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Joint Chiefs of Staff
Brig Gen A J McFarland

7 April 1945

US Military Mission
Moscow Russia

Number: WAR 64858

TOPSEC to Deane from the Joint Chiefs of Staff

See your MX 23464, M 23592, and M 23595.

No measures will be taken at the present time in retaliation from the cited instances of Russian failure to cooperate.

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Note: MX 23464 is CM IN 28852 (27 Mar 45)
M 23592 is CM IN 1379 (2 Apr 45)
M 23595 is CM IN 1426 (2 Apr 45)

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, Gen Bissell,
Adm King, C of S

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Nr: 1458 7 April 1945

Ref number 1458 action to AGWAR for JCS information to CG MTOUSA personal and private for McNarney only. From ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, [REDACTED]

Numerous indications suggest possibility of immediate military demonstration and perhaps attack by Russians and Bulgars against Turkey. Bulgarian lieutenant from War Ministry who is in close contact with Russians told British this development likely to reach crisis within days not weeks.

Following facts support idea this may be true:

Bulgarian 1st Division now on Turk frontier with 2nd Division in reserve.
The 5th, 6th and 9th Infantry Divisions, Cavalry Division, and Armored Division are now in Bulgaria. Two of them probably within easy marching distance of Turk frontier.
Bulgarian 1st, 11th, 24th, 26th and 28th Infantry Regiments reported brought back from Hungarian front.
Russian Divisions in area Shumen, Sliven, Karnobat.

One source gives 30 Russian Divisions in this general area. Another confirms Sliven full of Russian troops. Four Russian generals have arrived in Bulgaria since late March, including Lt General Kossobutaki, Major General Blazhey, and probably Major General Yuplin, former Sofia garrison commander some months ago.

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Tanks being unloaded about a week ago at Varna and Burgas for use of Bulgarians.

Russians have recently requisitioned 2000 motor trucks from Bulgarians plus large number of tires. Turk Attache says Russians are giving Bulgars 300 to 350 new planes. British think 400 nearer correct figure and these include bombers. Independent source says heavy Russian bombers in southern Bulgaria. Vrajdebna airfield suddenly under unusually close restriction. Russian air officer heard to remark he belonged to new Russian Squadron just arrived Sofia. Large air concentration at Sofia suspected, and Russian air probably being built up at Stara Zagora. British report says Sofia concentration is 200 Yaks, 100 Stormoviks, 100 Petlikovs.

British reports confirmed by one American observation show sudden manning of Sofia anti-aircraft defenses apparently as precaution against raid by Turk Air Force, however weak. Sofia air raid sirens were tested as quietly as possible Wednesday night.

Though impossible express positive opinion, these measures may mean Russians plan showdown with Turks during unsettled state following German collapse and before agreement reached binding Russia at San Francisco. This is not a Bulgarian enterprise but Bulgars may be shoved into it.

Russians reported by Anglo-American victories in Germany much annoyed to be.

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for
Bulgaria

Nr: 1458

7 April 1945

This message received by AGWAR as retransmission
from APHQ under DTG: 071820B.

ACTION: General Bissell

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull,
Adm King, C of S

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Operations Division,
Executive Office General Staff
2904

5 April, 1945

US Military Mission
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 63644

~~TOP SECRET~~ to Deane personal from Marshall.

It would be helpful to us here to discuss the situation with respect to the Soviets reference last paragraph of your M-23664 of 4 April and you are authorized to return here yourself with Hill or send Roberts and Hill. It will be left to Harriman and your judgment as to whether or not you should be absent from Moscow at this particular time.

End.

NOTE: M-23664 is CM-IN-3864 (5 Apr 45)

ORIGINATOR: Gen. Hull

INFORMATION: Gen. McFarland
Adm. Leahy
Gen. Arnold
Gen. Bissell
Adm. King
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CM-OUT-63644 (Apr 45)

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From: U.S. Military Mission, Moscow, Russia.

To: War Department.

Nr: M 23664

4 April 1945.

To AGWAR Personal for General Marshall from Deane
M 23664.

I met with Slavin this afternoon and questioned him on status on 12 items of unfinished business. In each case he gave me terse answer "no decision has been reached by the General Staff." These matters included such items as the LANCE project, the Naval party's visit to Gdynia, status of MILEPOST planning, and the remaining matters were of equal or lesser importance.

In reply to my question as to why American aircraft had been grounded for operations into, out of, and within the Soviet Union or Soviet-controlled territory, Slavin replied that it was because of the Kustrin affair on 18th March and the incidents concerning Lt King and Capt Bridges, already reported to you. I told him that we had fully admitted our blame in these matters, and were making such amends as were possible, applying disciplinary action where indicated, and instituting corrective measures to prevent recurrences. I said there was little more we could do and I could not understand, and I was sure that you would not understand, how these isolated occurrences involving irresponsible individuals could be made to affect our war effort by applying reprisals such as Gdynia, LANCE, etc. I said, I felt that it was his duty and mine to attempt to avoid a competition in reprisals as that would only result in detriment to our war effort, and serve to fulfill the desires of the enemy. Slavin then brought

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Nr: M 23664

4 April 1945.

up our action with regard to CROSSWORD negotiations and it was apparent that this was the festering sore.

We had a long discussion which lasted two hours, and which was on a friendly basis only because I had made up my mind to keep it so. Nevertheless, the situation as it now stands is that we are at a stand-still on all of our joint projects until such time as the Soviets lift the ban. I am sure the phase will pass, but meanwhile it is wasting valuable time and affecting the war effort.

I have definite opinions and recommendations to make regarding the situation here which I think can only be expressed in an oral discussion. Harriman is encountering a serious situation on the political side and has suggested that he go home and report. I think it would be advisable for Hill and me, or Hill and Roberts to also go home to give you a report and my recommendations on the military aspect. I favor sending Roberts instead of going myself because of the critical war situation existing at this time, because of Harriman's possible absence from Moscow. I would appreciate knowing your wishes in this matter.

ACTION: Gen Hull

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To : War Department

Nr : MX 23614

3 April 1945

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USSTAF to United States Chiefs of Staff info Spatz signed
Deane [REDACTED] MX 23614.

The following is a letter received from Antonov
tonight:

"Your letter 28th March 1945, in which you present
the answer of the Combined Chiefs of Staff concerning the
incident which occurred 18th March in the vicinity of Morin
(35 kilometers northwest of Kustrin) did not satisfy me.
In connection with this, it is necessary for me to reiterate
to you my letter of 19th March 1945 to clarify by steps your
answer of 28th March.

"Point 1: Information is given that American fighters
noticed approximately 34 Russian planes. Consequently the
American flyers recognized that in front were Russian flyers
and nevertheless fired on them.

"As a result of this I once again assert that six Soviet
planes were shot down, two flyers were killed and one seriously
wounded.

"In the air at that time and in this region were a
total of eight Soviet fighters and not 34 planes as indicated
in your letter.

"Point 2: Not a single Soviet attack was made on
American planes. Soviet flyers recognized American bombers
immediately and Soviet fighters attacked not American planes,
but German planes.

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr : MX 23614

3 April 1945

"Point 3: In your letter it is claimed that the Germans did not shoot down a single Russian plane. Consequently all six Soviet fighters were shot down by American planes.

"Point 4: By observation of Soviet pilots and also by observation of ground troops it was accurately established that American planes flew six to eight kilometers east of Kustrin.

"Point 5: Conclusions drawn from the investigation virtually prove criminal action of individuals of the American Air Force and do not indicate that such actions will not occur again in the future.

"I beg you to bring this to the attention of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Antonov"

At almost the identical time we received the above letter we received Spaatz's number UAX 66844 which indicated that further investigation has revealed that some of our airmen were to blame in the incident which took place on 18th March. I immediately wrote a reply to General Antonov informing him of the results of Spaatz's continued investigation, of the corrective measures which Spaatz is taking and of the fact that he is taking strict disciplinary action against individuals to whom blame is attached.

I told Antonov that I would send his letter to you and also inform you of Spaatz's message. I said I knew you

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr : MX 23614

3 April 1945

would be distressed to learn that General Spaatz's initial investigation was not as exhaustive and conclusive as you had understood it to be, and that you would be even more distressed to know that United States airmen were in any way responsible for the death of Soviet fliers and the destruction of Soviet aircraft. I said that I was sure you would communicate with him in this sense as soon as you received my telegram.

The handling of this case has been extremely unfortunate. It was believed that Spaatz's UAX 66491 indicated that the investigation had been concluded inasmuch as it reported the findings.

I therefore, felt when I received General Arnold's WAR 45966 there was little that could be done except send General Spaatz's report to Antonov in a message from the United States Chiefs of Staff, at the same time expressing your sincere regrets that the incident had occurred.

I recommend that you send a message through me to General Antonov along the lines indicated in the letter I sent to him tonight. I think it would also be well to indicate that Spaatz is being directed to take severe disciplinary action against those found to be to blame.

End

Note: This message has been relayed by WDCC to USSTAF France per originator's request.

FOOTNOTE: UAX-66844 is CM-IN-1632 (2 Apr 45) Gen. Arnold
UAX-66091 is CM-IN-28621 (27 Mar 45) Gen. Arnold
WAR 45966 is in error see CM-OUT-59556 (27 Mar 45)
CG AAF.

ACTION: Gen. Arnold Adm. Leahy
INFO : Gen. Hull, C of S. Gen. Bissell, Gen. McFarland, Adm. King
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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
To: War Department
CG. US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, St. Germain, France
Rr: MX 23613 3 April 1945

To Spaatz pass to British Air Staff, info Arnold
from Archer and Deane [REDACTED] MX 23613.

Deane has just received a communication from the Red General Staff conveying their desire that due to the successful advance of the Red Army the limited zone for Allied Air Operations must be moved Westward. Effective at 0001Z 4 of April the Red General Staff desires that the line from Dresden North remain unchanged.

From Dresden South it should be established along the Elbe River to Melnik, thence along the Vltava River to Prague, thence along the Vltava River to Cheske Budejovice, thence along the railroad to Linz, thence along the Enns River to Heiflau, thence along the Enns River to Knittelfeld, thence South along the railroad to Celje and thence to Zagreb.

All points mentioned on the boundary to be considered in the unlimited zone available as Allied Air Targets. From Zagreb South the line remains unchanged.

End

ACTION: Gen. Arnold

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, Gen. Hull, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King,
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Commanding General, US Military Mission USSR, Moscow, Russia

Commanding General, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St Germain, France

Number WAX 62730

To Deane information Spatz from Arnold TOPSEC.

Incident of March 18th referred to in your MX 23614 dated 3 April 1945 and Spatz UAX 66844 dated 2 April 1945 is subject. Please convey to General Antonov the following message. "I am greatly distressed to learn that further investigation by General Spatz reveals that some of our US personnel were at fault in the March 18th incident. I deeply regret the death of Soviet fliers and the destruction of Soviet aircraft resulting from this incident. I am requesting General Spatz to make an exhaustive investigation of this incident and to take strict disciplinary action against individuals who are to blame.

Spatz in his message indicates the precautions that are being taken to guard against future occurrences of this kind. Although in war unfortunate accidents are bound to happen, I hope that no further incidents involving the US Army Air Forces with the Soviet Ground or Air Forces will occur during this our final thrust to victory."

Note: MX 23614 is CM-IN-2155 (3 Apr 45) End.

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ORIGINATOR: Gen Arnold

INFORMATION: JC/S; Adm Leahy; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell;
Adm King; C of S.

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From: CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St. Germain, France

To : War Department

No : UAX 66844

2 April 1945

To Deane and Hill from Speatz. ~~TOP SECRET~~ ref nbr UAX
66844.

Further to MX 23329 March 20, UA 66142 March 19 and
UAX 66491 March 26. After personal investigation including
interview with the fighter crews involved in the incidents
of 18 March, I now feel that some of our personnel were at
fault in this incident. While no positive proof has been
uncovered of actual casualties, the sequence of events indi-
cates such possibility. Desire that you express my apoli-
gies to Marshal Khudyakov for this incident. Inform him
if you have not already done so, that we are taking every
precaution to guard against future occurrences including in-
tensified briefing, intensified recognition training, order-
ing fighter forces to strictly adhere to escort duties when
in the vicinity of Russian forces and we are making every
attempt to forward intentions to reach you 24 hours in ad-
vance whether operating in the limited zone, on the line of
debarcation or in the unlimited zone close to the line. For
your information I am taking necessary disciplinary action
in this case. I am satisfied with your handling of the King
incident by preferring charges against him. Am investigating
as a matter of urgency the matter of Donald Bridge of which
so far no information is available.

End.

66491 is CM-IN-28621 (27 Mar 45) Gen Arnold

66142 is CM-IN-23470 (22 Mar 45) Gen Arnold

23329 is CM-IN-22151 (21 Mar 45) JC/S

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFO : Gen Hull; C of S

CM-IN-1632 (2 April 45)

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From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia
To : War Department
Nr : M 23595 2 April 1945
For Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane [REDACTED]
M 23595.

