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 TO HELL. ABOUT 150 FLAT BOTTOM MOTOR BOATS
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 UNKNOWN PLACE IN 118 RR CARS

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From: G.H.Q. Middle East
To: A.F.H.Q.
Rptd: War Office
AGWAR
M.A. Ankara Turkey
Force 142

Nr: GI 74168 31 December 1944
ISUM number 17.

Aegean. One battalion expected shortly KOS from
Leros. Intention is to invade Misiro and Simi. Above
reported by MA Ankara.

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(Continuation of last night's report):

In this situation, the Nazi leaders do not hesitate to remove to the interior of the country the population of menaced districts. It is not for humanitarian but for military and, to a certain extent, for political reasons that this is done. The evacuation of civilians from bombed areas follows the same purpose of moving man-power to regions where it can continue to produce. Every one in Germany must contribute his part to the desperate effort to overcome the catastrophic crisis of defection in the Army and in economic life.

This large migration is surrounded with difficult problems. First of all, there is the question of transport. The German railways suffered terribly from Allied bombings. There is an acute shortage of rolling stock, especially locomotives, and military transport naturally has priority over civilian travel. Complicated though this problem may be, it is nothing compared with the passive resistance of the inhabitants, which no amount of pressure can quite overcome, not even the withdrawal of ration cards. The . . . populations are no longer welcome in the safer regions where they are assigned. There are too many of them all over Germany. A good number of them resent the . . . unwelcome and prefer to go back to the ruins of their homes, where they live wretchedly but at least are home. It is difficult to imagine the hardships they endure, living in holes in the ground sheltered by crumbling walls . . . or even . . . food. It is reported that many of them live in the secret hope of some day finding themselves behind the Allied lines.

These evacuations, the incessant movement of the domestic and foreign labor results in shifting the semi-military organizations, such as the Organisation Todt, to different regions. . . veritable floating population in Germany. Meanwhile, . . . , endless trouble. Measures to force them to report for the short time of their place of residence are practically useless, and after bombings the whole administrative apparatus is often disrupted for days.

Doubtless many individuals profit by the occasion to change their identity by taking documents from the dead. Dangerous and undesirable persons . . . themselves without any difficulty. Many deserters hide out

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In the ruins with foreign workers and escaped prisoners of war. Such gangs live on nightly pillage and are not infrequently helped by discontented natives. The German press sometimes announces the public execution of such rovers, but apparently the gangs are on the increase. There is even a clandestine traffic in arms by the outlaws by which foreigners are enabled to establish depots of arms in certain regions. Thus armed, they might prove an important element of resistance when the time comes.

All this shows that, beneath the seeming calm, the German internal situation is very tense. It would take very little to start trouble . . . take measures of repression and arrest foreign workers by the hundreds in regions where uprising is feared. Despite the efficiency of the Nazi police, large numbers of natives and foreigners are ready to drop the ball (?). There are many escapees from camps . . . are awaiting their chance. If they cannot reach the frontier, they live with outlaw gangs . . . and the German population stands in fear of these desperate foreigners who want only revenge.

GERMANY

Here is a summary of the report of the Berlin correspondent of the Ligue Zuercher Zeitung of today (December 30) on the results of the German offensive.

(Beginning of summary) The main result of the Winter offensive is described in Berlin as the easing of the whole Western Front. This is probably true, as the menace of the strong Allied pressure along the Ruhr and the Saar has disappeared. Any weakening by the German defenders there would have had incalculable consequences and opened the way for the Americans to strike a mortal blow. Now the Americans must interrupt their offensive and commit their troops in the battle of the Ardennes. Along the Saar, the Germans even recaptured important territory. It is probable that the plans of the Allies have been materially upset. The British and the Americans have lost the initiative to the Germans. Nevertheless, the Germans fully realize the limits of their successes so far. In addition to the temporary easing of the situation in the West, Rundstedt has succeeded in getting more elbow room. It is characteristic that the German press continues to warn the public not to indulge in extravagant hopes. The papers stress that the offensive is restricted to one sector and it cannot be compared with the 1940 drive. The Ardennes attack constitutes the first step of a great turning point, but not the thing itself. Germany fully realizes the enemy's tremendous strength and economic resources and had no illusions as to its reserves in troops and arms. The great initial success in the West is mainly due to the fact that the Allies underestimated their adversary. They imagined that they would force him to remain on the defensive indefinitely and did not consider him capable of a vigorous counter-blow.

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The Luftwaffe made a remarkably good showing during the first days of the operation and, for the first time, the German ground troops enjoyed adequate protection from the air. It is true that the Luftwaffe was unable to break the Allied superiority for long, as shown by the latest counter-blows of the British and American airforces. It is obvious that the Allies are masters of the air in Western Germany, but that does not suffice to cripple the supply lines of the German Army.

The German Winter offensive came during a phase of general depression. In the past two years there has been one defeat after another. The bombing attacks extended over the whole country. Where it was most severe, the civilian population suffered hardships inconceivable to any one on the outside. . . .-ation spread everywhere. In the midst of this atmosphere of drab despondency, the news of the great attack in the Ardennes came like a ray of hope. It did not fundamentally change the public morale, but it did lift it to a noticeable extent. Above all, it stimulated the determination to resist. People began to think they had underestimated their own strength, that they might find a decent way out of their present distress if they only stood fast.

It is necessary to emphasize again and again the effect of statements from the enemy camp on the attitude of the German people. The Allies offer the Germans nothing which might induce them to come around. For instance, Churchill's statement about the cession of East Prussia to Poland and the migration of the German population there provoked a unanimous protest. Not one German can or will accept any such proposition. No matter what the Germans think of the war and their government, they can see no other choice in the existing circumstances but to fight on. Many of them, indeed, find themselves in a hole from which there is no escape, as they feel that not merely the Nazi regime but the very existence of the country is at stake. (End of that item)

In connection with the above, it must always be taken into account that this is a report sent from Berlin by the correspondent of the Swiss paper there.

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

To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

Nr. S 72703 SCAF 159 28 December 1944

Ref number S 72703 TOP SECRET to AGWAR for Combined
Chiefs of Staff and to UK Base Section for British Chiefs
of Staff signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF 159.

During the past few months the Germans have demon-
strated remarkable ability to raise and equip new divisions
in their attempt to avert defeat. The present counter
offensive is an excellent example of this capacity to re-
cover from lost battles, and to renew their determined
stand against the Allies.

While the United States buildup will not be
accomplished until early this spring there will be a
constant drain on our manpower, and in the case of the
British it will necessitate a reduction in the number of
units. Therefore, I am anxious to make the greatest poss-
ible use of liberated Allied manpower to augment our own
forces in order that the maximum number of divisions may
be brought to bear on the enemy early in 1945.

There are three readily available sources for
further combat forces. They are the French, the Belgians
and the Poles. Of these, the French have the largest source
of available manpower. On the 15th of December I forwarded
my views concerning the French metropolitan rearmament
program for eight division, five of which it is expected
will be fully operational by about 1st May if equipment is
available. These divisions are now formed, and even with

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

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the present low scale of equipment and training which the French can provide, they could be used to a limited extent in case of emergency.

The key personnel of the 2nd Polish Division, which was accepted for service in SCAF 92, is to be concentrated in the United Kingdom. It is planned that these personnel, plus effectives now in the United Kingdom, will be formed into a division that will be operational this spring. Finally, a plan for the raising and equipping of six Belgian infantry brigades has been agreed with the War Office. These brigades form part of the larger proposals forwarded to you by the British Chiefs of Staff in their COS (44) 120. Two of these brigades should be operational by May of next year.

It is currently planned that the Polish and Belgian forces will be equipped by the British. The French have also stated that British equipment is acceptable for a portion of their divisions. Therefore if the equipping of the French units can be materially accelerated by the utilization of British equipment I am in favor of doing this, and would also urge that all steps possible be taken to enable all these Allied forces to be ready by their target dates. It would be a great help if two French Division, with British equipment, could be available for Field Marshal Montgomery.

Besides our combat requirements we have lines of communication and security needs for which we submitted our requirements and recommendations on 31st October. Our total needs amount to 460,000 and the present pool of equipment for 172,000 made available by the British Chiefs of

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

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Staff pending your action is exhausted. We have not yet received approval of our requirements and cannot obtain further equipment in any quantities to meet our urgent needs.

As an example, there are at present some 43,000 French forces of the West containing German garrisons on the Atlantic coast and we have requested that the War Office advance the necessary clothing and equipment to make and keep these French units operational. We have a very definite obligation to provide for these volunteer French troops at least the minimum means required for combat. This we have been unable to do. While the War Office are sympathetic toward the request they are hampered by the lack of authority from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. If these requirements of the British and United States forces for lines of communication and security personnel are to be met in accordance with our phased program it is essential that approval be given to the Liberated Manpower Program. At present, French battalions are operating on the frontier, at Bordeaux and at St Nazaire without sufficient shoes, clothing or bedding.

Finally, the matter of the French divisions previously referred to is again emphasized. No quicker, more economical or more effective way could be found to augment our fighting power in this theater than by providing equipment for these five divisions. However, if they are to be ready for full employment by early spring, when we will need them decision and action regarding their equipment must be taken promptly.

SCAF 92 is CM-IN-28285 (26 Sept 44) CC/S
COS 120 not identified by WDCMC

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Hull Adm King
Gen Arnold Gen Bissell Cofs
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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden

To : War Department

Nr : 739

23 December 1944

MILID Washington DC 739 repeated London

According to 169 Germans had decided to withdraw northward to new line in Italy effective 15 Dec see my 703. Execution postponed because of lack of allied pressure on that front rated B 3.

Same Source adds that Himmler has won over Guderian and officer class to United Front. Hitler impaired in health but semiactive, Ribbentrop and Goebbels currently in decline.

Source reports noticeable improvement in spirit of Home Front and fighting forces caused by confidence in strength of Eastern Front, promises of new secret weapons and reported effectiveness of new Volks Grenadier Divisions. Quoting German propoganda he says "In Czechoslovakia the houses are high but the spirit is low, in Germany the houses are low but the spirit is high." Source believes that improved morale is temporary and that essential raw materials are so lacking that the industrial crackup will come this spring.

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703 is CM-IN-2471 (3 Dec 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

CM-IN-23344 (24 Dec 44) 2301Z bjm

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland
To: War Department
Nr: 1994 23 December 1944
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Arrival Boche reinforcements units 371st Div scheduled Modena 20 Dec but shifted Karlsruhe last moment. Dump and auto accessory warehouse established in Polenghi-Lombardo Plant at Lodi recently. Legnano Shops Milan continue works full blast on heavy oil motors. Brenner Line and road still out 10th.

Demountable pontoon bridges being built Casal Maggiore north of Parma, via Dana and Bokgo-Forte, south of Mantua.

New advanced defense line nearly finished: Porsio-Maggiore-Argenta-Molinella-Budrio-Cestenaso-Bologna. Many AT guns and mine fields, 3 batteries AA 1 trench mortars at Mezzolara.

Elements 148th Inf Div reported arrived Burgoforte, Guastalla, both on Po, at Suzzara and Carpi north of Modena.

6 ramps V-1 being built on summit Feldberg. 10 material trns for fortification work unloaded daily at Baerenthak Station.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

Nr: 1944

Boche reported to have established on East Front strongest line ever built any front following Vistula from Danzig to Bromberg south to Wertbe River following lakes where foundations being prepared. Rail line along west bank Vistula and Laskowitz Marshalling Yards which (source 3063 C 3) decentralized for air raid protection being improved.

Leggo

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia

To: War Department

W: M 22075 19 December 1944

To Arnold for White from Hill signed Deane M 22075.

Soviets request any available information on new German ME 363.

New subject: They also request descriptive summary of Jap fighter tactics as employed against US.

Hat | New subject: German P/W captured by Soviets 26th November on northwest sector states that at Adelshof Airdrome near Berlin tests are being conducted on new rocket plane by Henschel Factory. Characteristics wingspread 15 meters, length 17 meters, speed 950-1000 kilometers per hour, duration of flight 45 minutes, ceiling 11000 meters which is reached in 15 minutes, cruising speed at maximum altitude 850 KM, armament 2 37 MM guns in wings and 2 20 MM guns in fuselage. Plane can carry 3 50 kilo bombs. Above data furnished to P/W by engineer working at Henschel Factory in Kassel. Another P/W states that new rocket propelled aircraft are being tested at Meklenburg.

USSTAF advised.

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ACTION: CG AAF

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NORWEGIAN INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ALL 565 INF DIV AND HALF 712 INF DIV NOW DEFINITELY IN DENMARK BOTH DIVS GAFRI-

SON UNITS SECOND QUALITY. THEIR MOVEMENT REVERSES OUR ESTIMATE CABLED 15TH NOV THAT GERMANS PLANNED PRIORITY

EVACUATION DIVS FROM FINLAND. SURPRISING MOVE OF 712 INDICATES GERMAN NEED FOR TROOPS SO PRESSING THEY MUST

TAKE NEAREST REGARDLESS QUALITY.

LATEST INFO IS NO TROOP TRANSPORTS LEFT OSLO AREA FOR DENMARK SINCE 6TH DEC DUE CONTINUOUS AIR ATTACKS

ON CONVOYS IN SKAGERRAK.

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From: Bern
To: Secretary of State, Washington
No: A 823 16 December 1944
Secretary of State, Washington. A-823, December
16, 2:30 p.m.

Economic conditions in Germany.

B. End November:

According to German industrial producers who have arrived in Switzerland, the recent airraids have seriously disorganized the Wehrmacht's supply of synthetic gasoline. They claim that the present requirements of the Wehrmacht amount to 450,000 tons monthly but that the German factories which are still operating are unable to produce more than 350,000 tons monthly.

C. November 27:

Besides the existing Dornier workshops for airplane parts (for the fuselage) and wings, an important ammunition factory has been established in Immenstaed. It is said to belong to the Rheinmetall Borsig group of Friedrichshafen.

The Dornier Manzell works are operating at full capacity; a large part of the production is made up of night pursuit planes and small so-called "suicide planes" (avion abordeur). The latter are also pursuit planes but will be utilized for raids as well because they are very fast and

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are equipped with two rocket bombs for that purpose. They are equipped with jet motors (moteurs a reaction). The Dornier works now employ over 2,000 workers, part of whom work 72 hours weekly.

The Rheinmetall Borsig group now includes a certain number of enterprises scattered in the region of the lake of Constance. The three large factories in the Seemoos are affiliated with this group and construct parts for robots. The gear factory also forms part of this group. Its new buildings extend beyond ST. GEORGEN in the Seewald and give the impression that Friedrichshafen is moving eastwards. These factories are now producing complete King Tiger tanks. They also produce 20 millimeter cannons. The machines used were taken from the Isotta works in Milan. They were partly installed in new factories and partly in three old factories which had been restored. One of these factories is in the Gartenstrasse, the second in the Blumenstrasse and the third in the Kepfstrasse. All three have high chimneys. In the new workshops in the Lowenthal, which belong to this same group, bombs and land mines are being manufactured. The group now employs over 3,000 workers and the number thereof is being increased. The 72 hour week has become general since the mobilization of the Volksturm. The Zeppelin hangar has not been rebuilt but barracks have been installed there. The gas works of this firm have been enlarged and are now producing liquid oxygen. The Siemens Schuckert works are working at full capacity. A new factory belonging to the Siemens Cable Works is being built in the Seewalk. There are 700 works thereof a half consists of women.

