Conversation with Lieutenant General Andrew Gak in Jerusalem. Germans will muster 4,500,000 on Russian front; 3,000,000 to hold north lines, balance including 35th Panzer Division available for main offensive to Caucasus hinging upon Orel and Eyrak. Objective will be Grozni northwest of Baku. If Russians have strengthened Kirch Peninsula and Don Basin Andrew Gak believes that they can hold. From Szymanski.

Andrew Gak knows Russia intimately. Says 80 per cent of heavy industries are back of Urals. Russian staff officer writes him Russians are confident, there is much talk of Russian offensive this spring.

Czech Antiaircraft Regiment being formed in camp near Haifa.

My note: attention is invited to my 1015 part 2 which gives figures at variance with those above.

Fellows

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FROM: LONDON
TO: MILID WASHINGTON DC

NO: 2553  MAY 7, 1942

Australian procedure Marshall and MacArthur cables furnished London by Washington British Representatives referred informally by British Chiefs Of Staff London as AGENDA special meeting LMAE May 4. See cable AGWAR no 556. Addressed Moore from Wilson show Marshall and Burns. Board adhered to former views see LMAE (42) (13) (second draft) Para 6 sent Touloore pending expression of views of Australian Government as to where bids should be tabled London or Washington and directed Secretary to notify British in Washington Boards action. High Commissioner Australia Bruce and Minister Evatt attended attitude of both indicating preference Washington. Evatt antagonistic talkative poorly prepared. Believe British members unanimous and firm in above views and that British Chiefs of Staff will support British members. Sending records first air pouch.

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Number 556 is CM-OUT-0394 (combined C/S.)

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From: Chungking
To: Milid
No. 130, May 6

May 7th Chinese General Staff Says: May 5th Japs not yet in Bhamo or Loiying but no Chinese forces either. Unconfirmed reports state Japs May 6th reached Salween River bridge on Burma road. Chinese 2nd Div from Kunming, new 36th Div and 2 regts of 76th Div ordered Paoshan which has been heavily bombed. Japs have taken ye-u repeat ye-u north of which are new 22nd Div, 96th Div and part of 38th Div British report Jap motor boats towing barges on Chindwin River north of Monya. RAF reports Akyab taken May 4th. CNAC states Japs occupied Bhamo May 4th. Myitkyina still in Chinese hands but CNAN has pulled radio station out.

Barrett

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From: Chungking
To: Millid

No 129 April 30th, 1942

Talked with Wavell his CO FS and G 2 at Delhi. These consider Burma practically finished and are concerned with evacuation and supply of British' remnants falling back toward Assam. Think Jap possible moves as follows. 1. North Burma thru Assa in continuation present drive. 2. Land in land move on Bengal thru Ganges Delta. 3. Occupy Ceylon as base for control Indian Ocean and possible juncture with Nazis near east drive. Move 3 favored but believe landing at Madras or South for land based attacks on Colombo necessary while have no definite info on Jap preparations for any of these moves British Staff say enemy has sufficient troops and ships available lacking only aircraft. Estimate of plane shortage based only on estimates of Jap production and losses to date. British hope plane lack will hold up further Jap drives until Monsoon providing breather for settlement Indian political uncertainties. Wavell believes Japs must act in Siberia before long as insurance that gains can be held. He seems old tired and uncertain of Jap next moves or plans to counter.

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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: MIS G-2
No. 03 EDC, May 6, 1942

Navy taking action on sub reported sighted at 2840 north 8822 west, time unknown, report received at 1805 GMT.

Harris G-2 EDC

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To: CHIEF OF STAFF
No: No # May 6, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Bluie West
To: WDCGA

No. 174, May 6th, 1942

Conference had with American Consul reurad May 1 security measures civil radio Greenland. Only 3 civil radio stations in Greenland capable of contact with outside stations. Recommend 1 well trained radio operator Army Non Commissioned Officer who speaks Danish be assigned to each of the 3 stations for the purpose of control in maintaining radio silence during possible air raid, supervising recognition procedure from aircraft and vessels and possible attempts at sabotage. That the Governor of Greenland be informed through the State Department that all Danish radio stations must conform to the prescribed procedure issued by base commander in the challenge and identification of aircraft and vessels and that all radio stations will maintain silence when in the opinion of the base commander such silence is to the interest of security.

Giles

* Came(three stations)
Service will be made on request

FOOTNOTE: Radio of May 1 was CM-OUT-0030 May (OPD)

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From: Indigo
To: Milid

No. 75, May 6

No change to report in dispositions of Nazi forces in Norway 6th of May. Statement number 56. Axis capabilities are without change.

Jones 2

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CM-IN-1608 (5/6/42) PM 8:35 M.I.S. JOURNAL NO

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From: CG BBC
To: MILID

No. 85 May 6, 1942

May 5th weather and visibility good normal day
patrols performed night patrols cancelled until further
notice due to shortage of personnel and operating planes.

Strong

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CG AAF

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From: Port Au Prince
To: MILID

No. 20 May 5, 1942

452 PM EST pilots of Wright Pan American airways reported sighting sinking ship latitude 20 degrees north longitude 73 30 west. 712 PM Navy reported 3 boats containing survivors 11 miles northwest of Mole Saint Nicolas Garded' Haiti attempting rescue.

Young

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PRIORITY

From: New Delhi
To: Milid

No. 127, May 7, 1942

Paraphrase of London War Office message of April 28 incendiary bombs attached to parachutes reported to have been dropped by Japs at Port Darwin dimensions 3 feet 6 inches long 6 inches wide painted black with red band 6 inches from nose before explosion 12 hours elapse.

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PRIORITY

From San Juan
To G-2

No 661 May 8

Nothing new to report.

Collins

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From: GHQ SWPA

To: AGWAR

No. AG 627 May 6, 1942

Following detailed information furnished for press background on April 6 on Philippine situation. "Air and artillery offensive against the fortified island entered its 5th day with undiminished intensity. Aerial attacks were concentrated on Corregidor and boats in the South Harbor. (Cite G-2) Our anti-aircraft hit and damaged several bombers and seacoast batteries were active in counter battery fire. InMindanao enemy forces which effected landing in Macajalar Bay attempted unsuccessfully to push around our right flank in vicinity of Bugo. This attack was supported by enemy aircraft, 2 of which were shot down".

MacArthur

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-2

No. 08 May 6, 1942

Periodic report (Navy informed) ending noon GMT 6 May attacks on shipping: 2 possibly 3 tankers sunk and attack on coast guard cutter off east coast of Florida outside EDC 1 off west coast of Haiti on 5 May. Attacks on submarines: 1 by Navy planes off west coast Florida, 1 by Navy off east coast Florida. Submarines sighted 1 off Cape Fear NC, 2 off east coast Florida, 1 off Parris Island. Miscellaneous antiaircraft at Philadelphia alerted at 2237 GMT for planes later identified as friendly which failed to file flight plan, coast guard holds fisherman at Gloucester Massachusetts suspected of contact with enemy others escaped.

Harris G-2

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PRIORITY

From: San Juan
To: MILID

No. 648 May 6, 1942

Ten KD advises SS Mokihana reported torpedoed 6512 west
1604 north May 4 SS Cudahy reports being hit torpedo 65 miles
west Tortuga Island 1150 gmt undetermined whether North
Haiti or Venezuela.

Collins

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FROM: EDC
TO: MIS G-2

No. 23 EDC, May 5th, 1942,

Southern Sector reports at 0235 GMT source St. Petersburg Naval Base sub on West Coast of Florida has been tracked most of day by planes which have also bombed it. Sub now on surface, oil escaping. Position not given.

Col A R Harris
G-2

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Maj. Hammond

CM-IN-1390 (5/6/42) AM 1:03
From: London
To: MILID

No. 2549 May 6, 1942

Get copy cable sent Britman Washington 4th or 5th containing summary JIC report 151 dated 26th April on possibility attack by Axis with object gaining control Dardanelles-Black Sea area as part main drive toward Caucasus.

McClure

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CM-IN-1471 (5/6/42) 9:18 AM
PRIORITY

From: Qhta Cz
To: Chief of Staff US Army Washn DC

No # May 6, 1942

President Prado and party departed Albrook for Miami direct in PAA Stratoliner at 1359GCT Eta Miami 2035 GCT

Andrews

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From: London
To: MILID

No. 2548 May 6, 1942

Latest official info Burma covers 4th says Japs occupied Mandalay but Brit troops still in action nth and west of town and Chinese fighting nth of Lashio. No locations fighting nor troops given.

Latest from Madagascar sent 4 PM Brit summer time says little opposition to Brit landing. Northern party captured bty of 42.5 inch guns. Both northern and southern parties then advanced eastward across isle and preliminary air attack by fleet air arm set hangars afire at airdrome nth of Antsirene. Time of message northern party had reached outskirts Diego Suarez and southern party was attacking Antsirene. Opposition slight and few Brit casualties but 4 Brit tanks out of action.

McClure

2. Came four ISX point five. Service will be made on request.

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Major Hammond

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From: EDC
To: HIS G-2

No. 24 EDC, May 5, 1942.

Two incidents this evening involving 2 and 5 suspicious draggers respectively off Cape Ann where coast guard boats have hailed vessels which have escaped. One previously suspected of fueling subs has been taken under guard at Gloucester; navy concerned as many fishermen are aliens.

Harris G 2 EDC

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Maj. Hammond

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PRIORITY

From: 13 EDC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept Wash D C

No. 05EDC May 6, 1942

Navy reports Coast Guard Cutter engaged
Sub on surface off Bethel Shoals at 0345 GMT.
Submarine fired injuring several seamen on
cutter. So far as known no damage to Submarine.

Harris G-2 EDC

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Following from Lieutenant Colonel Rothwell Brown who arrived from Calcutta via Dinjun and Kinming: General Stillwell with remnants of Chinese troops now between Swebo and Myitkyina. Railroads reported blocked south of Katha. Bhano occupied by Japanese May 1st and Japanese may reach Myitkyina ahead of General Stillwell. CMAC reports Myitkyina bombed May 4th. Standard Oil personnel report capture of Wanting May 3rd or 4th. British forces who evacuated Swebo are trying to make their way to Imphal. It Colonol Rothwell Brown after careful survey situation believes that Japanese can land on East coast of India practically without opposition probably at Madras and either simultaneously or immediately thereafter take Ceylon without difficulty.

Barrett
From: G-2 Section 3rd Army San Antonio, Tex.
To: G-2

No. 4, May 6th, 1942.

7:33 PM Steamship Ontario sighted a submarine at North 28 deg 22 min West 87 deg 32 min about 115 miles South of Perdido Bay. Navy is taking offensive actions and will search all night with patrol bombers. 41 survivors from noon sinking being brought to Pensacola. Dark at Pensacola at 8 P.M.

Krueger

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From: G-2 Section 3rd Army San Antonio, Texas.
To: G-2

No #, May 6th, 1942.

