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SITUATION REPORTS, FRONTIER SITREPS, IV CORPS  
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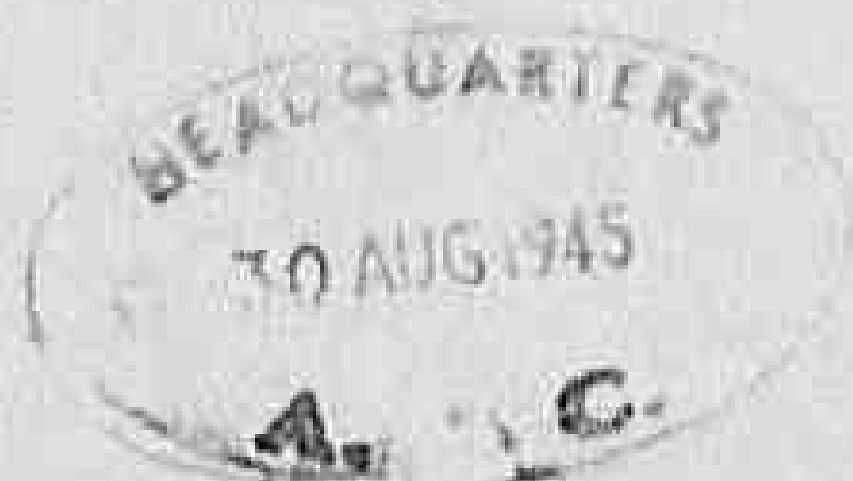
AICOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION INFO DISTWO FOR OSI(S) FOR CC CIO ITALIAN  
FRONTIER CONTROL DETACHMENT

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Please arrange immediate despatch of Italian Frontier Control personnel for  
CHIASSO, DOMODOSSOLA, VENTIMIGLIA and BRESCIA. Commissioners should report to Mister  
BRAAFIANT, CIO Italian Frontier Control, via TELESEO, MILAN. Telephone 12785. Other  
frontier control will be called forward about one week later. Consider desirable appoint  
officer in charge all these frontier personnel to be stationed MILAN office.

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ACTION: ADVISE FOR COB ADVISE FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO: UNFET, ALPHABET

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this is MAP 1065. reopening of the Italian/Swiss frontier.

It is most desirable that normal trade relationships between ITALY and SWITZERLAND should be re-established, the frontier opened and restrictions on communications removed.

The primary obstacle as seen here is the non-acceptance by the Italian government of the UN proclaimed and UK statutory lists. In this connection the ALLIED COMMISSION has informed ALPHABET that the Italian government on 12 July instructed its ambassadors in WASHINGTON and LONDON to press for the removal of most Italian and certain neutral firms from the lists after which the Italian government will effect the necessary legislation to recognise the new lists. meantime no progress is likely here in persuading the Italian government to take action.

existing external censorship controls of outgoing mail and telecommunications are being maintained. such controls are no longer of material interest as regards military security and their continuation is therefore primarily to enforce the economic and financial policy laid down by you.

it is therefore recommended that,

A. ALPHABET be informed of the progress of the diplomatic representations referred to above.

B. continued representation to the Italian government respecting the adoption

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of the black lists should be handled through US and UK diplomatic channels in view of para 2.

Meanwhile ANHQ will maintain controls as in para 3.

It is requested that every influence including wide publicity be used to demonstrate to the Italian government the advantage to itself of prompt action in recognising the black lists

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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CG IV CORPS  
CG 5TH ARMY, AFHQ, ALCON, 34 INF DIV, 6 NA ARMED DIV.

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05: AMG completed setting up in TRUDA-BRIGA 88717 area. 16 PRO-French Italians taken to CONE barracks in TRUDA for protection, went to PRACON yesterday at own request. (Frontier Sitrep number 149 closing 131800B.)

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ACTION - HHSB COMMISSIONER 2  
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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JULY 192400B

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JULY 192830  
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CG IV CORPS.  
CG 5TH ARMY, AFHQ, ALCON, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA ARMED DIV.

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Frontier sitrep number 138 closing 192400B. 02: Only small detachment French troops remaining in BRIGA 19018 will move out 3, 43-  
lived on 11 July. REEF OF BRIGA 19018 area clear. Progress of French  
movement out of VERTIMIGLIA 5 8787 not known due to failure of  
communications.

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ACTION - SA COMMISSIONER 2  
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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JULY 120800

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GS: report from 315 FSS stat that reprisals by PRO-Italian against Pro-French are expected to take place at TENDA N8718 on 10 July. (Frontiersitrep number 136 closing 101200B.)

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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Frontier sitrep number 139 closing 110700Z. VENTIMIGLIA S 8787 clear of French troops at 101000Z. 34 Div troops completed occupation of area at 101700Z without incident.

