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Escaped Italian officers state: a. Field hospital covering division area  
 Sesie (C 2222). Comment, confirmatory evidence recent presence this div in  
 general area. b. Romelli Hq and main telephone center at Speried Viriglio  
 west side lake Garda. c. Hq Todt organisation aimed one on south shore Garda  
 foregoing is para from. G-2 cable summary. Paraphrase by Freedom. Freedom.  
Amor. Info Midwest, Fairfield Rear. Fatima, Fable, Fakir from G-2 Freedom  
signed Eisenhower cite FREMIX 2. Further indications from returned PR  
 statements that 16 PZ Div being withdrawn, but 79 PGR with considerable arty  
 still general area Casoli. No evidence yet reinforcements. Or 14 PZ Corps  
 front. 1. Bad weather holding up ops. Enemy activity opposite 8th Army con-  
 sisted shelling bridge sites. Elsewhere patrolling. No change front lines  
 opposite either Allied Army. 3. Agent report large German headquarters area  
 Rignano Flaminio (A 7401) formerly at Massadog'albe. Comment: suggest this  
 former Kesserling CP. Roccati Messa (B 6,000) reported Hq Gen Lanthier, possibly  
 commander L of C none.

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Situation report 1469. Signed C-in-C. Heavy rain continued to hamper all operations. Local enemy counter attacks near mouth of Sangro repulsed. Area between Agnone and Sangro River clear of enemy. 5th Army continued consolidating positions with no change position of forward troops

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PATIMA FOR MASON MACFALANE RPTD MIDEAST FREEDOM  
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SITUATION REPORT M63

Situation Eighth Army 141200 hours patrol activity only 78th Division. 19 ind  
Brigade advance 1 mile. Canadian Division in contact with enemy Sontassoli.  
5th Army 141200 34th Division in Castel S. Vincenzo. 45th Division 157th  
Infantry withdrawn from high ground N.W. Venafro 6th Corps 201 guards Brigade  
withdrawn from Comit area. 7th Armoured Division relieved by 46th Recce Regiment with  
383 Group Battery.

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1b special summary yesterday. Forgoing is part 1 of G-2 summary. Part 2. 8th Army front. All enemy divisions retreating on 5 November 16th Panzer division withdrew to Sinello river leaving Hesco screen on this line during 6 November. Withdrawal of the latter also accomplished now and division believed to be falling back through Sangro position. Allied troops reached positions west of Seeni and Puri and also outskirts of Casalbordino on 6 November making only slight contact with the enemy. 1 para division called back and Palmoli was occupied without opposition. TROOPERS. AGGAR. INFO MIDEAST. FAIRFIELD HEAR. FATIMA. PARIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIGURE PARA BY AREA OF OUR MSG NUMBER. Further south indications that 29 PG division has already moved out; no contact. Chianci, Bagnoli, Civita Nova all clear. Line Forly - Agnone presumably covered by 26th Panzer division. Part 3. 5th Army front. Entire 6th Corps sector shows very determined enemy resistance. Encountering heavy mortar, automatic, and artillery fire. Anti - personnel and plastic mines being used extensively. On high ground north and west of Venafro and south Mingano opposition exceptionally severe during day enemy infantry strongly supported by artillery made an unsuccessful counterattack in area H 0625. Probably 305 division engaged but have no definite identification. Incalabrit to area enemy encountered but little other contact in 10 Corps front. From Valogne to the sea enemy now north of Rgarigliano. In Minturne area enemy movement noticed. PW 3 Bn 6 para RE OT report 4 November H 0415. No further

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indications any element 2 para division engaged. Defensive position is centered on Cassino without posts on present line according to captured document. 305 division on left 3 PG division in center and 15 division on right. Suggest intention withdraw Herman Goering and recent identification 94 infantry division in coastal sector makes probable line up from south to north 94 infantry, 1 PG, and 305 infantry divisions. To 2 November, 2663 prisoners. To date 12000 wounded, 3000 killed.

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Sitrep # 65. 8th and 5th Armies. General patrol activity but little movement throughout the entire front. 19 Indian Bde continues to advance N W of S Marco after repulsing counter attacks. Small enemy parties reported between Corigliano town and Garigliano river on 56 Div front.

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Situation report H 67. Patrol activity only on 8 Army front except in central sector where 8 Indian Division captured Perano and advanced to Sangro river. Operations hampered by weather. No change forward positions of 5 Army. Active patrolling and organization of positions continued.

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Situation report M. 75 signed C in C cite FROCE. 5 Army. 153 Infantry Bde. has taken highest ---- points along ridge running west from CARABUOLO advancing from LA FALCONARA which is already in our hands. No change remainder of forward positions. 8 Army. We are attacking in strength from ADRIATIC side of SANGRO against strong enemy resistance from points on high ground overlooking the SANGRO valley.

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FOR GENERAL WILSON SWEDSON SIGNED CINC  
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Situation report # 76.

8TH ARMY. No change except on extreme right. MUEZAMMORA has been taken  
and our forces are clearing the whole ridge from this town west to MUEZAMMORA and  
northwest to KARRACALLA.

5TH ARMY. Active patrolling continues.

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PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON FREEDOM SIGNED  
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Situation report number H 70. Rain continued to limit operations to only patrol activity. No change of position of forward elements on both 5th and 8th Army fronts.

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G-2 cable summary. TROOPERS, AGHAR, INFO MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, PABLE, FAKIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED MIDEASTERN CITY FRONT. 1. Last summary sent on 16 November. 2. Sigint front. Activity generally on low scale with aggressive Allied patrols continually forcing enemy outlying parties retire. Only hard fighting area north Atesa where considerable elements 16 PZ Division unsuccessfully resisted Allies who took Perano 19 and Archi 20 November. Allied patrols now operating across Sangro river as far inland as Perano area and several serious clashes occurred. Counterattack by elements 145 infantry regiment at mouth of river on 21 November beaten off. Believe no enemy positions remain south of Sangro. 3. 5 Army front. Patrol and sporadic artillery activity only during entire period. Recent reports indicate high percentage enemy artillery shells fail detonate. Believe relief 3 PG Division by 29 PG Division completed by 20 November. Former now probably Army Reserve. 4. General. Reports of donkey requisitioning and of use of mule pack transport as well as new mule tracks in mountain behind German lines increasingly indicate thorough enemy preparations for mountain warfare. Future appearance mountain troops not unexpected. Prisoners becoming more reticent under interrogation as result recent security talks by German commanders.

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Sitrep number 14 to MORRE for RATAY and number 144 to FATIMA for MASON MACFARLANE.

8 ARMY. Montenerodino H 2074 and Pizzoferato H 1968 were occupied.

5 ARMY. Very hard fighting continued in Cassino with slow progress being made. 2 New Zealand Div took over command 34 Div zone of action at 060900 A hours. Active patrolling over remainder of front.

6 CORPS. And enemy patrol 40 strong which crossed Mussolini Canal was wiped out by 1 special service force. A heavy enemy attack in area west of Cisterna was repulsed by 3 Div. Enemy attack supported by armor in area south of Campoleone Station was repulsed by 1 British Infantry Div and 300 POW taken.

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Last special summary 22 November.

8TH ARMY FRONT. (G-2 SUMMARY. TROOPERS. AGWAK. INFO MIDWEST. FAIRFIELD  
REAR. FATIMA. PABLE. FAIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED KISSEDOEN CITE FERRY.  
PARAPHRASE BY FREEDOM OF OUR W6150/5635). 65 Infantry Division evidently responsible  
area from coast to east of CASTEL PRENTANO with 145 Inf Regt area FOSSACESIA and  
SPERIO D MARIA and 146 Inf Regt area LANCIANO and CASTEL PRENTANO. 79 PGR of  
16 Panzer Division was in ALTINO area on 22 November. Prisoners stated 64 PGR  
has been withdrawn and expected withdrawal own regiment as Division thought to be  
going out of line for rest and refit then transfer to CROATIA or RUSSIA. This  
withdrawal believed going on but not yet complete. Indications gap will be filled  
by side step of 1 Para Division. Prisoners identify elements 1 Para Regt area  
ALTINO. Divisional sector thus inclusive CASOLIA as far south as inclusive at ELKTA  
with 305 Infantry Division on right flank in ALFADENA sector. Importance of CASOLI  
position gives difficulty as to much extended 1 Para Division despite Italian  
report of 2000 recent reinforcements. Appearance some fresh formation in line thus  
considered necessary but no present indications.

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5TH ARMY FRONT. Enemy continues organisation of defences. Enemy patrolling actively and in places attempting recess in force. Weather severe. Hostile artillery increasingly accurate since situation temporarily stabilised. Road communications main target. Resistance to own patrols increasing. No counter attacks in coastal sector but enemy shelling river crossings heavily.

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FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE REPEATED FREEDOM MIDEAST  
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON SIGNED CINC CITE FIGOT

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Sitrep # 68. 5 Army. No change throughout front. Patrols have made little or no contact. 3 Army. 36 BDE has engaged enemy patrols west of river Sangro. 19 Indian BDE has captured Archi 2 miles South of Perano. Vigorous patrolling carried out by Canadians over wide area. 13 BDE has taken high ground at M. Portella 3 miles S. W. of Cerro.

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PATIMA REPEATED MIDWEST REPEATED FREEDOM  
FOR MASON MASONBLANE PERSONAL FOR GHR SILSON

Situation report # 73 signed 0 in 0 site FROGE. 5 Army. No change throughout entire front. Patrol activity despite intermittent enemy artillery fire. 8 Army. Bad weather continues to hamper all operations. 11 RDS has enlarged SHERRO bridgeland and is within 2 miles west and preparing for MO. LACROCHA. Remainder of front restricted to patrol activity.

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SITUATION REPORT M.72 SIGNED C in C CITY FRONT. No change in forward positions of 5th Army. 78 Division progress slowed by poor condition of approaches to bridges over Sangro River. 6th Indian Division reached high ground two miles southeast from Casoli with 2nd New Zealand Division moving up on their right. Forward elements 1st Canadian Division reached Castel di Sangro and elements of 5th Division occupied Alfedena.

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G-2 Daily Summary. TROOPERS, AGWAR, INFO MIDRAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FABLE.  
PAKIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED BIERHOCHTER CITE FMBI.

1. No special summary yesterday.
2. Eighth Army Front. Enemy encouraged by difficulties to river crossings caused by present wet spell increasingly aggressive Trigno bridgehead area. Enemy patrols active on main Trigno River sector. Despite covering party encountered west S Angelo consider elements at southern extremity of line largely withdrawn. Defenses on Sangro line evidently being elaborated. Work shows signs of continuity as well as depth. Isolated diggings only area Gasoni but considerable activity reported near Pescocostanza(?) and Casteldi Sangro. Evident this is next main position but no immediate intention stand on Trigno line until pressure becomes too strong.
3. 5th Army front. Little change general situation. Continued with ~~divisions~~ all sectors under pressure. No change rear guard tactics. Fryes(?) reported north Moneragone.
4. Balkans. Intelligence from Italians. Italians 84th Infantry Regiment rejoined Venezia Division. 10th(?) Militia Group and some 600 refugees various divisions regrouped in Fridftun(?) but evacuated area 23rd October. Considerable numbers later disarmed by Cetniks and handed over to German. Priboj occupied by Cetniks. Latter shooting Italian prisoners. Priboj to be attacked by Partisans shortly. Cattaro

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entirely in German hands. Cetniks operating in conjunction will take over same occupational duties Cattaro area. Brigade of Romantro(?) Partisans Corps and elements Venezia assaulted Kolasin(?) 28th October. Town evacuated by Germans. Refugees from Bergamo Division stated troops of 6th Army Corps were concentrated Sargjevo and now ordered on move north. German treatment Italian prisoners described as inhuman.

5. Dalmatian Coast. Naval reports state 4 enemy landings repelled Brac. Island completely held by Partisans. Situation Metrichigg Peljessac(?) peninsula. Enemy in occupation 2/3rds. Sipan occupied by enemy.

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TROOPERS AGWAR INFORMATION MIDEAST FAIRFIELD REAR  
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G-2 Daily Summary.

1. No repeat no special summary yesterday. No enemy activity.
2. 8th and 5th Army Fronts. No repeat no additional intelligence available.
3. Capraia. French report German attack was by raiding party 100 strong which withdrew after destruction wireless station. American personnel took to hills.
4. Italy. Officer refugees states 90 PG Division in area Rimini - Forli with Hq at Trevis using two paratroop division stated similar source to be moved Pescara area with Hq at Aquilav.
5. Balkans. 30th October. Hq 19th Venezia Division with Hq 2nd Partisan Free Polish Forces at ( ? Onjevlja ) - End first cipher part. Part two follows.

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CINC site PTOOT.

Sitrep M-51. 8th Indian Division improved bridgehead positions west of Trigno River. 78th Division (took or penetrated) San Salvo and continued attack in face of stiff opposition. Canadian patrols report no enemy areas west of Torilla. 5th Division advanced up highways off Isernia within 5 miles of city. 5th (?) Army (?) no change since last report.

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GERMAN ARMAMENT AND TROOPS ARE THE NORMAL INFANTRY TYPE EQUIPPED WITH MANY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS CMA MORTARS AND ARTILLERY GUNS INCLUDING ONE HUNDRED MILLIMETER HOWITZERS PD ABOUT TWENTY AIRCRAFT BETWEEN PODGORICA AND NIKSIC ON TWO EIGHT PD INTREP SITUATION BALKANS NUMBER THREE ZERO/FROM ITALIANS PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM PATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD IN RECENT FIGHTING GERMANS DID NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES FULLY PD MOSLEM HANDS AND CETNIKS DID THE FIGHTING PD OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED BY GERMANS PD GERMAN ARTILLERY AND EX ITALIAN TANKS WERE USED PD SITUATION TWO THREE ZERO NINE HOURS TWO EIGHT PD CATTARO NOW ENTIRELY IN GERMAN HANDS PD FOLLOWING THINNING OUT OF GERMAN FORCES CATTARO OCCUPIED PROBABLY BY CETNIKS WHO IN MONTENEGRO ARE ALLIED TO GERMANS PD BRIGADE OF SECOND PARTISANS CORPS AND TROOPS OF VENEZIA DIVISION REOCCUPIED KOLASIN ON TWO EIGHT WHICH GERMANS HAD EVACUATED

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FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE RPTD  
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Situation Report N 54. Patrols 78 Division across Sinella River. Forward elements across high way Vesth to Cupello. 8th Indian Division extend bridgehead capturing Celenza. San Riene Bagntli Chienni Civitanova reported clear by 1 Canadian Division. Patrols 5th Division in contact with enemy Farli Del Sennia. 5th Army 45 Division occupied portions in hill north east and south west Venafra. 10th Corps patrols advanced to Carigliana River.

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FATIMA MASON MACFARLANE RPTD MIDEAST PERSONAL  
FOR GENERAL WILSON FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHGCT

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Situation report M 76.

6TH ARMY. No change except on extreme right. MOZZAGROGNA has been taken and our forces are clearing the whole ridge from this town west to ROMAGNOLI and northeast to FAENACERIA.

5TH ARMY. Active patrolling continues.

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1. 8 ARMY FRONT. Bad weather continues. Lower Sangro River risen 2 1/2 feet. Enemy withdrawal on army right flank extends Allied Bridgehead to how 4/103.4003. 3800. 3799. Rest of army front patrol activity only. Enemy parties at Borrello and Rosello. Slight contact area PIZZ 7 1. and South West Alfedena. Enemy probably in Alfedena again. Estimated about 20 guns in this area. Mortar battery report discloses enemy employing Italian 105/17 Artillery pieces sector 1 Para Div.

2. 5 ARMY FRONT. Only usual patrol and intermittent artillery activity except 2 unsuccessful counter-attacks morning 25 Nov Venafro Sector. No change front lines.

MISCELLANEOUS. PW 3 PG Division states Division recently withdrawn for transfer to Russia as punishment for poor performance in Italy. Suggests Germans may use 3 to Eastern front to encourage combat efficiency. Considerable numbers had 105mm shells reported certain sectors 5 Army Front in one instance 23 out of 27 duds. This is para 3 of G2 summary. TROOPERS. AGHAN. INFO MIDEAST. FAIRFIELD  
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5TH ARMY. Nothing to report.

8TH ARMY. 271200 hours. 78 Division extended SANDHO bridgehead along coast.  
8 Indian Division across river with patrols. Well forward. ROSENELLO reported clear.  
15 B.D.E. relieved 3 C.D.M. B.D.E.. Patrols north of SANDHO along SULMONA road.

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Situation report #71.

9TH ARMY. Bridging operations continue in 76 Division area. 19 INF BDE took high ground south of ALTINO. 17 BDE now west of MONTENING and their patrols reached as far as BANGHO reporting no contact.

5TH ARMY. No change.

General. Weather is bad and continues delay of progress.

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of 15 November. Para two. For Forassasia read Turnareccio (of 3481).

6th Army front. Patrol activity only. Enemy contacted Montassoli (H 3471).  
outpost withdrawn from area H 1251 when Allied patrol approached. Germans  
vicinity Tortella (H 0541).

11th Army front. Castelnuovo (H 0336) reported clear but strong resistance  
to Allies from north of Sanfoli (H 0435). Enemy on 14 November drove Allied  
units from heights San William Venafro area H 0224. Also successful forcing us  
retire entirely from Monte Camino feature. Rest of front no change.

General. Apparent elements 16 Panzer Div in line bolstering 65 Div. Con-  
tact 14 November with "Defense Squadron 16 Panzer Div" reported 250 strong area  
H 3492. 11 Bn. 79 IGB possibly area Casoli. Inuleros action paratroop unit  
"Hase" identified by documents and shown in Rome September. Probable one  
battalion taken from 2nd Para Div for operations in Aegean. Unknown whether  
other elements have left Italy. French HQ Corsica reports as accurate in-  
formation between 600 and 1000 enemy remain 11ba, all disposed east of

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Sitrep 266.

8th Army 181200 hours 19 1st Brigade advanced 2 miles towards Perano.  
Adverse weather continued. 5th Army 181200 hours 36 division completed  
relief 3 division 2 corps took over sector. No advance along army front.

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Marciana-Roccheto line. Small Mobile Group patrols western part of island. All paratroops withdrawn Italian soldiers about 500 strong still hiding south of Marciana. Some French source states about 80 Germans in Town Pisanese while 70 German strong points other parts island.

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Situation report Number M 64. SIGNE C IN C.

Activities on both 5th and 8th Army fronts limited to patrolling due to  
bad weather

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Situation report M 61.

Elements of 6th Corps on right flank of 5th Army advanced to area 9 miles northwest of Iccania. No change 5th Army front. Patrol action only by 75 Division on Adriatic coast. Atessa captured by 8th Indian Division and several enemy counter attacks were driven off. Canadian Division entered Castigiarodi 6 miles west of Agnone. Considerable enemy patrol activity vicinity of Ricovero.

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STATUS FOR MACFARLANE RPTD FREEDOM MIDEAST  
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

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Sitrep M 60.

8th Army @ 121200 hours patrols 78 Division across River Sangro.

3 Indian Division advancing Ateesa slowed by road demolitions.

Canadian patrols report Agone clear.

15 Brigade patrols 3 miles north Riongro.

5 Army - 121200. Six Corps no change. Enemy counter attack recaptured  
high ground 4 miles SW Higuano. Artillery repulsed counter attack on 168  
Brigade. 167 Brigade relieved by 23 Armored.

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Situation report number M 58. SIGNED CINC CITE PHOTO. Stiff enemy resistance and small enemy counter attacks along entire 5th Army front. No material change in positions of forward troops. Bad weather continues on 8th Army front with snow in mountain areas. Patrols from 78 division crossed Sangro River near coast without enemy reaction. 5 division patrols report area 10 miles north and north west of Isernia clear of enemy.

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PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON.

Situation report no. 150.

5TH ARMY. 34th Division forward troops have taken GALLO and high ground west of this town. 45th Division have passed CIGLIANO and occupy high ground due north. We continue general advance southwest this area extending to MORZANO in 56th Division area. 7th Armoured Division have advanced 2 miles along coast on our extreme left.

8TH ARMY. Present spell wet weather has increased enemy resistance as they gain encouragement from our difficulties at river crossings. Enemy patrolling active along river TRIGNO. Their intention seems to be to hold river line as long as possible. 19th Indian Brigade crossed river and have established positions north and south of TUFFILOG, but this town is still held by enemy. 17 B.D.E. position round MACCHIAGORINA is not so firmly established.

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Situation report number 152. Signed CINC.

General advance of one to three miles along entire 5th Army front. VI Corps troops reached outskirts of VERAPINO and are 9 miles southeast of CASSINO. X Corps forward troops reached line generally parallel to and 4 miles south of GARIGLIANO river. On 8th front. V Corps. 78th Division advanced north from San Salvo towards VASTO on advance on coast. XIII Corps. In general advance along Corps front 5th Division has entered ISERNIA and is in contact with the enemy at SERRANO.

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Sitrep M-53. 8th Army. 78th Division has taken Vasto and high ground south of this town, also Cupello 4 miles southeast. 19th Indian Brigade captured Tuffillo and are nearing M. Fasino. Canadians occupy Dicon-A. 17th Brigade took Sessano and reports high ground to north clear of enemy. 5th Army. 45th Division has taken Vendro.

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- 1 - Capt. Rendell - Info
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G-2 Summary. (TROOPERS, AGMAR, INFO RUMOR, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FAHLE, FAIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM STONED EISENHOWER CITY PEOPLE) No special summary yesterday.

Eighth Army Front. San Salvo defended by 64 Pgr later withdrew early 4 November on Axis road Capello - Scerni with 2 battalions 2 tank regiment between coast and road. Own troops secured veggio feature during day and reached road junction H5788 by evening. Enemy armour withdrew to west and few tanks seen. Strong resistance 1 Para Division sector are ftufiljo(?) and no ground indications of withdrawal. No major contacts further south. Considered probable 16 Panzer Division will delay on line river Sinello with covering position areas Scerni. Believe 29 Pz Division mostly withdrew. Rear guards held Sessano all day possibly now withdrawn. Indications intermediate delaying action area force by 26 Panzer Division before latter retires to Saniro line.

Fifth Army front. Enemy generally avoiding contact all sectors. Not known if Venafro and Mignano still held. Further west few elements believed south of Garigliano river lines.

Elhax Italian Refugee states Island originally captured by 6700 Germans landing port of Erraio and 400 parachutists landed at Puntadella Grovia. Present garrison estimated 1000. Some Fascists cooperating. Many Italians on hills. Elba used as staging point during Corsica evacuation. Equals British

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G-2 Daily Summary.

1. No repeat no special summary yesterday. No enemy activity.
2. 8th and 5th Army Fronts. No repeat no additional intelligence available.
3. Capraia. French report German attack was by raiding party 100 strong which withdrew after destruction wireless station. American personnel took to hills.
4. Italy. Officer refugees states 90 PG Division in area Rimini - Forli with Hq at Trevis using two paratroop division stated similar source to be moved Pescara area with Hq at Aquilav.
5. Balkans. 30th October. Hq 19th Venezia Division with Hq 2nd Partisan Free Polish Forces at ( ? Onjevlja ) - End first cipher part. Part two follows.

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84 Infantry Regiment in area Prejopolje - Pljevlja. 89 Infantry Regiment and elements 19 Artillery Regiment between Sahovlec and Ljutice with 6th and 15th Battalions \_\_\_\_\_? repeat \_\_\_\_\_? guarding same area. One Teuninense strength 75 repeat 75 officers, 1925 repeat 1925 men in area Prejopolje - Lukova - Gyksic. 800 repeat 800 Blackshirts from Priboj captured from pro-German Cetniks. Partisans have taken Priboj \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_? Visegrad, Dobruni, Valdiste, Ruco and Gouataros.

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ATTENTION FOR HADGE MACFARLANE REPEATED FREEDOM MIDEAST  
PERSONAL FOR GEN. WILSON

Sitrep 1578 signed G-in-C Cite 1500T. No change.

5th ARMY. 38 Bde have taken Rocca S. Giovanni and forward troops have moved up along coast.

5th ARMY. Their objective is S. Vito and they are now within 3 miles of it. We are within 500 yards of Lanciano. New Zealand Bde has advanced to position overlooking Castelfrontano from south and their patrols report that Gecoli clear 7 miles to southwest.

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Situation report number 177. SIGNED GING GITE PROXY.

17th APR. 34 Division advanced 2 miles northwest FILITUANO. Three Ranger Battalion 45 Division sector reached outskirts of S. PIETRO. X Corps no change.

21st APR. 011200 hours. SANGRO bridgehead extended 2 to 4 miles on 15 mile front. ROMAGLIA ridge and ROSSAGLIA captured. Progress continues despite determined enemy counter attacks. Enemy heavy casualties and many guns and equipment abandoned. Approximately 1000 prisoners taken.

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Breach in winter line on Eighth Army front evidently of concern to enemy and present indications suggest efforts being made to find forces to prevent exploitation towards Pescara. Enemy probably preoccupied with possible threat to winter position in the west, and determined to retain forces to meet it, for available identifications suggest present mobile reserves south of Rome still being husbanded. (FORGONE GENERAL PARAGRAPH G-2 SUMMARY CITE FIVEI SIGNED EISENHOWER. MESSAGE SENT TO AGUAR AS H6623. TO AGUAR AND TROOPERS FOR ACTION FAKIE FABLE FAIRFIELD REAR FATIMA AND MIDEAST FOR INFORMATION). Yesterday no special summary was issued.

Fifth Army Front. Heavy shelling southwest Venafro. Limited artillery and patrol activity in coastal sector. German defenses stubborn in Cerdito area. Unsuccessful local enemy counter-attack area H-0229. 44th Division again identified this area. On roads Colli-Scopoli and Colli-Cerdito there was heavy artillery fire.

Eighth Army front. Preliminary claims of enemy losses are 5 SP guns, 3-88mm guns, 8 tanks. Enemy making maximum use all available forces of artillery. Rebel-worfers active area Lanciano. Some 17 CM guns in use. Possibly confirmed by reported PW from 450 Artillery Regiment. Two prisoners report recent arrival elements 361 IGR of 90 IG Division from Venice. Not clear whether all or part of division present.

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but battalion group only suggested by other indications. Enemy evidently still reacting vigorously in western sector. Three unsuccessful counter-attacks with tanks, SP guns and infantry in area S. Maria. PW from 65 Division states two tank squadrons of 26th Panzer Division in support. Tanks identified thus probably from 26th, not 16th Panzer Division. No indication whether complete tank regiment in area.

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Captured document shows alternative positions planned covering Cassino and linking up with Carigliano position to be occupied in event present line becoming untenable. Slight patrolling. Some increase artillery activity. Enemy continues defensive preparations. Heavy counter battery fire in certain areas. In 94 Division sector enemy frequently exposing movement and showing indifferent field craft. Above is 5 Army and part 3 of a paraphrase by crypto Freedom. 4 General. No evidence at present that enemy suffering from trench feet as result sodden conditions.

Probably troops under cover when not in line. Aerial bombs, blocks of mines and heavy shells frequently used as explosive for demolitions. Recent burning of villages 8 Army front presaged withdrawal to defensive position in rear. Germans destroying all buildings of possible use as billets to Allies after advance is shown by accumulative evidence. Since beginning of campaign demolition have become increasing thorough. 1. No special summary yesterday. G-2 summary. (TO AGHAI, PROCEPERS, INFO FAXIMA, FAXIR, MIDWEST, FAXIA, FAIRFIELD DEAR FROM G-2 GIVE PRIME SIGNED SIGNATURE)

2. 8 Army front PW stated troops had been warned of presence New Zealanders and were told later good. In fighters at night. In coastal sector fairly sharp enemy reaction to offensive. Enemy used 4 mark Four and flame throwers in street fighting. 9983

Our own troops in outskirts Messagrogas. Little activity other sectors of front. Presume left behind by 16 Inner Division. High percentage dud shells from enemy artillery.

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14th November 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO.68.

From reports of interrogation of escaped Allied prisoners of war furnished this Section by the P/W Sub-Commission, C.M.F., the following are thought to be of special interest to the Allied Control Commission.

1. At ORVINIO (Map reference: Sheet 28, Roma, Italy 1:250,000) an escapee (Private R.A.M.C.) observed a considerable number of GERMAN trucks carrying cattle proceeding on the road TIVOLI-ORVINO. He was informed by ITALIAN civilians that the GERMANS were operating a big canning factory, the factory reported to be working day and night.

This story was corroborated by another escapee, a member of the South African Defence Force.

(Source: P/W Sub-Commission CMF.CIF/D6/12.)

2. At VALLEPIETRA, (map reference: Sheet 28(R)G.3769) an escapee reports, which is corroborated by two other escapees, that the GERMANS were mining the POWER STATION which supplies ROME with electric power. This was in mid-October.

  
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16th November 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO:80.

The following information obtained from interrogation of an Italian Military refugee, is considered to be of special interest to the Allied Control Commission.

FASCIST Forces:

Italians in concentration camps are given the option of joining the blackshirt forces or being sent to labour camps in GERMANY.

Informant found most of the roads in Northern Italy patrolled by blackshirt sentries stationed at 1 Km. intervals.

(Source: C.S.D.I.C.(East), CMF. No:11.)

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BY FREEDOM OF OUR 4415 BYS 456 A) are Germans using Chiassi - Alend - Napoli  
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17th November 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO.85.

The following information received by this Section from the Italian Supreme Command is considered to be of interest to the Allied Control Commission.

1. The GERMAN authorities continue to enforce mobilization of labour for defence work in ITALY, or for despatch into GERMANY.

In the provinces of AQUILA and CHIETI over 90,000 workers have been pressed into service, part of whom have been sent to GERMANY.

(Source: S.I.M. Information Bulletin No.14)

2. On 29th September 1943 at ALESSANDRIA the GERMANS began dismantling and sending into GERMANY all machinery in the BORSALINO Factory.

