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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500 Col C. R. Peck

6 April 1945

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main
Echelon, Versailles, France

British Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D. C.

Number: WARX 64547

TOPSEC book message to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for
action, to AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for infor-
mation, FACS 172 from The Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. FRENCH METROPOLITAN REARMAMENT PROGRAM

a. In view of the fact that the U. S. can furnish the
bulk of the requirements, the U. S. will be responsible for
the supply of initial equipment, replacement and maintenance
supplies for the three divisions and 167 supporting units
for which available equipment has been or is being shipped
for the French Metropolitan Rearmament Program.

b. After an analysis is made by the War Department of
the new troop list for the French Metropolitan Rearmament
Program, you will be advised of the decisions taken with
respect to the size of that program.

c. Equipment for three of the 11 Infantry battalions
provided the French in addition to the original French eight
division program will apply against the French Metropolitan
Rearmament Program.

2. LIBERATED MANPOWER PROGRAM

a. In view of the fact that the U. K. can furnish the
bulk of the requirements, the U. K. will be responsible for
the supply of initial equipment, replacement and maintenance

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supplies for the 400,000 Liberated Manpower Program for northwestern Europe without upward revision of the present U. K. requirements against the War Department on account of this commitment.

b. The scale of supplies for initial issue for the 400,000 authorized Liberated Manpower Requirements will be as recommended by you in your letter of 31 October 1944, GCT 091. 711-11 (FR)/O and E subject: "Allied Liberated Manpower" with the addition of one pair of boots except for the units listed in paragraph 1d of SCAF 147. The other increases recommended by you in SCAF 193 cannot be met in the foreseeable future and therefore the recommended additions are not approved.

c. Rations and POL will be supplied by the U. S or U. K. for the Liberated Manpower Program for units employed in the sphere of their respective armies.

d. Special equipment required for labor units to perform designated projects will be provided by the U. K. or the U. S. for the projects within the sphere of their respective armies.

3. REARMAMENT OF SIX BELGIAN INFANTRY BRIGADES

The U. K. has accepted the responsibility for furnishing initial equipment, replacement and maintenance supplies for Six Belgian Infantry Brigades without any upward revision of the present U. K. requirements against the War Department on account of this commitment.

4. GENERAL POLICIES APPLYING TO ALL REARMAMENT PROGRAMS IN NORTHWESTERN EUROPE.

a. All commitments made herein will be accomplished under existing policies and procedures of the Munitions Assignments Board with regard to Lend-Lease equipment.

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b. You will determine the priorities of supply of equipment between the various units of the rearmament programs within your area and you will be guided by operational factors only.

c. Any program of rearmament for allies within your area will be referred to you for recommendation prior to a decision being taken by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The decision by the Combined Chiefs of Staff will include the over-all determination of supply responsibilities but implementation of that decision and the coordination of the various programs will be your responsibility.

d. Any units under this program which have not been equipped by the time active hostilities with Germany cease will not be equipped.

e. Maximum use will be made of indigenous resources and captured equipment in rearming the units authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

f. Canada has requested permission to participate in the supply of equipment to the French forces and Canada will be given an opportunity to supply to the French such equipment as is available and falls within the types authorized to meet these programs. Where there are competing demands on Canada between the French Metropolitan Rearmament Program and the Liberated Manpower Program you will determine the priority of supply.

End.

SCAF 147 is CM-IN-19040 (19 Dec 1944)
SCAF 193 is CM-IN-30124 (31 Jan 1945)

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Gen Somervell; Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull;
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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Advanced Echelon, Manila, Philippines

To: War Department

NR: CA 50805 20 March 1945

From GHQ SWPA Adv Ech signed MacArthur to Chief
of Staff War Department cite CA 50805. Ref W 44437 28th.

I recommend against approval of the request to permit a foreign civil agency to proceed here to observe the reconstruction processes of the government. The Philippine Islands and all agencies involved therein are in the midst of a decisive military campaign and there are neither facilities for the accommodation of such an agency nor at this period can time be taken by an already overworked staff to give it the necessary information and guidance in the study of so complex and complicated a problem. I am actually as yet unable to bring forward anything beyond the Advance Echelon of my own headquarters due to the lack of the various facilities for their transportation and accommodation.

The Commonwealth Government is being reorganized and is in process of completing its executive, legislative and judicial departments, and the time is not appropriate for such studies as the one envisioned. If this mission is permitted to come here there will certainly be other similar requests from the Chinese, The Dutch and probably other nationalities, which could not be rejected. Unless the progress of the campaign is to be prejudiced, any attempt by alien countries for observation, study or other purposes should be prevented until accommodations and supervision can be

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By DBS Date JUL 11 1973

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Advanced Echelon, Manila, Philippines

Nr: CA 50805 20 March 1945

provided without interference with the development and the
security of the campaign.

Due to the war, conditions are extraordinarily primitive,
and until more normal routine is established I am opposed
to the introduction here of such embarrassing elements.

President Osmena has seen this despatch and concurs
therewith.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1973

By DBS

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ACTION: Gen. Hildring

INFO : JC/S; Adm. Leahy; Gen. Arnold; OFD; Gen. Bissell;
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward, Rheims, France

To: War Department

Nr: FWD 17851 . SCAF 233 14 March 1945

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeat for info to AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff from SHAEF Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHGES ref no FWD 17851. This is SCAF 233.

The Civil Affairs food supply position revealed in your LEM 519 and other supply advice cables is most disturbing.

Our overall shortages of allocations against outstanding requirements are stated in MEL 618. In addition to various outstanding allocations amounting to 151,000 tons, they include 106,000 tons for June, 118,000 tons for July, and 295,000 tons for August, -all figures exclusive of wheat for Germany.

Of these figures the outstanding June allocations are already almost too late to arrive in June, except at the cost of extraordinary efforts on the part of all concerned, and the date for receiving July allocations is dangerously close.

It appears that a great and increasing difficulty in procuring the supplies required is being experienced. If this is so this headquarters must be so informed in order

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Forward, Rheims, France

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that the information may be conveyed to the national governments and to the Army groups who are responsible for the maintenance of displaced persons in Germany.

