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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,  
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department  
CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

Nr: S 62683 17 October 1944

S 62683, to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and  
Center District UK Base Section for British Chiefs of Staff  
signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF number 107 cite SHPOA

The French delegate for interallied relations, Coulet,  
has on behalf of the Minister of Information, raised the  
question of French participation in Allied propaganda to  
Germany and control of German information services during  
the occupation phase. Coulet recalls that during the  
negotiations on the subject of propaganda which were held  
at Algier, it was decided that French psychological war-  
fare effort should be intensified and coordinated with  
that of the Allied forces. Coulet also refers to a state-  
ment by Robert Sherwood at a press conference in the United  
States when he declared that all German information organi-  
zations would function under the control of the United  
States, British and Soviet military authorities. He is  
being informed that insofar as propaganda to the Germans  
is concerned it would be desired to have French participation  
in such propaganda and the PWD would welcome the addition  
of one or more French officers to its staff. As regards the  
control of German information services during the period  
of occupation Coulet has been informed that this is a matter  
of Governmental decision.

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It would be appreciated if this Headquarters could be informed regarding any decision as to the extent, if any, of French participation in the Allied controls of German information services since the matter will become increasingly urgent.

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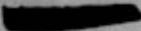
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To: War Department  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,  
Main, London, England  
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

No: FX 30423 26 September 1944

FX 30423 PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and Sherwood OWI to Central District UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff and London Coordinators to UNITY for PWD SHAEF signed Wilson cite FHPWO NAF 789.

No PWB AFHQ directive being issued this week. We follow PWE-OWI Joint throughout and PWB Italy for Italian affairs.

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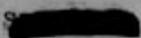
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To: War Department  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,  
London, England  
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater  
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France.

No: FX 27176 19 Sept 1944

PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and  
Sherwood OWI to Central District UK Base for British Chiefs  
of Staff and London Coordinators to UNITY for PWD SHAEF  
signed Wilson cite FHPWO NAF 786 FX 27176.

Highlights PWB directive week 18 Spetember:

We adopt OWI central with following additions.

Italian front:

We stress importance any new breach in center Goth  
line but avoid underestimating difficulties lying ahead.

We continue exploit earlier breach on Adriatic  
coast.

We show enemy putting up desperate resistance  
with picked troops, in order present our final crossing of  
Appenines.

We will follow communique on San Marino without  
overplaying.

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Liberated Italy:

We keep alive labor leaders visit to Italy and will use their statements upon their return.

We continue standing themes epuration, Granai Del Popolo, Allied Italian cooperation in reconstruction liberated Italy.

We outpoint acutest shortages follow in wake of German occupation and German scorched earth policy.

We compare German armies living off land with Allied armies bringing major supplies with them.

Without overstressing monetary value we outpoint Allies have imported for Italian use over million dollars worth food.

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INFO : Adm Leahy, CGAAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, Log

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**To:** War Department  
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces  
London, England  
Headquarters Communications Zone European Theater of  
Operations, US Army, France  
**Nr:** FX 23800 11 Sept 1944

PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and  
for Sherwood OWI to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and  
London Coordinators and to UNITY for PWD SHAEP NAF 777  
FX 23800 signed Wilson cite FHPWO.

Highlights PWB Directive week beginning September 11th:  
For general approach, Western Front, Far East, inside Germany,  
we adopt OWI Central.

East Front: We outpoint plight German troops in  
Greece isolated by position of Rumania, Bulgaria, Russian  
military position and Yougoslav forces. To German troops  
we use this as occasion for intense depressive campaign.

Italian Front: We stress importance substantial  
breach in Goth Line but not to exclusion significant  
developments other parts front. We continue aim at increasing  
enemy fear of major attack elsewhere. We unuse weather as  
excuse for delay nor imply there is delay. We use only  
official reports of Germans leaving North Italy

Balkans: We follow general line our directive  
September 4th reporting Bulgarian developments on basis of  
official releases only.

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11 Sept 1944

On Yugoslav liberation we follow OWI special guidance September 8th but without specifically pinning to USSR announcement.

Italy: We recall landing anniversaries, juxtaposing with evidence Italian initiative in self rehabilitation. To liberated Italy we upplay Italian military campaign. We continue publicise visit trades union officials. We use only official statements on financial questions in liberated or occupied Italy banning all comment.

France: We report to all targets evidence of French success in reestablishing national life and show Allies cooperating with French to this end. We use collapse Vichy regime to show Germany has lost war of ideas as well as of armies. We stress that despite first German successes Nazism was unable implant itself in France.

We report French communiques concerning new nominations among commissioners but refrain from any speculation as to future of regime or its servants.

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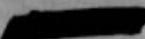
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To: War Department  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,  
London, England  
CG, ETO, US Army, Rear Echelon  
London, England  
No: FX 92282 5 September 1944

PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and  
Sherwood OWI to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and  
London Coordinators and to Unity for PWD SHAEP NAF 771  
ref nr FX 92282 signed Wilson cite FHPWO

Highlights PWB directive week 4th September.

1. General: We adopt PWE central, para one. With  
1st sentence para two and opening section para three.

2. European Battlefronts: General: We continue  
ascribe successful strategy ETO Teheran master plan. We  
stress overwhelming Allied superiority men materiel and  
superior generalship offering German soldiers excuse to  
surrender to irresistible force. Our leitmotif "Surrender  
and Survive" overall picture guiding our presentment of  
coordinated assault on Festung Germania follows.

17 PWE central with additional point showing relentless  
destruction German Armies in Italy.

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France: We adopt OWI reference to single front in France.

Italy: We adopt PWB Rome.

Russia: We repeat last weeks directive.

3. Far East: We adopt OWI central and keep Nimitz and Roosevelt statements running.

4. Germany: We continue expose total mobilization implying it is used by Nazis to combat peace movement by tighter control of people. We adopt SHAEF on SS and specialist survivals from Seventh Army linking with point that Hitler and party have accepted defeat of Wehrmacht and are seeking preserve SS for use within Germany. We warn citizens of occupied countries those sent to Germany will be involved in German collapse. We repeat last week on "Peace Movement".

5. Occupied Europe: We adopt PWE central para four.

6. Finland: We carry out official allied and Finnish statements without speculation using press comment show Finnish defection as diplomatic defeat for Germany consequence her military defeats.

7. Balkans: Hungary: We carry out Balkan joint and PWE central.

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Bulgaria: We point out action not words required. Bulgaria must accept British and US armistice terms. We avoid unconfirmed Bulgarian statements on withdrawal from Macedonia and Thrace.

Rumania: We adopt PWE central.

Albania: We warn Albanians of imminent German collapse in southeast urging them act now.

Greece: We report fully Andartes activity and Greek participation other fronts. We avoid speculation about progress towards UNITY Yugoslavia. We adopt PWE OWI Balkan guidance of 25th August.

8. Liberated Italy: We adopt PWB Rome.

9. France: We adopt SHAEF on food shortage in Paris and French return to normal thru efforts French people under French leaders.

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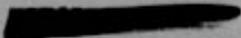
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To: War Department  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,  
London, England  
CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of  
Operations, London, England

No: FX 89126 29 August 1944

FX 89126 PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of  
Staff and Sherwood OWI to USFOR for British Chiefs of  
Staff and London Coordinators to UNITY for PWD SHAEF signed  
Wilson cite FHPWO NAF 767

Highlights PWB directive week 28th August.

1. General: We adopt opening paragraphs PWE Central.
2. France: Northern operations. We adopt PWE and SHAEF lines.

Southern operations. We show Allies ability take  
maintain initiative everywhere and destroy Whermacht  
wherever met. We outpoint German troops in Southern France  
cut off and must decide own fate: Honorably surrender  
or face death as did Germans in North.

3. Russia: We adopt PWE Central.

4. Italy: We follow communique not over playing  
news renewed fighting nor suggesting such engagements mean

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major offensive has been launched. We stress cooperation between Allied Armies and Italian patriots.

5. Air War: We adopt PWE Central.

6. Far East: We keep theme alive using statements committing Allies to Japan's defeat.

7. Inside Germany: Without artificially attempting revive QT peace movement, QT plot we use available material to show best informed Germans understand Hitler's folly and futility further resistance. We outpoint futility QT total improvisation QT.

8. Surrender Rumania:

(A) We use surrender to prove Germany has lost War and world realizes this recalling 1918 Bulgarian surrender and stressing collapse German cause in Balkans and desertion satellites mean now as then beginning of end. Until clear picture of diplomatic and military consequences available we use statements of fact avoiding personal comment.

We do not encourage idea Rumania will be accepted immediately at own rating as ally. We do not suggest Rumanians already fighting Germans in organized manner. We do not speculate on powers responsible for surrender taking for granted Rumania surrendered to United Nations.

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We do not speculate on territorial settlements. We do not anticipate on results but await hard news.

(B) While expressing satisfaction Rumania realized truth and taken appropriate steps we stress Rumanians must show by action that they have broken with policy of former rulers and must do all in power hasten German collapse.

We outpoint German troops on Rumania's soil may demand Allied Airforces act against them, and their lines communications. It is for Rumanians render this unnecessary and denying them Rumanian facilities and resources.

(C) To Bulgaria and Hungary we stress Rumania realized Germany's defeat and that Germany has not power to interfere with Rumania's decision. Rumania acted but none too soon and we outpoint other satellites must be equally prompt if they hope any consideration from UNations and wish avoid total destruction during last weeks war.

To Bulgaria we stress speeches not enough and immediate withdrawal from Serbia, Macedonia and Thrace needed to carry conviction.

(D) To Yugoslavia and Greece we give straight news particularly avoiding implication Rumania will immediately rank as ally.

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(E) To all German troops we drive home lesson, particularly to those in Balkans stressing their isolation.

9. Satellites: We adopt OWI line. We stress Rumanian surrender as above unspeculating on results Bulgaria's peace request but reporting all Allied official releases on subject and official Bulgarian statements.

10. Balkans:

(A) Yugoslavia: We take particular pains not allow other sensational news overshadow Yugoslavia's contribution.

(B) We avoid neglecting Albanian resistance which we attribute Albanians not to specific organizations.

11. French Affairs: We follow OWI on Civil Administration agreement, stress French put in control liberated areas subject only to Supreme Allied Commanders Military requirements.

12. Italian Affairs: We keep alive Prime Minister's visit and his support of Italian Govt. We do not speculate on Italy's status nor on publication of armistice terms. We stress German destructive withdrawal and pillage of Italian food resources. We continue publicity on part played by Allies in liberated Italy and on Grensi campaign.

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25 August 1944

Propaganda Report.

I. German Home.

- 1. Goebbels insists on loyalty even against "one's better judgment".  
2. Warnings against Allied leaflets issued to armed forces and civilians.  
3. Roumanian capitulation reported in language similar to that occasioned by Italian surrender.  
4. Anglo-American victory means ruin. (ROEN)

II. Germany to Europe.

1. Bulgarians told of new German weapons and reserves in effort to keep Bulgaria in line.  
2. Effect of newest mobilization measures will soon strengthen German situation.  
3. Germans withdrawing in Southern France and abandoning Marseilles.  
4. Roumanians urged not to obey King, but resist and save country from Bolsheviks.  
5. Slovaks told Roumanians will stand by Germany. Croats also told same.  
6. Political parties abolished in Hungary to bring about unity - party politics obstruct true National politics. All government leaves cancelled.  
7. German air defenses successful over Germany.

III. Germany to Allies.

1. More anti-Jewish measures in Hungary.  
2. UNRRA promises only starvation.  
3. Foremen and teachers tripled in German factories.

IV. Germany to Far East.

1. In West France, Allies pictured as frustrated. In Southern France, Germans stress importance to them of Magdalena Pass.  
2. Shortening line in Western France will strengthen German armies. Eastern Front situation favorable.  
3. Americans bearing brunt of attacks in France, but getting no where.  
4. V-1 attacks on a larger scale than before.  
5. Germans inflicting losses on advancing Allied forces.  
6. Germany views the situation created by treason of Roumanian King, coolly. Roumanian troops still help inflict heavy losses on Russians.

V. Japan Home.

1. Inhumanity of American flyers in machine-gunning own airmen; engaging in illegal warfare, delighting in destruction; etc. as major topic to home audience, indicating possible mistreatment to U.S. aircrews is afoot.
2. B-29 crashed in China after damage by AA in 20 August attack. U.S. manpower shortage so severe that women are now used for combat air crews. Some have already been downed by Japanese. Decreasing B-24 crews from 12 to 8 also significant of shortage.
3. Cabinet proposal to raise commodity prices in order to cope with Black Market criticized by economic experts. (This is one of the few expressions of criticism of Cabinet actions to appear on the Japanese radio. This may be an example of the new Japanese policy of War frankness).

VI. Japan to GEA.

1. Canton - Hankow railroad will be converted into an emergency auto highway, due to destruction of rails.
2. Chicago Tribune editorials on Mountbatten vs. Stillwell beamed to CBI.
3. British advances across Burma border from India "not confirmed".

VII. Japan to Allies.

1. Resistance by Japanese forces on Guam and Tinian continues. U.S. raids on West Coast of Sumatra nets Japanese 2 out of 28 U.S. planes.
2. Violation of International Law by U.S. submarine and aircraft which fly Rising Sun flag and emblem on attacking aircraft.
3. U.S. attempt on 24 August to land troops at Mapia Island in Northwest New Guinea failed with heavy American losses.

Leighton Brewer,  
Major, GSC,  
Deputy Chief, Propaganda Branch.

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Propaganda Branch, G-2

24 August 1944

Propaganda Report.

I. German Home.

1. No mention: Fall of Paris, Marseilles, Vichy, Bordeaux and Roumania or Conference at Dumbarton Oaks.
2. Germans trapped in Argentan pocket - broke out.
3. Increase in operations of French Terrorists as result of landings in Southern France.
4. V-1 keeps on in spite of bombings of sites.
5. Good news: Fresh German divisions to Eastern Front but fall of Jassy admitted.
6. Southern France landing means Bolshevism to France.
7. History of military hospitals.
8. Bonuses for armament workers; contrast to difficulties of US production.

II. Germany to Europe.

1. (To Roumania)
  - a. Small clique of traitors has put aside Antonescu and came to understanding with British and Americans.
  - b. Great National danger: US and Britain have sold out to Stalin, betrayed Roumania.
  - c. New National Government (Quisling Government) to fight on with Germany. Do not obey King Mihai.
2. Race for time forces Allies to hurry: Defense of German policy of trying to contain Normandy bridgehead.
3. US will attempt to dominate Conference at Dumbarton Oaks, but Soviets will not be intimidated.
4. (Roumanian Radio announces:) Amnesty to political offenders; abolishment of concentration camps.

III. Germany to Allies.

1. Semi-circle around Paris: Attacks in Marseilles collapsed in face of German fire.
2. New American invasion at Bayonne - small forces employed.

IV. Germany to Far East.

1. Germans liquidate small American Bridgehead on Seine.
2. New German fog-thrower.
3. Allied plan to police world will bring 3rd World War.
4. Serbs protest US attempts to annihilate.
5. Focal point of Eastern Front shifts to Southern Sector.
6. Brunt of battle of France falls on US Armies.

V. Japan Home.

1. Emperor: "The War situation is grave. Today we face the rise or fall of the empire." (Speech to regional government)
2. Koiso speech on need for all out effort and government changes to "find a solution for current situation". Responsibility of all must be recognized. Need for increased food production, more ships and decentralization. Possibility of invasion admitted.
3. New appointments of Kwantung Army group to high positions.
4. Resignation of Antonescu of Roumania announced together with entire cabinet.
5. US landing at St. Jean de Luz announced.

VI. Japan to GEA.

1. cf Japan Home, No. 1.
2. Increased food production stressed.
3. Philippine cabinet changes. (Indicates unrest)
4. Need for Japanese women to take more active part in war work: Examples of US, Britain and Russia cited.
5. Serious clash between Chungking forces and communists in north.
6. F.D.R.'s trip to Pacific a very expensive affair. (\$20,000,000)

VII. Japan to Allies.

1. Emperor gives personal message to governors for safeguarding National policy, increasing production, defense of homeland, etc.
2. cf Japan to GEA, No. 5.
3. GEA cooperation key to Japanese Victory.
4. Allied post-war plans prove American imperialistic designs on communication routes.
5. Captured US planes prove great economy in use of rubber, and rescue charts for aviators which amused Japanese.

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To: War Department  
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces  
London England  
CG US Army Forces in European Theater of Operations  
London England  
No: FX 86114 NAF 764 22 August 1944

FX 86114 PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and Sherwood OWI to USAFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London Coordinators and UNITY for PWD SHAEF signed Wilson cite FHPWO NAF 764.

Highlights PWB directive week 21 August.

1. We repeat last week's directive, reinforcing our argument by accounts rapid Allied advance North France and successful landings in Provence.

2. European battlefronts: We use OWI central on German military crisis. For French front we adopt SHAEF Nr 10 on Normandy, Para 1 to 3, rephrasing in order give more general application, in view other German forces threatened by Allied advance. We give full prominence to FFI, showing their role indispensable part of campaign. We repeat last week's line on prisoners. On East front we do not commit Russian beyond their official claims. On Italian front we repeat last week's directive, giving news of Florence as it occurs, without special prominence. On Balkans we repeat last week's directive and shall give heavy play to expected story on German desertions.

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3. Far East: We reaffirm last week's directive adding OWI central on Roosevelt's speech.

4. German crisis: We continue exploits news of German crisis aiming to foment discord between Nazis and German Party and people. We expose futile character of total mobilization.

5. Austria: We adopt OWI regional caution against correspondents stories about EAC planning.

6. Poland: We repeat last week's line on Polish political developments.

7. Turkey: We reaffirm last week's directive.

8. Italy: We adopt PWB Rome on liberated Italy.

9. Balkan Allies: We reaffirm last week's directive.

10. Satellites: We reaffirm last week's directive adding on Bulgaria general themes from OWI regional but not Bulgaro German split and subsequent detailed instructions.

11. France: We repeat Para 2 of political guidance from special guidance on landings in southern France.

12. We give full play World Security Conference especially full assurance to small nation.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy  
CG AAF

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Propaganda Branch, G-2

19 August 1944

Propaganda Report.

I. German Home.

- 1. Warsaw Poles uprising a misguided attempt easily and ruthlessly crushed. Proves political depravity of Bolshevism and Plutocracy and is warning to all who rely on British or Soviet promises.
- 2. German soldier in East and West fights with dogged determination.
- 3. Europe's food supply safe: Good harvests.
- 4. July 20th plot not an indictment of Wehrmacht as a whole or any occupational class or caste: Only a small group of officers and civilians, but some held key positions.

II. Germany to Europe.

- 1. Political changes in Balkans not sufficient to cause fresh German review of the situation.
- 2. Bulgarian Premier emphasizes peaceful intentions of Bulgarian people and says new government "determined to do away with the conditions which are contrary to the will of the people." (German radio later imposed embargo on this item; and the Wilhelmstrasse's refusal to comment on this speech was reported on all foreign broadcasts.)
- 3. of German Home, No. 1, with emphasis on treachery of the Soviets and comparing their treatment of the Warsaw insurgents after the manner of Katyn.
- 4. Maquis are just revolutionary communists who want to usurp power in France and Spain.
- 5. Spanish Home Service claims North African circles hear rumor Germany has asked Allies for armistice terms.

III. Germany to Allies.

- 1. To US troops: Many returning soldiers find their wives have divorced them and remarried during their absence.
- 2. German Clandestine Radio to England claims V-2 may have been used because 4 blocks destroyed by one bomb. Captured German chutist claims to be pilot of V-2.

IV. Germany to Far East.

- 1. Allied hopes of German internal conflicts have proved disappointing according to F.D.R.
- 2. Captured Soviet officer says after defeat of Germany, Soviets will attack Britain.
- 3. French government may be moved from Vichy.
- 4. New German defense strategy needed by US advance to Seine and Loire: May be pattern used in Eastern Front withdrawal.
- 5. Race between Allies and new German weapons spurs Soviets to new efforts.

V. Japan Home.

1. Americans still using Chinese troops to do most of front line fighting.
2. US atrocities: Destruction of temples and pagodas in Burma.
3. Burma supporting war with all out effort.
4. Wavell refusal to meet Gandhi proves England will never grant Indian independence.

VI. Japan to OEA.

1. of Japan Home, No. 2.
2. Conversion of machine tool factories into aircraft production.
3. Lower age limit for aviators. Training of 5th grade students.
4. Japanese sank 2 destroyers and 1 submarine at Sabang July 25th, "decisively crippled haughty enemy's sinister intentions".
5. Allied propaganda vigorously attacking Hitler and leading Nazis by quoting their former speeches. New British Clandestine, "Radio Calais" pretends to be German and exaggerates German defeats.
6. Allied 4 power conference to be held August 21st: Rift between Anglo-Americans and Soviets expected to continue.

VII. Japan to Allies.

1. Japanese Air Force attack on Kienow put airfield out of commission.
2. Hengyang proved to Chungking the selfish character of American alliance. Behavior of American troops causes disgust of Chinese.
3. Asiatic people all want to be rid of Western exploitation.
4. Japanese post-war aims include: Co-existence and co-prosperity; mutual respect and independence; culture and civilization, etc.
5. Japanese for Dewey: "No wonder Dewey brands F.D.R.'s high handed (world-league) scheme as the rankest form of imperialism.
6. US planning to get Britain's pre-war markets.

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Deputy Chief, Propaganda Branch.

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London, England  
CG US Army Forces in the European Theater of Operations,  
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Nr: FX 83157 15 August 1944

FX 83157 PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and Sherwood OWI to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London Coordinators and to UNITY for PWB signed Wilson cite FHPWO NAF 762.

Highlights PWB directive week 14th August.

1. General: We adopt PWE central, "The week ahead," paras one and three.

2. Battle fronts: We use SHAEF directive nine Normandy weeks principal task with PWE central on safety and good treatment of German prisoners.

On French front we keep to official new particularly in regard to use of captured Breton ports.

On east front we repeat SHAEF guidance of 2 August.

On Italy we adopt PWB directive of 13th August.

3. Far East: We adopt OWI cendirect August 8 to 15 not allowing our listeners to forget that war is global and

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demands on shipping to defeat Japan will delay European recovery after armistice.

4. German crisis we adopt PWE central on purge of generals, futility of total mobilization and Nazi criminal efforts to gain time.

5. Poland: We repeat last week.

6. Turkey: We repeat last week.

7. Italy: We adopt PWB Rome of 4 August on Florence and liberated Italy points in PWB Rome directive of 11th August.

8. Satellites: Finland and Hungary: We use PWE central summarizing our directive of last week on Rumania and Bulgaria.

9. France: We reaffirm last weeks directive. We should appreciate earliest advance guidance on handling fall of Paris.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, CGAAF, OPD, Gen Bissell (OWI),  
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To: War Department

Nr: EX 42256

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ref nr EX 42256

Propaganda, German and the German. Summary for  
week ending August 6th 1944.

Hitlers purge decree destroyed whole preceding work  
of Promi. Germans had been assured that:

- (1) Affair of 20th July nothing but British attempt  
to murder Fuehrer,
- (2) It was internal plot of very small clique which  
had nothing to do with Wehrmacht and collapsed in six hours.

Press had continued to refer to "a few desperados"  
who had nothing to do with completely united fervently Nazi  
Army. Gauleiters speeches all over country differed from  
Promi spokesmen only in occasional indiscretions. Prior to  
purge decree only official intimation that Putschists had  
support among wider circles appeared in announcement of re-  
ward for information leading to capture of Goerdeler who had  
been accomplice. No hint of connection with Putsch or his  
real position as head of criminal police appeared in request  
for information regarding \*. Fuehrers promotions of men in  
general SS also conveyed nothing to lead public to connect  
them with suppression of Putsch.

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On 4th August however Fuehrers decree announced that "ruthless purge" undertaken and reported names of conspirators found guilty by Court of Honour. This informed public that Field Marshal Witzleben, nine generals and 13 other officers with famous names had been concerned and that a general and a major of General Staff had deserted to Bolsheviks. Even this revealing decree attempted to show that traitors did not reflect spirit of army. Revelation nevertheless placed Promi in impossible position. Goebbels himself presumable too engaged in duties as Reich Plenipotentiary for Total War to give skillful aid in extricating colleagues from difficulties. Fritzsche forced to make lame excuse of ignorance and try to pass off impressive list as still unimportant.

Main method of showing unimportance of Hitlers revelation was diversionary. Total mobilization conference given pride of place and even success of new action by l-man torpedoes presented as of equal importance.

While attention directed to conference of Reichs-Leiters, Gauleiters and party organization leaders, DNB report and press headlines designed to avoid fact that concerned with Putsch. Although speeches by Goebbels, Speer and Himmler reported, public informed only two days later that Hitler had also spoken. Brief report of his speech obviously carefully cut and condensed.

Noted last week that since Putsch stress on revolutionary aspect of Nazism which will now take its course. Climax of this development with Himmlers order of the day giving

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expression to new spirit which must animate Home Army. His slogan of "Nazi Peoples Army of Fuehrer and His Reich" taken up by press and broadcasts. Another slogan revealing new trend announced by Himmler at party conference: "Holy Peoples War".

Propaganda continued attempt to hide fact that Putschists aimed at peace by depicting their move as one of reactionaries against Nazi revolution. (VB) wrote on purge under heading: "Collapse of Bourgeois-Feudal World".

Another directive announced in Himmler's order of day: To use anniversary of outbreak of 1st World War to revive old propaganda line that this war merely part of 30 years war which Germany forced to wage for survival against envious world.

Total mobilization dominated weeks output again. One main impression conveyed was that there had been great deal of talking. No new decree announced but public assured that they "will soon feel new course in many trifles of everyday life". Goebbels "Reich" article chiefly urged individual to take initiative. Stressed moral rather than practical value of total mobilization. Goebbels and Fritzsche appeared anxious to warn people against expecting immediate results, although latter gave assurance that 1st reserves appeared in east.

Directive followed by nearly all but Fritzsche instructed propagandists to present enemy onslaught as effort to gain decision before new weapons come into action. Race

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for time in progress and up to German people to win it. Propagandists concentrated on declaring that total effort means victory. Kriegk one of few who pinned victory on new weapons alone.

Fritzsche again particularly anxious to prove on evidence of British press that V1 important strategic weapon with no terrorist intent. Propaganda not consistent on this point.

General directive to assure public that fronts will hold long enough to turn total mobilization into effective new weapons and reserves. Propaganda on eastern front displayed even greater optimism than last week. Impression conveyed that German countermeasures already making themselves felt. Stress on German counterattacks. Fritzsche emphasized new directive line: "While organization of 2nd-line reserves being begun, employment of 1st-line reserves already becoming quite evident." Assurances given regarding East Prussia calm confidence. Dittmar thought that disparity in numbers was main cause of German difficulties and stressed necessity for hasty improvisation in gathering reserves. Fact that recently "Relatively small German reinforcements of men and material produced definite stabilization" showed that Germany could regain her old superiority. Unlike lay propagandists Dittmar did not promise future German offensive.

Military survey for abroad gave these reasons for believing that "Measures now taken will become effective in time to attain stabilization of Eastern Front":

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(1) "Northern pillar of eastern front, even if separated from new front line emerging further south stands unshaken and seems secure with regard to its supply needs due to sea connections being completely intact."

(2) "1st German measures designed to stop Soviet thrusts met with success".

(3) "Impact of this years summer offensive limited".

(4) "In war never too late to mobilize and use reserves".

DNB for Europe mentioned Partisans in Warsaw area while Transocean stated that "Warsaw presents entirely normal picture".

American break-through into Brittany forced OKW into policy of vaguer reporting. Allied advances, rarely admitted, had to be inferred from areas mentioned in successive communiques. Dittmar, speaking before full extent of break-through clear, admitted only "Certain tactical losses" and spoke of "Failure of enemy strategy". DNB's survey did not deny that Allies were achieving their objective but merely argued that they were not attained at the scheduled time. Front reports admitted vast Allied material superiority.

Communique of 3rd August gave summary of results in operations against \* first reference to prisoners being taken.

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Much publicity for British Naval "catastrophe" in  
Seine Bay.

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FX 80376 PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of  
Staff and to Sherwood OWI, to USFOR for British Chiefs of  
Staff and London Coordinators to UNITY for PWD signed Wilson  
cite PHPWO 758.

Highlights PWB directive week August 7th.

1. General. We use hard news with minimum "pro-  
paganda" to drive home fact Germany has lost war, stressing  
destruction German armies, material, capture key points,  
rather than territorial gains.
2. Battle fronts: We follow PWE Central on Normandy  
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fronts and follow PWE Central on Far East.
3. German crisis: We follow OWI German regional.
4. Poland. We follow PWE and report statements  
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when necessary for complete and factual news coverage.
5. Satellites: We follow OWI regional.

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6. Turkey: We report developments fully showing Turkey having made free choice and this another proof of Germany's defeat. We unspeculate on military prospects Turkey.

7. France: We exploit news 2nd French Armored Division in UK to show Frenchmen from Empire will have opportunity from UK to join in liberation their country.

We emphasize Franco-Anglo-American cooperation in liberated France along PWE lines.

Food: We adopt PWE Central, adding that we must not use items describing great improvement food situation Normandy, disappearance black market, lower prices, since Normandy not typical and forthcoming liberation urban centers will probably create shortages even in richer regions.

End

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GEN BISSELL  
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3. German Crisis:

We follow OWI German Regional.

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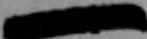
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FX 77645 PWB AF HQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff  
and Sherwood OWI rpt USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and  
London coordinators rpt Unity for FWD signed Wilson cite  
FHPWO NAF 750 to action AGWAR CHV USFSF, UNITY.

Highlights PWB directive week July 31:

1. General: We reiterate major effort is drive home fact Germany is beaten. Battlefronts and political crisis are proofs this defeat.
2. Russia: We adopt SHEAF directive nr 7. We stress recognition by belligerents and neutrals of Russian superiority using American air activity from Russian bases as proof unity. We use official statements only on Russo-Polish relations.
3. Western front: We adopt FWE guidance of July 28.
4. Italian front: We present situation as dictated by us, we choosing when and where advance continues and its rate. We make point that question of supplies is not merely getting sufficient amounts to front but bringing up maximum weight material. Goth line continues presneted as formidable

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obstacle but we hint it has certain possible weaknesses in its length and at its flanks.

We stress this theme particularly after fall Florence which will treat soberly without emphasizing liberated artistic center. Only hardest reports of German destruction at Florence or elsewhere will be used.

By stubborn resistance short distance south of Florence Germans expose city to hazards of war. Their motive is to deny us use of important communication network centering there.

5. German crisis: We adopt OWI central and special guidance and paragraphs from SHAEF directive nr 7.

6 Italian affairs: We stress news on education when released by ACC or AMG. We show Granai del Popolo has reached stage where (with remarkable harvest at time least expected) it is up to Italian farmers to insure harvest handed in so it can be equally distributed. Feeding of Italians now largely responsibility of Italian Farmers. We show Granai campaign is test Italy's ability run own affairs and contribute to war. Radio stations on Italian soil only will stress sentences to offenders against Granai laws.

We make no reference to catacombs massacre until publication fact finding commissions report.

7. Statellites: We stress significance outflanking movements Russian armies towards Silesia also inevitable air attacks as long as satellites remain allied to Germany.

