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 APR 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 Arniessa, west Eressa,
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 Guerrillas 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.
CM-IN-620 (1 Nov 44) 14507 m/m

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By DBS
Date APR 30 1972

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

Nr: 60 56088 30 October 1944

ME Balkan STIREP no 350.

1. Air Ops.
Nothing to report.

2. Int. Greece
Thessaly. III Corps reports 26 Oct Kozani evag.

Macedonia. 29th October only 1000 Germans in Salonica. Force 133 reports 28th October 200 enemy tps re-
captured Mellissi Br 036.

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

3. Political.
Nothing to report.

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

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IMMEDIATE

From: GHQ Middle East
Nr: 00 56088

30 October 1944

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


End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
Log

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
MILOS STILL HOLDS OUT. SALONIKA RADIO CLOSED DOWN.
REPORTED DEMOLITION SQUAD 500 LEFT TO COMPLETE DESTRUCTION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE THOROUGH.

16....ACT
COMINCH....CNO....20G....NAVAIDE....200P....

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DRIFTER EXT. ADDRESSEES PRECEDENCE
FROM: ALUSNA GREECE
RELEASED BY
DIAL: OCT 30 1944
FOR CODE: 301035

.normalized.

DECODER: HARTIGAN
PARAPHRASED: WJMONTGOMERY
ROUTED: GERMAN MONTGOMERY

NCR ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION:
16(#1)....ACT
COM1CH(#2T0F9).....

 Goth 0

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
DWC: 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 bad weather and lack of labour has caused some delay in unloading.

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

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
INFO: CG/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, COL. PARK, STATISTICS, LOG
CM-IN-956 (1 Nov 44) 2212Z ngs

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NAVAL MESSAGE  

FROM: CINCHQ
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 30 OCT 44
TOR CODEROOM: 1128
DECODED BY: MELTON/REESEER
PARAPHRASED BY: SEVALD/KUP
ROUTED BY:

*AIL 387

PART 1 292218 NCR 7169 PART 2 292250 NCR 7160

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 474.

(1) GERMAN HOSPITAL SHIP GRADIUSCA 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 HMS NAVARINO 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 C 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 Chalchidike clear of enemy.
   Aegean:
   Rhodes: CX reports 23rd Oct Gna will be reduced to 1500 Inf.

3. Political: NTR.

4. Land Ops: Islands:

5. Sea Ops. NTR. End
   TOO 2920150

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CC/S OPD Log
CTAP Col Park

CM-IN-28557 (30 Oct 44) 2012Z bjm

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/94
U.S. Navy Message

From: ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA

Released by: 29 OCT 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1654

Decoded by: RASH

Paraphrased by: PARMEREN

Route by: F 1 of 2

291452 NCR 6416

Date: 29 OCT 1944

TO: CNO

FROM: ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA

SUBJECT: GREECE

ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY MANNA AREA 25TH
ESTABLISHMENT, HQ GREEK CINC PROCEEDS SATISFACTORILY
FOLEI RETURNED ALEX FROM ATHENS 27TH. POROS BASE
CLOSED DOWN. DETERMINED RESISTANCE CONTINUES MILFION
NEW GARRISON COMMANDER STRONG NAZI. BLACK PRINCE
NOMAS LISTING AURORA IN BOMBARDMENT. SALONICA PR
SHOWS IT STILL PRESENT. POSITION OBSCURE. CHALKIDI
PROBABLY EVACUATED. 3 AIRFIELDS SOUTH OF SALONIKA
REP DEMOLISHED. ALSO SETE SALONIKA ROAD. MAIN HUN
ESCAPE ROUTES NOW SALONIKA, GEYGELIZ, SKOPLJE, AND
SALONIKA, DORAN, STRUMICA, SKOPLJE. THENCE EDMITRO
VICA AND SARAKEVO. HQ MACEDONIA LT GEN SCHEURLE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/1994
AT SKOPLJE WITH FOLLOWING UNIT 11 GAF DIV.
297 DIV AND 104 DIV PRESERVED GUARDING ESCAPE ROUTES.
22 PG DIV AND 117 JAG DIV HOLDING STRUMALINE.
HQ ARMY GROUP REPORTED MITROVICA. GARRISON CRETE NOW 7000 GERMANS 2000 FASCIST ITALIANS 3000 UNARMED ITALIANS LIPSO AND PATMO 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 PAP.

16...ACT
COMINCH...CNO...20G...NAVAIDE...200P...20R...
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 MGDBI cite MGDBI signed Giles N 30918.

Macedonia.

A. Elas reported parade about Salonika 28th Oct heedless of few remaining Nazis and anxious to take town over officially. Mikra covers mega airfields 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 posts at Stip QJ 36 to Veles QJ 06 and from Kumanovo QJ 91 to Skoplje QJ 70. Bulgars have taken Stracin QD 21 after heavy fighting and are moving on Kumanovo.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/S, CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log
CM-IN-27601 (29 Oct 44) 1337Z m/m

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**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

**DRAFTED**

**FROM** CINCH

**RELEASED BY**

**DATE** 29 October 1944

**TO CODED BY** O456

**DECODED BY** BOUDREAU/SIMPSON

**TIME** BY STEARNS/GRENE

**ROUTED BY**

**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:**

**DATE**

**TIME**

**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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**SITREP 19-02****

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

Nr: GN 55460
28 October 1944

MS Balkan SITREP no 348.
1. Air Ops. NTR.
2. Int.


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

Leros. Force 142 reports GRN approx 3600 cono probably areas Xarteli 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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(30 Oct 44)

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
From: G.H.Q. Middle East
Nr: OW 55460 28 October 1944
4. Land Ops. Islands.
    Dodecanese. Force 142 reports 27 October
    Report GRN liquidated. Enemy casualties PW 137 wounded 10 killed
    Own casualties nil.
5. Sea Ops. NTR.
End

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ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CC/S, CGAAF, OPD, 2ol Park, Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 30913
28 October 1944

To 1200 hours 28th October ops southeastern Europe number 348 WDGBI cite WDGBI 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 airfields destroyed British consider further air evacuation of Crete unlikely.

2. Evacuation of Edessa 16 had either occurred or was imminent 25th October. Both Kozani and Veria 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 Leehr) defeatism is less strong among enlisted men than officers because of limited awareness of operational situation.

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

1. Germans remain sensitive towards Russian thrust areas Skoplj-Bitola. 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 Arniass garrison now accounted for. 59 prisoners
taken.

(C) Company 200 Nazis with 50 Italians departed
Skihira 026 on 24th October. In ambush Nazis were all
killed or captured.

End

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By DBS Date APR 3 0 1973

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INFO: CC; CGA, OPD, Col Park, Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main US Army Versailles France

Nr: FX 44004 28 October 1944

To TROOPERS AGWAR rptd usual addresses from FREEDOM cite
PHGDI sgd Wilson Oct 27 nil nr FX 44004. G-2 Summary Nr 60. 1st
& 2nd Part. I. A. Northwest Italy.

Ground reports supported by evidence from rail move-
ment indicate movement of two Italian divisions over Brenner
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 tanks of 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 152nd, 118th 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

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/3 CG AAF OPD Adm King Col Park Log
CM-IN-26465 (28 Oct 44) 06412

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MY 251438. SPECIAL BOAT SQUADRON AND ANGLO HELLENIC SCHOONER PERSONNEL HAVE ESTABLISHED BASE WEST END.

PORT CANAL PALLENE PENINSULAR. KASSANDRA POINT BATTERIES DESTROYED. BATTERIES ON TOZYE POINT REPORTED DESTROYED. BOMBARDMENT BOMBING MILOS CONTINUES. CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT ATTACKED RAILWAY BETWEEN VOLOS AND SALONIKA. 3 BREAKS REPORTED IN LINE. REPORTED ON 24TH PROBABLY NO HUNS SOUTH OF FZTERINA 40-14N 42-36E.

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16...ACT

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ALUSNA GREECE

27 OCT 44

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SCHMARTING

BOHAN

CONNORS

25238/ NCR 4458

27 OCT 44

RECEIVED FROM ALUSNA CAIRO AS 25238/8

(Alusna Greece sends, Cairo Pass CNO JICAME Embassy)

Ref by 21250523 general Otho Neosdoun will accept post fearing EAM Delas refuse obey mobilization order through name Kasproposed by liberty VPS minister of war turned down by Papandreou.

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By RT, NARA, Date 7/18/77
Part 1 Rec'd As 262048 - NCR 4348
Part 2 Rec'd As 262123A NCR 4822

AIG 387 from CINCMED.

AIG 387: Action Foem, Fotali, Fo Western Italy, NLO 8th Army, Cincfi, Va Malta, Fogma, Fo 15th C.S., FOMM, RmHq Cairo, ADMY, Comla, Comorseafron, Comnaval, Cominch, RA Alexandria.

Situation Report 471.

While sweeping in narrow 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 Grizu (Gruv) continued satisfactorily. Landing craft and coastal craft had inconclusive night action with enemy 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 3 explosions set in convoy and

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

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.

DELIVERED TO 20G
ALUSNA GREECE
CNO JICAME EMBASSY CAIRO RRRRRR
26 OCTOBER 1944
2119
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 LUKERARM PENDING DECISION CURRENCY STABILIZATION
AND FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS. PARTY REPRESENTATION IN NEW CABI-
NET APPROXIMATELY SAME AS BEFORE. FIRST MEETING NEW CABI-
NET OCTOBER 26TH WHEN EXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT MOBILIZATION
CLASSES 1937 TO '40. PUBLIC MORALE SLUMPED WITH YESTER-
DAYS ISSUE 10,000,000,000 NOTES. PELOPENNESUS AND NYTILENE
IM 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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COMINCH...CNO...20G...NAV...200P...13...
SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 470.

(1) HMS AJAX, HHMS 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 HEARING 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

DELIVERED TO 29-0.
MOST IMMEDIATE

From: Adv H.Q. A. A. I.  
To: A. F. H. Q.  
No: 0 4734  
26 October 1944  

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 Pisciattello 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 Pisciattello 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 Div and left 1st Cdn Inf Div with 21st Tk Ede.

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No: 0 4734  
26 October 1944

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

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

1st Arm Div exerting pressure on their right flank and maintaining contact with 5th Corps. 3rd Carp Div and 2nd Pol Arm Bde in res. Eighth Army res 56th Div 2nd NZ Div, 7th and 9th Arm 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 Arm Div M 6809

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6th SA Arm Div L 7209
11th SA Arm Bde L 6713
12th SA Mot Bde L 7121
24th Gds Bde L 7418
CC"B" L 5811
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Boundaries:
First. Between I Cdn Corps and V Corps. No change.
Second. Between V Corps and II Polkorps. No change.
Third. Inter-Army boundary. All incl Fifth Army
Pt 1110 R 1583- Pt 1024 R 1990- Pt 739 R 2394- Pt 657 R 2795-
Rd June R 2799 - thence route 87 to Peri.
No change.
No change.

Approx front line now runs from Adriatic Coast along
line of R Lovano to M 5316 to R Ronco at M 4716 thence general
line of R Ronco to M 4200 to M 3500 to Rocca Casiano R 2850
to M Prevecchio R 2098 to Abeto M 1304 thence general
line to Pt 442 M 0520 to N Del Varco M 0425 to N Spadura
N0327 to M 0030 to M 0135 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 Gavina L 4501 to Lancisa L 4203 to Poggioseogliani L 3906 to Q 2797 to Coreglia Antel M Nelli L 2103 to Barga L 1804 to Trassillo 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 Polo corps on their left with improvised Armd Edo 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.

T.O.O. 261930A

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

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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

Hr: FX 44377
26 October 1944

First part PX 44377 to action TROOPERS AGWAR info
usual addressee date nil from FREEDOM signed Wilson cite
FRGBI. G-2 summary number 59.