The former will have to readjust their national ration scales to suit the actual rather than anticipated arrivals, and the latter will have to reconsider their proposed scale of feeding for displaced persons.

Both of these events may well have serious operational and political repercussions. Prompt and definite advice on the future Civil Affairs food supply position is therefore
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ACTION: CCS

INFO : ADM LEAHY
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GEN BISSELL
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No : FX 36545 NAF 872 2 March 1945

necessary for the Allies to occupy the Istrian Peninsula.

C. He offered me the use of communications running through Ljubljana though he pointed out that these of course were well within the frontiers of Jugoslavia.

2. From information obtained over a period of several months there is ample evidence to show that Slovene intention is to extend their hold over as large an area of NE Italy as possible in order to create a good case for annexation to Federal Jugoslavia of maximum territory in NE Italy. East of the Isonzo the influence of Janl is paramount in all areas not under effective enemy control and great efforts are being made to extend this influence westwards at least as far as the Tagliamento. This process includes subversion of Italian partisan brigades as a condition of their being allowed to operate in the area. In these circumstances it is evident that there is likely to be considerable internal disorder in that part of NE Italy east of the Tagliamento when evacuated by the Germans and when the Allied forces first march in.

3. The occupation of Austria and the safeguarding of the L of C of Allied occupying forces make essential that the port of Trieste, and railways leading from it into Austria be under my control, and that I have full powers to maintain law and order in that area. The international cable line from Rome to Vienna must also be under my control. In view of the circumstances explained in Paragraph 2 preceding, these requirements and the consequent security of the L of C can only be assured by the imposition of Allied military government at least upon that portion of NE Italy which will comprise such L of C area.

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4. If nothing but operational interests were concerned, an attempt could be made to conclude an agreement with Marshal Tito which fixed a military boundary running approximately north-south through Venezia Giulia. The area to the west of this boundary could then be under my military jurisdiction in which case no mention need be made of administrative arrangements for the area to the east which would presumably come at once under Yugoslav rule. An assurance could be sought that all Yugoslav and Slovene troops west of such boundary would come under our operational command.

5. The following political considerations, however, appear to preclude an attempt to make such an agreement:

A. Any such agreement, expressly limited though it might be to purely operational purposes, would be construed by Marshal Tito, by the Italian Government and by outside world as recognition of Yugoslav sovereignty over territory east of proposed boundary. No doubt the Foreign Office as well as the State Department are opposed to any action which would compromise the 1939 frontier between Italy and Jugoslavia in advance of a general peace settlement.

B. Italian Government has been assured that the whole of Venezia Giulia will be placed under Allied military government similar to that already obtaining in Italy.

6. In any event it would be necessary to ensure that Naval control of the ports between Fiume and Trieste both inclusive be vested in Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean whose representatives would work in close cooperation with Commander, 15th Army Group or Yugoslav forces as appropriate.

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7. Essential considerations of which any solution to the problem must take accounts are:

A. Provision for the control and security of the port of Trieste and L of C thence to Austria.

B. Avoidance of any action that would appear to pre-judge the final disposal at the peace conference of disputed territory, or that would appear to be a breach of faith with the Italian Government.

C. Avoidance of armed conflict between Allied forces and Yugoslav or Slovene forces under command of Marshal Tito.

8. It is accepted policy that all Italy (including of course Venezia Giulia) should be subject to Allied military government on liberation from the Germans, and the considerations in 7 A and B above require that there should be no departure from that policy. On the other hand, the fact must be faced that Yugoslav (Slovene) forces are already in occupation of large areas of Venezia Giulia, and Yugoslav civil authorities are already installed in the areas in question. The Yugoslav forces will probably be in a position to extend their hold over the whole country before other Allied forces can arrive, and there may well be some force in Tito's contention that, unless his civil authorities are allowed to continue to function, chaos will ensue. In order, therefore, to meet the requirement in 7 C as well as those in 7 A and B above, it is suggested that we should make a virtue of a necessity and invite the provisional Yugoslav Government-as soon as it is formed- to participate, as an Ally, in the Allied

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military government of Venezia Giulia. In that event, I recommend that the joint provisional Yugoslav Government be asked to send representatives to consult with members of my staff in formulating plans for the military government of Venezia Giulia, and that it should be arranged that British or American forces occupy the L of C area and perhaps also Fiume and Pola; that the Yugoslav forces in other parts of Venezia Giulia come under the orders of the appropriate Allied commander; and that AMG officers should be associated with such existing civil authorities as may be found functioning in the territory.

9. In my view the acceptance of this plan will depend entirely upon an agreement to the general scheme between the three great powers, the United States, the United Kingdom and Russia, before the invitation is made to the provisional Yugoslav Government powers.

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ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, OPD, General Bissell,
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To : War Department

Nr : FX 35383 NAF 869 28 February 1945

FX 35383 to AGWAR for CCS and to AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff repeated to SHAEF for information and to UNRRA Washington and UNRRA London signed Alexander cite ERCEG this is NAF 869

Relinquishment of combined military responsibility for Balkan relief is subject.

1. This Hq is in full agreement with the general policy and procedures set out in FAN 493. These are considered applicable to Yugoslavia and in due course to Albania as well as to Greece. Preliminary discussions with UNRRA Representatives have been most satisfactory. They are now leaving for Greece and Cairo and will return here in a fortnights time to report detailed arrangements. Following comments are therefore interim.

2. Para 4 (A). Agreed, and transition is now in progress.

Para 4 (B) Agreed.

Para 4 (C)
(D) Agreed

Para 4 (E) POL. Under consideration. Coal. See YAG 217.

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Para 5. Agreed.

Para 6. Agreed, except that all shipping must be coordinated by shipping authorities here, so that programmes can be related to available port capacity.

Para 7 (A) Satisfactory arrangements have been made as regards British personnel. US procedure under consideration.

Para 7 (B) Recommendation will be made as in Para 1 above.

