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No. 1472 May 8, 1942

For C G Army Air Forces. Cite WMA-Air 284. Reference your 1028 of April 2nd. 0000/836748, 32302, 21644, 42803, 07087, 36723, 03( #1)10, 011( #2), 23514, 3411, 43417, 63323, 3 ( #3) 2( #4), 532( #5)3.

Brett

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CM-IN-2096 (5/8/42) 8:57 AM

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From London  
To    G-2  
N o. 2562  May 8  

Patrol activity Libya on 6th enemy guns being engaged  
by Brit Souwest FF bir temrod and north of Sidi  
Breghisc.  

Stillrno rpt no evidence preps for either airborne  
or seaborne invasion Malta. Evidence some Gaf being  
withdrawn from Sicily and air attcks on Malta somewhat  
abated.  

McClure  

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By  RHP, NARS Date  NOV 14 1973  

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CM-IN-2119  (5/8/42)  10:34 AM  

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From: CG BBC
To: Milid War Wn

No. 94 May 8th, 1942

Good weather and visibility (2 #1) patrols normal.

(2 #1) Came seventh Service on Request

Strong

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CM-IN-2129 (5/8/42) 10:53 AM  M.I.S. JOURNAL NO

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From: Indigo
To: Milid

#116, May 8, 1942

German capabilities May 8 are unmodified. No differences noted in locations of hostile forces. Account number 58 Axis in Norway. United States Navy reports contact with submarine position, 66 degrees 22 minutes north 25 degrees 38 minutes west 14 45 hours 7 May results undetermined.

Jones

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By RHP, NARS Date, NOV 14 1973

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CM-IN-2127 (5/8/42) 11:05 AM

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From: Berne
To: Milid

No. 177 May 8th, 1942

X I A Kesselring Staff has left Frascati destination unknown.

Number of reports various sources point S to attack on Cyprus and Syria. Believe this is German propaganda. No verification of strong concentration this area. From X 8 A strengthening of concentration Moscow front by large numbers of divisions. Discarding definitely North African attack Rommel to Ukraine to command Panzer Army.

Legge

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CM-IN-2138 (5/8/42) 11:37 AM

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CM-IN-1872 (5/7/42) 2:49 PM
From: CG BBC
To: Milid

No. 89, May 7th,

Day patrols normal 6th weather good visibility good.

Strong.

Action Copy: G-2 (Combat air)
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by RHP, MARS Date

CM-IN-1845 (5/7/42) 1:19 PM

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From: Lima
To: Milid

#150, May 7, 1942

Special cablegram & no military information to report.

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CM-IN-1901 (5/7/42) 3:50 PM

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From: Madrid Spain  
To: Eilid Wn DC  
No. 138 May 7, 1942

Report in the possession of the British which they believe originated Spanish Embassy Berlin that Germany will shortly exert heavy pressure on Spain to assist closing of Straits of Gibraltar as part combined offensive that French Government ready join movement that Italy withdraw troops from Russia to to reinforce Libya and that Germany will advise regarding disposition Spanish Fleet. Quite possible foregoing intention planted by Germans. Previous information same source French would join Germans in move against Syria.

Eager

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CM-IN-1996 (5/7/42) PN 10:37

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FROM: EDC
To: MIS G-2
No. 13 EDC

Visibility unlimited, ceiling 800 feet to unlimited, 5 reconnaissance missions included in Newfoundland Air report as of noon GMT 7th of May, otherwise negative.

Harris G-2

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By RHP, NARS Date

CM-IN-1914 (5/7/42) 4:53 PM

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From: Pretoria
To: Milid

No. 45, May 7

South African Army in Middle East reference to your cable 38 approximately 73,500 of this Adjutant General’s Department informs me estimated 26 percent are service troops not included in divisional units

Breckinridge

\[ \text{J-14 4/26} \]

\[ \text{JJC} \]

FOOTNOTE: Radio 38 (CM-GUT-4957 4/25/42) (G-2)
Percentage of service troops in South African Army.

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From: Born  
To: G-2  

No. 176, May 7th, 1942

No change in situation.

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CG AAF  
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CM-IN-1927 (5/7/42) PM 5:31  

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From: Moscow
To: MILID

No 3 May 7, 1942

Soviets refuse to relax censorship during tests and will permit Magidoff and me to read only censored material. Soviets will permit 1 2 or 3 speakers May 17th and infer English speaking Red Army officers best bet considering time allowed no other suggestions offered. You might force unprepared answers judiciously if attempts not obvious.

