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Jan-Dec, 1944

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TOPSEC book message to Alexander for action, to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower and to Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, PAN 472 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Relief for Yugoslavia is subject.

Reference is to NAF 829, dated 15 December 1944 and NAF 831, dated 22 December 1944.

1. You are authorized to conclude agreement on lines indicated in paragraph 1 of NAF 831. It is assumed that the agreement will be in substantially the form advised by you in NAF 802, dated 20 October 1944, as modified by suggested additions and amendments in PAN 445, but incorporating the amendment you now report.

CM-OUT-83740 (29 Dec 44)
2. Report fully action taken and arrange for detailed current reports of progress to be telegraphed until things settle down.

3. With respect to shipments to Yugoslavia of supplies not from combined sources, it is pointed out that observation of distribution is not a matter of combined responsibility. Accordingly, your cable to Brigadier MacLean, paraphrased in NAF 829, is understood as referring to shipments of combined supplies rather than to wheat shipments from Black Sea ports to Dalmatia. As to the latter, no observation of distribution is required and as to shipping questions involved, refer to CAL 1018, dated 7 December 1944, which advised you of the appropriate procedures to obtain shipping allocations.

End.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Gen Somervell, Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, Gen Bissell, Gen Hilldring, Adm King, Mr. McCloy, C of S.

CM-OUT-83740 (29 Dec 44) 1558Z  mlm
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
United Kingdom Base Section, London England
Mr: F 73017 NAF 831 22 December 1944

TOPSECRET F 73017 to AGWAR for CCS and to Central
District UK Base Section London for British Chief of Staff
repeated SHAEF for information signed Alexander cite FIGED
reference is to FAN 445 of 1 November and to our FX 69207
of 15 December. This is NAF 831.

Yugoslav agreement is subject.

1. Brigadier MacLean advises that Tito will enter
into agreement in approved form provided it is amended to
fix the number of officers at approximately 100 subject if
necessary to increase at a later stage. This is understood
to refer to observers and not to total personnel of relief
mission. This point will require clarification with Tito.

2. It is believed that such an amendment would not
impair your general objectives.

3. I therefore propose subject to your approval to
advise Brigadier MacLean that he should inform Marshal Tito
that I will accept an amendment as indicated at para one.
This subject is introducing an element of irritation into
my relations with Tito. It is essential to bring discussions
to a conclusion. I hope for an immediate reply from you.

69207 is CM-IN-15148 (15 Dec 44) CC/S
FAN 445 is CM-OUT-55711 (1 Nov 44) CC/S
ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy OPD Gen Hilldring CoF
Gen Arnold Gen Bissell Adm King
CM-IN-21815 (22 Dec 44) 23012 bjm

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THE COMMANDING OFFICER CASA FORT ORD CALIFORNIA
FOR ACTION CINCPOA 190625 REFERS. ORDERS ISSUED FOLLOWING OFFICERS AT PRINCETON AND COLUMBIA PROCEED IMMEDIATELY FORT ORD FOR EMBARKATION 4 JANUARY AS ASSAULT ECHelon MILITARY GOVERNMENT:

NAVY

LINE
9 LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS
17 LIEUTENANTS

SUPPLY CORPS
2 LIEUTENANTS
1 LIEUTENANT (JG)

MEDICAL CORPS
2 LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS
3 LIEUTENANTS
1 LIEUTENANT (JG)

ARMY

5 LIEUT. COLONELS
2 MAJORS
5 CAPTAINS
2 1ST LIEUTENANTS
1 2ND LIEUTENANT

5 LIEUT. COLONELS
2 MAJORS
4 CAPTAINS
CIVIL ENGINEERS 2 LIEUTENANTS

LEGAL 2 LIEUTENANTS

SANITARY ENGINEER 1 LIEUTENANT (JG)

REMAINING MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS FOR SAME OPERATION ARRIVING FORT ORD 5 JANUARY. DETAILS OF OFFICER QUALIFICATION AND SUGGESTED TEAM ASSIGNMENT FOLLOW BY AIRMAIL. ENLISTED PERSONNEL WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE AT ORD.

ORIGINAL NCR DISTRIBUTION:

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ARMY(MAJ. GEN. HILDING, DIR CIVIL AFFAIRS DIV)(#13).......

No. 1 ADMIRAL.
No. 2 FILE.
No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM.
No. 4 SPECIAL.
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

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

Nr: S 71810 21 December 1944

S 71810 from SHAEF Main signed Eisenhower to UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff for action, JSM Washington for info cite SHGCT TOP SECRET.

Red Cross relief for Western Holland subject.

Your cables 7277 of 12th December and 7338 of 15th December refer.

We note that German Government has turned down proposal to distribute relief supplies by barges from Delfzijl, and that two reliable Swedish residents may superintend alternative arrangements. Although we have fears that much of the supplies will be diverted into German hands and not reach Amsterdam unless a port of entry closer to Amsterdam can be chosen, we recommend proposed plan to be implemented without delay. End

Corrected copy of CM-IN-20917 (22 Dec 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm.Leahy; Gen.Arnold;
Gen.Rull; Gen.Henry;
Gen.Bissell; Adm.King;
C of S

CM-IN-21654 (22 Dec 44) 20052 cc es

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OSI letter, May 1, 1972

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COPY NO. 33
From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Hain, Versailles, France

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

No: S 71810
21 December 1944

S 71810 from SHAPE Hain signed Eisenhower to UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff for action, JSM Wash for into cite SHCOT TOP SECRET.

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*Being serviced.

End

7336 is CM-IN-16741 (17 Dec 44) CC/S
7277 is CM-IN-13928 (13 Dec 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Hull Gen Bissell CoFS
Gen Arnold Gen Henry Adm King

CM-IN-20917 (22 Dec 44) 0047Z bjm
TOP SECRET.

ASSAULT ECHELONS OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ICEBERG ARE TO MOUNT WITH DIVISIONS TO WHICH ASSIGNED IN FORWARD AREAS. ECHELON FOR LEYTE CONSISTS 3 A DETACHMENTS 5 B DETACHMENTS AND 1 C DETACHMENT AS SHOWN ON PLAN DELIVERED BY COL BOEKEL. TOTAL IS 62 OFFICERS AND 126 ENLISTED.

BREAKDOWN OFFICER PERSONNEL

LINE 17 ODS AND LTODS
12 LIEUTENANTS
2 LIEUTENANTS (JG)

SUPPLY CORPS 1 LIEUTENANT
2 LIEUTENANTS (JG)

ACTION: F-4
MEDICAL CORPS  8 LIEUTENANTS
               5 LIEUTENANTS (JG)

CIVIL ENGINEERS  8 LIEUTENANTS
               1 LIEUTENANT (JG)

ALSO REQUIRED 5 LEGAL OFFICERS AND 1 SANITARY ENGINEER. ARMY
GRADES AND BRANCHES CAN BE USED IF ALREADY AVAILABLE AT FORT
ORD. ECHELON SHOULD BE READY TO LEAVE WEST COAST BY 4 JANUARY.
OTHER ECHELONS TO MOVE SOON THEREAFTER. REQUEST ALL ENLISTED
PERSONNEL REACH ORD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT OFFICER
MOVEMENT ANTICIPATE DATE MENTIONED YOUR 121915. PRIORITY
ARRANGEMENTS LATER.

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**FROM**

16 DECEMBER 1944

**RELEASED BY**

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JOHNSON

**DECODERED BY**

FISHER

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**ROUTED BY**

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**DABOP**

**COM 12**

**NAVMEDSUPDEP OAKLAND**

**ROUTINE**

**SUBCONEDESERVPAC**

**BASEGRAM**

**IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW**

This dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence and an administrative check if operational.

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**Originator fill in DATE AND TIME GROUP**

**AS RECEIVED**

**ACTION**

F-A

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT LEGUMINOUS**

9 G-10 COMPONENTS MODIFIED TO 24 BEDS

1 G-6 AUGMENTED TO 500 BEDS

DELIVERED TO OVERSEAS SUPPLY DIVISION SAN FRAN BY 25 DECEMBER.

LT COMMANDER IN ARRIVING SAN FRAN 16 DECEMBER TO ASSIST IN EXPEDITING.

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**NCR ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION**

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**OPNAV 19-78**
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 69207 NAF 829 15 December 1944

FX 69207 to AGWAR for CCS. Central District UK Base Section London for British Chiefs of Staff, SHAPE and TROOPERS for Foreign Office for information signed Alexander cite FHEEG this is NAF 829.

Following is paraphrase of cable from Brigadier MacLean dated 14 Dec 44.

"1. More than one month has passed since Tito first requested us to release 4 of his own Yugoslav merchant vessels totaling 20,000 tons in order to transport wheat instead of Russians to Dalmatia ports from the Black Sea. So far no reply to this request has been received. In the meantime the civil population in Dalmatia, in the absence of food supplies from any other source, are dying like flies".

"2. Despite heavy casualties, a certain proportion of the wheat made available by the Russians has been transported by them up the mine infested Danube by barge but this has reached Serbia and neighboring areas where no real shortage of wheat exists. The Russians, as far as can be ascertained, have no shipping in the Black Sea available which by sea could undertake journey to the Dalmatian Ports unless, therefore, Tito is allowed to have his own ships for this purpose or provide him Allied shipping, the population of Dalmatia will continue to starve and we shall be blamed. In addition, Black Sea ports will shortly freeze up making

CM-IN- 15148 (15 Dec 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy
Nr: FX 69207 NAF 828 15 December 1944
impossible all future deliveries".

"3. Therefore, this is urgent both on political and humanitarian grounds that without delay, a solution of this problem be found." Paraphrase ends.

Reply to above paraphrased cable follows:

"This shows an intolerable state of affairs. Please inform Marshal Tito that the food and ships are waiting to sail to relieve the starving population of Dalmatia but in view of my orders from the Combined Chiefs of Staff the contents of which he is well aware, my hands are tied in this matter. Please see the Marshal at once and settle the matter on the lines already indicated by you so that I can send the food. As you know a small emergency shipment is being made forthwith to split".

I am almost concerned at this state of affairs and I shall be grateful for any further advice or instructions you can give me.

End

ACTION: CCS
INFO: Adm. Leahy, Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, Gen Hilldring, Adm. King, C of S

CM-IN- 15148 (15 Dec 44) 1947Z wk

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From: Chiefs of Staff  
To: SHAFF  
Repeated: Joint Staff Mission  
No: O.Z. 7277  
12th December 1944

Following from Chiefs of Staff for General Eisenhower:

Supplies for Civil population in Holland, Reference our 5824 6th October and subsequent telegrams on this subject. Owing to lack of transport Netherlands Red Cross was not in position to undertake distribution of supplies and proposal to send relief ships from Sweden was therefore dropped.

2. It is now proposed that two Swedish ships should take about 5000 tons supplies from Gothenburg to Delfzijl where supplies would be transferred to barges for transportation by canal to Zuider Zee for distribution principally in Amsterdam.

3. Distribution would be controlled by two Swedish citizens resident in Holland whom Foreign Office consider very suitable. Barge would be controlled by Swedish Red Cross and clearly marked. Germans have asked if we could give barges safe conduct and according to Netherlands Government make this condition of their acceptance of proposal.

4. Appreciate that you may not be in a position to guarantee to give unqualified safe conduct to barges

CM-IN-13028 (13 Dec 44)
From: Chiefs of Staff
No: O.Z. 7277 12 December 1944

but if otherwise you agree proposal it would be to our advantage to be able to say that although we cannot guarantee immunity of barges from attack, we would make every reasonable effort not to attack them.

5. Request your comments.

End

T.O.O. 122250Z

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm. Leahy
Gen. Arnold
Gen. Hull
Gen. Henry
Gen. Bedell
Adm. King
C of S

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TO: War Department

No: VA 62044 12 December 1944

From Adv Ech USAsFE sgd MacArthur to AGWAR VA-62044

Agreement with Lieutenant Governor General of the Netherlands Indies containing revision requested in your W 72625 December 5th signed December 10th by Lieutenant Governor General Van Mook and myself. Upon receipt of covering letter from Doctor Van Mook, copies will be forwarded.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, G-2, CAD, Admiral King, C of S.

CM-IN-12742 (13 Dec 44) 1118Z m/m

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OCD letter, May 3, 1978

MHP, MANS Date 11 1 1973

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CINCPAO ORIGINATES ACTION TO COMINCH AND CNO AND INFO TO COMGENPOA COMGEN 10TH ARMY.

THIS IS DECLASSIFIED.

YOUR 111415 OF NOVEMBER. COMGEN 10TH ARMY ESTIMATES HIS REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT LEGUMINOUS AS 395 OFFICERS 2 WOS AND 995 ENLISTED AGGREGATING 1392. THIS ESTIMATE APPROVED BY CINCPAO. OF THESE 75 ENLISTED INTERPRETERS FROM CINCPAO AND 27 OFFICERS ARMY AND NAVY ARE ATTACHED TO STAFF COMGEN 10TH ARMY ON TEMPORARY BASIS. UNFILLED REQUIREMENTS NOW 366 OFFICERS 2 WOS AND 920 ENLISTED. FOREGOING ARE EXCLUSIVE OF HOSPITAL AND CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE FURNISHED BY CINCPAO. COMGENPOA HAS BEEN MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING PERSONNEL TO FILL REQUIREMENTS. REQUEST WAR DEPARTMENT BE ASKED TO MAKE AVAILABLE

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.
TO COMMPOA 1317 GRADES. IF ARMY UNABLE FURNISH ALL OFFICERS REQUEST NAVY ORDER DEFICIENCY FROM TRAINING SCHOOL PRINCETON TO FORT ORD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS REQUESTS FROM THIS THEATER FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS BRILLIANT. COMMPOA BY SEPARATE DISPATCH WILL FORWARD BREAK DOWN OF HIS REQUIREMENTS. REQUEST EARLY ACTION.

COMMCH COPIES 1 TO 8 INCL.
SUPPLY AND PERSONNEL FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS ICEBERG IS SUBJECT. YOUR 21535 OF OCTOBER MY 111415 OF NOVEMBER AND WAR 73447 TO COMGENPOA REFER. NAVY HAS PROCURED AND STOCKPILED CIVILIAN SUPPLIES INCLUDING FOOD. COMGEN TENTH ARMY SHOULD REQUEST COMGEN POE TO REQUISITION SUPPLIES FROM NAVY ON WEST COAST. POE WILL ALLOCATE NECESSARY SHIPPING SPACE. WAR DEPARTMENT STATES WILL FURNISH 146 OF ESTIMATED 291 OFFICERS BUT UNABLE FURNISH ANY ENLISTED PERSONNEL (EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF AN EARLY END OF EUROPEAN WAR) AND REQUESTS NAVY FURNISH REMAINDER OFFICERS PLUS ALL ENLISTED OFFICERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM PRINCETON. REQUEST BY DESPATCH NUMBERS OF NAVAL OFFICERS BY RANKS AND CORPS AND DESIRED REPORTING DATE.

COMINCH: COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

COMINCH PASSES TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION TO OP-13

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
No: FX 64866 NAF 824 7 December 1944

To AGWAR for CCS and to Central District U K Base Section, London, for British Chiefs of Staff repeated SHAPE for information signed Wilson cite FHGE, FHCAO, FHCE, this is NAF 824, FX 64866.

1. On 12 November G 0 C Greece represented that after due experience of actual conditions, it was essential to increase the present import programme of relief foodstuffs. His report was in the following terms:

(A) In addition to the expected dislocations of liberation, we have had to contend with a complete upheaval of the economic structure - the result of uncontrolled inflation.

Energetic measures have been taken to assist the Greek Govt in handling this problem and with the assistance of British and American experts steps have been taken which it is hoped will lead to the stabilization of the drachma. It must however take some weeks before it is possible to decide whether the stabilization plan has in fact succeeded.

(B) From the supply stand point, the immediate and most important effect of inflation has been to prevent the effective purchase of local produce, particularly olive oil.

This factor when combined with effects occupation internal unrest in Greece and complete dislocation of internal distribution by destructions of the entire railway system has led to a situation where, for the time being at CM-IN-11262 (11 Dec 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: FX 64868 NAF 324 7 December 1944

least, the cities must be supported almost entirely by imported supplies, and in the provinces a much larger percentage of the population must be fed from an imported ration than is provided for in the current allocations of foodstuffs.

(C) No effort is being spared to collect local produce and the Govt is being pressed and assisted in every way to take active measures, but effective results cannot be expected unless and until stabilization plan succeeds.

(D) The stabilization plan is itself dependent upon an adequate supply program and, in turn, it is obvious that any import program will be practically valueless unless the stabilization plan succeeds, since no system of distribution which take local produce into account can operate unless currency system is effective. Thus the stabilization plan and the supply program for Greece are interdependent.

2. In order, therefore, to attain the objective of currency stabilization and provision of an adequate ration to the civil population, G O C Greece, with the concurrence of General Sadler and General Hughes, requested the following increases in food commodity allocations for a period of at least two months:

A. Commodity
B. Present average monthly allocation in tons.
C. Recommended average monthly allocation in tons.

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A  B  C
Cheese or equivalent  678  884
Sugar  3,213  6,492

3. On 16 November a further signal was received urging that the above recommendations be immediately authorized. The immediate occasion for this signal was the announced intention of the Greek Govt to increase wages three fold, which would, of course, wreck stabilization plan completely.

The Greek Prime Minister advised that his power to resist these demands depend entirely on his ability to assure his ministers that a supply program based on 2000 calories would be provided by the Allies.

4. From the supply stand point, this recommendation has many obvious objections, and it is recognized that increased imports alone will not, as a long-term measure combat inflation.

