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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Algiers
To: War NAF 561
No. W-8167/17272, 21 December 1943

To AGWAR or Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd Fairbanks. Cite PHQG. 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) 850 for General Eisenhower Commanders in Chief Middle East reference ME number CC/351. 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, Beiruth 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: COS (Capt Royal USN) No Sig
INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
Adm King
LOG
CM-IN-13323 (21 Dec 43)18202 Jd

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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 BIGOT. Secret BIGOT.

This is my NAP No 55Z. Reference NAP No 556 Am awaiting further instructions.

No Sig.

Reference is CM-IN-12390 (20 Dec 43) 00/S

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

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By REP, NLR, Date MAY 17 1974

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From: Algier

To: WAR

No. W-8050/16388, HAP 555, 19 December, 1943.

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rpt Fairbanks USBOR for British Chiefs of Staff. Signed Eisenhower. Site PHOCT.

This is my HAP number 555. There follows a paraphrase of Middleast message number 00/351 dated 19 December with reference to Middleast 00/359 and Freedom W 79 36/15772 PHOCT.

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 008 and Marshall be requested to visit us as an alternative.

No Sig

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

CM-IN-12390 (20 Dec 43) 0025Z pp
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From: AFRQ NA
To: War
No. W-8052/16390, 19 December 1943 (HAP 555)

To AGWAR for Combined Chief's of Staff repeated Fairbanks and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. This is my HAP number 555. Signed Eisenhower BIOOT cite PHOT.

There follows a paraphrase of Middle East message number CC/356 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 Middle East.
   C. Remarks
   D. Type of equipment
   E. Serial.

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By RBP, NLR, Date May 17 1974
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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.

No Sig.

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

CM-IN-12422 (20 Dec 43) 01322 pp COPY No.
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URGENT

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 U/BF/POR for British Chiefs of Staff information Fairbanks, signed Eisenhower cite FISGOT. BIGOT.

There follows a paraphrase of message 00/359 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 With reference to Opinion 112 of 15 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.
However, their requests particularly with regard to mine-sweepers, 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.

CM-IN-12419 (20 Dec 43)
WAR DEPARTMENT
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From: Algiers
To: WAR
Number W 8051/16389, NAF 554, 19 December 1943

"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 NE 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 Iskanderum or Mersin. This would avoid the necessity of bringing coal through the Taurus bottleneck from the Zonguldak 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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From: Algiers
To: WAR
Number W 8051/16389, NAF 554, 19 December 1943

"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: CCB (CAPT ROYAL USN)
INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING
LOG

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHF, NLR, Date MAY 17 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
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INCOMING MESSAGE
EYES ONLY

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
EYES OF GENERAL MARSHALL ONLY

From: Cairo
To: AOWAR

No. ANMSR 15247 16 December 1943

Eyes Marshall only signed Royce.

Substance of dispatch Chiefs of Staff Air Ministry London to Commanders in Chief Middle East 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.

No Sig

ACTION: GEN HULL

INFORMATION: GEN STRONG
SOG
GEN ARNOLD
LOG
ADMIRAL KING
WHITE HOUSE
ADMIRAL LEAHY

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
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.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ALUSLO ALEXANDRIA
RELEASED BY
DATE 23 NOV 1943
TOR CODEBOOK 16:43
DECODED BY GREENE
PARAPHRASED BY THOMAS
ROUTED BY ROBINSON

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SAMOS EVACUATED BY BRITISH EXCEPT FOR 40 COMMANDO
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 CANOE FROM CRETE CONFIRMED.
THIS DIGREP AEGEAN 21ST NOV.

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R. O. 11692, Sec. 3(D) and 8(D) or (B)
OSD letter, May 5, 1972

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OPD 336 Sec (15 Nov 43)
Operations division, WDGS
Policy Section, WDOPD

November 22, 1943

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Number 3296

To Eisenhower from Marshall.

