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December 30, 1942

From: ALUSNA, BEYOGLU

For Action: OPNAV

Number 281600 MCR 1441

Strong German pressure on Bulgaria to supply forces for Adriatic defense continues. It is believed that 2 or 3 Bulgarian Divisions are being demanded to replace Italians in Yugoslavia these in addition to the 5 Bulgarian Divisions already there. Local agent who is source of this and following information thinks Bulgarians will be forced to accede to demands. More than 200 communist leaders were arrested in recent roundup in principal Bulgarian cities after murders of Germans there had totalled 18 including a Lieutenant Colonel Quartermaster Corps. Bulgarian government is troubled not only by communist agitation but by opposition of political leaders not in power.

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STRONG GERMAN PRESSURE ON BULGARIA TO SUPPLY FORCES FOR ADRIATIC DEFENSE CONTINUES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT 2 OR 3 BULGARIAN DIVISIONS ARE BEING DEMANDED TO REPLACE ITALIANS IN YUGOSLAVIA THESE IN ADDITION TO THE 5 BULGARIAN DIVISIONS ALREADY THERE. LOCAL AGENT WHO IS SOURCE OF THIS AND FOLLOWING INFORMATION THINKS BULGARIANS WILL BE FORCED TO ACCEED TO DEMANDS. MORE THAN 200 COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE ARRESTED IN RECENT ROUNDUP IN PRINCIPAL BULGARIAN CITIES AFTER MURDERS OF GERMANS THERE HAD TOTALLED 18 INCLUDING A LIEUT.COLONEL QUARTERMASTER CORPS. BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS TROUBLED NOT ONLY BY COMMUNIST AGITATION BUT BY OPPOSITION OF POLITICAL LEADERS NOT IN POWER.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 323 Dec 30 1942

Month ago German * interned here with Czech pilot pro Allied desires who has been interviewed by British and Czechoslovakian Ministers stated that reliability C-3 was at Augsburg during British bombing as instructor at pilot school. In November every available transport plane from all schools taken to supply troops near Stalingrad. Gasoline shortage but oil shortage not noticeable. Most pilots now in low twenties trained at fronts due to shortage of gasoline for schools. Stated older thinking German Officers know war is lost; Younger Officers desire to get to front where discipline is less rigid than in Germany.

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From: Am Embassy London
To: Milid

No. 3996 December 30, 1942

Belgian report twenty seventh states one hundred twenty six trains had passed by sixteenth December via Moscron-Ghent-Antwerp-Esschen toward east front; two hundred fifty trains anticipated with same routing and destination starting twentyfourth December. Trains include troops white painted artillery and materiel (signed Hughes). Belgians give source high rating and have notified Russians.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Secretary

Paraphrase

From: Helsinki

Dated: Dec. 30, 1942, 4 p.m.

No.: 1294

Rec'd: Dec. 30, 1942, 2:04 p.m.

An obituary of a Finnish Corporal killed December 18th at Salla appeared in the Hufvudstadsbladet of this morning. In this connection, please refer to my cable of December 28th, No. 1278.

McCLINTOCK

Paraphrased summary of State Department Cable number 1278 from Helsinki, December 28, 1942.

Our Charge states that according to information from a good source in the past few weeks additional German troops have landed at Vasa and Abo. While it is not entirely clear, presumably they are to replace German soldiers who are leaving those ports. German forces in the Salla area have been withdrawn and this important sector is being taken over by Finns. Presumably this includes forces in the vicinity of Kiviatinki and Uhtua. This would seem to substantiate the official reports that the Russians have recently attacked in this area as Germans are a liability in forest fighting during the winter.

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Footnote: See "Summary of Info. from State Dept. Cables" of December 29.

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FOLLOWING FROM RUSSIAN SOURCE CONSIDERED RELIABLE. BULGARS HAVE SIX MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS. THERE ARE NO GERMANS SERVING ON BULGAR SHIPS EXCEPT ONE PETTY OFFICER ON EACH PATROL VESSEL. IN OCTOBER TORPEDO BOAT DERZK 1 WAS SUNK BY MINE NEAR VARNA. GERMAN NAVAL DIVISION 11A LOCATED AS FOLLOWS SOFIA 2000 VARNA 1600 OZOPOL 1200. AT EACH STATION ABOUT HALF THE PERSONNEL ARE PERMANENT AND OTHERS ARE RECRUITS RECEIVING PRIMARY TRAINING FOR THREE 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 ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERIES IN BULGARIA NOW MANNED ENTIRELY BY BULGARS BUT STILL UNDER COMMAND SCHUSTER WHO HAS LIAISON OFFICER EACH BATTERY. ON 20 NOVEMBER 16 SIX INCH GUNS

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P R I O R I T Y

From: London

To: MILID

No. 3974, December 23, 1942

Harrisons cable from Bern twelfth December repeated and received here fourteenth source two naught six received following War Office comment: no evidence two German Divisions enroute South France being recalled hurriedly and sent Ukraineward.

(Sgd Hughes) specifications new German tank interesting. Armor and armament correspond to Char Boker. HP and maximum speed considerably higher than specifications given WO by French General Staff. Possible however that Germans have reengineered Char B.

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APPROXIMATELY 100 TRAINS COMING FROM FRANCE TRANSPORTING TROOPS MATERIEL AND PIECES OF ARTILLERY PAINTED WHITE RECENTLY PASSED THROUGH MOUSCRON TOWARDS EASTERN FRONT. 2500 KILO BOMBS ARE STORED ON AIRDROMES ALONG BELGIAN COAST. BELGIAN SOURCE "B".

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RUMORED HERE GERMANY MASSING IN PULGARIA. UNABLE SUBSTANTIATE.

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PARAPHRASE

Telegram no.: 5872

Rec'd: December 14, 1942
11:30 p.m.

From: Bern

Dated: December 14, 1942
7 p.m.

The following report has been sent to London for the information of the Commanding General ETOUSA and is for the War Department from the Military Attache.

A very good independent source verifies the following through 202-W. During the period from November 22 to November 30 the following number and types of trains entered Italy: 25 trains carrying labor and pioneer troops, TODT organization and materiel; 48 trains of anti-aircraft and artillery of all calibers; 56 trains of troops and materiel for air corps; 16 trains of above troops only.

Military trains have been passing Brenner at the rate of twenty-six trains in twenty-four hours. Since the first of this month great efforts have been made to increase the volume of traffic over this route.

The air raid on Munich of December 8 caused more than 390 deaths. On December 10 German railway employees at Basel were called to service at Karlsruhe. Monthly airplane production in Germany is considered to be no greater than 2,000 planes.

It is expected that very heavy reinforcements will be sent to Bizerte and Tunis. It is estimated that from 15,000 to 22,000 SS troops have gone into Italy from Germany. They have been transported not by railroad but by air and highway. Special combat detachments have been formed in areas behind the Russian front from a large number of German troops returning from furlough. This indicates that they were unable to join their own units which have been surrounded by the Russians.

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American Minister By *MB*

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December 16, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 5873

Dated: Dec 14, 8 pm

From: Bern

Rec'd: Dec 14, 11:59 pm

Section 1. Information furnished by an official of Lufthansa:

Among the German troops going to Italy recently are many local garrison troops. They are entering a new army being formed in North Italy which is to be a reserve for the entire Mediterranean front (cf. my 5857 of Dec 14). This army to serve also as occupational force for the forward defense bastions on the central Alp front. This runs Krawanken Ridge, Tarvis, Italo-Corinthian border, the former Austro-Italian border in the eastern Dolomites, South Tirol and Brenner. The defense possibilities of the Apennines are already being inspected by reconnaissance commands of the new army.

In Bavaria the inhabitants and local garrison troops suffering from very depressed morale. There is increase in military disobedience and indifference.

The Balkan front is source of worry to the Nazis. Due to unreliability of the Hungarian army this front would be hard to defend at the North if it were penetrated in the South. It is reported that men and 18 year olds having only Hitler Youth pre-military training plus only about a fortnight of barracks training are departing for the east front. Source has seen a letter informing a father that his son, 17 1/2 years old, with many others of same age left Nov 10 for the eastern front from Berlin after only 12 days of training.

The transfer of 6,000 Heinkel workers from Rostock to Krakazind (?) is given as partial reason for sub-stantial decline since last summer in German production of planes. Workers inactivity result of occupation of new plant by Krupp although intended for Heinkel.

Foreign workers participate in sabotaging German industry. Substantial decline in production everywhere caused by insufficiency of fats for workers to keep up their former pace

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of labor.

Resentment in Italy caused by forcing farmers to dig up potatoes which had been stored in the ground. Nazis sometimes supervise the delivery of these edibles.

Section 2. Statement by a Russian prisoner who escaped to Switzerland on Dec 3:

Regardless of whether Italian workers went to Germany under compulsion or voluntarily they are not treated much better than prisoners. Especially bad treatment is reserved for Russian prisoners, many of whom are mishandled. In 1 camp there breakfast consists of a brown broth officially called coffee; a lunch consists of 200 grams of bread, the total for the day, and 1 liter of thin soup; and only thin soup for supper.

Section 3. A Hollander arriving in Switzerland in early December reports:

Up to Nov 15 voluntary evacuation took place along the entire coastal area from the Hook of Holland and Amsterdam; after which evacuation was compulsory. Only some personal linen and two blankets allowed to each evacuee. In (this region) (certain regions) (?) thousands of block houses and bunkers have been built. Whole blocks of houses have been made over into underground fortifications in Amsterdam and The Hague.

Foregoing is reported through source mentioned in my 1463 of April 13.

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THE SECRETARY

December 13, 1942

Paraphrase

Telegram No. 1273

Dated: December 12, 5 p.m.

From: Ankara

Rec'd: December 13, 7:52 a.m.

Reports have come to me from several sources which I consider reliable that a steady movement of German troops has taken place into the Balkans during recent weeks. The number of German troops stationed in the islands has apparently not increased substantially but it is known that there are substantial German forces in Crete including an entire parachute division and these forces have been there for several months. It is stated that there are from 3 to 5 German divisions in Greece and from 2 to 4 German divisions in Yugoslavia. Most of these troops which have recently arrived are understood to be tired and lacking fresh equipment and they appear to have been moved out of the Stalingrad front. Therefore, it seems that the movement of German forces into the Balkans is of a defensive character rather than an offensive character. However they may be intended for use on the Tunisian front or they may be held in readiness for an offensive somewhere else.

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December 12, 1942

Paraphrase

Telegram No. 1221

Dated: December 12, 1 p.m.

From: Helsinki

Rec'd: December 12, 12:46 p.m.

It is suggested to us that the Germans are preoccupied with the possibility of an Allied invasion attempt in northern Norway or possibly a Russian move from the Murmansk Railroad. This suggestion is based on reports which we have received from a friend of the Legation who spent the last weekend in Vasa. This friend said that just 1 week before he arrived approximately 2,000 German mountain troops had gone north. He also stated that he had been informed by a Finnish officer that more German troops had come into Finland on their way further north.

Despite the fact that our friend exerted a great deal of pressure in influential circles he was refused permission to go to Oulu on business. The German station master in Vasa who was drunk at the time told our friend that Oulu was a German base and that no German civilian traffic was allowed to go there and of course no foreigners were allowed to enter. It was the impression gained by our friend that an unspecified number of German troops going north had used Oulu as a point of entry.

There were no ships in the harbor of Vasa during the time that our friend was there. There was no question but that this port will undoubtedly close due to the freezing of the Gulf of Bothnia. Air protection of Vasa seems to be provided not by Finnish airplanes but by the Luftwaffe. The staff of the Luftwaffe is quartered at the Kptof (Astof?) Hotel and during a recent "silent alarm" there were seen over the city 9 German pursuit planes.

Evidently there have been many desertions among the German troops in Vasa as the drunken station master and other sources complained about them. The method followed by these deserting soldiers is to steal civilian clothing and attempt to make a disappearance in the country, at the

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same time going up to sympathetic farmers and offering the farmers their services as laborers.

We are told by our friend that he could get more to eat in Vasa than he could in Stockholm and that in fact food was abundant in Vasa.

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RATING B.

25 TROOP TRAINS LEFT FLANDERS MOVING EAST TOWARD ESSCHEN BETWEEN
27 NOV AND 2 DEC. GERMANS PREPARING BUILD DEFENSES 25 KILOMETERS
DEEP ALONG DUTCH-BELGIAN COASTS. CONTACT CONSIDERS IMPORTANT
DESTROY RR LINE 52 GHENT, TERMODE, PUERS, BOOM, ANTWERP, BELGIAN
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Dec 9 1942
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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 308 Nov 18 1942

Polish Military Attache reports German
Forces in Poland have been increased by eight
regiments and twenty one battalions. Also reports
100000 tons Axis shipping now loading vicinity
Piraeus.

Jedwin

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Dec. 8, 1942
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WJL

From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 347, December 8th, 1942.

Turkish Military Attache advises within past 3 weeks number German divisions have been moved from Russian front into Greece Yugoslavia because of uneasiness regarding attitude Italian troops of occupation likewise that part of German troops recently sent to Italy intended to maintain order internally. He reports Turkish situation completely calm.

Call up balance of 1940 class expected add above 60,000 men to armed forces.

Stephens

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*See
Battle Order*

From: Amembassy London
To: MILID

No. 3866 Nov 30, 1942

Dispositions Axis Forces estimated War Office
twenty sixth: Holland and Belgium six German
Divisions, former occupied France twenty four dash
twenty one German Divisions, Vichy France eleven
dash fourteen German and three Italian Divisions.

(Signed Hughes) Vichy France four training
Divisions numbers one four eight, one five seven,
one five eight and one six five; three Panzer
numbers six, seven and ten; SS Totenkopf Division;
three Infantry Divisions numbers three two seven,
three three five and seven one five; possibly
also infantry divisions one six seven and two six
zero and SS Reich Division; Fifth Alpini, fifty
eighth Legnano and tenth Piave. Seventh Lupi De
Toscana Alpini believed somewhere in France.

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Nov 29, 1942
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*Battle Order
Only*

From: London Embassy
To: MILID
No. 3858 Nov 29, 1942

Czech intelligence service reports parts Twelfth German Infantry Division identified northern Italy November ninth dash eleventh; Thirtieth Infantry Division transferred from east probably Francewards; part or all Second Panzer Division under process transfer Franceward November tenth; part of all SS Division Nord now in Athens (unconfirmed); Headquarters Eleventh Mountain Division Bludenz Vorarlberg, Chief of Staff Von Hagen Au; Eighth Panzer Division reorganized Odessa and transferred Balkansward (unconfirmed); parts Eleventh Infantry Division, seen beginning September Allenstein East Prussia now redrafted reequipped being returned Eastern Front.

(Signed Hughes) same source identified Stuttgart units Fourth And Twelfth Panzer Divisions transferred westward between November eighth dash twelfth; General Emil Zenetti entrusted with aerial defense Sicily; October Marine Regiments thirty one, thirty seven and forty two and Marine Artillery Regiment seventeen left Kiel Bulgariaward and Marine Regiments twelve, sixteen and twenty nine transferred Balkansward. Czechs state reliability reports good but sources unknown this office.

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1800Z

From: Ankara
To: MILID

No. 320 Nov 27, 1942

*Battle Order
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Reliable source from Rumania reports German disposition Russian Front as follows Stalingrad 3, 16, 29, 80 Motorized Divisions 14, 16, 22, 24 Armored Divisions 71, 76, 94, 95, 294, 295, 305, 376, 384, 389, 44, 297 Infantry Divisions and 100 light; Tuapseett El Weis Divisions; 6th Army Northwest of Stalingrad; 16th Army South Lacilmen; 29th and 62d Corps Meskulov near Don; Athiev dash Gjatsk dash via reports concerning S K 78th, 129th, 181st, 183rd, 256th, 292d, 328th, 342d Infantry Divisions on leave, 36 motorized 1, 2, 5 Armored Division.

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Nov 29 1942
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Corrected Copy

From: Teheran
To: Immediate AGWAR

No. 163 Nov 25 1942

Good authority Germans have pulled out from
Russian Southern Front unknown amount air and ground
forces in answer to your 147 November 8th.

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From: London
To: AGWAR

No. 5287, November 27, 1942.

Considerable number Luftwaffe planes arriving Finland but actual facts are to the contrary. Approx fifty Hungarian officers and ~~NCOS~~ NCOS Helsingfors believed advance Liaison agents for two Hungarian Divs from Don front resting after fighting there. These scheduled replace two German Divs Finland. German Divs to be sent another location. (MA Stockholm to MA London signed Eisenhower from McClure) all knowledge Hungarian Divs disclaimed by both civilian and military officials. Statement two hundred thousand German troops now stands corrected by excellent Swedish Danish sources of information who say that two hundred thousand is objective not actual number German troops there. Actual number German troops there now seventy thousand with number steadily increasing. No other known changes German order battle.

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Nov 27 1942
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From: Teheran Iran
To: Immediate Milid

No. 163 Nov 25 1942

E.A.
Good authority Germans have pulled out from
Russian Southern Front unknown to * Air and Ground
Forces in answer to your 147 November 8th.

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November 27, 1942
0237Z

From: Teheran

To: Milid

#162, November 25, 1942

My areas Russian source Pwordkhoni Kidze
areas German 13th Tank Division Brandenburg
Regiment 23d Division and 1st Mountain Division
also 2d Rumanian Mountain Division have two reports
on 23d Division one as Infantry other as tank
also same areas have reports on 43d and 45th
Motorcycle Battalions.

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November 27, 1942
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From: Madrid
To: MILID

George Area

No. 327, November 26, 1942

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Contact just arrived from Rome states observed marked increase in German troops during stay November 3d to 23d. About 70 per cent were young many 17 or 18 and included much aviation personnel balance appeared to be seasoned troops from mechanized units returning from Africa as tropical uniforms looked worn. Italians morale reported very low many Italians of all classes consider all North Africa lost in advance and predict Italy will be out of war within 2 to 3 months. Much friction reported between German and Italian soldiers.

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PARAPHRASE

November 27, 1942

Telegram no. 1166

Dated: November 26, 7 p.m.

From: Helsinki

Rec'd: November 26, 8:35 p.m.

The RODSHONELY, supply vessel of German navy, is at dock on northeast side of south harbor starboard to dock. The VAINAMOINEN is in Helsinki harbor, having today returned to the same anchorage mentioned in (my 912 of October 4,) due south of eastern tip of Brando.

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November 27, 1942

Telegram no. 5457

Dated: November 27, 9 a.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: November 27, 11:27a.m.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMES FROM POE

Up to the middle of November there was more agreement among the reliable replacement formation officers everywhere in Germany as to the number actually mobilized the middle of October into all the German armed forces (reference my 4610 of October 12). The minimum now is put at 600,000. The maximum is put at 900,000 to 1,000,000 with important sources located at Hanover and Munich stating about 700,000.

