GREEK CABINET HAS APPROVED MOVE TO ITALY. PERSONNEL ADVISED TO BE READY BY SEPTEMBER 6. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TAKING 2 ASSISTANTS. AMERICAN EMBASSY WAITING INSTRUCTIONS. FROM SPENCER. REFERENCE MY 2616/4.

NOTE: REFERENCE IS SECRET

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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt.

To: War Department.

Nr: M 28187 28 August 1944.

JICAME number 251 signed Giles msg number M28187.

Venizelos, Kylonaz, Rendis, Liberal party representatives have resigned from Greek Cairo government. On 27 August resignations accept.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD

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From: U.S. Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey

To: War Department

CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt 984

28 August 1944

Ankara to MILID 345 AMSME 984.

Entire Army and all parties behind King says Rumanian Milattache on basis advice from Bucharest. Some uneasiness felt by Rumanians because Russians have disarmed considerable numbers Rumanian troops since Armistice, MA points out this is to disadvantage of United Nations as troops could be used to fight Germans.

Says Rumanians had 29 Divisions at start of Russian offensive and if provided with captured German arms and equipment have men sufficient for total of 50.

Attache says his Government is anxious for Anglo American Mission to enter Rumania and would much prefer if small body of airborne troops could accompany. Said this would be most reassuring to Rumania where obviously considerable fear of Russians still persists. Rumanian Communist insisted on provisional control of Ministry of Justice.

Decision to effect coup was personal one of King reached suddenly. When Antonescu still hesitated on 23 August and suggested further delay King ordered him arrested and took matters in own hands. Before making dramatic radio announcement King said to have had long conference with De Chastellain British Intelligence Officer who had been

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prisoner in Bucharest. Later De Chastellain came to Turkey in Royal plane bearing message from King presumably from British Government. In Bucharest De Chastellain in uniform is said to have been widely acclaimed by populace.

End
From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No: N 28201
28 August 1944

WDG: SIGNED GILES MSG NUMBER N 28201.

Upon return of Papandreou to Cairo on 26 August from
coversations with Churchill in Italy, meeting of Greek
Cabinet was scheduled for 28 August. At insistence of cer-
tain members special meeting was held on 27 August along
following lines:

1. Announcement by Papandreou that full agreement
had been reached between Mr. Churchill and himself met
with cabinet criticism that his departure without consulting
them regarding main points to be discussed was prejudicial
to representative expression of government position. (Mid-
least security considerations dictated this policy accord-
to Papandreou.)

2. On ground that Papandreou was pursuing personal
policy generally at variance with his cabinet, Venizelos,
Rendis and Mylona tendered their resignations.

3. Cabinet was reportedly generally dissatisfied
with proposal to move government to Naples, also announced
by Prime Minister.

4. Liberals may return to cabinet (even should
Papandreou be retained by King) provided positive guarantee
is given that new government will be more consultative.

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From: CO, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt

No: N 28201

28 August 1944

5. Besides Liberals (who are maintaining united attitude against Papandreou) several other ministers have decided to withdraw their support. Loss of Liberal members would seriously jeopardize representatives of Greek Cabinet.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CG AAP

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COL PARK

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland
To: War Department
Nr: 1688
27 August 1944
1688 MILID, Washington

Jews in Hungary appeal through Polish Consul here for aid against daily deportations. 12,000 to extermination camp Auschwitz. Urgently request bombardment rail lines Galanta-Leopoldov and Vrutki-Zilina-Cadca.

Legge.

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CG AAF

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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department
    CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt 982
DTG: 27 August 1944

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Turkey to MILID 343 AMME 982.

All Rumanian parties are united and army will obey
King according to Rumanian diplomat also MA. Legation here
now in radio contact with Bucharest. King was in Bucharest
night of 24-25. Two Antonescus are in Bucharest as guests
of King. Mihai is still even doing mild job of advising
but they have no authority.

German Generals saw King and agreed to withdraw forces.
Short time after they departed Bucharest was bombed by Germans
who tried to hit Royal Palace. Rumanians in complete control
Bucharest.

Rumanians anxious that Anglo Saxon mission arrive
early. They would like small token force to accompany.
They are worried over possibility Russians may attempt
disarm Rumanian troops instead of letting them go against
Germans and point out that this favors Germans. They say
some disarming of Rumanian troops by Russians has taken
place.

Dispositions on Rumanian front about 20 August as
given by Rumanian MA Ankara were: From sea to bend of
Knieater north of Bender or Tighina was Rumanian Third Army.
From Bess to Pruth was German Army of ten or a dozen divi-
Sions. Between Pruth and Sereth was Fourth Rumanian Army.

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From: US Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey

DTG: 27 August 1944

From Sireth to frontier was German Army which included three
Rumanian Divisions. Four Rumanian Divisions were on line
Gelati-Poznani. Three Rumanian Divisions were south of
Transylvania.

Thus Russian attack easily surrounded German Army
around Kishinev. Rumanians say German Carpathian forces
can not debouch to south easily because poor communications.
They expect German Army will withdraw into Transylvania and
defend on Carpathians. Rumanians expect Germans and Hungar-
ians will complete occupation Transylvania.

Rumanian MA still insists that early in August were
nine Armored and 27 Infantry Divisions in Rumania but says
prior to 21 August eight Infantry and six Armored departed
North 22 Divisions of which six badly defeated. Says all
German war vessels had left Varna and Burgas and gone to
Constanța. Confused fighting at Constanța where German
radio reported silenced according British source B 2 who
thinks Germans burning codes.

Russian attack precipitated Rumanian decision.
Arrangements had been made but Warsaw Affair caused them to
hesitate. Finally say they must act or army would disinter-
gate.

National bloc of four parties namely National Liberal,
National Peasants, Communist and Social Democratic got
together some time ago and agreed on plan to expel Germans

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From: US Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey

Date: 27 August 1944

and make peace with United Nations. Minister here makes clear that Rumanians expect to get back Northern Transylvania.

British Intelligence Officer and Rumanian Colonel Nicolescu arrived Istanbul from Bucharest in Royal Plane. Understand they going Cairo. British Officer was dropped by parachute in Rumania year ago was captured and has been given special treatment by Rumanians.

End

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INFO: CGAA AF
OPD
Col. Park
Log

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From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No.: N 28170
27 August 1944

To 1200 hours 27th August Ops southeastern Europe number 285 WSGBI cite MSGBI signed Oiles AMSME N 28170.


Peloponnesse (Allied LO report). Reports of German withdrawal from Peloponnesse via Corinth D 64 continue. One source considered good by Allied LO giving 5th Sept as date for all German units to be withdrawn from Peninsula. Civilians in Derveni D 27 are reported fleeing to Patras C 68 and Corinth to escape Elas.

Central Greece (Allied LO reports). According to Greek LO on Kefallinia several enemy small craft left Argostolion B 56 on night 23rd/24th August, some guards have been replaced by Italians and further departures from Kefallinia including Gestapo chief were also imminent. Some troops and equipment are believed to have reached Astakos X 12 and Mesolongion X 40. Derailment in Athens area 7th August resulted engine and two cars damaged 30 meters of track out.

Thessaly (FR LO). Four enemy vehicles were surprised at T 18 on 24th August on Ilasson T 16-Kozani N 81 road resulting in 12 Nazis killed and mail and documents seized by mission and collaborating Andarte personnel.

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From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
No: N 28170 27 August 1944

Epirus (British LO). Culvert demolished 22nd August south of Arta X 95 resulted in 76 civilian hostages being seized by Germans of whom 7 were hanged.

Part 2. Roumania (situation as reported by Allied collaborators in Romanian capital).

A. Coup as originally organized by King was scheduled for 26th August. An earlier opportunity presented itself and on 23rd August Antonescu and remainder of government were arrested at palace.

B. Nazis occupied Giurgiu XH 58 and Dalati SX 25 post and telegraph offices and established road blocks on Bucharest-Floesti road at Otopeni XC 65.

C. New premier summoned Gen Hansen to palace at 0200 hours 24th August and stated that unless his forces were withdrawn counter measures would be taken. Hansen reportedly agreed.

D. During 24 August German aircraft operating from Otopeni bombarded Bucharest completely destroying royal palace and immobilizing government. Situation was improving on 25th August with popular feeling running high against Nazis and all military commanders ordered to resist.

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INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log
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To: British Chiefs of Staff  
Info: JSM Washington For U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff  
No: FX 88221  
MEDCOS 175.  
Reference para. 14 of MEDCOS 145.

Plains are now nearing completion and target date is as in my immediately following signal. Partisans, supported by BAF, will make the major contribution while raiding forces of LFA and naval forces harass the coast and coastal shipping.

End.
T.O.O. 262130B

ACTION: CCS
INFO : ADM LEARY  
GEN ARNOLD  
GEN HANIDY  
GEN BISSELL  
ADM KING  
MR STIMSON  
C OF S  
CM-IN-26224 (28 Aug 44) 2209Z mcs

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FROM: A.F.H.Q.
To: War Office AGWAR
Rptd: SOMTO AAI IPA
Nr: FX 87416 26 August 1944

SIGNED WILSON CBE PGMI.
PERIODIC BALKAN REVIEW NUMBER 19.

A. YUGOSLAVIA.

ONE: Continued reports movement troops into ISTRIA believed indicate unidentified GERMAN formation has moved into area.

TWO: SS SKANDERBEG employed new operations SOUTHEAST MONTENEGRO.

THREE: GX states COL GERTLER OC 618 ARTY REGT now acting GOC 116 JABGER DIVISION.

FOUR: SLAVONIA. Sporadic fighting for possession harvest Believed this also object of move SOUTH-EAST elements 1 COSSACK to DARUVAR.

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From: A.P.H.Q.
No.: FX 87416

26 August 1944

FIVE: Montenegro. Enemy attacking north
and west from KOLASIN also south from FLEVLA. Heavy fighting
SINUA JEVINA mountains.

SIX: Serbia. Partisans claim capture
BRUS and ALEKSANDROVAC also LEBANE letter intended diversion
from KOPAONIK. Also claim large force BULGARS surrounded
KURSUMLJA.

SEVEN: Report withdrawal BULGARS from
YUGOSLAVIA NOT confirmed.

B. ALBANIA.

ONE: New heavy GERMAN drive west and
north from DEBAR. Object probably clear BURELE then MATI
river areas.

TWO: Present LNC policy.
(a). To occupy DEBAR, FRESHKOPI,
BURELE.
(b). Win over local Chieftains not
already compromised.
(c). Make contact with TITO'S
forces through KOSOVAR area.

C. GREECE.

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26 August 1944

PEEA have withdrawn demand for FAPAN-DRÉOU'S resignation and requested arrangements be made for despatch of their proposed Ministers to CAIRO.

D. HUNGARY.

ONE: Now apparent that HUNGARIAN DIVS also involved in recent rail activity in HUNGARY. Probable increase in formations committed EAST front from 17 Divisions plus 2 Brigades to 20 plus 2 Brigades.

TWO: No change political situation.

E. ROUMANIA.

ONE: Direction RUSSIAN offensive on ROUMANIA suggests object to drive wedge between ROUMANIAN and GERMAN 8 Armies with intention of destroying the latter.

TWO: No additional information on ROUMANIAN.

F. BULGARIA.

ONE: BAGRIANOV's speech clearest indication yet of BULGARIA's intention of getting out of war. Previous Ministers responsible for war policy blamed but NO suggestion of fighting GERMANS or evacuating annexed territories.

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Policy of substituting AGRABIGAN sympathisers for compromised pro Axis Officials continues. Latest changes include re-organisation of BULGARIAN State Police and abolition Commissariat for Jewish Affairs. ROUMANIAN defection likely accelerate BULGARIAN peace policy and strengthen BAGRIANOV’s hand.

T.O.O. Nil

End.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/3  
CG AAF  
CPD  
Col Park  
Log

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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
No: 343
26 August 1944

US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey to MILID 343
AMSME 968.

Outcome in Bulgaria depends on Russia and degree to which it will back first present government and second Bulgarian aspirations. Bulgarian government is now playing Russian card strongly.

Tone of speech of Braganov implied considerable degree of understanding with Russia, possibly more than exists. From study of speech Dr Black American expert on Bulgaria believes Bulgarian government must have had some indication of Russian support. However Moscow radio has been viciously attacking Braganov government and demanding a more democratic regime. Also C 3 report states that understanding between Russians and Bulgarians recently hit snag over unknown cause. In any case this understanding is not complete. Many observers here expect Bulgarian cabinet to fall soon.

Braganov speech believed to have been approved by Bulgarian army before it was delivered. Russians also believed to have seen it in advance without offering objections considered serious by Bulgarians. Speech commits government to stand for retaining at least some part of Thrace and Macedonia in any negotiations otherwise army must fight or government fall. Apparently Bulgars are playing poker with Allies hoping to keep Macedonia and Thrace by offering

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From: US Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey
No: 343 26 August 1944

to withdraw from Yugoslavia. Government is quite likely bluffing hoping to give impression of strong Russian backing. In this connection Dr Black has predicted that Bulgars in order to gain advantages for selves were likely to try to embroil Russians and British whose interests they think conflict in Balkans.

Turk source C 3 claims Russian agents have recently urged Bulgars to hang on to Aegan coast. Another Turk source C 4 is spreading report that Russians are preparing way for autonomous Macedonia under Russian influence. To be noted that idea of Russians arriving on Aegan coast after being introduced by Bulgaria sold Turk bug bear.

Braganov speech poorly received by Turk press which disliked parts referring to Turkey and failure to promise prompt withdrawal from Thrace. Fall of Braganov cabinet predicted by several papers. Can not confirm Cairo report that Bulgars from Thrace and Macedonia are withdrawing.

Turk Prime Minister professed to be entirely puzzled by Braganov speech. Our Ambassador says he does not understand it either.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CG AAF, OPD, COL PARK, C OP S

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To: War Department

Nr: N 28135 26 August 1944

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Allied LO reports 2000 Nazis and 800 vehicles crossed Corinth Isthmus 17 August. According to one unconfirmed report 117 Jaeger Div is expected on Bulgar frontier by 9 September. Germans at Patras estimated by LO at 500 hundred marines and 150 soldiers also due Ollas-where. Replacement of Bulgar troops by security bns rumored in DRAMA area.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CG AAF

CM-IN-24745 (27 Aug 44) 1200Z

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From: US Military Attache, Lisbon, Portugal

To: War Department

Nr: 420 25 August 1944

420 for Bissell WDGBI.

Hungarian source B 2 reports that following Rumanian events govt decree published Budapest August 24 ordering dissolution all political parties and termination all party activities. Party property is put under sequestration by police and sanctions for non compliance are established.

Source comments that this decree applies to all Fascist parties since no other were allowed to subsist since occupation of Hungary by Germans and means that Horthy is clearing decks for peace proposals. Source states ministerial councillor Szentivanyinov close to regent will play important role in immediate events. He is said to have filled consular position in Chicago and Cleveland in '38 and '39.

For transmittal to Tibor Eckhardt if you so desire is info that his wife is well and with friends in the country. For identification name of Bazovski may be used.

New subject. Situation in Rumania confused. According to despatches from Budapest Germans announce constitu-
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From: US Military Attache, Lisbon, Portugal

Nr: 420 25 August 1944

tion of national govt in opposition to King Michael re my 411.

New subject. Source B 2 reports Germs are expecting Allied landing in Trieste.

Solborg

ACTION: General Bissell

INFORMATION: General Handy
Col Park
CofS

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From: US Military Attaché Lisbon, Portugal
To: War Department
Nr: 417 25 August 1944


Foregoing four without portfolio.


Important posts are filled by men remy 411 Chief of Staff General Mihail Prefect of Police and Mayor of Bucarest General Nambrowski. Of course remy 411 latter is brother in law.

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INFO: CG AAF
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
From: Caserta
To: Secretary of State, Washington
No: 170  20 August 1944

Consideration has been given by the Balkan Air
Force Policy Committee to a suggestion by the British that
AFHQ be advised to order heavy bomb attacks on the bridges
and public buildings of Budapest, with a view to paralyzing
the nation and producing extreme administrative disorder.

The representative of Macmillan took the view that
Anglo-American interest in Hungary over the long run would
not be well served by total chaos in that country, while
my representative, pursuant to War Department policy,
(see my 88 of 9 August) took the position opposed to
political bombing. The Committee turned the proposal
down, but advised AFHQ that administrative disruption
seriously weakening Hungary's worth to Germany might be
brought about if large-scale propaganda were combined with
heavier bombing of communications facilities under the
current target plan.

Murphy (Representative)

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CG AAF
G-2
Col. Park
C of S
CM-IN-22123 (24 Aug 44)  12462 gko
From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department
Co, US Troops in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
Nr: 327 15 August 1944

During visit on August 4 and 5 of Marshal Antonescu and Mihaiuta headquarters of Hitler where they were convoked Rumanians were intimidated by Fuhrer and became convinced they must stick with Germans short while longer according Rumanian diplomat and General Staff officer C 2 who stated they are authorized to speak for Marshal.

Prior to visit Marshal indicated he was now prepared to arrange plans for armed resistance to Germans in collaboration with forces of United Nations. Now Marshal sends word that Germans in Rumania are still too strong for such action at this time to have chance of success without ruining nation. Rumanian Staff claims 35 German divisions and total strength of 780,000 Germans are still in Rumania which figures seem too high. Also claim German dispositions gravely hinder or preclude Rumanian coup at this time which also is doubted.

Rumanians say Hitler convinced Marshal that Germans will remain in Balkans and will not evacuate even though some forces may have been withdrawn. Said troops now there and in Greece will stay. Rumanians privately characterized decision as insane but insist they believe Hitler meant what he said and will act accordingly at least for present.
From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey

Nr: 327 18 August 1944

Antonescu still sends word that at later date presumably when Germans in some manner become weaker in Rumania he is prepared to exit from war using Rumanian troops in conjunction with those of United Nations to expel Germans from Rumania. Spokesmen of Marshal said he was prepared to leave all peace term questions such as indemnities and territorial matters to be settled by United Nations at Peace Conference. He is reported to be interested only in armistice arrangements and according spokesmen will acquiesce in occupation of all Rumania by United Nations troops.