5. On the other hand, the political, financial and operational aspects of the position necessitated immediate action.

6. I therefore authorized GOC Greece to advise the Greek Govt that:

A. On condition that wages were immediately pegged on a satisfactory basis and;

B. That effective price controls for rationed commodities are enforced.

CM-IN-11262 (11 Dec 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: JAP 8211 Dec 1944

I would make utmost endeavours to secure a distribution of rations from all sources on a 2,000 calorie basis in all areas of Greece where distribution can be effectively made.

This undertaking to be given for a period of two months subject to subsequent review and on the explicit condition that wages will remain fixed for the two months period in question.

7. Following negotiation with the Greek Govt, G O C Greece now advises that agreement has been reached in the above terms with effect from 1 December for a period of two months and new ration scale becomes effective immediately.

8. In implementing my undertaking at six above it is proposed to have fullest possible use of surplus now replaceable MIDEAST military stocks of items other than those presently programmed. Moreover, it is not anticipated that supplementary allocations will be necessary to the extent indicated in Para 2.

On the other hand, where programmed items do have to be used for Greece above its present allocation, I must draw from available stocks scheduled for other Balkan countries and immediate replacement will be necessary, as our import program thru February is only sufficient to meet current allocations.

9. I request that approval be given to such supplementary acquisitions as may become necessary within the totals indicated at Para 2 above.

End

NOTE: Supplementary corrected copy of CM-IN-8991 (9 Dec 44) CC/S ACTION: CC/S INFO: Adm Leahy CGAAF OPD Gen Bissell Gen Hilldring Adm King CM-IN-11262 (11 Dec 44) 22182 bem

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C. No effort is being spared to collect local produce and the Govt is being pressed and assisted in every way to take active measures, but effective results cannot be expected unless and until stabilization plan succeeds.

D. The stabilization plan is itself dependent upon an adequate etcetera grain flour, 52050, 63000. Fats and oils, 400, 4500. Maat, 239½, 3536. Cheese or equivalent, 678, 884. Sugar, 3231, 61192.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
No.: PK 64868 NAF 324 7 December 1944

1. Present average monthly recommended average
Commodity allocation in tons monthly allocations in tons

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2. On 16th November a further signal was received urging that the above recommendations be immediately authorized. The immediate occasion for this signal was the announced intention of the Greek Govt to increase combat inflation.

3. On the other hand, the political, financial and operational aspects of the position necessitated immediate action.

4. I therefore authorized GOO Greece to advise the Greek Govt that:
   (A). On condition that wages were immediately pegged on a satisfactory *
   (B). That effective price controls for rationed commodities are *

End

* Being Serviced
ACTION: CC/3
INFO: Adm Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, Gen Hilldring, Adm King, Log
CM-IN-7895 (8 Dec 44) 1145Z ngs

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(FROM ALUSNA GREECE INFO CNO)"(FOR BISSELL FROM LARRABEE)"

MILITARY ATTACHE REQUESTS FOLLOWING BE PASSED TO WAR

"PRIME MINISTER PZANDREOU RESIGNED 1000 TODAY
EXPECTED THAT THEMISTOCLES SOUPHOULOT HEAD OF LIBERAL
PARTY WILL FORM NEW CABINET FORT---*---"

*GROUP MISSING

16....COG

ARMY....CNO....COMINCH....13....NAVIADE....200P....
Commander in Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia, New Guinea

Number: WAR 72625

To MacArthur from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subject is consummation of agreement with respect to the administration of civil affairs in the Southwest Pacific Area referred to in your C 16/54 of 28 August 1944.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff, subject to the following amendment of the preamble, have approved the military arrangements informally agreed to between General MacArthur and Dr Van Mook concerning the principles that will govern the civil administration in the Netherlands Indies in the event that military operations are undertaken against the Japanese in that area.

Amend first sentence of the second paragraph of preamble to read:

"The principles set out below are designed to provide a practical solution of immediate problems and to facilitate as far as possible the task of the Commander in Chief and thereby the common purpose of the Allied Governments, to expel the Japanese from the Netherlands Indies and gain final victory over Japan."

The text of the foregoing arrangements with the second paragraph of the preamble revised as indicated is being transmitted to you by air courier.

You will point out the change in the second paragraph of the preamble to the appropriate Netherlands Indies authorities and if it is acceptable to them, the agreement should be formalized on a US military level by the exchange of letters between General MacArthur and appropriate Netherlands Indies authorities.

CM-OUT-72625 (5 Dec 44)
It is desired that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be furnished signed copies of the exchange of letters completing the arrangements referred to above.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/3

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
CG AAF
OPD
G-2
Adm King
C of S
CAD

CM-OUT-72625 (5 Dec 44) 0311Z aj

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 15 1974

COPY NO. 40
From: CG Persian Gulf Command, Teheran, Iran
To: War Department
    CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
DTG: 031440Z 3 December 1944
Secretary of State 895 Amembassy Moscow 93 Amlegation
Cairo 348 Amembassy London no reference number. Signed
Morris Amembassy.

The Majlis yesterday received and enacted during the
same session in the following law introduced by Dr Mossadeq:
"Article 1. No Prime Minister or Minister or Acting
Minister or Under Secretary of State may undertake any official
discussions or discussions having a legal character or sign
any agreement regarding a petroleum concession with official
or unofficial representatives of neighboring or distant
governments or with representatives of oil companies or with
any other person.

Article 2. The Prime Minister and the Ministers may
undertake negotiations for the sale of petroleum and with
regard to the manner in which the Iranian government is to
exploit and administer its oil wells. The Majlis must
however be informed of the progress of the negotiation
Article. Any person or persons violating the
above provisions will be sentenced to from 3 to 8 years of
imprisonment and will be permanently debarred from govern-
ment office."

Sent to department, repeated to Moscow, London, Cairo,
Baghdad.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CG AAF Col Park Log
CM-IN-3676 (4 Dec 44) 1336Z pa
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles France.

To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London England

No: S 69180 2 December 1944

S 69180 AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for Combined Civil Affairs Committee repeat for information to Central District UK Base Section for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower reference your WX 57710 dated 4th November 1944 this is VOG 222

Agreement between UNRRA and SCAEF as modified by your cable has been signed by Governor and Supreme Commander on 25th November 1944.

End

ACTION: CCAC
INFO: CC/s Adm Leahy Adm King
      ASF Mr McCloy
      OPD Log
      G-2

CM-IN-2852 (3 Dec 44) 14012 pa

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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 69046       SCAF 139 1 December 1944

S 69046 AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeat
for information to Central District UK Base for British
Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF 139.

1. Provision of Civil Affairs and Military Govern-
ment public health officers is subject.

2. In Holland the civil population is physically
depleted because of unavoidable food shortage, widespread
ailments due to lack of medical supplies, and other conditions
incident to war. Evacuation of large elements of the pop-
ulation, if it becomes necessary through flooding, will add
immeasurably to the distress of the people and necessitate
efficient handling of their health and medical requirements.
The potentialities of serious epidemics are present and the
consequences are foreseen.

3. In Germany there is reason to expect that public
health and medical services will be seriously disrupted and
that temporary administration and operation may have to be
assumed to some extent by military government for the health
protection of the Allied forces and the liberated countries.

4. In addition there exists the necessity for dealing
effectively with the health and medical requirements incident
to the vast movements of displaced persons. This is a civil
affairs or military government responsibility until assumed
by other agencies.

CM-IN- 1035 (1 Dec 44)
From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, 
Main, Versailles, France

Nr: S 69046 SCAF 139 1 December 1944

5. For meeting their responsibilities in the above and for continuing to meet required needs in liberated countries the British have at present 24 medical and sanitary officers out of a requirement for 112. The Americans have a total of 139 out of a requirement for 155.

6. Up to the present time it was hoped that continued efforts on the part of all concerned would result in an adequate supply of personnel. On 18th November a final letter was received from the British War Office stating that it hoped to find up to 15 military medical officers soon and that there was a possibility that an uncertain number of others might be obtained from civilian sources after about three months. It states that it has done all that it can to the present time and that owing to the acute shortage no more than stated above may be expected.

7. Every source known to us from which additional medical personnel might be secured under existing authority has been or is being explored. The prospect of making up the deficiency is not promising.

8. It is felt that you should have full knowledge of the situation described above in order that any measures which you deem practicable may be taken to remedy the shortage. If desired an officer will be dispatched to give further information in detail.

End

ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, Gen Hilldring
Adm King, Mr McCoy, C of S

CM-IN-1035 (1 Dec 44) 1933Z aj

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THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN
This is for Secretary of State from the President. In reply to your message transmitted as White Thirty Eight, I am convinced that this is not the time to make any final decisions or plans relating to Civil Affairs for France. The whole situation in North Africa is complicated but the general attitude of the Committee and especially De Gaulle is shown in the Lebanon affair. De Gaulle is now claiming the right to speak for all of France and is talking openly about how he intends to set up his government in France as soon as the Allies get in there. Paragraph. I am increasingly inclined to the thought that the occupation when it takes place should be a wholly military occupation. Paragraph. I see no need for any further discussion at this time, though I may discuss it informally when I see the Russians. Paragraph. I saw Vishinsky four days ago and I don't believe the Russians will press for any immediate action. I am showing this to Churchill and I hope we can hold up the whole matter until we can see the picture more clearly. Signed Roosevelt.
YOU WILL RECALL THAT JUST PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW YOU
APPROVED A PAPER ENTITLED "CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR FRANCE" WHICH OUTLINED
THE BASIC PRINCIPLES UNDER WHICH THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER WOULD
OPERATE WITH REGARD TO CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF LIBERATED FRENCH
TERRITORY ON THE MAINLAND DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES.
THIS PAPER HAD LIKewise RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF OUR WAR DEPARTMENT
AND SUBSEQUENTLY WAS APPROVED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. IT WAS
SUBMITTED TO THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE AND BY AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH
AND RUSSIAN DELEGATIONS WAS REFERRED TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION.
IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THE MATTER AND POSSIBLE DELAY IN SETTING UP THE
COMMISSION WE SUGGESTED INFORMALLY TO THE BRITISH THAT THE FOREIGN
OFFICE MIGHT WISH TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO CLEAR IT IN LONDON
THROUGH THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET EMBASSIES.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAS, HOWEVER, NOW COME BACK WITH
SUGGESTIONS FOR AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT APPROACH COMMUNICATED IN A
MEMORANDUM LEFT WITH THE DEPARTMENT BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM SETS OUT THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
FEELS "IN VIEW OF RECENT CHANGES AT ALGIERS AND IN PARTICULAR OF
THE FACT THAT THE FRENCH RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS, WHOSE ROLE WILL BE OF SUCH
IMPORTANCE WHEN ALLIED LANDINGS TAKE PLACE."
ARE NOW STRONGLY REPRESENTED ON THE COMMITTEE, THE COLLABORATION OF
THE FRENCH COMMITTEE AND THE FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE
TO OBTAIN UNLESS THE MATTER IS CLEARED ON THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL WITH
THE FRENCH COMMITTEE BEFORE THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES GET INTO
TOUCH WITH THE FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN THE MATTER AND FRENCH
COOPERATION IN THE TRAINING, AND LATER IN THE ACTUAL WORK OF CIVIL
ADMINISTRATION, IS ESSENTIAL TO ITS SUCCESS."

THE MEMORANDUM ALSO STATES THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATES
THAT SINCE THE RUSSIAN DELEGATES CARRIED THE MATTER AT MOSCON THE
RUSSIANS WILL AGAIN REVERT TO THE QUESTION OF "THE STATUS AND ROLE OF
THE FRENCH COMMITTEE" AS SOON AS DISCUSSION IS RESUMED WITH THEM.
CONSEQUENTLY THE BRITISH FEEL, THE MEMORANDUM CONTINUES, THAT "
"SINCE THIS QUESTION RAISES AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF A COMBINED ANGLO-
AMERICAN OPERATION, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE THAT ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT
SHOULD BE REACHED BEFORE DISCUSSIONS ARE OPENED WITH THE SOVIET
GOVERNMENT" AND THAT FOR THESE REASONS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SEE
"NO PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE TO AN EARLY DISCUSSION OF THE WHOLE
PROBLEM WITH THE FRENCH COMMITTEE, AND FEELS THAT THIS OUGHT TO BE
DONE VERY SOON IF EVENTS ARE NOT TO OVERTAKE ACTION."
A SIMILAR APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE BY PEAKE OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO PHILLIPS IN LONDON AND MOSCOW REQUESTS AN EARLY REPLY. PHILLIPS TELEGRAPHHS IN PART AS FOLLOWS: "(THREE) THE PROPOSED BASIC SCHEME ENVISAGES A FRENCH DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AFFAIRS. MANIFESTLY HIS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY WOULD NOT EXTEND TO APPROPRIATE PARTS OF THE ZONE OF OPERATIONS UNTIL MILITARY CONDITIONS THEREIN PERMIT. HOWEVER, UNDER RANKIN "C" IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE ONLY AVAILABLE ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF HANDLING SUCH A SITUATION IN THE LARGE AREAS OUTSIDE THE CORRIDORS THROUGH WHICH OUR FORCES WILL PASS, IS THE FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH NOW HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE RESISTANCE GROUPS. THE FOREGOING REFERS ONLY TO RANKIN "C".

(4) IN THE CASE OF OVERLORD, THIS SITUATION WOULD PROBABLY NOT ARISE UNTIL VERY EXTENSIVE AREAS OF FRANCE HAVE BEEN LIBERATED. UNTIL THIS SITUATION ARISES, THE FRENCH DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY WOULD BE NECESSARILY LIMITED TO PROVIDING CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN AREAS TO THE REAR OF THE FIGHTING FRONT AND THEN ONLY AS THE MILITARY SITUATION PERMITS A PROGRESSIVE TRANSFER OF CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY TO HIM. (5) THEREFORE, THE IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING PROBLEM NOW BEFORE US IS RELATED FOR THE COOPERATION OF RANKIN "C".
END QUOTE OF PHILLIPS TELEGRAM.

AS YOU WILL OBSERVE CONDITIONS, WHICH ENVISAGE A NAZI COLLAPSE OF ORGANIZED RESISTANCE BY THE GERMAN FORCES, ON OR BEFORE "DOG" DAY, THERE WOULD ARISE AN ALMOST IMMEDIATE NEED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL FRENCH ADMINISTRATION FOR VIRTUALLY ALL FRANCE.

END OF MSG.
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 57850 MAT 421 25 November 1944

MANREP 5 covering period 18 - 24 Nov follows FX 57850 for CCS for CCAC repeated for information Central District UK Base Section London for BCS Info Hq COMZONE Main ETOUSA signed Wilson cite FHEG this is MAT 421.

1. General

It has been reiterated that in general no relief supplies shall be sent to enemy occupied Greek islands. An exception, however, is being made in case of those parts of Crete not under German control.

2. Administration

300 armed deserters of Bulgarian army reported to have crossed the border into Macedonia. Arrangements being made to disarm and intern them at Salonika.

3. Political

Government still have little control over any areas outside large towns but its influence is slowly expanding and will extend rapidly once the private political armies have been disband and the National Guard established. Demonstrations on 26th anniversary of KKE on 19 Nov passed without incident.

4. Public safety

Despite EAM pressure, plans to disband ELAS and CM-IN-24973 (26 Nov 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Nr: FX 57850 MAT 421 25 November 1944

EDES proceeding and 3rd Mountain Bde and Sacred Sqn remain in being. Scobie’s order forbidding carrying arms in Athens—Piraeus area, well received in press though amount of arms given up was negligible. Responsibility of Athens police extended to outlying villages. Police also dissatisfied with new rates of pay.

5. Finance and economics

Currency stabilization still working smoothly. Government have published a new scale of wages and prices but have not yet put them into effect. No demands are being made on Bank of Greece for EMA and public still exchanging EMA for new drachmae. Bank of Greece has fixed buying price of gold sovereign at 2750 new drachmae, and selling price 2850. New currency now being received in small quantities in provinces.

6. Labour

Labour situation Salonika reported satisfactory.

7. Relief supplies

Relief supplies have now been called forward to cover all ports on the Greek mainland up to 21 Dec and a further 90 days supplies have been set up for the Cyclades and Aegean islands. Arrangements are being made to put 2200 tons supplies into those parts of Crete not under German control. Internal distribution proceeding satisfactorily though with difficulty due to civil transport problems.

CM-IN-24973 (26 Nov 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
Nr: FX 57850 MAT 421 25 November 1944

8. Agriculture

Greek cotton crop estimated to yield 18 - 20,000 tons. 1944 olive crop good though oil will not be available till Jan 45. Wheat seed being distributed, 1000 tons Salonika, 500 tons Athens area. Arrangements being made to pool with ML supplies all purchases of seed and fertilizers made by government.

9. Refugees and displaced persons

4100 Italians repatriated from Piraeus. 2025 Italians and 583 Yugoslavs sailed for Taranto from Salonika.

10. Public health

No epidemics yet been reported. Health Salonika, Chios, Mytilini generally good. Hospitals found to be in better condition than anticipated though Germans had removed all equipment from ones they occupied. Replacements urgently needed. Government arranging despatch doctors and supplies from Athens area to provinces. Provision of hospital equipment in outlying areas being made dependent on collection of indigenous staff.

11. Transportation.

Operation civil transport as Greek authorities are unable to exercise an efficient control.
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Nr: FX 57850 MAT 421 25 November 1944

12. Industry
Cotton crop estimated sufficient to employ half Greek cotton factories. Many small blacksmith's shops in Athens working all out producing hand tools and small ploughs.