The orders for mobilization of the many men in the most important industries who had previously been exempt from military service were canceled at the last minute. This group included men employed in the most important industries such as producers of submarines, airplanes, and certain special technical apparatus. Also included in the group were those in the coal and mining industry. Orders of such exempts in the tank industry, nevertheless, have not been canceled.

There were very many French workers who proceeded under orders to Germany following the occupation of "unoccupied" France. These French workers came mostly from the occupied zone. There have also been more Belgians conscripted to work in Germany.

Legation's comment: Should the foreign workers now available to Germany not be used to maintain tank production the fact that orders of mobilization for those workers previously exempt in the tank industry were not rescinded and the apparent declining tank output (reference my 5190, November 14) perhaps give more evidence of the renunciation by the leaders of the Nazis of additional widespread aggression which has been costly (in this connection see my 4620, October 13)

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From: Stockholm, Sweden

To: MILID

No. 50, November 26, 1942.

Swedish traveler in Germany during start of North African front states Berlin general attitude towards winning war doubtful now. There is noticeable feeling against the war and many who express hope for an early compromise. Feeling in eastern Germany however considerably better. Unconfirmed reports from Norway states German soldiers on leave there have passes on which is stamped "In case of an armistice stay at your posts" //

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From: US Govt London
To : AGWAR

No 5230 November 25, 1942

Identifications received as follows: Panzer
Bteilung one nine zero at Mateur also First Battalion
nine two WOP infantry regiment and elements of
German motorized infantry nine zero light division
(from Eisenhower to Smith from McClure signed Eisenhower)
In Beja vicinity are elements of two hundredth German
infantry regiment.

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Nov. 25, 1942
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From: Bern

To: Milid

No. 385 November 24, 1942

Total German and Rumanian Division Italy
four referring to my cable 384 not 8.

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Bern

November 24, 1942

Rec'd 10:10 a.m.

SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

No. 5388, Nov. 24, 1942 (Section 1)

Geneva press 23rd reports continuing increase in number German troops occupying Swiss border regions with great majority described as Austrians, Czechs and Hungarians. Numerous requisitions already including 19 railway locomotives in annemasse yards.

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Dated November 24, 1942

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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There is no information as yet available
whether these French locomotives requisitioned for
German transport in France or sent to Germany proper.

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Shoreline, Florida
November 22, 1942

Chief Chemical Warfare Service
Through Headquarters SOS

No. 12-C

M/A Buenos Aires asks that War Department be notified of a conversation which, according to an informant, took place at a cocktail party in the home of Pro-Japanese Columbus Marmol. Guests there included Doctor Meynen of the German Embassy, his wife, Castillo's son, and his wife. Meynen said that the Germans plan very soon to defend themselves in Africa with chemical warfare. They have ready a gas which both deafens and blinds its victims.

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PARAPHRASE

No. 5360

Nov. 22, 1942, 11 am

From: Bern

Nov. 22, 1:57 pm

Following message has been furnished European Theater of Operations, U.S.A., in London. For War Department from Military Attache. 206W is the source.

Following is general information concerning the occupied zone:

At Nancy, replacement division has just received 6,000 new recruits. Large numbers of air troops are there.

At Dijon, work has just begun by 2,000 workers in enlarging the fields and improving the runways on airfields at Dijon and De Charmoille, Northwest of Vesoul.

In upper Alsace are infantry replacement regiments 14 and 335.

Infantry replacement regiments 56, 190 and 353 are in the Colmar Strasbourg region.

The infantry division which arrived at Laon late in October has departed for Germany and is replaced by an (?) infantry air division wearing insignia of 2 eagles, of which 1 white one flies over a red. The HQ of German aviation in France is situated at Laon. In this region are a number of flying fields and much work is being done on underground hangars.

Metz--IRREIGNH.

From November 11 to 17 following military transport passed Singen: Possibly 10 trains daily contained material, and 40 trains carried troops toward Italy and the Balkans from the interior of Germany.

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Transport to the West via Engen: 12 trains carried material including munitions and anti-aircraft artillery; 12 trains of troops came from Russia in which the men appeared fatigued, a number being slightly wounded.

Fortifications are under construction between Langres and Dijon.

There is constant reinforcement of the AAA at Strasbourg.

A new division has arrived at Epinal of which regiments 19 and 171 have been identified. Of the replacement division formerly here only the staff and 1,500 men remain.

The Kembs Rhine power plant operating at 2/3 of its pre-war production.

On November 7 a large number of staff officers arrived at Belfort for purpose of organizing infantry air division of which air infantry regiment 23 is to be the nucleus.

Quartered in barracks are 188 French artillery and 127 troop transport trucks. (??!!)

For period November 5 to 11 transit traffic for Italy from Germany via Singen Schafhouse was 14 coal trains and 8 sealed trains.

Over same route in opposite direction, 18 empty coal trains and 37 cars of vegetables and fruit.

From Italy to Germany via Singen Etzwilen went 21 trains of vegetables and fruit.

Over same route in opposite direction went 8 sealed trains bearing labels indicating spare parts for machines.

From November 9 to 16, transit traffic to Germany dropped. The passage of trucks to Switzerland for conversion also dropped.

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Traffic to Germany from Italy via Basel was:
4 cars of lead slag for Turnhout; 22 cars of cork for Lubeck
and Stettin; 28 cars of onions for Lubeck. 125 cars of
vegetables and fruits and 628 cars of sulphur and iron ore.

To Basel from Germany via Italy: 77 coal trains via
Alsace Lorraine and 91 on the Baden line, total of 168.

To Germany from Switzerland via Basel: 22 trucks returned
after transformation into wood burners. 18 cars of fruit.
2 cars fuses for Weiss Wesser. 12 cars aluminum for Dessau,
Frankfort, Berlin. 6 cars of arms from Zurich, Seebach
destined for Frankfort.

21 coal trains went to Switzerland via Basel from Germany.

6 different types of planes are being made at the
Augsburg Messerschmitt factory. 5 to 6 planes finished
each day. On November 7 two orders were in series of
which one was for 235 fighter bombers and the other for
160 fighter planes. On November 3, 25 destroyer planes
left the plant in crates for Africa.

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From Ankara
To: Milid

No. 312, November 21st, 1942.

Turkish General Staff furnished following information to British Air Attache which was discussed at meetings referred to in my 311 Second Italian Army's moving Dalmatian Coast to Sicily. Nineteenth Division arrived Palermo. Reported twenty ninth, thirty third, thirty sixth, fifty sixth, fifty ninth divisions in Greece and three others Crete. Hanover Division and Oldenberg Regiments reported Athens district. 100,000 tons shipping reported concentrated to right of Greece. Two German Divisional Commanders stated Demuller and Trompet. German Forces Tunis reported one Infantry Division one parachute troop regiment all transported by air. Practically all German Air moved from Greece and Crete to Sicily. Reports three German Divisions moved Russia to France some to Poland. Supplies through Balkans by trains mostly aircraft parts, guns, trucks, steel bars four meters by ten centimeters steel plates four meters square by ten centimeters thickness. Fourth German Air Corps reported Russia to Italy attached sixth German Air Army under Kesselring.

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SOVIET DATA GERMAN MERCHANT SHIPS OVER THOUSAND TONS
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PLUS ONE MILLION OF SHIPS UNDER THOUSAND TONS.

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From: Ankara

To: MILID

No 305 November 17, 1942

Doctor Varkonyi Hungarian Jew extremely anti-German anti-Bulgarian anti-Axis my former doctor in Sofia recently managed to leave Bulgaria states that conditions Bulgaria very bad morale very low and that they fear Balkan invasion via Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. Also states that Italians fear bombing and invasion but German control strong enough to prevent uprising. Stated many German families migrate Sofia last six months avoid bombing Germany.

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November 18, 1942
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

From Ankara
To: Milid

No. 306, November 17th, 1942.

Greek sources report Germans building new air fields at Kavalla Xanthe and Dedeagac also report General Kesselring and Hitler's number one personal military representative Rome resigned in disgrace.

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PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 5206

Dated: Nov. 16, 9 pm

From: Bern

Rec'd: Nov. 16, 1:26 pm

The following miscellaneous industrial data is reported by Poe.

October 13 report on Vomag in Plauen. It is expected that a large group of men formerly exempted will be sent into the army within a few days. This plant makes king machines and parts for naval vessels. In this connection see my report of July 8 No. 3196.

Report of October 5 on Wamsler at Laim West Munich. This plant is operating on extensive army orders for small dug-out stoves and mobile fixed kitchens. Production is proceeding at a great rate. The plant had 480 employees in the middle of March and now has 926 not counting small hand worker auxiliaries.

Report of October 1 on Vombrauke Wire Works in Hemer. This plant has 3,421 workers of which many are middle class especially trained for this work and also women. There are no alien workers here. This plant makes wire netting for camouflage, wire rope for various naval and military uses, but its most important product is barbed wire. The plant is protected by the Rhine-Ruhr girdle.

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November 17, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 1107

Dated: Nov. 16, 4 pm

From: Helsinki

Rec'd: Nov. 16, 2:03 pm

Information has been received indicating that Konigsberg is now the Southern end of the Baltic supply route of Finland. This may be a result of the fact that Royal Air Force bombers can easily bomb Stettin which was formerly the most important German port with regard to Finnish trade and also a result of the effects of the air raids on Rostock and Lubeck. This information was received on November 14 from the wife of the informant mentioned in my cable of June 9, No. 475. She said inadvertently that many Finnish ships are calling at Konigsberg and stated that her husband is supply officer for the Finnish Army in the Konigsberg area and is stationed there.

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By DBS

Date **MAY 21 1973**

LOCAL AGENT REPORTS GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS SOUTHWARD
 INTO GREECE HAVE INCREASED SOMEWHAT DURING PAST WEEK
 AND THAT LARGE NUMBER FREIGHT CARS IN BULGARIA ARE
 MOVING NORTHWARD TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

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PARAPHRASE

Telegram No.: 120

Dated: Nov. 14, 10 pm

From: Kabul

Rec'd: Nov. 17, 8:48 am

In the strictest confidence I have received the following report which I have good reason to believe is based on information received recently from the Afghan Legation at Berlin.

The hopes of the German people which had already been seriously shaken by the prospect of still another winter campaign on the Russian front have been still further shattered by the news of the American invasion of North Africa and Rommel's defeat there. Few Germans now believe that a decisive Axis victory is possible. However, many cling to the hope that a compromise peace may be forced upon the Allies because of their strong military position in Europe. The calling up of youths of 16 and 17 and the numerous losses in Russia are beginning to have their effect. However, at the present time the discipline and morale of the Army continues to be very good.

Bombing has undoubtedly reduced the output in some industries and has disorganized civilian life very thoroughly. However, bombing alone, no matter how extensive, will not defeat Germany unless it is followed up by an invasion. It has been observed that railways are in very bad shape and have not been able to cope with the transportation of millions of refugees who are attempting to go to Austria and Bavaria.

In German eyes Hitler, Goering and Goebbels have been largely discredited. Himmler seems to be in the ascendant at this time. A good number of Nazi officials are buying property in and transferring funds to Sweden and Switzerland. All who have had any connection with outrages in occupied territories and with persecution of the Jews are beginning to have great fears of coming retribution.

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In the opinion of this informant the Axis structure
will crash after a few more victories by the Allies.

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From: Bern Rec'd: November 16, 1942

The following is reported by 206W.

Announcement was made of a total of 200 trains carrying German troops and passing through Lyon in a southerly direction. The free zone is being occupied by 15 divisions. By 7 o'clock on November 13th, 85 trains carrying troops had passed Lyon.

Following are estimates of losses suffered by the German Air Force. The estimates cover 67 days of offensive on the Russian Front, 33 of which were days of intensive fighting. Total losses 2600, 25 planes being lost each day for 34 days and 55 planes per day for 33 days. The informant states that Axis production for the same period was 6200. During the same period the United States had a surplus over losses of 4500 of which 2000 were destined for Russia. This for check. During a corresponding period, the British suffered losses of 500 and produced 3200 of which 1500 were for Russia.

176 coal trains passed Basel for Italy from November 2nd to 9th. This traffic is 20% below normal. During the same week a normal figure of 23 trains passed through for Switzerland.

Frontier guards are being trained in a number of instruction camps which have recently been established in Germany. These guards are for use in case of a great

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defeat in the future. Instructors in these camps talk freely about the possibility of the German defeat.

Weygand is a prisoner of the Germans, according to reports from several loyal French sources. The informants are very much afraid that we will yet be tricked by Darlan. 111

In Budapest and vicinity are FE German troops. Convalescents have replaced a large number of specialists who were on staff. These specialists have been sent to depots inside Germany.

The estimated strength of detachments of recruits, convalescents and units from Russian Front which have begun to arrive in the Black Forest is approximately 4,000.

The following is reported by 206.

All Italian troops in southwest Serbia are commanded by General Esposito.

A large number of labor troops accompanied a full strength German division and recently arrived north of Skoplie in the Vardar Valley.

Two German divisions, according to a very good Yugoslav source, are stationed as occupational troops in the plain north of Skoplie. Improved fortifications are being constructed north of Skoplie from Kacinik Pass eastward toward the border of Bulgaria.

The Perugia Division is stationed between Dubrovnik and Cetinje on the Dalmatian Coast.

The Pusteria Division CP is at Visegrad, Serbia.

The Prince Eugen SS Division is located in the Banat region and the Venezia CP at Novavaro, Serbia.

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RELIABLE AUTHORITY REPORTS: 3 DAYS AGO THERE WERE
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MONTHS AND THIS MORNING THERE ARE LESS THAN 3 DAYS AGO.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

No. 5209

Dated: November 16, 1942, noon

From: Bern

Rec'd: November 16, 1942, 2:47 p.m.

The following is reported by Tom in connection with the German arms industry. In this connection refer to my telegram of September 22nd, no. 4328.

Report dated October 5th on Franke Brothers Metalware Factory, Nuernberg. This plant which has 3011 employees makes only infantry and other rifles. Many of the employees are exempts and most of these will be mobilized in the middle of October. The morale of the employees has suffered from air raids which have so far not caused any damage to the factory. There is AAMG on and near plant. Most of the factory is above ground but some of the extensions have been built into the ground. Auxiliaries are nearby.

Report dated October 2nd on Dortmunder metal industry (domag) at Werl. There is very strong anti-aircraft gun and fighter plane protection in the vicinity and exceptionally strong factory AAMG. Factory makes only infantry guns (Geschuetze). A small caliber bomb hit the factory some time ago but it did not cause much damage. The damage caused by the bomb no longer has any effect on production. Production decreased as a result of the lowered morale of the employees following air raids but production was brought back up to normal by an increase in the number of workers. There are 7693 employees of whom very many are exempts. No substitutes have yet been provided for the exempts which will be mobilized in the middle of October. The factory is in a district which has many fogs but on clear days it can easily be seen from above.

Report on Zwickauec machine factory, Zwickau. This plant has 9422 workers and of these a good number of exempts will be mobilized in a few days. General

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working hours in the plant are 10 hours per shift. It is protected by fighter planes, anti-aircraft guns at Zwickau and other defenses. Also at the factory there are very strong AAMG and 4 light anti-aircraft guns for protection against low level attack. In plant 1, various kinds of industrial machinery are made and in plant 2, since the beginning of spring of 1940, AAMG has been produced.

Report of October 5th on the Bavarian Metal Works at Dachau. The factory is protected by at least 2 or 3 mobile batteries of heavy anti-aircraft guns in the vicinity of Dachau, these defenses being part of the Munich girdle. There is AAMG around the works. 6072 employees are employed in the works and among these are many women who work chiefly in plant 1. There are also 531 alien workers chiefly from Croatia, Slovakia, Transylvania and the Lemberg region of Galicia. Plant 1 turns and fills shells and plant 2 produces trench mortars. The only part of the works which is under ground is the addition which was opened in the fall of last year. If the factory is approached at low level from the south, it is very visible in spite of camouflage. The approach from the south is easy because Dachau is situated on a southern slope.

Report of September 29th on Bergische metalware factory, Deppmeyer and Company, Solingen. There is a total of 4605 employees and included in these are 328 aliens which are mostly from Belgium although there are some from France. Plant 1 produces ordinary rifles and plant 2 light machine guns. This factory is often hidden by thick fogs. It is protected by the Rhein-Ruhr defense girdle and there are also strong AAMG on and around factory.

Report of October 1st on Walther Arms Factory. This factory located in Zella-Mehlis which is now a very important armaments center is the largest in the armaments industry. It employs 11,618 persons among whom are very many exempts. It is rumored that French and Belgians will be brought in as substitutes for many of the exempts which will be mobilized in the middle of October. Zella-Mehlis is overcrowded and as a result many of the employees must live far away. For the most part this factory

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produces automatic (machines) pistols. The firm's own brand of police pistols are produced to a slight extent. There are rumors that the firm has constructed other arms factories in Eastern Germany. The factory is protected by strong anti-aircraft guns and AAMG in and around Zella-Mehlis. The older parts of the plant are above ground but some of the additions made during the war are underground. The factory's production has been confined to automatic pistols since rifle and light machine gun production was ended months ago.

In connection with my telegram of November 15, No. 5198, Diepholzer machine factory, Schoettler at Diepholz, produces heavy machine guns in plant 2.

Report of October 1st on Rheinland machine factory in Ehrenfeld, West Cologne. Section 3 of this factory was opened at the end of August for the sole production of automatic pistols. There are rumors that in the immediate future additional plant space will be used for the production of these pistols, the output of which has been recently feverishly pushed. In connection with this factory refer to my cable of November 14th, No. 5180.

Report of October 13th on Voglaendischen metal works at Plauen. This plant has 4255 employees and produces only heavy machine guns. Production has been limited to these guns for more than a year. Related articles are made by some of its auxiliaries. The plant has been greatly expanded during the war. The plant is protected by camouflage nets on hand and enfogging apparatus. It is also protected by the defenses of Plauen and by factory AAMG.

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From: Lisbon
To: MILID

No. 535, November 15, 1942

Finnish and Swiss reliable observers in Reich early last October report food situation there same as year ago however except for rationed supplies absolutely nothing for sale in shops. Officials reserved and now talk of defense. Number of SS units in cities have been materially increased. Germ people impressed by air raid on Cologne and puzzled by Russian operations.

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From: Iceland
To: Milid

No. SR 90 November 15, 1942

||| Air Ministry reports Germans have withdrawn large proportion of Long Range Bombers including some Condors from Norway to Mediterranean. Other dispositions capabilities unchanged report one one eight for one four November. |||

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P R I O R I T Y

From: London
To: Agwar Washington

No. G-338, November 14th, 1942

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should read

No possibility German Troops arriving Western
Front from Russia before end of December even
if then.

