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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSLO DIEGO SUAREZ	FOR ACTION	CNO	OPPR OP TYOP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MAY 3, 1943	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 022329			PRIORITY
DECODED BY NEWMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BRUCE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(THIS DIEGO SUAREZ 0943 OF SECOND)

(AMCON REPORTING FOREGOING TO SECSTATE)

don't have
REF MYDIS 1521 OF YESTERDAY AMCON TANANARIVE.

PERSONALLY ASKED LEO ENTILHOMME IF QUERIES INDICATED
 FRENCH OBJECTIONS TO PRESENCE ALUSLOS IN MADAGASCAR
 OR SPECIFICALLY IN TANANARIVE PARLAM HERE ONE OR
 BOTH OFFICERS HAVE VISITED FOR INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL
 SINCE MID FEBRUARY (THE GENERAL STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING
 WAS THAT ALUSLOS ACCREDITED TO BRITISH ONLY).

13.....ACTION

CNO....16.....COMINCH.....OPDO.....NAVAIDE.....FILE

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FROM AMCON DIEGO SUAREZ MADAGASCAR	FOR AMCON	MILSTAF WASHN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 MAY 43	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0726			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FISHER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KOHOUTEK			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROBINSON

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THIS DIEGO 1521 MAY 1. AMCON TANANARIDE HAS BEEN QUERIED ORALLY BY FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE REGARDING EXACT STATUS OF AND AUTHORITY FOR ALUSLOS IN MADAGASCAR. ORIGINAL QUERY PROCEEDS FROM DEGAULLE HEADQUARTERS LONDON AMCON PRESENTED LOCAL FRENCH OFFICIALS OUR CREDENTIALS PER SECSTATE DESPATCH 13 DATED 25 FEBRUARY SITUATION MAY REQUIRE ACTION LONDON EMBASSY.

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ARMY.....16.....10/11... NAVAIDE.....FILE. OPDO.....

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FROM	ALUSLO DIEGO SUAREZ	CNO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	2 MAY 1943		DEFERRED
FOR COODEROOM	6726		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PARKS/PERRY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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GENERAL LE GENTILHOMME PERSONALLY INFORMED
 ANCON TANANARIVE THAT HE IS DEPARTING MAY 3
 BY AIR FOR LONDON VIA DIEGO SUAREZ, MOMBASA,
 KHARTOUM, FRENCH SOMALILAND, POSSIBLY OTHER
 FRENCH COLONIES AND WILL REPORT TO DE GAULLE.
 DE SAINTMART BEING NAMED GOVERNOR GENERAL
 WITH BECHE NAMED GOVERNOR. PERMANCY APPOINT-
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSLO DIEGO SUAREZ</u>	FOR ACT	CNO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE <u>2 MAY 1943</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOB CODEROOM <u>6726</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PARKS/PERRY</u>			ROUTINE
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FROM		FOR ACTION		CNO		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY						ROUTINE
DATE	29 APRIL 1943	INFORMATION				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1936					PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WOLBER					ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	STRONG					DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ON ALL PRETEXTS FRENCH NAVAL MILITARY FORCES INFILTRATING
 BEEN AS ATTEMPT TO REGAIN Foothold WITH EVENTUAL
 ASSUMPTION FRENCH CONTROL. BELIEVE ISSUE MAY BE
 AWAITING DECISION IN LONDON AS LOCAL BRITISH NAVAL
 FORCES DEEM PRESENT SITUATION IMPOSSIBLE. DIEGO MAY
 BE RETURNED TO FRENCH FOR POLITICAL AND PROPOGANDA
 REASONS.

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TOR CODEROOM	2311		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KINERK		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	MCVIE		DEFERRED

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ACTION--OPNAV; FROM-ALUSLO DIEGO SUAREZ.

FOLLOWING REPORTED RELIABLE SOURCES UNCONFIRMED:
 1 FIGHTING FRENCH WARSHIP, NAME ON REQUEST, NOW BASED
 HERE. FRENCH CAPTAIN AND LIAISON OFFICER APPOINTED
 HERE, ARRIVAL EXPECTED SOON. BELIEVED IN HIGHEST
 BRITISH NAVAL CIRCLES HERE THAT FRENCH WILL TAKE OVER
 ENTIRE BASE BY 1 APRIL.

16...ACTION.

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filed 0206/1

INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaff
No. 69 Dec 1, 1942

Reunion Island surrendered thirtieth to Free French. From Colby. French destroyer Leopard landed one hundred eighty men token resistance only. No casualties reported.

No Sig

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INCOMING MESSAGE

December 2, 1942.
0711Z

From: Accra
To: Milid

No 63 December 1, 1942.

Reunion Island surrendered thirtieth to Free French from Colby French destroyer Leopard landed one hundred eighty men to Ken resistance only no casualties reported.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
November 7
1133

From: London
To: Milid

No 3739 November 7, 1942

French Madagascar asked for cessation
hostilities and terms at thirteen hours fifth.
Hostilities ceased at fourteen hours and armistice
signed midnight fifth dash sixth.

Hughes

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filed 7/1955Z
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CCWD
November 8, 1942
0340Z

From: Accra

To: NILID

No 67 November 6, 1942

Main advance south delayed by road blocks contact with enemy fourth Nov twelve miles north Ambalavao Madagascar from Colby patrol from Mananara moving on Vohilena. Three arm cars and one COY Inf moving on Ihosi from Tulear.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
Nov 6, 1942
1616Z

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf

No. 68, November 6, 1942

Armistice signed seven hours local time sixth
hostilities have ceased Madagascar from Colby Governor
in British hands.

No Sig

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CV 8
Filed 1842/6
ACM

CCWD
Nov. 7, 1942
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 46, November 6th, 1942.

Armistice signed seven hours local time sixth
hostilities have ceased Madagascar (from Colby)
Governor in British hands.

McCone

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INCOMING MESSAGE November 6, 1942
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From: London
To : MILSTAF (Milid)

No. 67, November 6, 1942

Main advance south delayed by road blocks contact with enemy fourth Nov twelve miles north Ambalavao Madagascar from Colby patrol from Manakara moving on Vohieno. Three armd cars and one con inf moving on Ihosy from Tulear.

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Nov 3, 1942
1858Z

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From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf Washington DC

No. 65 November 3, 1942

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85 White
35 Black
Person*

Fifth KAR took Alaminisy and Fianarantsona Madagascar twenty ninth (from Colby) POW eighty five White three hundred fifty Black advanced elements in Talata Ampano Second Manaka occupied by running present enemy position reported North Ambalavao Annet through to Vohibe | Setsibok Bridge washed away.

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From: Accra
To: Milid
No. 65, November 3, 1942

Fifth Kar took Alamatisy and Fianarantsoa Madagascar twenty ninth from Colby now eighty five white three hundred black advanced elements in Tarataampano second Mamaba occupied by running present enemy position reported North Ambalavao Annet thought Ivohibe Bethibok Bridge washed away.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
Nov 2
1942

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From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 64, Oct 31, 1942

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Twenty second ea Brig took Fianarantsoa
twenty ninth Road cleared six miles south from
Col B C Pow eighty five white two Colonels three
hundred fifty black casualties slight.