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**CONFIDENTIAL:** Frontier atrop 134 closing 092400h

02: Col WINDSPACH-THIE, French Army, advises provincial commissioner of  
CUBAN province that the French are leaving at 0900 hours 10 July for 5. He also  
stated that he thought the handover would be quiet and unproblematic regarding the  
population. The only place where trouble is likely to arise is PHUO 19714 where  
almost the entire population of 400 male request that they desire French citizenship.  
It is reported that ex-partisans of brigades now in the hills intend to visit village  
when French leave and destroy or burn village. It is intended to send the bulk of  
the GPC to this area and also 2 plain clothes GPC to ascertain if there is any founda-  
tion in report

**REF**

**ACTION:** HQ COMBATTING (2)

**INFO:** CHIEF COMBATTING  
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02: 1 BN 29 INF left LIMONE at 081500B. Destination is VIEVOIA (N 8524) which they will leave today and move to AIRIERE FRANCE. (Frontier citrep number 131 closing 090700B).  
03: GP 135 Infantry opened vicinity J 6114 at 081545B.

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CG 5TH ARMY, AFHQ, ALCON, 34 INF DIV, 6 RA ARMED DIV.

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02: No further information concerning rumor of planned civilian trouble in INDIA. Troops in area investigating. (Frontier Sitrep number 126 closing 072400Z). 03: A schedule has been arranged by the French to complete evacuation of French troops from ITALY by 11 July. 05: Ntr.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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CG 5 ARMY, AFHQ, ALGER, 34 INF DIV, 6 CA ARMD DIV

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03: 1 Company 92 Engr BN (French) in process of leaving LIMONE (N 8090). Being replaced by 1 platoon of 168 Inf. (Frontier sitrep number 129 closing 081800Z).

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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CG 5 ARMY, 15 ARMY GP, AFHQ, ALCON, 1st AFHQ DIV, 3d LIF DIV, 6 SA ARMY DIV

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05: on 25 June Provincial Commissioner DUBOIS made arrangements with local French forces to establish Allied Military Government in French occupied territory in INDOCHINA on 10 July. Frontier airtel number 112 closing 041200Z

02: nothing to report

03: nothing to report

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IV CORPS WELLS C-2

CG 5 ARMY, 15 ARMY GP. AMHQ, ALGEM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA ARMD DIV



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G-5: Noticeable decrease in French personnel attempting to enter UTMH observed in past week. majority are night guards who are turned back. Frontier sitrep number 108 closing 031200Z

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**ACTION : HND COMMISSIONER (2)**

**INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER**  
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6 SA ARMD DIV.

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G-3: At 021300Z, 6 SA ARMD Div, relieved 3 Bn, 133 Inf VIC  
HUSA H5440.

G-5: Unconfirmed report indicates French agreed to reimburse  
Italians for damages caused by French occupation.

Frontier Sitrep number 105 closing 021800Z.



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Action - Exec Comm 2  
Info - Chief Commissioner  
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03: Road block of 168 Infantry north of T8-DA 23920 relieved as of 2000B  
by 13 SA Motorized Brigade. Frontier atrop number 106 closing 022400B

**NOTE**

ACTION : HQ COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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JULY 011800

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CO 5 ARMY, 15 ARMY GP, AFHQ, ALCOM, 1st ARMD DIV, 3d INF DIV, 6 SA ARMD DIV

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03: 20 French soldiers stationed at ruined hospice a few yards inside Italian frontier at LITTLE ST BERNARD C 4602. (Frontier sitrep number 101 closing 011800).

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JULY 011450

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JULY 012340  
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85: (reference frontier sitrep number 85) frontaliar traffic in TERRA N 8520 area confirmed. (Frontier sitrep number 100 closing 011200Z).

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ACTION EXEC COMMISSIONER 2  
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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CO 5TH ARMY, 15TH ARMY GRP, AFHQ, ALCON, 1ST ARMED DIV, 24 INF DIV,

6TH SA ARMED DIV.

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02: All French in SUSA Area have left for FRANCE except 2 Battalion,  
159 INFANTRY at BUSSELENO H5240 and 1 Company Eng at EUSA H5240.  
(Frontier Sitrep number 94 closing 292400Z).



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ACTION - EX COMMISSIONER 2  
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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OO 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GRP, AFHQ, ALCOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV,  
6 SA ARMD DIV.

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G2: 1 BN 159 INF crossed border today into FRANCE. 3 BN 159:  
some elements crossed today, remainder tomorrow. All Arty BNS moved  
to BARONECCHIA K4318 today, will cross tomorrow. After clearance,  
only troops left will be 2 BN 159 INF and 1 Company Engineers. They  
will move Saturday. (Frontier Sitrep number 89 closing 281800G.) G3:  
we pulled in road block of the Platoon of K Company 168 INFANTRY Regiment  
from CRIBBOLO N585910.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA ARMD DIV

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Frontier sitrep number 82 closing 262400B.

