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May, 1942.

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From CG BBC
To: G-2

No: 8, May 12th, 1942

Patrols normal 11th weather good visibility good.

Strong

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CM-IN-3168 (5/12/42) AM 9:23
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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INCOMING MESSAGE
CSWD
May 12, 1942
6:02 a.m.

PRIORITY

From: GHQ S corps
To: AGWAR

No. AG 707 May 12, 1942

Cite AG air reuelst file AK 3202 April 9th subject
Constitution Activation and Disbandment of certaun QM
units with Army Air Forces.

Part 1. Report ( #1) 91 QM CB (LM AVN) (less 2nd
plat) previous designation not on record this headquarters.
Request previous designation be furnished.

Part 2. Report company D 88th QM Co (AVN LM) and
company A 91st QM BN (AVN LM) now in Australia. Request
new designation of these units be furnished.

Part 3. Report 868 QM company (AVN )
(less 2nd platoon and det 1st plat) now in India.

Brett

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(#2) Came L MSIKL

Service will be made on
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From: London
To: MILID

No 2593 May 12, 1942

Copy German General Staff Atlas of west and north
coast of Ireland from NIZEN Head to MALIN end dated 15th
October 1941 received from War Office and has been made
available to USAFBI. Will be filed in this office.

McClure

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From: Quarry Heights CZ
To: MILID
No. 663, May 12, 1942

Negative report 1200 GCT.

Cockrell

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CM-IN-3220 (5/12/42) PM 2:00
From: San Juan PR
To: MILID

No. 675 May 12, 1942

Aerial observation (**** #1) May disclosed no
evidence new guns being mounted on aircraft carrier
Bearn A L Martinique military forces being mobilized
mass parade 1200 soldiers was held Fort De France May 10th
landing places covered by French army navy road from
Saint Pierre to Fort De France mined half kilometer
intervals May (**** #2) information from 10th.

Collins

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Service will be made on request

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CM-IN-3207 (5/12/42) PM 1:07
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CSWD
May 12, 1942
10:13 A.M.

From: Berne
To: G-2

#162 May 12, 1942

Excellent source 6th and 10th Armored Divisions have arrived from Russia located at Paris and Soissons Regions respectively. 301st Tank Regiment formerly stationed at Vincennes now at Rouen will probably form the cadre for new armored division. 305th Division leaving Brittany for the East. Same source Germans on May 7th demanded use of Bizerta and Dakar.

Legge

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CH-IN-3202 (5/12/42) PM 12:49

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: Agwar
No. 1500, May 12, 1942

Change over to new type helmets desired for entire force in the British Isles. Suggest that units to come hereafter be equipped with new type helmet. For Somervell. Replacement of old type helmet now in hands of troops already here should be accomplished when shipping is available and within the next six months.

Chaney

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CM-IN-3168 (5/12/42) AM 9:24
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: Milid
No. 2587, May 12, 1943

Libya 10th exchange art fire 3 miles southwest Bir Tarred. Brit colum successfully engaged enemy including 3 tanks and 9 arm cars 3 miles southwest Sidi Breghisc. Main army Mt Concentration Still in area 2 to 6 miles northeast Rotunda Segnall.

Axis lost 100 ACFT in attaks on Malta 9th to 11th inclusive thanks to arrival 57 fgtrs mostly by USA carrier. Specially signicant fact that Axis used those latest attacks more various types ACFT both WOP and Germ than previously and looks like improvised flee for occasion X.

McClure

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CM-IN-3199 (5/12/43) PM 12:38

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From: London
To: Milid

No. 2589, May 12

Germ have launched attack against Kerch Peninsula Crimea but no details yet known here.

Russ order battle Far East now rep'd as 23 Inf Divs, 9 Inf Brig's, 7 Cav Divs and 13 tank Brig's instead of 25 Inf Divs, 7 Cav Divs and 14 Tank Brig's.

McClure

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CM-IN-3189 (6/12/42) AM 11:38

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From: Usafia Melbourne
To: AGwar

No 1518, May 12

Complete technical information available to date (Pass to Chief of Ordnance) concerning Japanese bombs and fuzes obtained from Australian sources being forwarded Air Mail additional information re your nr 1522 28th April will follow as received.

Barnes

Note: No. 1522 was CM-OUT-5508 (SOS-Ordn)

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Incoming Message

From: London
To: Milid

No 2588 May 12, 1942

Brit SITREP Burma not recd today. Chinese Gen Staff states Japs occupied Bhamo 5th, Myitkyina 8th and fighting near Lungen 11th. Also say no repeat no offensive opns taking place in China even on small scale.

Unconfirmed but believed reliable rept dated 8th that 200 Japs landed Tulagi Solomons.

WO still without any official info Chinese Sitt Shan states and Yunnan except Chungking Communiqué issued 11th which is not accepted as factual. If you have verified favorable info would be desirable send it here.

Imphal India for which Brit from Burma heading repd bmbd 11th.

From what known Brit Sit India by this office not seen how tanks of Brit 7th armd Brig can reach India and Brit have no tanks that part India.

We understand you know Brit order battle India.

McClure

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CM-IN-3196 (5-12-42) PM 12:30

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From: VVNA (New Delhi)
To: AGO

#Aquila 959 May 12, 1942

Request brief resume of specifications VN P-38 F-4. Cite your 295 May 2nd. Information should include maximum range, amount and type of armament, type of photographic equipment, and type engines. If this airplane carries armament other than 37 MM, 50 calibre, or 30 calibre, immediate provisions should be made to furnish required ammunition. 37 MM, 50 calibre and 30 calibre ammunition has been requisitioned by this command. Brereton.

No sig

Note: No 295 was CM-OUT-0456 (OPD)

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CM-IN-3205 (5/12/42) PM 1:01
From: Ft Greely Alaska
To: Chief signal officer

No 120740 May 11, 1942

Package 1478 containing Crypto material received May 9 reurlct Apr 6 file OCSIGO 461 codes.

Corlett CG FG

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CM-IN-3153 (5/12/42) AM 8:50

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From Pt5hafter
To: WD OPD

No. 3995, May 12th, 1942.

For General Eisenhower—have covered in detail all
defense installations and establishments on Oahu except
seacoast defenses. If weather conditions favorable will
depart here via plane early tomorrow 12th for Canton.
Will return via Christmas and Palmyra arriving here about
16th. Subject to your approval my present plans are to
cover Oahu seacoast installations on 16th; island of
Hawaii 17th and 18th; Maui 19th; Kauai 20th and return
to mainland via plane about 21st or 22nd. Signed McKe.
Stevens left here 9th for South. He planned to stop off
in Fiji for 2 days and New Caledonia longer. I informed
him of Political situation in New Caledonia prior to his
departure.

CINCPAC advises Navy inspecting party referred to Urad
3669-11th will not RPT not depart from here for South
by boat until about May 24th. Exact date undetermined.
Party expected to visit Brush, Holly, Fantan, Roses, Auckland,
Bleacher and Bobcat in that order. Cincpac states can put me
aboard if space is available. Due to late departure and slow
means of transportation of Navy inspecting party I do not
intend to join party unless you direct.

Note: No. 3669 was CM-OUT-2094 (OPD)
Action Copy: OPD

CM-IN-3178 (5/12/42) AM 10:00
From: Ft Shafter
To: CSA

No. 3685, May 12

Cincpac and Marshall from Patch further reference political situation and my radio of yesterday, Dargenlieu in response to demand of many influential people New Caledonia whose desire is to reestablish order, has agreed to the following: 1 return the 4 political prisoners exclusive of Sautot, with least possible delay, 2 forego reprisals against any or all citizens, 3 reestablish council of Adminstration with no change in membership, 4 relax censorship with more freedom of press and radio, 5 withdraw from New Caledonia with Free French Mission as soon as suitable arrangements can be made, 6 publicly assure people that political prisoners have never been suspected of being agents of foreign power of 5th Columnists. Captain Du Bois, Head of Local Militia has directed Militia to return to their homes and normal occupations. General Strike has terminated. In view of above I am withholding declaration Martial Law as military defense measure. If Dargenlieu keeps promises further action my part may be unnecessary. If situation again becomes serious I will declare Martial Law as military defense measure complying strictly with all stipulations contained in your messages.