This morning received a message from COMNAVEU, number 301703, which was an information copy of a message to SCAEF recommending that, because of the failure of our combined British and American Naval party to receive authorization for immediate entry into the Soviet Union for the Gdynia survey, we give similar treatment to Russian experts in our theaters.

Harriman, Olsen, Spalding, Hill and I have discussed this matter and feel that the action COMNAVEU recommends would be ineffective since, as far as we know similar work of the Russians in the European Theater is not of great importance to the Soviet authorities.

The Soviet authorities have not hesitated to take drastic action when incidents have occurred here that have met with their displeasure. At the present time they have grounded all American aircraft into, out of, and within Russia, Poland and Hungary apparently because of 2 incidents involving American air crews in which our crews were probably wrong, which I reported to you in my M 23583 of 1 April.

We feel that it is the duty of the United States

CM-IN-1426 (2 Apr 45)

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From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia

Nr : M 23595

2 April 1945

to take a firm attitude in the Gdynia case. We have been delivering Lend-Lease supplies to the Soviet Union in the face of a serious submarine menace for 4 years. Every convoy has been sailed at a very considerable risk of British and American lives and property. In recent months this risk and the resultant losses has increased. We cannot justify risking the life of a single American sailor unless we have done everything possible to minimize the submarine menace. The exploration of experimental sites at Gdynia offers us an opportunity to reduce the hazard. We therefore recommend that the Soviet government be informed that JW-67 is cancelled and that high priority shipment of material urgently needed for the war effort will be delivered through the Black Sea. When the Soviet officials approach us about this, they should be informed that we would be prepared to consider resumption of the convoys when we have approval for the entry of Naval and bomb appraisal teams into Gdynia and Danzig and we have necessary assurances in writing that all necessary facilities will be available to them. We further recommend this action be concerted with the British that it be taken as a matter of urgency.

End

23583 is CM-IN-740 (1 Apr 45) Gen Hull
ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, Gen Bissell,
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From: U.S. Military Attache, London, England.
To: War Department
Nr: 43251 30 March 1945
To MILID sr nr 43251. Sgd Tindall.

Info rated B 2 foreign office representative confirms belief Soviet denouncement Turkish Treaty covering Montreux Convention part of softening up pressure on Turks for new Dardanelles arrangement. Adds that British have informed Turks if pressed further to tell Soviets Britain also is vitally interested in straits and warns against any bilateral agreement between Turks and Soviets.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF

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CM-IN-31879

(30 Mar 45)

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From: CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St. Germain, France

To: War Department
US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: UAX 66491 27 March 1945

To Arnold and Deane for Hill signed Spaatz. USSTAF
ref nr UAX 66491

Additional information to UA 66142 and UA 66193
follows:

Findings of investigation concerning incidents of
18th March are as follows:

A. Our fighters observed approximately 34 Russian
aircraft and fired upon two of them, damaging one. This
aircraft seen to proceed east after having been hit. Be-
lieve that no Russian aircraft were destroyed by our fighters.

B. Russian aircraft made two firing attacks on our
fighters and one firing attack on B-17.

C. Approximately eight German aircraft were engaged
with claims of two Focke Wolf 190's destroyed and one damaged
by our fighters and although Russian aircraft were in vicinity
at time no German aircraft were observed to fire on and
destroy any Russian aircraft.

D. Navigational track charts indicate that our
bombers were not closer than 20 miles to Kustrin. This is
in contrast to Russian claim that eight formations of our
bombers flew directly over Kustrin.

CM-IN-28621 (27 Mar 45)

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From: CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St. Germain, France

Nr: UAX 66491 27 March 1945

Thorough investigation including assessment of gun camera film of our aircraft has failed to indicate that any Russian aircraft were shot down by American fighter planes.

In addition to measures adopted to prevent future incidents as outlined in signals cited above, 8th Air Force has been requested to forward to Moscow intentions to attack targets on or near boundary of limited zone or other operations which involve tactical routing in or near limited zone 30 hours previous to time over target whenever possible.

End.

NOTE: UA 66142 is CM-IN 23470 (22 Mar 45) Gen. Arnold,
UA 66193 not identified

ACTION: GEN. ARNOLD

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, OPD, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King,
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CM-IN-28621 (27 Mar 45) DTG 27/1114Z gjs

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24 March 1945

U. S. Military Mission, USSR
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 58830

To Deane for Spalding from Protocol Committee (York) Your
M 23366 of 22 March is the reference.

Previous cables from your mission have approved continuance of supply of aviation petroleum products to the USSR for the balance of the Protocol period. In a note of 2 February 1945 The State Department assured the Soviet Government that every effort should be made to satisfy its needs for these products. Within the limits of available tankers we have accepted the Soviet statements of requirements as justified. Without indicating quantities your M 23366 states that the Soviet requirement for aviation petroleum products can be reduced without materially affecting the war. As a guide to all interested agencies, your recommendations are requested as to the minimum monthly shipments during April, May and June 1945 of aviation gasoline and blending agent which are required to sustain Soviet military operations. In making your recommendation it is requested that account be taken of the resources of petroleum products which can be made available from Rumania or other areas under Soviet control. Your proposals to scale down shipments of petroleum products to Soviets pending acceptance of The Tripartite Commission of Oil Experts will be kept under consideration pending receipt of reply to this message.

End

M 23366 is CM-IN-23568 (22 Mar 45)

ORIGINATOR : Gen York
INFORMATION: Gen Somervell; Adm Leahy; Gen Hull; Adm King;
C of S.

CM-OUT-58830 (Mar 45) DTG: 261808Z bg

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From: CG US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, St Germain, France

To: War Department

No. UA 66142 22 March 1945

This is for Hill to Deane signed Spaatz. USSTAF
ref nr UA 66142.

Anticipating you may be queried reference minor incidents involving Eighth Air Force fighter aircraft and Russian aircraft on 18th March is submitted.

12 P51's followed two Yak Nines to Zackerick Airdrome north of Kustrin and shot down one of four Focke Wolfe-190's who were strafing the airdrome. Russian aircraft were circling the airdrome at the time, and when one crashed the Soviets threw up intense accurate light flak. P51's then withdrew. During the melee over the airdrome, one Yak fired on American aircraft without effect. Pilots report Russian aircraft painted blue exactly like identified German aircraft and that although haze and patchy cloud complicated recognition, recognition signals were ineffective.

Another incident occurred 40 miles northeast of Berlin when one flight was fired upon by two Lagg Fives. The flight rocked its wings in recognition but the Russians made a second firing attack at which point the P51's broke into them, the leader firing a few warning rounds. The Russian aircraft, which then attacked a straggling B17 before heading east, were described as blue with red noses.

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From: CG US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St Germain, France

No. UA 66142 22 March 1945

Additional fighter flight escorting one B17 north of Stettin on the way to Sweden was fired upon by three Yak fighters which broke away after identifying the P51's.

Recognition signals were effective between six Yaks and P51's in vicinity of Zielenzig.

To prevent possible future incidents the Eighth Air Force has been instructed to intensify aircraft recognition instruction of Russian operational types. Also fighter pilots will be briefed to adhere as closely to escort duties as consistent with the tactical situation while operating near and within the limited Zone of Operations.

Believe that Russians should be aware that incidents may occur but that all possible measures are being taken to prevent them. Also, Russian operational units should understand that our forces will ordinarily penetrate close to the limited Zone of Operations whenever conditions permit and thus anticipate sighting American aircraft.

NOTE: See CM-IN-22151 (21 Mar 45) JC/S END

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, C of S

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From: CG, US Strategic Air Forces, in Europe
St Germain, France

To: War Department

Nr: UA 66287

22 March 1945

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ref nr UA 66287.

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Dispatched to you this date has been UA 66142.

Tentative investigation by 8th Air Force has to date failed to show any Russian aircraft shot down on operation of 18th March.

Final results of investigation will be forwarded as soon as completed.

End

NOTE: 66142 is CM-IN-23470 (22 Mar 45) Gen Arnold

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, C of S

CM-IN-23527 (22 Mar 45) DTG 221447Z mlc

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

Nr: M 23366

22 March 1945

To York, Protocol Committee, from Spalding signed
Deane [REDACTED] M 23366.

With the little specific information that can be obtained here it is difficult to evaluate the effect of the proposed offerings in response to Soviet requests for tankers and tanker products referred to in WAR 53365 dated 15th March.

We have no definite information as to whether it has been possible for the Soviets to establish a reserve of tanker products. However, General Semichastnov states that the aviation gas is urgently needed. Yet says that there is no aviation gas in storage but that on arrival it is immediately discharged into tankers and shipped to the front.

In regard to alcohol, Semichastnov states that it is urgently needed in the manufacture of smokeless powder and that there are no reserve stocks on hand. He says the same is true of toluol and that this material is shipped immediately upon arrival in the USSR to the using plants for production.

Semichastnov says that failure to receive toluol and alcohol will make it impossible to produce the quantities of ammunition required and also that the ammunition being provided for MILEPOST will be adversely effected.

Based on the immediate situation and what little information is available, it is believed that, in case of

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: M 23366

22 March 1945

shortage of tankers and aviation gas, the Soviet request for aviation gas can be reduced without materially effecting the progress of the war. However, it is believed that the request for toluol and alcohol should be met, especially in the initial months, provided it will not have too adverse an effect on other programs. The Soviet program for the West Coast movement appears to be reasonable.

Aside from the immediate situation and from the long range point of view, it is difficult to reconcile an urgent Soviet need for petroleum products with their failure to quickly and fully develop potentialities of Rumanian oil production.

The Soviet Government has not only removed oil field equipment from Rumania, including parts of 100 octane plant, but it has ignored our suggestion that a Tripartite Commission of oil experts under the ACC make a general survey of the oil situation in Rumania with a view to obtaining the maximum production for the war effort. This is not a political or economic matter, but definitely a war production question affecting not only the availability of petroleum products but also economy of shipping. A refusal now to meet fully Soviet requests for petroleum products, based on the Soviet failure to satisfy us that they are utilizing fully the Rumanian production potentialities, may have the salutary and far-reaching effect of causing the Russians to change their attitude with regard to Rumanian oil and with regard to our efforts to assist in developing Rumanian oil production.

The Ambassador and General Deane concur.

End

ACTION: Gen York

INFO : Adm Leaby, Gen Somervell, Gen Hull, Adm King, C of S
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21 March 1945

Commanding General
US Strategic Air Forces
St Germain, France

US Military Mission
Moscow, Russia

Number: WARX 56433

To Spetz information Deane from Arnold ~~SECRET~~

Desired is the substance of your UA 66142 to Deane and
results of investigation incident referred to in Deane's
MX 23329 of 20 March.

End

Note: MX 23329 is CM-IN-22151 21 Mar 45.

ORIGINATOR: General Arnold

INFORMATION: JC/S; Admiral Leahy; General Hull;
General Bissell; Admiral King; C of S

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
To: War Department
Headquarters, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St Germain, France

Nr: MX 23329 20 March 1945

To the Joint Chiefs of Staff and General Spaatz from
Deane MX 23329

At the request of General Antonov, the following
letter which I received from him today is quoted to you in
full:

"Dear General Deane,

"This is to inform you that:

"1. On 18 March 1945 between 1315 hours and 1330
hours, over positions of the Soviet troops on the east bank
of the Oder River, north of the town of Kustrin, eight groups
of American bombers type Flying Fortress, went across in a
northerly direction, escorted by Mustang fighters. The
American planes were being pursued by German fighters (ME
109) and (FW 190).

"When the group of American planes reached
Morin (35 kilometers northwest of Kustrin), at the same
time over the Morin region there were six Soviet (Yak 3)
fighters. The Soviet flyers, having noticed the German
fighters which were chasing the Americans, attacked the
Germans, but they themselves, in turn, were attacked by
the American fighters.

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: MX 23329 20 March 1945

"The Soviet pilots, having clearly distinguished the American planes, avoided air battle with them, but in spite of that the American fighters continued to pursue the Soviet planes.

"As a result of the attack by the American fighters, six Soviet planes were shot down. Two Soviet fliers were killed and one seriously wounded.

"This instance is the second case of an attack by American fighters on Soviet planes over territory occupied by Soviet troops.

"2. This is one of a number of striking instances which has happened, even though a limiting zone has been established for the action of Allied aviation on the line Pazevalk, Berlin; that is, 50 kilometers west of the region of the incident. Furthermore, no announcement was made of a proposed flight over the line of the Soviet front by American airplanes.

"The incident indicated gives rise to justified indignation among the Soviet troops, particularly those who witnessed this exceptional occurrence.

"Please inform the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the above and ask them to make an immediate investigation of the incident which occurred, punish those to blame for the attack on Soviet airplanes, and require Allied Air Forces in the future to strictly carry out the agreement on the limited zone.

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
Nr: MX 23329 20 March 1945

"Please inform me as to what measures are undertaken. Sincerely yours, signed Antonov, General of the Army, Chief of the Red Army General Staff."