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We warn peoples against mobilization measures by their govts on model Germany and demand resistance such measures recalling Suendermanns statement.

8. Balkan Allies: We limit comment on Yugoslav-Albanian-Greek internal affairs to output in these languages.

9 Occupied countries: We adopt SHAEP directive nr 7.

10. Japan: We adopt OWI central.

11. France: We stress Franco-Allied cooperation Normandy. We fully report verified FFI actions avoiding stress on German repressions but showing we aware of them.

End

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INFO : ADM LEAHY  
CG AAF  
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CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of Operations  
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NO: FX 75307 25 July 1944

FWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and  
Sherwood OWI to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London  
Coordinators to UNITY for FWD. FX 75307 signed Wilson cite  
FHPWO NAF 754 action to AGWAR, USFOR UNITY.

Highlights FWB directive week beginning July 24:  
Crisis within Germany. We place utmost emphasis on need  
exploit this in all media and to all targets particularly  
German troops and Satellites. For treatment we adopt OWI  
cables of July 21 and 22.

On other issues general line of directive week beginning  
July 17 is reaffirmed.

ACTION: CC/S End  
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CG AAF  
OPD  
Gen Bissell  
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CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Air  
Forces, London, England  
CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of  
Operations, London, England

Nr. FX 72544 15 July 1944

Ref number FX 72544 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and OWI repeated USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff, PWE and OWI repeated UNITY London, AFHQ Adv Cp for information signed Wilson cite PHPWO. This is NAF number 745.

Theater policy is to create maximum commitment for Germans in Bulgaria forcing them if possible to occupy country.

To this end PWB cooperating in major subversive effort towards Bulgaria with object creating state of affairs there which might force Germany to take action desired. Action includes fostering popular opposition including organized resistance with aim of ultimate revolution. Special attention will be paid to troops in occupied zones with object fostering trouble and encouraging withdrawal. You will doubtless wish to insure that directives generally take above into consideration.

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy      OPD      Adm King  
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To : War Department  
CG, US Forces in the ETO, London, England

Nr : FX 71017 11th July 1944.

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from AFHQ to for action USFOR, AGWAR FX 71017 signed Wilson  
cite FHPWO.

Summary French Political Intelligence report nr 34  
week ending July 9th.

Algiers kept well informed DeGaulles visit to US. Both  
French Press Attache Washington and Director French Press Ser-  
vice Algiers with DeGaulle. Press announcement after DeGaulles  
departure stressed party contained no member of Provisional  
Government because no diplomatic negotiations intended and  
visit simply to express spirit friendship understanding coop-  
eration between US and France. Many Frenchmen here believe  
traditional London agreements on currency and civil adminis-  
tration being taken to Washington by MM Alphand and Paris who  
participated London discussions.

Consultative assembly feel kept in dark over results  
London negotiations, actual conditions liberated Normandy,  
instructions to General Koenig, orders to local administra-  
tors, etc. Delegates unwillingly postponed debate on liber-  
ation. If DeGaulle returns with nothing more concrete than  
popular acclaim and much official hospitality he may face  
serious criticism from Right who believe he is taking many  
government reins in own hands.

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Government reshuffle still talked about. Official circles believe DeGaulle will wish reduce size his government before taking it into France to allow room for men proposed by National Resistance Council. Commissaires most likely be eliminated apparently are Giacobbi, Le Troquer, De Menthon and Phillip. Phillip has steadily receded into obscurity since arrival from London. Official circles believe Dastier Commissaire of Interior most likely survive transfer to France.

Assembly this week sat twice for supplementary budget once for answer to written questions. Budget debate began with protests from all sides. Bosman Vice President Finance Commission, complained budget estimates from various commissariats only reached commission 3 days before but propose assembly should proceed with debate. Senator Artier protested strongly against continuing discussion declared would not participate. On behalf of Communists Mercier demanded postponement for 1 week saying if debate on liberation could be postponed so could budget. For Socialists M Vincent Auriol proposed deal at once with Military Naval and Air estimates postpone rest of budget. During suspension of France presidents of groups agreed to latter proposal. Communist proposition put to vote not carried and they with Astier declined participate in voting national defense credits.

During examination Naval estimates Ferriere stressed disparity between salaries of 3 heads of French Service Missions in US and said assembly Finance Commission recommended reduction. General Saint Didler receives \$1,040.00 per month while Admiral Fenard receives \$2,600.00. Ferriere said,

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"It is time that the officers who represent us over there remember they are not envoys of Vichy or Darlan but representatives of a Republican Government." Commissioner of Navy accepted proposed reductions.

Session of July 4th opened with motion honoring Independence Day presented by all groups of assembly. Seven groups were named: Communists Socialists Parliamentarians or former deputies and senators independent resisters Republican Democratic Left party extra metropolitan resistance and the Group Des Conseillers Generaux. Diethelm Commissioner of War associated the government with this motion. Debate on National Defense Credits was then concluded and rest of supplementary estimates postponed.

Friday the Commissaires answered written questions. Pourtalet Communist Delegate asked War Air Land Navy Commissaires what measures taken to inform Armed Forces on exploits of resistance. Pourtalet especially dissatisfied with diffusion such news in Navy and he stressed political and social character the battle fought by resistance in France saying, "No distinction should be made between national insurrection and national liberation" and that in his party's opinion French resistance not fighting simply to drive enemy from country. Only other interesting question was by Giovoni, Corsican Communist who complained of passage in Andre Gide's 1940-41 diary being published installments in Algiers Literary Review "Larche." Gide had writers French principally worried about restrictions caused by defeat and that peasants cared little about nationalities if only able sell few sous dearer. "Patriotism is no more constant than our other affections."

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Communism violently protesting these sentiments from writer who expressed disillusionment after visiting Soviet Union. Commissioner of Information made vague and irrelevant reply about renaissance of French literature. Giovanni demanded Gide be imprisoned since "his imorality and perversity made him a dangerous individual."

As usual questions were rhetorical and designed emphasize shortcomings certain commissariats rather than elicit information.

Journal official July 6th published 2 ordinances. One dated January 10th divide metropolitan territory into regional commissariats corresponding to regional prefecture. Second dated June 3rd suppresses the existing prefectural regions and substitutes regional commissariats. Regional commissaires functions will be to

(1) Take all measures necessary for security French and Allied Armies

(2) Provide for administration of territory

(3) Reestablish Republican Legislation

(4) Satisfy needs of population.

If regional commissaire is cut off from superior authority he has additional powers. Among these he is to

(1) Suspend application of all legislation

(2) Insure public order and functioning of public services

(3) Dismiss all elected members, civil servants from employees of the administration and public services

(4) Suspend application of all legal sanctions or prosecutions

(5) Block all private accounts.

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According to 2nd Ordinance Regional Commissioner is assisted by cabinet director, Secretary General of Police and Secretary General for Economic Affairs and Food Supply.

Regional Commissioner thus has very extensive powers. Ordinance does not limit tenure of office. He is nominated by decree on recommendation of Commissioner of the Interior. Presumably will continue in office at least until new government is formed according to ordinance April 21st when 2/3's French departments liberated.

During last few weeks Military Tribunal has been judging cases of men charged either with belonging to or recruiting for Legion Tricolore. General Blanc Director of Legion in North Africa and Col Magnin Commissioner Delegate were tried latter condemned death not yet executed. This week began trial of 19 men accused of recruiting or putting up posters or participating in legion welfare organizations. Defense counsels lately subjects of attack from Left and from Alger Republican especially. M Bonte protested in question assembly that 1 counsel had said Russia cannot legally be considered ally of France and demanded to know why commissioner of Foreign Affairs had not issued public denial. Another defending counsel is attacked for asking Tribunal show indulgence towards accused so not to present spectacle of disunity among Frenchmen. These attacks may foreshadow similar and more violent protests when collaborationists are tried in France.

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To: War Department  
CG, U.S. Forces European Theater of Operations, London, England.  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England.  
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Advance Command Post, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: FX 70749 10 July 1944

NAF 741 PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and Sherwood OWI and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff, London Coordinators and UNITY for PWD FX70749 for AFHQ Adv CP.

Highlights PWB directive week 10th July. We adopt PWE Central confirmed as joint with certain PWB additions and additions from OWI and SHAEF guidance: To point 9 of Joint we outpost that important Mediterranean Theater news should not be relegated second place.

We add to points 13 and 15 importance reporting cumulative totals prisoners captured, applying growing casualty list German Generals.

We add to point 13 OWI guidance drawing plausible comparisons between this summer and summer 1918.

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We omit joint section foreign workers in Germany as not operationally applicable this theater. We issue it as separate informational annex.

We use SHAEF guidance on Caen campaign, possible new threats Pas De Calais and Sullivans restoration work of Cherbourg port.

We add SHAEF guidance on significance Minsk opening way for double Soviet attack across Poland to Germany isolating Germans in Baltic States.

We add southfront, outpointing German heavy losses and failure hold all previous prepared defense lines but cautioning against speculation immediate Allied assault or breakthru PR line.

We add to Joint point 18 (air war) PWB caution only using official statements on flying bombs, thus leaving our BBC relays to provide more complete coverage.

We change our usual "resistance" heading to "patriot activities" and add guidance that in line with war developments we shift emphasis from word "resistance" to word "patriot" activities.

We cabling PWE OWI seeking standardization on this.

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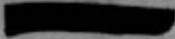
We condense joint guidance on Denmark and foreign  
workers but include resumes of both.

We add PWB OWI on France as follows: Use only  
official statements supplies sent civil population liberated  
areas. Previous guidance Allied French administrative co-  
operation reaffirmed. OWI special guidance DeGaulle Washing-  
ton visit reaffirmed. We upplay Bastille Day linking it to  
French heroism within France and on all fronts and tie to-  
gether July 4 and 14.

We add PWB guidance on Pacific stressing increased  
Jap shipping and oil problems, comparing these to German  
problems. Saipan offensive and superfortress raids show  
we close in on Japan as surely as on Germany. We add PWB  
satellites and Balkans as follows: We outpoint continuing  
Allied air attacks and illustrate US Anglo Russ solidarity.  
For Bulgaria we continue last weeks guidance and report new  
evidences patriotic desertions. For Rumania we outpoint  
futility of expecting east front respite. For Hungary we  
condemn treatment Jews recalling uninations statement on  
war crimes.

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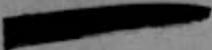
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To Albania we reaffirm last weeks guidance adding that uninations unrecognize changes Albanian status resulting from Italian German occupation. To Greece we contrast German efforts foster Greek disunity with uninations cooperation. We treat factually mutiny trial results. For Yugoslavia we urge cautious treatment new government unimplying overoptimism regarding solution Yugoslav problem. We avoid attacking any Yugoslav elements except outright collaborationists. We warn collaborationist Serbs and Croats against further aid Germany.

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To: War Department.  
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

Nr: EX-36537 6 July 1944.

For Barnes PWB Davis OWI from Hamblet Sherwood OWI  
signed Eisenhower EX-36537.

Allied radio should make no mention execution  
German Prisoners in retaliation for killing French Forces of  
the Interior Prisoners by Germans. Reference your F-68149.  
This prohibition concurred in by SHAEF and PWE.

At this time prime objective allied propaganda is  
persuading German troops to surrender. This would hardly be  
aided by broadcasts implying that German Prisoners of War in  
allied hands may be subjected to retaliatory shooting.

End.

FOOTNOTE: 68149 is CM-IN-3109 (4 Jul 44) G-2(OWI)

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To: War Department  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,  
London, England  
CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,  
London, England  
No: FX 68056 4 July, 1944

FX 68056 NAF 732 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rpt to Sherwood OWI and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London Coordinators and UNITY signed Wilson cite FHPWO.

Highlights FWB directive week beginning 3rd July 44:  
We adopt PWE central confirmed by OWI cable as exist, with FWB Balkan additions and with following exceptions:

From section 1 (week ahead) we delete point 5 on on not committing Germans to any defense line beyond lines as self evident owing to present fluid battle lines.

From Section 3 (battle fronts) we delete point 17 on liberation of many areas intact in view of possible destructive nature of current and future battles in Italy. In point 18 we change phrase "Italian forces of liberation" to "Italian Patriots". This because of request from FWB Rome not to alter their present phraseology. We are stating further \* classification on future use of phrase "Armies of the Interior" for Italian resistance in order to stress a common French Italian resistance front. We delete point 21 on failure of

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German Intelligence in Russia. We delete points on flying bomb as not applicable from this theatre and amply covered for us in previous guidance.

To War Fronts we and PWE guidance on Cherbourg, not to suggest we have reached the "Last Battle" phase of our political warfare.

For brevity we heavily condense section 4 (The main enemy).

From section 5 (Western occupied countries). We delete points 48 and 49 as amply covered last weeks directive.

To section 6 (Italy) we add Rome University Committee as specific example of Italian ridding of Fascist elements. We add reaffirmation of last weeks directive on Uranai Del Popolo campaign. We confirm previous guidance speculating Governments move to Rome cog using only official announcements.

We delete section 9 (French affairs) Since point 55 was covered in last weeks directive and point 56 can be controlled by our policy editors.

We delete section 10 (Foreign workers) As not applicable in this theatre and amply covered by our BBC and OWI relays in radio.

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To Section 7 (Yuzoslavia) We add continued caution on handling of UNITY negotiations, stress allied non-interference in internal affairs and reaffirm previous handling of communiques.

We add guidance stressing CO Balkan Satellites Finland's suicidal policy and warning that Germany seeks Satellites food. We add Bulgaria guidance along last weeks themes plus urging evacuation occupied territories.

We add Albania guidance: Resignation Albanian tyranny Government shows futility of remaining with collapsing Germany. Last weeks treatment LNC reaffirmed. We add Greek guidance: Continue careful treatment toward upending UNITY cabinet and follow Cairo guidance in treating mutineers trials and Papan-dreons speech.

We add to French section full publicity De Gaulles forthcoming visit to United States when official unspeculating political consequences.

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Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces London, England  
CG, Air Force Headquarters, Command Post, Caserta, Italy

No. FX 65004 NAF 728 27 June 1944

FX 65004 NAF 728 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeat to Sherwood OWI and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London coordinators and UNITY for info AFHQ Adv CP cite FHINC.

Highlights FWB directive week beginning 26 June 44:

Western front: We adopt joint with some additions from SHAEF directive 2 and OWI special guidance on Cherbourg. We delete strictly tactical points inapplicable to this Theatre.

On other points we adopt joint with following additions

Southern front: We unuse joint and substitute: Stress developments on southern front due to 2 factors:

Firstly Allies have been slowed down by great speed our advance and necessity securing our supply lines.

Secondly German decision to make stand on both sides  
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The enemy has thrown in three quarters of his troops in order to make this stand. We show enemy has been forced to do this in order to gain time and strengthen Pisa Rimini line. We report cautiously news of battle, not underplaying any setbacks to Allied troops but reporting them against background of perfect confidence in final success. We do not give weather or geographical conditions as excuse for setbacks or slowness of advance.

Italian affairs: We continue cautious welcome to Italian Government now constituted with agreement of governments of Allies. We show we will judge it by results, expressing hope this government will make possible Italy's maximum contribution to war. We unspeculate on date of move of government to Rome, stating only general hope this move will take place as soon as circumstances permit. We use joint directive on democracy in Italy and routing Fascism and add: Report fully hard stories of epuration without overplaying promised action.

We outpoint food shortage not only due to supply and transport difficulties but also to Germans. We upplay with tempered optimism Allied measures to remedy for conditions, linking future food supply with Granai Del Popolo.

We report fully restoration of public services in Rome and other newly freed areas.

France: We continue use French action Elba, Italian  
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campaign and French troops training in Africa. We un-  
speculate on where and when latter will see next action.

Bulgaria: We intensify propganda to Bulgaria,  
emphasizing particularly growing possibility danger civil  
war and radical extension German military occupation in  
light of Regency's and Governments continued subservience  
Germany and in face growing pro-Allied and pro-Russian  
popular sentiment and action. Without arguing with "Greater  
Bulgaria" propganda, we expose it as fatal to Bulgaria's  
interest and as German device to keep Bulgaria in line.

Albania: We outpoint value recently elected political  
committee for military resistance against Germans, not giving  
it status of government and unsuggesting it represents whole  
country. We stimulate general resistance by reporting and  
appreciating military accomplishments of LNC.

Greece: We report official statements Greek leaders,  
avoiding hesitancy Left Wing to join National Government.  
We emphasize advantages unity and principle representative  
government now that fundamental issues have been clarified  
\* necessary we treat security battalion \* and victims of  
enemy propganda. We continue show appreciation Greek re-  
sistance without condoning methods adopted by certain ele-  
ments.

Yugoslavia: We feature statements such as recently  
made in House of Commons showing unit views between British  
and American Governments in support United Yugoslav war front

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we encourage resistance showing our appreciation Yugoslav  
military contribution by patriots at time American and  
Britain were preparing united final attack on enemy.

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European Invasion London in German to Austria - June 13: Montebourg on the Cherbourg peninsula has been captured by Americans.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Typhoid and cholera epidemic threatens invasion area, because of no time to bury dead. No time to bother with dead.

New British Broadcasting Station (Clandestine) in English to the United Kingdom: Gentlemen from the Meteorological Institute have been summarily dismissed for wrongly forecasting weather conditions for D-day.

Vichy Home Group: A little pamphlet has been found in the possession of numerous British troops captured in Normandy explaining how they must behave there. Germans have behaved correctly in France.

Tokyo in Japanese to China and South Seas: On which side of victory/- American and British who had to fight decisively against their will, or the Axis camp which has steadily stored up fighting power and waiting for counterattacks with all preparations ready. It must be clear without saying. crown will be placed -

Paris (Information Permanente) in French to France: German air force in France is now strong enough to face the enemy. Number of planes has increased daily, and if it is not put to more extensive use it is for reasons known to the German High Command

Pian Manila in English to the Philippines: Anti-Axis landing operation facing collapse. They sacrificed nearly 75% of their total strength on landing points and on the beach, which shows how great the German gigantic defenses. General Eisenhower began to shift the responsibility of the failure to unfavorable weather conditions but this ... is absurd and ... for the course of time and direction of operations was his.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe (Martin Hal Lensleben) - Berlin: Enemy's efforts at gaining elbow room are kept within certain limits and made as costly as possible.

Ankara in Turkish to Turkey (Atay in Ulus): We might assume that the Red Army waits for a firm front in the west. If things don't go well and the Allies must withdraw, the Russians will face the danger of standing alone against Germany. Red Army started offensive to put Finland out of the war but has much vaster and more important aims for the expected general offensive. Dalmatia, Greece and southern France must be regarded as facing the danger of invasion. Must wait five more weeks to see the situation more clearly. Allies will find no difficulty in breaking to pieces other wall on German border. Eastern offensive is late but this surely is according to the Allied plan. Germans fighting in France will fight with all the skill they would use to defend their own country - and will keep on fighting after losing hope of victory. Possibly they will fight so that the decision will be reached on French soil before Germany itself is reached. This is not a prediction. It is a mere impression.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Ludwig Sertorius) - Berlin: Allies' stock of war-tested invasion troops has already been greatly decimated.

Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia: For information of Bureau Chiefs - Anglo-American tricks and New Weapons in European invasion: (1) American paratroopers wearing German paratroopers uniforms and had vehicles with German marks on them. (American paratroopers carried many odd weapons. "Knuckle dusters" used by gangsters, and large knives. (3) Instructions on usage of German weapons distributed to invasion troops.. automatic P38, rifle-41 and automatic pistol-08. (4) Anti-Axis HQs announced on June 10 that units of their chemical warfare forces had been secretly landed on Normandy peninsula several months before the invasion. Washington

recently revealed secret invasion weapons: (1) Tanks with dual guns and unheard of fire power and capable of climbing nearly perpendicularly. (2) Jet-propulsion Navy plane. (3) Improved rocket guns. (4) New battleships having fire power 100 times those built three years ago. (5) New type 7,000-ton cruisers. (6) Aircraft carriers capable of nesting two-motored medium sized bombers.

Paris in French to France (Editorial by Philippe Henriot) (Radio Vichy announced they would not be in a position to broadcast Henriot's editorial. Immediately afterward Radio Paris gave an editorial by Henriot and started broadcasting in the middle of the sentence - Editor) ...One would imagine the French Nation is in close contact with Montgomery who supplies it every minute with information of his plans and successes. Towns taken by the liberators are nothing but a heap of rubble. These towns will change hands many times, and this is a real war on a France once again turned into battlefield, as for so long the Marshal, President Laval and myself have been warning you...

Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Lt. Col. Alfred Von Olberg) - Berlin: In southern Italian sector German backward movements continue according to plan. In view of terrain, German right wing withdrew at greater speed.

Italian Home Service (German-Controlled) in Italian: Anglo-American controlled Italian radio confirmed that an attempt was made against a high commanding officer of the invasion army, by a bomb thrown against his car by a group of Italian patriots. All other occupants of the car were either killed or wounded - but General Leese, by miracle, remained unhurt.

Russia Finnish Home Service in Finnish (Karjalan Sanomat's Editorial): Soviet Union will be faced with a gigantic campaign this summer, Difficult to see reason for Soviets firing first shots on isthmus front - no military factors as no strategic objectives in this region.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America (Alfred Von Olberg, Lt. Col. retired) - Berlin: Expectation of larger-scale Soviet operations on eastern front. Soviet Russians fully realize that German arms are holding a protective shield over Finland as over all of Scandinavia against Bolshevik invasion.

Southeastern Europe Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe - Berlin: 300,000 mines were laid and 650 kms of wire obstacles and wire barriers built in last 6 months. Coastal sectors and inlets are dotted with strongpoints, nests of resistance, dugouts and firing positions constructed in accordance with the latest experience. Defense lines and chains of concrete dugouts at all points of strategic and tactical importance in coastal strip area. Mountainous terrain favors defense with its inaccessible precipitous coasts. Mountain passes easily blocked by switch lines.

Pacific Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone: From a Japanese Base in Central Pacific: Fighter formations downed 3 heavy bombers over Truk. No damage.

Far East Tokyo in German to Germany: Bishenpur sector Jap troops carried out successful attacks on enemy installations.

Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia - Lisbon: Chennault says the powerful Jap offensive aimed at various American air bases in E. China and a gain: Canton-Kankow railway has brought on a crisis equal in severity to the one which China faced when the Japs captured Hankow and Canton in 1938.

France Berlin in English to North America: German troops on move to invasion front stopped in Paris and were met by large crowds of holiday makers which showered them with cigarettes and flowers. In many parts of Paris similar scenes of friendship and good will have been observed.

Paris Home Group (French Press Review): A neutral France is a dead France. Should make choice of occupier and destroyer.

European Invasion Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: Carentan was given up by German Command to continue fight in fields exposed to ships' artillery.

London in Spanish to Latin America: Red Star says Red Army does not intend to let Hitler withdraw divisions from Russia to check the British and Americans in France. Although Anglo-Americans have good generals, soldiers and equipment, they lack hate, which they will acquire when they have more intimate contact with the Nazis.

Berlin (DNE) in English at 9:35 AM to East Asia - Madrid: Military correspondent of Madrid writes that 20 Anglo-American divisions decimated by German defenses did not represent an army strong enough to guarantee the success of the invasion. Fortifications of Atlantic Coast had completely fulfilled their task. German Command gained time to take necessary strategical defensive measures. Heavy caliber guns of the Anglo-American fleet nor the super-heavy bombs of their Air Forces had been able to neutralize the defense works on the Atlantic Coast.

Berlin in English to North America: German fortification near Cherbourg had only six of its men injured in four days of fighting. Allied losses before this fortification amounts to thousands. Within two miles 4,700 dead already counted. British and American soldiers are being washed up along the beaches. Hundreds killed off shore by batteries of fortifications.

Berlin in English to Far East (transocean) - Berlin: Allied gains in first seven days of invasion consist of bridgehead 80 kms in width and 10 to 16 kms in depth. No exact front line - attacks and counterattacks intertwine. Caen, Tilly-Sur-Seulles, Balleroy and Valogne are firmly in German hands while Americans have penetrated into Carentan. Increased German resistance will be outside range of heavy ships' artillery and will entail heavier losses for the Allies. Original aim of the invasion; namely, Le Havre, has not been reached. Enemy compelled to change his plans radically and shift forces toward the west. Apparently not feeling strong enough to advance toward the interior.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: Losses sustained by British air-borne troops already totaled several tens of thousands on Monday. Number of prisoners relatively small, proving severity of fighting. Fresh British air-borne troops, south of Caen, were wiped out, within a few hours after landing.

German Home Service (Dr. Rudolf Sömmel): We have never been victims to the so-called Maginot complex so disastrous to the French victims. Within the enemy bridgehead German strongpoints and batteries still continue to exist like thorns in the enemy's flesh, tending to produce dangerous inflammations of the body. Bridgehead is not safely held by the enemy. Even there the enemy is still moving on a volcano. There is a difference between systematic planning and systematic execution. Superiority of material is mostly compensated by enormous difficulties of supply for the enemy so far does not hold even a harbor which would free him of the greatest anxieties. When Rommel plays his cards, it will be easier to see clearly and then we shall learn that Anglo-American obedience to Stalin's orders will bleed them to death.

Tokyo in Japanese to Western North America: German military authorities on June 11 announce that 20 divisions have landed in Northern France. Germans have annihilated 7 to 8 of them. Germans have sunk 29 anti-Axis transports, totaling 107,000 tons.

Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe - Oslo: Minister Fuglesang declared that solidarity of nations of Europe was becoming more obvious today than ever before and was

relegating to the background all unimportant matters which had frequently kept the nations of the Old World apart in the past. Battle for existence, it was a question of rallying all the forces of the continent.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Tokyo: Situation in northern France very satisfactory for Germany. Attitude of French remained generally calm and cool while on the other hand, it was unable to restrain its hostility to the British and American invaders - hostility which occasionally found expression in attacks on prisoners. This hostility, according to spokesman, was mainly attributable to the senseless bombardments of French towns and the machine-gunning of defenseless French civilians by Anglo-American airmen. Fighting in northern France proceeding according to German expectations.

Batavia in English to U.S.: First phase of invasion has gone by. Second stage, the consolidation of these footholds and engaging of German tactical reserves that are inside France, is much more difficult. Third stage, the most difficult, in their hurdling race to Berlin, they will be fighting against such terrific odds and have no early chance to win this decisive round of battle for Europe.

London in French to Europe: In Madrid, Carlton Hayes declared that new landings in Europe were imminent.

German European Service in Dutch (from a propaganda company "front report" delayed last night from the front by Comrade Wim Sassen): We know that the enemy troops facing us there may be comrades of the Netherlands Legion but if that is so and should it be repeated tomorrow or the day after on other European fronts, we can only say we shall fight hard - and fighting on the eastern front has steeled our hearts. We know how the English, American and Canadian troops were smashed by us and we can only express our grief at the fact that good Dutch blood must flow, not for our and your Netherlands, but merely for the England and America of the others...I must say they know how to camouflage themselves in a masterly fashion but our aerial reconnaissance has discovered various enemy strongpoints in the neighborhood. We know what is going on.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: German bombers sank an Allied troop transport of 7,000 gross registered tons. A large Allied transport was severely damaged by bomb hits and was listing when the Germans flew off.

Italy Berlin (DNB) in English to East Asia - Berlin: Germans withdrew west of the lake to prevent being encircled, and new positions successfully held and all further enemy attacks repulsed. Bulk of German forces east of the lake were able to withdraw to a prepared position without being hindered by the enemy.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Trieste: Antonia Santin, Bishop of Trieste, broadcast...expressed his indignation at the terror raid on the town: The Madonna Del Graci, venerated by so many of us, toppled down from the altar, her church destroyed, and the Franciscans were cruelly hit. Deeds unworthy of a civilized nation, and useless from a military point of view. That is why such acts are regretted by humanity and why the conscience of the world solemnly raises its voice to demand the destruction of our cities cease.

Russia Berlin (Transocean) in Eng. to Far East: No indications whether or not Soviet Russian offensive against the Karelian Isthmus represents an actual offensive or local.

Pacific Tokyo (Jap Home and Empire Service): American counteroffensive in Pacific in conjunction with European landing operations expected. At Palel; awaiting reinforcement

Far East Tokyo (Domei) in Eng to America - Rangoon: Complete confidence of Burmese people that German military genius and strength will crush enemy beyond recovery. Axis Internal comparatively severe punishment is to be meted out without mercy to those who destroy defense installations, or who violate or hinder production program.

7 June 1944

European Invasion Berlin in English at 8:30 AM to England: The German Command will not restrict itself to such tactics as it has been content to apply recently on other fronts. The enemy has chosen the very road of operations which the German Command had hoped that he would select. Allied attempt to divert the German operational reserves from France into Italy has absolutely failed. German Command can well wait with the utmost calm until the focal point of the Anglo-American enterprise has been clearly revealed. Invaders are suffering enormous losses.

Berlin (Transocean) in German at 8:18 AM to Europe: Paris: British, U.S. and Canadian prisoners are at Rouen. French people, particularly the women, tried to attack them.

Berlin in Spanish at 8:45 AM to Latin America - Berlin: All efforts by Eisenhower to incite the French people to take an active part in the fight against the German defenders of the European Coast have completely failed. French population repeatedly informed German posts of the arrival of Anglo-American paratroopers, showing thus its hatred against the British and the Americans for the bombings of French cities.

Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe: German Command desirous of drawing as many Allied forces into the fighting as possible and turn into battle in the west, which will decide the war.

Soviet Home Service (Article by Comrade Gofman published in today's Red Star): Main forces of the German Army are pinned down by the Red Army in the east. Today opportunities for exploiting aviation in the fight against Germany and its satellites have increased still further, due to establishment of direct contact between the Headquarters of the Red Army Forces and the Headquarters of the Anglo-American Air Forces, making it possible for first time in this war to realize a complete interaction in the air and carry out bombing of the most important enemy objectives.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone - Tokyo: Germans must have long and hopefully looked forward to invasion of the continent and now they are afforded an excellent opportunity to score a final victory over the anti-Axis Powers.

LRX-1 Radio El Mundo (Buenos Aires) in Spanish to Argentina: A Madrid cable says that the whole German-occupied Mediterranean Coast was put on the alert against landings from Corsica and North Africa. Fortifications of the famous Atlantic Wall were smashed in a few hours as a result of the concerted action of air attacks, fire of more than 600 naval guns and the audacious maneuvers of the parachute troops.

London in German at 8:00 AM to Central Europe: Most of Allied bridgeheads are no longer within reach of enemy guns. German Coastal batteries, inasmuch as they are still (in-tact?), are under the fire of Allied naval forces.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Karl Zeppelin) - Berlin: Strong formations were not immediately landed from the air far behind the Atlantic Wall - indicating that the Allied High Command is not confident that operations will develop rapidly.

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European Invasion Berlin in English to North America: Italy is still a side issue. Attrition and the ... of his own forces is far greater than ours.

The War - Italy Vichy Home Group: Marshal Kesséizing's men are furiously resisting on present line between Ardea and Valmontone with task of defending Rome. Trying to hold up enemy until disengagement movements with 8th Army are over and his defensive positions north of the Subiaco-Avezzano line.

Berlin (DNE) in English to Europe (Walter Seidlitz): Despite continuous air raids on Rome - no more air raid warnings are given - so much activity, they would never be silent. No signs population would take a hand in this great battle.

London in Italian to Europe - Naples: Allied Control Commission has made known that food rations for 20 days for population of Rome have already been set aside.