The Coast Guard Cutter Boutwell rescued 41 survivors from the Alcoa Pioneer vessel. The Navy is bringing them in by planes. Alcoa Pioneer and not Alcoa Puritan as previously reported.

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Krueger

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CM-IN-1713 (5/7/42) AM 2:21
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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: G-2 War Dept
No. 07 EDC May 6, 1942

No attacks by enemy planes in following air report as of noon GMT May 6. Attacks by friendly planes: none. Disposition of enemy forces observed-B-18 plan made visual pick up at 3525 north 7455 west, sub disappeared before bombs were dropped. Identifications obtained none. Weather generally good. Missions reconnaissance 96, observation 90, civilian 75 report other wise negative.

New foundland report negative except 6 reconnaissance missions, visibility and ceiling 0 to unlimited.

Harris G-2 EDC

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept.
No. 12 EDC, May 6, 1942

Navy reports British Naval vessel sunk in collision with U.S. destroyer off Cape Lookout at 1435 GMT all crew rescued.

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CH-IN-1573 (5/6/42) PM 5:54
From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR

No. Aquila 816, May 6

Arnold for Ennis additional information. Re Raid on Mingaladon Airdrome. May 4th show gas dump was destroyed a hanger and 40 aircraft destroyed 25 additional aircraft badly damaged end Brereton.

Brereton

Note: This is a continuation of CM-IN-1663. See 1-2 of 5/7

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PRIORITY

From: New Delhi
To: Milid

No. 116, May 6th, 1942

This is a reencipherment of our 116 of the 2nd "Three plane reconnaissances Arkan coast on 1st gave negative results and no reconnaissance reports were received from Ceylon. Same morning 6 bombers bombed Akyab without causing damage: Plane reconnaissance of Rangoon saw nothing because of cloud. Plane bombing Rangoon on night of 1st/2nd saw no ships at docks. Official British comment follows. Congress tend increasingly to support Gandhi's policy of meeting invasion war. Violent non-cooperation and to repudiate Rajah Palaphariars proposal that demand for Pakistan be acknowledged. British and Indian troops in Burma continue to have high marriage, latter resenting Burmese attitude. 350 Indian officers are commissioned monthly but standard is falling. Intake of Indian Air officers is sufficient. March recruiting normal the Madras increase tends to balance falling figures for best of fighting groups. Newly raised Afridi Battalion is keen and has no desertion.

Osmun

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From: SANJOSECR
To: MILID

No. 96 May 6, 1942

State Department authority for deportation enemy aliens on army transports bids May 11th received by this office 9:15 AM today. Costa Rican government which was immediately notified now requests cancelation of the trip Panama Canal Department advised.

Andino

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From: QMTS CZ
To: Milid

NO CDC 1990 May 6th, 1943

Military Attache Dominican Republic reports that
government holds 48 aliens for United States Army
Transport.

Kirkwood

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid

TBC 111, May 7, 1942

On May 4 the So Eastern Sword was torpedoed and shelled 2 30 OCT NW Georgetown British Guiana by 14 miles. Radio from CO BGBC this date. Schooner Florence M Douglas torpedoed 65 miles north of Georgetown 1700 OCT. Shipping out of Georgetown stopped pending adequate patrolling signed Chester CDC and Milid informed HF.

Pratt

* came (nineteen). Service will be made on request.
From: Havana
To: Milid

No: 41, May 6

Great enemy activity reported in last few days between Florida and Cuba. Master of USAT Alexander greatly perturbed about protection on coming voyages

Loustalot

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

Reynolds

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 134 May 5, 1942

Although fall of Lashio perhaps heaviest blow of war to Chinese because brings possibility of attack which cannot be evaded by retreat or withdrawal, do not expect to see any immediate serious effects. Chinese fully realize reckless Jap offensive tactics, so far so successful, may result in invasion of Yunnan from Burma in spite of Terrain difficulties, and possibility of 2 way squeeze from both Indo China and Burma cannot be ruled out. Concensus best opinion is however that Japs will continue push thru Burma into India rather than attempt invasion China at present. Collapse of British Chinese forces and present desperate situation there has given certain leaders particularly Paichung-Hai who consistently opposed dispatch large Sino forces to Burma, chance to cry "I told you so" but so far no indications of resentment against Americans for our connection with debacle. Gen Stilwell's sound leadership and courage and self sacrifice in sticking with retreating troops has aroused most favorable comment. Little apprehension felt here over possible turnover to Jap by Governor of Yunnan as generally agreed his troops not able materially hinder defense of Province by Natl Govt troops and latter not relying on him for much assistance. Present situation good field for activities of war - weary, faint hearted and anti western elements, but believe gissimos iron will and general feeling that US is China's best hope will predominate.

Barrett

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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR

No. 657, May 6, 1942

Headed for Sibomalin and Imphal with party of 100. Includes Hq group, sea graves surgical unit and strays. Only absentee is Capt Hambleton, believed coming with Hq 22nd division. We are armed, have food and map, and are now on foot 50 miles west of Indaw repeat Indaw. No need for worry. Chinese troops coming to India on this general route. Control has passed entirely to small units in this area. Hopeless to try to control the mob. Will try to carry radio farther but believe this probably is last message for awhile. Cheerio.

Stilwell

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From: New Delhi
To: No Addressee

No: 754, May 4, 1942, Aquila

Arnold for EMNIS, official communiqué for release noon 4th May "Nights May (足 #1) and 4 American bombers of General Brereton's command again again successfully bombed Rangoon docks heavy bombs, (足 #2) through storm and rain. Large fire and explosion observed. Enemy fighters successfully avoided.

Brereton

(足 #1) Came three. Service will be made at request.
(足 #2) came firmedoight. Service will be made at request.

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To: Milid

No. 157, May 6, 1942

Reliably reported end of April considerable activity Germans Pontevedramarin and vicinity consisting of arrival of some dozen German trucks transporting undetermined equipment forty Germans apparently technicians and visits by groups Spanish air officers. Understand from another source considered reliable German technicians installing meteorological equipment this area for the Spanish government but data undoubtedly will be available to the Germans.

Eager

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From: London
To: Milid
No. 2551, May 6th.

Have tentative allocation June Canadian production 3425 pounder tractor towed complete with trailer also 2,000 rounds assorted ammunition per gun contingent acceptance of towed type. British advise self propelled type still experimental status and British production still indefinite. Allotment self propelled unlikely for first few months of production. Development of 25 pounder mounting on American T-32 chassis being carried out in NA. Is suggested that Chinese requirement could be advantageously met from this source rather than from delayed British production. Recommend acceptance Canadian Tractor towed until self propelled becomes available. Wilson to Aurand. Expedite instructions.

McClure.

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From: Cairo
To: Milid

No. 1021 May 6, 1942

With General Scott visited Greek Camp near Badera between Tel Aviv and Ramla. Commander, Major General Moraves, is very weak, soon to be replaced by his Chief of Staff. There are 10,000 in camp now with 200 to 300 arriving daily. Expect group of 2500 to arrive in 10 days. Division will soon be moved to Syria to join General Freyberg's New Zealanders. From Szymanski.

Colonel Sampson, Senior instructor, New Zealanders stated: Greek soldiers are tough individual fighters, have no conception of teamwork, are not adept in handling mechanical equipment. Junior officers fine, Senior officers very poor.

Greeks could easily raise 2 to 3 divisions in middle east but would need equipment. Greek priests just returned from Russia told Moraves that 80 per cent of industries are back of Urals, that Russians are very confident.

Fellers
From: Cairo
To: Milid

No 1017 May 5th, 1942 Part 2

Due to increased shipments from North Africa to Dakar during past 6 months maintenance and supply positions of French West African Air Force has been greatly improved. A large portion of line strength of French West African Air Force is American aircraft. Presumably, therefore, spare parts and replacements are not readily available and efficiency of these planes would diminish rapidly during long period of operations.

Aircraft reinforcements can be transferred from French Morocco to West Africa readily. Such transfers however would weaken the Casa Blanca defenses where RAF believe the French expect an attack. Present tendencies appear to be to strengthen fighter defenses of French Morocco at expense of Tunisia and Algeria.

Believe demands on German Air Force are such that it can ill afford to spare strong force for Dakar. However last year there were no German aircraft on Sicily...
NO 1017 May 5th, 1942 From: Cairo To: Milid Page 2

from June until latter part of November. Sicily may again prove to be winter station only. German Air Force of more than 400 planes now on Sicily could be quickly transferred to Dakar.

Source: Royal Navy compilation from censorship reports some of which are 3 months old. French warships at Dakar: Battleships-Richelieu; Cruisers-Gloire, Georges-Leygues, Primauget; Light Cruisers-Lesalmi, Leterrible; Destroyers-unknown but not more than 6; submarines-about 8.

Conclusion: If Vichy French decide to resist in Dakar area an invader will meet formidable land, air and sea forces.

Fellers

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From: Moscow
To: Milid
No: 1, May 4

Test for Surles tentatively set May 8th repeat May 8th 2,000 GMT. Soviets ask receipt following priority test 2 reference May 17th program: type description of subject matter, will there be programs from other nations and what will be Moscow's relative position? Whom do you desire to talk MAGIDOFF or Soviets? If more than one how long each? 1 way or 2? Do you desire front line recordings requiring 15 minutes? Following my comment: Soviets thought their broadcast would be 1 hour, they ask above-mentioned information because representative will not assume responsibility or make decisions hence Extemporaneous arrangements likely to be canceled later. Soviets want to confine tests to technical aspects only and should be assured tests will not be broadcast and not include political economic or military discussions. Magidoff most willing cooperate but desires specific instructions his role he has not been informed through his organization.

Michela

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From: Moscow
To: NILID

No. 2 May 5, 1942

It has been suggested that English speaking
Red Army officers speak on May 17th program request
comment. I assume 10% of time means 6 minutes. Advise
use of word Soviet in call Signal instead of the word
Russian latter not used here.

Michela

Note: Original message was CM-IN-1304 (G-2)

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Maj. Hammond
From: Mexico City
To: Millid

No. 191 May 5, 1942

Formal invitation and details have not been received for the 13 Junior Officers from Mexico to attend 6 month course beginning June 1 at our service school. Your radiogram No 85 April 27. Request this matter be expedited.

Weeks

FOOTNOTE: Radio 85 (CM-OUT-5428 4/27/42) Junior Officers for training in US.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Rio
To: Milid
No: 328, May 5, 1942

Recommend that immediate steps protecting gasoline storage recife against submarine attack. Shell fire or ships sun K Channel would tie up Major Part Ferry commands fuel supplies. Believe that naval or air defense ineffectual. Kane recommends that 1 battery 3 inch seacoast guns 1 battery 155 GPF with 4 searchlights all constantly manned using U.S. personal until Brazilians sufficiently trained. Military information this character only obtainable infrequent trips opinion observers should be stationed Nat'al, Recife, Belem.