The B.M.W. Motors firm has doubled its personnel since August; besides the factory in the Siegerstrasse (Friedrichshafen?), the new factory in the Lowenthal quarter

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has been considerably enlarged. Approximately 1,300 workers are now working in these establishments which are now producing jet motors in addition to the ordinary motors.

The Junkers factory, Seewald airfield, has been enlarged principally by incorporating into it private houses in the region. Many machine tools from the Fiat factories are installed there. The number of workers is still somewhat over 1,000 men whereof only a part work in two shifts. In this region, the southbound railway traffic has been very lively recently.

In the Nonnenhorn region, dockyards have been built near an old navy dock; they have been considerably enlarged during the past months. These yards, where the Humblot-Duetsch-Motoren A. G. of Cologne has been installed, are producing human torpedoes although they are supposed to be manufacturing gasogene motors for the navy. These yards are strictly guarded night and day. During the tests carried out around large ships, other ships navigate to and fro in order to drive away the fishing boats.

C. December 4:

Elektro Optik Berlin G.m.b.H. (Elektrop) has installed a factory in the buildings of a spinning-mill at Rielasingen-Arlen, 3 kilometers to the south of Singen (German-Swiss frontier). It is reported that the directors are Messrs. Golews and Strumpf of Berlin. Officially, it is alleged that electro-optical instruments for the German PTT are being manufactured there but in reality, very important parts for television apparatus are produced there for the airforce and the navy. The finished parts are not shipped to Singen by railway, as the line is managed by the Swiss Federal Railways

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from Etzwilen (Switzerland) to Singen (Germany) and Rielsingen is the last station before Singen (approximately 4 kilometers by rail). The parts are transported to Singen by bicycles instead and are in very small packages. (This method is also utilized by the Bosch factory in Altenburg, in the German territory south of Schaffhausen). The workers of this factory are principally Polish prisoners of war who were taken after the Warsaw revolt and who had all passed through the camp of Bobrouisk before being brought to Germany for compulsory labor. It is said that the Flektrop also has a factory with a hundred workers in Worblingen, approximately 5 kilometers south-southeast of Singen.

C. December 4:

Strange occurrences are reported from Austria and especially from the Lower Danube. Numerous farms have been requisitioned by Himmler and placed under collective management on the pretext that most farmers are either at the front or in the Landsturm and that consequently many farms are without sufficient labor to cultivate the soil rationally. Some farms, therefore, have been consolidated and placed under the control of a high SS official. The management of these communal farms is undertaken exclusively by SS men. The farms are operated in common and the produce is sold to the Party or the Army.

C. December 4:

Several times during the past week (from November 26th to December 2nd), the express train from Stuttgart to Schaffhausen via Singen required nearly 36 hours to cover this route which normally takes approximately 3 hours. Even during the violent air raids on Stuttgart, not more than one day was required to travel from Stuttgart to Singen.

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C. December 4:

The city of Duisburg has suffered enormously from airraids but until recently, there were still some undamaged houses and even whole quarters were undamaged. During the past few days, engineering troupes have been systematically destroying these undamaged houses, thereby transforming the whole town into ruins.

Please supply a copy of the Airgram to O.S.S. and inform it that the data were obtained from source 472.

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From: US Military Attache, London, England
To: War Department
No: 70128 16 December 1944
To MILID from Dunn sr nr 70128

Norwegian Intelligence reports all 560 Inf Div and half 710 Inf Div now definitely in Denmark both divs garrison units second quality. Their movement reverses our estimate cabled 15th November that Germans planned Priority evacuation divs from Finland. Surprising move of 710 indicates German need for troops so pressing they must take nearest regardless quality.

Latest info is no troop transports left Oslo area for Denmark since 6th Dec due continuous air attacks on convoys in Skagerrak.

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From: US Military Attache in Bern, Switzerland
To: War Department
No. 1967 9 December 1944
Message Serial Number 1967.

Great damage caused Kassel by bombings communication considerably disrupted following RR lines of great importance Oberwehrep-Kassel, Kirch Ditmold-Nordhausen, Kirch Ditmold-Waldau, Waldau-Bettenhausen, Kirch Ditmold-Ogirvellmar and its parallel line, Kassel Niedervellmar.

From Gottingen via Hann-Munden 10th Nov 7 trns trps 9 supplies 11th Nov 3 trps 12th Nov 6 trps 8 arty 3 munition 13th Nov 5 trps 12 arty 14th Nov 3 trps 8 arty 15th Nov 7 trps 1 gasoline 6 supplies 17th Nov 2 tanks 1 gasoline 2 hospital 7 supplies 19th Nov 7 trps 11 supplies 20th Nov 2 trps 5 supplies 1 arty 3 trucks 21st Nov 3 trps 11 supplies 22nd Nov 10 trps 13 supplies. Towards Warburg via Zierenberg and Grebenstein-Humme 10th to 20th Nov approx 120 trns war materiel supplies and flat cars with tanks and arty. 20th to 23rd Nov 23rd Nov only 15 trns with Inf Regt had passed of ICO Wesel originally announced as 118 trns. Towards Wega via Wabern 10th to 23rd Nov 242 trns Inf ages 40 to 45 plus 3 trns horse drawn arty (Cal 77 and 105 MM).

Source 5312 from 1404.

Towards Intlis via Wabern 10th to 23rd Nov 37 trns average 35 cars, Rgt Ersatz Kommando 113 Inf Rgt Ersatz Kommando 114 Inf Arty Ersatz abt 13, 51 trns war materiel. Towards Bebra via Malsfeld 10th to 23rd Nov average 15 to

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From: US Military Attache in Bern, Switzerland

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17 trns daily trps and supplies. Traffic cut 11th to 15th and 20th to 21st. Above traffic much less than usual. Traffic Malsfeld-Spangenberg-Waldkappel carried out by transfer near Pfeiffe due to interruption line which constitutes detour Mulhausen-Heldrb-Eschwege-Waldkappel-Rassol line. 700 trucks arrived Kassel Nov 21st to 22nd to take care of traffic between disrupted RR lines and permit transfers between various stations outside Kassel. AA Regt plus 3 Search Light Batteries arrived Warburg-Menne-Norde area Nov 18th to 19th.

Towards Wrexen via Beverungen -Norde 10th to 15th Nov 27 RR 7 trns including 2 MTZ inf rgts and large MTZ arty unit entrained Hildesheim. Fifteen heavy MTZ materiel incl approx 80 flat cars tanks and arty and supplies. Towards Warburg from Wrexen 10th to 23rd Nov 2 TCOS of approx 15 empty trns each 15 trns with Territorial Trps 42 trns with freight. Towards Wrexen via Menne 10th to 23rd Nov average 11 trns daily trps and 15 materiel and supplies. No armored nor MTZ materiel observed. Towards Bonenburg via Norde 13th to 20th Nov 119 trp trns previously announced but only approx 20 trns trps less materiel approx 15 empty 69 cars each 27 war materiel and supplies passed.

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FROM DUNN TO MILID SR NR 70015
 FURTHER TO OUR 69951 OF 1 DEC, NORWEGIAN INTELLIGENCE
REPORTS ON SS REGIMENTAL STAFF, 2 SS INFANTRY
BATTALIONS, 2 SS BATTERIES AND 2 SS ENGINEER UNITS
ALL PRESUMED TO BELONG 6 SS MOUNTAIN DIVISION HAVE
ARRIVED DENMARK FROM NORWAY. SOME TROOPS WEARING
REINHARD HEYDRICH ON SLEEVE BELIEVED BELONG 11 SS
MOUNTAIN REGIMENT OF 6 SS MOUNTAIN DIVISION.
 CONCENTRATION OF SHIPPING OSLO DENMARK ROUTE ON
 INCREASE ABOUT 50,000 TONS NOW ACTIVE.

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From: US Military Attache, London, England.

To : War Department.

Nr : 70015 7 December 1944.

From Dunn to MILID sr nr 70015.

Further to our 69951 of 1 Dec, Norwegian intelligence reports on SS Regimental Staff, 2 SS Infantry Battalions, 2 SS Batteries and 2 SS Engineer Units all presumed to belong 6 SS Mountain Division have arrived Denmark from Norway. Some troops wearing Reinhard Heydrich on sleeve believed belong 11 SS Mountain Regiment of 6 SS Mountain Division. Concentration of shipping Oslo Denmark route on increase about 50,000 tons now active.

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From: US Military Attache Bern Switzerland
To : War Department
No : 1961 6 December 1944
1961. MILID Washington. From Legge

Towards Gemunden via Fulda 10 to 23 Nov approx 120 to 125 trns trps of various arms and ages no large units, approx 70 trns war materiel. Several trns OT prisoners, foreign workers. Approx 150 flat cars heavy mtz arty and tanks. Nov 23 was announced that RR line Fulda-Gemunden cut at 3 places.

Source 1319 from 1404.

Towards Hanau via Fulda 15-17 Nov at night 57 trns 1w INF div and mtz materiel from Sangerhausen area numerous AA and AT guns. 50 flat cars mta arty no tanks. 13 trns war materiel and supplies. Beginning 21 Nov tco Wesel 118 trns trfs announced. Units in sector Southeast of Arnheim about month ago now being dispatched towards Hanau via Munster-Paderborn-Kassel-Bebba. This RR line expecially used for war materiel transport Saarbrucken-Strassburg sector.

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(FROM ALUSNA B 3 TO CNO INFO COMNAVEU)

ON 5 DEC SOME AND POSSIBLY ALL OF 170 RR CARS OF
 1 MAN TORPEDOES 8 METERS IN LENGTH AT TRONDEIM ENROUTE
 MOIRANA FROM MOSS. BELIEVE CAR HOLDS TWO. 16 RR
 CARS OF TORPEDOES WITH GLASS CUPOLAS SENT TO ANDALSNES
 AND 14 CARS POSSIBLY TO BERGEN.

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 AY DIS 011154 TRANSMITTED CORRECTLY. ACCORDING TO DAILY
 MAIL LEADING LUFTWAFFE TEST PILOT CAPTAIN GERDES RECENT
 LY FLED TO SWEDEN IN GERMAN AIRCRAFT FITTED WITH COMPLETE
 SET OF LATEST RADAR IN PERFECT CONDITION.
 NEWSPAPER ALSO STATES RADAR WAS APPARENTLY EITHER READY
 FOR GENERAL SERVICE OR WAS PASSING OUT OF TESTING STAGE
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From: A.F.H.Q. (signed Wilson)
To: British Chiefs of Staff
Info: Joint Staff Mission, for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
No: FX 63416 5 December 1944

In considering the proposals put forward in MEDCOS 211 the following information may be of assistance to you.

2. Certain intelligence reports show that trains comprising fuel tanker wagons and wagons loaded with machine tools, lorries and other material, leave Certosa, Farini, Busto Arsizio and Gallarate for Luino enroute for Germany via Switzerland. Trains entering Italy via Luino carry coal.

3. Other intelligence reports indicate that traffic from Germany to Italy via Switzerland consists of 6 or 7 trains each of twenty-one closed trucks daily, 3 or 4 trains daily moving in the reverse direction. Freight consisting of petrol and ammunition is off-loaded under strict German control at underground sidings in Milan. Trains leaving Italy for Germany carry scrap metal, textiles, shoes and food stuffs and are even reported to carry some flying bombs. Red Cross trains entering Italy are also reported to carry war materials.

4. Reliability of sources providing above intelligence is classified as "good".

End.

T.O.O. 053147A

FOOTNOTE: MEDCOS 211 is CM IN 27669 (28 Nov 44) JC/s
ACTION: Joint Chiefs of Staff
INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, OPD, General Bissell,
Admiral King, C of S.
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MADRID		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO COM 8TH FLT	PRIORITY 2
DATE 5 DEC 1944			ROUTINE 3
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ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO AND COM 8TH FLT.

UNEVALUATED REPORT STATES APPROXIMATELY 500 GERMAN CIVILIANS TO BE EVACUATED FROM CABOROIG NORTH OF BARCELONA DESTINED GERMANY. TO BE PICKED UP BY 2 SUBS FROM GENOA. TRIP 36 HOURS LEAVING ROIG ABOUT MIDNIGHT. SAILING DATES UNKNOWN.

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By RHP, NARS Date MAY 21 1973

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	US MILITARY ATTACHE STOCKHOLM	NAVY DEPARTMENT	PRIORITY
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BY HAND FROM ARMY (VIA 16)

726 TO BISSELL FROM HARDISON TO MILID WASHINGTON DC.

USUALLY RELIABLE NORWEGIAN SOURCE RATED 6 2 REPORTED FOLLOWING TO NAA. THERE ARE NO GAF AIRCRAFT BASED NORTH OF

BARDUFSS AIR FIELD 69 DEG 3 MIN NORTH 18 DEG 23 MIN EAST NORWAY. ON BARDUFSS ARE BASED 17 SE FIGHTERS AND 15 TE

BOMBERS. GERMANS HAVE EVACUATED THEIR MILITARY FROM NORTH NORWAY AS FAR SOUTH AS TROF SO AND NO FURTHER FIGHTING IS

EVIDENT BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND GERMANS. FINNS ARE STILL OPPOSING RETREATING GERMANS IN NORTH FINLAND POCKET BETWEEN

SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN BOUNDARIES. IT IS BELIEVED GAF AIR ACTIVITY OPERATING FROM NORWEGIAN FIELDS IN NORTH ARE

DIRECTED AGAINST FINNISH MILITARY IN ABOVE NAMED POCKET. RUSSIANS HAVE HALTED THEIR PUSH INTO NORWAY IN VICINITY OF

KIRKENES AND VARANGER FJORD AND ARE OPERATING AIRCRAFT, NUMBER UNKNOWN, FROM HOYBUKTANGEN AIRFIELD, 69 DEG 43 MIN

NORTH 29 DEG 54 MIN EAST, AND ONE OTHER UNKNOWN AIRFIELD KIRKENES AREA.

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From: US Military Attache Stockholm, Sweden

To: War Department

Nr: 706

3 December 1944

706 to Bissell from Hardison to MILID Washington DC.

Usually reliable Norwegian source rated B 2 reported following to MAA. There are no GAF aircraft based north of Bardufoss Air Field 69 deg 3 min north 18 deg 23 min east, Norway. On Bardufoss are based 10 SE fighters and 15 TE bombers. Germans have evacuated their military from north Norway as far south as Tromso and no further fighting is evident between Russians and Germans. Finns are still opposing retreating Germans in north Finland pocket between Swedish and Norwegian boundaries. It is believed GAF air activity operating from Norwegian fields in north are directed against Finnish military in above named pocket. Russians have halted their push into Norway in vicinity of Kirkenes and Varanger Fjord and are operating aircraft, number unknown, from Hoybuktmoen airfield, 69 deg 43 min north 29 deg 54 min east, and one other unknown airfield Kirkenes area.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden

To: War Department

Nr: 703 2 December 1944

703 repeated London to MILID Washington DC

Coming from person in position to know according to 196 A German Directive has been issued for withdrawal in Italy to general line Bergamo-Brescia-Vicenza. Source 86 states original report received by his people about two weeks ago and adds that he has information that supplies are being withdrawn to locations in rear of new line. Rated B 3.

Comment: Such a move would remove threat of envelopment of present right (West) flank, shorten front and line of communications permitting withdrawal units to bolster other fronts while anticipating developments on Southeastern Front. Balanced against disadvantage of loss of important terrain the move itself if executed will be a further indication of over all distress.

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REO

From: US Military Attache Bern Switzerland

To: War Department

Nr: 1952 2 December 1944

From Legge to MILID Washington DC 1952.