Berlin in English to England (German Communique - Summary): W. of Velletri, German troops repulsed all enemy attacks. E. of Velletri heavy fighting. Strong attacks at Frosinone were repulsed.

Moscow (Tass) in English to North America - Moscow: An Ixvestia observer writes: German forces have been split. 10th Army engaged in heavy fighting in Liri Valley. German Command unable to transfer to Italy troops from other fronts. Hitlerites are far from being certain of the favorable outcome of the battle of Rome. They say retreat of German troops operating in Italy of no importance.

Western Europe Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe - Berlin: In May British and Americans lost 1,839 aircraft, including 1,026 four-engined bombers; therefore, 10,000 men in flying personnel. 75% brought down were U.S. models.

Berlin in English to North America - Budapest: Hungarian newspaper Ujsaf writes: Rage and hatred against ... murderers is flooding the continent. Germany mobilizing veritable armies in order to keep infuriated civilian population from resorting to acts of violence against shot-down Allied aviators. Doubtful if they will meet with success.

Berlin (DNE) in German to Germany (German Communique) - From Fuehrer's Hqs: U.S. bombers dropped bombs on several localities in Western and southwestern Germany. 13 brought down over Reich and western territories; Over Romania, 28 enemy aircraft destroyed. German fast bombers attacked selected targets in se England.

XGRS Shanghai in English to (East Asia?) (Allan Macintosh): Amazing discrepancy between what Anglo-American bomber pilots are doing to the civilian population of Europe and what happens to those bomber pilots who have to bail out and come down on European soil. People filled with a determination to repay the enemy for such violent crime. Only purpose is to kill and destroy.

Russia Berlin in Spanish to Latin America (Pedro Garcia Commentary): German estimate of Soviet loss at 20,000,000 men. Swedish and English estimate that the losses rise to 30,000,000. Another serious point for Soviets is transportation and mail, to railway and rolling stock material...extreme importance because of distance. Manufacture of Soviet war material has declined.

Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe - Berlin: Large-scale air battle between German and Soviet fighters over Jassy area.

Balkans Free Yugoslav Radio (Clandestine) in Serbo-Croat (Beam unknown): C-in-C of National Army of Liberation and Partisan detachments of Yugoslavia, Tito, has issued

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following order to all units: I order all units ... on all sectors where the Germans have their garrisons immediately to launch most decisive actions against important bases and military lines, communications and other vital objectives.

Pacific Tokyo (Domei) in English to America: Japanese Base in the South Pacific, June 11 Enemy force of about 800 troops began to flee desperately by crossing the Tor River with some 10 vessels - incapable of weathering sudden Jap attack in Sarmi area.

Tokyo in German to Germany: Japs carrying out increasingly violent attacks against troops landed by enemy (on Biak). More than 1,000 men killed at Mokmer.

Tokyo in English to Australia and South Pacific - Lisbon: American Marine Corps Cmdr Evan Carlson said if hostilities in Europe have not come to an end within two years from now, the Pacific war bids fair to last much longer than that - Jap Army not even encountered yet.

Far East Singapore in English to Australia and the Southwest Pacific - Washington: Morale of American troops fighting in China, Burma and India so low that Washington has decided to install (several?) propoganda broadcasting stations in attempt to raise morale. 6 in India; more to come.

Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia: War situation in Hupeh area: Forces which took Nanhsien

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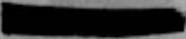
  
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At the request of Air Ministry, British Ministry of Information has issued following guidance to British Press: "It is evident that Doctor Goebbels and the enemy propaganda machine have launched propaganda campaign deliberately designed to undermine the morale of our aircrews. Broadcasts and articles have recently appeared actually inciting the German people to lynch any of our aircrews who bail out on enemy territory. It is of the highest importance that this campaign should receive no assistance by its reproduction in the British Press, which of course is widely read by our aircrews. It would be very much appreciated if you would refrain from reproducing such broadcasts or articles as may appear on this subject from enemy or neutral sources.

Story has now come from Stockholm that 5 American

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airmen were lynched yesterday by angry mobs before police could interfere \* of this story and it is felt it may well be part of new line of propoganda to which Goebbels has now resorted. It would be much appreciated if you would refrain from publishing it until we have confirmation it is true."

We have asked Stars and Stripes also to refrain from publishing these reports. US Army censors here have requested that correspondents not cable stories on the alleged lynching but will permit them to do so if correspondents insist.

Recommend that War Department ask Byron Price to issue requests to American Press along the same lines as Ministry of Information issued.

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Eisenhower

Propaganda, German and the German, summary for  
week ending 28th May, 1944.

Most important development of week air atrocity  
campaign for home and abroad culminating 26 May with Goebbels  
"VB" article inciting German populace to lynch Allied  
airmen. This incitement brought to home public attention  
all possible means. Goebbels only writes in "VB" when  
wishing to reach all sections of public. Campaign had  
been timed and bore obviously evidence of faking. Basic  
material was (1) announcement on 22 May that Allied airmen  
had gone over to systematic murder of civilians in low-  
level attacks by fighters, and (2) list of recent occasions  
on which Allied airmen broke international law by attacking  
hospital installations, issued by high command on 23 May.  
That this propaganda had been held up for particular  
occasion may be seen from fact that DNB mentioned adoption  
of new method of warfare as long ago as 24 April: Machine-  
gunning of women and children was announced but no mention  
made of popular indignation, lynching or possible official  
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Main points in Goebbels declaration:

- (1) Air offensive in first place directed against German civilians. War production affected to extent of perhaps 1%.
- (2) French and Belgium episcopates issued flaming protests against attacks which have no apparent military aim.
- (3) Enemies make no secret of their intentions. Goebbels included number of misquotations from Allied sources.
- (4) German authorities showed restraint in interest of Allied airmen.
- (5) Situation now changed, because Anglo-US airmen put themselves outside all internationally recognized laws of war.
- (6) Population shows justified rage.
- (7) "Hardly seems possible and tolerable to us any longer to use German police and armed forces against German people when latter treat child murderers as they deserve."
- (8) Individual soldier responsible. This is first clear statement on this point. At time of Kharkov trial German spokesmen were contradictory.
- (9) Official action may be taken.

Prior to incitement to lynching high command prepared evidence of its extreme desire to act in accordance with international law. Official announcement broadcast from

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radio Paris warning public that airmen must be considered prisoners of war protected by Hague and Geneva conventions. For French this declaration had particular object of impressing civilian population with correct attitude of German authorities in differentiating between military and civilians provided civilians justify such attitude. May be taken therefore as indirect counter to SHARP instructions, preparing in advance for ruthless German counteractions against French civilian population. Obviously found difficult to square Paris reference to rights of prisoners with Goebbels categorical statement on individual responsibility. Lucke otherwise paraphrasing Goebbels said: "Question is whether these murder pilots can still claim to have been acting under orders."

To impress Allies with seriousness of threat, fury of German population had to be stressed. Unlike case of France no specific incidents of airmen being saved by German police were adduced. For German public and Europe in general hatred of French for murder airmen stressed.

Announced without comment in transmissions to Britain and America that no more news of captured Allied airmen would be broadcast, except news about airmen already in hospital.

New development has following probable aims:  
(1) To undermine morale of Allied airmen.

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(2) To prepare favorable background for revelation regarding shooting of RAF officers in Stalag Luft 3.

(3) To offset impression of weakness conveyed by lack of German reaction to intensified Allied offensive.

(4) To whip up hatred of Allies as equal in barbarity to Bolsheviks, as pre-invasion measures.

(5) To strengthen impression of European solidarity increased by Allied air warfare and thus support German morale.

Themes of Bolshevik atrocities and Anglo-American terror attacks dominated press. Obviously meant to be linked.

Attention drawn to heavy raids on British invasion ports but little confidence shown on this theme. Customary effort made to find solace in heavy enemy losses.

Goebbels "Reich" article ended with appeal for supreme effort. Thus revealing necessity for it. Showed singular lack of confidence in material resources. Instead of reiterating any of his former material reasons for belief in defeated invasion, he relies on recapitulation of familiar "strength through fear" arguments and arguments about Allied weakness. Warned public against hopes of peace before invasion. Could only back his appeal with statement that Germany has not yet lost. German leaders had done everything in their power by way of preparations.

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Thus seemed anxious to forestall blame for failure. Never in such context has he placed so much reliance on purely irrational argument of virtue triumphing over evil.

Dittmar also revealed lack of confidence in Germany's capacity to win defensive many-front war. Although he passed on correct assurances to public, did so in such a weak manner that they can't have carried conviction. Two directive lines he endeavored to carry out were:

- (1) Germany may eventually regain initiative and launch counteroffensive against weakened opponent;
- (2) Political divisions among Allies and internal unrest in Britain will come to head as result of successful defensive.

Public made more than ever conscious that Germany faces progressively extending many-front war. With greatest insistence stated that Italy secondary theatre and that Allied plans frustrated owing to high command's refusal to withdraw reserves from west. Assurance given that Germany's strategic reserves fully equal to all demands.

Following Fritzsche last week, commentators continue to prepare public for contingency that landings may take place without producing effective German counter-measures. Forecast that no "D Day" will be apparent on which simultaneous offensives launched in east, south and

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several places in west and north. It will perhaps be some time before high command can ascertain main centre of gravity. Propaganda not entirely consistent on this point.

Lesson of Italy was mainstay in propaganda aiming at inducing confidence in failure of invasion. Its lack now painfully obvious. Confused reporting resorted to in order to hide strategic facts. Front reports emphasized stock reassurance that German individual superiority equal to enemy masses. German mobility and powers of improvisation praised.

Eastern front in background. Occasional reminders that fresh onslaught will be synchronized with that on other fronts.

Flood of bolshevik atrocity reports continues unabated with reminders that western powers no better.

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European Invasion Finnish Home Service in Swedish (Christopher Schildt): Allied raids now extend from France to Poland, Austria and Yugoslavia. Tactics may be sign invasion is again postponed, and Allies still hesitate to make a decisive step. Hesitation might be due to knowledge that the German air force still has striking power is same as six months ago. Supporting this is the not so small attention paid Swedish ball-bearing exports to Germany.

London in Dutch to Europe: Operations in Yugoslavia will increase in intensity and extent - as soon as second front opens and as soon as Russian Army resumes offensive.

Soviet European Service in English: First significant contingent of Brazilian expeditionary troops is ready to sail for Britain.

Paris Home Group: Will they land or not? This is asked by French people and also by British and people in the US. N.Y. Times writes that Channel is much more difficult to cross now than it was for German troops in 1940 to overcome Belgian fortifications. Average American is induced to believe that the landing will be postponed indefinitely. Massacre of civil population now going on is presented as being prelude to the landing.

London in English to Europe (Supreme Command instructions to the Underground): London calling. We bring you fifth operational instruction from the Supreme Command. Collect apparatus, material for dressings and drugs. Efficient common sense first aid may save the lives of your friends and of Allied soldiers.

The War Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: Plan of Gen Alexander obviously was to keep busy the German reserves from Minturno to Cassino and then to make a thrust from the beachhead into their rear and to encircle German formations after having blocked the Via Appia and the Via Casilina. Task of German defense is to keep open roads in the sectors of Aprilia and Velletri until the detaching movement through is carried fully.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America - Berlin: Lt. Gen. Dittmar ... with regard to the further course of the fighting opined: Enemy will more and more concentrate on exhausting German defensive energies by ruthlessly continuing his offensive. Stronger course of events will disappoint his hopes for a great decisive operation. Advisable to prepare for a long duration of this fighting. Such struggle presents German forces with all the more difficult task.

Berlin in German to Latin America: Germany has spontaneously desisted from making Rome a military center and has even issued orders prohibiting German soldiers to enter the city. In 1940 Germany ... every possible thing to spare the cities of France, especially Paris. British and Americans have the colossal impudence to declare publicly as early as now their decision to sacrifice the Eternal City of Rome to their way of waging war.

Radio Falange (Valladolid) in Spanish to Spain: Alexander exerting pressure to reach Rome, conquest of which will have a moral but not material significance.

Finnish Home Service: German occupying powers

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European Invasion Radio Atlantik (Clandestine) in German to German Forces: Reienwalde: Flooding installations at Oderbruck, intended to protect the inner portion of the Fatherland against an invasion from the east, are nearly finished. Army of OT (Organization Todt) men, volunteer workers and youth workers have completed the work sooner than had been expected. Similar flooding installations as protection against an invasion have already been planned and partly started, such as the sector of (Wannenburg?) in the (Warteburg?). At Walkovitz in (Lesebruch?) and especially in Kulmerland on the Vistula ... These sections can be flooded if need be.

Belgian Home Service in French: If agents from whom the intelligence service is getting its information at present are loyal and objective, both London and Washington must surely be aware they are being heartily cursed by the inhabitants of our raided and ruined cities. Our people, who used to welcome Allied squadrons, follow evolution in sky with horror and hate and the least violent among them dread the sufferings which may befall them if it is men such as these who propose to occupy our provinces.

German European Service in Dutch (beamed to Netherlanders outside Continental Europe): Netherlands soldiers and sailors! It is now time to turn your backs on treason & find your way back into European community as men of horror. Comrades in England! Everywhere where the Bolsheviks and Allies turn up in Europe, there is hunger and misery, loss of freedom, suppression, mass murder of intellectuals and brave men and exploitation of all the workers. Not many countries remain on the European continent where people can be found who have any sympathy left for the British and Allied cause. Europe is one block of hatred for those who want to bring from the east a regime of blood and misery and who let loose Negroes from the west to destroy our beautiful towns. This hatred is as strong as weapons in Europe's hands and all the bunkers of the Atlantic Wall put together. This hatred originates from an honest belief in the righteousness of our cause, a cause which strives for the good of all European countries.

Belgium Home Service in Flemish: After short interval, Anglo-Americans have renewed attacks on France and Belgium with an intensity which ... either invasion of Western Europe is on the point of breaking or Allied war of nerves has taken on such a grotesque form that it passes human understanding.

The War Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (German Communique) - Fuehrer's Headquarters: Italian front, Sunday, was marked by successful defense. Enemy attempts to break thru Aprilia-Valmontone sector were repelled in bitter fighting. Ruins of Aprilia ruins abandoned to Allies.

Moscow (Tass) in English to North America - Moscow: Pravda observer writes: Allied troops in Italy continue successfully to develop their offensive. Allied overwhelming superiority in the air is also manifest. Further intensification of the pace of the Allied advance will have as its result the shifting of the fighting, of close approaches to Rome in the nearest future.

Swedish Home Service (Maj. Per Kjellin) - Because of the importance of the Rome area to the Germans, it may be assumed that the Allies will attempt a fresh landing west or northwest of Rome, with object of cutting the German communication line in the rear. To achieve the desired result, such an operation must be carried out rapidly and as near Rome as possible. Possible German retreat may take the form of swinging back of the front, with its eastern portion as a hinge, or to completely new positions so far to the north that their main forces will have disengaged themselves from Allied advancing formations. German retreat will take form of combination of these two movements. Germans will delay Allied advance as long as possible in front of Rome, in hope of wearing down Allied strength for subsequent operations. Playing for high stakes.

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Western Europe Berlin in English to North America: Messages no longer transmitted or medical reports from American terror fliers, because they dropped their bombs on civilians, deliberately killing innocent women and children and destroying their homes.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: First official returns from air fighting over Reich's territory on Monday show 60 American planes, including 55 four engined bombers, shot down by German fighter destroyers, and AA fire - whereof the former shot down 47 and the latter 13 machines.

Paris Home Group - Catholic Episcopacy of Great Britain has answered message French Cardinals addressed to them on May 14. Cardinals in allegoric purple tell airmen French Nation desires bombing, prayers are said in English churches for those murdered civilians and when from confessional, English priests absolve the murderers and bless the victims.

Pacific Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific - Jap Base in the South Pacific: Fierce fighting against enemy force which effected a landing on the island early Sat. morning. Enemy invaders estimated at about one division strong. Heavy losses on enemy.

Berlin in English to Africa: Adm. Halsey has been relieved of his post, which throws significant light upon situation there. Not able to cope with problems.

Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) - Nanking (Domei): Adm. Yen Yuan-Tao, Navy Minister of National Govt., issued statement on Japan's Navy Day and expressed China's determination to make China's navy (progress?) with the ... determination of Jap Navy and to fulfill China's responsibilities for prosecution of Greater East Asia War.

Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) - (Weekly commentary: World War Situation): Enemy raids on positions trying to find a weak place in defensive positions and dreams of challenging Japan by luring our main fleet outside the sphere of the air supremacy of our land-based air units. Enemy is planning a strategy of sending out task forces in Cen Pacific and north Pacific, in conjunction with operations in Philippines area, and of splitting up our garrison strength. It is indeed the enemy who is fated to be split up and attacked.

Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) (Yukio Takahashi, Rear Adm and member of the Yuushuu Kai): Enemy now advancing westward over wide area in New Guinea. No doubt left that objective is Philippine Islands. Serious fighting storm is inherent in the Western Pacific situation.

Far East Tokyo (Domei) in English to America - Foremost Indian Front: Front of northern Burma seethed with spy and counter-espionage tactics augmented by minor patrol clashes. Jap legions struck heavily and swiftly along entire front from Arakan to the Hukuang Valley with center of Jap operations being directed at heart of Manipur.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to America - Honan Front: Swift advance on Honan front - Chungking regime issued evacuation orders for Anglo-Americans residing in southern sector of Yellow River to Sian. Ruthless acts on Catholic churches by looting and setting fire to churches and massacring missionaries. 14 Catholic churches in Chengchow (Sincheng?), Yushien, Kiahsion and Linju completely destroyed.

Tokyo in Italian to Italy - From North Burma Front: Air-borne units have choice of utter annihilation and self-destruction. Haughty propaganda of Mountbatten following landing none other than imprudent underestimation.

Prisoners of War Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia: (For information of bureau chiefs): Murder of Japanese subject at the Tule Lake internment camp in California exposes true character of Anglo-American humanitarian principles. Cover up by ambiguous statements.

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To: War Department

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F-52326 PWB AFHQ to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and Sherwood OMI, to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London Coordinators and to UNITY for PWB and to Fairbanks signed Wilson cite FHPWO NAF 711.

Highlights PWB directive week beginning May 29th:  
(1) Southern Front: Military: We treat beachhead junction with main front and other territorial gains as normal developments our operations whose main object is destruction German Armies.

Smashing Hitler line, an important achievement, is another step toward this aim.

We commit Germans hold line south Rome without speculating on city's fate. We unprefer to "Battle of Rome" and use sparingly only when necessary for clarity identification place names by distance from Rome.

If Rome liberated during this directive coverage we plan treat event as natural development our campaign fully exploiting propaganda value this liberation but unimplying Rome was military objective.

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Resistance: We follow joint regional on occupied Italy adding calls to patriots to hamper enemy communications especially in coast zone from Arno to Tiber. We instruct patriots to observe German movements and note positions and numbers of enemy. We outpoint patriot opportunities for greater restance in north to Fascists and Germans due to German withdrawals. We call for increased activity but without appeal for allout action.

(2) Liberated Italy: We follow same lines as for occupied calling for ever greater participation war and strictly avoid discussion of Italian govt changes on liberation of Rome. We report fully news unification of political parties when available outpointing such unity can contribute to greater war efforts. We stress removal Fascists from public or private enterprises. We publicize decree on Carabinieri to favor new Carabinieri force.

(3) Austria: We adopt joint.

(4) Satellites: We adopt joint on Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and use tripartite to all.

(5) Yugoslavia: We continue lines last week's directive including handling Tito and Mihailovitch communi-ques. On this point we now most urgently need official joint guidance representing propaganda policy acceptable British and American govts. Without full explicit guidance on subject

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our propaganda line to and about this area will perceptibly weaken and reveal to friend and enemy regrettable weakness. This has been requested frequently and is becoming daily more necessary.

(6) Greece: We adopt the central continuing to avoid guerrilla action reports except when officially released by Allied sources.

(7) Neutrals; Spain: To and re Spain we exploit expulsion German agents from Tangiers and use news items showing their efforts avoid expulsion and allied or neutral comment showing our dissatisfaction at such efforts. We use and quote back to Spain Spanish comment showing she realizes which is winning side and report fully any news of conversations between Allies and Spain.

Turkey: We use official and unofficial Allied comment on Turkey's role in war.

(8) Russia, Germany and Far East: We adopt joint.

(9) Air and sea war: We integrate into general picture of allied superiority not allowing news reporting convenience to dissociate these activities from general picture.

(10) France: We show growing French strength expressed by armies in Italy in action, in North Africa eager

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for action, inside France resisting Germans. We report fully Degaulle and Comite members plans for visits London, using French comment approving visit and expressing hopes it will benefit common war cause. We describe French Committee by this title requesting guest speakers our radio do likewise. When term "Provisional Govt" used in official statements we report without paraphrasing but making clear this is reporting of news and not statement of our position. We feel paraphrasing official use by French Committee members of term "Provisional Govt" would be adulterating news, aggravating hard feelings and prejudicial to our reputation as objective news givers, which quality is indispensable to us as propaganda agency.

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C in C Middle East (for MALIK IAPRLO)  
Chief of General Staff South Africa.  
Military attache Chungking (for Miniform and Menon).  
C in C India (for Viceroy, D M I, DPR, Informer, Indian  
Armies, Commands, Areas, etc., and Embassy KABUL).  
BRITISH ARMY STAFF WASHINGTON (for G 2 and Hennessy  
Indian Agent General).  
WAR OFFICE (for DDIP Miniform, Joyce and Kingdon India  
office, and Air Ministry LONDON for DPR).  
HQ AAI (for Howard IAPRLO).  
British Embassy TEHERAN.  
GHQ INDIA.  
SINLA, for Counter Propaganda.

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FOR J.S.M.

CONFIDENTIAL GUIDANCE SIGNAL. WEEK ENDING 26TH MAY 1944.

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No major change in Burma situation during past week although Japanese reaction to developing Allied strategy has been, as expected, one of stiff opposition. In North Burma one third of Myitkyina including the railway station and the airfield, is controlled by Stillwell's troops. Here defence tactics of Japanese, and heavy rain and deep mud have retarded the speed of our advance. The capture of several villages in the Myitkina area has blocked Japanese lines of withdrawal to the South, and to the North West. In the Mogaung Valley Chinese troops continue to make progress and the block established on the Kamaing Road was maintained. South of Mogaung vigorous pressure by Lentaigne's forces continues and severe casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese. ✓

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MANIPUR. The situation is as follows.

PALEL area. In the last few days the enemy has renewed his attacks and is trying desperately to break into the Imphal plain. Fighting has been severe and on a considerable scale and the enemy's attacks have been driven off with heavy loss to the Japanese. After one action alone our own casualties were over 100.

BISHENPUR. Here again the fighting has been heavy. The Gurkha Bde has done magnificently at M.S. 33 in establishing the road block and holding it against many attacks. Over 300 enemy dead were counted there and just south of Bishenpur an equal number of casualties were inflicted on the Japanese. In one Bde box, where the enemy had penetrated and then been wired in and destroyed the area was described as a carpet of dead Japanese bodies. Further fighting took place West of Bishenpur, on the Silchar track, and also to the North-East 17 Div HQ was heavily attacked.

KANGLATONGBI. Here there has been confused fighting. We have reinforced our positions, but the enemy is holding certain strongpoints in difficult country and our progress has been hampered by rain.

KOHIMA. The Japanese hold very strong positions here and will require a lot of digging out. South of Kohima area we are still dependent entirely on air supply which places a strain on air transport. But we have now accounted for 8,500 dead Japanese in 4 Corps area and the enemy's supply difficulties are becoming much greater than ours. In his desperate attempts to break into the Imphal plain from the South and South-West, the enemy has two Ls of C for reinforcements and supplies - Tamu and Tiddim roads. The former is all weather, but the latter, unless considerably improved is likely to become impassable for wheeled traffic once the monsoon breaks. So far the enemy has failed to gain control of the Tamu road even as far as Palel. The general picture in Assam is (A) North of Imphal and Kohima Japanese hanging on desperately but having supply difficulties, (B) South of Imphal the enemy attacking violently in the hope of making a "break through". He has made no progress and is suffering heavy casualties. (C) In general our troops are fighting magnificently in a hard long drawn-out battle. Operations are bound to be slow but there is every reason for confidence.

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AKR. During the period under review, Eastern Air Command flew an approximate total of 4,000 sorties making a daily average of roughly 600 sorties. From now onwards the monsoon will affect flying conditions. The Troop Carrier Command's effort from May 18th to 22nd inclusive was 1,671 sorties flown, moving 3,305 tons of supplies and 8,551 men. Casualties including sick, evacuated, total 1,471. Troop Carrier Command casualty figures always include sick and cover the whole front. In the capture of Myitkyina Airfield a fine effort was put up by the Troop Carrier Command, supplying troops with guns ammunition and provisions. In one day 130 sorties were made. In addition Fighters and Fighter Bombers were extremely active in this area, giving General Stilwell's forces the necessary support. Enemy Fighter losses for Burma have been exceptionally heavy and there is reason to believe that full replacements have not been forthcoming. The position with regard to Bombers is unchanged.

Special points.

1. Essential to continue to retain overall perspective in view of developing operations in the whole Burma theater. Stress close interdependence North Burma offensive and Manipur front activity and containing of considerable enemy forces in the Arakan.
2. Essential to give a balanced picture of the total operations in this theater. Point out that heaviest fighting is in the Assam sectors. The issues at stake are high and both sides are well aware of this fact. Utmost stress to be laid on magnificent morale and unlimited offensive spirit of Allied troops. Two months hard fighting has served to strengthen this morale.
3. Attention should be drawn to Japanese propaganda reserve of operations in all sectors of the Burma front. It is being ignored by the enemy propaganda machines as much as possible. Such mention as is given emphasizes defensive nature of Japanese operations and stresses their difficulties. Continue to use every opportunity of tying this up with reminders that all claims to successful invasion India have now been abandoned by the enemy. Emphasize that there is no occasion for a

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complacent view of the situation. The enemy's obstinate and suicidal defensive tactics remove any possibility of a quick or easy finish to this campaign. Stress should be laid on the fact that in the beginning the Japanese expected a quick and easy victory. What they are getting is prolonged and costly attrition on some of their best formations. The race-saving efforts of Japanese propaganda are now being abandoned in favour of silence, which with the Japanese is a certain admission of defeat.

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European Invasion Leopoldville in Spanish to Latin America - Denmark: Danish Press Office reported that in Denmark the Germans are working feverishly on defense against invasion. A German editor who deals with military topics believes that it is probable that the first Allied landing will take place in Denmark. Newspaper National Zeitung writes: Of all the military operations of this war there is not one which threatens our existence as does the enemy's attempt to destroy us by an invasion.

London in Dutch to Europe - Radio Paris announced officially that the German railroad traffic in Northern France has been interrupted for past few days because of bombings and sabotage. Allied air attacks are destroying marshalling yards and depots and sabotage is aimed at locomotives. Shipping on canals has been halted by acts of sabotage on the locks.

Berlin (NPD) in German to the World - Moon and tide conditions prevailing during past four days particularly favored such an enterprise. Eisenhower has again missed the invasion bus and it may be concluded he has still not completed his preparations. Easier to talk than take the plunge. Last-minute discovery of shortcomings in equipment of troops and more troops expected to arrive from the U.S. because Eisenhower had asked for at least two-to-one numerical superiority before making the frontal attack. British and US military chiefs wanted to make sure first whether Russians will oblige with an offensive at the moment of the invasion. Moscow's failure to give satisfactory reply would explain the postponement. Allies possess supremacy in air in western Europe - fact demonstrated continuously but not sufficient to bring about decision. Neither will they be able to tie down German air defense forces which are entailed for other purposes and are to go into action at another date.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America (Lt. Gen. Dittmar) Berlin: Intensified battle in Italy chiefly to draw considerable part of retained German forces to this area because, besides the strength of German defense points, the main danger for Allied plans consists in the German reserves.

Radio Nacional (Madrid) in Spanish to Spain - Berlin Chronicle: Coasts of SW and SE Europe have recently been strongly fortified as those of northern and NW Europe. German troops in Balkans have fortifications as formidable as those of Von Runstedt. Defense in Eastern Mediterranean is organized so that convoys cannot approach German occupied islands or coast without being localized long before landings could begin. Even Adriatic coast - success in pushing Tito's terrorist gangs into interior of the country. Islands controlled by Anglo-Saxons in Adriatic, although useful to upset German naval traffic, cannot be used as jumping-off ground against Europe.

Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe (Lesorinier's article for Beyoglu only): Russian offensive repeatedly announced as imminent but is overdue, which is indubitably attributed to weighty reasons.

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British Liaison Staff Melbourne  
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Union Defence Force South Africa  
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Indian Agent General)  
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India office and Air Ministry London for DPK  
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1. Consistent improvement Burma situation during past  
week. In North Burma notable success of the week has  
been occupation of airfield South of Myitkyina and  
Myitkyina itself partly occupied by Chinese and American  
troops and the start of the Chinese offensive from Yunnan.  
This combined with Chindit operations is serious threat  
to Japanese forces in North Burma. In Arakan little  
activity recorded our troops now completed regrouping.  
The enemy has now to consider where he will use the  
relatively small force he has in hand in Burma as a whole.  
He has to choose between reinforcing in Assam or trying  
to stop the offensive in Northern Burma. In either case  
what he has in hand is unlikely to have any real effect.  
Manipur situation is as follows:

Palet. Here the enemy have made some small and un-  
successful attacks on our positions. North of the road  
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we have occupied the village of Phalbung where many enemy dead have been found. South of the road about 12 miles from Palel there are parties of Japs and Jifs. Note that ban on mention of Ina still continues. It is considered that the enemy will continue to exert pressure in this area since he can here bring up reinforcements by all weather motor road.

Bishenpur. The enemy are still active on the Bilchar track and a British convoy on May 16 to KMS 22 failed to get through. We have captured Petsangbang 20 miles South of Imphal. In this area particularly to the NE of Bishenpur formed bodies of the enemy appear constantly to change their positions in order to avoid our bombing. A Gurkha Bde fighting its way round the East flank of Japanese 33 Div has established a road block astride the road at MS 33 on the Tiddim road well South of the main body of this div. This combined with the landslide at MS 37 caused by our air bombing has placed this already weakened division in a very dangerous position.

Imphal. In the Kanglatongbi area (North of Imphal) the enemy hold positions extending both sides of the road. These have been engaged by our artillery and tanks and our infantry are making gradual progress against determined opposition.

Kohima. Small parties of the enemy still occupy positions in this area with protective detachments to the North but their main force is now some 4 to 6 miles South of Kohima where they are constructing strong defensive positions covering the road to Imphal against the time when they are finally cleared from Kohima. From this area reports indicate that the Japs are short of food that here and elsewhere their morale is affected by lack of air support. Note. Total number of enemy killed Manipur sector now officially estimated at 7600.

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2. Air. Eastern Air Command flew approximately 5000 Sorties. A daily average of roughly 700 Sorties. Of these RAF Aircraft made about 2800 Sorties and USAAF 2200 Sorties. This high rate of effort maintained in spite of increasingly bad weather conditions before monsoon. Troop carrier command transporting and supplying our forces in the main Burma front increased their effort nearly fourfold since December. Troops in the Imphal battle area the Kaladan valley and behind the enemy lines have been transported and maintained and casualties evacuated by air. Our air superiority has allowed these aircraft to fly comparatively unmolested. The troop carrier commands effort from May 11 to 15 inclusive is 1061 Sorties were flown moving 4567 tons of supplies and 12965 men. The supplies are roughly the equivalent that 420 British railway trucks would carry and troops about ten train loads. Casualties evacuated totalled 1441.