A. Italy. Nothing to report.

B. Balkans.

   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: CG/3
CG AAP
GPD
Col Park
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DESERTERS FROM KALYMNOS STATE COMMANDER HUN GARRISON INTENDS RESIST ALLIED LANDINGS. CONFIRMATION DESTRUCTION LARISSA AERODROME LEAVES SALONIKI FIELDS SOLE REMAINING VACUATION AIRFIELDS ON GREEK MAINLAND. GERMANY AUTHORITIES LEROS HAVE INFORMED LOCAL POPULATION THEY CAN NO LONGER SUPPLY FOOD AND GREEKS GRANTED PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE ISLAND. GARRISON FISKOP, CONFIRMED 72 GERMANS 80 ITALIANS. RHODES GARRISON BELIEVED BY SOLEIM REDUCED TO 3,000 DUE FURTHER EVACUATION BY AIR. SICARIO ESTIMATES 5,000 SURVIVORS STATE KOS GARRISON 100 ON 16TH POSSIBLY SOME REDUCTION SINCE. GIN ESTIMATES SECRET GARRISON 12,000 SOLEIM CONSIDERS 8,000 GERMANS PLUS 4,000 ITALIANS. OTHER GARRISON FIGURES AS FOR

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MY 231412, OPERATION AGAINST MILES TO COMMENCE 26TH.

SKOPELOS NOW REPORTED FREE OF ENEMY.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt.
To: War Department.
Nr: N 30783 25 October 1944

To 1200 hours 25th Oct OPS Southeastern Europe number 345 WDQMI cited WDQMI signed Olles msg number N 30783.

Macedonia.

A. (Elas report). Continued heavy fighting areas Naa 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. Arnisaa N96 garrison withdrawing to Edessa 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 Karpenon 9771 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 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.


Rhodes.

(A) Ten transport planes departed 22nd Oct.

(B) German garrison: 1800 concentrated areas Calato 012 and Marizza 025; 500 Rhodes town 036; 300 northwest Rhodes.

(C) Fascist Italians at Campo Chiaro total 800.

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Serbia.

(A) Near Smođebog 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.

End

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

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Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France
Nr: FX 43777 25 October 1944

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A. Italy. General. Little contact on Adriatic and no enemy believed now to remain east of Savio. Lack of opposition to crossings at Manza M 5917 indicates 26th Panzer Div already back behind Beverno (Franziaka) 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 Sroudor M 0326 and Spinello M 0325.

Northeast of Monte Grande enemy again lost ground

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To: FX 43777

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in area Vedrano Nr 0234 where 90th FG clearly in great difficulties.

Intentions: LXXVI Corps now too seriously weakened by withdrawal of 29th FG and 90th FG 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.

E. 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-Frisren-Scutari from Macedonia.

Route Mitrovica-Poc-Podgorica still closed owing
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Nr: FX 43777

25 October 1944

Parts between Podgorica and Pec.

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

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

End
From: GHQ Middle East
To: AFHQ
Rptd: War Office
Main 3 Corps
AGWAR (BAS Washington pass)
NA Ankara

No. GO/54209 24 October 1944

ME Balkan SITREP No. 344
1. Air Ops
   NTR
2. INT
   Greece

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

   Aegean

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3. Political

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. BLO reports Elia Andartes attacked Melissi BR 0 36 near Yiannitza, forcing German Grn of 80 surrender.

Thessaly. BLO reports night 17 Oct mission derailed train near Litokhoron T 58 destroying 7 trucks, killing 6 Germans.

4. Land Ops

5. Sea Ops

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CO/3, CO AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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


Macedonia.

(A) Salonika area.

1. Airports in Salonika area being destroyed by groups of 50 kilo bombs placed at 30 yard intervals. Sedes 0 93 and Gida 0 44 airports 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 unlikely power station and water plant will be destroyed.

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

5. Elas report Dewdelija-Salonika road again in use by troop and supply columns.

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

(c) Sabotage operations Pajko-Vernion area.

1. B&R group shot up train near Pili 0 59 without loss to selves.

2. Elas Andartes attacked Melissi Bridge 0 36 near Yiannitsa 17th October destroying bridge and pillbox and securing surrender 50 Nazis.

3. Skidhra 0 2G- Edessa area 16 railroad reported completely wrecked 21st October.

4. Mission party destroyed several enemy vehicles on Kozani N61- Verdia 0 23 road 13th/19th October.

Thessaly.

(A) Mission party derailed train area Litokhoron T48' 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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From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt

No. N30736 24 October 1944

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

Central Greece. Advance force of Elas 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

ACTION: G-2
INFO: COS, CGAANF, 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

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FX 43424 October 24 nil. Signed Wilson cite FB01. 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 brought
down on bridgehead no determined counterattack has yet
developed. Some evidence of extensive regrouping this sector
following transfer of 90th FG 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
      CO AAF
      OPD
      Ada-King
      Col Park
      Log
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DEPARTED ALEXANDRIA FOR PIRAEUS 1 EMPIRE COPPERFIELD TODAY FOLLOWING ALUSNA GREECE PERSONNEL.

LT JOHN S LAUGHLIN USNR.
LT EDWIN H GRIFFITH USNR.
LT FRANK E BAILEY USNR.

CSK PAUL S TAMER USNR.

YE0 1ST C G NEAT USN.
YE0 2ND C J MCDOHERNAJ

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24 October 1944

From: Alusna Greece

action: CNO JICANG Embassy Cairo

DEG: 242000 NCR 2854

From Alusna Greece. Cairo pass CNO JICANG 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 yesterday’s 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.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park

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URGENT

From: AFHQ
To: Air Ministry for British Chiefs of Staff
     Rptd Britman Washington for US Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Sr: MEDOS 205 FX 43338Z
     24 October 1944

Signed Wilson cite FHCOS number FX 43338Z 24th Oct 44. This is MEDOS 205. TOP SEIGRET.

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...
The document contains a message from the WAR DEPARTMENT CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER to an incoming classified message, dated 24 October 1944. The message discusses the situation in Partisan hands and the control over Split, Sibenik, and Zara. It mentions the combined action of the Partisans, Landforces Adriatic, and the Balkan Air Force. The operations are planned to be conducted against the Po and difficult terrain in the Northeast. The message also discusses the possibility of a pincer movement from both sides of the Adriatic and the prospective achievement of the goal. The plan includes the capture of Bologna and the Ravenna-Bologna-Spezia line, as well as re-equipment and re-organization to meet the difficult replacement situation. The message concludes by discussing the control over Zara and the other two southern ports.
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From: AFHQ  
Nr: MEDOOS 205 FX 433382 24 October 1944  

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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URGENT
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From: APHQ
No: MED008 205 FX 43338Z 24 October 1944

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 AFD's at present in the theater but I should like to keep the craft if possible since they would...

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From: APHQ

MEDCOS 205 FX 433362 24 October 1944

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

7. I request 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.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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PAPANDREOU WILL CONFERENCE WITH POLITICAL FIGURES BEFORE FORMING CABINET WHICH WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE GENERALS HANNAKAS AND OXHONEOS AND SIANTOS OF COMMUNIST PARTY.

PAPANDREOU'S PERSONAL PRESTIGE HIGH WITH ALL PARTIES SUPPORTING HIM. DRAGHIA APPRECIATED HUNDRED PERCENT LAST 24 HOURS ON BROADCAST IMMEDIATE FOOD RELIEF.

MONETARY SITUATION STILL CRITICAL. GENERALS CODE AND BRIT AMBASSADOR TODAY TOLD BRIT GOVT REQUESTING IMMEDIATE LOAN 200,000 GOLD SOVEREIGNS IN HOPING STABILIZING CURRENCY. PERSISTENT WEIR, CHURCHILL WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT IN ALL FORCES/OUTSKIRTS CITY FORBIDDEN BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES ENTER FOR DECEPTION.

16...ACT
COMINCH...CNO...NAVADE...200P...20Q...
AEGEAN GARRISONS NOW BELIEVED AS FOLLOWS.

CRETE 11000. RHODES 3000. GUS (20TH). KOS 700 (ON 18TH).

FISKOPI 90 (ON 20TH). KALINO 200 OR LESS. LEROS 900
GARRISON PLUS ABOUT 1000 STAGING. 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-
WHINELASH AND SOXYANINA IN Zervas CONTROL. SALONIKA
3000 TROOPS IN TOWN FOLLOWING 2 DIVISIONS IMMEDIATELY
NORTH. 22ND PANZER GRENADEIS HOKHZLKLISAND 117 JAEGER
HOKA KASTRON. 1 DIV IN DRAVA AREA PROBABLY WEST OF
STRUMA. EAM REPORTED VERY STRONG OR IN CONTROL RETIMO
AREA CRETE WITH 1 TO 2000. THASOS. ANDROS. LEMNOS.

MITYLENE. PROBABLY BANTE. GERMANS WITHDRAWING NORTHWARDS
ALONG FOLLOWING ROUTES. 1. LARISSA. KOZANI. VERRIB.
2. FLORINA. BITOLTE.
3. FROM POLYKASTRON AND EDESSA.

SECRET
SOILEM ESTIMATES 50000 GERMAN TROOPS REMAINED NORTH GREECE ON 15TH

16.....ACT
COMINCH...CNO...20G...NAVAIDE...200P.....
From: G.H.Q. Middle East
To: A.F.H.Q.
Rptd: War Office
Main III Corps
AGWAR
MA Ankara (B.A.S. Washington pass)
No: 60/53963
23 October 1944
ME Balkan STREP No 343.


ACTION: G-2

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

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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


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-Kosani 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 Koperon 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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From: CG US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo Egypt.
Nr: N 30680 23 October 1944

Central Greece.

(a) Lamia reported clear 19th October. Town reported quiet although Area 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 Elais 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 359-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,
From: CG US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo Egypt.

N: N 30680

23 October 1944

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.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CCS

CG AAF

OPD

COL PARK

LOG

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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 Panube 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 Peuma, north of Peljesac Peninsular, to exclusive Kobor.

(A) Allied patrols report Euboea clear of enemy.
(B) Concentration stiffening Salonika continues to increase but no 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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XNFO: CC/B CG AAF OPD Col Park
CM-IN-22542 (24 Oct 44) 0759Z

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MAJOR!

MY 211427. PIRAEUS REPORTS SUFFICIENT TUGS AND FLOATING CRANES TO HANDLE CARGO. WATER SITUATION SATISFACTORY. REPORTS FROM SALONICA INDICATE GERMANS INTEND LEAVE SEVERAL THOUS WOUNDED IN CHARGE OF RED CROSS SOILEM CONSIDERS B-3. EVACUATION VOLOS RELIABLY REPORTED. REPORTED SKOPELOS GARRISON 47 GERMANS. LLATLOUTRAKI. SOILEM CONSIDERS GARRISON POSSIBLY WITHDRAWN. ROS AERODROME EVACUATED. REPORTED BERLIN HAS ORDERED CRETE RHODES AND LEROS GARRISON'S SUSPEND EVACUATION PROGRAM AND PREPARE RESIST ALLIED ATTACKS SOILEM GRADES
PROBABLE.
16...ACT COMINCH...CNO...206...200P...NAVAIDE...

By DESS Date APR 30 1943

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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/53695 22 October 1944

ME Balkan SITREP number 342
One: Air Ops. Nothing to report.

Two: Int. Greece. Thessaly. Force 133 reports
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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No: 00/53685 22 October 1944

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

Five: Sea Ops. Nothing to report.

T. O. O. 2220150

End

ACTION: G-2

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 42463 22 October 1944

To TROOPERS AGWAR info usual addresses 22 October nil from FREEDOM cite PHOB1 signed Wilson number FX 42463 02 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 PO Division. Captured map shows enemy plans series phase lines Savio. Next are Bavano (Franziaka) and Bonsco (Budrun). Subsidiary to latter runs southwest from Corcola (M492). 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 PO Division M Grande area but 200 OR not yet fully committed. All 29th PO 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. DECLASSIFIED

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No. FX 42463 22 October 1944

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

End

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France

No: FX 42463  22 October 1944

Two. Yugoslavia.

