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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
No: FX 46550 31 October 1944
Second finpart FX 46550 AFHQ to TROOPERS AGWAR 31
Oct nil.

Albania. (2) Greece. Final demolitions reported
Salonika harbour 30 Oct and town now probably clear of
enemy. Enemy rearguards driven out Arnisso, west Edessa,
on same date and appears likely last German columns now
passing through Florina for north. Apart from small bodies
of troops who may be cut off by Guerillas whole of Greece
should be clear within next two to three days. In Aegean
enemy has recaptured Piskopi. All informed.

End

FOOTNOTE: See CM IN 513 (1 Nov 44)

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S, CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log.

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From: GHQ Middle East
To: AFHQ
Rptd War Office; Main III Corps; AGWAR BAS Washington
pass; MA Ankara.

Nr: GO 56088 30 October 1944

ME Balkan SITREP no 350.

1. Air Ops.
Nothing to report.

2. Int. Greece
Thessaly. III Corps reports 26 Oct Kozani evac.
Macedonia. 29th October only 1000 Germans in
Salonica. Force 133 reports 28th October 200 enemy tps re-
captured Melissi Br 036.

Aegean. Piscoopi. Force 142 reports 29th Oct-
ober enemy located at Livadia and Microocric str unknown.

3. Political. Nothing to report.

4. Land Ops. Islands.
Milos. Force 142 report patrol landed 26th
October liquidated posts Vouchia and Polonia northeast coast.
29th October Vouchia bombed by enemy 150MM guns. Trahilas
north coast not yet eliminated. Enemy withdrawing to Milos
Town. Naval bombardment of enemy continues.

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From: GHQ Middle East

Nr: GO 56088

30 October 1944

Piscopei. Force 142 reports 29th October
guides for raiding force survivors being landed RN standing
by.

5. Sea Ops. Nothing to report.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/S
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FROM ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA	30 OCT 1944	CNO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE	1733/30		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	STOLFI		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SILVER / <i>Gilbert</i>		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	PARMENTER		DEFERRED
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MILOS STILL HOLDS OUT. SALONIKA RADIO CLOSED DOWN.
 REPORTED DEMOLITION SQUAD 500 LEFT TO COMPLETE
 DESTRUCTION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE THOROUGH.

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TOP SECRET DISPATCH

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FROM ALUSNA GREECE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO	2
DATE OCT 30 1944			3
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DECODED BY HARTIGAN			5
PARAPHRASED BY WJ MONTGOMERY	CHECKED BY MONTGOMERY	INFORMATION	6
ROUTED BY GERMAN	DICTATED BY MONTGOMERY		7
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TOP SECRET CONTROL FROM SPENCER ACTION OPNAV.

GREEK GOVERNMENT AND MINISTRY OF MARINE WISH TO SEND FLEET TO PACIFIC AS SOON AS IT CAN BE SPARED FROM

MEDITERRANEAN REASONS GIVEN
 (1) TO ASSIST IN WAR AGAINST JAPAN AND
 (2) BECAUSE UNDER AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH ALL SHIPS TURNED OVER BY BRITISH WHICH NOW FORM THE BACKBONE OF THE

GREEK FLEET WILL REVERT TO BRITISH WHEN THEY CEASE TO BE USED IN THE PRESENT WAR EFFORT. GREEK COMMANDER IN CHIEF

REQUESTS TO BE ADVISED OF ATTITUDE OF NAVY DEPARTMENT TO THIS PROPOSAL BUT REQUESTS MATTER NOT BE REFERRED TO BRIT-

ISH AT PRESENT. HOWEVER IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LIKE FEELERS HAVE BEEN SENT DIRECT TO LONDON

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From: C. in C. Mediterranean

To: A.I.G. 387

DTG: 302133A

30 October 1944

Situation Report No. 475

1. At Piraeus 1130 ton cargo and 30 vehicles were landed on 28th October. There is a shortage of suitable harbour craft which together with bad weather and lack of labour has caused some delay in unloading.

2. H.M.S. Attacker left Piskopi after her aircraft had rendered enemy landing craft unserviceable. H.M.S. Navarino is endeavoring to prevent arrival of any further enemy troops.

3. Bad weather has hindered operation at Melos.

4. In the Adriatic on night 28th Oct. coastal forces attacked an enemy merchant ship escorted by 2 destroyers with torpedoes but without results.

5. Total unloadings to date at Marseilles:

505194 tons cargo
24512 vehicles
185042 troops and
330881 barrels of fuel.

ACTION: OPD

End

INFO: CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, COL. PARK, STATISTICS, LOG

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

NUMBER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCMED	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		*AIG 387	DEFERRED
DATE	30 OCT 44		
TOR CODEROM	1128		
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PARAPHRASED BY	SEVALD/KNAFF		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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*AIG 387: FOLEM, FOTALI, FO WESTERN ITALY, NLO 8TH ARMY, CINCEP, VA MALTA, FOGMA, FO 15TH C.S., FOWM, RINGHQ CAIRO, ADMTY, COMLA, COMMORSEAFRON, COMNAVNAV, COMINCH, RA ALEXANDRIA.

PART 1 292218 NCR 7169 PART 2 292250 NCR 7160

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 474.

(1) GERMAN HOSPITAL SHIP GRADISCA HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY HM SUBMARINE "VAMPIRE" WHO IS TAKING HER TO KHIOS WHENCE

SHE WILL BE ESCORTED TO ALEXANDRIA BY HMS TEAZER.

(2) A FURTHER CONVOY 12 SHIPS HAS ARRIVED PIRAEUS WHERE

1231 TONS CARGO 153 VEHICLES AND 713 TONS SWEDISH RELIEF STORES WERE LANDED ON 27TH OCTOBER.

(3) SITUATION IN PISKOPI HAS DETERIORATED, ENEMY RESISTANCE HAVING ARRIVED IN LOCAL CRAFT. HMS ATTACKER IS STANDING BY

AND HHMS NAVARINON HAS ARRIVED WITH REINFORCEMENTS.

(4) HMS AURORA CONTINUE BOMBARDING MELOS WHERE ENEMY

RESISTANCE SHOW NO SIGN OF WEAKENING. HMS BLACK PRINCE IS PROCEEDING SCARPANTO TO ASSIST.

(5) ON NIGHT 27TH OCTOBER COASTAL FORCE PATROLS FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT ENEMY CONVOY 6 F LIGHTERS WITH 2 ESCORTS

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ENTERING RAPALLO AND BLEW UP 3 OF THE LIGHTERS.

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From: GHQ Middle East
To: AFHQ
Rptd: War Office
Main III Corps
AGWAR
MA Ankara

No. 00/55752 29 October 1944

ME Balkan SITREP No. 349

1. Air Ops: NTR.
2. INT. Greece:
Macedonia: Force 133 reports 28th Oct
evac of Salonica nearly complete. 29th
Oct all Chalkidike clear of enemy.

Aegean:

Rhodes: CX reports 23rd Oct Grn will be
reduced to 1500 Inf.

3. Political: NTR.
4. Land Ops: Islands:
Dodecanese: Force 142 reports 28th Oct
enemy counter-attacking Piscopi. RN
standing by. Situation obscure.

5. Sea Ops. NTR.

End
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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION:

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OPD

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY	29 OCT 1944	CNO	2
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SBNO GREECE ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY MANNA AREA 25TH
 ESTABLISHMENT HQ GREEK CINC PROCEEDS SATISFACTORILY
 FOEL RETURNED ALEX FROM ATHENS 27TH. POROS BASE
 CLOSED DOWN. DETERMINED RESISTANCE CONTINUES MILO
 NEW GARRISON COMMANDER STRONG NAZI. BLACK PRINCE
 NOMAS LISTING AURORA IN BOMBARDMENT. SALONICA PR
 SHOWS IT STILL PRESENT. POSITION OBSCURE. CHALKIDIKI
 PROBABLY EVACUATED. 3 AIRFIELDS SOUTH OF SALONIKA
 REP DEMOLISHED ALSO SETE SALONIKA ROAD. MAIN HUN
 ESCAPE ROUTES NOW SALONIKA, GEVCELIZ, SKOPLJE, AND
 SALONIKA, DORAN, STRUMICA, SKOPLJE. THENCE EDMITRO
 VICA AND SARAKEVO. HQ MACEDONIA LT GEN SCHEURLEN

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AT SKOPLJE WITH FOLLOWING UNIT 11 GAF DIV .
297 DIV AND 104 DIV PRESUMED GUARDING ESCAPE ROUTES.
22 PG DIV AND 117 JAG DIV HOLDING STRUMALINE.
HQ ARMY GROUPE REPORTED MITROVICA. GGARRISON CRETE NOW 7000
GERMANS 2000 FASCIST ITALIANS 3000 UNARMED ITALIANS
LIPSO AND PATWO POSSIBLY REOCCUPIED BY ENEMY. PISKOPI
DEFINITELY REOCCUPIED BY GERMANS. SOILEM ESTIMATES
TOTAL HUNS REMAINING MACDONIA APPROX 45,000.
ISLAND 20 TO 25,000 .

NEED NEW PAD.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No: N 30918 29 October 1944

To 1200 hours 29th Oct ops southeastern Europe
number 349 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 30918.

Macedonia.

A. Elas reported parading about Salonika 28th Oct
heedless of few remaining Nazis and anxious to take town
over officially. Mikra cedes Mega airdromes destroyed.

B. 2000 Pao Poulos and Security Battalion Troops
with their families reported by Elas to have reached Devdelija
J 50 by cart presumably to follow withdrawing Germans.

C. Elas claim derailment of troop train near Idhomeni
0 59 on 25th Oct.

Part 2. Yugoslavia.

Serbia. Nazis withdrawing of posns at Stip QJ 36 to
Veles QJ 06 and from Kumanovo QC 91 to Skoplje QC 70. Bulgars
have taken Stracin QD 21 after heavy fighting and are moving
on Kumanovo.

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ACTION: G-2

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

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINCMED			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY	2
RELEASED BY			*AIG 387	ROUTINE	3
DATE 29 OCTOBER 1944			COMINCH	DEFERRED	4
TOR CODEROOM 0456		FOR ACTION			5
DECODED BY BOUDREAU/SMITH		INFORMATION		PRIORITY	6
TYPED BY STEARNS/GREENE				ROUTINE	7
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*AIG 387 - FOLEM FOTALI FO WESTERN ITALY NLO 8TH ARMY
CINCEP VA MALTA FOGMA FO 15TH C.S. FOWM RINGHQ CAIRO
ADMIRALTY COMLA COMMORSEAFRON COMNAVNAV COMINCH RA ALEX-
ANDRIA.

AIG 387 FROM CINCMED. SECRET IMPORTANT TO ADMIRALTY.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 473

(1) GERMAN HOSPITAL SHIP TUEBINGEN HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED
BY HMS WILTON WHO IS ESCORTING HER TO ALEXANDRIA.

(2) PISKOPI HAS SURRENDERED TO TROOPS LANDED FROM HMS
SIRIUS.

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From: G.H.Q. Middle East
To: A.F.H.Q.
Rptd: War Office
Main III Corps
AGWAR
MA Ankara

Fr: GN 55460 28 October 1944

ME Balkan SITREP no 348.

1. Air Ops. NTR.
2. Int.

Greece. Macedonia. CX reports 25 October
Sedes Aerodrome being demolished. Area Epanomi 0 8520
evac. Force 133 reports 25 October Edhessa clear of enemy.

Asgean. Piscopt. Force 142 reports GRN
captured 27 October.

Crete. CX reports 23 October 800
Germans left Maleme by air.

Leros. Force 142 reports GRN approx
3600 conc probably areas Parteni and Portolago. Since lack
of shipping makes withdrawal impossible Germans have received
direct order from Hitler fight to last man. Stores loaded
for evac at Portolago being unloaded.

3. Political. NTR.

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From: G.H.Q. Middle East

Nr: GN 55460

28 October 1944

4. Land Ops. Islands.

Dodecanese. Force 142 reports 27 October
Piscope GRN liquidated. Enemy cas PW 137 wounded 10 killed
5. Own cas nil.

5. Sea Ops. NTR.

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INFORMATION: CC/S, CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To : War Department

Nr : N 30915

28 October 1944

To 1200 hours 28th October ops southeastern Europe
number 348 WDGBI cite MEGBI sgd Giles msg N 30913.

Greece (LO reports)

Macedonia

(A) Progress German withdrawal:

1. Final evacuation of Salonika being accelerated and city practically clear of Germans 28th Oct. With Salonika airdromes destroyed British consider further air evacuation of Crete unlikely.
2. Evacuation of Edhessa 0 16 had either occurred or was imminent 25th October. Both Koxani and Veroia are probably now clear.
3. Although many heavy weapons were left behind on islands, Nazis presently withdrawing in Serbia are reported generally well armed and supplied with ammunition. According to deserter (former aide to Loehr) defeatism is less strong among enlisted men than officers because of limited awareness of operational situation.

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From: OG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
Nr : N 30913 28 October 1944

4. Germans remain sensitive towards Russian thrust areas Skoplje-Bitolj. Present Soviet progress at Valjevo and towards Kraljevo WJ 39 threatens Ibar Valley communications and concentration area at Sarajevo.

(B) Further to ops southeastern Europe number 347 entire Arnissa garrison now accounted for. 58 prisoners taken.

(C) Company 200 Nazis with 50 Italians departed Skidhra 0 26 on 24th October. In ambush Nazis were all killed or captured.

End

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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main US Army Versailles France
Rr: FX 44804 28 October 1944

To TROOPERS AGWAR rptd usual addressees from FREEDOM cite
FHGBI sgd Wilson Oct 27 nil nr FX 44804. G-2 Summary Nr 60. 1st
& 2nd Part.

1. A. Northwest Italy.

Ground reports supported by evidence from rail movement indicate movement of two Italian divisions over Brenner en route Piedmont began about 20th October. These presumed to be Italia and Littorio, advance elements of which already reported to have arrived in area south of Milan and south of Turin respectively.

2. Appenine front. On Adriatic little contact east of Ronco and bridgeheads over river established against little initial opposition. Enemy later counter-attacked effectively with tank support. 278th Division identified here. 1st Para Div after brief appearance on this axis transferred rapidly to area southeast Bologna.

Enemy line-up between coast and inclusive Route 9 now 162nd, 114th Jaeger, 20 GAF, 26th Panzer, 278th Divs. In central sector main defensive effort now being made southeast of Bologna where 1st Para Div now identified in area Bedriano, apparently relieving elements of 98th Infantry Div. Latter has suffered heavy casualties since return to line including a further 800 prisoners of war. Complete withdrawal from battle at present stage however appears unlikely. End

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 SCHOONER PERSONNEL HAVE ESTABLISHED BASE WEST END
 PORTS CANAL PALLENE PENINSULAR. KASSANDRA POINT
 BATTERIES DESTROYED. BATTERIES ON TOZYE POINT RE-
 PORTED DESTROYED. BOMBARDMENT BOMBING MILOS CONTINUES.
 CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT ATTACKED RAILWAY BETWEEN VOLOS AND
 SALONIKA. 3 BREAKS REPORTED IN LINE. REPORTED ON 24TH
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(RECEIVED FROM ALUSNA CAIRO AS 252300)
 (ALUSNA GREECE SENDS. CAIRO PASS CNO JICAME EMBASSY)
 REF MY 212000 GENERAL OTHO NEOSNOUUN WILL ACCEPT
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 OF WAR TURNED DOWN BY PAPANDREOU.

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AIG 387: ACTION FOLEM, FOTALI, FO WESTERN ITALY, NLO 8TH ARMY, CINCCEP, VA MALTA, FOGMA, FO 15TH C.S., FOMM, RINGHQ CAIRO, ADMTY, COMLA, COMORSEAFRON, COMNAVNAV, COMINCH, RA ALEXANDRIA.

SITUATION REPORT 471.

WHILE SWEEPING IN NARROWS AT ENTRANCE GULF CORINTH BYMS 2077 WAS MINED AND SUNK. THERE WERE 7 SURVIVORS INCLUDING CO WHO HAS SINCE DIED IN HOSPITAL..

(2) IN ADRIATIC PARTISAN ATTACK ON SPLIT (SPALATO) IS DELAYED. SWEEPING OF APPROACHES TO GRUZ (GRUV) CONTINUED SATISFACTORILY. LANDING CRAFT AND COASTAL CRAFT HAD INCONCLUSIVE NIGHT ACTION WITH TENEMY TORPEDO BOAT ON 23RD OCT.

(3) SAME NIGHT OFF MONTE GROSSO COASTAL FORCES CARRIED OUT 2 ATTACKS WITH TORPEDOES ON ENEMY CONVOY OF 5 OR 6 SHIPS WITH LARGE ESCORT. IN FIRST 2 EXPLOSIONS SEEN IN CONVOY AND

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IN SECOND ONE PROBABLE HIT CLAIMED E-BOAT ATTACKS WERE UNOBSERVED
BUT HEAVY FIRE DURING RETIREMENT.

(4) ON 24TH OCTOBER USS DESTROYERS FORTUNE AND WOOLSEY SANK 2
ABANDONED EXPLOSIVE BOATS 16 MILES SOUTH EAST CAPE FERRAT. USS
WOOLSEY ALSO CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFUL BOMBARDMENT.

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ALUSNA GREECE

CNO
JICAME EMBASSY CAIRO RRRRRR

26 OCTOBER 1944
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KUPLER

CHASE/ *Gilbert*
TELSHOW

242000

NCR 2854

(FROM ALUSNA GREECE. CAIRO PASS CNO JICAME EMBASSY)

THIS MY 242000. NEW GOVT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT. PUBLIC REACTION LUKEWARM PENDING DECISION CURRENCY STABILIZATION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS. PARTY REPRESENTATION IN NEW CABINET APPROXIMATELY SAME AS BEFORE. FIRST MEETING NEW CABINET OCTOBER 26TH WHEN EXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT MOBILIZATION CLASSES 1937 TO '40. PUBLIC MORALE SLUMPED WITH YESTERDAYS ISSUE 10,000,000,000 NOTES. PELOPENNESUS AND MYTILENE IN COMPLETE EAM CONTROL. LARGEST FACTORIES ATHENS PIRAEUS AREA NOW IN WORKERS CONTROL. PIRAEUS NOW SEMIOPERATIONAL PORT HERCULES FULLY OPERATIONAL. FOOD SITUATION STILL CRITICAL

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 VA MALTA FOGMA FO 15TH C.S. FOWM RINGHQ CAIRO ADMIRALTY
 OMLA COMMORSEAFRON COMNAVNAV COMINCH RA ALEXANDRIA
 FROM CINCMED

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 470.

- (1) HMS AJAX, HMMS AVEROFF AND 12 MERCHANT SHIPS ARE NOW BERTHED IN LEONTOS HARBOUR AT PIRAEUS.
- (2) PARTISANS HAVE CAPTURED MAKARSKA AND EXPECT TO ATTACK SPALATO ON 24TH OCTOBER. LANDING CRAFT PUT TANK GUNS AND TROOPS ASHORE TO ASSIST THEM. MINE SWEEPING OPERATIONS AT GRUZ ARE NEARING COMPLETION AND FIRST CONVOY WAS EXPECTED TO ENTER TODAY 25TH OCTOBER.

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- (3) HM S/M VIRTUE ON RECENT AEGEAN PATROL SANK 4 CAIQUES FULLY LOADED WITH STORES AND SMALL ITALIAN WATER TANKER AND DAMAGED AN E BOAT. TROOPS WERE LANDED FROM HMS TEAZER AND HHMS NAVARINON AT DAWN ON 23RD OCTOBER ON SKOPELOS BUT ENEMY HAD EVACUATED 3 DAYS PREVIOUSLY
- (4) IN FORT TARINA AREA AIRCRAFT FROM HMS ATTACKER ATTACKED ENEMY MOTOR TRANSPORT THROUGH OUT 23RD OCTOBER WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS

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WOSTEL 35. Personal for Wilson for approval prior to despatch, personal to Marshall and Brooke. Summary report to 1200 hrs 26 October.

Part One. The continuous offensive actions fought by Fifth Army which has forced the enemy to reinforce that front combined with the drive by Eighth Army have forced the enemy to make major readjustment of his positions opposite Eighth Army and a limited withdrawal on front of XIII Corps. During the period the enemy has been forced to withdraw in succession from the lines of the rivers Pisciatello and Savio and there are indications that he may not seriously contest the line of the river Ronco. Weather has greatly deteriorated in the last 48 hours and is causing great difficulty to administration and movement of armour and wheeled vehicles even on roads.

Eighth Army. Enemy has been driven from river Pisciatello line to river Ronco by Eighth Army troops although the advance was hindered by difficult going and many mines.

Both I Cdn Corps and V Corps have obtained small bridgeheads over the river Ronco. I Cdn Corps with under comd right 5th Cdn Arm'd Div and left 1st Cdn Inf Div with 21st Tk Bde.

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V Corps with under comd right 4th Div with 25th Tk Bde less NIH and left 10th Ind Bde with 43rd Ind Bde and NIH and in res 46th Div with 2nd Armd Bde.

Polcorps with under comd 3rd Carp Div, 5th Kres Div, 2nd Pol Armd Bde and 1st Brit Armd Div commanding improvised force. 5th Kres Div with 4th Pol Armd Regt now completing capture high ground area M Colombo R 3199.

1st Armd Div exerting pressure on their right flank and maintaining contact with 5th Corps. 3rd Carp Div and 2nd Pol Armd Bde in res. Eighth Army res 56th Div 2nd NZ Div, 7th and 9th Armd Bdes.

Fifth Army. Have made important gains towards Bologna against very
(words or paragraph omitted here-repetition requested)

Locations:

Eighth Army Main	R 8797
Rear	S 1280
I Cdn Corps Main	M 7403
Rear	R 8994
5th Cdn Armd Div	M 6809

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5th Cdn Armd Bde	M 7311
11th Cdn Inf Bde	M 6213
12th Cdn Inf Bde	R 9787
1st Cdn Inf Div	M 6007
2nd Cdn Inf Bde	M 6108
3rd Cdn Inf Bde	M 6106
1st Cdn Inf Bde	R 7698
2nd NZ Div Faariano	R 1117
4th NZ Armd Bde	M 6414
5th NZ Inf Bde	M 7302
6th NZ Inf Bde	M 6451
21st Tk Bde	R 9290
V Corps Main	R 6795
Rear	R 8190
4th Brit Inf Div	R 6599
10th Inf Bde	M 5906

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12th Inf Bde	M 5906
28th Inf Bde	R 8095
10th Ind Inf Div	R 6596
10th Ind Inf Bde	R 6395
20th Ind Inf Bde	R 5591
25th Ind Inf Bde	R 6494
43rd Ind Inf Bde	R 5397
46th Inf Div	R 9484
128 Inf Bde	R 7388
138 Inf Bde	R 9060
139 Inf Bde	R 9181
2nd Armd Bde	R 7097
25th Tk Bde	M 6002
2 Polcorps Main	R 3776
Rear	R 2458
1st Br Armd Div	R 3876

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18th Inf Bde	R 5082
5th Kres Div Main	R 3286
5th Wil Bde	R 3291
6th Lwow Bde	R 3292
3rd Carp Div	R 2833
2nd Pol. Armd Bde	R 5485
X Corps	W 6894
56th Inf Div	S 5513
7th Armd Bde	S 6324
9th Armd Bde	S 3848
3rd GF Mtn Bde	S 3937
Fifth Army Main	L 8346
Rear	Q 7670
XIII Corps	Q 9686
26th Armd Bde	R 1491
8th Ind Div	M 1001

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17th Ind Bde	M 0801
19th Ind Bde	M 1103
21st Ind Bde	M 0901
1st Brit Div	M 0305
2nd Bde	Q 9088
3rd Bde	M 6510
66th Bde	M 0305
6th Brit Armd Div	L 9609
1st Gds Bde	M 0013
61st Bde	M 0015
78th Brit Div	M 0016
38th Bde	M 0016
36th Bde	M 0023
11th Bde	L 9920
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88th Div	L 9623
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350th	L 9625
351st	L 9933
85th Div	L 9020
337th	L 9731
338th	L 9227
339th	L 9428
91st Div	L 8623
361st	L 8627
362nd	L 9728
363rd	L 8929
34th Div	L 8922
133rd	L 9028
168th	L 9128

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1st U S Armd Div	L 7917
CC"A"	L 8224
135th	G 9626
6th SA Armd Div	L 7209
11th SA Armd Bde	L 6713
12th SA Mot Bde	L 7121
24th Gds Bde	L 7418
CC"B"	L 5811
IV Corps	Q 1980
107th AAA Gp	L 4201
BEF	Q 0566
6th CT	Q 2293
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Boundaries:

First. Between I Cdn Corps and V Corps. No change.
Second. Between V Corps and II Polcorps. No change.
Third. Inter-Army boundary. All incl Fifth Army
Pt 1110 R 1588- Pt 1024 R 1990- Pt 790 R 2394 - Pt 657 R 2795-
Rd June R. 2799 - thence route 87 to Forli.

Fourth. Between XIII Corps and II US Corps. No change.

Fifth. Between II US Corps and 6th SA Armd Div.
No change.

Sixth. Between 6th SA Armd Div and 4th US Corps.
No change.

Approx front line now runs from Adriatic Coast along
line of R Bevano to M 5316 to R Ronco at M 4716 thence general
line of R Ronco to M 4200 to M 3500 to Rocca Gasiano R 2898
to M Preveccchio R 2098 to Abeto M 1804 thence general
line to Pt 442 M 0520 to M Del Verro M 0425 to M Spadura
M0327 to M 0030 to M 0133 to M Mezzano L 9934 to M Fano
L 9532 thence general line to M Belmonte L 9032 thence

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general line to R Setta at L 8028 thence R Setta to La
Quercia L 7726 to M Termini L 7526 to L 7125 to Stango
L 7122 to L 6519 to Bombiana L 5818 to Porretta Terme L 5712
to Gavinana L 4501 to Lancisa L 4203 to Poggiosogliani
L 3906 to Q 2797 to Coreglia Antel M Nelli L 2103 to Barga
L 1804 to Trassilico L 1201 to Q 2497 to M Cavala U 9696
thence general line to sea at U 908950.

Part Two. General intentions no change.

Immediate Intentions. Eighth Army. V Corps to
continue offensive on Axis highway 9 assisted by Polcorps
on their left with improvised Armd Bde directed on Ravenna.
While I Cdn Corps comes into res for rest north of Rimini
27th October.

Fifth Army. To continue attack to cut highway 9
east of Bologna.

Regrouping. 46th Div to relieve 10th Ind Div in
V Corps starting 29th October.

Arrivals. Balance 92nd U.S. Div arrives LEGHORN 4th
Nov but will require minimum two months trg before operations.

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Departures. 3rd Greek Mtn Bde now complete Taranto
and 4th Ind Div completes there 4th Nov.

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INFO : General Arnold, General Bissell, Col Park, C of S

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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
Hr: FX 44377 26 October 1944

First part FX 44377 to action TROOPERS AGWAR info
usual addressees date nil from FREEDOM signed Wilson cite
FHGBI. G-2 summary number 59.