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CM-IN-3154 (5/12/42) AM 8:55

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: CHQ SWPA
To: AFWAR

No. AG 704, May 12, 1942

Cite AG air Reurad 20(#1)3rd remains General George arriving Fort Shafter on or about 14th on Navy PB 2T2 pilot pickering in custody of Captain James E Crane. Emmons notified and requested to notify you time of arrival in Washington.

Brett

(*#1)
Came twenty O.E third. Service on request.

Note: No. 21 was CM-OUT-0578 (TAG).

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From: Ladigo
To: Milid
No. 104, May 12, 1942

In Norway dispositions of the enemy are unchanged. This summary 80 tco on May 12. Latest reports of axis capabilities reveal nothing new.

Jones
May 12, 1942

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ACTION

MESSAGE: From: NEW DELHI
To: AGO
No: 959 (5/9/42)
Classification: Secret

W.D.C.M.C. No: CM-IN-3205
Action originally assigned to: OPD
Action reassigned to: CG AAF

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Capt. Watson

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IMPHAL was raided about noon on the 10th by 87 planes, causing slight material damage but killing 46 civilians. Burma Army withdrawals according to plan. Air Patrol reveals no enemy activity near Kvlewa. Bieheims raided Magwe on 9th destroying or damaging half the eighteen planes there. Myitkina probably held by Japs: No official confirmation that Chinese have reentered or Mandalay. No sign yet of Monscon near Kalewa. Reported that Chinese 6th Army is moving east through southern Shan states and that 65th is near Paoshan. Japs are reported at Burma Road Crossing of Salween where bridge has been destroyed. Chinese General Staff admits there have been guerilla operations only in Yangtze Valley and Chekiang. Jap activity reported in area of Mogang and Kamaing. Bombay Municipal Council disavows scorch'd earth policy. On 10th half ton of supplies were dropped at Maingkan, Shingbyaing and Romalin in Burma.

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From: New Delhi
To: Milid

No. 138, May 11th, 1942

Cochin police strike, probably Communist inspired, now well in hand. Suspension of publication of Bengal paper Juganta, decreed by permanent officials of Home Dept because of repeated mention of troop localities, has been rescinded by Chief Minister of Bengal. Enemy plane reconnoitered Port Canning near Calcutta on 8th. Chittagong was heavily raided by bombers and fighters morning of 9th with delay action bombs. Airfield temporarily unserviceable. Arakan coast reconnaissance result not yet reported. In Waziristan hostiles are gathering near Datta Khel Post. British official comment follows. Indian morale is somewhat better, as food situation improves: City evacuation lessens and interest in defense measures increases. Hindu Mahasabha proclaims May 10th, anniversary of Sepoy mutiny, as Independence and Anti Pakistan Day. French Pondicherry is being viewed with suspicion. Bengal revolutionary groups are trying to establish Jap contacts. British military morale unaffected by Burma. Attitudes of Congress in general and Gandhi in particular exert increasingly undesirable influence on Army in India. British official comment ends on May 8th: in Burma 16th Infantry Brig was at Kalewa, Kalemyo and near Shwegyin; 48th Inf Brig at Pyingaing; 63rd Inf Brig and Arm Regt withdrawing on Shwegyin; 1st Burma Div less 2 Brig at Kalewa; 7th Arm Brig...
less Regt at Kalewa: 13th Inf Brig by Indaw due at Pantha by 10th: 2nd Burma Brig by Nyittha Valley due at Kalewyo 14th: Burma Army Eq at Imbaung due at Taung by 10th: Eq 1st Burma Corps at Kalewa. Withdrawal according to plan but most vehicles must be destroyed. Signed Ommun.

This is the complete copy of an incomplete message previously sent you.

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CH-IN-3259 (5/12/42) 4:28 PM

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From: McClellan Field Calif
To: Chief Air Svc Command

No. E-1350 May 10, 1942

As of 5 PM May 10. B-17E projects: 39B—planes on project. 24B-17E airplanes total received at Sacto to date status as follows: 23 completed and departed as previously reported. I airplanes serial number 41-2685 departed today. B-24D planes on projects: installations of ASV equipment, 12B-24D airplanes on project. 3B-24 airplanes total received at Sacramento Air Depot to date as follows: I plane number 41-1088 departed after 5 PM May 9. I airplanes number 41-1089 expect installation of ASV equipment to be completed later this date. I airplane number 41-1092 expect installation of ASV equipment to be completed May 13. 2B-25C airplanes number 41-12793 and 784 arrived this station May 9. No instructions have been received as to disposition. Advise. 23 planes inside and 41 outside the shops, total airplanes 64. This report should be given to General Miller at once.

Clark Sacto

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CM-IN-2934 (5/11/42) AM 9:27

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Indigo
To: Milid

May 11, 1942

Capabilities of Nazis in Norway are without
alternation May 11. 61st report. Enemy dispositions
analogous to last communication.

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CM-IN-2954 (5/11/42) AM 11:48

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From: SanJuan PR
To: Milid

#671, May 11, 1942

No new information.

Collins
In New York. Not available to receive.

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From: Bluiewest
To: WDGBI
No: 213 May 11, 1942

RAF medium bomber enroute from Goose Bay to Iceland stopped here with motor trouble at 4:50 GMT May 10th. Cite MILID. Departed 800 GMT May ( ) #1.

Giles

( #1) Came ftnt. Service on request.

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CH-IN-2847 (5/11/42) AM 10:56

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From: Indigo
To: CO Army Air Forces Wn DC

No. 172 May 11, 1942

Miscellaneous flying 5 hours for May 10th patrols 9 hours and 25 minutes ceiling 1,000 to 10,000 generally overcast with light rain visibility 5 to 9 miles no enemy action temperature 44 to 49 degrees no bombing winds asterly 6 to 2(↑↑) MPH.

Morris

(↑↑) Came ove. Service on request.

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CM-IN-2957 (5-11-42) PM 12:39

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: CG BBC
To: Milid Un DC

No. 7 May 11, 1942

Weather rain visibility bad 10th all patrols cancelled due weather.

Strong

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From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 161 May 10th, 1942

Nothing important.

Eager

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From Port of Spain BWI
To G-2

No TBC 181 May 11

Periodic daily report: at 0955 North, 7956 West, SS Crawford Ellis sighted sub on surface proceeding South South East at 1320 GCT re our spot radio 10th signed Chester. Air activities negative.

Pratt

ACTION: G-2 (combat ground)

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CM-IN-3113 (5/12/42) AM 3:43

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From: London
To: Milid

No. 2563, May 11, 1942

Answer to inquiry your 1335 is 26.94 percent for troops in the British Isles. WO unable furnish percentage for troops overseas.

Noelure

Footnote: No. 1335 was CM-OUT-4955.

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CM-IN-2963 (5-11-42) PM 12: 53

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From: Hq EDC and 1st Army Gov Is
To: The Adjutant General

#06 EDC, May 11, 1942

Action requested NBC radio 50 EE dated May 5 to CG EDC. Newfoundland Govt insisted on release of prisoner without trial due to lack of evidence. 2 alternatives exist either establish a United States Court for prisoners or unconditional release of prisoner held. Appreciate immediate reply.

Drum

Note: #50EE was CM-IN-1324 (SOS)
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CM-IN-2962 (5/11/42) PM 2:19

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From: Cairo
To: Milad

No. 1033, May 11

Source Royal Navy. During April British submarines sunk Axis ships totaling 28,700 tons. 16,000 were damaged by British torpedo aircraft. No shipping from Italy to Tripoli or Benghazi was sunk. Sailings to North Africa were greatly increased over March, total tonnage 158,000. Axis losses in April were 10,000 thousand less than in March.

