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From: Karachi
To: MILID from Osman 112 30th
No. 994 April 30, 1942

No reports of Ceylon and Arakan reconnaissances 28th. Japs reconnoitered Chittagong and Akyab 27th. Airdrome labor near Vizigapatam completely demoralized 26th be distant view of British airplane. Rumor that escorted Jap transports were seen off Akyab 28th almost certainly baseless: Plane investigating. Japs rumored 28th occupying Gangaw 80 miles south of Kalewa.

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Maj. Hammond

CH-IN-0054 (5/1/42) AM 3:41
WAR DEPARTMENT
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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: Commander in Chief U.S. Fleet, Navy Dept, Washington
MIS G2 War Dept, Washington

No 02 EDC April 30

Air report. Ending Noon GMT April 30: Two attacks made on moving oil slick position 2708 north 7957 west by Army plane at 0400 GMT and 0500 GMT, 1st 25 pound depth charge 25 foot fuse dropped each attack both detonated fresh oil brought to surface. Army plane sighted submarine 20 miles at 25 degrees true off Ocracoke Inlet at 0430 GMT but submarine submerged before attack. Dawn missions 1ff New England and New York sectors cancelled due inshore fog mid morning otherwise weather good. Observation missions 77 civilian 65 reconnaissance 46. Otherwise negative report. Newfoundland same. Not yet received.

Harris G2 EDC

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72
Dec 6 1972
From: American Embassy, London  
To: Milid  

No. 2506, April 30, 1942  

It will assist Wilson in negotiating before Munitions Assignment Board for binocular flash spotting instruments to know what proportion of 203 being asked for are organization equipment and what reserve. Your 1131 our 2427. Also to assist in fixing delivery rate what number per battalion. British deliver own equipment in batches to equip 1 unit.

Care P 2427.

McCune  

FOOTNOTE: Radio 2427 (CH-IN-4580 4/17/42)  
Binoculars flash spotting instruments.

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CG AAF SOS (INT DIV) MAJ. HAMMOND

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To: G-2

No. 2505, April 30th, 1942

GSGS reports Grid errors on series GSMS 4173, Morocco 1 to 200000 reproduced by Engineers Reproduction Plant Washington. For Chief of Engineers. Full particulars follow by air mail but generally the color of Grid figures and letters and some Grids are wrong. Grid figures and letters Northwest Africa Grid should be in purple not blue. North Sahara Grid, letters and figures should be in red.

McClure.

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PRIORITY

From: HQ Usafia
To: Agwar Vaah DC

No. 1350 April 30, 1942

Death report in 2 parts not repeat not battle casualty. Part 1: Killed in aircraft crash at Batchelor Field Darwin Australia April 29th. Brig Gen Harold H George 06605 Air Corps wife Vera C George, Mt Clemens Michigan or Redlands, California; 2nd Lieut Robert D Jasper 0430939 Air Corps wife Grace Jasper 1245 North Fifth Street Columbus Ohio; Mr Melville Jacoby, accredited far correspondent Time magazine. Mrs Jacoby here. Request BPR notify Time Magazine with request that his family be advised. Cite AGS. Part 2: Not repeat not seriously injured in same crash 2nd Lieut Jack W Tyler 0430953 Air Corps mother Nina Marie Tyler 67 Arlington Ave Columbus Ohio. Further details as available

Barnes

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PRIORITY

From: HBC
To: Madid

No. 403 DD, April 30, 1942

Number 46 daily Intelligence report. Merchant vessel radio call Mike Mike Zed Easy repeat Mike Mike Zed Easy sighted submarine 19 miles south Cape Lookout at 0113 GMT.

Brant

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From: Rio
To: G-2

No. 318, April 30th, 1942,

Have just returned from Natal re your 308 concur with Jameson situation there serious. Recommend that contact Colonel Walsh A-2 now Washington D. C. for clear picture. Observers question acute first priority to Natal, Recife, Belem, Manaus.

Hughes.


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CM-IN-7985 (4-30-42) PM 3:35

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OBD Letter, 5-3-72
DEC 6 1972
INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: WDGS1 MIS G-2

No. 04 EDC, April 30, 1942.

At 1224 GMT SS Sithonia reported aground 10 miles northeast of Cape Henery. Navy informed. No enemy action indicated.

Harria G-2 EDC.

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CG AAF MAJ. HAMMOND

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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: HIS G-3 War Dept Wash DC

No. 14 EDC April 30, 1942

The SS Sithomza previously reported aground was reported afloat at 1440 GMT

Harris G-3

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CH-12-8007 (4-30-42) PM 6:34

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72

DEC 6 1972
From: Bogota  
To: Hildi

No 126 April 30

Interview given Associated Press by Arango Velez not to be published prior to March 3 was stolen and published -- thought to lessen Velez chances -- general opinion Lopes will win. No indication of serious disorders. Copy of interview mailed to Milyty. Int. Div. April 15.

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OSD Letter, 5-5-72
DEC 6 1972
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lima
To: Milid Vasha

No. 146 April 30, 1942

No military information. Special information cablegram No. 3. Many changes in Peruvian Army Commanders during past week probably on request of General Ureta. Appears that General Staff may now be made subordinate to Inspector General. Full details when available by air mail. Ureta still confined to sick bed. Rumar Marshal Benavides will visit Lima during absence President Prado

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72

CM-IN-8058 (4-30-42) PM 11:09

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: SCDE Cairo
To: MILID Washington, D.C.

No. 1006 April 29th

Approximation 25 German planes raided Alexandria nightly April 28th April 29th, Bombs were dropped on docks where ammunition dump was destroyed. Fires were started on 3 quays. Searchlight positions hit, 3 soldiers killed. Bombs straddled the Queen Elizabeth 40 feet each side, no direct hit. Egyptian post office and soldier's resthouse received direct hit; some damage to center of town. Night fighters brought down 2 enemy planes, probably 2 more; Antiaircraft claim 1 probable. Approximate 150 civilians killed.

Source: Preliminary RAF report.

Fellers

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A-2 Maj Hammond

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DEC 6 1972
FROM: BBC
TO: MILID

NO. 67 APRIL 30, 1942

April twenty ninth weather good. Visibility good. Patrols normal. Strong

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MAJ. HAMMOND

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CM-IN-7940 (4/30/42) 11:31 AM

Maj. Hammond
From: American Embassy, London
To: Militia

No. 2504, April 30th, 1942

Disregard that part our 2340 referring to CWS. Your 1352. This refers to Robert H. Kent's work in obtaining simultaneous reading of pressure at breech and muzzle at time bullet is leaving bore. Request results and theory based on experiments.

McClure


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CG AAF 808 (CWS) MAJ. HAMMOND

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From: Embassy London
To: MILID

No. 2503, April 30, 1942.

Message GOC Burma dispatched 9 hrs GMT 29th just read says: Further withdraw Brit Forces without difficulty and dispositions of message as follows: 17th Div and 7th Arm Rajputs-Kyaikse-Mylinteg River-6th of Irrawaddy Riv in Ondaw area, Chinese 58th Div concentrating Sagaing area. 1st Burma Div Sameikkon, west bank Irrawaddy at Pakokku, Pauk.

On Shan front enemy repels 15 mi south of Camun and bridges between Lashio and Nuthai prepared for demolition. Says all Chinese troops tanks Lashio-Hsipaw area withdrawn and indications point to general retreat.

Chungking press repeats this AN Japs entered Lashio last night but no official confirmation.

Press also says Chungking anxiety more acute than over any other allied setback and considered China now almost completely encircled.

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Last few words of message garbled, correction will follow.

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CH-IN-7982 (4/30/42) 10:28 AM

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From: Indigo,
To: G-2,

No. 94, April 30th, 1942,

Enemy dispositions Norwegian front 30th April strength and location of hostile air and ground forces in this area are unchanged. Report number 50. German capabilities agree with yesterday's summary on all points. Admiralty reports reconnaissance 29 April Admiral Scheer has left Trondheim location unknown AF.

Bonesteel.

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MAJ. HAMMOND

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Maj. Hammond 36

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From: Embassy London
To: MILID

No. 2501, April 30, 1943.

Report dated 29th from Brit observer Black Sea says still no repeat no sign of a spring off that area. Roundup all available Brit info from front month April shows Russ made no repeat no substantial or important gains during month all successes being purely local.

McClure.

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From: Embassy London
To: MILID

No. 2502, April 30, 1942.

Brit act 28th shotup enmy MT and INF Bir Tumad area Libya and Brit patrols area Garet El Asida reptd enmy less active and small stgh than previously.

McClure.

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M. Hammond

COPY No.
From: Port of Spain, BWI
To: Majid

No. TBC 603, April 30th, 1942

British Navy Trinidad reports sub sighted 1252 North 6029 West at 0355 GCT daily April 30.

Pratt

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CH-7966 (4/30/42) PM 1:49

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From: Karachi  
To: MILID  

No. 109 15, April 30, 1942.

Have registered code word AMOSEN here as cable address.

Comm.

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From: Konibychev
To: NILID

No. 74, April 30, 1942,

Boswell returned. McCabe en route to Teheran by rail via Moscow since April 29th to arrive about May 1st.

Michels.

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From: Lisbon
To: Milia Wash DC

No. 306 April 30

Clashes between Falangists and Spanish officers in Casarce and shooting of other officers for criticizing government rumored unverified. Small detachments being sent to Morocco. Local Japanese claim their Army is India in fortnight. Germans here discount rumors about Italy while virtually occupied by Germany.

Shipp

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CH-IN-8004 (4-30-42) PM 6:33
INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Atlanta, Ga.
To: Military Intelligence Service

Espionage 34 disaffection 402 total
subversive cases 454 total personnel cases
1274 serious cases 9 sabotage 2 miscellaneous
8 April 30 report 4th corps area.

Knopf

*Case ttn. Service will be made upon request.

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CM-IN-7997 (4-30-42) PM 5:38

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From: Bluestone 1
To: TAG Wn

No. 129 April 30, 1942

Personnel Bluestone 1: Ground Forces and Service of Supply 19 officers 396 cm (Cite SPXMR. ending 30th), Air Forces 5 officers 37 cm; 8 25th engrs avn, 2 officers 256 cm. Bluestone 7 Ground Forces and Supply 2 officers 13 cm. Bluestone 8 Service of Supply 3 officers Air Force 1 officer 37 cm. Bluestone 9 Service of Supply 1 officer, Air Force 9 cm.

Giles

* Came (avon, eleven officers) Service on request

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             Capt. Brigham
             CGAAF
             SOS (Personnel)

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From: London
To: MILID

No. 2503 April 30, 1942


On Shan front enemy reptd 15 mi Sth of Casun and bridges between Lashio and Kutkai prepared for demolitions. Says all Chinese troops tanks Lashio--Haipaw Area withdrawn nth and indications point to general retreat.

Chungking press repts this AM Japs entered Lashio last nght but no official confirmation.

Press also says Chungking anxiety more acute than over any other Allied setback and consired China now almost completely encircled. Also that Chungking believes Japs likely turn towards India after reaching nth Burma.

McClure

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SGS Maj. Hammond

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Maj. Hammond
From: Quhta, CZ
To: Chief of Staff

No. CDC 1883, April 30, 1942.

Undersigned will depart Canal Zone May 1 for Lima Peru to accompany President Prado from Lima to CZ. Schedule as follows May Albrook to Talara overnight Talara May 2 Talara to Lima overnight Lima May 3 Lima to Talara with President and party overnight Talara May 4 Talara to Albrook. Presidential party will proceed May 5th to Miami via PAB clipper with gas stop at Kingston Jamaica Eta Miami 2300 GCT May 5th.

Andrews.

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From: Madrid, Spain
To: Milid, Washington, D.C.

No 151 April 30

Contact just arrived from Holland says Germans there nervous fearing invasion sending all German women and children back to Germany.

Spanish workmen now in Germany urgently requesting that shoes clothing be sent from Spain inasmuch as unobtainable in Germany.

Eager

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From: Koebychev
To: Hilid Washington

No. 75 April 30, 1942

State Department arrived, from Vladivostok states that little or no troop movements were observed en route, that Chita noticeably empty of troops, his queries this point received answer that troops had been moved to Manchurian Border. This indicates that eastward and westward troop movements have ceased.

Michela

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From: 12 EDC
To: Miss C-2 War Dept. Washington, D.C.
To:

No 19 EDC April 30

Navy cognizant Navy plane bombed periscope Wake position 3402N-741W oil and air bubbles rising. Above information from radio intercept approximately 1945 GMT.

Harris C-2

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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: N I S 6-2

Navy has details of following periodic report ending noon April 30; attacks on shipping Russian freighter Ashkhabad torpedoed and sunk at about 0200 GMT at 3419 North 7631 west; 47 survivors (including 4 women) landed Morehead City NC. Sightings none. Attacks on submarines; destroyer made several attacks on good sound contacts at 0345 GMT position 4005 North 7257 west. Navy plane sighted sub and dropped bomb at scene. Ashkhabad sinking. Result both attacks inconclusive. Elsewhere than off EDC, attacks on shipping; Harry G. Seidel Panamanian tanker torpedoed at 1050 north 6200 west. Sighting 1 at 0335 GMT at 1252 North 6020 west. Misc 27 additional survivors from steelmaker sunk April 19 landed at Morehead city NC. Chief officer of Empire Drum (sunk April 24) Reports sub came alongside life boat was Italian 1-44.

Harris 6-2 EDC

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FROM: EDC
TO: MIS G-2 WAR DEPT WASHINGTON DC
NO: 01 EDC APRIL 30, 1942

Navy has information of this, at 0355 GMT SS Empire Opal sighted sub position 1252 north 6029 west.

HARRIS G-2

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              Maj. Hammond

CM-IN-7858 (4/30/42) 2:21 AM
At about 0200 GMT unidentified ship was torpedoed and sunk 19 miles south Cape Lookout. Navy plane sighted sub in this vicinity and dropped one bomb, also sighted another sub about same time 15 miles further south and dropped 1 bomb results unknown source Navy

Drum
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: San Juan
To: MILID

NR 615, April 30th, 1942.

Situation unchanged.

Collins

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CG A-3 MAJ. HAMMOND

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CM-IN-7936 (4/30/42) 11:05 AM

Major HAMMOND
INCOMING MESSAGE

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dj

CSWD
April 30, 1942
629P

From: Karachi
To: MILID from Currum

No. 105 April 30, 1942

Changes order of battle week ending the 6th April.
80th Brig (GGR Reserve) forming at Ahmednagak from 2nd
Borderers, 1st Devons and 1st Northampson all from
integral security - 1st Seaforths from Assam to 14th Div.
19th Lancers Arm Car Bde and 2 Oblique 4 Bombay Grenadiers
from 31st Div Karachi to 19th Div Madras. 32nd Brig arrived
Truchinopoly. 134th Field Bde arrived Bungalow.

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2 Came ending THE TY sixth. Services will be made on request.
3 Came and TDQ Oblique.

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CM-IN-0059 (5/1/42) AM 3:44
From: Quarryheights, CZ
To: MILID
No. 568, April 30, 1942.

Events Panama Sector negative.

Cockrell.

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CM-IN-7337 (4/30/42) 11:06 AM

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From: Indigo
Tof Army Air Forces

No. 10 4 April 30, 1943

Winds SSE to ESE 12 to 38 MPH, 43 to 57 degrees.
April 29 visibility 7 miles to unrestricted. Ceiling
3000 feet to unlimited. No enemy activity, Patrols
5 hours and 5 minutes, no bombing, miscellaneous flights
22 hours and 15 minutes.

Morris

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From: Quarry Heights CZ
To: MILID

No. CDC 1867, April 29, 1942

Trinidad reports SS Harry G Siedel torpedoed at 1230 GCT April 29th approximately 1110 E 6250 W.

Kirkwood

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From: Cairo
To: Milid

No. 1003, Second Half, April 28th, 1942

7. General Catroux exercising no tactical command over Free French.

8. Two Free French Brigades in western desert are directly under 8th Army Commander, General Ritchie; liaison between these 2 Brigades and Catroux is performed by General de Larminat. 1st Brigade, 5,000 troops, commanded by Brigadier General Koenig is at front in Hachem area; 2nd Brigade, 3,500 troops, commanded by General Cazeaux is now en route from Syria to Marsam utreh.

9. Colonel Astier de Vilatte is Chief of Free French aviation. Free French air force consists of 100 officer pilots, 200 mechanics, 1,400 service men. There is an aviation section stationed outside Damascus which apparently is training and flying communication mission only. Alsatian fighter squadron is in western desert commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Molinier, operates under RAF. Depleted Lorraine bomber squadron is in Syria but some of its pilots are West African Ferry duty.

10. Under Catroux is General Humboldt who commands regular and special troops in the Levant states. Levant troops perform both operational role and guard duty. There are 19,000 local or special troops who are organized into 8 battalions of Syrian Infantry, 3 battalions Lebanese Infantry, 1 battalion Camel Corps, 23 squadrons Cavalry. Special troops are stationed throughout Levant states, the bulk in the Beirut, Latakia, Tripoli, Damascus area.

11. Distribution special troops by branches:
   Infantry 8,000, Cavalry 4,000, Artillery 900, Engineers 800, Service Corps 1,200, Airborne Guard Duty 900, Marines 1,200, Miscellaneous 2,000. Special troops as
men are the equal of regular Free French troops, are inferior to regulars in training and equipment only.

12. Special Brigade is being formed to be given operational role under General Wilson in Palmyra-Der Ez Zor area. Remainder special troops are on guard duty, form air alert system, watch coast line.

13. Free French troops are paid from funds which come from Free French headquarters in London.

14. General Scott who just returned from Syria is favorably impressed with Free French soldiers. I have observed them in western desert number of times, know them to be excellent soldiers. They are greatly handicapped due to lack of proper equipment.

Fellers

Footnote: Radio 1003 1st half is CM-IN-7630 4/29/42

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CG AAF, Maj. Hammond

CM-IN-7960 (4-30-42) PM 1:28

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Last reports from Lashio and Llikaw recd early morning 26th at which time Japs were still 20 to 30 miles south these 2 points. Unconfirmed reports state Japs collecting boats at Alanmyg otherwise this front ominously quiet. Jap action on Chidwin River expected. Confusion on Central front. Seventeenth British Div supposedly covering withdrawal Chinese 22nd and 96th Divs. Chinese and British troops badly mixed. New lane will be Myitnge repeat Myitnge River south of Mandalay-Irrawaddy River to west. Chinese 200th Div still holds Taunggyi and Hopong and is moving to Loilem from which hope attack Japanese in Lashio area. Situation still bad. Above from Stilwell as of April 27. Correspondents with Stilwell report capture of Meiktilla by Japanese. Lashio believed still held by Chinese.
From: Quarry Heights, CZ
To: C. G. Army Air Forces

# CDC 1871, April 29, 1942

Transportation requested in your 696 April 29 will be furnished.

Andrews

Note: No. 696 is CH-OUT-5853 (CGAAR)

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Maj. Hammond
From Indigo
To: G-2

No. 2074, April 28th, 1942.

Faeroese vessel named Gunhild arrived HOFN southeast coast Iceland 13 hundred hours 29 April. Captain reports she was attacked by plane believed German 2130 hours GMT 28 April about 16 miles southeast Hofn. Ship machine gunned and 2 bombs dropped close to ship. Attack lasted about 45 minutes resulting in damage to sail mast deck and sea boat.

