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U R G E N T

From: Algiers
To: War NAF 561
No. W-8187/17272, 21 December 1943

To AGWAR or Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd Fairbanks. Cite FEGCT. BIGOT. Signed Eisenhower.

There follows a paraphrase of message 024161 of 20th December from Air Ministry from British Chiefs of Staff to HQ Mideast as COS (ME) 450 for General Eisenhower Commanders in Chief Middle East reference ME number CC/361. This is my NAF number 561. "We agree after conference with foreign office that to receive the 3 Commanders in Chief the Turks should not be pressed. Instructions are being sent to Ankara to our Ambassador to propose that visit by only one Commander in Chief and small staff of experts should be made to the Turks. Although we feel strongly that conversations must be maintained at high level it is left to you to decide who goes. If the Turks do not agree it will be suggested by our Ambassador that a visit to Commanders in Chief at Cairo, Beirut or elsewhere as preferred by the Turks be made by Marshal Chakmak and other representatives. Tomorrow will follow in reply to CC/359 policy telegram.

ACTION: CCS (Capt Royal USN)

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INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
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From: Algiers.
To: WAR

No. W-8058/16423 19 December 1943.

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd
USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff, and Fairbanks. Signed
Eisenhower. Cite FHGOT. Secret BIGOT.

This is my NAP No 557. Reference NAP No 556 Am
awaiting further instructions.

No Sig.

Reference is CM-IN-12390 (20 Dec 43) CC/S

ACTION: CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)
INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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From: Algiers
TO: WAR

No. W-8050/16388, HAF 556, 19 December, 1943.

To AGHAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rpt Fairbanks USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. Signed Eisenhower. Cite FHOCT.

This is my HAF number 556. There follows a paraphrase of Mideast message number 00/361 dated 19 December with reference to Mideast 00/359 and Freedom W 79 36/15772 FHOCT.

1. His Majesty's Ambassador in Ankara has informed us that the Turkish Government are unwilling to receive us.

2. We have informed Foreign Office and are awaiting additional instructions. It is suggested that Turkish OCS and Marshall be requested to visit us as an alternative.

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Footnote: W 7936 is CM-IN-11530 (18 Dec 43) OCS (Capt Royal USN)

ACTION: OCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)

INFORMATION: OPD GEN STRONG GEN ARNOLD ADM KING

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From: AFHQ NA
To: War

No. W-8052/16390, 19 December 1943 (NAF 555)

To AGWAR for Combined Chief's of Staff repeated Fairbanks and USFOR For British Chiefs of Staff. This is my NAF number 555. Signed Eisenhower BIGOT cite FRGCT.

There follows a paraphrase of Mideast message number CC/360 of 18 December to Air Ministry Special Sigs Office and Freedom repeated MA Ankara following for British Chief's of Staff and General Eisenhower repeated MA Ankara for information, Ambassador with reference to CC/359, Paragraph 2.

1. Our position with regard to demands for equipment by the Turks is as follows:

- A. Amount demanded.
- B. Available to 31 March in Mideast.
- C. Remarks
- D. Type of equipment
- E. Serial.

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From: AFHQ RA
To: War

No. W 8052/16390, (NAF 555) 19 December 1943

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
1,000	1,000	NIL	Anti-tank Guns	1.
470	290	NIL	40MM Bofors	2.
60	26	NIL	Bishop (SP)	3.
486	362	NIL	Guns	4.
9,000	2,400	Continue at 800 per month	Lorries, tractors etc.,	5.
500	110	NIL	Sherman tank	6.
48	NIL	Allotment as in OZ/4112 Paragraph 8.	Mitchells Light Bombers	7.
216	NIL	Allotment as in OZ/4112 Paragraph 8	Spitfires	8.
400,000	400,000	NIL	Anti-tank mines	9.
230,000	20,000	NIL	Anti-tank bombs	10.
1,000,000	75,000	Italian Stock	Hand Grenades	11.
100,000	100,000	Only available at expense new scale laid down for Brit PMMS	TMG	12.
1,500.	NIL	NIL	Med machine guns	13.
2,000	NIL	NIL	Light machine guns	14.

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A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
130,000,000	65,000,000	Partly at expense Mideast reserve.	SAA	15.
500 tons	250 tons	Mostly cable available no wireless	MISC SIG Equipment	16.
13,400 tons	13,400 tons	In containers	Petrol & oil	17.
2,500 tons	NIL	Details not known	Various constructional stores	18.
23,000 tons	8,000 tons	Column B represents 9 months estimated needs	Boirs and ammunition	19.
53,400 tons	3,600 tons	Column B represents 4 months estimated needs	Aviation petrol	20.
36	NIL	Allotment as in OZ/4112 Paragraph 8	Mosquitoes Reconnaissance	21.

2. There are also some small demands for such valuable equipment as field glasses and other items of which our stock is small. We could not meet these demands. Subsequent transportation would present no problem if these items could be obtained.

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ACTION: OCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)
INFORMATION: OPD GEN STRONG GEN ARNOLD ADM KING LOG

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From: Algiers
To: WAR

Number W 8051/16389, NAF 554, 19 December 1943

This is NAF 554. To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff. Repeated USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff information Fairbanks, signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT. BIGOT.

There follows a paraphrase of message CC/359 of 18 December 1943 from MidEast Commanders in Chief to Air Ministry Special Signal Office and Freedom repeated MA Ankara. Following for British Chiefs of Staff and General Eisenhower repeated MA Ankara for information Ambassador Woth reference to OZ 4112 of 16 December 1943 from Air Ministry British Chiefs of Staff.

"Para 1. Arrangements are being made as suggested to visit Ankara. It is our opinion that we have reached the point where no satisfactory solution will be reached unless our basis of conversation is 'Take it or leave it' most strongly supported with diplomatic pressure.

"Para 2. It is our intention to inform them that we do not agree that a land or sea attack is liable against Turkey and we hope to relieve their fears in this regard. With due consideration to such physical factors as transport and availability we propose to inform them of what material of war is to be supplied. We are going prepared to discuss certain other questions which are bound to arise but it is our purpose to avoid giving the Turks any further opportunity for procrastination by keeping these questions to a minimum. Signal following immediately lists equipment which can at present be supplied from MidEast resources.

"Para 3. Turkish requests concerning supplies and equipment of a naval character and for ships presents no serious transportation problem though they are excessive.

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However, their requests particularly with regard to minesweepers, equipment and harbor craft should be met in part with a view to determining the amount that might be tendered CINC Levant is in consultation with the Admiralty.

"Para 4. It is our view that your offer contained in Para 8 should do much to satisfy their requests with respect to aircraft. Their demands with respect to spares, bombs and petrol and a few other such items must be modified since they are excessive.

"Para 5. Assuming no movement on British account into Turkey it is estimated that it would take approximately four months to deliver all Turkish demands in equipment even if Middle East had the equipment available. Whether they can absorb that which Middle East can make available is extremely doubtful, particularly light AA and armor.

"Para 6. Six trains per day are the minimum our program requires and we have used this in calculating the movement of these supplies into Turkey. The alternatives under this calculation are:

"A. Assuming breakdown in the transportation system our forces would be complete by 22 March if no equipment is sent for the Turks.

"B. Assuming that we equally divide available trains between requirements for SATURN and delivery of equipment to the Turks, equipment would be delivered as rapidly as available but British forces would not be complete in Turkey prior to about 6 May.

"Para 7. Under assumption 6 (A) equipment accumulated for the Turks in MidEast during January, February and March could be delivered later through ports in the Aegean at a much faster rate if HERCULES is launched and is successful.

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"Para 8. Therefore we propose that the Turks be notified that we must have from 1 January 1944 six trains a day for British needs alone until installation of our whole force is complete. Prior to this we would be prepared as far as possible to deliver some equipment. However, its delivery must be by Adan ships and any trains over and above our requirements of six per day that they can make available.

"Para 9. If this line is taken by us with the Turks, which is the only possible one in our view, it must be realized that the Turks may refuse to play unless we are prepared to drag the discussions on indefinitely. However, it is evident that much will depend on the strength of their incentive to avoid losing our further cooperation and on the form of applied diplomatic pressure.

"Para 10. Since the Turks are using their lack of knowledge of our plans as one of their excuses for their inability to adopt a clear decision regarding any single point it is our view that we must explain to them in broad outline the role required to be played by their armed forces. This subject is certain to be brought up by them and some latitude is requested in informing them of our general intentions regarding their use in defending the Bulair and Catalja lines, in certain other defensive roles, and Greek islands in the Aegean.

"Para 11. The coal situation should, in our opinion, be given serious study. Forty thousand tons from ME reserves can be offered. If Turkish flag ships are not required for cargo of higher priority this coal can be shipped by back loading in these. Otherwise, it can be shipped by diverting incoming colliers to Iskanderun or Mersin. This would avoid the necessity of bringing coal through the Taurus bottleneck from the Zongoldak area and would permit us to supply trains south of Taurus. The remainder of the Turkish railways, we realize, would thus be compelled to rely on stocks produced locally. It would be desirable to provide some extra ships to supplement the few they possess for carrying equipment.

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"Para 12. In summary the following would be covered by our discussions:

"A. In general terms inform them regarding the role of their armed forces as proposed by us.

"B. In the light of changed circumstances since Adana endeavor to convince the Turks that the currently contemplated scale of air defense is considered adequate and that they are in no danger of attack by sea or by land.

"C. Maintain that our program as outlined in Para 8 be carried on to complete fulfillment.

"Para 13. Your urgent approval of the above is requested since on 21 December we are planning to leave."

No Sig

ACTION: CCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING
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EYES OF GENERAL MARSHALL ONLY

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 152H 16 December 1943

Eyes Marshall only signed Royce.

Substance of dispatch Chiefs of Staff Air Ministry London to Commanders in Chief Mideast follows: feeling clearly established there is no doubt of Turkish replying definitely concerning their entry into war February 15th. President of Turkey was asked for early answer as to Turkish agreement to program proposed by Churchill for infiltration of men and equipment and completion thereof by mid February. Assuming reply is satisfactory, then intention is to make specific request on February 15th for Allied squadrons to fly to Turkish airfields. Even at that time Turkey would not be requested to enter war. Dependent upon German reaction to arrival of Allied Air Force units and the starting of Aegean operations would be Turkey's situation. This interpretation of present status is concurred in by Foreign Secretary.

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ACTION: GEN HULL

INFORMATION: GEN STRONG
SGS
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WHEN TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN ARRIVED
 ISTANBUL 19TH HE WAS MET BY SEVERAL SENIOR ARMY
 OFFICERS. ONE OF THEM RELIABLY QUOTED SAYING
 AMBASSADOR CAME TO URGE MAINTAINING NEUTRALITY
 BECAUSE HITLER CONVINCED HIM ISTANBUL AND OTHER
 CITIES WOULD BE COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY AIR
 FORCE AGAINST WHICH TURKS HAVE NO DEFENSE IF
 TURKEY SHOWS SIGNS PERMITTING ALLIES USE AIR
 BASES. AMBASSADOR APPARENTLY CONVINCED THOSE
 PRESENT.

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(FOR DNI)

SAMOS EVACUATED BY BRITISH EXCEPT FOR 40 COMMANDOS WHO WILL OPERATE WITH GREEK GUERRILLAS. ENEMY INVASION SAMOS MAY BE EXPECTED NEAR FUTURE. HUN VESSELS NOW SAILING DIRECT ROUTE PIRAEUS CRETE. SUPPLYING OF RHODES BY CAIQUE FROM CRETE CONFIRMED. THIS DITREP AEGEAN 21ST NOV.

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Policy Section, WDOFD

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November 22, 1943

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To Eisenhower from Marshall.

Statement "provided the practical objections are not insuperable" reference para 3 COS (W)942 dated 10 November 1943 should read "provided the political objections are not insuperable". With further reference para 3 COS (W)942 we have now heard from British Chiefs of Staff that the political objections to capture of Rhodes and Dodecanese by Turks seem likely to prove insuperable. This is for your information.