Colby

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
Oct 31, 1942
1926Z

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf
No. 64, October 31, 1942

Twenty second EA Brig took Fianarantsoa
twenty ninth road cleared six miles south (from
Colby) pow eighty five white two Colonels three
hundred fifty black casualties slight.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CV 31
10202/27th
efg

CCWD
Oct 27, 1942
1553Z

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 61 Oct 26, 1942

Heavy rains in Madagascar. Leading elements
Twenty Second Brigade thirty five miles north
of Fianarantsoa twenty fifth. From Colby.
Expect two days delay from large demolition
three miles south of Ambohimahaso.

Col McCons.

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625P/26th
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INCOMING MESSAGE CCWD
Oct 26, 1942
1831Z

MB

From: London
To: Milstaf Washington DC
No. 61 Oct 26, 1942

Heavy rains in Madagascar leading elements
twenty second Brigade thirty five miles north of
Fianarantsoa twenty fifth. From Colby. Expect
two days delay from large demolition three miles
south of Ambohimahosoa.

No Sig.

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19 CV
filed 0958/26
LB

Oct 26, 1942
1634Z

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 60, October 25, 1942.

Advance delayed by frequent rd blocks and bridges covered by enemy parties. From Colby. British forty miles north of Fianarantsoa, Madagascar. Enemy prepared positions six miles north Alakanjiy bombed.

No Sig

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CD 50
filed 502P/25
SCM

CCWD
Oct 26
2004Z

WDR

From: London
To: Milstaf

No. 59 October 25, 1942

Eight thousand tons graphite ready for shipment Madagascar from Colby three thousand tons allotted U. S. A. E A Command requests me to arrange shipment have informed Neary UNDCM officers at Mombasa two ships available now seven in November Neary requesting information maximum amount graphite permissible single cargo. Flying Mombasa and return tomorrow with Pohlhodd and Morse. Inform interested agencies.

no sig

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CCWD
October 25
1510Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: Milstaf Milid

No 60 October 25, 1942

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map*

Advance delayed by frequented blocks and bridges covered by enemy parties from Colby British forty miles north of Fianarantsoa Madagascar enemy prepared position six miles north Alakamiy bombed.

No Signature

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CD 42
filed 253P/25
SCM

CCWD
Oct 26
0617Z

From: London
To: Milstaf

No. 60 October 25, 1942

Advanced delayed by frequented blocks
and bridges covered by enemy parties from
Colby British forty miles North of
Fianarantsoa Madagascar enemy prepared po-
sition six miles North Alakamiy bombed.

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filed 24/1PM'
VJ

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CCWD
Oct 24, 1942
1218Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

WAD

From: Amcn Embassy London
To: Milid

No. 3644 Oct 24, 1942

Madagascar British Troops have advanced five miles since our last report. Steady rain falling.

Patrol activity southern sector Egypt.

Hughes

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CD 41
filed 604P/23
LB

CCWD
Oct 23, 1942
1801Z

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf

No. 57, October 23, 1942.

Twenty second Brig advanced guard five miles south of Atafitorahana Madagascar on Oct twenty two (from Colby) many road blocks but slight resistance.

No Sig

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CV 30
filed 1134Z/24
LB

Oct 24, 1942
1548Z

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 57, October 23, 1942.

Twenty second Brig advanced guard five miles south of Atafitorahana Madagangar on Oct twenty two, from Colby, many road blocks but slight resistance.

Colby

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INCOMING MESSAGE

AXWAR 1
filed 1PM/22
LB

Oct 22, 1942
0034Z

From: London
To: Milid

No. 3628, October 22, 1942

Madagascar British advance troops twenty
miles south Ambohitra . afternoon twentieth.
Captured seven hundred seven prisoners Ivato
Operations.

Hughes

Action Copy: G-2 *E.A.*

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CV 43
1105/22
BMS

INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
1335z
Oct 22

From: Accra
To: Milid

No 56 Oct 21, 1942

Twentysecond Brig fifteen miles south Miasty
Oct twenty, from Colby. No opposition except road
bolcks. Total captured Ivato Madagascar operation
three hundred twenty rifles, sixteen hotchkiss, thirty
LM gun, no AA gun, one field gun. Pow seven zero
seven. No British casualties.

Colby

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CD46
filed 717P/21
BM

CCWD
October 21, 1942
013Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From London
To: Immediate Milstaf

No. 56, October 21, 1942.

Twenty second Brig fifteen Miles South Miuary Oct
twenty from Colby no opposition except road blocks total
captured Ivato Madagascar operation three hundred twenty
rifles fifteen Hotchkiss thirty LMG nine AA gun one
field gun pow seven zero seven no British casualties.

No Sig

Action Copy: G-2 *E-A*

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CCWD
Oct 21, 1942
1403Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 53 Oct 20, 1942

First Battalion sixth Kar now near Ivato Madagascar engaged in a wide flanking movement to south west enemy position covering road to Andina taken attack planned nineteen with fifth Kar in front and on east flank pickets NW of Ambositra mopped up heavy rains Colby.

Colby

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21/1218
RMG

INCOMING MESSAGE CCWD
Oct 21
1413

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 54, Oct 20, 1942

Twenty second Brigade attack nineteen October at zero nine hours all objectives near Ankorona taken except one center of resistances from Colby first Bn sixth Kar captured Ivato fifth Kar moving south to join the M forward troops one mile south of Ivato clearing pow of above action follows Col Metrasco first mixed Maigash Reg one three four Europe HNR three five three Malgasch seven mortars seven Hotchkiss nine LMG British casualties nil.

Colby

Action Copy: G-2 *E-A*

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CD 47
filed 1841/20
LB

Oct 20, 1942
1836Z

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf

No. 54, October 20, 1942.

Twenty second Brigade attack nineteen October at zero nine hours all objectives near Ankorona taken except one center of resistances (from Colby) first Bn sixth Kar captured Ivato. Fifth Kar moving south to join them, forward troops one mile south of Ivato clearing. Pow of above action follows. Col Metrasco first mixed Maigash Reg one three four Europeans three five three Malgash seven Mortars seven Hotchkiss nine Lmg. British casualties nil.

No Sig

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LCR 1
Filed 20/1115Z
ecm

CCWD
October 20, 1942
1224Z

From: London
To: MILID

No. 3614 October 20, 1942

Patrol activity Southern Sector Egypt night
seventeenth eighteenth. British artillery shelled
Axis gun positions Northern Sector eighteenth.

Madagascar British successfully attacked west
of Ambositra and advanced southward seventeenth.
Estimated thirty five hundred Vichy still under
arms.

Hughes

Action Copy: G-2 E-19

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CD 39
NFT/20th
efg

CCWD
Oct 20, 1942
1641Z

From: London
To: Milstaf Washington DC

No. 53 Oct 20, 1942

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Madagascar engaged in a wide flanking movement
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Andina taken attack planned nineteenth with Fifth
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Ambositra mopped up heavy rains.