Enemy pocket south of Belgrade (see G-2 summary number 54) reported liquidated. In coastal area Partisans in possession Dubrovnik, Slano, Omiš 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 Kusten 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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INFO: CC/S  Col Park
CG AAF Log
OPD

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From: Commander in Chief Mediterranean

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

DTE: 2216212 Oct 44

Signed Wilson c/o PERNA on COSITINTREP addresses
from CINCMED MY 221844 part one COSITINTREP no 472 part 2.

21st Oct fine weather again accelerated unloading
at Piraeus 127 mines have been accounted for in clearance
operations off Cape Tarlo and in Foros Bay approaches 26
apparently forgotten Germans on St Georgio Island
surrendered to a destroyer coastal forces landed troops on
Levno at dawn 16th Oct latter took Mudros next day enemy
withdrew by sea in Steibel ferry an E boat and 8 caiques 4 of
these caiques were.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CCS
CG AAF
ASAP
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ADM KING
COL PARK
STATISTICS
LOG
CM-IN-21310 (23 Oct 44) 0111Z mos

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From: CG US Army Forces in Middle East Cairo Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: M 30540  
22 October 1944
To 1200 hours 22nd October OGP southeastern Europe number 342 WOGBI cite MEGBI signed Giles M 30540

Part 1.

Greece. (LO reports)

Macedonia. Mission party demolished train east of Litokoron T48 night 16th October. RAF damaged engine of repair train 17th October. Farther south RAF destroyed train same date. Both rail and sea traffic is heavy at Platamon T 56

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.

Thina. (amends OGP southeastern Europe number 341)

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

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To: N 30540

22 October 1944

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

End

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CC/8
CO AAF
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
       TROOPERS, London
Nr: FX 42144  22 October 1944

From AFEHQ to TROOPERS AGWAR FX 42144 signed Wilson cite FEIDS.

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:

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<td>Army.</td>
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<td>Total V Corps:</td>
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<td>34</td>
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<td>Total 5th Army</td>
<td>28252</td>
<td>110039</td>
<td>24106</td>
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**Polish Corps:**
- Poles, no change
- Italians, no change
- Total Polish Corps 61

**Air Forces:**
- AAF/WT 22356
- RAF, Dominions, French, and other Allied no change. No further reports received.
- Total Air Forces 3202

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

**Sixth Army Groups:** US Forces.

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<td>1579</td>
<td>8254</td>
<td>2473</td>
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<td>XV Corps</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>1550</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>803</td>
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<td>1841</td>
<td>10050</td>
<td>2562</td>
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**First Airborne Task Force:**
- American 201
- Canadian 25
- Total First Airborne Task Force 226

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Nr: FX 42144 22 October 1944

1st French Army 2197 X 8322 (incl Y) POW 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. Most 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).

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<td>Marseilles</td>
<td>1424</td>
<td>490</td>
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<td>Port Du Bouc</td>
<td>2130</td>
<td>N11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Toulon</td>
<td>1424</td>
<td>710</td>
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<td>Nice</td>
<td>220</td>
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<td>Total Daily average</td>
<td>13960</td>
<td>1200</td>
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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 railheads: six inch line Avignon, four inch line Valence, both from Port De Bouc.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 42552
22 October 1944

Further to my FX 39034 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.

Cite FHCOT 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. "P" Force with a coy of the 2nd Para Ede
had a ceremonial march into Athens on 16th October. They
received a tumultuous welcome from delirious crowds. The Greek
Sacred Squadron was not employed in the march due to possible
political complications.

CM-IN-21539 (23 Oct 44)

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22 October 1944

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 Ared Bde) was at anchorage on D Day after some delay due to set minefield east of Cape Turo in which 2 minesweepers were mined and 4 mined and sunk. Hq and 3 bns disembarked at Port Hercules 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 Raising Base on Skiathos to ensure the occupation of Salonika as soon as possible after the Germans have withdrawn. One Para Btn with elements of the 27th 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 all units which have occupied Kalamaki Airfield.

9. Flying boats continue to do useful work mine spotting and plotted 114 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 Papandreou in his speech of 19th October on Greece 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
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Date: 22 October 1944

A 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 Peloponesse, where the political situation remains tense. Although sentiment is generally pro Allied, there is some anti Allied propaganda. M Lambrianides, a Thracian, and M Porphyrogennias, the governments representatives in Thrace and Macedonia, have had a good reception. The Nationalist guerrillas having retired to the mountains, to avoid clashes with EAM, latter are left in control of this area as the Bulgarians withdraw. In western Macedonia there are signs of a movement with in EAM in favour of Macedonia autonomy. M Nikolaou and M Sigouritas have been appointed commissioners for the Cyclades and Preveza respectively but have not yet reached their districts.

End

Note: FX 39084 in CM-IN-14690 (15 Oct 44) Gen Bissell

ACTION: Gen Bissell

INFO: CC/S
Gen Arnold
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Adm King
Col Park
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COMNAVNAV COMINCH RA ALEXANDRIA

(AIG 387 FROM CINCEM)

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 404.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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 13TH OCT.

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

Nr: FX 41999  21 October 1944

First part FX 41999 action TROOPERS AGWAR info
SHARP MIDEAST SOMTO LFA AGG 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 PHOBII. G 2 summary number 5.

A. Italy.

In Adriatic Sector no major contact and some
possibility enemy may withdraw beyond Savio. Ceesma reported
virtually clear. Identifications from 114 Division suggest
remainder 90 FG 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.

Corrected copy of CM-IN-20472 (22 Oct 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2

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

CM-IN-21928 (23 Oct 44) 1547Z

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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 MBGBI signed Giles N 30617.


Macedonia.

(A) 600 meters railroad near Idomeni 059 demolished 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 collaborationists 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.

CM-IN-20095 (21 Oct 44)

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

Mr: N 36617 21 October 1944

The Salty.

(A) Strong German foraging parties ambushed 15th Oct at Agris 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 Kalamaka. 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. Elas demonstrations 15th and 16th Oct were controlled following severe warning by Elas 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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No: N 30617 21 October 1944

of 20th Oct only two unassembled submarines destroyed Salonika.

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, formerly with German mine layer.


Thira. Island surrendered 17th Oct.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/s
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    Main Versailles, France

NR: FX 41999 21 Oct 44

First part FX 41999 action TROOPERS AGWAR info
SHAEP MIDWEST GOMTO LPA ACC AAI Adv Sixth Army G-roup British
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Rhôenflug-BAE for ACC Rear date nil from FREEDOM signed
Wilson cite FRGRI. 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 II your
division suggest remainder 90 FG Division may have been
diverted to central front. Little overall change latter
area.

B. Balkans. Hungary. In spite of Russian recapture
Debrecen enemy BALKANS.

   1. Hungary has prevented further Russian advance
this sector and withdrawal enemy forces from Transylvania
   to approximate.

End

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Nr: FX 41999 21 Oct 44

Second Part FREEDOMS FX 41999 date nil. 0 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 communiqué of 17th Oct however Bulgarian troops still in Sorea. All have been informed.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CCS
CG AAF
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SOSFCOENO SUNK NIGHT 19TH. POSSIBLY ONE ONLY WARPARTENOE TORPEDO BOAT REMAINS. MY 181312 SKOPELOS ALSO ENEMY GARRISONED. FIGHTING BETWEEN ANDARTESACDEAM REPORTED IN PELOPONESUS. NORTHWARD MOVEMENT GERMAN FORCES CONTINUES. VOLOS THOUGHT NEARLY ABANDONED. LARISSANOW SOUTHERN MAIN CONCENTRATION POINT. ATTACKS RAIL AND ROAD TRAFFIC EX LARISSA BY CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT CONTINUES. SITUATION MITHYLENE REPORTED IMPROVED.

E. O. 11682, Sec. 3(E) and 5(E) or (H)
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( INFO JICA) (FROM SPENCER CAIRO PASS EMBASSY AND CNO)

REF MY 172530 GOVT RESIGNED YESTERDAY IN ACCORD
UNDERSTANDING WITH KING PRIOR DEPARTURE ITALY.
IN ACCORD SAME AGREEMENT PAPANDREOU REAPPOINTED
PRIME MINISTER AND NOW FORMING NEW GOVT. SOFOUL IS
ONLY PARTY LEADER DISSSENTING. PRINCIPAL MEMBERS
QUISLING GOVT HELD PENDING TRIAL. ONLY UNDERGROUND
NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING. ORDER MAINTAINED IN CITY
THOUGH AN CONTESTING CONTRO L. CURRENCY NOT YET
STABILIZED HAVING DEPRECIATED HUND PERCENT LAST
24 HOURS. FOOD SHORTAGE CRITICAL. TWO RUSSIAN
OFFICERS LIAISON EAM IN ATHENS.

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MY 181312. SANTORIN SURRENDERED 18TH. LEMNOS PROBABLY EVACUATED BY ENEMY. SMALL CRAFT CONVOY OF FEW VESSELS DEPARTED LEROS. BRITISH CRUISER (STORM) PROCEEDING MITYLENE TO PRESERVE ORDER. TEMPORARY SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER AEAGEAN PROCEEDING (KHIOS) WHERE HE WILL ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS IN HMS ULSTER QUEEN AS BASE SHIP TO COORDINATE NAVAL ACTIVITY NORTH AEAGEAN. ALLIED ACQUISITION KOS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

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Main, Versailles, France

No: FX 41223 20 October 1944

FX 41223 action TROOPERS AWAR info SHAFF Middeast
SOMTO LPA ACC AAA Adv Sixth Army Group ACC Bulgeria Hs III
Corps British M11 Atache Ankere ACC Roumenia date nil from
PREDOM signed Wilson cite FHGBI. G2 summary number 52.

Parts 1, 2 and 3.
A. Nothing to report.
B. Balkans. (1) Hungary.

Germans now withdrawing from east Transylvania
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 via Lupkov,
Uzhok and Tartar passes.

(2) Yugoslavia.

Elements 118 Jaeger Division reported north of
Vukober on Danube. In view suggestion that formation leaving
Dalmatia this considered probable and new are obviously one
where maximum reinforcements required. Further evidence
enemy intentions abandon Dalmatia provided by report Split
to be evacuated. Headquarters Army Group E reported Mitrovica.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
No: FX 41223 20 October 1944

Kouramlios and Vranje captured by Bulgaria. German defensive line consisting of anti tank obstacles, wire, mine fields, pillboxes under construction Zgorje-Zideni Most-Celje-Maribor-Ptuj-Vaamzdin.

(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 Salonika. German signal dated 24 September from Headquarters 91st Army Corps to III Battalion 440 Grenadier Regiment Kosane. 91st Corps presumably equates Corps Gruppe Salonika. FW identified 516 Sicherungs Battalion Edease under Colonel Eberlein. Col Wagner OC 939 Fortress Brigade from 1 July. German garrison Milos reported 650, 14 October. All informed.

End.

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INFO : CCS CG AAF OPD COL PARK LOG

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By DBS Date APR 30 1973
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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 WDGBI signed Giles N 30561.

Greece (LO reports).
Macedonia.


(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 55 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.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/S
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Col. Park

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SOILEM REPORTS AEGEAN ISLANDS STILL ENEMY HELD 1200C/17 OCT CRETE PROBABLY WEST OF RETIMO ONLY. RHODEL, ALIMNIA PROBABLY. PISKOPI PROBABLY. KOS, CALINO, LEROS, LEMNOS, MILOS, SANTMRIN, EUNOEA ONLY KHALKISAKLA AND POSSIBLY KYMIX STAMPALIAFEW, ITALIIRS. REMAINING ISLANDS ALLIED CONTROL OR UNGARRISONED. UNGARRISONED ISLANDS MAY BE USED FOR STAGING 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 YSLLS MAY LEAVE SUBSTANTIAL FORCES IN AREA AND DISSIPATE ANY HOPES WITHDRAWING FURTHER FORCES FROM ISLANDS.
AIR TRAFFIC SALONICA AND ISLANDS NOW ESTIMATED ABOUT 15 SORTIES PER NIGHT. AIRFIELDS NEAR BELGRADE. TIRANA OUT OF USE.

