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Joint Chiefs of Staff
19 December 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 79253

TOPSEC to McFarland referring to your F 63057 dated December 4, 1944 from Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff do not contemplate a U.S. Military Mission to Albania similar to proposed British mission. It is considered the small O.S.S. party now in readiness to go into Albania can furnish required intelligence. For your information Department of State contemplates sending high ranking political official to care for U.S. political interests in Albania.

End

ORIGINATOR: Gen McFarland JC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell; Gen Hilldring; Adm King; Mr McCoy; C of S

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PERSISTANT REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN BUCHAREST OF DISORDER AND DISORGANIZATION IN CONSTANTA PARTICULARLY THAT RUSSIANS HAVE STOPPED ALL COMMUNICATIONS, DISPLACED RUMANIAN OFFICIALS AND STRONGLY FORTIFIED COAST. TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT FACTS US NAVAL MEMBER ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WAS FIRST ALLIED PARTY OTHER THAN RUSSIAN INTO CONSTANTA ON 6 DECEMBER 1944. ALL COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS WERE FOUND OPEN AND RUMANIAN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF ALL LOCAL ACTIVITIES. WITH

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OPREO 30-37

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ASSISTANCE OF 8 O'CLOCK CURFEW ORDER WAS BEING MAINTAINED.
RUSSIANS HAVE BUILT NO NEW FORTIFICATIONS NOR DO THEY
MAN EXISTING COASTAL DEFENCES. THESE CONSIST OF 7 FIRE
BATTERIES OF 3 GUNS EACH WITH CALIBRE RANGING FROM
120 MMS TO 170 MMS ALL MANNED BY RUMANIAN NAVY. INSTALLATION
OF 280 MM GUNS FORMERLY EXISTING NORTH AND SOUTH OF CON-
STANTA HARBOR WERE REMOVED OR DESTROYED BY GERMANS BEFORE
THEIR DEPARTURE. RUSSIANS HAVE SET UP ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTER-
IES BY CONSTANTA HARBOR AND THEY OPERATE ABLE LARGE
AIRFIELD AT MAMAI ABOUT 10 MILES TO THE NORTH. SEAPLANE
BASE AT THE SAME PLACE IS NOT BEING UTILIZED, ALL RUMANIAN
SEAPLANES HAVING BEEN DELIVERED TO RUSSIA. NO SHIPPING
ENTERING HARBOR EXCEPT RUSSIAN. SHIPS LARGELY ENGAGED IN
TRANSPORTING ODESSA REQUIREMENT ORIGINALLY TAKEN TO RUMANIA
DURING RUMANIAN OCCUPATION OF RUSSIAN TERRITORY. ABSESED
LARGE QUANTITIES OF TUBING, CASING AND WELL DRILL PIPE
BEING LOADED. PORT FACILITIES ARE UNDAMAGED. RUMANIAN
COMMUNIST HAVE SEIZED POLITICAL CONTROL WITHOUT LEGAL WARRANT
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL AUTHORITY.
LEADERS RESPECTIVELY PEASANT AND LIBERAL PARTIES INDICAT
ED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT
PROFESS INABILITY TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL COMMUNIST LEADER VICTOR DUSA. THERE IS NO TANGIBLE EVIDENCE THAT RUSSIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE INTERVENED TO ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN LOCAL COMMUNISTS IN POWER. FULL REPORT FOLLOW BY COURIER.
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
 Nr: F 63057 4 December 1944
   F 63057 TOPSEC for JCS signed McNarney cite FHSEG.

1. The question of the future US and British representation in Albania has been under consideration by APHQ.

2. It has been submitted to the War Office for approval that the present SOE Mission at FNC Hq should be replaced by an Orthodox Military Mission. This mission would maintain relations with FNC pending decision as to recognition of any future government in Albania and report to SACMED and not direct to authorities in UK. The functions of this mission would include:

   A. Giving expert advice to APHQ on the financial and economic situation including possibilities of trade.

   B. Advising on probable Albanian reaction to any particular policy contemplated by HMG.

   C. The providing of up to date information on political tendencies in Albania.

   D. Advising interested parties concerning the use of Albanian Air Fields or ports for civil or military purposes.
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy

Nr: F 63057 4 December 1944

E. Providing such information as requested by ML Albania in the event of an ML Organization being set up in the country.

F. Advising or assisting interested parties with the distribution of suitable propaganda.

It has been further recommended that in order to give this mission the status to effectively carry out the above functions it should be headed by an officer of the rank at least of Brigadier. ML Albania will be distinct from the proposed British Military Mission which would be instructed to cooperate with it.

3. The State Department has been informed of the British intentions. There is now a small OSS party in Italy in readiness to go into Albania. This is a small party headed by an Army Captain for military administration and discipline but includes for policy and economic and political intelligence one of the best US civilian experts on Albania. The functions of this mission are only that of economic and political intelligence.

4. Request information whether the JCS contemplate a US Military Mission similar in character, purpose and composition in rank and number to the proposed British Mission. If this is desired recommendations regarding personnel will be made.

ACTION: JC/3

INFORMATION: General Arnold General Bissell Admiral King
Admiral Leahy General Hilldring Mr McCloy
OFD

CM-IN-4605 (5 Dec 44) 1013Z bjm

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH AND CNO.

YOUR 181344.

CONCUR YOUR PLANNED PROPOSAL.

COMINCH: 1 TO 8 INC.

ACTION: F-1
BRITISH HAVE REQUESTED AUTHORITY FROM JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO SEND 2 OR 3 TEAMS OF ONE EACH NAVAL ARMY AND AIR FORCE OBSERVERS TO WITNESS AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN PACIFIC FOR ABOUT 4 MONTHS TRAINING. I PLAN TO PROPOSE TO JCS THAT YOU CAN ACCEPT ONE SUCH TEAM IN CENPAC. COMMENT.
Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

November 14, 1944

Commander in Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia, New Guinea

Commander in Chief
Pacific Ocean Areas
Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Number: WARX 62623

To Nimitz and MacArthur for action from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have constituted a special committee on reorganization of those parts of the Executive Branch of our government which are primarily concerned with national defense. They have further directed this committee to visit the several theaters of operations for the purpose of obtaining the views of the principal commanders in the field and the appropriate members of their staffs on the problem.

2. At present the committee is in Europe conferring with the principal Army and Navy Commanders in that area, namely, Generals Eisenhower, Bradley, McNarney, Devers, Spaatz, Eaker and Admirals Stark and Hewitt.

3. Upon their return to the United States about November 19, it is desired that they visit the areas under your respective commands at such time as you may designate. It is realized that you are engaged in vital operations and that the time of this visit must be adjusted to your problems. If practicable the committee proposes to visit MacArthur’s headquarters December 3 and Nimitz’s headquarters December 10.

4. Committee members are: Admiral James O Richardson, Major General Harold L George, Rear Admiral M F Schoeffel, and Major General W F Tompkins.

5. Please advise as to acceptable date for committee’s visit.

ORIGINATOR: JC/3

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, Adm King, Gen Tompkins C of S.

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CM-OUT-62623 (14 Nov 44) 2210Z mlm COPY NO. 40

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

To: War Department

No: FX 49313 NAF 812 7 November 1944

FX 49313 for CCS and to Central District UK Base Section London for British Chiefs of Staff repeated SHAEF for information signed Wilson cite FH/EG this is NAF 812.

Memorandum agreement with Yugoslav Delegates is subject.

Efforts will be made to obtain incorporation of amendments and additions specified in FAN 445 in agreement to avoid reference back to you or by delegates to their principal. It is our opinion that technical assistance is so intrinsic to the ML plan and accepted by Yugoslavs that no specific inclusion in this or any other agreement necessary.

End

FAN 445 is CM-OUT-55711 (1 Nov 44) CCS

ACTION: CCS
INFO: ADM LEAHY
CG AAF
OPD
GEN BISSELL
GEN HILDRING
ADM KING
LOG
CM-IN-6490 (7 Nov 44) 1552Z mo

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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 57711

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 105 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Your memorandum AG 400-27 (SHAEF/G-5/SUP/2091) of July 1, 1944 is the reference.

Your responsibilities and those of Combined Civil Affairs Committee are as specified in LEM 210. The governments of the United States and the United Kingdom have established the Combined Liberated Areas Committee in Washington and a sub-committee of the Combined Liberated Areas Committee known as the London Co-ordinating Committee in London.

The following are the terms of reference of the Combined Liberated Areas Committee:

"At the present time to provide a forum for the exchange of views on problems arising in liberated and conquered territories in which the two governments have a mutual interest as a result of combined military, supply, shipping or financial responsibilities, and which are outside the scope of the Combined Chiefs of Staff."

The following are the terms of reference of the London Co-ordinating Committee:

CM-OUT-57711 (4 Nov 44)
"There shall be established in London a sub-committee of the Combined Liberated Areas Committee with the following terms of reference:

(a) The Committee will be known as the London Co-ordinating Committee of the Combined Liberated Areas Committee.

(b) Its membership will consist of representatives of those U.K. departments most concerned with supply questions for liberated and conquered areas, of the Mission for Economic Affairs (MEA-US) and of the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF). Participation of officers of SHAEF will be limited as to time, to the military period of responsibility, and as to competence, to furnishing to the Committee appropriate information as to military requirements and to receiving advice and suggestions with respect to such requirements. The words 'receiving advice and suggestions' apply only insofar as general background information of civilian post-military plans may be helpful, it being understood that full dress discussions and decisions on military requirements are Combined Civil Affairs Committee and War Office--War Department responsibility.

(c) It will be a non-executive committee and it will have no authority or responsibility for policy formulations, program approvals or operating decisions.

(d) It will have such functions and responsibilities as may be assigned to it from time to time by the Combined Liberated Areas Committee.

(e) As a committee it will report to Combined Liberated Areas Committee although it is recognized that its members, in their regular government capacities, may take up matters discussed in this committee with other appropriate authorities."