Colby

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CD 13
151P/18th
efg

CCWD
Oct 18, 1942
1101Z

From: London
To: MILSTAF

No. 52 Oct 18, 1942

Forward elements twenty second Brig took Ankorons
Madagascar about six miles south of Anboisira sixteen
and are pushing south from Colby one seventy five MM
gun taken road to Saint Anne open. Total three hundred
prisoners taken in Antsirabe assault.

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CV 12
filed 1118/19
SCM

CCWD
Oct 19
1427E

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 49 October 17, 1942

French Garrison Reunion, from Colby, Coast Defense Battery at Point Desgaleet two ninety five MM guns range ten thousand yds manned by one officer twenty seven men. For close defense of bty two officers eighty gendarmes two mgs. Inf. at St Dennis nine officers thirty neos five hundred men.

North central end of Island.
Colby

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October 17
1209

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: Milid

No 3596 October 17

In Madagascar further advance from Ambositra by Brit Brigade held by bad weather and lack bridges. Bridging crew present but so far failed find suitable site for bridge to provide crossing Betsiboka River.

Brit bombed Vichy positions four miles south of Ambositra on sixteenth.

Hughes

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CCWD
October 18, 1942
21 Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Accra
To: Milid Washington DC.

No. 50, October 15th, 1942

Enemy position four miles north of Ambositra taken fourteen stiff resistance from Colby casualties one officer one Kar killed wounded one officer five Kar. One hundred seventy Pow including Co third Bn and fifty white. Bridge being repaired.

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CD 38
filed 315P/15
LB

INCOMING MESSAGE

Oct 15, 1942
1520Z

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf

No. 50, October 15, 1942.

Enemy position four miles North of Ambositra taken fourteen stiff resistance from Colby casualties one Officer one Kar killed wounded one Officer five Kar. One hundred seventy POW including Co Third Bn and fifty white. Bridge being repaired.

No Sig

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CD 39
733P/13
VW

CCWD
Oct. 13
1920 Z

From: London
To: MILSTAF Wn DC G-2

No. 47, Oct. 13, 1942

Enemy position eight miles North of Ambositra
Madagascar taken by two Bns of twenty two East
African Brigade. From Colby. One Bren carrier
and one armored car out of action three Kar killed
and three white. Seven Kar wounded enemy forces
South of Ambositra first second third Bns Demarche
total strength about three thousand morale bad.

No Sig

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1131Z/13th
efg

SCWD
Oct 14, 1942
0118Z

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 46 Oct 13, 1942

Headquarters C in C E A C Lt Genl Platt at Tananarive closed and E Q Island area Maj Genl S Gallwood opened eleven Oct Island area included Madagascar Mauritius from Colby Rodrigues Seychelles Troops Madagascar. Twenty Seventh East African Brig and Seventh South Africa Brig at Diego secondary base at Maiunga nineteenth Kings African rifles. At Capital Headquarters Island area is rear ECH twenty second E A Brig First Bn First Karhc Nineth P A Regt Twenty Eighth FA Bty Tenth British ECCSSC Fifth Field AMB twenty second Inf Brig. At Atolampy ADV BC Twenty Second E A Brig. Vicinity Ambositra one Bn Sixth and one Bn Fifth KAR.

Colby

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14/1020Z
alt

CCWD
10-14-42
1651Z

WZ

From: Accra

To: Milid

No. 47, October 13, 1942

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McCone

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
10-13-42
3039Z

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From: Accra

To: Milid

No. X 45, October 12, 1942

Manza River Madagascar crossed eleven Oct Bridge intact from Colby advanced elements slightly north Ambositra enemy forces estimated thirty four hundred expected to make stand at Mahsor. Casualties from Malaris about ten percent white troops in one Brig. Malaris cases run fifty per day.

Colby

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
Oct 12
2056 Z

From: London
To: Mil Staf

No. 45 October 12, 1942

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bridge intact from Colby advanced elements slightly
north Ambositra enemy forces estimated thirty four
hundred expected to make stand at Mahoa casualties
from malaria about ten percent white troops in one
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INCOMING MESSAGE

October 12, 1942
1252 Z
CCWD

From: London
To: Milstaff

Nr. 44, October 12, 1942

Force from Antsirabe thirty seven miles south
at Haka Oct tenth one truck destroyed by road mine.
From Colby. Two Inf killed eight wounded

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CD 32
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ACM

CCWD
Oct. 12, 1942
22:42 Z

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf
Milid

No. 46, October 12th, 1942.

Headquarters C in CEAC: Lt Genl Platt at Tanana
River closed and HQ Island Area Maj Genl Smallwood
opened eleven Oct Island Area included Madagascar
Mauritius from Colby Rodriguez Seychelles troops
Madagascar. Twenty Seventh East African Brig and
Seven South Africa Brig at Diego Second Army Base
at Malunga nineteenth Kings African Rifles. At
Capital Headquarters Island Area is rear ech Twenty
Second Fa Brig First Bn first Karhc Nineth FA Regt
Twenty Eighth Fa Bty Tenth British HQ CSTC Fifth
Field Amb Twenty Second Inf Brig. At Atolampy ADV
BC Twenty Second Fa Brig. Vicinity Ambosita one
Bn Sixth and one Bn Fifth KAR.

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707P/10th
efg

ECWD
Oct 10, 1942
1928Z

WIS

From: London
To: Milstaf Washington DC
No. 43 October 10, 1942

Madagascar. From Colby Oct seven Force reached point twenty miles South of Antsirare and halted field at Ihosy bombed two enemy planes destroyed and two damaged one escaped.

No Sig.

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1238P/10
EW

CCWD
Oct 10 1942
1208Z

From: London
To: Milid

No. 3555 Oct 10 1942

Brit force from Tananarive Madagascar have continued advance and now south of Antsirabe.

Brit aircraft raided Ihosy destroying two and damaging two Vichy aircraft.

Hughes

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ROUTINE 3651

SD4 FROM STATE FOR OPNAV CONFIDENTIAL FOLLOWING RECD
OCT 9 427 AM DATED TAMNANARIVE OCT 6 10AM NO 83

REFERRING TO CONSULATES TELEGRAM 80 SEPT 26 8PM.
IT WAS REPORTED THAT BRITISH HAVE EFFECTIVE OCCUPATION
OF ALL TERRITORY IN MADAGASCAR NORTH OF ABOUT 22 1/2
DEGREES SOUTH LATITUDE INCLUDING MORONDAVA AND ANTSIRABE
WITH TROOPS STILL PUSHING SOUTH. NO INFORMATION
AVAILABLE HER CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF GOVERNOR
GENERAL ANHET.

(WHARTON)

512AM OCTOBER 9 1942

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ACTION....COMINCH.

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1200Z/7th
efg

INCOMING MESSAGE CCWD
1552Z

WAB

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 45 October 6, 1942

From Colby, Madagascar. Advanced elements four miles South Antsirabe. Force reached Beato Oct third one Company left as Garrison at Tulear remainder of Force returned to Diego-suarel. Forces Northwest and Northeast coast also returning to Base. Ceremonial parade of elements British and African Forces held in Capital.

Colby

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INCOMING MESSAGE

October 6, 1942
1708Z

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From: London
To: MilStaff
No 42 October 6, 1942

From Colby Madagascar advanced elements four miles south Antsirabe. Force reached Beato Oct third one company left as garrison at Tulcar remainder of force returned to Diego Suarez. Forces northwest and northeast coast also returning to base. Ceremonial parade of elements British and African forces held in capital.