Jones

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CM-IN-7501 (4/29/42) PM 10:51

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From: Cairo
To: Milid

# 1004, April 29, 1942

Your 830 paragraph A. yes, with Trailer and Schammell wheeled tractor paragraph B. yes, from Divisions recovering points and from battlefields after combat ceases paragraph C. no paragraph D. 849 is in error on this vehicle. It is not a semi-trailer, but a 6 wheeled breakdown Schammell tractor similar in principle to our wrecker and is used for towing paragraph E. no answer required.

To summarize, British have for recovery within Division 14 semi-trailers with Schammell wheeled tractors as prime movers and 30 breakdown wheeled tractors for towing. None are armored and none are considered as desirable as the tank for use during combat. Experience here shows 80 per cent of vehicle casualties can be towed to recovery point. From Scott.

Fellers

Footnote: No. 820 is CM-OUT-5203 (G-2)
April 29, 1942

Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
Western Defense Command
San Francisco California

War Dept. No. 931

Units now working on Alaskan Highway Project:
18th Engineers (C) Whitehorse, 35th Engineers (C)
Dawson Creek, 74th Engineer Company (Light Ponton)
Dawson Creek, 73rd Engineer Company (Lt Ponton) White-
horse, Company A 648th Topo BN Dawson Creek, Company
D 29th Topo BN Whitehorse. Units enroute: 340th
Engineers (GS) to Skagway enroute Whitehorse, 341st
Engineers (GS) D"wson Creek BC and 93rd Engineers (GS)
Skagway enroute Whitehorse. 95th Engineers (GS)
(Colored) June 1st to Dawson Creek BC and 97th Engineers
(GS) (Colored) enroute Valdez

Kroner

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Maj Hammond

CH-OUT-5824 (4/29/42)
As a result growing friction between Falange and Army following several incidents all officers Madrid area ordered to carry pistols at all times even when in civilian clothes. Officers forbidden provoke incidents with party members but instructed to not hesitate to use arms if provoked.

Eager

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From: Cairo
To: MILID Washington DC

No 1003 April 28, 1942

General Catroux, headquarters Beirut, with rank of Ambassador is directly under General DeGaulle, has dual function civil Governor of Levant State and Commander of Free French Troops in middle east.

There is a local President of Syria, another President of Lebanon; they are merely figure heads, possessing neither authority nor traits of leadership. Actual administration and Levant State is performed by Free French under General Catroux.

As minister to Levant State General Spears represents foreign office of London performing more than normal duties of Minister. Free French complain of his interference with their administration.

General Spears also head of the Spears mission which has economic and political function, operates directly under Minister of State middle east. Mission occupies itself with welfare of population, exercising economic and political control.

General Wilson who is directly under General Auchinleck commands 9th British Army in Levant State, is co-equal in military rank but has no officials prescribed in relationship to with General Catroux. In case of war in Levant State the Wilson-Catroux relationship becomes clear cut; Wilson will take over all Free French troops. Wilson and Catroux appear to be on friendly terms, are mutually helpful.

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Frequently relationship of General Wilson to Spears Mission has been difficult. General Wilson feels that his authority is not commensurate with his responsibility; that while Spears Mission administered in final analysis it is he who is responsible for stability, internal and external security.

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April 29, 1942
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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR for Annisca Washington DC

No 597 Annisca April 28, 1942

Recommend date for application for appointment
2nd Lieuts regular army under circular 90 War Dept
1942 as amended by extended to May 15th for AVG
members who accept induction into US Army. Also
recommend authorization to consider service with
AVG equivalent to active duty with Air Corps unit
for purpose compliance circular 90. Approval
above recommendation will constitute strong inducement
present AVG members to accept induction in the 23rd

Stilwell

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Capt. Watson

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From: Atlanta GA
To: Military Intelligence SVC War Dept

No 237 April 29th, 1942

4th Corps Area report April 29th serious cases 9 total personnel cases 1269 miscellaneous 8 espionage 36 sabotage 10 disaffection 407 total current subversive cases 461.

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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: MIS G-2

# 14 EDC, April 29, 1942

Navy has full details, at 1400 GMT naval craft made several attacks on sound contact position 42°05' north 72°57' west results unknown.

Harris

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid

# TBC 586, April 29, 1942

At 12:30 GCT April 29 SS Harry G Seidel torpedoed approx 1110 north lat 6250 west long.

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From: EDC
To: MIS C-3

No. 18 EDC, April 29, 1942

Air report Newfoundland period ending Noon GMT April 29, ceiling 3,000 feet to unlimited visibility 7 miles to unlimited, reconnaissance missions 4, otherwise negative.

Harris

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From Lisboa
To: G-2

No. 302, April 29th, 1942.

Reur 205 DeGaullass travel to Africa probably indefinitely postponed.

Shipp

Note: Radio 205 (CM-OUT-5229, 4/29/42)
Movements of General de Gaulle.

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From: Port of Spain
To: Milid

# TBC 580, April 29, 1942

25 crew torpedoed Alcoa partner landed Bonaire April 28th. 10 crew members still missing. Unknown ship reports sub at 1147 north 6845 west same date 1008 GMT sector daily report.

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From: Tangier
To: Milid Wash

No. 146 April 29, 1942

OBOVO No change in the situation

Tidwell

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CM-IN-7728 (4/29/42) PM 4:51
From Indigo
To AAF
No 184 April 29

Miscellaneous flying 9 hours and 25 minutes no hostile action April 28 no bombing. Patrols 8 hours and 35 minutes. Ceiling 1400 to three thousand, visibility 5 to 9 miles temperature 40 to 49 degrees. Winds variable South to East Northeast 5 to twenty eight mph

Morris

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CM-IN-7700 (4/29/42) PM 3:00

Maj. Hammond
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incoming message

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from: San Juan PR

to: Hildid

no hs 612 april 29th, 1942

Saint Thomas reports quiet over night 29th reference
your 563 black out practice held PR Dept including Saint
Thomas at 0335gmt.

Collins

footnote: Radio 563 (CH-OUT-5639 4/29/42)
Information asked on unconfirmed Air Mail.

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From: Quarry Heights, Cz.,
To: G-2,

No. 562, April 29th, 1942,
Panama uneventful.

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From: Lima
To: Milid

No. 145, April 29, 1942

Minister of Marines and Aviation has requested me arrange if possible for transfer to Peru of parachute oxygen masks ear phones life jackets and very pistol equipment which came with 8 at 6 airplanes. Peru is short this type of equipment therefore recommend transfer under lend lease. Please advise as soon as possible.

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From: WDC & 4th Army
To: MIS G-3

# 316, April 29, 1942

Alaska Defense Command reports surface air search negative, submarine reported Clarence Strait our special 343 yesterday. This periodic 347 April 29 at 1900 GCT. Los Angeles radio silence early today, faulty radar operation.

Weckerling

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MAJ HAMMOND
From: Karachi
To: Nilid

# 106, April 29, 1942

Approximate status of mobile arty in Ceylon and India on May 1st reported by Draper. Medium Howitzers 60 and 100 thousand rounds. 25 pounders 420 and 400 thousand rounds. 18 pounders 180 and 200 thousand rounds. 4.5 Howitzers 10 and 100 thousand rounds. Mountain guns 100 and 100 thousand rounds. Anti tank 420 and 50 thousand rounds. Heavy anti aircraft rifle hundred 20. Light anti-aircraft 82. Following number of regts regarded by British as fit to engage Japs on indicated dates. To be listed fit, regt must be organizationally complete, complete on essential equipment and must have had 6 months training as unit. 10 field regts by 1941, 16 by July and 22 by Sept. 6 Mountain regts by May 2 by Jnry and 2 by Sept. 2 medium regts by May, 2 by July and 3 by Sept. 3 anti tank regts by May, 2 by July and 9 by Sept. 2 heavy AA regts by May, 11 by July and 15 by Sept. 8 light AA regts by May, 13 by July and 17 by Sept. Detailed report by Lash follows by air.

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Maj Hammond
FROM: S9X KARACHI
TO: AGWAR
612 29th

Recent Jap reinforcements in Burma indicate an estimated total of three to four Jap divisions now operating against weakening Allied Forces generally with one Jap division on the Sittang front, one on the Irrawaddy front and a force of unknown strength spreading east and west of Bopong (Suan States front). Recent convoy arrivals indicate at least one and possibly two additional divisions in the Rangoon area or arriving that area. Air strength is unknown but considerably best estimate approximately three hundred aircraft in commission.

Allied forces have been considerably reduced due to continued fighting, lack of reinforcements and the cutting off and probable disintegration of the Chinese sixth army. These forces apparently lack any aggressive strength. Allied air strength is relatively small and consists of A V G only approximately sixty fighters. This does not include British aircraft operating against Japanese lines of communication in Bay of Bengal. Sixty nine fighters and ten Blenheim based Calcutta area can not repeat not reach active war zone because of short range and lack of intermediate field. The Allied force consists of approximately five Chinese divisions and a British force as follows, one British division, one Burma division, two Burma regiments and one British armoured brigade. Jap divisions reported to contain approximately five thousand rifles. Chinese division approximates two to three thousand rifles disposition of Allied forces indicates that Japanese will meet ineffective resistance in advance towards Lashio. The centre of Allied front is very weak and Chinese force in the Bopong Taungyi area in dangerous position.

Several courses open to the Japanese. Most probable is to proceed on Lashio thereby cutting Burma road and isolating Chinese armies now in Burma at same time advancing on Sittang front to mandalay.

British course to withdraw to a point south of Kelewa where new supply route to China is planned. British expect
no reinforcements in near future. My conclusions are that
the occupation of Mandalay is imminent with capture of Lashio
to follow and that air and ground supply routes to China are
in grave danger. Late report discloses that threat to Lashio
very serious and British AOR units evacuating from there to
Lovwipg. From most secret British source intercepted message
from Tokio to Rome stated that British had poisoned wells
and streams and in view of this they (the Japanese) intended
to disregard convention agreements relative to the use of gas
in warfare. This is interpreted as war of nerves with pos-
sible use of gas to frighten natives.

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From Lisbon
To: G-2

No. 303, April 29th, 1942.

Brigadier Soares transferred from Madeira to Cape Verde. Ramirez in Lisbon may be replaced by Brigadier General Morais engineer. Rumored Germans withdrawing troops from Headaye area details lacking. Spaniards reinforcing Morocco and Balear in islands sending machine guns mortars armored cars etcetera there. Three 210 or 155 millimeter batteries installed at Monteulia near San Sebastian 2 more being installed unverified. Recommend technical translator Pedro Coresde SA be discharged May 31st for unreliable inefficiency and probable disloyalty.

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CM-IN-7738 (4/29/42) PM 5:32
From: Chungking, China
To: Mild Wash

No. 123 April 29, 1942

Present strength AVG: Headquarters Staff 19 including 2 nurses; Flying personnel 65; Ground personnel 150.
Operational losses since organization: Killed by accident; Flying personnel 6; Killed in action, died of wounds, missing in crashes and action, and taken prisoner by Japanese; Flying personnel 11; Ground personnel 1; Separation by Resignation; Flying personnel 17; Ground personnel 2; Separation by discharge and other causes: Flying personnel 1; Ground personnel 9; Hospitalized; Flying personnel 2; Ground personnel 2; Did not arrive from United States: Flying personnel 1; Ground personnel 66. Other data requested not available in Ammisca or elsewhere here and difficult to obtain in present situations. Same applies to our daily reports requested but will do my best.

Barrett

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From: Chungking
To: The Adjutant General for Amisca

No. 610 Amisca, April 29, 1942

For Chief Staff reurad 479, April 15, and urad confirming that all American Forces in this theatre are still under my command.

Part 1: I shall arrange with proper British officials and issue instructions to Brereton generally as follows: 10th Air Force still under my command. Until further orders Missions may be executed by 10th Air Force for the British in area indicated in War Department radio 479. Imperative that command and final decision of use of our Air Force remain with me and not repeat not pass to British. Control by latter would in my opinion greatly reduce Chinese faith in America and their spirit to continue their fight. Passing of command from me will eliminate also protection of Air Ferry Service with the advance of Japs further north. Brereton will be directed to acknowledge these instructions to you.

Part 2: Plan being made to have Branch Headquarters in Delhi at first opportunity will advise you later.

Service of Supply in India. The Commanding General SOS repeat SOS American Army Forces in China, Burma, and India will operate the Service of Supply from base ports in India forward to include railheads, riverheads and air line termini in Assam. He will supply all U. S. Ground Forces in this theatre of operations and U. S. Air Forces to the extent requested by the Commanding General, American Air Forces in India. He will receive, warehouse, assemble and transport Chinese Lend-Lease and other Governmental supplies. Also Chinese supplies will be forwarded in accordance with priorities transmitted through this Headquarters. Representatives of the Commanding General, Chinese Communications Zone, will be provided to advise in any operations concerned with the movement of Chinese Supplies, particularly respecting priorities.

Air freight line. The Commanding General, U. S. Air Freight Line will organize and operate the Air
Freight Line from India to Burma and China. He will coordinate his technical and maintenance operations closely with the Commanding General, American Air Forces in India and his transport activities with the Commanding General, SCAP. He will construct the necessary facilities not otherwise provided by the Governments of India, Burma and China. He will transport Chinese Lend-Lease and other Governmental cargo, as well as U. S. Military cargo, in accordance with priorities transmitted through this headquarters. Representatives of the Commanding General, Chinese Communications Zone, will be provided to advise in any operations concerned with the movement of Chinese supplies, particularly respecting priorities. He will deliver cargo direct from airplanes to the agencies of the Chinese Communications Zone at the termini in Burma and China.

Chinese Communications Zone. A. The Agencies of this Command will assist, as hereafter stated, in the operations of the Chinese Communications Zone, which service has been assigned the following mission by the Generalissimo: The Commanding General Chinese Communications Zone will operate from depots at the rail and water heads in Assam (inclusive) to the Zone of Operations of Chinese and American Forces in Burma, and all Allied Forces in China. This service will include the routes and installations to be established in India and Burma and all existing routes and installations in China required to serve all war zones in active operations. The Chinese Communications Zone will establish and operate depots at air termini of the U. S. Air Freight Line in Burma and China, accepting cargo direct from the cargo planes. B-1. For technical assistance in the Chinese Communications Zone an American officer, assisted by an appropriate American staff of military personnel and civilian employees, will be appointed. He will be designated Chief Advisor, Chinese Communications Zone with primary responsibility for coordination of all American advisors concerned with traffic, maintenance, construction and signal communications in the Chinese Communications Zone.

B-2. Since the British also will operate a line of communications from India to Burma, using the...
road system jointly with the Chinese, the Chief Advisor Chinese Communications Zone will act as Liaison Officer with the British on behalf of the Chinese for the solution of common problems.

Priorities. Priorities in the movement of all Chinese and U.S. supplies in the SOS repeat SOS in India and the Air Freight Line to be issued by this Headquarters will be fixed in consultation with the Supreme Commander of the Chinese Theatre and taking into consideration the needs of the Allied Governments and troops concerned.

Part 3: Pending arrival of signal communications personnel radio communications with Brereton and Wheeler is being maintained through British net and through net of my own made possible through equipment and personnel made available to me by Navy and Brereton. This has been improved to the extent that it is now reasonably satisfactory. Suggest however that War Department continue to deal direct with Brereton and Wheeler, and inform An mosaic Chungking, until arrival of additional Signal Corps personnel. Will advise.

Part 4: Attention is invited to An mosaic 540, April 18, and urad 523 in which I concur.

Stilwell

Note: Radio 479 (CM-OUT-2708, 4/15/42) Plans for assisting China.
Radio 540 (CM-IN-4903, 4/16/42) Generalissimo's requests to W. D.
Radio 523 special secret message from the President.

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CM-IN-7743 (4/29/42) PM 6:08
From: Chungking
To: Milid

# 122, April 29, 1942

28th and 38th Divisions 66th Army. Former Division composed of 113th and 114th regiments: latter of 3rd, 25th and 1 other designation unknown. Above in reply to your cable number 225.

Barrett

Note: Radio 225 (CM-OUT-4925, 4/25/42)
Identification desired of Chinese units in Burma

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From EDC
To Mis G-2
no 09EDC April 29

Details have been given the Navy in connection
with following periodic report as of noon gmt 29 Apr-
attacks on shipping: Dutch freighter Arrundo sunk by
submarine at 4006 North 7343 West about 1400 gmt. 3
SBD survivors landed at Lewes Del, 7 missing. Standard
Oil Tanker Mobiloil torpedoed about 0747 gmt position
approximately 2535 North 6618 West. Sightings
none. Elsewhere than off EDC, a*attacks on shipping: at
about 1210 gmt unidentified vessel torpedoed 1147
North 6845 West. 15 survivors of the SS Lamont Dupont
picked up by the SS Astri. Life boat with thirty
additional men believed to be at approximately 3000
North 6200 West no information of time or circumstances
available at present. Misc unconfirmed report of air raid
on St Thomas Virgin Islands at 0335 gmt Apr 2 ning,
all clear signal given at 0358 gmt.

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From: Quarry Heights, CZ
To: Mild

# CDC 1872, April 28, 1942

Following radio received from PRD: positive identification was made by 10th Naval District of Axis submarine submerged in Harbor of Martinique at 2215 GCT 28 April with small sailing boat close by. When positive identification made Conten advised to disregard all French territorial waters when necessary to sink Nazi or Italian sub or vessels. Also advises if no improvement in situation that energy and alertness be redoubled due to number of submarines reported to have arrived this frontier.

Andrews

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COPY No. 33
From: Lapas
To: Milid

#55, April 29, 1942

Bolivian Minister of National Defense General Cardia entirely dissatisfied with negotiations in Washington. Reference your number 103 Minister cabling Ambassador Guachalla that American Staff Instructor wants at once 2 Engineer Officers to supervise construction work. Requests the 36 Lend Lease training planes be delivered early in July. Military Attaché recommends sending immediately at least 1 Engineer Officer and, well before August 6th, 8 or 10 airplanes not wanted as school year too far advanced. Cardia hopes to obtain American Mission before next school term which starts about February 3rd 1943.

Roberts

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From: Cairo
To: Milid

No. 1001, April 28, 1942

From captured German document: by latter part of June 1941, lst battery 33rd antiaircraft regiment in Libya destroyed 92 armored vehicles including 82 tanks. 1,680 rounds 88 mm and 13,500 rounds 20 mm were used. Since 20 mm destroyed only 3 tanks killing power of 88 mm was 1 tank for every 20 rounds fired.

General Scott invites especial attention to contents of captured document since it shows: A. effectiveness of 88 mm antiaircraft gun as tank weapon as compared to smaller caliber weapon. B. necessity for use of air and other arms than the tank in reducing anti tank opposition. C. greater importance of providing for our army a better antitank gun than the 37 mm, such as the British 6 pounder.

The captured document which is being forwarded by Military Attache also contains data for use as basis for preparation of War Department rules on effectiveness of antitank fire.

Yellows

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FROM: CHUNGKING  
TO: AGWAR FOR AMMIECA  
608 AMMIECA APRIL 29th  

Many thanks for your number 502 in which you grossly exaggerate a somewhat feeble effort. Up to recently I had hoped we could do something respectable, but the very bad performance of our fifty fifth div has completely altered our chances. We must now be prepared for a withdrawal to Mandalay, where I hope we can do something to justify our existence. Our main trouble is still the high command, where there are ties and influences beyond my power to control. Whatever the outcome, you may be sure we are all doing our best and that we highly appreciate your interest and support. for chief of staff.

