From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR

No. AQUILA F 68 D Feb 2, 1943

Rangoon docks January 31 (AFABI AFDIS info MILID Stilwell Brady from Bissell) torpedo boat of Otori class, 5 merchant men 275 to 350 feet. At Moulmein a 300 foot paddle steamer and tanker 275 feet January 28. Hurricanes sighted submarine position 7 degrees 0 North 79 Degrees 45 East January 30.

Photos 31st showed 1 place Shwebo, Maida Vale 6 small, Vagwe 1, Heho 6 bombers 3 fighters, Mingaladon 7 bombers 10 fighters, Zayatkwins: none, Onbauk, Monywa, Wetthaik, Nyaungbinywa, Kyaukpyu, Aungban, Pyawbwe, Hmawbi, Blegu, Cascade.

Unrated report from British says Japs doubled number fighter planes at Hongkong Jan 15 with latest types.

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ACTION: G-2 

INFORMATION: OPD
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*Germans here publicly announced Stalingrad
defeat and declared several days period
of mourning.*

From: London Ambassador

To: MILID

No. 4182, February 2, 1943

British mission Russia states General Staff
view Leningrad situation: country difficult,
Germans resisting stubbornly, and foolish to
expect same German reaction to Russian attack
as in southern sectors (signed Hughes).

Russian figures on strength Stalingrad
German forces generally accepted. 22 Axis
Divisions would number 550000 men if at full strength.
Probably actual strength nearer 350000, of which
many made good escape. Escape losses probably
offset by inclusion members TODT organization,
police and rear services.

*German Engineer Unit
named after Fritz
No Sig Todt.*

Action: G-2 *EA*

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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 28 Jan 31 1943

Red Star editorial describes model of new conduct Red Army Officers on and off duty connection with wearing new uniform insignia. Conduct and insignia practically identical those Tsarist Army. Reliably informed Academy of Musicians Moscow has been instructed write new National Anthem.

Above with abandonment political Commissars and personnel changes in high command indicate growing strength of Red Army influence in internal affairs. Trend is to the right.

Michels

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9 SOVIET VESSELS NOW AT AKUTAN AND DUTCH HARBOR UNABLE TO MOVE FOR LACK OF COAL. DOCTOR UMPLEBY SOLID FUEL COORDINATOR HAD 7,000 TON ORDER THROUGH CONTINENTAL COAL DULUTH TO SEATTLE TO RELIEVE SITUATION NOW ADVISED ODT ORDERS THAT GONDOLAS MAY NOT BE USED. RAILROADS HERE REFUSE PERMIT COAL IN BOX CARS TO BLOCK TERMINALS AWAITING UNAVAILABLE LABOR TO UNLOAD FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO VESSELS. URGENTLY RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO ENSURE PERMISSION USE GONDOLAS FOR THIS VITAL MOVEMENT AND AT LEAST 40% GONDOLAS FUTURE MOVEMENTS. ADDITIONAL 7,000 TONS REQUIRED WEEK BEGINNING 1 FEBRUARY FOR SHIPS NOW LOADING ESSENTIAL MATERIALS FOR RUSSIA IN THIS FRONTIER. REQUEST BE ADVISED ACTION TAKEN.

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UPON RETURN TO MOSCOW WAS RECEIVED WITH MINIMUM DELAY BOTH BY NAVY COMMISSAR AND ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF REAR ADMIRAL PATELEYEFF. CHIEF OF STAFF ISAKOFF HAS BEEN WITH FLEET FORCES FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF ALAFUSOV HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM MOSCOW FOR PAST TWO MONTHS. I DELIVERED GREETINGS FROM SECNAV TO COMMISSAR WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THEREFOR AND REQUESTED THAT I PERSONALLY CONVEY HIS THANKS TO SECNAV FOR ASSISTANCE GIVEN SOVIET SUBMARINES WHILE IN U. S. WATERS. HE PARTICULARLY DESIRED TO EXPRESS HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT HANDLING OF REPAIR SUPPLY AND ESCORT PROBLEMS BY OUR NAVAL

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PERSONNEL AS CONVEYED TO HIM BY SUBMARINE COMMANDERS AND RUSSIAN NAVY REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON.

WHEN I EXPRESSED REGRET OVER THE LOSS OF ONE OF THEIR SUBMARINES THE COMMISSAR REMARKED SUCH WAS TO BE EXPECTED IN WAR AND THAT BESIDES THEY SHOULD HAVE KEPT BETTER LOOKOUT.

UPON PARTING THE COMMISSAR REQUESTED THAT I FEEL FREE TO COME TO HIM PERSONALLY AT ANY TIME THAT I MIGHT CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE IN FURTHERANCE OF OUR MUTUAL RELATIONS. ADMIRAL PATELEYEFF INVITED ME TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH HIM ON ANY QUESTION. HE BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WHICH I HAVE PENDING AND STATED I WOULD RECEIVE ANSWERS AS SOON AS THEY COULD PROVIDE THEM.

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MY INCREASED RANK HAS GIVEN ME ENTREE TO UPPER
 NAVAL CIRCLES AND IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT SOVIETS ARE
 FLATTERED THAT U. S. NAVY IS REPRESENTED BY RANK
 OF REAR ADMIRAL. PREVIOUS NAVAL ATTITUDE THROUGH
 FRIENDLY, IS NOW NOTICEABLY MUCH WARMER.

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January 27, 1943
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From: Moscow
To : MILID

No. 21, January 26, 1943

Reliably informed that Academy of Sciences
Moscow has been directed by Soviet government to
organize Cadre Engineers and Technicians for assign-
ment to Kharkov to repair and put in operation tank
and tractor factory that city.

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From: London Am Embassy
To: Milid

No. 4144, January 26th, 1943.

Recent conversation Russian General Staff reported by British Mission Russia as follows: capture Rostov not likely near future. German communications generally better than Russian, Russians being handicapped so long Germans trapped west of Stalingrad block railroad service westward. Incompletely frozen rivers provide serious obstacles to Russian advance (signed Hughes).