(Source: S.I.M. Information Bulletin No.16)

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G 2 summary. (TROOPERS CMA AGGAR. INFO MIDEAST. FAIRFIELD REAR. FATIMA. FAKIR. FABLE FROM G 2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FROBI). 1. No summary dispatched last 3 days. 2. Little change 3 Army front. Enemy forces coastal sector all North of Sangro. Fossacesia found unoccupied 14 November. Enemy patrols still operating North of Agnone. Rionero-Montenero area reported clear, but road mined and blown. 3. 5 Army front. At North end enemy on line Castel Vincenzo-Monte Corvo. 15 PGR of 29 PG Div counterattacked 13 Nov from San Pietro and area H 0225. After this, hard fighting ceased on Venafro and Mignano sectors. Rest of front, patrols and Artillery active. No significant change in front lines. 4. General. 65 Infantry Division apparently not in good shape. 1 Regiment at least is armed with 5cm mortars, 3.7cm Anti Tank Guns and MG 34's. With only 2 Regiments, Division has 15 miles of front, if 16 Panzer Division is to be withdrawn from line for rest. Therefore probable 16 Panzer Division will either remain in immediate reserve or some fresh formation will be used to bolster up front. Appearance of part 29 PG Division in line points to concern of enemy, of own progress in Mignano gap. Possible whole Division may arrive either additional to or as relief for 3 PG Division. Latter has been engaged in very heavy fighting recently and is now probably well below strength. Relief therefore possible.

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FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE RPTD FREEDOM, MIDWEST  
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON CITE PHOTO.

Situation report # 59. Signed Cinc.

5TH ARMY. No change except a gain of about a mile southwest of NEIAFRO. Main activity was relief of various bron gun carriers.

8TH ARMY. Patrol activity continues on front of 78 Division. 17 Indian Brigade in contact with enemy half a mile south of ATENGA and at LAR-ONE southeast of TONHARSOCIC. Canadians have located enemy resistance on high ground south of AGN-NE.

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FOR GENERAL WILSON

Situation report # 57. 8th Army as at 091200. 36 Brigade occupied positions dominating River Sanpra north and south of Coastal Road. Slight gains by 18 Indian Brigade. Patrols 21st Indian Brigade in Castiglioni. Canadian Patrols moved into Ceromilli. 5th Division captured Forli and established bridgehead across River Vandra. Germans forced out of Arquavia by patrols 13 Brigade. 5th Army as at 091200. 34 Division 5 miles gain astride high way north west Isernia Calli captured. Many local counter attacks repulsed. Enemy assistance 10th Corps stiffening. Increase anti personnel mines.

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ACTION FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE  
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Situation report number M 58. SIGNED CODE CITE PHOTO. Stiff enemy resistance and small enemy counter attacks along entire 5th Army front. No material change in positions of forward troops. Bad weather continues on 8th Army front with snow in mountain areas. Patrols from 78 division crossed Sangro River near coast without enemy reaction. 5 division patrols report area 10 miles north and north west of Isernia clear of enemy.

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Captured document shows alternative positions planned covering Cassino and linking up with Carigliano position to be occupied in event present line becoming untenable. Slight patrolling. Some increase artillery activity. Enemy continues defensive preparations. Heavy counter battery fire in certain areas. In 94 Division sector enemy frequently exposing movement and showing indifferent field craft. Above is 5 Army and part 3 of a paraphrase by crypto Freedom. 4 General. No evidence at present that enemy suffering from trench feet as result sodden conditions. Probably troops under cover when not in line. Aerial bombs, blocks of mines and heavy shells frequently used as explosive for demolitions. Recent burning of villages 8 Army front presaged withdrawal to defensive position in rear. Germans destroying all buildings of possible use as billets to Allies after advance is shown by accumulative evidence. Since beginning of campaign demolition have become increasing thorough. 1. No special summary yesterday. G-2 summary. (TO AGWAR, TROOPERS, INFO PATIMA, PAKIR, MIDEAST, FABLE, FAIRFIELD REAR FROM G 2 CITE FIBBI SIGNED ALISHMOWER)

2. 8 Army front PW stated troops has been warned of presence New Zealanders and were told later good. in fighters at night. In coastal sector fairly sharp enemy reaction to offensive. Enemy used 4 mark Fours and flame throwers in street fighting. Our own troops in outskirts Messagrogna. Little activity other sectors of front. Presume left behind by 16 Panzer Division. High percentage dud shells from enemy artillery.

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c/o ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
ITALY.

27th November 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT No.138.

Source: S.M. Bulletin No.26 dated 26th November 1943.

An artillery N.C.O. from NORTH ITALY has stated :

After the armistice he and a great part of the soldiers of his unit were sent to GERMANY in railway trucks completely closed. When they arrived at INNSBRUCK, towards the end of September last, they were all set free by an Austrian captain who gave them civilian clothes to escape into ITALY.

AT BUSSI (50 Km. WEST of PESCARA) the GERMANS have stripped all the heavy machinery used in the production of war gases and have transferred it to GERMANY in bulk together with some skilled workers. The whole civilian population of the district LAMA dei PELIGNI-FARA SAN MARTINO-CIVITELLA-CASOLI (S.E. of SULMONA) has been forcibly evacuated by the GERMAN authorities and concentrated at POPOLI (N.W. of SULMONA).

On the mountains of MAIELLA, in the beginning of November there were many British ex-P.W.

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Intelligence appendix to which you refer in your letter of 4 November has been revised. (ACTION BRINDISI FOR CAVE FROM Q-2 PHILIPSON SIGNED CITE CITE FIGBI) There will now be no overlapping between you and Commission Intelligence organization. Your own directive should reach you in a few days.

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ITALY.

19th November 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO.88.

The following information received by this Section is considered to be of interest to the Allied Control Commission.

In the SULMONA zone another 4000 workers are to be forced into labour on the defences.

Escapes from TORINO state that on 10th October 1943 no defence work had been carried out on the line of the PO.

On 25th October 1943 at SULMONA station the GERMANS had already sent Northwards all rolling stock and engines. The engine repair shop was being dismantled.

About 10th October 1943 the Carabinieri in ROME were dissolved after a fight between the Cuirassiers and German troops who were trying to enter the Quirinal: most of the Carabinieri will be sent to GERMANY.

After their dissolution public order was kept in ROME by the town police, the auxiliaries and the Customs Guards.

The GERMAN authorities have ordered complete civilian evacuation of LEGHORN to begin on 12th November 1943.

Inhabited localities in the BOGLIASCO, RECCO, and ZEAGLI areas (LIGURIA) are to be evacuated.

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ALLIED NEWS

ITALIAN FRONT: THE BATTLE IN ITALY HAS TAKEN A NEW TURN. EXCEPT ON THE WESTERN COASTAL SECTOR THE GERMANS ARE ATTACKING FIFTH ARMY POSITIONS IN STRENGTH AND, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, USING TANKS. NINE VERY STRONG ATTACKS WERE LAUNCHED WITHIN 24 HOURS AND MORE ARE EXPECTED. THEY WERE ALL THROWN BACK WITHOUT LOSS OF GROUND AND MANY GERMANS WHO MANAGED TO BREAK THROUGH OUR LINES WERE CAPTURED. THE REASON FOR THESE ENEMY TACTICS IS PROBABLY REVEALED BY THE CONTENTS OF CAPTURED ENEMY ORDERS. THESE TELL THE GERMANS THAT THEY MUST HOLD THEIR PRESENT LINE FOR AT LEAST EIGHT MORE WEEKS.

WEATHER ALONG THE FIFTH ARMY FRONT IS VERY BAD. SNOW IN THE APENNINES, RAIN ELSEWHERE, MUD EVERYWHERE.

FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY FRONT THE NEWS IS VERY MUCH THE SAME AS FOR THE PAST WEEK GAINS OF UP TO FOUR MILES HAVE BEEN MADE IN SOME PLACES AND THREE SMALL TOWNS IN THE APENNINES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. THE ENEMY SEEMS TO BE GOING TO EXTRAORDINARY LENGTHS WITH HIS DEMOLITIONS AND ONE CORRESPONDENT YESTERDAY SPOKE OF THE EIGHTH ARMY COMING UP AGAINST 45 MAJOR OBSTACLES IN AN ADVANCE OF THREE MILES.

BAD WEATHER YESTERDAY CUT DOWN AIR ACTIVITY BUT ALLIED FIGHTERS AND FIGHTERBOMBERS WERE UP. THEY CONCENTRATED ON TARGETS ON THE BATTLE FRONTS.

ITALIAN POLITICAL FRONT: AT 2200 LAST NIGHT GENERAL HIESENHOFER ANNOUNCED THE SETTING UP OF AN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. THE DUTIES OF THIS COMMISSION WILL BE (1) TO ENSURE THAT ITALY ADHERES TO THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE AND (2) TO CO-ORDINATE THE RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY BEHIND THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT.

AN ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY IS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT ONE ON THE LINES LAID DOWN BY THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE.

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595/ A REUTER DISPATCH FROM LONDON YESTERDAY SAID THAT DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THERE BELIEVE THE QUESTION OF THE ABDICATION OF KING VICTOR EMANUEL HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE ALLIES HAVE OCCUPIED MORE ITALIAN TERRITORY. IT IS SAID THAT BADOGLIO HAS SUPPORTED THE KING'S REFUSAL

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TO LIVE THE THRONE AT PRESENT. THE DISPATCH CONTINUED.

" THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT HIS ASSURED FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME SINCE IT IS ALMOST UNIVERSALLY AGREED THAT THE CANNOT CONTINUE THE ERA WHICH BEGAN WITH ITALIAN LIBERATION FROM THE GERMANS. HIS VISIT TO NAPLES MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THOUGH MUCH OPPOSITION TO HIM EXISTS IN THE SOUTH-SHE RETAINS THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH, AND FORCING THE ISSUE AT THIS TIME MIGHT WELL BRING INTERNAL STRUGGLE." THE REPORT DESCRIBED COUNT SFORECA AND " OTHER MEN OF NAPLES" AS BEING COMPARATIVELY LITTLE KNOWN.

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EASTERN FRONT: THE RUSSIAN BREAK THROUGH AT KIEV IS NOW ON A SOLID 150 MILE WID FRONT AND THEIR ADVANCE OF 50 MILES PAST KIEV IS NOT

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A MATTER OF A FEW POWERFUL SPEARHEADS PUSHING AHEAD OF THE MAIN FORCES. THE 150 MILE WEDGE EXTENDS 50 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST OF KIRY, 40 TO THE SOUTHWEST, 40 TO THE SOUTH, AND 30 TO THE SOUTHWEST. EVERYWHERE ON THIS SECTOR YESTERDAY THEY ADVANCED BETWEEN FIVE AND TWELVE MILES AND RECAPTURED MORE THAN 60 SMALL TOWNS.

SOVIET FORCES IN THE CRIMEA ARE EXTENDING AND WIDENING THEIR BRIDGEHEADS ON BOTH SIDES OF KERCH AND, IN THE PEREKOP Isthmus, SLOWLY WEARING DOWN THE DESPERATE GERMAN RESISTANCE.

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GENERAL GIRAUD CONTINUES AS CHIEF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES AND HIS RETENTION OF THIS COMMAND AND HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT HE WOULD PUT HIS SIGNATURE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES, JOINTLY WITH DE GAULLE, SUGGESTS THAT THE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE AMICABLY.

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ASKED BY CORRESPONDENTS IF THE COMMITTEE WAS NOW ABOVE OR BELOW

SUBSERVIENT TO THE MILITARY MACHINE DE GAULLE REPLIED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD ALL FRENCH MEN UNDER ITS AUTHORITY, INCLUDING SOLDIERS.

PACIFIC FRONT: SHARP CLASHES HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON BOUGAINVILLE BETWEEN THE ALLIES AND THE JAPANESE WHO MADE A SURPRISE LANDING AT SEPRESSE AUGUSTA BAY. THE NEW ENEMY FORCES HAVE ESTABLISHED A LINE AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE BAY AND ARE BEING STRONGLY ATTACKED BY ALLIED MARINES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE TANKS ASHORE. IT IS NOT THOUGHT THAT MORE THAN A FEW HUNDRED ENEMY TROOPS CAN HAVE MANAGED TO LAND.

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LONDON: A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS MILITARY CORRESPONDENTS YESTERDAY SAID THAT SINCE GERSTAPO CHIEF HIMMLER'S SS GUARDS WERE THROWN INTO BATTLE AT STALINGRAD, AT LEAST ONE THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL SS TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED.



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LONDON: A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS MILITARY CORRESPONDENTS YESTERDAY SAID THAT SINCE GERTAPO CHIEF HIMLER'S SS GUARDS WERE THROWN INTO BATTLE AT STALINGRAD, AT LEAST ONE THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL SS TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

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GERMAN COMMUNIQUE: ON THE CRIMEA THERE WAS ONLY LOCAL FIGHTING YESTERDAY. SOUTHEAST OF PEREKOP ROMANIAN FORMATIONS IN A COUNTERATTACK RECAPTURED MOUNTAINOUS GROUND WHICH HAD BEEN LOST TEMPORARILY.

ON THE DNEIPER FRONT THE ENEMY ATTACKED AGAINST THE BRIDGEHEAD AT KHERSONAS AS WELL AS SOUTH OF DNEPROPETROVSK AND NORTH OF KRIVOI BOG, BUT FAILED. EIGHT ENEMY UNITS TRIED TO PENETRATE INTO THE DNEIPER ESTUARY. SIX OF THEM WERE SUNK BY PATROL UNITS OF THE GERMAN NAVY AND TWO WERE CAPTURED.

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THE FIRST, WHICH BITTERLY ATTACKED ENEMY SWISS EDITORS FOR THEIR HANDLING OF NEWS FROM THE GREATER GERMAN REICH, CONCLUDED: "THE REICH CANNOT BE SHAKEN BY THE BARKS OF THESE SMALL DOGS, BUT WHETHER SWITZERLAND CAN TOLERATE THIS DANGER TO ITSELF IS ANOTHER QUESTION."

THE SECOND DEALT WITH THE ALLEGED SWEDISH ATTITUDE TOWARD THE



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~~FIELD THREE~~

FINNISH PROBLEM FOR SOME TIME PAST WAS ABANDONED ON WEDNESDAY BY DAGBLADET THE PAPER ONCE AGAIN STRESSED SWEDISH INTEREST IN A JUST PEACE FOR FINLAND..... AFTER SCRUTINIZING PEACE POSSIBILITIES, DAGBLADET ARRIVED AT THE CONCLUSION THAT IT IS AT ANY RATE FOLISH TO SPEAK OF (FINLAND'S) AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

THE PAPER DECLARED: "IN THIS RESPECT SWEDEN CAN DO SOMETHING TO PUT RIGHT EVENTUAL MISUNDERSTANDINGS. AN EMPHATIC AND HARMONIOUS LINE OF POLICY IN NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IMPORTANCE. IT WOULD BE OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE, HOWEVER, IF THE WHOLE WORLD WERE TOLD QUITE FRANKLY THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE SWEDISH PEOPLE STILL FEEL THEMSELVES LINKED UP WITH FINLAND AND HER FIGHTING PEOPLE. A RENEWED THREAT TO FINLAND'S INDEPENDENCE WOULD ONCE AGAIN RELEASE ANNOVANCE AMONG SWEDISH PEOPLE."

GENERAL NEWS:

BERLIN: TRANSPORT PLANES WITH A CARGO SPACE OF 100 CUBIC METERS, OFFERING ROOM FOR 100 FULLY EQUIPPED SOLDIERS ARE NOW IN USE IN THE GERMAN AIRFORCE. ILLUSTRATIONS OF THIS LATEST CRAFT, THE MESSERSCHMIDT ME. 323, ARE PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DER ADLER, THE GERMAN AIRFORCE PAPER.

THEY CAN TRANSPORT NOT ONLY THE ABOVE MENTIONED SOLDIERS WITH THEIR FULL KIT AND A BULLY OF AMMUNITION BUT ALSO GUNS, TANKS AND FULLY LOADED LORRIES. SIXTY WOUNDED CAN BE TAKEN ON BOARD AND ACCOMMODATED IN COMFORTABLE BUNKS.

THE PLANE HAS A WINGSPAN OF 55 METERS, ALMOST TWICE THAT OF THE BIG BRITISH HALIFAX AND LANCASTER BOMBERS. THE UNDERCARRIAGE HAS TEN WHEELS MOUNTED IN CATERPILLAR FASHION SO THAT UNEVENNESS OF TERRAIN IS OVERCOME. THE ME. 323 WHICH IS THE WORLDS LARGEST LAND AIRPLANE, HAS A CREW OF ONLY FIVE MEN. SOLDIERS CALL IT THE GIGANTIC.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 512

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In reply refer to:  
322.01

22 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency Marshal Messe  
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following message which has been received here for the Italian High Command:

"There was no central information service and very few Italian counter-spy centers in Switzerland prior to armistice. In accordance with cable instruction from Ambrosio on 23 September and as I suggested in my 1 October cable, intelligence activities have been centralized under an officer field grade of the WOP information service. This field officer will operate directly under my control and orders. It is believed that only such an organization will be of value. I desire approval of the plan as it has been coordinated with the Field Officer and arrangements completed for the transfer of the necessary personnel to implement the plan".

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brigadier General, USA

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FREEDOM REPEAT 15 ARMY GROUP

INTREP NUMBER FOUR FIVE PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO REPEAT  
FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD  
ITALIAN CX STATE ALL FIRMS IN THE ROME AREA ENGAGED ON COASTAL  
DEFENCES WERE ORDERED TO CEASE WORK IN THE SECOND HALF OF  
SEPTEMBER PD REFUGEE OFFICERS SAY THAT THE GERMAN MILITARY TRAFFIC  
IN THE RIMINI AREA INCREASED IN A NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION AND  
DECREASED IN SOUTH TO NORTH DIRECTION DURING THE SECOND WEEK IN  
OCTOBER PD COMMENT WHETHER RAIL OR ROAD TRAFFIC WILL BE SIGNALLED  
WHEN KNOWN PD ON TWENTY OCTOBER GERMAN PARACHUTE TROOPS WERE  
STATIONED IN THE ROYAL PROPERTY OF CASTEL PORZIANO NEAR OSTIA  
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ITALY.

13th November 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO.61.

The following incident reported by an escaped Allied prisoner of war (a Technical Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces) is thought to be of interest to the Allied Control Commission as an example of GERMAN treatment of ITALIANS.

On or about the 11th October 1943 while he was being fed by the ITALIANS in a farmhouse about 20 miles North of ISONIA he witnessed the shooting out of hand of an ITALIAN farmer who refused to hand over his horse to a GERMAN officer.

(Source: H.Q. P/W Sub-Commission, C.M.F.  
9th November 1943. )

*R. J. C. Cave*  
R.J.C.CAVE,  
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12th November 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO.59.

From the interrogation of a refugee ITALIAN Alpine Artillery Officer who made his way on foot from the BRENNER FRONTIER (STRIGNO) where he was stationed at the time of the Armistice, and who arrived at our lines on 3rd October 1943, the following information was obtained which is thought to be of interest to ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Treatment of JEWS.

(a) In TRIESTE informant heard from another escapee that after the Armistice Germans asked the municipality of TRIESTE for lists of all JEWS in the town. Municipal employees however burnt them and advised a number of the JEWS concerned.

(b) At PRZEMSL in September 1942 when informant passed through this town on the way to the RUSSIAN Front, he saw a number of bolted railway cattle trucks on the station, from which terrific wailing issued. He was informed that they were JEWS who, after being locked in these trucks, were shunted up and down the line without food or drink till they died. Other JEWS were then ordered to bury the bodies. A fresh batch were then taken for the death ride.

(Source: C.S.D.I.C.(East) No.5.)

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FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD  
TWO OFFICERS MENTIONED MY SEVEN SEVEN TWO OF TWO NOVEMBER GIVE  
FURTHER DETAILS HERMAN GOERING DIVISION PD SAY THAT INDEPENDENTLY  
SAW ELEMENTS ON THE MOVE AVEZZANO AREA IN THE ROME DIRECTION  
BETWEEN NINE AND FIFTEEN OCTOBER PD ALSO SAY THAT NUMBER OF TANKS  
CMA VEHICLES AND LARGE QUANTITY STORES AND MUNITIONS SEEN IN  
WOODED AREA ON LAGO FUCINO EAST OF AVEZZANO PD COMMENT SIM SUGGESTS  
THIS AREA MAY BE MAIN SUPPLY DUMP REFERENCE MY SIX NINE NINE OF ONE  
NOVEMBER PD HOPE TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION IN FEW DAYS PD OTHER  
MILITARY REFUGEES REPORT DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS TRANSFERRING  
FROM VENAFRO TO CERRO DEL VOLTURNO ON FIFTEEN OCTOBER AND ANOTHER  
DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS MOVING FROM CASTEL DI SANORO AND SETTING  
UP AT PECASSEROLI ON ELEVEN OCTOBER PD GERMANS ORGANIZING LANDWARD  
DEFENCES AT SPEZIA USING DEFENCES ALREADY EXISTING ALONG THE COAST

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G-2 Daily Summary. TROOPERS, AGWAR, INFO MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FABLE, FAKIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PROBI.

1. No special summary yesterday.
2. Eighth Army Front. Enemy encouraged by difficulties to river crossings caused by present wet spell increasingly aggressive Trigno bridgehead area. Enemy patrols active on main Trigno River sector. Despite covering party encountered west S Angelo consider elements at southern extremity of line largely withdrawn. Defenses on Sangro line evidently being elaborated. Work shows signs of continuity as well as depth. Isolated diggings only area Casani but considerable activity reported near Pressosostanza(?) and Casteldi Sangro. Evident this is next main position but no immediate intention stand on Trigno line until pressure becomes too strong.
3. 5th Army front. Little change general situation. Continued withdrawals all sectors under pressure. No change rear guard tactics. Fries(?) reported north Moneragone.
4. Balkans. Intelligence from Italians. Italians 84th Infantry Regiment rejoined Venezia Division. 10th(?) Militia Group and some 600 refugees various divisions regrouped in Pridftun(?) but evacuated area 23rd October. Considerable numbers later disarmed by Cetniks and handed over to German. Priboj occupied by Cetniks. Latter shooting Italian prisoners. Priboj to be attacked by Partisans shortly. Cattaro

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entirely in German hands. Cetniks operating in conjunction will take over same occupational duties Cattaro area. Brigade of Romantro(?) Partisans Corps and elements Venezia assaulted Kolasin(?) 28th October. Town evacuated by Germans. Refugee from Bergamo Division stated troops of 6th Army Corps were concentrated Sargjevo and now ordered on move north. German treatment Italian prisoners described as inhuman.

5. Dalmatian Coast. Naval reports state 4 enemy landings repelled Brac. Island completely held by Partisans. Situation Esterichigg Peljesac(?) peninsula. Enemy in occupation 2/3rds. Sipan occupied by enemy.

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November 2nd, 1943.

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Message Received: November 1st, 1943.  
Channel: S.O.E.  
Source: RUDDER  
Sub-source: ALPINO

A. Date of Information: October 31st.

1. Following are railheads for the 10th Army, CHIUSI, FICULLE, ORVIETO and ORTE.
2. On October 15th the enemy had decided to withdraw from MONDRAGONE VENAFRO to GAETA CASSINE but action was postponed owing to limited allied pressure.
3. Coastal traffic is reported from LEGHORN to CIVITAVECCHIA, thence by railway from CIVITAVECCHIA to ROME OSTIENSE station.
4. KESSELRING is asking for reinforcements, so far refused owing to situation of railways. Maintain interruption railways which slows down looting from ROME.

B. Date of Information: November 1st.

1. Railway officials suggest following points as important bombing targets: (a) 44 km. along ROME-FLORENCE line, (b) Viaduct at FARFA, 66 km. along same line, (c) Bridge over TIBER, 92 km. along line, (d) Fort FALCONARA, 100 m. from TIBER bridge, (e) Artificial tunnels near bend in river, 100 km. along line.
2. Further bombing of following points suggested: (a) Bridge crossing TIBER, 109 km. along CHIUSI-ORTE line, (b) PAGLIA bridge, 134 km. along same line, (c) FIORA bridge, 118 km. along ROME-GROSSETO line.

The following is the original Italian text of message contained in para B. above:-

Ferrovie segnalano massima efficacia battere Km.44 Roma-Firenze et viadotto Farfa Km.66 et 92 ponti Tevere, Cavallo Km.100 gallerie artificiali presso ansa fiume alt Forte Falconara m.100 da ponte Tevere alt Ribattere poi ponti Tevere Km.109 et Paglia Km.134 della Orte-Chiusi et ponte Fiora Km.118 Roma-Grosseto alt.

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| "   | 19.30 | = 20.   | Musica da camera                           |
| "   | 20.   |         | Segnale Orario                             |
| "   | 20.   | = 20.20 | Giornale Radio e Commento                  |
| "   | 20.20 | = 21.   | Commemorazione defunti (Polifonica Barese) |
| "   | 21.   | = 21.15 | Giornale Radio                             |
| "   | 21.15 | = 22.   | Quintetto d'archi                          |
| "   | 22.   | = 22.15 | Giornale Radio                             |
| "   | 22.15 | = 23.   | Notizie a casa di militari                 |
| "   | 23.   | = 23.15 | Giornale Radio                             |
| "   | 23.15 | = 24.   | Notizie a casa di militari                 |
| "   | 24.   | = 24.15 | Giornale Radio                             |

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MASON MACFARLANE RPTD AFHQ MIDEAST PERSONAL  
FOR GENERAL WILSON SIGNED CINC CITE FBCT.

Situation report 149.

5TH ARMY. General contact (?) light in VI Corps sector. Forward troops 5 miles southeast of VERAPRO driving (?) the day. 45 Division re-entered combat on VI Corps left flank. X Corps. 56 Division forward troops on Corps right flank advanced three miles and now are 15 miles southeast of CASINO (?). 7th Armoured Division advanced 1 mile on extreme left coastal flank. Patrol activity only in V Corps sector on Adriatic coast. X Corps troops consolidated areas captured yesterday 8 miles east of ISERNIA.

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M I N U T E

2 November 1943

FROM: Lieutenant General F. N. Mason MacFarlane.

TO : Mr. Reber and Mr. Caccia.

Badoglio assured me tonight that two of the four people arrested in connection with the illicit newspaper in Bari had already been released and that he had just given orders for the release of the remaining two.

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FATIMA

FREEDOM REPEAT 15 ARMY GROUP

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INTERP NUMBER THREE SIX PD FROM ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE SOURCES FI  
TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED MAGFALLANE  
~~PD~~ PD REFUGEE OFFICERS ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS HAVE STATED  
NINE ZERO DIVISION IS IN AREA RIMINI DASH FOMLI AND ONE STATES  
DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IS AT TREVISO PD TWO PD ROME NOW DIVIDED  
INTO ONE HUNDRED SECTIONS CONTROLLED BY SS ELEMENTS REPORTED IN  
THE CITY PD THREE PD TWO PARACHUTE DIVISION IS REPORTED BY ANOTHER  
REFUGEE OFFICER AS MOVING TO PESCARA AREA WITH HEADQUARTERS  
PROBABLY AT AQUILA PD FOUR PD ANOTHER OFFICER REPORTS GERMAN  
COVERING DIVISION IN THE AREA AVEZZANO ON FIFTEEN OCTOBER AND  
SIX FIVE DIVISION IN AREA CASTEL DI ZANGRO ON TWO FIVE OCTOBER PD  
FIVE PD SIM OFFICER PROCEEDING TO INNSBRUCK ON ONE SEPTEMBER REPEAT  
ONE SEPTEMBER ON RETURN REPORTED MEETING ELEMENTS DAS REICH  
DIVISION ON THE BRENNER ROUTE PROCEEDING SOUTH

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FREEDOM REPEAT 15 ARMY GROUP

INSTRUT NUMBER THREE ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR NINE TWO ONE NINE OF  
NINETEEN OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FOUR FIVE REPEAT  
FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD  
FOLLOWING DELIVERED RELIABLE ARMS MIKE THREE ONE OCTOBER FOUR  
THREE FROM ITALIAN CHAIRMAN XRAY PD ABLE PD GALLIARD TENTH ARMY  
CHIEF OF STAFF ONE CRUISED AND ORTS PD BAKER PD SEA  
TRANSPORT IS BEING USED FROM LEGHORN TO CIVITA VECCHIA AND FROM  
THERE BY RAIL TO ROME OSTIENSE STATION PD RAILWAY INTERRUPTIONS  
MAKING REINFORCEMENT AND SUPPLY SITUATION FROM NORTH TO SOUTH  
DIFFICULT PD IT WAS DECIDED ON FIFTEEN OCTOBER TO WITHDRAW  
FROM MONDRAGONE DASH VENAFRO TO GARTA DASH CASSINO BUT THIS  
WAS POSTPONED OWING TO THE LIMITED ALLIED ADVANCE IN THIS  
AREA PD HOPE TO FIND OUT SUPPLY BUMP AREA OF TENTH ARMY SOONEST

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FREEDOM

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HAVE NOT RECEIVED QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER TWO SEVEN PD TO FREEDOM  
FOR GEORGE TWO FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED MARGARLANE PD  
PLEASE FORWARD

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AFHQ  
FATIMA for COLVILLE

For Censorship Branch INC. Ref security vetting Italian military and civil censors Mainland. #2 District will arrange final vetting through FSS who will be instructed to act upon requests from AFHQ CC censors. Locations follow. Capt. Purkins, BARI, and detachments, POTENZA, ALTAMURA, GIOIA. Capt. Mahler, BRINDISI, phone 1788. Lieut. Birch, TARANTO. Capt. Kennard, BARI, phone 14474. Ref mail Mainland to SICILY. DADAPS of #2 District willing carry all mail from Mainland to SICILY if delivered APO at BARI for shipment to CATANIA for collection. DADAPS of #2 District suggests that DADAPS of #1 District be requested similar arrangement from CATANIA. Plan appears helpful censorship and security.