Stilwell

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Capt. Watson

COPY No. 24
From: Chungking
To: AGWAR for AMMISCA

No 610 AMMISCA April 29th, 1942

Refer to AMMISCA 497 in which you refer to "any official in Delhi" this refers to any civil, military or Naval official of Great Britain, India or the U S X in this connection attention is invited to your 479 15th April in which Breretons Force was to have operated under British control X X. The contemplated action contained therein as pertains to forces and equipment under my command and jurisdiction was taken without reference to me for recommendation or comment. The source of information on which War Department action was based is not known to me.

The original request was made for 1 purpose only, to give the War Department timely advance information of the probable effect of any contemplated action on the Chinese, and to avoid if possible any chance of friction.

Stilwell


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PRIORITY

From: San Juan PR
To: Milid

# 614, April 29, 1942

10th Naval Dist advises enemy submarine sighted submerged Martinique harbour small sailboat nearby 2215 GCT 28th April identification positive Comten has advised all disregard French territorial waters if necessary to destroy Nazi Italian vessels and submarines when identification positive also advises many submarines believed to have entered this frontier that Martinique situation does not improve that redoubled energy and alertness required.

Collins

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From San Juan P R
To G-2
No 611 April 29
No new information.

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From: Indigo
To: Milid

No 174 April 29th, 1942

49th summary of hostile forcey in Norway. Capabilities of Axis without change April 29. Locations of forces are the same as last reported.

Jones

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April 29, 1942

From: GEQ SWPA HFT
To: AGWAR Washn DC

No 512 April 29, 1942

For CG Services of Supply the facilities available here for use as motor repair shops particularly those suitable for conversion to base depots to carry on unit assembly rebuilding on mass production basis are inadequate due primarily to shortages in tools and equipment. Reurad 1146 practically all commercial shops are working full capacity on vehicles engaged in war industries. Nevertheless we are contracting these firms to handle emergency 4th echelon repair work on a nonproduction basis. Recommend that shortages of tools and equipment, including crankshaft grinders, multiple type boring bars, 2 ton arbor presses, surface plates, engine run in Dynamotors etcetera, in such quantities as necessary be determined by you after consultation with General Motors, Ford and Chrysler authorities in USA with a view towards supplementing the facilities of their plants in principal Australian cities listed below. All tools and equipment should be shipped in units to ports of embarkation appropriately boxed and marked for shipment to Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide where it is estimated that above cities will each be potentially responsible for 4th echelon repairs to 5000 vehicles. Percentages of allocation of tools and equipment to be based on types as per TBA for units authorized this area including Poppy. In planting tools and equipment in hands of GMC, Ford and Chrysler maximum use will be derived from their existing organizational and technical abilities of which maximum use is now being made in so far as their present ability to supply parts and maintenance is concerned. Additional buildings will be required.

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No. 37 April 29th, 1942

Colonel Townsend arrived to-day.

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From: EDC
To: WD661/WG 6-2

No. 09 EDC, April 29, 1942.

Navy has details, following sightings should have been included in periodic report as of noon GMT 29 April-1 at 1348 GMT position 0720 north 5735 west, 1 at 1605 GMT at 4308 north 6737 west, 1 at 3737 north 6425 west time 0330 GMT Apr 29.

Harris.

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From: HQ EDC and 1st Army Gov Is NY
To: MIS G-2 War Dept Commander in Chief
US Fleet Navy Dept Wash DC

No 07 EDC April 29th, 1942

Period ending Apr 29 air activity report weather poor south of Batteras overcast with haze and smoke south of Langley Field ceiling visibility unlimited in north. 1 attack on oil slick at 1745 GMT 3 depth charges 25 foot fuse dropped at position 2700 north 7955 west oil and bubbles brought to surface. Reconnaissance missions 73 observation 83 civilian 59. Otherwise negative, Newfoundland later.

Harris

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From: Chungking
To: AGO for Amnisca

No. 607 Amnisca April 29, 1942

Rerad 28th from Stilwell on plan to train 100,000 Chinese in India will WD furnish some small artillery tank and other type units for training purposes and as models. Advise OK as I shall offer Generalissimo as added inducement if necessary prompt reply requested.

Stilwell

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From: Chungking,
To: AGWAR,

No. NR 98, April 28th, 1942,

For AGWAR Wash "Gissino about ready to accept a plane to take the Chinese to the weapons since we cant take the weapons to the Chinese he will give me 100,000 men. We march them to India train and equip them under my complete control and come back to Burma after the rains which are also making force backed up by air. I assume my original instructions cover the cause but want definite WD okay to show British. Also assurance that necessary equipment arms ammunition transport and technical services will be dispatched promptly. Otherwise British help will be necessary which would be fatal. Chinese will positively not work under British Command. This plan to be started as soon as possible. No intention however for having Chinese troops now in Burma leave unless we are chased out. We will 2 and retire only as we have to. Lashio situation easier today. Prompt answer requested".

Stilwell.

* Came (Brankbhama) service on request.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 120, April 28th.

200th Chinese Division recaptured Taunggyi. Loilem taken by Japanese April 23rd. Force estimated 1 reinforced motorized regiment threatens Lashio from south. Panic and looting is in City which is in grave danger. 1 regiment 28th Division sent by rail to Haipaw due to arrive late afternoon 25th. 2 other regiments to follow. American volunteer group attacking Japanese but results unknown. Above from Stillwell as of April 25th. Local office China National Aviation Corporation planning send plane to Lashio today confirm local report City still in Chinese hands.

Barrett.

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From: Indigo
To: Milid

No. 264, April 28, 1942

Northrup manned by Norwegians sighted German Focke Wulf 200 on course 090 degrees true at position 67 degrees north 15 degrees west at 1412 hours 28 April. Northrup attacked from starboard beam and observed tracers enter fuselage of enemy aircraft which then turned toward fog bank. Northrup made second attack from starboard quarter range 500 to 600 feet expending all ammunition total 1000 rounds caliber 50. On second attack Condor did not return fire and entered fog bank 100 feet above water. Before enemy guns silenced enemy was firing high explosive shells bursting short. No damage or hits to Northrup or personnel. Request delay in publicity until released from here.

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FROM: AmEmbassy London
TO: WIM

No. 2495, April 28, 1942.

Foreign office suggested to De Gaulle on 23rd April that desirable he be on hand London for purposes consultation. Hope expressed the General was not still anxious pay visit to Free French Territories in Africa. General stated he would gladly consider postponing his visit. He is still in London. PM is reported to have told Eden to keep him here. MIS - Control

Solberg reports Desmond Morton told him that PK opposed to De Gaulle leaving country. We are in touch with Free French and will report new developments. Your 1341

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From: HIC
To: MIS G-2

No. 14 HIC, April 28th, 1942.

Details have been given to the Navy contained in the following periodic report as of noon GMT 28 Apr. attacks on shipping: At 1455 GMT Pan American Plane reported tanker sinking at 3505 North 7504 West. Observation plane sent to area submitted negative report but visibility was poor. British cargo vessel Empire Drum torpedoed April 24 at approximately 3639 North 7052 West Master and 12 survivors saved, 27 of crew missing. Submarines sighted: 1 off Bethel Shocks Fla time not given, plane sent to area no results available at time of report. mines US Destroyer Stuart sank 8 miles north Marquesas Keys Fla, cause believed to be Navy mine. 3 of crew killed, 10 missing, 127 rescued, item had previously been reported as unidentified vessel. Elsewhere than off HIC submarine sighted at 0058 GMT at 1147 North 6845 West.

Harris G-2 HIC

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From: Indigo,
To: Chief of Staff,

No. 124, April 28th, 1942,

Counterintelligence personnel Item 1 Increased German activity relative to Iceland as evidenced by Artic and Nis cases reported my radios 22 and 27 April plus relief of British security personnel necessitates early arrival Iceland of personnel as set up in tables of organization for provisional counterintelligence company Iceland forwarded with personnel requisition to Commanding General Field Forces by mail 27 February.

Item 2 Repeated requests have resulted in present strength counterintelligence personnel 5 Officers 6 Enlisted Men which is only 8 percent of strength I consider a minimum for the security of Iceland. Item 3 What action has been taken on table of organization for counterintelligence company 104 when may requested personnel be expected. Reply requested.

Bonesteel.

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From: Indigo
To: G-2
No. 13 4 April 28th, 1942

Icelandic Trawler named surprise reports it was attacked by German Aircraft 170 miles Southeast Vestmann Island 0930 hours 26 April. German dispositions Norway same. Royal Air Force attacked Submarine position 60 degrees 8 minutes north 10 degrees 20 minutes west 0510 hours 27 April results indeterminate. Report number 48. Unidentified plane heard over Egilsstadir Eastern Iceland 0752 hours course north and 4 engine plane sighted Porshofn Northeast Iceland course south 0950 hours 28 April. Enemy capabilities unchanged this 28 April

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From: London
To: Milid

No 2489 April 28th, 1942

Gun houses of back and side walls and roof protecting
coast defense gun teams from low flying attack limited
arcs of fire completely cutting out use landwards firing
role and faulty design heavy beams over breach or just
forward of breach possibly putting guns out of action if
gun house collapsed have caused policy over head cover re-
viewed. Governing factors now are first: limitation arcs'
fire acceptable, role of guns take first priority all cases
2nd; degree of protection possible, incomplete protection
must be accepted rather than reduction essential arcs fire.
Landwards ammunition allowance coast artillery guns being
revised due experience gained Singapore and Hongkong. Gener-
al tendency 100 for 9.2 and 250 for 8 inch, rounds per gun.
Policy not yet decided. Due coast artillery having mass
fixed signal services land lines vulnerable bombing and
shelling now considered wireless essential standing result
experience Hongkong. Failure communications seriously in-
terfere with antisub action fatal for land firing. Alter-
native communications wireless from Commander fixed defenses
to fire Commanders fire Commanders to batteries, fortress
ranging finding systems, mobile observation posts for observing
landwards firing. Policy not yet decided. No 17 set pro-
bably be used within limits of range 5 misses owing difficulty
provide other types necessary have not easy operate maintain
no additional personnel provided.

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PRIORITY

From: London
To: Adjutant General

No. 1304, April 28th, 1942

State Dept advised Embassy that civilian mail between USA and Eire would be censored by USA censorship and sent direct to Eire. For WDGBI. In cable 2141 Apr 24 Embassy strongly recommended all such mail pass through Britain for British censorship. After conference with DMI War Office I strongly support Embassy position on grounds of Military security. Any course of action making espionage easier in Eire increases problem of defending North Ireland. The channel USA-Dublin-Berlin is fastest and most direct espionage route. Eire is in area British Strategic responsibility and their censorship machinery and knowledge this area naturally superior. Spensavo fully concurs

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Further REURAD April 15th designation of ULSPY force as Americal repeat Americal division has been recommended in separate radiogram. Patch to Marshall cite AG 764. Composition Americal division by list of units assigned follows: DIV and HQ det, HQ and HQ Co 51st Inf Brig, 1st Plt 39 MP Co, 26 Sig Co, 132 Inf, 164 Inf, 182 Inf, 72 FA, 200 FA, 57 Engr Brn (combat), 10th Med (less 1 Amb and 1 Coll Co), 101 QM Reg (less 2nd Bn), Fin Det. Units attached to Americal division at this time follows: 34th tank Bn, 97 FA Bn (FAE), 70th CA (AA), 3 Bn 344 Ca, 3rd Plt Btry G 244 CA, Co I 82 QM Bn (LM), 2nd Platoon Co E 82 Reg (AVN), 2nd and 3rd Plt Co A 96 QM Bn (Bakery), First Bn 13th QM Reg, 2nd 6 QM Co (less one Plt) (Shoe Rep), 705 QM Co (Truck), 81st Engr Bn (AVN), 81st Engr Bn (AVN), 83 Ord Co (MAI), 82 Ord Co (AM), 8 Seco 73 Ord Bn (Depot) 2 Plt 876 Ord Co (AVN) 9th Sta Hosp, 52 Evac Hosp, 100 Sta Hosp, 62 Purp Sq, Det Int Con, Det 3rd QM Co (SUP AVN), Det Army Airway Com Sys, 65 Materiel SQ, 70th Sig Co (AWS) (less 1 Rep Plt Plt), Sig Det (Base Command), Det 162 Sig Photo Co, 175 Sig Rep Det, Det 2nd CML Co, 102 APO Unit. In addition to units listed above as assigned and attached, 1 medium bombardment squadron has been allocated this force. ———
Units still required for proper execution of tactical mission follow: 1 regiment Horse Cavalry, 1 regiment Engineers General Service, 1 Port Company, 1 Air Corps Reconnaissance Squadron medium, 2 Military Police Company lines one platoon, and 1 mobile laundry unit. Request xpd authorization to organize this headquarters in accordance with to 100-1 and to 100-2 has been the subject of separate communication transmitted to you by mail and is still deemed necessary.

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From: Accra
To: Milid

No 77 April 28th, 1942.

RAF reconnaissance at 50 feet over Kotonu Airdrome reports no repeat no aircraft present. 2 light Bofors type guns located did not fire. Plane Dawsons 74 believed regular air maritime plane RAF not worried. Airdrome Lome blocked not repeat not usable

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From: Aquila
To: Milid

No. 104, April 28, 1942

Plane reconnaissances 25th Ceylon Wakers and 26th Arakan Coast gave negative results. 24 transports reported at Rangoon.

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From Ankara
To G-2
No 150 April 28

German dispositions Bulgaria include only Staff, Technicians, scattered throughout Bulgaria, antiaircraft and Marines Varna and Burgos with headquarters at Sofia; Italians small amount staff and observers. Greece contains 2 German divisions, 1 brigade which is near Athens remainder on islands 25,000 Germans on Crete Italian Infantry divisions in Greece as follows 24th at Trikala, 36th Larissa, 15th Patras, 59th Tripolis, 33rd Corfu, 37th Arta, 56th Agrinion, 11th Athens 3d Alpine Pyrgos.

Section 2 follows with island dispositions

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30th Corps commanded by Major General Willoughby Norrie consisting of 1st armored, 7th armored and 5th Indian divisions, 1st French brigade. 30th Corps headquarters are at Bires Sanaenna (4439). 1st armored division is in Tamar area; 23d armored division is scheduled to replace 1st armored division so as to permit division to be withdrawn for training and reequipment. 7th armored division is now in area Bir or Reghem (4338). Free French brigade remains at Hacheim.

13th corps contains 1st South African and 50th British divisions both in Gazala area, 2d South African division in Tobruk. Corps headquarters are at 182., 2d South African and 50th division each has 1 infantry tank battalion attached from Army tank brigade.

Energetic General Gott, new 13th corps commander, has started an intensive training and reconnaissance.

British mine fields are being increased, some 400,000 have been planted.

8th Army headquarters are North of Gambut.

Conclusion: 1. so long as Malta engages 60% of entire German air force in Eastern Mediterranean Axis attack from Libya is not indicated. 2. although British are not ready for offensive their position in the desert is slowly improving
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From: London
To: Milid

No 2492 April 28th, 1942

Libya on 25th enemy column moved from El Telita but engaged by Brit 25 mi southwest of Segnali and driven west. 26th Brit art shelled enemy positions Bir Temrad. Patrol activity both sides.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 121, April 28, 1942.

Chinese flank attacks developing on Eastern front in vicinity Shwengyuan r/t Shwengyuan and Taunggyiw are strongly reinforced 200th Chinese Division attacking from East Ongalaw. Heavy fighting 10 miles south of Yamethin r/t Yamethin where 96th Div engaged according Chinese reports with reinforced 56th Regt, 18th Div. 2 Jap Regts in Loilem at noon 23rd. Small forces 6th Army still in Panglatg. British 17th Div moved to area NW of Meiktila from Batmuk-Taungwingyi Area and Brit Armored Brig now in Meiktila Area. Above from Stilwell app 24

Barrett

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No. 24, April 28th, 1942,

Norwegian plane operating out of Akureyri sighted German 4 engine bomber 1355 hours 28th April position 67 degrees North 15 degrees West.

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From: London
To: MILID

No. 2493 April 28, 1942

This sitep Burma covers 48 hours ending 4 hours GMT 27th at which time: CHI 38th Div withdrawing thru 1st Burma Div at Taungtha.

Enmy coln reptd 8 mi south of Meiktila and Chi 96th and 22nd Div withdrawing north covered by Brit 17th DIV.

Enmy ford elements at Kong Hai Ping on Loilem-Hsipaw Road.

Brit Burarmy Hq now Shwebo.

Mandalay bmbd 26th and Shwebo twice on 27th with military casualties and damage.

Kong Hai Ping mentioned above half way Loilem to Hsipaw.

McClure.

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Entire message for AGWAR. Washn withdrawal to Mandalay position by Mts tonight. 38th Div to be west of Irrawaddy astride Shwebo Road. British west of 38th along north bank of river. 22nd and 99th on north bank of Myinga River, one regiment 28 in reserve. Remainder of 21st enroute and blocking off on roads south of Hsipaw and Lashio. 200 & wiped out a Jap Battalion at Taunggyi and is working toward Loilem again. Position. Jap force that went north from Loilem over half way to Hsipaw. Japs strong on Py in Mana-Mandalay Road Jtd are attacking Pyawwe. 96th has been roughly handled over 60 per cent casualties. British Hq gone to Shwebo. We will setup there also. Very difficult to get withdrawal coordinated but hope it will go off satisfactorily. Chinese staff work pretty sad. British rear guard from Neikti lax rrt 1 Brigade Indian Division plus tank Brigade half way. Bottle neck at Ava Brigade only Brdgde over Irrawaddy. Japs trying to bomb it. Considerable transport already on north side. Future moves uncertain but we figure on removes Urcausj got Hacruna as rear bases at present. Raism have not begun yet. We are all keeping busy. Regret losing Col Brown from mission but approve release.”

Stillwell

* Came (two hundred thou) service on request

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CM-IN-7653 (4/29/42) AM 8:50

Hammon!
From: London
To: MILID
No. 2486 April 28, 1942

Reported losses allied and neutral time chartered and British merchant ships over 1500 GRT week ending April 19th: Tanker: Losses 42,200 gains 26,100 net loss 16,100. Non Tanker: Losses 118,400 gains 60,100 net loss 58,300. Total net loss 74,400.

McClure

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Maj Hammond 37

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filed 1545/28          April 28, 1942
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From: KDC
To: HIS G-2

No. 05, April 28, 1942.

Army plane carrying experimental equipment no
bombs sighted submarine at 2015 GMT position 3935
north, 7355 west. Weather generally fair some early
morning missions Cape Hatteras to Dry Tortugas delayed.
Civilian missions 71 observation 101 reconnaissance 61.
Aim report ending noon GMT Apr 28 otherwise negative.
Newfoundland Air Report same. Negative visibility
10 miles to unlimited ceiling 600 ft to unlimited.

