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(TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL. ACTION ADMIRAL HEWITT VIA COM EIGHTH FLEET. INFO THE NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT VIA RADIO WASHINGTON. ALUSNA LONDON SENDS FOR AMBASSADOR WINANT.) COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE THIS INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT'S NAVAL AIDE.

INFORMATION AS TO WHEN AND WHERE JUDGE ROSENMAN EXPECTS TO JOIN QUINCY, WHICH WAS REQUESTED IN NAVAL AIDES 193 (RADIO WASHINGTON'S 131916) TO AMBASSADOR WINANT, NOT AVAILABLE HERE.

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MR-OUT-171

MAP ROOM NOTES ATTACHED TO OUT 171.

MR-OUT-168 was 878993 of 13 February, time date 132200A.

MR-OUT-169 was SVC 3126 of 13 February time date 131631z.

SENT: 140323Z
The President:

Never have I seen such overwhelming praise for anything as for your achievements at Yalta. It has even swept the enemies off their feet, and I mean American enemies as well as the Nazis and the Japs. All our hats are off to you. Tell Steve the papers did a magnificent job and congratulate him for me. And a world of orchids to you. Love to Topaz you and Anna and the best of everything to your talented colleagues.

John Boettiger

Mister Topaz
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL-TOT

Mr. OUT-169

From: SHAEF Main, France
To: Mr. Harry Hopkins
Nr: Svc 3126, 13 February 1945


"Would appreciate any information you can give relative reciprocity for correspondents in Berlin.

Tell Early we are awaiting him with open arms and if he will advise when and where he will arrive we will meet him appropriately."

Harry C. Butcher

EH/ab
From: SHAEF Main, France
To: The President of The United States
Nr: S78993, 13 February 1945
Filed 132200A

Ref No. S 78993 to ARGONAUT please pass immediately to MAGNITO for the eyes only of the President from SHAEF Main from Ambassador Caffery cite SHPOA.

General DeGaulle, as I reported in my S 78865, 12 February, received by British and Russian colleagues and me frigidly last night. The communiqué appeared in the press this morning. He sent for me this afternoon and said that for a list of reasons he enumerated (none of them important enough) he could not leave Paris unfortunately at this juncture. Algiers is far away etcetera etcetera.

I have reminded Bidault that DeGaulle had said only recently he would be glad to meet the President. Bidault said in effect "Yes, I know he did. I have been doing everything to make him go, but you don't know how stubborn he is and he has changed his mind and won't go." I believe DeGaulle expected a bigger role for himself out of the communiqué.

Should I proceed to meet you anyhow.

EH/ab
From: SHAEF Main, Versailles, France  
To: Secretary of State Stettinius  
Nr: S-78866 Filed 122330A

To AGWAR to ARGONAUT please pass immediately to MAGNETO for the EYES ONLY of Secretary of State Stettinius from SHAEF Main from Ambassador Caffery TOPSECRET.

This afternoon I received Department's 546 containing substance of communiqué regarding Security Council and invitation to United Nations conference. Bidault was with De Gaulle. I saw him at 1900A hours, 12th February. He said, "You give us very little time; you are to publish your communiqué in the morning, etc., etc. I shall have a difficult time with General De Gaulle".

Same message repeated to State Department. Please acknowledge time of receipt and delivery of message to addressee.

END

NOTE: This info copy of message relayed to Mr. Stettinius at Moscow.

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From: SHAEM Main, Versailles, France
To: Secretary of State Stettinius
Nr: S-76865     Filed 122330A

To AGWAR to ARGONAUT please pass immediately to MAGNETO for the EYES ONLY of Secretary of State Stettinius from SHAEM Main from Ambassador Caffery TOPSECRET.

British and Russian Ambassadors and I delivered the messages contained in ARGONAUT 149 to General De Gaulle this evening at 2100A hours, 12th February. He read them and said "I am taking due note". He departed. The atmosphere was chilly.

Please acknowledge time of receipt and delivery of this message to addressee.

END

NOTE: This info copy of message relayed to Mr. Stettinius at Moscow.
From: SHAEF Main, Versailles, France
To: Secretary of State Stettinius
Nr: S-78863      Filed 131200A

To AGWAR to ARGONAUT please pass immediately to MAGNETO for the EYES ONLY of Secretary of State Stettinius from SHAEF Main from Ambassador Caffery.

DeGaulle and Bidault last night were very suspicious and on their guard.

Reference S-78865 and S-78866.

Of course they had not yet seen the communique published in this morning's papers.

Same message repeated State Department.

END.