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; CGAAP; OPD; Gen Bissell; CAD; Adm King; Mr McCoy; Log

CM-OUT-57711 (4 Nov 44) 2246Z ekk
FROM: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

TO: War Department

No. S65200, SCAF 121 3 November 1944

This is SCAF 121, S65200, to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff information UK Section for BCS from SHAEF Main signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT.

Further to SCAF Number 57.

1. We are now informing Danes that the status of their Technical Liaison Mission may be raised to that of a military mission acredited to this headquarters.

2. Danes are very anxious to have their mission with military status. While in the past we have been reluctant to grant this in the absence of a responsible Danish Government, we now feel that it can represent views of General Gortz, Commander in Chief of resistance in Denmark and expressions of responsible Danish bodies in a semi-official capacity in order to assist us in planning.

3. Am advised that this step in no way involves United States or Great Britain politically Vis-A-Vis Denmark.

End.

FOOTNOTE: SFAC 57 is CM IN 19450 (23 July 44)

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: General Arnold, Admiral Leahy, OPD, General Bissell, General Hilldring, Admiral King, Log.
From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

No: C 51393 1 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff WD Wash DC. C-51393.

Request advice on type of itinerary recommended to be prepared for special mission, reference your WX 54445 29th. Will be helpful if ETA this theater and expected duration of visit can be given so that all arrangements may be properly timed.

End.

ACTION: CPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
Adm King
OSW
CorS

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.
To: War Department.
Nr: F 44133

26 October 1944
F 44133 signed Wilson cite PHSGS reference your W 52388 of 25th October.

Proposed visit to this theater Special Committee for Joint Chiefs of Staff welcomed. Please signal firm ETA.

End

ACTION: Gen. Tompkins
INFO: JC/S
CGAAF
OPD
Adm. King
ATC (Gen. George) /
Cofs

CM-IN-24930 (26 Oct 44) 1947Z es

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG US Army Forces China, Burma and India Theater Headquarters, New Delhi India

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, Fort Shafter TH
General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Hollandia, New Guinea

No: CRAX 16462 21 Oct 1944

TOP SECRET to MacArthur and Richardson for Nimitz info Marshall and Arnold CRAX 16462 from Sultan.

In order best to assist both SWPA and POA with the limited tonnage available to this theater in China, it is believed desirable that conferences be held between representatives of CBI and both SWPA and POA it is proposed, therefore, that a small group of about six officers, representing theater headquarters, Army Air Forces India Burma Sector, Twentieth Bomber Command, Fourteenth Air Force and India China division ATC leave this theater approximately November 1 and proceed to Hollandia and/or Honolulu for necessary staff conferences. The exact purpose of the conferences would be to determine the assistance which can be rendered by us to each of the other theaters. The changing tempo of operations in the Pacific as well as actual changes of targets and target dates make advisable some revision of our present PAC-AID.

Original directive WARX 23614 dated April 16, upon which PAC-AID was based, gave priority of assistance to Nimitz Formosa operation and directed such assistance to MacArthur

CM-IN-20094 (21 Oct 44)

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From: CG US Army Forces China, Burma and India Theater Headquarters, New Delhi India

No.: CRAX 16462 21 Oct 1944

as would not interfere with the support possible for Bimits. Our desire at this time is to revise our stockpile accumulation schedule and our operational schedules to permit maximum assistance to both theaters. An additional subject to be considered is the development of transport route from Philippines to China.

Can we have your early reply as to:

First. Desirability of proposed conferences;

Second. Location desired by respective theaters;

Third. Indication as to whether general date indicated above is satisfactory to you.

If possible desire group not leave here until approximately 1st November in order to take advantage of information to be gathered at monthly Rump tonnage allocation conference.

ACTION: Gen Handy

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
Gen Somervell
Adm King
C of S

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ACTION CNO, INFO MURMANSK ARCHANGEL.

BELIEVE MY 021320 MISUNDERSTOOD UR 061950. I DO NOT WANT 5 ADDITIONAL SENIOR GENERAL OFFICERS FOR DUTY BUT RECOMMEND ASSIGNMENT OF 5 OF THE STUDENT GROUP IN ORDER THEY GET PRACTICAL LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE AFTER THEIR SHORT COURSE. THEIR SERVICES OF COURSE WILL BE USEFUL BUT NOT NECESSARY. DO NOT BELIEVE ANYONE CAN LEARN ENOUGH RUSSIAN IN SHORT COURSE TO RETAIN IT UNLESS IMMEDIATELY CONTINUE STUDY AND APPLICATION. THE GENERAL OFFICERS ALREADY ORDERED PLUS THE ONE TO REPLACE COOK ARE ADEQUATE FOR FUTURE NEEDS AS SEEN NOW.

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72

NOV 16 1972
From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
To: War Department
No: M 21278 5 October 1944

To Secy Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane M 21278.

General Fedorov has not been invited to international aviation conference convening Washington in November. He was aware of conference but could not attend if invitation had been received reference AGWAR 39423 of 30 September.

Fedorov indicated he could not meet Dr Reichelderfer outside so meteorological matters must be deferred for discussion until Dr Reichelderfer and party visits Soviet Union.

Recommend consideration be given to month of March as time for proposed visit. Knoll should return to Moscow latter part of February after possible discussions with directors weather service at Khabarovsk and Vladivostok which General Fedorov agrees to arrange. One year experience of Knoll and Chase with Soviet Weather Service in and outside of Moscow should materially benefit Reichelderfer party.

Tentative date for visit should be selected well in advance in order that Soviet Foreign Office may be advised thus preventing repetition of previous delays when parties present visas are renewed at Soviet Embassy Washington.

End

ACTION: JC/S
INFO: CO-AAF, OPD, Adm. King
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Special Planning Div, WDSS
2655

3 October 1944

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

Number: WAR 40786

For Eisenhower signed Marshall.

In order that the Joint Chiefs of Staff Special Committee on reorganization of those parts of the Executive Branch of our government which are primarily concerned with national defense may complete its study, the Joint Chiefs of Staff desire that the Committee visit the theaters of operation for the purpose of obtaining the views of the principal commanders in the field and the appropriate members of their staffs on this problem. The Committee is now prepared to visit your theater at any time you may designate to talk with you and other officers of your command informally at your convenience. It is realized that you are engaged in vital operations and that the time of the visit must be fixed by you. Committee members are Admiral James O Richardson, Major General Harold L George, Rear Admiral M F Schoeffel, and Major General WF Tompkins. When the date is fixed by you the Committee will forward a resume of its studies for your information as to scope of its work. Request information when Committee may arrive.

End

ORIGINATOR: Gen. Tompkins

INFORMATION: JC/S
CGA AF
OPD
ATC (Gen. George)
Log

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500
30 September 1944

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

Number WAR 39374

To Eisenhower from Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Letter your headquarters 13 September 1944 reference, subject Office of Strategic Services mission for Germany, the Joint Chiefs of Staff approve your proposal in principle but desire plans for the formation of the special mission showing scope, organization and numbers of personnel involved be concerted between your headquarters and Office of Strategic Services and submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for final approval.

End.

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date APR 9 1974

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Handy
Gen. Bissell, Adm. King, CofS

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500
29 September 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
London, England

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward Echelon
Versailles, France

Central District
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

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

Number WAR 39006

Book message to SHAEF Paris and Versailles for Eisenhower for action, to Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chief's of Staff and Headquarters Communication Zone Main for information, FACS 88 from The Combined Chiefs of Staff

Outline plan for refugees and displaced persons. Reference your letter to the Secretaries, Combined Chiefs of Staff, dated 13 June 1944.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have noted the plan.

2. The plan should be coordinated on a tripartite Military basis with Soviet plans within the nucleus of the Allied Control Commission Council for Germany as soon as that nucleus is ready to function. It is also being forwarded to the

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European Advisory Commission for tripartite coordination in that body.

3. You have been authorized in Gov airgram 4, 11 August 1944, and Gov 93, 22 August 1944, to enter into discussions and to cooperate with UNRRA with respect to questions of health, welfare and displaced persons affecting Luxembourg, the Netherlands, France, Yugoslavia and Norway. Such discussions should be directed to the end that UNRRA shall participate in the field to the fullest extent and as soon as possible, pursuant to agreements concluded in accordance with the procedures set forth in Gov airgram 4.

4. However, no agreement with UNRRA on the Military level determining the conditions under which it will assist the Military authorities can be concluded unless and until express consent to the use of UNRRA's services is obtained by UNRRA from the National authorities concerned. Negotiations with the National authorities to obtain such consent should be conducted by UNRRA and are not a Military responsibility. UNRRA has been urged to reach understandings with the National authorities in view of the need for immediate action. However, inasmuch as such consent has not yet been received from the National authorities and may not be received in time, you will meanwhile plan for discharging your responsibility for the handling and repatriation of displaced persons on the alternative assumption that UNRRA's services may not be available to you in whole or in part.

5. An additional factor limiting the scope of agreements between UNRRA and the National authorities is UNRRA's present inability to operate as regards displaced persons in enemy and ex-enemy areas. It is hoped that this limitation may be removed at the current UNRRA Council meeting. You will be promptly advised of developments in this matter as well as of developments in the matters referred to in paragraph four.

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6. The extent to which repatriation of displaced persons will be a Military responsibility in the post-hostilities period is a matter for recommendation by the European Advisory Commission.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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**SHAЕF FORWARD 151630**

1. SECRETARY, COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
2. SECRETARY, US JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
3. SECRETARY, BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE
4. SECRETARY, THE ADMIRALTY
5. THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, THE WAR OFFICE
6. THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, THE AIR MINISTRY
7. SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER
8. ANCXF
9. COMMANDING GENERAL, 12TH ARMY GROUP
10. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, 21ST ARMY GROUP
11. COMMANDING GENERAL, 6TH ARMY GROUP
12. COMMANDING GENERAL, 7TH ARMY
13. COMMANDING GENERAL, COMMUNICATION ZONE (MAIN)
14. COMMANDING GENERAL, 1ST ALLIED AIRBORNE ARMY
15. SPECIAL FORCE HEADQUARTERS ATTN BRIG MOCKLER-FERRYMAN
16. EMFFI ATTN COL HASKELL FOR INFORMATION
17. SHAЕF MISSION FRANCE
18. SHAЕF (MAIN)

**FWD 14930. THIS IS A SCAF MESSAGE NUMBER 83.**

1. ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE MISSION (FRANCE) NOW ESTABLISHED
HOTEL CRILLON. PLACE DE LA CONCORDE, PARIS. FUNCTION OF MISSION IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A). TO SAFEGUARD SUPREME COMMANDERS INTERESTS IN FRANCE.