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INFORMATION: JCS (Capt Royal USN)
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INFORMATION RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATES TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER IN REPLY TO QUESTION TOLD VON PAPAN 12 NOVEMBER THAT EDEN INVITED TURKEY ENTER WAR AND ADDED ALLIES AGREED AT MOSCOW OPEN LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE IN WEST BUT FOREIGN MINISTER INFORMED EDEN NOW NOT OPPORTUNE TIME TURKEY. VON PAPAN THEN ASSURED HIS COMMUNITY HERE NO SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS AND LEFT FOR BERLIN. TURKS NOW OBVIOUSLY GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THEIR FUTURE ACTION. LOCAL AGENT THINKS RUSSIANS INITIATED MOVE TO BRING TURKEY IN NOW. HE STATES EMPHATICALLY THAT IF TURKEY DOES GO TO WAR SHE WILL NOT ENTER THROUGH BACK DOOR BY PERMITTING ALLIES USE AIR BASES. HIS INFORMATION DOES NOT AGREE WITH BRITISH INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE SHOWING GERMANS UNABLE EMPLOY STRONG FORCES AGAINST TURKEY. HE SAYS NO INFORMATION RECEIVED INCLUDING

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THAT OF TURKISH MILITARY ATTACHE BERLIN HERE LAST WEEK MODIFIES OPINION OUTLINED IN MY 301745. HE BELIEVES GERMANS WILL OCCUPY NEW DEFENSE LINE AND HOLD IT WITH PERHAPS 120 DIVISIONS AND 60 DIVS RESERVE THUS LEAVING ABOUT 120 DIVS FOR OTHER FRONTS AND SPRING OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA. HE BELIEVES UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS 250 GERMAN DIVS CAN BEAT 400 RUSSIAN DIVS THAT MAY FACE THEM IN SPRING. HE ADDS GERMAN MORALE LOW NOT FROM LACK OF FOOD BUT FROM LOSSES AND BONDINGS. THIS MAY MODIFY RELATIVE FIGHTING QUALITIES BUT RUSSIAN MORALE ALSO VERY LOW. SEE MILITARY ATTACHES CABLE 760.

*AS RECEIVED
PART 2 PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN UP AS 171540 NCR 6284

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DATE <u>19 NOV 1943</u>	FOR ACTION		ROFFFF
TOR CODEROOM <u>191437</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>E3PY, KEENER, LYNN</u>		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLUTZ</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>REEGAN</u>			DEFERRED

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WALKER OF STANDARD OIL REPORTS CAPTAIN RUMANIAN STEAMER TRANSILVANIA AGREES DELIVER SHIP TO ALLIES AT MEDITERRANEAN PORT IF COMPENSATION AND PASSPORTS TO ENGLAND OR AMERICA GUARANTEED HIM AND 3 OFFICERS. WALKER STILL NEGOTIATING WITH CAPTAIN OF BESSARABIA. MATTER DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR AND BRITISH. LATTER REPORTING LONDON REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS. POSSIBILITY CAPTAIN CLEARING FOR PIRAEUS AND MAKING NIGHT RUN THROUGH AEGEAN TO RENDEZVOUS WITH ALLIED ESCORT IS QUESTIONABLE BUT MIGHT WORK. OTHER POSSIBILITY NOT DISCUSSED WITH CAPTAIN IS DELIVER SHIP TO US OR BRITISH AT BATUM AND FURTHER TRANSFER TO RUSSIANS. RUMANIANS THOUGHT TOO ANTI RUSSIAN TO MAKE DELIVERY DIRECT BUT THIS MIGHT BE SUGGESTED AS GESTURE TO SOFTEN RUSSIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS RUMANIA. AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION NOT MENTIONED BY CAPTAIN. IN OUR CONFERENCE WE AGREED HALF MILLION DOLLARS PROBABLY SUFFICIENT AND REASONABLE. REPORTED GERMANS TRIED THROUGH RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT AND THROUGH

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CAPTAINS OBTAIN THE TWO SHIPS. CAPTAINS HAVE ORDER SCUTTLE SHIPS IF TURKS MAKE MOVE TOWARD JOINING ALLIES.

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FROM ALUSNA ANKARA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CNO	PRIORITY 3
DATE 18 NOV 1943			RRRRRRR 4
TOR CODEROOM 100135			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY STRONG/ESPY			6
PARAPHRASED BY HUNTER		INFORMATION	PRIORITY 10
ROUTED BY REEGAN			ROUTINE 11
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(SECOND SECTION) LOCAL AGENT THINKS RUSSIANS INITIATED MOVE TO BRING TURKEY IN NOW. HE STATES EMPHATICALLY THAT IF TURKEY DOES GO TO WAR SHE WILL NOT ENTER THROUGH BACK DOOR BY PERMITTING ALLIES USE AIR BASES. HIS INFORMATION DOES NOT AGREE WITH BRITISH INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE SHOWING GERMANS UNABLE EMPLOY STRONG FORCES AGAINST TURKEY. HE SAYS NO INFORMATION RECEIVED INCLUDING THAT OF TURKISH MILITARY ATTACHE BERLIN HERE LAST WEEK MODIFIES OPINION OUTLINED IN NY 301745.

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FROM ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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DATE 13 NOVEMBER 1949			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0350			
DECODED BY TOUSIGNANT			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HERWITZ		INFORMATION	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS			DEFERRED
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(FOR DNI. PLEASE PASS TO CAPT FOSKETT.)

SITUATION REPORT AEGEAN 12 NOVEMBER.
 ENEMYS ASSAULT ON LEROS DEVELOPED 0700 TODAY.
 2 MAIN GROUPS LANDING CRAFT MOVED UP EAST COAST
 LEROS FROM KOSKALYMNOS AREA AND FOLLOWING ATTACKS
 WERE ALUNCHED.

- (1) ARCANGELO TO TRIPTIID ELEVEN LANDING CRAFT.
- (2) TRIPITITO DELLA PALMA BAY 5 LANDING CRAFT. DELLA PALMA BAY TO PASTAK KI SOTO POINT 6 LANDING CRAFT. PASTA DI SOTO TO CASTELLO POINT 4 LANDING CRAFT. EXTENT OF BRIDGEHEADS NOT YET KNOWN BUT AT LEAST 300 TROOPS ASHORE 1230 HOURS HOLDING POSITIONS LOWER SLOPES MT APPETIGI AND MT VEDETTA. OBJECTIVE APPEARS

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TO BE TO CUT ACROSS TO GURNA BAY. 2 OR 3 DESTROYERS REPORTED EAST OF LEROS. NO EVIDENCE OTHERS. ABOUT 6 MVS IN KOSKALYMNOS AREA LAST NIGHT APPEAR NOT COMMITTED TO FIRST PHASE OF ASSAULT.

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DECODED BY <u>LORD</u>	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>WILLIAMS, F.W.</u>			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY <u>SCRUGGS</u>			

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VON PAPEN RELIABLY REPORTED TELLING GERMAN GROUP AT EMBASSY 11 NOVEMBER DANGER TURKEY ENTERING WAR AND SITUATION SERIOUS.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 9347, 13 November, 1943.

Signed Royce Marshall.

Areas of active operations in this theater are rear
7737, Libya, Syria and Lebanon. Turkey should also
be classified as such an area, even though natural.

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FOOTNOTE: WDCMC believes reference to be CM-OUT-1182
(3 Nov 43) OPD

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JCS (Capt Royal USN)

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TOR CODEROOM	1540/12		
DECODED BY	SAMUEL	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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(PASS TO CAPTAIN FUSKETT)
(FOR DNI FROM ALUSLO LEVANT)

SIT REP AEGEAN 11 NOV.
ENEMY ASSAULT FORCE NOW REACHED KOS-KALYMNOS-LEVITHA
AREA. INTELLIGENCE INDICATES LANDING CRAFT CROSSED
AEGEAN WITH SUPPLIES AND BULK OF ASSAULT FORCE WILL
BE EMBARKED KUSAND KZLYMNOS WHERE IT IS ESTIMATED SOME
3000 MEN AVAILABLE. FURTHER REPORTS OF PARATROOP ACTI-
VITY IN ATHENS AREA INDICATE POSSIBILITY AIRBORNE
TROOPS MAY BE USED IN DODECANESE OPERATIONS. THOUGHT
ABOUT 1 BATTALION AVAILABLE. REF MY SIT REP 14TH.

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DATE 12 NOVEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2148/11			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WELLS/FORGE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SANDBERG			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

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(FOR DNI FROM THORNTON.)

FOLLOWING FROM RELIABLE R N SOURCES
 LEBANESE PRESIDENT CABINET PROMINENT OFFICIALS ARRESTED
 AND IMPRISONED BY FRENCH SENEGALESE TROOPS UNDER HELLEU
 1590 NOVEMBER 11.
 BRITISH AND US OFFICIALS NOT PREVIOUSLY INFORMED.
 SPORADIC RIOTING AND SHOOTING OCCURING PROBABLY BY
 IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS.
 FRENCH MAY NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TROOPS TO CONTROL SITUATION.
 BRITISH WILL PROTECT THEIR INTEREST INCLUDING PORT SHAIFA.
 BEIRUT AND PIPE LINE.
 BRITISH MIGHT TAKE OVER AND ESTABLISH MARTIAL LAW IF

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SITUATION BECOMES MORE SERIOUS.
 MIDEAST DEFENSE COMM SAID TO HAVE RECOMMENDED JOINT US
 BRITISH REQUEST TO FRENCH ALGIERS THAT STATUS QUO BE
 REESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY.
 RECENT RESIGNATION GIRAUD CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT AND
 THAT HELD LEU PROBABLY ACTING ON ORDERS FROM ALGIERS.
 FRENCH FELT TO HAVE IMPERILLED FUTURE IN LEVANT AND
 THEIR ACTION TO HAVE CREATED POSSIBLE SHOWDOWN ATLANTIC
 CHARTER PRINCIPLES.
 REFER MYDIS DSMUN TO STRONG USA 59266. NOTHING YET
 RECEIVED BEIRUT BUT NOTIFIED CABLE BEING SENT.

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FROM ALUSNA ANKARA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	1
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DATE 10 NOVEMBER 1943	FOR ACTION		RRRRRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 0013			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LARKIN			9
PARAPHRASED BY STEEN	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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(DELIVER HARRY HOPKINS FROM EARLE)

AUSTRIAN OFFICER TELLS ME GERMAN OFFICERS
 HERE SPECIALIZING AMERICAN AFFAIRS RECOMMEND
 TO HITLER GERMANY HOLDING OUT UNTIL NEXT
 NOVEMBER WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL BE
 DEFEATED AND CONSEQUENT AMERICAN WAR EFFORT
 REDUCED.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: WAR (Relay of #1446 from Ankara)
To: BOSCO

No. 163 22 August 1943

of Turkey

The Prime Minister told me in a conversation yesterday he is agreeable to have installed by 3 or 4 American technicians our meteorograph equipment, the training of a Turkish Staff by the technicians, and the furnishing of regular detailed technical weather reports at least twice daily as General Brereton desires. I assured the Prime Minister that after the war the equipment would be allowed to remain in Turkey. This assurance was given in accordance with the authority granted me by Brereton. A telegram has been sent to him by me to send equipment and technicians to Turkey as soon as he cares to.

I was also assured by the Prime Minister he would give instructions to the General Staff that "Most valuable" of our interned aviators would be allowed to escape before long.

Those of the wounded aviators who have not yet recovered are now under the personal care of Dr. Shepard in the American Hospital at Istanbul. The department in this connection may desire to call the attention of the War Department to the fact that Dr. Shepard has been endeavoring to secure the services of an American trained nurse without any success for nearly 2 years.

The foregoing information should be transmitted to General Marshall and General Arnold. Steinhardt American Ambassador.

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Information: White House ✓ Gen Arnold Gen Wedemeyer
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Division of Naval Intelligence
August 11, 1943MIDDLE EASTI - POLITICAL

The Middle East comprises the countries of Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Transjordan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, and numerous minor principalities on and adjacent to the Arabian peninsula (Turkey is not included in this memorandum). All of these countries are British spheres of influence or protectorates with the exception of Syria and Lebanon (French mandate). Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Iran were independent until the outbreak of war.

EGYPT is ruled by a king and a constitutional parliamentary government. At the outbreak of war in 1939 British forces garrisoned the country and took over communications and certain other essential services in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of 1936. The King has been sympathetic to the Axis and was almost forced to abdicate early in 1942 when strong British action forced in the pro-allied Wafd government, still in power. The British Ambassador has maintained his strong position and there is no indication that Egypt will become a serious problem for the duration of the war.

PALESTINE is a British mandate and under the British High Commissioner, Sir E. A. Mac Michael. Arab and Jewish communities have some semi-legislative and administrative functions. Civil strife shook the country from 1936 to 1939, when both sides recognized the futility of straining the patience of a Britain-at-war. Hebrews and Moslems have meanwhile been building up arsenals, training men and planning campaigns for the end of the World War. Both sides are broken by factional disputes but it is certain that at the end of the present war they will renew their struggle with redoubled energy unless strong British garrisons are maintained. There is little hope for a compromise settlement of grievances.

