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DAYARDELL, GOVERNOR, FRENCH SOMALILAND APPOINTED ACTING GOVERNOR, FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA, LEAVING DJIBOUTI THIS WEEK BEING REPLACED BY SELLARE, FORERIGHT, WITH CAMERON GOVT REPORTED TO BE ARRESTED, REGAILISTS.

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NO. 5 4, MAY 4, 1943

BRAZZAVILLE CONFIRMS DEPARTURE MARCHAND COMMANDING GENERAL FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA FOR ALGIERS.

STATED REASON FOR TRIP TO DISCUSS RELEASE OF VICHY PRISONERS HER WITH GENERAL CATROUX. REAL REASON MAY BE TO SEE GENERAL GIRAUD WHOM HE ADMires AND MAY FORESHADOW SHIFT IN ALLEGIANCE OF DE GAULLE LEADERS TO GIRAUD. ALTERNATE POSSIBILITY IN VIEW GIRAUD'S REQUEST TO SEE DE GAULLE AND GENERAL LE CENtILE HOMMES RECENT DEPARTURE FROM MADAGASCAR BY ROUTE ENABLING HIM TO ARRIVE BRAZZAVILLE AS ANNOUNCED OR ALGIERS IF DESIRED WITH EQUAL FACILITY, IS THAT MEETING
NAVAL MESSAGE

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OF DE GAULLE AND FRENCH LEADERS BEING ARRANGED FOR SHOWDOWN OF POLICY.

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FROM ALUSLO DURBAN

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INCIPIENTS SHORTLY EXPECTED OF PROPERTY DAMAGE.

KIDNAPPING OTHER VIOLENCE TO PERSONS (3 LETTERS DROPPED) IS AFFECTED ITALIANS AND PRO-ALLIED PORTUGUESE. OBJECT IS TO FORCE HAND OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TERMINATE ENEMY ESPIONAGE. REPRISALS MAY OCCUR. RELIABLE SOURCES STATE THAT BRITISH COUNTER ESPIONAGE PLANS CAMPAIGN OF DIRECT ACTION AGAINST AXIS AGENTS LOURENCO MARQUES. HAVE DOUBTS AS TO WISDOM OF PLAN AND TO CONSULAR STATUS.

SCOTT PREFERS NOT BECOMING INVOLVED. HARRIS OSS REPRESENTATIVE HAS COOPERATED BRITISH BUT IS NOW IN BEIRA FOR NEXT 30 DAYS.

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From: Leopoldville
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: #40, March 25, 1943

General Marchand arrived Brazzaville today and assumed command of Fighting French Africa that is French Equatorial Africa and the Cameroons. Vice General Le Clerc now in Tunisian theatre.

Miller

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GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
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From: Leopoldville
To: MILID

In reply cite: 33, March 11, 1943

French ready to send 3 Infantry Battalions of native troops from French Equatorial Africa and Cameroons to General Leclerc. 1 now at Garoua, 1 at Massakori, 1 at Ngoum, lack of transportation delays movement. 3 other battalions are being trained and equipped but will not be ready for at least six months.

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From: Pretoria
To: Milid
No. 182: February 23, 1943

Southern Rhodesian forces in process of consolidation with South African mostly in 8th Armored Div. Will get details soon from Rhodesian Liaison Office and forward. Div due to leave for training and equipping in Mid East within month.

Breckinridge D.

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From: Pretoria  
To: Milid

No. 172  
February 5, 1943

Resolution permitting service outside of Africa passed House last night by 75 to 49. Further favorable action foregone conclusion.

Breckinridge

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COPY No.
From: Pretoria
To: Milid

No. 165, February 2nd, 1943

Bill for service outside Continental Africa introduced Parliament last week by Smuts. The opposition making much vituperative debate against and delaying as much as possible. Government Party has majority 19 in House and consensus of opinion is will be passed eventually. Service will be on volunteer basis requiring new oath which probably will be taken gladly by majority UDF. Conscription not considered at present. Morale Union Forces who have been fighting outside Union of South Africa is high with generally expressed desire finish job regardless of theater; that of troops retained in the Union for security reasons is mediocre mainly because feeling doing nothing while companions fighting, also disgusted with indifference and even active opposition large portion civilian populace.