(B). TO REPRESENT SUPREME COMMANDERS REQUIREMENTS TO DE FACTO FRENCH AUTHORITY.

(C). TO ACT AS CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH DE FACTO FRENCH AUTHORITY RAISES MATTERS WITH SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(D). TO BE THE AUTHORIZING AGENCY FOR CONTACT BY ALL PERSONNEL OF ALLIED COMMANDS UNDER THIS HEADQUARTERS WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward on Continent

To: War Department
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, France
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: FWD 15119 SCAF 86 18 September 1944

SHARF Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHGOT 171800 to
1. Secretary, Combined Chiefs of Staff 2. Secretary, US Joint
Chiefs of Staff 3. Secretary, British Chiefs of Staff
Committee 4. Secretary, The Admiralty 5. The Under Secretary
of State, The War Office 6. The Under Secretary of State,
The Air Ministry 7. Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
Theater 8. ANZCP 9. Commanding General, 12th Army Group,
10. Commander-in-Chief, 21st Army Group 11. Commanding
General, 6th Army Group 12. Commanding General, Communication
Zone, Main 13. Commanding General, 1st Allied Airborne Army,
14. Special Force Headquarters, attn Brig Mockler-Ferrymen,
15. EMFFI, attn Col Haskell for info 16. SHARF Mission
Belgium, 21st Army Group please pass 17. SHARF Main FWD
15119. This is a SCAF message number 86.

1. Advance elements of Supreme Headquarters, Allied
Expeditionary Force, Mission (Belgium) now established at
Hotel Plaza, Brussels. Function of mission is as follows:

   A. To safeguard Supreme Commander’s interests
   in Belgium.

   B. To represent Supreme Commander’s requirements
   to Belgium Government.

   C. To act as a channel through which Belgium
   Government raises matters with Supreme Headquarters, Allied
   Expeditionary Force.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward on Continent

No: FWD 15119 SCAF 36 18 September 1944

D. To be the authorising agency for contact by all personnel of Allied Commands under this Headquarters with Belgium authorities.

2. Official designation of mission is Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force Mission (Belgium). Telegraphic address: SHAEF Mission (Belgium). Head of mission is Major General Erskine (British); deputy head Colonel Sherman (United States).

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, CGAAF, OPD, Gen Bissell, Gen Hilddring, Adm King, Log
From: OCTAGON
To: War Department
Nr: OCTAGON 22 13 September 1944

Octagon 22 rptd for General Deane, AGWAR for information, from Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It is desired that you propose to the Soviet General Staff that a tripartite Military Committee be set up in Moscow consisting of senior representatives of the Russian General Staff, of the United States Chiefs of Staff, and of the British Chiefs of Staff. The idea of the United States Chiefs of Staff is that this committee would deal with strategical and operational matters, but you should make it clear:

A. That it will be purely consultative and advisory and will have no power to make decisions without reference to the respective Chiefs of Staff and the Russian General Staff.

B. It must not impinge upon the work that is at present being done by the European Advisory Commission, such as civil affairs, etcetera.

The United States Chiefs of Staff consider that formation of this committee should assist in eliminating the delays now existent in dealing between the Russians and the United States and British Military Missions. A cardinal point is the proposal, however, is that the Russian Representative on the Committee should be senior member of the Russian General Staff. On the United States and British
From: CTOAGON
Nr: OCTAGON 22 13 September 1944

The Heads of the present Missions would represent the United States and British Chiefs of Staff respectively, each being responsible to his own Chiefs of Staff.

In view of the approach of the Russian, United States and British Forces toward each other, you should initiate action at once with the Soviet General Staff in order that the committee may begin to function in the near future.

End

To: War Department
   Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. S 56258 26 July 1944

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff to AFHQ, British Chiefs of Staff for Brig Jacob for information S56258 from SHAEF signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF number 58.

1. Governments of Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, and French National Committee have accredited Military Missions to SHAEF. We also anticipate accepting Mission representing loyal Danish groups. Missions will have all essential staff elements to give advice on operations, military security, civil affairs, etcetera. They will be known as (name of Country) Military Mission.

2. When Allied Governments are established in liberated territories Allied Military Missions to SHAEF will be disbanded and will be replaced by SHAEF Missions to these governments, responsible for safeguarding SHAEF interests and submitting SHAEF requirements. These Missions will be known as SHAEF Mission (name of Country). Each SHAEF Mission will have either United States or British head and will be able to deal with military and civil affairs including economic problems affecting SHAEF.

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3. SHAAP having been charged with responsibility for ensuring distribution relief supplies in hiatus areas, the Mission will be SHAAP agency for dealing with liberated government concerned with respect to these areas, in addition to its other liaison duties. Composition of Missions is under consideration.

End.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy  CG AAF  Gen Bissell
               OPD  Gen Hildring
               Log  Adm King

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VAMD STEPANOV INQUIRED AGAIN STATUS OF HIS REQUEST FOR 3 ENGINEER CONSTRUCTORS TO VISIT US NAVY YARDS PURPOSE MY 191212 APRIL. INFORMED HIM NO ANSWER RECEIVED YET BUT BELIEVED THIS CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF PREWAR WORK THAT EXTENT OF URGENT CURRENT WAR EFFORT AND FACT THAT TO EXAMINE WHAT MISSION WANTS MIGHT REQUIRE ENTRY INTO MANY RESTRICTED AREAS MAKES PLANNING OF SUITABLE PROGRAM FOR MISSION DIFFICULT. SHALL I CLOSE IT OFF ALONG THOSE LINES OR IS BUSHIPS GIVING IT FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

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Allied Force Headquarters
Algiers, Algeria.

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

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces

Number: WAX 56221

To Wilson for action, to SHAEF for Eisenhower and ETOUSA pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FAN 371 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. Recommendation your NAP 706 that UNRRA appoint a liaison representative near your headquarters is approved. Since there is presently an UNRRA representative at Cairo, it will be necessary to ensure close coordination between the liaison representative near your headquarters and the Cairo representative with regard to relief and rehabilitation questions affecting Greece, Albania, and Yugoslavia.

2. It is pointed out that UNRRA is not presently empowered to operate in ex-enemy territory and so far as any operations of UNRRA in France are concerned, e.g., for displaced persons, closest coordination with SCAEF is clearly essential in so far as these matters may be of military concern.

ORIGINATOR: 00/S


CM-OUT-56221 (26 Jun 44) 1951Z

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May 5, 1944

Special representative for Italy, War Refugee Board.
Following message transmitted at request of Executive Director of Presidents War Refugee Board:

"The Presidents War Refugee Board, composed of Secretaries Hull, Morgenthau, and Stimson considers it necessary that the board appoint, without delay, a full-time special representative with headquarters in Bari, Italy. This representative would investigate for the board all possibilities which may exist in areas adjacent to Italy for the rescue and relief of minority groups in enemy-occupied territory who are now in imminent danger of death. Accordingly, it is requested that permission be granted for this purpose. If permission is granted, it is contemplated that the board, upon obtaining necessary approval, will appoint as its representative in Bari, Lieutenant Commander John Laveler of the United States Coast Guard, now on duty in Italy with the Finance Sub-Commission of ACC.

"The board is informed that permission has recently been granted to the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees to send a civilian representative to Bari. The board considers it necessary to send its own representative to Bari and Sir Herbert Emerson, the Director of the Inter-Governmental Committee, concurs in this view. The 2 representatives will work closely together on refugee problems."

CM-OUT-33793 (8 May 44)
Will you submit this matter to General Wilson for his decision at the same time advising him of the following War Department comments: (1) This matter has not been submitted to CCS, (2) This representative would be accorded US diplomatic status, (3) He would be able to negotiate with enemy aliens to effect rescue of refugees with full immunity from US trading with the Enemy Act and (4) He could delegate the authority and immunity in (3) to subordinates chosen by him.
From: Algiers
To: WAR
Nr: W 1886/47346 4 February 1944

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeated USFOR information British Chiefs of Staff signed Wilson cite FHMCS reference FAN 331 not to USFOR this is NAP 599.

Accredited representatives of the Governments of the Allied Nations are attached to, and function under the orders of the Displaced Persons Subcommission. Such representatives have not been appointed members of the Subcommission.

Following nations have accredited representatives attached to Subcommission:

- Russian
- French
- Polish
- Czechoslovak
- Greek
- Norwegian
- Dutch
- Yugoslav

Footnote: FAN 331 is CM-OUT-212 (1 Feb 44) CC/S No Sig

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

Gen Strong
Gen. Arnold
Adm. King
Gen. Hilldring
White House
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CM-IN-3231 (5 Feb 44) 0737Z

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Col. M. — This is special one we requested yesterday.

I have in Moscow several OSS officers and essential office equipment via one of the northern convoys as that will be the fastest way of obtaining delivery here. If necessary personnel can come via train from Teheran.

Would appreciate having a breakdown of the 10 officers and enlisted men you propose bringing with you. As soon as the project is approved, you should apply for visas in Washington and not leave until they are obtained. To facilitate approval here, send me their names, dates and places of birth, passport numbers and dates of issuance.