Hughes

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CG AAF Maj Preston

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From: Ankara, 1910
To: Milid
No: 153, May 5, 1942

Informed by French colleague 2 Italian divisions on Eastern front at present. States additional 13 infantry, 2 panzer and 2 motorized divisions are enroute to Eastern front. British Military Attache and I estimate 9 or 10 infantry divisions instead of 13

Jadwin

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CG AAF, Maj. Hammond

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ODS letter, May 3, 1972
By SGH, NAS Dec. 20 1972

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From: Lisboa
To: MILID
No: 314, May 5, 1942

Continued reinforcement of Ceuta. Coast defense guns and munitions garrisons of algeciras and Sierra De La Plata and Luna being completed

Heinkel planes sent from Leon to South no details searchlights and AA MGS arrived El Ferrol, La Coruna and Vigo 150 Howitzer Battery to NCastro Mobile 210 guns at stie and Eluz

Shipp

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May Hammond
From: Karachi
To: Milid

No. 120 May 4, 1942

Akyab now being evacuated.

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From: Accra
To: MILID

No. 88, May 5, 1942

25 submarines sighted off Ivory Coast this afternoon by transatlantic ferry pilot and crew. Location 4 to 6 degrees W 4 degrees 30 minutes N. All stationary on surface. 5 craft dived 2 fired on plane. Pilot was unsuccessful in attempts to contact coastal radio stations, all British notified.

Dawson

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To: Wiliid

No. 1015, Part 2, May 4th, 1942

German man power: As of April 1st 9,850,000 men had been mobilized. Of this number 6,500,000 were trained. Losses: 950,000 killed and prisoners; 1,500,000 badly wounded not able to fight; as available for duty, they are sent to occupied countries for light duty.

From remaining 4,050,000 men fit for duty 3,000,000 are on eastern front and in Norway and Finland organized into units as follows: 150 Infantry Divisions, 40 motorized divisions, 30 armored divisions, 14 Storm Troop Divisions (young soldiers), 2 air borne divisions.

In Germany in training camps Berlin, Hanover, Weimar Triangle are 250,000 men: 8 Infantry Divisions, 10 motorized Divisions, 2 armored divisions, 4 air borne divisions.

Yugoslav officers also disclose that great apathy is observed throughout Germany.

In Balkans are service troops only; here also is observed a great change in the German attitude. They are now kindly to population, hoping they may forget evil treatment of former days. Germans confess openly they cannot win war but must fight to end. Theirs is an attitude of resignation.

Yugoslav officers believe Hitler will demand a Russian offensive which his army knows cannot succeed; that in order to stage this offensive at any cost Hitler may be obliged to liquidate some of his best leaders.
In U. S. S. R. same source reports there are 330 divisions of which 220 are on western front that there are 150 fresh divisions to be committed of which 100 are new and 50 rested. My notes: Colonel Popovich believes that these figures are reasonably correct. If this be true there is no sound reason to believe a German offensive against Red Armies will succeed. Should Hitler attempt a drive through the Ukraine the advantage of pressure from heavy bombers based on Middle East against his rear area, communication lines, Roumanian oil are apparent. In addition an Allied invasion of the Balkans by late fall might collapse Germany the winter of 1942-1943.

Fellers

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By RHP, MARB Dec. 20 1973
From: Quito Ecuador
To: MILID

No. 29 May 4, 1942

Have information Germany broadcasting diplomatic, economic, and code instructions to all diplomats and ships at certain hours each day. Can employ former German radio operator to receive these broadcasts if not already being received maximum cost $100 monthly advise.

Proctor

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CH-IN-1298 (5-5-42) PM 7:36

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OSD Letter, May 3, 1972

Maj. Hammond

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From: Cairo
To: Milid
No. 1015 May 4 1942

Source Yugoslav Officer arrived Cairo May 1st from Yugoslavia and from information from Yugoslavia and from information from April 1st 1942. Reliability of source unknown.

In Finland. Lapland Army under General Dietl: 18th Corps comprised of 2d, 99th, 178th Alpine Division; 63rd Corps comprised of 3d, 100th, 179th Alpine Division; Finnish Troops 1st Corps comprised of 1st, 5th, 8th Infantry Divisions and 2nd Corps comprised of 2nd, 6th, 9th Infantry Divisions. Karelian Army (entirely Finnish Troops 600,000 strong of which 400,000 are 1st line): 3rd Corps comprised of 3rd, 7th, 10th Infantry Divisions; 4th Corps comprised of 4th, 11th, 12th Infantry Divisions; 1st and 2d armored divisions; 1st Cavalry division; 300 aircraft.

In Norway. 7th Corps comprised of 1st, 98th, 177th Alpine Division; 26th Corps comprised of 5th, 102d, 180th Alpine Divisions; 51st Corps comprised of 6th, 103rd, 181st Alpine Divisions. All Corps under command of General Falkenhorst.

Strategic Reserve. 1st Army under General Witzleben, stationed there Warsaw, Brost Litowki, Bydgoch triangle, comprised of 3 Corps of 9 Division. 3d Army under General Dolmann, stationed there Lemberg, Kazatyn, Zemirnka triangle, comprised of 4 Corps of 12 divisions.
Newly formed units: 10 Armored Divisions equipped partly with new tanks, formed partially by a reduction Brigade from old armored divisions. There are about 150 medium tanks, 60 armored cars in each of these 10 newly formed divisions. 15 new motorized divisions have also been formed.

Fellers

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Quarry Heights CANAL ZONE
To: MILID

No 585 May 4th.

A Panamanian Flag Ship reported at 0000 GMT that it was being chased by a submarine at latitude 16 degrees 21 minutes North longitude 81 degrees 13 minutes West. Striking forces have been dispatched to attempt interception and destruction of submarine. All shipping is being held in Cristobal Harbor until menace apparently disappears.

Cockrell

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From: Prescofsco Calif
To: Mis G-2
No: 343, May 4, 1942

ADC reports following regarding submarine reported
our specials 343 April 28 and 347 April 29. This is
our special 359 at 1030am PWT 4 May. Size and type unknown
only periscope showed. 1st sighted by Canadian troops
ship in Dixon entrance at 1040 GCT 27 April; sub
changed course from west to north staying closer to
Prince of Wales Island and out of range of guns. 3
observation posts 3 men each on southern tip Prince
Of Wales Island sighted sub 1640 GCT 27 April and again
1815 GCT moving north into south entrance Clarence
strait. All observers certain of observation and
considered reliable. Coast guard boat and fishing
boat later determined having been in area at time
sub reported. Aerial search negative. ADC believes
object "probably fishing vessel"

Weckerling

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From: Rio De Janeiro
To: Milid Wash

No. 323 May 4, 1942

Separate interrogation by Brazilian authority of 4 prisoners escaped French Guiana reaffirms presence of German Soldiers Saint Laurent. Nazi activities there directed by Priest Paul Badidier CDC notified.

Hughes

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From: EDC
To: Maj G-2 War Dept
No: 25EDC, May 4, 1942

Details of following given to Navy, southern sector reports radio intercept from American tanker Joseph M Cudahy, sighted unidentified tanker torpedoed at 2350 GMT at position about 2524 north 8346 west. patrol chasers and one fr 2 planes going out

Col A R Harris G-2 Edc

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From Lisbon
To: G-2

No. 311, May 4th, 1942.


Shipp

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CM-IN-1028 (5/4/42) 9:49 PM
From: Ft Sam Tex  
To: G-2  

SPKHL-7 #106 May 4, 1942

Reliably informed Japanese National secured permission to go from Mexico City to Rodriguez, state of Nuevo Leon. Jorge Nomura Japanese National and suspected active Japanese agent of Nuevo Laredo sent Mexican agent from Nuevo Laredo to Rodriguez to contact Mexico City Japanese agent. Request Military Attache Mexico City be informed and identity of Mexico City agent be ascertained.

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From: Bogota
To: G-3

No. 140 May 4, 1942

In election yesterday Lopez elected President of Colombia by estimated over 100,000 majority and will take office August 7th anniversary of battle of Boyaca. Arango Velez party claims fraud. Many clashes and small number of fatalities over republic however apparently less disorder than in any previous election. Written report follows.

Pate

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept

No. 17 May 4, 1942

Navy reports thru Southern Sector, patrol boat dropped 1 depth charge on supposed submarine sighted by ship call letters KEBR at 3026 north 8115 west prior to 1606 GMT - results smoke from water.

Harris G-2 EDC

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CG AAF MAJ. HAMMOND

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From: Chungking
To: Agwar

No 644 Amnisca May 4th, 1943

After being out of communication 3 days, message despatched by Stilwell on May 2d received here 2AM May 4th reports he with Commander Chinese armies is moving North by train which now is "stalled" at an undesignated point. Apparently he is continuing by motor. He is believed to be between Shwebo and Katha. He queried about situation on Lashio front and at Kalewa, instructions from War Department and messages from Generalissimo. He was told Japs in or near Waiting; no information of Kalewa area; Loiwing burned and abandoned by Chinese. All instructions from War Department have been transmitted. We are still in radio communication. Generalissimo has transmitted no messages through us. No details known of situation around Mandalay but Chinese believe it to be disintegrating.

Hagrudar

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Naj Hammond

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From: Newfoundland Base Command
To: MILID

No. 32 KE May 4, 1942

Intelligence daily report No. 50. Merchant vessel British Workman torpedoed 4407 North 5153 West at 0515 GMT 3rd. US Navy plane attacked submarine at 4455 North 5205 West at approximately 1445 GMT 3rd and damaged sub. RCAF Aircraft sighted submarine at 4542 North 5228 West at 1840 GMT 3rd. Was too far away to make attack. US Navy dispatched 2 surface vessels Canadian Navy notified.

Brant

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Maj. Hammond

COPY No. 36
From: American Embassy, London
To: MILID

No. 2535 May 4, 1942

3 30 hrs. GMT 3rd Burma sitrep covers only Chindwin Front at 18 hrs. GMT 2nd Monywa reptd clear of Japs but fighting with rebels in town still progress. Japs with motor boats towing barges passed Monywa going upstream on 2nd.

Distribution allied forces time of above rept as follows: 16th Brit Ind Bgde less 1 BN moving by mt. to S Cheyin, 4 mi Sth of Kalewa, had passed Kaduma but slow progress expected due road. 1 BN 2 Bgde moving to Pyin-aing. 48th Bgde. less 1 BN withdrawing on road Byraung--Shwebo, 1BN this Bgde still Monywa. Rear gd Chinese 38th Division Sayi--ondaw main body Wetlet--Ywatha.

All British personnel stores and equipment akyab ordered embarked for Calcutta.

McClure

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Commanding General
Fourth Corps Area
Atlanta, Georgia

War Dept. No. 292

President Prado of Peru will arrive at 36th Street
Basco Miami 8:45 P M May 5th.