Michela

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Cairo
To: MILID

No 1025 May 8, 1942

My recommendation after visits to various camps and conversation with Polish, Greek, Czech Middle East commanders; that we organize, equip, furnish commanding generals and staffs for an international army in Middle East; that the army be prepared for fall offensive against German rear and right flank.

Soldiers are experienced, eager, determined, and if proper preparations are made will bring success to our leadership. British contemplate such a move but nationals here have not faith in their leadership. From Szymanski.

Poles have 3 divisions in Palestine, 3 already formed in Russia; there are enough Poles in Russia to form 4 additional divisions were they released to Palestine. Greeks have 1 division in Palestine, can raise 1 additional division. Czechs will have 1 regiment only. Fellers had submitted figures on French and Yugoslavs.

My estimation of Polish, Greek and CZECH commanders leads me to conclude generals of the types of Ben Lear with Fellers as his chief of staff would go over in a big way. Ben Lear is not too old. Fellers is an alert seasoned youfester with vision, has complete understanding of this theater and Allied Nationals.

Urge token equipment and instructors be sent immediately.

Fellers

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CM-IN-2071 (5/8/42) AM 7:00

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From Cairo
To G-2
No 1023 May 7

For Arnold from Carey. Just completed 8 days survey of air bases in Syria and Palestine with Captain Jones. There are in Aleppo vicinity 3 airdromes with 2000 yard runways and 5 with 1,100 yard runways all 50 yards wide with depths 1 foot stone and bitumen. Average altitude 1000 feet weather good from April to November 15, balance year snow or heavy rain. All fields on Macadam roads. Ideal refueling areas for Roumanian target operations. Details being forwarded G-2.

In additions to Freetown and Lagos already suggested as posts for air observer I strongly recommend Khartoum to cover areas Geneina, Juba, Aden, Wadi Halfa, and Jerusalem to cover Syria and Palestine.

Leaving May 6 for week in Libya before proceeding to Somaliland. Captain Foster wired that my promotion to Major is as of March 1st. If correct would appreciate official notice here as increased rank would help in my mission.

Yellers

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From: Dublin  
To: MILID  
# 22, May 6, 1942

Amplifying report number 130 April 29 reconnaissance shows Irish Engineers building many concrete machine gun emplacements along South bank River Boyne to Naven and southwest bank Blackwater Naven to Lake Remor. Only field of fire to north and northwest. Line well selected to delay our troops and cover German invasion. Have informed American and British. Advise against demanding explanation now as might prevent getting further information. Shall try locate line west of Black Water.

Reynolds

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CM-IN-1602 (5/6/42) FM 8:26

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by RHP, NARA Date NOV 14 1973
INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: MIS G-2

No. 03 EDC May 5, 1942

2 attacks were made on suspicious oil slicks, air report period ending noon gmt May 5. 1st at 1515 gmt position 3040 north 8010 west. 2 depth charges dropped 25 foot setting both detonated black substance appeared. 2nd at position 2445 north 7949 west time 2136 gmt, 1 depth charge dropped 25 foot setting detonated result unknown. Reconnaissance missions 69 civilian 73 observation 78. Weather conditions poor in north. Majority missions cancelled New England sector. Fair Chesapeake Bay sector and good from Cape Hatteras south except for early haze along Florida coast. Otherwise negative. Newfoundland later.

Harris

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

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From: Cairo
To: Milid

No. 1017, May 5, 1942


Figures given for fighters and bombers includes land aircraft attached to French Naval Air Service. Figures given for land aircraft in French West Africa, where a number of units are equipped with obsolete types, refers to modern aircraft only.

All fighters in West Africa are at Dakar. These fighters are about half Dew.91 Tina .30's and half Curtiss 75A's. 26 of the Dew.91 Tina were transferred from Algeria early this year. Bombers, Glenn Martin 167's, are stationed between Thiès and Banako.

Fellers

Note: No. 1013 was CH-IN-1199 (G-2)

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CH-IN-1446 (5/6/42) AM 5:27
From: Bluie West
To: WDGBI

No. 160 May 5, 1942

Sub sighted submerging by B-24 about 1840 GMT May 4 approximately 35 miles SW of Juliannehadj, Cite Milid. Searching plane 700 GMT May 5th unable to find sub because coast was covered with fog.

Giles

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CM-IN-1315 (5/5/42) 9:04 PM

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From: Lisboa
To: Milid

No 313, May 5, 1942.