Para 8. Noted. Para 3. Para 9. Effective date of entry of ML into Yugoslavia was taken as 15th February. It may be possible to arrange for handover as early as 1st April, dependent on progress in the reorganization of UNRRA Mission and conclusion of satisfactory agreement with Tito. No estimate is at present possible regarding Albania.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
CG AAF
ASF
OPD
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Adm King
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500 Col. C. R. Peck

27 February 1945

Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward
Echelon, Rheims France.

British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D. C.

Number: WARX 44382

Book Message to Alexander for action, to SHAEF Rheims for
Eisenhower and to AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff
for information. This message is FAN 496 to Alexander from
the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

You are authorized to negotiate agreement as outlined in NAF
845. However, agreement should also provide for the supply
to MLHQ and any other Allied Missions of local currency
sufficient to meet their local requirements. You should also
retain the right to issue BMA currency if necessary in view
of currency scarcity in Albania. Agreement should be so
worded that no recognition of the existing authorities as
the government of Albania is implied.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King,
Bud. Div. C of S, OPD, CAD

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward Rheims, France

To: War Department

Nr: FWD 17389 SCAF 216 27 February 1945

From SHAEF Forward ref nr FWD 17389 to AGWAR to
Combined Chiefs of Staff for action and to British Chiefs
of Staff for information signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF
number 216

Attention invited to FACS 144.

Terms of reference for Mister Steel and for Messrs
Murphy and Reber are acceptable.

End

NOTE: FACS 144 is CM-OUT-42325 (Feb 45)

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: CG AAF; OPD; Gen Bissell; Gen Hilldring; Adm King;
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Civil Affairs Division
Maj. Grey, Ext. 3968

26 February 1945

Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, P.I.

Number: WAR 44437

To MacArthur from Marshall

Detail of British or Australian Civil Affairs Officer to Philippines is subject.

1. Reference W 43270, 24 February concerning attachment of British Civil Affairs Mission to your Headquarters. War Department now has a request from British Joint Staff Mission for permission to send an experienced British or Australian Civil Affairs Officer to the Philippines for a limited period to make an objective study of Civil Affairs operations in the Philippines to assist British in dealing with similar problems in reoccupying British territories in Pacific.

2. Your approval of W 3270 in CA 50683, 26 February is noted. In connection with that request and the later request referred to above the following quotation, taken from a letter of 21 September 1944 from the Assistant Secretary of War to British Joint Staff Mission here in reply to a request for permission to send a British Civil Affairs Officer to serve on your staff is forwarded for your information and guidance:

"If his Majesty's government desires to formulate Civil Affairs policies for any territory in the Southwest Pacific Area over which it exercised authority prior to enemy occupation, the British Chiefs of Staff should transmit them to the United States Chiefs of Staff. In the event military operations in any such territory are approved, the United States Chiefs of Staff will include such Civil Affairs policies in the directive to the Force Commander with the understanding that if paramount military requirements as determined by the Force Commander necessitate a departure from such policies, he will take action and report same to the United States Chief of Staff who will advise the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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Since the United States Chiefs of Staff are responsible for and have jurisdiction over all operations in the Southwest Pacific Area and are responsible for arranging necessary coordination and cooperation with other united powers whose territory may be involved therein, any request for representation on the Staff of the Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, should be communicated by the British Chiefs of Staff to the United States Chiefs of Staff for their consideration."

3. Your views are requested.

NOTP: CA 50683 1a CM-IN 27047 (26 Feb 45)

ORIGINATOR: CAD

INFORMATION: JC/S, CGAAF, OPD, G-2, Adm. King, Mr McCloy,
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col. C.H. Peck 77500

23 February 1945

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

British Joint Staff Mission
Washington D. C.

Number: WARK 42325

Book message to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for action,
to AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information,
FACS 144 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Attention invited to SCAF 192.

It is agreed that you should handle matters relating to liberated countries through normal diplomatic channels. The two governments will instruct their Ambassadors in Paris and Brussels (the latter are also accredited to Luxembourg) to establish contact with SHAEF Main for this purpose. They will issue similar instructions in respect of the Netherlands, Norway and Denmark when their Ambassadors take up their duties in those countries.

As regards Germany, both Murphy and Steel have been appointed as advisors on German questions.

As regards countries not yet liberated, it is desired that advice be sought from Steel on the British side. On the United States side it is desired that Murphy's terms of reference be limited to German matters. It is desired that Reber be retained temporarily as consultant on countries not yet liberated.

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If you agree, Steel will therefore fill appointment at present held by Peake while Murphy and Reber will for the time being both remain with terms of reference given above. The Department of State will reconsider Reber's position in a few weeks.

Please confirm if above is acceptable to you.

End.

Note: SCAF 192, S 77815, 29 January 1945, is CM-IN-29074
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col. C. R. Peck
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21 February 1945

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon, Versailles, France

British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D. C.

Number WAFX 41200

Book message to Alexander for action, to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower and to AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information. This message is FAW 493 to Alexander from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Reference is to NAF 840, dated 23 January 1945.

Relinquishment of combined military responsibility for Balkan relief is subject.

1. It is the agreed view of the United States and British Governments that UNRRA should take over responsibility for relief and rehabilitation essential to relief in Albania, Greece and Yugoslavia as soon as possible. Preliminary discussions with UNRRA looking toward this objective have now begun and your further recommendations with respect to the relevant factors referred to below are desired.
2. The two major questions are
 - (a) Date of transfer and
 - (b) Procedure for effectuating the transfer.
3. Date of transfer. Reference paragraph three of NAF 840. As now suggested one April 1945 is envisaged as target date for Greece and has been accepted as such by UNRRA. It is agreed that the dates of transfer are subject to modification as stated in paragraph three of NAF 840. Yugoslavia and Albania are dealt with in paragraph nine below.