This is the incident about which General Spatz cabled to us yesterday in his UA 66142. General Spatz report had already been sent to Marshal Khudyakov by General Hill last night as a preliminary report of our version of the incident with a statement that it would be thoroughly investigated and that the necessary corrective measures would be taken. Marshal Khudyakov was also informed that the Eighth Air Force has been instructed to intensify aircraft recognition instructions of Russian operational types, also that fighter pilots will be briefed to adhere as closely as possible to escort duties while operating near and within the limited zone of operations.

When Slavin handed me the above letter, I told him that both the United States Chiefs of Staff and General Spatz were distressed to hear of the incident and that while a preliminary report had been submitted to Marshal Khudyakov a full investigation would follow and corrective measures and disciplinary action would be taken as necessary. At the same time I informed General Slavin that the version of the incident that we had received from USSTAF as a result of their preliminary investigation was at variance with the report given in General Antonov's letter. I brought out that atmospheric conditions made recognition difficult and that the similarity of color between Soviet and German aircraft made it difficult to distinguish between them. Further that our report did not indicate that our airmen

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had shot down Soviet aircraft, but it did indicate that certain of our aircraft had been attacked by Soviet fighters. I pointed out that in the heat of battle, with fliers acting under the instinct of self-preservation, it was always possible that there would be clashes of this sort between friendly aircraft, and that the only point I was certain of was that neither American or Soviet airmen had attacked the other intentionally. I said that the different versions of the incident indicated the necessity of investigating it thoroughly, and again assured Slavin that we would do so.

The statement in the last sentence of the first subparagraph of paragraph two is incorrect. The Soviet General Staff was given notification 24 hours in advance of the fact that we would make an attack in the Berlin area on 18 March 1945.

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3. SEE JEREMIAH CHAPTER 13 VERSE 23 WHICH READS "CAN THE THEIOPIAN CHANGE HIS SKIN OR THE LEOPARD HIS SPOTS. THEN MAY YE ALSO DO GOOD THAT ARE ACCUSTOMED (HEBREW "TAUGHT") TO DO EVIL."

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 ADDRESSED TO ADMIRAL ARCHER INFO COMNAVEU. RECEIVED AS 201111.**

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**YOU NO DOUBT APPRECIATE THAT DELAY IN GRANTING VISAS UNTIL
 ODYNSIA HAS FALLEN WILL MEAN THAT MISSION CANNOT LEAVE UKAY TILL
 AFTER THAT DATE, WHEREAS FOR SUCCESS OF MISSION WE HAVE ALWAYS
 CONSIDERED THAT PARTY SHOULD BE IN MOSCOW READY TO LEAVE IM-
 MEDIATELY ODYNSIA WAS CAPTURED.**

LAST SENTENCE PARA (2) OF YOUR 151031A REFERS.

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

No: MX 23236 16 March 1945

To SHAEF Forward for Strong SAGBI for action, to
AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff and to Central Base
UK for the British Chiefs of Staff for information, from
Deane [REDACTED] MX 23236 WAR please pass to Central Base UK.

Archer and I will at once present proposal contained
in SHAEF FWD 17884 of 15 March.

Request information as to names of representatives
you would send so that we may request our respective am-
bassadors to urge approval of their visit with the Foreign
Office.

End

Note: This message has been relayed to UK Base
Section by WDCC as per originator's request.

ACTION: CCS

INFO : ADM LEAHY
GEN ARNOLD
GEN HULL
GEN BISSELL
ADM KING
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RECENT TRANSIB TRAIN TRIP REVEALS SLIGHT INCREASE SOVIET MILITARY DEFENSES FROM KHABAROYSK TO VOROSHILOV. FIGHTERS IN EVIDENCE ON ALL PRINCIPAL FIELDS BUT NOT OPERATING ALTHO WEATHER GOOD. 3 ARMORED TRAINS THIS SECT SEEN ON SIDINGS PARTIALLY MANNED NOT ALERTED. 2 JAP COURIERS FROM MOSCOW ESCORTED BY NKVD IN ADJOINING COUPE NOT PERMITTED LEAVE TRAIN AT STATIONS KAGANOVITCH OSKOVSZODINO AND FROM ARKHARA TO BIRAX SAME AT IMAN TO RUZHINO AND FROM SPASK TO VOROSHILOV THENCE TO VLADIVOSTOK. AT ABOVE WINDOW SHADES IN CORRIDOR OPPOSITE AND WITHIN JAPS COUPE DRAWN DOOR OPEN AND NKVD GUARD POSTED IN PASSAGEWAY TO INFORCE.

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Operations Division, WDC
Executive Office
General Hull 2904

14 March 1945

Commanding General
U.S. Military Mission to USSR
Moscow, Russia

Number WAR 52766

~~██████████~~ to Deane from Marshall, reference your MX 23173,
11 March.

Spatz has just informed me that this target will be
attacked with the best means available as soon as conditions
permit.

End

FOOTNOTE: MX 23173 is CM-IN-11902 (12 Mar 45)

ORIGINATOR: Gen. Hull

INFORMATION: CC/S
Adm. Leahy
Gen. Arnold
Gen. Bissell
Adm. King
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From: CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe
St. Germain, France

To: War Department

No: UA 65791 13 March 1945

Personal ~~TOP SECRET~~ to Marshall from Spaatz,
reference WAR-51724 UA 65791

We will attack this target with the best means
available as soon as conditions permit.

End

ACTION: SGS

INFO : CC/S
Adm Leahy
General Arnold
General Bull
General Bissell
Adm King
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CM-IN-13772

(13 March 45)

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From: CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St Germain, France

To : War Department
US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Re : UAX 65503 8 March 1945

~~Reference~~ to Arnold and Deane, this is for Hill from
Spetz, UAX 65503.

Directive was sent 7th March to MAAF, 15th and 8th
Air Forces indicating the terms outlined in MX 23083 March
7th from USMILMIS and details of which this Headquarters
agrees.

End

Note: Reference is CM-IN-7126 (7 Mar 45) Gen Arnold.

ACTION: General Arnold

INFO: JC/S; Admiral Leahy; OPD; General Bissell;
Admiral King; C of S

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St. Germain, France

To: War Department
US Military Mission, Moscow

Nr: UAX 65503 8 March 1945

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Air Forces indicating the terms outlined in MX 23083 March
7th from USMILMIS and details of which this headquarters
agrees.

End

MX 23083 is CM-IN-7126 (7 Mar 45) Gen Arnold

ACTION: General Arnold

INFORMATION: JC/S
Adm Leahy
Gen Hull
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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CM-IN-8694 (9 Mar 45) DTG 081402Z bjm

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
To: War Department
CG Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy
CG US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, St Germain, France
Nr: MX 23083 7 March 1945

[REDACTED] To Spatz info AFnold and Eaker from Hill signed Deane
MX 23083.

In accordance with your USSTAF reference UAX 65332, following agreement has this date been concluded between the head of the British Military Mission, Moscow, the Red Air Force, and me:

"It is agreed between the Soviet, British, and US Air Staffs that British and American Air Forces shall not normally carry out an operation within the zone specified below without prior notification to the Soviet General Staff through the British and or US Missions in Moscow. In the event that the British and US Air Forces wish to bomb a target inside the zone of limitation, they will give the Soviet General Staff a minimum of 24 hours notice and will not carry out operations to which the Soviet General Staff object.

In the absence of any comments from the Soviet General Staff, the British and US Air Forces will be free to carry out the operations proposed.

The initial zone shall be that between the Soviet front lines and the line Posevalk, Prentzlau, Angermunde, Berlin, Ruhland, Dresden, line of Elbe River to Pardubice,

CM-IN-7126 (7 Mar 45)

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: MK 23083

7 March 1945

Brno, Vienna, Maribor, Zagreb. The line south of Zagreb remains in accordance with agreement previously concluded. Points on the line of demarcation between the limited and unlimited zones are considered to be in the unlimited zone and consequently subject to attack without prior notification to the Soviets.

Formations attacking targets on or near the boundary between the unlimited and the limited zone will on occasion pass through the limited zone. Under such circumstances, the Soviets will be notified as long before the attack as is operationally feasible.

The Soviet General Staff will notify the British and US Air Missions in Moscow at least 48 hours prior to the effective date of proposed changes in the zone limitations in order that necessary coordination may be effected with the British and US air staffs. This agreement becomes effective at 0900Z 10th March 1945 and remains in effect until cancelled by one or more of the parties concerned."

I agree that it is desirable for you to continue to forward intent in each case where deep penetration is involved, and the Soviets have particularly requested that they be notified in advance when formations will pass over the limited zone even although targets attacked are in the unlimited zone.

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: MX 23083

7 March 1945

You will note that the agreement does not require notification in that area 24 hours in advance but merely as far in advance as is operationally feasible.

End

65332 1a CM-IN-5375 (5 Mar 45) GEN ARNOLD

ACTION: GEN ARNOLD

INFO : JCS
ADM LEAHY
GEN HULL
GEN BISSELL
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From: U. S. Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
To: War Department
U. S. Military Attache, London, England
No: MX 23082 6 March 1945

To SHAEF Main personal for General Eisenhower for action, information to AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and Central UK Base for the British Chiefs of Staff from Archer and Deane. [REDACTED] MX 23082. Military Attache London please pass to British Chiefs of Staff.

General Antonov, Chief of Staff Red Army has asked us to give you the following reply to the question raised in FWD 17471 of 2nd March:

"Soviet troops will continue the present advance as long as weather permits. If the weather gets very bad the Soviet troops will continue operations of a local nature for the purpose of tying down the German forces in action on our front".

End

NOTE: Reference not identified in WDCMC
Copy being requested from SHAEF

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Gen. Arnold, Gen. Hull, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King
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Cm-IN-6890 (7 Mar 45) DTG 06/2335Z mlc

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From: CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St Germain, France

To: War Department

Nr: UAX 65332

5 March 1945

UAX 65332. This is for Hill. [REDACTED] to Deane
information Arnold, Eaker and Bottomley from Spaatz.

Proposal outlined in MX 22948 Feb 27th is acceptable
subject to the following factors.

- 1 - The geographical locations which define the western boundary of zone of limited operations should be excluded from the limited zone. You have already outlined the willingness of the Soviets to accept this procedure.
- 2 - The line Dresden, line of Elbe River, Brno should be clarified to read as follows: Dresden, line of Elbe River to Pardubice, thence to Brno and etc.
- 3 - The Soviets should understand that the procedure requiring 24 hours notice means that the intent of the Eighth, Fifteenth and Bomber Command must be dispatched to Moscow approximately 30 hours prior to time over target, and that since this procedure is operationally unrealistic there will be many cancellations.
- 4 - The Russians should be informed that it may be necessary to route formations through the limited zone for tactical reasons when attacking targets on or close to the western boundary of the zone. This will be necessary to provide an axis of attack or an axis of withdrawal which is suitable in consideration of enemy defenses, winds aloft, sun position and other factors.

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From: CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St Germain, France

Nr: UAX 65332

5 March 1945

In connection with the agreement, the Soviets should understand that attack of the high priority targets forwarded to you in UAX 64452 can be anticipated whenever suitable conditions prevail. If the Soviets object to the attack of any of these targets which lie in the limited zone, their objections should be registered as soon as practicable. We are prepared to suspend targets to which they have valid objections.

Coordination with the British Air Staff has been effected regarding the agreement and the British Mission in Moscow is being advised to act jointly with you in concluding the agreement.

You are authorized to conclude the agreement subject to the factors outlined above. We must have 48 hours notice prior to the effective time of the agreement.

Assuming the agreement is concluded, it appears that by interpreting it strictly there would be no necessity for forwarding intention to attack the geographical locations which delineate the western limit of the zone or other targets within 100 miles of the present Russian front lines as we now do. We believe that certain advantages are to be derived from continuing to forward intent in each case where deep penetration is involved. For instance, if the Soviets in the Berlin bulge know we are conducting operations in a particular area, they may anticipate battle damaged aircraft coming over their lines and thereby reduce the Russian flak hazard to our aircraft.

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From: CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St Germain, France

Hr: UAX 65332

5 March 1945

There are, likewise, the factors of good will and courtesy inherent in forwarding intentions not mandatory under the agreement. Your comment and recommendation as well as your appraisal of what you feel the Soviets would like is desired particularly regarding the forwarding of intent to attack points which define the limited zone.

End

NOTE: MX 22948 is CM-IN-28377 (28 Feb 45) Gen Arnold
UAX 64452 not identified WDCMC

ACTION: Gen Arnold

INFO: JC/S
Adm Leahy
Gen Hull
Gen Bissell
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
Joint Intelligence Committee
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3 March 1945

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
U. S. Military Mission (U.S.S.R.)
Moscow, Russia

Number: WARX 47140

Book message to SHAEF Main pass to G-2, to Deane for info
from the Joint Intelligence Committee.

On Deanes MX 22890, 24 February 45, forwarded to Eisen-
hower for information your comments and recommendations are
desired, including your reaction to possible Soviet request
for similar privileges in SHAEF area.

End.