SHOPHE 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 VIANELLOPOULOS 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 PIRUŒS 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 MITYLENE WHERE EAMSTRONG REPORTED BAD.

16...ACT.

COMINCH...20G....CNO.....NAVAIDE....200P....

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 163.

(1) IN PIRAEUS AREA FINE WEATHER CONTINUED AND UNLOADING PROCEEDED SATISFACTORY THROUGHOUT 17TH OCT. BY THE END OF THAT DAY 5000 PERSONNEL, 30 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 SHIPMENT.

(3) IN MINE CLEARANCE OPERATIONS FOR BELLIGERENT ATTACK ON PORT 175 MINES HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.

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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.
From: ADV HQ, AAI
To: AFRQ
Nr: 0.4683 19th October 1944

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

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. Piscicetello. L 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. Piscialetello 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 NIH and Left 10 Ind Div with NIH 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 Westel 33. 5 Kres Div now driving northwards on axis of high ground east of Rd 5. Pietro in Bagno E775-Civitella Di Romagno 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 10th Armd Bde in support continue to exert pressure against strong resistance and have cleared some important features on Left flank. 11II 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 S A 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 Axia Highway 12 Centre BGF operating North of Lucca and Left TP 92 commanding 370 RGT 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. Piumiccino to M 7308- thence along South bank of R. Rigossa M 7107- to M 5907- rd M 6509- Ponte Della Pietro M 6307- M. Dei Fillipi- M 6005- Pt 157 M 5803- Evseyano M 5601 Montaguzzo R 5647- L. Terrablanca M 4995- M. Di Vecchia M 4889- M. Ge Sa Feggio R 4087- Pianetto R 3290 M. (**) R. 2096- M 1402- M 1007- thence line running Northwest to M Battaglia M 0617- M Cappello M 0518- M Maddalena M 0120- M 0224- M. Arella Tombe M 0026- M 0030- rd M 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- L 6220- Bomba L 5618 thence line approx Southwest to Lizzano in Belvidere L 5112- Monte Azuto L 5110- Marecchia

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L 4700 - Piaiansatico L 3806 - Borgo A Mozzano Q 7293 - L 1705 - M. Del Frati Q 1296 - Rd Q 0497 - M Canale U 9696 - Track Juno U 9395 to Coast at U 9194.

Boundaries.

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

3. Inter Army boundary. No change.


No change.


No change.


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6 CT BEF Q 2393
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Date: 19 October 1944

To 1200 hours 18th October ops Southeastern Europe number 338 WDGBI cite MGGBI 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 FAO who still retain guards on their lines of communication.

3. Two sources have mentioned German intention of leaving 2000 wounded in hands of Red Cross upon evacuation.

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 Eta.

O. 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-Bitoli 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 German from Kifissokkori Y 52 moving northwards 17th October into valley south of Lamia. Amfiklia Y 42 reported loss.

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).

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

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.

End

Action: G-2

Info: CCS, CGAAF, OPD, Col. Park, Log

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Special operations SITREP number 49 to AFHQ repeated AGWAR MIDEAST TROOPERS SOMTO AAI Seventh Army. From Hq Balkan Air Force BAF/393 11/45A 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 Hesto repulsed with 100 enemy killed.

(2) Kursunlija captured by Partisans and Bulgars.

(3) Still isolated resistance in Belgrade.

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(B) Albania.

(1) Central Albania.

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

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

C. On 4th October Pzsn 15th Bde carried out a successful attack against a German convoy in the Elbasan area; 52 Germans were killed or captured; 488 mm guns with ammunition were destroyed; seven M/0's with 7000 rounds were captured.

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

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

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From: CO, Balkan Air Force, Beri, Italy

Nr. BAF 393 19 October 1944

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

(3) Central Albania.

A. On 6th October 4th Pzr 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 Pzrs 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 Pzrs of 4th Brigade at Farke when the Germans attempted to rescue an isolated post. 50 Germans were killed. The Pzrs claim that the Germans used Tiger tanks in this action.

5. Nil.

ACTION: O-2
INFO: CC/S CGAF OPD Col Park Log
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 40791 19 Oct 1944

Fifth Pinpart FREEDOMS FX 40791 date nil.

German troops 14 October, evacuation northwest Greece virtually completed. Movement northwards from Salonika being accelerated and CX 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.

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
No: FX 40791
19 October 1944

First part FX 40791 action TROOPERS AGWAR info SHAPE MIDEAST SOMTO LFA ACC AAI Advanced 5th Army Group ACC Bulgaria Headquarters III Corps British Military Attache Ankara ACC Roumania BAP for ACC Rear date nil from FREEDOM signed Wilson cite FG01.

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 Piaciatello at M 6608 and 6507.

Both regiments 20th GAF and 26th.

End

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INFO: CC/3
CGAOF
GPD
Col Park
Log

CM-IN-18359 (19 Oct 44) 2106Z

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

Nr: 00/52382  18 October 1944
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 Regts and 1004 Inf Bn.

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

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 present location confirmed by FW. Further FW identifies 515 Sicherungs Bn Edhessa apparently under Col Eberein.

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: 60/52382  18 October 1944


Milo. 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 05734 burning two amm trucks derailing six.

Five. See Ops. Nothing to report.

End

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
Log

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BY CBS, DATE APR 30 1973

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FOLEY FOTALI FORIT NL0 8TH ARMY CINCEF VAMALTA
FORMA FD 15TH C.S. FORMA RHQ CAIRO ADMIRALTY
COJLA COWSEAFRON COMNAVNA COMINCH PA ALEXANDRIA.

(A16 387 FROM CLINCHED)

SITUATION REPORT #462.

1. 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.

2. HMS TEMPSICHORE AND HMS CLEVELAND ARRIVED AT SCAPPANTO
    AT DAWN 17TH OCT. NAVAL LANDING PARTIES WERE UNOPPOSED
    AND RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FROM POPULATION.

3. FRENCH DESTROYER FORTUNE ROVBARDED 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
US Military Attache in Cairo, Egypt
1142
18 October 1944

Number MILID 466 AMSME 1142.

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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Rptd War Office
TAC 3 Corps
AGWAR 98. A.S. Washington pass
M.A. Ankara

Nr: 00/52176
17 October 1944
ME Balkan SITREP No. 337.

One. Air Opa. 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.
    Roumeli. 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
    blockship prepared in Salonica Harbour. CX from ADC to
    Loehr states rearguard to leave as soon as wounded are
    taken by Gradiska expected 22 Oct. If situation
    deteriorates to leave 19 Oct. Main withdrawal routes
    Gevgeli-Skopije and
    Doiran-Strumica-Skopije thence to Mitrovica and Sarajevo,
    Agios Georgios. Rn report 50 Germans surrendered to


CM-IN-18179 (19 Oct 44)
From: G.H.Q. Middle East
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. EL0 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 Asamaki T16. 11 Oct two BRS blown Likoudhi T17.

Five: Sea ops. Nothing to report.

End

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ACTION: G-2
INFOR: CCS
        CO AAF
        OPD
        COL PARK
        LCG

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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

GW Summary number 50 TROOPERS, AGWAR, SHAPE, MIDEAST, SOMTO, LFA, ACC, AAI Adv, Seventh Army CP, Sixth Army Group CP, Hq III Corps, ACC Bulgaria, BR WA Ankara, 54th Area pass to ACC Bulgaria Rear signed Wilson cite FEBRI para-phrased by AFRQ

A. Italy Central sector.

Thickening up forward of Bologna continues. 1st and 3rd Bns 71st PGR (29th FD Div) identified east of route 65 and FW 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 Gambetola M 6704

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DTG: 172328A 17 October 1944

9th FGR identified on right flank 26th Panzer Div.

90th FG Div continues withdrawal astride route 9. FW 200 FGR 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 FG Division now identified in contact and identification elements 278th Div area north of Monte Bora R 5897 suggest 29th FG now entirely withdrawn.

B. Balkans.

Bulgaria.

Bulgarian C in C reports Novo Selo, Petric and Roupel pass freely 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 Utica now clear of enemy. Situation Athens described as "generally quiet".

Yugoslavia.

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

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

In coastal area enemy evacuating Dubrovnik.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CO/S, CO AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log.

CM-IN-16709 (18 Oct 44) 0806Z m/m
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

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

Advanced Seaborn elements of III Corps, under the
command of Lieutenant General R M Scoie consisting of 23rd
Armored Brigade (being used in an Infantry role) landed at
Port Hercules, 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.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CT/S CQ AAF ASP 0-2 Adm KMG Col Paro Log

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By DBS Date APR 3 0 1973

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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 MEBBI signed Giles N 30435.


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 ELAS at last recognising right of Mission to negotiate with Capetanos (still regarded as enemies by ELAS) BR LO believes further bloodshed may be avoided. Members of ELAS captured by Capetanos are gradually being released.

Thessaly (British LO).

(A) Large enemy convoy attacked at Timonvot T24 on 4th Oct by ELAS 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 Elas in T16 three bridges were demolished 8-11th Oct and traffic delayed by mines repeat. Natives 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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17 October 1944


Serbia. Following capture of Nis WK24 and Leakovac
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 communiqué also mentions capture of
Granje WP 15.

End

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INFO: CC/S
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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.

DELIVERED TO 20G
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 SHIPING 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 AQIORNI COLASMOLE ALL DEPTHS MINIMUM 25 FT. 20,000 TONS STORAGE SPACE 33,000 TONS REFRIG STORAGE AND

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By RT, NARA, Date 11/8/1972
UNLIMITED OPEN STORAGE AVAILABLE. NO LIGHTERS OR HARBOR CRAFT UNLIMITED SKILLED LABOR ALL RAILWAYS DAMAGED. COMBINED FORCE WHICH SAILED ALEXANDRIA FOR PIRAEUS 13TH DELAYED BY CONTACT AND MAGNETIC MINE FIELDS LAID LAST MOMENT. ONE GREEK SWEEPER SUNK ONE BRITISH DAMAGED. MY 151200 ARRIVAL FORCE PIRAEUS NOT YET REPORTED. BRIGITTE AND LAUDON SUNK VOLOS 13TH. ADAIMAMA CONFIRMED BURNT OUT.

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From: CO, US Army Forces in Middle East
   Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No. N 30380 16 October 1944

To 1200 hours 16 October operations Southeastern
Europe Number 336, WOJBI cite MGBL signed Giles N 30380.

Part 2: Greece (LO reports)

Thesew:

A. Excellent results reported from bombing
   of Volos T70 harbor 12th October, 1 Destroyer, medium
   cargo ship and some calques 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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       Cairo, Egypt
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However, damage to electric power and wireless stations was minor and
easily repairable. Germans who returned on 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.

End.

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INFO: COS
       CG AAF
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       COL PARK
       LOG

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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 SHABF MIDEAST SOMTO LFA ACC AAI Adv Seventh Army CP Sixth Army CP Hq III Corps ACC Bulgaria 54 area pass ACC Bulgaria Rear BE MA Ankara, FX 39840. 0-2 summary number 49. Signed Wilson cite PHOB.

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. Bed attitude Hungarian units withdrawing from outskirts Jannina and probable northern Epirus will soon be totally evacuated.

End

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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France
No: FX 39840 16 October 1944

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 Larisa while sea traffic between former town and Salonika continues. Recent reports state enemy largely dependent on local commanders.

ACTION: G-2
End

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

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MY 141746, PIRAEUS. EXTENSIVE DEMOLITIONS.

BREAKWATERS AND QUAYS 4 TO 20 FOOT BREACHES STILL.

GEORGES BREAKWATER 7 ON SEAWARD ARM THEMISTOCLES' BREAKWATER. ALL MAIN GAUGE BLOWN. MAIN GAUGE.