13. Fuel and power
Shortage of fuel and raw materials is delaying the opening up of many industries.

14. Fine arts
Mosaics Daphnae and antiquities Eleusis reported in good condition.

End

ACTION: CCAC

INFORMATION: CC/S
              ASF
              OPD
              G-2
              Adm King
              Col Park
              Mr McCoy

CM-IN-24973 (26 Nov 44) 0013Z bjm
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
No. FX 57585 NAF 318 24 November 1944

To AGWAR FX 57585 for CCS and to Central District
UK Base Section London for British Chiefs of Staff repeated
SHAEF for information signed Wilson cite FHGEG ref PAN 445.
This is NAF 818.

1. Subject is agreement with Yugoslavs. As
directed in PAN 445 proposed informal agreement embodying
your views was submitted to Yugoslav delegates. Agreement
was reached on nearly all points but a deadlock occurred on
the number of observers and their disposition in Yugoslav
territory. The Yugoslavs desire to restrict numbers and
limit movement to places and areas approved by them. In
accordance with your directive we have stated this not to
be acceptable. A Yugoslav representative is now in Belgrade
to obtain instructions from Tito. I will advise you of the
result of these discussions.

2. Meanwhile I am advised that conditions at some
of the ports make the early introduction of relief supplies
desirable. I am therefore sending in limited quantities of
supplies now available in heel ports under the direction of
ML Yugoslavia, whose personnel will supervise distribution
as the situation requires and permits under agreement with
authorities locally in control. These ad hoc shipments
with ad hoc observation will be experimental and without
prejudice to negotiations with the delegates.

CM-IN-24131 (25 Nov 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. FX 57585  NAF 818  24 November 1944

3. New, but related subject. I am informed that conditions in Southern Albania are now such as to permit introduction of relief supplies. Port of Valona has been swept and ML Albania staff is now assembled Bari. I am therefore instructing Cmd ML Albania to proceed forthwith according to the ML plan, dealing with such local authorities as may be found at Valona and at such points inland as are accessible and require supplies and using a simple memorandum agreement.

End

ACTION: CCS

INFO: ADM LEAHY
CG AAF
OPD
GEN BISSELL
ADM KING
LOG

CM-IN-24131 (25 Nov 44) 0230Z mcs

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

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

Mr: S 66843 SCAF 132 15 November 1944

S 66843 to AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF number 132.

I have just received a message from the Prime Minister of the Netherlands that the Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed to relief being sent by sea from Sweden to occupied part of the Netherlands if this headquarters has no objection from the military point of view. In anticipation of a query to this effect and to save time, no objection is seen. On the contrary, it appears most desirable that these relief ships move as soon as possible.

The fact is recognized that a portion of the food stuffs sent into the occupied part of the Netherlands will fall into German hands and this is accepted.

End

ACTION: CCS
INFO: ADM LEAHY
CG AAF
OPD
GEN BISSELL
GEN HILDING
ADM KING
C OF S

CM-IN-14504 (15 Nov 44) 1819Z mos
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department
    Headquarters, North African District, Algiers Algeria
    United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
    Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: S 66716 VOG 187 14 November 1944

S 66716 AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for Combined Civil Affairs Committee information to Hildring repeat for information to AFRIC for Wilson; NADIST pass to AFRIC Rear for British and American representatives; Central District UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower this is VOG 187.

1. Summary of Civil Affairs Military Government operation for period ending 2400 hours 11 November 1944.

2. Detachments 178 localities:

   - Belgium 43
   - France 80
   - Germany 15
   - Netherlands 33
   - Luxembourg 7

3. France.
   
   A. Civil Administration.

   Attitude and cooperation of public officials with military continue excellent.

CM-IN-13686 (15 Nov 44)

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

No: S 66716  14 November 1944

E. Political.
   Growing interest shown in Communist Party.

C. Public relations.
   Continue excellent.

D. Public safety.
   Some hostility to American Forces in and around Vannes.

E. Fisheries.
   Arrangements being made to open fishing on north channel coast.

F. Industry.
   French taking steps to curb black market in petrol. Food rations exceeded in many rural areas. Not filled in some cities.

G. Labour.
   Statistics show increase in employment in Brittany.

H. Utilities.

CM-IN-13686  (15 Nov 44)  (15 Nov 44)  

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

No: 866716 14 November 1944

Power and gas production increased in Paris area.

1. Public health.
   Considered normal.

   Famous group in central square of Nancy intact.

3. Refugees.
   Housing problem acute.

4. Coal.
   Increases on way with longer hours in mines and reopening Paris Rouen Canal.

5. Belgium.

   A. Political.
   German secret agents in drive to stir up dissatisfaction among Belgians.

   B. Public safety.
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

No: S 66716 14 November 1944

Situation improved.

C. Legal.

Great severity continues towards traitors.

D. Supply.

Problem centers around food.

E. Agriculture and fisheries.

Fishing opened along entire Belgian coast. Processing sugar crop progressing.

F. Labour.

Unrest diminishing.

G. Utilities.

Need coal, repair parts and materials.

H. Communications.

Mail service to Congo, UK, USA and France resumed 15 November.

I. Public Health.

General unchanged.
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

No: S 66716 14 November 1944

J. Education.
School scheduled to reopen 6 November.

K. Monuments.
Little damage generally. Palais de Justice Brussels burned by retreating Germans.

L. Refugees.
Evacuated 20,000 Dutch into Belgium.

5. Luxembourg.
A. Public safety.
No further use will be made of resistance groups.

B. Legal.
All courts reported functioning.

C. Labour.
Government named special commission to reestablish unions and restore their property.
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France
No: S 66716 14 November 1944

D. Refugees.
30,000 evacuated from combat zones by 1 November.


A. Supply.
Urgent attention is being paid to serious emergency which is almost certain to arise when western Holland falls into Allied hands. It is anticipated 3,600,000 persons will require complete feeding. Food being stock piled. Committee formed of representatives of service ministries, SHAPE and Dutch government, to prepare plan. Distribution by SHAPE Mission to Netherlands.

B. Public health.
Diphtheria chief problem.

C. Monuments.
Chapel at Nijmegen built by Charles the Great intact.

D. Refugees.
Organizing border control stations.
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

No: S 66716 14 November 1944

7. Germany.
   A. Civil administration.
      Aachen officials afraid to serve, fearing reprisals against families in Germany.
   B. Political.
      Civil population in Landkreis Aachen cooperative and docile attitude.
   C. Public safety.
      Generally satisfactory.
   D. Industry.
      Germans diverting materials from Germany and Italy into warehouses in Switzerland.
   E. Refugees.
      Nazi attempts to evacuate German civilians meeting with poor response.

8. Appendices.

CM-IN-13686 (15 Nov 44)
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

No: S 66716 14 November 1944

A. Operational analysis of refugees and displaced persons.

B. First month of military government in Germany.

End

ACTION: CCAC
INFO: CC/S Adm King
      ASF Col Park
      OPD Mr McCloy
      G-2
      G-4

CM-IN-13696 (15 Nov 44) 0026Z pa
From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No. N 31543 14 November 1944

TOPSEC to Hilldring signed Sadler N 31543

Concerning developments and trends in regard to Albania and Yugoslavia is this message.

Part 2, based on discussions that took place in the past month with various Yugoslav representatives, evident that Yugoslavs will accept only reluctantly terms under which relief supplies will be furnished by Military.

Military Liaison, Yugoslavia, Beri, being advised by Spofford of contents WX 55711. I feel that no deviations of concessions should be made in regard thereto, and that in spite of fact that Yugoslavs want modifications, they will agree.

Yugoslavs have not favorably regarded insistence upon fair distribution by agreement and stipulation that sufficient numbers of observers of Military Liaison or UNRRA be present to insure operation in accordance with fundamental policy, rather than token number of observers.

They say just distribution is a policy of Yugoslav government and we should be satisfied with their assurance of abiding by the policy without deviation, since their government has been accorded diplomatic recognition by Allies.

CM-IN-14034 (15 Nov 44)
From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
No. N 31543 14 November 1944

American diplomatic and Military representatives have had to shoulder greater part of burden of insuring compliance with CCAC directives in discussing matter with Jugoslavs, notwithstanding British agreement of CCAC level.

Jugoslavs also feel that UNRRA terms would prove to them more advantageous. I believe it imperative that there be limited Military period, because UNRRA Jugoslav Mission not properly trained or organized yet, and their planning not yet advanced sufficiently to become principals. Most desirable that conference be held at once by representatives UNRRA to make specific arrangements to take charge when Military period is past.

Part 3, Albanian relief could have been started in southern areas about middle October and by not could have been in operation in south central regions if ports had been freed from mines, and if provisions had been called forward.

One factor delaying Albanian relief is port clearance, explained by fact that Albania is low on priority list, due to absence contemplated operations there. Ready to operate in compliance with CCAC policy to carry on in cooperation with whatever local authorities exercise reasonable control in the area is the Military Liaison organization.

Hoxha fast obtaining fair degree control over "liberated areas." Whether he would prove as successful in this in event relief were begun dealing with whomever was in

CM-IN-14034 (15 Nov 44)
From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
No. N 31543 14 November 1944

reasonable control in an area is of course matter of conjecture. Decision as to when relief work to start rests with SACMED and not unlikely that it will almost concur with Hoxha securing control of practically whole of Albania.

Relief program may be simplified by this delay which may or may not be typical of the different manner in which British and United States approach problem of this kind as outlined in our earlier cables about Greece.

That no change in current CCAC directives be made and that we proceed to operate in compliance with same is our recommendation.

End

ACTION: General Hildring
CM-ON-14034 (15 Nov 44) 0925Z m/m

THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN 34-75754
Your 21S535 and 27S242 October satisfactory Insofar detailed planning concerned. Planning for and procurement of military Government material is based on Civil Affairs responsibility assigned by JCS directives and therefore desirable supply Okinawa cognizance leguminous remain with Navy. Furnishing of military Government personnel by Army now under discussion in War Department.

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To: War Department
Nr: F 51114 11 November 1944
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Greece civilian relief. Refer F 47464 of 2 November being first report from General Sadler. Latest reports from visiting officers show that the supply position is, on the whole, developing satisfactorily. Stocks now available in Athens are sufficient to provide a ration of 1400 calories daily thru November and 1500 thru December and this is being put into effect. On the other hand preliminary surveys indicate that indigenous resources will produce considerably less than was estimated and as a result it is likely that a larger percentage of the population will have to be provided with a ration from imported supplies. However, it is felt that the operation is as yet too young to permit of major conclusions as to the adequacy of the approved Greece supply programme. The supply position is being watched carefully and we will keep you informed as the picture clarifies.

End

Note: F 47464 is CM-IN-2267 (3 Nov 44) CAD

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Commander in Chief  
Southwest Pacific Area  
Hollandia, New Guinea

Number: WAR 60442

To MacArthur from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subject is directive for the administration of civil affairs in the Philippines. Begin directive proper.

1. The paramount aims of your policy in the administration of civil affairs in the Philippines are:

   a. To further your military operations.
   b. To take such steps as will enable you to pass on, as provided in paragraph 3 hereof, to the civil authorities the responsibility for civil administration as soon as military operations will permit.

2. The following suggestions are given you for your guidance in the achievement of the foregoing aims:

   a. During military operations and in all areas effected by combat it is necessary to contemplate a first or military phase during which you must to the fullest extent necessitated by the military situation exercise supreme command and authority.
   b. You may utilize military personnel in your command in such civil capacities as you may deem necessary.
   c. In your discretion you may utilize such agencies of the Commonwealth or of the United States as may be available in such appropriate positions of civil administration as you may determine.

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3. As soon as, in your opinion, the military situation permits the resumption by the civil authorities of the responsibility and authority for civil administration in any area or areas under your command, you will pass on to the civil authorities such responsibility and authority. You must make it clear to the civil authorities that in these areas the civil authorities shall take such steps and measures as you deem desirable for the conduct of military operations. Further, in these areas certain parts thereof because of their vital military importance, I. E. ports, military and naval installations, airfields, etc., will be subject to such special arrangements as you determine. In the event that a change in the military situation occurs necessitating a return of any of these areas to military control you may resume the exercise of the supreme authority granted you in paragraph 2 above, reporting such changes to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

4. Upon relinquishment of your supreme authority it is desired that you cooperate in such ways as may be requested of you by the duly constituted authorities in the maintenance of normal governmental functions. Such cooperation will, of course, be limited by the extent of your commitments for military operations elsewhere.

5. You will remove collaborationists from positions of political and economic influence. Their immediate disposition is a matter for your determination, bearing in mind that the ultimate disposition of all civil collaborationists is primarily the responsibility of the civil authorities.

6. All laws enacted by the enemy or by any puppet government should be repealed. All laws repealed by the enemy or by any puppet government should be reinstated.

7. In appendices "A" and "B" following herein are instructions concerning financial matters and economic and civilian supply matters respectively.

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"A" FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. United States and Philippine forces will use a victory series of Philippine Treasury certificates and subsidiary and minor Philippine coins which will be supplied to you. Records will be kept of the amounts of all moneys used by all forces under your command. Such records should indicate clearly expenditures made for the account of the Philippine Commonwealth Government from funds advanced to you by the Philippine Commonwealth Government as distinct from expenditures for your own military needs.

2. The rate of exchange will be two Philippine pesos to one United States dollar. Transactions at any other rate should be prohibited. Holders of peso currency or deposits should be permitted to obtain dollars or foreign exchange, only in accordance with official exchange regulations.

3. Custody should be taken of enemy business and financial enterprises and enemy real and personal property.

4. Old Philippine Treasury certificates should be on a parity with the new victory series of Philippine Treasury certificates.

5. All holders of any peso or centavo paper currency of whatsoever nature or description, except Philippine Treasury certificates, should be required to deposit in designated institutions or agencies all their holdings of such notes during a prescribed period against an accredited non-transferable receipt in the currency of deposit. Careful records should be kept of all such currency deposited by individual depositors; records should be kept in the currency of deposit. At the end of the prescribed period for deposit all emergency currencies issued by recognized United States and Philippine Commonwealth authorities should cease to be legal tender.

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Currencies issued by the enemy or authorities under control of the enemy, including Philippine National Bank notes and notes of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, should be declared not to be legal tender immediately upon your entry into any area of the Philippines.

6. No currency should be exchanged for currencies issued by the enemy or by any authority under control of the enemy, including Philippine National Bank notes and notes of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, except that limited advances against the deposits of such currencies may be made by the Commonwealth Government or by you for the account of the Philippine Commonwealth Government from funds made available to you by it. Such advances should be limited to amounts necessary to avoid personal hardship and for businesses deemed essential by you in the accomplishment of your mission.

7. You should, so far as possible and subject to overriding military necessity, delegate to the civil authorities the greatest possible responsibility for maintaining Philippine financial machinery and directing Philippine financial activities. To the extent that you retain jurisdiction over all or part of the Philippine financial machinery and financial activities you should consult as much as possible with the civil authorities and should coordinate your plans with them.

8. The following policies are suggested:

a. As a general policy bona fide emergency currencies issued pursuant to your authority for your military needs by recognized United States and Philippine Commonwealth authorities should be exchanged immediately at parity for the victory series of Philippine Treasury certificates. Records will be kept of the amounts of such
currencies so exchanged. These records should show, separately, currencies issued by recognized United States authorities, and currencies issued by recognized Philippine Commonwealth authorities. If in your discretion the situation so requires, you may restrict the exchange of such currencies to a limited amount per household pending a subsequent determination of arrangements for the conversion of victory series of Philippine Treasury certificates of the balance of such currencies deposited. Steps should be taken as soon as possible to prevent any continued issuance of emergency currencies after your entry into the Philippine Islands.

b. Depositors should be informed that all deposits of currency for which victory series of Philippine Treasury certificates are not immediately exchanged will be held pending a subsequent determination of treatment by the appropriate authorities.

c. A general or limited moratorium may be declared.

d. Banks and other financial institutions may be controlled within your discretion, except that banks and financial institutions covered in paragraph 3 above and others which have operated during a substantial period of enemy invasion should be closed pending further instructions from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

e. Steps may be taken in your discretion to prevent transfers of title of valuable real and personal property which are intended to defeat, evade or avoid the responsibilities, fines or punishments imposed or to be imposed on present owners.
f. Arrangements should be made to re-establish the control of foreign financial and foreign trade transactions under regulations established by the appropriate authorities.

"B" ECONOMIC AND CIVILIAN SUPPLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. The basic economic objective of the United States Government during the period of military control is to assist in the restoration, to the extent practicable, of the normal Philippine economy.

2. While you exercise supreme authority, your responsibilities with respect to civilian populations, to the extent consistent with the accomplishment of your military objectives, should be:

   a. To distribute to the civilian population such supplies as are necessary to further military operations, maintain the health and working capacity of the civilian population, preserve order, maintain lines of communication and supply, and where appropriate, develop effective fighting partners; except when essential for purposes of direct relief, to distribute such supplies for sale under military control, and if practicable, through commercial channels;

   b. To the extent possible to obtain such supplies locally and to make every effort to increase production of foodstuffs and other supplies essential for the civilian population where the effect will be to reduce requirements for shipping space vital to the war effort;
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c. To establish and enforce necessary medical and sanitary regulations to safeguard the health of the population;

d. To develop a program of requirements disclosing the quantities of supplies which must be imported in order to permit you to meet the above responsibilities; and

e. To cooperate with and assist agencies of the United States and the Philippine Commonwealth Governments in the furnishing by them, by import or otherwise, to the extent that Allied shipping and supply considerations render practicable, such other civilian supplies as will help to eventually restore and maintain standards of living comparable with those which existed prior to the Japanese invasion.