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FATIMA for Mason MacFarlane rptd MIDEAST  
personal for Gen. Wilson FREEDOM. Signed  
CINC cits FROOT

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Sitrep M-48. Bad weather continues to hamper operations. 8th Army. Patrols  
Canadian Division in contact with enemy west of San Angelo. Canadians have taken  
Maciniegodena. 13th Brigade has captured Centalupo on inter-army boundary and hold  
high ground south of this town. 5th Army. 34th Division continues to advance on  
high ground north of Pratella. No change for remainder of line.

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As in immediately following message code words for following definitions have been allotted Midcast. (3) Naval site of these operations (1) Joint OSS/SEC operations across Adriatic (2) Base in heel of Italy from which these operations will be mounted. (Paraphrase by crypto Freedom. From G-2 Freedom site FIGURE signed Eisenhower to Troopers <sup>for inter-</sup> (Verintoy ?) Services Security Board, No. 2 District. Flambo, AGHAR for Operations Plans Division, Fatima for MacFarlane, 15th Army Group, Fairfield for Brown and Commanders Malta)

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Crypto Freedom paraphrase (3) Tigant (1) Congo and (2) Jungle. Foregoing are code words as defined in immediately preceding message. To 15th Army Group, Fairfield for Brown, Troopers for Internation Security Board, No. 2 District, Rating for MacFarlane, Flanks, Command both Malta and AGHAR for Operations Plans Division, site FROB signed Eisenhower from G-2 Freedom.

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CITE PROOT.  
FATIMA RPTD MIDEAST FREEDOM FOR MASCH  
MACFARLANE PERSONAL NR GENERAL WILSON

Situation report M47.

Heavy rain slowed 78th Division washing away crossing over TRIGNO near main coast road. Over (?) crossing near R.R. still in operation. Patrols 8th Indian Division report TUFILLO and CELENZA clear of enemy. Germans have evacuated positions east TRIGNO river south to TRIVENTO. 5th Division occupied S. MASSIMO and high ground 8 miles east ISERNIA. 5th Army VI Corps advanced astride the VOLTURNO. 3rd Division re-organized after capture of height (?) at PIETRAVAIRANO. 504 - (?) - moving north. Mines demolitions slowing advance 7th Armoured Division.

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Can you enquire maximum base and HGS near allowable for Italian 102/35.  
76/45 and 90/53 (FATIMA FOR CAVE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGHTED JUNG CITE FIDEL)  
also German 8.8. AA guns.

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINO

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Situation report number 246.

5TH ARMY. Slight advance by 3rd Division direction of (?) VERNAPRO road.  
46th Division made local gains south of FRANGOLISE. No other change. No  
major change on entire front 8th Army. Operations hampered by rain.

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- 1 - Capt. Rendall (INFORMATION)

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PRIORITY

FATIMA

MIDEAST

BURKE ADDRESS AMHQ ADVANCED GEORGE TWO SECTION CARE OF ALLIED  
MILITARY MISSION ITALY PD TO MIDEAST FOR DMI FOR MIKE 1974  
PAREN TARE PAREN FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD  
SIGNAL CARE OF FATIMA

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FREEDOM

FATIMA

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So far received your reports up to number 8. (Fatima for Cave from G-2  
Freedom from Peard signed G-in-G cite FUGHI) Reference in your latest  
telegram refers number 17. Please check to ensure reports are leaving your  
end and endeavor to find out route and time of dispatch.

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War establishments approved in principle. (Signed C-in-C cite WORM to Fatima  
for attention Cave and Robb) Further discussion. Settle details next week.

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~~MAJOR CAVE~~

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PRIORITY

FATIMA

15 ARMY GROUP

DETACHMENT OF FIVE OFFICERS AND TWO OTHER BAKERS WILL BE VERY  
USEFUL PARTLY TO FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FOR GEORGE TWO FOR SMITH  
FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR PARTLY BUT REQUEST YOU KEEP  
UNTIL ACCOMMODATION CAN BE FOUND HERE

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FATIMA

FREEDOM

INTREP NUMBER TWO THREE FROM ITALIANS PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO  
FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR PD THIRTY THOUSAND GERMANS IN  
MONTENEGRO PD ONE ONE EIGHT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS CETTIGNE WITH  
BARRACKS AT PODGORICA CMA NIKSIC AND BERANE PD LOW MORALE OF  
TROOPS CONSISTING OF ALSATIANS CMA BAVARIANS CMA POLES CMA  
AUSTRIANS CMA BOHEMIANS AND PERSONNEL FROM DANUBE BASIN PD  
OFFICERS NEARLY ALL GERMANS PD DIVISION PARTIALLY MOTORIZED AND  
HAS POSSIBLY TANKS PD LOCATIONS ARE CHANGING DAILY PD GERMANS  
ARE ALL ALONG THE COAST BUT ONLY SMALL NUMBERS NOTED AT  
BOCCHECATIERO BUDUA AND ANTIVARI PD NO DEFENCE WORKS BUT MANY  
OBSERVATION AND WARNING POSTS

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FREEDOM

KESSELING VISITED CAMPOASSO SEVEN DASH EIGHT OCTOBER PD ONE  
HUNDRED MILLIMETER BATTERIES PASSED THROUGH ANCONA ON TWELVE  
OCTOBER WITH MARKING LETTER MIKE PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO  
FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP INFORMED SIGNED  
TAYLOR PD ORGANIZATION TDDT REPORTED WORKING ON LEFT BANK OF  
PO MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER PD ABOVE FROM REFUGEES PD PRECIS INTREP  
NUMBER TWO FOUR

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FREEDOM

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REFERENCE YOUR ONE NINE ONE SEVEN PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO  
FOR MC MILLAN CSDIC FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE FROM RODD SIGNED ~~TAYLOR~~ <sup>MACFARLANE</sup>  
PD UNIT SHOULD REPORT TO BARI WHERE RODD HAS AN OFFICE AT  
VENABLES SUB COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS IN CORSO CAVOUR OPPOSITE  
CMP INFORMATION POST PD ALL FURTHER CSDIC ARRIVALS IN ITALY  
SHOULD REPORT TO BARI AND NOT TO CAVE AT BRINDISI

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AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR sgnd CINC

FATIMA for Masen MacFarlane rptd MIDEAST personal  
for General Wilson AFHQ FREEDOM

Sitrep M-45. 8th Army no change bridgehead position 78th Division. 8th Indian Division entered Montefalcone and Malfafa with general advance along front. 13th Corps Canadians continued advance taking Milise (?after?) stiff opposition. 5th Army. 6th Corps driving up Volturno Valley 5 miles advance forward (?position?) 3rd Division 8 miles southeast Ven-Fro. 45th Division remain corps reserve. 7th Arm'd Division and 46th Division completed change of sectors. Forward elements 10th corps no change.

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FATIMA

- 1) Yesterday no special summary.
- 2) 8th Army Front. In general situation remains unchanged. Still in contact at each extremity of line is 26th and 16th Panzer Divisions but evidently center is considerably thinner. That Trigno will be definitely abandoned not yet possible to say but major stand improbable now east of River Sangro. All indications point to withdrawal bulk 25th FG 1 Division and greater part 1 Paratroop Division. Reported in defensive positions area Lanciano's 1 Paratroop Regiment and 65th Infantry Division. No details available.
- 3) Enemy artillery, booby traps and mines less systematically employed. In center and coastal sector little change but Nosilleti now clear of enemy. On army right flank some acceleration enemy withdrawal where Monte S Nicola and Pontella now occupied by own troops. 905th Infantry Division reported this front but grounds for this report not yet known. 5th Army Front.

Paraphrased by CRYPTO FREEDOM of message No. W-3559/3612. AGUAR, TROOPER, INFO FAKIR, FATIMA, FAIRFIELD REAR, FABLE AND NIDRAST signed Eisenhower cite FBGEI from G-2 FREEDOM. G-2 Summary.

- 4) Balkans. Situation October 25th Venezia Division. To cooperate with 2 Partisan Corps. Division being reorganized for Guerrilla warfare. Division now along road

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Plievja-Schovici and on both sides Savonopolje with 84th Infantry Regiment near Brodarevo. From Berane and Jejevici Germans not deserting pressude(?). Cetniks and 10th Militia Group hold Priboj, however are unlikely continue cooperation with Venezia.

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AFHQ ADV CP AT AMILCAR

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Sitrep 1514. Eighth Army position unchanged except for advance on right. Our forward units now SW of Selvo extending N5978. Fifth Army. 34 Division has secured part of objectives and occupies Pretella thence south to Pietravisirano.

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Allied troops have gained on Sixth Army Corps front where they have reached line Biardo - Pietravisano - Protella - Castello d'Alife. (FROM ITALIAN MESSAGE FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND SIGNED MISERERE CITY FELIA) Canadian Division has come immediately south of Torelle del Sannio. Enemy has retired across Trigno River.

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REFERENCE MY SIX ONE TWO DATED TWO SIX OCTOBER TO TO FREEDOM  
FOR GEORGE TWO FROM FATIMA FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR TO SUGGEST  
SERRA DI CASSANO AND CARRITANO MIGHT HAVE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRE  
TWO FOUR

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INTREP NUMBER SIXTEEN PD SITUATION VENEZIA DIVISION EVENING TWO  
FIVE OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR  
PD DIVISION ALONG ROAD PLJEVLJA CASH SAHOVICI AND ON EITHER SIDE  
SAVINO POLJE LESS EIGHT FOUR INFANTRY REGIMENT NEAR BRODAREVO PD  
GERMANS NOT REPEAT NOT EXERTING PRESSURE FROM BERANE AND  
ANDRJEVICA PD DIVISION BEING REORGANIZED FOR GUERRILLA WARFARE  
AND WILL COOPERATE WITH TWO PARTISAN CORPS IN ATTACKING GERMANS  
WHEREVER POSSIBLE THOUGH ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE BERANE NOT REPEAT  
NOT EXCLUDED PD PRIBOJ HELD BY CETNIKS AND TEN MILITIA GROUP  
WHO ARE UNLIKELY TO CONTINUE COOPERATION WITH VENEZIA

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PRELIM

PRECIS MY INTERP SEVENTEEN PD NEW MODEL NO FOUR TWO PD GARRITANO  
GIVES FOLLOWING DETAILS PD BIGGER THAN OLD MODEL LENGTH OVERALL  
APPROXIMATELY ONE SEVEN ZERO CENTIMETERS BARRELS ONE TWO ZERO  
CENTIMETERS WEIGHT UNKNOWN PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM  
CAVE FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP INFORMED SIGNED TAYLOR PD RATE OF FIRE  
THREE REPEAT THREE THOUSAND ROUNDS PER MINUTE RANGE UNKNOWN  
HAND AND SLANT OR ELECTRICALLY OPERATED PD BELIEVED ELECTRICALLY  
COOLED CALIBER UNKNOWN HAS BELL DASH SHAPED MOUTH WHICH GARRITANO  
BELIEVES RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLEGED WIDENING CORN OF FIRE PD DOUBLE  
BARRELED WITH QUADRUPED MOUNTING REAR LEGS WIDER THAN FRONT PD  
APERTURE SIGHTS WITH CROSS WIRES PD BELIEVED STRIP FED PD WORKING  
PARTS MAY BE SPRING OPERATED PD GUN OPERATED BY TEAM OF FOUR  
MANUFACTURED BY SCHMIDT AT INNSBRUCK AND BERLIN PD GARRITANO WILL  
TELL YOU ABOUT HIS PHOTOS

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FREEDOM

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YOUR EIGHT NINE TWO THREE DATED EIGHTEEN OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM  
FOR GEORGE TWO FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR PD ADMIRAL BRIVONESI DOES  
NOT REPEAT NOT POSSESS REPORTS REQUESTED BUT IS ENDEAVORING  
OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT FROM HIS OFFICERS

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AFHQ ADV CP AMELCAR

FATIMA rptd MIDEAST FREEDOM MASON MACFARLANE  
personal for Gen. Wilson signed CINC site PHOBT

9/27

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270605A

Situation report No. E-43. 5th Army. 3 Division steadily progressing against high ground on immediate front. Little change in forward troops on remainder of front. 7th and 46th Division reorganizing and switching sector. 8th Army. 78th Division enlarged bridgehead over Trigno River south of San Salvo(?). Canadians reached area 8 miles north west of Campobasso in face of stiff resistance and are patrolling westwards from Spinette and Bojano.

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ROUTINE

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FREEDOM

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Can you supply graphical range table for Italian 90/53 AA gun (FATIMA for CAVE from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC site FIGBY) with muzzle velocity of 830 M/S.

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FREEDOM

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ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL AND GARRITANO LEAVE BY AIR TOMORROW  
DIRECT TO ALGIERS WITH ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE BERLIN PD WOOLEY  
ADVISED ETA MAISON BLANCHE ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO HOURS AND ASKED TO  
MEET AND ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FOR  
FOORD FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR PD MAKINS SUGGESTS CONSUL GENERAL  
MIGHT BE ACCOMMODATED CASTELLANO PD DETAILS OF PERSONS AS FOLLOWS  
PD CONSUL GENERAL HAS POLITICAL AND SOME INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC  
INFORMATION MY INTREP NUMBER EIGHT COVERS THIS PD GARRITANO  
INTERVIEWED TODAY AND STATES HE WAS IN CHARGE ITALIAN LABOUR IN  
GERMANY PD HAS INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION IN ADDITION  
TO TARGETS PD HAS ANSWERED ALL HE CAN OF QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER TWO  
NINE WHICH WILL BE SENT TO YOU FASTEST WITH REPORT PD AIR ATTACHE  
HAS INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION COVERED BY MY INTREP  
NUMBER ONE THREE PD HAVE NOT ASKED AIR ATTACHE OR GARRITANO  
TECHNICAL AIR QUESTIONS PD HAVE GIVEN CONSUL GENERAL ONE THOUSAND  
FRANCS HALF FOR GARRITANO AS <sup>HE IS</sup> PENNILESS PD FIXING FINANCES WITH  
SAUNDERSON *9911*

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Further our 9672 of 19 October. SIGNED CIRC. CITE PROCT. G-2 report on General Sogno; Born 24 July 1885. Holds rank Corps General. Commissioned 1904. Brigadier General June 1935. CO Engr. Seventh Corps at Florence 1936. Second in Command 26 Assietta Division April 1936. Division General and GOC 20 Friuli Division November 1937. GOC Seventh Corps September 1940. GOC 30 Corps November 1942. No further information on reputation and standing.

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PRIORITY

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FREEDOM

YOUR SEVEN ONE NINE SEVEN DATED FOURTEEN OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM  
FOR GEORGE TWO FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR PD NO REPEAT NO PERSONNEL  
OF CENTRO CHIMICO IN UNOCCUPIED ITALY PD MAY BE POSSIBLE TO  
THEM  
FILTER/DOWN FROM OCCUPIED ITALY

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PRIORITY

FATIMA

FREEDOM

YOUR SEVEN SIX ONE SIX OF FIFTEEN OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE  
TWO FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR PD FURTHER ENQUIRIES SHOW CAMP FOUR  
NINE WAS LOCATED AT FONTANELATO DASH CASTEL GUELFO NEAR PARMA

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ROUTINE

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

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Photograph being sent (FATIMA for Cave from G-2 FREEDOM signed GING cite VERBI)

Reference your 578 of 25th October for Number 22 questionnaire.

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PATIMA for Mason MacFarlane rptd Midwest  
personal for General Wilson FREEDOM.  
AFHQ Adv CP (Amilcar)

260300a

Sitrep M 42 8th Army. 78 Division patrols pushing west from Trirno River  
(unforseen) contacted enemy near S. Salvo. 1 Battalion 17 Ind Brigade 2 miles  
west Aquaviva with patrols 2 miles west Trirno River. (?) 1st Ind Brigade North  
Guargialfiera. Canadians have patrols across Eiferna River. S Elena and  
Rogano occupied. 9th Army 3 Division continued advance up Volturno (River)  
threatening Pietravairano only local gains 56 Division. 46 Division established  
2 to 4 miles North Canal except on Coast.

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MG 210

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251000A

During the night of 23/24 seventy Wellingtons dropped 100 tons on Gaidonia Airfield. Bombs fell among dispersed aircraft, a number of which were left burning and a large explosion was seen. Two JU 88's, one ME 210 and three 1/2 fighters seen. Three Wellingtons missing, two seen to catch fire in air. One JU 88 probably destroyed. Day of the 24th, 36 B25's dropped 2300 x 20 frags on (IN FATIMA) FROM AIR COMMAND PORT GLEN ME (13) Tirana Airfield. Bombs dropped among dispersed aircraft. 35 B25's dropped 2045500 on railway bridge south of Urvieto. 21 B26's attacked the same target. The bombers encountered 25/30 ME 109 and 70 1906. Were destroyed without loss. 24 B26's dispatched to attack Korni Viaduct had difficulty locating target and dropped 44 tons on railway in vicinity. 5/5 enemy aircraft encountered. 25 ME 109's destroyed. 32 B35's escorted the B26 missions and in combat destroyed 3 ME 109's. Two groups B25's and four groups B17's dispatched to Reineroustadt and found target area completely covered by clouds. Aircraft jettisoned or brought bombs back. Coastal report cover to six convoys and U-boat hunts without incident. Tactical report fight 23/24, eleven Bostons dropped 36 x 500 on Gaidonia and 2/1 near Iscolotta Salmons and San Valentino. Naples was attacked by approximately 20 enemy aircraft between 1630 and 1705. Three enemy aircraft destroyed by Bostons and one by anti-aircraft. Day of the 24th, 24 Bostons attacked from Gaidonia 40 B25's attacked Tormia. Targets well covered. 72 Bittys attacked 5/5 south of Ancona

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destroying 14, and attacked shipping on Yugoslav Coast, hits scored on 2,000 ton M/V and launch carrying troops. HQ's attacked bridge south of Vassovica near Ploce. Spitfires provided bomber escort and interfered with railways destroying one locomotive and four coaches at Pedana. Bombers attacked Athens Eleusis airbase and rail bridges north of Todi and Narbonne.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA for INFO

Daily G-2 Summary.

Eighth Army front. Now behind Trigno line are the 16 Panzer and 1 Para Division as proved by accumulative evidence. East of Trigno River very few contacts with enemy. (ADWAR, TROOPERS, FAKIR, FAIRFIELD REAR from G-2 FREEDOM CITE FROM signed BISHOP) Enemy driven from Prosecco and Bojano at southern extremity of line abandoned by evening October 24. Probably already even further west of Trigno line is the 29 Pz Division. Enemy reported breaking contact in centre. On right flank little contact with enemy. No change reported coastal sector. In Francolise considerable demolitions. Fifth Army front. (Paraphrased message by crypto FREEDOM of Ref. No. W 3401/2152)

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APO 512

30 September 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: AFHQ. Attention: G-2 (O.I.).

Subject: Enclosures.

Enclosed are:

(1) Traces of coast defense positions along the Italian coast. These are stated by the Italian General Staff to be accurate as at the Armistice. The Italian Navy have been asked for more detailed information, but most of their information is believed to have already gone back through British Naval channels.

(2) A report on German coast defense methods. This has been prepared by an Italian Artillery Specialist who worked for a long time with the Germans on coast defense in the Balkans.

Capt. for Lt-Gen.

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Commander in Chief interested in answer to our 7616, 15 October (FCH  
ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND SIGNED KILBINGER CITE PHILIA). Expedite.

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**PRIORITY**

**FREEDOM from McMillan CSDIC**

**FATIMA for Cave for Rodd rptd MIDEAST  
DMI attention CSDIC**

Mobile unit 300 now in Algiers. Signed CINE site FHCBI. Attempting arrange shipping. Where should unit report?

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

Paraphrased by CRYPTO FREEDOM of message No. W-3320/1765 dated 24th October from AFHQ for action to TROOPERS and AGWAR for info FATIMA, MIDEAST, FABLE, FAKIR, FAIRFIELD REAR. G-2 Daily Summary.

No special summary yesterday according to No. D. Taken by 5th Army to (halt?) 2360 prisoners to 19th October.

8th Army Front. Our troops now hold Colle D Apes and rise overlooking Cantalupo. Counterattack from (Evinete?) anticipated. Concentration SP artillery Bojamos increasing. Evidence enemy has pulled back covering elements east of Trigno River. Prisoners report units withdraw from west Utsociato(?), Palata, Asqua Viva and San Aggelocemty. Montenera-Mafalda bridge blown. Certain unit apparently moving back to San Agrobinsel. No indications this is more than thinning out. Road Palata - Asqua Viva - Mifed.

5th Army Front. No change general situation. AGWAR, TROOPERS, INFO FAIRFIELD REAR, FABLE, FATIMA, MIDEAST from G-2 FREEDOM signed Eisenhower cite FRESI.

Prisoners state 28 CM Projectors in existence. From 56th Werfer Regiment states units independent motorized battery with 8 multi-barreled 15 CM Projectors (Panzer Werfer) mounted on half-tracked vehicles. Identity this projector uncertain but probably similar 15 CM Nebelwerfer.

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Balkans. Venezia Division withdrawn and junction made with remnants Taurinense Hq.

Both divisions Saljevici near Pljevlja where aerodrome available. Units at Bjelopolja.

Moscow, south Saljevici and Bjelopolja. Germans occupy Matsevo, Berane and  
Andrjevica.

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FRYING from McMillan CUBIC

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FATIMA for Cave for Rodd rptd MIBRAST  
MHI attention CUBIC

Mobile unit 300 now in Algiers. Signed GINE cite FICBI. Attempting arrange  
shipping. Where should unit report?

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ROUTINE

FATIMA

FREEDOM

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REFERENCE YOUR ONE SEVEN FOUR THREE PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD YOUR  
SEVEN SIX ONE SIX ANSWERED BY OUR FIVE FIVE TWO OF TWO THREE OCTOBER

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP

FATIMA

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FOR MAJOR CAVE. Reference 3 Italian officers for 8th Army. They request they not be sent until word received from them.

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AFHQ ADV CP signed GING site PHOTO

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FATIMA RPT MIDEAST FREEDOM for MacFarlane  
personal for General Wilson

Sitrep M-41. 8th Army. 38th Brigade have formed new line along Trigno river from Lucin NE to the coast. Remainder of 5th Corps have established approximately line from Fontecilf(?)ne which is continued by 13th Corps SW to Castelbotaccio (this town is clear of enemy as is Lucito due south of it). Remaining 8th Army and 5th Army position unchanged. Canadians are moving forward south of road Vissiaturo-Iserna despite opposition. Enemy air attacks on Naples on night 21/22nd October caused little material damage. 2 enemy planes shot down and 2 probably destroyed.

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FREEDOM

FATIMA

Following reply received from 30th Corps to your message instructing that Italian speaking field security personnel should not return United Kingdom. Action FATIMA for Cave for Tinling info Main 8th Army for Williams from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FREEDOM. "Italian speaking NCO's 310 field security section. 1912112 Cpl Gibadea, good. NS/7009 Cpl McCleod, good. 640072 Lance/Cpl Schillizzi, good. PAL/20644 Lance/Cpl Poujay (Boudeey?), good. Seven other NCO's have fair smattering Italian picked up in Sicily. Names, G.S.M. Taylor A, Sgt Housesell, J., Sgt Surman, J., Cpl. Pearson, Cpl. Johnson, Lance/Cpl Moorat, Lane/Cpl Hatris. Italian-speaking NCO's 13 field security section. 2588931 Sgt Malone, very good; 10350918 Cpl Christofidis, very good. 3061582 Lance/Cpl Lyle. 1093345 Sgt Marshall, fairly good. Following NCO's fair smattering only. Cpl Goosall, Cpl Golston." Can you arrange cross postings. Main 8th Army had copy of above message.

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FATIMA

FREEDOM

PRECIS MY INTERP NUMBER THIRTEEN PARA FOUR PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM  
CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR PD LATE ITALIAN ASSISTANT TECHNICAL ~~ATTACHE~~ <sup>AIR</sup> ATTACHE BERLIN IS BEING  
SENT BY RAF TO ALGIERS PD HE SAYS ITALIAN WHO KNOWS MOST ABOUT GERMAN JET PROPULSION  
EXPERIMENTS IS INGEGHERE VANSEZZI WHO IS PROBABLY NOW IN MILAN PD ATTACHE CONSIDERS  
MORE LIKELY JET PROPULSION METHODS BEING DEVOTED AIRCRAFT OWING TO WIDE KNOWLEDGE  
OF BOMB IN GERMANY PD RUMOUR THAT LIGHT MORTAR IS NAMED A REPEAT ABLE FOUR AND THAT  
RANGE OF BOMB IS TWO HUNDRED KILOMETERS PD HE UNDERSTANDS GERMANS ARE HAVING  
DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING DIRECTION JET PROPULSION OBJECTS PD WORK IS CERTAINLY  
BEING CARRIED OUT ON THIS METHOD PROPULSION

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PRIORITY

FATIMA

FREEDOM

URGENTLY REQUEST YOU OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM Q RPT QUEEN BRANCH AFHQ TO  
ORDER CAPTAIN BUD A RPT ABLE PRINTING PRESS BARI TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
SUPPLY AND PRODUCTION PAPER TO FREEDOM FOR PWR FROM FATIMA FROM MARTELLI SIGNED  
TAYLOR PAPER FIFTY THOUSAND RPT FIFTY THOUSAND DAILY OF GAZETTA MEZZOGIORNO  
WITH INCREASE AS PAPER SITUATION IMPROVES PD BUD CONCURS

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ROUTINE

FREEDOM

FATIMA

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241905A

Not given

At 1800 hours 23 October. Small progress towards Teano. (For Italian High Command from Italian Mission signed Eisenhower site FALLIA) Occupied Santangelo AUVI and Colle Annese. On the right Eighth Army beyond River Trigno and reached three miles from San Salvo.

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1605

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241731A

Substance of message from MIDWEST to FREEDOM repeated TROOPERS for IMI follows:  
Albania Germans reported by MO-4 to have threatened to shoot Italian General Staff  
if by 24th September Italian troops are not disbanded. FATIMA for Italian High  
Command from G-2 FREEDOM signed CDE cite FROBI. Notwithstanding, General  
Spatocci(?), succeeding Dalmasse, decided action against enemy to take. Of his  
action confirmation from Badoglio requested earliest.

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Winter declared missile unsuitable CDDIC when in Naples. Signed CDDIC site FROTH to  
FATIMA attention CAVE and RODD. Reconsideration after return Algiers indicated missile  
probably best available accommodation. Signal accordingly sent 5th Army requesting  
retention missile for CDDIC pending visit of Rodd. 5th Army now signal missile handed  
to 5th Naval Beach Party. Further signal now sent from here requesting reallocation  
missile to CDDIC. Suggest you visit island and investigate situation.

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- 1 - Major Rodd

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PATIMA

FREEDOM

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CSDIC HAVE ITALIAN SIGNOR GARRITANO WHO HAS GOOD GERMAN TARGET  
INFORMATION USEFUL TO AIR MINISTRY PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO  
FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR PD DO YOU WANT HIM PD WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

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PRIORITY  
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FREEDOM

YOUR SEVEN TWO ONE TWO DATED FIFTEEN OCTOBER RE TO FREEDOM FOR  
GEORGE TWO SIGNED TAYLOR RE THIS INFORMATION IS BEING INCLUDED  
IN COMPLETE ORDER OF BATTLE ITALIAN ARMY WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED  
TO YOU SHORTLY RE THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO SPECIAL PERSONNEL FOR  
HEAVY WIRE LINE CONSTRUCTION

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FATIMA

FREEDOM

YOUR SEVEN EIGHT THREE THREE DATED FIFTEEN OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM  
FOR GEORGE TWO SIGNED TAYLOR PD AA STAFF OFFICER STATES NORMAL  
MUZZLE VELOCITY EIGHT THREE ZERO MIKE SLANT SUGAR PD LOWER MUZZLE  
VELOCITY RESULTS PRIMARILY FROM EMPLOYMENT DIFFERENT CHARGE  
USUALLY ONLY USED FOR PRACTICE

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240550A

Sitrep No. 240. 5th Army. Advance of 1 to 2 miles all along front progressive west of Sparanise. To FATIMA for Mason MacFarlane rptd FREEDOM MIGRANT personal for General Wilson signed GIBB site ENOCT. Forward troops now on general line Casselle - San Angelo - Pietramelara - Sparanise. 8th Army. Forward elements 78th Division crossed Trigna river and established bridgehead southeast of San Salvo 8th Indian Division advancing on Palata. Canadian Division meeting stiff resistance 4 miles west of Vinchiature.

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ROUTINE

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At 1800 day 22, 5th Army little progress in centre period (FOR ITALIAN HIGH  
COMMAND SIGNED BISSACCHIO FROM ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND CITE FELIA) occupied Santa Croce  
north Tiano road period on 8th Army front Montenero di Bisaccos occupied.

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G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC

FATIMA for Cave cite FIMBI

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Require details and specimens if available of Italian 81 MM light mountain-warfare  
Mortar with base plates. Also 9 MM Beretta Revelli Semi-automatic machine carbine.  
Our 7833 of 15th October can you assist?

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FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE REPEATED  
MIDEAST FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GEN. WILSON.

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230457A

Situation report number # 39.

8TH ARMY. No change but active patrolling between MONTICILFONE and coast. VI Corps 34 Division moved up VOLTURNO River two miles straightening the line between ALIFE and GENIRA. 3 Division no change. Supply is becoming difficult in 3 Division area owing to bad mainland. 56 Division have taken high ground overlooking ROCHETTA and GROCE plain on ALIFE - (?) - . Air recce showed little movement on 8th Army front but scattered M/T movement on increased scale on 5th Army front. Enemy air activity on slight increased scale.

