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BRAZZAVILLE CONFIRMS DEPARTURE MARCHAND COMMANDING
GENERAL FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA FOR ALGIERS.

STATED REASON FOR TRIP TO DISCUSS
RELEASE OF VICHY PRISONERS HERE WITH GENERAL CATROUX.
REAL REASON MAY BE TO SEE GENERAL GIRAUD WHOM HE ADMIRES
AND MAY FORESHADOW SHIFT IN ALLEGIANCE OF DE GAULLE
LEADERS TO GIRAUD. ALTERNATE POSSIBILITY IN VIEW
GIRAUD'S REQUEST TO SEE DE GAULLE AND GENERAL LE GENTILE
HOMMES RECENT DEPARTURE FROM MADAGASCAR BY ROUTE ENABLING
HIM TO ARRIVE BRAZZAVILLE AS ANNOUNCED OR ALGIERS IF
DESIRED WITH EQUAL FACILITY, IS THAT MEETING

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OF DE GAULLE AND FRENCH LEADERS BEING ARRANGED FOR
SHOWDOWN OF POLICY.

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(SCOTT LOURENCO MARQUES ORIGINATES) (AMCON COGNIZANT)

INCIDENTS SHORTLY EXPECTED OF PROPERTY DAMAGE.
KIDNAPPING OTHER VIOLENCE TO PERSONS (3 LETTERS
DROPPED) IS AFFECTED ITALIANS AND PRO-ALLIED
PORTUGUESE. OBJECT IS TO FORCE HAND OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AND TERMINATE ENEMY ESPIONAGE. REPRISALS
MAY OCCUR. RELIABLE SOURCES STATE THAT BRITISH
COUNTER ESPIONAGE PLANS CAMPAIGN OF DIRECT
ACTION AGAINST AXIS AGENTS LOURENCO MARQUES. HAVE
DOUBTS AS TO WISDOM OF PLAN AND TO CONSULAR STATUS.
SCOTT PREFERS NOT BECOMING INVOLVED. HARRIS OSS
REPRESENTATIVE HAS COOPERATED BRITISH BUT IS NOW
IN BEIRA FOR NEXT 30 DAYS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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March 26, 1943
1515Z

From: Leopoldville
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: #40, March 25, 1943

General Marchand arrived Brazzaville today and assumed command of Fighting French Africa that is French Equatorial Africa and the Cameroons Vice General Le Clerc now in Tunisian theatre.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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3-11-43
1713Z

From: Leopoldville
To: - MILID

In reply cite: 33, March 11, 1943

French ready to send 3 Infantry Battalions of native troops from French Equatorial Africa and Cameroons to General Leclerc. 1 now at Garoua, 1 at Massakori, 1 at Ngaoundere lack of transportation delays movement. 3 other battalions are being trained and equipped but will not be ready for at least six months.

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CCWD
Feb 23
2344Z

From: Pretoria
To: Milid

No. 182 February 23, 1943

Southern Rhodesian forces in process of consolidation with South African mostly in 8th Armored Div. Will get details soon from Rhodesian Liaison Office and forward. Div due to leave for training and equipping in Mid East within month.

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CCWD
Feb 5
1725Z

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From: Pretoria
To: Milid

No. 172 February 5, 1943

Resolution permitting service outside of
Africa passed House last night by 75 to 49 .
urther favorable action foregone conclusion.

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INCOMING MESSAGE February 2, 1943
1629 Z

From: Pretoria
To: Milid

No. 165, February 2nd, 1943

Bill for service outside Continental Africa introduced Parliament last week by Smuts. The opposition making much vituperative debate against and delaying as much as possible. Government Party has majority 19 in House and consensus of opinion is will be passed eventually. Service will be on volunteer basis requiring new oath which probably will be taken gladly by majority UDF. Conscription not considered at present. Morale Union Forces who have been fighting outside Union of South Africa is high with generally expressed desire finish job regardless of theater; that of troops retained in the Union for security reasons is mediocre mainly because feeling doing nothing while companions fighting, also disgusted with indifference and even active opposition large portion civilian populace.

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Jan. 20, 1943
0035 Z

P R I O R I T Y

From: Port Lamy
To: War

Nr. 139, January 17th, 1943.