Breckinridge Day

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M. J. R. JOURNAL NO. 80 FEB 1949

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From: Port Lamy  
To: War  
Sr. 139, January 17th, 1943.

Port Arthur Signal Corps Washington for Milid Number 7. See my earlier cables for composition Leclerc Forces. Strength 3500 all motorized except 1 Camel Company (from Cunningham with Expedition) weak in aviation but fortunate bombing Sebha Airdrome eliminated enemy aviation. Fezzan now ours.

Cunningham

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From: Fort Lamy
To: Milid
No. NR 139 January 17, 1943

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TWO BATTALIONS NATION FRENCH TROOPS LEAVING POINTE NOIRE TODAY. FORT CHAD. AMERICAN FORCES 35 ENGINEERS AT POINTE NOIRE TO BE REDUCED SHORTLY TO ABOUT 6 MEN TO OPERATE RADIO STATION. FORCES AT LEOPOLDVILLE BEING SIMILARLY REDUCED. DESTINATION NORTH.
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Accra
To: MILID

No. 6, January 5, 1943

Paraphrase of number four January third. Quiet in Djibouti (from Colby) Gov Stuart of Madagascar comes to Nairobi the first. Gen Gentille Homme High Commissioner of Reunion Madagascar and Somaliland, good coordinator of all.

McCone

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January 5, 1943

PRIORITY

From: Ft Lamy, FEA
To: MILID Arthur
No. 130, January 4, 1943.

Strong post Oum El Araneb Niamourzok surrendered Fighting French this date (from Cunningham). They have destroyed eight enemy planes two in air six on ground though outnumbered three to one in air. McCome with me Accra has loaned Douglas for transport munitions at my request.

Cunningham.

NOTE: Delayed due to service.

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PRIORITY
From: London
To: MILSTAF Wash DC - MILID (Information)
No 86 Jan 2, 1943

Free French territories within each area now on
orderly and cooperative basis Gov Bayardell in
Djibuti all quiet Gov St Mart of Madagascar arrives
Nairobi first. Gen Legentille Homme High Commissioner
over reunion Madagascar and French Somaliland
excellent man to coordinate all three.

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M.I.8. JOURNAL NO. 253 JAN 2-1943
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In December two six Fighting French Forces, composed largely of the one thousand five hundred men who crossed from French Somaliland in November to join De Gaulle, occupied strategic points on the French side of the frontier, apparently without causing any bloodshed, and made contact with the acting Governor of Jibuti. Foreign Office summary number three, three naught December. On twenty eighty agreement was signed between latter, Fighting French and British military representatives, (signed Hartle) whereby French Somaliland joins United Nations as part of Fighting France. W. Bayardelle, a colonial administrator, has been appointed Governor of Jibuti and General Legentilhomme, who held at the outbreak of war military command of the area including both French and British Somaliland, has also arrived to supervise initial arrangements.

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General Deane (CC/S)
LOG

CM-IN-13232 (12-31-42) 1206 Z EVN
The surrender of Djibouti has been completed and it has joined forces under Free French. From Colby Unit of Free French commanded by Colonel Reynas dissolved the Djibouti garrison crossed the border at Dauvelon December two six at six hours, seized three crossings at Limabit, Holhol and Chebelle, all troops surrendered. On two seven Wegad and Bsuut were taken. Another force took Oueila. Genl Folos conferred with Genl Dupont on the twentyeighth and terms were signed. Naval forces stood by but were not utilized.