(C). No enemy air attack East of the Brahmaputra (\*rly or rds\*) since December 5, 1943.

(D). Marked feature is success our long range offensive fighter sweeps over enemy occupied airfields in Central Burma in which some 40 Japanese aircraft destroyed without loss to ourselves. Taking into account his precious losses it is probable enemy will have difficulties in replacing these losses in Burma.

3. General publicity. Emphasize continued steady development Allied strategy in Burma. This most clearly marked in coordination of Stilwells capture of airfield near Myitkina and attack on town with Chinese advance across Salween and Lentaignes operations in North Central Burma. Evidence of Japanese frustration and lack of initiative accumulating in all sectors. Important recognize battle still unfinished but results justify confidence.

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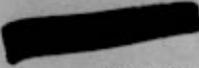
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Union Defense Force South Africa  
Military Attache China (for Miniform and Mense)  
GHQ India (for Viceroy Daidpr Informer Indian  
Armies Commands Areas etc and Embassy Kabul)  
BAS Washington pass to JSM (for G-2 and Hennessy  
Indian Agent General)  
War Office (for Daip Miniforma Joyce and Hingston  
India Office and Air Ministry London for BFR)  
HQ AAI (for Howard Iaprio)  
British Embassy Teheran  
GHQ India

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4 Special Points.

(A). Essential see capture of Myitkyina Airfield  
and attack on town on wide perspective as part of whole  
operational plan Burma Theatre.

(B). Clarification essential at all times on value  
of place names. Important undue stress not laid on pin  
points with names attached.

(C). Point out that North of Imphal battle is  
developing into methodical destruction of Japanese Forces.  
Japanese now reduced to limited possibilities of defensive

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maneuver on or near Kohima-Imphal road against ever-increasing difficulties. But we expect him to continue resisting stubbornly with a view to keeping road blocked as long as possible.

(D). Draw attention to mounting confusion of Japanese radio propaganda on Burma Theatre. General enemy tendency to ignore when possible or to point out that Allies continuing obstinately to supply their Forces by Air. Note theme of attack on Kohima and Imphal now dropped and replaced by claim that major British Forces are encircled at Bishenpur. Compare this wild inaccuracy to Allied policy of not claiming captures until full verification possible. Also lose no opportunity indicate that all suggestion of successful invasion of India now dropped.

(E). While complacency still firmly to be avoided it should be pointed out that in this campaign Japanese have been out-maneuvered and out-generaled while their strategic effort of disturbing India now completely dropped. Their tactical attempt to attack Assam and Eastern Bengal lines of communication turned into suicidal tenure of isolated defence positions or hard-fighting retreat. Cost of this adventure has been 7600 killed in two months and the commitment in the Manipur Sector of a number of troops out of all proportion to results achieved. Japanese propaganda this subject may be regarded as desperate effort to preserve face.

Correction for Part 2 Section 2.

Delete (C) and (D) and read as follows:

Casualties evacuated totalled 1441. No enemy air attack west of Brahamaputra made since December 5, 1943. Marked feature is success.

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To : War Department  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,  
London, England  
CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,  
London, England  
HQ, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy  
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to Sherwood and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and  
London Coordinators and UNITY and Fairbanks signed Wilson  
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1944: Highlights PWB directive week beginning May 22,

1 Italy: Military:

We upplay fall of Gustav Line and build-up Hitler  
Line without arguing about its name. We exploit Allied  
success against strong German defense, without polemics.  
We stress scale of Allied success, enemy losses. We show  
recent success as logical sequence whole Italian campaign.  
We present current advance not as sudden success after lull,  
but suggest operations since January have led to these  
results.

Occupied Italy: We continue inform patriots they  
will receive instructions when time is ripe and now add  
that this time is near.

Liberated Italy: We strive translate renewed  
interest in war shown in liberated Italy since offensive  
into hard war efforts. We fully report Italian military

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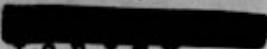
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action. We continue Granai del Popolo campaign but refer to prices only when necessary. We report epuration campaign but in proportion to actual war effort, stressing when possible legality of procedure. We fully cover developments of press in Italy.

2 Germany:  
We adopt PWE on main enemy.

3 Satellites: We adopt PWE on tripartite statement and OWI on Rumania and Hungary. For Bulgaria we stress Bulgar responsibility for Russian casualties and avoid OWI's "Further victory for Germany", substituting "Further capitulation to German demands".

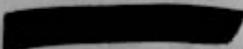
4 Balkans: Greece : We report progress of conference. emphasizing delegates unanimous desire for national union of resistance within and without Greece. We whole-heartedly encourage effort form coalition government, upplaying movement which may achieve unity needed to defeat enemy , but avoid building up any particular personality. We stress Yugoslav destruction German transport. We paraphrase and give only brief quotes Tito Communiques, thus omitting without ostentation mention of attacks by or against Mihailovitch. We off use any Mihailovitch Communique. We report straight without comment or speculation Yugoslav government reanges. We report Albanian resistance items only as cleared by Bari.

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5 Russia:

We echo new offensive threats from Russian sources but avoid committing Russians to new offensive ourselves. We stress coordinated Allied strategy, while avoiding implication Allied offensives will be synchronized.

6 Far East Pacific:  
We adopt OWI.

7 Western Occupied Countries:  
We publicize voice of SHAEF and adopt paragraphs 1 to 7 of PWB Centr 1.

8 France:  
We apply point on occupied countries. We give fullest publicity and Allied tributes to French in Italy and their army still unused in North Africa. We report without comment and briefly French statements or debates on communications between Algiers and London.

We urgently require joint guidance on issues such as general policy toward Yugoslavia, attitude toward Antonescu, unconditional surrender for satellites and even Germany. Latest requests for such joint guidance have been answered by OWI or PWE, but not jointly. Should we address such urgent requests to London Political Warfare Coordinating Committee? This week's directive prepared from PWE, OWI and PWB sources without benefit joint cable which still unreceived May 22nd at 1500 hours.

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PROPAGANDA HIGHLIGHTS (JMI) 20 May 1944

European Invasion Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America (Alfred Von Olberg) Berlin: Large British and American forces concentrated in South-west England ready to make a jump. Operation obviously being postponed --- weather conditions calling halt. Days of high tide have again been missed owing to unfavorable weather. Our air reconnaissance has made good use of repeated opportunities to take a look at strategic and technical preparations of the opponent.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America (Ludwig Sertorius) Berlin: Italian fighting ties down Allied troops - they cannot be employed at other more dangerous points for attack on key works of the European fortress.

German Home Service (Goebbels in Das Reich): Two worlds are facing each other to fight for a final decision - will have to be shown whether England can stand up to modern war, that war which she has so far mainly let other people wage... Britain too will be crushed by the wheel of history if she makes a futile attempt.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the American Zone - Tokyo: If Allies believe the creation of a second front will result in the domination of Europe by the Soviet Union, they will undoubtedly alter the direction of their operations.

Berlin in Afrikaans to South Africa - Athens: On Greek mainland there is no harbor which is not adequately defended.

The War Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (German Communique) Fuehrer's Headquarters: First German Parachute Division alone, since beginning of battle, May 12, has destroyed 100 enemy tanks. 71 enemy aircraft, mostly four-engined bombers were brought down by fighters and flak of Luftwaffe and by units and patrol vessels of German Navy.

Spanish Home Service (Chronicle from Berlin, entitled: It is too Early Yet): German Hqs realize possibility of General Wilson attempting landings to isolate Rome and threatening vital centers of communication to hasten the Italian campaign. The first serious resistance will be put up by the Germans north of the Gustav Line and the enemy attack on this fortified line will be carried out with many new divisions, some of which, forced to take part in the fighting on the western wing of the front, have been disorganized and therefore are not in a position to take part in the coming battles until they are regrouped again. Regrouping of these forces takes some time and time is a factor which General Alexander cannot afford to waste.

Vichy Home Group - Among towns to be evacuated on Mediterranean Coast: Bagliasco, Camogli, (Manelicci?) and Chiavari... by midnight May 20.

Western Europe London in Spanish to Latin America - Hard air attack on Dieppe. Antiaircraft fire most intense for many months.

Paris Home Group: Suburbs of Paris again attacked with serious damage.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Operations of US formations again were characterized by co-ordinated approach. Exceedingly fierce air combat.

Russia Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin, (IIB): West of Butor, Soviet actions collapsed in defensive fire of German heavy batteries. West of Grigoriopol, the Soviets renewed attacks but were successfullywarded off. Hungarians successful in approaches to Carpathians. SE of Vitebsk several Soviet thrusts broke down.

PS1230 Moscow in Russian to the USSR (Lt. Col. Fedorob): Entire Hitlerite eastern rampart from Baltic to the Black Sea was breached and Red Army is in a strategic position along the entire front. We still have the task of clearing him off our soil, of freeing our brother Poles, Czechs and other enslaved peoples of Europe. The Red Army, together with our Allies, Great Britain and the US, will fulfill the task

Southeastern Europe Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - Zagreb: Anglo-American airmen now dropping small parcels containing sweets and cake - with contents poisoned.

Balkans Moscow (Tass) in Russian to the USSR - Cairo: All of Gen Mihailovitch's Chetniks have completely subordinated themselves to the Germans. They wear Fascist sign on sleeves. Confirmed by prisoners.

Far East Tokyo (Domei) in English to the American Zone - Tokyo: Japs mopping up enemy remnants who fled into Loyang city. In Salween River sector skirmishes are taking place between our troops and the enemy at Tatantze and Pingka. Enemy strength rapidly dwindling as Japs deal smashing blows to enemy forces pressed against precipice of Salween River. Enemy paratroops which descened May 17 on Myitkyina airfield are now marooned...enemy frantically attempted to send supplies May 18. Enemy airborne units easy prey - Japs shot down or set ablaze 11 planes - four P-40's, six Douglas DC-3's and a small plane.

Pacific Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Tokyo: Two new landings undertaken by Allies on coast of New Guinea between Aitape and Wewak at Erau and at Dandaya...uninterruptedly attacked and scattered. 500 men killed, Japs 6.

Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) - Enemy planes raiding Soerabaja repulsed.

Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) - Enemy task force appeared in waters south of Caroline Islands and bombed Truk and Mortlock Islands. Interceptors damaged one aircraft carrier, shot down 39 planes and repulsed the enemy. War in Central Pacific is in a very grave phase and this war situation becomes more bitter the second time rather than the first, and increasingly so each successive time attacks occur. This can be seen from the size of the bombs the enemy expended in recent attacks. Decisive air battles in the inner South Seas are the crossroads which will ultimately decide the fate of the Pacific.

Spain Vichy in French to North America - Madrid: A commercial accord between Argentina and Spain is supposed to have been signed a few days ago, terms of which Argentina will deliver a million tons of wheat to Spain in return for 70 million tons of iron. Spain will also deliver 50 tons of tobacco and 20,000 tons of cotton.

Moscow (Tass) in English to North America - Mexico: Crews of ships calling at South American ports reveal Spanish ships with cargoes from South America arrive in the Spanish port of Bilbo, then cargoes are carried in trucks, guarded by German and Spanish police, to French territory for forwarding to Germany. Cargoes are re-shipped to Germany also in eight German ships of 800 tons displacement, each sailing from the Spanish ports of Pasajes and Bilbo to the French port of Bayonne. These ships are equipped with special machines for accelerating loading and unloading operations.

Axiá Internal London in French to Europe: May 25 at midnight increasingly severe military measures will be taken in order to annihilate all Italian patriots who still are in hiding. Extermination of the rebels will be pursued with utmost vigor.

Allied Internal Tokyo in English to Australia and the South Pacific: Lisbon: Sudden uprising broke out Thursday in (Dacca?) in Bengal Province, information from Calcutta reveals. Six killed and 18 wounded. British police troops immediately enforced a strict order forbidding the carrying of arms and gatherings of more than five people. Curfew enforced from 7:00 pm to 6:00 am.

Italian Home Service (German-controlled) - Tangiers: Badoglio authorities have announced at the end of May the legation and the consulate and the Italian school will be closed and all personnel transferred to Southern Italy. Blow against Italian prestige. Tried to sell the buildings to provide cash for the payment of debts contracted during the last months.

European Invasion Berlin in Dutch to Asia - Berlin: Defense works in Normandy have been increased by reinforcements, particularly in vicinity of Cherbourg. Two consecutive attacks with bombs of heaviest caliber caused only very little material and no personnel loss. The arms which were piled up all remained completely intact.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Lt. Col. Von Olberg) Berlin: Task still remains a highly problematical undertaking. German military leadership looking forward to coming events with utmost calm...prepared wherever they may attack.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Ludwig Sertorius) Berlin: Offensive in South Italy prologue to general assault on Europe, by tying German divisions and to divert the attention of the German High Command. Ruthless sacrifice of human lives of British and American soldiers. Enemy carried out two concentrated attacks on Bristol and Portsmouth respectively - considered as bases of the first importance for projected invasion.

Leopoldville in Spanish to Latin America: Minister of Communications made an urgent appeal to all Belgian seamen: Decide to make a decisive effort for Belgium's liberation, as well as for all countries under the Nazi yoke. Liberation is very close is no longer a secret. Many ships needed. England has given signal. You have the duty and the right to participate in the liberation.

Berlin in English to North America: Norwegian coast on Arctic Ocean, from the North Cape to the ... Peninsula, is studded with coastal batteries. Miles offshore the enemy would be within shelling range of heavy guns. Air bombing could not have any effect on gun positions and bunkers constructed in ... on the mountains.

Chungking (Tass) in Russian to East Asia - The newspaper Hsin Hua Jih Pao writes: Red Army has cleared the entire territory of the Crimea, while Anglo-American air forces have completed military and political preparations for the opening of a second front in the west - half of May has already passed and still not a shot has been fired from the west. Exercising extreme caution, continuously discussing and postponing the operations, the secret activities by the pro-Hitlerite elements must not be overlooked. In this connection, Fascists have only one weapon now - and that is to gain time by means of political tactics.

The War Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (German Communiqué) Fuhrer's Hqs: Enemy attacking with very strong tank and battle-plane support after artillery fire lasting several hours, was repelled with heaviest losses. Damage was caused in Ploesti and Belgrade by US bombers - population suffered loss; 35 aircraft brought down.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: Cassino, which was voluntarily evacuated by German troops, has been called 'a never to be forgotten symbol of the bravery of German soldier'

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Battle of Southern Italy gains hourly in intensity. Kesselring's tactics -- exclusively designed at allowing his opponent to play all their cards before bringing up the bulk of his formations which he is still holding back. Fighting will become even harder and more difficult and costly for the Anglo-Americans. It will be a struggle for every individual rock and building in its way.

Western Europe Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Severe air combat in Osnabrueck area about midday. Many 4-engined bombers shot down.

London in English to North America - London newspapers carry photographs of a most unorthodox new plane. Engine and propeller are at the tail. Main wing comes out of fuselage a little further forward and there is a second wing, tiny one, high up near the front. Pilot sits right in the nose. Particularly suitable for aircraft carriers.

Berlin in German to Africa - Madrid: Spanish newspaper Ya reports from London: Anglo-American generals and high political personalities in England consult fortune tellers as to advice from them as to when invasion is going to begin and how it will turn out.

Russia Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: Short fierce blows were struck on all three sections of the Eastern Front in the past 24 hours - probably trying to probe enemy positions in search of weak points before the expected summer offensive.

Far East Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Tokyo: So-called great Chinese offensive in the Salween River is about to collapse, according to Jap reporters. Chinese forces have not been able to unite with Allied troops only a short distance away from the Hukawng Valley.

Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia - (for reference of bureau chiefs) Tokyo: Front in continental Asia from Loyang, China to the north, and to Kaladan, Burma, to the south, has been active - but only fighting of consequence has been at Loyang and on the Imphal plains. Others small guerilla operations.

Pacific Tokyo in Japanese to Australia - (Tokyo Newspaper of the Air): True conditions of our fortress of Rabaul in the South Pacific is relayed to the people. Daily bombing is called "regular mail" by officers and men of our forces. Rabaul has mountains to the rear and the sea to the front. It is a fortified area, easy to defend and hard to attack, and our gigantic guns glare at the sea before them. Tanks and various scientific weapons are also in position.

Prisoners of War Melbourne in English to North America: Goods of Allied prisoners in Japanese hands in Malaya, Thailand, Sumatra, Djawa, Borneo, Japan and occupied Chinese territories have now been delivered. First account of prison conditions in Thailand camps had been received from enemy-controlled. Statement has been censored, however, if not actually composed by Japanese and no assurance of its authenticity can be given.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Barcelona: Repatriated prisoners told of terrible hours they spent in camps in Canada, Texas and South Africa, of their mental anguish and physical agony which they had to suffer. One of first to leave exchange ship - Indian from Calcutta, told Spanish journalists he and his comrades had been always correctly treated and well-fed by Germans.

Allied Internal Berlin in German to Africa - Palermo: Negotiations have taken place regarding erection of a Jewish tourists' hotel on the ruins of the famous Monte Cassino between the Jewish financial advisers of Badoglio and the U.S. Jew, Sam Fisher, head of New York hotel chain. Jewish hotel man stated that Monte Cassino Monastery has become so famous after the large-scale terror bombing attack against it that its advertising value would have to be utilized at any cost.

Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - Rome: Damage was so enormous, (Bari) due to very serious acts of sabotage against troops marching forward and to supply system, that there were strategic repercussions. Persons responsible could not be found, so 15 men in village were executed. Population evacuated and village razed to ground.

Brazzaville in French to Europe, Africa and the Near East: Br Govt, with consent of Allied High Command, has authorized Gen. Koenig to send to Algiers a telegram in French code, exposing negotiations concerning administration of liberated territories of France.

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18 May 1944

European Invasion Vichy Home Group (Philippe Henriot): Allies know that they are doomed to the most outstanding reverse ever experienced by their country, and would like to go back on their pledge. Our country will pay dearly for an adventure of pseudo-liberators. Their bombings are but a small sample.

ZYCS Radio Tamoi (Rio de Janeiro in Portuguese to Brazil (Boletim Da Guerra commentary): German high command still think they can limit the extent of beachheads which the enemy will establish and isolate them to create veritable (blocks?) such as at Anzio, with catastrophic consequences for integrity of the enemy (plans?).

Berlin in German to Africa - Berlin: Gen Rundstedt's hqs following invasion preparations of British and of the Americans. He stated it will be a hard and costly fight. Relying upon his knowledge of German defense strength and military preparations behind Atlantic Wall, he has confidence that Anglo-Americans will be repulsed.

Berlin (NPD) in German to the World (Militaerische Correspondent Aus Deutschland comments on invasion): Front line troops and reserves brought into area threatened with invasion. German General Staff deployed its forces only when danger of attack became imminent. Allied Command has foregone advantage of surprise. It has been impossible for them to keep invasion plans secret. In such a large-scale undertaking, not even approximate date of attack can be concealed, since such a major landing depends on certain meteorological conditions, etc., to have best chance of success. Only hope of Allied Command is that time and place of operations can be concealed from defenders up to last minute, but in that respect, defender is not left completely in the dark. Overwhelming majority of Allied troops have had no battle experience. Defenders will have satisfaction of revenge for barbarian air war. Both sides are likely to employ weapons so far unknown. Superiority on part of Allies is improbable. German troops have surprises for attackers. Only advantage for attackers is probably numerical superiority in air, but that has lost considerably in importance as compared with two years ago, as shown by experience in Italy and in air operations preparing for invasion.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America (Lt. Col. retired, Alfred Von Olberg) Berlin: Attacks from Channel, (or where invasion does start, will be seconded by a Soviet Russian large-scale offensive.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America - Stockholm: Employment of French war correspondents in first phase of announced invasion has been forbidden by Allies. This prohibition for French has caused a new disappointment for de Gaulle. The News Chronicle condemns this prohibition.

The War Italy Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: German defenders have evacuated positions in Cassino according to plan.

Italian Home Service (German-controlled) - Italian Front: New German defense line runs west of Cassino, Pginataro Road, south of river and hinges on Monte D'Oro at height of 846 meters due north of Esperia.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: Well-trying German method of not insisting on prestige points - Cassino was given up after other advance territory had been evacuated. Use of German rocket-gun become more numerous. Allied losses disproportionately greater than those of Germans.

Western Europe Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Copenhagen: A woman wearing a uniform was among the crew of an English bomber which crashed

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Monday night at Gantofte near Assens on Fuenen Island. Assumed she was a reporter.  
Russia

Berlin in Spanish to Latin America (Pedro Garcia): Esteemed Central and South American listeners: In military science the Germans have demonstrated themselves to be superior to their enemies in accomplishment of sea evacuations for strategic reasons. The most notable of German evacuations was the one of Sicily - and now, the evacuation of Crimea. Germans evacuate in a masterly manner.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: Marshal Konev's effort to recapture the Grigoriopol bridgehead on lower Dnestr has failed. Bridgehead at Dubossary in narrow bend of Dnestr is securely again in German hands. Enemy shock-troops who had broken through have been annihilated and former line re-established.

Berlin in Spanish to Latin America - Berlin: New and bloody Bolshevik crime has just been discovered. Between Vitabsk and Polotsk a grave was found with corpses of 2,000 persons who had been assassinated.

Balkans Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin IIB): Sorties over Balkan area encountered strong defenses. Lost a number of 4-engined bombers in heavy barrage. Attacks on Serbian territory very costly due to German fighters and AA batteries.

Norwegian Service to German Forces - Berlin: 45 Badoglio Italians were discovered among dead in Balkans units - one Badoglio Italian, captured by Germans said: Communist bands always sent us to the most dangerous positions right from beginning.

Far East Free India Radio (Singapore) in English to India: British military disaster in Assam, inevitable doom of Stilwell's forces in Northern Burma, victorious advance of Japanese in Honan and miserable failure of recent Chungking move in Yunan - are all last scenes in tragedy of Chungking. Chiang Kai-Shek's colleagues have given up hope of getting Anglo-American help. Acute concern and growing anxiety over Jap offensive in Honan and current failure of Anglo-Americans in their much-vaunted attempt to reopen the Burma Road.

Tokyo in Cantonese to China and the South Seas: Center of fighting around the Nu River in NE of Tengyeuh, in mountainous area. They want to drag out the war, attempting to cheat others, because they know they cannot win a victory.

Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia (for reference of bureau chief) Tokyo: Large-scale offensive underway near Bishenpur on Imphal plains,

Pacific Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - New York: MacArthur speaks of a large-scale offensive in Pacific to begin simultaneously with invasion of the European continent, final objective of which would be Japan. Allies hope to circumvent several advanced Japanese defense positions.

Batavia in English to the U.S. - Djakarta: formation of ten enemy planes raiding near Surabaya early yesterday morning. Intense AA fire brought down three of 'em.

Spain Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America - Lisbon: More Hitlerite agents have arrived in Tangiers. Do whatever they please in Tangiers zone - with connivance of Franco authorities.

Moscow (Tass) in English to North America - Geneva: Regular lectures are read in Madrid University for Fascist propaganda agents and spies in Latin American countries. Last course of this lecture on struggle against democracy was read to 60 students who had arrived from overseas and 110 from various European countries who received special training in Madrid.

Chile Vichy in French to North America - Santiago De Chile: Mr. Rios, head of State of Chile said: No Communist will take part in the government of my country. I am determined to prevent establishment of relations with the Soviets.

Scandinavia Finnish Overseas Service in English to North America: It is ardently hoped in all Nordic countries that Norway will soon regain her freedom and Norwegian people able to decide their own affairs once again.

Vienna (Transatlantic Press) in German to Europe - Helsinki: All Scandinavian countries must in their own interest unconditionally recognize and admit that Finland's struggle is at the same time a defense of the whole of Scandinavia against East.

Allied Diplomacy Berlin in Spanish to Latin America - Vigo: Resumption of diplomatic relations between Costa Rica and Soviet Union has not been well received in the Central American countries. Mistrust of the Central American people toward the Soviet Ambassador in Mexico, Oumansky, is spreading...the latter is living in exaggerated luxury. Openly declared that Central American countries did not yield to Allies so that Communism might get its claws into all the American countries.

Axis Internal Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone - Kirin: Production of synthetic rubber is scheduled to be undertaken on a large commercial scale beginning next month by Manchuria Synthetic Rubber Co. ...neoprene synthetic rubber... new uses for it as a material for construction of bullet-proof gasoline tanks for airplanes, manufacture of aircraft tires, and to reduce vibration of engines of warships for the purpose of minimizing effective use of sound detectors of submarines

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17 May 1944

European Invasion German Home Service (Dittmar): Uncertainty is among the decisive elements of every war. Renunciation of the element of surprise. Communiqué of May 13 referred to certain enemy activities in the skies over specific regions in occupied western territories as preparatory for an invasion and thus manifested a correct appreciation of facts which have a far-reaching and undeniable consequence.

Ankara (Turkish Home Service) Zurich: An order issued by the Dutch occupational authorities informs people of necessity for preparedness for danger at a moment's notice - to have ready one day's food supply, one blanket and at least one suit of clothes. Holland is full of mobilized German troops.

Vichy Home Group: Battle in Italy may be prelude to the Anglo-US attempted invasion of Europe.

Soviet Home Service (Talk by Ermashov for the Red Army): Impregnable fortifications on western coast of Europe - Atlantic Wall - will collapse under momentous blow when our Allies strike their decisive blows in the west. No 'walls' or 'ramparts' will save Hitler's tyranny, hated by all European nations. Split of German air force and ground forces between east and west and German navy has suffered defeat on the seas and oceans. Most important precondition for complete cooperation of the tremendous war power of the anti-Hitlerite countries has been created.

The War Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Rome: Outcome of big battle raging at present is deciding fate of the Eternal City. German soldiers in battles for the defense of Rome are writing new and glorious page in their history.

German Overseas Service in English to South and East Asia: Italian Front is one of the minor fronts of this war and the least important of all fronts in Europe on land, in the air, and at sea...not worthwhile wasting too much attention on it. Whether the line is 100 miles to the north or to the south makes no difference. Allies, for reasons of prestige, however have been compelled to make another effort to capture Rome.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Walter Plato) Berlin: Hills around Esperia are literally strewn with corpses, but Germans in their well-protected field positions with their means of close-quarter fighting blocked the Anglo-American infantry. Alexander already throwing fresh divisions into battle whereas German contingents have not taken part in the struggle in large numbers. Reserves ready in event Alexander attempts advance on Anzio-Nettuno beachhead or endeavors to land troops in the rear of the Germans.

New British Broadcasting Station (Clandestine) in English to the United Kingdom: Reports in Sweden saying that Russian and Norwegian partisans have landed in Northern Norway where they have taken hostile action against the Germans.

Berlin in Spanish to Latin America - London: News Week writes about effects of new German blitz attacks on England: Present blitzes cause greater nervousness than bombing of 1940-41. Blitzes have opened again old psychological wounds and new ones.

Russia Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Stiff fighting on Dnester bend west of Butor continued with undiminished severity. Bolsheviks repelled with heavy losses.

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German Home Service (Dittmar): Military successes of whatever kind can only thrive on a basis of confidence and self-assurance. Both these qualities have been preserved in the German army, in the German Wehrmacht, thru most severe strains - represents a true 'miracle of the House of Brandenburg' of this war. ...unshakeable fighting morale of German front line soldiers. Loss of Crimea constitutes a painful event for us.

Far East Tokyo in Hindi to India, Burma and Asia \* Some Base on the Burma Front: Japanese military observers commented: New operations on Yunnan front by Gen. Wei Ling-Huang are due to the worry and criticism of Chungking by the Anglo-Americans. Due to terrain and rains, fighting is confined to small-scale fighting in basin of Salween River. In Imphal enemy is encircled in Bishenpur.

Berlin in English to Africa: Closing of the new Burma Road which has just been built from Eastern India to the Chinese province of Yunnan has been accomplished. Stillwell's American forces have lost all their best bases. Intervention of paratroops could not help retrieve the position for these paratroops have been wiped out. Communications severed from Eastern India to China.

Axis Internal Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia - The slogan: 'Build one more plane as quickly as possible' has been changed to 'Build 1,000, 2,000, yes, 10,000 planes as quickly as possible,' for in the skies lies the key to rise or fall of our nation...In factories producing airplanes work is being carried on 20 hours and even more. Drastic measures such as forbidding workers to go home during working hours unless vitally necessary, are enforced.

Berlin in English to Africa: The German paper, the Four Year Plan, contains interesting article about how Europe has become self-sufficient as far as petrol is concerned by replacement of liquid fuel by non-liquid fuels. Germany's production of non-liquid fuels - and construction of generators required for employment of such fuels in all kinds of motor vehicles, has increased enormously since 1942...far ahead of other countries and this makes all countries of Europe immune against an Allied oil blockade.

Paris Home Group - Vichy: German Govt has renewed to French Govt its

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European Invasion Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe - Berlin: Large-scale battle on South Italian front is preliminary to the invasion. Only a feint and an attempt at camouflage of real intentions. Careful observer would conclude that Germans with their evasive actions intend to achieve strengthening of switch positions prepared further to the west - and to carry out counter blows. Berlin believes invasion will come in various shapes and on various dates.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America - Berlin: Reich Governor has selected as its governor for the U.S. Hans Moser, popular German movie comedian with a Viennese dialect.

Spanish paper Arriba: Radion National (Clandestine) in English to England: Inside information on invasion gives zero hour as any time between 10:00 PM on May 22 and 8:00 AM on May 30. Stockholm predicts end of May or beginning of June.

Berlin in English to England: Under protection of Atlantic Wall are 580,000 projects for reconstruction. Many villages are to be removed to higher ground in order to avoid the danger of flooding.

Turkish Home Service: Bulgaria's anxiety not only due to Russian advance. Allies will also carry out invasion in Adriatic at the same time as the second front. Bulgaria will then be between two fires.

Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe - Berlin: Rommel again inspects fortifications in Normandy - paying special attention to barricades on land and sea fronts reinforced in last few months. Points near Cherbourg, which enemy attacked on 2 consecutive nights with bombs of a very heavy type. No damage or loss of life. All weapons kept full effectiveness.

The War Italy Berlin in English to England: Spanish paper writes: South Italian Front constituted proof of falsity of rumors of an alleged crisis of German defense...no essential change in front line.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Walter Plato) Berlin: Furious fighting in Southern Italy. German fighter-bombers are mainly employed in attacking enemy directly in the front region.

Paris Home Group (Jean Herold Paquis): General Alexander is ready to sacrifice whole divisions to reach Rome.

Western Europe Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (German Communique) Fuehrer's Hqs.: British harassing planes against Cologne and Mannheim, had four shot down. Strong formations of heavy German bombers attacked British harbor of Portsmouth with large number of high explosives and incendiary bombs.

Berlin in German to North and Latin America: Germans downed 155 enemy planes - mostly four-engined bombers on Friday and Saturday. Over 5,000 planes (mostly four-engined) shot down over Reich and downed in Switzerland this year - not counting the ones lost in Italy and Mediterranean, the Balkans, etc.

Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe (Hellschreiber transmission for Front Und Heimat): Goebbels rakes Nazis over coals who wangle and keep soft jobs instead of helping at the fronts - says they commit high treason when they undermine the

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confidence of fighting troops by leading a drone life in rearward areas. The homeland expects the soldier to be imbued with the most fanatic confidence in victory.