Toward Hammelburg from Aschaffenburg 11-25 Nov 25 trns trps without materiel, 21 with wounded, approx 20 evacuated civilians, approx 80 factory materiel of which 12 from Mulhouse and Strassburg. Evening Nov 23 RR line Gemunden-Hammelburg cut at KM 25 for 100 meters by landslide.

Towards Fulda from Wurzburg 10 to 23 Nov. 130 trns trps average 28 cars each incl AAA Regt from Munich, 1200 SS men good appearance and military RR hq. No hq higher than regt. Following inscriptions on materiel headed for northern section front: Erst Komm 61, 67, 69, 254, 255, 258. Following numbers on shoulder straps, although no indication that complete units were present: Inf 13, 18, 67, 69, 86, 761 Arty 3, 35, 37, 143, 263 Eng. 34 Med 13. Approx 80 trns war materiel and supplies including: two armored two with land mines with wooden frames, numerous trns with field fortifications materiel barbed wire, and Cheveux Defense. About 200 flat cars heavy tanks, self propelled guns 88 and 150mm about 150 to 200 trucks. 15 trns foreign workers 10 hospital trns 3 of personnel.

Toward Wurzburg from Fulda traffic normal all trp trans accompanied by Gestapo detachments. German soldier rather content when sent to sector in which opponents will be French. Bombing trp trns very efficient and German soldier fear RR movements more and more.

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From: US Military Attache Bern Switzerland
Nr: 1952 2 December 1944

Source 3313 from 1404.

Towards Aschaffenburg from Hammelburg via Gemunden 65 trns average 40 cars each 408th Ersatz Inf Div, plus two howitzer bns two projectors six tubes btry, one flame thrower co, one inf bn spezialized in field fortification defense, and cartographic detach. Although div has many recruits it comprises veterans Tunisia and Poland. Numerous Alsatians and about 250 Poles in div except 100 trucks all horse drawn. C. G. Hansweinmann C. of S. F. Duchler. Div reformed recently last in training in Seale Valley near Hof. Destination Kaiserlautern area where to occupy ll. 17 Siegfried Line sector. Most men instructed use new model flame thrower electric ignition range 120 meters also two new types individual AT weapons with new type projectiles. 34 trns war materiel, supplies and materiel for exterior defense of fortifications. 14 hospital trns 34 locomotives 23 empty trns 45 to 50 cars each 120 flat cars Royal Tiger and M2 Panther Tanks, 88mm Mtz Arty and 105mm howitzers 4 armored trns, one without arty except car AA guns 12 trns Russian POW's 8 foreign workers 1 SS trps 4 trns AT materiel 1 recruit det without materiel 12 trns unidentified tps 17 consisting locomotive and 10 Pullman diners or parlor cars each camouflaged to transport V1 or V2? 2 trns sailors from Kiel 13 Army disciplinary companies.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park

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OM US MILITARY ATTACHE LONDON ENGLAND		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE WAR DEPARTMENT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE 2 DECEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
TYPED BY MOUNTAIN <i>MacFarlane</i>			DEFERRED
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NORWEGIAN INTELLIGENCE HAS INFORMATION FROM EXCELLENT
SOURCE THAT ACCORDING HITTLER'S ORDERS 6TH SM MOUNTAIN
DIVISION EVACUATES NORWAY BEFORE OTHER DIVISIONS.
MAIN BODY OF DIVISION NOW IN 8100-00 AREA. SEVERAL
ELEMENTS OF DIVISIONS HAVE ALREADY REACHED OSLO.

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By RHP, NARS Date MAY 21 1973

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BY HAND FROM ARMY

UHR 701 FROM HARDISON REPEATED WNDON TO WILD WASHINGTON

NORWEGIAN SOURCE RATED B 2 ARRIVED STOCKHOLM TODAY REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

NORWEGIAN BATTLESHIP TORDENSKJOLD REPORTED REBUILT AS FLAGSHIP ARRIVED NARVIK 28TH NOVEMBER FROM TROMSO. ON

SAME DAY, ONE TRANSPORT DEPARTED NARVIK FOR NO(66-19N 14-8E) IN RANA PARRISH WITH 500 HORSES ROLLING EQUIP-

MENT AND ABOUT 1000 GERMANS. SAME SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON 27TH NOVEMBER TRANSPORT LEFT NARVIK FOR NO

WITH 50 FIELD GUNS AND 1500 GERMANS. SOURCE BELIEVED ABOVE TROOPS HAD BEEN IN NORTHERN NORWAY. SOURCE STATED

GERMANS WERE UNABLE TO HANDLE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS DUE TO LARGE VOLUME AND LACK OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

PART OF COAST DEFENSE GUNS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN REMOVED NARVIK AREA; HAD KNOWLEDGE OF FOUR 28 CENTIMETER GUNS

BEING REMOVED AND SHIPPED SOUTH.

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METEOROLOGIST RECENTLY FROM OSLO RATED B3 REPORTED OSLO FJORD HAD BEEN MINED DURING LAST WEEK AND THAT SEVERAL AA GUNS HAD BEEN REMOVED OSLO AREA; HE REPORTED CONSIDERABLE SABOTAGE IN OSLO LATELY AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN FIRING AT NIGHT ON STREETS REPORTED VERY FEW AIRCRAFT IN THIS AREA ONLY ON ESSEN AT FORNEBU (OSLO) AIRFIELD. SOURCE STATED GERMANS HAD INTERCEPTED CONSIDERABLE AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT DROPPED TO NORREGIANS RECENTLY.

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COMINCH.....200P.....CNO.....210.....~~NAVIAD~~.....

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From: US Military Attache London England
To: War Department
Rr: 69951 1 December 1944

Serial nr 69951 to MILID from Dunn signed Peabody

Norwegian Intelligence has information from excellent source that according Himmler's orders 6th SS Mountain Division evacuates Norway before other divisions. Main body of division now in Bodo-Mo area. Several elements of divisions have already reached Oslo.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF

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From: US Military Attache, Madrid, Spain
To: War Department
No. 12747 29 November 1944
To London Caserta and MILID 12747.

Modified successfully is artillery shell recur 12646 August 29 containing incendiary gas and two fuses. Shell bursts gas spreads over objective then ignited by delayed action fuse, in production for 75, 105, 150 MM Artillery.

Reported by recently arrived German Evaluation B 3 German gasoline rationing effective about 1 November estimated consumption rate for all purposes 500,000 tons per month was once 1,500,000 tons per month. Production now 400,000 tons per month practically all synthetic gasoline factories continue producing at reduced scale. Street cars tow trucks in Berlin, only some doctors get 15 liters gasoline per month.

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From: US Military Attache Bern, Switzerland
To: War Department
Nr: 1939 27 Nov 1944
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Appenweier: Traffic through station practically interrupted by bombings and explosion 3 cars of land mines at KM 13.

Strassburg: Nov 12 to 20 RR materiel depot reported loss (destroyed or deteriorated) 32 locomotives 218 cars and 116 flat cars.

Via Ulm towards Reutlingen 12 to 20 Nov 115 trp trns average 28 to 35 cars 108 materiel and supply 20 Nov 840 trns mtz trps and 52 materiel expected of which 40 per cent flat cars.

Source 3315 from 1404.

Towards Freiburg via Donaueschingen 12 to 20 Nov 147 trns of 30 to 32 cars trps and materiel 128 materiel and supplies 31 of 20 to 25 flat cars each arty various cal (105 MM, 88 MM, SP, 77 MM) 3 trns trench mortars some having quadruple barrels. 11 land mines.

Towards Stuttgart: 11 to 15 Nov traffic almost exclusively supplies and materiel including 108 tanks various models and 300 trucks. 16 to 20 Nov 87 trns inf belonging to Veteran Div and large Mtz Det from Area South

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From: US Military Attache Bern Switzerland

Nr: 1939 27 Nov 1944

of Munich. This unit apparently in Croatia Jan and Feb. Sgt
who left trn at Ulm because appendicitis wore insignia:
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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland
To: War Department
Nr: 1936 26 November 1944
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Following as of Nov 21st trps being transported
by road since evening of Nov 20 to Freiburg from direction
of Heustadt, belonging to Ersatz LW Feld Div previously
stationed region of Sigmaringen.

1 Eng Co plus large quantities pontoon bridge
materiel arrived Nov 20 in sector Oberrim Singen. At Sas-
bach and Mullheim likewise.

Large numbers of 77's and 105 MM HDR batteries
observed on all highways from Titisee to Freiburg and Laxx
in direction of Rhine.

2 Inf Divs also 1 PZ unit (Insig WIGT flag with
tank on center band all followed by Y 2) coming from Ulm
area and stationed since Nov 15 in region Tubingen-Rentlin-
gen-Ebingen area being transported by road urgently towards
Strasbourg sector.

Source 2302.

Freiburg: RR line Freiburg-Breisach interrupted
in eight different places thus causing great delays in evacua-
tion German trps from Alsace and in dispatch of trps to other
sectors of front. Signal towers 2 and 4 destroyed. Tracks 1,
2, A 6, A 8 and B 3 blocked.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

Wp: 1936

26 November 1944

Traffic carried on principally at night by trucks from Titisee towards Freiburg-Gundelfingen, Freiburg-Krozingen, and Lorrach-Haltingen.

Important Hq at Freiburg transferred to Titisee.

Div Hq installed at Schonau (between Basel Titisee).

2 heavy arty batteries caliber approx 210 MM sent by road to Belchen heights elevation 1414 meters, west of Schonau.

Ersatz mtn div stationed at Schrambert-Rottweil.

Ersatz Inf Div Hq stationed Freiburg also Hq of a strong SS unit insig that of mtz SS regt.

1 SS div arrived Titisee by RR from Ulm between Nov 18 20 and then left on RR line Breisach-Mullheim-Haltingen-Lorrach.

Volksturm mobilization in Black Forest only half completed.

V 1 ramps under construction in Todtnoos area.

RR line Banzenheim-Mullheim cannot be used.

RR line Basel-Haltingen-Freiburg destroyed at KMS 1323 and 47.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

Nr: 1936 26 November 1944

RR line Lorrach-Titisee blocked at bridge over
Wiese River at Zell.

Sector Freiburg Basel Titisee no large PZ, Mtz
or SS unit.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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REO

From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland
To: War Department
No. 1931 25 November 1944
1931 continuation of 1930.

In bombing Weil-Leopold Taobe-Haltingen 20th East part Weil suffered little West part heavily with RR stations destroyed.

14 to 16 Nov passed Immendingen in direction Waldshut 6 trns men mobilized for fortifications work, 17 to 19 Nov 10 trns fresh trps especially arty entire period 3 to 4 trns materiel daily, direction Immendingen 3 trns wounded 10 to 15 trns materiel for period.

Jap Embassy Berlin beginning to evacuate Switzerland part of services especially Intelligence and Press.

Following C-3.

New fighter ME 263 twin engine hatchet shaped cockpit section large combat plane Arado 234 blitz twin engine protuberant nose section, bomb on right and under cockpit.

15 Convoy from Trieste arrived Padua consisting 9 armored cars and 3 large autos Boche Staff. Inscription O K General Staff Gen Merkens. This staff was to leave 22nd for Cremona and Mantua via Verona.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

No. 1931 25 November 1944

"Large effectives Boche arrived Aosta Area 9 Nov".
Identified Bn of 167th Mtn Inf Regt, also some men of 93rd
Trench Mortar Regt. (Info requested whether existence
such regts composition known).

16 Nov 50 heavy Boche tanks arrived Soncino
betw Brescia and Lodi. Same date dozen munitions cars at
Ghedì Stations. Two Bns 7th SS Div left Milano 17 Nov by
truck for Millesimo.

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TOT

From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

Nr. 69887 25 November 1944

From Dunn signed Peabody serial number 69887.

A prominent reliable Norwegian who left Tromso underground two weeks ago reveals in interview here to-day following situation north Norway.

"Germans retreat across Finmark very slow due to lack transportation poor roads and weather. Soldiers utterly wearied and undisciplined. Occupational troops deteriorating also. Equipment frequently breaking down and abandoned, many trucks horsedrawn. Severe winter not yet started. 10,000 wounded from Finland arrived Tromso in three weeks recently. Informant believes that Russians will not pursue Germans westward. German garrison Tromso re-inforced secretly by unspecified number Volksturm and Poles. These openly declared disinclination to fight, Poles desiring to join Russians. Tromso now housing 40,000 against normal 10,000. Informant confirms that a definite defense line will be formed at Mosjoen where Germans served by railroad. Estimates 20 fighters, 20 bombers, 100 transports in all north Norway. Transport planes only used for wounded. Destruction in areas abandoned by Germans is utterly complete SS and Gestapo troops with rearguard burn everything. Bitterness against Britain and America is openly expressed everywhere now in northern Norway due to complete lack of action to stop Germans. Physical condition of troops, poor discipline even drunkenness among officers and men should make task of interference easy. Any action from west would

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From: US Military Attache, London, England

Nr. 69887

25 November 1944

be aided by 10,000 Norwegians from Sweden and Swedish volunteers. Interference with ferries which must be used in many places also bridges and railroads would make evacuation next to impossible, prevent destruction and save Norwegian lives. 250,000 Norwegians will eventually suffer loss homes and property. Many also die or are shot during enforced evacuation. Following interview with Swedish Foreign Minister Gunther some Red Cross help north Norway now expected. Eight divisions will become available for evacuation Norway unless stopped. Politically Norway must turn completely to Russia for help and future collaboration unless aided by Western Allies."

Military Attache's comment: Source unquestionably reliable and thoroughly informed. This dark picture confirms views of best informed Norwegian contacts in London, who feel Norway's war contribution is being forgotten by Allies. Military, economic and political consequences appear logical if enemy operation in this area are not speedily checked.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Cpl Park, Log

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REO

From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland
To: War Department
No: 1930 24 November 1944
Nbr 1930, MILID, Washington.

RR guns arrived Wiese and Kander Valleys 10 days ago. Four Pioneer Cos at Neuenburg. 21st.

About 30000 working on fortifications right Rhine bank betw Maerkt and Mullheim. PZ Regt of 1st PZ Div arrived Pirmasens 15 Nov. Since 21st truck-service Wiese Valley RR over Feldberg to Freiburg. 13th to 17th Nov exercises with tanks Munsingen area. Crews were recruits to be detailed two new PZ Regts.

Above from 3033 B-2 following 3066 B-2.

Elite trps from Russian Front especially well armed with one of about ten men carrying Panzer FA just arrived Lorrach-Thuringen-Wittlingen-Rummingen 16 Nov Neuengburg-Chalame damaged by air bomb, waters of Rhine finished job.

Three materiel trns passed Rastatt 20th for Kehl and beyond special trps for fighting parachutists reported 20th in Braenlingen-Dverrheig sector in Donaueschingen Area. Boche working on improvements defenses and new fortification Wiese Valley, Feldberg and St Blasien. Line goes as far back as Rottweil in the north.

All bridges Tyrol and Vorarlberg prepared for demolition. Arlberg route kept open by auxiliary trps. Civilians barred last ten days from Langen-Stanton and Arlberg-Stuben. (To be continued) Legge

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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 69855 24 November 1944

From Dunn serial number 69855 signed Peabody.