Statement "provided the practical objections are not insuperable" reference para 3 008 (W)942 dated 10 November 1943 should read "provided the political objections are not insuperable". With further reference para 3 008 (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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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(B) and 6(D) or (K)
ORD letter, May 4, 1973

By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

ORIGINATOR: OPD
INFORMATION: JCS (Capt Royal USN)
SGS
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ALUSNA ANKARA

RELEASED BY

19 NOV 1943

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PARAPHRASED BY

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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INFORMATION RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATES TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER IN REPLY TO QUESTION TOLD VON PAPEN 12 NOVEMBER THAT EDEI INVITED TURKEY ENTER WAR AND ADDED ALLIES AGREED AT MOSCOW OPEN LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE IN WEST BUT FOREIGN MINISTER INFORMED EDEI NOW NOT OPPORTUNE TIME TURKEY. VON PAPEN 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 DRAG TURKEY IN NOW. HE STATES EMOTIONALLY 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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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
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DID OUTGOING dispatches please leave about one inch clear space before beginning text.

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 GERMANS CAN BEAT 410 RUSSIAN DIVS THAT MAY FACE THEM IN SPRING. HE ADDS GERMAN MORALE

LOW NOT FROM LACK OF FOOD BUT FROM LOSSES AND BOMBINGS. 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 171549 NOR 6284

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OSD letter, May 6, 1972

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
NAVAL MESSAGE  

FROM: ALUSHA ANKARA  
Released by:  
Date: 19 NOV 1943  
TOR CODEROOM: 19*437  
Decoded by: E3PY/KEENER/LYNN  
Paraphrased by: SLUTZ  
Route by: REEGAN  

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PART 2 181945 NOR 7/69  

WALKER OF STANDARD OIL REPORTS CAPTAIN RUMANIAN STEAMER TRANSLVANIA 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 BESARABIA, 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 SECRET.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
CAPTAINS OBTAIN THE TWO SHIPS. CAPTAINS HAVE ORDER TO SCUTTLE SHIPS IF TURKS MAKE MOVE TOWARD JOINING ALLIES.
(SECOND SECTION) LOCAL AGENT THINKS RUSSIANS INITIATED
MOVE TO BRING TURKEY IN NOV. HE STATES EMPHATICALLY
THAT IF TURKEY DOES GO TO WAR SHE WILL NOT ENTER
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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 ATTACK BERLIN NOTE
LAST WEEK MODIFIES OPINION OUTLINED IN MY 3451745.
SITUATION REPORT AEGEAN 12 NOVEMBER.
ENEMYS ASSAULT ON LEROE DEVELOPED 1700 TODAY.
2 MAIN GROUPS LANDING CRAFT MOVED UP EAST COAST
BERBAS FROM KOSKALYMNOS AREA AND FOLLOWING ATTACKS
WERE ALUNCHED.
(1) ARCANGELO TO TRIPITID ELEVEN LANDING CRAFT.
(2) TRIPITITO DELLA PALMA BAY 5 LANDING
CRAFT, DELLA PALMA BAY TO PASTAKI 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 APPETICI AND MT VEDETTA. OBJECTIVE APPEARS
DECISIVE.
TO BE TO CUT ACROSS TO GURNA BAY. 2 OR 3 DESTROYERS REPORTED EAST OF LEROS. NO EVIDENCE OTHERS. ABOUT 6 AVS IN KOSKALYNOS AREA LAST NIGHT APPEAR NOT COMMITTED TO FIRST PHASE OF ASSAULT.

16 ACTION
23G NAVAIE COMINCH.......

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By RT, NARA Date 4/14/74
VON PAPEN RELIABLY REPORTED TELLING GERMAN GROUP AT EMBASSY 11 NOVEMBER DANGER TURKEY ENTERING WAR AND SITUATION SERIOUS.
From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AN326 9347, 13 November, 1943.


Areas of active operations in this theater are near 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-OVR-1182 (3 Nov 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: COMINCH
JCS (Capt Royal USN)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
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HORRIS

ROUTED BY
WIDHAN

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12/10/42 300N East
FOLLOWING FROM RELIABLE, R.N. SOURCES:

LEBANESE PRESIDENT CABINET PROMINENT OFFICIALS ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED BY FRENCH SENEGALESE TROOPS UNDER HELLEU 2536 NOVEMBER 11.

BRITISH AND U.S. OFFICIALS NOT PREVIOUSLY INFORMED.

SPORADIC RIOTING AND SHOOTING OCCURRING PROBABLY BY IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS.

FRENCH MAY NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TROOPS TO CONTROL SITUATION.

BRITISH WILL PROTECT THEIR INTEREST INCLUDING PORT SHAIFA PETRA BEIRUT AND PIPE LINE.

BRITISH MIGHT TAKE OVER AND ESTABLISH MARTIAL LAW IF

SECRET.