ACTION: G-2 (OSS)
INFORMATION: OPD

CM-IN-192 (1 Feb 44) 05122 cw

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
January 27, 1944

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS
Number 8236

CG, US FOR LONDON ENGLAND
Number R-8635

For Wilson Freedom, Algiers, FAN 329, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The establishment of Military Missions to the French National Committee, reference NAF 560 and 600, provided they in no way interfere with your jurisdiction and responsibilities as directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, is a matter for diplomatic arrangement by the several governments with the French National Committee. It is understood that some of these missions have already been established. The Combined Chiefs of Staff desire that these missions should in no way infringe on your position as their representative in dealing with the French National Committee on military matters in your theater and on the rearmament of the French Army, Air Force and Navy, in accordance with existing CCS arrangements. It is desired that the French National Committee be advised when and if Military Missions are accredited by Great Britain and the United States to their diplomatic representatives, that the present method of communication with the Combined Chiefs of Staff on the above subject will continue through your Headquarters; steps will be taken to have members of such missions instructed accordingly.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S (Capt Royal, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
Admiral King
White House
General Milling
LOG

CM-OUT-10767 (27 Jan 44) 1903Z ejv

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RUSSIAN MILITARY MISSIONS TO GENERAL TITO CONSISTING
22 OFFICERS AND 7 SECRETARIES HEADED BY LIEUTENANT
GENERAL ARRIVED CAIRO YESTERDAY ENROUTE YUGOSLAVIA.
BRITISH CONCERNED AS MISSION RANKS BRITISH MISSION
HEADED BY BRIGADIER MCCLEAN.
From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

Nr. AMSME 601 N, 04 January 1944

To Wright from Royce. Refer to 8491 and 8334 from Royce to Wright.

US Military Mission to Saudia Arabia has completed its recommendations and discussion have been held with local British authorities. The British and we agree within 5% as to the total force required. However we have recommended certain equipment such as motor transport and signal which they have not in the past considered. We have not agreed specifically as to any percentage basis of complying with this request but we have agreed that the various calibre should be the same and similar equipment should come from one source only. Part two our recommendations are being forwarded today by courier.

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FOOTNOTE: 8334 is CM-OUT-1502 (4 Dec 43) ASF-Int
8491 is CM-OUT-4600 (12 Dec 43) ASF-Int

ACTION: ASF
INFORMATION: OPP
C/G/S (Capt. Royal USN) (For W Cmd Birley)
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CM-IN-2549 (5 Jan 44) 0201Z jb

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USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

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To Devers for Barker from Hilldring signed Marshal.

U S representation on AT (E) Committee. Relative your letter dated December 18 1943, AG 334 MCS, decision as to U S representation on AT (E) Committee will be withheld until agreed formula for handling Civil Affairs in Operations based upon U K has been arrived at.

ORIGINATOR: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD
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JCS(Capt. Royal, USN)
Mr. McCloy

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CM-OUT-789 (3 Jan 44) 2249Z FbH

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VICE COMMISSAR INFORMED ME A FEW DAYS AGO THAT SOVIETS
CONSIDERED DUTIES OF US MINE MISSION WITH SOVIET AM'S
COMPLETED AND PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO US. OPP-
ORTUNE ARRIVAL LT HATCH GAVE ME FIRST HAND INFO OPERA-
TIONS TO DATE CONVINCING ME SOVIETS HAVE NOT FULFILLED
THEIR SIDE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ADM AKULIN 4 JAN 1943
NEITHER IN LETTER NOR SPIRIT. SO FAR OUR OFFICERS HAVE
NOT BEEN PERMITTED ABOARD AM'S SINCE ARRIVAL AND HAVE
ONLY EXchanged LIMITED INFO ASHORE AT MURMANSK. HAVE
PRESENTED CASE IN FULL TO VICE COMMISSAR DEMANDING PAR-
TICIPATION BY OFFICERS IN TASKS AFLOAT AND FULL EXCHANGE
OPERATING INFO AND EXPERIENCE WITH MINE MISSION AS WELL
AS TECHNICAL EXCHANGE WITH BASINGER. HAVE ALSO REQUESTED PASSAGE FOR MISSION ON SOVIET EQUIPPED SHIP DURING ACTUAL SWEEPING AND MINE LAYING OPERATIONS. VICE COMMISSAR RELUCTANT TO AGREE BECAUSE OF DANGER TO PERSONNEL IN ENEMY WATERS BUT WHEN REASSURED OUR DESIRES AND ACCEPTANCE RISKS HE THOUGHT IT COULD BE ARRANGED BUT MUST GET CLEARANCE COMMISSAR AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. WILL ADVISE RESULTS LATER.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By JSH, NAIS Date FEB 20 1973

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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W 8129/16B6, 20 December 1943

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHDCS. This is NAF 500.

I am being pressed to accept in Algiers Military Missions attached to Ambassadors to deal with the French National Committee on matters not pertaining to this Theater.

If a precedent is created it will be difficult to control the number of such missions. Moreover, the committee are certain to play off these missions against each other and against this Headquarters. Our relationship with the committee on military matters is not all that could be desired and I strongly deplore any step which may strengthen the committee’s hand pending a satisfactory solution of our problems. Until this Headquarters moves away from Algiers, it is my belief that it should be the sole channel of communication with the committee on all military matters and I request that no military missions be sent to Algiers until after this Headquarters has moved out. Until that time, the senior and experienced Army, Navy, and Air officers here are available to handle all matters which may arise.

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Corrected copy of CM-IN-12955 (21 Dec 43) CC/3

ACTION: GO/3 (Captain Royal USN)
INFORMATION: GFD, GEN. STRONG, GEN. ARNOLD, ADM. KING, LCG

CM-IN-13030 (21 Dec 43) 0724Z mod.
MAJOR GENERAL JOHN R. DEANE,
UNITED STATES MILITARY MISSION TO
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS,
MOSCOW, RUSSIA.

Number 94

In order that the AAF may have available all
information for future operations, the Joint Chiefs of
Staff desire that General John K. Cannon, O-10212, visit
the German-Soviet front to observe Soviet methods of air-
ground cooperation. JCS desire that Ambassador Harriman be
requested to obtain permission for General Cannon's visit from
Soviet authorities. Since General Cannon cannot be spared
for an extended period from his present duties it is desired
that arrangements be made for his immediate visit to the
front. Notify WD as to arrangements made and orders will be
issued on General Cannon
Send to General Deane at present location from Spalding.

At my request for a conference on tank maintenance a meeting was arranged to me through Evatignevev with Maj. Gen. Slavin General Staff. He was unprepared to discuss tank matters but said he would have an answer prepared. He said that he had been designated as General Staff contact officer with the mission. He then handed me the following list of questions which he would like to have answered, both with written matter and discussion:

- Organization and planning of large raids on Berlin.
- Time necessary for finding the objective and method of bombing.
- Departure from the target.
- The organization of the antiaircraft defense system of Berlin and what means appeared to be most effective.
- At what distance from Berlin does the fighter and antiaircraft artillery start to act, and their combined action.
- At what height is the antiaircraft defense of the Germans effective against raids of the allied aviation.
- The organization used by the enemy to clear up the results of air raids and what measures are used by
the Germans in fighting fires and their effectiveness.

When questioned about the current military situation General Slavin replied in substance as follows. Heavy fighting is going on over a broad front. German forces are counterattacking strongly on the Kiev front but their progress is limited. He said that he had no worry about the situation. There is some seesawing back and forth around Zhitomir, but on the whole the situation is favorable. The Germans have used up their reserves. That the proper strategy now is to conserve the Soviet reserves and throw them in later when more important results can be obtained. The weather and ground conditions are bad now and are slowing up the tempo of the operations. When real winter sets in, that it will be the ally of the Red Army. While he was on guard against over optimism, he had every confidence in the success of both the present and future operations.

General Slavin had no info on the conference questions regarding weather, radio communications, etcetera, nor on Vandenberges request for info on Soviet air support of ground troops. The desireability of obtaining all this info was stressed.

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Note: This message has been relayed to Cairo according to originators request.

ACTION: JCS
INFORMATION: OPD
GEN ARNOLD
GEN STRONG
LOG

CM-IN-2212 (4 Dec 43) 0609Z mcs
From: Algiers
To: War
No. W-1921/4260 7 October, 1943

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHDC.

I have been asked for my comments on the Military contribution of OWI in this Theater and forward the following remark for such use as CCS may consider desirable. (This is NAF 441.) "Fall of Naples seems appropriate moment send you message of appreciation for work of Psychological Warfare Branch which comprises OWI OSS PWE and MOI. In Tunisian campaign later Pantellaria and Sicily and now invasion of Italy PWS has unquestionably made its contribution as an integral part of the fighting forces and I look forward to continued valuable work by this branch.

Equally important has been base propagandas in North Africa and occupation propagandas in Sicily and initial spots in Italy, where PWS efforts, working in closest liaison with civil administration in North Africa and Military Government section in Sicily and Italy, have greatly contributed toward the friendly and cooperative attitude of the local inhabitants."

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(HCNWF SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO BUPERS)

FREMANTLE TO ME FROM CINCAMED "161159. A MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED BY ALLIED WING AND I HAVE ASKED ADMIRALTY FOR 2 ROYAL NAVY OFFICERS. I HAVE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT A US NAVY OFFICER SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO MISSION AND ASKED ADMIRALTY TO REQUEST AN OFFICER ACCORDINGLY FROM COMINCH". IF REQUEST TO COMINCH IS MADE I RECOMMEND THAT CAPTAIN H W ZIGGLI BE ORDERED AS US NAVY MEMBER OF MISSION.