British estimate in Cyrenaica Axis has 1 month supplies for Major operations.

22nd armored brigade is assigned to 30th Corps. 22nd Armored Brigade now 40 miles East of Tobruk attached to 1st Armored Division for training. 11th Hussars now in Palestine.

Training progress in British Army's Armored Brigades is painfully slow. Problem of ground Air, Air Ground communication not yet solved.

British Amazing supply in Libya at rate of 2000 tons daily half arrives Tobruk by water, other half arrives railhead.

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CM-IN-3183 (5/12/42) AM 10:50

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From Moscow
To: G-2
No. 8, May 11th, 1942.

Red Star reported German use mortar shells with lung irritant in Crimea causing few casualties but liaison officer would not comment. If gas had been used believe much more would be made of it by U. S. R. Also believe purpose of article to improve gas discipline which had become lax especially among population. Soviet now distributing propaganda leaflets behind German lines with mortars.

Michela

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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: MIS G-2

No. 03 EDC, May 11

No attacks on shipping. Submarines sighted: 1
southeast Cape Lookout, 1 south of Cape Ray and 1
south of Pensacola Periodic report. Ending noon GMT
May 11 which Navy knows contents. Subs attacked: East
of Cape Henlopen Navy attacked Periscope does not know
result. Also dropped depth charges on suspicious object
under water off Cape Hatteras. Navy plane dropped
depth charges, both dude, on submarine on surface off
Cape Lookout, vessel proceeding to scene. No results
reported from Navy attack on sound contact south of
Cape Cananeral. Outside EDC: US cargo ship torpedoed
May 4 north of Jamaica. Latvian cargo sunk May 6 north
of Tortuga Island. Norwegian cargo ship sunk 200 miles
southeast Panama City Fla May 8. Considerable debris
came to surface after Navy bombed submarine at same
vicinity. Information received from interview with sur-

Harris

vivors of enemy submarine forwarded last night in tele-

phone message.

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CM-IN-3177 (5/12/42) AM 9:55

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MAY 12 1942

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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No 6 May 9th, 1942

Was permitted to inspect in detail Soviet heavy, medium and light tanks written report being submitted.

Michela

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May 9, 1942
1:23 p.m.

PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: His G-2

No. 06 EDC

Period ending noon GMT May 9 Air Report follows:
1 periscope sighted 2315 GMT position 3601 north
7539 west, submarine submerged before attacked.
Observation missions 71 civilian 56 reconnaissance
63. Dawn inshore missions cancelled off New England
and dusk missions New York Phila sector on account weather,
intermittent rains south of Hatteras did not prevent missions.
Otherwise negative. Newfoundland later.

Harris G-2 EDC

Action Copy: G-2 (Air duty officer)
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CM-IN-3488 (5/9/42) 2:22 PM

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May 9, 1942
3:27 p.m.

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From: EDC
To: Mis G-2

No. 15 EDC May 9, 1942

Newfoundland air activity ending noon GMT 9 May:
negative except 5 reconnaissance missions. Visibilities
and ceilings 0 to unlimited.

Harris G-2 EDC

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From: EDC
To: His G-2

No. 16 EDC, May 9, 1942.

Navy through New England sector reports at 1720 GMT submarine listening device at Block Island picked up supposed submarine headed east. Visibility was excellent and no surface vessels were in sight from either point Judith or Block Island.

Harris G-2 EDC
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From: Port Au Prince Haiti
To: Milid
No. 22, May 9, 1942

Enemy submarine sank steamship Aroudada with lumber cargo near Mole Saint-Nicolas about 5 o'clock PM EST May 5th 43 survivors to Guantanamo. U.S.A. operators expect begin 24 hour radio service Bowen Field May 11th preparations U.S.N. radio high frequency direction finding station Bowen Field progressing. Practice firing Haitians artillerymen conducted.

Young

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-3

No. 23 EDC May 9, 1942

Full information in hands of Navy who report that Coast Guard Vessel and 2 British Naval Vessels picked up 32 survivors of German Submarine sunk at 2040 GMT position 3412 North 7635 West no further information available.

Harris G-2 EDC

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INFO. COPY: OPD A-2 TAG FILE

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From: EDC
To: G-2

No 26 May 9th, 1942

Details of action following received from Navy who report that blimp and coast guard vessel contacted submarine at 0035 GMT position approximately 4029 North 7355 West depth charges dropped results unknown.

Harris G-2

ACTION COPY: G-2 (combat section)
INFO. COPY: OPD A-2 CG AAF TAG FILE

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Date: 5/9, 1942.

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MESSAGE: From: PRETORIA
To: MILID
No: 43, May 1, 1942
Classification: Secret
W.D.C.M.C. No.: CM-IN-2220
Action originally assigned to: TAG
Action reassigned to: SOS

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FROM: Bos
TO: Milid

#86, May 9, 1942

2 B 25s lost yesterday crossing Natalto Marshall. 1 plane crashed on Beach Crew saved. No word from 2nd plane.

Dawson

ACTION COPY: G-2 (Air 13)

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From: NBC 9
To: Milid

No. 100EE May 9, 1942

Daily intelligence report number 55
Merchant Vessel Greylock reported attacked by submarine 8 miles south of Halifax Lightship at 0138 GMT.

Brant

Action Copy: G-2 (Ground Office)
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MAY 9 1942
From: CG BBC
To: Milid Washn De
No. 100 May 9, 1942

Weather local showers May 8 visibility fair normal day patrols.

Strong
From: Indigo
To: Milid

#136, May 9, 1942

Dispositions of Enemy Forces in the Norwegian Area are unchanged 9th day May. Royal Air Force sighted submarine position 58 degrees 13 minutes north 13 degrees 43 minutes west at 1930 hours 8 May. British Trowler attacked submarine results unknown position 62 degrees 30 minutes north 19 degrees 10 minutes west at 2030 hours 8 May. In Norway Terman possibilities have not changed. Statement number 59 without up their addition furnished ael.

Jones

Action Copy: G-2 (CE)
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FILE
CM-IN-2489 (5/9/42) 2:24 PM
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Bogota
To: Milid
No. 146, May 9, 1942

Management of Salt Plant at Manuare, Columbia reports suspicious 6,000 ton tanker with no flag or name left that port on north coast of Guajira Peninsula 630 morning May 8th.

Pate
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From: Tanger
To: Milid

No 156 May 9th, 1942

No change in the situation.

Edwards.

Action Copy: G-2-W.E.

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CH-IN-2546 (5/9/42) 5:33 PM

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid Washn DC

No. TBC 157 May 9, 1942

Report nothing daily periodic signed Chester
Air Activities negative May 9.

Pratt

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CM-IN-2472 (5/9/42) 1:37 PM

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From: New Delhi
To: Milid

No 41 May 9th, 1942

Weekly change. 80th Brigade now forming Secunderaba.

Osmun

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From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 160, May 9, 1942.

Nothing further.

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From: Bern
To: Halid

No. 178 May 9, 1942

No change in situation.

Legge

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From Lisboa
To: G-2
No. 319 May 9, 1942

Situation in China critical collapse quite possible Japanese may invade Yunnan Province from Indo-China and seize Chungking opinion of G 2 I believe every effort should be made to keep Spain non belligerent.

Shipp
From: Lisboa
To: Milid

#320, May 9, 1942

American periodicals should be sent here market flooded with German. Opinion of French Military Attache and G-2. I believe Life Time and illustrated weeklies best.

Shipp

Action Copy: G-2 - W.E.
Info. Copies: A-2
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CM-IN-2515 (5/9/42) 3:54 PM
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From: Lisboa
To: Milid

#323, May 9, 1942

Beginning Mauri,tius reunion Colombo and Seychelles will be taken by Japan soon will attack Madagascar local belief.