(FOR DNI FROM THORNTON.)

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PART TWO 111720 NCR 1697

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM SCAI'RO

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 NOVEMBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM 2148/11

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ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON

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

16...ACT

SECRET
(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.

Copy delivered
SOURCE RELIABILITY A 2.

SOME PROGRESS BELIEVED BEING MADE CAIRO NEGOTIATIONS
USE OF TURKISH AIRFIELDS FOR ISLAND CAMPAIGN. HOWEVER
SNAG EXPECTED OVER DEFENCE ISTANBUL AGAINST GERMAN RE-
TALIATION SINCE INSUFFICIENT BRITISH FIGHTER SQUADRONS
BELIEVED AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ALSO THERE IS
HINT OF UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE TURKISH FOREIGN MINI-
STER IN HIS PROBABLE WILLINGNESS TO PERMIT FOUR GER-
MAN SHIPS NOW AT PIRAEUS TO PROCEED THROUGH STRAIGHTS
FOR RELIEF OF CRIMEA AS MERCHANT SHIPS IN ACCORDANCE
STRICT INTERPRETATION MONTREUX CONVENTION.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/94
From: WAR (Relay of #1446 from Ankara)
To: BOSCO
No. 163 22 August 1943

The Prime Minister told me in a conversation yesterday he is agreeable to have installed by 3 or 4 American technicians our meteograph 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.

ACTION: Gen Handy

Information: Gen Handy
White House
Gen Arnold
Adm Leahy
Gen Kuter
Gen Marshall
JJS

BOSCO-IN-819 22 August 1943
22 August 1943
By DBS

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SECRET
MIDDLE EAST

I - 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 him in the pro-Allied Nafid 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 H. A. MacMichael. 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 Moishees 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 LEBAON 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 decree. 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 Hallet. The principal British representative is General Spears, while the General General at Beirut, Mr. George Vaseyworth, 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.

BAHRA‘A AMAN 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 Winston Gorman, has an effective but de jure control.

IRAQ is a constitutional monarchy. The present Shah was placed on the throne by the British and Russians who occupied the country and deposed Shah Naser Pahlavi in 1941. The Russians occupy and control the country north of Tehran and the British garrison the south-western section, where the principal supply-to-Irania routes lie. The American Army operates all Iranian ports in the Persian Gulf and roads and railroad north to
Teheran. The central government has been wracked by internal troubles since 1941 and its control of the country varies from weak to non-existent. White 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

PALESTINE - 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 and Russian supplies. Basra has been used principally by the British while Khorrum 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 Ahadan (oil).
MANUFACTURES - The only country in the Middle East with industries of any importance in 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 hoarding 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 Denzil Cunningham, K.C.B., R.N. Under him are the subsidiary commands of
0.6.6c. If the Area Monitor Officer is present at the time of the incident, the Commanding Officer may authorize the Area Monitor Officer to take immediate action to control the situation. The Area Monitor Officer should report the incident to the Commanding Officer immediately. If the Area Monitor Officer is not present, the Commanding Officer should be notified immediately.

In the event of a serious incident, the Commanding Officer should report the incident to the next higher Commanding Officer immediately. The Commanding Officer should also provide a written report of the incident to the next higher Commanding Officer within 24 hours of the incident. The written report should include all relevant information, including the date and time of the incident, the location of the incident, and the names of all individuals involved.

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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 Blennerhassett 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 Consolly.

U.S. NAVAL AND ARMY INTELLIGENCE REPRESENTATIVES

1. Joint Intelligence Collection Agency, Cairo,

   Army Heads: Col. Osmond
   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. Pickett, U.S.N.

3. U.S. Naval Attaché, Cairo
   Lt.-Com. John T. Harding, U.S.N.R.

4. U.S. Naval Liaison Officers
   
   Sugar: Lt. R. R. Johnston, U.S.N.R.
   Adams: Lt.-Com. Ralph B. Curren, U.S.N.R.
   Fort Saids: Lt. E. F. Skinner, U.S.N.R.
   Harra: 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. Brayman, Jr.