Evacuation Germans via Kerch Strait most difficult due to small port capacity, inadequate beaches and impossibility construction even ponton bridges because strong currents. Freezing of Straits improbable, having happened only 1918 and 1941. Probable Germans must abandon all heavy equipment, though mass personnel may be saved in small boats in Kerch evacuation. Retention Rostov therefore mandatory. Russian General Staff stated present successes achieved only at very great costs, and Germans not yet beaten nor demoralized.

War Office believes relief Leningrad useless for industrial development until railway restored eastward, then will enable increased output Naval

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shipbuilding. Despite gains territory farther south, Russian food situation will probably not benefit heavily because lack tractor and other farm machinery.

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TO: CODEROOM 1108/26	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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LT. ROBINSON

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F-01	HAS BEEN MILD AND EXCELLENT SO FAR THIS WINTER. <u>SOME</u>
F-015	<u>SOVIETS SAY IS BEST WINTER THEY HAVE HAD IN 10 YEARS.</u>
F-0015	<u>LAND MILITARY OPERATIONS COULD BE CONDUCTED HERE NOW</u>
F-05	<u>IF NECESSARY. UPPER REGION AMUR BAY FROZEN OVER</u>
F-07	<u>BUT PORTION BORDERING AND ADJACENT OPEN SEA NOT FROZEN</u>
F-1	<u>OVER. IS SOME ICE IN HARBOR ZOLOTOROG BUT SAME NOT</u>
F-11	<u>ENOUGH TO INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC. FOOD SUPPLY BECOMING</u>
F-2	<u>WORSE. NEARLY ALL FOREIGNERS LIVING ON SUPPLIES</u>
F-3	<u>IMPORTED. REDS MORALE SAID BE AS GOOD AS ANY PLACE IN</u>
F-30	<u>SOVIET UNION PRESENT TIME. <u>HOWEVER RUSSIANS ARE</u></u>
F-31	<u>ROUGHLY AND EMPHATICALLY KEPT AWAY FROM FOREIGNERS.</u>
F-32	<u>NO AMERICANS HERE ABLE ASSOCIATE WITH SOVIETS EITHER NOW</u>
F-33	<u>OR AT ANY TIME SINCE HAVE BEEN HERE EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL</u>
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CHANCE ENCOUNTERS. THUS FOR AMERICANS HERE LIFE IS
 LIKE THAT IN GLASS CAGE. ALL FOREIGNERS AGREE THAT
 EACH OFFICER AND MEMBER OF CREW OF RUSSIAN SHIPS
 PERMITTED TO VOYAGE ABROAD MUST BE MEMBER OF COMMUNISTIC
 PARTY OR OF UNQUESTIONED LOYALTY AND MUST LEAVE BEHIND
 WIFE, FAMILY, OR OTHER CLOSE RELATIVE AS HOSTAGES OR
 HAVE SOME OTHER VERY STRONG TIES TO COUNTRY. IS
 OBVIOUS SOVIETS COMBING POPULATION FOR MORE MI **

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LT. ROBINSON

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RELIABLE REPORT 2 GERMAN OBSERVATION PLANES HIGH
OVER MOSCOW 17TH 1 SHOT DOWN. NO ALERT SOUNDED.
WEATHER BRIGHT CLEAR LAST 3 DAYS FIRST IN MANY WEEKS.
TEMPERATURES MOSCOW AVERAGE 25 BELOW CENT. BLACKOUT
LATELY EASED WITH DIMMED STREET LIGHTS AND LITTLE
ATTENTION BRIGHT CAR HEADLIGHTS. BOARD PROTECTION
WINDOWS SLOWLY CONTINUING.

See 19/411

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Jan 19, 1943
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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 12, January 18, 1943.

Following from American Correspondents returned yesterday from Stalingrad Front: Present Soviet offensive genuine and not result German withdrawal to winter quarters that 70,000 German troops now encircled Stalingrad doomed that German air supply efforts are not successful. Soviet commanders stated Germans have superiority in tanks and planes generally but these had not been disposed to meet this Soviet offensive also that Soviet successes due partially to inaccurate German intelligence on Soviets strength, dispositions and intentions. Soviet commanders also stated African campaign did not lessen pressure but on contrary Germans sent in additional new units (Soviet Foreign Liaison Officer stated same but since subject of "Another" front is beginning to arise I believe such is intended for propaganda).

Morale Soviet officers very high but private soldiers asked when war would end and showed signs weariness. No signs food shortage were noted.

Single track railroads Aratov to Stalingrad east bank Volga show evidence heavy bombing much railway equipment damaged. At least three pontoon bridges at Stalingrad over Volga now frozen solid.

Prisoners of German air force average 23 with 26 years experience showed excellent morale but surly

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From: Moscow
To: MILID

No. 12, January 18, 1943

manner with contempt for Russians. They were no better clothed than a year ago but appeared well fed. These though only one division trapped at Stalingrad which they compared to Staraya Russia and which they predicted would fall easily next spring also that reason for Soviet success was slight German miscalculation on Soviet strength. Germans stated they expected no quarters from Russians as opposed to that expected from British and Americans. They also stated that African campaign not too important to Germany. (Identity of correspondents was known to prisoners) Morale Italian and Roumanian prisoners low these expressed that was was lost for them as well as dislike but fear of Germans.

No American equipment except trucks was observed and Soviet commanders stated they had none but know such was being used by other fronts.

Soviet citizens stated they were treated exceptionally well while under German occupation. Captured German RR equipment was in excellent condition some new. Practically no field fortifications were noted east of present line, campaign definitely one of movement.

Soviet officers now mentioning tank corps instead of tank brigade but correspondents believe that units are one and same. Remarks: Although I give above considerable credence generally there is possibility that German troops in Stalingrad were left there boldly and deliberately with reserve stocks supplied by rail before encirclement and supplemented by plane after encirclement to carry them over until predicted early Spring however no information available on this.