Port Arthur Signal Corps Washington for Milid
Number 7. See my earlier cables for composition
Leclerc Forces. Strength 3500 all motorized ex-
cept 1 Camel Company (from Cunningham with Expedi-
tion) weak in aviation but fortunate bombing
Sebha Airdrome eliminated enemy aviation. Fezzan
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Cunningham

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From: Fort Lamy
To: Milid

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TWO BATTALIONS NATIVE FRENCH TROOPS LEAVING POINTE
NOIRE TODAY FORT CHAD. AMERICAN FORCES 39 ENGINEERS
AT POINTE NOIRE TO BE REDUCED SHORTLY TO ABOUT 6 MEN
TO OPERATE RADIO STATION. FORCES AT LEOPOLDVILLE
BEING SIMILARLY REDUCED. DESTINATION NORTH.

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Jan 5, 1943
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From: Accra
To: MILID

No. 6, January 5, 1943

Paraphrase of number four January third. Quiet in Djibouti (from Colby) Gov Stuart of Madagascar comes to Nairobi the first. Gen Gentille Homme High Commissioner of Reunion Madagascar and Somaliland, good coordinator of all.

McCone

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January 5, 1943

P R I O R I T Y

From: Ft Lamy, FEA

To: MILID Arthur

No. 130, January 4, 1943.

Strong post Oum El Araneb Nemourzok surrendered Fighting French this date (from Cunningham) They have destroyed eight enemy planes two in air six on ground though outnumbered three to one in air. McCone with me Accra has loaned Douglas for transport munitions at my request.

Cunningham.

NOTE: Delayed due to service.

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P R I O R I T Y

From: London
To: MILSTAF Wash DC - MILID (Information)

No 86 Jan 2, 1943

Free French territories within each area now on orderly and cooperative basis Gov Bayardell in Djibuti all quiet Gov St Mart of Madagascar arrives Nairobi first. Genl Legentile Homme High Commissioner over reunion Madagascar and French Somaliland excellent man to coordinate all three.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: USFOR London
To: War

No. 6067 Dec 30, 1942

On December two six Fighting French Forces, composed largely of the one thousand five hundred men who crossed from French Somaliland in November to join De Gaulle, occupied strategic points on the French side of the frontier, apparently without causing any bloodshed, and made contact with the acting Governor of Jibuti. Foreign Office summary number three three, three naught December. On twenty eighty agreement was signed between latter, Fighting French and British military representatives, (signed Bartle) whereby French Somaliland joins United Nations as part of Fighting France. W. Bayardelle, a colonial administrator, has been appointed Governor of Jibuti and General Legentilhomme, who held at the outbreak of war military command of the area including both French and British Somaliland, has also arrived to supervise initial arrangements.

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From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 75 Dec 30, 1942

The surrender of Djibouti has been completed and it has joined forces under Free French. From Colby Unit of Free French commanded by Colonel Reynasl formerly of the Djibouti garrison crossed the border at Dauenleon December two six at six hours, seized three crossings at Lisabiet, Holhol and Chebelle, all troops surrendered. On two seven Wegad and Bsuet were taken. Another force took Oueha. Genl Folys conferred with Genl Dupont on the twentyeighth and terms were signed. Naval forces stood by but were not utilized.

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 BELIEVED TO BE GENERALS DUPONT FOULKES AND REYNAL. ABOVE FROM
 BRITISH NAVAL INTELLIGENCE MED. ATTITUDE INDIVIDUAL FRENCH NAVAL
 OFFICERS ALEXANDRIA IN MANY CASES SHOWING MARKED CHANGE
 FAVORABLE ALLIES. THIS FOLLOWS ATTITUDE ENLISTED PERSONNEL.
 BELIEVE POSITIONS IN GENERAL DEVELOPING FAVORABLY WITH
 POSSIBILITY DEFINITE POSITION BEING DECLARED NEAR FUTURE.
 APPLICATION PRESSURE NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE. AVAILABE IN
 FORMATION INDICATES DARLAN'S ASSASSINATION ACCEPTED AS INCIDENT OF
 WAR AND NOT NOW STRESSED IN CONVERSATION WITH NON FRENCH FRIENDS
 WHICH GENERALLY FOLLOW THE LINE AS TO WHAT COURSE IS TO BE
 TAKEN IN OBTAINING FRENCH FORCES IN AFRICA TO OPERATE IN UNITY
 AGAINST AXIS.