Many German officers recently arrived in Spain and Morocco axis propagandists trying to persuade Spaniards to seize Gibraltar Spanish attempting to discover Portuguese attitude in war wants right flank safe principal Spanish airfields strongly guarded: Leon, Salamanca et cetera freight cars kept in reserve at mobilization depots Japanese diplomats boasted units in Java and Sumatra reinforced to end New Guinea campaign. Burma finished China will capitulate soon invasion India in fortnight. French destroyers will probably convoy ships in Mediterranean Germans starting great offensive in 3 weeks no verification of above.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

by RHP, NARS Date: NOV 4 1973

CM-22-1396 (5/6/42) AM 1:40
In 1942, an incoming message from Indigo to G-2 is displayed. The message details the 55th summary from Iceland on May 5th. An Icelandic boat reported sighting a submarine at 63 degrees 46 minutes North, 21 degrees 28 West at 0645 hours on May 5th. The submarine remained on the surface for one hour, sailing west. It notified all. The capabilities of hostile forces in the Norwegian Front remained unchanged. Enemy troops are the same as yesterday. 

Jones

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Maj Hammond
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Port of Spain, BWI
To: MILID
No: TBC 78, May 5, 1942

Nothing to report daily periodic 5 May Chester
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By RHF, NASD Date: NOV 14, 1973

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FROM: EDC
TO: His G-2
No: 09 EDC, May 5, 1942

Newfoundland air report. Ending noon 5 May 2 reconnaissance missions. Visibilities 0 to unlimited ceilings 200 ft to unlimited, otherwise negative

Harris G-2

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CM-IN-1263 (5/5/42) 4:58 PM

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From: Atlanta Ga
To: Military Intelligence Service

No. 247 May 5, 1942

4th Corps area report May 5th total personnel cases 1266 serious cases 9 total current subversive cases 449 dissatisfaction 395 sabotage 10 miscellaneous 8 espionage 36.

Knopf

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CM-IN-1281 (5/5/42) 1:17 PM

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From: Madrid Spain
To: Milid
No. 156 May 5, 1942

Nothing further.

Eager

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Maj Hammond

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M. RHP, NASB Date NOV 14 1973
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From: EDC
To: Maj G-2

No. 01 EDC May 5, 1942

Navy forwarded following information sub picked up 15 miles away by Army E-18 radar equipped at 0300 GMT at 3528 north 7448 west but sub submerged before plane could attack. Weather canceled mission the area will be searched by planes at dawn. Surface vessels of Navy nearby.

Harri G-2

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CM-IR-1117 (5/5/42) AM 3:38

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From: London
To: MILID

No. 2542 May 5, 1942

On 3rd British column shotup 2 enmy at carrying troops 4 mi Sth of Sidi Breghioc also enmy work parties and at dispersed by shell fire 2 mi Sth of Rotunda Segnal. Above in Libya

McClure

* Came (shotup sixteen enmy) Service will be made on request.

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CM-IN-1171 (5/5/42) 9:05 AM

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From: London
To: Milid

No. 2541 May 5 1942

This paraphrased cable from MA Russia replying to query by Chaney on combat performance aircobras Russia is repeated: since Russ hesitate to let Amer or Brit aircobra experts near the planes little info available on their use Russ Air Force. Known that air regts using these planes being organized but not believed any yet used combat.

Russ consider 8 and 13 machines guns plus cannon too heavy armament. Russ consider plane excellent, like ease take off flight landing find them faster than Germ Fighters. Russ press claims cannon reloading mechanism changed to pneumatic system permitting better service high altitudes but no confirmation this.

Brit state Russ having maintenance difficulties but if so probably due refusal accept assistance offered them.

McClure

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             Major Hammond

CM-IN-1174 (5/5/42)  9:19 A.M.
From: Embassy London, England
To: MILIP

No. 2543 May 5, 1942

No Sitrep Burma Today. Last information 3rd was Japs then 50 mi N of Lashio and fighting still progressing Monywa area. Arrival Rangoon since 30th of 15 enemy ships estimated by WO sufficient for fresh bgde also stores.

Presence 19 enemy transpts reball 2nd in conjunction increased enemy Naval Forces in mandated Island indicates to war office extension Jap oprns in Solomons-New Guinea area near future.

No fresh news Madagascar other than already furnish-
ed you by British covering landing but which summarized below for check; no repeat no Naval vessels except 1 very small encountered. British commandos safely landed and siezed the one CD Battery there. Egde landed and started march. Airdrom was warned must surrender within time limit but did not reply and when time up was bombed hangars being set afire. Rpt does not indicate extent French resistance. This Madagascar information most secret.

