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SALERNO BEACH DEMONSTRATION
JUNE 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/M61/9/UA.

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Salerno Beach Demonstration.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. I forward two copies of the latest telegram on this subject.
2. Will you please make the necessary contact on behalf of A.C.C. with Commanding General, I.T.C. Salerno as indicated in the telegram.

GWTS/RAC.

Re
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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TO: AFHQ RPT FAIRBANKS ACC PBS THREE DIST CG ITC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 83/16

FROM: AAI ADV

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: 853

PRECEDENCE: OP PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN161135

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/DCGS 214

PARA 1. REF YOUR F58953. THIS HQ CONCURS COMBINED DEMONSTRATION VICINITY SALERNO 20 JUNE. PARA 2. FOR ACC AND 3 DIST. CONTACT CG ITC, SALERNO TO EFFECT NECESSARY COORDINATION TO EVACUATE AREA INVOLVED.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACTION CT PENBASE FOR INFO CG NATOUA, ITC, AAI, ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N32/16

FROM: ~~CG~~ SOS NATOUA SIGNED LARKIN CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: L26471 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 15 1952 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE..SSGCT 899

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A. C. C.

WITH REFERENCE TO AFHQ CABLE CITE FHGCT, DATED 132003 B AND
NATOUA CABLE F-58594. CITE NAGCT, DATED 13 JUNE, COMPLY WITH ALL
INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE CABLES WHICH PERTAIN TO PENBASE
AND GIVE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO COMMANDING GENERAL ITC IN THIS
MATTER.

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cable 132003 is inc. cable no 1461,
presumably 58594 is misquoted and
is meant to be 58954 (our no 1462)
Agd. H.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACTION CG INVASION TRAINING CENTER SALERNO FOR INFO AAI, ACC, SOS NATOUA, PEN-
BASE, ADNAP FOR DMT, MAAF SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 5/15
FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: ~~EXIDEXY~~ F 59338 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 14/1823 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHCOT

CORRECT INTERPRETATION OF OUR F50953, NOT TO MAAF OF 13 JUNE SHOULD BE THAT AIR AND
NAVY PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY AFHQ
FOR INFO ADNAP FOR DMT. FOR ACTUAL PARTICIPATION BY NAVY AND AIR ELEMENTS, FORCE 163
IS AUTHORIZED TO REQUEST MAAF AND NAVY, AND DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL DO SO
WILL REST WITH MAAF AND NAVY

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TO: Dep. Chief Commissioner.

14 June 1944.

Combined Operations Demonstration
SALERNO

1. Two telegrams have been received from AFHQ this morning asking us to assist in the evacuation of civilians from a safety zone of 6000 yds radius in the neighbourhood of Salerno. The exact place has not yet been disclosed to us.
2. This is apparently required for a Combined Operations Demonstration of a method of passage of beach obstacles for one day only, 20 June.
3. Copies of the telegrams have been sent to Region III with a request that they give every assistance required.

Seen by Capt Stone

GWIS/RAC.

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Two Ships
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G.W.I. SHIFFS 5178
Lieut. Col.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/461/4/CA.

14 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Combined Operations Demonstration SALERNO.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference telephone conversation Col. Poletti - Lt. Col. Shipp.

2. Two copies of two telegrams on the above subject received today are forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

3. No other information is available at this HQ at present, but should any further details regarding the plans be received they will be passed on to you as soon as possible. The extra copy of each telegram has been attached for you to send to SCAG Salerno Province if you so wish.

NORMAN E. FLETCHER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

GWIS/RAO.

Incl.
as above.

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

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1. A telegram has been received from AFHQ this morning asking us to assist in the evacuation of civilians from a safety zone 6000 yds in radius in the neighbourhood of SALERNO.
 2. This is required for a Combined Operations demonstration of a method of passage of beach obstacles on the 20 June.
 3. I will pass this on to Col. Poletti, Region III, asking him to give every assistance necessary.

GWIS/RAC.


G.W.I. SHIPP,
Lt.Col.

Inform Dir. C.C.
(Ken)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION *1944*

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CAB 2

TO: ACTION CG SOS RPTD INFO CG ITC, AAI, ACC AND PBS
FROM: SIGNED CG NATOUSA
REFERENCE No: F 58954
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN 140355

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 39/4
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE NACCT

A COMBINED ARMY - NAVY - AIR DEMONSTRATION OF METHOD FOR PASSAGE OF BEACH OBSTACLES WILL BE HELD AT THE ITC AT SALERNO, SCHEDULED FOR 20 JUNE. IT IS NECESSARY TO EVACUATE SAFETY ZONE 6000 YARDS RADIUS FROM TEST BEACH. IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU MAKE AVAILABLE TO CG ITC ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

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TO: ACTION COM. IT. ACC. REF. INFO. CG. SOS. PENBASE, ADMCH. FOR MT.
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 40/14
FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: 58953 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 132003B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE. FROCT

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FORCE 163 TO CONDUCT A COMBINED ARMY, NAVY, AIR DEMONSTRATION OF A METHOD FOR PASSAGE OF BEACH OBSTACLES AT SALERNO ON 20 JUNE, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF AAI^{PARA} (IT IS DESIRED THAT CG, ITC MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO STAGE THE DEMONSTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN OF THE CG, FORCE 163 AS CONVEYED TO HIM BY THE BEACH OBSTACLE BOARD OF HEADQUARTERS.)^{PARA} CG, ITC WILL COORDINATE WITH AAI AND ACC REFERENCE EVACUATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY OF CIVILIANS, PROPERTY AND LIVESTOCK FROM THE SAFETY ZONE WHICH IS AREA 6000 YARDS IN RADIUS WITH THE CENTRE AT THE TEST BEACH (THE CG, ITC WILL TAKE SUCH MEASURES AS ARE NECESSARY FOR SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONS. HE WILL EVACUATE ALL HUMANS FROM THE SAFETY ZONE AND REMOVE CIVILIAN PROPERTY AND LIVESTOCK AS INDICATED BY ACC. HE WILL SURVEY THE AREA AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION AND REPORT ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND LIVESTOCK TO APPROPRIATE AGENCY OF BASE SECTION AND BRITISH DISTRICT WITH INFORMATION TO ACC.)^{PARA} PENBASE WILL BE DIRECTED TO RENDER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO ACCOMPLISH EVACUATION. FORCE 163 WILL NOTIFY YOU DIRECT AS TO THE SCALE OF NAVAL AND AIR PARTICIPATION. AUTHORIZED IS DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALL CONCERNED.

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