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THIS DERIVED FROM INDEPENDENT CONVERSATIONS FRENCH OFFICERS
WITH GREEK FRIENDS. ONE WAS A SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER AND
CLOSE ASSOCIATE GODFROY OTHER COMMAND & IN DUQUESNE
ATTITUDE BOTH NOW STRONG ALLIED WHILE PREVIOUS TO LAST WEEK
NOT PRO ALLIED. LIEUT COMDR AND LIEUT FRENCH DESTROYER
AT PARTY LAST NIGHT EXPRESSED IMPATIENCE AGAINST DELAY
JOINING ALLIES.

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December 31, 1942

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Leopoldville - *Belgian Congo*

To: MILID

No. 67, December 29, 1942.

Conversation with secretary to Governor General shows that officials are satisfied with Giraud as supreme French authority in North Africa. They feel that political crisis is past. Military point of view and public opinion both agree with official viewpoint.

Meisler.

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December 29, 1942

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For the eyes of Gen Deane Only.

U R G E N T

From: London USFOR
To: WAR

No 6030 December 29, 1942

War cabinet advises (Action FREEDOM Algiers for the eyes of General Eisenhower only; Information AGWAR for the eyes of Deane only signed Hartle: reference your three four three eight, NAF six two Dec two nine one zero five six E) that message from General Powkes in East Africa states French Governor of Jibuti has signed agreement with British and Fighting French by which his territory, as part of Fighting France, adheres to United Nations. All offensive demonstrations have been cancelled.

No Sig.

FOOTNOTE: 3438 (NAF 62) is CM-IN- 12329 (12-29-42) CCS

ACTION COPY: GEN DEANE

INFO COPIES: SGS, LOG

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Dec. 29, 1942
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U R G E N T

From: Algiers
To: AGWAR - USFOR

No. 3438, December 29, 1942.

We are greatly disturbed by news contained in Sitrep three one two from Commander in Chief Mediterranean that military action is to be taken against Djibouti. (To AGWAR from Combined Chiefs of staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower) we cannot foretell extent of effect here of actual attack but it is certain to be bad. (This is NAF number six two) we have made much progress in eliminating animosities particularly against British and active cooperation of French here is absolutely vital to our plans. We had hoped that changed situation here induce Djibouti to come into Allied Camp without objection. We still hope that intentions at Djibouti involved demonstration only.

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INFO. COPIES: OPD, ADM KING, GEN ARNOLD, LOG

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FROM ALUSMOB, ADEH	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	URGENT
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE DECEMBER 29, 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1418	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY GOOD			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

BY AGREEMENT WITH THE FREE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION,
A BRITISH NAVAL FORCE, WITH NO OPPOSITION, ENTERED
JIBOUTI AT 11:35 THIS MORNING.

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FROM ALUSNOB, ADEN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY 29 DECEMBER, 1942			ROUTINE
DATE 1252	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM GOOD			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROBINSON			ROUTINE
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TEXT

YESTERDAY, WITH VERY LITTLE OPPOSITION, FREE FRENCH FORCES ENTERED FRENCH SOMALILAND.

TODAY BRITISH NAVAL, ARMY AND AIR UNITS MOVING INTO JIBOUTI.

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From: London
To : MILSTAF (MILID)

No. 83, December 29, 1942

Djibuti has capitulated and joined Allied Nations under Free French from Colby advanced HQ Twelfth Div and Twenty Eight PA Brig moved to Dauenle on border Dec twenty six column of Free French under Col Reynazlwjo recently seceded from Djibuti crossed border Dauenle six hours Dec twenty six and occupied three important bridges at Alisabiet, Holhol and Chebele all garrisons seceded. Nagad and Bouet occupied twenty seventh Second Column took Ouha and Diedjidalo Genl Folkes met Genl Dupont next day and agreement signed two three hrs last site naval demonstration prepared not used.

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Note: This message will be serviced on request.

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 3505, December 28, 1942.

French at Somaliland reported refusing British terms. For Marshall from Andrews observer at Aden reports British attack scheduled for today by land and sea against Djibouti employing two light cruisers and two destroyers based at Aden Comm P twelve Blenheims fitted with light bomb racks, and six Hurricanes based at Sella. No confirmation available here as yet.