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4. Transfer procedures.

a The full staffing of UNRRA Greek Mission and return to Greece should be accomplished as soon as possible. The objective to be achieved at the earliest possible date is that set forth in paragraph one of TAM 250. Within this framework you should establish an operating arrangement which provides so far as possible for the assignment of specific tasks to UNRRA as an organization and which assures the maximum cooperation between military and UNRRA. All necessary steps would be taken by you to ensure that UNRRA personnel are given the fullest opportunity to become familiar with and function in the tasks which they will perform after transfer of responsibility.

b Reference paragraphs five (A) and seven (B) of NAF 840. UNRRA would buy from the combined military against receipt and subject to later agreement as to amount of payment (a) all combined supplies for Greek relief turned over to UNRRA on or after one April 1945, (b) ML organizational stores and equipment, e.g. trucks, brought into Greece to assist in the operations, distribution or administration of relief to the extent that UNRRA may desire to take over such equipment and to the extent that the combined military authorities after recommendation by you may be able to make it available. As regards supplies under (b) above a statement of the stores and equipment expected to be available to UNRRA on 1 April 1945 would be prepared by you as soon as possible in consultation with UNRRA. The statement would be submitted to Combined Chiefs of Staff for confirmation of availability. At present authority to transfer title to UNRRA of ML organizational stores and equipment is not given. However you are authorized at your discretion to lend such stores and equipment to UNRRA as necessary pending confirmation by Combined Chiefs of Staff of availability for transfer. It would be made clear to UNRRA that diversions of supplies may be made by you to meet actual military exigencies. Subject to such necessary diversions

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- b and to the qualification expressed above as to ML organizational stores and equipment it is intended that all combined supplies held or arriving in the theater for Greek relief on or after 1 April 1945 should be turned over to UNRRA. An accurate inventory as of the date of transfer of responsibility would have to be prepared and agreed with UNRRA representatives.
- c On 1 June 1945, UNRRA would commence loading its own supplies and military loading would cease.
- d Allocations to the military of supplies programmed for Greece for loading after 1 June 1945 would be released by the military subject to military necessities.
- e You are requested to consider whether any special provision may be necessary regarding supplies of coal and Pol.
5. Requirements. (Reference NAF 840, paragraph 6.) You would program and process requirements for Greek relief and rehabilitation operations as defined in FAN 394, for loading up to 1 June 1945. UNRRA would transmit to UNRRA Washington its own program for arrival after June. As a temporary measure until the UNRRA program is properly launched UNRRA would transmit to you copies of its programs and you would submit to Combined Chiefs of Staff your recommendation as to the items and quantities therein necessary to prevent disease and unrest.
6. Shipping. It is intended that UNRRA shall make its own request for shipping which will be in addition to the theater's shipping program, commencing with July arrivals. Until such time as UNRRA receives its own allocation of shipping the military will allocate to UNRRA such military shipping space as can be made available to lift Greek relief supplies up to the quantity necessary to prevent disease and unrest.

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7. a. Reference paragraph seven (A) of NAF 840. The question of the release of suitable military personnel for employment with UNRRA is a matter to be decided directly between UNRRA and the War Department and War Office respectively.
- b. Reference paragraph seven (C) of NAF 840. It is agreed here that for a short period after 1 April 1945 it might be desirable that certain MLHQ military personnel should remain in Greece solely for the purpose of aiding and advising UNRRA in order to ease the transition. The number and identify of such military personnel would be a matter for discussion between MLHQ and the UNRRA Mission and your recommendations should be made after such discussion. Any military personnel who it may be decided should remain temporarily to assist in relief and rehabilitation would remain under military command.
8. If arrangements can be perfected to enable UNRRA to commence its loading for Greece prior to 1 June the date of 1 June will be revised accordingly.
9. Reference paragraph three of NAF 840. It is noted that you recommend assumption of responsibility by UNRRA in Yugoslavia and Albania two months after entry of ML. It is desired to fix firm target dates at the earliest possible moment to enable UNRRA's planning to proceed. You are requested therefore (a) to provide as full information as possible as to the anticipated date of entry of ML into these countries (b) to consider whether as long a period as two months military responsibility is in fact necessary. If you consider it practicable it would be desirable to fix the same target date for these two countries as for Greece. You are requested further to comment on the procedures outlined in paragraphs four through eight above as applied to Yugoslavia and Albania including the information as to personnel

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9. requested in respect of Greece in paragraph seven above. UNRRA are requesting their representatives to submit as early as possible programmes for Yugoslavia and Albania as suggested in paragraph six of NAF 840.

End

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FAN 344 is CM-OUT-5195 (13 Mar 44)
TAM 250 is CM-OUT-79026 (11 Aug 44)

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: FX 27224 NAF 862 15 February 1945

AGWAR for CCS and AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff
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NAF 862.

Subject is Relief for Albania.

Early reply to NAF 845 January 27th would be appreciated since possibility of change in Hoxha's attitude.

End.

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NAF 845 is CM-IN-27245 (28 Jan 45) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy OPD Adm King
CG AAF Gen Bissell CofS

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

To: War Department

Nr: S 77127 SCAF 193 30 January 1945

S 77127 to Combined Chiefs of Staff for action and
to British Chiefs of Staff for information sgd Eisenhower
This is SCAF 193

In our letter GCT 711-11 (FR) T/O and E dated 31
October 1944 a request was submitted for approval of the
equipment of Allied liberated manpower up to a ceiling of
1,60,000.

Subsequently request was made in SCAF 147 for an
increase in the scale of equipment of liberated manpower
units. These requests were approved in principle only, this
headquarters being informed by your WX 84016 of 29 December
that your Combined Administrative Committee would complete
at once the matter of working out the responsibility for pro-
vision of the equipment. To date we have not been informed
of the division of such equipment responsibility.

2. We now desire to add additional items to the
scales heretofore requested, viz, a second pair of boots, a
fourth blanket and a second set of battle dress, in lieu of
denim overalls or anti-gas suits requested in SCAF 147, ori-
ginal scales included two pair of shoes per man but provision
was impossible.

3. The above increases in the scales of equipment
of liberated manpower are recommended as necessary to improve
operational efficiency. These increases will render liberated
manpower scales substantially the same as those of US and
British troops. This policy is essential where liberated man-
power units are serving with US or British units.