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From: Londnn(2245/14)
To: AGWAR

No. G 338 Nov 14 1942

In answer to your five one five regarding estimate of German troops available for Spain after occupation France, JIC London consider that Germans could after occupation Vichy France make available for operations outside France maximum of five divisions including one armored and one motorized. Some of these may be earmarked reinforcement to Tunis Sicily or Sardinia. For Eisenhower for Mockler Ferryman G dash two from Haley signed Smith. Consider Germany would require eight to twelve divisions even if Spain acquiescent which is becoming increasingly unlikely. No possibility German troops arriving Western Front from Russia before end December even if the.

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TELEGRAM NO. 5169

DATED: 11-13-42, 8 p.m.

FROM: BERN

REC'D 11-14-42, 1:27 a.m.

FOR WAR DEPARTMENT FROM LEGGE.
FROM 212W as follows:

67 trains with no apparent identification went thru Mulhouse going toward Belfort between November 10 and 11, carrying one infantry division of Germans.

Apparently because the weather did not permit an earlier departure, 80 hydroplanes of the four-engine type arrived near Friedrichshafen on November 2. These planes went on toward the southeast on November 8, after having arrived from the north.

In order to maintain open railway lines with Italy, the German railway station at Basel directed not to allow accumulation and congestion railway cars at St. Louis and Weil during the next few days. All freight cars in the repair shops to be sent out at once if in a usable condition with all trains on November 2. 350 cars remain, but four to five hundred cars left Weil and Haltingen shops.

Between October 25 and November 3, eight trains, consisting of 55 cars each, left Mannheim going to Italy with supplies for Africa, with 25 cars of each train containing dismantled aircraft; small tanks were on 5 cars of each train.

Opposite the entrance to Loubet basin, Boulogne, there was a concrete shelter which contained large number of naval torpedoes at the end of last month. There was a depot for diesel oil at the entrance to Loubet basin. Japanese destroyer and 28 videttes, 6 submarines.

Report from 212X as follows:

Anti-aircraft troops came by way of Brenner for Genoa and Turin from southern Germany during the week of November 1 to 7. An estimated 3,000 anti-aircraft troops and 600 guns. Men were about 40 years of age and over. They carried guns of 3.8 caliber of the newest type with rather

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long barrels, which were made by Maffai, Munich. Caterpillar mounts included.

Trains with crude oil are going to Italy via the Brenner which total about 30 tank cars daily. Fuel shipments are now going to Italy from Germany at regular intervals by way of Switzerland. By way of Schaffhouse, total at least 60 cars.

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FROM: AMLEGATION, Bern
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: November 13, 1942, 10 a.m.
NUMBER: 5152

The following wire takes up the question of German transport.

The locomotive sheds in the vicinity of the Kiel Central Station have been heavily damaged by repeated bombardments. A direct hit has made unusable the chief locomotive shed number 1 which formerly was used to house large freight and passenger locomotives. Because of fear of further raids no attempt has been made to repair it and there are no more locomotives there. Since January 1 a total of 17 freight and passenger locomotives, excluding those used for switching purposes, have been destroyed in and near Kiel and this figure has been substantially confirmed. This figure excludes those locomotives belonging to ship-repair and shipbuilding yards but includes those operating to docks and factories in Gaarden and Kiel. Despite the fact that only absolutely indispensable locomotives were kept in Kiel overnight on September 28, nevertheless the foregoing destruction occurred.

On October 2 about 3/4ths of the 445 bad order cars at the Erfurt car repair yards were freight cars. This represents a decrease since my previous report which was dated September 20 and numbered 4292 and has not more than 20 cars damaged by air attack just arrived in the yards the decrease would have been greater. It was rumored that new large repair yards will be opened in the east where they can repair bad order cars from further east and due to this rumor works engineers expect the backlog at Erfurt to continue to shrink. The only way that this continued shrinkage of the backlog could be stopped would be by air attacks on junction points, particularly on a car storage track and important classification yards, and it will be necessary to have these attacks become much more widespread and much more intense.

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With regard to the station and freight classification yards at St. Poelten, this station is working night and day, generally simultaneously on several trains. The station and yards also control load figures, braking potentialities, et cetera, both before and after the passage of steep gradient sector between Vienna and Saint Poelten. Unless trains are double-headed by extra electric locomotives they often drop cars here. As a result there are always a number of heavy electric freight locomotives in the freight yard and today there are barely enough of them owned by the Reichsbahn. At the same time the station at Saint Poelten also represents an important confluence of detours and branches. The nearest anti-aircraft machine guns surround Markerdorf air field and there are none in the railroad area. As of September 30, some time before this date all the anti-aircraft guns formerly in the area around Saint Poelten were sent elsewhere.

One of the most important classification yards in all of middle Germany is that of Bebra. Here freight trains are made up for lines in different directions and also for level and grade sectors, and as a result day and night there is always a sizeable number of steam locomotives and several freight trains here. As of October 3 there are neither anti-aircraft guns nor anti-aircraft machine guns.

At the Rathgeber Car Factory in Munich, Plant 2 is only producing 1 gondola type and 1 box car type freight cars. As of October 5 they are also producing various special cars for extremely heavy loads such as very heavy artillery or heavy tanks. Including more than 500 foreigners, the entire personnel of the plant amounts to 4,693 persons.

Only box cars are produced at the Dusseldorf Car Factory in Plant 1 and in Plant 2 at the same factory there is produced, almost exclusively for the military, nothing but heavy trailers for trucks. At the moment there is a production decline to about 26 percent of former capacity due to substantial bomb damage and other causes indirectly and directly connected with air raids. Net and paint camouflage is used extensively. In both plant (1 and 2) the entire personnel, including 129 foreigners of various nationalities mainly Belgian, amounts to 5,822 people. In and about the plants there are strong anti-aircraft machine guns.

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We request that the Board of Economic Warfare be informed of this wire.

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PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 3208

Dated: 11/12/42, noon

From: Stockholm

Rec'd: 11/12/42, 10:06 a.m.

An informer tells me that he overheard a telephone conversation while he was visiting in the Naval Attache's office in the German Legation. The Attache was heard to say the following words: "Danzig, Konigsberg, Stettin, Rostock, Lubeck, Stralsund, Alleschiffe Zuruck". No further statement was made nor was any comment added. The impression was gained by the informer that Germany is recalling her Baltic shipping.

London informed.

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From: Ankara
To: MILID

No. 300 November 12, 1942

Several newspaper correspondents here claim that they were informed by reliable sources that many German troops moving east through Hungary and south to Yugoslavia. Claim approximately 40 divisions being moved from Russian front to Hungary and Yugoslavia. Am endeavoring to get further confirmation.

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November 11, 1942
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From: Ankara
To: MILID

No. 295 November 10, 1942

Reliable newspapers sources of reports due to railroad transportation difficulties Germans have concentrated since October 1st on construction of many universal type locomotives to be used mostly on Russian fronts. Construction in 1400 hours using 61 tons materials.

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STATE DEPARTMENT COURIER PASSING THROUGH PORT VENDRES
 7TH INSTANT REPORTS SIGHTING APPROXIMATELY 200 LOADED GERMAN
 FREIGHT CARS ON SIDING. MARKINGS UNQUESTIONABLE. ALSO
 2 FRENCH STEAMERS LARGER THAN HABITUALLY USE THIS PORT.

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TELEGRAM NO. 3176

Dated: 11-9-42, 6 p.m.

FROM: STOCKHOLM

REC'D: 11-9-42.4:10 p.m.

We have received a report that Germany is endeavoring to secure from Hungary 700,000 additional troops. Italy has been induced by Germany to support this request for troops because of Prime Minister's refusal of the invitation to Berlin. Prime Minister Kallay had been invited to visit Rome on November 8; however, on November 6 the trip was cancelled. It is not known by Hungarians here whether cancellation of trip was on initiative of Hungary alone or whether because of confused situation in Rome, Italy cancelled trip.

The source of the above information is the same as source of information contained in telegram of October 22, 1 p.m., no. 2966.

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FROM SOURCE CONSIDERED RELIABLE. MANY GERMAN TROOPS RECENTLY MOVING THROUGH YUGOSLAVIA SOUTHWARD. BELGRADE SALONICA RAILWAY CLOSED TO TRAVELERS FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD. NUMBER GERMAN TROOPS ROMANIA BEING REDUCED. THERE ARE GERMAN OFFICERS AND PETTY OFFICERS IN EACH ROMANIAN REGIMENT MOST OF THEM BEING RESIDENTS OF ROMANIA. TOTAL NUMBER ROMANIAN TROOPS ENGAGED RUSSIA ABOUT 400,000. NUMBER REMAINING IN ROMANIA ABOUT 200,000. ESTIMATED ROMANIAN LOSSES 400,000 ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL FIGURE IS 150,000. THE AIRPLANE FACTORY AT BRASHOV IS CONSTRUCTING IAR TYPE PLANES WITH ALL ROMANIAN PERSONNEL. THE FACTORY AT BUCHAREST CONSTRUCTS PLANES BUT NO MOTORS. THERE IS A SHIPYARD AT TURNOSEVERIN BUT NO INFORMATION ABOUT TYPES CONSTRUCTED. GERMANS REPORTED USING 250 CARGO VESSELS ON DANUBE EACH WITH CAPACITY OF ABOUT 45 CARLOADS.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Secretary

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 1645

Dated: 11/7/42, 9 p.m.

From: Vichy

Rec'd: 11/7/42, 10:33 p.m.

The following report is for MIS:

In the Mediterranean area elements of German air units have been identified as follows:

In Greece transport wing C-3, bombardment wing 100, destruction wing 26. In Sicily reconnaissance wing 5-M, bombardment wings 54, 77 and 806. In the Mediterranean theater reconnaissance wings 13 and 121, bombardment wings 25, 40, 55 and 806.

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From: Helsinki
To: Milid

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Source considered reliable reports German authorities greatly perturbed landing parachutists believed to be Danish born both East and West Coast Jutland. Unable apprehend single one convinced population shielding parachutists. Wehrmacht purchased largest private residence located at Little Triangle Copenhagen for 1000000 Danish Kroner ordering all German officers now living in town move to this building or Hotel Angleterre. Believed to be preliminary to firmer German policy greater consolidation power Denmark. London number 5 from Military Attache Helsinki.

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Telegram no. 4940

Dated: 11-1-42 3 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: 11-1-42 4:01 p.m.

Following for War Department from Military Attache
signed Legge:

Source 212W: 16 new batteries 8.88AA (?) on
October 15-16 arrived at Hamburg.

Director of Le Creusot, original source, states
electric station at Janneros-Henri Paul destroyed; 70
per cent damage at Creuil steel works; locomotive shops
25 per cent damage; rolling mill 50 per cent damage;
turbine houses and artillery shops completely destroyed;
central store was destroyed by fire; coke furnaces and
forge remained intact; one plane was shot down, 6 of crew
being burned to death and one slightly wounded.

Following from source 20W: First of the new
Heinkel 129 fighters were delivered on September 25.
According to a mechanic recently working at this plant,
160 planes are under construction with production of 5
to 6 planes weekly. Two plants are working on this type
of aircraft.

Up to April 1942 Panzer replacement Battalion 100
was at Schwetzingen. It was then transferred to Versailles,
leaving one company at the first named place. Panzer replace-
ment Battalion 204 from Heidelberg area is the parent
organization of Panzer Battalion 223, which is now on the
Soviet front.

106th Infantry Division as part of 5th Army Corps,
9th Army took part in the Russian campaign from June 28,
1941 to March 28, 1942.

Source 215W: At Engerau opposite Pressburg on
Danube new aluminum factory is under construction. Also
at Engerau Sempert synthetic rubber plant.

From source 212X: Refineries as follows are to be
dismantled and transferred to Crimea: Pauillac, Port
Jerome, Douges, Petit Couronne and Courchelette.

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From source 208W: labor recruiting requirement for Laval Government postponed to January 1, 1943.

From source 212X: One squadron Me 109's at An Findel Airdrome south of Hostet Luxembourg. Immediately opposite at golf club are headquarters and aviation school. Several heavy machine guns and 6 AA guns. Each an der Alzette Airdrome is not used. Dummy aircraft. Just northwest Ehlerance dummy steel works partially lighted at night, but actual plant is well camouflaged and blacked out.

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To: Milid

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Swedish Military Attache reported as follows: Berlin undamaged by Russian bombing reported bombs fell in fields outside of city; Ford Factory at Stettin destroyed but chemical works undamaged; Rostok badly damaged where one Heinkel Plant damaged other undamaged, both now operating, British bombed dummy plant near undamaged Heinkel Factory; in Germany food supply appears sufficient but not plentiful; Bulgarians openly hostile to Germans, Crimeans hostile, Ukrainians indifferent; grain and stock in Ukraine believed sufficient to feed German Army in Russia and Ukrainian people, at present Ukraine Urban Areas suffer from lack of food; conditions German occupied Russia almost normal some factories operating; Germans believe that flow of oil to rest of Russia from Baku negligible and capture of Baku not necessary; Germans feel Russians already defeated and no longer a great military power then claim that definitely they have small detachment on Caspian and have cut off Makhachkala dash Astrakhan Railroad.

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State Dept. letter ³⁻¹³⁻⁷² **MAY 21 1973**

Telegram no. 4918

By *APL* Date 10/31/42, 1 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: 10/31/42. 6:31 p.m.

Legge reports the following in addition to my cable of October 15, no. 4652, on the subject of the air raids at Munich:

General Zenetti is reported to have brought to Munich for anti-aircraft reinforcements the 1st and 2nd heavy battalions of the elite Thirty-first Gun Regiment. These troops are said to have a good record on the western front. The General brought the new troops to Munich for protection during the expected raid, and when they arrived, they were issued materiel direct from the factories.

When the 2 or 3 planes came over Munich at the end of August on the night of the big raid on Nuernberg, the attention of the defenders was directed to the defense of the railroad properties between central station and Pasing, a distance of almost 8 kilometers. This was the result of the concentration apparently made by the planes on reconnaissance of this area. When the real raid came, it did not have its full effect because of this and other defense measures which included altering of camouflages, the issuing of large quantities of sand and hundreds of extra armored shields.

During the preliminary raid considerable amusement was caused among the people by the fact that the office of the Commander of the Munich Air Raid Defense was hit. This office is on the Luisenstrasse.

As a result of the raid on Munich of September 19-20, rails were torn up in several places and overhead electrical construction was broken down by several hits. On the other hand east-west and north-south rail movements were almost undisturbed. Detours around the city and within the city itself had been prepared beforehand and the 1 from Moosach through Oberfoehring to Munich east functioned very well. Such detours around the city as Landshut to Muehldorf to Rosenheim did not need to be used. Steam locomotives had been brought into the area from other parts of Germany as a result of the 1st flight,

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and personnel in signal towers on the Oberfoehring detour were immediately increased. Although the detour is very vulnerable where it crosses the Isar at Oberfoehring, it was not harmed. A few days later it could be abandoned when the repairs on the tracks were completed.

Due to the fact that the location of the most important anti-aircraft gun batteries was not known to the RAF, their effectiveness was decreased to some extent. 1 bomber was at least badly damaged by the Solln battery, and another one flew directly into range of the battery which is located about in the middle of the straight line between Allach railroad station and Pasing Church and it was shot down. The batteries often change position, but the possible variations are limited around Munich. As a result, the most vital areas near Munich are always open to low-level attacks.

It was officially admitted that more than 100 persons were killed in greater Munich, but actually 218 were killed. The people of the city consider these losses great and their war spirit has evidently been strengthened. At the same time they are greatly disturbed by the raid. The Nazis are making every effort to stir up feeling and are attempting to drive out of the people's minds that similar treatment was given to London.

The following paragraph contains the comments of the Legation on the above report:

It is possible that General Zenetti has simply taken credit for a mere coincidence or propaganda has given him undeserved credit in as much as many other German cities had their anti-aircraft defenses strengthened at approximately the same time as the Munich defenses were increased. In this connection please refer to my cable of October 26, no. 4819, and to my cable of October 29, no. 4879. It is clear that the anti-aircraft defenses of at least several city areas in Germany important to the war effort were materially strengthened during the latter part of September when men of veteran anti-aircraft regiments were brought in from both the west and east aerial fronts. In this connection it should be remembered that the leaders of Germany were making public speeches which attempted to encourage and reassure the people of Germany at the same time that anti-aircraft defenses were being increased. The morale of the people evidently needed encouragement as is shown by the obvious manner in which the reinforcements were brought in and showed off to the populace.

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From
Stockholm
Dated: October 30, 1942.
Rec'd: 2 p.m., Nov. 12th

Secretary of State
Washington

A-53, October 30, 1942, 12 noon, Baltic News

From confidential Latvian source in Stockholm:

Informant who is former Latvian army officer asserted that there are 20 Latvian battalions, of 800 to 1,000 men in each, fighting against Russia on the Eastern front. They are stationed in areas where the fighting is heavy and have therefore suffered severe losses.

Latvian youths must either volunteer for service in the German army or sign a statement saying they do not desire to do so. In the latter case they and their families run the risk of being ejected from their land and homes. This German action is based on the principle that all Latvian property was nationalized by the Russian government and as a consequence of the occupation it becomes the property of the German government; those who refuse to assist Germany in her struggle against Russia must therefore not expect to live in German homes.

On the other hand, Latvian soldiers captured by the Soviets are shot as traitors because the Russians say they are fighting against the Red Latvian government which is functioning in exile in Russia. Informant commented that this was a tragic situation, which for the present could not be solved.

Minor Nazi officials in Latvia urge Latvian citizens to assist Germany in her present struggle and speak of independence after the war. Most Latvians, realize, however, that real German intent is to make Latvia a colony for German soldiers who fought at the front and to enslave the Latvian people.

The food situation in Riga is unsatisfactory, but it is

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better in the country. It is reported that the Germans are carting everything they can to the front and to Germany.

A large number of German soldiers have been murdered in the province of Latgale and a few have been killed in the city of Riga. There is further evidence of opposition to the Germans in Latvia in statements frequently made by German officials warning the population against committing acts of sabotage. A certain number of Latvian citizens have been shot, but not anywhere near as many as during the Bolshevik occupation. Letters from Latvia to Sweden arrive irregularly. The tone of some of the recent ones has been: "Dear Friend - So little is happening here that it is best for me not to write."

Local Latvian circles have heard nothing about the fate of their compatriots who were evacuated to Russia. Informant stated that he hoped for Allied intervention to prevent another Russian massacre when the Germans are forced to withdraw from Latvia. He said that the decrease in Latvian population to date has been great and that further losses would seriously endanger the future of the country.

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Dated: October 30, 1942, 3 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: October 30, 1942, 4:30 p.m.

TOM SENDS THE FOLLOWING.

For a long time the troop training field Wahn which is located near Cologne has been all but abandoned for training with the exception of air signal and regional air signal units and AA gun replacement formations from rather extensive area around Cologne. Technical tank or infantry units appear once or twice a week but never in greater force than company strength.