Andrews

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FROM ALUSNOB ADEN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OPERATIONAL
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 28 DECEMBER 42			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2311/27	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRICKLAND			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REFER MY DISPATCH 262030

NOTICEABLE INCREASED MILITARY NAVAL PREPARATORY
 ACTIVITY ADEN (COMMODORE RETURNED THIS MORNING) 20 RAF
 BOMBERS FLEW LOW OVER JIBUTI TODAY DROPPING PAMPHLETS AND
 EXPOSING LOADED EXTERIOR BOMB RACKS TO PUBLIC VIEW (OTHER
 PLANES AT RAF ADEN AIRPORT BEING EQUIPPED WITH BOMBS
 AND GUNS) PRESUMABLY BOUND ENGLAND TO EGYPT FIVE TRANSPORTS
 CONVENIENTLY ARRIVED HERE TODAY WITH ESTIMATED 12,000
 TO 15,000 BRITISH TROOPS. UNCONFIRMED BUT BELIEVED
 RELIABLE REPORT LARGE CONCENTRATION BRITISH TROOPS
 17 MILES FROM BORDER NEAR JIBUTI.

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December 27, 1942

From: KBONMAKRAR

To: ATC, Washington

Number ATC 12

Chief Intelligence Division ATC Major Turkelan
WBQ (and?) Major Foster Intelligence Officer ATC
this message sent 26 Decent British reliably reported
attacking Jibutideq 28 land Fowlkes British Somaliland
Sea 2 light cruisers 2 destroyers based Aden Air 12
Elenheims fitter light bomb racks 6 hurricanes based
Zeiga French refusing terms allegiance Gaul believed
to resist request source this information not disclosed
to secure British permission proceed Zeilaob serve
highest authority required Lieutenant Dewey expedite.

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FROM <u>ALUSNOB, ADEN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	URGENT
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <u>26 DECEMBER 1942</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2326</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>ROY</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

I HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT THE BRITISH INTEND TO
ATTACK FRENCH SOMALI-LAND ON DEC. 28TH.

IT IS PREFERABLE THAT YOU DO NOT DISCLOSE TO BRITISH
AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION.
COMMODORE ADEN BASE FLEW TO HARAR THIS MORNING TO CONFER
WITH BRITISH ARMY OFFICIALS.

THE FOLLOWING BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS WILL BE INVOLVED:

"HERO" "CERES" "RODNEY", POSSIBLY 16-INCH MONITOR "ROBERT"
AND GREEK DESTROYER "PANTHER".

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Dec 25, 1942
1650Z

P R I O R I T Y

From: Fort Lamy
To: MILID

No. 69 Dec 25, 1942

Diot column encountered enemy motorized patrol near Elouigh Il Kebir Oasis twenty third and dispersed same continuing advance. This Oasis being organized as advanced base. I return north Saturday twenty six.

ACTION COPY: G-2 *E a*
INFO. COPY: OPD CG AAF LOG

Col. Harry F. Cunningham. - M. C. at

*Leopoldville
(Equatorial
Africa &
Belgian Congo)*

See North Africa Map A-122.

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December 21, 1942
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U R G E N T

From: Lagos

To: Chief of Army Intelligence

No number December 21, 1942

Revised. Dahomey Niger border still officially closed but British have withdrawn border patrols also Army Intelligence and propaganda. Reports today indicate French have no Army border guards now natives can cross border if they report to police. Believe previous double guards maintained thru slowness of counter orders reaching border from Dakar also to control native food traffic.

Keller

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From: London

To: Milstaf

No. 78, December 19, 1942

Maj General Folkes commanding Twelfth Div has gone into Djibouti to negotiate. Free French rep Chancell has gone to Harrar prospective Free French Governor of Djibouti Bayar Delleisit Nairobi from Colby situation obscure believe Dudent and Atoime trying to negotiate with British to exclusion of Free French British insist on recognition of Free French in order to coordinate political situation with Madagascar and demand British control of Navy Military and rail facilities only.

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DATE	18 DEC 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	2144/9	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PENNE		ROUTINE	
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 REF MYDIS 591105 CONSUL RETURNED THIS EVENING FROM JIBUT
 AND DIREDAWA. STATES AMICABLE AGREEMENT POSSIBLE IF HANDLED
 BY AMERICANS WITH COOPERATION BY BRITISH LEAVING FREE
 FRENCH OUT UNTIL LATER. CONSUL CABLING BRIEF REPORT TONIGHT
 DETAILS TOMORROW.
 RECOMMEND CONSUL TIMBERLAKE AS NEGOTIATOR.