3. While you exercise supreme authority, the following measures should be taken in so far as military considerations may permit, with the understanding that your supply responsibility in connection therewith is as provided in paragraph 2 of this annex:

a. Supervision and control, as may be deemed necessary, over allocation of materials, power and labor;

b. Re-establishment of a system of licensing industry and trade;

c. Control of imports and exports to the extent you may deem necessary.

d. Encouragement of fishing;

e. The restoration of inter-island shipping and trade;

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f. If necessary, in order to stabilize the economy, there should be established a system of price control and rationing over essential products and services and the prevention of black market operations and hoarding.

g. The restoration and control of public services and utilities.

h. The establishment of a basic wage scale correlated with the prices fixed for basic foodstuffs.

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ORIGINATOR: JC/3

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
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To: War Department
Mr: 91761 8 November 1944

TROOPERS to SHAEF Main rptd U Kingdom Base for Chief of Staff AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff 21st Army Group for Civil Affairs SHAEF Mission Netherlands 91761 VIC CMG 7 November 1530. First part.

Subject is: Planning for Relief of Western Holland-Evacuated and Conversation Grasset-Buckle.

Understand from telephone conversation on Sunday night to personal assistant to CAO that cable as per draft given to Buckle has been despatched under reference S 65233 3 November. Cable still not received in War Office. Please arrange repeat.
From: War Office, London, England
To: War Department
Nr: 91761 8 November 1944
TROOPERS 91761 VQMG 7th Nov 1530. To all addressees.
Second Part.

Meantime meeting arranged at 1445 hours 9th November Room 114 Hotel Victoria War Office to which Admiralty Air Ministry and MWT have been invited. Please instruct your representative together with representatives of ANZAC 21st Army group and SHAEF Mission (Netherlands) to attend. Assume head of SHAEF Mission (Netherlands) will arrange for attendance of representative from Netherlands government.

End

FOOTNOTE: S-65233 is CM IN 2928 (3 Nov 44) JC/S
ACTION: JC/S
INFO: Adm Leahy, CG AAF, ASF, OPD, G-2, CAD, Adm King, Log.
CM-IN-7609 (8 Nov 44) 2242Z m/m

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

To: War Department

NR: S-65233, 8th November 1944

To TROOPERS for info Central District UK Base, for British Chiefs of Staff: AWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff: Commanding General 21 Army Group for Civil Affairs: SHAEP Mission to Netherlands, from SHAEP Main signed Eisenhower ref no S-65233 cite SHGEO, TOO 031420A.

Planning for relief of Western Holland when evacuated is subject.

21 Army Group in process of establishing stock pile of relief supplies for thickly populated areas of Western Holland. This reserve cannot do more than suffice at the very best for food requirements of first 14 days. Main route for relief supplies should be direct from UK to Dutch Coast with possible initial token delivery by air. Consider plans for provision of requirements and delivery to selected port or ports should be drawn up in London under War Office arrangements with representatives from Dutch, ANXCF, Admiralty, Air Ministry, M. W. T., SHAEP, 21st Army Group and SHAEP Mission (Netherlands).

Distribution in Holland after reception at Dutch ports will be responsibility of SHAEP Mission (Netherlands). CM-IN-7366 (8 Nov 44)
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France
To: S-65233, 8th November 1944

Planning should be implemented without delay. Grateful for your assistance in this matter.

End

ACTION: J/CS
INFO: Adm Leahy
       CGAAF
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       CAD
       Adm King
       Log

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

To: War Department
Hq North African District, Algiers, Algeria
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: S 65585 VOG 178 5 November 1944

SHAFF Main signed Eisenhower 051800 to for action AGNAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for Combined Civil Affairs Committee information to Hilldring repeat for information to AFHQ Rear for Liaison Section for British and American representatives; Central District UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff, ref nr S 65585. This is VOG 178.

1. Summary of civil affairs operation for period ending 2400 hours 4th November 1944.

2. Detachments 154 localities: Belgium 39
   France 66
   Germany 12
   Holland 32
   Luxembourg 5.

3. France.
   A. Civil Administration. Functioning as well as wartime communications allow.
   
   B. Political. Party activity is visible everywhere but not obvious among the mass of the people.
   
   C. Public safety. Chiefly concerned with stopping illegal use and sale of gasoline.

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D. Finance. Rumours of possible monetary decrees cause shortage in small denomination notes.

E. Supplies. Continue adequate except fuel for heat, power and transportation.

F. Industry. Tire experts to assist plants to reopen. Black market prices rising in cities dropping in rural areas.

G. Labour. Shortage in farms, surplus in cities.

H. Utilities. Chiefly power, held steady to save fuel.

I. Monuments. Main complex of buildings at Chantilly intact.

J. Refugees. Continuing to be adequately handled by French. Arrangements speeded to process displaced persons.

4. Belgium.
   A. Civil Administration. Definitely improving.
   B. Political. Government taking more decisive action.
   C. Public safety. CD committee set up. Resistance groups being disarmed.
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

Sr: S 65585 VOG 178 5 November 1944

D. Finance. Currency conversion proceeding.

E. Supply. Belgians to get 200 tons foodstuffs daily for 20 days from 1st Nov.

F. Agriculture. Drive to improve food collection organized.

G. Labour. Situation centers around mine unions and armed members.

H. Industry. Is largely at a standstill, with fuel, power and raw materials needed.


J. Monuments. Commission set up to deal with looted works of art.

5. Luxembourg.
A. Public safety. Registration enemy aliens proceeding.

B. Finance. Currency conversion program completed.

C. Refugees and displaced persons. 2500 Russians in Duchy a serious drain on local resources.
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

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   A. Civil Administration. Satisfactory.
   B. Political. No disturbances but appreciable amount of covert criticism of Netherlands military authority.
   C. Legal. Court martial prepares to sit.
   D. Finance. Shortage of currency continues.
   E. Supply. No improvement expected for present.
   F. Agriculture. Supplies of farm machinery and sacks short but believed adequate until late spring.
   G. Industry. German systematically looting machinery.
   H. Public health. Remains acute, medical supplies needed.
   I. Monuments. Cathedral and museum at S'Hertogenbosch intact.
   J. Refugees and displaced persons. Insufficiency of supplies being remedied.
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

Mr: 3 65585 VOG 178 5 November 1944

7. Germany.
   A. Civil Administration. Efficiency of newly appointed officials improving.
   
   B. Political. Generally denunciation of Nazi Party members but a few cases of information unobtrusively offered.
   
   C. Public safety. Civilian police authorized of Alsdorf (6), Wilhelmshaeft (1), Schaufenberg (1), Kellersbert (1).
   
   D. Finance. Situation badly scrambled by fleeing officials, missing records, withdrawals and cessation of business activity.
   
   E. Supplies. For civilians in occupied areas very poor.
   
   F. Industry. Most key employees evacuated into Germany ahead of occupation.
   
   G. Utilities. Aachen getting water.
   
   
   I. Refugees. Germans evacuating population eastward.

ACTION: CCAC
INFORMATION: CO/S, ASF, OPD, G-2, Adm King [Col Park, Mr McCloy]

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500
4 November 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Number: WARX 57710

Book message to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for action, to Central District United Kingdom Base Section, London pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FAC 104 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Agreement with UNRRA is subject. Agreement set forth in VOG 146, dated September 16, 1944, as amended by VOG 138, dated October 6, 1944, is approved, with modification of Paragraph six to read as follows:

"Six. This agreement may be extended by mutual consent, subject to approval of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, to provide for similar cooperation between UNRRA and SCAEF in any other matters coming within the competence of UNRRA upon which assistance is desired by the Allied national authorities concerned."

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S


CM-OUT-57710 (4 Nov 1944) 2245Z emh
From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

Nr: S 65233 3 November 1944

S 65233, TROOPERS repeat for information to Central District UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff; AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff; Commanding General 21st Army Group for Civil Affairs; SHAFF Mission to Netherlands signed Eisenhower cite SHOEO

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

No: S 65233  3 November 1944

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Planning should be implemented without delay. Grateful for your assistance in this matter.

End

ACTION: JCS
INFO: Adm Leahy, CG AAF, ASF, OPD, G-2, CAD, Adm King, Log.

CM-IN-2928  (3 Nov 44)  1915Z  m/m
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department

FR: F 47464, 2nd November 1944

This is a report on the relief situation and conditions affecting relief in Greece as of 31st October 1944 made as a result of 2 weeks personal observations and first hand reports.

Financial situation unchanged and conditions critical. London financial expert just arrived Athens for conferences with Eden and Greek Government. Conferences continuing, but no solution as yet. Unless a solution is promptly found to this chaotic financial condition the present Greek Government will probably fall resulting in strikes, civil war and general chaos, and the entire relief program will be seriously jeopardized. Barter is only means of exchange in some areas. Morale of Greek people good but deteriorating because of financial situation. The Greeks are hungry but no actual starvation observed although weak physical condition particularly evident amongst dock workers and laborers. The food and supplies situation is worse in the urban areas than in the rural districts.

Part 2. ML Greece started food distribution 30th October. Flour, Rice, Canned Fish, Peas and a very small amount of fat will be distributed within the next 2 weeks. These imported food supplies are being distributed on a
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
NR: F 4746, 2nd November 1944

basis of approximately 1100 calories daily ration. This is not considered enough due to non-availability of expected local supplies, especially olive oil. Considered essential that a minimum 2000 calorie ration be distributed. Medical supplies are sufficient and are being distributed. No clothing has as yet been distributed.

Part 3. Present limiting factor is unloading capacity, due to:

(A) Enemy demolition of port facilities which are worse than believed at first sight but not as bad as anticipated before arrival.

(B) Unloading of military supplies for operational forces. This situation is improving and daily unloading tonnages are increasing daily.

Part 4. Destruction to the port facilities of Salonika is expected to be severe according to latest intelligence. M1 Greece expects to be operating in this second largest relief area of Greece shortly.

Part 5. Rail facilities have been badly damaged. Motor transport and caissons now available are wholly inadequate.

Part 6. Lack of work and the resultant milling about in Athens of the unemployed provides a highly volatile and dangerous situation as far as law and order are concerned. Consider it important that certain raw materials for existing

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

2nd November 1944

Factories to provide employment be supplied during the military period.

Part 7. Roofing materials, nails, hand tools, and tentage are all badly needed.

Part 8. From my observations the Swedish-Swiss organization has done an excellent job. Their status with respect to UNRRA should be clarified.

Part 9. Conclusions: Assuming that a solution to the present chaotic financial situation is found promptly, it is my opinion that the following further action is essential:

(1) That due to apparent non-availability of estimated local resources, food supplies for the 6 months period as now approved by the CCAC be increased immediately by 1/3, thus permitting the increase, as far as port clearance and distribution resource permit, up to double the present November and December allocations to relieve hunger and prevent unrest, and provide a ration of approximately 2000 calories per day from imported supplies for immediate distribution.

(2) That relief supplies such as clothing and food stuffs sent to Greece by the Red Cross and other relief agencies be not deducted from present CCAC allocations.

(3) That certain raw materials be allocated so that industry can start and people in Greece can get back to work.

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Nr: F 47454, 2nd November 1944

Part 10. AFRHQ is being informed of the contents of this cable and is being requested to take action on above conclusions. Request that urgent and immediate consideration be given to this matter when and if it is referred to CCAC by AFRHQ. Will return to Greece shortly. Report on Albania and Yugoslavia situation will be made in the next few days.

End

ACTION: CAD

INFORMATION: CC/B

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Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Number: WARX 56270

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This is PAN 446 in reply to NAF 785.

1. Your 1. As a basis for planning your suggested priorities in planning are agreed but would emphasize your first priority includes British portion of Vienna Gau; your second is for whole of Austria including whole of Vienna Gau, and not merely superimposition of the 2 Danube Reichsaus on the first priority area. You may assume for purposes of planning that the Reichsaus of upper and lower Danube will become a Russian zone of occupation, and that Vienna will become a zone of tripartite occupation. A proposal to this

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effect is before the European advisory commission although it has not yet been officially discussed. The extent to which you exercise military government in the latter areas will depend upon the development of operations. If there are no Russian troops in their future zone you should be prepared to undertake temporary military government thereof as also in Vienna. When firm decisions have been reached you will be informed.

2. Though the above commitment may strain your resources in personnel we regret that there is no other alternative than to thin out the carpet should you in fact have temporarily to administer the whole of Austria.

3. Your 2. You may assume that London will plan the central control and administrative machinery required at Vienna and arrangements for unscrambling but you will plan for military government of the Vienna Gau. You will prepare detailed plans and proclamations produced by functional sections but general policy proclamations will be transmitted to you by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Your responsibility for collecting and training military government personnel does include responsibility for personnel for Vienna Gau but not for control commission. Your (G) agreed.


5. Your 4. Allied Commanders in Chief are jointly responsible for advising their governments when conditions warrant transfer of authority to tripartite military commission, which will include yourself or your deputy as British representative.

6. Your 5 (A). Yes, as a second priority. See paragraph 1 above.

7. Your 5 (B)(1). All control commission personnel available will be needed for building up at present non-existent central administration for Austria. You are not
authorized to requisition any additional U.S. personnel for the control council or for regional control in Austria. As regards regional control personnel you will receive further instructions from London.

8. Your 5 (C). Only limitation is that on your behalf control commission will plan for central administration.

9. Your 5 (D). See paragraph 5 above.

10. Your 5 (E). Nucleus Control Commission (British element) is being raised in London by Foreign Office under direction of Major General Kirby. The American element will also shortly start coming together in London side by side with British element but no definite orders have yet been issued. At a later stage it might be possible for British element to move to Italy and come under your orders, but it is most probable that time factor will necessitate move direct from London to Vienna. While recognizing the difficulties, which are made necessary by the fact that tripartite planning must be done in London with the Soviets, we suggest that these should be minimized by close liaison for which facilities are now available. There will also be great advantage from close liaison which is being maintained between Berlin and Vienna Control Commissions in London during preliminary and planning stages.

11. Your 5 (F). Any directives agreed at European Advisory Commission in time will be issued to you after approval by governments. Such directives would at same time be made available to Nucleus Control Commission for Austria. In the event of European Advisory Commission not completing their directives and obtaining approval of their respective governments, arrangements for giving you emergency guidance are under consideration.
12. Your 6. We concur in action now being taken by you.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
Gen Bissell
Gen Hilldring
Adm King
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Number WARX 55711

Book message to Wilson for action, to SHAPE Versailles for Eisenhower and to Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, PAN 445 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff

MAT 371 and NAF 802 are the references.

1. TAM 321 was dispatched before receipt of NAF 802 and was not intended to hold up completion of your negotiations with Yugoslav authorities but to give you earliest possible notice of alternative possibility under active consideration here. It was hoped that definite scheme might be put forward by us for consideration by you before your negotiations reached conclusion.

CM-OUT 55711 (1 Nov 44)
2. The agreement may be signed with Yugoslav authorities on lines of paragraph 5 of NAF 802 subject to their acceptance and to incorporation of following additions and amendments.

   a. Agreement should expressly provide that Yugoslavs should by appropriate control of production, collection and distribution of food and other supplies make maximum use of local resources for relief and that observers are entitled to check on this as well as on use and distribution of imported supplies.

   b. It should be stated that it is the intention of the U.S. and U. K. military to terminate their participation in Yugoslav relief as soon as possible and it is understood that the Yugoslavs will conclude an agreement with UNRRA which will permit UNRRA to assume responsibility for providing relief supplies at an early date.

   c. The agreement should not fix the number of observers but should provide that the number will be sufficient to permit military authorities to keep themselves adequately informed concerning equitable distribution of supplies and utilization of local resources. There is no objection to giving Yugoslavs informally an indication of the number of observers which it is now desired to send into Yugoslavia but no commitment should be made which would restrict increasing the number in the future if such action appeared necessary.

   d. In view of the tight shipping situation, it is important that it be made clear in the agreement that the amount of supplies to be furnished will be limited by military considerations affecting shipping and supply availabilities.

   e. The second and third sentences of sub-paragraph c in paragraph 5 of NAF 802 should be omitted.

These sentences in fact add nothing to the agreement and may be a serious embarrassment in connection with negotiations with other countries claiming similar conditions. You will remember that no similar clause was incorporated in the Greek agreement.
It is the policy of the U. S. and U. K. governments that imports will be billed to all recipient countries, including Yugoslavia, and that the question of ultimate payment, if any, will be resolved by inter-governmental decision through diplomatic channels.

3. It is noted that no reference is made in the agreement to furnishing technical assistance to the Yugoslavs either by military or UNRRA personnel in connection with health, welfare or displaced persons. Please advise whether or not this matter has been discussed with the Yugoslavs and if so whether the Yugoslav authorities desire that provision therefor be included in this or in a supplemental agreement either with the military or with UNRRA. It is considered that this matter is for your decision and it is not intended that the absence of reference to the matter should preclude signature of the agreement.

4. If difficulties are encountered in agreement by the Yugoslav authorities to the incorporation of the additions and amendments in paragraph 2 above you should, before the agreement is signed, report to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for further instructions, giving your recommendations.

5. The agreement should be signed both by an appropriate British military representative and his United States military deputy. It is understood that on the part of the Yugoslavs the agreement would be signed by delegates representing both the Royal government and the Yugoslav committee for National Liberation.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, CGAAP, OPD, Gen Bissell, CAD, Adm King, Log

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Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Number: WARX-55621

TOPSEC book message to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for action, to Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FACS 101 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. Combined Chiefs of Staff agree with you reference SACF 115 as to desirability of arranging relief from neutral sources for Dutch population in those parts of Holland not yet liberated.