Harris

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            MAJ. HAMMOND

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From: San Juan
To: G-2

No. 602, April 28th, 1942

Large sailboat and several others reported 27th April off North West corner Guadalupe filed with oil drums 10 nd ordered investigation

Collins

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CH-IN-7422 (4/28/42) 11:46 AM

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From: Cairo
To: G-2

No. 999 Part 3 April 27, 1942

As of April 16th from a total of 2155 operational aircraft in Middle East 1231 were in maintenance units with 129 serviceable, 924 were in squadrons with 564 serviceable. There were 152 aircraft at Malta with only 28 serviceable. These included 23 bombers with 10 serviceable, 12 torpedo carrying aircraft with 3 serviceable and 98 fighters with 15 serviceable. 21 of the fighters were spitfires with 3 serviceable.

During 11 day period which ended April 22nd British lost 20 aircraft and 21 were damaged.

April 20th 47 new spitfires arrived Malta. 16 more are expected May 3rd an additional 16 on May 8th. Stationing the only spitfires in Middle East making Malta indicates gravity of situation. In spite of fact that heavy losses are to be expected fighter reinforcements indicate British desperate determination to hold Malta.

This increased fighter strength also is indicative of probable attempt to run supply convoy into Malta.

Effort being made by War office to arrange for evacuation of some 300 casualties from Malta by hospital ship. Supply submarines have evacuated a few serious cases to Tobruk. Civil population is reported as suffering from general unsanitary conditions and an epidemic of body sores.

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CM-IN-7364 (4/28/42) 4:23 AM
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From Cairo
To G--2

No 909 April 27, 1942

From the coast immediately east of TMimi the Axis Front South to Bregisc Square U 77 is held by the 21st Corps which consists of Trento and German 90th Light Divisions. Identifications indicate the Trento is sandwiched between element of German 90th Light Division. Trento Division is known to be deficient in artillery. 15th and 21st Armored Divisions are believed to be in quadrangle Chechiban, Afrag, Eleba, Tusxil. Ariete Armored Divisions has been identified on South Flank in Segnali Area Square U 65. Recently 10th Italian Corps consisting of Pavia and Brescia Divisions, moved forward extending Front on South to Teilib.

Blasting has been noted from the coast as far south as Bregisc. British patrols have encountered barbed wire along the Axis Front. While there is every indication Axis is preparing for to strong defensive positions the disposition of Units permitting flexibility.

Fellers

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Capt. Watson

CM-IN-7524 (4-28-42) PM 8:01

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From: London
To: Milid

# 2485, April 27, 1942


Tank strength forward area: Germ 311, WOP 155. Total 466. Of the Germ tanks 83 are unidentified medium type and 18 are unclassified. Also 22 of Germ unidentified and unclassified types are reptd having guns larger than previously known mounted on Germ tanks. WO considers new guns may be either or both 5,Artkguns or Russ 7.62, guns which is reptd Germans have relined from which they get very high velocity. the 155 WOP tanks represents 1 WOP Arm Div at full strength and is an increase of 48 WOP tanks since 19th April. These tanks could have arrived via Bengazi since February and Germ tanks could have arrived at Tripoli on Ship reaching there on 10th April but it is probable many of tanks have arrived after workshop repairs.

Axis eastbound traffic Tripoli to Bengazi now averages 620 tons daily. Total reinforcements Tripoli to Libya from March 2nd
to April 15th were: 13,500 personnel. 41 field guns. 39 AA guns. 158 medium tanks. 9,700 mt vehicles and at least 35 A tank guns. It is believed that 600 of these mt vehicles were ree'd from Tunisia. Estimated Axis now have enough mt vehicles to carry daily from Benghazi 15 hundred and 10 tons to the Tobruk area and worthy of note that Axis now has more mt for supply than had in November 1941. During first 2 weeks April average 370 tons unloaded daily at Benghazi but during 3rd week April increased to 640 tons daily.

No general estimate situation Libya is that Rommel expected Brit attack early in April and hoped to be able meet attack by 15th and that he is still constructing Axis defenses and strengthening outpost positions.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

April 27th, 1942

Late Sunday Jap Mtz column reached Lashio either via Mongkung repeat Mongkung or Mongyai repeat Mongyai situation most grave No data on Stilwells plans

Mayer

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From: QWHS CZ
To: TAG WN DC

No. 554 April 27, 1942

Strength report April 21st Panama Canal Department:

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(*fifty one) Service on Request

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From: EDC
To: WDGBI MIS G-2

No. 05EDC, April 27, 1942

Navy given all available details in connection with the following periodic report as of noon GMT 27 April: attacks 1, finish cargo vessel Modesta torpedoed 2215 GMT April 25 position 3340 North 6310 West. 24 survivors landed at Bermuda. Submarines sighted: 1 at 1110 GMT position 4155 North 6940 West, 1 at 3954 North 7325 West time 1925 GMT, 1 at 1715 GMT at approximately 4120 North 7112 East, 1 at 1715 GMT North and East of Cape Cod, 1 at 2025 GMT location 3954 North 7325 West attacks on submarines, at 2012 GMT attack was made on 3 sound contacts, depth charges were dropped, result large oil patch spread over attack position, quantity of oil and bubbles came to surface, no known wreck in that position. Miscellaneous unidentified vessel hit navy mine at 2200 GMT about 8 miles North Marquesas Keys Florida survivors being picked up.

Harris

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From: Chungking
To: Millid

No. 117, April 27, 1943

In Chekiang Japanese forces in Shaohsing now about 5,000. 2,000 sent to various points south of Shaohsing. Japanese 40th division reported to have left Shanghai for Ningpo area April 8th. Between April 8th and April 10th 2,300 reported as 70th div reached Ningpo. In Anhwei Province 7,000 Japanese arrived Wuhu April 10th and 11th. 2,000 have moved to Tikangchen with probable intention attacking Fanse and Nanling above from Chinese intelligence. Japanese movement in Anhwei Province believed in support of operations soon to be undertaken in Chekiang.

Barrett

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From: Indigo
To: Chief of Staff

No 24 April 27th, 1942

Iceland National named Riis Repeat Riis paid German agent departed by submarine from Heligoland 29 March landing by rubber boat at Fagranes northeast Iceland 6 April. He buried shortwave radio and codes that area as weather forced him seek shelter. Apprehended by British coast watching station and brought Reykjavik under guard arriving here 23 April. Confessed details and that he was to send information concerning weather troops and shipping. Radio set and code have been recovered and now in British possession. British detaining Riis with my cooperation and interrogation continuing. Full report will be submitted by mail.

Bonesteel

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From Chungking
To: AGWAR

April 24th, 1942.

All this message is for relay to AGWAR Washington.
With no repeat no air support at all we are completely blind.
Japs have apparently diverted considerable strength to
Loikaw sector. Evidence that 17th and 18th divisions as well
as 33rd and 55th are in action. Move of 200th to block off
at Taunggyi not speedy enough. Japs arrived before us. 200th
now attacking. Additional Jap force moving on Kaocaw from
Loikaw. Reports from Loilem confused, but another Jap
force is operating there. Serious threat to Lashio unless
attack of 200th succeeds. On Pyinma front 96th falling
back on Pyawbwe. 50 per cent casualties. West of Meiktila
front quiet. We shall very probably have to shorten our
line by withdrawal to Mandalay in near future.

Stilwell

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CM-IN-7101 (4/27/42) 12:49 AM
From: Bern. Switz
To: Millid, Washington

No. 167 April 26, 1942

Swiss Army strength with colors reference by cable state department April 23rd verified strength report seen by X 4 now 118,000 including 8,000 officers and 17,000 armed auxiliaries. This figure has existed since Jan 1st 1942. General Staff has consistently given figures of 40,000 to 50,000. 130,000 additional officers and men are available on 24 to 48 hours call Cadre remains intact.

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From: Chungking
To: Agvar for Annisco for relay Maymyo

NO 86 April 25th, 1942.

1 PM 25th for Magruder who will inform Gianisimo and Washington: Stilwell with advance hq remains at Kyaukse repeat Kyaukse for time being, bulk of Maymyo staff to Shwebo, Hearn with smaller group to Lashio and with present Lashio group eventually to Chungking. First 2 groups and bulk of troops probably remain in India. Situation still very serious.

Stilwell

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April 26, 1942
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From: London
To: M111D

No. 2461 April 26, 1942

Report from GOC Burma dated 430 hrs GMT 21st
but only recd London last ngt gives hitherto unknown
details events 19th and 20th which were briefly as
follows: On Irrawaddy front afternoon 19th 1st Burma
Div succeeded with assistance Chinese in breaking out of
Yenanyuau and reaching Popauwa 8 miles northeast of
Kyaukodayng but in doing so lost all guns and at and
had 25 percent casualties. Chinese 113th Regt stayed
Yenanyuau to cover withdrawal first Burma Div and on
20th still fighting there but results then unknown.
Jap gunboats shelled troops Yenanyuau on 19th. At
time above report Japs were attacking all fronts with success.

Another report GOC Burma also recd last ngt dated
1230 hrs GMT 24th gives following sitrep: Irrawaddy front:
No enemy contact repts, Brit troops located as follows:
Hqrs Burcorps Taungtha. 1st Burma Div concentrated area
Taungtha. 17th Div Hqrs Mahlaing with 63rd and 16th
Brig Zaytokon and 48th Brig approaching Mahlaing. 38th
Div Area Kyaukodayng.

On chinese 6th Army front enemy then held road
Taunggyi-Loilem inclusive and had penetrated north toward
Laihka. Chinese repts said threat to Loilem was imminent
but GOC Burma considered report almost certainly exaggerated.

There was no report no word of fighting or oprns from
Chinese 8th Army which was in Mektila area with Brit 7th
Armd Brig under its command but from other sources WO
believes enemy was then moving along the Mandalay RY
toward Pyawwe.

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WO has reliable info that Japs have recently increased strength Manchuria by 3 Divs now making total 23 Divs there. Assumed Divs came from Japan consequently Japan home garrison now reduced to 6 Divs.

33rd, 55th and 18th Jap Divs now definitely identified Burma and believed 2 others unidentified making total 5. Japs have 1 Div unidentified in north Siam and 2 in south Siam 1 being 4th other unidentified. Presence 4th Div south Siam reduces south China Jap Garrison to 1 Div.

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April 26 apparently reliable report from Icelandic fishing boat that submarine observed at 20 hours 25th April in Ajar Fjord at point 1 mile west Brunna river mouth NE Iceland. Observed on surface for 25 minutes. Submarine then turned and moved NE and submerged. Plainly visible. 46 account of enemy troop locations in Norway show no change. Axis capabilities are unaltered. Furnished all.

Jones

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Maj. Hammond
CSPD
April 26, 1942
9:34 AM

From: Lt Col Smith Cayenne
To: Nilid
No 7 April 26th.

To my knowledge no submarine refueling Iles-Du-Salut this week. Wish repeat that for several reasons such activity practically impossible this country. Political situation calm but economic growing steadily worse. Exception very few government officials everyone here openly against Laval. Sgd LAMONT

Smith

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Last detachment for Cape Verde on April 22nd included headquarters Company and Anti-aircraft Battery total strength of 200 April 25th 40 MM Bofors Battery left for Ponta Del Gada 105 officers and men believed Darlan will order French Warships to convoy merchant ships to Africa but will not transfer it to Germany 3 German bombers which recently attacked British vessels near Ericeira probably come from Leon verification lacking.

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rf CSVD
April 26, 1942
11:43 am

From: Accra
To: War Department, Washington, DC

No. 73 April 26th

British dispatched a Hurricane to Kotunu yesterday and the 22 pursuit planes gone. This report confirmed by PAA pilot on morning scheduled

Dawson

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INTERCEPT by rad operator SS San Rafael April 23, of radio msg from 6th submarine commander to Capt Oylerk said sub would not destroy ship because of old friendship but could not offer safety on next traverse added that safe passage had been communicated to other subs awaiting shadow of vessel from 7th nd through 10th nd. Light oil slick reported sighted naval air observers 1400 GMT at 1505 north 6410 west 24th negative search for sub.

Collins

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1630/April 26 April 26, 1942
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10:40AM

From: New Delhi
To: MILID

Number 102, April 26, 1942, 164

In Malaya retiring Japs, gas masks off, left small Bakelite containers emitting whitish blue smoke to depth of thousand yards which cleared in half hour. This halted British troops, without masks, who suffered 1 casualty with inflamed trachea. Next day several vomited. Weapon believed smoke candle with toxic agent. Jap toxic smoke candles, captured in Burma, are hand thrown down blue gray, 7 inch cylinder; and charge propelled-green gray, 8 inch cylinder with spike; Both types contain Biphenyl Arsenic; details follow by air mail. Believed here that Japs do not make Tommy Guns nor are they standard equipment. Shock parties and Burmans probably carry Axis made or captured Tommys.

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CSWD
April 26, 1942
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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: HIS g-2 War Dept Wash DC

No. 04 EDC

Period ending noon GMT April 26th air activity report negative except missions reconnaissance 69 observation 83 civilian 70. Weather generally good over entire area. Newfoundland negative weather ceiling 32 to unlimited visibility 5 to 10 miles.

COL A R HARRIS

* Came (Toocusand) Service on Request

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From: New Delhi
To: Millid

No. 103, April 26th.

Planes reconnaissance 23rd 400 miles southeast of Ceylon gave negative result. 3 Blenheims morning 24th attacked Sandoway, near Akyab, and Taung up without seeing troops or civilians. Same day plane reconnaissance Port Blair found 5 flying boats but no ships there. Same day 3 Jap fighters reconnoitered Akyab. British official comment follows. Wavells broadcast and Madras resolution urging Congress to compromise with League have improved morale but Congress attitude of non cooperation persists. Azad and Nehru say Japs even under Bose should be resisted. Sikh situation is confused and volunteers are being raised primarily against Moslems but no immediate trouble is expected. Reactions to failure of Cripps mission have followed party lines. Labor continues uneasy but on general stoppage in War Production. Still local wheat shortages but all India wheat situation beginning to approach normal.

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From: US Govt, Moscow
To: Milid

No #: April 24th, 1942

Insofar as can be ascertained Soviets are not making any changes on American planes for combat. British state that their specialists and technicians sent to assist Soviets with aero cobras shipped under British allotments are not permitted near planes.

In view technical nature your cable No. 184 request elaboration particularly abbreviations.

Michela

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Maj Hammond

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April 25, 1942

From: London

To: AGWAR

No. 1284 April 25, 1942

Reference the movement of air units to British Isles. Information is requested as to the type and model aircraft earmarked for the lst 2 pursuit groups to be dispatched to the British Isles. Davison reports P 38 E aircraft are earmarked for the lst 2 pursuit groups to be sent to this theatre. Based on information available here, it is believed this aircraft is unsuitable as an operational fighter for this theatre due to the following: 1st, reports that there is a speed limit of 300 miles per hour. 2nd, compressibility stalls resulting in poor handling qualities that definitely limit the manoeuvrability of this aircraft. 3rd, the necessity for a redesign of the tail assembly due to buffeting.

If the mission of the lst 2 pursuit groups is to act as an escort for our bombers, it is believed that the spitfire which has proven itself to be the outstanding fighter of this war should be considered for the following reasons: 1, the tonnage saved in initial aircraft shipment, replacement aircraft, tools, spare parts, ground equipment, and ammunition would be a big factor in relieving the acute shortage in shipping. 2, the simplicity of employing 1 type fighter escort aircraft in this theatre 3, better manoeuvrability and fire power of the spitfire which is of the utmost importance for a top cover. 4, the P 38 is an interceptor fighter and not suitable for bomber escort duties.

Chaney

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From: Ft Shafter TB
To: The Adjt Genl

No. 3609 April 24, 1942

Text of charges and specifications Kuehn case read.

SPECIFIC:
Charge 1: Violation of section 34, title 50, United States code annotated; unlawfully conspiring to transmit information affecting national defense. Specification: Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn, Otojiro Okuda and Nagao Kita, at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, during the period commencing on or about the 20th day of November, 1942, up to and including the date of the filing of this charge, did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together and with each other and with other persons whose names are unknown, to commit an offense against the United States of America, to wit, the offense of unlawfully and feloniously, with intent and reason to believe that it was to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign nation, namely Japan, communicating, delivering and transmitting, and attempting to communicate, deliver and transmit, to a foreign government, to wit, the Imperial Japanese government, documents, codes, sketches, plans, lists and writings relating to the national defense and the movements and positions of the several units of the United States fleet (section 32, title 50, USC), that is to say that during the period and at the place above set forth Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn, Otojiro Okuda and Nagao Kita did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together and with each other and with other persons whose names are unknown, with the intent and reason to believe that the information to be transmitted relative to national defense was to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign nation, namely Japan, to communicate deliver and transmit to a foreign government, namely the Imperial Government of Japan, certain information relative to national defense and to the movements and positions of the several units of the United States fleet by means of a plan and system of signals which was to be prepared by Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn and submitted to Otojiro Okuda at the Japanese Consulate at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, which would give a concise method of trans-
mitting to the Imperial Government of Japan and its Naval and Military representatives information relative to national defense and the movements and locations of the battle force, scouting fleet, aircraft carriers and other units of the United States Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

That thereafter and during the existence of said conspiracy 1 or more of said conspirators hereinafter mentioned did the following overt acts in furtherance of and to effect the object of said conspiracy aforesaid:

Overt Acts (1) At Honolulu, TH, on or about the 28 day of November, 1941, Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn did make a trip to the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.
(2) At Honolulu, TH, on or about the 29th day of November, 1941, Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn did prepare a plan for transmittal of information relative to the United States Fleet. (3) At Honolulu, TH, on or about the 30th day of November, 1941, Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn did deliver to Otojirō Okuda at the Japanese Consulate, 1714 Nuanu Avenue, Honolulu, TH, a plan for the transmittal of information relative to the movements and positions of the several units of the United States Fleet. (4) At Honolulu, TH, on or about the 30th day of November, 1941, Otojirō Okuda advised Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn at the Japanese Consulate that his plan for transmittal of information relative to the United States Navy was too complicated, and instructed him to prepare a simpler plan. (5) At Honolulu, TH, on or about the 1st day of December, 1941, Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn did prepare a plan for the transmittal of information relative to the movements and positions of the several units of the United States Fleet. (6) At Honolulu, TH, on or about the 2nd day of December, 1941, Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn did deliver to Otojirō Okuda at the Japanese Consulate, 1714 Nuanu Avenue, Honolulu TH, a plan for the transmittal of information relative to the United States Fleet units and their movements. (7) At Honolulu, TH, on or about the 2nd day of December, 1941, Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn did deliver to Otojirō Okuda at the Japanese Consulate, 1714 Nuanu Avenue, Honolulu TH, a list showing the number and type of Naval vessels in Pearl Harbor, TH. (8) At Honolulu, TH, on or about the 3rd day of December, 1941, Nagao Kita did transmit a plan and system of signals previously prepared by

* insert - by name -

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Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn to the Foreign Minister of the Imperial Japanese Government at Tokyo, Japan. (section 34, title 50, USC) Charge 2: Violation of section 31, as amended, title 50, United States Code annotated; unlawfully obtaining information affecting national defense. Specification: In that Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn did, at Pearl Harbor, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on or about November 28, 1941, for the purpose of obtaining information respecting the national defense with intent and reason to believe that the information to be obtained was to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign nation, namely, Japan, unlawfully and feloniously obtain information concerning vessels connected with the national defense, to wit, battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, owned and constructed by the United States and under the control of the United States and of its officers and agents, in violation of section 31, as amended, title 50, United States Code annotated. Charge 3: Violation of section 32, title 50, United States Code annotated; unlawfully disclosing information affecting national defense. Specification: In that Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn did, at Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on or about December 2nd, 1941, with intent and reason to believe that it was to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign nation, namely, Japan, unlawfully and feloniously communicate, deliver, transmit, and attempt to communicate, deliver and transmit, to a foreign government, namely, The Imperial Government of Japan, and to the Military and Naval Forces within a foreign country, namely, Japan, and to representatives, officers, agents, employees, subjects and citizens thereof, information relating to the national defense of the United States, to wit, information relating to and concerning vessels, to wit, United States battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines connected with the national defense, at Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, their positions, locations, and movements, in violation of section 32, title 50, United States Code annotated.