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TOR CODEROOM 0002/7			ROUTINE
DECODED BY MULVEY			DEFERRED
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AXIS ARMIES IN RUSSIA WILL FALL BACK TO PREPARED LINE THOUGHT
TO BE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS LINE HELD LAST WINTER. DETACH-
MENTS LEFT IN ADVANCED POSITIONS AS HOLDING FORCE WILL BE
SACRIFICED. ABOVE FROM LOCAL AGENT.

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10/11....20G....COMINCH....NAVAIDE....20OP....

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DATE <u>1-6-43</u>			DEFERRED
TO CODEROOM <u>2211</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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GERMAN WINTER OPERATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO LOCAL COUNTER
ACTION AIMED AT STOPPING RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

B2 OFFICIAL POLISH SOURCE.

OFFENSIVE PLAN LENINGRAD SECTOR DEFERRED OWING WITHDRAWAL
NUMEROUS FORMATIONS TO THREATENED CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN
SECTORS.

DUE SERIOUS LACK OIL GERMAN HIGH COMMAND DECIDED OFFENSIVE
THEATER SPRING SUMMER '43 WILL BE SOUTHERN SECTOR EASTERN
FRONT WITH GENERAL OBJECTIVE ON LINE BAKU-ASTRAKHAN-
ANCHANGEL.

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Jan 5
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From: Am Embassy London
To: Milid

No. 4028 January 5, 1943

Soviet review last six weeks campaigns
accepted as reasonable by war office although
German casualties estimate believed high
(Caren signed Hughes). War Office believes
equivalent twelve full divisions surrounded
west Stalingrad.

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WAR DEPARTMENT Jan 2, 1943
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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 1 Jan 2, 1943

Official of Soviet Foreign Liaison Office stated yesterday that while Soviets were highly gratified with victories in south until Rostov was recaptured and German army smashed in Caucasuses and Don regions the prime objective has not yet been reached.

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CCWD

Dec 30, 1942

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 3575, December 30, 1942

Information from reliable A-one British Colonel who just returned from Russia follows Soviets slowed down in advance toward Rostov by inability to convert railroad gauge which Germans changed to own use. For Marshall from Andrews. However little opposition being encountered in advance and estimate is that Rostov can fall if supply situation is conquered. Russians expect to meet powerful German defenses fifteen miles east of Rostov. Of twelve million inhabitants Leningrad two million died from starvation during year. Just before Colonel left Moscow December two FOUR he saw seven persons die on streets from starvation. Estimate by this officer who is Chief of mission is that by end of next six months Soviet demands for Lend Lease equipment will be replaced by urgent appeal for food. In all their planning for operations Russians disregard Finnish Italian Hungarian Rumanian Bulgarian Troops. Of all satellite forces they consider Rumanian combat efficiency best and others poor.

Andrews

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28, 1942
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From: Moscow
To : Milid

No. 158, December 28, 1942

US Rep MR Ter recently returned from trip
Stalingrad front stated last night Red Army Staff
Officers were openly gratified by Anglo American
successes in Africa. They intimated that Germans
had been forced to withdraw airplanes to latter
front thus materially aiding present Red Army drive
in south. Censors will not allow story filed how-
ever as Soviet Government wishes world to give full
credit for victories to USSR.

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Dec 29, 1942
0155ZFrom: MOSCOW
To: MILIP
No. 160 Dec 28, 1942

Primary reason for Soviet successes on all fronts believed due to house cleaning of Officer personnel particularly in field grades during last six months. No Marshalls with possible exception of Timoshenko in north or full Generals with exception of Zhukov or Rzhev front are known to hold high combat command. Colonel General Vatutin SW front has been cited but most of credit is being given to Lieutenant Generals such as Badinov CO Second Guard Tank Corps who is claimed responsible for present break through in middle Don area. These Generals are Military men rather than political figures, practically all under fifty with many around forty, and all widely experienced in present Soviet German war. Staff work showing marked improvement both as to precise planning and execution of operations but supply system still weak link in chain.

Elimination of Political Commissars has improved Officer morale as well as provided many new experienced commanders particularly in grades Col on down altho Pol Commissars have by no means been accepted for command duties except those who have proven themselves. With weather working in their favor and taste of first real victory exceeding expectations it is believed that leadership has skyrocketed.

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From: Moscow
To: Milid

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NAVY DEPART

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FROM <u>TEACKER VLADIVOSTOK</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE <u>28 DEC 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1715</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KIRPATRICK</u>			ROUTINE
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VLADIVOSTOK QUIET. AN AIR RAID ALARM WAS HELD FOR AN HOUR AND HALF EARLY MORNING DEC 25. NO SNOW ON STREETS BUT IS SOME IN RAVINES GULLEYS AND OUT OF WAY PLACES. AMUR BAY HAS SOME ICE BUT HAS YET HAD FIRST COMPLETE FREEZE OVER, HARBOR SOLO TO TROG COMPLETELY OPEN. IS NO UNUSUAL MILITARY OR NAVAL ACTIVITY HERE. MERCHANT SHIPS FREQUENTLY COMING AND GOING. FOOD VERY SCARCE. SUPPLIES OF NON EDIBLE CONSUMABLE GOODS IN STORES PRACTICALLY NIL AND PEOPLE SEEM BE LIVING ON THOSE THEY HAVE HAD. USED ARTICLES ARE SOLD OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN COMMISSION SHIPS. WEATHER CLEAR COLD AND INVIGORATING. CONSIDER HAS BEEN NO WEATHER TO DATE THAT WOULD HAVE BARRED MILITARY OR NAVAL OPERATIONS HAD SAME BEGUN IN EARLIER PART OF YEAR. SOVIET STATE LAPERCOUSE STILL OPEN AND THEIR SHIPS PROCEEDING THROUGH IT. THEY SAY JAPANESE FORCES ESCORT VESSELS THRU SAME BUT DO NOT BOARD THEIR SHIPS. FOOD AND GOODS HAVE LARGELY REPLACED MONEY AS MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE AND HAS COMPLETELY DONE SO WHERE EXCHANGE IS BETWEEN PRIVATE PERSONS AND WHEREEVER CAN BE DONE WITHOUT ARREST.