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May 4, 1942

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Maj. Hammond

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May 4 1942
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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: Maj G-2 War Dept Wash DC
No. 12 EDC May 4, 1942

Details of EDC report to noon GMT May 4 given to Navy. Attacks on shipping off EDC, none reported during period. Attacks on submarines, 1 off Cape Race New Foundland by Navy Plane - Sub reported damaged, 2 contacts by Navy Planes in Straits of Florida, results 1st contact - oil slick, sub believed crippled; 2d contact - negative, 2 possibly 3 Subs involved. Miscellaneous unidentified ship torpedoed off Cape Canaveral Florida during proceeding period now identified as Laertes Dutch with Cargo of benzine: Chesapeake Delware Canal reported reopened. Elsewhere than off EDC attacks on shipping, 1, possibly another in Caribbean, south of Cuba.

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To: G-2

No 11 KDC May 4th, 1942

Period ending noon GMT May 4 air report from Newfoundland: navy plane attacked and damaged submarine position 4435 North 5205 West at 1445 GMT May 3. Also submarine sighted by RCAF plane at 1840 GMT May 3 position 4542 North 5228 West. 6 Reconnaissance missions. Report otherwise negative.

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From: EDC
To: MISS-G - 2 War Dept.

No. 10 EDC May 4, 1942

Air report period ending noon GMT May 4: 1 attack on
moving oil slick at 1900 GMT position 2937 North 8102 West,
1 depth charge 50 feet setting dropped and detonated. Oil
and bubbles rose to surface. Weather visibility poor to
fair North of Langley Field morning Missions cancelled. Cavu
south of Langley. Civilian mission 64 observation 72 recon-

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To: MILID War WN DC

No. 7, May 4, 1942

On May 4th, Axis capabilities continued without variation. There has been no change in location of German forces in Norway. This statement number 54.

Jones

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To: His G-2

No. 01 EDC May 4, 1942

Navy advises of 2 sound contacts one at 1045 GMT position approximately 2550 north 8030 west the second at 1115 GMT at 2505 north 8010 west. As result of these and other activities in area Navy requested alert status be maintained. Army Navy installations in vicinity blacked out until morning commencing 1400 GMT.

Harris G-2 EDC

* Came FOSR. Service will be made on request.

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From: WDQ81 EDC
To: NIS G-3 War Dep.
No: 03 EDC May 4, 1942

Navy furnished following information of sinkings reported at 2423 north 7625 west reference our message number 15. Investigation of B-25 plane showed only 1 ship in the vicinity, burning and believed to be the SS ASHABAD previously reported torpedoed.

Harris

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Canadian Forces report H M S Quesnel attacked submarine 51 degrees 30 minutes North 127 degrees 51 minutes West (North end Vancouver Island) at 0230 GCT May 4. This special 358 at 0900 GCT May 4. Destroyer lost contact after attack results unknown but search continues.

Weckerling

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PRIORIT Y

From: San Juan PR
To: MILID

No. 634 May 3, 1942

From Guantanamo through 10 RD steam vessel federal sunk by shell fire approximately 20 miles north of Gibara Cuba 21 15 76 05 West 2 30 GMT May 1 JBC reports 2nd sound contact made by number 2 destroyer escort 10 miles south Port Royal May 2nd and results of 22 depth charges dropped in 3 barrages between 15 30 and 15 50 GMT unknown

Collins

+came (west sixteen thirty) Service will be made on request

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Amcn Embassy London
To: WILID

No 2531, May 3, 1942

Brit opn Libya reptd our 252 successfully completed ngt 1st but only results rept were some-concentration emly mt including tanks and arm cars in 2 areas 6 mi east and southeast of Bir E仿佛der

McClure

* Came (twentyfive twentyfiae) service on request

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Footnote: Radio 2525 (CM-IN-0398 5/2/42) Night operation in Libya, April 29.
From: SA42 SCA Hdqrs Fort Sam Houston Texas
To: MBGI MIS

Unnumbered, May 3, 1942

Reliably reported that 24 cavalry now stationed Matamoras Reynosa and Monterrey will exchange stations with 19 cavalry now stationed Sants Tosalia Chihuahua prior to May 15th. Some indications that German aliens in northern Mexico are receiving considerations over and above that accorded other aliens. Source of undetermined reliability report that several Germans in Mexico are now forming a "Free German Movement" similar to Free French Movement the basis of which is to work against Hitler.

Roffe G-2

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URGENT

From: Chungking
To: AGWAR for Ammisca

No. 636 Ammisca, May 3, 1942.

Brereton furnished Ammisca Chungking with brief extract from Directive he had received regarding Wavells request for American transports for use in India. Brereton stated he was directed "to strengthen General Wavells hand to such an extent as you find possible". Brereton was requested to furnish Chungking complete text of your message and it was suggested that he be most circumspect in the execution of his directive in view of President's message to Generalissimo April 21st, your 523.

The President told General Issimo these transports were for operation under General Issimos direction and were being delivered to General Issimo.

It is requested that Ammisca be fully informed of any change in the policy indicated in your 523 if any change is contemplated. Due to strong anti British feeling of General Issimo and Madame and their sus-
picition and distrust of Wavell as well as the increased importance of Air Transports to China since the reverses in Burma, unusual caution is recommended to prevent adverse political and military repercussions by the Chinese. Bissell.

FOOTNOTE: Radio 523 secret message to Ammisca from President Roosevelt.

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From: 22 EDC
To: MIS G-2 WAR DEPT.
No: 08 EDC, May 3, 1942

Ceiling 1000 to unlimited visibility 5 to 10 miles Newfoundland. Ending noon GMT May 3 air report otherwise negative.

Harris G-2 EDC

ACTION: G-2

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MAJ. HAMMOND

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From: Indigo  
To: CG Army Air Forces  

No. 10 5, May 3, 1942.

Total flying 32 hours and 40 minutes including 15 hours 5 minutes patrol for May 2nd. 41 to 56 degrees with R to SSE winds to 18 MPH visibility 5 miles unrestricted ceiling 9,000 feet to unlimited. No bombing, unconfirmed report of single enemy plane over southern area.

Bonesteel.

ACTION: CG AAF
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From: CG BSC
To: G-2

No. 79 May 3, 1942

May 2nd weather good visibility bad morning patrol cancelled due visibility nite patrol cancelled due mechanical trouble.

Strong

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CM-IN-0570 (5-3-42) PM 5:10
From: Madrid
To: NILID

No. 164 May 3, 1942

No further information.

Eager

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From: Indigo
To: Milid War WNDC

No. 115 May 3, 1942

Report number 53 Enemy Troops in Norway. No shift in dispositions of German forces as of May 3. Hostile capabilities are unmodified.

Jones

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May 3, 1942
7:03 am

PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept

No 03 EDC, May 3, 1942

Navy aware at 0906 GMT SOS from George William Ackedge, torpedoed and being shelled at 1118
north 61º 18' west.

Harris

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From: Atlanta Ga
To: Military Intelligence Service

No. 241 May 3, 1942

4th Corps Area report May 3rd total personnel cases 1,259 serious cases 9 total subversive cases 447 sabotage 19 dissatisfaction 384 miscellaneous 8 espionage 35.

Knopf

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From: Quarry Heights
To: Milid

No 582 May 3rd, 1942
7 o'clock nothing est to report.

Cockeill

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May 3, 1942

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NUMBER

MESSAGE: From: CHUNGKING
To: AGWAR FOR AMMISCA
Classification: Secret

W.D.C.N.C. No.: CM-IN-0968 (4-4-42)

Number originally assigned: 336 AMMISCA, April 1, 1942
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From: Hq WDC & 4th Army
To: MIS G-2

No. 336 May 5, 1942

A Civilian has offered to loan the War Department a copy of "The Reconstruction of Tokyo", Tokyo Municipal Office 1933 for possible use in plotting aviation targets book contains clues to location of Municipal utilities rebuilt after earthquake. Advise if this offer should be accepted.

Weckerling

ACTION: G-2

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From: Embassy London
To: Milid Wash

No. 2530 May 3, 1942

Latest rept from Brit Burma timed 3:30 hours GMT
2d briefly said Japs had captured Mawya on Chindwin
River and were moving toward You that Brit had virtually
no rpt no field in Kalyua where early Jap threat would be
serious. Also said had no recent info of Chinese.

We says all Brit troops are being withdrawn from
positions North of Irrawaddy.

Rept from Burma does not mention Mandalay and no
rpt no Official confirmation here of capture but little
doubt has been.

Comment: above rept from Burma did not rpt did not
show any changes dispositions Brit Troops from those shown
our previous messages. If true that no rpt no changes
made will be seen latest Jap move up Chindwin River leaves
part of Brit Troops South of New Jap Thrust and in very
serious situation for withdrawal.

Another rept just recd London shows Chinese situation
on first as follows: 96th Div was moving no Norwest Bank
Irrawaddy to Entrain for Nyitkyana and believed this Div
would occupy positions Katha Area. 22d Div was withdrawing
from East Bank to cross at Singu. 38th Div was in Sayaing
Area covering withdrawal. I Chinese Regt was moving Norwest
cross country from Wetwin, noearst of Maywo. 28th Div and
at least 1 regt of 28th Div were at wanting.

Same date 55 Jap Div was north of Kyaukse. Regt of
18th Div was lambio-Hsipaw with 2 hund men and 3 tanks
astride road Terminus at Maywo.

McClure

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From: CG BBC  
To: G-2  
No. 79 May 3, 1942  

May 2nd weather good visibility bad morning patrol cancelled due visibility nite patrol cancelled due mechanical trouble.  

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From: USG Embassy London
To: Milid Wash

No. 2532 May 3, 1942

Recommend that production men familiar with manufacturing processes be sent to UK to observe British methods on new weapons and munitions that have recently been standardized or will likely be standardized soon. Re Ma letter 47447 and numerous reports on items listed below. Some of major items are: prober type rifling and shell, plastic explosive missiles, missiles containing coned explosive charges, missiles containing coned explosive charges lined with thin sheets of low melting metals, missiles containing coned explosive charges with heavy disk rings, Littlejohn muzzle squeeze attachment and projectile, molins fuze setter and loading device, 3 pound antitank spigot for firing from shoulder, another very promising antitank shoulder weapon upon which no report has yet been made, tungsten carbide armor piercing cores, strikerless fuzes and high explosive incendiary charges for aircraft ammunition, Martin Baker feeding device for Hispano suissa 20 mm gun. In event of our adoption of majority of these items considerable revision of ordnance production program must follow and it is believed that immediate steps should be taken to facilitate the production these new munitions.

McClure

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From: Calcutta
To: Milid
No 1 May 3, 1942

Talked with Wavell his COFS and G2 at Delhi. These consider Burma practically finished and are concerned with evacuation and supply of British remnants falling back toward Assam. Think Jap possible moves as follows. 1. N north Burma thru Assam. Continuation present drive. 2. landing and move on Bengal thru Ganges Delta. 3. occupy Ceylon as base for control Indian ocean and possible juncture with Nazis near east drive. Move 3 favored but believe landing at Madrasar south for land based attacks on Colombo necessary first while have no definite info on Jap preparations for any of these moves British staff say enemy has sufficient troops and ships available lacking only aircraft. Estimate of plane shortage based only on estimates of Jap production and losses to date. British hope plane lack will hold up further Jap drives until Monsoons providing breather for settlement Indian political uncertainties. Wavell believes Japs must act in Siberia before long as insurance that gains can be held. He seems old tired and uncertain of Jap next moves or planes to counter.