GS: 1 Bn MTA moved from FRAGELATO <sup>H4427</sup> ~~H427~~ to GULK H3630 by marching. All  
infantry in BUNA area is marching towards FRANK.

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INFO-ACTION: Ex Commissioner 3  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
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CG 5 ARMY 15 ARMY GRP. AFHQ. ALCON. 1ST ARMD DIV. 3d INF DIV. 6 SA ARMD DIV

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Frontier sitrep number 81 closing 261800H.

GR: As of 241600H French lifted curfew in SUSA to extend only from 2200 to 0500 hours, and allow civilians to circulate without special pass. Order of French preventing Carabinieri on streets in uniform or armed is still being enforced.

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ACTION: Ex Commissioner 3  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
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JUNE 26/0700Z

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CG 5 ARMY 15 ARMY GP, AFHQ, ALCON, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA ARMD DIV

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02: 37 vehicles with 300 French soldiers and 2 Bren gun carriers passed through CLAVIERE K4703 road block and entered FRANCE 25 June. On 26 June French troops at BARDONECHIA K4919 and H 3530 will begin march overland by foot through BARDONECHIA into FRANCE. Frontier sitrep number 479 closing 260700Z

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INFO-ACTION : EX COMMISSIONER (3)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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POLAD (B)  
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02: All French units in ACHTA Valley have moved out leaving behind only clean-up details which are expected to go today. Frontier sitrep number 76 closing 251200B

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**INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER**

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CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALGOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA ARMD DIV

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Frontier sitrep number 80 closing 261200Z.

02. French report as of today last rear elements of 5 Half Brigade, 27 DIA, left AOUTA Valley. Confirmed by 6 SA Armd Div. This area now completely cleared of French troops. French military authorities completed preliminary inquiry into case at ALBERGO SOLE at SUBA H5940 (reference Frontier sitrep number 79) and feel that disloyal French soldier or renegade who occupied room where explosion occurred is involved in incident.

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ACTION: Ex Commissioner 3  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
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CG FIFTH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA  
ARMD DIV

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02: Number of French killed in explosion at SUSA now given as 2 instead of  
3 previously reported. Frontier sitrep number 77 closing 251800B. Semi permanent  
bridge, replacing Bailey type at H 4947, completed and opened traffic 251400B

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ACTION : RX COMMISSIONER (9)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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ECON SEC  
POLAD (A)  
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CO FIFTH ARMY 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, HQMC, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34TH INF DIV,  
6 SA ARMD DIV



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AS 211000 700 French troops passed through PICOLO SAN GIOVANNI 14500.  
into FRANCE. Further troops moving 75 closing 22000 H

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Frontier sitrep number 69 closing 231800h. G-2: French have begun relief in SUSA sector. French troops in OULX 18530 have left town and others are moving out gradually. Relief expected to be complete by 1 July

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G2 : AS OF 192200Z evacuation of STURA Valley N 6547 by French troops completed.  
Three Battalion, 13 IN and 24 BGA are now in FRANCE. Frontier nitrop number 56  
closing 201200Z

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ACTION : EX COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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6 SA ARMD DIV.

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G2: All French troops cleared out of DEMONTE N6547 at 191300B.  
2 BR, 18 RI in process of moving from GAIOLA N735477 towards the  
French border. In FRANCE, VIC ST MARTIN DE VESUBIE N605208-  
ROQUEBILLIERS N645145 area 16 RTS being relieved by 57 RI and  
reverting to control of parent unit (1 COLONIAL DIVISION of the far  
east) and 18 RTS to be relieved by 14 RI, between 21 and 23 June  
and also to revert to parent unit, 1 DCEO. (Frontier Sitrep number  
53 closing 191800B.)

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ACTION - EX COMMISSIONER 2  
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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CG 5 ARMY, 15 ARMY G.D., AFHQ, ALCON, 1ST ARMD DIV, 6 SA ARMD DIV,  
34 INF DIV.

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G5: French soldiers in AOSTA Area now bartering salt instead  
of giving it away. (Frontier Sitrep Number 52 clearing 191200B).

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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CG IV CORPS WELLS, G-2 E.A. GASTALDO

CG 5 ARMY, 15 ARMY GP, AFHQ, ARCOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6  
SA ARMD DIV.

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G3. French Liaison Officer reports that the 1 Battalion, 18  
IR has evacuated BORGO SAN DAMAZZO N8148 without incident and has  
reached JAUSIERS. (Frontier Sitrep No 50 closing 182400B). The 2nd  
Battalion, 18 IR has started moving from GAGOLO Area N7648 towards  
the ST PAUL AREA.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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CO 5 ARMY, 15 ARMY GP, AFHQ, AICOW, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV,  
6 SA ARMD DIV

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Nothing to report.