4. U.S. Minister to Iraq
   Thomas E. Wilson

5. U.S. Consul-General, Palestine
   Lovell C. Pinkerton
BY MAY 131830. RUMORS OF PROBABLE AXIS ATTACK ON TURKEY CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTED BY BRITISH RADIO ANNOUNCING AXIS CONCENTRATIONS NEAR FRONTIER. LOCAL AGENT STATES NO AXIS TROOPS WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE. HE ALSO SAYS BRITISH EFFORT TO INVOLVE TURKEY IN WAR HAS GONE TO EXTENT OF TRYING INDUCE AXIS TO ATTACK BY MAKING THEM BELIEVE TURKEY PLANS ATTACK THEN. PROBABLY BEARING ON THIS IS A RELIABLE REPORT THAT TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER NOTIFIED BRITISH AMBASSADOR ABOUT 1 JULY THAT TOO MANY BRITISH MILITARY CHANNELS WERE COMING TO TURKEY THAT THEY WERE BEHAVING EXACTLY AS THE GERMANS DID IN THE LAST WAR THAT TURKEY WILL NOT HAVE IT AND THAT HALF OF THOSE HERE MUST LEAVE.

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BRITISH APPEAR TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR RELATIONS WITH TURKS.

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By DAS
Date MAY 21 1973

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THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT TURKISH GOVT FEELS BRITISH ARE PUSHING THEM TOO RAPIDLY TOWARDS PARTICIPATION IN WAR AND THAT GENERAL STAFF IS TOO WILLING TO BE PUSHED. THE GOVT APPEARS TO BE RESISTING. BRITISH MILITARY MISSIONS ARRIVING HERE SINCE ADANA CONFERENCE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SEEN AND ACCOMPLISHED BUT LITTLE. ACCORDING TO REPORT BELIEVED RELIABLE BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS NOW INFORMED HIS GOVERNMENT TURKS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH AIR MISSION WHICH HAS BEEN HERE SEVERAL WEEKS CAN NOT BE PERMITTED TO WORK HERE. LOCAL AGENT HAS BEEN ACCUSING BRITISH LATELY OF SPREADING RUMORS OF AXIS CONCENTRATIONS NEAR FRONTIER AND OTHER FALSE REPORTS DESIGNED TO MAKE TURKS BELIEVE AXIS PLAN ATTACK. MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION IS LIMITED BUT IT LOOKS LIKE BRITISH TACTICS ARE...
CREATING MORE SUSPICION AND OPPOSITION THAN WILLING COOPERATION ALTHOUGH THEY PROBABLY HAVE THE MEANS OF FORCING TURKEY TO WAR.
NAVAL MESSAGE

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TEXT

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. FEW GERMAN TROOPS IN BULGARIA THAN MONTH AGO. DEFENSES STILL BEING PREPARED BETWEEN DEDEAGACH AND SALONICA. RAILROAD THROUGH NISH WHICH WAS NOT USED FOR SOME TIME ON ACCOUNT GUERRILAS NOW OPEN. DURING LAST WEEK 2 TRAINS PER DAY ARRIVING SALONICA FROM NORTH BRING TROOPS AND 6 TRAINS BRING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE 43

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

As evidence of improvement of situation in general in Tehran area curfew has been put back to 10 o'clock 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 Millsapough. 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 Shiraz area. Attitude of Iranian military authorities in those areas continues to be 1 of temporizing and procrastination.

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Another report from same source regarding Axis and guerrilla 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.
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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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 Millespaugh 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-Ahmad 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 re-open 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. An informed by Deputy War Minister that some arrests have been made but identity of persons was not disclosed.

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From: Ankara
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 412 March 29, 1943

Information of Bulgaria B 2 Allied sources 5
airports under construction near Burgas and large
fortifications southern part Port of Burgas. Third
Army moved to Raskovo. Small elements German 34th
85 K from Turk frontier opposite Kirklareli. Many
cement pili boxes facing east along Toudja River.
Large airport at Kasawik camouflaged in forest with
under grounds depots for gasoline and bombs. Railroad
Choumel-Aniakovo-Karnobat completed.

Jadwin.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OFD
CG AAF
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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From: Cairo
To: MILID

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

General Gak Czech Middle East Commander in-
formed 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. En formerly Sndualk now first in Gov
front. He knows Russian and the Bols well. Czechs are on
friendlier terms than any others they agree Admiral
Stanley'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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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: QFD
CG AAF

CM-IN-1093? (21 Mar 43) 0111Z cen

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From: Cairo  
To: MILID  
In Reply Cite: AMSNE 30 March 10, 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 is for Kroner from Milattache from Brezeton Sakellaricou reputed to have issued manifesto branding opposition as anarchist and calling on Greeks to assassinate Houseas. Sailors have refused Sakellaricou and now on verge of joining revolt. Tsouderow attempting to handle crisis and may possibly succeed. Reference your 1028 no further action.