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December 27, 1942.

FROM ALUSNA BEYOGLU
FOR ACTION OPNAV

262015 NCR 9535

Following from Russian source considered reliable. Bulgars have 6 motor torpedo boats. There are no Germans serving on Bulgar ships except 1 Petty Officer on each patrol vessel. In October torpedo boat Derak 1 was sunk by mine near Varna. German Naval division 11A located as follows Sofia 2000 Varna 1600 Oczopol 1200. At each station about half the personnel are permanent and others are recruits receiving primary training for 3 months after which they are sent to France for gunnery training at batteries in Maginot Line. Then they are assigned to coastal defenses. Admiral Schuster at Sofia remains Commandant Naval bases Black Sea and Aegean. Coast defense and antiaircraft batteries in Bulgaria now manned entirely by Bulgars but still under command Schuster who has liaison officer each battery. On 20 November 16 6 inch guns removed from Odessa coastal area passed through Bulgaria enroute Greece.

Received from COMINCH communications.

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27 December 1942

FROM ALUSNA BEYOGLU

FOR ACTION OPNAV

261930 NCR 9474

Russian Naval Attache, recently returned from Moscow where he had been called for conference says Admiralty has inspired great confidence in Russian Minister of Marine and latter has directed him cooperate fully with me in future he could furnish no information regarding situation in Black Sea

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DATE <u>27 DECEMBER 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0306/27</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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RUSSIAN NAVAL ATTACHE,

RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MOSCOW WHERE HE HAD BEEN CALLED
FOR CONFERENCE SAYS ADMIRALTY HAS INSPIRED GREAT
CONFIDENCE IN RUSSIAN MINISTER OF MARINE AND LATTER
HAS DIRECTED HIM COOPERATE FULLY WITH ME IN FUTURE.
HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION REGARDING SITUATION
IN BLACK SEA

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Dec. 25
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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 155 December 24, 1942

Member of Red Army General Staff in meeting with heads of British Military Mission last night stated that present westward drive in south is aim with Voroshilovgrad as objective and is proceeding far beyond Soviet expectations.

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CCWD
Dec 20 1942
0832Z

From: Basra
To: Milid

No. 175 Dec 19 1942

Today Soviets requested all vehicles be sent to Tabriz instead East of Caspian Sea as per my no one hundred three dated August eleven furthermore Soviets have requested that by January five nineteen forty three ten thousand tons rail and two thousand tons fasteners will be in Russia. Rail fastenings will be trucked via Tabriz to Russia. Soviets also pushing very hard to have every available truck this region go northward at earliest possible moment for use in Caucasus.

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DEC 18, 1942
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From: London
To: Milid

No 3954 December 18, 1942.

In Tripolitania portion enemy rear guard cut off sixty miles west El Agheila being attacked by British armour from east, however situation remains obscure.

West of Moscow German claims to have trapped and annihilated large Russian formations are unconfirmed and considered exaggerated (sgd Hughes) operations this area made difficult by unseasonable rains however heavy frosts have set in and operating conditions should improve rapidly. Southwest Stalingrad German counterattacks continue.

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TOR CODEROOM SFLBY			ROUTINE
DECODED BY BRINKLEY			DEFERRED
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OVER 1,000 WORKERS NOW OCCUPIED LAYING RAILROAD ACROSS
 DVINA SOUTH OF BAKARITSA AND CONSTRUCTING BRIDGE OVER
 ICE FROM SOLOMBOLATA ARCHANGEL IN PREPARATION USE
 EKONOMIA DURING WINTER BY BRITISH IN POLYARNOE
 HAVE JUST COMPLETED TURNING OVER TWO DESTROYERS TO
 RED NAVY, NAMES AND CLASS UNKNOWN.

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 COMINCH...16/11...200...~~NAVAIDE~~...200P...

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Dec. 13, 1942
1843 Z

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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 144, December 13th, 1942.

At cocktail party given yesterday by three Assistant Military Attaches in Military Attache's apartment for Generals Hurley and Adler, 8 of the 11 Soviet Officers invited appeared. Beside them only Americans were invited and the feeling of cordiality both felt and openly expressed between Soviets and Americans was more marked than at any previous similar function which I have attended.

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More information from officers
accompanying Gen. Hurley on his
trip to Russian Front

From: Moscow

To: Milid

No. 141, December 12, 1942

Continuation my one three nine Dec tenth, OKA
Don Volga all frozen, temperatures zero to twelve
degrees centigrade, three clear days since Nov
one eight, Volga at Saratov not frozen solid
enough to permit auto traffic as yet stated
one more week required. Saw airdromes at Borisog-
lebsk Novoanny Enslay a Pan Filov, much air staff
activity at Kumilzhenskaya, chief aviation Stalin-
grad front stated Russian wonderful machine but
sft fire weak Soviets install rear top turrets on
same, Airacobra superb in all respects but top
few, YA-five new high altitude fighter seven
hundred M per hr. Mainstay Red Army tank corps
is T-three four Med Tank, no American tanks on
Stalingrad front, Vatutine recaptured five six
one Soviet tanks, captured a new German T-four with
seventy five MM with "continental" rubber bogie suspen-
sion wheels, new German tank destroyer with seventy
five MM gun of forty degree traverse and extreme-
ly high muzzle vel judging from length of rot
forty two in and case approx one zero five MM.
Chief of Artillery stated Soviet artillery or-
ganized same as our in triangular division seven
six point two MM basic weapons one hundred two
two MM how gen support, discussed new tactics
of "artillery attack" wherein art. moves close on
heels of tank in running fight firing direct
laying this possible only because Soviets have
great new art. so far extremely successful, dam-

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aged guns repaired on spot or shipped to interior, lay of fire same as ours, Soviet art sixty P motorized, all Army art motorized, almost all mortars horsedrawn, Soviets can hand shift the fire of a complete artillery regiment in thirty five minutes, fire control same as ours, twenty first Army has twelve Bns mortars various sizes. Soviets state they have plenty of artificial rubber and artificial silk, plenty of gasoline and oil. In general armies have only one rail-head two at most, army transports from RH to division and division transports downward. For northern Pincer one single track RR supplying three armies, trains pack sidings traffic heavy.