THOUGHT INTACT INCLUDES 2 LENGTHS 140 FEET AND 100 FEET COAL QUAYS. 1 LENGTH 140 FEET 3100 FEET FREE.

ZONE. 2 LENGTHS 140 FEET AND 110 FEET NORTH SIDE HALIN BASIN. ALL ALONG SIDE BERTHS IN PINTAL.

CRANES DESTROYED. OIL STORAGE INSTALLATIONS PERAM.

AA FIRE 13TH. SYRA ALL QUAY NORTH EAST CORNER.

HARBOR DAMAGED REMAINDER INTACT 1100 FOOT CAIQUE AND UBOAT PARTIALLY SUBMERGED SECOND HARBOR OILER.

PROBABLY DAMAGED NAXOS STILL ENEMY HELD. ADRIANA, SEEN ON FIRE VOLOS RESULT BOMBING ATTACK.

16...ACT

CROMINCH...20G...CNO...NAVAlDE...200P...13...

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GSO letter, May 6, 1972
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As Europe, (2)
AEGEAN AIRTRAV Activity continues main effort along KAN October 12th failed to locate CAROLA possibly scuttled south side entrance Piraeus. 2nd floating dock no longer visible at quay south of drydock. Fires on customs quay. 31 vessels including Bourgas 18, 7 siegel and solferino at Saronik are possible scuttling officering Piraeus by 13463. SCULL read San Martino. Still no movement away from Leris. Reported Philevan land evacuated, defences removed. Unconfirmed report states German intends leaving holding force of ten thousand troops. Close KARNOVI all demolitions effected. Reports if liberation Athens piraeus released by Greeks based 13493.

Kan October 15th.
ON UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF DISPLAY ALLIED FLAGE PIRAEUS 15TH AUGUST 1972, IT IS BELIEVED PROBABLY UNTRUE BY SCLEN.

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COTCH...GMC...NAVIAL...220P...270

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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
VIRTUE SANK 200 TON MOTOR VESSEL AND 4 CAIQUES.

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

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

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

DELIVERED TO 20G
AIG 387: FOLED TOTALLY FO WESTERN ITALY NLC 8TH ARMY COMINC VA MALTA FOGMA FO 15TH C.S. FOOM RHCIC CAIRO ADMIRALTY COILAL COMMISSIONER ALEXANDRIA.

SITUATION REPORT 458

1. ON 11 OCT USS CLEAVES ENGAGED MOBILE BATTERY IN IMPERIA AREA SCREENS AND THIS DESTROYER DESTROYED 27 AND 5 DRIFTING MINES RESPECTIVELY.

2. AT 2130Z 11TH 3 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS PATROL OFF LOENZO WERE ENGAGED BY 2 DESTROYERS CLOSE UP SUFFERED SLIGHT DAMAGE PATROL WAS THEN RESUMED.

3. ON 12TH HIS LOYAL AND HIS LOOKOUT CARRIED ON EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT OF ENEMY POSITIONS BATTERIES AND EXPERIENCED IN CESANITO AREA ENEMY FIRE BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

4. HIS COLOMBO BOMBARDED BATTERY ON AEGINA ISLAND AT 0244A 12TH.

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By RT, NARA, Date __/__/____
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

Nr: S 62405 15 October 1944

This is Q-2 summary number 24 dated 15th October. To be actioned TROOPERS. AGWAR cite WDGBI. TAC EFPOX. Main EFPOX. Sixth Army, Ninth United States Army. Twelfth Army Group. First Allied Airborne Army to for info APHO cite FRGBI. AEF 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. Fierce 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 Forét de Parroy.

Large enemy troop concentration at Moussey (O 20) and Henning (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 nigh 13/14 October. Enemy on Luxembourg Front holding out. 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 OVERLORD area (E 73) mines and artillery shelling 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 (p 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 (2,52) and railway to Venlo. Erdmann containing 4 regiments each 2 battalions.


Prisoners of war. Accumulative total prisoners captured to 2400 hours 11th October 605,666. 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.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: GC/S, CG AAP, OPD, Adm King, Col Park, Log, CM-IN-14912 (16 Oct 44) 0512Z m/a

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To: War Department
Nr: N 30346 15 October 1944
To 1200 hours 15th Oct OPS Southeastern Europe number 335 WDGBI cite MEGBI signed Oiles 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.


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Col PARK
From: CQ, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt

Nr: N 30346 15 October 1944

Macedonia:


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 Zitaa R 86. Nathend 3rd Div moving towards Elia R 54. Enemy reported covering withdrawal with heavy artillery fire and Xerxes 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 R 43 and burned village in retaliation.

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

Part two. Islands (LO and GSI sources)

Crete:

Nazis in Retimo town and in west of Neme departed for Crete 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 Paleanka WK 52. Bulgars also reported to have captured Vlasotince WF 49 D and Lesekdvac WF 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 unfortunate consequences.
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 (E 01).

3. A. Partisan Biella Command reports enemy moving heavy rail shipments of food and other goods via Novara (J 06) 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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CM-IN-14840 (16 Oct 44) 03112

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COPY NO. 59
From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department

Mr: 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.

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 affected by recent withdrawals by these routes and elements 104 Jaeger Division probably already in Macedonia. Our patrols advancing from Peloponnesse report Jegara free of enemy but last information showed covering force (probably from 41st Fortress Division) blocking approach to Eleusia and Attica while permitting withdrawals to be continued via road Eleusia-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. Pleaues reported in fair condition while coastal area to eastwards under B.A.M. 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 CM-IN-14690 (15 Oct 44)
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. "P" Force, after reporting the island in approaches to Athens clear, left Force 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 Itia clear in addition to Corinth and Megara and patrols are on road Eleusis-Thebes. 250 Security Battalion Troops surrendered in Corinth and petrol is proceeding to Sparta to accept surrender of further 2,000.

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

5. More parties are on their way to Kalamata, Patras and Preveza where minesweeping operations are almost completed. This will allow the early introduction of
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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: FX 39084

15 October 1944

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 A rasazekz.

C. Political.

General Scobie has approved the appointment of Papastamatyades as Eias Command 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 Narpilou 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

ACTION: Gen Bissell
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RECONNAISSANCE PARTY LANDED IN PIRAEUS 13 REPORTS GERMANS EVACUATED PIRAEUS AND ATHENS O400A 13TH NOW IN THEBES. LEONTAS HARBOR INCOMPLETELY WRECKED. MEGAS HARBOR WRECKED BUT REPAIRABLE. PORT HERAKTES CLEAR EXCEPT FOR SUNKEN CAIQUES. PORT PHORONZEA AND MOUNIHKIA ALL CLEAR. MAIN ELECTRIC SUPPLY REPORTED UNDAMAGED AND MARATHON DAM STATED UNTouched

16...ACT

COMINCH...CNO...NAVAlDE...200P...20G...
VOLOS GARRISON REPORTED UNCONFIRMED EVACUATED. PROBABLY STILL SHIPPING AND TROOPS' YALEING POINT.

GARRISON EVACUATED. TINOS NOW SMALL BRITISH OPERATING BASE. ATHENS AREA NO CHANGE TROOPS REPORTED. 121451. TRANSFER NAVAL COMMAND AND W/T CONTROL ATHENS TO SALONIKA NOW CONFIRMED. NAVAL BASE STATES PIRAEUS AND SALAMIS LARGELY REMOVED. SOME DEMOLITIONS REPORTED SALAMIS. GERMAN AIR FORCE D/F SYSTEM ATHENS BELIEVED CLOSED DOWN. MEGARA AERODROME DEMOLISHED. SHIPPING PIRAEUS AREA. KHUDESEN CONFIRMED SCUTTLED PROBABLY NORTH END PSYTIILLIA. CAROLA SUNK OFF END THEMISTOCLES BREAK-WATER. FLOATING DOCK POSSIBLY STILL CONTAINING
SOLFERING CAPSIZED TOTALLY SUBMERGED ALONG SIDE COAL QUAY. CAROLA LYING ALONGSIDE BERTH OUTSIDE BREAKWATER PORT AUX MAHONNES ON 11TH. EVACUATION AND DEMOLITIONS MILoS REPORTED IN PROGRESS. EVACUATION SYRA CONFIRMED. THOUGHT BOURGAS TO BE USED LOCK SHIP: SALONIKA. ISLANDS OF NORTHERN SPORADES INCLUDING OKOPEINSUN GARRISONED. REPORTED EVACUATION LEMNOS WHEREABOUT 400 OF GARRISON REMAIN WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK.
PART 1 122343A NCR 3133
PART 2 122352A NCR 3265

*FOLIO FOTAIL FORIT NLD 8TH ARMY CINCEF VA MALTA FOGMA
FD 15TH C S FOWM RNDHQ CAIRO ADMIRALTY COMA CUSF
COMAINM CINICHI RA ALEXANDRIA.
(AIG 387 FROM CINCMED)

SITUATION REPORT 456.

(1) CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT ON 8TH OCT DESTROYED 2 RAILWAY
ENGINES AND 20 TRUCKS NEAR KATERINA (46-14N 22-37E) HIT
A SHEET FERRY OFF DREPACO AND LEFT 10,000 TON MERCHANT SHIP
STOPPED AND SINKING IN PETALI GULF.

(2) USS JOUETT SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGED ENEMY COASTAL COMMUNI-
ICATIONS ON 15TH 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 HITS LOYAL WAS MINED.

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AT 1807/12TH IN POSITION 43-57-31N 12-56-30W. SHIP
HAS BEEN TAKEN IN TOW BY HIS LOOKOUT NO CASUALTIES.

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Mr: FX 38537
14 October 1944

02 summary number 47. FX 38537 from AFBQ to for
action TROOPERS and AGWAR and for information SHAPE-MIDWEST-
SOMTO-LFA-ACO-AAI ADV-Seventh Army Op-Sixth Army Op-Eq
III Corps-ACO 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.
      Smедерево 25 miles southeast Belgrade reported
      in Russian hands while Bulgar and Partisan troops captured
      Leskovac. Lt Gen Schueremann reported 500 Macedonians. 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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FROM: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: MX 38537 14 October 1944

Germans moving troops through force from south towards Struga and Florina. 104th Jaeger and 297th Infantry Divisions primarily concerned. Battle group 297th Infantry Division including II/294 Regt and II/297 Artillery Regt, moving Frilep-Gradsko. 40 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. Aegira Islands off Piraeus occupied by Allied troops and Pireus also believed clear but 50/60 Germans (AA gunners) reported remain on Salamis.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CC/S Adm King
CG AAF Col Park
OPD Log

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From: Hq Allied Armies in Italy
To: War Department
Nr: 0 4650B 14 October 1944

Two, Three and Four Final Part from Adv Hq AAI Oct 141825 number 0 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 Timeu CC 27.

D. Message intercepted by Partisans reveals German desire to open up routes through Passo di Monte Croce C 28 and Sapinde 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 P 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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C. P. PARK
From: Hq Allied Armies in Italy

Nr: 04650B 14 October 1944

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 Scourano L05 47th Garibaldi Bde killed 32 Germans wounded many others but on 10th Oct were forced to withdraw to Monne Fusco L05.

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 H63 and is now passing information preparatory to arrival of raiding party.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/8 CG AAF OVD Col Park Log

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ATHENS AREA.

OVER 3000 TROOPS PLUS WAR MATERIAL REPORTED LEFT PIRAEUS IN CONVOY CONSISTING ADRIONA, LOLA, 5 SMALLER CRAFT. 3 ESCORTS ON 9TH PROBABLY FOR VOLOS. NO RELIABLE ESTIMATE GERMAN TROOPS REMAINING AREA BUT 50(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 PREumed SUNK AT SEA. ATHENS DECLARED OPEN CITY BY GEN FELMY.
ON 11TH, SYROS EVACUATED BY GERMANS. UNCONFIRMED REPORT LEMNOS EVACUATED. SITUATION LEROS, RHODES, CRETE UNCHANGED. AT LAVRON 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.
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 33201
13 Oct 1944

Ref: FX 33201 signed Wilson action to TROOPERS AGWAR Middle cite PHGBI.