No Sig

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DV

INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
Oct 6, 1942
1431 Z

From: London
To: Milid
No. 3534 Oct 6, 1942

All Brit operations Madagascar moving without trouble except from damaged bridges and road blocks.

Brit Naval vessel visited Fort Dauphin fifth and sent party ashore which was cordially received by local officials. French officials denied any knowledge present whereabouts French Governor General and said had not been there.

Hughes

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Handwritten initials: H/L

From: London
To: Milstaf

No. 41 Oct 5, 1942

Summary Madagascar operations. Forces from
Maiunga advance four hundred and eighty miles via
Capital to Antsirabe in twenty three days. Forces
from Colby from Tamtave have moved two hundred and
thirty miles and joined Maiunga force at Capital.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
October 5, 1942
1936 Z

From: Amembassy London
To: MILID

Number 3525, October 5, 1942

With occupation Antsirabe Madagascar Brit starting from Majunga have covered four hundred sixty miles in twentyfive days. This column now been joined by column from Tamatave.

Brit now have under control four hundred fifty miles railway constituting main system on island also much rolling stock.

Nothing further on whereabouts French Governor General.

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Log

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CD 23
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DV

Oct 4, 1942
1540 Z

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf
No. 40 Oct 4, 1942

80 miles to So. of Tananarive
WJL

Antsirabe occupied Oct second declared
open city population most friendly from Colby
Madagascar stores landed Tulcar St Augustine reached
Sept twenty nine.

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CCWD
October 4, 1942
1425 Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

WAR

From: London
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 3523, October 4th, 1942

Brit troops moving south from Tananarive
reached 'Antsiraha' eighty miles away evening
second.

Huges

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CCWD
October 2, 1942
1520 Z

WAR

From: Accra
To: MILID

No. 38, October 1, 1942

Road Haromandia dash Ambania Madagascar expected open four Oct. From Colby ECDF advanced Brigade fifty miles south of Capital near Antsirabe. No opposition but obstructions. All roads inland from Talear blocked. Military transport landing according to plan. Supply base moving from Maiunga to Tamaiave.

Colby

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From: London
To: Milid
No. 3511 Oct 1, 1942

Antahala Madagascar occupied by Brit twentysixth
otherwise nothing fresh reported.

French Council Tananarive met and passed
resolution to cooperate with British.

Signed Hughes

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From: London
To: MILID

Number 3507, October 1, 1942

English Column moving south from
Tansarive Madagascar last reported fifty miles
from capital delayed by demolitions and heavy
rain.

From Tulear Patrols fiftyfive miles along
road running northeast.

Brit now hold all important places north of
capital.

Expect difficulty maintenance forces as
heavy rains started and roads and railways poor.
However civil population collaborating.

Estimated between three and four thousand
French and native troops still unaccounted for in
South Island.

Hughes

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From London
To: Milid-Milstaf

No. 38, October 1st, 1942.

Road Haromandia dash Ambania Madagascar expected open four Oct from Colby HQ of advanced Brigade fifty miles south of Capitol near Antsirable no opposition but obstructions. All road inland from Talear blocked Military transport landing according to plan supply base moving from Majunga to Tamatave.

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CCWD
Oct 1 1942
1401Z

WJZ

From: London
To: Milstaf Immediate

No. Pass to Milid GVH 1160 Nr 37 Sept 30 1942

From Colby Madagascar, South African
and Marine Troops in Tolcar Area. Local government
cooperating. Radio and barracks intact. Military
transport being disembarked. Still trouble
with local authorities Vohema Area.

*N. Western
Section
replied*

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
9-30-42
1123Z

From: London

To: Milid

No. 3501, September 30, 1942

Brit have occupied town and barracks
Tulear Madagascar also wireless station which
found intact. All French officials and police
Tulear Region cooperative.

Other Brit column advancing South
without trouble except delays account damaged
bridges.

Hughes

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CCWD
Sept 30, 1942
1508Z

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 36 September 29, 1942

Tulevr Madagascar occupied today by one Inf Bn
and at Tukhedarsnq Naval bombardment moving inland.
Colby Royal Signals have directed that signature
be enciphered.

Colby

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CCWD
Sept 29 1942
1827Z

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From: London
To: Immediate Milid

No. 36 Sept 29 1942

Tular Madagascar occupied today by one Inf
Bn and attached arms no Naval bombardment moving
inland. Colby Royal Signals have directed that
signature be enciphered.

No sig

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CCWD
Sept 29 1942
1310Z

From: London
To: Immediate Nijstaf Washn Pass to Milid Colby

WZ

No. 35 Sept 29 1942

Railway Tanstave to Capitol open. South of
Capitol Beheniy held by one enemy Coy captured Sept
twenty six patrols moving south not in contact but
delayed by OBS.

No sig

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
9-29-42
2115Z

From: Accra

To: Milid

No. 35, September 29, 1942

Railway Tanat Ave to Capitol open PRP
south of Capitol ~~Beheniy~~ held by one enemy
COY captured Sept twenty six patrols moving
south not in contact but delayed by OBS.

Colby

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Sept. 27
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WY

From: London
To: MILSTAF Wn DC Pass to Milid from Colby

No. 33, Sept. 27, 1942

Prisoners sixty eight white officers two hundred thirty white neos two hundred eighty Natives taken at Ivato and Capitol. Total railroad rolling stock twenty six engines thirty eight coaches one hundred seventy four box and flat cars. Forces from Bickaville reached Moramanga and Befir on a railway open to Fanovana.

No Sig

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September 27, 1942
1658Z

MD

From: London
To: MilStaf MILID
No 34 September 27, 1942

All quiet in Capitol force moving towards
Brickavile forty miles east twenty fifth. Enemy
position on Ansirabe road strongly held. French
not cooperating in area Vohema Force.

No Sig

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CCWD
Sept 27, 1942
1216Z

From: London
To: Milid

No. 3489 September 27, 1942

Brit column moving Brickaville toward Tan-
anarive being delayed by damaged bridges but
have reached Moramanga fifty miles from capital
from where another column set to make contact.

Situation Tannarive normal but small en-
counter occurred few miles south twenty sixth.

Hughes

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INFO. COPY: OPD CG AAF LOG

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CCWD
Sept 26
1715 Z

WAL

From: London
To: MILID

No. 32, September 26, 1942

Major Genl Lord Rennel appointed Chief Commissioner Madagascar proceeding to capitol with CINC Lieut Genl Platt. District Political Officers appointed occupied area French cooperating.

Colby

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LOG

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CCWD
Sept 27, 1942
1355z

WAL

From: Accra
To: Milid

#31, September 25, 1942

Enemy position with supporting Arty at Beheniy developed by our patrols twenty four miles south of capitol. Fifty road blocks between Beheniy and Antsirabe reported by air. Tamatave Blickaville road open forces from Brickaville thirty five miles along.

Colby

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INCOMING MESSAGE

WAL

From: London
To: Milstaf Pass to Milid (Immediate)

No. 31, September 25, 1942.