One officer stated Germans using flame thrower tanks which are as lethal as gas. Soviets are not using gas but are prepared one Chemical Warfare Officer on Army Staff in case. Remarkable night battle fought at Selivanovo. German Sixth Army among others surrounded, Soviet Liaison Officer stated good sign small groups breaking out indicating lack of control. Fifty first Guard Division has been fighting for fifteen months without interruption and the troops look fine, averaged forty KM per day on advance. Soviet ration nine hundred grams bread two hot meals soup, meat, butter salt sugar soldiers well fed. Better than majority of trucking American Fords Studebakers GMB, many Peeps. School of aviation and barracks engines pilots get six to eight to ten months training depending upon state of previous training fighter pilots more.

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FROM TAECKER, VLADIVOSTOK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 DECEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0305	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MONTGOMERY			ROUTINE
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VLADIVOSTOK QUIET. AMUR BAY HAS ICE IN SOME PLACES. WEATHER EXCELLENT, CLEAR AND COOL. HARBOR ZOLOTOROG COMPLETELY OPEN. WEATHER HERE AT THIS SEASON OF YEAR MUCH Milder THAN PROBABLY GENERALLY BELIEVED IN OUR NAVY CIRCLES. TO DATE HAS SHOWN ONLY ONCE AND THAT NOT GREAT AMOUNT. SLIGHT MOUNT SNOW REMAINS AROUND ~~THE SHIPWAYS AND OBSCURE PLACES BUT~~ NONE ON STREETS. NO SPECIAL MILITARY OR NAVAL ACTIVITY IS TO BE NOTED. ARE MORE SAILORS AND NAVAL OFFICERS IN EVIDENCE THAN DURING SUMMER. SAME BELIEVED DUE TO FREEZING MORE NORTHERLY SIBERIAN PORTS. FOOD SITUATION ABOUT SAME AS AT END HARVEST SEASON AND EXPECT TO REMAIN SO UNTIL ABOUT FEBRUARY 1. FROM THAT DATE ON TO ABOUT MAY 15 ESTIMATED FOOD SUPPLY WILL BE AT LOWEST EBB OF YEAR. AMOUNT OF HONEDIBLE GOODS FOR SALE IN ~~STREET AND SECOND HAND SHOPS ALMOST~~ NIL.

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FROM ROULLARD -ARCHANGEL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
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FOR CODEROOM * 1017	INFORMATION	ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
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MURMANSK UNDERWENT AIR RAID WHICH LASTED FROM 16 HOURS /BTH
UNTIL 7 HOURS/9TH . CITY, DOCKS SHIPS EMPIRE SCOTLAND EMPIRE
ELGAR WERE TARGETS SHIPS RECEIVED SEVERAL NEAR MISSES BUT NO
DAMAGE. CITY MURMANSK HAS BEEN BOMBED REGULARLY FOR PAST EIGHT
DAYS.

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W.A.

From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 139, December 10, 1942., Part one of three part message

This is a paraphrase for Cradt Brig Gen Pat Hurley returned to Moscow on Dec seventh from ten day tour Don Stalingrad front He came to USSR as special represent Roosevelt to confer Stalin from whom he received permission make tour including combat areas in present southern offensive.

He invited me as aide with Major Henry AC. He was told by Gens interviews that our party first foreign mil personnel see actual combat operations Russian front.

He has already reported to President whom he informed Maj Henry and I preparing report to G dash Two.

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Dec 12, 1942
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From: Moscow
To: MILID

No. 139 Dec 10, 1942

We visited Lt Gen Vatutines group of five armies at a point of break through of northern pincer of Stalingrad counter offensive of Nov one nine to twenty four. Followed Corrasoruf Chistaous twenty first army spearhead divs across Don Bend thru Serafimovich Kletskaya Verknaya Budinkago Lubysyski Tosoka Revaihc Fivene Elachp inspected five one guard Div Maj Gen Tobartkeladze who broke through after twelve days and nights fighting and effected junction with General Vatutines Division of southern pincer consisting of U S Armies under General Strufanov and Talbukhin. Stated Lt Gen Romanyenko from Voronazh front protecting Chistakova right or west flank. It appears Chirtakov destroyed Rumanian Army as effective force. Batov and separate units of the two southern armies said to be on left flank, twenty first Army pressing encircles twenty two of original twenty nine German Divisions South, Germans now fighting along Cheer River. Fighting quality Soviets believed excelled. Morales up off position Vatutines surrounding army weakened by distance from rail heads one two zero miles in some cases great difficulty in supplying southern pincer by aero sled and truck. Surrounded Germans being supplied by flights of two six J U five twos at high altitudes all other air activity at absolute minimum since one eight Nov due to unsuitable flying weather originating over Black and Caspian Seas. It is believed Germans are far from licked anything can happen to pincers either from west or east or both. Commissars from tank and Cavalry Corps and Division down now "political assistants" and

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From: Moscow
To: Milid No. 139 Dec 10, 1942

Army up are "Members of Military Soviet" all are gradually receiving comparable military rank all Military Commanders now have supreme command. Excellent picture of line of communications. Vatutine since promoted to Col Gen. Zhukvon Central front Timoshenko said to be Leningr 1 front. Further reports later.