From Chief Norwegian Intelligence Stockholm Rendulic now at Rundhaug has relieved Falkenhorst as Territorial Befehlshaber Norway and is due in Oslo 20 November. Germans plan to hold the Lyngen line from bottom of Fjord to border and in Finland the 7th Mountain Division will hold a line across from Sarempa. Armeegruppe Narvik under formation under General Jodl formerly Chief of Staff of General Dietl. On 17 November situation was "36th Armekorps in Karasjob 19th Armekorps at Lakselv 18th Armekorps at Sarempa" 19th Armekorps consists mostly of 2nd and 6th Mountain Divisions 2nd has had large losses 6th intact under General Degen. SS Division Nord on way to Germany and has passed Mo. General Vogel is Chief of Armekorps 36.

One Fuhrungsabteilung Leppland has been formed under Lt Colonel Freissing. 40,000 prisoners of war have been sent by sea to Germany. Germans believe Tirpitz was bombed with radio directed bombs. Germans estimate Norwegian forces UK 30,000 and expect invasions Mo and Narvik areas. Morale among German officer Norway excellent since they believe they have found a new way to stop air attacks Germany and that reasonable peace terms can be obtained. Gasoline situation better than two months ago although Germans lost nine months supply in Kirkenes. Fear expressed that snowsheds northern Norway will be sabotaged. Ferry places north Norway

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From: US Military Attache, London, England
Nr: 69855 24 November 1944

bottlenecks for motor transport at Oyfjord cars with priority
must wait six hours.

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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden
To: War Department
Nr: 677 18 November 1944
677 to MILID Washington DC.

Gradual Scorched Earth evacuation Norwar North of Narvik present German plan according to 91 based on info rated B2 obtained from reliable qualified Tromso observer recently arrived Sweden. Army covering forces withdrawing Alta leaving town to SS Demolition Crews. Forced civilian evacuation Lyngen in progress. Original plan of forced civilian evacuation Tromso by 20 November not accomplishable but voluntary evacuation under way. German seizure all water and land transport facilities leaves Norwegian population practically helpless. Civilians despondent, awaiting Allied action. Indications declining morale withdrawing German forces.

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INFORMATION: CG AAB
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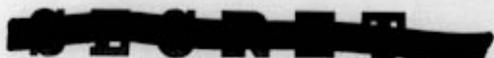
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GERMANS BELIEVED TO HAVE RENEWED THEIR DEMANDS ON THEIR AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR COASTAL AND INTER-COASTAL SHIPPING, RENDEZVOUS POINTS OF CONVOYS, NUMBERS OF ESCORTS, CONVOY SAILING DATES, PORTS OF DEPARTURE AND DESTINATIONS. THIS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. SITUATION NOT BELIEVED TO BE CHANGED.

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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden

To: War Department

Nr: 673

17 November 1944

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Essence of Swedish order battle recorded in my 271 April 19th. Additional information follows by pouch.

266 today advises that with equipment now available maximum force would provide an army of about 400,000 men the mobile element of which would contain approximately 11 divs plus 16 special brigades of cycle, jaeger, motorized Inf or panzer type; plus corps and army troops.

Approximately 180,000 men are now in active service of which 60,000 are trained troops, IE, elements of divisions. 40,000 are this years trainees and 75,000 are frontier guards and anti-air-craft men. Remainder are depot troops and overhead.

Active units are concentrated in Gotland, Skane, vicinity of Goteborg, Varmland, opposite Trondheim and Narvik, and on the Finn border including Boden. The mainland east coast is bare except for coast guard and coast artillery (Navy).

This type information is cleverly guarded with deception and secrecy here. Those who know are forbidden to mention organization details or identifications. As my previous messages show 266 will cooperate in everything except Swedish order battle. Even the above general resume

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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden

Nr: 673

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which I rate B3 was extracted only after promising it would not pass out of American or British hands. Please respect commitment.

Succeeding messages will answer other 63323 inquiries.

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INFORMATION: CGAAF
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UHR

From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden

To: War Department

No: 672

17 November 1944

MILID Washington DC. 672 rptd London.

Successful German evacuation of Finland almost completed with Nazi rear guards delaying west of Inari and holding at Palo Joensuu in rear of which lies the strongly prepared Karasu and a position according to 278. Finn forces now demobilizing to reach 1 Jan 38 strength by 5 Dec rated B 2. See Legations 4662 (OSS 193) 14 Nov.

Informant believes Germans will evacuate North Norway if Russians follow up from Kirkenesp. Krahe confirms local reports of Finns finding numerous strange torpedo shaped objects weighing each about 1000 kilograms in Central Finland area evacuated by Germans. Russians took immediate full charge of these objects. 278 is asking for eye witness reports which he promises to furnish E 3.

Source adds that recruiting machinery is being set up in Sweden for enlistment of Swedish Volunteers for service against Germans in Norway. Scheme will be patterned after Swedish Volunteer Units recruited in 39-40 for use in Finland when approximately 8,000 men volunteered. Estimate volunteers for Norway will exceed that number B2.

He understands plan being considered to introduce Swedish units across border into Norway's waist after a bridgehead has been established by Allies forming a free belt.

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INFORMATION: CGAAP
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REO

From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

To: War Department

Nr: 1919

17 November 1944

1919 to MILID Washington

Immendingen-Waldshut traffic 7 to 13 Nov west 8 to 10 trp trns half fresh trps rest for fortification work 2 to 3 materiel trns daily especially fortification materiel and food, east 3 trns freshly mobilized Inf going to training camps 10 materiel. Begin Nov several trns with autos arrived Kloesterle (Vorarlberg) thence entrucked to Zurs. Big HO planned latter place where large contingent Gestapo arrived end Oct. Trps and horses Zurs and Stuben reinforced.

Important bombing target Hall (Tyrol) marshalling yards for Brenner and Innsbruck-Vienna lines.

Boche fliers talking of new weapon which would destroy largest part Allied planes over Germany. We trying for more detailed info. Rumors say Hitler more or less interned Himmler ruling Germany (these rumors recurring we unable to get verification so far).

6066B-2 following C-3.

About 10,000 training Karlsruhe especially for SS mostly men from east Prussia, Lahr 2000 VG, Neustadt 3000 VG and VS, Furtwangen 1800 SS recruits training also 1 Bn VS from Linach and Nepkirch being trained by SS.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

Nr: 1919

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Following 2032 as of 20 Oct: Since mid Sept rail traffic Germany-Italy in proportion 1 trn south to 5 north. Mid Oct only Gotthard, Tarvis and Piedicello lines open. Lubiana-Trieste line badly damaged Simplon line interrupted by Partisans. Brenner traffic only by detours.

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

To: War Department
War Office, London
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

No: S 67163 17 November 1944

From SHAEF Main from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI 171445A to TROOPERS for MI 14, AGWAR cite WDGBI for Bissell, EXFOR Main, 12th Army Group TAC, 6th Army Group, for info AFHQ cite FHGBI ref no S 67163.

1. Document dated 1 October 1944 mentions 14 Parachute Artillery Regiment. Comment: Confirms existence of IV Parachute Corps and implies existence of 8 Parachute Division.

2. Regiments of 462 Infantry Division now identified as 1215 and 1216. 1211ZBV Regiment identified in sector 159 Division. Comment: Suggests all training divisions now being upgraded are getting regiments numbered in this series.

3. Prisoner of War from 119 Panzer Grenadier Regiment of 25 Panzer Grenadier Division states regiment formed from 107 Panzer Brigade. Comment: Squares with Prisoner of War from 35 Panzer Grenadier Regiment who stated no new 119 Panzer Grenadier Regiment was being formed. Thus 107 Panzer Brigade formed backbone of new division having been withdrawn from line in late October. Only other Panzer Brigade in west which is both itself missing and associated with a

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

No: S 67163

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missing Panzer Grenadier Division is 105 associated with
18 Panzer Grenadier Division and not reported since early
October.

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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden
To: War Department
No: 664 14 November 1944

Msg srl nbr 664 repeated London

Allied Intelligence Agencies here have had attn focused on the Hardanger Vidda Area Norway. Press and other sources have pointed to secret German large scale construction activity there. So far no tangible information. Following summarizes what little has been reported to us from 299 B 3 assessment: Only Germans permitted this area. Large shipments cement and steel members and construction work Gausta mountain suggest possibility new flying bomb bases there. "Heavy water" and other chemical experimentation Rjukan.

Source 140 rated C O states Russian escaped Prisoners of War from Narvik Area indefinitely describe restricted areas in that vicinity where only Germans are permitted. Search will continue.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, COL. PARK, LOG

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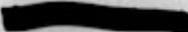
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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden

To: War Department

Nr: 663

14 November 1944

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Further confirmation of no influenza epidemic in Germany given by number 196 rated B-2. Source adds that a reliable contact reports with reservation that Hitler is showing symptoms of brain concussion resulting from July incident with necessity of operation indicated.

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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

No: 69759

14 November 1944

From Dunn sr nr 69759 signed Peabody.

From Chief Norwegian Intelligence Stockholm report rated A1 that 60 railroad cars containing secret weapons unloaded at Moss of which 16 containing one man torpedos sent to Aalesund. Norwegians report six train loads per day with estimated 1200 troops daily leaving Mo. No identification of units but believed part of plan of gradual staging southward and eventual evacuation Norway. Norwegians believe probably seven divisions will evacuate in addition to two previously reported leaving about eight to hold Norway.

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By RHP, NARS Date MAY 21 1973

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INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Admiral King, Colonel Park, Log. ✓

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[REDACTED] "AMDG"

From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 51777 12 November 1944
info FX 51777 signed Wilson action to TROOPERS, AGWAR

Intelligent prisoner of war reports Gen Schlemm transferred to new command and Heidrich new commander 1st Para Corps. Latter succeeded by Col Schulz as commander 1st Para Div. 715th Div newspaper shows Gen Hildebrandt succeeded by Col Von Rohr.

End

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INFO : OPD
COL PARK
LOG

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FROM ALUSNA STOCKHOLM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 11 NOV 1944			RRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 2021		COMNAVEU	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SACHS			PRIORITY
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(ALUSNA B2 TO CNO INFO COMNAVEU)

OPERATION REF MY 081651 INVOLVED 8000 MEN WITH MATERIEL PROBABLY NOW COMPLETED AS FIRST TRAINS ARRIVED OSLO BY 6 NOV. EMPLOYEES STILL INTERNED PENDING SIMILAR OPERATIONS INVOLVING GREATER NR TROOPS. EMBARKATION MATMOSS INCREASINGLY HEAVY END OF FIRST WEEK NOV. EIGHT TRANSPORTS ARRIVED SINGLE DAY.

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

To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England.

No: S 66427 11 November 1944

S 66427 TOP SECRET to for action Central District
UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff to for info JCS Washington
from SHAEP Main signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT.

Agreement is made to proposal in your 6593 dated
8 November.

The view that the exchange should be on an Anglo-
American basis also agreed.

End

FOOTNOTE: Reference believed in error, should be 6595
which is CM-IN-8506 (9 Nov 44) CC/S

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull, General
Henry, General Bissell, Admiral King, C of S.

CM-IN-11083 (12 Nov 44) 0444Z m/m

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REO

From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland.
To: War Department.
Fr; 1901. 11th November 1944.
1901 MILID.

V-1 being fired from ramps in Eifel Hills west of Cologne and west of Bonn. Also reported fired recently from specially equipped submarines. (Latter report rampant here for some time in rumor form. We disbelieve Burlasson for evaluation by Navy).

4064B-2. V-2 bombs reported to be asporific. Gas they contain not toxic but can be exploded by incendiary or tracer projectile producing tremendous deflagration.

V-3 there are two reports on this.

First: Freezing bomb producing temperature minus 150.

Second: Powdered glass dropped by plane on large surface, (see our 1850) inhalation producing asphyxiation and silicosis.

Legge.

1850 not identified in WDCMC.

ACTION: G-2
INFO : CG AAF, OPD, COL PARK, JEIA, LOG
CM-IN-11407 (12 Nov 44) 1233Z mcs

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden

To: War Department

Nr: 658

10 November 1944

658 TOP SECRET To MILID Washington DC .

Reliable sources here place little credence bomb launching sub report. OSS informant reur 56799 traced to 64 whose original information within past fortnight which he himself evaluated at D 4 consists following two reports:

First: "Enemy has 15 special new type subs electric power with motor housing completely isolated. Speed 15 knots submerged 23 surfaced. One test boat to depart for New York waters and launch V 1 with 6 projectile load. Employment similar purpose remainder subs operating from South Norway bases immediately pending therefore South Norway to be held" and

Second: "Nazis intend use new bomb launching subs against New York. Four boats to participate initial effort. Base at Bergen. Details course and time unknown".

Swede Defense Staff experts consider project possible but improbable and state no evidence of such craft in Baltic. Canvas of colleagues discloses possibility enemy has built number of such experimental craft since construction technically feasible. However possibility their practical effective employment improbable. On basis available information rate report D4. Secret weapons continue priority intelligence this office

ACTION: GEN BISSELL

Rayens

INFO : GEN ARNOLD, OPD, ADM KING, COL PARK, C OF S

CM-IN-10431 (11 Nov 44) 1354Z mcs
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA STOCKHOLM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	RRRRRRR
DATE 9 NOVEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 2257/18			
DECODED BY CLENDENIN		COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
TYPED BY SHIMER			RRRRRRR
ROUTED BY SORENSEN			DEFERRED
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(INFO DATED 6 NOV FROM ALUSNA TO CNO INFO COMNAVEU)
 B 2 STATES
 18 TROOP TRAINS PER DAY CAPACITY OF EACH 200 MEN PLUS
 MATERIAL ARE TO RUN FROM MO-I RANA TO OSLO. 228 RR.
 EMPLOYEES DETAILED FOR THIS OPERATION QUARTERED IN GER-
 MAN CAMPS 50 MEN EACH AT MOIRANA. MOSJEN. GROUG. TRONDHEIM.
 20 AT DRUBAS.
 ALL TROOPS NR UNKNOWN FOR EMBARKATION SOUTHWARD.
 DETAILING OF SUCH RR PERSONNEL INDICATES OPERATION MAY
 BE OF SOME DURATION.

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IMMEDIATE
WB

From: Chiefs of Staff
To: SHAEF
Rptd: Joint Staff Mission
NR: OZ 6595, 8th November 1944

Following for Eisenhower from Chiefs of Staff.

German Government has asked for an armistice at Dunkirk to arrange for evacuation of 90 seriously wounded Germans in exchange for 90 seriously wounded British in German hands.

2. German Government suggest that the wounded Germans should be brought over to Allied lines following a local armistice at Dunkirk and exchange should then take place between Arnhem and Aachen at an exact place and time to be agreed upon by you.

3. If, after receipt of your views, request is approved by our respective Governments, we suggest that it be on an Anglo-American basis as was agreed in the case of Brest. Our 5326 of 17th September and SCAF 87 of 18th September refers.

4. May we have your views.

NOTE: 5326 is CM-IN-17707 (19 Sept 44)CC/S ^{End} T.O.O.081530Z
SCAF 87 is CM-IN-17862 (19 Sept 44)CC/S
ACTION: CC/S
INFO: Adm Leahy Gen Arnold OPD Gen Henry Gen Bissell
Adm King C of S
CM-IN-8506 (9 Nov 44) 1639Z dem

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PRIORITY

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: FX 49756

8 November 1944

FX 49756 action to TROOPERS, AGWAR, MIDEAST signed
Wilson cite FHGBI.

Roumainian General Staff map dated 2nd November
shows Assault Division Rhodes located north of Szolnok.