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INCOMING MESSAGE 8, 1942

From: Accra
To: MILID

Number: 68, December 8, 1942

From Colby. Dupont definitely governor with Vichy blessing using govs cipher. He wired personal loyalty to Vichy and recommended pro Vichy personnel for destinations. Defections during Dec two officers and twenty men one plane Potez twenty five garrison greatly reduced owing to defection of most of artillery. General situation obscure but less favorable Dupont's Vichy adherence a surprise.

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Dec 8, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From: London
To: MILSTAF

Ref. attached

No. 73 Dec 8, 1942

Djibouti from Colby Dupont definitely Governor with Vichy blessing using Gova cipher. He wired personal loyalty to Vichy and recommended pro Vichy personnel for destinations. Defections during Dec two officers and twenty men one plane Potex twenty five garrison greatly reduced owing to defection of most of artillery. General situation obscure but less favorable Duponts Vichy adherence as surprise.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM ALUSNOB FREETOWN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 4 DECEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEBOOK 0545	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MOVIE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARRINGTON			DEFERRED

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LEBORMAND OPINIONS NOT NECESSARILY RELIABLE SAY
BRITISH. ATTITUDE HERE ONE OF MARKING TIME.
REFER MY MESSAGE SIX AND MAKE THIS FIVE.

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FROM ALUSNOB ADEN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 DEC 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1814			PRIORITY
DECODED BY SHAW/COURTNEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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RELIABLY INFORMED ONLY SUFFICIENT FRENCH OFFICIALS REMAIN IN JIBUTI TO PRESERVE ORDER. REF MYDIS 021245. GOVERNOR STILL ABSENT GENERAL DUPONT REPORTED IN CHARGE. ENTIRE ITALIAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION INCARCERATED IN VILLA OUTSIDE JIBUTI. ALL BUT FOUR ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS REPORTED DISMANTLED. PUBLIC AWAITING ARRIVAL BRITISH. APPARENTLY GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER CAPITULATION WITH BRITISH RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO FREE FRENCH. BRITISH DESTROYER HERO REQUESTED PERMISSION ENTER JIBUTI DAWN TODAY APPROVAL DENIED BY COMMODORE ADEN STATING PRESENT POLICY NEAR EAST COMMAND DEFINITELY LET EVENTS RUN THEIR COURSE. MEANTIME NAVAL PATROL MAINTAINED.

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DATE	3 DEC 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0254	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BARCO			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	LELAND			DEFERRED

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ROUTED BY LT ROBINSON

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RELIABLY INFORMED POSITION FRENCH SOMALILAND RAPIDLY BE-
 COMING UNTENABLE. 1500 OUT OF 5,000 SENGALESE TROOPS AND
 600 OUT OF 1,000 WHITE OFFICERS AND TROOPS HAVE ALREADY
 DESERTED TO ERITREA BRITISH SOMALILAND AND ABYSSINIA.
 BRITISH AIR AND NAVAL PATROLS BASED ADEN ARE ATTEMPTING
 INTERCEPT DROVS CARRYING AXIS SYMPATHIZERS ANTICIPATED
 ESCAPING FROM FRENCH SOMALILAND TO YEMEN. NO NEGOTIATIONS
 BEING CARRIED ON FROM ADEN AT PRESENT BELIEVE COMPLETE
 CAPITULATION IS MATTER OF DAYS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE, 1942

CCWD
07202

From: Accra
To : MILID

No 65 December 1, 1942

Situation Djibuti from Colby Genl Truffert replaced by Genl Dupont who is Pro British forty officers and sixty French NCOS and men largely arty have joined British twelve hundred Malgash and Senegalese under their officers marched from town and surrendered.

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INFO COPIES: OPD, CG AAF, LOG

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
10-16-42
1429Z

From: Accra

To: Milid

No. 38, October 14, 1942

Forces French Somalia Land six Senegal Inf
Bns one ~~Malcan~~ Bn total fifty five hundred rifles
fifteen old tanks. Artillery one coast defense
battery of four guns one hundred sixty four MM
range twenty thousand yds four AA Btys. Two mount-
ain Btry. Four Field Batteries position from
Colby two Bns Somali border. Five Bns plus Arty
strongly organized position Djibuti Area. Morale
bad supplies short details by air.