Shipp

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From: San Juan Pr
To: Milid Washn DC

No. Nr 665 May 9, 1942

SS Mokihana was not torpedoed condition due to leakage patched torpedo hole Martinique citizens still favor allies officials accept occupation Madagascar equanimity from 10th naval district.

Collins

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Date: 5/9, 1942.

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MESSAGE: From: AQUILA
To: AGWAR
No: 857 (5/7/42)
Classification: Secret
W.D.C.M.C. No.: CM-IN-2448
Action originally assigned to: CGAAF
Action reassigned to: OPD

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From: Aquila
To: Agwar

Aquila 878 May 8, 1942

6 B-17s 9th Bombardment Squadron attacked Rangoon docks and airdrome during hours of darkness 8th May. 1 airplane dropped 10 300 pound bombs on airdrome 3 fires observed. 5 airplanes dropped 10 300 pound bombs each on docks and shipping Rangoon area 3 fires observed. Thunder storms over Rangoon overcast bao visibility made observation results difficult. 1 flare dropped, no assistance. 5 night fighters encountered no damage to our own or enemy airplanes observed. Medium anti aircraft fire encountered about 15 search lights active in district.

No Sig

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From: Amon Embassy London
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 2571 May 9, 1942

2 msg from Cino India dated 8th just recd here. Substance follows: 1st msg: On 8th small party Burma Army Hq at Kalewa with 1 weak Brig to South. Remainder on E weak div believe crossing for East of Chindwin. Burma Army seized all available river craft. Position rest of Army obscure but believed moving Nor east of Chindwin. Chinese Foes believed have moved east to contact own foes retiring toward China. Brit Burmese Div apparently largely disintegrated but this unconfirmed and known to have had encounter with Burmese deserters Kalawa Area. Burma Army Hq then at Tamu.

2nd Mesg: Recon 8th reptd Indian and Brit Troops and Mt between Pyingiang and Kalewa. Many vehicles all kinds concentrated Pyingiang. 9 barges seen 2 mi south of Kalewa crossing from east bank. Reconce met enmy AA fire from Yev.

Above 2 msg also addressed Brit Army Staff Washington.

Wo makes following changes Jap Ord of Batt: Timor, Amboina and Bali decrease from 2 to 1 Div. Solomon Isles Area show 1 Div in transports.

Nothing further from Madagascar but Brit casualties now estimated under 500. Believed some isolated resistance continues.
Statements by Curtin Australian consequences current naval battle subject much private criticism here.

McClure
From: Amcan Embassy London
To: Milid Washington DC

No. 2572 May 9, 1942

Enmy working party area 1 mi soueast Gabr ABD
El Hadi, 12 mi west of Gazala sustained considerable
casualts from Brit Patrol Libya 7th. Brit Art
dispersed 50 enmy mt 2 mi noceast Rotunda Segnali

McClure

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From: FT SHAWTER TR
To: CSA

No. 3929 May 9 1942

Attempts to reconstruct alleged broadcast of General Wainright from Manila have proved impracticable. Radio reception was very poor but sufficient of broadcast was heard and understood to warrant summary contained in MYRAD 3892 7th. No change in evaluation rpt evaluation

Emmons

Footnote: No. 3892 was CM-IN-1841 (OPD)

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PRIORITY

From: Ft Shafter
To: WD CS&A

No. 3947, May 9, 1942

Following paraphrased message from Patch forwarded your information "Japanese submarine attacked SS CHLOE at ascent 04 AM May 7th 34 miles southwest of Noumea. Chloe enroute Noumea with commercial cargo. Chloe RADIOED SOS giving her position attack continued until 9:15 AM when Chloe was sunk by gunfire 80 shots fired at Chloe. Japanese submarine dropped 3 tons biscuits into water near boats containing survivors and remained surfaced in vicinity until about 9:45 AM then submerged. Free French gunboat Chevreuil which left Noumea at 5:15 AM May 7th on southerly course was closest vessel to Chloe at time of SOS and during attack. Chevreuil had Governor Sautot aboard as prisoner and was reported proceeding to Auckland New Zealand. Free French Mission at Noumea requested at 9 AM to direct Chevreuil to proceed to scene of attack and execute necessary naval action they refused to comply and have since stated "The intervention of Chevreuil would have no efficacy that help of Chevreuil would have only a most insignificant military value, and that it would not outweigh the serious inconvenience that there is in exposing Governor Sautot to so great a danger". Chevreuil was
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From: Ft Shafter  To: WD CSA No. 3947

in position to be of greatest possible value to support Chloe as she is better equipped for Anti-
submarine warfare than any vessel this vicinity and was within easy cruising range of area wherein Jap-
anean submarine remained surfaced for more than 3 hours. This action is typical of attitude of French previously reported in my May 6th and 7th messages regarding political situation New Caledonia. Copy of above message has been furnished Cinepac.

Emmons

ACTION: OPD
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PRIORITY

From: Ft Shafter
No: Chief of Staff

No 3961 May 9th, 1943

Following for your information from Patch "CG HD (‡1)/9th would appreciate early reply to my query regarding Admiral D'Argenlieu which I am informed by the War Department has been transferred to you for decision. Matter is urgent. Patch Cincpac. Political troubles are increasing American army is still strictly neutral no sig" and our reply "Patch nomencl your query reared number 15 9th not received either direct from you or the War Department. In absence of further information advise maintaining your neutral position unless this endangers safety of Island. Have referred your message to Cincpac" understand Cincpac has forwarded message to Cominich. No further information received here.

Emmons

* Came (‡1) fifteenth, Service on request.

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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No 3 May 7th, 1942

Opening German offensive generally expected daily here. Terrain conditions in south still important factor some areas dry but canalize German efforts. My flight to Moscow showed vast areas inundated and supports past rumors that Soviets have dammed rivers to be opened later for defensive purposes. Report indicate Soviet general reserves located about midway between Stalingrad and Voronezh. Soviets military representatives bring up subject 2nd front at every opportunity. General atmosphere here likened to calm before storm.

Michela

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CM-IN-2268 (5/8/42) 9:10 PM

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From: Eq EDC and FA Governors Island
To: Chief of Staff, U. S. Army

#07 EDC, May 8, 1942

No report no trace of tug Turecamo boys or any of its survivors has been found after aerial search of northeast Newfoundland and southeast Labrador coastline
your radio May 6.

Drum

Action Copy: OPD

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CM-IN-8175 (5/8/42) 2:04 PM
PRIORITY

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

No. 09 EDC May 8th, 1942

Weather generally bad in north air report period ending noon GMT 8th May rain and low visibility forcing cancellation of most missions, occasional rains Langley Field Area, Cavu Wilmington North Carolina and south. 2 attacks on submarines. 1 at 1245 GMT on submarine with white sail disguised fishing boat position 2445 North 8017 West. (2 #1) depth charges 50 feet fuze setting dropped after submarine submerged all detonated no effects observed. 2d attack on moving oil slick at 2715 North 7949 West time 1442 GMT, 2 depth charges 50 fuze setting dropped both detonated no effects observed. Civilian Missions 17 observation 40 reconnaissance 55. Report otherwise negative. Newfoundland same. Visibility 10 miles to unlimited ceilings 4000 to unlimited. 6 reconnaissance missions. Otherwise negative.

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Harris

ACTION: G-2 (combat ground)

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From: EDC
To: Miss G-2

#11 EDC, May 8, 1942

Full information given to Navy concerning report from
New England sector of submarine sighted on surface at 1015
GHT about 8 miles off Weekapaug Rhode Island headed east.
At 1245 GMT Navy surface vessel sighted periscope 12 miles
east of Block Island and dropped 8 depth charges, results
not reported. Army and Navy planes and Navy surface vessels
sent to area. At 1340 GMT Block Island light sighted sub-
marine 4 miles east of Block Island, probably had 2 masts,
conning tower awash. New London reported friendly submarine
and surface escort left for that area at 1030, recalled at
1230. No further information yet.