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 Bregin, 15th Infantry area Targul Mures, III Armoured Corps Zalaka northwest of Szeghalom.

2. Hungarian Forces.
Divisions unless otherwise stated. X Reserve Corps south of Biatorba, 3rd Infantry Racsal, 9th Frontier Brigade Judas, VII Reserve Corps Mudutur, 20th Infantry east of Szentes 618 light east of Hodmezovasaryl, 23rd Infantry northeast of Szeged elements 5 east of Szeged.

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

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CC/3, CG AAF, OPD, Col. Park, Log

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To: War Department
No. N 30261 13 October 1944

Amend Operations Southeastern Europe Number 331. To 1200 hours 13 October Operations Southeastern Europe Number 33, WDQBI cite NSGBI signed 0iles M30261.

Part 1. Greece (British Lo's)

Macedonia.

(A) 90 vehicles carrying LXVIII Corps troops departed Athens 6 October. Part of LXVIII Corps identified 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 Kalpakli R54 night 7/8 October. Some of these later returned.

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

Siroc.

36 Italians remained on Island 11 October following German evacuation.

Lemnos.

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

End.

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INFO: CO/3
      CG AAF
      OPD
      Col Park
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
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 MIDWEST SOMTO LPA ACC AAI ADV Seventh Army
CP Sixth Army Gp FX 38062 signed Wilson cite PHSBI.

G2 summary number 46.

A. Italy. Following loss of ridge mountains M5400-Monte Codoruzzo 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 Rioossa where resistance met by own troops advancing on route nine. Both PG Regiments of 29th PG Division reidentified in fighting area Monte Codoruzzo 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.


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310 Europe(2)
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Mr: FX 38062 13 October 1944

Debrecen-Budapest cut northwest of Debrecen and German-Hungarian force surrounded area Gradea.

2. Yugoslavia. Reported 118th Jaeger Division moving from coast area Vrsotaki 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 XLI 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. Faros garrison reported moved to Pyros 9 October; Niaras evacuated 7 October; enemy expected withdraw from Epirus shortly. Efforts now being made evacuate all remaining garrisons from Cyclades.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/3, CO AAF, ASP, OPD, Adm King, Col Fark, Log

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From: Adv. HQ. AAI  
To: A.F.H.Q.  
Nr: 0 4631 12 October 1944

WIRETALK 33. 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 Bdes 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 Kressow 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 comb 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 comb from right to left 6 Arm Div 8 Ind Div 1 Inf Div 78 Div with 1 Gds Bde and in reserve 1 Cdn Arm Bde have made some progress in extremely difficult country.

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

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

1 U.S. Arm Div less CC "B" in reserve for exploitation tasks. 6 SA Arm Div under direct comb 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 En and one Tc En 107 AA OP of 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 Pluimecino to M 7295-M 7004
to Saleve M 7093 thence approx along 03 northing grid line
to R d Junc M 6603- *Hudie* M 6501-Montiano M 6400-M Spacceto
R 6196-Montecodrusso R 5923-3 Maria Riepetra R 5892-Rontag-
nano R 5765 thence along 86 northing grid line to R 4886-
Bucchio R 4285-*M Biloni* R 3785-3 Roncole R 2192-Rd Junc
R 2195-M Preddo 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 0310-M Maddalena M 0120 to Geseo 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 Plan Di Setta L 7422- *Rouh-
etta* Mattei L 6519-Sillaia L 5814-Farrela Terme L 5512-
(Gravallone) L 5507-Campo Tizzoro Q 5099-Gavina L 4501-
Piansidrico L 3808-Q 2298-Barga L 1804-Calomini L 1503-
Q 1896-Q 0497-Giustagnana U 9907-Rd U 8595-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 7496-bend in Rd
R 7099-a line running 1000 yards south of Route 9 to Rd Junc
M 6005-Rd Junc *M 5095*-Br M 5806-thence continuing 1000
yards south of Route 9.
2. Between V Corps and X Corps. No change.
3. Inter-array 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 Fina L 9515-L 9920-M Spaduro M 0327-  
  thence incl XIII Corps Rd Junq M 1032-Rd Junq M 1275.  

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 Junq L 8537 along Rd to L 8642-  
  thence to L 8848.  
IV U.S. Corps Ft 1083 L 5620-Ft 1005 L 6224-Ft 936 L 6325-  
  Ft 825 L 6528-thence incl 6th SA Armd Div Ft 685 L 6830-Ft  
  *503* L 6932-Ft *417* L 7233-Ft 668 L 7436-Rd Junq L 7740-  
  Rd Junq L 7744-Rd Junq L 7745-X-rds L 7848-X-rds L *2053*.  

Part 2.  
General Intentions. No change.  

Immediate Intentions.  
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.  

*Check reads 573, 817 & L 8053 respectively.  

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To: War Department
Nr: N 30210 12 October 1944

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

PART 1. Greece.

Macedonia (LO reports).

A. Elas/Salonica-Devdelija J 50 railroad near Filo 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 Ahendonon 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 believed nearly complete.

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

PART 2. Islands (LO reports).

Corfu.

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

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

Levkas.

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

Creta.

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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USS EEBELE ON 8TH AND USS GLEAVES AND USS JOUETT ON 9TH BOMBARDED BRIDGES AMMUNITION DUMPS AND OTHER TARGETS IN VENTIMIGLIA AREA.

(2) HMS MILTON AND LCG BOMBARD TARGETS ON ALBANIAN COAST ON 8TH OCT.

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

(4) ON 16TH HMS BELVOIR CAPTURED A GERMAN MOTOR LAUNCH NORTH CORFU AND TOOK 25 PRISONERS. A 2ND MOTOR LAUNCH LATER SURRENDERED.

(5) NIGHTS 9TH 15TH MGB 663 RETURNING FROM PATROL

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2. Int.

Greece. Attica. Athens. CX reports 6th Oct 2000 to 3000 Germans remain incl some Italians in German uniforms. 5th Oct General Folsy 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. Antirrion, AFRHQ reports 5th Oct 500 Germans departed for Itea.

Crete. CX reports 8th Oct troops from island recently arrived aerodromes Nea Kavalia 0 66 Plati 0 5448 Gida 0 4646 thence to Salonic.

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


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ACTION: G-2
INFO: COG
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From: US Military Attaché, Ankara, Turkey

To: War Department

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 Bulgarians 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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INFORMATION: CG AAF

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      VA Malta
      FOOMA
      FO 15th C3
      FOWM
      RNHQ Cairo
      Admiralty
      COMLA
      COMMONSEAPRON
      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-(729) 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 12-298) night 7th/8th Oct sank two schooners and damaged two others. Enemy escort engaged and superficially damaged one NGB and one casualty.

End

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By RT, NARA, Date 9/2/44
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 EURIPUS 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 DOAMING F LIGHTER BY GUNFIRE WEST OF LEMNOS ON 7TH OCTOBER.
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.
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Casserta, 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-AQWAR and for information to SHAPE-MDSEAST-SOMTO-IFA-ACC-AIF Advance-Sixth Army Group-Seventh Army CP-HQs III Corps signed Wilson cite FOGBI.

G2 summary number 45.

A. Today: General, little change in general character of battle. Comparatively stabilization of eastern flank behind Fiumeino 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 patrol crossing Fiumeino. 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 Fiumeino 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. 44th 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 Faenza roads 305th Inf Div. Castel Bolognese road 715th Div. Imola road 338th 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 Forlì- 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 FW Sarande and state enemy blown bridge road Sarandel- 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 Kastorias and XXII Corps area Pogradec-Lake Kastorias. 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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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: PX 37115

11 October 1944

2. Greece and Aegean: Phoin, and Phoin, Corinth and Megara evacuated by enemy but Allied patrols reported contact six miles east latter town. Enemy apparently still intends cover important withdrawal route Fleusia-Thebes by holding favorable ground in 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 vacant garrisons, particularly Dodonanese, extremely difficult. Probably complete evacuation now impossible.

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INFORMATION: CO/3
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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

SHAPE MAIN from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHQSI 101845 TROOPS, AFWAR cite WDGB, 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 AFWQ cite FHQSI, AAEAP 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 (XZ3) with infantry and tanks allowed Allied advances. Le Tholy Bruyeres area still sensitive with heavy artillery and tank support to infantry.

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INFORMATION: CC/S CGAAF ASP OPD Adm. King Col. Park Log

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
COSINTREP FROM CINAMED MY 92313 PART 1, COSINTREP NR 456 PART 2 SIGNED WILSON GTE FHA. COSINTREP NUMBER 458 NOT ISSUED.

SS ELINOR WYLIE ON PASSAGE MARSEILLES TO TOULON WAS WINED ON 6TH OCT AND TOVED 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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DELIVERED TO PAG

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DIST. TOR NCR 1505

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COMMORSEAPRON
COMNAVRAW
COMINCH
RA Alexandria

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Situation report 455.

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 6 mines were subsequently sunk
this area.

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ACTION: OPD
INFO: CCS
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/4/94
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 DOBI cite MDOSI signed Giles N 30072.

1. Greece.

General (Political).

(A) Certain FEEMA 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 if by Athenians but Svolos, who is credited with making extremes see sense, is regarded as a hero.

End

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From: FREEDOM
To: British Chiefs of Staff
Info: J.S.M. for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
No: FX 36/55 9 October 1944

MEDCOS 201. FX 36/55. Signed Wilson.

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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Jact 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 8th 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 Appennines 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 FM 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 MEDIT 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 airborne 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 Adriatic Peninsula (E.G. in the Pola area), which might well develop into a slow advance immediately east and south-east 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 south-west 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 force.

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
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 Piunno and advance northwards in conjunction with the Partisans, capture Piunno and Trieste, and cut off any German withdrawal northwards.

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.
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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No: FX 36455

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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.

End.

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ACTION: CC/S
INFO: Gen Arnold
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       Gen Bissell
       Admiral King
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 30073

9 October 1944

To 1200 hours 9 Sept ops Southeastern Europe number 329 WDGBI cite NECGBI 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 Davdalija 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 Wagner is reported Commander of remaining 2,000 Nazis.

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

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INFO: CC/S, CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log.
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/64
RELIABLY REPORTED TO EMBASSY THAT GERMANS HAVE REQUESTED A BRITISH LIASON OFFICER TO DISCUSS EXCHANGE OF GARRISONS IN ATHENS.

COL. WILSON REPLIED THAT BRITISH TROOPS WILL ENTER IMMEDIATELY UPON WITHDRAWAL BUT WILL NOT TREAT WITH GERMANS DIRECTLY SHORT OF UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

16...ACT

COMINCH...CHO....20G....NAV...10D....200P...
FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL LOCALITIES REPORTED FREE OF ENEMY CORINTH, NAXOS, KARLOVA S (A-2). DD REPORTED SUNK MY 071609 WARPARTENOPE CLASS. EVACUATION CORFU UNDERWAY. REPORTED INCREASE GARRISON AEGINA BUT POSITION OBSCURE. DEGAUSSING CRADLE PERAMA DESTROYED. GERMAN W/T CONTROL AEGEAN MOVED FROM ATHENS TO SALONICA 7TH POSSESSIONS NAVAL COMMAND ALSO TRANSFERRED. SITUATION ATHENS AREA CONFUSED BUT GENERAL WITHDRAWAL IN PROGRESS. GERMAN TROOPS NUMBERING POSSIBLY 3 TO 4 THOUSAND REMAINING AREA REPORTED LEAVING ATHENS PROPER AND TAKING UP POSITIONS SUBURBS. REMAINDER GERMAN EMBASSY STAFF DEPARTED. LEVOS GARRISON NOW POSSIBLY REDUCED TO 4 HUNDRED. NO CHANGE CRETE OR RHODES.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/45
GARRISONS. CONSIDERABLE CONGESTION EVACUATION TRAFFIC ON LERHS.