MX 22890 is CM-IN-25388 (25 Feb 45)

ORIGINATOR: JC/S (JIC)

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
Gen. Arnold
OPD
Gen. Bissell
Adm. King
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OPD 336 TS (27 Feb 45)
Policy Section, WDOFD
Lt Col B Buttles 2971

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2 March 1945

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 47621

~~From~~ Marshall to Crane, information to McNarney.

Restrictions and difficulties described in your 1254 are understood in Washington where the matter has been brought to the attention of the State Department. The War Department has been informed by the State Department that Ambassador Harriman has been asked to take up this problem with the Soviets in Moscow. Any further information will be relayed to you promptly.

End

Note: No. 1254 is CM-IN-27884 (27 Feb 45)

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Adm King
Mr. McCloy
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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
To: War Department
US Military Attache, London, England

Nr: MX 22918 26 February 1945

To MILATTACHE, London, repeated to AGWAR for Bissell
WDGBI from Crockett signed Deane MX 22918.

Reference MILATTACHE rad 24288, interrogation of US
prisoners of war lately released near Oder River indicates
following:

Between Gnesen and Kutno noticed first railroad track
widening. In the railroad yards at Kutno German POW,
refugees and women workers were widening tracks under
Russian guards. Track widening was in progress the remainder
of the way to Warsaw.

Between Kutno and Warsaw only Russian soldiers seen
working on tracks. A Russian officer said they had been
ordered to widen the tracks all the way to Berlin. At one
point a Russian General was inspecting or supervising the
work on tracks.

As to your question Russian policy on disposition
of various types of captured enemy equipment, answer will
be sought. If procurable will cable.

End

Reference not identified in WDCMC

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col. Park, C of S

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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| DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE |
| FROM AMCON VLADIVOSTOK | | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE | 1 |
| RELEASED BY | | FOR ACTION CNO | PRIORITY |
| DATE 23 FEB | | | RRR |
| TOR CODEROOM 1835/22 | | | ROUTINE |
| DECODED BY STEVENS | | FOR INFORMATION ALUSNA MOSCOW | DEFERRED |
| PARAPHRASED BY RILEY/Adams | | | PRIORITY |
| ROUTED BY MORRIS | | | RRR |
| UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE. | | | ROUTINE |
| PG 1 OF 2 | 220122 | NCR 8564 | DEFERRED |
| | | | IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW |
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PT 1 220121 NCR 864
PT 2 220122 NCR 8564

(VLAD TO CNO INFO MOSCOW)

INSTALLATIONS GOLDEN HORN. EAST END BETWEEN DRYDOCKS AND RIVER MOUTH ON SAND FLATS BUILDING WAYS FOR SMALL CRAFT OF WOOD CONSTRUCTION. SMALL FRAZ SHOPS. NEW SUPPLIES OF TIMBER WITH PREPARATIONS FOR BUILDING SOME 64 SUBCHASERS. SOUTH SHORE OF PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE AREA LARGE STORAGE YARD FOR NAVAL STORES AND CHEMICALS. SEVERAL SMALL WAREHOUSES. SOUTH SHORE EAST OF CABLE CROSSING FOR THOUSAND YARDS FRONTAGE APPROX 2; LARGE STORAGE SHEDS AND MILITARY STORES INCLUDING ACKACK GUNS ARTILLERY MORTARS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN OPEN AREAS COVERED WITH NEW TARPULINS. AREA PATROLLED BY SENTRIES AND SURROUNDED BY BARBED WIRE BARRICADES. EASTERN DRY

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DOCKS HAVE BEEN USED DURING WINTER BUT HEAVY ICE HAS APPARENTLY PREVENTED ACTIVITY AT OLD DRYDOCK IN NAVY YARD.

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| FROM | DIO 12TH NAVDIST | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE | 1 |
| RELEASED BY | | D N I | PRIORITY |
| DATE | FEB 22 1945 | | DEFERRED |
| TDR CODEROOM | 222308 | | BASEGRAM |
| DECODED BY | STEEN | | |
| PARAPHRASED BY | WJ MONTGOMERY | INFORMATION | PRIORITY |
| CHECKED BY | MONTGOMERY | | ROUTINE |
| ROUTED BY | MONTGOMERY | | DEFERRED |
| | | | BASEGRAM |
| UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE. | | | IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW |
| 222102 | | NCR 8799 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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DIO TWELFTH NAVDIST SENDS DNI.

ASCERTAINED FROM ZAPOROSCHENKO USSR NAVLIASOF HE HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS SIMILAR THOSE MENTIONED PARAGRAPH 3 URLTR SERIAL

000207016. STATES CONCEIVABLY MIGHT FORWARD SOME TYPES INFO RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES WASHINGTON RATHER THAN DIVULGE TO DIO

REPRESENTATIVES SINCE POSSIBLY BEYOND HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO RELAY SUCH INFO TO OTHERS THAN HIS GOVT. MOSCOW AGREEMENT NOT MENTIONED

AND HIS RESPONSIBILITY NOT FURTHER DISCUSSED ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION ABOVE LTR. INCIDENT COM 12 DIS 162322 MENTIONED BY ZAPOROSCHENKO.

STATED PREFERRED QUESTION MASTERS IN ABSENCE DIO REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING MINE SIGHTING. BECAUSE BELIEVES HE AS "EXPERT" ON MINES

COULD EVALUATE REPORTS. THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT INFO TO DIO ONLY WHEN HE EVALUATED REPORT AS POSSIBLY INDICATING PRESENCE OF MINE

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| DRAFTER VLADIVOSTOK | | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE |
| FROM | | FOR ACTION | CNO ALUSNA MOSCOW | RRRRRRRRR |
| RELEASED BY | 22 FEB 45 | | | ROUTINE |
| DATE | | | | DEFERRED |
| FOR CODER ROOM | | | | 1914/21 |
| DECODED BY | SHOAF/STEEN | INFORMATION | | PRIORITY |
| PARAPHRASED BY | FORBES / <i>Stade</i> | | | ROUTINE |
| ROUTED BY | WILLIAMS | | | DEFERRED |
| UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE. | | | | PAGE 1 OF 2 |
| | | NCR 7737 | | IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW |
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 PART 1 210321 NCR 7729
 PART 2 210307 NCR 7737

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[VLAD TO CNO AND MOSCOW]
 INSTALLATIONS DIOMEDES INLET, STEEP CLIFF AREA AND HILL AT
 CAPE GOLDOB IN WELL FORTIFIED. SIGNAL STATION ACKACK DEFENSE
 500 YARDS NORTH EAST ALONG COAST FROM CAPE BEGINS CAVE
 SHORE LINE DUCK LENGTH 600 FEET SECURED HERE 2 MODERATE
 SIZE MERSHIPS AND 6 SMALL . SOME COALING HERE. NEXT MANY
 NAVAL SMALL CRAFT INCLUDING 6 MTB'S THENCE FOR 600 YARDS
 COAST NAVAL AMMUNITION DUMP WITH INDICATIONS MINES WARHEADS
 AND LARGE CALIBER SHELLS STORED HERE THENCE IN NORTH WEST
 CORNER OF INLET 2 STORY FRAME FISH CANNERY. REF PAGE 194
 OP 16 FA 5 SERIAL 40-43. RAILROADS. FROM NAVAL HOSPITAL
 DOUBLE TRACKS EXTEND SOUTHEAST ALONG NORTH SIDE OBYASNENIYA
 RIVER VALLEY. PROBABLY TO SHORE OF USURI AND PATROCLUS BAY

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| FROM | FOR ACTION | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE | PRIORITY |
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| TOR CODEROOM | | | |
| DECODED BY | INFORMATION | | PRIORITY |
| PARAPHRASED BY | | | ROUTINE |
| ROUTED BY | | | DEFERRED |
| UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED AT DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE | | | IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW |
| PAGE 2 OF 2 21937 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NCR 7737 | | | |

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ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY. FROM BRIDGE OVER RIVER MOUTH
EASTERN END GOLDEN HORN SINGLE TRACK LIGHTLY TRAVELLED
SPUR EXTENDS SOUTH SOUTHEAST THRU VALLEY TO ULYSSES
BAY. SINGLE TRACK FROM OIL DOCKS AT POINT CHURKIN
SKIRTS SHORE LINE ENDING AT CISH CANNERY IN NORTHWEST
CORNER DIOMEDES INLET.

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| FROM | RCOLLARD <i>file</i> | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE | PRIORITY |
| RELEASED BY | 22 FEB 45 | CNO | ROUTINE |
| DATE | 1748/21 | FOR ACTION | DEFERRED |
| TOR CODEROOM | STEEN | | PRIORITY |
| DECODED BY | KIRK <i>W. C. C. C.</i> | INFORMATION | ROUTINE |
| PARAPHRASED BY | MORRIS | | DEFERRED |
| ROUTED BY | | | |
| UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE. | | | IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW |
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PART 2 AND LAST.

APPROX 20 TRAWLERS SECURED FOR WINTER. NORTH AND NORTHEAST SHORE BUILDING WAYS ON WHICH 6 TRAWLERS WITH SQUARE STERNS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. EAST SHORE 1 SMALL POWER PLANT 1 MODERATE SIZE SHOP AND 2 SMALLER SHOPS. ALL NEW MODERN CONCRETE STEEL CONSTRUCTED. SURROUNDING HILLSIDES USUAL HOMES AND 3 MOVIES APARTMENT HOUSES. AT AVROZIMOV POINT SMALL PIER EXTENDS WEST FROM SHORE ABOUT 200 FEET WITH CONCRETE FRONT SEA WALL OF APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET PARALLEL TO SHORE APPEARS TO BE FUELING DOCK. ROADS IN THIS AREA VERY BAD

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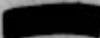
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 "TOT"

From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
To: War Department
No: M 22825 20 February 1945
To General Marshall from Deane M 22825.

Have just been informed that Marshal Vasilevsky has been made Vice Commissar of Defense and Army General Antonov has been designated as Chief of Staff of the Red Army.

End.

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INFO : CG AAF

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| COM 12 | | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE | 1 |
| FROM | <i>Wills</i> | FOR ACTION CNO | PRIORITY 2 |
| RELEASED BY | | | ROUTINE 3 |
| DATE | FEB 17 1945 | | DEFERRED 4 |
| TOR CODEROOM | 170500 | | BASEGRAM 5 |
| DECODED BY | STEEN | COM 11 | 6 |
| PARAPHRASED BY | MONTGOMERY | COM 13 | PRIORITY 9 |
| CHEM BY | MONTGOMERY | COMMESSEAFRON | DEFERRED 10 |
| ROUTED BY | MONTGOMERY | | DEFERRED 11 |
| | | | BASEGRAM 12 |
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COMWESTSEAFRON HAS INFO

F J SAMOLIANOFF MASTER MS VOLGA NOT TOO COOPERATIVE.
URDIS 151615 JAN.

SUBSEQUENT TO INTERVIEW BY BOARDING OFFICER IN PRESENCE
ZAPOROSCHENKO USSR NAVLIASOF ZAPOROSCHENKO VOLUNTEERED

INTERVIEW MASTER IN ABSENCE OF BOARDING OFFICER. REPORTED
MASTER SIGHTED 3 MINES APPROXIMATELY MILE APART CONTACT TYPE

NO HORNS VISIBLE 23 DEC 44 IN SEA OF JAPAN ABOUT 10 MILES
NORTHWEST OF ENTRANCE SOUTH CHANNEL LA PEROUSE.

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| FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW | | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE | |
| RELEASED BY | <i>file</i> | CNO | PRIORITY |
| DATE 16 FEBRUARY 1945 | | | RRRRRRR |
| TOR CODEROOM 1532 | <i>Sachs</i> | | DEFERRED |
| DECODED BY SACHS | | | |
| TYPED BY BECKMAN <i>Beckman</i> | <i>Beckman</i> | | PRIORITY |
| ROUTED BY MATHES | | | ROUTINE |
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FOLLOWING INFO RECEIVED FROM ALUSNA ODESSA PASSED ON ALUSNA ODESSA REF NUMBER 132000. "2 LARGE

RUMANIAN VESSELS, THE BESSARABIA AND TRANSYLVANIA, HEAVILY LOADED WITH TROOPS AND ESCORTED BY SOVIET

DD AND PT BOATS ARE TRANSPORTING TROOPS BETWEEN ODESSA AND CONSTANTZA. 4 OR 5 SHIPS ABOUT 2000

TONS CAPACITY ARE MAKING REGULAR TRIPS BETWEEN THESE PORTS CARRYING AMMUNITION AND ANTI TANK GUNS,

FIELD ARTILLERY AND OTHER WAR SUPPLIES AND RETURNING WITH SUCH MATERIAL AS IRON BEDS, FURNITURE, ETC.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM HERE WHEN RUMANIAN TROOPS EVACUATED."

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

To: War Department
CO, Special Signal Office Air Ministry, London

Nr: S 78247 SCAF 203 8 February 1945

TOP SECRET S 78247 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff to for info AGWAR, AMMSO for British Chiefs of Staff from SHAEF Main signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT. This is SCAF number 203.

In daily operational cable to Moscow the information suggested in FACS 152 is at present being included and will be stressed and expanded in future.