Enemy position with supporting Arty at Beheny developed by our patrols twenty four miles south of Capitol. Fifty road blocks between Beheny and Antsirabe reported by air. Tamatave Blickville Road open forces from Brickaville thirty five miles along.

Colby

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INCOMING MESSAGE *Sept 25, 1942*

WJZ

From: London
To: Milstaf
Pass to Milid GRV 1840 (Immediate)

No. 31, September 25, 1942.

Road and twenty five miles along railway toward
Capitol in engagement Sept twenty second at Mahitsy
three sixty five and three seventy five MM guns two
mortars and forty prisoners taken. Kar casualties
three killed nineteen wounded.

Colby

Action Copy: G-2 *WG*
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mm

September 25, 1942
1150Z

From: London

To: MILID

No 3471 September 25, 1942

Column of East African Infantry supported by South African armored cars and British Artillery which started from Majunga entered Tansarive Madagascar twelve hours twenty third. Before entry last French garrison west of city surrendered unconditionally. Governor General previously departed for south of island and reported will try return France. Brit have proclaimed military control and French Secretary General agreed act Administrator Civil Affairs.

Brit column advancing down northeast coast thru Sahambava occupied Antalaha morning twenty third.

Hughes

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INCOMING MESSAGE ^{CCWD}
September 25, 1942
1848Z

From Accra
To: Milid

No. 29, September 24th, 1942.

Capitol Madagascar occupied without resistance
at fourteen hours GMT twenty third. Troops received
with cheers. Antalaha occupied twenty third.

Colby

Action Copy: G-2 *WE*
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INCOMING MESSAGE 25, 1942

FROM: ACCRA
To: Milid

No. 29, September 24, 1942.

Capitol Madagascar occupied without resistance at fourteen hours GMT Twenty third Troops received with cheers. Antalaha occupied twenty third.

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CCWD
Sept 24, 1942
1534Z

MAZ

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf Washington DC
No. 29 Sept 24, 1942

Capitol Madagascar occupied without
resistance at fourteen hours GMT twenty
third. Troops received with cheers.
Antalaha occupied twenty third.

No Sig.

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Filed NPT Sept 24
ecm

CCWD
Sept 24, 1942
1244Z

From: London
To: Milid

WAC

No. 3463 September 24, 1942

Brit last night occupied Tananarive Mad-
agascar apparently with little or no resistance.

Patrols from two columns operating down coasts
from Diego Suarez have met at Antsohihy.

Hughes

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CCWD
September 25, 1942
0217Z

WAR

From: Nairobi

To: MILID

MIR #30, September 24, 1942

All quiet in Tansarive. Governor gone French
secy general accepts head of govt town declared
open city. Ativato and Andribaga prisons surrend-
ered. Aopahama ferry north of Antalaha being re-
paired. Force originally from Ambania assembling
at Antsohihy.

Colby

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INCOMING MESSAGE

September 24, 1942
0719Z

From: London
To: MilStaf pass to MILID
Re GHV 1164 nr 26 September 23, 1942

WAC

Fyhana force occupied Farahana Madagascar. Original South African Force of one reinforced Bn from Ambania pushed south of Antsohihy twenty first and contacted force moving north from Sofia River on Sept twenty second latter force withdrawn to Maiunga.

No Sig

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
September 24, 1942.
1806Z

WAZ

From ACCRA
To: Milid

No. 27, September 23rd, 1942.

British moved twenty miles West from Brickville toward Capitol no large enemy force in that area rail-road intact but found obstructed. KAR Force moving Southwest on Capitol took Mahisty Sept twenty two after short action two sixty five MM how taken.

Colby

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DV

INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
Sept 24, 1942
1815 Z

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 26 Sept 23, 1942

Vvhema Force occupied Farahtona Madagascar.
Original South African Force of one reinforced BN
from Ambania pushed south of Antschihv twenty first
and contacted force moving north from Sofiaricoer
on Sept twenty second latter force withdrawn to
Maiunga.

Colby

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DV

INCOMING MESSAGE

SEP 23, 1942
1925 Z

MAL

From: London
To: Immediate Milstaf
No. 28 Sept 23, 1942

Vohehar Madagascar Column reached Ampahana
twenty second. Unconfirmed report Kar in
outskirts of Antananarivo Fall expected. British
attempts to bomb railway south of Capitol failed.

No Sig

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD:
Sept 22, 1942
1358 Z

WAT

From: Nairobi
To: Immediate Milid
No. 25 Sept 22, 1942

*Northern
tip of
Lake
Lindian
O.E. 811*

*Few miles
south of
Uohema*

*Northern Tip
on African
Side*

Vohema force has occupied Sahambava. Ambania force reached Befotoka Sept twenty first. Small force armored cars and motor infantry which occupied pertberge moved seventy miles north of Sofia Ferry Nission believed contact northern force near Befotoka.

*PORT BERGE
on African Side
NORTHERN TIP*

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DV

CCWD
Sept 22, 1942
1354 Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Nairobi
To: Immediate Milid
No. 24 Sept 22, 1942

WAB

Madagascar. Leading elements force from Majunga in action at Mahitsy twenty five miles north west of Capitol Sept twenty first. Elements of French Forces moving south from Capitol by rail Governor believed to have gone south also. Two British BNS from Tamatave have occupied Brickaville.

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CCWD
Sept 22
1232

From: Am Embassy London

To: Milid

No. 3454, Sept 22, 1942

Brit columns in north Madagascar continued progress in heavy rain. On northwest coast advanced elements near Antsohihy and on northeast coast have reached Sahambaya.

Column from Majunga occupied Askarobe twentieth and last reported forty miles from Tananarive.

Reported that French Governor General has left Tananarive for south of Island accompanied by most Tananarive Garrison in order to prolong operations.

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HUGHES

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efg

^{60WD}
Sept 21, 1942
2055Z

From: Accra
To: Milid

No. 22 Sept 21, 1942

Vichy Garrison Tamatave Madagascar has moved by rail to Capitol. Reported but not confirmed that withdrawal south from Capitol underway. From Colby. British from Vohemarat Point sixteen miles north Sahambava. Report arrival force Antapaha error.

No Sig.

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Sept 21, 1942
1553Z

From: London American Embassy
To: MILID

No. 3448 Sept 21, 1942

Madagascar reports Brickavills captured
nineteenth and all other columns advancing
successfully except for delays caused by
damaged bridges.

Crain

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CD 41
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efg

CCWD
Sept 20, 1942
1652Z

W.H.Z.

From: London
To: Milstaf Washington DC

No. 22 Sept 20, 1942

French Garrison from Tamatava moved to
Capitol by rail unconfirmed report French
withdrawing South from Capitol. British
Force from Vohema sixteen miles north of
Sahambava. Reported arrival Antalaha an
error.

Colby

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Sept 20
1850 Z

From: London
To: Milid

No. 3440 September 20, 1942

Latest news Madagascar follows: column from Majunga continues advance somewhat delayed by damaged bridges and many road blocks. Afternoon of eighteenth leading elements this column reached point ninety miles north Tananarive.

Small column Brit including armored cars reached Sofia Ferry, about ninety miles north-east of Majunga on seventeenth and since has sent patrols far as Port Berge.