Charges dated 27th January 42, served 14 February 42, trial beginning 10 February 42, findings of all specifications and charges guilty, sentence, to be shot to death with musketry. Final action on the record of trial will be

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Page 4, No. 3609 from Hawaii 4/24

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April 25, 1942
6:38 A. M.

PRIORITY

From: HQ USAFIA
To: AGWAR for General Marshall

No. AG 460, April 25th, 1942

Replying your 1171 April 8th. Dutch Forces now in Australia consist of 1 Fusilier Company (Army) essential basic equipment, approximate strength 200, and 1 Medium Bombardment Squadron (Army Air Forces) partially equipped, needs 9 Planes and related equipment, approximate strength 200. The supply of these small units can be handled by existing agencies and from stocks of munitions on hand or to be provided for the Australian and United States Forces.

The responsibility for supply of these Dutch Forces has been placed on United States Army Agencies in Australia. The supply of any additional Dutch Troops that may be formed under my command will be handled in similar manner. Concur in belief of Chiefs of Staff that I should have authority for distribution of supplies and munitions allocated from all sources to the Southwest Pacific Area.

MacArthur

* Came (strength two hundred comma)
Service will be made on request

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Maj. Hammel

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April 25, 1942
10:33 A. M.

From: New Delhi
To: G-2
No. Aquila 100, April 25th, 1942

Internal security situation at Delhi from report
by Draper. Available troops British 500 Gurkha 500
Indian 2,000: 1,500 Police and 500 Armable British
Civilians also available. Communal riot could be
mastered by crowd tactics and tear gas. In serious
disorder, critical points will be garrisoned by 700:
Delhi Fort held by reserve: Old city isolated by
remaining troops and, when reinforcements permit,
reoccupied after central drive down Chandni Chowk from
West. Meantime Secretariat would also be held and
some 3,000 women and children assembled at Delhi Fort,
large medieval brick structure, and evacuated to Simla.
Believed that such measures would only be needed if
native army disintegrated and would then be inadequate.
Considered that Secretariat and Viceroy's house should
be occupied as keep and British Garrison and evacuees
concentrated there.

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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR for AMRISCA Wash DC

No. 582 AMRISCA April 25th 1942

For SPXK strength report as of midnight April 21st:
ground US Forces 73 officers and 25 enlisted men. US
Forces in India ground 20 officers 13 enlisted men, air 242
officers and 3080 enlisted men.

Stilwell

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From: Ft Shafter Th
To: Assistant Chief of Staff G-2

No 3627 April 25th, 1942.

Part 1

When aircraft previously reported by Birch as Jap were observed, visibility was unlimited, weather very clear with scattered cumulus nimbus. Planes in question reported to operations office AAR pursued for 50 miles by 2 alert pilots, fuel shortage forced return. 6 additional pursuits in air within 5 minutes unable to make contact. Flat terrain limits Radar range which did not pick up. Some possibility of being US Navy planes

Emerson

Part 2 will be submitted later, Code section

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PRIORITY

From: Ft Shafter
To: AC of S G-2

No. 3627, April 25th, 1942

When Aircraft previously reported by Birch as Jap were observed, visibility was unlimited, weather very clear with scattered cumulus nimbus. Planes in question reported to operations office asht pursued for 50 miles by 2 alert pilots, fuel shortage forced return. 6 additional pursuits in air within 5 minutes unable to make contact. Flat Terrain limits Radar Range which did not pick up. Some possibility of being US Navy Planes due to close resemblance, no identification symbols were noted. Birch queries why Planes fled if friendly. Re your 3343 April 23, Birch reports delay due to checking and confirming information and time for decoding. Similar delay here.

EDEMONS

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No. 3343 was CM-CUT-4476 (G-2)

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[Handwritten note: DECLASSIFIED by DOD Letter, 5-3-72
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BOMBING ATTACK LAUNCHED FROM ANY AIR BASE IN EGYPT WOULD BE PICKED UP BY AXIS LONG RANGE RADIO DIRECTION FINDERS IN CRETE AND VICINITY. SHORT RANGE RADIO DIRECTION FINDERS WHICH ARE POSSIBLY USED FOR RADIO CONTROLLED ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY ARE LOCATED: 6 AT CRETE, 2 AT SICILY, 1 EACH AT BOMBA BAY, ELEUSIS, KALAMAI, CAPE SOUNIO, Derna, El-Mabri, Benghasi, Salt Lake. AT CONSTANZA ROYAL NAVY REPORTS GERMAN HAS 100 ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES. OTHER TARGETS MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE HEAVILY DEFENDED, MIGHT COMPEL NIGHT MISSIONS ONLY. CRETE AND GREEK AIRDROMES HAVE HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSE.

THE SUSTAINED GERMAN ATTACK ON MALTA, INCREASED ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT AEGEANS, GRADUAL REINFORCEMENTS OF ROMMEL ARE POTENTIAL THREATS WHICH INDICATE CLEARLY THAT HEAVY BOMBERS Alone ARE AN INSUFFICIENT AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION FOR THE SECURITY OF THIS THEATER. BRITISH ESTIMATE GERMANS CAN SUPPLY 6 DIVISIONS IN SYRIA VIA TURKISH RAILROADS THROUGH TAURUS MOUNTAINS. TODAY IN AEGEANS AND DODECANESE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT TROOPS FOR 1 DIVISION TO BE SENT OVERSEAS TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SHORE. SINCE GERMANY IS HEAVILY ENGAGED ON SOVIET FRONT AND JAPANESE HAVE NOT YET TAKEN INDIA THE THREAT FROM EAST THROUGH CAUCASIA OR PERSIA IS POTENTIAL RATHER THAN IMMINENT.

I THEREFORE ESTIMATE THAT AN AMERICAN TASK FORCE OF 2 TRIANGULAR DIVISIONS, 2 ARMORED DIVISIONS, 8 SQUADRONS MEDIUM BOMBERS, 6 SQUADRONS FIGHTERS IS MINIMUM ADDITIONAL FORCE WHICH TODAY CAN OFFER SECURITY TO MIDDLE EAST.
To permit sustained efforts against Rumanian oil for period of at least 3 months 12 squadrons heavy bombers are required. To provide sustained attacks for 3 months period against any other vital objective 12 additional squadrons are required. Initial maintenance must be improvised and heavy losses are to be expected. Based on RAF experience only 25 per cent of heavy bomber original strength can be kept serviceable during sustained operations against defended objectives.

Air Marshall Tedder is anxious for assistance of American Air Force especially heavy bombers to be used against Rumanian oil. He will make gasoline and oil, bombs available. RAF has ample supply of 1000-pound bombs which can be adapted for our use.

Fellers

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept

No. 14EDC April 25, 1942

Navy reports Navy blimp sighted sub at 0032 GMT
position 3520 north 7525 west

Harris

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PRIORITY

From: KDC
To: G-2

No 11 KDC April 25, 1942

Information contained in periodic report period ending noon GMT April 25 has been given to navy: sub at 4050 North 6642 West fired torpedo which missed SS Tropic Star at 1228 GMT. Tropic star has aboard 33 survivors from SS Pipestone county torpedoed April 21. Attacks on subs: at 1808 GMT navy blimp dropped 4 depth charges on sub 10 miles off seaside Park New Jersey, resulting in appearance of oil and bubbles. At 1930 GMT at 4332 North 6950 West naval surface vessels dropped 4 depth charges on sound contact, and later dropped 3 charges 5 miles southeast of this position, results in both cases unknown. At 2120 GMT naval surface vessel dropped depth charges on oil and air bubbles at 4000 North 7355 West with no results reported. Patrol boat sighted sub 16 miles southeast Brenton Reef lightship (Newport Rhode Island) at 2345 GMT, depth charges dropped, results unknown but surface vessels were dispatched to assist attack on sub. For other attacks on subs see air report. Misc Rob Bermuda reports Captain, 2 passengers, 23 crew members of US cargo vessel Robin Hood sunk night April 15-16 rescued. 14 others thought lost. Position and exact time of sinking not yet known.

Officer from combat team at Providence having watched 2 suspicious persons speaking German in a restaurant there arrested them and took them to the armory where they are being questioned by FBI. Addition to report period ending noon GMT April 24: navy cognizant, at 2000 GMT at 3532 North 7516 West naval vessels dropped several depth charges on suspected sub. Navy believes sub was sunk.

Harris G-2

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From: Rio
To: Milid

No. 311, April 25th, 1942

Reference our letter subject aircraft recognition signal your file 452.9 information we desired should have been obtained from Army Air Staff and should give more explicit instructions as this could be a matter of security for our own aircraft. Enclosures to letter have not been received but it appears that they are not pertinent to our request signed Kane.

Hughes

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From: WDC and 4th Army
To: Ais G-2

No 282 April 25th, 1943

Navy concurs Japanese radio fix reported our weekly periodic number 17 mailed today was error and actually at Aqialu. This periodic 339 April 25 at 1900 GCT. Nothing else to report.

Wekerling

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From: Bluie West
To: WDGBI

No. 10, April 25, 1942

What appeared to a portion of condensation trail and sound of unknown airplane was seen and heard over Base 1 1400 GMT April 24. Did not see airplane. 99 percent overcast. Cite Milid April 24 and 25.

Giles

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Major Hammond

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From: Quarryts, CZ
To: Chief of Staff US Army

No. CDC 1797, April 25, 1942.

Replying to your 50 April 24 project is same as in letter 6th AF March 6th forwarded by 1st endorsement March 13th and your radio 509 April 5th. Have been waiting return of above letter not yet received to reply to your 509. Impracticable to move 25th heavy bomb grp to Panama as it is scattered throughout Antilles while 40th is assembled at Borinquen. Desired to redesignate 40th as heavy bombardment and 25th as medium both now have only medium bombardment planes. All medium bombardment planes now issued 40th will be transferred to 25th and left in Antilles. Medium bombardment can be used in Antilles because of numerous bases but not repeat not in Panama. Present assignment of 3 bomb grps to Antilles and one to Panama is unsound. This makes no change in number of heavy and medium bomb grps in Caribbean Theater.

Andrews.

Number 509 is CM-OUT-8849.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No 113 April 25th, 1942

Outlook Burma deteriorated considerably generally April 21st April 22d despatches. Chinese 55th division broke badly during Japanese attacks at Loi.kaw. The 96th under pressure at Pyinmara doing badly. British Army wishes to withdraw Burman and mechanized units for re-organization, possibly intend throwing entire job into Stilwell's hands. He is organizing new lines attempting to hold Japanese North advance. Burmese population mostly hostile. Very few Chinese troops frontier lash 10 and Japanese and only 1 regiment plus army troops at Lashio. Planned offensive by 200th division on Jap 33d flank abandoned, 200th division moved to Taunggyi.

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From: London
To: MILID

No. 2477 April 25, 1942

Sitrep recd last ngt gives sit Burma as of 3 hours GMT 24th. Since last previous official info from Burma which was summarized in our 2458 emny has advanced about 80 mi against Chinese 6th army as Chinese 200th Div with 1 regt 22nd Div and 2 army reserve regts were last reptd in contact with Japs at Shwenyaung on the Taunggyi - Thazi road at 6 hours GMT 23rd. 6th Army claims that in fighting which followed emny driven back 1 mi and Chinese would start full scale atck morning 24th. No reliable estimate of emny strength in that area.

Chinese 5th Army repd that 98th Div was heavily engaged 10 mi south of Yamethin following emny atck there. 22nd Div less 1 regt was moving to area Thazi - Meiktila.

On Irrawaddy front Hq Brit Burma Corps had moved to Taungtda but no repts of contact with emny thin front. A press communiqué from New Delhi says emny are digging in on Irrawaddy front.

Chinese rept identification of both Jap 18th and 55th Divs at Pyinmana on 21st. Comment: 18th Div only recently arrived Rangoon and there are now believed definitely 4 probably 5 Jap Divs Burma

McClure

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PRIORITY

From: London
To: AGWAR

No. 1281, April 25, 1942

Early tests of the T R on 335 navigation aid in actual bombing on enemy objectives indicate feasibility of bombing without visual adds to an accuracy of less than 2 miles. In view of the extreme importance to our bombing effort in this theatre it is requested that a Liberator 3 complete with experienced bomber crew plus an additional signal R D F technician be dispatched to the British Isles at the earliest practicable date. The British have agreed to fit this aircraft with the T R 1335 and give the crew training in the use of this apparatus. Authority has been granted the British Air Commission in Washington to furnish the Army Air Forces a copy of the installation drawings for subject equipment. Request this headquarters be notified of the estimated name of dispatch of this aircraft so that we may give timely information to the British.

Chaney

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From: Chungking
To: Hild

No 112 April 25th, 1942

Believe Japanese are either preparing or have already begun move south in several columns from point on Hang-Chow Ningpo Railway with objective clearing Chekiang-Kiangsi Province border of Chinese forces. Following from Chinese G-2; airplane carrier reported in Hang-Chow Bay and 80 Japanese pilots on Chienkiao airdrome. Japanese hastily constructing airdrome south of Shaosih. Troop movement on between Siaooshan and Shachsin continues. 7,000 Japanese troops recently arrived in WuHu preparing to move south probably in support Chekiang operations. In Shansi Province "Kiyomizu" triangular division leaving Linfen area for Shantung Province. Now only 2 battalions in Hotsin-ESiangning and 1 in Sinkiang-Tasiian area. Only 5,000 Japanese mostly recruits, 10 pieces artillery, and few tanks remaining in entire 8th war zone and withdrawal these troops not understood. In southern Honan Province-northern Kuepeh Province area 3rd division moving south from Yingcheng-Sinyang area leaving many small points garrisoned only by puppets.

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Maj. Hammond
"It is recommended that the 24 DB-7 aircraft of Turbinlite unit be used to form two light bombardment squadrons."
Reference movement of air units to British Isles on April 30th convoy. Dispatch of a Turbinlite unit without the Satellite squadrons that must train and operate with it makes this unit of little immediate value. The RAF now has large numbers of aircraft and experienced personnel tied up in these night fighter units with little opportunity for their operational employment. The situation in this theatre indicates that this condition is likely to continue. The crying need is for offensive rather than defensive air units. In order to expedite the assembly of units of the United States Army Air Forces British Isles striking force, it is recommended that the 24 DB 7 aircraft of the Turbinlite unit be used to form 2 light bombardment squadrons for bomber command. United States Army Forces British Isles. Early decision as to employment of Turbinlite unit is required in order to proceed with plans for the reception, training, maintenance and supply of this unit.

Chaney

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COPY NO. 23
From Australia  
To General George C Marshall  
No AG 445 April 24  

Acknowledgement of your 1 hrg 78 and 1383 was transmitted in my radio 117 21st. President Quezon and party departed from Melbourne on April twenty firs via SS President Coolidge enroute to the West Coast of the United States. Accompanying party consists of the following: Mrs Quezon, Misses Maria and Maria Z Quezon, Master Manuel L Quezon Jr, Vice president Sergio Osmeña, Major General J J Valdes, Colonel Andres Soriano, Colonel Manuel Nieto, Major J C Velazquez, Captain Pacifico Ortiz, Captain Carmel Manzano, Dr Andreasosrepp, Mr E C Cryz, Dr B R I Dino, Mr S Canceran, Miss Laureaglebrador, Ah Dong, Alejatiro Geczanvess.

Macarthur

**Service on Request**

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From Ft Mills
To AGO

No 853 April 24

The fortified islands continue to be subjected to hostile artillery shelling from both Bataan and South shore Manila Bay with no serious damage. Our seacoast batteries executed counter Battery fire and interdicted roads, troops and barge concentrations on Bataan. Heavy bombers attacked Corregidor while dive bombers attacked Fort Drum. Our AA rplt AA batteries continue to keep hostile aircraft so high that their bombing continues to be inaccurate. The enemy holds the Cebu Coast towns from Cebu city to Dalaguete and from Toledo to Duman Juga repeat Dumanjuga all inclusive. no landing has been made in Bobol. No change in Pahay or Mindanao.

Wainwright

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CH-IN-6364 (4/24/42) AM 5:45

Maj Hammond

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For Arnold from Erecreton. The Trans India Ferrying Command has been constituted and is being organized. Likewise Assam Burma China Ferrying Command. Assam Burma China Ferrying Command is operating now with 4 airplanes. These 2 Ferrying Commands constitute complete ferrying service from Karachi to China. I can use more airplanes than you mention in your 195 dated April 21st. 25 can be used on the trans India leg and 25 on Assam Burma China leg and additional planes can be used by the Service Command in order to make sure that our understanding of the cargo planes to arrive in this theatre is correct, I repeat our interpretation of the many despatches received concerning the same. We are expecting 75 planes for the Assam Burma China leg, 25 cargo airplanes for the trans India leg and 25 for Cnac, plus those that can be supplied for the Service Command, is this correct? If so suggest that 75 of those destined for trans India and Assam Burma legs be sent over as soon as possible. As the airdrome situation in the Assam and Burma areas improves I will feed these airplanes into that area until the total of 75 is in operation there and will advise you as much in advance as possible so that the remainder of the cargo planes can be sent from the States until we have received our total allocation. For your information Calcutta is no longer used as a ferrying station. This for military reasons. We are using the following route: Karachi Delhi Allahabad Taxpur Dinjan Nyitkyina Yunnanyi.
Airdrome at Myitkyina should be completed May 15. We are now using temporary dirt runway at Myitkyina. Rains have already started and may curtail operations there until the hard surfaced runway is completed May 15th. Only 1 airdrome now available in Dinjan area. It is being used by US, RAF fighter unit, C N A C, I W A and British transport unit. As result congestion is bad. Another airdrome in this area called Chabua is promised by June 1st. This will permit us to employ 1 complete transport squadron unless the military situation imposes restrictions now unforeseen.

Brereton...

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Maj. Hammond

CH-IN-8401 (4/34/43) AN 10:36

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From: Cairo
To: Milid
No 992 April 24th, 1942.

Major Szymanski reports gist of conversation with Lieutenant General Andrew Gak, commanding officer Czech forces in middle east, Colonel Jose Phwiatr Chief of Staff Polish forces Middle east, Colonel Tomas Zizycki, wing commander Raf and Chief of Polish air forces middle east.

Gak stated: Czechs battalion removed from Lybya to Palestine for reorganization into antiaircraft artillery regiment. Possible to organize 1 to 1 1/2 divisions of Czechs out of middle east and Russia. Said British lack leadership. Junior satisfactory.

Izycki stated: British strong enough on land and air to stop Rommel and defend coast line up to Palestine. Forces in Syria not strong enough to resist invasion. Around 20 divisions, 20 air squadrons and 2 armored divisions needed there as an offensive force and to line up Turkey. Danger of invasion of Syria lessened last 2 weeks. Germans will launch simultaneous offensive in Russia and Lybya. The Japs in their sphere. Germans will succeed in Russia. Russians fight well because soldier is well fed and Germans take no prisoners. Ukrainia openly supporting Germans. English leadership very poor. Rate Ritchie highly. Auchinleck fair, Wavell best but never handled right by London division as result his morale is low. Others lost confidence in him. Staff work very poor.