SYRIA and LEBANON are two separate countries formed from the Turkish Empire at the end of the last war and assigned French mandate. (Lebanon comprises the coastal area from Palestine to a point slightly north of Tripoli). Both countries were to be granted independence as soon as possible. After British and Free French forces drove out the Vichy

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government in 1941 these countries were virtually ruled by Free French forces. British pressure, backed by the U. S., has forced the promise of independence to both countries, but this grant has yet to be implemented. Elections are about to take place. The present situation is confused by wholesale political chicanery. It is evident that the French will not release their hold completely unless actually driven out. The French High Commissioner is Jean Helou. The principal British representative is General Spears, while the Consul General at Beirut, Mr. George Wadsworth, is the American spokesman.

TRANSJORDAN is a poor, barren country lying east of Palestine and assigned to Amir Abdullah in 1921. He still rules under a mandate assigned to Great Britain. Abdullah has consistently seen his interests as tied to those of Great Britain. The Transjordan Frontier Force is British officered and controlled.

SAUDI ARABIA is an independent kingdom formed and ruled by Ibn Saud, an absolute monarch. He has accepted British subsidy at times, but is independent of any, even indirect, control. He has been consistently pro-British for he has believed in ultimate British victory throughout the war, and has never toyed with Axis overtures. However he has never allowed England to get economic footholds in the country, and has welcomed U. S. companies instead. Relations with this country are extremely cordial. There are no dissident or rebellious factions in the country.

IRAQ was assigned to Great Britain as a mandate after the last war but soon won its independence and became a constitutional monarchy. Great Britain retained control of the port of Basra, its air base at Habbaniyah, and held a few other concessions. The country was occupied in 1941 and has recently joined the United Nations by declaring war on the Axis. The present king is a minor (8 years old) and his power exercised by a Regency. In principal matters of foreign policy, internal security, communications, etc., the British Ambassador, Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, exercised a lenient but definite control.

IRAN is a constitutional monarchy. The present Shah was placed on the throne by the British and Russians who occupied the country and deposed Shah Reza Pahlavi in 1941. The Russians occupy and control the country north of Teheran and the British garrison the south-western section, where the principal supply-to-Russia routes lie. The American Army operates all Iranian ports in the Persian Gulf and roads and railroad north to

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Teheran. The central government has been wrecked by internal troubles since 1941 and its control of the country varies from weak to non-existent. Whole provinces have been in open revolt for many months at a time. Iran is made up of a number of large, explosive tribal elements. It is bitter against British and Russian imperialism and there is much pro-Axis sympathy. The country may be the scene of wholesale strife requiring large bodies of United Nations troops to control.

The Minor States of the Middle East lie principally along the coast of the Arabian peninsula. Of these, Aden, Oman, Muscat, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and the Yemen are the most important. Aside from the Yemen, all are under British control, ruled by local sheikhs, and insignificant economically. Cyprus is a British colony largely administered by the crown-appointed governor. Once openly rebellious for union with Greece, it has cooperated loyally since Greece entered the war.

II - ECONOMIC

PORTS - The principal ports of Egypt are Alexandria, Port Said and the numerous facilities in the neighborhood of Suez. Alexandria is large and deep but handicapped by antiquated facilities. Suez was the principal supply point for the Western Desert campaign and the many docks recently built near the southern end of the canal can handle enormous quantities of goods.

Haifa and Beirut are the only deep water ports along the eastern coast. Both are small harbors but have modern equipment. Latakia, Tripoli and Jaffa-Tel Aviv are subsidiary, lighter and coastal shipping points.

All the ports at the head of the Persian Gulf have expanded enormously to handle British Army and Russian supplies. Basra has been used principally by the British while Khorram Shahr and Bandar Shapur are almost exclusively for Russian transit.

The only other ports of any importance are Aden (bunkers and routing), Bahrain (oil), Bushire (trucks for Russia), Famagusta (Cyprus supply) and Abadan (oil).

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RAILWAYS - Egyptian communications all run north and south along the Nile. The railroad in standard gauge and largely double tracked in the Delta area. It crosses the canal by a new, swing bridge and runs north along the coast to connect with the old standard gauge Turkish railway. This, in turn, follows the Turkish-Syrian boundary then runs along the Euphrates to Baghdad. There are minor narrow gauge lines of small capacity in Palestine, Syria and Transjordan which feed the major important terms. In addition to the standard gauge Baghdad railway, Iraq has meter gauge lines from Basra to Baghdad and points north-west. The principal Iranian lines of communication is the standard gauge line from Bandar Shapur and Khorram Shahr north to Teheran, most of the way to the Russian supply center of Tashkent and to the Caspian.

ROADS - Palestine and Syria have, in general, excellent modern roads. There are several trans-desert routes to Baghdad, and one is completely paved. Roads in Iran are principally Bag-M and most cross tremendous nomadic barriers. They are very poor in spite of excessive labors to keep them in shape for Lend-Lease supplies. The only real routes in the Arabian peninsula is that from the Red Sea to the Gulf via Jeddah and Riyadh.

HEAVY WATERWAYS - The Nile and the Tigris (to Baghdad) handle immense barge traffic.

OIL - Three million tons of oil are refined at Haifa and another million at Busra. In the Persian Gulf Abadan produces ten million tons and Bahrain about one and one-half million, making a Middle East total of about 15,000,000 tons annually. There are minor refineries, with insignificant output, at Tripoli, Keremah and Bas Tammra. Busra is supplied with crude by tanker from Bas Qarib and Burghada on the Red Sea. The Haifa refinery is fed by pipelines from Kirkuk and by pipeline to Tripoli, thence by tanker. Abadan crude comes from three major fields in south-western Iran. Bahrain is fed from wells on the island and the adjacent mainland. No lubricating oil is produced. Aviation gasoline is refined only at Abadan (capacity increased to about 800,000 tons, annual capacity).

MINERALS - Phosphate minerals (excluding oil) are phosphates in Egypt, cupreous iron pyrites on Cyprus, Dead Sea deposits in Palestine, and gold in Saudi Arabia, which is worked on a small scale.

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MANUFACTURES - The only country in the Middle East with industries of any importance is Palestine. Here there has been considerable development of hydroelectric power. Principal products are cement, pharmaceuticals, processed foods, chemicals, and building materials.

Egypt has a growing textile industry but little else other than the usual soap, cigarette, food processing and minor chemical production for local needs.

Syria and the Lebanon have a silk culture of increasing war-time importance. There is some textile industry. Its power resources are being slowly developed.

Neither Iraq or Iran have important manufactures although both countries have been slowly developing small plants to meet local, essential needs.

Food - With the exception of the Arabian Peninsula states, the countries of the Middle East are barely self-sufficient in essential food products. Whenever war or other disaster strikes, experience has taught the natives to hoard, and an acute situation immediately arises, bringing starvation to whole areas. During the past three years the most acute food shortages have occurred in Syria and Iran, with some starvation in upper Iraq. The blame of this has undoubtedly been poor governmental control of hoarders and disrupted communications. The Middle East Supply Council has, when possible, shipped wheat to the have-nots and prevented wholesale starvation. Rice has been regularly imported to Arabia.

COST-OF-LIVING - Throughout the Middle East scarcity has brought the inevitable increases in prices and staples have gone up several hundred to a thousand percent since 1939. Luxury goods like cars have occasionally sold for astronomical sums. Under British guidance excessive inflation has been averted.

III - NAVAL

The Levant Command of the Royal Navy has its main base and headquarters at Alexandria. Commanding Officer is Acting Admiral Sir John Henry Dacres Cunningham, K.C.B., M.V.O. Under him are the subsidiary commands of

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Red Sea (Vice-Admiral R. H. C. Hallifax, C. B.), Palestinian ports, Gymanean ports etc.

The present strength of the Levant Command is 21 destroyers, 13 submarines, 5 sloops, 8 corvettes and a considerable number of minor and auxiliary craft.

The Persian Gulf is not under the Levant Command but is somewhat loosely affiliated with the Eastern Fleet (R. O. Killick). The Senior Naval Officer of the Persian Gulf is Commodore C. F. Hamill (ret.). The Persian Gulf has only minor craft attached.

IV - MILITARY

The Middle East has been defined by the United Nations High Command as a British operational area.

Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East is General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., with Headquarters at Cairo. Under his are a large number of commands including units of the 8th Army stationed in Libya and Egypt, the 9th Army located in Syria and Cyprus, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan Command, Aden Command, Palestine Command, Operations Command. The total number of troops stationed in the Middle East Command is around 775,000. The latter figure includes, in addition to British and Dominion troops, various Allied forces such as Greeks, Fighting French, Belgians, Yugoslavs, etc.

The headquarters of the 9th Army, one of the largest forces in the Middle East Command, is located near Beirut. Commanding officer is Lt.-Gen. William George Halsey, C.B., D.S.O.

Separate from the Middle East Command is the Persia-Iraq Command with Headquarters at Baghdad, Iraq, and commanded by Gen. Sir Henry Royds Perrell, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.C. Approximately 240,000 troops are in this command including well-trained Polish Divisions. Two more Polish divisions are to form. The most important unit under the Persia-Iraq Command is the 10th Army whose commanding officer is Lt.-Gen. K. P. Gubbins, C.B., D.S.O., G.B.E.

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V - AIR

All Allied Air Forces in the Mediterranean area are under the command of Air Chief Marshal, Sir Arthur Tedder, K.C.B., with headquarters at Algiers. One of the commands under him is that of the Middle East with headquarters at Cairo. The Air Officer-in-Charge, Middle East Command of the Royal Air Force, is Air Chief Marshal, Sir Sholto Douglas, K.C.B., M.C., D.F.C. Subsidiary commands under Air Chief Marshal Douglas are those of Iraq, Levant, Egypt, Aden, and Western Desert Air Forces.

The present strength of the Royal Air Force in the Middle East Command is 3,265 planes of which 1,350 are immediately serviceable.

VI - UNITED STATES FORCES AND REPRESENTATIVES

ARMY

The ranking U. S. Army officer in the Middle East is Major-General Brereton who commands, in particular, the 9th U. S. Air Force. At last report approximately 17,000 men and 700 planes (350 serviceable) constituted the 9th Air Force.

The other important U. S. Army project in the Middle East is in the Persian Gulf where there are around 30,000 engineer and service troops concerned with developing and maintaining the Persian supply route to Russia. These troops are commanded by Major-General Connolly.

U.S. NAVAL AND ARMY INTELLIGENCE REPRESENTATIVES

1. Joint Intelligence Collection Agency, Cairo.

Army Heads	Col. Gamm
Navy Heads	Capt. T. A. Thornton, U.S.N. R.

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2. U.S. Naval Liaison Office with Levant Fleets
Capt. James H. Fekett, U.S.N.
3. U.S. Naval Attache, Cairo
Lt.-Com. John T. Harding, U.S.N.R.
4. U.S. Naval Liaison Officers
Suez Lt. R. R. Johnston, U.S.N.R.
Aden Lt.-Com. Ralph B. Curren, U.S.N.R.
Port Said Lt. E. F. Skinner, U.S.N.R.
BERSA Lt.-Com. Wilfred MacDonald, U.S.N.R.

STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES

1. U.S. Minister to Egypt
Alexander C. Kirk
2. U.S. Consul-General, Beirut
George Wadsworth
3. U.S. Minister to Iran
Louis G. Dreyfus, Jr.
4. U.S. Minister to Iraq
Thomas H. Wilson
5. U.S. Consul-General, Palestine
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RECENT RUMORS OF PROBABLE AXIS ATTACK ON TURKEY THIS SUMMER ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION ACCORDING LOCAL AGENT. GENERAL KEITEL HAS NOT ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS SOFIA BUT RETURNED GERMANY AFTER VISITING SOFIA AND ATHENS. FEWER GERMAN TROOPS IN BULGARIA THAN MONTH AGO. DEFENSES STILL BEING PREPARED BETWEEN DEDEAGATCH AND SALONIKA. RAILROAD THROUGH NISH WHICH WAS NOT USED FOR SOMETIME ON ACCOUNT GUERRILAS NOW OPEN. DURING PAST WEEK 2 TRAINS PER DAY ARRIVING SALONIKA FROM NORTH BRING TROOPS AND 6 TRAINS BRING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE⁴³
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From: Teheran
To: WAR & MILID
No: 61, May 5, 1943

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As evidence of improvement of situation in general in Tehran area curfew Hqs been put back to 10 oclock PM. Food situation definitely better. Prices in general are tending to go down partly due it is believed to better supply of commodities and to passage by Parliament of most of the powers requested by DD Millspough. Minor skirmishes still taking place between troublesome tribal elements and Iranian army detachment in general region immediately north of hard Khel oil field. From Baker. Similar incidents also continue to occur with Qashqai tribal elements in Shirax area. Attitude of Iranian military authorities in those areas continues to be 1 of temporizing and procrastination.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	RRRRRRRRRRRR
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DATE	25 APRIL 43	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1909/24			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	DAYTON			ROUTINE
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MY 192-42 AND 240-42 AND 258-42

ANOTHER REPORT FROM SAME SOURCE REGARDING AXIS AND GUERILLA FORCES IS BEING FORWARDED. LOCAL AGENT STATES SOURCE OF THESE REPORTS IS AN ORGANIZATION IN THAT AREA WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY BRITISH WITH ABOUT \$3,000 PER MONTH UNTIL FEW MONTHS AGO. HE DOES NOT KNOW REASON FOR BRITISH WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT BUT THINKS IT A MISTAKE. HE THINKS ORGANIZATION IS EFFICIENT AND SINCERELY SUPPORTING ALLIES. HE HAS CONTINUED TO KEEP ORGANIZATION TOGETHER WITH ABOUT \$600 PER MONTH AND THINKS IT COULD BE CONTINUED BUT SAYS HE MUST NOW CONCENTRATE HIS EFFORTS NEARER HOME

THE COURIER OF THE ORGANIZATION IS HERE NOW BUT CONTACT WILL BE BROKEN WHEN HE LEAVES SOON UNLESS PROVISION MADE FOR CONTINUATION.

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IN VIEW POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT AREA AND CONSIDERING OTHER SOURCES OF INFO AVAILABLE TO NAVY DEPT OR OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IS IT DESIRABLE THIS OFFICE SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION THROUGH LOCAL AGENT? LATTER REQUESTS THIS NOT BE DISCLOSED TO BRITISH.

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WDOC
April 23, 1943
1554Z

From: Teheran Iran
To: MILID

No. 55 April 23, 1943

Situation in Tehran more critical. Bread supply is somewhat better but that of meat recently much worse. Yesterday some shops were closed by owners allegedly as protest against bill now pending to give additional powers to Dr Millspaugh and measures advocated by him and other shops followed suit. Apparently no precautionary measures to forestall other incidents and general deterioration of present critical situation the government has taken measures as follows: martial law reiterated in Tehran; General Amir-Ahmadi War Minister has been again designated Military Governor of the city; strict curfew again effective 9 PM instead of 10 PM; detachments of infantry armored cars and motorcycle machine gunners were posted at critical points last night; at government request additional British military police patrols were used last night; shops were forced to reopen yesterday and have remained open during normal hours since. (From Baker) No other overt acts or incidents have occurred. Situation in city at present appears quiet. Am informed by Deputy War Minister that some arrests have been made but identity of persons was not disclosed.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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March 30, 1943
1713Z

From: Ankara
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 412 March 29, 1943

Information of Bulgaria B 2 Allied source 5 airdromes under construction near Burgas and large fortifications southern part Port of Burgas. Third Army Hdqrs at Harkovo. Small elements German Mech Div 15 KM from Turk frontier opposite Kirklareli. Many concrete pill boxes facing east along Toundja River. Large airdrome at Kasawpik camouflaged in forest with under grounds depots for gasoline and bombs. Railroad Choumel-Auliakovo-Karnobat completed.

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ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

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THE SECRETARY

PARAPHRASE

March 27, 1943

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Telegram No. 104R31
From: Istanbul

Dated: March 26, 5 p.m.
Rec'd: March 26, 4:30 p.m.

The anti-aircraft units in the Ploesti oil fields have been heavily augmented by the Germans who maintain the defense of this area. The Rumanian Army has control of defense measures for Bucharest. This is all from reliable sources.

These sources say that evacuation steps in Bucharest are being carried out in a less frantic manner than in Sofia. All those who consider they are in a position to do so are departing for the homes of relatives or to their country homes. Some children are being sent elsewhere. A 50 percent reduction in railroad fare is granted all those who depart voluntarily and before ordered by the government on basis of the recent evacuation census of Bucharest.

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DATE 20 MARCH 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0038/20			PRIORITY
DECODED BY SCHNEIDER/COFFMAN			ROUTINE
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attached
MY 121320 JANUARY. THE RESERVE OFFICER QUOTED IN REFERENCE AND NOW ON LEAVE SAYS HE FOUND SITUATION IN ERZERUM AS EXPECTED. SAYS HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IS GENERAL KAZIMORBAY. SAYS OPINION AMONG FELLOW OFFICERS IS THAT GENERAL MOBILIZATION WILL BE ORDERED IN NEAR FUTURE. SAYS HE ASKED MARSHALL CHAKMAK ABOUT IT IN ANKARA ENROUTE HERE BUT MARSHALL DID NOT REPLY. THIS OFFICER IS REPUTED TO BE BRILLIANT AND INDISCRETE. HIS INFORMATION AND DEDUCTIONS ARE OFTEN CORRECT BUT HIS EGOTISM MAY COLOR HIS STATEMENTS. HOWEVER IT IS LEARNED OFFICIALLY THAT GENERAL KAZIMORBAY WAS UNTIL LATELY IN COMMAND 3RD ARMY AT ERZERUM AND IS COMMANDER IN CHIEF DESIGNATE IN EVENT OF WAR.

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From: Cairo
To: MILID

In reply cite: No. AMSME 11, March 19, 1943

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General Gak Czech Middle East Commander informed me that Bolsheviks deported about 20,000 Czechs from Poland where they took refuge to Siberia. They were thrown into concentration and labor camps typical Bolshevik treatment has brought about death of half that number. Balance is being released and formed into battalions and equipped by the Bols. Best Officers from Middle East being sent there. For Kroner from Szymanski. Bn formerly Snduauk now first in Gov front. He knows Russian and the Bols well. Czechs are on friendlier terms than any others they agree Admiral Standley's straight forwardness is only way to deal with them and emphasize that now in defeat is the time to deal with Bols. Gak soon to leave for England to organize and train Czech armored brigade Colonel Kumpost will take over with Headquarters in Jerusalem.

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CCWD
March 18, 1943
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From: Cairo
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: AMSME 30 March 18, 1943

Revolt among Greek troops flared anew, reason obscure but political leaders admit present incident contrary their wishes. A Soviet reputed formed by revolting troops and it is believed this element fermenting latest crisis for Kroner from Milattache from Brereton Sakellaricou reputed to have issued manifesto branding opposition as anarchist and calling on Greeks to assassinate Roussos. Sailors have refuted Sakellaricou and now on verge of joining revolt. Tsouderrouw attempting to handle crisis and may possibly succeed. Reference your 1028 no further action.

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From: Cairo
 To: Milid
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Chelos and Kanallopolus resignation accepted
 General Nicholaides temporarily Minister War re-
 volting troops set KP Soviet which was immediately
 dissolved by British. From Milattache from Brereton
 situation now in hand but not settled Joint British
 Greek Intelligence Board dissolved an making efforts
 to secure all Greek data.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 284, February 27, 1943.

Swedish MA recently here stated Bucharest making plans for civilian evacuation Turks report same action being taken Sofia Allied sources not confirmed report 15 trains material 1 of troops moving Feb 10 11 on line Budapest Sofia Aegean.

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CCWD
February 26, 1943
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From: Teheran Iran
To: MILID
No. 29, February 26, 1943

On Turkish order of battle no new information available at present. Czech Military Attache here was approached about 2 weeks ago on this subject and is endeavoring to obtain information re Turkish Military establishment from Czech sources within Turkey if and when obtained any pertinent information will be forwarded.

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FROM ALUSNA BEYOGLU		OPNAV	PRIORITY
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SOURCE LOCAL AGENT. IN BULGARIA NO NEW MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS. GENERAL LUKOFF WHO STRONGLY ADVOCATED ACTIVE BULGARIAN PARTICIPATION IN WAR AGAINST RUSSIA WAS KILLED BY COMMUNISTS. PREPARATIONS FOR EVACUATION NONCOMBATANTS IN LARGE CITIES BEING MADE. MAJORITY BULGARS PROBABLY WOULD WELCOME ALLIED INVASION BUT ATTITUDE CONTINUES PASSIVE AND OPPORTUNIST.

IN GREECE AND AEGEAN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS. FORTIFICATIONS SALONIKA AND ENLARGEMENT AIRFIELD THERE CONTINUES.

IN RUSSIA AFTER STALINGRAD GERMAN ARMIES REGROUPED AND NOT ATTEMPTING DEFEND FIXED POINTS FEARING OTHER GREAT LOSSES.

UNLIKELY THEY WILL HOLD TAGANROG OR CRIMEA BUT CHOOSING WAR OF MOVEMENT UNTIL RUSSIANS STOPPED BY SPRING THAW.

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From: USFOR London
 To: War

No. 7393, February 19, 1943

Demonstrations in Damascus and elsewhere ended quickly on the arrest of 16 ringleaders. Reference summary number 49. Fighting French delegate at Damascus however in collusion with 2 members of the Syrian Government but without approval of Belleu or ourselves has released all but 3 persons. HM Minister fears that this display of weakness apparently designed to please the Nationalists may encourage renewal of disorder (This is foreign office summary number 51 Cite ETGIB signed Andrews) Gold ingots valued at 5,400,100 pesetas and weighing 212 kilogrammes left the State Bank of Morocco Tangier on 17th February for Madrid by Spanish plane. French Bank at Tangier is believed to have gold ingots to total of 700 kilogrammes. HM Consul General believes remainder will be sent to Madrid as soon as possible.

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CZECH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER STATES A RELIABLE AND INTELLIGENT TRAVELLER JUST ARRIVED REPORTS THAT DURING 10 AND 11 FEB 15 TRAINS LOADED WAR MATERIALS AND 1 WITH TROOPS OBSERVED BETWEEN BUDAPEST AND SOFIA MOVING SOUTHWARD. IN SOFIA INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING EVACUATION HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND BOMB SHELTERS BEING PREPARED. EXTREME WAR NERVOUSNESS OBSERVED. NO RUMORS OR OTHER INDICATIONS THAT GERMAN TROOPS ARE EXPECTED IN BULGARIA. ANOTHER INFORMANT WHOSE CREDIBILITY IS NOT KNOWN QUOTES THE SLOVAK ENVOY PISSKO IN SOFIA AS STATING A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL EXCHANGE 500,000 WOUNDED PRISONERS WITH GERMANY WAS REFUSED BY LATTER DUE TO FEAR PRESENCE IN GERMANY OF THEIR OWN WOUNDED WOULD HAVE BAD INFLUENCE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FEB 14 1943
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From: London

To: WAR

No. 7261 February 14 1943

Portuguese Ambassador, Madrid, has informed HM Ambassador that on February 10th German Ambassador disturbed Minister for Foreign Affairs at 5:30 AM to present personal message from Ribbentrop denying a news chronicle report that German troops were massing on the frontier for invasion of Spain. Ribbentrop also requested that Minister for Foreign Affairs should publish this demarche and Minister for Foreign Affairs agreed. HM Ambassador suggested some weeks ago that in view of improvement in political situation we might sell some aircraft to Spanish government. We are replying that in present circumstances (This is foreign office summary number 49 cite ETGBI signed Andrews) we would not feel justified in offering aircraft to Spain particularly as we have no assurance yet that war materials supplied by us would in fact be used to oppose axis aggression.

Strikes and demonstration of students and women have occurred in Damascus, ostensibly as a protest against rise in price of bread for the middle class, (which has merely brought Damascus into line with rest of Syria) but mainly as a result of present local political ferment and weakness of the present government which merchants are trying to exploit. Situation has been complicated by shooting of a student. With approval of HM Minister and the French, Syrian Prime Minister has made public pronouncement condemning the agitators, warning that French and British

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To: WAR

No. 7261 February 14 1943

authorities will not tolerate disturbance of public order by professional agitators and stating that the ring-leaders will be immediately arrested and the most guilty deported, other agitators to be confined to concentration camp together with seditious students.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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February 14, 1943
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From Ankara
To: Milid

No. 377, February 13th, 1943.