Mayer

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From: 15 EDC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept Wash DC

No. 05 EDC May 3, 1942

2 repeat 2 attacks on enemy submarines in daily air report. Ending noon GMT 3d May. 1st by 2 Army Planes off Flaglers Beach Florida, continuation of May 2 attack on suspicious oil slick. 4 depth charges dropped 50 foot setting all detonating time 1900 GMT. 2d attack time 0300 GMT same location 2325 pound depth charges dropped 1, 50 foot setting other 75 foot setting both detonating. Civilian Missions 34 observation 84 reconnaissance 77. Weather generally cavy except unfavorable inshore afternoon New York Philadelphia sector. New Foundland report later.

Harris G-2 EDC

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From: EDC
To: G-2

No 06 EDC May 3rd, 1942

Navy has the following information, periodic report as of noon GMT May 3, attacks on shipping: 2 off Florida. Sightings: 1 off Cape Henry, 2 off New Jersey, 1 off South Carolina, 1 off Maine, 1 off Massachusetts, 1 south east of Cape Fear. Attacks on submarines 2 - by naval surface vessels 1 off Cape Fear, 1 off Flagler Beach Florida. For air activity in connection with these see air report. Elsewhere than off EDC attacks on shipping, 1 off Newfoundland, 1 north of Cuba, 1 off North coast of Trinidad.

Harris G-2

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From Karachi
To: AGWAR

No. Millid Aquila 701, May 2nd, 1942.

55 second authoritatively reported that Burma Oil Denial schemes as outlined my report 188 were successfully accomplished. Final stage demolitions Yenanyaung required 22 hours Chauk and Lanywa 5 hours. Jap infiltration placed road block on main highway north of Yenanyaung but not repeat not until day and 1/2 after demolitions had been completed and personnel evacuated. No repeat no gasoline is now being produced in Burma. Preparations Denial Assam Field progressing satisfactorily. Believe Japs cannot forestall. Tankage Calcutta area however is still vulnerable to surprise landing from sea or air. Plans are incomplete and necessary explosives are not yet available in area. Signed Pape.

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From: Cairo
To: MILID

No. 1009 Part 2 May 2, 1942

During 9 day period ending April 28th weight of Malta attacks continued. 68 alerts were sounded. All attacks were accompanied by heavy fighter escorts but fighters strengths are not reported. Average bomber and dive bomber sorties daily was 175. RAF reports 38 aircraft lost, 79 damaged, 171 casualties. Germans lost 56, probably lost 20, damaged 73. April 20th there were 330 bomber sorties. April 21st RAF reported 8 aircraft lost, 10 damaged. Report further reads as follows: "All remaining fighters were damaged in combat">

Antiaircraft ammunition is being flown in every night by bombers. Allowance is restricted to 8 to 15 rounds per gun for each attack. Underground hangars are being built but none yet completed.

As of April 23rd British had 2,149 operational aircraft in Middle East exclusive of Malta. Of these 884 were with squadrons with 612 serviceable, 1265 in maintenance units with 144 serviceable. There were 152 aircraft in Malta with only 24 serviceable. These include 73 Hurricanes with 12 serviceable, 50 Spitfires with 12 serviceable, 8 torpedo carrying planes with 3 serviceable, following unserviceable planes: 2 Bähéneims, 6 Wellingtons, 3 Maryland, 6 Beau fighters, 2 Beauforts.

Fellers

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From: Indigo
To: Milid War Wa DC

No. 95 May 3

12 hostile airplanes reported by ground forces and 1 RDF at 4000 feet altitude about 40 miles northeast.

KTHJKAVIK 0955 3 May. Every action taken to intercept but no contact made because formation turned away immediately after detection and passed out of control capabilities.

Bonesteel

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From: 4KDC
To: MIS G-2 Wsh Dept Wash DC

No 01KDC May 3, 1942

Naval vessel dropped 6 depth charges on 2 subs contacted at 1545 GMT at 3350 North 7717 West. Result 3 distinct sets of air bubbles source 6th naval district.

Harris G-2

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FROM: QUARRY HEIGHTS, CS
TO: CHIEF OF STAFF UNITED STATES ARMY

1927 May 3rd

Commanding General Puerto Rican sector reports submarine bombed within sight of Antiqua Base Command at 1300 GCT May 1. 4 bombs exploded result unknown action continuing

Pratt

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From: Port Au Prince Haiti
To: MILJ

No. 19 May 2, 1942

Life boat American steamship Comol Rico picked up Capt Haitian April 28th no personnel usual supplies plus caliber 30 American made cartridges in Lewis type magazine found.

Young

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From: Karachi
To: MILID

No. USNO 115, May 1, 1942

Attempt to stage general strike in Government dockyard Bombay on 31st ended in riot in which 8 were killed by fire of police; work was resumed on 27th. Fair weather motor road now open from Pamul to Tamul. Hoped to raise it to all weather standard by Mid Day before Monsoon. Congress resolutions, forbidden publication by Government, 1st declared Burma Civil Administration suddenly collapsed, officials and police withdrawing, leaving people without plans or leaders: That Madras officials had recently shown similar panic and incompetence: That Indian people must therefore work out own emergency system: 2nd that soldiers molested women unchecked by Civil or Military Authorities. 14 ships averaging 6000 tons were reported at Rangoon evening 29th. OSMUN

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CH-IN-0837 (6/3/43) AM 12:15
FROM JERUSALEM
TO: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT
1 May 2nd

Polish Carpathian brigade moved from Libya to Palestine
30,000 from Russia will reach Palestine in 10 days
 camps from Gaza to Tel Aviv commander Gen Kordyan Zamorski
 word from Sikorski to organize 3 div British promising
equipment but intolerably slow in delivery none to date
 Poles begging for Amer equipment and hope Amer undertake
organization and leadership of International Army cable
 sent to Sikorski asking for direct appeal to our Presi-
dent

Henry Szymanski
Major United States Army

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CM-IN-9873 (5/3/42) AM 2:09
From: London
To: Milid

No. 2529 May 2, 1943

Message received through Murphy Algiers repeated Solberg here. Expresses opinion moment for U.S. intervention North Africa now propitious. Delay will cause people and friends fall victim political changes. French W.A. Army maneuvering 1st May to 10th June with coast denuded of Army. Bridoux commanding.

French Army ordered resist Allied invasion but in event of Axis to await Vichy orders. Doubt Bridoux would carry out orders resist Axis end message.

EA comment. Bridoux, practically German agent, Vichy under Sec War and C in C Ground Forces, 54, Colonel to Div Comd in War CA released by Germans on parole. C of S Free French characterizes as good officer very brutal energetic fully German collaborating.

Solberg feels high military leaders North Africa will talk to us only if definite military commitments given.

McClure

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From: EDC
To: WDGBI Mls G-2

No. 05 EDC, May 2, 1942.

At 1435 GMT at 340° north 7241 west 1-B18B dropped 4-325 pound depth charges 25 foot fuse settings, all detonating, on sub sighted on surface with decks awash. Attack believed successful. At approximately 1945 GMT 3-B 25 planes operating singly dropped 6-325 pound depth charges 25 foot fuse settings all detonating on sub at 2940 north 3100 west. Only effect noticed was considerable black substance. Missions reconnaissance 78 observation 85 civilian 62. Remainder daily air report ending noon GMT May 2 negative. Weather generally good. Ceilings generally unlimited, 2 miles to unlimited visibility, 2 observation missions delayed by ground fog in southern sector. Hfld report same. Negative except 4 reconnaissance missions. Visibility 0 to unlimited, ceiling 0 no 8,000 feet.

Harris G-2 EDC.

* Came (eights) Service will be made on request.

ACTION: G-2

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From: ASUNCION
To: NILID

No: 16, May 2

Paraguay seething over expulsion Axis Diplomats
Minister of Foreign Affairs being forced out for supporting United States Paraguayan Axis sympathizer suddenly very active. Rumored attempt will be made to assassinate Ambassador

Vannatta

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: HOC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept Wash DC
No. 06-HDC May 2, 1942

Navy has details contained in following periodic report as of noon GMT May 2, attacks on shipping: British freighter La Pax torpedoed at 0947 GMT at 2815 North 8620 West. Sightings: 1 at 2846 North 7433 West at 1435 GMT, 1 at 1525 GMT position 1915 North 7540 West, 1 at 4004 North 7230 West time 2209 GMT, 1 at 1742 GMT position 3507 North 6047 West. Attacks on Subs, see air report. Miscellaneous, U S Line Ship struck piling of Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge over Chesapeake Delaware Canal, went aground slowing canal indefinitely. Elsewhere than off HOC-attacks on shipping; Brazilian freighter Parna Hyba torpedoed it 1852 GMT position 1012 North 5716 Wests.

Harris G-2 HOC

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PRIORITY

From: Atlanta Ga.
To: Military Intelligence Service, War Dept.
No. 240 May 2, 1942

Dissatisfaction cases 390 sabotage 10 espionage 35
Miscellaneous 8 serious cases 9 Total current personnel
cases 1270 total current subsersive 443

Knopf

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A-2, CG AAF, MAJ. HAMMOND

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From: Indigo
To: CG AAF

No. 155 May 2, 1942

May list variable ceilings from 4500 to unlimited
temperature 43 to 5 4 degrees visibility 5 miles to unrestricted
variable winds calm to 16 MPH. No hostile action, patrols
8 hours 15 minutes, no bombing, miscellaneous flights 21
hours 5 minutes.

* Fifty Service on request.

Morris

ACTION COPY: CG AAF
INFO COPY: G-2 FILE OPD TAG JIC ONI A-2
MAJ. HAMMOND

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CH-IN-0443 (5/2/42) 4:43 PM

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: INDIGO
To: Adj Genl
No. 195 May 2, 1942

Assignment requested of following officers on counterintelligence duties in Iceland to counter intelligence corps effective 1st May: Major Richard D Stevens infantry 192300, first lieutenant Dori BJALMARSON infantry 338177, 1st Lieutenant Charles E Larkin engineer 285069 and 1st Lieutenant Ragnar Stefansson infantry 404343. Radio reply requested.

Bonesteel

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INFO. COPY: FILE OPD TAG JIC ONI A-2
CG AAF MAJ HAMMOND

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CM-1E-0481 (5/2/43) 7:07 PM

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Local showers visibility fair 2nd patrol cancelled special mission.

Strong

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CM-IN-0461 (5/2/42) PM 6:18

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From: BOZ 2
To: Milid War Dept
No: 82 May 2, 1942

British report April 29:1 sub suspected south of Freetown area X May 1 U boat reported within 300 miles Cape Palmas.