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General Mathinnet, now in London, has asked that he may be given a summary of Quadrant decisions for transmission to General Giraud. To Eisenhower, Freedom Algiers, [FAN 218], from The Combined Chiefs of Staff. He has been informed by the British Chiefs of Staff that all Quadrant decisions affecting the Mediterranean and North African theaters have been sent to you and that you will doubtless communicate to General Giraud those decisions affecting French forces in North Africa.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: OFD
              GEN STRONG
              GEN ARNOLD
              ADM KING
              LOG

CM-OUT-2509 (5 Sep 43) 1644Z vc
CM-OUT-2510
Subsequent to your comments (in AG 1408 AMNDEL 19th August) regarding proposed combined Liaison Committee in India, the Southeast Asia Command was established under Lord Mountbatten. (From Marshall to Stilwell EYES ONLY informational) decision was also reached by Combined Chiefs of Staff and approved by President and Prime Minister to set up a Combined Liaison Committee in New Delhi as set forth in Combined Chiefs of Staff final report paragraphs 59 and 60 (CCS 219/5) on route to you by courier and paraphrase of which follows.

Begin paraphrase: A Combined Liaison Committee is to be set up in New Delhi to provide coordination and facilitate free exchange of information between British and US QUASI Military Agencies in India and the Southeast Asia Command. Before any QUASI Military activities involving operations in Southeast Asia Theater or in India are undertaken there is to be full and open discussion in Combined Liaison Committee. Before plans for such operations in these areas are placed in effect by US Agencies, concurrence of Supreme Commander Southeast Asia Theater, the Government of India, or the Commander in Chief India must be obtained as applicable. End paraphrase.

This CCS decision follows substantially the plan for the Combined Liaison Committee outlined in ourad AMNISCA 2989 AMNDEL 2005 except for 2 changes as follows:

(A) Before operations of QUASI Military Agencies in Area designated are placed in effect concurrences as indicated must be obtained;

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(B) The Southeast Asia Command is introduced.

These 2 changes can be incorporated in the proposed instructions submitted to you in ourad AWMISCA 2389 AWDDEL 2006, to the end that the committee will be constituted as originally planned except: (1) That these agencies (CSS, OWE, OWI, and FCC) will have to obtain concurrences before carrying out operations in area described, and, although CCS 314/5 does not so specify, it is presumed the Combined Liaison Committee will be instrumental in obtaining such concurrences; and (2) The Combined Liaison Committee should facilitate exchange of information between your headquarters and GHQ and with the Southeastern Asia Command.

Prior to discussing matter along these lines with the British Chiefs of Staff your comments are desired.

The Combined Liaison Committee was hit upon for 2 main reasons, firstly as an alternative to integration of committees and agencies which the British endeavored to obtain for so many months; and secondly to provide a forum for handling US QUASI Military Agency activities within the Indian Government which the British felt they were entitled to exercise some control over or know more about, but were unsuccessful in their attempts to do so.

The US Chiefs of Staff have informed the British Chiefs of Staff that they disapprove integration of British and U.S Intelligence Staff Officers (except in case of Supreme Command Combined Staffs). The avoidance of this long-standing British proposal to obtain integration and intermixture of British and U.S members of Intelligence Committees, and of QUASI Military Agencies, is considered advantageous.
The War Department intends that your Chinese sources are not to be affected by this setup. However, it is believed that the introduction of Mountbatten with a Combined Staff will permit a much more harmonious and trustful attitude on the part of all, especially the Chinese.

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ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: Gen.Strong
Gen.Arnold
Adm.King
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Joint Chiefs of Staff

August 26, 1943

CG NATO

FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6067

Colonel C J Gridley of the Secretariat of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has been directed to keep the Joint Chiefs advised of the activities of the OSS with a view to utilizing fully their capabilities and restraining them from activities which are not helpful. He is being sent to theaters to obtain first-hand information regarding OSS activities. For Commanding General NATOGS Army Algiers from Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It is desired, also, that he visit Spain and Portugal to inquire into the OSS activities in those countries which have been directed from the OSS in Washington and which have been the subject of complaint by the American Ambassador in Madrid. It is requested that Colonel Gridley be assisted by your headquarters in carrying out his mission. You will, of course, be informed of the results of his activities. Colonel Gridley should arrive in Algiers about 15 September. Request your comments or concurrence in his visit.

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By RHP, NLR, Date APR 9 1974

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Your W 2864 dated 6 August 1943 received. The purpose of JCS letter of 14 July 1943 was to point out the factors that should be considered by you in commenting on the proposed plan. For Devers, from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In considering the plan you should count on using OSS to the maximum extent that you feel is necessary or desirable.

By reason of the relationship of OSS in London with the British SIS and SOE, information affecting OSS operations in other theaters may be obtained. The relationship with British agencies as well as all other activities of OSS personnel within your theater is subject to your approval as stated in Paragraph 6, JCS 155/7/D.

Your W 2864 is considered as only partial action on our letter of 14 July. Further action by JCS is being withheld pending receipt of your detailed answer. Information is requested as to when your answer may be expected.
This telegram must be closely paraphrased before being communicated to anyone. (SC)

Secretary of State,
Washington.

5274, August 11, 10 p.m.

In a conversation with Bucknell this morning Sir Orme Sargent referred to the forthcoming meeting of the President and the Prime Minister. He said that efforts had been made to include Stalin at this meeting and at previous meetings but that Stalin was apparently so busy at the front that on this occasion he had not even had time to reply. It seemed to him of great importance that a meeting between the American, British and Russian high authorities should be arranged and since it appeared impossible to arrange a meeting either now or in the immediate future of the first line personages, (i.e. the President, Prime Minister and Stalin) that it would be very helpful if a meeting of the second line could now take place. This would be composed of Eden for the British, Molotov for the Russians and someone of the same category designated by the United States. He said that he was quite sure that the Russians would welcome
welcome a meeting of this kind and felt that it would be extremely helpful for all concerned.

In discussing the matter he went on to say that a meeting of this character would obviously be of extreme difficulty. As regards the military problems there would be continued and extreme pressure for the immediate opening of a second front by the British and American forces in order (a) to relieve pressure on the eastern front, and (b) to commit us irretrievably in a military sense. In this connection, Sir Orme mentioned parenthetically Russian suspicions were of long standing of British and American policy after the war. As regards political questions, these would undoubtedly present very serious difficulties as well. Among the problems which would inevitably arise would be the question of Finland, the Baltic States, Poland, Roumania and probably other parts of the Balkans. These would naturally be of considerable interest to both the United States and British Government and the Russian attitude toward these problems was of great importance. However difficult the Russian position might prove to be he felt it of the greatest importance that an early opportunity be availed of at least
at least to know the worst and to examine the
Russian demands however harsh. He said that one
of the arguments advanced against a meeting of the
"second line" was that only Stalin could or would
commit the Russians to any policy or to any position
with regard to their peace and postwar policies. He
felt, however, that this argument had been somewhat
exaggerated. After all, the treaty between the UK
and Russia had been negotiated with Molotov and
he was strongly of the opinion that in the event
that a meeting of the "second line" could be
arranged it would be found that the Russian
representatives would receive necessary powers and
instructions. He repeated his observation that he
was quite sure that a meeting of this kind would be
welcomed by the Russians and it would serve at
least as an opportunity to "grasp the nettle" and
to find out how many stickers there were.

In speaking of the possibility of a quick
end to the war in Europe, he said that there was
feeling "in the air" that the end might conceivably
come much sooner than had been expected but that he
himself was fighting against any feeling of undue
optimism in this regard. Should the optimists be
right, however, it was of great importance that some
basis of understanding be reached between British,
American and Russian Allies.
Joint Chiefs of Staff
August 10, 1943
CG USAF CBI REAR ECHELON
AMMDEL NEW DELHI INDIA

Number 2414

The British have agreed to proposal to establish a Combined Liaison Committee in India for the purpose of securing integration for US-British intelligence activities. The committee would have the following purposes:

A. To facilitate combat intelligence, both air and ground, being exchanged between GHQ and Rear Echelon in New Delhi.

B. To facilitate cooperation between our JICA and British JIC.

C. To have referred to its problems arising with respect to US-British Quasi Military and Civil Organizations and to suggest to commanders on the ground solutions to such problems.

D. To constitute central point through which exchange of information can be channelized and coordinated.

The British have 2 reservations which they wish made:

1. That instructions be issued that before Quasi Military Activities are undertaken there be full and frank discussion in Combined Liaison Committee and that plans for such activities be approved by government of India and/or C in C India; US to be kept advised of British plans.

   (From Joint Chiefs of Staff to General Stilwell New Delhi).

2. Where 2 parallel and independent US and British Intelligence Sections already exist, British and US personnel should be exchanged and that where parallel and independent
intelligence sections do not exist, interallied sections should be formed by assigning Americans to existing British sections and vice versa, these sections to work under Combined Liaison Committee.

Your comments on the above are desired.

ORIGINATOR: JCS (Gen Deane)

INFORMATION: OPD
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With reference letter JCS, 14th July 1943

following my views on role of OSS in this theater. It is most desirable that OSS be developed to its fullest capacity. This cannot be done, however, without complete integration of all OSS activities with similar activities of the British SIS and BOE, and for this purpose OSS here should have direct contact with those agencies on matters relating to operational plans and projects. The activities of the OSS in this theater should be restricted to projects in furtherance of operational plans of the theater and such other special projects or missions as may be assigned from time to time to OSS in this theater by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. All such instructions should be transmitted through me. Intelligence collecting activities of OSS should be restricted to that in furtherance of and incidental to approved operational projects.

Intelligence received from the secret intelligence systems of governments to which Ambassador Biddle is accredited should be collected and disseminated by the Military Attaché office of that Embassy to G-2 ETO and G-2 War Department. All such material shall be furnished to OSS London in 2 copies for its use and that of its Washington office. OSS, however, should be permitted direct contact with personnel of these agencies in connection with operational and technical planning and projects, but not for the primary purpose.
of collecting information. Any intelligence collected by OSS London incidental to its operational contacts which does not duplicate the above should be furnished to the Military Attache, Biddle Embassy. The methods of collecting and disseminating intelligence from these Governments by the Military Attache, and the methods of liaison and contacts for operational and technical purposes by the OSS will be determined by the Commanding General ETO. For Secretary Joint Chiefs of Staff signed Devos.

All contacts by OSS with the British War Office except BOE and SIS should be made through Headquarters ETO or through the United States Military Attache to Great Britain.