2. Negotiations to this end will continue to be carried out through the British Foreign Office, in consultation with you as necessary.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/3

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, General Arnold, OPD, General Bissell, General Hildring, Mr. McCloy, Adm. King, Log

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PARAPHRASE OF STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE INFO WAR DEPARTMENT

From: Sec. of State
To: Caserta
Nr: 324 31 October 1944
Re your 953 of 26 Oct.

Inside the next several days it is anticipated that a reply to MAT 371 and MAP 802 will be made by CCS, who will authorize the agreement with the Yugoslavs to be signed subject to certain amendments and additions with which the Department is in concurrence. It is assumed that CCS will give you a copy of this communication.

Stettinius (Acting)

See CM-OUT-55711 (1 Nov 44) CCS 953 not identified in WDCMC.

ACTION: CCS
INFO: ADM KING
       ADM LEAHY
       CG AAF
       OPD
       GKN BISSELL
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CM-IN-2319 (3 Nov 44) 0447Z mcs

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From: War Cabinet Offices
To: SHAPE Main
Rptd: Joint Staff Mission
Nr: OZ 6397

31 October 1944

Following for General Eisenhower from Chiefs of Staff. Reference our 6322 of 27 October, and your SCAF 115.

1. In view of the difficulties of getting any other scheme working International Red Cross have submitted further proposal for sending relief supplies to Holland.

2. They suggest that one of their ships on the Rhine at present at Basle, should be given safe conduct to carry supplies down river to Rotterdam.

3. Netherlands Government support proposal, and suggest if full journey to Rotterdam is impossible, ship might be diverted above Arnhem to take cargo to towns S.E. of the Zuyder Zee. Netherlands Government are simultaneously approaching State Department.

4. We consider that the proposal is impracticable, since it would almost certainly interfere with our attacks on enemy river traffic by day and night. If however you consider that the scheme could be carried out without handicapping your operations to an unacceptable degree, please let us know.

End

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From: War Cabinet Offices
To: SHAEF Main
Rptd: Joint Staff Mission
Nr: 0Z 6397 31 October 1944

Footnote: SCAF 115 is CM-IN-27590 (29 Oct 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
Gen Bissell
Gen Hildring
Mr McCloy
Adm King
Log

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From: War Cabinet Offices
To: Joint Staff Mission
No: OZ 6355

30 October 1944

Reference SCAF 115. Herewith text of signals mentioned. TOPSEC MOST IMMEDIATE from AMSSO to SHAEF. Main 6322 27th October 1944.

Following from Chiefs of Staff for General Eisenhower.

Reference our 5824 of 6th October and your S 61325 of 7th October.

1. Netherlands government have submitted further proposals for despatch of relief supplies to civilian population in German occupied Holland as follows:

   (A) That Red Cross ship from Lisbon should carry supplies to Holland in addition to Swedish ship referred to in our 5824 of 6th October. This would be subject to German agreement and ship would be routed via north of Scotland to Gothenburg and thence to Holland.

   (B) Alternatively if Swedish and Red Cross ship proposals come to nothing that compressed food supplies in amounts up to limits of aircraft capacity which you can make available should be dropped on three principal towns in occupied Holland.

2. Foreign Office support these proposals but it seems that (B) will be quite impracticable without German
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No: OZ 6355

30 October 1944

consent which is unlikely to be forthcoming.

3. May we have your views.

5824 6th October 1944

Following from Chiefs of Staff for General Eisenhower.

Netherlands government have represented urgent
need to send supplies to civil population in Holland.
Swedish government are prepared to provide supplies and
send them to Amsterdam in Swedish ship which is available
provided we and Germans are prepared to grant ship safe
conduct, and only await our consent before proceeding with
necessary arrangements.

2. Foreign Office strongly support proposal which
we agree should be adopted if you have no objections.

3. In view of urgency of matter we propose to
inform Foreign Office that we have no objections to proposal
unless we receive such objections from you by mid-day to-
morrow Saturday 7th October.

End

SCAF 115 is CM-IN-27590 (29 Oct 44) CC/S
5824 not in WDCMC files
S 61325 not in WDCMC files

ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Hull Mr McCloy Adm King
Gen Arnold Gen Bissell Gen Hilldring Log

CM-IN-28834 (31 Oct 44) 03022 bjw

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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 64475 29 October 1944

S 64475 AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeat for information to Central District UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF no 115

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

1. Information which continues to arrive from populated districts of Western Holland indicates serious food shortage which will steadily increase until liberation takes place.

On grounds of humanity relief from neutral sources through International Red Cross, possibly on the lines suggested in AMSSO 5824 of 6th October 1944, should, if possible be arranged without delay, if the German Government can be persuaded to agree.

2. I recognize part of the relief supplies will fall into German hands, but I accept this risk. Any assistance to the Dutch Civil population that can be provided before liberation will ease the relief problem subsequent to liberation.

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull, General Bissell
Mr McClay, General Hilldring, Adm King, Log

CM-IN-27590 (29 Oct 44) 13262 m/m

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
      Main Versailles France

To: War Department
    United Kingdom Base Section London England
    Headquarters North African District Algiers Algeria
    Allied Force Headquarters Casserta Italy

Nr: S 63607 VOG 169 23 October 1944

S 63607 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for
Combined Civil Affairs Committee information to Hilldring
repeat for information to Central District UK Base for
British Chiefs of Staff, AFHQ for Wilson, NADIST pass to
AFHQ Rear for British and American representatives signed
Eisenhower this is VOG 169

1. Summary of civil affairs activities for period
   ending 2400 hours 21st October 1944.

2. Detachments established 158 localities:
   - Belgium 40
   - France 84
   - Germany 9
   - Holland 24
   - Luxembourg 1

3. France
   A. Civil Administration. Generally satisfactory
      with officials cooperating but danger from lawless elements
      (sections B and C) *

   B. Political. Paris. 18 arrondissements headed
      by Left Wing mayors supported by improvised armed bodyguards.
      Police aware of conditions but claim unable act owing political
      ramifications and lack of arms.

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G. Public Safety. Large numbers motor vehicles operating Paris by night causing concern. Many driven by FFI and patriotic militia over whom police deny having control. More stringent control of car licenses to be effected. At Melun exists commission of justice with no statutory authority and purporting investigate cases mostly of political nature. Brittany situation reported last week easier though still unrest due to governmental weakness with regard to FFI and FTP (Communists).

D. Legal. Estimated 20,000 arrested for collaboration France of whom 8,000 in Paris. Law courts Angers reopened 1st October, Nantes 2nd October.

E. Supply. Food situation generally satisfactory.

F. Labour. Com Zone employed week ending 7th October 31,289 civilian static, 4,358 civilian mobile labourers.


H. Monuments. St Wulfrain Church Abbeville gutted by fire 1940. S l work does not appear calcinated.

I. Education. Schools south Brittany and Loire areas opening as facilities and circumstances permit.

J. Refugees. Correction VOG 163. For 1,000 Russians read 14,000 Russians. Agreed with French (A) Allied Nationals displaced in France to receive care and aid French expect to receive from Allies (B) Departmental Prefects to

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set up and operate camps their areas and assist army every way possible in finding and equipping sites (C) UNRRA assistance to be available as required.

4. Belgium.

   A. Civil Administration. Little change from last week. Local officials still await lead from government which to date is lacking.

   B. Public Relations. Between Allies and civilian population extremely good.

   C. Press. Increasing vehemence in demands for government to adopt strong line.

   D. Public Safety. Rearming of gendarmerie continues.

   E. Legal. Belgian military courts dealing with offences very severely. Majority of cases to date are of Belgians serving in German formed regiments. Of 150 such cases 75 death sentences passed.

   F. Finance. Currency conversion going well with general relief that uncertainty now removed. Black market trade decreased but prices remain very high.

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Main Versailles France  

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H. Agriculture. Food production as a whole below estimates but grain, sugar and potatoes adequate.

I. Labour. Unemployment widespread but all workers reported willing and eager to resume work. Strong government policy required.

J. Public Utilities. Shortage fuel major problem in gas and electricity production.


L. Public Health. No major problems.

M. Fine Arts. Namur and Tongres little damage to treasures.


5. Luxembourg.

A. No reports received civil administration, public safety, legal or public relations.

B. Finance. Conversion to new currency began 18th October.

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C. Supply. Shortage supplies due influx refugees from battle zone and lack of transport.

D. Agriculture. Harvesting not yet completed largely owing lack FDR.

E. Public Health. Satisfactory.

F. Refugees. Period 7-19 October 5139 displaced persons reported. 50% Russian, 3% German.

G. Germany.

A. Civil Administration. Fines inflicted on women reported last week reduced by confirming authority from 2-3000 marks to 200 marks. No new problems. Reported population Aachen may be as high as 12,000.

B. Public Relations. People showing more effort to be friendly and cooperative, expecting in return not friendliness but lawful treatment.

C. Public Safety. Stolberg police reported 40 volunteers being trained by MG Public Safety Officer and former member Stolberg regular police.

D. Finance. Civilians experiencing difficulty obtaining cash since all banks closed.

E. Supply. Approximately 1,000 head cattle reported Aachen area. Orchards and gardens well stocked.
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Main Versailles France

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F. Industry. Coal mines Aachen district reported
damaged by demolition.


   A. No reports civil administration.
   B. Public Safety. North of river Waal dark to
dawn curfew and three kilometre restriction. Entry into
Nijmegen by pass only.
   C. Finance. Maastricht area adequate cash to
last until end of January 1945. Netherlands bank holdings
likely to be exhausted by end October as bank finances pay
rolls for state mines. Taxes being paid regularly. Enemy
and Quisling funds blocked.
   D. Supply. Reported food situation western
provinces and Limbourg acute.
   E. Public Health. Cylorific value daily ration
1100 absolute as against previous 1600 made up to 2200 in
black market. Children on average appear three years younger
physically than real age. Tuberculosis and VD increasing.
   F. Fine arts. Rembrants "Night Watch" and 800
other famous Dutch pictures found St Pietersburg.
From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Versailles France

Nr: S 63607 23 October 1944

G. Refugees. Enemy forcibly evacuated 45,000 civilians into Allied lines near Kerkrade. All screened registered and billeted. Internment camp Reusel now under Dutch control.

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INFO: CC/S
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, 
Main, Versailles, France.

To: War Department, 

Nr: S 63574 22 October 1944

SHAFF Main signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT 221830A
AGWAR for CCS rptd for info (1) Cent Dist UK Base Section
for BR GS/3 (2) SHAFF Mission France (3) Sixth Army Group
(4) 12th Army Group (5) 21st Army Group (6) Com Zone (7)
Adv Com Zone RATUBSA (for General Larkin). S-63574.
Further to SCAF 109 this is SCAF 111.

Details of agreement with French authorities for the
establishment of the Zone of Interior as described in
telegram under reference have been concluded, and a degree
prepared which will be signed and go into effect as soon
as General De Gaulle returns to Paris, probably Monday
October 23rd, 1944.

In the meantime, without previous consultation with
Supreme Headquarters, AEF, two press communiques have been
issued by the Minister of Information stating that agreement
has been reached on the Zone of Interior. Notices to this
effect have already appeared in the French press on October
21 and 22.

End.

Note: SCAF 109 is CM-IN-19627 (21 Oct 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S
INFO: Adm Leashy CG AAF OPD Gen Bissell Gen Hilldring
Adm King Mr McCoy C of S

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URDIS 121045 IN VIEW CHANGE OPERATIONS PLANS UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED COMGEN 10TH ARMY WILL UNDERTAKE DETAILED PLANNING CIVIL AFFAIRS LEGIONARY ON BASIS (A) ALL ENLISTED PERSONNEL TO BE ARMY (B) ALL OFFICERS TO BE ARMY EXCEPT INSOFAR ARMY UNABLE PROVIDE WHEN NAVAL OFFICERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COMPLETE COMPLEMENT (C) PROCUREMENT AND DELIVERY ALL CIVILIAN SUPPLIES TO BE ARMY RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

Mr: S 63220 SCAF 109. 20 October 1944

From SHAEF Main signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT 201900 to AGWAR for CCS info Cent Dist UK Base Section for British Chief of Staff, SHAEF Mission to France, 6th Army Group, 12th Army Group, 21st Army Group, ref S 63220. Further to paragraph 17 of SCAF 93. This is SCAF 109

1. Agreement is about to be reached with de facto French national authority for establishment of a Zone of the Interior in France. Zone of Interior is initially to comprise all territory within eastern boundaries of following departments:

        Seine Inferieure, Oise, Seine et Marne, Yonne,  
        Nievre, Saone et Loire, Rhone, Ardeche and Gard.

2. Provided details of agreement are finalised today, establishment of this Zone will be announced by the French on 23 October.

3. Practical effect of this development will be more nominal than actual. It will, however, enhance the prestige of the Provisional Government and will impress upon the French people that the facilities allowed to Allied Expeditionary Force are freely given as part of the French war effort. Since French have already exercised such a large degree of

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Nr: S 63220 SCAF 109 20 October 1944

administrative control in the liberated areas, we have not adopted the formal attitude provided for in the agreement of 25 August, and are endeavouring to avoid invoking the safeguards of Article 5 of this agreement so far as possible.

4. Subsequent announcements will be made from time to time, either extending the Zone of the Interior to the east or creating military zones within the present Zone of the Interior, as, for example around the Bay of Biscay ports.

End.

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
      CG AAF
      OPD
      Gen Bissell
      Adm King
      Log

CM-IN-19627 (21 Oct 44) 0333Z ejm
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 41361 NAF 802. 20 October 1944

FX 41361 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and Central District UK Base Section London for British Chiefs of Staff rptd SHAEF for info signed Wilson cite FHCOS. This is NAF 802.

Subject is proposed memorandum of agreement with Yugoslav Representatives regarding activities of ML Headquarters Yugoslavia.

1. Negotiations commenced 5th October as reported NAF 794. Atmosphere has been entirely friendly but progress has been slow.

2. Informal agreement has now been drafted and is contained in para five below.

3. Representatives of JANL have indicated unofficially that this text or something very like it will be acceptable at a plenary meeting which is to be held in the immediate future. It seems likely however that they will wish to refer to Tito on certain points which will give time for your approval to be sought and approval is accordingly requested to sign the memorandum as it now stands or with very minor modification.

4. If policy is to negotiate agreement at all it is desirable that we should be prepared to conclude the negotiations as soon as Yugoslav Representatives are willing to do so. Unless therefore J signal is received from you to the

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Adm Lecky

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contrary before 28th October we propose to sign the agreement (assuming that the Yugoslav Representatives are also ready to do so) on 30th October.

5.

A. That the relief to be given by ML to Yugoslavia shall be distributed equitably according to need without regard to religious, racial or political affiliation. In accordance with these principles and making use of the supplies available in the country, the Yugoslav Authorities will carry out the whole of the distribution of this relief through its own organs and it will decide by what method the relief will be distributed within the country. ML Yugoslavia will hand over all the goods to the organs of the Yugoslav Authorities, at ports which the Yugoslav Authorities, with the concurrency of ML Yugoslavia will determine. The Yugoslav Authorities, with similar concurrency will decide on the proportion of supplies to be delivered at each particular port.

B. ML Yugoslavia shall have its observers who will be able to check on the distribution of the relief in the country; there may be two such observers at each of the ports at which the goods are received and two at each of the main centres of distribution. Commander, ML Yugoslavia, may also use travelling observers, not exceeding 25 in number, who will be allowed complete freedom of movement to inform him on distribution. These observers may be Military or UNRRA persons and will not take part in the distributions.

C. The financial settlement for the supplies handed over by ML Yugoslavia remains for the present a matter for a later agreement between the governments concerned. In
this war against the common enemy Yugoslavia has suffered
great destruction of national economy, communication, inhab-
ited localities and other goods and property. This destruc-
tion and the aid given by Yugoslavia against the common enemy
will be taken into consideration when this agreement is
considered. In the meantime, ML Yugoslavia and the Yugoslav
Authorities are both responsible for careful accounting by
type and quantity.

D. ML Yugoslavia shall begin as soon as possible
to deliver aid for distributed in liberated areas.

E. ML Yugoslavia shall be invited into Yugoslav
Territory for the accomplishment of its task and therein shall
be afforded every assistance. Commander, ML Yugoslavia, may
utilize on Yugoslavia the services of such UNRRA personnel
as may be placed under his command.

F. The conversations will continue on the basis
of the proposals. Any questions including jurisdiction and
taxation which may arise will be the subject of further
agreement.

End

Note: NAF 724 is CM-IN-2589 (3 Oct 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy Mr. McCloy
CG AAF Adm King
OPD Gen Hilddring
Gen Bissell Log

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

To: War Department
    CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 563127 20 October 1944

SHAFAE Main signed Eisenhower cite SGCT 201200
Secretary Combined Chiefs of Staff, Secretary US Joint Chiefs of
Staff, Central District-UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff,
Secretary the Admirality the Under Secretary of State the War
Office the Under Secretary of State the Air Ministry Supreme
Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre, Allied Naval Commander
Expeditionary Force, Commanding General 12th Army Group
Commander in Chief 21st Army Group, Commanding General 6th
Army Group Commanding General Comm Zone Main Commanding
General 1st Allied Airborne Army, Special Force Headquarters
attn Brig Mockler-Ferryman SHAFAE Mission France, RAAE Mission
Belgium, SHAFAE Mission Luxembourg, rptd SHAFAE Mission
Netherlands, SHAFAE Rear 563127. This is a SCAF message number
108. Further to Netherlands Mission directive SHAFAE/17502/3/
ops C dated 15 September.