A. Italy. Nothing to report.

B. Balkans.

1. Yugoslavia. No confirmation yet received of
evacuation Split. Russians captured Novi Sav and Valjevo.
Latter success virtually prevents further enemy withdrawal
from northern Serbia except via road Kraljevo-Sarajevo.
Movement westwards from Visegrad suggests this already is
progress. Report 200 MT Novi Pazar indicates new escape
route being sought via this town towards Visegrad and
Sarajevo. Heavy concentrations estimated 15/20,000 reported
area Scutari-.

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INFO: CC/S
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Cairo, Egypt.

To: War Department.

Nr: N 30783

25 October 1944

To 1200 hours 25th Oct OPS Southeastern Europe
number 345 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles msg number N 30783.

Part 1. Greece (LO reports).

Macedonia.

A. (Elas report). Continued heavy fighting areas
Esa Khalkidhon 065 and Yiannitsa 046. Column 400 infantry
and 100 cavalry from Aspros 067 attempted unsuccessfully 21st
Oct to relieve Nazi garrisons besieged by Andartes.

B. Arnissa N96 garrison withdrawing to Edhessa 016
where destruction of transport indicates enemy preparations
for withdrawal.

C. Six cars of train derailed by Elas 17th Oct on
Salonika-Devdelija line.

Thessaly.

(A) Andartes entered Larissa morning 23rd Oct
following Nazi evacuation.

(B) Nazis still held Karperon S771 23rd Oct and
were under attack from two battalions Elas

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(C) Total 29 small ships carrying troops and supplies touched at Platamon T661 17th/18th Oct and departed at night.

Central Greece. New Greek govt scheduled to take oath in Athens 25th Oct. Official communist support of Papandreou govt apparently belied by reports of press and organization carping.

Part 2. Islands.

Crete. During 19th/20th Oct 50 transport aircraft evacuated total 900 men and stores from Maleme airdrome Canea B 15. Bad weather halted movement 21st Oct.

Rhodes.

(A) Ten transport planes departed 22nd Oct.

(B) German garrison: 1800 concentrated areas Galato 012 and Marizza 025; 600 Rhodes town 036; 600 north-west Rhodes.

(C) Fascist Italians at Campo Chiaro total 800.

Part 3. Yugoslavia (Partisan sources).

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Serbia.

(A) Near Smedebevo WD69 partisans report large force Nazis, mostly from 1st Mtn Div, badly mauled. Booty includes tanks, 200 guns, 1000 trucks and many horses.

(B) Nazis reported still holding out in old town Arka Belgrade 20th Oct.

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To: War Department
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Main, Versailles, France
Nr: FX 43777 25 October 1944

First Part FX 43777. Action TROOPERS AGWAR info the usual addressees date nil from FREEDOM signed Wilson cite FHGBI. G-2 summary number 58.

A. Italy. General. Little contact on Adriatic and no enemy believed now to remain east of Savio. Lack of opposition to crossings at Mensa M 5917 indicates 26th Panzer Div already back behind Bevano (Franziska) line:

This in turn likely to be held only as phase line in timed withdrawal. Transfer of 1st Para Div to Axis route nine, though believed now to be completed, has not resulted in more aggressive policy here and Division is presumably conforming to general movement back.

In central sector enemy launched persistent but unsuccessful counter attacks against Monte Siaduro M 0326 and Spinello M 0325.

Northeast of Monte Grande enemy again lost ground

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in arsa Vedriano M 0234 where 90th PG clearly in great difficulties.

Intentions: LXXVI Corps now too seriously weakened by withdrawal of 29th PG and 90th PG Divs to await our pressure before withdrawing. Continued withdrawal of enemy's left flank therefore likely until two major fronts link up.

Despite recent reinforcements enemy's position south of Bologna-Castel San Pietro road continues to deteriorate and will undoubtedly influence LXXVI Corps disengagement.

B. Balkans. Yugoslavia. Split reported evacuated, hence whole Dalmatian coast Split-Struga inclusive now clear of enemy.

Considerable movement evacuation traffic along road Scutari-Tirana and light flak defending this route. Enemy withdrawing from northern Greece via Florina-Koritsa-Tirana and via Urosevac-Prizren-Scutari from Macedonia.

Route Mitrovica-Pec-Podgorica still closed owing

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Partisans between Podgorica and Pec.

Enemy attempts at breakthrough to be expected.
Bulgarian troops reported captured Stip thus blocking
withdrawal via Strumica and threatening Vardar valley route.

Greece. Allied patrols entered Larissa 23
October without contacting enemy. Latter now well north of
town. All informed.

End

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

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To: AFHQ
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Main 3 Corps
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MA Ankara

No. G0/54209 24 October 1944

ME Balkan SITREP No. 344

1. Air Ops

NTR

2. INT

Greece

Thessaly. Force 13 reports 21 Oct no Germans south of Morgani S 55.

Macedonia. 22 Oct airdromes Salonika area being destroyed but Sedes Gida still in use.

Aegean

Force 142 reports 22 Oct Piscopi Grn 72 Germans 80 unarmed Italians. 19 Oct Skopelos evac.

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3. Political

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4. Land Ops

Greece

Epirus. LO reports Andartes attacked
Dholiana R 87 killing 5 Germans 16 Oct.
18 Oct they attacked enemy rearguard at
Vasilik R 88.

Macedonia. ELO reports Elia Andartes attacked
Melissi BR 0 36 near Yiannitsa, forcing German
Grn of 80 surrender.

Thessaly. ELO reports night 17 Oct mission de-
railed train near Litkhoron T 58 destroying
7 trucks, killing 6 Germans.

5. Sea Ops

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Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No. N30736 24 October 1944

To 1200 hours 24th October ops Southeastern Europe
number 344 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N30736.

Part 1. Greece (LO reports).

Macedonia.

(A) Salonika area.

1. Airdromes in Salonika area being destroyed by
groups of 50 kilo bombs placed at 30 yard intervals. Sedes
0 93 and Gida 0 44 airdromes remain operational. Latter
used heavily for northbound night traffic.

2. Railway workshops destroyed and radio station
equipment removed.

3. Although General Loehr has ordered destruction
of everything of military value in Salonika, believed un-
likely power station and water plant will be destroyed.

4. Confirmed that German Headquarters (Army Group
E) has moved to Mitrovica WJ 30.

5. Elms report Devdelija-Salonika road again in
use by troop and supply columns.

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(B) Drama area. Elms prepared cooperate with nationalists provided about ten suspected enemy collaborators (including Antonos) are removed. "Honorable Exit" for Antonos being sought.

(C) Sabotage operations Pajko-Vermion area.

1. RSR group shot up train near Pili 0 59 without loss to selves.
2. Elms Andartes attacked Melissi Bridge 0 36 near Yiannitsa 17th October destroying bridge and pillbox and securing surrender 80 Nazis.
3. Skidhra 0 20- Edhessa P 16 railroad reported completely wrecked 21st October.
4. Mission party destroyed several enemy vehicles on Kozani N81- Veroia 0 23 road 13th/19th October.

Thessaly.

(A) Mission party derailed train area Litokhoron 748 on 17th October resulting six Nazis killed seven trucks telescoped. Repair trail damage 18th October and traffic blocked total 53 hours.

(B) Nazis in Volos T70 demolished harbor jetties and ships lying alongside prior to their evacuation. Railway out of action. Town utilities intact save for telephone exchange.

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(C) Tirnavos T24-Kozani N81 route still heavily
used by convoys.

Central Greece. Advance force of Elms GHQ reaching
Lafia 23rd October reported main German force departed Larissa
morning 23rd October with smaller force (mainly on foot)
following behind along Larissa - Trikkala - Kalambaka road.

Part II. Rhodes. German Garrison Commander has
ordered mobilization of Italians aged 17 - 60. Estimated
1500 thus effected.

End

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INFO: CCS, CGAAF, OPD, COL.PARK, LOG

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
No: FX 43424 24 October 1944

TROOPERS and AGWAR info usual addresses from AFHQ
FX 43424 October 24 nil. Signed Wilson cite FHGBI. G 2
summary number 57.

A. 1. On Adriatic little opposition encountered
in coastal sector and enemy now withdrawn from Cervia.
Strong counterattack made by 26th Panzer Div against bridge-
head over Savio at M 5911 supported by Zanthers of 1st Bn
4th Tank Regt. West of Cesena though heavy shelling wrought
down on bridgehead no determined counterattack has yet
developed. Some evidence of extensive regrouping this sector
following transfer of 90th PG Division to Bologna front.
Elements of 1st Para Div now identified on route nine and in
view of unsuitability of coastal belt for major operations
move of whole division to this more vital.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CC/S
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24 October 1944

From: Alusna Greece

Action: CNO JICAME Embassy Cairo

DTG: 242000 NCR 2854

From Alusna Greece. Cairo pass CNO JICAME Embassy.
This my 242000.

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New govt announced last night. Public reaction lukewarm pending decision currency stabilization and food distributions. Party representation in new cabinet approximately same as before. First meeting new cabinet October 26th when expected announcement mobilization classes 1937 to '40. Public morals slumped with yesterdays issue 10,000,000,000 notes. Peloponnesus and Mytilene in complete EAM control. Largest factories Athens Piraeus Area now in workers control. Piraeus now semi-operational port Hercules fully operational. Food situation still critical.

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From: AFHQ
To: Air Ministry for British Chiefs of Staff
Rptd Britman Washington for US Joint Chiefs of Staff.
Fr: MEDCOS 205 FX 43338Z 24 October 1944
Signed Wilson cite PHCOS number FX 43338Z 24th
Oct nil. This is MEDCOS 205. TOP SECRET.

1. It has now become apparent that owing to:
 - (A) The lack of an adequate number of formations to effect a break-through in Northern Italy.
 - (B) The onset of winter conditions, which will largely offset our superiority in armor and in the air.
 - (C) The critical replacement and artillery ammunition situation in both Fifth and Eighth armies.-

It may not be possible to carry the present offensive in Italy beyond the line Ravenna-Bologna-Spezia. The offensive may even be brought to a halt short of this line if it is not reached early in November, though I repeat I regard the firm possession of Bologna, with its command of communications and its accommodation, as most desirable.

2. At the same time, events are moving rapidly in our favor in the Balkans. Of particular importance in relation to the Battle in Italy is the enemy's withdrawal, now in progress from the Eastern shores of the Adriatic. Dubrov-

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nik is already in Partisan hands, and I repeat I expect control of Split, Sibenik and Zara to pass into our hands shortly as a result of the combined action of the Partisans, Landforces Adriatic, and the Balkan Air Force. It would shortly be possible to pass forces unopposed through these ports and a new and highly favorable light is therefore shed on the sequence of events foreseen in Para 11 of my MEDCOS 201. Moreover, I repeat I am convinced that a frontal attack across the Po and the difficult terrain to the Northeast, intersected as it is by numerous water obstacles, will not effectively destroy Kesselring. A wide pincer movement developed from both sides of the Adriatic and aimed at pinning his forces against the Dolomites and the Carpathian Alps offers the best if not the only prospect of achieving this.

3. My plan is therefore to capture Bologna and pass to an offensive defensive on the Ravenna-Bologna-Spezia line, or as near to it as possible. As soon as this front is stabilized I repeat I propose to withdraw progressively up to six divisions for rest and re-equipment. Reorganization to meet the difficult replacement situation which has arisen will also be carried out. Meanwhile, as soon as the Eastern Adriatic Coast in the Zara area and southwards comes under my control I repeat I propose to establish light forces in the area and to make the necessary administrative preparations to enable the seizure of the passes over the Dinaric Alps and a rapid advance on Fiume and Trieste to be undertaken by forces passed through Zara and the other two southern ports.

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I am convinced that, whatever the future developments in Yugoslavia and Hungary, there is a strong likelihood that the enemy will hold Fiume and Trieste as fortresses as long as he possibly can. I estimate that it should be possible to withdraw, rest, re-equip, prepare and ship from the heel ports of Italy a force of some three to four divisions in time to begin the advance from the Zara area march-out the first week in February though the rate at which the operation can be developed must depend on weather conditions. Once the port of Fiume is captured and in working order the forces would be increased to six divisions or possibly more. With this increased force I propose to advance northwards, cut Kesselring's communications with Southeast Austria and the Balkans and in conjunction with pressure by the formations remaining in Italy squeeze and destroy his forces. Every effort will be made by air and Partisan action effectively to block his escape routes through the Alpine passes to the north.

4. Meanwhile, on a shorter term view the situation in the Balkans calls for some immediate preparatory action. If we are to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the enemy's present critical position east of the Adriatic to destroy as large as possible a proportion of his forces now in Greece and Yugoslavia thus contributing to the future destruction of Kesselring's army by preventing its reinforcement from this squadron, we must accept some immediate reduction in the weight of our air offensive in North Italy. Only the Partisans and the Air Force can act in Yugoslavia

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before the winter sets in - and the winter itself may set the seal on their efforts. The Air resources which are essential to early and decisive results in the Balkans can only be found at the immediate expense of the offensive in Italy. I have come to the conclusion that this must be accepted and have requested the Air Commander-in-Chief:

(A) To give priority for air supply to the Partisans in Northern Yugoslavia over those in Northern Italy.

(B) To be prepared to divert to the support of the Balkan Air Force, when the operational situation demands it, the RAF Mustang and Medium and Light Bomber Squadrons of Desert Air Force,

(C) To assign to the RAF Night Bomber Squadrons of the Strategic Air Force as their primary task operations in Yugoslavia, either bombing or supply dropping as may be required by Commander, Balkan Air Force.

I also propose that the heavy day bombers of the 15th Air Force should, when weather precludes operations against their primary targets, intensify their operations against German Forces and their communications in the Balkans.

5. It will be appreciated in connection with the plan outlined in Para 3 that, if Kesselring is to be prevented from switching forces to cover his communications in the Trieste area, it is essential that offensive operations should

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be conducted against his Southwestern front in as great strength as possible. Accordingly all forces now at the disposal of AAI less those participating in the Adriatic operations will be required to exert continuous pressure in Northwest Italy and to launch a major offensive to coincide with the drive north from Trieste. Even when the air forces mentioned in Para 4 above are withdrawn there will still remain for the operations in Northern Italy the balance of the Desert Air Force and the powerful Medium and Fighter Bomber Forces of the 12th US Air Force. When the time comes for AAI to launch a major offensive on the Italian front some further redeployment of the Air Forces will have to be considered.

6. The Port facilities on the Adriatic Coast are distinctly limited and the line of Communications to Fiume long and difficult. Therefore to achieve a rapid buildup and the satisfactory maintenance along the coast of the forces advancing north of Zara a substantial pool of assault craft will be necessary. It may also be desirable to stage an amphibious assault in conjunction with an attack from the land side, against Fiume or Trieste. I estimate that I shall require for the purposes indicated an assault lift of one Division plus. After allowing for this and for normal station requirements, and taking estimated serviceability into account I could release forthwith from this theater 28 LST's, 52 LCT's and 35 LCI (L)'s. If necessary I could also release the five APD's at present in the theater but I should like to keep the craft if possible since they would

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be of great value in the preliminary Commando operations which must be an essential feature of the campaign.

7. I request ask urgent approval of the plan outlined in Para 3 above that your concurrence in my retention of the amphibious resources at present in this theater, other than those stated in Para 6 to be available for immediate release.

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
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PAPANDREOS WILL CONFER WITH POLITICAL FIGURES BEFORE FORMING CABINET WHICH WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE GENERALS MANDAKAS AND ONTHONEOS AND SIANTOS OF COMMUNIST PARTY. PAPANDREOS PERSONAL PRESTIGE HIGH WITH ALL PARTIES SUPPORTING HIM. DRACHMA APPRECIATED HUNDRED PERCENT LAST 74 HOURS OF BROADCAST IMMEDIATE FOOD RELIEF. MONETARY SITUATION STILL CRITICAL. GENERALS COBIE AND BRIT AMBASSADOR TODAY WIRE BRIT GOVT REQUESTING IMMEDIATE LOAN 200,000 GOLD SOVEREIGNS IN HOPE STABILIZING CURRENCY. PERSISTENT RUMOR CHURCHILL WILL ARRIVE ATHENS TOMORROW IN ALL FORCES/OUTSKIRTS CITY FORBIDDEN BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES ENTER FOR DEMONSTRATION.

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AEGEAN GARRISONS NOW BELIEVED AS FOLLOWS.
 CRETE 11000. RHODES 3000. GUS (20TH). KOS 700 (ON 18TH).
 PISKOP1 90 (ON 20TH). KALINO 200 OR LESS. LEROS 900
 GARRISON PLUS ABOUT 1000 STAGEING. MILOS 650 (ALLIED
 OPERATION PROJECTED). SKOPELOS 47 (ALLIED OPERATION IN
 PROGRESS AGAINST THIS ISLAND). EUBILE MOST PROBABLY
 EVACUATED. SITUATION GREEK MAINLAND ADDITIONAL MY
 221204 ETENTE. AMFISAA OCCUPIED BY ANDARTES. AGRIN-
 UNINELASH AND SCYANINA IN ZERVAS CONTROL. SALONIKA
 3000 TROOPS IN TOWN FOLLOWING 2 DIVISIONS IMMEDIATELY
 NORTH. 22ND PANZER GRENADIERS HQKHZLKISAND 117 JAEGER
 HQKA KASTRON. 1 DIV IN DRAVA AREA PROBABLY WEST OF
 STRUMA. EAM REPORTED VERY STRONG OR IN CONTROL RETIMO
 AREA CRLE WITH 1 TO 2000. THASOS. ANDROS. LEMNOS.
 MITYLENE. PROBABLY ZANTE. GERMANS WITHDRAWING NORTHWARDS
 ALONG FOLLOWING ROUTES. 1. LARISSA. KOZANI. VERRIB.
 2. FLORINA. BITOLTE.
 3. FROM POLYKASTRON AND EDESSA

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SOILEM ESTIMATES 50000 GERMAN TROOPS REMAINED NORTH GREECE
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To: A.F.H.Q.
Rptd: War Office
Main III Corps
AGWAR
MA Ankara (B.A.S. Washington pass)
No: G0/53963 23 October 1944
ME Balkan SITREP No 343.

1. Air Ops. Nothing to report.
2. Int. Greece. Macedonia. Force 133 reports 21st Oct by traffic JN Road Salonica-Kilkis-Doiran J 7406-Strumitsa. Nea Kavalla Aerodrome in use as staging pt for tps from islands. Force 140 reports 20th Oct MEAGA O 9033 airfd demolished. No tps south coast Khalkidhiki. Thessaly. CX reports 20th Oct ER AT T 1834 destroyed.
3. Political. Greece. Macedonia. LO reports 20th Oct Ardeha Area E 18 ELAS independent Macedonian En now publicly wears red scarves and uses clenched fist salute.
4. Land Ops. Nothing to report.
5. Sea Ops. Nothing to report.

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

To: War Department

Nr: N 30680

23 October 1944

To 1200 hours 23rd October OPS southeastern Europe
number 343 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 30680

Part 1.

Greece.

Macedonia (Elas sources).

(a) Heavy German traffic reported 21st October
road Salonika-Kilkis 0 88-Doiran J70-Strumica J63.

(b) Heavy troop moves also reported road Servia
T09-Kozani N91-Amindaion N85. Four enemy trucks demolished
15th/16th October on this route by Andarte mines. Nazis
in Florina still drawing upon 1000 drums gasoline remaining
at Amindaion.

(c) Elements 1st Elas Division harassing flanks
and rear of Nazi column reaching Karperon S77 on 21st
October. Column estimated at 1000 trucks and number guns
reportedly destined for Bitolj from Thebes and Athens.
Single brigade Elas 9th Division concentrating area Melissi
S 67.

(d) Elas GHQ claim 60 railroad cars burnt by
Elas near Tembi T56 on 14th October.

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Nr: N 30680

23 October 1944

Central Greece.

(BR and OSS reports).

(a) Lamia reported clear 19th October. Town reported quiet although Ares has arrived.

(b) Agreement was reached (prior to arrival of Br Forces) between Spiliotopoulos and EAM for maintenance of order in Athens by mixed patrols of city police Elas and regular Army officers uncompromised during German occupation. On 19th October some 7500 armed gendarmes were available in Athens area besides 3000 armed men from nationalist organizations.

(c) Engineers hope to have Piraeus port partially operative by 20th November.

Thessaly.

Kalambaka reported clear 20th October. Nazis withdrawing on Grevena S 59-Kozani road.

Part 2.

Bulgaria (Br LO's)
Serbia.

(a) Partisans report elements 1st Mtn and Prinz Eugen Divisions passed westwards through NIS WK 24 on 16th October

(b) Bulgar 6th Infantry Division participated in capture of NIS. Bulgar 12th Infantry Division reported in action Jastrebac Mountain area WJ 85. Colonel Nikolov,

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previously imprisoned for pro-Allied sympathies reported
in command.

(c) All troops presently engaged eastern Serbia
(under Russian command) are fresh formations from interior
Bulgaria.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
Nr: FX 42984 23 Oct 1944
FX 42984 undated from AFHQ G 2 summary number 56.
Threatens to turn Danube defence line.

2. Yugoslavia.

One of Sava bridges at Zemun said to have fallen intact into Russian hands. One Mountain Division reported suffered considerable casualties in Belgrade street fighting. Evacuation Adriatic seaboard continues. Coast now reported clear from Peum, north of Peljesac Peninsular, to exclusive Kobor.

3. Greece.

(A) Allied patrols report Euboea clear of enemy.

(B) Concentration stiffening Salonika continues to increase but so far no indications of scuttling.

Demolition.

Certain airfields Salonika area begun but transport activity northwards continues on somewhat reduced scale. All informed.

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INFC: CC/S CG AAF OPD (Col Park)

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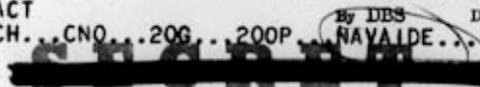
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From: Middle East

To: A.F.H.Q.
Rptd. War Office
Main III Corps
AGWAR (B.A.S. Washington pass)
M. A. Ankara

No: GO/53685

22 October 1944

ME Balkan SITREP number 342

One: Air Ops. Nothing to report.

Two: Int. Greece. Thessaly. Force 133 reports
18 Oct Metsovo evac 20 Oct Kalambaka clear. 2000 Germans
from latter using road Kalambaka-Grevena S 5592-Kozani as
escape route.

Three: Political.

A. Athens. LO reports 17 Oct situation
improving feeling of security risen amongst large non-
organized majority with arrival British troops. Public
opinion outraged when KKE staged party demonstration at
liberation celebrations.

B. Epirus. LO reports NATBANDS HQ established
Jennin 18 Oct.

Four: Land Ops. Greece. Macedonia. BLO reports

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From: Middle East

No: G0/53685

22 October 1944

20 Oct Mission blew up train East of Litokorion T 58
night 16 Oct.

Five: Sea Ops. Nothing to report.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, Versailles, France
No. FX 42463 22 October 1944

To TROOPERS AGWAR info usual addressees 22 October nil
from FREEDOM cite FHGBI signed Wilson number FX 42463. G2
summary number 55.

Part 1. A. Italy. In Adriatic sector no major fighting. Prolonged stand on Savio River (Erika) line does not now appear likely and enemy strength probably now reduced by all 90th PG Division. Captured map shows enemy plans series phase lines Savio. Next are Bavano (Franziska) and Ronco (Gudrun). Subsidiary to latter runs southwest from Corcolia (M4924). Enemy counter attacked bridgehead west of Cesena only feebly. 114th Jaeger Division again identified this sector. In central sector enemy lost ground in areas M Cerrere (M0031), M Grande (L9932) and M Cuccoli (L9831) losing heavy casualties. Further elements 90th PG Division M Grande area but 200 PGR not yet fully committed. All 29th PG Division now general Axis route 65. Identifications show 232nd Division probably edged eastwards to right flank 94th Division. Others sectors quiet. Prisoners state 135th Fortress Brigade dissolved to provide reinforcements draft other units.

B. Balkans.

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No. FX 42463 22 October 1944

1. Hungary, Debrecen tank battle apparently turned Russians favour and latter now reported 25 miles north of town. In southern area Baja, on east bank Danube, and Sivat, southeast Sombor, both reported captured.

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

No: FX 42463 22 October 1944

Second finpart FREEDOMS FX 42463 date nil. G-2 summary 55.
Two. Yugoslavia.

Enemy pocket south of Belgrade (see G-2 summary number 54) reported liquidated. In coastal area Partisans in possession Dubrovnik, Slano, Omis and Ston. Capture of latter town removes last German foothold in Peljesac Peninsula. In Serbia Russians captured Kragujevac, northwest of Kraljevo. Objective probably latter town since this would block last German exit from North Serbia. Captured document dated 7 October shows II/Heeres Kuesten Artillery Regiment 649 operating in area 369 Infantry Division-new identification.

Three. Greece.

Larissa reported clear of enemy and German columns now probably well north of town. Recent reports state slowing down in evacuation Salonika. All informed.

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

DTG : 221621Z Oct 44

Signed Wilson cite FERNA on COSITINTREP addresses
from CINCMED MY 221844 partone COSITINTREP no 472 part 2.

21st Oct fine weather again accelerated unloading
at Piraeus J27 mines have been accounted for in clearance
operations off Cape Turlo and in Poros Bay approaches 28
apparently forgotten Germans on St Georgio Island
surrendered to a destroyer coastal forces landed troops on
Lemnos at dawn 16th Oct latter took Mudros next day enemy
withdrew by sea in Siebel ferry an E boat and 8 caiques 4 of
these caiques were.

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From: CG US Army Forces in Middle East Cairo Egypt

To: War Department

Nr: N 30640

22 October 1944

To 1200 hours 22nd October OPS southeastern Europe
number 342 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N30640

Part 1.

Greece. (LO reports)

Macedonia. Mission party demolished train east of
Litokoron T48 night 16th October. BAF damaged engine of
repair train 17th October. Farther south RAF destroyed
train same date. Both rail and sea traffic is heavy at
Platamon T56

Central Greece. Although fear of EAM has not entirely
disappeared arrival of British Troops has increased feeling
of security among unorganized majority of populace.

Islands. Lemnos.

Garrisons surrendered 18th October and EAM has
assumed administration.

Thira. (amends OPS southeastern Europe number 341)

Desiring to surrender to a larger vessel than British
caique, German commander agreed to unconditional surrender

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of garrison of 105 and release of seven British prisoners
upon arrival of two larger vessels (including AFAX)
18th October.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department
TROOPERS, London

Nr: FX 42144 22 October 1944

From AFHQ to TROOPERS AGWAR FX 42144 signed Wilson
cite FHGDS.

Administrative summary number 32 for week ending
17th October.

1. Casualties and POW. Read X killed, Y wounded,
Z missing, and POW. Read in five columns:

Formation, X Y Z POW

A. Italy. (Cumulative totals to 16th October).

Army.
V Corps.
British, no change.
Poles, no change.
Italians, no change.