Troops landed Tamatave are moving for Tananarive.

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Sept. 20, 1942
21:18 Z

P R I O R I T Y

From: Brit. Govt. London
To: MILSTAF Wash. D.C.

No. 23, September 20th, 1942.

Madagascar Ankazobe taken after short action leading elements engaged further south. Ambania column patrollings south from Maromandia. Vohemar column crossing Bemarivo River. Column from Maiunga reconnoitres Port Bergean patrolling north from Sofia Ferry.

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Sept 19
2132 Z

From: London
To: Mil Staf

No. 21 September 19, 1942

Only one BN now left at Maiunga. Crane repaired and trucks landing. Tamatave enemy troops moved to capital force from Ambanga Beach Rd Moromambia eighteenth Sept Royal Marines there also. Naval ratings at Nosybe reembarked.

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Sept 19
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London England
To: Milid

No 3435 Sept 19, 1942

Operations Madagascar proceeding without difficulty.

When Brit landed Tamatave found practically all
French troops had departed for Tananarive by rail.
French resident surrendered town after having few shots
fired.

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Sept 19, 1942
1544Z

From: London
To: Milstaf Washington DC
No. 19 Sept 19, 1942

Madagascar column from Vohemar has taken Antalaha. One motorized Coy and troop armored cars from Maiunga believed taken Port Bekge headquarters twenty second Brid at Andriba forward elements twenty miles south. Air report bridge destroyed at Anzkobe.

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INCOMING MESSAGE CCND
September 18, 1942
1534 Z

From: US Amembassy London
To: MILID

Number 3428, September 18, 1942

In North Madagascar Brit mopping up in
Moramandia area.

Advance Brit elements moving on Tananarive
from northwest successfully engaged small Vichy
Force five miles south of Andriba.

On East Coast Brit landed force believed
one Bregade at Tamatave this morning. There are
estimated seventeen hundred eighty French Troops
consisting one Battalion Seven Hundred Fiftyfive
Native Infantry, one Artillery Detachment with
six seventyfive MM guns and personnel two hundred
fifty and also force of reservists European and
native totaling seven hundred seventyfive in area
Tamatave - Brickaville.

Vichy delegates received armistice terms
morning seventeenth and refused them. Contrary to
statements from Vichy France terms did not include
or mention establishment of Free French Adminis-
tration.

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Sept. 18
1956 Z

From: Nairobi
To: Milid Wn DC

No. GHV 1591, Sept. 18, 1942

Madagascar. French reject British terms
one Coy Senegal with support defeated five miles
South of Andriba City occupied. Bridges North
of Andriba being repaired. Expect one Bn Sixth
Kerwith Artillery will move South today. Landing
difficulty at Maiunga caused delay.

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INCOMING MESSAGE CCWD
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from: Nairobi
To: Milid

No. GHV 1675 Sept 18, 1942

Madagascar British Naval and Seaborne Force took
Tamatave at eight AM eighteenth. Refusal to
surrender followed by three minute Naval Bombardment
followed by surrender. Landing proceeding troops
nineteenth Brig and Fifth Commando Air Bombardment
no British casualties.

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From: Brit Govt London
To: IMMEDIATE MILSTAF

GHV 1319 Addsd MILID from Colby Nr 14, September 17, 1942

British French conference seventeenth regarding
armistice in Madagascar leading elements force
from Majung near Andri BR advance continuing.

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Sept 17, 1942
1429 Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: Milid
No. 3421 Sept 17, 1942

Brit made successful landing from sea in Maromandia area fifteenth and this combined with pressure from Brit column moving south from Ambanja caused surrender all French Forces between these two places on fifteenth.

No further news of Column advancing on Tananarive from Majunga.

On sixteenth French Commanding General Madagascar submitted request regarding Cessation hostilities but details unknown here to date.

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CCWD
Sept. 17, 1942
0310 Z

From: London

To: MilStaf

No. 13 September 16, 1942

Governor of Madagascar has broadcast asking armistice to avoid further blood shed. Request Louis Sherfese Junior Finance Fort Harrison ordered here as additional assistant.

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CCWD
Sept 16 1942
1401Z

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From: London
To: Milid

No. 3415 Sept 16 1942

Madagascar report received this AM says two columns advancing on Tanaravive and column moving south from Diego Suarez meeting little active resistance.

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September 18, 1942
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From: London
To: IMMEDIATE MILSTAF

No. GHVIC 1081 Added MILID from Colby Nr 11,
September 16, 1942

Madagascar enemy force of one coy and two
seventy fives caught between British column moving
south from Abania and Marine force moving north
from Ankarany surrendered. One hundred prisoners.
Force moving on Capitol thirty miles south of
Maevatanana. Resistance slight but delayed by road
blocks action expected near Ankarobe.

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September 18, 1942
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From: London
To: IMMEDIATE MILSTAF

No. GHVIC 0605 Addsd MILID from Colby Nr 9,
September 15, 1942

Column from Albania advancing South. Jangoa River reached and bridge assaulted results not known motorized infantry and armored cars moving from Maevatanana on Andriba Lieut General Platt took direct command Twenty Second Brigade on September thirteenth headquarters at Majunga.

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From: Am Embassy London
To: Mild

No. 3408, Sept 15, 1942.

Only official news from Madagascar this date is that Brit Force from Majunga was Andriba morning fourteenth and meeting practically no opposition also that Force started from Diego Suarez making good progress south from Ambanja.

Earlier details this operation follow: landing Nosibe Island made by Marines plus two platoons south Africans both at Hellville and west Siye Island following bombardment Hellville by Brit mine layer. Practically no resistance Hellville where Brit had one wounded and Brit bombardment killed seven wounded eight Native French soldiers but town undamaged. Landing party west side Island enroute Hellville ambushed and had three wounded.

South African Brigade from Diego Suarez started advance south thru Ambilobe met no opposition.

At Majunga twentieth independent Brigade landed north and south of town and across Estuary at Katsepe Point. Landing north of town unopposed and airdrome occupied. Landing south opposed by Senegalese Troops who inflicted thirty Brit casualties and themselves lost thirty before withdrawing. One company Infantry landed Kadsepe Point without opposition. Town surrendered eight Am and Brit aircraft landed Majunga Airdrome. Twentysecond East African Brigade plus armored cars then landed Majunga and took up advance on Tananarive. Twentieth Brigade was reembarked one eleventh and sailed for Tamatave on twelfth to make another landing.

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No. 3408, Sep 15, 1942 From: London Page TWO

Landing at Morondava made by Commando and unopposed. This Force also moving toward Tananarive and last reported at Ambositra without having met opposition.

Civilian attitude toward Brit so far reported as friendly but indifferent and business in occupied towns back to normal. Main concern French Civil Officials apparently whether or not Free French Administration will be installed which some favor and some against.

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From: Nairobi
To: Milid

No. 10, September 15th, 1942.

First part of message.

Madagascar operations twelve Sept all quiet in Nosybe trade reopening Sugar Factory working authorities cooperating. Amrania occupied District Governor continuing in office telephone lines to Tananarive in operation but landing ground unserviceable French and natives cooperative. Disembarkation of

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See J. #90, 9/15 for more

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Sept. 15, 1942
14:06 Z

P R I O R I T Y

From: Nairobi
To: Milid

No. 10, September 15th, 1942.