End

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ACTION: G-2

INFO: CGAAF; OPD; Col Park ✓

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(8 Nov 44)

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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden
To: War Department
Nr: 654 7 November 1944
654 repeated London

Informant 64 rated B 2 believes bulk of Inf Div 416 withdrawn southward from North Jutland during past week but replaced by newly arrived troops consisting largely of Russian Bns. Source tentatively identifies Volks Grenadier Div 18 Oksbol - Lejren Area (16 kilometers west of Varde). Convoying of German troops and materiel from Norway to Aarhus, Svs Jealland and Germany continues see my 634 and 638.

When movement completed estimated may involve 2-3 Divs.

Rayens

Note: 634 not identified in WDCMC.
638 is CM-IN-27852 (29 Oct 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CG AAF
OPD
Col Park

CM-IN-7250 (8 Nov 44) 1253Z pa

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Note - Believe Adm. Brown requested
previous message on this subject
be held for President.

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

To: War Department
War Office, London, England
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Rear, London England
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy

Nr: S 65557 5 November 1944

SG 184 to for action 6th Army Group for Harrison
AGWAR for Bissell APEQ TROOPERS for MI 19 for Rawlinson
SHAEP Rear cite SHGBI for Thomson from Lydall from Strong
signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI TOP SECRET S 65557

Here is Paragraph 1., further information.

60 SS prisoners of war from MU number 1 FID again
confirms tattoo story, though 19 of 60 for various reasons
especially absence of Medical Officers, absence on tattooing
day, or recent transfer from Army or Luftwaffe, had no mark
on these excuses tend to show both that all Waffen SS ought
by rights to have mark, and that Army and Luftwaffe ought
not.

2. Heresy information from prisoner of war SS Sturmman
Schumacher indicates that certain German Doctors in cages
in France have been removing tattoo in such a manner that
no trace is left. Prisoner of war had further heard that

CM-IN-5292 (6 Nov 44)

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

Nr: S 65557 5 November 1944

cages concerned were 225A 225B, embarkation cage near Bayeux. Apparently common discussion in cages that only SS men tattooed under left arm. Consequently all SS men anxious to remove marks.

3. Medical opinion is that short of a plastic job after excising tissue it is not possible to eliminate traces of tattooing. Normal methods are retattooing in pink which makes blurred tattoo effect, or burning with caustic which leaves burn mark. Most obvious counter measure if enemy interest awakened would be tattooing of large numbers of others in addition to SS. Steps should be taken to allay any interest already aroused.

End

Refer to CM-IN-2042 (2 Nov 44) General Bissell

ACTION: General Bissell

INFORMATION: General Somervell
General Hull
General Henry
Col. Park
CofS

CM-IN-5292 (6 Nov 44) 0631Z rb

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REO

From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland.
To: War Department.
Nr: 1886 4 November 1944
MILID Washington DC msg nbr 1886.

Inf Bn 461 from Osnabruck now Abbevillers. Transfer AA guns and searchlights from Rheinfeldern area to vital points east Rhine Bank Basel to Kehl confirmed.

Oct 29th raid Rhine-Rhone Canal between locks 48 and 9 just north Bulhausen hit by heavy bomb, barge traffic interrupted. Raid same day four bombs dropped dam at Kraft near Strassburg missed.

Leicht Metal Works St Louis being evacuated to Kurenberg, all industry evacuated from Mulhausen.

3033 Nov 2nd.

Following 3rd Nov: End Oct about 50 medium tanks and 20 field guns Muniter Polmar area to Rhineland. Oct 31st to Nov 2nd very few transports Rhine bridges between Basel and Strassburg. Germany to Alsace about one trn daily at Breisach and Neuenburg. One Bn Volks Grenadiers (from now on VG) and one Volkssturm (VS) Tubingen and Freudenstadt to Alsace. Same period VG Regt and VS Bn Pforzheim and Brotzingen and two trns materiel to Lorraine via Kehl-Strassburg.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

CM-IN-4552 (5 Nov 44)

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ALUSNA B-2 TO CNO INFO COMNAVEU

all Oslo Area

7 TRANSPORTS BELIEVED TROOP LADEN AND 1 CRUISER LEFT MOSS 1 NOV AFTER BRIT OBS PLANE WAS SIGHTED TROOP TRANSPORTS NO LONGER USE FREDRIKSTAD INSTEAD USE MOSS. TROOPS WHICH LEFT OSLO SHORTLY BEFORE 26 OCT IN 5 TRANSPORTS WERE FROM KONGSVINGER AND NEARBY SOLOR AREA.

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DECODED BY <u>CLENDENIN</u>		COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>MALLORY <i>Ma-Taylor</i></u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>KLAFF</u>			RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
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(FROM RJUKAN ALUSNA B2.TO CNO INFO COMNAVEU.)

ATTERY OF APPROX 90 MM AA GUNS BEING SET UP AT PIGGNATTEN NEAR GVEPSEBORG ALSO AT LOCATION UPHILL FROM TOMMESEN CABIN 2300 METERS EAST OF PIGGNATTEN. 15 GUNS HAD ARRIVED .2 OF WHICH WERE SENT TO MOSVATNDAM. MANY 20 MM GUNS AND AMUN ALSO ON HAND 4 TONS OF LATTER ON PIGGNATTEN. 7 RR CARS AMUN ARRIVED RJUKAN 11 OCT.DURING SUMMER HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC UNKNOWN CARGOES TO STORE HOUSE NEAR BARRACK AND STABLE EAST OF TRIPLE POWER LINE AT SVINEROI ON ROAD UP GAUSTA. NO GUNS TRANSPORTED

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From: US Military Attache Bern Switzerland
To: War Department
Nr: 1882 2 November 1944
MILID Washington, D. C. 1882

Main trp transports from Germany last ten days to Hungary Slovakia East Prussia. Greater part of trps till then in Bavaria Wurtenburg Saxony Thuringia sent Pressburg, Raab and Papa Area; many Volks Grenadier units.

1031 as of 31 Oct.

Lubricating oil and grease round houses Galtingen, Freiburg and Karlsruhe practically exhausted. Rail men other parts Germany confirm same of many others. Quality oils very poor.

Fortifications officer at Sulzburg (Baden) states Feldberg Theblauen and Thebelgen being so strongly fortified that difficult to overcome. About 1000 workers busy on Feldberg. Fortifications especially in Rozkd, also being built on road Waldkirch-Breisach-Fort Wangen. About 1500 working between latter two.

Oct 27 to 30 trp and materiel transports down Rhine from Karlsruhe by far exceeded those toward Alsace. Average 8 freight trns daily. Trns Germany to Alsace 1 to 2 trns daily chiefly light weapons and small caliber ammunition each Neuenburg-Mulhaven-Breisach-Colmar Kehl-Strassburg.

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ACTION: G-2
INFO : CG AAF, OPD, COL PARK, LOG
CM-IN-2334 (3 Nov 44) 0454Z mcs

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

To: War Department

Nr: S 65131 2 November 1944

S 65131 TOP SECRET to for action Sixth Army Group for Harrison. Twelfth Army Group for Sibert. Twenty-first Army Group for Williams. AGWAR for Bissell to for information SHAEF Rear cite SHGBI for Thomson from Lydall from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

1. Report from CSDIC (United Kingdom) confirms that all six SS men present are tattooed. According to consensus of statements and experiences:

A. Only SS not WH are tattooed.

B. Only Waffen SS not Allgemeine SS are tattooed but this doubtful.

C. Tatocing began before war and is still continuing although owing shortage of medical officers etc some may not now have mark.

D. One prisoner of war had had a previous tattooing with his family in a camp for Lithuanian Volkdeutsche, but on entering SS he was given a second tattoo mark.

2. Examination of more than 25,000 prisoners of war at Kempton Park reveals following:

CM-IN-2042 (2 Nov 44)

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

Nr: S 65131 2 November 1944

(A). In principal all Waffen SS personnel should have tattoo mark.

(B). Allegemeine SS inconclusive since all members this organization who were examined have been drafted into Waffen SS.

(C). Following categories also tattooed:

1. All members any police formation below age of forty? Such personnel thus being eligible for military service or police service abroad.

2. Rumanian Volksdeutsche earmarked for service with SS formations.

3. Also stated non SS formations coming under SS Command, for example Landsturm Nederland and Technische Nothilfe each confirmed by one case.

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ACTION: Gen Bissell

INFORMATION: Gen Somervell
Gen Hull
Gen Henry
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500

2 November 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Number: WARX 56183

Book message to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for action, to Central District United Kingdom Base Section, London pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FAGS 102 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved the issuance by you, as Supreme Commander, of the following statement:

GERMANS!

There are within your midst large numbers of persons in forced-labour battalions and in concentration camps. Without regard to their nationality or religious faith, Germans, disregard any order from whatever source, to molest, or otherwise harm or persecute any of these people. As the Allied Armies, already firmly on German soil, advance, we shall expect to find these persons alive and unharmed. Severe penalties will be inflicted upon anyone who is responsible, directly or indirectly, in large measure or in small, for their mistreatment. Those now exercising authority, take heed!

End Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
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RAF 6-15-71

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, CGAAF, OPD, Gen. Bissell, Gen. Hilldring, Adm. King, Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Versailles France

To: War Department

Nr: S 65002 1 November 1944

S 65002 to for action AGWAR TOP SECRET cite
WDGBI from SHAEF from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

Following passed for what it is worth. Special
Force report quoting Danish source states U-boat will be
leaving European waters shortly to launch V-1's against
New York. Date of report 30th October.

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ACTION: GEN BISSELL

INFO : GEN ARNOLD
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REO

From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

To : War Department

Nr : 1878

1 November 1944

Msg srl nbr 1878 to MILID

Oct 12th-17th following Nuremberg via Ansbach-Bretten for Lorraine front: TCO 69 trns AA Ersatz Div newly formed Nuremberg area. Large number of men previously belonged AA Div stationed Caen since beginning 1944. Materiel was used.

121 flat cars medium caliber self propelled arty especially 88 MM and approx 40 medium and heavy tanks 120 trns war material Oct 18th-25th few trp transports.

40-50 trns with isolated detachments, or iets and co of specialists plus various types war materiel 80 trns supplies for Nancy sector.

Large delays to TCOs by bombing. Rails and spare parts for semaphores now arrive with certain difficulty. Many RR line repair specialists killed daily. According to Reichs Bahn circular Oct 18th casualties more of cost than destruction certain RR lines. These Reichs Bahn and TODT specialists becoming scarce.

Toward Frankfurt from Lauffen via Eberbach Hanau Oct 13th to 21st TCO erde 81 trns inf Ersatz div app **: East Kommando 8.

TCO Friede 91 trns with large numbers mtz trps and AA Arty men reformed Ulm are destined Cologne Area.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

Nr : 1878

1 November 1944

Oct 21st to 25th no large movement observed.

Oct 23rd to 25th about 80 flat cars heavy caliber AA guns from AA defenses Stuttgart passed through. Traffic very difficult due numerous bombings towards Boblingen from direction Backnang via Stuttgart Oct 13th to 20th, 12 trns inf and arty trps,

82 war materiel
75 supplies and food
127 flat cars heavy and light tanks about 500 wood burning trucks

Oct 21st to 25th

43 trns marine inf trps
388 MM AA Arty
72 war materiel and supplies
58 flat cars heavy tanks which appeared to have travelled from afar.

Trps between 25 to 34 years old tired. SS accompanied them as police. Numerous cars were abandoned on sidelines in Stuttgart east RR station due to overheating axles. Locomotives also changed due to mechanical trouble. Lines under repair at km 13 near small viaduct.

Oct 13th to 25th

Towards Karlsruhe from Donauwoerth via Schwabgmund-Pforzheim 142 trns with trps.

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REO

From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland Page 3
Nr : 1878 1 November 1944

203 trns war materiel and supplies.
420 flat cars tanks and arty.
2 armored trns heavy AA defense guidons observed:
Army AA Corps. 1 armored train.
Source this cable 4319.

Oct 13th to 17th. Towards Gemunden Frankfurt from
Donauworth via Nordlingen Rothenburg Uffenheim Wurzburg, 2
unidentified TCOs, 121 trp trns, 35 to 50 cars each following
units identified 1 veteran semi mtz. Div largest part
materiel mtz. Transport services have wood burner vehicles.
One tenth of strength SS accompanied by detachment of green
police.

One mtz regt with battle scarred materiel. Many
vehicles and 88 MM guns bore camouflage used by Afrika Korps.

13 horse drawn 77 MM batteries
7 horse drawn 105 MM batteries
1 French heavy RR battery approx 380 MM 2 guns.
Small ammunition about 25 shell per piece.
1 eng co from Balkans some of its neoc wearing no PI.
2911 artificial fog co
1 flame throw co
42 trns munitions supplies horses, etc.

17th Oct towards Eibelstadt from Gemunden

36 empty trns of approx 60 cars each

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

Nr : 1878

1 November 1944

Oct 18th to 25th towards Gemunden from direction Eibelstadt TCO 108 trp trns second class Ersatz trps grouped in battalions with SS elements and under supervision green police. No materiel nor any arty observed.

13th to 16th Oct towards Aschaffenburg from Passau area via Regensburg-Furth-Kitzingen-Grunsfeld-Wertheim-Kleinheubach. No large movement observed. Total 54 trp trns, approx 15 daily. Majority trps second class Ersatz from Passau-Salzburg area large numbers heavy and medium AA Arty of AA defenses Pilsen, Halzburg, and Linz passed through amounting approx to 800 guns.

45 trns war materiel supplies and food of which four with barbed wire Czeveaux defense, etc and three with land mines and todt field fortification materiel.

One armored trn with two, 280 MM guns and heavy AA Arty, one trn materiel each case bearing inscription Nobel RR upp Engrsat Kommando 201 Sigmaringen 11 empty medical trains.

17th to 25th Oct approx 15 trns daily second class Ersatz trps towards Schweinfurt from direction Kitzingen.

12th to 17th Oct TCO Franziskaxray 84 trns L. W. Feld Div. Trp 25-35 years of age. Materiel battle scarred and muddy all motorized. According to deserter unit trained six months ago for amphibian operations, beach head defense and air field defense. Some of movement passed via Kitzingen-Frichsenstadt-Schweinfurt.

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REO

From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland Page 5
Nr : 1878 1 November 1944
18th to 22nd Oct no large transport only war materiel
and merchandise.
23rd to 24th Oct, 37 trns AA Arty all calibers from
AA defenses Munich and Insbruck.
26th Oct, TCO 140 trp trns from Munich announced
towards Minden from Ingolstadt area via Dolingstein-Ansbach-
Uffenheim-Kitzengen-Schweinfurt-Hannmunder-Manseln.
25th to 26th Oct (fourteen I four Katsainos) 41
trns PZ trps.

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INFO: CG/AF; OPD; Col Park

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From: US Military Attache London England

To : War Department

Nr : 69578

30 Oct 44

From Dunn sr nr 69578.

Starting 2 weeks ago German troops supplanted Hungarian units on Slovakian-Hungarian border. 18 SS Division brought from Poland to area Southeast Banska Bystrica, elements 17 and 60 Panzer Grenadier Divisions brought into same area. These with German units West and North launched concentric attack on Banska Bystrica and captured that city and Triduby airfield 17 Oct. Organized military resistance on part Slovaks ceased but 3 large Partisan groups under General Rudolf Viest continue operations. Under circumstances Woldikes trip recur 69430 of Oct 17 and your number 50191 of Oct 21 impracticable at present. Schoenfeld informed.

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INFO : CG AAF, OPD, COL. PARK, LOG

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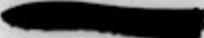
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From: U.S. Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden
To: War Department
Nr: 63 26 October 1944
63 rptd London.