Total V Corps:	379	1690	243	321
Eighth Army:				
British and Dom:	11202	45304	6238	21649
Poles:	1394	5793	389	3165
Greek:	86	274	Nil	Nil
Italians:	212	697	85	24
Total 8th Army:	12894	52068	6712	24838

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	X	Y	Z	POW
	Fifth Army:			
US.	16978	62184	11901	41558
British	5826	26450	10138	6290
French	5241	20848	1583	8367
Italians	200	513	483	9
Brazilian	7	34	2	66
Total 5th Army	28252	110039	24106	56290
	Polish Corps:			
Poles,	no change			
Italians,	no change			
Total Polish Corps	61	177	103	N11
	Air Forces.			
AAF/WTO	2356	2380	10409	
RAF, Dominions, French, and other Allied no change. No further reports received.				
Total Air Forces	3202	2992	12371	

B. Southern France. (cumulative totals to 18th Oct).

		Sixth Army Groups: US Forces.		
Seventh Army	50	216	9	592
VI Corps	*1579	8254	2473	37099
XV Corps	212	1580	80	803
Total US forces	1841	10050	2562	38494
	First Airborne Task Force:			
American	201	1104	77	3120
Canadian	25	114	4	N11
Total First Airborne Task Force	226	1218	81	3120

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	X	Y	Z	POW
1st French Army	2197	8322	(incl in Y)	56783
AF AAF/MTO	113	83	105	

Personnel convoys. No military casualties during past week.

2. General administrative position remains satisfactory.
3. Data regarding maintenance in Italy as follows:
 - A. Most forward railheads: British and US no change. Road Ferry Service being used to bridge gap in pine ninety Naples-Rome.
 - B. Most forward pipeheads: US Empoli (From Leghorn), British Rimini (from Ancona).
 - C. For week ended 17th October forward port discharges averaged as follows:

British Ancona	3870 TPD,
Leghorn	540 TPD.
US Leghorn	4800 TPD.

4. Data regarding maintenance in France as follows:

	A. Mout forward railheads: no change.	
	B. Figures of daily Port Discharges for week ended 14th October not available. Average for three days ended 10th October as follows: Read in 3 columns: port, stores, (long tons per day), vehicles (number per day).	
Marseilles	10190	490
Port Du Bouc	2130	Nil
Toulon	1420	710
Nice	220	Nil
Total Daily average	13960	1200

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Nr: FX 42144

22 October 1944

One Coaster Berth now operating at Nice.

C. Total daily deliveries from ports to railheads now average 8500 TPD of which 1000 TPD via AIX and Grenoble, 7500 TPD via Avignon and Lyons.

D. Most forward pipeheads: six inch line Avignon, four inch line Valence, both from Port De Bouc.

* Being svcd.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

To: War Department

Nr: FX 42552

22 October 1944

Further to my FX 39084 of 15th October. This is 3rd of a series of weekly signals to keep you informed of situation in Greek territory and applies to week ending midday 21st October. FX 42552 signed Wilson. ~~SECRET~~
Cite FHGCT for action AMSSO for information AGWAR. AMSSO for Chiefs of Staff.

A. Intelligence. No enemy forces now south of Lamia and concentration in northern Greece nearing completion. With evacuation Jannina northwest also virtually clear. Reports from Salonika refer to preparations for demolition harbour installations and suggest town to be given up in near future. However troops in northern Greece generally, believed to be in excess of 50,000 men so that even under favourable conditions total evacuation whole area unlikely before end of month. No evidence that enemy intends to hold Salonika as a fortress but this course might be adopted if his retreat to the north is finally cut off. Evacuation from Crete now at standstill while withdrawals from Dodecanese on insignificant scale. Unless therefore considerable increase forthcoming in air transport effort bulk of 22,000 men at present in Aegean garrisons will be abandoned to their fate.

B. Operations.

1. "F" Force with a coy of the 2nd Para Ede had a ceremonial march into Athens on 14th October. They received a tumultuous welcome from delirious crowds. The Greek Sacred Squadron was not employed in the march due to possible political complications.

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2. Two flights of the 2nd Para Bde were successfully dropped at Megara on 14th October and proceeded to Athens where they were established on 15th October which was D Day for operation MANNA. The third flight was dropped at Megara on 16th October and joined the main body of the bde at Athens.

3. Ark Force (23rd Armd Bde) was at anchorage on D Day after some delay due to set minefield east of Cape Turlo in which 2 minesweepers were mined and 4 mined and sunk. Hq and 3 bns disembarked at Port Heracles on 16th October and elements moved into Athens and Piraeus to replace the Para Bde. Fine weather greatly assisted unloading operations. Harbour facilities were found to be excellent in spite of demolitions and power light and water are available. Five Swedish relief ships have arrived at Piraeus and relief shipping has also reached Patras, Preveza and Kalamata.

4. Kalamaki airfield was secured and ready for use on 16th October. The airfield is suitable for landing up to 50 Dakotas at any one time.

5. On 15th October all land forces in Greece came under command of 3 Corps.

6. A jeep patrol entered Thebes on 17th October and is pushing north to Lamia. Garrisons of one company strength are provided by 2nd Para Bde at Thebes and on the Eleusis Airfield. Two HLI are based on Patras.

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7. Reconnaissance is in progress preparatory to operations for the establishment of an Advanced Naval and Raiding Base on Skiathos to ensure the occupation of Salonika as soon as possible after the Germans have withdrawn. One Para Bn with elements of the SBS and other Dets are following up the German withdrawal northwards in Greece.

8. Air Hq Greece has been established in Athens, and has assumed control of its units which have occupied Kalamaki Airfield.

9. Flying boats continue to do useful work mine spotting and plotted 118 mines off the coast of Greece during the week.

10. Considerable resupply by air to Megara and Kalamaki was achieved.

11. Heavy bombers dropped leaflets on Athens the day before the Greek government entered that city.

C. Political. Greek government entered Athens on 18th October. Elation caused by arrival of first British troops had somewhat waned. Vociferous EAM groups bearing party banners were prominent; order has so far been maintained, but political feelings are high. Stress laid by M Papandreu in his speech of 19th October on Greece's claims to Epirus, Bulgarian territories marching with Greece and the Dodecanese appears to have been designed to rouse national feeling and encourage the maintenance of unity. It is doubtful, however, whether the government can retain its cohesion in view of the strength of party feeling or effectively assert its authority over the local EAM groups which control most liberated districts. It is severely handicapped by lack of funds and the

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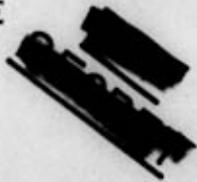
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chaotic financial situation. Authority of the government commissioners is so far accepted nominally at least, except in Mytilene. M Kanellopoulos has gone to Athens and EAM in Kafamai have refused to accept a deputy during his absence from the Peloponnese, where the political situation remains tense. Although sentiment is generally pro Allied, there is some anti Allied propaganda. M Lambrianides, a Thracian, and M Porphyrogennis, the governments representatives in Thrace and Macedonia, have had a good reception. The Nationalist guerillas having retired to the mountains, to avoid clashes with ELAS, latter are left in control of this area as the Bulgarians withdraw. In western Macedonia there are signs of a movement with in ELAS in favour of Macedonia autonomy. M Nikolaou and M Sgouritsas have been appointed commissioners for the Cyclades and Preveza respectively but have not yet reached their districts.

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(AIG 387 FROM CINCMED)

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 464.

- ON 15TH OCT CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT DESTROYED 4 ARMoured CARS 3 AMMUNITION TRUCKS 27 LORRIES AND 29 OTHER VEHICLES, ATTACKED AN AMMUNITION SHIP WHICH BLEW UP, AND SET A COASTER ON FIRE ALL IN VOLOS AREA.
 - FOLLOWING DAY IN NORTHERN AEGEAN HMS ARGONAUT SANK ARMED CAIQUE WITH 200 INFANTRY ON BOARD AND HMS TERMAGANT SANK SIEBEL FERRY LOADED WITH RADAR EQUIPMENT.
 - ON 17TH OCTOBER CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT IN SAME AREA SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED CAIQUES, BARGES, SMALL CRAFT AND LOCOMOTIVES.
- GARRISON OF SANTORIN SURRENDERED TO HMS AJAX ON 18TH OCT.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
Nr: FX 41999 21 October 1944

First part FX 41999 action TROOPERS AGWAR info
SHAEP MIDEAST SOMTO LFA ACC AAI Adv Sixth Army Group British
Mil Attache Ankara Headquarters III Corps ACC Bulgaria ACC
Roumania BAF for ACC Rear date nil from FREEDOM signed
Wilson cite FHGBI. G 2 summary number 54.

A. Italy.

In Adriatic Sector no major contact and some
possibility enemy may withdraw beyond Savio. Cesena reported
virtually clear. Identifications from 114 Division suggest
remainder 90 PG Division may have been diverted to central
front. Little overall change latter area.

B. Balkans.

1. Hungary. In spite of Russian recapture
Debrecen enemy has prevented further Russian advance this
sector and withdrawal enemy forces from Transylvania to
approximate.

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

To: War Department.

Nr: N 30617

21 October 1944

To 1200 hours 21st Oct ops Southeastern Europe
number 341 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 30617.

Part 1. Greece (LO reports).

Macedonia.

(A) 600 meters railroad near Idhomeni 059 demol-
ished 15th Oct according to claim by Elas sabotage group.
Second Elas group blew up troop train on same line (at
kilometer 71) resulting locomotive and two cars damaged,
some German casualties.

(B) Elas reported liquidating alleged collaborat-
ionists in Salonika. Clashes between Nazis and Elas continue
and Natbands have recently arrived.

(C) Should attempted evacuation route through
Bitolj be blocked, Germans may return to Vermion-Peria 020
line covering Salonika and plain.

Comment. Salonika-Devdelija route apparently
blocked and not in use.

(D) Eastern districts Salonika reported evacuated.

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(A) Strong German foraging parties ambushed 15th Oct at Agria Y89 and day later at Kalamaki T62, resulting heavy enemy losses.

(B) Volos T70 evacuated 19th Oct. Six vessels destroyed in harbor and various installations damaged.

(C) 2,500 Nazis concentrated Kalambaka. Town completely destroyed and evacuated by Greeks.

Epirus. Further to ops Southeastern Europe number 338 of 18th Oct, 155 Nazis and 300 Italians were captured by Andartes in taking of Yannina. Elms demonstrations 15th and 16th Oct were controlled following severe warning by Elms representative.

Corrigenda. Earlier reports of following received garbled. Corrected versions herewith:

(A) Reference ops Southeastern Europe number 339 of 19th Oct, withdrawal routes should read (1) Larissa-Kozani-Veroia (023) and (2) Koritsa-Florina-Bitolj.

(B) Reference ops Southeastern Europe number 340

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of 20th Oct only two unassembled submarines destroyed Sal-
onika.

Part 2. Islands.

Crete. Italian source reports eight magnetic
mines outside Heraklion Harbor leaving free channel of 300
meters. Harbor itself not mined according to source, former-
ly with German mine layer.

Lemnos. Moudhros Q84 occupied 16th Oct. Enemy
attempted escape by sea and lost 70 captured for loss of two
by force 142.

Thira. Island surrendered 17th Oct.

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Main Versailles, France

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54. Second Part FREEDOMS FX 41999 date nil. G 2 Summary

Line northeast of Debrecen along pre-war Hungarian frontier has been safely completed.

2. Yugoslavia. Belgrade reported entirely in Partisan and Russian hands. British Mission reports 20th Oct elements Prinz Eugen Division joined part of city garrison and German force of 12,000 including elements 1 mountain and 117th Divisions cut off south of Belgrade.

3. Greece. Chief of Staff II Occupation Corps reported to have stated all Bulgar forces including Partisans under his command would be behind old frontier by 25th Oct. According Bulgarian communique of 17th Oct however Bulgarian troops still in Sere. All have been informed.

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 WARPARTENOOE TORPEDO BOAT REMAINS. MY 181312
 SKOPELOS ALSO ENEMY GARRISONED. FIGHTING BETWEEN
 ANDARTESACDEAM REPORTED IN PELOPONNESUS. NORTHWARD
 MOVEMENT GERMAN FORCES CONTINUES. VOLOS THOUGHT
 NEARLY ABANDONED. LARISSANOW SOUTHERN MAIN
 CONCENTRATION POINT. ATTACKS RAILAND ROAD TRAFFIC
 EX LARISSA BY CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT CONTINUES.
 SITUATION MITHYLENE REPORTED IMPROVED.

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MY 181312. SANTORIN SURRENDERED 18TH. LEMNOS
PROBABLY EVACUATED BY ENEMY. SMALL CRAFT CONVOY
 OF FEW VESSELS DEPARTED LEROS. BRITISH CRUISER
(Subud-39-10 26-00 E)
PROCEEDING MITYLENE TO PRESERVE ORDER. TEMPORARY
 SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER AEGEAN PROCEEDING
(Subud-38-30 N 26-00 E)
KHIOS WHERE HE WILL ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS IN
HMS ULSTER QUEEN AS BASE SHIP TO COORDINATE NAVAL
ACTIVITY NORTH AEGEAN. ALLIED ACQUISITION KOS
ESPECTED SHORTLY.

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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
No: FX 41223 20 October 1944

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SOMTO LFA ACC AAI Adv Sixth Army Group ACC Bulgaria Hq III
Corps British Mil Attache Ankara ACC Roumania date nil from
FREEDOM signed Wilson cite FHGBI. G2 summary number 52.

Perts 1, 2 and 3.

- A. Nothing to report.
- B. Belkens. (1) Hungery.

Germens now withdrawing from east Transylvanian pocket towards approximate line Debrecen-Satu Mare-Sighet. This undertaken very late for political reasons but all the more urgent in view Russian advance from north vis Lupkow, Uzhok and Tartar passes.

(2) Yugoslavis.

Elements 116 Jeeger Division reported north of Vukover on Danube. In view suggestion that formation leaving Delmetis this considered probable and new area obviously one where maximum reinforcements required. Further evidence enemy intentions abandon Delmetis provided by report Split to be evacuated. Headquarters Army Group E reported Mitrovica.

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No: FX 41223

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Kuraumlios and Vranje captured by Bulgars. German defence line consisting anti tank obstacles, wire, mine fields, pillboxes under construction Zegorje-Zidani Most-Celje-Maribor-Ptuj-Vaznzdin.

(3) Greece.

According III Corps Lamis reported evacuated night 17/18 October. All evidence points to acceleration withdrawal from north Greece in view threat to Serbian L of C which now practically closed at northern extremity. Preparations for demolitions and jettisoning of stores being intensified Selonika. German signal dated 24 September from Headquarters 91st Army Corps to III Battalion 440 Grenadier Regiment Kozene. 91st Corps presumably evacuates Corps Gruppe Selonika. FW identified 516 Sicherungs Battalion Edessa under Colonel Eberlein. Col Wagner OC 939 Fortress Brigade from 1 July. German garrison Milos reported 650, 14 October. All informed.

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To : War Department.

Nr : N 30561 20 October 1944.

To 1200 hours 20 Oct OPS Southeastern Europe
number 340 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 30561.

Greece (LO reports).

Macedonia.

(A). Salonika submarine assembly base demolished
11 Oct along with 21 unassembled submarines.

(B). Further to ops Southeastern Europe number
339 of 19 Oct Nazis took immediate reprisals as result of
train operation 14 Oct at T 56. Ambelakia T 45 was burnt
that night but possibly not completely destroyed although
village was reported still burning morning 16 Oct.

Thessaly.

Trikkala S 73 reported clear 18 Oct.

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 MILOS, SANTMRIN, EUNOEA ONLY KHALKISAKLA AND POSSIBLY
 KYMI& STAMPALIAFEW, ITALIIRS. REMAINING ISLANDS ALLIED
 CONTROL OR UNGARRISONED. UNGARRISONED ISLANDS MAY BE
 USED FOR STAGIN BY ENEMY MINOR CRAFT. MY 161530. ALLIED
 FORCE ANCHORED OFF PIRAEUS EVENING 15TH ESTIMATED NO
 ENEMY FORCES REMAIN SOUTH OF THEBES. GENERAL HASTENING
 ENEMY WITHDRAWAL SALONIRA AND NORTHERN GREECE INDICATED
 YSILS MAY LEAVE SUBSTANTIAL FORCES IN AREA AND DISSIPATE
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AIR TRAFFIC SALONICA AND ISLANDS NOW ESTIMATED ABOUT 15 SORTIES PER NIGHT. AIRFIELDS NEAR BELGRADE. TIRANA OUT OF USE. SHOPHJE IMPORTANT BASE TRANSPORT SALONICA TO NORTH OF BELGRADE. THIS SERVICE PROBABLY RESTRICTED TO PRIORITY PERSONNEL. GARRISON RHODES NOW REPORTED 3 TO 4 THOUSAND. CRETE ABOUT 8,000. SYRA NOW ALLIED OCCUPIED. SRIPATRAS REPORTS JOINT BRITISH MILITARY AND ARTE CONTROL VKANELLOPOULOS POLITICAL DUADXAJWQ MURDERS AND MANY ARRESTS RESULT OF POLITICAL DISUNITY. ESTIMATED 10 DAYS REQUIRED COMPLETE SWEEPING ATHENS GULF. KALAMATA HARBOR REPORTED CLEAR ABLE RECEIVE SHIPS TO 10,000 TONS NOTE PROBABLY HIGH. 5 DAY CONVOY CYCLE TO PIRUEUS STARTS FROM 22ND. REPORTED SANTORIN GARRISON READY TO SURRENDER. VJAX ORDERED PROCEED ACCEPT SURRENDERS. SCARPANTO CLEANUP IN PROGRESS. EXPECTED LEMNOS WILL BE IN ALLIED HANDS SHORTLY. POLITICAL SITUATION MITYLENF WHERE EAMSTRONG REPORTED BAD.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 463.

- (1) IN PIRAEUS AREA FINE WEATHER CONTINUED AND UNLOADING PROCEEDED SATISFACTORY THROUGHOUT 17TH OCT. BY THE END OF THAT DAY 5000 PERSONNEL 400 MOTOR TRANSPORTS AND 1000 TONS OF STORES HAD BEEN DISEMBARKED. IN SPITE OF DEMOLITIONS BERTH FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATE AND TUGS AND FLOATING CRANE AND LIGHTERS ARE AVAILABLE ALSO POWER LIGHT AND WATER. THE GREEK CABINET HAS ARRIVED.
- (2) PATRAS, PREVEZA AND KALAMATA HAVE BEEN OPENED FOR RELIEF SHIPPING.
- (3) IN MINE CLEARANCE OPERATIONS FOR BELLIGERENT ATTACK ON PORT 175 MINES HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.

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- (h) COASTAL FORCE PATROLS CLOSED TO WITHIN 1 MILE OF GENOA
ON NIGHT 16TH OCT AND REPORT INTENSE DOCK SIDE ACTIVITY
ACCOMPANIED BY EXPLOSION BUT THE PORT OTHERWISE INACTIVE.

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19th October 1944

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personal to Marshall and Brooke. [REDACTED] WOSTEL 34

Summary report to 1200 hours 19th October.

Part 1. Eighth Army. Continued pressure in high ground South of Bologna-Rimini rd has forced enemy back to line R. Pisciatello. 1 Cdn Corps with under comd Right 5 Cdn Armd Div Centre 2 NZ Div left 1 Cdn Div with 21 Tk Bde have forced enemy from R Rigossa and driven him back behind R. Pisciatello and both 2 NZ and 1 Cdn Divs have forced bridgeheads over this river with armoured elements across. The ground in this sector is still very waterlogged and armour is largely confined to the roads. V Corps. With under comd Right 46 Div with 2 Armd Bde Centre 4 Div with 25 Tk Bde less N1H and Left 10 Ind Div with N1H have made good progress in difficult hilly country South of Bologna-Rimini Rd. Now advancing down spurs towards important town of Cesena and on left have cleared enemy from east bank R. Savio. POL Corps. With under comd 3 Carp Div 5 Kres Div 2 Pol Armd Bde and 1 Brit Armd Div commanding improvised force as given in Wostel 33. 5 Kres Div now driving northwards on axis of high ground east of Rd 5. Pietro in Bagno R3776-Civitella Di Romagna R 3492. Leading units now attacking enemy resistance area Galeata R 3291. 1 Brit Armd Div defending right flank of Polcorps thrust. Eighth Army Res. 56 Div less 43 Bde 4 Ind Div 7 NZ 9 Armd Bdes. Fifth Army.

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XIII Corps with under comd from Right to Left 26 Armd Bde 8 Ind Div 1 Div 6 Armd Div less 26 Armd Bde and 78 Div and 1 Cdn Armd Bde in support continue to exert pressure against strong resistance and have cleared some important features on Left flank. II Corps with under comd from Right to Left 88 85 34 91 and 1 US Armd Divs in week of extremely heavy fighting have continued to make methodical progress towards Bologna against fanatical resistance. 6 SA Armd Div with under comd CCB working under direct comd Fifth Army have made progress on axes of Rds Prato-Bologna and Pistoia-Bologna against strong resistance. IV Corps continue exert maximum pressure with under comd Right 107 AA Gp commanding three Brit LAA Regts on Axis Highway 12 Centre BEF operating North of Lucca and Left TF 92 commanding 370 RCT and 2 Armd Gp composed of three US AAA Bns thrusting up coastal road towards Massa P 9001 against fairly strong opposition have captured M. Canale U 9696. Approx front line now runs Adriatic line M 7509 along South bank of R. Fiumicino to M 7308-thence along South bank of R Rigossa M 7107- M 6907- rd M 6509- Pcnts Della Pietro M 6307-M. Dei Fillippi- M 6005-Pt 157 M 5803-Eqveysano M 5601 Montaguzzo R 5647-L. Terrablancia R 4995-M. Di Vecchia R 4889-M. Ge Sa Faggio R 4087-Pianetto R 3290 M. (**). R. 2096- M 1402-M 1007-thence line running Northwest to M Battaglia M 0617- M Cappello M 0318- M. Maddalena M 0120- M 0224- M. Arella Tombe M 0026- M 0030- rd L 9331 thence along 31 northing grid line to L 9131 Rd L 8932- L 8630- North bank of R Setta L 7926- Veggio L 7323-L 7224- Lissano L 6720- Rd L 6220- Bombiana L 5818 thence line approx Southwest to Lizzano in Belvidere L 5112- Monte Acuto L 5110- Maresca

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L 4700- Piapsinatico L 3808- Borgo A Mozzano Q 7293- L 1705-
M. Dei Frati Q1296- Rd Q 0497- M Canale U 9696- Track Junc
U 9395 to Coast at U 9194.

Boundaries.

1. Between I Cdn Corps and V Corps. Incl V
Corps Rd Junc R 7695- Rly R 7799- Rd Junc R 7498- R 7099- line
1000 yds South of Route 9 to M 6105 thence all incl I Cdn
Corps M 6106- Route 9 to M 6006- line of rd to U 5907- R.
Saviorat M 5807- line of river to rly M 5803 thence along
line of rly.

2. Between V Corps and II Pol Corps. All
incl V Corps Rd Junc R 5785 thence line of rd to Rd Junc
R 5587 thence incl II Pol Corps Rd to C.S. Lucia R 5289- Rd
Junc R 4698 thence line of River Voutra and River Ronco to X-
rds M 4405.

3. Inter Army boundary. No change.

4. Between XIII Corps and II US Corps. Incl
II Corps Rd Junc L 9920- L 9922 thence incl XIII Corps M 0127-
M 0329- M 0730- Rd Junc M 1032- Rd Junc M 1235.

No change.

5. Between II US Corps and 6 SA Armd Div.

No change.

6. Between 6 SA Armd Div and IV US Corps.

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Part 2. General intentions. No change. Immediate intentions. 1 Cdn Corps to establish bridgeheads over R. Savio North of Cesena. Pol Corps to attack and seize M. Grosso R 3496 then high ground area M Colombo R 3199 thence drive towards Forli. Arrivals. Nil. Departures. 3 Greek Mtn Bde and 4 Ind Div in Eighth Army Res awaiting movement to HEEL ports for employment under AFHQ.

Part 3. Locations.

Eighth Army TAC	R 9887
Main	R 9887
Rear	S 1280
56 Div	S 5513
7 Armd Bde	S 7327
1 Cdn Corps Main	R 8698
Rear	R 8994
2 NZ Div	M 6704
4 NZ Armd Bde	M 6704
5 NZ Bde	M 7302
6 NZ Bde	M 8300
21 Tk Bde	R 9290
5 Cdn Armd Div	R 9390
5 Cdn Armd Bde	R 8294
11 Cdn Bde	R 8994
12 Cdn Bde	R 9787
1 Cdn Div	R 7598
1 Cdn Bde	M 6902
2 Cdn Bde	M 7101
3 Cdn Bde	R 9687

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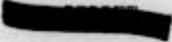
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Cumberland Force	M 7704
3 Greek Mtn Bde	M 7806
V Corps Main	R 6795
Rear	R 8190
46 Div	R 7097
128 Bde	R 7388
138 Bde	M 6600
139 Bde	M 6000
2 Armd Bde	R 7097
10 Ind Div	R 6598
20 Ind Bde	R 6393
25 Ind Bde	R 6494
43 Ind Bde	R 6391
4 Brit Div	R 7895
10 Bde	R 8293
12 Bde	R 8686
28 Bde	R 8095
25 Tk Bde	R 8797
II Pol Corps	R 3776
1 Armd Div	R 3876
18 Bde	R 5082
5 Kres Div	R 3776
5 Wil Bde	R 3581
6 Lwow Bde	moving
4 Ind Div	area Lake Trasimeno
10 Corps Main	R 2561
Fifth Army Main	L 8306
Rear	Q 7670
XIII Corps	Q 9686

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26 Armd Bde	R 1691
8 Ind Div	R 0799
17 Ind Bde	Q 9888
21 Ind Bde	M 0901
19 Ind Bde	Q 9683
1 Brit Div	M 0405
3 Bde	M 0608
2 Bde	M 0510
66 Bde	M 0204
6 Brit Armd Div	L 9609
61 Bde	moving
1 Gds Bde	M 0515
78 Div	M 0116
36 Bde	M 0022
38 Bde	M 0015
11 Bde	L 9920
II Corps	L 8516
88 Div	L 9821
349 Inf	L 9828
350 Inf	L 9227
351 Inf	L 9822
85 Div	L 9120
339 Inf	L 9425
338 Inf	L 9227
337 Inf	L 9227
34 Div	L 8922
168 Inf	L 9125
133 Inf	L 8825
135 Inf	L 8626

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91 Div	L 8623
363 Inf	L 8826
362 Inf	L 8624
361 Inf	L 8628
1 Armd Div	L 7818
C 'A'	L 8224
6 SA Armd Div	L 7309
24 Gds Bde	L 7209
12 SA Mot Bde	L 7121
11 SA Armd Bde	L 7209
IV Corps	Q 1980
CC 'B'	L 5711
107 AAA Gp	L 4201
6 CT BEF	Q 2393
TF 92	U 9784
370 Inf	U 9893
2 Armd Gp	U 9391.

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

To: War Department

Nr: N 30530 19 October 1944

To 1200 hours 18th October ops southeastern Europe
number 338 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 30530.

Part one.

Greece (British LO and OSS reports).

A. Salonika continues to be evacuated rapidly
and following is rumored.

1. Evacuation of Salonika to be completed
by 25 October by which time 1000 tons of explosives will have
been set off at the port. Destruction seafront not intended.