Harris G-2 EDC

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From: Tegucigalpa, Hon.
To: Milid

No. 20, May 8th, 1942

Reliably informed that Navy ordered all merchant marine vicinity north coast Honduras into Port Tropical radio operator reports hearing ship radio that it was sinking Longitude 82 Latitude 19.

Milattache

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PRIORITY

From: EDC
To: MIS G-2 War Dept

No 25 EDC May 8th, 1942

Information which follows received from Navy at 2020, at 0130 May 7. Navy surface vessel reported that at 2702 north 7955 west she attached sub on bottom in 90 fathoms with 25 depth charges-no further movement by sub and oil brought up-no further information.

Harris G-2 EDC

ACTION COPY: G-2 Combat ground
INFO. COPY: OPD A-2 CG AAF TAG FILE
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Havana
To: Milid

No. 42, May 8

Excellent source says Germans know Havana and Neuvitas designated as sugar loading ports and presence of U.S.A. transport Alexander and she and other vessels now in these harbors are marked for torpedoeing. Intense enemy activity past 6 days comprising more than 20 attacks. Submarines now in Gulf of Mexico and off both Coast of Cuba.

Loustalot

ACTION: G-2

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From: Monsevideo
To: Milid

No. 54, May 8

Uruguayan at 6-B nosed over landing Lieutenant Barreda pilot only minor cuts and bruises passengers uninjured propellers engine canopy and tail surface damaged no propeller available locally

Congron

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From: Lapaz
To: G-2

No. 62, May 8th, 1942

President Penaranda in critical condition in hospital. Operated on today presumably successful.

Bennett

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From: Kouibychev
To: milid

No. 79, May 8, 1942.

Additional Soviet Units identified: 1st to 4th
inclusive 64th guard rifle Brigade, 17th to 28th guard
Infantry Divisions, 238th 249th Infantry Divisions, 30th
31th separate Cavalry Divisions, 112th armored Brigade,
1st 2nd guard Artillery Regiments from General Eq reserve.
German units no change. Estimates additional German
losses 100 planes 40 tanks Soviet losses 105 planes.

ACTION: G-2

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From: New Delhi, Ind.
To: Milid

No. Milid 107 29 May 8th, 1942

Plane reconnaissances Ceylon eno Araean Coasts gave negative results 2(#1). 24 ships reported yesterday from Rangoon should have reported probably due there, no plane reconnaissences of Rangoon having lately been made to confirm this. 11 transports with 10 warships escort left Singapore for West at 9 knots on 23d. Jap signal stating they were "4th flight for operation U" (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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PRIORITY

From: New Delhi, India
To:  

No. 107, May 9th, 1942

Approximate status of mobile arty 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 (* #1)00 and 100(** #3)00 rounds. Anti tank 420 and 3(*** #3)000 rounds. Heavy anti aircraft 320. Light anti aircraft 600. Following number of regts regarded by British as fit to engage Japs on indicated dates. To be listed fit, regt must be organizationally complete, complete in essential equipment and must have had 6 months training as unit.

10 field regts by May, 16 by July and 22 by Sept. 6 mountain regts by May, 5 by July and (*) #4 by Sept. 2 medium regts by May, 2 by July and (*) #5 by Sept. 3 anti tank regts by May, 6 by July and 9 by Sept. 7 heavy A A regts by May, 11 by July and 15 by Sept. 8 light AA regts by May, 13 by July and (** #6) by Sept. Detailed report by Lash follows by air.

Gsmn

(* #1) Came onc hundred.

(*** #3) Came one hundred thous kd.

(*** #3) Came three hundred thousand.

(*) #4) Came five by Sept.

(*) #5) Came three by Sept.

(** #6) Came seventeen by Sept.

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From: Karachi
To: KILID
Number: 121 4th 16

Weekly change. (2 #1) brigade now forming Secunderabad.

(2 #1) Came eighty six. Service is being made.

FOOTNOTE: First 121 is CM-IN-2184

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From: New Caledonia
To: MILID

No MILID 121 4th 18

Weekly change. (2 #1) brigade now forming Secunderabad.

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(2 #1) Came eigtieth. Service is being made.

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CM-IN-8184 (5/8/42) 2:25 PM

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: NewDelhi
To: MILId

No MILID 128 May 7, 1942

Enemy concentrations in Truk and Marshall Islands being increased. Photo air reconnaissance shows about 130 bombers, 50 light bombers and 20 fighters in Burma on (a #1) at Mingaladon, Toungoo and Magwe. Enemy about Akyab reported about 2 Inf Cos. Small party of Sikh Sappers, cutting trees near Comilla near Calcutte, was attacked by villagers: 1 soldier was badly hurt and 2 civilians killed. Ceylon reconnaissance 6th gave negative result.

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(a #1) Came threed. Service being made.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking
To: Milid

#138, May 8, 1942

Sino General Staff source of following. 200th div believed intact in Taunggyi area ordered to join 49th and 53rd Divs on Salween River. Last 2 still intact in Mongpan and Kantung areas respectively. 55th in hills probably in Taunggyi area. 29th div (66th Army) scattered after severe manning between Wanting and Haipaw. 5th Army heading for Imphal. General Locho-Ying in direct command under General Stilwell of Chinese forces in Burma, who abandoned troops after loss of Mandalay and Shwebo, reported arrived Paoshan. 44th Jap heavy army bomber squadron arrived Hankow. 45th already there.

Barrett

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CH-IN-2197 (5/8/42) 3:00 PM

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COPY No. 25
From: POS BWI
To: Milid

#TBC 143, May 8, 1942

Report 9th bomb group dropped 1 type 1 mark 1 M 2, 300 lb bomb setting instantaneous location 5 miles off Manzanilla on slick reason test results function ok daily Periodic May 8th.

Pratt

Action Copy: G-2 (in duty officer)

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CM-IN-2174 (5/8/42) 2:03 PM

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From: Port of Spain
To: Milid

No TBC 146 May 8th, 1942

Radio from CO USAPS 7th at 06.21 north, 55.38 west, SS Frank Sexman's torpedoed and sunk at 250 PM 7th. Entire crew of 27 landed uninjured at Paramfrido.

Pratt

ACTION COPY: G-2 Ground
INFO. COPY: OPD A-2 CG AAF TAG FILE

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From: Lima  
To: Milid  

No 153 May 8th, 1942

A Joachin Huebner ex pilot of Sedta air lines accompanied by his wife arrived Lima from GuayaguiI June 25th 1941 and departed for Santiago June 28th via Pan Agra. Your no 107 not understood have no information on plan for German Union Lima but have heard rumors of such a union being formed in Chile. Check is being made to see if Huebner may have returned to Lima.

Footnote: No 107 was CM-OUT 1452 (G-2)  
Action copies: G-2  
info copies: OPD A-2 TAG FILE

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From: Tanger
To: NLT Milid Wash DC

No. 154 May 7th, 1942

Wire procurement authority for $35 for payment freight charges collect on safe Etcheta. No change in the situation.

Bentley

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Madrid
To: G-2

No. 159, May 8th, 1942

Received visit newly appointed Turkish Military Attache whose instructions call 1st on British American Allies. Says no indication important German troop concentrations Bulgaria believes Germans 1st effort attack Northeast from Donetz Basin protecting flanks for subsequent drive Caucasus. If Turkey later attacked will resist but must rely heavily on allied support for successful defense. States that present food supplies entirely inadequate.

Attache named Komut have you any information regarding.

Eager

ACTION COPY: G-2 VC
INFO. COPY: OPD A-2 CG AAF TAG FILE

CM-IN-2385 (5/8/42) 9:45 PM
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Bluie West
To: WDGBI
No. 191, May 8

Cited: Lid. RAF plane reported in distress 1 motor only about 21 00 GMT May 7th by Angmagssalik. Same plane reported partially submerged in Angmagssalik Bay personnel saved at 100 GMT May 8.