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Note: FACS 152 is CM-IN-5896 (6 Feb 45) CC/S.
This message has been relayed to ARGONAUT (2).

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INFO : Adm. Leahy
Gen. Arnold
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Gen. Bissell
Adm. King
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| FROM | ORIGINATOR NOT GIVEN | ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE | |
| RELEASED BY | <i>Feb.</i> | CNO | PRIORITY |
| DATE | 5 SEPTEMBER 1945 <i>file</i> | | ROUTINE |
| TOR CODEROOM | 1778 <i>WV</i> | | DEFERRED |
| DECODED BY | LYNN | | |
| TYPED BY | LYNN | | PRIORITY |
| ROUTED BY | TEL SHC | | ROUTINE |
| UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE. | | | DEFERRED |
| | | 358488 | NCR 748 |
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MANY OF ALUSNA CHUNGKING CONTACTS IN CHINESE MILITARY AND POLITICAL CIRCLES NOW TALKING OF LIKELIHOOD SOVIETS WILL DOMINATE MANCHURIA. THEY APPEAR TO BELIEVE RUSSIAN PLAN IS TO TEMPORARILY OCCUPY MANCHURIA THEN AMERICANS LAND ON CHINA COAST. THEN GIVE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FULLEST SCOPE TO ORGANIZE AREA. EVENTUALLY WITHDRAW THUS AVOIDING POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS BUT RETAINING INDIRECT DOMINATION THROUGH CHINESE COMMUNISTS OF MANCHURIAN AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES TRANSPORTATION PORT FACILITIES AND WELL EQUIPPED INDUSTRIES MUNITIONS.

COMMENT: PRESENT AND POTENTIAL COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN MANCHURIA UNKNOWN. YENAN COMMUNISTS HERE TOLD AMERICANS THEIR AGENTS SENT TO MANCHURIA HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNABLE CONTACT SYMPATHETIC GROUPS THERE.

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REPORT OBTAINED FROM NORTHERN FLEET ON ENEMY ACTIVITY JANUARY 1 TO 22 REVEALS 2 TO 5 SUBS REGULARLY OFF MURMAN COAST. RECONNAISSANCE NORWEGIAN SEA DAILY AND BARENTS SEA OCCASIONALLY BY HE 12'S AND TU 88'S SINGLY OR IN PAIRS. SURFACE VESSELS CONSTANTLY OPERATING IN HAMMERHEST TRONDHEIM AREA. SOVIET DD ATTACKED SUB VARAN E RF JORDON 9TH RESULT UNKNOWN.

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| DATE | JAN 31 1945 | | DEFERRED |
| FOR CODEROOM | 310444 | | BASEGRAM |
| DECODED BY | BENNETT | COMWESSEAFRON | 8 |
| PARAPHRASED BY | MONTGOMERY | COM 11 | PRIORITY |
| CHECKED BY | MONTGOMERY | COM 13 | ROUTINE |
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 COMMANDER POROSHENKO RUSSIAN NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER SAN FRAN ADVISED
 DIO 12TH NAVDIST RUSSIAN GOVT ORDERS HIM TO BE PRESENT ALL INTERVIEWS
 RUSSIAN MASTERS. URDIS 151615. HE STATES MASTERS WILL NOT DISCUSS
 JAP SHORE INSTALLATIONS OR ANY JAP NAVAL CRAFT OBSERVED. HE STATES
 MASTERS GAVE HIM THIS INFO WHICH HE FORWARDS TO WASHINGTON AND THAT
 SINCE SUCH INFO IS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON MASTERS CANNOT BE EXPECTED
 TO DIVULGE SAME TO BOARDING OFFICERS. MINES NOT DISCUSSED.

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TWO RUSSIAN SHIPMASTERS INTERVIEWED DURING PAST WEEK FAIRLY COOPERATIVE. NO NOTICEABLE REACTION TO QUESTIONS ON MINES URDIS 151615. ONE TRANSITED SOUTH CHANNEL LA PEROUSE JAN 1945 DOES NOT KNOW IF MINED BUT WOULD NOT DEVIATE FROM PRESCRIBED CHANNELS. OTHER LAST TRANSITED LA PEROUSE JAN 1944 SAID OTHER MASTERS RECENTLY TOLD HIM LA PEROUSE NOT BELIEVED MINED AND THAT SHIPS TRANSITED ALMOST AT WILL AND WERE UNOBSERVED IN SNOW SQUALLS. NO INFO ON OTHER ENTRANCES.

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From: US Military Attache, London, England
To: War Department
Nr: 23895 26 January 1945
Sgd Tindall to MILID sr nr 23895.

Opinion that Soviet Govt seriously intends to incorporate within its borders all people of Ukrainian nationality expressed today by officer of Russian Section DMI War Office. Discussing Russian propaganda campaign for annexation to Ukraine of Ruthenia he expressed belief that Czechoslovakia has probably lost this province. Thinks agitation is being stimulated as rebuke to Czech Govt for failure to date to recognize Lublin committee as govt of Poland.

Hold Russian attitude has been considerable shock to Czech Govt which has always felt itself on most friendly terms with Moscow. Ruthenia not vital area to Czechoslovakia but method pursued by Russians in detaching it is rather disillu-
sioning to Czechs according source.

However Colonel Woldike American AMA to Allied Govts who liaisons with Czechs while agreeing that Ruthenia will be part of Russian Ukraine considers that this transfer of territory will not disturb Czechs. Says highest Czech authorities have been aware of plan for months, that Ruthenians have clearly indicated they prefer to be incorporated in Russian Ukraine rather than Czechoslovakia and that this is fairly agreeable to Czechs. Says higher Czechs have understanding with Russians on matter but have so far refrained from making it public to prevent accusations of Russian grab from being made.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park Log
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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 23894

26 January 1945

To MILID sr nr 23894 signed Tindall.

British Mission Moscow reports Stalin statement that best German troops on east front were in Warsaw and Cracov areas *and that*

These troops were not withdrawn but German line was penetrated and large groups were by passed as result of speed of Russian break through.

Also report no reaction to Russian offensive by German Air Force and predict that no coordinated stand by Germans will be made east of line of Oder.

Germans withdrawing troops from west to main Oder line.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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From: 30 Military Mission

To: Combined Chiefs of Staff
Br. Chiefs of Staff
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S.H.A.E.F.

Nr: MIL 2270

24 January 1945

O.T.P. MIL 2270.

Soviet General Staff communique 23 January report
capture of Podgorz on first Belo-Russian Front.

*Inset of Krakow
(water on map)*

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 20 1974

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INFO: CC/S; Adm Leahy; CGAAF; G-2; Adm King; Col Park;
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From: United States Representation, Allied Control
Commission for Rumania

To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: M 301 20 January 1945

M 301 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR OPD General
Hull MIS G-2 info McNarney MTOUSA Deane, Moscow.

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for Rumania, stated to me last night that as of 19th January
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Rumania for labor in Russia. Of this number 26,700 had
already been deported.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col G. R. Feck WD E

15 January 1945

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

U.S. Military Mission
Moscow, Russia

Commanding General
Mediterranean Allied Air Force
Caserta, Italy

British Joint Staff
Mission, Washington, D.C.

Commanding General
U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe
St Germain, France

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TOPSEC book message from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to Deane Archer, Alexander and Spatz for action; to McNarney and Eaker for information; to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of Staff and Bottomley for information. This message is FAN 477 to Alexander.

1. Combined Chiefs of Staff have reviewed the dispatches concerning the bomblines in eastern Europe and the Balkan area between the Allied and Soviet Armies.

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2. Existing procedure for Anglo-U. S. designation of a bomblines in advance of Soviet armies is contrary to our accepted operational principles under which any Army Field Commander designates his own bomblines. The Combined Chiefs of Staff therefore recognize the Soviet right to establish bomblines to protect their own forces in the Balkans and in eastern Europe, subject to agreement on the following:

a. Acceptance by the Soviets of the following definition of a bomblines:

" A bomblines may be defined as an imaginary line on the ground established by Army Field Commanders setting forth the forward boundary of an area in front of their ground forces in which the attack of ground targets by friendly aircraft is prohibited. This line must be delineated by terrain features easily recognizable to pilots in the air at all altitudes. It should be close enough to advancing troops to permit the attack of all vital strategic air objectives and tactical targets, air attacks on which will materially assist in the advance of ground troops or are necessary to the success of a strategic bomber offensive in carrying the war to the enemy. It should not be construed as a boundary for restricting movement of friendly aircraft."

b. Establishment of effective liaison parties with the Russian forces in the field. Any bomblines is subject to frequent and rapid changes in accordance with the moving military situation of the ground forces concerned. Such timely changes, in the opinion of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, can be effectively disseminated only by the establishment of direct liaison between the Russian Forces in the field and the U. S.-British Forces concerned.

c. Acceptance of the right of the Allied Air Forces to fly over areas occupied by the Soviet ground forces in order to reach target objectives in front of any established bomblines. (This would be necessary if the current Russian drive in western Hungary should continue westward.),

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3. You should inform the Soviet General Staff that the Combined Chiefs of Staff feel that in the absence of agreement on the above, including the arrangements in Paragraph 2 B and C, the Soviets share responsibility for any incidents of air attacks on their troops which occur as the result of their troops over-running a bomblines which must be established on the basis of the poor liaison which presently exists with the Russian field armies.

4. Until such time as agreement is reached with the Soviet General Staff on the above,

a. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean is authorized to make changes in the bomblines south of the latitude of Vienna, transmitting the information to the Commanding General, U. S. Strategic Air Forces and Deputy Chief of Air Staff, and the heads of the U. S. and British Missions in Moscow for transmittal to the Red Army Staff, with copies of such communications to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for information.

b. The Commanding General, United States Strategic Air Forces and the Deputy Chief of Air Staff are authorized jointly to establish and make changes in the bomblines north of the latitude of Vienna; the Commanding General, U. S. Strategic Air Forces, to transmit such information to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean and to the heads of the U. S. and British Military Missions in Moscow for transmittal to the Red Army Staff, with copies of such communications to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for information.

5. This is Combined Chiefs of Staff action on MX-21926, MX-22201 and MX-21984 from Deane and Archer and NAF 827 from Wilson.

End.

ORIGINATOR: Gen. McFarland (CC/S)

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell;

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OTHER CRUISER. AT LEAST 3 BATTERIES OF 4 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS EACH HAVE BEEN PLACED ON HILLSIDES OVERLOOKING MAINDOCKS, GOLDEN HORN, NAVY

YARD AND OIL DOCK AT FIRST RIVER. INSTALLATIONS BEING FURTHER DEVELOPED WITH SEARCH LIGHTS AND DUGOUTS. LOCAL POPULACE FREELY STATE

SOVIETS WILL ATTACK JAPAN AS SOON AS GERMANY IS DEFEATED BUT BELITTLE POSSIBILITIES OF SURPRISE JAP ATTACK. VARIOUS SOVIETS EXCHANGE

COMMENTS THAT HOSTILITIES MAY START AT ANY TIME. PRESENCE OF MANY MILITARY PERSONNEL HERE MAY INFLUENCE PUBLIC WHICH IN TURN REFLECTS

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS WITHIN SERVICES. TROOP ACTIVITIES DURING NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS INDICATED SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

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To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
US Military Attache, London, England
CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St Germain, France

No: MX 22307 9 January 1945

To Eaker information Spaatz, Arnold, Combined Chiefs of Staff, United Kingdom Base Section, London, pass to British Chiefs of Staff from Archer and Hill signed Deane, ██████████, MX 22307, Caserta pass to Eaker and MA London pass to UKES.

1. The flat refusal of the Soviets to authorize air liaison with their field armies and their insistence upon coordination of all bomb line agreements between British and American missions, Moscow, and Red General Staff, followed by their intolerable delays in answering important communications on this subject, and their failure to arrange conferences after urgency of situation is brought forcibly to their attention, confirms our feeling that we should no longer attempt to effect coordination with the Soviets on bomb line changes, but that the procedure should be merely for:

(A) MAAF to designate the bomb line it desires and choose appropriate targets on the Russian side thereof when considered desirable to do so.

(B) Notify us of your decisions for 48 hours in advance of anticipated time of departure of the mission, when possible, and in all cases at least 24 hours in advance thereof.

(C) We will notify Red General Staff of your decision.

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(D) We will notify you without delay of any reaction received from Red General Staff.

2. The American Ambassador and Deane have seen this communication and concur.

3. Will you let us have your reaction to above proposal?

End

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INFO: Adm Leahy
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SEE MY MESSAGE M-235 DATED 5TH JANUARY 1945.