Advance elements of SHAFAE Mission (Netherlands) are
now established at number 18 Avenue des Gaulois, Brussels.
Object is to have an advance echelon of Supreme Headquarters
in Belgium to handle Netherlands matters until such time as
the Netherlands government moves from London on to Netherlands
soil when the mission will be formally accredited to it. The
head of the mission is Major General J.K. Edwards (British),
deputy head of mission is Brigadier General G.P. Howell
(United States).

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Mr: S 63127                  20 October 1944

Telephone number not yet allotted but mission can be reached through Headquarters, 21st Army Group switchboard.

End

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ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
CG AAF
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Mr. J. McCloy
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Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Rear Echelon
London, England

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Number: WARX 49071

TOPSEC book message to Wilson for action, to SHAPE London for Eisenhower, and to Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, PAN 439 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

MEDCOS 195 is the reference.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff are advised that your requirement for 45 additional cargo ship sailings to support operations and relief programs in the Balkans can be met with shipping furnished from British sources although some of the shipping may not be available until early November. Employment of U.S. shipping within the Mediterranean during October should be limited to the sailings allocated by COSMED 133 and PAN 419.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Gen. Somervell, Gen. Arnold
Adm. Leahy, GFD, Gen. Bissell,
Gen. Hilldring, Adm. King, Log

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FROM SPENCER CAIRO PASS TO CNO AND EMBASSY.

/ P /

/ GAPANDREOU ARRIVED TODAY WITH CAINUT BY SHIP. WILL PROCEED ATHENS TOMORROW. RESIGNATION EXPECTED IN ACCORDANCE AGREEMENT. SHANTZ ARRIVED WITH GOVT.

2 DIVISIONS HEADED BY SHIPS OFFICERS RECEIVED TREMENDOUS OVATION PARADING THROUGH ATHENS TODAY. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS CONCERNING 7 SHOT IN RECENT POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS ATHENS DETAILS LATER.

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

To: War Department
CG North African District, Algiers, Algeria
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: S 62569 16 October 1944

S 62569 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for Combined Civil Affairs Committee information to Hildring repeat for information to AFW for Wilson and NADIST pass to AFW Rear for Liaison Section for British and American representatives and Central District UK Base Section for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower. This is VOG 163.

1. Summary of civil affairs operations for period ending 2400 hours 14th October 1944.

2. Detachments established 137 localities:
Belgium 30,
France 87,
Germany 1,
Holland 18,
Luxembourg 1.
Also 55 military Government detachments held in 12th Army Group Pool.

3. France.
   a. Civil Administration. Generally satisfactory though some slight disturbances reported Brest Peninsula. Germans reported evacuated civilians 30 kilometers East of Alsace boundary.
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b. Public Relations. Chambrey (largely German and Polish colonists) reported without enthusiasm for liberation. Nancy area relations excellent.

c. Press. Three newspapers being published Nancy under Army censorship.

d. Public Safety. Generally good. Russo-Polish resistance group "MOT" threatened cause disturbance recently at Mezieres when refusing to be disarmed or evacuated as ordered.

e. Legal. To 22nd September military court Cherbourg dealt with 22 cases. 6 death sentences, 2 acquittals, remainder imprisonment.

f. Finance. Current discussions with French Treasury regarding taking over by French of stocks supplemental currency and providing accommodation for future needs paymasters and currency sections. Increase in black market price of sterling and dollars reported.

g. Supply. Generally satisfactory except for certain items reported last week.

h. Agriculture. Potatoes reported in good supply in Northern areas.

i. Labor. General upward trend wages to accord with recent increases Paris area.
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j. Utilities. Electric grid line feeding districts Le Mans, Angers, Laval restored. Requirements this area will shortly be met fully.

k. Communications. 15th October inland postal facilities (post cards) extended to Firomce, Landes, Bases Pyrenees. Proposed 25th October to permit circulation 1st class closed mail (letters up to 20 grammes) in all areas now having card facilities. Rail service Nantes-Paris restored for essential Government and business travel.


m. Education. Schools in liberated communes Loire Inferieure reopening 16th October except at Nantes and St. Sebastien.


o. Refugees. Displaced persons reported to end September 50,000 of whom 39,000 Poles,

1,000 Russians,

124 Yugoslavs, and

300 Germans.

4. Belgium.

a. Civil Administration. Satisfactory despite
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minor harassing from resistance activities.

b. Safety. Approximately 6,000 guns and ammunition being distributed to Gendarmerie. Strike situation Liege easier but unrest continues at Charleroi. 30th Sept resists attempted liberated 300 alleged traitors/collaborators at Namur. Attempt failed.

c. Legal. Fairly orderly resumption activity reported.

d. Finance. Notes of 100 francs and higher of new design become legal tender night 8th, 9th October. Smaller notes not yet affected. All 42 branches National Bank open


f. Supply. Situation easier. Bread ration due to be increased 18th October. Action being taken remedy shortage fats and meat areas Charleroi and Liege.

g. Industry. 130,000 tons coke held in country of which 45,000 at Brabant Cokery. Proposed make available 27,000 tons for Luxembourg Steel Works.

h. Labor. Dissatisfaction continue amongst miners and transport workers.

i. Utilities. Electricity rationing begun in

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Brussels.

j. Communication. Reestablishment Prisoner of War mail service expected shortly.


l. Refugees. To date 30,000 refugees have passed through hands of National Relief. 2,000 displaced persons uncovered of whom 1,000 Dutch.

5. Luxembourg.

a. Public Safety. Agreement recently made whereby militia (resistance) surrender all arms.

b. Legal. Less serious cases only being presently dealt with.


d. Supply. Transportation difficulties hindering distribution.

e. Utilities. Shortage fuel feared.

f. Refugees. Registration displaced persons began 30th September. Accommodation etc prepared for 1,000.

6. Germany.

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a. Civil Administration. Records nearly all removed from villages but in some cases rationing records left. At Kornelimunster 4 women found guilty of entering prohibited areas, fined 2,000 marks each. Procedure followed in trial created good impression. Two men found guilty of stealing Allied property. One sentenced four months imprisonment, other fined 400 marks.

b. Public Relations. No instances reported of military Government officers experiencing difficulty through general disobedience once their desires made clear.

c. Public Safety. Aachen likely present serious problem owing number people left behind and shortage food situation deliberately engineered by enemy. Stolberg 20 auxiliary police functioning armed with night sticks.

d. Finance. Banks found and remain closed. Allied military marks being accepted by population.


f. Refugees. Several hundreds living in caves Stolberg. Conditions as good as circumstances permit.


a. No reports received on Civil Administration or Public Safety.
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b. Finance. Marks circulation side by side and at per with gilders but Dutch charge marks quickly hence not expected large numbers marks will be found in circulation.

c. Supply. Preserve food stocks being dispatched Maastricht.

d. Public Health. Reported good with adequate hospital facilities for present requirements.

e. Refugees. No problem to date. Dutch preparation likely prove adequate.

End

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ACTION: CCAC

INFORMATION: CC/3

Mr McCloy

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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

To: War Department
    Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
    Main, Versailles, France.

Nr: FX 37858 NAF 799 12 October 1944

To SHAEP for Eisenhower repeated AGWAR for CCS.
Central District UK Base Section London for British Chiefs
of Staff, info SHAEP Mission France, Sixth Army Group for
Parkman, HQ Com Zone FWD, Deltabase for CAAHQ signed Wilson
TOPSECRET FX 37858 cite FHHEQ. This is NAF 799.

It is recommended that effective 20 October 1944 I
be relieved of responsibility for civil affairs in southern
France, which was delegated to me by your directive dated
14 May 1944, and that on such date full responsibility will
revert to you. It is suggested that except with respect to
the proposed date and the procedure recommended in paragraph
3, this transfer be implemented generally in accordance with
the program set forth in the memorandum dated September 24
summarizing the discussions at Versailles between ACS G-5
SHAEP, ACS G-5 AFRHQ and ACS G-5 Sixth Army Group.

However it is recognized that transfer of full
responsibility for supply and transportation of civil re-
quirements through southern France is impracticable until
you assume full military administrative and supply respons-
ibility for this communications zone.

It is therefore recommended that from the effective

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.
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date of the transfer:

A. SHAFF assume responsibility for overall planning of civil supply requirements throughout France.

B. SHAFF after consultation with HQ Comzone Advance (NATCUSA) advise APHQ as to its desires for import and movement of civil supplies imported to southern France ports.

C. APHQ, thereafter, to act as agent for SHAFF in procurement, calling forward, shipment and discharge of civil supplies scheduled for importation through ports of southern France. No additional commitments through southern French ports can be accepted without concurrence APHQ. Priority of discharge between civilian and military cargo must remain an APHQ responsibility until complete transfer of supply and maintenance responsibility to SHAFF.

ACTION: CC/S


CM-IN-11924 (13 Oct 44) 0234Z wg
Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon, Versailles, France

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Headquarters, Communications Zone
European Theater of Operations
Main Echelon, Paris, France

Number: WARX 44780

Book message to Wilson for action, to SHAEF London for Eisenhower, to Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff, and to Hq Com Zone ETOUSA Paris for information, FAN 437 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff

Para One. Agreement of 3 April 1944 between military headquarters (Balkans) and UNRRA has been approved, subject to the interpretations which were forwarded to you in TAM 250 dated 7 August 1944, and explained in TAM 275 dated 3 September 1944, and approved by you in MAT 291 dated 27 August 1944 and MAT 313 dated 12 September 1944.

Para Two. With regard to parts 2 and 3 of MAT 313, your reservation is accepted, that during the military period UNRRA communications to and from any area of military responsibility will be passed through the military commander except as to matters of administrative and disciplinary control over UNRRA personnel and matters solely concerning the post-military period.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, CCAC, Adm King, Log

CM-OUT-44780 (11 Oct 44) 1711Z COPY NO.

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ESTIMATES HERE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SUPPLY AND PERSONNEL

BASIS ON POPULATION 150,000 ABOLITION AREA. THESE PROVIDE

FOR 80 OFFICERS 200 ENLISTED EXCLUSIVE POLICE AND

CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES. PERSONNEL FIGURES LEFT BY CAPTAIN

JENNINGS GREATLY EXCEED ABOVE AND APPARENTLY CONTEMPLATE

ADMINISTRATION MUCH LARGER POPULATION. REQUEST YOUR

ESTIMATES OF CIVILIAN POPULATION TO BE ADMINISTERED AND

MINIMUM CIVIL AFFAIRS PERSONNEL REQUIRED.

COM: COPY 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.
ACTION SENT COMGENPOA INFO COMINCH. THIS IS TOP SECRET.

I CONCUR WITH THE PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER TO REPLACE MARTIAL LAW AS EXPRESSED IN WAR DEPARTMENT RADIOGRAM W-4,881-4, OCTOBER 1944 COPY OF WHICH IS FURNISHED ME AS ENCLOSED B TO YOUR SERIAL 096164605 OF 4 OCTOBER.

COMINCH COPIES 1 THROUGH E.
URGENT

From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

To: War Department
    Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
    Main London England
    CG United Kingdom Base Section London England
    Headquarters Communications Zone European Theater of Operations US Army Paris France

Nr: FX 33697      NAF 794      3 October 1944

FX 33697 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to Central District UK Base Section London for British Chiefs of Staff repeated to Headquarters Communication Zone ETOUSA and SHAPE for information signed Wilson cite FRCOS. This is NAF 794.

I have instructed Commander, Balkan Air Force, to start on 5th October negotiations on the lines set forth in my NAF 792.

End

FOOTNOTE: NAF 792 is CM-IN-28464 (30 Sep 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
      CG AAF
      OPD
      Gen Bissell
      Gen Hilldring
      Adm King
      Mr McCoy
      Log

CM-IN-2589 (3 Oct 44) 1747Z ejm
From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 32328
Date: 30 September 1944

FX 32328 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to Central District UK Base Section London for British Chiefs of Staff repeated Headquarters Communications Zone ETOUSA and SHAPE for information signed Wilson cite PHCOS. Reference FAN 430. This NAF 972.

1. The terms of agreement which you suggest are similar to those prepared for negotiation with the Greek Government. In view of Tito's De Facto position in Yugoslavia, however, I am uncertain how much reality there would be in discussing relief or any other subject with the Royal Yugoslav Government alone.

2. I had prior to the receipt of FAN 430 invited Representatives of the Royal Yugoslav Government and of the Committee of National Liberation to Bari. These representatives have now arrived and I was about to instruct my representative to inquire of the Royal Yugoslav Government's delegation whether it is prepared to participate in joint discussions with the Representatives of the Committee of National Liberation. If so, negotiations to proceed on the lines of Para 3.

3. It is not proposed to draw up a formal inter-governemental agreement, but to negotiate an informal memorandum of agreement to carry the signatures of Representatives of the Royal Yugoslav Government, of the Committee of

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date JUL 1 '73

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: FX 32328 30 September 1944

National Liberation, and of the Supreme Allied Commander. It is intended to cover only the basic principles of relief, namely:

A. Equitable distribution without distinction of race, creed or political affiliations.

B. Allied Forces and/or agencies to observe and check on the distribution of supplies and to receive consequential facilities for their officers concerned.

4. Unless you telegraph to the contrary, I propose to start the negotiations on 2nd October.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy, CGAAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, Gen Hilldring, Adm King, Mr McCloy, Log

CM-III-28464 (30 Sep 44) 1510Z ekk

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 2(2) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 1, 1973
By DBS Date Jul 1, 1973

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Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Number: WAKX-38235

Book message to Wilson for action, SHAEF Paris for Eisenhower, Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff and Headquarters Communication Zone Main for information, FAN 430 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

You are authorized, subject to security and other military considerations, to discuss with the Yugoslav Government-in-exile, through representatives duly designated by it, matters concerning relief and rehabilitation essential to relief in Yugoslavia. The Combined Civil Affairs Committee should be kept currently advised of any such discussions conducted by Allied Force Headquarters or by Mediterranean Headquarters (Balkans) and the United States and British Embassies should be kept informed. No agreement as to basic policies or principles should be concluded with the Yugoslav Government without prior approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

It should be impressed upon Yugoslav representatives that all estimates of relief supplies are tentative and are in no sense to be regarded as commitments.

CM-OUT-38235 (28 Sept 44)

Adm. Leahy

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It should be emphasized to the Yugoslav Government that no attempt is made at this time to deal with questions such as the availability or source of the supplies in question, the provision of the necessary shipping and other means of transportation or questions of financial settlements. No inference as to these matters which are still under consideration can or should be drawn.

It is most important that there not be created by the Yugoslav Government an impression in Yugoslavia that the day of liberation will bring an end to food shortages or restrictions. It is of equal importance that the Yugoslav people should have no reason to believe that the United Nations have made promises as to food and other supplies which cannot be fulfilled. In this connection you will urge the Yugoslav Government to preserve with the utmost care the confidential character of this information in order that revisions which undoubtedly will have to be made in the light of supply availability, shipping or other considerations will not give rise to confusion or misunderstanding.

End

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CM-OUT-38235 (28 Sept 44) 2326Z wg

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Commanding General,
Allied Force Headquarters,
Caserta, Italy

Headquarters, Communication Zone,
European Theater of Operations,
Main Echelon,
Paris, France

Commanding General,
United Kingdom Base Section,
London, England

Number: WARX 36998

Book message to Wilson for action, SHAEF Paris for Eisenhower
Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to
British Chiefs of Staff and Headquarters Communication Zone
Main for information, FAN 429 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff agree with reference to NAF
770 that this is not an opportune moment to present the
problem of Italian Constitutional development to the
Advisory Council for Italy and therefore approve your pro-
posed action.

End.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
CG AAF
OPD
Gen. Bissell
CCAC
Adm. King
Log

CM-OUT-36998 (26 Sep 44) 2356Z by
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
W.D. 77500 Col. C. R. Peck
22 September 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
London, England

Headquarters, Communication Zone
European Theater of Operations
Main Echelon
Paris, France

Number: WARX 35220

Book message to Wilson for action, SHAEF London for Eisenhower, Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff and Headquarters Communication Zone Main for information, FAN 428 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

In the absence of a government recognized by the British and American governments as representing the Albanian people, you should deal on matters concerning relief and rehabilitation essential to relief in Albania with such local groups as you may find to be in effective control in the various parts of Albania as they are liberated. Prior to the liberation of Albania, you are authorized to discuss, subject to security and other military considerations, with representatives of such groups as are collaborating with the Allies matters concerning relief and rehabilitation essential to relief for areas under their control. The Combined Civil Affairs Committee should be kept currently advised of any such dis-

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(23 Sept 1944)
cussions and the appropriate United States and British diplomatic representatives should be kept informed.

It should be impressed upon Albanian representatives that all estimates of relief supplies are tentative and are in no sense to be regarded as commitments.

It should be emphasized to the Albanian representatives that no attempt is made at this time to deal with questions such as the availability of source of the supplies in question, the provision of the necessary shipping and other means of transportation or questions of financial settlements. No inference as to these matters which are still under consideration can or should be drawn.

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End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S


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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500
13 September 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward Echelon
France

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

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Number WARX 30131

To Wilson for action, SHAPE London for Eisenhower, United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff and Headquarters Communication Zone Main for information, PAN 516 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

You are authorized, subject to security and other military considerations, to discuss with the Greek Government-in-exile matters concerning relief and rehabilitation essential to relief in Greece. The Combined Civil Affairs Committee should be kept currently advised of any such discussions conducted by Allied Force Headquarters or by military headquarters (Balkans) and the United States and British Embassies should be kept informed. No agreement as to basic policies or principles should be concluded with the Greek Government without prior approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

CM-OUT-30131 (14 Sep 44)
It should be impressed upon Greek representatives that all estimates of relief supplies are tentative and are in no sense to be regarded as commitments.