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FREEDOM

HOPE TO DESPATCH MARCHESE SERPA DI CASSANO TOMORROW OR NEXT DAY  
REUR <sup>9 3 8 9</sup> NINE THREE EIGHT NINE OF ONE NINE OCTOBER PD DELAY OCCASIONED  
BY GOVERNMENTAL DUTIES PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM CAVE  
SIGNED TAYLOR PD REQUEST HE BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD  
SUGGEST YOU EXPEDITE HIS JOURNEY ON FROM TUNIS AS BEING CIVILIAN  
MAY OTHERWISE BE DELAYED

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- 1 - Major Cave
- 1 - Mr Caccia

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PRELIMINARY

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PATINA

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Hird left. Maps being dispatched. Reference your 596 of 22 October top officer will be sent as soon as possible. FATIMA FOR CAVE FROM 2-2 EXTENSION FROM  
INTERNAL SERVICE ONE CITY HIRY. Will try and get broughtman but this very difficult.

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3164/879

221853A

230634A

Apparent move west of forward units in southern sector suggests possible limited withdrawal toward Centalupo (H 3324). Enemy withdrew rear guards west of Trigno leaving standing patrols along river extreme north. Apparent thinning out and retirement in frontal lines advancing across Biferno River farther south. Enemy positions located near Lucito and area H5443. Along rest of front to Atesj (possibly Matese) only patrol action.

8th Army front 6-2 daily summary.

5th Army front. Enemy counterattacked unsuccessfully in coastal sector. Venetia, Sparanise and San Andrea Pizzone still in enemy hands. Further progress by Allies against normal enemy rear guard action south of Matese in area Piedimonte and Alfe. No other changes reported.

General - in Balkans, Venezia Division still operating, withdrew night 21st/22nd towards Sangiassatto (Pljevlja). PW 129 Pgr claims unit to be relieved by an S Puger Division. PW's captured Sparanise from 86 Sig Battalion. Claim to belong to 24th Panzer Division which they left at Leghorn 10 days previously. Officer deserted from 305th Infantry Division claims who led it horsedown. Await further details. Officer deserter states 1 Paratroop division about to be withdrawn to "winter line". No details. TROOPERS, AGUAR, INFO MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FARLE, FAKIR from

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G-2 FREEDOM signed Eisenhower site FIDEL. According to Polish deserter from 9th

Pgr, all Poles ordered handcuffed 19th October and sent to rear.

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INTREP ELEVEN PD SITUATION VENEZIA DIVISION EVENING TWO TWO PD  
WITHDRAWAL AND JUNCTION WITH REMNANTS TAURINENSE EFFECTED PD  
TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO SIGNED TAYLOR PD HEADQUARTERS BOTH  
DIVISIONS SALJOVICE NEAR PLJEVLJA WHERE AIRFIELD WILL BE AVAILABLE  
PD TWO BNS BJELOPOLJE CMA FORMATION BN TAURINENSE SOUTH SALJOVICE  
CMA BN MOICOVAC CMA BN MOVING ACROSS BJELASICA FOR MOICOVAC PD  
GERMANS OCCUPY MATESEVO CMA ANDRJEVICA CMA BERANE

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FREEDOM

HIND ARRIVED FRIDAY PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO SIGNED TAYLOR PD  
YOUR SEVEN SIX ONE SIX OF FIFTEEN OCTOBER PD CAMP FOUR NINE WAS  
IN GERMAN OCCUPIED ITALY BOLOGNA AREA

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REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE TWELVE PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO SIGNED  
TAYLOR PD PARA ONE PD ONLY PONTIERI UNIT IS ONE COMPANY IN CALABRIA  
WITH WHICH THE ARMY STAFF ARE OUT OF TOUCH PD BRIDGING UNITS WOULD  
NOT BE DISSOLVED PD PARA TWO PD THIS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO THE  
ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION PD PARA THREE PD NO SUCH OFFICER  
AT PRESENT AVAILABLE

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ROUTINE

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Urgently require all available details municipal fire services(?) Northern Italy  
in following order: (FATIMA for Cave from G-2 FREEDOM from Fogel signed CDE  
site YHBI) Pisa, Florence, Bologna, Ravenna, Modena, Reggio, Parma, Ferrara,  
Alessandria, Mantua, Cremona, Turin, Milan, Verona, Padua, Brescia. UNFER(?)  
number 38 questionnaire.

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ROUTINE

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PATINA

Situation at 1800 hours of 21st October. From Italian Military Mission to Italian High Command Brindisi signed Eisenhower site VELLA. Small progress near Pignatara and in front of Dragona Gioia. Remaining front unchanged.

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Lt. Col. Robb and Captain Bennett of A. C. of S., G-2 coming to Mission. Their duties are to check for security Balkan refugees. You are to cooperate and establish (from CALVIN to GOLI and VERMACKER at ALLIED MILITARY MISSION) liaison with them. Also inform MIDDLE EAST men there. This information furnished at request of Allied Force Headquarters.

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CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: 542

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

GENERAL REVIEW POSITION ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE SOURCES PD TO FREEDOM  
FOR GEORGE TWO FROM CAVE FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP INFORMED SIGNED TAYLOR  
 PD LIAISON AND ASSISTANCE ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE MOST SATISFACTORY  
 BUT DETAILED INFORMATION CANNOT BE EXPECTED FOR MOMENT AS  
 EVERYTHING BY MEMORY PD DIFFICULT TO LOCATE EXPERTS IF ANY AND  
 DETAILS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE LITTLE BY LITTLE PD MOST PRESSING  
 PROBLEM ORGANIZATION OF SYSTEM FOR LOCATING AND INTERROGATING  
 REFUGEES WHO HAVE GENERALLY MORE VALUABLE AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION  
 PD THIS NOW ORGANIZED AND PARTIALLY OPERATING IN AGREEMENT MISSION  
 FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP CSDIC AND ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE PD WILL BE ABOUT  
 FORTNIGHT BEFORE THIS VALUABLE SOURCE CONTROLLED PD LETTER TO  
 ABLE CHARLIE OF SUGAR GEORGE TWO OUTLINING POSITION AND ORGANIZATION  
 PD IN ADDITION TO ABOVE AND INTELLIGENCE LIAISON REFUGEES PICKED UP  
 INTERVIEWED AVERAGE TEN DAILY PD XXXXXLX XXXXXXXX XXXXXLX  
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 ITALIANS ~~ARE~~ SELECTING  
 INTERESTING PERSONS FROM THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND ITALIAN MILITARY  
 REFUGEES NOW IN CAMPS SOUTH ITALY WHO HAVE ARRIVED SINCE ARMISTICE PD

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ALL INFORMATION BEING PASSED FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP ~~IN BEST WAY POSSIBLE~~  
ALSO TO ISLD CMA SOE AND MISTER CACCIA PD MISSION BEING KEPT  
INFORMED PD RAF HAVE REQUESTED WE SEND AIR INFORMATION OBTAINED  
TO YOU AND FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP PD REF YOUR NINE TWO ONE NINE OF  
NINETEEN OCTOBER FIRST SENTENCE

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PREC : PRIORITY

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

DOCUMENTS

RAF HERE SENT ~~THEM~~ TO CSDIC ALGIERS PD YOUR NINE EIGHT SIX ZERO  
DATED TWENTY OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FOR LONNON FROM CAVE SIGNED  
TAYLOR PD AM ARRANGING WITH RAF FOR MORE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT  
DISPOSAL YOUR DOCUMENTS

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M/C NR : 9/22

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HIRD NOT YET ARRIVED PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM CAVE SIGNED  
TAYLOR PD GRATEFUL IF HIS ARRIVAL COULD BE ACCELERATED PD SUGGEST  
TOPOGRAPHICAL OFFICER WHO WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE ALSO DRAUGHTSMAN  
DASH CLERK FOR HIM PD ANY MAPS GERMANY CMA FRANCE CMA BALKANS CMA  
RUSSIA AND MAJOR CITIES THEREIN WILL BE MOST USEFUL

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SVC/RELAY NR:

W/C NR : *2/22*

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: *529*

PREC : PRIORITY

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

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SITUATION VENEZIA DIVISION TWO ONE OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE  
TWO FROM RENDALL SIGNED TAYLOR PD COMMANDER DECIDED WITHDRAW  
DURING NIGHT TWO ONE TOWARDS SANGIACCATO PAREN PLJEVLJA PAREN PD  
AIR SUPPLIES CONSEQUENTLY SUSPENDED

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : *122*

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: *528*

PREC : ROUTINE

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FROM : PATINA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

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REQUEST BY AIR FIVE SETS OF MAPS OF RUSSIAN FRONT FOR MARSHAL  
RADIOGLIO PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM RENDALL SIGNED TAYLOR  
PD SUGGEST SCALE ONE IN FOUR MILLION

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REQUEST BY AIR FIVE SETS OF MAPS OF RUSSIAN FRONT FOR MARSHAL  
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PD SUGGEST SCALE ONE IN FOUR MILLION

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 210639A

TO : RATING

ROUTINE

Germans and Fascists concentrating on recruitment Italian labour for German war machine reconstitution Italian Armed Forces (ANNOUNCED ON ITALY 21 OCTOBER). SIGNED BISHOPHOFF CITY EDING BAZELING BARFORD TO CRI BARRIS REPEAT CRI ISTANBUL FOR BRITZ AND PER TUNIS 72 JULUS FERRY AND MARTELLI AND HOWARD AND BATH 15TH APRIL ORDRE AND KERRY ALGAK 21260 BIRTH. Decrees and propaganda show that new Fascism purged of reactionary elements is genuine expression of workers stress attractive financial conditions service both Military and Civilian numbers of recruits not impressive.

Local Administration Naples functions under Piccerdi former Badoglio Minister. Arrangement provisional pending popular elections. Local Administration directed by 10 Commissioners nominated by local patriotic committee.

Fascists countering alleged statement Bari Radio according to which Ambrosio hostile only Military functionaries not members Government.

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- 1 - Lt. Cmdr Martelli

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 3/21

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 761

PREC : URGENT

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FROM : AFHQ ADV CP at ANILCAR

REC'D : 210605A

TO : FATIMA for Messen MacFarlane rptd FREEDOM  
MIDEAST personal for General Wilson signed  
CINC cite PHOTO.

SECRET. Situation Report M-37. 5th Army. 10th Corps no change. 6th Corps.  
34th Division occupied DRAGONI and advanced two miles further North. 45th Division  
being withdrawn on reaching SAN POTITO. 8th Army. CANADIANS reached east bank of  
BIFERNO RIVER. No change TERNOLI area.

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PREC : ROUTINE (?)

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 220529A

TO : PATINA

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Nothing on rest of front (SIGNED RISENHOVER CITY FBILIA). At 1800 hours  
20 October Piedimont occupied.

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TO : PATIMA

Nothing on rest of front (SIGNED WILHELMSTADT CITY HELIA). At 1800 hours  
20 October Medicament occupied.

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FROM : AFHQ ADV GP (AMILCAN)

TO : FATIMA for MASON MACFARLANE repeated  
FREEDOM MIDRAST personal for GENERAL  
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M/C NR : N 32/21

REF. NR: 771

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REC'D : 212945A

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situation report. Signed CINC cite FIVEOT. 8 Indian Division. 17 Indian BDE relieved  
11 BDE 78 Division in Larini area. Canadian Division has captured S. Stefano Dratino  
and Busso. 5th Army. 6 Corps leading elements 45 Division Piedimonte Di Alife. 2  
regiments 34 Division across Volturno have captured Alife. 3 Division 56 Division  
advanced 3 miles take Pignatone. 131 BDE in Pizzone and 2 miles east of Trancolice.  
46 Division no repeat no change.

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PRIORITY: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 212345A

TO : FATIMA

On Eighth and Fifth Army Fronts no change general enemy situation. G-2 Summary.  
Enemy flooding Pontine Marshes air photographs shows. TROOPERS ADVAR info MIDWEST  
FAIRFIELD REAR FATIMA FABLE FAIR from G-2 FREEDOM signed EISENHOWER cite FREED.  
When available localities all details will be communicated.

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- 1 - Capt. Rendell

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TO : FREEDOM

M/C NR : 16  
REF. NR: 527  
FILED : 212430  
REC'D :

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FOLLOWING FROM REFUGEES WHO LEFT ALBANIA ONE FIVE OCTOBER PD  
TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM RENDALL SIGNED TAYLOR PD OBSERVED  
ON GERMAN TRANSPORT DEERS HORN CMA WHITE BEAR CMA WHITE BEAR WITH  
UMBRELLA CMA BLACK DOLL

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2 - AG Files  
1 - Diary  
1 - Major Cave

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FROM : FATIMA  
TO : FREEDOM

M/C NR : 6  
REF. NR: 518  
FILED : 211656A  
REC'D :

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FOLLOWING FROM REFUGERS DATED EARLY OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FOR  
GEORGE TWO FROM RENDALL SIGNED TAYLOR PD PARA ONE PD NEAR  
TECCHIERA PAREN AREA VEROLI DASH FROSINONE PAREN GERMAN DEFENCE  
WORKS PD FILIGNANO SOUTH CASSINO GERMAN HEADQUARTERS POSSIBLY  
DIVISIONAL PD SANT ELIA PAREN CASSINO PAREN SUPPLY DUMPS PD  
SS COMPANY PIEDIMONTE DALIFE PD UPPER VOLTURNO BETWEEN BRIDGE  
WITH TWO FIVE ARCHES AND RAILWAY BRIDGE LARGE TANK DITCH UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION PD GERMAN HEADQUARTERS AT ROCCAMONFINA PAREN TEANO  
PAREN AND CASTELLONE PAREN ISERNIA PAREN PD NO REPEAT NO COAST  
DEFENCE AND VERY FEW TROOPS FALCONARA PD DEFENCE WORKS CMA TANKS  
CMA TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND GOOD AA DEFENCES ON CARREGGI HILLS  
NEAR SANATORIUM PD TACTICAL HEADQUARTERS OF TROOPS IN TUSCANY AT  
HELVETIA HOTEL OPPOSITE RAILWAY STATION PORRETTE TERME PD PARA  
TWO PD IRON BRIDGE OVER RIVER PESCARA DESTROYED IN RAID TWENTY  
SEPTEMBER

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 12/21

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 17

PREQ : ROUTINE

FILED : 201854A

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D : 210836A

TO : FATIMA

Situation 1800 hours 20 October. On the right Fifth Army situation unchanged. On the center (to FATIMA for action signed EISENHOWER cite FELIA) occupies PETROLA and LUCILE. On the front of Eight Army TAVERNA and GUARDIALFIERA reached by army patrols.

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- 1 - M/C
- 1 - Capt. Rendell

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 9/21

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REF. NR: 9863

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 201544A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 210722A

TO : FATIMA

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Position on questionnaires 12 to 19 inclusive not clear. Reur 451 of 16 October received corrupt. 11 and 12 becoming pressing. FATIMA for G-2 for CAVE from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHGBI. In number 20 War Department asked for complete file. Our 3429 of 5 October, fuller information required on mobile and light guns.

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- 1 - M/C
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 1/21

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. W3002/40

PRIORITY : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 201927A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 210040A

TO : FATIMA

No change overall enemy situation. 1. Eighth Army Front. Resistance forward elements generally stiffer as own troops approach main positions. G-2 DAILY SUMMARY TROOPERS, APPEAR, INFORMATION MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FAKIR, FABLE from G-2 FREEDOM signed EISENHOWER cite FISHER. 2. Fifth Army Front. Active enemy patrolling. Demolitions continue but mines reported fewer rear guards composed normally infantry, special artillery and few tanks. Enemy withdrawal continues generally slow but some acceleration on 14th Corps left flank with own elements approaching PIETRAVATTANO and PIETRAHELARA. 3. General. Delayed arrival Allied in Rome causing serious military and political repercussions among Northern Italian population. Rommel concentrating less on PO defenses and more on blocking entrances to Alpine valleys. Two German divisions moving from PO region to RUSSIA. Italians report Rome source who states

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 40/20

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NR: 9860

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 201599A

FROM : FREEDON

REC'D : 202220A

TO : FATIMA

RAF here have no trace of enemy cipher documents you told me were taken from Great airmen recently landed your area. CAVE FROM LONDON CITY FIGHT SQUAD LINE. Can you find out to whom in RAF at Brindisi they were given and where he sent them. Makover reports documents not received by RAF.

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - M/C
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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: 4 18/30

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF. NO: 7832

PREC: ROUTINE

FILED: 151931A

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D: 20120A  
(Via ADLS)

TO: FATIMA (for Cave)

Require earliest technical details and drawings Italian long delay igniters, bomb fuses, mines, sabotage devices and booby traps likely in use by enemy and unknown to us. Fatima for Cave from G-2 Freedom signed Gino cito PHOSI. Also any new German if known.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: N 15/20

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 7875

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 152022A

FROM: FREELINE

REC'D: 2012/0A  
(Via AMS)

TO: FATIMA

We have made plans for security examination and interrogation of individuals you mention. These plans will take time to develop fully but are as follows: Number 300 mobile interrogation unit with sufficient interrogators to deal with ports of entry and any camps formed are being dispatched to Italy. In addition to this unit 6 interrogators are already on their way. (Action 15th Army Group info Fatima for Lieutenant Colonel Robb from G-2 Freedom signed CINC site RH/GBI) Robb is arriving approximately 20 October to organize the interrogation side and Robb now with you is fully empowered to deal with security aspects and fully acquainted our views. All interrogation except of ex POW (dealt with by Venables Commission) will be the responsibility of and be coordinated by and centralized in COMUSMACV. Number 300 mobile section will perform this function until arrival of Main COMUSMACV. This should prevent duplication and general confusion. For many reasons it is undesirable that interrogation should be controlled by Venables Commission, although obvious this organization can be of assistance to us in administrative matters. Robb will arrange for Cave to have call on interrogators as necessary. Cave can make any inquiries you wish and you can send him questionnaires. He is being given reinforcement both from here and Middle East. As a temporary measure you can also send questionnaires to Venables pending opening of No. 300 mobile unit. Reference your X/130 dated 14 October 43

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1- M/C

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 24/20

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 7761

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 151830A

FROM : ITALIAN MISSION AFHQ

REC'D : 201240A  
(Via ADL3)

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

Situation 1800 hours 14 October. For ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND from ITALIAN MISSION  
AFHQ signed KIBERNOR site PHLIA. Action on the front of VOLTURNO proceeding  
slowly. Little progress on the center where RAVIANO has been occupied. Allies  
are two miles east of VINCHIATURA. Little progress on the TERMOLI front.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 22/20

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REF. NO. 7833

PRIC : ROUTINE

FILED : 151936A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 201248A  
(VIA ADLS)

TO : FATIMA

Range tables for Italian 90/53 AA Guns give muzzle velocity 830 M/S using mechanical time fuse. FATIMA for CAVE from G-2 FREEDOM signed CMC site PHOBI. Graphical range tables however give 710 M/S using burner fuse model.

36. Can you explain difference these muzzle velocities?

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/O NR : 11

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: 500

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 201740A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

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SABOTAGE REPORTS PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM RENDALL SIGNED  
TAYLOR PD ONE PD ELEMENTS FIVE ALPINE IN OROBIAN ALPS NORTH BERGAMO  
CONTINUING RESISTANCE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION BEING ESTABLISHED  
PD MESSAGE DATED TWO ONE SEPTEMBER RECEIVED FROM ORGANISED GROUP  
OF BATTALION STRENGTH ON COL VISENTINI AND AREA BELLUNO WHO  
PROPOSE SABOTAGE ROAD PONTE DASH SANTA CROCE LAKE PD MANY YOUNG  
MEN TO AVOID DESPATCH TO GERMANY RESISTING WITH BRITISH PW FROM  
SULMONA ON GRAN SASSO NEAR ARISCHIA TWENTY SEPTEMBER PD SIX  
THOUSAND MINERS OF ANSA COAL MINES POLA JOINED PATRIOTS END  
SEPTEMBER PD FEW OLD MEN LEFT SABOTAGING MINES PD MANY ITALIAN  
OFFICERS JOINING PARTISANS THIS AREA PD TWO THOUSAND GERMAN  
RAILWAYMEN TAKEN OVER BOLOGNA STATION EARLY SEPTEMBER BUT WORKING  
TABLES DESTROYED SO UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTING RECALL ITALIANS PD  
MUNITIONS TRAIN AND STRETCH OF LINE BETWEEN MONTEROTONDO AND ORTE  
BLOWN TWO TWO SEPTEMBER PD ANOTHER TRAIN BLOWN AT POGGIO MIRTETO  
TWO THREE SEPTEMBER

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M/C NR : 06/20

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: 495

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 20/447A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

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SITUATION VENEZIA DIVISION TWENTY OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE  
TWO FROM PENDALL SIGNED TAYLOR PD ONE SEVEN OCTOBER UNSUCCESSFUL  
ATTACK ON MATESEVO BY MIXED CETNIK AND ITALIAN FASCIST COLUMN WITH  
FIVE LIGHT TANKS FOLLOWED UP BY THREE PRONGED ATTACK FROM PODGORICA  
ON MATESEVO CMA FROM PEC ON ANDRJEVICA CMA FROM ROSAJ ON BERANE  
PD EVENING ONE SEVEN OCTOBER ATTACKS HELD IN AREA JANOFANCIC DASH  
FOUR KMS SOUTHEAST ANDRJEVICA DASH SIX KMS NORTHEAST BERANE BUT  
LOSSES SUFFERED PD ONE EIGHT OCTOBER FIRST SUPPLY PLANE SHOT UP  
AFTER UNLOADING SUPPLIES PD LATEST INFORMATION INDICATES SITUATION  
SERIOUS PD BERANE CONTINUALLY BOMBED PD GERMANS SENT ULTIMATUM  
DEMANDING SURRENDER OR WILL TREAT AS FRANG DASH TIREURS

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PRIORITY : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM : MIDEAST (enciphered 15 ARMY GROUP)

TO : FATIMA

M/O NR : 12/20

REF. NR: MO/24260

FILED : 200530A

REC'D : 201030A

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Lieutenant Colonel Lohan. Information received numbers Yugo - Slavian parties arriving with boats and cases of stores. Believe from O \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_ ? spotting (?) sources. Essential you do utmost prevent this practice and many Yugo - Slavian arrivals undesirables who on no account should be assisted. In any case make no issues yourself until Morgan arrives and after sort sheep from goats and then only after consulting this HQ. Party advised in MO 4/23731 arriving Foggia thursday proceeding Brindisi if transport available.

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W/C NR : 10/20

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: 499

PREG : PRIORITY

FILED : 20/645A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

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FOLLOWING FROM REFUGEES DATED END SEPTEMBER PD FIELD WORKS AND  
CONCRETE CASEMATES BEING CONSTRUCTED BOTH BANKS OF PO BETWEEN  
STRADELLA AND BRESSANA PD OBSERVED ALL SOUTHBOUND ROLLING STOCK  
BOLOGNA OLD WHILE NORTHBOUND NEW PD ALL INSTALLATIONS BOLOGNA  
MINED AND NO REPEAT NO DEFENCES BUILT ROUND TOWN PD INTENSE MOVEMENT  
TRANSPORTS ON AIRFIELD PD LARGE TROOP MOVEMENTS TOWARDS FERRARA  
WHERE FIELD WORKS ON PO CMA LARGE MT PARKS CMA PETROL DUMPS AND  
ARMORED TRAINS SEEN PD BANDS OF ITALIANS RESISTING IN AREAS ASCOLI  
PICENO AND RIETI PD PRECEDING PARA ONE PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE  
TWO FROM RENDALL SIGNED TAYLOR PD PARA TWO PD FOLLOWING DATED END  
SEPTEMBER FROM REFUGEES PD CIVILIANS EVACUATED FROM COAST BETWEEN  
FIUMICINO AND NETTUNO FOR DEPTH OF FIVE TO TWENTY KILOMETERS PD  
GERMAN GHQ AND KESSELRING AT GERMAN EMBASSY PD IMPORTANT BUILDINGS  
IN ROME INCLUDING MINISTRIES CMA GAS WORKS CMA RAILWAY STATIONS  
CMA SOME BRIDGES CMA AQUEDUCTS PREPARED FOR DEMOLITION PD LONG  
STRETCHES OF CASILINA CMA CASSIA AND APPIA ROADS AND MAIN ROAD  
JUNCTIONS ON APPROACHES TO ROME MINED PD IMPORTANT HQ POSSIBLY OF  
CORPS NEAR LAKE SOSTA CMA FROSINONE PD INTENSE MOVEMENT OF TRANSPORT

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AIRCRAFT ON PIACENZA CMA PARMA CMA MODENA AIRFIELDS PD FASCIST  
MINISTRIES TRANSFERRED VERONA BUT GREATER PART OF SENIOR OFFICIALS  
RESIDING AT CORTINA DI AMPEZZO PD PARA THREE PD FOLLOWING FROM  
REFUGEES DATED EARLY OCTOBER PD LARGE BODIES GERMANS PREPARING  
DEFENCE LINE CASTEL DI SANGRO DASH ALFADENA PD RAILWAY CAMPOBASSO  
DASH ISERNIA BLOWN AT SEVERAL POINTS PD FORMER HQ AT CAMPOBASSO  
TRANSFERRED ROCCARASO PD ROAD PESCARA DASH POPOLI MINED AND FIELD  
WORKS BEING BUILT

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PREC: IMMEDIATE (OPERATIONAL PRIORITY)

FROM: HQ NAAF

TO: DEAF RECIPIENTS OF NAAF REPORTS  
(242 GROUP ADV PASS TO ALLIED MISSION  
TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT 232 W/SCOUT PASS  
TO HQ. 1 BRINDISI.)

M/C IN:

REF. NO: PL/G 515 (9)

FILED: 182230A

REQ'D: 201000Z  
(BY DRLS)

P.R. Immediate report 15 squadron sortie 15 28 28 dated 17 October mean time 0945H  
hours shows. TIRANA aerodrome 36 A/C dispersed as follows. South side one JU 52  
one SC 81. 8 HR 20. one CA 111. 4 CA 313. one CA 310/311. one medium aircraft. one  
CR 42. 11 S/E fighters. North side. 2 JU 52. 1 W 34. 3 small biplanes. BUTARI/  
STOJA aerodrome. 15 A/C visible as follows. 10 CA 311/313. 3 FI 156. 4 CR 42. one  
small aircraft. KUKES I/G. No A/C. BERANE I/G. No A/C. SOFIA (east) A/D 181/C  
visible as follows one SU 52. 2 DO 23. 2 HR 111. one FW 58. 2 DO 17. 3 W 34. 4 FI 156.  
one ME 109. two small aircraft.

End of Part One. Part 2 follows.

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO:

PREC : IMMEDIATE

FILED : 182230A

FROM : HQ NAAP

REC'D : 201000A  
(BY INLS)

TO : ALLIED MISSION

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Part 2 of PL/G 515 (?)

SOFIA (west) A/D. 34 A/C visible as follows one JU 52 two DO 17 four FI 156 five medium A/C, 20 S/E fighters and two small A/C. SOFIA R/R yards. Partial cover of W/yards only. In eastern end 240 wagons and 30 coaches are present moderate loading. In other yards and goods depots approx. 500 wagons and 34 coaches are present with 4 locos (2 under steam) moderate loading carriage and wagon stop sidings are heavily loaded with 450 wagons and 36 coaches. Loco repair shops 12 ---(?)--- loco depot heavily loaded with 35 locos and 60 wagons including 8 locos under steam. KRALJEVE (?). Landing ground immediately south of KRALJEVE (?) no A/C visible. aerodrome. 11 A/C visible as follows - four JU 52 seven HS 111 - KRALJEVE (?) sorting sidings. Total 1,000 trucks and nine (?) locomotives in sidings and workshops and 20 locomotives in roundhouse. Three trains of empty FAITS leaving on BELGRADE line AND HALL of 13 FAITS loaded with military on A.P.V. leaving on SKOPJE (?) line.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 08/20

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF. NO: 9599/19

PREC : (none indicated)

FILED : 192026A

FROM : IRREDON

REC'D : 200659A

TO : FATIMA

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All available maps requested in your 403 dated 14 October being dispatched to you by air. (GIVE THESE SIGNED CIRC TO FATIMA). South France. GSSS 4040B being sent in lieu of A 1/100000 series.

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FROM : AFHQ ADV GP (AMILGAR)

TO : FATIMA for MASON MACFARLANE repeated  
FREEDOM MIDEAST personal for GENERAL  
WILSON cite FHQCT signed CINC

M/C NR : N 6/20

REF. NR: 758

FILED : 192125A

REC'D : 200120A

Situation report M 36 Canadian Division captured Barnello and Campochiaro. Otherwise no material change 8th Army. To FATIMA for MASON MACFARLANE repeated FREEDOM MIDEAST personal for GENERAL WILSON cite FHQCT signed CINC. 5th Army. 6th Corps continued envelopment of enemy left flank. 45th Division advanced area 2 miles south of S Potito. 34th Division reached area 2 miles east of Dregni. 3rd Division captured Roccaromana. 10th Corps. 56th Division reached Conigliano. 7th Armoured Division advanced area 4 miles north of Grazzanise. 46th Division still south of Canal 3 miles north of Volturno.

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M/C NR : 07/20

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 9546

PRIO : ROUTINE

FILED : 191923A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 200523A

TO : FATIMA

Is there standing timber available in Italy south of A line thru Naples - Termoli in sizes suitable for use as bridging timber? If so, in what amounts and where? Are the timber stands accessible? b) Is there standing timber available south of a line thru Naples - Termoli from which piles in 25 to 40 feet lengths can be obtained? If so, where and in what quantities? Is it accessible? FATIMA FOR CAVE FROM Q-2 FREEDOM FROM FORCED SIGHTS CINO CITY FREEDOM. c) Are there any number of timber piles in 25 to 40 feet lengths now available in Italy. If so, where and in what quantities? d) Can the same information requested in a, b, and c above be furnished for the area lying north of a line thru Naples - Termoli and south of a line thru Genoa - Bologna. This is questionnaire number 31. Questionnaire in regular form being forwarded by mail.