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IN BULGARIA 1275 COMMUNISTS OF WHICH 81 WOMEN ARRESTED RECENTLY IN 9 TOWNS. SABOTAGE CONTINUES. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARE TOURING COUNTRY TRYING TO CONVINCE PEOPLE AXIS WILL WIN. FOOD SHORTAGE HAS REACHED CRISIS BUTCHER SHOPS STATE NO MEAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR 3 MONTHS. INFLATION AND MARKED INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING. HEALTH CONDITIONS BAD WITH TYPHUS REPORTED. EVIDENCE OF GREEK AND SERBIAN HATRED OF BULGARS FLARES UP AT FREQUENT INTERVALS. AFTER RESISTING HITLER'S DEMAND SEND TROOPS TO RUSSIA IT WAS AGREED BULGARIAN TROOPS WOULD GO TO GREECE SERBIA AND FRANCE TO RELIEVE AXIS TROOPS AND THAT FOOD EXPORTS TO GERMANY WOULD BE INCREASED AND SETTLEMENT AGREEABLE TO BULGARIA MADE AFTER THE WAR AND GERMANY TO EQUIP BULGARIAN ARMY WITHOUT PAYMENT. PRESIDENT OF

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BULGARIAN WORKMAN'S COMMISSION STATED 25,000 BULGARIAN WORKMEN IN GERMANY. REGISTRATION OF WORKMEN CONTINUES. BULGARIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT COPIED AFTER GERMAN ORGANIZATION BOASTS MEMBERSHIP OF 80,000 STUDENTS. CEMENT IN QUANTITY BEING SHIPPED EASTWARD TO TURKISH FRONTIER. EVERYWHERE HORSES AND CARRIAGES ARE BEING INSPECTED. MILITARY FOOD DEPOTS LOCATED AT HASKOY. MORALE OF OFFICERS IS BAD. ABOVE ARE EXTRACTS FROM LOCAL AGENTS RESUME GENERAL CONDITIONS BULGARIA.

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From: Ankara - Turkey

To: Milid

No. 372 February 5, 1943

Civilian rail transportation seriously curtailed Balkans particularly Rumania Bulgaria due to further breaking down and lack of rolling stock. Does not indicate special troop movements this area.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid
No 368 February 3, 1943

Reference to Churchill Inonu meeting Adana
view expressed by British attendant Ankara that:

1. Meeting was held at British request for purpose of cementing understandings;
2. British asked no commitment from Turks;
3. Turks gave no commitment to British;
4. To increase Allied help to Turkey with war material;
5. To continue preparation of air fields and supplies to same in Turkey;
6. To continue construction of roads;
7. No contemplation of movement of Allied troops into Turkey as first move;
8. Discussion of action to be taken in case Axis makes first move;
9. Effort to keep Turkey neutral but at same time to build up Turkey's defensive strength to ward off any contemplated attack by Axis;

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To: Milid

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10. Turkish General Staff to submit new revised request for War materials.

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January 29, 1943
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From: London
To : MILID

No. 4165, January 29, 1943

Extracts War Office weekly intelligence summary week ending 27th Jan: Evidence suggests ice rendered Danube traffic impossible in Roumanian stretch since 14th Jan.

[Calcutta morale raised by destruction 15th Jan 3 Japanese aircraft on 6th city air raid. Efficient work ARP under civil servant and population poise characterized raid. Many refugees now returned and exodus ceased.]

New Persian Cabinet announced 21st Jan remarkable for efficiency reputation, youth and pro British leanings and diplomatic experience abroad characterizing some. War Office thinks future Anglo Persian relations picture rosy.

Iraqi declaration war perturbs Nahas (Egypt) since Iraq will now have seat at Peace Conference. Feeler by Foreign Minister that Syria follow Iraq lead parried by British Minister and Hellou on basis Syria at war ever since French declaration under mandate terms (signed Hughes). Iraqi educated classes pleased, thinking Iraqi prestige raised in Arab circles. Nuri Pasha using occasion for Pan Arab demonstrations, circulated memorandum advocating immediate United Nations

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To : MILID

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declaration uniting TransJordan, Syria, Palestine and Lebanon into one state and protesting against Zionist propoganda. War Office believes such Arab propoganda would cause Middle East unrest and threaten British security. Nuri asked Ibn Saud to join protest against Zionist activities but latter refused embarrass British government; British government agreed with Ibn Saud year ago that his influence and help as non belligerent much more effective.

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From: Casablanca
To: War

No: 366 Jan 20, 1943

Request that Washington and London Munition Assignment Boards be informed that in item 2 of the minutes of 62nd meeting Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed.

(1) That Turkey lies within a theatre of British responsibility, and that all matters connected with Turkey should be handled by the British in the same way that all matters connected with China are handled by the United States of America. For Secretariat Combined Chiefs of Staff from Pykes and Deane. Repeat to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff.

(2) That in particular, under the general direction of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, the British should be responsible for framing and presenting to both assignment boards all bids for equipment for Turkey. The onward despatch to Turkey from the Middle East of such equipment will be a function of command of the British Commanders in Chief in the Middle East. They will not divert such equipment to other uses except for urgent operational reasons, and will report such diversions to the appropriate munition assignment board.

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From: Baghdad
To: MILID

Number: 6, January 18, 1943

Iraq declaration war political, more than military in significance and importance. According to British Intelligence here action was without instigation and actually against desire of British. Populace apathy and some feeling apprehension evident. Fairly reliable information indicates about 50 persons principally younger than elements arrested recently for minor subversive activities primarily against present regime no important persons yet implicated. Entry into war apparently motivated by personal ambitions Prime Minister and desire certain Arab leaders achieve independent unity.

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AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE PREDICTS DECLARATION WAR
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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 3937, January 14, 1943

British report indications point to enemy plans to increase fleet of small craft in Black Sea by transporting in sections down Danube small Dutch coasters and tankers built at Kiel and by requisitioning barges on Danube and fitting them with wheelhouses and forecastles for sea service. To Marshall from Andrews for Strong. Rumanians are reported offering to build tankers of one two naught naught dash one three zero zero tons for Italians. British believe Germans are behind scheme of contract for building of shipways in Turkish waters by Turk dash Hungarian Company. Sabotage on railways in Croatia is reported developed to such as necessitating creation of State Commission for defense of railway traffic with extraordinary powers including conscriptions of men between sixteen and sixty for railway work. Salonika again reports conscription of ten male classes.

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A RESERVE ARMY OFFICER WHO IS CLOSE FRIEND OF MARSHAL FEVZI CHAKMAK WAS REPORTED AS STATING LAST JUNE THAT IF HE WERE RECALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE IT WOULD BE FOR DUTY ON THE MARSHAL'S STAFF AT FIELD HEADQUARTERS AND THAT TURKEY WOULD BE IN THE WAR SHORT TIME LATER. ON JAN 7 HE WAS CALLED TO LOCAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND GIVEN ORDERS PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO ERZURUM. THREE OTHER OFFICERS SLATED FOR THE SAME STAFF WERE RECEIVING SIMILAR ORDERS AT SAME TIME. BEFORE LEAVING ON FOLLOWING DAY HE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT THE STAFF IS BEING ORGANIZED AND WILL BE MADE INTO A SMOOTH WORKING UNIT BETWEEN NOW AND SPRING AT WHICH TIME TURKEY WILL ENTER WAR. HE THOUGHT ERZURUM WAS SELECTED FOR TRAINING ON ACCOUNT ITS ISOLATED LOCATION AND BECAUSE ITS DISTANCE FROM WESTERN FRONTIER WOULD REDUCE ANY APPARENT THREAT TO

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AXIS SHOULD THEY LEARN ABOUT IT. RATING OF ABOVE REPORT, B-2. ORGANIZATION OF STAFF AT ERZURUM COULD BE IN CONNECTION WITH LABOUR CAMPS REPORTED FORMING IN THAT AREA AND WHICH MAY REACH EXTENSIVE PROPORTIONS.

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Dec 30, 1942
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From: Ankara
To: MILID

No. 340, December 29, 1942

All colleagues Turkish General Staff and other sources of reliable A-1 reference your 221 state absolutely no German concentration Turkish frontier. General Staff reliable A-1 states construction trench pill boxes by Bulgarians under German supervision along Turkish frontier have continued last six months. German Division Units not in Bulgaria but small detachments and technician, also Burgas and Varna well defended with some German assistance. Reference 296 Russian guns my 338 said to be 150 millimeters. (Continued in my cable No 341) All foreign Consuls ordered out of Skoplje, Salonika and Athens by end of year. Upon request Turkish Authority to remain were told by Germans impossible due to fact military district.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE SECRETARY

From: Ankara

Dated: December 29, 1942 7 p.m.

No: 1369

Rec'd: December 30, 1942 4:39 a.m.

The Rumanian Government has ordered all subjects of Rumania living abroad to appear for registration within 40 days at their respective recruiting offices in Rumania. This order became public through the publication in the Turkish press of an official Rumanian Government notice.

STEINHARDT
American Ambassador

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INCOMING MESSAGE

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From Cairo
To: Agwar

No. ANSME 3552, December 29th, 1942.

British Observer in Turkey has recently reported no abnormal enemy traffic through Bosphorous re your two five two nine and two five five six. For Marshall for Strong from Andrews. Movement of troops and materiel through Bosphorous is considered here as regular occurrence, barges generally always are camouflaged to hide real identity. This is reported to be part of an agreement between Nazis and Turks. No great significance is attached to recent reports as Turkish attitude is evaluated as benevolently neutral. Considerable anti aircraft guns, trucks and other war materials are being sent into Turkey in constantly increasing quantities by British. These are driven across Syrian border by Egyptian Chauffeurs. British recently turned over twenty four Hurricane fighters to Turks. Entire British Thirteenth Corps is being moved to Syria for mountain training and garrisoning of frontier. Appreciate receiving your present evaluation of Turkish situation.

Andrews

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Dec 15 1942
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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 147 Dec 15 1942

Turkish Ambassador stated at American dinner party last night that British 18 months ago brought unwarranted pressure upon Turkey to join the Allies and that had Turkey succumbed the U.S.S.R. would have soon been in Iran and Iraq in spite of supreme efforts of Turks to resist; and as a result the Soviet Union would now be in desperate position. He then said Turkey's present policy of neutrality would continue as this policy makes for a stronger Turkey, implying that Turkey is not leaning toward Nazi Germany. Ambassador believed to be Pro American.

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Dec 13 1942
1737Z

From: Tsheran
To: AGWAR
Milid

No. 172 Dec 12 1942

Further reference local disturbances physical violence and looting has stopped completely Iranian Army has situation well in hand the presence of British Battalions further insures security. Arrival of British decidedly unpopular Russians playing hands off policy no marked change for the better in internal situation. My opinoin absolutely no Axis participation or inspiration very strong possibility that initial demonstration were initiated by opposition to present government reported to have been approved by Young Shah 3 British soldier dead, civilian dead unknown but will be under 10.

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Dec 10, 1942
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From: Teheran
To: Immediate AGWAR

No. T-117 Dec 10, 1942

General Andrews here on inspection tour. From Connolly to Marshall and Strong with copy to Cairo local situation rapidly improving stores opening mobs now small crowds no more deaths 3rd British soldier still in serious condition slight larger quantity flour made available to bakers today bread itself is reputed to be of better quality Iranian Army in presence throughout the city British battalion passed through city in trucks last evening without incident encamped near race track did not parade today publication newspaper still prohibited regular Berlin broadcast in Persian last evening told of local disturbances developing from small student demonstrations to rioting pillaging and violence expressed sympathetic understanding and lack of surprise attributed conditions to presence of Allies admonished Iranians to cease rioting and not to provide Allies with excuses for further occupation and oppression promised early relief and urged them to sabotage Allied efforts at every opportunity and share in ultimate Axis victory without personal exposure this broadcast has reputedly large audience in Teheran no further developments expected.

Connolly.

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Dec 10, 1942
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. MILED 170, December 9, 1942

One sixty nine further re local disturbances with coming of darkness Eooliganism manifested itself as well as surface courage. Shops on a few principal streets were looted plate glass and ordinary windows smashed. Attempt to fire and loot Prime Ministers house was foiled occasional bursts of fire brought about three known deaths and several injured Army in force moved into town and patrolled streets. Had a firm hand been taken yesterday during hours of day light nothing would have happened apathy lethargy and lack of organization by government law enforcing agencies are responsible for disorders. Danger point lies in the following if machinery is not put in to practice to dispense food to people then those who were hungry yesterday will be more so during today and tomorrow and if rigid discipline is not instituted then crowds will get out of hand. Open displeasure voiced against Allies and all foreigners. My car stoned last night believe critical. Will arrive within next forty eight hours copy to General Connolly who is in Tehran.