MISTER SAVEL RADULESCU, CHAIRMAN RUMANIAN COMMISSION FOR EXECUTION OF ARMISTICE, INFORMED ME YESTERDAY OF FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN MATTER OF PROPOSED MASS EVACUATION OF SAXONS TO RUSSIA:

(A) RUMANIAN COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND MR. RADULESCU VISITED GENERAL VINOGRADOV YESTERDAY MORNING TO PRESENT RUMANIAN POINT OF VIEW. THEY OBJECTED TO

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PROPOSED EVACUATION AS NOT BEING PART OF ARMISTICE TERMS AND BEING, BESIDES, CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW. THEY POINTED OUT SOME SAXON FAMILIES HAVE LIVED HERE FOR OVER 100 YEARS. MANY HAVE INTERMARRIED WITH RUMANIANS AND SOME ARE ACTUALLY HOLDING GOVERNMENT OFFICE. IF EVACUATION PLAN IS DROPPED RUMANIA PROMISES TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEEING THAT SAXONS ARE PREVENTED FROM FURTHER SABOTAGE OR INTERFERENCE WITH RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS.

(B) VINOGRADOV REPLIED THAT THIS IS NOT A MASS TRANSFER OF POPULATION. RATHER IT IS A LABOR DRAFT OF ABLE BODIED MALES AND FEMALES TO WORK IN RUSSIA AS FURTHERANCE OF WAR EFFORT. SUCH TRANSFER IS TEMPORARY ONLY, PEOPLE TO BE RETURNED LATER. THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO CORRESPOND AND KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. HE ADDED ALSO THAT TRANSFER WILL BE DONE AS FULL AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BRITIAN AND UNITED STATES, AND THAT SIMILAR MEASURES ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN IN YUGOSLAVIA, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA.

(C) COMMITTEE OBJECTED PARTICULARLY TO INCLUSION OF WOMEN, SAYING IT WAS NOT RUMANIAN CUSTOM TO FORCE WOMEN TO WORK. VINOGRADOV REPLIED IT WAS CUSTOM IN RUSSIA WHERE IT HAS BEEN FOUND WOMEN COULD MAKE CONSIDERABLE CONTRIBUTION TO WAR

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EFFORT BY THEIR LABORS.

(D) WHILE INSTRUCTIONS THUS FAR ISSUED HAVE BEEN ORAL ONLY, THE COMMITTEE ASKED VINOGRADOV FOR WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, AND WERE TOLD THESE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AT ONCE. LISTS ARE TO BE PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY THE RUMANIANS ON OR BEFORE 10TH JANUARY SO THAT ACTUAL TRANSFER CAN START AT ONCE AFTER THAT DATE.

(E) RADULESCU ADMITTED THESE PEOPLE ARE ALMOST COMPLETELY GERMAN, LIVE MOSTLY IN COMMUNITIES BY THEMSELVES, SPEAK ONLY GERMAN, HAVE AIDED GERMAN ARMIES WHILE IN RUMANIA, AND MANY OF THEIR SONS HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR GERMAN ARMY SERVICE. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THEIR PRO-GERMAN SYMPATHIES. HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT THEY CONSTITUTE A HIGHLY SKILLED, INTELLIGENT, AND HARD WORKING PORTION OF POPULATION IN TRANSYLVANIA AND BANAT AND THEIR TRANSFER WILL BE A SERIOUS ECONOMIC LOSS TO RUMANIA.

(F) RADULESCU STATED THAT AS PRESENTED BY VINOGRADOV THE SITUATION DID NOT APPEAR SO SERIOUS, PARTICULARLY IF GREAT BRITIAN AND U.S. ARE IN AGREEMENT. HE ASKED ME TO VERIFY THIS, SAYING RUMANIA WAS AFRAID OTHER NATIONS WOULD TAKE HER TO TASK LATER FOR AGREEING TO SUCH POSSIBLE BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

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IN ANSWER TO (F) ABOVE I TALK HIM MY POSITION ON COMMISSION DID NOT PERMIT A DIRECT ANSWER BUT THAT I COULD ASSURE RADULESCU THAT US GOVERNMENT WOULD NEVER TAKE RUMANIANS TO TASK FOR COMPLYING WITH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY ALLIED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. I ADDED FURTHER THAT US GOVERNMENT WAS BEING FULLY INFORMED AND WOULD TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IT CONSIDERED NECESSARY, EITHER THROUGH THE COMMISSION, DIRECT THRU MOSCOW, OR THRU BOTH CHANNELS TOGETHER.

I CONSIDER RADULESCU, ALTHOUGH RUMANIAN, TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY INTELLIGENT AND FAIR-MINDED. I GIVE FULL CREDENCE TO ALL HIS INFORMATION AS PRESENTED ABOVE. BELIEVE WE HAVE JUST GROUNDS FOR PROTEST AT THIS ACTION BY THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION AS BEING ENTIRELY OUTSIDE TERMS OF ARMISTICE. HOWEVER, BOTH MR. BERRY AND I FEEL THIS TOO FAR REACHING AN ISSUE TO WARRANT PROTEST UNLESS WE ARE SO INSTRUCTED BY WASHINGTON. IN THIS REGARD PLEASE NOTE PARTICULARLY THAT RUSSIANS ARE POINTING TO US AND BRITISH CONCURRENCE. I HAVE NOT OF COURSE INDICATED ANY SUCH CONCURRENCE BUT I FEEL WE CAN NOT ESCAPE OUR FULL SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY SINCE ENTIRE PROJECT IS BEING DIRECTED BY ALLIED ARMISTICE CONTROL COMMISSION. I BELIEVE THIS TRANSFER MAY INVOLVE 100,000 TO 200,000

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PEOPLE SINCE I UNDERSTAND FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT
5,000 FREIGHT CARS HAVE BEEN ORDERED ASSEMBLED.

I SHALL AWAIT SUCH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AS MAY BE
FORTHCOMING.

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To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
Nr: M 234 6 January 1945

This reencipherment by CRYPTO AFHQ Message filed 051920 B cite my M 224 dated 3rd Jan 1945. Ref No M 234 AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn OPD General Hull, G-2 MIS OPNAV info MacNarney, Caserta from Schuyler Rumania.

General Vinogradov informed me this evening that Russians had decided not to continue dismantling and shipping of high test gasoline installations of Istra Romana reconstructed and entire plant will be rushed to completion on present site. He said British had registered strong protest on grounds that transfer of this equipment to Russia would keep it out of operation at least eighteen months thereby hindering war effort.

Russians agreed on these grounds to release plant for operation in Rumania. Vinogradov emphasized however, that because of its German origin he still considers it legitimate war booty and that Rumanians will be required to furnish other machinery or equipment of equal value as substitute therefor.

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FROM AMCON VLADIVOSTOK TO CNO INFO ALUSNA MOSCOW.

DURING DECEMBER LARGE GROUPS OF WORKERS COMMENCED CARRYING GAS-MASKS TO AND FROM WORK. PLATOONS OF BORDER GUARDS RECENTLY DRILLED ON OUTLYING STREET OF CITY UNDER ARMS WEARING GAS-MASKS IN ZERO WEATHER.

MORE THAN 300 NAVAL RATINGS SOME UNDER ARMS RECENTLY MARCHED AT NIGHT WITH FULL PACKS FROM NAVAL ACADEMY AT FIRST RIVER TO NAVY YARD AND BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT BY SHIP FOR OUTLYING PORT. 2 BLACKOUT DRILLS WERE HELD AND BARRAGE BALLOONS WERE ALOFT TWICE DURING DAYLIGHT. VARIOUS EXCAVATIONS ARE BEING MADE IN SIDES OF MOUNTAINS IN AND NEAR CITY SOME OF WHICH MAY BE IDEAL BOMB SHELTERS. SMALL DETERIORATED BOMB SHELTERS LOCATED IN ALL SECTIONS OF CITY.

ADDITIONAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS HAVE BEEN MOVED IN TO NEW POSITIONS NEAR NAVY YARD AND ALONG SHORE OF AMUR BAY DURING LAST FEW NIGHTS.

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SUMMARY OF O.S.S. REPORT ON THE
ROLE OF THE UNION REPUBLICS OF THE U.S.S.R.
IN THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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1. The amendments of 1 February 1944 to the constitution of the U.S.S.R., in addition to granting to the sixteen constituent Union Republics the right to organize their own military formations gave them the right "to enter into direct relations with foreign states, to conclude agreements with them, and to exchange diplomatic and consular representatives with them." The amendments, however, reserved to the Central Government the right to establish a "general procedure" to govern the relations of the Union Republics with Foreign States. To effectuate these changes in the conduct of foreign affairs the amendments transformed the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs from an All-Union to a Union-Republican Commissariat.

2. The question raised by these constitutional amendments is whether or not they provide justification for the Soviets to claim that each Union Republic is an independent member of the family of Nations.

3. In spite of specifying to Union Republics the new right to have their own military formations, the central government still is vested with the responsibility of defending the Soviet Union by Article 15 of the Constitution which provides: "The U.S.S.R. protects the sovereign rights of the Union Republics." The central government alone is empowered to organize the defense of the U.S.S.R., to direct the armed forces of the U.S.S.R., to establish the guiding principles governing the organization of the military formations of each Union Republic, to appoint and remove the high command, to order full or partial mobilization, and to direct the conscription system. Moreover, only the central government has a Navy, and it alone has control over Soviet aviation, armaments, munitions and all the strategic industries essential to modern warfare. It seems clear that in spite of the constitutional amendments the Union Republics have neither the authority nor the means for independent defense.

4. The constitutional amendments gave to constituent Republics new powers in the field of foreign affairs. Those powers are now concurrent with powers held by the central government, but they are not of co-equal or co-extensive jurisdiction. The central government, under the constitution, possesses the final authority; the Union Republics, in their limited and subordinate role, are clearly not sovereign states.

The amendments themselves permit three possible reservations of control; (1) the Union Republics are granted only the express power to execute "agreements" rather than "treaties"; (2) the central government is to establish "general procedure" for member Unions (a probably purposely vague phrase, the meaning of which will depend upon its interpretation by the central government); (3) the transformation of the Peoples Commissariat from an All-Union to a Union-Republican Commissariat does not alter the existence of ultimate control of all Commissariats in the central government (hierarchy of organization moves from the Supreme Soviet down to the Presidium, to the Council of Peoples Commissars, to a Union-Republican Commissariat).

Under the constitution residual power is vested in the Union Republics, but, although they are termed "sovereign", no real sovereignty exists, for the constitution vests in the central government full control over all primary state functions and supervisory power over functions in the five minor fields left to the ~~constitutional~~ ^{CONSTITUENT} Republics (local transport, automobile transport, education, municipal economy and social welfare). The constitution provides that all constitutions, laws and decrees of Union Republics must conform to those of the central government, that there shall be unity and centralized control over property ownership, economy, finance, defense, law enforcement, and foreign relations (specifically, member Republics lack power to declare war, make peace,

conclude alliances, sign trade pacts, etc. The signature of the central government to an international agreement on such subjects binds all the Union Republics).

5. From these constitutional limitations of power, it seems clear that Union Republics are not sovereign states and possess considerably less independence than the Dominions of the British Empire. On the other hand, they now possess powers, at least in foreign affairs, which exceed those ordinarily vested in members of a federal union. For that reason, the Soviets may claim their Republics are sui generis. The exchange of diplomatic representatives with the Union Republics, or their admission to membership in an international body, will far better serve to refute our claim that they are not "states" than any legal arguments we might advance. Membership in an international organization could be denied on two grounds: (1) that the representation of both a Union Republic and the central government would be an unjustifiable duplication; (2) that a Union Republic would be unable to carry out its international obligations without the permission and the assistance of the central government.

Removal of Rumanian citizens
of German origin to Russia for re-
construction work.

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From: United States Representation, Allied Control
Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 280 16 January 1945

M 280 to AGWAR attn OPD General Hull G-2 MIS info
to McNarney Caserta from Schuyler Rumania.

Is reported to me by General Vinogradov yesterday,
present status of deportation to Russia of German origin
Rumanians is as follows:

(A) To date approximately 26,000 persons have
been mobilized of which 12,000 already evacuated to Russia.

(B) Estimated overall total of evacuees is 80,000.
However, this total subject to considerable reduction because
lists furnished by Rumanians have been found to include
many persons no longer here who presumably left Rumania
with German Armies.

(C) Evacuations from Bucharest now practically
complete, 2,500 persons having been evacuated.

(D) Rumanian Government approximately 400 persons
of German origin have been excluded from evacuation. Another
list of 600 recently submitted by Rumanians is under con-
siderations.

(E) Thus far deportation is proceeding on schedule
and without unusual incident. Practically no resistance is
being met.

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Commission for Rumania

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A Rumanian source close to Prime Minister informed me today that initial lists of evacuees as prepared by local Government agencies by no means exact. Often as result of bribery, names of wealthy Germans have been omitted. Also some persons of only slight German taint have been included because certain officials desired their removal this time.

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Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 284 16 January 1945

M 284 to AGWAR attn OPD General Hull G2 MIS into
to McNarney Caserta from Schuyler Rumania

Following is text of a note presented to General
Vinogradov 14 January by Air Vice Marshal Stevenson,
Chief British representative on Armistice Commission:

"His Majesty's Government had not received prior
intimation of the Soviet intention to deport USSR workers
of the Saxon and Schwab population of Rumania. His Majesty's
Government have never signified their agreement. If, there-
fore, the deportation takes place, His Majesty's Government
will if questioned, have to state that action was taken
without being consulted".