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SVC/MRAY NR: SVC 4325

M/C NR : 05/20

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO:

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 191850A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 200141A

TO : FATIMA

Situation report.

Very slow withdrawal by the enemy on the 5th Army front continues under pressure. However the rear guards continue to react strongly. Following is a continuation of the G-2 daily summary paraphrase by Freedom of U 2893/9503 D 190930. ACTION TROOPERS, AGUAR, INTO MIDWEST, TO FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FABLE, FAKIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FREEDOM. On the 8th Army front there was strong resistance by the enemy at points of contact west of MONTECILFONE and SANSESTANO otherwise the situation was generally unchanged. During the night 17 to 18 October the enemy patrolled between CAMPO BASSO and VINCHIATURO. LINGUANO and BARANELLO also offered stiff resistance. BOJANO and BARANELLO appear to be strongly held.

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M/C NR : 08/19

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REF. NO: 9086

PRIO : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 182034A

FROM : FREEDOM

RSC'D : 190800A

TO : FATIMA for INFORMATION

G-2 Summary.

Enemy driven from Gioia northwest of Falcochio and Libbri on 5th Army front. There three unsuccessful counter attacks made with Infantry and Tanks. Artillery fire sporadic and mainly from SP guns. Mines and demolitions still considerable but enemy now reported north of Formicola. Little activity between Capua and sea. Having withdrawn to Canalline in coastal sector. Enemy preparing intermediate defensive positions south of Pignataro. General enemy tactics unchanged enemy now pushed back from river front in sector Asinara - Canalicchio and rear guard actions strong and withdrawal is general impression that enemy moved back to new main defense line upper reaches Volturno - Rocca Montana - Montetassico. PARAPHRASE BY FREEDOM OF W 2320/9086 G-2 DAILY SUMMARY INFO FAIRFIELD REAR. FATIMA, FABLE, BAKER FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED HISNIBER CITE FGBI.

No major contact on 8th Army front. Main defensive position evidently Trigno river from coast to Trivento thence southward to Bojano. Air photography indicates considerable activity on line of river Trigno. Strong covering Parties (?) encountered between rivers Trigno and Biferno of approaches to Trivento and Bojano strongly held. Mission evidently to deny us observation of Trigno line.

French Port (French report (?)) 925 Fortress Bgt. was subordinated to 90 FC Division in Sardinia with 903, 905, 906 and 907 Battalions. Information in part three was miscellaneous.

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

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FOLLOWING FROM COMANDO SUPREMO PD QUOTE NUMBER TWO ZERO SEVEN FOUR SLANT OF  
REPEAT OBON PETER PD NEWS FROM ROME ONE EIGHT OCTOBER PD TWO GERMAN DIVISIONS  
ARE MOVING FROM PO REGION TO RUSSIA CLN SUCH MOVEMENT INCREASES DESERTIONS PD  
ROMMEL IS LESSENING DEFENCE WORKS IN PO REGION ND CONCENTRATING ACTIVITY AT THE  
ENTRANCE OF ALPINE VALLEYS PD TO FREEDOM FOR CASTELLANO FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR  
PD DELAYED ARRIVAL ROME BY ALLIED FORCES PROVOKES SERIOUS MILITARY AND POLITICAL  
REPERCUSSIONS AMONGST NORTHERN ITALIAN POPULATION AND ALLOWS GERMANS TO TAKE AWAY  
EVERYTHING FROM ROME PD GERMANS IN ROME CAPTURE JEWISH MEN CIA WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
AND CONCENTRATE THEM FOR THE TIME BEING IN THE MILITARY SCHOOL PD SIGNED ROSSI  
UNQUOTE

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL DE CARIO FORMERLY ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON OFFICER WITH ROMMEL FROM AUGUST FOUR TWO TO MAY FOUR THREE NOW HERE AND WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN YOU ARRIVE PD TO FREEDOM GEORGE TWO FOR BRIGADIER STRONG FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR PD HE HAS MUCH INTERESTING STRATEGICAL INFORMATION PD SAID NAZIS AND GENERAL STAFF FAVORED SEPARATE PEACE WITH RUSSIA TO BE ABLE DEAL WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES PD THEY HOPED TO GET RUSSIAN HELP AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN BUT NOT AGAINST UNITED STATES PD HITLER AND HIMMLER OPPOSED AS THEY THOUGHT IDEA ORIGINATED FROM ANGLO DASH AMERICANS PD PARA VON PAPER DISCREDITED BY MANY GERMANS AS THEY SAY HE INFLUENCED HITLER TO ATTACK RUSSIA INSTEAD OF TURKEY PD NAZI PARTY AND GENERAL STAFF NOW UNITED TO MAKE WAR AGAINST BOTH AS RESULT OF ALLIED STATEMENTS PD DETAILS AND REASONS FULLY MY NEXT REPORT PD FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE HERE REQUESTS MACMILLIAN AND MURPHY BE INFORMED

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BALKAN SITUATION REPORT ONE NIGHT OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE TWO FROM CAVE SIGNED  
TAYLOR PD A RPT ABLE PD MONTENEGRO PD TAURINENSE DIVISION AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES  
IN FIGHTING WITH GERMANS AND CETNIK ELEMENTS IN AREA KOTOR DASH DANILOVGRAD DASH NIKSIC  
JOINED VENEZIA DIVISION PD VENEZIA WITH ELEMENTS TAURINENSE IN AREA ANDRIJEVICA DASH  
MATESEVO DASH KOLASIN DASH HERANA CLOSELY COOPERATING WITH FREE YUGOSLAWS AT PLJEVLJA  
OMA PRIJEPOLJE OMA BIJELO POLJE PD DETACHMENTS OF TAURINENSE AT NIKSIC AND DANILOVGRAD  
PD FORMER TEMPORARILY UNDER COMMAND THIRD FREE YUGOSLAV DIVISION PD GERMANS ORGANISED  
MOVEMENTS TO EAST AND SOUTH HERANA AND APPARENTLY PREPARING ATTACK FROM ROZAR ON HERANA  
AND FROM PEC ON ANDRIJEVICA PD FIGHTING IN PROGRESS AGAINST ALBANIAN BANDS RAISED BY  
GERMANS IN AREA EAST MURINA PD MORALE VENEZIA HIGH OMA TAURINENSE LESS SO PD VENEZIA HAS  
TWO ZERO DAYS FOOD PD LACKS LIGHT MACHINE GUNS OMA AMMUNITION OMA BLANKETS OMA BOOTS PD  
B RPT BAKER PD ALBANIA PD INFORMATION FROM WELL INFORMED REFUGEES DATED FOURTEEN OCTOBER  
PD GERMANS REACHED DALASA IN DRIVE UP COAST ROAD TO VALONA PD ABOUT TEN OCTOBER GERMANS  
LOST THREE ZERO ZERO MEN IN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO SURPRISE MESLIM PEZA OUTSIDE TIRANA  
PD GERMANS SHOT ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO MEN OF FIRENZE DIVISION WHO SURRENDERED PD IN RAID  
TIRANA THREE TO FOUR AIRCRAFT DESTROYED AND LARGE FIRES CAUSED ON AIRPORT PD SUBSEQUENT  
DROPPING OF BOMBS ON TOWN CAUSING ONE ZERO ZERO KILLED AND THREE ZERO ZERO INJURED GREATER  
DEPLORABLE IMPRESSION

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REF. NR: 9228

PRIO : ROUTINE

FILED : 191085A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 191349A

TO : FATIMA

Situation 1800 hours 17th October. For Italian High Command from Italian Mission  
signed Eisenhower cite FHIA. No change of importance.

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INFO : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 091023A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 191137A

TO : FATIMA

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Please confirm information you are sending here is going direct to 15th Army Group where necessary. FATIMA for Cave from G-2 FREEDOM from Ford signed CMC cite  
THORI.

Grateful if you can find out: a) Present 10th Army railheads, b) Extent to which Rome is being used for supply purposes, c) Main supply dump area 10th Army.

Above urgent.

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PREC : URGENT (Emergency Ops)

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FROM : AFHD ADV CP

REC'D : 190017A

TO : FATIMA rpt MIDEAST FREEDOM  
personal for Gen. Wilson

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SECRET. For MARSH MACFARLANE signed QIAC site FHQCT. Situation Report M-35.  
6th Army. 36 Brigade have taken MONTICILFONE with patrols three miles west of  
town. Patrols 15 Brigade in PETRALIA and LUCITO. One CANADIAN Brigade occupied  
S. STEFANO 5 miles N. W. CAMPABASSO. Two CANADIAN Brigade attacking BARANELLA  
meeting stiff resistance. 5th Army. Advance of 6 Corps continued against strong  
resistance. 3 Divisions have captured LIBERI and repulsed three counter-attacks.  
10 Corps enlarged bridgehead 2 to 5 Kms (?). 56 Division took BILLONA. No  
change (?) 46 Division

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FROM : AMHQ ADV OP (Amilcar)

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TO : FATIMA rptd MIDEAST FREEDOM AMHQ ADV OP  
(Italy) for Masca MasFarlane personal for  
General Wilson signed CIRC

Correction to situation report K-34 delete NEW identification 21st Panzer Division.  
Incorrect.

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 181809A

TO : FATIMA

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Captain Bondi at present in Sardinia states that Admiral Brivonesi at Taranto has in his possession detailed reports on coastal defenses South and North France. FATIMA for Cave from G-2 FREEDOM from Poord signed CINC cite FHGBI.

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Reference your 412 of 15 October. Fatima for Cave from C-2 Freedom signed  
find site FHCBI. No further action possible.

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INFO : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 171942A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 180310A

TO : FATIMA for INFORMATION

G-2 summary. USPCE PASS TROOPERS, AGHAR, INFO FAIRFIELD NEAR, FATIMA, EARLE, DAKIN, FROM  
G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED DISSEMINATE CITE FIBRI.

5TH ARMY FRONT. Further slight enemy withdrawal area seen to Cancellio Volturno line held by enemy Cancellio to 3 miles west of Grazzanese. North of Grazzanese bridgehead enemy evacuated Brenzi and although continuing stubborn rear guard action unable prevent improvement Allied position north of Volturno from Brenzi to Capua. Little change east of Capua but Allied salient approaching from Isola (?). West of Gerro enemy abandoned Paecchia. Resistance generally continues stubborn but indication enemy yielding to pressure.

8TH ARMY FRONT. No major contact or engagement. Enemy positions still strong west of Campobasso and Vinchiature. Right flank enemy's main line probably contacted this area but line probably pivots back north of this point as only slight contacts with light forward elements reported by own patrols between Vinchiature and sea. Castellino still clear but some enemy on high ground south of Guard in Fiera (?) own forward patrols in petacciato on coast.

MISCELLANEOUS. March Bns 2NDYD (?) 209 and 204 arrived Italy August and September as replacements for 15th PZ division. b) PW 16 PZ division status tank Regt. Erichilde (?) Mix ex volunteer units. Special shock force. Believe composed several Bn's but PW only knows of 1 and 2. 1 Bn stated consist of 5 squadrons heavy tanks with total 88 Tiger. No mark. Urb (?) Regt. withdrawn from Russia to Germany August 1942 for Cwaifung (?) with Tiger tanks. Arrived Italy July 1943 under command 16 PZ division. Intended for Jube in

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Sicily but not dispatched. In Milan 3 September. Dispatched Naples 9 September but remained in reserve during German seizure of Rome. Subsequently withdrawn to Foggibonsi near Florence. c) Two specimens (7) Russian of 52 MM Guns encountered. d) PW states camouflage equipment for Tigers exists which gives tank appearance 3 ton troop carrying bus.

NOTE: Message very corrupt, service under way.

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EIGHT SEPTEMBER COPY TO ONE FIVE <sup>who is</sup> ~~ARM~~ GROUP ENGINE PD TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE DASH TWO  
FROM CAVE STENED TAYLOR PD NEW WEAPONS PD PRINTED, <sup>W</sup> ~~OFF~~ <sup>W</sup> ~~MA~~ <sup>W</sup> ~~MA~~ AUSTRIAN ENGINEERS WORKING  
IN FACTORY TOLD HIM SMALL BOMBS FILLED LIQUID AIR WEIGHT FIVE ~~SE~~ <sup>W</sup> ~~SE~~ SIX KILOS SHOT BY  
JET PROPULSION FROM VERY SMALL LIGHT MORTARS NOW READY PD WOULD HAVE BEEN READY  
SEPTEMBER BUT UNABLE AS YET FIND SUITABLE LIGHT CASE BUT EXPECTED READY OCTOBER DASH  
NOVEMBER PD RANGE ABOUT FIVE ZERO ZERO KILOMETRES PD EACH BOMB CAN DAMAGE EIGHT SQUARE  
KMS PD LIQUID MADE AND READY AT LUDWIGSMAREN NEAR MANNHEIM PD RAF BOSSING SO FAR  
INEFFECTIVE AGAINST FACTORY PD MORTARS MADE AT IG RPT ITEM GEORGE FAREN INDUSTRIE  
FACTORY AT HUCHST NEAR FRANKFORT AND ELSEWHERE ALSO NOT YET HIT BY RAF PD <sup>W</sup> ~~CA~~ <sup>W</sup> ~~CA~~ TETTER  
FRANKFORT ALSO TOLD HIM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER QUOTE RAF MAY DESTROY MORE GERMAN CITIES  
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PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 172229A

FROM : FREEDOM

REF'D : 180859A

TO : FATIMA

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Lieutenant Colonel's command for G-2IC here now agreed by War Office. (Action FATIMA  
for Cave please pass to Comdr Redd from G-2 FREEDOM from Strong signed CINC site FREEDOM).  
Please arrange for Edwards to come here forthwith for 1 month on trial before final  
posting is effected.

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FROM : AFHQ COMMAND POST (Amilcar) signed  
CINC cite FINGOT

REC'D : 180850A

TO : FATIMA for Mason MacFarlane rptd  
FREEDOM, MIDEAST personnel for  
General Wilson

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Situation report M-34. 5th Army 10th Corps 56th Division crossing Volturno east of Capua with patrols well forward. 7th Armored Division crossing near Grazzanise and captured Brezza. 46th Division firmly established on Bell Agnena Canal. 5th Corps 45th Division captured Fiesohio(?). 3rd Division have surrounded Liberi. 8th Army Canadians continue pressure against enemy on broad front and Canadian Division captured Monzagano. 4 enemy divisions North to South; 16th Panzer, 1 Flieger, 21st Panzer New identification, 29th Panzer.

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REFERENCE YOUR SIX SEVEN ONE SIX PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD  
MAJOR BYELAJAC OF MIHAJLOVIC PARTY INFORMS THAT RADIO STATION YTG REPEAT YOKE  
TARE GEORGE IS NOT REPEAT NOT CONTROLLED BY MIHAJLOVIC

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Major BJEASAC  
of the MIHAJLOVIC Party,  
now at BARI, states  
that Radio Station  
Y. T. G. does NOT  
belong to MIHAJLOVIC.

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 140545A

TO : FATIMA

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AGWAR requests authentic information (to FATIMA and 15th Army Group Attn CSO from AFHQ SGD Cinc FHSIG) as to whether or not YTC radio station is controlled by Mihailovich of the Yugoslav Refuge Government. Please advise

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FILED : 172307A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 180615A

TO : FATIMA

Outline of steps already taken indicating concurrence your 441 16th October follows:

(1) Intelligence: MID EAST have been requested furnish personnel to work under Major Cave. Also have arranged send another officer from this headquarters thus providing a section of 4 or 5 officers with clerical staff. Brigadier Strong will arrive Brindisi within week for further discussion. (2) Operations: Agreed with MID EAST 5th October provide facilities in heel for mounting special operations. Recce party there now. Lt. Col. Brown special operations this headquarters directed contact you soonest.

Signed CINC. Gite FHCUT. Action FATIMA rptd ADVANCE WAINFIELD for Brown for INFO.

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PREC : ROUTINE

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 171231A

TO : FATIMA

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No definite knowledge divisions Southern Italy being reinforced from North. Anticipate 2 or 3 divisions probably infantry may come South to stiffen front or relieve some divisions already in line and needing rest. TROOPERS. AGHAR for HIGBI rpt MIDRASI.  
FAIRFIELD HEAD. FATIMA. FABLE. FAKIR from G-2 FREEDOM signed Eisenhower site HIGBI.

Formations believed South Pisa-Rimini not including those in forward areas are 2 paratroop divisions Rome-Civitavecchia, SS Brigade Reichsfuehrer and 90 PG Division Piombino-Leghorn and 305th Infantry Division North of Leghorn.

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FROM : FREEDOM

REQ'D : 170045A

TO : FATIMA

G-2 summary. At Eastern end of line slight enemy withdrawal nk(?) line now M. 9375-N. 0275. From Caneggio to Capua no change. AMWAR from SIOBI from G-2 FREEDOM signed Eisenhower c/o FROBI. To East, enemy fighting hard attempting orderly withdrawal. Mining and demolitions less effective than formerly. Front line North of N. 2088-2090 - 3087 - 3588 - 3594 - 4014 - 4097. Only patrol activity reported opposite 8th Army. Enemy patrols to Peahhelatu(?) and Montesilfone. Germans gone from Vinahiaturo, Campobasso, Castellano. No reinforcements, no changes dispositions. Battle group 26th Panzer Division apparently withdrawing on South side Aly(delgatece)(?), but bulk of division on North side. Non-metallic mines causing Allies difficulties.

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PRIOR : PRIORITY

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 170220A

TO : FATIMA

Have arranged to send Lieutenant Hird on 18 October to help you. (FATIMA for CAVE from G-2 FREEDOM from FOORD signed Cinc cite FROBI).

As you will shortly have a fair fixed staff consider you would be better off in some small villa. Please contact ISLD who have tentatively reserved villa at Bari for G-2 and investigate possibilities of using this as headquarters. You will probably have administrative difficulties but perhaps Italians can help.

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G-2 summary. At western end of line slight enemy withdrawals nk(?) line now M. 9375 - M. 0275. From Casagale to Capua no change. ADWAR from NGORI from G-2 FREEDOM signed Eisenhower cite FREEDOM. To East, enemy fighting hard attempting orderly withdrawal. Mining and demolitions less effective than formerly. Front line North of N. 2088 - 2990 - 3087 - 3588 - 3594 - 40 (groups missing) N. Only patrol activity reported opposite 8th Army. Enemy patrols FORETACCIATU(?) and MONTEOILFONE(?). Germans gone from VINCHIATURO, CAMORASSO, CASTELLINO. No reinforcements, no changes dispositions. Battle group 26th Panzer Division apparently withdrawing on South side ALX(BELG ATRESE)(?), but bulk of division on North side. Non-metallic mines causing Allies difficulties. (Message garbled. Services have been applied for. Missing parts will be supplied when received.)

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MSG : URGENT

FILED : 170239A

FROM : AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

REC'D : 170517A

TO : FATIMA for MASON MACFARLANE  
rptd FREEMAN, MIDEAST personal  
for GEN. WILSON

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Situation Report M33.

Fifth Army, X Corps hold bridgehead at Grossanise. VI Corps have nearly completed crossing river with 3rd Division 8 miles northeast of Cipun. Enemy air active. Eighth Army. Canadian Division captured Vinchieturo and advanced 5 miles further west with slight gains in central sector.

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FILED : 161606A

FROM : AFHQ

REC'D : 170100A

TO : MIDEAST rpt FATIMA

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Consider it would be helpful if you could send one or two Intelligence Officers and a Topographical officer for Balkans and Italy. (Can send (OUTKEY) if you prefer it) to work under Major Cave at Brindisi for the purpose of collecting and collating intelligence from refugees Italian General Staff etc. Further to our No. 6393 dated 12th October. (MIDEAST for Huse repeated FATIMA for Cave from U-2 FREEDOM from Strong signed GING cite FHCBI). Essential also listen clerk with typewriter should go. Party to travel by air if possible to save time. Grateful know if you can do this.

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PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 141207

FROM : ITALIAN MISSION

REC'D : 171232A

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

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Attack on the front of Fifth Army is going well. Situation hours 1800  
on the 13 October. Fifth Corps crossed Volturno between Castelvoturno Cannello.  
Sixth Corps crossed Volturno between Capua and Caiazzo. Occupied (Italian High  
Command Signed Eisenhower cite FHIA) Correto and Campobasso.

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FILED : 161814A

FROM : ITALIAN MISSION AFHQ

REC'D : 170930A

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

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On the left side of the front beyond Volturno (for Italian High Command from Italian Mission AFHQ) Reggio Agnese Nuova. Occupied Pontelatone, Sangivliano, Vinchiature, Morone Del Sannio.

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PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 141057A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 171231A

TO : FATIMA

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No definite knowledge divisions Southern Italy being reinforced from North. Anticipate  
2 or 3 divisions probably infantry may come South to stiffen front or relieve some  
divisions already in line and needing rest. TROOPERS. AGWAR for WIGBI rpt MIDEAST.  
FATFIELD READ. FATIMA. FABLE. FAKIR from G-2 FREEDOM signed Eisenhower cite WIGBI.

Formations believed South Pisa-Rimini not including those in forward areas are  
2 paratroop divisions Rome-Civitavecchia, SS Brigade Reichsfuehrer and 90 PG Division  
Piombino-Leghorn and 305th Infantry Division North of Leghorn.

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APO 512

17 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio.

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency photostat copies of two documents relating to the Pinerolo Division. These documents were forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters for transmission to your Excellency at the request of General Infante.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brigadier General, USA  
Acting Chief of Mission

Copy to:

Mr. Caccia  
Major Cave

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Documents as above

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FROM : FATISA

TO : FREEDOM INC

M/C NR : 8

REF. NR: 460

FILED : 171405A

REC'D :

NO CHIEF CENSOR YET APPOINTED PD TO FREEDOM INC FOR SCOTT BAILEY FROM COLVILLE SIGNED  
TAYLOR PD AUTHORITY MINISTER OF INTERIOR EXTENDS OVER CENSORSHIP COMMISSIONS PD HE  
PASSING ME ALL REPORTS PD REQUEST DETAILS TYPE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED PD POSTAL AND  
TELEGRAPH FACILITIES BEING GRADUALLY EXTENDED BEYOND FROM PROVINCES PD COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH POTENZA ALREADY RESUMED PD LETTERS BY ITALIAN AIR SERVICE WITH SARDINIA PD  
REQUEST DIRECTIONS RE DISPOSAL THREE FOUR FIVE ZERO RED CROSS AND PERSONAL PARCELS  
AT POST OFFICE DESTINED BRITISH PW REPEAT PETER WILLIAM PD PRESS AND RADIO CENSORSHIP  
VIRTUALLY UNDER DIRECT ALLIED CONTROL PD GENERAL TAYLOR CONCURS YOUR VISIT TEMPORARY  
BASIS PD COLVILLE

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TO : G-2 FREEDOM

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QUESTIONNAIRE SITUATION CLN PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE DASH TWO FROM CAVE SIGNED TAYLOR  
PAREN ONE DASH FOUR IN HAND PD FIVE SENT BY AFHQ ELSEWHERE PD SIX SUPPRESSED AS TOLD PD  
HAVE ANSWER SEPARATELY PD SEVEN IN HAND PD EIGHT PARTIALLY ANSWERED SINCE PROBABLY LITTLE  
FURTHER FOR MOMENT PD NINE ANSWERED PD TEN SOME BOOKS SENT ONA OTHERS IN HAND PD ONE ONE  
GENERAL. RAIMONDO WRITING REPORT BUT VERY ELUSIVE AND IN DEMAND ELSEWHERE PD ONE TWO DASH  
ONE FOUR ND ONE NINE IN HAND PD TWO ZERO NOT YET POSSIBLE OBTAIN COMPLETE ANSWER AS  
DOCUMENTS IN ROME BUT ATTEMPTING OBTAIN SOME LOCALLY PD CAN YOU SAY WHAT NUMBERS WAR  
DEPARTMENT WANT TO COMPLETE THEIR COLLECTION AS PRESUME THEY HAVE PARTIAL ONE PD TWO ONE  
IN HAND PD TWO TWO AWAITING RAIMONDO PD YOUR TELEGRAMS THREE FOUR TWO NINE OCTOBER FIVE  
ANSWERED BY MY INTELLIGENCE REPORT NUMBER TWO PARA TWO PD IS THIS SUFFICIENT QUERY THREE  
NINE SEVEN FIVE OCTOBER SIX ANSWERED BY MEMORANDUM NUMBER ONE OF OCTOBER ONE ONE PD FIVE  
SIX FIVE FOUR OCTOBER ONE ZERO SPECIAL REPORT ON WHOLE REFUGEE QUESTION SHORTLY PD WIRE  
BRIGADIER'S AIREY ND STRONG REFERS PD FIVE ZERO EIGHT SEVEN OF OCTOBER NINE PARTIALLY  
ANSWERED MY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ONE DASH SIX BUT BETTER INFORMATION WHEN REFUGEES  
ORGANIZED PD ONE SEVEN NINE SIX OCTOBER ONE IN HAND PD SIX SEVEN ZERO EIGHT OCTOBER ONE  
THREE ANSWERED BY MY FOUR ONE TWO OCTOBER ONE FIVE PD TWO TWO SIX EIGHT OCTOBER ONE FOUR  
AND SEVEN SIX ONE SIX OCTOBER ONE FIVE IN HAND PD IS THERE ANYTHING MISSING AS POSTS  
IRREGULAR PD NO USE YET SENDING EXPERTS EXPERT TOPO ND SURVEY WHO COULD OBTAIN GOOD  
INFORMATION PD ASSISTANCE FROM ITALIANS VERY GOOD

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FROM: FATIMA from HUOT  
TO: FREEDOM Rpt MIDEAST

M/C NR: 21/16  
RNF. NO: 450  
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REC'D: 162841A

MAJOR OPERATIONS NOW UNDERWAY WILL GET OUT OF CONTROL UNLESS I REPEAT ITEM AM  
REINFORCED QUICKLY PD TO FREEDOM FOR EDDY REPEAT MIDEAST FOR WEST FROM FATIMA  
FROM HUOT SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD PLEASE DISPATCH WELLES  
CMA GOODWIN CMA TOTTE CMA BORWAC ND POST BY DIRECT BRITISH AIR ROUTE CAIRO TO  
SICILY TO BARI PD IF CANNOT SPARE WELLES IMMEDIATELY SEND WOOD PD PARA PLEASE  
ARRANGE SEND OUR MAIL REGULARLY BY ABOVE ROUTE TO HOTEL MIRAMAR CMA BARI PD  
PARA FIRST PARTY SHOULD BRING ONE PAIR GOVERNMENT ISSUE BOOTS SIZE EIGHT D  
REPEAT DOG FOR ME CMA ONE ZERO ZERO ROUNDS EACH OF POINT THREE TWO AND POINT  
THREE EIGHT CALIBRE CMA TEN POINT FOUR FIVE AUTOMATICS WITH AMMUNITION CMA  
TEN MARLINS WITH DOUBLE CLIPS CMA THOMPSON APOSTROPHE S SEA BAG AND OUR MAIL  
PD PARA PORTER MUST BRING HIS MOBILE EQUIPMENT QUICKLY PD PARA WE ARE OPERATING  
OUR CARGO FLIRT AND MTB REPEAT MIKE TAKE BAKER BOATS WITHOUT STAFF CMA OFFICE  
OR SUPPLIES AND ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION CMA SO SEND HELP QUICKLY PD WIRELESS MESSAGES  
SHOULD BE SENT TO ME VIA ALGIERS ADDRESSED TO ALLIED MILITARY MISSION BRINDISI

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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM for EDDY

M/C NR :

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REC'D : 162240A

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WAR TRANSPORT BOARD YESTERDAY TOOK OVER ALL YUGOSLAV SHIPS IN NAME OF CINC AND AUTHORIZED ME TO APPOINT MASTERS AND OPERATE THEM IN PRESENT TRANSADRIATIC CLANDESTINE WORK PD TO FREEDOM FOR EDDY FROM HUST SIGNED TAYLOR PD NOW HAVE FULL CONTROL DOZEN STEAMERS AND SCHOONERS PD SETTING UP BASES IN ISLANDS FOR STORING SUPPLIES WHICH PARTISANS FERRY ACROSS TO MAINLAND AT NIGHT PD WORKING WITH FLOTILLA OF MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS ON THIS PD THEY ARE BASING WITH US AND BEATING UP ALL SHIPS BUT OURS ON DALMATIAN COAST PD I AM GOING OUT AGAIN TONIGHT CONTINUE THIS WORK PD FIRST CARGO ALREADY CLEARED PD URGENT YOU PREVENT RETURN OF RADOVIC TO THIS AREA FOR TIME BEING PD SUGGEST HE BE USED WITH CARE AS ADVISER ONLY AND NOT AS MEMBER OUR ORGANIZATION PD THIS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO ME PD PLEASE FORWARD THIS SIGNAL TO WEST CAIRO PD NEED COON FOR ALBANIAN WORK IMMEDIATELY PD DID MY CABLE TO SCRIPNER REQUESTING PHOTOGRAPHIC TEAM GO AND HAS HE REPLIED

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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

W/C NR : 09/16

REF. NR: 441

FILED : 16/600H

REC'D :

PARA ONE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SOUTHEAST AREA OF ITALY OF A BALKAN OPERATIONAL AND INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO US TO BE AN URGENT NECESSITY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD PARA TWO MUCH INFORMATION IS BEING RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND MORE WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN A PROPER ORGANIZATION FOR INTERROGATION OF REFUGEES CMA NOW IN PROCESS OF FORMATION CMA IS ESTABLISHED PD PARA THREE AT PRESENT THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION FOR SIFTING AND COLLECTING SUCH INFORMATION FROM THE BALKANS CMA WITH THE RESULT THAT OPERATIONS ARE LIABLE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN A HAPHAZARD MANNER WITHOUT BEING SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AREAS TO BE VISITED PD PARA FOUR MOREOVER REQUESTS FOR OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE ARE FREQUENTLY BEING RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS AT PRESENT FIGHTING ON OR NEAR THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST PD ITALIAN REQUESTS ARE MET AS FAR AS IS POSSIBLE BUT THOSE FROM YUGOSLAV SOURCES CANNOT BE DEALT WITH AS WE HAVE NO MACHINERY FOR UNDERTAKING SUCH WORK PD PARA FIVE AS THIS APPEARS TO BE A MIDDLE EAST COMMITMENT IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE KING MIDDLE EAST BE ASKED TO GIVE THE MATTER HIS URGENT CONSIDERATION IN ORDER THAT THE PRESENT FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPERATING IN OR NEAR THE COUNTRIES BORDERING THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS PD PARA SIX YOU MAY CONSIDER THAT THIS IS A MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF

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CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: 737

PREC : URGENT

FILED : 160107A

FROM : AFHQ ADVANCED COMMAND POST (AMILCAR)

HRG'D : 161230A

TO : FATIMA for MASON MACFARLANE rptd FREEDOM  
MIDEAST personal for GENERAL WILSON site  
THOCT signed CINC

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MOST SECRET. SITREP M32. 5th Army front little progress made. Enemy now using Non-Metallic land mines into some areas. Naples port now discharging 3,000 tons per day and other small ports near by about same. 8th Army captured Morrone HYPO 6546. Otherwise no change.