NOTE: This info copy of message relayed to Mr. Stettinius at Moscow.
14 February 1945

MR-OUT-167

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM THE MAP ROOM.

China Sea

Corrected info composition Jap task force. Includes IS, HYUGA, one CA, three DD. Attacked by BLOWER 16N--11E, noon local, 13th. Probably damaged 1 battleship and the cruiser.

MAP ROOM NOTE: INs through 104 received.

SENT: 140224Z
13 February 1945

MR-OUT-166

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM LIEUTENANT ELSEY.

Re MR-IN-94. Forrestal just left for extensive inspection trip Pacific lasting three to five weeks. Bard handling the President's message to Stassen personally.

SENT: 1319232
13 February 1945

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM LIEUTENANT ELSEY.

Harry England nominating you sole candidate President Alumnae Association. Nomination firm if no objection from you by 15th.

Acknowledge messages thru 96.

SENT: 1314512
13 February 1945

MR-OUT-161

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Have just received wire from Grew that Department has already obtained consent of Chinese Government to our pro-
discussion proposals. Consultation with French was begun immediately but there is as yet been no final reply from them.

Flurry enemy local activity western sector. Some Italian prisoners and
deserters. SENT: 1314512

Far East

Heavy Soviet drive now in south direction. Estimate Soviet intention cut off break in enemy capability counterattack in this area. Also threaten Berlin from south.

Philippines

U.S. Sixth division reached east coast Luzon at Lingayen Gulf. Still heavy fighting Manila. 5-24's continue plastering Corregidor. Warplanes, tip boats, landing the day.

South

No change pattern enemy activity. Nips withdrawing under pressure, but by
visiting Kendaley-Irresembly area. Jay situation have become critical.

China

Persistent pressure planes in contact with enemy task force near Lantian and
after south Salon.

Pacific Subcicincs

British note report sighting 43 ships, 8,000 tons bound to Okinawa.
MR-OUT-160

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM THE MAP ROOM.

Western Front.

Cleve area enemy bringing additional strength into line. Six Parachute Division coming around from Holland, some armored contacted. Enemy must consider Third Army success Prum area before committing limited reserves in north. Roer River receding slightly.

Italy

Flurry enemy local activity western sector. Some Italian prisoners and deserters.

Eastern Front.

Weight Soviet drive now in south direction Dresden. Estimate Soviet intention cut off Breslau to deny enemy capability counterattack this area. Also threaten Berlin from south.

Philippines


Burma

No change pattern enemy activity. Nips withdrawing under pressure, but resisting Mandalay-Irrawaddy bend area. Jap situation here becoming critical.

China Sea

Reconnaissance planes in contact with enemy task force now located 150 miles south Hainan.

Pacific Submarines

British subs report sinking 25 small Jap ships for total 1616 tons Malacca Strait.

SENT: 1314512

13 February 1945
12 February 1945

MR-OUT-159

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM THE MAP ROOM.

Pacific Submarines

BATFISH sank two Jap subs (probably evacuating personnel) off north tip of Luzon in 48 hours.

PARCHE sank small AK Empire waters.

Jap Fleet

ISE, HYUGA, 2 CA, 1 CL, and 3 DD sighted leaving Singapore for Empire via Indo-China coast. We are in touch and will strike by air 14th or 15th.

Philippines

LST enroute Leyte torpedoed 100 miles west Palau. Sunk by blue DD.

170 missing.

Europe

Enemy planes made heavy torpedo attack against convoy to North Russia.

No ships damaged. Seven enemy planes shot down.

NOTE FOR BOGUE FROM ELSEY-

All messages after this use ITEM wheels starting with first set page 4.

Please acknowledge using ITEM wheels. Katz not too concerned over communique.

INS thru 96 (your 122029) received.

SENT: 130217Z
TOP SECRET

TOPSECRET - TOT

12 February 1945

MR-OUT-156

From: SHAEF Main, Versailles, France

To: The President of The United States

Nr: S-78731 Filed 121145A

From General Eisenhower for the President. EYES ONLY.

TOPSECRET.

Although I deeply regret my inability to meet you at a point suggested I am sure that my absence from here at this time would be most unfortunate.

Floods have held up an important plan and some changes will probably have to be made that no one except myself can authorize. I truly appreciate the courtesy of your invitation.

Request acknowledgement of receipt of message.

END

SENT: 1216512

TOP SECRET

GAWK/dg
12 February 1945

MR-OUT-155

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM THE MAP ROOM.

Western Front.

Total 23,000 enemy casualties result collapse Colmar pocket of which 17,500 prisoners. Now 67 enemy divisions this front.