MCCLURE

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Major Hammond

CM-IN-1198 (5/5/42) 11:13 AM

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Incoming Message

From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR

No. Aqaila 781 May 5, 1942

Official communique dated May 2 to be released immediately. General Brereton heavy bombers early this morning dodged thunderstorms and again raided enemy installations, selecting as target Mingaladon airfield, where previous reconnaissance had established presence of seventy Japanese aircraft. Attacks were made through concentration of searchlights and ack-ack fire both over airfield and Rangoon. Enemy fighters observed but stayed clear. Both 500 and 250 lb bombs used causing many fires and large explosion. Hangar and aircraft on runways observed burning. Lieuts Willard A. Fountain and James H. Keenan led flights. No damage our craft. Brereton 1605

No Sig

\* Came May FICOT to be. Service will be made on request.

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CM-IN-1206 (5/5/42) 12:23 PM

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From: Karachi, India  
To: MILID  

NO MILID 123 May 4, 1942

Following based on personal reconnaissance past 2 weeks with Kohlosee Rice cutting and consultation local authorities: maximum China lend lease material which can be transported via Ganges Brahmapurra water route from vicinity West Calcutta to Dibrugarh Ledo area is average 1 repeat 1000 tons daily however inadequate facilities Dibrugarh plus lack organization coordination has already immobilized at least 4,500 ton flat boats there and according to officers charged with building roads Ledo Mogaung and Ledo Fort Hertz it will be end of this year before any appreciable motor transport can be sent over either road though British portion Ledo Moglung was scheduled for completion June 1st. Apparently Chinese late starting their portion from Shangbwiang south and help British now putting all emphasis on airports Dibrugarh Ledo area and discontinuing any serious effort to complete either road until after monsoons. Conclusion: any Chinese lend lease material shipped to Ledo area will remain there until next year unless it can be taken out by air transport. Am informing Wheeler and Stilwell. Imphal Road requires immediate construction or completion numerous bridges particularly along southern portion before monsoons and entire capacity needed for military supplies British troops on that road also Burma terminals too vulnerable enemy action. Railroads paralleling water routes being used capacity transporting military supplies to Imphal Road area,

Osman

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From: Karachi, India
To: WAR

No MILID 122 May 4, 1942

Arakan plane reconnaissance on 3rd gave negative result and 66000 ton merchant ships were reported Rangoon. Same date no reports from Ceylon coast and Madamana. Akyab was evacuated by dawn today, garrison battalion to Calcutta and 7 small patrol vessels and launches to Chittagong.

GSMrn

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by RHP, NASM Date, NOV 14 1973

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From: Pretoria
To: G-2
No. 44 May 4, 1942

Local authorities have established joint petroleum coordinating committee in accordance with cable from London which included statements "United States War Department have already instructed their overseas representatives". No instructions received here. At request of chairman I attended last meeting as unofficial observer. Who is to represent United States officially.

Breckinridge Day

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CG AAF MAJ HAMMOND

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CH-IN-0963 (5/4/42) 4:30 PM

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From: Rio
To: Milid
No. 323, May 4, 1942

Re our letter 3055 November 7 1941 request authority 1500 dollars for purchase locally of station wagon for official use this office. Vehicle only available till May

Hughes

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-2

No. 06 EDC May 4, 1942

Navy informed of following report to noon gmt May 5. Off HDO attacks on shipping: 2 off Palm Beach Florida (referring to our number 4 now identified as US freighter Delisle crew of 32 and 4 stowaways 2 missing rest rescued), 2 unidentified burning off Florida in Gulf of Mexico, 1 on 20 April 330 miles off Hatteras. Elsewhere: 1 off Georgetown British Guiana. Submarines sighted: several off Daytona Beach Florida, 1 off Cape Hatteras. Attacks on submarines: 1 believed damaged by Navy with depth charges off Key West, 1 by Navy plane May 3rd off Cape Race Newfoundland believe sub damaged. Miscellaneous at 2310 gmt civilian reported parachute dropped 4 miles south of Grantsboro NJ possibly Navy investigation underway.

Harris

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CN-IN-1239 (5/5/42) PM 2:48

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: GHR CDE USG ASUNCION
To: CDE MILID WASHN DC VIA MRT

No: 18, May 4

Your cable number 29 collection from Paraguayan double violation of law here

Varnatta

FOOTNOTE: Radio 29 (CM-OUT-326 5/2/42) Reinterpretation of Public Law 411.