16....ACT
CNO.....COMINCH...200G....HAYAIDE....200P....13.....
From: GO, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: M 30042

8 October 1944

To 1200 hours 8th Oct Op South European number 328 WOBI cite WOBI signed Giles M 30042.

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 Kroussia Mountains J 80.

B. Khalkidons burnt during several days of skirmishing between Klas and Nazi-Hallist forces.

Thessaly.

300 meters track destroyed night 26th/27th Sept on Larissa-Salonika line area 7 57.

Epirus.

A. German attacks launched against Delvinskopolou 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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From: CG, US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
Nr: N 30042 8 October 1944

Central Greece.

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

Peloponess.

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

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

C. Nazis evacuated Rion C 5th October.

End.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/S
CG AAF
OPD
601 Park
Log
CM-IN-7688 (8 Oct 44) 1418Z pa

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CO US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
No: N 30044 8 October 1944

Daily OPSUM 529 from Hqtrs RAF MIDEAST to Hqtrs AAF Washington AMSEM mag ntr 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 recon photographic.

End

ACTION: O-2
INFO: CO AAF

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From: Alusco Alexandria
Action: CNO
No: 071609 NCR 7840 8 October 1944

Following additional localities confirmed unoccupied by Etejymillom, Mykonos, Amorgos, Anophi, Nicocikinos, Polyanthos, Afaamangistri, Metori, Themistia. Hostarmagant reports spotting enemy Dinaegjy 6th. My 061416 P. Part installations at Iguilenitsa and Preza reported intact by patriots occupying these west Greek localities. Reports from Scave suggest preparations block Heraklion harbor underway. Salvage vessel 150 feet coaster 150 feet oiler 220 feet though available. Lemnos evacuation continues but still incomplete. Reported 2,500 Rums sailed Piraeus for Salonica in 084 5 Oct.

End

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ACTION: 0-2
INFO: CG AAF
       OPD
       Col Park

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**FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL LOCALITIES CONFIRMED UNOCCUPIED BY ETJEYULLON, MYKCON, ANORGOS, ANORGH, NIOCKIKOS, POLYKAMROS, AEAMANGISTRI, MITORI, THERMIA. HOSTILE MIGHT REPORTS SPEYING ENEMY DINABEJY GUTH. MY 361416G. PART INSTALLATIONS AT IGOULENITSA AND PRECEZA REPORTED INTACT BY PATRIOTS OCCUPYING THESE WEST GREEK LOCALITIES. REPORTS FROM CROVE SUGGEST PREPARATIONS Block HERAKLION HARBOR UNDERRWAY. SALVAGE VESSEL 150 FEET COASTER 150 FEET OILER 225 FEET THOUGH AVAILABLE. LENKOS EVACUATION CONTINUES BUT STILL INCOMPLETE. REPORTED 2,500 HUNS SAILED PIRAEUS FOR SALONICA IN 184-5 OCT.**

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 453,

(1) HMS COLONRO BOMBARDED HERAKLION NIGHT 3RD/4TH OCTOBER

(2) HMS ROYALIST BOMBARDED VILOS 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, WY 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 26-06 EAST)

DELIIVERED B9-0
SITUATION REPORT MHJER

(AIG 387* FOLEM, FOTOI, FO WESTERN ITALY, NL8 8TH ARMY, CINCEF, VA MALTA, FOGNA, FO 15TH C.S., FOWN, RNHQ, CAIRO, ADMIRALTY, COMLA, COMORSEAFRON, CONNAVAR, COMINCH, RA ALEXANDRIA FROM CINCMED)

PART 1 NCR 7874

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 BOMBED 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.
(5) HMS FARNDALE WAS ENGAGED BY SHORE BATTERIES WHILE EXAMINING LIVADIA DAY (PISKOPI) AM 6TH OCT. SHIP RECEIVED 1 HIT BUT CONTINUED PATROL.
PART 1 052231 NCR 8444
PART 2 052250 NCR 8442

*AIG 387* FOLEM FOTALLI FO WESTERN ITALY NLD 8TH ARMY CINCEF VA MALTA FOGMA FO 15TH G.S. FOWN RNSHQ CAIRO ADMIRALTY COMLA CMSF COMNAVNAV COMINCH RA ALEXANDRIA

AIG 387 FROM CINOWED.

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 AIRPORT NIGHT 2ND 3RD

(3) ON 3RD OCTOBER CARRIER BASED AIRCRAFT STRAFFED LEVITHIA AND ATTACKED PORTOLAGO (LERO) WHERE SHIPS HARBOR WERE HIT AND 1 LARGE BARGE SET ON FIRE. 1 AIRCRAFT MISSING.

(4) NIGHT 3RD HMCS CALGARY AND HMCS LEVELAND

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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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From: MIDEST
To: FREEDOM
Rptd: TROOPERS Force 140 AGWAR MA Ankara (MILMISS pass AGWAR)

No: 00/49027 7 October 1944
ME Balkan SITREP no 327.

1. Air ops. NTR.


4. Land ops Greece. Roumelia. BLO reports. 30th Sept mission RSR and Andartes derailed 7 coaches north of Liajokladhi Y25 many German oas. 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
INFO: CC/3, CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
    War Office, London, England
 Nr. PX 35665 7 October 1944
 PX 35665 signed Wilson cite FHGS.
 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
    (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

    Eighth Army.
    British and Dominion
    Poles (no change).
    Italians (no change).
    Greek 79 223 nil nil.

    Total Eighth Army 12,457 50,161 6,543 24,127.

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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

AAP/HTO 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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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Nr. FX 35665 7 Oct 1944
Formation X Y Z POW
Air Forces.
AAP/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 Clasmartazzoca, Pesaro.
US -Colle Salveti.

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

(B) Location of most forward pipeheads:

British-R Metauro delivery from Ancona.
Lorenzaga 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.
Leghorn 360 tpd. One additional coaster berth available at Ancona end October increasing estimated capacity by then from 3,500 to 3,600 tpd.

4. Data regarding maintenance in southern France as follows:

(A) Most forward railheads:
St Lookup (near Epinal, Port D'Atelier, Vescud, Besancon, Fompierre.

(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 Raphaël-Toulon-Marseilles.
Marseilles-Miramas-Valence-Lyon.
Marseilles-Aix-Grenoble-Lyon.
Grenoble-Montmélian-Bourg-Dole.
Dijon-Dole-Besancon-Fompierre-Ancon-Vesoul-Port D'Atelier-St Loup.

Subsidiary lines open include:

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Nr. FX 35665 7 October 1944
St Just-St Etienne-Divora-Lyons for coal traffic from St Etienne mines via only rail crossing of Rhone south of Lyons.
End

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S G-2
Adm. King
Col. Park
Log

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: AFRQ (Signed Wilson)  
To: Chiefs of Staff  
Rptd: AGMAR (Britman please pass)  
Nr: FX 35652  
7 October 1944

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

A. INTELLIGENCE.

In Aegean Samoa Stambelia and probably Scarpanto recently evacuated but garrisons remain on Lemnos Chios 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 15,000 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 Korce Florina and Struga. Evacuation
From: AFEQ (Signed Wilson)  
Nr: FX 35652  
Date: 7 October 1944  

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 RAP 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
From: AHEQ (Signed Wilson)  
Nr: FX 35652  
7 October 1944

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

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

O. POLITICAL

Papandreou 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. Alarmsg 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. Elas are obeying instructions wherever the governments commissioner appears but are less disciplined elsewhere. Liberated Ionian and Eastern Aegean Islands are largely in hands of Elas.
elements which have cooperated with government commissioners when they appear as in Chios and Mitylene. In Thrace commissioner has not arrived and country is already in part under joint control of Bulgarian and EAM Guerrillas. 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
Col Park
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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France

No: FX 35816 7 October 1944

Q2 summary number 44 action to TROOPERS AGWAR info to SHAPE Mid East SOMTO ACC AAI Advance 6th Army Group Seventh Army CP Force 140 FX 35816 signed Wilson cite FRUBI.

A. Italy.

1. Appennine 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 Piumocono 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.
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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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. Isola 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 Pistoiese 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 Panicovo 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. Beach clear of enemy and unconfirmed report states Corinth also evacuated. This considered probable in view of 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 identifed 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 CQ AAF ASF OPD Adm King Col Park Log

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From: CG, Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy
To: War Department
No: BAP 326 7 October 1944

APRA repeated AGWAR TROOPERS SHARE HQ AAI Mideast
SOMFO Seventh Army from Balkan Air Force BAF/326, Special
Operations STREYP number 97. 200 1735A 7 October.

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

Pare 2. N/a.
Pare 3. N/a.
Pare 4. (A) Yugoslavia.

(1) A Ground report on Litiya 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. PXNS are
to continue strongest pressure.

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

(4) PXNS have knocked out one tank and eight trucks
on Klococvac-Plavna rd which is reported solid with traffic.
From: CC, Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy
No: BAF 326 7 October 1944

(5) Elements of Bradenburg Div moving from Kragujevac to Cacak 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. CO of CRTNIK 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 Herzegovina.

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

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

Para 4. (B) Nil.
Para 5. Nil.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/3
CG AAP
OPD
Col Park
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From: A.F.H.Q.
To: LINREP addresses
No: FX 35002

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 Careina 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 Bocconi. 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
highway 54 four miles south of Bagli Della Forrotta while farther west leading elements have reached Cuti Alessio 14 miles northeast of Pistizia.

C. A.F.H.Q. A small force of Allied troops entered Patra in the Northern Peloponnesus 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 Commando continue to harass the enemy on the Sarande-Dalvina 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 Flosa Yugoslavia on October 1st. Minesweepers have been clearing channels in the southern Dalmatian islands and swept 90 3/4 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 Helene Air-rect 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 Casares Latisana and Ors. 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. Belkan 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 Piemontese 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.

* Word not clear

T.O.O. 06/nl

ACTION: OPD

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

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FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENT TO 051605

ALLIED LANDINGS NORTH EPirus INVOLVE ABOUT 400 COMMANDOS; PATRAS AREA 1 RAF REGIMENT PLUS GROUND STAFF FORDS TWO AIRFIELDS PLUS 1 RAF SQUADRON AND ABOUT 500 COMMANDOS; WEST CENTRAL PELOPONNESE ABOUT 100 COMMANDOS, SMALL COMMANDO PARTIES LANDED KALAMATA AND ARGOS AREAS. OPERATION IS IN GENERAL PASSIVE. OCCUPATION WITH VIEW TO MAINTAINING ORDER EVACUATED AREAS, PRISONERS BEING REMOVED FROM SAMOS AND

DIVITA TODAY BOTH LOCALITIES HAVING SUSPENDED EVACUATION SIMILAR CONTINUED. METEOROLOGICAL HIGH UNUSUAL, STILL SHIPS PENDING SWEEPING. PAROS GARRISON NOW REPORTED 315. ADDITIONAL BLOCKADE CORINTH CANAL EFFECTED BY LANDSLIDES ETC. SHIPPING. ONLY ACTIVE VESSELS OVER 500 TONS REMAINING ENEMY ACCE HERBOURNE.
CAROLA, KOLA, SILVA, MINELAYER ZEUSE, 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. ZDICE NOW WEST GREECE. NO DEMOLITIONS.

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

16...ACTION

COMINCH...CNO...2OG...NAVAIDE...200P...
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.

16...ACT
COMINCH...CNO...20G...NAVRAIDE...2топ...

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ATTICA EVACUATION SPEED UP. NO GARRISON REPORTED KHELIDROMIAORSKY ATHOS. PROBABLY 120 GERMANS SKOPELOS.

ALL NORTH EUOEA COAST PROBABLY EVACUATED. SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER POROS REPORTS NO DEMOLITION OR BLOCKAGE OF HARBOR. STRATISOPTH FLEMONS AND ZEA EVACUATED.