Eastern Front.
Main effort Soviet operations now southwest from Breslau. Liegnitz captured. Berlin-Breslau communications almost cut. Soviet operations here and Stettin area widening salient and strengthening Red army positions east Berlin.

Philippines.
No change. Heavy fighting Manila. U.S. 6th division driving east coast Luzon to Dingalan Bay.

Burma.
Convoy No. 8 departed Ledo.

SENT: 1216512

MAP ROOM NOTES ADDED TO ABOVE ——

1. Make OUT-154 read 156.

2. General Eisenhower requests acknowledgement on receipt his message to the President.

3. Final part communique received 1205052 in Map Room annex encipherment. Complete text also received at 121500Z from War Department Code Center via one time tape from ARGONAUT from which it was transmitted at 130830Z.

4. For Admiral Brown from Lieutenant Elsey: Re IN 71. Request permission to send pouch to arrive Algiers 17th rather than Oran 15th.
12 February 1945

MR-OUT-UNNO

FROM THE MAP ROOM TO THE MAP ROOM ANNEX.

Unnumbered. Just to allay any justifiable doubts you may have, herewith acknowledgement reading all in 89 and 90. Will inform Lieutenant Elsey your query regarding wheels.

British fighting outskirts Crete, Canadians bypassing south City.

Marshal Stalin announces capture of Lignits in 89 and further progress illustrated.

SENT: 120915Z

Three Map Room Notes

1. Did the President intend to say Alexandria or Algiers in MR-INS-39? We received Alexandria and sent it on to Eisenhower that way.

2. MR-INS-79 garbled, address missing. Map Room sent it to Gens. Tyree for action.

3. To Admiral Brow.

Should you get information copy of MR-INS-78, 82, and 847 Have all yours through 87. Also two secretaries and instructions from Mr. Early to Daniels from Army unnumbered.
FROM MAP ROOM TO ADMIRAL BROWN

MR-OUT-154

Western Front

Eisenhower reports U. S. Ninth Army operations in conjunction with Canadian offensive postponed to 14 February of possibly later. This due enemy flooding of Roer River Valley before our forces overran dams. Enemy blew Schwammenaulen Dam before Allies secured.

British fighting outskirts Kleve, Canadians bypassing south City.

Marshal Stalin announces capture of Liegnitz in North Silesia and further progress Pomerania.

Three Map Room Notes

1. Did the President intend to say Alexandria or Algiers in MR-IN-83? We received Alexandria and sent it on to Eisenhower that way.

2. MR-IN-79 garbled, addressee missing. Map Room sent it to Comdr. Tyree for action.

3. To Admiral Brown:

Should Grew get information copy of MR-INS-76, 82, and 84? Have all yours through 87. Also two declarations and instructions from Mr. Early to Daniels from Army unnumbered.
11 Feb. 1945

UNNUMBERED MR-OUT PASSED TO GREER FOR TYREE.

Lt (jg) Arthur L Conrad departed Washington 101700Z via ATC for Casablanca and Cairo with SLATE pouch. ETA Cairo, evening 12th.

Browns 101033 sent to Hewitt as 110122.

Tyree pass to Quincy the following two from Brown passed to Hewitt as 111757 and now paraphrased as one:

"It is present intention to have Quincy and TF depart Deversoir afternoon 14th and spend several hours at Alexandria forenoon 15th.

Task group will refuel at Algiers. Date of arrival later, probably 18th or 19th.

Arrangements your 100950 very much appreciated."

Here is another for TYREE from Brown.

Please obtain from Minister Tuck suggested menus for the two official luncheons. They should be as simple as he may consider appropriate.

Last to Tyree was IN-79 with TDG 110905.
Western Front

Canadians continue satisfactory progress. Extremely difficult ground conditions. Six divisions now committed. So far 2700 enemy prisoners taken. Elements new units identified in addition to German 84th division. No enemy armor yet appeared. Allies now control all Roer River Dams. Colmar area all enemy organized resistance ceased. Some Allied divisions released employment elsewhere but same goes for enemy.

Eastern Front

Soviets captured Elbing in East Prussia. Gain Stettin drive now within 8 miles cutting Stettin-Danzig railway. Breslau further encircled and Liegnitz entered. Oder situation east Berlin still not clear.

Philippines

Heavy fighting still Manila. B-24's again hit Corregidor.

Pacific

Delayed report tells of BLUKE subs sinking one large and two medium AKs out of northbound convoy off entrance to Gulf of Siam night 6-7 February.

Burma

American convoy No. 5 departed Ledo 10 February.