Frontier Sitrep No 47 closing 180700B

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CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA  
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Frontier sitrep number 45 closing 171800B.

02: French troops reported withdrawing from VALERI N7443 area CUDRO  
Province on 16 June. Headquarters of 18 Infantry Regiment, Cannon Company,  
Anti Tank Company, and 1 Artillery Battalion began movement back to FRANCE.  
1 Infantry Battalion of 18 Infantry Regiment moving back on 17 June. Name of  
French Consul in GENOA is PAUL RAYMOND. He was sent to GENOA from PALERMO,  
SICILY by French Ambassador in ROME. Telegram on his person verified this.

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CG IV CORPS WELLS, 3-2 HOBELMAN - CAPT.

CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, APHQ, ALGOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV,  
6 SA ARMD DIV.

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Nothing to report. (Frontier Sitrep No 44 closing 171200B).

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CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCON, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA  
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Frontier airtel number 42 closing 162000Z.

02: In compliance AFHQ message PX 92512, Lt Col LEBLANC, DOYER Frontier Control Officer met BRADYFLAT of AFHQ Frontier Control and WELLS at SULA today. Arrangements completed to open French frontier traffic at once, which will permit herds both French and Italian to graze on MONTENILLO plateau. Agreement configured to subject frontier traffic, feeding of cattle was objective, property rights deliberately excluded.

03: French movement across frontier: 6 hour period to 1600Z: 35 going west, 40 going east. 6 hour period to 2200Z: 11 going west, 12 going east.

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ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2  
INFO: Chief Commissioner

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CG IV CORPS WELLS, 6-2

CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALGER, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA  
ARMD DIV

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Frontier sitrep number 42 closing 162400H.

02: In compliance AFHQ message FI 92512, Lt Col LEONIE, DOYTHS Prentier  
Control Officer met HEADQUARTERS of AFHQ, Prentier Control and WELLS at SUSA today.  
Arrangements completed to open French frontier traffic at once, which will  
permit herds both French and Italian to graze on MONTMUSO plateau. Agreement  
confirmed to subject frontier traffic, feeding of cattle was objective, property  
rights deliberately excluded.

03: French movement across frontier: 6 hour period to 1600H: 35 going  
west, 40 going east. 6 hour period to 2200H: 11 going west, 12 going east.

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ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2

INFO: Chief Commissioner

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CO 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GP, ARMO, ALCON, 1ST ARMD DIV, 24 INF DIV, 6 SA ARMD DIV

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Frontier sitrep number 41 closing 161800Z.

02: Col VOISIN leaving for FRANCE today. JEAN FRASSY departed from FRANCE and VINCENT TREVES, SIGMARINE MOURNY and ALBERTO MILLOI will leave soon. They are all Italian pro-nazionalists.

05: 200 armed partisans remain in AOSTA Valley and there is all of evening death of VENEZ. (Previously referred to in Frontier sitrep number 33 as DENEY).

05: Nothing to report.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner

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CO 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY CP, ARMC, ALCON, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA ARMD DIV

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Frontier sitrep number 41 closing 161800Z.

62: Col VOISIN leaving for FRANCE today. JEAN TRUSSY departed from FRANCE and VINCENT TRUVES, SIGORINA BUREAU and ALBERTO MILLOZ will leave soon. They are all Italian pro-munichionists.

65: 300 armed partisans remain in ADOTA Valley and there is all of avenging death of VERN. (Previously referred to in Frontier sitrep number 33 as DEREY).

03: Nothing to report.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner

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5 SA ARMD DIV

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Frontier Sitrep 38 covering period 150400Z.

G-2: Reports from Italian officials state French stop and search all vehicles at block for French refugees. Commanding Officer of French Repatriation Center at SUSI H5441 stated that on 2 June 130 persons had been sent to FRANCE from this repatriation center. Major FRAISSE, of General Hq at SUSI, stated to Provincial Commissioner of TURIN on 12 June that no crossing would be allowed by Italians owning herds in the MONCENISIO plateau. Though an order to this effect was issued by General BOYEN, the Provincial Commissioner advised the Major that the MONCENISIO plateau is part of the Province of TURIN and that cattle would be sent to the plateau and any interference by French troops would be reported to higher authority. Radio sent by this Hq to General BOYEN on this matter and WEISS and BRAUNLADT enroute to area 16 June to arrange for opening frontier traffic. Request made of General BOYEN to furnish whereabouts of engineer ROSSIS of hydroelectric plant who disappeared SAN DALMARIO DI TENDE H3248 on 8 May, reportedly taken into FRANCE. Reliable information indicates 2 Italians, Dr MARCHESI and RINIS ROSSI were planning to incite

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trouble between Americans and French. ROSSI arrested and jailed in SAN REMO. MARCHESI left for ROME.