However he apparently plans to hold out for American and British participation in occupation even if only on small scale. An all Russian occupation of all Rumania is major point he is not yet ready concede. Rumanians had previously indicated Marshal was ready to take decisive action to get out of war but apparently period of political maneuver continues. State Department representative who saw sources at same time is reporting separately to State Department.

End

ACTION: Gen Bissell

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
OPD
Col Park
Log

CM-IN-17216 (19 Aug 44) 09162 hrt
From: A.F.H.Q.
To: War Office
AGWAR
Rptd. SOMTO
HQ AAI
LPA
No: PX 84412 18 August 1944

Signed: Wilson cited FHCBI.
Periodical Balkan Review Number 18.

A. Yugoslavia:

1. 927 Landesschutzen Battalion identified paybook Slovenia.

2. Elements one Mountain Division identified Kopaonik and area Frijepolj. Assume next task this division drive Montenegro similar scale and purpose recent drive southern Albania.

3. Reports of movement via Vinkovci and Osijek into southern Hungary in early August by large element 13 S. S. Division indicate that this formation is supplying further drafts to second Moslem Division.


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6. Two Partisan Divisions of Moraca Group crossed Ibar now fighting Kopainik area while enemy employing reinforcements from one Mountain Division attempts check further penetration into Serbia.

B. Albania.

1. Partisans reported hold Debar where Allied air attack caused withdrawal German garrison of barracks area.

2. Partisan drive into Kupi area of Mati has resulted further consolidation of anti-LNC bloc. This fostered by German propaganda and formed of conservative nationalist elements such as Shkoder Catholics, Moslem land owners and Bk.

C. Hungary.

1. According unconfirmed secret source Beky attempted Putsch end July using Gendarmerie. Further Gendarmerie believed moved from Novi Sad "to deal with rising in Budapest". At MEP meeting 11 August letter from Stojay read suggesting cabinet changes transitional only. This may indicate possibility of reconciliation between URE moderate elements MEP and MMP.

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From: A.F.H.Q.
No: FX 84412 18 August 1944

2. Unusual loading activity Budapest. Also Szolnok and Miskolc combined with increasing German difficulties all fronts strongly suggests withdrawal German troops from Hungary - probably Hungarian formations as well.

D. Roumania.

According unconfirmed report united political parties have rejected invitation put themselves under Antonescu's orders while latter personally carries out volte face. Some evidence Antonescu may make attempt independently though effect recent interview with Hitler still unknown and cooperation by Maniu or Communists not to be expected.

E. Bulgaria.

Bulgaria seeking closer relations Turkey but latter reluctant incur possible displeasure Britain and Russia. Some increase Partisan activity, though reports of organization and activities Fatherland front not confirmed and leaders not identified. Operations Burgas Hinterland may have Russian backing and supplies. Reliable evidence that some political internees recently released under new decrees have joined Partisans.

F. Slovakia.

Evident that Slovak formations to be used for defence North Carpathians. Slovak Infantry Corps located Presov with 1 and 2 Slovak Infantry Divs subordinated. Latter located

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Görlowitz and Humenne respectively. Independent Slovak Technical Brigade Medzilaborce Slovakdefence Corps (if formation completed) area 1 and 2 Divs. Above information from Slovak Colonel PW deserted Italy of good reliability.

T.O.O. Nil

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/S
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GP
Col Park
Log

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From: US Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey.
To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt. 952

No: 19 August 1944
US Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey to MILID 325 AMSME 962

Wide spread reports current that Germans are now evacuating Lemnos and Chios and Samos and Mytilene. Reports not confirmed but possible and Jon Papen reported from reliable source to have stated this evacuation likely.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: OPD

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Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Commanding General
USAF in European Theater of Operations
London, England

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Commanding General
USAF in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

Number: WARX 81353

To Wilson for action, SHAEF for Eisenhower, ETUSA pass to British Chiefs of Staff, and CO USAFIME pass to GHQMEF for information, PAN 394 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. Chart entitled "Allied Military Headquarters (Balkans)--Channels for Command and Administration" and statement of assumptions contained in your letter of 28 April 1944 have been revised. The revised chart, which is being forwarded by air courier, is based upon following facts and basic assumptions which have been adopted in planning for relief and rehabilitation operations in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania.

a. That the participation of the U.S. military in the Balkans is strictly limited to relief and rehabilitation essential to relief in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania. Relief and rehabilitation is defined to mean relief services such as public health, welfare and sanitation; distribution of relief supplies; rehabilitation of such public utilities, agriculture, industry and transport as are essential to relief; assistance to displaced persons.

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To Balkans

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persons and refugees, and matters related to relief.

b. That the Military Headquarters (Balkans) and the several military liaison headquarters will be combined headquarters only with respect to functions pertaining strictly to relief and rehabilitation essential to relief in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania.

c. That the Commander in Chief, Middle East, will be designated as "Commander, Middle East, for Balkan Relief and Rehabilitation" for the performance of his responsibilities in this regard. He will exercise this function as an Allied commander subordinate to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean only for the performance of his responsibilities for relief and rehabilitation essential to relief for Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania.

d. That for the function of Balkan civil affairs, the Commander in Chief, Middle East, will have a British general officer commanding as Commander Military Headquarters (Balkans). There will be a U.S. general officer as deputy commander for Balkan relief and rehabilitation, who will have direct access to the Commander in Chief, Middle East, in his capacity as commander for Balkan relief and rehabilitation. In addition, the deputy commander will report to CG, USAFISME, on military administrative matters.
That United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) will be the agency of military headquarters (Balkans) for the relief and rehabilitation operations set forth in paragraph 2 of the agreement entitled "Participation of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Balkans--Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania--During Period of Military Responsibility," dated 3 April 1944.

2. A further and more precise definition of relief and rehabilitation is in course of preparation and you will be notified in due course. Meanwhile, if you have doubt whether any specific functions at present being planned by Military Headquarters (Balkans) fall outside the definition in paragraph 1a above, you should request guidance from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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From: CG U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No: N 27617 14 August 1944

Correction. Reour N 27569 of 13 August while message to Greeks was apparently withheld, it was not in US code and thus did not require decoding by OSS. It is however local Greek belief that passage to Americans for decoding accounted for delay.

End

FOOTNOTE: 27569 is CM-IN-12324 (14 Aug 44) Gen Bissell

ACTION: Gen Bissell
INFO: OPD
Col Park
C of S

CM-IN-13106 (14 Aug 44) 21452 ejm

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt.
To: War Department.
Mr: N 27569. 13th August 1944.

WDGBI cite MEGBI, Control signed Giles, N 27569.

Recent evidence points to hardened attitude by British towards EAN.

Delivery of original message from Syllos to Cairo government offering to participate provided Papandreou resigned (recur N 27223 of 4th August) was apparently substantially delayed by British diplomats and possibly would not have been delivered had not OSS had copy of same since message was transmitted in US code.

Greeks, however, appear not to realize attempted withholding thinking that delay was caused by need for Americans to decode telegram.

On 9th August, Venizelos Sakelis Nykonas and Bendis signed message for transmission to ULCA requesting PEEA to send their representative to Cairo in a "Final appeal". We have no evidencethat this message was not transmitted.

August 10th, PEEA requested air transport for their representatives from Brulo who is reported to have given the evasive reply that there was no signal officer in the area who could arrange for a landing.

Foregoing is based upon information received from

CM-IN-12324 (14 Aug 44)
From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt.

Nr: N 27569. 13th August 1944.

OSS and regarded as entirely reliable.

Although we are doubtlessly not in complete possession of facts, evidence that communications are being withheld or diverted adds new factor for consideration in evaluating Greek political development.

End.

FOOTNOTE: See CM-IN-3426 (4 Aug 44) 0-2

ACTION: Gen Bissell
INFO: OPD
      Col Park
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CM-IN-12324 (14 Aug 44) 0126Z ejm
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
FROM: A.F.H.Q.
TO: British Chiefs of Staff
INFO: J.S.M., Washington, for U.S. Joint
Chief of Staff, for action, and to
B.A.F. for information

12 August 1944

1. I have now had 2 conferences with Tito and all military
points outstanding for discussion have been amicably settled.
In a few cases where political considerations were involved,
the questions at issue were reserved for future discussion.
The principal fruits of the discussion are:

   (A) Tito has agreed to undertake further coordinated
       attacks on enemy communications on the lines of Beardskin
       but larger in scope. This new series of operations will
       be known as RATMEEK and will be closely coordinated with
       Balkan Air Force who are already making tentative plans.

   (B) Balkan Air Force, in conjunction with Tito, will
       plan the capture of an island or islands in the northern
       Adriatic for the establishment of an air base.

   (C) In order to allay Tito’s suspicions that the air
       supply of his forces is not being efficiently handled, I
       have agreed to the nomination of a Yugoslav liaison officer
       to B.A.F. to assist with the dispatch of supplies.

   (D) Tito has been asking for the equipment of a
       complete armoured brigade with light and medium tanks.
       I have told him that all we can do in the way of armour
       for him with Mediterranean resources is to equip and
       train an armoured regiment and an armoured car squadron.

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the former with hones, and that if he wants anything more
he must apply in London through Velebit. Tito also asked
for field and anti-tank artillery. He was told that all we
could spare were 64 x 75mm mountain howitzers, which we
are now in process of sending in. His request for more armour
is clearly part of his bid for poster control of Yugoslavia.
He seemed quite satisfied with the decision given.

(E) At my suggestion Tito will send out to Italy men
to be trained as lorry drivers so that when the Yugoslav
cost is accessible to us he can drive away in the vehicles
provided by us the material and relief supplies we shall
send in.

(F) I have agreed to train up to 150 Yugoslav
parachutists to be used in small parties for sabotage opera-
ations.

(G) As regards the recruitment by Tito of men of
Yugoslav race but Italian nationality, Tito expressed his
satisfaction with what has been done for prisoners of war,
but raised the question of ex-internees now roaming at
large in Italy, and of Italian Slovenes employed as service
troops under American command in Corsica. I am establish-

H) Other matters dealt with to our mutual satis-

2. Tito strikes me as being frank, purposeful and modest
and I was impressed by his bearing and ability throughout the
discussions, which I feel have been most valuable.

ORIGINATOR: GC/3

INFORMATION: Gen. Arnold

T.O.O. 121630BR

Adm Leahy, Gen. Handy, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King, C of S

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PRIORITY

From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 27429
9 August 1944

JICANE number 239 for Hissell WDOBI from MEJIC signed Giles N 27429.

Reliable source indicates Major General Bore Mirkovich may be nominee to enter Yugoslavia as supreme military commander and mediator to unite forces in war on Germans. Believe this partial confirmation policy changes suggested JICANE report number 6000-44 dated 5 August. Mirkovich strong colorful leader of March 1941 coup without political involvements.

End

ACTION: O-2
INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD
Col Park

CM-IN-8326 (9 Aug 44) 22362 pa

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt.

To: War Department.

Nr: N 27424 9 August 1944

JICAME number 237 for Bissell WDGBI from MEJIC signed Giles msg nr N 27424.

Source reliable reported that Churchill has wired personal insistance to Cairo Government that Papandreou remain as Prime Minister.

End

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INFORMATION: CG AAF

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Col Park

CH-IN-8433 (10 Aug 44) 0236Z amb

300 Balkans

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No: N 27361

8 August 1944
JICAM number 235 for Bissell WDQBI from MEJIC signed Giles N 27361.

Reported that British Foreign Office has wired Greek Cairo Government note of confidence in Papandreou in his current efforts to bring EAM into government. Situation confused by independent maneuvers of Venizelos and Tsouderos in their efforts to regain premiership.

End

ACTION: 0-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF

CM-IN-7398 (8 Aug 44) 2240Z bjm
LT COMDR EARLE REQUESTS DELIVERY TO NAVAL AIDE TO PRESIDENT.

RUMANIAN LEGATION SECRETARY INFORMS HE GENERAL ANTONESCU GONE TO HITLER TO TELL HIM RUMANIAN ARMY WILL NO LONGER OBEY ORDERS. SOURCE ADDS RUMANIANS DESPERATE BECAUSE CHURCHILL HAS ABANDONED THEM TO "RUSSIAN BUTCHERS". ALSO SOURCE SAYS RUMANIANS GREATEST FEAR IS FROM THOUSANDS RUMANIAN PRISONERS SELECTED BY RUSSIANS FOR INTENSIVE COMMUNIST TRAINING TO BE RETURNED HAVE TO TAKE PART IN ADMINISTRATION FOLLOWING RUSSIAN OCCUPATION.
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From: GO, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 27372 8th August 1944

WDGBI for Lovell from GSI 14 sources cite MEGBI signed Giles N 27372. Following superseded or amends our N 26871 of 27th July.

Part 1. Bulgar OB.

A. Fifth Army Corps area believed to include entire Bulgaro-Yugoslav frontier region to TRN WP 88 or to NIS WK 24-Pirot WK 71 railroad.

1st Cavalry Regt reported Skoplje QC 70;
2nd Cavalry Regt also Skoplje with elements area Lisa P 48.

Under 14th Inf Div (Maj Gen Popdimitrov)
51st Inf Regt Skoplje

Under 15th Inf Div (Maj Gen Marinov) add?
55th Inf Regt Ohrid QH 11.
? Inf Regt under 17th Inf Div May be 13th Inf Regt (7th Div) resorted Strumica QJ 63-Step QJ 36 area.

New 29th Inf Div probably composed of
41st Inf Regt Vranje
52nd Inf Regt area Vladicki Han WP 37 and possible
55th Inf Regt Pirot.
As depot for latter remains in Ohrid 55 Ind is still carried under 15th Div.

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From: CC, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt  
Nr : N 27372  
8th August 1944

B. With departure 1st Inf Div to Turkish frontier  
First Army Corps (Sofia) is apparently reduced to an administrative and training role. 28th Inf Div Komotini RL 98 may include 58th and 70th Inf Regts and 6th Cavalry Regt (All identified in defense Ovros frontier) and one additional Inf Regt.

13th and 14th Regts recently involved in operations against partisans may no longer belong to 7th Inf Div;  
14th Inf may be under 17th Div.

22nd Inf Regt holds former 14th Inf L of C.

39th Inf Regt reported Vrasna QP 404 controlling Orphanou Bay area (unconfirmed).

5th Cav Regt at Melissokhorion QO 805 (also under 7th Div) is new identification.

Khalkidhiki Peninsula QP 00 apparently an independent brigade command (possibly under 7th Div) with Hq at Aromosirtis QP 10.

As previously reported Boydev was succeeded by Stoyanov as V Corps commander. Despite ill health Nakov retains command of I Corps. Lt General Stefanov commands IV Corps. 7th Inf Div under Colonel Rafaiov.

Part 2.  
Roumanian OB.

Single unconfirmed source reports II Corps (Galatz) under command of General Nicodaeu with the previous Commander General Dascalescu commanding a coast defense Hq at Constanta. Some part of Army group south Ukraine may be en route to Slenic, north of Ploesti.
From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt
Br: N 27372 8th August 1944

Part 3. German OB.

8th Fortress Inf Bn 999 Garrison northern Corfu with Hq villa Himbylli R 158308.

Armenian reinforcements (totalling 200 to 300) reaching Corfu in early July are possibly suggestive of 3rd Bn.

Additional guns also arrived.

BAF reports 20 Fortress Inf Bn 999 at Delvine R 48 Albania.

End.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CG AAF
OPD
Col. Park

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FROM ALUSLO GIBRALTAR TO CNO.

CNO 292825 JULY REFERENCE. STAFF OFFICER INTELLIGENCE STATES THERE WAS NO CASE OF MUTINY ON GREEK SHIPS STATIONED HERE. ONLY TROUBLE WAS THAT OF INSUBORDINATION OF 2 MEMBERS OF ENGINEERROOM CREW ON DESTROYER SALAMIS WHICH HAS BEEN DEALT WITH SATISFACTORILY.
FROM SPENCER

VERY STRONG RESENTMENT AMONG GREEK NAVAL OFFICERS TO EDEN'S SPEECH REFERRING TO GREEKS INTERPRETED AS BRITISH PRESSURE TO PREVENT DEATH SENTENCES BEING CARRIED OUT. TALK OF REFUSAL TO SERVE FURTHER UNDER BRITISH COMMAND AND VIOLENCE AGAINST GREEK POLITICIANS DISCOUNTED BY BRITISH. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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COMING...CHO...20G........NAVAILE...20P...
AM ADVISED (B3) THAT MATHILENE WILL BE FIRST GREEK PORT OPENED BY BRITISH WITH INTENTION OF ESTABLISHING GREEK GOVT THERE. PAPANDEOU SAID TO HAVE STRONG FOLLOWING ON ISLAND. PRESENT INTENTION TO HAVE 5 GREEK DESTROYERS FROM PORT SAID RENDEZVOUS OFF PIREAUS WITH CAIQUE FLEET FROM TURKISH PORTS CARRYING SUPPLIES AND 1,000 BRITISH TROOPS PROCEEDING TO ATHENS "TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER AND PREVENT ANY UNLAWFUL GOVT FROM ASSUMING POWER" ON FIRST INDICATION GERMAN TROOPS WITHDRAWING.

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30th Battalion
FROM SPENCER.