Comment: German schedules for evacuation
have been consistently optimistic and unlikely that Salonika
will be clear by 25th October.

2. City has been turned over to PAO who still
retain guards on their lines of communication.

3. Two sources have mentioned German inten-
tion of leaving 2000 wounded in hands of Red Cross upon evacua-
tion.

B. Situation in Drama area has quieted with EAM
in control civil administration and Capetanos remaining in

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hills to avoid clashes with Elas.

C. Bulgar chief of staff has announced that all Bulgar forces under his command (including Bulgar partisans) would be withdrawn across old Bulgar frontier by 25th October.

D. German movement northwards appears concentrated on routes Larissa-Kozani N 81-Koritsa N 05 and Florina N 56-Bitolj N 59.

E. Northbound train of 30 cars attacked and completely destroyed at T 518616 on 14th Oct with explosives and three anti-tank rifles.

Central Greece.

A. Amfissa Y 21 and Itea Y 20 occupied by Andartes 15th October and some casualties inflicted upon withdrawing Germans.

B. 2000 Germans from Kifissokhori Y 52 moving northwards 17th October into valley south of Lamia. Amfiklia Y 42 reported clear.

C. Political differences have resulted in some incidents in Athens following German withdrawal and few casualties have occurred.

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Part two. Islands (British LO and OSS reports).

Agean. On 15th Oct Berlin reportedly ordered garrisons of Crete Rhodes and Leros to suspend their evacuation and defend themselves against any attack.

Corfu. Matbands and Elms have reached following agreement:

1. Matband 65th Regt to be stationed outside Corfu town.

2. Except for 65th Regt which will retain their arms all other Andartes will turn over their arms for redistribution by Allied mission. Arms not permitted in Corfu except for troops on patrol.

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From: CG, Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy
To: War Department
Nr. BAF 393 19 October 1944

Special operations SITREP number 49 to AFHQ repeated
AGWAR MIDEAST TROOPERS SOMTO AAI Seventh Army. From Hq Balkan
Air Force BAF/393 1145A October 19th.

1. (A) Yugoslavia.

Day 18th October. Nine sorties attempted. Five
sorties successful. Three failed due to weather, one failed
due to technical trouble.

Night 19th October-no operations.

(B) Albania. Nil.

(C) Hungary. Nil.

2. Nil.

3. Nil.

4. (A) Yugoslavia.

(1) Enemy thrust from Novo Mesto repulsed
with 100 enemy killed.

(2) Kursumlija captured by Partisans and
Bulgars.

(3) Still isolated resistance in Belgrade.

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Nr. BAF 393

19 October 1944

(B) Albania.

(1) Central Albania.

A. There is feverish activity within Tirana; the Germans are burning all stores excl ammunition and petrol; many bowsters with trailers have been seen.

B. Reports received from Tirana claim that the main German evacuations is taking place at night by sea SW of Durazzo.

C. On 4th October Ptn 15th Bde carried out a successful attack against a German convoy in the Elbasan area; 52 Germans were killed or captured; 488 M/M guns with ammunition were destroyed; seven M/G's with 7000 rounds were captured.

D. On 12th October Pzns of 4th Brigade destroyed a staff car south of Tirana on the bridge at Parke; all the occupants, including a high ranking German officer were killed.

E. Pzn 23rd Brigade have recently carried out three attacks against German TPT on the main road Tirana-Scutari; 6 vehicles were captured, also 21 drums of petrol.

F. Pzn 1st Brigade, on attacks on Tirana, destroyed 150 drums of petrol and captured 50. This brigade also attacked and destroyed the radio station at Mamuras.

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(2) Korca area. It is reported that Jannina had been evacuated by the Germans.

(3) Central Albania.

A. On 6th October 4th Pzn Brigade attacked a German convoy with tank and armoured car escort; 80 Germans were killed; 3 vehicles and one tank were destroyed.

B. A German barracks was burned by Pzns of 1st Division and 16 Germans were killed.

C. On 8th October troops of 4th Brigade entered Tirana and attacked the Germans in front of the Government buildings. Seven Germans were killed.

D. There was a brisk clash between Germans and Pzns of 4th Brigade at Farke when the Germans attempted to rescue an isolated post. 50 Germans were killed. The Pzns claim that the Germans used Tiger tanks in this action.

5. Nil.

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To: War Department
Nr: FX 40791 19 Oct 1944
Fifth Finpart FREEDOMS FX 40791 date nil.

German troops 14 October, evacuation northwest Greece virtually completed. Movement northwards from Salonika being accelerated and OX reports refer to town being evacuated between 19 and 22 October. Although this possible, unlikely that total evacuation of northern Greece can be effected before end of month. EAM reported in control on Lemnos and island believed evacuated. Reliable report states last stand to be made on Leros.

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To: War Department
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First part FX 40791 action TROOPERS AGWAR info
SHAEP MIDEAST SOMTO LFA ACC AAI Advanced 5th Army Group
ACC Bulgaria Headquarters III Corps British Military Attache
Ankara ACC Roumania BAF for ACC Rear date nil from FREEDOM
signed Wilson cite FHGBI.

G-2 summary number 51.

A Italy. In Adriatic sector situation unchanged
at mouth of Fiumicino but resistance continues relatively
light astride highway nine and Allied units have reached
Pisciarello at M 6608 and 6507.

Both regiments 20th GAF and 26th.

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ME Balkan SITREP Nr 338

One. Air Ops. Nothing to report

Two. Int. Greece. Epirus.

Force 133 report Jannina occupied by Zervas tps
15 October. CX reports last tps in town were one bn each
from 734 and 749 Jaeger Regrs and 1004 Inf Bn.

Comment: 1004 Fortress Bn presumably moved from
area Salonica where 1004 Trg Bn recently by PW.

Macedonia. German signal dated 24 September from
HQ 91 Army Corps to 3 Bn 440 Grenadier Regt Kozani.

Comment: 91 Corps presumably new title for corps
gp Salonica. 3 Bn 440 Regt ex Lemnos Khios Mitylene pres-
ent location confirmed by PW. Further PW identifies 516
Sicherbungs Bn Edhessa apparently under Col Eberlein.

Lemnos. Force 133 report island free since evening
16 October. Captured documents identify 968 Fortress Bde.

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From: G.H.Q. Middle East

Nr: GO/52382 18 October 1944

Comment: Leros. Col Wagner OC 939 Fortress Bde
from July 1. Comment: Presumably OC Rhodes reported as
Wagner.

Milos. Force 142 report German Grn 650 14 October.

Three. Political. Nothing to report

Four. Land Ops. Greece.

Macedonia. BLO reports 10 October mission destroyed
rly N 9470 rly O 0669 road bridge O 121675 Thessaly. BLO
report 13 October Mission and Andartes destroyed rly O 5734
burning two amm trucks derailing six.

Five. See Ops. Nothing to report.

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 COMLA COMMORSEAFRON COMNAVNA COMINCH RA ALEXANDRIA.

(AIG 387 FROM CINMED)

SITUATION REPORT #462.

- UNLOADED FATIGUE TROOPS AND STORES AT PIRAEUS PROGRESS MOST SATISFACTORY THROUGHOUT 16TH OCT IN FINE WEATHER HMS LARNE HAS BEEN REACHED IN POROS BAY WHERE HMS CLINTON HOLED FORWARD IS ANCHORED.
- HMS TERPSICHOE AND HMS CLEVELAND ARRIVED AT SCAPPANTO AT DAWN 17TH OCT. NAVAL LANDING PARTIES WERE UNOPPOSED AND RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FROM POPULATION.
- FRENCH DESTROYER FORTUNE BOMBARDED HOUSING TRUCKS NEAR FRANCO ITALIAN FRONTIER ON 14TH OCT AND SCORED SEVERAL HITS.

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From: US Military Attache in Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department 466
US Military Attache in Cairo, Egypt 1142
18 October 1944

Number MILID 466 AMSME 1142.

M 5 172
Still reported occupied by Germans are Leros, Lemnos, Cos, Rhodes and Western Crete also Scaramanga. Naxos free. Bulgar troops still reported in Thasos and Samothrace.

New subject. Greek officer leaving Salonika reports 9 American airmen including 3 slightly wounded are prisoners there.

End

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INFO: CG AAF
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To: A.F.H.Q.
Rptd War Office
TAC 3 Corps
AGWAR 9B.A.S. Washington pass)
M.A. Ankara

Nr: GO/52176 17 October 1944

ME Balkan SITREF No. 337.

One. Air Ops. Nothing to report

Two. Int. Greece, Attica. Unconfirmed CX report
Thebes evacuated 15 Oct.

Epirus. Force 133 report Zervas Tps entered
Jannina late 14 Oct. Fighting continues in town.

Roumel1. CX reports 13 Oct strong defense
lines south and west of Lamia.

Macedonia. 12 Oct estimated 12,000 Tps in area
Salonica of which 3,000 in town. CX 11 Oct reports block-
ship prepared in Salonica Harbour. CX from ADC to Loehr
states rearguard to leave as soon as wounded are taken by
Gradisca expected 22 Oct. If situation deteriorates to
leave 19 Oct. Main withdrawal routes Gevgeli-Skoplje and
Doiran-Strumica-Skoplje thence to Mitrovica and Sarajevo.
Agios Georgios. Rn report 50 Germans surrendered to Greeks
13 Oct. Comment. Presumably whole Grn.

Naxos. Force 142 report Grn captured 15 Oct.

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Nr: 00/52176

17 October 1944

Lemnos. 400 evac night 13 Oct leaving 250.
Force 133 reports shipping arrived 15 Oct to evacuate remainder.

Three: Political. Nothing to report.

Four: Land ops. Greece, Thessaly. BLO reports.
4 Oct ELAS destroyed 6 trucks of German convoy at Tirnavos
T24 3 trucks later destroyed 10 Germans killed by mines
laid by mission. 8 Oct mission blew up 100 ft BR over
rivet Asmaki T16. 11 Oct two BRS blown Likoudh T17.

Five: Sea ops. Nothing to report.

End

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
DTG: 172324A 17 October 1944

G 2 Summary number 50 TROOPERS, AGWAR, SHAEF, MIDEAST, SOMTO, LFA, ACC, AAI Adv, Seventh Army CP, Sixth Army Group CP, Hq III Corps, ACC Bulgaria, BR MA Ankara, 54th Area pass to ACC Bulgaria Rear signed Wilson cite FEGBI paraphrased by AFHQ

A. Italy Central sector.

Thickening up forward of Bologna continues. 1st and 3rd Bns 71st PGR(29th PG Div) identified east of route 65 and PW states whole of regiment in area. Evident that enemy now appreciates our main effort in this sector and arrival of further mobile elements from Adriatic would be logical development in view of importance of holding Allied progress here while LXXVI Corps pursues orderly withdrawal by stages.

Adriatic Front.

Little contact in coastal sector where 1st Para Division appears still to have some elements forward on Fiumicino. On right of 1st Para Division both regiments of 20th GAF Div now in line.

Only light opposition to our capture Gambetolo M 6704

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where 9th PGR identified on right flank 26th Panzer Div.

90th PG Div continues withdrawal astride route 9. PW 200 PGR area M 6304 on 16th states main line of resistance 800 yards in rear, presumably on Piascatello. Considerable opposition area Monte Reale M 5902 mainly from 114th Division.

29th PG Division now identified in contact and identification elements 278th Div area north of Monte Bora R 5897 suggest 29th PG now entirely withdrawn.

B. Balkans.

Bulgaria.

Bulgarian C in C reports Novo Selo, Petric and Roupel pass firmly in Bulgar hands. First Bulgar Army occupied Vranje and approaching Kumanovo while Second Army area Nis. Total for these two formations 15 divisions. Evacuation Thrace alleged to have been begun and due be completed by 27th October. Under present circumstances evacuation from Yugoslavia unlikely in near future.

Albania.

FNC capture Valona.

Greece.

CX reports Thebes evacuated 15th October thus whole

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of Uttica now clear of enemy. Situation Athens described as "generally quiet".

Yugoslavia.

Russian troops now captured Krusejac and Bulgarians advancing from Leskovac entered Lebane. Germans retaken Uzice and Visegrade probably to open up alternative escape route Kraljevo-Sarajevo in view threat to northward communications in area Bgrade-Topola-Lapovo.

Battle for Bellsane reported beginning in earnest and German radio claims Russian tanks penetrated into city.

In coastal area enemy evacuating Dubrovnik.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Headquarters North African District, Algiers, Algeria
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, Versailles, France
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France

No. FX 40095 17 October 1944

COSITINTREP Number 465, Part 4. FX 40095 from AFHQ
to for action COSITINTREP signed Wilson cite FHGCT.

Advanced Seaborne elements of III Corps, under the
command of Lieutenant General R M Scobie consisting of 23rd
Armored Brigade (being used in an Infantry role) landed at
Port Heracles, Piraeus, on morning 16 October, and are taking
over guard duties from 2nd Para Brigade in Athens. An ex-
cellent reception has been given to our troops and the
atmosphere is quiet but politically unsteady. It has now
been reported that 9 Commando landed at Piraeus on 14 October,
and made a ceremonial entry into Athens with elements of
2nd Para Brigade.

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

To: War Department.

Nr: N 30435

17 October 1944

To 1200 hours 17th Oct ops southeastern Europe number 337 WDMBI cite MEKBI signed Giles N 30435.

Part 1. Greece.

General: Progress of German evacuation.

(A) With air transport diverted to Salonika, situation of enemy garrisons Aegean became critical during past week as shipping movement had also been practically suspended.

(B) On 14th Oct evacuation from Salonika area was reported greatly accelerated. (Remaining German Forces on Greek mainland were estimated at 80,000 on that date.) Attempt to evacuate Aegean garrisons has likewise been renewed:

(1) On 14th Oct evacuation of Rhodes was resumed from Calato airfield with ten transports.

(2) 1600 tons shipping arrived Lemnos 15th Oct to withdraw few hundred Germans remaining.

(C) Crete with over 11,000 men is 'biggest' problem. Evacuation proceeding solely by seaplane, JU 52's having ceased operating.

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Macedonia (British LO). With Elás at last recognizing right of Mission to negotiate with Capetanós (still regarded as enemies by Elás) BR LO believes further bloodshed may be avoided. Members of Elás captured by Capetanós are gradually being released.

Thessaly (British LO).

(A) Large enemy convoy attacked at Tirnovov T24 on 4th Oct by Elás 5th Regt resulting six trucks destroyed. Mines laid by Mission personnel on Ikoe road were responsible for demolishing three other trucks and killing of ten Nazis.

(B) Area Elásson T16 three bridges were demolished 8-11th Oct and traffic delayed by mines repeat. Matbands entered Yannina night 14th Oct. Some prisoners were taken and fighting continues.

Part 2. Islands.

Naxos. Nazi garrison of 65 refused surrender 13th Oct and are holding out in tower in Naxos town. Raiding force patrol and local patriots were closing in 14th Oct with support from light naval units.

Rhodes. Garrison strength estimated at 3,000 on 14th Oct largely concentrated on north of island.

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Part 3. Bulgaria.

Serbia. Following capture of Nis WK24 and Leskovac WK 20, long columns of Bulgar reinforcements of men and material were reported moving west from Bulgaria in support of operations against enemy in Morava Valley. In recognizing Bulgar-Partisan operations in this area (in conjunction with Russian forces) Soviet communique also mentions capture of Granje WP 15.

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AIG #387 FROM CINCMED.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 460.

(A) ARRIVAL OF NAVAL FORCE AT PIRAEUS HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE THICK SHALLOW CONTACT MINE FIELD OFF CAPE TURLO. HMS LARNE WAS MINED AND A GYMS MINED AND SUNK IN THIS FIELD TODAY 15TH OCTOBER.

(B) IN MY 142229 A PARAGRAPH 3 FOR UNITED STATES DESTROYER SUBSTITUTE FRENCH DESTROYER.

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MY 151200.

PIRAEUS ESTIMATED 25 METRE WIDE CHANNEL INTO INNER PORT CAN BE OBTAINED BY RAISING ONE CONCRETE BARGE USED AS BLOCKSHIPS. REPORTED DEMOLITIONS ON RHODES COMPLETED REPORTED NAVAL CRAFT RHODES INTEND DESERTING. SCARPANTO EVACUATED BY GERMANS. CRETE HERAKLION REPORTED EVACUATED WITH SUBSEQUENT HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENTS TO CANEA. PHOTOS SHOW SCUTTLED SHIPPING BUT NO DEMOLITIONS QUAYS AND BREAKWATER. NAXOS SURRENDERED. USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES STATES ENEMY INTENDS EVACUATE SALONIKA 24TH. RECONNAISSANCE PATROL SHOWS 2500 FT ALONGSIDE BERTHING PLUS STERN BERTHING AGIORNI COLASMOLE ALL DEPTHS MINIMUM 25 FT. 20,000 TONS STORAGE SPACE 33,000 TONS REFRIG STORAGE AND

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CRAFT UNLIMITED SKILLED LABOR ALL RAILWAYS DAMAGED. COM-
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DELAYED BY CONTACT AND MAGNETIC MINE FIELDS LAID LAST
MOMENT. ONE GREEK SWEEPER SUNK ONE BRITISH DAMAGED.
ARRIVAL FORCE PIRAEUS NOT YET REPORTED. MY 151200 / BRIGITTE AND
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From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

No. N 30385 16 October 1944

To 1200 hours 16 October operations Southeastern
Europe Number 336, WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles NJ0335.

Part 1. Greece (LO reports)

Thessaly:

A. Excellent results reported from bombing
of Volos T70 harbor 12th October. 1 Destroyer, medium
cargo ship and some caiques in outer harbor escaped but
all vessels in inner harbor were destroyed. Ammunition
depot exploded, town undamaged.

B. ELAS claim 50 Nazis killed in attack on
column of 1500 enroute from Volos to Larissa 12th October.

Macedonia:

GAP flying personnel remaining in Salonika
reduced to 16 pilots 12 mechanics 14th October. Ack ack
defense remained but Gestapo were scheduled to depart
14 October.

Central Greece:

A. Nazis reported demolished all important
military installations in Athens area prior to departing.

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

No. N 30386 16 October 1944

However, damage to electric power and wireless stations was minor and easily repairable. Germans who returned 13 October for further demolitions to power station were captured by ELAS.

B. Piraeus Port reported completely destroyed including St George's Bay quay which had remained intact to 13 October.

Part 2. Crete.

Greek officers were requesting Allied troops to prevent disturbances in Heraklion 13 October.

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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
Nr: FX 39840 16 October 1944

Allied Force Headquarters to TROOPERS AGWAR SHAEF
MIDEAST SOMFO LFA ACC AAI Adv Seventh Army CP Sixth Army
CP Hq III Corps ACC Bulgaria 54 area pass ACC Bulgaria Rear
ER MA Ankara. FX 39840. G-2 summary number 49. Signed
Wilson cite FHGBI.

1. Hungary. Following Horthy announcement that
armistice terms requested and Army to cease fighting, putsch
effected by Arrow Cross Party with German support. Army
ordered continue struggle. Result these events on latter not
yet apparent but considerable confusion to be expected. Bad
attitude Hungarian units withdrawing from outskirts Jannina
and probable northern Epirus will soon be totally evacuated.

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Part 2 and last of FX 39840.

2. Yugoslavia. Combined Partisan - Bulgar Force has captured Nis. Thus together with loss Lapovo and Leskovac constitutes threat to whole German L of C and involves loss of control Morava valley and employment of less convenient routes further west.

Appears that threat in area Belgrade has resulted in transfer troops to north with consequent weakening and deterioration on L of C.

(3) Greece. Allied troops in Athens and Piraeus and enemy forces from this area now Thebes or north. Considerable concentrations reported Volos and Larissa while sea traffic between former town and Salonika continues. Recent reports state enemy largely dependent on local commanders.

End

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

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 7 SIEBELS AND SOLFERINO AT SAPONIK ARE POSSIBLE
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AIG 387 FROM CINCMED;
SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 459.

- (1) IN NORTHERN AEGEAN CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT SET PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SHIPS ON FIRE AND SANK 5 CAIQUES ON 9TH OCT. 2 DAYS LATER IN SAME AREA THEY CARRIED OUT 2 HEAVY BOMBING ATTACKS ON LARGE CONCENTRATION SMALL CRAFT, SANK 3 E-BOATS AND DAMAGED 6 LANDING CRAFT 2 CAIQUES A FLAK ESCORT AND A TRAWLER. THEY ALSO DESTROYED 2 TRAINS 1 CARRIED AMMUNITION AND A LOCOMOTIVE.
- (2) ON 12TH OCT HMS ARGONAUT BOMBARDED PHLEVA AND HMS

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VIRTUE SANK 200 TON MOTOR VESSEL AND 4 CAIQUES.

(3) US DESTROYER FORTUNE ON 13TH OCT ENGAGED TROOPS AND VEHICLES
NEAR BORDIGHERA.

(4) MMS 170 SUNK BY MINES OFF LEGHORN ON 12TH OCT. 7 CASUALTIES.

(5) DURING RECENT SWEEP MOTOR LAUNCHES CUT 128 MINES IN
BEIRA CHANNEL.

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ALEXANDRIA.

SITUATION REPORT 458 ^{DD}

- ON 11 OCT USS GLEAVES ENGAGED MOBILE BATTERY IN IMPERIA AREA SWEEPERS AND THIS DESTROYER DESTROYED 27 AND 5 DRIFTING MINES RESPECTIVELY.
- AT 2100Z 11TH 3 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS PATROL OFF LOENZO WERE ENGAGED BY 2 DESTROYERS CLOSE UP SUFFERED SLIGHT DAMAGE PATROL WAS THEN RESUMED.
- ON 12TH HMS LOYAL AND HMS LOOKOUT CARRIED ON EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT OF ENEMY POSITIONS BATTERIES AND EXPERIENCED IN CESENATICO AREA ENEMY FIRE BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.
- HMS COLOMBO BOMBARDED BATTERY ON AEGINA ISLAND AT 0200A 12TH.

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

To: War Department

Nr: S 62405

15 October 1944

This is G-2 summary number 24 dated 15th October. To for action TROOPERS. AGWAR cite WDGBI. TAC EXFOR. Main EXFOR. Sixth Army Group. Seventh Army, Ninth United States Army. Twelfth Army Group. First Allied Airborne Army to for info AFHO cite FRGBI. ARAF Rear. Main Headquarters Twelfth Army Group. XIII United States Corps from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI S 62405.

1. Operations:
Nineteenth Army despite its stubborn resistance and counter attacks has been pushed back in Saulzures sur Moselotte area (K 33).

2. Mines encountered on all routes; enemy artillery and mortar fire heavy. Pierce opposition offered by Germans in Bruyeres sector (V 25) where prisoners tell of arrival of SS troops many being Yugoslavs or Ukrainians. Enemy along line 2 to 4 miles east and south of Foret de Parroy.

Large enemy troop concentration at Moussey (O 20) and Heming (O 41) 13th October. Bridges reported mined over Marne Rhine Canal with 20 tanks observed on north bank vicinity Bourdonnaye (O 21). Activity Metz mainly in rear areas where traffic both directions suggest belief and regrouping.

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3. Prisoner from 37th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment, 17th SS Panzer Division captured Corny area (U 75) stated his unit to be relieved by German Air Force personnel night 13/14 October. Enemy on Luxembourg Front marking time. Reinforcements and supplies continue to arrive Zulpich Duren Aachen area. Street fighting reported in Aachen and Germans continue their bitter resistance along corridor to northeast.

In OVERLOON are (E 73) mines and artillery slowing Allied progress. Small counter attack Northeast Nijmegen repulsed. Slight indications further enemy withdrawals this area.

Dense horse drawn transport travelling south from Zevenbergen (Southwest of Breda) engaged by Royal Air Force.

4. German attacks launched north Antwerp without success. South of Scheldt German resistance weakened and Watervliet (D 10) entered unopposed. 13th October air cover shows increase flooding on Walcheren. Ground between Middelburg and breach at D 170365 well saturated but not truly flooded.

Order of battle. Identifications: By prisoner of war statement: 12th October 2nd SS Panzer Division to be withdrawn to Ludenscheid.

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5. (F 98) Document: 9th October 15 9th Reserve
Infantry Division upgraded to Infantry Division. 12th
September 462nd Divisional Staff upgraded to Infantry
Division.

Notes: Prisoner of war unit Klein state they belong
526th not 406th Division. Captured map (recent) shows
boundary 176th Infantry Division and Parachute Division
Erdmann East and West through Roermond. Erdmann and 180th
Division Donk (E 52) and railway to Venlo. Erdmann
containing 4 regiments each 2 battalions.

6. Movements: Nothing to report.

Prisoners of war. Accumulative total prisoners
captured to 2400 hours 11th October 606,666. Reduction
of 28,745 from total of 10th October due to new total from
Sixth Army Group with figures excluding Seventh Army 10th
and 11th October, 1st Airborne Task Force 3rd to 11th
October, Second French Army 8th to 11th October.

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

To: War Department

Nr: N 30346 15 October 1944

To 1200 hours 15th Oct OPS Southeastern Europe
number 335 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 30346.

Part one. Greece (LO reports).

General. Andarte operations against Athens-Salonika
Railroad continue despite strong German forces now guarding
this vital communication especially in Lamia area:

A. Railroad bridge and locomotive destroyed near
Idhomeni 059 on 9th Oct delaying traffic 14 hours.

B. 800 meters track destroyed area Aiyinion 053
on 30th Sept.

C. 200 meters track demolished south of Leptokaria
T 58 and nearby guard Posta attacked 4th Oct.

D. North of Larissa near Piryetos T 56, mission
and Andarte forces attacked train with heavy and light
machine guns at close range. Enemy casualties believed
heavy.

E. Destruction of three locomotives claimed by
mission north of Dhomokos Y 27 nights 11th, 12th Oct.

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Macedonia:

A. Elements Elás 30th Regt and other Elás Forces from Mount Vermion 004 attacked Kria Vrisi 035 on 10th Oct claiming 50 Security Bn troops 8 Nazis killed and 250 Security Battalion troops captured for Elás loss of 10 killed 13 wounded.

B. Sabotaged bridge at N 6485 resulted in train derailment in Florina area 9th Oct. Six Nazis killed, 5 wounded, bridge and train destroyed.

Epirus:

Following German withdrawal from outskirts of Yannina 12th Oct 8th Div moved to cut road north of city and clashed with enemy at Zitas R 86. Natband 3rd Div moving towards Elaia R 54. Enemy reported covering withdrawal with heavy artillery fire and Xervas reports heavy Andarte casualties in heavy fighting.

Central Greece:

A. On 8th Oct Andartes attacked and killed 15 Nazis at Sarvati wireless station. Germans reportedly killed all inhabitants of Koropi E 43 and burned village in retaliation.

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B. Athens Piraeus Aegina Fleves reported clear
12th Oct. Euboea garrison estimated 1,000 Nazis 10th Oct.

Part two. Islands (LO and GSI sources)

Crete:

Nazis in Retimo town and in west of Nome departed
for Canea 13th Oct.

Scarpanto:

Only Italians remained on 11th Oct.

Naxos:

Garrison offered to surrender 13th Oct.