G-3: Nothing to report.

G-5: Locomotive removed across French border from vicinity ULZIO on 10 June by French military personnel has not been returned despite promise of French to return same immediately. Gendarmes continue to flow into Province of TORINO. French commander in LINGONE RB834 agreed that AMS issue passes previously issued by French but that French countersign each pass.

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CG IV CORPS WELLS, 9-2  
CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCON, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF  
DIV, 6 2A ARMD DIV.

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G2: The road through the little B BERNARD Pass 04501 east of the French border is open to allow passage of 3/4 ton vehicles. (Frontier Sitrep number 37 closing 151800B). French special mission is leaving INTRON 07001 sometime tomorrow. Population of AOSTA believe that the French are soon leaving the valley. There is a clandestine meeting of Partisans tonight. It is anticipated that the meeting is to discuss ways and means to stop Italian civilians who have been helping the French from returning to FRANCE with the French troops. G3: Nothing to report. G5: Italian attempted to smuggle rice across the border at D972259. Arrested and handed over to carabinieri.

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CG IV CORPS, WELLS, G-2

CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV,  
6 SA ARMD DIV.

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G5: 20 FRENCH GENDARMES have taken over the commune of  
CHIEMONTE H4838. (Frontier Sitrep number 36 closing 151200B).  
Allied Military Government wishing to avoid an incident have taken  
no action and hope situation will resolve itself in few days.

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CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCON, 1ST ARMED DIV, 34 INF DIV,  
6 34 ARMED DIV.

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02: Mr. Frontier Sitrep No 34 closing 142400H. 03: Mr.  
05: French military refused passage of 3000 head of cattle to  
MONCERISIO grazing area H4554. Cattle under control of Italian  
farmers who customarily used the area in question just off route  
25 N3 of SUBA H5241. Unless cattle can graze, they will have to  
be slaughtered. Slaughter is undesirable at this time.

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CG IV CORPS, WHEELS, G-2

CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCON, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV,  
6 SA ARMD DIV.

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02. Rumor that French troops are being relieved in VAL D'AOSTA and are going to AUSTRIA for occupation duty. Are to be relieved by balance of 27 ALPINE DIV and will concentrate at QUARTO CROCE. Advance party of 2 officers has already arrived. (Frontier sitrep No 33 closing 141500Z). 03. Shooting of DUBRY (See Frontier Sitrep No 32) causing trouble. People are writing on walls that his death will be avenged. People of INTROD 07001 request increase in garrison because of the trouble believed imminent. Local political leaders are meeting today to discuss shooting of DUBRY. COMTE D'ENTREVES has suddenly changed his attitude from Anti-French to Pro-French. Indications are that he contacted high French sources through Col VOISIN. Pro-Annexionist committee consisting of SEVERINO CAVERI, RICHARD CEZARE and ENRICO GUZZI. In AOSTA have met to discuss coordination of their activities. Annexionists represent approximately 30% of rural population. French propaganda newspapers till being distributed in AOSTA Area.

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OO 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA  
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Frontier sitrep number 32 from IV CORPS to 5 ARMY for period closing 141200Z.

G2: Normal French traffic continues through little S. BERNARD PASS CA501.

Pass is now open for vehicles up to 3 tons from the French side as far as the border.

G3: Nothing to report.

G5: Nothing to report.

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5 SA ARMD DIV.

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02: Htr. (Frontier sitrep number 29 closing 132800Z(?). 03:  
A Company 751 Tank Battalion closed BALUBEO 08583 at 131105Z. 05:  
20 members of French GENDARMES arrived in SUBA, TOKINO Province. They  
have taken over, apparently, the command of CHIDOMTE 04730, and have  
proceeded to requisition billets. In general attitude of French  
officers has changed in past 3 days. Before complaints to them were  
followed by investigation, then punishment by guilty, now the  
attitude of justification for actions of their soldiers is taken.

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Erratum. (Reference frontier sitrap number 27 closing 130600D)

Line reading "Traffic during night through COLLE GRAN S BERNARDO pass etc" should read "Traffic during night through LITTLE S BERNARDO Pass C 4601, 33 West and 20 East".

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Frontier atrop number 27 closing 130000. (1) Traffic during night through  
COLE CRAN is increased from 0 7000.32 west and 20 east. (2) Nothing to report.  
(3) Nothing to report

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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CG FIFTH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ, ALCOM, 1ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV, 6 SA ARMD  
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Frontier Sitrep Number 26 closing 122400R. Nothing to report

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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Frontier Sitrep Nr 25 closing 121800Z.

G-2: French Liaison officer from 2 SSVOL Div asked 13 Bde SA to discontinue escorting French to Bde Hq before permitting entry to TURIN. Request denied. French asked permission for personnel on leave to stay in TURIN. Request denied.

G-3: Nothing to report.