SENT:
10 Feb. 1945

**MR-OUT-152**

**Clipperton:** In response to State Department wishes for visit of French Officer to Clipperton, Navy Department arranged for French observer to sail for Island on 12 February on Frigate. Following instructions were sent to **COM WEST SEA FRONT** concerning this visit:

"Lt Louis Jamperve to be permitted to land Clipperton to inspect island and U S Navy establishment there. Possible he may engage in patriotic heroics including show of French Colors on Clipperton and demand to remain on island. The latter can not be approved. He is to be returned when Frigate scheduled to return. Care should be exercised that no offense can be taken regarding his treatment while embarked or on island."

**Pacific Subs:** Ronquil sank Tanker and Spadefish sank Able King off Port Arthur.
Cornell, Nixon and Smith departed Washington on 10 February, and expect to arrive Casablanca at 11:19 Z E.T.A.

They have been instructed by me to wait at Casablanca until further instructions from you or Admiral Hewitt before moving by air to meeting place. These instructions should be sent to Headquarters, ATC Casablanca citing Lieutenant Colonel Sherry.

Sherry has instructions to transport Nixon, Smith and Cornell to destination you designate at the time you designate. The Army is sending a similar message to Hewitt through McNarney at Caserta.

Rosenman left before receiving instructions to join party but instructions forwarded to him in London.

First pictures Malta arrived this morning interchanges in process.

Letter from Buddy indicates he was in France January 28.
MEMORANDUM FOR

VICE-ADMIRAL BROWN:

Secretary Navy requests immediate forwarding to Senate of Brent Young nomination to Rear Admiral upper half. New duties of Young have been announced and have been undertaken by him. BuSanpA personnel spending considerable time discussing possible successors.

Secretary further urges that nominations for new Chief and Assistant Chief Supplies and Accounts imperative forthwith to prevent disintegration of morale in ranks of Bureau. Nominations for such Chief and Assistant Chief will be sent as soon as Young's nomination goes forward.

Please wire answer. Regards

HASSETT

SENT: 110207Z
February 10, 1945.

In case you feel that a meeting with the President of Syria would be desirable, I thought it well to let you know that he is expected to be in Cairo on Monday, February 12 (repeat 12). Repeated to Cairo.

Acting Secretary

MAP ROOM NOTE: RE MR-OUT-147. Stimson message sent through War Channels to General Marshall for The President.

SENT: 1018162

_Enciphered by ________________________________

Sent by operator _______________________________ M. 19 ________________________________

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE UNDER SECRETARY

February 10, 1945.

THE MAP ROOM:

Please dispatch the attached message to the Secretary of State.

Acting Secretary
10 February 1945

MR-OUT 148

MAP ROOM TO EARLY

Your MR-IN 77.


Can be reached care Embassy.

SENT 10/15582

MAP ROOM NOTE ADDED TO ABOVE:

Pouch leaving today to arrive USS Quincy late 12th. Map Room acknowledges IN's thru 77 except for 75 and 76 which we anticipate soon altho we have no word on them yet.
10 February 1945

FROM HAROLD ICKES TO THE PRESIDENT

Henry Stimson has read me over the telephone his radiogram of this date to you. I am in full accord on principle. In the meantime I suggest for your consideration as High Commissioner Charles P. Taft in addition to the names heretofore submitted to you.

SENT 10/15582

Messages referred to are attached.
RADIOGRAM
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEBRUARY 9, 1945

HENRY STimson HAS READ ME OVER THE TELEPHONE HIS RADIOGRAM OF THIS DATE TO YOU. I AM IN FULL ACCORD ON PRINCIPLE. IN THE MEANTIME I SUGGEST FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AS HIGH COMMISSIONER CHARLES P. TaffT IN ADDITION TO THE NAMES HERETOFORE SUBMITTED TO YOU.

H. L. I.

HAROLD L. ICKES
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
ARGONAUT (2)

Number: WAR 34690

For the eyes of Colonel McCarthy only from Pasco Number 28.