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From: Cairo
To: Milid
In Reply Cite: AMSME 11 March 11, 1943

Chelos and Kanallopoulos resignation accepted General Nicolaides temporarily Minister War revolting troops set KP Soviet which was immediately dissolved by British. From Milattache from Breeroton situation now in hand but not settled Joint British Greek Intelligence Board dissolved am making efforts to secure all Greek data.

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Action: G-2
Information: OPD

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OSD letter, May 4, 1973
By DBB Date MAY 2 1973

CM-IN-5949 (12 Mar 43) 0949 Z NVS

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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.

Jadwina

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD

CM-IN-14370 (28 Feb 43) 0556Z cen
From: Teheran Iran
To: MILID
No. 29, February 26, 1943

On Turkish order of battle no new information available at present. Czech Military Attaché 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.

ACTION: G-2 E A
INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

CM-IN-13715 (27 Feb 43) 0201Z

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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 NONCONFLICTANTS 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 DEFEAT UNTIL RUSSIANS STOPPED BY SPRING THAN.

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By DKS Date MAY 21 1973

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30 Nov Cont
D. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10-1943-2
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 Belieu 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 ETG13 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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INFORMATION: QPD
            CG AAF

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
CZECH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER STATES A RELIABLE AND INTELLIGENT TRAVELLER JUST ARRIVED REPORTS THAT DURING 1ST AND 11 FEB 1945 TRAINS LOADED WITH WAR MATERIALS AND TROOPS OBSERVED BETWEEN BUDAPEST AND SOFIA MOVING SOUTHWARD. IN SOFIA INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING EVACUATION HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND BOMB SHELTERS BEING PREPARED. EXTREME WAR NERVOSNESS 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 TO 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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OSD letter, May 4, 1973

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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
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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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF
Log
From: Ancara  
To: Milid  

No. 377, February 13th, 1943.

Source formerly prisoner Greece Aegina Island  
A 2 states Train Herson Aegina Piraeus heavily  
fortified Delmocerigo and Anticerigo.  

Jadwin

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INFO: OPD  
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ORD letter, May 1, 1973  
By DBS DATE May 21, 1973

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/74
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
BULGARIAN WORKMAN'S COMMISSION STATED 25,000 BULGARIAN WORKMEN IN GERMANY. REGISTRATION OF WORKMEN CONTINUES. BULGARIAN YOUTH MOVEMENTCopied 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.

Jadwin

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD CG AAF
CM-IN-2857 (6 Feb 43) 0830Z cen

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

Reference to Churchill Icmu 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;

CM-IN-2156 (5 Feb 43)

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From: Ankara
To: Miliid

No 368 February 3, 1943

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

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Information: OPD CG AAF LOG

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OSD letter, May 4, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 2 1973

M. L. JOURNAL NO. 23 FEB 1943
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 Romanian stretch since 14th Jan.

Calcutta morale raised by destruction 18th Jan 3 Japanese aircraft on city air raid. Efficient work ARP under civil servant and population poised and characterized raid. Many refugees now returned and exodus ceased.


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 advising immediate United Nations

CH-IN-13919 (30 Jan 43)
declaration uniting Transjordan, Syria, Palestine
and Lebanon into one state and protesting against
Zionist propaganda. War Office believes such Arab
propaganda 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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INFORMATION: OPD
             CG AAF

CM-IN-13919 (30 Jan 43) 0133Z cen
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 Dykes 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 of.

Baker

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**NCR-10** 151237 300 Near East
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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. Romanians 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 Commissioner for defense of railway traffic with extraordinary powers including conscriptions of men between sixteen and sixty for railway work. Salonika again reports conscript 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
Axe 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.
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 frontiers. 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 Skopje, Salonika and Athens by end of year. Upon request Turkish Authority to remain were told by Germans impossible due to fact mili-district.

Jadwin

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
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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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From Cairo
To: Ager

No. ANMIE 3552, December 29th, 1942.