It should be emphasized to the Greek Government that no attempt is made at this time to deal with questions such as the availability or source of the supplies in question, the provision of the necessary shipping and other means of transportation or questions of financial settlements. No inference as to these matters which are still under consideration can or should be drawn.

It is most important that there not be created by the Greek Government an impression in Greece that the day of liberation will bring an end to food shortages or restrictions. It is of equal importance that the Greek people should have no reason to believe that the United Nations have made promises as to food and other supplies which cannot be fulfilled. In this connection you will urge the Greek Government to preserve with the utmost care the confidential character of this information in order that revisions which undoubtedly will have to be made in the light of supply availability, shipping or other considerations will not give rise to confusion or misunderstanding.

End.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
CG AAF
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Gen. Eissell
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CM-OUT-30131 (14 Sep 44) 0229Z

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From: OCTAGON

To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

Sr. OCTAGON 8 12 September 1944

OCTAGON 8 to SHAEF London for Eisenhower, PACE 75 from
the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Financial guide in connection with directive for
civil affairs for Luxembourg follows:

1. United States, British and other Allied forces
will, if possible, use Belgian Francs. New Belgian franc
notes and coin supplied by the Belgian Government and any
Luxembourg and Belgian franc notes and coin now in circulation
in Luxembourg will be legal tender without distinction. However,
if the forces enter Luxembourg from France, French francs may
be used: these may be either supplemental francs or Banque
de France notes. Records will be kept of the amounts of
all Belgian and French francs used by the forces of each
nation.

2. For military reasons, you will reserve the right
at all times for United States forces to use United States
yellow seal dollars and regular United States coin, and for
British forces to use British Military Authority (BMA) notes
and regular British coin. You will, however, avoid the use
of United States yellow seal dollars and BMA notes whenever
possible, especially in initial operations, and will resort
to their use only in emergencies due to:

A. Unsatisfactory acceptability within Luxem-
bourg of Belgian or French franc notes and coin referred to
in paragraph 1 above.

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From: OCTAGON

Mr. OCTAGON 8

12 September 1944

B. Inadequate supplies of such franc currency at times and places needed to meet military requirements for currency.

3. If it is found necessary to use United States yellow seal dollars and BMA notes, the following provisions will apply to such use:

   A. The rate of exchange between the United States yellow seal dollars and the BMA note will be 4.035 dollars to 1 pound, and both currencies will be interchangeable at that rate. The United States Treasury will make the necessary arrangements with the British Treasury.

   B. A proclamation will be issued requiring all persons to accept United States yellow seal dollars and BMA notes at the decreed rates. Transactions at any other rates will be prohibited.

   C. The issuance of United States yellow seal dollars and BMA notes will cease and Belgian franc currency will be used in their place as soon as possible.

   D. United States yellow seal dollars and the BMA notes will be withdrawn from circulation as soon as such withdrawal can be satisfactorily accomplished.

   E. Records will be kept of the amounts of such currencies used by the United States and British forces.

4. The rate of exchange will be 43.7732 Belgian francs to the dollar and 176 5/8 Belgian francs to the pound

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From: OCTAGON

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The financial Division of the Civil Affairs Section for Luxemburg will include in its functions the control of all funds to be used by the Allied military forces within the area except yellow seal dollars and BMA notes, which will be under the control of the United States and British forces respectively. It will maintain such accounts and records as are necessary to indicate the supply, control and movement of all currencies including yellow seal dollars and BMA notes and other funds, as well as financial data required for the determination of expenditures arising out of operations or activities involving participation of Allied military forces:

A. Insofar as operations relate to the provision of currencies for the pay and other cash requirements of military components of the Allied forces, the Financial Division will supply Belgian or French francs as necessary from currency on hand and will record the debit against the military forces concerned.

B. Insofar as operations relate to the provision of currencies for civil administration, the Financial Division will supply Belgian francs from currency on hand and will record the debit against the Luxemburg Government.

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C. When satisfied that the bank performing the functions of a central bank (or branch thereof) is under adequate control, you will use that bank for official business.

D. The records of the Financial Division of the Civil Affairs Section for Luxembourg will indicate in all cases the currency in which receipts were obtained or disbursements made by the Financial Division.

5. Non-yellow seal United States dollar notes and regular British pound notes will not be legal tender within the area. United States Army and Navy finance officers and British paymasters will, however, be authorized to accept non-yellow seal dollar notes and regular pound notes from United States and British military or authorized personnel for conversion into local franc currency at the decreed rate of exchange, after satisfying themselves as to the source of the notes.

7. The agreement on administration of civil affairs in Luxembourg, which is incorporated in the basic civil affairs directive, provides that in the military phase you will make the fullest possible use of the advice and assistance which will be tendered to you through Luxembourg liaison officers attached to your staff for civil affairs, and that you will also make the fullest possible use of loyal Luxembourg local authorities. This applies to financial as well as other matters. Subject to over-riding military necessity, your actions should thus be coordinated with the plans of the Luxembourg authorities.

CM-IN 10771 (12 Sept 44)
8. Among the matters on which you should seek Luxembourg advice is the question of the measures to be taken for the immediate control and prompt elimination of German mark currency as legal tender in Luxembourg as it is liberated. For your information, it is understood that the Luxembourg authorities intend for the time being to recognize German mark currency at present in circulation at the rates of 8.8 Belgian and 10 French francs to 1 mark. Any German currency received by the Allied military authorities should not be reissued but should be held by the Financial Division pending instructions as to its disposal.

End

ACTION: CCS
INFO: Adm Leahy, CGAAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, Gen Hildring, Mr McClay, Adm King, Gen Richards, Log.

CM-IN 10771 (12 Sept 44) 1507Z om
To: War Department
Nr: 14131 5 September 1944

From Dunn sr nr 14131

Advance elements Belgian Govt and representatives Dutch Govt leaving for homeland today. Main bodies both
govts expect follow shortly. Grosjean leaving with Belgians
on TD Morgan TD to Holland.

Recommend following action soon as State Dept rep-
resentatives assume duties in respective countries: Dunn
designated military attache Belgium and Luxembourg to
assume duties on closing this office Grosjean as assistant
military attache Luxembourg; Morgan military attache Holland
Boom as assistant military attache for air; Woldike military
attache Czechoslovakia.

Ellingaen will accompany Norwegian high command
representing this office on first movement to Norway as
already approved by MID 906 of 25 July. Recommend he be
military attache Norway when State Dept functioning. Polish
governmental situation uncertain recommend no change Birke-
lenda status at present.

ACTION: C-2
INFO: CG AAF
       OGD
       COL PARK
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CM-IN-4688 (6 Sep 44) 0928Z mcs

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To: War Department
    Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: FWD 12600, SCAF 60, 4 August 1944

Forward 12600 to AGWAR for Marshall for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeated to SACMED from SHAEF signed Eisenhower cite SHQCT. SCAF 60.

Planning for military government of Austria is subject. Reference your FACS 44 of 3 July and NAF 749 29 July from SACMED to you.

In the light of present military outlook it is felt that the responsibilities in respect to the military government of Austria should be clearly defined without delay. 05, this headquarters, will have completed the military government handbook for Austria including a TO/WE and list of equipment by August 15. It is felt that planning for the control machinery for Austria at the national level as well as detailed planning and pinpointing for the provinces and lower administrative units should be carried to completion in order to meet the situation which may confront us in the immediate future.

It seems to us that if the tripartite control machinery now being organized in London is to have responsibility for Austria as well as Germany, it should be given the task of planning for control at the national level, and that if SACMED is to be responsible for the occupation of

Nr: FWD 12600 4 August 1944

Austria he should be instructed to continue the detailed planning and pin-pointing. The Austrian handbook already prepared will be available for use in this connection.

No firm agreement has been made by SCAEF as indicated in para 1 NAF 749. Any understanding to the contrary must have come from the fact that there was to be no US participation in the occupation of Austria, see COSMED 127 para 3.

End

NOTE: PAGS 44 is CM OUT 59539 (3 Jul 44) CC/S
Other references not identified by WDCMC. WDCMC is servicing

ACTION: CC/S
INFO: Adm Leahy
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Gen Milldring
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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey
To: CO, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt 298

29th July, 1944

Ankara to MILID 298 AMSME 928.

Generally agreed in Turk press that Polish question will be settled as Russians intend by Moscow Committee of Liberations by Common Polish Government and Polish Government in London ceasing to exist. Most of press predicts London will abandon exile government.

Deputy Sadak writing in Akasam says refugee government in London has ceased to exist. Poland will be handed over to Moscow Committee of Liberations. Regardless of anything Anglo Saxons may think they are unable to do anything. Soviets will not take Poland away from Moscow Committee with which they have agreed on all points long ago and turn country over to Polish Government in London. Sadak also predicts that Soviets on entering Germany will set up there a government constituted by Moscow German National Committee and will conclude peace with latter. Asks who will find power to wrest this victory from hands of Russia.

Yaloin in Tanin says abyss between Polish Exile Government and Moscow Committee seems unsurmountable. Differences assume character of latent discord which at any time may, London and Washington.

Yenisahab says New Polish Government born in Moscow can be relied upon not to raise any embarrassing claims or

ON-IN-25293 (30 Jul 44)

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COPY NO.
From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey

Nr: 298  29th July, 1944

issues which might inconvenience Russia. Vatan says Polish question is now upon most embarrassing form. Tsvirionkar says it is to be assumed that sooner or later British Government will issue declaration that Polish Exile Government no longer has reason for existence. Tan holds that London can hardly afford not to recognize Moscow Committee of Liberation.

End.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
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OSD Letter, May 3, 1973
By RHP, NASA Dec 31, 1973

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

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

No: P 46412 16 May 1944

F 46412 to AGWAR for combined Chiefs of Staff repeated USFOR information British Chiefs of Staff repeated Unity repeated Fairbanks signed Wilson cite FHKGSS this is NAF 698.

Interim directive now received from SHAPE subject only to confirmation by you to initiate planning for civil affairs for Austria on basis of single military government for entire territory.

SACMED is made responsible for selection and training of personnel divided in approximately equal proportion American/British.

In these circumstances may reply please be given urgently to para 5 of our NAF 684 of 28 April.

Footnote: NAF 684 is CM-IN-21532 (29 Apr 44) CC/S - attached

ACTION: CC/S
INFO: Gen Arnold, OPD, No sig
Gen Bissell, Gen Hilldring, Adm King, Col Park, LOG

CM-IN-11897 (16 May 44) 13412 1pb

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To: War Department
Nr: S 51681, 11th May 1944

To AGWAR S 51681 for Combined Chiefs of Staff TOPSEC signed Eisenhowe. This is SCAF number 25.

The Foreign Office is cabling Lord Halifax to propose to the United States Government the following:

1. That we accede to the request of the Soviet Government that we postpone the signature of the Civil Affairs agreement with Norway until such time as similar arrangements have been concluded between Norway and the USSR.

2. That we proceed without delay to signing the agreements with Holland and Belgium.

3. That a communique on this subject be issued simultaneously in Washington and London. The text of the proposed communique has been cabled to Lord Halifax.

We believe that distinct advantage would result in following the plan proposed by the Foreign Office. By stressing with the Soviet one we may contribute to the deception of the Germans as to our operations plans. It is recognized that the delay in signing with Norway must be a short one or otherwise the deception effect might turn out to be precisely the opposite to the one intended.

CM-IN-8327 (11 May 44)

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Nr: 851681, 11th May 1944

We understand that for reasons of their own, the Norwegians are desirous of concluding their arrangements with the Soviets at the same time with the U.K. and U.S.

It is recommended that the Combined Chiefs of Staff support the proposal as outlined above.

No sig.

ACTION: CC/S
INFO: Gen Arnold
      OPD
      Gen Bissell
      Adm King
      Col Park
      Log

CM-IN-8327 (11 May 1944) 2115Z mle
Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Number: WAR 35854

To Eisenhower from Holmes, Hilldring, and Marshall

Netherlands Civil Affairs agreement. Proposal referred to in your cable S-51548, dated May 9, 1944, to include in the Netherlands agreement a provision that the agreement applies to the Metropolitan territory of the Netherlands only is in accordance with the understanding here. Please cable for our information the text of the provision.

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ORIGINATOR: CAD
INFORMATION: JC/S OPD Mr. McCloy LOG

CM-OUT-35854 (12 May 44) 2246Z ekk

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
       CG Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
       London, England
       CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations
       London, England
No. F 38941, 28 April 1944
F 38941 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff
repeated USFOR information British Chiefs of Staff repeated
UNITY London signed Wilson cite FHMS this is NAF 684. Top
secret.

1. Provision of personnel for Civil Affairs for
Austria is subject.

2. SHAPE has placed responsibility for detailed
planning and provision of personnel Civil Affairs for
Austria upon AFSQ. On planning level it has been assumed
on instructions from SHAPE that there will be joint and
equal Anglo American participation in Allied Military
Government for Austria.

3. SHAPE advise that they have not planned pro-
vision of personnel from existing allotment and instructed
this headquarters to refer matter to you.

4. It is not possible to provide either allotment
or personnel for such project within this theater.

5. Please advise urgently whether ceiling for
Civil Affairs Personnel can be raised by 400 officers and
640 EM/ORS equally divided as between US and UK and personnel
provided. It will not otherwise be possible for this head-
quarters to discharge this responsibility.

CM-IN-21532 (29 Apr 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

No. F 38941, 28 April 1944

6. Similar situation regarding allotment and personnel may arise in respect of such part of Hungary as is the direct responsibility of this headquarters.

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ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
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Gen Bissell
Adm King
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24-75724 25W
ALUSIA Duenos Aires.

Apparently due pressure FON/Minster of Interior and Official of Cavalry Luis Arcaya resigned Monday as for-

Brown minister. Rogelio Espinosa and Sigrid Gordos

Supreme Court appointed Foreign Minister. JUAN DARIO

Quirz retired Army doctor appointed Foreign Minister. HONRADO

Chianma former President.

Espinosa will stay on 1 month to close af-

AIRS. LT COL CHAVES DELVALLE named chief of Asqui-

Fairs. CTL COLAREO Irala Pres. Dept of Labor.

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BUENOS AIRES.
Habeas corpus filed U.S. District Court Judge McLaughlin which directly challenges existence of martial law in Hawaii. Military Governor has advised Army JAG and Adjutant General by despatch of circumstances in full. Local U.S. Atty has conferred by telephone with Ennis in Dept Justice. Speedltr follows with full details. Above furnished for information only. Military Governor of Hawaii taking action.

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From: Moscow
To: AGWAR
No. 299, 11 March 1944

For Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane.

We are now conducting negotiations with foreign office to obtain permission for free entry to Russia without passports or visas for personnel engaged in air operations in Russia. Without such authority it will be difficult, if not impossible, to operate. At the same time, Soviets are planning to send 250 officers and enlisted men to United States to take delivery of FBN aircraft. As many as possible will make journey toward the end of this month on ships returning from convoy JW 57 now unloading. They have asked if there is not some way that this personnel can enter United States without formality of passports and visas.

I urgently recommend that you request authorization from State Department which will permit entry of Soviet personnel for the purpose stated without passports or visas. A suggested procedure would be for the Naval Division of the Military Mission to require a certificate from Soviet authorities that personnel in question is to go to United States for specific purpose of taking delivery of the aircraft. Admiral Olsen to be then authorized to give his approval in writing on 1 copy of the certificate, at the same time to give each individual concerned an identification card which

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ACTION: F

CM-IN-8027 (12 Mar 44)
From: Moscow
To: AGWAR
No. 299, 11 March 1944

the Soviet personnel would be required to have at Port of Entry and at all times during their stay in United States.

If this authorization can be given promptly, it will greatly facilitate our negotiations regarding air operations. It is entirely reciprocal, and to my mind the only logical basis under which we can operate in time of war.

No Sig

ACTION: JCS (Col McFarland)
INFORMATION: OPD
    Gen Bissell
    Gen Arnold
    Adm King
    Col Mathewson
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CM-IN-8027 (12 Mar 44) 01482 mcs

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From: Algiers
To: WAR
NO. W4213 March 3, 1944

Signed Wilson cite NAGAF to AGWAR.

No objection to entry of Francois Henri Jean Perrin, Thomas Henry Noon, Nina Cook and Delora Douglas rewarad 621 dated 24 February.

Please advise shipment number and ETA and equip American personnel with AGO credentials.

Cannot utilize services of John Francis Carlin at this time.

Will advise about Alfred Leo Hollander at later date.

No Sig.

NOTE: 621 is CM-OUT-10222 (24 Feb 44) OPD
ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
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JC/S (Capt Royal USN)

CM-IN-2198 (5 Mar 44) 2244Z mlc
OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff
February 21, 1944

SHAEF LONDON ENGLAND
Number 155

For Eisenhower, London, PACS 12, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Administration of Civil Affairs in Luxembourg is the subject reference your cable VOG-3. You are authorized to deal directly with the Luxembourg Government and their military representatives presently in London. For the purposes of planning of Civil Affairs, the proposed agreement for Civil Administration in Belgium should be used as a basis for planning for Civil Affairs in Luxembourg. In due course formal agreements similar to those negotiated with the Belgian Government will be entered into with the Luxembourg Government, but these should not delay your approach to the Luxembourg Government as mentioned above.