G-5: Nothing to report.

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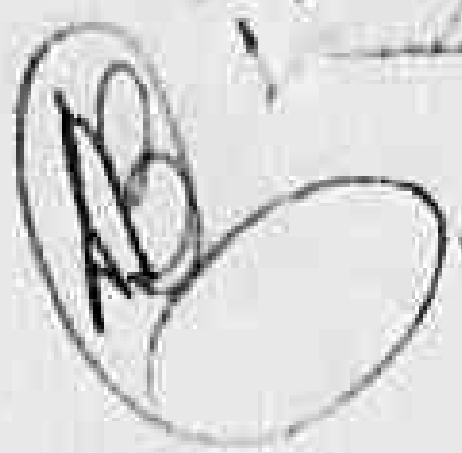
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CG 5TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GROUP AFHQ, ALGER, 1 ST ARMD DIV, 34 INF DIV

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G2: Italian Sedition Committee, named VAD D'OSTONE, which has been previously spreading Pro French propaganda have discontinued work for French reportedly because French will now conduct own propaganda. Field security VAD D'OSTA area note indications that French will cease plebiscite efforts in favor of action at peace conference. Col VOIRRE, who heads a French special mission and resides at Hotel BRUIER at INTROU 0 7001 believed responsible conducting all Pro French clandestine meeting for annexation of AOSTA area to FRANCE. Italian Partisan named DEREK SENCID was shot and killed by French at 102230B at VILLAS DESSUS (near INTROU). French claim he attempted to escape arrest. Unconfirmed source indicates that victim was party in interest and in pursuit of information, on behalf of Partisans in the case of LANDONI who was sentenced to 5 years and imprisoned at BRIANCON for assaulting French soldier. (Ref Frontier sitrep No 57.) French Algerian troops at TENGA stated to our troops that they would never (e) fire at American troops and if ever given such an order they would shoot the French officer issuing such order. A French War Correspondent, named BOBIE, who crossed the border 9 June has returned to FRANCE 10 June movement to and from of French troops through S BERNARD shows no sign of reinforcements. (Frontier Sitrep 21 closing 111800B).  
 G3: 15 South African Field Regt closed VIC N 9815 at 111600B. All snow has been cleared from little S BERNARD 0470: pass as of 111345B.  
 G5: On 9 June Major of VINCENNES 07515 has given 100 kilos of salt from French for distribution.

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Frontier sitrep number 24 closing 121200Z.

G2: Investigation as to authenticity of orders of French Military Mission in  
TURIN indicated that orders have not been indorsed by AFHQ but have been issued to the  
individual members of the organization by SHAEF as individual permits allowing movement  
into ITALY for no stated reason. Nothing on orders indicates that SHAEF has indorsed  
the establishment of a military mission at TURIN. Copies of these individual permits  
will follow when received at this HQ. Report received 8 June indicates that French  
troops moved into BOBBIO PELLICE on 5603 apparently with no intention to stay. They  
are now withdrawing. At 120450Z and 120510Z, 2 fully equipped parties of French  
composed of 15 men each left 3 MARTIN J1786 for GROSSETORE D2118.

G5: In AOSTA Province French soldiers distributed salt to 3 communes gratis with  
receipt vouchers. Quantity not large. At LA THUILL 05304 a French captain named  
DESSEINTRAUX collected 305965 Francs from trades people stating he would take it to  
FRANCE and exchange it for Allied military currency or "French Occupation Currency".  
He has not been heard of since. His receipt, which was handed to the secretary of  
LA THUILL, stated that the Francs were to be exchanged for new French notes.  
Reference arrest of LANDONI and removal to FRANCE by French. (See frontier sitrep  
number 5). ANO official of AOSTA Province pointed out to French commander that an  
ANO court existed at AOSTA which is set up to try any Italian for an offense against

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Allied personnel but French commander replied that an offense committed against French military had to be tried by French military law. 2 Italian partisans report that on 21 May when passing through EXILLES RA536 they were stopped by an armed group of French soldiers and beaten up for no apparent cause.

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C-2: French statement regarding shooting of Partisan SERGIO is that Capt GAGNAT, French Detachment Cmdr at INTERO C 7001 heard about a secret Partisan meeting at VILLA NUOVA (near INTERO) last night which SERGIO attended. Purpose reportedly to plan for capture of hostage for LANDONI (Ref Sitrep No 5) SERGIO was ordered to report to French Cmdr at 102830B and did so. The French Cmdr was absent so SERGIO wished to leave and return later. When the guards refused he knocked one down. The guard got up and shot him. French maintain he was shot trying to escape. Matter regarded by Italians as civil matter, AMS and French officials discussing affair. At LITTLE ST BERNARD Pass C 47019 French soldiers entered ITALY, 33 departed as of 2200B.

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Frontier sitrep number 20 closing 111200B.