Giles

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
May 8, 1942
1:00 A.M.

PRIORITY

From: Bluie West
To: WDCSA

No. 200, May 9, 1942.

No airplanes available Bluie bases for patrol purposes. [Redacted] May 8th XX Bopa Gre Pat alerted and CG Indigo requested for prompt exchange of security information of indications of enemy action between that Command and Bluie bases.

Giles.

Footnote: Radio May 8 was CM-OUT 1556

Action: OPD

Info: copies: G-2
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(5-9-42 AM 2:09)

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INGOMING MESSAGE

From: New Delhi
To: Agwar

No. Aquila 209, May 6th, 1942

Arnold for Ennis General Brereton's heavy
bombers again early this morning successfully at-
tacked Mingalkdon Airdrome in face of heavy ack
and fighter attack, each ship dropped 250 lb bombs.
3 flights led by Lt Delmer J Rogers, Lt Paul J Long,
Lt Charles E Blankenhorn made the raids. 1st flight
under Lt Rogers started many fires and explosions.
2nd flight, led by Lt Long increased destruction and
gxmanfwt or xmnt 3rd flight under Lt Blankenhorn
could observe from 70 miles distance, could not pick
actual objective because of flame therefore dropped
sticks into center burning area. As many as 8 Jap
fighters attacked these flights but unsuccessfully
except for minor hits. No damage our craft.

Brereton

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May 8, 1942
4:37

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: LimBoa
To: Milid Wa DC

No. 317 May 8, 1942

6210 or 150 MM guns sent to Algeciras
small units and infantry equipment for native
troops to Morocco rumored Lt. Genorgas talked
with French General. Augmenting force in Canaries
to about 6000 last week 2 German Bombers refuelled
in Leon Germany offered Portugal 450 new 47 MM
Rhein metall Anti tank guns latter wants about 800.
Spanish supplied Axis Submarines between tanger and
Alboasa. Local Japanese believe Chungking will
fall soon about 8 divisions in Burma.

Shipp

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From: Lisboa  
To: G-2  

No. 318, May 8th, 1942

Expedition originally sent to Timor now in Goa strength 900. Probably 240 millimeter antiaircraft batteries will be sent to Ponta Delgada about May 23rd. Rumored Germans have 30,000 tanks and 25,000 planes for Spring offensive produces 4,500 airplanes monthly.

Shipp

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MAY 9 1942

CM-IN-2298 (5/8/42) 10:12 PM
From: Rio De Janeiro
To: Milid

No. 334, May 8, 1942.

It is requested that 32 325 pound depth bombs be shipped to Fort Aleza immediately for use on patrol work by B-25 B airplanes under our crew with Brazilian students. This at request of Brigadier Eduard O Gomes from Kane.

Hughes

* Being serviced

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CH-IN-2303 (5/8/42) 10:28 PM

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
May 8, 1942
4:10 p.m.

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To: Milid

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Hughes

(THE IS A CORRECTED COPY)

Corrected Copy—original is CM-IN-2303.

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CM-IN-2498 (5/9/42) 3:26 PM

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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR for AMNISCA

No 846 Amnisca, May 4, 1942.

Wuntuo May 4th. British in You-Monywa area. Chinese 22nd and 38th in Shwebo area. Chinese control very weak. Believe collapse near. Lochuying ran out on us last night. Supply man also. Cannot help any longer under these conditions. Have no information on Lashio front. Most messages too garbled to get meaning. Will try to move group to Myitkyina. If impossible will start West to Tamu and Imphal.

Stilwell

ACTION COPY: OPD
INFO. COPY: G-2 A-2 CG AAF TAG LOG FILE
From: Chungking
To: AGWAR

No 663 AMNISCA May 8, 1942

Chachow, Yushan and Lishui have been bombed heavily and accurately almost every day since early April. From Bissell. Chinese report "new craters are formed on runway as fast as the old ones are filled rendering it impossible to keep the field in good condition" reference Halpre.

Stilwell

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CM-IN-2176 (5/8/42) 2:05 PM

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From: Karachi (From New Delhi via Karachi)  
To: AGO

No. 846 May 7, 1942

Following latest message from Stilwell is paraphrased:
"I am heading for Imphal and Homalin, accompanied by 100 personnel. Will try to make Homalin 10th May. Send 500 pounds food if possible by carrier from Imphal to meet us Homalin. Government of India should be notified doctors, police, rice needed urgently by refugees along all elephant trails from Burma to India. On way are large numbers. Control all gone catastrophe quite possible Stilwell main effort of Burma China Air Way CNAC and British transports has been and will continue to be evacuation of sick and wounded and refugees. Every effort being made by British to despatch food along trail.

In connection Stilwell and party, British have started foot porters from Imphal to Homalin with 500 pounds food medicine etc. with the expected arrival Homalin on(2 #1). British further sending plane with 1200 pounds food medicine etc. on May 8th to reconnoitre and locate Stilwell group dropping food via parachute. Contemplating same on (2 #2). (2 #3) Air Force continuing to evacuate out of Myitkyina, cooperating 100 per cent with British and is prepared to duplicate British' effort for Stilwell if any misfire. We are reconnoitring with pursuit aircraft to locate Stilwell group. Myitkyina bombèd twice May 6th with many airplanes. If Myitkyina is occupied by Japanese Dinjan untenable dispersion aircraft Dinjan relatively impossible. Have some dispersion by use of 1 other airdrome within range. Radio contact with Stilwell intermittent through Chungking and last contact at this time quoted from Chungking was 0515 GMT of 4th. Our contact with Stilwell is through Chinking indications are Myitkina will be untenable within next 24 hours and possible in hands of Japanese advance ground forces. British
have commandeered all available commercial transports and I am using all available transports of all forces U S Army including Ferry Command.

No sig

(sim #1) came death period.
(sim #3) came on tentx.
(sim #3) came faith sir.

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CM-IN-2170 (5/8/42) 2:00 PM

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May 8, 1942
9:55 P.M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

URGENT

From: Karachi
To: AGWAR

No. Aquila 857, May 7, 1942.

For Arnold from Brerton situation in Burma critical and control of entire country by Japanese, with exception sporadic guerrilla warfare and Allies bombing raids from India, is now an accomplished fact. Six Japanese Divisions known to be in Burma with aircraft in excess of requirements within country. There is particular concentration medium and heavy bombers. Number of fighter planes in R.K.Ichye known although believed considerable. Probable Japanese air strength in Burma far exceeds total Allied air in India and is estimated to outnumber Allies by 4 to 1. Japanese attack Calcutta area by sea, land, and air now possible.

No Sig.

Message is being serviced.

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CH-IN-2336 (5/9/42) AM 12:46

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From: Cairo
To: Agwar

No. 1036, May 8th, 1942.

Comprehensive firing tests against front preference armor consisting of face hardened over homogeneous plate in German Panzer 3 proves conclusively M61 satisfactory up to thousand yards M72 unsatisfactory at 600 yards from Gruver through Buhlant to Clark German 75 millimeter A.P.H.E. cap projectile vastly superior to both. Full effectiveness of M61 especially at longer range can only be attained by additional burst charge. Strongly recommend modification by additional copying of German base fuze and appropriate burst charge. 50 samples German projectiles enroute Aberdeen Air mail.

Maxwell

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CM-IN-2411 (5/9/42) 7:54 AM
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From:  London
To:    MILID

No 2567 May 8, 1942

Summary Russ front week ending 8th: Finland no
bombing Murmansk since 24th April. Russ forces landed from
Motovskiy Gulf on 28th still operating behind Germ positions
on River Litsa.

Leningrad and Cent sectors only local oprns.