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M/C NR : *18/16*  
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TWO OFFICERS OF SIM WHO HAD DAILY SEEN BULLETIN OF DECRYPTED MESSAGES REPORT AS FOLLOWS  
PD FOR COLONEL HAYES FROM MYERS SIGNED TAYLOR PD MESSAGES BETWEEN ANKARA ND NEW YORK  
READ DAILY PD BETWEEN LISBON ND NEW YORK CMA BERNE ND NEW YORK OCCASIONALLY PD THIS  
RIGHT UP TO ARMISTICE PD DID NOT KNOW SYSTEM OR LANGUAGE IN WHICH MESSAGES WERE SENT PD  
SAY CERULLI MAY MOST APT TO KNOW DETAILS PD ASKED IF THEY MEANT WASHINGTON PD REPLIED  
POSSIBLY SOME FROM WASHINGTON BUT MOST FROM NEW YORK PD VERY DEFINITE THAT MESSAGES  
BETWEEN MAJOR MILITARY HEADQUARTERS NOT RPT NOT READ PD REQUESTS FOR AIR ND ARTILLERY  
SUPPORT ETC READ IN SICILIAN CAMPAIGN PARA AIRFORCE NEEDS CHARLIE SUGAR PETER EIGHT  
FOUR FIVE ND STRIPS FOR SIX MAJOR HEADQUARTERS CMA TWO ZERO AIRPORTS CMA THREE ZERO  
UNITS PD WILL GET GROUND FORCE REQUIREMENTS TOMORROW PD INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE  
TRANSLATED INTO ITALIAN PD HAVE YOU SEEN CERULLI

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AUTHENTICATED:

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1st Lt., A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

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CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: 6467

PRIOR : PRIORITY

FILED : 121916A

FROM : AFHQ

REG'D : 161135A

TO : FATIMA

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Castellano spoke to me recently about acute rubber shortage in Germany. (Action  
FATIMA for Cave from G-2 FREEDOM from Strong signed GING cite FREED). Please  
give him detailed questionnaire, including details of crests rubber factories in  
Germany and occupied territories. Amxious obtain all possible information on  
this subject.

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REF. NO: 2670

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 031444A

FROM : CASTELLANO (FREEDOM)

REC'D : 141836A

TO : FATIMA for ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

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Situation at 1800 hours on 2 October. The FIFTH ARMY has reached the line  
POSILLIPO-ATRAGLIA-POMIGLIANO D'ARCO-GHOTTAMINA-RDA-MOTTA MONTECORVINO-SERRACAPRIOLA  
(FATIMA THROUGH MACERLANE FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FROM CASTELLANO FROM G-2 FREEDOM  
SIGNED CINC CITE FMBI) with patrols forward.

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PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 031627A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 141835A

TO : FATIMA

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Your 202 October 1st noted. SIGNED CINC. CITE FELCT. Now have information that a Comitato Della Liberazione is being formed at Capri to organize resistance behind the lines. Croce Chairman, Pavoni charge Military Organization. Committee working with OSS/SOE. We approve in principle, advise if satisfactory Badoglio. ACTION FATIMA RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP. AFHQ ADV CP FOR INFORMATION.

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FROM : CASTELLANO

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

M/G NR : 24/14

REF. NR: 3119

FILED : 041713A

REC'D : 141830A

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MOST SECRET. Situation at 2000 hours 3rd October. (To FATIMA for MacFarlane signed  
CING cite FHGBI). No important change on the front line. Campomarina at South  
of Yermoli has been occupied by Commandos.

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M/C NR : 18/14

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. R 2881

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 11 (N. F. T. )

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 141806A

TO : FATIMA

For FOSTER from HOLLEY. To FATIMA from MED AIR COMMAND #170. Following received from MIDEAST JIC. Msg Begins. I/20243 October 9, 1943 understand from Air Cinc there is continuous stream of Balkan information, some of which is operational coming into heel of Italy. He suggests we should have some authority this area to serve as channel to pass information to us for Balkan operations of all units. Can you arrange to relay this information as quickly as possible to us. Could send officer if you will instruct us on destination. Grateful your views on how best to exploit this flow. Ends. Grateful if you will reply and transmit any items Balkan Air Intelligence direct MIDDLE EAST rptd this headquarters.

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TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 14/14 *Int*

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N12/13. 46 Wellingtons dropped 85 tons on Civitavecchia, hits on cement works, transformers station, marshalling yards. D13. 23 B-25's dropped 88 by 1000 on Alife, H2803. Reports state town demolished. 36 B-25's dropped 194 by 500 on Sessa Aurunca road junction hits on junction and on another junction 1 mile west. 36 B-25's escorted by 24 P-38's dropped 2300 by 20 frags on Tirana A/D. Target area well covered especially north dispersal area and hangars. Coastal report 5 convoys escorted night 12/13. D13 no operations by African based aircraft. Tactical report N12/13, 19 Bostons dropped 76 by 250 on roads Formia to Terracina and Fonde to Vasto. Hits on Ammo dump south Vasto. D13. Fighter bombers attacked trains north of Pescara 2 locomotives and 18 trucks destroyed. 1 locomotive and 30 trucks derailed, 1 Warhawk missing. Baltimores attacked successfully road junctions in 5th Army area. 16 ME 109's engaged 5th Army Area, 2 destroyed, 1 probable, 1 damaged. Today heavies attack Ternia and Ancona M/Y. Mediums attack Grossetto and Orvieto bridges and Argos airfield. B-24's attack Porto Civitanova.

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PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 122101A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 140403A

TO : FATIMA

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No change enemy front except center further slight withdrawal under pressure and along Voltura - Vincistura Road where Allies gained some ground. (AGWAR. Troopers. info Fairfield Dear. Mideast. Fatima Fakir. cable from G-2 Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FROBI). Other sectors artillery and patrols active. About 23 zero tanks area guard (M5095) 10 October. Official German Document in Italian hands unknown date indicates 26 German Divisions in Italy. This is paraphrased by CRYPTO Freedom. Details awaited. 15 fighting continues in northern and central Yugoslavia. Foregoing is G-2 summary

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FROM : FATIMA  
TO : FREEDOM

M/C NR : 05/14  
REF. NR: 402  
FILED : 14/1135A  
REC'D :

FOLLOWING PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE DASH TWO RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT  
AMILCAR FROM RENDELL SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN FROM ITALIAN  
SOURCES PD QUOTE SPEZIA AREA NINE OCTOBER ELEMENTS ONE PARA DIVISION ALLEGEDLY ON  
WAY TO PRASCATI AND THREE ZERO FIVE INFANTRY DIVISION STRENGTH OF WHICH ESTIMATED  
FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN AND FIVE THOUSAND ANIMALS PD BIRGO TARO TEN OCTOBER HQ SIX ONE  
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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

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FOLLOWING SUMMARY DATED ONE TWELVE OCTOBER OF MESSAGES FROM GENERAL OXILIA COMMANDING  
VENEZIA DIVISION IN BERANE AREA PASSED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION PD PAREN TO FREEDOM  
FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN PD FIRST JOINED CETNIKS BUT THESE SUBSEQUENTLY  
DISAPPEARED UNDER PRESSURE OF FREE YUGOSLAVS SO NOW COOPERATING WITH LATTER WHO ARE  
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RECEIPT FORM NO. 1

Office of AFHQ 512 U.S. Army (CT) TO: Allied Military Mission,

Date despatched 12th October 1943. c/o Lt. Gen. MASON MACFARLANE  
Received from A.C. of S., G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, the following  
( items ) document(s):

2 Embossing Seals Padlock Nos: { 55 - 64956  
56 - 64957

3 Date Stamps

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11 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Embossed Seals and Date Stamps.

TO : Allied Military Mission, c/o Lt. Gen. MASON MACFARLANE.

1. There are enclosed herewith:-

(a) 2 Embossed Seals - Nos on Padlock { 55 - 64956  
56 - 64957

(b) 3 Date Stamps.

2. These are intended for use at Ports in controlling refugees and should be held until the arrival of Lt. Col. Robb from A.F.H.Q., who will dispose of them as required. A receipt for the signature of Lt. Col. Robb is enclosed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*E. S. Hill-Dillon*  
E. S. HILL-DILLON,  
Lt. Col., G.S.,  
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TO : ACTION FATIMA( for Mason MacFarlane  
15th Army Group information No. 2 District)

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(For Mason MacFarlane signed C-in-C cite FHGCT). Reference my 2716 of 3 October. Propose send Major Huot Lieutenant Thompson from Mideast shortly with Commander Makiedo and Doctor Poduje to Brindisi. Huot will take over stores (?) ex Brittany from Houldsworth and arrange distribution to Yugoslavia craft which come to fetch them. Request your concurrence

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7 October 1943

TO : Brigadier Venables  
FROM : ALLIED MILITARY MISSION  
SUBJECT: Situation In Yugoslav Camps.

The following is for your information:

It has been reported that the Italians have handed over guarding of the camp to certain inmates of the camps and have actually chosen members of the CHETNIKS. These persons have apparently been issued with arms and it is stated that there is a possibility of trouble breaking out as there are many Partisan adherents confined in the camps, who of course, are very hostile to the CHETNIKS, although both parties are now fighting the Germans.

The reason for the choice of the CHETNIKS by the Italians is that certain sections supported the Italians in the Yugoslav fighting.

The camps concerned are camp 75 Bari and the camp at Taranto where a certain CHETNIK Lt Dacic is apparently in charge and is carrying out propaganda against the partisans.

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*Gen Taylor*  
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PART ONE - OPERATIONS.

1. RUSSIA. (See map attached.)

a. SMOLENSK (now called VITEBSK) Sector.

A broad Russian wedge is hammering down some 40 miles Northwest of SMOLENSK. The Russians have captured the strong German defences of DESIDOV and UNECHL. This new drive not only threatens to outflank the strong are of defences in rear of SMOLENSK and ROSLAVL but also means that the Russians may be able to reach the West bank of the DNEIPER without having to fight for a river crossing.

To the Northwest of SMOLENSK the Russians are rapidly approaching VITEBSK.

From VITEBSK the line runs approximately North through NEVEL.

b. BRYANSK Sector (Now called GOMEL Sector).

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German positions to the East of the DNEIPER "big bend" region have been partially restored by fierce counter-attacks.

The Germans are attempting to stem the fast Russian advance along the coast of the Sea of AZOV by anchoring their Southern flank on the MOLOCHNOE River and Lake on the coast.

Further North the Russians are now in DNEIROPETROVSK and are on the Eastern banks of the DNEIPER. The line now runs along the river banks, except in one or two places where the Germans hold salients up to 50 miles deep, to a point about 100 miles North of KIEV.



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The speed of the German withdrawal will probably postpone a full scale test of strength in the lower DNIESTER region for at least a fortnight. Any further advances by the Red Army in this area can be considered in terms of a disaster for the Germans.

The Germans are bringing up reinforcements in the KREMENTSCHUG area.

e. TALIN Bridgehead.

The Germans only now occupy the tip of the KURAN bridgehead, and are continuing their evacuation.

2. FRANCE.

French patriots have sabotaged German railways between FRANCE and ITALY.

3. POLAND.

In POLAND, two German regiments, composed of Poles conscripted into the German Army, have escaped with arms and ammunition into the forests where they now form regular units under the command of the Polish Directorate of Underground Resistance.

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6. GREECE.

The island of CORFU has now capitulated to the Germans.

7. Far East.

a. BURMA.

Bombers of X Air Force operated chiefly against river craft and railways during the week. KATHA and MABA railway junctions North of MANDALAY, MYAUNGSE junction and PYAWBEE were among the places heavily bombed.

The town of MYAAB was also bombed.



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b. Southwest Pacific Area.

(1) General Situation (See Sketch Map).

Land.

The two main areas of operations are in the NEW GUINEA and the SOLOMON Islands. In the former the Japanese are being driven steadily westwards along the North coast and the important HUON Peninsula with landing grounds and Japanese bases is already controlled by the Allies.

In the SOLOMONS the Allies advance from island to island in a Northerly direction. At the moment the islands between BOUGAINVILLE and CHOISEUL and North of NEW GUINEA are being cleared of Japanese.

Air.

Air operations are directed against enemy shipping and barges and in neutralizing Japanese airfields from which our land forces can be harassed. Support is also given to our landing operations.

The Japanese supply situation has already been embarrassed by the attacks of Allied aircraft on the lines of communication.

In addition strategic and economic targets have been attacked at regular intervals to prevent their being of use to the Japanese. In this connection the Dutch Air Force have been operating against long distance targets in the CELEBES and TIMOR with considerable success.

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6 Group Army. 65 Division and other troops totalling 43,000, of which some 2,500 are on the South coast of NEW BRITAIN opposite NEW GUINEA.

#### SOLOMONS AREA.

17 Army. 6 Division (part) and 38 Division plus naval landing parties totalling about 39,000 men, of which 22,000 are in the BOUGAINVILLE Straits zone and another 3,500 on the islands North of the NEW GEORGIA area.

### (3) The Japanese Position.

The recent Allied successes bring the main Japanese bases such as RABUL and CASIMEL increasingly within range of Allied attack.

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as a tighter grip is obtained on neighboring islands the threat to AUSTRALIA will be reduced with a correspondingly greater Allied threat to the Japanese position in the S.W. PACIFIC area.

C. NEW GUINEA.

(1) Land.

LAE and SILLAMULU areas.

Allied forces have continued to hunt down Japanese troops who managed to escape after their defeat at SILLAMULU and LAE.

Forward elements have caught up with enemy remnants in the jungle regions above LAE. Most of the Japanese who fled North from SILLAMULU have now been killed, and much of the enemy's strength was whittled away in the fighting at WAU, MUBO and KOMUTU.

The Japanese made two major attempts to hold up the Allied attacks around LAE, one at MILLHEND and the other in the plantations around the South end of the MARKHAM Valley. Once the outer defences were overwhelmed the enemy gave up the fight.

Allied forces in the LAE sector are now pushing Eastwards along the HUON Gulf towards Cape GEHARDS.

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When the whole of the HUON Peninsula is in Allied hands, an Allied threat to the Japanese base at MADANG on the North coast will be intensified.

#### (2) Air.

The Japanese have made more attacks on MUNDL airstrip.

Allied medium bombers swept low over the coast, bombing and strafing targets in the FINCHLIFEN area, and the KIPIT Peninsula North of L.E was also bombed.

Our withdrawing naval units were heavily attacked by Japanese planes of which probably 44 were shot down for the loss of 3 Allied planes. None of our ships were hit.

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BUN. was also attacked and some casualties and damage resulted.

The enemy float plane base at MILBON in Western NEW GUINEA was heavily bombed by Allied Liberator bombers, and in the same area SORONG and KOKUS were bombed by Allied flying boats.

Our ground forces have received successful air cover in the FINCHLAFEN area from Japanese aircraft which have been repeatedly attempting to attack our forces in the area.

The Japanese lines of communication in the upper MARKHAM Valley and in the BOGDJIL area have been successfully attacked by other Allied bomber forces.

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(1) BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND.

A heavy raid by over 100 Allied aircraft was directed against gun positions and barge concentrations in the K.HILL area in the South of the island.

(2) KOLOMBANG R. ISLAND.

KOLOMBANG R. Island is now under shell fire from RUNDEL Island.

(3) VELLA LA VELLA ISLAND.

Land. Allied patrols have now landed in the Northeastern and Northwestern part of the island. Among the troops now landed are New Zealanders.

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air.

Barge concentrations at RINGI COVE on the East coast of the island were successfully bombed by Allied aircraft.

Gun and enemy positions generally at VILL were also bombed.

American positions on the island have been bombed by the Japanese.

f. North AUSTRALIA.

DRYSDALE MISSION was attacked and some damage and casualties were sustained when 21 Japanese bombers dropped bombs.

g. NAURU ISLAND.

An enemy freighter has been set on fire by Allied reconnaissance planes off NAURU Island.

h. PACIFIC.

(1) Japanese Air Strength.

The Japanese have considerably reinforced their air forces in both the South and Southwestern PACIFIC zone.

(2) GILBERT ISLANDS.

Four Japanese bases were bombed by carrier borne aircraft last week, while a force was landed. The operation covered 500 square miles of Japanese Equatorial outposts. The force was later withdrawn.

i. CHINA.

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8. Air Operations, Europe, 22 - 28 September. (Prepared by Air I, MLC)

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The Japanese have considerably reinforced their air forces in both the South and Southwestern PACIFIC zone.

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During the night of September 27-28 aircraft of Bomber Command were out in very great strength. The main force attacked HANNOVER where large fires were started. BRUNSWICK and EMDEN were also bombed. Total of 1700 tons of bombs were dropped. 38 of our bombers are missing.

Bombers of the U.S.A. VIII Air Force escorted by Thunderbolts attacked naval installations at NANTES, VANNES, MEUDON and KIRLIN, and also the improvised airfields in Western FRANCE this morning. U.S. Raiders escorted by R.A.F. Dominion and Allied Spitfires attacked the airfields at CORCHES about 60 miles West of PARIS. These attacks were carried out on 23 September.



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During daylight on 27 September American Flying Fortresses flew over Northwest GERMANY to attack targets in ELMER.

Other attacks were carried out as follows:

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It will be a poor consolation for the citizens of HANNOVER to find that the German High Command has decided to represent the R.A.F.'s successful raid on that city as a frustrated attempt by British bombers to reach BERLIN. A 300 mile flight from Britain, HANNOVER is a most important railroad junction between BERLIN and the LOW COUNTRIES and nearby is Germany's largest oil output which is handled by the DEURAGE refinery at MISBURG. HANNOVER's population of half a million includes it in a list of Germany's ten largest cities.



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Reconnaissance aircraft flying over MANNHEIM and LUDWIGSHAFEN on Friday evening reported fires still burning after the two million kilogram raid on Thursday night. Four million kilograms of bombs have been dropped on twenty German targets in the West since Wednesday afternoon.

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9. Naval.

a. Channel and North Sea.

A large German supply ship was sunk off the Dutch coast in a naval engagement.

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"Strength through fear" arguments appear prominently in many newspapers, and such headlines as "Europe to be delivered up helpless to the greed of SOVIET UNION", "Terror rule in Southern ITALY" and so on appear on many front pages. "Churchill's bloody threats" is another example.

Italy is being treated more and more as an enemy.

The Russian situation is still treated on the lines that the German Army still has control over the Russians and masterly planning and organization are emphasized.

No mention is made of winter, although a few references are noted of the rainfall, although the Germans draw little comfort from this fact.



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The public is being prepared for further withdrawals both on this front and in Italy where attempts are being made to convince everyone that Italy has already proved a military and political failure for the Allies.

The build up of the Fuehrer is now evident. It will have been noticed how much he has been in the background of late. Such slogans as "faithfulness to the Fuehrer" are now much in evidence.

U-boat propaganda has now again come to the forefront.

2. ITALY.

a. Internal Situation.

Radio Rome has broadcast an official statement that persons had been arrested for sabotage, apparently in every case for the destruction and theft of telegraph wires, in villages near Verona, in Lombardy and in Piedmont. The announcement stated that those guilty would be tried by German military courts, that the penalties would be visited not only on those guilty but on their relatives, in order that the military decrees (of the Germans) should be respected. The announcement stated that this was a final warning to Italians.

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A call has been made to reconstitute the "Squadre d'Azione", who, it will be remembered, in the early days of Fascism, were the instruments of the more brutal conditions of the Regime often connected with the castor oil bottle.

## (2) The Left Parties.

There has been a revival of the activities of the left parties.

An appeal was launched in "la Nazione", a moderate liberal newspaper, to the workers to stand behind the soldiers of Italy and to cooperate with them. The appeal was signed by the following groups: Liberal Reconstruction, Christian Democrats, Workers Democracy, Party of Action, Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity and the Italian Communist Party.

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#### d. Railway Employees.

Paris Radio has recorded official thanks to the German railwaymen not only for their work within the Reich but for their taking over and running the Northern Italian railways. This in itself confirms neutral reports that Italian transport workers are refusing to collaborate with the Germans. The same tale emerges from the 'Corriere della Sera', which published a schedule of trains running to and from Milan on the North railway. The schedule recorded drastic reductions and suspensions, and though the railway is not of first importance, the suspension of these local trains which carry evacuees from Milan to and from their daily work is symptomatic of the grave transport difficulties encountered in North Italy.



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e. Industrial Workers.

Few papers from Northern Italy are now arriving in Switzerland. All are clearly under German control. The 3 principal Northern papers, 1 in Turin and 2 in Milan, contained long appeals to the workers urging on them the sacred duty to return to work. Only by returning, continued the appeal, would they be able to bring about easier conditions and an eventual return to normal. It further urged them not to listen to evil promptings and to abstain from acts which might disturb the peace. The articles in these three papers bear the clear imprint of a common directive, and it may safely be assumed that such a directive would never have been issued had working conditions and public order been anything like satisfactory to the German High Command in North Italy.

f. Fascist Propaganda Tendencies.

In Fascist radio circles Germany is announced as an involuntary invader who has no intention of going - hinting that the Allies are in Italy for a long time.

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### 3. INDIA.

The Government of Bengal is planning rigorous steps to cope with the famine in that province and food rationing is to start in Calcutta.

PART THREE - ECONOMIC. (Extracts from Ministry of Economic Warfare Reports)

#### 1. GERMANY.

##### a. Foreign Workers.

Statements in the German press have recently put the number of foreign workers and prisoners employed in Germany at over 12 millions. This figure showed a wide discrepancy both with previous figures and with



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others from more authoritative German sources. The position has now been cleared up by a broadcast from Berlin which states that about 6½ million foreigners, including prisoners of war, are active as farm and industrial hands in Germany. The figure of 12 millions applies to a much wider area under German domination including the General Government and the Protectorate as well as the Incorporated Polish Provinces, though excluding the Ostland and the Baltic States. The figure is arrived at by counting the non-German population of those areas as foreign workers.

If the figure of five million foreign civilian workers given by the Reichsarbeitsblatt at the end of May is correct, this means that approximately 1½ million prisoners of war are actually working within the pre-war boundaries of Greater Germany.

b. Air Raid Damage and the German Railways.

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It is reported that the largest German parachute factory at Zwickau, where 10,000 workers were employed, was half destroyed in May by a fire attributed to sabotage. This is one of a number of recent set-backs to the German parachute industry; air-raid damage to the textile centres of Wuppertal and Krefeld, and German concern over the dislocation of parachute cloth production and the destruction of stocks, was reported. Available evidence suggests that the German supply position may be suffering more severely than at first seemed likely, as a result of bomb damage, sabotage and the unsettled position in the Italian silk industry.

2. FRANCE.

a. Shipping.

There is evidence of the transfer from the port of Marseilles of a number of electric cranes to Constanza and to ports in Germany. Present conditions will undoubtedly leave a considerable amount of surplus equipment at Marseilles. The consignment to Constanza may indicate destinations in occupied Russia.



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b. Bauxite for Germany.

It is reported that the quantity of bauxite scheduled for transport from the departments of Var and Herault to Germany in May, 1943, was raised to 50,000 tons. There is also evidence that deliveries in February and March amounted to 25,000 and 36,000 tons respectively. Previous traffic programmes have provided for the transport of only 20-30,000 tons of bauxite monthly from France to Germany. It was known that the Germans had demanded an increase to 60,000 tons a month during 1943 but this is the first evidence that shipments have in fact risen.

c. Unoccupied Zone.

The position in the former unoccupied zone continues obscure. Independent reports have suggested that the Germans are endeavouring to utilise such French arms plants as they find to be efficient. It appears from the above report that the French service departments are resisting this programme, partly with a view to the probable post-war situation, and partly to avoid the establishment in the zone of important targets. The report gives no clue to the real attitude of the Vichy authorities.

3. HOLLAND.

Manpower.