Troop movements southward characterize situation Norway. Recent changes:

Inf Regt 341 transferred south from Tromso destination unknown and elements of AOK 20 arrived Tromso whether also Tirpitz also shifted. 1 Inf Regt from KVD 280 sent Drammen. Inf Regt 469 now Elverum, Inf Regt 490 now Drammen, Inf Regt 489 probably still Haugesund. Hdqrs Staffs for Inf Div 269, KVD 28 and Inf Div 710 at Drammen. Germans have requisitioned 5 coastal Hveson steamers of 2,000 tons each capacity 1,000 men each and also ordered all craft over 35 feet length held ready for possible use, arrivals and departures 1 thru 15 Oct via Fredrikstad resulted net 3,000 troops withdrawn. From 299 assessed B2. Significance:

German movement out of Finland initiates southward shift of Norway Garrison and presages partial evacuation to Germany.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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REO

From: US Military Attache, Berne, Switzerland

To: War Department

No. 1859

25 October 1944

To MILID Washington DC 1859

Approx 1 SS Div marched through Mulhouse from Germany towards Thann 12th. Several thousand Inf passed Colmar on foot towards Muebville and Munster to occupy fortifications 12th.

Twelve trns war materiel plus 7 trp trns with details from Westfalia passed Karlsruhe towards Strasbourg or Saar Oct 12-15.

216 Inf Regt from direction Stuttgart detrained Karlsruhe 13th.

3500 recruits training in Rastatt 13th.

Fighter wing arrived Freiburg 13th.

Important bunkers Siegfried Line between Basel and Karlsruhe already manned 14th Source 2128 B 2 remnants 189th Inf Div reformed into 1098 (?) Marsch Bn of approx 600 men at Hericourt since Oct 3rd.

806th Bn of 159th Inf Div attached XLVI Corps stationed Essertel with 75 tanks (insig hand clasping bomber-believed of 7th Pz Div) arrived. Belfort from Nancy Oct 6th then dispersed Giromagny-La Chappelle Chaux.

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From: US Military Attache, Berne, Switzerland

No. 1859 25 October 1944

Elements 7th and 21st Pz Divs reported seen Belfort
1st.

3000 Inf recruits training Munster to join 16th Inf
Div 17th. Rembl Dam repairs will take 3 months. Protecting
wall suffered actual damage. Road bridge capacity 40 tons
not affected.

Dusseldorf 1 Res Div quartered in Cav barracks since
Oct 10th 408th Arty Regt, SS Bn, PZ Bn, PZ Gren Bn 16th.

Following from 1033 B 2 Belfort 60 trucks with 50 KG
grenades passed through towards Champagne, also 2000 men plus
100 mortars and 100 guns resembling French 75's towards Mont-
belliard night September 29-30.

St Amerin: 10000 men aged 20 black uniforms arrived
with 1000 mules each carrying MG plus 3 ammunition boxes 3rd
200 trucks (each carrying 50 ammunition boxes) plus 100 MTN
guns also arrived 5th.

Audincourt: Kampfgruppe "Kaseberg" (subordinated to
Kampfgruppe "Vonopen" from which receives reinforcements) com-
posed as follows: 2nd Inf Regt area Herimoncourt-Bondeval-
Audincourt 4th Bn Audincourt 5th Bn Seloncourt 6th Bn Bondeval
1st Inf Regt Herimoncourt 1st Bn believed area Abevillers-
Fourneaux-Melieres 2nd Bn Thulay 3rd Bn believed in area Roche
Blamont and Dannemarie.

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 IVI

From: US Military Attache London England
To : War Department
Nr : 69490 23 Oct 44
From Dunn serial nr 69490.

Same report in G-2 Summary

Norwegian Intelligence reports large elements 269th Infantry Division from Bergen area observed in Oslo Elverum and Kongsvinger areas during October indicating possibility this division evacuating from Norway. Several troop transports including Monte Rosa now back from Baltic resuming Oslo Denmark run.

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By RHP, NARS Date MAY 21 1973

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WASHINGTON

October 21, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY:

Attached is an extract from the Magic-Diplomatic Summary for October 15, 1944.

Through our special communications channels Ambassador Winant has requested that this extract be called to the President's attention.

Frank McCarthy
FRANK McCARTHY
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Secretary, General Staff

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Extract from message dated 12 October 1944, in which Ambassador Oshima reports a conversation with his "usual contact man" in Berlin:

"It was said that 300,000 or 400,000 inhabitants had participated in the Warsaw revolt, and it was beyond his comprehension how such an affair could have been planned without the knowledge of the Germans. The latter had suffered losses amounting to 12,000 or 13,000 men in quelling the revolt. It could not be gainsaid, however, that one good result was that the courageous fighting spirit of the rebels had made German officialdom and public revise their estimate of the Poles (it is reported that even the Fuehrer himself felt a considerable degree of admiration for Bor and had invited him to his Headquarters).

"Frank* had some time ago advocated a generous plan of self-government which saved the face of the Poles, and to some extent he had put the plan into operation. He took advantage of the recent incident to press his views even more strongly, and there were many who supported him.

"It was not to be doubted that the announcement by the Germans of a policy of magnanimity towards the Poles, just at the moment when the Polish question was giving rise to complications between the British, the Americans and the Russians, was a very successful political move; but the time and methods for implementing that policy had to be considered from the general standpoint of the handling of the whole Eastern problem, and it was therefore not possible as yet to indicate at what point the question would be settled."

* Hans Frank, Governor General of Poland.

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From: US Military Attache Madrid Spain

To: War Department

Nr: 12715

21 Oct 1944

To Lisbon, London and MILID, 12715.

Unconfirmed report C 3 that Von Papen refugee from Germany after break with Hitler now visiting friends near Lisbon under assumed name is planning proceed to Argentina. Believe secretary to Salazar has details.

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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden.

To: War Department.

Nr: 623

19 October 1944

MILID Washington DC msg nbr 623 repeated London.

Situation Finland 18th Oct from 278 rated B 2 follows:

In Torne Valley German GEB Div 8 retreating north. Finns in contact with 1 Ss Regiment CM organized delaying position at Pello. GEB Div 7 plus attachments withdrawing northward on Rovaniemi-Kittila road with Finns pressing at Mantere. Finns advancing on Rovaniemi-Ivalo road liquidating a pocket at Vikajarvi have reached Vuojarvi. German 163rd and 169th Divs withdrawing west and north on Pelko Senniemi-Sodankyla-Ivalo road.

In far north unknown number Germans have escaped to Kirkenes. Fighting continues in mine area while bulk of GEB Korps 19 streams southwest on Petsamo-Ivalo road. Finns expect strong resistance at Muonio and particularly Vuogso if Germans are to avert disaster at Ivalo from which only the Inare-Thule-Karasjok road offers escape to Norway.

Hastily constructed staging areas spaced at approx 30 kilometers at Muonio-Palojoensuu-Karesuano-Vittangi-border. Very heavy traffic on this road.

Rendulics reported relief not confirmed. His hdqrs believed to be at Ivalo. Effective German air support lack-

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From: US Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden.

Nr: 623 19 October 1944

ing probably due to weather. Finns delivering German pris-
nors to Russians. No loss in German fighting spirit. Finns
enraged by German destruction.

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

To: War Department

No. S 62768 18 October 1944

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SHGBI G-2 (OI) 161115A to AGWAR cite WDGEI, TROOPERS, for
info 21st Army Group Main, 12th Army Group, 6th Army Group,
TAC. S 62768.

Following captured order from C in C West issued to troops
(previous para 1) 23 September 44. "subject The Treatment
of French Resistance Movement. Without calling attention to
the fact members of the French resistance movement who
appear in closed unit together with enemy troops in the front
lines and who are clearly marked through armbands or other
insignia as combatants, will be immediately treated, accord-
ing to the Hague Convention, as combatants."

Following captured order to German LXXXI Corps on
30 September probably also emanated from C in C West:
"The above ruling will also be applied to members of Belgian
and Dutch resistance movements, who appear as a closed unit
together with enemy troops at the front, and who are clearly
marked as combatants by means of armbands or similar in-
signias."

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WT.

From: US Military Attache Bern Switzerland
To: War Department
Nr: 1851 18 October 1944
Msg srl nbr 1851 MILID

Aviation industry Northern Italy being liquidated and factories such as Caproni, Breda, Alfieli Roma rushing spare parts for MAS reported to be 12 meters length wooden construction 1000 HP Isotta Fraschini motor, 2 torpedoes 1 cannon 47 MM, bow to be charged with dynamite and capable of being launched at target. Source 229 B-2. At moment of launching stern is cut off with two man crew.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main,
Versailles, France Page 2

No: 8 62421 15 October 1944

1st Panzer/Panzer Grenadier Nominal	2nd Panzer/Panzer Grenadier Equivalent	3rd Infan- try nominal	4th Infan- try equi- valent
5th Panzer:			
2	1	0	0
19th:			
1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	3
Totals in line:			
11	5	39	19
Fortresses:			
0	0	1	2
Rear:			
3	1	7	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Grand totals:			
14	6	47	$24\frac{1}{2}$

Notes: Not more than three equivalent Panzer/Panzer Grenadier Divisions if lack of equipment taken into account.

B. Possible two further Equivalent Infantry Divisions in shape of fortress units in rear not yet contacted.

2. Nominal divisions reckoned more liberally to include 84, 85, 89, Tettau, Erdmann and Raessler. 136, 226 and 265 not included

3. New arrivals 416th Infantry Division and unidentified infantry division Groningen area.

4. Following reckoned as not in line:

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

No: S 62421

15 October 1944

One SS, 12 SS and Lehr Panzer Division
Three, five and six Parachute Divisions

All presumed reforming:

405, 406, Raessler and Groningen Divisions

All presumed digging:

319 Channel Islands

5. 344 eliminated
331 not eliminated but unlocated
553 thoroughly smashed but still carried

6. Following rough estimates given:

130,000 Troops in fortresses from inclusive Dunkirk westwards,
Troops in line western front including Scheldt for-
tresses, under 300,000
Rear areas (fortress troops and digging and reform-
ing) 70,000
Tanks in action not more than 300.

End

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy.
To : War Department.
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Versailles, France.
Nr : FX 38959 14 October 1944.

FX 38959 Action TROOPERS AGWAR SHAEF Mideast SOMTO
LFA ACC AAI Advance Seventh Army CP Sixth Army CP Headquarters
IIIrd Corps ACC Bulgaria British MA Ankara 54th Area PASS to
ACC Bulgaria Mission 142215 FREEDOM signed Wilson cite FHGBI.
G2 Summary Number 48.

Italy. Appennine Front.

Information from draughtsman PW suggests intended
main line of resistance of LXXVith Corps based on River Savio
along which defensive preparations reported for some time.
Scolo Rigossa, River Pisciatello and road Cesena Cervia to
be used, according to same PW, as intermediate.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CCS
CG AAF
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From: US Military Attache Berne Switzerland
To: War Department
Nr: 1845 14 October 1944
1845. MILID Washington DC

Heavy trp transports Augsburg, Reutlingen, Rottweil direction Offenburg, Karlsruhe starting 7 Oct. Pz units probably from Hungary. About 2 SS Divs concentrated in Tyrol and Vorarlberg. Trp transports via Karlsruhe: For Altkirch 8 Oct 1 Bn and 1 ammunition trn, for Colmar - Munster 6 to 8 Oct 1 Regt Inf and 1 ammunition trn daily. For Saverne some arty detachmts, 40 medium tanks 50 heavy guns and 20 AA guns. Very little trp and materiel transport to Rhineland. Transports fortification materiel Karlsruhe to Rhineland and Wesel stopped 10 Oct. Fortifications being built Fulda - Rhoen Mts - Vogelsberg - Siegn area. Long range heavy arty being emplaced. Waldkirch area important work, probably installation flying bomb ramps.

10th. 1 to 8 Oct 52000 men arrived Danzig, Rostock, Lubeck from Vienna, Budapest, Breslau. Regt 320th Inf Div arrived Ceva in Mondovi - Savona road.

8th. No rail traffic Brenner since 4 Oct. Slight road transports to Italy.

German traffic via Schaffhausen 3 to 9 Oct 71 trns freight 44 empty for Army 37 empty for coal for Singen, in direction Waldshut 65 trns freight 34 coal 28 empty. About 6,066 B 2 following C 3.

3 to 9 Oct via Singen west 5 trns trps 20 materiel daily for Breisach of Offenburg - Karlsruhe - Saarbrucken. Floating mines installed near Pavia, Piacenza, Cremona, Via Dana and Ostiglia. Defense work with AT ditches on Ravenna - Ferrara road. Po River bed being deepened in Piacenza sector.

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From: US Military Attache Berns Switzerland

Nr: 1845 14 October 1944

7th. Coldelarche defenders reinforced by elements
37th Mtz Bavarian Chassur Regt.

5th. Swiss Consul reports Boche fortifying Sieben
Gebirge, especially Draehen Fels.

B Source reports large SS training area at Lueben,
lower Silesia, almost due north of Liegnitz. Area probably
highly fortified.

Following from 1121 B 2 already cabled London:

Strategic reserves 10 divs betw Platten See and
Funfkirchen, Hungary. Many new AA batteries along Basel -
Freiberg RR.

4th. Nights 30 Sept and 10 Ba extra long barreled
guns 10 to 12, arrived Todtnau.

Road transport service being prepared Saeckingew -
Schopfheim - Villingen - Rottweil - Stuttgart in event RR is
out. Along Hollental RR, especially Ravenna Bridge being
reinforced.

Part Bosch Work Stuttgart installed in Voit Plant
at Heidenheim, another part in former leather works
Lindachstrasse, Reutlingen, another near Saplitz Reutlingen.

I. G. Farben Plant at Hoechst still standing.

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From: US Military Attache Berne Switzerland

Nr: 1845 14 October 1944

In stone quarry Hohenems bomb proof plant for
destroyed Friedrichsafen gear works being built, other
sections now Bregenz and Wangen in Allgau.

Legge

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INFO: CG AAF
OPD
Col Park

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From: U.S. Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden
To: War Department
Nr: 617 13 October 1944
617 repeated London.

Berlin correspondent of leading Stockholm daily who left Berlin October 6th states confidentially his opinion on duration of German resistance as follows rated C3. The end will come only with complete military defeat. Though population continues to be dejected and war weary, control is so complete and effective no uprisings can succeed. Speculations on possible defeat or benefit to be gained by capitulation meets with death penalty. Foreign slave labor remains apathetic showing no tendency to revolt. Only recent event which has caused outspoken comment is forcible evacuation of areas of western Germany threatened by allies. Civilians would rather remain in their homes with result that bitterness and criticism have appeared in these areas. Rumors that this weeks rupture of telephone service between Stockholm and Berlin indicated new officers coup unfounded as communication was still open thru Copenhagen. Correspondents in Berlin consider the country will continue to resist thru the winter.

ACTION: G-2

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD .

Col Park
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TOPSEC TO CNO FROM ALUSNA. INFO ALUSNA LONDON.

REPLYING ALUSNA LONDON 101041. FIRST NAME [REDACTED] LAST NAME [REDACTED] HE WAS PERMITTED COME FROM SWEDISH INTERNMENT CAMP TO STOCKHOLM FOR 1 DAY AT REQUEST OF SWEDISH AIR AFTER WHICH HE CONTACTED ALUSNA WHO ENDEAVORED HAVE FO ALLOW HIM REMAIN LONGER. [REDACTED] ORDERED BACK TO CAMP AND ALUSNA AVOIDING FURTHER CONTACT.