Forces at Maiunga completed with aid of four tugs from Nosybe. Bridge over river at Ambania collapsed will be serviceable in two days forces all ready across. Light anti aircraft fire encountered at Ivato. Fifty prisoners taken south of Beisibolsa.

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From: Nairobi
To: Milid

No. GHV 11 Sept 15 1942

On Sept fourteenth Naval Forces landed five miles up Manomganio River now vicinity Maronandia. Enemy force reported held between column moving south from Abanja and this above Naval Force.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Am Embassy London
To: Milid

No. 3394, September 13, 1942.

Very little detailed news to date from Madagascar in addition what already sent you but latest shows following: Brit landing Nomi Island made by Marines and few troops met by fire from French destroyer there and few casualties both sides but landing entirely successful French garrison only fifty.

French had three hundred at Ambanja but so far as reported landing there met little opposition and Brit moving into Interior

Eight hundred French troops Majunga offered some resistance to Brit reinforced Brigade which landed but Brit last reported Infantry had crossed damaged Betsaboka Bridge and expected to get armored cars across also enroute to Tananarive where French estimated have one mixed Madagascar Regiment of five Battalions part Bengalese part Malgash total eighteen hundred. Artillery group with four seventy five MM and six antitank guns of sixty five MM and four hundred Personnel. Also Force of recently called up Reservists of six hundred fifty Europeans and eighteen hundred fifty Natives. Also one thousand Personnel GHQ Staff and Services. Grand total Tananarive fiftyseven hundred.

Commando which landed unopposed at Morondava where zero Garrison will soon be withdrawn.

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Enemy forces Madagascar one Senegal Coy
Maevatanana. Defense position at Ankazobe
two Coys Senegal two Coys Malgash one Bty sev-
enty fives one Bty sixty fives. At Antananarivo
one Coy Senegal two Coys Malgash plus twenty
five hundred reservists. At Tamatave three Bn
Melgash two Btrys seventy fives one Bty sixty
fives plus three hundred reservists nineteenth
Bnkar. Fifth Commando less elements. Five
truck companies. Initial objectives Maiunga
Port and great bridge across Betsiboka River.
Maiunga taken by twenty ninth Brig and Fifth
Commando ten Sept. These troops being reem-
barked. Nineteenth Bnkar garrison at Maiunga
Anzlofc. Twenty second East African orig
moving on capitol. Advanced elements seized
bridge and crossed Betsiboka River Twelfth
Sept pad center span damaged extent not known.
Secondary attacks. Elements of Fifth Commando
Neaborne took Morondavaten Sept and will be
withdrawn. Sea borne force marines and Pre-
toria Highlanders of Seventh South African Brigh
took Nosy Dass Beisland Tenth. Highlanders re-
main as garrison marines reembarcked. Land at-
tacks from North Macor General Smallwood cmd.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Page two from London to Military for MILID

Reinforced Bnal arms moving Anivorano-Ambilobe-Ambanca Road reached Ambazoana twelfth after repairing eleven bridges. Detachment from seventy south African Brig have taken Vohema limit of objective. Air force based Maiunga Field twentieth Scsati five Marylands seven Beauforts. Fighters six Fulmers.

Colby

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Am Embassy London
To: Milid

No. 3386 September 12, 1942

Operations Madagascar going well. In central sector Brit have reached Betsaboka Bridge. In North have been delayed by destroyed bridges but on eleventh were twenty miles south of Birmanja.

Attitude of civilian population described as friendly but indifferent.

McClure

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Sept 12, 1942
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From: Nairobi
To: Millid

No. 7 Sept 12, 1942

Operations Madagascar Major General Sturges commanding
Colonel Benjamin CO FS Rear Admiral Tennant commanding Naval
Forces. Main attack seaborne at Majunga objective the capitol.
Troops. Twenty ninth independent brigade British Brig
Festing commanding. Twenty second East African Brigade Brig
Dimoline commanding.

Colby

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INCOMING MESSAGE

W.S.B.

From: London
To: Milid

No. 7 Sept 12, 1942

(Madagascar)

Six Albatros all flown from Diego plus carrier borne land based twenty one martlets six fulmers eighteen swordfish six walrus. Remaining at Diego five Lysanders. French Air Force negligible but operating.

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TO OPNAV FROM ALUSLO DIEGO SUAREZ

GENERALLY RELIABLE DATA IN QUOTE DOCK YARD OFFICERS REPORT ON DIEGO SUAREZ JUNE 1941 QUOTE OF WHICH COPIES NUMBER 36 AND 37 COMPLETE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND MAPS WERE SENT TO BRITISH ADMIRALTY DELEGATION WASHINGTON FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN DEY. AIRB NATION BUREAU 8 AND A NO OFFICE SUPPLIES OR BANKING FACILITIES AVAILABLE LOCALLY OUR STOCKS SUFFICIENT DO. PUBLIC VOUCHERS SYSTEM IMPRACTICAL FOR PURCHASE FROM SOUTH AFRICA WILL YOU AUTHORIZE ALUSLO DURBAN TO PURCHASE AND SEND FUTURE SUPPLIES ADVISE.

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Sept. 11, 1942
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From: London, Eng.
To: Milid

No. 3385, September 11th, 1942.

Latest news received here of Brit operations Madagascar sent from there noon tenth their time. At that time landings had been made at Ambaja, Majunga and Morondava. So far as present reports show only resistance encountered was at Majunga where Brit had five casualties out of brigade landed. From Majunga have sent armored car detachment forward to seize two long suspension bridges without which very difficult reach interior. Last report said armored cars had been fired on but were proceeding.

Landing at Morondava was made by commando unit and intended as diversion. However report says it landed unopposed and apparently was not reported to French officials Tananarive until Brit Commander himself notified French by phone.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
June 3, 1942
6:21 A. M.

From: London
To: Milid

#2741, June 3, 1942

Combined opns hq advises that they gave Madagascar report to Lt Col D. Price of their hq who has left for Washington by air within last few days. Price will turn over report to Captain Knox RN, combined opns Liaison Officer in Washington. Your 1452. *Q 64-3/21*

Believe this report will give info concerning Diego Suarez opns requested your 1472. Advise if any additional data needed. However report does not repeat not cover any opns, actual or planned, further south or against reunion or Comoros. Combined opns hq advises that these matters now under consideration on high level and no repeat no info yet available. *Q 227-5/26*

Mc Clure

Note: Radio 1452 (CM-OUT-4179, 5/20/42)G-2.
Detailed report desired on recent Madagascar operations.
Radio 1472 (CM-OUT-5331, 5/26/42)G-2.
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Reference is probably in error.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>24 MAY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>2339/23</u>			PRIORITY
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SHIPS SUNK DIEGO SUAREZ AREA DURING MADAGASCAR ACTION. FRENCH SLOOPS BOUGAIN-VILLE AND DENT RECASTEAU. SUBMARINE BEVEZIER. HMS CORVETTE AURICULA. SOMALIA AND DUCA DEGLIA BRUZZI. BOTH ITALIAN. WARTENFELS GERMAN DAMAGED IN DRY DOCK.