G2: Report of Liaison Officer sent to 36 Inf Div HQ credits Col ROMO, Chief  
of Staff 36 Inf Div, with statements extracted as follows:

Mission of 36 Inf Div was (1) remain in position (2) maintain order in zone  
(3) administer country (4) request Anglo Americans not install Allied Military  
Government certain areas.

G5: French claim for TENDA based on (1) population predominantly French speaking  
and pro French in sentiment. (2) Area economically tied to FRANCE by communications  
and trade. (3) Annexation of area would prevent ITALY from having direct observation  
into FRANCE in case of war. (4) FRANCE has right to occupy militarily certain parts  
ITALY in retaliation for Italian occupation southeast FRANCE after 1940 and place  
FRANCE on parity with UNITED STATES and BRITAIN regarding ITALY. Col ROMO denied  
committee for attachment of TENDA to FRANCE organized in NICE. Declared because French  
nature of population in zones claimed by FRANCE for annexation presence of Italian  
police, posting of Allied Military Government proclamations in English and Italian only  
and supplanting existing French administrative agencies by Anglo American all tend to  
excite animosity of population. French hope UNITED STATES and GREAT BRITAIN will  
recognize annexation claim now and expect legal claim accepted at Peace Conference.

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G 2: Light French military traffic across border during past 24 hours. French have established road block on their side of LITTLE SAINT BERNARD Pass and are checking all passes. LITTLE SAINT BERNARD Pass will be opened in 2 days time. (Frontier sitrep number 14 closing 092400Z). French war correspondent, Mr BOLIN, with chauffeur GUIBON, refused permission to cross border by our troops; later came across escorted by French and is now in ITALY.

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Frontier sitrep No 17 closing 101800B.

02. Reference frontier sitreps number 10 and number 13, reported accumulation of spreading propaganda. Platoon of French infantry going to GRESSONEY D2013 (see frontier sitrep number 10) for skiing training only. Reinforcement of AOSTA REGION after opening of mountain passes formally denied by French command. G5. Meeting of 20 people night 9/10 June addressed by Col DE CALBERT. Usual promises of money and food and assurance of plebiscite.

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G 2. The French Mission which is in IMPERIA has left for 5 days since yesterday. It is believed to be a French intelligence mission. One of them believed to be SHO. We are expecting the arrival of their names by pigeon soon. Will forward it in when we get it. (Frontier sitrep No 18 closing 102400B)

G 3. Reference sitrep closing 092400B. Only 50 yards of <sup>road</sup> ~~wood~~ at LITTLE ST BERNARD Pass remains to be cleared. Expected to be cleared by tomorrow morning. 8 French troops crossed the LITTLE ST BERNARD Pass to the west and 13 others crossed to the east. The war correspondent reported yesterday, returned into FRANCE.

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Frontier sitrep number 13 closing 091800B.

G2: Few French "tourists" in IVREA but not politically active. Many French troops on pass observed periodically in IVREA and who are only mild in pro French propaganda activity which is confined to talks in bars and restaurants but no posters observed. The road from ISOLA N4635 to P. MALADEGIA N5199 has been recently repaired by the French.

G3: 2 Bn, 168 Inf closed in CUNEO N8655 at 091315B.

G5: Tax collector from DONNAZ J1387 reports that taxes are not being paid as result of French propaganda. French tell farmers not to pay taxes and if they become French citizens they will not have to pay taxes for 3 years. Finance report of TENDA N8720, BRIGA N8917 and S. DALMAZZO DI TENDA N8617 as follows: French forcing civilians to exchange Italian Lire for French Francs. The Lire is now deposited in Bank of FRANCE, NICE. Postal bonds and stamps were taken from post office in TENDA and are now deposited in Bank of FRANCE, PARIS.

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Frontier sitrep number 12 closing 091200H.

G2: 18 Regiment Tirailleurs Senegalese, independent unit operating under 1 division motorised infantry in southern sector, being withdrawn, completion scheduled for today, for contemplated dispatch to PACIFIC. G3: 1 platoon A Co 751 Tank Bn closed CUNEO N8655 at 091030. G5: French Liaison reports a Col VERNES now enroute to HOME and CASERTA to contact AFHQ to complete arrangements for French Military Mission connected with repatriation French citizens NORTHERN ITALY. Mission possesses travel orders issued by French Ministry for War Prisoners reported to be indorsed by SHAEP with AFHQ approval and valid for ITALY. 5 members this group in TURIN now assisting Capt VAN LATHEN and request permission remain until work completed. This HQ seeking copy of orders. This personnel not needed and not wanted by IV CORPS. Further report to follow.

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Frontier sitrep number 11 closing 090600R.

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Frontier sitrep number 10 closing 082400B.