ADD TO MY 062219 TO CNO. KEY V MEN PROFESSOR OBERTATPBENEMUNDE: DOCTOR GENTER. MECH ENGINEER LUECKWEXUERT LIPPISCH. DOCTOR VON HOEFT LATTER 2 VIENNESE. [REDACTED] CLAIMS 3 OR 4 HUNDRED V 3'S SHIPPED TO NORWAY LAST DEC AND ANOTHER SHIPMENT LAST MAY OR JUNE. 4 OR 5 HUNDRED V 4 COMPLETED. *AS RECEIVED

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From: US Military Attache, Berns, Switzerland
To: War Department
No. 1839 12 October 1944
Message number 1839

30 September/October 2, towards Warburg via Kassel 71 trns incl 42 Materiel Flying personnel Night Fighter Wing. Approx 2 companies Parachutists (attached above Wing) specialists in air field attack and defense.

LW Signal NCO belonging to Wing stated last stationed Halleand 1943 at Essen.

3/7 October, towards Warburg from Gothavia Kassel 84 trns incl 15 War Materiel Airborne Division stationed Nancy area May 1943 approx 400 new trucks, 40 77MM 100 Howitzers 105MM, 4 medical trns incl 1 materiel 14 trns food. Insignia seen on numerous artillery vehicles: Double red lightning pointing north piercing a cloud.

Towards Wabern-Marburg-Koblens from direction Gottingen via Kassel 30 September/5 October TCO Lothringen 2, 2 series of 44 trns each bearing LW trps concentrated September 20/28 Dessau region.

These trps apparently armed new weapon resembling trench mortar with 8 or 12 tubes (source perhaps means rocket guns) appear intended for use east of Nancy.

Beginning October 6 for 3 days traffic will be

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From: US Military Attache, Berne, Switzerland

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limited to large materiel movement: and in opposite direction, for German evacuation service of Lorraine Sector.

October 4/7 towards Warbern-Badneheim-Dortmund from direction Gottingen via Kessel important night traffic so far 131 trns that is 1 trn every 12 minutes 21.00 and 06.00 hours. Movement still in progress. Source 8311.

September 29/30 towards Aschaffenburg from direction Kissingen via Gemunden 12 trns LW troops 17 Marines 12 FA troops 2 SS troops, 15 TODT personnel and materiel 3 munitions, 1 motorized Inf Regt with materiel and vehicles.

1/7 October TCO Bodensee 3, 46 trps trns 6 materiel.

Beginning October 3 TCO Iris 143 trns.

By October 7 only 45 troop and materiel trns had passed. Numerous vehicles Bodensee 3 movement Bore Guidons Ersatz Kommando 65, those of TCO Iris: Ersatz Kommando 217.

Traffic W-E 45 trns evacuees.

Towards Fulda from direction Wurzburg via Gemunden movements previously announced completed only October 1.

2/4 October unidentified TCO 82 trns.

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From: US Military Attache, Berne, Switzerland

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1/7 October 117 flat cars RR tracks and rail line
repair materiel 92 trns detachments all arms and ages
(following Regimental insignia observed: Inf 15, 19, 23
37, 45, 162. Eng 78, 89. Signals 78, 162. Medical
13, 56, 78) 11 trns munitions 13 war supplies 5 land mines
1. Arty Regt 77 and 105 MM guns 1 AA Arty Regt 1 Parachute
Detachment sleeve insig Korintha 13 flat cars Tiger tanks
10 Panther tanks 23 sp guns various caliber between
88 and 150 MM.

Materiel cases bore inscriptions: Ersatz
Kommando 103, LW Ersatz Kommando 165, MPD Ersatz Kommando
24.

Movement on line Magdeburg-Halberstadt-Kreienzen-
Holzminden-Horde-Dortmund since October 31 Marine Div
1 Arty Div. October 4 this movement deviated towards
Altenbeken-Herford-Osnabruck via Holzminden.

Movement on lines Strasbourg-Karlsruhe-Heidelberg-
Wursburg-Hanau-Fulda-Bebra-Gottingen north apparently for
Bremen or Altona areas since October 5 1 Inf Div, 1 SS Regt
from Alsace, 1 Mtz Div, 1 SS Pz Regt.

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TO ALUSNAS 062219 ADD EXPLOSIVE AND PROPULSION CHARGES PRODUCED IN IMPORTANT PLANT RESEMBLING NUMBER OF EARTH MOUNDS 400 TO 500 YARDS RIGHT SIDE RR FROM HAMBURG WHERE ROADWAY OVERPASSES TRACKS 1 TO 2 MILES OUTSIDE LIMITS OF WESERMUNDE. EVALUATION REMAINS FO.

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ADD TO ALUSNA'S 062219. PLANTS PRODUCING FUELS AND LIQUID OXYGEN OR LIQUID AIR AT LEUNH WORKS AT MERSEBURG NEAR HALLE. THORSTEN NEAR ESSEN HAS STRONG A. VEREINIGTE SAUERSTOFF WORKS AT SCHNECHAT SO EAST SUBURB VIENNA. KOENIGSWARTE ON LEFT SIDE OF TRACKS 300 YARDS FROM STATION WHEN APPROACHING FROM BAUTZEN. 1ST THREE MOST IMPORTANT FOR V 4. V PARTS FACTORIES AT SANGERHAUSEN AND POSSIBLY AT EISENACH. SOME V 1 AND POSSIBLY SOME OF OTHERS ASSEMBLED AT BLOHMSHOVSS IN HAMBURG.

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 - RRO

From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

To: War Department

Nr: 1838

11 October 1944

1838. MILID, Washington, D.C.

Towards Burgsteindorf Enschede Hengelo via Munster
23rd to 29th Sept 113 Trns of 118 previously announced, see
our 182, from Altona Hamburg.

29th Sept to Oct 2nd, 13 Trns Trps sleeve insignia
H Goring 2 Trns Trps sleeve insignia Reich 12 Heavy AA Arty
Trps 13 RR line repair materiel 24 war materiel and supplies
2 Medical Trns 1 Regt 150 MM Arty.

3rd to 5th Oct. 72 Trp Trns (various arms, ages and
units, materiel chiefly Arty, no tanks and about 100 Cross
Country vehicles) 12 Trns RR repair materiel 56 Trns 45 to
50 cars each war supplies.

6th Oct. Since 00.05 Trp Trn approx 56 cars every
12 minutes. By 8 o'clock about 42 Trp Trns plus 117 flat
cars Tiger and Panther tanks had passed, also 1 Trn SP MM
guns.

Towards Dortmund via Asch from Osnabruck 23 Sept
to 2nd Oct at night 2 Inf Divs with materiel. Large Mtz and
Pz Dets and materiel. About 50 trns war supplies 12 Medical
trns 3 to 5 Oct traffic only from west to east consisting
of evacuated civilians.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

Nr: 1838

11 October 1944

Beginning 6th Oct TCO Ostsee 2 off, 68 trns announced coming from Pomerania via Osnabruck.

Source 3313.

From Osnabruck towards Enschede via Rhine 26 Sept to 1st Oct TCO T Lohengrin, Siegfried 3, Spielhur, Wotan, (Formerly announced) passed although much delayed due very effective bombing this sector. 2nd Oct TCO Ostsee 145 trns announced.

From Altona towards Bochum, via Hamm 4th Oct 2 Heavy French RR Btrys, 380 or 405 MM, plus 4 cars ammn.

Latest bombings RR objectives Hamm Area extremely successful. Lists sent Hamm repairs sheds show following materiel destroyed or seriously damaged Dortmund Hamm Soestunna Sector:

42 locomotives
367 passenger and freight cars
65 flat cars
11 signal towers
37 disk signals
5 water towers
182 switches
12 kilometers of rails must be immediately replaced
13 employees of Reichs Bahn killed and 42 injured.

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Casualties soldiers, civilians and damages to
war materiel not mentioned.

117 detours of convoys necessary Sept. 29th to
October 3rd.

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To: War Department

Nr: 1834

10 Oct 1944

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Large supply line for East RR Erfurt-Weissenfels from where branch line to Leipzig and Halle. 29th

AA batteries installed recur 1825 more than 30 guns Chalamps-Banzenheim-Gruenhuetten area. 2 batteries AA one new model heavy arty btry at Ballersdorf between Altkirch and Dannemarie. 3rd.

Army HQ Sternenberg East of Bretten, HQ at Bitschwiller near Thann. 2nd

Above B-2 source 3063 following E-3 Secret weapon plant and large scrap iron dump at Gernsbach. Plant is on road to Rastatt in Murx Valley near Catholic church opposite the Sternwald. 2nd

Approx one Boche regt at Rho, NW of Milan. 28th

Following from untested subsource: Secret weapon being tested Lakgarda area toward Peschiera and in Mantua vicinity. Reported to be incendiary rocket bomb shot from special ramps. Explosion weak simply tearing casing and emitting inflammable gas with considerable calorific discharge. Experiments made with cattle supposedly showed everything within action radius destroyed.

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10 Oct 1944

Following from 2316: Trp and materiel movements all via Munster: Towards Dulmen-Hautern and beyond Sept 26 Munster RR station received order prepare for exceptional traffic on both lines towards west, for 302 trp trns between Sept 26 and Oct 1. However: Sept 26, Oct 3 due to bombings only 182 trp trns passed plus 15 trns arty munitions and 45 war supplies. Trp trns consisted of 2 inf divs previously passed thru Hildesheim (materiel in good condition and trps fresh). 1 SS regt which passed Munster Oct 1-2. 3rd Div expected transit. Rolling stock for these movements observed Sept 20 in Halberstadt. Incl in above totals 143 tank cars 121 cars land torpedoes (Nov-1) 52 cars land mines 271 flat cars carrying approx: 82 panther 2 tanks 30 tiger tanks 12 SP guns (88 to 150 MM cal) 40 77 MM guns. Towards Wesel Oct 32 heavy RR btrys 280 MM passed following repair two lines. Oct 4 AM: 1 parachute regt direct from Balkans. Due to bombing destructions, 1 inf and 1 mtz div plus numerous mtz SS dets of the above announced movement force detain Osnabruck and travel by road towards front on following routes (1) Osnabruck-Osede-Glandorf Munster-Schermbeck-Wesel (2) Osnabruck-Lotte-Rheine-Gronau-Enschede. These reinforcements incl at least 1 PZ regt sent as reinforcements to SECTMC 136th, 182nd, 326th, 719th Inf and reinforced H Goering PZ Divs.

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

To: War Department

Nr: S 61437 8 Oct 44

S 61437 to for action AGWAR for Bissell cite WDGBI
from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI Main.

1. Following is table giving estimate of enemy
strengths by armies in SHAEF G-2 weekly intelligence
summary of 8 October.

Key to figures as follows:

- 1st Panzer/Panzer Grenadier nominal.
- 2nd ditto equivalent.
- 3rd Infantry nominal.
- 4th ditto equivalent.

Table follows:

15th and C in C Netherlands O.	0	0	9	4:
1st Parachute	4	1 1/3	5	2 1/2 :
7th	1	1/3	9	4 1/2:
1st	2	1 1/3	5	2 1/2:
5th Panzer	2	1	0	0:

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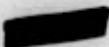
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19th	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$:
Fortresses and Rear Areas	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2:
Unlocated	3	1	2	1:
Totals	14	6	38	20

Notes:

A. Not more than 4 equivalent Panzer/Panzer Grenadier Divisions if lack of equipment taken into account.

B. 2 further equivalent Infantry divisions in shape of fortress units in rear not yet contacted.

2. Divisions eliminated: Nil.

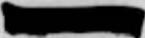
Divisions added 246 and 363rd. 361 A Battle Group only.

3. Following divisions have miscellaneous claims to recognition but not recognised:

84, 85, 89, 136, 226, 265, Erdmann, Raesler, Tettau.

Following divisions have miscellaneous claims to elimination but still carried:

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331, 344, 346, 553, 3 Parachute, 6 Parachute.

No question of following divisions:

26, 232, 565.

4. 102 and 109 Panzer Brigades not accepted.

5. Following rough estimates given:

Troops in action under C in C west over 300000
Troops brought up during September 230000. Losses in line
during September not less than 100000. Tanks in action
not more than 400.

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REO

From: U.S. Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland
To: War Department
Nr: 1828 8 October 1944
1828.

Belfort 1st Oct SS Div Hq 1 Cav Regt 1 Div Arty Hq
Oct 5th only 500 men left.

Montbeliard Oct 4th only 30 men in town 1 105 MM
Arty Bn expected.

Hericourt Oct 5th 30 medium tanks and 60 armored cars
passed Belfort for Hericourt.

Giromagny 3rd Oct 1 SS Regt.

Fussmagny 4th Oct 1 Pz Div arrived from Metz (source
Swiss MI Officer Pontarlier Chalixdefonds sector).

Thann 3rd Oct Regt Hq.

Epinal (Sector) 3rd Oct 16th and 716th Inf Div.

Colmar 4th Oct Hq 1st Army (Blaskovitz). Mulhouse
2nd Oct 1st Div arrived from Germany 1 heavy RR Arty Battery.

Altkirch 21st Sept 1 Div reported arrived 1 Bn.

Strasbourg Neubreisach 30th Sept 1 SS Div with

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strong PZ elements from Bavaria and Wurtemberg passed through
for Vosges.

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Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

No: S 61351

7 October 1944

SHAEF from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI
072115 TROOPERS for DMI AQWAR for Bissell cite WDGBI S-61351.

Good source reports 4th September document on dead
German officer shows Hitler headquarters at Goeten 18
kilometres south of Angerburg (East Prussia) well camouflaged
in middle of wood. Sketch of airfield Loezen and Rastenburg
attached document shows Hitler's plane and neighbouring
minefields and pillboxes. Despatch document requested.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

No: FX 34939 6 October 1944

FX 34939 action to TROOPERS, AGWAR, MIDEAST signed
Wilson cite FHGBI.

Following from Rumanian General Staff map dated
28th September, latter being forwarded through OSS channels:
Enemy forces Hungarian-Rumanian frontier northeast to south-
west divisions unless otherwise stated.

1. Germans.

XVII Corps Bistrita; SS Corps Phleps and LV SS Cav-
alry Corps area Reghin. Comment: latter Corps not known;

4th Mountain, 8th Cavalry, 4th SS Cavalry, 13th
Infantry area Targul Mures. Comment: last two not known,
probably confusion with 4th Mountain and 13th Armoured;

13th and 23rd Armoured area Cluj-Turda. Comment:
independent source reports latter moved Oradea 2nd October;

92nd Brigade west of Timisoara with Prinz Eugen.
Comment: latter probably either elements 14th SS Regt or
depot troops;

Motorized Division Langmark and 46th Motorized Div-
ision Hindenburg northeast of Belgrade. Comment: both un-
known here.

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LXXII Corps, 57th, 4th SS and 5th AA shown on previous maps omitted for no apparent reason.

2. Hungarians.

2nd area northeast of Cluj; 27th area Targul Mures; 2nd Armoured and 25th Infantry area Turda plus depot troops 26th;

16th Infantry plus depot troops 7th Infantry and depot troops 2nd Mountain Brigade area Cluj. Comment: independent source reports 16th Infantry moved Oradea, 2nd Oct;

II Corps north of Cluj; depot troops 1st Mountain Brigade west of Cluj; 12th "Uscara" Infantry Oradea and eastwards; depot troops 4th Infantry area Salonta;

1st Armoured, elements 1st Cavalry and depot troops 8th Infantry south of Bakescaba; depot troops 6th Infantry northwest of Battonya;

1st Cavalry southeast of Szeged. Comment: first indication returned from Poland.