Part three. Bulgaria (LO report).

Eastern Serbia:

A. 2 Bulgar Divs captured below Palanka WK 52.
Bulgars also reported to have captured Vlasotince WP 49 D and
Leskdvac WP 20 D cutting enemy Morava Valley communications.

B. In opinion of LO, Bulgar troops who are familiar
with Morava Valley area could only be withdrawn with un-
fortunate consequences.

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INFO: CC/S CG AAF OPD Col Park Log

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From: Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, Advanced

To: War Department

No: 0 4662 B 15 October 1944

Second part from Adv AAI no 04662B 151840A.

Main highway between Piacenza and Voghera (K 01).

3. A. Partisan Biella Command reports enemy moving heavy rail shipments of food and other goods via Novara (J 86) and Varese (E 00) into Switzerland with resulting situation bad in northwest Italy and actual famine in Val Dosta.

B. Partisans in Val D Ossola regard themselves liberated and have set up own administration.

4. Liguria. Partisans have attacked 500 Germans at Langhirano (L 06) killing 10 and capturing 3 mgs.

Veneto. On 2nd Oct Vicenza patriots.

End

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 39084 15 October 1944

Reference your 5506 of 23rd Sept not to AGWAR and our FX 35652 of 7th Oct. For action to AMSSO for info AGWAR ~~our~~ FX 39084 signed Wilson cite FHGCT. AMSSO for Chiefs of Staff

This is second of series of weekly signals to keep you informed of situation in Greek territory and applies to week ending midday 14th Oct.

A. Intelligence.

Enemy troops continue concentrate northern Greece but difficulty of communications north of Salonika is resulting in increased use routes from northern Epirus via Albania. Considerable reduction in strength northwest Greece effected by recent withdrawals by these routes and elements 104 Jaeger Division probably already in Macedonia. Our patrols advancing from Peloponnese report Jegara free of enemy but last information showed covering force (probably from 41st Fortress Division) blocking approach to Eleusis and Attica while permitting withdrawals to be continued via road Eleusis-Thebes. Reports of 12th October state Piraeus clear of enemy and Greek flag flying from Acropolis. Small number enemy troops still possibly in northern suburbs Athens and shipping continues leave east Attica ports. Piseas reported in fair condition while coastal area to eastwards under EAM control. Aegina and Fleves clear of enemy though 50/60 troop still on Salamis. Volos now main intake port for shipping from Attica and considerable activity reported in harbour. Imminent evacuation of whole of Attica destroys last chance using sea traffic from Crete although this in any case virtually

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abandoned following Allied intervention. Reports received indicate German intention establish "Fortress area" on west end of island. In view of low rate present daily evacuation this will no doubt be left to resist to the last. Rapidity of German withdrawal likely to prevent total evacuation Aegean being completed and "last stand" garrisons therefore to be expected in Dodecanese as well as Crete.

B. Operations

1. "F" Force, after reporting the island in approaches to Athens clear, left Poros night 13th/14th October for Piraeus and Kalamaki to secure the port and airfield. The former is reported clear but badly damaged.

2. One Parachute Coy dropped at Megara 12th October to be joined by balance of second Para Bde 14th October will move to Athens to join balance of MANNA Force which due start arriving Piraeus 15th October as planned.

3. BUCKET Force based on Patras and reinforced by remainder 2nd HLI but not as stated last week by 43rd (RM) Commando, have reported Itsea clear in addition to Corinth and Megara and patrols are on road Eleusis-Thebes. 250 Security Battalion Troops surrendered in Corinth and patrol is proceeding to Sparta to accept surrender of further 2,000.

4. PLUG Force, a small LRDG detachment, is harassing German withdrawal near Florina in north Greece.

5. More parties are on their way to Kalamama, Patras and Preveza where minesweeping operations are almost completed. This will allow the early introduction of

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emergency relief supplies through those ports.

6. Air operations over Greek territory have included leaflet dropping by heavies and mine spotting by Catalinas while our night intruders have had a successful week, destroying 20 enemy aircraft. Spitfires have been operating from Arzaukz.

C. Political.

General Scobie has approved the appointment of Papastamatyades as Elas Commander in the Peloponnese. M Kanellopoulos, Commissioner for the Peloponnese, is in Patras, as is also Ares (Klaras). The situation there is described as tense, but order has been maintained so far. Arrangements are being discussed for the disposal of Security Battalion Prisoners, many of whom may be released, if this is approved by M Kanellopoulos. Security Battalion troops in Navplion and Corinth have surrendered without resistance. At DRAMA the Officers of the British Mission are reported to have been released from house arrest by the Bulgarians. According to latest reports, Athens has been evacuated by the enemy; the situation there is quiet.

End

NOTE: FX 35652 is CM-IN-9179 (10 Oct 44) Gen Bissell

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

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(AIG 387 FROM CINCMED)

SITUATION REPORT 456.

- (1) CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT ON 8TH OCT DESTROYED 2 RAILWAY ENGINES AND 20 TRUCKS NEAR KATERINA (40-14N 22-37E) HIT A SIEBEL FERRY OFF DREPANO AND LEFT 1000 TON MERCHANT SHIP STOPPED AND SINKING IN PETALI GULF.
- (2) USS JOUETT SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGED ENEMY COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS ON 10TH OCT IN VENTIMIGILA AREA SCORED HITS ON BATTERY AND A BRIDGE. SOME RETURN FIRE. DRIFTING MINES AGAIN ENCOUNTERED IN THIS VICINITY.
- (3) WHILST RETURNING FROM BOMBARDMENT HMS LOYAL WAS MINED *- Fleet destroyer*

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HAS BEEN TAKEN IN TOW BY HMS LOCKOUT NO CASUALTIES.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
Nr: FX 38537 14 October 1944

G 2 summary number 47. FX 38537 from AFHQ to for
action TROOPERS and AGWAR and for information SHAEP-MIDEAST -
SOWTC-LFA-ACC-AAI ADV-Seventh Army Gp -Sixth Army Gp -Hq
III Corps-ACC Bulgaria signed Wilson cite FHGBI.

A. Italy.
Nothing to report.

B. Balkans.

1. Hungary.

Russian capture Debrecen and Oradea seriously
threatens enemy forces in Transylvania but as yet no indi-
cation they are withdrawing.

2. Yugoslavia.

Smederevo 25 miles southeast Belgrade reported
in Russian hands while Bulgar and Partisan troops captured
Leskovac. Lt Gen Scheurlen reported GOC Macedonia. This
new command presumably under Army Group E in view latter's
move.

3. Albania.

Enemy withdrawal from southern Albania and
northwestern Greece under way. Valona reported evacuated.

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Germans moving troops through Korce from south towards Struga and Florina. 104th Jaeger and 297th Infantry Divisions primarily concerned. Battle group 297th Infantry Division including II/524 Regt and II/297 Artillery Regt, moving Prilep-Gradsko. 60 Germans northeast corner Corfu surrendered 12 October. Only a few Marine gunners now remain.

4. Greece.

Reports of 12 October state Piraeus clear and Greek flag flying from Acropolis. Athens believed clear except northern suburbs. Aegina Islands off Piraeus occupied by Allied troops and Fleves also believed clear but 50/60 Germans (AA gunners) reported remain on Salamis.

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From: Hq Allied Armies in Italy

To: War Department

Nr: O 4650B

14 October 1944

Two, Three and Four Final Part from Adv Hq AAI Oct
141825 number O 4650B Special Ops SITREP number 44.

Another enemy mop up has started against Partisans
east of Genoa but Partisans are standing their ground.

C. On 12th Oct after four day battle Germans have
gained control of Route 52 BRS from Tolmezzo C 25 to Timau
CC 27.

D. Message intercepted by Partisans reveals German
desire to open up routes through Passo di Monte Croce C 28
and Sapinda B 97 leading to Austria and now Partisan controlled.

E. ALO reports German attempt to regain control of
Partisan controlled Friuli Zone has started with drive from
Pontebba C 46 west to Paularo C 37.

F. German SS Captain working with Partisans reports
15000 Germans and Fascists starting clean up of area Asiago
B 00-Pasubio F 89 - Trento.

Comment: These reports plus recent occurrences
indicate growing German concern over Partisan menace to his
line of communications and retreat in all of northeast Italy.

3. A. Turin Cnl reported concerned over Separatist
agitation raised by local elements in connection with
certain French interests.

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B. Two sources report in members of certain irresponsible French elements to invade Val D'Acosta.

C. ALO reports German intention of using Russian Cossacks to garrison Friuli valleys after Partisans have been cleaned out.

4. Emilia. On 5th - 7th Oct during action near Scurano LO 5 47th Garibaldi Bde killed 32 Germans wounded many others but on 10th Oct were forced to withdraw to Monne Fusio LO5.

Liguria. On 10th Oct Patriots destroyed tunnel containing ammunition near Lanterna in Genoa killing many Germans also civilians.

5. In late September a seaborne patrol was established northeast of Ravenna M63 and is now passing information preparatory to arrival of raiding party.

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ATHENS AREA.

OVER 3000 TROOPS PLUS WAR MATERIAL REPORTED LEFT PIRAEUS IN CONVOY CONSISTING ADRIANA, LOLA, 5 SMALLER CRAFT, 3 ESCORTS ON 9TH PROBABLY FOR VOLOS. NO RELIABLE ESTIMATE GERMAN TROOPS REMAINING AREA BUT 30(1) LEM STATES MAY BE UP TO 3000 TOTAL REMAINING TROOPS REPORTED OCCUPYING DEFENCE POSITIONS OUTSKIRTS OF ATHENS AND MAY OR MAY NOT RESIST ALLIED OCCUPATION. PANIS AND CELSIUS SUNK AT THEIR BERTHS PIRAEUS. KNUDSEN AND SAN MARTINO UNLOCATED MAY HAVE BEEN SUNK. YPC MOCK SHIPS SYLVA UNLOCATED, PRESUMED SUNK AT SEA. ATHENS DECLARED OPEN CITY BY GEN FELMY

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ON 11TH. SYROS EVACUATED BY GERMANS. UNCONFIRMED
REPORT LEMNOS EVACUATED . SITUATION LEROS, RHODES,
CRETE UNCHANGED. AT LAVRION EAST ATTICA NORTH
FAUEMA IN PIER DEMOLISHED REMAINDER CRATERED. LARGE
SCALE WITHDRAWALS REPORTED. VOLOS AND CHALKIS CONTAIN
LARGE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AWAITING ONWARD PASSAGE TO
NORTH. UNCONFIRMED REPORT PAROS EVACUATED

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: FX 33201

13 Oct 1944

Ref nbr FX 33201 signed Wilson action to TROOPERS
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Rumanian General Staff map dated 8th October 44
shows following additional to our FX 34939 of 6th October.

1. German Forces.

Divisions unless otherwise stated. 46th Infantry
north of Reghin, 15th Infantry area Targul Mures, III
Armoured Corps Zsaka northwest of Szeghalom.

2. Hungarian Forces.

Divisions unless otherwise stated. X Reserve Corps
south of Bistrita, 3rd Infantry Raciul, 9th Frontier
Brigade Judus, VII Reserve Corps Mudotur, 20th Infantry
east of Szentes 618 light east of Hodmesovaarhely,
23rd Infantry northeast of Szeged elements 5 east of Szeged.

FOOTNOTE: 34939 is CM-IN-5930 (6 Oct 44) G-2

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From: CG, US Army Forces Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No. N 30261 13 October 1944

Amends Operations Southeastern Europe Number 331.
To 1200 hours 13 October Operations Southeastern Europe
Number 33, WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N30261.

Part 1. Greece (British LO's)
Macedonia.

(A) 90 vehicles carrying LXVIII Corps troops
departed Athens 6 October. Part of LXVIII Corps iden-
tified area Salonika.

(B) Delayed reports from Vermion for period
20th to 26th September include following:

1. Rail demolitions south of Nausa 014
resulted 7 Nazis killed in attacks on Guard Posts.
2. Column Germans and Poulos attacked area
Kria Vrisi 035 resulting 90 unconfirmed casualties.

Epirus.

600 trucks moved towards Yannina from Kalpaki R54
night 7/8 October. Some of these later returned.

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

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Part 2. Islands.

Mitylene.

Following arrival of Greek Commissioner (2nd October) 10,000 demonstrated 5th October in favor of popular tribunals instead of EAM "Reign of Terror".

Siros.

36 Italians remained on Island 11 October following German evacuation.

Lemnos.

Including sailors and few airmen garrison totalled 847 on 10th October.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CC/S
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
Nr: FX 38062 13 October 1944

Action TROOPERS AGWAR info to Hq III Corps ACC
Bulgaria SHAEF MIDEAST SOMTO LFA ACC AAI ADV Seventh Army
CP Sixth Army Gp FX 38062 signed Wilson cite FHGBI.

G2 summary number 46.

A. Italy. Following loss of ridge mountains M6400-Monte Codruzzo R59947 VI Corps made slight withdrawal in coastal sector. Own bridgeheads have been established across Fiumicino at M7103 and west of Savignano with opposition. New enemy line appears established along Scolo Rigossa where resistance met by own troops advancing on route nine. Both PG Regiments of 29th PG Division reidentified in fighting area Montecodruzzo and division will now presumably take over major responsibility for Cesena axis. In central sector resistance continues heavy. Elements of 362nd Inf Div still identified of both flanks 98th Inf Div.

B. Balkans.

1. Hungary. Russians across Tisza and taken Kecskemet and Szeged. Armoured elements stated beyond former town advancing on capital. Subotica in Bačka reported reached. Russian armour advancing beyond Kecskemet towards Budapest. Reported Russians fighting in Debrecen, railways

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13 October 1944

Debrecen-Budapest out northwest of Debrecen and Germano-Hungarian force surrounded area Oradea.

2. Yugoslavia. Reported 118th Jaeger Division moving from coast area Imotski towards Sarajevo 7th October, 264th Division ready to move. Above transfers probably forced upon enemy by necessity to reinforce area Belgrade. Headquarters Army Group F transferred to Vukovar and Osijek. Unconfirmed source states Russians reached Lapovo thus cutting railway Nish-Belgrade. Bulgarian Forces advancing towards Nish reached Bela Palanka.

3. Albania. Saseno Island off Valona reported evacuated and XXI Corps left Tirana. Following capture Sarande enemy reported evacuated Delvine.

4. Greece. All important shipping believed left Piraeus and all reports suggest town now clear of Germans. Considerable accumulation stores and personnel in transit reported Volos. White flags observed flying over Corfu 11th October. 100 Marines reported still left on island. Paros garrison reported moved to Syros 9 October; Nisrios evacuated 7 October; enemy expected withdraw from Heraclion shortly. Efforts now being made evacuate all remaining garrisons from Cyclades.

ACTION: G-2

End

INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, OPD, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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From: Adv. HQ. AAI

To: A.F.H.Q.

Nr: 0 4631

12 October 1944

WOSTEL 33. [REDACTED] T. Personal for Wilson for approval prior to despatch. Personal to Marshall and Brooke. Summary report to 1200 hours 12th October.

Part 1.
Eighth Army.

V Corps successful operations during past few days in area Monte Farneto R 619⁴ made under very difficult weather conditions has forced enemy to withdraw on left of I Cdn Corps to line River Rigossa in area Gambettola M 6604. Weather improving but low ground still very water logged.

I Cdn Corps with under comd right V Cdn Armd Div with 3rd Greek Mtn Bde centre 2nd NZ Div left 1st Cdn Inf Div with 21 Tk Bde and in reserve 7th Armd Bde have established bridgehead over River Fiumicino and now advancing to make contact on line River Rigossa. V Corps with under comd right 46th Div with 2nd Armd Bde left 10th Ind Div with 43rd Ind Bde and in reserve 4th Div with 25th Tk Bde have made good progress in foothills area Monte Farneto under very difficult weather conditions.

X Corps with HQ 1st Brit Armd Div commanding composite force composed of two Armd Recce Regts two Inf Bns two LAA Regts acting as Inf and Squadron RAF Regt are exerting maximum pressure on Axis highway 71.

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Pol Corps now moving into X Corps sector with 5 Kresowa Div concentrating north of Arezzo 14 October.

Army Reserve. 56 Div less 43rd Ind Bde concentrates south of Ancona 13th October.

4th Ind Div under comd X Corps in Perugia area.

Fifth Army continue to make good progress in their drive to the Po Valley despite bad weather and determined enemy resistance.

XIII Corps with under comd from right to left 6 Armd Div 8 Ind Div 1 Inf Div 78 Div with 1 Gds Bde and in reserve 1 Cdn Armd Bde have made some progress in extremely difficult country.

78 Div has taken over Firenzuola-Imola Axis from II Corps. 1 Gds Bde have beaten off with heavy cas to enemy numerous counter-attacks on key feature of Monte Battaglia M 0617.

II Corps with under comd right to left 88 85 91 and 34 Divs have made good progress astride highway 65 against strong enemy opposition. Corps attack started 0700 hours 12 Oct with ultimate object of cutting highway 9 east of Bologna.

1 U.S. Armd Div less CC "B" in reserve for exploitation tasks. 6 SA Armd Div under direct comd Fifth Army advancing up Axis Prato-Bologna road against strong enemy resistance in conjunction with II Corps on their right

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IV Corps with under comd from right to left CC "B" with one Armd Inf Bn and one Tk Bn 107 AA GP 6 Brazilian RCT and 370 RCT with under comd composite AA force of three LAA Regts acting as Inf exerting maximum pressure on coastal sector. Approx front line now runs Adriatic Coast at Semprini M 7509 thence along south bank of R Fiumicino to M 7205-M 7004 to Gatteo M 7003 thence approx along 03 northing grid line to Rd Junc M 6603- *Hudie* M 6501-Montiano M 6400-M Spaccato R 6196-Montecodrizzo R 5394-3 Maria Riopetra R 5892-Rontagnano R 5786 thence along 86 northing grid line to R 4886-Bucchio R 4285-*M Bilnoli* R 3785-M Roncole R 2192-Rd Junc R 2195-M Freddo R 2096 thence in a line approx NW to S Adriana M 1205-M 0908- M Scappa M 0714-M Battaglia M 0617-M Cappello M 0318-M Maddalena M 0120 to Gesso M 0124-M Della Tombe M 0025-L 9824-thence NW to M Della Forniche L 9229-thence along 29 northing grid line to L 8529-thence to SW along south bank of R Setta to Pian Di Setta L 7422- (*Rouhotta) Mattei L 6519-Silla L 5814-Porretta Terme L 5612- (*Gracalione) L 5607-Campo Tizzoro Q 5099-Gavinama L 4501-Piansidrico L 3808-Q 2298-Barga L 1804-Calomini L 1303-Q 1296-Q 0497-Giustagnama U 9897-Rd U 9695-Track Junc U *9394* to coast at U 9194.

Boundaries.

1. Between I Cdn Corps and V Corps. All incl V Corps Rd Junc R 7695-Rly R 7799-Rd Junc R 7498-bend in Rd R 7099-a line running 1000 yards south of route 9 to Rd Junc M 6005-Rd Junc *M 5096*-Br M 5806-thence continuing 1000 yards south of Route 9.

2. Between V Corps and X Corps. No change.

3. Inter-army Boundary. No change.

*Check reads Budia. *Check reads Gignoli. *Check reads U9395

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4. Between XIII Corps and II U.S. Corps. Incl
II U.S. Corps M La Fine L 9515-L 9920-M Spaduro M 0327-
thence incl XIII Corps Rd Junc M 1032-Rd Junc M 1235.

5. Between II U.S. Corps and 6th SA Armd Div. All
incl 6th SA Armd Div L 7619-L 7622-L 8530-Madoni L 8431
thence incl II U.S. Corps-Rd Junc L 8537 along Rd to L 8642-
thence to L 8848.

6. Between 6th SA Armd Div and IV U.S. Corps. Incl
IV U.S. Corps Pt 1083 L 5620-Pt 1005 L 6224-Pt 938 L 6325-
Pt 825 L 6528-thence incl 6th SA Armd Div Pt 685 L 6830-Pt
593 L 6932-Pt *417* L 7233-Pt 668 L 7436-Rd Junc L 7740-
Rd Junc L 7744-Rd Junc L 7745-X-rds L 7848-X-rds L *2053*.

Part 2.

General Intentions. No change.

Immediate Intentions.

Italy | Eighth Army to secure crossings over River Savio
driving across foothills south of highway 9. Fifth Army
to cut highway 9 east of Bologna.

Pol Corps to take over X Corps sector earliest
and will develop offensive up highway 71. Pol Corps now
moving to assembly areas north of Arezzo.

Arrivals and departures. No change.

Part 3.

Locations.

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Eighth Army Tac	R 9885
Main	R 9885
Rear	R 9983
I Cdn Corps Main	R 8698
Rear	R 8894
V Cdn Armd Div	Moving
V Cdn Armd Bde	M 8201
11 Cdn Bde	Moving
12 Cdn Bde	Moving
2 NZ Div Tac	M 7800
4 NZ Armd Bde	M 8300
5 NZ Bde	M 7403
6 NZ Bde	M 8300
3 Greek Bde	M 7806
1 Cdn Inf Div	R 7598
1 Cdn Bde	R 7399
2 Cdn Bde	R 9886
2 Cdn Bde	R 9787
21 Tk Bde	R 9588
V Corps Main	R 8092
46 Div	R 2793
128 Bde	R 7388
138 Bde	R 7096
139 Bde	R 7097
2 Armd Bde	R 7394
56 Div	R 7497
167 Bde	R 9181
163 Bde	R 7597
7 Armd Bde	R 7395
10 Ind Div	R 7288
10 Ind Bde	R 6492
20 Ind Bde	R 7089

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25 Ind Bde	R 7094
43 Ind Bde	R 7598
4 Brit Div	R 7895
10 Bde	R 8293
12 Bde	R 8686
28 Bde	R 8095
25 Tank Bde	R 9488
X Corps Main	R 2561
1 Brit Armd Div	R 3877
18 Bde	R 5082
4 Ind Div	Moving area Lake Trasimeno
II Pol Corps	Moving
168 Bde	S 5513
9 Armd Bde	S 3937
Fifth Army	
Rear	L 8306
XIII Corps	Q 7670
6 Brit Armd Div	Q 9686
26 Armd Bde	R 0080
61 Bde	M 1993
8 Ind Div	R 0280
17 Ind Bde	R 0799
19 Ind Bde	M 0901
21 Ind Bde	R 1097
1 Brit Div	M 0801
2 Bde	M 0305
3 Bde	M 0608
66 Bde	M 0607
78 Div	M 0204
1 Gds Bde	L 9709
36 Bde	M 0516
38 Bde	L 9001
	M 0015

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II Corps	L 8616
88 Div	M 0016
349 Inf	L 9919
350 Inf	L 9822
351 Inf	M 0023
85 Div	L 9020
337 Inf	L 9521
338 Inf	L 8922
339 Inf	L 9017
91 Div	L 8622
361 Inf	L 8726
362 Inf	L 8625
363 Inf	L 8725
34 Div	L 7917
133 Inf	L 8224
135 Inf	L 8224
168 Inf	L 7917
1 Armd Div	Q 7178
CCA	L 7917
6 SA Armd Div	L 7309
11 SA Armd Bde	L 6713
24 Gde Bde	L 7209
12 SA Mot Bde	L 6713
IV Corps	Q 1980
CCB	Q 5293
107 AAA Gp	L 4201
6 CT BFP	Q 2186
TF 92	Q 9784
370 Inf	U 9792
2 Armd Gp	U 9391

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

To: War Department

Nr: N 30210

12 October 1944

To 1200 hours Ops southeastern Europe number 332
dated 12th October WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N 30210.

Part 1. Greece.

Macedonia (LO reports).

A. Elas/Salonica-Devdelija J 50 railroad near
Pili O 59 on 10th October delaying traffic 10 hours.

B. 10th October 9 trains of 50 wagons each were
identified fully loaded with troops area Katerini O 40 to
Adhendron O 54 and awaiting movement.

Central Greece (OSS report 12th October).

A. Effective 11th October Germans declared
Athens an open city and German evacuation of Athens is be-
lieved nearly complete.

B. Demolitions in Lavrion E 61 have not affected
the harbor and port which are reported intact.

Part 2. Islands (LO reports). **DECLASSIFIED**

Corfu.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
Nr: N 30210 12 October 1944

Netbands occupied Island 9th October. 100 Nazis in Corfu town willing to surrender to Netbands and enemy forces in south have agreed to follow instructions from Zervas.

Levkas.

Order well established on Island and Netband leader reported warmly received.

Crete.

Some 250 Nazis departed Heraklion night 9/10 October and Andartes have closed in. Enemy preparing to sink caiques at harbor mouth.

End.

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(2) HMS WILTON AND LCG BOMBARDED TARGETS ON ALBANIAN COAST ON 8TH OCT.

(3) DURING 9TH OCT HMS BELVOIR HMS WILTON AND LCG'S PROVIDED HARASSING FIRE IN DELVINE AREA.

(4) ON 10TH HMS BELVOIR CAPTURED A GERMAN MOTOR LAUNCH NORTH CORFU AND TOOK 20 PRISONERS. A 2ND MOTOR LAUNCH LATER SURRENDERED.

(5) NIGHTS 9TH 10TH MGB 663 RETURNING FROM PATROL

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Rptd: War Office
III Corps
AGWAR
M.A. Ankara
(B.A.S. Washington pass AGWAR)
No: 00/50309 11 October 1944
ME Balkan SITREP No. 331.

1. Air Ops. Nothing to report.
2. Int.

Greece. Attica. Athens. CX reports 6th Oct 2000 to 3000 Germans remain incl some Italians in German uniforms. 5th Oct General Polmy left by air. 7th Oct LXVIII Corps Hq preparing to leave.

Psychiko. Aegina. 8th Oct town reported evacuated. 6th Oct turlos Fort reported evacuated but no confirmations.

Roumeli. Antirrhion, AFHQ reports 5th Oct 500 Germans departed for Itea.

Crete. CX reports 8th Oct troops from island recently arrived aerodromes Nea Kavalia O 68 Plati O 5448 Gida O 4646 thence to Saloncia.

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From: G.H.Q. Middle East

No: 00/50309

11 October 1944

6th Oct two Bns believed 133th Div arrived Kifissia and moved north by rail.

✓ Aegean. Leros. 7th Oct reported that Grn to be evacuated by air in five groups.

3. Political. Nothing to report.
4. Land Ops. Nothing to report.
5. Sea Ops. Nothing to report.

End.

T.O.O. 1120150

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CCS
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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey
To : War Department 458
CG US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt 1120
11 October 1944
Numb MILID 458 AMSME 1120.

From the Turkish Intelligence Service with evaluation B-2 comes the report that the Russians have sent back into Eastern Thrace the Bulgarian civil officials who had previously left. Small Russian patrols also reported in this area. Bulgarian units formerly on Turkish frontier which had left for Yugoslav border have been replaced by other units not yet identified.

Bulgars here say that they will remain in Thrace until ordered out by Russian High Command or by joint note from Britain, America, and Russia. Turk officials say Russians will pay no attention to Churchill's recent denunciation of Bulgaria and will treat that country as they see fit. Political situation in Thrace according Bulgarians is still as reported in our 1097 for AMSME 445 for MILID but Greeks here know nothing about it.