DESPITE PRESSURE TO RESIGN EXERTED BY KEY NAVAL OFFICERS SUCH AS CINC DIRECTOR GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, GREEK MINISTER OF MARINE HAS WITHDRAWN RESIGNATION AT INSISTANCE PRIME MINISTER WHO IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT KEEP CABINET INTACT. APPEARS NAVY CLIQUE WISHES TO COMBINE MINISTRY OF MARINE AND CINC UNDER PRESENT CINC ADMIRAL VULGARIS...Z.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War department
Nr: M 27223 4 Aug 1944
WDBI cite MEGB1 sgd giles M 27223.

Svolos has forwarded a message through Elas GHQ stating PERA will undertake the fulfillment of the Lebanon Accord provided a new premier is appointed. Papandreou has been regarded by EAM as impossibly obstructionist since the Lebanon conference.

End

ACTION: 0-2
INFO: CG AAF OPD

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
From: US Military Attache Berne Switzerland
To: War Department
No: 1609 2 August
1609 MILID Wash D.C.

Through intermediary 229 Hungarian Military Attache Rakolcai informs me his immediate departure for Budapest to urge Chief of Staff Voros Hungarian Army should cease aid to Germans. This second trip Budapest within last ten days on same subject. Reported to be close to Voros. States only SS and Gestapo in Budapest.

Legge

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CGAAP
      CGF
      Col Park

CM-IN-2135 (3 Aug 44) 1018Z bem

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From: US Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in the Middle East,
Cairo, Egypt
2 August 1944

Ankara to MILAD 308 ANSME 940.

Neutral Minister told by Balabanov, Bulgarian Minister, that Bulgaria was trying to escape from German entanglement. Bulgar G 2 relieved as too Germanophile and replaced by Colonel Jacesov who was Attaché at Ankara.

Considerable heavy material reported as having gone across Bulgaria some being from Greece. According Italian source C 3 there are now only 5,000 Germans at Constantza in Rumania where there were 50,000 few months ago.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CGAFAF
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Col. Park

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From: Caserta  
To: Secretary of State, Washington  
No: 46  
See 28 July Greek 239.

On the morning of 1 August the Head of the Balkan Air Force, Air Marshal Elliot, reported that on 23 July the Soviets at Bari had asked permission to carry out from Bari a training flight to a point just in from the coast and opposite Corfu. The alleged reason for this request was to permit a new crew to gain experience by allowing them to go to a point which would be easy to locate in an area free from operational planes. Elliot stated Italians already had used Greece this way as a training ground. Although authorization was given for this flight it had to be postponed until the night of 25-26 July. An examination of the permit for the flight shows definitely no droppings or landing operations were to be made. The Soviets now at Bari admit that certain individuals were landed in Greece on this particular flight.

The particulars of this flight were not reported on by the Russians and when asked to explain, Colonel Sokolov replied he did not consider the nature of the flight had been of enough consequence to be of interest to MAAP. Air Marshal Elliot said he did not get any information out of the Russians as to how or by whom the Soviets were met in Greece at the landing ground. Elliot reported it was difficult to secure any facts during his interview with Colonel Sokolov, Commander of the Russian Air Group in Bari and that the Colonel's account was a strange admixture of prevarication, secretiveness.

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and truth, with the Colonel pretending the request for the training flight which had been authorized on 23 July was genuine and that the flight was to have been a reconnaissance flight without landings or droppings. On the basis of the rest of the Colonel's story, Marshal Elliot strongly suspects this reconnaissance flight was to have been a dummy for a later flight when a group would have been dropped, which fact it was intended deliberately to conceal from Air Marshal Elliot. Although the flight was delayed, it did set off apparently for the same destination and the same purpose for which authority had been granted on 23 July. It is obvious, however, the purpose was different, since Colonel Sokolov admitted the airplane carried in addition to a Russian Colonel, seven other Soviet officers, a fact which was not made known to Elliot.

The orders for the flight were given by Colonel Melnikov, the Acting Head of the Russian Mission to Tito. After the departure of the plane, orders were received from Melnikov on Viz to divert the airplane to a point in Greece which was the same as one of the secret landing fields of the British, these orders being transmitted to the plane in flight with the result of 8 Russian officers landed on this secret field. There is no information concerning the reception of the plane and its passengers at the field. The plane returned to Bari when it had completed this mission.

It is true the orders under which the Soviets are operating from Bari do not require the Soviets to report
particulars of flights, other than operational flights, and inasmuch as Elliot had given permission for this flight as
a training flight, no particulars were requested when the plane
returned. The agreement by Balkan Air Force with the Soviets,
however, does stipulate that complete facts under various
headings, will be submitted covering all operational flights.

When Colonel Sokolov was asked why he had not re-
quested the details concerning this particular flight, which
did not conform with the flight authorized, he simply stated
he didn't consider the change of enough consequence to warrant
requesting on it to Elliot. The Colonel did admit Elliot's
authority had not been secured for the flight, of which
Elliot knew nothing.

When Elliot complained to Colonel Sokolov as to the
utter impossibility of working under an arrangement in which
there was such complete disregard of the letter and the spirit
of the agreement and requested the Colonel to keep Elliot
advised of his activities and plans, Colonel Sokolov promised
to meet the requests made by Elliot. Elliot, however, places
no faith in the promises given by Sokolov but adds he is en-
suring that for the future full details of every flight are
reported to the Air Marshal.

Murphy (Representative)
REFERENCE MY SECRET DESPATCH 22/1721 OF 22 JUNE 1944.

THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS NOW OFFICIALLY MOVED TO LONDON WHERE SCHOENFELD HAS BEEN APPOINTED US CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISES AMERICAN EMBASSY TO GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA IN PROCESS OF BEING RELIEVED OF YUGOSLAV MISSION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE THIS ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE AND THAT IN ANY CASE THE DEPARTMENT INTENDS THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY GREECE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YUGOSLAV SITUATION.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By
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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England
CG, US Army Forces European Theater of Operations
London, England

No. FX 77637, 31 July 1944

FX 77637 TOP SECRET to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeated USFOR information British Chiefs of Staff repeated UNITY and HQ MAAF signed Wilson cite FHSEB this is NAF 755.

GHQ Middle East have informed me that consideration is being given to the conclusion of an agreement with the Greek Government, similar to that concluded with the Norwegian, Netherlands and Belgian Governments, designed to define the status of Allied Military Forces sent into Greek territory after liberation. I have seen the text of the draft prepared by AML/Hq which has now I understand been submitted to US State Dept and British Foreign Office. I presume that this matter will be referred by them to the CCAC and will ultimately be considered by CCS. In that event I should be grateful if you would examine this draft agreement carefully. From the military point of view it would be easier for the commander either of a relief expedition or of a limited military force to proceed by proclamation.

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But if for political reasons an agreement with the present Greek Government is thought necessary too much must not be expected of the military commander (see clause 4 of draft). Moreover the agreement should provide for Allied control and command of all Greek Forces.

End

ACTION: CC/S
INFO: Adm Leahy
       Gen Arnold
       OPD
       Gen Bissell
       Gen Hildrings
       Adm King
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FROM: US Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey
TO: War Department 301
CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo Egypt 933
31 July 1944
JGZI to MILID 301 ANSMIE 933

Definitely trying to pull away from German entanglement is Bagrianov Government according Klabanov Bulgarian Minister to Turkey quoted by CG source. Minister denies Filorov Bagrianov visited Hitler Headquarters. Also says Bagrianov summoned Chief Rabbi and told him Jews would be slowly reinstated and given full rights of Bulgarian citizens.

Sobranje did not meet in opinion of Dr Bleck. British, Turk, French and Italian intelligence now confirm Burgas has been completely evacuated by Germans and Varna is being cleared rapidly.

Reports that we and British are negotiating with Bulgaria with view getting them out of war circulating among local journalists.

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CGAAF, OPD, Cal Park, Log
CM-IN-485 (1 Aug 44) 1520Z ekk

END
Bulgars have received instructions from Russia to resist Anglo-Saxon entering Bulgaria before Russians. They are advised concentrated defense forces on Aegean coast for that purpose. Above from local agent.

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From: CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy.
To: War Department
No: BAF 171 29 July 1944

To FREEDOM, AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff rptd British Washington for US Joint Chiefs of Staff, SONTO from Headquarters Balkan Air Force BAF 171 July 28 Reference PX 75678 and MEDCOS 141.

The Hungarian who has been in contact with Headquarters Balkan Air Force is Zaslany and not Mr A Lany.

End

75678 is CM-IN-23058 (28 Jul 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Mr Stimson
CofS
CM-IN-25127 (30 Jul 44) 1246Z bjm

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By HMF, NLR, Date: PR 10 1974

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
(SENDER ALUSHA GREECE)

RELIABLY INFORMED SECTION OF RUSSIAN MISSION TO TITO HAS LANDED IN GREECE. PURPOSE AND PERMANENCY NOT KNOWN.

BARELY POSSIBLE VISIT CONNECTED WITH REPORTED EFFORT OF RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO GREECE TO EFFECT COMPROMISE BETWEEN EAM AND THE GOVERNMENT. EX PRIME MINISTER SOUDEROS SENT LETTER TO PAPANDREOU URGING MODIFICATION OF HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS EAM. THIS AND OTHER PRESSURE BELIEVED BEING BROUGHT ON PAPANDREOU MAY BE COUNTERBALANCED BY BRITISH ATTITUDE AS REFLECTED IN EDEN'S DENOUNCEMENT OF EAM WHICH BOLSTERS PAPANDREOU'S POSITION.

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E.O. 31463, Sec. 3(b) and 5(b) or (b)
OSS letter, May 2, 1973

By RHP, NARA Date APR 2 1973

16... ACTION

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Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (g) NAVREGS.)

281630
From: A.F.H.Q.
To: War Office
AGWAR
Rptd: SOMTO
H.Q. AAI
Land Forces Adriatic
Nr: FX 76229 28 July 1944
Signed Wilson cite PHGBI.
Periodical Balkan Review Number 15.

A. Yugoslavia.
1. Fresh SPATE reports alleging impending relief of 264 and 118 divisions by 369 373 Germano-Oseat Divisions not so far confirmed. These reports probably continuation recent cover plan.

2. In Montenegro expected enemy drive began 18 July 28th attacks with strong air support towards Berane and Kolašin from south and east. Latest reports indicate Partisans with Allied air support holding enemy area road Andrijevica-Fic. Further west enemy drive reported eastward from Trebinje Nevesinje and Stolac. Elements following formations believed involved these operations 369 Division in west 7 SS Division in NW SS Skanderbeg in east and 181 Division in south.

3. Considerable activity in Radan area of Serbia where Partisan situation believed deteriorating in face of drive by strong forces Bulgarians Germans and Quislings.

B. Albania.
1. Lull follows recent activity central Albania but fresh enemy drives believed imminent area between Debar

CM-IN-24381 (29 Jul '44)
Tirana and Elbasan. In south enemy force presumably elements 104 Division moving from Jannina to relieve besieged garrison Argyrokastron.

2. New puppet government formed 18 July under opportunist Fiqri Dino influential anti-Partisan chief Debar area. New cabinet only common interest of whose members apparently fear of LNC likely to be more collaborationist than predecessor. OX report early May this year stated Kupi said he would sever all ties with government if Fiqri Dino became Premier.

C. Hungary.

Dispute between Imredy and right wing extremists continues. Imredy attacked by National Socialists under Palffy and Hubay also by Arrow Cross under Szalasi. Attacks apparently not concerted secret source states that Ratz Deputy Prime Minister who resigned 20 July intends rejoin Arrow Cross. In event of Putsch by Arrow Cross probable that Imredy would be supported by Germans and by Hungarian Army in stabilizing internal situation or possibly in establishing personal dictatorship.

D. Rumania.

Creditul Minier refinery heavily damaged August 1943 ordered transfer all assembly tools to Vienna. Arsenal and ship yards Galatz reported being dismantled and transferred unknown destination via Danube.

E. Bulgaria.

1. Bulgarian attitude to Germany apparently hardening as result Russian pressure. Unconfirmed report states modified Russian demands for opening skeleton consulates Varna and Burgas and for evacuation by Germans of Black Sea coast.

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now accepted. Same unconfirmed source reports Bulgarians no longer pay upkeep German forces in Bulgaria.

2. Bulgarian oil shortage increased by failure Apollo refineries Bratislava to fulfill contract to supply 200 tons motor oil.

End

T.O.O. 28 Mil

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INFORMATION: CC/A
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During night 25 July Soviet Military Mission of 10 persons headed by Colonel landed in Greece near EAM-PKEA Headquarters. They came from Yugoslavia in Russian plane and are part of Soviet Mission to Tito. British Mission was caught completely unaware and are urgently requesting instructions. More moderate elements of PKEA and EAM hope missions arrival will help pacify extremists and lead EAM into participation in united government. Source of unknown reliability states that Svolos was advised by Soviet Minister Egypt that Soviet attitude is to have EAM take part in Papandreou government and settle details later. Arrival of mission plus Eden speech in Commons rapidly precipitating crisis in PKEA.

End.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: OPD
      Col. Park
      Log

CM-IN-23683 (28 Jul 44) 18282 gkc

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 26936

WDOBI for Lovell, WDOPD for Chaffee from GSI 14 sources cite NROBI signed Giles msg N 26936

Greece. Now apparent that rumor 1st Mtn Div was destined for Yannina to liquidate Xeras was part of deceptive plan to cover attack on Elas. Elements of 98th and 99th Mtn Regts involved in these operations in northern Pindus. Eventual 1st Mtn Div uncertain. 18th Mtn Police Regt reported leaving Peloponesse 20th July. Captive reports 308 Army ack battery consists of one troop at Igoumenitsa R 53 and other troops at Sarande R 37 Yannina Agrinio. One and three troops of 310 Army ack ack battery are reported at Igoumenitsa under command of 308 Battery according to prisoner. Hq 1007 Fortress Inv Bn at Corfu was Kinopiastais R 1947 in early July.

Yugoslavia. An unidentified formation in Zagreb area which has been reported as 96 Jaeger Div may be 98 Inf Div as it reportedly arrived from the Crimea.

Bulgaria. July reconnaissance has confirmed G-roman withdrawal from both Varna and Burgas. Their naval craft have been transferred to Constantia Roumania apparently to avoid giving any pretext to possible Russian demands on Bulgaria.

Roumania. Elements of seven evacuated Roumanian Divisions are believed being re-formed in Roumania.

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INFO: CPD, Corps Park
CM-IN- 23952 ( 29 July 44 ) 0319Z WK

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/21/44
From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt.
To: War Department.
 Nr: N 26909 27 July 1944

To 1200 hours 27th July OPS South Eastern Europe number 254 WDGBI cite MEBBI signed Giles N 26909.

Greece.

General British LO with Elas GHQ. Unconfirmed report received 25th July from Athens source stating that group of German officers considering possibility of remaining behind in Greece during the withdrawal was raided and shot by Gestapo. Thessaly.

A. Br LO report. Tiranovos T 24 ammunition dump, reputedly largest in Greece, was set afire 22nd July by five Andartes formerly employed at dump. This storage point contained gasoline lubricants artillery ammunition explosives and bombs; explosions and firing continued when reported by Br LO 23rd July.

B. Elas communiqué 24th July. Nine members of railroad repair gang attacked by Elas in Fanarion S 81 deserted to Andartes and remainder were forced back to Karditsa S 90. Epirus (Elas communiqué July.) Although Br LO with Xervas reported attack against NATBANDS by Elas
From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt.

Nr: N 26909 27 July 1944

in Ravani (Raben) area R 75 on 22nd July, Br L0 with Elas quoted Elas communiqué of 23rd July claiming that section of Elas was attacked while enroute to Malounion R 64 by group of NATBANDS who made river crossing near Ravani. This clash reportedly continued 21st July. An unconfirmed report has also been received regarding Xervas capture of Matsouki 3 23 and Kratharia (north of Praganda S 23). Xervas was then reportedly back across Kilarrritikos.

Central Greece (Br L0 report).

Contrary to our N 26413 fighting reported in Amfilokhia by Elas 2/39 Regt was aimed at Xervas and not the Germans. Many Elas atrocities against NATBANDS have been confirmed in that area.

End.

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INFO: CG AAF

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CM-IN-22740 (27 Jul 44) 1852Z sko

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CC, US Army Forces in Middle East
       Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No. N 26866  26 July 1944

WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N26866.

To 1200 hours 26th July OP3 Southeastern Europe number 253.

Part 1.

Greece:

Thessaly (Elas reports):

Liquidation of German garrison claimed at Kardhita S90 where Andartes destroyed radio station and six trucks. 16 villages in north Findus recently burnt by Nazis besides many others partially burnt. Many Germans killed four trucks destroyed by Andartes in Volos T70 area. Andartes attacked Sofacashe T60 station 26th July and demolished track north of Dhomokos Y27.

Further to our N26818 British L0 has confirmed that Greek workers at Dhomokos mine have deserted and been replaced by conscripts from Lamia Y35. Locomotive reported destroyed Larissa area Y33 with use of explosive coal.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
Central Greece:

Elas claim German commander killed, 63 Italian Fascist prisoners taken in attack on Stilis Y45 harbor 16th July. According to British LO (23rd July) Elas 42nd Regt repelled 120 Germans attacking Parovola X52 despite enemy reinforcements.

Part 2.

Bulgaria (Br LO report).

Fighting continues in Toplica Valley where retreating Bulgars suffered 52 casualties night 15th, 16th July. 2 trainloads of Bulgar reinforcements arrived from Frokuplje WJ93D and assumed positions on north bank of Toplica 16th July.

End.

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CG AAF  
OPD  
Col. Park  
Log  
CM-IN-21741 (26 Jul 44) 1648Z vh
From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 26774 24th July 1944

To 1200 hours 24 July OES Southeastern Europe number 251 WDGRI cite MEGRB signed Giles N 26774.

Greece.

Epirus (Br LO report). formation of mixed committee reported to consider recent conflict between Xervas and Elas 24th Regt. Xervas has asked that meeting be held at Plaisia S 12.