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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Main, Versailles, France

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These increases are particularly important as liberated manpower units have not the same facilities for the rapid replacement of soiled or damaged clothing as US and British forces. It is therefore all the more important that they should have a second suit of battle dress and a second pair of boots.

4. In letter of 31 October reference above it was stated that an early decision was desirable as our available pool of equipment was nearly exhausted. This pool has now long been used up and the British War Office is unwilling to make further issues pending your decision. The equipping of liberated manpower therefore has come to a standstill. Due to demands in forward areas, it is increasingly important to replace US and British troops in the Communications Zone and Army Rear areas. The present lack of equipment is holding up our program and tying up US and British combat units.

5. It is therefore recommended:

- A. That decision be reached earliest approving increased scales requested herein and in SCAF 147.
- B. That decision be reached earliest for the assignment of the responsibility for the provision of all equipment for the Liberated Manpower Program.

End

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Relayed to ARGONAUT

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Somervell Gen Bissell Adm King
CG AAF OPD Gen Maxwell Cofs
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: FX 17610 NAF 847 30 January 1945

FX 17610. AGWAR for CCS, AMSSO for British Chiefs
Staff info SHAEF signed Alexander cite FHGEG this is NAF 847
neur FAN 481

Relief program for George is subject.

1. It is agreed that the situation has changed since the despatch NAF 824, and the reorganization of machinery to admit increased flow of local produce and the more efficient distribution of relief stocks are now anticipated.

2. In the circumstances, it is considered that presently agreed relief allocations are sufficient to meet any emergencies that may arise and it is not proposed either to borrow from Balkan stocks or to ask for additional allocations.

3. The authorized limitations of the amplification of relief supplies are fully understood and agreed. It is believed that the arrangements proposed in MAT 506 will be satisfactory in this respect coordinated with *

Has been relayed to ARGONAUT.

End.

* Being serviced.

ACTION: CCS
INFO : ADM LEAHY, CG AAF, OPD, GEN BISSELL, GEN HILLDRING,
ADM KING, LOG
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To: War Department
Nr: FX 17610 NAF 847 30 January 1945

FX 17610 AGWAR for CCS AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff info SHAEF signed Alexander cite FHGEG this is NAF 847 pour FAN 481

Relief program for Greece is subject.

1. It is agreed that the situation has changed since the despatch NAF 824, and the reorganization of machinery to admit increased flow of local produce and the more efficient distribution of relief stocks are now anticipated.
2. In the circumstances it is considered that presently agreed relief allocations are sufficient to meet any emergencies that may arise and it is not proposed either to borrow from Balkan stocks or to ask for additional allocations.
3. The authorized limitations of the amplification of relief supplies are fully understood and agreed. It is believed that the arrangements proposed in MAT 506 will be satisfactory in this respect coordinated with: US POLAD, RESMIN, CAO.

End

FOOTNOTE: Relayed to ARGONAUT

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ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, Gen Hilldring,
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To : War Department
No : FX 16375 NAF 845. 27 January 1945

FX 16375 to AGWAR for CCS and to AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff repeated SHAEF for info signed Alexander cite FHGEG. This is NAF 845.

Relief for Albania is subject.

1. It has been found impracticable to proceed with the introduction of supplies on a local and AD HOC basis as envisaged in PAN 428 of 23rd September since:

A. Hoxha is by all available evidence in control of the country and has declined to authorize local authorities to enter into necessary agreements to permit entry of ML (Albania) and distribution of supplies.

B. It would be impossible to enter into agreements with the local authorities without Hoxhas approval.

2. It is also considered that under the conditions existing in Albania the technical difficulties involved in carrying out the cash transactions or in supervising free issue as set forth in Par 2 Subparas A and B of MAT 427 will be beyond the capabilities of the limited ML Staff.

3. There are reasons for believing that Hoxha may change his mind and himself approach us now that there is the precedent in the Belgrade agreement. If he does, it is proposed to negotiate for an agreement with provision for limited numbers on lines similar to that concluded with Tito.

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No : FX 16375 NAP 845 27 January 1945

Such an agreement would be with him as a military authority and would, in the absence of a recognized government, entail control by FNC in the guise of ANLA of reception and distribution of supplies with observation by ML and UNRRA personnel.

4. The agreement would provide for the supplies to be handed over to ANLA, subject to later settlement between the supplying governments and such government of Albania as may be recognized. This would be contrary to Par 9-A of W 33183 of 21st September but, in view of Par 2 above, is inevitable and is not unreasonable since FNC is virtually the De Facto Government.

5. The agreement would also provide for appropriate control by ANLA to insure maximum use of local, as well as imported supplies in accordance with established principles of equitable distribution; consent to entry of ML and provision of assistance by Albanian authorities; and exemption of ML from Albanian jurisdiction and taxation.

6. The political advisers have cabled Washington and London with regard to possible political implications of such an agreement and procedure.

7. Your approval of the course indicated is requested as soon as possible.

End

NOTE: This message relayed to ARGONAUT

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, OPD, General Bissell,
Admiral King, C of S

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Col. C. R. Peck
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24 January 1945

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main
Echelon, Versailles, France.

British Joint Staff Mission Washington, D. C.

Number: WARX 25883

TOPSEC book message to ~~SECRET~~ Versailles for Eisenhower
for action, to British Joint Staff Mission pass to
British Chiefs of Staff for information, PAGE 133 from the
combined chiefs of Staff.

It is considered that until the cessation of hostilities
in Europe your requirements should have first priority
as regards Dutch Manpower liberated in your Theater of
Operations. Any major conflict as between your desires
and the desires of Netherlands authorities or between
your requirements and any existing commitments connected
with the formation and maintenance of Dutch Forces should
be referred to combined Chiefs of Staff with expression
of your views.

When your requirements for Dutch manpower have been met,
you should report to combined Chiefs of Staff who will
determine priorities for use of any further manpower
becoming available.

END

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
General Arnold
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General Bissell
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Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces Main Echelon
Versailles, France.