British Observer in Turkey has recently reported no abnormal enemy traffic through Bosphorus re your two five two nine and two five five six. For Marshall for Strong from Andrews. Movement of troops and material through Bosphorus 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.

FOOTNOTE: 2529 in CM-OUT-8073 (12-26-42) G-2
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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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From: Teheran
To: AOWAR

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 opinion 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.

Onrick

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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. Expressions of 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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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. MILID 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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From: Tehran
To: Military Immediate Care of AGWAR Washington DC

No. 168 Dec 9, 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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From: Baars
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 a-
gainst 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 subside
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.
From: Ankara
To: Millid
No. 316 November 24, 1943

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 50 pilots only airdrome Zagreb and most are occupied by Germans.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
IN PRESIDENT INONU'S RECENT SPEECH HE STRESSED THE
DANGER THREATENING TURKEY. A SECOND HAND REPORT FROM
THE TOKHEK 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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December 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.

Jadwin

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From: Ankara
To: MILID

Number 303, November 14, 1943

Informed by French Military Attaché
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 Pétain.

Jadwin

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From: Ankara
To: Mild Washington
No. 299, November 19th, 1942

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

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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
Degaulle forces within 48 hours.

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By RT, NARA, Date: 4/1/94

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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 LETTERS 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 PRACTICE 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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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
breedlines averaging from forty persons on upwards
open bitterness over food situation expressed every-
where 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
Lagation here attempting to hold off such action until
important financial legislation is passed while
Military insistant 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 con-
sidered 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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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/15/64
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.

Ondrick
MY 11290 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 CONVINCE AMBASSADOR BERGERY. HE ALSO SAYS THAT DR BLACK'S STATEMENT AS REPORTED IN MY 14500 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.

IN AXIS STRENGTH AEGEAN ISLAND.

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My 0:1500 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 Berger at Ankara sent a message to Vichy and to the French Minister at Sofia saying Turkey would attack Bulgaria. Berger 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 of von Loehr visit in connection with declaration of German protectorate or to plan final drive against Mihailovic. 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 pipeline from Constanza to Floresti; already completed over Carnovada Bridge.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 1382, September 17th, 1942.

Persia dash Iraq Ground Forces Command established by British for Marshall. General Naitland 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 DISTRUSSING RUSSIA, DO NOT ANTICIPATE TROUBLE THAT SOURCE AND WOULD NOT ENTER WAR EXCEPT AGAINST GERMANY AS DEFENSIVE MEASURE. LARGE TURKISH STANDING ARMY HANICAPPED 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.**

**GALLAN**
From: Teheran
To: Milid
No. 131 Sept 15, 1942

No Minister of War nor replacement for General Amseri yet appointed. For Greely 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.

Ondrick

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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 as-

sured. For Greey 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 per-

sonnel will inform you date of departure. Colonel Schwartzkoff requested probable use of Lockheed if needed has he your permission.

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To: Milid

No. 116, August 23d, 1942.

From British sources two independent sources and confirmations state Azerbaijani Division deserted en masse 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 Welnik report unrest in Caucasian minorities people were reported to me as losing former power when dealing with Caucasians. Azerbaijanis 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 Greely from Sanders.

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From: Ankara
To: Cilid
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 200,000 men occupying trans Nystrra and Ukraine; losses 25,000 to 30,000 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 tenth 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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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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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 Ismit 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 Attaché stated to Ambassador last week moves will be completed by August at which time Turkey will feel protected on its East flank and Black Sea Areas. Turks completed maneuvers sea landings Zonguldak to Cutizmit Peninsula recently copied to War Department and Maxwell.

Jadwin.

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From: Teheran  
To: Mild 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 Iranians, 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.

Ondrick  

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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.

Jadwin
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 Tobruk 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 Ardjebajlian, 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 quelling 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
From: Cairo
To: AGWAR
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 Aheee. 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 TROG AND MATERIAL OVER BELGRADE SALONIKA RAILWAY AND THENCE TO CRETE AND NORTH AFRICA. DURING EARLY JULY OVER 300 JUNKERS FIFTY TWOS ARRIVED TATTOI AIRPORT ATHENS WITH GERMAN WOUNDED. RHODES HAS BECOME AIR BASE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WITH EIGHT GROUPS OF 20 TO 30 AIRCRAFT EACH INCLUDING FIGHTER BOMBER TORPEDO OBSERVATION. IT IS TO BE MAIN TORPEDO PLANE BASE IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AS MORE SUITABLE THAN AIRDROMES IN CRETE.
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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Note: No. 210 (CM-IN-4042, 7/12/42) G-2. Reports movement of Turkish troops.