Russia: Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Since beginning of Crimean evacuation, 128,000 German soldiers have been evacuated across sea and roughly 20,000, mainly wounded soldiers, by transport plants....only 18 small transport and warships were lost. Soviets allege 191 were lost.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Germany (War Reporter Hannemann): For five days on end our Grenadiers did not close an eye at Sevastopol...absolute hell. The convoy crossing which lasted almost 36 hours was not without its dangerous hours...submarines and bombers were to be reckoned with constantly.

Southeastern Europe Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - Budapest: It is only thanks to Hitler that Hungary has not become a theater of war. Kallay planned to lead Hungary over to the enemy as soon as Red Army reached Carpathian border. Honved is defending Hungary's borders with German weapons. East of Tis 320,000 Jews are already in ghettos and concentration camps. Hungary would attain final victory side by side with Germany, thus putting national socialist ideology into practical effect.

Far East Tokyo (Domei) in English to the American Zone (Editorial Roundup) - Tokyo: Chungking is being steadily enslaved by American imperialism. Any hope for increased American military aid thru China routes are miserably dashed

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Kormy again inspects fortifications in Normandy - paying special attention to barbed wire on land and sea fronts re- entered in last few months. Points near Cherbourg, which were attacked on 2 consecutive nights with bombs of a very heavy type. No damage or loss of life. All weapons kept full effectiveness.

The war daily Berlin in English to England: Spanish paper writes: Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Kormy again inspects fortifications in Normandy - paying special attention to barbed wire on land and sea fronts re- entered in last few months. Points near Cherbourg, which were attacked on 2 consecutive nights with bombs of a very heavy type. No damage or loss of life. All weapons kept full effectiveness.

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Paris News Group (Leen Herald) (Leeds): General Alexander is ready to sacrifice his own division to reach Rome.

Eastern Europe Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (German Document) (Theater's Eye): British harassing planes against Cologne and Hamburg, but four shot down. Strong formations of heavy German bombers attacked British port of Portsmouth with large number of high explosives and incendiary bombs.

Berlin in German to North and Latin America: Germans downed 188 enemy planes - mostly four-engine bombers on Friday and Saturday. Over 1,000 planes (mostly four-engine) shot down over Berlin and downed in Switzerland this year - not counting the ones lost in Italy and Mediterranean, the Balkans, etc.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe (Hollander's translation for front line help) (Doppeldecker) takes over again who were shot down and killed. Instead of helping at the front - says they commit high treason when they undertake the

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European Invasion London in Spanish to Latin America: Germans transforming all buildings in France occupied by German functionaries, including the custom houses, into miniature strongholds.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Ankara: Second front apparently delayed by failure of Allied threats against neutrals. Turkish newspaper states it was scarcely to be expected that the Allied ultimatum would have any success.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to Europe: Passive nature of Anglo-American air attack against Germany must be disheartening and disconcerting to British who have entertained wishful hope that the terror raids on Berlin would bring about internal collapse of Germany. Postponement of second front was due to Roosevelt's and Churchill's high respect for the caliber of German fighting and to their fear of impregnable West Wall defenses prepared by the Reich forces.

Berlin in English to North America: Allies hesitate before starting the invasion because the Atlantic Wall is biggest extensive fortification in history...combination of coastal defense with deeply echeloned system of dugouts and pillboxes. Enemy, even if securing foothold on coast, would be absolutely unable to pierce Atlantic Wall.

(Special Correspondent from Budapest);

Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service)/- If invasion is attempted, a quick defensive-offensive battle will be launched by the German forces against the enemy.

Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia (Mainichi Shimbun. Special from Zurich): British people ominously whisper among themselves about German counter-offensive and her defensive strength. 1,750,000 crack German troops awaiting invasion and 8,000 munitions dumps and other installations scattered all over.

The War Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - (German Communique) Fuhrer's Hqs: On S. Italian front enemy continued attacks, enemy s. of Cassino lost 50 tanks. Italian motorboats sank one enemy corvette in waters off Anzio. Strong German formations of bombers attacked Bristol during early morning hours of Monday.

Paris Home Group (J. H. Paquis): Believed that fight will flare up again on Anzio-Nettuno beachhead. Altho less than 50 km from Rome without achieving practical results.

Western Europe Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe - Madrid: Numerous difficulties which confront Anglo-American terror attacks and heavy losses inflicted are not a good omen for planned invasion. Mass production of pilots has led to deterioration of quality in favor of quantity. Americans victims of own propaganda by representing Flying Fortresses as invulnerable and unequalled instruments.

Russia Radio Atlantik (Clandestine) in German to German seamen - Istanbul: Anglo-American Military Commission arrived in Sevastopol from Tehran to inspect German fortifications, determining explosive effect of new American armor-destroying bombs which were used by Soviets against armored installations and concrete bunkers at Sevastopol.

Paris Home Group - Berlin: German rocket guns (lance-fusees) have been used on battlefield of Carpathians and on upper Dniester on a scale never reached before, projecting in one minute over 1,000 rocket shells at once, make enemy resistance absolutely impossible. Soviets say most frightful gun ever seen.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Walter Plato) Berlin: Loss of bridgehead east of Kishinev taken seriously by Soviets, who tried to recapture it.

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Balkans Free Yugoslavia (Clandestine) in English, beam unknown -(Partisan Communique): Allied air force for first time patrolled high roads like, along which enemy motorized transports circulate, with excellent results.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Germans inflicted heavy losses on Communist bands in the Balkans.

Far East Tokyo (Domei) in English to America - Honan Front: Occupation of Loyang is matter of time as Jap forces surged into walled city after breaking thru at 3 points.

Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) (Imperial Hqs Announcement): Jap air force raided Suichwan air base; American advanced air base in China, May 12 in 3 waves, enemy force wiped out. 45 planes shot down of enemy and 5 planes of ours.

Singapore in English to Southwest Asia - Chungking: Allies have abandoned construction of Ledo Road.

Free India Radio (Singapore) in English to India- Inside India: Anti-British revolution rages with unabated violence behind lines, driving British Govt into utter panic and confusion.

Pacific Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) (Commentary: World War Situation): Speed of enemy counterattacks has gradually increased. When and where will the enemy fall into purgatory before reaching Philippines? Offensive and defensive battle on Pacific front are revealing seriousness and further tragic situation. Our forces are making preparations to attack by encountering the enemy in this vicinity...air bases at Hollandia and Aitape. Two greatest weaknesses of enemy is great length of supply lines and fact that he is unable to push his important bases forward. Our forces will annihilate him and are only waiting to disclose their skill.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone - Japanese Base in Southwestern Pacific: An Imperial army air unit at dawn today surprise-raided and blasted enemy position of Hollandia, on the northern tip of New Guinea. All our planes returned safely.

American Losses Berlin in English to North America - In reference ...201,444 men which Washington has announced, a military spokesman today in Berlin says that American losses in the Pacific area alone total 277,000 men. Add this to 35,000 Americans lost in Italy and 40,000 men lost in air operations over Germany and Western Europe and get total of 512,000 Americans, twice as much as the figures announced.

Sweden Swedish Home Service: Swedish Foreign Ministry explains that all ball bearing exports to Germany come within agreement of 1943 with US and Great Britain.

Greece Athens in Greek to Greece (Talk by Special Commentator): How could Greeks understand the cynicism, sadism and bestiality of the Americans. We have the right to ask what kind of people these men are and what kind of international peace they wish to create.

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To: War Department

Nr. : F-46162 15 May, 1944

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1944. Highlights PWB directive, week beginning 15th May,

1. Italy Military: We follow official communique on new drive, showing confidence in Uni-nations power, but unspeculating objectives and outcome. We indicate strength enemy defences, forces, not overstressing Allied air or artillery strength, nor implying involvement maximum effectives.

Occupied Italy: We warn against premature full scale action, indicating Allied radios will give signal. Patriots part in present operation is communications sabotage to impede German movements without unnecessary risk. Patriots urged contact foreign elements within German Army, make arrangements shelter and accommodate foreign elements within resistance groups. We advise Italians avoid new Gallup drive.

Liberated Italy: We continue peoples granary publicity, emphasizing importance in longterm rehabilitation Italy.

2. Western occupied countries: We adopt PWB cen-  
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tral paragraph 1 and paragraph 2, omitting point C. We adopt PWE central paragraph 3 and recall that threat against Germans persists from North Cape to Eastern Mediterranean.

3. Air and Sea warfare: We adopt OWI central on air, omitting Luftwaffe failure protect homeland, adding emphasis on Joint Allied statement to Satellites in airwar connection. We adopt PWE central paragraph 9 on Satellites.

4. Russia: We stress all aspects Sevastopol success, unimplying Germans abandoned Rumanian forces. We use evidence of good Soviet treatment accorded Rumanian population.

5. Neutrals: We adopt PWE central paragraph 11.

6. Yugoslavia and Greece: We report cautiously Yugoslav offensive operations, but we feature blows at German communications. We adopt PWE special guidance on Greece.

7. Pacific and Far East: We display extent United Nations undertaking and outpost similar German Japanese positions, indicating Allied tactics successfully adapted to widely differing strategic considerations.

8. France: Bombing: We adopt PWE central paragraph 10, point 1.

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Preparation: We adopt PWE French directive, dated May 5th, para. 1, point E.

9. Uni-nations: We adopt OWI central on confidence in success of coming operations, adding stress on Allied plans for postwar.

We adopt PWE special guidance on G-5 section (Civil Affairs), but substitute "accepted" for "recognized" in paragraphs 2 and 4.

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Viceroy DMI Rpt. Informer Indian Army Command Areas etc.  
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Mission Washington (For G2 & Hennessy Indian Agency  
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(For Howard Iaprlc) British Embassy Teheran G H Q  
India, Simla

No: SAC 2393

For Counter Propaganda.

Confidential Guidance Telegram for Week Ended May 13. Not for  
Publication.

Situation. Steady and unbroken improvement maintained in  
situation whole Burma Front throughout last week results of  
single and comprehensive strategy by land and in air manifest  
in ~~terms of~~ ~~grants~~. In Northern Burma in face of generally  
stiffening Jap opposition General Stillwell's troops have  
consolidated their positions with a view to further advance  
and fought a number of successful front line skirmishes.

Between Sumprabun and Myitkyina 2 enemy attacks repulsed by the  
levies and heavy casualties inflicted on the Japs.

In Arakan successful and pre-arranged tactical regrouping not  
due to any enemy pressure but essential to give our forces  
full control over this Area during Monsoon period has been  
carried out without interference. This includes evacuation  
of Buthidaung which is low-lying and liable to flood. These  
operations supported by similar regrouping our troops in

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Kaladan Valley where successful ambushes have inflicted severe casualties on the enemy.

Manipur situation is as follows. Imphal. There have been no operations of importance in this area during the past week. Our troops North and East of Imphal are still in contact with enemy elements which are being steadily pushed back. The Japs still maintain a road block on the road Imphal-Kohima.

Bishenpur. Fighting continued in the village of Sotsangbam about 2 miles South of Bishenpur and 20 miles from Imphal itself. Mopping-up now in progress in Sotsangbam.

Area Palel. Enemy troops who were attempting to infiltrate westwards past Palel are now withdrawing in a North-East direction. A hill Feature named Crete (near Imphal) has been evacuated by us owing to the difficulties of supply.

Kohima. It now appears that the general tendency of the enemy forces around Kohima is to gather into the East and South of Kohima itself. We are making further preparation for assaults. There is no further news of enemy movements to or from this area. It is considered likely that the Japs in Kohima are awaiting the fall of Imphal whilst at the same time those in Imphal await the fall of Kohima. Both will be disappointed.

2. Air. Total Air sorties by Eastern Air Command comes to approximately 4,000 making a daily average of roughly 600. The effect of attacks on railway installations has been considerable. The Japanese Air Force apparently able to replace fighter losses but behind in bomber replenishments. Marked decrease in number of large enemy aircraft present but this may be due to unusually heavy transport activity involving operational medium bombers as well as transport aircraft. This activity possibly the prelude to withdrawal of some squadrons before the Monsoon for the purpose of making up deficiencies in aircraft and crews. Most of the enemy's relatively small and largely ineffective air effort was concentrated in the Manipur Area and confirms general ineffective-

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ness of enemy's method of control of air operations. Strategic Air Force Eastern Air Command this week laid mines in the Gulf of Siam. Jap aircraft losses for the week were 14 destroyed, 5 probably destroyed and 5 damaged against Total Allied losses of 6. Note. Tank Buster Hurricanes (TID) now operating on Imphal Front.

3. General Publicity. Stress contrast between steady fulfilment Allied strategic plan and obvious Jap lack of any such plan in later stages this campaign Jap efforts as our initiative exerts itself now clearly improvisations founded on growing perplexity and disappointment. In a week of manoeuvre in all sectors control of movement has clearly lain with Allies. Continued quiet confidence may be expressed. In regard to the Manipur situation supply position of the enemy's forward troops shows no improvement and his tactics like his propoganda appear to contain an element of pessimism. Battle continues and will continue for a long time. So far as Monsoon is concerned this regarded as difficulty to be faced but where the enemy can work and live there Allied troops can work and live and fight more effectively and more efficiently.

4. Special Points.

(A) Fruitful source of comparison lies in obvious difference between present Jap position in Occupied Burma and Allies position using India as base. Stress Jap open at all times to heavy and effective air raids and menaced for long period by "running sore" threat of Allied troops in the heart of central Burma. On the other hand emphasises complete continued and unclouded security of India reiterate Commander in Chief's statement of March 31 in Indian legislative assembly that Assam never endangered but point out that behind Assam lies also industrial Bengal and spread over India whole vastly growing Allied effort directed towards mounting of final offensive against Japs.

✓ (B) Significant change in attitude of Japs radio should be noted. Major stress for past week has been laid on operations in China. Over Burma routine remarks about "isolated

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units of the Anglo American forces facing annihilation" interspersed with praise of Allies road building and explanations of tenacity and doggedness of 14th Army fighting.

(C) Give continued recognition to essential if little publicized fact of complete Allied sea supremacy in Indian waters. This major factor in success of present phase of operations.

(D) If readjustment positions Arakan discussed emphasize unwisdom of laying too much stress on place names which in many cases (eg Butkhsung) merely represent a collection of native huts scattered over a considerable area which of themselves possess no tactical significance whatever. The tactical adjustment this area in the essence a withdrawal but evidence of ability freely to choose and hold positions of our own selection point out quietly, however, that Jap belt this sector by no means finally shot. But possibility of renewed offensive may be contemplated with equanimity.

(E) Emphasize continued and growing casualty strain on Jap manpower this front. In 2 months in Manipur sector have suffered 6,100 killed. Since February 1 a conservative estimate of Jap casualties in killed alone in Burma is 1500 this figure in proportion very nearly as high as that attained so far any other theatre of far eastern war.

(F) The result of operations 14th Army is that almost entire Japanese force in Burma is involved in heavy fighting either against British Indian troops or in lesser degree against General Stilwell's force. This situation may persuade Chinese to advance westward from Yunnan possible this advance may be used for propaganda purposes. For example Japanese may use it as pointing to desperate straits of British in Burma and Chinese may announce their advance as being necessary to rescue the British American forces at Imphal and in Nukavag Valley. The facts are that such advance has only become possible for reasons stated above and can have no influence whatsoever upon the battle of Imphal the successful result of which from the British point of view

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is not in doubt. Chinese advance, however, could assist General Stilwell's operations if it is vigorously prosecuted. If any attempt is made by Chinese to take advantage in their propaganda of the above situation corrective should immediately be applied. Until this happens, however, no information as to the possibility of the Chinese advance should be released

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European Invasion - Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe (Bernard Lesorinier's article for Beyoglu only): The decisive hour is imminent, the last act of the Second World War is beginning. Exact moment of invasion is dependent on the weather and circumstances favorable for concealment so that Allies might simultaneously throw in concentrated air forces. Rommel or Montgomery - that will then be the question.

Berlin in German to Africa: Well-known naval expert, Adm. Salalwaechter declared: At sea, on land and in the air Germany has some surprises ready for the landing enemy.

Berlin in German to Africa - Berlin: German mil. circles call attention to the completely new German type of plane for combatting the invasion - combination of a dive-bomber and a battle plane with a speed exceeding all previous types. A special weapon for the purpose of attacking ship concentrations and ground targets.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Germany - Fuehrer's Hqs: Fuehrer today received President of Slovakia, who arrived with Premier of Slovakia, Minister for War and Minister for Propaganda. Fuehrer expressed determination to fight out the war forced upon us by the enemies of the Reich and their Allies in east and west - and then to realize the principles which guarantee large and small nations a decent and secure life, free from Jewish leeches and from capitalist and Bolshevik suppression.

Paris Home Group - Editorial in the Journal de Paris by Robert de Beauplan states: Landing may provoke civil war - causing more bloodshed in our country than the terrorism of sinister Maquisards and on top of it all pitiless repression by the occupation troops who will have to see order maintained so they can continue their fight against the enemy.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to America - Tokyo: Stiffening pressure on neutrals by Br. and US is part of intensified preparations of long-overdue second front. Anglo-American countries are unscrupulously exploiting every military and economic factor which may help lessen enormous human losses that would be entailed in such an operation.

The War in Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: German quarters had reckoned with such an attack as the new offensive at the western sector...whether attempt to tie down German divs in Italy in connection with the plans of Anglo-American in Western Europe an open question. During first 24 hours repulsed at nearly all points.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Walter Seidlitz) Rome: Refugees from Rome are targets of Allied aircraft.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America - Algiers: Enlisted men and officer refused to fight side by side with Badoglio soldiers released for this purpose from prison camps, saying they would rather have 5 regts of them against them than to have 1 regt of them on their side.

Western Europe Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Fuehrer's Headquarters: US Strong daylight formations, causing damages and losses among civilians, in Cen. German and on Bruex, lost 91 US planes (78 four-engined bombers). British, over N. German coastal region and Belgium, lost 13 four-engined aircraft. Between May 1 and 10, 182 enemy aircraft, including four-engined bombers, were downed.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: US bomber formations suffered significant air defeats in flight to Saxony...most unfortunate ever carried out by Americans over Reich

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: British, US and Soviets, in form of an ultimatum, putting alternative before Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland either to come

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out of the war immediately or to be smashed later on, which Berlin political circles declare is an impudent demand - amounts to request for a voluntary surrender to Bolshevik

Russia Moscow (Soviet Home Service) (Pravda Editorial): mopping-up to clear last spot of Crimea from four Fascist scum came to end May 12. Soviets in 3 days gained possession of one of most powerful and impregnable fortresses in the world.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Walter Pkto) Berlin: Dead level has been reached on Eastern front. Both sides awaiting coming big summer battle. Now clearly discernable why German supreme command defended Crimea until middle of May. Removal of defense position in Crimea could now be executed according to prepared plans. Troops and equipment have been transported to the Continent by sea.

Far East Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia - Honan front: Our crack ground forces, with support of elite air forces, have encircled and virtually annihilated the forces under Gen Teng En-Po near Funiu ranges.

Chungking in Eng to N. America and East Asia: E. of Maguang Valley, 3 Chinese columns are driving toward Namting.

Pacific Shanghai XGRS in Mandarin to East Asia: Attack on Carolinas lost 4 enemy war ships and two enemy cruisers (American). Nimitz counter-offensive in Central Pacific would be increasingly unsuccessful because Jap warships could go anywhere any time in those waters. Washington dispatch says Navy policy hereafter will be to employ submarines against Jap navy.

Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia - (For information of bureau chiefs) Stockholm: JF-16 in great numbers produced in last 9 mos by Columbia Aircraft factory in L.I. They are used for rescue work and can be called "jeeps of the sky."

Spain XEWN Mexico DF in Spanish to Mexico: Spanish authorities announce Spain is ready to make exchange of prisoners of war on May 17. Includes 919 Allied prisoners.

Radio Atlantik (Clandestine) in German to Europe - Madrid: Spain has not closed German Consulate in Tangier in spite of pressure of enemy powers...brings satisfaction to Reich. Ambassador Dieckhoff mentioned with thanks chivalrous attitude of Spanish officials in Tangiers towards personnel of the German consulate, over which the swastika banner waves.

Sweden Stockholm in English to North America and Europe: Violent American criticism which has done Sweden much damage in the US is based on many misapprehensions of Swedish ball bearings. "SKS" on ball bearings are not all made in Sweden, but could be made in Swedish plants in occupied France. If anything practical developed out of the Swedish-American negotiations about export of ball bearings, we would be only too happy.

Axis Internal Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone - Singking: Frequent cases of unknown persons trying to derail trains in vicinity of San Francisco, as broadcast by N. American radio...no details on such clandestine machinations and the N. American people are much disturbed at existence of such incidents.

German Home Service (Dr. Hellmuth Jaksch): General Eisenhower's organization of staff to deal with administrative problems which will face Anglo-Americans once the invasion has started, is even more wishful thinking than Eisenhower's military plans. Even the Americans are obliged to take a critical attitude on matters of British administration in India and East Asia, but they have nothing against running a European administration along Indian and East Asiatic lines for what do Americans care about the fate of the west?

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European Invasion Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia - (For the information of bureau chiefs) Lisbon: From Ankara comes report of concentrations of troops in Egypt harbors, probably effort to divert attention from Western Europe.

Berlin in German to North and Latin America - London: All responsible for second front have believed it a daring undertaking and if not successful, England will have to try a second time.

Moscow (Tass) in English to North America - Moscow: Defeat of German-Italian troops in Tunisia was a dress rehearsal of European Continent invasion, demonstrating Allied Command capable of planning and organizing landing operations and maneuvers of land forces in accordance with strategical and tactical requirements of modern warfare.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe (Martin Hallensleben): Berlin: European fronts "waiting". If operations do not start on all fronts on the same day, they will be well coordinated actions in a military sense and in accordance with a uniform plan. It will force Soviets, British and Americans to throw everything they have into the struggle to achieve the desired decision from successes already obtained.

Paris Home Group (Andre Algarron): French people hear with trembling words of Jewish refugees reaching them from London or from Algiers and telling them quite calmly that bombing will be intensified in the next weeks to come. Strange confession. Landing not so near and invasion not as imminent as stated before.

Berlin in German to Latin America - Geneva: Radio from British promise food and clothes to the population, in case of English invasion. Swiss paper writes: The famine in Italy is not conducive in creating the belief in English promises.

Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - Berlin: Churchill's statement about supplies of war material to the Soviet Union during the last 2 1/2 yrs of interest because of the time it was made...inference was that Britain had obviously been faced with a new Soviet request - or should one conclude the Britons are even more afraid of the invasion than Germany had assumed?

The War - Italy - Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - Berlin: Berlin military circles say vigorous fighting has been in progress since last night. All is quiet at Nettuno bridgehead - Anglo-Americans attacked with strong forces on the whole southern front. Assumed that this is the expected Allied large-scale attack.

London (Overseas Service) in English: C-in-C of 8th Army, Gen Leeds, told war correspondents before attack started that our task is to assault and to break through, in turn, series of natural defensive positions strongly held and long prepared, each of which Germans will cling to until forced out. Emphasizes defenses are strongest British Army has encountered and heavy enemy resistance has been met.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin (IIB): Fighting more lively on southern front of Italy, but does not exceed significance of local operations which as a rule serve to reconnoiter the terrain and strength of enemy forces.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Milan: In first days after treachery of September 8, large number of Italian soldiers and officers volunteered to continue the fight at Germany's side...new Italian air force, and as comrades are killed in air battles, greater becomes the inspiration and obligation to everybody in the new Italian air force. Contributing its share to victory gallantly and unafraid.

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Western Europe German (Transocean) in English to the Far East - (German Communique)

Fuehrer's Hqs: Formations of German torpedo airmen in waters east of Algiers attacked an enemy supply convoy and sank 7 merchantmen of 49,000 grt and 1 destroyer; 12 more merchantmen totalling 86,000 grt as well as a large tanker, a light cruiser and 2 destroyers were damaged. In Saarbruecken, 21 airplanes were destroyed and 16 more shot down over occupied western regions. Dutch coast damaged two British motor torpedo boats so severely that their loss must be reckoned with.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Violent air combats over Moselle and Rhine-Main areas. US long-range fighters unable to keep German fighters and pursuit fighters away from the four-engined bombers. Violent barrage of anti-aircraft opened up on bombers

Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - (Bernard Lescrier's article announced as "For Istanbul Only"): Question of where German production - particularly armament - is a military secret. Race between Allied bomber and German fighter construction programs reached its climax when German aircraft production was, to a considerable extent, transferred underground. Situated like gigantic concrete dugouts similar to those serving as U-boat shelters, protected by natural camouflage-narrow walleys, high mountains, and gigantic forests. The works have the best imaginable hygienic installations and at their disposal. Quarantine radiation gives a soft light in the factory halls. Each underground plant manufactures individual parts only.

Belgian Home Service: 170 wounded and more than 40 dead (in Brussels?). More than 100 civilian dwellings razed to the ground and several hundred houses severely damaged. Fearful spectacle. A new alert seized stricken population with a veritable panic.

Russia Soviet European Service in English: Long trains loaded with aircraft and ammunition stand at Sevastopol station. Equipment and supplies lie around. Germans could not get their baggage away for 3 good reasons: Nobody available to do it, not time for it, and nowhere to send it.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America (Alfred Von Olberg) Berlin: Allies who are jubilant about Sevastopol falling before Soviet Russian assault in a few days while German troops had fought for many months for its possession two years ago, overlook fact that Sevastopol no longer was a fortress.

Berlin in Arabic to the Near East: New weapon being used in battles between Carpathian Mts and Dniester basin by the Germans - a torpedo-throwing gun which was very effective against enemy positions. Enemy battery hit would pull up from its foundation and when a tank was hit, it threw it up in the air and smashed it to pieces.

Far East Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Tokyo: Imphal is waiting for Subhas Chandra Bose, civilian population forced to evacuate town by British. Barricades built in the Streets as preparation for street fighting. Native population are subject to strictest control for fear they might take up contact with advancing army of liberation of Bose.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the American Zone - Chengchow: Entire Peking-Hankow railway was placed under complete control of Japs.

Tokyo in English to Australia and the South Pacific - Tokyo: Chungking's psychology in which more inclination to appeal to Britain and America with all her pride in her pocket - whatever help may come from Britain and America will fall short of real needs.

Pacific Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia (for information of bureau chiefs) Lisbon: Meeting of three supreme commanders - after meeting of Nimitz and MacArthur - probably start of new large-scale operations against Japan & grasp Philippine Norway Berlin (Transocean) in Eng to Far East - Oslo: Soviet's participation in occupation of Norway is a funeral bell for the Norwegian people. Sweden Swedish Home Service: Crash near Kivik of foreign plane investigations revealed there was no crew - but it was a remote-controlled plane.

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European Invasion Finnish European Service in Estonian - Berlin: Enemy has not achieved anything important. Enemy is not strong enough to attempt European Invasion.

London in French to Europe - Stockholm: Neutral observer in contact with enemy high command declares that the Germans have now changed their plans so as to be able to stop invaders on the coast. Large number of troops have been brought to coast of France. Due to bombing of railroads by Allies makes it impossible to count on mobility of reserve

Radio Nacional (Madrid) in Spanish to Spain - London: Any defect or miscalculation might wreck plans conscientiously worked out for months and months. Too late now for Allies to make major changes in invasion plans.

Moscow in English to North America: CinC of German occupation troops in Balkans has been summoned to conference at Himmler's staff headquarters, to map out plans in connection with weakening of occupation garrisons in the west.

Hungarian Home Service: Evacuation of 20,000 children as result of raids on Brussels. Allies know very well the destruction of towns and the killing of civilians will not facilitate invasion as Germans fighting among ruins will be able to put up an even stiffer resistance.

Berlin (DNE) in German to Germany - Berlin: During April 1,400,000 men of fighting and working home front took part in service rifle shooting for German people, organized by the SA. Thousands more will respond to appeal of the chief of staff to give proof of their readiness for defense and their unshakeable will for victory.

London in Spanish to Latin America: Vichy announced that all passenger trains in France would be suspended beginning May 15.

The War Western Europe Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: German engineers at the front now planning and building on different lines from those they did 12 mo ago. They include falling bombs in their calculations. Building methods discovered, which attacking bombers rarely have any advantage. If only a part of the sites is built of concrete, even heaviest bombs cannot prevent work continued.

Belgian Home Service in Flemish: Climax pleads for centralization of relief measures to be taken by authorities to aid air raid victims and evacuees.

Berlin in German to Africa - Berlin: German military leaders have developed a special... type of weapon with the help of the experience gathered during the eastern campaign, namely the German (sharpshooter?). Special training period teaches the use of a new high-grade weapon, the Gewehr -43 with telescopic sight and special ammunition. The sharpshooter disappears completely in terrain and can assume appearance of fir or birch trees. His tactic task is to take from the enemy the leaders and the most dangerous weapons, such as taking machine-gun nests, shooting of runners, of ... and sharpshooters, the blinding of shutters and shooting of observation slits.

Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - (German communique), Fuehrer's Headquarters: At Nettuno beachhead several enemy attacks collapsed in concentrated German defense fire. Enemy motor torpedo boat sunk and several other motor boats damaged so of Elba. Budapest bombed - 69 enemy aircraft, mostly four-engined bombers, were destroyed.

Finnish Home Service (by Vatanen): On Italian front, Allies were surprised when Kessel-

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ring's forces started a withdrawal in east sector opposite Allied 8th Army. In any case, the German withdrawal shows the Allies have prepared for a general big offensive also in Italy, as many signs have indicated lately.

Berlin in German to Africa - Rome: With appointment of a high commissioner for Rome the Fascist Republican Government is making accommodations for the special circumstances of Rome caused by the war. Points first taken into consideration: (1) Rome was evacuated by all ministries and central offices of the various administrations, thus city has lost its special character as head of govt of Italian life. (2) transfer of govt and adm apparatus was carried out with the presumption that the city could thus be spared from air attacks. This proved to be untenable. Daily Rome areas and streets leading into Rome for the supply of the civilian population are bombed systematically.

Russia Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: German fighting tactics in Crimea whereby German and Rumanian troops now standing sw of Sevastopol are still continuing to fight while behind this wall of defense, evacuation of the disengaged troops continues.

Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe - Berlin: Evacuation of German and Rumanian units from Sevastopol to the German-Rumanian mainland area has been a complete success and a remarkable achievement in a tactical and technical respect...never before such an evacuation with so few losses.

Mexico in Spanish to Latin America: Soon complete control of the entire Black Sea will be in the hands of the Russians as they are repairing the port of Sevastopol already as the ruins smolder.

Southeastern Europe London in Dutch to Europe: Over Moscow radio Russian naval expert said Rumanian harbors of the Danube have been made unusable by mines laid by Allied plane

Far East Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Shanghai: Inactivity of N. American air activities was conspicuous in its absence in the 3 wks of Jap offensive in Honan. Chungking troops were only once aided with attempt at support. They were destroyed by Jap fighters. The 700 planes at their disposal are insufficient to be effective against Jap air superiority over Chinese regions. Chennault recently declared that his airmen would appear over Tokyo on American Independence Day, July 4.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to America - Chengchow: Japs forming fan-like operational zone with Chengchow as the pivot and the Yellow River and Peking-Hankow railway line as the two borders and now closing in on the enemy to deal them an annihilative blow. In W, a Jap unit is closing in on Loyang and in SW, another unit broke thru Tengfeng, as well as Yiyang and advancing along Yi River. Another unit attacking Lushan. In S, along Peking-Hankow railway, Japs who reduced Suiping, continue southward, while Jap units northward bound from Sinyang captured Chumatian on May 8 are steadily advancing...within short distance of contact.