British Joint Staff Mission Washington DC

Number: WARX 25882

Book Message to SBAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for action,
to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of
Staff for information. FACS 132 from The Combined Chiefs of
Staff.

Pending final action on assignment of responsibility for
provision of supplies and the sources therefor and in view of
extremely tight supply situation for clothing and individual
equipment and operational demands, the following information
is requested by the Combined Administrative Committee to
supplement your SCAP 153 of 21 December: (1) confirmation that
figures given are cumulative, (2) the percentage of Soviet
Nationals in monthly breakdown given for all nationalities
for your theater, (3) the specific areas taken into account
by your study, (4) an estimate of items and quantities of
each, including class B and X clothing, available in your
theater.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 90176 NAF 840 23 January 1945

FX 90176 to AGWAR for CCS and to AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff repeated for information to SHAHF MIDEAST for UNRRA Greekmil Jugaid Albaid signed Alexander cite FHGEG this is NAF 840.

Subject is handover by military to UNRRA.

1. Your approval is requested to a firm policy of relinquishing to UNRRA the responsibility for relief operations in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania as suggested in GAY 169 of 11th January.

2. Essential also that long term supply planning should be taken over by UNRRA at earliest possible moment.

3. Recommend that date for assumption by UNRRA of complete responsibility should be 1st April in Greece and 2 months after entry of ML into Yugoslavia and Albania, these dates being subject to modification in event of any deterioration of military or political situation in these countries.

4. As first step reintegration of UNRRA with supply and relief branch of ML Greece as visualized in paragraph 2 of TAM 250 must be completed without delay. Second step will be gradual handover by mutual agreement on the spot till the position visualized in paragraph 1 of TAM 250 has been achieved.

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5. To provide measure of elasticity during handover period, confirmation is requested that for limited time (A) UNRRA may be responsible although distributing supplies ordered by military.

(B) UNRRA supplies may arrive before handover complete if this is delayed by events unforeseen at present.

6. Recommend that UNRRA programme for Greece as already put forward by UNRRA to Washinton and through this headquarters to CCAC be the basis for supply for May and onwards. For Albania and Jugoslavia that UNRRA submit their requirements for May and onwards. This headquarters has already submitted requirements for these countries through April.

7. UNRRA will not be able to function by the dates suggested without considerable help from military. Recommend that

(A) Suitable military personnel should be released from military service to UNRRA for employment as civilians. Majority so released probably unsuited for employment in field formations and saving in manpower considerable. On British side this will be taken up direct with TROOPERS.

(B) Discretion be given this headquarters with regard to release ML organizational stores and equipment to UNRRA. Early indication should be given as to what UNRRA would like handed over so that availability in view operational needs this theater may be considered and should leave time for UNRRA to make own arrangements where approval cannot be give. Financial settlement to be decided later.

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(C) Discretion be given this headquarters with regard to loan for limited period to UNRRA of military officers and service units, if necessary, to enable UNRRA to function by date stipulated.

8. The situation in Greece may not permit the withdrawal of all military forces from the country prior to the date of assumption of responsibility for relief by UNRRA. If UNRRA has to conform in certain respects and temporarily to military operational orders, these conditions do not appear to us to warrant any anxiety regarding the strict observance of the principles of your basic relief policy. Nor do we consider that they would cause delay in achieving objective so much desired by all, namely the installation of UNRRA in Greece.

9. Recommend early approval be given to the above in principle so that details may be worked out, the necessary agreements made by UNRRA with indigenous authorities and that UNRRA may complete its plans, personnel and transport, all of which are matters of urgency.

End

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TAM 250 is CM-OUT-79026 (11 Aug 44) CCAC

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, CG AAF, ASF, OPD, Gen Bissell,
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22 January 1945

Commanding General
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Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

British Joint Staff Mission
Washington, D. C.

Number WARX 24879

Book message to Alexander for action, to SHAEP Versailles for Eisenhower and to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FAN 481 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. Relief program for Greece is subject. Reference is NAF 824, dated 7 December 1944.

2. It is believed here that recent developments in Greece may have affected the basis upon which you considered it necessary to increase commodity allocations. It is suggested, therefore, that you restudy the requirements in the light of present conditions, keeping in mind that combined military responsibility in Greece is strictly limited to relief and rehabilitation essential to relief, as defined in FAN 394, dated 15 August 1944.

3. In paragraph 5 of NAF 824 you state that the commodity increases were necessitated by political, financial and operational considerations. To the extent that the commodity increases advised in NAF 824 were based upon these purposes, they are outside the scope of

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combined relief activities as defined in FAN 394, and are accordingly disapproved. This does not preclude development by you of a military relief import program designed to attain distribution on the basis of 2,000 calories per day, making maximum use of indigenous resources.

4. Supply and shipping considerations preclude replacement of stocks scheduled for other areas and withdrawn for use in Greece for purposes outside the definition of relief in FAN 394.

End

ORIGINATOR: Gen MacFarland CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
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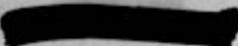
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From: Chiefs of Staff

To: SHAEF

By JA Date 7/11/73

Rptd: Joint Staff Mission

Nr: OZ 499

19 January 1945

Reference our OZ 7499 of 22nd December on Relief Supplies for Holland.

1. Agreement has been reached with the Germans for sailing of two Swedish ships from Gothenburg to Delfzyl about 21st January. Details are contained in Admiralty message 151729 which has been repeated to SHAEF Air Main AKD ANCXF.

2. Meanwhile international Red Cross ship loading at Lisbon will probably proceed in near future to Gothenburg with further supplies. Cargoes will not, however, be forwarded to Holland until reports of satisfactory distribution of Swedish cargoes are received. In that event cargoes may be unloaded at Gothenburg for onward transport eventually by the two Swedish ships who will in any case be making second trip.

End

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NOTE: OZ 7499 is CM IN 23508 (25 Dec 44) CC/s

ACTION: CC/s

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull,
General Henry, General Bissell, Admiral King, C of S
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Combined Chiefs of Staff

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18 January 1945

[Handwritten mark]
Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

British Joint Staff Mission
Washington D. C.