Note: "Depot troops" translated throughout from Rumanian abbreviation PS.

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From: US Military Attache in Bern Switzerland
To: War Department
Nr: 1825 6 October 1944
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* Trp trns from Thuringia to Saarburg 100 medium and light tanks and large number munition trucks for Lorraine passed Strassburg. AA upper Alsace heavily reinforced at Rhine crossings. 200 to 300 tanks 100 mtz guns Karlsruhe to Cologne and Wesel. Several thousand men from Straubin-Landshut-Muhlendorf area sent Italy.

Third. 100 empty trns announced at Mulhausen for Belfort for 2 to 9 Oct.

For Rhine area from Saxony and Bohemia via Chemnitz-Weimar-Kassel 26 to 30 Sept 62 trns materiel tanks guns munitions 32 food gasoline equipment 84 trps. 20 trns trps and materiel Lubeck for Osnabruck. Munich-Landshut-Leipzig-Uelsen and Danzig-Berlin-Hannover rail lines reserved army. Rolling stock such bad condition accidents about 30 pct of transports.

First. Materiel and gasoline dumps being established Arlberg area. 30 Sept to 3 Oct 4 trns daily materiel toward Brenner. Same period 8 materiel trns for Karlsruhe 2 trps for Strassburg, materiel via Augsburg-Ulm to Strassburg sector 4 trns daily.

Fourth. Boche traffic via Schaffhausen 26 Sept to 2 Oct east 84 trns freight, especially machinery pilfered in Alsace 41 empty for military 33 for coal transports, westward 72 trns freight 29 coal 32 empty.

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From: US Military Attache in Bern Switzerland

Nr: 1825

6 October 1944

Tarvis traffic 17 to 24 Sept for Italy 91 trns incl 300 cars coal 200 armor plates 60 munitions thousand food largely for Udine, toward Germany 95 trns incl 106 empty cars 55 heavy arty from Genoa, also evacuation on scrap iron furniture etc.

Above 5061 B 2 following C 3 proportion tanks Allies Boche reported 5 to 2. Air raids render supply problem very hard for Boche. Fortifications great depth being built in Taunus, Odenwald, Teutoburger Wald, north sector Black Forest.

First. 20 to 25 trns trps passed Singen 25 Sept to 2 Oct for Freiburg, Offenburg, Karlsruhe, 20 trns daily materiel west, no trp transports eastward.

9 reservations: Boche Divs west front estimated 60 incl 45 elite, 11 or twelve SS divs and about 60 bns Russians included total. 25 divs strategic reserves and 20 recuperated from France.

First. 20 trns heavy materiel and munitions evacuated Spezia to Genoa. TODT services Milan left for Venice. Ponton bridge on Mantuarini to Benedetto-Po road withdrawn by day. Another at Covermolo-Sabionetta. Div Hq at Cesiratedadda. Large part Hungarian grain and wine harvest transported to Germany.

Twenty eighth. 5,000 men of various units withdrawn from Vergato sector arrived Bologna and Modena. Half Boche div with Wop elements arrived Modena from Parma. AA reinforcements from Milan arrived Rovigo and Nogara for defense bridges.

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Nr: 1825 6 October 1944

Repair Pontelagoscuro bridge will permit resumption Ferrara-
Rovigo traffic by 5 Oct. Thirtieth.

* Being serviced

Legge

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CG AAF
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To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
War Office, London, England

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O.B. Secret documents and prisoner of war statements confirm that WE/TO of Panzer Bdes 111, 112 and 113 comprised 2 Battalions of tanks. 1 of 45 Mark IV's and 1 of 45 Mark V's, Panzer Grenadier Regt of 2 Battalions, and Engineer Company. Mixed recon Company and Battalion of light artillery also each reported by one prisoner of war.

These not confirmed but a few assault guns seem definitely to be present. No evidence that a tank regiment staff was included.

2nd (Mark IV) Tank Battalion of 113th Panzer Bde.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

To: War Department

No: 189

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Trp and materiel transports 26th to 28th Sept:

To Vosges and Belfort insignificant, via Strassburg west 150 AA 20 heavy rail guns, via Neubreisach for Munster 20 heavy guns 30 light tanks 3 trns munitions and weapons, via Nulhausen 3 materiel trns for Thann, 3 for Altkirch incl 40 AA guns and 50 guns 77 MM, for Westphalia from south Germany no trns since 27th, Westphalian and Rhineland rail men destined Austria and Hungary to leave beginning Oct. 28th.

About 5 Boche Divs left in Finland, one and half in Salla three and half in Petsamo area. About 4500 Boche taken prisoners. 26th.

Bn 123rd Mtn Arty Regt arrived Carcare about 18 kms west of Savona, bn of San Marco Div at Uscion W of Rapallo. 25th road Bondeno to Finale nell Emilia north of Bologna put in defense condition with heavy tanks dug in. At ditches on Budrio San Nicolo Road. 24th.

Travis traffic 10th to 17th Sept 102 trns materiel to Italy incl 300 tank cars 800 munitions half of which for Udine Gorizia, 80 guns for Saga 350 cars food for Italian Tyrol. 2989 cars for Germany incl 300 empty 1300 machinery 300 furniture.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

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About 2 SS Divs from Baden to Vosges and Belfort 20 to 23rd Sept but since even 23rd withdrawal about 1 SS Div to Holland. Boche Hq Bergamo to Edolo. Monte Rosa Div left Lombardy for Genoa Cuneo Sector. Large SS Garrison Poggio Rusco, auto park of 3,000 vehicles Rubiera. 26th.

2 Boche Bns air Inf from Chioggia to Rovigo and Ferrara probable destination Ravenna. Traffic Bologna to Castel Maggiore and San Giovanni detoured. Rail traffic from Faenza and Pistoia very active with materiel being evacuated, one fourth to Verona rest to Udine. Rail line Genoa La Spezia reopened. 24th.

Brenner line again out since 26th and Bologna Station again out. Prato Bologna tunnel destroyed. 27th.

All points to beginning withdrawal Italian front to line Swiss Frontier-Bernina Group-Trento-Udine-Trieste-Postumia. Boche reported hoping disengage 20 to 26 divs in Italy, 8 Inf and Alpine trps for defense above line. 12 Pz and Parachute trps as reinforcements northwest front.

Polling from untested source arty positions on Coldecadibone reinforced 3 batteries of 150's emplaced north of Voltri. 6,000 men of 54th, 51st and 161st Divs detrained 6 kms west of Bologna. 24th.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern Switzerland

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At Spezzia 3rd Pz Regt Bn LST Para Div Bn San Marco Div,
Genoa many SS Detachments elements 288th Inf Div, 42nd,
50th, 52nd Kuesten Abwehr Group. 16th.

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High Command's Order

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Document Reveals Nazi Plans To Save Officers for 3d War

By Joseph P. Kamp

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With American Forces Advancing Through Germany, Sept. 18.—Delayed—The German high command, realizing that it has lost the Second World War, as it did the war of 1914-1918, is already laying plans to fight the Third World War with the hope of eventually winning leadership of the world.

Proof of this plot to reconstruct the German empire, during the peace that is coming, is to be found in a super-secret document which has just come into possession of this correspondent from the best possible sources. Bearing the imprimatur of the supreme command of the armed forces of the Reich, the document was prepared for distribution to Nazi-minded members of the officers corps in the upper ranks of the German army groupings, corps and down to divisions.

Chapter four of the document entitled "When and Why Officers Have to Save Themselves," outlines the postwar conspiracy in these blunt words:

"Every officer has the duty to save himself in an emergency. The view of some younger officers not to leave the troops when danger arises is to be corrected.

"Every member of the armed force must know

that it is absolutely necessary to save the officers corps for the reconstruction of the Reichland. The German officer is too valuable to be sacrificed especially in hopeless situations. The officer's salvation through retreat is in the interest of the country.

"It was the German officer corps which most promoted Germany to be the world power in the first attempt in 1914-1918. It was the same officers corps which reconquered Germany for the second attempt to lead the world. It has been foreseen that this second attempt could also fail. The present turn of the war forces us to be extremely conservative with expending our officer material.

"Our final and complete victory was so certain even a short while ago that we had prepare ourselves with fresh courage for a new later fight. In order to prepare for this unavoidable third contest for leadership of the world empire, we need our officers. All times we have found troops in sufficient quantities.

"Therefore care has to be taken continuously so that the officers corps be maintained at the present strength. At the same time certain company commanders are to be selected to remain with the troops

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and even to sacrifice themselves, if necessary. Such examples are necessary for maintaining the morale of the troops. Division commanders will select the junior officers who are to die a hero's death.

The text of the document less the chapter already quoted follows:

"SUPER-SECRET"

"This document must not fall into enemy hands.
"Supreme command of the armed forces.

"This is a secret document in the sense of paragraph 58 of the Reich's penal code book as of 24. April, 1944. Offenses will be punished according to this law unless other penal codes are applicable.

"1. The morale of the troops must be raised.

"Due to the unanticipated change of the war situation it becomes the most important duty of the officer corps to maintain the morale of the troops.

"The supply of our air force, armored force and artillery is getting more difficult constantly. The strategic limit for retreat and disengaging maneuver has been reached.

"The supreme command will, therefore, be more frequently forced to issue the order 'hold positions to the last man and the last round of ammunition.'

"Lately, more instances have occurred in which the orders of the leader have not been obeyed to the letter. In Italy troops have frequently retreated after insufficient defense or without giving battle. The present crisis on the Eastern Front can be ascribed greatly to frequent surrender without giving battle contrary to orders.

"It is, therefore, the most important duty of the officer corps in France, to see to it that every order by the leader is complied with to the letter. It does not matter whether the officer understands the reason for the order or not. The officer has to get the troops to obey by using strictest discipline or, if necessary, explanations.

2. "Prosaic interpretation of the word 'surrender'."

"Especially lately, the military meaning of the word 'surrender' has been misunderstood. The wrong interpretation has probably been created by a famous but misunderstood citation by Ludendorff about the question. This quotation has received special consideration in the armed forces because it appeared as a commentary to Ludendorff's book 'Germany's Fight' with the following dedication by the Fuehrer:

"My friend and teacher in strategy, General Ludendorff, is the most clever and noble exemplar of a real German strategist and leader.

"Adolf Hitler."

"General Ludendorff outside the word 'surrender' in the soldier's language as follows:

"It is a complete, I venture to say, almost criminal misunderstanding of the holy duty of a good soldier, if he doesn't surrender when faced with a hopelessly superior enemy, a lack of reserves and sufficient weapons, only because he imagines captivity to be dishonorable.

"Of course, a soldier does break his oath, if he deserts just because he is not brave enough to continue fighting when, however, his responsible leaders desert him in the moment of greatest danger, either because of incompetence or because of irresponsibly grave errors, when such a courageous soldier has nothing to look forward to but certain death, then he commits a terrific crime, not only against his family, but also against the fatherland, if he does not undertake to save himself and his comrades by surrender.

"Why then have we permitted captivity as escape in emergency?

"Only because we do not want to send men into certain death because their superiors failed. I myself, as an old soldier, declare it to be the sacred duty of every patriot to save himself from a hopeless situation by flight or surrender. He has the duty to save himself for the coming reconstruction of his country and all other duties of peace.

"And I believe I have the right to say: I have played by my departure to Sweden during the degrading days in November, 1918, that a man of my experience can still do great things for his country, if he does not senselessly and stupidly seek a misunderstood heroic death but knows how to find a safe spot in time."

"It is absolutely necessary to instruct the troops about the real meaning of these statements of the general.

"His words do not mention with a single syllable that a single soldier or even a bigger unit has the right to determine the time for surrender. The decision is made only and solely by the supreme command.

"His words do not mention with a single syllable that a company which has been ordered to resist is permitted to do anything but obey blindly.

"Units that are cut off might in their desperation find no other way out but surrender. They might be convinced that resistance is hopeless, but the decision

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whether to surrender or to fight on, according to orders, to the last man will be made by the supreme command. That is the meaning of General Ludendorff's famous quotation. Anybody with a different interpretation is mighty wrong.

"The troops are to be enlightened about this authentic interpretation of the quotation at each opportunity.

"Also, the surrender at Cherbourg gives reason for the greatest misinterpretation about the behavior of the armed forces in an emergency.

"We understand rumors are circulating in many circles about a dishonorable behavior of General Von Schlieben and his staff. Distributors of rumors picked from enemy broadcasts state the following: General Von Schlieben and Vice Admiral Hennecke and their staffs gave the order of the Fuehrer 'hold out to the last man. From the security of their fifteen meter deep bomb-proof shelter. Afterwards, these gentlemen left their shelter to declare themselves prisoners of the Americans. The American general offered their high officers an armistice in order to save the still fighting troops from certain death. General Von Schlieben, however, replied: 'My troops are to fight to the last man. I am unwilling to revoke this order.'

"In special instruction periods it has to be explained to the troops how in a military sense they have behaved absolutely correctly.

3. For company officers.

"Company officers are responsible for the strict obedience of orders for defense.

"In many cases the word of the Fuehrer can be taken for the apparently unreasonable sacrificing of the last man in battle. The company commander has to enforce obedience with all means at his command. In most cases he has to see to it himself that he himself reaches safety in time.

4. For non-commissioned officers.

"Special attention is to be paid to all secret organizations which soldiers are called to join. These groups, soldiers' committees, soldiers' aid societies, etc., etc. Such unions were only formed for the purpose of leading the troops to disobedience.

"It is quite natural for such secret organizations to be formed as soon as the war appears to take an unfavorable end.

"Leaders of small groups excite at first very carefully and unreliable elements of the unit with catching phrases.

"By their rumormongering propaganda the rumormongers attempt to influence their comrades high and more so to will their exit. They use propaganda phrases, such as all orders to defend to the last man without regard to the superiority of the enemy, are only issued by the supreme command, because they cannot think of anything sensible in their despair.

"These soldiers groups try to convince the troops singly or in units to surrender with phrases such as this: 'It is high time for us soldiers to take care of ourselves' or 'Don't let them form groups to represent you.'

Already in 1918 the great danger of disintegration which is caused by the creation of such soldier groups had been carefully recognized. Only that time it happened, unfortunately, too late. The same mistake must not be repeated in this war.

"NCO's must be strictly and repeatedly instructed to discover and report such groups. They have to search the soldiers' belongings, if necessary, watching especially for propaganda leaflets which usually circulate in these groups.

NCO's are to be instructed not to openly unmask leaders of such groups upon discovery. It is more efficient to send such men to special missions in the front lines, from which they are not expected to return. These special missions must not enable them to desert.

"Another way to get rid of these morale disintegrators and to render them harmless can be done in the following manner: The unmasked is told that his family has been bombed out.

He is then immediately sent on furlough. Officers are to advise the Gestapo or SS. The man will then be arrested on his way home.

NCO's are to be ordered to search every man unexpectedly before he leaves an outfit. The danger of such investigations is such soldiers' groups have pamphlets or notes hidden with them. They do this for the purpose of circulating them among workers' friends at home. It is known that workers are also often connected with secret organizations of similar aims.

"CONCLUSION"

"Finally, we want to impress once again:

"The changes in the war picture makes it necessary that the officers' corps enforce the strictest compliance with these instructions.

"The supreme command, from now on, will be frequently unable to fulfill our most urgent and justified requests for air, tank and artillery support even in case of hopeless superiority of the enemy. Such lack of response is to be met with the strengthened morale of the troops. The war had to be conducted until final victory."