Pacific Tokyo in Japanese to China and the South Seas - (Shinnojo Sawada, Chief of the Asia Section, International Bureau of the Dai Nippon Broadcasting Corp): Within one year, death of Fleet Adm. Yamamoto and Fleet Adm. Koga makes people more determined to win this war by fighting to the very last. Definitely clear that counteroffensive design of enemy is strategy to advance to the Philippine Islands from the South and Central Pacific... attempting to disrupt connection between our mainland and the occupied southern regions and thereby dispossess Japan of the ability to carry on the war. Nimitz offensive is hastening an effort to make connection with the China continent from Cen. Pacific and MacArthur offensive is striving to recapture the Philippines by northward advances from its headquarters at NewGuinea. Ultimate objective is isolation of our mainland from our southern resource regions. The reassurance from out ship-building program indicates much better progress than expected.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone - Rabaul: 2 planes show down out of 48 raiding Rabaul on May 9. No damage to our ground installations.

Scandinavia Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Moscow's expressed desire to the Consultative Committee for Europe that Soviet Union should participate with Great Britain and US in occupation of Norway after Germans are driven out - with Norwegian emigrees' consent - is a diplomatic action nothing less than claim of Moscow for outlet on the Atlantic and it has already succeeded. Sweden's entire political situation would change once Bolshevism has a strong hold both west and east of her, and Germans only armed force which will ward off Bolshevization of Europe and destruction of small nations

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Stockholm: Swedish Government will make public statement about amount of ball-bearing deliveries to Germany within a few days. Statement will be made to refute the fantastic claim spread by the American press for propaganda purposes.

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**Invasion Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: Because the British contented themselves with carrying on the invasion as a nerve war against themselves, Soviet generals have had to halt again and again before increasing German resistance.**

**London in Czech to Europe: London Times: Stalin knows not only the time, to replace, and strength of the coming Allied offensive, and that it will be prosecuted with everything in human power. Air offensive from Great Britain and Italian bases is closely related to Soviet offensive, as well as for the attack against western Europe and in the Mediterranean.**

**Berlin (German Home Service) (Lt. Gen. Rittmar): Wish of the enemy is to coordinate a Bolshevik attack with an attack on Western Europe. Russia has lost the first round. Germany is ready and has made ready for the attack...no nervousness in the German High Command. Attacker has advantage of choosing time of attack. Certain factors are our certain defenses.**

**Sofia (Bulgarian European Service) in German - Italian coasts have been transformed into an Atlantic Wall - both on the Tyrrhenian and Adriatic Seas. Fortifications most powerful Italy ever possessed. Cement and brick kilns, immune to air attacks, dispersed over whole country, have produced huge quantities of material for the construction of fortifications.**

**Berlin in Afrikaans to South Africa: German defense line runs along the coast of northern Norway to Spanish border. Most modern defense establishment of the world. Atlantic Wall is no single wall...consists of cannons, guns, mines, pits, and unimaginable in extent. Defense wall consists also of ships, planes, etc. German soldiers here armed with best and most modern German arms. In London the plutocratic and Jewish (government says) that the terror attacks on the women and children in Germany is the beginning of the second front. German soldiers here will mercilessly finish off the countrymen of those gangsters who have turned the German cities into ruins.**

**The War in Western Europe. Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Over French harbors nine Anglo-US bombers shot down.**

**Vichy Home Groups: May 10: Anglo-US air force victims are 50 dead and 100 wounded plus others unknown numbers...in locality of Seine...innocent French population.**

**Free German (Moscow) in German to Germany: (General Staff officer of the Luftwaffe): It is unthinkable that all German bomber formations could be concentrated in attacks on the British Isles.**

**Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - (German Communique): Fuehrer's Headquarters: Several enemy thrusts repulsed...numerous enemy pillboxes blown up; ships in Nettuno beachhead attacked with telling effect, 2 (freighters) totalling 5,000 grt, two medium-sized landing vessels and one enemy destroyer severely hit.**

**Italy Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe: Milan: Duce's headquarters announce following damage done by Anglo-US air force:**

- 212 churches
- 53 hospitals
- 315 schools
- 27 libraries
- 36 art monuments
- 34 theaters
- 175 picture houses
- 1 concert hall
- 117 cultural institutions
- 6 public installations
- 9 institutions of social welfare

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Russia Moscow (Soviet Home Service) (Special Stalin Order of the Day): Soviets breached the strong fortifications of the Germans which is the most important military naval port on the Black Sea - the city of Sevastopol.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: 5 1/2 weeks of large-scale attacks against Crimea necessitated German and Rumanian troops asserted themselves against vastly superior forces of the Bolsheviki. Disengaging movements in complete order - foiled encircling attempts of the Soviets.

Berlin in German to North and South America and Africa - Berlin: New kind of floating car of the German army pictures shown for first time. Flotillas of these amphibious vessels cross the gigantic lakes at the Eastern Front as fast as in a boatrace. Shifting of a lever switches it over from water locomotion to driving on land. Hundreds of thousands of these new swimming cars are already in use in the German army.

Balkans Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - (Ludwig Sertorius); Berlin: Allied hopes of larger number of German troops being tied down by activities of Tito's gangs utterly wrong. Only small German units necessary.

Far East Berlin (German Home Service) - Delhi: Soviet pilots arrived in India with their machines. Camouflaged real intention by declaring that they wanted to help combat the locust plague.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone - Honan Front: Jap encirclement of approx. 80,000 enemy troops under command of Tang En-Po, in the Funiu Mts is steadily tightening. Enemy thrown into confusion.

Pacific Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia - for information of bureau chiefs; Lisbon: Navy report from Washington announces that Adm. King, Nimitz, and Halsey met in San Francisco on May 7. Purpose of meeting not revealed.

Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) - A summary of the air battle on the separate war fronts: The South Pacific area: Pierced on New Guinea with 5,320 planes in April as against 3,726 in March. In New Britain Island and Bismarck Islands area offensive attacks still persistent. In Central Pacific area: 3,062 enemy planes raided our South Sea Islands in April, revealing high offensive fighting spirit in this area. The Burma area: Enemy raiding bombers twice as many as in March, amounting to 7,374. Slight decrease in number in the China Continent area, considered as being due to shifting of part of the American Air Force to the Indian front as result of our India offensive operations. In the North Pacific: Twice as many planes in April as in March due to completion of enemy bases in the Aleutians area. 24,097 in April compared with 18,329 in March, an increase of 5,768 planes. Raids a degree fiercer, especially in the So. Pacific and Burma areas - the war centers. Sudden increase in the North Pacific area is also particularly worthy of attention.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to America - Domei Staff Correspondent, Kurile Islands: Establishments remain intact despite number of raids. Besides the air raids - on Feb 4, in addition to an air raid, enemy warships bombarded our positions, but only one transport suffered slight damage. Reason no more damage due to fact that islands are so well-fortified and well-camouflaged. If enemy attempts to make landings similar to those on Bougainville and Attu Islands, it is certain the enemy's operations will result in failure... will face a barrage of fire. Alligator and amphibian land-water tanks the enemy used at Cape Gloucester and Nassau will be useless; also flame tanks used at Tarawa and Makin Islands will be ineffective., and enemy paratroops will be easy targets for our tanks. barges will be annihilated.

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**To:** War Department  
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London, England  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,  
London, England  
**No.** F 43188, 8 May 1944

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Highlights PWB directive week beginning 8th May 1944. On invasion "Any day now": on coordinated plans not signifying simultaneous eastwest attacks, on resistance movements disciplined to await promised instructions, on German transport, we adopt PWE central.

**Air war:** We reaffirm last weeks PWB directive.

**Southeast and CentrEurope:** We reaffirm basic themes April 1st special guidance and adopt PWE Central on satellites.

**Italy military:** We report military news of beachhead and main front factually, unspeculatively.

**Italy occupied:** We ask utmost contribution to resistance implying European resistance movements centrally coordinated and directed, of which Italian resistance is vital part. We instruct Italians organize arms stockpile, prepare for strikes, await instructions large scale concerted action without taking unnecessary risks.

**Italy liberated:**

(1) We demonstrate expectation concrete evidence Italian support of common war, showing importance CM-IN-6158 (9 May 44)

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grain collection program success, which will contribute Italy's future and world estimate Italian self reliance.

(2) We report briefly without emphasis public statements concerning Italy's status unsuggesting Italian agitation precognition related to Allied policy.

Yugoslavia: We report significance Yugoslav operations against German communications, without upplaying reported major Yugoslav objectives. We inaugurate campaign persuading miners local or imported to cease or slow down chrome production, echoing Tito message and stressing Germany's urgent chrome needs and many enemy uses.

Russia: We reaffirm last weeks FWE directive, adopting FWE central on Stalins May day message. We add emphasis on Russian determination liberate neighbours from German yoke.

Poland: We adopt FWE special guidance Polish underground action.

Turkey: We continue emphasizing Turkish news and keep alive resumption normal trade relations with Allies.

Spain: We adopt FWE central on Spanish recognition inevitability German defeat.

Sweden: We reaffirm last weeks FWE directive.

Pacific and Far East: We adopt FWE central, omitting German attempts offset failures by upplaying alleged Japanese victories, omitting Far East needs limit available soldiers and supplies. We present unified Burmese strategy, stressing Indian Army's role.

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France: We stress military character French resistance movements and methods. We warn enemies in France of unifications determination punish shooting of hostages. We upplay French Armed Forces war participation.

Unifications: On projection Allied war aims we adopt PWE central, adding emphasis on international educational and labour conferences.

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INDIA (A AND C DURING SUMMER)

No: SAC 2196 May 6, 1944

For counter propaganda Burma front publicity week ending  
Friday May 5 Part III confidential guidance not for publication  
begins situation.

ONE. General situation whole Burma front maintains steady improvement. Events of the past week demonstrate Allied overall unified strategy in action both by land and in the air. In North Burma Stillwell's troops continue advance down Mogaung valley and now only 9 miles from Kamaing this week medium tanks of which a proportion were manned by all American crews operated West of the Mogaung river - the offensive this sector so far regained 7500 square miles of territory and resulted in more than 7000 Japanese killed. Central Burma Lentaigne's forces continue to harass vital enemy L of C and effectively prevent employment of considerable bodies of enemy troops elsewhere. In Arakan the week's main activity parties of the enemy have been dispersed by our troops. Jap troops in this area are reported hungry and willing to surrender some have already surrendered to our patrols note that ban on publicity about INA continues.

(D). Kclims. Our position here is secure. The enemy have continued their attacks without any gains they appear to be concerned with the protection of their right flank from our columns advancing from the North. We have started offensive operations in this area which are progressing satisfactorily.

TWO. Air. Total Allied Sorties for the week were some 3000

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giving the approximate daily average of 400 Sorties. This drop due to weather considerations. RAF cannon firing Hurricanes equipped with additional long range tanks now going far further afield into occupied Burma. Enemy losses during the week under review totalled 7 destroyed 2 probably destroyed and 5 damaged against Allied losses of 5 aircraft.

Three. General publicity. Important continue to emphasize need of wide view of whole theatre and stress that integrated and single strategic plan controls all operations while Stilwell's troops continue steady advance down Mogaung valley and \*WHOLAIGNES Chindits maintain their threat to enemy rear L of C Manipur situation can now be effected WDHRSOBECKLYN FIDAX 3 GM more than a month\* after the beginning of this determined thrust this area the enemy has not gained single major objective. By his suicidal tenure of precarious positions Kohima are he leaves a dangerously exposed flank. Meanwhile his long proclaimed attack on Imphal has still failed to materialise. Accumulating evidence shows supply position of his forward troops deteriorating steadily. But emphasis should be laid on fact that battle is by no means over yet and there may be many long hard weeks ahead. No complacency on this subject exists in any responsible quarter. Care should be continue to be taken to avoid easy reference to the Monsoon. Monsoon is to be regarded as barrier to be overcome and not as easy way out of strategic bog.

FOUR. Special points.

(A) Still desirable ensure public get balanced and truthful picture of Burma situation and its reactions on India public which is most vitally concerned in conduct these operations. India public opinion throughout has remained consistently same unhysterical and balanced while anti Japanese feeling has definitely been stimulated in spite of enemy propoganda and claims to contrary. In last 2 months have only been 2 isolated and minor internal security incidents dealt with as routine matter by police. This satisfactory reaction has been a main factor in the maintenance of thoroughly efficient rear lines of communications and may prove major contributory factor towards successful prosecution of United Nations war effort this theatre.

(B) Contradict any further rumors of discord between Supreme

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Allied Commander and Commander In Chief India quoting clear statements made on behalf of both SAC and C in C of their different spheres of control and function. Continue to emphasize magnificent morale of all forces engaged and stress vital part played throughout by Indian Armed Force vice figure given last weeks guidance exclusive of American and Chinese forces great majority of troops and Indians recruited voluntarily all over India. IAF Vengeance and Hurribomber sqns are operating in Imphal sector.

(D) Point out that enemy radio propoganda which began with Fortissimo proclamations of invasion of India now singing different tune while boasting the imminence of the capture of Imphal and annihilation of divisions which continue to fight and inflict severe casualties on Japanese it has laid off victory march to Delhi and any suggestion complete over-running India or of disturbances in India which previously alleged to be occurring.

(E) Censorship dispute now seems satisfactorily concluded but in discussions on this dispute and implications emphasize early unfavourable speculation would have merely damaged morale of our troops and of public and encouraged enemy and is now proved wrong. No factual news ever kept from public. Haste to draw unfortunate conclusions is indication jittery arm chair strategy and lack confidence in leaders comparisons with Singapore unjustified and lower public morale while no communique has ever given false picture. Inculcate \*trust\* in authorities who have exactly same views as citizens as man in the street.

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European Invasion Berlin in German to North and South America and Asia: Tremendous nets block the approaches to Atlantic Wall. Mines of all kinds lurk beneath the surface of the water. Strange steel fragments ... appear out of the breaking waves. Thousands and thousands of steel... No enemy tank could cross them without breaking its caterpillar chains, should it attempt to get through the shallow water. Remainder of the job would be done by the German fire of coastal batteries.

Vichy Home Group: Berlin correspondent writes that invasion is behind time because of unpreparedness of Allies. If not in May, it may be postponed 3 or 4 months.

Vienna (Transcontinent Press) in German to Europe - Istanbul: Fortifications of Atlantic Wall best world has ever seen so far. Best arms ready. Invasion possibilities do not confine themselves to the coast alone. High time for invasion so they can achieve victory same time as Soviets in order to divide up Europe between them. Situation of Japan should make the Allies hurry since Japan is exploiting the sources of raw materials more and more and not using up her men in battle, thus preserving an invincible source of wealth, unless she is soon seriously attacked.

Radio Nacional (Madrid) in Spanish to Spain: US Chief of Ordnance in Europe has issued a report from which conclusion ... reporting no new weapons in store, any propaganda advantage to intensify war of nerves has been dismissed. However, no hesitation in stating that nothing has yet been manufactured anywhere else which could equal the super heavy artillery and high-powered explosives that would not come into action until the beginning of greatest battle of this war. British War Cabinet meetings are more frequent as zero hour approaches.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Rommel inspecting defense installations on French Mediterranean coast... from the coast of the Pyrenees to Rhone Delta. The two big harbors of Marseille and Toulon, both of which have been made into fortresses. The enemy will meet with surprise. This applies in particular to those enemy forces which are to descend from the air or are to be landed far behind the coastal front. German wounded soldiers and prisoners are slaughtered at El Alamein. We German officers do not make to our men any requests which defy all soldierly feelings. We do not assault defenseless people.

Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - Istanbul: Spectators propagated a rumor at Istanbul Stock Exchange that Allies had successfully invaded Europe - great nervousness dominate the whole town -- commissaries were compelled to intervene to prevent a panic.

The War Western Europe Berlin (Transocean) in English to Far East - Berlin: The Rumanian war bulletin reports great damage and heavy losses, especially at Ploesti.

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European Invasion Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Japanese to Greater East Asia - For the information of bureau chiefs, Stockholm: Issues of London

Daily Express announces that British Military authorities say CS type of transport formerly used to carry cargo will be used as troop transports, thus the danger of being bombed is minimized because of its smallness.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Adm., Retired, Alfred Saalwaechter), Berlin: In various landing operations in this war so far, there has been no large-scale encounter on classical lines between guns on warships and those of coastal artillery...nevertheless, superiority of coastal artillery will become acute in case of invasion by comparison with guns of a fleet, which do not hit a target anything like as precisely as do guns of coastal arty.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Germany - Air General Student, general commanding parachute and air-borne troops, visited the anti-parachutists formations in the rear of the Atlantic Wall and was very satisfied with state of complete preparedness for enemy invasion.

Paris Home Group (By Jean Herold Paquis): Week of April 22-30, predicted to be fatal, was fatal only for a certain number of French people. People still awaiting the landing which has not taken place. No wonder that some people feel impatient, frustrated and on edge at this delay. Germany serene and calm. She has arms about which the world knows nothing and she has built up a line of fortifications which are ready. Her air squadrons are ready to take off and her guns are already aimed. There are 15,000,000 European soldiers. Like Carthage England will be destroyed.

Moscow in English to North America - Discussion at rendezvous in France, Zurich and German air attache in Madrid, travelling incognito, believed to have been centered on secret air bases which Germany possesses on the territory of Spain.

Soviet Home Service: Izvestia editorial: Task of Soviet people much more difficult than just expulsion of enemy's troops from Soviet Union soil...the complete rout of Hitlerite Germany can only be accomplished by the concerted efforts of Soviet Union, Great Britain and the U.S.

The War Western Europe Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: No aircraft brought down last night over occupied western territories is now increased to 57 four-engine bombers.

Berlin in Spanish to Latin America - Berlin: German theorists deduce that the so-called modern air warfare lost its efficacy months ago, in accordance with predictions of Gen.(Schwer?) and Alexander De Seversky - this is reported in a commentary of competent German origin.

Italy Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (German Communique), Fuehrer hqs: On Nettune strong enemy attacks (strong artillery and grenade-thrower) were repulsed. In Arctic waters, U-boats attacked an English-bound convoy, strongly protected by destroyers and carrier-based aircraft, and torpedoed three ships aggregating 30,000 grt....two sank immediately.

Russia Berlin in German to North And South America and Asia - Berlin: On Eastern Front there have now been constructed positions - concrete and iron according to new procedure of the Todt organization. Miniature fortresses have come into

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being here, underground, beyond reach of the Soviets. Machine-gun and anti-tank gun emplacements, habitable bunkers and command posts, under steel plate and concrete construction, complete the system of trenches. ...defy fire of even the heaviest caliber, dominate completely the terrain in front of them.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Tokyo: Estimate of Soviet Union manpower - critical since autumn 1943: Military strength of Soviet Union 3,000,000 men, including Communist armed formations and corps of engineers and sappers....air force comprises 1,000,000 men, Far Eastern Army 800,000 and Navy 500,000 - where approximately 6,000,000 on West Russian front. Equipment now better but qualitatively inferior to the Germans.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - (Walter Plato) Berlin: 2nd day of Soviet onslaught ended in defensive success for German-Rumanian troops.

Balkans Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Belgrade: National Chetniks in great numbers have placed themselves under German command in order to fight against Bolshevik bands of Tito. Fighting side-by-side with Serb Volunteer Corps and as reconnaissance forces.

Pacific Tokyo in Spanish to Latin America: Enemy's intention to crack the Japanese defense in Pacific failed. N. American task force - 10 battleships and aircraft carriers - easily foiled.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the American zone: From Jap Base in Central Pacific: Jap units shot down 76, damaged 26 planes April 30 and May 1.

Far East Tokyo (Domei) in English to Europe (Domei correspondent), Indian Front: By occupying Hill 3526, N. of Palel and overlooking Palel-Imphal road, Jap forces sealed fate of remnants of enemy, putting up desperate resistance in the mountains

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone - Saigon: Most important Chungking troops are in Kwangsi and Yunnan provinces, which directly border northern French Indo-China. In order to alleviate their sad plight on Indo-Burma front, the enemy has been attempting to check Jap operations by conducting guerilla activities against French Indo-China.

Norway Norwegian Home Service - (The Germanic SS Norge): Pamphlets, bearing picture of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill and King Christian, told all Danes to prepare themselves and play their part in the coming operations. The Danes must understand that Bolshevik soldiers are coming as fighters and also as friends ..pamphlets also point out that American contingents will also be included and the great majority of these will be Negro soldiers. Thus the Danes know what they can expect. Bolsheviks will be in position to demand everything - and American Negroes will pounce upon fair Danish women without being lynched as they are in their own country. The Danes will need all their available understanding and democratic outlook on life when the well-behaved German soldiers are replaced by Bolshevik and Negro troops. London has not yet blessed Norway with similar messages but we had better prepare ourselves. ...What if angels were to descend on Norway and their color proved to be black or red?

Turkey Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe (Lesorinier's article): Former German Ambassador in Rome says: In political field, no doubt that Germany pursues no aims which Turkey could interpret as directed against her. This in its turn must make Turkey realize that a strong Germany is an essential factor also for Turkish aims if rightly understood.

Allied Diplomacy Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Pressure on neutrals indicated methods which our enemies will adopt in event of their victory.  
Spain Recruiting of Spanish manpower for German war industries reached high level

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To : War Department

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Propaganda, German and the German summary for  
week ending April 30th, 1944.

Promi issued new directive on 24th April, for  
first time admitting at home that air offensive on trans-  
port in progress which might be regarded as preliminary  
to invasion. ✓ Anxiety to spare public's nerves seen from  
difference between versions given at home and abroad. ✓  
At home, news again cushioned with stories of Allied  
nerves. ✓ All Allied pre-invasion measures and strikes  
adduced as evidence of confusion and hysteria, of real-  
isation that war criminals plans for profitable war will  
fail, and as enemy attempt to unnerve German people. ✓

First admission to home public that Allies are  
aiming at transport as well as pure terrorism accompanied  
by assurance that offensive already proved to be futile. ✓  
Familiar technique also adopted of attributing new offen-  
sive to failure of old, even at cost of admitting that  
hitherto Allies aimed at fighter-production. Front  
report on Atlantic wall claimed that attacks on transport  
accompanying terror raids failed to prevent supplies  
reaching strong points. ✓ References to military acts  
remain infrequent. ✓ Communiques sometimes omit mention  
of attacks on western occupied territories altogether

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or dismiss them with reference to losses, giving no indication of targets. Directive line indicated by political review combining attacks on Munich, Paris and Castel Gandoifo into evidence of statement that "enemy powers have lately been conducting air war in more inhuman and senseless manner against civilians and European culture". Munich on account of its cultural value made exception to rule against publicising attacks on individual cities apart from Capital.

Two major efforts made to impress Germans with terrorist aims of enemy.

(1) Low level attacks on civilians described  
\*\* B on 24th April.

(2) British bombing guilt: on 27th April DNB issued long resume of new publication "Reuter falsifies air war guilt", in which refutation from British press itself could be found of attempts by enemy propaganda to lay responsibility for air war on Germanys door step. Still maintained that Luftwaffe in reprisal offensive of September 1940 ordered to attack military objectives.

Attacks on Balkan centres received little attention and have been described both as attempt to split up German defences and as militarily senseless terror attacks. Germans assured that bombing is forging European unity.

Imminence of invasion also indirectly brought to attention of Germans by reports of Luftwaffe attack on shipping concentrations on British south coast, and by news of Naval clashes in Channel.

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Statements abroad on futility of bombing western  
traffic network more specific than at home.

Last weeks attempt to show that Luftwaffe achieves  
as much as Allies or more continued. Successful raids  
on England described to show that Luftwaffe not only  
constantly engaged in successful defence.

Dittmar revealed that reserves had after all been  
sent from other fronts to east. Did so in context de-  
signed to show that German command able to make this move  
owing to postponement of invasion. Increased Allied  
disunity would result from postponement. Internal British  
disunity also shown during postponement period. Germans  
thus again led to hope that defeated invasion will lead  
Britain and America to drop out of war.

Until quite recently Promi in anxiety to stress  
Allied fears encouraged impression that invasion might  
never take place, impression which led public to question  
strategy of withholding reserves from east.

Occasional hints of new offensive against Russia  
after invasion defeated given to sustain hope of Germans  
accustomed to military doctrine that defence alone cannot  
bring decisive victory and that east must be decisive  
front. This hope particularly encouraged among Satell-  
ites.

Germans hear no disturbing reports from western  
occupied territories likely to rouse fear that defenders  
of Atlantic wall will be stabbed in back. On the con-  
trary. Report from Amsterdam in "Mirror of Times" on  
28th April declared: "If they should attempt landing  
they will have to reckon with determined resistance of  
very many Dutchmen". "VB" of 8th April said that men  
of Maquis not misguided patriots. In event of invasion

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the "Gallowbirds" would play no greater military part than De Gaulles' African Cannonfodder. France would be passive spectator.

French still anxious about peace hopes at home and abroad. Every effort made to prevent discussion of possibility of compromise peace before invasion, while continuing to rouse hopes of victorious peace with west after invasion. Even thought of 3rd way out undermines will to resist. Idea that Germany seeking compromise peace now without any retribution for air terror would be too damaging evidence of weakness.

Germans given no news in recent months to lead them to expect that Duce being successful in reconstituting Army. Very infrequent articles referred to his efforts mentioning difficulties encountered. But greatest prominence given to portentously phrased communique of Hitler-Duce meeting. In contrast to Ribbentrop declaration on Rumania, no commitment included to defend Italy like German soil.

No major change on eastern front took place this week. Daily picture of successful defence of Sebastopol, German local successes continuing east of Stanislavov, Hungarian successes changed to those of defence, Soviet failure to break through in Jassy area, German local successes south-west of Kovel. Dittmar stated that temporary halt of Soviet offensive result of German counter-measures, but said that importance of German successes largely moral and forecast renewed offensives. Made remarkable admission that Soviet successes in Ukraine perhaps surpassed Soviet Command's own expectations.

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Once again PK reporter gave shocking picture of suffering of German soldiers in retreat, hardly redeemed by obligatory ending that such morale guarantees victory. No men of "Grande Arme" could have been described in worse terms.

New strength through fear campaign started this week. Flood of reports on appalling Soviet atrocities in re-occupied Ukraine issued at home and to Europe.

At home propoganda from time to time assures people that their sacrifices for Europe not entirely altruistic; they will be rewarded by Germanys right to leadership.

Silence still maintained at home on suspension of Turkish chrome supplies. At home ballbearings never specifically mentioned in comment on Sweden.

National holiday of May 1st celebrated as day of relaxation without demonstrations. Goebbels "Reich" article stated that this war was against German Socialism.

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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

To: War Department  
CG, Allied Force Headquarters,  
Algiers, Algeria

Nr. S50895

28 April 1944

TOP SECRET. S50895 for Combined Chiefs of Staff pass to United States joint Chiefs of Staff repeated to British Chiefs of Staff and for info AFHQ Algiers signed Eisenhower cite SHSGS. This is SCAF NO 16 TOP SECRET.

Exercises which may cause German reactions are being conducted from time to time. D day of a major one named in succeeding message is 3 May. (Sec detached)

(FABIVS)

It is desired that the nature of our propaganda be determined by the German reaction to the operation in accordance with the following plan. Statement.

In the event of a German propaganda reaction the following SHAEF statement will be released simultaneously to the press and wireless "land, sea and air exercises are being conducted by allied forces on a considerable scale in the channel."

In the event of enemy attempts to engage our forces a special statement will be prepared and issued in the same way.

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Nr. S50895

28 April 1944

In propaganda to Europe this SHAEF statement should be given in the appropriate languages by a special voice which should be reserved for announcing all future statements from the Supreme Commander.

Except other specific instructions, the statement should be carried as part of the routine news bulletin. Programs should not be interrupted to announce the statement. Comment.

In the appropriate languages broadcasts, brief commentaries and explanations of this SHAEF statement should be given along the following lines:

(A) In the case of a mere propaganda reaction by the Germans

1. This is an exercise. The word invasion should not be used in this connection.
2. The purpose of the operation is to perfect cooperation between land, sea and air forces and to test equipment.
3. It should again be repeated that we shall give the word to the people of occupied countries when the time has come to act. This should be tied up with the Prime Ministers statement on feints and exercises. But no

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Forces, London, England

Hr. 350895

28 April 1944

further speculation can be permitted suggesting that this  
exercise is a feint.

4. The story should not be artificially kept  
alive but allowed to run its natural news course.

(B) In the event that enemy forces do engage our  
forces.

1. Comment should be restrained and factual  
and should not attempt to capitalize the action as a major  
defeat of the Germans.

2. The line should be "we carried through the  
exercise according to schedule despite German attempt of  
interference."

3. The story should not be artificially kept  
alive but allowed to run its natural news course.

4. On no account should the word invasion be  
used in comment on this operation. Guidance to the press.

Guidance to the press will be along the same lines  
as the guidance above for propaganda.

If practicable PWE and OWI (London) will be given

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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London England

Mr. 850895

28 April 1944

one hour advance notice before PRO release. Coordination.

The above guidance has been issued to OWI (London) and PWE. It is requested that United States agencies be instructed to conform therewith.

Unless covered by special instructions, the guidance contained in para 7 will apply for the treatment of all exercises of this nature.

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To: War Department  
CG US Army Forces in Central Pacific Area,  
Ft Shafter, TH

Number CAX 11107, 26 April 1944

From Adv Ech sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War  
Department COMCENTPAC. Richardson pass to CINCPAC for  
info. Cite CAX 11107 Top Secret.

CINCPAC serial 00029 of 22d March and WARK 24880 are  
references.

It is requested that the propaganda theme in CINCPAC  
Paragraph 5C be eliminated or modified in such a way as to  
avoid publicizing and causing defensive concentration in  
front of the offensive being conducted in SWPA pursuant to  
current JCS directive. Mention in any way of axis of advance  
would disclose strategy of campaign.

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ACTION: JCS

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold  
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European Invasion Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone - Shanghai: Anti-Axis will not open 2nd front in near future..causing apprehension on part of Soviets and deterioration within anti-Axis camp. Reverses in India and Italy, and (unfavorable) political situation in West Asia, has kept anti-Axis troops on the run. Germans are preparing against possible realization of 2nd front by sending troops to where they expect the Anglo-Americans will launch 2nd front. Germans understand land operations and terrain warfare and have advantage.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: Field Marshal Rommel's tours of inspection took him to hinterland of deeply echeloned coastal fortifications in western occupied territory. Rommel spends 5 days a week inspecting western regions and works from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily except for brief lunch interval. Rommel, on seeing spring flowers, observed it was wonderful to think that underneath those flowers 80,000 mines were concealed.

Singapore in English to Australia - Madrid: Neutral circles in Europe are teeming with wild rumors an approach of zero hour of greatest armed clash the world has ever seen. Reuter: huge concentration of British Fleet cruising off East coast of England and railways between London and Dover are being daily congested with trains fully loaded with troops. Travel from Britain overseas suspended. Germany has evaded the fight in the east and has strengthened herself in the west. Situation prevailing is contrary of that proclaimed by Washington and London as prerequisite for successful Eastern invasion of Europe. Another big problem of the Allies is manpower. Anglo-American losses during initial operations would amount to half a million men.