Number: WARX 23237

Book Message to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for action,
to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of
Staff for information, FACS 127 from the Combined Chiefs
of Staff.

Your recommendations in Paragraph 10 A, B and C of SCAP
137 in relation to liberated countries are approved, except
it is reaffirmed, as set out in FACS 32, that you must make
the maximum possible use of indigenous resources in dis-
charging your relief responsibility. Therefore, you should
take such positive steps as are possible to stimulate the
National Authorities to develop the resources within each
area to assist you in the discharge of this responsibility.
Action is being taken by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to
request of the Department of State and Foreign Office in-
formation as to the steps being taken to set up machinery for
facilitating equitable distribution amongst liberated countries
of northwest Europe of resources of that area. The attention
of the State Department and the Foreign Office is being
drawn to the importance of coordination with SHAEF in this
matter to avoid overlapping and ensure harmony of action.

End.

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INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, CG AAP, OPD, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King
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TO COMGEN, POA, PASS FOR ACTION TO CINCPA, FROM HILLDRING SIGNED MARSHALL.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN CINCPA REQUEST OF 6 JANUARY TO ASSIGN COLONEL WILLIAM A. BOEKEL, O-114152, FA, TO THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION, CINCPA. HIS ETD WILL BE ABOUT 10 DAYS. REQUEST MODE OF TRAVEL AND PRIORITY BE DESIGNATED.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By DBS

Date JUL 11 1973

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, Versailles France.
Nr: NAF 835 8 January 1945

To AGWAR for CCS and to AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff repeated SHAEF for information signed Alexander cite FHGEG this is NAF 835

Relief for Yugoslavia is subject.

1. Pending completion of negotiations consignment of 500 tons introduced split on basic principles equitable distribution and observation by small party of ML personnel. Reception most cordial and facilities granted with full observation. This is encouraging.

2. From conversation MacLean Tito indications are that Yugoslavs only suspicious large number and desire to limit not merely observers as referred to in NAF 831 but total personnel. Believed Tito will sign agreement on basis of initial restrictions total number military and civil subject increase later by agreement. Numbers which are not yet firm will be discussed by Generals Hughes and Sadler possibly with Tito himself.

3. I propose therefore unless you advise to the contrary by 12 January to institute negotiations for the signature agreement substantially as indicated NAF 802 and modified PAN 445 with qualifying clauses as to initial numbers subject to increase later by agreement, provided that minimum functions of equitable distribution of relief supplies and observation of same not thereby prejudiced and in the hope that other functions planned by ML will be possible after confidence established.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, CAD, Mr McCloy,
Adm King, Log

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RECEIVED BY HAND FROM ARMY. "IVI"
 REF M 210 FROM SCHUYLER, ACC RUMANIA TO AGWAR ATTN
 GENERAL HULL, OPD, AND G-2 MIS.

COMING TO YOU IS PARAPHRASE OF OSS RADIO REPORT OF
 RECENT FIELD TRIP BY GROUP OF OSS OFFICERS: MOST
 IMPORTANT CONCLUSIONS REACHED AFTER 2 WEEK TRIP IN
 THROUGH TRANSYLVANIA AND RUMANIAN BANAT FOLLOWS:
 IN VIEW OF TIME SINCE 23RD AUGUST, AND OF TRANSPORT
 AND COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES, AND OF FORMER
 ENTRENCHED POSITIONS OF HISTORICAL PARTIES, AND OF
 ABSENCE ANY LEFT TRADITION, LEFT SHOWS REMARKABLE
 STRENGTH THROUGHOUT AREA. FRONTAL PLUGARISOR,
 DESPITE FRAGMENTARY ORGANIZATION, HAS WON ABOUT HALF
 ELECTORAL CONTESTS AND ACCLAMATIONS IN VILLAGES.

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MANIU STILL STRONG FAGARAS ELSEWHERE, BUT LOSING GROUND STEADILY.
PEASANT PARTY HEAD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANTI HUNGARIAN OUT-
RAGES, NOW INCLUDES MANY PROMINENT FORMER LEGIONAIRES. LIBERALS
NOW TO LEFT OF MANIU. HISTORICAL NORTH TRANSYLVANIA COMPLETELY
DISORGANIZED, HAVE TEMPORARILY POLITICAL TRUCE WITH LEFT WHILE
WAITING ORDERS FROM BUCHAREST. HUNGARIAN KADOSZ, UMBRELLA
PARTY COVERS ALL DEMOCRATIC LEFT ELEMENTS HUNGARIAN POPULATION,
WORKS WITH RUMANIAN NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT.

LAND PROBLEM CHIEFLY RUMANIAN, SINCE HUNGARIAN ESTATES
HAVE STAYED DIVIDED. GENERALLY RECOGNIZED REDISTRIBUTION
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY DRASTIC REVISION TAX LAWS.

IN ARAD, HUNGARIAN FORMER DIPLOMATIC-ORIGIN, NOW MEMBER
TITO'S ARMIES REPORTED THAT BELGRADE COMMUNISTS HAD PASSED
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PUNISHMENT OF CHETNIKS, BUT THAT TITO
HAS DECLARED AN AMNESTY FOR ALL CHETNIKS, AND THAT MIHAILO-
VICH HAS GONE TO LONDON. OTHER RUMORS BUCHAREST PLACE MIHAILO-
VICH IN GERMANY. NO WAY TO CHECK THESE STORIES.