Macedonia (Elas source). Grevena S 59 reoccupied by Elas following German withdrawal to Kozani N 81 and Larissa T 33.

Thessaly (Br LO). Trikokia S 66 has been occupied by 2 Bns of Nazis. Br LO noted that owing to mission support of Elas, Andartes were lacking in ammunition and satisfactory opposition was unlikely.

Peloponnesian (delayed Br LO report). German drive in Zagatos (Taiyetos) J 06 and Paramo J 35 districts ended in mid July. Many atrocities inflicted by 6,000 Nazi and 3500 Rallis troops engaged.

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INFO: CC/S, CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, LOG

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From: APHQ

To: WAR OFFICE
AGWAR for info SOMTO
HQ AAI
Land Forces ADRIATIC

No: FX 74233

Received Balkan review number 14.

A. Yugoslavia.

1. Further to review number 13 activity at Zareb confirmed by PR 14 July. Formation this area reported as 96 Jaeger Div: since, however, division known to have arrived from Crimea this considered error for 95 Inf Div. Only evidence of move other than PR contained in one CX report stating Div moving Northwest.

2. Several reports received of troop movement on considerable scale via Vinkovci and Osijek into Southwestern Hungary, 5 SS Corps being only formation specifically mentioned. Most likely formations concerned are 2 SS Bosnian Division and elements 13 SS SS Division taking part in training and setting up this division. Not yet clear whether whole of 5 SS Corps also moved but appears that at least a part of this SS is to control the SS units moving into Hungary.

3. Newly identified Srem Command now known to be under Gen Schwarzmacher and to control defence of the railway system in area Valpov 5 miles East Brod rivers Sava, Danube and Drava.

CM-IN-20076 (24 Jul 44)

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44]
4. Hq one Jaeger Reno Rgt reported Krizevivi Command
Col Hamerschmied.

5. Both Hq Army Group F and 2 Panzer army have been
reported in last few weeks at Zagreb. Seems most improbable
Army Group F would move from Belgrade but 2 PZ Army may well
have transferred here from Vrnjacka Banja.

6. Number of small island operations recently carried out;
destruction to property reported IZ and Hava. On mainland
operations of local significance only except in Serbia. Here
powerful enemy drive with German, Bulgar, Medoc and Ethik
troops is closely pressing Partisans in Jasterbazo area.
Latter have carried out frequent sabotage attacks on Mis-
Skopije line during first two weeks July, while Krusevac-
Kraljevo line still unserviceable.

B. Albania.

Partisans North Albania now occupied whole central zone
as far North as Burrell-Peshkop. Germans carrying out drive
this area and Partisan position serious, British efforts to
unite Kupi and LNC against Germans still in progress and
major clashes between the two so far averted.

C. Greece and Aegean.

1. Political deadlock continues following on Cairo
Governments rejection of PERA terms.

2. Allied Commando raid on 3rd night 13/14 July most
successful. Island garrison liquidated, 20 enemy killed, 40
Germans and 75 Italians captured. Shipping and installations
destroyed.

CM-IN-20075 (24 Jul 44)
D. Hungary.

1. One Hungarian Cavalry Division identified central front South of Phipet Marshes.

2. Further appeals by authorities for evacuation Budapest and other towns with threat of compulsion if response unsatisfactory.

3. Following break with extreme right remedy now trying to win popular support of farmers, small traders etc. and workers generally. This evinced by recent speech.

E. Romania.

No change in situation.

F. Bulgaria.

1. One Infantry Division from Sofia now accepted Turkish frontier area.

2. Russian pressure now noticeable for first time since formation new government. Results not yet apparent.

3. Government continues measures against Partisans who now appear to be forming cohesive forces in area TRN, Plovdiv, Shumen and Burgas. Elsewhere small bands only and usually unpopular with peasants.

T.O.O. Mil

End

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INFO: CG AAF

OPD

Col. Park

LOG

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/44
FROM: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt.

TO: War Department.

NR: 26449 16 July 1944

To 1200 hrs. 16 July 0FS southeastern Europe number 243 WOBBI cite MGBBI signed Giles N 26449.

Greece (Br LO reports).

Central Greece. 2 Andartes killed in successful railroad sabotage effort night 7th July area Thomikos Y 27. Derailment 2 locomotives, damaged track, unconfirmed number German casualties reported.

Epirus. Zervas has received message from Gen. Von Lanz stating Nazis could have liquidated Zervas during recent months. He now asks Zervas to maintain status quo until "the landings" after which Zervas may act as he chooses. Zervas is reportedly ignoring German note.

Crete. Field sources state all German engineers are being withdrawn from island.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/S Col Perk

CG AAF Log

CM-IN-13033 (16 Jul 44) 1157Z bjm

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England
No. G/9065 11 July 1944

This is message G/9065 from SOMTO to Freedom for action, for information to AGWAR, SHAEP, TROOPERS, CINCMED, Force 165, 7th Army, Adv AAI, FAIRBANKS, HQ MAAP and Mid East. SOM Daily SITREP Nr 85.

What follows is a relay paraphrase by Freedom:

I. Air Operations on 9 July.

Pickups:

Successful Yugoslavia 8
Failed Yugoslavia 18

9/10 July.

Successful Yugoslavia 6
Bulgaria 2
Poland 6
Failed Yugoslavia 11
Greece 2
Poland 3
Italy 1

Sea Operations:

Nothing to report.
CM-IE- 8740 (11 July 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

No. G/9065 11 July 1944

II. Reports from the Field.

1. Yugoslavia.
   A. Partisans claim to have captured Siroka Kula (WP15) (not on 500,000 map) on 9 July.

2. Albania.
   A. 1. Partisans claim to have captured Peshkopi (G87) and taken 9 Gendarmes PW on 6 July.
   B. A BLO reports that on July 5 Partisans attacked Gjinokaster (N40) captured several guards and drove the Germans into the Citadel.

3. Italy.
   A. 1. A BLO in the Gorda rpt Gorta (?) (C70) area reports that complete agreement was reached at a conference between Italian leaders, Partisans and himself on the subject of future operations. There are now 4 Battalions of Italians in the area who operate into Italian territory from Slovene bases. They are operationally independent of but cooperate within the Yugoslav Partisans.
   B. Successful operations against railway and telephone communications in the Treviso area (G67) are reported.

CM-12-8740 (11 July 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

No. G/0965 11 July 1944

3. 17 June the Partisans claim to have removed 1000 liters of petrol from a dump at Pinerolo (E70) and on 10 June to have attacked a TR between Milano (K27) and Jondrio (E93) killing 2 Republican Officers and capturing rifles, grenades and boots.

4. 3 Partisan Brigades in Piedmont are now reported to have banded together to form the first Garibaldi Division. They are presently actively supporting strikers in Turin (J03).

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 26237 11 July 1944

To 1200 hours 11 July GPS southeastern Europe number
238 cite MGBI signed Giles N 26237

Part 1. Greece,

Epirus (BR L0 report) German casualties in recent
fighting with Nathans listed as 250 killed 200 wounded 63
prisoners. Total excludes unknown number lost in German
counter attack in Xalonga area 7th July. Zervas lost 30
killed 108 wounded 15 missing.

Macedonia (Elas report 7th July). Kasaris and his PAO
followers were attacked by Elas at Yiamnitsa 046 with
assistance local police. Kasaris reported killed his home
burned 57 rifles seized.

Central Greece (BR L0). Sabotage attacks planned for
Dhomokos Y 27 area were betrayed and had to be cancelled by
BR L0.

Peloponnesse (BR L0). Elas 12th Regt and new unit
called 2nd 1nd En concentrated about Fyrgos C 32 with apparent
intention of capturing town.

General (ELAS GHQ SITREP). Two surprise attacks
Lamia Y 35 area resulted 200 Nazi casualties 9 June. 145
Rallis and 32 Andarte casualties reported 20th June 1 Ruboec.

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To: War Department
Nr: N 26237 11 July 1944

Part 2. Bulgaria (BR L0 reports).
A. As result of offensive in Radian area 6-7000 Bulgar troops have penetrated Albanian frontier.
B. Bulgarian troops present in Toplica (river) with Bulgar column moving 3rd July from Prokuplje towards Jastrebac WJ 95. 30,000 estimated without food owing recent Bulgar drives in Serbia.

A. All German civilians have received instructions from Berlin to leave for Germany.
B. German AA guns being removed from Bucharest.
C. According to one report German ground forces have received warning to prepare to move northwards from Roumania to Hungary and Poland. G-2 comment Roumanian L0 report inconfound from any other source.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/S COAAF OPD Col Park Log
CM-IN- 8799 (11 July 44) 18232

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
No.: G 9058
7 July 1944

This paraphrase by FREEDOM. from SOWTO to FREEDOM
for G-3 Special Ops info AGWAR. UNITY Troopers G in C Med
Force 163 7th Army Adv AAF Br 731 Fairbanks Hq MAAP nr G 533
Mid East. Ref number this message G 9058. SOM daily SITREP
82.

Part 1. Yugoslavia:
1. PXIS claim to have captured Derventa (SG 00) and
to have held it for 36 hours. They burnt the railway station,
blew 9 bridges and inflicted 480 casualties on the enemy.

2. PXIS state that they have now established a beachhead
on east bank of the Lis and hold the village of Obrow
(not on 500,000 map) immediately opposite Bijelopolje (WH 42).
They also claim that the enemy lost 103 killed and wounded
and much equipment.

Part 2. Other countries: There is nothing to report.

1. Air Operations: Nothing to report.

Sea Operations: Nothing to report.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CGS, CGAEP, OPD Col. Park Log
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JICAME NUMBER 223 FOR MILID TO CHIEF MIS FROM MEJIC SIGNED GILES N 26047. PASS TO OFFICE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

PAPANDREOU GOVERNMENT AGREE UNANIMOUSLY TO REJECT LATEST EAM-PEEA TERMS AND BREAK OFF FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS EAM-PEEA DELEGATES IN CAIRO EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR GREECE IMMEDIATELY.

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PRIORITY

From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Mr. 26046

WDQBI for Lovell cite NEQBI from GSI 14 sources signed 0iles 26046.

Elements 8th Romanian Cavalry Div and 2nd and 11th Infantry Div identified on Russian front by Soviet sources but latter 2 not accepted by British as on front. Fourth Romanian Army commanded by General Roccovita has HQ at Baceu.

Hungarian Divs on Red Front remain at thirteen. Second and 3rd Light Divs no longer accepted on front having been replaced by 5th and 8th Light Divs from Gyor and Szombathely respectively. New 18th SSG Div believed forming in Hungary. 724 Jaeger Regt believed returned to normal station; no information on 1st Mtn Div 104 Jaeger Div believed returning to base.

Cephalonia. Lt Colonel Spitaler commanding 966 Fortress Gren Regt controls battalions at Argostoli, Livatho B 6694 and Lixourion B 5191. 966 RHC also identified controls 909 and 910 Fortress Gren Bns and possible 1005 Fortress Inf Bn. Enemy strength on Cephalonia totalled 3000 22nd June, 20 percent Poles.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log.
CM-IN-4707 (6 Jul 44) 18582 bjm

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From: CO, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No: N 26035 6 July 1944
    WDGBI cite WDGBI signed Gilea N 26035.

Final terms from Greece reached Cairo Leftist Bloc 4th July and were refused by Papandreou Govt 5th July. Leftist delegates notified arrangements on their return to Greece are being made.

B. Principal Leftist conditions were:

1. rhathands to return to positions of Plass Agreement.

2. Denunciation of Rallis Battalions.

3. Personal statement on constitutional issue to be made by king immediately after Leftists join Government.

4. Rectification of statements regarding ELAS terrorism.

5. ELAS willing to come under United Government C in C provided present character and organization of ELAS remain unchanged.

6. Blank acceptable as C in C. Should C in C remain abroad Military Commanding Officer of Andartes to
From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
No: N 26035 6 July 1944

to be Elas (under Supreme C in G). Should C in G be established in Greece Andante Chief of Staff will be Elas.

7. Avoidance of all executions of mutineers and granting of amnesty upon completion of government.

8. Representation in five Ministries (including Interior for FESA) and one Under-Secretaryship and one additional Ministry for Democratic Union.

9. Upon assurance that governmental echelons will be sent immediately to Greece FESA and National Council will be disbanded.

10. If these conditions are accepted Leftist Ministers will be sent to Cairo; should they be unacceptable negotiations will cease and delegates return.

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CG AAF
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Col Park
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To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in the European Theater Of Operations
London, England
CG US Army Forces in Caserta, Italy
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Nr: FX 68627 & MAF 735 5 July 1944

From AFRQ to for action AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff to for info SHARP AFRQ adv CP FX 68627 signed Wilson cite PHUGS. This is MAF 735.

Constant efforts have been and are being made to increase the quantities of supplies to Marshal Tito's forces in Yugoslavia. The resources of this theatre however are now exhausted and I cannot increase supplies without affecting other operations.

Seaborne stores can normally only be accepted by the Partisans in small quantities since they have to be smuggled inland through enemy-held territory, so that the chief requirement is for small craft. They must either rely on disguise, or just have a good turn of speed to enable them to pass through the protective screen of the outer islands, to unload their stores and to reach the open sea again all in the hours of darkness.

Commander In Chief Mediterranean informs me that CM-IN-4132 (6 Jul 44)
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To:  FX 68627 & NAF 735  
5 July 1944

He has already requested an allocation of such craft, but that the Admiralty has been unable to arrange for their delivery. I regard it as of the greatest importance that this request should be met, since there is now no other way open to me of increasing seaborne supplies to the Partisans until the enemy withdraws from the Dalmatian Coast.

End

ACTION: CC/S
INFO: CGAFP, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, 
Adm Leahy, Log

CM-IN-4132 (6 Jul 44) 00342 fb

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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To: War Department
   Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
   CG, U.S. Army Forces in European Theater of Operations,
   CG, Air Force HQ., Advance CP, Caserta, Italy.

No: FX 67972, NAF 733 3 July 1944

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This is NAF 733. FX 67972 to AGWAR for Combined
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5. Should you agree with para 4 preceding we are prepared immediately to complete the examination of how best to implement this course.

End

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ACTION: CC/S
INFO: Gen Arnold
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To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
Nr: 1 July 1944
Number MILID 247 AMSME 877.

Estimates of Bulgarian mobilization according Swiss source 03 follow.

Completely mobilized are 5th, 14th, 15th and 17th Divisions. 80 per cent mobilized are 1st, 3rd, 4th and 12th. All rest are only about 65 per cent mobilized.

End.

ACTION: C-2
INPO: CGAFF
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Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department
No. N 25837 1 July 1944

To 1000 hours 1st July political intelligence
Southeastern Europe number 228 A WD36I cite M36BI signed
Giles message number N 25837.

British Liaison Officer attended meeting at
Elas GHQ which included Sarafis and Politis. Liaison
Officer first mentioned failure to apply Fiale agreement
both in disputed area held by 24th Regiment and elsewhere.
Although Zervas had accepted British proposals at Koutelina
conference Elas had refused Mideast proposals. 2 subsequent
orders from Mideast were also disobeyed. Sarafis disputed
this until Politis produced files that proved such was the
case.

Upon being advised to comply with British request
to withdraw 24th Regiment east of Arakhtses river Sarafis
stated Elas would wait and see, hinted darkly at counter-
measures. British Liaison Officer considers attack by
Elas likely unless convinced that Zervas will receive back-
ing by Mideast. In event of crisis British Liaison Officer
will threaten to publish pact made with enemy October 43 by
Elas 8th Division.

G-2 addendum:

British Mideast consider general Elas attack
against Zervas as not unlikely.
ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col. Park, Log.
CM-IN-584 (1 Jul 44) 1712Z bjm

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   Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No. N 25783 30 June 1944
WDGIBI cite MEGBI signed Giles message number
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To 1200 hours 30 June OPS Southeastern Europe
number 227.

Greece: (BR LO reports)

Epirus:

Following Zervas attack on Paramytinia R73
(amends our N25753) 27 June EDES occupied town and planned
an attack on Parga 28 June and Igoumenitsa R53. Morale
Zervas Andartes high despite German attacks in Zalonga
area.

Peloponnes:

Complete famine reported in Achia villages.
All food and clothing commandeered by enemy.

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Levkas Island.

ER LO is investigating report that ELAS guerrillas from Kefallinia who landed recently on Levkas were beaten by Levkas Nationalists. Of 200 that landed only 3 returned; remainder reported killed.

End.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

To: War Department.

Nr: 9043 29 June 1944

From SOMTO to (1) FREEDOM O-3 SPOPS info AGWAR UNITY TROOPERS CINC Med Force 163 7th Army Adv AAI (0/721) Fairbanks HQ MAAC Mideast (0/524) reference no this message 9043 28 June 1944 SOM daily SITREP no 74.

Part I. Air operations.
27 June.
Pickups Successful - Yugoslavia 12
Failed - Yugoslavia 1

27/28 June.
Successful Yugoslavia 49 (Italy 1 plus 1),
Failed Jugoslavia 5 par drop.

Sea operations.
Nothing to report.

Part II. Reports from the field.

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Jugoslavia.

1. It is reported that 4000 troops predominantly German are operating from Litija (RD 61) against the partisans who are destroying the line Hrsusbilje (RD 50) - Noco Mešto (RJ 99).

2. On 13 June a motorized column moved from Ocevje (?) (RJ 67) to Brod (RJ 65). On 18 June the report continues another motorized column moved from Ogulin (RJ 93) - Delnice (FJ 65) - Susak (RJ 33). The partisan report that this column intended to remain in the Dernice area but was unable to maintain a L of C through liberated territory.