According to rumors, by the end of September the troop training fields for officers at Doeberitz and Justerbog near Berlin were fairly empty. Apparently for the purpose of being prepared to meet any attempted rioting (putschen) replacement formations of combat SS appear to be full in Berlin region. October 1st.

About mid-September, large contingents of foreign laborers arrived at Callenberg-Lichtenstein for the purpose of replacing large numbers of Germans who had previously been exempt and who will be mobilized in mid-October. Large numbers of additional foreigners are scheduled to arrive later. October 11th.

Very large numbers of specialized and highly skilled workers in machine tool, precision instrument and fine mechanical industries at Remscheid are to be mobilized in mid-October. These workers have previously been exempt. At least 500 French skilled mechanics and other specialists reached Remscheid toward the end of August for the purpose of replacing a small part of the Germans who are being mobilized from these industries. The many positions to be vacated by German workers in October mobilizations will be filled by a very considerable number of foreigners in addition to several thousands who are already there. Only a fraction of the foreign workers already at Remscheid are French. (Refer to Legation's October 12th telegram no. 4610.) September 30th.

At least until completion of their own training and until at least partial training of recruits expected in mid-October, recruits now in training in certain engineer, infantry, mounted infantry and artillery replacement

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formations in Luedenscheid, Cologne, Iserlohn and Dusseldorf will be detained at those locations. (Refer to Legation's October 22nd message no. 4772, paragraph 12.) From at least 1 Cologne replacement formation (26th reconnaissance battalion) Army administration ordered final groups recruits to field incompletely trained. This was done over protests by replacement formation central headquarters who objected to denuding Cologne region of so many partially trained recruits. Those authorities fear parachute landings, et cetera, in area.

Many exempts, specialized armaments industries workers and miners, are to be mobilized in the middle of October from NSKK motorized and SA standarten in Cologne, Glauchau, Luedenscheid, Zwickau, Iserlohn, Dusseldorf, Plauen and Hamm. (Refer to Legation's telegram no. 4610.)

Except where indicated there are no recruits in training in following replacement formations. In mid and late summer contingents departed for Russia generally only partially trained.

Art: 26th Dusseldorf 122, September 30 (this year more than 1300 to field, all trained completely); 49th Dessau and 16th no change October 2; 13th October 3.

Infantry: 31st October 13; 77th October 1; 66th October 3; 60th no change October 2; 33rd October 2; 14th Konstanz October 4.

AA gun: 74th no change except new separate group 117 women volunteers October 1; (refer to message of October 29, no. 4879) 14th 642 in addition to 135 women volunteers in separate group October 22, 78 men completely trained joined early September in formation on new heavy regiment.

Signal: 60th Magdeburg October 3; 56th October 12; 26th October 1.

4th mounted infantry no change October 1.

Anti-tank: 42nd Gera October 12; 41st October 1; 16th October 2; 13th October 3.

Engineers: 26th and 46th, both no change, October 1;

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4th October 3.

24th Art observation October 13.

26th reconnaissance October 1.

(Motorized and heavy) First machine gun battalion Euskirchen September 20 (mostly end of winter more than 1200 to field this year; final group of 109 incompletely trained end July).

In German army there are fewer machine gun battalions than anti-tank battalions (abteilung). However, like the anti-tank battalions, the machine gun battalions are independent. They are not integrated into infantry regiments but are attached to a corps or a division.

In 5 paragraphs following are indicated the number dead since outbreak of hostilities in various standarten. Figures in parenthesis are percent of active peacetime effectives which have been mobilized. Those not yet mobilized are almost in all cases exempts:

137th SA Cavalry 398 October 3.

65th NS Flyer Corps 461 October 1.

SA: 259th 194 October 1; 256th 157 October 2; 241st 477 October 12; 219th Soest 307 October 2 (91); 217th 597 October 3; 183rd 249 October 12; 136th 483 October 1 (96); 135th Duss (*) 328 September 30 (76); 134th Plauen (*) teen (77); 133rd Zwickau 147 October 12 (38); 131st Luedenscheid 204 October 2 (67); 126th Donaueschingen 609 October 5 (99); 39th "Schlageter" 271 September 20; 26th Magdeburg 403 October 3 (80).

NSKK Motorized: 71st Cologne 285 October 1 (60); 68th Arnesbergin Westphalia 331 October 2 (84); 38th 402 October 13.

48th SA Marine 319 October 2.

In the following 10 paragraphs are indicated totals dead, incapacitated for further active service, and long missing reported by aforementioned active to their respective replacements formations to respective dates from outbreak of war.

First machine gun 758.

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Signal: 26th 280; 60th 472; 56th 239.

Art: 48th 883; 26th 837; 16th 726; 13th 698.

Anti-tank: 42nd 419; 41st 685; 16th 353; 13th 735.

AA guns: 74th 457; 14th 419.

24th Art observation 216.

Engineers: 46th 893; 26th 679; 4th 621.

Fourth mounted infantry 1279.

26th reconnaissance 346.

Infantry: 77th 3046; 66th 3409; 16th 2172; 33rd 3151; 31st 2310; 14th 4125.

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From: Ankara
To: MILID

No. 286 October 28, 1942

Swedish Military Attache just arrived from Balkans reports 30 Rumanian and 9 Hungarian divisions on Russian Front; intensely bad feeling between Rumanians and Hungarians over Transylvania; sufficient foods in Balkans for winter with little export to Germany; Bulgarians hope for German victory but do not believe in it and wish to keep army strong for fights after the war they feel coming to preserve acquisition they have gained; Axis oil consumption 1000000 tons monthly, year round average, larger percentage going to transport lines.

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No. 4879

Dated: October 29, noon.

From: Bern

Rec'd: October 29, 11:05 a.m.

TOM SENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Following regarding AA protection of German airfields:

At Plauen. No change since Legations's 4208 excepting for arrival on September 28 of 3 of the latest type night fighters and battle tried pilots. October 13.

At Wahn. No change since Legation's 4208 excepting that 2 night fighters which had either crashed or been shot down were replaced by new machines and battle tried pilots within 24 hours. October 1.

At Zwickau. No change since Legation's 4208 excepting for addition toward end of September of 3 latest type night fighters with experienced pilots. October 12.

On September 29 entire regiment of heavy AA guns and the usual auxiliary units arrived to reinforce very strong Cologne gun girdle. The men of regiment are believed to be veterans of long campaign Leningrad Volkhov sector. The men wear many medals. They arrived direct from east without materiel which was supplied upon arrival. Shortly after arrival the new regiment paraded before numerous bystanders in streets of Cologne and were reviewed by Commanding General of the aerial defense zone. This apparently for the purpose of impressing the populace.

It is rumored that seasonal slackening of the tank and air war in the East will make it possible to permit still further transfers of heavy AA protection to the home front. With the addition of the latest reinforcement the Cologne girdle has now much more than one complete division heavy AA guns in addition to usual other gun defense with local AA gun replacement formations. Replacement formation officers believe that the beginning of bad weather in the East will soon release some fighters for daytime alerts and many night fighters for protection of industrial regions Cologne and Rhine-Ruhr.

In mid September new heavy AA gun regiment created,

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according to reports, Luedenscheid from AA gun replacement formations Rhine-Ruhr industrial area for purpose of reinforcing defense of area.

Rhine-Ruhr industrial area AA gun girdle reinforced on September 28 by arrival of men of at least 3 batteries of Heavy AA guns in Remscheid area. Men arrived directly from Russian front and brought no materiel with them. Materiel supplied from Ruhr on arrival. The spirit of the populace has improved.

On September 29 men of heavy AA gun units arrived to strengthen Dortmund defenses. Arrived apparently from service in East without materiel which was supplied on arrival. In Dortmund vicinity alone recent reinforcement constitutes between 4 and 6 batteries of heavy AA guns. Number of guns depends upon the distance of battery from center of city. For the purpose of raising the morale of the populace the newly arrived and heavily bombarded troops paraded in the streets.

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Department of State
The Secretary

Telegram no. 4840

Dated: October 27, 1942, 9 a.m.

From: Bern

Red'd: October 27, 1942, 9:15 a.m.

The following report regarding German mortality rate is sent by Poe.

The figure in each case gives the percentage of the permanent population of each community named killed since the beginning of the war according to notifications received by relatives from all branches of the German military. When "exempts" are mentioned, they refer to men exempt from military service.

Commentary by the Legation. Conservative deduction from figures fairly representative of a cross section of the population in Western and Southern Germany but based on fragmentary returns indicates that up to approximately September 5th, war dead amounted to approximately 2,015,000 out of a population of 82,000,000 or a rate of 2.46%. The figure given below for Ried was the very high rate of mortality suffered by very many units from upper Austria, chiefly with a high proportion of Nazis. This comment regarding Ried comes from agents at Linz.

Vienna. 7th Ward "neubau" only -- as of September 29 approximately 1.85%.

Vienna. 11th Ward "simmering" only -- as of September 30th 1.46%.

Ausbach. City only -- as of October 2nd approximately 3.1%. This is a typical middle class community containing many small trades and crafts, many provincial civil servants and a large number of people living on pensions. There are 4 large military hospitals and very little war industry.

Apold -- as of October 10, 1.6%. A typical medium sized city. While there are many exempts in war industries this practice is not as extensive as in some other cities of Thuringia. Many men have been mobilized from knitting and weaving mills. There are many small trades and crafts here.

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Ruhla -- as of September 30, 2.7%. Small trades and crafts dependent on winter sports and tourist trade. Many industries here do not have exempts but there are some exempts in war industries chiefly in electrotechnical industries.

Langensalza -- as of October 1, 1.55%. Many small trades and crafts. In apparently good sized war industry many exempts.

Stockerau. City only -- as of September 30, 1.9%. Many exempts apparently in Vienna factories, also lower middle class, including civil servants and pensioners. Mostly small business and crafts.

Laa -- as of September 29th - 2.4%. Typical country village. No exempts. Little industry.

Munich. Nymphenburg Ward only -- as of October 4th, 2.5%. Mostly middle class. Many exempts in higher positions such as engineers.

Steyr. As of September 30, 0.7%. One of the areas having a large number of war industries such as: Steyr-solothurn arms factory, Steyr werke. Most of the workers are still exempt but a great proportion of these are to be inducted into the Army in the middle of October. Very many of the workers in this area were taken out of the factories for the Army long after the attack on Russia.

Jena -- as of September 30, 1.8%. Very large middle class including high administrative posts of 15th Army Corps, high law courts and university personnel. These are counterbalanced by a large number of exempts in Zeiss and auxiliary works.

Schwabach -- as of October 4, 1.7%. Heavy losses among middle class and small business, and important war industries many exempts.

Hildburghausen. City alone -- as of September 30, 2.0%. Some war industries but mostly small business.

Hilpoltstein -- as of October 3rd, 3.3%. Some farming and small business but no war industries. A typical small market town.

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market town.

Badischl -- as of October 1st, 3.5%. Several military hospitals but no war industries, some agriculture, a large number of pensioners and a large number dependent on tourist trade.

Ried -- as of September 30th, 3.15%. This figure includes rural parishes and city and is a typical rural area. It is located west of Linz.

Tennstedt -- as of October 1st, 3.0%. A large number of wounded in hospitals. No war industries. A small watering place.

Erlangen. City only -- as of October 3rd, 2.5%. Fairly important war industries, university and large middle class.

Sanktpoelten -- as of September 29, 2.2%. Some war industries, small crafts and large number of businesses, also other middle class. A typical provincial city.

Gein -- as of October 1st, 3.0%. Mostly small rural village with some middle class and farmers. Not as many Nazis as in regions of Linz, Brannau, Qsalz, Kommergut.

Muernberg including Fuerth -- as of October 3rd, 1.82%. Very low mortality rate among war industry workers most of whom are exempt offset by comparatively high rate which reaches sometimes more than 3% among employees of business combines, civil servants, pensioners, many small trades and crafts.

Waidhofen. East of Steyr. As of September 28, 2.5%. Typical rural town. Some war industries and agriculture. Many small crafts and businesses.

Eferding -- as of October 1st, 3.3%. A well-known Nazi center. Typical rural village with agriculture and small trades and crafts.

Ach -- as of September 29, 1.0%. This is a workers colony with a large number of exempt in Burghausen war industries, chiefly metal and light metal industries.

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Sonderhausen. City only -- as of September 30, 2.4%.
Number of exempts in war industries which are mostly elec-
trotechnical. There are many small trades and crafts in
this typical town.

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From Bern
To: Milid

No. 356 Oct 27 1942

8 H. Swiss Branch Dornier at Altenrhein
dismissed 180 workers because of raw materials
shortage. Working on 30 DO-215, 30 DO-24 engines.
No more gliders being made there.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid, Washington, D. C.

No. 283, October 26, 1942

Greek source fairly reliable not yet confirmed states antiaircraft defenses at Varna have been recently augmented and that approximately 12,000 German women and children have been evacuated from Germany to Varna. *Bulgaria.*

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RELIABLE SOURCE CREDITS GERMAN OFFICIALS HERE WITH RECENT STATEMENT THAT MR AJOR PART OF THEIR AVIATION IN RUSSIA EXCEPT IN VICINITY OF STALINGRAD WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND RE-ORGANIZED FOR OPERATIONS IN AFRICA AND AGAINST ENGLAND. IT IS ALSO SAID IN GERMAN CIRCLES HERE THAT THIS WINTER THEIR ARMY WILL BE BADLY CLOTHED AND SHOD AND THAT THOSE RETURNING FROM CAUCASUS FRONT ARE ALREADY SUFFERING FROM DISEASE AND COLD AS A RESULT OF INFERIOR CLOTHING. TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO BUCHAREST NOW HERE ON VISIT HAS STATED TO FRIEND THAT ROMANIANS HAVE BECOME VERY PESSIMISTIC REGARDING OUTCOME OF WAR AND THAT ANTONESCU CONFIDED TO HIM BELIEF THAT GERMANS WILL NOT WIN.

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From: Berne
To: Milid

No. 351 October 24, 1942

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words Difesa and Zona and substitute Milan
Defense Zone all unit mentioned are specific.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

No. 4792

Dated: October 23, 1942, 3 pm

From: Bern

Rec'd: October 23, 1942, 12:58 pm

LEGGE SENDS THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF WHICH THE SOURCE IS 2BN TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

On September 18th a report was made to Berlin through Stulpnagel by the Nazi head of the Economic Department of Belgium and France, Dr. Michel. This report contains the following items of information:

1. We are dissatisfied with the program of the recruiting of specialists.
2. Defects are found in about 1/3 of the articles produced by specialists and in addition the latter are deliberately taking too much time in their work with the result that production is approximately 60 percent normal.
3. The directors of factories, producing for the benefit of Germany in the occupied portion of France, are in every case favorable to close collaboration with Germany. On the other hand, laborers in these factories are not favorable to Germany and indicate their resistance to Germany with the result that production in these factories is 68 percent normal.
4. During air raids of the RAF over Belgium and Northern France, railroad engineers are accustomed to leave the engines when the first alert is sounded and they make every effort to have their engines noticed by the British by opening their boilers. The planes attack locomotive engines with cannon fire and their raids have a result of destroying 1 percent of the locomotives in this area each week.

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5. Occupation of industrial centers and ports in the unoccupied portion of France is apparently the only way to improve industrial production in that area which is much too low.

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From: Berne
To: Milid

No. 350, October 22, 1942

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Divisions Sestri Infantry operating from Difesazona and
territorial army corps reported in Milan also 3d Regiment
Engineers 27th Artillery Campagna 7th and 8th Infantry
Regiments Savona Cavalry Regiment 1 Regiment horse drawn
artillery 3D Bersag Regiment. Paragraph B on October 10th
Berlin did not anticipate sick Rommel return Africa he
suggested Guderian successor latter... believed already
Africa. Paragraph D Junkers building big new factory
Bruggonmur Austria, completion expected end November
paragraph A recruiting posters again in evidence Germany,
for Air Force Navy Army Waffen SS.

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No. 2989

Dated: October 23, 1942, 4 p.m.

From: Stockholm

Rec'd: October 23, 1942, 3:10 pm

Although it is considered, in Foreign Office quarters, that the removal of Danish troops from Jutland will not be a surprise in as much as it might be included in Germany's plans for defending Western Europe against a possible attack by Allied forces, nevertheless, the Foreign Office does not think that this removal has actually yet been demanded by Hanneken. Furthermore, the Foreign Office believes that if this demand were made the internal independence of Denmark would not be violated to the extent that it would be by the other possibilities referred to in my telegram of October 14, 6 p.m., no. 2878. In connection with this subject, please refer to my cable of October 19, 7 p.m., no. 2940.

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From: Bern
To: MILID

No. 348 Oct 20, 1942

8 H 1 civil population being partially evacuated from Ruhr area Rhineland Cities on the Baltic Sea and quartered either barracks some distance from menaced territory or transported Norway Poland and partly Holland. Only persons working in War Industries excepted. Entry into cities being evacuated prohibited. Cologne Duisburg Flensburg Et cetera among cities thus affected.

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No. 4723

Dated: October 19, 1942, 6 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: October 19, 1942, 4:47 p.m.

FOLLOWING IS FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT FROM THE MILITARY ATTACHE.

12L1 produced the following:

Serious damage suffered by North Barmbek and Wandsbels, suburbs of Hamburg. This included the Benz and Opel factories which have only their walls left.

According to a soldier of the 79th Division of Infantry, now on leave, this Division late in September, which was at the front at Stalingrad, had an effective strength of 50%.

West of Peiting, a new airdrome is under construction. There are 2 rows of barrage balloons at Leunawerk, west of Leipzig. There are camouflage nets and smoke screen apparatus, also night fighters and search lights.

40% damage to the Munich BMW works, which includes main assembly plant and sheds. Hits suffered by civilian airport and most of hangars destroyed. No damage to the new airdrome at Grossdorf which is partly under ground.

At Karlsruhe: 24 hectares of industrial property was destroyed at Grunen Winkel; 3 1/2 hectares destroyed at Braunwald; 3 1/2 hectares, including a fruit preserving factory, destroyed at Allee. Two large halls of linoleum works Maximillion Strasse Durlach were destroyed. The Carlmetz works on List Strasse received serious damage.

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Telegram No. 4634

Dated: October 13, 11 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: October 14, 9:01 a.m.

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FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT FROM MILITARY ATTACHE

From 12L1 we have received the following.

This report follows my September 26 report
numbered 4477.

"Einsatzbereit" night fighters total strength
108. In reserve there are 25 additional. These are stationed
at Schoenwald (Beihenningsdorf), Adlershof (Suedgelaende),
Werder, Doeberlitz (Elsgrund), Bernau, Wildpark, Gatow and
Staaken.