Mr Stimson requests that General Marshall be acquainted with the contents of the following message and that it be handed to the President at the earliest possible moment. Message as drafted by the Secretary for the President is as follows:

I have received a strong message from MacArthur to the effect that the dispatch to the Philippines of an American Commissioner at this time would be premature and detrimental to both American and Philippine interests as well as to the conduct of military operations. On this point I think his advice, particularly in respect to the effect of such an appointment on military operations, is potent and should be given full weight. He, however, goes further and urges that no commissioner whatever should be appointed, even himself; but that instead the Islands should be granted their full independence as soon as the success of the military operations will permit. He says that Osmeña proposes that this should be done on August 13th. MacArthur does not recognize that there is any scope or advisability for the exercise of American authority in the Philippines between the expiration of active operations and the establishment of a new completely independent government. Ickes, Forrestal, and I wholly disagree and believe that there are important advisory functions to be exercised by a civil American commissioner between the time of cessation of military operations and the time of declaration of independence, and that a proper exercise of such functions will be highly advantageous both to the success of

CM-OUT-34690 (Feb 45)

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EYES ONLY

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of the Philippine Commonwealth and the interests of the United States. We also agree on the serious importance of securing an appointee of highest character and knowledge of the situation for this purpose. For these reasons Ickes, Forrestal and I strongly urge that the decision of this whole question should be deferred until your return when it can be fully discussed.

End.

For the eyes of Colonel midshipman only from number 53.

Mr. Stimson requests that General Marshall be acquainted with the contents of the following message and that it be handed to the President at the earliest possible moment. Message as drafted by the Secretary for the President is as follows:

The Secretary of the Interior has indicated that now that our forces have occupied the seat of the Philippine Government on the recommendation of the American Commission to the Philippines the President would wish, before on this subject. It seems that the President is not aware of the following questions:

1. The validity of the appointment of Hon. Carlos P. Garcia as Secretary of the Treasury of the Commonwealth Government.

2. An application which will be reviewed new the question of the appointment of the present Commissioner of Customs of our Far East.

3. The question of the payment of the expenses of the Philippine Government.

ORIGINATOR: SWS

INFORMATION: Gen Craig (Eyes Only)
Mr. Stimson
Mr. McCloy
C of S

CM-OUT-34690 (Feb 45) DTG 091428Z of

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EYES ONLY

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ARGONAUT 2

Number WAR 33099 HEARTH 162

For the eyes of Colonel McCarthy only from Pasco number 23.

Mr. Stimson requests that General Marshall be acquainted with the contents of the following message and that it be handed to the President at the earliest possible moment. Message as drafted by the Secretary for the President is as follows:

The Secretary of the Interior has informed me that now that our forces have occupied the seat of the Philippine Government he has recommended that you should appoint an American Commissioner to the Philippines. He has consulted me before on this subject and he may desire that you should have my views. Am inclined to agree with him that the time is ripe for the appointment of such a Commissioner. I think, however, that MacArthur should be first consulted as to the timeliness of this appointment and I have accordingly wired him asking his opinion. Furthermore I think that in making the appointment great consideration should be given to the fact that the situation in the Islands requires more careful selection as to qualification which will be required now in the shattered condition of the Commonwealth Government then was required in time of stable peace. In my opinion the appointee should have a thorough knowledge of our Pacific policy both during the remainder of the war and afterwards as well as a sympathetic appreciation of the needs and aspirations of the Filipino people. As soon as I receive an answer from my inquiry from MacArthur I will forward it to you.

End

ORIGINATOR: SGS

INFORMATION: Gen Craig (eyes only) Mr McCloy
Mr Stimson C of S

CH-OUT-33099 (Feb 45) DTG: 062108Z pa

EYES ONLY
TOP SECRET

SECRET

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10 February 1945

FROM SECRETARY MORGENTHAU FOR THE PRESIDENT

For your information after consultation with Senators Barkley, Wagner, and Tobey, speaker Rayburn and Congressmen Spence and Wolcott, agreement reached on form of Bretton Woods legislation and timing of its consideration in Congress. Present plans contemplate reading your special message in both Houses on Monday and introducing legislation Thursday. Hearings should commence at least in the House within a few weeks. All moves made in close cooperation with State Department and Federal Reserve Board. Progress seems good.

Best regards.

SENT 10/15582
February 10, 1945

CABLEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT:

For your information, after consultation with Senators Barkley, Wagner and Tobey, Speaker Rayburn and Congressmen Spence and Wolcott, complete agreement has been reached on form of Bretton Woods legislation and timing of its consideration in Congress. Present plans contemplate that your special message will be read to both Houses on Monday and that legislation will be introduced Thursday. Hearings should commence at least in the House within a few weeks. All moves have been made in close cooperation with the State Department and Federal Reserve Board, progress seems good. Best regards.

Morgenthau, Jr.
10 February 1945

MR-OUT 145

TO ADM BROWN FROM MAP ROOM FOR SEC STATE (FROM STEINHARDT)

Grew has been informed, reference MR-IN 69.

"Your message requesting me to transmit certain information to the Turkish authorities has been received. I have informed the Prime Minister who is taking appropriate steps."