3. Loevskareka (RJ 66) (not on 500000 map) is said to have been occupied by the enemy.

4. 13 SS Division BH is reported in the area Tovarnik (RX 26)/Sid (RX 36) - Ruma (LX 74?) (TX 74?). The partisans believe that it may move to the Sarajevo area. Comment 13 SS Division is believed to be split into 2 battle gps (pns?) 1 in the Aboe general area and 1 in the Mostar (4XR 02) Dalmatian coast area.

5. A forward base railway worker from Nia (WK 24) has reported that on 25 June there were

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98 locos in this of which 64 are usable, 57 are of German manufacture.

Comment. This probably includes the nearby loco sheds and marshalling yards at Crveni Krs.

B. 1. The partisans claim to have inflicted the following losses on the enemy in Slovenia so far this month.

(A) Casualties 1578 killed, 1202 wounded, 143 prisoners of war.

(B) Destroyed 6 bridges, 2 power stations, 24 locos, 3 armored trains, 1 passenger train, 47 wagons, 3 tk 7 armored cars, (MT?), and 1 aircraft.

Noco Mesto and area Tovarnik in addition considerable permanent way was destroyed.

(C) Captured 8 guns, 8 mortars, 25 Mgs, 400,000 rounds of ammunition and many small arms.

2. The following further rail successes by the Slovene Fzns are reported:

(A) 14 June 60 metres of track destroyed between Qakoc (NJ 29) and Flapina (NJ 29).

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(B) 17, 1 loco and 8 wagons derailed on line Monmaleone (RH 59) - Cervignano (RH 59). Single line traffic resumed after 16 delay, 2-way traffic after 48 hours delay.

(C) 17 June, railway bridge between Bled (RD 05) and Jesenice (RD 06) damaged and track torn up between Lesce (RD 15) and Zirovnic (RD 15), both on the line Ljubljana (RD 31), Jesenice. Delay of 20 hours caused.

(D) 17 June, an armoured train including locomotive and all wagons was destroyed near Zagogje (RD 72) on the line Ljubljana - Zagreb, delay of 19 hours caused.

(E) On an unknown date 3 bridges were destroyed near Kranj (RD 24) on the line Ljubljana - Jesenice.

(F) The Stampetov viaduct (RD 20) destroyed 12/13 June was still unserviceable on 20 June though a passenger service was inaugurated on 17 June with a change of trains at the gap.

3. 2 barges are reported to have been sunk at Banostor (RX 66) on 13 June and 2 more 14 June.

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2. Other countries.

Nothing to report.

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Rptd: SOMTO
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AHEQ Adv CF for Clarke
IMQ Australia
Adriatic

No: FX 66420 29 June 1944

Periodical Balkan Review No 11.
A. Yugoslavia.
1. No firm indications troops being drawn off from western Croatia reports of movement continue but possible connected with Partisan attacks this area. One regiment Brandenburg, however, reported to have left Skradin area for unknown destination.

2. One Cossack Division confirmed area Zagreb. 92 Grenadier Regiment (NOT) probably Grahow north of Kotor. One JÄGER Res Regt now reported guarding railway Zagreb-Karlovac. Latter formation and one Cossack Division believed under command 69 Corps at Zagreb.

3. Enemy activity reported at Sjenica and Novi Pazar in northeastern Montenegro. German forces are attacking from these two places towards Brodarevo and Bijelo Polje elements of 14 SS Regt Prinz Eugen being engaged. The object of this operation in which Wedic troops are also taking part is believed to be the clearing of communications through the liberated area between Montenegro and Serbia.

B. Albania.

Report of MT moving south in Jannina road, probably elements of 104 JÄGER Division returning to their normal location. First indications that troop concentration now being dispersed.

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C. Hungary.

1. Two or three light Divisions now no longer accepted on Russian front but total remains the same at 13 Divisions and two Brigades owing to identifications of 5 and 8 light Divisions this area.

2. Hungarian Minister of Interior stressed in recent speech common interest Hungary and Roumania in fight against Bolshevism. Hungary presumabaly too preoccupied in internal problems to bother with irredentist claims at present. Roumanian views unlikely to alter.

D. Roumania.

1. Shortage of food and other commodities which in past have only applied to Bucharest, now reported to be widespread owing transportation and administrative breakdown.

E. Bulgaria.

1. Following Bulgarian anti-Partisan fighting in the Radian mountains, a small engagement has been reported from the Blace area west of Niš. The relatively minor nature of activity in Serbia largely justifies the departure of one mountain division previously at Leškovac and to some extent the belief that Bulgarians still capable of maintaining order this area.

2. Exchange of greetings between Draganov, Foreign Minister and Sztojay the Hungarian Premier, provides further proof of intention present government to continue pro-Axis attitude of its predecessor.
From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo Egypt
To: War Department
NR: N 25753, 29th June 1944

To 1200 hours 29th June OPS Southeastern Europe number 226 WDGBI cite WDGBI signed Giles Msg Hbr N25753.


Macedonia (British LO report). 1000 Bulgars concentrated 25th June on Bulgar border area F32. Those with 500 others at Frasina F21 are expected to attack Pefki F22.

Peloponnesse (BR LO report). Increased obstructionism from ELAs over employment of Greeks by mission and issuance of passes to Allied personnel reported. ELAs believed to have attacked Valtosinikon C92. Hallis garrison and few Nazis were assisted by inhabitants in resisting attackers. Upon capturing village ELAs carried out general massacre including women and children. ELAs left warning that such reprisals would be repeated when civil population assisted Security Bns. BR LO in Messini H75 accuses Nazis and Security Bns of intercepting Red Cross supplies destined for young children. Part is retained by enemy and further percentage goes on black market.

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To: H 25753, 29th June 1944

Central Greece (BR LO sources). Reference our H25699 Hlas report half population of Sporheidha Y25 were killed as German reprisal. Further to our H25304 BR liaison officers report between 600 and 1000 people were killed at Dhistomon Y40 on 10th June. Action was reprisal for 21 casualties suffered when enemy surprise attack against local Andartes failed.

End

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To: War Department
No: N 25701 28 June 1944
WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 25701.

British IO reports recent meeting of National Council submitted following conditions for supporting Cairo Creek government:

1. Explicit declaration by king (re plebiscite);
2. Representation of PEEA, EAM and KKE;
3. Immediate formation of governing body in Greece;

Bakirdzis further insists Cairo government order withdrawal of Xervas units to "Positions laid down by Flaka agreement", denounce Rallis Bns, and comply with terms of Lebanon agreement. National Council linked Papandreou and Xervas with Germans. KKE secretary produced letter allegedly demonstrating Gestapo-Xervas collaboration. National council to function until all Greece liberated or until dissolved by PEEA or by own action.

End

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INFORMATION: CG/3
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From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
Nr: N 25691 28 June 1944

Angry survivors demanded arms and anti German air raids. Recent reprisals in Lamia Y 35 railway area has lowered villagers morale.

End.

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INFO: CC/S
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From: CO, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
q CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London
q CG, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Caserta, Italy
q CG, HQ Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy
Nr: G-9036 27 June 1944

From 20MTO to Freedom for G-3 SP GPO nr information AGWAR UNITY Troopers C in C Med Force 153 7th Army Adv AAI Fairbanks (10) HQ MAAF Mideast nr G/520 Adv AAI nr G/718 Reference number this message G 9036 26 June 1944 SOM Daily SITREP no 72.

Part 1. Air Operations
25 June pickups successful Yugoslavia 5 25/26 June Successful Yugoslavia 49 Greece 1 Albania 1 Italy 4. Failed Yugoslavia 9 Italy 5.

Sea Operations BTR.

Part 2 Reports from the field:
1. Yugoslavia A (1) 3000 men and 30 tks are reported to have moved from Bos Novi (HK 91) to Bihac (WP 48).

II Operations reported in SITREP 71
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A 1 in the Bijelo Polje (WH 42) area continuing Plevlje (WH 26) said to have been reinforced. Pawns in Bijelo Polje and NE Berane (WH 50) attacked and shelled by "Elements Prinzeugen and Medico troops". Local Pawn command appreciates object of operations is to make a holding attack to afford flank and rearguard protection north and east of the line Plevlje-Prijepolje (WH 46)-Bijelo Polje-Berane for a possible attack into Serbia. Comment and possibly to deny us the use of Berane LG? Too?

B Pawn claim to have inflicted 170 casualties in the operation reported.

A Phase reported above 21 and 22 June.

C Croatian Gov reported to have moved from Zagreb to Djurdjevac (SA 32) Koprivnica (SA 13) and Gola (SA 13) not on 500,000 map where Favelic and his staff are said to be located.

2 Albania

Acknowledge (1) A German conc of division area reported between the Ptn and Dholiana (R 87) where the division headquarters is said to be located.

II Germans in the Konispol (R 54) area are reported to be taking anti-invasion measures.
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B The Pzns report that following the recent drive Gendarmerie and Admin posts were set up at Velcan I Mokres (N 89). They attacked these posts 22 June and took 34 (30) Gendarmes Pz killed several others whilst the remainder retreated to Koritza (NO 5).

3 Italy

A Stores of gas have been reported in the Verona area. No indications that this is likely to be used have been reported.

B 1. The Pzns claim to be in control of a stretch of road between Castel Nuovo Monti (L 14) and Gallagna. (LO 3) Roads north and east of Spezia (F 61) are also reported as being attacked.

2 A TR was derailed west of Sabkle (B 80) on 13 June according to a Pzn report and the line Udine (C 41)-Mestre (G 65)-Mestre (G 65) was interrupted for 4 days. Comment: the derailment of a train normally causes a delay of hours rather than days.

2 Pzns on the Beilla (J 38) area are said to be gaining in strength daily both British and Australian ex PWS are reported to have joined them.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, G-2, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department

PRIO:

To 1200 hours 26th June OP5 southeastern Europe number 223 WDGBI cite MGBI signed Giles N25611. British LO reports.

Greece.

Thessaly. Demolition of bridges between Elason T16 and Katterini 040 on 22nd June expected to close road for 1 week. Further to our N5533 railway blocked 74 hours when 14 trucks blown off track at TS187 on 20th June. Ref our N25482 German ship sailed northeast after bombing area Kercidhi T72 with 20 to 30 rounds from 4 or 6 inch gun on 22nd June; same date Elas coast artillery in area scored hits on enemy vessel shelling headquarters of Br Lo.

Epirus. Further to our N25387 Elas attack from Vrechos W79 on Koukouli K70 ceased after few shots; following Zervas counterattack Elas held line due east from Vrechos to Preveza road. Villagers from Filisties area R54 seek Zervas occupation to eliminate Elas terrorism.

Peloponessi. EAM in area Messini H75 arrested 1 Greek probably 2 working for Allied Mission; strong protest made to Elas Third Div Representative. Germans har-
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NR: N 25611, 26th June 1944

Asking all crops vicinity Boukovina 054 and Hani Panopoulou 054.

Macedonia. Elas attempting to intimidate Greeks attacked to Allied Mission: Br Lo threatens to stop supplying Ninth Division unless obstructionist actions satisfactorily explained.

Central Greece. Sabotage totally destroyed 100 ton motor vessel KAL 182 named Katina on 22nd June.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CG AAF
     OPD
     Col. Park
     Log

CM-IN-21532 (26 Jun 44) 19292 vhm

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From: Middle East
To: Addressees Concerned.
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AFHQ Algiers pass C in 6 MED & 7th Army
Filpot pass DOAC.
Force 265 pass copies Balkan Air Force & SOMTO.
BAS Washington for Agvar.

No: 0/15330 26 June 1944

ME BALKAN SITREP NO 223.

One: Int. Nothing to report.

Two: Political. Nothing to report.

Three: Land Ops. Greece, Thessaly, Brit LO reports.
22 June Rd Br blown up between Elasosa T 16
and Katerini 0 40. Estimated Rd unfit for 7
days.
Athena. Agent reports. 22 June MV Katina of
100 tons sabotaged. Engines and ship destroyed.

Four: Sea Ops. Nothing to report.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAP
Col. Park Log

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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
No: 09932 25 June 1944

From: Someone to Freedom for G-3 sp ops information AGWAR UNITY TROOPERS C in C Med Force 163 7th Army Ady AAI Fairbanks Hq MAAF MidEast. Ref no this message 0/9932 24 June 1944 Some daily SITREP number 70

Part I Air ops

Reference SITREP 69

5. 23 June pick-ups successful Yugoslavia 7
23/24 June successful Yugoslavia 13, Greece 15 plus 1 part drop Italy 5 Plus 3 part drops failed Yugoslavia 5
Albania 4 Greece 1 Italy 4.

Sea operations nothing to report

Part II Reports from the FD

1. Yugoslavia

A. (1) A Partisan source stated that 118 and 264 Divisions are to leave Dalmatia for Italy.
Comment: It is unlikely that both divisions will leave. There have been other reports of the impending departure of 264 Division.

(II) A concentration of 3000 Germans was
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No: G 9932 25 June 1944

reported in Vrnjaka Banja (WJ 48 not on 500,000 map) 21 June.

B. The Partisans are said to have captured Bosn 
Grabova (WP 61) night 22/23 June

C. Some Partisans who recently left the city 
state that there is considerable sympathy for their cause 
in Belgrade. Contact is difficult as it is surrounded by 
ring of Cetnik villages.

2. Albania
A. Nothing to report

B. (1) Partisans successfully repulsed a 
German attack on Libohove (R59) on 16 June 

(II) A battle in the Nemzerce Mtn Area (W60) 
in which 26 Germans were killed is reported. Date unknown

3. Italy
A. (I) The Germans are reported to be carrying 
out systematic demolitions in the Ancona (664) Area.

(II) 28 Carabinieri are reported to have 
joined the Partisans in the area (Jgwul area) Sabotage 
operations are limited owing to lack of material but 3 spiss

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are said to have been shot.

(III) Partisans in the Acosta (580) area claim that if they are given arms they can hold the whole valley including the airstrip dugs are available they are out of plastic and short of money.

(IV) Numerous clashes reported along the Swiss and French borders.

(C) Nothing to report

(D) Following report received from London NW Italy

(I) 3 Lanzo Valleys (NNW of Turin) down to junction of plain were recaptured by Partisans

(II) Val Sena (W of Lago Maggiore) is now in Partisans hands recog in this valley also being controlled by Partisans.

(III) The Germans have begun a full-scale attack on the D'Ossola Valley using 1 Battalion of 6th Slovak Division for this purpose. Heavy weapons (arty etc) are being used by the enemy.

(IV) After execution of 21 evaders the Partisans attacked and burned down Republican barracks at Biella-Piasco, Germans have now evacuated greater part of Biella Area.

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(V) Lombardy Partisans have occupied Coloco

(VI) No Italy skirmishes have taken place in Val Camonica (N of Lago Iseo)

(VII) There have also been clashes with the enemy in Val Trompia (W of Lago Iseo)

(VIII) In both valleys Partisans have managed to hold their own.

(IX) In Verono some 200 Italians have escaped after having been arrested as evaders

(X) W Italy a train was held up on the Parma Spezia line in Val Mozolla

(XI) The bombing of Parma prison helped some 50 men to escape. Miscellaneous rumors circulated that Germans are likely to use gas and bacterial warfare.

End

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ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S, CO AAF, G-2 Col. Park, Log
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From: US Military Attache Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt
25 June, 1944

Number Milid 238 ANSME 865.

View of Doctor Black American expert on Bulgaria is that new Bagryanov Cabinet which many observers consider made up of German stooges is attempting to withdraw slightly from German connections. He emphasizes pro-Bulgarian character of cabinet even more than did our 220. Thinks it will try improve relations with Russia. Will seek strengthen internal conditions by raising prices farm products, increasing wages government employees and seek to stabilize currency.

End

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INFO: OED

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From: G.H.Q. Middle East Forces

To: Addressees concerned

Fairbanks for G 2 for Major Rose
A.F.H.Q. Algiers pass C in C MED and 7th
Army (No priority)
H.Q. Air Pass DAQ
Force 266 Pass copies Balkan Air Force and SOWTO

No: 0/14704

MR BALKAN SITREP No. 261.

ONE. INT. NTR.

TWO. Political. NTR.

THREE. Land OPS. Greece, Attica. Brit Lo reports recent
ops by ELAS Sabotage SQUAM. 3 Jun train blown up and engine
destroyed at MARMOURARACHIA X 70. 4 Jun engine and two
wagons destroyed at MARMOURAPETRA D 79. 5 Jun engine
blown up and 8 wagons destroyed with 60 German casualties.
7 June engine damaged and train machine gunned inflicting
95 casualties at RACHI THESSOLY. Brit Lo reports.
20 Jun Allied Mission with Deta of 50 ELAS Regt derailed
train carrying trucks petrol and stores East of LITO
KHORION T 48.

FOUR. SEA OPS. NTR.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S
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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No. N25533 24 June 1944

WDGBI cite MSGBI signed Giles message number N25533.

To 1200 hours 24th June OPS Southeastern Europe
number 221

Greece: (British LO reports).

Thessaly. ELAS 50th Regiment cooperated well
with Allied Mission Party in the derailment and track
demolitions at Tz187 on 20th June.

Central Greece. ELAS sabotage operations.
 Destruction of engine and track caused 11 hour delay
3rd June at Marmourarakhi Y70. Locomotive and 2 cars
destroyed at Marmourapetra D79 on 4th June. 60 German
casualties when 8 cars and engine blown up 5th June.
Engine damaged and train machine gunned with 45 casualties
7th June at Rakhi D79.

Epirus. Further to our N25387, Zervas reported
20 June ELAS attack repelled at Levkas W85. Also advises
2,000 ELAS at Petrinia (Query Petrinon T12) in Thessaly
plus 500 moving toward Grammeno R84 prepared to attack
Natbands.

CN-IN-19809 (24 June 44)
From: CC, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt.

No. N 25533 24 June 1944

Macedonia. Arapta CO ELAS area Kaimazalla N88
recently shot by own sentry for alleged failure to give
proper password. Stathis relieved Miketeras as CO ELAS
30th Regiment area Pajko 037.