Staff organization and procedure necessary for supervision of OSS operations in the ETO, and for coordination with appropriate British agencies will be determined by the Commanding General ETO as per paragraph 6, JCS, 155/7/D.

Personnel not necessary for projects outlined below should be eliminated.

OSS projects include: counter-espionage in zone of Allied Armies or territory occupied by them. Control of action of double agents in collaboration with British Deception Service. Handling and operation of agents who will be passed through enemy lines mainly to obtain tactical information and conduct psychological warfare activities. Recruitment, organization and training of sabotage, guerilla and resistance groups and units in conjunction with similar British groups. Training of selected personnel in British school for special operations. Establishment in conjunction with British of such radio communication system necessary for the proper execution of the above named projects.

Detailed answer to letter JCS, July 14th will follow later.

ACTION: GEN DEANE (JCS)
INFORMATION: OPD, G-2
CM-IN-4273 (6 Aug 43)

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From: USFOR London
To: WAR

No W-2384 25 July 1943.

Comments on JCS 406 being prepared. (To the Joint Chiefs of Staff. AGWAR signed Devers) Expect to transmit same by cable during course of this week.

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FOOTNOTE: 406 is CM-OUT-9969 (24 Jul 43) JCS

ACTION: JCS

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JCS memo, 1-9-74
By RHF, NLR, Date APR 9 1974

CM-IN-18404 (26 Jul 43) 0052Z ejv

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

July 24, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
ETO USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-1106

JCS 406, subject OSS operations European Theater, was transmitted by letter 14 July 1943 via courier requesting your comments and recommendations. For Commanding General European Theater of Operations from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Information is desired when we may expect your comments and if possible request that same be transmitted by cable.

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ORIGINATOR: JCS

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date APR 9 1974

CM-OUT-9969 (24 Jul 43) 2248Z jb

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July 22, 1943

CO USAF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-1103

Refer to OSS proposal for operations ETO outlined in JCS 405 transmitted to you by OPD memo 14 July (from Marshall to Devers) Joint Chiefs of Staff direct you be informed that no further shipments of OSS personnel and equipment will be authorized until final approval is given here to OSS project for ETO operations. Also that all reference to Iberian Peninsula be deleted from enclosure "A", JCS 405 since OSS activities there are directed by Eisenhower.

COORDINATOR: OPD
INFORMATION: ASF-Trans
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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, MMR, Date APR 9 1974

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COMINCH EIGHTH ENDORSEMENT SERIAL 01231 OF JUNE 20, MAY 252021 OF MAY. MY SERIAL 00249 OF JUNE 5 NOT TO INFO ADDRESSEE MIKE GAY TOUDET IS PROCEEDING JULY 18 FOR UNITED STATES AS MEMBER MISSION MILITAIRE FRANCAISE UNDER LIEUT COLONEL LEON OF FRENCH ARMY. AFTER ARRIVAL WASHINGTON CAN BE REACHED THROUGH FENARD MISSION.

NOTE: DELAYED DUE TO SERVICE

13 ACTION

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British Mission described War Department Message 1819, June 20 and revised AG 941 July 4. British Chiefs of Staff now tentatively propose that this Mission leave Australia for India early December and propose that certain officers of the mission be attached to units in contact with Japanese, Assam and Burma. While in your theater, the mission will be based primarily in New Delhi and present tentative itinerary now provides that it will leave for UK end of January or early February. Since British Mission will arrive US August 1, necessary that US representatives be selected immediately and undergo instructions prior British arrival. Because time is of essence and (from Marshall to Stilwell) because US representation already complete will be unable to include Colonel F G Brink this assignment. British have been assured every facility will be extended this mission which will require assistance by the staff of each Headquarters visited. This will present opportunity for service by Brink and other members of your staff when mission visits your theater.
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Corrected copy of CM-IN-2821 (4 July 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF SEC. GEN. STAFF ADM. KING

GEN. DEANE (CC/S)

CM-IN-3303 (5 Jul 43) 1644Z cen

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PRIORITY

From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR - AG 841 AMMDEL
       Chungking - AMMISCA AM 962

4th July 1943

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(*) Being serviced.

Footnote: 1819 is CM-OUT-11890 (28 June 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: CG AAF, SGS, GENERAL DEANE (CCS), ADM. KING

CM-IN-2821 (4 July 43) 2110Z

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OSD Letter, 6-8-72
Nov 4 1972

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British Chiefs of Staff have raised objection to control measures authorized over OSS Special Operations in Middle East reference JCS directive (JCS 168/3/D 27 May) on grounds that OSS-SOE arrangements recognize operational control over OSS activities in British areas under controller SOE (For Brereton from Marshall).

US Chiefs of Staff informed British that US Commander is responsible for all OSS activities in Theaters of Operations and therefore control and coordination of OSS Special Operations in Middle East must be effected through you.

In the interest of clarifying US-British understanding of OSS-SOE relationship in the Middle East the US Chiefs of Staff have agreed to the following amendment of OSS directive for Special Operations in Middle East by adding this sentence immediately after Paragraph 1A of JCS 168/3/D: "As the British must be responsible for the general direction and control of SOE-OSS activities in the Middle East, the Commanding General, United States Forces, will be responsible for coordinating, as may be necessary, the activities of his OSS mission in conjunction with the British Commander in Chief, Middle East". CCS papers concerning this matter are being forwarded for your information.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Brisbane
To: War

No. C 3566 - 29 June 1943

Will extend every facility replying your 5201
28th (to Chief of Staff War Department signed Mac-
Arthur C 3566) to British Mission.

No Sig

5201 is CM-OUT-11889 (28 June 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
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CM-IN-18307 (29 Jun 43) 1207Z cen

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM COMINCH

ACTION CINCPAC COMSOPAC

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British Chiefs of Staff wish to send British Joint Service Mission to investigate types of equipment and most suitable organization of units and formations required for full scale operations against Japan. Mission will consist of about 10 officers headed by Major General plus 2 US officers in advisory capacity and will proceed on date to be communicated later from Washington to SOPAC SOWESPAC and India-Burma for visits with Field Forces. Mission desires to visit Headquarters of COMSOPAC and to be afforded opportunities for attachment to troops in actual contact with Japanese. Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved the foregoing. Desire you facilitate the work of this mission all practicable.

ACTION: OPD (COL, SILVERTHORN)

INFORMATION: CG AAF
SEC. GEN. STAFF
GEN. DEANE (CC/S)

CM-IN-18388 (29 Jun 43) 1512Z cen

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The British Chiefs of Staff proposed a British Mission to investigate types of equipment and most suitable organization of units and formations (Marshall to Stilwell) which will be required for full scale operations against the Japanese. Mission will consist of: A Major General with representatives from Royal Corps of Signals, Directorate of Weapons, War Office, Director General of Army Medical Service, Quartermaster General, Director of Military Operations, together with 1 or 2 Air Officers and 1 or 2 Officers representing the Admiralty and Combined Operations Headquarters. Mission to arrive Washington on or about 1 August and to proceed with a US representation serving in a purely advisory capacity but not as members of the Mission. Mission to spend 3 or 4 weeks with the Field Forces in New Guinea. Mission to visit US and New Zealand Field Forces in South Pacific, GHQ India and spend approximately 4 weeks at the front in the Burma-Assam Area before returning to UK.

US Chiefs of Staff, appreciating this concrete evidence of British desire for full participation in war against Japan, concurred in British proposal. Exact itinerary not yet known but it is expected Mission will arrive your theater in late September or early October. Composition of US representation now under consideration. Will keep you informed. Every facility should be extended to this Mission.

ORIGINATOR: OPD
INFORMATION: CG AAF, COMINCH, CC/S OIC WDCMC
CM-OUT-11890 (28 June 43) 2252Z med

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Combined Subjects Section Ljl
S & P Gp WDOPD OPD 261 (26 Jun 43)

June 27, 1943

CINC SWPA BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

Number 5201

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM** COMINCH

**RELEASED BY** ADM. E. J. KING

**DATE** 26 JUNE 1943

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**AIR MAILGRAM**

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF WISH TO SEND BRITISH JOINT SERVICE MISSION TO INVESTIGATE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT AND MOST SUITABLE ORGANIZATION OF UNITS AND FORMATIONS REQUIRED FOR FULL SCALE OPERATIONS AGAINST JAPAN.

MISSION WILL CONSIST OF ABOUT TEN OFFICERS HEADED BY MAJOR GENERAL PLUS TWO US OFFICERS IN ADVISORY CAPACITY AND WILL PROCEED ON DATE TO BE COMMUNICATED LATER FROM WASHINGTON TO SOPAC, SOUWESTPAC, AND INDIA-BURMA FOR VISITS WITH FIELD FORCES. MISSION DESIRES TO VISIT HEADQUARTERS OF COMSOPAC AND TO BE AFFORDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR ATTACHMENT TO TROOPS IN ACTUAL CONTACT WITH JAPANESE. COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE APPROVED THE FOREGOING. DESIRE YOU FACILITATE THE WORK OF THIS MISSION ALL PRACTICABLE.

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PRESS STATES PORTUGUESE NAVAL MISSION HEADED BY REAR
ADMIRAL ALVARO (REPEAT ALVARO) MARTO WILL ARRIVE
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**MY 16155 RELIABLE INFORMATION RECEIVED EFI CORRIZ OUT ON OFFICIAL OR DIPLOMATIC MISSION FOR PANAMA GOVERNMENT. ON 1 MONTH VACATION AND HAS BEEN REQUESTED MAKE STUDY OF REFORM SCHOOLS BY MINISTER EDUCATION.**

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**RE: CORRIZ TRAVELING ON SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC MISSION PANAMA GOV.**

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GENERAL Pechkoff just arrived Chungking to head fighting French military mission which under separate budget from military attaché and functioning under direct orders from London. Pechkoff organized free French delegations information service South Africa. 4 months ago went to London thence Algiers but took no part African Campaign. His aide Colonel Cau served 12 years Tonkin. Chief of Civil Delegation Coiffard formerly Shanghai and Cairo. All 3 create favorable impression I understood large staff contemplated for mission. Detailed report by mail.
(FROM CONCARIBSEAFRON. ACTION VICE CNO. INFO NOB TRINIDAD.)