Moscow in English to North America (Radio Analyzer): Goebbels says as fantastic the very idea that Hitlerites might weaken the Eastern Front so as to strengthen their defenses in the west. German High Command will be forced to move troops from the West to the Soviet-German front. This is one reason why the second front is regarded as an imminent possibility. Second reason is that British and Americans have made good use of the time given them by the valiant struggle of the Red Army on Soviet-German front. Even German Government admitted the superiority of the Anglo-American forces at sea and in the air. Berlin says invasion may be expected in near future, and they do not deny that Allies may make good use of the element of surprise. Third reason is that the peoples of the German-occupied countries of Western Europe, languishing under Hitler's yoke, are awaiting the Anglo-American invasion with eager importance.

Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service): Enemy is constantly taking inhuman actions like massing non-combatants. Berlin newspapers...bitterly criticized this new tactic.

The War - Western Europe Vichy Home Group (Editorial by Philippe Henriot): Allies aided by signals from the ground during air attack on military and railway objectives in Rouen. Germans discovered this and gave false signals to deceive airmen concerning objectives, thereby causing destruction which we both regret and deplore. This was given in an English broadcast in English and has been confirmed by an article in London Times and by a broadcast from London in French. One ought not to tell such stories to people who witnessed those tragic nights and who know the signals came from flares dropped by pathfinders. Was it with the help of signals from the ground that the Allied airmen confused the spire of the Rouen Cathedral with the chimney stack of a factory and the dome of Montmartre Cathedral with the Gare Du Nord?

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: so far this month 1,264 British and American airplanes were destroyed, and a loss of 10,000 men. Forced landings and crashes not included, which would add 30% more. on four days 100 shot dn.

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Berlin in Afrikaans to Africa and the Western Hemisphere: 64 U.S. bombers have made forced landings on neutral soil in Europe since April 1 in Switzerland and in Sweden. 4 more this morning.

Norwegian Service to German forces in Norway: Enemy formations penetrating over Reich losing mainly bombers and comparatively few long-range fighters. A four-engined bomber is four to six times more valuable than a fighter. Maneuverable and fast German fighters are superior to the slow U.S. long-range fighters which are laden with fuel, so that German fighters can break through fighter escort protecting bombers.

Italy Berlin in English to North America: Berlin in English to North America: Pope's summer residence, Castel Gondolfo, again subjected to terror raids. Heavy damage.

Berlin in Afrikaans to North and South America and Africa: Swiss newspaper writes that neutral observers in Rome have confirmed ... German authorities have undertaken all possible measures to lead all military transportation not thru Rome but around it, which is a great task for German troops, for roads thru Rome would have been much shorter. American assertion that German troops are in Rome is grave untruth.

Russia Ankara (Turkish Home Service) - Geneva: Probably that Soviet troops will land in Bulgaria. German armies intend to withdraw from Danubian area.

Soviet Home Service: Kriger writes about fighting approaches to Sevastopol: Struggle reminds one of street battles - everything compressed between stones, gorges instead of streets and mountains instead of houses, windows caves, ... no fragile walls rise before our soldiers but mighty and steep ranges. Everything that can fire is still being fired on approaches to Sevastopol.

Berlin (German Home Service) (Dittmar): Where were the English and Americans when Soviets advanced to Stanislaw and Lwow? Perhaps both members of this unholy alliance have reproaches for the other. Soviets lacked support of the second front. Soviets did not succeed in drawing off important parts of the German reserves and did not change invasion chances. Conditions as whole show advantage for us. We are at the threshold of new events... past winter left enemy hopes unfulfilled.

Pacific Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service): Domei in Central Pacific - 40 large-sized enemy planes raided Truk and 10 of 'em attacked again. Our forces repulsed both attacks. No losses to us. 9 B-24's raided Guan yesterday - repulsed all. No losses. 22 North American B-25's raided Mareyon Is yesterday morning but repulsed.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the American Zone - Tokyo: Jap Govt decided to launch strong protest with U.S. over illegal air attacks against our hospital ships, the Yoshino Maru and Tachibana Maru, bombed in the Pacific, Jan. 26 and March 14, respectively. Foreign Office has dispatched instructions to Yakichiro Suga (Jap Minister in Madrid) to request Spanish Govt to forward protest to Washington.

Far East Tokyo (Jap Home and Empire Service): Air force frantically engaged in relieving 6th Corps isolated in Imphal Basin, by gathering munitions around Calcutta, and the enemy troop remnants of 7th which was annihilated in Akyab front. Approach of rainy season sending supplies by air becomes more difficult. Enemy's panics growing increasingly acute.

London (Overseas Service) in English: Kennard says Japs made serious miscalculation but are re-grouping for more attacks. Evident that Japs have given up attempt to take Kohima but are getting ready for another attack on Imphal.

London reveals that Sweden Singapore in English to the Arabs in West Asia - Stockholm; Sweden's reply to Anglo-American governments regarding suspension of ballbearing deliveries to Germany was polite but negative. Swedish Govt pointed out that acceptance of Allied request would be a breach of recently concluded trade agreement with Germany, which had been stipulated with knowledge of Anglo-Americans. Sweden is dependent on Germany for vital imports of coal, coke, fertilizers, etc.

Portugal Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Walter Glauz); Lisbon: Demands made by British and American Govts that Portugal should cease trading with Germany has given rise to a number of rumors, and more so because no official statement has yet been made. Portugal depends on England and U.S. for grain, coal, and fuel. One hears frequent references to promises made by Churchill when Portuguese Govt ceded Azores to England as a war base. Hence Allied threats to import trade are considered an ill return for services rendered by Portugal to Allied cause and widely regarded as act of veiled hostility.

Allied Internal Soviet European Service in English (War and The Working Class article): Neutral countries receiving vital commodities from the Allies do not consider themselves obliged to withhold help from Hitler Germany... present situation has grown so intolerable that today this question can no longer be passed over. Cordell Hull's broadcast on Apr 9 contained serious warning to neutral countries. Soviet public has taken note of influential circles in Turkey have done their best to lend heart to Hitler's Hungarian and Rumanian satellites and to keep them from breaking with the Germans. Further examples could be quoted.

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OWI and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London Coordinators  
and Unity signed Wilson cite PHINC.

Highlights PWB directive week beginning April 24th.  
NAF 682. Occupied countries:

As back ground we adopt PWE Central on "Eve of assault"  
Propaganda treatment:

We should report fearlessly all events of military and  
political preparation for coming military campaigns, while avoid-  
ing anything which might seem like indication of time or place  
of operation. We adopt propaganda guidance from PWE Central.

Southeast central Europe:

We adopt PWE Central on satellites Rumania Hungary  
Bulgaria Tara Russia:

We adopt PWE Central on Crimea. If Germans launch  
new counterattacks we show they are forced to by brilliant  
Russian strategy. We outpoint costly nature by recalling pre-  
vious disastrous counterattacks showing if news permits Germans  
local efforts do not divert Russians from their master plan.

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Italy military :

No change.

Italy occupied:

To counter German propoganda on alleged negro atrocities and child deportation to Russia, we use items on measures by Italians and Allies in favour population of liberated zone. We stress items on reception by Italians Allies of evacuees from battle areas.

Italy liberated:

On new Government we adopt special guidance cabled by FNB Naples of April 21st, beginning "Welcome the new Government", deleting only "play up the patience and tact of Badoglio, which made its formation possible".

In output for liberated Italy we stress campaigns for price control, health measures, agricultural effort. To occupied Italy and other countries we report results such campaigns, news permitting, without giving actual appeals.

Yugoslavia:

We stress military news from Tito. Political news from Tito and all items from Mihailovitch are subject to special guidance. We report briefly and without prominence official statements of Yugoslav Government, not speculating on developments between Partisans, government and Mihailovitch.

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Finland:

We use official announcements of Finland's rejection of peace terms, adding joint special guidance of Finnish censorship.

Far East:

We use OWI Central on Pacific situation, PWE Central on increasing emphasis, adding Far East must not be neglected in choice of commentary subjects.

New weapons:

We report new technical developments officially announced by Allies, showing our scientific skills keep pace with needs modern warfare. We unrefer to these as Allied secret weapons and continue to ignore enemy's secret weapons pretensions.

France:

We adopt joint on German provocation, Bogus leaflets, etc and on appeals to build stocks of food. On latter point we use French sources with attribution.

On heavier bombings we use in extense PWE special guidance.

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PROPAGANDA HIGHLIGHTS

20 April 1944

European Invasion Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Lisbon: According to unconfirmed reports from Washington, Br. Foreign Minister Eden left to conduct important discussions with a very highly-placed foreign personage. Stettinius left with him. Invasion not expected until Eden completes special mission.

Spanish Home Service - After 5 years of fighting, Germany still possesses 5,500,000 first line soldiers out of a total of 7,334,000 people in the Army, more than 2,000,000 than (Allies figured) last October.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Ankara: Soviet circles satisfied restrictions on diplomatic corps in London. (1) 2nd front receiving serious consideration (2) If 2nd front even delayed, advantage remains that only directives issued by Moscow would reach Poland and Yugoslavia.

Radio Nacional (Madrid) in Spanish to Spain - (from Berlin Chronicle): Rumor of British origin, is possible that diplomatic missions of neutral countries will be invited to abandon England while invasion of the Continent is being prepared. Since British withdrawal of Diplomatic privileges, no measure of this type would surprise Germany.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East (Hans H. Reinhardt): Increased enemy mine-laying activity is noticeable in coastal waters of the occupied western territories. Patrol formations and mine-sweeper flotillas from Channel and Bay of Biscay report. German mine-sweeping units renders them harmless.

The War: Russia Berlin in English to England (German Communiqué): NE of Sevastopol renewed Bolshevik attacks repulsed. On lower Dniester, the Germans scored complete defensive success. Between Carpathians and upper Dniester, Bolsheviks were flung back and enemy counterattacks unsuccessful. SW of Tarnopol, strong Soviet attacks collapsed. Bolsheviks lost 1,000 dead, 100 bandit camps destroyed and large quantities of war material captured. SW of Narva, German troops broke into strongly fortified enemy position and gained ground in difficult, swampy terrain.

Moscow in English to North America - Turkish newspaper Yeni Sabah wrote: Red Army has mastered the most modern methods of warfare and is skillfully putting into effect. No force can save the Germans.

London (Overseas Service) in English: Battle is raging at Sevastopol. At other end of long southern front, bitter fighting in Carpathian foothills S. of Stanislawow, where Germans trying to keep Soviets from vital passes leading to Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Berlin in English to North America - Budapest: Bolsheviks have massacred inhabitants of Ukrainian villages to the last man, herded all citizens in one village into a church and then set fire to the church to let them die a horrible death.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Battle of Crimea has become battle for Sevastopol...all available weapons and equipment of Soviets being used against this town.

Southeastern Europe Zagreb Press in Croatia to Dubrovnik Area - Zagreb: Majority of Anglo-American attacks are civilians.

Western Europe Norwegian Home Service - Berlin: Strong German bomber formation attacked vital area in London Tuesday night.

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Berlin (German Home Service) (German Communiqué - Summary) In Nettuno, enemy thrusts of Littoria failed. U.S. Planes on April 19 sank off the S French coast the Swedish Red Cross ship Embla.

Vichy Home Group - Germans are fortifying the island of Elba and also Pianosa.

Italy Eire Home Service in English - President of U.S. sent reply in reply to appeal on behalf of city of Rome. "We have tried scrupulously to spare religious and cultural monuments and shall continue...you are aware that Germans are using to limit of its capacity the communication network and other facilities of Rome to further purely German military operation..."

Berlin in French to Canada - Preservation of Rome object of interviews between the German Ambassador and the ... of the Vatican. German Ambassador has informed the Vatican of the measures taken by the Germans for the preservation of Rome, as was (told?) the Irish Government.

Far East Hanking in English to Western North America: Rapid progress of liberation army in Eastern India has made itself felt against British authorities as far as Vihar Province. Desperate attempt to cope with situation - British viceroy has ordered police to use armed force against masses joining the Free Indians.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific Zone - Indo-Burma Front: Unable to bear onslaught of fierce Indo-Jap, approximately 500 enemy remnants began to flee in disorder from their hive-like positions under number 461 hill, SW of Kohima.

Pacific Singapore in English to Arabs in West Asia - Tokyo: American propagandists bombastic claims ... well-informed circles point out that so-called great American Navy has not yet dared to come out into the open. American publishers describe invincible Jap Navy - used to describe invincibility of the Jap fleet, which has baffled them more than they would care to admit. Japan has vast chain of air and naval bases from which she is in a position to strike decisive and effective blows.

Tokyo (Jap Home and Empire Service) - Rabaul (Domei): 105 enemy fighter planes and bombers raided Rabaul Apr 19. Losses negligible. 12 fighters raided Buin area on Bougainville - one shot down...no damage. - 23 fighter planes and bombers attacked Buka...3 shot down...no losses. 10 raided Saipan ...2 downed.

Spain Moscow in English to North America: Geneva received information of activity of press attache of German Embassy in Madrid...Nazi propaganda spokesman is closely connected with Spanish Ministry for Education and editorial offices of major newspapers and is virtual dictator of Franco press.

Portugal Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Lisbon: Indignation in Portugal at stoppage of British coal deliveries and rumors of impending stoppage of fuel deliveries from overseas.

Germany Berlin (Transocean) in English to North America - Berlin: Never before such solid unity between govt and people of our fatherland.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Germany (Goebbels on Fuehrer's birthday): In wartime great men and nations are subjected to perpetual oscillations of fortune and glory. For us, the purpose of this war is not only clear but also beyond dispute and unalterable. We will serve it with a greater sense of responsibility the longer it lasts.

PROPAGANDA HIGHLIGHTS

18 April 1944

European Invasion Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Paris: Laval said: France will soon become battlefield. Is it Algiers or Vichy which in case of a landing will protect the lives of Frenchmen?

Berlin (DNB) in English to Europe - Berlin: Hallensleben says: Invasion not far off.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Berlin: International public interest is shifting from E. front to Channel says German military spokesman. Success of invasion depended to large extent on the "surprise" factor.

London in German to Europe: Swedish papers: Large troop units have been dispatched from Norway and Denmark to Eastern Front. Experienced soldiers replaced there by young boys and older people. RR junction of Fredericia is overburdened with military transports - 76 large transport trains in course of 24 hours. (Note of Gestapo Henderson: Good place to drop a few bombs).

Vienna (Transcontinent Press) in German to Europe (for Istanbul only): High military diplomatic and political personages say Allied invasion operations suggest operations will soon begin...obvious concrete signs explain noticeably increased interest of German command. Weather conditions (which play important part in operations of this kind) will during coming weeks and at least until the end of May favor possible invasion attempts by Western Powers. Intensive air reconnaissance makes 100% surprise impossible in case of invasion attempt, certain element of surprise might be achieved (date and actual place of attack).

Paris Home Group: Invasion close at hand...nearer than most people might think. Reuter announced 308 Anglo-U.S. war correspondents have been selected to cover the landing. Losses at Salerno and Nettuno will be insignificant by comparison to those that might be expected in invasion of Europe.

Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Jap to Greater East Asia - Berlin: Whether frontal assaults will be in France and Belgium or diversionary landings in Norway and Denmark as prelude to major operations against northern coast of France is difficult to predict. Believed attempt major scale operations in very near future. German defense organizations have been strengthened greatly as evidenced by (Apr 8 to 11) German fighter forces and ground batteries shot down 55 enemy fighters and 232 bombs. No doubt that European war finally has entered a decisive stage.

Russia: Soviet Home Service - In Crimea, our troops are meeting with new difficulties. Germans constructing defense fortifications on banks of rivers, slopes, ridges, and spurs of mountains and putting up heavy barrage.

Soviet European Service in German: POWS report that commander of 98th German Inf. Div. and regimental commanders are getting Crimean sickness and departing by plane.

Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East: Near Tarnopol fierceness of Soviet attacks has risen. Moscow Supreme Command has brought into action large tank forces to mop up Tarnopol.

(Front report by Hans Joachim) Paris: In sw of Crimea, in front of Sebastopol and on slopes of Jaila Mts., G & R troops stemming themselves against tidal wave of enemy. Soviets, using hundreds of tanks, masses of artillery, tremendous support from bombers and ground attack aircraft, sweeping across coverless Crimean steppes from n to s and from e to w.

Southeastern Europe: Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Belgrade residential section suffered damage from U.S. terror attacks.

Italy: Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: 400 Anglo-American panzers destroyed (all caterpillar-driven vehicles)...almost half of tanks destroyed by close combat weapons of Grenadiers and "Green Devils." (German parachutists)

Italian Home Service (German Controlled): Treviso will never forget the raid of Good Friday at midday. Out of 50,000 inhabitants, almost 40,000 are considered as casualties. 2,000 houses hit...there was not a single military objective near.

Far East: Tokyo (Domei) in Romanized Jap to Greater East Asia: (Shonan): Spokesman for hqs of provisional Govt of Free India: It is easy to understand why Mountbatten had to move his hqs from New Delhi to Ceylon, when one recalls criticism by American, British and Chinese military authorities in recent setbacks of anti-Axis.

Tokyo in English to Eastern U.S. - Foremost Front in Indo-Burmese Border: Pressure of Indo-Jap forces from s., n. and w., developing finale in NE India. S of Imphal, enemy troops show signs of giving up resistance and a height 10 km N. of Imphal has already fallen. Jap-Indian troops threatening enemy's detachments at Sengmai. E of Imphal, Jap-Indian troops continuing vigorous attack - little chance of enemy checking advance. W of Imphal situation critical for enemy.

Pacific: Berlin in Spanish to Latin America - Shanghai: Japan has 2 lines of defense, - the exterior one - for tactics of attrition, interior one - for annihilation of enemy forces. Bleed enemy so that in subsequent operations, and inflict great losses on enemy retiring to position of departure.

Singapore in English to Australia - Good evening, Australians: Do Britain and the U.S. esteem and value the Commonwealth's loyalty to all?

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Americas - 2nd anniversary of Doolittle's raid on Japan. Significant that Pres. R and Sec of War Stimson aware of futility of attempting to bomb Tokyo.

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CG US Army Forces in North African Theater of Operations, Algiers, Algeria

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Propaganda, German and the German-summary for week ending April 9th, 1944.

Overall picture conveyed to home front by carefully mingled propaganda generally brighter this week. Main points:

- (1) Soviet offensive failed to achieve decisive aim;
- (2) Germany together with Hungarian and Rumanian forces now holding advance and achieved offensive successes, Carpathian wall offers better defensive prospects;
- (3) Reserves for West not touched;
- (4) Invasion must come despite enemy fears as last gamble owing to Moscow pressure;
- (5) Every Soviet advance brings further political defeat for Anglo-Americans and rouses public anxiety about Britains lack of war aims, thus enhancing British political and social crisis; this further evidenced by strikes due to communist influence;
- (6) Europe realizing that only Germany can save her from Bolshevism; South-East now consolidated; Ribbentrop exposed Moscows attempt to lure Germanys Allies into suicide; South-East knows that Germany strong

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enough to save Europe and keeps her word unlike Britain;

(7) Knowledge that air terror finally failed to break German morale is major factor in British crisis;

(8) Spirit more important than material; Italy and Russia continue to prove this all important assurance.

Dealism running through German propaganda strikingly illustrated in Goebbels "Reich" article entitled: "Why Are Things Made so Hard For Us?" On one hand Germans assured that Europe rallying to their side at approach of Bolshevism, on other asked to find strength from thought that they predestined to suffer as martyrs for Europe fighting almost alone against world of enemies. Evidently composed with eye to Passion week. Theme was Germanys calvary. Germans hated by all because they are superior. They must be still more spiritually strong if they want to win. Germany destined to pass through vale of tears.

At home and abroad Soviet attempt to lure Rumania out of the war and Reichs exposure of this trick formed major topic. Lesson obviously universal though for moment concentrated on Rumania. Reaction to Molotov declaration swift and intensive. Showing also keen apprehension regarding effect of British backing. Ribbentrop interview given widest publicity and supported by press articles. Ribbentrops main points:

(1) Molotov declaration political trickery due to military weakness;

(2) Rumanians learnt lesson when Bessarabia

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and Buchovina occupied; Bolshevik method never changes;

(3) Churchills approval pure hypocrisy; Britain realizes that Churchill powerless against Stalin, opposition to his policy steadily growing;

(4) Soviet Union constitutes danger for Britain, but Germany must not rely on divergencies in enemy camp;

(5) Rumania will be defended like Berlin;

(6) Air gangsters will be chased from European skies and retaliation will come. No commitment to defeat Russia and to regain more than lost Rumanian provinces.

Hungary and Rumania cited as examples of how countries should react to increasing Bolshevik menace and to lure of British propaganda. Rumanian and Hungarian successes at front appeared constantly in high command reports and communiques. Pointed out that manpower reserves still available in Rumania.

Important part of Ribbentrop declaration and supporting press articles was effort to explain indivisibility of war. Rumanians and Germans had to understand reasons for withholding reserves on land and defence forces in air from South Eastern front. Home public assured that air defences adequate for both theatres.

Prominence still given to successes of German fighter arm with explanations of what bomber losses signify for enemy. UEY-Note: Recent improvement in defence not part of fluctuating fortune of war but constitutes turning the

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corner since Berlin and Nuremberg. Enemy losses for March represented 40% increase over February figures. Kriegk declared that German defence systematically gaining strength and reached standard condemning to failure enemys expectations in this sphere of war. Balance-sheet for first quarter of 1944 showed that at least 20,000 Anglo-American airmen killed or captured. Figures of German losses continue to be suppressed. Voluminous propaganda on bombing of Schaffhausen. It showed terrorist nature of Allied air attacks. At home, propaganda still mentions terrible effect of recent raids on Britain. Articles pointed out that air offensives can never be decisive.

Picture of improved situation of Eastern front given. Week marked by news of German, Rumanian and Hungarian local successes, relief of encircled Kovel Garrison, and continued disengagement between lower Bug and Dniester in course of which enemy attempts at interference successfully repulsed. DNB survey out of date and cursory as usual gave impression that nothing really achieved by Russians. Dittmar however less reassuring. Found much consolation in fact that Soviet "Break-through" so speedy that it lost sufficient strength to turn into encirclement on large scale "so far". Forced however abandonment of natural defensive positions along Dniester, Bug and Pruth and whole situation in East had been changed. High command stated that Kovel relief constituted first conspicuous result of German counter-measures. Much reliance placed in good news of defensive successes in central sector. Dittmar however made ominous reference to it in terms reminiscent of those he used for Dnieper bend prior to Russian southern offensive. Use of German reserves stressed more abroad than at home in order to placate Rumania and Hungary. Emphasized that reserves not drawn from West.

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High command statements of forces first described as "South-west of Proskurov" and later as "North of Czernovitz" revealed determination to obscure situation and avoid admission of major encirclement. Denial of encirclement of any major group the one firm claim on which assurance that Soviet offensive failed was based. Dittmar in statement for Europe (transcontinent) admitted that this army group deliberately left behind to protect Hungary's exposed flank and win time for that country's reorganization.

While home propaganda encourages public to welcome idea that invasion may come soon, Dittmar in statement for Europe (transcontinent) declared that invasion postponed with favourable results for German armament. In same statement Dittmar said that except for crack formations Anglo-American troops in Italy, particularly Americans, lack fighting spirit.

All reference to specific attack on "Tripitz" avoided; communique of 4th April worded to give impression that carrier-borne aircraft attack on Naval base in Norway connected with successful U-boat attacks in Arctic in which 14 destroyers and Corvettes sunk. Defences split up attack which did not become "fully effective".

More propaganda to show that Britain reaching end of strength.

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European Invasion Radio National (Clandestine) in Eng to United Kingdom: Secret information received from very high official in one of Government ministries that the invasion will definitely take place in month of April. If not actually in April, a few days later.

German European Service in Eng to Eire - (Discussion of Flanders' position in Atlantic Wall): Innumerable ponds and lakes are beginning to turn the country into a watery landscape - a strong chain of strongpoints of Atlantic Wall have become water-girdled fortresses and even amphibious arms of enemy would be hopelessly lost in this treacherous stretch of water.

Military Intelligence Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe: Attention! Attention! (For Istanbul Beyoglu Only) In enemy countries, military information from specialists by dropping parachutists to carry out special tasks... accomplished incredible feats in Soviet Union... despite all British precautionary measures and surveillance, individual listening posts have been able to work from southern England. Reliable observers connect German blitzes on London, Hull and Bristol with activities of the so-called 'silent' stations. Damage, to an expert eye, show that Germans - through their so-called secret stations - are fairly well informed as to location conditions, transport situation, and military matters. Latest information - lively guerrilla warfare (kleinkrieg) behind Russian lines, and there are indications that a development is taking place here, which is apt to influence conduct of the war, particularly regarding supply problem. German military circles decline to make comments on military value of this type of warfare.

The War Western Europe: Tokyo (Domei) in English to the American Zone - Tokyo: Sympathy for the 100 killed and injured Swiss civilians - casualties from anti-Nazi attack - was expressed by the Nippon Times today, which strongly condemned the act as the most "overt and monstrous" of the deliberate American violations of the rights and neutrality of other nations. Can it be that this monstrous attack on a peaceful town was motivated by the fact that Schaffhausen produces high quality precision tools, some of which may possibly find their way to Germany?

Vichy Home Group - April 5: 2 big raids were made on Bucharest. There are some victims among civilians and some material damage.

Italy: Italian Home Service (German-Controlled) - Rome was bombed 20 times between Dec 28, 1943 and March 20, 1944. Casualties: 1,500 killed and more than 2,500 injured. As result of air attacks against Rome between July 19 and Dec 2 last year, city suffered heavy damage, 5,000 civilians lost their lives and 11,000 injured. During March, enemy air force carried out 233 bombing and 86 machine-gunning attacks over Republican territory. Total of 3,169 dwelling houses were destroyed, while civilian casualties ascertained thus far included 1,333 killed and 1,846 injured.

Berlin: (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Rome: Romans interested in Cassino battle, as they are convinced it will be decisive for Rome's fate.

Russia: Soviet Home Service - (Summary of Soviet Communique) West of Dubno, over 30 places were taken. Soviet troops occupied greater part of Tarnopol. In 3 days, 3,000 Germans killed. Troops of First Ukrainian Front continued to annihilate the encircled enemy forces near Skala. Captured Skala. Also Khotin. In direction of Kishinev, 30 places taken including Moldavian republic. In Odessa direction, 2 district centers, Frunzovka and Tsebrikova, and over 50 other places were taken.

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Berlin (Transocean) in English to Far East (by Lt. Col. Alfred Von Olberg) Berlin: Fighting in general has somewhat abated, but stiff fighting continues without interruption in Trans-Oniestria. Soviets attempt to cross near Novaya-Odessa - but were frustrated. Germans fighting with Odessa as its base, relying on double deep-scheloned defense works n. of city, will continue their stubborn defense... they will be greatly supported by natural defense provided by 2 large lakes spreading many miles north. The enemy has thus been deprived of an opportunity to make a dash for the lower Prut and Danube delta.

Russia: Berlin (DNB) in German to Europe - Berlin: Apart from Italy, the Bolshevik penetration into Bessarabia, Bukovina and Moldavian area is first instance of a territory being abandoned which is that of a state allied with Germany... The shaping of the front which has become necessary for military reasons, must carefully exploit all geographical advantages. The territory which is important to the war, - indispensable for lives and fighting of Rumanians will not be abandoned.

German Home Service (Lt. Gen. Dittmar) Eastern front situation has not changed since several months, thus Germans are in a far advanced salient in center of front. No doubt that such situation is wrought with certain amount of danger. But we see that wherever the German high command decided to stand, the Soviets have not advanced despite bringing up of heavy forces. Russians have even reached their original borderlines, yet their armies have suffered considerable losses.

London in French to Europe - Apr 5: Pravda editorial: Beyond our borders our brothers and sisters are still subjected to hateful slavery... The Red Army will continue to pursue the enemy on his own territory, to the day of ...

Southeastern Europe: Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - Budapest: We never had any illusions about famous Anglo-Saxon humaneness... they now think it opportune to attack Hungary's capital for the purpose of aiding Bolshevism whose barbaric troops are being fought in a struggle of life and death by all cultured European nations.

Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - Budapest: Hungarian Telegraph Correspondence Bureau reports that an order will be issued shortly making all women liable to compulsory labor service.

Pacific: Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific - Tokyo: War in Caroline, Marshall and Palau sectors clearly reflect brilliant comeback of Jap air force. Jap air force either sank or damaged 6 enemy warcraft and shot down 140 enemy planes belonging to enemy's task forces. Adm Suetsugu surmised the enemy attempted invasion to test Jap power of defense, and should they become overconfident and dare to come out for open battle, still greater war results are predicted as Jap air strength has been rapidly increasing. War in Pacific area will drastically turn in Jap favor.

Pacific: Unidentified Station at 2500 Kilocycles - (Chosen Jap Home and Empire Service) ...only thing to do against enemy is hold him with great numbers of airplane... recent attack is only a natural invasion attempt on his part... we must increase and strengthen power of production at much faster rate. We can reply to the furious fighting on front lines in increased production of airplanes.

Tokyo (Jap Home and Empire Service) (Jap Communique) April 5: Total war results by Imperial Army forces during March: China, 9 planes, 2 probables, 32 planes damaged; Burma, 81 planes, 23 probables, 51 damaged. French Indo-China and Thailand, 3 planes shot down. New Guinea area: 130 planes shot down of which 20 are probables, 17 damaged.

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To: War Department

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Highlights PWB directive week beginning April 3rd. For propaganda to and concerning central and southeastern Europe, we strictly follow special guidance cable April 1st, under authority and instructions from Supreme Allied Commander. We link air activity against German communications in Balkans from Italian bases with air sea activity in Aegean from eastern Mediterranean and link Titos operations with Greek and Albanian resistance. We continue using evidence Turkish interest in Balkan and Mediterranean affairs, reporting Turkish comment favourable to Allied cause. We continue sober unspeculative report Italian front. By use neutral clandestine liberated and Allied press we exploit the now confirmed Rome massacre, recalling historical background early christian martyrs. We adopt joint cable on occupied Italy. We report cautiously and after verification signs of trade, industrial, communications developments in liberated Italy, but avoid reference to food situation, the improvement being very small. We report Zaniboni Commission activities and possible modifications Italian Government if and as they occur. With attribution to source and discretely we report all public statements by political party leaders. French demands for recognition of FCNL: We report official statements of Comite members, assembly consultative debates, movements discussed by organized bodies in public debates, such as "Liberation" or "Combat". We give sparingly balanced

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picture Allied press reaction on subject, quoting British, American, French sources, but express no views of our own on subject. We shall report factually any forthcoming trials, political or common law. We report plans for administration liberated France officially promulgated by FCNL but keep subject in proportion total picture French affairs and avoid participating any controversy which might arise on this.

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ACTION: CCS

INFO: General Arnold  
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General Bissell  
Admiral King  
Colonel Park  
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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date

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**From:** CG Allied Force Headquarters Algiers

**To:** War Department

**No.** F 26260                      1 April 1944

NAF 658 PWB to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and Sherwood OWI, to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London coordinators to UNITY and to PWE Mideast signed Wilson cite FHPWO F 26260.

Now special guidance for Rumanian, Hungarian, Bulgarian output.