End.

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23 June 1944

From: Middle East
To: Addressees Concerned
No: 0/14447

MIDDLE EAST BALKAN SITREP No. 220.

ONE: INTELLIGENCE. Nothing to report.

TWO: POLITICAL. Nothing to report.

THREE: LAND OPS.

GREECE, MACEDONIA. BRIT LO reports, 17 June BLO with party of ANDARTES were surprised at DENDORAKHORI N 34 by 50 GERMANS and 20 COMITADJIS. ANDARTES lost 4 killed 3 wounded and a quantity of explosives and amm. BRIT LO reports 21 June. ELAS reported successful action against GERMANS in GOUMENISSA area 0 48. GERMANS lost 30 killed 20 wounded. ELAS cas 3 killed 6 wounded.

FOUR: SEA OPS. Night 20/21 June 87 tons successfully infiltrated on West coast GREECE.

End.

T.O.O. Nil

ACTION: OPD

INFOR: CG AAF

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From: CO, U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt.

To: War Department

No: N 25482 23 June 1944

To 1200 hours 23rd June 0Fs Southeastern Europe number 220 WDUSI cite MOBI signed Giles N 25482.

Greece. (British LO Reports).

Macedonia. Advance party for operations against road Koritsa N 05-Florina M65 was attacked 17th June in Dhendrokhoroi N 34 by 50 Germans and 80 Comitadjis from Kastoria N 44. Andara casualties 4 killed and 3 wounded.

Br LO in command returned to base after losing ammunition and explosives.

ELAS claim 30 Germans killed, 30 wounded in recent action, area Gommenissa 0 48; own casualties, 6 wounded and 3 dead.

Small Fosak band area Oraio F 50 reported out to get Br LOS dead or alive.

Thessaly. Br LO thinks ELAS plan of capturing Trikkala R 73 aims at strengthening Pea by elimination of rival organizations in area; believed ELAS cannot hold Trikkala for long and fears villagers will suffer from reprisals and loss of crops to ELAS or Germans. ELAS have

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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt.

No: N 25482 23 June 1944

avoided discussing operations with Allied Mission and as yet have not requested arms or ammunition. German coastal vessel reported bombarding north Pelion coast in area Polindhendi T 73. 60 ELAS cavalrymen from regt at Arapi 8 77 left for area 1st Div in Pindus.

Euboea. 3,000 German and Rallis troops engaged in systematic campaign against Andartes; also threaten Naval action.

Peloponnese. Achaia mountain area blockaded by Germans who are withholding Red Cross supplies and leaving Andarte villages with little food and no medicine.

End

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To: Addressees Concerned
No: Q/14051 22 June 1944

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One: Int. Nothing to report.
Two: Political. Nothing to report.


Four: Sea Ops. Nothing to report.

T.O.O. 221900

ACTION: Q-2
INFO: CAA AF

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From: CO, U.S. Army Forces, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: CY 691
Date: 22 June 1944

AGWAR from Balkan Air Force CY 691 June 22 reference your TOO 220710 Z.

SVG-SYM JJJJ 91 herewith repetition of our TOO 192000 B indicator X 4231 begins to Freedom for G 3 Special Ops. Repeated AGWAR Troopers C in C Med Adv AAI Fairbanks Hq MAAP Mideast SOMTO George 49 June 19. Special ops daily SITREP number 65 continued from som daily SITREPS now defunct part 1 AIROPS.

Nil part 2.


2. Large scale move of units of Prinz Eugen reported northwards from Prokor (XQ 98) Gornji Vakue (XQ 89).

3. Vojvodina. Enemy reported in force east bank Bosut River near junction with Sava. Signs of impending enemy activity. (S 1) On 16th June on road Petrovac (WP 85) Drvar (WP 93) whole of 373rd Div consisting of 16 trucks, 2 tanks, 2 guns, 90 men reported destroyed by FANS.

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(23 June 44)
From: CG, U.S. Army Forces, Caserta, Italy.  
Nr: CY 691  
22 June 1944

(2) reported from central Serbia that on night 15/16 June PXNS destroyed cement rly br and wooden rd br near Bresnica (WJ 83) (not on 500000 map) (C) NTR (D) reported from Slavonia that bombing of Brodav (9G 12) on 10 June destroyed 60 tanks petrol, many barrels petrol. Three trains tankers destroyed at Standard refinery 2. Albania (A) Borsh (QM 20) reported recaptured by Germans after being in PXN hands since early May. Vranisce (QM 01) also taken and coast road Sarabde (QT 38) Borst is reported reopened by then. PXNS outnumbered endeavouring break out encirclement area Kuo (QM 21).

End

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION:  CO/S  
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From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No: N 25439 22 June 1944

To 1200 hours 22nd June CPS Southeastern Europe number 219 WOGBI cite WOGBI signed Giles N 25439. British L C reports.

Greece.

Macedonia.

Night 16th June bridge with 42 foot span blown up by 2 Br Lqs between Drama P 99 and Paradhes K 91. Continued fighting area Borovon K 92; no enemy air activity last 4 days.

Thessaly.

ELAS 54th Brigade insists orders from GHQ Middle East be transmitted through ELAS GHQ; otherwise refuses to evacuate 2 German war prisoners as ordered by Cairo.

Peloponnese.

7 officers of Patras Security Battalions arrested by Germans on charge of collaboration with Zervas. Internal EAM ELAS relations believed strained since Lebanon conference. Former political leader ELAS 12th Regt now on trial, supposedly for support of Papandreou.

Central Greece.

No confirmation but Andartes claim capture of

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From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt.

No: N 25439

Amfisa Y 21 and Arakhova Y 40. Following abortive attempt to destroy Aiolos oxygen factory in Piraeus owner advises bombing; says entire production goes to German Navy (especially to submarines).

End

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To: Addressees concerned. Fairbanks for G-2 for Major Rose
AFORE Algiers pass C in C Med and 7th Army, Eq AAI
pass DOAD. Force 266 pass copies SONTO and Balkan
Air Force.

No: 0/13774 21 June 1944
ME BALKAN SITREP NO 218.
ONE: INT. NTR.
June 24 Elas Regt attacked Zervas Forces in Koukoula R71
area at Papadis R 91 and at two other points. Elas were
beaten back at all places except Grammeno R 84. Zervas is
counter attacking.
THREE: Land Ops NTR
FOUR: Sea Ops. NTR.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CGAAF

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From: U.S. Military Attache, Ankara
To: War Department
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CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt 855
21 June 1944
Number MILID 230 ANSME 855.

Holding sector of front in North Rumania are following
Rumanian Infantry Divisions according French source B 2:

1st, 3rd, 4th, with which 24th has been amalgamated,
6th, 7th, 8th, 15th, 18th, 20th and guards also 5th Cavalry
Division. In reserve in North Rumania are 13th and 11th
Infantry Divisions and 1st and 8th Cavalry Divisions.
Armed divisions in reserve at Basco. 14th and 21st Infan-
try Divisions are in reserve behind southern part of front
that is south of Jassy. 5th Infantry Division is on southern
part of front and 9th Infantry Division is in region north of
Constanța and 2nd Division is at Craiova and Dunaro is at
Galati.

About 30,000 Rumanians escaped from Crimea. 18th
Division is now in 4th Corps, 3rd Division in 5th Corps and
4th Division in 5th Corps. 8th Division to 6th Corps
belongs.

ACTION: G-2
INFO : CG AAF

End

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FROM: Hq BAF

TO: A. F. H. Q. Algiers for G3 SP OPS

Rptd AGWAR
War Office
C in C MED
ADV AAI
ADV CP A.F.H.Q.
Hq MAAF
Middle East

NO: INT/67

BAF DAILY SPECIAL OPS SITREP NO 67.

PART ONE

AIR OPS. 20 June.

Pick-ups. Successful.

Yugoslavia four, Greece one.

Night 20/21 June. Successful

Yugoslavia 15, Greece 1 (part drop), Albania 1.

Failed. Yugoslavia 12, Greece 1 (part drop only),

Albania 2.

PART TWO.

REPORTS FROM FD.

1. Yugoslavia

(A) NTR.

(B) Slavonia

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(1) One bde of PZES 10 Corps attacked Grdevac (SF 39) not OP 500000 MAP 14 June. They killed over 100 enemy took 110 P.W incl Deputy Minister Agriculture for Croatia. Captured 160 rifles, 4 lorries, 1 car, 2 MG and 200,000 rds Hauer amm.

Comment: Not specified if enemy German or Croat but probably latter.

(11) Rly Bajlovar (SA 20) - Garesnica (SF 26) now in Pzns hands and being destroyed. Night 15/16 June line between Maniglad (HF 88) and Kriz (RK 97) cut in eighteen places.

(c) Serbia.

(1) Reported 19 June Pzn 21 Div out Rly Prokuplj e (WJ 93) - Kursumlija (WJ 71) - in 16 places during last few days. Line expected to be out of use for some days.

(11) Allo reported Pzns have cut line between Krusevac (WJ 87) and Sitac (WJ 98) in 6 places demolishing two small brs.

(111) Patrols 11 bde raided Leskovac (WJ 20) Rly sta night 16/17 June. German stationed killed and damage done.

(IV) Fighting reported past few days area Blace (WJ 74) against Bulgarians. One enemy coln turned back but second with arty penetrated Pzn held territory. Two Bulgarian aircraft reported shot down and five P.W inclu 2 offr taken.

(V) Ambush reported attempted by catnks and Medic tps against Pzns area Popeiza (WJ 35) 13 June. 120 enemy killed mostly Medic tps.

2. Albania.

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From: US Military Attache in Ankara, Turkey.
To: War Department
Nr: 229 20 June 1944
Msg Nr 229 re WAR 51316.

Present strength of Bulgarian Army estimated by me at 450,000. This includes air force, 30,000 labor troops and 50,000 gendarmerie.

Turks have promised fuller data but so far have not specified which division was sent to reinforce 5th Army.

From Bulgarian source C3 comes report 6th Division was transferred to 1st Army at end of May and that 7th Division probably will be transferred to 5th Army. Also that 2nd Division will also be transferred to 1st Army and replaced by new division to be formed from reserves of 5th Division.

British source B3 state 2 new divisions are being formed. Reserve battalion of 17th, 33rd and 34th Infantry Regiments have left for Yugoslavia.

Battalion of 24th Infantry Regiment left for Serbia on May 20th according Italian source C3 which also says German source recently put at 21 number of Bulgar divisions of infantry.

ACTION: 0-2 End
INFO: COAAF QPD

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FROM: Balkan Air Force
TO: ?
Rptd: AGWAR
War Office
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Adv AAI
Fairbanks
Middle East
SOMTO
Hq NAAR

NR: G 49 Special Ops -
Daily SITREP No. 65.
Numbering continued from SOM - Daily SITREPs now defunct.

Part 2. Reports from ( ? ? )

Bosn Yugoslavia. A 1

Elements 39 Div reported Area Arzaro XQ 35 - Stvdenci XQ 44 -
Lovroc XQ 43. Comment report unconfirmed.

2:
Large scale move of units of Prince Eugen reported north-
wards from Irozor XQ 98 - Gornji Vakuf (*Gornji Vakuf) XQ 89.

3:
Vojvodina. Enemy reported in Force EA Bank Bosut River near
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junction with Sava. Signs of impending enemy activity.

B. l. On June 16 on road Petrovac W P 85 - Drvar WP 93
Coln of 373 Div consisting of 16 trucks 2 tanks 2 guns 90
men reported destroyed by Fzas.

Reported from Central Serbia that on night 15/16 June Fzas
destroyed cement railway bridge and wooden road bridge near
Breznicky WJ 83 (not on 500000 Map).

C. Nothing to report.

D. Reported from Slavonia that bombing of Brod - 3G 12 on
June 10 destroyed 60 tanks petrol many barrels petrol. 3
trains tankers destroyed at Standard Refinery.

Albania:

Borsh (QM 20) reported recaptured by Germans after being
in Fza hands since early May. Vraniljte (QM 01) also
taken and coast road Sarinco (Q R 38) - Borsh is reported
reopened by Third. Fzas outnumbered endeavouring break
out enrolement area Rug (Q M 21).

* Indicates garble

T.O.O. Nil

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: O/S, Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, Col Park, Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo Egypt

To: War Department

Nr: M 25243 17 June 1944

To 1200 hours 17th June 0PS Southeastern Europe number 214 WDBI cite Nega signed 0PS M 25243. See our M 24462.

Greece (British LO reports).

Central Greece. Railroad Farsala Y 39 Valastiron T60 extensively damaged 7th June by Andarte Bl. Same force in 2 Ambustas 9th June on Lamia V35 Dhosokos Y27 road killed approximately 25 33 troops and destroyed 5 trucks.

Epirus. Elas now protest presence Zervas troops in se several villages Fanari plain R70 and 2 other villages area Gotista S 15 despite HATBAND occupation of over several months. Also object recent Zervas move into 2 villages area Matsouki S 23. Elas OS however apparently desire no clashes at present. Reference our M 25018 elements from 24th Elas Regt withdraw from Fanari plain R 70 upon arrival of superior Zervas forces.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF

Col. Park

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From: A.F.H.Q.  
To: British Chiefs of Staff  
Info: J.S.M. Washington for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff  
No: NEDCOS 130 16 June 1944

Signed Wilson cite PHQOT. 5 18 18. In reply to COSMED 126.

The course proposed by Foreign Office would involve us in military support of and supply to the (Zogists) whose main characteristics are loyalist Albanian nationalism and antagonism to the Communist Partisans and their "Provisional Government". The latter are rapidly growing in strength and organization and are already an effective instrument for action against the enemy in the south where his main commitments (the defense of vital road communications from Greece) are placed.

Pending a reconciliation between Zogists and Partisans military support to the former would mainly encourage the development of civil war.

Considered therefore that a reconciliation between the two parties is an essential prerequisite before any military aid is given to Zogists.

While any agreement which resulted in combining elements within the country is obviously desirable it is felt that the prospect of Zogists and Partisans agreeing to shelve all political issues and establishing common purpose in actively resisting the enemy is doubtful.

End

T.O.O. 1617252

ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION: Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, Col Park, Log.
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
Caserta, Italy
No. Y 60356 16 June 1944

Y 60356 TROOPERS, AGWAR, information COMTO, AAI, AVERE CTG for Clarke from 0-2 Freedom signed Wilson site FEBRI.

Periodical Balkan review number 95.

Yugoslavia

1. (A) Local fighting continues western Bosnia where more important communications believed in enemy hands.

(B) Allied party with 47MM guns landed Selca night 9th/10th June, shelled Uroboros, and withdrew without loss before 1st light. Heavy damage German occupied area. First employment these tactics to combat recent enemy policy concentrating inland garrisons in strong points.

(C) Enemy advance Flevija across Tara River Hablak and subsequent withdrawal believed reocc for Montenegro drive.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
No. F 60356 16 June 1944

(D) In diversiomy drive Majevis planning
Partisan communique 14th June claims casualties include
350 of 13 SS Division killed at Lopare.

(E) Albania:

Germans control area north line Kelayre-
Permet except pockets resistance east Berat. Successful
Allied air attacks on strong enemy column road Valona-
Tepeleni. Enemy attacking Partisan held coast south
Valona; where garrison 2,000 Partisans. I Mountain Division
moving southwest from Kopitsa.

2. 13th SS Division. Believed part only, possibly
2 Regts, this formation moved southwards in view persistent
reports presence Mostar and further south contrasted with
identification by Partisans in Para 1 (D) above.

3. Location 92nd GR (Mot), 4th Brandenburg
Regt, SS Parachute Battalion 500 not known since participa-
tion cover operations.

4. Headquarters 1st Mountain Division Kopitsa
for drive southern Albania.

5. Partisan suggestion Grossdeutschland
Division in Yugoslavia not accepted in view identification
"SS Tank Division Greater Germany" area Jassy supplement
Soviet communique 8th June.

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B. Hungary

1. Further publicity, believed planted, for alleged resistance movement backed by supporters last government, but no details activities or location.

2. Unconfirmed report states Horthy considers himself equivalent Petain. His 27 public appearances 19th March - 14th May identify him with regime.

3. Purpose mid-May has further raw material for Hungarian textile factories believed to draw out boarded stocks.

C. Bulgaria.

18th June Dragov (Foreign Affairs) and Slaveiko Vasilie (Public Works) appointed Bagrianov cabinet. Dragov pro-Allied former Minister Madrid while Vasilie prominent pro-German and President of Reserve Officers Association. Explanation apparent contradiction these appointments may be further effort please both Axis and Allies.

D. Romania.

1. No official reaction yet to second front. Press expose German morale while German communiques recognize Romanian military contribution.

OM-IN-13684  (17 Jun 44)
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria  

No. F 60356 16 June 1944

2. Success Danube mining indicated by report Besitza works in difficulties due shortage coke most of which previously supplied by Germany via Danube.

2. Turkey.

German vessels have continued pass through straits. In view British protest possible that Turks will devise means delay transit pending settlement.

End.

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INFO: COS
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To: War Department  
CO, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt  
No: 220  
15 June 1944  
Number MILJID 220 AMSME 846.

Changes in Bulgarian cabinet seem marked concession to Germans. It is now composed largely of men who have been associated with German Alliance and have expressed pro German sentiments. However they are primarily Bulgarian Nationalists interested above all in preserving Bulgarian independence. Cabinet will attempt almost impossible task of maintaining national unity while clinging to German Alliance at least for a while longer.

A statement of policy of cabinet made by Premier on June 3 was notable for fact it made no reference to Germany, Axis, Boris or New Order. Declared fate of Bulgaria rested entirely in Bulgarian hands and Bulgaria must find her place in new world which is coming into being as result of war. This announcement caused some observers to believe that cabinet while outwardly sticking to Germany anticipated German defeat and its policy actually was directed away from Germany. Certainly it was keeping door open to Russia. Apparently Germans had something of same impression and forced changes. In view Allied successes in France even revised cabinet may not play German game whole heartedly it is pro Bulgarian first of all.