Vinogradov informed Stevenson that he would accept
the note and transmit it at once to Moscow.

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from Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy under
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Commanding General,
Allied Force Headquarters,
Caserte, Italy

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To Schuyler from Hull signed Marshall.

Deportation of Saxons is subject. The War Department concurs in the action you have taken reureds M258 and 260. The State Department is preparing a message to Harriman for appropriate representations at Moscow, a copy of which will be sent to Berry for his information.

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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr. M 265 14 January 1945

Ref no M 265 to AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull, G-2 MIS info McNarney Caserta from Schuyler Rumania.

Reference mass deportation of Saxons to Russia, following is text of note delivered yesterday by Rumanian Government to General Vinogradov:

"With reference to your note number 031 of January 6th, 1945, concerning the mobilization for labour in the Soviet Union of certain categories of Rumanian inhabitants of German origin, irrespective of citizenship, I consider my duty to submit to your examination the following observations:

These inhabitants, about half a million strong, resided in the country for quite a long time (700 years in Transylvania, 200 years in Banat) and are consequently so well integrated in the Rumanian nation life, forming a real organical part of it, that their violent uprooting- no matter how transient- will cause in every field of national activity (state machinery, Army, trade, banks, agriculture) a grave and irreparable perturbation. At this moment, when every national energy is strained to the utmost for the fulfilment of the Armistices stipulations the removal of a great number of Rumanian citizens will paralyze, to a large extent, the whole national economy, seriously compromising therefore the obligations we undertook on September 12th, 1944. Disorganized war-industries, uncultivated land, unexploited forests, many state and private enterprises deprived of the necessary personnel, the activity of many institutions curtailed, -in brief the most dangerous perturbation of the whole economic and administrative activity

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of the state- and this tragic time when the losses on the front, the prisoners still held in the USSR and our war effort plus exceptionally grave man power problems, -these are the results of the measures contemplated. (If nevertheless the Soviet High Command considers the mobilization for labour of the above-mentioned persons as strictly indispensable, I beg you to examine whether this labour could not be better effectuated on Rumanian territory, in accordance with indications issued by Soviet authorities, sparing in this way an unnecessary strain to the communication lines already overtaxed and helping at the same time the Rumanian economy to retain the means for a production which is, for the greater part of it, effected to the fulfilment of the Armistice.

With regard to the German citizens of the Third Reich, who are living in Rumania and were duly interned by our authorities, their mobilization and removal contradict not only the stipulations of article two of Armistice agreement but the international prescriptions and customs as well. Such a procedure will have as its inevitable consequence, the adoption by the German government of retaliation measures directed against many thousands of Rumanian citizens overtaken by the events of August 23, on German soil and whose treatment, already extremely rigorous, will certainly deteriorate to the point of constituting a threat to their very lives.

Finally, there is a category of Rumanian citizens, of a very remote German origin or simply bearing names of German condescence, having nothing in common with the German minority of Rumania and at no time feeling or acting like true Germans, being on the contrary perfectly integrated in the Rumanian national life. These citizens have constantly performed their

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military duties in the Rumanian Army and accomplished faithfully their civic obligations. Their mobilization and removal will be all the more unjust and unfounded.

In these circumstances, and without laying any further stress on the duty of the Rumanian government to defend the interests of all the citizens, irrespective of ethnical origin, or on the painful uprooting in mid winter of an entire population to be transferred so far away from their homes, and on the heartbreaking scenes occurring in forcibly severed families (especially in families issued from mixed marriages between Rumanians and Rumanian citizens of German extraction), I beg you to kindly examine whether, in the light of the above-mentioned considerations, it is not possible to modify or at least alleviate to the largest extent, the decisions taken by the Soviet Command.

The Rumanian government is aware that a part of this population of German origin was on the side of the German Army and German interests as it is also aware that at a crucial moment of our history many Saxons and Suabians did not act as loyal faithful citizens of the Rumanian state. The Rumanian population of certain regions was moreover the recipient of grave offences by their part, directed against its patriotism, honour and material interests.

The Rumanian government is also aware that the good progress of the military operations waged in common by the Soviet and Rumanian armies, may demand that certain areas of lines of communications should be guarded against potential disturbances and perils and that, for this purpose, measures of security are necessary.

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But the Rumanian government is bound by the treaties it has signed and by the consciousness of its responsibilities as well as by the Armistice agreement (Article 2 and 6), to adopt the standpoint stated above, thus disagreeing with the measures required by the Soviet Command.

It remains however understood, that regarding those German inhabitants who might prove dangerous to the Allied cause by their attitude, connections and activity in favor of Hitlerite Germany, or regarding the measures aimed at maintaining the security of certain areas, the Rumanian government will be ready to collaborate in the future, exactly as in the past, with the Soviet High Command for the internment of such German inhabitants and the adopting of any security measure, which the Allied Control Commission might consider necessary."

Yesterday I informed Vinogradov of my desire to send officers to Transylvania to observe progress of deportation. Vinogradov replied this could not be arranged at present. He has agreed to discuss further details with me tomorrow, at which time I shall press for this proposed trip.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission by AFHQ under DTG 150830A.

ACTION: OPD

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From: United States Representation, Allied Control
Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. M 257 14 January 1945

Ref no M-267 AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull G-2 MIS info
McHarney MTOUSA from Schuyler Rumania.

Recur M-256 progress of mobilization in Bucharest of
German origin Rumanians follows:

On afternoon 12 January my representative observed
improved conditions at deportation station. Women segregated
from men, number of deportees per car reduced to about 33.
Loading accomplished without confusion. The train observed
consisted of 27 box cars. Further inspection 13 January
revealed no activity whatsoever at deportation station.
Railway official stated that no trains departed that date
and none were scheduled for departure on 14 January. In-
dications are that majority of deportees from Bucharest have
been already dispatched. Russian liaison officer stated at
1800 January 13 that deportation here not yet completed.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission by Allied
Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy under DTG 142345A.

Note: M 256 is CM-IN-10661 (12 Jan 45) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Cofs
CM-IN-13627 (15 Jan 45) DTG: 14/NFT pa

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission Rumania
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Ceserta, Italy
No. M 260 13 January 1945
Ref No M 260 AFHQ pass to AGWAR attention OPD
Gen Hull from Schuyler Rumania.

I have just received your message W 20054 of 13 January. I have already taken action with ACC in matter of Saxon mass deportation to Russia on basis of instructions in your message W 90184 of 11 January.

Action taken and Vinogradov's reply are covered in my message M 258 of 12 January.

End.

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission by AFHQ under DTG 131125A.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Mr McCloy, Adm King, Gen Handy, C of S

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From: CG US Army Forces, Rumania
To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Nr: M 256 12 January 1945

Reference my M-242 dated 7 January. Ref no M 256
AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn OPD, General Hull G-2 MIS info
McNarney, MTOUSA, Deane, Moscow from Schuyler, Rumania

Execution of instructions to Rumanian Government
was witnessed today by my executive officer.

Observation of first entrainment was partially
restricted by Russian sentries but following was ascertained.

Loading of about 20 box cars was started at 0730 this
morning. Deportees were loaded directly from trucks into
boxcars. Between 40 and 50 persons of mixed sexes were put
in each car. Immediately upon filling each car was closed,
locked and sealed. Wooden benches, stoves and some ventila-
tion were provided. No water nor latrine facilities.

Deportees were of age ranges specified and appeared
to be of poor classes without exception.

Trucks and railyard heavily guarded. Deportations
supervised by Russian General. Much confusion and distress
at station. Many appeals for intercession were made to

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executive officer. Deportees carried food, beverage and one piece of baggage. No harsh treatment on part of Russian or Rumanian guards was observed. Train was still in station when executive officer departed at 1400.

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INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, Admiral King,
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From: United States Representation, Allied Control
Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 258 12 January 1945

M 258 to AGWAR attn General Hull G2 MIS from
Schuyler, Rumania, filed 121830B. From AFHQ.

Following is text of letter which I presented
personally to General Vinogradov this date after receipt
of information from Mister Berry covering attitude of
State Department in the matter of Saxon deportation:

"Under instructions issued by the Allied Armistice
Control Commission for Rumania, certain inhabitants of
Rumania who are of German origin are now being deported to
the Soviet Union. I am directed by the United States
Government to inform you that the position of that Government
in this matter is as follows:

(1). The United States Government fully appreciates
the fact that the Soviet High Command in Rumania must be the
judge of the damage to Allied military operations repre-
sented by threatened or actual espionage or sabotage on
the part of persons of German origin included in this
deportation order. Of course the Soviet Command must provide
for the security of its lines of communication, and to that
end can require the Rumanian Government to take necessary
measures. However as the Armistice Agreement contains no
provision to justify the deportation of inhabitants of
Rumania to Russia, the United States Government does not

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Commission for Rumania

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understand how the orders to the Rumanian Government with reference to this deportation could properly have been issued in the name of the Allied Control Commission.

(2). The United States Government had no knowledge whatever of the project for deportation of Rumanian citizens prior to receipt of the brief report which I forwarded as a result of my conversation with you on 5 January. Consequently the agreement of the United States Government to this project could not have been given. Therefore the United States Government is unwilling to consider the decision taken by the Deputy Chairman of the Allied Control Commission as in any way involving that government either in its responsibility and rights under the Armistice Agreement with Rumania, or in regard to the general question of transfers of population.

In pursuance of the position of the United States Government as set forth above, I desire to inform you of my non concurrence in the decision taken in this matter by the Allied Control Commission and in the directive issued in the name of the Commission. I ask that you take steps immediately to halt the deportation now in progress under that directive until such time as a full discussion of the matter can be had by our respective governments in Washington and Moscow."

Vinogradov replied that he would present above information at once to Moscow but that his present instructions would not permit him to halt deportations now in

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Commission for Rumania

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progress. He informed me that 4000 persons had been assembled yesterday, of which 1700 were started on their trip to Russia, and that deportations continued throughout the night and are still in progress. He added that the majority of deportees from Rumania will be put to work in coal mines in Russia where serious labor shortages are developing.

Vinogradov further stated that deportations have been practically completed in Bulgaria where only a few Germans were involved, and that they are also going on in Yugoslavia and Hungary, the project being approximately two thirds completed in Hungary.

A friendly atmosphere prevailed throughout the conference.

End.

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission by AFHQ under DTG 131040A.

NOTE: See CM-IN-11970 (13 Jan 45)OPD
ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S Adm Leahy CGAAF G-2 Gen Handy CAD Adm King
Mr McCloy C of S

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From: US NAV MEM ACC Rumania

Action: CNO (DNI)

DTG: 111000 NCR 3108 11 January 1945

Reenciphered by crypto AFHQ as 111529A

M254 From US NAV ACC Rumania to CNO Pass to DNI

Period of mobilization and evacuation is from
11 January to 20 January.

Rumanian government agreed last night to evacuation
of persons resident in Rumania of German origin.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Mr McCloy

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PRIORITY

From: CG, U.S. Army Forces, Rumania
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
No. M 253 11 January 1945

From AFHQ M 253 to JCS, Washington attn: OPD General
Hull G-2 MIS. From Schuyler, Rumania.

Last night Rumanian Government yielded under protest
to directive from Allied Armistice Control Commission con-
cerning evacuation of Saxons to Russia. See my message
M 242 dated 7 January 1945 for text of directive.

Rumanian Government will handle all details of
assembly and evacuation which began early this morning and
will continue through 20 January. According to latest
estimate furnished me by General Vinogradov, approximately
30,000 persons will be involved.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission
by the addressee under DTG 111445A.

M 242 is CM-IN-8081 (9 Jan 45) JC/S

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S CG AAF GAD Mr McCloy
 Adm Leahy G-2 Adm King CofS

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10 January 1945

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 90184

Book message Marshall to Schuyler info to McNerney.

Reports received on mass deportation of Saxons who are Rumanian citizens for forced labor in Russia. Your messages 235 of 6 January, 239 of 8 January and 242 of 9 January. WD is interested in this matter and your continued reports are requested. This is considered to be a matter of US foreign policy of a political, as distinguished from a purely military nature, and State Department who have been fully informed of your reports, will communicate their views to the US representative, Mr. Berry, for your guidance in action on ACC. Your complete reports on this and other matters are appreciated.

End

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INFORMATION: JC/S
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OPD 334.8 Allied Control
Commission (3 Jan 45) 73373

9 January 1945

Commanding General
U S Military Mission to USSR
Moscow Russia

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta Italy

Number WAXX 89838

To Deane for action, Crane and McWenney for information
signed Marshall

Crane's message 1016 of 3 January has been repeated to
you for possible clarification by the Red General Staff.