The following are important targets in Berlin:

One. Storehouses for provisioning troops at
Westhafen; Stralauerallee 1-16; Tempelhof, Berlinerstrasse
107/110;

(munitions?)

Two. Heeresmunitions lager, Reinickendorf-
West, Amtegelerweg;

Three. Heeres Standort Verwaltung Berlin 1,
Seydlitzstrasse 15, Berlin 2. Schoeneberg, Kolonnenstrasse
30, Berlin 3, Bluecherstrasse 47.

Four. Food supplies to 500 Berlin stores
distributed by "Deutsche Grosseinkaufs Gesellschaft" which
has large stocks at Lichtenberg, Bernitzstrasse 40 and
Rittergutstrasse 16/30.

Following anti-aircraft positions have been
determined during the period September 26 to October 7.
USFOR has been advised.

Two heavy guns at Mariendorf, Robblingstrasse
152/54, yard experimental laboratories German "Erdogesell-
schaft".

Four heavy guns at Friedrichshagen, Muggelseedamm
164/166 on building of brewery "Berliner Bergerbgau".

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Two light guns at Kothenerstrasse 17, building of tram and auto bus center.

Four light guns at Tempelhof, Berlinerstrasse 104, Ullstein Printing Building.

Two heavy guns at Court Kaiserallee 188. This house W.S.S.H.Q.

Two heavy guns at Schiffbauerdamm 20, on demonstration building minimax company.

Herbartstrasse 18/20, Postal Administration Building, now housing Berlin Nachrichten-Kommandanturando. K.W. Censorship, roof two heavy Winterfeldstrasse 28/30, roof long distance telephone exchange four heavy.

Two light guns roof Victoriastrasse 34, house Oberpresident Province Brandenburg.

Alexanderplatz four, roof former Teachers Union House, two light.

Two light guns in yards at Shuntingra (apparent omission) on Tempelhof.

Two heavy guns and two light guns on roof Saarlandstrasse 123, Europa-Hochhaus.

Oranienstrasse 90/94 on building Reichsdruckerei, two light.

Grunewald, Wallolstrasse 19, headquarters Berlin Luftschutz Bundesingarden, two light.

There has been a further strengthening of Flak defenses. There is much activity in headquarters of 7th Flak Division which is located at Tempelhof, Manfred von Richthofenstrasse 2. It has not been possible to determine whether the 7th Flak Division is a part of the Berlin Flak defenses.

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From: Ankara
To: MILID

No. 280, October 12, 1942

Various sources in Istanbul report German plan includes occupation Stalingrad, Grozny and Tumpse afterwards passage to defensive on southern front as prelude to attack on Leningrad. President Black from American College Sofia, now closed, reports practically no German troops in Bulgaria; work on roads continues; efforts being made to export much coal to Italy; opinion educated Bulgarians is that arrival of Allied force in Balkans would be signal for complete swing over to our side.

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A FRENCH AIR PILOT INTERNED AT ANKARA REPORTS FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY GERMAN AVIATORS WHO ALSO INTERNED ALONG WITH ITALIANS. THE GERMAN INTERNEES SEEK THE COMPANY OF THE FRENCH AND HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ITALIANS FOR WHOM THEY HAVE NO RESPECT. GERMANS CONSIDER THE BULGARIAN ARMY SUPERIOR TO TURKS IN TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT. RUSSIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENSE IS EXCELLENT AND EQUAL TO THE GERMANS. WHERE THERE IS SUFFICIENT DENSITY IT MAKES AN ATTACK VERY DANGEROUS. AT SEVASTOPOL GERMANS SUFFERED GREAT LOSSES FROM IT. RUSSIAN FIRE WAS EFFECTIVE UP TO 8,000 METERS. RUSSIANS WERE WEAK IN DAY BOMBING AND HAD TO GIVE IT UP. IN GENERAL THEY BOMB ONLY AT NIGHT AND IT IS NOT VERY EFFECTIVE. IN AERIAL COMBAT RUSSIANS ARE EXCELLENT. IF THEY HAD EQUIPMENT AND LEADERS EQUAL TO THE GERMANS THE LATTER WOULD HAVE LESS SUCCESS. ALTHOUGH THE GERMAN SOLDIER IS THE

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BEST IN THE WORLD HE MAY BE SUBMERGED BY AMERICAN MATERIAL
BUT IT WILL REQUIRE A LONG TIME.

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October 7, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 2775

Dated: October 5, 4 p.m.

From: Stockholm

Rec'd: Oct. 6, 1:14 p.m.

With reference to my telegram of October 2, 4 p.m., no. 2739, and the report contained therein regarding the removal from command of General Halder, confirmation of his dismissal has been received from a source considered completely reliable. It is the belief of this informant that Halder and Van Bock were not allowed to resign but were dismissed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Secretary

October 4, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No.: 4510

Dated: Oct. 3, 8 pm

From: Bern

Rec'd: Oct 3, 5:31 pm

According to officers of the Innsbruck replacement formations there are serious rumors that Rommel, entirely apart from his Egyptian desert forces, is building up a substantial strategic reserve in the vicinity of Tripoli for possible use against Allied attacks in North Africa.

Innsbruck railroad observers report that Brenner route traffic was not noticeably affected by such damage as may have occurred to railroads from the September 19-20 bombing of Munich.

Note from Legation: Possible confirmation of rumors mentioned first paragraph above found in a report to an officer of the Legation by a serious French woman currently visiting Bern, from her home in Tunis, that prior to her departure from latter place about mid-September Italian laborers had been departing for Tripoli in volume supposedly for road work and other construction activity in response to tempting offers.

Brenner route southward traffic for period August 22 to September 23, inclusive.

Civil control: From 1584 to 1825 cars each day. Ammunition, personal equipment, et cetera, destined to German troops in south Italy and Africa as formerly. Referring my 3924 of August 27 decrease continues in number of cars carrying construction iron, concrete

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reinforcing rods and other fortification items but quantities continue substantial.

Military control, following all German: Averaging 23.5 daily through September 6 there were 720 trains totaling 21,853 cars (few words not clear), minimum of 18 on September 21. In first sub-period passed what looked like a regiment composed of nearly 1,000 armored infantry and roughly 1300 not identified. A few hours after this group there passed a similar group but not identified and an engineer unit of nearly 700 also passed. All of the above were elite veterans without materiel, apparently coming from rest stations rather than direct from the Eastern front. There also passed about 40 naval seamen; about 2300 guards, not identified, and 400 to 500 newly trained AA gun replacements. Carrying homogeneous trainloads as follows there were 367 materiel trains: 5 medium heavy and 3 light tanks, 2 2/3 anti-tank guns mostly heavy, 2 motorcycles with and without side cars, 43 closed freight cars (bicycles, machine guns, land mines, ammunition, et cetera), 1/2 heavy AA guns, 2 1/2 field artillery, 3 2/3 Panzer scout tanks, and 66 3/4 trucks and motorized troop carriers, small military autos. Balance of materiel trains carried mixed loads with relatively especially large numbers trucks and motorized troop carriers and also closed freight cars, as well as numerous medium heavy tanks and motorcycles.

Final sub-period: A probable regiment of from 2300 to 2800 infantry and also 2000 army, none with materiel, being elite veterans apparently coming from rest stations rather than direct from Eastern front. Nearly 1000 army not further identified. Nearly 500 newly trained replacements for AA guns and about 800 infantry. Nearly 70 air force, not further identified, and nearly 300 air force ground personnel.

There were also 331 materiel trains, with about 1800 guards, carrying homogeneous loads as follows: 35 trucks and motorized troop carriers including at least two of highway tanks trucks, many armored infantry

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and one tractor, 6 small military autos, 2 2/3 medium heavy 3 1/2 light and medium and 5 2/3 light tanks, 4 AA guns, one motorcycle, 2 field guns, 7 heavy infantry arms (so far as could be seen), and 5 Panzer scout tanks. Balance of materiel trains carried mixed loads composed of comparatively large numbers of trucks and motorized troop carriers and closed freight cars. They also carried some artillery, motorcycles, "dry" engineer materiel, Panzer scout tanks and AA and anti-tank guns.

The foregoing is from Lee.

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FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY DOCTOR FLOYD BLACK-PRESIDENT AMERICAN COLLEGE SOFIA ARRIVED ISTANBUL YESTERDAY WITH 10 TEACHERS AFTER GERMAN PRESSURE CLOSED SCHOOL SEPT 12. MOST GERMAN TANKS AND NEW MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT GIVEN BULGARIA HAS BEEN TAKEN BACK. NO MILITARY MOVEMENT OBSERVED SINCE SEPT 1 WHEN FOR 2 HOURS WATCHED LINE OF TANKS PASS SOUTH. 95 PERCENT OF 400,000 BULGAR ARMY ESTIMATED PRO RUSSIAN. ALL SUMMER GERMANS HAVE BEEN MASSING HUNDREDS OF CAMIONS VICINITY CITY. THEIR TROOPS THERE ARE UNDER BEST MILITARY AGE IN SHABBY UNIFORMS. STORIES PERSIST THAT GERMANS ARE REPLACING BULGAR UNITS ON TURKISH FRONTIER AND PROPAGANDA TEACHES POPULACE ALLIES WILL INVADE COUNTRY FROM TURKEY. SPLIT IN BULGAR CABINET HAS MADE PRO GERMAN MINISTER INTERIOR GABROVSKI MOST POWERFUL POLITICIAN. ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HIM BY SUPPOSED MACEDONIAN FAILED. PREMIER FIELOV HEADS PARTY WHICH SEEKS TO OUT MANUEVER OPPOSITION IF

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AXIS IS DEFEATED. KING REGARDED AS GERMAN PRISONER.

GHETTOS ESTABLISHED FOR 22,000 JEWS EXPECTED DESTITUTE BY MIDWINTER. BELIEVED THAT REST OF 75,000 NATIVE JEWS IN COUNTRY WILL BE DEPORTED BY END DECEMBER. NOW BULGARIAN JEWS ALREADY GONE.

CROPS POOR BOTH FROM SUMMER DROUGHT AND WINTER SEVERE ON WHEAT. FOOD ENOUGH NOW EXCEPT MEAT WHICH MOSTLY GOES TO GERMANY. BREAD AND SUGAR RATIONED CLOTHING SITUATION BAD.

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From: Helsinki
To: MILID

Number 53, October 2, 1942

This message from Military Attache Helsinki
number one London via Stockholm German airdrome 4 to
5 kilometers long 1 kilometer east of Pori barracks
along south of Tampere railroad hangars shops western
edge reservation planes repaired 6 to 8 assembled weekly
7000 personnel 400 Renault motors stored protection few
light anti-aircraft guns September 26th 43 junkers 52's
plus 2 undergoing repairs 4 Messerschmidt 109's 16
Messerschmidt 110's 1 Fockewulff Kurier 117 18 junkers
57's also many airplanes lined up lacking under carriages
confirmation previously reported rumor German difficulty
wheel supply total aircraft varies 150 300 Jacob Stadt
has 6000 Germans Infantry Field Artillery apparently on
leave being outfitted winter equipment German troop train
14 box cars 2 coaches north from Hango September 28th
1000 German Air Corps Ground Troops passed Toijol a
railroad junction en route Abooula September 29th bombing
base entire area Murmansk Sorokko located valley 4 to 5
kilometers east of Tuntsa station east of Alakurtti on
new railroad from Kemijarvi to Oldzel heavy protection
anti-aircraft artillery largest German airdrome eastern
northern front experienced pilots ground crew week Sept-
ember 18th 24th hundred German motorized troops arrived
Alakurtti from Litsa River south of Fisher Peninsula lat-
eral road built German one day same week 54 box cars each
minimum 60 Alps jager with equipment arrived Alakurtti
from central Russian front estimated 300 planes Kemijarvi
swarm German mountain troops all above eyewitness.

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PARAPHRASE

TELEGRAM NO. 2739

DATED: 10-2-42, 4 PM

FROM: STOCKHOLM

REC'D: 10-2-42, 4:52 PM

A source especially reliable reports that Hitler is having many troubles with army officers and that von Bock and Hander of the General Staff have both been relieved of duty. Our informant thinks that Hander's loss is a greater injury to Germany since he is considered in Sweden to be a very important member of the General Staff in war plans. He considers that both Hander and von Bock were not dismissed but both said they would not keep on following orders which were against the advice which they had given.

It is not expected that Rommel will return to Africa, at least for the moment. He is much improved from his illness.

By the same source it is stated that when Hitler spoke 2 days ago, his audience received a very poor impression and every effect he tried to make fell completely flat. This information seems to indicate that the matters mentioned in the final paragraph of my telegram of October 2, 9 a.m., no. 2729, were not so far from the truth as I had thought.

There is a rumor afloat here that a villa in a suburb of this city is being considered by Goering. This is from a source much less reliable.

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From: London
To: Milid

No. 3498, September 29th, 1942.

This one cable combines all news data.

From Egypt nothing reported.

In Madagascar Brit captured Behenjy about twenty miles south of Tananarive on twenty sixth after slight resistance and one casualty and at last reports Brit were thirty two miles south Tananarive and no further contact made with French. Brit force landed unopposed at Tulcar southwest coast morning twenty ninth.

Brit also have unconfirmed reports Von Bock back in Germany but do not consider that if true necessarily means he is relieved command in Russia. No Brit reports from Russia today but opinion expressed that Soviet may be able prevent complete Germ occupation Stalingrad Finland and other evidence indicate early determined effort against Leningrad.

Brit increase Germ battle order France dash Low Countries to total thirty five divisions due reliable information One Hundred Sixty Seventh Division has arrived from Russia and probably Holland.

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A LETTER TO THE FREE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE FROM VICHY
OFFICIAL IN RUMANIA DATED SEPT 17 CONTAINS FOLLOWING STATE-

MENTS: "ITALIANS NOW OPERATING IN BLACK SEA 20 SMALL SUBS
THAT WERE PUT TOGETHER IN BLACK SEA PORTS. FOR 2 MONTHS

GERMANS MOVING FRENCH OIL REFINERIES TOWARDS CAUCASUS.
SOME BEING PUT UP NOW AT MAIKOP. RUSSIAN BOMBINGS IN RUM-

ANIA HAVE BEEN SO INEFFECTIVE AS TO BE GROTESQUE. GERMAN OIL
SITUATION VERY BAD. THEY GET TWO THIRDS SUPPLY FROM RUMANIA.

ALLIED FAILURE DESTROY PLOESTI REFINERIES LAST YEAR WHILE IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY WAS CRIMINAL. WITHOUT THEN THE PRESENT

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN COULD NOT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. IT IS
CLEAR BRITISH REFUSED DESTROY PLOESTI ON ACCOUNT PRIVATE

INVESTMENTS THERE." A GERMAN AGENT OF THE FREE FRENCH REP-
RESENTATIVE IN FORMSHIM THAT ROMMEL'S ILLNESS IS REALLY A

ROUND. BULGARIANS RECENTLY ARRIVED ISTANBUL STATED THAT REC-
ENT BOMBING OF BULGARIA WAS NOT DONE BY RUSSIANS AS REPORTED

BUT BY GERMANS WITH VIEW TO PROVOKING BULGARIA TO WAR AGAINST
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ACCORDING TO BRITISH INTELLIGENCE, THE HIGH RANKING AXIS
 NAVAL OFFICERS IN AEGEAN BLACK SEA AREAS FOLLOWS:
 ADMIRAL SCHUSTER, CINC BALKANS WITH HEADQUARTERS AT
 SOFIA; CAPT. BRINCKMANN FORMERLY IN COMMAND PRINZ EUGEN,
 CHIEF OF STAFF; REAR ADMIRAL WURMBACH, BLACK COASTAL
 DEFENCES; ADMIRAL FOERSTER, CINC AEGEAN HEADQUARTERS
 SALONIKA; ITALIAN REAR ADMIRAL CATALANO IN COMMAND SEA
 GOING FORCES UNDER FOERSTER.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

No: 2572

Dated: Sept. 18, 1942 11 PM

From: Stockholm

Rec'd: September 19, 1942 4:49 AM

I have learned today, in confidence, from Soderblom of the Foreign Office that important discussions are being undertaken with the Germans looking toward reduction in war material and other German goods being transited from Germany to Norway and Finland. The Swedes are maintaining that their railway facilities are required in their own services. Soderblom has agreed to inform me of the result of these discussions upon their conclusion. It is expected discussion will be completed shortly. Soderblom stated that there is in addition to traffic between Germany and Norway of soldiers on leave a Norwegian train which makes the trip between Trondheim and Narvik through Sweden twice each week with a normal capacity of 400 passengers. Occasionally an additional passenger car is added bringing a maximum possible over this route per week of 500. The weekly average during 1941 was about 300. However, during 1942 this figure has risen. This train carries 2 Swedish cars which are switched off with passengers to and from Finland. These 2 cars have a maximum capacity of 200 per week. However, this number is not often reached. Germans in uniform, but not all from Armed Forces, make up a larger part of passengers on both routes. Please refer to figures indicated in telegram number 1536 dated June 18, 9 am.

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From: Helsinki
To: Milid

No. 48 Sept 18, 1942

Prominence local Danish born ship owner and Finnish wife just returned 3 month Denmark report Germans vacationist there very happy out of Germany because continuous air attacks undermining Germans. Say Lubeck completely destroyed Hamburg, Cologne, badly damaged, Bremen then less. Germans greatly shaken terror from the skyies. Great admiration London population standing blitz. Informants opinion that continued raids recent scale will make civilians crack. Finnish government decree calling to colors males born first half 1924 total of full year 40,000 plus. General Staff states corresponding number of older men will be released to London.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

No. 4228 Dated: September 16, 1942, 11 a.m.
From: Bern Rec'd: September 16, 1942, 9:13 a.m.

The Consulate General at Zürich has a report from a reliable source that a Swiss electrical engineer who has recently returned from Karlsruhe where he was employed in the electrical plant said that half of Karlsruhe is in ruins and that during the air raid on this city the turbines at the plant where he worked received direct hits. It was the estimate of experts that, at the earliest, the plant cannot begin operations until April or May.

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From: Ankara

To: Milid

No. 258, September 12, 1942

Turkish Army to hold large scale maneuvers in Thrace next week no foreign Attaches or Observers permitted to be present. German authorities buying all furs in Istanbul. Rumanian Infantry on Stalingrad, Cavalry on Novorossiisk and mountain formations on Grozny Fronts respectively. Twelve Italian Divisions including two Alpini reported at Russian Front. Greece-concrete defense works being constructed at Gaurium; railroad bridges at Papadias well guarded by anti aircraft; Sparta is large German Supply Depot for North Africa.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 258 Sept 12, 1942

Turkish Army to hold large scale maneuvers in Thrace next week no foreign attaches or observers permitted to be present. German authorities buying all supposedly * Infantry on Stalingrad, Cavalry on Novorossiisk and Mountain Formations on Grozny Fronts respectively. Twelve Italian Divisions including two Alpini reported at Russian front. * dash concrete defenses * being constructed at Gaurium; railroad bridges at Papadias guarded by antiaircraft Sparta is large German Supply Depot for North Africa.