Fellows

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To: Milid
No 992 April 24th, 1942.

stated: Polish brigade pulled out Libya and now in Alexandria. Will be moved this month to Palestine soon one division possibly 2 will be formed there. 100,000 to 150,000 trained soldiers available in Russia. 3 divisions already formed in Russia and may be used by Stalin. Anxious to get all out of Russia if politics permit and if equipped by America. German losses on Russia front estimated at 6,000 to 8,000 daily or about million who are unable to return to front. Hitler can muster 5,000,000 of whom 4,000,000 will be fighting men. The German offensive will be successful but will bleed to death. Russian Army will be destroyed. Hunger and starvation wholesale in Russia, life has no value. Russia considered as great a menace as Germany. Russia fond of Americans but dislike English. Cripps distrusted and dislike.

My comment: British strong enough to stop Rommel taking Delta only provided he is not reinforced. Do not agree Germans will succeed in Russia but believe he will fail. Ukrainia not in open support of Germans, my digest of report 2,437. Statement reference Wavell true except have no knowledge that his in middle east lost confidence in him. It was Churchill. British staff works far better than their follow up.

Believe his statement Russian Army will be destroyed is born of fear rather than based on fact.

Attention invited to fact Americans enjoy enviable position amongst Poles and our opportunities for leadership with them and other allied forces in middle east is very great. My 922

Fellers

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CH-IN-6622 (4-25-42) AM 6:10
No report from Cebu past 24 hours. Heavy fighting continues on 3 fronts in Panay. Enemy planes active. Encounter with enemy at Jetafe rpt Jetafe, Bohol. Believe this is raiding party only. Harassing patrols sent out by our forces on all fronts in Mindanao. Artillery cross fires from Bataan and Cavite harassed Corregidor and Fort Hughes during the past 24 hours. Our seacoast guns laid down counter battery fire on enemy positions on south shore of Manila Bay and Bataan. Shelled enemy troop concentrations in coves in Cavite province.

Wainwright
Bombing on Philippine raid from 10B-25's and 2B-17's resulted in 4 transports (1 small 2 medium 1 large) being sunk or badly damaged, direct hits on 2 others near misses on 8 others (some of which may have been damaged more than once). Docks and warehouses at Cebu and Davao city badly damaged, Airdrome installations at Nichols Field and Davao city damaged. Part 2 B-25 100 1000 pound bombs with 1-10 second delay estimated 30% effective against shipping and docks from altitudes from 3500 to 5500 feet. 25 500 pound bombs with instant fuses estimated 25% effective from 10000 feet against shipping and docks. 32 100 pound bombs with instant fuses estimated 60% effective against area targets from 2000 feet. Part three B-17 8 600 pound bombs 1-10 second delay 29000 feet 60% estimated effective against area target. 8 600 pound bombs with 1-10 second delay from 24000 feet estimated 25% effective against shipping. Part 4 (1) thin cased American bombs from low and medium altitude with 1-10 second delay does not penetrate but breaks up or explodes on contact. Recommend development of armour piercing type bomb. (2) modern fast dive bombers or converted P-40's would be very effective in Philippine area. (3) No air opposition until 2nd day of operations in area. (4) AFCE functioned very poorly, requires maximum of special skilled maintenance, was of practically no use as auto pilot on long trips. Recommend return to Sperry Type equipment. This mission was hastily organized pilots and bombers were new to the Aircraft and to each other. It was believed that crews trained on the aircraft and as teams would have obtained better results.
From: Bogota
To: Milid

No 134 April 23, 1942

Present estimate of Colombian presidential election for March 3rd (May 3rd) general opinion Lopez will win. Extremely close election characterizing local violence but not wide spread revolution. Army will not be implicated.

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Following estimate submitted. Present Soviet strength about 375 divisions equivalent 35 tank brigades 8000 planes; 250 divisions West 50 far East and Manchuria border, 20 Caucasus 55 training. With full use women no critical shortage of man power yet in industries or military forces. Armament and munitions sufficient but not planes tanks or food, morale good for those taking part in War effort remainder neglected. Evacuated medium and light industries now operating 80 per cent pre war some armament more than pre war, heavy industry considerably less pre war. Extensive defense work West Volga River and defensive preparations being made Far East and Manchuria border. Germany attacking alone may take Caucasus but at heavy cost cutting off two thirds Soviet oil supply which will be critical but not remove Union of Socialist Soviet Republic as war factor. Soviet prepared to fall back to Urals and Volga River resisting all way, loss of Moscow will not be so disastrous as last December, factory units still being moved to Kuibishev indicate Soviets have no intention being forced back to Volga River. Properly timed and determined allied invasion of continent would produce tremendous bolster effect here. Simultaneous Japanese-German attacks would place Soviet in most difficult position, bombing vulnerable railroad tunnels near Baikal Lake would cut off Far Eastern unless new trans Siberian line has been completed this unknown. Soviet resistance will continue as long as Stalin lives and sees evidence of actively support of allies. Capitulation possible if outlook unfavorable. Vastness of country with withdrawal area and evacuated industries great asset Soviets and great obstacle to Germany. Believe summer will find Soviet still in War even under Japanese-German attacks especially if 2nd front in Europe materializes. Turkey unknown quantity but my opinions she will not resist German attacks through Turkey however attacks against Caucasus.
from South much more difficult than through Rostov considering Terrains also reports indicate German troop concentrations have already been made in Ukraine.

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HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT
War Dept. No. 3343

Aircraft reported your 3593 of April 23 is carrier based type of limited range. Position reported therefore of utmost significance if identification as Jap definite. Request Recheck to determine certainty identification, local weather at time of observation any other details in elaboration. Consider possibility of planes being U. S. Navy mistaken for Jap. Request information as to delay in transmission this information from Birch to MIS.

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From: Chennault
To: AGWAR for Amsisca

# 565 Amsisca, April 22, 1943

Following from Chennault "urge immediate appeal by President to all members of AVG to remain on duty here with promise early reinforcement. Group literally worn out-nervous and moral shot. Pilots quitting" another reliable report states "3 or 4 individuals refused to go on scheduled mission. 24 of best pilots have served notice of termination of contract."

Above has been discussed with Generalissimo who expressed hope President would make personal repeat personal appeal recommended by Chennault. If made Generalissimo wishes it sent through Stilwell so Generalissimo may add generally similar appeal.

Information fys reply to urad 507 and 514 has been requested from Chennault and will be furnished when received. Chennault has his hands full, is conducting difficult operations, has no staff and must be given time.

Urad 297 AFCAS March 19, AFAAD 417 April 8 and 520 April 21 are understood. Names will be submitted as soon as possible for release after replacements have arrived. The personnel you request are the brains and heart of AVG. Many of AVG pilots are wild, undisciplined lot unsuitable for command of squadrons at present. They fight well but are probably overrated. The early release of personnel
can be facilitated if a complete squadron from 21st group could be attached to AVG immediately. See Amisca 549 April 20.

Confident AVG matters can be satisfactorily consummated with your continued support. Paucity of communications and transportation in China preclude obtaining results in time ordinarily necessary. For Arnold from Bissell.

Stilwell

Footnote: 417 was CH-OUT-1308 (AAF). 330 was CH-OUT-3900 (AAF). 514 was CH-OUT-3704 (AAF). 507 was CH-OUT-3568 (AAF). 549 was CH-IN-2393 (OPD).

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April 22, 1942
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From: Chuangking
To: AGWAR for AMISCA

No. Nrs 76, April 21, 1942.

Unexpected collapse of 55th Division at Loikaw causes new threat on our left flank. This mob made a sorry fight of it south of Loikaw and then took to the hills en masse. Only 2 battalions between Jap and Taunggyi. Am trying to get a regiment of 49th Division to Loilem and a regiment of 22nd Division to Kalaw to block off. Probably take 2 days. Also probably will be too late. Japs at Pyinmama woke up and attacked 96th Division today. This Division not doing so well either. If they do not hold a new threat will develop against Thazi. On our right an excellent fight by 113th Chinese Regiment at Yenan Yaung has extricated 2 Brigades of Burmese Division which did nothing to help themselves. They were on the point of surrender. British want to withdraw this mob as well as their tanks to refit. This move extremely disturbing to me as it may indicate definite feeling by British that jig is up and they might as well turn the war over to us. Our concentration of 38 and 200th Divisions at Kyauka Daung to clean out Japs west column proceeding, but the action may have to be abandoned for lack of time in view of new developments. Another withdrawal is in prospect. Native population getting extremely nasty.

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To: AGWAR

No. 19, April 22, 1942

Strength report from NECAL as of April 22nd. Ground Forces total number of officers 909, warrant officers 6, and Army Nurse Corps 113. Total number of enlisted men 19,813. Air Forces total number of officers 49, total number of enlisted men 436. Included in Ground Forces above are 107 officers, 1 warrant officer, and 2,932 enlisted men of the 164th Infantry which arrived Poppy April 19.

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Total Strength
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From: Embassy London
To: Milid

No 2457 April 22nd.

Following changes in distribution and totals Chinese Divisions in the areas shown is result of recheck by WO based on latest info and is not report due to any important recent troop movements. First figure given under each area is previous estimate second figure is new figure as result recheck and new info: North China 120-130. Capt China 123-140. South China 26-27. Yunnan, Szechuan, Kweichow area 39-26. Burma 9-9.

Totals old figures 317 divs. New figures 332 divs. Increase of 15 divs estimated by WO to equal 105,000 men in army. WO considers probable that new divs were formed by taking one going regt from each of 15 old divs as cadres and building up new divs by assignment new soldiers.

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To: AGWAR

No. 638 April 22, 1942

Heavy fighting continues in Cebu and Panay. Del Monte area in Mindanao bombed by 2 seaplanes with no resulting casualties and little damage. Increasing attention to this area may indicate hostile intentions of attacking Mindanao. Hostile batteries on Bataan intermittently shelled the island of Corregidor with only slight damage. Hostile bombing of the fortified islands continues at very reduced rate.

Wainwright

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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: WDG81 HIS G-2

No. 09 EDC, April 22nd, 1942

Full information already given to Navy concerning attacks on shipping off EDC. Ending noon GMT Apr 22: American Freighter torpedoed off Ocean City MD well out US cargo vessel Jacinto sent distress signal from position off Jacksonville Fla well out--no indication as to whether due to enemy action: Tanker reported on fire south of Cape Lookout NC proceeding northwest at 15 knots--no indication as to whether fire was due to enemy action: Subs sighted 1 off New Jersey and 2 off Cape Hatteras and 1 suspected Submarine off Newport R I -- Navy Craft which investigated returned with negative report. Misc unidentified Planes reported off Eastern Long Island at about 1840 GMT finally identified as Army Planes. Brief summary from BSF indicates attacks on shipping elsewhere than off EDC as follows: Umtata British cargo ship sunk alongside Quay in Santa Lucia Harbor BWI on March 9 by Sub which came into Harbor, Circle Shell British Tanker torpedoed and sunk 30 miles off Port of Spain Trinidad on February 21, Univalco British Whaler Tanker sunk March 7 at 150 miles southwest of Santa Lucia BWI, Oscilla Dutch Tanker torpedoed and sunk 180 miles east of Virgin Islands March 16

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From: Lisbon
To: G-2

No. 294 April 23, 1943

Seizure of Macau by Japan still unconfirmed General Staff believes city surrounded only by cable no. 293. British heard rumor Japanese abducted refugee there and withdrew.

Shipp

Footnote: No. 293 was CH-IN-5716 (G-2)

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From: Lisboa
To: MILID

No. 303, April 21st, 1942

Macau seized by Japanese according to reliable report still unknown to public.

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CH-IN-5716 (4/21/42) 10:04 PM
German divisions in France April 15th: 162 Nancy 211 Toulon 337 Rouen 336 Caen 320 Valognes 335 Lorient 304 Tourcoing 308 Bruges (going to Bretagne) 340 Ardres number unknown insignias Oakleaf regions Dunkirk 332 Havre 333 Lorient number not known (just arrived from Germany) Angers. Following divisions 3rd rate 715 Landes 708 Gironde 711 and 718 recently shifted to areas not known 302 Dieppe Panzer divisions being constituted by Cavalry units at Noisy-le-Sec. 300 trains brought 5 new from Germany April 1st to April 8th. Staff 7th Army Corps General Dolmann moving to Nantes. Bordeaux Headquarters eliminated, added to Angers as B section. 9th Panzer division (General Hubitzki) reported in Libya. Germany has 9 Air landing divisions. Composition Air Fleet 2 (comprising units Southern Italy Sicily Greece Crete): Flieger Corps 2 (Generals Loertzer Flieger Corps 10 Generals Seiler Flieger Geschwaders Lutzow and Maltzahnkampf Geschwader Reithel

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The Swiss Minister in Tokyo has telegraphed to report that in the recent air raids there were no American victims. The Swiss Minister says that in the event of further air raids in the future he will make no report by telegraph unless there should be casualties among Americans.

HARRISON
American Minister

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From: London
To: G-2

# 2458, April 22, 1942

Following summarizes Burma during period ending 0030 hours GMT 20th: Irrawaddy front: result of combined atck by Chinese 113th regt and Brit 7th armd brig the lst Burma div succeeded in crossing Pinchaung by dark 19th and at time of rept was reorganizing east of Kyaukpadaung. No further details.

Karenni front: Chinese reptd morning 20th Japs were atcking 7 mi north of Loikaw from direction of Mongpai 10 mi norwest of Loikaw. Japs had crossed Baluchaung River at Mongpai and Pekon where bridges were not destroyed. Enemy forces then in Karenni Province estimated 3,000 with 300 vehicles including AFVs. Casualties Chinese 55th Div repts 2,000 and Divs position serious.

Pyinmana front: Chinese reptd 96th Div then in action Kyldaungan area 12 mi north of Pyinmana with Japs in Divs rear. No news from Chinese 22nd Div. Chinese 200th Div was moving by Mt from Meiktila to Kyaukpadaung to join Brit Burma Corps Area. Hq Chinese 5th army moved Pyawbwe to Kyaukse ngt 20th.

No mention of Yenangyaung in repts from GOC Burma but understood here Brit still hold aided by Chinese.
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From: HQ USAFIA
To: Adjutant General

No. AG415 Twenty Second

Official designation Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific area, Cinc SWPA, General Headquarters, GHQ, Melbourne Australia

MacArthur

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PRIORITY

From: CG Bermuda
To: The Adjutant General

No. 38, April 23, 1942

Agram following is a progress report of this
command for April 21st: Air personnel Air Corps
Reserve Officers 1, Air Corps Enlisted Men un-
assigned 4, Ordnance Reserve Officers 4, Ordnance
Enlisted Men 82, Air Corps Enlisted Men attached
from Newfoundland Base Command 28. Ground Forces
regular army officers 21, Reserve Officers 108,
enlisted men 2673.

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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR

Mayayo Nr 71, April 20, 1942

Outlook improved in last 36 hours. Successful attack by 113th Regiment North of Yenan Yaung and advance to Magwe by British detachment from Taung Windgyi have altered conditions in British sector. Half of Jap 33rd Div in Yenan Yaung area, other half still not definitely located but believed moving toward Kyauk Padaung. We are getting part of 38th Div in to Kyauk Padaung 200th Div now arriving at Meiktila. 22nd Div coming to Pyaywbe these divisions to move due west to Ywamun and Kyabk Paeang to intercept Jap main body. 96th Div holding at Pyinmana where Jap 55th Div seems slow in finding out what we have done we hope to have time to do something serious in Kyauk Padaung area before the 96th breaks down Chinese will have to take the brunt of the fighting from now on although their presence seems to have lifted British morale. Send Agwar this.

Stillwell

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To: G-2

No. 194 April 21, 1942

On 21st April Axis capabilities continue unchanged. Present locations of enemy troops in Norway are the same as last reported. 41st report AGT.

Jones

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-2

No 06 EDC April 21st, 1942.

Navy fully informed concerning noon GMT Apr 21 report - attacks on shipping: Off Nantucket well out, merchant vessel West Imboden torpedoed and sinking. Subs sought: 1 off Halifax, 1 off Maine, 1 off Cape Hatteras, 2 off Florida. Attacks: 1 by Navy blimp southeast of Cape Henlopen Del on Radar contact with depth charges - results not reported. Misc 27 survivors of Alcoa Guide shelled and sunk on Apr 16 landed at Norfolk Apr 19, 2 dead 5 missing.

Harris

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From: Fort Mills  
To: AGWAR

# 831, April 21, 1942

Hostile activities in the fortified island area during the past 24 hours has been limited to a few dive bomber attacks on Forta Hughes and Drum Stokeyt. North Panay repeated hostile attacks forced the withdrawal of our units from Lambunao. The force which landed at San Jose is in contact with our troops at San Remegio and Valderrama, Antique. Estimated hostile strength at Panay is 8,000. No information from Cebu. Hostile air reconnaissance being made of northwest negros. No change in Mindanao.

Wainwright

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From: EDC
To: WDGBI Mis G-2

No. 22 EDC, April 21, 1942.

Navy has been informed Army plane sighted sub 85 degrees true 35 miles from Cape Hatteras at 1635 GMT planes have gone out.

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Weather clearing ground muddy here no new information on southern conditions. Believe that present Leningrad action not big offensive yet due to spring thaw. German southern push probably to start between May 1st May 10th Caucasus main objective followed by northern offensive direction of Volgoda when terrain conditions permit. My opinion that early sustained attack against Moscow doubtful no bombing here for 2 weeks. My query on movements of office to Moscow received Soviets reply that general situation too uncertain Soviets appear less confident their attitude somewhat improved and they are pleased over bombing Japan. Food situation here bad Poles state that some Cavalry units designated Infantry reasons short age of forage.

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From: Lapas
To: Milid G-2

No. 51 Twenty First

Bolivian Chief of Staff recently arrived from Inauguration Chilean President conferred with Military Attaché today. Reports that he had been asked luncheon with chief of Chilean Armed Forces only. They told him Bolivia must change politics to those of Chile Argentina as South America would lose no matter who wins war. General Ichazo further stated that Chile Anti-American pro-Axis throughout present presence United States Coast Artillery Corps.

Bennett

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From: GHQ SWPA
To: General Marshall

No. AG 407, April 21st, 1942

1: Your radio 1374 April 19th information received today from Wainwright that situation may change in regard to surface vessels entering Corregidor. Navy is now sweeping our mines from South Channel mine fields. Movement of small surface craft into Fort Mills South Harbor may then be possible. Vessels will be guided by escort ships and range lights. Recommend that 2 converted destroyers, understood to be the Aleneon and the Nevada, which had departed from Honolulu for Corregidor and were subsequently recalled, be again dispatched to Corregidor and then to Australia. No fuel available for ships in Philippines. Most urgent needs in Corregidor and 1st subsistence in concentrated form such as canned meats rice and flour in bags 2nd medical supplies 3rd ordnance including 3 inch AA ammunition.