No sig.

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INFO. COPY: FILE OPD TAG JIC ONI A-2
CG AAF MAJ. HAMMOND

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From: Indigo
To: MILID

No. 165, May 2, 1942.

Capabilities of Axis in Norway May 2nd continue unbroken. 52nd summary. Hostile forces unaltered.

Jones.

ACTION: G-2

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CM-IN-0403 5/2/42 PM 2:19

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From: Quarry Heights C Z
To: MILID
No. 580 May 2, 1942

Derby Day finds everything clear.

Cockrell

ACTION: G-2

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CG AAF, MAJ. HAMMOND

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PRIORITY

From: San Juan, PR
To: Hild

No. 624, May 2nd, 1942

Antigua Base Command reports submarine bombed 2100 GMT May 1 within sight of Army base results unknown explosion 4 bombs action continuing.

Collins

ACTION: 3-2

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid Wasan DC

No. TBC35 May 2, 1942

Report periodic daily 2 May: CO Surinam Radio
May 1, 345 P picked up SOS from Brazilian SS (torpedoed
at 10.12 N, 57.16 W not yet sunk

Pratt

Action Copy: C-3

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ONI
A-3
Maj. Hammond

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From: AQUILA
To: AG WAR
No. 101 May 2, 1942

Please issue following official communiqué to accredited American British other correspondents simultaneously, according to arrangement here to simplify press relations "light raid April 29 by American bombing flight led by Major Keever of General Brereton's command dropped sticks of 500 pound bombs damaging dock area of Rangoon and successfully dodging enemy aircraft fire and attack by enemy fighters. 1 enemy fighter hit.

Brereton

Came in as Thursday. Service on request

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File
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ONI
JIC
Maj. Hammond

DEC 7 1972

Maj. Hammond
From: Rio De Janeiro  
To: Milid Washn DC  
No. 321 May 2, 1942  

Invitation extended February 2 1942 re your 292 also several informal reminders believe their evasion due Major Franca not acceptable to Brazilian General Staff. War Minister promises to name officers on Monday.

Hughes

FOOTNOTE: Radio 292 (CM-OUT-2937 4/16/42) What has been done to substitute another officer.

ACTION COPY: G-2
INFO. COPY: FILE CPD TAG JIC ONI A-2  
CG AAF MAJ. HAMMOND

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CH-IN-0471 (5/2/42) 6:51 PM
From: GHQ SWPA
To: Agwar Washn DC

# AG 568, May 2, 1942

Allied nations object to use here of any person of Oriental descent in Cryptographic, Cryptanalytic and or code compilation activities. First Lieutenant Edward Hong Signal Corps sent here for these duties is being assigned other Signal Corps Activities.

MacArthur

ACTION: CSO

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CH-IN-0470 (5/2/42) PM 6:45

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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR for AMMISCA
No: 623 AMMISCA May 2, 1942

Instructions for Brereton generally similar to those in URAD 576 April 30 had previously been transmitted to Brereton with directive for him to advise War Department as specified URAD 479 April 15. Stilwel's action on Radio 497 delayed by Garbles and communications difficulties. Fundamental difference in War Department instructions to Brereton and orders from Stilwell is that War Department placed Brereton under wavelles control while Stilwell directed Brereton to carry out missions requested by British until further orders but retained Breretons force under American control. Refer to AMMISCA 611 April 29. Communications from Brereton indicated he is acting under Stilwell's directive. Strongly recommend no further action regarding the command set up be taken by War Department pending receipt of recommendations from Stilwell because of possible adverse effects on our relations with Chinese. Bissell.

Stilwell

ACTION: OPD

INFOCopies: Tag, File, G-2, SGS, CG AAF, A-2, MAJ. HAMMOND, ONI, JIC.


CM-IN-0459 (5/3/42) PM 6:14

Maj. Hammond 36

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URGENT

From: Box 2
To: Milid

No. 83, May 2nd, 1942

Liberian Government refuses permission 11 RAF aircraft from Takoradi refuel Marshall. These fighters urgently needed defense Freetown and Bathurst.

McCone

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MAJ. HAMMOND

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CM-IN-0414 (5/2/42) 3:07 PM

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From: London
To: MILID

No. 2526, May 2, 1942

WO lacks any official info Burma sit since that contained our 2811.

Press repts from Chungking enemy is moving northeast from Lashio and that this indicates move into China not repeat not accepted by WO as positive indication such plan. WO considers Jap move northeast along road from Lashio natural move in development Jap plan to reach and occupy North Burma and cut off Chinese from supply from India.

McClure

ACTION: G-2

INFO COPIES: SGS, LOG, FILE, OPD, TAG, JIC, ONI, A-2, CG AAF, MAJ HAMMOND

FOOTNOTE: Radio 2511 (CM-IN-0141 3/1/42) Situation in Burma April 30

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From: Embassy, London
To: Milid

No. 2525, May 2nd, 1942

Ngt 29th Brit on Libya carried out oprn to establish enemy strength and dispositions and test reaction by moving armd fce to area 25 miles southeast of Bir Hakeim. Daylite 30th fce split into 3 columns. First advanced 10 miles westward and engaged 20 MT, 3 tanks and 4 armd cars. Second column went further 20 miles westward and engaged scattered MT and AFV8. Third column made northward sweep of 70 miles and rep'd 50 MT in area 3 miles northeast of rotunda segnal.

Afternoon 30th main body moved southwest from original area and was to return to Brit line ngt 30th. Final repts have not been recd but whole oprn hampered by dust storms.

McCullough

ACTION: C-2

INFO COPIES: SGS, FILE, OED, TAG, JIC, ONI, A-2, CG AAF, Maj. Hammond
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: Milid

No 2520 May 2d, 1942

Flyable and nonflyable messerschmitt 109 reference your 1324 shipped April 7th Wright Field via Mac New York.

MOClure

FOOTNOTE: Radio 1324 (CM-OUT-4207 4/22/42) Shipment of Meserschmitts to US.

ACTION COPY: CG AAF

INFO. COPY: FILE OPD TAG JIC ONI A-2 G-2 MAJ. HAMMOND

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CM-IN-331 (3/2/42) 8:39 AM
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: NAVY BASE COMMAND
To: N-lid

No 14HE May 2nd, 1942

Intelligence report Qily number 48 negative.

Brant

ACTION: G-2

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PRIORITY

From: SWPA
To: Milid

No AG 580 May 2, 1942

Bremner already enroute USA G-2 QEQ SWPA has contacted him.

Baldwin

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INFO COPY: FILE OPD TAG JIC ONI A-2
CG AAF MAJ. HAMMOND

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CM-IN-337 (5/2/42) 8:58 AM

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PRIORITY

From: SAN JUAN PR
To: G-2

No. 622 May 2, 1942

Sector quiet

Collins

ACTION: G-2

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From: AMBASSADOR LONDON  
To: MILID  

No. 3893, May 2, 1942


McClure


ACTION: G-2

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: USAFIA
To: General George C. Marshall
No. AG 558

The directive to the commander in chief in the Southwest Pacific area was delivered by Colonel Ostrander on April 25th. With the limited forces at my disposal the missions assigned must be construed in large measure as a pattern for future development. None of the three elements of Naval, air or ground strength are at present adequate. The situation with regard to each is as follows:

(1) The Naval force has direct air support due to the absence of a carrier and is therefore suitable only for operations of a minor and subsidiary nature.

(2) The Australian Air Force will require many months for its development. This force will always be absorbed to a large extent in the defence of the very extensive coast line of this continent.

The United States Air Corps strength comprises 2 heavy bombardment groups, 2 medium bombardment groups less 2 squadrons, and 3 pursuit groups with 100% T/O operating aircraft plus 50% in reserve, no specific number having been assigned for wastage. Air Corps organization and training are far below the required standard and it will require at least 4 months of the most intensive effort to reach a satisfactory condition.

(3) The ground troops are not prepared.

The Australian Army has one division and one division less two brigades which have returned from the middle east which are undoubtedly effective troops. One additional division in the home force is approaching combat condition. The remainder of the Army is composed of a militia in a very indifferent state of training and equipment which can be prepared for combat only by prolonged and intensive methods. It will be be several months before these ground troops are ready.

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INCIDENT MESSAGE

In view of the assigned mission and the size and
composition of the forces now available or allocated
I find myself in need of the following additional
basic information in order to perfect my plans:

(1) The nature of the offensive that is
contemplated to be launched from this and adjacent
areas.

(2) The size of the force that is expected to
be eventually allotted for its accomplishment.

(3) An approximate idea of the date when
such an operation could be expected to initiated.

With this information regarding the basic strategic
concepts of the allied nations I will be in a
position to perfect local plans EYD

Macarthur

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Maj. Hammond
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From: Ambassadors London England
To: Mild Washn

No. 2516 May 1, 1942

Resume status Russ Campaign including info recd to 29th follows: Germ Air Atks Murmansk continue. Activity some sectors Finn Front revived specially along River Svir where Finns claim repulsed Russ Atck on 23rd but believed only small oprn

Leningrad Sector increased local activity but reduction by Russ of isolated Germ Fce Staraya Rossa now seems improbable

Dent Dec local Atcks and counteratcks continue on greatly reduced scale

In Ukraine Oprns restricted to minimum by thaw conditions

On Crimea little military activity but Germ Air Fce has intensified atcks against Kerch and the Caucasian Ports

Conclusions: Late thaw especially in Ukraine Army will be delaying Germ Preps for offensive and cause its postponement until end May possible later. In Crimea however Germans are increasing scale of effort and Mil Oprns should be possible early date

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: G-2

No. 2510 May 1, 1942

Reference your shipment to GSGS of Algeria map 1 to 50000. GSGS recommends notes thereon state longitudes are given from Paris instead of Greenwich. For Chief of Engineers, French GRID given is not used by British. GSGS preparing map bearing British north-west Africa GRID.

MacClure

ACTION: SOS ENG.

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From: CG, Bermuda
To: Maj. Hammond

No. 72, May 1st, 1942

Nite patrol cancelled 30th due special mission
weather and visibility good.

Strong

ACTION: G-2

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CG AAF, MAJ HAMMOND

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CH-IN-0112 (5/1/42) AM 10:44

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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: MIS G-2

No. 03 EDC, May 1st, 1942

Ceiling 3,000 ft to unlimited visibility
1/2 mile to unlimited paraphrase our Nr 6 of
April 30 which cancel. Newfoundland daily air
report for period ending noon GMT Apr 30 includes
4 recon missions otherwise negative.

Harris G-2 EDC

ACTION: G-2

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MAJ HAMMOND,

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Maj Hammonn

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PRIORITY

From: St. Johns, Newfoundland
To: MILID

No. 1 RE May 1, 1942

Daily intelligence report number 47 negative.

Bruton

ACTION: G-2

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A-2, CG AAF, MAJ. HAMMOND

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PRIORITY

From: Melbourne
To: Agwar

No AG 549 May 1st, 1942

Captain Allison W Ind #3 4923 Air Corps suffered only slight injury to right arm in plane crash with General George Ook 1359 April 30th. Wife Mrs Allison W Ind 213 observatory street Ann Arbor Michigan.