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July 22, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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If Afrikanders invade Mozambique Portuguese Troops will resist invasion. Will make bad impression in Portugal similar to Timor. Governor and Chief of Staff of Mozambique Pro-Axis Military Commander included to Allies credible source. I believe there will be token resistance only most important army positions being filled by Pro-Germans due to insulence of Deputy War Minister. In two or three months Portugal must make definite decision as to attitude toward allies and axis much depends on situation in Russia and Epypt allied defeat may result in Spanish invasion.

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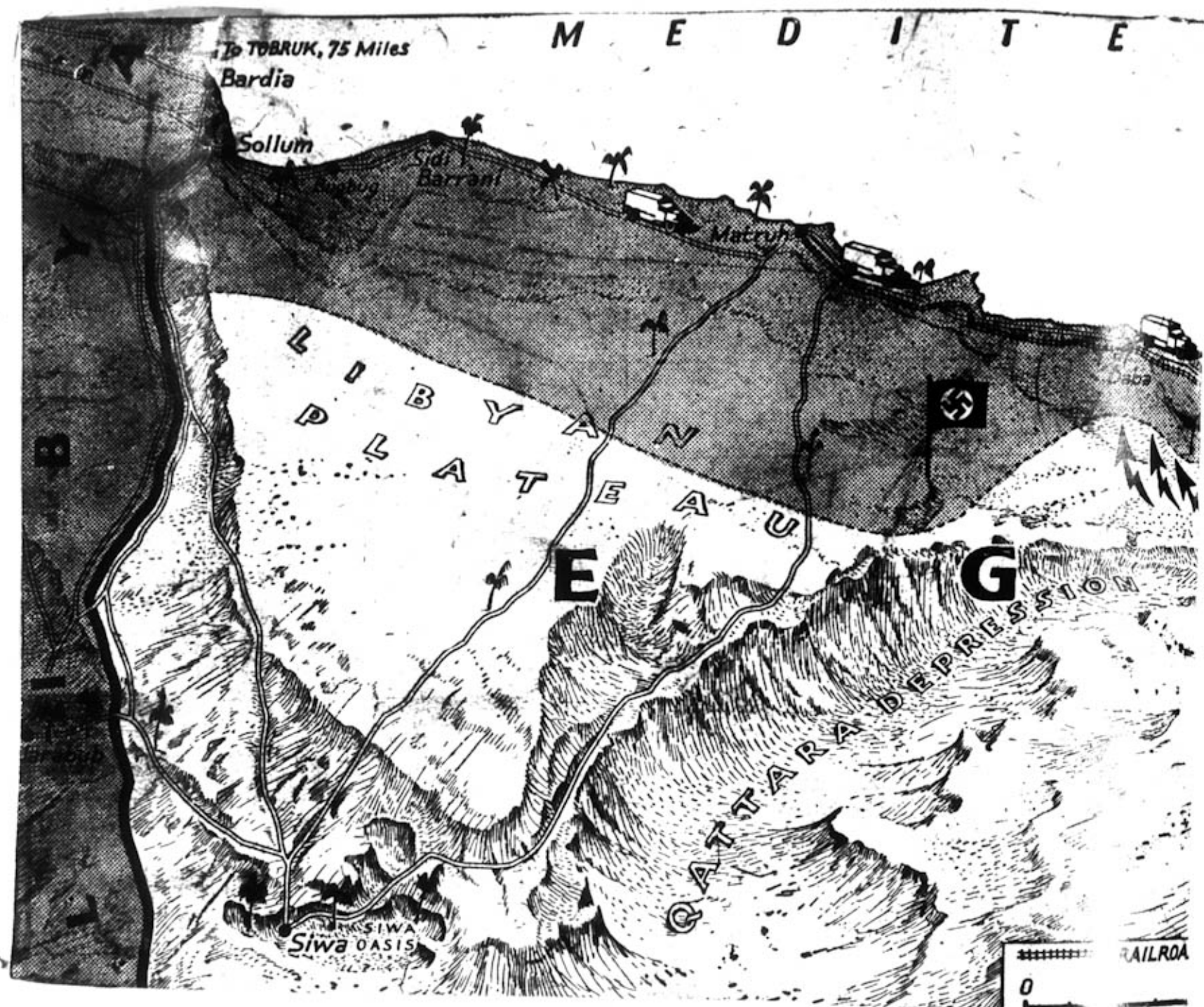
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