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CM-IN-0982 (5/4/42) 6:07 PM
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From: Atlanta Ga
To: Military Intelligence SVC War Dept

No. 243 May 4, 1942

Disaffection 394 sabotage 10 espionage
35 miscellaneous 8 total current subversive
cases 447 serious cases 9 total personnel
cases 1277 May 4th report.

Koff

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CM-IN-0981 (5/4/42) 5:56 PM

JOINER: Hammond

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From: GHR Lisboa
To: Milid

No. 312 May 4, 1942

Reference my cable 295 legation does not desire Socony vacuum to loan this office 1000 litres of gasoline for May unless replacement assured paragraph 2 request allotment $93.52 overdrawn PD 1432 also request following allotment 300 dollars PD 34 and 100 dollars PD 35 both PO2.

Shipp

FOOTNOTE: Radio 295 (CM-IN-5998 4/22/42) Socong Vacuum cannot turn over gasoline.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 155 May 4, 1942

See report from Tangiers to the State Department 724 April 9th with which we are in agreement generally except for figures blue division and for German troop concentration southwestern France.

Please hold my letters.

Eager

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From: Port of Spain  
To: Mildred

No. TBC 61 May 4, 1942

May report 9th bombers dropped 1 300 pound demolition bomb MD 1 M 2, 1 10th second delayed action fuze to test functioning, dropped altitude 1280 ft, vicinity L'Ebranche rocks off Manzanilla. Bomb dud. Daily periodic. Chester.

Pratt

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CM_IN-1048 (5/4/42) 11:14 PM

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Ft Shafter TB
To: ACoF S G-2 Washington DC

#3816, May 4, 1942

Intelligence information your daily cable not being relayed fanning answer your #525 May 4. We do send it daily to other task forces. Arrangements made to include fanning when information believed of interest that station.

Emmons

Came as Threys Service on request


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CM-IN-1057 (5/4/42) 11:37 PM

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From: Govs Island
To: AG
No: 2 CA 299, May 4, 1942

For asset G of S G-2 2nd Lieutenant Howard Cornelius Peterson Jr is above average in intelligence and educational background and is recommended for consideration assignment requested in your radio of April 13, 1942. SPKBA

Phillipson

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CM-IN-1060 (5/4/42) 11:44 PM

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From: HQ WDC and 4th Army
To: Maj G--2

No. 351 May 4, 1942

Alaska Defense Command reports ice broken vicinity of Nome. This is our special number 361 at 750 PM PWT 4 May. Golovin Bay still solid. Floes closing in from Nome to Golovin. Norton Bay open close to shores. Ground still covered with snow and streams still frozen solid.

Weckerling

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CM-IN-1095 (5/5/42) AM 2:11

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PRIORITY

From: Presidio of San Francisco
To: MIS G-2

No. 345, May 4th, 1942.

San Francisco blackout 3 May our specials #56 and 357: both Army Air Force and Naval Air Arm state definitely they had no planes in area at time of blackout. Navy further states no blimp in area. If target picked up was plane it must be concluded it was not friendly however possibility exists detection was faulty in spite operator of detector is well trained and experienced this our periodic nbr 360 at 1900 GCT 4 May. Instrument in excellent mechanical order.

Weckerling

* Came: specials three five six. Service on request

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By RHF: NARS Dec. NOV 14 1973

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URGENT

From: HQ WEU and 4th Army
To: Maj G-2

No. 353 May 4, 1942

Canadian Defense Forces report sub sighted at 54 degrees 15 minutes north lat 180 degrees 58 minutes west long at 0145 GCT 5 May. This our special number 362 at 0530 GCT 5 May. Sighted by Royal Canadian Air Force. No attack. Credibility good.

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CM-IN-1108 (5/5/42) AM 3:04

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From: Bern
To: Milid

No. 174, May 4, 1942.

General Giraud originally planned to retire to country for rest after official report to Vichy. It is learned here events last week culminated in his trip to Moulins. What took place not known but certain he not delivered to Germans. Believed that he at present Lyons with Madame Giraud.