McConnel
BUTIJ JOINED FIGHTING FRENCH. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES
FRENCH DJI BUTI BRITAIN AND FIGHTING FRENCH 28. SIGNATURES
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BRITISH NAVAL INTELLIGENCE MÈD. ATTITUDE INDIVIDUAL FRENCH NAVAL
OFFICERS ALEXANDRIA IN MANY CASES SHOWING MARKED CHANGE
FAVORABLE ALLIES. THIS FOLLOWS ATTITUDE ENLISTED PERSONNEL.
BELIEVE POSITIONS IN GENERAL DEVELOPING FAVORABLY WITH
POSSIBILITY DEFINITE POSITION BEING DECLARED NEAR FUTURE.
APPLICATION PRESSURE NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE. AVAILABLE IN
FORMATION INDICATES DARLANT'S ASSOCIATION ACCEPTED AS INCIDENT OF
WAR AND NOT NOW STRESSED IN CONVERSATION WITH NON FRENCH FRIENDS
WHICH GENERALLY FOLLOW THE LINE AS TO WHAT COURSE IS TO BE
TAKEN IN OBTAINING FRENCH FORCES IN AFRICA TO OPERATE IN UNITY
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THIS DERIVED FROM INDEPENDENT CONVERSATIONS FRENCH OFFICERS WITH GREEK FRIENDS. ONE WAS A SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE GODFROY OTHER COMMAND IN DOQUESNE ATTITUDE BOTH NOW STRONG ALLIED WHILE PREVIOUS TO LAST WEEK NOT PRO ALLIED. LIEUT COMDR AND LIEUT FRENCH DESTROYER AT PARTY LAST NIGHT EXPRESSED IMPATIENCE AGAINST DELAY JOINING ALLIES.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1962-426-03-0
From: Leopoldville, Belgian Congo
To: MILID
No. 67, December 29, 1942.

Conversation with secretary to Governor General shows that officials are satisfied with Giraud as supreme French authority in North Africa. They feel that political crisis is past. Military point of view and public opinion both agree with official viewpoint.

Mussler.

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For the eyes of Gen Deane Only.

URGENT

From: London USFOR
To: WAR

No. 6030 December 29, 1942

War cabinet advises (Action FREEDOM Algiers for the eyes of General Eisenhower only; Information AGWAR for the eyes of Deane only signed Hartle: reference your three four three eight, NAF six two Dec two nine one zero five six five), that message from General Powne in East Africa states French Governor of Jibuti has signed agreement with British and Fighting French by which his territory, as part of Fighting France, adheres to United Nations. All offensive demonstrations have been cancelled.

No Sig.

FOOTNOTE: 3436 (Naf 62) in CM-IN- 12329 (12-29-42) CCS
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URGENT

From: Algiers
To: AGWAR - USFOR

No. 3438, December 29, 1942.

We are greatly disturbed by news contained in Sitrep three one two from Commander in Chief Mediterrenean that military action is to be taken against Djibouti. (To AGWAR from Combined Chiefs of staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower) we cannot forsee extent of effect here of actual attack but it is certain to be bad. (This is NAF number six two) we have made much progress in eliminating animosities particularly against British and active cooperation of French here is absolutely vital to our plans. We had hoped that changed situation here induce Djibouti to come into Allied Camp without objection. We still hope that intentions at Djibouti involved demonstration only.

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BY AGREEMENT WITH THE FREE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION, A BRITISH NAVAL FORCE, WITH NO OPPOSITION, ENTERED JIBUTI AT 11:35 THIS MORNING.

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YESTERDAY, WITH VERY LITTLE OPPOSITION, FREE FRENCH FORCES ENTERED FRENCH SOMALILAND.