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Telegram No. 4023

Dated: Sept 2, 2 pm

From: Bern

Rec'd: Sept 2, 5:30 pm

Anticipating early renewal and higher volume of air raids, the Germans have expanded the area of preparation to a new quarter circle which has an increased radius from bombing bases in England than was mentioned in my No. 3479 of July 28. (This continues my 4022 of September 2.) The new area extends as far as Dresden at least and thus probably includes, in a rough quarter circle, Eroder, Stettin and Frankfurt, Munich, Regensburg and Dresden. Reliable reports are, however, only available from Munich and Dresden. In the new area of preparation the mass evacuation of all children, also older children than formerly, and the older people has been commenced. In the original area evacuations are close to completion. It is said that the organization and carrying out of this is excellent. There is nothing compulsory about evacuation except in the choice of asylum. Those with relatives in safer rural areas must go to them; otherwise, they are assigned specifically. First choice is southeast area, especially the Alpine and Bavarian regions. Those evacuating from the new areas are less favorably treated than those from the original areas. As an example, Dresdeners are not allowed to proceed to the Alpine areas but must go to rural areas, principally in the vicinity of lower Silesia or to the other side of Erzgebirge. The N.S. Volkswohlfahrt pays pensions of indigents, but those who are able must pay for board and lodging. Typical comment of evicuee: "Now we shall have milk and potatoes at least and even some eggs".

Throughout the area evacuated intensive activity in defense preparations being made. Reinforcements in the number of A.A. gun divisions with special attention to increasing A.A. gun batteries of over 10 centimeters. The newest types of guns have, according to rumors, a somewhat greater range. Increased participation of factory employees as gunners for A.A. machine gun defense of factories. Greater increase in use of women, such as observation and signal, in factory defense set-up.

In effect mainly in northwest Germany new defense tactics are reported. When enemy flyers are seeking out the best

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point for passing through the girdle around a target area, they are enticed by various tricks to a "weak" spot. These tricks include using Bengal lights to give appearance of A.A. batteries being put out of action and at the same point the batteries' fire either becomes ineffective or diminishes. They even allow some bombers to go through the girdle before terminating the simulated weakness. In order to improve the quality of the lure of the "weak" spot, according to some agents, fires are intentionally set to properties with attendant sacrifice of and to inhabitants. This has been strongly protested but the defense command continues, claiming their lures a success. The losses to attacking forces are said to be satisfactory to the defense command and Nazis. Agents are unable to determine whether this view is bluff in as much as the true losses are not known to them.

Special effectiveness is reported for the English CCL.7 stab brand which is thought to be the 1.7 kilogram fire bomb. This bomb starts a fire after a time fuze explodes it. Otherwise, it explodes when sand is thrown on it, and persons trying to render it harmless have suffered many casualties. If they don't try to render it harmless, they find they are too late once the fire has started. In view of this situation armor shields permitting a safe approach for sand throwing are now distributed in the raid areas. This shield is similar to that used by attacking soldiers but is hinged for the purpose of passing through doorways. Distribution of this shield is restricted to the areas most frequently bombed due to the small size of stock available. So far it is the only effective means for combating the new fire bomb, and civilians who contribute great amount of old material in collections of scrap have priority in getting them.

In those areas which have been bombed the inhabitants are extremely embittered, the non-Nazis against their own government and sometimes against the enemy and the Nazis embittered against the enemy. The Nazi propaganda is assisted by the common log of both non-Nazis and Nazis when being bombed, in its attempt to bring the 2 together. Reference my 2996 dated June 29.

Independent reports received from agents in various places in Germany west and south of the Elbe are the same; namely, that high officers of various replacement formations say emphatically that a serious tragedy would result for

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Germany from the bombing of the upper Silesian industrial area from now until spring. The high officers give as reasons that protective measures are only rudimentary in this area. Protective armor plating of exposed installations, A.A. regiments and guns, construction underground factory, and the A.A. machine gun training of factory workers are often non-existent. This results from construction or installation as far as possible in the North Sea coastal and Rhineland areas undertaken at the personal insistence of Goering who has a "guilty conscious" regarding these bombed areas. Along the Baltic coast from Stralsund to the east these same officers report similar unpreparedness although not so accentuated. They emphasize this regarding naval construction and repair yards, etc. As a result of this situation, the German defense command is very much upset over the Russian bombing of eastern Germany, even though this Russian bombing is said to be of little effect, probably because the Russians are not sufficiently informed as to location of interesting targets and use of too few bombers. Agents have not yet been able to confirm that Russian bombing is of little effect.

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Dated September 1, 1942

Rec'd 4:53 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington,

4005, September 1, 5 p.m.

Berlin propaganda for internal consumption regarding British air raids on German cities continues unabated with growing emphasis on alleged inevitableness of heavy and destructive retaliation in the future by a Luftwaffe released from its present major efforts in Russia. This retaliation is promised German people in most unequivocal terms by political leaders such as Goebbels and aviation experts such as General Mettsch. Germans residing in communities which have suffered from or anticipate attacks by British raiders are drenched in this propaganda to such a degree that they now expect and will in due course demand the retaliation so freely proclaimed. The German authorities in their efforts to maintain civilian morale in regions subjected to raids have thus obligated the Luftwaffe to undertake large scale raids on Great Britain as soon as possible. Military aviation circles point out in this regard that German bombing aircraft and munitions have greatly improved since the fall of 1941 and that future raids will be more destructive than those that took place in that year. No mention is made in this propaganda of any participation by American aviation units in bombing German localities.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

No. 3872

Dated: August 23, 1942, noon

From: Bern

Rec'd: August 23, 1942, 10:30a.m.

For War Department from N. A.

Source X-12-B:

Continuation of the German defensive line of Meuse in Belgium and the Ardennes is being hastened. Activity, including construction of block houses, mine fields, anti-tanks pits and concrete works, noted along Dutch frontier. All roads leading to Germany have been cut at exit of Oldrop village. From Oldrop line follows Dutch frontier, thence west edge of Herrenbosch wood, thence west edge of Emptervald located 25 kilometers west of Muchen-Gladback-Rheydt industrial concentration.

X12B also reports that between August 4th and 7th 22 troops trains passed toward Immendingen by way of Waldshut. Trains averaged 22 coaches, some carrying materiel and tanks. Destination according to an official of the Railway was Galatz. Overloading of lines by way of Vienna is caused by journey from Regensburg via Danube barge. Some replacements of the 165th division have been sent to Libya. This replacement division under command of General Bucher was in vicinity of Besancon Epinal on August 10.

August 17 - Source X6A reports following:

Following regarding aeronautical construction in Italy. For the purpose of replacing the CANT.501 a new type of twin engine bomber and reconnaissance hydroplane is undergoing trial tests.

Since the Reggiano and Caproni firms have been merged the "Caproni" pursuit plane C.4 is now "RE2001".

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Production under full pressure at "Leschaptiers Reunited Adriatique" is concentrated on hydroplanes 506 and 1912's as training planes and on the 1007 big bombers.

Following regarding Italian garrisons:

Following troops make up 4th Army Corps: Elements 4th Automobile Center, elements 4th Engineer Regiment and elements 51st Regiment of Black Shirts.

Only elements of the 9th Army Corps remaining at Bari are:

One battalion of the 9th Automobile Center and 1 detachment of Territorial Engineers.

July 24 - Brindisi:

AA artillery barracks being manned by detachments territorials.

A large detachment of 93th Infantry Regiment.

July 26 - Ancona:

At Villaveray barracks there are 2 battalions of convalescents. At Sternura barracks 1 battalion of militia (Centuria), 1 depot of artillery material.

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From: Helsinki
To: Milid

#41 August 10, 1942

No information German battle order Western Europe Balkans or North Africa as requested in your cable no. 55. No new information German battle order Russian fronts since last reported in Legation dispatches 275 April 13th and 331 May 4th. Only recent change in German strength in Finland since last report is the arrival of 10 transports of troops in Bothnian Port about July 26th. Troops proceeded north, destination unknown.

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From Bern
To: Milid

No. 281, August 9th, 1942.

General Kroner personally X-8-A from best source German high command decided concentrate two thirds air force first half September new and improved air fields Western front for Blitz offensive against England Northern Ireland destroy air bases especially American in order to forestall anticipated large scale bombing Germany. Berlin in possession of accurate information on bases and massing Anglo American Airforce Land Force depots some of which reported in open or poorly protected.

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Telegram no. 3660

Dated: August 8, 11 a.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: August 8, 5:15 pm

Following is in continuation of my 3656 of the 7th.

Cars in bad order which are awaiting repair at certain railway repair yards in Germany are shown in the following paragraph.

On July 23 in Augsburg "Haupt" -- 661; a new repair shop is about to be opened with additional workers, some foreign and others from Rhineland shops. On July 22 at Munich Freimann -- 422, new workers, chiefly Belgians and Netherlands and some Germans from bombed areas in west Germany recently received here. On July 22 at Wurzburg -- 148, 4/5 of which were freight cars; additional workers are soon to be received. On July 17 at Vienna "West" station -- 527, mostly freight; 60 workers from the Rhineland repair yards, transferred because of bomb danger, received during past few months. On July 21 at Erfurt -- 438; additional workers from Rhineland received some time ago, additional cars mostly freight arriving daily and total increasing since several months. On July 19 at Magdeburg -- 288, number increasing during recent months.

Heck

With reference to my 3160 of July 6 and 3305 of July 16, the number of accumulating cars in bad order is rising everywhere in spite of uninterrupted work day and night at feverish tempo.

Comment follows from qualified persons including plant engineers in several repair yards:

At Erfurt: "By far the greater part of the increase in work is caused by transfer from the Rhineland but considerable wear from excessive war transport also a factor."

At Magdeburg: "That the army administration by decree put repair of railway cars on a par with production of planes and tanks."

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Munich-Freimann: "Uninterrupted rise in the number of cars in bad order awaiting repair causing great worry in railroad circles."

Augsburg "Haupt": "Our new repair shop should cause an important drop in the number of accumulated cars here very soon, unless the number of cars in bad order arriving daily rises with unexpected rapidity."

Vienna: "Transfer work from closed or partially closed repair yards of the western and northwestern German yards cause great part of increase. Enormous demands on cars particularly for military transports are the chief of cause of wear. In the vicinity of this yard a constant increment of accumulated cars is beginning to congest the sidetracks. Process of attrition in rolling stock and all other kinds of railroad material is progressing at a speedy tempo. The conclusion that a transportation catastrophe is unavoidable and imminent is not justified. High railroad engineers already describe as alarming this increasing attrition. Either far more cars must be produced and repaired per day in the future in spite of hindrances or military supply lines and particularly supply of war industries and the home front will suffer. To date in this serious disaccommodation to military supply lines has been averted by rigorous economies in civil traffic but since civilian traffic cannot be reduced further we are now on the sharp edge of the knife. Merchants in the Vienna railway administrative region have been assessed heavy fines of several thousand reichsmarks as intimidation for having neglected during even 1 hour to unload freight cars which had just arrived for them."

With reference to the Department's 1664, June 29, the following 3 paragraphs.

Shortly before July 18 upon the completion of delivery of all orders the Simmeringer Machine and Wagon Works, Simmeringer Hauptstrasse, 38 and 40, Vienna terminated production on armored trains. The workmen freed by this completion started immediately to work on the production of railway cars, chiefly of the following 2 types: (1) "Cologne", which is a flatcar without sides, but having slots around the sides for upright retaining bars, employed by the Army for transport purposes principally of medium heavy and light

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tanks as well as automobiles, troop carriers and trucks which will load directly from ramps. These cars are also used for civilian traffic transport principally for such freight as wood in long lengths now very urgent. Certain priority for some time is foreseen by agents in the construction of this type car for the transport of replacement material for front troops.
(2) "Villach", which is a half-open car used chiefly for the transport of all kinds of freight such as potatoes, ore, kraut, coal, fire and cellulose wood (latter for powder manufacture) and root crops.

The second type, "Villach", can be loaded by automatic apparatus and is used by the army principally for the transport of anti-tank cannon, motorcycles, mortars, et cetera, which, when not loaded by cranes can be loaded from ramps through the side entrances. Agents are led to conclude from the urgency with which work was ordered on this type that there would be a pressing need for them in the coming autumn for civilian traffic. For such purposes as the quicker transport than last year of potatoes, kraut and other winter vegetables to large consuming areas in order better to avoid freezing and also for more coal and ore to supply the needs of the ever growing armaments industry.

With reference to my 3160 of July 6, the Gotha Car Works at Gotha are making in plant no. 1 2 types of freight cars: (1) A special car with a carrying capacity of about 30 tons, used for the transport of medium heavy tanks and (2) the "Villach" type. This company is also making modern 4-axle express passenger cars. On July 18 there were about 9582 workmen in plants 1 and 2, (which is making tanks) together excluding auxiliaries. See the last paragraph of my 3646 of August 7.

It is reported that shortly before July 18 the Vienna Locomotive Works in Brunnerstrasse Vienna, upon final delivery to the Army Administration stopped the construction of armored trains. The workmen freed by this completion were immediately diverted to locomotive construction plants which already employed the greater part of the workers in this country.

The First Danube Steamboat Company which is

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now supposed to be a part of the Goering concern has been working feverishly for a long time on the expansion of its "wienerwerft". In June the production there amounted to 2 steem tow boats and 8 heavy river barges each of 1,000 tons carrying capacity. Standardized mass production of both tow boats and barges now under way. Expansion of the Danube traffic is expected to afford considerable relief to railroad traffic to and from southeast Europe and the Ukraine.

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To Milid

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From Freely. Propagandists apparently boldly fore-shadowing major victory against Russia but attempting educate German public to consider something short destruction of Soviet Army as victory thereby probably admitting inability accomplish original objective in view of present Russian strategy. Newspapers informing public objective has changed. In 1941 was to surround destroy enemy now to gain territory hamper enemys movements to point paralysis. Stress placed on rapid territorial gains incipient disorganization Soviet Army effect anticipated cutting off Caucasian oil etc. Inability to annihilate also implied by constant emphasis on prodigious but impliedly unsuccessful efforts to overtake come to grips with enemy.

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From: Helsinki
To: Milid

No. 38 July 27, 1942

Information regarding most recent German Reinforcements in Finland is contained in Legation dispatch numbers 455 June 2D and 50⁵ June 17th. Finnish and German order of Battle in Finland are as contained in Legation Dispatches 359 May 8th and 408 May 20th with changes as contained in dispatches numbers 455 June 2D and 50⁵ June 17th. More detailed information unobtainable. German Air Force in Finland is as reported in my cable No. 35 July 2D. Recent information indicates that Independent Group operating in Uhtua Area does not exceed 200 planes and that 500 planes are operating from Southeastern Front is erroneous. Morale based on food situation in cities and larger towns is low, in the rural area it is almost normal morale will deteriorate greatly if the harvest this year is not above normal and too late to be used for Autumn Planting. Season now 2 to 3 weeks behind and abnormally wet.

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From: Bern
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Fribourg newspapers quoting Stampa correspondents Don Sector describe new German transport plane: Short squat fuselage below which oval compartments capable carrying estimated 7 to 8 tons materiel. Saw entire field workshop landed by one plane complete radio station by another. Twenty field artillery batteries landed and later supplied ammunition. Plane can land within space 100 square meters on any terrain. X twelve from Crew German flak boat July 23rd Prince Eugen hit twice during British attack May 17th or May 18th between coast Norway and Murmansk. Seventy casualties it returned to Trondjheim. Minimum repairs three months probably not then. Night June 11th June 12th small (SIC) cruiser Seydlitz sank near Kronstadt Bay mine greater part crew rescued.

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Telegram no. 3412

Dated: July 24, 8 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: July 25, 9:40 a.m.

Considerable evidence has been obtained indicating that the men in Germany who were called to active service this spring are being replaced by the mobilization of pre-military and semi-military service manpower. This evidence comes from sources both published and confidential. This evidence includes the fact that officials are being furnished by German administrative organizations in the occupied countries to take over as quickly as possible administrative work in the newly occupied areas from the Army, that the air raids precaution service has been transferred to the SA, that thousands of trained workmen are being drawn from the occupied countries for the uniformed auxiliary services in occupied Russia thus releasing the technical special service men and organization to do work close behind the fighting front, the institution of a new pre-military training course for young men for which all boys are liable including those in the Hitler youth uniformed organizations, the high pressure campaign for volunteers for the Wehrmacht regiments in the occupied countries, especially Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands using the example of the French legion in France, that older men in factories are being given large scale military training by the SA after working hours to fill out SA formations from which men were drawn to active military duty many of these men having formerly been exempted as essential industrial workmen, that Germans resident in occupied countries in the west are registered for military service, that a so-called voluntary militia and police for duty in the occupied Ukraine and Crimea is being made up of enlisted Ukrainians and Tatars, that young men in Alsace and Luxemburg are being trained on the same basis as German youth for military service, and finally that many Estonians, Lithuanians and Latvians are being enlisted by the Wehrmacht for service as motor mechanics, military chauffeurs and teamsters for the replacement of German soldiers formerly occupied as such.

It is the opinion of informed sources that most men fit for combat duty have now been drawn from routine jobs. It should also be noted that thousands of young women are being used to replace enlisted men formerly working with the

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Army at field stations. Many of these women are being used as chauffeurs, mechanics and other work formerly done by soldiers in addition to being engaged in office work.

These measures apparently have the purpose of making up for the drastic mobilization carried out by Germany in preparation of the campaigns of this year in an attempt to supply personnel in the auxiliary and pre-military services in substitution for men who have gone out for combat duty. The Germans may be able to counteract the effects of the drastic mobilization quantitatively because of the thoroughness, precision and comprehensiveness of the measures taken but the solution is only possible qualitatively by calling upon the young and old, those men less physically fit and as many non-Germans as can be hired or drafted. A parallel drive is being made to draw upon Italian, French and other foreign labor more and more for use in the agricultural and industrial fields where the odds and ends of the population of Germany are already engaged. The result is that on the home front the power of resistance and morale has recently come to depend upon less vital elements of the population than before although the German Army may have been strengthened.

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July 24, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 3378

Dated: July 23, noon

From: Bern

Rec'd: July 23, 5:35 p.m.

Information contained in this telegram is sent to the War Department by the Military Attache for checking.

Information received from a person engaged in YMCA war prisoner work indicates that total Axis dead up to June 15 amounted to approximately 3,000,000. Not including those who died in hospitals and elsewhere not on the front, six hundred thousand Axis officers and men were killed on the Russian front up to March 1. As of June 15 Polish prisoners of war in Germany numbered 59,000, Belgian 73,000, Serbs 140,000, British 81,000, French officers 30,000, French men 1,118,000. The Germans are also holding as hostages 100 Norwegian officers and 2,000 Dutch officers. My Dutch colleague confirms the latter figure. There are about 35,000 political prisoners in occupied France. Permission was recently withdrawn for the YMCA to visit hostage camps. It will be appreciated if the War Department will check the above figures.