Replacement as Minister of Agriculture of Kostov

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From: US Military Attaché, Ankara

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who was friendly to Russia is marked concession to anti
Soviet element. New Minister of Justice Alexander Staliński
is strong supporter of Fascist concept of state and is gen-
erally considered quite pro German. New Minister Public Works
is Slaveiko Vasiliev president of powerful union reserve
officers. This has great influence on public policy and
likely reason for including him in cabinet is hope he will
bring to government support of this organization. He is
pronounced Nationalist, defender of independence of unified
Bulgaria and anticommunist. New Minister of Foreign Affairs
is Pavvan Draganov. He was minister to Berlin until 42 when
transferred to Madrid. Generally regarded as pro German but
primary reason for his transfer to Madrid is said to have
been German complaint that he was lukewarm re Bulgarian
Alliance with Axis.

Russia likely to view changes with strong disfavor.
Increased disaffection to army and general instability and
insecurity to be expected. Further cabinet changes likely
before long.

End

ACTION: C-2
INFO: CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
Log

CM-IN-12662 (16 Jun 44) 050Z  Mos
From: CG, Allied Armies in Italy.
To: War Department.
D'TO: 151410B
15 June 1944.

This is a paraphrase by CRYPTO Freedom of
SON daily SITREP no 61. From SOMTO to Freedom for G-3 SF OPS
information AGWAR, UNITY TROOPERS Q, CINC MED, Force 163,
Seventh Army, AAI, Fairbanks, HQ MAAP, Middle.

Operations in the air. Part 1. Yugoslavia 38 successful,
Albania 2 successful, Italy 6 plus 5 parts drops. Failed
Yugoslavia, Italy 5 plus 1 part drop. Nothing to report for
sea operations. Reports from the field. Part 2.

1. Yugoslavia.

(A) 1. In the area Krusevac (WJ 87) airfield,
200 unassembled planes or gliders are said to have arrived by
truck.

2. From the Majevica area the Partisans are
being forced to withdraw southwest by counter attacks.

Comment: This may be connected with reports that at
least elements of 13 SSBH have returned to the Tuzla (XM 70 or
XM 76) area.

(B) 100 loaded pack horses were captured June 10th
by the Partisans on road Celo (RW 92) - Sopare (Lopare). RW
91 not on 500,000 map.

2. These reports on railway damage were
received.

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From: G6, Allied Armies in Italy.

DTG: 151410B 15 June 1944.

(A). On May 30th 100 killed and 150 FW when train blown up between Kostajnicar (RK 93 or RP 93) and Bosnove (RK 90).

(B). On May 31st train was derailed on line Drurdjenovac (SO 17) Donjimitolac (SG 29).

(C). On line Platenica (SF 93) - Jaksic (SF 94) a train was derailed May 31st.

(D). 4 bridges were blown and the line Jelovar (SA 20) Krizevci (KE 915) was cut in 233 places on May 21st and 22nd.

2. Albania.

(A). A further German force was brought from Delvina (R 48) to Sarande by 60 MT 1 June 11th and returned June 12th. Extensive demolitions in the harbour were carried out by 200 Germans who were said to have landed from 2 sailing ship at Sarande (R 38) on June 11th.

2. Reported to have reached Leponica (MO 2) were Germans driving south from Valona.

3. Seen moving south from Borsh (M 20) June 12 were 3 small sailing vessels believed to be German reconnaissance.

(B). Nothing to report.

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(C) Reported in Partisan hands is Balkan Betar leader Haimel Golenia.

3. UIMALS.

(A) 1. In Luoca (Q 27) area said to be elements of the "Goering Division".

2. In the Luoca area whole units of the Republican Army are reported to be going to the side of the Partisans.

3. From 1400 hours until dawn there is curfew in the Macerata (S 53) area.

(B) 1. Before and after the retreating Germans on the road Amenza (S 49- Macerata S 53) the Partisans have blown bridges. In the mountains south west of Ancona heavy fighting is reported.

2. Through indirect channels, the ensuing reports of recent operations have been received:

A. Piedmont. Near Canave (Canavehe) a railway bridge was blown. For 6 hours an electric railway was interrupted at Basto. Between Ivrea - Aosta and Sosta - French Border communications were interrupted and high tension cables were out. Out of action for approximately 6 months is the power station.

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From: CO, Allied Armies in Italy.

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B. Tuscany. Through cutting of telephone and telegraph railway traffic dislocation occurred. In 3 places the Florence - Rome was blown. One train blown at Ebato. One train carrying explosives was derailed between Incas and Sanseulian when railway line was blown. Between Sorana and Pittigliano a bridge was blown and telephone wires removed.

C. Veneto. Also interrupted were railways Treviso - Susegana and Castelfranco Monte Vellana. Carrengo and Conegliano the railway Reste - Trieste was blown. Between Udine Gorizia a convoy of German vehicles was shot up. Railways and factories were put out of action by high tension cables being cut.

D. Emilia. Result of a group separate attack railway traffic interrupted for total 170 hours.

E. Marche. For several hours the railway Fano - Pesaro was interrupted.

F. General. Sulphur refinery factories and mine 40 out of action, 1,000 Fascist soldiers dispersed after attack with machine guns and grenades going south at Albicena. Falocera - Rome supplied by power station blown at Genoa (Ancona).
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4. Other countries. Nothing to report.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
Caserta, Italy

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

DEG: 160121E 15 June 1944

SOM daily STREP number 62 dated 151700 B from SOMTO to Freedom for G-3 Special Operations Information AGWAR SHARP TROOPERS CINC Med Force 163 Seventh Army AAI Fairbanks HQ MAAP Middle

June 14 successful Yugoslavia 4, Greece 2, failed Yugoslavia 1.

June 14/15 successful Yugoslavia 22, Albania 1, Italy 2, Greece 1, Crete 1, failed Albania 1, Yugoslavia 18, Italy 3.

Above is part 1 air operations.
Part 2 reports from the field.

1. Albagna.

(A) At NOG nite (MTB not on 500000 map) on June 3rd 1 MTN Division identified in action.

(B) 1. By majority of newly formed 12 Brigade Partisan Forces in the BRUD reinforced.

2. By heroic defense Germans being held

CM-IN-12601 (16 June 44)

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outside BRHD perimeter.

3. Other countries nothing to report.

2. Jugoslavia.

(A) For the first time since recent mine laying
the Danube was reported open to traffic in the Fojovdina
Sector on 13 June.

(B) 1. Enemy column moving from KNIN (W Unit
79) - Petrovac (WP 85) - BI HAC (WP 48) Partisans attacked
13 June. Details will follow.

2. On 10 June Partisans broke up enemy
drive south from Frijapolje (WT 46). One hundred enemy
killed and 150 wounded. Three MT destroyed 15000 rounds
8AA, captured were 2 mortars and 4 W/T sets.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: OG 9
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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East Cairo, Egypt.
To: War Department.
Nr: 300Y

14 June 1944.

See Ambassador MacVeagh's telegram to State numbers 8461 and 8462 of June 13th. For Bissell from Larrabee 300Y.

Yesterday first meeting new Greek Cabinet unanimously declared King George should not return Greece before plebis-
cite and this decision King has accepted. This removes osten-
sible objection made by EAM and Communists to joining new
Government, and they may now have to do so or reveal true
reasons. These are suspected as unwillingness to see guerrilla
bands amalgamated national army as proposed by government
and desire not to share responsibility coming courts martial
recent mutiniers. An informed Porphyrogenis, representative
EAM at Lebanon conference, may leave here tomorrow consult
his principals, with offer from Prime Minister of 5 or possi-
ibly 6 cabinet posts including finance communications labour
national welfare and possibly interior. Government tentative-
ly proposed appoint Lieut General Dimitri Othonas former
regular Army Corps Commander during Albanian campaign as
Commander in Chief National Forces in Greece. Othonas now
in Athens and reputed not politically inclined. However
situation may be complicated by telegram 12th June from Wilson
to Paget opposing national army plan on grounds disbanding
present guerrilla organizations would lead chaos jeopardizing
Allied Military Missions.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CGAF, ODP, Col. Piek
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To: War Department

Date: 14 June 1944

War Department cite MEGH signed Giles 25403.

Papandreou Govt apparently feel strong enough to complete cabinet without EAM representation. Although declaration re King 12 June not entirely satisfactory and regarded by Leftists as political finesse, Leftist leader considers this a basis for agreement and is sending Forfyrogomenis (Secretary General EAM Central Committee) to Greece to clarify position unless Leftist bloc submits nominees for vacant posts within few days, Papandreou prepared to complete cabinet basis present representation.

End

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INFO: CGAAP
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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
No. G/9011 13 June 1944

SOM Daily SITREP number 60 from SOMTO to
Freedom for U-3 SP OPS, for information to AGWAR, UNITY,
TROOPERS, CINC Med, Force 163, 7th Army, AAI, FAIRBANKS,
HQ MAAF and Mideast. Reference number this message is
G/9011.

I. Air Operations. June 12th:
   1 successful pickup Yugoslavia (part operation)

Night 12th/13th June:

Successful:
   Yugoslavia 19
   Albania 1
   Italy 8 (plus 4 part drops)

Failed:
   Yugoslavia 27
   Albania 4
   Italy 1 (part drop)

II. Reports from the Field:

1. Yugoslavia

CM-IN-11023 (14 June 44)

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

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A. Reported being engaged by Partisans are 2 enemy columns moving from Hreljin (R74) and Susak (V75) towards Delnice (R94).

B. Partisans have repulsed enemy columns operating from Teslic and Doboj. Partisans reported attacking enemy formation in area Babka Potok (BP23 or 28) and in area Jabloncic (X06).

Comment: All above apparently isolated clashes of only local significance. Main Belgrade-Zagreb line reported out of action 10th June. During period 7-10 June no trains ran. During period 1-6 June 8 trains ran.

2. Albania.

A. On 12th June large German column reported on road Kelsey-Tepelene.

B. Partisans attacked small German MT convoy near Himara (M10) on 9th June. 1 truck captured and 20 Germans killed. Partisan forces of 6th Brigade totaling about 2,000 men still hold bridgehead in area south of Valona. Heavy Nazi attack against perimeter at Vund (M10), Gjimri (ML0) Dheqian (M23) and Shemoll (R28). ELO and party have arrived Bora (M20). In contact Commander 6th Partisan Brigade. Organizing reception of further stores and defense of bridgehead area.

OM-IN-11023 (14 June 44)
A & B. In Lombardy and Piedmont clashes reported between workers and fascist patrols. Fighting between German troops and Partisans in Reggio Emilia. Luftwaffe subsequently bombed village. According to newspaper report 1st June train attacked near Cuzago southeast of Premosello by some 50 Partisans. The Fascist guard killed, several wounded.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: G-C
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To: British Chiefs of Staff
Rptd: Middle East for Commanders-in-Chief and A.P.H.Q. for General Wilson
No: J.M.S. 97

Reference COS (M.E.) 4 of 12th June.

We have no evidence that there has been a leakage concerning Tito's present whereabouts but cannot guarantee that this has not occurred.

End
T.O.O. 122209Z

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Park
CORS

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From: Chiefs of Staff
To: Mideast
No: COS (M.E.) 4 12 June 1944

Following for Commanders-in-Chief, Mideast please pass. Repeated General Wilson from Chiefs of Staff.

We have received information via S.O.E. sources that prior to recent attack on Tito's headquarters, information of location of headquarters obtained by Colonel Kosevic, Yugoslav Military Attache in the United States, cabled by him to Mihailovic's representative in Cairo.

Yugoslav Military Attache has since passed to Cairo information that location of Tito's new headquarters is Sator.

Action being taken to trace source of leakage in America. We have asked Joint Staff Mission if there is any evidence of leakage of information concerning Tito's present whereabouts and to repeat their reply to Mideast and A.F.H.Q.

Request you investigate possibility of leakage of information from Mihailovic's representative in Cairo to the enemy.

ACTION: CC/3

T.O.O. 121620Z

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chiefs of Staff
To: AVHQ
Rptd: J.S.N. Washington
War: OSS 203 168
10th June 1944

H.M. Government attach great importance to safety of Tito. We consider definite limit should be placed to his sojourn in Vis where his presence must sooner or later become known to the enemy.

2. We suggest a time limit of 2 to 3 weeks. In the meanwhile we must ask you to accept responsibility for all measures to preserve secrecy and to secure the safety of Tito. It is essential that no risk be taken.

T.O.O. 101120Z

End.

ACTION: CCS
INFO: General Arnold
OPD: General Eisenhower
Admiral King
Colonel Park
C of S

CW-IN-10458 (13 Jun 44) 1838Z

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In opinion of Bulgarian Minister here, new cabinet of Bulgaria is essentially as described in out KILID 196 ANME 826 according source B2. As usual Russia was kept in mind when ministry was formed even though it seems more pro German than predecessor. Russia most important element in Bulgarian foreign policy. Bulgaria would like to get out of war but cannot just now. Everything would change if Russians approached Bulgarian frontiers.

End

ACTION: O-2

INFORMATION: OED

Col Park Log

CM-IN-8410 (10 Jun 44) 2306Z bjm

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FROM: AFRQ
To: Chiefs of Staff
Info: Joint Staff Mission for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff and HQ MAAF

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F57297. Signed Wilson cite HEGCT. Ref COSMED 125.

All available information concerning the attack on Brac is contained in Parts 4 CUSIT/REPS 329 - 331 June 3rd to 5 inclusive and No. 335 of June 9, except that included in those missing are Lt Colonel Churchill (COMD 2 CDO) and Lt Colonel Manners (COMD 40 CDO) both probably prisoners.

End
T.O.O. 092233B

FOOTNOTE: COSMED 125 is CM-IN-5882 (8 Jun 44) CC/S

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

CM-IN-9741 (12 Jun 44) 1627Z JB

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URGENT

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
Nr: 0/187
8 June 1944

0/187 7 Jun nil FREEDOM for 03(3) 8POPS for info AGWAR, Troopers, AAI, SOE Troopers pass MAAP, Moscow MAAP pass Minder. C in C Med, Fairbanks, London from SCM TOOS TOPSEC BIGOT

Further our TOO 0412002B.

1. 2(2) R destroyers landed Marshall Tito and approximately 100 others, including representatives of Russian and in Vis night 6/7 June.


* Being Serviced

End

Note: Reference is CM-IN-3678 (5 June 44) General Bissell

ACTION: General Bissell.
INFO: CC/S
General Arnold
General Handy
Col. Park
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CM-IN-5053 (8 June 44) 0728Z hle

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From: Chiefs of Staff  
To: A.F.H.Q. Algiers  
Info: Joint Staff Mission  
No: COSMED 126 8 June 1944  

Following from Chiefs of Staff.

As a result of exchange of telegrams with Resident Minister at Bari, Foreign Office have approached us with reference to possibility of stimulating Zogist Party in Albania to undertake active resistance against the Germans.

Proposal is for King Zog to send Abas Kupi, leader of Zogist Party, a personal telegram urging full collaboration with Allies and with British liaison officers in Albania.

Past experience of Albanian resistance makes us doubtful if any increased activity resulting from above proposal would in fact be on a sufficient scale to kill Germans or assist Zeppelin.

Moreover if plan were put in train we should have to send supplies and equipment to Zogist faction which might be more profitably used elsewhere.

S.O.E. who have been consulted here consider best policy is to continue support of L.N.G. organization. This policy has in the past produced certain minor successes.

CM-IN-13509 (17 Jun 44)
We should be grateful for your views.

End

T.O.O. 082110Z

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
              OPD
              Gen Bissell
              Adm King
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CM-IN-13509 (17 Jun 44) 0201Z bjm

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8 June 1944

From: 02 Algiers

To: War Office
AGWAR (BAS Washington pass)
SOMFO (ADV OF AFRQ pass)
ADV OF AFRQ For CLARKE
AAR For Airey

No: P56808

SIGNED WILSON CITE PROBY
PERIODICAL BALKAN REVIEW NUMBER EIGHT

A. HUNGARY.

ONE: Location 20 and 27 LIGHT INFANTRY DIVS RUSSIAN FRONT Confirmed. Making total HUNGARIAN FORCES on FRONT 13 DIVS and TWO MOUNTAIN BRIGADES.

TWO: Reports of formation by supporters last Government including KALLAY of resistance movement aiming at BRITISH support believed inspired by REGIME as form of re-insurance in order interest BRITISH sympathies in possible post-war alternative which should have for present REGIME virtue of NOT being LEFTIST in sympathy. In this way REGIME may hope to secure lead for such a movement to disadvantage of any genuine LEFTIST resistance Group which might arise. MAJE IVAN HEJJAS, Notorious white terrorist 1918-1921 and anti-semitic mentioned as leader of resistance movement.

THREE: Extremists of IMRADY'S party have severed their connection with him. Latter now closer to HNF and his press sharply criticises extremists and attacks against JENS. Segregation of JAFTER causing severe shortage of skilled workers.

B. YUGOSLAVIA.

CM-IN-7470 (9 June 44)

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No: F 56808 8 June 1944 Page 2.

ONE: On 31 May and first days June enemy raided DOGO
APOK KONINAT and GLOB. Believed purpose dislocate infiltra-
tion PARTISAN supplies and raiding parties now withdrawn.
Strong ALLIED FORCES landed BUAO night of 1/2 June and withdrew
3/6 June. Identifications elements 11 and 111 HSS 738 JAEGAR
REGT and elements 668 ARTY REGT. Enemy casualties SELIAS 130
killed 100 captured. Full details lacking.