Park.

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FROM ROULLARD ARCHANGEL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 8 DEC 42	INFORMATION	ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 0620			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
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ABOUT 20 BRITISH OFFICERS AND MEN IN THIS AREA NOW DUE TO
BE RELIEVED AFTER 12 MONTHS SERVICE NORTH RUSSIA.

RECENTLY INFORMED VISAS FOR RELIEFS WILL NOT BE GRANTED
BY SOVIETS.

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FOR CODEROOM 2250	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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RUSSIAN ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE STATES THAT HARDLY A HOUSE IS STANDING IN STALINGRAD. WHOLE CIVIL POPULATION EVACUATED. NO ARMS FACTORY HAS ESCAPED HITS AND NO NEW PRODUCTION IS GOING ON BUT ONLY REPAIRS IN THE CKV STILL STANDING WALLS. ABOUT 1,000,000 SOLDIERS OCCUPY CITY LIVING MAINLY UNDERGROUND AND OUTSIDE ARE STRONG OUTPOSTS IN THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST. HE ESTIMATED GERMAN TROOPS CLOSE OUTSIDE CITY AT 500,000

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From: London

To: Milid

No. 3879, December 2, 1942

Russian defensive flank facing west runs approximately Veshenskaya-River Chir to confluence with Don (Germans retaining few footholds)-River Don to Verkhne Kurmoyarskaya thence north-east of Katelnikov into Kalmuk Steppe, says War office (your two one four zero). Part sixth German Army encircled is in area (signed Hughes) approximately north part Stalingrad-northwestwards to Don Bend east of Golubinskoi (about Vertyachi)-point south of railway east of Krivomurginskaya-point north of Beketovskaya on Volga.

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From: London
To: Milid

No. 3875 Dec 1 1942

Comments War Office relative Stalingrad situation: (Signed Hughes) Sixth Army sitting before Stalingrad without indication serious attempt withdrawal westward possibly means eventual German counter thrust that area to rejoin Sixth Army.

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From: Moscow

To: Milid

No. 128, November 28, 1942

Park departed today with General Hurley on visit to front. Probably itinerary: fly to Novo-Annskaya, by automobile to Kazanskaya then to Skurishchvenski officers by planes to Stalin-grad area, officers by planes Guriev-Baku-Tiflis, by automobile to Ordjonikidze, return Baku officers by plane. Trip expected to last 10 to 12 days.

McCabe arrived Kuibyshev today.

Boswell

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NOVEMBER 24 FIRST FAIR AMOUNT SNOW FELL IN VLADIVOSTOK. SAME WAS ACCOMPANIED BY STRONG COLD WINDS. WEATHER IN GENERAL FROM 1 AUGUST TO DATE HAS BEEN EXCELLENT AND CLEAR. IF MILITARY OPERATIONS HAD BEGUN HERE IN SUMMER OR EARLY FALL THEY COULD HAVE BEEN CONTINUED TO DATE WITH NO LET UP. WEATHER NOW NO MAJOR BAR TO OPERATIONS. AT PRESENT WEATHER CLEAR COOL AND INVIGORATING.

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Nov 25, 1942
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FROM: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 123, November 24, 1942.

Adler mission following same grooves all other missions to the Soviet Union. There will never be any change. The Soviets feel have accomplished their mission to kill Germans. The next move is up to Russia's Allies.

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From: Moscow

To: Milid

No. 119 November 21, 1942

I will accompany Hurley and aides to front next few days Stalin approves his inspection of Don Front from Elbow to and including Stalingrad thence to Caucasus. Adler arrives Moscow by train today. Boswell to Moscow.

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FROM	ALUSNA BEYOGLU	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROM	2358/19		PRIORITY	
RECODED BY	PIPAL		ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY	LLOYD			DEFERRED

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LIAISON OFFICER BLACK SEA REPORTED 18 NOVEMBER ENEMY ARE USING LARGE NUMBERS OF AIRCRAFT ON TUAPSE FRONT IN A DETERMINED EFFORT TO MAKE AN APPRECIABLE ADVANCE. ALL ATTACKS HELD AND RUSSIANS COUNTER ATTACKING. NOVEMBER 15TH 70 AIRCRAFT ATTACKED TUAPSE CAUSING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BUT NO SHIPS OR PORT INSTALLATIONS WERE HIT. RUSSIANS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF RELAXED ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY ON NOVHROSSISK FRONT TO MAKE IMPORTANT LOCAL ADVANCES EITHER SIDE OF THE ABIN RIVER AND HAVE OCCUPIED THE SOUTHEAST PART OF NEBERDJAISKAYA.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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INCOMING MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 19, 1942

FROM: ALUSMA ANKARA
FOR ACTION: OPNAV

181445 NCR 1955

Received from Russia dated Nov 14. "Very little change at Tuapse but enemy aircraft very active both over the Port and at nearby Front. In Novorossiisk area Russians have been attacking at points about 20 miles S. W. of Krasnodar but have met with strong resistance. On Nov 12 Russian seamen raided coast near Anapa cut communication lines and destroyed machine gun nests. Russians believe a German submarine either U-35 or U-37 is working from Burgas." There is no evidence at Istanbul that this or any other German Submarine is operating in Black Sea. On Nov 15 German Tanker Ossag 2793 gross tons northbound from Bosphorus torpedoed by Russian submarine in Black Sea returned to Istanbul with large hole in side.

NAVY DISTRIBUTION:

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11/19/42/jf/9:07 A.M.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSHA ANKARA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE 19 NOV 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOB CODEROOM 0926			ROUTINE
DECODED BY WOLVERTON			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT ROBINSON

181445 NCR 1955

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RECEIVED FROM RUSSIA DATED NOV 14.