End

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FO Western Italy
NLO 8th Army
C in C EF
VA Malta
FOGMA
FO 15th CS
POWM
RNGHQ Cairo
Admiralty
COMLA
COMMORSEAFRON
COMNAVNAV
COMINCH
RA Alexandria

No: 454 11 October 1944

Situation report no 454.

(1) On 6th Oct SS Elinor Wylie hit mine in posit
42-59 N 05-35 E and has been towed into Toulon.

(2) Night 6th/7th Oct. HMS Termagant reported
sinking one destroyer and damaging a 2d in posit 39-49 N
23-17 E. Further details awaited.

(3) USS Eberle and Fr Cru Emile Bertin bombarded
shipping in Port Maurizio on 7 Oct and hit a medium merchant

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ship and some small craft. Enemy returned fire but caused no damage.

(4) Coastal Forces in Aegean report:

(a) Destroying two ARB in position 37-38
N 23-50 E night 7th/8th.

(b) Sinking merchant ship and hitting
400 ton lighter in position 38-(?29)
N 25-28 E on 8th.

(c) Attacking 750 ton tanker night 8th/9th
in same position as (a) and leaving
ship well on fire.

(5) Coastal Force operating off Maestra Point
(44-58 N 12-29E) night 7th/8th Oct sank two schooners and
damaged two others. Enemy escort engaged and superficially
damaged one MGB and one casualty.

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SITUATION REPORT 455.

MY 092310 PARA 2 HMS TUSCAN WAS IN COMPANY WITH HMS TERMAGANT. THIS FORCE SANK ARMED TRAWLER AND LARGE CAIQUE BEFORE SINKING

DESTROYER. DELETE REFERENCE TO SECOND DESTROYER. CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT ON 7TH OCT SANK A LARGE CAIQUE AND DAMAGED

A SECOND IN EURIPO CHANNEL AND SANK ONE MEDIUM MOTOR VESSEL WEST OF LEMNOS.

(3) HMS BLACK PRINCE HMS CATHERINE HMS TERPSICHORE SANK 1000 TON PASSENGER SHIP 1 LARGE CAIQUE AND AN LCT 12 MILES

NORTH OF SKIATHOS ALSO ON 7TH OCT. (4) P.552 REPORT DAMAGING F LIGHTER BY GUNFIRE WEST OF

LEMNOS ON 7TH OCTOBER.

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(5) USS JOUETT ON PATROL SOUTH OF CAPO DELLE MELLE NIGHT 7TH TO 8TH ENCOUNTERED E BOATS APPARENTLY LAYING FLOATING MINES BUT

WAS UNABLE TO ENGAGE OWING TO ENEMY'S SUPERIOR SPEED. MORE THAN 8 MINES WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SUNK THIS AREA.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
Nr: FX 37116 11 October 1944

FX 37116 to for action to TROOPERS-AGWAR and for information to SHAEF-MIDEAST-SOMFO-LFA-ACC-AAI Advance-Sixth Army Group-Seventh Army CP-Hqs III Corps signed Wilson cite FHGBI.

G2 summary number 45.

A. Italy. General ~~change~~ little change in general character of battle. Comparatively stabilization of eastern flank behind Fiumicino enabling enemy to carry out frequent reliefs and form local reserves while devoting more attention to threat developing south of Bologna.

Adriatic sector. From coast inland to route 9 no change in forward positions. Enemy continues to bring down heavy fire on our patrols crossing Fiumicino. Major elements 26th Panzer Div and 20th GAF Div now back in line but lack of identifications 29th PG Div indicate latter now out of line and civilian reports suggest bulk of division now back in general area Forli. In upper reaches of Fiumicino some progress made northwest of Sagliano and Monte Farneto held against counterattack by 356th Inf Div.

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Central sector. Considerable regrouping has taken place as result of which 44th Inf Div and 362nd Inf Div now relieved after heavy casualties. 4th Para Div now holding narrow front west of route 64 also likely to be squeezed out in near future. Present general responsibilities believed to be: Forli and Paenza roads 305th Inf Div. Castel Bolognese road 715th Div. Imola road 334th Inf Div. Castel S Pietro road 98th Inf Div. Route 64, 65th Inf Div of which all three regiments now identified this sector. Route 65 and Prati-Bologna road 16th SSPG Div. No other elements 94th Inf Div contacted since identification 267th Inf Regt but in view complete transfer of 65th Inf Div to Bologna area presume remainder of division now arrived.

B. Balkans.

1. Albania. Allied commandos capture 500 German PW Sarande and state enemy blown bridge road Sarande-Delvine. This shows enemy now decided relinquish area also abandonment Corfu. Probable great majority garrison latter evacuated. Captured document states 21st and 22nd Mountain Corps withdrawing to line Durazzo-Elbasan-Struga-Pogradec-Lake Kastoria and XXII Corps area Pogradec-Lake Kastoria. Above moves to be completed by 15th October. This shows German intentions reduce commitments to minimum, namely main withdrawal routes from Greece into Macedonia via Monastir and Vardar.

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To: FX 37116

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2. Greece and Aegean: Phion, and Rhion, Corinth and Megara evacuated by enemy but Allied patrols report contact six miles east latter town. Enemy apparently still intends cover important withdrawal route Eleusis-Thebes by holding favorable ground this area. Athens and Piraeus rapidly emptying but appreciable number enemy troops still remain Attica. Penetration Allied naval forces into northern area threatens whole enemy's sea communications in Aegean and will make evacuation Vassand garrisons, particularly Dodecanese, extremely difficult. Probably complete evacuation now impossible.

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

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

Nr: S 61673 10 October 1944

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101845 TROOPERS, AGWAR cite WDGBI, TAC 21st Army Group, MAIN
21st Army Group, 6th Army Group, 7th Army, 9th US Army,
TAC 12th Army Group, First Allied Airborne Army repeated AFHQ
cite FHGBI, AEAFF REAR, MAIN HQ 12th Army Group, XIII US
Corps, HQ Communication Zone. S 61673, this is G 2 summary
number 19 dated 10th October.

Previous Para 1, operations on 19th Army front,
Lure reported shelled by long range artillery. Unsuccessful
German counter attacks Le Thillot (K23) with infantry and
tanks slowed Allied advances. Le Tholy Bruyeres area still
sensitive with heavy artillery and tank support to infantry.

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SS ELINOR WYLIE ON PASSAGE MARSEILLES TO TOULON WAS MINED ON 6TH OCT AND TOWED INTO TOULON.

HM DESTROYERS REPORT SINKING ENEMY DESTROYER IN APPROACHES TO GULF OF SALONIKA NIGHT 6TH OCT. 7TH OCT A SECOND DESTROYER WAS ALSO REPORTED DAMAGED.

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COMNAVNAV
COMINCH
RA Alexandria

No: 455 10 October 1944

Situation report 455.

My 092310

2. HMS Tuscan was in company with HMS Termagant. This force sank armed trawler and large caique before sinking destroyer. Delete reference to second destroyer. Carrier borne aircraft on 7th Oct. sank a large caique and damaged a 2d in Europe Channel and sank one medium vessel west of Lemnos.

3. HMS Black Prince, HMS Catherine, HMS Terpsichore

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sank 1000 tons passenger ship one large caique and an LCT
12 miles north Skiathos also on 7th Oct.

4. P 552 report damaging F lighter by gunfire west
of Lemnos on 7 October.

5. USS Jouett on patrol south of Cap Delle Melle
night 7th to 8th encountered E boats apparently laying
floating mines but was unable to engage owing to enemy's
superior speed. More than 8 mines were subsequently sunk
this area.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department

Nr: N 30072 9 October 1944

To 1200 hours 9th October Political Intelligence
Southeastern Europe number 329 A DGBI cite MEGBI signed
Giles N 30072.

1. Greece.

General (Political).

(A.) Certain FEEA circles in Athens appear optimistic about formation of Greek national government. They consider no opposition and negligible bloodshed likely.

(B). Greek government not wholeheartedly approved of by Athenians but Svolos, who is credited with making extremists see sense, is regarded as a hero.

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To: British Chiefs of Staff
Info: J.S.M. for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
No: FX 36455 9 October 1944

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1. Since the time the decision was made to launch OVERLORD, the primary strategic object of this theatre has been to make the maximum contribution to the success of that operation by destroying or containing enemy forces not already committed in Northwest Europe.

2. This object has been pursued in three ways:

(a) By the continued offensive in Italy which, although 2 Panzer Grenadier divisions have been withdrawn to the Western Front, has resulted since 25th August in the capture of 12,500 prisoners, the infliction upon the enemy of some 30,000 additional casualties, and has retained in the Italian theatre some 28 enemy divisions.

(b) By the launching of operation DRAGOON, which has resulted in the freeing of the Southern Mediterranean ports of France, the capture of 80,000 prisoners and the junction of the Sixth Army Group with the

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Central Group of American Armies in the
area West of Belfort.

- (c) By the threat of invasion and by harassing operations in the Balkans by sea, land, air and Partisan Forces, which together have retained in that area some 450,000 German troops, including 21 Divisions and a number of independent brigades.

3. Whether the war in the West ends this winter or is prolonged into 1945, our object must remain unchanged, but the advance of the Russian Army into Hungary and Yugoslavia may, in the coming months, have a more decisive effect upon the strength of the enemy opposing us in this theatre than the action of forces under my control. It would therefore appear of paramount importance that I should be adequately informed of the Russian strategic intentions if the forces in this theatre are to be used to the best advantage.

4. In default of such information it is necessary to assume that with the impending collapse of Hungary, the Russians will advance through that country and through Serbia, and that before the winter is out the Germans will have withdrawn in Italy to the line of the Alps - Adige or Piave to the sea, and in Southeast Europe to a general line along the Eastern Austrian Frontier - Maribor - Fiume. A subsequent further withdrawal in Italy and in Northwest Yugoslavia might result in the junction of the inner flanks

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of the two above lines on a mountain hinge northeast of Udine, and the abandonment of all Northeast Italy including Venezia Giulia and Istria. In this event, fortress detachments would probably be left to deny us the Istrian ports in the same way as the ports in Northwest France have been denied to us.

5. If the situation develops as indicated in para 4 above, it would appear

- (a) that the Russian advance will be a more decisive factor in influencing the withdrawal of Kesselring's Army out of Italy than the advance of General Alexander's Armies over a series of water obstacles and water-logged country in unfavourable weather.
- (b) That this Russian advance will result in the withdrawal of all the German forces in the Balkans which can be disengaged. In view however of the activities of the Partisan bands in Greece and Yugoslavia, it would appear likely that very considerable forces will be unable to get out and will remain marooned in isolated garrisons.

6. While, therefore, our object must be to continue the pressure on Kesselring's Armies with sufficient strength to ensure that he cannot withdraw divisions prematurely for service elsewhere, it should also be our ob-

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ject to free the maximum forces that can be spared to act effectively in the new situation which will arise when the German armies are withdrawing or have withdrawn to the line of the Austrian frontier as in paragraph 4 above.

7. The situation however of the Allied Armies in Italy does not permit of any substantial reduction in the forces now pressing Kesselring back into the valley of the Po. As a result of the skill with which it was carried out, the regrouping of forces for the thrust along the Adriatic Coast north of Ancona achieved almost complete surprise, and the strong defences of the Gothic Line near the coast were penetrated with comparatively little loss and at great speed.

For several days at the beginning of September, Kesselring's Army was completely off balance and he had no reserves available. Had the Eighth Army been able at this time to burst into the valley of the Po, far reaching results might have been secured. However, the impetus of the 5th Army's attack just failed to carry it across the last hill ridges running southwest of Rimini. Since the 2nd week in September, violent and severe fighting, in which the 5th Army has taken a notable part, has been going on all along the front to force the enemy's withdrawal across the Apennines and drive him back into the valley of the Po.

This is being finally achieved, but the weather has broken badly, the terrain of the Lombardy Plain is wet, intersected with numerous ditches, and owing to vineyards and olive groves visibility is severely limited.

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This makes it impossible to take advantage of our great superiority in armour, since deployment off the roads is very difficult and our tanks are an easy prey to enemy anti-tank guns and Bazookas at point blank range. The weather is also seriously limiting the scope of our air superiority, and lack of ground observation is severely restricting the employment of our superior artillery.

Alexander has only one fresh division left, and the remainder have been fighting very hard for several weeks. I do not think, therefore, it would be wise to count on more than an advance up to the line of the River Adige, which will be the enemy's probable next main line of defence, by the end of November.

To achieve this advance it will be impossible for General Alexander to spare divisions for rest and training in preparation for other operations. Moreover, in view of the decisive operations which it is hoped will be developing on the Western Front in the coming weeks, it is of vital importance that there should be no relaxation in the pressure of General Alexander's offensive which might enable Kesselring to release divisions to reinforce the German resistance there. On reaching the line of the Adige I consider that a pause of at least 3 months will be required if the Army is to be rested and refitted for an offensive in the Spring.

8. The amphibious operations across the Adriatic, for which I have been directed in FAN 415 to submit a plan, were proposed in the expectation that the rapid destruction

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of Kesselring's Army would be achieved and that as a result, several divisions would be available from the main battle in Italy. These could have been trained and prepared for such an operation before the end of the year. This is no longer possible if I am to continue to prevent Kesselring withdrawing forces prematurely. Therefore, if major operations are to be undertaken before next year outside Italy fresh forces must be allotted to me. It was with such a situation in mind that I asked for a theatre reserve of 6 divisions in MEDCOS 167.

9. The plan which I had prepared for the capture of Trieste towards the end of this year envisaged the employment of an airborne division, 2 seaborne assault divisions and one follow-up division, for which the amphibious resources now available in the Mediterranean theatre would be adequate.

Most important part of the plan would be the action of the airborne division, which would be employed to seize the important dominating features farther south on the Istrian Peninsula (E.G. in the Pola area), which might well develop into a slow advance immediately east and southeast of Trieste in conjunction with the assault divisions which would be landed in coves and bays on the stretch of coast extending for some 20 miles to the southwest of the port.

The airborne division would also by its action secure the passage close to the coast leading to Trieste, which would avoid any necessity for crossing the

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difficult high ground which runs southeastwards in the direction of Fiume. Without the airborne division the whole operation would be slower and difficult, and if the enemy succeeded in establishing himself in any strength on the high ground dominating the approaches to Trieste, it would probably be necessary to build up the expedition with a further two divisions in order to force a decision. The delay this would impose would enable the enemy to carry out demolitions in the port of Trieste. Since an acceptable assault landing area for the capture of Trieste exists on the coast in the vicinity of the port, I have rejected any idea of an assault over difficult terrain.

10. If the operation is now to be carried out in February or March this plan would still be generally suitable. The handicap of uncertain weather would still, however, remain and it is probable that we would be faced with a more formidable task.

The enemy will undoubtedly realize on what a difficult position he will be placed should we succeed in capturing these ports, and will therefore increase the present defenses which are now on a comparatively light scale. In particular the heavy mining which he is already carrying out would seriously increase the naval problem and would result in a very slow build-up of the land forces.

On the other hand, if he has withdrawn to the final line suggested in para. 4, ports might only be held as isolated garrisons to which the enemy would be unable

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to provide support on any substantial scale. Nevertheless, the same resources less the airborne division would still be required to ensure the capture of the ports in a reasonable time.

11. If during the next few months the Partisan forces under Marshal Tito succeed in forcing the withdrawal of the Germans from Western Yugoslavia and gain control of the eastern shores of the Adriatic, it might be more profitable to carry out the capture of Trieste by a land advance from the southeast and east.

In this case, my plan would be to land the assault force south of Fiume and advance northwards in conjunction with the Partisans, capture Fiume and Trieste, and cut off any German withdrawal northeastwards.

From the naval point of view, operations on this stretch of the Adriatic Coast present fewer difficulties than an operation in the Trieste area, as control of the islands by the Partisans would facilitate the mine sweeping problem and the area provides anchorage for shipping during the winter months.

For this operation, however, the same amphibious resources as those necessary for the direct assault on Trieste would be necessary to insure that isolated enemy garrisons on the islands or on the coasts were rapidly overwhelmed and the rapid build-up and maintenance of the force assured.

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12. As I have stated, the operations described above must obviously depend on the action of the Russian Armies and the general situation in Europe as a whole, but as far as this theatre is concerned the German armies show no sign of weakening and the enemy may succeed in withdrawing considerable forces from the Balkans. It may well be, therefore, that in the spring of next year the enemy may still be maintaining considerable forces in Northeast Italy and at the head of the Adriatic which must be destroyed if they are to be prevented from being withdrawn to play their part in the final defence of the Reich.

On the other hand, if the Russian advance to Vienna results by next spring in a general enemy withdrawal from the north of Italy, a rearrangement of Allied forces will clearly be necessary. In this case it might well be possible to divert Fifth Army westwards into France.

13. As explained in para. 8 above, it is impracticable to withdraw formations from General Alexander's Army now to prepare them for amphibious operations. If, however, I could be assured that 3 fresh divisions would be sent to me before the end of the year, it would then be possible to launch the operations to take Trieste in February or March, depending upon the weather.

The presence of these fresh divisions would also permit the launching of a large scale pincer movement in the spring to destroy Kesselring's Armies by cutting his communications. Once Trieste is captured the presence of a large force of landing craft would enable the right claw of the pincers to be built up rapidly and continuously

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reinforced.

14. My conclusions and proposals can therefore be summarized as follows:-

- (a) If I am to continue to prevent Kesselring from withdrawing forces prematurely, it is not possible to pull out formations, prepare them for an amphibious operation, capture Trieste this year and so destroy Kesselring's Army by cutting off his retreat.
- (b) To carry out such an operation early next year, it would be necessary for me to be reinforced by 3 fresh divisions at the earliest possible moment and at any rate before the end of December.
- (c) If these divisions were sent me, my plan would be to capture Trieste either by a seaborne and airborne assault or by a landward advance following a landing on the Adriatic Coast south of Fiume. In the first alternative to insure rapid success, I would require the services of an airborne division and a large proportion of the necessary air lift.
- (d) The method of capturing Trieste would depend upon circumstances which cannot yet

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be foreseen, but in any case for either of the plans I have proposed above I would require the administrative and amphibious resources now in this theatre, including the APD's, but excluding the AKA's, APA's and AP's.

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To: War Department

Nr: N 30073

9 October 1944

To 1200 hours 9 Sept ops Southeastern Europe number
329 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles N30073.

Part I. Greece (LO reports).

Macedonia.

A. Veroia 023-Arnissa N96 railroad remains
inoperative. No movement on Veroia-Edhessa road since 10th
Sept and on road Edhessa-Arnissa since 26th Sept. Telephone
communications still cut.

B. 3,000 Nazis bivouacked area Devdelija J50-
Dhogani 059 in addition to 8 trains loaded with supplies,
troops and equipment.

Part II. Aegean.

Rhodes.

A. Colonel Klegav has departed and Colonel Wag-
ner is reported Commander of remaining 2,000 Nazis.

B. Nazis resolved to demolish Mandrachi and
commercial harbors but have promised inhabitants not to
demolish water and power plants.

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To: War Department

Nr: N 30042 8 October 1944

To 1200 hours 8th Oct Ops Southern Europe number
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Greece Allied LO.

Macedonia.

A. Klas report Nazis detraining near Lake
Doiran J 70 and proceeding from there by road on western
shore of lake. Nazis concentrating in Krousia Mountains
J 80.

B. Khalkidona burnt during several days of
skirmishing between Klas and Nazi-Rallist forces.

Thessaly.

300 meters track destroyed night 26th/27th
Sept on Larissa-Salonika line area T 57.

Epirus.

A. German attacks launched against Delvinako-
poulon R 85 and Megalitsouka R 94 were held 3rd Oct.

B. 10th Regt forced out of Kourenda R 85 area
4th Oct and Andartes withdrew to heights at R 84.

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Central Greece.

Andartes concentrated areas east 24, 35, 43,
45 are closely investing Athens for early attack.
Peloponnese.

A. Bridges and lines on Corinth Canal blown
up 4th Oct causing "utter destruction".

B. 500 Rallists in Navplion D 50 agreed to
surrender 5th Oct.

C. Nazis evacuated Rion C 69 5th October.

End.

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INFO: CC/S
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To: War Department
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Washington AMSME msg nbr N 30044 signed Giles.

Intruders over Aegean air routes night 6/7 October
4 Beaufighters; sightings nil. Leaflets were dropped over
Crete and Rhodes by 2 Liberators from a training unit.

7th October: Offensive recon for road movements in
Crete 4 Spitfires. Total of 27 M/T attacked W of Perama
with one trailer (10 tons) and 2 M/T (each 3 tons) destroyed;
other vehicles were damaged. Three Mosquitoes on recons
photographic.

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 CINCEP VA MALTA FOGMA FO 15TH C.S. FOWM
 RNOHQ CAIRO ADMIRALTY COMLA CMSF COMNAVNAV
 COMINCH RA ALEXANDRIA

AIG 387 FROM CINCMED

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 453.

- (1) HMS COLOMBO BOMBARDED HERAKLION NIGHT 3RD/4TH
- (2) HMS ROYALIST BOMBARDED MILOS ON 4TH OCTOBER
AND HIT BATTERY AND REACHED COASTER
- (3) ON 5TH OCTOBER HMS CALPE BOMBARDED BATTERY ON
SOUTH WEST END OF RHODES
- (4) LANDING PARTY, MY 052250 PARAGRAPH 5 REFERS,
CAPTURED EASTERN HALF OF ISLAND AND AFTER FURTHER
BOMBARDING BY HMS AURORA AND HMS CATTERICK
GARRISON COMMANDER SURRENDERED. ABOUT 80

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PRISONERS TAKEN.

- (5) USS NIBLACK BOMBARDED RAILWAY YARD IN SAN REMO AREA ON 5TH OCT
- (6) MOTOR LAUNCH 1227 (MY 062240 PARA 4 REFERS) WAS ENROUTE TO RECOVER RECONNAISSANCE PARTY AND WAS PROBABLY SUNK BY ENEMY T.B.
- (7) ON 5TH OCTOBER LANDING CRAFT 0 BOMBARDED ENEMY POSITION AT DELVINE (39-57 NORTH 20-06 EAST)

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 452.

- (1) SS COTTON VALLEY WAS MINED IN 190 DEGREES PORT DEBOUC 6 MILES AT 041830. SHIP WAS ABANDONED IN SINKING CONDITION. TUG WAS DESPATCHED TO EFFECT SALVAGE.
- (2) USS NIBLACK AND USS PLUNKETT FIRED AT SHIPPING IN SAN REMO HARBOUR AND AT GUN POSITION ON 4TH OCTOBER. AREAS WELL COVERED.
- (3) USS INDIANAPOLIS BOMBARDED BATTERY ON CORFU PM 4TH OCT. NO RETURN FIRE.
- (4) ML 1227 WAS LOST BY ENEMY ACTION NIGHT 5TH/6TH IN POSITION 37-35 N 24-07 E. FURTHER DETAILS AWAITED.

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(5) HMS FARNDALE WAS ENGAGED BY SHORE BATTERIES WHILE EXAMINING
LIVADIBAY (PISKOP1) AM 6TH OCT. SHIP RECEIVED 1 HIT BUT
CONTINUED PATROL.

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AIG 387 FROM CINCOMED.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 451

- (1) MY 022315 PARAGRAPH 4 UNITED STATES JOHN HOPKINS HAS ARRIVED MARSEILLES IN TOW. NO CASUALTIES.
- (2) HMS AURORA BOMBARDED MALEME AIR PORT NIGHT 2ND 3RD
- (3) ON 3RD OCTOBER CARRIER BASED AIRCRAFT STRAFED LEVITHIA AND ATTACKED PORTOLAGO (LERO) WHERE SHIPS HARBOR WERE HIT AND 1 LARGE BARGE SET ON FIRE. 1 AIRCRAFT MISSING.
- (4) NIGHT 3RD 4TH HMS CANBE AND HMS CLEVELAND

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- DESTROYED 6 LARGE ASSAULT CRAFT NORTH EAST OF PISKOPI
- (5) ON 5TH OCTOBER HMS AURORA AND HMS CATTERICK BOMBARDED
LEVITHIA AND THEN LANDED PARTY
- (6) CURIE (FS) REPORTED ATTACKING CONVOY NORTH OF SKATHOS ON
4TH OCTOBER. 1 MERCHANT SHIP DISINTEGRATED.

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To: FREEDOM
Rptd: TROOPERS Force 140 AGWAR MA Ankara (MILMISS
pass AGWAR)
No: GO/49027 7 October 1944
ME Balkan SITREP no 327.

1. Air ops. NTR.
2. Int. Greece. Attica. CX reports 4th Oct large column German inf from Thebes towards Amfiklia Y4324 estimated 15000 men. 2nd Oct 1012 Fortress bn at Thebes. 2nd Oct Gen Schimana reported to have left Athens, comd taken over by Gen. Felmy. Crete. Gen Kleps reported still in Canea 3rd Oct. Force 142 report 100 Germans left Fennos 5th Oct. Mikonos evacuated.
3. Political. Greece. BLO reports from Drama 4th Oct. Andartes still being attacked by Elas and Bulgars.
4. Land ops Greece. Roumeli. BLO reports. 30th Sept mission RSR and Andartes derailed 7 coaches north of Liajokladhi Y25 many German cas. Night 3rd Oct same party derailed set on fire train loaded with MT near Stirfzka Y26 (or Y46).
5. Sea Ops. FTR.

ACTION: G-2

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To: War Department
War Office, London, England

Nr. FX 35665 7 October 1944

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Administrative summary number 30 for week ending 3rd October.

1. Casualties and POW. Read X killed,
Y wounded,
Z missing and POW.

Formation	X	Y	Z	POW
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(A) Italy (cumulative totals to 2nd October).
Army. V Corps. British (no change).
Poles (no change).
Italians (no change).

Total V Corps.	379	1,690	243	321
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Eighth Army.

British and Dominion	10,775	43,460	6,069	20,938
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Poles (no change).

Italians (no change).

Greek	79	223	n11	n11.
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Total Eighth Army	12,457	50,161	6,543	24,127.
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Formation	X	Y	Z	POW
Fifth Army				
US	16,240	57,988	10,623	36,969
British	5,537	25,291	9,915	5,962.
French	5,241	20,847	1,583	8,367.
Italians	190	458	483	9.
Brazilian	5	98	nil	37.
Total Fifth Army	27,213	104,682	22,604	51,344.
Polish Corps.				
Poles (no change).				
Italians (no change).				
Total Polish Corps.	61	177	103	nil.
Air Forces,				
AAF/MTO	2,063	2,413	10,117	
RAF (no change).				
Dominions (no change).				
French (no change).				
Other Allied (no change).				
Total Air Forces	2,867	2,996	12,028.	
(B) Southern France (cumulative totals 3rd October).				
Sixth Army Group. No figures available.				

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Formation X Y Z POW

Air Forces.

AAF/MTO 109 83 110.

Personnel convoys. No military casualties during past week.

2. General Adm position remains satisfactory.
3. Data regarding maintenance in Italy as follows:

(A) Most forward railheads:

British-Castel Ferreti Clasmarzocca, Pesaro.
US -Colle Salveti.