Legge

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By RHP, NASS Data. Nov 14 1973

CH-IN-1077 (5/5/42) AM 1:04
Trouble between Panamanian citizens and US soldiers and sailors occurred Sunday afternoon started by a fight between 2 soldiers. Panamanian police beat up severely several soldiers and ensign US Navy who tried to quell disturbance. Several hundred soldiers and sailors involved finally. Several soldiers and ensign were sentenced and fined last night but judge remitted fines and confinement today. Panama placed off limits last night and this morning but restrictions were lifted about 10AM when assurances of Panama police authorities that police would not molest soldiers and would allow military police to handle soldiers however another incident of police Lieutenant assaulting soldier this afternoon without provocation caused ban on entry Panama to be placed indefinitely.

Shedd

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CG AAF MAJ HAMMOND

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CM-IN-1068 (5/4/42) 11:59 PM

By RHP,  NARS Date NOV 14 1973
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Kouibychev
To: kG-2

No. 78 May 3, 1942

Received your number 192 signed Surles. Assuming action my part has your approval if not request instructions to Moscow at once. Am flying Moscow May 4th with signal codes Lid and Mih only. For the future request instructions action my part on cables signed by other than chief.

Michela

FOOTNOTE: Radio 192 (CM-OUT-0297 5/2/42) Test for special program May 17.

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From: Cairo
To: WLID

No. 1013 May 3, 1942

Latest British intelligence report on Dakar being forwarded in Quintuplicate via airmail May 3 showing 60 armored fighting vehicles and tanks, 1 company of engineers, 11 battalions of Infantry located and 1 regiment unlocated, 2,000 natives and 350 Europeans serving as Service Troops at depots and dumps, forming bases for Dakar Infantry defense. My 998.

12 240-MM guns, 16 155-MM guns of which 10 may be 105-MM, 16 138.2-MM, 48 75-MM, 2 100-MM Naval guns, 4 105-AA guns, 25 90-MM dual purpose guns, 8 47-MM guns, 13 searchlights have been definitely located among defenses.

Pillboxes have been built along the coast between Mamelles, Fann and Cape Manuel. 3 155-MM located along North shoreline of Cape are mobile, other large guns are believed to be in emplacements. Many 13.2-MM Antiaircraft machine guns also located in Dakar. All guns in emplacements have range finders installed near by.

In addition some 75-MM guns and 90-MM dual purpose guns are known to be in certain locations on the Cape but exact numbers are unknown. Guns mounted on Naval vessels defending the cape not included.

Number 998 is CM-IN-7049

Fellers

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May Hammond

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BY TELEPHONE FROM G-2
FROM: (CALCUTTA)
TO: WAR DEPT.

SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE IS THAT
"WAVELL CONSIDERS BURMA CHAPTER CLOSED"

REC'D: 1800, 3 MAY 1942.

L.E.S.
Laval has created golden opportunity for execution of modified Black plan if possible to perform now while internal bewilderment lasts. From Carey for Arnold.

Am more than convinced that Gymnast is not worth great risk to convoy landing.

Suggest that most careful consideration be given Fellers cablegrams Nos 925, 952, 978 that greatest blow to Axis and immediate aid to Russia is destruction of Ploesti production and Constanza storage.

Believe that Khartoum best base for this operation using Fuka, Fayid, Nicosia, Lydda and Aleppo as alternate forward refueling points. All have adequate runways. Lydda most complete airdrome in forward area if Khartoum too remote. Turkey Black Sea route by far the surest. If Turkey cannot be violated Aegean Sea route good if round trip made during night. Delivery of bombers to Russia Attaganrog dropping bombs at Ploesti enroute is feasible.
No 1010 May 1, 1942 From Cairo Page 2

4 squadrons could move into Khartoum immediately as adequate housing for 1200 men available at Wadi Seidner if RAF convoy refueling unit is moved to 1 of 3 fields nearer Khartoum giving us both fields and all buildings at Wadi Seidner where ample supply of artesian water and some food is available.

Khartoum as base for 4 squadrons of long range bombers offers comparative safety from bombing attacks, formidable defense via Asmara against Japanese invasion in Gulf of Aden, good offense via Kano on Vichy West Africa, good all year weather except dust storms, best location for isolation from other Allied troops and quickly manned as evidence by Pan American Airway movement of 800 in 10 days from Lagos to Asmara.

While 4 squadrons are not nearly enough for sustained efforts on Ploesti and other important Mediterranean targets they can be accommodated now and could seriously delay Axis spring offensive by temporary destruction in Rumania. All planes coming to this area should have latest type air intake cleaners as present ones are not repeat not adequate.

Fellers

FOOTNOTE: Radio 978 (CM-IN-4769 4/17/42) Heavy air attacks on Malta. Radio 952 (CM-IN-1711 4/7/43) Rumanian oil most important target war.

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