Sgd STEINHARDT

SENT 10/15582
T-O-P S-E-C-R-E-T
URGENT 10 FEBRUARY 1945
NCR 6628

TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FROM: AMBASSADOR STEINHARDT

YOUR MESSAGE REQUESTING ME TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAS BEEN RECEIVED. I HAVE INFORMED THE PRIME MINISTER WHO IS TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS

SIGNED STEINHARDT

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MR-OUT-UNNO (TO ADV. PARTY, CAIRO)

THIS IS MAP ROOM PASSING ADMIRAL BROWN's 101033 TO COMMANDER TYREE TO PASS TO MINISTER TUCK, MR. KEILLY, USS QUINCY AND ADMIRAL HEWITT.

Weather permitting, our date of departure is now fixed for 1000 Monday, 12 February. Request Minister Tuck arrange visits for Tuesday and Wednesday (13th and 14th) on this basis with due allowance for possible delays from weather. The invitation to King Farouk should be to come aboard at 1200 noon rather than at eleven. The hour of arrival for Ibn Saud should be eleven forenoon as previously indicated.

Our expected time of arrival at Deversoir is 1400 local time.

For information Commander Tyree and Mr. Reilly, we plan to spend Sunday night on board the USS CATOCTIN in order to get an early start from Saki airfield Monday morning.

Very heavy house-to-house last ditch defense by Japs in Bcmia.
No change elsewhere.

Japanese planes over Tokyo.

Indian Japs

U.S. Liberty ship torpedoed and sunk 6 February, 400 miles west of
Present site.

Sent: 1014552
MR-OUT-1AA

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM THE MAP ROOM.

Western Front

Offensive by Canadians below Nijmegen continues satisfactory progress moving on Cleve. Allies now employing five divisions. Additional strength moving up. Enemy apparently expected attack this area although no reinforcements have as yet been contacted. Colmar pocket collapsed except for minor mopping up. Other sectors this front quiet.

Eastern Front


Philippines

Very heavy house-to-house last ditch defense by Japs in Manila. No change elsewhere.

Japan

B-29's over Tokyo.

Indian Ocean

U.S. Liberty ship torpedoed and sunk 6 February, 800 miles west of Fremantle.

SENT: 1013442
MR-OUT- 1/3

NEWS

Pacific: On 16 February Pacific Fleet will execute modified HOTFOOT and give similar treatment to DETACHMENT area.

DETACHMENT plans unchanged.

Philippines: Mindoro PTs successfully landed scouts in Puerto Princesa area, Palawan.

Two British subs in Malacca Strait late January sank 16 Junks and small tanker.

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MR-OUT-142

SLATE NOTES: Have assigned MR-IN-70 to O92017 and assume for Daniels from Early. Acknowledge INs through 70 and action taken. Elsey states COMINCH Administration and Naval Communications advised your schedule. For Col Park from Kniffin. Your brother Col Wm Park now back USA from ETO. Going Tacoma then Santa Monica then HQ AAF Washington middle March. Told Mrs Park.

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN.

Your IN-66. Rosenman already departed for London.

Have passed information to him care Embassy London.
MR-OUT-141

From: ALUSNA CAIRO

To: 091512

091207Z

NCR 5411

DATE: 9 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM: BALDWIN

DECODED BY: BALDWIN

CHECKED BY: GARDNER

DIPOLED BY: BALDWIN

COMMORSEAFRON

NAVAIDE

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OPNAV 19-78
9 February 1945

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM THE MAP ROOM.

Western Front

After very heavy air and artillery preparation, four divisions of First Canadian Army jumped off 10:30 local 8th attacking east below Nijmegen. Initial progress satisfactory. Enemy already having local difficulties this front due thinning his forces. Must counter Allied First and Third Army penetrations critical Frum and Roer Dam areas and now dig up reserves meet latest threat his extreme right.

Eastern Front

Berlin says Soviets encircled Kustrin on Oder now fighting in streets. Soviet radio still silent this area but report gains northward east of Stettin toward Baltic further expansion bridgeheads Breslau area.

Italy

Repeated reports enemy planning evacuation Piedmont. Fascist troops take over this area.

Philippines

Heavy fighting, fires, looting, Manila. Outside Manila little change.

SENT: 091355Z

MAP ROOM NOTE: (added to above) — MR-OUT-138 was sent by Hurley to Garnet for action and QUOTE information eyes alone Secretary of State UNQUOTE.
8 February 1945

MR OUT UNNUMBERED (TO HEILLY AND TYREE AT CAIRO)

Admiral Brown sends as 082043 to Heilly and Tyree.