2: Further recommend that 3 converted destroyers stated as available at Los Angeles be loaded and dispatch to Mindanao without delay giving priority to ordnance medical and Signal supplies and aviation gasoline. Most urgent ordnance needs are small arms and small arms ammunition all calibers, 81 MM mortars with sights and ammunition for same, and small arms spare parts. 3 inch AA, 75 MM, and 155 MM ammunition not desired in Mindanao. Subsistence is not required but recommend cigarettes candy coffee canned milk and soap be included in cargo on basis of force of 32000.
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3: Request I be kept informed of all ships location in order that appropriate destination instructions may be given enroute if necessary.

4: 1 medium sized slow surface vessel being loaded in Australia with general cargo for Mindanao expected date of departure about 1 May.

5: 1 submarine with approximately 1500 rounds 3 inch AA ammunition mechanically fused will leave Fremante 22 April for Corregidor. Sea Raven after rescue personnel from Timor returning direct to Fremantle instead of Corregidor as previously reported.

MacArthur

Number 1374 is CM

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From: Ft Sam Houston Tex
To: Assistant Chief of Staff G-2

No. SPKEL-3595 Twenty First

Confidential informant advised that commencing April 25th enemy subs can be expected to harass shipping off Frisco coast. Reliability of informant undetermined but his loyalty to US is not questioned and his source of information is considered credible. Air Mail report follows

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From New Delhi
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No 90. April 21st

On 19th Ceylon reconnaissance result negative. Same date British bombed empty Bassein Airfield and machine gunned small craft off Burma Coast. 18th 2 escorted Husdons radied Port Blair destroying 2 of 12 flying boats there: 1 Hudson missing; 2 vessels averaging 2000 tons seen there. Following reflects British official view. Cripps failure has intensified communal tension but no immediate change in internal situation is expected. Neither Congress nor League willing now to take responsibility. In Bengal panic on despair tends to replace apathy: members of terrorist organizations are openly professing pro Jap sentiment. In Army desertion not excessive; soldiers showed little interest in Cripps.

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To: G-2

No. 568, April 21st, 1942

April 21st intelligence report 10th Naval District advises indications Cruiser Emile Bertin preparing for sea

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From: Nfld Base Co
To: NJC

No 289 DD April 21st, 1942.

Daily intelligence report number 37 SS west Cotati chased by submarine at 4319 north 5826 west at 1735 GMT 20th. SS West Imboden torpedoed and sinking at 4114 north 6555 west at 0254 GMT 21st

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Maj. Hammond
From: London
To: Milid

# 2450, April 21, 1942

Situation Burma at 3 hours GMT 19th summarized:
On Irrawaddy front: enmy still holding road on south bank river Pinchaung but Chinese 113th regt had secured north bank. Simultaneous attck by 1st Burma div from south and Chinese 113th regt plus Brit 8th armd brig started at 20 hours GMT 18th but attck from north went too wide missed objective and failed dislodge enmy and on 19th 1st Burma div in Yenangy Uang area was being attckd by other enmy troops following up from Magwe. This left situation on Irrawaddy at last rept with allied and enmy foes sandwiched alternately from a point north to a point south of Yenangyaung.

Brit 17th div in Taungdingyi-Natmauk area rept no repeat no enmy pressure against them but Brit armd car regt was attcking enmy east flank northeast of Magwe. Chinese reptd 19th that road Taungdingyi-Magwe clear of enmy and that Chinese 112th regt has withdrawn from Natmauk to Kyaukpaung. Comment: this is 1st mention Chinese 112th regt which presumably belongs same div as 113th and 114th regts and believed by WO to be 38th div which was previously reptd moving to Pyawbwe.

From Pyinmana front Chinese rept 1 regt of 200th div had moved to Meiktila and remainder div moving to Thazion 19th and 22nd div moving to Pyawbwe.

On Karoni front Chinese rept on 19th that Japs had advanced to 20 mi south of Loikaw and demolitions under
way in Loikaw.

Enmy air actvty continuous over lst Burma div troops.

Rept from Melbourne 19th says natives rept Japs constructing extensive earth works at Keravat 15 mi southwest of Rabaul also at Kopopo 10 mi south east of Rabaul. Comment: this lst instance so far known where Japs have prepared for defense.

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From: Ambasssy London
To: Milid

No. 2449 April 21

High industrial and military effort can be maintained on present ration. Your 1299. Current imports rate will not maintain present food consumption habits without withdrawals from stocks. Reductions foreseen should not seriously lower level of efforts.

Appleby, dept agriculture, concurs. He is soon returning Washington after complete study this question and promises to give MIS copy of report

McClure

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From: Lisboa
To: Milid

No 290 April 20th, 1942

Former Spanish minister of War General Avila returned to Madrid from Berlin April 17th had conference with Franco and 4 military region commanders and many German officers conferred with General Staff officers of these Generals. Forces in Spanish Morocco will be increased by 25000 white troops replacing Moors in coast defenses. Latter sent to interior rumor from Spain: Franco requested military district Chiefs to raise 100000 officers and men for Blue Divisions in Russia as no volunteers available. Naval circles believe France will not transfer warships to Germany. New classes called to colors now instead of in June. About 85000 conscripts replacing trained soldiers sent to North Africa's Balearic and Canary Islands. Franco emphasized to Salazar his desire to remain non belligerent. 55,000,000 million Pesetas paid Italy's civil war account. Portuguese and French coast and principal Ports being mined. Last item doubtful.

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April 20, 1943
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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR

MAYNO 55-8, April 19, 1942

April 18 10AM yesterday Japs crossed the Pinayang and cut the road to Kyaung Padaung isolating Burmese Division South of the pin leaves way from Naunauk northwest to Yenauk Yang-Kyaung Padaung Road. One regiment Chinese 38th Division moving from Kyaung Padaung to attack with British tanks at Pin later this morning in attempt to extricate Burmese bulk of remaining British in Thung Windyi-Natmauk Area. Threat to Meiktila Forces abandonment of our attack at Pyinuma as we are moving 300th Division to Meiktila at once 32nd and 96th will fight delaying actions to Meiktila Area. Hope to pull ourselves together and form new lines British have had no air support at all but more active ground reconnaissance should have located the large unit they now believe to be concerned send this message to AGWAR Washn.

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URGENT

FROM: New Caledonia
To: GP WAR

Number NR-9, April 21, 1942

Heurad 19th High Commissioner D'Argenlieu is an intelligent, dignified and very formal Frenchman but he is vain, meticulous, devious and ambitious. Patch to Marshall. Our Governmental Agencies should deal with him in a polite but very firm and positive manner. Vast majority New Caledonians strongly resent D'Argenlieu and his personal staff. On the other hand Free French Governor Henri Sautot is liked and trusted. If D'Argenlieu were located elsewhere the local military and political situation would be materially improved.

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From: HQ USAFFE
To: AGWAR

No. AG 381 April 20, 1942

For Marshall. Reference your radiogram 1065 April 3, 1942. Report assumption of command of Southwest Pacific Area effective 1400 GMT 18 April. Command consists of (1) Allied land forces: Commander General Sir Thomas Blamey Australian Army; principal components (a) First Army located Queensland and New South Wales; Commander Lieutenant General Sir John Laverack Australian Army (b) Army located Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania; Commander Lieutenant General Sir Iven Mackay (c) 3rd Corps located West Australia; Commander Lieutenant General H. G. Bennett (d) 6th Division plus detachments (including 147th and 2nd RN 148th FA USA) located Darwin; Commander Major General E.X. Herring Australian Army (e) New Guinea Forces; Commander Major General B. M. Morris Australian Army (f) 1st Armored Division temporarily detached pending equipment eventually will be assigned to an army; Commander Major General H. C. H. Robertson (g) minor elements Royal Netherlands East Indies Army. 1st Army consists of 2 division; 5th Division; 1st Corps; 2nd Corps. 2 Corps includes 3rd and 7th Divisions. 2nd Corps includes 1, 2nd, and 10th Divisions. 2 Army consists of: 2nd Motor Division; 41st U.S. Division; 12th Brigade group. New Guinea Forces consists of 30th Brigade Group plus detachments. (2) Allied Air Forces: Commander Lieutenant General George H. Brett United States Army; Command consists of (a) all U.S. Army Air Corps and associated service units in Australia.

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(B) All service squadrons but not including training units HAAF (C) Minor combat elements Netherlands East Indies Army Air Force in Australia. (3) Allied Naval Forces: Commander Vice Admiral Herbert F. Larny United States Navy; Command consists of all elements US Navy assigned Southwest Pacific Area and combat sections of H A N and Royal Netherlands Navy now operating under Admiral Leary. (4) United States Forces in the Philippines: Commander Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright United States Army; Command consists of all elements United States Army in the Philippines and elements of Philippine Army and constabulary which have been inducted into the service of the armed forces of the US. (5) United States Army Forces in Australia: Commander Major General Julian F. Barnes United States Army (Service Command); includes all US Army elements except those assigned to command of Commander Allied Air Forces and except the operational control of those units assigned for that purpose to Commander Allied Land Forces. This element will perform all administrative functions and provide the normal staff of command except for a few specific subjects in which this headquarters will have to intervene with regard to large units on account of the seniority of the Commanders involved. Local Australian and Dutch authorities have been asked to participate in the formation of my General Staff. Because of important organizational problems confronting their respective services only a limited number have so far been appointed. At the present time my General Staff sections consist of the following officers: United States Army Air Corps 1, Philippine Army (Air Corps) 1, United States Navy 2. Australian organization known as the combined operations intelligence centre operating under an Australian officer will become an integral part of this Headquarters. It comprises the following officers: Royal Australian Air Force 8, Royal Australian Navy 8, Australian Army 5, United States Army 3 United States Navy 1.

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Refer to CE-IN-5180 (4-19-42)

From: London

To: Agwar

Now shown as: 1108, April 19, 1942

Should be: 1180 April 19, 1942

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CE-IN-5180 (4/19/42)
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From: London
To: AGWAR

No. 1106, April 19, 1942.

British agree to diversion 7B-17s. For AFCAS. This in addition to 6 Liberator HD 24B-25s mentioned in your 362. Further details later.

Chaney

Footnote:
Number 362 (CM-OUT-3268 4/17/42) was a plan for strengthening 10th Air Force.

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From: Fort Mills, PI
To: AGWAR

#817, April 19, 1942

The enemy has made a landing at San Jose on southwest coast of Panay and in the north his advance is being held up by our troops in the vicinity of Lumbusao. Hostile naval craft continue to patrol Visayan waters. No information from Cebu. No change in Mindanao. Temporary slackening of hostile shelling and bombing of the fortified islands during the past 48 hours has been very noticeable. Enemy troop movements into southern Bataan were taken under fire by our artillery.

Wainwright

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Order of battle FD Army all units and formations organized on higher scale establishment with mechanized transport except where otherwise stated. An Ind Inf Bde Gp consists of Bde Hq Sig Sec employment PL 3 Bns Fd Co Fd AMB 2nd line transport and workshops except where stated but excludes Arty. 1st Eastern Army. A-Hq Ranchi. B-4th Ind Corps consisting of 70 Div (less 16 Inf Bde Gp) and 23 Ind Div (Ind Inf Bde Gps) located Ranchi area. 70 Div completes concentration Ranchi 17 April Arty: 70 Div 216 gun regts 1 at regt 23 Div 1 medium regt 1 FD Regt and 1 at regt A 2nd FD Regt joins Div early May 4 Gp transport COS allotted for troop carrying and 3rd line maintenance. C-15 Ind Corps Hq Bararackpore forming 21 April. Consists of Calcutta Div 14 Ind Div 36 Ind Inf Bde Gp and 1 additional Bn. Calcutta Div consists of 4 Ind Inf Bde Gp Jessore 71 Ind Inf Bde Gp Diamond Harbor (both Bde Gps organized on mixed scale of animal and motor transport) 109 Ind Inf Bde area south of Jessore without Signal Section until May and consisting of 2 Inf Bns with low scale mixed transport. Calcutta defended Port area including 2 British and 1 Indian Port Defense Bn. Arty 2 Div consists of 12 gun FD Regt. 14 Ind Div (2 Ind Inf Bde Gps) on mixed scale of animal and motor transport in Comilla Fenny area Arty with Div 124 gun FD Regt 1 12 gun mountain regt joins Div end April 36 Ind Inf Bde Gp Kharagpur 1 Bn Bangripoi. D-1 Ind Inf Bde Gp from Abbottabad organized with entirely animal transport is concentrating Imphal early May for probable onwards dispatch Burma. This Bde Gp includes mules drivers and some guns of 26 mountain regt now in Burma. Additional mountain regt concentrating Imphal early May. One divisional reconnaissance regt in eastern Army allotted 23 Ind Div. 2nd Southern Army. A-Hq Bangalore. B-191Ind Div Eq and 3 Bde Gps concentrated Madras area.
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Page #2. No. 89 from New Delhi, April 19, 1942

Arty with Div 2 Ind at Btys 1 Ind Fd Bty all in early stages of training but with complete equipment and 134 Fd Regt Ex Ws 16. C-30 Ind Div now forming Hq Bangalore. 51 Ind Inf Bde Op now on move to Secunderabad but not fully fit for operational role for 3 months at least as is AA present without auxiliary units and deficient arms and transports. 32 Ind Inf Bde Op now on move to Tughniphoply should be completed by end of April. 53 Ind Inf Bde Op now forming at Bangalore should be complete early May. This Div will have no Arty until arrival of Ws 17 and Ws 18. D-Madras defended port area including 2 British and 2 Indian port defense Bns. E-I Garrison Bn at Visagapatam. F-I Garrison Bn now moving Cochin. G-50 Army Tank Bde Op under training Dhond. 1 Sqn only now ready active operations. 1st regt should be complete about middle May 2nd regt end of May and 3rd regt during June. Dates depending arrival tanks. Readiness of complete Army Tank Bde Op depends upon readiness of auxiliary units probably mid July.

H-1 Divisional Reconnaissance Regt allotted 19 Inf Div under training and complete end June. 3rd. Average scales of weapons for Inf units LMG 29 at rifles 5 Tommy guns 383 inch mortars 62 inch mortars 6. Divisional and non divisional troops equipped about 10 percent LMGs but have no at rifles. 70 Div is on higher scale: LMGs 50 at rifles 12 Tommy guns 423 inch mortars 62 inch mortars 16 4th north western army. A-Hq Rawalpindi. B-32 Ind Arm Div under training without tanks in Sialkot and Risalpur due to move to Poona area where training tanks will be issued end May. C-7 Ind Div forming near Abbottabad lacking many auxiliary units with very low training scale of weapons. D-75 Ind Inf Bde Camp Bellvore now forming and 73 Ind Inf Bde Quetta now forming. 5th. 31 Ind Arm Div (less 2 & 2 Arm Bde Op and 1 motor Bn already overseas) at Malir. Date of readiness of 351 Arm Div Bde Op dependent on arrival of tanks probably July. 19 Lancers (Armcd Car Regt) and 2 diagonal Bombay Grenadiers (Motor Bn) are moving shortly to Secunderabad at disposal Southern Army.

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PRIORITY

From: Australia
To: General George C. Marshall

No. AG 366, April 19, 1942

Correction of cryptographic error in our radio
327 date and hour assumption of command fixed by
Commonwealth government as from 1400 gmt repeat gmt
April 18th repeat 18th.

MacArthur

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From: WDC and FOURTH ARMY
To: MIS G-2

No. 212, April 19th, 1942,

Radio silence San Francisco Bay Area ordered 120 A.M. PWT continues. This our special number 327 at 145 A.M. PWT 19 April. Radio silence extended to Santa Cruz San Jose and Monterey 130 A.M. Target moving too slowly for airplane but too rapidly for surface vessel no blackout has been ordered.

Weckerling

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From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 139, April 13th, 1942

Good French contact just arrived from Paris states occupation troops increased from 300,000 to about 400,000 on account of invasion threat and growing unrest. New arrivals include first class troops principal concentration areas Normandy, Brittany with LeHavre region especially full. Garrison troops mostly over 40. This source expects all out attack against Russia about June 15th believing that Germans have accumulated vast reserves tanks planes.

Stephens

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TO: NECAL

W. D. No.: 25

Promptly radio your personal estimate of Governor General D'Argenlieu what is best method for our governmental agencies to deal with him in order to prevent his taking action detrimental to our interests should he be flattered, pampered or treated in a firm positive manner.

Marshall

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CM-OUT-3660 (4-19-42)
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Attached hereto is a radiogram received from General MacArthur giving the date and hour at which he is assuming command. I recommend that no publicity be given this particular message inasmuch as it simply confirms a condition which has been in existence since March 17th. This message has been referred to the Secretary of the Combined Chiefs of Staff for transmission to the Netherlands Government. Copies have also been sent to Admiral King, Sir John Dill and the Australian and Netherlands Legations.

JOSEPH T. McNARNEY,
Major General,
Acting Chief of Staff.

Incl.
Radiogram from General MacArthur.
INCOMING MESSAGE

April 18, 1942

From: Dakar

Reference my 106 April 15, 11 PM. The cruisers GEORGES LEYGUES and MONTCALM and the destroyers MALIN and PONTAISQUE returned today to DAKAR.

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From: Ankara
To: G-2

No. 144, April 18th, 1942

Reliable French Source reports Hussian dispositions as follows 4 Infantry Divisions and 2 Mountain Brigades and 2 Cavalry Brigades on Russian Front; 14 1st line and 3 Reserve Divisions in interior. Of the foregoing, reports indicate that 15 Divisions will be available against Russia this spring

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Caribbean Defense Command
Quarry Heights Canal Zone

War Dept. No. 620

Reliable source reports 10 to 12 Italian subs left Italy April 14th to rendezvous at 15° 0 minutes north 45° 0 minutes west. Then will proceed separately to Caribbean, 4 large subs entering via Gulf of Paria another 4 via Mona Passage under orders not attack before reaching Caribbean. Refuel point is off Northeast Coast Yucatan. Subs to maintain contact with intelligence post Fuerteventura in Canary Islands. Military Attache Mexico notified.

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CM-OUT-3441 (4/18/42)
INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Australia
To: General George C. Marshall

No. AG 527, April 18, 1942.

Have just been advised by Commonwealth Government that it is notifying its commanders that as from 1400 GMT April 18th all orders and instructions issued by me in conformity with my directive will be considered as emanating from the Commonwealth Government. Am establishing southwest Pacific area and assuming command as of that date and hour. Will furnish details later.

MacArthur.

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From: Cairo
To: Milid G-2

No. 978 Seventeenth

Your 805. Please read my 972

Air attacks on Malta are so heavy and continuous that antiaircraft and RAF personnel are becoming exhausted. Throughout day men are busy on defense missions. Nuisance raids at night prevent sleeping.

Personal opinion is air attacks on Malta is not merely for neutralizations but considerably heavier and more intense than is required for effective neutralizations. Believe German objective is to soften Garrison and Civil population; to deny replenishing of food and fuel supplies; to force Garrison quarter of millions Shaken and Hungry population to surrender.

Believe present softening process will continue until Malta is forced to capitulate or until capture by Sea and Air will be certain and inexpensive.

Malta cannot hold out beyond early June unless food, and fuel, supplies arrive. By early June it appears Hitler will need all available planes for theaters other than Sicily. I therefore estimate Germany will attempt the reduction of Malta before June 1st and unless material assistance arrives believe he will be successful.

Fellers
from: Chungking,
to: Agwar,

No. 538 Annisca, April 17th, 1942,

received USAD 479 on 17th April and transmitted pertinent parts to General Stilwell. will take up other matters with Generalissimo.