Deliveries to forward railheads temporarily reduced owing damage to main Naples-Rome route XY flooding after heavy rains.

(B) Location of most forward pipeheads:

British-R Metauro delivery from Ancona.
Lorenzoga and Mad del Ponte now closed.
US -Ponteddera delivery from Leghorn.
Cesena and Saline now closed

(C) For week ending 3rd October forward port discharges average as follows:

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British-Ancona 4,130 tpd.
Laghorn 360 tpd. One additional
coaster berth available at Ancona end October
increasing estimated capacity by then from 3,500
to 3,800 tpd.

4. Data regarding maintenance in southern France as follows:

(A) Most forward railheads:

St Loup (near Epinal, Port D'Atelier, Vesoult, Besancon, Pompierre.

(B) 19 off shore 16 along side berths available at Marseilles. 12 along side berths available at Toulon, but clearance still restricts discharge to 2 or 3 working berths.

(C) Following main rail routes now open:

St Raphael-Toulon-Marseilles.
Marseilles-Miramas-Valence-Lyons.
Marseilles-Aix-Grenobele-Lyons.
Grenoble-Montmelian-Bourg-Dole.
Dijon-Dole-Besancon-Pompierre-Ancon-Vesoul-
Port D'Atelier-St Loup.

Subsidiary lines open include:

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St Just-St Etienne-Givors-Lyons for coal
traffic from St Etienne mines via only rail
crossing of Rhone south of Lyons.

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Adm. King
Col. Park
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From: AFHQ (Signed Wilson)
To: Chiefs of Staff
Rptd: AGWAR (Britman please pass)
Nr: FX 35652 7 October 1944

Your 5506 dated 23 September not to AGWAR. This is first of series of weekly signals to keep you informed of situation in Greek territory and applies to week ending midday 7 October.

A. INTELLIGENCE.

In Aegean Samos Stampalia and probably Scarpanto recently evacuated but garrisons remain on Lemnos Cbs and Leros. Sea traffic to Crete at standstill but air evacuation both Crete and Rhodes continues. Heavy shipping losses with consequent reduction sea traffic thought to have resulted in increased employment air transport for evacuation equipment at expense personnel. This particularly true Crete where out of garrison estimated 36,000 about 16,000 men believed left on island 5 October. In Peloponnese enemy withdrawn from Patras Rion and possibly Corinth. Canal blocked by landslides and demolitions thus providing further evidence Germans evacuating Isthmus. In addition bulk of shipping Piraeus left for north which in view cessation sea traffic to Crete and obstruction Corinth Canal suggests enemy may now have no further use for holding Attica. Garrison this area estimated some 20,000 which precludes total evacuation before mid October. On Greek mainland movement northwards continues with some increase traffic from north Epirus via Korca Florina and Struga. Evacuation

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Corfu well under way. North of Salonika Germans alleged captured Petrich and Novo Selo in Rupel pass area but no confirmation. If true object purely defensive.

B. OPERATIONS

(1) Force formerly on Kithera and composed of 9 Commando and "B" Squadron Greek Sacred Regiment landed on Poros without incident on 1 October. They have been harassed by enemy guns on Alyina but no damage or casualties have resulted. The Force has been directed to destroy the German garrison holding Alyina and hold the island. This operation will be supported by maximum air effort.

(2) In the northern Peloponnese a squadron of the special boat service was dropped on 23 September and with the assistance of local labour made the Araxos airfield serviceable about 1 October. Our planes are now operating from there.

This force which was reinforced by two RAF regiments lights and two companies of the Second HLI and is called Bucketforce moved into Patras which was completely evacuated by the enemy during the night 3/4 October. Prior to the evacuation this force had accepted the surrender of 1500 security Battalion personnel.

Our troops have moved east and occupied Rion on the south side of the Gulf of Corinth with the

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intention of securing Anderion reported partially evacuated on the north side in order to allow passage of minesweepers to the east. Recces will be carried out along the road Patras to Corinth. 43rd RM Commando with the rest of the HLI will shortly arrive to exploit the north side of the Gulf of Corinth.

(3) Raiding forces Headquarters with "A" Squadron Greek Sacred Regiment under Mideast control is based on Fhios with task of accepting German surrenders in the Aegean.

C. POLITICAL

Papandreu broadcast on 1 October paying tribute to cooperation of EAM Ministers and officially announcing appointment of Spiliotopoulos. It is hoped that this and arrival in Athens of government representatives who were received with enthusiasm in the mountains may lead to calmer situation there. Alarmist reports of left wing disorder and likelihood of chaos in capital on German evacuation continue to be received but it is hoped they are exaggerated. In Peloponnese Monsieur Kanellopoulos has been has been received enthusiastically at Kalamata and Tripolis where the peaceful surrender of the security Battalion was jointly arranged between him, Ares and the British. Elms are obeying instructions wherever the governments commissioner appears but are less disciplined elsewhere. Liberated Ionian and Eastern Aegean Islands are largely in hands of EAMIED

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elements which have cooperated with government commissioners when they appear as in Ohios and Mitylens. In Thrace commissioner has not arrived and country is already in part under joint control of Bulgarian and EAM Guerillas. Bulgarian minister of Press is alleged to have announced Russian approval for joint Russian and Bulgarian occupation of Thrace until the armistice, this has caused much disquiet in the Greek government.

End

ACTION: Gen Bissell

INFORMATION: CC/S
Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Adm King
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
No: FX 35816 7 October 1944

G2 summary number 44 action to TROOPERS AGWAR info
to SHAEF Mid East SOMTO * ACC AAI Advance 6th Army Group
Seventh Army CP Force 140 FX 35816 signed Wilson cite
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A. Italy.

1. Apennine Front.

Adriatic sector. No change in forward positions from coast to Savignano. Enemy lay-out here from coast inland believed to be 1st Para Div with remnants 162nd Div under command, 25th PG Div, 26th Panzer Div, 90th PG Div. In addition to infantry of 40 GAF at least half of 29th PG and 26th Panzer Divisions likely now to be in reserve. South of 90th PG Div 278th Div now withdrawn west of Fiumicino but still has outposts east of river. Strong resistance offered by 114th Jaeger Division at S Martino R 6995 and by 356th Inf Division at Sogliano R6392.

Central sector. Resistance has stiffened generally as result of extensive piecemeal reinforcement. Bulk of reinforcements coming in between Bologna and Imola axes where 362nd Inf Division has suffered heavy casualties.

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Latest identification this idea include both Battalions 147th GR (65th Inf Division) and elements 117th GR and 289th GR (98th Inf Division). Divisional responsibilities difficult to define but following is tentative lay-out from east to west. Castel Bolognese axis 715th Inf Div. Imola axis 44th Inf Div with battle groups 5th Mountain Div and 334th Inf Div under command. Castel S Pietro axis 98th Inf Div. Exclusive Castel S Pietro road to exclusive Bologna-Florence road 362nd Inf Div plus elements 65th Inf Div. Bologna-Florence road to exclusive Prato-Bologna road 4th Para Div.

Identification elements 94th Div area northwest S Marcello Pistolesse L 3706 suggest remainder 65th Inf Division likely to be ***** for further reinforcement south of Bologna.

2. Northwest Italy. Nothing to report.

B.

1. Yugoslavia: * and advance to Pancevo increases threat to Belgrade. Bor also entered by Russians.

2. Albania: Indications 20th Fortress Infantry Battalion area Delvine preparing move but unlikely enemy will withdraw this area until evacuation Corfu complete. Allied Commando Sarande area reports stalemate still exists.

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3. Greece and Aegean. Baion clear of enemy and unconfirmed report states Corinth also evacuated. This considered probable in view PR 4 October which shows Corinth canal obstructed and both bridges destroyed. Moreover reports of demolitions in Piraeus suggest preparations to evacuate whole of Attica now underway. Completion unlikely before mid October. Evacuation Corfu continues and three companies 18th Fortress Inf Bn now identified southern Albania. Recent report from Crete reveals enemy's intention to establish "Fortress area Crete" on west end island.

End

* Being Serviced.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/S
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From: CG, Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy

To: War Department

No: BAF 326 7 October 1944

AFHQ repeated AGWAR TROOPERS SHAEF Hq AAI Mideast
SOMTO Seventh Army from Balkan Air Force BAF/326, Special
Operations SITREP number 37. TOO 1715A 7 October.

Para 1. (A) Yugoslavia. Seven sorties attempted.
Seven sorties successful. Seven landings evacuated. 61
Partisan wounded. Three Partisans. 12 Allied ground personnel.
Six Allied aircrew.

Para 2. Nil.

Para 3. Nil.

Para 4. (A) Yugoslavia.

(1) A Ground report on Litija bridge demolition
states that the bridge is in two separate parts, one for each
rly track, and that one part has been completely destroyed, and
a few metres of the second part blown away with twisting of
the remaining section.

(2) Negotiations are in progress for the surrender
of enemy forces trapped in the Prilep-Bitoje area. FXNS are
to continue strongest pressure.

(3) Virovitica, Pitomaca and Klostar have been cleared
of the enemy by VII Corps units on 5 Oct.

(4) FXNS have knocked out one tank and eight trucks
on Klocovac-Plavna rd which is reported solid with traffic.

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(5) Elements of Bradenburg Div moving from Kragujevac to Cacac on 5 Oct have been attacked all along L of C. A German attempt to break out at Sabac with armour was repulsed on 5 Oct.

(6) Dalmation Bde of 29 Div captured Trebinje on 5 Oct. Many prisoners captured and some MT taken. Comd of CETNIK Bn AA was killed with 150 of his men, and 42 were taken prisoner. 29th Div are now ten miles from Bloknik and are carrying out a general offensive in Herzegovita.

(7) LT is reported that since 27 Sept no traffic has passed from Skoplje to Kacanik. A rly repair crane based on Skoplje was destroyed on 2 Oct. No repairs have been attempted on Skoplje-Veles line, and no traffic has passed on rd since 30 Sept. There has been no movement Prilep-Veles or Prilep-Gradsko since 24 Sept.

(8) PXNS claim to have retaken Benkovac on 4 Oct causing heavy casualties to the garrison.

Para 4. (B) Nil.

Para 5. Nil.

End

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INFO: CC/S
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From: A.F.H.Q.

To: LINREP addresses

No: FX 35002

6 October 1944

Signed Wilson cite FHGCT.

LINREP number 193.

Summary of operations 2 October to 4 October.

1. Ground

Bad weather has considerably hampered operations throughout the entire front.

A. Eighth Army. There was no change in the I Canadian Corps sector. On the left flank of V Corps sector leading elements are one mile south of Sogliano after an advance of four miles. X Corps captured Carsina on highway 71, 16 miles south of Cesena.

B. Fifth Army. XIII Corps made small advances and leading troops astride highway 67 were one mile north east of Boccioni. Other XIII Corps troops have captured M valley 6 miles northeast of Palazzuolo. II Corps made a general advance of three to four miles. Sassoleone and Monghidro have been captured and leading troops are now 16 miles south of Bologna. IV Corps troops now have a foothold on M Vigese five miles northwest of Castiglione. Our troops cut

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highway 64 four miles south of Bagni Della Porretta while farther west leading elements have reached Cutigliano 14 miles northeast of Pistoia.

C. A.F.H.Q. A small force of Allied troops entered Patras in the Northern Peloponnese on 2 Oct. Our forces which landed on Kithera last month have moved to the island of Poros 30 miles south of Athens. In southern Albania our Commandos continue to harass the enemy on the Sarande-Delvine area.

2. Navy.

Weather has restricted operations especially bombardment by our destroyers in support of the Eighth Army. A light craft bombarded the harbor at Ploca Yugoslavia on October 1st. Minesweepers have been clearing channels in the southern Dalmatian islands and swept 90 * mines. Military forces which were landed on the west coast of Albania continue to be supplied by landing craft over beaches. An advanced coastal force base has been established on the island of Poros south of Athens, Greece. A cruiser bombarded the Melevo Airport in Crete on the night of 30 Sept/1 Oct. A U.S. Liberty ship was mined in approaches to Marseilles but reached harbor in tow. Our submarines have torpedoed three enemy merchant ships in the northern Aegean.

3. Air

Bad weather hampered all air operations. On Oct 4 strategic Air Force heavy bombers attacked the marshalling

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yard at Munich Germany with a good concentration and in Italy probably hit the viaduct at Avisio cut the railway between Trento and Mezzaselva and scored a good pattern on railway bridges at Casarsa Latisana and Ora. In Greece fighters attacked airfields in the Athens area. Tactical medium bombers continued to attack bridges in the Milan Mantua and Venice areas of Italy during daylight. At night light bombers harassed communications and attacked bivouac areas. Fighter bombers attacked close support targets while fighters flew patrol missions and offensive sweeps. Night fighters were active. Coastal air force attacked shipping in the Gulf of Genoa and in the northern Adriatic sea. Balkan Air Force maintained their support of the Partisans in Yugoslavia, Albania and Greece.

4. Enemy.

In the Adriatic sector the enemy holds firmly to the line of the Fiumiciao and heavily counter attacked all attempt to establish a bridgehead. In the central sector the enemy has been forced off** several important features which he has been unable to regain despite determined counter attacks. Though apparently confident of holding on in the coastal sector he is clearly worried by Allied progress towards Bologna and is reinforcing the sector with a medley of units taken from other areas. Further thinning out is taking place in the western Appennines and units brought over are beginning to make their appearance on the Bologna axis.

5. Political.

Nothing to report,

End
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FROM ALUS40 ALEXANDRIA

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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CAROLA. KOLA. SILVA. MINELAYER REUSE. FRANCES COMOROSINI
AND 4 T/B SORT /DS WHICH MAY BE USED TO LIFT TROOPS AND 165

COASTERS ABOUT 20 CONCRETE BARGES AND A NUMBER OF AUXILIARIES
AND LANDING CRAFT. ZDIGE NOW WEST GREECE. NO DEMOLITIONS

PIRAEUS HARBOR FACILITIES EFFECTED YET. DRESDEN 120 TON
TANKER NOW BRITISH HANDS.

16...ACTION

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AEGEAN REPORT 5TH. REF MY 041436. LATEST
 GARISSON FIGURES SALAMIS 300. CYCLADES TOTAL
 1000. CRETE 1100. RHODES 3500. OTHER
 DODECANESE TOTAL 3500 MAINLY LEROS AND KOS.
 LEMNOS 400. BATTERIES AT AEGINA STILL MANNED
 WITHDRAWAL PATRAS AND MILOS GARRISONS THOUGHT
 IMMINENT. SINKING BORTHU AND CZAR FERDINAND
 CONFIRMED BY SURVIVORS.

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COMINCH...CNO...20G...NAVAIDE...280P...

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ATTICA EVACUATION SPEED UP. NO GARRISON REPORTED
 KHELIDROMIAORSKY ATHOS. PROBABLY 100 GERMANS SKOPELOS.
 ALL NORTH EUCOEA COAST PROBABLY EVACUATED. SENIOR BRITISH
 NAVAL OFFICER POROS REPORTS NO DEMOLITION OR BLOCKAGE
 OF HARBOR. STRATISOMTHO FLEMNOS AND ZEA EVACUATED.
 SMALL BRITISH PARTY AT KATAKOLPELOPONESUS. LARGE FIRES
 OBSERVED THROUGHOUT AEGEAN AREA THOUGHT DESTRUCTION
 OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. VESTA OBSERVED IN CORINTH
 CANAL. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BEING DUMPED IN CANAL.

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From: US Military Attache Stockholm Sweden
To: War Department
Nr: 606 5 October 1944
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Evacuation Baltic UM by Germans expected by Estonian
refugee Colonel rated C 3. Only remaining Axis forces Estonia
consist of two Estonian Inf Regts and possibly two German
Divs now on Osel Island. Remainder of army east along Narva
and HGN withdrawn south toward Riga. Contrary to Soviet
reports, withdrawal orderly and few casualties, with interval
from Soviet forces of 10 as high as 30 kilometers. Unknown
number Estonian troops transferred to Hammerstein Germany.

Political: Behavior advancing Red troops toward
Estonian civilians correct but party officials later deport
Estonians to labor in USSR where elders families disappear.
Estonians prefer refuge in Finland, Sweden, or Germany to exile
in Russia. Over 20,000 Estonian refugees Sweden now. All
hope for speedy Allied victory and restoration of their
independence.

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INFORMATION: CG AAP
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From: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Nr: O 4576 5 October 1944

WOSTEL 32. Personal for Wilson for approval prior to despatch personal to Marshall and Brooke.

Summary report to 1200 hrs 5 October.

Part I.

Eighth Army operations have been completely stopped by heavy rain. Crossings of rivers Marano Marecchia and Uso causing greatest difficulties and all movement off roads has been impossible. Weather now improving but forecast unsettled.

I Cdn Corps with under command right 2nd NZ Div with 3rd Greek Bde left 5th Cdn Armd Div and in res 1st Cdn Inf Div with 21st Tk Bde.

V Corps with under command right 56th Div with 7th Armd Bde centre 46th Div with 2nd Armd Bde left 10th Ind Div and 4th Div with 25th Tk Bde in res.

X Corps with under command KGD Skinners Horse Lovat Scouts NAHBA Bn and 1/4 Essex with 2nd AA Bde training for field role in res following up enemy withdrawal with main pressure on axis M Bibbians-Esana M 5906.

South of Ancona. 4th Ind Div now moving into res. Pol Corps remains in Army res under comd X Corps.

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Nr: 0 4576

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Fifth Army.

Despite bad weather conditions Fifth Army have made good progress in their drive towards the Po Valley. Now getting heavy rain but this clears quicker in mountainous central sector.

XIII Corps with under comd right 6th Armd Div less 1st Gds Bde centre 8th Ind Div left 1st Brit Inf Div with 1st Cdn Armd Bde less one regt with each Inf Div in res continue to exert maximum pressure in difficult country on the axes Dicomggo-Forli Marradi MO 901-Faenza Palazzoula 0305-Imola.

78th Div completes concentration under comd XIII Corps south of Pontassieve 6 October.

II Corps with under comd from right to left 88th, 85th, 91st and 34th Divs have made good progress against determined resistance and now attacking enemy defensive positions on line M Bibeles L 9023-Loiano L 8624- M Venere L 8123.

34th Div captured M Venere 4 October and both flanks enemy position now seriously threatened. 1st Gds Bde have relieved right RCT 88th Div and now temporarily under comd II Corps.

IV Corps with under comd from right to left 6th SA Armd Div CCB composed of 11th Armd Inf with Tk Bn and 74th LAA Regt Brazilian RCT TF 45 with under comd 370th (Negro) RCT and LAA Regts acting as Inf exerting pressure with

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strong patrols along whole front.

6th SA Armd Div concentrated on narrow sector on the right thrusting in conjunction with II Corps attack up axis rd Prato-Castiglione L 7209-Bologna.

1st US Armd Div less CCB in Army Res for exploitation role

Approx front line now runs Adriatic coast at Semprini M 7509- thence along south bank of River Rubicon Fiumicino to Savignano M 7201- Montalbano R 6997 along line of rd to Borghi R 6894-Montececchio R 6691-S Donato R 6390-R 5977-

Scrbano R 5283-Montalto R 4984-M Di Faiano R 4482-Bucchio R 4285-Spinello R 3883- rd R 3284-M Roncole R 2192-M Stornera R 1817-south slopes of M Cavellera M 1400-then in a line approx northwest to M 0912-M Battaglia M 0617-Cuviolo L 9922- L 9622-track L 9426-Lagune 9223-Quinzano L 9022-thence along 225 Northing grid line to L 8222-L 8023-Lagaro L 7418- 1. 7115-rd L 6417-L 6207-Borgo Capanne L 5809-Q 5099-rd junc Q 3906-Q 3799-Quirico Q 2297-Q 1795-rd Q 0497-M Costa U 9896-rd U 9794-rd junc U 9495-coast U 9194.

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Boundaries. First. Between I Cdn Corps and V Corps.
All incl V Corps M 7203-M 7003-M 6905-M 6108-M 5417-M 4821.

Second. Between V Corps and X Corps. No change.

Third. Inter Army Boundary. All incl Fifth Army
R 1586-pt 1024 R 1990-pt 790 R 2594-pt 657 R 2794-pt 619 R
2996-pt 644 R 3098-pt 742 M 3100-pt 325 M 3707-thence incl
Eighth Army X rds M 4214-X rds M 4316-X rds M 4416.

Fourth. Between XIII Corps and II US Corps. L 9603-
M 0312-M 0816-M 1332.

Fifth. Between II US Corps and IV US Corps. All
incl IV US Corps-pt 7619-L 7622-L 8530-M Adoni L 8431-thence
all incl II US Corps-rd junc L 8537 along rd to L 8642-thence
to L 8848.

Part II not yet received.

Part III. Locations.

Eighth Army.	TAC	R 8499
	Main	R 8698
	Rear	R 9983

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I Cdn Corps	Main	R 8698
	Rear	S 0881
	1st Cdn Inf Div	R 9390
	1st Cdn Bde	R 9093
	2nd Cdn Bde	R 9886
	3rd Cdn Bde	R 9787
	5th Cdn Armd Div	R 8095
	5th Cdn Armd Bde	R 7897
	11th Cdn Bde	M 7403
	12th Cdn Bde	R 7798
	2nd NZ Div	M 8200
	5th NZ Bde	M 7606
	6th NZ Bde	M 7904
	3rd Greek Mtn Bde	M 7806
V Corps	Main	R 8092
	Rear	R 8190

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56th Div	R 7497
167th Bde	R 7698
169th Bde	R 7597
43rd Ind Bde	R 7893
7th Armd Bde	R 7994
46th Div	R 7293
128th Bde	R 7097
138th Bde	R 7888
139th Bde	R 7399
2nd Armd Bde	R 7394
10th Ind Div	R 7288
10th Ind Bde	R 8982
20th Ind Bde	R 9183
25th Ind Bde	R 7389
4th Ind Div	R 7783
5th Ind Bde	R 7881

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	7th Ind Bde	R 7190
	11th Ind Bde	R 7584
	4th Br Div	R 8789
	10th Bde	R 8390
	12th Bde	R 8686
	28th Bde	R 8589
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	Rear	R 2557
II Pol Corps		S 7327
	1st Br Armd Div	S 5513
	9th Armd Bde	S 3748
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XIII Corps	Main	Q 9686
	Rear	Q 9468
	6th Br Armd Div	R 0080

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From: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy

Nr: 0 4576

5 October 1944

26th Armd Bde R 0584

61st Inf Bde R 0280

1st Br Inf Div M 0305

2nd Bde M 0397

3rd Bde M 0608

66th Bde M 0305

8th Ind Div Q 9690

17th Ind Bde M 0801

19th Ind Bde R 1096

21st Ind Bde Q 9888

78th Div moving

II Corps

L 8306

88th Div L 9811

349th Inf L 9919

350th Inf M 0315

351st Inf M 0016

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From: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy

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CC "A" M 0015

1st Gds Bde M 0213

85th Div L 8812

337th Inf L 9520

338th Inf Q 9199

339th Inf L 9017

91st Div L 8617

361st Inf L 8408

362nd Inf L 8619

363rd Inf L 8417

34th Div L 7711

133rd Inf L 8020

135th Inf L 8816

168th Inf L 7712

IV Corps

Q 3267

6th SA Armd Div

Adv

L 7204

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Nr: 0 4576

5 October 1944

Main	Q 5979
11th SA Armd Bde	Q 6085
12th SA Mot Bde	Q 6785
24th Gds Bde	L 7209
CC "B" Adv	Q 5598
Main	Q 3590
TF 92	L 4201
370th Inf	Q 4496
10th AAA Gp	L 4201
6th CtBEF	U 9784
2nd Armd Gp	U 9391
TF 45	U 9784
1st US Div	L 7178

End

T.O.O. 051915

ACTION: OPD

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

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From: CG, Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

Nr: BAF 322 5 Oct 44

AGWAR Troopers Hq SHAEP AAI Mideast SOMTO Seventh
Army from Balkan Airforce BAF 322 October 5

Special operations SITREP number 35 to AFHQ

1. A. Yugoslavia 28 sorties attempted 26 successful
one failed technical trouble one failed no reception six
landings evacuated 28 Partisan wounded 15 Partisans two Allied
air crew two Allied ground one miscellaneous.

B. Albania no operations

C. Hungary no operations

2. Nil

3. Nil

4.

A. Yugoslavia

1. Serbia Bor captured by Partisans reported
also that Brestovac and Brestovacka Banja in Partisan hands
Huns escaped by route Zlot Boljevac

2. Dalmatia in Drnis sector main Partisan
force retreated slightly

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From: CG, Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy

Nr: BAF 322 5 Oct 44

3. Slovenia a further ground report confirmed one pier Borovnica was destroyed by aircraft and two piers Stampetov or destroyed by Partisans

4. Sumdite areas Ub Arahdelovac, Stornja re-taken by Partisans.

5. Macedonja Partisans wrecked troop train three miles north of Veles 50 Huns killed many wounded four kms track destroyed 6 Montenegro Bileca taken by Partisans.

B. Albania
1. Korca area A.

A. Since Oct 1 German tanks armoured cars trucks cavalry and infantry have been leaving Korca by day and night via Zvezde. Other convoys are still arriving in Korca from the south but only remain one hour.

B. At least 500 Germans were killed in the recent RAF raids on Korca. The Valona south the following information has been received from the German doctor in charge of the Sarande Grn hospital who deserted to the Partisans on September 30.

A. The Sarande Grn is only remaining to cover the evacuation of Corfu which is at present in progress.

B. The evacuation is being carried out by means of small boats by night and the Grns at Sarande and Delvine will pull out when the evacuation is completed.

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From: CG, Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy
Nr: BAF 322 5 Oct 44

5. Albania. Two successful operations 70 tons
infiltrated.

End

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
Log

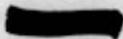
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DECODED BY SMITH/MCGLELLAN			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY KIRKBRIDE/Kunt			PRIORITY 6
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 7
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041914 A NCR 5818			PRIORITY 9
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AIG 387: FOLEM, FOTALI, FO WESTERN ITALY, NLO 8TH ARMY, CINCEP VA MALTA FOGMA FO 15TH C.S. FOWM, RNCHQ CAIRO, ADMTY, COMLA COMMORSEAFRON COMNAVNAV COMINCH RA ALEXANDRIA FROM CINCMED PART 1 041909A NCR 5828 PART 2 041914A NCR 5818

1. CITATION REPORT NUMBER 450.
2. LANDING CRAFT CONTINUE TO LAND SUPPLIES OVER BEACH AT KATAKOLO IN SUPPORT LAND FORCE SITREP NUMBER 446 PARAGRAPH 1 REFER 2. LCG'S BOMBARDED PLOCA HARBOUR 043-04 N 017-26 E PM OCTOBER 1ST. WERE ACCURATELY ENGAGED BY SHORE BATTERY AS THEY WITHDREW BUT SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE.
3. HMS 63 REPORT TORPEDO HIT ON 2000 TON MOTOR VESSEL 0315/3RD IN POSITION 039-50 N 023-22 E.
4. FS CURIE CLAIMED TORPEDO HIT ON 2 MOTOR VESSELS OUT OF CONVOY OF 3, 20 MILES NORTH SKIATHOS OCTOBER 2ND.
5. DURING RECENT SWEEP OPERATION IN SOUTHERN DALMATIA ISLAND THE MINES HAVE BEEN CUT.