BOTH MEMBERS MILITARY MISSION TO FRENCH GUYANA AND GOV RAAPINNE AGREE MISSION NO LONGER NEEDED. REQUEST LIEUT COMMANDER KRAUSE RETURN TRINIDAD.

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From: Algiers
To: WAR BOC 516 USFOR London No #

May 13, 1943

Executive Committee NAEB has established Stockpiling Committee with Herbert Chairman and Representatives of Military Department Procurement and Development Williams Financial and Control Glasser Relief and Welfare Hogeher and Import Division Cutler and Parisius Committee Parisius as members. (Action AGWAR-information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FNAEB. BOC 516) Your advice on the following proposals is urgently requested.

2. It is proposed that subject to NAEB this committee should centralize and coordinate stockpile activities and make necessary policy decisions. It is strongly recommended that determination of agencies in North Africa for execution of programme should be decided by this Committee as may be most appropriate having regard to powers and functions which may already be embodied by NAEB in the several divisions.

3. This committee would determine commodities to be stockpiled sources both local and otherwise quantities custody and disposition of stocks terms of payment and prices etcetera subject to general military economic and financial policies for North Africa and having regard to local supply position and shipping availabilities.

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To WAR BOC 516
USFOR London
No Unnumbered May 13, 1943

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Information: OPD
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(Info passed to JICA Algiers)

Following arrival discussed JICA with Cooper military attache and Colonel Roger W. McClelhan then serving as US AFINE G-2 and Air Force A-2. All seemed feel some basis existed for JICA organization this area providing it accompanied by stability of organization and permanent assignment of personnel qualified work this area. Planned ask MIl attache and G2 to prepare joint report on situation and presentation of recommendations on which all could agree. Later learned Col R. H. Given recently from Persia was relieving McClelhan as US AFINE G-2 and McClelhan continuing as A2. April 29 after Given's departure Washington, McClelhan now acting G2 called meeting representatives Army Navy

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INTELLIGENCE AND OSSAT HQ US AFIME APRIL 30 AND PROPOSED WEEKLY MEETINGS FOR REVIEW GENERAL SITUATION.

BELIEVE COL. GIVEN NOT IN POSITION CONSIDER ORGANIZATION HERE UNTIL COMPLETION CERTAIN URGENT PROJECTS ON WHICH HE HAS BEEN WORKING. BELIEVE HE MAY LATER FAVOR SOME FORM OF INTELLIGENCE COMMAND. SUGGEST HE BE CONTACTED WASHINGTON. DUE OPERATIONS EASTERN MED THERE MAY BE SHIFT AIR FORCE FROM EGYPT. FEEL DISCUSSION JICA THIS AREA SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL SCOPE EASTERN MED OPERATIONS DETERMINED. US ARMY NAVY INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE THIS AREA FAIRLY COMPLETE UNDER EXISTING SETUPS AND LIAISON WITH BRITISH.

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PETROLEUM POOL COMMITTEE AND DESIGNATING NEW ONE. RAUL
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EVIDENCE SHOWS ANCAP AND YEIH CARZON GENERAL MANAGER IN
PARTICULAR TRUMPED UP THREE FALSE CASES AGAINST COSTEMALLE
ACCUSING LATTER OF BEING UNCOOPERATIVE AND UNFAIR AND ASKING
FOR HIS REMOVAL. ACTUALLY COSTEMALLE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY
FAIR AND NEUTRAL MORE CONSCIOUS OF SERIOUSNESS OF FUEL SITUATION
THAN ANY OTHER URUGUAYAN. HIS LOSS TO COMMITTEE
SERIOUS. WHOLE DEGREE CONTRARY TO INTENTION AND SPIRIT OF
ORGANIZATION OF POOL COMMITTEES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES AS
SUGGESTED BY OUR GOVERNMENT. TWO ARTICLES IN DEGREE ENTIRELY
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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
VICE-Adm. SMITH

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MY 161539Z TO COMMGREENPAT CANADIAN ARCTIC CONFERENCE
IN BOSTON 1300G/14 MAY WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING.

CTF 24 MEMBER OF STAFF COMMGREENPAT ADMIRAL SMITH

GREENPAT LT COMDR GRAVES HYDRO WASHINGTON CAPTAIN

SLAYTON NRL CAPTAIN CAKE COMMUNICATIONS DCO 1ST ND

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CORD BOSTON PC GENERAL KELLS MARITIME COM MR 87W

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ARE THE PERSONNEL LISTED IN YOUR 101621 AUTHORIZED ON BOARD SUBMARINES.

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Date- JAN 4 1942

Signature- RALPH

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PORTUGUESE NAVAL MISSION OF COMMODORE FERNANDO PINTO, COMMANDER LIBERAL DA CAMARA, LT. COMMANDER JERONIMO HENRIQUES JORGE, LATTER NEW PORTUGUESE NAVAL ATTACHE, ACCOMPANIED BY LT. N.C. FAHS, USNR, LIASON OFFICER, WILL ARRIVE BY RAIL PROVIDENCE 1155 MAY 15 ENROUTE FALL RIVER AND NEW BEDFORD. DEPART PROVIDENCE 1001 MAY 17. MISSION ON EXTENDED GOODWILL TOUR. ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY AND AIR MISSIONS OF SIX MEMBERS UNDER ARMY COGNIZANCE. CONTRARY TO PRESS RELEASE COMMANDER CAMARA NOT BEEN MEMBER PORTUGUESE MISSION TO GERMANY. PLEASE COORDINATE PLANS FOR RECEIVING MISSION FALL RIVER WITH THOSE OF JOSE SILVA, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS ROOM 8 CITY HALL FALL RIVER, MASS. ALSO WITH MAYOR NEW BEDFORD FOR SUNDAY, MAY 16 PROGRAM, NIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION NEW BEDFORD TO PROVIDENCE MONDAY MORNING. APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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Portuguese naval mission of commodore Fernando Pinto, commander liberal da damara, lt. commander jeronimo henriques jorge, latter new portuguese naval attache, accompanied by lt. n.c.fahs, usnr, liaison officer, will arrive new york from chicago by rail grand central 1950 may 13, depart for europe after may 23. permission granted for visit navy yard brooklyn and submarine base new london. mission on extended good will tour. contrary to press release commander camara not been member portuguese mission to germany. trip will be made to fall river and new bedford and new london departing new york may 15, arrive new london 1120 may 17, depart new london 1123 may 18, arrive new york 1412 same day. luncheon given by pan american airways may 2.

(PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES)
RECEPTION BY PORTUGUESE GROUP AFTERNOON MAY 23.
SUGGEST COORDINATING PLANS WITH THOSE OF ARMY FOR MILITARY
AND AIR MISSIONS AND PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT NEW YORK WITH
THOSE OF LOCAL PORTUGUESE GROUP. PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS NEW YORK MAY 13 AND 14, NEW LONDON
MAY 17, AND NEW YORK MAY 18 TO DEPARTURE, ALSO EXTEND
APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT.
CONFERENCE AS OUTLINED MY Ø51539Z WILL BE HELD 1000Q/14 MAY AT 150 CAUSEWAY STREET, BOSTON.

39... ORIG.
COMINCH... 11G... 12... 28... 30... CG...
COMGEN ARMY SERVICE FORCES... NMCS... F37...
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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM:** CTF 24

**RELEASED BY:** 6 MAY 1943

**TO:** CINCLANT COMGREPAT; NSHQ

**DECODED BY:** BLACK

**PARAPHRASED BY:** ROONEY Ø61533Z

**TEXT:**

FROM CTF 24. ACTION TO VICE CNO. INFO COMGREPAT, CINCLANT, NSHQ.

Attached

YOUR 051539

AFTER DISCUSSION WITH REAR ADMIRAL SMITH WHO IS AT MY HEADQUARTERS SUBMIT FOLLOWING:

(A) HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO HOLD A CONFERENCE.

(B) RECOMMEND 150 CAUSEWAY STREET BOSTON 2/6/14 MAY.

(C) I PROPOSE TO BE REPRESENTED BY REAR ADMIRAL SMITH LT COMDR GRAVES PROSPECTIVE COMMANDER CANADIAN ARCTIC TASK UNIT AND A MEMBER MY STAFF. DECLASSIFIED

OSD Letter, 6-3-72

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Upon the recommendation of ComGen Army Service Forces, VICE CNO desires a joint conference among interested agencies of Army Navy and Canadian organizations at the earliest practicable date concerning Canadian Arctic Operations during the forthcoming season. The agenda will include aids to navigation, escort provisions, rendezvous points, ship to shore communications, ice surveys, billeting of personnel and exchange of supplies between the services. Request your comment and recommendation on time and place for such a conference.

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PORTUGUESE NAVAL MISSION WILL PROCEED SINANTO SIO VIA NAVAL AIR CRAFT MAY 2 THENCE LOS ANGELES BY TRAIN AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.
NAVY MESSAGE

FROM: COM 11
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 1 MAY 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 1830
DECODED BY: TELSHOW
PARAPHRASED BY: MATZKA

ADDRESSEES: VICE CNO

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 011635

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(COM 11 SENDS VICE CNO ACTION)


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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff

April 29, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6988

Valuable assistance can be given by proposed French Technical Mission if prepared to give definite answers on questions concerned with procurement and supply of equipment, parts, and material. To Eisenhower COB 300 signed CCS for NAEB

Reports on amounts and types of existing tractors, automobiles, trucks, and agricultural and industrial equipment should be brought by Mission including details of years manufacture, names of manufacturers and exact types. Report on agriculture should include insecticides, production, type crops and fertilizers, and such information and that concerning aspects physical plant should be altogether factual. French Technical Mission should delay departure until NAEB checks data in view of past experience of spare part

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: ASF-Oper (Col Magruder)
Int (Col Wright)
OPE
G-2 (Col Sands)
CAD

CM-OUT-12386 (30 Apr 43) 1311Z ejv

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JGS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, WLR, Data APR 9 1974

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URDIS 262158 UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE ALREADY REQUESTED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ROOSEVELT HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD. ALL ACTIVITIES VISITED HAVE COOPERATED TO MAKE TOUR OF MISSION COMPLETE SUCCESS. EXCELLENT PROGRAM ARRANGED BY COM B. PROCEED TO CORPUS CHRISTI FRIDAY 30 APRIL IN COMPANY WITH ADMIRAL MONTGOMERY IN NAVAL AIRCRAFT. EXPECT FURTHER REPORT SATURDAY.