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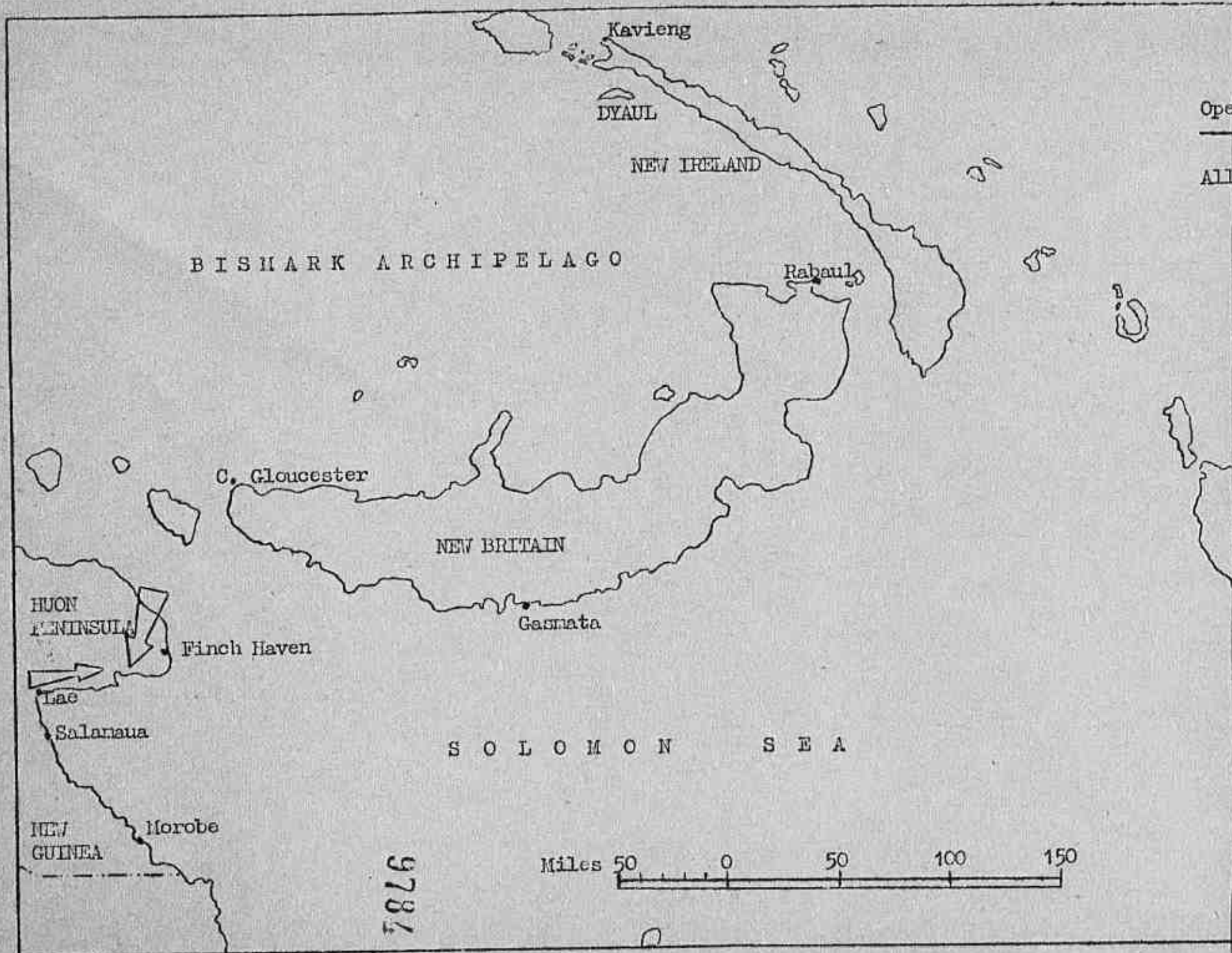
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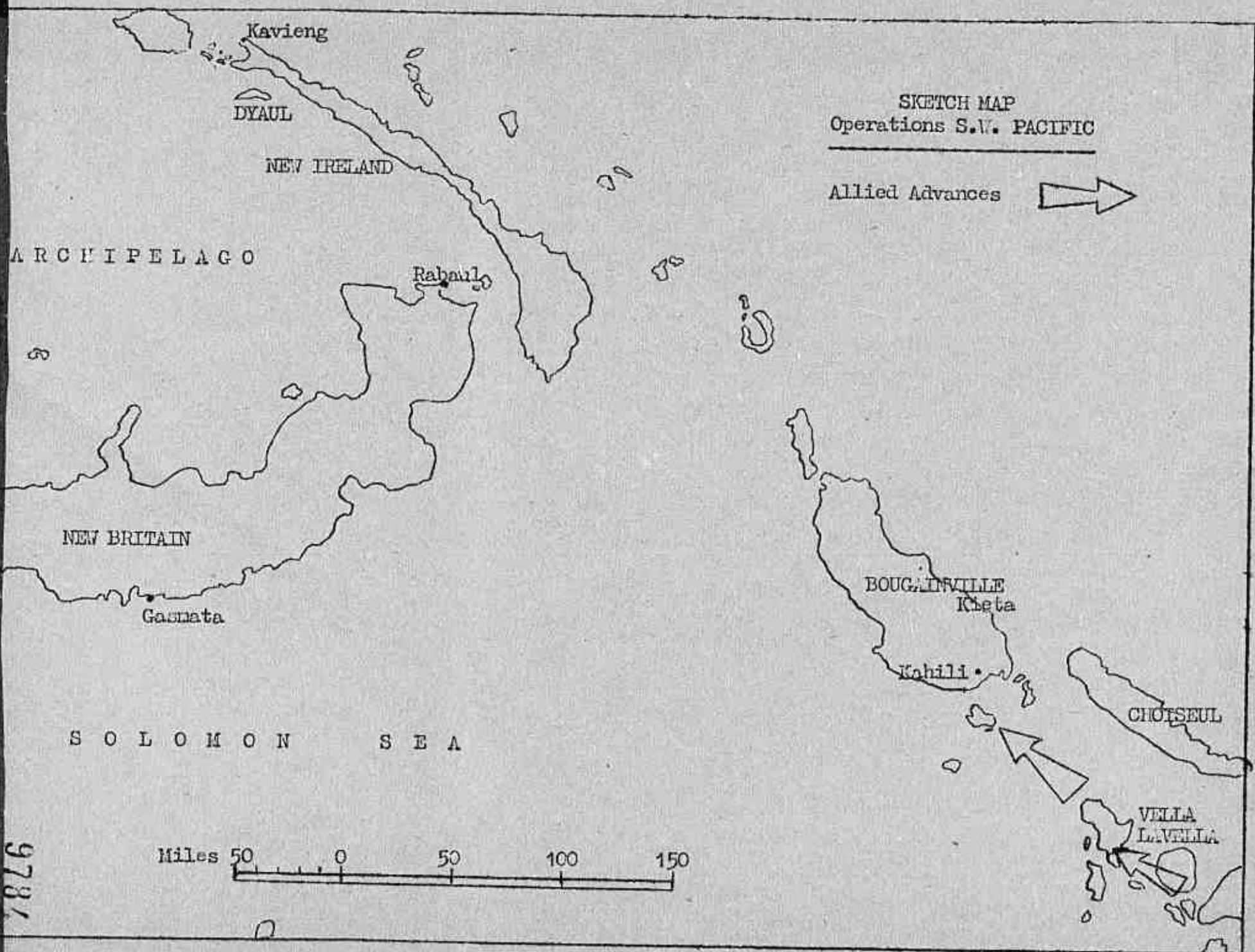
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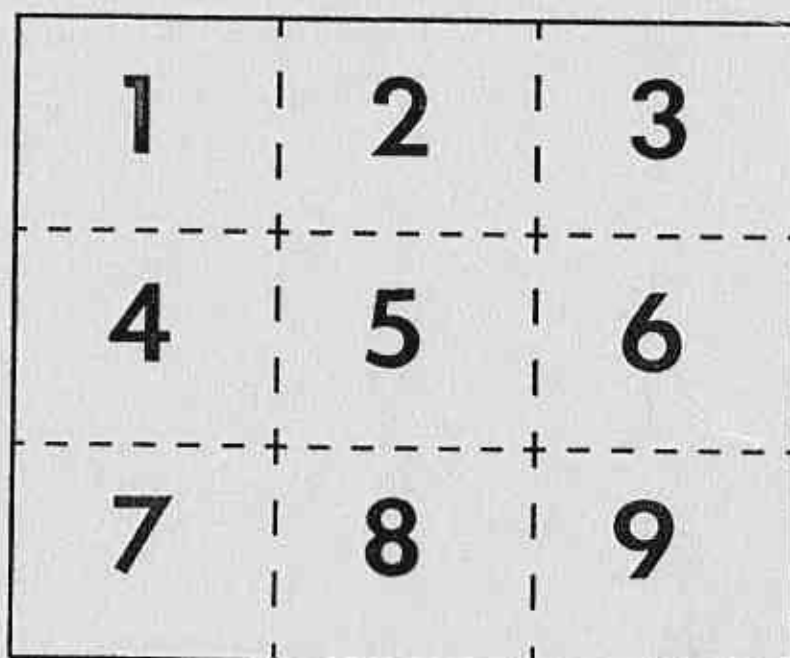
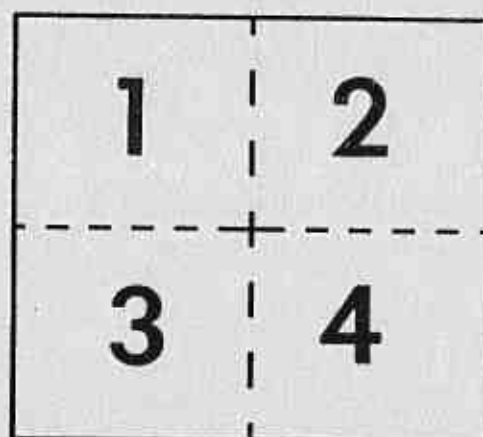
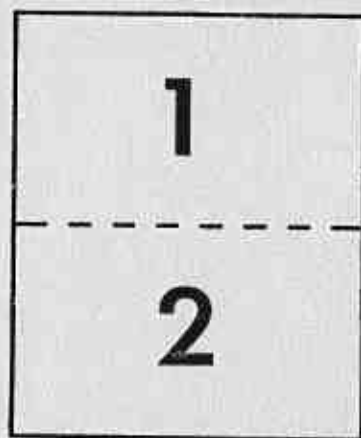






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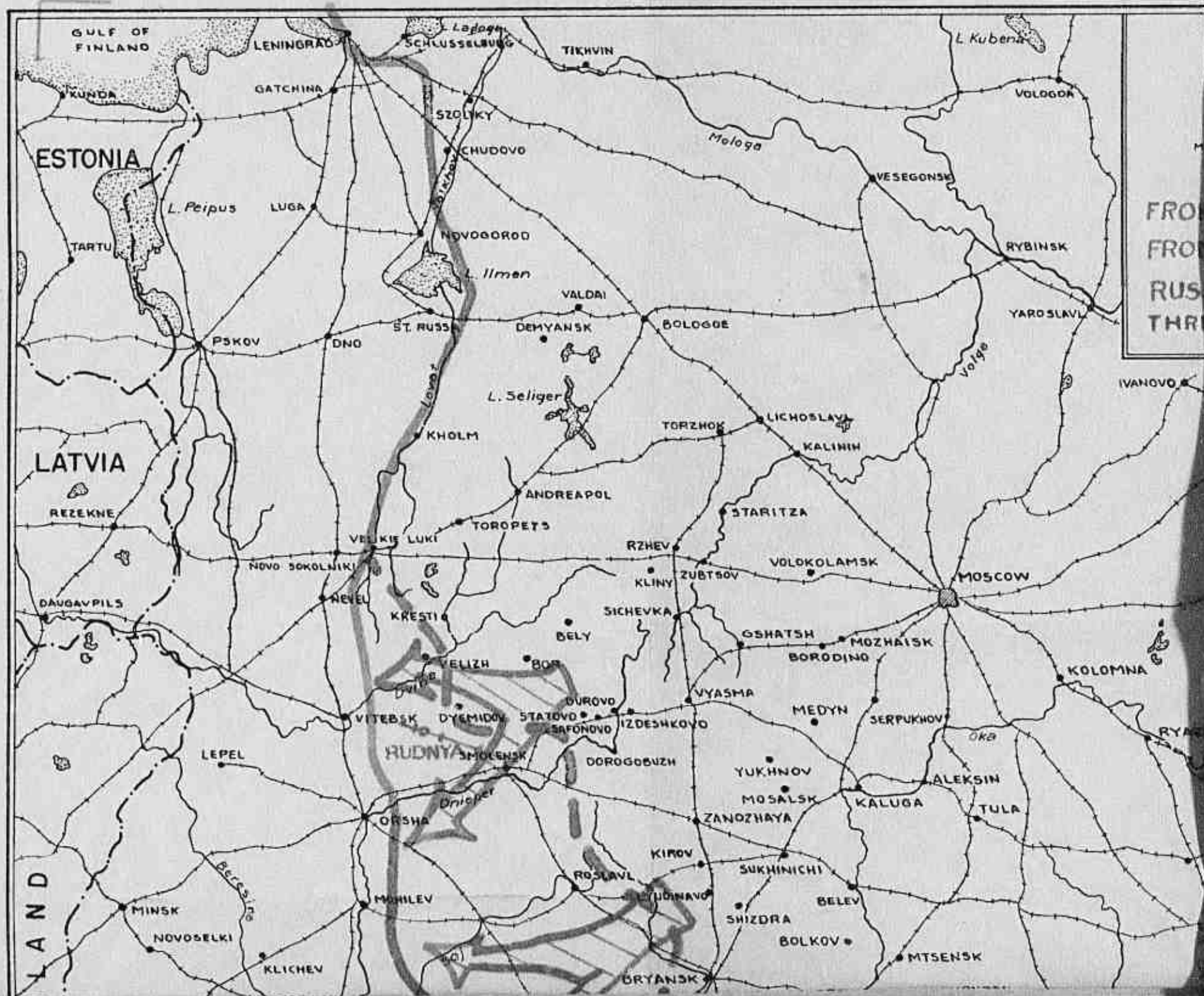
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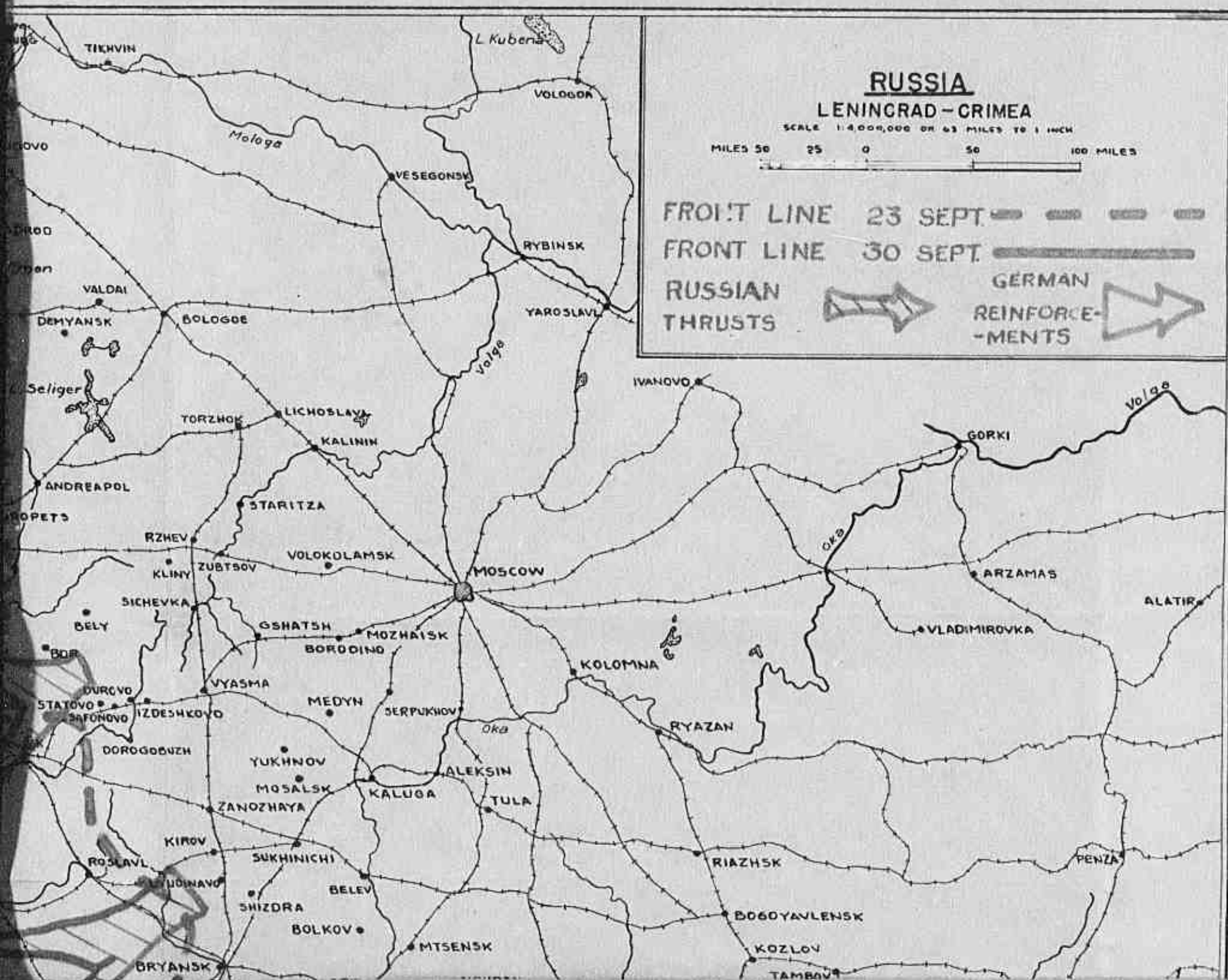


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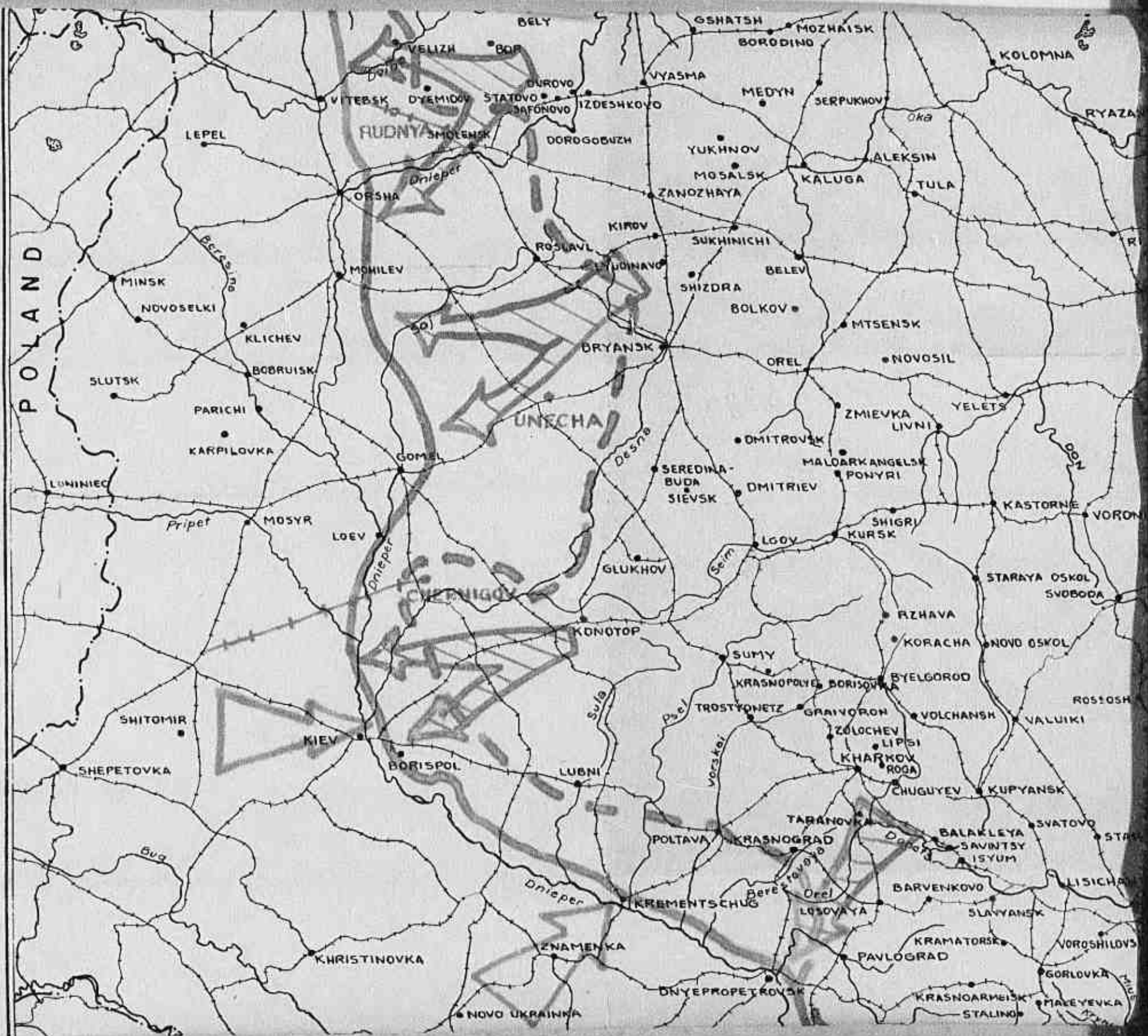
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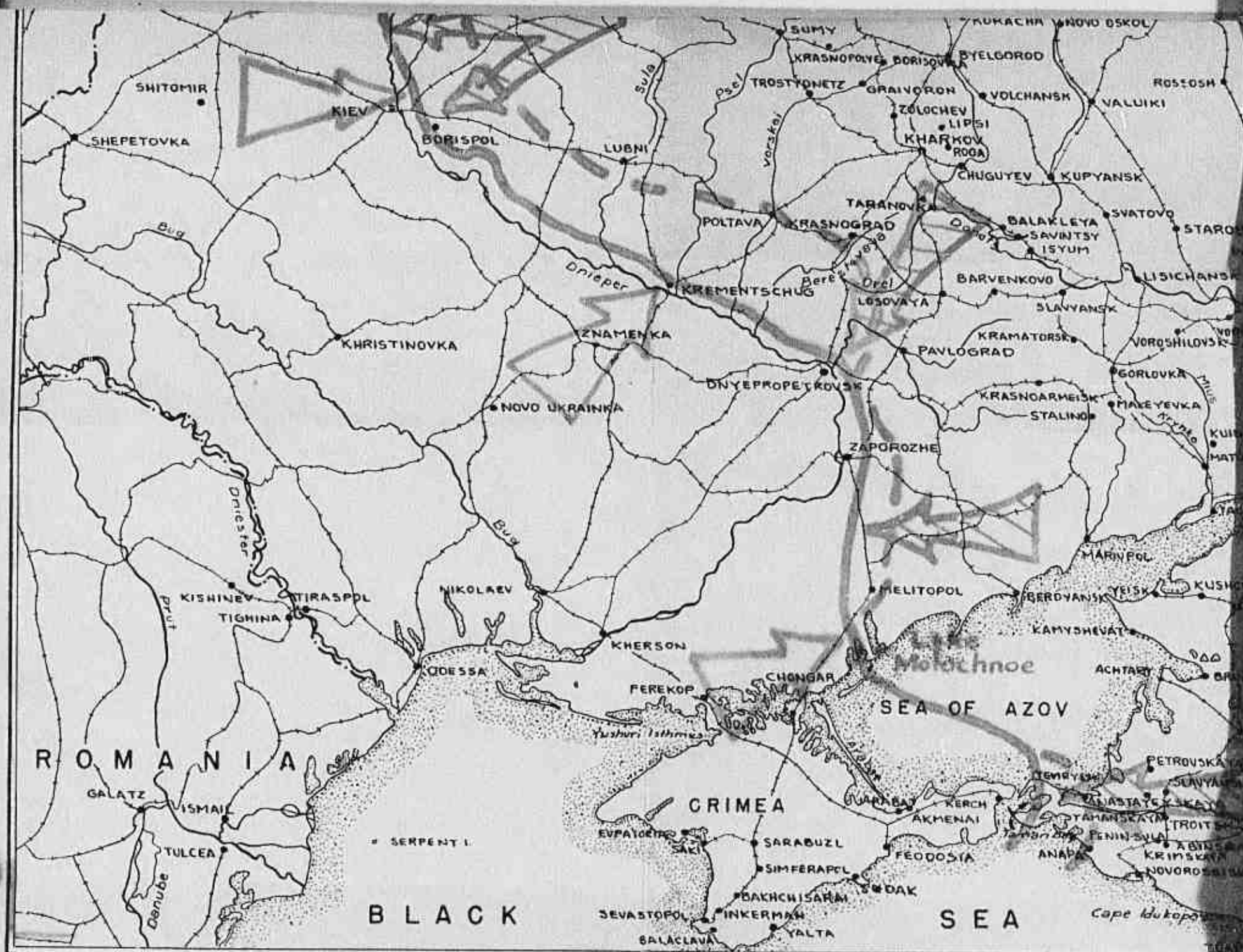












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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION  
APO 512

30 September 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: AFHQ. Attention: G-2 (O.I.).

Subject: Enclosures.

Enclosed are:

(1) Traces of coast defence positions along the Italian coast. These are stated by the Italian General Staff to be accurate as at the Armistice. The Italian Navy have been asked for more detailed information, but most of their information is believed to have already gone back through British Naval channels.

(2) A report on German coast defence methods. This has been prepared by an Italian Artillery Specialist who worked for a long time with the Germans on coast defence in the Balkans.

Capt. for Lt-Gen.

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2 Enclosures.

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TARANTO PROVINCE.

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5 CORPS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 179  
(for period ending 2300 hrs 29 Sep. 1943.)

SECRET

The enemy's withdrawal now shows signs of becoming general along the whole front. In particular he is at last beginning to give ground in the coastal sector immediately SOUTH of NAPLES.

On the EAST coast almost the whole of the FOGGIAN Plain is now clear of the enemy, and patrols also report the entire GARGANO peninsula to be clear.

After the occupation of SAN SEVERO J 14, our forward elements today continued their push Northwards and by early afternoon reached SERACAPRIOLA H 95, less than 20 miles SOUTH of TERMOLI.

On the WEST Coast our advance has, if anything, been yet more striking. The forward elements of our armour are now reported to be only about 11 miles EAST of NAPLES. On the coast itself TORRE ANNUNZIATA N 34 is now in our hands, and AVELLINO N 65 is reported clear of the enemy.

The brunt of the defensive fighting in the area covering the NAPLES plain appears still to be being borne by Hermann Goering Div.

All the indications suggest that the enemy has at last resigned himself to the loss of NAPLES.

His troops in this sector have been continuously engaged in hard fighting for three weeks and their casualties have been fairly heavy; and now that our thrust up the EAST coast threatens to roll up the whole of his centre, the enemy clearly has no choice but general withdrawal. At the moment however there is not sufficient evidence to show where he will choose to make his next stand.

*J. C. Crowley*  
*Cap 4*

*for* B.G.S.  
5 Corps.

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FILE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
AFO 512

September 26, 1943

SUBJECT: Interview with Italian Officers of 51 Corps H.Q.

TO : G-2 Section (01 (0 B) ) AFHQ

INTRODUCTORY

On 23 Sep. I interviewed Lt. Mancini and Lt. Crepas of the Intelligence Branch, 51st Italian Corps. Both were formerly attached to German formations, Mancini to 16P's Div and Crepas to 1 Para Div. While Mancini is most helpful and eager to cooperate and was indeed, accordingly to his own statement, only appointed liaison officer as a cover for spying on the Germans, Crepas is half Austrian, has a German wife and though his replies seemed reliable only responded to direct questioning.

All information has been passed to V Corps.

A- 16 PANZER DIVISION

Mancini left the division on 10 Aug., it was then at Bisceglie but shortly afterwards moved to Eboli.

I- ORGANIZATION (from report prepared by Mancini)

(a) Headquarters

M/C Bn (4 LMG, 6 HMG, 2 mortars, 3 hy inf guns, 4 S.P.  
A. TK guns, 2 lt A. TK guns, 4 A. TK MG's)

(b) 2 Tank Regt.

HQ  
Two Bn's  
1 det assault guns

(c) 64 P G Regt

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**Headquarters**

M C Bn (7 MG's, 3 hy inf guns, 6 lt A. TK guns, Sigs)

1 Bn. 3 Comp. each, 18 IMG

4 HMG

2 mortars

1 hy weapons Comp: 4 A. TK MG

6 lt A. TK Guns

3 hy inf guns

4 lt inf guns

6 mortars

2 Bn: 3 Comp each

: 39 IMG

4 HMG

2 mortars

3 lt A. TK guns

2 SP A. TK guns

1 hy weapons Comp: 19 AA MG

16 lt A. TK guns

3 hy A. TK guns

2 lt inf guns

6 SP A. TK guns

9 lt SP A. TK Gun Comp. (12 guns, 4 IMG)

10 hy Inf Gun Comp. (6 guns, 7 IMG)

(d) 79 P G Regt

As 64 Regt, except that HQ has one lt A. TK pln less

(e) 16 Armd Arty Regt

HQ (with 4 SP A. TK guns)

1 Bty (3 tps each 4 x 105 mm guns)

2 Bty (2tps of 105 mm guns, 1 tp of 6 x 150 mm guns)

3 Bty (2 tps of 150 mm guns, one tp of 100 mm guns)

(f) Army Flak Bty

2 tps each 4 x 88 mm, 1 tp of 9 x 20 mm guns

(g) 16 Armd Recce Bn

2 Comp. of armd cars, 2 A. TK comp, one tk Comp.

(h) 16 Pioneer Par.

3 Comp and 2 hy columns

(i) 16 Sigs Bn

1 L/T Comp, 1 W/T Comp, 1 hy column

(j) Complement Bn

2 Comp (Grenadier), 1 Comp (tank crews), 1 Comp (armd car crews) 1 Comp (gunners)



(k) Services

3 workshop Comp, 2 medical Comp, 1 sig Comp  
3 Comp supply tps  
military police  
post office

II- STRENGTH

320 officers, 2411 under officers, 12,412 men

III- PERSONALITIES

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| G.O.C.                | GEN. RUDOLF SICKENIUS |
| C of S.               | COL. N. BAER BERN     |
| Intelligence          | MAJ. V. HALBERGSLEREN |
|                       | LT. HILLMANN          |
| ADC of Gen. Sickenius | LT. MOLLERMAUER       |
| ADC of Col. Baer Bern | LT. HOLLESTRATER      |
| H.Q. Staff            | 2nd LT. EPKE          |
|                       | 2nd LT. V. KRONENFELD |

IV- GENERAL

At date of MANCINI's departure the Div. was complete except for one observation tp.

B- 1 PARA DIV

CHREPAS left the Division about 9 Sep 43

I- ORGANIZATION

1,2,4 Regts, each 3 Bns plus Eng. Bn, MC Bn and attached arty of small caliber. 1 Regt had only one bty, the other two being in the Naples area.

II- STRENGTH

Bns were about 300 strong and were expecting reinforcements. The Division had very little MP or POL but plenty of food and ammunition.

III- PERSONALITIES (see also attached list of officers of 1 Para Regt.)

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| G.O.C.             | GEN. HEYDRICH    |
| C of S             | COL. HERRING     |
| 1 a                | MAJ. RAUH        |
|                    | LT. BOLFING      |
| 1 b                | LT. RÖNER        |
| Adj. Maj.          | CAPT. NEUMANN    |
| 1 Regt.            | LT. COL. SCHULTZ |
| Eng. Bn.           | CAPT. STEINER    |
| L.O. with Italians | LT. LORENZ       |

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5 COMPS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 175  
(for period ending 2000 hrs  
25 Sep 1943)

SECRET

1. Continuing their advance of the last two days our light forces have pushed on again NORTH WEST from the R. OFANTO.

On the EAST coast rd they have reached a point due EAST of FOGGIA (rd June J 6123). Slight enemy opposition was met early in the day in the area of TRINITAPOLI (J.7507). Here a single enemy gun was reported to be firing or to the TRINITAPOLI - BATTIETTA rd. It is more than likely that this gun is the sole surviving 88mm of 1575 (zbv) Heavy Flak tp, which two days ago was identified in ADRIA. Having overcome the enemy opposition in the TRINITAPOLI area our forces on the coastal rd are now reported to have lost contact with the enemy.

On the inland rd we have reached the outskirts of CERIGNOLA O 59, where light enemy resistance is being met. It is however expected that we shall enter the town soon. Its capture will give us a commanding position on high ground overlooking the low-lying FOGGLIAN plain to the NORTH. In this area a single TIGER tank has been reported, it is possible that with the loosening of enemy line around the SALERNO bridgehead some armour will be made available to move EAST across the APENNINES and operate in the FOGGLIAN plain. It is however known that the Arm Divs engaged in the SALERNO area are well below establishment in tanks. They have suffered considerable casualties in the recent fighting and are still engaged in defensive battles on a considerable scale. It is therefore likely that only a small arm force, probably not more than one Sqn will be available to operate on our front.

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SOUTH of MELFI the position is unchanged and the enemy seems determined to try and hold us here until he has had time to pivot his left flank back N.W. across the FOGGLIAN plain.

Further WEST again the enemy is also offering stubborn resistance in front of PESCOPIGANO O 14.

From the SALERNO area there is no news of any change.

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for  
B.G.S.  
5 Corps.

25 Sep 43

To: AFHQ  
Brindisi Mission  
APC 512

From: Main HQ 5 Corps  
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Your letter dated 23 Sep 43 forwarding documents submitted to the Allied Military Mission by the Italian authorities has been received and noted.

KSF/LFC  
In the Field

*K. L. Smith*  
*lt. Col.*  
*for* Lieut. General  
Comd. 5 Corps

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
BRINDISI MISSION  
APO 512

23 September 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding General, V Corps, TARANTO.  
Subject: Intelligence.