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[REDACTED] "TOT"

OB.

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

To: War Department.
War Office, London, England.

Nr: FX 34744 5 October 1944.

Miscellaneous Intelligence Signal number 34.
TROOPERS FX 34740 pass to MIRS AGWAR from G2 AFHQ signed
Wilson cite FHGBI.

1. Personalities. Document shows Maj Gen Crissoli
commenting 20 GAF Div killed by Partisans 12th September.
PW state Maj Gen (or Lt Gen) Joost commanding 42nd Light Div.

2. Reinforcements. PW from 290th Regt state 98th
Div received 1 regt from Div Schlesien and that 117th Regt
is replacement unit for 282nd Regt not combat unit. 3rd and
7th ZBV Bns reported supplying 4th Para Div with rein force-
ments.

3. Identifications. Accumulation of evidence
from PW points to existence 329th Regt of 162nd Div at
Santarcangelo R 7598 A and August. Consists of 2 Bns, 1
being 806 Azerbaijan Bn, the other in 800 series, possibly
804 Azerbaijan Bn, which document identifies under 162nd
Div. According to PW majority of Nancy Co and some of Coy
commanders are Azerbaijan. Regtl coys of 329th Regt formed
from 236th Replacement Bn. German grave identifies 339

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: FX 34744 5 October 1944.

· Ost Bn Scarperia Q-9193.

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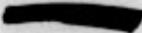
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INFO : CCS, CGAAP, OPD, Col. Park

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URGENT

From: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
To: War Department.
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, London, England.
CG, North African District, Algiers, Algeria.
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France.

DTG: 041910A 4 October 1944

From C in C Med my Part 2 final.

3. 99 mines have been swept during recent operations in southern Dalmatian Island.

4. HM submarines in northern Aegean report obtaining torpedo hits on two merchant vessels on 2nd and one merchant vessel on 3rd.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
ASF
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Adm King
Col Park
Log

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(5 Oct 44)

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FROM <u>CINCMED</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION SEE BELOW AIG 387	ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 OCT 1944</u>			DEFERRED
TO CODE ROOM <u>0835</u>			
DECODED BY <u>ANDERSON/ROGERS</u>		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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(* AIG 387
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FOGMA FO 15TH CS FOWM RNHQ CAIRO ADMTY COMLA COMMORSEAFRON
COMNAVNAW COMINCH RA ALEXANDRIA FROM CINCMED)

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 449

(1) NIGHT 30TH SEPT./1ST OCT.

HMS BLACK PRINCE BOMBARDED MALEME AIRPORT (CRETE)
SUPERFICIAL SPLINTER DAMAGE FROM BATTERY ON CAPE
SPADA

(2) ADVANCED COASTAL FORCE BASE MOVED FROM KITHERA AND
WAS ESTABLISHED AT POROS ON 1ST OCT. WITHOUT INCIDENT

(3) WEATHER HAS PREVENTED DESTROYER BOMBARDMENT IN SUPPORT
OF 8TH ARMY FOR THE LAST 4 DAYS

(4) UNITED STATES (WARSHIP JOHN) HOPKINS MINED IN POSITION
43-04 N 05-05 E AT ABOUT 020330. LATEST REPORT IN-
DICATES SHIP IS SINKING

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FROM		ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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MY 301602 REFERS. NANDROS AND TINOS THOUGH
 UNGARRISONED ARE BEING USED AS CAIQUE STAGING
 POINTS BY ENEMY. POROS AND MITYLENE BOTH BRITISH
 OCCUPIED. EVACUATION SAMOS REPORTED COMPLETE
 HARBOR FACILITIES BLOWN UP. ^{39-7 26-35} PAMOS DEFINITELY
 EVACUATED. ^{37-30 26-30} CRETE GARRISON NOW 13,000. COS 1,000
 RHODES NO CHANGE. CORINTH AREA 500. ATHENS AREA
 ABOUT 3,000 PLUS 4,000 IN SUBURBS. 800 REMAIN
 LEMNOS. SYROS CONCENTRATION POINT FOR CYCLADES.
 KALIMNO 180 KITHNOS 15. MYKONI 25. HARBOR
 INSTALLATIONS SYMI BLOWN UP. FOLLOWING VESSELS
 PROBABLY TO BE USED AS BLOCKSHIPS JOHN KNUDSEN
 NUESTA, ADRIANA. B-2 REPORT STATES EVACUATION

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FROM ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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ATHENS AREA WILL NOT BE COMPLETE BEFORE 15 OCT.

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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey
To: War Department 449
CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt 10102
3 October 1944
JCZI to MILID 449 AMSME 10102.

In an interview this morning with Turkish Chief of Staff he showed no alarm over the continued presence of Bulgarian troops in Thrace saying that it was a justifiable military move to protect the extreme left flank of the Russian Front. He stated that the Turkish Milattache in Sofia had been told by the Bulgarian High Command that the recent wave of communism in the Bulgarian Army was a passing phase and was already diminishing rapidly. His view of the general situation was similar to that reported in our 445 AMSME 1097 that about one third of the Bulgarian Army is out of action having been disarmed by Russians or Germans is his information.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF
OPD
COL PARK ✓

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URGENT

From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department
Headquarters North African District Algiers Algeria
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Rear London England
Headquarters Communications Zone European Theater
of Operations US Army Paris France

Nr: FX 33628 COS 451 3 October 1944

COSITINTREP Number 451, Part Four. FX 33628 signed
Wilson cite PHGCT. COSITINTREP Numbers 448-450 Part Four
not issued.

Poros. Number Nine Commando which landed on Kithera
last month has now moved to the island of Poros together
with a squadron of the Greek Sacred Regiment.

Northwest Peloponnese. Over 700 troops of a Greek
Security Battalion surrendered to our troops in the Patras
area on night 1st/2nd October.

Southern Albania. Our Commando forces continue to
harass the enemy in the Sarande-Delvina area.

ACTION: OPD

End

INFO : JC/S
CG AAF
G-2
Col Park
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From: Advanced Allied Armies in Italy

TO: War Department

Nr: O 4565

3 Oct. 1944

First part of O 4565 B 031945 from Advance HQ AAI to AFHQ information AGWAR TROOPERS SHAEF Main SHAEF Forward MIDEAST BAF SOMTC BAF pass 6th Army Group Fifth Army Eighth Army number 1 Special Force BAF pass ACC Patriots Branch. Special ops SITREP number 33.

1. For ops Africa based NTR Italy based night 2/3 Oct no ops due weather.

W69
2. A. Negotiations to achieve common operational policy between Osoppo Garibaldi Div north of Udine and the neighbouring Garibaldi Div west of the Tagliamento are going well. But BLO reports during last few days heavy enemy attacks on former div who have yielded ground.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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JL
From: Commander in Chief, Mediterranean

To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, U S Army, Paris, France.

Nr: 452 2 October 1944

Signed Wilson cite PHNA COSITINTREP from
CINC MED COSITINTREP number 452 Part 2 number 451 not issued

Cruiser bombarded Maleme airport night 30th September
1st October. One battery returned fire and splinters caused
superficial damage. An advanced coastal force base has now
been established at Poros. Destroyed bombardment in support
of Eighth Army has been stopped by weather during last
four days. US John Hopkins was mined in approaches to
Marseilles AM 2nd October, from latest reports ship appears
to be sinking.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
War Office, London, England
Rr: FX 32695 1 October 1944

From AFHQ to TROOPERS: AGWAR FX 32695 signed
Wilson cite FHGDS

Administrative summary number 29 for week ending
26th September.

1. Casualties and POW

X	Y	Z	POW
Killed	Wounded	Missing	

A. Italy (cumulative totals to 25th September)
Army. V Corps. British (no change).
Poles (no change).
Italians (no change)

Total V Corps:

379	1690	243	321.
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Eighth Army. British and Dominion:

10,444	42,255	5859	20,459
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X	Y	Z	
Killed	Wounded	Missing	POW

Poles (no change).
Italians (no change)

Greek:

73	198	nil	nil
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Total Eighth Army:

12,120	48,931	6,333	23,648
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Fifth Army. US:

15,889	56,178	10,044	35,290
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British:

5,494	25,050	9,865	5,903
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French:

5,241	20,847	1,583	8,367
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X	Y	Z	
Killed	Wounded	Missing	POW

Italians:

190	458	483	9
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Brazilian:

4	22	nil	22
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Total Fifth Army:

26,818	102,555	21	
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Polish Corps. Poles (no change)
Italians (no change).

Total Polish Corps:

61	177	103	nil.
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Air Forces. AAF/MTO:

1,976	2,386	10,178.	
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X	Y	Z	POW
Killed	Wounded	Missing	

RAF (No change).
Dominions (no change).
French (no change).
Other Allied (no change).

Total Air Forces:

2,780	2,969	12,089	
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(B). Southern France (cumulative totals to 27
Sept).

Sixth Army Group. Seventh Army American:

1000	4,926	1,191	34,823
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First French Army:

1,270	4,832	n11	49,186
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First Airborne Task Force. American:

174	986	588	3,651.
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X	Y	X	
Killed	Wounded	Missing	POW

Canadian:

23	92	4	nil
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Total First Airborne Task Force:

197	1078	592	3,651
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Air Forces. AAF/MTO:

107	81	107	
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Personnel Convoys. No military casualties during past week.

2. General administrative position remains satisfactory.

3. Data regarding maintenance in Italy as follows:

(A) Most forward railheads. No changes.

(B) Location of most forward pipeheads. No

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changes.

(C) For week ending 26th September forward port discharges averaged as follows:

British-Ancona	4880 TPD,
Leghorn	1300 TPD.
US-Leghorn	4700 TPD.

From mid October planned to reduce the capacity Ancona to 3500 TPD due to closing of exposed berths.

4. Data regarding maintenance in southern France as follows:

(A) Railheads at Amberieu and Poligny 35 miles SE of Besancon. Road transport used for transshipments past break at Sisteron.

(B) 17 alongside berths now available at Marseilles and 9 at Toulon. Beaches now closed.

(C) Montpellier-Toulouse-Bordeaux line open and in operation. Rolling stock may be transferred from SW France to cover deficiency in SE France, supplemented by shipments already in hand from N Africa, Italy and US.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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From: CG US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: H 29752 1 October 1944

To 1200 hours 1st October ops SE Europe number
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Part 1. Greece (BE LO's)

Peloponnese. Patras area LO reported German troops
still remaining in city 30th September. They were reported
about to withdraw or surrender within three days.

Comment. Apparently these have not been contacted
by SBS parachute landing 23rd September further to west.

Macedonia. A. 190 Russian prisoners being
evacuated from Salonika 0 84 were bombed by RAF Idhomeni
0 59 station night 19th September. Majority of Russians
escaped and number are now with Allied Mission in Pajko
area. Apparently the first prisoners to be evacuated,
Russians were to be followed by captured Serbs although
main warehouses in Salonika Harbor are believed full of
Nazis from the islands.

B. Numerous minor sabotage operations
performed by mission and Andarte personnel operating against

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German communications in north Pindus area from 8-23 September. Train ambushed and derailed at N 7862 on 8th September resulting seven cars destroyed.

Thessaly. 2000 meters track blown up north of Makrikhori T 45 on 16th September in night operation by mission party and Andartes.

Central Greece. A. RAF bombing on 27th September destroyed two engines on line between Lamia and Dhomokos Y 27 and demolished much track.

B. Raid support regt surprised Nazi column in Dhomokos area 22nd September resulting many enemy killed eight trucks destroyed in 12 hour skirmish.

Part 2. Aegean.

Khios. Greek civil commissioner arriving at Khios 29th September was favorably received by whole island population and accorded full Naval and Military honors.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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From: Headquarters Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, London, England

Nr: BAF/313 1 October 1944

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Seventh Army from HQ Balkan Air Force BAF/313 September
October 1 special operations SITREP number 31

1. No operations due to bad weather.
2. Nil.
3. Nil.

4. A Yugoslavia, Serbia XIV Corps. During a battle
26 September 150 enemy were killed and 170 taken prisoner.
On the same day a convoy from Petrovac passed Posevac. The
Janz destroyed 3 lorries.

B Albania, Northern Albania-on 15 September
Partisans of the 5 Brigade with elements of the Kosovo
Brigade attacked a German convoy on the road Kikes-Prizren:
30 vehicles were burned and 70 Germans killed or wounded.
Valona area-on 25 September 44 approximately 1000 Germans
troops began a drive from Valona in an attempt to clear
Partisan forces from the road-Valona-Mifol. At first the
Partisans were forced back from Bestrove across the river
Shushice but the 12 Brigade counter attacked on the morning
of 26 September and drove the Germans back into Valona.

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From: Headquarters Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy

Nr: BAF/131

1 October 1944

The 12 Brigade is now back in position across the river north of Bestrove. Berat Power station is in Partisans hands and in working order: The town lighting system is being repaired and the electric lighting is expected to be operating within the next few days. Other destruction caused in the recent fighting is being effectively cleared by Partisans in co-operation with the local population.

5. Nil.

End

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INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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To: A.F.H.Q.

No: O 4324

28 September 1944

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Summary report to 1200 hours 28 Sep.

Part Cns.

I Cdn and V Corps of Eighth Army have crossed rivers Marecchia and Rubicon against continuous strong resistance. I Cdn Corps with under comd Right 2nd NZ Div with 3rd Greek Bde left 5th Cdn Armd Div and in res 1st Cdn Inf Div and 4th Brit Inf Div with 25 Tk Bde after week of heavy fighting now meeting strong resistance on line river Fiuminico. V Corps with under comd Right 56 Div left 4th Ind Div both supported by 7th Armd Bde and 46th Div with 2nd Armd Bde in res passing through 4th Ind Div night 29/30 and 10th Ind Div now concentrating forward now meeting very strong resistance on line running southwest from Savignano M 7101.

X Corps with under comd 2nd AA Bde with two LT AK Regts acting as infantry NABHA Bn, 8th Manch and two Armd Car Regts vigorously following up enemy withdrawal in sector on axes road Bibbiena road junc R 3777-Cesana M 5907 and road junc R 3777-Forli-Polcorps with under comd 3rd Carp, 5th Kres Divs, 2nd Polish Armd Bde starts moving forward from concentration area south of Ancona 1 Oct.

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Army Res. 1st Brit Armd Div, 21st Tk Bde and 78th Div which due complete concentration Fossombrone 29th Sept.

Fifth Army. Have exploited breach in Gothic line northwards and now driving towards Po Valley on axes between Dicomano R 0181-Forli and Firenzuola-Bologna.

XIII Corps with under comd right 6th Armd Div Centre 8th Ind Div left 1st Brit Inf Div and 1st Cdn Armd Bde advancing against increasing (*or decreasing*) resistance in northeasterly direction on axes Dicomano-Forli Marradi M0801-Faenodra and Palazzuolo M 0305-Castel Bolognese M 2427.

II Corps with under comd 34th, 85th, 88th, 91st US Inf Divs and 1st US Armd Div less one combat command. 88th Div pushing northeastwards against strong resistance on Axis Firenzuola-Imola. 85th and 91st Divs pushing northwards into high ground north of Firenzuola with immediate objective Monte Oggioli L 8512. 34th Div on left attacking against decreasing resistance in extremely difficult country with objective Monte Bastoine L 8111.

133rd US Armd Div concentrating forward for exploitation.

IV Corps with under comd 6th SA Armd Div combat comd and 1st US Armd Div consisting of one TK Bn and one Armd Inf Bn 370 Inf, 6th Brazilian Rct and TF 45 consisting of AA units acting as infantry pushing northwards behind strong patrols against decreasing resistance. Approx front line

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now runs Adriatic Coast at Semprini M 7509- S. Mauro M 7303-
M 7201 to rd M 7100- Cornacchiara R 6994- Scorticata R 7089-
Montepello R 6888- R 6585- S. Aqata Peltria R 5676- R 4783-
R 3590- R 3284- Occoni R 1993- M. Bruno R 1395- R 1298 then
approx in line northwest to M. Gamberaldi M 0805- M 0311-
M. Battaglia M 0717- M 0415- L 9917- Sasso Di S. Zanobi L 9015-
M. Beni L 8610- thence approx along 11 northing grid line to
L 7811- pt 1158 L 7009- M. Della Scoperta 6805- Q 6996-
Q 5993- Q 5397- south bank of river Reno Q 4896- Q 4291 -
Croce A Veglia Q 3796 - M. Ventoso Q 2494- Q1290 - Q 0495 -
M. Costa U 9896 - Quercifea U 9594 to coast at U 9194.

Boundaries. First. Between I Cdn Corps and
V Corps. All incl I Cdn Corps R 7697 - M 6905 - M 6108-
M 5417- M4821 - M 4429 - M 4132 - M 3934 - M 3337 - M 2340 -
M 1943 - M 1344 - M 1245 - line of road to M 0847- M 0355.

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Second. Approx boundary between V Corps and X Corps.
Secchiano R 6483- Strigara R 6090- Darello R 5397-Meldola
M 4405.

Third. Inter Army boundary. No change.

Fourth. Between XIII and II US Corps.
No change.

Fifth. Between II US Corps and IV US Corps. All incl
IV US Corps L 7709- L 7510 along river Setta to L 7615-
L 7619 - L 7822. L 8126.

Part Two. Intentions.

No change regrouping. Probable future regrouping
Eighth Army. Polcorps relieves NZ Div 2nd Oct on right
flank. Centre Cdn Corps with under com 1st Cdn Inf Div,
5th Cdn Armd Div and 2nd NZ Div.

V Corps on left with under comd 4th and 46th Div,
4th and 10th Ind Divs and 25th Tank Bde.

X Corps comes into army res when V Corps left Reaches
line Faenza-Imola. 1st Brit Armd Div with 18th and 168th
Inf Bdes reduced to cadre has been withdrawn. 43rd Ind Bde
now under comd 56th Div and 2nd Armd Bde under comd V Corps.

Arrivals and departures, no change.

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Part Three. Locations.

Eighth Army	Tac	R 8499	
	Main	R 9885	
	Rear	R 9983	
I Cdn Corps	Main	R 9588	
	Rear	(S 0881)	*check reads S 0884
1st Cdn Inf Div		R 9390	
1st Cdn Bde		R 9093	
2nd Cdn Bde		R 9886	
3rd Cdn Bde		R 9787	
3rd Greek Mtn Bde		R 8598	
21st TK Bde		R 9290	
5th Cdn Armd Div		R 8198	
5th Cdn Armd Bde		R 8196	
11th Cdn Bde		R 8195	
12 Cdn Bde		R 7898	
2nd NZ Div		R 8791	

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4th NZ Armd Bde	R 8597
5th NZ Bde	R 8598
6th NZ Bde	R 8399
4th Brit Div	R 8789
10th Inf Bde	R 9484
12th Inf Bde	R 8688
28th Inf Bde	R 9185
25th Tk Bde	R 9484
V Corps Main	R 7992
Rear	R 9574
1st Brit Armd Div	R 8091
18th Bde	R 8488
43rd Ind Bde	R 7992
2nd Armd Bde	R 8587
46th Div	R 7786
128th Bde	R 8184

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138th Bde	R 7888	
139th Bde	R 7786	
56th Div	R 8093	
167th Bde	R 8386	
168th Bde	R 8386	
169th Bde	R 8585	
7th Armd Bde	R 8684	
4th Ind Div	R 7883	
5th Ind Bde	R 7881	
7th Ind Bde	R 7682	
(*11*) Ind Bde	R 7584	*check reads 19
X Corps Main	R 2459	
Rear	R 2928	
10th Ind Div	area	Senigallia
9th Armd Bde	S 3748	
1st Gds Bde	R 2938	

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II Pol Corps	S 6926	
Fifth Army	Q 7769	
XIII Corps	Q 9686	
6th Brit Armd Div	R 0080	
26th Armd Bde	R 0069	
61st Bde	Q 9877	
8th Ind Div	Q 9690	
17th Ind Bde	Q 9988	
(*18) Ind Bde	R 0584	**check reads 19
21st Ind Bde	Q 9888	
1st Brit Div	R 0197	
2nd Bde	R 0393	
3rd Bde	Q 9391	
66th Bde	M 0305	
II Corps	Q 8994	
88th Div	L 9507	

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349th Inf	L 9612
350th Inf	M 0213
351st Inf	M 0016
442nd Inf	Q 7466
85th Div	L 9106
337th Inf	L 5509
338th Inf	Q 9199
339th Inf	L 9202
91st Div	L 8306
361st Inf	Q 8794
362nd Inf	L 8104
363rd Inf	L 8206
34th Div	L 8005
133rd Inf	Q 7599
135th Inf	L 7700
168th Inf	L 7606
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6th SA Armd Div	Q 5979
1st SA Armd Bde	Q 6085
12th SA Mot Bde	Q 5582
24th Gds Bde	Q 4885
1st US Armd Div	Q 3175
CC"A"	Q 7181
TF 923rd	Q 3383
CC"B"	Q 3590
370th Inf	Q 2285
TF 45th	U 9784
107th AA Gp	U 9789
6th Ct BEF	Q 0880
2nd Armd Gp	U 9588

End

ACTION: Gen Handy T.O.O. 282230

INFO : CC/S, Gen Arnold, Gen Somervell, Gen Bissell,
Col Park, Log

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMEIGHTHFLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMINCH CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 14 SEPT 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1334/14		FOR ACTION CINCLANT COMEIGHTHPHIB CTF 86	DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEVENS			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SCHWERMANN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE (N3) AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:	DATE	TIME	GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

(FROM COMEIGHTHFLEET ACTION COMINCH CNO INFO CINCLANT COMEIGHTHPHIB CTF 86.)

8TH FLEET SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 122400.

DEPARTED MED.

FC DAVIS ESCORTING ITALIAN SUBMARINE ATROPO TO BERMUDA FROM ORAN 7TH.

SHIPS TO FRENCH TO DATE.

TURNED OVER 13 YMS. 4 PC. 15 SC. MANNED 50% FRENCH 6 YMS. 6 PC. 4 SC.

PORTS.

MARSEILLE. 3 ADDITIONAL LIBERTY BERTHS ARE LOCATED.

OUTER SOUTH SIDE PIER DE LA MAGRAGUE BASSIN NATIONAL 1

OUTER NORTH SIDE MOLE D 1 OUTER NORTH SIDE PIER.

ACTION	
P-0	22
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P-02	24
P-05	25
P-07	26
P-1	27
P-2	28
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FIRE. COASTERS. BASSIN NATIONAL 1 SOUTH SIDE MOLE D.
AL BERTHS NOW AVAILABLE.

ALONGSIDE 28 FULL LIBERTIES 5 HALF LIBERTIES 6 COASTERS
1 TANKER.

AVERAGE DAILY UNLOADING

PERSONNEL 1240 VEHICLES 550 TONS 11325.

TOULON.

BERTH PIER 4 WEST CLEARED. TOTAL 10 ALONGSIDE BERTHS AVAILABLE.

AVERAGE DAILY UNLOADING PERSONNEL 900 VEHICLES 300 TONS 4500,

SHIPPING. TOTALS UNLOADED SOUTHERN FRANCE SINCE 15 AUGUST.

BEACHES AND PORTS. PERSONNEL 387180 VEHICLES 82569 TONS 729287.

SAILING OF SM AND AM CONVOYS CONTAINING M/FAIT SHIPS TO BE

RESUMED WITH AM 14 ON 15 OCTOBER AND SM 15 ON 16 OCTOBER.

LIBERTY TYPE CARGO SHIPS NOT TO BE INCLUDED. 111M/V IN FORWARD

AREA 44 DISCHARGING 67 AWAITING BERTHS.

ORGANIZATION.

PT OPERATING BASES ESTABLISHED LEGHORN AND GOLFE DE JUAN.

BASTIA CLOSED. LCTM WERE ALLOCATED 1102.

20 PLUS 4 SALVAGE AT MARSEILLE 3 TOULON 1 NICE. LST AND

LCI RETURNED TO CONTROL 8TH PHIB WITH REMAING LFSS COMMITTED.

45 LST 54 LCI. OVERHAUL OF LANDING CRAFT ASSIGNED HIGH

PRIORITY.

INTELLIGENCE.

ENEMY HAS BEEN LAYING MINES FROM MAS BOATS AND WHEN

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PURSUED DROPPING THEM IN PATH OF ATTACKING VESSELS.
USS JOUETT REPORTS SWEEPERS DESTROYED 27 DRIFTING MINES IN
SAN REMO AREA IN 1 DAY. FUTHER INTEROGATION SURVIVERS MIDGET SUB
INDICATE 2 NEW TYPES MAY BE IN OPERATION MANNED BY 1 AND 2 MEN
RESPECTIVELY. BOTH TRANSPORTABLE BY RAIL. DETAILS 1 MAY TYPE
UNAVAILABLE BUT GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS 2 MAN TYPE AS FOLLOWS:
LENGTH ABOUT 40 FEET CARRIES SINGLE TORPEDO IN HOLLOW KEEL.
PROPULSION ELECTRIC SINGLE SCREW WITH POSSIBILITY OF DIESEL
MOTOR ALSO ENDURANCE 72 HOURS DIVING DEPTH TO POSSIBLY 300
FEET SHORT WAVE RADIO RECEIVER RANGE 7 MILES.
SHIPS DAMAGED.

SS ELINOR WYLIE MINED 7TH OFF LA DOIRAT. TOWED TO TOULON.
JOUETT DRAGGED ANCHOR DURING STORM 6TH OFF TOULON COLLIDING
WITH NIBLACK. MINOR DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY JOUETT.
RIGHT FLANK. VENTIMIGLIA TO CAPO BIAMONTE. TARGETS WERE
BRIDGES AND COASTAL BATTERIES.

DXS FIRES. 7TH EBERLE 43. 9TH GLOAVES 241 EBERLE 253.
10TH JOUETT 417. 11 TH GLOAVES 40. NEAR MISS ENEMY BATTERY
AT VENTIMIGLIA KILLED 1 MAN ON JOUETT. ON 7TH EBERLE YOD
EMILE BERTINNI REDI 394 RDS AT VESSELS IN PORT MAURIXIO.
1 HIT AND SEVERAL PROBABLE ON 4004M/V AND HITS ON TYD F
FIGHTERS WERE REPORTED. ENEMY FIRE FAIRLY ACCURATE BUT NO
DAMAGE TO SHIPS. SOC PLANES CARRIED OUT DAILY RECONNAISSANCE
IMPERIA AND SAF REMO.

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MINESWEEPING.

CANNES HARBOR SWEEPED AND CONSIDERED SAFE, GOLFE LE GIENS
CLEARED TO 6 FATHOM CURVE. TOTAL MINES SWEEPED TO DATE 514 CONTACT
77 MAGNETIC. DRAGOON MINESWEEPING REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED.
MAINTENANCE SWEEPING WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY FRENCH YSM. AERIAL
MINESPOTTING IN PROGRESS USING BLIMP FROM CUERS.

COMINCH.....COG

12.....23.....0P05.....CNO.....NAVAIDE.....20E.....20M.....

19.....19C.....30.....00.....

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