03: 12 Brigade 6 SA Armored Div reports French military parties are arriving in small numbers in IVREA J2271; stay in town as tourists and are billeted at hotel in uniform; being investigated. At 080730B 16-20 French carrying packs left PONT S MARTIN J1887 and proceeded to GRESSENAY D2013. At 080830B 20 French left PONT S MARTIN for AOSTA. At 080915 another 20 French left PONT S MARTIN for AOSTA. French movement through PICCOLO S BERNARDO normal. Repair work continues. French officer stated road would be open to all traffic 15 June. French brigade commander arrived in AOSTA 7 June and stated that after opening of PICCOLO S BERNARDO the brigade in AOSTA would be brought up to strength. He mentioned a brigade parade at AOSTA after arrival of new troops. Partisan posts at S BERNARDO C7 120 and guides at LA RUZ C8819 withdrawn. All arms collected from partisans in AOSTA area and are being sent to 12 brigade headquarters. 12 brigade arrested 2 Italians, ATTILIO FARLEAZ enroute to AOSTA and UMBERTO CANTELE enroute to VICENZA, in PICCOLO S BERNARDO at 081930B. They stated they are ex PWS having left CHAMBERY yesterday. Carried passes issued by military authorities. Being investigated. 02: Nothing to report. 05: Nothing to report.

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G-2: Unconfirmed report that numerous French "tourists" gathering IVREA J 2271 area being investigated. Reconnaissance reveals old road between ISOLA N 4635 and PONTE MALADECIA N 5139 recently improved by French to carry 2 and 1/2 ton trucks. Partisan party in AOSTA night of 7 June on eve of breaking up due to disarmament visited by Frenchmen wound up in fight with no serious consequences. Newspaper "Voice of Free AOSTA" published in FRANCE and distributed AOSTA VALLEY on pro-French ITNCPHPPHANNED(?) VABER.

French representative of Deuxieme Bureau named Captain OLION has arrived in AOSTA. New Italian propaganda poster in AOSTA states while Italians recognize democratic ideals of FRANCE, ITALY wants to carry out own democratic ideals.

G-5: Report of French propaganda rumor of French officer being appointed to AMG in AOSTA under investigation. Meeting in AOSTA 4/5 June open to all political parties called to decide action to be taken against French propaganda - Liberal, Action Party, Christ - Demo, Communist and Socialist representatives attended. Document

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not in favor of annexation drawn up and sent to Italian Government in ROME (copy of document enroute this Hq). LANDONI (see Frontier Sitrep number 5) sentenced to 5 years and imprisoned at BRIANCON. (Frontier Sitrep number 5 closing 0818COB).

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G-3: 1 Tank Company PAS been moved to SALUNGO N 8483 with  
instructions to send one platoon to CUNEO area N 8764.

G-5: French military authorities in person of one Colonel  
WIDERSPUCH yesterday quoted orders of Generals DESAULLE and DOYEN  
that he would prevent the establishment of Allied Military Government  
in TENDA - BRIGA area by any means necessary without exception. He  
stated that this included the use of fire arms. Col MARSHALL stated  
that the matter would be referred to higher Hq. In view of this  
French ultimatum our Allied Military Govt was forced to cease its  
attempted functioning at 071200B in order to avoid possible bloodshed.  
Our people remaining in TENDA and BRIGA.

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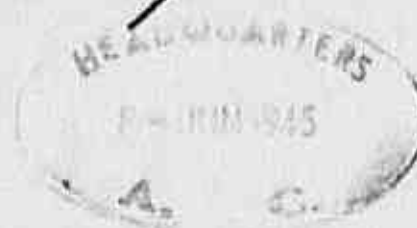
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Frontier Sitrep No 5 TO 071800B June.

G 2: 6 South African Div reports 1-French in AOSTA claim right to protect pro French Italians on Italian soil. 2-rumors and activities indicate French intend to reinforce AOSTA area when snow clearance permits. Our observers of progress in little SAINT BERNARD Pass indicate this could be about 9 June.

92 Div reports French Mission believed in SAVONA 00604 departed 2 weeks ago unknown destination. G 3: 1st Bn 168 Inf arrived TENDA N 8720 approx 07 Rept 71630B in compliance orders 5 ARMY to send Bn to that area. Trip uneventful. 2nd Bn 168 Inf moving 8 June IVREA J 2271 to SALUZO N 8584.

G 5: Colonel MARSHALL reports Allied Military Govt officers in TENDA have been requested not to function but are remaining in TENDA pending further decision. Colonel JORDAN LIGURIAN Region reports quiet and no change in 7 days IEPERIA province and friendly relations. Italian named LANDONI arrested by Provost 27 Div for striking French corporal reported taken into FRANCE for judgment according laws aimed at assuring security French troops. Partisans irate and threaten reprisals. Provincial Commissioner endeavoring secure trial by ASB to alleviate unrest.

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