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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.

Jadwin

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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 Hamtrung 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 Greeley] 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: MILIO
No. 87, July 14, 1942

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 May and now used in far less essential activities.

COWDRICK

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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CM-IN-5745 (7/17/42) 0347Z
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 Khaburgi dash Andimeshk dash Bushire with Headquarters Khurramabad. Persia dash Iraq base area to be southern Iraq to line Khaburgi dash Ramadi thence south to Saudi Arabian Frontier, Persian strip south 10th army area and Shahein 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. 10th communications Basra to be responsible for operation of Ports Railroads Lands and Inland Water Way Transport serving both armies and extending into their areas. Iraqi 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.

Baker

FOOTNOTE: Reference is CM-IN-3591 (7/11/42) G-2
Reorganization British Forces this area.

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July 13, 1942

From: Teheran
To: NILID
No. 64, July 11, 1942

With Lt Col Purdue made auto trip from Cairo via Jerusalem to call on Polish Corps of General Zajac then Tel Aviv and Haifa to visit Checha Aremint then Beirut Damascus thence across desert to Derrama Iraq along pipe line to Rutha thence Baghdad Khanaqin Kerwanahah Hamadan Kasvin to Tehran July first on road to Palestine Australian Division headed for Egypt had no road discipline and frequent jams also passed Indian troops in Iraq and Iranian troops with tanks headed westward with excellent road discipline near Kasvin Russian guards stopped and identified us and were very friendly and surprised to see American R roads across Syrian Desert excellent as Locher 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 enroute 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 seniores and not anxious to discuss Libya and Egypt but sure of ultimate victory General Zajac at Rohovot and made call on General Gak from Raymanak.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
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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From: Teheran
To: Milid Washington
No. 82 July 10, 1942

From Szymanski Gemreikorski 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 Geinbers expected momentarily others within week Col Szymanski considers army tops ready for action.

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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 weaken Turkey from Allies. Von
Papen replied no hurry proper time will be at end of
1942 when we have taken Caucas and Baara and we can
then use materials we will have given Turkey.

Jadwin

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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 Bth 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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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 - 70 mil NW of distant
on coast of Black Sea
Jadwin

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From: Lisbon
To: Milid
No. 428 July 10, 1942

Death of Premier will make no difference in Turkish foreign policy, not a strong man, in 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. Me-sires 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: Mild
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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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 Ploiesti region have been turned over to the Rumanians. The foregoing is from an excellent source.

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

Enroute Cairo to Jerusalem July first passed Australian Div on way Syria to front RAF rear Echelons moving bases east of Suez half of Syrian and Iraqi forces sent to Egypt general Zajac opines British will hold and counterattack. At present pace Poles 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 Kshovot via Jerusalem.

Henry Zyzanski 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"

Ondrick

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From: Jerusalem
To: Military Intelligence Dept

No. 5  July 2nd, 1942.

From Tehran to Cairo confidence in British completely destroy 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 Sengrrhnd Anderson Russian Peace.

Henry Szymanski Major United States Army

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REFERENCE MY NO 281433. AT TIME CONTENTS OF REF WERE RECEIVED A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MILITARY POSSIBILITIES IN NORTHEAST 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 GERMAN'S 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 their four frontiers, if necessary. Have been even more sympathetic to British past week.

Jadwin

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From: Bern
To: MI1D
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 CH-OUT-7281 (6-28-42). G-2. Request estimate of German air strength

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

From Szymanski General Anders radioed that all motor transports be sent immediately to border in vicinity of Ask--abah 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.

O'DRICK

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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 confering 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.

KERMANSKAR

Original is CM-IN-9758 (6/29/42) G-2 M. I. report from Persia

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From: Baghdad
TD: Milid

No. 116 June 29, 1942

Ommision 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 thence; leaving in Iraq eighth division less two brigades and one division sixth division plus auxiliary troops. British now fortifying passes north, east and southeast of Kermanahah.

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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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Page 2 From Cairo To MILID No 1080 May 31, 1942

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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#1025 is CM-IN-2071 (5-8-42) Re equipment of Polish, Greek, and Czech units in Middle East.

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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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