ORIGINATOR: COS (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold
Adm King
White House
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CM-OUT-8866 (21 Feb 44) 2045Z bjm

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From: M A London
To: MILID
Kt: 6901    21 February 1944
Sgd Peabody.

Summary political highlights past week:

West Derbyshire by election outstanding event as Independent Labor candidate won by big majority after strenuous effort of National Govt Forces to hold seat (our 6884). Personalities of candidates important but all comment agrees result has more significance than issue of whether or not Marquess of Hartington can milk a cow. Times interpreta Conservative defeat to lack of coalition domestic program with dictation by party central office and personalities of candidates as contributing factors. Labor Daily Herald agrees that tardy and timid planning for future cost coalition this seat. Liberal News Chronicle says result shows dislike party truce in by elections and dictated candidates. Openly fought by elections frequently proposed by Sir Walter Layton, News Chronicle publisher. All papers agree result implies no dissatisfaction with Churchill as war leader or with principle of Coalition Govt. After election White, winning candidate, reiterated support of Churchill and said his victory was answer to attempt at political dictatorship, ie by the political party central offices. Lord Hartington, in beat noblesse oblige tradition, told voters he was off to fight for them at front and hoped for better luck next time. Common Wealth organization aided White but he denied any political debt to Acland.

Tuesday Lord Woolton, Minister of Reconstruction, outlined 3 steps in Govt plan of transition from war to peace.

CM-IN-14849 (21 Feb 44)
From: M A London
To: MILID
Nr: 6901 21 February 1944

1. Would require disciplinary control over civilian consumption and raw materials and involve moving occupationally about 10,000,000 people;

2. Probably a boom which would have to be controlled,

3. Would come when all willing spending was past and plans for large scale capital expenditure would be required.

House of Lords Wednesday debated policy reconstruction historic buildings and monuments (our 6868). Govt again criticized in Commons for using members of Parliament like MacDonald, Cross and Duff Cooper in posts abroad (our 6815). Possible use of practice for patronage purposes and unfairness to members constituencies pointed out. War Sec Grigg questioned about censorship in Italy (our 6878 and 6874).

Govt White Paper published Thursday outlining National Health Service has been received favorably. Designed to provide complete medical service free to all, plan estimated to cost 148,000,000 pounds annually. While accepted as compromise between socialized medical plan and no free state service White Paper taken as commendable solution.

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INFORMATION: OPD
White House

CM-IN-14849 (21 Feb 44) 1546Z mlc

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CHURCHILL CHOICE LOSES BY-ELECTION

Marquess of Hartington is Defeated by Cobbler's Son in West Derbyshire

SCOTS BACK GOVERNMENT

Kirkcaldy Tempers English Blow at 'Dictatorship' by Electing a Coalitionist

By JAMES MACDONALD

Of Celtic to The New York Times.

MATLOCK, Derbyshire, England, Feb. 18—History repeated itself today when Alderman 'Charlie' White, like his popular father before him, defeated a member of the ancient English Cavendish family after a bitter and confused political campaign for the seat in the House of Commons representing West Derbyshire.

Mr. White, running as an Independent candidate, emerged as a surprisingly easy victor over the Marquess of Hartington, the Conservative party nominee, twenty-six-year-old captain in the Coldstream Guards and son and heir of the present Duke of Devonshire, whose family (Cavendish) have helped run the British Government for the last 200 years.

Previously there had been one notable break in the traditional Cavendish representation in the House of Commons. That was when Mr. White's father—a cobbler and a Liberal—defeated the father of the Marquess for the seat representing this same beautiful and highly agricultural district in 1818 and again in 1900.

There was a third candidate in the field, a 57-year-old farmer named Robert Goodall, who never had a chance from the start.

Result: A Big Surprise

The vote was as follows: White, 16,336; Hartington, 11,773, and Goodall, 323.

Mr. White's majority of 4,563 over the Marquess came as a big surprise to everyone, even to "Charlie's" closest advisers. Everybody had predicted that the vote for the two leading contestants would be so close that a recount would be necessary. But Mr. White's tally was so decisive that there was not any doubt about whom the majority of the electorate in this 500-square-mile rural division wanted to represent them in the House.

Mr. White's victory was more of a personal triumph than anything else. This 35-year-old figure, stout, handshake, half-smoker—has been in local politics...
Mr. White's victory was more of a personal triumph than anything else. This 65-year-old figure—shrewd, handshaking, half-nonsense—has been in local politics for many years and knows everybody by his first name, and his large following sympathized with him on his political feud with the Carew-Heathes.

There were some voters who expressed elaborate objections that Mr. White's victory was a distinct slap at Prime Minister Churchill, who, a couple of weeks ago, issued a public letter endorsing the candidacy of the Marquess as supporting the National Government. These voters contended that today's result meant a repudiation of the Prime Minister for interfering in local political affairs and also an indication that the general trend is toward pre-war political party individuality now that victory is assured.

Kirkcaldy Backs Government

The attempts to read into the West Derbyshire voting a significant slap at Mr. Churchill were tempered somewhat by the result of another similar election in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, where a national coalition candidate was successful by 4,871 vote majority. Moreover, Mr. Churchill's kindness for letter writing was not dulled by today's defeat, for he endorsed Maj. R. M. Keatinge, Conservative candidate, at Bury St. Edmunds, on Feb. 26.

Leaders of the Commonwealth party, founded by Sir Richard Acland, supported Mr. White although he is not connected with them and, incidentally, furthered their own cause of building up a Parliamentary opposition. A crowd of 800 to 600 people—farmers, labourers, business men, and men and women in uniforms—waited for hours outside the Millbank Town Hall today while the votes in yesterday's election were being tallied. There were tumultuous cheers when the result was announced.

The tall, splendidly young Marquess took his defeat with a smile, and his disappointment was clearly revealed in his uncertainty-pained cheeks. Mr. White glowed with pleasure. Mr. Goodall for this special occasion wore the carefully preserved blue serge coat in which he got married six or seven years ago.

In a statement on the election result, Mr. White sought to infect the feeling that Mr. Churchill had tried to dominate the campaign. He said:

"This result is an answer to an attempt to foist political dictatorship on this country. This is West Derbyshire's answer to political dictatorship. This message will be the greatest encouragement to those young men and women who are fighting to make our lives better."

The Marquess, who served in France in the early part of the war, said he intended to return to fighting front and indicated that he hoped to make another try at a political career in the future. He said:

"When I come back—better luck next time."

Mr. Goodall was not in the heart; disconsolate and wished the best of luck to "Good old Charlie." Some of the women deputies he trusted home to milk his cows.
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: MILID
Number: 6884  18th February 1944

Signed Peabody,

Independent labor candidate Charles White wins West Derbyshire by-election over Conservative and National Govt Candidate Lord Hartington, son Duke of Devonshire, by 4561 majority. Great interest in election and 43000, 66 per cent of electorate, voted. Result: White 16336 Hartington 11775 Goodall 233. Hartington defeat serious blow to National govt prestige as Churchill had strongly endorsed him and coalition politicians had campaigned vigorously with support of Prime Minister as issue at stake. Result implies no dissatisfaction with Churchill as war leader but attributable largely to voters dislike of electoral truce and rather high handed nominating methods of conservative central office. White popular local candidate (his father was liberal West Derbyshire MP 1918-22) who could take advantage of aristocrat vs common man issue. Labor and National Govt candidate, Thomas F Hubbard, victor in Kirkcaldy by-election also announced today. Result Hubbard 8268 Young (Scottish Nationalist) 6621 Hilditch (Christian Socialist) 1126. Vote for Independents large and can be interpreted as further protest against electoral truce.

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ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD

CM-IN-12918 (18 Feb 44) 2048Z

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POLITICAL SITUATION THIS MORNING UNUSUALLY QUIET. NO CLASHES REPORTED. GOVT FORCES HEAVILY ARMED AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT INTIMIDATING OPPOSITION INTO DEFEATIST ATTITUDE. CORTESISTAS PLACE THEIR HOPES IN A CHANCE BREAK IN THEIR FAVOR. MINOR OUTBREAKS EXPECTED OUTLYING AREAS. BITTER FEELING BETWEEN THE 2 PARTY LEADERS AND PARTICIPATION OF COMMUNIST ELEMENT OFFERS SOME POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS TROUBLE.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMMANDER KWAJALE IN ATOLL

RELEASED BY

12 FEB 1944

OATL 525/12

DECoded BY LAURENCE

PARAPHRASED BY ZIMMERMAN

ROUTED BY REEGAN

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE ANO AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

100025 NCR 4998

COMMANDER KWAJALE IN ATOLL SENDS. NPM (RDO HONOLULU) DELIVER ACTION CTF 57 AND CINCPOA INFO CTF 50 AND 51 AND COMCINCPAC. NAA (RDO WASHINGTON) DELIVER INFO COMINCH AND CNO. RADIO ROI TO ISLAND COMDR ROI FOR INFO.

IN ACCORDANCE PARAGRAPH 5H CENPAC OP PLAN 1-44 I HEREBY REPORT TO CTF 57 FOR DUTY AS COMMANDER KWAJALE IN ATOLL AND ADVISE CINCPOA I HAVE TAKEN OVER MILITARY GOVERNORSHIP OF THIS ATOLL AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CINCPOA.

COMINCH...COC

12...30...SUPERS...CND...NAVAIDE...2OP...

19...19C.....

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SECURITY CONTROL

Combined Chiefs of Staff
February 7, 1944

SHAEB LONDON ENGLAND
Number 82
For Eisenhower London, FACS 6, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff

Regarding your cable dealing with Civil Affairs for Austria, there are at present 3 questions that have not been settled. 1st, whether the troops to occupy Austria may come from the Mediterranean; 2nd, the nationality of the troops to occupy Austria; and 3rd, whether the forces from the Mediterranean theater will pass to the control of SCAEF. The first 2 questions are being discussed at the present time by the highest US level. To insure continuity for Civil Affairs, SCAEF is hereby authorized to undertake responsibility for issuance of policy directives from the beginning in coordination with APHQ and prescribe the policies for both regions and accordingly review the plans for both regions.

ORIGINAL: OC/S (Capt Royal USN)
INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold
Adm King
White House
Gen Willingham
Log

CM-OUT: 2916 (7 Feb 44) 2220Z jlh

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NAVAL MESSAGE
NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM ASTALUGSHA COSTA RICA
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DATE 7 FEB 44

TO CNO

FROM COM 15

ADDRESS: SAN JOSE

DECODED BY TOUPASZ

PARAPHRASED BY JAMES/MICK

ROUTED BY HARRINGTON

LARGE RALLY COTES SUPPORTERS HELD THIS MORNING.

ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY PEACEFUL GOVT ALLEGES CORTESISTA

SHOT VANGUARDISTA. INCIDENT PROVOKED BY EXTREMISTS

AT 1500 RESULTED NUMBER WOUNDED. POLICE USED

MACHINE GUNS. SCATTERED RIOTING OCCURRED. ESTIMATE

47 HOSPITALIZED SAN JOSE POSSIBLY SEVERAL KILLED.

DISORDER NOT REVOLUTIONARY.

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72
Combined Chiefs of Staff  
71649  
February 2, 1944

CG, FREEDOM ALGIERS  
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND  
AMSNE CAIRO EGYPT

NUMBER: 8730  
NUMBER: R-8864  
NUMBER: 9340

For Wilson FREEDOM Algiers, for PHMGS, FAN 333, from The Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Decision as to participation of US in Civil Affairs in liberated territories in the Balkans has not yet been settled. Decision is one that will have to be made on highest US level. Unfortunately, it appears that this decision will not be forthcoming for at least one week. It has been agreed that Balkan Civilian Relief requirements will be established by the Combined Civil Affairs Committee. CCS thoroughly aware of the urgency of settling responsibility as to distribution of Balkan Relief supplies in order that planning may proceed. Every effort will be made to hasten this decision.

No Sig

ORIGINATOR: CC/S (Capt. Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
Gen Strong  
Gen Arnold  
Adm King  
(White House)  
Gen Hilldring  
LOG

CM-OUT-729 (2 Feb 44) 2008Z jb
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INCOMING MESSAGE

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War
No: W-1607/45808, 1 February 1944

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeated USFOR information British Chiefs of Staff signed Wilson cite FINGS this is NAF 592.

CINC ME arrives this Hq immediate future for discussion proposals relating to Civil Affairs in Balkans. Grateful for earliest indication your views on our NAF 604.

No Sig

NAF 604 is CM-IN-13436 (21 Jan 44) CC/S

ACTION: CCS (Capt Royal USN)
INFORMATION: Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
White House
Adm King
OPD
LOG
CM-IN-382 (1 Feb 44) 1335Z

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RHQ 6-16-71

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RUSSIAN COMPLIMENTS AMERICAN BUILT SUBCHASERS 213 TO 224 INCLUSIVE READY TO SAIL FROM VLADIVOSTOK. HELD UP BECAUSE OFFICERS LACK VISAS. EMBASSY CABLED STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AUTHORITY DECEMBER 27. NO REPLY TO DATE. RUSSIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES REQUEST OUR ASSISTANCE. REQUEST URGE STATE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE ACTION AS SUCH DELAYS HAVE DIRECT REACTION ON OUR REQUESTS FOR ENTRANCE VISAS TO RUSSIA WHICH SITUATION ALREADY BAD.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: AGWAR

Number: W/668/40588 20 January, 1944

To AGWAR for combined Chiefs of Staff repeated USFOR information British Chiefs of Staff rpt Fairbanks signed Wilson cites PFMGS this is NAF 604.

Recommended that civil affairs in the Balkan Areas should in principle be of an allied character.

If approved, grateful you arrange USAFIME to be informed officially.

Confirmation requested urgently so that planning may proceed.

No Sig

ACTION: CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
White House
Adm King
Gen Arnold
LOG

CM-IN-13436 (21 Jan 44) 02352 Jb

See immediately following dispatch

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From: Algiers
To: War
No. W-9665, 8 January 1944

AGWAR for Strong from G2 Freedom from Rodecoun signed Eisenhower cite PHGBI.

Head of French Non-Liberation Committee in Madrid Malaise has been ordered to return to Algiers. Reference your cable 6655 of January 8th. Political situation here largely responsible. Malaise had offended DE Gaullists in the past. French BOEA will not utilize Malaise services because of their political ambitions and Malaise political background. French Foreign Affairs Committee which is composed of Gaullists refuses to allow Malaise to remain in Madrid under plan outlined in our cable W6448 of November 24th and which Giraud approved on December 9th Giraud does not wish to make an issue of this affair at present. Hohenthal has been informed of each step in negotiations. Do not believe this Headquarters should intervene in local situation at present. Will take all possible steps to make satisfactory arrangements when Malaise returns here.

No Sig

FOOTNOTE: 6048 is CM-IN-15373 (25 Nov 43) G-2
6665 is CM-OUT-2700 (8 Jan 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD

White House
CM-IN-5556 (9 Jan 44) 0816Z jb
FRANCE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ALUSNA BUENOS AIRES
RELEASED BY
DATE 3 JANUARY 1944
TOR CODEROOM 2,5
DECODED BY MILLER
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON-4 (438)
ROUTED BY WALLS/SCURUGS ET

OBLIGATE MEITOR IN MICHA UNIT

((ACTION CNO))

RELIABLY INFORMED ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT
RECOGNIZED BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY

NO DISTRIBUTION BY LCR
NCR PASSED TO NCR FOR DISTRIBUTION

13......ACT

COMINCH......CNO....16......NAVADE....20OP....
TOR NCR 21/2/3

SECRET

MAKE ORIGITAL ONLY. DELIVER TO CODE ROOM WATCH OFFICER IN PERSON. (SEE ART. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)
OPNAV-NCR-15
03/9/10 01/1
Supreme Headquarters,
Allied Expeditionary Forces,

Allied Force Headquarters,
Algiers, Algeria.

Commanding General,
U. S. Army Forces,
European Theater of Operations,

Number: WARX 59539

TOPSEC to Eisenhower and Wilson for action, to ETOUSA for information of British Chiefs of Staff. This message is FACS 44 to Eisenhower and FAN 377 to Wilson from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

NAMSA 684 and 698 and interim directive to SACMED to initiate planning of civil affairs in Austria transmitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff on 6 May 1944 are the references.

Para. 1. As a basis for planning the imposition of military government on Austria, it is to be assumed that no Allied Forces of Occupation will enter Austria until after the surrender of Germany.

Para. 2. The subject of military government for Austria, therefore, is a matter for study and recommendation by the European Advisory Commission.

Para. 3. The three governments have at present under consideration proposals to set up at the earliest possible moment some form of military government.

CM-OUT-59539 (3 Jul 44)
As the central administration of Austria is present largely controlled from Berlin, the planning of military government for Austria will require a close study of the relationship of the various functions of the civil administration between Berlin and Vienna.

Para. 4. When a decision has been reached between the three powers as to the respective responsibilities of the three headquarters concerned - SCAEF, SACMED or the Russian Commander in Chief - for implementing military government planning for Austria, the Combined Chiers of Staff will issue the appropriate instructions to SCAEF or SACMED, as the case may be.

Para. 5. No planning for the imposition of military government on Austria will, therefore, be done for the period prior to the surrender of Germany. SACMED will no longer be responsible for planning the military government of Austria, but SCAEF should continue his examination of the problem which it is understood is in progress. The responsibilities of SCAEF and SACMED for the implementation of such plans as may be agreed upon the the three powers will be notified to you later.

End.

ORIGINATOR: CCS
INFORMATION: GEN ARNOLD OPD GEN BISSELL ADM KING ADM LEAHY LOG CM-OUT-59539 (3 Jul 44) 2009Z mcs

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