SMALL BRITISH PARTY AT KATALOPOPELONUSES. LARGE FIRES OBSERVED THROUGHOUT AEGEAN AREA THOUGHT DESTRUCTION OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. VESTA OBSERVED IN CORINTH CANAL. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BEING DUMPED IN CANAL.
From: US Military Attaché Stockholm Sweden
To: War Department
Nr: 606  5 October 1944
606 repeated London, MILID Washington DC

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 Narwa and ERR 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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ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CG AAF

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From: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 0 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 KOD Skinnners Horse Lovat Scouts NARHA 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 Bibbiens-Raana M 5905.

South of Ancona, 4th Ind Div now moving into res.

Pol Corps remains in Army res under comd X Corps.

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From: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy
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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 cmd right 6th Arm Div less 1st Gds Bde centre 8th Ind Div left 1st Brit Inf Div with 1st Cdn Arm Bde less one regt with each Inf Div in rear continue to exert maximum pressure in difficult country on the axes Dicomagge-Forlì Marzari NO 301-Paenza-Palazzola 0305-Imola.

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

II Corps with under cmd 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 Bibele L 9025-Loiano L 8624- M Venere L 8123.

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

IV Corps with under cmd from right to left 6th SA Arm Div CCB composed of 11th Arm Inf with Tk Bn and 74th LAA Regt Brazilian RGT TF 45 with under cmd 370th (Negro) RGT and LAA Regts acting as Inf exerting pressure with CM-IN-7145 (8 Oct 44)

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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-Gastiglione L 7209-Bologna.

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


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


Part II not yet received.

Part III. Locations.

Eighth Army. TAC R 8499

Main R 8698

Rear R 9983

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11th Ind Bde R 7584
4th Br Div  R 8789
10th Bde  R 8390
12th Bde  R 8586
28th Bde  R 8589

X Corps
Main  R 2452
Rear  R 2557

II Pol Corps
1st Br Arm Div  S 7327
9th Arm Bde  S 5513

Fifth Army
Main  Q 7769
Rear  Q 7670

XIII Corps
Main  Q 9686
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6th Br Arm Div  R 0080

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26th Arm 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 9688

78th Div moving

II Corps

88th Div L 8306
349th Inf L 9919
350th Inf M 0315
351st Inf M 0016

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00 "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

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6th SA Arm Div
Adv L 7204

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Main
11th SA Armd Bde
12th SA Nct Bde
24th Gds Bde
CC "A" Adv
Main
TF 92
370th Inf
10th AAA Gp
5th CteEF
2nd Armd Gp
TF 45
1st US Div

End

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ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/3, CG AAF, G-2, Col Park, Log
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From: CO, Balkan Air Force, Bari, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England
Nr: BAF 322 5 Oct 44

AGWAR Troopers Hq SHAPE AAL 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. N11
3. N11

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

2. Dalmatia in Drnis sector main Partisan force retreated slightly

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From: CQ, Balkan Air Force, Bar!, Italy
Nr: BAF 322 5 Oct 44

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

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

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

B. Albania
1. Korca area A.

A. Since Oct 1 German tanks armoured cars trunks cavalry and infantry have been leaving Korca by day and night via Zveze. 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 Sirande Orm hospital who deserted to the Partisans on September 30.

A. The Sirande Orm 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 Orns at Sarande and Delvina will pull out when the evacuation is completed.

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5. Albania. Two successful operations 70 tons infiltrated.

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INFORMATION: CC/3
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IN SUPPORT LAND FORCE SITREP NUMBER 144 PARAGRAPH 1 REFER
1. LANDING CRAFT CONTINUE TO LAND SUPPLIES OVER BEACH AT KATOKAO.
2. LCG'S BOMBED PLOCA HARBOUR 043-04 N 017-26 E PM OCTOBER 1ST.

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LANDING CRAFT CONTINUE TO LAND SUPPLIES OVER BEACH AT KATOKAO.

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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 CURIS CLAIMED TORPEDO HIT ON 2 MOTOR VESSELS OUT OF
CONVOY OF 3, 20 MILES NORTH SIKATIA OCTOBER 2ND.

5. DURING RECENT SWEEP OPERATION IN SOUTHERN DALMATIA ISLAND
THE MINES HAVE BEEN CUT.

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From:  Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.
No:  FX 34744   5 October 1944.

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


2. Reinforcements. FW 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 reinforcements.

3. Identifications. Accumulation of evidence from FW 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 FW majority of N'ney Co and some of Coy commanders are Azerbaijan. Regt1 coy 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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ACTION: G-2
INFO: CCS, CGAAP, OFD, Col. Park
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From: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
To: War Department.
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
CG, North African District, Algiers, Algeria.

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.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAP
ASP
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Adm King
Gen Park
Log

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0 OCT 1944

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 KITHEA AND

WAS ESTABLISHED AT PORGOS 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 022030, LATEST REPORT IN-

ICTS SUGGESTS SHEEP IS SINKING

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/94

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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. PATMOS DEFINITELY EVACUATED. 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. KALMINO 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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A THERAWS AREA WILL NOT BE COMPLETE BEFORE 15 OCT.

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GSD Letter, May 8, 1972
By DBS Date: APR 3 0 1973

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13......COMINCH. CNO. 20G......NAVAIDE......200P......

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By RT, NARA, Date: 4/18/94
From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey  
To: War Department  
CO, 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 Military 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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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/74

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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: 3 October 1944

COSINTREP Number 451, Part Four. PX 33628 signed
Wilson site PHOOT. COSINTREP Numbers 448-450 Part Four
not issued.

Forces 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-Delvine area.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: JC/S
       CG AAF
       0-2
       Col Park
       Log

CM-IN-2529 (3 Oct 44) 1644Z

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From: Advanced Allied Armies in Italy
To: War Department
Nr: 0 4565 3 Oct. 1944

First part of 0 4565 B 031945 from Advance HQ AAL to APHQ information AGWAR TROOPERS SHAEF Main SHAEF Forward MID East B&F SOMTO BAF pass 6th Army Group Fifth Army Eighth Army number 1 Special Force BAF pass ACO Patriotic Branch. Special ops SITREP number 33.

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

2. A. Negotiations to achieve common operational policy between Gaoppo Geribaldi Div north of Udine and the neighbouring Geribaldi 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
OG AAF
0-2
Col Park

CM-IN-2934 (4 Oct 44) 02132 bjm

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BY GBS, DATE APR 30 1978

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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 FERMA COSITIREP from
CINC MED COSITIREP 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.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S CO AAF ASP G-2 Adm. King Col. Park

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/44
From: CO Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
    War Office, London, England
Nr: FX 32695 1 October 1944

From APHQ to TROOPERS: AGWAR FX 32695 signed

Wilson cited PHHDS

Administrative summary number 29 for week ending
26th September.

1. Casualties and POW

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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.

Eighth Army. British and Dominion:
10,444 42,255 5859 20,459

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300 Italy

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Killed Wounded Missing POW

Poles (no change).

Italians (no change)

Greek:

73 198 nil nil

Total Eighth Army:

12,120 48,931 6,333 23,648

Fifth Army. US:

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

British:

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

French:

5,241 20,847 1,583 8,367

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Italians:
190 458 483 9

Brazilian:
4 22 nil 22

Total Fifth Army:
26,818 102,555 21

Polish Corps. Poles (no change)
Italians (no change).

Total Polish Corps:
61 177 103 nil.

Air Forces. AAF/MTO:
1,976 2,386 10,178.

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(B). Southern France (cumulative totals to 27

Sixth Army Group. Seventh Army American:

| 1090 | 4,926 | 1,191 | 34,823 |

First French Army:

| 1,270 | 4,832 | nil   | 49,186 |

First Airborne Task Force. American:

| 174  | 986   | 583   | 3,651  |

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X Killed  Y Wounded  X Missing  POW

Canadian:
23 92 4 nil

Total First Airborne Task Force:
197 1078 592 3,651

Air Forces. AAF/NTO:
107 81 107

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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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: PX 32695 1 October 1944

changes.

(c) For week ending 26th September forward port discharges averaged as follows:

British-Ancona 4880 TPD,
Leghorn 1300 TPD.
US-Lehghorn 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 Ambérieu and Poligny 35 miles SE of Besancon. Road transport used for transhipments past break at Sisteron.

(B) 17 alongside berths now available at Marseilles and 9 at Toulon. Beaches now closed.

(C) Montpeilier-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.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, O-2, Col. Park, Log

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From: CC US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: N 29752 1 October 1944

To 1200 hours 1st October opns s/w Europe number 321 WOBBI site WOBBI signed Giles mag nr N 29752

Part 1. Greece (BS L0's)

Peloponnese. Patras area L0 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 Fajko 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 Andrzea personnel operating against

CM-30-615 (1 Oct 44)

Zur Balkans

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OSD letter, May 24, 1973

By DBS

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From: CG US Army Forces in Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
Nr: N 29752 1 October 1944

German communications in north Fidsus 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.


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, GPD, 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: BAP/313
1 October 1944

APHQ AGWAR TROOPERS SHARP HQ AAI Mideast SOMTO
Seventh Army from HQ Balkan Air Force BAP/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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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 cooperation with the local population.

5. Mil.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: OC/S, CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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From: H.Q. A.A. I. ADV
To: A.F.H.Q.
No: 0 4324
28 September 1944

WOSTEL 31. Personal for Wilson for approval prior to dispatch personal to Marshall and Brooke

Summary report to 1200 hours 28 Sep.

Part Cne.

I Cdn and V Corps of Eighth Army have crossed rivers Marecchia and Rubicon against continuous strong resistance. I Cdn Corps with under cmd 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 Tn Bde after week of heavy fighting now meeting strong resistance on line river Piuminicco.

V Corps with under cmd 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 cmd 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 cmd 3rd Carp, 5th Kres Divs, 2nd Polish Armd Bde starts moving forward from concentration area south of Ancona 1 Oct.
From: H. Q. A. A. I. ADV
No: 04324 28 September 1944

Army Res. 1st Brit Arm 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-Porli and Firenzuela-Bologna.

XIII Corps with under comd right 6th Arm Div Centre 8th Ind Div left 1st Brit Inf Div and 1st CdN Arm Bde advancing against increasing "or decreasing" resistance in northeasterly direction on axes Dicomano-Porli Marradi M0801-Paenorea and Palazzuolo M 0305-Castel Bolognese M 2427.

II Corps with under comd 34th, 85th, 88th, 91st US Inf Divs and 1st US Arm Div less one combat command. 88th Div pushing northeastwards against strong resistance on Axis Firenzuela-Imola. 85th and 91st Divs pushing northerwards into high ground north of Firenzuela with immediate objective Monte Oggio L 8512. 34th Div on left attacking against decreasing resistance in extremely difficult country with objective Monte Bastelone L 811.

133rd US Arm Div concentrating forward for exploitation.

IV Corps with under comd 6th SA Arm Div combat comd and last US Arm Div consisting of one TK Bn and one Armd Inf Rn 370 Rct, 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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Third. Inter Army boundary. No change.


Part Two. Intentions.


V Corps on left with under com 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 Arm Div with 18th and 163th Inf Bdes reduced to cadre has been withdrawn. 43rd Ind Bde now under com 56th Div and 2nd Arm Bde under comd V Corps.

Arrivals and departures, no change.

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Part Three. Locations.

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8TH FLEET SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 122400.

DEPARTED MED.

FC DAVIS ESCORTING ITALIAN SUBMARINE ATROPOT 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.
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.

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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. Further interrogation survivors 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 Glaives 241 Eberle 253. 10th Jouett 417. 11th Glaives 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.
MINESWEEPING.

CANNES HARBOR SWEEP AND CONSIDERED SAFE. GOLFE LE GIENS
CLEARED TO 6 FATHOM CURVE. TOTAL MINES SWEEP TO DATE 514 CONTACT
77 MAGNETIC. DRAGOON MINESWEEPING REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED.
MAINTENCE SWEEPING WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY FRENCH YSM. AERIAL
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