In Crimea Road conditions improved and early Germ off
there possible.

On rest Russ front full scale Germ offensive unlikely
before last half May or early June.

Total Germ Divs now Russ Front incl Finland 163.

McClure

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CM-IN-2188 (5/8/42)  2:33 PM
From: London
To: Milid

No 2568 May 8th, 1942

Following information from RAF furnished in reply to Air Min request: Attack Colombo at 8 hours April 5th estimated 100 plus enemy aircraft and Trincomalee at 120 hours April 9th by estimated 100 plus enemy aircraft, bombers and fighters in equal number. Bombers 2 seater single engine type probably Navy 97 or development known as Kokoil came in at 15,000 feet in wide VICs of 7 or 5 with 1 in box fighters all Navy 0 as far as is known in loose formation some same height others 4000 feet above. Bombing tactics salvo pattern high level also dive bombing few cases ground straffing by fighters. Reports of bombs dropped by fighters thought to have Jettisonable extra fuel tanks some of which found. During approach stage fighters guard tails of bombers closely. In attacks Navy 0's often appear to favour long tactics in order to take advantage of high degree of maneuverability. Interrogation pilots indicates hurricane 11 at disadvantage in dog fight with Navy S repeat S due small turning circle of latter. Speed of Navy 0 indicated by fact that hurricane 11 attacked by 4 Navy 0's from behind took evasive action for 40 r.p.m. 40 miles before losing them. Pilots opinion dive and zoom most suitable tactics against Navy J rpt J. Navy 0 painted light cream conspicuous orange red filled in circles on fuselage and wings. Bombs dropped several 300 KG rpt KG also large number anti personnel. Bomber armament 2 vickers 2 lewis.

McClure

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COPY No. 25
From: CONKIE BOBCAT

Action: AGWAR (BDQ WASHDC)

2 flights are now being made weekly over Makatea. Must strip bombs from Bobcat planes to make round trip. Radio contact made in February continues.

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CG AAF
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CM-IN-2403 (5/9/42) AK 7:12

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May 8, 1942

From: ADMIRAL NIMITZ (NYCO)
For Action: ALUSNA WELLINGTON
            USS TERN
            USS DOBBIN
            USS TANGIER

Information: RADIO TUTUILA
             CONSEPAFCOR
             ALL TF COMS PACFLT
             COMSWPACFOR
GERMAN 080935  CCR 3343

COMWESAEFRON pass to SERFORPACSUBCOM info. TERN
deliver to COMGEN Bobcat. ALUSNA Wellington to GOC
Fiji action SERFORPACSUBCOM Auckland and NZNB for info.
Tangier to COMGEN Poppy for action. Doobin to CO
New Zealand garrison Bleecher and prospective COMGEN
Bleecher for action. NSS for info to COMINCH and
OPNAV, latter pass to Chief of Staff United States
Army. MPU pass to area hq AMPHIB for info.
COMSOWESPACFOR pass to ACNB and ACNB to Supreme
COMDR SOWESPAC for info. Ships in heading not actually
addressed. This is from Admiral Chester William
Nimitz USN. CONGENHAWDEPT and COMGEN Roses informed.

In compliance with directive of the President
of the United States received through Commander in
Chief United States Fleet I as Commander in Chief
Pacific Ocean Areas assumed command at 0000Z May 8
of all Land Sea and Air Forces in the Pacific Ocean
Area less those for Land Defense New Zealand. Action
addressee acknowledge by despatch. Command of the
South Pacific Area will be exercised through the
Commander of that Area when Vice Admiral Robert Love
Gromley USN assumes that position.

ACTION: OPO
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CE-IN-2260 (5-8-42) PM 8:55
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PRIORITY

From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR

No. Aquila 857, May 7, 1942.

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Brereton.

Footnote: Original message was CR-IN-1975.

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CR-IN-3051 (5-8-42) AM 4:49
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WB 278
filed 0525/7th
 rdf

CSWD
May 7, 1942
12:56am

PRIORITY

From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR Washington, D.C.

No. Aquila 814 May 7th, 1942

Report of Bombing Mission, 9th Bombardment Squadron. Rangoon Airdrome bombed by 3 B-17s from 10,000 feet between 0310 and 0345 May 6th. Bomb load 12-250 pound each plane, all bombs on target, large fires started visible from 70 miles. 8 enemy planes encountered. 1 B-17 intercepted 150 miles from Rangoon but received no hits, 1 B-17 received 11 machine gun hits and 11 shrapnel hits from AA fire, no casualties. AA fire barrage type estimated reached 25,000 feet.

Brereton

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CH-IN-1708 (5/7/42) AM 3:02

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Critical situation as reported in my cable 16 lasted about 3 days when local political situation took all attention. Situation much better but Axis sympathizer still active. Minister of Foreign Affairs has had announcement of shipment of arms for 2 days without making it public details by next airplane.

Vannatta

FOOTNOTE: Radio 16 (CM-IN-0563 5/2/42) G-2 Paraguay meeting over expulsion of Axis diplomats.

ACTION: G-2 Amer.

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DOD DIR. 5200.9 (9/27/58)
From: Mexico City Mex
To: Wash DC G-2
No: 123 May 7th 1942

From a reliable source it has been learned that permission for Japanese to be colonized at Rodriguez, M. Leon has been refused. Your telegram #1, April 6th. Japanese agents at Rodriguez from Mexico City were prospective buyers. Negotiations now under way by Jorge Nomura as representative of large group of Japanese to settle near Torreon, COAH. Efforts being made to identify leaders or agents.

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From: AMCN Embassy London England
To: Milid WhDC

No. 2557 May 7th, 1942

Sinkings during week ending May 3 Allied and Neutral
Timechartered and British Merchant Vessels of more than
1600 GRT: Tanker: losses 9,800 gains 17,900 net gain 8,100.
Non-tanker: losses 55,000 US 600 gains 60,300 net gain 4,600.
Total Net gain 12,700.

McClure

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CH-IN-1816 (5/7/42) 11:06 AM

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From: Embassy London
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 2855 May 7, 1942

Fifth Libya Brit shelled gun positions and Mt Sidi Breghis C Arfa

McClure

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From: Quarry Hts CZ
To: Milid

No 606 May 7th.

SS Empire Buffalo torpedoed 2030 GCT May 6th 1914 North 8234 West. Destroyer Goff which CAF 150 miles from point of attack immediately dispatched to scene. Panama City has been off limits since afternoon May 4th because of clashes between Police and soldiers.

Cockrell

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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR for Amisca

No 659 Amisca May 7th,

Names of Yorks crew as given urad 610 should be corrected to conform to names listed for crewmen of airplane 40-2240 Amisca 648. From Bissell. Otherwise the information from Ambassador to USSR is considered more reliable than data from Chinese sources available to Amisca.

In view of above correct Amisca 648 by interchanging in that radio airplane numbers 40-2298 and 40-2242 and crews thereof.

Stilwell

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From: San Juan PR
To: Milid

No. 653 May 7th, 1942

10th Naval District advises Martinique will hold practice mobilization 7th Mac SP mokiana torpedoed 4th May is still afloat SS Afoundria reported torpedoed off west coast Haiti 3 boat loads survivors located by Plane off Mole St Nicholas Haiti SS Rafael torpedoed 3d May between Cayman Brac and Jamaica 8 survivors reported at Cayman other source air raid practice Fort De France May 8.

Collins

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From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR

No. AQUILA 857, May 7, 1942

For Arnold from Brereton situation in Burma critical and control of entire country by Japanese, with exception Sporadic Guerrilla warfare and allied bombing raids from India.

Part of message undecipherable here and will be delivered when received.