*Came (Ind nought three) SOR Barnes
*Came (three nought four) Service on request
*Came (two nought air) Service on request


ACTION: TAG

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CM-IN-0106 (5/1/42) AM 9:56
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 127, May 1st, 1942

H. C. Huang not consulted with because he is at Peiping 35 miles from here and safe hand communication slow. Following from Meteorological Service Headquarters Chinese Air Force: Air transports between Pahsien and Northern India during period named feasible but risky due to rain 1/3 of days in May and 2/3 other months. For the exceptions of visibility night flying better than day. 2 routes: Kimsing-Hytkyina-Tingun and Pahsien-Sikang-Tingun (near Sadly). Maximum altitude 5,000 meters on former and 6,500 meters on latter. Above does not include data on Northern Burma and Northern India which is not available. This is in answer your 551.

Vincent

FOOTNOTE: Radio 551 (CM-OUT-5083 4/25/42) Feasibility of Air Transport between Chungking and North India.

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CG AAF MAJ HAMMOND

CM-IN-0413 (5/2/42) 3:03 PM DEC 7 1972
From: ANKARA
To: G-2

No. 151 May 1, 1942

Reliable source states many factories in Czechoslovakia turned over to manufacturing gases for last four months. Expect Germans to definitely use gases this summer.

Von Papen who was present at Hitler-Boris meetings told Anti Axis diplomats here that Germany would not repeat not attack Turkey; that only personal agreement is between Hitler Boris existed not to use Bulgarian troops in Russians front lines but only as reserves.

Jadwin

ACTION: G-2

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From: EDC
To: G-2 (WIS WDGBI)

No. 17 May 1, 1942

Navy has now reported SS La Pax torpedoed at approximately 2616 north 8020 west at 0947 GMT and is being towed in. 80 casualties yet reported. Reference attacks on shipping EDC message number 5 this date. SS Worden not attacked.

Harris G-2

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               A-2
               Maj. Hammond

CM-IN-0178 (5/1/42) PM 7:59
From: London
To: MILID

No 2509 May 1, 1942

Week April 20th to 26th losses British and Allied and Neutral time chartered merchant vessels over 1600 GRT: Tankers: losses nil gains nil. Nontankers: losses 76300 gains 80600 net gain 4300.

McClure

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FROM: SCA HQTRS FTXAM HOUSTON TEXAS
TO: WGBI HIS G-2 WAR DEP WASH

No. SPKHL-1 May 1

General meeting Sinarquistas scheduled for May 23rd in Leon Guanajuato.

Raffo G-2

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PRIORITY

From: Atlanta Ga.
To: Mil Intelligence Service

Total current personnel cases 1,273 serious cases 9 total current subversive cases 443 miscellaneous 8 espionage 35 sabotage 10 disaffection 390 May 1st report 4th Corps area.

Knopf

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Maj. Hammond

CM-IN-0165 (5/1/42) FM 5:27
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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Fort Shafter
To: Adjutant General

# 3754, May 1, 1942

Strength of Air Force Officers Hawaiian Department as of 21st April SPWHR is 1,008. Your 3439 of 29th. Error made in transmitting.

Emmons

Note: No. 3439 was CM-OUT-5805 (OPD)

Action Copy: TAG

Info. Copies: File
OPD
CG AAF
Maj. Hammond
Capt. Brigham

CM-IN-0175 (5/1/42) PM 7:12

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May 1, 1942
5:40 P. M.
From: Santiago, Ch
To: MILID

No. 7 May 1, 1942

As of April 30th strength return ground force
100 men 9 officers exclusive of military attache's
office and air mission. For AGO from Neirgarth.

Johnson

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             Capt. Brigham
             SOS (P & D)

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From: HQ ADC FTRICHARDSON
To: TAG WASH DC

No. 011914 May 1

Strength Apr 30th 5PM in reply cite
AGS air force OOF 364 EM that 691 ground force off 1361
EM 28334 IENAL off 725 EM 32525.

Bickner CG ADC

* Came as che
Service will be made upon request

Note: Being serviced; Code Section

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Maj. Hammond
From: London
To: G-2

No. 2514 May 1, 1942

Grateful for your prompt reply. Our 2463
your 1367 reference AFTSC (06-1) request we be
kept informed progress and policy these matters

McClure

ACTION: CG AAF

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ONI, JIC, MAJ. HAMMOND

FOOTNOTE: Radio 1367 (CM-OUT-6103 4/30/42) Tests on
experimental equipment (CG AAF) Radio 2463 (CM-IN-6148
4/23/42) British enthusiastic over grid navigation
system (CG AAF)

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CM-IN-0127 (5/1/42) PM 1:29

Maj. Hammond

Maj. Hammond
From: San Juan PR  
To: MILID  

No. NR 619 May 1, 1942  

No new information.  

Collins  

ACTION: G-2  
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CG AAF, MAJ. HAMMOND  

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Indigo
To: CG Army Air Forces

No. 85 May 1, 1942

30 April. No bombing enemy action none. Temperature 54 degrees maximum 39 degrees minimum, wind 10 to 24 MPH easterly. 12 hours 25 minutes patrol 30 2 hours, 25 minutes other. Ceiling 8000 feet to overcast, visibility 7 miles to unlimited.

Morris

* Came (thirty two hour) Service will be made on request.

ACTION: CG AAF

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From: London
To: Milid

No 2513 May 1, 1942

See JIC cable 29th to Britman Washington giving summary JIC study on Japan's intentions. Study approved by Chiefs of Staff and instructed be cabled Washington and views of combined intelligence committee invited.

Special attention invited to last sentence.

6 REF American Fleet.

McClure

ACTION: G-2

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Maj Hammond

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept.

No # May 1, 1942.

Ceiling 0 to unlimited CMA visibility 1/8 mile to unlimited. 4 reconnaissance missions. Rest of Newfoundland air report negative for period ending noon GMT May 1.

Harris G-2 EDC

ACTION: G-2
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From: Acora,
To: G-2,

No. 81, May 1st, 1942,

From McMahon: Party arrived April 30 without incident. State Department Courier has not repeat not arrived. Notify Pickering.

ACTION: G-2

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CM-IN-0147 (5/1/42) PM 3:08

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From: London
To: Milid

No 2517 May 1st, 1942

Hitchcock reported 30th. What is his special field here? Your 1168, does Hitchcocks arrival mean relief of Turner in near future.

McClure

ACTION: G-2

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FOOTNOTE: Radio 1168 (No CM Number) of March 17 referred to transfer of plans to Chaney.

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PRIORITY

From: Atlanta GA
To: Military Intelligence Service War Dept

No 239 May 1st, 1942

Total current personnel cases 1273 serious cases 9 total current subversive cases 443 miscellaneous 8 espionage 35 sabotage 10 dissatisfaction 390 May 1st report 4th Corps Area.

Knopf

ACTION: G-2

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CG AAF, MAJ. HAMMOND

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept Commander in Chief
     U S Fleet Navy Dept

No 09 EDC May 1st, 1942

Air report ending noon gmt 1 May: 3 attacks on submarines; by 1B-18 at 2145 gmt on periscope and vake at 4230 north 6935 west with 4 charges set at 25 feet effect oil came to surface, by 1B-18-B at 2350 gmt on sub seen but submerged before attack at 3416 north 7353 west with 1 charge set 25 feet effect unknown by 1 L. B. 30 at 0310 gmt on submarine on surface at 3429 north 7427 west with 3 charges set 25 feet submarine believed destroyed. Missions reconnaissance 72 observation 116 civilian 64. Except for early morning haze and fog in New York-Philadelphia area flying conditions good over entire area.

Drum

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By Maj. Hammond
URGENT

From: Chungking,
To: Agwar,

No. 619, May 1, 1942.

For Agwar Wash. May 1 plane failed to arrive from East. Loiwing Field closed. Cannot now get to Lashio Front, so will stay on this side. Hope to send bulk of HQ group out by plane tonight May 1st to India. Situation a bit tight. Jap force took Monywa last but were pushed out. Small Jap force east of Mandalay Front along Irrawaddy quiet. Bridge blown.

Stilwell.

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Maj. Hammond, A-2, ONI, JIC

CM-IN-0124 (5-1-42) PM 1:03

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Paraphrase

Telegram No. 642 Dated: April 30, 6 p.m.
From: Vichy Rec'd: April 30, 5:27 p.m.

Reference our telegram of April 18th, No. 572. Armored division reported in that message as identified as the 10th has now been positively identified as the 24th armored division. In the near future this division is scheduled to transfer to Russia in two echelons. We have received reliable reports to the effect that in Eastern France another armored division is being constituted.

It has been learned from an excellent source that the German General Staff has estimated that five months large scale offensive will require ten million tons gasoline. Unless the stocks can be strategically spotted only small scale operations can be undertaken. The much heralded offensive scheduled for this spring can at best be nothing more than a summer offensive it is believed.

LEAHY
American Ambassador

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CM-IN-0048 (5/1/42) 3:01 AM

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date DEC 7 1972

COPY No. 31
FROM: London,
TO: G-2,

No. 2511, May 1st, 1942,

Sit Burma at 5 HRD GMT 30th: First Burma Div less 2nd Bgde completed crossing Irrawaddy at Saneikkon Ferry NTH 28th without opposition. Whereabouts 2nd Bgde not rptd.

38th Chinese Div completed crossing NTH bank Irrawaddy from Sagain area NTH 28th.

No official rpts from Chinese Shan States Front but reliable rptd Lashio in Jap hands. Unofficial but reliable info recd here indicated Lashio captured by combined arm fce and air atck. Also unofficial rpt that Haipaw captured.

Dispositions Brit 17th Div remain as shown our 2503 and apparently being ignored by Japs. Also sofar as known here are still considerable Chinese fces Taunggyi or vicinity apparently by passed by Japs in thrust from Loilem and there is some wishful hoping these Chinese Troops may operate against Japs between Loilem and Lashio but is probable Japs would foresee that and have already attended to.

McClure.

FOOTNOTE: Radio 2503 (CM-IN-7932 4/30/42) Summary of Burma situation 4/29/42

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From: EDC
To: WDGBI MIS 0-2

No. 05 EDC, May 1, 1942.

Information given to Navy concerning EDC report to noon GMT 1 May.

2 attacks on shipping southeast of Cape Canaveral, Florida previously reported during period may be erroneous, confirmation requested submarines sighted, 1 off Portland Maine by fishing boat, 1 in Florida straits, 1 believed doubtful off west coast of Florida. For details of attacks by Army planes on submarines see air activity report. 1 attack by Navy plane off N ew Jersey well out on moving oil slick and 1 by Navy plane off Cape Hatteras on periscope wake—result oil and bubbles. Elsewhere than off EDC, submarine reported attacking vicinity Nipe Bay northeast coast of Cuba.