End

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INFORMATION: JC/S
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From: CG, US Army Forces, Rumania
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
Rr: M 242 7 January 1945

CRYPTO AFHQ relays message filed 071905B see my messages M-235 dated 5th January, and M-239 dated 7th January ref no M-242 AFHQ pass to JCS Wash attn OFD Gen Hull G-2 MIS info McNarney Caserta Deane Moscow from Schuyler Rumania

Following is text of written instruction issued today by Allied Control Commission to the President of the Rumanian Council of Ministers, General Radesou:

"According to the decision of the High Command we request you as follows:

During the period 10th-20th January 1945, we ask you to mobilize for labor all German inhabitants who are able to work whatever their citizenship is. Men between 17 to 45 years, women between 18 to 30 years. Women feeding their babies up to one year are not to be mobilized.

The mobilized citizens will be used for work according to instructions given by the High Command. Those mobilized will have to have with them: winter clothing, boots, shirts and bed linen, knife and fork and sanitary objects and food for 15 days, the total weight of which must not exceed 200 kgrs.

The detailed inventory of these objects has been handed to you personally.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Rumania

Nr: M-242 7 January 1945

The mobilized German citizens will have the right to write and to receive letters and postal parcels.

In the instructions you will issue to this effect, we ask you to state that those who do not report as well as their families and those who help them to avoid conscription will be severely punished.

We ask you to make a special list of those who, although entering into this category, according to the Rumanian State or to its local organs would deserve to be excused. These lists will be submitted to the Allied Control Commission or to its loyal representatives".

End

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239 is CM-IN-7639 (9 Jan 45) JC/S

235 is CM-IN-6127 (7 Jan 45) OFD

ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
CG AAP
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From: CG US Army Forces, Rumania

To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Navy Department

Nr: M 235 6 January 1945

Attn. OPD General Hull, G2, MIS, OP NAV from
Schuyler Rumania.

Recently I was informed through Rumanian sources that Russians have directed Rumanian Government to make plans for mass evacuation to Russia of Saxon inhabitants of Transylvania and Banat, between ages of 16 and 40. In this connection see Mr. Berry's cable to State Department, number 12 dated 4 Jan. This morning after conferring with Mr. Berry I applied to General Vinogradov for verification. He admitted that preliminary conferences had been held with Rumanians on the matter, but stated definite instructions not yet issued. He promised to advise me further before such issuance.

Vinogradov stated that regardless of their claimed Rumanian citizenship, most of these people are actually Germans. They sided German armies prior to the retreat from Rumania and are now sabotaging Russian communications and otherwise causing trouble. He stated certain of these people, particularly skilled laborers, are to be deported to Stalingrad and other Russian cities to rebuild facilities wantonly destroyed by their German cousins. He stated that when Rumanian Government prepares and submits lists of such

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Saxons the Russians will study them carefully and will consider each case individually on its merits before determining final list of deportees. He said he was certain that when final instructions are issued the United States will have no grounds for objection to the procedure prescribed. Final instructions are to be issued to Rumanian Government in name of Control Commission.

I propose to register no protest unless or until Mr. Berry or I receive further instructions from the State or War Departments on the subject.

End

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(REENCIPHERMENT BY AFHQ NO M235 TO JCS, ATTN OPD GENERAL HULL, G-2, MIS, CNO FROM SCHUYLER RUMANIA)

RECENTLY I WAS INFORMED THROUGH RUMANIAN SOURCES THAT RUSSIA HAS DIRECTED RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PLANS FOR MASS EVACUATION TO RUSSIA OF ALL SAXON INHABITANTS OF TRANSYLVANIA AND BANAT BETWEEN AGES OF 16 AND 40 IN THIS CONNECTION SEE MISTER BERRY'S CABLE TO STATE DEPT, NO 12 DATED 4 JAN. THIS MORNING AFTER CONFERRING WITH MISTER BERRY I APPLIED TO GENERAL VINOGRADOV FOR VERIFICATION. HE ADMITTED THAT PRELIMINARY CONFERENCES HAD BEEN HELD WITH RUMANIANS ON THE MATTER, BUT STATED DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS NOT YET ISSUED. HE PROMISED TO ADVISE ME FURTHER BEFORE SUCH ISSUANCE.

VINOGRADOV STATED THAT REGARDLESS OF THEIR CLAIMED RUMANIAN CITIZENSHIP, MOST OF THESE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY



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GERMANS. THEY AIDED GERMAN ARMIES PRIOR TO THE RETREAT FROM RUMANIA AND ARE SABOTAGING RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHERWISE CAUSING TROUBLE. HE STATED CERTAIN OF THESE PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY SKILLED LABORERS, ARE TO BE DEPORTED TO STALINGRAD AND OTHER RUSSIAN CITIES TO REBUILD FACILITIES WANTONLY DESTROYED BY THEIR GERMAN COUSINS. HE STATED THAT WHEN RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT PREPARES AND SUBMITS LISTS OF SUCH SAXONS THE RUSSIANS WILL STUDY THEM CAREFULLY AND WILL CONSIDER EACH CASE INDIVIDUALLY ON ITS MERITS BEFORE DETERMINING FINAL LIST OF DEPORTEES. HE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THAT WHEN FINAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE NO GROUNDS FOR OBJECTION TO THE PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED. FINAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE ISSUED TO RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT IN NAME OF CONTROL COMMISSION.

I PROPOSE TO REGISTER NO PROTEST UNLESS OR UNTIL MISTER BERRY OR I RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM STATE OR WAR DEPARTMENTS ON THE SUBJECT.

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Removal of American
Supplies from Poland by the
Russians.

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From: CG US Army Forces Rumania
To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
Nr: M 234 5 January 1945

This reencipherment by CRYPTO AFHQ Msg Filed
051920B cite my M 224 dated 3rd Jan 1945. Ref No M 234
AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn OPD General Hull, G-2 MIS OPNAV
info McNarney, Caserta from Schuyler Rumania.

General Vinogradov informed me this evening that
Russians had decided not to continue dismantling and shipping
of high test gasoline installations of Istra Romana.
Parts already dismantled will be reconstructed and entire
plant will be rushed to completion on present site.

He said British had registered strong protest on
grounds that transfer of this equipment to Russia would
keep it out of operation at least eighteen months thereby
hindering war effort.

Russians agreed on these grounds to release plant
for operation in Rumania. Vinogradov emphasized, however,
that because of its German origin he still considers it
legitimate war booty and that Rumanians will be required
to furnish other machinery or equipment of equal value as
substitute therefor.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission
from AFHQ under DTG: 05/1920B.

Note: Corrected copy of CM-IN-5693 (7 Jan 45) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King, Mr McCloy
CM-IN-6451 (7 Jan 45) DTG: 05/1920B pa

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: M 224

4 January 1945

AFHQ pass to for action OPD attention General Hull
OPNAV DNI MIS from Schuyler ACC Rumania reference M 224

Rumanian sources report that 23 December 194 Soviet technicians commenced the dismantling of special aviation gasoline installations at Astra Romana refinery, a British concern in Ploesti. Work was carried out intensively between 31 December and 3 January inclusive with dismantled materials being removed by motor truck to Ploesti railroad station for shipment.

AFHQ reencipherment of message filed 031700B.

British have confirmed that dismantling of these installations has commenced. The equipment is of German origin Ruat type and installation thereof has never been completed. There is no other refinery in Rumania capable of producing aviation gasoline. It is assumed that Russians are proceeding upon theory that German origin of the installations gives them the character of war trophies under provisions of article 7 of the armistice agreement.

It is believed that British representation will protest seizure as they have protested previous seizure of pipe and casing from this concern. Their claim will be based upon the theory that Astra Romana purchased and paid full value for the equipment, and that article 13 will apply.

ACTION: OPD End
INFO: JC/S G-2 Mr McCloy
Adm Leahy CAD C of S
CG AAF Adm King
CM-IN-3091 (4 Jan 45) DTG: 040C35A pa

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PRIORITY

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To : War Department
Nr : M 160 12 December 1944

Ref nr M 160 to Joint Chiefs of Staff Washington DC
from Schuyler Rumania.

My 042040 B. Requisitioning by Russian Army of
tubular goods from Baicoi Warehouse Romano Americans Company
stopped 3rd December 1944. Total requisitioned since 26th
November 1944, 536 tons. Equipment remaining in warehouse
aggregates 1809 tons divided as follows:

Casing 870.
Tubing 63.
Drill pipe 799.
Line pipe 76.

AFHQ relays message filed 111305 B.

End

Footnote: See CM-IN-4448 (5 Dec) JCS

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Adm. Leaby, CG-AAF, OPD, G-2, CAD, Adm. King,
Mr. McCloy, C of S.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: M 131 5 December 1944

Reference nbr M131 to Joint Chiefs of Staff from
Schuyler Rumania WAR from AFHQ

Removal of tubing pipe and casing from premises
of Romano-American Company continues. Tonnage removed
between 26 November and 1 December aggregates 477 tons.
My dispatch 27 November refers.

End

ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Admiral Leahy
CG AAF
OPD
G-2

CAD
Admiral King
Mr McCloy
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URGENT

From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy

To: War Department
Navy Department

Nr: M 132

5 December 1944

Ref no M 132 to Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington D C information CG US Army Forces AFHQ. OPNAV
DNI from Schuyler Rumania. This is reencipherment by AFHQ
of message filed 041923B.

Under Article 11 of armistice agreement Rumania is required to deliver various materials including "sundry machinery" in payment of fixed war indemnity. Russians interpreting the quoted phrase to include entire factories and in pursuance of this policy has demanded delivery of all machinery equipment and accessories of the Malaza Tube Factory. This factory manufactures tubing utilized in the drilling of oil wells and is reported to be the only one of its kind in Rumania and the third largest in Europe. It is also reported that seizure of the factory would seriously affect Rumania's oil production. This appears reasonable in view of Russian expropriation of supplies of tubing now on hand and of the current absence of imports of these supplies. Owner Malaza asserts that American capital is invested in company but this has not been confirmed. Russians have so far refused all compromises based on assigning to them a portion of plant production. It is possible that Russians are determined to take plant in consideration of Malazas record of German collaboration.

ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
CG AAF
OFD

G-2
CAD
Adm King

Mr McCloy
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CM-IN-4541 (5 Dec 44)

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(CONTROL SECRET REF NO. U-109 TO OPNAV WASHINGTON FROM USNAV REPRESENTATIVE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR ROMANIA.)

EVERY INDICATION THAT RUSSIANS ARE CONTINUING TO REMOVE OIL EQUIPMENT FROM BRITISH AMERICAN AND RUMANIAN COMPANIES. ON 27 NOVEMBER CHIEF US REPRESENTATIVE ON CONTROL COMMISSION PROTESTED REMOVAL OF TUBING CASING AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO ROMANO-AMERICANA OIL COMPANY WHICH IS AMERICAN OWNED. GENERAL VINCORADOV MAINTAINED THAT EQUIPMENT HAD GERMAN MARKINGS AND HAD BEEN SENT INTO RUMANIA FOR USE IN RUSSIAN OIL FIELDS WHEN CAPTURED. HE CONSIDERED EQUIPMENT WAR BOOTY AND REFUSED TO HALT REMOVAL PENDING INVESTIGATION INTO OWNERSHIP. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY THE STRONGEST REPRESENTATIONS

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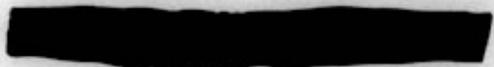
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URGENT

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr. M 112

30 November 1944

AFHQ reenciphers message filed 301845B. M 112 to Joint Chiefs of Staff War from Lt Col McGlasson, ACC Rumania AFHQ pass.

Reports from general administrator of Romano-American Oil Company show the following statistics.

Pipe casings are still being removed from the premises of the Romano-American Oil Company. No sign of stopping this procedure has been shown. Cable from General Schuyler dated 27 November is called to your attention. 3,562 tons were removed by the Russians up to and including 29 November.

General administrator reports that on 29 November the equipment removed was only 1/2 the amount taken on 28 November and the Soviets are slowing their rate of removal today.

End

Reference is CM-IN-28867 (30 Nov 44) JC/S

ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Admiral Leahy
CG AAF
OPD

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Casserta Italy

To: War Department

Fr: M 105 29 November 1944

M 105 to Joint Chiefs of Staff Washington from
Schuyler Rumania.

Last evening together with Muberrti attended a conference with Air Vice Marshall Stevenson and Mr Lerougetel British military and political chiefs respectively. Conference was at British request to discuss developments in Rumania government crisis.

Lerougetel stated he had just returned from audience with the King and that he had impressed upon the King the need for immediate action if continuing and highly unjust Communist demands are to be held in check. Both British representatives gave me the distinct impression that, though promising no actual assistance, they are lending their full moral support to those Rumanians who are endeavoring to resist Communist influence.

Stevenson also showed me copy of his radio to London reporting continuance of removal of oil equipment from British, American and Rumanian oil companies. He urged London to take strong measures to have this practice stopped now for good, stating that there will never be a more clear cut case upon which to base protests. He also feels that immediate strong action by London and Washington by this manner will enhance British and American prestige to a point where Russia may well hesitate to interfere in present critical Rumanian political situation.

End

ACTION: JC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; OPD; Gen Bissell; Gen Hilldring;
Adm King; Mr McCloy; C of S

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