X-one-A gives the following report on aviation: On June 10 at Luxeuil intensive training was observed including a large number of night flights. After a rest of three weeks 300 aviators from the Russian front have recently arrived. In barracks at St. Sauveur are 600 civilian workers, 200 student pilots, 300 soldiers, 6 H.E. 126, 17 Goel and bi-motor planes.

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On June 10 at Beaune 1900 young aviators, probably total figure. On June 3 at Beaune 1500 young German aviator candidates ranging in age from 15 to 17. Use will be made of air field bomber Sault St. Marie southeast Beaune.

The fields at Besancon, Lure and Malbouhaun are blocked by obstacles. They are neither guarded nor occupied.

At the end of April the Metz-Frescati school transferred to Toul. Little activity noted.

Strong anti-aircraft defenses at Creusot Yanks including 1,000 men and 42 guns. 128.8 and 30 caliber 22 with 4 barrels.

On June 8 at Auxerre about 4,000 men arrived from Danville and Bourgel. A large number of planes.

Twenty ME 110's are being used in training at Toul aviator school. There is a total personnel of 800 and three fatal accidents occurred during the week June 17 to 23.

On June 3 at Dijon-Longvic 7 FW. 189's arrived from the Paris region and left on the 18th for the East. Dijon school planes can be identified by a yellow vertical band eighty C, broad at end of fusilage. Shipments of bombs made to Cognac.

I have so far not been able to get information regarding thermite bomb in accordance with your 119 but I am continuing efforts to do so.

A source believed to be reliable reports that an Austrian 18 years old on a furlough to Switzerland said that after four months' training he received orders to join panzer unit. Recruits in infantry divisions are being sent into battle after two months' training.

The Yugoslav Minister informed the American Minister on July 21 that at Spalato and Livorno work is going forward on fortifications. He also

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said that German troops 17 to 18 years old were carried from North to South Italy in numerous troop trains. According to information from the Greek Minister, two German divisions recently departed for Libya from Crete.

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From: Bern

To: Milid

N_o. 257, July 17, 1942

Correct my cable 4346 invoice 73 July 11th miscellaneous last moment information source X12 as follows Elbawerke Saint Louis employs 1000, Mulhouse airdrome workers 1000 X12A battleship Dunkerque remains at La Seyne near Toulon major repairs will take several months. Work is being carried on so she could go to sea within 24 hours steaming low speed. End of June Germans have obtained delivery from Vichy 1100 railway engines 35,000 freight cars. In view of lack of stock rails demand made to dismantel in parts Paris Dijon four track lines to furnish unknown quantity demanded.

X2A 628th French Infantry Regiment incorporated in 7th German division first time French unit incorporated German Army.

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July 16, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 3289

Dated: July 15, 1942
1 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: July 15, 1942
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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT

For War Department, from Military Attache
as furnished by X12W. Evaluation given by paragraph.

(a) From July 12 to 14 the pontoon bridge at
Huningen over the Rhine was to be reinforced to a
capacity of 20 tons. It was formerly 12 tons capacity.

(b) In the region of St.Erieuc, Isigny, Vannes,
Coutances, important defense works are in progress. The
civilian populations evacuated from all these areas. Camp
Valdashon was evacuated the end of June.

(b) There is acute shortage of technical specialists
at Daimler Benz Unterturkheim war industry from whom 450
men were called in May and June. Girls are being trained
as draftsmen. 850 are employed at the Fabrik Getriebebau
Wichlinghausen which makes aircraft gear box parts. During
the past 6 months 300 were called.

(b) 25 new express locomotives were delivered
by France to Germany during the week of June 21 to 27.
During July, the age was increased to 55 for German
railway employees being called to active service.

80 percent women now used at the Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen
and Schulzeleicht Metalbau and at anti-aircraft plants.
The foreman of the Rechingen anti-aircraft gun factory
stated on June 17 that due to the high proportion of
female labor and long hours, 40 percent of the guns produced
there were defective. The pay is 50 pfennigs an hour.
A total of from 8,000 to 9,000 unskilled workers have
been called during the past few months from the Maschinen
and Waffenfabrik Polte, Magdeburg which make a series of
8.8 centimeter and 10.5 centimeter anti-aircraft guns.

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18,000 men are employed at the Panzertruppen Parlingbostel of which 7,000 are German. The others are workers from occupied territories or prisoners of war.

(b) The Eboats being built at Strassbourg have 2 motors, each motor driving 3 propeller blades. These are known as fleuter ruderli.

(b) As concerns the 1,000 plane raid on Bremen, an eye-witness and Hansal Loydnwesser radio (?) say that the bridge received bad hits and was left burning. Freight station was hit many times. Little damage to Fockewulff. Great damage to Oslephausen and also to the railway lines. 1 street of Frathausplatz was totally destroyed, 1,000 people being killed.

(b) The airdrome at Mulhouse receiving large scale work. The facilities are being extended and underground installations being constructed.

(b) The following from the wife of a German sailor who was on leave at Easter. 3,000 tons submarines now being used as supply vessels. 2 are operating near the equator off South America. Submarine base is located among islands at the mouth of the Amazon. The Schulze-Kamphenkel expedition explored there in 1936 and the fuel dump established up river for aircraft use is now being used for submarines.

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From: Bern
To: Milid

No. 256 July 15, 1942

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Lt Free reports Goebbels writes in DAS REICH July 12th we underestimated enemy's power resistance therefore might necessitate more time than originally planned. Acknowledges false forecasts Soviet's power resistance last autumn serious setbacks winter which ascribe abnormal weather. Free believes this probably first official admission German public that army behind schedule. Since timetable kept secret impossible heretofore be sure. Perhaps utilizable American Domestic Propaganda otherwise situation unchanged.

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No. 3245

Dated: July 11, 1942, 1 pm

From: Bern

Rec'd: July 11, 1942, 5 pm

Following for War Department from Military Attache.

From best Vichy source X-1 has received the following information. This report confirms closely London information but is independent thereof. German Air Force High Command organized as follows: Reichsmarshal Goering is Commander in Chief of German Air Force and Minister for Air. Inspector General of the Air Force Marshal Milch assists Goering. It is understood that should Goering be eliminated Milch would replace him and that in practice Milch is the real head of the Air Force at the present time.

General Jeschonek, Chief of Staff High Command, has duties Major General. In narrower sense the Air Force includes:

First, Independent Air Force in which is included 86 percent of first line Air Force; second, Luftwaffe units permanently at the disposal of the Commander in Chief of the Army in cooperating with the Army; third, units of Luftwaffe permanently at the disposal of Commander in Chief of the Navy and cooperating with Navy.

5 air fleets and a number of large unattached units make up the Independent Air Force.

The Air Fleet is both territorial and tactical command, i.e., both flying formations in his zone of operations and all necessary services in connection with the function of these units are under the direction of the Fleet Commander.

A variable number of large air units which are air corps are under the Fleet Commander for purpose of air operations. Through the intermediary of Luftgau territorial organizations control over services is maintained. The duties of these organizations include anti-aircraft defense in their zone.

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Recruiting, training and administrative setups are left behind in the interior by the Fleet Commanders in wartime. These setups temporarily replace Luftgau commanders in their duties at original stations. Under this arrangement Headquarters for the First Fleet are now at Riga although during peacetime they were at Berlin. Remaining at Berlin under Luftgau 3 are all administrative services of First Fleet which are not now at front. Special Luftgau without numbers (Luftgau Norway, Holland, etcetera) are created for organization services at front.

We have been able to identify 5 Air Fleets.

Under General Keller the First Fleet has Headquarters at Riga (heavy echelon Berlin):

1. Under General Foester some of action of large units First Aerial Corps is region between Leningrad and Lake Ilmen, Baltic, South Finland.

2. Services as follows: At Koenigsberg Luftgau 1, at Posen Luftgau 2, at Berlin Luftgau 3, at Dresden Luftgau 4.

Under Marshal Kesselring, with Headquarters recently at Rome, the Second Air Fleet (heavy echelon Braunschweig). Although the report has not been confirmed it is understood that Marshal Kesselring had early in May rejoined Russian front with second Aerial Corps.

1. Large units Second Aerial Corps under General Loerzer operating Sicily, Italy and Central Mediterranean.

Under General Geissler the 10th Aerial Corps operates Greece, Crete and Eastern Mediterranean.

Under General Froehlich the African Aerial Forces operating Libya.

2. Services: At Munster Luftgau 6, at Hamburg Luftgau 11 and Luftgau Southwest Athens.

With Headquarters at Paris or Luxembourg and heavy echelon at Munich the Third Fleet is under the command of Marshal Sperrle.

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1st. Large units: Under General Coeler the 9th Aerial Corps operates Belgium, France, Holland, Northwest Germany, Denmark and Southern Norway.

Fliegerfuhrer Atlantic (Colonel Harlinghausen). Fliegerfuhrer North Sea.

2nd. Services at Munich, Luftgau 7; at Wiesbaden, Luftgau 12; at Nuremberg, Luftgau 13, Luftgau Belgium, North France, Brussels; Luftgau Holland, Amsterdam; Luftgau Western France, Etampes.

With Headquarters at Ukraine, heavy echelon Vienna, Fourth Fleet is under command General Loehr.

1st. Large units: Operating in the Ukraine Fourth Aerial Corps is under command of General Pflugbeil. Operating in the region South of Moscow and Kharkov the Fifth Aerial Corps is under the command of General von Crein. Operating in the Crimea the Eighth Aerial Corps is under the command of General Richtofen.

2nd. Services: At Breslau Luftgau 8, at Vienna Luftgau 17. With Headquarters at Lapland the zone of action North Finland and Norway the Fifth Fleet is under the command of General Stumpf.

1. Large units: Northeast Fliegerfuhrer operates along line communications with Russia and Arctic Ocean. Northwest Fliegerfuhrer operates Northern Atlantic.

2. Services: Luftgau Norway, Os (lo?) under the direction Commander in Chief Air Army 2 Independent Air Corps in addition to 5 Aerial Fleets: Under General Kamhuber the 13th Night Pursuit Corps; under General Student the 11th Parachutist Corps.

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A TURKISH LADY MARRIED TO A WEALTHY GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST AND LIVING MUNICH SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR LEFT THERE JUNE 25TH AND ARRIVED ISTANBUL JULY 3 AND MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO A GATHERING OF HER FAMILY AND SOME FRIENDS QUOTE FOOD SITUATION AND EXHAUSTION OF PEOPLE IN GERMANY MUCH WORSE THAN ANY TIME IN PREVIOUS WAR. THE ARMY IS GIVEN THE FOOD. CIVIL POPULATION DIET RESTRICTED MAINLY TO CABBAGE WITH ONE QUARTER LITRE SKIMMED MILK PER DAY TWO HUNDRED GRAMS MEAT PER WEEK SMALL AMOUNT OF BREAD WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EAT AND POTATOES EVERY THIRD DAY. IT IS OBLIGATORY TO EAT SKINS OF POTATOES AND GESTAPO ALWAYS KNOW IF ONE FAILS TO DO SO. BEER ON SUNDAY. PEOPLE GO TO FORREST AND GATHER PLANTS WITH WHICH TO MAKE TEA. ALL WOMEN REQUIRED TO WORK TEN TO TWELVE HOURS PER DAY AND RECEIVE NO ADDITIONAL FOOD. SINCE A FEW MONTHS INRK THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF MEDICINE. I STOPPED THREE DAYS IN SOFIA AND

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Change since last period German Battle order
France June 29th source X 2 A: 337 process movement
to East 716 Caen 10th Armored Normandie 26th Armored
Coetquidam 17 Coetquidam 15 Libourne 371 location
unknown 182. Nancy Headquarters First Army Bordeaux
unidentified Army Angers 15th Army Tourcoing Headquarters
Army of occupation Nancy not sure of. Three addition-
al Divisions reported on the way to Germany between
June 15th June 30th paragraphs X 8 reports from
sources which he calls excellent (believed by US to be
Officer German General Staff) that Japanese attack on
Russia's is expected end of this month.

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July 2, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 3062

Dated: July 1, 8 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: July 1, 3:46 p.m.

The following is reported to the War Department
by the Military Attache:

Propaganda appearing in German newspapers indicates that the German public is not being prepared for pressure or attack on Turkey. This indication was especially noted a few days ago on the anniversary of the German-Turkish friendship pact. The above is reported by Lieutenant Free and is sent in connection with my cable of June 30, no. 240. In Free's belief it is unlikely that Germany is planning any action against Turkey in the near future, in view of past propaganda habits.

The Germans are apparently still desirous of keeping Turkey quiet and neutral.

Admissions are being made, Free reports, to the German people that British raids on the northwest coast, including Bremen, caused civilian casualties and heavy damage to public buildings and residential sections. This continues the report made in my cable through the Legation, no. 2731, June 16. Newspapers have printed the names of 407 persons killed at Cologne. Free asks whether other sources are sending you this type of information and whether it should be sent in future.

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FIRST OF TWO SECTIONS. FOLLOWING FROM GERMAN EMBASSY SOURCE ON JUNE 21 THROUGH FREE FRENCH CONTACT. GERMANS WILL PURSUE OFFENSIVE IN EGYPT. GERMAN MOTORIZED TROOPS AND ITALIAN INFANTRY HAVE MOVED FROM RUSSIAN FRONT TO LYBYA. GERMANS WILL REMAIN ON DEFENSIVE IN RUSSIA EXCEPT CAPTURE SEVASTOPOL AND LENINGRAD.

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AXIS TROOPS BEING MOVED FROM RUSSIA TO FRANCE TO FACE ANY OPEN-
ING OF FRONT THERE WHICH IS CAUSING GERMANS REAL CONCERN. AIR
ATTACKS ON ENGLAND ARE BEING DEVELOPED. ALL THIS IS TO FORCE
ENGLAND INTO COMPROMISE PEACE AS GERMANS ARE TOO WEAK TO DEFEAT
RUSSIA.

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From: Ankara
To: MILID

No. 201, June 29, 1942

Approximately 25 German technicians arrived Turkey last two weeks. French source Rumania reports 1800 Germans in Rumania; 40 German AA Batteries around Ploesti now manned by Rumanian crews; German losses Kharkov 200000 of which 17000 killed; Rumanian 6th Army Corps to be relieved, 4000 wounded at Kharkov.

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From: Teheran
To: Milid Washington DC
No. 73 June 29, 1942

From Skymanski General Ingr Czech
Minister of Defense left for Kuibyshev in
interview he stated that every available
man in Germany has been mobilized into Army
that there is a shortage of man power that Hitler
is making a supreme effort that he has already
failed in Russia and by winter his stock of
rubber and lubricants will be exhausted and the
morale of Army and population will reach low
ebb he opinions second front can bring about
defeat of Axis this year he will return here
shortly and relate to me Russian situation. He
confirms view of Handler Crankshaw and Paty
sent by me in previous cables.

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PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 2846

Dated: June 20, 6 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: June 20, 6:45 p.m.

Following for War Department from Military Attache.
signed Legge:

QUOTE Source X-2-A Hungary has placed Colonel Iany at disposal German Second Army General. Composition as follows: 3 corps and 1 Panzer Division being organized. Corps consists of 2 light divisions each corps artillery 210 mm., 150 mm., batteries of 300 mm., mortars.

Division composition; 2 or 3 infantry regiments, divisional troops, 1 artillery regiment.

Panzer Division consists of 2 Panzer regiments each 100 tanks, 1 motorized infantry regiment, 1 motorized artillery regiment, 1 motorcycle battalion and 1 anti-tank battalion 40 mm. guns.

No information as to organic aviation composition.

Aviation regiment will be commanded by Horthy's son.

Preparations started in May are still progressing. Third corps which was organized by 1st part June is likely ready now. It will be moved by rail through Slovakia to Lombourg and from there by road.

German tank material mainly type 4. Following improvements made by Hungarians in tank weapons: 75 mm initial velocity 530 meters per sec., 40 mm 830 meters per sec. 80 rounds artillery ammunition and 2,000 rounds machine gun carried by tank which has H.P. 260 and crew of 5 and armor 50 to 60 mm.

37 mm. anti-tank weapons of Hungarians replaced by 40 and 47 mm. Efforts being made to purchase machine pistols.

According to X-2 six Italian divisions have been transferred to Libya since Spring. While he believes figure of 1,000 trains reported in message 228 of June 19 exaggerated, he thinks that there were large Italian movements eastward in June.

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Italian transport command has been transferred to Lemberg, which is also Hungarian SOS command. There is a railway military command at Vienna.

Source X-8 from reliable Belgian source (Reference my June 21 telegram).

Five. Following Nazi divisions in Belgium: 1 mixed Waffen division, 134th Infantry division Pomerania, 1 from Silesia, 1 from Bavaria (Nordlingen) and 1 from East Prussia. UNQUOTE

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From: Bern
To: Milid

No. 228 June 19, 1942

A July fourth action against Germany on the part of our air force would have important moral effect. Propaganda following should recall Iperite gas shelling of German positions Cantigny July fourth nineteen eighteen by artillery first division.

Source Yugoslavs excellent during June about one thousand trains bearing Italian troops and materials passed through Trieste Lubliana to the east. Not definitely known whether thence via Zagreb or Gratz. Important transports German troops to Greece and Crete. Small tanks sanitary units parachutists sanitary troops equipped at Gratz. Naples large number of German troops in tropical uniforms. Since latter part May all Croatia occupied by Italians except small Enclave extreme eastern part. Now twelve Italian divisions there General Mihailovitch holds numerous centers of resistance. Many Yugoslav prisoners making their way into Switzerland seventeen arrived yesterday state German morale in southern Germany low people depressed.

One from excellent Italian source of information confirms in part Italian troop movements to the east this source says that one hundred thousand have moved toward Russian front many units may have remained in Yugoslavia.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid Washington

No. 185 June 18, 1942

Reliable French source reports sufficient sea transportation available in Constanza Sulina and Varna to transport two Divisions. 20 appear to be ships capable carrying 500 men reported leaving Varna and Burgas May 22d for Constanza. German Air Corps Headquarters reported moved from Greece to Crete, few more planes on Crete with construction few new fields

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FOLLOWING FROM FREE FRENCH SOURCE BELIEVED RELIABLE. ADMIRAL SCHUSTER CHIEF OF GERMAN NAVAL FORCES IN MIDDLE EAST WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SOFIA MADE TRIP END MAY VIA BUCHAREST TO HEADQUARTERS VON BOCK AT KHARKOV. HIS CHIEF OF STAFF LIEUT. CAPTAIN IUTERRA STATED IN BUCHAREST TO FREE FRENCH CONTACT AS FOLLOWS. GERMANY IS POWERLESS AGAINST ANGLO SAXONS. WE CAN BUILD SUBS IN SERIES BUT UNABLE DO SAME FOR CREWS. AFTER WE TAKE SEVASTOPOL IN ABOUT A FORTNIGHT WE WILL MAKE A NEW PEACE OFFER. SHOULD THIS FAIL WE SEE NO ISSUE TO WAR WHICH MAY LAST FOR FIVE OR SIX YEARS.