"VERY LITTLE CHANGE AT TUAPSE BUT ENEMY AIRCRAFT VERY ACTIVE BOTH OVER THE PORT AND AT NEARBY FRONT. IN NOVOROSSISK AREA RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN ATTACKING AT POINTS ABOUT 20 MILES S.W. OF KRASNODAR BUT HAVE MET WITH STRONG RESISTANCE. ON NOV 12 RUSSIAN SEAMEN RAIDED COAST NEAR ANAPA CUT COMMUNICATION LINES AND DESTROYED MACHINE GUN NESTS. RUSSIANS BELIEVE A GERMAN SUBMARINE EITHER U-35 OR U-37 IS WORKING FROM BURGAS."

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AT ISTANBUL THAT THIS OR ANY OTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE IS OPERATING IN BLACK SEA. ON NOV 15 GERMAN TANKER OSSAG 2793 GROSS TONS NORTHBOUND FROM BOSPORUS TORPEDOED BY RUSSIAN SUBMARINE IN BLACK SEA RETURNED TO ISTANBUL WITH LARGE HOLE IN SIDE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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November 16, 1942
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From: Moscow
To: Milid Washington DC

No #, November 15th, 1942

For your information only Hurley had 1
1/2 hour conference with Stalin result very
satisfactory discussed war situation on all
theaters and agreed situation was good.
Stalin granted Hurley 3 or 4 days trip to
Stalingrad front will take me if allowed to.

Park

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CCWD
Nov 17, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Teheran Iran
To: Milid

No. 158 Nov 14, 1942

Stalingrad front PW German 305 Inf Div reported
some companies reduced to 30 men no sector given for PW
930 regiment and 5th Chasseur Regiment of 1st Rumanian
Div.

Ondrick

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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13/1550Z
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From: Moscow

To: Milid

No. 113, November 13, 1942

Attended meeting at Soviet foreign office with British air attache at his invitation re combined air aid Caucasus. British air attache stated that Air Marshall Drummond with Staff and General Adler American Commander due to arrive Moscow soon. Further stated that 14 British squadrons and 6 American squads to participate in action estimated around first of year.

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Log

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ROULLARD, ARCHANGEL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE 12 NOV 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM 1815	INFORMATION	MOSCOW	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BLOOM			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH			DEFERRED

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J ALLEN

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NORTH RUSSIAN PORTS REQUIRE BOOM INSPECTION CERTIFICATES.
SUGGEST MARITIME COMMISSION BE ADVISED PROVIDE ALL VESSELS
WITH SUCH IN ORDER AVOID COMPLICATIONS AS OCCURRED WITH
S.S. CHARLES MC CORMICK WHEN SOVIET COMMISSAR KILLED BY
BREAKING OF OVERLOADED BOOM WITH RESULTANT DRAWN-OUT/LEGAL
INVESTIGATION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM TAECKER VLADIVOSTOK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 11 NOV 1942	INFORMATION	MOSCOW	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
TON CODEROOM 0916			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LONG			
PARAPHRASED BY COURTNEY			

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LT HATCH

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THERE IS NO OPPORTUNITY HERE TO ASCERTAIN NUMBER OR NATURE OF INDUSTRIES TRANSPLANTED FROM WEST TO EASTERN SIBERIA. VLADIVOSTOK APPEARS HAVE NONE SUCH THAT HAVE BEEN MOVED HERE SINCE START OF WAR. LIKEWISE NO GOOD ESTIMATE CAN BE MADE OF OUTPUT, STOCK, PILES AND PROVISIONS. IN GENERAL IS MY BELIEF VERY FEW INDUSTRIES HAVE BEEN SO MOVED BUT THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EVACUATED INTO CENTRAL AND EASTERN SIBERIA. THESE NEW ARRIVALS THEN HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TOWARDS EXPANDING FACILITIES ALREADY EXISTENT IN PLACES TO WHICH MOVED. DUE TO TRAFFIC CONGESTION DOUBT IF MUCH MATERIAL WAS MOVED EAST OTHER THAN RAILROAD EQUIPMENT. SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIAL THROUGHOUT SIBERIA ESTIMATED BE VERY SCARCE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

November 11, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 1086

Dated: November 10, 4 pm

From: Helsinki

Rec'd: November 10, 3:19 pm

According to information which we have received the Germans had made plans late in August to assault Leningrad. Heavy siege guns had been brought into position, troop movements took place and 2 air fleets had been ordered up from the south in support of the proposed attack. Because the promised air support failed to appear, the attack was called off after waiting for 2 weeks. This would seem to be another indication of countermanded orders and a serious difference of opinion on the part of German High Command which has apparently become characteristic of German military activity since last summer.

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By DHS

Date: MAY 21 1978

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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November 9, 1942
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From: Moscow

To: MILID

No 110 November 9, 1942

Soviet Liaison officer stated following today:
situation at Stalingrad could be a lot worse; freezing
conditions setting in; Volga about to freeze, con-
ditions improved by freezing of ground; Red Army to
conduct a winter offensive; oil supply normal and
sufficient to conduct winter offensive; oil situation
with Germans very bad; separate peace between Russia
and Germany unheard of; outwardly pleased with American
invasion; expressed hope of invasion by Americans of
Italy; destruction of Hitler to be accomplished in
the spring. Further said I would go to front (this
is the 4th such answer since October 8th).

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November 10, 1942
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From: Baghdad
To : Milid

No. 142, November 9, 1942

Rumors that Germans are withdrawing 50 divisions from entire Russian front heard by British Intelligence Ankara but unconfirmed and discounted here. Referring to your telegram 34 November 7th. No other information available at present.