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Dec 9, 1942
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From: Teheran
To: Milid immediate Care of AGWAR Washington DC

No. 168 Dec 8, 1942

Today demonstrations have broken out in Tehran over acute shortage of wheat. A few thousand people are in front of Parliament but still in order. Some troops and a few tanks are now stationed around parliament building confusion and exaggerations in true local style abound as are also vociferous remarks against Allies my car and I have been targets of verbal abuse. Eight hours after beginning of these sporadic demonstrations in front of parliament and Bakeries I believe them to be potentially full of far reaching consequences confusion furthered by affirmations and denials that government has fallen British have arrested General Zahedi pro-axis commander of Isfahan division without consulting Persian government thereby incurring displeasure of Iranian Army if crowds can disregard hunger today and cold weather tonight and then continue to increase active, overt demonstrations then situation may become serious refer you to cables one five four dated November six number one four eight of October three one number one five seven November fourteen and current comments number four dated November twenty seven.

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URGENT

From: Basra

To: WAR

No. T 105 December 8, 1942

Supplement Ondricks message 168 this date re local disturbance today's hunger and impatience with Governments failure to remedy bread shortage primary causes. Initially demonstrations directed against cabinet and parliament this basis inspired by newspaper agitation against Government later grew more violent with occasional outbursts gun fire all stores closed many being looted violence now being directed at foreigners particularly British so far no attack on Americans or American property but natives unable to distinguish between Americans and British 40 percent of population reported to be without food (bread) last 2 days but Army on full rations if bread is made available tomorrow disturbance will likely abate but looting and other interferences with normal business may prevent if any retaliation measures are taken situation may become worse am planning to protect Americans and American property if it becomes necessary to do so. Am taking every precaution to prevent United States from becoming involved in an incident all American Military personnel ordered to remain off streets to avoid incidents for Marshall and Strong from Connolly have 35 men 40 officers sufficient side arms limited supply ammunition 7 days food for hundred Americans am at Teheran in person copy this message and Ondricks furnished Andrews Cairo.

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From: Basra
TO: WAR
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SINCE THE TURN OF EVENTS IN NORTH AFRICA ACTIVITY OF AXIS AGENTS IN MIDDLE EAST AND NEAR EAST COUNTRIES INCLUDING CAUCASUS HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED. AXIS INCLUDING JAPANESE ARE STILL ACTIVE IN TURKEY CONCENTRATING ATTENTION ON ACTIVITIES OF BRITISH AND ESPECIALLY AMERICANS. THIS IS FROM LOCAL AGENT.

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THE ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN ISTANBUL RECENTLY STATED THAT AS RESULT EVENTS IN NORTH AFRICA AXIS ANTICIPATES ALLIED DRIVE AGAINST SARDINIA CORSICA AND CRETE AND THAT GERMANS INTEND BEING FULLY EQUIPPED ARMY TO BALKANS. ABOVE FROM LOCAL AGENT.

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Nov. 25, 1942
0107 Z

From: Ankara

To: Milid

No. 316 November 24, 1942

Source Turkish General Staff Croatian Army three Army Corps of which one has two divisions others one each. Four Infantry Regiments some mixed Artillery each Division. Total artillery Army equals 18 regiments few Technical troops ten 3 1/2 ton tanks. Air Force had six planes three of which destroyed by rebels. Strength 150 ground troops 20 pilots only airdrome Zagreb and most are occupied by Germans.

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IN PRESIDENT INONU'S RECENT SPEECH HE STRESSED THE DANGER THREATENING TURKEY. A SECOND HAND REPORT FROM THE ICHEK REPRESENTATIVE IN TURKEY CREDITS THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER WITH HAVING DEFINED THE DANGER AS COMING FROM GERMANY'S PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE FOR DEFENSIVE WAR WHICH PRIME MINISTER SAID WOULD INCLUDE INVASION OF SPAIN AND OCCUPATION OF TURKISH THRACE WITH VIEW TO OPENING STRAITS. ALLIED ATTACHES HERE SEE NO IMMEDIATE DANGER TO TURKEY. THIS BELIEVED ALSO TO BE OPINION OF GENERAL STAFF.

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November 22, 1942
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From Ankara
To: Milid

No. 311, November 21st, 1942.

At conference between British and American Army Air and Naval Attaches appreciation of Turkish situation discussed conclusions 1 Turkey would not be attacked by Germany or Bulgaria this winter 2 possibilities in Spring depending on Allied Action against Italy and Balkans 3 Germany might make limited attack to Straits if she thought Turkey was about to join Allies Turkey might join US against Bulgaria after Allies had strong foothold in Italy and Balkans. Further information follows my 312.

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From: Ankara
To: MILID

Number 303, November 14, 1942

Informed by French Military Attache
that Vichy had instructed him to continue
normal with Prudence as Staff at Vichy has
not as yet been hampered by Axis. French Embassy
here awaits instructions from Petain.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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November 13, 1942
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From: Ankara
To: Milid Washington

No. 299, November 13th, 1942

Informed by Greek Minister that recent travelers from Greece reported seeing 50 trains troops and material passing near Solonika. Stated they had been routed from Rumania through eastern Bulgaria and Thrace to Solonika.

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Nov 12 1942
2351Z

From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 298 Nov 12 1942

I was informed last night by Secretary French Embassy here that Ambassador Bergery who has been pro Vichy and pro German and all his staff will join De Gaulle forces within 48 hours.

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SINCE MY ARRIVAL HERE LAST FEBRUARY TURKISH PUBLIC AND MILITARY OPINION REGARDING ALLIED CHANCES OF VICTORY HAVE CHANGED FROM DEFINITE PESSIMISM TO EQUALLY DEFINITE OPTIMISM. IT IS PROBABLE THAT PUBLIC OPINION HAS REFLECTED WITH FAIR ACCURACY THE OPINIONS OF THE NATIONAL LEADERS THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD IN SPITE OF LATTERS CONSISTENT OUTWARD APPEARANCE OF OPTIMISM. TURKS ARE NOT FUNDAMENTALLY AVERSE TO WAR. THEY WERE BROUGHT UP ON IT AND STILL LIKE IT BUT WANT TO FIGHT ON THE WINNING SIDE AND IN ENEMY TERRITORY NEXT TIME. REALIZATION OF THEIR WEAKNESS FROM LACK OF AIR FORCE AND MECHANIZED FORCES HAS CAUSED THEM TO FEAR BEING OVERRUN BY GERMAN ARMY AND TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE NEUTRALITY THUS FAR BUT THE ARMY WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IN PRACTISE AND THE GENERAL OPINION IS THAT TURKEY WILL BE IN STRONGER POSITION AT PEACE CONFERENCE IF THEY TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE WAR. IN MY OPINION THEY COULD NOW BE INDUCED TO DECLARE WAR AT SUCH TIME AS WOULD FIT INTO ALLIED PLANS IF THEY COULD BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT AIR AND MECHANIZED SUPPORT TO MEET AXIS FORCES ON APPROXIMATE EQUAL TERMS.

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Nov 7, 1942
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W.B.

From: Teheran
To: MILID

No. 154, November 6, 1942

Situation mentioned in my No one four eight dated Oct three one has become more delicate with breadlines averaging from forty persons on upwards open bitterness over food situation expressed everywhere against British Poles and Russians. British Intelligence has uncovered widespread plot backed by German Agents for seizure of this Government and attack on Allied installations if and when German Forces approach Iran. Organization includes members of Parliament general officers and other prvt complete military occupation with a puppet government British Legation here attempting to hold off such action until certain important financial legislation is passed while Military insistent on smashing Nazi Organization Russians not yet completely informed documentary evidence upon its translation into English being copied by this office and will be transmitted to you via next pouch my considered opinion should overt action be taken by British situation here will be very critical new subject advise my assumption that Baker gives you British order of battle Persia Iran Command in Iran.

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WFB

From: Teheran
To: Milid

No. 148 October 31, 1942

During past six weeks internal situation re economical sense has deteriorated alarmingly famine psychosis prevalent and inflation has started discussions now in progress for the improvement of conditions. If effective remedies are not instituted you may expect this potential danger to materialize within twenty days resulting in lack of security brigandage open manifestations of displeasure against Allies and acute shortage of food in many localities accusations among members Russo Anglo Iranian team too numerous to mention my considered opinion all are guilty.

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MY ^{attached} 071200 LOCAL AGENT CLAIMS TO BE WELL INFORMED REGARDING THE GERMAN PROPAGANDA AND SAID IT IS BEING DONE FOR ITS EFFECT ON BULGARS WHO ARE DIFFICULT TO KEEP UNDER CONTROL. HE THINKS FRENCH AMBASSADOR MAY ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN CONVINCED BY GERMANS THAT TURKS WOULD ATTACK. HE ADDED THAT THE FRENCH NAVAL ATTACHE HERE IS WORKING FOR THE GERMANS ACCEPTS MONEY FROM THEM AND PROBABLY HELPED CONVINCING AMBASSADOR BERGERY. HE ALSO SAYS THAT DR BLACKS STATEMENT AS REPORTED IN MY 015000 REGARDING GERMAN TROOPS REPLACING BULGARS ON TURKISH FRONTIER IS NOT TRUE BUT IS PART OF SAME PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN. HE FURTHER STATED THAT RECENT REPORTS OF PENDING AXIS ATTACKS ON TURKEY HAVE NO APPARENT FOUNDATIONS. NO CHANGE IN AXIS STRENGTH ABGEAN ISLAND.

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MY 031500 CONTAINS A STATEMENT BY DOCTOR BLACK REGARDING BULGARIAN PROPAGANDA THAT ALLIES WILL ATTACK FROM TURKEY. IT IS NOW LEARNED FROM FREE FRENCH BELIEVED RELIABLE THAT EARLY IN SEPTEMBER FRENCH AMBASSADOR BERGERF AT ANKARA SENT A MESSAGE TO VICHY AND TO THE FRENCH MINISTER AT SOFIA SAYING TURKEY WOULD ATTACK BULGARIA. BERGERF HAD HELD FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS WITH VON PAPEN. SINCE THEN VON PAPEN HAS LEFT TURKEY WITH HIS FAMILY WHICH WAS WELL DESIGNED TO GIVE WEIGHT TO PROPAGANDA.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 265 Sept 21 1942

Recent arrivals from Zagreb confirm chaotic condition in Croatia and state rumors Von Loehr visit in connection with declaration of German protectorate or to plan final drive against Mikhsilovic. Official Greek source states several units of mutinous Italians bound for Africa were returned to Greece and Commanding Officers shot. Same source reports construction of pipe line from Constanza to Ploesti; already completed over Cernovada Bridge.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

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No. AMSME 1382, September 17th, 1942.

Persia dash Iraq Ground Forces Command established by British for Marshall. General Maitland Wilson Commanding, Headquarters opened at Baghdad as at noon Greenwich mean time Sept fifteen. Area coincides closely with that formerly assigned to Tenth Army. This is a new and independent Command with full war establishment for Headquarters. Present or soon on hand will be force equal to three divisions of infantry and one armored division. However in view of recent establishment of Command and organizational steps now proceeding, full details not now available, will be furnished later. Tedder continues Command of all Royal Air Force in Persia dash Iraq.

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HIGH RANKING TURKISH JOURNALISTS NOW LONDON TOLD POLISH MINISTER YESTERDAY TURKEY DESIRES MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY. WHILE DISTRUSTING RUSSIA, DO NOT ANTICIPATE TROUBLE THAT SOURCE AND WOULD NOT ENTER WAR EXCEPT AGAINST GERMANY AS DEFENSIVE MEASURE. LARGE TURKISH STANDING ARMY HANDICAPPED BY LACK MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT, PLANES, OTHER WAR MATERIAL EXPECTED FROM GERMANY THROUGH TRADE AGREEMENT WHICH ACTUALLY IS NON OPERATIVE. DISAPPOINTED BY NON-RECEIPT EQUIPMENT PROMISED BY ALLIES.

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Sept 15, 1942
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From: Teheran
To: Milid

No. 131 Sept 15, 1942

No Minister of War nor replacement for General Anseri yet appointed. For Greeley from Sanders. Inform Gillespie. in Cairo by airplane September 13th ammunition not arrived request reassignment to cavalry replacement training center, Fort Riley eventually assignment to combat units.

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Staff Officer Intelligence

FOLLOWING IS DESPATCH FROM SOI ISTANBUL TO SOI MED DATED 5 SEPT QUOTE TURKISH STEAMER METE LOADED 1800 TONS VALONEA

AND SOME TOBACCO DUE TO SAIL FOR BOURGAS 5 SEPT. ALL CARGO IS TURKISH DESTINED FOR GERMANY. VESSEL WILL BRING BACK

GERMAN MACHINERY AND IRON GOODS. A 1. DRAW ATTENTION THIS IS FIRST OCCASION WHEN TURKS HAVE ALLOWED A SHIP OF THIS

SIZE TO SAIL FOR A FOREIGN BLACK SEAPORT AND IS DISTURBING AS A POSSIBLE SIGN OF TURKISH COMPLIANCE WITH REPEATED

GERMAN REQUESTS FOR SHIPPING UNQUOTE.