TODAY BRITISH NAVAL, ARMY AND AIR UNITS MOVING INTO JIBOUTI.
PRIORITY

From: London
To: MILSTAF (MILID)

No. 83, December 29, 1942

Djibuti has capitulated and joined Allied Nations under Free French from Colby advanced BQ Twelfth Div and Twenty Eight FA Brig moved to Dauenle on border Dec twenty six column of Free French under Col Heysazljo recently seceded from Djibuti crossed border Dauenle six hours Dec twenty six and occupied three important bridges at Alisabiet, Holhol and Chebele all garrisons seceded. Nagad and Bouet occupied twenty seventh Second Column took Ouha and Diedjidaloo Genl Folkes met Genl Dupont next day and agreement signed two three hrs last site naval demonstration prepared not used.

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Note: This message will be serviced on request.
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PRIORITY

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 3505, December 28, 1942.

French at Somaliland reported refusing British terms. For Marshall from Andrews observer at Aden reports British attack scheduled for today by land and sea against Djibouti employing two light cruisers and two destroyers based at Aden Comm P twelve Blenheimis fitted with light bomb racks, and six Hurricanes based at Seila. No confirmation available here as yet.

Andrews

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NOTICEABLE INCREASED MILITARY NAVAL PREPARATORY ACTIVITY ADEN (COMMODORE RETURNED THIS MORNING) 20 RAF BOMBERS FLEW LOW OVER JIBUTI TODAY DROPPING Pamphlets AND EXPOSING LOADED EXTERIOR Bomb RACKS TO PUBLIC VIEW (OTHER PLANES AT RAF ADEN AIRPORT BEING EQUIPPED WITH BOMBS AND GUNS) PRESUMARLY ROUND ENGLAND TO EGYPT FIVE TRANSPORTS CONVENIENTLY ARRIVED HERE TODAY WITH ESTIMATED 12,000 TO 15,000 BRITISH TROOPS. UNCONFIRMED BUT BELIEVED RELIABLE REPORT LARGE CONCENTRATION BRITISH TROOPS 17 MILES FROM BORDER NEAR JIBUTI.
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December 27, 1943

From: KRONMULLER
To: ATC, Washington
Number ATC 12

Chief Intelligence Division ATC Major Turkelam WHQ (and?) Major Foster Intelligence Officer ATC
this message sent 26 December British reliably reported
attacking JIBUTIDEQ 26 land Foulkes British Somalia
Sea 2 light cruisers 2 destroyers Based Aden Air 12
Hienheimes lighter light bomb racks 6 hurricanes based
Zeiga French refusing terms allegiance Gaul believed
to resist request source this information not disclosed
to secure British permission proceed Zeilaob serve
highest authority required Lieutenant Dewey expedite.

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I HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT THE BRITISH INTEND TO ATTACK FRENCH SOMALI-LAND ON DEC. 28TH.

IT IS PREFERABLE THAT YOU DO NOT DISCLOSE TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION. COMMODORE ADEN BASE FLEW TO HARAR THIS MORNING TO CONFER WITH BRITISH ARMY OFFICIALS.

THE FOLLOWING BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS WILL BE INVOLVED:

"HERO" "CERES" "RODNEY", POSSIBLY 16-INCH MONITOR "ROBERT" AND GREEK DESTROYER "PANTHER".

ACTION: 16......
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CCWD
Dec 25, 1942
1650Z

PRIORITY

From: Fort Lamy
To: MILID
No. 69 Dec 25, 1942

Diet column encountered enemy motorized patrol near Elouigh Il Kebir Oasis twenty third and dis-
persed same continuing advance. This Oasis being
organized as advanced base. I return north Saturday
twenty six.

Col. Harry F. Cunningham

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See North Africa Map A-122.

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From: Lagos
To: Chief of Army Intelligence
No number December 21, 1942

Revised. Dahomey Niger border still officially closed but British have withdrawn border patrols also Army Intelligence and propaganda. Reports today indicate French have no Army border guards now natives can cross border if they report to police. Believe previous double guards maintained thru slowness of counter orders reaching border from Dakar also to control native food traffic.