I have a message from Minister Tuck in reference to King Farouk coming to lunch. This message apparently crossed my 080908 to you. An invitation having been issued for lunch, we will, of course, carry out the engagement. Please inform Minister Tuck.

OUT 136

SENT: 0902302

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TOP SECRET.
IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT IF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS STAFF AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND HIS STAFF COULD VISIT DELHI AND INVITE THE GENERALISSIMO AND HIS STAFF TO MEET THEM THERE IT WOULD BE A GREAT MORALE BUILDER IN THIS THEATER. IT WOULD ALSO AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY POLICIES AND STRATEGY.

DELHI IS SUGGESTED RATHER THAN ANY PLACE IN CHINA FOR TWO REASONS.

(1) SECURITY AND (2) ACCOMMODATIONS. A MEETING AT DELHI WOULD PROBABLY MAKE UNNECESSARY WEDEMEYER’S PROPOSED CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON. IF THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF SUCH ARRANGEMENT PLEASE ADVISE ME EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

NAVAIDE(#1-2)......ACTION
February 8, 1945.

Reference your message February 6 regarding gifts for the two personalities. The Minister at Cairo, after consultation with General Giles, recommends that a fitting gift for King Farouk would be a C-47 (repeat C-47) aircraft and that a gift of two jeeps (one-quarter ton truck) would be appreciated by the Emperor of Ethiopia. If these suggestions are agreeable to you will you please inform Cairo direct. On the assumption that the suggestions will be agreeable, the War Department has sent full instructions to General Giles so that he may make necessary arrangements in Cairo.

This is message H-8.

Acting Secretary

SENT: 0901302
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE UNDER SECRETARY

February 8, 1945.

MAP ROOM:

Please dispatch the attached messages.

[Signature]

Acting Secretary of State
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#5069  BERNE TO WASHINGTON, FROM II0.
#6079  BERNE TO LONDON
#4999  BERNE TO PARIS
#3609  BERNE TO CASERTA

NEURATH JUST RETURNED FROM MEETING WITH KESSELRING, Rahn, and Wolf. He did not then get impression of plans for immediate withdrawal and apparently even high German officials in Italy are somewhat surprised that bulk of reinforcements for Eastern front coming from West rather than South. He felt possible explanation German army in Italy being kept largely in tact as eventual protection for southern flank of German inner fortress based on Bavarian Austrian Alps. (From 110, K-28 report indicates certain withdrawals).

KESSELRING SAW RUNDSTEDT RECENTLY AND THE TWO ARE ON FRIENDLY TERMS, BUT ACCORDING TO NEURATH NEITHER ARE YET READY

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SENT: 0901302
TO COME OVER TO US. NEURATH DISCUSSED WITH KESSELRING THE FREIES DEUTSCHLAND COMMITTEE. KESSELRING INDICATED SEYDLITZ HAD LITTLE PRESTIGE WITH ARMY BUT ON CONTRARY IF PAULUS AGREED TO FORM GOVERNMENT THIS MIGHT HAVE SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT ON WEHRMACHT. NEURATH HAS CONTACT WITH GEN. WESTFAL BUT WAS ADVISED BY KESSELRING NOT TO TRY TO SEE HIM IMMEDIATELY VIEW SUSPICION WHICH SUCH TRIP MIGHT OCCASION.
8 February 1945

Miss Grace Tulley
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Grace:

You will appreciate the significance of the attached radio which I feel deserves immediate transmission to the President.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

William J. Donovan
Director

To Garnet
From Bill Donovan per Miss Tulley

TOP SECRET
WAR DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER
INCOMING CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

MR-OUT-135

From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area Advanced
San Miguel Philippines

To: War Department

8 February 1945

Mr: 50335

Chief of Staff War Department cite 50335. To
President Roosevelt from General MacArthur

Deeply grateful to you for your inspiring message.
It will thrill the entire command.

End

ACTION: White House

SENT: 090100Z
CM-IN-8045 (8 Feb 45) DTG 081145Z mln

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8 February 1945

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM THE MAP ROOM

Pacific

Cominich has informed Cincpac that British Task Force which Nimitz requested for first phase of ICEBERG will not be available. This will necessitate a modification of Spruance's plans. Nimitz says fact that Halsey and McCain not now in active command of Fleet units is a military secret not to be announced until after next major operation.

China

Japs have now overrun total three 14th Air Force bases East China. Fourth base at Kian now threatened and will probably be abandoned. Trend Jap troop movement continues away from Manchuria toward build-up of Shanghai and Port areas along coast.