TWO FOLLOWING IS A DESPATCH FROM SOI ISTANBUL TO SOI MED DATED 2 SEPT QUOTE USUAL SOURCE REPORTS GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE HAS AFFIRMED GERMANS WILL BE AT LENFNAKHAM LAST

WEEK OF OCT. WHEN THIS TAKES PLACE TURKEYS PRESENT POLICE MUST END AND SHE WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT DUE DEMANDS, THE ROLE

OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILL LOSE ITS IMPORTANCE AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT VON PAPEN WOULD THEN BE WITHDRAWN. COMMENT THESE VIEWS HELD AMONG USUAL CIRCLES IN GERMAN EMBASSY ARE

INTERESTING TAKING ACCOUNT OF VON PAPENS OFTEN REPEATED STATEMENT THAT NO HOSTILE MOVE BY GERMANY AGAINST TURKEY WOULD TAKE PLACE AS LONG AS HE WAS EMBASSADOR UNQUOTE.

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From: Teheran
To: Milid
No. 127 September 6, 1942

Difference between General Staff and Ministry of War have been removed cooperation between the 2 assured. For Greely from Sanders. Appointment of new Minister of War is expected shortly will inform you. General Ansare expecting to leave soon for duty as Commandant Officers School passport and transit visas complete this week planes overloaded by military personnel will inform you date of departure. Colonel Schwartzkoff requested probable use of Lockheed if needed has he your permission.

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From: Teheran
To: Milid

No. 116, August 23d, 1942.

From British sources two independent sources and confirmations state Azerbaijanian Division deserted enmasse with arms to Nazis in Crimea battle. During Rostov fight Armenian Division turned on Russian Division with organic arms to decide who would withdraw first. British American Consul Tabriz and Gen Melnik report unrest in Caucasian minorities people were reported to me as losing former power when dealing with Caucasians. Azerbaijanians Armenians Georgians reported dissatisfied with Soviet conduct of war one malcontent "even in miserable Iran life is better" Russian Consul Gen Tehran visibly and volubly worried this morning over reported Turkish concentrations northwestern Iran. Top Russians Tehran to me personally "soon we will need much help".

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From Teheran
To Milid

No 115 Aug 23, 1942

Opposition between policies of Ministry of War and General Staff believed to be reason that Prime Minister has not appointed Minister of War Gen Riaza continues as assistant. For Greeley from Sanders.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 232 August 8, 1942

British source report German Officials Communique states Rumanian Troops between Don and Sal and Cavalry at Kouchevskaya. Journalist arrived from Bucharest reports 7 Rumanian Divisions on front 150,000 to 200000 men occupying trans Nystra and Ukraine; losses 25000 to 300000 killed in Donetz Basin this summer; 100,000 men working on Constanza dash Cernavoda pipe line under direction Todt organization. Head of Turkish railway delegation to Germany returned two weeks ago stated that four tenths of civilians are party members believe ~~that they can win war others apathetic, great food shortages, they have plenty of spare wheels tires for railway cars, one factory turning out 300 weekly, having transport difficulties Russia due to Russian destruction material.~~

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July 29, 1942
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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 222, July 28th, 1942.

Since July 1st there has been moderate Exodus
Japanese from Europe thru Turkey and Russia. Turkish
and Russian authorities here state Turkish Soviet
Frontier not repeat not closed ref your one five seven.

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CSWD
July 28, 1942
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From: Ankara
To: Milid Washn
No. 221 July 27, 1942

Turkish General Staff states Thrace Force reduced by 3 1/2 Divisions. Twenty eighth, twenty fourth definite, twenty third probable. Definite whereabouts unknown. One additional division Izmit area, one additional Zonguldak area, 1/2 division in Ankara area; latter are anti parachute troops and Air Borne landings as precaution against many German parachutists in Crimea (believed by Turks only for use against western Caucasus). Eighth, tenth and eighteenth Corps Staff to Samsun, Zonguldak and Trabzon respectively. One division moved to Erzurum to Merzifon to complete eighth corps. Three colleagues state that five to six divisions moved including 6th left the Eastern front. Military Attache stated to Ambassador last week moves will be completed by August 1st at which time Turkey will feel protected on its East flank and Black Sea Areas. Turks completed maneuvers sea landings Zonguldak to Cutizmit Peninsular recently Copies to War Department and Maxwell.

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July 26, 1942
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From: Teheran
To: Milid Washington D C

No. 94 July 25, 1942

For Marshall and Somerville from Greely. Until trucks are made available here, Iranian Army will remain crippled. Basic question is whether we really want it. Efficient Iranian High Command believes that we do. If we do not, occupying forces need no assistance to make it impotent. I flew Minister of War to Isfahan, with crew borrowed from Shingler, to observe operations among mountain tribes. On return Russians, who have seized airport here, would not allow ministers car to enter. Policy of certain nations to keep armies of occupied countries impotent has proved fatal in the Far East. My recommendations in eighty seven for Marshall are that this policy be reversed in Iran, which is the keystone to any occupation of Southern Asia. I believe some British authorities here favor development of Iranian Army as an asset. Russians must receive orders from Moscow. The king of Iran, who is also Commander in Chief, cannot leave Iran but the Minister of War will come to US, if necessary, to establish position of Iran as an active ally. I strongly recommend he be invited. If practical results can be obtained, Iranian authorities do not wish any such visit as a gesture. Iranian experience with American assistance in past is that it is real and disinterested. It would be a mistake to maintain any mission to this army which cannot be actually helpful.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 220, July 24, 1942.

Informed by Greek Ambassador about six trains
German twenty ton tanks crossed Yugoslavia's Frontier
into Greece July 7th. German troops and materials
been moving to Greece, to Crete to Africa, since
early July. Increased Air Force and defense on Rhodes.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Cairo

To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 389, July 24, 1942

From reliable source who has just returned from Turkey. Government control in Turkey complete. Day following fall of Tobruck all Turkish newspapers carried scathing articles about British incompetence. Turks have always had little confidence in British, now have even less. Yunus Nadi editor of newspaper Republic printed in French in Istanbul, and his military advisor General Erkilet, organized provincial cabinet to declare independence and liberation of Ardjebajian, located on eastern end of Turkey, bordering on the caucasus. This would immediately become part of the Axis controlled territory and allow easier passage to the Germans should they fight their way near that territory. Government would be purely quisling type, but at present bears the silent sanction of Turkish powers. Part of the Turkish army formerly located in Thrace along the Bulgarian border moved to Arrenia near Russian border. Main reason why Turks do not fall completely line with Axis fear of possible Russian victory. If Russia wins, Turkey as German ally is automatically finished. Only wounded Germans allowed to return to Germany for medical care are those unfit for future service. Others who may rejoin armed forces hospitalized in occupied countries. From a Turk who returned from Germany eighth July. There is considerable food shortage only in smaller German towns. In larger cities, where numerous workers live, food still plentiful. German restriction on wearing mourning clothes lifted two months ago due to popular demand. Source believes that if sufficient pressure is put on Turkey at this moment she would allow Italian fleet to enter the Black

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To: AGWAR Page 2

No. AMSME 389, July 24, 1942

Sea. Turks will not fight under present conditions, will do all possible to remain neutral, showing friendship for both sides. Strong allied forces on Turkish borders, composed of armor and air force, would help material in making up the Turkish mind. A German victory over Russia without allied forces on the Turkish border to offset the German advantage, may be a signal for Turkey to openly assist the Axis. From Ahee. Maxwell has no basis for comment.

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BRITISH SOURCES REPORT 5 ARMY DIVISIONS BEING MOVED FROM THRACE TO BLACK SEA COASTAL AREA. CORPS HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ZONGULDAK SAMSON AND TRABZON.

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FOLLOWING FROM BRITISH SOURCES. CONTINUED HEAVY TRAFFIC TROOP AND MATERIEL OVER BELGRAD SALONIKA RAILWAY AND THENCE TO CRETE AND NORTH AFRICA. DURING EARLY JULY OVER 300 JUNKERS FIFTY TWOS ARRIVED TATOI AIRPORT ATHENS WITH GERMAN WOUNDED. RHODES HAS BECOME AIR BASE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WITH EIGHT GROUPS OF 20 TO 30 AIR CRAFT EACH INCLUDING FIGHTER BOMBER TORPEDO OBSERVATION. IT IS TO BE MAIN TORPEDO PLANE BASE IN EASTERN MEDSEA AS MORE SUITABLE THAN AIRDROMES IN CRETE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 216, July 16th, 1942.

Turkish Troops passing through Ankara reference my
210 believed 24th Division going to Erzerum as part of
20th Corps to that Area, 4th Corps to Zonguldak Vicinity.

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movement of Turkish troops.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 215, July 15, 1942

Reliable French source reports many German trucks and airplanes passing through Belgrade to Sofia. Report Germans have 30 locomotives and 100 railroad cars in Bulgaria for Turks but unwilling to give Turks until receipt of foodstuffs from Turkey which is causing discontent.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Teheran
To: MILID Washington
No. 87, July 14, 1942

Re your twenty first dated June twenty eight I cabled General Moore four months ago Middle East situation was dangerous and divisions were needed more than docks it is worse now Iranian army can and should assist in defense of country. This is a white mang country and quality of personnel is potentially better than that of British Indian troops. Army is reduced to eighty thousand but has armament for twice that strength and can be made efficient with comparatively modest assistance from United States. first essential two hundred trucks at once to be increased see my telegram of July second second essential five million percussion caps shipped by plane to me approximately five point five millimeter diameter to make small arms ammunition. King of Iran and Minister of War are informed of this telegram and desire to form an effective force with our aid under treaty. Iranian Army is responsible for internal order; in this duty it is hamstrung by rigid Russian control of all activities in north and British monopoly of motor transport. Iranian army already short of food and horses without forage. To insure order and communications in Iran Russia and Britain should support our efforts and so instruct their military command here. It is evident that British and Russian policies are dictated more by commercial aspirations than by present military necessity. History of country is ample proof the United Kingdom commercial corporation controls all motor equipment as a British agency. [for Marshall from Greely] I should continue to act as adviser to Minister of war. I know the potential of Iranian army on paper and will confirm and improve by field inspections. This is a big job which can greatly increase allied

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From: Teheran

To: MILID

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military forces here without demand on shipping. I need increased personnel transportation and funds at once. Please give Maxwell direct order to meet my requests. They will be modest except for pilot of plane they can be met by small part of personnel transportation and funds transferred by me to the Iranian Mission on dissolution of Mission to the USSR in Ray and now used in far less essential activities.

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21 is CM-OUT-5755 (6/23/42) OPD Request for relative to nature of task to be accomplished. 77 is CM-IN-0856 (7/3/42) Request for 200 trucks for Iranian Army.

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From: Baghdad
To: Milid

No. 121, July 14, 1942.

Information my cable No. 120 July 10th officially divulged elaborated as follows: 10th army areas to be Persia exclusive Russian occupied zone and exclusive area south and west of line Khanaqin dash Andimeshk dash Bushire with Headquarters Khurramabad. Persia dash Iraq base area to be southern Iraq to line Khanaqin dash Ramadi thence south to Saudi Arabian Frontier, Persian strip south 10th army area and Bahrein with Headquarters Bagdad; Commanders not yet known; responsible for command security and defense areas; will cooperate with British Embassy political matters. 9th Army area to include northern and western Iraq exclusive Persia dash Iraq base area. IG communications Basra to be responsible for operation of Ports Railroads Lands and Inland Water Way Transport serving both armies and extending into their areas. Iraq army through British Military Mission will deal with Persia dash Iraq Base direct and coordinate with 9th Army for defense of Northern Area. Effective about August 15th.

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Reorganization British Forces this area.

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From: Teheran
To: MILID

No. 84, July 11, 1942

With Lt Col Purdue made auto trip from Cairo via Jerusalem to call on Polish Corps of General Zajac then Telaviv and Haifa to visit Checha Areiment then Beirut Damascus thence across desert to Derrama Iraq along pipe line to Rutba thence Bagdad Khanaqin Kermanshah Hamadan Kazvin to Tehran July first on road to Palestine Australian Division headed for Egypt had no road dicipline and frequent jams also passed Indian troops in Iraq and Iran Indian troops with tanks headed westward with excellent road dicipline near Kazvin Russian guards stopped and identified us and were very friendly and surprised to see American R roads across Syrian Desert excellent as Lochter desert trail where we used compass bearing British and Polish camps used during night in Iran gravel roads with constant maintenance made possible a speed of forty miles an hour made Damascus to Tehran in three days average travel of eleven hours a day enrout Indian officers very courteous and helpful British same except in two camps where they had too much heat and desert Polish very hospitable British seemed critical of seniors and not anxious to discurr Libya and Egypt but sure of ultimate victory General Zajac at Rohovot and made call on General Gak from Szymansk.