**Para 1. General:**

A. This guidance issued under authority and upon instructions Supreme Allied Commander.

B. In Southeast Europe the defeated forces Germany are streaming back before victorious Russian Armies in confused disorganized retreat. Our immediate prime duty take every step further hamper and embarrass Germans and thereby assist our Russian allies.

**Para 2. Campaigns:**

A. Rumania: We reaffirm main standing line: Rumania should get out Germany's war now. Her prolonged efforts on side Germany will doom her to utter destruction now and place her among defeated enemies of United Nations when peace returns to Europe.

We warn of attacks from air which will inevitably

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follow if Rumania doesn't withdraw from war, now.

We strive add to existing confusion by urging civilian population to mass evacuations from regions threatened by tide of battle. In carrying out this theme we however careful not add fuel to Germans "Bolshevik terror" campaign. We urge Rumanians flee from dangerous battle areas not from Russian Armies.

To our possible supporters in Rumania we urge their active contribution to true interests their country. We urge resistance, active, passive to Germans. We outpoint crucial part played by transport facilities, railroads, points, marshalling yards, bridges, culverts, petrol dumps, garages. We report resistance tactics techniques successful other occupied countries.

We echo warnings or encouragement of Moscow radio or from any other Russian source.

B. Hungary: We use same themes as for Rumania particularly transport placing even greater stress Hungary's geographical position. She is vulnerable from West from South from East to Allied air attack.

To Hungary we outpoint threat to her from Titos forces on her flank and stress Allied support of Yugoslav Army liberation.

We appeal to strong nationalistic feelings of Hungarians showing that independence her true interests have always required can only be achieved by offcasting German yoke. We show this now in realm of actual possibility. Tide has turned and time is now.

We outpoint with even greater stress than to Rumania that German alliance must be denounced now.

C. Bulgaria: We stress particularly vulnerability Bulgaria to Allied air attacks reporting fullest weight our bombings Berlin other German targets and intimate what Sofia has known until now is only the beginning.

Taking account pro Russian feelings current Bulgaria

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we lay particularest stress on Russian warnings or other messages from Russian sources.

We outpoint to Bulgaria as to two other countries that now is the time and action taken now can save Bulgaria. Delays will not avail.

Para 3. Execution:

A. Radio: This guidance forwarded for action to PWE London, OWI Washington, PWE Mideast.

Algiers: We relay available BBC OWI broadcasts Rumanian, Hungarian, Bulgarian on 50 KW shortwave. We orient locally produced French English news programs to cover listeners in the three countries familiar French English.

Tunis: After 1930 GMT we relay available broadcasts over Tunis 85 KW mediumwave.

Bari: We give priority on 20 KW mediumwave to programs same languages after 1930 GMT. Such programs either locally produced or BBC OWI relays.

B. Leaflets: Provisions will be made for leaflets be written printed Bari Rumanian Hungarian Bulgarian. These will outcarry present directive.

These leaflets will be delivered to 15th AAF for distribution.

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30 March 1944

PROPAGANDA HIGHLIGHTS

The War Italy: Berlin (DNE) in German to Europe. Berlin military circles are expecting a carefully prepared breakthrough attempt from the bridgehead to the east and in the direction of Rome. This attempt will be carried out with concentrated artillery forces and tanks and with superior air formations.

Berlin in Afrikaans to South Africa and North and South America - London: General McNair has stated that he has greatest respect for obstinate and effective resistance of German soldiers. German delaying activities are perfect. Germans extremely ingenious.

Italian Home Service (German controlled - Enemy carried out usual indiscriminate bombings in Cen. and Northern Italy.

Russia: Berlin (Transocean) in English to Far East: Military spokesman announced evacuation of Cernauti Thursday.

Vienna (Transkontinent Press) in German to Europe - Bucharest: Contrary to reports, the Prut has not been crossed anywhere. Germans and Rumanians, in spite of fierce attacks, between Dniester and Prut, counterattacked and beat back Bolsheviks with heavy losses.

Moscow in English to North America: Red Army is pulverizing German-Fascist forces in Ukraine, Hitler has won bloodless victory over Kallay. Line is rolling toward Southeastern Europe. Germans realize that end of battle for Ukraine is beginning of battle for Hitler Germany. Hitler is occupying Hungary same way he occupied Italy and North Finland.

Southeastern Europe: Soviet Home Service - Istanbul: Germans are bringing fresh troops into Bulgaria in secrecy and small groups to avoid undesirable reactions on part of population.

Finnish Home Service - German divisions are now streaming through Hungary and Rumania towards the front. The Danube delta, Transylvania Alps, and Carpathians form a line which will cause difficulties to attacker - and different problem from that existing on Ukraine plains.

London to French to Europe - Bulgaria: Bulgarian statesmen on way to Germany.

Western Europe: Swedish Home Service - French Canadian parachutists have been landed in France.

Far East: Singapore in English to India: British propaganda in India is to prepare the Indian people for first major mil. disaster of British on Indian soil. British stress difficulty of maintaining jungles and mountains of Assam - and to tell Indian people that if Imphal falls, it will not be a serious setback for them, forgetting admission of British that Imphal is most strategically important base in Eastern India.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chungking in English to North America and East Asia - In Burma, British operations to clear Tiddim-Imphal road of enemy are continuing satisfactorily. In Northern Burma, Chinese troops occupied a village southeast of Shaduzup after killing a number of Japs. Further North, in Hukawng Valley, American engineers are pushing north as Chinese forces push south - and construction of Ledo Road across Northern Burma is continuing.

Pacific: Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) - Rabaul (Domei) Raids of enemy planes on Rabaul are becoming extremely pertinent.

Tokyo in English to India - Base in Central Pacific: Enemy bombers and fighters attacked Panape Is. in Caroline gp Monday morning but three were shot down and others made to retreat hastily in face of Jap interceptors.

European Invasion Vichy Home Group: Authorities taking steps regarding evacuation of La Rochelle, Rochefort, Royan, and islands of Re and Oleron.

Tokyo (Domei) in English to the Pacific: Churchill's fixed and characteristic policy of letting American and Soviet men and women bleed for the cause of the British Empire.

Allied Internal Berlin (NPD) in German to the World: Roosevelt appeal speaks of the 700,000 Jews living in Hungary - but does not mention fate of 12,000,000 Hungarian citizens. The Daily Mail quotes Pearl Buck, in a pamphlet approved by Mrs. Roosevelt, that 12,000,000 U.S. Negroes no longer believe the U.S. is waging war to save democracy.

Berlin in Afrikaans to North and South America and South Africa: Bombay: 112 journalists of various political trends from all parts of India have demanded the freeing of Gandhi, pointing out discontent among large part of Indian population and great mistrust towards English plans for India.

Allied Diplomach: XEW Mexico DF in Spanish to Mexico - There is something obscure, indefinite, and shady in some of Russia's actions in its European policy.

Axis Internal: Tokyo (Jap Home and Empire Service): New commander of Eastern Defense Command stated the state of affairs is truly urgent and air raids are inevitable.

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28 March 1944

PROPAGANDA HIGHLIGHTS

European Invasion German European Service in Spanish (Politofono): Report from Lisbon tells of a note from Soviet Gov to London and Washington because invasion has not begun. Bolshevik armies have carried out their advance with military punctuality. Under circumstances, Stalin might be forced to renounce all agreements concluded at historical conference (since we are not fulfilling our undertaking.) Propaganda about Allied preparedness, Lend-Lease has achieved only speeches. Evidently they are not quite as amphibious as they believed...mainly interested in seeing ships land troops on European Coast and not concerned with the headaches that water may cause one accustomed to whisky. Nor is Stalin satisfied with terrorist bombing as substitute for second front.

Tokyo (Jap Home and Empire Service): Mitani (our ambassador) and Maj. Gen. Imada (M.A.), after inspecting preparedness on French Coast bordering Med. Sea, say - German army has completed a structure by which they can at any time repulse any landings by Br. and Americans, by their having constructed powerful defenses in this area during past 1 1/2 yrs.

The War Italy: Tokyo (Domei) in Span. to Latin Amer - Rome: Indian soldiers taken prisoner at Cassino, are rejoicing news of crossing of Indo-Burma by Allied Indo-Japs and many have desired to join the Axis cause.

Italian Home Service (German Controlled): Nettuno being reinforced with two new divs (Br and Am) - and quantities of equipment. German heavy arty continued to hammer Anzio and impeded enemy traffic.

Berlin (Transocean) in German to the Far East (By Guenther Webery) - On Cassino front, Americans first tried special tanks for mountain warfare near Massa Albaneta. 20 tanks, cushioned with rubber, ...without anti-tank weapons, Germans rendered harmless several Amer tanks in close range fighting...12 out of 20 Amer tanks knocked out.

United Nations (Algiers) in Eng to North America: German-controlled radio in Italy, monitored at Allied Force Hqs, says German forces mopping up Allies encircled 3 days ago...with Germans holding heights and our failure to clear highway 6 to south of hills, troops fighting toward monastery are still in tough position.

Western Europe: Berlin (DNB) in German - Berlin, March 28: Bristol bombed with large quantities of heavy high explosive bombs and thousands of new type incendiaries.

Khabarovsk (Soviet Home Service.) (Press Review): We do not philosophize. We do not indulge in beautiful dreams, and lofty declarations. We do not look at the calendar, and do not wait for good weather. We fight...in spring mud.

Berlin (DNB) in German to Germany - Berlin: The Russians were repelled with heavy losses west of the Middle Dniester. Broad salient formed between Kruuz and Seret (N. of Middle Dniester). ...Counterattacks NW of Kovel made headway in spite of stubborn resistance. Our troops formed new bridgeheads on further side of Pripet Canal. Enemy attacks between Styr and Goryn unsuccessful.

Balkans: German Home Service - Germans and Croats mopping-up against Bolsheviks. The Garibaldi Brigade founded by Bolsheviks with mostly Jewish officers, suffered heavy losses in clash with SS volunteers from Danube countries and from Swabia.

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**Southeastern Europe:** Hungarian Home Service (Press Review): Jewish liberal and Marxist papers, which daily falsified Hungarian public opinion, have voluntarily ceased publication.

**German European Service in Rumanian:** Graves of Rumanian soldiers between Dniester (Kuban) and Kuban represent sacred duty for Rumanian nation - to see to it that the sacrifices of heroes have not been made in vain.

**London to German to Europe:** Rumanian sailors are being replaced (60 percent) by Germans on Rumanian warships - and no ship may leave Black Sea port without permission from newly installed German harbor chiefs.

**Rumanian Home Service (Soldiers Hour):** New signs of danger appearing beyond Dniester. Our faith not shaken by difficulties and threats.

**Far East: Tokyo (Domei) in English to America - Tokyo:** Our forces in N. Burma are engaging 2 divs of newly organized 1st Army of Chungking, in addition, 2 brigades of Anglo-Americans, which advanced to northwest of Myitkina from Hukawng area.

**Ring steadily tightens on airborne units around Katha.** In Cen Indo-Burma border sector our forces advancing Inphal. Jap forces continue attacks on British-Indian 4th Army Corps, which is encircled in Chin Hills and Kabaw Valley. After annihilating main forces of Br-Indian 7th Div, forces in S. India Burma sector are counter-attacking British-Indian 15th Army Corps. Also attacking West African 81st Div in Kaladan Valley.

**Tokyo (Jap home and Empire Service):** B-24's prey of our maneuverable fighters. Fighting eagles stopped medium planes, the enemy planning only counter-attack by fighters. U.S. barely continues supply of ( ) by sending ship convoys to front. OR Amateurs of pilots in fighting skill brings suffering to enemy air force. Fighters become confused and flee, and make forced landings of own accord. Any (on rare occasions) that confronts us in combat, is immediately downed.

**Pacific: Tokyo in Cantonese to China and the South Seas:** 24 enemy planes in raid on Ponape Is. Japs resisted. 1 plane destroyed and all others fled. Next day, 17 planes raided - enemy fled, Japs suffered no damage.

**Tokyo in German to Germany:** Rabual - 173 enemy planes over Rabaul 3/25 - Japs shot down 4 and damaged 5 others. Only slight damage.

**Tokyo (Domei) in romanized Jap to Greater East Asia:** (unmasking enemy airborne troops, part 2). 1 hvy bomber tows 3 gliders. Russians - 10 planes per 1 V-formation, with 4 V-formations per 1. German method is tow about 10 glider planes in straight line, with about 50 meters separating each glider. Troop-loading capacity - 130 soldiers. In US, a loading capacity is 30 to 40, while P-24a? in Sicily was 150. These transport machine guns, howitzers, and even tanks. Towing planes also loaded with troops and munitions.

**Eastern:** German Home Service - Germans and Croats robbing-up against Bolsheviks. The Carpathian Brigade (formed by Bolsheviks with mostly Jewish officers, captured from Danube countries and from Galicia).

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27 March 1944

FOREIGN BROADCAST

PROPAGANDA HIGHLIGHTS

European Invasion Berlin (DNB) in German - Churchill's speech evasive on European invasion. In Germany, his speech is considered as intended not so much as part of war of nerves against the enemy as for soothing public opinion at home.

London in Spanish to Latin America - All yacht owners in Great Britain and others experienced in motor launches have been asked to offer their services to the British Navy for short term periods during the next six months.

Tokyo in Japanese to Eastern North America - Berlin (Domei) - British newspaper writes - although landing on Cassion front was made with the concentration of strong air power, yet we have failed. Thus, the strategy for use on the second front landing operations is hopeless.

Brazzaville in English to Europe, Africa and Near East - Home Front: The French preparing with German authorities lists of people who will be made to repair roads and bridges in event of an invasion. Special barracks set up in Nice, Toulon, Toulouse and Lyons for remobilization of Italians in France in so-called Italian Republican Fascist army.

Italy: Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East: Pause in activities at Cassino attributed to enemy's heavy losses.

Italian Home Service (German controlled) Italian Front: Anglo-Americans have fallen back after activity by them to relieve pressure of German troops on New Zealand and Indian units which had been out off from the main body and who are struggling in an increasingly suffocating (strangle-hold)...did not succeed in bringing effective help to encircled contingents, now condemned to complete destruction.

Radio Agricultura Santiago in Spanish to Chile - The Pope and the clergy have asked that the war be kept away from Rome, but this measure would be suicide for the Allies. It is not expected that the Nazis will not take advantage of sacred places to protect their criminal activity.

Berlin (NPD) in German to the world - Rome, March 27: High command of Germans issued a communique which confirms that Rome's character as an open city is being safeguarded by a number of scrupulously observed measures. Military units forbidden in Rome, traffic diverted to not pass through Rome - lest they give enemy propagandà any excuses.

Western Europe:

Tokyo (Domei) in English to America - Tokyo: Landing of 13 American bombers in Swiss territory Saturday was deliberate action to get out of the war says Nippon Times.

Russia: Soviet Home Service - War has reached the Carpathians. There are no boundaries for the Red Army. Its boundaries are victory. They are Berlin.

Balkans: Free Yugoslavia (Clandestine) in Serbo-Croat - In liberated Italy are several thousand of our countrymen, Croats and Slovenes, whom the Italian authorities forcibly mobilized.

Southeastern Europe: Berlin (Transocean) in English to the Far East - Sofia: Bulgarian Foreign Minister Kirov declared that apropos the Bulgarian foreign policy that faithfulness to Germany was only feasible policy for Bulgaria.

Berlin in Spanish to Latin America - Budapest: Hungarian newspaper Pester Lloyd greets the troops of the German armed forces.

London in French to Europe - The Lisbon paper Novidades says, even before Hitler invaded Hungary, Marshal Tito had organized a clandestine resistance movement there...He inspires and directs almost all the similar movements which have been organized in Austria, Bulgaria and Greece.

(PIRM Manila in English to North America)

Pacific: Since Americans effected a landing on the Admiralty Islands, fierce fighting has been going on between Jap and American forces. Americans unable to effect a landing on Rabaul because of fear of great losses - due to geographical advantages for Japs. Jap offensive against American position at Torokina on Bougainville has driven a wedge into vital link of chain of Amer. positions. MacArthur admitted the Jap fierce attack against Amer. position at Torokina. While the Americans have been building veritable stronghold, etc. by means of engineering equipment and an abundant supply of construction materials ----- the Japs have not been sleeping...they are making preparations for a concerted drive.

Tokyo in Spanish to Latin America - Premier Tojo stressed...the Japanese empire with (new experience) and in cooperation with Germany, is about to launch a new offensive.

PRM Manila in English to North America - A former Lt. in U.S. Air Corps stationed in Philippines - saw action in Luzon, Bataan, and Corregidor says: The Hayabusa plane is the last word in fighter planes...much more maneuverable than old American P-40's we used to fly. Jap fighter planes are ideal ships - plenty of power in gun, and (slow) enough for good observation work. Jap navy med. bomber is better than any plane in its type and size anywhere. It has most scientific and precise blueprints -- ideal for sporadic raids on small islands. Army med bomber not bad either.

Far East: Tokyo (Domei) in Eng to Amer - Enemy's chances of recapturing Burma have been reduced practically to nil - with the destruction of British 7th and 17th Divs - and grave situation confronting Imphal. Blitz advance of Indo-Jap forces along Manipur plain threatened the rear of Sino-Americans around Chungking's 3 div in Hukawng Valley. ...chances of reopening an artery to Chungking went up like bubbles. ...airborne troops landed by enemy near Katha for none other than means to ingratiate Chaing and his satellites. Troops thus landed isolated and face eventual effacement.

Tokyo (Domei) in Eng to Amer Zone - British-Indian troops encircled by Japs because they failed to anticipate assault by joint Jap-Indians from Chindwin River.

Allied Internal Singapore in Eng to Australia - Somewhere in Burma: Secret channels information that British civilians are evacuating northeastern India. In Bengal, only essential Englishmen are allowed to remain.

...are several thousand of our countrymen, Greeks and Slovaks, whom the Italian authorities forcibly mobilized.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary  
Forces London, England

To : War Department

No. B 297, 18 March 1944

From SHAEF to Secretary War Department General  
Staff for Secretary of State for Duma from Phillips  
signed Eisenhower cite SECOS.

Czechs, Poles, Russians of a considerable number  
and the status of other non-German nationals who wear  
the German uniform has come up for consideration. It is  
felt that many of these have joined the German forces  
merely to avoid starvation but feel that having committed  
themselves as traitors, there is no alternative but to  
continue to fight. It is suggested that if they can be  
assured through Allied broadcasts and leaflets, that  
their respective Allied governments realize that they  
had been forced into German uniform against their will  
and that surrender at the first opportunity will be  
likely to bring them a free pardon, many would seize the  
first chance to desert.

Inquiry has been made of the foreign office which  
has expressed the following provisional view:

"While it is unlikely that the Allied govern-  
ments would agree to bind themselves to accept without  
question their nationals who were found in German uniform  
and who had deserted or surrendered, they might be per-  
suaded to accept a formula providing that such nationals  
would be accepted, so proof could be established that they  
had unwillingly joined the enemy forces."

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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

Number W-3631/56601, 25 February 1944

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff please pass OWI and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff please pass PWE repeated to SHAEF, PBS for General MacFarlane, FLAMBO for PWB and Bari for PWB for information from Freedom signed Wilson cite FHINC. This is NAF 631

Arising out of Prime Minister's statement of 22 February and in line with subsequent recommendations from General Mason MacFarlane, consider a clear directive should be given all Allied government controlled propaganda agencies to ensure restraint in handling attacks and criticisms on King and present Italian government. Have already issued directive here to PWB facilities as follows:

- (1) Our objective is to avoid saying anything which will increase Italian political tension.
- (2) Avoid all personal abuse of political opponents and all incitement to civil disobedience.
- (3) Use Italian comment on Prime Minister's speech only when made by responsible leaders of government opposition. Such comment to be summarized in restrained language designed to give general tenor of speaker's comment and to avoid extremes. These summaries will also avoid abuse of political opponents and particularly accusations against the King.
- (4) Avoid the issue of immediate abdication as far as possible.

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2. To insure uniformity, suggest OWI and BBC be instructed to follow this directive.

3. No political censorship of Allied press will be exercised here.

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From: Algiers  
To: War

No. W-3299/54767, 21 February 1944 NAF 629.

NAF 629 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and Sherwood OWI and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London Coordinators repeated SHAEF for information signed Wilson cite FHINC.

Highlights PWB Directive week beginning February 21st Pacific:

We are making effort to bring home to European listener, tremendous increase in Allied Naval aerial might aggressiveness showing Japan on defensive and like Germany unable assume offensive also unwilling risk showdown. We uncommit Allies to specific military objectives.

Italy (military):

Our treatment military news remains factual and conservative without forecasts or speculation. We assume maintenance Anzio bridgehead and follow married directive recommendations.

We continue general sabotage instructions of transport communications without specifying objectives or localities. We recommend that no specific targets should be named since this only attracts attention enemy to advisability protecting them.

Italy (political):

Until further notice objective avoid saying anything which might increase political tension and friction in Italy.

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Therefore report political developments factually and speedily in proper perspective. Such developments must be in form hard news and not for example items from Italian Press sifted out their context and thereby made into news.

Russia:

We pay suitable and unstinted tribute to achievements Red Army on 26th Anniversary February 23rd.

Satellites treated as in married directive.

Turkey:

We continue report available items showing Turkish interest in Balkans particularly Bulgaria without drawing further conclusions from such material.

French directives as last week plus following:

For Status Committee "We can use World Press extracts which discuss the committee avoiding press comments which predict any change in Status Committee".

ACTION: CCS

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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White House  
Gen Arnold  
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TOKYO (JAPANESE HOME AND EMPIRE SERVICE) AT 8:00 AM

(TEXT) "WHILE A BATTLE IS STILL PROGRESSING WITH GREAT FEROCITY IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS SEA, A POWERFUL AMERICAN TASK FORCE SUDDENLY ADVANCED TO OUR CAROLINE ISLANDS YESTERDAY MORNING AND REPEATEDLY ATTACKED OUR IMPORTANT STRATEGIC BASE, TRUK, WITH A GREAT NUMBER OF SHIP-BASED PLANES. THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN RELAYED TO YOU BY AN IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT.

"ALTHOUGH DETAILS OF THIS BATTLE ARE NOT NOW KNOWN, THE ENEMY, FROM YESTERDAY MORNING UP TO TODAY, IS CONSTANTLY REPEATING POWERFULLY PERSISTENT RAIDS WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ATTACKING US INTERMITTENTLY.

"AGAINST THE ENEMY OUR NAVY AIR FORCE, LAND AND SEA UNITS ARE CONTINUING FURIOUS BATTLE IN TRINITY.

"HOWEVER, IT IS HARD TO MAKE QUICK DETERMINATION ON WITH WHAT DESIGN THE ENEMY BEGAN THIS OPERATION. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS OPERATION IS ONE OF A CHAIN OF ENEMY OPERATIONS WHICH WAS BEGUN IN THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER LAST YEAR AGAINST THE GILBERT ISLANDS, FOLLOWED BY THE OPERATION AGAINST THE MARSHALL ISLANDS IN THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY.

"REGARDLESS OF THE ENEMY DESIGN"--THAT IS, WHETHER THE ENEMY INTENDS TO LAND ON TRUK OR NOT--THE WAR SITUATION HAS INCREASED WITH UNPRECEDENTED, GRAVE SERIOUSNESS--NAY, FURIOUSNESS.

"IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE FACT THAT THE TEMPO OF THE ENEMY CHAIN ADVANCEMENT OPERATIONS ADDED REMARKABLE SPEED INDICATES THAT THE ENEMY ATTACKING FORCE IS EXCEEDINGLY POWERFUL. AT THE SAME TIME IT ILLUSTRATES THE FACT THAT THE ENEMY DESIGN TO ACHIEVEMENT AN ADVANCEMENT IS STILL VERY GREAT.

"NOT ONLY THAT BUT REGARDLESS OF HIS GREAT SACRIFICES, THE ENEMY IS PERSISTENTLY TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE INTO OUR MORE POWERFUL STRATEGIC BASES. THUS HE IS OUTWARDLY EXPOSING HIS AMBITION.

"THE ENEMY IS ALREADY PRESSING UPON OUR MAINLAND. ON THE NORTHERN FRONT, THE ENEMY BASED FROM THE ISLANDS, INCREASED THE VIGOR OF HIS ACTIVITIES.

"ALSO IN THE SOUTH ON THE SOLOMONS FRONT, THE SITUATION IS STEADILY INCREASING IN FEROCITY, CENTERED AROUND RABAU. FURTHERMORE, THE ENEMY IS PERSISTENTLY AND EAGERLY WATCHING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAID OUR MAINLAND. THUS THE ENEMY'S EVIL TENTACLES ARE GRADUALLY BEING EXTENDED TOWARD OUR MAINLAND FROM ITS SURROUNDINGS.

"WE, THE ONE HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE ON THE HOME FRONT, MUST SQUARELY FACE THIS FURIOUS BATTLE SITUATION. AND, BY CRUSHING THE DESIGN OF THE ENEMY RIGHT NOW, WE MUST TURN OUR TOTAL EFFORT TOWARD HIS DESTRUCTION."

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nators signed Wilson cite FHINC.

Italy military: Our accounts distribute emphasis among different forces engaged: Navy, air, British French American Troops on 5th Army front, British American Troops at beachhead. We thus avoid over stressing Nettuno operations which we keep proportionate to general picture. Broadcasts from Italy will appeal occupied Italians continue sabotage German rail communications. Broadcasts from outside Italy will echo these appeals giving attribution to station of origin in Italy.

Political: We report repercussions of Bari conference and activities subsequent meetings without personal comment. Such reports are kept proportionate to world events and to small fraction of Italians represented. Discussions of issues by responsible organs Allied neutral opinion will be used with discretion.

France: We stress military nature sabotage its use particularly against enemy rolling stock. We remind French to travel only when absolutely indispensable. We report fully Brazzaville conference, presence there of assembled consultative delegates, French mobilisation measures, epuration arrests.

Appreciate guidance on policy and terminology covering eventual crossing Estonian frontier by Russian forces.

ACTION: CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN) No Sig  
INFORMATION: OPD GEN. STRONG GEN. ARNOLD ADM. KING  
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*Reg. Memo*

From: Algiers  
To: War

Date- *8/24/71*

No. W-1015/42647, 24 January 1944

Signature- *RHP*

NAF 506 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeat to Sherwood OWI and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London Coordinators and relayed to Fairbanks signed Wilson cite FHINC.

We treat recent landings Italian coast as part Italian campaign not as independent front. We point out enemy dilemma oblige choose between maintaining strength 5th Army front and turning northwards to face new thrust. We do not refer to landings as "Battle for Rome". We do not imply that capture Rome is objective this phase of campaign.

We recommend effort to give listener general picture of coordinated Allied strategy in all theaters of war, relative various fronts and means employed to assure military victory.

For France we recommend increasing French people's sense of participation in coming victory and pride of French achievement by giving all available material on performance French troops Italy and on training and rearmament French troops North Africa. We recommend particular attention upcoming Brazzaville conference.

Following full text our recommended handling Bari Congress: "1. The congress of Italian political parties opening in Bari on January 28th is an illustration of the awakening of democratic activity in Italy.

2. The congress should not be overplayed in view of the fact that the majority of the Italian population, which has the promise of the Allies (Moscow declaration last

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paragraph) that it will have opportunity to determine the future government in Italy, is still in no position to express itself.

3. With this in view, the congress should be covered in line with the standing directive on presenting a balanced picture of Italian politics.

4. We should point out its varied composition and report the construction recommendations of the various elements represented. We should not enter into any political discussions that may arise.

5. We should avoid using the Anti Fascist label for the parties opposing the Badoglio government in such a way as to imply that they have a monopoly on Antifascism, which would risk indirectly imputing Fascism to the government." Point 2 of proposed barn congress directive takes into account certain special circumstances in connection with morale Italian Navy.

Reference Joint PWE OWI directive January 21 under Austria 1st sentence we query value reminding Austrian listeners without drawing explicit parallels of Bulgarias last war defection and its results. Would appreciate elucidation.

Must point out that joint PWE OWI directive of January 21 was received by us this morning January 24th. Would greatly appreciate any possible measures ensuring earliest dispatch. Hitherto this directive has arrived Saturday afternoon which is deadline for our drafting procedure here.

ACTION: CCS (Capt Royal, USN)

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INFORMATION: OPD, Gen Strong (OWI), Gen Arnold, Gen. Hilldring, Adm. King, White House, LOG

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From: Algiers  
To: War

No: W-9231/23267 3 January, 1944

NAF 576 to AGWAR for combined Chiefs of Staff and Sherwood OWI and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and London Coordinators signed Eisenhower cite PHINC.

Italy: Neither military nor political developments being outstanding our reports will reflect this. Although Italian matters, military civil, will be fully covered because of our location, we shall keep them in relation to general picture of war. Rail communications remain prime objective for sabotage campaign. Last weeks directive on food for liberated populations and local apathy liberated Italy reaffirmed.

Airwar: We extend negative on precision bombings to cover accounts bombing through clouds and devices for bombing through overcast skies. Evidence proves inhabitants occupied countries highly sensitive such issues. We suggest this type news item definitely harmful and should be dropped from all media.

Austria: We renew efforts to inform Austrian civilians and troops of Moscow declaration. Our directive includes Austrian paragraph of joint PWE OWI directive but we should appreciate guidance and a fuller line for radio and leaflets directed at this target.

Production: Pending major developments in United States and United Nations belligerent action, we do not use reports on American surplus capacity and conversion of US war plants to civilian output. We suggest such stories definitely harmful and should be given least possible circulation not only here but in all propaganda output.

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To: War

No: W-9231/23267      3 January, 1944

France: We continue to use material available on French troops in Italy. Coming session of Assembly Consultative Provisoire will be fully factually reported particularly in French output. We suitably celebrate anniversary birth Joan of Arc 6th January 1412.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
GEN. STRONG  
GEN. HILLDRING  
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Signature- RHP

From: Algiers  
To: War

Nr: W4872/9158, 10 November, 1943

From Freedom action AGWAR USFOR for PWE for London coordin-  
ators and Tunis 72 Avenue Jules Ferry and 15 Army Group  
for Fatima Palermo and Bari W4872/9158 10th Nov. nil. Signed  
Eisenhower cite FHPWO. From Hazeltine Tyler.

Blast furnace for background information. The  
policy to be followed in the Italian political situation  
on which the governments have now agreed may provide un-  
favorable press reactions. We should say that we have  
not intervened at any stage but have allowed the Italians  
freely to discuss all questions. All we have been con-  
cerned in is that there should be a government in Italy  
which will loyally carry out the Armistice Terms and act  
in accordance with the status of cobelligerency. We also  
desired to see the present government broadened by the  
inclusion of representatives of Anti Fascist political  
groups in order that an all party National Government of  
resistance might be formed. But it is our hope that the  
Italians may work out by themselves their own political  
problems. It is apparent that under present conditions it  
has not been possible to obtain general agreement on the  
formation of a political coalition government. This is  
partly because of the difficulty of communication between  
the various Italian groups and partly because of the im-  
possibility of assembling sufficiently representative

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people at the present stage of operations. Public opinion in the Capital and other great towns of Italy is as yet in no position to express itself on these domestic issues. Marshal Badoglio has therefore proposed to carry on the administration by adding functionaries and technicians rather than political leaders at the present stage. (End of 1st part, 2nd part follows) It is understood that this is in conformity with such messages as have been received from.

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