IN TIMISOARA, GOT CONFIRMATION OF RUMOR THAT PARTISAN
BANDS WERE INVADING AND RAVAGING TERRITORY. GROUPS SMALL.
SOMETIMES ONLY THREE MEN, HEAVILY ARMED. IN SEARCH OF SUPPLIES,
HAVE HELD UP VICE MAYOR DEMANDING SALT AND SUGAR. HAVE ALSO
TAKEN SIX LOCOMOTIVES, MANY RAILROAD CARS, REPORTEDLY 2400.
PEOPLE ALARMED, AND FEAR TITO WILL CLAIM AREA, BUT OFFICIALS

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DO NOT BELIEVE ACTS HAVE ANY POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

PURIFICATION PROCEEDING SLOWLY, CHIEFLY DUE LACK COOPERATION
BUCHAREST MINISTRY INTERIOR. ONLY IRON GUARD SMALL FRY AR-
RESTED. LOCAL SAXONS IN TRANSYLVANIA AND SERBIANS IN BANAT
WHO ARE ENTHUSIASTIC PRO NAZIS AND BIGGEST PROPERTY OWNERS
UNTOUCHED. MANY GERMAN HUNGARIAN FACISTS LEFT WITH AXIS ARMIES.

JEWS OF SOUTHERN TRANSYLVANIA ALIVE AND RESTORED TO POSI-
TIONS. LARGER JEWISH POPULATION NORTHERN TRANSYLVANIA VIRTU-
ALLY DESTROYED. 18,000 CLUJ MARCH 1944, 900 REMAIN.

CHIEF ECONOMIC DIFFICULTY SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORT, LEAVING
LOCAL SHORTAGES FUEL FOOD. CLUJ BREAD RATIONED, PLENTY
MEAT, SEVERENCE TIES WITH RUMANIAN AND HUNGARY RENDERS NORTHERN
TRANSYLVANIA DIFFICULT MANY COMMODITIES. EXCELLENT HARVEST
BANAT LARGELY STILL IN GROUND. EXCHANGE RATE LEU LEUGO VARIES
PLACE TO PLACE CAUSING MUCH HARDSHIP.

ORTHODOX GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCHES CHIEF CONCERN TO GET
BACK CONGREGATIONS TO NORTH TRANSYLVANIA, PRESERVE COMPULSORY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOLS.

DOUBLE SET SOVIET AUTHORITIES EVERYWHERE HERE. SECOND
UKRANIAN ARMY REPRESENTATIVES, USUALLY LOW RANKING OFFICER,
ACT AS TOWN COMMANDERS, RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE

RUSSIAN MILITARY IN TOWNS. ACC REPRESENTATIVES, COLONELS,
LOCATED IN SIBIU, AND CLUJ, ARAD, AND TIMOSOARA. RUSSIANS
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REPORT NO DIFFICULTY LOCALLY WITH RUMANIAN FULFILLMENT OF ARMISTICE TERMS. ALL LOCAL MATTERS LEFT TO LOCAL RUMANIAN AUTHORITIES. RUSSIANS HIGHLY COOPERATIVE WITH OUT PEOPLE.

BUCHAREST JURISDICTION EXTENDS ONLY TO LINE OF VIENNA AWARD. GENERALLY AGREED THAT AUTHORITIES FIRST SENT TO NORTHERN TRANSYLVANIA BY RUMANIA WERE EXPELLED BY RUSSIANS BECAUSE THEY INCITED AND ARMED RUMANIANS AGAINST HUNGARIAN POPULATION. NO EVIDENCE RUSSIANS INTENT PERMANENTLY SPLIT NORTHERN TRANSYLVANIA FROM RUMANIA. PRESENT AUTHORITIES NORTHERN TRANSYLVANIA NOT WHOLLY HUNGARIAN OR COMMUNIST AS CHARGED IN BUCHAREST. MAYOR AND PREFECT CLUJ RUMANIANS, VICE MAYOR, AND SUB PREFECT HUNGARIANS, ADMINISTRATION LAMINATED.

AUTHORITIES CLUJ AND ELSEWHERE EITHER MEMBERS OF NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT OR NON PARTY MEN, YOUNG, ENERGETIC, LAWYERS, BANKERS, PROFESSORS, CHOSEN BY NEW TECHNIQUE OF ACCLAMATION, ALLEGEDLY ADOPTED BECAUSE OF LACK OF VOTING LISTS. SOME VILLAGES HAVE HELD ELECTIONS SECRET BALLOT. POPULAR DEMONSTRATION, FOLLOWED BY OUSTING OF BUCHAREST APPOINTEE, AND INSTALLATION NEW OFFICIALS, CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION OR ELECTIONS HAVE BECOME PRACTICE ALSO IN SOUTHERN TRANSYLVANIA, BANAT AND ELSEWHERE.

PRINCIPAL LINE OF SUPPLIES FOR HUNGARIAN FRONT RUNS
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SOUTH OF CARPATHIANS. LITTLE MILITARY TRAFFIC OBSERVED IN REGION SIBIU TO CLUJ PRESUMABLY BECAUSE GERMANS DESTROYED RAILWAY TUNNEL ENGINE WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO BE REPAIRED BY 15TH DECEMBER. IN OLTENIA REGION MANY TRAINS LOADED WITH TANKS TRUCKS ARTILLERY OBSERVED. LITTLE TROOP MOVEMENT SEEN EXCEPT FOR DIVISION MOVING SOUTH ON ROAD POLESTI BUCHAREST ON 6TH DECEMBER, MOST EQUIPMENT HORSE DRAWN. MANY RUSSIAN TROOPS IN ARAD AND TIMISOARA; RELATIVELY FEW IN OTHER CITIES. AREA AROUND TURDA BRIDGES OUT BUILDINGS DESTROYED. LITTLE DESTRUCTION ELSEWHERE EXCEPT IN ARAD AND TURNU SEVERIN WHICH WERE HEAVILY HIT BY AMERICAN BOMBERS. PRISON CAMP ON OUTSKIRTS TIMISOARA HAVING CONDITIONS REASONABLY GOOD (MOST PRISONERS HUNGARIANS INCLUDING SOME RUMANIANS FIGHTING IN HUNGARIAN ARMY. SOME GERMAN PRISONERS WHO HAD BEEN MOVED FROM BOLONA FRONT IN NOVEMBER ARRIVED HUNGARIAN FRONT 10TH DECEMBER.) 44TH DIVISION MENTIONED AS 1ST DIVISION THUS TRANSFERRED.

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