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CSWD
May 22, 1942
2:55 P. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

From Amcn Embassy London
To: G-2

No. 2673, May 23rd, 1942.

Request amplification your 14 52. Meaning of phrase
quote survey purposes unquote not entirely clear.

In meantime at request this office combined opns hq
assembling such data on expedition as is now available
incl planning, organization and training. This info will
be furnished to Ma in about 1 week. Seems likely that
detailed info on opns proper will not be available until
later.

↑
on Madagascar - McClure

Note: Radio 1452 (CM-OUT-4179, 5/20/42) G-2.
Desire info recent military Madagascar operation.

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FROM: LONDON
TO: MILID

No. 2651, May 20th, 1942

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Evidence received here shows conditions Madagascar progressing favorably especially civil relations. British Commander decided to remove from Island all personnel both military and civil who did not give evidence of cooperation and only found necessary to remove small percentage military and naval and 10 civilians.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Population of Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles.

MADAGASCAR:

The most recent census claimed a total population of about 4,000,000. Since the exact figures of the latest census are not available, herewith the statistics resulting from the July 1936 census:

French citizens born in France	5,246
French citizens born on Reunion Island	4,692
French citizens and their children born in other French colonies (Malgache excluded).	<u>10,874</u>
	20,812
Native Malgache admitted to citizenship	680
Children of Malgache citizens	2,081
Other naturalized citizens	<u>40</u>
	2,801

(*)Malgache natives 3,743,871

Foreigners:

Americans (practically all Norwegian-American Lutheran missionaries in South)	56
English	370
Canadians	12
Belgians	20
Danes	10
Germans	5
Greeks	312
Dutch	11
Italians	70
Mauritians	1,177
Norwegians	123
Seychelle Islanders	63
Arabs	790
Chinese	2,785
East Indians	8,224
(+)Others	<u>824</u>
	14,842

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(*) Madagascar presents an extraordinary variety of races, owing to the peculiar conditions under which the island was settled. The modern population includes elements dating from every stage of Madagascar's history: Melanesian, Malay-Polynesian, African Negro, Arab, Indian, Chinese, and European. The basic elements are the Malay Polynesian in the high central region, and various more-or-less negroid peoples in the coastal areas.

(†) The Japanese population consists of one old woman and one laborer. (March 14, 1942.)

MAURITIUS:

Total population, 1931 (latest census) 393,418
Mauritius Island only (1939 official est.) 403,718
Dependencies (1939 official est.) 11,744

Total population, official estimate of Jan. 1, 1939 415,462

Total population, estimate of Jan. 1, 1940 419,059

European:

Of the white population, those of French extraction predominate. There has been considerable intermarriage of races. The strength of the Protestant denominations is only 3% that of the Roman Catholic.

Indian: (immigrants or of Indian blood)

Census of 1931 268,870
Estimate of 1939 269,885

Approximate percentage 65%

Chinese: (immigrants or of Chinese blood)

Census of 1931 8,746

Approximate percentage 2%

African:

For census purposes, this group is included with Europeans because of intermarriage. The pure black does not apparently constitute a large element in Mauritius.



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SEYCHELLES:

Census of 1931:

Mahé	21,712
Other islands	5,732
	27,444

Total population (official estimate, 1940) . . . 32,015

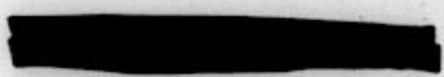
The population is divided into:

- Descendants of early French settlers. (The pure white population numbers less than 1,000)
- Blacks from East Africa.
- Intermediate Creole class.
- Indians.
- Chinese.

There are only a very few Englishman, these being Government employees and commercial representatives.

Will Heard

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May 18, 1942
8:09 A. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: Milid

No. 2639, May 18th, 1942

Nothing to report Madagascar. British Civil affairs personnel accompanying expedition (5 Officers, 1 Administrative Official and Clerks) insufficient to handle civilian problem. WO reports banks closed and trains stopped because improper financial arrangements.

Libya normal patrol activities.

McClure

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FROM: LONDON

TO: MILID

No. 2576, May 10, 1942

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Madagascar 8th Military Governor, Diego Suarez, and his Civil administrators signed terms of surrender and bulk of British naval and transport ships entered harbor. 1 German and 2 Wop merchant ships scuttled at Port Nievre. We now direct communication with Madagascar.

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FROM: LONDON

TO: MILID

No. 2627, May 16, 1942

Madagascar nothing to report. War Office admits initial Madagascar successes due to surprse and later delays in advance due to well prepared French Artillery delaying positions.

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FROM: LONDON, McCLURE

TO: MILID

No. 2634, May 17, 1942

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Madagcar: nothing to report. Believed British undecided whether to attempt continued movement southward or to consolidate present holdings.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECD FROM DAKAR 12:30 ~~PM~~ AM

DATED MAY 5 3 PM

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TODAY THE BROADCAST IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OVER NBC AT 13:45
GMT STATED FALSELY THAT THE MONTCALM AND THE JULES VERNE ARE ~~WIK~~
IN MADAGASCAR; THE FIRST IS A CRUISER AND THE SECOND NAMED, A SUB-
TENDER. AS SHOWN ~~WIK~~ IN RECENT REPORTS SENT BY THE CONSULATE,
THESE VESSELS ARE AT DAKAR.

SGD FLEXER

TO: 411PM MAY 6 1942

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From: London
To : Milid

No. 3695

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Madagascar British occupied Alakamisy two hours twenty ninth and Fianarantsoa sixteen hours. Opposition slight, Mayor cooperating but only indifferent welcome accorded troops. Road cleared six miles South Fianarantsoa by evening twenty ninth. Three five five natives eighty five Europeans including last two Battalion Commanders on island captured. Casualties light.

Hughes

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MADAGASCAR

Total area larger than France, Belgium and the Netherlands together, 241,000 square miles, length 900 miles, greatest width 360 miles.
Population 3,700,000, including 22,500 Europeans, 8,000 Asiatics.
Population composed of many different races, including Indo-Malays, Arabs, Negroid-Africans, and about 13,000 East Indians and Chinese, approximately 20,000 French and less than 1,000 English Europeans and Americans.

Many different tribal languages spoken, but the Malagasy language is common to the whole Island.

Agriculture and livestock are chief economic activities, 88% of export values. Coffee, sugar, vanilla are the principal export crops. France was, prior to the 1940 blockade, principal user of Madagascar exports, taking 83% in 1938 and furnishing 80% of imports.

Minerals 7% of Colonies exports. Important international source of Mica and Graphite has taken on a great strategic importance since the other chief sources of supply Korea, and Ceylon are within war area.

Graphite app. 17,000 tons in 1940. Mines are located on the C. Plateau and on the E coast; heart of industry around Tamatave 3rd greatest Graphite-producing area in the world. Max. 30,000 tons (1917). Flake Graphite has been much in demand with Amer. crucible mfg.

Mica in far S Madagascar has furnished most of the world's supply in recent years.

Gold, mineral and organic phosphates, extensive coal and mineral deposits that are unexploited.