Baker

WDCMC believes 34 to be 24 (CM-OUT-2093 11/7/42)G-2

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FROM RCOLLARD ARKHANGELSK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE 7 NOVEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1548/7	INFORMATION	LONDON MOSCOW	PRIORITY
DECODED BY MCLOUGHLIN			ROUTINE RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY GEARHART			DEFERRED

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QUESTION OF SUPPLIES AND PROVISIONS OUTBOUND SHIPS CONTINUES TO BE MAJOR PROBLEM IN NORTH RUSSIA IN SPITE HUGE SHIPMENTS SO FAR RECEIVED. LACK OF WAREHOUSE SPACE, SAFE STORAGE, FIRE, SECURITY AND SMALL BOAT TRANSPORTATION IN HARBOR AREA CAN ONLY BE SOLVED BY SMALL WELL STOCKED SUPPLY SHIP. IMPOSSIBLE TO PREVENT POORLY FED LOCAL POPULATION FROM THEFT IN SPITE OF LOCKS AND ARMED GUARDS. SIDES OF WAREHOUSES ARE LITERALLY TORN DOWN AND GUARDS ARE BRIBED INTO BLINDNESS. HEAVY LOSSES HAVE BEEN SUFFERED BY THIS AND ALL FOREIGN MISSIONS NOW ARCHANGEL AREA FROM THEFT WHICH WILL INCREASE DURING WINTER. ABOVE QUESTION TAKEN UP WITH BRITISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES WHO CONCUR.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALUSNA DEYOGLU	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	5 NOV 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1751			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KINGSTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	COURTNEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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LIAISON OFFICER BLACK SEA REPORTS NIGHT OF OCT 23 RUSSIAN E BOATS RAIDED A BAY WEST OF SEVASTOPOL AND PROBABLY SANK ONE TANKER. NIGHT OF OCT 25 E BOATS RAIDED ANAPA AND DESPITE NEW BOOM DEFENSE 1 TUG AND 2 E BARGES WERE SUNK. ENEMY E BOATS ACTIVE BUT HAVE HAD NO SUCCESS. ON OCT. 24 ENEMY SUBMARINE SIGHTED OFF TUAPSE. ENEMY AIRCRAFT VERY ACTIVE OFF THIS COAST. A RUSSIAN CONVOY WAS UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED FROM AIR. RUSSIAN PLANES BOMBED ANAPA OCT 24, ONE E BOAT AND ONE SCHOONER SUNK. NIGHT OCT 30 ENEMY ATTEMPTED TO LAND FROM 2 30 R BOATS AT A POINT 10 KM SOUTH EAST OF NOVOROSISK. LANDING PARTIES DRIVEN OFF BY ARTILLERY AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. SAME NIGHT RUSSIAN R BOATS TOOK OFF A RECONNAISSANCE PARTY WHICH LANDED A FEW DAYS BEFORE NEAR ANAPA. THEY HAD KILLED ONE HUNDRED OF ENEMY AND CAPTURED DOCUMENTS. ENEMY AIRPATROLS ARE NOW OPERATING OFF SULGARIAN

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By RT, NARA Date 4/14/04

NAVAL MESSAGE

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COAST. LITTLE FIGHTING AT NOVOROSSISK RUSSIAN ARTILLERY
FIRE VERY EFFECTIVE. TUAPSE NO LONGER USED AS NAVAL BASE
BUT SMALL CRAFT STILL LAND SUPPLIES THERE. DURING THE PAST
WEEK ENEMY ADVANCED TO WITHIN SHEPORT BUT HAS NOW BEEN
DRIVEN BACK ABOUT 7 KM WHERE THE RUSSIAN COUNTERATTACK
IS HELD. SINCE CAPTURING NALTONIKEN ENEMY HAS BEEN HEAVILY
LOADING OGDZHOIKIDZE.

AS RECEIVED.

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BY RT. MARA Date 11/21/01

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALLEN, MOSCOW	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE	5 NOVEMBER 1942		DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM	1722		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	VEREEN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	BRINKLEY		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HATCH

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SCHOARIE COMPLETED LOADING 1082 STANDARD POOR QUALITY LUMBER IN 9 DAYS AT OMEGA AND RETURNED HERE MASTER AND SHIPS COMPANY REPORT HUGE SOVIET AIR BASE AND LARGE TROOP CONCENTRATION INCLUDING TANK BATTALION RECENTLY CONCENTRATED THAT PORT. CITY AND SURROUNDINGS HAVE NOT YET BEEN BOMBED BUT AA PROTECTION MUCH IN EVIDENCE. ONE 850 FOOT BERTH AND 2 400 FOOT BERTHS AVAILABLE WITH 15 FT WATER AT LAW TIDE BUT SHIPS CAN ONLY GET WITHIN 25 FT FROM DOCK BECAUSE SUNKEN LOGS AND BARGES AND MUST RIG SKIDS TO LOAD. RISE AND FALL TIDE ALONGSIDE DOCK 6 FT. 90 FOOT CHANNEL DREDGED TO 16 FT AT LOW WATER WITH 2 FOOT RISE AND FALL TIDE. SCHOARIE LOADED 70% OF CARGO ALONGSIDE TO 17 FOOT DRAFT AND TOPPED OFF FROM BARGES AT ANCHORAGE IN LEA SHOGLI ISLAND WHERE GOOD HOLDING GROUND AVAILABLE. NO CRANES WAREHOUSES OR LOADING FACILITIES ON DOCK OTHER THAN SHIPS OWN GEAR.

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NO PROVISIONS FUEL OR REPAIRS AVAILABLE AND ONLY SMALL AMOUNT FRESH WATER OTHER THAN RIVER WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR SCOTCH BOILERS ONLY ONE 500 HORSE TUG AND ANOTHER 100 HORSE . PEOPLE EXTREMELY HOSPITABLE. BRITISH PROVIDED 1 TRAWLER FOR PROTECTION AS FAR AS JIGINSKI ISLAND LIGHT OFF CAPE LETNIORLOV WHERE SHIPS MUST ANCHOR OVER NIGHT. NO SHIP PROTECTION ON RETURN ALTHOUGH REQUESTED FROM BRITISH HOWEVER SOVIETS MAINTAINED AIR PATROL AT MY REQUEST.

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