TWO: Return and May of "513 DIV" believed cover name
for one BRANDENBURG REGT, to DSUS area clears up uncertainly
location this unit. This move may be connected operations
Western BOSNIA.

THREE: 13 38 DIV reported area MOSTAR-CAPLIJNA. Move of
this formation from BRGRO and concentration enemy Troops
areas PLEMIJE-PRIGORJE and PODGORICA-CETINJE suggest
GERMAN drive imminent MONTENEGRO.

FOUR: Enemy concentration Southern ALBANIA now include
2000 TROOPS area SARADEV-DELVIDO. Believed these being 104
JAEGAR DIV and will attack Northwards towards GJINOSTRA.

BULGARIA.

ONE: Three weeks GERMAN pressure has produced "Satis-
factory" BULGARIAN Government with BAGRIANOV as Premier and
Foreign Minister. Latter is Minister of Agriculture.
Basis of policy likely to be improved conditions of peasants,
with whom he is popular. Increased PARTISAN activity probable
as result omission opposition representatives from new Govern-
ment. Relations with RUSSIA certain to deteriorate.
BAGRIANOV in first public statement stressed BULGARIA a SMALL
Country seeking only satisfaction just rights.

TWO: Reports of GERMAN infiltration NOT confirmed.
Unconfirmed report states that GERMAN, realising impossibility of using BULGARIAN TROOPS against RUSSIANS, intend
employ them increased degree in GREECE and YUGOSLAVIA.

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No: F 56908            8 June 1944            Page 3.

D. ROUMANIA.

ONE: As yet NO reactions to two-way bombing proving
close co-operation RUSSIA and Western ALLIES.

TWO: Cancellations by BUCHAREST firms in late April
and May of orders placed by them in GERMANY apparently due
air-raid damage.

T.O.O. 0819308

End.

ACTION: O-2
INFO: CC/S
      GQ AAP
      OPD
      Col Park
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From: CC, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No. M 24765 7 June 1944

British SITREP reference 204, WDGBI cite NGBBI
signed Giles M 24765.

To 1200 hours 7th June Operations Southeastern
Europe.

Greece.

General (British LO report).

Independent sources in Olympus and Karpanisi
376 report ELAS moves towards the Pindus with the object
of destroying Zervas.

Epirus. (Zervas report of German conference at
Yannina).

Zervas reports meeting of German generals in
Yannina was continued for several days and the effects of
the Lebanon Conference and the position of ELAS and Zervas
forces considered. Decisions reached:

(1) Zervas must be liquidated as only force
likely to assist a British landing.

(2) Greek collaborators must be arrested but
pending preparations for dealing with Batbands pro-Zervas.

ON-IN-5626 (7 Jun 44)
From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

No. M 24765  7 June 1944

Propaganda must be continued for purposes of deception.

(3) 2 Divisions should be used to attack and
1 to maintain order. With operations to occupy but
20 days these forces would be available.

Comment:

Zervas considers report is trustworthy and that
no landings are expected by Germans in June. British LO
is doubtful of authenticity because of large forces pro-
posed.

Sabotage group.

Further to our M24703 after destroying the en-
gines the sabotaged MVPI 195 was sunk.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG/8
CG AAF
G-2
Cal Park
Log

CM-IN-5626 (7 Jun 44) 1932Z bjm
To: AFHQ, Algiers
From: Chiefs of Staff
Info: Joint Staff Mission
Number: COMMED 125 7th June, 1944

Please telegraph most immediate report on operations on Island of Brac.

T.O.G. 071740Z

End.

ACTION: CCS
INFO: Gen Arnold
        OPD
        Gen Bissell
        Adm King
        Log
        Col. Park

CM-IN-5882 (8 Jun 44) 0309Z

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
URGENT

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

File: G/183 5 June 1944

This is a FREEDOM paraphrase of SOM daily SITREP number 52. Reference number is G/183 dated 6 June 1944. Addresses are as follows: FREEDOM G 3, SF OPS, AGWAR, SHAOF, Troopers, CINC MED, Force 163 and 7th Army, AAI, Fairbanks and Headquarters MAOF, Mideast, COMNOB please pass to Seventh Army.

1. Operation of the Air;

5 June.

Pickups successful Yugoslavia 12 GS night of 5/6 June. Successful Yugoslavia 42 Greece 4 (plus 1 part drop), Italy 5.

Failed Yugoslavia 5, Albania 3 Italy 3.

Sea operations;

Nothing to report.

2. Reports from FD;

Yugoslavia: Germans are reported to have evacuated Dugi Island by COOP. There are still some in Kuret (German concentrations Podgorica WH 06, VLJIA WH 26) and

CM-IN-5413 (7 Jun 44)

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URGENT

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

6 June 1944

Pëligopolis (NV 46). Comments; possibly intended to prevent easterly movement of Partisan groups in Montenegro. Slavonia extensive demolitions on 40 miles stretch BHY Bugo Selö (RS 79 Novaka) 6F 34 reported, stated that enemy defenders kept to pill boxes and inflicted only a few casualties on Partisans. Albania ack, Germans concentrated in strength reported at Gorcucat Episkop (R 58) Xuvjan (49) Voshtina (R 69) Stavroskiad (R 79). Drive expected towards Gjinokaster (40). Partisans report 2000 Germans from Greece missing at Delvina (R 48) Sarande (R 38).

Comments: in anti Partisan drive south Albania are presumably all elements 104 Jäger Division. Germans and Ball Kombetar attacked Partisan 27 May at Lapharé (M37) but forced to withdraw to Mavrova (M 04). 120 Germans fm Himara (M 10) unsuccessfull attacked Partisans at Pijuris (M 18). Peshkope (G 88) reported now garrisoned by Reichs-deutsche NB several localities not on 500000 map.

3. Other countries. Nothing to report.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: 00/5
03 AAP
07D
Col. Plan
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
Nr: 180 5 June 1944

Ref nr 180 of June 4 SOTTO to Freedom
for G 3 SP GCP repeated AGWAR SHARP Troopers CINC NED for
163 7th Army repeated AAF Fairbanks Eq NAAP Hideaat. SOM
daily SIYREP number 50.

Field reports which is part 2 of SOM daily SIYREP
number 50.

Albania. Of the German drive in south we have no
further news.

Yugoslavia A. Further identifications on BRAC. Elements
2 Battalion 736 Jaeger Regiment and 668 Arty Regiment. Not
yet known relative strength 2 and 3 Battalions.

B. Slavonia. Between May 26 and June 1 PXN8 reported
destroyed 46 waggons, 5 locos and killed 150 enemy.

Montenegro. 180 enemy killed and 2 locos 30 NDS
captured in recent fighting in area Trebinje SA 56.

Nothing to report from other countries.


Night June 3-4 successful Yugoslavia, 24 Greece,
1 Albania, 2 Italy. 7 (plus one part drop) failed Yugoslavia
29 Italy 2.

CM-IN-3699 (5 June 44)
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
Nr: 180
5 June 1944

Three June (?) operations successful Yugoslavia 6, Greece 1, 4 failed Yugoslavia.

Nil were the sea operations.

End

ACTION: Gen. Bissell
INFO: Gen. Arnold
Gen. Handy
Col. Park
Log

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The attack on Ercé continues. Partisans with British artillery support cleared a German position west of Seloa on the eastern end of the island. Fifty enemy were killed and 38 captured. Partisans intend to attack enemy who hold fortified positions in Seloa area. Hard fighting continues in the hills SE of Heresinco in the center of the island. Evacuation of British began 4 June. Partisans intend to remain another 30 hours. Our wounded to 1200 hours 4 June approximately 250 of which 20 are British.

T.O.O. MIL.
End.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CCS

Col Park
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CM-IN-4214 (6 Jun 44) 0342Z mos

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
      Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No. 524647  5 June 1944

British SITREP reference 202 WDQBI cite WDQBI
signed Giles, 524647.

To 1200 hours 5th June OPs Southeastern Europe.


General (Elias communique 1st June).

As result of recent Elias attacks Nazi columns in
Thessaly western Macedonia and Epirus suffered heavy losses.
Arms ammunition telegraph material taken besides prisoners.
7 car train demolished near Develi. 2nd train blown up at
Tithprea.


RAF support requested to relieve pressure on
following:

(A) 6th Partisan Brigade reports Nazis advancing
northwards from Gjashe in 3857, Shian 3585 and Bamatat
3857. Fighting at Shensal 3069 and along Kalases Valley.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
       Cairo, Egypt
No. R24647  5 June 1944

R3095 reported.

(b) 15th Greek Regiment reports 2 German forces totaling 1300 operating against Andartes areas Khami Delavnikos N7279 and Khami Tzeravinas N7779.

Part 3. Yugoslavia (recently returned Ops Officer)

British appreciation of effect of recent Allied air support to Tito.

1. Partisan morale improved. Anglo American prestige higher than ever before.

2. OAF activity nullified long enough for Partisans to collect essential supplies and make successful break through 30th May.

3. Considerable (but as yet unestimated) material damage inflicted on enemy.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
             G-2
             Col Park
             Log

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From: Force 266
To: AFRQ Algiers for G 3 SP OPS
Rptd: AWAR

War Office
AAI
MAAF (please pass to Moscow)
Middle East
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Fairbanks

No: Unnumbered 4 June 1944

(Enciphered at AFRQ Algiers).


Two: Evacuation carried (query) out to facilitate rebuilding of Partisan signal network.

Three: 3 American sorties evacuated 51 Partisans 14 Russians 4 British Missions and 5 RAP. Number evacuated by 2 Russian sorties unknown but estimated at 30.

Four: Partisan staff intact except for 3 officers killed during retreat. Tito intends to set up Headquarters on VIS.

Five: Tito requests that this evacuation be treated with greatest secrecy and that no information whatever be released unless and until he approves.

Six: Request for evacuation was only received at 1400 hours 3 June.

T.O.O. Mil

ACTION: Gen. Bissell
INFO: CC/S, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Col. Park, C of S
CM-IN-3678 (5 June 44) 1006Z biv

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From: AFRQ
To: COSITITREPS

In: F-54608

Signed Wilson cite F20CT.

COSITITREPS NUMBER 329 PART FOUR.

Parts Four COSITITREPS 326 to 328 not issued.

During night 1/2 June an assault force consisting of 1000 British troops, 100 US (OSS) Troops and 2500 Partisans landed on the Island of Brac off the Dalmatian Coast. Fighting in Bell Area concluded. 9 US (OSS) wounded. 500 Germans in Supetar Area surrounded by Partisans.

Fighting is in progress between Partisans and enemy southeast of Nerezina. No further details are available.

T.O.O. Nil

ACTION: GF
INFO: OGS, OGAAP, O-2, Col Park, LOG

CN-IN-2652 (4 Jun 44) 05332

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From: CO, US Army Forces in the Middle East
To: War Department
No.: N 24589 3 June 1944

British SITREP ref 200 WDGBI cite NGEBI signed
Giles message number N 24589.

To 1200 hours 3rd June OFS Southeastern Europe.
Greece.

Epirus (British LO from "Reliable" Zervas source)

Conference attended by senior German Commanders
of Northwestern Greece and Southern Albania involving Von
Lans ended 29th May. According to Zervas agent, Nazis dis-
cussed drive on Zervas territory to occur before next noon
moon period. They regard invasion of Greece as unlikely
before then.

Peloponnese (British LO report 1st June).

Pyrgos 032, security HQs received 8000
leaflets from Andartes urging their desertion. Many EAN
prisoners are held in Pyrgos by security HQs as hostages.
Propaganda campaign has so far been without effect.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CO’s Col McFarland
OG AAF
GF

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From: Middle East
To: Addresses concerned
No: 0/07631

Navy Board Note No. 192

One
Int
Nothing to report.

Two
Political
Nothing to report.

Three
Land Ops
Greece. Peloponnese.

Brit LO reports small BEAS ops. 11 May by
blows up between Plato D5S and Valle D5S. 13 May
train attacked at Elikiaention D53 and 9 Germans
captured. 15 May German post attacked at Andavida
D53 and train attacked at Moutsai K98. 16 May train
attacked at Kili D40.

Four
Sea Ops
Nothing to report.

ACTION: 0-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF

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From: U S Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department
CG, U S Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
2 June 1944

Number MILID 194 AMSHE 821

New Bulgarian Cabinet seems more Pro German than predecessor.

Premier Ivan Bagrianov is largest land owner in Bulgaria.

Alexandro Stancioff, Interior and Hygiene, is out and out Pro German.

Is Macedonian in close contact with Imro?

Michael Arnaudoff is Public Instructor.

Dmitri Savov is Finance.

Lt General Russi Russev Minister National Defense.

Christo Vasiloff Commerce and Public Works.

Doincho Kostov Agriculture.

Boris Kotchev Communications.

New Chief Staff also regarded as German Phite.

CM-IN-1932 (3 Jun 44)
From: U.S. Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey

2 June 1944

Russians have been exercising strong pressure on Bulgaria to break away from Nazis and seems to have failed at least temporarily. New break of relations between Russia and Bulgaria is distinct possibility. One report says Filov came back from Hitler Headquarters with demand for break with Soviets and fuller collaboration with Germany also Russia might take initiative of break if she considers new government is too Pro Nazi. Such break would cause greatest concern to Bulgarian people and probably intensify armed opposition to government.

Thursday before composition new Bulgarian Cabinet was announced Turk Foreign Minister commented that he did not expect major change as result ministerial crisis.

Also said Turkey had no intention of breaking relations with Germany under existing conditions.

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ACTIN: G-2

INFO: CGAF

G.P.O.

Gen Park

Log

CM-IN-1932 (3 Jun 44) 1038Z jb

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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FROM: US Military Attaché, Lisbon Portugal

To: War Department

NR: 273, 2nd June 1944

Msg number 273.

Jugoslav Charge d'Affaires here told me he will soon be relieved by Markovitch brother in law of Koteha Popovitch who is Tito's deputy. Markovitch said to be graduate of Moscow Military College. Source states that Fort Govt after two refusals consented to assignment under British pressure. Norweb told.

Selborg

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CPD

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PART ONE
AIR OPERATIONS

ONE 29 May pickups successful YUGOSLAVIA two (plus six part OPS) failed YUGOSLAVIA one.

TWO 29/30 May successful YUGOSLAVIA 32 POLAND two failed YUGOSLAVIA 11 POLAND one ITALY one. Sea operations nil.

PART TWO
REPORTS FROM FIELD.

ONE YUGOSLAVIA

(A) Reports from Partisan GHQ indicate situation WEST BOSNIA has deteriorated. POTOČI (XII) (NOT on 500000 map) threatened by three columns from PREKAJA (XII2) VRBAJKI (XII3) and KLJUC (XII5). Drive from POS-GRAHOV (WP91) has been held. Allied attacks had considerable success and stimulated partisan morale. Comment. Following German formations probably involved. Airborne. 33 Para En KRALJEVO and elements 4 Regiment BRANDENBURG.

Ground. From area 211245 one Regt 373 incl GR (Met) remainder 4 BRANDENBURG. From area JAUGE 13 35 Mtn Regt of PRINZ HUGEN. From LIVHO Corps tps 599 Mtn Corps and possible elements 118 Jaeger Div. From CM-IN-550 (1 June 44)

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area KMN possibly 893 Regt of 264 Inf Div.

(B) Stretch of line reported destroyed recently on line 
DOBOJ (MN28) - TUZLA (MN76) involving 170 enemy 
casualties. Partisan Adv in progress on line 
SREBANIK (IM 68) CELIO (W002) BIVELJINA (KE22). 
Further South Germans have withdrawn from VLASINICA 
(WB96) to SOKOLAC (WB83) and ROGATICA (WB91).

ITALY.

(A) Reported that much tp carrying traffic moving on line 
TRENTO via VERONA to BOLOGNA and MILAN. Comment. 
Insufficient information available to account for 
these tps movements over BRENNER.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Nothing to report. 

T.O.O. NIL

ACTION: Gen Bissell
INFO: Gen Arnold
       Gen Bandy
       Col Park
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PART 1.
Air Operations.
30 May successful pickups GREECE
1 YUGOSLAVIA 1.
Para OP 30/31 May
YUGOSLAVIA 52 ALBANIA 2
HUNGARY 1 POLAND 11
Failed YUGOSLAVIA 3 Poland 3
Sea Operations NIL.

Reports from Field.

PART II
1: YUGOSLAVIA

A.1. Little change reported in general situation West
BOSNIA. Triple drive on POZIČI continuing. 2000
troops with tanks and artillery advance direction
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PISOVO from GRATOVO (VP 91) thrown back late on 28 May.

2. Reported from VIS that 2000 USTASHI concentrated at PAG town (WO 84) possibly for attack on OLIB island.

Comment. Reports from other forces of troop and shipping concentrations coast North DALMATIA CROATIA suggest imminence minor operations in Northern islands.

2. ITALY.

1. Reported that circular received at GERMAN HQ VICENZA (RGO6) stated it was intended to use TOXIC and asphyxiating gases from aircraft and ground in event of ALLIED land on continent. Circular stated that offensive and defensive material were to be overhauled. Comment confirmation of this report has been requested pending the arrival of which it is being created with considerable reserve.

2. Reported from area SAN GIORGIO (WS69) that infantry and horsed artillery totalling one division moved down coast road and railway and along road SAN GIUSTO (WS60) FERMO (WR79) during week ending 27 May.

Comment. Undoubtedly connected with move 278 division from ITALIA ADRIATIC sector of Italian front.

3. Other countries.

NIL correction.

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INFO: Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
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#1 PALM SW RQPS No 187.

#2. Jnf. ER

#3. Political. ER


20 May. Rly to at AVG on PRW 0 39 Narxisia 0 37

rly blown up. Extent of damage not known.

The only. Brit 10 reports. 2 Ry lorries destroyed

by mines on rd Kassos 7 16 Kosani N 81.

#5. Sea Ops. ER.

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