Harris G-2 EDC

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CG AAF, MAJ. HAMMOND

CM-IN-0137 (5/1/42) PM 2:29
From: Indigo,
To: G-2,

No. 95, May 1st, 1942.

May 1st Admiralty reports the Admiral Scheer is back at Trondheim. Dispositions of other hostile forces in Norway are without variation. No shift in Axis capabilities. This report number 21.

Jones

* Cane (first) service on request.

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MAJ HAMMOND

CM-IN-0146 (5/1/42) PM 3:07
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking
To: G-2
No. 126 May 1, 1942

Advance of Chinese 20th Division toward Loileum eased situation on east front. British in vicinity of Kyaukse are covering Chinese withdrawals for close defense of Mandalay on new line. Unconfirmed report persist Japanese making wide circling movement on west front. Esipaw leveled by bombing according to Doctor Lin of Red Cross no Japanese near it. All this from Stilwell as of April 28th 230 PM.

Barrett

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From: OI EDC
To: MIS G-2, Commander in Chief U S Fleet Navy Dept

No. OI EDC, May 1, 1942

Additional information attack by Army Bomber on sub at 0310 GMT, position 3249 N-7427 W PDC bomber dropped depth charges 100 feet either side of 200 foot hull in attack from Starboard side, circled and dropped additional charge on disappearing conning tower PD destroyed sub PD above information from Commander.

Harris G-2

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From: Cairo
To: Washington
No. 1009, May 1, 1942

Estimated German Air strength Mediterranean Area from RAF intelligence April 26th.

Lybya: Bombers and bomber reconnaissance 20, dive bombers 30, single engine D fighters 90, twin engine D fighters 15, Army cooperation and photographic reconnaissance 10.

Sicily: Bombers 190, bombers reconnaissance 40, dive bombers 30, single engine D fighters 125, twin engine D fighters 20, night fighters 25.

Pantelleria: Fighters 10.

Greece: Bombers 25, bomber reconnaissance 15, coastal 35.

Crete: Bombers 35, single engine D fighters 5.

Estimated serviceable in general 50 percent.

Feller

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CM-IN-0319 (5/2/42) 7:33 AM
From: Kowitscheyev
To: Milid

# 76, May 1, 1942

Conversation with Soviet Liaison Officer today: Southern Terrain now sufficiently dry to permit operations, Soviets consider Germans considering delayed Southern offensive somewhat reasoning suggested Hitler watchfulness 2nd front, 2/3 German Forces now concentrated in South (my estimate 140 to 160 divisions). Soviet Liaison Officer reiterated probable Germans plan to form frontal security north along Don River to Stalingrad and Volga River to Astrakhan, then operate against Caucasus and Persia followed by attack to north later summer. Soviets do not expect German drive through Turkey and believe Turks will fight if such attempted. Bitter fighting progress near Staraya Russa, Terrain there very swampy now.

Nichola

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
by RHP, NARS Date FEB 20 1973

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Maj. Hammond
The following information should be transmitted to the War Department immediately, at the request of the Military Attache:

1. Every large unit in the army of Switzerland was issued on April 17th a summary of intelligence, parts of which follow:

2. It is reported that the German offensive will begin on the morning of May 4th, at 4 o'clock.

3. The offensive will consist of 2 major attacks which will begin at the same time, 1 directed at the Dodecanese Islands and the other directed at the Caucasus from the Druze north. This plan is based on rumors of General Staff conference of the Als in Munich.

4. The sources of petroleum in Iran, Iraq, and the Caucasus are the objectives of both of the above attacks.

5. The number of divisions which the Germans have in line is not known, but the greatest concentrations are in the hands of the divisions held by the 26th Panzer Army as well as 50 infantry divisions in reserve, 35 being motorized.

6. Reports indicate that each Panzer division has only 180 tanks and that the divisions are reorganized.

From: Bern

Dated: Apr. 30, 7 P.M.

Tel.: 3048

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7. The information in this report is so far not confirmed by information from other sources.

Harrison
American Minister

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From: Madrid
To: Milid

No 152 May 1st, 1942

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FROM: KOUIBYCHEV
TO: NILID
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Following points vicinity Leningrad still in German hands: Peterhof, Pushkin, Tsesno, Lyuban otherwise no change in front since February 28th. Obvious Soviets intently watching events regard development 2nd front also closely watching Swedish-German relations. Estimated losses since last report Germans 11,000 men 176 planes 55 tanks Soviet 140 planes. New German identifications: Units of German 4th Air fleet Crimea, Slovakian 1st Infantry division southwest, General Teteramu Assistant Chief of Romanian high command, General Chodt Commanding 17th Army. Soviets privately amused over forced landing our airplane and highly pleased resistance our Philippine forces. Soviet attitude improving and if this continues air officer as Assistant Military Attaché should be assigned here what is status of Captain Yarborough? German planes in process assemble have advised shipping address and will inform you date vessel port departure when known this reference your no. 190.

Michela

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From: WVNA Karachi
To: MILID

No. 107/29

Plane reconnaisances Ceylon and Arakan coasts gave negative results 27th period 24 ships reported yesterday at Rangoon should have reported probably due there, no plane reconnaisances of Rangoon having lately been made to confirm this period. Transports with 10 warships escort left Singapore for West at 9 knots on 23th, Jap signal stating they were "4th flight for operation" (Burma query); they could reach Rangoon today. British believe Japs may now have 6 Divs in Burma, apparently an excessive number for local employment only.

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CH-IN-0242 (5/2/42) 1:32 AM
From: Karachi
To: MILJID

No. 106 April 29, 1943

Approximate status of mobile party in Ceylon and India on May 1st reported by Draper. Medium howitzers 60 and 100,000 rounds. 25 pounders 420 and 470,000 rounds. 18 pounders 180 and 200,000 rounds. 4.5 howitzers 100 and 100,000 rounds. Mountain guns 100 and 100,000 rounds. Anti tank 420 and 300,000 rounds. Heavy anti aircraft 320. Light anti aircraft 400. Following number of regts regarded by British as fit to engage Japs on indicated dates. To be listed yet, regt must be organizationally complete, complete in essential equipment and must have had 6 months training as unit. 10 field regts by May, 15 by July and 22 by Sept. 6 mountain regts by May, 5 by July and 5 by Sept. 2 medium regts by May, 2 by July and 3 by Sept. 3 anti tank regts by May, 6 by July and 9 by Sept. 7 heavy AA regts by May, 11 by July and 15 by Sept. 6 light AA regts by May, 13 by July and 17 by Sept. Detailed report by Lash follows by air.

No Sig

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CR-IN-0908 (5/3/43) 7:09 AM
From: Sansorigine
To: AGWAR Washn. DC

#1414, May 1, 1942

Urgent you cooperate Secy Navy and British Admiralty to Evolve and publish Day Smoke Bomb and night Rocket Identification signals for friendly vessels approaching ascension island. Vessels not entering must not come within 10 miles. Vessels coming within 10 miles without satisfactory identification will be fired upon.

Coughlin

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FROM: TANGER
TO: WILLO WASHINGTON DC
NO: 148 MAY 2, 1942

British observation report location convoy 30 ships nationality unknown northeast of Bone Algeria investigations being made.

French air force movements increasing apparently on account of maneuvers.

BENTLEY

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From: Pretoria
To: Milid

No. 43 May 1, 1942

American Consul Port Elizabeth reports by telegraph 2 United States Soldiers 1 colored failed to rejoin U.S.A. T. Brazil that Port are now under control military police also 1 officer in hospital there mental case and request information regarding disposition and expenses for transportation and maintenance. Request specific instructions this situation immediately also General instructions as to similar cases arising in the future.

Beckinridegday

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From: Santiago
To: Milid

No. 127, May 1, 1942.

As of April 30th strength return ground force 100 men 9 officers exclusive of military attaches office and air mission. For AGO from Neirgarth.

Johnson

FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of CH-IN-0158 5/1/42.

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From: Mexico City
To: MILID

No. 119, April 30, 1942.

I have received this date the following message dated April 28 from General J. Salvador S. Sanchez, Chief of Staff, Mexican Army, for transmission to General George C. Marshall "The Mexican Army conveys to the great American Army its deep appreciation for the latter's welcome felicitations on the occasion of the Dia Del Soldado, a felicitation which reaffirms the close spiritual understanding which in these moments unites our armies, ready to fight as a single man for the liberty and for the democracy of the American continent."

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From: Karachi
To: AGWAR

Aquila No. 646, April 30, 1942

Four parts. Part I. During past 60 days freight moved by air from India into Burma and China totalled 270 tons divided as follows: China National Airways 80, US Air Force 170, and RAF 20. No freight moved by other means during this time. This applies to your number 219 April 23rd. Part 2. Estimated maximum monthly tonnage capacity of United States supply movement from India into China beginning November 1st when all equipment and fields in operation as follows: 10,000 into Myitkyina or 5600 into Paoshan or 5600 into Kunming. During May and June monthly maximum estimated about 1/3 of above figures and during July through October 23rd. Part 3. Capacity of Hukawng Valley road route estimated about 200 net tons per day during January and February increasing to about 300 net tons per day thereafter. Net tonnage estimated about 1/3 of gross tonnage. Capacity land route insignificant before January. Part 4. Following information is submitted on 3 proposed land routes Assam into Burma: 1st Manipur Road-Imphal-Mandal Chindwin River route scheduled for completion in August by British who estimate capacity about 1,000 gross tons per day but this road not yet available for through traffic to China since it is reserved for supply British troops on Burma front; 2nd route from Ledo to Myitkyina via Fort Hertz and Namwady River Valley will not repeat not be improved at this time by orders of Generalissimo who directed improvement Hukawng Valley Route only at this time; 3rd route from Ledo to Myitkyina via Hukawng Valley and Homsung scheduled for completion by Chinese near end of year. Road construction progress is greatly delayed by heavy rainy season from June through October.

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No. 111 April 30, 1942


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Although Roumanian oil is the strategic target of the war it can be reached only so long as Middle East is secure. Today this theater is secure not because of British strength but rather because the Axis has not yet elected to attack.

Our proposed American task force therefore will serve a dual role. While it launches heavy bomber attacks against decisive objects it also insures the security of Middle East. If invasion threatens long range bombers can be diverted to break up potential Axis attacks from either East or West while still in their formative stage. If invasion occurs our infantry and armored divisions supported by our own air units can assist in repelling invasion.

To insure harmony and achieve decisive results American Task Force should be assigned its separate theater and mission; should provide own maintenance, supply, communications; should be commanded by at least a lieutenant general.

Conclusion:

1. That an American task force strong enough to secure Middle East and heavy bombers for sustained attack against Roumanian oil and decisive Axis objectives offer most effective American contrib-
2. That in Middle East more than in any other theater an American task force offers the United States possibilities for the greatest achievement with the least expenditure of means.

Recommendation: That an American task force such as is indicated this cable be sent to Middle East without delay.
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