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AN ASSISTANT GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN ANKARA WAS RECENTLY REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT THE BRITISH WERE WINNING THE WAR BUT THAT GERMANY WILL FIGHT ON AGAINST RUSSIA TO HER LAST MAN. END MESSAGE.

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PARAPHRASE

No. 873

Dated: June 16, 1942, 6 pm

From: Vichy

Rec'd: June 16, 1942, 6:39 pm

The following report is for the War Department:

According to information from a source which is reliable the headquarters from which are directed the air raids made at night by the German Air Force is located in the Department of Seine Inferieure. The Headquarters are in the Chateau lying immediately north of the Hamlet Les Hayons. This place is located Southwest of Neufchatel at a distance of 6 and 1/2 kilometers.

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THE DIRECTOR OF GERMAN INTELLIGENCE IN TURKEY RETURNED HERE JUNE 10 AFTER 3 WEEKS TRIP TO GERMANY AND MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO ONE WHOM IT IS THOUGHT HE BELIEVES SINCERLY PRONAZI: HITLER RECENTLY RETURNED BERLIN TO SUPERVISE ARREST SEVERAL PERSONS INCLUDING DARRE, MINISTER OF FOOD SUPPLY. HEYDRICH'S ASSASSINATION TOOK PLACE WHILE MOTORING FROM PRAGUE TO BERLIN. AT AN ISOLATED NARROW TURN IN ROAD PASSAGE OF CAR WAS BLOCKED BY A TRUCK FOUR OCCUPANTS OF CAR WERE FIRED UPON FROM BEHIND, CHAUFFEUR AND GUARD KILLED INSTANTLY. HEYDRICH LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AND LATER DIED FROM LOSS OF BLOOD. THE AIDE WAS ABLE RELATE CIRCUMSTANCES. ASSASSINS THOUGHT TO BELONG TO LARGE GROUP. HITLER HAS TOLD MUSSOLINI THAT IF ITALIANS MOVE AGAINST

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NICE OR CORSICA GERMANS WILL OCCUPY PO VALLEY. MARSHAL
KEITEL GIVEN ORDERS ACCORDINGLY.

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DAYS OF GERMAN ITALIAN AND GERMAN HUNGARIAN GOOD RELATIONS ARE NUMBERED. HUNGARIAN MILITARY AID ON EASTERN FRONT REPORT -ED TO BE 275,000 MEN. GERMAN ATTACK LIGYA HAS BEEN ONLY AERIAL ONE. AN OFFENSIVE IN GREAT STRENGTH WILL BEGIN WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS IMPROVE. RELIABLE NEUTRAL SOURCES REPORTED RECENTLY FROM KUIBYSHEV VIA STOCKHOLM MARKED SCEPTICISM IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES ABOUT PUTTING UNRESERVED TRUST IN EFFECTIVE ALLIED AID AND THAT THIS TENDS TO STRENGTHEN CERTAIN DEFEATIST TENDENCIES WITHIN SOVIET BUREAUCRACY. EIGHT TO TEN THOUSAND POLISH TROOPS OBSERVED IN ALEPPO AREA AND MORE ARRIVING. IT APPEARS ALEPPO WILL BECOME POLISH HQS COASTAL DEFENSES NOTICED INCREASING LEBANESE SEA COAST ESPECIALLY AT TRIPOLI. END GERMAN INTELLIGENCE STATEMENTS.

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RELIABLE YUGOSLAV SOURCE REPORTS THAT BETWEEN MAY 10 AND 30 THERE PASSED THROUGH NISH IN DIRECTION BULGARIA 400 PIECES ARTILLERY CALIBRE 120 MILLIMETERS. ALSO 200 TRAINS EACH OF 40 WAGONS CARRYING MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AND PARTS FOR SUBMARINES TOGETHER WITH 100 BOMBER PLANES. DURING SAME PERIOD ONE COMPLETE GERMAN DIVISION LEFT YUGOSLAVIA TOWARD BLACK SEA.

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June 5, 1942

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

No: 2496

Dated: June 5, 3 p m

From: Bern

Rec'd: June 5, 3:55 p m

The following information is reported to the War Department by the Military Attaché:

Source X-12A. Out of 45 barges in the harbor of Mannheim, 3 were sunk during the RAF raid on May 19 to 20 and 5 were damaged. Large factory on the left bank of the Rhine was burnt up completely. Damage to Maschinenfabrik was not serious and some damage was done to I. G. Farben. 80 dwelling blocks or factories throughout the city were heavily damaged. It is estimated that a total dead and wounded were 800. Railway lines torn up for several hundred meters between Seckenheim and branch line toward Hof station. Heavy damage and fires in buildings between Friedrichs Station and Binnen Hafen. Railways from main station to harbor were hit in 6 places. Many ramps serving wharves were destroyed. Immediately east of Binnen Hafen 2 large warehouses were hit and burnt up.

Source X-8A. 20,000 persons are being sent to southern Germany from the Cologne area as refugees, according to report from railroad men.

Source X-12B. It is generally believed that total casualties suffered in the raid in the Cologne area were from 12,000 to 15,000. According to an air raid protection officer only 30 per cent of the population were protected by air raid shelters. All railway stations in the Cologne area were damaged, the Cologne Deutz station particularly badly. The railway sector Deutz to main sector hit in 30 places. The Hohenzollern bridge was damaged. On June 1st all railway traffic was completely stopped. It is impossible to approach all railway lines and sidings which are roped off. Large fires occurred at Nicklers

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Hafen, around Barbarossaplatz and between there and Sudbahnhof. Heavy damage was suffered by exhibition halls. Large fires seen at Agrippina shipyard and Deuts Industrie Hafen where draw bridge collapsed and is now lying in the harbor. 6 large fires were observed in warehouses along Maybachstrasse. Direct hits were scored on Theinau Hafen, Bayerwerft and Rheinwerft, causing large-scale damage.

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AMERICAN MINISTER

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CWVD
June 2, 1942
10:00 PM

From: Bern
To: Milid Washington DC

No. 206 June 2, 1942

No eyewitness report on Cologne or Essen so far. Do not believe any casualty report published to date should be given credence following from X 1 Frascati Headquarters German Air Force again active. Considerable number Staff Officers returned there last week. No German Troop Milan Turin Area.

Large number of German Troops Naples most tropically uniformed. Number of Air Troops, mostly about 18 years old.

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OUTLINE AXIS STRATEGY THIS SPRING AND SUMMER AS TAKEN FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED BY TURKISH INTELLIGENCE FROM HIGH SOURCES BETWEEN 8 AND 18 MAY.

ON 26 MAY I ARRANGED CONFERENCE ALL BRITISH AND AMERICAN ATTACHES ANKARA IN ORDER OBTAIN JOINT ESTIMATE OF THIS INFORMATION.

1. OBJECTIVE SOUTHERN GERMAN ARMIES IS ASTRAKHAN. THEN DIVIDE. 1 COLUMN OBJECTIVE BAKU OTHER COLUMN OBJECTIVE RUSSIAN REAR DEFENSE LINES.

2. NORTHERN OFFENSIVE COMMENCING EARLY JUNE TO JOIN SOUTHERN ARMY ON VOLGA.

3. ALL AVAILABLE ARMORED AND MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT NOW BEING ASSEMBLED TO BE EMPLOYED REGARDLESS OF LOSSES.

4. DRIVE ON CENTER WHEN OBJECTIVES IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 ABOVE ARE REACHED.

5. OFFENSIVE AGAINST SYRIA AND EGYPT BY WAY OF CYPRUS AND MALTA AFTER OCCUPATION OF CAUCASUS WITH EVENTUAL OBJECTIVE IRAN. CONTRIBUTORY OPERATIONS INCLUDED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

6. CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES IN SICILY.

7. DISLODGE BRITISH NAVY FROM MALTA BY CONTINUOUS BOMBARDMENT.

8. PARACHUTE ATTACKS ON MALTA AND TOBRUK FROM SICILY.

9. OFFENSIVE UPON TOBRUK SALAM AND MARSA MATRUH BY ROMMEL WITH SICILY AS BASE.

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10. 18 GERMANS REACH VOLGA OFFENSIVE AGAINST CYPRUS AND SYRIA IN WHICH PARACHUTE TROOPS FROM RHODES AND CRETE WILL BE USED.

11. 7 OR 8 BULGARIANS DIVISIONS TO BE USED AGAINST SYRIA.

12. 2 OR 3 FRENCH DIVISIONS TO TAKE PART IN SYRIAN CAMPAIGN.

13. FRENCH FLEET TO OPERATE AGAINST BRITISH FLEET IN WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

14. BRITISH SUPPOSED TO BE MOVING LARGE FORCE TO SYRIA TO MEET ATTACK.

15. RAILROADS PALESTINE AND SYRIA EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER.

16. GERMANY TO ASSIST LAVAL WIN FOLLOWING IN FRANCE BY RELEASE OF PRISONERS CANCELLATION OF OCCUPATION EXPENSES AND RETURN OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY END VICHY REPORT.

ALL ATTACHES CONSIDERED PARAS 1 TO 4 PROBABLE. BRITISH ATTACHES BELIEVED ROMMEL READY NOW FOR OFFENSIVE IN EGYPT. THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION ENEMY CONCENTRATION IN SICILY OR ELSEWHERE MEDITERRANEAN AREA. THEY CONSIDER ATTACK ON CYPRUS SYRIA IMPRACTICABLE AND UNLIKELY, THEREBY DISAGREEING WITH TURKISH GENERAL STAFF WHO ANTICIPATE SUCH AN ATTACK IF GERMANS REACH VOLGA. THEY DOUBT FRANCE WOULD SEND TROOPS SYRIA OR EMPLOY FLEET BECAUSE THAT WOULD MEAN WAR WITH AMERICA.

MY INFORMATION OF ENEMY AND OWN FORCES MEDITERRANEAN AREA INADEQUATE FOR OPINION BUT OPINION TURKISH GENERAL STAFF SHOULD NOT BE DISREGARDED.

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From: Kouibychev
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 92 May 28, 1942

There is no indication German development
process releasing energy Uranium. Present
production U. S. S. R. unobtainable this reference
to your No. 211.

2#198 5/28
Nichols

FOOTNOTE: #211 is CM-OUT-4512 (5-22-42) Request info on
use of Uranium by Germans.

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From: 388 Ankara
To: Hilid Washington DC

No. 180 May 27, 1942

At conference between British and American Military, Air and Naval Attaches following report from Turkish authorities original source Vichy officials concerning German strategy was discussed.

Par.1.Objective Southern German Army - Astrakhs; then divide 1 column objective Baku, other column objective Russian rear defense line.

Par.2.Northern Offensive commencing early June to join Southern Army on Volga.

Par.3.All available armored and motorized equipment now being assembled to be employed regardless of losses.

Par.4.Drive on center when Objectives in Paragraphs Nos 1 and 3 above are reached.

Par.5.Offensive against Syria and Egypt from Cyprus and Malta after occupation of Caucasus eventual objective Iran.

Par.6.Contributory operations included in Paragraphs 6 to 9 inclusive concentration of supplies and troops in Sicily.

Par.7.Dislodge British Navy from Malta by bombardment.

Par.8.Parachute attacks on Malta and Tobruk from Sicily.

Par.9.Offensives upon Tobruk, Sium and Marsa Matruh with Sicily as Base.

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Par.10.Parachute attacks on Cyprus and Tripoli.

Par.11.7 or 8 Bulgarian Divisions to be used against Tripoli.

Par.12.British now moving large forces to Syria.

Par.13.Railroad Palestine and Syria to be completed by September.

Par.14.2 or 3 French Divisions to take part in Syrian Campaign.

Par.15.French Fleet to operate against British Fleet in Western Mediterranean.

Par.16.Laval will win French following by release of prisoners, cancellation of occupation expenses and return of occupied territory.

All agreed with paragraphs 1 to 4 inclusive. British now consider paragraphs 5 to 11 inclusive and 14 to 16. Inclusive improbable and 12 untrue and 13 considered probable. Assuming British information correct I concur.

Jadwin

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PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 2277

Dated: May 25, 5 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: May 26, 3:19 p.m.

The following information should be transmitted immediately to the War Department at the request of the Military Attache.

The following was reported by XI3A on May 16th: long range artillery platforms will be installed and concrete fortifications built in the Anixy-Vailly-Jonchery area near Rheims by Todt organization formations brought in recently. Fortifications are also being constructed along the 1917 German line of the Chemin Des Dames.

Efforts are being made to complete fortifications of the Siegfried line type in the area of Colleville, Ouistreham and France Ville at the mouth of the Oise River and Caen Canal to the Sea. It is the opinion of the local inhabitants that very high tides will flood some of these fortifications. A wall is being constructed at Granville to hide view of the port and a large fort at Ouistreham near lighthouse. Important field fortifications are being constructed between Quimper and Morlaix and between Alencon and Le Mans. In the forbidden zone on the North Sea Coast of France defenses consist of field fortifications, trenches, barbed wire entanglements, small forts and battery positions. The defensive positions in which troops are Echelonned extend back from the Coast for fifty kilometers.

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American Minister

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No. 2266

Dated: May 25, 4 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: May 25, 3:14 p.m.

The War Department should be given the following information immediately at the request of the Military Attache.

An automatic alert system has been set up to cover the Cologne Dusseldorf industrial region. The system consists of a detector apparatus which automatically gives the alert to the centrals of Cologne, Dortmund, Essen, et cetera. The alert is given by an electric contact which is made by the sound detector apparatus. This automatic system is called "Vorwarn-system" and was produced by Siemensag. The Rhine Westphalian area is covered by 3 detectors of this type in the following locations: 1, Moelingen north exit of Vise, about 2,000 meters from the station of Vise; 2, 10 kilometers north of Liege at Fexhe-Sliens; 3, On the right bank of the Meuse east of Eben-Emael at Bicourt. The Germans tried this system out first in 1941 in the Ardennes region.

Through Agen X it is reported by X12 that all marine guns have now been removed to the channel coast from the Hendaye Bayonne area.

X13A reported on May 8th that a number of parachutists arrived in the Department of Orne recently and that 1,500 parachutists arrived in the Arras region and they have been billeted with inhabitants. The parachutists are disagreeable to the population and particularly undisciplined.

X13A reported on May 16 that a violent explosion in which several hundred people died recently destroyed the Usines of Tessenderloo. The plants were actually producing combat gas although supposedly a substitute soap called Sodem was being manufactured there. A fluid with a basis of nitric acid is reported by an excellent source to be under production at Tessenderloo. Several other factories in Belgium are likewise prepared for the production of combat gas.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM RELIABLE SOURCE. GERMANS HAVE ESTABLISHED A WESTERN FRONT COMMAND ENBRACING FRANCE BELGIUM HOLLAND AND NORWAY UNDER A FIELD MARSHAL BELIEVED TO BE VON RUNSTEDT. MAIN HEADQUARTERS AT LEMANS. DIVISIONS IN FRANCE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP TO FULL STRENGTH. SCHARNHORST CLASS ONE AT KIEL OTHER AT Gdynia. ESTIMATED FORTY GERMAN TWELVE ITALIAN SUBS OPERATING OFF AMERICAN COAST. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS CONSIDER SYNTHETIC GASOLINE REFINERIES AT LEUNA MOST IMPORTANT ~~WARTIME~~ BOMBING OBJECTIVE.

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From: London
To: NILID

No. 2666 May 22, 1942

Official or authoritative reaction to Goring's Wednesday speech not yet available here as some doubt whether full text yet received. However there is no repeat no indication that responsible WO officials will interpret speech as indicative any break morale or war effort German public or Government and they deplore the fact speech had immediate favorable effect British Stock Exchange and will probably start wishful thinking by certain section British press and public. 1 WO remark was to effect Goring was influenced by favorable effect on British public of Churchill's blood, sweat and tears speech.

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CSWD
May 21, 1942
11:19 P M

From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 158 May 21, 1942

Swedish military attache from Bucharest arrived here 5 days ago from Sofia states no important change German-Italian troops in Bulgaria during last 4 months reference your 126. Turkish General Staff, British military attache and French military attache confirm same.

Jadwin

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May 19, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From Lisbon
To: G-2

No. 344, May 19th, 1942.

Attached

→ 343 Hohenthal continued: Desperate effort being made to win military decision against Russia this year. Believe Germany has enough supplies and equipment including motor fuel for this year's operations. No radical changes in combat equipment or methods apparent. Shortage of rail transport will be critical in next offensive against Russia. German crop prospects below normal. Indications that occupation troops southwest France recently have been reduced. Recent British air operations over Germany and controlled territory have been more effective than in the past. Germans believe that present Japanese success has given Wehrmacht its last chance to gain essential objectives on Mediterranean and eastern Fronts. SS and Police organizations have been considerably increased since last September indicating anxiety over home fronts and occupied territory and also concern over stability Nazi Party organizations.

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May 18
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: LISBOA
To: G-2

No. 343 May 18, 1942

New codes received in Berlin through open mail 2 hrs. after Declaration of War Seal intact all codes destroyed but unable to advise you code devices never received.

My estimate situation Germany mainly based on studies from official announcements published German news papers and limited civilian contacts during interment at BADMAUNHEIM as follows
foods situation especially fats has deteriorated noticeably during past 6 months believe last man power reserve now being conscripted from all non essential war industry in spite large number of prisoners and imported workers labor shortage is acute civilian morale shows slight drop. Except in isolated cases morale of armed forces appear to maintain level our last general estimate signed by ROSENTHAL.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
May 13, 1942
3:21 P M

From: Berne
To: Millid

No. 184, May 13, 1942.

Important German cement fortifications west of
Bordeaux along river beyond bend Bordeaux out skirts.
Very important fortifications forest of Ecouvres to
north east of Alencon also very important cement for-
tifications north of Soissons.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: SCDE Barne
To: Milid

No. 179 May 10th, 1942

X 2 A heavy German Glider can transport 60 men fully equipped or 40 men 2 37 millimeter guns and 2 heavy machine guns or 20 men and 2 77 millimeter guns. Heaviest of this type equipped with auxiliary 8 cylinder motors. Each pulled by 1 JU 52.

New German Mortars propel shells compressed Air. No flashes nor sounds. X 6 A reports Germans fortifying Remains Valenciennes line. Free reporting for duty May 9 no change in situation.

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