Bissell

No. 479 was CM-OUT-2768. (OPD)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Australia
To: General George C. Marshall

No. AG 327, April 18, 1942.

Have just been advised by Commonwealth Government that it is notifying its commanders that as from 1400 GMT April 19th all orders and instructions issued by me in conformity with my directive will be considered as emanating from the Commonwealth Government. Am establishing southwest Pacific area and assuming command as of that date and hour. Will furnish details later.

MacArthur.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lisboa
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 383, April 17, 1942

Quartermaster General Anibal Passos Sousa in Ponta Delgada investigating military and naval situation and alleged inefficiency of military commander. Investigator favors Axis.

Council of Spanish Generals in Madrid to receive reports about visit of general Alonso to Berlin and to prepare plans for the emergency resulting from German offensive against Russia which is expected in three weeks. General officers not inclined to enter war. Want Spain to remain nonbelligerent. Lieutenant General Orgaz requested 20,000 more men for Morocco.

Reported April 11th old armament being replaced by new in some units in region of Sevilla Salamanca Zaragoza Catalonia et cetera Spanish worried about French. If all France occupied by Germans Spain may join Axis.

Germans do not want French revolt. About 60 percent of Germans officers and noncommissioned officers belonging to 4 divisions in Bayonne Biarritz are recalled to Germany.

Japanese military attaché stated Lisbon very important and war will soon reach critical point. Japanese will presently attack Colombo and Australia.

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Incoming Message

WB 134
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CWD
April 17, 1942
5:37 P.M.

From: Chungking
To: Adjutant General

No. 534, April 15th, 1942

Para 1. British apparently close to exhaustion and collapse. (Attention Secwar and Chief Staff). Had hoped their front could be held until we could counter attack at Pyinma, but they have lost Saga and we have had to divert 2 regiments to protect our flank. Will have to increase this help to 1 Division and perhaps more. However, we are attempting an attack South from Rawalpe with 1 Division, hoping to threaten Toungoo via Hauchi. In addition we hope to counter attack from Pyinma if British Front can be stabilized for few days more. We have 3 Divisions ready for this action, total strength about 16,000. 1 is now fighting delaying action back to the position. The other 2, less 1 regiment, are in position. We will have 8 pieces of Artillery and perhaps 6 Planes from the AVG Comparative riches. Am dickering for temporary use of some British Tanks, without much hope of getting them. Supply and medical services working as well as could be expected, with our meager facilities.

Para 2. The situation is critical. British Command is discouraged. No help of any kind from India. 1 British Plane now working in Burma. 40 Jap Transports reported in Rangoon. Continuous Jap bombing of all towns within reach. Rpt all towns within reach. All villages South of Mandalay have been burned. Mandalay a complete wreck. 1 more Chinese Division to arrive Mandalay April 20, about 7,000 men. Remaining Division of 60-69th Army 10 days behind. Japs can reinforce faster than we can. At present it seems probable that we will be back in the Hills by May 10th and highly problematical if we can keep any communication open with India. I believe British have for some time written Burma off. Troops could have been marched in long ago, had they meant business. British High Command here not inspiring. Enormous staff at Hissuiy includes 15 Generals. Wavell remains in India and says he is sorry he can't send...
help.

Para 3. Have been unable to report recently due to constant running around in attempt to egg the boys on to positive action. In general, action since Toungoo has been concentration and readjustment in hope of striking a blow at Pyinmana. Up to yesterday we had a fair chance, and there is still a glimmer of hope. The next 48 hours should clear the situation considerably.

Stilwell

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From: 8th CA Hqrs Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
To: MISS WGBI

No. 90, April 17, 1942, SPKHL-31

First clear attempt at sabotage this Corps Area reported from Roswell, New Mexico afternoon April 16. Effort made to burn warehouse. Actual damage slight. Agent now investigating. Report later.

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From: Ft. Mills, PI
To: Adjutant General

No. 797, April 17th, 1942

Our troops are resisting invasion of the Island of Panay at 2 points, Iloilo and Capiz. Fierce fighting is in progress. No information on conditions in Cebu. In Mindanao activity on all fronts confined to aggressive patrolling especially on Zamboanga front where patrols pushed well forward to vicinity of Pevtit Barracks. Enemy batteries firing from new positions in Cavite and Bataan heavily shelled Corregidor and Hughes. Many 240 MM shells were used. Enemy continued to bomb Corregidor, heavy bombers making 5 attacks. Our AA hit and severely damaged 1 and it is doubtful if plane reached its base. Our counter battery fire silenced at least 3 enemy batteries. Bombing and artillery fire of past few days has resulted in some damage to materiel. Casualties yesterday heavier than normal.

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To: TAG  

No. 104, April 17th.  

Ground forces enlisted 13747 Nurses 130 Warrant Officer 2 Officers 719 Air forces Officer 56 Enlisted 479 Iceland Base Command SPXMR strength.

Bones Steel.

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Today's reports from Libya show general situation unchanged. Brit forces carried out harassing ops against enmy in area 6 mi southwest of Seguiai and area 9 mi southeast of El Teima.

McClure

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From: Ft Greely Als
To: l j AG

No. 162138 April 16, 1942

Apr 15 215 CA AA AGMR report as follows off RA 2 Res off 1 MG off 55 WO 1. EN RA 14 MG 1,166 Selective Serv trainees 964.

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On April 13 and 14 a flight of 3 Baker 17s and 10 Baker 25s under the personal command of Brigadier General Ralph Royce attacked the enemy in the Philippines at Nichols Field, Batangas, Cebu and Davao with the following results:
At Nichols destruction of hangars and damage to runways;
at Davao 1 bomber destroyed and several damaged, 2 transports hit 1 probably sunk, 2 seaplanes damaged 1 shot down,
troop concentrations dispersed, docks and warehouses damaged;
at Cebu 3 transports sunk, 2 others hit and several close misses, shot down 3 planes, damaged several on the ground, and damaged docks; at Batangas 1 freighter sunk.
1 of our planes was lost but the crew was saved.

MacArthur

This is a corrected copy of CH-IN-3922

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From: New Delhi
To: MILID

No. 554
April 17, 1943

Have not reported Cripps-Congress negotiations owing to delicacy of situation, Johnsons frequent cables and wide publicity in American press. Complete newspaper accounts being forwarded. Following summaries report by Draper.

2/3 of Indians 400,000,000 are Hindu and 9/10 Rupay of low vitality and intelligence. Climate, illiteracy, caste, family joint property system and ever present threat of hunger together with 1,000 years of alien, absolute sway leaves Indians masses asking only of remote ruler security and low taxes. Moslem League views British with indifference. Condemns Axis publicly but without heat and allows members to aid or not British war effort. All India knows and cares little about America; gifts would be accepted, investment or influence discouraged. Congress, basically Hindu intellectuals despite Moslem window dressing, opposes British publicly and privately, logically and emotionally. Further are doubtless disinclined to accept power and responsibility in present crisis. Would ultimately be ready to employ or to cooperate with any victor that would impose Congress rule on India. Remaining legal parties are relatively unimportant and neutralize each other. Illegal groups so carefully watched they could only become menace at collapse of British rule.

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April 16, 1942
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From: Cairo
To: Milid

No. 972, April 16, 1942, Part 2

Source Royal navy. At Rhodes Island and Leros 100 additional planes, 1000 air corps personnel, 30,000 tons of war materials arrived recently. Anti-aircraft defenses at Patras, Salonika, Piraeus are manned by German anti-aircraft personnel. German control of harbor of Salamis and Piraeus. Heavy shipments of gasoline are leaving Salonika most of which are consigned to Crete. During last 3 months total of 160,000 tons of shipping arrived Crete. This traffic was more than sufficient to provide for regarrisoning of island. Air traffic to Crete reported heavy. Recently Field Marshal Desselring visited Crete.

RAF intelligence reports about 450 German aircraft on Sicily which is no material change since my 951.

Army intelligence discloses Germans has equivalence of a division of troops on Sicily but no vessels have been collected suitable for transport of expeditions against Malta. Parachute troops reported in Africa my 908 have apparently departed Cyrenaica possibly for Crete or Italy. Italian parachute troops are known to be training in Italy.

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To: Milid

No. 972, April 16, 1942. Part 3

Although no combined sea-air attack to capture Malta appear clearly to be forming on Sicily, progressive increase in weight and intensity of air attack renders Malta impotent as base.

As of April 2nd there were 35 bombers only 4 of which were serviceable; 27 spitfires only 11 of which were serviceable.

As a Naval base for surface vessel Malta has been abandoned. A few submarines work out of Malta but usually suffer damage when in port. No convoy has been attempted since that reported in my 830 but some oil and supplies were salvaged from ships which were sunk in harbor. Navy and shipping are in no position to risk other convoys. A submarine carries supplies to Malta once or twice a week but British have insufficient submarines in Eastern Mediterranean area to meet supply need.

Completely reliable British Army Staff Officer unofficially discloses civil population at Malta is most unhappy. Food is scarce, garrison and civil population are consuming reserves rations which it is estimated will last 7 weeks. Sanitary problem at Malta is critical. Plumbing systems has been destroyed. As yet sickness is
not wide spread but British are apprehensive lest civil population be stricken with disease.

Conclusion:

Strength of garrison and activity among Aegean Islands indicate more than mere defensive garrison and routine supply.

Aegean Bases are being prepared capable of supporting an overseas expedition into Eastern Mediterranean area.

Although no expeditionary force is known to have been formed means are readily available in Italy and Sicily for combined sea-air capture of Malta.

Situation in Malta remains most critical.

Writers

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From: WDC AND FOURTH ARMY
To: MIS G-2 WDCBI

No. 179, April 16, 1942

Present organization for CI coverage of Mexican border and Mexico consists of 4 officers 6 CIC agents 1 confidential informant 8 civilian clerks distributed as follows: San Diego branch office 2 officers 4 CIC agents 3 clerks Phoenix branch office 1 officer 1 CIC agent 3 clerks Nogales branch office 1 officer 1 CIC agent 2 clerks. 1 undercover agent works out of Phoenix branch office. No CIC agents are under control of posts. All branch offices are under direct control of G-2 WDC and all assignments of officers CIC agents and clerical personnel are made by WDC. This form of organization considered very efficient and it is recommended that it be continued. Coverage excellent considering limited personnel. Present plan, tentatively approved March 20 calls for increase in personnel which would permit better coverage of Mexican border, this increase to give a total of 8 officers 40 CIC agents 12 clerks and 6 undercover agents to be distributed as follows: San Diego 3 officers 14 CIC agents 5 clerks N. Centro 6 CIC Agents Phoenix 3 officers 10 CIC agents 5 clerks Nogales 2 officers 6 CIC agents 2 clerks Yuma 2 CIC agents Tucson 2 CIC agents. The present method of control by WDC is highly recommended because of the successful operation with reduced personnel and because of geographic considerations also because majority of traffic through Arizona and California border stations is destined for the area controlled by the WDC. It is recommended that no change be made in present plan of operation under WDC. A total of $44,000 was requested for 4th quarter for entire counter intelligence system in the WDC of which $39,000 was requested for clerical

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personnel and $15,000 for confidential expenditures on
the basis of the present allotment of agents. During
the 3rd quarter approximately $1,000 was spent for
confidential investigations by agents on Mexican border.
It is contemplated that with the increase in personnel
approximately $7,000 per quarter will be needed for
confidential investigations on or near Mexican border.
This sum does not include clerical personnel which will
require $4,500 per quarter or the maintenance of auto-
mobiles, 30 of which were approved by the war department
for the VDC.

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From: Chiangkiang
To: BOVAR for AMERICA

No. 838 AMERICA, April 16th, 1943

This headquarters ordered Cheamnult to active duty April 8 as directed your 411 April 7. He was promoted to Temporary Colonel same date, effective date of acceptance. Above forwarded to Cheamnult by Radio April 9 with directive to notify date of acceptance of temporary appointment. As no reply receive follow up radio sent April 14. No reply yet received. To expedite requested Madame communicate with Cheamnult through private Chinese channels. To comply with your 477 received April 16 another follow up radio has been sent.

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Signature: JVD

Date: 4-32-69

Footnote: Radio 477 (4-15-42) (CM-OUT-2703)
Promotion of Cheamnult to Brig. Gen. approved.
From: London
To: Milid

No. 2416, April 16, 1942

Sinkings week ending April 12th British and time chartered allied and neutral merchant ships over 1600 grt: tanker: losses 48,900 gains 9,800 net loss 39,100. Montanker: losses 168,000 gains 26,800 net loss 141,200. Total net loss 180,300

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To: G-2

No. 104, April 16, 1942

Royal Air Force reports 3 Japanese transports at Rangoon April 10th increased to 40 April 12th. Stillwell headquarters believes these are one or 2 divisions of Japanese 15th army. Destruction of oil fields at Yenangyaung under way 20 percent complete April 14th.

On Shansi-Shensi Province front Japanese apparently returning to base. Chinese report some units of 116th division reported in Malaya still in Yangtze River Valley.

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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR for AMMISCA

No. 529, AMMISCA, April 16th, 1942

For SPXMR strength report as of midnight April 15th
Ground US Forces 73 Officers and 26 Enlisted Men.
US Forces in India Ground 19 Officers and 12 Enlisted
Men, Air 220 Officers and 3065 Enlisted Men.

Stilwell.

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From: London
To: MILID

No. 2415 April 16, 1942

On 14th in Libya Brit forward column was attacked by enemy force including tanks and self propelled guns in area 6 mi east of Eluet El Aggara. Brit lost 1 Inf Tank destroyed and 5 other tanks and 3 A T guns are missing. 2 enemy tanks destroyed and 5 others damaged. Main enemy UT concentration now in area 7 mi n th of Segnali.

Ref self propelled guns mentioned above they were Wop and this 1st time Wop self propelled buns encountered. WO yet has no details of guns but believe will be found they are very much like Gera self propelled guns upon which we have previously retd and probably mount gun of 75 mm on chassis of Wop 13 ton tank with armor plate gun shields.

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American Minister at Honduras reports that letter intercepted April 9th at San Salvador indicates that German Submarines may try to land arms on key near Belize or Cayoopodilla for Honduran and Nicaraguan Revolutionists Collaborating with Axis. Also unusual secret Nazi activity at San Pedro Sula Honduras.
From: London
To: MILID
No. 2414 April 16, 1942

War Office has recd no repeat no official rept situation Burma since those summarized our 2404. Believed by this office that absence usual sitreps indicates situation has worsened and this belief strengthened by what little news has there is thru press sources. Also believed that later repts may show that Japs have launched a new drive from direction of Chiangmai Indochina toward Loikaw but have no info to support such belief.

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April 16, 1942
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From: NBC
To: AG

No. 205 DD April 16, 1942

Strength of command April 15 42 reurad SPXMR Ground
Forces; Officers 199, enlisted men 3665 Air Forces; Officers
75 enlisted men 701.

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Situation in Cebu unknown as there has been no communication since early stages of the fighting. Enemy forces landed at Iloilo and Capis, Panay from 8 transports under protection of naval craft and land planes early this morning. Our forces are in contact with enemy. Other islands Visayas no change. In Mindanao heavy casualties were inflicted on enemy by our attacking units on Digos front. In vicinity of Moncaya and Zamboanga aggressive patrol action continues. Enemy continued to bomb Corregidor. 5 attacks of 3 heavy bombers each. Our AA hit 1 bomber and it was seen to lose altitude out of formation but it was not seen to fall in this area. Heavy cannonading from big guns of fortified islands resulted in a noticeable decrease in artillery fire for 30 hours. Radio Tokyo states that 40,000 Americans and Filipinos were captured on Bataan. If this be correct, including nearly 6,000 sick and wounded in hospital, there must be well over 25,000, less casualties in the last battle (number unknown) in the mountains and jungles. At these probably include many of the Philippine Scouts and other determined troops it is likely that they are conducting guerilla operations in the mountains and jungles and will possibly continue to do so for some time.

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CSWD
April 16, 1942
5:21AM

FROM: New Delhi
TO: MILID
78, April 16th

MOST SECRET REPEAT MOST SECRET. British think 6 Jap carriers operated recently Bay of Bengal; that 4 carriers, including perhaps Akagi, having bombed Colomb 6th and Trincomalee 9th are now heading for destination east repeat east of Singapore to reequip with planes. Remaining 2 carriers (supposed 3rd carrier squadron) where surely in Bay of Bengal, are at Singapore and will probably stay that area. Small numbers of planes, 3 to 5 per sortie, used to bomb Vizigapatam and Cocomanda may mean auxiliary carriers were used there. No reports of transports at Singapore or to west except as noted at Rangoon. Jap flying boats at Andamans and subs east and west of India menace shipping. Japs at Andamans may in 2 months build airfield 1100 yards long; are protecting anchorage with 8 inch guns. British sub sank 2 empty transports about 7000 tons each near Pulo Perak on 1st. Akyab harbor was machine gunned by 9 fighters on 12th; few refugees are left or expected. Japs broadcast that their naval operations now beginning in Indian waters mean end of British rule in India and so downfall of Britain.

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From: Cairo
To: MILID

No. 972 April 15, 1942 Part 1.

Source British Army Intelligence April 13th.
Axis garrisons in Aegeans: Thasos 150 Bulgarians;
Samothrace 60 Bulgarians; Lemnos 2,000 Germans, 200
Italians; Mytilene 800 Germans; Skyros 170 Italians; Chios
350 Germans; Samos 8,000 to 10,000 Italians; Andros 600
Italians, 300 Germans; Kea 250 Italians, 200 Germans;
Tinos 250 Italians; Ikaria 120 Italians; Fourni 30
Italians; Kythnos 60 Italians; Syra 3,000 Italians; Mykonos
35 Italians; Serifos 40 Italians; Paros 200 Italians;
Siphnos 400 Italians; Antiparos 50 Italians; Naxos 700
Italians; Melos 100 Germans; Ios probably 40 Italians;
Thira 450 Italians; Crete 25,000 Germans, 16,000 Italians;
Kasteloriza 200 to 300 Italians.

In Dodecanese: Lipsos 50 Italians; Patmos 500 Italians;
Leros 6,000 Italians; Kalymnos 2,000 Italians; Kos 4,000
Italians; Stampalia 1,000 Italians; Symi 200 Italians;
Nisyros 20 Italians; Island of Rhodes 271,000 Italians;
Scarpanto 3,000 to 4,000 Italians; Kaso 100 Italians.

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From: Moscow
To: MILID

No Number April 15, 1942

Rain in south. Westerly and easterly Soviet troop movements continuing, 5 trains last week left Tashkent Area for east with new trained men armed rifles only, 5 to 7 trains daily each 70 cars each 40 men clear Kuibishev moving west last few days army authorities searching for deserters Kuibishev this new, walking sickness being sent west. None here harbor even guess Soviet Eastern strength my estimate 30 to 40 divisions total Manchurian Border and Far East. 3rd handed report from Red Army soldiers 80 Japanese Division in Far East believe considerable exaggerated. 10% typhus among Polish Army and civilians Tashkent area. Reliably informed that Ryazan bombed Worston on April 12 railroad Plesetskaya to Kotlas completed and operating doubled tracked except eastern 200 kilometers. Railroad construction under way right bank of north Drina Archangel to Kotlas also to northeast Kotlas about 1500 kilometer.

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