Keller

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To: Milosat
No. 78, December 19, 1942

Maj General Folkes commanding Twelfth Div has
gone into Djibouti to negotiate. Free French rep
Chancell has gone to Harrar prospective Free
French Governor of Djibouti Bayar Dellis mat
Nairobi from Colby situation obscure believe
Dudost and Atoine trying to negotiate with British
to exclusion of Free French British insist on re-
cognition of Free French in order to coordinate
political situation with Madagascar and demand
British control of Navy Military and rail facilit-
ies only.

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From: Accra
To: MILID

Number: 68, December 8, 1942

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GIVE TO VICTOR WASHINGTON. FROM MILLS.

LEBORMAND OPINIONS NOT NECESSARILY RELIABLE SAY BRITISH. ATTITUDE HERE ONE OF MARKING TIME.

REFER MY MESSAGE SIX AND MAKE THIS FIVE.
RELIABLY INFORMED ONLY SUFFICIENT FRENCH OFFICIALS REMAIN IN JIBUTI TO PRESERVE ORDER. REF WYDIS $21245. GOVERNOR STILL ABSENT GENERAL DUPONT REPORTED IN CHARGE. ENTIRE ITALIAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION INCARCERATED IN VILLA OUTSIDE JIBUTI. ALL BUT FOUR ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS REPORTED DISMANTLED. PUBLIC AWAITING ARRIVAL BRITISH. APPARENTLY GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER CAPITULATION WITH BRITISH RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO FREE FRENCH. BRITISH DESTROYER HERO REQUESTED PERMISSION ENTER JIBUTI DARN TODAY APPROVAL DENIED BY COMMODORE ADEN STATING PRESENT POLICY NEAR EAST COMMAND DEFINITELY LET EVENTS RUN THEIR COURSE. MEANTIME NAVAL PATROL MAINTAINED.

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RELIABLY INFORMED POSITION FRENCH SOMALILAND RAPIDLY BECOMING UNTENABLE. 15% OUT OF 5,000 SENGALESE TROOPS AND 6% OUT OF 1,000 WHITE OFFICERS AND TROOPS HAVE ALREADY DESERTED TO ERITREA. BRITISH SOMALILAND AND ABYSSINIA.

BRITISH AIR AND NAVAL PATROLS BASED AT ADEN ARE ATTEMPTING TO CARRY AXIS SYMPATHIZERS ANTICIPATED ESCAPING FROM FRENCH SOMALILAND TO YEMEN. NO NEGOTIATIONS BEING CARRIED ON FROM ADEN AT PRESENT BELIEVE COMPLETE CAPITULATION IS MATTER OF DAYS.

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From: Accra
To: MILID
No. 65 December 1, 1942

Situations Djibouti from Colby Genl Trufbert replaced by
Genl Dupont who is Pro British forty officers and sixty
French NCOs and men largely arty have joined British
twelve hundred Malgash and Senegalese under their
officers marched from town and surrendered.

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From: Accra
To: Milid
No. 38, October 14, 1942

Forces French Somalia Land six Senegal Inf
Bns one Malgass Bn total fifty five hundred rifles
fifteen old tanks. Artillery one coast defense
battery of four guns one hundred sixty four Mm
range twenty thousand yds four AA Btys. Two mount-
ain Btry. Four Field Batteries position from
Colby two Bns Somali border. Five Bns plus Arty
strongly organized position Djibuti Area. Morale
bad supplies short details by air.

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To: Milid  

No. 442 July 22, 1942  

If Afrikanders invade Mozambique Portuguese troops will resist invasion. Will make bad impression in Portugal similar to Timor Governor and Chief of Staff of Mozambique Pro-Axis Military Commander included to Allies creditable source. I believe there will be token resistance only most important army positions being filled by Pro-Germans due to insulance of Deputy War Minister. In two or three months Portugal must make definite decision as to attitude toward allies and axis much depends on situation in Russia and Egypt allied defeat may result in Spanish invasion.

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No. 438 July 20 1942

Feared by Portuguese authority that South Africa may invade Mozambique due to presence of Japanese submarines in the channel between there and Madagascar.

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