The attached documents, submitted to the Allied Military Mission by the Italian authorities here, are forwarded as matters of possible interest to your command.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

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Cy Note #31  
Cy Note #32  
(Translated)

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22/9/43

NOTE NO 32

TO THE HEAD OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN MISSION

During the night of 22nd German troops have:

- seriously damaged the works at the terminus of the Galleria delle Murge (east of Spinazzoza)
- exploded charges in the wells of the gallery.

On the whole the damages to the aqueduct are very serious especially in the provision of water for Bari.

In communicating the above we urge the necessity of accelerating the intended move of troops to protect the aqueduct.

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NOTE NO 32

TO THE HEAD OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN MISSION

During the night of 22nd German troops have:

- seriously damaged the works at the terminus of the Galleria delle Murge (east of Spinazzosa)
- exploded charges in the walls of the gallery.

On the whole the damages to the aqueduct are very serious especially in the provision of water for Bari.

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NOTA N. 32

AL GENERALE CAPO DELLA MISSIONE ANGLO-AMERICANA

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Nel comunicare quanto sopra si rappresenta la necessità di accelerare i movimenti di truppe intesi a dare protezione all'acquedotto pugliese.

*Send a message to the staff*

*Lucas*

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Munich*

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NOTE NO 31

TO THE HEAD OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN MISSION

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In order to comply as quickly and effectively as possible with the requests on such matters made by the Allies, we request that you inform the appropriate headquarters that it is necessary that the requests should be addressed only to the above mentioned office at the HQ. of the Army.

Copies to:

- 1 - CG, 6th Base Sub Area
- 1 - Admiral Peters
- 1 - Air Commodore Foster
- 1 - Capt. Ellery Stone, USNR

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*Joe L...*



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
BRINDISI MISSION  
APO 512

23 September 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding General, V Corps, TARANTO.

Subject: Intelligence.

The attached documents, submitted to the Allied Military Mission by the Italian authorities here, are forwarded as matters of possible interest to your command.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

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Adjutant General.

Brig Gen Taylor asked me to tell you that there has been confusion about my functions here as it was thought that I was connected with Sigs Intelligence. In actual fact I am working directly under S/L Johnstone and we can be simply designated Special Intelligence

*S.W. Linnard*  
Capt.  
22 Sep 43

*all*

ETAT MAJOR R.E.

n.248/Op.V.

22 septembre 1943

Mr.le Général Mac FERLANE

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Je suis à Vous prier, mon Général, d'examiner avec bienveillan ce cette proposition, que je juge - moi même - à propos pour faciliter notre collaboration avec les troupes alliées dans la région de Bari.-

LE CHEF D'ETAT MAJOR

*[Signature]*

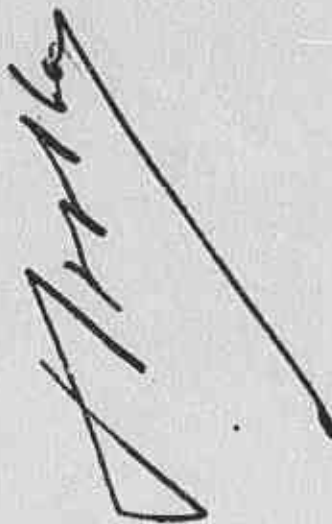
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LE CHEF D'ETAT MAJOR



Send w/T message to Commandant  
V Corps that when word is  
a liaison officer will be  
provided to Corps and  
recommended thing  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
BRINDISI MISSION  
APO 512

22 September 1943

Lieutenant General Charles Alfrey  
Commanding, 5 Corps  
Taranto

My dear General:

On General Mason MacFarlane's instructions I am enclosing the translation of an intelligence document which may be of interest to you.

The Italian authorities have approached the Mission with respect to the desirability of placing a British Liaison Officer with the Headquarters of the 9 Corps in Bari. In the opinion of General MacFarlane this liaison is desirable and he so recommends.

Faithfully yours,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

1 Inclosure  
Translation, intelligence  
document.

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19 September 1943

TO : THE ALLIED MISSION  
FROM: THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

We have received from an informer the following information on ALTAMURA:-

About 2,000 Germans surround this town and they have taken over all the roads which lead to it including some secondary roads. They are requisitioning all civilians' houses including the uninhabited ones and are taking away the linen. They have conscripted all able bodied persons whatever their age or sex, forcing them to work on the construction of trenches and walls with iron shields and emplacements for guns and machine guns. He adds that they have 75 millimeter artillery and 88 millimeter artillery which are placed so as to cover the streets.

They have no flame throwers. The defence works run to a distance which varies from 1 kilometer to 1½ kilometers from the town. They have armored fighting vehicles, according to what I have heard- but I have not seen them.

The trench system is completed by an obstacle of mines in front of it. In addition, the roads have also been mined, and the aqueduct and the railway. Lately one woman and four children were killed by the explosion of one of the mines. One can reach ALTAMURA without being seen by following this itinerary. (X)----- (X)

The roads in the provinces and communes are controlled by motor cyclists with machine guns. It should be added that if troops are sent it is wise to have the provincial road at GRAVINA and to take the communal road which links this town with the other commune of CASSAMINO-MACONNADI

MELITO( -- provincial road ALTAMURA- Then follow this road until you get to the TORRITO( wood known as "SELVELLA" and there once more to take the direction of ALTAMURA

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across country along the paths. The station master at PASCARIELLO is  
able to assist in this itinerary.

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21 September 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: G-2, Allied Force Headquarters.

Notes on the Interrogation of

|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| Maggiore | LUCCHETTI, Fernando |
| Tenente  | CECCHI, Umberto     |

The above mentioned Italian officers were interrogated on 20 September 1943 by Captain R. DeHahn, acting on instructions from General Mason MacFarlane.

ANCONA to BRINDISI

Maggiore LUCCHETTI and Tenente CECCHI left ANCONA on 13 September and arrived at BRINDISI on 19 September 1943, together with two prisoners of war (J. G. MATTHESON, No. 115566 C.F. and 1st Sgt E. W. HUNTERSTON, U.S.A.) whom they collected from a certain Gabriele CASANI at SERVIGLIANO at 2200 hours on 13 September.

The party of four travelled from SAN BENEDETTO to PESCARA by train, thence to TERNOLI on foot, thence by fishing boat to ROPPI, GARGANO and BISCEGLIE. From BISCEGLIE they reached BARI by train.

Information

Maggiore LUCCHETTI and Tenente CECCHI reported that on this journey they saw no large contingents of Germans. The maximum concentration of Germans amounted to 30 - 40 men. They met no opposition at sea.

Between PESCARA and TERNOLI a number of German motorized columns were seen. They consisted of about 20 vehicles in each column travelling north with stores guarded by about 5 men on each lorry.

They believed that up to 50 kms inland from the Adriatic Coast the Germans were not in force, but only had small patrol.

PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS

Maggiore LUCCHETTI and Tenente CECCHI gave details of the prison camps in the area south of ANCONA.

Camp No. 53 at SPONZACOSTA, four ~~kms~~ south of MACERATA on the road to ANCOLI. On 16 September this camp had a strength of 7437 prisoners of war.

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mostly Army NCO's, about 60 RAF personnel and some personnel of the medical corps.

The P. of W. was led by a C.S.M. SMITH. LUCORETTI thought that the camp was guarded by some 30 Germans.

Camp No. 59 at SERVIGLIANO had a total strength of 2400 prisoners of war. All of these were released and, with four days' rations, are hiding up in the region of SASSANO, FERRA SAN GIOVANNI, AMANDORA and in the region of ASCOLI - PIGERO.

Camp No. 60 (?) at MONTURANO near FERRA and about 14 ~~miles~~ <sup>kms.</sup> north of SERVIGLIANO. On 16 September there were some 8,000 prisoners of war in camp guarded by some 40 - 50 Germans.

#### ITALIAN TROOPS

In the area of these camps there are some 30,000 armed Italians who are at present taking no action. They are afraid of reprisals and their leaders consider that no effective action can be taken without allied support.

They are armed with light weapons and have some ammunition; LUCORETTI thought they might last out for one week.

#### SHIPPING

There is a large number of small fishing craft along this coast including 16 fair-sized vessels in ANCONA Harbor.

#### CONCLUSION

Both these Italian officers are extremely interested in the release of British prisoners of war and are very anxious to return to the ANCONA area to assist large numbers of them to escape.

For this they would require

- a. Some form of transport. They believe they could return quite safely in a motor fishing vessel.
- b. Monetary funds.
- c. A wireless operator and a small set for communication back to Algiers.

They are confident that they could assist further prisoners of war to escape and moreover that they could, with the assistance of local contacts, organize this whole area clandestinely for an eventual insurrection against the Germans.

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INTERROGATORS COMMENT

After a long discussion with these two officers, I am personally convinced of their good faith and consider they could be usefully employed in the type of work they wish to carry out.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
BRINDISI MISSION  
APO 512

*Intell data*  
*Joe*

21 September 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Allied Force Headquarters Command Post  
for attention of G-2 and G-3.

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4 Incls:  
Ltr fr Serg Baykov  
3 dwgs

Lieutenant General  
Chief of Mission

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AIDE MEMOIRE

Brindisi  
20 Sept. 43

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All the islands of the Dalmation Coast are in partisan hands, they furnish Split both with food and with a reserve of troops. As the partisans have absolutely no fleet, it is necessary to send a small fleet to retain these islands; this fleet could have as a forward base the isle of Lagosta which is nearest to Bari or Brindisi and could prevent a German landing at Split. The Germans only possess the smallest patrol boats and some submarines based on Pola, Trieste and Venice. Lt. Comd. Baykow is in a position to discuss naval details with the Royal Navy directly.

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OFFICE OF  
FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AREA.

No 37/00851

20th September, 1943.

Sir,

I should be glad to be informed whether His Excellency the Minister of Marine had been able to comply with the suggestion I made to you this morning that Italian Torpedo boats should be sent to intercept German communications on either side of Cerfu.

Information is also urgently desired concerning the situation both at Cephalonia and Corfu. It is hoped that all possible steps will be taken to use Italian Naval and Air resources to prevent seaborne attacks or re-inforcements being landed on these islands.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. M. PETERS

REAR ADMIRAL.

The Italian Naval Commander in Chief,  
TARANTO.

(Copy to General Macfarlane)

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Office of the Flag Officer  
Taranto Area.

No. 39/0351.

22nd September, 1943.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that prior to the signing of the Armistice, negotiations were completed for despatch of a British hospital ship to Lisbon carrying about 500 Italian nationals for repatriation. This party is composed of:-  
Cot cases - 42 other ranks, 27 other ranks (mental cases)  
Walking cases - 15 officers, 314 other ranks  
Walking cases - 21 civilians, 121 other ranks (mental cases)  
Fit? - 5 women, 2 children.

2. This ship was diverted to Algiers as the Italian Government was unable to effect an exchange with similar British Subjects at Lisbon.

3. Authority has now been given for these Italian Nationals to be handed over to the Italian Government for treatment where necessary in an Italian Institution.

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4. I should be glad if you would inform His Excellency the Minister of Marine accordingly and seek his agreement to the Despatch of an Italian Hospital Ship to Algiers to convey this party to an Italian port in Allied control.

5. I would suggest to His Excellency that Palermo, Taranto or Brindisi would be suitable ports for the disembarkation of the party and that the Hospital Ship "Giovanni Princesa" at present at Taranto might be employed.

6. I should be glad if you would let me know His Excellency's decision as soon as practicable and the arrangements proposed for the transfer of the party to Italy.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

(Signed) A. M. PETERS

REAR ADMIRAL.

The Italian Commander-in-Chief,  
Taranto.

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INCOMING MESSAGE.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.  
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FROM: FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

DATE: 202006B 1943

TO: FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET.

REF. NO. 7434

PREC: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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Negotiations completed in England prior to signing of the Armistice led to the dispatch of a British hospital ship carrying approximately 500 Italian repatriables to Lisbon. Owing to the inability of the Italian Government to dispatch British repatriables for exchange at Lisbon hospital ships conveying Italians was diverted to Algiers where they are now held. War Office have now authorised us to hand over there repatriables to the Italian Government unconditionally. Hope that Italian hospital ship may be able to convey them Italian port under own control suggest Palermo, Taranto or Brindisi. Request you take immediate steps to secure agreement Italian Government to dispatch for handing over to care of Italian institutions. Details of individuals follows:- Lying - 42 OR's and 27 Mental OR's; Walking - 15 Officers and 314 OR's, 21 civilians and 121 Mental OR's; Fit - 5 women and 2 children.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512**

**FROM:** FREEDOM from Eisenhower  
cite FHGCT. Report FREEDOM  
and cite Cinc Med. Ref. 010,18/9;  
**TO :** FATIMA for PERSONAL ATTENTION  
of General Mason Macfarlane  
**DATE:** 201520B 1943  
**CLASS:** SECRET  
**PREC:**  
**REF. No. RELAY 381/20**

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Policy is to get Italian Naval Forces to secure points of strategic importance. Therefore Italian warships in Italy may be used to proceed to Corfu or elsewhere but insure that Flag Officer Taranto is fully informed of these instructions and that any special orders which he may issue are complied with.

**NOTE:** Delay due to 2 Services on this Msg.

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To:- Captain LOVATELLI.

We ask that General MacFarlane's attention be drawn to the following telegram from the head of the Government.

20 Sept 43

????????????  
The Chief of General Staff.

To:- The Italian Ambassador at MADRID.

I request that you send a nominal roll of the officers and men of the ship "ROMA" who took refuge and were interned in the BALEARIC Islands and other Spanish ports. In replying use this same means of communication.

MADRID

sent  
via Rome  
New York  
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AL COMANDANTE IOVATELLI

Pregasi interessare il Generale MAC FARIAN ad  
inoltrare il seguente telegramma del Capo del Gover  
no. =

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

20 Settembre 1942

AMBASCIATORE DI S.M. RE D'ITALIA

M A D R I D

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CAPO GOVERNO BADOGLIO

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Translation  
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TO: CAPTAIN LOVATIELLO

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government.

20 Sep. 42

The Chief of General Staff

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Racovaglio



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
BRINDISI MISSION  
APO 512

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
BRINDISI MISSION  
APO 512

21 September 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Main 15th Army Group for WTSFF Main 8th Army.

Subject: Request for Italian Range Tables.

We have received a request from AFHQ for the despatch to you of 100 graphical range tables for the Italian 90/53 gun. Unfortunately the Italians left their stocks in Rome. They have however, raised three (3) copies from units in their area and hope to produce more shortly.

Captain

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AIDE MEMOIRE.

Brindisi

20 Sep 43

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Lt. Comd. SERE BAYKOW of the Yugoslav Royal Navy, temporarily on duty with the Partisans, left SPLIT yesterday in a small sailing ship and arrived at BARI to-day. The object of his visit is to contact the British Military authorities in order to explain the situation and ask them:

1. To evacuate the Italian troops from SPLIT. These consist of 13,000 soldiers, disarmed by order of General WILSON.
2. To send aeroplanes to bombard certain strategic points on the SPLIT front.
3. To organise a service of naval patrols to support this front and to control the islands which are all still in the hands of the Partisans.

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18 September 1943

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Hq. IX Corps

To : Army Hq.

Information: Commando Supreme  
HQ 7 Army  
HQ 51 Corps

Serial No. 1/Inf, 16 September 0800 hours. Germans demolished food-stuffs of population of CORATO demanding handing over of MT. Afternoon a tank observed proceeding from TRIANI in direction of BISCEGLIE. 2030 hours 3 Germans probably assault troops observed south of NICANDRO making for GRUMO along railway line. Night between 1600 and 1700 hours Germans abandoned from GIDIA DEL COLLE after bitter fighting which caused several deaths among civil population and withdrew on SAN TERAMO scattering infernal machines about the road and countryside, which have caused casualties. 17 September about 7:00 o'clock fire opened at BARI on German 3-engined plane causing it to alter course inland. 1230 hours German thrust on CASSANO MURGE. 1430 hours German thrust said to have entered TRIANI, machinegunning and looting some shops and to have proceeded in the direction BISCEGLIE. Various MT said thereafter to have entered TRIANI without opening far. Much MT petrol observed on the 20th at CASTELLUCCIO SAURI station; MT and ammunition dumps at MINERVINO Crossroads on CANOSA-ANDRIA; emergency landing ground six kilometers north ORTONA, west ORTONORIA near railway lines and large farms; repair train divided into three parts, stationary at LARINO station on CANPOBASSO TERMOLO Line. British aircraft on morning 16th bombed area CAPOSELE where the source of the APULIAN ACQUEDUCT occupied by the Germans is located. Light truck with British paratroops patrols passed through BARI night 15th, passed beyond TRIANI morning 16th. Afternoon 16th English elements in two light trucks and two motorcyclists BERSAGLIERI of the 51st Training Battalion encountered a truck transporting German elements near the cemetery of TRIANI and destroyed it by intense fire. The light trucks retired to look for other German MT. No Anglo-Italian losses. Afternoon 17th English officers arrested the German Consul at BARI in his house. General Lericci

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
AFHQ 512

20 September 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Allied Force Headquarters.

1. I talked yesterday with Italian Minister of Marine about the attacks made by the Italians on shipping in Gibraltar Harbor and Commercial Anchorage during the past three years.
2. The Minister told me that all these had been made by two-man torpedoes taken into Algeciras Bay by submarine. In each case the submarine had penetrated right into the Bay to within quite a short distance of the shipping to be attacked.
3. The greatest difficulties with which the Italians had to contend were the adverse currents in the straits and the strong tide off Gibraltar Harbor. The actual attacks were normally possible only in the slack water.
4. As far as the Minister knew, Italian personnel and activities in the Campo of Gibraltar were confined to parties which were there to help personnel getting ashore after the attacks to get away through Spain.
5. The two-man torpedoes were carried on the special submarine in cylinders, of which one was fastened on the deck forward and two on the deck aft. The submarine normally carried three such torpedoes.
6. The Minister said that up to the time of the Armistice the Germans had taken little interest in this form of attack and were not in possession of detailed drawings of the equipment involved. He emphasized the fact that it required very picked men and months of training to produce a good human torpedo crew and he very much doubted if we would be troubled with this form of attack in the near future or indeed ever.
7. Just prior to the Armistice, the Italians had planned an attack on shipping in the Commercial Anchorage by several motoscafos. In this case also the Minister doubted if the Germans would ever adopt this form of attack against us as they had shown little interest in motoscafo craft.
8. The Minister had been responsible for the attacks on Gibraltar in 1940 and 1941. He was not actually personally responsible for planning the attacks in 1942 and 1943, but he was certain that they were conducted on the same lines as the earlier ones and that as far as he knew none of these operations were ever based on the Spanish shore.
9. He hopes to be able to give me more detailed information in the near future.

Copies to: AFHQ CP  
Chief, Gibraltar  
Gen. MacFarlane (2)  
Diary

*LM*  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Mission

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To: The American Legion  
Room: The National High Command.

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 fighting vehicles, according to what I  
 have heard - but I have not seen them.

The trench system is completed  
 by an obstacle. I believe in front of  
 it. In addition the streets have also  
 been mined, and the aqueduct

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Lately one woman & <sup>many</sup> ~~several~~ children  
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following this itinerary: X - - - X

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19 settembre 1943

Un informatore riferisce le seguenti notizie su Altamura:

Circondano quell'abitato circa 2000 tedeschi i quali presidano tutte le strade che conducono a quel paese comprese tutte le secondarie; essi perquisiscono tutte le case dei civili anche quelle disabitate e portano via tutte le vettovaglie. Hanno precettate tutte le persone valide di qualunque età e sesso, obbligandole a lavorare per la costruzione di trincee e di muri con feritoie e piazzole per cannoni e mitragliatrici. Asserisce che hanno artiglieria da 75 e da 88 che sono postate in modo da battere le strade.

Non hanno lanciafiamme. I trinceramenti corrono dal paese a distanza variabile da un Km. ad un Km. e mezzo. Hanno carri armati - secondo quanto mi hanno riferito - ma non li ho visti.

Il sistema di trinceramento è completato sul davanti da un sbarramento di mine. Sono state inoltre minate le strade; il serbatoio dell'acquedotto e la ferrovia.

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Tale percorso specie nell'ultimo tratto, è al coperto. In quel punto di accesso non vi è sorveglianza. 5734

Le strade provinciali e comunali sono controllate da motociclisti con mitragliatrici. Viene asserito che in caso d'invio di truppe è opportuno da Gravina lasciare la provinciale e prendere la

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strada comunale che collega questo paese con l'altra comunale Cassano - Madonna di Melito ( strada provinciale Altamura -Torrito). Quindi percorrere questa strada fino al bosco " Selvella " e di lì riprendere in direzione di Altamura attraverso la campagna per i sentieri. Il capo stazione di Pascariello è in grado d'indicare gli itinerari<sup>nnnn</sup>.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

- Reparto Operazioni -

N. 178 /O.P.N.

19 septembre 1943

M. Le Général Mac Perlane

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

17 September 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Head of Mission.

Subject: Conversation at Italian GHQ, 17 September 1943.

1. APULIA

German garrison at FOGGIA equivalent of about two regiments, including one Para. Bn. and some tanks ex CALAERIA. German garrisons at BARLETTA and POTENZA and concentrations at GRAVINA and ALTAMURA. PESCARA was occupied but garrison has now left.

Italian troops - 152 PICENO and 58 LEGANO Inf. Div., 209, 210 Coastal Divs. 10,000 men recently arrived at BARI and will form basis of new division.

2. NAPLES

15 Herman Goering Div., 26 Panzer Div., one reinforced Para. Bn.

3. ROME AREA

2 Para. Div., 3 Panzer Grenadier Div.

4. PIEDMONT

Fourth Army from S. France believed to be offering resistance. 2 Cavalry Div. and 5 PUSTERIA Alpine Div. probably concerned.

5. TRENTINO

2 TRIDENTINA and 4 CUNEENSE Alpine Divs. believed to be offering effective resistance.

6. NORTH EAST ITALY

Some Italian troops from CROATIA believed to be retiring on VENICE.

7. SARDINIA

90 German Div. in extreme North of island being attacked by two Italian Divisions.

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8. CORSICA

BASTIA, GHISONACCIA and BONIFACIO occupied by Germans.

9. BALKANS and AEGEAN

Italians repulsed two German attacks on CORFU and CEPHALLONIA capturing some PW who were sent by cruiser to TARANTO.

In the AEGEAN, SARTOS is Italian, RHODES, CRETE and probably most of the CYCLADES are German.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

ELBA is still Italian.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

*Intell*

16 September 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: AFHQ, Tunis.

1. Yesterday I had a long talk with General Rolatto, Chief of Staff. Later on I saw General Ambrosio with General Rolatto and finally Marshal Badoglio with Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Murphy.

2. I telegraphed you yesterday the situation regarding Italian troops in this area which is as follows:

Headquarters 7th Army (General Arisio) at Francavilla.  
Headquarters 9th Corps (General Larici) at Bari.  
Headquarters 51st Corps (General DeStofani) at Brindisi.  
Headquarters 31st Corps (General Marcelli) at Calabria.

3. 9 Corps is static and contains only coastal troops. (I have asked Airborne Division to send a platoon to Bari to guard the all important wireless station against sabotage or raid).

a. 51st Corps is supposed to be mobile. In point of fact, it is far removed from being so. It consists of the Legnano Division in the Brindisi Area. This Division is now practically up to strength. Also the Piacenza Division in the Francavilla Area which, with the approval of COS Airborne Division is moving to an area about ten miles north of Francavilla as soon as possible.

b. 31st Corps comprises the Mantova Mobile Division which has had most of its transportation removed by the Germans. There are also some immobile coastal formations under command of this Corps.

c. There are also in Calabria three independent battalions of apparently fairly high Italian standard. These are one battalion (Mambo) paratroops and two battalions (815 and 816 AB).

4. The Italian High Command are most anxious to move these three battalions to the Taranto Area. They are also anxious to move the Mantova Division from Crotoni by sea to Taranto to join up with 51st Corps.

5. They wish to produce a Corps (51st) on our right flank to operate on our right up the eastern coastal sector.

6. I informed them that I would pass on their requests as also their request that we should stiffen up these defenses with either tanks or at least carriers.

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7. I have naturally stressed very strongly that no movements or operations can be undertaken by them except under the orders of the Allied Commander on the spot. This they fully realized.

8. The Command of all the troops in the heel of Italy area is vested in the 7th Italian Army. I have arranged for liaison officers to be exchanged between this Headquarters and Headquarters our 5th Corps and No. 6 Base Sub Area, Taranto.

9. At the request of Commander, Airborne Division I have asked the Italian High Command to attach three groups of Italian Field Artillery to the Airborne Division. They have promised to comply as far as mobility permits.

10. The Italian High Command also wish their four mobile divisions to return from Sardinia to Southern Italy. I told them there was very little chance of this at the moment.

11. The ammunition situation of the Italian forces in Southern Italy may be rather better than they told me the day before yesterday. It appears that their used-to-be considerable stocks in the Area Brindisi - Bari which have been considerably depleted but there may be appreciable mounts left. I ought to have the fitters tomorrow.

12. As regards the suggestion that we should collect and forward to Italy stocks of ammunition captured by us in North Africa and Sicily. The Italian High Command request that they should be allowed to send some technical experts to help in sorting out what they most require. I told them that if we were able to comply with the request for ammunition we would certainly accept their suggestion regarding technical assistance. As regards reconstituting the Italian Army the High Command state that there would be little difficulty in producing men and that it was almost entirely a question of armament and munitions. They made two suggestions:

a. That we might be able to let them have captured German weapons and ammunition. I held out little hope on this point.

b. That we should let them have some of the prisoners we have taken and in the first instance certain staff officers of whom they were badly in need.

13. I had to listen to a long dissertation on the strategical situation by Ambrosio. His principal point was that by a frontal advance from south to north through Italy we were in fact playing the enemy's game and that it was clearly indicated that we ought to make a landing in force on the eastern coast north of Rimini or at any rate far enough north to cut off the Germans in the center and south of Italy. Ambrosio was anxious that we should use Bari as soon as possible as a port of disembarkation. Ambrosio described an advance to be rough line Foggia - Naples as a small maneuver with a very limited objective.

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14. I listened patiently to his dissertation and said that I thought that in the absence of knowledge of most of the factors involved it was a good academic effort.

15. Ambrosio stressed the point that Italy was now determined to fight to a finish and that the Italian forces would continue to fight even after Italy had been liberated. I said all the right things.

16. I spoke very straight to Ambrosio and Rolatto on the following lines. I said that the apparently classy way in which they were writing off practically all the Italian Army but not in liberated territory made no sense at all. It was in fact utterly contrary to the spirit in which I imagined them to be cooperated. I told them that they must by every possible means keep these formations fighting and as far as possible direct their action. Bari radio ought to be in full blast all the 24 hours with encouragement and directives to their isolated forces and the civil population. I said I would try to produce some wireless sets to send out to such formations as were still making a fight and with which they had at the moment no communication. (I propose if you agree to use some of the six SOE sets which I am expecting for this purpose).

17. I also again stressed the extreme importance of organizing sabotage and propaganda on the most intensive scale as early as possible. I said that I hoped to produce in the near future a strong SOE and PWE team and that I was counting upon the Italian authorities to cooperate with this team to the maximum extent.

18. Ambrosio appeared to realize very fully that I was insisting on him and his staff waking up and getting a real move on and he assured me that he would go flat out on all the points I had made.

Lieutenant General  
Head of Mission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

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16 September 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: AFHQ.

1. At my meeting with Ambrosio and Rolatto yesterday Ambrosio raised the question of the status of the Italian Army vis-a-vis the Allied Forces in the joint fight which is now commencing common enemy. I maintained that the present situation was far from clear and anomalous and that it required crystallizing on the lines that Italy was now fully in the war on the side of the Allies. I told him that this raised a bigger question on which we here were not empowered to give decisions. I asked for a clear expression of the Italian High Command's views on the subject and suggested that we discuss them later with Marshal Badoglio.
2. Later I saw Marshal Badoglio and Ambrosio with Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Murphy and the Marshal gave a clear explanation of the Italian case which Messrs. MacMillan and Murphy will be able to present and discuss on their arrival in Tunis.
3. At this meeting we also dealt satisfactorily with the question of AMBROSIO Lira and stressed again the importance of SOE and PWE work here which seems to be fully realized by the Italians.
4. Glad to hear that Brigadier Strong will be here shortly. He will find the Italian Intelligence Service here functioning very spasmodically.

Lieutenant General  
Head of Mission

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ATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
- Reparto Operazioni -  
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N. 64 / V.I.

16 septembre 1943

*At*  
*Defence*

NOTE SUR LA COOPERATION DES TROUPES ITALIENNES AVEC  
LES TROUPES ANGLO-AMERICAINES

(ci joint : une carte)

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la droite de cette dernière, entre cette droite et la mer. De cette façon un front serait formé, qui couvrirait en avant, de la mer à la mer, les deux places de Brindisi et de Taranto.

- Ensuite, selon l'idée de l'E.M. italien, ce front devrait avancer, en pivotant sur sa gauche, jusqu'à couvrir Bari et Altamura. On pourrait ainsi se servir du port de Bari, et les bases de Brindisi et de Taranto seraient beaucoup plus largement couvertes.

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Exemples:

- un régiment d'infanterie italienne, de renfort à une division anglo-américaine, dépendrait, pendant l'opération, de la préparation, du commandement de cette division.

- un bataillon de chars anglo-américains affecté à une division italienne, dépendrait, dans les mêmes conditions, du commandement de la dite division.

- Des officiers de liaison, avec les moyens de transmission nécessaires, devraient être détachés, des deux côtés, auprès des E.M. appelés à coopérer, soit à titre permanent, qu'à titre temporaire, en vue d'une opération.

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