Eastern Front

Naval units now giving fire support to German forces engaged defense Elbing, East Prussia. Berlin radio continues emphasize danger to Berlin of large Soviet forces over Oder but late Soviet communique 8th does not mention. Soviets say 15 enemy divisions and corps commanders killed or captured. This first indication Soviets meeting and overrunning large elements German Army.

SENT: 0901002
9 February 1945

MR-OUT-UNNO (TO ADV PARTY, CAIRO)

FROM COLONEL PARK FOR COMMANDER TYREE.

Time-Date is 081834.

QUOTE. Volume of traffic between us does not appear to necessitate three-way teletype conference. UNQ UOTE.

TOO: 081834

Read in Map Room: 082215Z

Relayed to Cairo at 082230Z

Rec’d 090217Z

This is Admiral Brown’s 080906Z.

SANT 08/1930E

Read 072852E

(From minute 59)
8 February 1945

MR-OUT UNNUMBERED (TO REILLY & TYREE AT CAIRO)

Following from Admiral Brown to Reilly & Tyree.

Referring to your message of 7th.

I agree to any anchorage that Captain Senn considers suitable. If King Farouk has already been invited for lunch we will, of course, hold to that engagement. If he has not been invited yet he should be asked simply to come aboard to meet the President at eleven o'clock. No further word about date of departure from ARGONAUT. Minister Tuck should exercise his own discretion whether to notify local diplomatic representatives of the arrival of their Sovereigns and how long before they should be informed, having due regard for security.

If Destroyer is used for Ibn Saud, ship should be informed of his religious scruples about use of tobacco and alcohol in his presence.

This is Admiral Brown's 080908Z.

SENT 08/1930Z

Red 09 0758Z

(This is 57)
8 February 1945

MR-OUT-132

FROM TYREE AND REILLY TO ADMIRAL BROWN AND SPALMAN

Pouch arriving Saki eighth. Visited QUINCY today and learned of your new E.T.A. on twelfth. Captain Senn agrees with us as to anchorage. Deversoir Field now fitted with regular landing lights. Ibn Saud will travel by destroyer.

NOTE FOR MAP ROOM ONLY: Arrival of courier at Cairo on 13th.

MAP ROOM NOTE TO ADMIRAL BROWN: MR-OUT-132 from Tuck was orginiated by Cairo at 081430 and was passed to you before we had received your MR-IN-57. Map Room has informed Grew of diplomatic aspects only of your IN-57.

SENT: 031832

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FROM TUCK TO SECRETARY OF STATE AND ADMIRAL BROWN

Reference Naval Aides 071812 to Platinum acting on State Department's telegram 330 of February 6, which clearly stated that King Farouk would be expected aboard at eleven A.M. on one of the days of the President's visit and should remain for lunch; an invitation in this sense was issued and has been accepted.

Inasmuch as the invitation to luncheon has been issued to King Farouk and has been accepted, I feel that a change of plans would not repeat not be understood by him and might create an unfortunate reaction.

The King understands that he is to leave the ship immediately after an early luncheon in view of the afternoon visit of the Emperor of Ethiopia. I strongly recommend that the luncheon invitation stand.

Please confirm it.

[NOTE FOR MAP ROOM: Furnish copy to State Department.]

SENT: 17052
Western Front

Third Army on move its entire front. Several new penetrations Germany. This effort pinning down maximum enemy while Allied concentrations in North carried out. Colmar pockets reduced but enemy withdrawal stubborn. Enemy movements in rear generally to East and to North slowed due petrol shortage and Allied air attacks. SHAFF now estimates total enemy divisions this front six eight.

British Isles

6 February. Two merchant ships in coastal convoys sunk by U-Boats one of them a midget.

Eastern Front

Situation Oder due east Berlin not clear. Enemy radio states Soviets hold four bridgeheads west bank Oder very heavy fighting Kustrin and Frankfort areas. Soviets report further gains southeast Breslau.

Pacific

Air attacks continue against Jap held islands in Central Pacific with special attention to IWO Jima.

Philippines

Heavy street and house to house fighting Manila. 60 B-24s hit Corregidor. Reinforcement convoys thirty third Division on schedule without air or naval interference. Intense activity by our planes and PTs Leyte-Mindro-Luzon areas resulting in heavy casualties to enemy barges luggers and coasters.
Burma

Convoy seventy vehicles, thirty trailers departed Ledo 6 February. This fourth convoy for China. Ground situation little change. Nips strong Mandalay approaches giving ground elsewhere.

**MAP ROOM NOTE** Map passed copy MR-IN-54 to Crew. Took no further action since we understand you have already sent to Quincy. Please confirm.

**SENT:** 081351Z
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