ACT: 16...

10/11...COMINCH...13...NAVAIDE.  PPLLE 5-13-71

Signature: [Redacted]
From: Algiers
To: War (action)
    London USFOR (info)
No. 7749 Apr 28, 1943 BOC 441

Proposed Mission member Henri Robin is Director General of the Bernard Company and also President of the Algerian Metals Groupment. Action AGWAR information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite PHAB. BOC 441. Lend Lease 219. Reference your COB 280 can we expect clearance soon.

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ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
               G-2 (COL. SANDS)
               ASF
               CAD

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
Combined Chiefs of Staff
April 27, 1943

CO FREEDOM ALGIERS
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Extreme difficulty of obtaining return passage must be considered in arranging missions to US.

As COB 76, February 27th, states, we feel economic specialists mentioned BOC 379 should not come as independent missions, but should be attached to French Military Mission under General Bethouart. Otherwise, do not object to proposal. French officials should arrange this with Bethouart.

Presume these specialists will understand they have no authority or administrative responsibility in procurement, screening, shipping Lend Lease goods to FWA and FNA, but are consultants only. To Eisenhower COB 323 signed CCS from State for NAEB. Highly important it can be clearly understood CCS and other agencies here and NAEB in NA have complete authority and responsibility such matters.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION:
ASF-INT (Col Wright)
ASF-OPER (Col Magruder)
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By RHP, RLR, Date APR 9 1974

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FOR LT. N. C. FAHS, LIAISON OFFICER PORTUGUESE NAVAL MISSION X PORTUGUESE MILITARY AND AIR MISSIONS DURING STAY LOS ANGELES WILL RESIDE HOTEL ROOSEVELT HOLLYWOOD X NAVAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS YOUR PARTY SAME HOTEL X REPORT OCCASIONALLY REGARDING PROGRESS MISSION X
From: Algiers
To: War
USFOR London (Information)

No. BOC 424, 6879, April 25, 1943.


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Footnote: BOC 396 is CM-IN-13162(4-22-43) CCS

Action: CCS
Information: OPD
G-2 (Col Sands)
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CM-IN-15431 (26 April 43) 0221Z as

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By RHP, NLR, Date APR 9 1974

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From: Algiers  
To: War  
Info-USFOR  

Number 5862  
BCC 396  
April 21, 1943

Decision here that Parisius be made chairman of special committee NAEB. Action AGWAR information  
CCS USFOR signed Eisenhower cite PHAEB. BOC 396.  
Refer your COB 274. Committee to report on 1-possibility  
increasing agricultural production in North Africa;  
2-amount of agricultural produce which might be exported  
to United Nations; 3-amount of agricultural surpluses  
which might be stockpiled for United Nations; 4-requirements  
of agricultural industry for new equipment and spare  
parts; 5-on availability and location and capacity  
of warehouses for stockpile; 6-conversion or utilization  
of vineyards or other non essential agricultural areas  
for the benefit of the war effort; 7-any other matters  
effecting agricultural production distribution processing  
packing and shipping. It is recommended that Thibodeaux  
be sent over without delay to assist Parisius and that  
others be sent as soon as possible. It is suggested  
that Parisius committee function "AD HOC" to NAEB and  
that the responsibility for agricultural procurement  
and development be included in Parisius recommendation.

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By RHP, NLR, Date APR 9 1974

Information: OPD, G-2 (Col Sands), ASF, CAD

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From: Algiers
To: War (action)
    USFOR (info)
No. "DOC" 388, 5487 April 20, 1943

Telegraph whether you approve following. Action
AGWAR Information USFOR signed Eisenhower cite FPAEB.
(BOC 388, BEW 111) French authorities desire approval of their sending to US a special mission of 3 experts to endeavor develop outlet for Algerian wines. NAEB sees no objection but we have expressed to French our opinion that it will be exceedingly difficult to develop any considerable market. They have in mind later to send about 100,000 hectolitres of wine consigned not to any Government agency but to a Corporation to be organized specially by the mission. Arrangements would also be made by mission for handling this first consignment. In other words US Government would have no responsibility for the wine shipment and French authorities would assume all risks including freight and insurance charges.

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INFORMATION: OPD
    G-2 (COL. SANDS)
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**DOD DIR 520.2 (0/27/58)**

**16 ORIGINALS 5-13-71**

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Turkish military mission headed by General Omurtak and including Generals Hogan and Menguc returned Cairo after extensive tour North African front for strong from MIL Attache from Breton Omurtak member War Counsel and close personal friend Ionou, Menguc Inspector General Engineers. Tour calculated to impress Turks of Allied strength and abundantly succeeded members having been greatly impressed by Allied commanders. Two outstanding impressions resulting from tour are: (1) Though convinced of Allied air and sea power doubt existed prior tour began as to Allied ground strength, no such doubt now exists; (2) They were astounded by enormous quantity of American supplies of every description even in advanced areas. Conversation with members of mission leave the impression that events are inexorably drawing Turkey towards intervention on Allied side. The above from Seager.

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INFORMATION: CPD
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OSD Letter, 5-8-72

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CM-IN-10931 (18 Apr}
From: Algiers  
To: War  
USFOR (info)  

In Reply Cite: BOC 379 April 17, 1943  
No. 494  

Makeup technical mission United States proposed by French as follows. (AGWAR rptd USFOR from Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FHEAB 4702 14th Apr) BOC 379.  
Lend Lease 190.  Chairman and expert on chemical products and fertilizers Andre Borocco Assistant Chief Industrial Products Service Secretariat of Production Automobile and Agricultural Equipment George Lecloux Director Cima Mallut-Casablanca. Metals Henri Robin Director General Bernard President Algerian Metals groupment. Pharmaceuticals Charles Bekker designated by central pharmacy Morocco. Please advise approval subject to local security check here.

ACTION: CCS (Gen Deane)  
INFORMATION: OPD, G-2 (Col Sands), ASF, CAD  
CM-IN-10290 (17 Apr 43) 2139Z jb  
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JCS memo, 1-4-74 
By RHP, NLR, Date APR 9 1974 18 
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GENERAL EISENHOWER

FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 6075

Date of this Charter October 24. 1. The Washington Communications Board is hereby reconstituted and shall be known as the Combined Communications Board. It shall be the sole combined Communications body in that it will be the supporting agency of the Combined Chiefs of Staff on commercial matters. OCS 64 is hereby revoked. 2. The Combined Communications Board shall be composed of the following members: 2 representatives of the U S Army, 2 representatives of the U S Navy, 3 representatives of the United Kingdom (the representatives of the United Kingdom shall be the representatives of the 3 British Directors of Signals), 1 representative from each of the following: Dominion of Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand Government. For General Eisenhower Freedom Algiers from Joint Chiefs of Staff. 3. It shall be the duty of the Combined Communications Board to take such action as may be necessary to coordinate methods, procedures, operations, equipment (including recommendations for the coordination of research, development, and allocation to meet operational needs), and all communication matters of combined application. It shall have authority to implement its agreed decisions except on matters of major policy, which will require the approval of the Combined Chiefs of Staff. 4. The Combined Communications Board shall be supported by joint communications boards in Washington and London, which will: (A) work in close collaboration with, and undertake tasks assigned to them by, the Combined Communications Board. (B) advise their respective Chiefs of Staff in matters concerning communications. (C) determine matters which pertain exclusively to their nations on joint operations. US officers will serve as consulting members of the British Joint Communications Board and vice versa. 5. Communication problems in the various theaters will be handled by local communication boards, which shall include members from other nations as may be necessary. Matters of general application handled by these boards will be referred to the Combined Communications Board through the Joint British Communications Board or the Joint US Communications Board, depending on whether the board dealing
with the matter is in a British or United States sphere of strategic responsibility. This dispatch is in reply to your 3990 of 14 April.

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ORIGINATOR: GENERAL DEANE (JC/S)

INFORMATION: OPD

CM-OUT-6409 (16 Apr 43) 0011Z med

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By RHP, NLR, Date APR 9 1974

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From: Algiers
To: WAR

In Reply Cite: 3990, April 14, 1943

Original charter or order creating combined communications board is requested (to AGWAR for Secretary CCB from Eisenhower cite FBSIG) by mail.

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ACTION: GEN DEANE CCB

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From: USFOR London
To: War

In Reply Cite: 8583 April 8, 1943

Agreement has now been reached with British Chiefs of Staff on the composition and function of the British-American Planning Staff to be set up for Cross-Channel Operations, in accordance with subpara-

graph IV, item 4, of the 67 meeting CCS. Lieutenant General F E Morgan has been appointed Chief of Staff for this operation, Deputy Chief of Staff will be Brigadier General R W Barker of my Headquarters. 9 Senior Planners including equal American representation in Ground, Air, Sea and Supply, will prepare the out-

line plan. It has been agreed that the detailed plan-

ning will be handled by these agencies who will have to execute this plan, i. e. Detailed American Planning will be handled by the appropriate agencies of this Headquar-

ters in close coordination with comparable British agencies. The planning group described above will coordinate and direct. Cite ESTCG signed Andrews.

I have seen and concur in the British telegrams to Britain, numbers COS (W) 564 and COS (W) 565 both 6th April 1943 dated.

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