Unlikely Hindu population India would resist therefore defence Calcutta would rest on 2 British Indian divisions, and British Aircraft this area. These forces are not adequate. Present Japanese thrust at Myitkyina aimed destroy US communication China undoubtedly will succeed. India terminus supply route at Dinjan unprotected and subject to immediate bombing. If gas supply and airdrome there hit, then our ferrying operation to China out. Occupation Madagascar lessens possibility Japanese attempt by-pass India and make for Persian Gulf. Therefore immediate danger lies Calcutta AGWAR.

Brereton

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PRIORITY

FROM: NEW DELHI
TO: MILID

NO 126 May 7, 1942

Cochin police in Ernakulam to number of
200 went on strike. Now under arrest and troops
taking over. Plane reconnaissance reports 5 ships
at Rangoon.

Owari

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May 7, 1942
6:37am

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From: M. E. C. A. L
To: AGWAR Washington, D. C.

No. 41 May 7th, 1942

SS "Chloe" enroute Noumea from Australia sunk by enemy submarine 30 miles south of harbor early this morning. Marshall from Patch. No personnel reported missing. Survivors located by pursuit aircraft this command and picked up by local vessel, are proceeding to Noumea. Further details later. Free French mission declined to cooperate by employing gunboat "Chevreuil", in intensive search for submarine. This Free French gunboat was available and is especially equipped for anti submarine warfare. Ship is being used for political purpose referred to in my radios May 6th and 7th reporting situation here. Have informed MacArthur and Comanvac. All other local resources are being exploited to maximum to find and destroy submarine and to protect other incoming vessels.

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Note: Message May 6th was CM-IN-1422 (OPD)

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From: NBC
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 73 ER May 7, 1942

Report daily intelligence number 53. RCAF Hudson Aircraft crashed St Johns on takeoff killing all 8 aboard.

Brant

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From: Eastern Defense Command
To: NIS G-2

No 65 May 7th.

Navy given all available details contained in following periodic report as of noon GMT 7 May
attacks on shipping: 1 off East Coast Florida, 1
off West coast Florida, 1 in Gulf of Mexico 45 miles
south of the mouth of the Mississippi River. Sightings;
3 off East Coast of Florida, 3 in Cape Hatteras Area,
1 off Cape Henry Virginia, 1 off Cape Hatteras North
Carolina, 1 in Gulf of Mexico southeast of New Orleans.
Attacks on submarines: 1 by Naval vessel off Miami
Florida. Miscellaneous: RCAF Hudson Plane crashed
at St Johns Newfoundland on take off, crew of eight
killed. SS Java Arrow torpedoed May 6 was hit twice
within 30 seconds once on the Port side, once on the
starboard side.

Elsewhere than off EDC attacks on shipping: 1
north of Cuba. Sightings 1 near Northwest end of Haiti.

Harris

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From: EDC
To: HIB G-2

#06 EDC, May 7, 1942

Ceiling and visibility unlimited for period ending noon GMT 7 May. Missions reconnaissance 91, Observation 93, Civilian 68. Air activity report otherwise negative. Newfoundland will follow.

Harris

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From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR

#125, May 8, 1942

Plane reconnaissance of Arakan coast, in connection with withdrawal from Akyab on 4th, gave negative result. No Andaman or Ceylon reconnaissances reported. J UBS reconnoitered Chittagong on 5rd.

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From: New Caledonia
To: Agwar Wash DC

No. 43 May 7th, 1942

Further reference political situation here, incarceration of former Governor Sautrop and prominent citizens plus the deceptiveness employed has increased tempo of population against D'Argenlieu and his mission that open violence is now more imminent. From military standpoint resulting disorders can be highly favorable to enemy. The strike continues. I believe that demonstrations will continue and grow in intensity until source of trouble is removed by some means. The source of trouble is D'Argenlieu and his mission. I believe D'Argenlieu instigated the arrests previously reported and at most inopportune time. While professing an understanding of my neutral attitude he seeks and expects me to use American troops against the common people of New Caledonia to protect him and his mission. If I use our troops to suppress this incipient rebellion against the present high commissioner and his mission I will lose the military support of the local militia and the entire population which is important to us militarily. The recent actions of D'Argenlieu especially in view of the present military situation, now cause me to be distrustful of his motives. This is further accentuated by the fact that potential 5th Columnists appear to be prominent amongst his new advisors. Does the international political situation permit delegating to me authority to place D'Argenlieu and his mission in protective custody as these disorders grow into an immediate and dangerous military threat query patch to Marshall.

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From: Amcn Embassy London
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 2556 May 7, 1942

Nothing official red from Burma.

Latest news from Mada Gascar recd here last nht dated 5 30 hrs BRT summer time sigqth shows Brit Atcks Diego Suares and Antsirana Meeting determined resistance and considerable casualties and both atcs temporarily beaten off. All 3 Bgdfs Brit Fifth Div now landed. Brit have lost several ACFT and seven tanks at last rept. Brit destyr penetrated Diego Suare Z Harbor and landed 50 Marines. Naval Dock Antsirana Wher E local Naval Commander has surrendered.

Nothing known here of present Chinese situation Burma of China.

Principal speculation here about Burma situation is whether Brit troops there be able escape.

McClure

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From: Lisboa
To: G-2

No. 315, May 7th, 1942

In 2 weeks Japanese will be in Calcutta increasing force in Manchukuo to 900,000 source Japanese NA. Portuguese Staff believes China will be crushed before India. Germany offered sell Portugal 600 Batteries 105 and 150 MM Howitzers not taken seriously.

Shipp

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From: Cairo
To: NILID

No 1018 May 7, 1942

Logically 1 objective of Germany will be to deny allied supplies to U.S.S.R. Presence of a German Corps of Alpine division in Finland by 10/15 suggests that Hitler's aim to cut supply lines south from Murmansk. Flow of supplies from United States via Basra and Caspian Sea for U.S.S.R. could be interrupted in 3 ways: 1st by a German drive from Ukraine to Caspian Sea; 2nd by Axis invasion of Middle East thence to railroads leading north from Basra; 3rd by control of Persian Gulf so long as Hitler maintains his hold on Libya, the Aegean and communications in the Eastern Mediterranean. He offers a strong potential threat to Middle East. Should Hitler attempt to reach the Caspian Sea through the Ukraine be delayed by Red Army, by reinforcing in the Eastern Mediterranean he could take Middle East. Hitler's army chief may dissuade him from major effort against U.S.S.R., persuade him to seize a quick and easy victory in Middle East.

It is probably well within Japanese capability to seize and hold Persian Gulf area.

Middle East is the one theater of this war in which the United States can strike decisive objective quickly and with but relatively slight expenditure of means. Heavy bombers should be sent at once (May 8/7) and in addition 6 squadrons of long range torpedo bombers should be sent to strike decisive objectives such as Rumanian oil, Axis lines of communication in Ukraine and in the eastern Mediterranean.
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From: Cairo

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Should Hitler launch a major offensive against Middle East and should Japan strike in
Persian Gulf Area, this American force would
be immediately available to attack these invaders.

Recommendations: that War Department consider
the potential threat objectives within range of
Middle East Air Bases and consider the potential
threats against Middle East with a view to
sending necessary air support.

Fellows

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To: Milid War Washington DC

No. 97 May 7, 1942

Civilian reported observation submarine 10 40 hours May 6th in Axar Fjord 12 miles SW Kopasker NE Iceland. Number report 57. War office reports "Increased German shipping to Norway since end of March sufficient for division besides (** #1) coast defense troops but as no new division identified increase probably only drafts to Finland total German divisions remain Norway 8 Finland 5 Denmark 2" Uxieca abilities unmodified May 7th furnished all.

Jones

(** #1) Came fifteen thousand

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From: Governors Island N Y
To: AC of SG Dash 2

No. 302, May 7, 1942

Relative to newspaper reports that Dr. Ramon Castroviejo is flying to the Argentine to perform operation to restore failing eyesight president of the Argentine, records G-2 office this headquarters indicate Castroviejo I of leading falangists in United States member of CASA DE ESPANA closely identified with Spanish consulate.

Terry

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