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From: Kabul
To : Milid

No. 10, July 11, 1942

Since Tobruk Axis propaganda taking open anti-Afghan govt trend. Secret round-up of Axis agitators by Afghan govt now in progress. All members Turk Military Mission who train Afghan army were shown blitz films at Nazi legation July seven.

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July 10, 1942
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From: Teheran
To: Milid Washington

No. 82 July 10, 1942

From Szymanski Gen Sikorski radioed here to prepare for immediate evacuation of sixty thousand troops about same civilians and fifty thousand children civilians and children to South Africa troops to stay here Gen Sikorski expected momentarily others within week Col Szymanski considers army tops ready for action.

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July 12, 1942
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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 212, July 10, 1942.

At conference with Terapia Ambassador Germany Japan Italy Roumania it was suggested to Von Papen by Japanese and Italian Ambassadors that now having promised arms to Turkey and with German success ----- Africa proper time to wean Turkey from Allies. Von Papen replied no hurry proper time will be at end of 1942 when we have taken Caucus and Basra and we can then use materials we will have given Turkey.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid

No. 210, July 10, 1942.

Turkish movements 24th and 28th Divisions moved Silivri to Izmit by boat marched to Adapazar, believed to be enroute to Black Sea Areas Zonguldak and Trabzon possibly Erzerum 8th 23rd 62nd 4th and 20th Corps Headquarters ready to move to above areas. Moves not repeat not aimed at Russians, being made overland for secrecy, to condition troops and save coal.

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July 11, 1942
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From: Ankara
To: Milid Washn DC
No. 209 July 10, 1942

Reliable source reports Bulgarian seventh and ninth divisions being fully mobilized to replace seventeenth at Leskovac and sixth at Paracin respectively. At present the strength of sixth, seventeenth and twenty-first estimated sixteen thousand. When seventh and ninth exceed that figure twenty-first will be replaced. After Halpro raid defenses at Bourgas strengthened by ten anti-aircraft guns and twenty machine guns.

*In Bulgaria - 80 mi NW of Istanbul
on coast of Black Sea
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July 10, 1942
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From: Lisboa
To: Milid
No. 428 July 10, 1942

Death of Premier will make no difference in Turkish foreign policy, not a strong man, On whole, Turkey favors victory by allies but some army officers admire Germans very much, People prefer British, Turkey prepared to defend her neutrality and expects to do so if attacked unless encircled by Axis in latter case attitude uncertain. Desires to maintain present relations with Russia, Turkish source very much worried by Egyptian situation army not in politics will carry out orders of government.

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From: Baghdad
To: Milid
No. 120, July 10, 1942

Unofficially but reliably informed projected reorganization British Forces this area in near future: 10th Army under Lieutenant General Quinan in Persia. 9th army area extended to include Northern Iraq as far as Bagdad. Major General Lane at present DA and QMG 10th Army to be IG communications with headquarters Basra in charge all communications including land and inland water transportation serving both armies; Administrative area to be head of Persian Gulf including southern head of Persian Gulf and Persia in ARC including Bushire and Ahwaz for the purpose of emphasizing and improving communications security and defenses head of Persian Gulf.

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Telegram No. 985

Dated: July 7, 6 pm

From: Vichy

Rec'd: July 7, 3:25 pm

For Military Intelligence.

Practically all units which have been stationed in Rumania have been withdrawn by the German Luftwaffe, and 40 anti-aircraft batteries which had been engaged in the defense of the Ployesti region have been turned over to the Rumanians. The foregoing is from an excellent source.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Jerusalem
To: Military Intelligence Division War Dept.
No. 6, July 4, 1942

Enroute Cairo to Jeruzalem July first passed Australian Div on way Syria to front R & F rear Echelons moving bases east of Suez half of Syrian and Iraquian allies forces sent to Egypt general Zajac opines British will hold and counterattack. At present pace Poleb in Palestine will be equipped by end of month and if necessary can and will defend Palestine some eight thousand sent to England balance twenty eight here in training this sent from Kohovot via Jeruzalem.

c.g. Polish Forces -

Henry Szymanski Major United States Army

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From: Teheran

To: Milid

No. 78 July 3, 1942

No further Polish evacuation expected from Russia until allied position Middle East is improved Nazi propaganda falls on fertile ground here if Egypt falls I expect open declaration here against British. Turkish Ambassador yesterday "We are in a most critical position we will fight even if surrounded" surrounded RUSRO

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Jerusalem
To: Military Intelligence Dept

No. 5 July 2nd, 1942.

From Tehran to Csiro confidence in British completely destroyed Jews very apprehensive Polish Mech Cav Regt being equipped and sent from Cairo to front Polish Armored Bn not equipped sent back to Palestine Czech AA Regt being equipped and sent from Haifa to front will visit it Friday destination of Czech Polish Regts indicates British may give up Alexandria and attempt defense of Nile with retreat towards Palestine Czech General Gakopines they can hold that line if move is done immediately only our troops can restore confidence driving to Tehran for talks with General Sengrhnd Anderson Russian Paase.

Henry Szymanski Major United States Army

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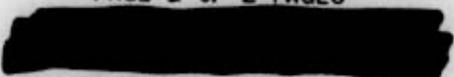
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REFERENCE MY MAY 28^{do not have}1430. AT TIME CONTENTS OF REF WERE RECEIVED A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MILITARY POSSIBILITIES IN NEAR EAST TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE NAVY ATTACHE AND MEMBER OF TURKISH INTELLIGENCE FORCE WHO PROVIDED THE INFORMATION. HE STATED THAT TURKISH GENERAL STAFF FORESAW POSSIBILITY OF TURKEY BEING SURROUNDED AND ISOLATED BY GERMAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA. HE GAVE ASSURANCE THAT GENERAL STAFF PLANS PROVIDED FOR RESISTING GERMAN LANDING IN SYRIA AND ADDED THAT TURKEY WOULD ENTER WAR AT THAT POINT. HOWEVER THESE PLANS APPEARED TO BE BASED UPON ASSUMPTION THAT GERMANS WOULD UNDERTAKE THAT OPERATION ONLY AFTER THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN WOULD HAVE WEAKENED GERMAN ARMY TO A POINT WHERE TURKISH ACTION WOULD BE DECISIVE. BELIEVE SINCERITY OF THE ONE WHO MADE THIS STATEMENT CAN BE DEPENDED UPON BUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF GENERAL STAFF PLANS MAY HAVE BEEN LIMITED. AMBASSADOR STEINHARDT WAS INFORMED OF ABOVE. ON 29 JUNE A TURKISH OFFICER STATED THAT ARMY WAS TAKING PRECAUTIONS FOR DEFENCE OF SOUTHERN FRONTIER IN CASE BRITISH DEFEAT IN EGYPT BUT NO DETAILS GIVEN EXCEPT THAT AN ORDER HAD JUST BEEN ISSUED CANCELLING DEMOBILIZATION OF A CERTAIN CLASS OF RESERVES.

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From: Ankara
To: Milid
No. 202, July 1, 1942

Since change in Libyan situation Turkish general staff thinks German attack on Syria more likely, and assured us they will defend and protect thier four frontiers, if necessary. Have been even more sympathetic to British past week.

Jadwin

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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June 30, 1942
10:15 PM

From: Bern
To: MILID

No. 240, June 30, 1942

X8A for past 22 days new troops movements proceeding by train Vienna via Croatian and Yugoslavia direction Balkans. Average 15 to 20 trains daily passing through Yugoslavia direction Bulgaria. Officers heard to say important concentrations against Turkey in preparation no confirmations. We working on your 126.

Legge

#126 is CM-OUT-7281 (6-28-42) G-2. Request estimate of German air strength

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From: Teheran
To: MILID Washington
No. 74, June 30, 1942

From Szymanski General Anders radios that all motor transports be sent immediately to border in vicinity of ~~ask---~~abad and that all British Military equipment now in transit for poles be held for him in Teheran local Polish Commandant Colonel Szymanski interprets message to mean that evacuation of army and civilians is imminent he urges that U. S. contact Russia to expedite same in order to provide protection for this part of Middle East from previous talks with Anders know that his 50,000 is tough trained and half equipped. Equipment in transit will complete the job talks with ferrying pilots indicates that recent British reverses have undermined the confidence in them this impression they got all along the line. I concur with Colonel Szymanski.

ONDRICK

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June 29, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Baghdad

To: MILID

Corrected copy of Nos. 115 and 116, June 29, 1942

Lieutenant General Quinan commanding British 10th Army now in Tabriz Persia conferring with Russian commander at invitation of latter. Disposition of 10th Army now: 10th Indian division in Egypt; 6th division less 1- brigade and 252nd armored brigade group under corps command in Iran; leaving in Iraq 8th division less 2 brigades and 1 brigade 6th division plus auxiliary troops. British now fortifying pass north, east and southeast.

KERMANSEAH

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From: Baghdad
TD: Milid

No. 116 June 29, 1942

Omission of groupings my cable no 115 due to erroneous typing. Sense of remainder of message : 10th Indian divisions in Egypt; 6th division less 1 brigade and 252 armored brigade group in Persia under corps command; 1 brigade eighth division in Syria and another enroute thereto; leaving in Iraq eighth division less two brigades and one division sixth division plus auxilliary troops. British now fortifying passes north, east and southeast of Kermanshah.

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June 13th
8:59 AM

From: SCDE Teheran
To: Milid Washington DC

No. 4 June 11, 1942

Shah of Iran and other notables entertained Poles
twice from talks Poles convey following Iranian
attitude Iran fears Germany and Russia and Distrusts
England because of Imperialistic Designs Iran very
favorable to US and prefers and hopes for presence
of our troops Iranians would then fight should Germany
break thru want our trade say now is time to cement
lasting friendship this move would throw Turkey in line

Szymanski

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From: Cairo
To: MILID

No: 1080 May 31, 1942

Official Middle East estimate of additional division 5 necessary to meet minimum defense requirements this theater.

8 Infantry 3 armored divisions. Were equipment available, Greeks, Poles, other allied troops could form 6 infantry divisions, my 1025. 10th armored division and 31st Indian armored division are now being equipped and trained but at least 1 division will likely be used to replace desert losses. It is unsafe to count on both as additional divisions even after they become effective. Minimum needs therefore are 2 Infantry Divisions, equipment for 6 infantry divisions and 2 Armored Divisions.

Maximum refinery annual output in Middle East is about 9 1/2 million tons of various grades of petroleum products. Most of this oil goes to support the war effort. At present all lubricants for Middle East are imported. During last 6 months 60% of aviation gasoline consumed in Middle East came from Abadan. It is anticipated capacity of Abadan refinery for aviation fuel will soon be considerably increased. Additional output by end of 1942 however will not be sufficient to cover whole Middle East and India's requirements. Less than 40% aviation fuel therefore must be imported. My digest report number 2,569.

Obviously we not only can ill afford to lose the oil supply of Middle East but should it be lost oil tankers are not available to replace the loss by fuel from the Western Hemisphere.

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Conclusion: 1. To meet minimum requirements essential to security this theater, Middle East Forces are critically under strength in air, Infantry and Armored Forces. 2. Maintenance facilities for heavy bombardment units are meager. 3. War Effort in Middle East and India is largely dependent upon Petroleum products from this theater.

Recommendation: that United States supply sufficient air, Infantry and armored forces to meet minimum estimate requirements this theater; that United States provide 24 squadrons heavy bombers for strategic targets and strategic defense; that United States provide at once maintenance facilities for these heavy bombers; that United States develop oil industry in Persian Gulf Area so as to make Middle East independent from outside sources.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Teheran
To: Milid

No. 50, May 30, 1942

From Symanski General Anders made Chief of all Polish Forces in Middle East his Army of 1 corps of 50,000 is in vicinity of Tashkent 1 division equipped by Russians other soldiers were grouped by Russians into labor bns and used as such Anders estimates their number at 60,000 these he hopes to gather into his army and move entire 110,000 out of Russia before long lack of rations is factor in their release Russians grant him 44,000 rations each equal to 35 per cent of our.

Ondrick

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